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**27. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, sex, and age**

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Total, 16 years and over		Men, 20 years and over		Women, 20 years and over		Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>								
Total unemployed .....	7,001	7,078	3,131	3,259	2,751	2,718	1,119	1,101
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	3,321	3,515	1,927	2,064	1,249	1,276	145	176
On temporary layoff .....	921	976	540	580	324	333	57	63
Not on temporary layoff .....	2,400	2,539	1,387	1,483	925	943	88	113
Permanent job losers .....	1,686	1,781	948	1,013	685	696	53	72
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	714	758	439	470	240	247	35	42
Job leavers .....	827	793	368	371	380	351	78	71
Reentrants .....	2,237	2,142	757	723	1,019	984	461	435
New entrants .....	616	627	78	101	103	107	435	419
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
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 .....	47.4	49.7	61.6	63.3	45.4	46.9	13.0	16.0
On temporary layoff .....	13.2	13.8	17.3	17.8	11.8	12.2	5.1	5.7
Not on temporary layoff .....	34.3	35.9	44.3	45.5	33.6	34.7	7.9	10.3
Job leavers .....	11.8	11.2	11.7	11.4	13.8	12.9	7.0	6.5
Reentrants .....	32.0	30.3	24.2	22.2	37.0	36.2	41.2	39.5
New entrants .....	8.8	8.9	2.5	3.1	3.7	3.9	38.9	38.0
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.5
Job leavers .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.5	1.1	1.0
Reentrants .....	1.5	1.4	1.0	.9	1.5	1.5	6.3	6.2
New entrants .....	.4	.4	.1	.1	.2	.2	6.0	6.0

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

28. 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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>								
Total unemployed .....	5,002	5,143	1,549	1,445	205	229	1,081	1,220
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2,479	2,667	660	637	83	95	522	635
On temporary layoff .....	764	805	115	122	13	16	159	184
Not on temporary layoff .....	1,715	1,861	545	515	70	79	363	451
Permanent job losers .....	1,236	1,328	351	337	54	56	216	276
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	479	533	194	178	16	23	147	175
Job leavers .....	608	595	161	139	22	25	107	111
Reentrants .....	1,514	1,474	564	500	75	79	331	346
New entrants .....	401	407	164	169	25	29	121	127
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
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 .....	49.6	51.8	42.6	44.1	40.4	41.6	48.3	52.1
On temporary layoff .....	15.3	15.7	7.4	8.4	6.4	7.1	14.7	15.1
Not on temporary layoff .....	34.3	36.2	35.2	35.6	34.1	34.6	33.6	37.0
Job leavers .....	12.2	11.6	10.4	9.6	10.9	10.9	9.9	9.1
Reentrants .....	30.3	28.7	36.4	34.6	36.6	34.7	30.7	28.4
New entrants .....	8.0	7.9	10.6	11.7	12.1	12.7	11.2	10.4
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2.0	2.1	3.8	3.6	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.9
Job leavers .....	.5	.5	.9	.8	.3	.4	.5	.5
Reentrants .....	1.2	1.2	3.3	2.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6
New entrants .....	.3	.3	.9	1.0	.4	.4	.6	.6

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.

29. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, sex, age, and duration of unemployment

(Percent distribution)

