

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

E-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	
	2nd 2011	2nd 2012	2nd 2011	2nd 2012	2nd 2011	2nd 2012	2nd 2011	2nd 2012	2nd 2011	2nd 2012
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total unemployed.....	13,689	12,455	9,834	8,970	2,870	2,501	494	452	2,570	2,543
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,932	2,788	2,231	2,112	493	469	100	93	595	627
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,511	2,452	1,862	1,823	489	443	77	79	495	545
15 weeks and over.....	8,246	7,215	5,741	5,035	1,888	1,590	318	280	1,480	1,372
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,138	1,918	1,536	1,361	474	420	66	54	424	395
27 weeks and over.....	6,108	5,296	4,205	3,675	1,415	1,169	251	225	1,056	977
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	40.2	40.4	38.7	38.6	43.3	46.5	48.5	46.3	37.6	36.1
Median duration, in weeks.....	22.5	20.7	20.9	19.5	26.8	24.3	28.2	27.4	20.1	17.6
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.....	21.4	22.4	22.7	23.5	17.2	18.7	20.2	20.7	23.1	24.7
5 to 14 weeks.....	18.3	19.7	18.9	20.3	17.0	17.7	15.5	17.4	19.3	21.4
15 weeks and over.....	60.2	57.9	58.4	56.1	65.8	63.5	64.3	61.9	57.6	53.9
15 to 26 weeks.....	15.6	15.4	15.6	15.2	16.5	16.8	13.4	12.0	16.5	15.5
27 weeks and over.....	44.6	42.5	42.8	41.0	49.3	46.7	50.9	49.9	41.1	38.4

¹ Beginning in January 2011, this series reflects a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

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.