

31. Unemployed persons by age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, marital status, and duration of unemployment

Characteristic	2007							Average (mean) duration	Median duration
	Thousands of persons								
	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	7,078	2,542	2,232	2,303	1,061	1,243	16.8	8.5	
16 to 19 years	1,101	509	355	237	131	106	11.2	5.5	
20 to 24 years	1,241	492	402	347	174	174	14.4	7.6	
25 to 34 years	1,544	550	501	493	229	265	16.4	8.5	
35 to 44 years	1,225	403	386	436	194	242	17.9	9.4	
45 to 54 years	1,135	331	340	464	196	268	21.2	11.0	
55 to 64 years	642	186	192	264	110	154	21.9	11.0	
65 years and over	190	73	55	62	28	34	18.5	7.8	
Men, 16 years and over									
16 to 19 years	3,882	1,370	1,228	1,284	578	706	17.3	8.7	
16 to 19 years	623	288	198	137	70	67	11.6	5.5	
20 to 24 years	721	270	238	212	101	112	15.6	8.0	
25 to 34 years	856	297	278	281	137	144	16.4	8.7	
35 to 44 years	634	216	198	220	98	122	17.7	9.2	
45 to 54 years	591	169	180	241	98	144	22.0	11.1	
55 to 64 years	349	92	106	150	58	92	23.4	11.9	
65 years and over	108	37	29	42	17	25	22.1	9.2	
Women, 16 years and over									
16 to 19 years	3,196	1,172	1,004	1,020	483	537	16.2	8.4	
16 to 19 years	478	221	157	100	61	39	10.6	5.5	
20 to 24 years	520	221	164	135	73	62	12.8	6.9	
25 to 34 years	688	252	223	213	92	121	16.3	8.3	
35 to 44 years	591	187	188	216	96	121	18.2	9.7	
45 to 54 years	544	161	160	222	98	124	20.4	10.9	
55 to 64 years	293	94	86	114	52	62	20.0	9.9	
65 years and over	81	35	26	20	11	9	13.6	6.2	
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
White, 16 years and over									
Men	5,143	1,947	1,634	1,562	747	814	15.7	7.9	
Women	2,869	1,070	913	886	413	474	16.3	8.0	
Black or African American, 16 years and over									
Men	2,274	877	721	675	335	341	15.1	7.8	
Women	1,445	413	442	590	253	337	20.7	11.1	
Asian, 16 years and over									
Men	752	205	228	318	133	185	21.6	11.7	
Women	693	208	214	272	120	152	19.8	10.4	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over									
Men	229	81	72	76	29	48	17.5	8.7	
Women	119	40	39	40	15	25	17.8	8.9	
Women	110	40	33	37	14	23	17.2	8.5	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over									
Men	1,220	495	381	344	169	175	14.9	7.3	
Women	695	285	222	187	93	94	14.6	7.2	
Women	525	210	158	157	76	80	15.5	7.5	
MARITAL STATUS									
Men, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present	2,132	780	681	671	303	368	16.7	8.2	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	544	177	168	199	87	112	19.3	9.8	
Single (never married)	1,206	414	379	413	188	225	17.6	9.0	
Women, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present	1,049	385	332	332	147	185	16.6	8.2	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	724	231	227	266	130	137	18.2	9.8	
Single (never married)	1,422	557	445	421	206	215	14.9	7.8	

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.