

A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment

Occupation and industry	August 2008							Weeks of unemployment	
	Thousands of persons unemployed						Average (mean) duration	Median duration	
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over					
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over			
OCCUPATION									
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,779	541	568	670	260	411	18.8	10.0	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	645	214	160	271	97	174	18.7	10.3	
Professional and related occupations	1,135	328	408	399	162	237	18.9	9.8	
Service occupations	1,898	717	602	579	278	302	15.7	8.1	
Sales and office occupations	2,218	693	692	833	356	477	19.0	10.2	
Sales and related occupations	1,089	371	320	398	174	223	18.5	9.7	
Office and administrative support occupations	1,129	322	371	435	182	253	19.6	10.6	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,186	491	310	385	179	206	15.7	7.9	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	93	45	31	18	14	4	9.7	6.6	
Construction and extraction occupations	856	378	215	263	123	141	14.5	7.2	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	237	69	65	104	42	61	22.3	11.5	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations ..	1,466	435	398	633	285	348	19.7	11.0	
Production occupations	771	225	199	346	143	204	20.7	12.2	
Transportation and material moving occupations	695	209	199	287	142	144	18.6	10.0	
INDUSTRY ¹									
Agriculture and related industries	113	51	33	29	18	11	12.4	7.0	
Mining	19	10	1	8	–	8	(²)	(²)	
Construction	829	343	229	257	117	141	15.0	7.8	
Manufacturing	964	294	262	407	163	244	21.1	10.8	
Durable goods	635	170	205	260	104	156	20.5	11.2	
Nondurable goods	329	125	57	147	59	88	22.3	9.8	
Wholesale and retail trade	1,386	433	401	551	240	311	19.2	10.8	
Transportation and utilities	329	88	92	149	80	70	18.9	12.4	
Information	147	47	36	64	27	38	23.3	10.8	
Financial activities	422	115	127	180	62	118	21.0	11.6	
Professional and business services	986	344	278	364	166	199	17.1	9.6	
Education and health services	1,223	363	515	346	157	189	15.0	9.1	
Leisure and hospitality	1,168	427	408	333	166	167	15.1	7.8	
Other services	420	135	80	206	94	112	22.5	13.8	
Public administration	164	49	41	73	31	42	21.7	11.2	
No previous work experience	909	257	425	227	100	127	15.4	9.7	

¹ Includes wage and salary workers only.

² Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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.