

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

31. Unemployed persons by selected demographic characteristics and duration of unemployment

Characteristic	1999							Average (mean) duration	Median duration
	Thousands of persons								
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over					
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over			
TOTAL									
Total, 16 years and over	5,880	2,568	1,832	1,480	755	725	13.4	6.4	
16 to 19 years	1,162	617	374	170	98	72	8.7	4.2	
20 to 24 years	1,042	515	324	203	113	89	10.9	4.7	
25 to 34 years	1,278	539	402	337	179	159	13.5	6.9	
35 to 44 years	1,154	449	353	352	176	177	15.9	7.9	
45 to 54 years	753	271	234	248	116	132	16.7	8.5	
55 to 64 years	367	129	109	128	58	70	17.8	8.9	
65 years and over	124	47	36	41	15	26	19.5	8.2	
Men, 16 years and over									
Men, 16 years and over	3,066	1,309	957	800	401	399	14.0	6.7	
16 to 19 years	633	332	207	94	55	39	8.7	4.3	
20 to 24 years	562	274	171	117	65	53	11.4	4.9	
25 to 34 years	624	257	195	172	90	82	14.1	7.2	
35 to 44 years	571	213	180	178	90	88	16.6	8.2	
45 to 54 years	403	141	125	137	62	75	17.3	9.0	
55 to 64 years	203	67	60	77	31	45	19.8	9.7	
65 years and over	70	24	20	26	8	17	22.8	9.6	
Women, 16 years and over									
Women, 16 years and over	2,814	1,259	875	680	354	326	12.7	6.1	
16 to 19 years	529	285	167	76	43	33	8.8	4.2	
20 to 24 years	480	241	153	86	49	37	10.3	4.5	
25 to 34 years	654	282	207	166	89	77	13.0	6.6	
35 to 44 years	584	236	174	174	86	88	15.2	7.5	
45 to 54 years	350	130	109	111	54	57	16.0	8.1	
55 to 64 years	163	63	49	51	26	25	15.3	7.9	
65 years and over	54	22	16	16	7	9	15.2	6.4	
Race and Hispanic origin									
White, 16 years and over									
White, 16 years and over	4,273	1,977	1,323	972	520	452	12.2	5.6	
Men	2,274	1,021	712	540	283	257	12.7	6.0	
Women	1,999	956	611	432	237	195	11.5	5.1	
Black, 16 years and over									
Black, 16 years and over	1,309	468	412	429	195	235	17.2	8.8	
Men	626	219	193	214	96	118	18.0	9.0	
Women	684	249	219	216	99	117	16.5	8.6	
Hispanic origin, 16 years and over									
Hispanic origin, 16 years and over	945	426	296	223	120	103	12.5	6.1	
Men	480	221	149	110	60	50	12.1	5.7	
Women	466	205	147	113	60	53	12.9	6.5	
Marital status									
Men, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present	990	386	310	294	149	145	15.3	7.8	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	411	157	128	126	60	66	16.0	8.1	
Single (never married)	1,665	766	519	380	193	187	12.7	5.6	
Women, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present	921	412	278	231	123	108	12.6	5.9	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	585	233	183	169	81	88	15.0	7.5	
Single (never married)	1,308	614	414	280	150	130	11.8	5.5	

NOTE: Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups. Beginning in

January 1999, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.