

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

Occupation and industry	2009							Weeks	
	Thousands of persons						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	2,531	535	665	1,331	491	840	25.7	16.0	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	1,105	201	273	631	226	404	27.0	18.4	
Professional and related occupations	1,427	334	393	700	265	436	24.6	14.1	
Service occupations	2,605	638	724	1,243	493	750	22.8	13.6	
Sales and office occupations	3,143	641	828	1,675	608	1,067	25.8	16.4	
Sales and related occupations	1,501	324	399	778	281	497	24.7	15.6	
Office and administrative support occupations	1,642	317	429	896	326	570	26.7	17.1	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,464	573	667	1,224	500	724	22.9	14.4	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	179	48	59	73	36	37	18.7	11.6	
Construction and extraction occupations	1,825	432	499	894	367	527	22.5	14.1	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	459	93	109	257	97	160	26.4	17.7	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,453	519	632	1,302	489	814	24.9	16.3	
Production occupations	1,322	268	326	729	270	458	25.6	17.3	
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,131	251	306	574	218	356	24.1	14.9	
INDUSTRY ¹									
Agriculture and related industries	206	52	63	91	43	48	20.6	12.6	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	92	20	28	44	21	23	19.9	13.7	
Construction	1,797	406	484	907	377	530	22.4	14.8	
Manufacturing	1,905	368	478	1,059	402	657	25.9	17.5	
Durable goods	1,287	254	331	702	273	428	25.1	16.9	
Nondurable goods	618	114	147	357	128	229	27.6	18.9	
Wholesale and retail trade	1,862	390	510	962	355	607	25.2	15.5	
Transportation and utilities	563	119	155	290	110	180	24.6	15.4	
Information	304	60	74	170	55	115	28.1	18.2	
Financial activities	613	107	150	357	124	232	28.5	19.1	
Professional and business services	1,555	332	412	810	301	510	24.4	15.7	
Education and health services	1,444	352	400	691	259	432	23.7	13.6	
Leisure and hospitality	1,594	392	447	755	310	445	21.9	13.5	
Other services	480	114	122	245	84	161	25.8	15.2	
Public administration	204	46	51	107	42	66	26.4	16.0	
No previous work experience	1,035	255	307	474	189	285	23.6	12.9	

¹ Includes wage and salary workers only.
NOTE: Effectively 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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.