

A-31. Unemployed persons by industry, class of worker, and sex

Industry and class of worker	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009
Total, 16 years and over	9,469	14,547	6.1	9.5	6.5	10.3	5.7	8.5
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	7,641	11,929	6.4	10.1	6.6	10.8	6.0	9.2
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	15	84	1.7	10.8	1.9	10.9	—	9.7
Construction	1,078	1,744	10.8	18.7	10.9	19.1	9.8	14.3
Manufacturing	1,007	1,884	6.2	12.2	5.8	11.6	6.9	13.7
Durable goods	616	1,265	5.9	12.9	5.8	12.3	6.0	14.7
Nonmetallic mineral products	45	58	7.5	12.4	6.3	11.1	14.7	16.0
Primary and fabricated metal products	84	222	4.3	13.6	3.4	13.2	8.2	15.7
Machinery manufacturing	70	183	5.1	14.2	5.1	12.3	5.4	21.0
Computer and electronic products	81	158	5.3	10.3	4.9	10.0	6.1	11.0
Electrical equipment and appliances	41	48	8.6	10.8	8.5	11.3	8.7	9.6
Transportation equipment	135	291	5.8	13.5	6.1	12.2	4.7	18.0
Wood products	37	49	8.6	12.6	10.2	8.3	2.1	26.4
Furniture and fixtures	49	88	9.0	18.4	11.5	19.9	3.1	13.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing	75	167	5.7	11.9	5.8	12.8	5.6	10.3
Nondurable goods	390	618	6.7	10.9	5.9	10.1	8.1	12.5
Food manufacturing	128	131	7.7	8.0	7.3	6.5	8.4	10.5
Beverage and tobacco products	20	36	8.9	11.8	9.1	8.2	(¹)	20.9
Textile, apparel, and leather	86	105	11.5	16.1	6.4	19.7	16.2	12.5
Paper and printing	67	122	6.0	11.3	5.8	10.8	6.7	12.4
Petroleum and coal products	6	17	3.6	9.1	4.5	6.1	—	(¹)
Chemicals	38	147	2.7	11.5	3.0	11.1	2.3	12.1
Plastics and rubber products	44	59	8.5	12.1	7.7	10.6	10.6	14.8
Wholesale and retail trade	1,313	1,919	6.3	9.6	5.7	9.2	7.0	9.9
Wholesale trade	237	278	5.8	7.4	5.9	7.4	5.3	7.4
Retail trade	1,076	1,641	6.4	10.0	5.7	9.8	7.3	10.3
Transportation and utilities	316	480	5.7	8.6	5.6	8.4	6.0	9.2
Transportation and warehousing	308	460	6.5	9.9	6.6	9.7	6.4	10.4
Utilities	8	19	.9	2.1	.4	2.1	3.5	2.0
Information ²	168	261	5.0	8.2	5.4	6.3	4.5	11.0
Publishing, except Internet	21	34	2.7	5.0	3.3	4.4	2.2	5.5
Motion picture and sound recording industries	43	44	9.8	9.6	9.4	5.1	10.6	18.5
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming	28	45	4.4	7.3	4.7	5.6	3.5	10.6
Telecommunications	50	92	4.3	7.9	3.2	6.0	6.0	10.8
Libraries, archives, and other information services	7	17	6.0	19.6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Financial activities	434	646	4.5	7.0	3.7	7.2	5.2	6.9
Finance and insurance	320	424	4.5	6.3	3.7	6.7	5.1	6.0
Finance	227	278	4.9	6.6	4.3	6.3	5.3	6.7
Insurance	94	146	3.8	5.9	2.2	7.5	4.7	4.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	114	222	4.5	9.1	3.6	8.2	5.5	10.2
Real estate	86	171	4.3	8.7	2.9	7.6	5.7	9.9
Rental and leasing services	27	51	5.3	10.5	5.8	9.9	4.2	12.1
Professional and business services	1,052	1,488	7.5	10.3	7.2	9.8	7.8	11.1
Professional and technical services	431	551	5.3	6.4	5.2	5.8	5.3	7.1
Management, administrative, and waste services ²	621	937	10.5	16.2	9.9	15.0	11.4	18.3
Administrative and support services	591	902	10.8	16.9	10.4	15.7	11.3	18.6
Waste management and remediation services	21	26	6.1	7.3	4.1	7.6	(¹)	(¹)
Education and health services	797	1,280	3.9	6.0	3.9	5.9	3.9	6.0
Educational services	216	306	5.2	7.1	5.8	7.3	4.9	7.0
Health care and social assistance	581	974	3.5	5.7	3.1	5.3	3.7	5.8
Hospitals	128	142	2.3	2.6	1.9	2.7	2.4	2.5
Health services, except hospitals	313	591	3.7	6.5	3.8	5.7	3.6	6.7
Social assistance	141	241	6.0	10.1	3.6	12.4	6.5	9.7
Leisure and hospitality	1,126	1,604	8.9	12.4	8.8	12.6	8.9	12.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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Arts, entertainment, and recreation	249	302	10.6	12.4	12.2	12.4	8.9	12.4
Accommodation and food services	877	1,302	8.5	12.3	8.0	12.6	8.9	12.1
Accommodation	123	218	7.7	14.3	6.1	14.3	9.0	14.3
Food services and drinking places	754	1,084	8.6	12.0	8.3	12.3	8.9	11.7
Other services	334	541	5.3	8.5	6.7	8.9	4.1	8.1
Other services, except private households	293	384	5.4	7.0	6.9	8.0	3.8	5.8
Repair and maintenance	138	188	8.3	11.3	8.6	11.6	5.8	9.1
Personal and laundry services	94	106	5.5	5.9	9.0	6.2	3.9	5.8
Membership associations and organizations	61	90	3.0	4.4	2.6	3.2	3.3	5.3
Private households	41	157	4.7	18.2	2.5	33.6	5.0	16.2
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers	97	166	7.1	11.8	7.4	12.3	6.3	9.9
Government workers	552	785	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.8	2.5	3.4
Self-employed and unpaid family workers	396	610	3.9	5.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	3.8
No previous work experience	783	1,058	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

² Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Effective with January 2009 data, industries reflect the

introduction of the 2007 Census industry classification system into the Current Population Survey. This industry classification system is derived from the 2007 North American Industry Classification System. No historical data have been revised. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.