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**HOUSEHOLD DATA**

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[Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	June 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010	June 2010
<b>U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force</b>	4.8	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
<b>U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force</b>	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.1	6	6	5.9
<b>U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)</b>	9.7	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.5
<b>U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers</b>	10.1	10	10.3	10	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.3	10.2
<b>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</b>	10.9	10.6	11.1	10.8	11.1	11.1	11.3	11	11
<b>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</b>	16.8	16.1	16.7	16.5	16.8	16.9	17.1	16.6	16.5

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.

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