

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

Characteristic	2010							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	14,825	2,771	3,267	8,786	2,371	6,415	33.0	21.4	
16 to 19 years	1,528	453	477	598	249	349	19.5	10.3	
20 to 24 years	2,329	535	601	1,194	398	796	26.8	15.4	
25 to 34 years	3,386	628	751	2,006	565	1,441	32.3	21.0	
35 to 44 years	2,703	465	543	1,696	435	1,260	34.7	24.1	
45 to 54 years	2,769	392	519	1,859	423	1,436	38.9	29.0	
55 to 64 years	1,660	220	294	1,146	247	900	41.1	31.2	
65 years and over	449	79	84	287	54	233	39.8	29.2	
Men, 16 years and over									
16 to 19 years	863	240	260	362	144	218	20.8	11.3	
20 to 24 years	1,398	299	349	750	240	510	28.2	17.0	
25 to 34 years	1,993	368	431	1,194	329	866	33.0	21.5	
35 to 44 years	1,534	273	302	959	234	725	34.5	24.5	
45 to 54 years	1,614	224	293	1,097	237	860	39.9	30.3	
55 to 64 years	962	126	171	666	142	524	41.3	31.6	
65 years and over	262	43	44	175	33	141	41.6	31.7	
Women, 16 years and over									
16 to 19 years	665	213	216	236	105	131	17.9	9.5	
20 to 24 years	931	236	252	443	158	286	24.7	13.5	
25 to 34 years	1,392	261	320	812	236	576	31.4	20.4	
35 to 44 years	1,169	192	241	737	202	535	34.9	23.7	
45 to 54 years	1,156	167	226	762	186	576	37.4	27.3	
55 to 64 years	698	94	123	481	105	376	40.9	30.6	
65 years and over	187	35	40	112	21	91	37.3	26.2	
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
White, 16 years and over									
Men	6,476	1,246	1,434	3,796	999	2,797	32.8	21.0	
Women	4,440	912	1,029	2,498	720	1,778	30.9	19.2	
Black or African American, 16 years and over									
Men	1,550	226	297	1,027	257	770	37.4	27.1	
Women	1,302	199	277	826	218	609	35.7	24.6	
Asian, 16 years and over									
Men	305	46	54	206	52	153	37.9	27.2	
Women	238	41	53	144	35	109	35.1	23.8	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over									
Men	1,711	372	390	949	274	675	30.2	18.5	
Women	1,132	226	259	647	205	442	31.1	19.2	
MARITAL STATUS									
Men, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present	3,138	527	627	1,984	483	1,501	35.7	24.9	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	1,352	216	263	874	197	677	37.6	27.2	
Single (never married)	4,135	830	961	2,344	678	1,666	31.0	19.3	
Women, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present	2,160	389	462	1,310	353	957	34.0	22.4	
Widowed, divorced, or separated	1,397	232	294	870	237	633	34.3	23.4	
Single (never married)	2,642	577	661	1,404	423	981	29.1	16.9	

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.