

**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					
	2017	2018	Total		Men		Women	
			2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	6,982	6,314	4.4	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.8
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	5,323	4,798	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.7
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	31	27	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.5	4.8	3.2
Construction.....	559	494	6.0	5.1	6.0	5.2	6.0	4.2
Manufacturing.....	563	517	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.0	4.3	3.9
Durable goods.....	360	295	3.7	3.0	3.5	2.9	4.2	3.2
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	19	15	4.2	3.2	4.6	3.6	3.0	1.3
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	61	46	3.7	2.7	3.7	2.8	3.9	2.4
Machinery manufacturing.....	37	27	3.0	2.2	2.8	2.3	3.6	2.1
Computers and electronic products.....	38	41	3.3	3.6	2.6	3.7	4.8	3.3
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	12	18	2.8	4.3	3.0	3.2	2.3	6.5
Transportation equipment.....	89	77	3.6	3.0	3.4	2.7	4.4	4.0
Wood products.....	18	8	4.3	1.9	4.7	2.1	1.7	0.4
Furniture and related products.....	13	12	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7	2.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	74	50	4.7	3.2	4.4	3.2	5.2	3.3
Nondurable goods.....	203	222	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.3	4.3	4.8
Food manufacturing.....	91	90	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.3	5.0	5.5
Beverage and tobacco products.....	9	13	2.9	4.1	2.5	3.3	4.3	6.2
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	23	31	3.6	5.4	4.0	5.6	3.3	5.2
Paper manufacturing and printing.....	20	19	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.1	3.6	2.4
Petroleum and coal products.....	13	9	6.6	4.3	6.6	3.5	—	—
Chemicals.....	36	42	2.7	2.9	1.6	2.2	4.7	4.1
Plastics and rubber products.....	12	18	2.2	3.4	2.0	2.9	2.8	4.9
Wholesale and retail trade.....	942	881	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	5.3	4.8
Wholesale trade.....	116	112	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.1	4.3	3.0
Retail trade.....	826	768	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	5.4	5.0
Transportation and utilities.....	271	236	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.2	5.2	3.8
Transportation and warehousing.....	244	218	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.6	5.3	3.9
Utilities.....	27	19	2.6	1.8	2.1	1.3	4.5	3.3
Information <sup>3</sup> .....	120	99	4.5	3.7	4.4	4.0	4.6	3.1
Publishing, except Internet.....	28	23	5.6	5.0	5.4	7.3	5.8	2.6
Motion pictures and sound recording industries.....	29	26	6.2	5.5	6.4	6.2	5.9	4.3
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming.....	17	15	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.8	3.1
Telecommunications.....	40	24	4.5	2.7	4.2	3.0	5.1	2.0
Libraries, archives, and other information services.....	2	3	2.5	3.2	—	—	—	4.0
Financial activities.....	240	215	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.0
Finance and insurance.....	163	139	2.3	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.9
Finance.....	107	92	2.4	2.1	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.1
Insurance.....	56	46	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.7
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	77	77	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.3
Real estate.....	57	60	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.3
Rental and leasing services.....	20	17	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	4.9	2.3
Professional and business services.....	775	671	4.5	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.9	4.2
Professional and technical services.....	305	256	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.1	3.2	2.7
Management, administrative, and waste services <sup>3</sup> .....	470	415	7.4	6.7	7.1	6.6	7.8	6.8
Administrative and support services.....	444	396	7.8	7.1	7.6	7.1	8.0	7.1
Waste management and remediation services.....	18	15	4.2	3.7	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.8
Education and health services.....	714	638	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.7
Educational services.....	171	174	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.6
Health care and social assistance.....	543	464	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.1	3.0	2.5
Hospitals.....	98	78	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.2
Health services, except hospitals.....	314	276	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.9
Social assistance.....	130	109	5.1	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.2	4.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	856	791	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	156	150	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.3	5.1
Accommodation and food services.....	700	640	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.7	6.3	5.7
Accommodation.....	90	80	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.9	6.4	5.7
Food services and drinking places.....	610	560	6.3	5.8	6.2	5.8	6.3	5.7
Other services.....	251	229	3.8	3.3	4.2	3.2	3.4	3.5
Other services, except private households.....	207	191	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.1	2.9	3.2

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Repair and maintenance.....	80	65	4.3	3.5	4.4	3.2	4.0	5.6
Personal and laundry services.....	68	57	3.4	2.8	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.7
Membership associations and organizations.....	59	68	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.4
Private households.....	44	39	6.3	4.8	15.1	9.0	5.4	4.4
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> ...	122	124	7.2	7.2	5.7	6.4	11.7	9.8
Government workers.....	527	505	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	319	285	3.2	2.8	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.7
No previous work experience.....	690	602	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

<sup>3</sup> 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).