

**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	
	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,088	9,479	100.0	100.0	5,840	7,942	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,493	3,142	35.2	33.1	1,870	2,387	32.0	30.1
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,326	2,999	32.8	31.6	1,875	2,482	32.1	31.2
5 to 10 weeks .....	1,497	1,959	21.1	20.7	1,194	1,632	20.4	20.5
11 to 14 weeks .....	829	1,040	11.7	11.0	681	850	11.7	10.7
15 weeks and over .....	2,269	3,338	32.0	35.2	2,095	3,074	35.9	38.7
15 to 26 weeks .....	1,021	1,468	14.4	15.5	940	1,346	16.1	16.9
27 weeks and over .....	1,248	1,870	17.6	19.7	1,155	1,728	19.8	21.8
27 to 51 weeks .....	516	877	7.3	9.3	470	822	8.1	10.3
52 weeks and over .....	732	993	10.3	10.5	685	906	11.7	11.4
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	17.0	17.6	—	—	18.6	18.9	—	—
Median duration, in weeks .....	8.8	9.5	—	—	9.8	10.3	—	—

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.