

Table 12. The long-term unemployed, by selected characteristics

	Unemployed 15 weeks or more				Unemployed 27 weeks or more			
	April 1962 ¹		April 1961		April 1962 ¹		April 1961	
	Percent distribution	Percent of unemployed in each group	Percent distribution	Percent of unemployed in each group	Percent distribution	Percent of unemployed in each group	Percent distribution	Percent of unemployed in each group
AGE AND SEX								
Total.....	100.0	37.6	100.0	42.9	100.0	18.2	100.0	18.6
Male.....	69.9	40.9	73.8	48.0	71.6	20.3	70.4	19.9
14 to 19 years.....	7.4	26.2	7.9	34.0	9.2	16.0	8.6	15.9
20 to 24 years.....	9.4	38.6	11.6	45.5	9.7	19.3	9.9	16.8
25 to 44 years.....	25.5	41.5	27.9	50.7	22.8	18.0	23.4	18.4
45 years and over.....	27.5	48.5	26.3	52.8	29.8	25.4	28.6	24.9
Female.....	30.1	31.7	26.2	33.0	28.4	14.5	29.6	16.1
14 to 19 years.....	5.1	23.2	2.9	21.7	4.2	9.1	2.7	8.9
20 to 24 years.....	3.4	26.3	4.4	29.7	2.2	8.2	5.2	15.2
25 to 44 years.....	12.3	33.0	10.3	35.8	12.7	16.4	11.1	16.6
45 years and over.....	9.2	40.6	8.7	38.3	9.3	20.0	10.6	20.4
COLOR								
Total.....	100.0	37.6	100.0	42.9	100.0	18.2	100.0	18.6
White.....	73.1	36.0	78.4	42.0	71.6	17.1	77.4	18.0
Nonwhite.....	26.9	42.6	21.6	46.4	28.4	21.8	22.6	21.1
OCCUPATION								
Total.....	100.0	37.6	100.0	42.9	100.0	18.2	100.0	18.6
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	2.4	27.6	2.0	30.4	1.8	10.2	2.4	15.9
Farmers and farm managers.....	.2	(2)	-	-	.1	(2)	-	-
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	2.5	32.2	2.4	30.5	3.5	21.7	3.6	20.1
Clerical and kindred workers.....	8.4	31.5	6.3	28.4	10.2	18.4	7.3	14.1
Sales workers.....	3.2	31.6	3.9	42.1	4.5	21.1	3.3	15.2
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	15.0	43.2	17.1	51.7	10.0	14.0	13.6	17.8
Operatives and kindred workers.....	24.5	38.6	29.5	47.9	23.5	18.0	28.9	20.3
Private household workers.....	2.6	30.2	1.9	26.8	2.2	12.4	2.1	12.4
Service workers, except private household.....	11.1	36.6	8.3	35.5	12.1	19.4	7.9	14.7
Farm laborers and foremen.....	2.5	34.3	2.7	38.4	3.5	23.1	2.2	13.2
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	18.0	49.4	18.1	56.4	17.4	23.1	18.0	24.3
No previous work experience.....	9.5	30.2	7.8	33.9	11.1	17.1	11.0	20.7
INDUSTRY								
Total.....	100.0	37.6	100.0	42.9	100.0	18.2	100.0	18.6
Experienced wage and salary workers.....	88.1	38.9	89.8	44.2	86.2	18.4	85.8	18.3
Agriculture.....	3.6	37.0	3.2	40.1	4.2	20.5	2.5	13.4
Mining, forestry, fisheries.....	2.1	(2)	2.8	(2)	2.1	(2)	2.9	(2)
Construction.....	16.9	46.5	17.1	53.2	9.9	13.2	10.1	13.7
Manufacturing.....	25.5	38.4	33.7	48.4	27.3	20.0	37.2	23.1
Durable goods.....	13.9	38.1	23.8	53.4	17.5	23.3	26.0	25.3
Nondurable goods.....	11.6	38.7	9.9	39.5	9.7	15.8	11.2	19.3
Transportation and public utilities.....	5.6	39.7	5.1	43.9	6.4	22.0	4.7	17.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....	18.0	38.4	13.8	36.9	18.5	19.2	12.4	14.3
Service and finance, insurance, and real estate.....	13.4	31.1	12.1	33.2	15.5	17.4	14.0	16.6
Public administration.....	3.0	(2)	2.0	(2)	2.4	(2)	2.1	(2)
Self-employed and unpaid family workers.....	2.4	30.2	2.5	34.9	2.6	16.4	3.3	19.7
No previous work experience.....	9.5	30.2	7.8	33.9	11.1	17.1	11.0	20.7

¹Not completely comparable with data for previous periods. (See footnote 1, table 1.)²Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000.