

A-35. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment

Duration of unemployment	Total				Full-time workers			
	Thousands of persons		Percent distribution		Thousands of persons		Percent distribution	
	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009
Total, 16 years and over	9,469	14,547	100.0	100.0	7,919	12,745	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	2,924	2,956	30.9	20.3	2,273	2,301	28.7	18.1
5 to 14 weeks	2,708	3,183	28.6	21.9	2,203	2,676	27.8	21.0
5 to 10 weeks	1,792	1,989	18.9	13.7	1,410	1,648	17.8	12.9
11 to 14 weeks	915	1,194	9.7	8.2	794	1,028	10.0	8.1
15 weeks and over	3,837	8,408	40.5	57.8	3,443	7,768	43.5	60.9
15 to 26 weeks	1,606	2,883	17.0	19.8	1,426	2,598	18.0	20.4
27 weeks and over	2,230	5,526	23.6	38.0	2,016	5,170	25.5	40.6
27 to 51 weeks	910	2,569	9.6	17.7	842	2,430	10.6	19.1
52 weeks and over	1,321	2,957	14.0	20.3	1,174	2,740	14.8	21.5
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	20.4	28.1	—	—	21.6	29.4	—	—
Median duration, in weeks	10.6	19.3	—	—	11.9	21.1	—	—

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.