

Table 625. Unemployment Rates by Industry and by Sex: 2000 to 2010

[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 606, regarding industries]

Industry					Male		Female	
	2000	2005 ¹	2009 ¹	2010 ¹	2009 ¹	2010 ¹	2009 ¹	2010 ¹
All employed²	4.0	5.1	9.3	9.6	10.3	10.5	8.1	8.6
Wage and salary workers:								
Agriculture and related industries	9.0	8.3	14.3	13.9	14.1	13.2	15.3	16.4
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	4.4	3.1	11.6	9.4	12.2	9.5	7.2	8.4
Construction	6.2	7.4	19.0	20.6	19.6	21.1	13.8	16.0
Manufacturing	3.5	4.9	12.1	10.6	11.8	9.9	12.7	12.4
Wholesale trade	3.3	4.0	7.2	7.3	6.9	7.2	7.8	7.7
Retail trade	4.6	5.7	9.5	10.0	9.6	10.0	9.3	10.1
Transportation and utilities	3.4	4.1	8.9	8.4	8.9	8.3	8.9	8.8
Transportation and warehousing	3.8	4.5	9.7	9.4	9.9	9.3	9.0	9.8
Utilities	1.9	1.9	4.8	3.4	3.9	3.3	8.6	3.7
Information	3.2	5.0	9.2	9.7	8.5	9.4	10.3	10.2
Telecommunications	2.3	5.2	8.4	9.2	7.4	8.3	10.0	10.8
Financial activities	2.4	2.9	6.4	6.9	6.5	7.0	6.3	6.8
Finance and insurance	2.2	2.7	5.8	6.6	5.6	6.6	5.9	6.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	3.1	3.3	8.1	7.6	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.3
Professional and business services	4.8	6.2	10.8	10.8	10.2	10.6	11.6	11.1
Professional and technical services	2.5	3.5	6.7	6.5	6.0	5.7	7.6	7.5
Management, administrative, and waste services	8.1	10.2	16.7	16.8	15.8	16.7	18.3	17.0
Education and health services	2.5	3.4	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.7
Educational services	2.4	3.7	6.6	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.2
Health care and social assistance	2.5	3.3	4.9	5.6	5.0	5.4	4.9	5.7
Leisure and hospitality	6.6	7.8	11.7	12.2	11.6	12.4	11.8	11.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.9	6.9	11.1	11.6	11.6	13.4	10.5	9.4
Accommodation and food services	6.8	8.0	11.8	12.3	11.6	12.1	12.0	12.5
Other services ³	3.9	4.8	7.5	8.5	8.3	9.3	6.8	7.8
Government workers	2.1	2.6	3.6	4.4	3.9	4.5	3.4	4.3

¹ See footnote 2, Table 586. 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 2011 issue, March 2011, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 626. Unemployment by Occupation: 2000 to 2010

[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 606, regarding occupations]

Occupation	Number (1,000)			Unemployment rate				
						2010 ¹		
	2000	2009 ¹	2010 ¹	2000	2009 ¹	Total	Male	Female
Total²	5,692	14,265	14,825	4.0	9.3	9.6	10.5	8.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	827	2,531	2,566	1.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7
Management, business, and financial operations	320	1,105	1,117	1.6	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.6
Management	214	740	762	1.5	4.6	4.8	4.6	5.3
Business and financial operations	106	365	355	2.0	5.7	5.6	5.1	6.1
Professional and related occupations	507	1,427	1,449	1.9	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.2
Computer and mathematical	74	192	195	2.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.7
Architecture and engineering	51	203	173	1.7	6.9	6.2	5.8	8.9
Life, physical, and social science	18	63	69	1.4	4.5	4.6	3.9	5.4
Community and social services	40	105	114	2.0	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.9
Legal	18	60	48	1.2	3.4	2.7	1.9	3.6
Education, training, and library	136	368	379	1.8	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	97	251	269	3.5	8.4	8.9	9.8	7.8
Healthcare practitioner and technical	73	184	203	1.2	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.8
Service occupations	1,132	2,605	2,819	5.2	9.6	10.3	11.0	9.7
Healthcare support	101	240	276	4.0	6.8	7.6	8.1	7.6
Protective service	70	177	207	2.7	5.3	5.9	5.2	8.6
Food preparation and serving-related	469	1,011	1,079	6.6	11.6	12.4	13.0	11.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	301	736	780	5.8	12.1	12.8	13.7	11.4
Personal care and service	190	441	477	4.4	8.0	8.7	10.6	8.1
Sales and office occupations	1,446	3,143	3,315	3.8	8.5	9.0	9.0	9.1
Sales and related	673	1,501	1,596	4.1	8.8	9.4	8.3	10.5
Office and administrative support	773	1,642	1,719	3.6	8.3	8.7	10.0	8.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	758	2,464	2,504	5.3	15.6	16.1	16.0	17.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry	133	179	193	10.2	16.2	16.3	15.4	19.1
Construction and extraction	507	1,825	1,809	6.2	19.7	20.1	20.1	21.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair	119	459	503	2.4	8.5	9.3	9.3	8.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,081	2,453	2,365	5.1	13.3	12.8	12.2	14.7
Production	575	1,322	1,206	4.8	14.7	13.1	12.2	15.4
Transportation and material moving	505	1,131	1,159	5.6	12.0	12.4	12.2	13.4

¹ See footnote 2, Table 586. 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 2011 issue, March 2011, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.