

**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 2014	2nd 2015	2nd 2014	2nd 2015	2nd 2014	2nd 2015	2nd 2014	2nd 2015	2nd 2014	2nd 2015
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>										
Total unemployed.....	9,472	8,325	6,465	5,669	2,066	1,865	470	369	1,832	1,699
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,617	2,604	1,914	1,908	437	436	123	112	573	572
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,027	2,047	1,395	1,404	425	437	98	86	391	459
15 weeks and over.....	4,828	3,674	3,156	2,356	1,204	993	249	171	868	667
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,543	1,300	1,030	859	372	327	66	60	307	232
27 weeks and over.....	3,286	2,374	2,126	1,497	832	666	182	111	561	435
Average (mean) duration, in weeks <sup>1</sup> .....	34.7	30.2	33.5	28.5	37.8	35.1	40.7	35.8	31.4	25.7
Median duration, in weeks.....	15.2	11.7	13.8	10.4	20.2	16.7	16.9	12.8	13.0	10.0
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>										
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.....	27.6	31.3	29.6	33.7	21.1	23.4	26.2	30.3	31.3	33.7
5 to 14 weeks.....	21.4	24.6	21.6	24.8	20.6	23.4	20.9	23.2	21.3	27.0
15 weeks and over.....	51.0	44.1	48.8	41.6	58.3	53.2	52.9	46.4	47.4	39.3
15 to 26 weeks.....	16.3	15.6	15.9	15.2	18.0	17.5	14.1	16.2	16.8	13.7
27 weeks and over.....	34.7	28.5	32.9	26.4	40.3	35.7	38.8	30.2	30.6	25.6

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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.