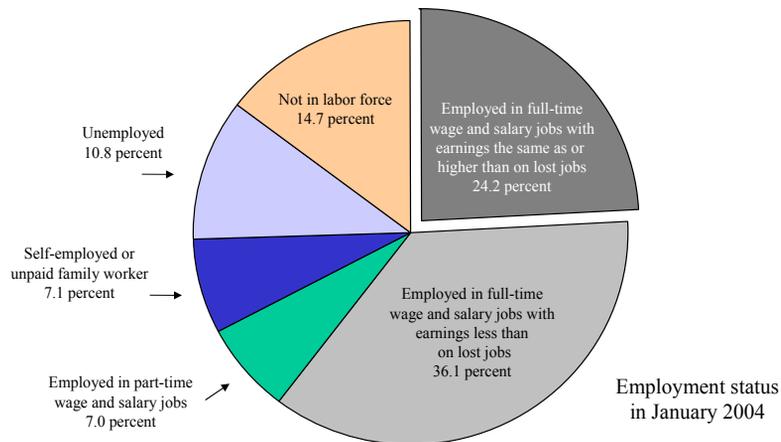


Chart 3-8. About one-quarter of workers displaced from full-time jobs in 2001-2002 found full-time jobs that paid at least what they made on their old jobs



NOTE: Displaced workers are persons 20 years and older who lost or left jobs they had held for at least 3 years because their plant or company closed or moved, there was insufficient work for them to do, or their positions or shifts were abolished.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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- Some displaced workers drop out of the labor force after losing their jobs; others look for work.
- Most do find work again, although many of these workers earn less than on their old job. For example, 67 percent of those displaced from full-time jobs during the 2001-2002 period had found new wage and salary jobs by the time they were surveyed in 2004. About 36 percent found full-time wage and salary employment that paid less than what they earned on their old job. A smaller proportion of displaced workers—24 percent—found full-time jobs that paid as much or more than what they earned on their previous job. The remaining 7 percent were working part time.