

A-31. Unemployed persons by industry, class of worker, and sex

Industry and class of worker	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008
Total, 16 years and over .....	6,952	9,199	4.5	6.0	4.4	6.2	4.6	5.6
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers .....	5,418	7,328	4.6	6.1	4.4	6.3	4.8	5.9
Mining .....	25	25	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.9	—
Construction .....	596	970	5.8	9.9	5.9	10.2	5.1	6.8
Manufacturing .....	673	984	4.1	6.0	3.7	5.4	5.0	7.4
Durable goods .....	407	688	3.9	6.5	3.9	6.1	4.1	7.5
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	18	57	3.3	10.0	2.7	8.7	5.3	16.2
Primary and fabricated metal products .....	53	95	2.7	4.7	3.2	4.4	—	6.1
Machinery manufacturing .....	29	78	2.2	6.0	1.7	6.6	4.3	3.8
Computer and electronic products .....	38	86	2.7	5.7	1.9	5.1	4.2	6.7
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	10	50	2.2	10.0	1.7	12.0	2.9	5.1
Transportation equipment .....	124	135	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.2	6.2	6.9
Wood products .....	44	35	8.9	7.5	8.4	8.8	10.8	1.9
Furniture and fixtures .....	26	48	4.6	8.7	4.6	6.5	4.6	13.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	64	106	5.3	7.8	7.0	6.7	2.5	9.5
Nondurable goods .....	266	296	4.3	5.1	3.2	3.8	6.1	7.3
Food manufacturing .....	67	80	3.9	4.6	3.0	5.1	5.3	3.9
Beverage and tobacco products .....	3	19	1.2	7.9	1.7	3.3	—	( <sup>1</sup> )
Textile, apparel, and leather .....	51	63	6.2	9.1	6.1	4.6	6.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
Paper and printing .....	61	39	5.3	3.6	2.2	2.6	13.0	5.7
Petroleum and coal products .....	5	3	2.3	1.8	2.8	—	—	7.2
Chemicals .....	41	43	3.1	3.2	3.6	2.2	2.1	4.9
Plastics and rubber products .....	38	48	5.3	8.5	3.4	6.8	10.0	13.6
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,027	1,277	5.1	6.2	4.3	5.4	6.1	7.1
Wholesale trade .....	167	215	3.9	5.3	3.1	5.1	5.9	5.8
Retail trade .....	860	1,062	5.4	6.4	4.7	5.5	6.1	7.3
Transportation and utilities .....	224	337	3.7	5.8	3.8	5.7	3.3	6.2
Transportation and warehousing .....	215	317	4.2	6.5	4.3	6.3	3.6	6.9
Utilities .....	9	21	1.0	2.3	.7	2.3	1.7	2.0
Information <sup>2</sup> .....	124	166	3.7	5.0	2.6	4.7	5.3	5.4
Publishing, except Internet .....	10	36	1.2	4.6	.7	3.8	1.9	5.4
Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	33	54	8.8	11.5	7.6	12.4	12.2	9.8
Broadcasting, except Internet .....	42	15	6.2	2.6	3.3	1.5	11.6	4.6
Telecommunications .....	33	56	2.6	4.7	2.0	4.4	3.5	5.2
Internet service providers and data processing services .....	6	5	3.6	2.8	—	2.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Other information services .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial activities .....	316	380	3.3	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.5	4.0
Finance and insurance .....	204	279	2.9	4.0	2.0	3.8	3.5	4.0
Finance .....	117	196	2.5	4.2	1.7	3.8	3.2	4.5
Insurance .....	87	83	3.7	3.5	2.8	4.0	4.1	3.2
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	112	100	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.2	3.4	3.8
Real estate .....	95	74	4.2	3.8	4.8	3.4	3.6	4.1
Rental and leasing services .....	17	26	3.7	5.0	4.9	6.6	1.6	1.7
Professional and business services .....	655	951	4.7	6.9	4.4	7.1	5.0	6.5
Professional and technical services .....	233	321	2.9	4.0	2.5	4.0	3.4	4.0
Management, administrative, and waste services <sup>2</sup> .....	421	630	7.0	10.7	6.8	11.1	7.4	10.1
Administrative and support services .....	415	592	7.4	10.9	7.2	11.3	7.7	10.3
Waste management and remediation services .....	6	32	2.3	9.1	2.8	9.6	—	4.5
Education and health services .....	630	835	3.2	4.1	3.2	3.8	3.2	4.2
Educational services .....	104	222	2.9	5.6	4.0	5.6	2.3	5.7
Health care and social assistance .....	526	613	3.3	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.9
Hospitals .....	103	99	2.0	1.8	3.0	1.2	1.7	2.0
Health services, except hospitals .....	289	352	3.4	4.2	2.2	4.4	3.7	4.1
Social assistance .....	135	162	5.9	6.6	5.3	4.4	6.1	7.0

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	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008
Leisure and hospitality .....	892	1,029	7.4	8.2	7.3	8.0	7.4	8.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	187	194	8.7	8.2	9.4	7.7	7.9	8.8
Accommodation and food services .....	704	835	7.1	8.2	6.8	8.1	7.3	8.2
Accommodation .....	81	129	5.5	8.2	3.8	9.0	6.9	7.6
Food services and drinking places .....	623	705	7.4	8.2	7.3	8.0	7.4	8.4
Other services .....	257	374	4.2	5.8	3.7	6.4	4.6	5.2
Other services, except private households .....	185	276	3.5	5.0	3.4	6.0	3.6	3.7
Repair and maintenance .....	82	122	4.8	7.0	4.7	7.2	5.8	5.2
Personal and laundry services .....	62	91	3.4	5.2	2.1	7.3	4.0	4.2
Membership associations and organizations .....	41	62	2.2	3.1	1.6	3.2	2.8	2.9
Private households .....	73	98	8.1	10.7	14.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	7.5	9.9
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers .....	53	84	4.3	5.8	4.4	5.2	3.7	8.4
Government workers .....	525	573	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.5
Self-employed and unpaid family workers .....	304	414	2.8	3.9	3.2	4.4	2.1	3.0
No previous work experience .....	652	801	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

<sup>2</sup> 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.