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

(Percent distribution)

Reason, sex, and age	2008						
	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	8,924	100.0	32.8	31.4	35.7	16.0	19.7
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	4,789	100.0	34.6	30.9	34.5	16.2	18.3
On temporary layoff	1,176	100.0	57.2	30.4	12.3	8.9	3.5
Not on temporary layoff	3,614	100.0	27.2	31.1	41.7	18.6	23.2
Permanent job losers	2,670	100.0	25.2	30.7	44.1	19.2	24.8
Persons who completed temporary jobs	943	100.0	32.9	32.0	35.2	16.6	18.5
Job leavers	896	100.0	33.5	34.1	32.3	16.3	16.1
Reentrants	2,472	100.0	29.0	30.4	40.6	16.1	24.5
New entrants	766	100.0	33.6	34.9	31.5	14.1	17.3
Men, 20 years and over	4,297	100.0	31.8	29.9	38.3	16.9	21.4
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2,918	100.0	34.2	30.3	35.4	16.6	18.8
On temporary layoff	751	100.0	56.3	31.1	12.6	9.8	2.8
Not on temporary layoff	2,167	100.0	26.6	30.1	43.4	19.0	24.4
Permanent job losers	1,574	100.0	24.3	29.9	45.8	19.6	26.2
Persons who completed temporary jobs	593	100.0	32.6	30.5	36.9	17.3	19.6
Job leavers	410	100.0	30.9	31.4	37.7	18.5	19.1
Reentrants	856	100.0	24.7	27.3	48.0	17.2	30.9
New entrants	113	100.0	26.4	31.9	41.6	16.3	25.3
Women, 20 years and over	3,342	100.0	30.6	32.4	37.0	16.3	20.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	1,668	100.0	32.8	32.0	35.2	16.3	18.9
On temporary layoff	352	100.0	55.8	31.3	12.9	7.9	5.0
Not on temporary layoff	1,316	100.0	26.6	32.2	41.2	18.6	22.6
Permanent job losers	1,013	100.0	25.2	31.6	43.2	19.2	24.0
Persons who completed temporary jobs	302	100.0	31.5	34.1	34.3	16.3	18.0
Job leavers	406	100.0	33.6	37.1	29.3	14.8	14.6
Reentrants	1,126	100.0	27.2	31.1	41.8	16.5	25.2
New entrants	143	100.0	23.8	33.4	42.7	17.7	25.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	1,285	100.0	42.2	34.2	23.6	12.3	11.4
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	203	100.0	54.2	30.1	15.7	8.8	6.9
On temporary layoff	72	100.0	73.5	19.0	7.4	4.2	3.3
Not on temporary layoff	131	100.0	43.5	36.2	20.2	11.3	9.0
Permanent job losers	83	100.0	42.5	36.4	21.1	11.8	9.3
Persons who completed temporary jobs	48	100.0	45.3	36.0	18.8	10.4	8.4
Job leavers	80	100.0	46.9	32.9	20.3	12.3	7.9
Reentrants	490	100.0	40.8	34.2	25.0	13.3	11.7
New entrants	511	100.0	38.0	36.0	26.1	12.7	13.4

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