

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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	28,109	29,133	17,900	18,523	2,547	2,654	1,264	1,259
Civilian labor force	19,272	19,824	12,340	12,671	1,610	1,619	769	755
Percent of population	68.6	68.0	68.9	68.4	63.2	61.0	60.9	60.0
Employed	17,930	18,632	11,449	11,887	1,481	1,492	735	730
Unemployed	1,342	1,191	892	784	130	126	34	25
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.0	7.2	6.2	8.1	7.8	4.5	3.3
Not in labor force	8,837	9,310	5,559	5,851	936	1,035	495	503
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,417	14,962	9,456	9,729	1,186	1,258	649	630
Civilian labor force	11,587	11,985	7,776	7,960	824	852	450	443
Percent of population	80.4	80.1	82.2	81.8	69.5	67.7	69.4	70.3
Employed	10,832	11,337	7,272	7,526	756	788	428	429
Unemployed	755	647	504	433	68	63	22	14
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.4	6.5	5.4	8.2	7.4	4.9	3.1
Not in labor force	2,831	2,977	1,680	1,770	362	406	199	187
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	13,082	13,586	8,554	8,812	1,065	1,110	605	598
Civilian labor force	11,020	11,408	7,377	7,546	780	803	435	433
Percent of population	84.2	84.0	86.2	85.6	73.3	72.3	71.8	72.5
Employed	10,385	10,872	6,954	7,189	728	752	416	421
Unemployed	635	536	423	357	52	50	19	12
Unemployment rate	5.8	4.7	5.7	4.7	6.7	6.3	4.4	2.8
Not in labor force	2,061	2,177	1,177	1,266	285	307	170	165
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	13,692	14,172	8,444	8,793	1,360	1,396	616	629
Civilian labor force	7,685	7,839	4,564	4,712	786	767	319	313
Percent of population	56.1	55.3	54.1	53.6	57.8	54.9	51.9	49.8
Employed	7,098	7,295	4,177	4,361	725	704	307	301
Unemployed	587	544	387	351	62	63	12	12
Unemployment rate	7.6	6.9	8.5	7.4	7.9	8.2	3.8	3.7
Not in labor force	6,007	6,333	3,879	4,082	574	629	296	316
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	12,420	12,858	7,589	7,935	1,239	1,256	589	594
Civilian labor force	7,257	7,377	4,272	4,410	743	717	308	302
Percent of population	58.4	57.4	56.3	55.6	60.0	57.1	52.3	50.8
Employed	6,752	6,913	3,945	4,112	691	663	297	291
Unemployed	504	464	327	297	53	55	11	11
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.3	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.6	3.5	3.6
Not in labor force	5,163	5,481	3,317	3,525	496	539	281	293
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,608	2,689	1,757	1,776	242	288	70	66
Civilian labor force	995	1,038	692	716	87	99	27	20
Percent of population	38.2	38.6	39.4	40.3	35.8	34.3	38.1	30.9
Employed	792	847	550	586	62	77	22	18
Unemployed	203	191	142	130	25	21	4	2
Unemployment rate	20.4	18.4	20.5	18.2	28.6	21.6	(²)	(²)
Not in labor force	1,612	1,651	1,065	1,060	156	189	43	46

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 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.