

Table 613. Displaced Workers by Selected Characteristics: 2008

[In percent, except total (3,641 represents 3,641,000). As of January. For persons 20 years old and over with tenure of 3 years or more who lost or left a job between January 2005 and December 2007 because of plant closings or moves, slack work, or the abolishment of their positions. Based on Current Population Survey; see source and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total (1,000)	Employment status in January 2008			Reason for job loss, 2005–2007		
		Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labor force	Plant or company closed down or moved	Slack/ insufficient work	Position or shift abolished
Total ¹	3,641	67.1	18.0	15.0	45.3	23.9	30.8
20 to 24 years old	127	67.5	22.8	9.7	42.4	39.8	17.7
25 to 54 years old	2,602	72.6	17.4	10.0	44.8	25.2	30.0
55 to 64 years old	708	60.8	20.7	18.5	45.7	17.6	36.7
65 years old and over	204	18.4	12.6	69.0	52.2	19.2	28.5
Males	2,024	69.9	18.8	11.2	43.6	27.9	28.5
20 to 24 years old	75	66.4	22.5	11.1	34.2	52.6	13.2
25 to 54 years old	1,490	74.4	19.1	6.5	42.0	29.1	28.9
55 to 64 years old	356	68.0	17.9	14.0	49.7	18.7	31.6
65 years old and over	103	14.4	15.4	70.2	52.3	24.3	23.4
Females	1,617	63.5	16.9	19.6	47.4	19.0	33.6
20 to 24 years old	53	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
25 to 54 years old	1,112	70.1	15.1	14.8	48.5	20.1	31.4
55 to 64 years old	352	53.4	23.6	23.0	41.6	16.5	41.9
65 years old and over	101	22.4	9.8	67.8	52.2	14.1	33.8
White ³	3,032	67.9	16.8	15.3	45.4	23.5	31.1
Male	1,684	70.8	18.2	11.0	43.5	27.8	28.7
Female	1,348	64.4	14.9	20.7	47.9	18.1	34.1
Black ³	408	58.6	28.2	13.3	46.6	26.9	26.4
Male	221	60.5	25.7	13.8	41.8	31.0	27.2
Female	187	56.3	31.1	12.6	52.4	22.1	25.5
Asian ³	122	67.3	11.7	21.0	44.7	15.7	39.5
Male	65	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Female	57	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Hispanic ⁴	423	68.4	17.4	14.1	43.5	39.5	17.0
Male	270	70.1	23.4	6.6	41.0	47.5	11.5
Female	153	65.5	6.9	27.6	47.9	25.4	22.6

¹ Includes other races, not shown separately. ² Data not shown where base is less than 75,000. ³ For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 585. ⁴ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Worker Displacement, 2005–2007*, News Release, USDL 08-1183, August 2008. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/disp.toc.htm>>.

Table 614. Persons Not in the Labor Force: 2009

[In thousands (81,659 represents 81,659,000). Annual average of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutionalized population 16 years old and over. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Status and reason	Total	Age			Sex	
		16 to 24 years old	25 to 54 years old	55 years old and over	Male	Female
Total not in the labor force	81,659	16,207	21,823	43,629	32,013	49,646
Do not want a job now ¹	75,765	14,263	19,199	42,303	29,234	46,531
Want a job now	5,894	1,944	2,624	1,325	2,779	3,115
In the previous year—						
Did not search for a job	3,075	960	1,241	874	1,344	1,731
Did search for a job ²	2,818	983	1,383	452	1,435	1,384
Not available for work now	592	275	256	61	251	341
Available for work now, not looking for work ³	2,226	708	1,127	391	1,184	1,043
Reason for not currently looking for work:						
Discouraged over job prospects ⁴	778	200	427	151	485	293
Family responsibilities	209	38	131	41	50	159
In school or training	306	234	65	7	163	144
Ill health or disability	136	19	68	49	70	66
Other ⁵	798	219	435	144	417	381

¹ Includes some persons who are not asked if they want a job. ² Persons who had a job in the prior 12 months must have searched since the end of that job. ³ Persons who have searched for work in the previous year and are available to work now also are referred to as "marginally attached to the labor force." ⁴ Includes such things as believes no work available, could not find work, lacks necessary schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination. ⁵ Includes such things as child care and transportation problems.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2010, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/tables.htm#annual>>.