

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

Occupation and industry	August 2020							Weeks of unemployment	
	Unemployed						Average (mean) duration	Median duration	
	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.....	3,680	704	971	2,005	1,613	392	18.5	15.5	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,325	281	323	722	575	146	17.8	15.4	
Professional and related occupations.....	2,354	424	647	1,283	1,038	246	19.0	15.5	
Service occupations.....	3,500	467	690	2,343	2,018	325	19.2	17.2	
Sales and office occupations.....	2,581	434	683	1,464	1,162	301	20.2	15.8	
Sales and related occupations.....	1,361	237	366	758	617	141	17.4	15.7	
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,220	197	318	706	545	160	23.3	16.0	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1,162	228	315	619	443	176	19.8	15.3	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	77	27	15	34	27	7	14.6	12.5	
Construction and extraction occupations.....	739	145	181	414	281	133	22.0	15.9	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	345	56	119	171	135	36	16.2	14.1	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	2,187	331	502	1,353	1,056	298	20.0	16.7	
Production occupations.....	800	120	233	447	347	101	20.6	15.7	
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,386	211	269	906	709	197	19.6	17.3	
<b>INDUSTRY<sup>1</sup></b>									
Agriculture and related industries.....	83	30	18	36	27	8	16.5	9.5	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	93	19	33	41	26	15	15.4	12.0	
Construction.....	784	134	194	457	344	112	21.1	16.2	
Manufacturing.....	1,015	144	311	560	385	176	21.4	15.7	
Durable goods.....	622	75	217	330	211	119	21.9	15.3	
Nondurable goods.....	393	69	94	230	173	57	20.7	16.2	
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,634	342	383	909	709	200	18.3	15.7	
Transportation and utilities.....	870	146	197	527	425	102	19.1	16.4	
Information.....	232	31	45	156	132	24	22.1	17.6	
Financial activities.....	437	72	83	281	217	64	18.6	17.4	
Professional and business services.....	1,297	274	340	683	521	163	20.3	15.1	
Education and health services.....	2,365	363	778	1,224	980	244	18.7	14.9	
Leisure and hospitality.....	2,804	384	459	1,961	1,741	220	18.6	17.4	
Other services.....	576	89	107	380	327	53	21.1	16.9	
Public administration.....	210	35	60	115	77	38	20.3	15.8	
No previous work experience.....	620	112	274	234	89	145	25.4	11.6	

<sup>1</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 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.