

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	2006		2007				2008				2009		
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NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks	2,636	2,562	2,504	2,483	2,556	2,611	2,704	2,829	2,997	3,210	3,478	3,275	3,075
5 to 14 weeks	2,163	2,084	2,197	2,165	2,251	2,325	2,449	2,673	2,937	3,198	3,843	4,123	3,862
15 weeks and over	2,284	2,104	2,176	2,273	2,372	2,406	2,440	2,809	3,425	4,197	5,204	7,015	8,025
15 to 26 weeks	988	1,009	984	1,105	1,086	1,078	1,120	1,287	1,546	1,839	2,289	3,013	2,895
27 weeks and over	1,297	1,095	1,192	1,169	1,285	1,328	1,320	1,522	1,879	2,358	2,915	4,003	5,130
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	17.2	16.2	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.9	19.5	19.9	22.8	25.4
Median duration, in weeks	8.1	7.9	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.4	9.2	9.8	10.4	10.8	15.1	16.1
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	37.2	38.0	36.4	35.9	35.6	35.6	35.6	34.0	32.0	30.3	27.8	22.7	20.6
5 to 14 weeks	30.5	30.9	31.9	31.3	31.4	31.7	32.3	32.2	31.4	30.2	30.7	28.6	25.8
15 weeks and over	32.3	31.2	31.6	32.8	33.0	32.8	32.1	33.8	36.6	39.6	41.6	48.7	53.6
15 to 26 weeks	13.9	14.9	14.3	16.0	15.1	14.7	14.8	15.5	16.5	17.3	18.3	20.9	19.3
27 weeks and over	18.3	16.2	17.3	16.9	17.9	18.1	17.4	18.3	20.1	22.2	23.3	27.8	34.3

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