

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	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	21,070	21,650	13,216	13,582	2,080	2,058	1,062	1,141
Civilian labor force	14,317	14,665	9,096	9,267	1,249	1,269	651	714
Percent of population	67.9	67.7	68.8	68.2	60.0	61.6	61.3	62.6
Employed	13,291	13,720	8,431	8,656	1,145	1,165	612	681
Agriculture	742	734	662	666	10	7	6	6
Nonagricultural industries	12,549	12,986	7,769	7,990	1,135	1,158	606	675
Unemployed	1,026	945	664	611	104	104	39	33
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.4	7.3	6.6	8.3	8.2	6.0	4.6
Not in labor force	6,753	6,985	4,121	4,315	832	789	411	427
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,734	10,713	6,937	6,939	975	946	527	568
Civilian labor force	8,571	8,546	5,660	5,637	672	657	387	426
Percent of population	79.8	79.8	81.6	81.2	68.9	69.5	73.5	75.1
Employed	8,018	8,067	5,291	5,312	615	607	371	408
Agriculture	651	642	579	582	8	6	5	4
Nonagricultural industries	7,367	7,425	4,712	4,731	607	601	366	403
Unemployed	552	480	369	324	57	50	16	19
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.6	6.5	5.8	8.5	7.6	4.1	4.4
Not in labor force	2,164	2,167	1,276	1,302	303	289	140	142
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	9,573	9,523	6,139	6,105	872	841	499	533
Civilian labor force	8,005	7,950	5,244	5,196	632	613	372	411
Percent of population	83.6	83.5	85.4	85.1	72.4	72.9	74.6	77.2
Employed	7,570	7,576	4,959	4,948	586	574	359	396
Agriculture	621	602	551	544	8	6	5	4
Nonagricultural industries	6,949	6,974	4,408	4,404	578	568	354	392
Unemployed	436	374	285	249	46	39	13	15
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.7	5.4	4.8	7.3	6.4	3.6	3.8
Not in labor force	1,568	1,573	895	909	241	228	127	121
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,335	10,937	6,280	6,643	1,105	1,112	535	573
Civilian labor force	5,746	6,119	3,435	3,630	576	611	264	287
Percent of population	55.6	55.9	54.7	54.6	52.2	55.0	49.2	50.2
Employed	5,273	5,653	3,140	3,344	529	557	241	273
Agriculture	91	92	83	84	2	1	1	2
Nonagricultural industries	5,182	5,561	3,057	3,259	528	557	240	271
Unemployed	473	466	296	287	47	54	23	14
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.6	8.6	7.9	8.2	8.8	8.6	4.8
Not in labor force	4,589	4,819	2,844	3,013	529	500	272	285
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	9,292	9,821	5,555	5,877	1,003	1,004	509	549
Civilian labor force	5,304	5,666	3,119	3,319	530	571	252	279
Percent of population	57.1	57.7	56.1	56.5	52.8	56.9	49.6	50.8
Employed	4,928	5,290	2,897	3,092	493	529	231	266
Agriculture	85	88	77	80	2	1	1	2
Nonagricultural industries	4,843	5,202	2,820	3,012	491	528	230	263
Unemployed	376	376	221	227	37	43	22	13
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.6	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.5	8.6	4.7
Not in labor force	3,988	4,155	2,436	2,558	473	432	257	270
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,204	2,307	1,523	1,600	205	213	54	59
Civilian labor force	1,007	1,049	733	752	87	84	26	24
Percent of population	45.7	45.5	48.1	47.0	42.5	39.3	48.1	39.9
Employed	793	854	575	617	66	62	22	20
Agriculture	36	45	34	42	1	-	-	-
Nonagricultural industries	757	809	541	574	65	61	22	20
Unemployed	214	196	158	135	21	22	4	4
Unemployment rate	21.3	18.6	21.5	18.0	24.1	26.3	(²)	(²)
Not in labor force	1,197	1,257	790	848	118	129	28	36

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 1999, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.