

31. Unemployed persons by age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, marital status, and duration of unemployment

Characteristic	2009							Average (mean) duration	Median duration
	Thousands of persons								
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over					
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over			
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over	14,265	3,165	3,828	7,272	2,775	4,496	24.4	15.1	
16 to 19 years	1,552	493	502	557	255	302	17.5	9.6	
20 to 24 years	2,207	549	638	1,020	446	575	21.6	13.1	
25 to 34 years	3,284	718	926	1,640	642	998	23.4	14.5	
35 to 44 years	2,722	560	709	1,453	553	900	25.0	16.4	
45 to 54 years	2,592	476	620	1,496	524	972	27.8	18.9	
55 to 64 years	1,487	276	341	870	288	582	29.3	19.6	
65 years and over	421	93	93	235	67	168	30.4	19.1	
Men, 16 years and over	8,453	1,836	2,248	4,369	1,687	2,682	24.6	15.5	
16 to 19 years	898	264	287	347	155	192	18.6	10.3	
20 to 24 years	1,329	312	385	632	279	353	22.0	13.6	
25 to 34 years	1,988	434	557	997	392	605	23.4	14.6	
35 to 44 years	1,600	332	422	845	329	516	24.5	16.1	
45 to 54 years	1,558	289	359	911	328	583	28.2	19.1	
55 to 64 years	840	154	187	498	166	332	29.5	20.0	
65 years and over	241	51	51	139	39	100	32.0	20.5	
Women, 16 years and over	5,811	1,329	1,580	2,902	1,089	1,814	24.1	14.5	
16 to 19 years	654	229	215	210	101	109	16.0	8.7	
20 to 24 years	878	237	253	389	167	222	21.1	12.4	
25 to 34 years	1,296	284	369	643	250	393	23.4	14.4	
35 to 44 years	1,121	228	286	607	223	384	25.8	17.0	
45 to 54 years	1,034	187	262	585	197	389	27.3	18.7	
55 to 64 years	647	122	154	372	122	250	28.9	19.1	
65 years and over	180	42	41	96	28	68	28.2	17.2	
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
White, 16 years and over	10,648	2,504	2,910	5,234	2,074	3,160	23.3	14.2	
Men	6,421	1,472	1,740	3,209	1,292	1,917	23.5	14.5	
Women	4,227	1,031	1,171	2,025	782	1,243	23.0	13.7	
Black or African American, 16 years and over	2,606	432	647	1,528	513	1,015	28.9	19.7	
Men	1,448	238	355	854	284	570	29.3	19.8	
Women	1,159	194	292	674	229	444	28.4	19.5	
Asian, 16 years and over	522	108	135	279	96	183	26.9	16.6	
Men	306	62	76	167	57	111	27.5	17.4	
Women	216	45	59	112	39	73	25.9	15.6	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over	2,706	674	750	1,282	518	764	22.6	13.5	
Men	1,670	421	480	769	327	441	21.5	13.0	
Women	1,036	253	270	513	190	323	24.3	14.3	
MARITAL STATUS									
Men, 16 years and over									
Married, spouse present	3,115	677	806	1,632	635	997	24.5	15.8	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	1,326	258	320	748	275	473	26.8	18.0	
Single (never married)	4,011	901	1,122	1,989	777	1,212	24.0	14.3	
Women, 16 years and over									
Married, spouse present	2,057	455	547	1,056	391	665	24.9	15.3	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	1,330	265	340	725	256	469	26.5	17.2	
Single (never married)	2,424	609	694	1,122	442	680	22.2	13.1	

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.