

6. Employment status of the Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Cuban-origin population by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Total Hispanic origin ¹		Mexican origin		Puerto Rican origin		Cuban origin	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	24,942	25,963	15,909	16,420	2,367	2,484	1,118	1,141
Civilian labor force	17,328	17,943	11,218	11,542	1,454	1,546	671	635
Percent of population	69.5	69.1	70.5	70.3	61.4	62.2	60.0	55.6
Employed	16,190	16,590	10,471	10,673	1,341	1,401	628	592
Agriculture	715	779	609	685	14	15	14	4
Nonagricultural industries	15,475	15,811	9,862	9,988	1,327	1,385	614	588
Unemployed	1,138	1,353	747	869	114	145	44	43
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.5	6.7	7.5	7.8	9.4	6.5	6.7
Not in labor force	7,614	8,020	4,691	4,878	913	938	447	507
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	12,695	13,221	8,338	8,611	1,059	1,146	568	572
Civilian labor force	10,279	10,609	6,933	7,089	729	815	394	361
Percent of population	81.0	80.2	83.1	82.3	68.9	71.1	69.4	63.1
Employed	9,668	9,845	6,522	6,588	672	738	369	337
Agriculture	618	675	529	595	12	13	11	4
Nonagricultural industries	9,050	9,170	5,993	5,993	660	726	358	334
Unemployed	611	764	410	501	57	77	26	23
Unemployment rate	5.9	7.2	5.9	7.1	7.8	9.4	6.5	6.5
Not in labor force	2,416	2,613	1,405	1,522	330	331	174	211
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	11,386	11,928	7,436	7,742	955	1,032	536	542
Civilian labor force	9,595	9,977	6,436	6,645	686	767	380	352
Percent of population	84.3	83.6	86.6	85.8	71.9	74.4	70.8	64.9
Employed	9,100	9,341	6,110	6,228	641	705	357	330
Agriculture	585	642	499	564	12	12	11	4
Nonagricultural industries	8,516	8,699	5,611	5,664	629	693	347	327
Unemployed	495	636	326	417	46	62	22	21
Unemployment rate	5.2	6.4	5.1	6.3	6.6	8.1	5.9	6.1
Not in labor force	1,791	1,951	1,000	1,098	268	265	157	190
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	12,247	12,742	7,571	7,809	1,309	1,338	550	570
Civilian labor force	7,049	7,334	4,285	4,452	725	731	277	274
Percent of population	57.6	57.6	56.6	57.0	55.4	54.7	50.4	48.1
Employed	6,522	6,744	3,949	4,085	669	662	259	255
Agriculture	97	103	80	90	2	3	3	-
Nonagricultural industries	6,425	6,641	3,868	3,996	667	660	256	254
Unemployed	527	590	337	367	56	68	18	19
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.0	7.9	8.2	7.8	9.4	6.5	7.1
Not in labor force	5,198	5,408	3,285	3,356	583	607	273	296
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	11,049	11,528	6,745	7,010	1,188	1,211	525	533
Civilian labor force	6,557	6,863	3,932	4,137	682	679	270	259
Percent of population	59.3	59.5	58.3	59.0	57.4	56.1	51.4	48.5
Employed	6,121	6,367	3,661	3,835	635	621	253	242
Agriculture	92	101	75	87	2	3	3	-
Nonagricultural industries	6,029	6,266	3,586	3,748	634	618	250	241
Unemployed	436	496	271	303	47	58	17	17
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.2	6.9	7.3	6.8	8.5	6.4	6.6
Not in labor force	4,492	4,666	2,813	2,873	506	532	255	275
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,508	2,507	1,728	1,667	224	241	57	66
Civilian labor force	1,176	1,103	850	760	86	100	22	24
Percent of population	46.9	44.0	49.2	45.6	38.3	41.4	38.4	36.4
Employed	969	882	700	610	65	74	18	20
Agriculture	39	36	35	35	1	1	-	-
Nonagricultural industries	930	846	665	577	64	74	17	20
Unemployed	208	221	150	149	21	25	4	4
Unemployment rate	17.7	20.1	17.7	19.7	24.9	25.2	(²)	(²)
Not in labor force	1,331	1,404	878	908	138	141	35	42

¹ Includes persons of Central or South American origin and of other Hispanic origin, not shown separately.

² Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.