

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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	31,383	32,141	19,770	20,474	2,711	2,854	1,421	1,422
Civilian labor force	21,602	22,024	13,672	14,009	1,684	1,822	898	897
Percent of population	68.8	68.5	69.2	68.4	62.1	63.9	63.2	63.1
Employed	20,382	20,346	12,908	12,931	1,551	1,634	862	841
Unemployed	1,220	1,678	764	1,078	133	188	36	57
Unemployment rate	5.6	7.6	5.6	7.7	7.9	10.3	4.0	6.3
Not in labor force	9,781	10,116	6,098	6,465	1,027	1,032	523	525
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	16,154	16,524	10,415	10,739	1,252	1,369	712	728
Civilian labor force	13,005	13,255	8,553	8,762	865	961	511	528
Percent of population	80.5	80.2	82.1	81.6	69.1	70.2	71.7	72.6
Employed	12,310	12,248	8,122	8,106	791	849	490	491
Unemployed	695	1,007	431	656	74	111	21	37
Unemployment rate	5.3	7.6	5.0	7.5	8.5	11.6	4.1	7.0
Not in labor force	3,149	3,270	1,862	1,978	387	409	201	200
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,649	14,971	9,420	9,701	1,119	1,215	670	684
Civilian labor force	12,403	12,629	8,134	8,332	819	901	497	506
Percent of population	84.7	84.4	86.4	85.9	73.2	74.1	74.1	74.0
Employed	11,827	11,769	7,779	7,774	761	814	478	473
Unemployed	576	860	356	557	58	87	18	33
Unemployment rate	4.6	6.8	4.4	6.7	7.1	9.6	3.7	6.5
Not in labor force	2,246	2,342	1,285	1,370	300	314	173	178
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,229	15,616	9,355	9,735	1,459	1,485	709	694
Civilian labor force	8,597	8,769	5,119	5,247	819	862	387	369
Percent of population	56.5	56.2	54.7	53.9	56.1	58.0	54.6	53.2
Employed	8,072	8,098	4,786	4,825	760	785	372	349
Unemployed	525	672	333	422	60	77	15	20
Unemployment rate	6.1	7.7	6.5	8.1	7.3	8.9	3.9	5.3
Not in labor force	6,632	6,847	4,236	4,488	640	623	322	325
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	13,791	14,127	8,384	8,728	1,325	1,331	671	654
Civilian labor force	8,108	8,274	4,784	4,908	770	810	380	361
Percent of population	58.8	58.6	57.1	56.2	58.1	60.9	56.6	55.2
Employed	7,662	7,707	4,508	4,562	720	744	366	344
Unemployed	446	567	276	346	50	66	14	17
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.9	5.8	7.0	6.5	8.1	3.7	4.6
Not in labor force	5,682	5,853	3,600	3,820	555	521	291	293
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,944	3,042	1,967	2,045	267	308	80	84
Civilian labor force	1,091	1,121	753	770	95	111	21	30
Percent of population	37.1	36.9	38.3	37.6	35.5	36.1	26.6	36.0
Employed	894	870	621	595	69	76	18	23
Unemployed	197	251	132	175	25	35	4	7
Unemployment rate	18.1	22.4	17.6	22.7	26.8	31.8	(²)	(²)
Not in labor force	1,853	1,921	1,213	1,275	172	197	59	54

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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.