

HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
A-12. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted
 [Numbers in thousands]

Duration	2011									2012			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,725	2,687	3,068	2,675	2,734	2,743	2,676	2,510	2,669	2,486	2,541	2,572	2,543
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,931	2,912	2,976	3,063	3,019	2,902	3,285	2,896	2,858	2,884	2,807	2,754	2,814
15 weeks and over.....	7,919	8,197	8,137	8,134	8,218	8,227	7,869	7,766	7,628	7,498	7,397	7,175	6,984
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,058	1,994	1,874	1,972	2,203	2,029	2,029	2,087	2,039	1,980	1,971	1,867	1,884
27 weeks and over.....	5,860	6,204	6,263	6,162	6,015	6,197	5,839	5,680	5,588	5,518	5,426	5,308	5,101
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	38.3	39.6	39.8	40.2	40.3	40.4	39.2	40.9	40.8	40.1	40.0	39.4	39.1
Median duration, in weeks.....	20.8	21.9	22.1	21.2	21.7	21.8	20.8	21.5	21.0	21.1	20.3	19.9	19.4
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.....	20.1	19.5	21.6	19.3	19.6	19.8	19.4	19.1	20.3	19.3	19.9	20.6	20.6
5 to 14 weeks.....	21.6	21.1	21.0	22.1	21.6	20.9	23.8	22.0	21.7	22.4	22.0	22.0	22.8
15 weeks and over.....	58.3	59.4	57.4	58.6	58.8	59.3	56.9	59.0	58.0	58.3	58.0	57.4	56.6
15 to 26 weeks.....	15.2	14.5	13.2	14.2	15.8	14.6	14.7	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.5	14.9	15.3
27 weeks and over.....	43.2	45.0	44.2	44.4	43.1	44.7	42.2	43.1	42.5	42.9	42.6	42.5	41.3

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