

A-33. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	White		Black or African American		Asian		Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	
	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2008
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>								
Total unemployed .....	5,243	6,862	1,352	1,925	242	323	1,185	1,777
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2,689	3,507	604	908	99	134	620	964
On temporary layoff .....	707	947	147	117	3	17	153	235
Not on temporary layoff .....	1,982	2,561	457	791	95	117	467	729
Permanent job losers .....	1,414	1,937	316	526	74	93	267	447
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	567	624	141	265	21	24	200	282
Job leavers .....	679	830	125	192	27	43	113	173
Reentrants .....	1,472	1,912	425	614	90	103	331	494
New entrants .....	403	613	199	212	27	44	121	146
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
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 .....	51.3	51.1	44.7	47.2	40.7	41.5	52.4	54.2
On temporary layoff .....	13.5	13.8	10.9	6.1	1.3	5.4	12.9	13.2
Not on temporary layoff .....	37.8	37.3	33.8	41.1	39.3	36.1	39.5	41.0
Job leavers .....	13.0	12.1	9.3	10.0	11.3	13.2	9.5	9.7
Reentrants .....	28.1	27.9	31.4	31.9	37.0	31.8	28.0	27.8
New entrants .....	7.7	8.9	14.7	11.0	11.0	13.5	10.2	8.2
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2.2	2.8	3.4	5.0	1.4	1.8	2.8	4.3
Job leavers .....	.5	.7	.7	1.1	.4	.6	.5	.8
Reentrants .....	1.2	1.5	2.4	3.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.2
New entrants .....	.3	.5	1.1	1.2	.4	.6	.6	.7

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.