

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	2006			2007				2008				2009	
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>													
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,637	2,636	2,562	2,504	2,483	2,556	2,611	2,704	2,829	2,997	3,210	3,478	3,275
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,143	2,163	2,084	2,197	2,165	2,251	2,325	2,449	2,673	2,937	3,198	3,843	4,123
15 weeks and over .....	2,269	2,284	2,104	2,176	2,273	2,372	2,406	2,440	2,809	3,425	4,197	5,204	7,015
15 to 26 weeks .....	992	988	1,009	984	1,105	1,086	1,078	1,120	1,287	1,546	1,839	2,289	3,013
27 weeks and over .....	1,277	1,297	1,095	1,192	1,169	1,285	1,328	1,320	1,522	1,879	2,358	2,915	4,003
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	16.8	17.2	16.2	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.9	19.5	19.9	22.8
Median duration, in weeks .....	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.4	9.2	9.8	10.4	10.8	15.1
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>													
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 .....	37.4	37.2	38.0	36.4	35.9	35.6	35.6	35.6	34.0	32.0	30.3	27.8	22.7
5 to 14 weeks .....	30.4	30.5	30.9	31.9	31.3	31.4	31.7	32.3	32.2	31.4	30.2	30.7	28.6
15 weeks and over .....	32.2	32.3	31.2	31.6	32.8	33.0	32.8	32.1	33.8	36.6	39.6	41.6	48.7
15 to 26 weeks .....	14.1	13.9	14.9	14.3	16.0	15.1	14.7	14.8	15.5	16.5	17.3	18.3	20.9
27 weeks and over .....	18.1	18.3	16.2	17.3	16.9	17.9	18.1	17.4	18.3	20.1	22.2	23.3	27.8

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