Reason, sex, and age	2007						
	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 .....	7,078	100.0	35.9	31.5	32.5	15.0	17.6
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	3,515	100.0	37.0	32.4	30.7	15.4	15.3
On temporary layoff .....	976	100.0	55.8	32.3	11.9	9.0	2.8
Not on temporary layoff .....	2,539	100.0	29.7	32.4	37.9	17.8	20.1
Permanent job losers .....	1,781	100.0	26.8	31.9	41.3	19.4	21.9
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	758	100.0	36.5	33.6	29.9	14.0	15.9
Job leavers .....	793	100.0	38.5	32.8	28.8	14.6	14.2
Reentrants .....	2,142	100.0	32.8	30.1	37.2	15.0	22.1
New entrants .....	627	100.0	37.7	30.2	32.1	13.2	18.9
Men, 20 years and over .....	3,259	100.0	33.2	31.6	35.2	15.6	19.6
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2,064	100.0	35.1	33.1	31.8	15.6	16.2
On temporary layoff .....	580	100.0	52.8	33.4	13.8	10.7	3.1
Not on temporary layoff .....	1,483	100.0	28.1	33.0	38.8	17.5	21.3
Permanent job losers .....	1,013	100.0	25.0	32.6	42.4	19.5	22.9
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	470	100.0	35.0	34.0	31.0	13.3	17.8
Job leavers .....	371	100.0	37.4	30.6	32.0	15.9	16.1
Reentrants .....	723	100.0	27.2	28.6	44.2	15.9	28.3
New entrants .....	101	100.0	23.3	24.7	52.0	11.9	40.1
Women, 20 years and over .....	2,718	100.0	35.0	31.2	33.8	15.5	18.3
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	1,276	100.0	36.6	32.0	31.5	16.0	15.5
On temporary layoff .....	333	100.0	56.7	33.3	10.0	7.3	2.7
Not on temporary layoff .....	943	100.0	29.4	31.5	39.0	19.0	20.0
Permanent job losers .....	696	100.0	27.1	30.7	42.2	20.1	22.1
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	247	100.0	35.9	33.9	30.2	16.0	14.2
Job leavers .....	351	100.0	37.3	34.4	28.3	14.2	14.1
Reentrants .....	984	100.0	32.1	29.2	38.8	15.5	23.3
New entrants .....	107	100.0	35.5	29.4	35.2	14.6	20.5
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years .....	1,101	100.0	46.2	32.2	21.5	11.9	9.6
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	176	100.0	61.9	26.5	11.6	8.1	3.5
On temporary layoff .....	63	100.0	79.5	17.1	3.5	2.6	.8
Not on temporary layoff .....	113	100.0	52.2	31.7	16.1	11.0	5.0
Permanent job losers .....	72	100.0	49.3	34.4	16.2	11.1	5.2
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	42	100.0	57.2	26.9	15.9	11.0	4.8
Job leavers .....	71	100.0	49.9	35.9	14.3	9.6	4.7
Reentrants .....	435	100.0	43.6	34.4	22.0	12.7	9.3
New entrants .....	419	100.0	41.8	31.8	26.5	13.1	13.3

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

30. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment

Duration of unemployment	Total				Full-time workers			
	Thousands of persons		Percent distribution		Thousands of persons		Percent distribution	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,001	7,078	100.0	100.0	5,675	5,789	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,614	2,542	37.3	35.9	1,950	1,896	34.4	32.8
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,121	2,232	30.3	31.5	1,719	1,843	30.3	31.8
5 to 10 weeks .....	1,460	1,529	20.9	21.6	1,157	1,236	20.4	21.4
11 to 14 weeks .....	661	703	9.4	9.9	562	606	9.9	10.5
15 weeks and over .....	2,266	2,303	32.4	32.5	2,005	2,050	35.3	35.4
15 to 26 weeks .....	1,031	1,061	14.7	15.0	907	931	16.0	16.1
27 weeks and over .....	1,235	1,243	17.6	17.6	1,098	1,119	19.3	19.3
27 to 51 weeks .....	535	539	7.6	7.6	485	486	8.6	8.4
52 weeks and over .....	700	704	10.0	9.9	613	633	10.8	10.9
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	16.8	16.8	—	—	18.0	18.1	—	—
Median duration, in weeks .....	8.3	8.5	—	—	9.2	9.4	—	—

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.

31. Unemployed persons by age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, marital status, and duration of unemployment

