

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

**E-17. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity**  
[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian		Hispanic or Latino	
	4th 2014	4th 2015	4th 2014	4th 2015	4th 2014	4th 2015	4th 2014	4th 2015	4th 2014	4th 2015
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>										
Total unemployed.....	8,547	7,571	5,668	5,124	1,993	1,703	407	343	1,664	1,616
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,177	3,676	2,902	2,597	880	781	185	151	799	803
On temporary layoff.....	834	804	662	627	109	106	22	35	190	207
Not on temporary layoff.....	3,343	2,872	2,240	1,970	771	675	163	116	609	596
Permanent job losers.....	2,388	2,051	1,633	1,433	526	451	128	88	383	401
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	955	820	607	538	245	224	36	28	226	195
Job leavers.....	792	785	537	538	159	132	39	44	148	151
Reentrants.....	2,647	2,349	1,718	1,537	674	594	120	96	501	475
New entrants.....	932	761	512	452	281	196	64	52	216	187
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>										
Total unemployed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	48.9	48.6	51.2	50.7	44.1	45.9	45.5	44.0	48.0	49.7
On temporary layoff.....	9.8	10.6	11.7	12.2	5.5	6.2	5.4	10.3	11.4	12.8
Not on temporary layoff.....	39.1	37.9	39.5	38.5	38.7	39.6	40.1	33.7	36.6	36.9
Job leavers.....	9.3	10.4	9.5	10.5	8.0	7.7	9.5	12.9	8.9	9.4
Reentrants.....	31.0	31.0	30.3	30.0	33.8	34.9	29.4	27.9	30.1	29.4
New entrants.....	10.9	10.1	9.0	8.8	14.1	11.5	15.7	15.2	13.0	11.6
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>										
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.1	4.6	4.0	2.1	1.7	3.1	3.1
Job leavers.....	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
Reentrants.....	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.8
New entrants.....	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7

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.