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**A-34. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, sex, age, and duration of unemployment**

(Percent distribution)

Reason, sex, and age	August 2008						
	Total unemployed		Duration of unemployment				
	Thousands of persons	Percent	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over		
					Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over
Total, 16 years and over .....	9,479	100.0	33.1	31.6	35.2	15.5	19.7
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	4,735	100.0	34.7	30.5	34.8	16.3	18.6
On temporary layoff .....	1,126	100.0	51.5	40.4	8.1	5.7	2.4
Not on temporary layoff .....	3,609	100.0	29.4	27.4	43.2	19.5	23.6
Permanent job losers .....	2,656	100.0	25.8	28.0	46.2	19.9	26.4
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	953	100.0	39.5	25.8	34.8	18.7	16.1
Job leavers .....	1,105	100.0	42.5	30.2	27.3	13.0	14.2
Reentrants .....	2,729	100.0	28.4	29.2	42.5	16.6	25.9
New entrants .....	909	100.0	28.3	46.7	25.0	11.0	13.9
Men, 20 years and over .....	4,171	100.0	32.4	27.8	39.8	17.5	22.2
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2,595	100.0	34.3	27.2	38.5	17.5	20.9
On temporary layoff .....	540	100.0	58.9	30.5	10.6	8.2	2.3
Not on temporary layoff .....	2,054	100.0	27.8	26.4	45.8	20.0	25.8
Permanent job losers .....	1,508	100.0	24.7	27.4	47.9	19.5	28.4
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	547	100.0	36.5	23.5	40.0	21.3	18.7
Job leavers .....	508	100.0	36.5	33.0	30.5	16.0	14.6
Reentrants .....	926	100.0	24.4	26.2	49.4	18.1	31.3
New entrants .....	142	100.0	35.7	30.9	33.4	19.6	13.8
Women, 20 years and over .....	3,979	100.0	31.6	32.6	35.8	15.6	20.2
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	1,971	100.0	31.9	35.4	32.7	15.9	16.8
On temporary layoff .....	525	100.0	40.9	52.7	6.5	3.8	2.7
Not on temporary layoff .....	1,446	100.0	28.7	29.1	42.2	20.3	21.9
Permanent job losers .....	1,086	100.0	25.5	28.3	46.1	21.3	24.8
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	360	100.0	38.1	31.6	30.3	17.1	13.2
Job leavers .....	516	100.0	44.8	28.9	26.2	11.4	14.8
Reentrants .....	1,323	100.0	26.7	29.7	43.6	16.6	27.0
New entrants .....	169	100.0	26.3	34.7	39.0	16.3	22.7
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years .....	1,329	100.0	40.1	40.6	19.3	8.8	10.5
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	170	100.0	71.9	23.7	4.5	1.3	3.1
On temporary layoff .....	61	100.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Not on temporary layoff .....	109	100.0	68.7	24.3	7.0	2.1	4.9
Permanent job losers .....	62	100.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	47	100.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers .....	81	100.0	65.5	20.8	13.6	5.1	8.6
Reentrants .....	479	100.0	40.7	33.4	25.9	13.7	12.2
New entrants .....	599	100.0	27.1	53.8	19.0	7.5	11.5

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.