

Table 4. **Employment status by marital status and sex, 2005 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Marital status and sex | 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 | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 16 years and over..... | 226,082 | 149,320 | 66.0 | 141,730 | 62.7 | 7,591 | 5.1 | 76,762 |
| Married, spouse present..... | 119,750 | 82,712 | 69.1 | 80,256 | 67.0 | 2,456 | 3.0 | 37,038 |
| Unmarried, total..... | 106,332 | 66,608 | 62.6 | 61,473 | 57.8 | 5,135 | 7.7 | 39,724 |
| Never married..... | 62,172 | 42,397 | 68.2 | 38,593 | 62.1 | 3,804 | 9.0 | 19,774 |
| Other marital status..... | 44,161 | 24,211 | 54.8 | 22,880 | 51.8 | 1,331 | 5.5 | 19,949 |
| Divorced..... | 22,140 | 15,851 | 71.6 | 15,030 | 67.9 | 821 | 5.2 | 6,289 |
| Separated..... | 8,175 | 5,622 | 68.8 | 5,237 | 64.1 | 384 | 6.8 | 2,553 |
| Widowed..... | 13,846 | 2,738 | 19.8 | 2,613 | 18.9 | 126 | 4.6 | 11,107 |
| Women | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 16 years and over..... | 116,931 | 69,288 | 59.3 | 65,757 | 56.2 | 3,531 | 5.1 | 47,643 |
| Married, spouse present..... | 59,205 | 35,941 | 60.7 | 34,773 | 58.7 | 1,168 | 3.3 | 23,263 |
| Unmarried, total..... | 57,726 | 33,346 | 57.8 | 30,983 | 53.7 | 2,363 | 7.1 | 24,380 |
| Never married..... | 29,046 | 19,183 | 66.0 | 17,588 | 60.6 | 1,595 | 8.3 | 9,864 |
| Other marital status..... | 28,680 | 14,163 | 49.4 | 13,396 | 46.7 | 768 | 5.4 | 14,516 |
| Divorced..... | 12,990 | 9,157 | 70.5 | 8,711 | 67.1 | 446 | 4.9 | 3,833 |
| Separated..... | 4,553 | 2,906 | 63.8 | 2,680 | 58.9 | 226 | 7.8 | 1,647 |
| Widowed..... | 11,137 | 2,100 | 18.9 | 2,005 | 18.0 | 96 | 4.5 | 9,037 |
| Men | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 16 years and over..... | 109,151 | 80,033 | 73.3 | 75,973 | 69.6 | 4,059 | 5.1 | 29,119 |
| Married, spouse present..... | 60,545 | 46,771 | 77.2 | 45,483 | 75.1 | 1,287 | 2.8 | 13,775 |
| Unmarried, total..... | 48,606 | 33,262 | 68.4 | 30,490 | 62.7 | 2,772 | 8.3 | 15,344 |
| Never married..... | 33,125 | 23,214 | 70.1 | 21,006 | 63.4 | 2,209 | 9.5 | 9,911 |
| Other marital status..... | 15,481 | 10,048 | 64.9 | 9,484 | 61.3 | 563 | 5.6 | 5,433 |
| Divorced..... | 9,151 | 6,694 | 73.2 | 6,319 | 69.0 | 375 | 5.6 | 2,457 |
| Separated..... | 3,622 | 2,715 | 75.0 | 2,558 | 70.6 | 158 | 5.8 | 906 |
| Widowed..... | 2,708 | 638 | 23.6 | 608 | 22.4 | 30 | 4.8 | 2,070 |

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor