

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	2,628	2,715	2,602	2,629	2,630	2,584	2,501	2,471	2,548	2,645	2,680	2,813	2,974
5 to 14 weeks	2,324	2,243	2,107	2,139	2,160	2,076	2,212	2,158	2,250	2,313	2,439	2,654	2,898
15 weeks and over	2,537	2,482	2,363	2,259	2,298	2,121	2,156	2,263	2,390	2,428	2,427	2,771	3,375
15 to 26 weeks	1,119	1,088	1,104	987	1,005	1,013	969	1,100	1,109	1,083	1,107	1,274	1,533
27 weeks and over	1,418	1,394	1,259	1,272	1,293	1,108	1,187	1,163	1,281	1,345	1,320	1,497	1,842
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	18.0	17.7	17.2	16.8	17.2	16.2	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.6
Median duration, in weeks	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.4	9.2	9.7
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	35.1	36.5	36.8	37.4	37.1	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.4	35.8	35.5	34.1	32.2
5 to 14 weeks	31.0	30.1	29.8	30.4	30.5	30.6	32.2	31.3	31.3	31.3	32.3	32.2	31.3
15 weeks and over	33.9	33.4	33.4	32.1	32.4	31.3	31.4	32.8	33.2	32.9	32.2	33.6	36.5
15 to 26 weeks	14.9	14.6	15.6	14.0	14.2	14.9	14.1	16.0	15.4	14.7	14.7	15.5	16.6
27 weeks and over	18.9	18.7	17.8	18.1	18.2	16.3	17.3	16.9	17.8	18.2	17.5	18.2	19.9

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