

JOB GROWTH CONTINUES IN MAY

U.S. Employers Add 280,000 Jobs



More Than One-Fifth of Leisure and Hospitality Workers Are Latino

Employment in leisure and hospitality grew by 57,000 jobs in May 2015. Hispanic workers compose an estimated 22.3% of the leisure and hospitality industry, compared to 16% of the total workforce.

The Employment Situation for Latino Workers in May 2015

The U.S. Department of Labor [reported](#) that U.S. employers added 280,000 jobs in May 2015, an increase of 57,000 jobs (20%) from the previous month. The national unemployment rate, at 5.5%, changed little. Employment gains of 57,000 in leisure and hospitality likely boosted Latino employment. Continued growth in leisure and hospitality jobs is likely as vacation season approaches.

Indicators	Latinos, May 2015
Employed • Working people over the age of 16, including those temporarily absent from their jobs	24.4 million
Unemployed • 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	1.8 million
Civilian Labor Force • The sum of employed and unemployed people	26.1 million
Not in the Labor Force • People over the age of 16 classified as neither employed nor unemployed	13.3 million
Unemployment Rate • Share of the labor force that is unemployed	6.7%
Labor Force Participation Rate • Share of the population over the age of 16 that is in the labor force	66.2%
Employment-Population Ratio • Share of the population over the age of 16 that is working	61.8%

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 June 5, 2015), Table A-3.