

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

Duration	2010	2011				2012				2013			
	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>													
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,750	2,557	2,801	2,688	2,623	2,590	2,646	2,685	2,648	2,642	2,620	2,549	2,496
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,278	3,034	2,953	2,953	3,008	2,838	2,887	2,898	2,834	2,903	2,778	2,750	2,576
15 weeks and over.....	8,621	8,276	8,101	8,216	7,692	7,352	7,098	6,841	6,664	6,471	6,278	5,977	5,713
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,293	2,163	2,012	2,079	1,978	1,962	1,822	1,826	1,811	1,794	1,932	1,764	1,723
27 weeks and over.....	6,328	6,113	6,089	6,136	5,714	5,389	5,276	5,015	4,853	4,677	4,346	4,213	3,990
Average (mean) duration, in weeks <sup>1</sup> ....	34.3	38.0	39.3	40.3	40.0	39.9	39.6	39.1	39.2	36.4	36.4	36.8	36.7
Median duration, in weeks.....	21.5	21.5	21.5	22.0	20.8	20.1	19.6	18.0	18.8	17.2	16.8	16.2	16.9
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>													
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.....	18.8	18.4	20.2	19.4	19.7	20.3	20.9	21.6	21.8	22.0	22.4	22.6	23.1
5 to 14 weeks.....	22.4	21.9	21.3	21.3	22.6	22.2	22.9	23.3	23.3	24.2	23.8	24.4	23.9
15 weeks and over.....	58.9	59.7	58.5	59.3	57.7	57.5	56.2	55.1	54.9	53.9	53.8	53.0	53.0
15 to 26 weeks.....	15.7	15.6	14.5	15.0	14.8	15.4	14.4	14.7	14.9	14.9	16.5	15.6	16.0
27 weeks and over.....	43.2	44.1	44.0	44.3	42.9	42.2	41.8	40.4	40.0	38.9	37.2	37.4	37.0

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in January 2011, this series reflects a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see [www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm).

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.