

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

(Percent distribution)

Reason, sex, and age	2004						
	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	8,149	100.0	33.1	29.2	37.7	15.9	21.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	4,197	100.0	32.8	28.5	38.7	16.6	22.1
On temporary layoff	998	100.0	53.3	30.6	16.1	10.3	5.8
Not on temporary layoff	3,199	100.0	26.5	27.8	45.8	18.6	27.2
Permanent job losers	2,386	100.0	23.6	26.8	49.6	19.3	30.3
Persons who completed temporary jobs	813	100.0	34.9	30.6	34.6	16.6	18.0
Job leavers	858	100.0	38.5	29.9	31.7	15.3	16.4
Reentrants	2,408	100.0	31.6	29.1	39.3	15.3	23.9
New entrants	686	100.0	32.9	33.7	33.4	13.7	19.7
Men, 20 years and over	3,791	100.0	31.1	28.0	40.9	16.2	24.7
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2,503	100.0	31.9	28.1	39.9	16.6	23.3
On temporary layoff	613	100.0	49.5	31.7	18.8	12.1	6.7
Not on temporary layoff	1,890	100.0	26.3	27.0	46.7	18.1	28.6
Permanent job losers	1,366	100.0	23.2	25.7	51.1	18.5	32.6
Persons who completed temporary jobs	524	100.0	34.3	30.4	35.4	17.0	18.4
Job leavers	398	100.0	35.6	29.6	34.8	14.8	20.0
Reentrants	791	100.0	27.4	26.5	46.1	15.7	30.4
New entrants	99	100.0	21.3	30.5	48.2	13.3	34.9
Women, 20 years and over	3,150	100.0	31.1	29.6	39.3	17.1	22.2
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	1,529	100.0	31.0	29.2	39.8	17.7	22.0
On temporary layoff	326	100.0	55.4	32.0	12.6	7.7	4.8
Not on temporary layoff	1,202	100.0	24.4	28.4	47.1	20.4	26.7
Permanent job losers	949	100.0	22.1	27.8	50.0	21.2	28.8
Persons who completed temporary jobs	253	100.0	33.0	30.7	36.3	17.5	18.7
Job leavers	384	100.0	38.0	30.8	31.3	16.8	14.4
Reentrants	1,107	100.0	29.5	29.3	41.2	16.6	24.6
New entrants	131	100.0	24.4	33.1	42.5	16.0	26.5
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	1,208	100.0	44.6	32.1	23.4	11.6	11.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	165	100.0	62.9	26.2	10.9	6.1	4.9
On temporary layoff	59	100.0	80.6	12.0	7.4	5.0	2.4
Not on temporary layoff	107	100.0	53.2	33.9	12.9	6.7	6.2
Permanent job losers	71	100.0	51.6	34.6	13.8	7.7	6.1
Persons who completed temporary jobs	36	100.0	56.1	32.7	11.2	4.6	6.6
Job leavers	76	100.0	55.9	26.9	17.2	10.3	7.0
Reentrants	510	100.0	42.9	32.6	24.5	12.2	12.3
New entrants	456	100.0	37.8	34.5	27.6	13.2	14.4

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

30. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment

Duration of unemployment	Total				Full-time workers			
	Thousands of persons		Percent distribution		Thousands of persons		Percent distribution	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Total, 16 years and over	8,774	8,149	100.0	100.0	7,361	6,762	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	2,785	2,696	31.7	33.1	2,121	2,030	28.8	30.0
5 to 14 weeks	2,612	2,382	29.8	29.2	2,192	1,972	29.8	29.2
5 to 10 weeks	1,734	1,594	19.8	19.6	1,431	1,299	19.4	19.2
11 to 14 weeks	878	787	10.0	9.7	761	674	10.3	10.0
15 weeks and over	3,378	3,072	38.5	37.7	3,048	2,759	41.4	40.8
15 to 26 weeks	1,442	1,293	16.4	15.9	1,281	1,136	17.4	16.8
27 weeks and over	1,936	1,779	22.1	21.8	1,767	1,623	24.0	24.0
27 to 51 weeks	899	747	10.2	9.2	825	684	11.2	10.1
52 weeks and over	1,037	1,031	11.8	12.7	942	939	12.8	13.9
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	19.2	19.6	—	—	20.4	21.0	—	—
Median duration, in weeks	10.1	9.8	—	—	11.2	10.8	—	—

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