

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

Duration	2023										2024		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,279	1,867	2,080	2,065	2,007	2,224	2,053	2,269	2,069	2,191	2,140	2,326	2,189
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,765	1,920	1,863	1,850	1,741	1,913	2,043	1,836	2,060	1,791	1,848	1,933	1,979
15 weeks and over.....	1,847	1,837	2,043	2,022	2,160	2,296	2,288	2,370	2,150	2,350	2,144	2,176	2,228
15 to 26 weeks.....	797	748	911	905	956	970	985	1,079	931	1,104	867	974	982
27 weeks and over.....	1,050	1,089	1,132	1,117	1,205	1,326	1,303	1,291	1,220	1,245	1,277	1,203	1,246
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	19.5	20.8	21.2	20.7	20.6	20.4	21.4	21.6	19.5	22.3	20.8	20.9	21.6
Median duration, in weeks.....	8.4	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	9.1	8.6	9.0	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.5
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.....	38.7	33.2	34.7	34.8	34.0	34.6	32.2	35.0	33.0	34.6	34.9	36.1	34.2
5 to 14 weeks.....	30.0	34.1	31.1	31.2	29.5	29.7	32.0	28.4	32.8	28.3	30.1	30.0	30.9
15 weeks and over.....	31.4	32.7	34.1	34.1	36.6	35.7	35.8	36.6	34.2	37.1	35.0	33.8	34.8
15 to 26 weeks.....	13.5	13.3	15.2	15.2	16.2	15.1	15.4	16.7	14.8	17.4	14.1	15.1	15.3
27 weeks and over.....	17.8	19.4	18.9	18.8	20.4	20.6	20.4	19.9	19.4	19.7	20.8	18.7	19.5

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.