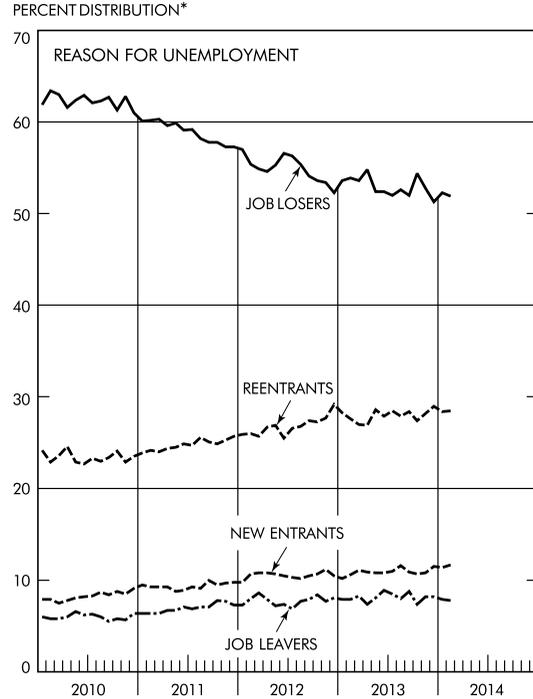
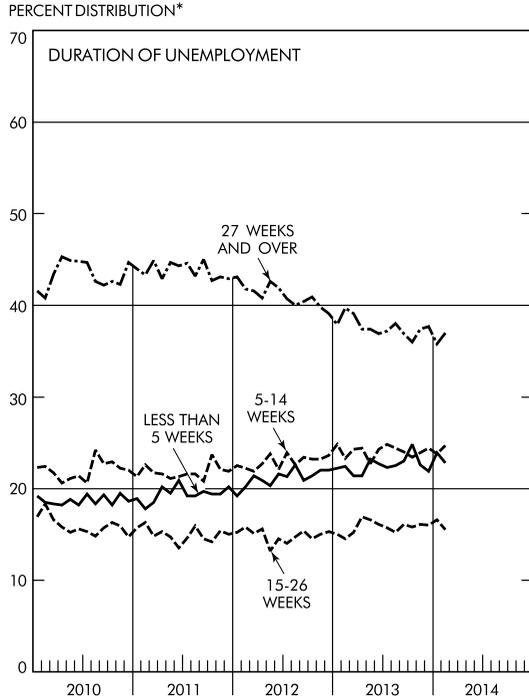


Selected Measures of Unemployment and Unemployment Insurance Programs

In February, the percentages of the unemployed who had been out of work for less than 5 weeks and 15-26 weeks fell, while the percentages for 5-14 weeks and 27 weeks and over rose. The mean duration of unemployment rose to 37.1 weeks and the median duration rose to 16.4 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		
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	37.3	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	3,899		
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	9,123		
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	9,732		
2011	13,747	19.5	21.8	15.0	43.8	39.3	21.4	59.0	7.0	24.7	9.3	3,679	406	7,630		
2012	12,506	21.1	22.9	14.9	41.1	39.4	19.3	55.0	7.7	26.7	10.5	3,297	374	6,048		
2013	11,460	22.5	24.1	15.8	37.6	36.5	17.0	53.0	8.1	28.0	10.9	^P 2,948	^P 343	^P 4,606		
2013: Feb	12,047	22.4	23.3	14.5	39.7	36.9	17.7	53.9	7.9	27.6	10.6	3,572	341	5,512		
Mar	11,706	21.4	24.3	15.2	39.1	37.0	18.1	53.6	8.3	27.0	11.1	3,655	333	5,682		
Apr	11,683	21.4	24.4	16.9	37.4	36.6	17.3	54.8	7.4	26.9	10.9	3,413	361	5,452		
May	11,690	23.2	22.7	16.6	37.4	36.9	16.9	52.4	8.1	28.6	10.8	2,933	346	4,829		
June	11,747	22.7	24.3	16.1	36.9	35.7	16.2	52.4	8.9	27.9	10.8	2,955	341	4,816		
July	11,408	22.3	24.8	15.7	37.2	36.7	15.8	52.0	8.5	28.5	11.0	3,358	391	5,183		
Aug	11,256	22.5	24.4	15.2	38.0	37.0	16.5	52.6	8.0	27.9	11.6	2,878	305	4,446		
Sept	11,203	23.0	24.0	16.1	36.9	36.8	16.4	52.0	8.8	28.4	10.9	2,811	269	4,423		
Oct	11,140	24.8	23.4	15.8	36.0	36.0	16.5	54.4	7.4	27.4	10.7	2,609	378	4,141		
Nov	10,841	22.6	23.9	16.1	37.4	37.1	17.0	52.8	8.2	28.2	10.8	2,550	358	3,953		
Dec	10,351	21.9	24.4	16.0	37.7	37.1	17.1	51.3	8.2	29.0	11.5	^P 3,461	^P 496	^P 5,115		
2014: Jan	10,236	23.9	23.8	16.6	35.8	35.4	16.0	52.3	7.9	28.4	11.4					
Feb	10,459	22.8	24.7	15.5	37.0	37.1	16.4	51.9	7.8	28.5	11.7					

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 (2008-2013), 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).