

**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 2013	2nd 2014	2nd 2013	2nd 2014	2nd 2013	2nd 2014	2nd 2013	2nd 2014	2nd 2013	2nd 2014
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total unemployed.....	11,521	9,472	8,107	6,465	2,485	2,066	410	470	2,156	1,832
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,775	2,617	2,081	1,914	450	437	108	123	539	573
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,370	2,027	1,710	1,395	487	425	78	98	462	391
15 weeks and over.....	6,377	4,828	4,316	3,156	1,548	1,204	225	249	1,155	868
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,010	1,543	1,395	1,030	454	372	55	66	390	307
27 weeks and over.....	4,367	3,286	2,921	2,126	1,093	832	170	182	765	561
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	37.1	34.7	35.7	33.5	41.9	37.8	39.5	40.7	34.3	31.4
Median duration, in weeks.....	18.0	15.2	16.6	13.8	22.7	20.2	18.4	16.9	16.6	13.0
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.....	24.1	27.6	25.7	29.6	18.1	21.1	26.3	26.2	25.0	31.3
5 to 14 weeks.....	20.6	21.4	21.1	21.6	19.6	20.6	19.0	20.9	21.4	21.3
15 weeks and over.....	55.4	51.0	53.2	48.8	62.3	58.3	54.7	52.9	53.6	47.4
15 to 26 weeks.....	17.4	16.3	17.2	15.9	18.3	18.0	13.3	14.1	18.1	16.8
27 weeks and over.....	37.9	34.7	36.0	32.9	44.0	40.3	41.5	38.8	35.5	30.6

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.