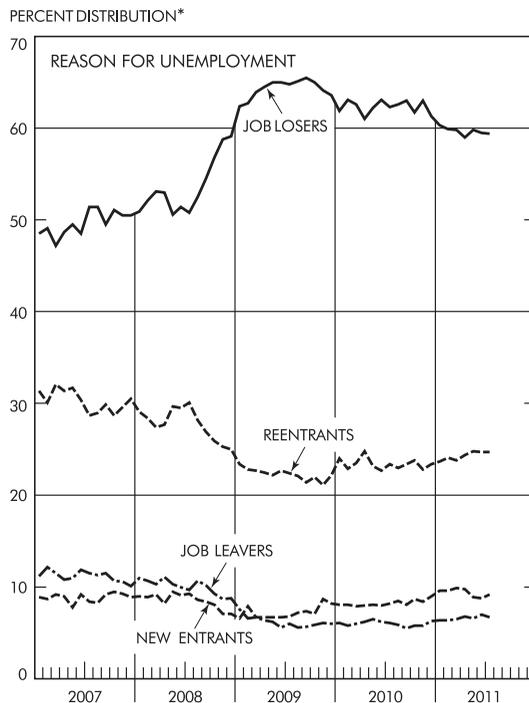
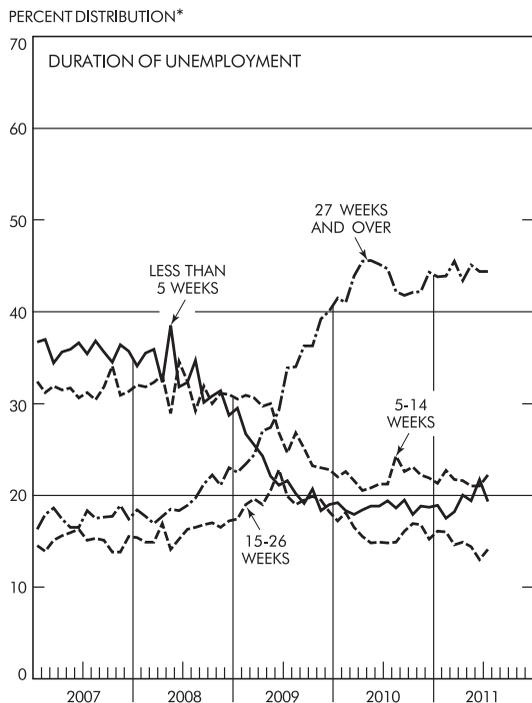


Selected Measures of Unemployment and Unemployment Insurance Programs

In July, the percentage of the unemployed who had been out of work for less than 5 weeks fell, the percentages for 5-14 weeks and for 15-26 weeks rose, and the percentage for 27 weeks and over was unchanged. The mean duration of unemployment rose to 40.4 weeks and the median duration fell to 21.2 weeks.



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted by NSA]

Period	Unemployment (thousands)	Duration of unemployment						Reason for unemployment: percent distribution				State programs		Insured unemployment, all programs (NSA) ²		
		Percent distribution				Number of weeks		Job losers	Job leavers	Reentrants	New entrants	Insured unemployment (NSA)	Initial claims (NSA)			
		Less than 5 weeks	5-14 weeks	15-26 weeks	27 weeks and over	Average (mean) ¹	Median									
														Weekly average, thousands		
2001	6,801	42.0	32.3	14.0	11.8	13.1	6.8	51.1	12.3	29.9	6.8	2,974	404	3,012		
2002	8,378	34.5	30.8	16.3	18.3	16.6	9.1	55.0	10.3	28.3	6.4	3,585	407	4,453		
2003	8,774	31.7	29.8	16.4	22.1	19.2	10.1	55.1	9.3	28.2	7.3	3,531	404	4,400		
2004	8,149	33.1	29.2	15.9	21.8	19.6	9.8	51.5	10.5	29.5	8.4	2,950	345	3,103		
2005	7,591	35.1	30.4	14.9	19.6	18.4	8.9	48.3	11.5	31.4	8.8	2,661	328	2,709		
2006	7,001	31.7	30.3	14.7	17.6	16.8	8.3	47.4	11.8	32.0	8.8	2,476	313	2,521		
2007	7,078	35.9	31.5	15.0	17.6	16.8	8.5	49.7	11.2	30.3	8.9	2,572	324	2,612		
2008	8,924	32.8	31.4	16.0	19.7	17.9	9.4	53.7	10.0	27.7	8.6	3,306	424	3,898		
2009	14,265	22.2	26.8	19.5	31.5	24.4	15.1	64.2	6.2	22.3	7.3	5,724	568	9,122		
2010	14,825	18.7	22.0	16.0	43.3	33.0	21.4	62.4	6.0	23.4	8.2	4,487	454	9,724		
2010: July	14,637	19.4	21.2	14.8	44.7	33.9	21.7	62.3	6.1	23.4	8.2	4,551	502	9,201		
Aug	14,849	18.6	24.3	14.9	42.2	33.5	20.6	62.6	5.9	23.0	8.5	4,936	440	11,335		
Sept	14,746	19.5	22.6	16.1	41.8	33.4	20.5	63.0	5.5	23.4	8.1	4,046	402	9,366		
Oct	14,876	17.9	23.1	16.9	42.1	33.9	21.3	61.7	5.8	23.8	8.7	3,944	442	9,222		
Nov	15,041	18.8	22.2	16.8	42.2	33.9	21.7	63.0	5.8	22.8	8.4	4,256	498	9,672		
Dec	14,485	18.7	21.9	15.2	44.3	34.2	22.4	61.3	6.3	23.4	9.0	4,413	595	9,436		
2011: Jan	13,863	18.9	21.3	16.1	43.8	36.9	21.8	60.3	6.4	23.7	9.6	5,209	598	10,646		
Feb	13,673	17.5	22.7	16.0	43.9	37.1	21.2	59.9	6.4	24.1	9.6	4,450	397	8,971		
Mar	13,542	18.2	21.7	14.6	45.5	39.0	21.7	59.8	6.5	23.8	9.9	4,545	416	9,328		
Apr	13,747	20.0	21.6	14.9	43.4	38.3	20.7	59.0	6.8	24.4	9.8	3,862	428	8,113		
May	13,914	19.4	21.0	14.4	45.1	39.7	22.0	59.8	6.6	24.8	8.9	4,094	407	8,830		
June	14,087	21.7	21.0	13.0	44.4	39.9	22.5	59.5	7.0	24.7	8.8	3,688	447	7,885		
July	13,931	19.3	22.2	14.1	44.4	40.4	21.2	59.4	6.7	24.7	9.2					

¹ Beginning January 2011, includes unemployment durations of up to 5 years; prior data are for up to 2 years.

² Includes State (50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands), Federal (UCFE), ex-service members (UCX), and Federal and State extended benefit programs. Also includes Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation (2002-2004), Emergency Unemployment Compensation (2008-2011), and Federal Additional Compensation (2009-2010).

Note: Data relate to persons age 16 years and over (except for insured unemployment and initial claims).

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