

Table 6. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2006

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence and age of children	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, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	117,814	69,401	58.9	66,168	56.2	3,233	4.7	48,413
With children under 18 years old.....	36,823	26,009	70.6	24,728	67.2	1,281	4.9	10,814
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	20,271	15,579	76.9	14,949	73.7	630	4.0	4,693
With children under 6 years old.....	16,552	10,430	63.0	9,779	59.1	651	6.2	6,122
With children under 3 years old.....	9,753	5,842	59.9	5,458	56.0	384	6.6	3,911
With no children under 18 years old.....	80,991	43,392	53.6	41,440	51.2	1,952	4.5	37,599
Total, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	59,476	36,192	60.9	35,185	59.2	1,007	2.8	23,284
With children under 18 years old.....	26,432	18,067	68.4	17,494	66.2	574	3.2	8,365
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	14,221	10,702	75.3	10,402	73.1	300	2.8	3,520
With children under 6 years old.....	12,211	7,366	60.3	7,092	58.1	274	3.7	4,845
With children under 3 years old.....	7,295	4,209	57.7	4,050	55.5	159	3.8	3,085
With no children under 18 years old.....	33,044	18,124	54.8	17,691	53.5	434	2.4	14,920
Total, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	58,338	33,209	56.9	30,983	53.1	2,226	6.7	25,128
With children under 18 years old.....	10,391	7,942	76.4	7,234	69.6	708	8.9	2,450
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	6,050	4,877	80.6	4,547	75.2	331	6.8	1,173
With children under 6 years old.....	4,341	3,064	70.6	2,687	61.9	377	12.3	1,277
With children under 3 years old.....	2,459	1,633	66.4	1,407	57.2	226	13.8	826
With no children under 18 years old.....	47,947	25,268	52.7	23,749	49.5	1,519	6.0	22,679
White, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	94,986	55,586	58.5	53,396	56.2	2,190	3.9	39,400
With children under 18 years old.....	28,972	20,311	70.1	19,488	67.3	823	4.1	8,661
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	15,941	12,231	76.7	11,826	74.2	405	3.3	3,710
With children under 6 years old.....	13,031	8,080	62.0	7,662	58.8	418	5.2	4,951
With children under 3 years old.....	7,764	4,605	59.3	4,360	56.2	245	5.3	3,159
With no children under 18 years old.....	66,014	35,275	53.4	33,908	51.4	1,367	3.9	30,739
White, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	51,184	30,867	60.3	30,067	58.7	800	2.6	20,317
With children under 18 years old.....	22,348	15,179	67.9	14,722	65.9	456	3.0	7,170
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	11,991	8,992	75.0	8,763	73.1	229	2.5	2,999
With children under 6 years old.....	10,358	6,187	59.7	5,959	57.5	227	3.7	4,171
With children under 3 years old.....	6,217	3,567	57.4	3,442	55.4	125	3.5	2,650
With no children under 18 years old.....	28,836	15,689	54.4	15,345	53.2	344	2.2	13,147
White, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	43,802	24,718	56.4	23,328	53.3	1,390	5.6	19,084
With children under 18 years old.....	6,624	5,132	77.5	4,766	71.9	367	7.1	1,492
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	3,950	3,239	82.0	3,063	77.5	176	5.4	712
With children under 6 years old.....	2,674	1,894	70.8	1,703	63.7	191	10.1	780
With children under 3 years old.....	1,547	1,038	67.1	918	59.3	120	11.6	509
With no children under 18 years old.....	37,178	19,586	52.7	18,563	49.9	1,023	5.2	17,592

