

Average number of jobs started by individuals from age 18 to age 40 in 1978-2004 by age and sex

Age	Total	Men	Women
Total, age 18 to age 40	10.50	10.70	10.30
Age 18	1.64	1.70	1.57
Age 19	0.82	0.82	0.82
Age 20	0.68	0.70	0.66
Age 21	0.63	0.66	0.60
Age 22	0.68	0.69	0.68
Age 23	0.59	0.63	0.55
Age 24	0.54	0.58	0.50
Age 25	0.49	0.51	0.47
Age 26	0.45	0.46	0.44
Age 27	0.45	0.47	0.44
Age 28	0.38	0.39	0.37
Age 29	0.35	0.37	0.34
Age 30	0.32	0.32	0.32
Age 31	0.33	0.35	0.30
Age 32	0.30	0.30	0.30
Age 33	0.29	0.27	0.30
Age 34	0.26	0.26	0.27
Age 35	0.26	0.25	0.27
Age 36	0.22	0.21	0.23
Age 37	0.24	0.23	0.26
Age 38	0.19	0.17	0.22
Age 39	0.20	0.19	0.20
Age 40	0.17	0.15	0.18

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).