Characteristic	2007							Average (mean) duration	Median duration
	Thousands of persons								
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over					
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over			
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>									
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,078	2,542	2,232	2,303	1,061	1,243	16.8	8.5	
16 to 19 years .....	1,101	509	355	237	131	106	11.2	5.5	
20 to 24 years .....	1,241	492	402	347	174	174	14.4	7.6	
25 to 34 years .....	1,544	550	501	493	229	265	16.4	8.5	
35 to 44 years .....	1,225	403	386	436	194	242	17.9	9.4	
45 to 54 years .....	1,135	331	340	464	196	268	21.2	11.0	
55 to 64 years .....	642	186	192	264	110	154	21.9	11.0	
65 years and over .....	190	73	55	62	28	34	18.5	7.8	
Men, 16 years and over .....									
16 to 19 years .....	3,882	1,370	1,228	1,284	578	706	17.3	8.7	
16 to 19 years .....	623	288	198	137	70	67	11.6	5.5	
20 to 24 years .....	721	270	238	212	101	112	15.6	8.0	
25 to 34 years .....	856	297	278	281	137	144	16.4	8.7	
35 to 44 years .....	634	216	198	220	98	122	17.7	9.2	
45 to 54 years .....	591	169	180	241	98	144	22.0	11.1	
55 to 64 years .....	349	92	106	150	58	92	23.4	11.9	
65 years and over .....	108	37	29	42	17	25	22.1	9.2	
Women, 16 years and over .....									
16 to 19 years .....	3,196	1,172	1,004	1,020	483	537	16.2	8.4	
16 to 19 years .....	478	221	157	100	61	39	10.6	5.5	
20 to 24 years .....	520	221	164	135	73	62	12.8	6.9	
25 to 34 years .....	688	252	223	213	92	121	16.3	8.3	
35 to 44 years .....	591	187	188	216	96	121	18.2	9.7	
45 to 54 years .....	544	161	160	222	98	124	20.4	10.9	
55 to 64 years .....	293	94	86	114	52	62	20.0	9.9	
65 years and over .....	81	35	26	20	11	9	13.6	6.2	
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>									
White, 16 years and over .....									
Men .....	5,143	1,947	1,634	1,562	747	814	15.7	7.9	
Women .....	2,869	1,070	913	886	413	474	16.3	8.0	
Black or African American, 16 years and over .....									
Men .....	2,274	877	721	675	335	341	15.1	7.8	
Women .....	1,445	413	442	590	253	337	20.7	11.1	
Men .....	752	205	228	318	133	185	21.6	11.7	
Women .....	693	208	214	272	120	152	19.8	10.4	
Asian, 16 years and over .....									
Men .....	229	81	72	76	29	48	17.5	8.7	
Women .....	119	40	39	40	15	25	17.8	8.9	
Women .....	110	40	33	37	14	23	17.2	8.5	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over .....									
Men .....	1,220	495	381	344	169	175	14.9	7.3	
Women .....	695	285	222	187	93	94	14.6	7.2	
Women .....	525	210	158	157	76	80	15.5	7.5	
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
Men, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present .....	1,206	414	379	413	188	225	17.6	9.0	
Widowed, divorced, or separated .....	544	177	168	199	87	112	19.3	9.8	
Single (never married) .....	2,132	780	681	671	303	368	16.7	8.2	
Women, 16 years and over:									
Married, spouse present .....	1,049	385	332	332	147	185	16.6	8.2	
Widowed, divorced, or separated .....	724	231	227	266	130	137	18.2	9.8	
Single (never married) .....	1,422	557	445	421	206	215	14.9	7.8	

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32. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment

Occupation and industry	2007							Average (mean) duration	Median duration
	Thousands of persons								
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over					
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over			
<b>OCCUPATION</b>									
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	1,090	379	344	368	161	207	17.9	8.8	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations ..	429	138	141	150	68	82	17.6	9.4	
Professional and related occupations .....	662	240	203	218	93	126	18.1	8.4	
Service occupations .....	1,521	560	478	482	232	251	16.3	8.3	
Sales and office occupations .....	1,638	570	508	560	276	285	16.9	8.9	
Sales and related occupations .....	835	302	255	277	136	142	16.2	8.7	
Office and administrative support occupations .....	804	268	253	283	140	143	17.5	9.2	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations ..	1,052	408	345	299	142	157	15.1	7.6	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	89	30	32	27	13	13	16.5	8.6	
Construction and extraction occupations .....	781	316	253	212	100	112	14.4	7.1	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	182	62	60	60	28	32	17.2	9.1	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	1,128	383	361	384	164	219	17.9	9.0	
Production occupations .....	564	187	183	193	83	110	18.1	9.2	
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	564	196	177	191	81	109	17.7	8.8	
<b>INDUSTRY <sup>1</sup></b>									
Agriculture and related industries .....	82	28	29	25	12	14	17.6	8.7	
Mining .....	25	9	10	6	3	3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Construction .....	769	299	255	215	109	107	14.1	7.5	
Manufacturing .....	710	229	222	259	108	152	19.5	9.7	
Durable goods .....	439	139	139	162	69	93	19.1	9.8	
Nondurable goods .....	271	90	83	97	39	58	20.2	9.4	
Wholesale and retail trade .....	987	341	311	334	163	171	16.8	9.0	
Transportation and utilities .....	262	83	84	95	37	58	18.8	9.5	
Information .....	124	40	36	49	19	29	22.1	10.1	
Financial activities .....	295	101	94	100	50	50	17.2	8.9	
Professional and business services .....	752	262	242	247	117	130	16.9	8.8	
Education and health services .....	807	300	255	253	121	132	16.2	8.1	
Leisure and hospitality .....	929	361	294	274	132	142	15.2	7.6	
Other services .....	245	95	71	80	37	43	15.9	8.1	
Public administration .....	133	40	42	51	22	29	20.3	10.0	
No previous work experience .....	627	237	190	201	83	118	17.3	8.1	

