

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

(Percent distribution)

Reason, sex, and age	1999						
	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	5,880	100.0	43.7	31.2	25.2	12.8	12.3
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2,622	100.0	43.7	31.2	25.1	14.5	10.5
On temporary layoff	848	100.0	55.5	31.6	12.9	9.3	3.7
Not on temporary layoff	1,774	100.0	38.1	31.1	30.8	17.1	13.8
Permanent job losers	1,225	100.0	35.6	31.0	33.4	18.7	14.7
Persons who completed temporary jobs	549	100.0	43.7	31.3	25.1	13.4	11.7
Job leavers	783	100.0	51.1	29.2	19.6	10.3	9.4
Reentrants	2,005	100.0	41.0	31.5	27.5	11.9	15.6
New entrants	469	100.0	42.4	32.3	25.2	11.8	13.5
Men, 20 years and over	2,433	100.0	40.1	30.8	29.0	14.2	14.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	1,459	100.0	41.4	32.0	26.6	15.2	11.4
On temporary layoff	475	100.0	51.8	34.3	13.9	10.6	3.3
Not on temporary layoff	984	100.0	36.3	30.9	32.7	17.4	15.4
Permanent job losers	685	100.0	33.8	30.4	35.7	18.9	16.8
Persons who completed temporary jobs	299	100.0	42.0	32.1	25.9	13.8	12.1
Job leavers	336	100.0	48.2	28.7	23.1	11.1	11.9
Reentrants	592	100.0	33.0	29.5	37.5	14.1	23.4
New entrants	46	100.0	33.5	27.1	39.4	9.0	30.4
Women, 20 years and over	2,285	100.0	42.6	31.0	26.4	13.6	12.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	990	100.0	43.5	30.7	25.8	15.1	10.7
On temporary layoff	310	100.0	56.9	30.1	13.1	8.2	4.8
Not on temporary layoff	680	100.0	37.3	31.0	31.6	18.2	13.4
Permanent job losers	481	100.0	35.1	31.4	33.5	20.0	13.5
Persons who completed temporary jobs	199	100.0	42.6	30.3	27.1	13.6	13.4
Job leavers	333	100.0	49.2	30.3	20.5	11.4	9.1
Reentrants	866	100.0	40.1	31.6	28.3	12.5	15.8
New entrants	96	100.0	34.1	29.3	36.7	16.1	20.6
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	1,162	100.0	53.1	32.2	14.7	8.5	6.2
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	173	100.0	65.0	27.4	7.5	6.2	1.4
On temporary layoff	63	100.0	76.2	18.8	4.9	3.8	1.1
Not on temporary layoff	110	100.0	58.7	32.3	9.0	7.5	1.5
Permanent job losers	59	100.0	59.6	34.2	6.1	5.6	.5
Persons who completed temporary jobs	51	100.0	57.5	30.1	12.4	9.7	2.6
Job leavers	114	100.0	65.4	27.5	7.2	4.5	2.7
Reentrants	547	100.0	51.0	33.6	15.3	8.6	6.8
New entrants	328	100.0	46.1	34.0	19.9	10.9	9.0

NOTE: Beginning in January 1999, 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	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Total, 16 years and over	6,210	5,880	100.0	100.0	4,916	4,669	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	2,622	2,568	42.2	43.7	1,909	1,899	38.8	40.7
5 to 14 weeks	1,950	1,832	31.4	31.2	1,574	1,480	32.0	31.7
5 to 10 weeks	1,375	1,283	22.1	21.8	1,093	1,018	22.2	21.8
11 to 14 weeks	575	549	9.3	9.3	481	462	9.8	9.9
15 weeks and over	1,637	1,480	26.4	25.2	1,433	1,290	29.1	27.6
15 to 26 weeks	763	755	12.3	12.8	662	656	13.5	14.1
27 weeks and over	875	725	14.1	12.3	771	634	15.7	13.6
27 to 51 weeks	379	325	6.1	5.5	340	289	6.9	6.2
52 weeks and over	496	400	8.0	6.8	431	345	8.8	7.4
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	14.5	13.4	-	-	15.6	14.4	-	-
Median duration, in weeks	6.7	6.4	-	-	7.6	7.3	-	-

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