

**Table 13. Census regions and divisions: unemployed persons by sex, age, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and duration of unemployment, 2004 annual averages**

(In thousands)

| Population group and area | Thousands of persons |                   |               |                   |                |                   |                |                   | Weeks                   |                 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Total unemployed     | 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 |                |                   |                         |                 |
|                           |                      |                   |               |                   |                | Total             | 27 to 51 weeks | 52 weeks and over |                         |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              |                      |                   |               |                   |                |                   |                |                   |                         |                 |
| Northeast .....           | 1,471                | 450               | 422           | 599               | 248            | 351               | 136            | 215               | 21.6                    | 10.7            |
| New England .....         | 363                  | 118               | 106           | 139               | 57             | 82                | 33             | 49                | 19.9                    | 9.9             |
| Middle Atlantic .....     | 1,108                | 332               | 316           | 460               | 190            | 269               | 102            | 167               | 22.2                    | 11.1            |
| Midwest .....             | 1,972                | 607               | 597           | 769               | 312            | 457               | 205            | 252               | 20.2                    | 10.3            |
| East North Central .....  | 1,437                | 432               | 426           | 579               | 233            | 345               | 149            | 196               | 20.9                    | 10.6            |
| West North Central .....  | 535                  | 174               | 170           | 191               | 79             | 112               | 56             | 56                | 18.2                    | 9.5             |
| South .....               | 2,718                | 949               | 809           | 960               | 420            | 539               | 221            | 319               | 18.4                    | 9.2             |
| South Atlantic .....      | 1,317                | 451               | 387           | 478               | 206            | 272               | 104            | 167               | 18.9                    | 9.4             |
| East South Central .....  | 460                  | 156               | 136           | 168               | 68             | 100               | 45             | 56                | 18.9                    | 9.3             |
| West South Central .....  | 942                  | 342               | 286           | 313               | 146            | 167               | 72             | 96                | 17.4                    | 8.7             |
| West .....                | 1,986                | 690               | 553           | 743               | 312            | 431               | 186            | 245               | 19.2                    | 9.5             |
| Mountain .....            | 514                  | 207               | 146           | 161               | 71             | 90                | 41             | 49                | 16.5                    | 7.7             |
| Pacific .....             | 1,473                | 484               | 407           | 582               | 242            | 341               | 144            | 197               | 20.2                    | 10.1            |
| <b>Men</b>                |                      |                   |               |                   |                |                   |                |                   |                         |                 |
| Northeast .....           | 822                  | 246               | 232           | 344               | 134            | 210               | 76             | 134               | 22.6                    | 11.2            |
| New England .....         | 210                  | 65                | 61            | 85                | 36             | 49                | 20             | 29                | 20.7                    | 10.4            |
| Middle Atlantic .....     | 611                  | 181               | 171           | 260               | 99             | 161               | 57             | 104               | 23.2                    | 11.5            |
| Midwest .....             | 1,082                | 327               | 316           | 439               | 172            | 268               | 110            | 157               | 21.4                    | 10.7            |
| East North Central .....  | 790                  | 236               | 224           | 330               | 129            | 201               | 80             | 121               | 22.2                    | 11.1            |
| West North Central .....  | 293                  | 91                | 92            | 109               | 42             | 67                | 30             | 37                | 19.4                    | 9.9             |
| South .....               | 1,434                | 511               | 420           | 503               | 203            | 300               | 116            | 185               | 18.9                    | 9.1             |
| South Atlantic .....      | 680                  | 238               | 196           | 246               | 90             | 155               | 55             | 101               | 19.9                    | 9.4             |
| East South Central .....  | 237                  | 80                | 72            | 85                | 37             | 48                | 22             | 27                | 18.4                    | 9.3             |
| West South Central .....  | 517                  | 193               | 152           | 172               | 76             | 96                | 39             | 57                | 17.9                    | 8.5             |
| West .....                | 1,117                | 390               | 301           | 425               | 180            | 245               | 110            | 136               | 19.2                    | 9.6             |
| Mountain .....            | 286                  | 110               | 79            | 97                | 42             | 55                | 26             | 29                | 17.7                    | 8.4             |
| Pacific .....             | 830                  | 280               | 222           | 328               | 138            | 190               | 84             | 106               | 19.7                    | 10.0            |
| <b>Women</b>              |                      |                   |               |                   |                |                   |                |                   |                         |                 |
| Northeast .....           | 649                  | 204               | 190           | 255               | 113            | 141               | 60             | 82                | 20.3                    | 10.3            |
| New England .....         | 153                  | 53                | 45            | 55                | 22             | 33                | 14             | 19                | 18.7                    | 9.2             |
| Middle Atlantic .....     | 496                  | 151               | 145           | 200               | 92             | 108               | 46             | 63                | 20.8                    | 10.6            |
| Midwest .....             | 890                  | 280               | 280           | 330               | 140            | 190               | 95             | 95                | 18.6                    | 9.8             |
| East North Central .....  | 647                  | 196               | 203           | 248               | 104            | 145               | 69             | 75                | 19.3                    | 10.1            |
| West North Central .....  | 243                  | 83                | 78            | 81                | 36             | 45                | 26             | 19                | 16.8                    | 9.1             |
| South .....               | 1,284                | 439               | 389           | 456               | 217            | 239               | 105            | 134               | 17.7                    | 9.2             |
| South Atlantic .....      | 636                  | 213               | 191           | 232               | 116            | 116               | 50             | 67                | 17.7                    | 9.4             |
| East South Central .....  | 223                  | 76                | 64            | 83                | 31             | 52                | 23             | 29                | 19.4                    | 9.4             |
| West South Central .....  | 425                  | 149               | 134           | 141               | 70             | 71                | 32             | 38                | 16.9                    | 8.9             |
| West .....                | 870                  | 300               | 252           | 317               | 132            | 185               | 76             | 109               | 19.3                    | 9.3             |
| Mountain .....            | 227                  | 96                | 68            | 63                | 28             | 35                | 16             | 19                | 15.0                    | 6.9             |
| Pacific .....             | 643                  | 204               | 185           | 254               | 104            | 150               | 60             | 90                | 20.8                    | 10.2            |

