

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

Duration	2020			2021				2022				2023	
	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>													
Less than 5 weeks.....	7,011	2,680	2,630	2,213	2,133	2,201	2,016	2,291	2,184	2,157	2,231	2,169	2,006
5 to 14 weeks.....	11,131	3,662	2,375	2,229	2,150	1,796	1,718	1,703	1,659	1,736	1,702	1,788	1,890
15 weeks and over.....	2,389	7,848	5,856	5,481	5,211	4,246	3,066	2,300	2,050	1,956	1,973	1,900	1,967
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,210	6,017	2,051	1,342	1,244	1,162	909	699	663	841	822	809	818
27 weeks and over.....	1,178	1,831	3,805	4,139	3,967	3,084	2,157	1,601	1,386	1,116	1,151	1,091	1,149
Average (mean) duration, in weeks. ....	10.7	19.4	22.9	27.7	30.0	29.3	28.0	25.0	23.2	21.6	20.6	19.7	20.9
Median duration, in weeks.....	7.5	16.4	18.7	17.7	19.7	14.1	12.8	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.6
<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.....	34.1	18.9	24.2	22.3	22.5	26.7	29.7	36.4	37.1	36.9	37.8	37.0	34.2
5 to 14 weeks.....	54.2	25.8	21.9	22.5	22.6	21.8	25.3	27.1	28.1	29.7	28.8	30.5	32.2
15 weeks and over.....	11.6	55.3	53.9	55.2	54.9	51.5	45.1	36.5	34.8	33.4	33.4	32.4	33.6
15 to 26 weeks.....	5.9	42.4	18.9	13.5	13.1	14.1	13.4	11.1	11.3	14.4	13.9	13.8	14.0
27 weeks and over.....	5.7	12.9	35.0	41.7	41.8	37.4	31.7	25.4	23.5	19.1	19.5	18.6	19.6

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.