

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

| Industry and class of worker | Thousands of persons | | Unemployment rates | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|------|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Total | | Total | | Men | | Women | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Total, 16 years and over | 7,001 | 7,078 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers | 5,523 | 5,559 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Mining | 22 | 25 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Construction | 671 | 757 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 6.6 |
| Manufacturing | 699 | 706 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| Durable goods | 410 | 436 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 5.2 |
| Nonmetallic mineral products | 21 | 17 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 2.3 |
| Primary and fabricated metal products | 70 | 66 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| Machinery manufacturing | 39 | 46 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| Computer and electronic products | 43 | 52 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Electrical equipment and appliances | 25 | 16 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 6.2 | 5.8 |
| Transportation equipment | 91 | 120 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 6.5 |
| Wood products | 28 | 28 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 8.3 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 40 | 32 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 6.3 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 53 | 62 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 5.8 |
| Nondurable goods | 289 | 270 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 5.6 |
| Food manufacturing | 82 | 74 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 7.0 | 5.2 |
| Beverage and tobacco products | 10 | 10 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| Textile, apparel, and leather | 58 | 52 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 7.6 |
| Paper and printing | 52 | 51 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 6.5 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 6 | 5 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.9 | (¹) | (¹) |
| Chemicals | 44 | 36 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 3.0 |
| Plastic and rubber products | 37 | 41 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 7.0 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1,039 | 975 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| Wholesale trade | 145 | 141 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 4.9 |
| Retail trade | 894 | 835 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 5.4 |
| Transportation and utilities | 229 | 233 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 212 | 220 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| Utilities | 17 | 13 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Information ² | 126 | 120 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| Publishing, except Internet | 29 | 27 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Motion picture and sound recording industries | 22 | 25 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
| Broadcasting, except Internet | 18 | 19 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 4.9 |
| Telecommunications | 44 | 39 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| Internet service providers and data processing services | 8 | 8 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 6.3 |
| Other information services | 3 | 2 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 4.4 | (¹) | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Financial activities | 264 | 289 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Finance and insurance | 178 | 190 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Finance | 128 | 132 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Insurance | 49 | 57 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| Real estate and rental and leasing | 87 | 100 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Real estate | 62 | 82 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.9 |
| Rental and leasing services | 25 | 18 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 3.2 |
| Professional and business services | 746 | 740 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| Professional and technical services | 225 | 243 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Management, administrative, and waste services ² | 521 | 497 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 8.5 |
| Administrative and support services | 501 | 475 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 8.8 |
| Waste management and remediation services | 16 | 17 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| Education and health services | 568 | 575 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Educational services | 116 | 142 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| Health care and social assistance | 452 | 433 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Hospitals | 81 | 76 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Health services, except hospitals | 267 | 249 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Social assistance | 104 | 108 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.8 |

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 | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 865 | 896 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation | 148 | 160 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 6.2 |
| Accommodation and food services | 717 | 736 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 7.7 |
| Accommodation | 102 | 94 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| Food services and drinking places | 615 | 642 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.8 |
| Other services | 293 | 241 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 4.2 |
| Other services, except private households | 217 | 178 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| Repair and maintenance | 92 | 77 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Personal and laundry services | 67 | 57 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| Membership associations and organizations | 58 | 45 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Private households | 75 | 62 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 16.6 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 7.1 |
| Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers | 95 | 78 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 8.9 | 9.4 |
| Government workers | 473 | 505 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Self-employed and unpaid family workers | 293 | 309 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| No previous work experience | 616 | 627 | — | — | — | — | — | — |

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

² 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.