

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Total, 16 years and over ¹	7,001	7,078	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,065	1,090	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	427	429	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.2
Management occupations	279	278	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9
Business and financial operations occupations	148	151	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.7
Professional and related occupations	638	662	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
Computer and mathematical occupations	80	76	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.3
Architecture and engineering occupations	49	47	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.6	1.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations	27	28	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.4
Community and social services occupations	50	53	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.6
Legal occupations	22	40	1.3	2.3	.9	1.4	1.8	3.2
Education, training, and library occupations	196	198	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	115	127	4.0	4.4	4.3	5.0	3.8	3.7
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	98	93	1.4	1.3	.7	1.3	1.6	1.3
Service occupations	1,485	1,521	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9
Healthcare support occupations	152	147	4.6	4.5	5.8	4.1	4.5	4.5
Protective service occupations	105	118	3.4	3.7	2.9	3.0	5.3	6.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations	590	626	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.9	6.9	7.2
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	402	392	7.0	6.7	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.8
Personal care and service occupations	235	238	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7
Sales and office occupations	1,667	1,638	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.4
Sales and related occupations	812	835	4.7	4.8	3.4	3.8	5.9	5.7
Office and administrative support occupations	856	804	4.2	4.0	4.9	4.9	4.0	3.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,007	1,052	6.0	6.3	5.8	6.1	9.1	10.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	101	89	9.5	8.5	8.4	7.0	13.2	13.8
Construction and extraction occupations	699	781	6.8	7.6	6.7	7.5	9.9	11.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	207	182	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.3	4.3	5.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,127	1,128	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.4	7.5	7.3
Production occupations	544	564	5.5	5.7	4.7	5.0	7.2	7.2
Transportation and material moving occupations	583	564	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.7	8.0	7.7
No previous work experience	616	627	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years	435	419	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years	90	115	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over	91	93	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Includes a small number of persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

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.