

30. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment

Duration of unemployment	Total				Full-time workers			
	Thousands of persons		Percent distribution		Thousands of persons		Percent distribution	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Total, 16 years and over	7,078	8,924	100.0	100.0	5,789	7,446	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	2,542	2,932	35.9	32.8	1,896	2,240	32.8	30.1
5 to 14 weeks	2,232	2,804	31.5	31.4	1,843	2,342	31.8	31.4
5 to 10 weeks	1,529	1,888	21.6	21.2	1,236	1,550	21.4	20.8
11 to 14 weeks	703	917	9.9	10.3	606	791	10.5	10.6
15 weeks and over	2,303	3,188	32.5	35.7	2,050	2,865	35.4	38.5
15 to 26 weeks	1,061	1,427	15.0	16.0	931	1,277	16.1	17.1
27 weeks and over	1,243	1,761	17.6	19.7	1,119	1,588	19.3	21.3
27 to 51 weeks	539	812	7.6	9.1	486	734	8.4	9.9
52 weeks and over	704	949	9.9	10.6	633	854	10.9	11.5
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	16.8	17.9	-	-	18.1	19.0	-	-
Median duration, in weeks	8.5	9.4	-	-	9.4	10.3	-	-

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.