

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation and industry	2018							Weeks	
	Unemployed								
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration	Median duration	
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over			
Total unemployed ¹	6,314	2,170	1,876	2,268	917	1,350	22.7	9.3	
No previous work experience.....	602	203	188	211	85	126	23.4	9.2	
OCCUPATION									
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	1,346	443	393	509	197	312	24.5	9.8	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	523	150	152	222	85	137	27.9	11.5	
Professional and related occupations.....	822	293	242	287	112	176	22.3	8.8	
Service occupations.....	1,353	506	400	447	191	257	21.5	8.5	
Sales and office occupations.....	1,337	430	402	505	190	315	23.9	9.9	
Sales and related occupations.....	669	210	190	269	105	164	24.3	10.3	
Office and administrative support occupations.....	668	220	211	236	85	151	23.5	9.5	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	780	286	217	277	127	151	20.1	8.9	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	114	42	33	38	20	18	15.9	8.4	
Construction and extraction occupations.....	530	197	146	187	83	104	20.4	8.7	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	136	46	38	52	24	28	22.3	9.8	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	881	298	273	310	126	185	21.6	9.3	
Production occupations.....	361	123	114	125	50	75	21.3	9.4	
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	520	175	159	185	75	110	21.8	9.2	
INDUSTRY²									
Agriculture and related industries.....	130	47	40	42	22	20	17.1	8.4	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	27	9	6	12	7	5	—	—	
Construction.....	508	183	146	178	84	94	19.3	8.9	
Manufacturing.....	523	158	166	199	78	121	24.2	10.2	
Durable goods.....	296	87	97	112	42	69	24.6	10.4	
Nondurable goods.....	227	71	69	87	35	52	23.7	10.1	
Wholesale and retail trade.....	888	270	275	344	144	200	23.8	10.3	
Transportation and utilities.....	257	88	70	99	34	64	23.7	9.7	
Information.....	102	27	29	46	14	32	27.1	12.5	
Financial activities.....	223	68	67	89	34	54	24.4	10.5	
Professional and business services.....	690	231	210	249	96	153	23.2	9.4	
Education and health services.....	881	321	255	305	124	182	21.4	8.6	
Leisure and hospitality.....	818	326	244	248	103	145	19.8	7.8	
Other services.....	231	87	64	80	32	48	23.7	8.6	
Public administration.....	133	39	40	54	21	33	29.0	11.2	

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

² 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.