

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

(Percent distribution)

Reason, sex, and age	2002						
	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 .....	8,378	100.0	34.5	30.8	34.7	16.3	18.3
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	4,607	100.0	32.8	30.0	37.2	18.1	19.1
On temporary layoff .....	1,124	100.0	51.6	32.9	15.6	10.1	5.5
Not on temporary layoff .....	3,483	100.0	26.7	29.1	44.2	20.7	23.4
Permanent job losers .....	2,701	100.0	24.5	28.5	47.0	21.9	25.1
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	783	100.0	34.7	31.1	34.3	16.6	17.7
Job leavers .....	866	100.0	40.5	32.6	26.9	13.3	13.6
Reentrants .....	2,368	100.0	35.1	31.3	33.5	14.6	19.0
New entrants .....	536	100.0	37.2	32.3	30.5	13.7	16.8
Men, 20 years and over .....	3,896	100.0	31.9	30.4	37.7	17.2	20.6
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2,702	100.0	31.9	30.4	37.7	18.0	19.7
On temporary layoff .....	701	100.0	48.4	34.8	16.7	10.9	5.8
Not on temporary layoff .....	2,000	100.0	26.1	28.9	45.0	20.4	24.6
Permanent job losers .....	1,537	100.0	23.5	28.6	47.8	21.9	26.0
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	464	100.0	34.5	29.8	35.7	15.6	20.0
Job leavers .....	386	100.0	35.6	32.1	32.3	14.9	17.4
Reentrants .....	743	100.0	30.3	30.0	39.6	15.8	23.9
New entrants .....	65	100.0	27.4	22.7	49.9	12.9	37.0
Women, 20 years and over .....	3,228	100.0	33.0	30.2	36.8	17.4	19.4
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	1,708	100.0	31.4	29.3	39.3	19.6	19.7
On temporary layoff .....	360	100.0	54.2	31.3	14.5	9.3	5.2
Not on temporary layoff .....	1,348	100.0	25.3	28.8	45.9	22.3	23.6
Permanent job losers .....	1,082	100.0	23.5	28.2	48.4	23.0	25.4
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	265	100.0	32.6	31.3	36.1	19.6	16.5
Job leavers .....	389	100.0	41.1	32.8	26.1	13.6	12.5
Reentrants .....	1,028	100.0	33.0	30.9	36.1	15.3	20.9
New entrants .....	102	100.0	29.3	28.3	42.4	17.7	24.7
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years .....	1,253	100.0	46.8	33.5	19.7	11.0	8.7
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	197	100.0	57.7	29.9	12.4	8.2	4.3
On temporary layoff .....	62	100.0	71.7	19.9	8.4	5.5	2.9
Not on temporary layoff .....	135	100.0	51.3	34.5	14.3	9.4	4.9
Permanent job losers .....	82	100.0	54.7	30.6	14.7	9.1	5.6
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	54	100.0	46.0	40.5	13.6	9.8	3.8
Job leavers .....	91	100.0	58.9	33.7	7.3	4.7	2.6
Reentrants .....	597	100.0	44.8	33.7	21.5	11.9	9.6
New entrants .....	368	100.0	41.1	35.1	23.8	12.8	11.1

**30. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment**

Duration of unemployment	Total				Full-time workers			
	Thousands of persons		Percent distribution		Thousands of persons		Percent distribution	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
Total, 16 years and over .....	6,801	8,378	100.0	100.0	5,546	7,063	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,853	2,893	42.0	34.5	2,175	2,238	39.2	31.7
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,196	2,580	32.3	30.8	1,827	2,183	32.9	30.9
5 to 10 weeks .....	1,525	1,732	22.4	20.7	1,247	1,437	22.5	20.4
11 to 14 weeks .....	671	848	9.9	10.1	580	746	10.5	10.6
15 weeks and over .....	1,752	2,904	25.8	34.7	1,544	2,642	27.8	37.4
15 to 26 weeks .....	951	1,369	14.0	16.3	829	1,234	15.0	17.5
27 weeks and over .....	801	1,535	11.8	18.3	714	1,408	12.9	19.9
27 to 51 weeks .....	388	821	5.7	9.8	350	760	6.3	10.8
52 weeks and over .....	413	714	6.1	8.5	364	648	6.6	9.2
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	13.1	16.6	—	—	14.0	17.6	—	—
Median duration, in weeks .....	6.8	9.1	—	—	7.6	10.0	—	—