

Table 624. Unemployment Rates by Industry and by Sex: 2000 to 2009

[In percent. Civilian noninstitutionalized 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 also headnote, Table 605, regarding industries]

Industry					Male		Female	
	2000	2005 ¹	2008 ¹	2009 ¹	2000	2009 ¹	2000	2009 ¹
All employed ²	4.0	5.1	5.8	9.3	3.9	10.3	4.1	8.1
Wage and salary workers:								
Agriculture and related industries	9.0	8.3	9.2	14.3	8.3	14.1	11.5	15.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	4.4	3.1	3.1	11.6	4.6	12.2	2.8	7.2
Construction	6.2	7.4	10.6	19.0	6.4	19.6	5.1	13.8
Manufacturing	3.5	4.9	5.8	12.1	3.0	11.8	4.5	12.7
Wholesale trade	3.3	4.0	4.5	7.2	2.8	6.9	4.4	7.8
Retail trade	4.6	5.7	6.2	9.5	4.0	9.6	5.1	9.3
Transportation and utilities	3.4	4.1	5.1	8.9	3.2	8.9	4.2	8.9
Transportation and warehousing	3.8	4.5	5.6	9.7	1.9	9.9	4.6	9.0
Utilities	1.9	1.9	2.6	4.8	2.8	3.9	2.1	8.6
Information	3.2	5.0	5.0	9.2	2.7	8.5	3.7	10.3
Telecommunications	2.3	5.2	4.4	8.4	1.5	7.4	3.3	10.0
Financial activities	2.4	2.9	3.9	6.4	2.1	6.5	2.6	6.3
Finance and insurance	2.2	2.7	3.6	5.8	1.7	5.6	2.5	5.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	3.1	3.3	4.8	8.1	2.9	8.5	3.2	7.7
Professional and business services	4.8	6.2	6.5	10.8	4.4	10.2	5.2	11.6
Professional and technical services	2.5	3.5	3.8	6.7	2.2	6.0	2.9	7.6
Management, administrative, and waste services	8.1	10.2	10.5	16.7	7.6	15.8	8.8	18.3
Education and health services	2.5	3.4	3.5	5.3	2.2	5.5	2.5	5.2
Educational services	2.4	3.7	4.8	6.6	2.1	6.8	2.5	6.6
Health care and social assistance	2.5	3.3	3.2	4.9	2.3	5.0	2.5	4.9
Leisure and hospitality	6.6	7.8	8.6	11.7	6.2	11.6	7.0	11.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.9	6.9	8.2	11.1	6.1	11.6	5.7	10.5
Accommodation and food services	6.8	8.0	8.8	11.8	6.2	11.6	7.3	12.0
Other services ³	3.9	4.8	5.3	7.5	3.7	8.3	4.0	6.8
Government workers	2.1	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.1	3.9	2.2	3.4

¹ See footnote 2, Table 584. 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 2010, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 625. Unemployment by Occupation, 2000 to 2009, and by Sex, 2009

[5,692 represents 5,692,000. Civilian noninstitutionalized population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly data. Rate represents unemployment as a percent of the labor force for each specified group. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III. See also headnote, Table 605, regarding occupations]

Occupation	Number (1,000)			Unemployment rate				
	2000	2005 ¹	2009 ¹	2000	2005 ¹	2009 ¹		
						Total	Male	Female
Total ²	5,692	7,591	14,265	4.0	5.1	9.3	10.3	8.1
Management, professional, and related occupations	827	1,172	2,531	1.8	2.3	4.6	4.7	4.5
Management, business, and financial operations	320	464	1,105	1.6	2.2	4.9	4.6	5.3
Management	214	322	740	1.5	2.1	4.6	4.4	4.9
Business and financial operations	106	142	365	2.0	2.4	5.7	5.4	5.9
Professional and related occupations	507	708	1,427	1.9	2.4	4.4	4.8	4.2
Computer and mathematical	74	96	199	2.2	2.9	5.2	5.1	5.7
Architecture and engineering	51	60	203	1.7	2.1	6.9	6.7	8.0
Life, physical, and social science	18	39	63	1.4	2.7	4.5	5.0	4.0
Community and social services	40	52	105	2.0	2.4	4.3	4.0	4.5
Legal	18	27	60	1.2	1.6	3.4	2.3	4.5
Education, training, and library	136	210	368	1.8	2.5	4.1	4.2	4.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	97	135	251	3.5	4.7	8.4	7.8	9.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical	73	90	184	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.9	2.5
Service occupations	1,132	1,587	2,605	5.2	6.4	9.6	10.5	8.9
Healthcare support	101	154	240	4.0	4.7	6.8	9.3	6.4
Protective service	70	121	177	2.7	4.0	5.3	5.1	6.2
Food preparation and serving-related	469	615	1,011	6.6	7.7	11.6	12.3	11.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	301	429	736	5.8	7.6	12.1	13.0	10.8
Personal care and service	190	268	441	4.4	5.6	8.0	9.3	7.7
Sales and office occupations	1,446	1,820	3,143	3.8	4.8	8.5	8.8	8.4
Sales and related	673	874	1,501	4.1	5.0	8.8	8.0	9.6
Office and administrative support	773	946	1,642	3.6	4.6	8.3	10.1	7.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	758	1,069	2,464	5.3	6.5	15.6	15.6	16.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry	133	103	179	10.2	9.6	16.2	15.3	19.6
Construction and extraction	507	751	1,825	6.2	7.6	19.7	19.7	21.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair	119	214	459	2.4	3.9	8.5	8.5	7.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,081	1,245	2,453	5.1	6.5	13.3	12.8	15.2
Production	575	677	1,322	4.8	6.7	14.7	14.1	16.3
Transportation and material moving	505	568	1,131	5.6	6.2	12.0	11.8	13.2

¹ See footnote 2, Table 584. ² Includes persons with no previous work experience and those whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2010, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.