

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

(Percent distribution)

| Reason, sex, and age                                      | 2002                 |         |                          |               |                   |                |                   |
|---|----------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|   | 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 .....                            | 8,378                | 100.0   | 34.5                     | 30.8          | 34.7              | 16.3           | 18.3              |
| Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ..... | 4,607                | 100.0   | 32.8                     | 30.0          | 37.2              | 18.1           | 19.1              |
| On temporary layoff .....                                 | 1,124                | 100.0   | 51.6                     | 32.9          | 15.6              | 10.1           | 5.5               |
| Not on temporary layoff .....                             | 3,483                | 100.0   | 26.7                     | 29.1          | 44.2              | 20.7           | 23.4              |
| Permanent job losers .....                                | 2,701                | 100.0   | 24.5                     | 28.5          | 47.0              | 21.9           | 25.1              |
| Persons who completed temporary jobs .....                | 783                  | 100.0   | 34.7                     | 31.1          | 34.3              | 16.6           | 17.7              |
| Job leavers .....   | 866                  | 100.0   | 40.5                     | 32.6          | 26.9              | 13.3           | 13.6              |
| Reentrants .....  | 2,368                | 100.0   | 35.1                     | 31.3          | 33.5              | 14.6           | 19.0              |
| New entrants .....  | 536                  | 100.0   | 37.2                     | 32.3          | 30.5              | 13.7           | 16.8              |
| Men, 20 years and over .....                              | 3,896                | 100.0   | 31.9                     | 30.4          | 37.7              | 17.2           | 20.6              |
| Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ..... | 2,702                | 100.0   | 31.9                     | 30.4          | 37.7              | 18.0           | 19.7              |
| On temporary layoff .....                                 | 701                  | 100.0   | 48.4                     | 34.8          | 16.7              | 10.9           | 5.8               |
| Not on temporary layoff .....                             | 2,000                | 100.0   | 26.1                     | 28.9          | 45.0              | 20.4           | 24.6              |
| Permanent job losers .....                                | 1,537                | 100.0   | 23.5                     | 28.6          | 47.8              | 21.9           | 26.0              |
| Persons who completed temporary jobs .....                | 464                  | 100.0   | 34.5                     | 29.8          | 35.7              | 15.6           | 20.0              |
| Job leavers .....   | 386                  | 100.0   | 35.6                     | 32.1          | 32.3              | 14.9           | 17.4              |
| Reentrants .....  | 743                  | 100.0   | 30.3                     | 30.0          | 39.6              | 15.8           | 23.9              |
| New entrants .....  | 65                   | 100.0   | 27.4                     | 22.7          | 49.9              | 12.9           | 37.0              |
| Women, 20 years and over .....                            | 3,228                | 100.0   | 33.0                     | 30.2          | 36.8              | 17.4           | 19.4              |
| Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ..... | 1,708                | 100.0   | 31.4                     | 29.3          | 39.3              | 19.6           | 19.7              |
| On temporary layoff .....                                 | 360                  | 100.0   | 54.2                     | 31.3          | 14.5              | 9.3            | 5.2               |
| Not on temporary layoff .....                             | 1,348                | 100.0   | 25.3                     | 28.8          | 45.9              | 22.3           | 23.6              |
| Permanent job losers .....                                | 1,082                | 100.0   | 23.5                     | 28.2          | 48.4              | 23.0           | 25.4              |
| Persons who completed temporary jobs .....                | 265                  | 100.0   | 32.6                     | 31.3          | 36.1              | 19.6           | 16.5              |
| Job leavers .....   | 389                  | 100.0   | 41.1                     | 32.8          | 26.1              | 13.6           | 12.5              |
| Reentrants .....  | 1,028                | 100.0   | 33.0                     | 30.9          | 36.1              | 15.3           | 20.9              |
| New entrants .....  | 102                  | 100.0   | 29.3                     | 28.3          | 42.4              | 17.7           | 24.7              |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years .....                          | 1,253                | 100.0   | 46.8                     | 33.5          | 19.7              | 11.0           | 8.7               |
| Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ..... | 197                  | 100.0   | 57.7                     | 29.9          | 12.4              | 8.2            | 4.3               |
| On temporary layoff .....                                 | 62                   | 100.0   | 71.7                     | 19.9          | 8.4               | 5.5            | 2.9               |
| Not on temporary layoff .....                             | 135                  | 100.0   | 51.3                     | 34.5          | 14.3              | 9.4            | 4.9               |
| Permanent job losers .....                                | 82                   | 100.0   | 54.7                     | 30.6          | 14.7              | 9.1            | 5.6               |
| Persons who completed temporary jobs .....                | 54                   | 100.0   | 46.0                     | 40.5          | 13.6              | 9.8            | 3.8               |
| Job leavers .....   | 91                   | 100.0   | 58.9                     | 33.7          | 7.3               | 4.7            | 2.6               |
| Reentrants .....  | 597                  | 100.0   | 44.8                     | 33.7          | 21.5              | 11.9           | 9.6               |
| New entrants .....  | 368                  | 100.0   | 41.1                     | 35.1          | 23.8              | 12.8           | 11.1              |

**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 |       |
|   | 2001                 | 2002  | 2001                 | 2002  | 2001                 | 2002  | 2001                 | 2002  |
| Total, 16 years and over .....          | 6,801                | 8,378 | 100.0                | 100.0 | 5,546                | 7,063 | 100.0                | 100.0 |
| Less than 5 weeks .....                 | 2,853                | 2,893 | 42.0                 | 34.5  | 2,175                | 2,238 | 39.2                 | 31.7  |
| 5 to 14 weeks .....                     | 2,196                | 2,580 | 32.3                 | 30.8  | 1,827                | 2,183 | 32.9                 | 30.9  |
| 5 to 10 weeks .....                     | 1,525                | 1,732 | 22.4                 | 20.7  | 1,247                | 1,437 | 22.5                 | 20.4  |
| 11 to 14 weeks .....                    | 671                  | 848   | 9.9                  | 10.1  | 580                  | 746   | 10.5                 | 10.6  |
| 15 weeks and over .....                 | 1,752                | 2,904 | 25.8                 | 34.7  | 1,544                | 2,642 | 27.8                 | 37.4  |
| 15 to 26 weeks .....                    | 951                  | 1,369 | 14.0                 | 16.3  | 829                  | 1,234 | 15.0                 | 17.5  |
| 27 weeks and over .....                 | 801                  | 1,535 | 11.8                 | 18.3  | 714                  | 1,408 | 12.9                 | 19.9  |
| 27 to 51 weeks .....                    | 388                  | 821   | 5.7                  | 9.8   | 350                  | 760   | 6.3                  | 10.8  |
| 52 weeks and over .....                 | 413                  | 714   | 6.1                  | 8.5   | 364                  | 648   | 6.6                  | 9.2   |
| Average (mean) duration, in weeks ..... | 13.1                 | 16.6  | —                    | —     | 14.0                 | 17.6  | —                    | —     |
| Median duration, in weeks .....         | 6.8                  | 9.1   | —                    | —     | 7.6                  | 10.0  | —                    | —     |