

**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	
	May 2011	May 2012	May 2011	May 2012	May 2011	May 2012	May 2011	May 2012
Total, 16 years and over.....	13,421	12,271	100.0	100.0	11,701	10,556	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,664	2,572	19.8	21.0	2,091	1,911	17.9	18.1
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,356	2,442	17.6	19.9	1,959	2,043	16.7	19.4
5 to 10 weeks.....	1,514	1,501	11.3	12.2	1,265	1,251	10.8	11.9
11 to 14 weeks.....	842	940	6.3	7.7	694	792	5.9	7.5
15 weeks and over.....	8,401	7,257	62.6	59.1	7,651	6,602	65.4	62.5
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,235	1,852	16.7	15.1	1,983	1,633	17.0	15.5
27 weeks and over.....	6,166	5,405	45.9	44.0	5,668	4,969	48.4	47.1
27 to 51 weeks.....	1,785	1,603	13.3	13.1	1,662	1,471	14.2	13.9
52 weeks and over.....	4,381	3,801	32.6	31.0	4,006	3,498	34.2	33.1
Average (mean) duration, in weeks <sup>1</sup> .....	41.2	41.4	–	–	42.8	43.6	–	–
Median duration, in weeks.....	23.8	22.0	–	–	25.9	24.9	–	–

<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).