

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

(Percent distribution)

Reason, sex, and age	1998						
	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	6,210	100.0	42.2	31.4	26.4	12.3	14.1
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2,822	100.0	42.4	31.9	25.7	13.3	12.4
On temporary layoff	866	100.0	58.3	28.5	13.2	8.7	4.5
Not on temporary layoff	1,957	100.0	35.4	33.4	31.2	15.3	15.9
Permanent job losers	1,353	100.0	33.0	33.3	33.7	16.7	17.0
Persons who completed temporary jobs	603	100.0	40.7	33.6	25.7	12.1	13.6
Job leavers	734	100.0	49.4	31.0	19.6	9.8	9.8
Reentrants	2,132	100.0	40.3	30.2	29.5	12.3	17.2
New entrants	520	100.0	39.0	34.2	26.8	10.5	16.3
Men, 20 years and over	2,580	100.0	38.8	30.8	30.5	13.2	17.3
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	1,588	100.0	39.9	32.1	28.1	13.6	14.5
On temporary layoff	483	100.0	55.3	30.2	14.5	9.8	4.8
Not on temporary layoff	1,105	100.0	33.1	32.9	34.0	15.3	18.7
Permanent job losers	763	100.0	31.6	32.1	36.3	16.6	19.7
Persons who completed temporary jobs	343	100.0	36.6	34.5	28.9	12.5	16.4
Job leavers	318	100.0	44.7	31.5	23.8	10.9	12.9
Reentrants	611	100.0	34.7	26.9	38.5	13.4	25.0
New entrants	63	100.0	20.5	32.3	47.3	10.9	36.4
Women, 20 years and over	2,424	100.0	41.5	31.2	27.3	13.3	14.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	1,053	100.0	42.5	32.2	25.3	14.2	11.1
On temporary layoff	322	100.0	58.6	28.4	13.0	8.2	4.8
Not on temporary layoff	731	100.0	35.3	33.9	30.8	16.9	13.9
Permanent job losers	527	100.0	32.1	34.9	33.0	18.4	14.7
Persons who completed temporary jobs	204	100.0	43.7	31.3	24.9	13.0	11.9
Job leavers	330	100.0	49.6	30.9	19.5	10.2	9.3
Reentrants	944	100.0	38.6	30.3	31.1	13.3	17.8
New entrants	97	100.0	31.1	30.6	38.2	13.6	24.6
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	1,205	100.0	51.2	33.2	15.7	8.3	7.3
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	181	100.0	64.0	29.0	7.0	4.8	2.2
On temporary layoff	61	100.0	80.1	15.5	4.4	3.6	.7
Not on temporary layoff	120	100.0	55.8	35.8	8.4	5.4	3.0
Permanent job losers	64	100.0	57.0	34.7	8.3	4.9	3.4
Persons who completed temporary jobs	56	100.0	54.5	37.1	8.4	5.9	2.5
Job leavers	86	100.0	66.0	29.7	4.2	3.6	.6
Reentrants	577	100.0	49.1	33.6	17.3	9.4	7.9
New entrants	361	100.0	44.4	35.4	20.2	9.5	10.6

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