

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex**

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	6,801	8,378	4.7	5.8	4.8	5.9	4.7	5.6
Managerial and professional specialty .....	981	1,357	2.3	3.1	2.3	3.2	2.3	3.0
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	497	717	2.4	3.4	2.3	3.2	2.5	3.6
Professional specialty .....	484	640	2.2	2.8	2.3	3.2	2.1	2.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	1,701	2,144	4.1	5.2	3.8	5.0	4.3	5.4
Technicians and related support .....	132	175	2.8	3.7	3.3	4.5	2.4	3.1
Sales occupations .....	790	1,001	4.6	5.8	3.6	4.7	5.7	6.9
Administrative support, including clerical .....	780	968	4.0	5.1	4.7	5.7	3.8	4.9
Service occupations .....	1,150	1,369	5.8	6.7	5.9	6.8	5.7	6.6
Private household .....	53	63	6.7	7.7	-	13.3	6.5	7.4
Protective service .....	74	102	2.9	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.8	5.8
Service, except private household and protective .....	1,023	1,205	6.2	7.1	7.1	8.0	5.8	6.6
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	722	955	4.6	6.1	4.4	6.0	6.2	7.5
Mechanics and repairers .....	154	225	3.1	4.5	3.0	4.5	3.7	5.3
Construction trades .....	399	509	5.9	7.5	5.8	7.4	9.7	10.9
Other precision production, craft, and repair .....	170	221	4.2	5.8	3.5	5.3	6.2	7.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	1,509	1,720	7.7	8.9	7.3	8.3	9.0	10.6
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	588	624	7.8	8.8	7.1	7.5	9.2	10.9
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	303	377	5.0	6.1	4.9	6.0	6.1	6.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	618	719	10.2	11.8	10.3	11.7	10.0	12.0
Construction laborers .....	159	178	13.1	14.1	12.9	13.8	16.9	21.0
Other handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	459	541	9.5	11.2	9.4	11.0	9.7	11.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	262	275	7.3	7.3	6.7	7.2	9.4	7.8
No previous work experience .....	459	536	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years .....	311	368	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years .....	71	83	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over .....	77	85	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

<sup>2</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.