

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

Occupation and industry	2002							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			
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty	1,357	401	399	556	246	310	18.7	11.0	
Technical, sales, and administrative support	2,144	727	653	764	363	402	16.9	9.4	
Service occupations	1,369	526	441	402	198	204	14.6	7.7	
Precision production, craft, and repair	955	349	291	314	157	157	16.0	8.8	
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	1,720	578	526	616	287	328	16.9	9.5	
Farming, forestry, and fishing	275	109	90	77	40	37	14.3	7.5	
INDUSTRY¹									
Agriculture	204	85	68	51	30	21	13.0	6.8	
Construction	795	306	267	222	121	101	13.6	7.8	
Manufacturing	1,271	350	361	560	250	310	19.6	12.2	
Durable goods	808	222	232	355	162	193	19.4	12.0	
Nondurable goods	462	128	129	205	88	117	19.9	12.4	
Transportation and public utilities	478	131	140	207	96	111	19.1	11.9	
Wholesale and retail trade	1,947	723	603	621	301	320	15.4	8.4	
Finance, insurance, and real estate	287	84	87	115	52	64	19.0	10.9	
Services	2,430	867	757	807	378	429	16.2	8.7	
Public administration	128	38	37	53	26	27	19.3	10.9	
No previous work experience	536	199	173	164	74	90	16.6	7.8	

¹ Includes wage and salary workers only.