

A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment

Occupation and industry	January 2010							Weeks of unemployment	
	Thousands of persons unemployed						Average (mean) duration		
	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	2,762	567	510	1,685	470	1,215	31.5	21.8	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	1,168	176	212	781	207	574	34.1	25.9	
Professional and related occupations	1,593	391	298	904	262	641	29.6	19.1	
Service occupations	3,045	748	842	1,455	472	983	24.9	13.7	
Sales and office occupations	3,476	699	673	2,104	620	1,485	31.0	21.4	
Sales and related occupations	1,709	364	337	1,007	321	686	29.9	20.2	
Office and administrative support occupations	1,767	335	335	1,097	298	799	32.2	22.8	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	3,082	737	833	1,511	407	1,104	25.7	14.1	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	273	64	116	93	30	63	16.9	10.9	
Construction and extraction occupations	2,276	585	574	1,117	311	806	25.7	14.1	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	532	88	144	301	66	235	30.1	20.3	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations ..	2,748	513	645	1,590	373	1,217	30.7	21.0	
Production occupations	1,343	240	277	826	184	642	33.4	24.4	
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,405	273	368	764	189	575	28.0	18.1	
INDUSTRY ¹									
Agriculture and related industries	333	85	122	126	50	76	17.3	10.6	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	68	21	14	33	5	29	(²)	(²)	
Construction	2,209	532	578	1,099	307	792	26.2	14.4	
Manufacturing	1,939	299	370	1,270	262	1,008	35.0	27.7	
Durable goods	1,331	167	239	926	182	743	37.2	31.2	
Nondurable goods	607	132	131	344	79	265	30.0	19.6	
Wholesale and retail trade	2,172	477	446	1,249	363	886	29.8	19.6	
Transportation and utilities	722	135	202	385	92	292	30.1	17.2	
Information	319	56	71	192	73	119	30.2	19.4	
Financial activities	642	79	106	458	125	333	34.5	27.4	
Professional and business services	1,649	334	405	909	243	666	28.2	19.1	
Education and health services	1,555	373	327	855	251	604	28.2	18.0	
Leisure and hospitality	1,880	480	475	925	331	594	26.1	14.2	
Other services	624	145	157	322	99	223	25.0	15.7	
Public administration	271	55	45	170	40	131	30.0	25.1	
No previous work experience	1,022	198	195	629	220	409	31.4	21.0	

¹ Includes wage and salary workers only.

² Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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