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**Table 13. Census regions and divisions: unemployed persons by sex, age, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and duration of unemployment, 2004 annual averages — Continued**

(In thousands)

| Population group and area         | Thousands of persons |                   |               |                   |                |                   |                |                   | Weeks                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
|                                   | Total unemployed     | 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 |                |                   |                         |                 |
|                                   |                      |                   |               |                   |                | Total             | 27 to 51 weeks | 52 weeks and over |                         |                 |
| <b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b> |                      |                   |               |                   |                |                   |                |                   |                         |                 |
| Northeast .....                   | 205                  | 85                | 68            | 51                | 26             | 26                | 11             | 15                | 13.5                    | 6.8             |
| New England .....                 | 55                   | 22                | 19            | 15                | 7              | 8                 | 4              | 4                 | 13.5                    | 7.0             |
| Middle Atlantic .....             | 150                  | 63                | 49            | 37                | 19             | 18                | 7              | 11                | 13.6                    | 6.7             |
| Midwest .....                     | 304                  | 132               | 101           | 70                | 33             | 37                | 20             | 17                | 12.2                    | 6.3             |
| East North Central .....          | 212                  | 89                | 71            | 51                | 23             | 27                | 16             | 12                | 12.6                    | 6.8             |
| West North Central .....          | 92                   | 43                | 30            | 19                | 10             | 9                 | 4              | 6                 | 11.3                    | 5.4             |
| South .....                       | 389                  | 177               | 124           | 88                | 47             | 41                | 18             | 23                | 11.9                    | 6.0             |
| South Atlantic .....              | 182                  | 84                | 54            | 44                | 24             | 20                | 7              | 13                | 12.3                    | 6.0             |
| East South Central .....          | 74                   | 31                | 26            | 17                | 7              | 10                | 4              | 5                 | 12.8                    | 6.7             |
| West South Central .....          | 134                  | 62                | 44            | 27                | 16             | 11                | 6              | 5                 | 10.7                    | 5.6             |
| West .....                        | 310                  | 144               | 94            | 72                | 34             | 39                | 15             | 23                | 13.1                    | 5.8             |
| Mountain .....                    | 97                   | 48                | 30            | 19                | 9              | 10                | 5              | 5                 | 11.3                    | 4.8             |
| Pacific .....                     | 213                  | 96                | 64            | 53                | 24             | 29                | 10             | 18                | 13.9                    | 6.3             |
| <b>White</b>                      |                      |                   |               |                   |                |                   |                |                   |                         |                 |
| Northeast .....                   | 1,087                | 355               | 313           | 419               | 181            | 238               | 93             | 145               | 20.4                    | 10.0            |
| New England .....                 | 307                  | 101               | 89            | 116               | 49             | 67                | 27             | 40                | 19.6                    | 9.8             |
| Middle Atlantic .....             | 780                  | 254               | 224           | 303               | 132            | 171               | 65             | 106               | 20.8                    | 10.1            |
| Midwest .....                     | 1,485                | 489               | 451           | 545               | 227            | 318               | 150            | 168               | 18.8                    | 9.6             |
