

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Total, 16 years and over ¹	14,265	14,825	9.3	9.6	10.3	10.5	8.1	8.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	2,531	2,566	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	1,105	1,117	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.6
Management occupations	740	762	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.3
Business and financial operations occupations	365	355	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.9	6.1
Professional and related occupations	1,427	1,449	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.2	4.2
Computer and mathematical occupations	192	195	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.7
Architecture and engineering occupations	203	173	6.9	6.2	6.7	5.8	8.0	8.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations	63	69	4.5	4.6	5.0	3.9	4.0	5.4
Community and social services occupations	105	114	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.9
Legal occupations	60	48	3.4	2.7	2.3	1.9	4.5	3.6
Education, training, and library occupations	368	379	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	251	269	8.4	8.9	7.8	9.8	9.1	7.8
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	184	203	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.8
Service occupations	2,605	2,819	9.6	10.3	10.5	11.0	8.9	9.7
Healthcare support occupations	240	276	6.8	7.6	9.3	8.1	6.4	7.6
Protective service occupations	177	207	5.3	5.9	5.1	5.2	6.2	8.6
Food preparation and serving related occupations	1,011	1,079	11.6	12.4	12.3	13.0	11.0	11.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	736	780	12.1	12.8	13.0	13.7	10.8	11.4
Personal care and service occupations	441	477	8.0	8.7	9.3	10.6	7.7	8.1
Sales and office occupations	3,143	3,315	8.5	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.4	9.1
Sales and related occupations	1,501	1,596	8.8	9.4	8.0	8.3	9.6	10.5
Office and administrative support occupations	1,642	1,719	8.3	8.7	10.1	10.0	7.7	8.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,464	2,504	15.6	16.1	15.6	16.0	16.2	17.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	179	193	16.2	16.3	15.3	15.4	19.6	19.1
Construction and extraction occupations	1,825	1,809	19.7	20.1	19.7	20.1	21.1	21.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	459	503	8.5	9.3	8.5	9.3	7.3	8.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,453	2,365	13.3	12.8	12.8	12.2	15.2	14.7
Production occupations	1,322	1,206	14.7	13.1	14.1	12.2	16.3	15.4
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,131	1,159	12.0	12.4	11.8	12.2	13.2	13.4
No previous work experience	1,035	1,220	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years	677	778	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years	194	265	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over	164	177	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.