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!

All unemployed 2	Industry					Ma	ale	Fem	nale
Wage and salary workers:         9.0         8.3         7.2         6.3         8.3         5.4         11.5         9.4           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         4.9           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		2000	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2007 <sup>1</sup>
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 warehousing          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	All unemployed <sup>2</sup>	4.0	5.1	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.7	4.1	4.5
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 <td>Wage and salary workers:</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	Wage and salary workers:								
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	Agriculture and related industries								
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 warehousing         3.8         4.5         4.3         4.3         1.9         4.2         4.6         4.8           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         3.3         3.3           Financial activities         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           Financial activiti	Mining								
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         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.									
Retail trade	Manufacturing								
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           Finance and insurance         2.3         2.2         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 bechnical services         2.5         3.5         3.0         3.0         2.2         2.7         2.9         3.6									
Transportation and warehousing 3.8 4.5 4.3 4.3 1.9 4.2 4.6 4.8 Utilities 1.9 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 2.5 3.5 3.0 3.0 2.2 2.7 2.9 3.4 Management administrative, and waste services 2.5 3.5 3.0 3.0 2.2 2.7 2.9 3.4 4.9 3.0 2.5 3.5 4.4 5.2 5.5 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, entertaimment, and recreation 5.9 6.9 7.2 7.3 6.1 8.2 5.7 6.2 Accommodation and food services 3.9 4.8 4.7 3.9 3.7 3.6 4.0 4.2									
Utilities	Transportation and utilities								
Information	Transportation and warehousing								
Telecommunications									
Financial activities									
Finance and insurance									
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       5.5       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         Accommodadion and food services.<									
Professional and business services.         4.8         6.2         5.6         5.3         4.4         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         8.9         8.0         7.3         7.4         6.2									
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       7.5         Other services 3       3.9       4.8       4.7       3.9       3.7       3.6       4.0       4.2									
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									
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									
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	Management, administrative, and waste services								
Health care and social assistance   2.5   3.3   3.0   2.8   2.3   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     3.9     4.8     4.7     3.9     3.7     3.6     4.0     4.2	Lighth age and again against age								
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       3.9       4.8       4.7       3.9       3.7       3.6       4.0       4.2									
Accommodation and food services 6.8 8.0 7.3 7.4 6.2 7.0 7.3 7.7 Other services 3	Arte entertainment and regression								
Other services 3									
	Government workers	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  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 <a href="http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm">http://www.bls.gov/ops/home.htm</a>.