

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

[Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Nov. 2009	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	5.9	5.4	5.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.2
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	9.4	9.0	9.3	10.0	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.6
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other persons marginally attached to the labor force, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.....	10.7	10.6	10.8	11.3	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.3
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.....	16.4	15.9	16.3	17.2	16.5	16.7	17.1	17.0	17.0

NOTE: Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full-time work but have had to settle for a part-time schedule. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.