

A-30. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

| Occupation   | Thousands of persons |           | Unemployment rates |           |           |           |           |           |
|--|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | Total                |           | Total              |           | Men       |           | Women     |           |
|  | Aug. 2007            | Aug. 2008 | Aug. 2007          | Aug. 2008 | Aug. 2007 | Aug. 2008 | Aug. 2007 | Aug. 2008 |
| Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 7,088                | 9,479     | 4.6                | 6.1       | 4.3       | 5.8       | 5.0       | 6.4       |
| Management, professional, and related occupations .....            | 1,389                | 1,779     | 2.6                | 3.3       | 2.4       | 2.7       | 2.9       | 3.8       |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....   | 544                  | 645       | 2.4                | 2.8       | 2.2       | 2.5       | 2.8       | 3.2       |
| Management occupations .....                                       | 345                  | 376       | 2.2                | 2.3       | 2.2       | 2.2       | 2.1       | 2.5       |
| Business and financial operations occupations .....                | 199                  | 269       | 3.2                | 4.1       | 2.4       | 3.9       | 3.8       | 4.2       |
| Professional and related occupations .....                         | 845                  | 1,135     | 2.8                | 3.6       | 2.5       | 2.9       | 3.0       | 4.2       |
| Computer and mathematical occupations .....                        | 75                   | 84        | 2.1                | 2.2       | 2.1       | 1.5       | 2.0       | 4.2       |
| Architecture and engineering occupations .....                     | 53                   | 119       | 1.7                | 3.8       | 2.0       | 4.1       | .3        | 1.8       |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations .....               | 40                   | 25        | 2.8                | 1.8       | 2.8       | .8        | 2.7       | 2.9       |
| Community and social services occupations .....                    | 52                   | 90        | 2.2                | 3.8       | 1.0       | 1.8       | 3.0       | 4.9       |
| Legal occupations .....  | 44                   | 42        | 2.5                | 2.5       | .7        | 2.2       | 4.1       | 2.9       |
| Education, training, and library occupations .....                 | 359                  | 435       | 4.4                | 5.1       | 3.6       | 4.3       | 4.6       | 5.4       |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....   | 142                  | 196       | 4.9                | 6.3       | 6.0       | 6.0       | 3.6       | 6.7       |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations .....            | 81                   | 143       | 1.1                | 1.9       | 1.0       | .7        | 1.2       | 2.3       |
| Service occupations .....  | 1,531                | 1,898     | 5.8                | 7.0       | 5.3       | 6.8       | 6.1       | 7.1       |
| Healthcare support occupations .....                               | 130                  | 165       | 3.8                | 4.8       | 3.5       | 3.8       | 3.8       | 4.9       |
| Protective service occupations .....                               | 96                   | 122       | 3.0                | 3.8       | 2.4       | 3.1       | 5.1       | 5.9       |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations .....             | 730                  | 741       | 8.7                | 8.6       | 9.1       | 8.7       | 8.5       | 8.4       |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....    | 296                  | 477       | 4.8                | 7.7       | 4.2       | 7.4       | 5.7       | 8.3       |
| Personal care and service occupations .....                        | 279                  | 393       | 5.3                | 7.0       | 4.5       | 7.7       | 5.6       | 6.8       |
| Sales and office occupations .....                                 | 1,661                | 2,218     | 4.4                | 5.9       | 4.1       | 5.5       | 4.6       | 6.2       |
| Sales and related occupations .....                                | 819                  | 1,089     | 4.7                | 6.3       | 3.9       | 5.1       | 5.5       | 7.6       |
| Office and administrative support occupations .....                | 842                  | 1,129     | 4.2                | 5.6       | 4.4       | 6.1       | 4.1       | 5.4       |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ..... | 835                  | 1,186     | 5.0                | 7.3       | 4.8       | 7.1       | 10.0      | 10.3      |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....                   | 68                   | 93        | 6.9                | 7.9       | 3.8       | 5.7       | 16.7      | 15.5      |
| Construction and extraction occupations .....                      | 614                  | 856       | 6.0                | 8.7       | 5.9       | 8.7       | 6.8       | 11.1      |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....            | 153                  | 237       | 2.8                | 4.4       | 2.7       | 4.5       | 6.8       | 2.8       |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....  | 1,004                | 1,466     | 5.2                | 7.6       | 4.3       | 6.6       | 8.1       | 10.9      |
| Production occupations .....                                       | 510                  | 771       | 5.1                | 8.0       | 4.2       | 6.7       | 7.3       | 11.0      |
| Transportation and material moving occupations .....               | 495                  | 695       | 5.3                | 7.3       | 4.5       | 6.6       | 9.6       | 10.8      |
| No previous work experience .....                                  | 647                  | 909       | -                  | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| 16 to 19 years .....   | 415                  | 599       | -                  | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| 20 to 24 years .....   | 149                  | 167       | -                  | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| 25 years and over .....  | 83                   | 144       | -                  | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |

<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.