

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					
	Sept. 2023	Sept. 2024	Total		Men		Women	
			Sept. 2023	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2023	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2023	Sept. 2024
Total, 16 years and over ¹	6,049	6,524	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.9
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ² ...	4,762	4,968	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.7
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	16	12	2.6	2.0	2.3	1.9	3.8	2.7
Construction.....	392	403	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.5
Manufacturing.....	495	481	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3
Durable goods.....	278	278	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.5
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	11	13	2.9	3.7	2.1	4.5	5.9	–
Primary and fabricated metal products.....	53	53	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.4	8.1	4.1
Machinery manufacturing.....	45	44	3.2	3.2	2.0	3.0	6.3	3.7
Computer and electronic products.....	30	30	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.9	2.6	1.6
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	27	13	6.0	2.9	7.2	4.0	2.4	0.0
Transportation equipment.....	56	57	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5	1.7	1.3
Wood products.....	8	5	2.1	1.5	0.7	1.8	–	–
Furniture and related products.....	9	11	2.3	3.2	3.4	2.2	0.0	5.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	38	52	2.4	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.0	3.8
Nondurable goods.....	217	204	3.9	3.9	4.6	3.6	2.5	4.4
Food manufacturing.....	79	74	4.5	4.2	6.4	2.5	1.4	6.8
Beverage and tobacco products.....	26	19	5.8	5.7	6.7	8.7	3.6	0.0
Textile, apparel, and leather.....	34	11	8.7	2.8	10.1	4.3	7.5	1.4
Paper and printing.....	37	29	4.3	3.8	4.4	3.2	4.0	5.3
Petroleum and coal products.....	14	0	5.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	–	–
Chemicals.....	21	47	1.5	3.4	1.3	3.1	1.9	3.7
Plastics and rubber products.....	7	24	1.5	5.9	2.0	7.0	0.5	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....	889	848	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.7
Wholesale trade.....	61	30	2.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	3.0	0.7
Retail trade.....	829	818	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.2
Transportation and utilities.....	379	373	4.7	4.6	4.7	3.9	4.7	6.8
Transportation and warehousing.....	346	356	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.8	7.7
Utilities.....	34	18	3.0	1.6	2.7	1.9	4.0	0.8
Information ³	117	98	4.3	3.8	5.3	4.9	2.5	2.2
Publishing, except Internet.....	30	5	5.3	1.1	7.0	0.2	3.8	2.0
Motion picture and sound recording industries..	31	37	6.3	7.4	9.6	9.2	0.0	4.0
Broadcasting (except internet).....	6	16	2.1	6.9	0.0	9.5	4.7	–
Telecommunications.....	30	17	3.2	2.2	3.8	2.5	1.7	1.4
Financial activities.....	190	238	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.5	1.8	2.3
Finance and insurance.....	156	214	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.9	1.9	3.0
Finance.....	128	151	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.5	3.3
Insurance.....	29	63	1.0	2.3	0.8	1.9	1.2	2.6
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	34	23	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.5
Real estate.....	30	20	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.0	0.4
Rental and leasing services.....	4	3	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	–	3.0
Professional and business services.....	699	746	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.8
Professional and technical services.....	379	419	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.4
Management, administrative, and waste services ³	320	327	5.1	4.7	5.8	4.6	4.2	4.8
Administrative and support services.....	289	319	5.0	5.0	5.7	4.9	4.2	5.1
Waste management and remediation services.....	31	4	6.1	0.9	6.3	1.2	5.1	0.0
Education and health services.....	638	816	2.4	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.4	3.0
Educational services.....	167	243	2.9	4.2	4.2	4.0	2.2	4.3
Health care and social assistance.....	471	573	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.7
Hospitals.....	92	103	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.5
Health services, except hospitals.....	306	321	2.9	2.9	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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Social assistance.....	73	149	2.4	4.8	1.2	4.4	2.7	4.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	734	761	5.4	5.6	5.0	6.0	5.7	5.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	108	161	3.9	5.6	3.7	5.4	4.0	6.0
Accommodation and food services.....	626	599	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.1	6.0	5.2
Accommodation.....	77	72	5.3	5.2	5.7	3.3	4.9	6.8
Food services and drinking places.....	549	527	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.5	6.2	4.9
Other services.....	211	192	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.4	3.7	2.3
Other services, except private households.....	153	157	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.4	2.7	1.7
Repair and maintenance.....	41	54	2.3	3.2	2.4	2.8	1.8	5.5
Personal and laundry services.....	58	57	3.0	2.6	3.7	4.9	2.7	1.5
Membership associations and organizations..	54	45	2.4	2.0	1.8	3.3	2.9	1.2
Private households.....	58	35	8.0	5.1	—	—	7.9	5.6
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers ²	62	135	3.9	7.9	3.8	6.3	4.4	11.6
Government wage and salary workers.....	393	434	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.3	1.6	2.4
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	278	356	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.8	2.2	2.9
No previous work experience.....	553	630	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 75,000). Effective with January 2020 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2017 Census industry classification system, derived from the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). No historical data have been revised.