

A-32. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, sex, and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Total, 16 years and over		Men, 20 years and over		Women, 20 years and over		Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	
	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Total unemployed	7,088	9,479	2,972	4,171	3,008	3,979	1,108	1,329
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	3,472	4,735	1,741	2,595	1,533	1,971	197	170
On temporary layoff	865	1,126	378	540	422	525	66	61
Not on temporary layoff	2,606	3,609	1,364	2,054	1,111	1,446	131	109
Permanent job losers	1,852	2,656	977	1,508	803	1,086	72	62
Persons who completed temporary jobs	755	953	387	547	308	360	59	47
Job leavers	870	1,105	418	508	376	516	76	81
Reentrants	2,099	2,729	685	926	995	1,323	419	479
New entrants	647	909	127	142	104	169	415	599
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	49.0	50.0	58.6	62.2	51.0	49.5	17.8	12.8
On temporary layoff	12.2	11.9	12.7	13.0	14.0	13.2	5.9	4.6
Not on temporary layoff	36.8	38.1	45.9	49.3	37.0	36.3	11.8	8.2
Job leavers	12.3	11.7	14.1	12.2	12.5	13.0	6.9	6.1
Reentrants	29.6	28.8	23.1	22.2	33.1	33.3	37.8	36.1
New entrants	9.1	9.6	4.3	3.4	3.5	4.2	37.5	45.0
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2.3	3.0	2.2	3.3	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.3
Job leavers6	.7	.5	.6	.6	.8	1.0	1.1
Reentrants	1.4	1.8	.9	1.2	1.5	1.9	5.7	6.4
New entrants4	.6	.2	.2	.2	.2	5.6	8.0

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