

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

Occupation and industry	2010							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			
OCCUPATION									
Management, professional, and related occupations	2,566	444	522	1,600	398	1,203	34.9	24.3	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	1,117	152	209	756	176	580	38.3	29.0	
Professional and related occupations	1,449	292	313	844	221	623	32.3	20.8	
Service occupations	2,819	588	674	1,557	463	1,094	29.8	18.3	
Sales and office occupations	3,315	577	690	2,048	535	1,513	34.6	23.4	
Sales and related occupations	1,596	291	349	956	255	701	33.1	22.1	
Office and administrative support occupations	1,719	286	341	1,092	279	813	36.1	24.8	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,504	502	557	1,445	403	1,042	32.0	20.0	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	193	56	59	78	34	44	19.4	11.2	
Construction and extraction occupations	1,809	366	399	1,044	295	749	32.0	19.9	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	503	80	99	323	75	249	36.8	26.3	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,365	391	477	1,498	356	1,142	36.3	25.5	
Production occupations	1,206	193	226	788	173	615	37.9	28.2	
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,159	198	251	710	183	527	34.6	22.9	
INDUSTRY ¹									
Agriculture and related industries	218	60	66	92	40	52	20.3	11.7	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	73	13	15	46	9	37	34.6	27.1	
Construction	1,826	345	399	1,083	309	773	32.7	20.7	
Manufacturing	1,643	231	289	1,122	234	888	39.6	31.6	
Durable goods	1,091	141	178	773	153	619	40.8	35.3	
Nondurable goods	552	91	111	350	81	269	37.3	26.0	
Wholesale and retail trade	1,986	350	421	1,215	311	904	34.6	23.3	
Transportation and utilities	538	85	110	343	80	263	37.5	26.1	
Information	310	48	57	204	45	159	37.9	29.1	
Financial activities	639	83	111	446	114	332	37.9	29.1	
Professional and business services	1,592	272	335	985	263	722	33.6	23.1	
Education and health services	1,645	348	399	898	254	644	29.9	18.0	
Leisure and hospitality	1,650	357	395	898	274	624	29.5	17.6	
Other services	540	106	124	310	87	223	31.9	19.9	
Public administration	292	59	69	164	43	121	31.9	19.5	
No previous work experience	1,220	261	342	617	210	407	27.6	14.9	

¹ Includes wage and salary workers only.

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