

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

Duration	2009			2010				2011				2012	
	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks.....	3,241	2,990	2,974	2,787	2,743	2,793	2,747	2,501	2,826	2,718	2,619	2,533	2,645
5 to 14 weeks.....	4,200	3,756	3,494	3,337	3,104	3,309	3,282	3,006	2,940	2,995	3,013	2,815	2,881
15 weeks and over.....	7,076	8,012	8,782	8,967	8,961	8,499	8,675	8,263	8,084	8,193	7,754	7,357	7,080
15 to 26 weeks.....	3,041	2,873	2,896	2,605	2,271	2,220	2,357	2,146	1,975	2,068	2,052	1,940	1,786
27 weeks and over.....	4,035	5,139	5,886	6,361	6,690	6,279	6,319	6,116	6,109	6,125	5,702	5,417	5,294
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	22.6	25.7	28.8	30.5	33.9	33.6	34.5	37.8	39.2	40.3	40.3	39.8	39.5
Median duration, in weeks.....	14.8	16.5	19.8	20.2	23.2	20.8	21.7	21.5	21.6	21.5	21.1	20.4	19.8
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.....	22.3	20.3	19.5	18.5	18.5	19.1	18.7	18.2	20.4	19.5	19.6	19.9	21.0
5 to 14 weeks.....	28.9	25.4	22.9	22.1	21.0	22.7	22.3	21.8	21.2	21.5	22.5	22.2	22.9
15 weeks and over.....	48.7	54.3	57.6	59.4	60.5	58.2	59.0	60.0	58.4	58.9	57.9	57.9	56.2
15 to 26 weeks.....	21.0	19.5	19.0	17.3	15.3	15.2	16.0	15.6	14.3	14.9	15.3	15.3	14.2
27 weeks and over.....	27.8	34.8	38.6	42.2	45.2	43.0	43.0	44.4	44.1	44.0	42.6	42.6	42.0

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.