

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

Age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and marital status	2003							
	Thousands of persons					Weeks		
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration	Median duration
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Total, 16 years and over .....	8,774	2,785	2,612	3,378	1,442	1,936	19.2	10.1
16 to 19 years .....	1,251	559	399	294	167	127	11.7	5.9
20 to 24 years .....	1,495	548	472	475	228	247	16.0	8.5
25 to 34 years .....	1,960	629	604	727	330	397	17.9	9.9
35 to 44 years .....	1,815	494	530	791	311	479	21.5	11.9
45 to 54 years .....	1,356	328	371	658	256	401	24.1	13.9
55 to 64 years .....	713	173	183	357	122	235	26.1	14.5
65 years and over .....	183	55	53	76	28	49	23.3	10.7
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b> .....	4,906	1,518	1,446	1,943	809	1,134	19.8	10.3
16 to 19 years .....	697	308	218	171	97	74	12.0	6.0
20 to 24 years .....	841	296	267	279	128	150	16.7	8.8
25 to 34 years .....	1,097	356	335	406	179	227	17.9	9.8
35 to 44 years .....	988	258	287	442	165	278	22.5	12.5
45 to 54 years .....	764	173	206	385	151	234	24.8	14.7
55 to 64 years .....	412	95	102	215	75	140	26.8	15.9
65 years and over .....	107	31	31	46	14	32	24.8	10.5
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b> .....	3,868	1,267	1,166	1,435	633	802	18.4	9.8
16 to 19 years .....	554	250	180	123	70	53	11.2	5.8
20 to 24 years .....	654	252	205	197	100	97	15.1	8.0
25 to 34 years .....	863	273	269	321	151	170	18.0	10.0
35 to 44 years .....	827	236	243	348	147	202	20.3	11.3
45 to 54 years .....	592	154	165	273	106	167	23.2	13.0
55 to 64 years .....	302	78	81	142	47	96	25.2	13.4
65 years and over .....	76	24	22	30	14	17	21.3	10.9
<b>Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>								
White, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	6,311	2,139	1,887	2,285	1,009	1,276	18.0	9.4
Men .....	3,643	1,202	1,081	1,360	589	771	18.5	9.7
Women .....	2,668	937	806	925	420	505	17.3	9.0
Black or African American, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	1,787	449	520	818	329	489	22.7	12.9
Men .....	891	212	253	427	162	265	24.2	13.6
Women .....	895	237	267	392	168	224	21.2	12.3
Asian, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	366	94	109	162	53	109	23.9	12.3
Men .....	204	50	62	92	31	61	23.9	12.4
Women .....	162	44	47	71	22	49	23.9	12.2
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over .....	1,441	535	444	462	226	235	15.9	8.5
Men .....	809	316	251	242	122	119	15.0	8.0
Women .....	631	218	193	220	104	116	17.0	9.2
<b>Marital status</b>								
Men, 16 years and over:								
Married, spouse present .....	1,751	492	507	752	299	453	21.4	11.6
Widowed, divorced, or separated .....	699	194	198	307	125	182	21.5	12.0
Single (never married) .....	2,457	832	741	884	386	499	18.1	9.3
Women, 16 years and over:								
Married, spouse present .....	1,352	429	394	529	224	305	19.5	10.2
Widowed, divorced, or separated .....	842	228	261	353	145	208	21.2	11.6
Single (never married) .....	1,674	610	511	553	264	289	16.2	8.6

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2003, persons who selected this race group only; persons who selected more than one race group are not included. Prior to 2003, persons who reported more than one race group were included in the group they identified as the main race. For more information, see the "Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error" section of this publication.  
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. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.