

27. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, sex, and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Total, 16 years and over		Men, 20 years and over		Women, 20 years and over		Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>								
Total unemployed .....	6,739	6,210	2,882	2,580	2,585	2,424	1,271	1,205
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	3,037	2,822	1,795	1,588	1,069	1,053	174	181
On temporary layoff .....	931	866	567	483	304	322	60	61
Not on temporary layoff .....	2,106	1,957	1,228	1,105	764	731	114	120
Permanent job losers .....	1,436	1,353	833	763	541	527	63	64
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	670	603	395	343	224	204	51	56
Job leavers .....	795	734	358	318	333	330	104	86
Reentrants .....	2,338	2,132	675	611	1,057	944	606	577
New entrants .....	569	520	55	63	126	97	388	361
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	45.1	45.5	62.3	61.5	41.3	43.4	13.7	15.0
On temporary layoff .....	13.8	13.9	19.7	18.7	11.8	13.3	4.7	5.1
Not on temporary layoff .....	31.3	31.5	42.6	42.8	29.6	30.2	9.0	10.0
Job leavers .....	11.8	11.8	12.4	12.3	12.9	13.6	8.2	7.2
Reentrants .....	34.7	34.3	23.4	23.7	40.9	39.0	47.6	47.9
New entrants .....	8.4	8.4	1.9	2.4	4.9	4.0	30.5	30.0
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.2
Job leavers .....	.6	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	1.3	1.0
Reentrants .....	1.7	1.5	1.0	.9	1.8	1.6	7.6	7.0
New entrants .....	.4	.4	.1	.1	.2	.2	4.9	4.4

NOTE: Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.