

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	2010	2011	Total		Men		Women	
			2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Total, 16 years and over ¹	14,825	13,747	9.6	8.9	10.5	9.4	8.6	8.5
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	2,566	2,458	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,117	1,067	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.6	5.0
Management occupations.....	762	700	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.8
Business and financial operations occupations.....	355	366	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.4
Professional and related occupations.....	1,449	1,392	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.3
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	195	155	5.2	4.1	5.1	3.8	5.7	5.0
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	173	149	6.2	5.1	5.8	4.9	8.9	6.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	69	51	4.6	3.8	3.9	4.3	5.4	3.2
Community and social service occupations.....	114	122	4.6	4.9	4.2	3.9	4.9	5.5
Legal occupations.....	48	68	2.7	3.7	1.9	2.6	3.6	4.7
Education, training, and library occupations.....	379	410	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.5
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	269	225	8.9	7.5	9.8	8.1	7.8	6.7
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	203	212	2.5	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.9
Service occupations.....	2,819	2,727	10.3	9.9	11.0	10.0	9.7	9.8
Healthcare support occupations.....	276	284	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.2	7.6	7.7
Protective service occupations.....	207	206	5.9	6.0	5.2	5.1	8.6	9.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	1,079	1,037	12.4	11.8	13.0	12.2	11.8	11.5
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	780	725	12.8	11.7	13.7	11.8	11.4	11.4
Personal care and service occupations.....	477	474	8.7	8.7	10.6	8.9	8.1	8.6
Sales and office occupations.....	3,315	3,135	9.0	8.7	9.0	8.2	9.1	8.9
Sales and related occupations.....	1,596	1,481	9.4	8.8	8.3	7.2	10.5	10.4
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,719	1,653	8.7	8.5	10.0	9.8	8.2	8.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	2,504	2,000	16.1	13.3	16.0	13.1	17.0	17.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	193	181	16.3	15.3	15.4	13.4	19.1	21.8
Construction and extraction occupations.....	1,809	1,414	20.1	16.6	20.1	16.5	21.8	17.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	503	406	9.3	7.7	9.3	7.5	8.6	11.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	2,365	2,099	12.8	11.3	12.2	10.9	14.7	12.9
Production occupations.....	1,206	1,025	13.1	11.2	12.2	10.4	15.4	13.0
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,159	1,073	12.4	11.4	12.2	11.2	13.4	12.6
No previous work experience.....	1,220	1,284	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years.....	778	739	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years.....	265	319	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over.....	177	226	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 (values not shown where base is less than 35,000). Effective with January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey, or household survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.