

**Table 23. States: Percent distribution of unemployed persons by sex, age, race, Hispanic origin, and duration of unemployment, 2002 annual averages**

Population group and State	Total unemployed		Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over				
	Number (in thousands)	Percent			Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
							Total	27 to 51 weeks	52 weeks and over
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Alabama .....	124	100.0	33.9	32.3	33.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Alaska .....	25	100.0	44.0	32.0	28.0	12.0	12.0	(1)	(1)
Arizona .....	165	100.0	40.6	33.3	26.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
California .....	1,163	100.0	35.2	28.8	36.1	16.2	19.9	9.8	10.1
Colorado .....	140	100.0	37.9	32.9	29.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
District of Columbia .....	20	100.0	25.0	30.0	45.0	(1)	30.0	(1)	(1)
Florida .....	442	100.0	33.9	29.4	36.9	19.0	17.6	11.3	(1)
Georgia .....	221	100.0	(1)	(1)	39.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Idaho .....	40	100.0	42.5	30.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Illinois .....	415	100.0	31.1	30.4	38.8	19.0	19.8	9.6	10.1
Indiana .....	163	100.0	33.7	31.9	34.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Kansas .....	72	100.0	40.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Kentucky .....	110	100.0	34.5	31.8	33.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Louisiana .....	123	100.0	36.6	31.7	31.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine .....	30	100.0	40.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts .....	185	100.0	29.2	30.3	40.5	18.9	21.6	(1)	(1)
Michigan .....	310	100.0	34.2	32.6	33.2	16.8	16.5	(1)	(1)
Mississippi .....	88	100.0	30.7	28.4	40.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Missouri .....	165	100.0	37.6	27.9	33.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Nevada .....	62	100.0	32.3	32.3	35.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Hampshire .....	33	100.0	36.4	30.3	33.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Jersey .....	255	100.0	29.8	30.6	39.6	17.6	22.0	14.1	(1)
New Mexico .....	48	100.0	45.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New York .....	573	100.0	28.3	29.0	42.8	18.2	24.6	12.2	12.4
North Carolina .....	281	100.0	32.4	30.2	37.7	16.0	21.7	(1)	(1)
Ohio .....	331	100.0	36.3	31.7	32.0	15.7	16.6	(1)	(1)
Oregon .....	138	100.0	31.9	34.1	34.1	(1)	19.6	(1)	(1)
Pennsylvania .....	356	100.0	31.7	31.2	37.1	17.7	19.4	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island .....	28	100.0	35.7	32.1	32.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
South Carolina .....	117	100.0	30.8	33.3	35.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tennessee .....	150	100.0	36.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Texas .....	681	100.0	39.5	32.7	27.8	14.2	13.5	7.5	(1)
Utah .....	72	100.0	43.1	30.6	26.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Washington .....	226	100.0	35.4	28.8	35.8	(1)	20.8	(1)	(1)
West Virginia .....	49	100.0	34.7	30.6	34.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wisconsin .....	167	100.0	37.7	32.9	29.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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**Table 23. States: Percent distribution of unemployed persons by sex, age, race, Hispanic origin, and duration of unemployment, 2002 annual averages — Continued**

