

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

Occupation and industry	October 2024							Weeks of unemployment	
	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.....	1,689	410	492	787	369	418	26.2	12.7	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	709	152	202	355	170	185	29.0	14.5	
Professional and related occupations.....	979	258	290	432	199	233	24.1	10.7	
Service occupations.....	1,502	454	554	494	185	308	20.4	9.5	
Sales and office occupations.....	1,132	296	275	561	204	357	29.7	14.3	
Sales and related occupations.....	559	140	123	296	106	190	30.2	16.6	
Office and administrative support occupations.....	573	156	151	265	98	167	29.3	13.1	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	641	281	137	223	86	137	18.9	6.6	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	41	26	8	7	2	4	—	—	
Construction and extraction occupations.....	492	224	98	170	72	98	19.2	6.0	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	108	32	30	46	12	34	20.7	11.8	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,069	366	306	397	180	217	20.5	8.9	
Production occupations.....	364	129	106	128	57	71	22.7	8.6	
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	705	236	200	269	123	146	19.4	9.0	
INDUSTRY¹									
Agriculture and related industries.....	73	28	26	19	10	9	—	—	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	14	5	0	9	4	6	—	—	
Construction.....	462	202	100	160	61	99	17.6	7.1	
Manufacturing.....	542	158	161	224	93	131	24.7	10.6	
Durable goods.....	396	131	108	156	68	89	22.8	8.9	
Nondurable goods.....	146	27	52	67	25	42	29.8	13.6	
Wholesale and retail trade.....	916	281	212	422	152	270	24.2	12.1	
Transportation and utilities.....	368	109	95	163	88	75	20.6	9.6	
Information.....	76	32	18	26	0	26	19.6	6.4	
Financial activities.....	192	43	60	89	18	70	46.3	13.6	
Professional and business services.....	857	183	265	409	194	215	24.4	13.7	
Education and health services.....	962	281	288	393	190	203	22.3	10.1	
Leisure and hospitality.....	842	239	310	292	128	164	20.7	9.2	
Other services.....	219	86	61	72	23	49	25.8	8.3	
Public administration.....	155	45	57	53	20	33	28.7	10.4	
No previous work experience.....	598	120	196	283	151	132	24.1	13.4	

¹ 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 2020 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2018 Census occupational classification system, derived from the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). Effective with January 2020 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2017 Census industry classification system, derived from the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2020 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.