

TABLE I-2.—Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, 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	500	617	663	706	637	508	494	470	455	523	523	626
	1956	551	642	682	648	602	501	482	470	470	420	437	485
	1955	874	974	1,062	1,111	879	648	586	460	458	451	423	493
Agriculture and construction	1957	67	106	164	132	102	67	49	39	50	52	48	78
	1956	58	88	147	104	101	69	54	54	52	37	42	48
	1955	95	131	191	195	137	105	77	56	47	41	40	53
Manufacturing	1957	188	200	195	214	233	186	207	210	194	227	196	245
	1956	161	176	201	241	225	198	234	187	187	141	158	161
	1955	308	339	289	329	275	192	167	139	140	137	137	153
Mining and transportation	1957	42	50	46	52	40	36	39	42	36	33	33	40
	1956	43	59	66	51	50	27	25	49	33	30	33	35
	1955	124	143	164	181	103	90	77	61	24	33	39	52
Wholesale and retail trade	1957	74	101	90	97	91	66	66	63	55	62	83	89
	1956	82	110	106	84	91	91	78	81	81	67	58	84
	1955	114	130	157	152	125	81	108	69	61	75	65	62
Service and public administration	1957	78	98	83	118	98	96	83	70	72	73	80	94
	1956	107	103	104	123	85	69	61	64	81	76	71	87
	1955	145	170	180	148	169	128	115	98	125	114	66	103
New workers	1957	44	33	56	58	38	44	29	32	43	62	54	63
	1956	62	53	39	36	50	32	23	34	30	48	54	55
	1955	62	44	50	74	42	38	34	25	47	43	55	58

¹ Industry relates to last full-time job for wage and salary workers. Unemployment based on new definitions.

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