| East North Central .....          | 1,064                | 344               | 315           | 405               | 167            | 238               | 108            | 129               | 19.5                    | 9.9             |
| West North Central .....          | 422                  | 145               | 136           | 140               | 60             | 80                | 42             | 38                | 17.1                    | 8.9             |
| South .....                       | 1,718                | 659               | 511           | 548               | 236            | 312               | 130            | 182               | 17.0                    | 8.2             |
| South Atlantic .....              | 790                  | 299               | 227           | 264               | 113            | 151               | 60             | 91                | 17.6                    | 8.4             |
| East South Central .....          | 277                  | 108               | 80            | 89                | 33             | 56                | 25             | 31                | 17.7                    | 7.9             |
| West South Central .....          | 651                  | 253               | 203           | 195               | 90             | 105               | 45             | 60                | 16.0                    | 8.0             |
| West .....                        | 1,556                | 563               | 433           | 560               | 242            | 318               | 141            | 177               | 18.4                    | 9.0             |
| Mountain .....                    | 437                  | 181               | 123           | 134               | 60             | 74                | 34             | 40                | 16.2                    | 7.4             |
| Pacific .....                     | 1,119                | 383               | 310           | 426               | 182            | 244               | 107            | 138               | 19.2                    | 9.6             |
| <b>Black or African American</b>  |                      |                   |               |                   |                |                   |                |                   |                         |                 |
| Northeast .....                   | 304                  | 76                | 85            | 143               | 50             | 93                | 35             | 58                | 25.5                    | 13.3            |
| New England .....                 | 37                   | 9                 | 12            | 16                | 5              | 10                | 5              | 6                 | 21.4                    | 11.3            |
| Middle Atlantic .....             | 267                  | 67                | 73            | 128               | 45             | 83                | 31             | 52                | 26.0                    | 13.6            |
| Midwest .....                     | 394                  | 88                | 116           | 190               | 72             | 118               | 47             | 72                | 25.3                    | 13.9            |
| East North Central .....          | 317                  | 71                | 94            | 152               | 58             | 94                | 36             | 59                | 25.3                    | 13.7            |
| West North Central .....          | 77                   | 17                | 22            | 38                | 14             | 24                | 11             | 13                | 25.0                    | 14.6            |
| South .....                       | 875                  | 249               | 263           | 363               | 162            | 200               | 79             | 122               | 20.8                    | 11.2            |
| South Atlantic .....              | 472                  | 137               | 142           | 194               | 84             | 109               | 41             | 68                | 20.7                    | 11.2            |
| East South Central .....          | 171                  | 44                | 52            | 75                | 33             | 42                | 18             | 24                | 20.7                    | 12.0            |
| West South Central .....          | 232                  | 69                | 69            | 94                | 45             | 49                | 19             | 30                | 20.9                    | 10.6            |
| West .....                        | 156                  | 38                | 42            | 76                | 31             | 45                | 16             | 28                | 24.7                    | 14.0            |
| Mountain .....                    | 30                   | 10                | 9             | 11                | 5              | 6                 | 4              | 3                 | 17.2                    | 10.1            |
| Pacific .....                     | 127                  | 28                | 34            | 65                | 26             | 38                | 13             | 26                | 26.5                    | 15.1            |

