

6. Employment status of the Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Cuban-origin population by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Total Hispanic origin ¹		Mexican origin		Puerto Rican origin		Cuban origin	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	20,321	21,070	12,443	13,216	2,139	2,080	1,025	1,062
Civilian labor force	13,796	14,317	8,546	9,096	1,293	1,249	646	651
Percent of population	67.9	67.9	68.7	68.8	60.4	60.0	63.0	61.3
Employed	12,726	13,291	7,884	8,431	1,166	1,145	603	612
Agriculture	660	742	572	662	8	10	5	6
Nonagricultural industries	12,067	12,549	7,312	7,769	1,158	1,135	599	606
Unemployed	1,069	1,026	662	664	127	104	43	39
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.2	7.7	7.3	9.8	8.3	6.6	6.0
Not in labor force	6,526	6,753	3,897	4,121	846	832	379	411
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,368	10,734	6,529	6,937	1,010	975	520	527
Civilian labor force	8,309	8,571	5,316	5,660	723	672	387	387
Percent of population	80.1	79.8	81.4	81.6	71.6	68.9	74.4	73.5
Employed	7,728	8,018	4,941	5,291	654	615	364	371
Agriculture	571	651	492	579	6	8	4	5
Nonagricultural industries	7,157	7,367	4,450	4,712	648	607	360	366
Unemployed	582	552	374	369	69	57	23	16
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.4	7.0	6.5	9.6	8.5	6.0	4.1
Not in labor force	2,059	2,164	1,214	1,276	287	303	133	140
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	9,250	9,573	5,795	6,139	889	872	500	499
Civilian labor force	7,779	8,005	4,965	5,244	669	632	375	372
Percent of population	84.1	83.6	85.7	85.4	75.3	72.4	74.9	74.6
Employed	7,307	7,570	4,659	4,959	619	586	352	359
Agriculture	544	621	466	551	6	8	4	5
Nonagricultural industries	6,763	6,949	4,193	4,408	614	578	348	354
Unemployed	471	436	306	285	50	46	22	13
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.4	6.2	5.4	7.4	7.3	6.0	3.6
Not in labor force	1,471	1,568	831	895	220	241	125	127
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	9,953	10,335	5,913	6,280	1,129	1,105	504	535
Civilian labor force	5,486	5,746	3,231	3,435	570	576	259	264
Percent of population	55.1	55.6	54.6	54.7	50.5	52.2	51.3	49.2
Employed	4,999	5,273	2,943	3,140	512	529	239	241
Agriculture	89	91	80	83	3	2	1	1
Nonagricultural industries	4,910	5,182	2,863	3,057	510	528	239	240
Unemployed	488	473	288	296	58	47	20	23
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.2	8.9	8.6	10.1	8.2	7.6	8.6
Not in labor force	4,466	4,589	2,683	2,844	559	529	246	272
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	8,950	9,292	5,280	5,555	997	1,003	484	509
Civilian labor force	5,106	5,304	2,984	3,119	521	530	251	252
Percent of population	57.0	57.1	56.5	56.1	52.3	52.8	51.8	49.6
Employed	4,705	4,928	2,752	2,897	476	493	232	231
Agriculture	83	85	75	77	2	2	1	1
Nonagricultural industries	4,622	4,843	2,677	2,820	474	491	232	230
Unemployed	401	376	232	221	45	37	19	22
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.1	7.8	7.1	8.7	7.0	7.4	8.6
Not in labor force	3,845	3,988	2,296	2,436	475	473	233	257
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,121	2,204	1,368	1,523	254	205	40	54
Civilian labor force	911	1,007	598	733	103	87	20	26
Percent of population	43.0	45.7	43.7	48.1	40.4	42.5	49.7	48.1
Employed	714	793	473	575	71	66	18	22
Agriculture	33	36	31	34	-	1	-	-
Nonagricultural industries	682	757	442	541	70	65	18	22
Unemployed	197	214	125	158	32	21	2	4
Unemployment rate	21.6	21.3	20.9	21.5	31.2	24.1	(²)	(²)
Not in labor force	1,210	1,197	770	790	151	118	20	28

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

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

NOTE: Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.