Population group and State	Total unemployed		Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over				
	Number (in thousands)	Percent			Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
							Total	27 to 51 weeks	52 weeks and over
<b>Men</b>									
Alabama .....	63	100.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Alaska .....	15	100.0	46.7	33.3	26.7	13.3	13.3	(1)	(1)
Arizona .....	92	100.0	41.3	33.7	25.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
California .....	645	100.0	35.7	29.0	35.3	15.7	19.7	10.9	8.8
Colorado .....	77	100.0	37.7	32.5	29.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
District of Columbia .....	10	100.0	30.0	30.0	50.0	(1)	30.0	(1)	(1)
Florida .....	227	100.0	34.8	27.8	37.4	20.7	16.7	10.6	(1)
Georgia .....	108	100.0	(1)	(1)	45.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Idaho .....	22	100.0	40.9	31.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Illinois .....	220	100.0	30.0	29.5	40.9	18.6	22.3	10.9	11.4
Indiana .....	93	100.0	30.1	33.3	36.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Kansas .....	43	100.0	37.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Kentucky .....	63	100.0	30.2	31.7	38.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Louisiana .....	73	100.0	34.2	32.9	31.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine .....	19	100.0	36.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts .....	103	100.0	28.2	32.0	39.8	18.4	21.4	(1)	(1)
Michigan .....	178	100.0	34.3	31.5	34.3	15.2	19.1	(1)	(1)
Mississippi .....	47	100.0	29.8	27.7	42.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Missouri .....	82	100.0	34.1	28.0	36.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Nevada .....	34	100.0	32.4	32.4	35.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Hampshire .....	18	100.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Jersey .....	124	100.0	29.8	32.3	38.7	16.9	21.0	13.7	(1)
New Mexico .....	28	100.0	46.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New York .....	331	100.0	27.2	28.4	44.4	18.4	26.3	12.1	14.2
North Carolina .....	139	100.0	32.4	30.2	37.4	15.8	21.6	(1)	(1)
Ohio .....	183	100.0	36.6	30.1	32.8	15.8	17.5	(1)	(1)
Oregon .....	80	100.0	30.0	35.0	35.0	(1)	20.0	(1)	(1)
Pennsylvania .....	209	100.0	32.1	30.1	37.8	19.1	19.1	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island .....	17	100.0	29.4	35.3	29.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
South Carolina .....	57	100.0	26.3	36.8	36.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tennessee .....	76	100.0	38.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Texas .....	374	100.0	38.5	33.4	27.8	14.2	13.9	7.5	(1)
Utah .....	38	100.0	42.1	31.6	28.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Washington .....	127	100.0	34.6	29.9	36.2	(1)	22.0	(1)	(1)
West Virginia .....	29	100.0	34.5	31.0	34.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wisconsin .....	104	100.0	33.7	34.6	31.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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**Table 23. States: Percent distribution of unemployed persons by sex, age, race, Hispanic origin, and duration of unemployment, 2002 annual averages — Continued**

