

Change in Long-Term Unemployment Over the Course of the Current Recession
National Employment Law Project, November 2009

Demographic	Start of Recession	Last Six Months	Percent Change
	Average Monthly Long-Term Unemployed, Oct.2008 - Sept.2009	Average Monthly Long-Term Unemployed, April 2009 - Sept.2009	
<i>Total</i>	1,388,820	4,323,123	211%
Age			
16-24 Years	257,195	700,048	172%
25-44 Years	579,056	1,928,721	233%
45+ Years	552,569	1,694,368	207%
Gender			
Female	600,572	1,745,767	191%
Male	788,248	2,577,358	227%
Race/Ethnicity			
Hispanic	257,160	821,450	219%
Black	358,125	960,235	168%
White	927,583	3,054,666	229%
Other	103,113	308,226	199%
Education Completed			
Less than High School Diploma	283,035	797,093	182%
High School	510,286	1,570,616	208%
Some College	358,568	1,226,223	242%
Bachelors Degree or Higher	236,931	729,191	208%

Note: Race (Black, White, Other) and Ethnicity (Hispanic) are not mutually exclusive.

Source: NELP Analysis of Current Population Survey data, Bureau of Labor Statistics