

Table 605. Unemployment Rates by Industry, 2000 to 2007, and by Sex, 2000 and 2007

[In percent. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Rate represents unemployment as a percent of labor force in each specified group. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III. See headnote, Table 585, regarding industries]

Industry	2000	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹	Male		Female	
					2000	2007 ¹	2000	2007 ¹
All unemployed ²	4.0	5.1	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.7	4.1	4.5
Wage and salary workers:								
Agriculture and related industries	9.0	8.3	7.2	6.3	8.3	5.4	11.5	9.4
Mining	4.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.3	2.8	4.1
Construction	6.2	7.4	6.7	7.4	6.4	7.5	5.1	6.6
Manufacturing	3.5	4.9	4.2	4.3	3.0	3.8	4.5	5.4
Wholesale trade	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.6	4.4	4.9
Retail trade	4.6	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.0	4.8	5.1	5.4
Transportation and utilities	3.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.5
Transportation and warehousing	3.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	1.9	4.2	4.6	4.8
Utilities	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.8	1.4	2.1	2.0
Information	3.2	5.0	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.9
Telecommunications	2.3	5.2	3.6	3.1	1.5	3.1	3.3	3.3
Financial activities	2.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.6	3.1
Finance and insurance	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.8
Professional and business services	4.8	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.4	5.2	5.2	5.5
Professional and technical services	2.5	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.4
Management, administrative, and waste services	8.1	10.2	9.3	8.5	7.6	8.5	8.8	8.5
Education and health services	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.5	3.0
Educational services	2.4	3.7	3.1	3.8	2.1	4.3	2.5	3.5
Health care and social assistance	2.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.9
Leisure and hospitality	6.6	7.8	7.3	7.4	6.2	7.2	7.0	7.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	6.1	8.2	5.7	6.2
Accommodation and food services	6.8	8.0	7.3	7.4	6.2	7.0	7.3	7.7
Other services ³	3.9	4.8	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.2
Government workers	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4

¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² Includes the self-employed, unpaid family workers, and persons with no previous work experience not shown separately. ³ Includes private household workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.