

**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 2017	3rd 2018	3rd 2017	3rd 2018	3rd 2017	3rd 2018	3rd 2017	3rd 2018	3rd 2017	3rd 2018
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total unemployed.....	7,094	6,289	4,798	4,310	1,525	1,327	383	335	1,405	1,285
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,263	2,158	1,601	1,508	399	445	109	98	519	526
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,194	1,930	1,512	1,351	449	370	119	108	402	379
15 weeks and over.....	2,637	2,201	1,686	1,451	677	512	155	129	484	380
15 to 26 weeks.....	889	806	549	554	231	169	61	47	171	148
27 weeks and over.....	1,748	1,396	1,136	897	446	343	93	83	314	232
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	24.7	22.9	24.0	21.6	28.0	26.0	24.2	26.1	22.4	19.2
Median duration, in weeks.....	9.8	9.0	9.2	8.7	12.5	9.9	9.9	10.0	8.8	7.4
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.....	31.9	34.3	33.4	35.0	26.2	33.5	28.6	29.3	36.9	41.0
5 to 14 weeks.....	30.9	30.7	31.5	31.3	29.4	27.9	31.0	32.1	28.6	29.5
15 weeks and over.....	37.2	35.0	35.1	33.7	44.4	38.6	40.4	38.6	34.5	29.5
15 to 26 weeks.....	12.5	12.8	11.4	12.9	15.1	12.8	16.0	14.0	12.1	11.5
27 weeks and over.....	24.6	22.2	23.7	20.8	29.3	25.8	24.4	24.6	22.3	18.1

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.