

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

E-10. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	2021		2022				2023				2024		
	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,199	2,004	2,307	2,182	2,155	2,218	2,172	2,004	2,095	2,176	2,218	2,233	2,322
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,824	1,718	1,701	1,634	1,765	1,704	1,799	1,878	1,899	1,896	1,920	2,002	2,048
15 weeks and over.....	4,241	3,071	2,302	2,047	1,951	1,978	1,904	1,967	2,248	2,290	2,183	2,342	2,690
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,106	891	718	720	781	794	846	855	970	1,038	941	970	1,124
27 weeks and over.....	3,135	2,181	1,584	1,327	1,170	1,184	1,058	1,113	1,278	1,252	1,242	1,372	1,566
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.	29.2	28.0	25.0	23.2	21.6	20.6	19.7	20.9	20.8	21.1	21.1	20.6	21.4
Median duration, in weeks.....	14.0	12.1	9.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.1	9.5
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.....	26.6	29.5	36.6	37.2	36.7	37.6	37.0	34.3	33.6	34.2	35.1	33.9	32.9
5 to 14 weeks.....	22.1	25.3	27.0	27.9	30.1	28.9	30.6	32.1	30.4	29.8	30.4	30.4	29.0
15 weeks and over.....	51.3	45.2	36.5	34.9	33.2	33.5	32.4	33.6	36.0	36.0	34.5	35.6	38.1
15 to 26 weeks.....	13.4	13.1	11.4	12.3	13.3	13.5	14.4	14.6	15.5	16.3	14.9	14.8	15.9
27 weeks and over.....	37.9	32.1	25.1	22.6	19.9	20.1	18.0	19.0	20.5	19.7	19.6	20.9	22.2

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.