

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

28. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	White		Black or African American		Asian		Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Total unemployed	6,311	5,847	1,787	1,729	366	277	1,441	1,342
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	3,613	3,105	876	828	195	139	807	693
On temporary layoff	924	819	138	129	27	19	224	200
Not on temporary layoff	2,689	2,286	738	699	169	120	583	493
Permanent job losers	2,085	1,744	530	484	144	95	393	321
Persons who completed temporary jobs	604	542	208	215	25	24	190	172
Job leavers	619	654	132	142	37	28	103	121
Reentrants	1,676	1,638	614	590	88	73	398	377
New entrants	403	450	165	169	46	37	133	152
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	57.3	53.1	49.0	47.9	53.4	50.2	56.0	51.6
On temporary layoff	14.6	14.0	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.0	15.6	14.9
Not on temporary layoff	42.6	39.1	41.3	40.4	46.1	43.2	40.5	36.7
Job leavers	9.8	11.2	7.4	8.2	10.1	10.2	7.1	9.0
Reentrants	26.6	28.0	34.4	34.1	23.9	26.2	27.6	28.1
New entrants	6.4	7.7	9.2	9.8	12.6	13.4	9.2	11.3
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	3.0	2.6	5.3	5.0	3.2	2.2	4.3	3.6
Job leavers5	.5	.8	.9	.6	.4	.5	.6
Reentrants	1.4	1.4	3.7	3.5	1.4	1.2	2.1	2.0
New entrants3	.4	1.0	1.0	.8	.6	.7	.8

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.