

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

Occupation and industry	September 2008							Weeks of unemployment	
	Thousands of persons unemployed						Average (mean) 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	1,539	385	518	636	256	380	20.4	11.6	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	648	137	228	284	121	162	20.7	12.0	
Professional and related occupations	890	248	290	352	134	218	20.1	11.4	
Service occupations	1,810	651	546	613	253	360	17.0	9.1	
Sales and office occupations	2,074	559	648	867	360	506	20.9	11.5	
Sales and related occupations	984	278	290	416	159	256	21.9	11.4	
Office and administrative support occupations	1,091	282	358	451	201	250	20.0	11.5	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,288	486	411	391	186	205	15.6	8.5	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	92	29	34	29	20	9	13.7	12.3	
Construction and extraction occupations	946	375	294	277	131	145	15.0	7.9	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	250	82	82	85	35	51	18.5	9.3	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations ..	1,666	528	443	696	289	407	20.3	11.6	
Production occupations	830	255	227	348	146	202	19.5	12.0	
Transportation and material moving occupations	836	273	216	348	143	205	21.1	11.2	
INDUSTRY ¹									
Agriculture and related industries	85	26	40	20	8	12	13.4	11.3	
Mining	25	11	5	9	2	7	(²)	(²)	
Construction	981	377	291	313	151	162	14.9	8.2	
Manufacturing	995	280	289	426	173	253	20.4	12.1	
Durable goods	699	202	211	285	114	171	19.0	11.7	
Nondurable goods	296	78	77	140	59	82	23.8	13.5	
Wholesale and retail trade	1,290	373	390	527	212	315	20.5	10.9	
Transportation and utilities	386	110	105	170	66	104	23.5	12.3	
Information	172	44	60	67	18	49	24.4	11.2	
Financial activities	394	89	138	167	70	96	21.0	11.8	
Professional and business services	985	302	318	364	171	193	17.1	10.7	
Education and health services	1,049	315	355	379	136	243	18.9	10.1	
Leisure and hospitality	1,078	398	297	383	173	210	16.9	9.3	
Other services	385	102	112	171	77	94	21.0	10.6	
Public administration	140	41	40	59	35	24	23.2	12.0	
No previous work experience	801	231	269	301	147	154	19.6	10.6	

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.