

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

Industry and class of worker	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Total, 16 years and over	8,924	14,265	5.8	9.3	6.1	10.3	5.4	8.1
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	7,118	11,654	5.9	9.8	6.2	10.8	5.6	8.5
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	25	90	3.1	11.6	3.2	12.2	2.0	7.2
Construction	1,030	1,770	10.6	19.0	11.0	19.6	7.1	13.8
Manufacturing	945	1,890	5.8	12.1	5.3	11.8	6.9	12.7
Durable goods	597	1,279	5.6	12.9	5.4	12.7	6.4	13.5
Nonmetallic mineral products	35	65	6.5	12.0	6.4	10.9	6.9	16.2
Primary and fabricated metal products	99	229	5.3	13.2	5.0	13.4	6.7	12.5
Machinery manufacturing	75	152	5.5	11.5	5.4	10.8	5.8	13.9
Computer and electronic products	68	152	4.5	10.8	3.7	10.4	6.0	11.7
Electrical equipment and appliances	27	56	5.2	12.5	5.7	11.7	4.2	14.3
Transportation equipment	132	322	5.5	14.6	5.2	14.0	6.6	16.5
Wood products	33	67	6.9	14.7	7.2	14.5	5.5	15.9
Furniture and related product manufacturing	44	93	7.4	17.7	8.2	17.8	5.4	17.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing	84	144	6.5	11.3	5.6	12.0	7.8	10.0
Nondurable goods	348	611	6.0	10.6	5.1	10.1	7.5	11.7
Food manufacturing	107	144	6.5	8.5	5.5	8.2	8.1	9.2
Beverage and tobacco products	19	27	6.9	9.8	6.4	7.0	8.2	17.2
Textile, apparel, and leather	64	121	8.9	17.8	6.6	19.2	10.8	16.6
Paper and printing	46	114	4.2	11.1	3.7	10.1	5.2	13.5
Petroleum and coal products	7	16	4.1	7.7	4.5	7.9	2.2	7.1
Chemicals	58	115	4.3	8.6	3.8	8.9	5.4	8.1
Plastic and rubber products	47	73	8.0	14.1	7.3	13.3	9.7	16.3
Wholesale and retail trade	1,205	1,844	5.9	9.0	5.2	8.9	6.6	9.1
Wholesale trade	179	280	4.5	7.2	4.1	6.9	5.4	7.8
Retail trade	1,026	1,564	6.2	9.5	5.6	9.6	6.8	9.3
Transportation and utilities	312	525	5.1	8.9	4.9	8.9	5.8	8.9
Transportation and warehousing	288	479	5.6	9.7	5.5	9.9	5.9	9.0
Utilities	24	45	2.6	4.8	1.9	3.9	5.4	8.6
Information ¹	167	294	5.0	9.2	4.9	8.5	5.2	10.3
Publishing, except Internet	35	65	4.4	9.1	5.0	9.6	3.8	8.5
Motion pictures and sound recording industries	37	61	9.0	13.8	9.5	10.9	7.9	18.9
Radio and television broadcasting, and and cable subscriptions programming	24	50	4.1	8.3	4.2	7.5	4.0	9.9
Telecommunications	54	101	4.4	8.4	3.3	7.4	6.2	10.0
Internet service providers and data processing services	12	7	7.0	6.6	6.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Libraries, archives, and other information services	4	6	4.1	6.2	6.8	(²)	2.6	4.2
Financial activities	380	598	3.9	6.4	3.8	6.5	4.1	6.3
Finance and insurance	256	395	3.6	5.8	3.3	5.6	3.8	5.9
Finance	182	287	3.9	6.4	3.6	6.2	4.1	6.6
Insurance	75	108	3.1	4.6	2.6	4.1	3.4	4.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	124	203	4.8	8.1	4.7	8.5	5.0	7.7
Real estate	94	152	4.6	7.5	4.2	7.9	4.9	7.1
Rental and leasing services	29	51	6.1	10.7	6.4	10.0	5.3	12.3
Professional and business services	921	1,522	6.5	10.8	6.6	10.2	6.5	11.6
Professional and technical services	317	563	3.8	6.7	3.6	6.0	4.0	7.6
Management, administrative, and waste services ¹	604	959	10.5	16.7	10.5	15.8	10.5	18.3
Administrative and support services	581	915	10.9	17.3	11.0	16.3	10.8	18.8
Waste management and remediation services	18	40	5.3	10.5	5.6	10.3	3.9	11.5
Education and health services	698	1,100	3.5	5.3	3.4	5.5	3.5	5.2
Educational services	185	274	4.8	6.6	4.9	6.8	4.7	6.6
Health care and social assistance	513	826	3.2	4.9	2.9	5.0	3.3	4.9
Hospitals	90	132	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.0	1.5	2.2
Health services, except hospitals	297	487	3.6	5.5	3.2	5.3	3.6	5.5
Social assistance	126	207	5.6	8.7	4.1	9.8	5.9	8.5

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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Leisure and hospitality	1,102	1,543	8.6	11.7	8.5	11.6	8.8	11.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	194	279	8.2	11.1	9.1	11.6	7.1	10.5
Accommodation and food services	908	1,263	8.8	11.8	8.3	11.6	9.1	12.0
Accommodation	117	199	7.3	12.5	7.3	11.0	7.3	13.5
Food services and drinking places	791	1,065	9.0	11.7	8.5	11.7	9.5	11.7
Other services	332	477	5.3	7.5	5.7	8.3	4.9	6.8
Other services, except private households	253	386	4.7	7.1	5.4	8.1	3.8	5.8
Repair and maintenance	114	173	6.5	9.8	6.6	10.3	5.3	5.9
Personal and laundry services	77	115	4.5	6.7	5.5	7.7	4.0	6.2
Membership associations and organizations	63	98	3.2	4.9	3.3	4.3	3.2	5.4
Private households	79	91	8.9	10.4	15.5	15.1	8.2	9.8
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers	123	200	9.2	14.3	8.9	14.1	10.3	15.3
Government workers	534	799	2.4	3.6	2.5	3.9	2.4	3.4
Self-employed and unpaid family workers	383	577	3.6	5.5	4.0	6.2	3.0	4.3
No previous work experience	766	1,035						

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

² Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

NOTE: Effectively with January 2009 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2007 census industry classification system into the Current Population Survey. This industry classification system is derived

from the 2007 North American Industry Classification System. No historical data have been revised. Data refer to the sole or principal job of full-time wage and salary workers. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.