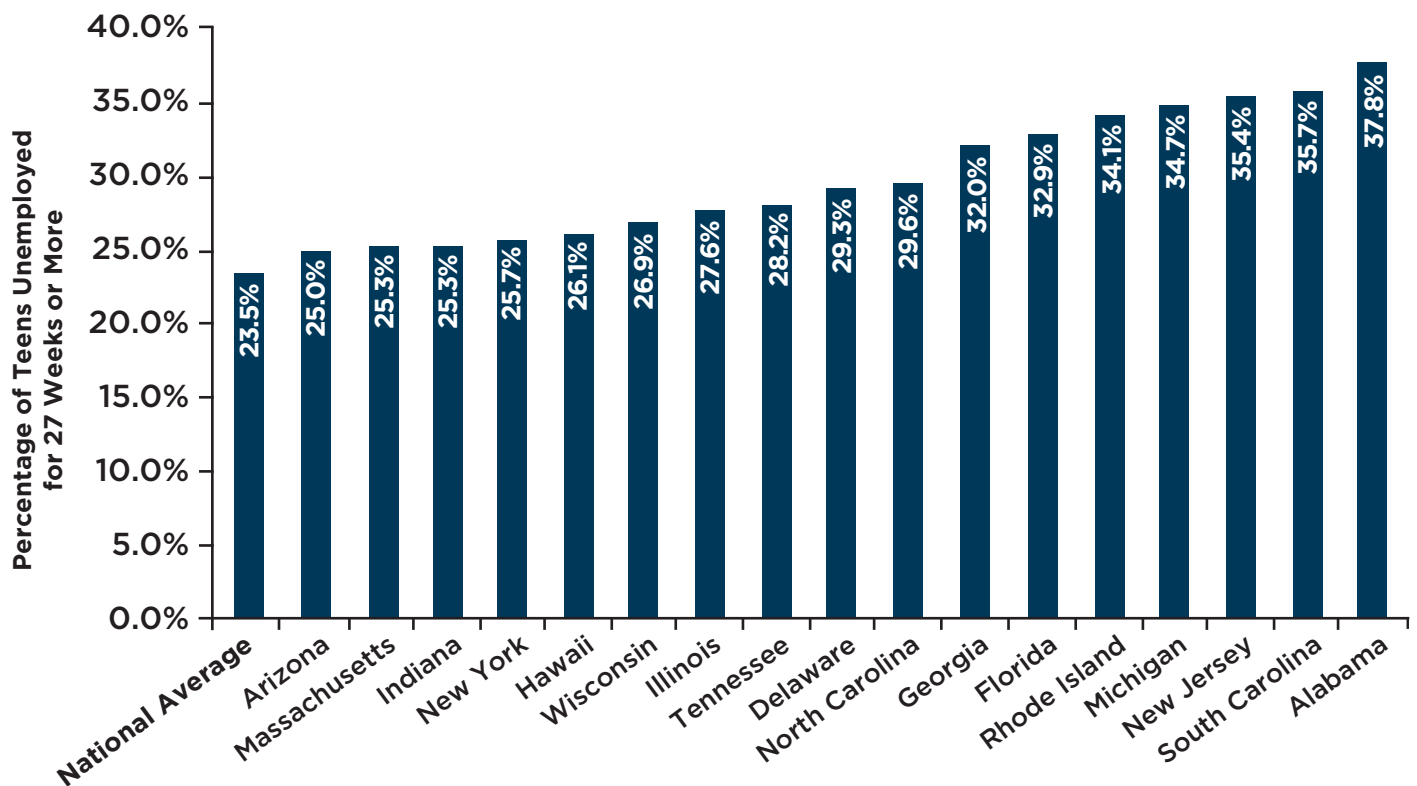


## Still Searching: Long Term Teen Unemployment as of August 2010 *Ages 16 to 19, 12-month average*



Note: EPI analysis of CPS Data

The summer of 2010 was a difficult one for America's teens. Nationwide, teen unemployment averaged close to 27 percent and many states struggled with even higher rates. Less noticed though, was the number of unemployed teens whose search for a part time job predated the summer and continued into the 2010-2011 school year. This chart shows the percentage of unemployed teens who have been searching for a job for 27 weeks (approximately 6 months) or more.