

Web Table 2.
Worker Displacement, 2000 and 2008

	Manufacturing		All Workers ^a	
	February 2000	January 2008	February 2000	January 2008
Displaced Workers				
Total number (thousands)	1,030	876	3,314	3,641
As a share of total employment (percent) ^b	5.9	6.1	2.7	2.7
Reemployed Workers (Percent) ^c	72.7	64.3	73.4	67.1
With earnings losses ^d	34.3	40.9	36.0	37.4
With earnings losses that exceed 20 percent ^d	21.7	24.8	21.0	21.0

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Based on data from a special supplement to the Current Population Survey, which is conducted monthly by the Census Bureau.

Notes: Data on displaced workers refer to those who lost a job that had been held for three or more years between January 1997 and December 1999 and between January 2005 and December 2007.

The decline in the reemployment rate between the two surveys may be overstated because employment rates tend to be lower in January than in February.

a. Includes workers in both the public and private sectors.

b. Based on employment in the first quarter of the reference period.

c. As of survey date.

d. Applies only to workers who were displaced from full-time jobs and then reemployed on a full-time basis.