<sup>1</sup> Includes wage and salary workers only.

<sup>2</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

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

33. Unemployed jobseekers by sex, age, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and active jobsearch methods used

Characteristic	2007									
	Thousands of persons		Methods used as a percent of total jobseekers							Average number of methods used
	Total unemployed	Total job-seekers	Employer directly	Sent out resumes or filled out applications	Placed or answered ads	Friends or relatives	Public employment agency	Private employment agency	Other	
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>										
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,078	6,102	57.4	50.7	16.0	21.7	17.7	7.6	12.9	1.84
16 to 19 years .....	1,101	1,039	55.5	55.6	9.7	14.6	8.1	2.6	7.9	1.54
20 to 24 years .....	1,241	1,136	59.3	52.5	15.1	20.1	15.4	6.1	11.3	1.80
25 to 34 years .....	1,544	1,329	57.6	50.3	17.5	23.4	19.4	7.8	14.2	1.91
35 to 44 years .....	1,225	1,019	59.3	48.9	18.3	25.3	22.4	11.0	13.8	2.00
45 to 54 years .....	1,135	934	58.1	49.1	18.3	23.5	22.5	10.1	15.3	1.98
55 to 64 years .....	642	512	52.9	47.3	18.1	23.8	20.8	9.5	16.2	1.89
65 years and over .....	190	134	50.3	39.5	13.3	28.1	12.7	5.6	14.4	1.64
<b>Men, 16 years and over .....</b>										
16 to 19 years .....	3,882	3,266	58.3	48.5	15.7	23.2	17.8	7.8	13.1	1.85
20 to 24 years .....	623	588	55.3	54.9	9.9	15.0	8.0	2.7	7.7	1.54
25 to 34 years .....	721	649	59.3	49.9	15.4	21.6	15.3	5.9	11.2	1.79
35 to 44 years .....	856	701	59.2	45.8	15.9	25.9	19.5	8.0	14.3	1.89
45 to 54 years .....	634	502	61.1	47.4	18.0	28.2	23.3	12.8	14.0	2.06
55 to 64 years .....	591	470	59.3	46.8	20.0	25.3	24.1	10.5	16.7	2.04
65 years and over .....	349	276	55.3	45.6	18.1	23.2	20.6	9.2	18.1	1.91
65 years and over .....	108	80	50.7	39.2	11.7	29.5	13.7	5.7	15.2	1.66
<b>Women, 16 years and over .....</b>										
16 to 19 years .....	3,196	2,836	56.3	53.3	16.2	20.0	17.6	7.4	12.6	1.84
20 to 24 years .....	478	451	55.7	56.5	9.6	14.0	8.4	2.5	8.0	1.55
25 to 34 years .....	520	486	59.3	56.0	14.8	18.1	15.6	6.4	11.5	1.82
35 to 44 years .....	688	628	55.9	55.3	19.3	20.5	19.3	7.6	14.1	1.93
45 to 54 years .....	591	517	57.6	50.4	18.5	22.5	21.6	9.2	13.7	1.94
55 to 64 years .....	544	464	56.9	51.3	16.6	21.7	20.9	9.7	13.9	1.92
65 years and over .....	293	236	50.0	49.4	18.1	24.5	21.1	9.8	14.0	1.88
65 years and over .....	81	54	49.6	39.8	15.7	26.0	11.3	5.4	13.2	1.61
<b>RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX</b>										
White, 16 years and over .....	5,143	4,337	57.5	51.1	16.5	21.8	16.5	7.3	13.3	1.85
Men .....	2,869	2,353	58.5	48.7	16.0	23.3	16.6	7.6	13.8	1.85
Women .....	2,274	1,985	56.2	53.9	17.1	20.2	16.4	7.0	12.7	1.84
Black or African American, 16 years and over .....	1,445	1,323	58.1	49.7	15.0	20.7	22.3	8.2	10.7	1.85
Men .....	752	683	57.9	48.0	15.2	21.9	22.6	8.3	10.2	1.84
Women .....	693	641	58.3	51.6	14.7	19.5	22.0	8.1	11.2	1.86
Asian, 16 years and over .....	229	212	56.5	45.5	13.2	27.5	13.2	9.3	17.7	1.84
Men .....	119	111	58.3	44.5	13.4	29.6	14.5	10.3	19.1	1.91
Women .....	110	101	54.4	46.6	12.9	25.2	11.8	8.2	16.1	1.76
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over .....	1,220	1,035	56.8	42.7	12.9	30.2	16.5	6.8	11.8	1.78
Men .....	695	567	58.7	39.7	12.1	32.4	16.2	6.9	11.3	1.77
Women .....	525	469	54.4	46.4	14.0	27.7	16.9	6.6	12.4	1.78

