

A-33. 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	
	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2009
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Total unemployed	6,923	10,870	1,952	2,675	271	531	1,863	2,792
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	3,858	7,058	964	1,534	151	340	1,065	1,811
On temporary layoff	752	1,008	114	94	21	37	212	259
Not on temporary layoff	3,106	6,050	851	1,440	129	304	854	1,553
Permanent job losers	2,395	4,991	668	1,156	104	257	597	1,157
Persons who completed temporary jobs	711	1,059	183	284	25	46	257	396
Job leavers	712	715	182	153	34	26	133	134
Reentrants	1,816	2,374	615	742	56	114	478	587
New entrants	536	722	191	246	30	51	187	260
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	55.7	64.9	49.4	57.3	55.6	64.0	57.2	64.9
On temporary layoff	10.9	9.3	5.8	3.5	7.9	6.9	11.4	9.3
Not on temporary layoff	44.9	55.7	43.6	53.8	47.7	57.2	45.8	55.6
Job leavers	10.3	6.6	9.3	5.7	12.7	4.9	7.1	4.8
Reentrants	26.2	21.8	31.5	27.8	20.5	21.4	25.6	21.0
New entrants	7.7	6.6	9.8	9.2	11.2	9.7	10.0	9.3
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	3.1	5.6	5.4	8.8	2.1	4.8	4.8	8.1
Job leavers6	.6	1.0	.9	.5	.4	.6	.6
Reentrants	1.4	1.9	3.5	4.2	.8	1.6	2.2	2.6
New entrants4	.6	1.1	1.4	.4	.7	.8	1.2

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.