

Table 608. Unemployed Persons by Reason of Unemployment: 2007

[7,078 represents 7,078,000. 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
Total 16 years old and over	7,078	35.9	31.5	32.5	15.0	17.6
16 to 19 years old	1,101	46.2	32.2	21.5	11.9	9.6
Total 20 years old and over	5,977	34.0	31.4	34.6	15.6	19.0
Males	3,259	33.2	31.6	35.2	15.6	19.6
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2,064	35.1	33.1	31.8	15.6	16.2
On temporary layoff	580	52.8	33.4	13.8	10.7	3.1
Not on temporary layoff	1,483	28.1	33.0	38.8	17.5	21.3
Permanent job losers	1,013	25.0	32.6	42.4	19.5	22.9
Persons who completed temporary jobs	470	35.0	34.0	31.0	13.3	17.8
Job leavers	371	37.4	30.6	32.0	15.9	16.1
Reentrants	723	27.2	28.6	44.2	15.9	28.3
New entrants	101	23.3	24.7	52.0	11.9	40.1
Females	2,718	35.0	31.2	33.8	15.5	18.3
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	1,276	36.6	32.0	31.5	16.0	15.5
On temporary layoff	333	56.7	33.3	10.0	7.3	2.7
Not on temporary layoff	943	29.4	31.5	39.0	19.0	20.0
Permanent job losers	696	27.1	30.7	42.2	20.1	22.1
Persons who completed temporary jobs	247	35.9	33.9	30.2	16.0	14.2
Job leavers	351	37.3	34.4	28.3	14.2	14.1
Reentrants	984	32.1	29.2	38.8	15.5	23.3
New entrants	107	35.5	29.4	35.2	14.6	20.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.