

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

E-18. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian		Hispanic or Latino	
	4th 2012	4th 2013	4th 2012	4th 2013	4th 2012	4th 2013	4th 2012	4th 2013	4th 2012	4th 2013
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total unemployed.....	11,663	10,343	8,108	7,145	2,485	2,230	496	420	2,375	2,135
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,477	2,325	1,842	1,744	410	381	95	84	594	556
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,671	2,429	1,870	1,691	547	500	111	89	537	522
15 weeks and over.....	6,515	5,589	4,395	3,709	1,528	1,349	289	247	1,244	1,057
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,769	1,689	1,200	1,148	384	373	84	84	317	328
27 weeks and over.....	4,746	3,900	3,195	2,562	1,145	976	205	163	927	729
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	39.3	36.9	38.6	35.4	42.4	40.9	42.4	39.9	38.6	32.3
Median duration, in weeks.....	19.3	17.4	18.0	15.9	24.2	21.8	20.4	19.5	17.0	14.3
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Total unemployed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	21.2	22.5	22.7	24.4	16.5	17.1	19.2	20.0	25.0	26.0
5 to 14 weeks.....	22.9	23.5	23.1	23.7	22.0	22.4	22.5	21.2	22.6	24.4
15 weeks and over.....	55.9	54.0	54.2	51.9	61.5	60.5	58.3	58.8	52.4	49.5
15 to 26 weeks.....	15.2	16.3	14.8	16.1	15.4	16.7	17.0	20.1	13.4	15.4
27 weeks and over.....	40.7	37.7	39.4	35.9	46.1	43.8	41.3	38.7	39.0	34.1

¹ Beginning in January 2011, this series reflects a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.