

6. Employment status of the Hispanic or Latino population by sex, age, and detailed ethnic group

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity							
	Total ¹		Mexican origin		Puerto Rican origin		Cuban origin	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	27,551	28,109	17,464	17,900	2,652	2,547	1,191	1,264
Civilian labor force	18,813	19,272	12,081	12,340	1,649	1,610	679	769
Percent of population	68.3	68.6	69.2	68.9	62.2	63.2	57.0	60.9
Employed	17,372	17,930	11,151	11,449	1,495	1,481	638	735
Unemployed	1,441	1,342	930	892	154	130	41	34
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.0	7.7	7.2	9.3	8.1	6.0	4.5
Not in labor force	8,738	8,837	5,382	5,559	1,003	936	512	495
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,098	14,417	9,173	9,456	1,239	1,186	591	649
Civilian labor force	11,288	11,587	7,572	7,776	861	824	387	450
Percent of population	80.1	80.4	82.5	82.2	69.5	69.5	65.6	69.4
Employed	10,479	10,832	7,029	7,272	784	756	361	428
Unemployed	809	755	543	504	77	68	27	22
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.5	7.2	6.5	9.0	8.2	6.9	4.9
Not in labor force	2,810	2,831	1,601	1,680	378	362	203	199
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	12,797	13,082	8,305	8,554	1,108	1,065	552	605
Civilian labor force	10,756	11,020	7,198	7,377	815	780	378	435
Percent of population	84.1	84.2	86.7	86.2	73.6	73.3	68.5	71.8
Employed	10,063	10,385	6,737	6,954	751	728	354	416
Unemployed	693	635	461	423	64	52	25	19
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.8	6.4	5.7	7.9	6.7	6.5	4.4
Not in labor force	2,041	2,061	1,107	1,177	293	285	174	170
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	13,452	13,692	8,291	8,444	1,413	1,360	600	616
Civilian labor force	7,525	7,685	4,509	4,564	788	786	291	319
Percent of population	55.9	56.1	54.4	54.1	55.8	57.8	48.6	51.9
Employed	6,894	7,098	4,123	4,177	711	725	277	307
Unemployed	631	587	386	387	77	62	14	12
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.6	8.6	8.5	9.7	7.9	4.9	3.8
Not in labor force	5,928	6,007	3,782	3,879	625	574	309	296
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	12,211	12,420	7,469	7,589	1,286	1,239	566	589
Civilian labor force	7,096	7,257	4,224	4,272	746	743	278	308
Percent of population	58.1	58.4	56.6	56.3	58.0	60.0	49.1	52.3
Employed	6,541	6,752	3,890	3,945	678	691	265	297
Unemployed	555	504	335	327	68	53	13	11
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.0	7.9	7.7	9.1	7.1	4.7	3.5
Not in labor force	5,114	5,163	3,245	3,317	540	496	288	281
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,543	2,608	1,689	1,757	258	242	73	70
Civilian labor force	960	995	658	692	88	87	22	27
Percent of population	37.7	38.2	39.0	39.4	34.1	35.8	30.7	38.1
Employed	768	792	525	550	66	62	19	22
Unemployed	192	203	134	142	22	25	3	4
Unemployment rate	20.0	20.4	20.3	20.5	25.0	28.6	(²)	(²)
Not in labor force	1,583	1,612	1,030	1,065	170	156	50	43

¹ Includes persons of Central or South American origin and of other Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, not shown separately.

² Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.