

**HOUSEHOLD DATA**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**  
**A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Occupation and industry	September 2011							Weeks of unemployment	
	Unemployed					Average (mean) duration <sup>1</sup>			
	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.....	2,450	473	473	1,504	298	1,207	44.3	25.4	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,035	149	211	675	124	551	46.8	31.2	
Professional and related occupations.....	1,415	324	262	829	173	655	42.4	21.7	
Service occupations.....	2,828	664	625	1,539	388	1,151	35.9	17.9	
Sales and office occupations.....	3,246	629	544	2,073	435	1,638	41.5	28.3	
Sales and related occupations.....	1,554	329	265	960	201	759	40.3	25.5	
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,692	300	279	1,113	234	879	42.6	30.3	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1,675	375	296	1,004	229	775	42.4	23.5	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	131	40	26	65	24	42	24.3	14.3	
Construction and extraction occupations.....	1,137	272	195	670	136	534	44.4	24.4	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	407	63	75	268	70	199	42.5	24.8	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,951	361	378	1,212	284	928	43.1	25.3	
Production occupations.....	944	180	164	600	135	465	44.5	27.8	
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,008	181	214	612	149	463	41.8	22.8	
<b>INDUSTRY<sup>2</sup></b>									
Agriculture and related industries.....	172	57	39	76	33	44	23.1	10.5	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	55	19	3	33	12	20	—	—	
Construction.....	1,124	253	202	670	137	533	43.1	24.8	
Manufacturing.....	1,322	237	210	875	173	701	48.2	33.9	
Durable goods.....	827	143	129	555	98	457	51.6	38.1	
Nondurable goods.....	495	94	81	319	75	244	42.5	28.5	
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,914	358	376	1,180	272	907	39.5	24.1	
Transportation and utilities.....	494	81	96	316	70	246	46.7	27.5	
Information.....	224	40	41	144	25	119	40.6	32.5	
Financial activities.....	519	66	68	385	85	300	57.2	40.5	
Professional and business services.....	1,568	290	276	1,002	240	762	40.3	25.9	
Education and health services.....	1,607	343	372	893	183	709	39.0	19.5	
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,561	422	349	790	231	559	31.7	15.0	
Other services.....	622	118	147	357	81	276	40.9	20.2	
Public administration.....	324	56	62	207	41	166	40.7	29.6	
No previous work experience.....	1,320	251	390	679	183	496	39.2	15.6	

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in January 2011, estimates of average duration reflect a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see [www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm).

<sup>2</sup> Includes wage and salary workers only.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000). Effective with January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey, or household survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.