

26. Unemployed persons by industry and sex

| Industry  | Thousands of persons |       | Unemployment rates |      |      |                  |                  |      |
|---|----------------------|-------|--------------------|------|------|------------------|------------------|------|
|   | Total                |       | Total              |      | Men  |                  | Women            |      |
|   | 2003                 | 2004  | 2003               | 2004 | 2003 | 2004             | 2003             | 2004 |
| Total, 16 years and over .....                                    | 8,774                | 8,149 | 6.0                | 5.5  | 6.3  | 5.6              | 5.7              | 5.4  |
| Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers .....             | 7,131                | 6,484 | 6.3                | 5.7  | 6.6  | 5.7              | 6.0              | 5.6  |
| Mining .....  | 37                   | 21    | 6.7                | 3.9  | 6.3  | 3.9              | 9.1              | 4.4  |
| Construction .....  | 810                  | 769   | 9.3                | 8.4  | 9.6  | 8.5              | 6.7              | 7.1  |
| Manufacturing .....   | 1,166                | 966   | 6.6                | 5.7  | 6.1  | 5.2              | 7.7              | 6.8  |
| Durable goods .....   | 762                  | 590   | 6.9                | 5.5  | 6.6  | 5.2              | 7.7              | 6.6  |
| Nonmetallic mineral products .....                                | 31                   | 26    | 5.7                | 5.0  | 5.4  | 4.9              | 6.8              | 5.5  |
| Primary and fabricated metal products .....                       | 126                  | 108   | 6.1                | 5.5  | 5.9  | 5.3              | 7.2              | 6.1  |
| Machinery manufacturing .....                                     | 84                   | 80    | 6.2                | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.0              | 5.6              | 7.2  |
| Computer and electronic products .....                            | 154                  | 99    | 8.9                | 6.0  | 8.3  | 5.4              | 9.9              | 7.1  |
| Electrical equipment and appliances .....                         | 40                   | 33    | 7.0                | 6.4  | 5.7  | 5.9              | 10.0             | 7.4  |
| Transportation equipment .....                                    | 151                  | 113   | 6.4                | 4.8  | 6.1  | 4.2              | 7.2              | 6.4  |
| Wood products .....   | 43                   | 27    | 8.0                | 5.3  | 8.0  | 5.4              | 8.0              | 5.0  |
| Furniture and fixtures .....                                      | 52                   | 31    | 8.2                | 4.8  | 8.2  | 4.8              | 8.0              | 4.9  |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing .....                                 | 81                   | 74    | 6.6                | 6.1  | 6.5  | 5.5              | 6.8              | 7.0  |
| Nondurable goods .....  | 404                  | 375   | 6.1                | 5.9  | 5.2  | 5.2              | 7.7              | 7.0  |
| Food manufacturing .....  | 106                  | 110   | 6.3                | 6.7  | 6.0  | 6.3              | 6.8              | 7.4  |
| Beverage and tobacco products .....                               | 11                   | 15    | 4.4                | 5.7  | 3.6  | 6.0              | 6.7              | 5.0  |
| Textile, apparel, and leather .....                               | 99                   | 85    | 9.1                | 8.6  | 7.0  | 7.1              | 10.8             | 9.9  |
| Paper and printing .....  | 80                   | 67    | 5.8                | 4.9  | 5.1  | 4.5              | 7.3              | 5.8  |
| Petroleum and coal products .....                                 | 9                    | 9     | 5.4                | 5.2  | 6.0  | 2.9              | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 12.3 |
| Chemicals .....   | 47                   | 43    | 3.5                | 3.5  | 3.0  | 3.4              | 4.4              | 3.5  |
| Plastic and rubber products .....                                 | 52                   | 47    | 7.0                | 6.3  | 5.8  | 5.5              | 9.7              | 7.9  |
| Wholesale and retail trade .....                                  | 1,237                | 1,197 | 6.0                | 5.8  | 5.6  | 5.2              | 6.5              | 6.5  |
| Wholesale trade .....   | 226                  | 210   | 5.1                | 4.6  | 4.3  | 4.0              | 6.8              | 5.9  |
| Retail trade .....  | 1,011                | 987   | 6.3                | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.6              | 6.4              | 6.6  |
| Transportation and utilities .....                                | 283                  | 236   | 5.3                | 4.4  | 5.3  | 4.3              | 5.1              | 5.0  |
| Transportation and warehousing .....                              | 256                  | 219   | 5.7                | 4.9  | 5.9  | 4.8              | 5.2              | 5.4  |
| Utilities .....   | 27                   | 17    | 3.1                | 1.9  | 2.6  | 1.6              | 4.6              | 3.0  |
| Information <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 246                  | 189   | 6.8                | 5.7  | 6.6  | 5.4              | 7.1              | 6.0  |
| Publishing, except Internet .....                                 | 40                   | 38    | 4.7                | 4.6  | 4.4  | 4.4              | 5.1              | 4.8  |
| Motion picture and sound recording industries .....               | 47                   | 35    | 11.2               | 8.7  | 12.2 | 9.1              | 9.2              | 8.1  |
| Broadcasting, except Internet .....                               | 27                   | 22    | 5.1                | 4.2  | 5.2  | 3.7              | 5.1              | 5.0  |
| Telecommunications .....  | 113                  | 80    | 7.5                | 6.0  | 6.7  | 5.5              | 8.6              | 6.8  |
| Internet service providers and data processing services .....     | 13                   | 8     | 6.8                | 5.2  | 6.5  | 4.4              | 7.1              | 6.1  |
| Other information services .....                                  | 5                    | 5     | 4.8                | 5.5  | 4.3  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 5.2              | 5.3  |
| Financial activities .....  | 319                  | 332   | 3.5                | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6              | 3.4              | 3.5  |
| Finance and insurance .....                                       | 217                  | 228   | 3.3                | 3.4  | 3.3  | 3.3              | 3.2              | 3.5  |
| Finance .....   | 151                  | 156   | 3.5                | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.5              | 3.3              | 3.6  |
| Insurance .....   | 67                   | 73    | 2.9                | 3.1  | 2.6  | 2.7              | 3.0              | 3.3  |
| Real estate and rental and leasing .....                          | 101                  | 104   | 4.1                | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.4              | 4.1              | 3.7  |
| Real estate .....   | 71                   | 72    | 3.6                | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.9              | 3.7              | 3.1  |
| Rental and leasing services .....                                 | 30                   | 32    | 5.9                | 6.1  | 5.4  | 5.6              | 6.9              | 7.2  |
| Professional and business services .....                          | 1,042                | 861   | 8.2                | 6.8  | 7.9  | 6.6              | 8.7              | 7.1  |
| Professional and technical services .....                         | 396                  | 298   | 5.4                | 4.1  | 5.1  | 3.8              | 5.8              | 4.4  |
| Management, administrative, and waste services <sup>2</sup> ..... | 645                  | 563   | 12.1               | 10.6 | 11.5 | 10.1             | 12.9             | 11.3 |
| Administrative and support services .....                         | 626                  | 534   | 12.6               | 10.8 | 12.2 | 10.5             | 13.2             | 11.4 |
| Waste management and remediation services .....                   | 17                   | 26    | 5.2                | 7.6  | 4.9  | 7.5              | 6.5              | 8.3  |
| Education and health services .....                               | 640                  | 617   | 3.6                | 3.4  | 3.8  | 3.1              | 3.6              | 3.5  |
| Educational services .....  | 145                  | 128   | 4.5                | 3.7  | 4.5  | 3.4              | 4.5              | 3.9  |
| Health care and social assistance .....                           | 494                  | 489   | 3.4                | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.0              | 3.4              | 3.4  |
| Hospitals .....   | 92                   | 90    | 1.8                | 1.8  | 2.4  | 2.3              | 1.6              | 1.7  |
| Health services, except hospitals .....                           | 278                  | 279   | 3.8                | 3.7  | 3.4  | 2.4              | 3.9              | 4.0  |
| Social assistance .....   | 125                  | 120   | 6.3                | 6.1  | 7.9  | 8.8              | 5.9              | 5.5  |

