

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

Occupation and industry	March 2009							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			
<b>OCCUPATION</b>									
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	2,292	469	734	1,089	481	608	23.3	13.8	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	1,038	169	336	534	237	296	25.0	15.2	
Professional and related occupations .....	1,254	300	398	556	243	312	21.9	12.9	
Service occupations .....	2,495	526	785	1,184	528	656	21.8	13.6	
Sales and office occupations .....	3,020	689	943	1,388	644	745	21.2	13.2	
Sales and related occupations .....	1,511	355	461	696	293	403	21.3	13.1	
Office and administrative support occupations .....	1,509	334	482	692	351	342	21.1	13.3	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	2,727	602	935	1,191	662	528	19.6	12.8	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	216	39	74	102	68	34	17.2	14.0	
Construction and extraction occupations .....	2,067	479	726	861	486	375	19.1	12.2	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	445	83	135	227	109	119	23.1	15.0	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations ..	2,585	590	935	1,061	516	545	19.7	11.8	
Production occupations .....	1,343	312	473	558	265	292	20.1	11.6	
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	1,242	278	461	503	251	252	19.4	12.1	
<b>INDUSTRY <sup>1</sup></b>									
Agriculture and related industries .....	250	48	79	123	78	45	18.7	14.4	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction .....	105	33	42	30	22	8	11.9	8.5	
Construction .....	2,017	429	730	858	498	359	18.4	12.7	
Manufacturing .....	1,923	455	654	813	393	420	20.3	12.2	
Durable goods .....	1,314	320	475	518	241	278	19.6	11.6	
Nondurable goods .....	609	135	179	295	153	142	21.8	13.9	
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,859	407	632	820	351	469	21.4	12.6	
Transportation and utilities .....	602	136	223	243	109	134	20.8	11.8	
Information .....	256	42	61	153	63	90	30.5	20.5	
Financial activities .....	665	114	228	324	144	180	23.9	14.1	
Professional and business services .....	1,625	318	566	741	360	381	20.6	13.3	
Education and health services .....	1,167	315	310	543	245	297	20.6	13.3	
Leisure and hospitality .....	1,530	297	507	727	331	396	22.3	13.8	
Other services .....	377	90	121	165	77	89	21.5	12.3	
Public administration .....	119	27	43	49	31	18	18.0	12.2	
No previous work experience .....	747	188	187	371	133	238	23.5	14.4	

<sup>1</sup> Includes wage and salary workers only.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Effective with January 2009 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2007 Census industry classification system into the Current

Population Survey. This industry classification system is derived from the 2007 North American Industry Classification System. No historical data have been revised.