

TABLE B-20.—Noninstitutional population and the labor force, 1929-66

Year or month	Noninstitutional population ¹	Total labor force (including armed forces) ¹	Armed forces ¹	Civilian labor force				Total labor force as percent of noninstitutional population	Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force	
				Total	Employment ²					Unemployment ²
					Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural			
Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over										
Percent										
Old definitions²										
1929	49,440	260	49,180	47,630	10,450	37,180	1,550	3.2		
1930	50,080	260	49,820	45,480	10,340	35,140	4,340	8.7		
1931	50,680	260	50,420	42,400	10,290	32,110	8,020	15.9		
1932	51,250	250	51,000	38,940	10,170	28,770	12,060	23.6		
1933	51,840	250	51,590	38,760	10,090	28,670	12,830	24.9		
1934	52,490	260	52,230	40,890	9,900	30,990	11,340	21.7		
1935	53,140	270	52,870	42,260	10,110	32,150	10,610	20.1		
1936	53,740	300	53,440	44,410	10,000	34,410	9,030	16.9		
1937	54,320	320	54,000	46,300	9,820	36,480	7,700	14.3		
1938	54,950	340	54,610	44,220	9,690	34,530	10,390	19.0		
1939	55,600	370	55,230	45,750	9,610	36,140	9,480	17.2		
1940	100,380	56,180	540	55,640	47,520	9,540	37,980	8,120	14.6	
1941	101,520	57,530	1,620	55,910	50,350	9,100	41,250	5,560	9.9	
1942	102,610	60,380	3,970	56,410	53,750	9,250	44,500	2,660	4.7	
1943	103,660	64,560	9,020	55,540	54,470	9,080	45,390	1,070	62.3	
1944	104,630	66,040	11,410	54,630	53,960	8,950	45,010	670	63.1	
1945	105,530	65,300	11,440	53,860	52,820	8,580	44,240	1,040	61.9	
1946	106,520	60,970	3,450	57,520	55,250	8,320	46,930	2,270	57.2	
1947	107,608	61,758	1,590	60,168	58,027	8,266	49,761	2,142	57.4	
New definitions²										
1947	107,608	61,758	1,590	60,168	57,812	8,256	49,557	2,356	57.4	
1948	108,632	62,898	1,456	61,442	59,117	7,960	51,156	2,325	57.9	
1949	109,773	63,721	1,616	62,105	58,423	8,017	50,406	3,682	58.0	
1950	110,929	64,749	1,650	63,099	59,748	7,497	52,251	3,351	58.4	
1951	112,075	65,983	3,099	62,884	60,784	7,048	53,736	2,099	58.9	
1952	113,270	66,560	3,594	62,966	61,035	6,792	54,243	1,932	58.8	
1953	115,094	67,362	3,547	63,815	61,945	6,555	55,390	1,870	58.5	
1954	116,219	67,818	3,350	64,468	60,890	6,495	54,395	3,578	58.4	
1955	117,388	68,896	3,048	65,848	62,944	6,718	56,225	2,904	58.7	
1956	118,734	70,387	2,857	67,530	64,708	6,572	58,135	2,822	59.3	
1957	120,445	70,744	2,798	67,946	65,011	6,222	58,789	2,936	58.7	
1958	121,950	71,284	2,637	68,647	63,966	5,844	58,122	4,681	58.5	
1959	123,366	71,946	2,552	69,394	65,581	5,836	59,745	3,813	58.3	
1960	124,878	72,820	2,514	70,306	66,392	5,696	60,697	3,913	58.3	
<i>Including Alaska and Hawaii</i>										
1960	125,368	73,126	2,514	70,612	66,681	5,723	60,958	3,931	58.3	
1961	127,852	74,175	2,572	71,603	66,796	5,623	61,333	4,806	58.0	
1962 ³	130,081	74,840	2,827	72,013	68,000	5,259	62,744	4,014	57.5	
1962	130,081	74,681	2,827	71,854	67,846	5,190	62,657	4,007	57.4	
1963	132,124	75,712	2,737	72,975	68,809	4,946	63,863	4,166	57.3	
1964	134,143	76,971	2,738	74,233	70,357	4,761	65,596	3,876	57.4	
1965	136,241	78,357	2,722	75,635	72,179	4,585	67,594	3,456	57.5	
1966	138,385	80,164	3,123	77,041	74,065	4,206	69,859	2,976	57.9	
1965: Jan	135,302	75,699	2,707	72,992	68,996	3,730	65,257	3,906	55.9	
Feb	135,469	76,418	2,704	73,714	69,496	3,803	65,694	4,218	56.4	
Mar	135,651	76,612	2,703	73,909	70,169	3,989	66,180	3,740	56.5	
Apr	135,812	77,307	2,686	74,621	71,070	4,473	66,597	3,552	56.9	
May	135,982	78,425	2,684	75,741	72,407	5,128	67,278	3,335	57.7	
June	136,160	80,683	2,680	78,003	73,716	5,622	68,094	4,287	59.3	
July	136,252	81,150	2,693	78,457	74,854	5,622	69,228	3,602	59.6	
Aug	136,473	80,163	2,693	77,470	74,212	5,136	69,077	3,258	58.7	
Sept	136,670	78,044	2,723	75,321	72,446	4,778	67,668	2,875	57.1	
Oct	136,862	78,713	2,760	75,953	73,196	4,954	68,242	2,757	57.5	
Nov	137,043	78,598	2,795	75,803	72,837	4,128	68,709	2,966	57.4	
Dec	137,226	78,477	2,841	75,636	72,749	4,655	69,103	2,888	57.2	

See footnotes at end of table.