

Table 608. Unemployment by Occupation, 2000 to 2006, and by Sex, 2006

[5,692 represents 5,692,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly data. Rate represents unemployment as a percent of the labor force for each specified group. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III. See also headnote, Table 587, regarding occupations]

Occupation	Number (1,000)			Unemployment rate				
	2000	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2000	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2006 ¹ , by sex	
							Male	Female
Total ²	5,692	7,591	7,001	4.0	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.6
Management, professional, and related occupations . . .	827	1,172	1,065	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.2
Management, business, and financial operations . . .	320	464	427	1.6	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.2
Management	214	322	279	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.0
Business and financial operations	106	142	148	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5
Professional and related occupations	507	708	638	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2
Computer and mathematical	74	96	80	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.3
Architecture and engineering	51	60	49	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.6
Life, physical, and social science	18	39	27	1.4	2.7	1.8	1.7	2.0
Community and social services	40	52	50	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2
Legal	18	27	22	1.2	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.8
Education, training, and library	136	210	196	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media . . .	97	135	115	3.5	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.8
Healthcare practitioner and technical	73	90	98	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.6
Service occupations	1,132	1,587	1,485	5.2	6.4	5.9	6.0	5.8
Healthcare support	101	154	152	4.0	4.7	4.6	5.8	4.5
Protective service	70	121	105	2.7	4.0	3.4	2.9	5.3
Food preparation and serving related	469	615	590	6.6	7.7	7.2	7.5	6.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance . .	301	429	402	5.8	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.0
Personal care and service	190	268	235	4.4	5.6	4.7	4.9	4.7
Sales and office occupations	1,446	1,820	1,667	3.8	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.7
Sales and related	673	874	812	4.1	5.0	4.7	3.4	5.9
Office and administrative support	773	946	856	3.6	4.6	4.2	4.9	4.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance . . .	758	1,069	1,007	5.3	6.5	6.0	5.8	9.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry	133	103	101	10.2	9.6	9.5	8.4	13.2
Construction and extraction	507	751	699	6.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	9.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair	119	214	207	2.4	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.3
Production, transportation, and material moving	1,081	1,245	1,127	5.1	6.5	5.8	5.3	7.5
Production	575	677	544	4.8	6.7	5.5	4.7	7.2
Transportation and material moving	505	568	583	5.6	6.2	6.2	5.9	8.0

¹ See footnote 2, Table 569. ² Includes persons with no previous work experience and those whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, monthly, January issues; and unpublished data.