

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Total unemployed	5,002	5,143	1,549	1,445	205	229	1,081	1,220
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2,479	2,667	660	637	83	95	522	635
On temporary layoff	764	805	115	122	13	16	159	184
Not on temporary layoff	1,715	1,861	545	515	70	79	363	451
Permanent job losers	1,236	1,328	351	337	54	56	216	276
Persons who completed temporary jobs	479	533	194	178	16	23	147	175
Job leavers	608	595	161	139	22	25	107	111
Reentrants	1,514	1,474	564	500	75	79	331	346
New entrants	401	407	164	169	25	29	121	127
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	49.6	51.8	42.6	44.1	40.4	41.6	48.3	52.1
On temporary layoff	15.3	15.7	7.4	8.4	6.4	7.1	14.7	15.1
Not on temporary layoff	34.3	36.2	35.2	35.6	34.1	34.6	33.6	37.0
Job leavers	12.2	11.6	10.4	9.6	10.9	10.9	9.9	9.1
Reentrants	30.3	28.7	36.4	34.6	36.6	34.7	30.7	28.4
New entrants	8.0	7.9	10.6	11.7	12.1	12.7	11.2	10.4
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2.0	2.1	3.8	3.6	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.9
Job leavers5	.5	.9	.8	.3	.4	.5	.5
Reentrants	1.2	1.2	3.3	2.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6
New entrants3	.3	.9	1.0	.4	.4	.6	.6

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.