

### Table 612. Unemployment Rates by Industry, and by Sex, 2000 and 2008

[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 headnote, Table 592, regarding industries; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III.]

Industry					Male		Female	
	2000	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>
<b>All unemployed <sup>2</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Wage and salary workers:								
Agriculture and related industries . . . . .	9.0	8.3	6.3	9.2	8.3	8.9	11.5	10.3
Mining . . . . .	4.4	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.6	3.2	2.8	2.0
Construction . . . . .	6.2	7.4	7.4	10.6	6.4	11.0	5.1	7.1
Manufacturing . . . . .	3.5	4.9	4.3	5.8	3.0	5.3	4.5	6.9
Wholesale trade . . . . .	3.3	4.0	3.3	4.5	2.8	4.1	4.4	5.4
Retail trade . . . . .	4.6	5.7	5.1	6.2	4.0	5.6	5.1	6.8
Transportation and utilities . . . . .	3.4	4.1	3.9	5.1	3.2	4.9	4.2	5.8
Transportation and warehousing . . . . .	3.8	4.5	4.3	5.6	1.9	5.5	4.6	5.9
Utilities . . . . .	1.9	1.9	1.5	2.6	2.8	1.9	2.1	5.4
Information . . . . .	3.2	5.0	3.6	5.0	2.7	4.9	3.7	5.2
Telecommunications . . . . .	2.3	5.2	3.1	4.4	1.5	3.3	3.3	6.2
Financial activities . . . . .	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.9	2.1	3.8	2.6	4.1
Finance and insurance . . . . .	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.6	1.7	3.3	2.5	3.8
Real estate and rental and leasing . . . . .	3.1	3.3	3.7	4.8	2.9	4.7	3.2	5.0
Professional and business services . . . . .	4.8	6.2	5.3	6.5	4.4	6.6	5.2	6.5
Professional and technical services . . . . .	2.5	3.5	3.0	3.8	2.2	3.6	2.9	4.0
Management, administrative, and waste services . . . . .	8.1	10.2	8.5	10.5	7.6	10.5	8.8	10.5
Education and health services . . . . .	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.5	2.2	3.4	2.5	3.5
Educational services . . . . .	2.4	3.7	3.8	4.8	2.1	4.9	2.5	4.7
Health care and social assistance . . . . .	2.5	3.3	2.8	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.5	3.3
Leisure and hospitality . . . . .	6.6	7.8	7.4	8.6	6.2	8.5	7.0	8.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation . . . . .	5.9	6.9	7.3	8.2	6.1	9.1	5.7	7.1
Accommodation and food services . . . . .	6.8	8.0	7.4	8.8	6.2	8.3	7.3	9.1
Other services <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	3.9	4.8	3.9	5.3	3.7	5.7	4.0	4.9
Government workers . . . . .	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.4

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2, Table 574. <sup>2</sup> Includes the self-employed, unpaid family workers, and persons with no previous work experience not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Includes private household workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2009; <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.