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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 2008	II 2009	II 2008	II 2009	II 2008	II 2009	II 2008	II 2009	II 2008	II 2009
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>										
Total, 16 years and over .....	8,099	14,105	5,851	10,447	1,623	2,630	279	517	1,512	2,588
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,933	3,315	2,270	2,582	455	493	92	116	583	629
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,326	3,603	1,642	2,689	483	620	95	144	419	706
15 weeks and over .....	2,840	7,188	1,939	5,175	685	1,517	92	257	509	1,253
15 to 26 weeks .....	1,332	3,158	963	2,375	277	562	41	109	221	585
27 weeks and over .....	1,508	4,029	976	2,801	408	954	51	148	288	668
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	17.0	23.0	15.7	21.7	20.9	27.8	18.2	24.7	16.4	21.5
Median duration, in weeks .....	8.8	15.0	8.0	14.3	11.7	18.8	9.0	14.4	8.1	14.0
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>										
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 .....	36.2	23.5	38.8	24.7	28.0	18.8	33.0	22.5	38.6	24.3
5 to 14 weeks .....	28.7	25.5	28.1	25.7	29.8	23.6	33.9	27.8	27.7	27.3
15 weeks and over .....	35.1	51.0	33.1	49.5	42.2	57.7	33.1	49.7	33.7	48.4
15 to 26 weeks .....	16.4	22.4	16.5	22.7	17.1	21.4	14.7	21.1	14.6	22.6
27 weeks and over .....	18.6	28.6	16.7	26.8	25.1	36.3	18.4	28.6	19.1	25.8

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.