

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

Occupation and industry	May 2012							Weeks of unemployment	
	Unemployed						Average (mean) duration ¹		
	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.....	2,275	439	400	1,435	306	1,130	46.6	26.5	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	966	142	166	657	130	527	50.1	29.9	
Professional and related occupations.....	1,309	297	234	778	175	603	44.1	22.9	
Service occupations.....	2,482	577	553	1,352	367	985	37.1	17.9	
Sales and office occupations.....	2,782	535	535	1,712	459	1,253	43.5	23.4	
Sales and related occupations.....	1,308	241	301	766	180	586	44.1	21.6	
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,474	294	234	946	279	667	43.1	24.8	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1,609	358	281	969	240	728	40.5	23.1	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	133	23	31	79	50	29	28.5	17.6	
Construction and extraction occupations.....	1,153	254	183	715	163	553	41.0	25.0	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	323	82	67	174	28	147	43.4	20.7	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,784	363	353	1,068	270	797	41.1	22.7	
Production occupations.....	814	157	160	496	100	397	41.8	25.7	
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	970	207	192	571	170	401	40.4	20.5	
INDUSTRY²									
Agriculture and related industries.....	154	31	47	76	40	36	25.6	14.3	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	47	18	14	16	8	8	—	—	
Construction.....	1,172	248	175	749	182	567	42.4	25.9	
Manufacturing.....	1,114	192	223	700	159	541	46.5	25.8	
Durable goods.....	690	110	126	454	96	358	53.1	30.0	
Nondurable goods.....	424	82	97	246	63	183	35.7	21.5	
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,670	303	373	994	213	781	44.7	22.9	
Transportation and utilities.....	522	101	107	314	93	221	39.0	22.4	
Information.....	242	28	43	172	50	122	51.9	27.6	
Financial activities.....	488	52	88	348	64	284	57.2	41.8	
Professional and business services.....	1,317	255	263	800	219	581	39.0	22.0	
Education and health services.....	1,523	393	225	905	231	674	41.5	21.2	
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,390	339	328	722	193	529	36.4	16.2	
Other services.....	506	118	106	282	75	207	40.1	20.7	
Public administration.....	282	52	50	180	52	128	35.5	24.5	
No previous work experience.....	1,302	296	309	697	201	496	37.1	17.4	

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).