

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

(Numbers in thousands)

| Duration | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | | 2008 | | | | 2009 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I |
| NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 weeks | 2,601 | 2,637 | 2,636 | 2,562 | 2,504 | 2,483 | 2,556 | 2,611 | 2,704 | 2,829 | 2,997 | 3,210 | 3,478 |
| 5 to 14 weeks | 2,096 | 2,143 | 2,163 | 2,084 | 2,197 | 2,165 | 2,251 | 2,325 | 2,449 | 2,673 | 2,937 | 3,198 | 3,843 |
| 15 weeks and over | 2,377 | 2,269 | 2,284 | 2,104 | 2,176 | 2,273 | 2,372 | 2,406 | 2,440 | 2,809 | 3,425 | 4,197 | 5,204 |
| 15 to 26 weeks | 1,113 | 992 | 988 | 1,009 | 984 | 1,105 | 1,086 | 1,078 | 1,120 | 1,287 | 1,546 | 1,839 | 2,289 |
| 27 weeks and over | 1,264 | 1,277 | 1,297 | 1,095 | 1,192 | 1,169 | 1,285 | 1,328 | 1,320 | 1,522 | 1,879 | 2,358 | 2,915 |
| Average (mean) duration, in weeks | 17.2 | 16.8 | 17.2 | 16.2 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 19.5 | 19.9 |
| Median duration, in weeks | 8.7 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 10.8 |
| 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 | 36.8 | 37.4 | 37.2 | 38.0 | 36.4 | 35.9 | 35.6 | 35.6 | 35.6 | 34.0 | 32.0 | 30.3 | 27.8 |
| 5 to 14 weeks | 29.6 | 30.4 | 30.5 | 30.9 | 31.9 | 31.3 | 31.4 | 31.7 | 32.3 | 32.2 | 31.4 | 30.2 | 30.7 |
| 15 weeks and over | 33.6 | 32.2 | 32.3 | 31.2 | 31.6 | 32.8 | 33.0 | 32.8 | 32.1 | 33.8 | 36.6 | 39.6 | 41.6 |
| 15 to 26 weeks | 15.7 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 14.9 | 14.3 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 15.5 | 16.5 | 17.3 | 18.3 |
| 27 weeks and over | 17.9 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 16.2 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 17.4 | 18.3 | 20.1 | 22.2 | 23.3 |

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