

TABLE III-6.—Unemployment and job mobility status, by major occupation group of longest job in 1955
[Numbers in thousands]

Major occupation group of longest job	Workers with no job change during the year				Workers with 1 job change or more during the year							
	With unemployment ¹				With unemployment ¹							
	Total	Number	Percent of all workers	Percent distribution	Total	Number	Percent of all workers	Percent distribution	Percent distribution by type of change			
									Economic reasons	Termination of temporary job	Improvement in status	Other voluntary reasons ²
Total.....	67,113	5,358	8.0	100.0	8,240	3,369	40.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
White collar.....	26,350	975	3.7	18.1	2,460	691	28.1	20.4	19.1	11.1	27.5	
Professional and managerial.....	12,573	265	2.1	4.9	888	204	23.0	6.0	6.7	.0	7.0	
Clerical and sales.....	13,786	709	5.1	13.2	1,572	487	31.0	14.4	12.4	10.5	21.2	
Blue collar.....	23,979	3,387	14.1	63.3	4,000	2,025	50.6	60.0	68.9	57.6	49.8	
Craftsmen.....	8,005	891	11.1	16.7	1,126	533	47.3	15.8	14.5	22.5	9.6	
Operatives.....	12,750	1,843	14.5	34.4	1,916	938	50.0	28.7	34.0	17.4	29.5	
Laborers.....	3,224	653	20.3	12.2	958	521	54.7	13.5	20.4	17.7	10.7	
Service.....	8,516	748	8.8	14.0	971	378	38.9	11.2	7.9	11.4	14.3	
Farm.....	8,268	241	2.9	4.5	810	282	34.8	8.4	4.2	19.8	6.6	
Farmers.....	3,782	60	1.6	1.1	177	10	5.6	3	.2	1.5	.2	
Farm laborers.....	4,476	181	4.0	3.4	633	272	43.0	8.1	4.0	13.3	3.3	

¹ Excludes year-round workers with 1 or 2 weeks of layoff (included on tables III-1 and III-2) because data are not available by characteristics.

² Includes illness or disability, family and school responsibilities.

Note.—Details do not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.