

Table 611. Unemployed Persons by Sex and Reason: 1980 to 2008

[In thousands (4,267 represents 4,267,000). For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Sex and reason	1980	1990 ¹	1995	2000 ¹	2001	2002	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹	2008 ¹
Male, total	4,267	3,906	3,983	2,975	3,690	4,597	4,906	4,456	4,059	3,753	3,882	5,033
Job losers ²	2,649	2,257	2,190	1,516	2,119	2,820	3,024	2,603	2,188	2,021	2,175	3,055
Job leavers	438	528	407	387	422	434	422	437	445	406	408	458
Reentrants	776	806	1,113	854	925	1,068	1,141	1,070	1,067	1,015	956	1,128
New entrants	405	315	273	217	223	274	320	346	359	312	343	393
Female, total . . .	3,370	3,140	3,421	2,717	3,111	3,781	3,868	3,694	3,531	3,247	3,196	3,891
Job losers ²	1,297	1,130	1,286	1,001	1,356	1,787	1,814	1,595	1,479	1,300	1,340	1,735
Job leavers	453	513	417	393	413	432	397	421	427	421	385	438
Reentrants	1,152	1,124	1,412	1,107	1,105	1,300	1,336	1,338	1,319	1,223	1,186	1,345
New entrants	468	373	306	217	237	262	321	340	306	304	285	374

¹ See footnote 2, Table 574. ² Beginning 1995, persons who completed temporary jobs are identified separately and are included as job losers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2009; <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.