

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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Total unemployed	6,509	10,648	1,788	2,606	285	522	1,678	2,706
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	3,576	7,046	904	1,521	139	322	936	1,779
On temporary layoff	969	1,388	141	157	19	38	257	329
Not on temporary layoff	2,607	5,658	763	1,364	120	284	679	1,450
Permanent job losers	1,947	4,642	538	1,072	96	243	440	1,096
Persons who completed temporary jobs	660	1,016	225	292	25	41	240	355
Job leavers	677	659	147	141	33	39	144	132
Reentrants	1,737	2,235	559	704	80	111	433	560
New entrants	519	708	177	241	33	50	164	234
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	54.9	66.2	50.6	58.4	48.9	61.7	55.8	65.8
On temporary layoff	14.9	13.0	7.9	6.0	6.6	7.3	15.3	12.2
Not on temporary layoff	40.1	53.1	42.7	52.3	42.3	54.4	40.5	53.6
Job leavers	10.4	6.2	8.2	5.4	11.7	7.5	8.6	4.9
Reentrants	26.7	21.0	31.2	27.0	27.9	21.2	25.8	20.7
New entrants	8.0	6.7	9.9	9.2	11.4	9.6	9.8	8.7
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2.8	5.6	5.1	8.6	1.9	4.5	4.3	8.0
Job leavers5	.5	.8	.8	.5	.5	.7	.6
Reentrants	1.4	1.8	3.1	4.0	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.5
New entrants4	.6	1.0	1.4	.5	.7	.7	1.0

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. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.