

Average number of jobs started by individuals from age 18 to age 36 in 1978-2000 by age and sex

| Age | Total | Men | Women |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Total, age 18 to age 36 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 9.3 |
| Age 18 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Age 19 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Age 20 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Age 21 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Age 22 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Age 23 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Age 24 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Age 25 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Age 26 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Age 27 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Age 28 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Age 29 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Age 30 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Age 31 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Age 32 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Age 33 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Age 34 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Age 35 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Age 36 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |

NOTE: Jobs that were started prior to the 18th birthday and were still held while age 18 were counted as having started while age 18.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 (NLSY79).