

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

E-10. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted
[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	2018				2019				2020				2021
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,342	2,128	2,087	2,123	2,255	1,983	2,077	2,030	2,526	7,003	2,684	2,618	2,213
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,912	1,943	1,767	1,882	1,844	1,793	1,781	1,735	1,763	11,114	3,714	2,323	2,241
15 weeks and over.....	2,310	2,263	2,303	2,192	2,195	2,115	2,111	2,081	1,981	2,411	7,813	5,839	5,511
15 to 26 weeks.....	907	919	954	894	903	776	887	876	827	1,222	5,986	2,033	1,381
27 weeks and over.....	1,403	1,344	1,350	1,298	1,292	1,339	1,224	1,205	1,154	1,188	1,827	3,807	4,130
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.	23.8	21.7	23.3	22.0	21.6	23.0	21.4	20.8	19.9	10.6	19.4	22.6	27.8
Median duration, in weeks.....	9.1	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.1	7.6	16.5	18.2	17.8
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.....	35.7	33.6	33.9	34.3	35.8	33.7	34.8	34.7	40.3	34.1	18.9	24.3	22.2
5 to 14 weeks.....	29.1	30.7	28.7	30.4	29.3	30.4	29.8	29.7	28.1	54.1	26.1	21.5	22.5
15 weeks and over.....	35.2	35.7	37.4	35.4	34.9	35.9	35.4	35.6	31.6	11.7	55.0	54.2	55.3
15 to 26 weeks.....	13.8	14.5	15.5	14.4	14.3	13.2	14.9	15.0	13.2	6.0	42.1	18.9	13.9
27 weeks and over.....	21.4	21.2	21.9	20.9	20.5	22.7	20.5	20.6	18.4	5.8	12.9	35.3	41.4

NOTE: Detail for the data shown in this table will not necessarily add to total unemployed because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.