

TABLE I-10.—Average monthly duration of unemployment, by major occupation group, 1957
[Numbers in thousands]

Major occupation group	Unem- ployment rate	Total number	4 weeks or less	5 and 6 weeks	7 to 10 weeks	11 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			As a percent of total unemployed		Percent distribu- tion	
							Total	15 to 26	27 and over	4 weeks or less	15 weeks and over	4 weeks or less	15 weeks and over
Total.....	4.2	2,863	1,438	291	355	223	556	313	243	50.2	19.4	100.0	100.0
White-collar.....	1.9	510	280	45	58	34	99	51	48	54.3	10.2	19.5	17.8
Professional and managerial.....	1.1	144	74	12	17	13	28	11	17	51.4	10.4	5.1	5.0
Clerical.....	2.8	293	147	25	31	10	44	27	17	55.9	16.7	10.2	7.9
Sales.....	2.6	100	59	8	10	6	27	13	14	54.1	24.8	4.1	4.0
Blue-collar.....	5.9	1,573	740	154	207	137	326	187	139	47.6	20.7	52.1	58.6
Craftsmen.....	3.8	345	107	32	44	28	74	36	38	48.4	21.4	11.6	13.3
Operatives.....	6.3	845	395	86	112	81	171	103	68	46.7	20.2	27.5	30.8
Laborers.....	9.4	383	187	36	51	28	81	48	33	48.8	21.1	13.0	14.6
Service.....	4.7	376	201	36	43	26	70	38	32	53.5	18.6	14.0	12.6
Private household.....	3.7	81	46	5	7	7	16	8	8	56.8	10.8	3.2	2.9
Other service.....	3.1	295	155	31	36	10	54	30	24	52.5	18.3	10.8	9.7
Farm.....	1.9	115	66	9	13	0	18	10	8	57.4	15.7	4.6	3.2
Farmers.....	3	9	4	-----	2	1	2	1	1	(1)	(1)	3	4
Farm laborers.....	3.7	106	62	9	11	8	16	9	7	58.5	15.1	4.3	2.9
Non workers.....	(2)	283	142	47	34	17	43	27	16	50.2	15.2	9.9	7.7

1 Percent not shown where base is less than 50,000.

2 Not applicable.

NOTE.—Data based on quarterly months only (January, April, July, and October).
The distribution for the total, therefore, differs from that shown on other tables.