

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	8,378	8,774	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.3	5.6	5.7
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	1,482	1,556	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	622	627	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.3
Management occupations .....	447	430	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.1
Business and financial operations occupations .....	175	198	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.7
Professional and related occupations .....	859	929	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.7	2.7	2.9
Computer and mathematical occupations .....	160	181	4.9	5.5	5.0	5.8	4.6	4.6
Architecture and engineering occupations .....	122	124	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.0	5.0	6.6
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	42	48	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.8	3.4
Community and social services occupations .....	49	57	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7
Legal occupations .....	37	35	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.6	3.2	3.1
Education, training, and library occupations .....	203	225	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....	160	171	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.5	5.3	5.6
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations .....	87	88	1.3	1.3	.9	1.2	1.5	1.4
Service occupations .....	1,544	1,681	6.6	7.1	6.9	7.5	6.4	6.7
Healthcare support occupations .....	144	171	5.1	5.5	7.6	6.0	4.8	5.5
Protective service occupations .....	111	129	3.9	4.5	3.4	4.1	5.8	6.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations .....	622	683	8.2	8.6	8.6	9.2	7.8	8.1
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	405	447	7.4	8.3	7.5	8.6	7.3	7.9
Personal care and service occupations .....	261	250	5.7	5.6	6.5	6.5	5.4	5.3
Sales and office occupations .....	2,110	2,070	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.6
Sales and related occupations .....	998	995	5.9	5.9	4.8	4.8	7.1	7.0
Office and administrative support occupations .....	1,112	1,076	5.4	5.2	6.4	6.4	5.0	4.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	1,155	1,244	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.8	11.9	12.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	142	136	12.0	11.4	10.5	9.1	16.4	18.7
Construction and extraction occupations .....	788	814	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	13.0	10.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	225	295	4.6	5.5	4.6	5.4	4.7	7.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	1,530	1,555	7.6	7.9	6.9	7.5	9.9	9.3
Production occupations .....	848	807	7.8	7.7	6.8	7.0	9.8	9.2
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	682	748	7.4	8.2	7.0	8.0	9.9	9.4
No previous work experience .....	536	641	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years .....	368	424	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years .....	83	117	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over .....	85	100	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

NOTE: Occupations reflect the introduction of the 2002 Census occupational classification system derived from the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification

system into the Current Population Survey. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.