

A-30. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010
Total, 16 years and over ¹	13,009	16,147	8.5	10.6	9.7	12.3	7.0	8.5
Management, professional, and related occupations	2,238	2,762	4.1	5.0	4.1	5.4	4.1	4.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	1,056	1,168	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.0	4.8	5.5
Management occupations	782	824	4.7	5.2	4.4	5.1	5.3	5.4
Business and financial operations occupations	274	345	4.3	5.3	4.6	4.9	3.9	5.7
Professional and related occupations	1,182	1,593	3.7	4.9	3.7	5.7	3.8	4.2
Computer and mathematical occupations	171	221	4.8	5.9	4.1	6.1	6.6	5.6
Architecture and engineering occupations	133	249	4.7	8.6	4.4	8.1	6.6	11.4
Life, physical, and social science occupations	55	74	4.1	5.0	3.9	4.6	4.4	5.4
Community and social services occupations	94	112	3.9	4.6	3.2	3.1	4.4	5.5
Legal occupations	73	49	4.0	2.8	4.4	1.9	3.7	3.7
Education, training, and library occupations	277	346	3.1	3.7	3.2	4.9	3.0	3.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	221	350	7.8	11.3	6.0	12.0	9.8	10.6
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	158	191	2.0	2.4	.7	1.2	2.5	2.8
Service occupations	2,389	3,045	9.1	11.4	11.2	13.8	7.5	9.5
Healthcare support occupations	152	297	4.3	8.1	9.1	10.6	3.7	7.7
Protective service occupations	150	198	4.8	6.0	4.7	4.7	5.5	10.7
Food preparation and serving related occupations	1,014	1,215	11.7	13.9	13.1	16.8	10.6	11.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	742	923	12.8	15.7	15.2	18.5	9.3	11.5
Personal care and service occupations	331	412	6.4	7.9	7.2	11.6	6.2	6.9
Sales and office occupations	2,761	3,476	7.5	9.5	7.7	10.3	7.3	9.0
Sales and related occupations	1,323	1,709	7.7	10.1	7.0	9.9	8.5	10.4
Office and administrative support occupations	1,438	1,767	7.2	9.0	8.9	11.0	6.7	8.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,497	3,082	15.5	19.9	15.5	20.0	15.0	18.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	251	273	23.3	25.9	24.4	24.8	19.4	29.3
Construction and extraction occupations	1,824	2,276	19.2	24.6	19.2	24.7	19.8	22.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	422	532	7.7	10.3	7.8	10.5	5.4	5.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,432	2,748	12.9	15.2	12.5	14.4	14.1	18.0
Production occupations	1,265	1,343	13.7	15.4	12.9	14.3	15.6	18.1
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,167	1,405	12.1	15.0	12.3	14.5	11.2	17.8
No previous work experience	665	1,022	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years	418	624	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years	116	213	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over	132	185	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.