

**Table 610. Unemployed Persons by Reason of Unemployment: 2006**

[7,001 represents 7,001,000. Annual averages of monthly data. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Age, sex, and reason	Total unemployed (1,000)	Percent distribution by duration				
		Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over		
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks or longer
<b>Total 16 years old and over</b> . . . . .	<b>7,001</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>
16 to 19 years old . . . . .	1,119	46.9	33.2	19.9	10.7	9.2
<b>Total 20 years old and over</b> . . . . .	<b>5,882</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>
<b>Males</b> . . . . .	<b>3,131</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>20.3</b>
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs . . . . .	1,927	37.3	29.6	33.2	15.6	17.6
On temporary layoff . . . . .	540	53.5	31.9	14.6	10.1	4.5
Not on temporary layoff . . . . .	1,387	30.9	28.7	40.4	17.7	22.6
Permanent job losers . . . . .	948	28.4	29.2	42.4	19.1	23.3
Persons who completed temporary jobs . . . . .	439	36.4	27.6	36.1	14.8	21.2
Job leavers . . . . .	368	42.4	27.3	30.3	14.7	15.6
Reentrants . . . . .	757	28.2	28.8	43.0	15.2	27.8
New entrants . . . . .	78	21.8	29.5	48.7	12.6	36.1
<b>Females</b> . . . . .	<b>2,751</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>18.1</b>
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs . . . . .	1,249	37.2	29.7	33.0	17.1	15.9
On temporary layoff . . . . .	324	57.3	29.7	13.0	8.1	5.0
Not on temporary layoff . . . . .	925	30.2	29.7	40.0	20.3	19.7
Permanent job losers . . . . .	685	27.0	29.0	44.0	22.1	22.0
Persons who completed temporary jobs . . . . .	240	39.4	32.0	28.6	15.2	13.4
Job leavers . . . . .	380	41.8	31.3	26.8	14.2	12.7
Reentrants . . . . .	1,019	31.9	31.3	36.8	14.8	22.0
New entrants . . . . .	103	34.5	28.4	37.1	11.4	25.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, monthly, January 2007 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.