

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Percent distribution]

Reason, sex, and age	2016						
	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.....	7,751	100.0	30.5	28.7	40.8	14.9	25.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,740	100.0	32.9	28.8	38.4	15.1	23.3
On temporary layoff.....	966	100.0	54.6	32.3	13.1	9.0	4.1
Not on temporary layoff.....	2,774	100.0	25.3	27.5	47.2	17.1	30.0
Permanent job losers.....	1,965	100.0	23.3	27.0	49.8	17.7	32.0
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	809	100.0	30.2	28.9	40.9	15.7	25.2
Job leavers.....	858	100.0	33.6	32.4	34.0	14.2	19.7
Reentrants.....	2,330	100.0	26.4	27.1	46.6	15.4	31.2
New entrants.....	823	100.0	28.0	29.3	42.7	14.0	28.7
Men, 20 years and over.....	3,675	100.0	28.4	27.4	44.2	15.3	28.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,165	100.0	31.5	28.4	40.1	15.7	24.4
On temporary layoff.....	537	100.0	52.5	32.4	15.1	10.7	4.4
Not on temporary layoff.....	1,628	100.0	24.6	27.1	48.3	17.3	31.0
Permanent job losers.....	1,148	100.0	22.5	25.9	51.6	17.9	33.6
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	480	100.0	29.6	29.8	40.6	15.8	24.8
Job leavers.....	388	100.0	31.2	31.3	37.5	14.5	23.0
Reentrants.....	936	100.0	22.5	24.6	52.9	14.8	38.1
New entrants.....	185	100.0	15.9	22.1	62.0	14.9	47.1
Women, 20 years and over.....	3,151	100.0	29.6	29.2	41.2	15.2	26.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	1,461	100.0	32.8	29.6	37.6	14.6	22.9
On temporary layoff.....	383	100.0	55.5	33.6	11.0	7.4	3.6
Not on temporary layoff.....	1,078	100.0	24.8	28.1	47.1	17.2	29.8
Permanent job losers.....	780	100.0	23.2	28.4	48.4	17.8	30.6
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	298	100.0	29.1	27.3	43.6	15.7	27.8
Job leavers.....	417	100.0	32.6	33.6	33.8	14.9	18.8
Reentrants.....	1,087	100.0	25.6	27.7	46.7	16.1	30.7
New entrants.....	186	100.0	20.5	24.9	54.6	15.5	39.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years.....	925	100.0	41.7	32.4	25.9	12.7	13.2
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	113	100.0	58.3	26.1	15.6	8.6	6.9
On temporary layoff.....	45	100.0	72.1	20.4	7.5	3.8	3.7
Not on temporary layoff.....	68	100.0	49.2	29.9	20.9	11.8	9.1
Permanent job losers.....	37	100.0	48.1	29.5	22.4	10.4	12.1
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	31	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Job leavers.....	53	100.0	59.0	31.3	9.7	7.3	2.4
Reentrants.....	307	100.0	40.8	32.5	26.7	14.7	12.0
New entrants.....	453	100.0	36.1	34.1	29.9	13.0	16.9

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).