

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

Industry and class of worker	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Total, 16 years and over	7,078	8,924	4.6	5.8	4.7	6.1	4.5	5.4
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	5,559	7,118	4.7	5.9	4.7	6.2	4.6	5.6
Mining	25	25	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.2	4.1	2.0
Construction	757	1,030	7.4	10.6	7.5	11.0	6.6	7.1
Manufacturing	706	945	4.3	5.8	3.8	5.3	5.4	6.9
Durable goods	436	597	4.2	5.6	3.8	5.4	5.2	6.4
Nonmetallic mineral products	17	35	3.1	6.5	3.3	6.4	2.3	6.9
Primary and fabricated metal products	66	99	3.4	5.3	3.4	5.0	3.5	6.7
Machinery manufacturing	46	75	3.4	5.5	3.0	5.4	5.0	5.8
Computer and electronic products	52	68	3.4	4.5	3.1	3.7	3.9	6.0
Electrical equipment and appliances	16	27	3.1	5.2	1.8	5.7	5.8	4.2
Transportation equipment	120	132	5.3	5.5	4.8	5.2	6.5	6.6
Wood products	28	33	5.5	6.9	4.8	7.2	8.3	5.5
Furniture and fixtures	32	44	5.0	7.4	4.6	8.2	6.3	5.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing	62	84	4.9	6.5	4.2	5.6	5.8	7.8
Nondurable goods	270	348	4.5	6.0	3.8	5.1	5.6	7.5
Food manufacturing	74	107	4.5	6.5	4.1	5.5	5.2	8.1
Beverage and tobacco products	10	19	4.0	6.9	3.9	6.4	4.5	8.2
Textile, apparel, and leather	52	64	6.5	8.9	5.1	6.6	7.6	10.8
Paper and printing	51	46	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.7	6.5	5.2
Petroleum and coal products	5	7	2.5	4.1	2.9	4.5	.8	2.2
Chemicals	36	58	2.9	4.3	2.9	3.8	3.0	5.4
Plastic and rubber products	41	47	5.4	8.0	4.7	7.3	7.0	9.7
Wholesale and retail trade	975	1,205	4.7	5.9	4.2	5.2	5.4	6.6
Wholesale trade	141	179	3.3	4.5	2.6	4.1	4.9	5.4
Retail trade	835	1,026	5.1	6.2	4.8	5.6	5.4	6.8
Transportation and utilities	233	312	3.9	5.1	3.8	4.9	4.5	5.8
Transportation and warehousing	220	288	4.3	5.6	4.2	5.5	4.8	5.9
Utilities	13	24	1.5	2.6	1.4	1.9	2.0	5.4
Information ²	120	167	3.6	5.0	3.4	4.9	3.9	5.2
Publishing, except Internet	27	35	3.2	4.4	2.8	5.0	3.6	3.8
Motion picture and sound recording industries	25	37	6.9	9.0	8.5	9.5	4.2	7.9
Broadcasting, except Internet	19	24	3.1	4.1	2.0	4.2	4.9	4.0
Telecommunications	39	54	3.1	4.4	3.1	3.3	3.3	6.2
Internet service providers and data processing services	8	12	4.4	7.0	3.2	6.6	6.3	7.6
Other information services	2	4	2.6	4.1	(¹)	6.8	2.8	2.6
Financial activities	289	380	3.0	3.9	2.9	3.8	3.1	4.1
Finance and insurance	190	256	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.3	2.8	3.8
Finance	132	182	2.9	3.9	2.8	3.6	3.0	4.1
Insurance	57	75	2.4	3.1	2.0	2.6	2.6	3.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	100	124	3.7	4.8	3.6	4.7	3.8	5.0
Real estate	82	94	3.7	4.6	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.9
Rental and leasing services	18	29	3.7	6.1	3.9	6.4	3.2	5.3
Professional and business services	740	921	5.3	6.5	5.2	6.6	5.5	6.5
Professional and technical services	243	317	3.0	3.8	2.7	3.6	3.4	4.0
Management, administrative, and waste services ²	497	604	8.5	10.5	8.5	10.5	8.5	10.5
Administrative and support services	475	581	8.9	10.9	9.0	11.0	8.8	10.8
Waste management and remediation services	17	18	4.9	5.3	4.7	5.6	5.7	3.9
Education and health services	575	698	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.5
Educational services	142	185	3.8	4.8	4.3	4.9	3.5	4.7
Health care and social assistance	433	513	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.3
Hospitals	76	90	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.5
Health services, except hospitals	249	297	3.1	3.6	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.6
Social assistance	108	126	4.8	5.6	4.6	4.1	4.8	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Industry and class of worker	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Leisure and hospitality	896	1,102	7.4	8.6	7.2	8.5	7.5	8.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	160	194	7.3	8.2	8.2	9.1	6.2	7.1
Accommodation and food services	736	908	7.4	8.8	7.0	8.3	7.7	9.1
Accommodation	94	117	6.2	7.3	5.2	7.3	7.0	7.3
Food services and drinking places	642	791	7.6	9.0	7.3	8.5	7.8	9.5
Other services	241	332	3.9	5.3	3.6	5.7	4.2	4.9
Other services, except private households	178	253	3.4	4.7	3.5	5.4	3.3	3.8
Repair and maintenance	77	114	4.5	6.5	4.6	6.6	3.8	5.3
Personal and laundry services	57	77	3.4	4.5	3.6	5.5	3.3	4.0
Membership associations and organizations	45	63	2.4	3.2	1.5	3.3	3.1	3.2
Private households	62	79	7.1	8.9	7.5	15.5	7.1	8.2
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers	78	123	6.3	9.2	5.4	8.9	9.4	10.3
Government workers	505	534	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4
Self-employed and unpaid family workers	309	383	2.8	3.6	3.2	4.0	2.3	3.0
No previous work experience	627	766	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

² 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.