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|                                     | Total unemployed     | 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 |                  |                   |                         |                 |
|                                     |                      |                   |               |                   |                  | Total             | 27 to 51 weeks   | 52 weeks and over |                         |                 |
| <b>Asian</b>                        |                      |                   |               |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                         |                 |
| Northeast .....                     | 54                   | 10                | 16            | 27                | 11               | 16                | 6                | 10                | 26.1                    | 14.8            |
| New England .....                   | 12                   | 5                 | 3             | 4                 | 1                | 3                 | 1                | 2                 | 26.5                    | 8.2             |
| Middle Atlantic .....               | 42                   | 6                 | 14            | 23                | 9                | 13                | 5                | 8                 | 26.0                    | 16.8            |
| Midwest .....                       | 36                   | 11                | 14            | 12                | 5                | 7                 | 3                | 4                 | 17.8                    | 9.5             |
| East North Central .....            | 25                   | 6                 | 9             | 10                | 4                | 6                 | 3                | 3                 | 20.7                    | 10.4            |
| West North Central .....            | 11                   | 4                 | 5             | 2                 | 1                | 1                 | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 1                 | 11.2                    | 7.6             |
| South .....                         | 43                   | 14                | 13            | 15                | 7                | 8                 | 3                | 5                 | 19.0                    | 9.3             |
| South Atlantic .....                | 25                   | 9                 | 9             | 7                 | 4                | 3                 | 1                | 2                 | 15.3                    | 8.4             |
| East South Central .....            | 2                    | 1                 | 1             | ( <sup>1</sup> )  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> )  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> )  | 6.6                     | 7.7             |
| West South Central .....            | 16                   | 5                 | 3             | 7                 | 2                | 5                 | 3                | 2                 | 26.2                    | 13.2            |
| West .....                          | 144                  | 44                | 37            | 63                | 21               | 42                | 16               | 26                | 24.2                    | 11.5            |
| Mountain .....                      | 9                    | 3                 | 3             | 3                 | 1                | 2                 | 1                | 1                 | 21.7                    | 10.3            |
| Pacific .....                       | 135                  | 41                | 34            | 60                | 19               | 40                | 15               | 25                | 24.4                    | 11.6            |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b> |                      |                   |               |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                         |                 |
| Northeast .....                     | 191                  | 61                | 54            | 75                | 23               | 53                | 21               | 32                | 23.6                    | 10.5            |
| New England .....                   | 40                   | 15                | 12            | 13                | 5                | 9                 | 4                | 4                 | 18.2                    | 8.5             |
| Middle Atlantic .....               | 151                  | 47                | 42            | 62                | 18               | 44                | 17               | 28                | 25.1                    | 11.3            |
| Midwest .....                       | 132                  | 49                | 40            | 42                | 22               | 20                | 11               | 9                 | 15.1                    | 8.2             |
| East North Central .....            | 104                  | 37                | 32            | 34                | 19               | 15                | 7                | 8                 | 15.3                    | 8.7             |
| West North Central .....            | 28                   | 12                | 8             | 8                 | 3                | 5                 | 3                | 2                 | 14.5                    | 6.3             |
| South .....                         | 398                  | 160               | 119           | 120               | 57               | 63                | 30               | 33                | 15.3                    | 7.7             |
| South Atlantic .....                | 139                  | 59                | 40            | 41                | 16               | 25                | 11               | 13                | 15.3                    | 7.0             |
| East South Central .....            | 9                    | 5                 | 3             | 2                 | 1                | 1                 | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 1                 | 17.6                    | 4.5             |
| West South Central .....            | 250                  | 96                | 77            | 77                | 40               | 37                | 18               | 19                | 15.2                    | 8.2             |
| West .....                          | 619                  | 224               | 183           | 212               | 98               | 114               | 50               | 64                | 17.1                    | 8.8             |
| Mountain .....                      | 139                  | 59                | 40            | 40                | 19               | 20                | 12               | 8                 | 14.0                    | 6.8             |
| Pacific .....                       | 480                  | 166               | 142           | 172               | 79               | 93                | 38               | 56                | 18.0                    | 9.4             |

<sup>1</sup> Less than 500 persons.

NOTE: Items may not add to totals because of rounding. 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. In addition, persons whose

ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Data incorporate updated Census 2000-based population controls.