

**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					
	2018	2019	Total		Men		Women	
			2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Total, 16 years and over ¹	6,314	6,001	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.6
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ²	4,798	4,522	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.4
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	27	24	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.0
Construction.....	494	435	5.1	4.5	5.2	4.5	4.2	3.8
Manufacturing.....	517	468	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.9	3.5
Durable goods.....	295	274	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.0
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	15	21	3.2	4.4	3.6	5.0	1.3	2.2
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	46	43	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.4	3.3
Machinery manufacturing.....	27	27	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	3.0
Computers and electronic products.....	41	20	3.6	1.8	3.7	1.7	3.3	2.2
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	18	7	4.3	1.7	3.2	1.9	6.5	1.1
Transportation equipment.....	77	73	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	4.0	3.6
Wood products.....	8	9	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	0.4	2.0
Furniture and related products.....	12	18	3.1	4.4	3.4	4.3	2.3	4.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	50	56	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.3	3.0
Nondurable goods.....	222	194	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.9	4.8	4.1
Food manufacturing.....	90	92	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.2	5.5	5.7
Beverage and tobacco products.....	13	4	4.1	1.5	3.3	1.1	6.2	2.5
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	31	22	5.4	4.0	5.6	3.1	5.2	4.8
Paper manufacturing and printing.....	19	22	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.6
Petroleum and coal products.....	9	8	4.3	3.7	3.5	4.0	—	—
Chemicals.....	42	27	2.9	1.8	2.2	1.6	4.1	2.1
Plastics and rubber products.....	18	20	3.4	3.6	2.9	3.1	4.9	5.0
Wholesale and retail trade.....	881	803	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.8	4.5
Wholesale trade.....	112	97	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.3
Retail trade.....	768	706	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.1	5.0	4.7
Transportation and utilities.....	236	256	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.9
Transportation and warehousing.....	218	237	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.2
Utilities.....	19	19	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.7	3.3	2.1
Information ³	99	89	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.5
Publishing, except Internet.....	23	21	5.0	5.3	7.3	6.2	2.6	4.3
Motion pictures and sound recording industries.....	26	31	5.5	6.5	6.2	7.4	4.3	5.1
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming.....	15	13	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.6
Telecommunications.....	24	17	2.7	2.1	3.0	1.6	2.0	3.1
Libraries, archives, and other information services.....	3	3	3.2	3.3	—	—	4.0	—
Financial activities.....	215	216	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0
Finance and insurance.....	139	145	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9
Finance.....	92	91	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9
Insurance.....	46	53	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.9
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	77	71	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.3
Real estate.....	60	59	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.4
Rental and leasing services.....	17	12	4.1	3.3	4.8	4.1	2.3	1.6
Professional and business services.....	671	647	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.5	4.2	3.8
Professional and technical services.....	256	273	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.7
Management, administrative, and waste services ³	415	374	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.1	6.8	6.1
Administrative and support services.....	396	355	7.1	6.4	7.1	6.5	7.1	6.3
Waste management and remediation services.....	15	11	3.7	2.5	3.7	2.7	3.8	1.4
Education and health services.....	638	621	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5
Educational services.....	174	180	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.6	3.4
Health care and social assistance.....	464	441	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.3
Hospitals.....	78	86	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Health services, except hospitals.....	276	248	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.4
Social assistance.....	109	107	4.2	4.0	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	791	746	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	150	141	5.6	5.1	6.0	5.0	5.1	5.2
Accommodation and food services.....	640	605	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.1
Accommodation.....	80	72	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.7	4.9
Food services and drinking places.....	560	533	5.8	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.2
Other services.....	229	217	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.5	3.4
Other services, except private households.....	191	171	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.1

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Repair and maintenance.....	65	59	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	5.6	3.9
Personal and laundry services.....	57	62	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.2
Membership associations and organizations.....	68	50	3.1	2.4	2.9	1.9	3.4	2.8
Private households.....	39	46	4.8	5.3	9.0	11.0	4.4	4.7
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers ² ...	124	129	7.2	7.4	6.4	6.3	9.8	10.5
Government workers.....	505	496	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	285	263	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.5
No previous work experience.....	602	591	—	—	—	—	—	—

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).