

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

31. Unemployed persons by selected demographic characteristics and duration of unemployment

Characteristic	1998							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			
TOTAL									
Total, 16 years and over	6,210	2,622	1,950	1,637	763	875	14.5	6.7	
16 to 19 years	1,205	616	400	189	100	88	9.5	4.4	
20 to 24 years	1,081	496	347	238	118	120	12.3	5.6	
25 to 34 years	1,419	578	458	383	184	199	14.4	7.1	
35 to 44 years	1,258	484	384	390	175	216	16.4	7.9	
45 to 54 years	782	278	239	265	120	146	17.9	8.7	
55 to 64 years	343	117	94	131	51	81	22.7	9.8	
65 years and over	122	53	29	40	15	25	19.2	6.7	
Men, 16 years and over									
16 to 19 years	3,266	1,342	1,029	895	398	496	15.2	7.0	
16 to 19 years	686	342	236	108	58	50	9.6	4.5	
20 to 24 years	583	253	193	137	63	73	13.5	6.2	
25 to 34 years	699	284	224	192	86	106	15.0	7.3	
35 to 44 years	609	227	182	200	83	117	17.6	8.3	
45 to 54 years	420	138	126	156	69	87	19.4	9.6	
55 to 64 years	201	70	53	78	30	49	22.6	10.1	
65 years and over	69	29	16	23	9	15	19.2	7.1	
Women, 16 years and over									
16 to 19 years	2,944	1,280	921	743	364	378	13.7	6.3	
16 to 19 years	519	275	164	81	42	39	9.3	4.2	
20 to 24 years	498	243	154	101	55	47	11.0	4.9	
25 to 34 years	720	294	234	191	98	93	13.8	7.0	
35 to 44 years	650	257	202	190	92	99	15.3	7.5	
45 to 54 years	362	140	113	109	51	59	16.2	7.7	
55 to 64 years	141	47	41	53	21	32	22.8	9.4	
65 years and over	53	23	13	17	7	10	19.2	6.3	
Race and Hispanic origin									
White, 16 years and over									
White, 16 years and over	4,484	2,021	1,395	1,068	526	541	13.1	5.8	
Men	2,431	1,057	757	616	290	326	13.9	6.3	
Women	2,053	964	637	451	236	216	12.1	5.3	
Black, 16 years and over									
Black, 16 years and over	1,426	477	466	483	198	285	18.4	9.2	
Men	671	221	224	226	85	140	19.0	9.1	
Women	756	256	242	257	112	145	17.9	9.2	
Hispanic origin, 16 years and over									
Hispanic origin, 16 years and over	1,026	435	319	272	127	145	14.3	6.7	
Men	552	228	179	146	68	78	14.4	7.0	
Women	473	207	141	126	59	67	14.1	6.3	
Marital status									
Men, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present	1,034	386	323	324	146	178	16.7	8.2	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	435	175	119	141	61	80	18.0	7.9	
Single (never married)	1,798	781	587	429	192	238	13.7	6.2	
Women, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present	985	444	298	242	127	115	13.0	5.9	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	628	232	205	190	87	103	17.0	8.0	
Single (never married)	1,332	603	417	311	150	160	12.7	5.8	

NOTE: Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups. Beginning in

January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.