

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	2016	2017	Total		Men		Women	
			2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Total, 16 years and over ¹	7,751	6,982	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.3
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,513	1,383	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	629	558	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.4
Management occupations.....	404	341	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.0
Business and financial operations occupations.....	225	217	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.0
Professional and related occupations.....	884	825	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	120	119	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.9
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	78	79	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	34	36	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.9
Community and social service occupations.....	70	48	2.6	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.8	1.9
Legal occupations.....	23	27	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.6
Education, training, and library occupations.....	271	251	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	155	135	4.8	4.0	5.0	4.1	4.5	3.9
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	133	129	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4
Service occupations.....	1,655	1,530	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.4	5.7	5.4
Healthcare support occupations.....	168	165	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.6
Protective service occupations.....	119	106	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.4	5.4	6.4
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	627	572	6.8	6.4	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.1
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	430	387	6.9	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.6	5.7
Personal care and service occupations.....	312	300	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.2	4.9
Sales and office occupations.....	1,623	1,443	4.6	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.8	4.4
Sales and related occupations.....	799	699	4.8	4.2	3.8	2.9	5.8	5.6
Office and administrative support occupations.....	825	744	4.5	4.0	5.2	5.0	4.2	3.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	953	903	6.4	6.0	6.1	5.7	11.4	10.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	127	113	10.4	8.7	8.2	7.0	17.2	13.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	618	611	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.9	9.9	12.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	207	179	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.4	4.3	5.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,160	1,014	6.1	5.4	5.7	5.1	7.6	6.3
Production occupations.....	516	435	5.7	4.9	5.1	4.6	7.2	5.5
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	644	579	6.5	5.8	6.2	5.4	8.0	7.5
No previous work experience.....	823	690	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years.....	453	399	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years.....	213	157	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over.....	158	134	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 50,000).