NOTE: The jobseekers total is less than the total unemployed because it does not include persons on temporary layoff. The percent using each method will always total more than 100 because many jobseekers use more than one method. 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.

34. Unemployed jobseekers by sex, reason for unemployment, and active jobsearch methods used

Sex and reason	2007									
	Thousands of persons		Methods used as a percent of total jobseekers							Average number of methods used
	Total unemployed	Total job-seekers	Employer directly	Sent out resumes or filled out applications	Placed or answered ads	Friends or relatives	Public employment agency	Private employment agency	Other	
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,078	6,102	57.4	50.7	16.0	21.7	17.7	7.6	12.9	1.84
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	3,515	2,539	59.4	49.8	19.3	26.4	23.6	10.6	14.4	2.04
Job leavers .....	793	793	61.8	51.8	17.3	20.8	15.8	7.4	12.2	1.88
Reentrants .....	2,142	2,142	54.6	50.9	13.2	18.1	13.6	5.4	12.7	1.69
New entrants .....	627	627	53.1	52.3	9.8	16.8	9.9	3.3	8.2	1.54
Men, 16 years and over .....	3,882	3,266	58.3	48.5	15.7	23.2	17.8	7.8	13.1	1.85
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	2,175	1,559	60.3	47.5	18.4	27.7	22.8	10.3	14.7	2.02
Job leavers .....	408	408	62.9	50.9	15.9	21.0	14.3	7.1	12.4	1.85
Reentrants .....	956	956	55.3	47.5	13.4	18.8	13.7	5.4	12.9	1.67
New entrants .....	343	343	52.0	52.8	9.9	17.7	10.4	3.7	7.7	1.54
Women, 16 years and over .....	3,196	2,836	56.3	53.3	16.2	20.0	17.6	7.4	12.6	1.84
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	1,340	980	58.0	53.4	20.8	24.2	25.0	11.0	13.9	2.07
Job leavers .....	385	385	60.5	52.7	18.8	20.7	17.3	7.7	12.0	1.91
Reentrants .....	1,186	1,186	54.0	53.7	13.1	17.4	13.6	5.4	12.6	1.70
New entrants .....	285	285	54.5	51.7	9.8	15.9	9.3	2.8	8.8	1.53

<sup>1</sup> Data on the number of jobseekers and the jobsearch methods used exclude persons on temporary layoff.

NOTE: The jobseekers total is less than the total unemployed because it does not include persons on temporary layoff. The percent using each method will

always total more than 100 because many jobseekers use more than one method. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

35. Persons not in the labor force by desire and availability for work, age, and sex

(In thousands)

