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D-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	
	III 2008	III 2009	III 2008	III 2009	III 2008	III 2009	III 2008	III 2009	III 2008	III 2009
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total, 16 years and over	9,370	14,854	6,743	11,047	1,960	2,728	298	561	1,718	2,828
Less than 5 weeks	3,038	3,056	2,320	2,413	496	406	95	104	617	679
5 to 14 weeks	3,043	3,991	2,203	3,021	622	696	92	140	566	759
15 weeks and over	3,289	7,807	2,220	5,614	842	1,626	111	317	535	1,390
15 to 26 weeks	1,440	2,654	986	1,975	348	490	43	103	238	504
27 weeks and over	1,849	5,152	1,234	3,639	494	1,136	68	214	297	886
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	17.6	25.5	16.7	24.3	21.2	29.9	19.6	28.5	15.5	23.7
Median duration, in weeks	9.5	16.2	9.0	15.0	11.9	21.1	9.9	18.4	8.6	14.2
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	32.4	20.6	34.4	21.8	25.3	14.9	32.0	18.5	35.9	24.0
5 to 14 weeks	32.5	26.9	32.7	27.3	31.7	25.5	30.9	25.0	33.0	26.8
15 weeks and over	35.1	52.6	32.9	50.8	43.0	59.6	37.1	56.6	31.1	49.1
15 to 26 weeks	15.4	17.9	14.6	17.9	17.7	18.0	14.3	18.4	13.8	17.8
27 weeks and over	19.7	34.7	18.3	32.9	25.2	41.6	22.8	38.2	17.3	31.3

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.