

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Total, 16 years and over ¹	7,078	8,924	4.6	5.8	4.7	6.1	4.5	5.4
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,090	1,463	2.1	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.2	2.8
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	429	619	1.9	2.7	1.7	2.6	2.2	2.9
Management occupations	278	407	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.9	2.6
Business and financial operations occupations	151	212	2.4	3.3	2.1	3.1	2.7	3.4
Professional and related occupations	662	844	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.7
Computer and mathematical occupations	76	97	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.2
Architecture and engineering occupations	47	95	1.6	3.1	1.5	3.0	1.9	3.7
Life, physical, and social science occupations	28	32	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.5
Community and social services occupations	53	63	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.1	2.6	3.0
Legal occupations	40	44	2.3	2.6	1.4	2.2	3.2	2.9
Education, training, and library occupations	198	247	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	127	156	4.4	5.3	5.0	5.4	3.7	5.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	93	110	1.3	1.5	1.3	.8	1.3	1.7
Service occupations	1,521	1,769	5.9	6.7	6.0	7.2	5.9	6.4
Healthcare support occupations	147	150	4.5	4.5	4.1	5.6	4.5	4.3
Protective service occupations	118	109	3.7	3.5	3.0	3.1	6.0	4.6
Food preparation and serving related occupations	626	742	7.5	8.7	7.9	9.1	7.2	8.3
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	392	470	6.7	7.9	6.6	8.2	6.8	7.5
Personal care and service occupations	238	298	4.8	5.7	4.9	6.5	4.7	5.5
Sales and office occupations	1,638	2,006	4.3	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.4	5.5
Sales and related occupations	835	980	4.8	5.7	3.8	4.7	5.7	6.7
Office and administrative support occupations	804	1,026	4.0	5.1	4.9	6.0	3.7	4.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,052	1,421	6.3	8.8	6.1	8.7	10.4	11.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	89	112	8.5	10.2	7.0	9.2	13.8	13.5
Construction and extraction occupations	781	1,067	7.6	11.0	7.5	10.9	11.2	13.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	182	243	3.4	4.5	3.3	4.5	5.6	5.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,128	1,474	5.8	7.6	5.4	7.2	7.3	9.3
Production occupations	564	746	5.7	7.7	5.0	7.0	7.2	9.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	564	727	6.0	7.6	5.7	7.3	7.7	9.1
No previous work experience	627	766	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years	419	511	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years	115	132	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over	93	123	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.