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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	
	III 2007	III 2008	III 2007	III 2008	III 2007	III 2008	III 2007	III 2008	III 2007	III 2008
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total unemployed	7,199	9,370	5,266	6,743	1,441	1,960	225	298	1,232	1,718
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	3,470	4,665	2,639	3,421	635	947	93	124	627	916
On temporary layoff	856	1,055	693	866	133	139	10	15	160	219
Not on temporary layoff	2,614	3,610	1,947	2,555	502	809	84	109	467	697
Permanent job losers	1,848	2,661	1,404	1,901	324	567	64	90	297	438
Persons who completed temporary jobs	766	950	543	655	178	242	20	19	170	259
Job leavers	876	1,028	676	765	135	175	26	44	128	146
Reentrants	2,144	2,726	1,490	1,904	486	619	74	94	332	485
New entrants	709	951	461	653	186	219	33	37	146	171
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	48.2	49.8	50.1	50.7	44.1	48.3	41.5	41.6	50.9	53.3
On temporary layoff	11.9	11.3	13.2	12.8	9.2	7.1	4.3	4.9	13.0	12.8
Not on temporary layoff	36.3	38.5	37.0	37.9	34.8	41.3	37.2	36.6	37.9	40.6
Job leavers	12.2	11.0	12.8	11.3	9.4	8.9	11.4	14.7	10.4	8.5
Reentrants	29.8	29.1	28.3	28.2	33.7	31.6	32.6	31.5	26.9	28.2
New entrants	9.9	10.1	8.7	9.7	12.9	11.2	14.5	12.2	11.8	10.0
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE										
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.7	3.6	5.3	1.3	1.7	2.9	4.1
Job leavers6	.7	.5	.6	.8	1.0	.4	.6	.6	.7
Reentrants	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.5	2.7	3.4	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.2
New entrants5	.6	.4	.5	1.0	1.2	.5	.5	.7	.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.