

**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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Total unemployed.....	6,982	6,314	100.0	100.0	5,649	5,052	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,270	2,170	32.5	34.4	1,643	1,565	29.1	31.0
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,008	1,876	28.8	29.7	1,632	1,519	28.9	30.1
5 to 10 weeks.....	1,350	1,269	19.3	20.1	1,083	1,006	19.2	19.9
11 to 14 weeks.....	657	608	9.4	9.6	548	513	9.7	10.2
15 weeks and over.....	2,704	2,268	38.7	35.9	2,374	1,968	42.0	38.9
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,017	917	14.6	14.5	884	786	15.7	15.6
27 weeks and over.....	1,687	1,350	24.2	21.4	1,490	1,182	26.4	23.4
27 to 51 weeks.....	632	506	9.1	8.0	568	453	10.1	9.0
52 weeks and over.....	1,055	844	15.1	13.4	921	729	16.3	14.4
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	25.0	22.7	–	–	26.7	24.3	–	–
Median duration, in weeks.....	10.0	9.3	–	–	11.2	10.3	–	–

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).