

**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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>								
Total unemployed .....	5,847	5,350	1,729	1,700	277	259	1,342	1,191
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	3,105	2,681	828	770	139	104	693	585
On temporary layoff .....	819	755	129	137	19	14	200	151
Not on temporary layoff .....	2,286	1,926	699	634	120	90	493	434
Permanent job losers .....	1,744	1,405	484	422	95	70	321	273
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	542	521	215	212	24	20	172	161
Job leavers .....	654	654	142	147	28	35	121	113
Reentrants .....	1,638	1,589	590	596	73	92	377	355
New entrants .....	450	425	169	186	37	28	152	139
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
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 .....	53.1	50.1	47.9	45.3	50.2	40.2	51.6	49.1
On temporary layoff .....	14.0	14.1	7.5	8.0	7.0	5.4	14.9	12.7
Not on temporary layoff .....	39.1	36.0	40.4	37.3	43.2	34.7	36.7	36.5
Job leavers .....	11.2	12.2	8.2	8.7	10.2	13.6	9.0	9.5
Reentrants .....	28.0	29.7	34.1	35.1	26.2	35.6	28.1	29.8
New entrants .....	7.7	8.0	9.8	11.0	13.4	10.7	11.3	11.6
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2.6	2.2	5.0	4.5	2.2	1.6	3.6	3.0
Job leavers .....	.5	.5	.9	.9	.4	.5	.6	.6
Reentrants .....	1.4	1.3	3.5	3.5	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.8
New entrants .....	.4	.3	1.0	1.1	.6	.4	.8	.7

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 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.