

A-35. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment

Duration of unemployment	Total				Full-time workers			
	Thousands of persons		Percent distribution		Thousands of persons		Percent distribution	
	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008						
Total, 16 years and over	6,952	9,199	100.0	100.0	5,707	7,604	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	2,563	2,851	36.9	31.0	1,869	2,074	32.8	27.3
5 to 14 weeks	2,118	2,840	30.5	30.9	1,788	2,386	31.3	31.4
5 to 10 weeks	1,419	1,822	20.4	19.8	1,180	1,511	20.7	19.9
11 to 14 weeks	699	1,018	10.1	11.1	608	875	10.7	11.5
15 weeks and over	2,271	3,508	32.7	38.1	2,049	3,145	35.9	41.4
15 to 26 weeks	1,009	1,491	14.5	16.2	883	1,332	15.5	17.5
27 weeks and over	1,261	2,018	18.1	21.9	1,166	1,814	20.4	23.8
27 to 51 weeks	558	963	8.0	10.5	518	881	9.1	11.6
52 weeks and over	703	1,055	10.1	11.5	648	932	11.4	12.3
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	16.7	19.1	—	—	18.3	20.3	—	—
Median duration, in weeks	8.7	10.3	—	—	9.7	11.5	—	—

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.