

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

Occupation	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	2014	2015	Total		Men		Women	
			2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	9,617	8,296	6.2	5.3	6.3	5.4	6.1	5.2
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,777	1,504	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.4	3.2	2.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	704	602	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.2	3.3	2.7
Management occupations.....	440	386	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.1	2.5
Business and financial operations occupations.....	263	217	3.6	3.0	3.7	2.9	3.6	3.0
Professional and related occupations.....	1,073	902	3.2	2.6	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.7
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	120	115	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.8
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	91	80	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.5	3.1	3.5
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	54	41	3.8	2.8	4.1	2.9	3.5	2.7
Community and social service occupations.....	79	59	3.1	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	2.4
Legal occupations.....	44	31	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.2	2.8	2.2
Education, training, and library occupations.....	306	276	3.4	3.0	3.7	2.8	3.3	3.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	193	145	6.2	4.5	6.4	4.4	6.0	4.7
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	186	154	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.2	2.3	1.9
Service occupations.....	2,048	1,855	7.3	6.7	7.5	6.9	7.2	6.5
Healthcare support occupations.....	197	185	5.4	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.0
Protective service occupations.....	145	129	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.7	5.7	5.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	758	702	8.5	7.9	8.8	8.7	8.3	7.3
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	550	484	8.7	7.8	8.5	7.8	8.8	7.9
Personal care and service occupations.....	397	354	6.9	6.1	7.7	6.0	6.7	6.2
Sales and office occupations.....	2,119	1,792	6.0	5.1	5.6	4.9	6.2	5.2
Sales and related occupations.....	1,022	909	6.1	5.5	5.0	4.4	7.3	6.6
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,096	883	5.8	4.7	6.7	5.8	5.5	4.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1,171	1,058	8.0	7.2	7.8	6.9	11.6	11.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	134	132	11.6	10.9	9.5	10.2	18.2	13.3
Construction and extraction occupations.....	813	701	9.6	8.4	9.6	8.3	9.4	12.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	224	225	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	6.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,385	1,182	7.4	6.3	6.9	5.7	9.1	8.2
Production occupations.....	632	513	7.0	5.7	6.3	5.0	8.6	7.3
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	754	668	7.7	6.8	7.3	6.3	9.9	9.8
No previous work experience.....	1,086	879	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years.....	595	481	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years.....	292	232	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over.....	198	166	-	-	-	-	-	-

<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 (values not shown where base is less than 50,000).