

Table 4. **Employment status by marital status and sex, 2006 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.....	228,815	151,428	66.2	144,427	63.1	7,001	4.6	77,387
Married, spouse present.....	120,327	83,156	69.1	80,972	67.3	2,183	2.6	37,172
Unmarried, total.....	108,487	68,272	62.9	63,455	58.5	4,817	7.1	40,216
Never married.....	63,554	43,447	68.4	39,884	62.8	3,563	8.2	20,107
Other marital status.....	44,933	24,825	55.2	23,570	52.5	1,254	5.1	20,108
Divorced.....	22,675	16,235	71.6	15,464	68.2	771	4.7	6,440
Separated.....	8,413	5,849	69.5	5,480	65.1	369	6.3	2,564
Widowed.....	13,845	2,741	19.8	2,626	19.0	115	4.2	11,105
Women								
Total, 16 years and over.....	118,210	70,173	59.4	66,925	56.6	3,247	4.6	48,037
Married, spouse present.....	59,576	36,314	61.0	35,272	59.2	1,042	2.9	23,262
Unmarried, total.....	58,634	33,858	57.7	31,653	54.0	2,205	6.5	24,775
Never married.....	29,624	19,474	65.7	17,978	60.7	1,496	7.7	10,150
Other marital status.....	29,010	14,385	49.6	13,675	47.1	709	4.9	14,626
Divorced.....	13,221	9,323	70.5	8,915	67.4	408	4.4	3,898
Separated.....	4,635	2,965	64.0	2,750	59.3	215	7.2	1,670
Widowed.....	11,154	2,097	18.8	2,010	18.0	87	4.1	9,058
Men								
Total, 16 years and over.....	110,605	81,255	73.5	77,502	70.1	3,753	4.6	29,350
Married, spouse present.....	60,751	46,842	77.1	45,700	75.2	1,142	2.4	13,910
Unmarried, total.....	49,854	34,413	69.0	31,802	63.8	2,612	7.6	15,440
Never married.....	33,931	23,974	70.7	21,907	64.6	2,067	8.6	9,957
Other marital status.....	15,923	10,440	65.6	9,895	62.1	545	5.2	5,483
Divorced.....	9,454	6,912	73.1	6,549	69.3	363	5.3	2,542
Separated.....	3,778	2,884	76.3	2,730	72.3	154	5.3	894
Widowed.....	2,691	644	23.9	616	22.9	28	4.3	2,047

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