

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	2017						2018						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>													
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,135	2,221	2,223	2,128	2,253	2,235	2,280	2,508	2,287	2,115	2,034	2,227	2,091
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,006	1,996	1,879	1,943	1,894	1,994	1,943	1,906	2,009	2,017	1,945	1,882	1,820
15 weeks and over.....	2,779	2,802	2,695	2,500	2,514	2,397	2,402	2,330	2,202	2,329	2,166	2,314	2,406
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,022	1,067	962	856	921	882	981	934	880	1,036	977	836	971
27 weeks and over.....	1,757	1,735	1,733	1,645	1,593	1,515	1,421	1,397	1,322	1,293	1,189	1,478	1,435
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	25.0	24.3	26.6	25.8	25.2	23.6	24.1	22.9	24.1	23.1	21.3	21.2	23.2
Median duration, in weeks.....	10.4	10.3	10.1	9.8	9.5	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.5
<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.....	30.9	31.6	32.7	32.4	33.8	33.7	34.4	37.2	35.2	32.7	33.1	34.7	33.1
5 to 14 weeks.....	29.0	28.4	27.6	29.6	28.4	30.1	29.3	28.3	30.9	31.2	31.7	29.3	28.8
15 weeks and over.....	40.2	39.9	39.7	38.0	37.7	36.2	36.3	34.6	33.9	36.0	35.2	36.0	38.1
15 to 26 weeks.....	14.8	15.2	14.2	13.0	13.8	13.3	14.8	13.8	13.5	16.0	15.9	13.0	15.4
27 weeks and over.....	25.4	24.7	25.5	25.0	23.9	22.9	21.5	20.7	20.3	20.0	19.4	23.0	22.7

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