

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	September 2008							Weeks of unemployment	
	Thousands of persons unemployed						Average (mean) duration		
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over					
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over			
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over	9,199	2,851	2,840	3,508	1,491	2,018	19.1	10.3	
16 to 19 years	1,250	490	410	350	206	144	13.2	8.0	
20 to 24 years	1,654	565	537	551	241	310	17.2	9.4	
25 to 34 years	1,984	631	599	754	328	426	18.4	10.2	
35 to 44 years	1,716	497	548	671	289	381	19.5	10.4	
45 to 54 years	1,459	338	436	685	242	443	24.1	13.3	
55 to 64 years	832	228	223	380	142	238	22.9	13.1	
65 years and over	305	102	86	117	43	75	20.6	10.6	
Men, 16 years and over	5,153	1,663	1,576	1,914	801	1,112	19.0	10.1	
16 to 19 years	690	281	237	172	97	75	12.6	7.5	
20 to 24 years	957	348	295	314	145	169	17.1	9.1	
25 to 34 years	1,120	357	326	437	188	249	18.7	11.2	
35 to 44 years	964	302	276	386	151	235	20.1	10.4	
45 to 54 years	801	204	258	339	127	212	22.9	11.4	
55 to 64 years	441	113	133	195	69	126	23.1	12.8	
65 years and over	180	60	51	69	24	46	20.9	10.2	
Women, 16 years and over	4,046	1,187	1,264	1,595	690	905	19.2	10.5	
16 to 19 years	560	209	173	178	109	69	14.0	8.9	
20 to 24 years	697	218	242	237	96	141	17.4	9.7	
25 to 34 years	864	274	273	317	140	177	18.1	9.4	
35 to 44 years	752	195	273	285	138	146	18.7	10.4	
45 to 54 years	658	134	178	346	115	231	25.6	16.3	
55 to 64 years	391	115	90	185	73	112	22.7	13.5	
65 years and over	125	42	35	48	19	29	20.1	11.2	
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
White, 16 years and over	6,559	2,212	1,963	2,384	1,047	1,337	18.0	9.9	
Men	3,765	1,328	1,118	1,319	566	754	17.6	9.6	
Women	2,794	885	845	1,064	481	583	18.5	10.2	
Black or African American, 16 years and over	1,989	433	658	898	334	564	23.1	12.7	
Men	1,010	228	317	464	173	291	24.4	13.0	
Women	980	205	341	434	161	273	21.9	12.4	
Asian, 16 years and over	276	84	89	103	36	68	21.1	9.8	
Men	189	52	63	75	26	48	22.0	10.2	
Women	86	32	26	29	9	19	19.2	8.9	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over	1,691	587	548	555	253	302	16.6	9.2	
Men	1,030	392	325	313	146	167	15.0	8.5	
Women	661	195	223	242	107	135	19.1	10.0	
MARITAL STATUS									
Men, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present	1,586	486	485	615	264	351	19.0	10.5	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	774	258	249	267	96	172	18.4	9.3	
Never married	2,794	920	842	1,031	442	590	19.1	10.1	
Women, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present	1,372	383	420	569	247	321	20.9	10.8	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	825	191	260	373	141	232	21.3	13.2	
Never married	1,849	613	584	653	301	352	17.1	9.5	

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.