

HOUSEHOLD DATA ANNUAL AVERAGES

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Industry and class of worker	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	2023	2024	Total		Men		Women	
			2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Total, 16 years and over ¹	6,080	6,761	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.9
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ²	4,700	5,204	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.8
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	16	18	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.9	4.1
Construction.....	480	494	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	3.7	4.1
Manufacturing.....	444	487	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.8
Durable goods.....	257	297	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.5
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	12	15	3.0	4.1	2.7	4.3	4.4	3.4
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	42	40	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.5	3.4
Machinery manufacturing.....	35	31	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.7	3.1
Computers and electronic products.....	24	22	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.0	3.3	2.4
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	15	16	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.3	2.1
Transportation equipment.....	54	88	2.0	3.3	1.9	3.1	2.3	3.9
Wood products.....	11	17	3.0	4.6	2.8	4.5	3.8	5.1
Furniture and related products.....	12	7	3.3	2.3	2.9	2.2	4.3	2.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	53	62	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.5	2.9	4.1
Nondurable goods.....	186	190	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.0	4.2
Food manufacturing.....	68	76	4.0	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.2	5.5
Beverage and tobacco products.....	13	15	3.6	4.6	4.5	5.3	0.9	3.0
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	23	16	5.5	4.0	7.9	4.6	3.6	3.4
Paper manufacturing and printing.....	24	21	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.3	3.9	3.8
Petroleum and coal products.....	11	4	4.6	1.8	5.0	1.8	—	—
Chemicals.....	35	44	2.3	2.9	1.9	2.4	3.0	3.7
Plastics and rubber products.....	13	13	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.6	1.3	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....	832	892	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.0
Wholesale trade.....	83	93	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.3
Retail trade.....	749	799	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	5.2
Transportation and utilities.....	342	375	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.7	6.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	319	353	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.4	5.0	6.9
Utilities.....	24	21	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	1.2
Information ³	88	115	3.2	4.4	3.0	4.3	3.6	4.6
Publishing, except Internet.....	21	15	3.5	3.0	3.4	1.9	3.7	4.3
Motion pictures and sound recording industries.....	24	46	5.0	9.8	5.0	10.3	5.1	8.7
Broadcasting (except internet).....	9	8	3.3	3.2	2.1	4.6	5.0	1.3
Telecommunications.....	19	24	2.1	2.9	1.8	2.8	3.1	3.2
Libraries, archives, and other information services.....	3	4	3.3	4.0	—	—	1.4	6.4
Financial activities.....	224	246	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.1
Finance and insurance.....	164	185	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.2
Finance.....	108	126	2.3	2.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.2
Insurance.....	55	59	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	61	61	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.0	1.6
Real estate.....	49	43	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.6
Rental and leasing services.....	12	19	3.3	5.1	3.4	6.3	3.1	1.5
Professional and business services.....	704	800	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.4
Professional and technical services.....	335	399	2.6	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.3
Management, administrative, and waste services ³	369	401	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.4	5.6	6.9
Administrative and support services.....	357	388	6.3	6.4	6.6	5.8	5.8	7.2
Waste management and remediation services.....	9	10	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.8
Education and health services.....	625	755	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.8
Educational services.....	157	208	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.4	2.7	3.9
Health care and social assistance.....	468	547	2.3	2.6	2.2	3.0	2.3	2.5
Hospitals.....	103	115	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.4	1.6	1.4
Health services, except hospitals.....	259	298	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.7
Social assistance.....	106	134	3.6	4.5	3.7	5.7	3.6	4.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	740	784	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	130	155	4.6	5.5	4.8	5.7	4.3	5.3
Accommodation and food services.....	610	629	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.7
Accommodation.....	76	60	5.7	4.8	5.5	4.4	5.9	5.0
Food services and drinking places.....	534	569	5.5	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.6	5.7
Other services.....	204	238	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.8	3.2	3.2
Other services, except private households.....	167	198	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.8	2.8	2.7

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Repair and maintenance.....	51	77	2.7	4.0	2.7	4.0	2.7	4.0
Personal and laundry services.....	59	59	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.7	2.8	2.7
Membership associations and organizations.....	57	62	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.4	2.8	2.5
Private households.....	37	40	5.3	5.8	7.8	8.1	5.0	5.6
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers ²	88	117	5.6	7.2	5.0	6.6	7.0	8.7
Government workers.....	433	461	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	304	333	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.4	2.8	2.9
No previous work experience.....	556	647	—	—	—	—	—	—

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).