

HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment
[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation and industry	August 2012							
	Unemployed						Weeks of unemployment	
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration ¹	Median duration
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
OCCUPATION								
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	2,556	464	779	1,313	281	1,031	39.1	15.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	868	141	208	520	123	397	46.8	22.4
Professional and related occupations.....	1,688	324	571	793	158	635	35.1	13.6
Service occupations.....	2,400	584	576	1,239	316	924	35.5	16.0
Sales and office occupations.....	2,892	620	622	1,649	458	1,191	41.3	19.9
Sales and related occupations.....	1,455	324	328	803	238	565	40.1	18.5
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,437	296	294	846	220	626	42.6	21.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1,443	371	264	808	174	634	41.3	20.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	131	55	29	48	10	37	23.3	9.3
Construction and extraction occupations.....	969	239	168	562	127	436	43.5	21.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	343	77	68	198	37	161	41.9	22.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,936	478	412	1,045	237	809	39.8	18.3
Production occupations.....	913	210	184	519	107	412	44.4	22.3
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,023	268	228	527	130	397	35.7	15.8
INDUSTRY²								
Agriculture and related industries.....	127	49	31	47	16	31	22.0	9.9
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	65	17	9	38	16	23	—	—
Construction.....	935	235	164	536	135	401	42.4	19.8
Manufacturing.....	1,143	209	243	690	139	551	48.7	26.0
Durable goods.....	706	141	162	403	77	326	45.8	23.6
Nondurable goods.....	437	68	82	287	62	225	53.4	30.3
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,754	378	359	1,018	238	780	42.2	21.5
Transportation and utilities.....	480	112	94	274	50	224	40.2	23.4
Information.....	215	56	40	119	26	93	37.6	19.2
Financial activities.....	484	98	108	279	64	214	48.0	22.0
Professional and business services.....	1,404	294	292	818	223	595	39.7	20.9
Education and health services.....	1,954	361	712	881	178	704	32.3	12.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,473	414	382	676	232	445	31.6	13.0
Other services.....	448	108	103	237	61	177	36.5	16.9
Public administration.....	196	39	26	131	27	104	50.6	27.5
No previous work experience.....	1,413	278	560	575	160	415	33.9	12.3

¹ Beginning in January 2011, estimates of average duration reflect a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

² Includes wage and salary workers only.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).