

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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Total unemployed	10,648	10,916	2,606	2,852	522	543	2,706	2,843
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	7,046	7,026	1,521	1,613	322	331	1,779	1,768
On temporary layoff	1,388	1,203	157	154	38	32	329	309
Not on temporary layoff	5,658	5,823	1,364	1,460	284	299	1,450	1,459
Permanent job losers	4,642	4,796	1,072	1,157	243	260	1,096	1,091
Persons who completed temporary jobs	1,016	1,027	292	303	41	39	355	368
Job leavers	659	672	141	149	39	35	132	140
Reentrants	2,235	2,394	704	803	111	122	560	649
New entrants	708	823	241	287	50	56	234	285
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
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	66.2	64.4	58.4	56.6	61.7	60.9	65.8	62.2
On temporary layoff	13.0	11.0	6.0	5.4	7.3	5.9	12.2	10.9
Not on temporary layoff	53.1	53.3	52.3	51.2	54.4	55.0	53.6	51.3
Job leavers	6.2	6.2	5.4	5.2	7.5	6.4	4.9	4.9
Reentrants	21.0	21.9	27.0	28.1	21.2	22.4	20.7	22.8
New entrants	6.7	7.5	9.2	10.1	9.6	10.3	8.7	10.0
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	5.6	5.6	8.6	9.0	4.5	4.6	8.0	7.8
Job leavers5	.5	.8	.8	.5	.5	.6	.6
Reentrants	1.8	1.9	4.0	4.5	1.5	1.7	2.5	2.9
New entrants6	.7	1.4	1.6	.7	.8	1.0	1.3

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.