

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-12. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	2020									2021			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks.....	14,282	3,875	2,853	3,188	2,312	2,552	2,494	2,455	2,904	2,278	2,185	2,177	2,414
5 to 14 weeks.....	6,992	14,804	11,544	5,175	3,213	2,754	2,341	2,404	2,222	2,528	2,254	1,941	1,939
15 weeks and over.....	1,767	2,200	3,265	7,971	8,129	7,339	6,185	5,804	5,529	5,369	5,555	5,609	5,386
15 to 26 weeks.....	763	997	1,907	6,488	6,536	4,934	2,651	1,875	1,572	1,346	1,407	1,391	1,203
27 weeks and over.....	1,004	1,203	1,358	1,483	1,593	2,405	3,534	3,929	3,956	4,023	4,148	4,218	4,183
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	6.1	10.4	15.5	17.3	20.0	21.0	21.4	23.0	23.4	26.0	27.6	29.7	28.8
Median duration, in weeks.....	1.9	7.5	13.4	15.1	16.7	17.8	19.0	18.9	16.8	15.3	18.3	19.7	19.8
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.....	62.0	18.6	16.2	19.5	16.9	20.2	22.6	23.0	27.3	22.4	21.9	22.4	24.8
5 to 14 weeks.....	30.3	70.9	65.4	31.7	23.5	21.8	21.2	22.5	20.9	24.8	22.6	20.0	19.9
15 weeks and over.....	7.7	10.5	18.5	48.8	59.5	58.0	56.1	54.4	51.9	52.8	55.6	57.7	55.3
15 to 26 weeks.....	3.3	4.8	10.8	39.7	47.9	39.0	24.1	17.6	14.8	13.2	14.1	14.3	12.4
27 weeks and over.....	4.4	5.8	7.7	9.1	11.7	19.0	32.1	36.8	37.1	39.5	41.5	43.4	43.0

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.