

**Table 571. Civilian Population—Employment Status by Sex, Race, and Ethnicity: 1970 to 2006**

[In thousands (64,304 represents 64,304,000), except as indicated. Annual averages of monthly figures. See Table 569 for U.S. totals and coverage]

Year, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force		
		Total	Percent of population	Employed	Employment/population ratio <sup>1</sup>	Unemployed		Number	Percent of population
						Number	Percent of labor force		
<b>Male:</b>									
1970 . . . . .	64,304	51,228	79.7	48,990	76.2	2,238	4.4	13,076	20.3
1980 . . . . .	79,398	61,453	77.4	57,186	72.0	4,267	6.9	17,945	22.6
1990 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	90,377	69,011	76.4	65,104	72.0	3,906	5.7	21,367	23.6
1995 . . . . .	95,178	71,360	75.0	67,377	70.8	3,983	5.6	23,818	25.0
2000 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	101,964	76,280	74.8	73,305	71.9	2,975	3.9	25,684	25.2
2004 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	107,710	78,980	73.3	74,524	69.2	4,456	5.6	28,730	26.7
2005 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	109,151	80,033	73.3	75,973	69.6	4,059	5.1	29,119	26.7
2006 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	110,605	81,255	73.5	77,502	70.1	3,753	4.6	29,350	26.5
<b>Female:</b>									
1970 . . . . .	72,782	31,543	43.3	29,688	40.8	1,855	5.9	41,239	56.7
1980 . . . . .	88,348	45,487	51.5	42,117	47.7	3,370	7.4	42,861	48.5
1990 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	98,787	56,829	57.5	53,689	54.3	3,140	5.5	41,957	42.5
1995 . . . . .	103,406	60,944	58.9	57,523	55.6	3,421	5.6	42,462	41.1
2000 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	110,613	66,303	59.9	63,586	57.5	2,717	4.1	44,310	40.1
2004 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	115,647	68,421	59.2	64,728	56.0	3,694	5.4	47,245	40.8
2005 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	116,931	69,288	59.3	65,757	56.2	3,531	5.1	47,623	40.7
2006 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	118,210	70,173	59.4	66,925	56.6	3,247	4.6	48,037	40.6
<b>White:<sup>3</sup></b>									
1970 . . . . .	122,174	73,556	60.2	70,217	57.5	3,339	4.5	48,618	39.8
1980 . . . . .	146,122	93,600	64.1	87,715	60.0	5,884	6.3	52,523	35.9
1990 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	160,625	107,447	66.9	102,261	63.7	5,186	4.8	53,178	33.1
1995 . . . . .	166,914	111,950	67.1	106,490	63.8	5,459	4.9	54,965	32.9
2000 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	176,220	118,545	67.3	114,424	64.9	4,121	3.5	57,675	32.7
2004 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	182,643	121,086	66.3	115,239	63.1	5,847	4.8	61,558	33.7
2005 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	184,446	122,299	66.3	116,949	63.4	5,350	4.4	62,148	33.7
2006 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	186,264	123,834	66.5	118,833	63.8	5,002	4.0	62,429	33.5
<b>Black:<sup>3</sup></b>									
1973 . . . . .	14,917	8,976	60.2	8,128	54.5	846	9.4	5,941	39.8
1980 . . . . .	17,824	10,865	61.0	9,313	52.2	1,553	14.3	6,959	39.0
1985 . . . . .	19,664	12,364	62.9	10,501	53.4	1,864	15.1	7,299	37.1
1990 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	21,477	13,740	64.0	12,175	56.7	1,565	11.4	7,737	36.0
1995 . . . . .	23,246	14,817	63.7	13,279	57.1	1,538	10.4	8,429	36.3
2000 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	24,902	16,397	65.8	15,156	60.9	1,241	7.6	8,505	34.2
2004 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	26,065	16,638	63.8	14,909	57.2	1,729	10.0	9,428	36.2
2005 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	26,517	17,013	64.2	15,313	57.7	1,700	10.0	9,504	35.8
2006 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	27,007	17,314	64.1	15,765	58.4	1,549	8.9	9,693	35.9
<b>Asian:<sup>3,4</sup></b>									
