

## HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY SHOWS PROMISING GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

U.S. Employers Add 223,000 Jobs in June



### OVER 2.3 MILLION LATINOS WORK IN THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY

In June, U.S. employment in health care grew by 40,000. More than 2.3 million Latinos work in health care occupations, which broadly include practitioners, technicians, and health care support workers.

### The Employment Situation for Latino Workers in June 2015

In June 2015, employers [added 223,000](#) jobs, 57,000 less than the previous month. The unemployment rate, declined slightly from 5.5% to 5.3%, in June. Job growth occurred in professional and business services, health care, retail, and food services. Health care occupations have added over 400,000 jobs in the past year and are [projected to add](#) the most new jobs between 2012 and 2022—an estimated 5 million. Currently, Latinos make up only 12.1% of health care workers, compared to 16.1% of all workers, signaling a need for greater Latino representation in health care occupations.

Indicators	Latinos, June 2015
<b>Employed</b> • Working people over the age of 16, including those temporarily absent from their jobs	24.4 million
<b>Unemployed</b> • Those who are available to work, make an effort to find a job, or expect to be called back from a layoff but are not working	1.7 million
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b> • The sum of employed and unemployed people	26.1 million
<b>Not in the Labor Force</b> • People over the age of 16 classified as neither employed nor unemployed	13.4 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> • Share of the labor force that is unemployed	6.6%
<b>Labor Force Participation Rate</b> • Share of the population over the age of 16 that is in the labor force	66.0%
<b>Employment-Population Ratio</b> • Share of the population over the age of 16 that is working	61.7%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment Status of the Hispanic or Latino Population by Sex and Age," *Current Population Survey*, <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t03.htm> (accessed April 3, 2015), Table A-3.