

Table 8

Annual Average Percent Distribution of the
Insured Unemployed by Age
California, 1960-1963

Age	Percent			
	1960	1961	1962	1963
Total, 14 and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	13.1	14.2	13.6	15.9
25-34	22.6	22.5	21.6	21.4
35-44	24.5	23.6	23.4	23.6
45-54	21.7	21.1	21.5	20.0
55-64	13.5	13.8	14.7	14.5
65 and over	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6

Source: ES-203: Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed.
January 1960 - December 1963.
Department of Employment

At the same time older workers who filed unemployment insurance claims tended to remain unemployed longer. During 1963, 18.8 percent of claimants aged 45 and over experienced 15 or more weeks of unemployment, compared with 17.5 percent of those under 45. This disparity prevailed during the preceding three years as well.

A study of unemployment insurance claimants who filed initially in 1960 shows that 30.4 percent of the claimants aged 45-64 exhausted their benefit rights as against 27.4 percent of all claimants establishing benefit rights in that year (Table 9).