

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

26. Unemployed persons by industry and sex

Industry	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Total, 16 years and over	6,739	6,210	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.6
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	5,225	4,873	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.5	5.1	4.8
Mining	24	20	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.4	4.1	1.8
Construction	623	532	9.0	7.5	9.2	7.7	6.9	5.9
Manufacturing	885	816	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.3	5.5	5.2
Durable goods	445	426	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	4.2	4.2
Lumber and wood products	47	43	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.3	7.0	4.8
Furniture and fixtures	31	26	4.7	3.8	4.5	3.5	5.1	4.6
Stone, clay, and glass products	26	18	4.2	3.1	4.4	2.4	3.4	5.4
Primary metal industries	29	27	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	5.1	4.8
Fabricated metal products	42	49	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.7
Machinery, except electrical	77	78	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.7	3.8
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies	58	54	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.6	3.3
Transportation equipment	77	72	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.8	4.4
Automobiles	49	47	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.0	4.0	4.9
Other transportation equipment	28	25	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.1	3.5	3.5
Professional and photographic equipment	19	20	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.8	3.4
Other durable goods industries	38	38	5.4	5.6	3.6	4.2	8.0	7.5
Nondurable goods	440	390	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.7	6.7	6.2
Food and kindred products	133	111	7.4	6.4	5.5	5.2	10.9	8.6
Textile mill products	31	29	4.6	4.7	3.0	3.7	6.8	5.9
Apparel and other textile products	92	76	9.1	8.8	7.0	6.0	10.0	10.1
Paper and allied products	23	18	3.2	2.6	3.3	2.4	3.2	3.3
Printing and publishing	69	67	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.2
Chemicals and allied products	38	34	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.1	3.1	3.3
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	40	38	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.1	5.9	5.5
Other nondurable goods industries	16	16	4.2	4.6	3.2	4.0	6.1	5.9
Transportation and public utilities	260	254	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.5
Transportation	194	185	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.0
Communications and other public utilities	66	69	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.1	3.1	2.9
Wholesale and retail trade	1,645	1,493	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.1	6.9	6.0
Wholesale trade	176	185	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	4.8	4.6
Retail trade	1,469	1,308	6.8	6.0	6.3	5.7	7.2	6.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	229	197	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.6
Service industries	1,559	1,562	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
Professional services	589	593	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.1
Other service industries	970	968	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.5	7.6	7.3
Agricultural wage and salary workers	190	180	9.1	8.3	9.1	7.9	9.1	9.3
Government, self-employed, and unpaid family workers	755	636	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.3
No previous work experience	569	520	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.