

**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					
	2019	2020	Total		Men		Women	
			2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total, 16 years and over ¹	6,001	12,947	3.7	8.1	3.7	7.8	3.6	8.3
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ²	4,522	10,599	3.5	8.4	3.5	8.1	3.4	8.7
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	24	85	3.2	11.3	3.4	11.9	2.0	7.4
Construction.....	435	838	4.5	8.7	4.5	8.8	3.8	7.5
Manufacturing.....	468	1,026	3.0	6.8	2.7	6.4	3.5	7.5
Durable goods.....	274	638	2.7	6.7	2.7	6.6	3.0	7.0
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	21	18	4.4	4.4	5.0	4.2	2.2	5.1
Primary metals and fabricated metal products.....	43	111	2.3	6.9	2.2	7.1	3.3	5.9
Machinery manufacturing.....	27	68	2.4	5.8	2.2	6.3	3.0	4.1
Computers and electronic products.....	20	45	1.8	4.2	1.7	4.8	2.2	2.7
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	7	22	1.7	5.6	1.9	5.3	1.1	6.4
Transportation equipment.....	73	201	2.9	8.2	2.6	7.6	3.6	10.3
Wood products.....	9	19	2.2	4.3	2.2	4.2	2.0	4.6
Furniture and related products.....	18	29	4.4	7.3	4.3	7.8	4.6	6.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	56	125	3.5	7.8	3.8	7.3	3.0	8.7
Nondurable goods.....	194	389	3.3	6.8	2.9	6.1	4.1	8.1
Food manufacturing.....	92	132	4.8	7.5	4.2	6.5	5.7	8.7
Beverage and tobacco products.....	4	17	1.5	5.7	1.1	4.9	2.5	8.1
Textiles, apparel, and leather.....	22	52	4.0	11.3	3.1	11.4	4.8	11.3
Paper manufacturing and printing.....	22	58	2.5	6.9	2.5	6.1	2.6	9.1
Petroleum and coal products.....	8	25	3.7	11.3	4.0	9.4	—	—
Chemicals.....	27	66	1.8	4.3	1.6	4.0	2.1	5.0
Plastics and rubber products.....	20	39	3.6	6.8	3.1	6.8	5.0	6.7
Wholesale and retail trade.....	803	1,648	4.1	8.3	3.7	7.5	4.5	9.4
Wholesale trade.....	97	192	2.8	5.6	2.5	5.5	3.3	5.8
Retail trade.....	706	1,456	4.4	8.9	4.1	8.0	4.7	9.9
Transportation and utilities.....	256	688	3.5	9.3	3.3	8.7	3.9	11.3
Transportation and warehousing.....	237	662	3.8	10.4	3.6	9.7	4.2	12.6
Utilities.....	19	26	1.8	2.4	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.4
Information ³	89	186	3.5	7.5	3.5	6.8	3.5	8.5
Publishing, except Internet.....	21	27	5.3	7.0	6.2	5.7	4.3	8.4
Motion pictures and sound recording industries.....	31	92	6.5	20.1	7.4	19.7	5.1	20.8
Broadcasting (except internet).....	13	12	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.5	2.6	2.1
Telecommunications.....	17	37	2.1	4.4	1.6	4.1	3.1	5.2
Libraries, archives, and other information services.....	3	6	3.3	8.3	—	—	—	11.0
Financial activities.....	216	388	2.1	3.8	2.3	3.7	2.0	4.0
Finance and insurance.....	145	218	2.0	2.9	2.1	2.8	1.9	3.0
Finance.....	91	131	2.0	2.8	2.2	2.8	1.9	2.7
Insurance.....	53	86	2.0	3.2	2.0	2.7	1.9	3.6
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	71	170	2.5	6.4	2.7	5.9	2.3	7.0
Real estate.....	59	131	2.4	5.6	2.4	4.6	2.4	6.7
Rental and leasing services.....	12	39	3.3	12.1	4.1	12.7	1.6	10.8
Professional and business services.....	647	1,176	3.6	6.7	3.5	6.1	3.8	7.5
Professional and technical services.....	273	536	2.3	4.5	2.1	4.1	2.7	5.2
Management, administrative, and waste services ³	374	639	6.1	11.0	6.1	10.1	6.1	12.3
Administrative and support services.....	355	606	6.4	11.4	6.5	10.5	6.3	12.6
Waste management and remediation services.....	11	29	2.5	7.1	2.7	6.9	1.4	8.0
Education and health services.....	621	1,394	2.5	5.7	2.6	5.1	2.5	5.9
Educational services.....	180	405	3.5	8.1	3.7	8.1	3.4	8.0
Health care and social assistance.....	441	988	2.2	5.1	2.1	3.9	2.3	5.5
Hospitals.....	86	164	1.3	2.5	1.2	2.4	1.3	2.5
Health services, except hospitals.....	248	542	2.4	5.4	2.3	4.0	2.4	5.7
Social assistance.....	107	282	4.0	10.9	4.5	9.3	3.9	11.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	746	2,544	5.2	19.4	5.3	19.6	5.2	19.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	141	586	5.1	23.1	5.0	22.7	5.2	23.6
Accommodation and food services.....	605	1,958	5.3	18.5	5.4	18.8	5.1	18.3
Accommodation.....	72	342	4.7	26.8	4.5	29.6	4.9	24.7
Food services and drinking places.....	533	1,616	5.3	17.4	5.5	17.5	5.2	17.3
Other services.....	217	626	3.2	9.8	2.9	7.9	3.4	11.5
Other services, except private households.....	171	529	2.9	9.4	2.7	7.9	3.1	11.1

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Repair and maintenance.....	59	138	3.3	8.0	3.2	7.9	3.9	8.5
Personal and laundry services.....	62	292	3.1	15.8	2.6	13.2	3.2	16.9
Membership associations and organizations.....	50	99	2.4	4.8	1.9	4.7	2.8	4.9
Private households.....	46	97	5.3	13.0	11.0	10.7	4.7	13.2
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers ² ...	129	135	7.4	8.1	6.3	6.8	10.5	11.5
Government workers.....	496	1,045	2.3	4.8	2.2	3.9	2.4	5.5
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	263	643	2.7	6.4	2.8	6.3	2.5	6.7
No previous work experience.....	591	526	—	—	—	—	—	—

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).