

Employment Policies

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Still Searching: Long Term Teen Unemployment As Of April 2010

An Analysis By The Employment Policies Institute

<u>2010 (As of April)</u>	Percentage	# of Teens	<u>Change in % Unemployed, 2007 to 2010</u>	
Total Unemployed, Ages 16 - 19	**	1,358,000	30.70%	Decrease In % Of Teens Unemployed Less Than 5 Weeks
			17.05%	Decrease In % Of Teens Unemployed 5 to 14 Weeks
Unemployed Less Than 5 Weeks	27.60%	374,808	6.80%	Increase In % Of Teens Unemployed 15 To 26 Weeks
Unemployed 5 to 14 Weeks	26.80%	363,944	123.80%	Increase In % Of Teens Unemployed 27 Weeks Or More
Unemployed 15 To 26 Weeks	15.20%	206,416		
Unemployed 27 Weeks Or More	30.40%	412,832		

2007 (As of April)

Total Unemployed, Ages 16 - 19	**	992,275		
Unemployed Less Than 5 Weeks	39.88%	395,719		
Unemployed 5 to 14 Weeks	32.31%	320,604		
Unemployed 15 To 26 Weeks	14.23%	141,201		
Unemployed 27 Weeks Or More	13.58%	134,751		

Note: All numbers obtained from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), or calculated using BLS data. Not seasonally adjusted.