

Latino Unemployment on the Rise

U.S. Job Growth Slows: Employers Add 160,000 Jobs in April



Business Services Industry Leads Growth

Professional and business services lead growth among all industries by adding 65,000 jobs in April. Within the management, administrative, and waste services subset of this category, Latinos are heavily represented among landscaping services (44%) and services to buildings and dwellings (42%).

The Employment Situation for Latino Workers in April 2016

The U.S. Department of Labor reported today that U.S. employers added 160,000 jobs in April 2016, down from 215,000 in March and even further from February 2016's high point of 245,000. Modest job growth helped keep the national unemployment rate at 5%. The Latino unemployment rate, however, rose from 5.6% in March to 6.1% in April. This marks the highest Latino unemployment rate so far this year, but is still significantly less than it was in April 2015 when it stood at nearly 7%. There was no change in the number of Latino part-time workers who would prefer full-time work in April, keeping this sizable group at six million since November 2015.

Indicators	Latinos, April 2016
Employed • Working people over the age of 16, including those temporarily absent from their jobs	25 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	1.6 million
Civilian Labor Force • The sum of employed and unemployed people	26.6 million
Not in the Labor Force • People over the age of 16 classified as neither employed nor unemployed	13.9 million
Unemployment Rate • Share of the labor force that is unemployed	6.1%
Labor Force Participation Rate • Share of the population over the age of 16 that is in the labor force	65.7%
Employment-Population Ratio • 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 May 6, 2016), Table A-3.