

HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
A-35. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment
 [Numbers in thousands]

Duration	Total				Full-time workers			
	Unemployed		Percent distribution		Unemployed		Percent distribution	
	Jan. 2011	Jan. 2012	Jan. 2011	Jan. 2012	Jan. 2011	Jan. 2012	Jan. 2011	Jan. 2012
Total, 16 years and over.....	14,937	13,541	100.0	100.0	12,969	11,639	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	3,181	2,923	21.3	21.6	2,502	2,188	19.3	18.8
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,267	3,106	21.9	22.9	2,750	2,693	21.2	23.1
5 to 10 weeks.....	2,069	2,030	13.9	15.0	1,683	1,766	13.0	15.2
11 to 14 weeks.....	1,198	1,076	8.0	7.9	1,067	927	8.2	8.0
15 weeks and over.....	8,489	7,512	56.8	55.5	7,717	6,758	59.5	58.1
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,182	1,915	14.6	14.1	1,843	1,610	14.2	13.8
27 weeks and over.....	6,307	5,597	42.2	41.3	5,874	5,149	45.3	44.2
27 to 51 weeks.....	1,918	1,646	12.8	12.2	1,740	1,482	13.4	12.7
52 weeks and over.....	4,389	3,951	29.4	29.2	4,135	3,667	31.9	31.5
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	35.5	38.2	–	–	37.4	40.7	–	–
Median duration, in weeks.....	19.9	19.2	–	–	22.1	21.6	–	–

¹ Beginning in January 2011, estimates of average duration reflect 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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).