

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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Total, 16 years and over	8,924	14,265	100.0	100.0	7,446	12,523	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	2,932	3,165	32.8	22.2	2,240	2,514	30.1	20.1
5 to 14 weeks	2,804	3,828	31.4	26.8	2,342	3,301	31.4	26.4
5 to 10 weeks	1,888	2,408	21.2	16.9	1,550	2,052	20.8	16.4
11 to 14 weeks	917	1,420	10.3	10.0	791	1,249	10.6	10.0
15 weeks and over	3,188	7,272	35.7	51.0	2,865	6,709	38.5	53.6
15 to 26 weeks	1,427	2,775	16.0	19.5	1,277	2,527	17.1	20.2
27 weeks and over	1,761	4,496	19.7	31.5	1,588	4,182	21.3	33.4
27 to 51 weeks	812	2,175	9.1	15.2	734	2,036	9.9	16.3
52 weeks and over	949	2,321	10.6	16.3	854	2,146	11.5	17.1
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	17.9	24.4	-	-	19.0	25.5	-	-
Median duration, in weeks	9.4	15.1	-	-	10.3	16.5	-	-

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.