

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**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	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>								
Total unemployed.....	5,345	4,765	1,655	1,501	349	333	1,548	1,401
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs. ...	2,684	2,418	738	705	146	141	763	694
On temporary layoff.....	772	763	122	113	26	27	234	221
Not on temporary layoff.....	1,912	1,656	615	592	120	114	530	473
Permanent job losers.....	1,394	1,198	397	398	89	94	331	315
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	518	457	218	194	31	20	198	158
Job leavers.....	615	557	154	145	43	38	139	147
Reentrants.....	1,537	1,368	544	481	109	103	440	408
New entrants.....	509	422	220	169	51	51	205	152
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
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. ...	50.2	50.8	44.6	47.0	41.8	42.4	49.3	49.6
On temporary layoff.....	14.4	16.0	7.4	7.5	7.4	8.2	15.1	15.8
Not on temporary layoff.....	35.8	34.7	37.2	39.4	34.4	34.1	34.2	33.8
Job leavers.....	11.5	11.7	9.3	9.7	12.3	11.5	9.0	10.5
Reentrants.....	28.8	28.7	32.9	32.1	31.1	31.0	28.5	29.1
New entrants.....	9.5	8.9	13.3	11.3	14.7	15.2	13.2	10.8
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs. ...	2.2	1.9	3.8	3.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.5
Job leavers.....	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Reentrants.....	1.2	1.1	2.8	2.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.5
New entrants.....	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6

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.