

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

Occupation and industry	2003							Average (mean) duration	Median duration
	Thousands of persons					Weeks			
	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	1,556	421	443	692	263	429	22.6	12.3	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations ..	627	143	179	305	113	192	24.0	14.0	
Professional and related occupations	929	278	263	387	150	237	21.7	11.0	
Service occupations	1,681	600	517	564	268	295	16.5	8.9	
Sales and office occupations	2,070	646	614	810	351	459	19.2	10.2	
Sales and related occupations	995	331	304	359	162	197	17.6	9.4	
Office and administrative support occupations	1,076	315	310	451	189	262	20.6	11.1	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ..	1,244	427	393	424	195	229	16.8	9.1	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	136	51	43	42	23	19	15.2	8.4	
Construction and extraction occupations	814	298	265	251	120	131	15.4	8.3	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	295	79	85	131	52	78	21.4	12.3	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,555	455	445	654	266	388	20.8	11.3	
Production occupations	807	219	215	373	149	225	22.4	12.9	
Transportation and material moving occupations	748	237	230	281	117	164	19.0	10.0	
INDUSTRY ¹									
Agriculture and related industries	146	56	46	44	23	21	14.3	8.1	
Mining	37	10	10	17	7	10	21.9	13.2	
Construction	820	295	263	262	129	132	15.2	8.5	
Manufacturing	1,169	288	306	575	209	366	24.5	14.1	
Durable goods	764	183	192	389	134	255	25.4	15.1	
Nondurable goods	405	105	114	186	75	111	22.9	12.9	
Wholesale and retail trade	1,242	387	383	472	211	261	18.7	10.1	
Transportation and utilities	316	92	91	132	59	74	20.3	11.5	
Information	253	61	63	128	48	80	25.1	14.9	
Financial activities	326	89	92	144	56	88	21.5	12.2	
Professional and business services	1,057	299	318	440	178	262	20.9	11.5	
Education and health services	899	320	279	300	133	167	17.1	8.8	
Leisure and hospitality	1,046	391	328	328	162	166	15.4	8.2	
Other services	348	119	97	132	61	71	17.9	9.8	
Public administration	154	43	52	59	26	33	19.9	10.6	
No previous work experience	641	226	191	225	94	131	18.6	8.7	

¹ Includes wage and salary workers only.

NOTE: Occupations and Industries reflect the introduction of the 2002 Census occupational and industry classification systems derived from the 2002 North

American Industry Classification System and the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification system into the Current Population Survey. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.