

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Total, 16 years and over ¹	8,924	14,265	5.8	9.3	6.1	10.3	5.4	8.1
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,463	2,531	2.7	4.6	2.6	4.7	2.8	4.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	619	1,105	2.7	4.9	2.6	4.6	2.9	5.3
Management occupations	407	740	2.5	4.6	2.4	4.4	2.6	4.9
Business and financial operations occupations	212	365	3.3	5.7	3.1	5.4	3.4	5.9
Professional and related occupations	844	1,427	2.7	4.4	2.6	4.8	2.7	4.2
Computer and mathematical occupations	97	192	2.6	5.2	2.4	5.1	3.2	5.7
Architecture and engineering occupations	95	203	3.1	6.9	3.0	6.7	3.7	8.0
Life, physical, and social science occupations	32	63	2.4	4.5	2.3	5.0	2.5	4.0
Community and social services occupations	63	105	2.7	4.3	2.1	4.0	3.0	4.5
Legal occupations	44	60	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.9	4.5
Education, training, and library occupations	247	368	2.8	4.1	2.6	4.2	2.9	4.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	156	251	5.3	8.4	5.4	7.8	5.1	9.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	110	184	1.5	2.3	.8	1.9	1.7	2.5
Service occupations	1,769	2,605	6.7	9.6	7.2	10.5	6.4	8.9
Healthcare support occupations	150	240	4.5	6.8	5.6	9.3	4.3	6.4
Protective service occupations	109	177	3.5	5.3	3.1	5.1	4.6	6.2
Food preparation and serving related occupations	742	1,011	8.7	11.6	9.1	12.3	8.3	11.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	470	736	7.9	12.1	8.2	13.0	7.5	10.8
Personal care and service occupations	298	441	5.7	8.0	6.5	9.3	5.5	7.7
Sales and office occupations	2,006	3,143	5.3	8.5	5.2	8.8	5.5	8.4
Sales and related occupations	980	1,501	5.7	8.8	4.7	8.0	6.7	9.6
Office and administrative support occupations	1,026	1,642	5.1	8.3	6.0	10.1	4.8	7.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,421	2,464	8.8	15.6	8.7	15.6	11.0	16.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	112	179	10.2	16.2	9.2	15.3	13.5	19.6
Construction and extraction occupations	1,067	1,825	11.0	19.7	10.9	19.7	13.4	21.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	243	459	4.5	8.5	4.5	8.5	5.4	7.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,474	2,453	7.6	13.3	7.2	12.8	9.3	15.2
Production occupations	746	1,322	7.7	14.7	7.0	14.1	9.4	16.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	727	1,131	7.6	12.0	7.3	11.8	9.1	13.2
No previous work experience	766	1,035	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years	511	677	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years	132	194	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over	123	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.