

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Percent distribution]

Reason, sex, and age	2017						
	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.....	6,982	100.0	32.5	28.8	38.7	14.6	24.2
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,434	100.0	34.8	29.6	35.6	14.8	20.8
On temporary layoff.....	956	100.0	55.9	31.5	12.6	8.5	4.1
Not on temporary layoff.....	2,479	100.0	26.6	28.9	44.5	17.2	27.2
Permanent job losers.....	1,768	100.0	24.3	28.3	47.4	17.8	29.6
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	711	100.0	32.4	30.4	37.2	15.8	21.4
Job leavers.....	778	100.0	36.7	29.9	33.4	13.2	20.2
Reentrants.....	2,079	100.0	27.1	26.8	46.2	14.8	31.4
New entrants.....	690	100.0	32.9	29.1	38.0	14.2	23.7
Men, 20 years and over.....	3,287	100.0	30.0	28.4	41.5	15.3	26.3
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	1,970	100.0	33.0	29.9	37.1	15.4	21.7
On temporary layoff.....	531	100.0	53.5	33.2	13.3	9.4	4.0
Not on temporary layoff.....	1,439	100.0	25.4	28.7	45.9	17.7	28.2
Permanent job losers.....	1,013	100.0	23.3	27.9	48.8	18.3	30.5
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	426	100.0	30.5	30.6	38.9	16.2	22.7
Job leavers.....	359	100.0	35.4	28.0	36.6	13.1	23.5
Reentrants.....	815	100.0	22.1	25.5	52.4	16.3	36.2
New entrants.....	142	100.0	21.2	25.8	53.0	13.6	39.4
Women, 20 years and over.....	2,868	100.0	31.7	28.5	39.8	14.3	25.5
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	1,348	100.0	35.0	29.7	35.3	14.3	20.9
On temporary layoff.....	378	100.0	56.2	31.4	12.4	7.6	4.8
Not on temporary layoff.....	970	100.0	26.7	29.1	44.2	17.0	27.2
Permanent job losers.....	715	100.0	24.7	28.5	46.8	17.4	29.4
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	255	100.0	32.5	30.5	37.0	15.8	21.2
Job leavers.....	375	100.0	36.1	31.5	32.3	13.7	18.6
Reentrants.....	996	100.0	26.3	26.2	47.5	14.5	33.1
New entrants.....	149	100.0	26.2	25.9	47.9	14.3	33.7
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years.....	827	100.0	45.3	30.9	23.8	12.6	11.2
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	116	100.0	62.7	23.5	13.8	9.7	4.1
On temporary layoff.....	47	100.0	81.4	12.6	6.0	5.8	0.2
Not on temporary layoff.....	70	100.0	50.1	30.9	19.0	12.3	6.7
Permanent job losers.....	40	100.0	42.8	33.8	23.3	14.2	9.2
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	30	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Job leavers.....	44	100.0	52.6	31.5	15.9	9.5	6.3
Reentrants.....	267	100.0	45.2	33.0	21.8	11.6	10.3
New entrants.....	399	100.0	39.6	31.5	28.9	14.4	14.4

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).