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D-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	
	II 2007	II 2008	II 2007	II 2008	II 2007	II 2008	II 2007	II 2008	II 2007	II 2008
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total, 16 years and over	6,771	8,099	4,882	5,851	1,449	1,623	218	279	1,141	1,512
Less than 5 weeks	2,585	2,933	1,936	2,270	454	455	96	92	471	583
5 to 14 weeks	1,881	2,326	1,394	1,642	367	483	53	95	325	419
15 weeks and over	2,305	2,840	1,551	1,939	627	685	70	92	345	509
15 to 26 weeks	1,141	1,332	791	963	304	277	22	41	172	221
27 weeks and over	1,164	1,508	760	976	323	408	47	51	173	288
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	16.8	17.0	15.6	15.7	20.8	20.9	17.5	18.2	15.5	16.4
Median duration, in weeks	8.3	8.8	7.7	8.0	11.5	11.7	5.9	9.0	7.3	8.1
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	38.2	36.2	39.7	38.8	31.3	28.0	43.8	33.0	41.3	38.6
5 to 14 weeks	27.8	28.7	28.6	28.1	25.3	29.8	24.1	33.9	28.5	27.7
15 weeks and over	34.0	35.1	31.8	33.1	43.3	42.2	32.0	33.1	30.2	33.7
15 to 26 weeks	16.9	16.4	16.2	16.5	21.0	17.1	10.3	14.7	15.1	14.6
27 weeks and over	17.2	18.6	15.6	16.7	22.3	25.1	21.7	18.4	15.1	19.1

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.