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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 | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| | III 2007 | III 2008 | III 2007 | III 2008 | III 2007 | III 2008 | III 2007 | III 2008 | III 2007 | III 2008 |
| NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 16 years and over | 7,199 | 9,370 | 5,266 | 6,743 | 1,441 | 1,960 | 225 | 298 | 1,232 | 1,718 |
| Less than 5 weeks | 2,596 | 3,038 | 1,988 | 2,320 | 417 | 496 | 84 | 95 | 520 | 617 |
| 5 to 14 weeks | 2,334 | 3,043 | 1,717 | 2,203 | 448 | 622 | 86 | 92 | 373 | 566 |
| 15 weeks and over | 2,270 | 3,289 | 1,561 | 2,220 | 576 | 842 | 56 | 111 | 340 | 535 |
| 15 to 26 weeks | 1,006 | 1,440 | 730 | 986 | 219 | 348 | 23 | 43 | 169 | 238 |
| 27 weeks and over | 1,264 | 1,849 | 831 | 1,234 | 357 | 494 | 32 | 68 | 170 | 297 |
| Average (mean) duration, in weeks | 16.7 | 17.6 | 15.6 | 16.7 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 14.5 | 19.6 | 14.7 | 15.5 |
| Median duration, in weeks | 8.5 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 11.9 | 7.9 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 8.6 |
| 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 | 36.1 | 32.4 | 37.8 | 34.4 | 28.9 | 25.3 | 37.3 | 32.0 | 42.2 | 35.9 |
| 5 to 14 weeks | 32.4 | 32.5 | 32.6 | 32.7 | 31.1 | 31.7 | 38.0 | 30.9 | 30.3 | 33.0 |
| 15 weeks and over | 31.5 | 35.1 | 29.6 | 32.9 | 40.0 | 43.0 | 24.7 | 37.1 | 27.6 | 31.1 |
| 15 to 26 weeks | 14.0 | 15.4 | 13.9 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 17.7 | 10.4 | 14.3 | 13.7 | 13.8 |
| 27 weeks and over | 17.6 | 19.7 | 15.8 | 18.3 | 24.8 | 25.2 | 14.3 | 22.8 | 13.8 | 17.3 |

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.