Category	Total		Age						Sex			
	2006	2007	16 to 24 years		25 to 54 years		55 years and over		Men		Women	
			2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Total not in the labor force .....	77,387	78,743	14,549	15,192	21,318	21,343	41,520	42,207	29,350	30,036	48,037	48,707
Do not want a job now <sup>1</sup> .....	72,602	74,040	12,867	13,510	19,221	19,256	40,514	41,275	27,248	27,914	45,354	46,126
Want a job <sup>1</sup> .....	4,786	4,703	1,682	1,683	2,097	2,088	1,006	933	2,102	2,122	2,684	2,581
Did not search for work in previous year .....	2,758	2,748	883	931	1,155	1,148	720	668	1,145	1,173	1,612	1,575
Searched for work in previous year <sup>2</sup> .....	2,028	1,955	800	751	942	939	286	264	956	950	1,071	1,005
Not available to work now .....	580	560	282	272	252	234	46	53	226	223	354	336
Available to work now .....	1,448	1,395	518	479	690	705	240	211	731	726	717	669
Reason not currently looking:												
Discouragement over job prospects <sup>3</sup> .....	381	369	118	110	195	199	68	61	229	226	152	143
Reasons other than discouragement .....	1,067	1,026	399	370	495	506	172	150	502	500	565	526
Family responsibilities .....	152	160	31	31	97	109	24	21	35	37	117	123
In school or training .....	207	180	177	149	28	27	2	3	111	102	96	78
Ill health or disability .....	130	114	18	11	76	66	36	37	63	57	68	58
Other <sup>4</sup> .....	578	572	174	178	294	304	110	90	292	305	285	267

<sup>1</sup> Includes some persons who are not asked if they want a job.

<sup>2</sup> Persons who had a job in the prior 12 months must have searched since the end of that job.

<sup>3</sup> Includes believes no work available, could not find work, lacks necessary schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

<sup>4</sup> Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for such reasons as child care and transportation problems, as well as a small number for which reason for nonparticipation was not ascertained.

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36. Multiple jobholders by selected demographic and economic characteristics

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Both sexes				Men				Women			
	Number		Rate <sup>1</sup>		Number		Rate <sup>1</sup>		Number		Rate <sup>1</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>AGE</b>												
Total, 16 years and over <sup>2</sup> .....	7,576	7,655	5.2	5.2	3,822	3,833	4.9	4.9	3,753	3,822	5.6	5.6
16 to 19 years .....	270	249	4.4	4.2	103	96	3.4	3.3	167	153	5.4	5.1
20 years and over .....	7,306	7,406	5.3	5.3	3,719	3,737	5.0	5.0	3,586	3,669	5.6	5.7
20 to 24 years .....	774	738	5.6	5.3	341	309	4.6	4.2	432	429	6.7	6.5
25 years and over .....	6,532	6,668	5.3	5.3	3,378	3,427	5.0	5.0	3,154	3,241	5.5	5.6
25 to 54 years .....	5,368	5,432	5.4	5.4	2,760	2,783	5.1	5.1	2,608	2,649	5.7	5.7
55 years and over .....	1,164	1,236	4.7	4.8	618	645	4.7	4.7	546	592	4.7	4.9
55 to 64 years .....	988	1,022	5.1	5.1	517	522	5.1	4.9	471	501	5.1	5.2
65 years and over .....	176	214	3.3	3.8	101	123	3.4	4.0	75	91	3.2	3.6
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>												
White .....	6,321	6,467	5.3	5.4	3,199	3,250	4.9	5.0	3,122	3,217	5.8	5.9
Black or African American .....	818	753	5.2	4.7	404	375	5.5	5.0	415	379	4.9	4.4
Asian .....	249	249	3.8	3.6	127	119	3.6	3.2	122	130	4.1	4.1
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity .....	598	638	3.0	3.1	337	353	2.8	2.9	261	284	3.4	3.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>												
Married, spouse present .....	4,136	4,215	5.1	5.1	2,420	2,435	5.3	5.3	1,716	1,780	4.9	5.0
Widowed, divorced, or separated .....	1,308	1,339	5.6	5.7	440	446	4.4	4.6	868	893	6.3	6.5
Single (never married) .....	2,131	2,101	5.3	5.2	962	952	4.4	4.3	1,169	1,149	6.5	6.3
<b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS</b>												
Primary job full time, secondary job part time .....	3,981	4,174	-	-	2,233	2,320	-	-	1,748	1,854	-	-
Primary and secondary jobs both part time .....	1,676	1,764	-	-	508	531	-	-	1,168	1,233	-	-
Primary and secondary jobs both full time .....	310	288	-	-	208	193	-	-	102	95	-	-
Hours vary on primary or secondary job .....	1,564	1,383	-	-	849	765	-	-	715	618	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Multiple jobholders as a percent of all employed persons in specified group.

<sup>2</sup> Includes a small number of persons who work part time on their primary job and full time on their secondary jobs(s), not shown separately.

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