

TABLE I-1.—Persons unemployed 4 weeks or less, by industry group: January 1955–December 1957
[In thousands]

Industry group ¹	Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Total ²	1957	1,645	1,335	1,167	1,251	1,398	2,028	1,582	1,386	1,438	1,272	1,724	1,593
	1956	1,612	1,352	1,301	1,264	1,469	2,152	1,685	1,343	1,306	1,182	1,588	1,479
	1955	1,679	1,338	1,114	1,183	1,218	1,773	1,470	1,433	1,340	1,265	1,477	1,351
Agriculture and construction	1957	363	241	183	236	202	234	242	250	237	197	332	372
	1956	392	284	222	191	190	235	293	221	188	183	339	362
	1955	340	249	235	213	185	216	226	280	192	213	290	322
Manufacturing	1957	393	352	302	372	425	422	409	360	398	410	500	515
	1956	419	381	412	396	416	454	443	348	365	301	389	359
	1955	497	375	294	387	369	358	371	356	366	317	393	351
Mining and transportation	1957	101	80	100	71	83	88	91	79	94	97	124	125
	1956	91	88	107	76	83	82	133	70	73	63	75	79
	1955	116	95	86	106	64	100	75	77	70	97	68	72
Wholesale and retail trade	1957	359	273	208	221	226	293	237	248	239	193	268	263
	1956	320	265	245	232	247	272	234	220	230	247	283	217
	1955	317	301	193	164	162	315	237	151	247	242	247	210
Service and public administration	1957	296	271	219	201	256	429	304	292	287	233	269	223
	1956	268	212	251	216	258	483	292	343	307	246	306	270
	1955	271	213	212	221	283	408	293	383	302	249	291	237
New workers	1957	80	77	92	101	178	564	253	112	141	99	159	105
	1956	55	67	83	93	228	590	254	102	114	102	124	97
	1955	57	48	48	45	103	326	230	126	129	114	98	84

¹ Industry relates to last full-time job, for wage and salary workers. Unemployment workers not shown separately.

² Includes forestry and fisheries and a small number of self-employed and unpaid family workers not shown separately.