

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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	
	May 2011	May 2012	May 2011	May 2012	May 2011	May 2012	May 2011	May 2012
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Total unemployed.....	9,618	8,882	2,838	2,438	514	424	2,518	2,550
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	5,814	5,006	1,543	1,154	314	210	1,522	1,436
On temporary layoff.....	790	754	151	115	28	17	235	257
Not on temporary layoff.....	5,024	4,252	1,392	1,039	286	193	1,287	1,179
Permanent job losers.....	4,090	3,414	1,108	747	236	151	981	870
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	934	838	283	291	50	42	306	309
Job leavers.....	654	612	158	146	29	38	135	119
Reentrants.....	2,387	2,393	830	850	117	103	624	661
New entrants.....	763	872	308	287	54	73	237	334
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.....	60.4	56.4	54.4	47.3	61.1	49.6	60.4	56.3
On temporary layoff.....	8.2	8.5	5.3	4.7	5.4	4.1	9.3	10.1
Not on temporary layoff.....	52.2	47.9	49.0	42.6	55.6	45.5	51.1	46.2
Job leavers.....	6.8	6.9	5.6	6.0	5.7	8.9	5.3	4.7
Reentrants.....	24.8	26.9	29.2	34.9	22.8	24.2	24.8	25.9
New entrants.....	7.9	9.8	10.8	11.8	10.5	17.3	9.4	13.1
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4.7	4.0	8.7	6.3	4.3	2.6	6.7	5.9
Job leavers.....	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
Reentrants.....	1.9	1.9	4.7	4.7	1.6	1.3	2.8	2.7
New entrants.....	0.6	0.7	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.4

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.