

A-12. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	2007					2008							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks	2,610	2,537	2,508	2,633	2,793	2,634	2,639	2,767	2,484	3,244	2,712	2,835	3,235
5 to 14 weeks	2,201	2,330	2,454	2,157	2,330	2,396	2,396	2,525	2,495	2,469	2,999	2,823	2,821
15 weeks and over	2,375	2,392	2,367	2,398	2,520	2,503	2,377	2,400	2,626	2,773	2,916	3,118	3,402
15 to 26 weeks	1,124	1,112	1,052	1,014	1,182	1,124	1,079	1,118	1,272	1,223	1,328	1,440	1,561
27 weeks and over	1,252	1,280	1,315	1,384	1,338	1,380	1,299	1,282	1,353	1,550	1,587	1,678	1,841
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	16.9	16.6	17.0	17.2	16.6	17.5	16.8	16.2	16.9	16.6	17.5	17.1	17.4
Median duration, in weeks	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.1	9.3	8.3	10.0	9.7	9.2
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	36.3	34.9	34.2	36.6	36.5	35.0	35.6	36.0	32.7	38.2	31.4	32.3	34.2
5 to 14 weeks	30.6	32.1	33.5	30.0	30.5	31.8	32.3	32.8	32.8	29.1	34.8	32.2	29.8
15 weeks and over	33.1	33.0	32.3	33.4	33.0	33.2	32.1	31.2	34.5	32.7	33.8	35.5	36.0
15 to 26 weeks	15.6	15.3	14.4	14.1	15.5	14.9	14.6	14.5	16.7	14.4	15.4	16.4	16.5
27 weeks and over	17.4	17.6	17.9	19.3	17.5	18.3	17.5	16.7	17.8	18.3	18.4	19.1	19.5

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.