

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	
	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012
Total, 16 years and over.....	14,008	12,696	100.0	100.0	12,066	10,871	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,635	2,809	18.8	22.1	1,934	2,087	16.0	19.2
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,377	3,218	24.1	25.3	2,786	2,618	23.1	24.1
5 to 10 weeks.....	2,091	1,968	14.9	15.5	1,711	1,585	14.2	14.6
11 to 14 weeks.....	1,286	1,250	9.2	9.8	1,076	1,034	8.9	9.5
15 weeks and over.....	7,997	6,669	57.1	52.5	7,346	6,165	60.9	56.7
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,958	1,636	14.0	12.9	1,774	1,465	14.7	13.5
27 weeks and over.....	6,038	5,033	43.1	39.6	5,572	4,700	46.2	43.2
27 to 51 weeks.....	1,580	1,418	11.3	11.2	1,467	1,314	12.2	12.1
52 weeks and over.....	4,458	3,615	31.8	28.5	4,105	3,387	34.0	31.2
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	39.7	38.7	–	–	42.1	41.7	–	–
Median duration, in weeks.....	20.6	16.8	–	–	23.4	20.4	–	–

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).