

HOUSEHOLD DATA ANNUAL AVERAGES

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	2023	2024	Total		Men		Women	
			2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Total, 16 years and over ¹	6,080	6,761	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.9
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,432	1,663	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	604	702	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.2
Management occupations.....	361	421	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.1
Business and financial operations occupations.....	243	281	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	2.4	2.4
Professional and related occupations.....	828	961	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.3
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	138	187	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.7	2.1	3.4
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	64	63	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	3.1	3.0
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	32	41	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.7
Community and social service occupations.....	66	64	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.1	1.8
Legal occupations.....	19	27	1.0	1.4	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.6
Education, training, and library occupations.....	243	270	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	130	167	3.6	4.6	3.6	4.8	3.6	4.3
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	137	142	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
Service occupations.....	1,240	1,381	4.5	5.0	4.7	5.2	4.4	4.8
Healthcare support occupations.....	187	215	3.5	3.8	3.4	4.6	3.5	3.6
Protective service occupations.....	93	115	2.9	3.6	2.6	3.1	4.0	4.9
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	493	535	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.7	5.6	5.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	306	318	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.4
Personal care and service occupations.....	161	198	3.7	4.7	3.9	5.5	3.6	4.4
Sales and office occupations.....	1,146	1,211	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0
Sales and related occupations.....	581	635	3.9	4.3	3.4	3.6	4.4	5.0
Office and administrative support occupations.....	565	576	3.4	3.5	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	659	737	4.4	4.9	4.3	4.8	6.1	6.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	74	95	7.0	8.9	6.8	8.3	7.4	10.6
Construction and extraction occupations.....	480	502	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.6	7.1	5.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	105	140	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,030	1,108	4.9	5.3	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.7
Production occupations.....	328	378	3.8	4.5	3.5	3.8	4.6	6.3
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	702	730	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.4	6.2	7.1
No previous work experience.....	556	647	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 to 19 years.....	294	344	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 24 years.....	150	155	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 years and over.....	111	147	—	—	—	—	—	—

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).