

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

30. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration of unemployment	Total				Full-time workers			
	Unemployed		Percent distribution		Unemployed		Percent distribution	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Total unemployed.....	8,296	7,751	100.0	100.0	6,888	6,345	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,399	2,362	28.9	30.5	1,780	1,723	25.8	27.2
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,302	2,226	27.7	28.7	1,894	1,819	27.5	28.7
5 to 10 weeks.....	1,541	1,489	18.6	19.2	1,247	1,196	18.1	18.9
11 to 14 weeks.....	761	737	9.2	9.5	647	623	9.4	9.8
15 weeks and over.....	3,595	3,163	43.3	40.8	3,214	2,803	46.7	44.2
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,267	1,158	15.3	14.9	1,117	1,002	16.2	15.8
27 weeks and over.....	2,328	2,005	28.1	25.9	2,098	1,801	30.5	28.4
27 to 51 weeks.....	782	681	9.4	8.8	710	613	10.3	9.7
52 weeks and over.....	1,546	1,323	18.6	17.1	1,388	1,188	20.1	18.7
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	29.2	27.5	–	–	31.2	29.7	–	–
Median duration, in weeks.....	11.6	10.6	–	–	13.1	12.1	–	–

NOTE: Full-time workers are unemployed persons looking for full-time work (35 hours or more per week) or on layoff from full-time jobs. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).