

**30. 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	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Total, 16 years and over .....	6,739	6,210	100.0	100.0	5,395	4,916	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,538	2,622	37.7	42.2	1,862	1,909	34.5	38.8
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,138	1,950	31.7	31.4	1,713	1,574	31.8	32.0
5 to 10 weeks .....	1,474	1,375	21.9	22.1	1,156	1,093	21.4	22.2
11 to 14 weeks .....	664	575	9.9	9.3	557	481	10.3	9.8
15 weeks and over .....	2,062	1,637	30.6	26.4	1,820	1,433	33.7	29.1
15 to 26 weeks .....	995	763	14.8	12.3	864	662	16.0	13.5
27 weeks and over .....	1,067	875	15.8	14.1	956	771	17.7	15.7
27 to 51 weeks .....	479	379	7.1	6.1	428	340	7.9	6.9
52 weeks and over .....	589	496	8.7	8.0	528	431	9.8	8.8
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	15.8	14.5	—	—	17.1	15.6	—	—
Median duration, in weeks .....	8.0	6.7	—	—	8.9	7.6	—	—

NOTE: Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.