

Table 6. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin, 2002

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence and age of children	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	112,626	67,419	59.9	63,649	56.5	3,770	5.6	45,207
With children under 18 years old.....	36,187	26,140	72.2	24,612	68.0	1,529	5.8	10,046
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	20,287	15,948	78.6	15,171	74.8	777	4.9	4,339
With children under 6 years old.....	15,900	10,193	64.1	9,441	59.4	752	7.4	5,707
With children under 3 years old.....	9,258	5,600	60.5	5,160	55.7	440	7.9	3,657
With no children under 18 years old.....	76,439	41,278	54.0	39,038	51.1	2,241	5.4	35,161
Total, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	57,883	35,624	61.5	34,295	59.2	1,329	3.7	22,259
With children under 18 years old.....	26,245	18,271	69.6	17,515	66.7	756	4.1	7,974
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	14,456	11,105	76.8	10,711	74.1	394	3.5	3,351
With children under 6 years old.....	11,789	7,166	60.8	6,804	57.7	363	5.1	4,623
With children under 3 years old.....	7,042	4,081	58.0	3,871	55.0	210	5.1	2,961
With no children under 18 years old.....	31,638	17,353	54.8	16,780	53.0	573	3.3	14,285
Total, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	54,743	31,795	58.1	29,354	53.6	2,441	7.7	22,948
With children under 18 years old.....	9,942	7,869	79.2	7,097	71.4	772	9.8	2,073
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	5,831	4,843	83.0	4,459	76.5	384	7.9	989
With children under 6 years old.....	4,110	3,026	73.6	2,637	64.2	389	12.9	1,084
With children under 3 years old.....	2,215	1,519	68.6	1,289	58.2	230	15.2	696
With no children under 18 years old.....	44,802	23,926	53.4	22,258	49.7	1,668	7.0	20,876
White, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	92,188	54,909	59.6	52,255	56.7	2,654	4.8	37,279
With children under 18 years old.....	28,702	20,586	71.7	19,584	68.2	1,001	4.9	8,116
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	16,116	12,657	78.5	12,144	75.4	513	4.1	3,459
With children under 6 years old.....	12,586	7,929	63.0	7,441	59.1	488	6.2	4,657
With children under 3 years old.....	7,375	4,405	59.7	4,136	56.1	269	6.1	2,970
With no children under 18 years old.....	63,487	34,323	54.1	32,670	51.5	1,653	4.8	29,163
White, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	50,270	30,681	61.0	29,618	58.9	1,062	3.5	19,589
With children under 18 years old.....	22,293	15,422	69.2	14,838	66.6	584	3.8	6,871
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	12,278	9,410	76.6	9,122	74.3	288	3.1	2,867
With children under 6 years old.....	10,015	6,012	60.0	5,716	57.1	296	4.9	4,003
With children under 3 years old.....	5,998	3,441	57.4	3,282	54.7	159	4.6	2,556
With no children under 18 years old.....	27,977	15,259	54.5	14,781	52.8	478	3.1	12,718
White, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	41,918	24,228	57.8	22,636	54.0	1,592	6.6	17,690
With children under 18 years old.....	6,408	5,164	80.6	4,746	74.1	417	8.1	1,245
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	3,838	3,246	84.6	3,021	78.7	225	6.9	592
With children under 6 years old.....	2,571	1,917	74.6	1,725	67.1	192	10.0	653
With children under 3 years old.....	1,377	963	70.0	854	62.0	110	11.4	414
With no children under 18 years old.....	35,510	19,065	53.7	17,890	50.4	1,175	6.2	16,445

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin, 2002—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence and age of children	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Black, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	14,119	8,801	62.3	7,931	56.2	870	9.9	5,318
With children under 18 years old.....	5,160	4,027	78.0	3,609	69.9	418	10.4	1,133
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	2,925	2,382	81.4	2,172	74.2	210	8.8	543
With children under 6 years old.....	2,235	1,645	73.6	1,438	64.3	208	12.6	590
With children under 3 years old.....	1,255	861	68.6	726	57.8	135	15.7	395
With no children under 18 years old.....	8,959	4,774	53.3	4,322	48.2	452	9.5	4,185
Black, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	4,210	2,881	68.4	2,715	64.5	167	5.8	1,328
With children under 18 years old.....	2,106	1,669	79.2	1,561	74.1	108	6.5	437
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,201	987	82.2	917	76.4	70	7.1	214
With children under 6 years old.....	905	682	75.3	644	71.1	38	5.6	223
With children under 3 years old.....	532	374	70.3	343	64.4	31	8.4	158
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,103	1,212	57.6	1,154	54.9	58	4.8	891
Black, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	9,909	5,920	59.7	5,216	52.6	704	11.9	3,989
With children under 18 years old.....	3,054	2,358	77.2	2,049	67.1	309	13.1	696
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,724	1,395	80.9	1,255	72.8	140	10.1	329
With children under 6 years old.....	1,330	963	72.4	794	59.7	169	17.6	366
With children under 3 years old.....	723	486	67.3	383	53.0	103	21.3	237
With no children under 18 years old.....	6,855	3,562	52.0	3,168	46.2	394	11.1	3,294
Hispanic origin, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	12,591	7,275	57.8	6,703	53.2	572	7.9	5,316
With children under 18 years old.....	5,738	3,594	62.6	3,272	57.0	322	9.0	2,144
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	2,677	1,890	70.6	1,737	64.9	153	8.1	787
With children under 6 years old.....	3,061	1,704	55.7	1,535	50.2	169	9.9	1,357
With children under 3 years old.....	1,821	925	50.8	836	45.9	89	9.6	896
With no children under 18 years old.....	6,853	3,681	53.7	3,430	50.1	250	6.8	3,172
Hispanic origin, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	6,310	3,543	56.1	3,307	52.4	235	6.6	2,767
With children under 18 years old.....	4,037	2,354	58.3	2,169	53.7	185	7.9	1,684
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	1,819	1,214	66.8	1,133	62.3	81	6.7	605
With children under 6 years old.....	2,219	1,139	51.4	1,035	46.7	104	9.1	1,079
With children under 3 years old.....	1,333	614	46.1	566	42.5	48	7.9	718
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,273	1,189	52.3	1,139	50.1	50	4.2	1,084
Hispanic origin, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	6,281	3,732	59.4	3,395	54.1	337	9.0	2,549
With children under 18 years old.....	1,701	1,241	73.0	1,103	64.9	137	11.1	460
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger.....	858	676	78.8	604	70.3	72	10.7	182
With children under 6 years old.....	843	565	67.0	500	59.3	65	11.5	278
With children under 3 years old.....	488	311	63.7	270	55.3	41	13.1	177
With no children under 18 years old.....	4,581	2,492	54.4	2,292	50.0	200	8.0	2,089

¹ Includes never-married, divorced, separated, and widowed persons.

NOTE: Children are "own children" and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals,

because data for the "other races" group are not presented, and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplement 2002, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics