

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Total, 16 years and over ¹	7,591	7,001	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,172	1,065	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	464	427	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.2
Management occupations	322	279	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	2.4	2.0
Business and financial operations occupations	142	148	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5
Professional and related occupations	708	638	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.2
Computer and mathematical occupations	96	80	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.3	2.3
Architecture and engineering occupations	60	49	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.6	2.7	2.6
Life, physical, and social science occupations	39	27	2.7	1.8	2.3	1.7	3.2	2.0
Community and social services occupations	52	50	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2
Legal occupations	27	22	1.6	1.3	1.1	.9	2.2	1.8
Education, training, and library occupations	210	196	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	135	115	4.7	4.0	5.0	4.3	4.4	3.8
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	90	98	1.3	1.4	.8	.7	1.5	1.6
Service occupations	1,587	1,485	6.4	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.5	5.8
Healthcare support occupations	154	152	4.7	4.6	4.4	5.8	4.8	4.5
Protective service occupations	121	105	4.0	3.4	3.4	2.9	6.1	5.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations	615	590	7.7	7.2	7.7	7.5	7.7	6.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	429	402	7.6	7.0	7.2	6.9	8.1	7.0
Personal care and service occupations	268	235	5.6	4.7	6.0	4.9	5.5	4.7
Sales and office occupations	1,820	1,667	4.8	4.4	4.4	3.9	5.0	4.7
Sales and related occupations	874	812	5.0	4.7	3.9	3.4	6.2	5.9
Office and administrative support occupations	946	856	4.6	4.2	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,069	1,007	6.5	6.0	6.3	5.8	10.6	9.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	103	101	9.6	9.5	8.4	8.4	13.6	13.2
Construction and extraction occupations	751	699	7.6	6.8	7.5	6.7	11.4	9.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	214	207	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	6.4	4.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,245	1,127	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.3	8.7	7.5
Production occupations	677	544	6.7	5.5	5.9	4.7	8.6	7.2
Transportation and material moving occupations	568	583	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.9	8.9	8.0
No previous work experience	666	616	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years	466	435	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years	110	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over	89	91	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.