

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

Duration	2021			2022				2023				2024	
	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,131	2,199	2,004	2,307	2,182	2,155	2,218	2,172	2,004	2,095	2,176	2,218	2,233
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,120	1,824	1,718	1,701	1,634	1,765	1,704	1,799	1,878	1,899	1,896	1,920	2,002
15 weeks and over.....	5,209	4,241	3,071	2,302	2,047	1,951	1,978	1,904	1,967	2,248	2,290	2,183	2,342
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,294	1,106	891	718	720	781	794	846	855	970	1,038	941	970
27 weeks and over.....	3,914	3,135	2,181	1,584	1,327	1,170	1,184	1,058	1,113	1,278	1,252	1,242	1,372
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.	30.0	29.2	28.0	25.0	23.2	21.6	20.6	19.7	20.9	20.8	21.1	21.1	20.6
Median duration, in weeks.....	19.8	14.0	12.1	9.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.1
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.....	22.5	26.6	29.5	36.6	37.2	36.7	37.6	37.0	34.3	33.6	34.2	35.1	33.9
5 to 14 weeks.....	22.4	22.1	25.3	27.0	27.9	30.1	28.9	30.6	32.1	30.4	29.8	30.4	30.4
15 weeks and over.....	55.1	51.3	45.2	36.5	34.9	33.2	33.5	32.4	33.6	36.0	36.0	34.5	35.6
15 to 26 weeks.....	13.7	13.4	13.1	11.4	12.3	13.3	13.5	14.4	14.6	15.5	16.3	14.9	14.8
27 weeks and over.....	41.4	37.9	32.1	25.1	22.6	19.9	20.1	18.0	19.0	20.5	19.7	19.6	20.9

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.