

32. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment

Occupation and industry	2006							Average (mean) duration	Median duration
	Thousands of persons								
	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 .....	1,065	372	320	373	167	206	18.1	9.1	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations ..	427	138	125	164	74	89	19.5	10.1	
Professional and related occupations .....	638	234	195	209	93	116	17.1	8.4	
Service occupations .....	1,485	571	450	464	215	249	15.9	7.9	
Sales and office occupations .....	1,667	610	497	561	262	299	17.2	8.6	
Sales and related occupations .....	812	310	244	257	122	135	16.5	8.0	
Office and administrative support occupations .....	856	299	253	304	139	164	17.9	9.2	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ..	1,007	405	309	294	136	158	15.2	7.5	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	101	42	31	29	16	12	13.3	6.8	
Construction and extraction occupations .....	699	294	220	184	84	100	14.2	6.9	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	207	69	58	81	35	45	19.5	10.5	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	1,127	416	331	380	174	206	17.7	8.6	
Production occupations .....	544	201	155	188	83	105	18.4	8.7	
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	583	216	176	192	90	101	17.0	8.4	
<b>INDUSTRY <sup>1</sup></b>									
Agriculture and related industries .....	99	43	28	28	16	12	13.3	6.4	
Mining .....	22	10	7	5	3	3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Construction .....	679	282	219	177	85	92	13.6	6.9	
Manufacturing .....	702	244	201	257	117	140	18.3	9.3	
Durable goods .....	412	151	120	140	65	75	17.1	8.6	
Nondurable goods .....	290	92	81	116	52	64	20.0	10.3	
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,044	390	317	337	154	183	16.9	8.2	
Transportation and utilities .....	255	90	79	87	45	42	17.3	9.1	
Information .....	131	44	32	55	25	30	22.4	10.7	
Financial activities .....	271	88	81	103	47	56	19.2	9.8	
Professional and business services .....	760	273	220	266	122	144	17.4	9.0	
Education and health services .....	805	295	247	263	119	144	17.1	8.5	
Leisure and hospitality .....	897	359	279	259	123	135	14.9	7.4	
Other services .....	294	111	85	97	46	51	16.9	8.4	
Public administration .....	101	33	34	34	13	21	18.9	9.2	
No previous work experience .....	616	231	204	181	71	111	17.1	7.6	

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

<sup>2</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.