

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

Occupation and industry	July 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.....	2,095	669	755	671	221	450	19.7	8.5	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	740	198	239	303	91	213	24.3	11.0	
Professional and related occupations.....	1,355	471	516	368	131	237	17.2	7.4	
Service occupations.....	1,469	594	458	417	190	226	15.7	7.5	
Sales and office occupations.....	1,279	377	397	505	182	324	23.6	10.7	
Sales and related occupations.....	680	200	228	252	97	156	21.5	10.1	
Office and administrative support occupations.....	598	177	169	253	85	168	26.1	11.7	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	713	295	173	245	111	134	15.4	8.5	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	119	55	22	43	21	23	21.9	7.9	
Construction and extraction occupations.....	442	209	100	133	48	85	12.1	6.7	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	151	32	51	69	42	26	20.0	13.1	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1,293	447	412	433	155	278	19.1	8.6	
Production occupations.....	416	140	121	155	59	96	17.8	10.2	
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	877	307	292	278	96	182	19.6	8.0	
INDUSTRY¹									
Agriculture and related industries.....	160	76	38	46	28	18	16.4	6.6	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	35	10	2	23	7	17	–	–	
Construction.....	441	201	86	155	62	93	18.8	8.2	
Manufacturing.....	538	190	174	174	47	127	16.5	8.4	
Durable goods.....	298	102	121	75	15	60	16.2	7.6	
Nondurable goods.....	240	87	53	99	32	67	16.9	11.2	
Wholesale and retail trade.....	969	299	327	343	137	206	20.6	9.5	
Transportation and utilities.....	448	139	118	191	67	124	27.1	11.9	
Information.....	145	36	30	80	24	56	37.0	17.7	
Financial activities.....	264	73	94	97	46	51	18.2	10.7	
Professional and business services.....	848	274	274	300	96	204	19.6	10.5	
Education and health services.....	1,505	509	637	360	135	225	14.9	7.2	
Leisure and hospitality.....	826	329	263	234	99	135	14.6	7.3	
Other services.....	219	70	55	94	33	62	26.0	11.5	
Public administration.....	127	37	21	68	36	33	36.5	16.5	
No previous work experience.....	814	250	347	216	75	142	23.6	8.2	

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.