2000 . . . . .	9,330	6,270	67.2	6,043	64.8	227	3.6	3,060	32.8
2004 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	9,519	6,271	65.9	5,994	63.0	277	4.4	3,248	34.1
2005 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	9,842	6,503	66.1	6,244	63.4	259	4.0	3,339	33.9
2006 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	10,155	6,727	66.2	6,522	64.2	205	3.0	3,427	33.7
<b>Hispanic:<sup>5</sup></b>									
1980 . . . . .	9,598	6,146	64.0	5,527	57.6	620	10.1	3,451	36.0
1985 . . . . .	11,915	7,698	64.6	6,888	57.8	811	10.5	4,217	35.4
1990 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	15,904	10,720	67.4	9,845	61.9	876	8.2	5,184	32.6
1995 . . . . .	18,629	12,267	65.8	11,127	59.7	1,140	9.3	6,362	34.2
2000 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	23,938	16,889	69.7	15,735	65.7	954	5.7	7,249	30.3
2003 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	27,551	18,813	68.3	17,372	63.1	1,441	7.7	8,738	31.7
2004 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	28,109	19,272	68.6	17,930	63.8	1,342	7.0	8,837	31.4
2005 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	29,133	19,824	68.0	18,632	64.0	1,191	6.0	9,310	32.0
2006 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	30,103	20,694	68.7	19,613	65.2	1,081	5.2	9,409	31.3
<b>Mexican:</b>									
1986 . . . . .	7,377	4,941	67.0	4,387	59.5	555	11.2	2,436	33.0
1990 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	9,752	6,707	68.8	6,146	63.0	561	8.4	3,045	31.2
1995 . . . . .	11,609	7,765	66.9	7,016	60.4	750	9.7	3,844	33.1
2000 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	15,333	10,783	70.3	10,144	66.2	639	5.9	4,550	29.7
2004 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	17,900	12,340	68.9	11,449	64.0	892	7.2	5,559	31.1
2005 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	18,523	12,671	68.4	11,887	64.2	784	6.2	5,851	31.6
2006 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	19,036	13,158	69.1	12,477	65.5	681	5.2	5,877	30.9
<b>Puerto Rican:</b>									
1986 . . . . .	1,494	804	53.8	691	46.3	113	14.0	690	46.2
1990 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,718	960	55.9	870	50.6	91	9.5	758	44.1
1995 . . . . .	1,896	1,098	57.9	974	51.4	123	11.2	798	42.1
2000 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,193	1,411	64.3	1,318	60.1	92	6.6	783	35.7
2004 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,547	1,610	63.2	1,481	58.1	130	8.1	936	36.7
2005 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,654	1,619	61.0	1,492	56.2	126	7.8	1,035	39.0
2006 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,600	1,599	61.5	1,484	57.1	115	7.2	1,001	38.5
<b>Cuban:</b>									
1986 . . . . .	842	570	67.7	533	63.3	36	6.4	272	32.3
1990 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	918	603	65.7	559	60.9	44	7.2	315	34.3
1995 . . . . .	1,019	613	60.2	568	55.7	45	7.4	406	39.8
2000 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,174	740	63.1	707	60.3	33	4.5	434	37.0
2004 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,264	769	60.9	735	58.1	34	4.5	495	39.2
2005 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,259	755	60.0	730	58.0	25	3.3	503	40.0
2006 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,326	807	60.9	778	58.7	29	3.6	519	39.1

<sup>1</sup> Civilian employed as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population. <sup>2</sup> See footnote 2, Table 569. <sup>3</sup> Beginning 2003, for persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 570. <sup>4</sup> Prior to 2003, includes Pacific Islanders. <sup>5</sup> Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be of any race. Includes persons of other Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, not shown separately.

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