

Table 606. Unemployment by Occupation, 2000 to 2007, and by Sex, 2007

[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 585, regarding occupations]

Occupation	Number (1,000)			Unemployment rate					
	2000	2005 ¹	2007 ¹	2000	2005 ¹	2007 ¹			
						Total	Male	Female	
Total²	5,692	7,591	7,078	4.0	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.5	
Management, professional, and related occupations . . .	827	1,172	1,090	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.2	
Management, business, and financial operations . . .	320	464	429	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.2	
Management	214	322	278	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	
Business and financial operations	106	142	151	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.7	
Professional and related occupations	507	708	662	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	
Computer and mathematical	74	96	76	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	
Architecture and engineering	51	60	47	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.9	
Life, physical, and social science	18	39	28	1.4	2.7	2.0	1.7	2.4	
Community and social services	40	52	53	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.6	
Legal	18	27	40	1.2	1.6	2.3	1.4	3.2	
Education, training, and library	136	210	198	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media . . .	97	135	127	3.5	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.7	
Healthcare practitioner and technical	73	90	93	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	
Service occupations	1,132	1,587	1,521	5.2	6.4	5.9	6.0	5.9	
Healthcare support	101	154	147	4.0	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.5	
Protective service	70	121	118	2.7	4.0	3.7	3.0	6.0	
Food preparation and serving-related	469	615	626	6.6	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.2	
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance . . .	301	429	392	5.8	7.6	6.7	6.6	6.8	
Personal care and service	190	268	238	4.4	5.6	4.8	4.9	4.7	
Sales and office occupations	1,446	1,820	1,638	3.8	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.4	
Sales and related	673	874	835	4.1	5.0	4.8	3.8	5.7	
Office and administrative support	773	946	804	3.6	4.6	4.0	4.9	3.7	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance . . .	758	1,069	1,052	5.3	6.5	6.3	6.1	10.4	
Farming, fishing, and forestry	133	103	89	10.2	9.6	8.5	7.0	13.8	
Construction and extraction	507	751	781	6.2	7.6	7.6	7.5	11.2	
Installation, maintenance, and repair	119	214	182	2.4	3.9	3.4	3.3	5.6	
Production, transportation, and material moving	1,081	1,245	1,128	5.1	6.5	5.8	5.4	7.3	
Production	575	677	564	4.8	6.7	5.7	5.0	7.2	
Transportation and material moving	505	568	564	5.6	6.2	6.0	5.7	7.7	

¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. 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 Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.