

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

Occupation	Total unemployed		Unemployment rates					
	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	Total		Men		Women	
			Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2024
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	6,623	7,415	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.6
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,712	2,056	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.5	3.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	649	765	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.5
Management occupations.....	341	416	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.1
Business and financial operations occupations.....	307	349	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	2.6	3.1
Professional and related occupations.....	1,063	1,291	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.5
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	138	224	2.1	3.4	2.1	2.8	2.2	5.3
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	99	63	2.6	1.7	2.1	1.3	4.6	3.6
Life, physical, and social science occupations..	40	35	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7
Community and social service occupations.....	61	74	2.1	2.4	2.4	3.9	1.9	1.7
Legal occupations.....	24	29	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8
Education, training, and library occupations....	439	507	4.9	5.4	5.6	4.4	4.6	5.8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	110	191	3.1	5.3	3.6	4.7	2.5	6.0
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	152	169	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6
Service occupations.....	1,344	1,401	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.2
Healthcare support occupations.....	227	197	4.2	3.5	2.2	2.9	4.6	3.6
Protective service occupations.....	79	147	2.5	4.3	2.1	3.3	3.4	7.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	598	578	6.7	6.9	7.6	6.8	6.1	7.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	266	238	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.6	5.1	4.0
Personal care and service occupations.....	174	240	3.9	5.6	2.6	6.2	4.5	5.4
Sales and office occupations.....	1,243	1,280	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.5	4.0	4.5
Sales and related occupations.....	580	676	3.9	4.6	3.3	3.2	4.5	6.0
Office and administrative support occupations....	663	604	3.9	3.7	4.8	4.0	3.6	3.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	581	652	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.0	8.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	76	159	6.6	11.7	8.2	10.2	2.5	15.0
Construction and extraction occupations.....	413	363	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	92	130	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.7	1.8	0.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,024	1,194	4.8	5.6	4.4	5.2	5.9	6.8
Production occupations.....	282	406	3.2	5.0	2.9	4.9	3.8	5.0
Transportation and material moving occupations..	742	787	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.4	8.1	8.4
No previous work experience.....	680	821	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years.....	378	436	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years.....	188	195	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over.....	114	190	-	-	-	-	-	-

<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 (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.