

**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 2017	2nd 2018	2nd 2017	2nd 2018	2nd 2017	2nd 2018	2nd 2017	2nd 2018	2nd 2017	2nd 2018
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total unemployed.....	6,792	6,166	4,603	4,298	1,468	1,239	339	273	1,293	1,262
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,372	2,241	1,722	1,631	418	391	92	81	500	483
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,689	1,633	1,131	1,139	350	327	93	85	341	337
15 weeks and over.....	2,732	2,292	1,750	1,529	700	521	154	107	453	441
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,095	1,012	710	704	295	214	47	42	184	217
27 weeks and over.....	1,637	1,280	1,040	824	405	307	107	65	268	225
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	24.7	21.7	23.4	20.6	27.7	24.6	33.6	24.5	23.5	18.2
Median duration, in weeks.....	10.1	9.4	9.3	8.8	13.4	11.5	12.6	11.2	8.5	8.7
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.....	34.9	36.3	37.4	37.9	28.5	31.5	27.2	29.6	38.6	38.3
5 to 14 weeks.....	24.9	26.5	24.6	26.5	23.9	26.4	27.4	31.1	26.4	26.7
15 weeks and over.....	40.2	37.2	38.0	35.6	47.7	42.1	45.3	39.3	35.0	35.0
15 to 26 weeks.....	16.1	16.4	15.4	16.4	20.1	17.3	13.8	15.4	14.3	17.2
27 weeks and over.....	24.1	20.8	22.6	19.2	27.6	24.8	31.5	23.9	20.7	17.8

¹ Beginning in January 2011, this series reflects a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see <https://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.