

Table 12.04-- LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER: ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1995 AND 1996

[Numbers in thousands]

Labor force status	Persons 16 years and over			16 to 19 years (both sexes)
	Both sexes	Men	Women	
1995				
Civilian noninstitutional population	862	398	464	59
Civilian labor force	580	296	284	27
Percent of population	67.3	74.3	61.2	45.3
Employment	546	275	270	22
Percent of population	63.3	69.3	58.2	38.2
Unemployment	34	20	14	4
Rate 1/	5.9	6.8	4.9	15.7
Not in civilian labor force	282	102	180	32
1996				
Civilian noninstitutional population	865	402	463	63
Civilian labor force	591	304	286	29
Percent of population	68.3	75.7	61.9	46.2
Employment	553	283	270	23
Percent of population	64.0	70.5	58.3	36.8
Unemployment	38	21	17	6
Rate 1/	6.4	6.9	5.8	20.4
Not in civilian labor force	274	98	177	34

1/ Percent of civilian labor force. The 1996 error ranges for these rates, at the 90-percent confidence level, are: both sexes 5.7-7.1, men 5.8-8.0, women 4.8-6.8, 16-19 years (both sexes) 15.3-25.4.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1995* (Bulletin 2486, February 1997), table 12, and *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1996* (Bulletin 2498, April 1998), table 12.