

D-10. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	2005			2006				2007				2008	
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NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks	2,698	2,628	2,715	2,602	2,629	2,630	2,584	2,501	2,471	2,548	2,645	2,680	2,813
5 to 14 weeks	2,304	2,324	2,243	2,107	2,139	2,160	2,076	2,212	2,158	2,250	2,313	2,439	2,654
15 weeks and over	2,585	2,537	2,482	2,363	2,259	2,298	2,121	2,156	2,263	2,390	2,428	2,427	2,771
15 to 26 weeks	1,080	1,119	1,088	1,104	987	1,005	1,013	969	1,100	1,109	1,083	1,107	1,274
27 weeks and over	1,505	1,418	1,394	1,259	1,272	1,293	1,108	1,187	1,163	1,281	1,345	1,320	1,497
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	18.7	18.0	17.7	17.2	16.8	17.2	16.2	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.0
Median duration, in weeks	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.4	9.2
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION													
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	35.6	35.1	36.5	36.8	37.4	37.1	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.4	35.8	35.5	34.1
5 to 14 weeks	30.4	31.0	30.1	29.8	30.4	30.5	30.6	32.2	31.3	31.3	31.3	32.3	32.2
15 weeks and over	34.1	33.9	33.4	33.4	32.1	32.4	31.3	31.4	32.8	33.2	32.9	32.2	33.6
15 to 26 weeks	14.2	14.9	14.6	15.6	14.0	14.2	14.9	14.1	16.0	15.4	14.7	14.7	15.5
27 weeks and over	19.8	18.9	18.7	17.8	18.1	18.2	16.3	17.3	16.9	17.8	18.2	17.5	18.2

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.