

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

Occupation and industry	1999							Average (mean) duration	Median duration	
	Thousands of persons						Weeks			
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration			Median duration
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over				
OCCUPATION										
Managerial and professional specialty	770	316	240	214	107	107	14.4	7.1		
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,477	672	457	347	190	157	12.2	5.9		
Service occupations	1,081	490	320	271	123	148	13.8	5.9		
Precision production, craft, and repair	607	271	189	147	81	66	12.7	6.0		
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	1,207	511	374	322	166	156	14.0	7.0		
Farming, forestry, and fishing	249	100	92	57	30	26	11.9	6.8		
INDUSTRY¹										
Agriculture	189	75	72	41	25	17	11.2	7.1		
Construction	527	225	174	127	72	55	12.8	6.8		
Manufacturing	743	299	223	221	113	108	15.0	7.6		
Durable goods	437	178	123	137	70	67	15.5	7.7		
Nondurable goods	306	121	100	84	43	41	14.3	7.6		
Transportation and public utilities	267	108	85	74	36	38	14.8	7.1		
Wholesale and retail trade	1,430	676	436	318	167	151	12.0	5.2		
Finance, insurance, and real estate	195	79	55	61	33	28	13.9	7.4		
Services	1,675	754	522	399	198	201	13.1	6.0		
Public administration	123	40	39	45	21	24	19.8	9.6		
No previous work experience	469	199	152	118	55	63	14.4	6.4		

¹ Includes wage and salary workers only.

used in the household survey.

NOTE: Beginning in January 1999, data reflect revised population controls