

A-30. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	9,469	14,547	6.1	9.5	6.5	10.3	5.7	8.5
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	1,647	2,593	3.0	4.7	3.0	4.7	3.0	4.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	695	1,219	3.0	5.4	2.8	5.0	3.3	5.9
Management occupations .....	456	832	2.8	5.1	2.7	4.8	2.8	5.7
Business and financial operations occupations .....	238	387	3.6	6.0	2.9	5.6	4.3	6.4
Professional and related occupations .....	952	1,374	3.0	4.2	3.3	4.4	2.8	4.0
Computer and mathematical occupations .....	126	173	3.5	4.6	3.2	4.2	4.2	6.1
Architecture and engineering occupations .....	114	199	3.7	6.6	4.1	6.2	1.3	9.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	44	78	3.2	5.4	2.8	7.2	3.8	3.2
Community and social services occupations .....	63	100	2.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	2.7	4.8
Legal occupations .....	63	58	3.7	3.3	3.4	1.6	4.1	4.9
Education, training, and library occupations .....	204	377	2.2	4.1	2.7	3.5	2.1	4.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....	196	219	6.7	6.9	6.4	7.7	7.1	5.9
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations .....	141	169	1.8	2.1	.9	1.7	2.1	2.2
Service occupations .....	1,812	2,705	6.8	10.0	7.1	10.8	6.6	9.4
Healthcare support occupations .....	158	312	4.6	8.4	6.0	10.0	4.4	8.2
Protective service occupations .....	138	136	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.7	3.9
Food preparation and serving related occupations .....	727	1,046	8.5	12.1	8.6	13.8	8.5	10.7
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	468	706	7.6	11.6	7.5	11.7	7.8	11.5
Personal care and service occupations .....	320	505	6.2	9.3	7.8	12.2	5.7	8.4
Sales and office occupations .....	2,205	3,415	5.9	9.4	5.5	9.3	6.1	9.4
Sales and related occupations .....	1,056	1,608	6.1	9.5	5.2	8.3	6.9	10.8
Office and administrative support occupations .....	1,149	1,806	5.7	9.2	6.0	11.1	5.6	8.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	1,421	2,400	8.7	15.5	8.6	15.5	10.7	14.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	102	144	9.5	13.3	10.7	12.5	5.4	16.2
Construction and extraction occupations .....	1,037	1,797	10.7	19.1	10.6	19.1	16.5	18.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	282	459	5.1	9.1	4.9	9.2	10.2	6.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	1,566	2,337	8.4	13.0	8.1	12.5	9.3	14.8
Production occupations .....	844	1,269	8.9	14.5	8.3	14.2	10.3	15.1
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	722	1,068	7.9	11.6	7.9	11.1	7.4	14.3
No previous work experience .....	783	1,058	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years .....	492	648	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years .....	128	239	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over .....	163	170	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.