

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	2017	2018											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED													
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,230	2,271	2,458	2,266	2,121	2,019	2,218	2,092	2,199	2,065	2,062	2,128	2,126
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,984	1,927	1,900	1,976	1,975	1,906	1,865	1,818	1,722	1,751	1,845	1,842	2,027
15 weeks and over.....	2,404	2,387	2,336	2,237	2,330	2,164	2,329	2,377	2,247	2,240	2,229	2,124	2,203
15 to 26 weeks.....	892	959	933	900	1,018	967	862	959	927	861	859	865	897
27 weeks and over.....	1,511	1,428	1,403	1,337	1,311	1,197	1,467	1,418	1,320	1,379	1,370	1,259	1,306
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	23.8	23.9	22.9	24.2	23.0	21.3	21.2	23.1	22.6	24.1	22.4	21.7	21.8
Median duration, in weeks.....	8.9	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.8	9.3	9.0	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.1
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION													
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.....	33.7	34.5	36.7	35.0	33.0	33.2	34.6	33.3	35.7	34.1	33.6	34.9	33.4
5 to 14 weeks.....	30.0	29.3	28.4	30.5	30.7	31.3	29.1	28.9	27.9	28.9	30.1	30.2	31.9
15 weeks and over.....	36.3	36.3	34.9	34.5	36.3	35.5	36.3	37.8	36.4	37.0	36.3	34.9	34.7
15 to 26 weeks.....	13.5	14.6	13.9	13.9	15.9	15.9	13.4	15.2	15.0	14.2	14.0	14.2	14.1
27 weeks and over.....	22.8	21.7	21.0	20.6	20.4	19.7	22.9	22.6	21.4	22.8	22.3	20.7	20.5

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