D-17. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

(Numbers in thousands)

Reasons	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian		Hispanic or Latino	
	II 2007	II 2008	II 2007	II 2008	II 2007	II 2008	II 2007	II 2008	II 2007	II 2008
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total unemployed	6,771 3,187 825 2,361 1,674 687 738 2,179 668	8,099 4,027 952 3,075 2,225 850 818 2,429 825	4,882 2,395 666 1,730 1,228 502 526 1,508 452	5,851 2,943 743 2,200 1,611 589 619 1,732 557	1,449 598 114 483 344 140 147 530 175	1,623 792 138 654 443 211 132 516 183	218 96 17 78 52 26 30 71 21	279 136 18 118 91 28 29 74 40	1,141 543 138 405 246 159 97 373 130	1,512 805 217 587 386 201 141 400 166
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs On temporary layoff Not on temporary layoff Job leavers Reentrants New entrants	47.1 12.2 34.9 10.9 32.2 9.9	49.7 11.8 38.0 10.1 30.0 10.2	49.1 13.6 35.4 10.8 30.9 9.3	50.3 12.7 37.6 10.6 29.6 9.5	41.2 7.9 33.4 10.1 36.6 12.1	48.8 8.5 40.3 8.1 31.8 11.3	43.8 7.8 36.0 13.6 32.7 9.9	48.8 6.4 42.4 10.4 26.3 14.4	47.5 12.1 35.5 8.5 32.6 11.4	53.2 14.4 38.9 9.3 26.5 11.0
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE										
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs Job leavers Reentrants New entrants	2.1 .5 1.4 .4	2.6 .5 1.6 .5	1.9 .4 1.2 .4	2.3 .5 1.4 .4	3.4 .8 3.0 1.0	4.5 .7 2.9 1.0	1.4 .4 1.0 .3	1.9 .4 1.0 .6	2.5 .4 1.7 .6	3.6 .6 1.8 .8

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.