

**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					
	2016	2017	Total		Men		Women	
			2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Total, 16 years and over ¹	7,751	6,982	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.3
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ²	5,824	5,323	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.2
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	67	31	8.0	4.1	8.3	4.0	5.6	4.8
Construction.....	558	559	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.0	4.6	6.0
Manufacturing.....	667	563	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.3	4.8	4.3
Durable goods.....	412	360	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.2
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	20	19	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.6	3.0
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	67	61	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.4	3.9
Machinery manufacturing.....	49	37	4.0	3.0	4.2	2.8	3.5	3.6
Computers and electronic products.....	50	38	4.0	3.3	4.1	2.6	3.8	4.8
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	16	12	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.0	3.1	2.3
Transportation equipment.....	100	89	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.4	3.9	4.4
Wood products.....	30	18	6.9	4.3	7.4	4.7	4.0	1.7
Furniture and related products.....	16	13	3.6	2.8	4.2	2.8	2.1	2.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	65	74	4.2	4.7	3.4	4.4	5.7	5.2
Nondurable goods.....	255	203	4.4	3.5	3.8	3.1	5.4	4.3
Food manufacturing.....	99	91	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.8	6.1	5.0
Beverage and tobacco products.....	12	9	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.5	4.6	4.3
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	28	23	4.4	3.6	2.8	4.0	5.7	3.3
Paper manufacturing and printing.....	34	20	3.7	2.2	3.1	1.6	5.3	3.6
Petroleum and coal products.....	15	13	8.0	6.6	5.9	6.6	—	—
Chemicals.....	44	36	3.3	2.7	3.3	1.6	3.2	4.7
Plastics and rubber products.....	23	12	3.9	2.2	3.1	2.0	6.1	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,009	942	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.1	5.5	5.3
Wholesale trade.....	129	116	3.6	3.2	3.4	2.8	4.0	4.3
Retail trade.....	880	826	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.5	5.7	5.4
Transportation and utilities.....	278	271	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.7	5.2
Transportation and warehousing.....	246	244	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.8	5.3
Utilities.....	32	27	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.1	4.1	4.5
Information ³	123	120	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	5.0	4.6
Publishing, except Internet.....	28	28	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.8	5.8
Motion pictures and sound recording industries.....	31	29	7.3	6.2	5.6	6.4	9.6	5.9
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming.....	26	17	4.5	3.0	4.8	3.2	3.9	2.8
Telecommunications.....	29	40	3.3	4.5	3.2	4.2	3.4	5.1
Libraries, archives, and other information services.....	2	2	2.2	2.5	—	—	—	—
Financial activities.....	266	240	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.2
Finance and insurance.....	168	163	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.1
Finance.....	103	107	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.9	2.7	2.0
Insurance.....	65	56	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.3	2.1
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	97	77	3.6	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.9	2.5
Real estate.....	78	57	3.4	2.4	2.8	2.6	4.0	2.3
Rental and leasing services.....	20	20	4.8	4.9	5.4	4.9	3.4	4.9
Professional and business services.....	842	775	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.3	5.3	4.9
Professional and technical services.....	283	305	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.2	3.2
Management, administrative, and waste services ³	559	470	8.6	7.4	8.5	7.1	8.8	7.8
Administrative and support services.....	533	444	9.1	7.8	9.2	7.6	9.1	8.0
Waste management and remediation services.....	19	18	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.8	3.4
Education and health services.....	772	714	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.1
Educational services.....	195	171	4.1	3.5	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.5
Health care and social assistance.....	577	543	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.0
Hospitals.....	98	98	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.5
Health services, except hospitals.....	351	314	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.8	3.3
Social assistance.....	129	130	5.1	5.1	5.7	4.5	4.9	5.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	949	856	6.8	6.1	6.6	6.0	6.9	6.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	165	156	6.3	5.6	6.7	5.9	5.9	5.3
Accommodation and food services.....	784	700	6.9	6.2	6.5	6.1	7.1	6.3
Accommodation.....	107	90	6.5	5.8	5.4	5.0	7.3	6.4
Food services and drinking places.....	677	610	6.9	6.3	6.7	6.2	7.1	6.3
Other services.....	293	251	4.4	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.8	3.4
Other services, except private households.....	226	207	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.0	2.9

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Repair and maintenance.....	85	80	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.4	6.3	4.0
Personal and laundry services.....	69	68	3.6	3.4	2.9	4.7	3.9	2.7
Membership associations and organizations.....	71	59	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.9	2.9
Private households.....	67	44	8.5	6.3	15.1	15.1	7.8	5.4
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers ² ...	139	122	8.3	7.2	7.5	5.7	11.0	11.7
Government workers.....	582	527	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.5
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	383	319	3.8	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.7	2.9
No previous work experience.....	823	690	—	—	—	—	—	—

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).