

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

Industry and class of worker	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009
Total, 16 years and over	8,027	13,895	5.2	9.0	5.7	10.6	4.7	7.3
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	6,480	11,685	5.5	9.8	5.9	11.3	4.9	8.0
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	28	105	3.7	12.6	3.8	14.4	2.8	—
Construction	1,170	1,979	12.0	21.1	12.4	21.9	8.5	14.0
Manufacturing	831	1,912	5.0	12.2	4.6	11.8	6.2	13.3
Durable goods	507	1,307	4.8	13.1	4.6	13.3	5.5	12.5
Nonmetallic mineral products	28	78	5.5	13.9	5.8	15.2	4.3	9.1
Primary and fabricated metal products	107	224	5.7	11.9	5.6	11.9	6.3	11.9
Machinery manufacturing	71	140	5.4	10.7	5.5	11.2	5.3	8.5
Computer and electronic products	66	143	4.3	10.5	3.3	10.5	6.4	10.5
Electrical equipment and appliances	24	71	4.5	17.0	5.3	13.9	2.8	25.0
Transportation equipment	81	353	3.3	16.1	3.1	15.7	4.0	17.7
Wood products	29	79	5.9	17.4	6.1	18.2	5.2	13.9
Furniture and fixtures	23	98	4.3	17.8	4.8	17.9	2.4	17.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing	77	121	6.3	9.8	5.0	10.8	8.1	8.1
Nondurable goods	324	605	5.4	10.6	4.6	8.7	6.9	14.1
Food manufacturing	86	148	5.3	8.6	5.1	8.3	5.5	9.1
Beverage and tobacco products	19	27	6.2	9.6	6.4	4.8	5.7	19.3
Textile, apparel, and leather	78	134	10.3	21.4	6.2	14.9	14.0	26.5
Paper and printing	39	130	3.4	12.5	2.8	9.4	4.6	18.5
Petroleum and coal products	9	19	5.3	9.1	7.5	10.9	—	—
Chemicals	52	58	3.9	4.6	3.0	5.1	5.7	3.6
Plastics and rubber products	40	88	6.5	15.6	6.5	12.4	6.6	24.5
Wholesale and retail trade	992	1,852	4.9	9.0	4.4	9.3	5.4	8.6
Wholesale trade	113	246	2.8	6.4	2.4	6.1	3.7	7.2
Retail trade	880	1,606	5.4	9.5	5.1	10.3	5.7	8.8
Transportation and utilities	267	558	4.3	9.0	4.1	9.1	5.1	8.6
Transportation and warehousing	250	503	4.7	9.6	4.6	10.0	5.0	8.1
Utilities	17	55	2.0	5.6	1.1	4.3	5.6	12.3
Information ¹	155	252	4.8	7.8	4.7	8.0	5.0	7.7
Publishing, except Internet	31	50	3.9	7.4	5.1	8.8	2.6	6.1
Motion picture and sound recording industries	26	44	7.3	10.4	6.3	11.4	9.7	8.2
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming	20	53	3.7	9.3	4.6	7.8	2.1	12.3
Telecommunications	58	95	4.7	7.6	3.7	6.8	6.1	9.1
Other information services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial activities	323	639	3.4	6.8	3.3	7.5	3.4	6.2
Finance and insurance	214	398	3.0	5.8	2.3	5.8	3.6	5.9
Finance	133	285	2.9	6.3	1.9	6.3	3.7	6.2
Insurance	81	113	3.3	5.0	3.1	4.5	3.5	5.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	110	241	4.3	9.3	5.7	10.8	2.8	7.5
Real estate	80	161	3.8	7.8	5.2	9.3	2.5	6.2
Rental and leasing services	30	80	6.8	15.6	7.3	15.2	5.5	16.6
Professional and business services	876	1,597	6.2	11.4	7.0	11.2	5.2	11.6
Professional and technical services	260	529	3.0	6.3	3.3	5.1	2.8	7.8
Management, administrative, and waste services ¹	616	1,068	10.8	18.9	11.9	19.6	9.3	17.9
Administrative and support services	593	1,020	11.2	19.7	12.4	20.5	9.6	18.7
Waste management and remediation services	23	45	6.6	11.4	7.8	12.2	—	(²)
Education and health services	609	931	3.1	4.5	2.4	4.7	3.3	4.4
Educational services	123	195	3.2	4.6	2.0	5.4	3.8	4.2
Health care and social assistance	486	736	3.1	4.4	2.6	4.3	3.2	4.4
Hospitals	89	109	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.5	1.9
Health services, except hospitals	295	449	3.5	5.2	3.1	4.8	3.7	5.3
Social assistance	102	178	4.8	7.4	1.9	9.0	5.3	7.1
Leisure and hospitality	944	1,484	7.6	11.6	7.6	12.1	7.6	11.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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Arts, entertainment, and recreation	152	268	6.7	11.4	8.7	13.6	4.4	8.8
Accommodation and food services	792	1,216	7.8	11.6	7.3	11.7	8.2	11.6
Accommodation	101	178	6.6	12.0	4.8	12.2	8.0	11.8
Food services and drinking places	691	1,038	8.0	11.6	7.7	11.6	8.3	11.5
Other services	283	377	4.6	6.0	4.1	6.9	5.2	5.2
Other services, except private households	218	335	4.1	6.1	4.0	7.0	4.2	5.1
Repair and maintenance	88	164	4.7	9.1	5.0	9.4	3.3	6.8
Personal and laundry services	80	93	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.6
Membership associations and organizations	49	79	2.7	4.0	1.5	3.6	3.8	4.3
Private households	66	41	8.1	5.3	(²)	(²)	8.1	5.3
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers	175	241	13.2	19.0	12.6	16.3	15.7	30.1
Government workers	425	598	1.9	2.8	2.0	3.4	1.9	2.3
Self-employed and unpaid family workers	346	625	3.3	5.9	3.7	7.0	2.7	4.0
No previous work experience	601	747	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

² Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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.