

A-31. Unemployed persons by industry, class of worker, and sex

Industry and class of worker	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
			Total		Men		Women	
	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009
Total, 16 years and over	9,433	15,201	6.0	9.7	6.1	10.2	6.0	9.2
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	7,050	11,967	5.8	9.9	5.9	10.6	5.7	9.1
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	13	95	1.5	12.6	1.8	12.3	—	15.3
Construction	783	1,687	8.0	18.2	8.4	18.6	4.0	14.6
Manufacturing	908	1,988	5.5	12.4	5.3	12.1	5.9	13.2
Durable goods	607	1,379	5.7	13.7	5.6	13.3	6.1	15.1
Nonmetallic mineral products	14	49	2.6	8.4	2.5	7.1	3.1	14.6
Primary and fabricated metal products	91	211	4.7	13.1	5.0	12.2	3.4	17.8
Machinery manufacturing	76	161	5.4	11.9	4.7	11.5	7.8	13.1
Computer and electronic products	58	185	3.8	12.6	2.6	13.1	6.2	11.4
Electrical equipment and appliances	20	38	3.9	7.9	4.8	7.3	2.3	9.4
Transportation equipment	164	414	7.1	18.5	7.2	17.8	6.9	21.1
Wood products	45	84	8.2	16.8	7.6	18.0	11.4	10.7
Furniture and fixtures	33	93	5.6	19.6	7.0	18.5	2.0	22.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing	106	145	8.0	11.0	8.0	9.8	7.9	12.9
Nondurable goods	301	609	5.0	10.1	4.7	9.6	5.7	11.0
Food manufacturing	106	134	6.3	8.1	6.4	8.5	6.1	7.4
Beverage and tobacco products	19	6	7.8	2.5	7.3	1.8	(¹)	(¹)
Textile, apparel, and leather	42	141	6.3	18.0	8.0	19.3	5.0	17.1
Paper and printing	24	106	2.1	9.7	.7	8.1	4.9	13.7
Petroleum and coal products	—	20	—	8.9	—	10.0	—	(¹)
Chemicals	34	137	2.4	9.3	2.9	10.0	1.7	8.3
Plastics and rubber products	76	65	11.4	11.9	8.7	10.6	18.5	15.4
Wholesale and retail trade	1,329	1,854	6.5	9.0	5.5	9.1	7.7	9.0
Wholesale trade	183	317	4.5	7.7	4.1	7.1	5.8	9.0
Retail trade	1,146	1,538	7.0	9.4	6.0	9.8	8.0	9.0
Transportation and utilities	359	511	5.7	8.8	5.4	8.7	6.6	9.3
Transportation and warehousing	328	445	6.1	9.3	5.8	9.4	7.3	8.8
Utilities	32	66	3.3	6.7	3.4	5.1	2.9	11.7
Information ²	141	373	4.1	11.5	3.5	11.2	4.9	11.8
Publishing, except Internet	35	81	4.3	11.5	4.5	12.8	4.2	10.2
Motion picture and sound recording industries	49	87	10.2	18.7	9.9	12.2	10.8	26.1
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming	20	62	3.5	9.4	4.3	9.2	1.9	9.8
Telecommunications	32	122	2.5	10.1	.6	11.0	5.8	8.6
Libraries, archives, and other information services	4	6	4.1	6.8	(¹)	(¹)	—	—
Financial activities	350	570	3.6	6.1	3.9	5.7	3.4	6.4
Finance and insurance	233	389	3.3	5.7	3.4	4.7	3.1	6.4
Finance	172	299	3.6	6.7	3.8	5.8	3.4	7.3
Insurance	61	90	2.6	3.9	2.5	2.5	2.7	4.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	117	181	4.6	7.1	4.8	7.9	4.3	6.2
Real estate	84	148	4.1	7.1	3.8	8.1	4.3	6.2
Rental and leasing services	34	33	6.7	6.9	7.8	7.2	4.3	6.0
Professional and business services	866	1,531	6.1	10.9	6.0	9.6	6.4	12.6
Professional and technical services	289	632	3.5	7.6	2.6	6.5	4.5	9.0
Management, administrative, and waste services ²	577	899	10.0	15.7	10.4	13.8	9.4	18.6
Administrative and support services	573	851	10.8	16.1	11.4	14.2	9.8	18.9
Waste management and remediation services	4	47	.9	11.7	1.1	11.1	—	(¹)
Education and health services	776	1,269	3.9	6.1	4.0	6.7	3.9	5.9
Educational services	237	387	6.4	9.7	6.7	9.9	6.3	9.6
Health care and social assistance	539	882	3.3	5.2	2.9	5.4	3.4	5.2
Hospitals	90	140	1.6	2.5	2.4	3.8	1.4	2.2
Health services, except hospitals	292	505	3.6	5.7	3.4	5.5	3.6	5.8
Social assistance	158	237	6.7	9.5	2.7	9.7	7.3	9.4
Leisure and hospitality	1,172	1,600	8.8	11.2	8.7	9.9	9.0	12.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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Arts, entertainment, and recreation	197	273	7.7	9.7	9.4	9.3	5.8	10.3
Accommodation and food services	976	1,327	9.1	11.6	8.4	10.1	9.6	12.9
Accommodation	123	200	6.9	10.9	7.4	6.6	6.5	14.1
Food services and drinking places	853	1,128	9.5	11.7	8.6	10.7	10.3	12.7
Other services	352	490	5.2	7.4	6.1	8.3	4.5	6.7
Other services, except private households	255	379	4.4	6.8	5.6	8.2	3.0	5.1
Repair and maintenance	121	170	6.8	9.2	6.9	9.8	6.3	4.6
Personal and laundry services	52	109	2.8	6.5	3.1	7.8	2.6	5.8
Membership associations and organizations	82	100	3.9	5.0	5.1	5.6	3.0	4.5
Private households	97	111	10.0	10.7	20.1	9.4	8.9	10.9
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers	125	180	8.5	12.1	8.4	10.9	8.8	16.0
Government workers	770	1,129	3.6	5.1	3.1	4.4	4.0	5.7
Self-employed and unpaid family workers	345	552	3.1	5.2	3.3	5.3	2.8	5.1
No previous work experience	1,142	1,373	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

² Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Effective 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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.