

Table 5. Civilian labor force, entrants and leavers, 1996, 2006, and projected 2016
(Numbers in thousands)

| Group | 1996 | 1996-2006 | | | 2006 | 2006-16 | | | 2016 |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | Entrants | Leavers | Stayers | | Entrants | Leavers | Stayers | |
| Number, 16 years and older | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 133,943 | 35,799 | 19,616 | 114,327 | 151,428 | 37,305 | 24,202 | 127,226 | 164,231 |
| Men | 72,087 | 19,408 | 11,033 | 61,054 | 81,255 | 20,447 | 13,921 | 67,334 | 87,781 |
| Women | 61,856 | 16,391 | 8,583 | 53,273 | 70,173 | 16,858 | 10,281 | 59,892 | 76,450 |
| White | 113,108 | 28,374 | 16,553 | 96,555 | 123,834 | 27,920 | 20,707 | 103,127 | 130,665 |
| Men | 61,783 | 15,815 | 9,441 | 52,342 | 67,613 | 15,814 | 12,241 | 55,372 | 71,283 |
| Women | 51,325 | 12,559 | 7,112 | 44,213 | 56,221 | 12,106 | 8,466 | 47,755 | 59,382 |
| Black | 15,134 | 5,229 | 2,308 | 12,826 | 17,314 | 5,398 | 2,584 | 14,730 | 20,121 |
| Men | 7,264 | 2,360 | 1,196 | 6,068 | 8,128 | 2,500 | 1,201 | 6,927 | 9,420 |
| Women | 7,870 | 2,869 | 1,112 | 6,758 | 9,186 | 2,898 | 1,383 | 7,803 | 10,701 |
| Asian | 5,701 | 2,196 | 755 | 4,946 | 6,727 | 2,617 | 694 | 6,033 | 8,741 |
| Men | 3,039 | 1,233 | 396 | 2,643 | 3,621 | 1,383 | 367 | 3,254 | 4,600 |
| Women | 2,662 | 963 | 359 | 2,303 | 3,106 | 1,234 | 327 | 2,779 | 4,141 |
| All other groups ¹ | (--) | (--) | (--) | (--) | 3,553 | 1,370 | 217 | 3,336 | 4,705 |
| Men | (--) | (--) | (--) | (--) | 1,893 | 750 | 112 | 1,781 | 2,478 |
| Women | (--) | (--) | (--) | (--) | 1,660 | 620 | 105 | 1,555 | 2,227 |
| Hispanic origin | 12,774 | 8,759 | 839 | 11,935 | 20,694 | 8,316 | 2,121 | 18,573 | 26,889 |
| Men | 7,646 | 5,344 | 502 | 7,144 | 12,488 | 4,668 | 1,354 | 11,134 | 15,802 |
| Women | 5,128 | 3,415 | 337 | 4,791 | 8,206 | 3,648 | 767 | 7,439 | 11,087 |
| Other than Hispanic | 121,169 | 27,040 | 18,777 | 102,392 | 130,734 | 28,989 | 22,081 | 108,653 | 137,343 |
| Men | 64,441 | 14,064 | 10,531 | 53,910 | 68,767 | 15,779 | 12,567 | 56,200 | 71,979 |
| Women | 56,728 | 12,976 | 8,246 | 48,482 | 61,967 | 13,210 | 9,514 | 52,453 | 65,364 |
| White non-Hispanic | 100,915 | 19,707 | 15,993 | 84,922 | 104,629 | 20,811 | 19,201 | 85,428 | 106,133 |
| Men | 54,451 | 10,525 | 9,023 | 45,428 | 55,953 | 11,843 | 10,899 | 45,054 | 56,791 |
| Women | 46,464 | 9,182 | 6,970 | 39,494 | 48,676 | 8,968 | 8,302 | 40,374 | 49,342 |
| Share (percent), 16 years and older | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Men | 53.8 | 54.2 | 56.2 | 53.4 | 53.7 | 54.8 | 57.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 |
| Women | 46.2 | 45.8 | 43.8 | 46.6 | 46.3 | 45.2 | 42.5 | 47.1 | 46.6 |
| White | 84.4 | 79.3 | 84.4 | 84.5 | 81.8 | 74.8 | 85.6 | 81.1 | 79.6 |
| Men | 46.1 | 44.2 | 48.1 | 45.8 | 44.7 | 42.4 | 50.6 | 43.5 | 43.4 |
| Women | 38.3 | 35.1 | 36.3 | 38.7 | 37.1 | 32.5 | 35.0 | 37.5 | 36.2 |
| Black | 11.3 | 14.6 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 14.5 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 12.3 |
| Men | 5.4 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| Women | 5.9 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.5 |
| Asian | 4.3 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 5.3 |
| Men | 2.3 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Women | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 |

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| All other groups | (--) | (--) | (--) | (--) | 2.3 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Men | (--) | (--) | (--) | (--) | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Women | (--) | (--) | (--) | (--) | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Hispanic origin | 9.5 | 24.5 | 4.3 | 10.4 | 13.7 | 22.3 | 8.8 | 14.6 | 16.4 |
| Men | 5.7 | 14.9 | 2.6 | 6.2 | 8.2 | 12.5 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 9.6 |
| Women | 3.8 | 9.5 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 9.8 | 3.2 | 5.8 | 6.8 |
| Other than Hispanic | 90.5 | 75.5 | 95.7 | 89.6 | 86.3 | 77.7 | 91.2 | 85.4 | 83.6 |
| Men | 48.1 | 39.3 | 53.7 | 47.2 | 45.4 | 42.3 | 51.9 | 44.2 | 43.8 |
| Women | 42.4 | 36.2 | 42.0 | 42.4 | 40.9 | 35.4 | 39.3 | 41.2 | 39.8 |
| White non-Hispanic | 75.3 | 55.0 | 81.5 | 74.3 | 69.1 | 55.8 | 79.3 | 67.1 | 64.6 |
| Men | 40.7 | 29.4 | 46.0 | 39.7 | 37.0 | 31.7 | 45.0 | 35.4 | 34.6 |
| Women | 34.7 | 25.6 | 35.5 | 34.5 | 32.1 | 24.0 | 34.3 | 31.7 | 30.0 |

The "All other groups" category includes (1) those classified as of multiple racial origin and (2) the race categories of (2a) American Indian and Alaska Native and (2b) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders. Dash indicates no data collected for category.