

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	
	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2008
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Total unemployed	5,089	6,559	1,384	1,989	222	276	1,213	1,691
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2,417	3,429	595	1,002	90	115	624	893
On temporary layoff	488	750	86	121	11	15	142	185
Not on temporary layoff	1,930	2,679	509	881	80	100	482	708
Permanent job losers	1,408	1,954	319	673	59	83	330	435
Persons who completed temporary jobs	522	726	190	208	21	17	152	273
Job leavers	701	797	138	166	28	54	125	162
Reentrants	1,525	1,793	515	641	68	72	310	469
New entrants	445	540	136	180	36	35	154	166
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	47.5	52.3	43.0	50.4	40.8	41.8	51.4	52.8
On temporary layoff	9.6	11.4	6.2	6.1	4.8	5.5	11.7	10.9
Not on temporary layoff	37.9	40.8	36.8	44.3	36.0	36.2	39.7	41.9
Job leavers	13.8	12.2	10.0	8.4	12.5	19.6	10.3	9.6
Reentrants	30.0	27.3	37.2	32.2	30.7	26.1	25.5	27.8
New entrants	8.7	8.2	9.8	9.0	16.0	12.6	12.7	9.8
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	1.9	2.7	3.4	5.6	1.3	1.6	2.9	4.0
Job leavers6	.6	.8	.9	.4	.8	.6	.7
Reentrants	1.2	1.4	2.9	3.6	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.1
New entrants4	.4	.8	1.0	.5	.5	.7	.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.