

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

Characteristic	2002							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			
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Total, 16 years and over .....	8,378	2,893	2,580	2,904	1,369	1,535	16.6	9.1	
16 to 19 years .....	1,253	586	420	247	138	109	10.6	5.3	
20 to 24 years .....	1,430	583	454	392	198	194	13.8	7.3	
25 to 34 years .....	1,890	637	593	660	330	330	16.0	9.4	
35 to 44 years .....	1,691	521	500	671	308	363	18.4	10.6	
45 to 54 years .....	1,315	348	389	579	249	330	20.9	12.2	
55 to 64 years .....	635	164	184	288	123	165	21.7	12.7	
65 years and over .....	163	55	41	67	23	44	22.4	10.0	
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b> .....	4,597	1,560	1,415	1,622	752	869	16.9	9.3	
16 to 19 years .....	700	318	230	153	84	68	11.2	5.7	
20 to 24 years .....	792	310	253	229	112	117	14.4	7.8	
25 to 34 years .....	1,023	341	322	360	178	182	16.0	9.5	
35 to 44 years .....	897	282	269	346	158	188	18.0	10.3	
45 to 54 years .....	725	187	212	325	136	189	21.2	12.6	
55 to 64 years .....	373	92	106	175	71	104	22.5	13.3	
65 years and over .....	87	30	22	35	13	22	22.5	10.1	
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b> .....	3,781	1,334	1,165	1,282	617	666	16.3	8.9	
16 to 19 years .....	553	269	190	95	54	40	9.8	4.9	
20 to 24 years .....	638	273	201	163	86	77	12.9	6.8	
25 to 34 years .....	866	295	271	300	151	149	15.9	9.2	
35 to 44 years .....	795	239	231	325	150	175	18.8	11.0	
45 to 54 years .....	591	160	176	254	113	141	20.4	11.6	
55 to 64 years .....	263	72	78	113	52	61	20.5	11.8	
65 years and over .....	76	25	19	32	10	22	22.3	10.0	
<b>Race and Hispanic origin</b>									
White, 16 years and over .....	6,137	2,249	1,894	1,995	955	1,040	15.6	8.5	
Men .....	3,459	1,237	1,067	1,155	542	612	16.0	8.8	
Women .....	2,678	1,011	827	840	412	428	15.1	8.1	
Black, 16 years and over .....	1,693	479	519	695	316	378	19.6	11.1	
Men .....	835	230	253	353	155	198	20.5	11.6	
Women .....	858	250	266	342	161	181	18.7	10.6	
Hispanic origin, 16 years and over .....	1,353	524	422	407	216	191	14.7	8.0	
Men .....	764	313	238	213	115	98	13.4	7.3	
Women .....	590	211	184	194	101	93	16.4	8.8	
<b>Marital status</b>									
Men, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present .....	1,650	516	496	638	299	339	17.9	10.3	
Widowed, divorced, or separated .....	641	191	194	256	110	146	19.2	10.8	
Single (never married) .....	2,306	853	725	728	343	384	15.5	8.3	
Women, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present .....	1,323	440	395	489	228	261	17.2	9.6	
Widowed, divorced, or separated .....	837	260	260	317	150	167	18.1	10.1	
Single (never married) .....	1,621	634	511	476	239	237	14.6	7.7	

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.