

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

Occupation and industry	2004							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	1,346	407	367	571	215	356	22.9	11.4	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations ..	544	138	145	262	95	167	25.7	13.8	
Professional and related occupations	801	269	222	310	120	190	21.0	9.9	
Service occupations	1,617	572	479	565	258	307	18.0	9.0	
Sales and office occupations	1,937	622	565	750	331	419	19.5	10.0	
Sales and related occupations	912	306	263	343	150	193	18.9	9.6	
Office and administrative support occupations	1,025	316	302	407	180	226	20.1	10.4	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ..	1,140	421	334	386	164	221	17.6	8.7	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	132	48	45	39	17	22	15.1	8.7	
Construction and extraction occupations	786	306	233	248	109	139	16.8	8.0	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	222	67	56	99	38	61	21.7	12.0	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,393	438	394	561	224	336	20.8	10.5	
Production occupations	714	213	195	306	113	194	22.6	11.5	
Transportation and material moving occupations	679	225	199	255	112	143	18.9	9.8	
INDUSTRY ¹									
Agriculture and related industries	136	52	45	38	20	18	14.4	8.3	
Mining	21	9	5	8	2	6	(²)	(²)	
Construction	783	293	241	248	115	133	16.4	8.3	
Manufacturing	970	257	246	467	164	302	25.6	13.7	
Durable goods	594	158	143	293	97	196	26.8	14.2	
Nondurable goods	376	99	103	174	67	106	23.7	13.0	
Wholesale and retail trade	1,202	390	358	455	194	261	19.6	9.9	
Transportation and utilities	266	82	70	114	50	63	20.1	11.1	
Information	192	56	49	87	29	58	24.4	12.5	
Financial activities	339	96	104	139	60	79	20.4	11.2	
Professional and business services	874	271	258	345	152	193	20.2	10.4	
Education and health services	860	304	252	304	136	168	18.4	9.0	
Leisure and hospitality	1,011	380	309	321	152	169	16.3	8.2	
Other services	326	111	89	126	50	76	20.4	9.7	
Public administration	151	39	39	72	28	44	24.3	13.6	
No previous work experience	686	226	231	229	94	135	18.3	8.9	

¹ Includes wage and salary workers only.

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

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.