

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

26. Unemployed persons by industry, class of worker, and sex

[Numbers in thousands]

Industry and class of worker	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	2022	2023	Total		Men		Women	
			2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Total, 16 years and over ¹	5,996	6,080	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ²	4,658	4,700	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.4
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	18	16	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	2.9
Construction.....	466	480	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	3.4	3.7
Manufacturing.....	455	444	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.0
Durable goods.....	279	257	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.4	3.3	3.0
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	12	12	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	4.4
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	45	42	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.4	3.8	3.5
Machinery manufacturing.....	26	35	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.7
Computers and electronic products.....	16	24	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	3.3
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	18	15	4.7	3.7	3.0	3.8	8.9	3.3
Transportation equipment.....	63	54	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.3
Wood products.....	16	11	4.0	3.0	4.5	2.8	1.3	3.8
Furniture and related products.....	16	12	4.3	3.3	3.5	2.9	6.5	4.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	67	53	4.0	3.2	4.0	3.4	4.0	2.9
Nondurable goods.....	176	186	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.0
Food manufacturing.....	65	68	3.6	4.0	3.3	4.4	4.1	3.2
Beverage and tobacco products.....	13	13	3.4	3.6	3.3	4.5	3.7	0.9
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	18	23	3.9	5.5	3.4	7.9	4.4	3.6
Paper manufacturing and printing.....	19	24	2.5	3.0	2.1	2.6	3.3	3.9
Petroleum and coal products.....	6	11	3.0	4.6	3.6	5.0	–	–
Chemicals.....	39	35	2.6	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.8	3.0
Plastics and rubber products.....	17	13	3.2	2.6	3.6	3.1	2.5	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade.....	799	832	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.3
Wholesale trade.....	74	83	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.3	3.3	3.1
Retail trade.....	725	749	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5
Transportation and utilities.....	345	342	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.7	4.7
Transportation and warehousing.....	326	319	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.3	5.0	5.0
Utilities.....	19	24	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.8
Information ³	77	88	2.9	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.8	3.6
Publishing, except Internet.....	12	21	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.4	2.5	3.7
Motion pictures and sound recording industries.....	30	24	5.8	5.0	5.4	5.0	6.6	5.1
Broadcasting (except internet).....	10	9	3.3	3.3	1.8	2.1	5.5	5.0
Telecommunications.....	16	19	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.8	3.1	3.1
Libraries, archives, and other information services.....	2	3	1.9	3.3	–	–	3.2	1.4
Financial activities.....	200	224	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.2
Finance and insurance.....	131	164	1.7	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.3
Finance.....	78	108	1.6	2.3	1.5	2.0	1.7	2.5
Insurance.....	52	55	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.0
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	69	61	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.5	3.1	2.0
Real estate.....	62	49	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.9	1.9
Rental and leasing services.....	8	12	2.4	3.3	1.1	3.4	6.3	3.1
Professional and business services.....	665	704	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.9	3.7
Professional and technical services.....	278	335	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.9
Management, administrative, and waste services ³	386	369	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.5	5.6
Administrative and support services.....	367	357	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	5.8
Waste management and remediation services.....	18	9	4.1	1.9	4.1	2.0	4.1	1.7
Education and health services.....	662	625	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.4
Educational services.....	181	157	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.7
Health care and social assistance.....	481	468	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.3
Hospitals.....	98	103	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.6
Health services, except hospitals.....	281	259	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.4
Social assistance.....	102	106	3.7	3.6	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	769	740	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.2	6.1	5.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	151	130	5.6	4.6	5.7	4.8	5.4	4.3
Accommodation and food services.....	618	610	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3	5.7
Accommodation.....	77	76	6.0	5.7	4.8	5.5	6.8	5.9
Food services and drinking places.....	541	534	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.3	6.2	5.6
Other services.....	202	204	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.2
Other services, except private households.....	167	167	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.8

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Repair and maintenance.....	62	51	3.2	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.1	2.7
Personal and laundry services.....	64	59	3.3	2.9	4.1	3.3	3.0	2.8
Membership associations and organizations.....	41	57	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.7	1.6	2.8
Private households.....	35	37	5.1	5.3	5.4	7.8	5.1	5.0
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers ² ...	86	88	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.0	6.2	7.0
Government workers.....	445	433	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	326	304	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.8
No previous work experience.....	482	556	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Includes a small number of persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

² Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

³ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 50,000).