

**HOUSEHOLD DATA**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**  
**A-31. Unemployed persons by industry, class of worker, and sex**  
[Numbers in thousands]

Industry and class of worker	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	Aug. 2014	Aug. 2015	Total		Men		Women	
			Aug. 2014	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014	Aug. 2015
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	9,787	8,162	6.3	5.2	6.0	4.9	6.6	5.5
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> ...	7,200	6,039	5.8	4.9	5.6	4.6	6.1	5.1
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	74	77	6.3	8.0	6.0	8.0	8.1	8.4
Construction.....	678	525	7.7	6.1	8.1	6.3	4.3	3.9
Manufacturing.....	787	639	5.0	4.0	4.6	3.5	5.8	5.1
Durable goods.....	506	426	5.1	4.2	4.9	3.7	5.6	5.9
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	14	17	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.7	4.3	7.1
Primary and fabricated metal products.....	68	75	4.1	4.3	4.8	3.7	0.5	6.8
Machinery manufacturing.....	68	38	5.1	3.1	5.3	3.2	4.6	2.7
Computer and electronic products.....	76	60	5.5	4.4	4.5	3.4	7.3	7.3
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	12	20	3.2	5.9	3.1	3.7	–	10.4
Transportation equipment.....	119	92	5.0	3.7	4.8	3.4	5.4	4.8
Wood products.....	32	10	7.3	2.4	8.4	2.8	–	–
Furniture and related products.....	23	41	5.6	9.3	4.7	10.7	7.8	4.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	93	74	6.0	4.6	4.8	3.5	7.8	6.7
Nondurable goods.....	281	213	4.8	3.6	4.0	3.2	6.0	4.2
Food manufacturing.....	131	72	6.7	3.8	5.7	3.4	8.1	4.4
Beverage and tobacco products.....	5	3	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.0	–
Textile, apparel, and leather.....	32	37	5.8	6.2	1.2	4.1	9.2	8.1
Paper and printing.....	20	33	2.3	3.7	2.1	3.2	2.7	4.8
Petroleum and coal products.....	7	8	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.6	–	–
Chemicals.....	60	42	4.2	3.0	4.0	3.6	4.6	2.1
Plastics and rubber products.....	27	18	5.3	3.3	5.7	3.1	4.0	3.7
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,160	1,034	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.9	7.2	5.3
Wholesale trade.....	165	129	4.6	3.7	4.1	3.9	5.9	3.1
Retail trade.....	994	905	6.1	5.4	4.9	5.2	7.4	5.6
Transportation and utilities.....	412	251	6.3	4.0	6.0	2.9	7.5	8.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	394	239	7.2	4.4	6.7	3.2	8.7	9.0
Utilities.....	18	12	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.2	1.4	2.0
Information <sup>3</sup> .....	131	151	4.5	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.7	6.7
Publishing, except Internet.....	43	24	6.3	4.0	6.9	2.7	5.4	5.3
Motion picture and sound recording industries..	17	32	4.3	8.5	3.5	10.7	5.2	4.7
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming.....	22	30	3.7	4.7	3.8	5.4	3.4	3.2
Telecommunications.....	41	38	4.3	4.1	4.4	1.9	4.0	8.3
Financial activities.....	322	236	3.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	4.4	2.4
Finance and insurance.....	254	143	3.8	2.1	2.6	2.0	4.7	2.2
Finance.....	198	86	4.6	2.0	2.8	1.8	6.1	2.2
Insurance.....	56	57	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.2
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	68	93	2.7	3.5	2.1	3.6	3.4	3.3
Real estate.....	56	67	2.5	3.0	1.6	3.2	3.4	2.7
Rental and leasing services.....	12	26	3.8	6.3	4.1	5.1	–	9.3
Professional and business services.....	1,039	852	6.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	8.0	5.6
Professional and technical services.....	386	284	4.0	3.0	3.1	2.4	5.2	3.7
Management, administrative, and waste services <sup>3</sup> .....	653	568	10.3	9.0	8.8	9.2	12.6	8.7
Administrative and support services.....	624	530	11.2	9.5	9.7	9.8	13.4	9.2
Waste management and remediation services.....	26	36	4.4	6.4	4.1	7.0	5.4	3.6
Education and health services.....	1,068	934	4.8	4.1	5.5	3.1	4.6	4.4
Educational services.....	329	278	7.3	6.1	8.4	5.0	6.7	6.6
Health care and social assistance.....	739	656	4.2	3.6	4.3	2.3	4.1	3.9
Hospitals.....	147	102	2.5	1.7	2.7	1.5	2.4	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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Health services, except hospitals.....	414	385	4.3	3.9	4.3	2.5	4.3	4.2
Social assistance.....	178	169	7.9	6.8	10.3	4.2	7.4	7.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,149	1,012	8.1	7.2	8.5	7.0	7.8	7.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	257	145	9.0	5.1	11.0	5.5	6.7	4.6
Accommodation and food services.....	892	867	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.4	8.0	8.1
Accommodation.....	114	125	7.0	7.3	3.5	5.1	9.6	8.9
Food services and drinking places.....	778	742	8.1	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.7	8.0
Other services.....	382	328	5.8	4.8	4.7	4.2	6.8	5.4
Other services, except private households.....	258	227	4.5	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.7	3.9
Repair and maintenance.....	107	101	5.8	5.2	5.7	4.8	6.3	7.9
Personal and laundry services.....	88	74	4.7	3.9	4.9	1.9	4.7	4.8
Membership associations and organizations..	63	51	3.2	2.6	1.6	3.2	4.4	2.1
Private households.....	123	101	13.5	10.9	15.4	—	13.3	10.0
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	145	87	8.1	5.3	8.0	5.2	8.7	5.7
Government wage and salary workers.....	798	779	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	4.4	4.2
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	473	319	4.8	3.2	4.8	3.2	4.7	3.2
No previous work experience.....	1,171	938	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

<sup>3</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 (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).