

32. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment

Occupation and industry	2005							Average (mean) duration	Median duration
	Thousands of persons								
	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	1,172	385	351	436	167	269	20.9	9.7	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations ..	464	136	135	193	80	112	22.0	11.0	
Professional and related occupations	708	249	216	243	87	157	20.2	9.0	
Service occupations	1,587	602	474	511	227	284	17.2	8.2	
Sales and office occupations	1,820	619	560	641	287	354	18.0	9.2	
Sales and related occupations	874	316	269	290	131	158	17.0	8.6	
Office and administrative support occupations	946	303	292	351	155	196	19.0	9.9	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ..	1,069	410	317	341	155	186	16.8	8.0	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	103	44	32	27	14	13	12.5	6.7	
Construction and extraction occupations	751	300	224	226	110	116	15.8	7.6	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	214	65	61	88	31	57	22.3	10.6	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,245	414	370	461	200	261	19.5	9.7	
Production occupations	677	209	192	275	122	153	21.3	10.9	
Transportation and material moving occupations	568	204	178	186	77	109	17.5	8.6	
INDUSTRY ¹									
Agriculture and related industries	109	48	34	27	12	15	12.3	6.6	
Mining	20	7	5	8	4	4	(²)	(²)	
Construction	726	279	231	216	108	108	15.5	7.8	
Manufacturing	815	250	239	326	132	195	21.7	10.6	
Durable goods	488	147	142	199	76	124	22.7	11.0	
Nondurable goods	327	103	97	127	56	71	20.1	10.2	
Wholesale and retail trade	1,143	378	350	415	185	230	18.8	9.5	
Transportation and utilities	256	86	79	91	41	50	18.5	9.5	
Information	168	46	46	76	35	41	23.3	12.6	
Financial activities	278	96	92	91	35	56	18.1	8.9	
Professional and business services	808	274	235	299	127	172	19.4	9.5	
Education and health services	871	322	278	271	115	156	17.2	8.2	
Leisure and hospitality	954	389	289	277	129	148	15.4	7.4	
Other services	303	107	78	117	43	74	21.2	9.6	
Public administration	144	40	42	62	24	38	22.8	11.7	
No previous work experience	666	229	217	219	87	132	18.7	8.5	

¹ Includes wage and salary workers only.

² Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.