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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	
	I 2008	I 2009	I 2008	I 2009	I 2008	I 2009	I 2008	I 2009	I 2008	I 2009
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total, 16 years and over	8,067	13,534	5,964	10,242	1,567	2,379	235	460	1,540	2,591
Less than 5 weeks	2,679	3,484	2,083	2,772	408	478	85	113	611	747
5 to 14 weeks	2,772	4,448	2,063	3,467	559	715	60	131	521	890
15 weeks and over	2,616	5,602	1,818	4,003	600	1,186	90	216	407	954
15 to 26 weeks	1,241	2,556	882	1,925	267	453	45	86	220	465
27 weeks and over	1,375	3,046	935	2,079	333	733	45	129	187	489
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	16.8	20.0	15.8	18.7	19.7	25.0	19.4	22.0	14.0	17.9
Median duration, in weeks	8.9	11.7	8.4	11.0	10.8	14.4	9.4	13.2	7.6	10.3
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	33.2	25.7	34.9	27.1	26.0	20.1	36.1	24.6	39.7	28.8
5 to 14 weeks	34.4	32.9	34.6	33.8	35.7	30.1	25.5	28.5	33.9	34.3
15 weeks and over	32.4	41.4	30.5	39.1	38.3	49.8	38.4	46.9	26.4	36.8
15 to 26 weeks	15.4	18.9	14.8	18.8	17.0	19.0	19.1	18.8	14.3	17.9
27 weeks and over	17.1	22.5	15.7	20.3	21.3	30.8	19.3	28.1	12.1	18.9

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.