

HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
A-31. Unemployed persons by industry, class of worker, and sex
 [Numbers in thousands]

Industry and class of worker	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	Total		Men		Women	
			Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024
Total, 16 years and over ¹	6,623	7,415	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.6
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ² ...	4,938	5,420	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	16	22	2.5	3.5	2.1	4.3	3.9	0.0
Construction.....	424	338	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.1	3.2	3.6
Manufacturing.....	433	514	2.7	3.5	2.7	3.5	2.8	3.4
Durable goods.....	264	301	2.6	3.2	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.1
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	12	12	3.7	2.9	4.4	3.7	–	0.4
Primary and fabricated metal products.....	39	45	2.3	3.0	1.6	3.0	5.5	3.0
Machinery manufacturing.....	37	46	2.5	3.4	2.3	2.3	3.4	6.6
Computer and electronic products.....	28	17	2.6	1.8	2.4	0.8	2.8	3.7
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	15	23	3.2	5.4	2.5	6.0	5.1	3.9
Transportation equipment.....	44	90	1.7	3.6	1.5	3.4	2.2	3.9
Wood products.....	8	10	2.0	3.9	2.0	4.6	–	–
Furniture and related products.....	6	11	1.7	3.8	2.0	6.4	1.1	0.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	76	47	4.2	2.8	3.6	3.8	5.0	0.8
Nondurable goods.....	169	212	3.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	1.6	3.8
Food manufacturing.....	70	68	3.8	3.7	5.3	4.0	1.5	3.0
Beverage and tobacco products.....	9	8	2.5	2.5	3.7	3.6	0.0	0.0
Textile, apparel, and leather.....	22	20	6.1	4.6	14.4	6.0	0.6	3.4
Paper and printing.....	3	44	0.4	6.2	0.0	4.8	1.5	9.2
Petroleum and coal products.....	11	8	4.8	3.9	5.1	4.4	–	–
Chemicals.....	26	47	1.7	3.3	1.0	2.7	3.0	4.4
Plastics and rubber products.....	27	17	5.6	4.2	8.0	5.9	0.0	0.0
Wholesale and retail trade.....	766	931	3.8	4.8	3.5	4.1	4.2	5.7
Wholesale trade.....	84	48	2.6	1.6	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.1
Retail trade.....	682	883	4.1	5.4	3.8	4.7	4.3	6.1
Transportation and utilities.....	370	365	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.6	5.8	6.5
Transportation and warehousing.....	357	348	4.9	4.8	4.5	3.9	6.4	7.4
Utilities.....	12	17	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.2
Information ³	106	148	4.1	6.0	4.6	4.8	3.2	7.8
Publishing, except Internet.....	15	24	3.2	5.6	3.0	1.9	3.4	8.4
Motion picture and sound recording industries..	31	66	6.6	12.5	7.4	11.2	5.4	14.6
Broadcasting (except internet).....	2	10	0.9	4.6	0.0	1.5	2.5	8.7
Telecommunications.....	37	25	4.0	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.5	3.2
Financial activities.....	224	297	2.2	3.0	2.4	3.6	2.0	2.5
Finance and insurance.....	172	233	2.3	3.2	2.6	4.0	2.0	2.3
Finance.....	133	148	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.9	2.5	2.4
Insurance.....	38	85	1.4	3.1	1.5	4.4	1.3	2.3
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	52	64	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.8
Real estate.....	41	44	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.2	2.1	2.8
Rental and leasing services.....	11	19	3.1	5.6	3.9	6.2	0.0	3.6
Professional and business services.....	729	864	3.7	4.2	3.4	3.6	4.2	4.9
Professional and technical services.....	368	466	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.6
Management, administrative, and waste services ³	361	398	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.1	6.4	7.6
Administrative and support services.....	345	398	5.7	6.0	5.0	4.5	6.7	8.2
Waste management and remediation services.....	11	0	2.4	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education and health services.....	822	975	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.7
Educational services.....	260	342	5.0	6.2	5.3	4.8	4.8	6.8
Health care and social assistance.....	562	633	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.0
Hospitals.....	103	153	1.5	2.3	2.0	2.8	1.4	2.1
Health services, except hospitals.....	289	317	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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Social assistance.....	170	162	5.6	5.2	4.4	5.2	5.9	5.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	817	748	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	133	123	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.7	5.1	4.4
Accommodation and food services.....	684	624	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.5
Accommodation.....	61	27	4.3	2.0	2.7	3.2	5.6	1.2
Food services and drinking places.....	623	597	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.2
Other services.....	232	219	3.5	3.3	2.6	3.6	4.2	2.9
Other services, except private households.....	187	196	3.1	3.2	2.2	3.7	4.0	2.7
Repair and maintenance.....	46	64	2.4	3.6	2.3	3.0	3.1	7.2
Personal and laundry services.....	76	59	3.7	2.9	2.7	7.0	4.0	1.0
Membership associations and organizations..	65	73	3.2	3.2	1.8	2.5	4.3	3.7
Private households.....	45	23	6.2	3.6	—	—	4.8	4.0
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers ²	93	207	5.8	11.3	6.4	8.9	4.2	16.5
Government wage and salary workers.....	599	659	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.4
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	313	309	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	2.6
No previous work experience.....	680	821	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 75,000). Effective with January 2020 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2017 Census industry classification system, derived from the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). No historical data have been revised.