

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

Industry and class of worker	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Total, 16 years and over	7,591	7,001	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.6
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	5,989	5,523	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.3	4.7
Mining	20	22	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.1	1.5	4.0
Construction	712	671	7.4	6.7	7.6	6.8	6.0	5.7
Manufacturing	812	699	4.9	4.2	4.4	3.7	6.0	5.3
Durable goods	485	410	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.6	5.4	4.7
Nonmetallic mineral products	25	21	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.0	6.1	4.3
Primary and fabricated metal products	86	70	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.5	5.8	4.1
Machinery manufacturing	52	39	4.2	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.5	4.0
Computer and electronic products	71	43	4.5	2.8	4.0	2.3	5.5	3.8
Electrical equipment and appliances	26	25	5.1	4.4	4.7	3.5	6.0	6.2
Transportation equipment	108	91	4.6	3.9	4.1	3.5	6.1	5.1
Wood products	33	28	6.0	5.1	5.7	4.8	7.2	6.3
Furniture and fixtures	34	40	5.2	5.5	4.6	6.0	6.6	4.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	52	53	4.4	4.3	4.5	3.6	4.2	5.4
Nondurable goods	326	289	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.0	6.6	6.1
Food manufacturing	95	82	6.1	5.1	5.5	3.9	7.1	7.0
Beverage and tobacco products	11	10	3.7	4.2	3.1	4.2	5.4	4.2
Textile, apparel, and leather	70	58	7.8	6.9	6.0	6.5	9.4	7.3
Paper and printing	55	52	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.8	5.9	5.5
Petroleum and coal products	7	6	4.6	4.3	4.8	3.4	(¹)	(¹)
Chemicals	50	44	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.1	4.1	4.2
Plastic and rubber products	37	37	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.3	6.5	6.6
Wholesale and retail trade	1,137	1,039	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.4	6.1	5.6
Wholesale trade	182	145	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.1	5.1	3.6
Retail trade	954	894	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.9	6.3	5.9
Transportation and utilities	232	229	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.8	4.6
Transportation and warehousing	216	212	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	5.4	5.0
Utilities	16	17	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.5
Information ²	163	126	5.0	3.7	4.8	3.5	5.3	4.1
Publishing, except Internet	35	29	4.2	3.2	3.7	3.2	4.7	3.3
Motion picture and sound recording industries	29	22	8.5	5.9	8.7	6.5	8.1	5.0
Broadcasting, except Internet	26	18	4.6	3.1	5.0	2.8	4.1	3.6
Telecommunications	62	44	5.2	3.6	4.6	3.0	6.2	4.7
Internet service providers and data processing services	8	8	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.7	4.9	5.3
Other information services	3	3	2.2	3.3	2.5	(¹)	2.0	2.8
Financial activities	272	264	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.8
Finance and insurance	183	178	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.6
Finance	127	128	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.6	3.4	2.9
Insurance	56	49	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	89	87	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.5
Real estate	65	62	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.2
Rental and leasing services	23	25	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.3	5.2	5.6
Professional and business services	792	746	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.4	6.8	6.0
Professional and technical services	259	225	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.6	4.2	3.4
Management, administrative, and waste services ²	533	521	10.2	9.3	9.5	8.9	11.0	9.9
Administrative and support services	520	501	10.7	9.8	10.2	9.5	11.3	10.3
Waste management and remediation services	10	16	3.2	4.7	3.3	4.5	2.9	5.7
Education and health services	627	568	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.1
Educational services	129	116	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.2	4.0	3.1
Health care and social assistance	498	452	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.5	3.1
Hospitals	94	81	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.6
Health services, except hospitals	285	267	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.8	3.9	3.4
Social assistance	118	104	5.9	4.9	7.0	5.4	5.6	4.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Industry and class of worker	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Leisure and hospitality	921	865	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.0	8.2	7.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	145	148	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.5	7.2
Accommodation and food services	776	717	8.0	7.3	7.3	6.9	8.5	7.6
Accommodation	117	102	7.3	6.6	5.8	5.5	8.3	7.3
Food services and drinking places	659	615	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.1	8.6	7.7
Other services	301	293	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.8
Other services, except private households	230	217	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.8
Repair and maintenance	90	92	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	3.2	4.2
Personal and laundry services	65	67	4.1	4.1	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.2
Membership associations and organizations	75	58	3.7	3.0	3.4	2.7	4.0	3.2
Private households	71	75	8.1	8.6	12.2	16.6	7.7	7.9
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers	104	95	8.3	7.2	7.4	6.6	11.4	8.9
Government workers	534	473	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.4
Self-employed and unpaid family workers	298	293	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.3
No previous work experience	666	616	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

² Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used

in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.