

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	
	4th 2022	4th 2023	4th 2022	4th 2023	4th 2022	4th 2023	4th 2022	4th 2023	4th 2022	4th 2023
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total unemployed.....	5,495	5,944	3,700	4,043	1,176	1,188	282	359	1,206	1,462
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,068	2,026	1,509	1,463	343	343	92	102	533	570
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,583	1,761	1,054	1,210	352	369	90	91	324	432
15 weeks and over.....	1,844	2,156	1,137	1,371	481	477	100	165	349	461
15 to 26 weeks.....	726	957	449	636	199	198	37	64	129	239
27 weeks and over.....	1,118	1,199	688	735	282	280	62	101	220	222
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	20.9	21.4	19.9	20.0	23.5	24.1	20.7	25.6	18.6	18.2
Median duration, in weeks.....	8.3	9.1	7.2	8.5	11.4	10.1	9.4	13.1	6.9	7.9
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.....	37.6	34.1	40.8	36.2	29.2	28.8	32.7	28.5	44.2	39.0
5 to 14 weeks.....	28.8	29.6	28.5	29.9	29.9	31.0	32.0	25.5	26.9	29.5
15 weeks and over.....	33.6	36.3	30.7	33.9	40.9	40.2	35.3	46.0	29.0	31.5
15 to 26 weeks.....	13.2	16.1	12.1	15.7	16.9	16.6	13.2	17.8	10.7	16.3
27 weeks and over.....	20.3	20.2	18.6	18.2	24.0	23.5	22.1	28.2	18.2	15.2

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.