

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Total, 16 years and over ¹	8,774	8,149	6.0	5.5	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.4
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,556	1,346	3.1	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	627	544	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.8
Management occupations	430	369	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.5
Business and financial operations occupations	198	175	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.2
Professional and related occupations	929	801	3.2	2.8	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.6
Computer and mathematical occupations	181	136	5.5	4.2	5.8	4.0	4.6	4.5
Architecture and engineering occupations	124	80	4.4	2.8	4.0	2.7	6.6	3.4
Life, physical, and social science occupations	48	35	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.6	3.4	2.4
Community and social services occupations	57	65	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.1
Legal occupations	35	31	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.5	3.1	2.4
Education, training, and library occupations	225	207	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.5
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	171	157	6.0	5.5	6.5	5.6	5.6	5.5
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	88	90	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4
Service occupations	1,681	1,617	7.1	6.6	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.6
Healthcare support occupations	171	169	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.5
Protective service occupations	129	113	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.6	6.3	4.6
Food preparation and serving related occupations	683	656	8.6	8.3	9.2	8.5	8.1	8.1
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	447	421	8.3	7.5	8.6	7.6	7.9	7.3
Personal care and service occupations	250	257	5.6	5.4	6.5	5.3	5.3	5.5
Sales and office occupations	2,070	1,937	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.3
Sales and related occupations	995	912	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.2	7.0	6.6
Office and administrative support occupations	1,076	1,025	5.2	5.0	6.4	6.4	4.8	4.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,244	1,140	8.1	7.3	7.8	7.0	12.9	11.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	136	132	11.4	11.8	9.1	10.1	18.7	17.6
Construction and extraction occupations	814	786	9.1	8.4	9.1	8.3	10.9	12.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	295	222	5.5	4.2	5.4	4.2	7.8	4.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,555	1,393	7.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	9.3	9.4
Production occupations	807	714	7.7	7.0	7.0	5.9	9.2	9.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	748	679	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.0	9.4	9.5
No previous work experience	641	686	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years	424	456	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years	117	121	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over	100	109	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.