

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

Occupation and industry	2007							Average (mean) duration	Median duration
	Thousands of persons					Weeks			
	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 .....	1,090	379	344	368	161	207	17.9	8.8	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations ..	429	138	141	150	68	82	17.6	9.4	
Professional and related occupations .....	662	240	203	218	93	126	18.1	8.4	
Service occupations .....	1,521	560	478	482	232	251	16.3	8.3	
Sales and office occupations .....	1,638	570	508	560	276	285	16.9	8.9	
Sales and related occupations .....	835	302	255	277	136	142	16.2	8.7	
Office and administrative support occupations .....	804	268	253	283	140	143	17.5	9.2	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ..	1,052	408	345	299	142	157	15.1	7.6	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	89	30	32	27	13	13	16.5	8.6	
Construction and extraction occupations .....	781	316	253	212	100	112	14.4	7.1	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	182	62	60	60	28	32	17.2	9.1	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	1,128	383	361	384	164	219	17.9	9.0	
Production occupations .....	564	187	183	193	83	110	18.1	9.2	
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	564	196	177	191	81	109	17.7	8.8	
<b>INDUSTRY <sup>1</sup></b>									
Agriculture and related industries .....	82	28	29	25	12	14	17.6	8.7	
Mining .....	25	9	10	6	3	3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Construction .....	769	299	255	215	109	107	14.1	7.5	
Manufacturing .....	710	229	222	259	108	152	19.5	9.7	
Durable goods .....	439	139	139	162	69	93	19.1	9.8	
Nondurable goods .....	271	90	83	97	39	58	20.2	9.4	
Wholesale and retail trade .....	987	341	311	334	163	171	16.8	9.0	
Transportation and utilities .....	262	83	84	95	37	58	18.8	9.5	
Information .....	124	40	36	49	19	29	22.1	10.1	
Financial activities .....	295	101	94	100	50	50	17.2	8.9	
Professional and business services .....	752	262	242	247	117	130	16.9	8.8	
Education and health services .....	807	300	255	253	121	132	16.2	8.1	
Leisure and hospitality .....	929	361	294	274	132	142	15.2	7.6	
Other services .....	245	95	71	80	37	43	15.9	8.1	
Public administration .....	133	40	42	51	22	29	20.3	10.0	
No previous work experience .....	627	237	190	201	83	118	17.3	8.1	

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

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

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.