

HOUSEHOLD DATA
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25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex
 [Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	2022	2023	Total		Men		Women	
			2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Total, 16 years and over ¹	5,996	6,080	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,355	1,432	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	530	604	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.0
Management occupations.....	330	361	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
Business and financial operations occupations.....	200	243	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.4
Professional and related occupations.....	825	828	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	118	138	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	52	64	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.2	3.1
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	26	32	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.5
Community and social service occupations.....	54	66	1.8	2.3	1.9	2.7	1.8	2.1
Legal occupations.....	26	19	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.8	1.4
Education, training, and library occupations.....	254	243	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	144	130	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.6
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	152	137	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.4
Service occupations.....	1,281	1,240	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.4
Healthcare support occupations.....	203	187	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.1	3.5
Protective service occupations.....	108	93	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.6	4.6	4.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	480	493	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	319	306	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.9	5.1
Personal care and service occupations.....	170	161	4.1	3.7	5.6	3.9	3.7	3.6
Sales and office occupations.....	1,176	1,146	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6
Sales and related occupations.....	579	581	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.4	4.5	4.4
Office and administrative support occupations.....	598	565	3.6	3.4	4.2	4.3	3.3	3.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	658	659	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	6.0	6.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	71	74	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.8	7.9	7.4
Construction and extraction occupations.....	477	480	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	7.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	110	105	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	4.5	2.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,027	1,030	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.4
Production occupations.....	332	328	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.6	4.6
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	695	702	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.2
No previous work experience.....	482	556	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years.....	265	294	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years.....	127	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over.....	90	111	-	-	-	-	-	-

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).