

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**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 <sup>1</sup>		Mexican		Puerto Rican		Cuban	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	34,438	36,759	21,519	22,716	3,201	3,462	1,533	1,702
Civilian labor force.....	22,898	24,391	14,360	15,128	1,893	2,090	976	1,102
Participation rate.....	66.5	66.4	66.7	66.6	59.2	60.4	63.6	64.7
Employed.....	20,269	21,878	12,697	13,552	1,627	1,830	867	994
Employment-population ratio.....	58.9	59.5	59.0	59.7	50.8	52.9	56.5	58.4
Unemployed.....	2,629	2,514	1,663	1,577	266	260	109	108
Unemployment rate.....	11.5	10.3	11.6	10.4	14.1	12.4	11.2	9.8
Not in labor force.....	11,540	12,368	7,159	7,588	1,307	1,372	558	601
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,753	18,434	11,321	11,639	1,533	1,631	772	842
Civilian labor force.....	13,576	14,026	8,841	9,024	964	1,065	551	579
Participation rate.....	76.5	76.1	78.1	77.5	62.9	65.3	71.4	68.9
Employed.....	12,049	12,643	7,850	8,137	822	926	484	525
Employment-population ratio.....	67.9	68.6	69.3	69.9	53.7	56.8	62.7	62.4
Unemployed.....	1,527	1,383	991	887	141	140	67	55
Unemployment rate.....	11.2	9.9	11.2	9.8	14.7	13.1	12.2	9.4
Not in labor force.....	4,177	4,408	2,480	2,615	569	565	221	262
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	15,941	16,555	10,096	10,375	1,362	1,470	721	790
Civilian labor force.....	13,030	13,407	8,452	8,587	920	1,021	538	565
Participation rate.....	81.7	81.0	83.7	82.8	67.5	69.4	74.6	71.5
Employed.....	11,685	12,212	7,592	7,835	793	902	474	512
Employment-population ratio.....	73.3	73.8	75.2	75.5	58.2	61.4	65.8	64.8
Unemployed.....	1,345	1,195	859	751	127	119	63	53
Unemployment rate.....	10.3	8.9	10.2	8.7	13.8	11.6	11.8	9.3
Not in labor force.....	2,911	3,149	1,644	1,788	442	449	183	225
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	16,685	18,324	10,198	11,078	1,668	1,831	761	861
Civilian labor force.....	9,322	10,365	5,519	6,105	930	1,025	424	522
Participation rate.....	55.9	56.6	54.1	55.1	55.7	55.9	55.8	60.7
Employed.....	8,220	9,235	4,848	5,414	805	904	383	469
Employment-population ratio.....	49.3	50.4	47.5	48.9	48.2	49.4	50.3	54.5
Unemployed.....	1,102	1,130	672	690	125	120	42	53
Unemployment rate.....	11.8	10.9	12.2	11.3	13.5	11.7	9.8	10.1
Not in labor force.....	7,363	7,959	4,679	4,973	738	807	337	339
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	15,090	16,548	9,110	9,883	1,513	1,664	726	809
Civilian labor force.....	8,902	9,853	5,227	5,763	893	973	415	505
Participation rate.....	59.0	59.5	57.4	58.3	59.0	58.4	57.2	62.4
Employed.....	7,918	8,858	4,638	5,166	782	864	375	457
Employment-population ratio.....	52.5	53.5	50.9	52.3	51.7	51.9	51.6	56.5
Unemployed.....	984	995	589	597	111	109	40	48
Unemployment rate.....	11.1	10.1	11.3	10.4	12.4	11.2	9.6	9.4
Not in labor force.....	6,187	6,695	3,883	4,119	620	692	311	304
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	3,407	3,656	2,313	2,459	326	328	87	104
Civilian labor force.....	965	1,131	681	778	81	97	23	32
Participation rate.....	28.3	30.9	29.4	31.7	24.8	29.5	26.3	30.8
Employed.....	665	808	467	550	52	64	17	25
Employment-population ratio.....	19.5	22.1	20.2	22.4	16.0	19.5	20.1	23.8
Unemployed.....	300	324	214	228	29	33	5	7
Unemployment rate.....	31.1	28.6	31.4	29.3	35.7	34.0	—	—
Not in labor force.....	2,442	2,524	1,632	1,680	245	231	64	72

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

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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).