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**A-34. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, sex, age, and duration of unemployment**

(Percent distribution)

Reason, sex, and age	September 2008						
	Total unemployed		Duration of unemployment				
	Thousands of persons	Percent	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over		
					Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over
Total, 16 years and over .....	9,199	100.0	31.0	30.9	38.1	16.2	21.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	4,699	100.0	32.8	29.5	37.7	15.5	22.2
On temporary layoff .....	904	100.0	63.0	24.5	12.5	6.6	5.8
Not on temporary layoff .....	3,795	100.0	25.6	30.6	43.8	17.6	26.1
Permanent job losers .....	2,814	100.0	23.4	29.4	47.2	18.8	28.4
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	980	100.0	32.0	34.2	33.8	14.2	19.6
Job leavers .....	1,075	100.0	33.1	39.4	27.5	12.8	14.7
Reentrants .....	2,624	100.0	27.5	29.1	43.4	18.2	25.2
New entrants .....	801	100.0	28.9	33.5	37.6	18.3	19.2
Men, 20 years and over .....	4,463	100.0	31.0	30.0	39.0	15.8	23.2
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2,858	100.0	33.2	28.4	38.4	15.8	22.6
On temporary layoff .....	586	100.0	63.7	24.5	11.8	8.0	3.9
Not on temporary layoff .....	2,272	100.0	25.3	29.4	45.2	17.9	27.4
Permanent job losers .....	1,681	100.0	23.5	27.8	48.7	18.7	30.0
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	590	100.0	30.6	34.0	35.4	15.5	19.9
Job leavers .....	486	100.0	28.0	39.7	32.3	17.1	15.2
Reentrants .....	956	100.0	27.0	29.0	44.1	15.5	28.6
New entrants .....	162	100.0	24.6	35.2	40.2	12.5	27.6
Women, 20 years and over .....	3,486	100.0	28.1	31.3	40.6	16.7	24.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	1,648	100.0	29.4	30.8	39.8	16.1	23.7
On temporary layoff .....	271	100.0	57.4	28.7	13.9	4.9	9.0
Not on temporary layoff .....	1,377	100.0	23.9	31.2	44.9	18.3	26.6
Permanent job losers .....	1,055	100.0	22.4	30.4	47.2	19.4	27.9
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	321	100.0	28.7	34.0	37.3	14.8	22.5
Job leavers .....	482	100.0	35.9	39.1	25.0	8.9	16.1
Reentrants .....	1,210	100.0	24.2	28.4	47.4	20.0	27.5
New entrants .....	146	100.0	19.1	35.2	45.7	21.4	24.3
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years .....	1,250	100.0	39.2	32.8	28.0	16.5	11.5
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	193	100.0	56.0	33.4	10.6	6.1	4.5
On temporary layoff .....	47	100.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Not on temporary layoff .....	147	100.0	46.2	43.7	10.1	8.0	2.1
Permanent job losers .....	78	100.0	34.3	50.0	15.7	15.1	.6
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	69	100.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers .....	107	100.0	44.0	39.6	16.4	10.9	5.5
Reentrants .....	458	100.0	37.5	31.2	31.3	19.1	12.2
New entrants .....	492	100.0	33.2	32.5	34.3	19.3	15.0

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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