

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	2022				2023				2024				2025
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,298	2,188	2,147	2,229	2,162	2,010	2,086	2,188	2,229	2,237	2,318	2,158	2,330
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,695	1,630	1,777	1,704	1,794	1,872	1,911	1,897	1,924	2,007	2,060	2,047	2,078
15 weeks and over.....	2,309	2,052	1,946	1,972	1,910	1,972	2,243	2,284	2,189	2,347	2,689	2,829	2,530
15 to 26 weeks.....	733	706	789	795	842	858	974	1,026	942	970	1,121	1,224	1,066
27 weeks and over.....	1,575	1,345	1,156	1,177	1,068	1,114	1,269	1,258	1,246	1,378	1,567	1,604	1,464
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	25.0	23.2	21.6	20.5	19.7	20.9	20.8	21.1	21.1	20.6	21.4	23.4	22.0
Median duration, in weeks.....	9.6	8.6	8.3	8.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.2	9.7	10.3	10.0
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.....	36.5	37.3	36.6	37.7	36.9	34.3	33.4	34.4	35.2	33.9	32.8	30.7	33.6
5 to 14 weeks.....	26.9	27.8	30.3	28.9	30.6	32.0	30.6	29.8	30.3	30.4	29.1	29.1	29.9
15 weeks and over.....	36.6	35.0	33.1	33.4	32.6	33.7	35.9	35.9	34.5	35.6	38.1	40.2	36.5
15 to 26 weeks.....	11.6	12.0	13.4	13.5	14.4	14.7	15.6	16.1	14.9	14.7	15.9	17.4	15.4
27 weeks and over.....	25.0	22.9	19.7	19.9	18.2	19.0	20.3	19.8	19.7	20.9	22.2	22.8	21.1

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.