

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	
	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Total unemployed	6,807	11,209	1,965	2,867	296	614	1,688	2,846
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	3,328	7,278	932	1,566	123	312	892	1,817
On temporary layoff	902	1,523	177	170	12	41	238	347
Not on temporary layoff	2,426	5,755	754	1,396	111	271	654	1,470
Permanent job losers	1,812	4,794	502	1,110	94	239	431	1,210
Persons who completed temporary jobs	614	960	252	286	17	33	223	260
Job leavers	667	668	166	154	35	65	102	142
Reentrants	2,006	2,335	602	821	107	152	492	591
New entrants	806	928	265	326	31	85	202	295
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	48.9	64.9	47.4	54.6	41.5	50.9	52.8	63.9
On temporary layoff	13.3	13.6	9.0	5.9	3.9	6.6	14.1	12.2
Not on temporary layoff	35.6	51.3	38.4	48.7	37.6	44.2	38.7	51.7
Job leavers	9.8	6.0	8.4	5.4	11.9	10.6	6.1	5.0
Reentrants	29.5	20.8	30.6	28.6	36.2	24.7	29.2	20.8
New entrants	11.8	8.3	13.5	11.4	10.5	13.8	12.0	10.4
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2.6	5.7	5.1	8.7	1.7	4.2	4.0	8.0
Job leavers5	.5	.9	.9	.5	.9	.5	.6
Reentrants	1.6	1.8	3.3	4.5	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.6
New entrants6	.7	1.5	1.8	.4	1.1	.9	1.3

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.