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# Hispanic Unemployment Rate Sets New Record Low in April



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The national seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for Hispanics and Latinos in the U.S. labor force fell to a record low of 4.2% in April, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data (<https://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab3.htm>) released Friday show.

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In April, the unemployment rate for Hispanics and Latinos, aged 16 and up, was 4.2%, down from 4.7% in March – breaking the record low of 4.3% set two months earlier in February. BLS began tracking Hispanic-Latino employment data in 1973.

The number of unemployed Hispanics fell to 1,198,000 - the fewest unemployed since August of 2007 (1,190,000) and a decline of 165,000 from 1,363,000 in March of 2019.

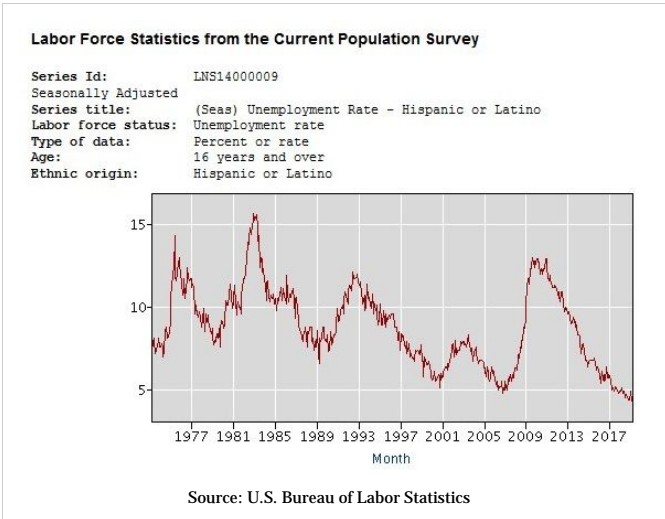
The number of Hispanics employed fell to 27,348,000 from 27,566,000 in March and off from its record high of 27,701,000 in December 2018. The number of Hispanics participating in the workplace increased as Hispanics' labor force participation rate fell to 65.9% from 67.0% in March.

Job Creators Network President and CEO Alfredo Ortiz says Hispanics' job opportunities have benefited greatly from President Donald Trump's pro-business policies:

"One of the biggest beneficiaries of the Trump economy has been Hispanics, whose entrepreneurial talents have been harnessed in this climate of deregulation and tax cuts. While Democrats play class warfare and identity politics, President Trump's policies are creating a booming economy that is lifting all boats."

**Hispanic-Latino employment statistics for April 2019:**

- **Unemployment rate:** 4.2%, down from 4.7% in March.
- **Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population (16+ years old):** 43,289,000 up from 43,205,000 in March.
- **Number Participating in Labor Force:** 28,546,000 down from 28,929,000 in March.
- **Labor Force Participation:** 65.9, down from 67.0% in March.
- **Number Employed:** 27,348,000 down from 27,566,000 in March.
- **Number Unemployed:** 1,198,000, down from 1,363,000 in March.



**Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey**

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2005	1168	1237	1138	1268	1182	1126	1077	1149	1274	1200	1242	1239
2006	1131	1104	1064	1125	1039	1078	1070	1095	1135	1011	1076	1064
2007	1184	1093	1079	1204	1249	1188	1268	1190	1283	1242	1282	1389
2008	1363	1344	1504	1557	1523	1678	1660	1784	1777	1949	1928	2090
2009	2221	2507	2613	2550	2742	2704	2817	2912	2825	2869	2805	2878
2010	2930	2879	2931	2830	2722	2783	2772	2731	2827	2801	2941	2952
2011	2796	2650	2629	2698	2631	2614	2558	2573	2595	2625	2600	2580
2012	2566	2639	2551	2499	2665	2680	2490	2456	2385	2449	2421	2357
2013	2380	2400	2257	2204	2248	2247	2345	2303	2190	2254	2180	2072
2014	2072	2059	1981	1816	1939	1971	1963	1896	1732	1760	1703	1641
2015	1758	1752	1764	1781	1775	1772	1812	1731	1611	1659	1676	1625
2016	1547	1439	1476	1625	1489	1586	1473	1521	1729	1551	1552	1588
2017	1579	1504	1375	1389	1397	1329	1429	1409	1404	1329	1310	1359
2018	1397	1366	1412	1354	1373	1292	1279	1317	1287	1248	1296	1261
2019	1406	1245	1363	1198								

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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