

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

Occupation and industry	December 2012							
	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.....	2,221	443	442	1,336	371	965	42.4	22.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	963	168	204	591	163	429	45.0	23.1
Professional and related occupations.....	1,258	275	238	745	208	537	40.5	21.7
Service occupations.....	2,465	570	628	1,267	370	897	33.9	15.7
Sales and office occupations.....	2,515	469	582	1,464	367	1,097	39.1	22.1
Sales and related occupations.....	1,161	238	275	648	151	497	38.8	20.2
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,354	231	307	816	215	601	39.4	23.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1,722	497	449	776	177	598	33.7	12.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	194	82	75	37	10	27	13.9	7.6
Construction and extraction occupations.....	1,194	344	282	568	135	432	35.1	12.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	334	71	92	171	33	139	40.2	15.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,788	427	399	962	259	703	37.6	17.5
Production occupations.....	846	193	176	477	120	356	42.8	19.9
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	943	234	223	486	139	347	33.0	15.7
INDUSTRY²								
Agriculture and related industries.....	224	88	93	42	11	31	14.7	7.2
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	58	13	23	22	10	12	—	—
Construction.....	1,116	320	271	525	136	388	33.7	12.8
Manufacturing.....	1,155	239	242	673	174	499	43.2	20.9
Durable goods.....	712	161	121	430	108	322	46.7	22.9
Nondurable goods.....	442	78	121	243	66	177	37.7	18.1
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,453	292	351	811	207	604	38.3	19.5
Transportation and utilities.....	407	90	90	227	43	185	40.5	20.0
Information.....	234	41	39	154	31	124	47.7	29.3
Financial activities.....	397	49	70	278	69	209	44.0	30.8
Professional and business services.....	1,345	242	327	776	221	555	38.0	20.6
Education and health services.....	1,545	303	336	906	284	622	38.7	20.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,482	386	386	710	191	519	32.2	13.7
Other services.....	480	120	111	248	66	182	40.8	16.2
Public administration.....	249	66	49	134	40	94	33.8	18.1
No previous work experience.....	1,092	268	218	605	260	345	32.6	18.2

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).