

**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	
	3rd 2011	3rd 2012	3rd 2011	3rd 2012	3rd 2011	3rd 2012	3rd 2011	3rd 2012	3rd 2011	3rd 2012
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total unemployed.....	13,986	12,613	9,911	8,940	2,981	2,643	554	464	2,549	2,430
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,782	2,790	2,150	2,108	445	473	84	74	557	585
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,200	3,154	2,287	2,293	667	601	123	116	630	591
15 weeks and over.....	8,003	6,668	5,474	4,540	1,868	1,569	346	274	1,361	1,253
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,846	1,630	1,276	1,141	409	366	80	64	343	301
27 weeks and over.....	6,158	5,038	4,198	3,399	1,459	1,203	266	210	1,018	952
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	39.9	38.7	38.7	37.4	42.5	43.1	47.7	45.5	36.9	37.3
Median duration, in weeks.....	20.9	17.1	19.2	15.2	26.4	22.5	25.6	22.7	17.5	16.0
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.....	19.9	22.1	21.7	23.6	14.9	17.9	15.2	15.9	21.9	24.1
5 to 14 weeks.....	22.9	25.0	23.1	25.6	22.4	22.7	22.2	25.0	24.7	24.3
15 weeks and over.....	57.2	52.9	55.2	50.8	62.7	59.4	62.5	59.1	53.4	51.6
15 to 26 weeks.....	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.8	13.7	13.8	14.5	13.9	13.5	12.4
27 weeks and over.....	44.0	39.9	42.4	38.0	48.9	45.5	48.1	45.2	40.0	39.2

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.