

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

Occupation and industry	December 2011							
	Unemployed						Weeks of unemployment	
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration ¹	Median duration
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
OCCUPATION								
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	2,303	398	480	1,426	369	1,057	43.9	24.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,019	121	234	664	159	505	48.4	27.2
Professional and related occupations.....	1,284	276	246	762	210	552	40.3	21.6
Service occupations.....	2,542	618	561	1,363	342	1,021	37.4	17.8
Sales and office occupations.....	2,844	490	604	1,749	406	1,343	42.6	24.6
Sales and related occupations.....	1,325	268	286	771	197	574	40.4	20.7
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,518	222	318	978	210	769	44.4	27.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1,924	568	433	922	222	700	33.9	13.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	203	73	89	41	12	29	17.5	5.8
Construction and extraction occupations.....	1,417	443	290	683	164	519	32.8	13.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	304	52	54	198	47	152	50.3	30.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,942	405	423	1,113	287	827	38.2	20.5
Production occupations.....	1,008	205	225	578	156	422	37.9	19.7
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	933	199	198	536	131	405	38.5	21.7
INDUSTRY²								
Agriculture and related industries.....	231	74	103	54	15	38	19.0	6.0
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	59	16	11	32	9	23	-	-
Construction.....	1,357	396	291	670	185	485	31.6	14.2
Manufacturing.....	1,228	202	237	789	186	603	47.0	28.1
Durable goods.....	794	129	141	524	140	384	46.3	27.5
Nondurable goods.....	434	73	96	265	47	218	48.3	29.3
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,721	334	329	1,059	261	798	42.7	23.7
Transportation and utilities.....	435	82	106	248	54	194	40.8	22.0
Information.....	243	42	51	150	24	127	47.9	29.2
Financial activities.....	524	82	95	347	87	260	47.5	28.0
Professional and business services.....	1,456	324	345	787	193	594	36.7	18.0
Education and health services.....	1,518	318	274	926	244	682	42.0	23.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,465	310	415	739	193	546	34.2	14.9
Other services.....	507	126	73	308	74	234	41.9	24.2
Public administration.....	271	33	53	184	44	140	45.4	29.6
No previous work experience.....	1,090	152	232	706	264	441	40.8	24.0

¹ 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.

² 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.