

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	30,103	31,383	19,036	19,770	2,600	2,711	1,326	1,421
Civilian labor force	20,694	21,602	13,158	13,672	1,599	1,684	807	898
Percent of population	68.7	68.8	69.1	69.2	61.5	62.1	60.9	63.2
Employed	19,613	20,382	12,477	12,908	1,484	1,551	778	862
Unemployed	1,081	1,220	681	764	115	133	29	36
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.6	7.2	7.9	3.6	4.0
Not in labor force	9,409	9,781	5,877	6,098	1,001	1,027	519	523
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,473	16,154	10,037	10,415	1,208	1,252	646	712
Civilian labor force	12,488	13,005	8,251	8,553	842	865	468	511
Percent of population	80.7	80.5	82.2	82.1	69.7	69.1	72.4	71.7
Employed	11,887	12,310	7,863	8,122	782	791	452	490
Unemployed	601	695	388	431	60	74	16	21
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.0	7.2	8.5	3.3	4.1
Not in labor force	2,985	3,149	1,787	1,862	366	387	178	201
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,046	14,649	9,086	9,420	1,081	1,119	612	670
Civilian labor force	11,888	12,403	7,833	8,134	797	819	458	497
Percent of population	84.6	84.7	86.2	86.4	73.7	73.2	74.8	74.1
Employed	11,391	11,827	7,515	7,779	749	761	445	478
Unemployed	497	576	318	356	48	58	13	18
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.4	6.1	7.1	2.9	3.7
Not in labor force	2,157	2,246	1,253	1,285	284	300	154	173
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,630	15,229	8,998	9,355	1,392	1,459	680	709
Civilian labor force	8,206	8,597	4,907	5,119	757	819	339	387
Percent of population	56.1	56.5	54.5	54.7	54.4	56.1	49.9	54.6
Employed	7,725	8,072	4,614	4,786	702	760	326	372
Unemployed	480	525	294	333	55	60	13	15
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.5	7.2	7.3	3.9	3.9
Not in labor force	6,424	6,632	4,091	4,236	635	640	340	322
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	13,262	13,791	8,097	8,384	1,267	1,325	634	671
Civilian labor force	7,735	8,108	4,596	4,784	714	770	327	380
Percent of population	58.3	58.8	56.8	57.1	56.4	58.1	51.6	56.6
Employed	7,321	7,662	4,351	4,508	666	720	315	366
Unemployed	414	446	246	276	48	50	12	14
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.8	6.8	6.5	3.7	3.7
Not in labor force	5,527	5,682	3,501	3,600	553	555	307	291
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,796	2,944	1,853	1,967	252	267	79	80
Civilian labor force	1,071	1,091	729	753	88	95	21	21
Percent of population	38.3	37.1	39.3	38.3	34.9	35.5	26.7	26.6
Employed	900	894	611	621	70	69	18	18
Unemployed	170	197	118	132	18	25	3	4
Unemployment rate	15.9	18.1	16.2	17.6	20.9	26.8	(²)	(²)
Not in labor force	1,725	1,853	1,124	1,213	164	172	58	59

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.