

**HOUSEHOLD DATA**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**  
**A-35. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Duration	Total				Full-time workers			
	Unemployed		Percent distribution		Unemployed		Percent distribution	
	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2012
Total, 16 years and over.....	14,060	12,904	100.0	100.0	12,216	11,128	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,161	2,270	15.4	17.6	1,624	1,709	13.3	15.4
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,230	3,005	23.0	23.3	2,730	2,503	22.3	22.5
5 to 10 weeks.....	1,924	1,693	13.7	13.1	1,590	1,392	13.0	12.5
11 to 14 weeks.....	1,306	1,313	9.3	10.2	1,140	1,111	9.3	10.0
15 weeks and over.....	8,669	7,629	61.7	59.1	7,861	6,916	64.4	62.2
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,407	2,244	17.1	17.4	2,110	2,001	17.3	18.0
27 weeks and over.....	6,263	5,385	44.5	41.7	5,752	4,915	47.1	44.2
27 to 51 weeks.....	1,833	1,493	13.0	11.6	1,644	1,323	13.5	11.9
52 weeks and over.....	4,430	3,892	31.5	30.2	4,108	3,592	33.6	32.3
Average (mean) duration, in weeks <sup>1</sup> .....	39.8	40.2	–	–	41.8	42.6	–	–
Median duration, in weeks.....	22.7	20.5	–	–	24.9	22.1	–	–

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in January 2011, estimates of average duration reflect a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see [www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm).

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 (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).