

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	2017	2018	Total		Men		Women	
			2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Total, 16 years and over ¹	6,982	6,314	4.4	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.8
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,383	1,346	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	558	523	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.1
Management occupations.....	341	328	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8
Business and financial operations occupations.....	217	196	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.3	3.0	2.7
Professional and related occupations.....	825	822	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	119	113	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	79	59	2.4	1.8	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	36	31	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.9	2.4
Community and social service occupations.....	48	62	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.6	1.9	2.1
Legal occupations.....	27	31	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.5
Education, training, and library occupations.....	251	286	2.7	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.2
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	135	107	4.0	3.1	4.1	3.1	3.9	3.0
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	129	133	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4
Service occupations.....	1,530	1,353	5.4	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.6
Healthcare support occupations.....	165	129	4.5	3.4	4.0	3.0	4.6	3.5
Protective service occupations.....	106	89	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.6	6.4	3.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	572	530	6.4	6.1	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	387	338	6.2	5.5	6.5	5.8	5.7	4.9
Personal care and service occupations.....	300	266	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.9	4.4
Sales and office occupations.....	1,443	1,337	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.4	4.0
Sales and related occupations.....	699	669	4.2	4.1	2.9	3.3	5.6	4.8
Office and administrative support occupations.....	744	668	4.0	3.6	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	903	780	6.0	5.1	5.7	4.9	10.9	8.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	113	114	8.7	9.2	7.0	8.0	13.7	12.6
Construction and extraction occupations.....	611	530	7.1	6.0	6.9	6.0	12.0	6.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	179	136	3.5	2.6	3.4	2.6	5.0	4.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,014	881	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.3	6.3	5.3
Production occupations.....	435	361	4.9	4.0	4.6	3.7	5.5	4.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	579	520	5.8	5.0	5.4	4.8	7.5	5.9
No previous work experience.....	690	602	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years.....	399	340	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years.....	157	145	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over.....	134	117	-	-	-	-	-	-

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).