

A-36. Unemployed persons by age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, marital status, and duration of unemployment

Sex, age, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and marital status	August 2008								
	Thousands of persons unemployed						Weeks of unemployment		
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration	Median duration	
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over			
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over	9,479	3,142	2,999	3,338	1,468	1,870	17.6	9.5	
16 to 19 years	1,329	533	540	257	117	140	11.9	7.3	
20 to 24 years	1,661	663	521	477	239	238	14.2	7.7	
25 to 34 years	2,019	685	575	759	334	425	17.3	9.5	
35 to 44 years	1,774	555	558	661	287	374	18.6	10.2	
45 to 54 years	1,516	397	415	703	288	415	22.8	12.9	
55 to 64 years	880	226	287	367	165	202	20.6	10.7	
65 years and over	299	84	103	113	38	75	23.6	10.5	
Men, 16 years and over	4,872	1,629	1,443	1,801	796	1,005	17.9	9.7	
16 to 19 years	702	277	282	143	65	78	11.7	7.4	
20 to 24 years	928	386	276	266	128	138	14.3	7.6	
25 to 34 years	1,071	367	281	422	200	222	17.5	9.5	
35 to 44 years	853	249	237	367	159	208	20.6	11.9	
45 to 54 years	727	200	186	342	135	206	22.2	13.0	
55 to 64 years	442	111	140	191	88	103	20.6	10.4	
65 years and over	150	40	39	71	21	50	26.9	13.6	
Women, 16 years and over	4,606	1,514	1,556	1,536	671	865	17.4	9.3	
16 to 19 years	628	256	258	114	52	62	12.1	7.2	
20 to 24 years	733	277	245	211	111	101	14.2	7.8	
25 to 34 years	948	317	293	338	134	204	17.0	9.5	
35 to 44 years	921	307	321	294	128	166	16.8	9.3	
45 to 54 years	789	198	229	362	153	209	23.4	12.9	
55 to 64 years	438	115	147	176	77	99	20.7	10.9	
65 years and over	149	44	63	42	16	26	20.2	8.7	
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
White, 16 years and over	6,862	2,365	2,232	2,265	994	1,271	16.9	9.0	
Men	3,570	1,236	1,106	1,228	549	679	17.0	9.2	
Women	3,292	1,129	1,126	1,037	445	592	16.7	8.9	
Black or African American, 16 years and over	1,925	534	544	847	370	477	20.8	12.1	
Men	929	234	231	463	202	261	22.8	14.4	
Women	996	300	312	384	168	216	19.0	10.3	
Asian, 16 years and over	323	108	100	116	47	69	18.9	8.7	
Men	173	69	45	59	22	38	17.5	8.3	
Women	150	39	55	56	25	32	20.6	9.3	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over	1,777	687	573	516	235	281	14.6	8.0	
Men	1,032	443	300	289	132	157	13.5	7.4	
Women	744	244	273	228	104	124	16.0	8.6	
MARITAL STATUS									
Men, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present	1,529	506	427	596	300	296	18.0	9.9	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	696	205	196	295	118	177	20.1	10.6	
Never married	2,647	917	820	910	378	531	17.2	9.3	
Women, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present	1,601	491	551	558	238	321	18.5	10.0	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	1,074	325	351	398	184	214	18.6	10.0	
Never married	1,932	698	654	580	250	330	15.8	8.3	

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.