

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**30. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment**

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration of unemployment	Total				Full-time workers			
	Unemployed		Percent distribution		Unemployed		Percent distribution	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Total unemployed.....	7,751	6,982	100.0	100.0	6,345	5,649	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,362	2,270	30.5	32.5	1,723	1,643	27.2	29.1
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,226	2,008	28.7	28.8	1,819	1,632	28.7	28.9
5 to 10 weeks.....	1,489	1,350	19.2	19.3	1,196	1,083	18.9	19.2
11 to 14 weeks.....	737	657	9.5	9.4	623	548	9.8	9.7
15 weeks and over.....	3,163	2,704	40.8	38.7	2,803	2,374	44.2	42.0
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,158	1,017	14.9	14.6	1,002	884	15.8	15.7
27 weeks and over.....	2,005	1,687	25.9	24.2	1,801	1,490	28.4	26.4
27 to 51 weeks.....	681	632	8.8	9.1	613	568	9.7	10.1
52 weeks and over.....	1,323	1,055	17.1	15.1	1,188	921	18.7	16.3
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	27.5	25.0	–	–	29.7	26.7	–	–
Median duration, in weeks.....	10.6	10.0	–	–	12.1	11.2	–	–

NOTE: Full-time workers are unemployed persons looking for full-time work (35 hours or more per week) or on layoff from full-time jobs. 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 35,000).