

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

Occupation and industry	January 2012							Weeks of unemployment	
	Unemployed					Average (mean) duration <sup>1</sup>			
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over					
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over			
<b>OCCUPATION</b>									
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	2,410	453	500	1,457	368	1,089	42.3	22.9	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,044	160	179	706	174	532	47.0	27.8	
Professional and related occupations.....	1,366	294	322	751	194	557	38.7	18.5	
Service occupations.....	2,876	676	724	1,477	440	1,037	34.1	15.5	
Sales and office occupations.....	2,972	675	577	1,720	403	1,317	40.6	22.2	
Sales and related occupations.....	1,398	354	288	755	202	553	37.0	17.9	
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,574	321	289	964	201	764	43.7	27.0	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	2,152	493	638	1,021	247	775	35.4	13.3	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	243	52	122	69	31	38	17.7	10.0	
Construction and extraction occupations.....	1,557	362	451	744	184	560	35.0	13.3	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	353	78	65	209	32	177	49.4	26.5	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	2,016	465	457	1,094	282	812	37.3	18.4	
Production occupations.....	959	179	230	551	148	403	39.7	20.0	
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,057	286	227	544	134	410	35.2	16.1	
<b>INDUSTRY<sup>2</sup></b>									
Agriculture and related industries.....	264	50	144	70	21	49	18.2	10.4	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	78	26	21	30	9	21	19.5	10.1	
Construction.....	1,507	375	421	712	195	517	32.0	12.9	
Manufacturing.....	1,297	231	284	782	181	601	44.2	22.0	
Durable goods.....	808	133	167	507	122	386	46.2	24.7	
Nondurable goods.....	489	97	117	275	59	215	41.0	18.9	
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,925	464	344	1,116	325	791	39.4	21.0	
Transportation and utilities.....	432	106	95	231	58	173	37.8	18.2	
Information.....	229	53	32	145	36	108	47.7	24.7	
Financial activities.....	465	41	79	346	72	274	52.0	38.4	
Professional and business services.....	1,481	387	382	711	144	567	36.8	13.6	
Education and health services.....	1,552	317	323	912	227	685	39.2	21.9	
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,723	384	435	905	310	595	33.0	16.2	
Other services.....	604	167	128	309	66	243	36.5	16.1	
Public administration.....	288	57	59	172	35	137	38.9	22.1	
No previous work experience.....	1,074	150	208	716	170	546	41.0	27.8	

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm).

<sup>2</sup> 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).