See footnotes at end of table.

26. Unemployed persons by industry and sex — Continued

| Industry   | Thousands of persons |      | Unemployment rates |      |      |      |       |      |
|--|----------------------|------|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|  | Total                |      | Total              |      | Men  |      | Women |      |
|  | 2003                 | 2004 | 2003               | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003  | 2004 |
| Leisure and hospitality .....                                  | 1,006                | 972  | 8.7                | 8.3  | 8.6  | 8.0  | 8.8   | 8.6  |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....                      | 155                  | 149  | 7.8                | 7.2  | 8.2  | 7.5  | 7.4   | 6.9  |
| Accommodation and food services .....                          | 851                  | 823  | 8.9                | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.2  | 9.1   | 8.9  |
| Accommodation .....  | 126                  | 114  | 7.9                | 7.2  | 6.7  | 6.6  | 8.7   | 7.6  |
| Food services and drinking places .....                        | 725                  | 709  | 9.1                | 8.8  | 9.0  | 8.4  | 9.2   | 9.2  |
| Other services .....   | 347                  | 324  | 5.7                | 5.3  | 6.4  | 5.3  | 5.1   | 5.3  |
| Other services, except private households .....                | 273                  | 256  | 5.3                | 4.8  | 6.1  | 5.0  | 4.2   | 4.6  |
| Repair and maintenance .....                                   | 133                  | 105  | 7.8                | 6.1  | 8.0  | 6.2  | 5.9   | 5.6  |
| Personal and laundry services .....                            | 69                   | 77   | 4.5                | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.3  | 4.3   | 5.0  |
| Membership associations and organizations .....                | 71                   | 74   | 3.7                | 3.7  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.8   | 4.0  |
| Private households .....                                       | 74                   | 69   | 8.8                | 8.1  | 17.7 | 16.7 | 8.0   | 7.3  |
| Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers ..... | 140                  | 129  | 10.2               | 9.9  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 13.0  | 11.2 |
| Government workers .....                                       | 568                  | 548  | 2.8                | 2.7  | 3.0  | 2.9  | 2.7   | 2.5  |
| Self-employed and unpaid family workers .....                  | 294                  | 303  | 2.7                | 2.8  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.5   | 2.6  |
| No previous work experience .....                              | 641                  | 686  | —                  | —    | —    | —    | —     | —    |

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

<sup>2</sup> Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used

in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.