

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation and industry	2016							Weeks	
	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			
Total unemployed <sup>1</sup> .....	7,751	2,362	2,226	3,163	1,158	2,005	27.5	10.6	
No previous work experience.....	823	231	241	351	115	236	30.6	11.4	
<b>OCCUPATION</b>									
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,513	442	438	634	219	414	28.3	11.1	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	629	152	176	302	107	194	30.9	13.7	
Professional and related occupations.....	884	290	262	332	112	220	26.5	9.5	
Service occupations.....	1,655	538	468	649	251	398	25.8	10.0	
Sales and office occupations.....	1,623	484	460	679	251	429	27.9	11.0	
Sales and related occupations.....	799	248	233	318	119	199	26.3	10.3	
Office and administrative support occupations.....	825	236	227	361	132	229	29.5	11.8	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	953	318	278	356	139	218	25.7	9.9	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	127	45	44	38	20	19	16.3	8.7	
Construction and extraction occupations.....	618	222	181	215	80	135	24.9	9.1	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	207	51	53	102	39	63	33.6	14.3	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,160	343	332	485	179	306	27.4	11.0	
Production occupations.....	516	144	144	228	85	143	29.1	12.1	
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	644	200	187	257	95	163	26.0	10.3	
<b>INDUSTRY<sup>2</sup></b>									
Agriculture and related industries.....	147	48	52	47	24	24	19.7	9.3	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	67	18	22	28	9	18	24.6	11.9	
Construction.....	570	206	169	195	77	117	23.7	9.0	
Manufacturing.....	679	181	195	304	108	196	29.2	12.3	
Durable goods.....	419	114	125	180	66	114	28.7	11.8	
Nondurable goods.....	260	66	70	124	42	82	30.1	13.3	
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,023	311	280	432	153	278	27.4	11.0	
Transportation and utilities.....	315	97	84	133	45	88	30.4	11.2	
Information.....	128	36	30	63	16	47	38.3	13.8	
Financial activities.....	278	72	68	139	52	86	32.6	14.4	
Professional and business services.....	858	239	263	356	135	221	27.1	11.2	
Education and health services.....	1,033	330	315	388	154	234	24.3	9.7	
Leisure and hospitality.....	986	334	294	358	146	212	23.7	9.3	
Other services.....	295	94	80	122	43	79	28.5	10.9	
Public administration.....	142	37	38	67	22	45	38.8	13.3	

<sup>1</sup> Persons whose last job was in the U.S. Armed Forces are included in the unemployed total, but not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Industry data refer to wage and salary workers. Persons who were unpaid family workers or self-employed, unincorporated, on their last job are included in the unemployed total, but not shown separately.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.