

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	
	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Total unemployed	6,952	9,199	3,039	4,463	2,855	3,486	1,058	1,250
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	3,208	4,699	1,834	2,858	1,197	1,648	177	193
On temporary layoff	613	904	346	586	227	271	39	47
Not on temporary layoff	2,595	3,795	1,488	2,272	970	1,377	138	147
Permanent job losers	1,831	2,814	1,052	1,681	694	1,055	84	78
Persons who completed temporary jobs	764	980	435	590	276	321	53	69
Job leavers	902	1,075	410	486	418	482	73	107
Reentrants	2,190	2,624	693	956	1,113	1,210	384	458
New entrants	652	801	101	162	127	146	424	492
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	46.1	51.1	60.4	64.0	41.9	47.3	16.7	15.5
On temporary layoff	8.8	9.8	11.4	13.1	8.0	7.8	3.7	3.7
Not on temporary layoff	37.3	41.3	49.0	50.9	34.0	39.5	13.0	11.7
Job leavers	13.0	11.7	13.5	10.9	14.7	13.8	6.9	8.5
Reentrants	31.5	28.5	22.8	21.4	39.0	34.7	36.3	36.6
New entrants	9.4	8.7	3.3	3.6	4.4	4.2	40.1	39.4
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2.1	3.0	2.3	3.6	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.9
Job leavers6	.7	.5	.6	.6	.7	1.1	1.6
Reentrants	1.4	1.7	.9	1.2	1.6	1.8	5.7	7.0
New entrants4	.5	.1	.2	.2	.2	6.3	7.5

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