

24 EXTENT AND NATURE OF FRICTIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE I-9.—Persons unemployed a cumulative total of 15 weeks or longer, by spells of unemployment, by selected characteristics: Calendar year 1957 (based on survey of annual work experience)

[Numbers in thousands]

Selected characteristics	Total	1 spell	2 or more spells	2 or more as a percent of total
Age and sex, total.....	3,352	1,303	2,049	61.1
Male.....	2,426	891	1,535	63.3
14 to 19.....	209	76	133	63.6
20 to 24.....	320	146	174	54.4
25 to 44.....	981	348	633	64.5
45 to 64.....	802	279	523	65.2
65 and over.....	114	42	72	63.2
Female.....	926	412	514	55.5
14 to 19.....	91	30	61	67.0
20 to 24.....	123	66	57	46.3
25 to 44.....	402	191	211	52.5
45 and over.....	310	125	185	59.7
Color and sex:				
White.....	2,563	1,030	1,533	59.8
Male.....	1,888	707	1,181	62.6
Female.....	677	325	352	52.0
Nonwhite.....	789	273	516	65.4
Male.....	537	184	353	65.7
Female.....	252	89	163	64.7
Industry:				
Agriculture.....	262	57	205	78.2
Nonagricultural wage and salary:				
Mining.....	57	17	40	70.2
Construction.....	548	146	402	73.4
Manufacturing.....	1,046	513	533	51.0
Durables.....	571	290	281	49.2
Nondurables.....	475	223	252	53.1
Transportation.....	180	72	108	60.0
Trade.....	541	239	302	55.8
Services.....	496	185	311	62.7
Public administration.....	61	38	23	37.7
Nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid.....	162	34	128	79.0
Occupation:				
White-collar.....	507	230	277	54.6
Professional and managerial.....	193	73	120	62.2
Clerical.....	204	110	94	46.1
Sales.....	110	47	63	57.3
Blue collar.....	2,168	854	1,314	60.6
Craftsmen.....	530	176	354	66.8
Operatives.....	1,060	475	585	55.2
Laborers.....	578	203	375	64.9
Service.....	443	163	280	63.2
Private household.....	111	25	86	77.5
Other.....	332	138	194	58.4
Farm laborers.....	224	49	175	78.1