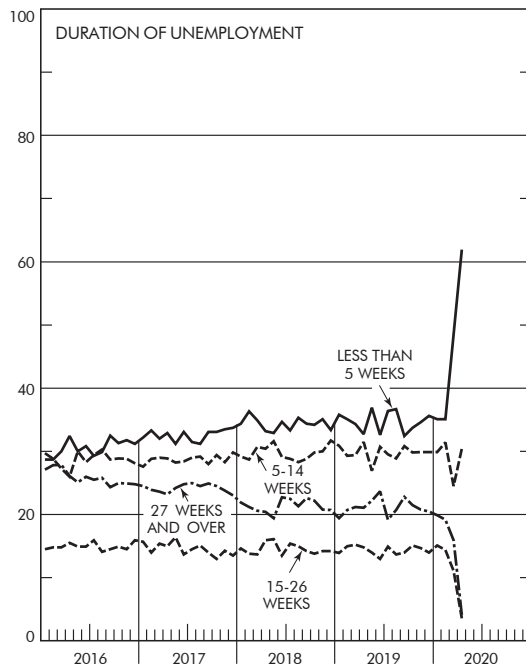


Selected Measures of Unemployment and Unemployment Insurance Programs

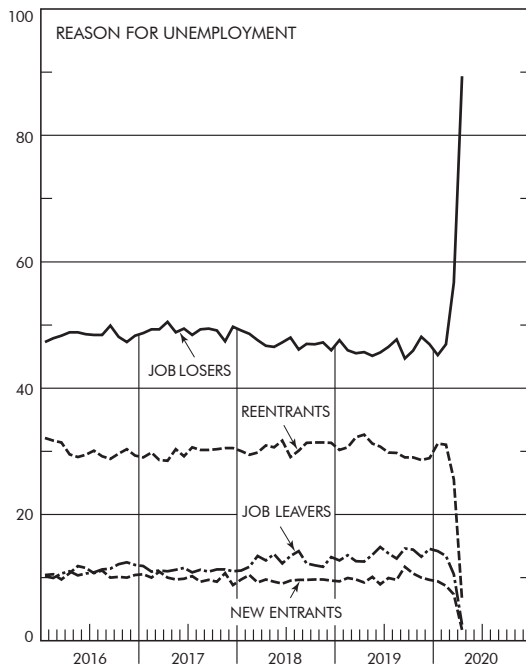
In April, the percentages of the unemployed who had been out of work for less than 5 weeks and for 5 to 14 weeks rose, while the percentages for 15 to 26 weeks and for 27 weeks and over fell. The mean duration of unemployment fell to 6.1 weeks and the median duration fell to 2.0 weeks.

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION*



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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

Period	Unemployment (thou- sands)	Duration of unemployment						Reason for unemployment: percent distribution				State programs		Insured unemploy- ment, all programs (NSA) ²
		Percent distribution				Number of weeks		Job losers	Job leavers	Reentrants	New entrants	Insured unemploy- ment (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		
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	2,947	342	4,605
2014	9,617	25.7	25.3	15.6	33.5	33.7	14.0	50.7	8.6	29.4	11.3	2,574	304	2,657
2015	8,296	28.9	27.7	15.3	28.1	29.2	11.6	49.0	9.9	30.6	10.6	2,237	275	2,272
2016	7,751	30.5	28.7	14.9	25.9	27.5	10.6	48.2	11.1	30.1	10.6	2,099	259	2,127
2017	6,982	32.5	28.8	14.6	24.2	25.0	10.0	49.2	11.1	29.8	9.9	1,948	240	1,971
2018	6,314	34.4	29.7	14.5	21.4	22.7	9.3	47.4	12.6	30.5	9.5	1,755	219	1,774
2019	6,001	34.8	29.8	14.3	21.1	21.6	9.1	46.4	13.6	30.2	9.8	1,684	217	1,702
2019: Apr	5,850	32.7	31.5	14.8	21.1	22.8	9.3	45.7	12.5	32.6	9.2	1,853	223	1,872
May	5,938	36.9	26.9	14.0	22.2	24.1	9.1	45.1	13.6	31.2	10.1	1,581	212	1,598
June	5,985	32.6	30.7	13.0	23.7	22.1	9.4	45.6	14.8	30.7	8.9	1,681	223	1,697
July	6,027	36.4	29.5	14.9	19.2	19.7	9.0	46.5	13.8	29.8	9.9	1,857	235	1,874
Aug	5,999	36.7	28.9	13.7	20.7	22.1	9.0	47.7	13.0	29.7	9.6	1,638	190	1,653
Sept	5,753	32.4	30.8	14.0	22.8	21.7	9.4	44.7	14.6	29.0	11.7	1,634	182	1,651
Oct	5,857	33.7	29.8	15.1	21.5	21.6	9.2	45.9	14.4	29.0	10.6	1,473	220	1,489
Nov	5,811	34.6	29.9	14.7	20.8	20.2	9.2	48.1	13.3	28.6	10.0	1,490	241	1,507
Dec	5,753	35.6	29.9	14.0	20.5	20.8	9.0	46.9	14.5	28.9	9.6	2,165	342	2,187
2020: Jan	5,892	35.1	29.9	15.1	19.9	21.9	9.3	45.2	14.2	31.2	9.4	2,228	304	2,250
Feb	5,787	35.1	31.4	14.4	19.2	20.9	9.1	46.9	13.4	31.0	8.7	2,073	211	2,093
Mar	7,140	48.5	24.5	11.1	15.9	17.1	7.0	56.7	10.5	25.5	7.3	3,727	2,937	3,750
Apr	23,078	61.9	30.4	3.6	4.1	6.1	2.0	89.4	2.5	6.4	1.7			

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 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).