

A-30. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009
Total, 16 years and over ¹	9,433	15,201	6.0	9.7	6.1	10.2	6.0	9.2
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,585	3,034	2.9	5.5	2.6	5.4	3.3	5.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	593	1,126	2.6	4.9	2.5	4.5	2.6	5.4
Management occupations	378	709	2.3	4.3	2.4	4.2	2.1	4.6
Business and financial operations occupations	215	417	3.3	6.3	3.1	5.6	3.5	6.8
Professional and related occupations	992	1,909	3.2	6.0	2.7	6.2	3.6	5.9
Computer and mathematical occupations	86	211	2.2	5.6	1.9	5.7	3.2	5.2
Architecture and engineering occupations	72	279	2.3	9.0	2.2	8.9	2.9	9.8
Life, physical, and social science occupations	25	70	1.9	4.9	1.1	3.9	2.8	6.0
Community and social services occupations	82	133	3.4	5.4	2.1	4.8	4.3	5.7
Legal occupations	20	63	1.2	3.6	1.0	2.0	1.4	5.1
Education, training, and library occupations	446	635	5.5	7.8	5.1	6.8	5.6	8.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	164	312	5.2	10.1	6.0	9.1	4.4	11.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	97	207	1.3	2.6	.5	3.6	1.6	2.2
Service occupations	1,880	2,756	6.8	9.6	7.3	9.4	6.5	9.8
Healthcare support occupations	127	231	3.7	6.5	6.8	7.0	3.3	6.5
Protective service occupations	118	178	3.6	5.0	3.4	4.9	4.5	5.2
Food preparation and serving related occupations	747	1,135	8.4	12.3	8.5	11.4	8.4	13.1
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	510	726	8.3	11.5	8.4	11.3	8.1	11.7
Personal care and service occupations	378	487	6.5	8.2	8.3	7.1	6.0	8.6
Sales and office occupations	2,143	3,221	5.8	8.6	5.5	8.4	5.9	8.8
Sales and related occupations	1,055	1,450	6.2	8.3	4.6	7.2	7.8	9.4
Office and administrative support occupations	1,088	1,771	5.4	8.9	6.9	10.4	4.9	8.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,240	2,334	7.5	14.7	7.4	14.5	7.7	18.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	93	155	7.9	12.9	7.8	10.6	8.4	20.0
Construction and extraction occupations	864	1,686	8.7	18.4	8.7	18.2	7.6	23.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	283	493	5.1	9.0	5.1	9.0	6.8	9.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,407	2,434	7.2	13.3	6.6	12.8	9.2	15.2
Production occupations	686	1,397	7.1	15.4	6.5	14.8	8.3	16.8
Transportation and material moving occupations	722	1,037	7.4	11.3	6.7	11.0	10.9	12.6
No previous work experience	1,142	1,373	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years	841	992	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years	173	217	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over	127	164	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.