

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

Occupation and industry	July 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			
OCCUPATION									
Management, professional, and related occupations	3,034	688	828	1,518	544	974	24.6	14.5	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	1,126	238	249	639	220	418	26.0	18.5	
Professional and related occupations	1,909	450	580	879	324	555	23.7	12.5	
Service occupations	2,756	663	774	1,319	512	807	22.4	13.5	
Sales and office occupations	3,221	658	798	1,765	573	1,192	26.5	17.8	
Sales and related occupations	1,450	292	365	794	312	482	24.4	17.1	
Office and administrative support occupations	1,771	366	434	971	261	709	28.2	18.7	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,334	524	577	1,233	449	785	23.9	16.2	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	155	41	51	63	21	42	16.9	10.0	
Construction and extraction occupations	1,686	400	397	889	341	548	23.8	16.1	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	493	83	129	281	86	195	26.2	18.5	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations ..	2,434	509	563	1,362	486	876	25.7	18.2	
Production occupations	1,397	277	302	819	303	516	26.1	19.1	
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,037	233	261	543	183	360	25.2	16.4	
INDUSTRY ¹									
Agriculture and related industries	183	57	56	70	18	52	19.0	10.4	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	99	29	27	44	18	25	18.8	13.0	
Construction	1,706	367	364	974	376	598	24.2	18.4	
Manufacturing	2,002	378	454	1,170	448	723	26.6	18.9	
Durable goods	1,384	281	322	781	335	446	24.7	17.6	
Nondurable goods	617	97	132	389	112	276	30.8	22.6	
Wholesale and retail trade	1,865	389	462	1,014	362	652	25.8	17.0	
Transportation and utilities	554	106	139	308	104	205	26.3	18.2	
Information	398	79	94	225	80	145	25.8	19.2	
Financial activities	578	112	116	350	96	254	29.0	20.8	
Professional and business services	1,565	303	385	878	290	587	26.1	18.3	
Education and health services	1,871	505	625	741	257	483	20.9	10.2	
Leisure and hospitality	1,650	403	484	762	306	457	20.9	12.7	
Other services	497	105	118	274	95	179	26.5	17.6	
Public administration	261	64	79	118	29	88	28.8	12.6	
No previous work experience	1,373	407	544	421	149	273	18.3	8.6	

¹ 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.