

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	2015	2016	Total		Men		Women	
			2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Total, 16 years and over ¹	8,296	7,751	5.3	4.9	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.8
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,504	1,513	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	602	629	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.7
Management occupations.....	386	404	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.5
Business and financial operations occupations.....	217	225	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.0
Professional and related occupations.....	902	884	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	115	120	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.1
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	80	78	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.5	2.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	41	34	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.3
Community and social service occupations.....	59	70	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.8
Legal occupations.....	31	23	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.9	2.2	1.5
Education, training, and library occupations.....	276	271	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	145	155	4.5	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.5
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	154	133	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.6
Service occupations.....	1,855	1,655	6.7	5.8	6.9	5.9	6.5	5.7
Healthcare support occupations.....	185	168	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.1	5.0	4.6
Protective service occupations.....	129	119	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.2	5.0	5.4
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	702	627	7.9	6.8	8.7	7.0	7.3	6.7
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	484	430	7.8	6.9	7.8	7.1	7.9	6.6
Personal care and service occupations.....	354	312	6.1	5.1	6.0	4.8	6.2	5.2
Sales and office occupations.....	1,792	1,623	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.3	5.2	4.8
Sales and related occupations.....	909	799	5.5	4.8	4.4	3.8	6.6	5.8
Office and administrative support occupations.....	883	825	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.2	4.3	4.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1,058	953	7.2	6.4	6.9	6.1	11.1	11.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	132	127	10.9	10.4	10.2	8.2	13.3	17.2
Construction and extraction occupations.....	701	618	8.4	7.2	8.3	7.1	12.1	9.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	225	207	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	6.5	4.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,182	1,160	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.7	8.2	7.6
Production occupations.....	513	516	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.1	7.3	7.2
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	668	644	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.2	9.8	8.0
No previous work experience.....	879	823	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years.....	481	453	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years.....	232	213	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over.....	166	158	-	-	-	-	-	-

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).