

HOUSEHOLD DATA
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26. Unemployed persons by industry, class of worker, and sex

[Numbers in thousands]

Industry and class of worker	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	2021	2022	Total		Men		Women	
			2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Total, 16 years and over ¹	8,623	5,996	5.3	3.6	5.5	3.7	5.2	3.6
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ²	6,889	4,658	5.4	3.6	5.5	3.5	5.4	3.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	74	18	11.2	3.0	12.0	3.3	6.3	1.4
Construction.....	640	466	6.5	4.6	6.6	4.7	5.9	3.4
Manufacturing.....	642	455	4.3	3.0	4.2	2.8	4.6	3.4
Durable goods.....	387	279	4.1	2.9	4.1	2.8	4.1	3.3
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	25	12	5.9	3.0	5.5	3.0	7.3	2.9
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	56	45	3.6	2.9	3.8	2.7	2.6	3.8
Machinery manufacturing.....	37	26	3.1	2.1	3.0	2.2	3.2	2.0
Computers and electronic products.....	22	16	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.4	2.6	1.8
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	20	18	4.4	4.7	3.9	3.0	5.6	8.9
Transportation equipment.....	113	63	4.5	2.5	4.7	2.5	4.1	2.4
Wood products.....	17	16	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.5	2.4	1.3
Furniture and related products.....	20	16	5.4	4.3	5.1	3.5	6.3	6.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	78	67	5.1	4.0	5.2	4.0	4.9	4.0
Nondurable goods.....	255	176	4.7	3.1	4.3	2.9	5.2	3.5
Food manufacturing.....	95	65	5.5	3.6	4.6	3.3	6.7	4.1
Beverage and tobacco products.....	14	13	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.3	5.5	3.7
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	30	18	6.8	3.9	6.9	3.4	6.6	4.4
Paper manufacturing and printing.....	36	19	4.7	2.5	4.1	2.1	6.3	3.3
Petroleum and coal products.....	20	6	9.2	3.0	9.8	3.6	—	—
Chemicals.....	39	39	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.8
Plastics and rubber products.....	22	17	4.1	3.2	4.3	3.6	3.7	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,171	799	5.9	4.1	5.5	3.9	6.4	4.4
Wholesale trade.....	150	74	4.3	2.4	3.8	2.0	5.7	3.3
Retail trade.....	1,021	725	6.2	4.4	5.9	4.4	6.5	4.6
Transportation and utilities.....	501	345	6.3	4.1	5.9	3.9	7.6	4.7
Transportation and warehousing.....	470	326	6.8	4.4	6.4	4.2	8.3	5.0
Utilities.....	31	19	3.0	1.9	3.2	1.8	2.3	2.3
Information ³	137	77	5.4	2.9	5.2	2.5	5.8	3.8
Publishing, except Internet.....	16	12	4.3	2.5	4.2	2.5	4.5	2.5
Motion pictures and sound recording industries.....	62	30	12.9	5.8	12.5	5.4	13.7	6.6
Broadcasting (except internet).....	17	10	4.4	3.3	4.4	1.8	4.5	5.5
Telecommunications.....	30	16	3.4	1.9	2.9	1.5	4.5	3.1
Libraries, archives, and other information services.....	4	2	4.3	1.9	—	—	4.1	3.2
Financial activities.....	290	200	2.9	1.9	3.1	1.7	2.7	2.2
Finance and insurance.....	183	131	2.5	1.7	2.9	1.6	2.2	1.9
Finance.....	121	78	2.6	1.6	3.0	1.5	2.3	1.7
Insurance.....	62	52	2.4	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.1
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	107	69	3.9	2.6	3.8	2.1	4.1	3.1
Real estate.....	88	62	3.6	2.6	3.0	2.3	4.2	2.9
Rental and leasing services.....	19	8	6.2	2.4	7.5	1.1	2.2	6.3
Professional and business services.....	926	665	5.2	3.5	4.7	3.2	5.9	3.9
Professional and technical services.....	385	278	3.2	2.2	2.8	1.9	3.8	2.6
Management, administrative, and waste services ³	540	386	9.3	6.1	8.6	5.8	10.4	6.5
Administrative and support services.....	513	367	9.6	6.4	8.9	6.1	10.5	6.7
Waste management and remediation services.....	24	18	6.5	4.1	5.9	4.1	9.1	4.1
Education and health services.....	859	662	3.5	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.6	2.7
Educational services.....	212	181	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.6	4.3	3.4
Health care and social assistance.....	647	481	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.3	3.5	2.5
Hospitals.....	128	98	1.9	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.4
Health services, except hospitals.....	374	281	3.6	2.7	3.0	2.2	3.8	2.9
Social assistance.....	145	102	5.9	3.7	4.6	4.4	6.1	3.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,306	769	10.1	5.8	10.3	5.4	9.9	6.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	241	151	10.0	5.6	10.3	5.7	9.6	5.4
Accommodation and food services.....	1,065	618	10.1	5.8	10.3	5.3	10.0	6.3
Accommodation.....	178	77	14.5	6.0	14.9	4.8	14.3	6.8
Food services and drinking places.....	886	541	9.5	5.8	9.7	5.3	9.3	6.2
Other services.....	345	202	5.4	3.1	5.2	3.2	5.5	2.9
Other services, except private households.....	277	167	4.8	2.8	5.1	3.2	4.5	2.5

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Repair and maintenance.....	94	62	5.1	3.2	5.0	3.2	5.2	3.1
Personal and laundry services.....	117	64	6.3	3.3	8.0	4.1	5.6	3.0
Membership associations and organizations.....	66	41	3.3	2.0	3.5	2.5	3.1	1.6
Private households.....	68	35	9.4	5.1	7.5	5.4	9.6	5.1
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers ² ...	121	86	7.6	5.6	7.2	5.3	8.5	6.2
Government workers.....	571	445	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.0
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	524	326	4.9	3.2	5.1	3.3	4.7	3.0
No previous work experience.....	518	482	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Includes a small number of persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

² Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

³ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 50,000).