

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

(Percent distribution)

Reason, sex, and age	2003						
	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 .....	8,774	100.0	31.7	29.8	38.5	16.4	22.1
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	4,838	100.0	30.7	29.2	40.1	17.2	23.0
On temporary layoff .....	1,121	100.0	50.8	32.3	16.9	10.8	6.2
Not on temporary layoff .....	3,717	100.0	24.6	28.3	47.1	19.1	28.0
Permanent job losers .....	2,846	100.0	22.3	27.3	50.5	20.0	30.5
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	871	100.0	32.4	31.5	36.1	16.2	19.9
Job leavers .....	818	100.0	35.3	31.6	33.2	16.5	16.7
Reentrants .....	2,477	100.0	31.8	30.3	38.0	15.4	22.5
New entrants .....	641	100.0	35.2	29.8	35.0	14.6	20.4
Men, 20 years and over .....	4,209	100.0	28.7	29.2	42.1	16.9	25.2
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2,899	100.0	29.1	29.6	41.3	17.0	24.3
On temporary layoff .....	686	100.0	46.9	34.7	18.3	12.1	6.3
Not on temporary layoff .....	2,213	100.0	23.6	28.0	48.5	18.5	30.0
Permanent job losers .....	1,667	100.0	21.3	26.8	51.9	19.4	32.5
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	546	100.0	30.5	31.5	38.1	15.8	22.3
Job leavers .....	376	100.0	31.8	29.0	39.2	17.5	21.7
Reentrants .....	846	100.0	26.6	28.4	45.0	16.4	28.6
New entrants .....	88	100.0	24.3	24.1	51.6	15.9	35.7
Women, 20 years and over .....	3,314	100.0	30.7	29.7	39.6	17.0	22.6
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	1,751	100.0	30.2	28.8	40.9	18.3	22.7
On temporary layoff .....	367	100.0	53.8	29.9	16.3	9.3	7.0
Not on temporary layoff .....	1,384	100.0	24.0	28.6	47.5	20.6	26.8
Permanent job losers .....	1,102	100.0	21.7	27.6	50.7	21.5	29.2
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	282	100.0	33.1	32.2	34.8	17.3	17.4
Job leavers .....	357	100.0	35.6	33.8	30.6	16.2	14.5
Reentrants .....	1,076	100.0	30.4	30.2	39.4	15.4	24.1
New entrants .....	130	100.0	25.9	27.0	47.1	15.4	31.7
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years .....	1,251	100.0	44.6	31.9	23.5	13.3	10.1
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	188	100.0	59.2	26.8	14.0	9.6	4.4
On temporary layoff .....	68	100.0	73.4	20.5	6.1	5.2	.9
Not on temporary layoff .....	120	100.0	51.3	30.3	18.4	12.0	6.4
Permanent job losers .....	77	100.0	51.1	31.6	17.4	11.3	6.0
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	43	100.0	51.8	27.9	20.3	13.3	7.0
Job leavers .....	85	100.0	49.1	33.4	17.5	13.5	4.0
Reentrants .....	554	100.0	42.3	33.4	24.3	14.0	10.2
New entrants .....	424	100.0	40.3	31.8	27.9	14.1	13.8

NOTE: Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

**30. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment**

Duration of unemployment	Total				Full-time workers			
	Thousands of persons		Percent distribution		Thousands of persons		Percent distribution	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total, 16 years and over .....	8,378	8,774	100.0	100.0	7,063	7,361	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,893	2,785	34.5	31.7	2,238	2,121	31.7	28.8
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,580	2,612	30.8	29.8	2,183	2,192	30.9	29.8
5 to 10 weeks .....	1,732	1,734	20.7	19.8	1,437	1,431	20.4	19.4
11 to 14 weeks .....	848	878	10.1	10.0	746	761	10.6	10.3
15 weeks and over .....	2,904	3,378	34.7	38.5	2,642	3,048	37.4	41.4
15 to 26 weeks .....	1,369	1,442	16.3	16.4	1,234	1,281	17.5	17.4
27 weeks and over .....	1,535	1,936	18.3	22.1	1,408	1,767	19.9	24.0
27 to 51 weeks .....	821	899	9.8	10.2	760	825	10.8	11.2
52 weeks and over .....	714	1,037	8.5	11.8	648	942	9.2	12.8
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	16.6	19.2	—	—	17.6	20.4	—	—
Median duration, in weeks .....	9.1	10.1	—	—	10.0	11.2	—	—

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