

**Table 607. Unemployment Rates by Industry, 2000 to 2006, and by Sex, 2000 and 2006**

[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 587, regarding industries]

Industry					Male		Female	
	2000	2004 <sup>1</sup>	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2006 <sup>1</sup>
	<b>All unemployed <sup>2</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Industry: <sup>3</sup>								
Agriculture and related industries . . . . .	9.0	9.9	8.3	7.2	8.3	6.6	11.5	8.9
Mining . . . . .	4.4	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.6	3.1	2.8	4.0
Construction . . . . .	6.2	8.4	7.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	5.1	5.7
Manufacturing . . . . .	3.5	5.7	4.9	4.2	3.0	3.7	4.5	5.3
Wholesale trade . . . . .	3.3	4.6	4.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	4.4	3.6
Retail trade . . . . .	4.6	6.1	5.7	5.4	4.0	4.9	5.1	5.9
Transportation and utilities . . . . .	3.4	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.6
Transportation and warehousing . . . . .	3.8	4.9	4.5	4.3	1.9	4.2	4.6	5.0
Utilities . . . . .	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.8	1.8	2.1	2.5
Information . . . . .	3.2	5.7	5.0	3.7	2.7	3.5	3.7	4.1
Telecommunications . . . . .	2.3	6.0	5.2	3.6	1.5	3.0	3.3	4.7
Financial activities . . . . .	2.4	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.8
Finance and insurance . . . . .	2.2	3.4	2.7	2.6	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.6
Real estate and rental and leasing . . . . .	3.1	4.1	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.5
Professional and business services . . . . .	4.8	6.8	6.2	5.6	4.4	5.4	5.2	6.0
Professional and technical services . . . . .	2.5	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.4
Management, administrative, and waste services . . . . .	8.1	10.6	10.2	9.3	7.6	8.9	8.8	9.9
Education and health services . . . . .	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.2	2.8	2.5	3.1
Educational services . . . . .	2.4	3.7	3.7	3.1	2.1	3.2	2.5	3.1
Health care and social assistance . . . . .	2.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.5	3.1
Leisure and hospitality . . . . .	6.6	8.3	7.8	7.3	6.2	7.0	7.0	7.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation . . . . .	5.9	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.1	7.2	5.7	7.2
Accommodation and food services . . . . .	6.8	8.6	8.0	7.3	6.2	6.9	7.3	7.6
Other services <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	3.9	5.3	4.8	4.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	4.8
Government workers . . . . .	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2, Table 569. <sup>2</sup> Includes the self-employed, unpaid family workers, and persons with no previous work experience, not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Covers unemployed wage and salary workers. <sup>4</sup> Includes private household workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, monthly, January issues; and unpublished data. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.