

HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
A-30. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex
[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	Feb. 2023	Feb. 2024	Total		Men		Women	
			Feb. 2023	Feb. 2024	Feb. 2023	Feb. 2024	Feb. 2023	Feb. 2024
Total, 16 years and over ¹	6,465	6,970	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.5	3.9
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,406	1,580	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.0	1.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	632	731	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.1
Management occupations.....	440	491	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.3
Business and financial operations occupations.....	192	239	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.8	2.2	2.0
Professional and related occupations.....	774	849	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.0	1.8
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	146	227	2.2	3.5	2.1	3.3	2.5	4.3
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	71	72	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.2	4.3
Life, physical, and social science occupations..	20	24	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.9
Community and social service occupations.....	74	57	2.6	1.9	4.5	2.4	1.8	1.7
Legal occupations.....	31	29	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9
Education, training, and library occupations....	170	139	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.4
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	108	187	3.0	5.0	2.1	5.5	4.1	4.6
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	155	115	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.0
Service occupations.....	1,295	1,395	4.9	5.1	6.0	5.6	4.0	4.7
Healthcare support occupations.....	224	148	4.2	2.7	8.3	5.5	3.5	2.2
Protective service occupations.....	82	112	2.6	3.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	7.1
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	413	458	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.0	4.1	5.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	417	488	7.7	8.0	8.9	7.4	5.9	9.0
Personal care and service occupations.....	158	190	3.8	4.6	3.6	8.7	3.8	3.4
Sales and office occupations.....	1,327	1,368	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5
Sales and related occupations.....	596	704	4.0	4.7	3.2	3.6	4.9	5.8
Office and administrative support occupations....	731	664	4.4	4.1	5.8	5.1	3.8	3.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	902	940	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.0	8.6	8.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	85	119	8.2	10.8	8.0	9.6	9.1	14.2
Construction and extraction occupations.....	713	665	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.4	11.3	6.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	104	156	2.1	3.1	2.1	2.9	2.2	5.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,073	1,101	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.6	6.2	7.0
Production occupations.....	421	382	4.8	4.5	4.5	3.7	5.4	6.5
Transportation and material moving occupations..	651	718	5.3	5.7	4.8	5.2	7.0	7.4
No previous work experience.....	462	576	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 to 19 years.....	228	278	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 24 years.....	132	141	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 years and over.....	102	157	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 75,000). Effective with January 2020 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2018 Census occupational classification system, derived from the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2020 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.