

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

30. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration of unemployment	Total				Full-time workers			
	Unemployed		Percent distribution		Unemployed		Percent distribution	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Total unemployed.....	14,825	13,747	100.0	100.0	12,970	11,914	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,771	2,677	18.7	19.5	2,099	2,027	16.2	17.0
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,267	2,993	22.0	21.8	2,744	2,507	21.2	21.0
5 to 10 weeks.....	2,082	1,906	14.0	13.9	1,715	1,574	13.2	13.2
11 to 14 weeks.....	1,186	1,087	8.0	7.9	1,029	932	7.9	7.8
15 weeks and over.....	8,786	8,077	59.3	58.8	8,128	7,381	62.7	62.0
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,371	2,061	16.0	15.0	2,133	1,818	16.4	15.3
27 weeks and over.....	6,415	6,016	43.3	43.8	5,995	5,563	46.2	46.7
27 to 51 weeks.....	2,117	1,709	14.3	12.4	1,977	1,559	15.2	13.1
52 weeks and over.....	4,298	4,307	29.0	31.3	4,018	4,004	31.0	33.6
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	33.0	39.3	–	–	34.9	41.6	–	–
Median duration, in weeks.....	21.4	21.4	–	–	23.9	24.1	–	–

¹ Beginning in January 2011, this series reflects a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

NOTE: Full time workers are unemployed persons looking for full-time work (35 hours or more per week) or on layoff from full-time jobs. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).