

Table 1. **Workers with One or More Work Interruptions Lasting Six Months or Longer, by Reason for Interruption**

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Percent with one or more interruptions				
		All reasons	Inability to find work	Family reasons	Illness or disability	Other reason not specified
WORKERS 21 TO 64 YEARS OLD						
Male	44 195	13.2	7.9	.3	2.2	3.4
Female	35 576	47.0	4.2	40.7	2.3	3.5
AGE BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED						
Workers 21 to 29 years old:						
Male	13 549	11.5	8.6	.1	1.1	2.0
Female	11 381	19.9	4.4	13.5	.6	2.3
Completed less than 12 years:						
Male	1 931	22.3	16.7	.7	1.9	4.1
Female	958	34.5	5.7	25.5	.6	3.8
Completed 12 to 15 years:						
Male	9 178	11.0	8.3	.1	.9	1.9
Female	8 086	21.6	4.6	15.1	.7	2.4
Completed 16 years and over:						
Male	2 441	5.0	3.3	-	1.0	.8
Female	2 337	8.1	3.1	3.3	.5	1.6
Workers 30 to 44 years old:						
Male	17 989	14.1	8.5	.4	2.2	3.6
Female	14 255	53.1	4.7	46.0	2.7	3.7
Completed less than 12 years:						
Male	2 494	20.8	12.9	.5	4.5	4.4
Female	1 719	65.2	9.7	51.1	6.8	4.6
Completed 12 to 15 years:						
Male	10 118	14.8	9.1	.3	2.4	3.5
Female	9 125	57.0	4.3	50.8	2.5	3.7
Completed 16 years and over:						
Male	5 377	9.7	5.3	.6	.9	3.4
Female	3 411	36.7	3.2	30.5	1.3	3.4
Workers 45 to 64 years old:						
Male	12 657	13.6	6.4	.2	3.2	4.5
Female	9 940	69.2	3.2	64.2	3.6	4.6
Completed less than 12 years:						
Male	3 373	16.2	8.9	.1	4.1	3.8
Female	2 450	65.7	4.5	58.5	5.4	5.5
Completed 12 to 15 years:						
Male	6 564	13.8	6.1	.2	3.0	5.2
Female	5 997	72.0	3.0	67.6	3.2	4.2
Completed 16 years and over:						
Male	2 721	9.8	4.0	.2	2.3	3.8
Female	1 493	63.2	1.9	60.0	2.3	4.3
OCCUPATION						
Managerial or professional:						
Male	10 523	7.2	3.9	.2	1.0	2.4
Female	8 452	39.7	2.3	34.6	1.9	2.7
Technical, sales, or administrative support:						
Male	8 859	9.9	6.4	.2	1.5	1.9
Female	16 117	46.6	3.7	41.6	1.9	3.1
Service:						
Male	3 894	18.0	9.7	.7	3.8	5.5
Female	5 758	54.5	5.4	45.6	3.7	3.9
Farm, forestry, or fisheries:						
Male	984	15.1	11.2	-	1.0	3.8
Female	143	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, or repair:						
Male	9 473	14.2	8.5	.2	2.4	3.7
Female	821	48.1	5.3	39.9	1.0	6.5
Operators, laborers:						
Male	10 462	19.0	11.8	.2	3.1	4.6
Female	4 285	52.5	7.8	42.8	2.9	5.1
DISABILITY STATUS						
With a work disability:						
Male	3 092	29.5	11.3	.5	15.4	4.9
Female	2 166	65.9	4.4	55.2	13.0	5.2
No work disability:						
Male	41 104	11.9	7.7	.2	1.2	3.2
Female	33 411	45.8	4.1	39.8	1.6	3.4