

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

Occupation and industry	August 2024							Weeks of unemployment	
	Unemployed						Average (mean) duration	Median 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.....	2,056	611	726	718	287	431	20.0	9.8	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	765	211	236	318	120	198	25.0	11.9	
Professional and related occupations.....	1,291	400	490	400	168	233	17.0	9.1	
Service occupations.....	1,401	514	430	457	199	258	18.5	8.3	
Sales and office occupations.....	1,280	452	347	481	199	282	24.0	9.9	
Sales and related occupations.....	676	239	179	258	110	148	26.4	9.9	
Office and administrative support occupations.....	604	213	168	223	89	134	21.4	9.9	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	652	298	200	153	61	92	15.1	6.1	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	159	56	53	50	15	35	24.5	6.4	
Construction and extraction occupations.....	363	199	95	69	28	41	11.7	4.1	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	130	43	52	35	19	16	13.1	9.0	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,194	334	364	496	219	277	22.4	11.4	
Production occupations.....	406	128	104	175	70	105	23.8	10.9	
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	787	207	260	320	149	172	21.7	11.6	
INDUSTRY¹									
Agriculture and related industries.....	212	81	74	58	19	39	14.4	6.7	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	22	9	5	8	6	2	—	—	
Construction.....	343	207	63	73	23	50	13.4	3.6	
Manufacturing.....	519	152	153	214	98	116	22.1	9.7	
Durable goods.....	306	92	88	126	59	67	22.8	9.9	
Nondurable goods.....	213	60	65	88	40	49	21.1	9.3	
Wholesale and retail trade.....	944	292	296	356	152	204	22.3	11.2	
Transportation and utilities.....	383	124	102	156	73	83	19.3	10.7	
Information.....	152	50	51	50	21	29	24.1	9.0	
Financial activities.....	301	97	68	136	48	88	30.6	12.6	
Professional and business services.....	897	255	305	338	166	172	19.8	10.1	
Education and health services.....	1,347	420	527	400	154	247	18.7	9.0	
Leisure and hospitality.....	765	328	200	237	102	135	16.5	7.2	
Other services.....	226	75	82	68	31	38	23.6	8.7	
Public administration.....	162	25	49	88	30	58	37.0	16.5	
No previous work experience.....	821	222	328	271	60	211	23.8	10.1	

¹ 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). Effective with January 2020 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2018 Census occupational classification system, derived from the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). Effective with January 2020 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2017 Census industry classification system, derived from the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2020 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.