Population group and State	Total unemployed		Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over				
	Number (in thousands)	Percent			Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
							Total	27 to 51 weeks	52 weeks and over
<b>Women</b>									
Alabama .....	61	100.0	32.8	31.1	34.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Alaska .....	10	100.0	40.0	30.0	30.0	10.0	20.0	(1)	(1)
Arizona .....	73	100.0	39.7	32.9	27.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
California .....	518	100.0	34.6	28.4	36.9	16.8	20.1	8.5	11.6
Colorado .....	63	100.0	39.7	31.7	28.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
District of Columbia .....	9	100.0	22.2	33.3	55.6	(1)	33.3	(1)	(1)
Florida .....	215	100.0	32.6	31.2	36.3	17.7	18.6	11.6	(1)
Georgia .....	113	100.0	(1)	(1)	33.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Idaho .....	17	100.0	47.1	29.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Illinois .....	194	100.0	32.0	31.4	36.6	19.6	17.0	8.2	8.8
Indiana .....	70	100.0	37.1	30.0	31.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Kansas .....	30	100.0	43.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Kentucky .....	47	100.0	40.4	29.8	27.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Louisiana .....	51	100.0	39.2	29.4	29.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine .....	11	100.0	45.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts .....	82	100.0	30.5	28.0	41.5	20.7	22.0	(1)	(1)
Michigan .....	132	100.0	34.1	34.1	31.8	18.9	12.9	(1)	(1)
Mississippi .....	42	100.0	31.0	28.6	38.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Missouri .....	83	100.0	41.0	26.5	32.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Nevada .....	27	100.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Hampshire .....	15	100.0	40.0	26.7	33.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Jersey .....	131	100.0	29.8	29.8	41.2	18.3	22.1	14.5	(1)
New Mexico .....	20	100.0	45.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New York .....	242	100.0	29.8	30.2	40.1	17.8	22.3	12.4	9.9
North Carolina .....	142	100.0	32.4	29.6	38.0	16.2	21.8	(1)	(1)
Ohio .....	148	100.0	35.1	33.1	31.1	15.5	15.5	(1)	(1)
Oregon .....	58	100.0	34.5	32.8	32.8	(1)	19.0	(1)	(1)
Pennsylvania .....	147	100.0	31.3	32.7	36.1	16.3	19.7	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island .....	12	100.0	41.7	33.3	25.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
South Carolina .....	60	100.0	35.0	30.0	35.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tennessee .....	74	100.0	36.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Texas .....	307	100.0	40.7	31.6	27.7	14.7	13.0	7.2	(1)
Utah .....	34	100.0	44.1	29.4	26.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Washington .....	98	100.0	36.7	27.6	35.7	(1)	19.4	(1)	(1)
West Virginia .....	20	100.0	35.0	30.0	35.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wisconsin .....	63	100.0	44.4	30.2	25.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Population group and State	Total unemployed		Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over				
	Number (in thousands)	Percent			Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
							Total	27 to 51 weeks	52 weeks and over
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Alaska .....	5	100.0	60.0	20.0	20.0	( 2 )	( 2 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
California .....	152	100.0	46.7	34.2	19.1	11.2	7.9	3.9	4.6
Florida .....	54	100.0	51.9	24.1	24.1	14.8	7.4	5.6	( 1 )
Illinois .....	57	100.0	40.4	35.1	24.6	14.0	10.5	3.5	7.0
Michigan .....	47	100.0	51.1	36.2	12.8	6.4	8.5	( 1 )	( 1 )
New York .....	71	100.0	40.8	29.6	29.6	12.7	16.9	11.3	5.6
Ohio .....	55	100.0	47.3	32.7	20.0	10.9	9.1	( 1 )	( 1 )
Pennsylvania .....	48	100.0	45.8	35.4	18.8	12.5	6.2	( 1 )	( 1 )
Texas .....	111	100.0	50.5	33.3	15.3	8.1	7.2	5.4	( 1 )
<b>White</b>									
Alabama .....	72	100.0	37.5	31.9	29.2	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Alaska .....	15	100.0	46.7	33.3	20.0	13.3	13.3	( 1 )	( 1 )
Arizona .....	144	100.0	41.0	33.3	26.4	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
California .....	843	100.0	36.8	29.1	34.2	15.7	18.6	9.0	9.5
Colorado .....	123	100.0	39.8	33.3	27.6	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Florida .....	320	100.0	37.2	28.1	35.0	18.8	16.2	10.9	( 1 )
Georgia .....	100	100.0	( 1 )	( 1 )	36.0	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Idaho .....	38	100.0	42.1	31.6	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Illinois .....	293	100.0	32.8	32.4	34.8	17.7	17.1	9.9	7.2
Indiana .....	141	100.0	34.8	31.2	34.0	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Kansas .....	61	100.0	42.6	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Kentucky .....	99	100.0	34.3	31.3	34.3	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Louisiana .....	54	100.0	46.3	33.3	20.4	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Maine .....	29	100.0	37.9	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Massachusetts .....	156	100.0	28.2	30.8	41.7	20.5	21.2	( 1 )	( 1 )
Michigan .....	233	100.0	35.6	31.3	33.0	17.6	15.5	( 1 )	( 1 )
Mississippi .....	36	100.0	36.1	30.6	36.1	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Missouri .....	119	100.0	42.0	28.6	29.4	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Nevada .....	48	100.0	33.3	31.2	37.5	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
New Hampshire .....	32	100.0	37.5	31.2	31.2	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
New Jersey .....	183	100.0	31.1	28.4	39.9	16.4	23.5	14.8	( 1 )
New Mexico .....	40	100.0	47.5	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
New York .....	389	100.0	30.6	28.8	40.6	17.0	23.4	12.6	11.1
North Carolina .....	179	100.0	33.5	30.7	35.2	14.5	20.7	( 1 )	( 1 )
Ohio .....	259	100.0	37.1	31.7	31.7	14.7	17.0	( 1 )	( 1 )
Oregon .....	125	100.0	32.8	34.4	32.8	( 1 )	18.4	( 1 )	( 1 )
Pennsylvania .....	287	100.0	34.1	31.4	34.8	17.4	17.4	( 1 )	( 1 )
Rhode Island .....	23	100.0	39.1	34.8	30.4	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
South Carolina .....	67	100.0	34.3	34.3	31.3	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Tennessee .....	97	100.0	39.2	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Texas .....	514	100.0	42.6	32.3	25.1	12.6	12.5	6.8	( 1 )
Utah .....	67	100.0	43.3	29.9	26.9	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Washington .....	197	100.0	35.5	27.4	36.5	( 1 )	21.3	( 1 )	( 1 )
West Virginia .....	45	100.0	35.6	31.1	35.6	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )
Wisconsin .....	139	100.0	38.8	33.8	28.1	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )	( 1 )

