

A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment

Occupation and industry	October 2009							Weeks of unemployment	
	Thousands of persons 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	2,593	464	573	1,556	492	1,064	30.0	21.0	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	1,219	213	263	744	222	522	30.0	22.0	
Professional and related occupations	1,374	251	310	812	271	542	29.9	20.2	
Service occupations	2,705	661	673	1,370	486	884	24.8	14.9	
Sales and office occupations	3,415	640	735	2,039	683	1,356	29.4	20.4	
Sales and related occupations	1,608	322	380	907	291	616	28.0	18.5	
Office and administrative support occupations	1,806	318	356	1,133	392	741	30.6	22.0	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,400	572	478	1,350	459	891	26.6	18.9	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	144	46	47	52	29	23	16.0	8.3	
Construction and extraction occupations	1,797	441	359	997	317	680	25.9	18.8	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	459	86	72	301	113	188	32.6	22.0	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations ..	2,337	420	445	1,472	477	995	29.7	22.8	
Production occupations	1,269	198	231	840	260	581	30.5	24.3	
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,068	223	214	631	217	414	28.7	21.0	
INDUSTRY ¹									
Agriculture and related industries	169	49	46	74	36	38	22.5	11.5	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	85	14	26	45	15	30	27.6	16.7	
Construction	1,772	424	344	1,003	325	678	26.3	20.0	
Manufacturing	1,902	271	339	1,291	452	839	30.5	23.6	
Durable goods	1,271	198	215	859	322	537	28.7	23.0	
Nondurable goods	631	73	124	433	130	303	34.2	25.9	
Wholesale and retail trade	1,938	388	405	1,145	392	753	28.6	19.5	
Transportation and utilities	508	81	106	321	111	210	30.5	24.6	
Information	271	47	57	167	44	122	31.4	22.8	
Financial activities	669	104	152	413	129	284	32.0	21.9	
Professional and business services	1,529	343	331	855	237	617	28.3	19.7	
Education and health services	1,575	329	361	884	302	582	27.4	18.4	
Leisure and hospitality	1,662	402	441	819	294	525	23.2	14.2	
Other services	548	101	129	318	104	214	29.8	19.8	
Public administration	212	43	46	123	51	72	26.0	18.2	
No previous work experience	1,058	187	272	598	279	319	26.9	17.0	

¹ Includes wage and salary workers only.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Effective with January 2009 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2007 Census industry classification system into the Current

Population Survey. This industry classification system is derived from the 2007 North American Industry Classification System. No historical data have been revised.