

**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					
	2015	2016	Total		Men		Women	
			2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Total, 16 years and over ¹	8,296	7,751	5.3	4.9	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.8
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ²	6,299	5,824	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	84	67	8.6	8.0	9.1	8.3	5.4	5.6
Construction.....	624	558	7.3	6.3	7.5	6.4	5.4	4.6
Manufacturing.....	677	667	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.1	4.8
Durable goods.....	410	412	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.2	5.2	4.2
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	17	20	3.6	4.5	3.1	4.4	6.1	4.6
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	74	67	4.2	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.4
Machinery manufacturing.....	49	49	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.9	3.5
Computers and electronic products.....	56	50	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.1	5.6	3.8
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	20	16	5.1	4.0	3.6	4.4	8.2	3.1
Transportation equipment.....	81	100	3.4	4.0	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.9
Wood products.....	19	30	4.7	6.9	4.1	7.4	9.0	4.0
Furniture and related products.....	20	16	4.9	3.6	4.5	4.2	6.1	2.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	74	65	4.9	4.2	4.1	3.4	6.4	5.7
Nondurable goods.....	267	255	4.6	4.4	4.4	3.8	5.1	5.4
Food manufacturing.....	103	99	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.0	5.6	6.1
Beverage and tobacco products.....	9	12	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.3	2.0	4.6
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	43	28	6.9	4.4	6.5	2.8	7.2	5.7
Paper manufacturing and printing.....	41	34	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.1	6.7	5.3
Petroleum and coal products.....	5	15	2.5	8.0	3.0	5.9	—	—
Chemicals.....	43	44	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2
Plastics and rubber products.....	22	23	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.1	4.3	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,135	1,009	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.6	6.1	5.5
Wholesale trade.....	136	129	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.5	4.0
Retail trade.....	999	880	5.9	5.3	5.5	4.9	6.4	5.7
Transportation and utilities.....	275	278	4.4	4.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	4.7
Transportation and warehousing.....	254	246	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.3	6.7	4.8
Utilities.....	21	32	2.2	3.1	1.3	2.8	4.9	4.1
Information ³	108	123	3.9	4.6	3.3	4.3	4.8	5.0
Publishing, except Internet.....	22	28	4.2	5.6	2.6	5.3	5.9	5.8
Motion pictures and sound recording industries.....	22	31	5.6	7.3	6.3	5.6	4.5	9.6
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming.....	20	26	3.3	4.5	3.0	4.8	4.1	3.9
Telecommunications.....	29	29	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.4
Libraries, archives, and other information services.....	3	2	3.5	2.2	1.7	—	5.2	—
Financial activities.....	247	266	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8
Finance and insurance.....	160	168	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5
Finance.....	105	103	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.7
Insurance.....	55	65	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.3
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	86	97	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.9
Real estate.....	64	78	2.9	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	4.0
Rental and leasing services.....	23	20	5.8	4.8	5.4	5.4	6.7	3.4
Professional and business services.....	894	842	5.6	5.1	5.5	4.9	5.8	5.3
Professional and technical services.....	311	283	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.7	3.2
Management, administrative, and waste services ³	583	559	9.3	8.6	9.3	8.5	9.2	8.8
Administrative and support services.....	548	533	9.8	9.1	9.8	9.2	9.7	9.1
Waste management and remediation services.....	28	19	5.7	3.9	6.4	3.7	2.7	4.8
Education and health services.....	823	772	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.3
Educational services.....	213	195	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.4	3.9
Health care and social assistance.....	610	577	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.2
Hospitals.....	110	98	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.5
Health services, except hospitals.....	363	351	3.8	3.6	2.9	2.9	4.0	3.8
Social assistance.....	137	129	5.7	5.1	6.3	5.7	5.6	4.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,092	949	7.9	6.8	7.8	6.6	8.0	6.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	191	165	7.4	6.3	7.8	6.7	6.9	5.9
Accommodation and food services.....	902	784	8.0	6.9	7.8	6.5	8.2	7.1
Accommodation.....	120	107	7.2	6.5	5.5	5.4	8.5	7.3
Food services and drinking places.....	782	677	8.2	6.9	8.2	6.7	8.2	7.1
Other services.....	340	293	5.2	4.4	4.9	4.0	5.4	4.8
Other services, except private households.....	261	226	4.6	3.9	4.7	3.7	4.4	4.0

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Repair and maintenance.....	119	85	6.5	4.8	6.4	4.6	7.1	6.3
Personal and laundry services.....	82	69	4.6	3.6	3.1	2.9	5.3	3.9
Membership associations and organizations.....	59	71	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.9
Private households.....	80	67	9.1	8.5	13.1	15.1	8.8	7.8
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers ² ...	155	139	9.4	8.3	8.7	7.5	11.7	11.0
Government workers.....	573	582	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	389	383	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7
No previous work experience.....	879	823	—	—	—	—	—	—

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).