

HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES

NOTE: This table was revised on January 10, 2024 with minor corrections to some estimates for the fourth quarter of 2020. See the list of series affected by this correction.

E-10. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted
[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	2020	2021				2022				2023			
	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,618	2,228	2,131	2,199	2,004	2,307	2,182	2,155	2,218	2,172	2,004	2,095	2,176
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,375	2,226	2,120	1,824	1,718	1,701	1,634	1,765	1,704	1,799	1,878	1,899	1,896
15 weeks and over.....	5,861	5,484	5,209	4,241	3,071	2,302	2,047	1,951	1,978	1,904	1,967	2,248	2,290
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,031	1,368	1,294	1,106	891	718	720	781	794	846	855	970	1,038
27 weeks and over.....	3,830	4,116	3,914	3,135	2,181	1,584	1,327	1,170	1,184	1,058	1,113	1,278	1,252
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.	22.9	27.7	30.0	29.2	28.0	25.0	23.2	21.6	20.6	19.7	20.9	20.8	21.1
Median duration, in weeks.....	18.1	18.3	19.8	14.0	12.1	9.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.1
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.....	24.1	22.4	22.5	26.6	29.5	36.6	37.2	36.7	37.6	37.0	34.3	33.6	34.2
5 to 14 weeks.....	21.9	22.4	22.4	22.1	25.3	27.0	27.9	30.1	28.9	30.6	32.1	30.4	29.8
15 weeks and over.....	54.0	55.2	55.1	51.3	45.2	36.5	34.9	33.2	33.5	32.4	33.6	36.0	36.0
15 to 26 weeks.....	18.7	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.1	11.4	12.3	13.3	13.5	14.4	14.6	15.5	16.3
27 weeks and over.....	35.3	41.4	41.4	37.9	32.1	25.1	22.6	19.9	20.1	18.0	19.0	20.5	19.7

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to total unemployed because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.