

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					
	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018	Total		Men		Women	
			Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018
Total, 16 years and over ¹	6,278	6,029	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.4
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ² ...	4,841	4,605	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	41	21	5.1	2.6	4.0	3.1	11.0	0.0
Construction.....	554	493	5.9	5.1	6.0	5.2	4.8	3.7
Manufacturing.....	505	441	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.4	4.1	3.5
Durable goods.....	289	231	3.0	2.3	2.8	2.2	3.5	2.5
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	15	12	3.3	2.3	3.2	2.9	–	0.0
Primary and fabricated metal products.....	40	24	2.5	1.3	2.2	0.2	3.7	7.8
Machinery manufacturing.....	45	13	3.7	1.1	3.5	1.3	4.7	0.0
Computer and electronic products.....	25	36	2.2	3.5	2.4	4.4	1.9	1.3
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	10	12	2.6	3.1	1.6	3.3	5.0	2.7
Transportation equipment.....	60	68	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.0
Wood products.....	16	8	3.5	1.9	3.6	2.3	3.4	–
Furniture and related products.....	9	18	2.0	4.6	1.8	4.1	2.8	6.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	70	41	4.5	2.5	4.0	2.5	5.4	2.5
Nondurable goods.....	217	210	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.9	4.8	4.6
Food manufacturing.....	81	58	4.5	3.2	4.0	3.0	5.1	3.4
Beverage and tobacco products.....	22	14	6.7	4.2	6.9	0.0	–	15.4
Textile, apparel, and leather.....	28	21	4.3	3.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	3.3
Paper and printing.....	26	34	3.1	3.7	1.3	3.6	6.6	3.8
Petroleum and coal products.....	9	27	4.9	10.0	5.6	8.0	–	–
Chemicals.....	23	50	1.6	3.3	0.1	2.2	4.5	5.1
Plastics and rubber products.....	27	6	5.1	1.2	5.1	0.7	5.0	2.2
Wholesale and retail trade.....	841	753	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.1
Wholesale trade.....	127	70	3.6	2.1	3.0	2.0	4.8	2.2
Retail trade.....	714	683	4.2	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.3
Transportation and utilities.....	208	280	3.0	3.9	3.3	3.7	2.2	4.3
Transportation and warehousing.....	187	255	3.2	4.1	3.7	4.2	1.9	4.0
Utilities.....	22	25	1.9	2.4	1.4	1.3	3.7	6.6
Information ³	108	103	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.6	2.6	2.8
Publishing, except Internet.....	28	11	5.9	3.1	7.6	5.7	3.9	0.5
Motion picture and sound recording industries..	39	34	8.1	7.4	8.8	7.8	6.6	6.6
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming.....	23	13	4.2	2.5	4.5	3.3	3.7	1.0
Telecommunications.....	14	28	1.4	3.1	2.0	3.3	0.0	2.6
Financial activities.....	143	248	1.5	2.4	1.6	3.5	1.3	1.5
Finance and insurance.....	89	129	1.3	1.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	1.4
Finance.....	60	103	1.4	2.2	1.5	2.8	1.3	1.7
Insurance.....	28	26	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.8
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	54	119	2.0	4.1	2.3	5.8	1.7	2.0
Real estate.....	47	88	2.0	3.5	2.5	5.1	1.5	1.9
Rental and leasing services.....	7	31	1.7	7.5	1.1	8.9	3.2	3.5
Professional and business services.....	712	723	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.5
Professional and technical services.....	315	274	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.8
Management, administrative, and waste services ³	397	448	6.6	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.0	7.7
Administrative and support services.....	383	423	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.2	7.8
Waste management and remediation services.....	13	15	3.4	4.1	3.0	5.0	–	–
Education and health services.....	706	519	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.0
Educational services.....	149	102	3.0	1.9	2.3	3.2	3.4	1.2
Health care and social assistance.....	556	417	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.0	3.2	2.2
Hospitals.....	102	63	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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Health services, except hospitals.....	322	271	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.4	2.8
Social assistance.....	132	83	5.3	3.0	3.9	4.7	5.7	2.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	833	814	6.2	6.0	6.9	6.6	5.6	5.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	163	185	6.0	7.0	7.7	8.5	3.8	5.0
Accommodation and food services.....	671	630	6.2	5.8	6.6	6.0	5.9	5.6
Accommodation.....	82	95	5.7	6.9	4.3	4.8	6.7	8.3
Food services and drinking places.....	589	535	6.3	5.6	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.1
Other services.....	189	211	2.8	3.0	3.7	2.8	2.1	3.2
Other services, except private households.....	155	162	2.6	2.7	3.8	2.7	1.3	2.7
Repair and maintenance.....	72	42	3.9	2.2	4.2	2.0	2.1	3.9
Personal and laundry services.....	44	50	2.2	2.6	5.9	2.6	0.6	2.5
Membership associations and organizations..	39	70	1.9	3.2	1.7	3.8	2.1	2.6
Private households.....	35	49	4.8	5.2	—	—	5.1	4.8
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers ²	210	151	11.9	8.6	9.3	7.8	20.0	11.3
Government wage and salary workers.....	460	526	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	1.8	2.3
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	287	251	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.5	1.7
No previous work experience.....	480	496	—	—	—	—	—	—

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).