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Table 6. Employment status of women by presence and age of youngest child, marital status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, March 2006—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence and age of children	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	
Black or African American, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	14,807	9,122	61.6	8,280	55.9	841	9.2	5,685
With children under 18 years old.....	5,118	3,895	76.1	3,508	68.5	387	9.9	1,223
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	2,897	2,318	80.0	2,125	73.4	194	8.3	578
With children under 6 years old.....	2,221	1,577	71.0	1,383	62.3	194	12.3	644
With children under 3 years old.....	1,220	808	66.2	692	56.7	116	14.4	412
With no children under 18 years old.....	9,689	5,227	53.9	4,773	49.3	454	8.7	4,463
Black or African American, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	4,101	2,785	67.9	2,654	64.7	131	4.7	1,317
With children under 18 years old.....	1,983	1,527	77.0	1,451	73.2	76	5.0	456
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	1,149	939	81.8	888	77.3	51	5.5	209
With children under 6 years old.....	835	588	70.4	563	67.5	25	4.2	247
With children under 3 years old.....	485	318	65.6	298	61.4	20	6.4	167
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,118	1,257	59.4	1,202	56.8	55	4.4	861
Black or African American, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	10,706	6,337	59.2	5,627	52.6	710	11.2	4,369
With children under 18 years old.....	3,134	2,368	75.5	2,057	65.6	311	13.1	766
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	1,748	1,379	78.9	1,237	70.8	142	10.3	369
With children under 6 years old.....	1,386	989	71.3	820	59.1	169	17.1	398
With children under 3 years old.....	734	490	66.7	394	53.6	96	19.6	245
With no children under 18 years old.....	7,571	3,969	52.4	3,570	47.2	399	10.1	3,602
Asian, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	5,261	3,091	58.8	2,986	56.8	105	3.4	2,169
With children under 18 years old.....	1,765	1,175	66.6	1,135	64.3	40	3.4	590
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	956	688	72.0	671	70.2	17	2.5	268
With children under 6 years old.....	809	487	60.2	464	57.4	23	4.7	322
With children under 3 years old.....	476	271	56.8	257	53.9	14	5.1	206
With no children under 18 years old.....	3,496	1,916	54.8	1,851	53.0	65	3.4	1,579
Asian, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	3,097	1,884	60.8	1,820	58.8	64	3.4	1,213
With children under 18 years old.....	1,546	1,015	65.6	979	63.3	36	3.5	532
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	814	581	71.4	565	69.4	16	2.8	233
With children under 6 years old.....	732	434	59.2	414	56.6	20	4.5	299
With children under 3 years old.....	425	235	55.3	224	52.7	11	4.8	190
With no children under 18 years old.....	1,551	869	56.0	841	54.2	28	3.2	682
Asian, other marital statuses¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	2,164	1,207	55.8	1,166	53.9	41	3.4	956
With children under 18 years old.....	219	160	73.3	156	71.5	4	2.5	58
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	142	107	75.5	106	74.9	1	.8	35
With children under 6 years old.....	77	53	69.3	50	65.2	3	5.8	24
With children under 3 years old.....	51	35	69.2	33	63.9	3	7.7	16
With no children under 18 years old.....	1,945	1,047	53.8	1,010	51.9	37	3.5	898

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Hispanic or Latino, all marital statuses								
Total, 16 years and over.....	14,484	8,028	55.4	7,522	51.9	505	6.3	6,456
With children under 18 years old.....	6,515	3,941	60.5	3,669	56.3	273	6.9	2,574
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	3,200	2,218	69.3	2,080	65.0	138	6.2	982
With children under 6 years old.....	3,315	1,723	52.0	1,589	47.9	134	7.8	1,592
With children under 3 years old.....	1,954	940	48.1	861	44.1	79	8.4	1,014
With no children under 18 years old.....	7,969	4,086	51.3	3,853	48.4	233	5.7	3,882
Hispanic or Latino, married, spouse present								
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,216	3,912	54.2	3,704	51.3	208	5.3	3,304
With children under 18 years old.....	4,559	2,537	55.7	2,387	52.3	150	5.9	2,022
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	2,129	1,397	65.6	1,322	62.1	75	5.4	732
With children under 6 years old.....	2,430	1,140	46.9	1,065	43.8	75	6.6	1,289
With children under 3 years old.....	1,422	613	43.1	569	40.0	45	7.3	809
With no children under 18 years old.....	2,657	1,375	51.8	1,318	49.6	57	4.2	1,282
Hispanic or Latino, other marital statuses ¹								
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,268	4,116	56.6	3,818	52.5	298	7.2	3,153
With children under 18 years old.....	1,957	1,404	71.8	1,282	65.5	122	8.7	552
With children 6 to 17 years old, none younger..	1,071	821	76.7	758	70.8	63	7.7	250
With children under 6 years old.....	885	583	65.8	524	59.2	59	10.1	303
With children under 3 years old.....	531	327	61.5	292	55.0	34	10.5	205
With no children under 18 years old.....	5,311	2,711	51.0	2,536	47.7	176	6.5	2,600

¹ Includes never-married, divorced, separated, and widowed persons.

NOTE: Children are “own children” and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Not included are nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other related and unrelated children. Details for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented

for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race.

SOURCE: 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.