

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	2023					2024							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>													
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,224	2,053	2,269	2,069	2,191	2,140	2,326	2,189	2,262	2,309	2,128	2,351	2,468
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,913	2,043	1,836	2,060	1,791	1,848	1,933	1,979	1,987	1,918	2,102	2,141	2,019
15 weeks and over.....	2,296	2,288	2,370	2,150	2,350	2,144	2,176	2,228	2,119	2,305	2,603	2,622	2,700
15 to 26 weeks.....	970	985	1,079	931	1,104	867	974	982	869	955	1,087	1,087	1,167
27 weeks and over.....	1,326	1,303	1,291	1,220	1,245	1,277	1,203	1,246	1,250	1,350	1,516	1,535	1,533
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	20.4	21.4	21.6	19.5	22.3	20.8	20.9	21.6	19.9	21.2	20.7	20.6	21.0
Median duration, in weeks.....	8.8	9.1	8.6	9.0	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.5	8.7	8.9	9.8	9.4	9.4
<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.....	34.6	32.2	35.0	33.0	34.6	34.9	36.1	34.2	35.5	35.3	31.1	33.0	34.3
5 to 14 weeks.....	29.7	32.0	28.4	32.8	28.3	30.1	30.0	30.9	31.2	29.4	30.8	30.1	28.1
15 weeks and over.....	35.7	35.8	36.6	34.2	37.1	35.0	33.8	34.8	33.3	35.3	38.1	36.9	37.6
15 to 26 weeks.....	15.1	15.4	16.7	14.8	17.4	14.1	15.1	15.3	13.6	14.6	15.9	15.3	16.2
27 weeks and over.....	20.6	20.4	19.9	19.4	19.7	20.8	18.7	19.5	19.6	20.7	22.2	21.6	21.3

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.