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	Number (in thousands)	Percent			Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
							Total	27 to 51 weeks	52 weeks and over
<b>Black</b>									
Alabama .....	51	100.0	27.5	31.4	41.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
California .....	130	100.0	30.8	27.7	41.5	16.9	24.6	11.5	13.1
District of Columbia .....	15	100.0	20.0	26.7	53.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	33.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Florida .....	108	100.0	25.0	33.3	41.7	19.4	22.2	12.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
Georgia .....	115	100.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	40.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Illinois .....	103	100.0	26.2	25.2	48.5	21.4	26.2	8.7	17.5
Louisiana .....	67	100.0	31.3	29.9	38.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Michigan .....	67	100.0	28.4	35.8	35.8	14.9	20.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Mississippi .....	51	100.0	27.5	27.5	45.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Missouri .....	42	100.0	28.6	26.2	47.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
New Jersey .....	56	100.0	26.8	32.1	41.1	21.4	19.6	14.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
New York .....	150	100.0	23.3	29.3	47.3	20.0	27.3	11.3	16.0
North Carolina .....	88	100.0	30.7	27.3	40.9	19.3	22.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Ohio .....	65	100.0	32.3	33.8	35.4	20.0	15.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pennsylvania .....	56	100.0	23.2	28.6	48.2	19.6	28.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
South Carolina .....	49	100.0	24.5	32.7	42.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Texas .....	128	100.0	30.5	32.8	36.7	20.3	16.4	8.6	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>Hispanic origin</b>									
Arizona .....	55	100.0	40.0	32.7	27.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
California .....	426	100.0	39.0	28.2	32.6	16.2	16.7	8.0	8.5
Colorado .....	29	100.0	48.3	31.0	20.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Florida .....	110	100.0	33.6	30.0	36.4	20.0	16.4	10.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
Illinois .....	61	100.0	36.1	31.1	32.8	18.0	14.8	9.8	4.9
Nevada .....	16	100.0	31.2	37.5	31.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
New Jersey .....	42	100.0	35.7	31.0	35.7	14.3	21.4	14.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
New Mexico .....	24	100.0	45.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
New York .....	108	100.0	31.5	30.6	38.0	20.4	16.7	8.3	9.3
Texas .....	256	100.0	44.5	34.4	21.1	12.1	8.6	3.1	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Data are not shown when the labor force base does not meet BLS publication standards of reliability for the particular area, based on the sample in that area. See appendix B.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 500 persons.

NOTE: Distributions do not necessarily sum to 100.0 percent, due to rounding. Data for demographic groups are not shown when they do not meet

BLS publication standards of reliability for the particular area based on the sample in that area. See appendix B. Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages because of rounding. Detail for race and Hispanic-origin groups will not add to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.