

Table 600. 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	Unem- ployed	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
Black ³	408	58.6	28.2	13.3	46.6	26.9	26.4
Asian ³	122	67.3	11.7	21.0	44.7	15.7	39.5
Hispanic origin ⁴	423	68.4	17.4	14.1	43.5	39.5	17.0

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 575. ⁴ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Worker Displacement, 2005–2007*, News, USDL 08-1183, August 20, 2008. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/disp.toc.htm>>.