

**A-35. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment**

Duration of unemployment	Total				Full-time workers			
	Thousands of persons		Percent distribution		Thousands of persons		Percent distribution	
	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009
Total, 16 years and over .....	8,027	13,895	100.0	100.0	6,653	12,215	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,550	3,067	31.8	22.1	1,969	2,460	29.6	20.1
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,782	4,523	34.7	32.5	2,317	4,002	34.8	32.8
5 to 10 weeks .....	1,819	2,692	22.7	19.4	1,472	2,339	22.1	19.1
11 to 14 weeks .....	963	1,831	12.0	13.2	845	1,663	12.7	13.6
15 weeks and over .....	2,696	6,305	33.6	45.4	2,368	5,754	35.6	47.1
15 to 26 weeks .....	1,339	2,971	16.7	21.4	1,186	2,722	17.8	22.3
27 weeks and over .....	1,357	3,334	16.9	24.0	1,181	3,032	17.8	24.8
27 to 51 weeks .....	597	1,571	7.4	11.3	513	1,416	7.7	11.6
52 weeks and over .....	760	1,764	9.5	12.7	668	1,616	10.0	13.2
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	16.9	21.2	—	—	17.7	21.9	—	—
Median duration, in weeks .....	9.4	13.1	—	—	10.1	13.6	—	—

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.