

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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	32,141	32,891	20,474	20,923	2,854	2,962	1,422	1,442
Civilian labor force	22,024	22,352	14,009	14,210	1,822	1,850	897	877
Percent of population	68.5	68.0	68.4	67.9	63.9	62.4	63.1	60.8
Employed	20,346	19,647	12,931	12,478	1,634	1,594	841	795
Unemployed	1,678	2,706	1,078	1,732	188	256	57	82
Unemployment rate	7.6	12.1	7.7	12.2	10.3	13.8	6.3	9.4
Not in labor force	10,116	10,539	6,465	6,713	1,032	1,113	525	565
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	16,524	16,897	10,739	11,008	1,369	1,421	728	725
Civilian labor force	13,255	13,310	8,762	8,807	961	970	528	503
Percent of population	80.2	78.8	81.6	80.0	70.2	68.3	72.6	69.4
Employed	12,248	11,640	8,106	7,704	849	825	491	461
Unemployed	1,007	1,670	656	1,103	111	145	37	42
Unemployment rate	7.6	12.5	7.5	12.5	11.6	15.0	7.0	8.4
Not in labor force	3,270	3,588	1,978	2,201	409	451	200	222
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,971	15,305	9,701	9,934	1,215	1,254	684	687
Civilian labor force	12,629	12,730	8,332	8,411	901	918	506	487
Percent of population	84.4	83.2	85.9	84.7	74.1	73.2	74.0	70.9
Employed	11,769	11,256	7,774	7,447	814	791	473	448
Unemployed	860	1,474	557	965	87	127	33	39
Unemployment rate	6.8	11.6	6.7	11.5	9.6	13.9	6.5	8.0
Not in labor force	2,342	2,575	1,370	1,523	314	336	178	200
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,616	15,993	9,735	9,915	1,485	1,542	694	717
Civilian labor force	8,769	9,043	5,247	5,403	862	880	369	374
Percent of population	56.2	56.5	53.9	54.5	58.0	57.1	53.2	52.1
Employed	8,098	8,007	4,825	4,774	785	769	349	334
Unemployed	672	1,036	422	629	77	110	20	40
Unemployment rate	7.7	11.5	8.1	11.6	8.9	12.5	5.3	10.7
Not in labor force	6,847	6,951	4,488	4,512	623	662	325	343
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,127	14,463	8,728	8,882	1,331	1,383	654	677
Civilian labor force	8,274	8,560	4,908	5,080	810	827	361	364
Percent of population	58.6	59.2	56.2	57.2	60.9	59.8	55.2	53.8
Employed	7,707	7,649	4,562	4,535	744	730	344	327
Unemployed	567	911	346	545	66	97	17	37
Unemployment rate	6.9	10.6	7.0	10.7	8.1	11.7	4.6	10.2
Not in labor force	5,853	5,903	3,820	3,802	521	557	293	313
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	3,042	3,123	2,045	2,107	308	325	84	79
Civilian labor force	1,121	1,063	770	719	111	105	30	26
Percent of population	36.9	34.0	37.6	34.1	36.1	32.4	36.0	33.6
Employed	870	742	595	497	76	74	23	20
Unemployed	251	321	175	222	35	32	7	6
Unemployment rate	22.4	30.2	22.7	30.9	31.8	30.2	(²)	(²)
Not in labor force	1,921	2,061	1,275	1,388	197	220	54	52

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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.