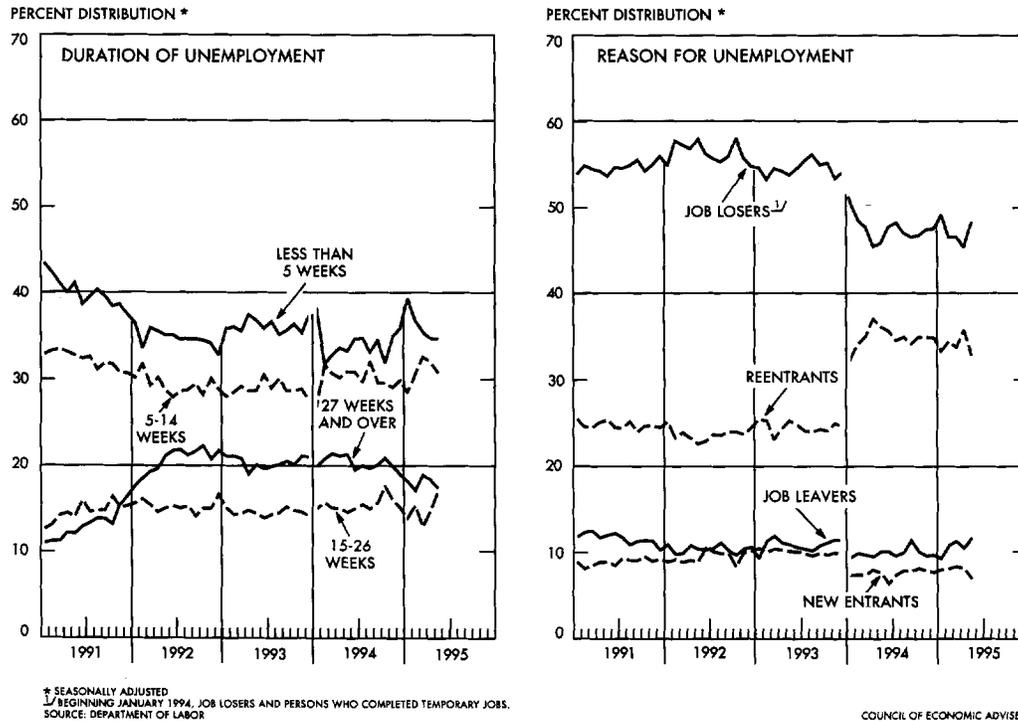


# SELECTED MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS

In June, the percentages of the unemployed who had been out of work for less than 5 weeks and for 5–14 weeks rose, while the percentages for 15–26 weeks and for 27 weeks and over fell. The mean duration of unemployment fell to 15.6 weeks and the median duration fell to 7.5 weeks.



[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	Un-employment (thousands)	Duration of unemployment				Number of weeks		Reason for unemployment: percent distribution				State programs		Insured unemployment, all regular programs (unadjusted) <sup>2</sup>	
		Percent distribution				Average (mean)	Median	Job losers <sup>1</sup>	Job leavers	Reentrants	New entrants	Insured unemployment	Initial claims		
		Less than 5 weeks	5–14 weeks	15–26 weeks	27 weeks and over										
														Weekly average, thousands	
1985 .....	8,312	42.1	30.2	12.3	15.4	15.6	6.8	49.8	10.6	27.1	12.5	2,617	397	2,699	
1986 .....	8,237	41.9	31.0	12.7	14.4	15.0	6.9	48.9	12.3	26.2	12.5	2,643	378	2,739	
1987 .....	7,425	43.7	29.6	12.7	14.0	14.5	6.5	48.0	13.0	26.6	12.4	2,300	328	2,369	
1988 .....	6,701	46.0	30.0	12.0	12.1	13.5	5.9	46.1	14.7	27.0	12.2	2,081	310	2,135	
1989 .....	6,528	48.6	30.3	11.2	9.9	11.9	4.8	45.7	15.7	28.2	10.4	2,158	330	2,205	
1990 .....	6,874	46.1	32.0	11.8	10.1	12.1	5.4	48.3	14.8	27.4	9.5	2,522	388	2,575	
1991 .....	8,426	40.1	32.3	14.5	13.0	13.8	6.9	54.7	11.6	24.8	8.9	3,342	447	3,406	
1992 .....	9,384	34.9	29.4	15.2	20.6	17.9	8.8	56.4	10.4	23.7	9.5	3,245	408	3,348	
1993 .....	8,734	36.2	28.9	14.6	20.4	18.1	8.4	54.6	10.8	24.6	10.0	2,751	341	2,845	
1994 <sup>3</sup> .....	7,996	34.1	30.1	15.5	20.3	18.8	9.2	47.7	9.9	34.8	7.6	2,671	340	2,740	
1994: June .....	7,903	34.7	30.9	15.0	19.5	18.4	9.1	47.8	10.1	35.7	6.4	2,745	350	2,635	
July .....	7,993	34.8	29.7	15.5	20.0	19.0	9.2	48.3	9.6	34.6	7.4	2,717	348	2,578	
Aug .....	7,889	33.2	32.1	15.0	19.7	18.9	9.2	47.1	10.0	35.0	7.9	2,667	328	2,573	
Sept .....	7,647	34.6	29.6	15.7	20.1	18.8	9.5	46.6	11.4	34.2	7.8	2,614	323	2,179	
Oct .....	7,505	31.9	29.6	17.6	20.9	19.3	10.1	46.8	10.1	35.0	8.2	2,569	328	2,201	
Nov .....	7,315	35.0	29.1	16.0	19.9	18.2	9.1	47.5	9.6	35.0	7.9	2,531	329	2,340	
Dec .....	7,155	36.0	29.9	15.1	19.0	17.8	8.7	47.6	9.7	34.9	7.7	2,533	326	2,510	
1995: Jan .....	7,498	39.4	28.5	13.9	18.2	16.7	7.9	49.2	9.3	33.4	8.0	2,515	335	3,275	
Feb .....	7,183	36.8	30.7	15.4	17.1	16.9	7.8	46.6	10.8	34.5	8.1	2,518	338	3,173	
Mar .....	7,237	35.5	32.6	12.9	18.9	17.5	7.9	46.6	11.3	33.8	8.4	2,498	342	2,949	
Apr .....	7,665	34.8	32.1	14.7	18.4	17.7	8.5	45.5	10.5	35.8	8.2	2,488	352	2,722	
May .....	7,492	34.7	30.8	17.1	17.4	16.9	9.0	48.4	11.7	32.9	7.0	2,552	374	2,476	
June .....	7,384	37.1	31.8	14.8	16.3	15.6	7.5	46.7	11.4	34.5	7.4	2,633	377	2,399	

<sup>1</sup> Beginning January 1994, job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.

<sup>2</sup> Includes State (50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands), ex-servicemen (UCX), and Federal (UCFE). Railroad (RR) programs included through 1993. Also includes Federal and State extended benefit programs. Does not include Federal supplemental compensation or Emergency Unemployment Compensation programs.

<sup>3</sup> Data beginning January 1994 are not directly comparable with data for earlier periods. See *Employment and Earnings*, February 1994.

NOTE.—Data relate to persons age 16 years of age and over (except for insured unemployment and initial claims).

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration).