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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Total unemployed	5,662	5,345	1,846	1,655	347	349	1,726	1,548
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2,911	2,684	844	738	144	146	870	763
On temporary layoff	783	772	118	122	28	26	230	234
Not on temporary layoff	2,128	1,912	726	615	116	120	641	530
Permanent job losers	1,540	1,394	474	397	89	89	419	331
Persons who completed temporary jobs	588	518	253	218	28	31	222	198
Job leavers	575	615	145	154	34	43	152	139
Reentrants	1,646	1,537	630	544	109	109	490	440
New entrants	530	509	226	220	61	51	214	205
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	51.4	50.2	45.7	44.6	41.5	41.8	50.4	49.3
On temporary layoff	13.8	14.4	6.4	7.4	8.0	7.4	13.3	15.1
Not on temporary layoff	37.6	35.8	39.4	37.2	33.5	34.4	37.1	34.2
Job leavers	10.2	11.5	7.9	9.3	9.7	12.3	8.8	9.0
Reentrants	29.1	28.8	34.1	32.9	31.3	31.1	28.4	28.5
New entrants	9.4	9.5	12.3	13.3	17.5	14.7	12.4	13.2
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2.4	2.2	4.4	3.8	1.6	1.5	3.3	2.8
Job leavers	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Reentrants	1.3	1.2	3.3	2.8	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.6
New entrants	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8

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.