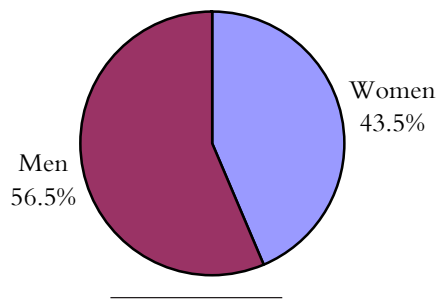


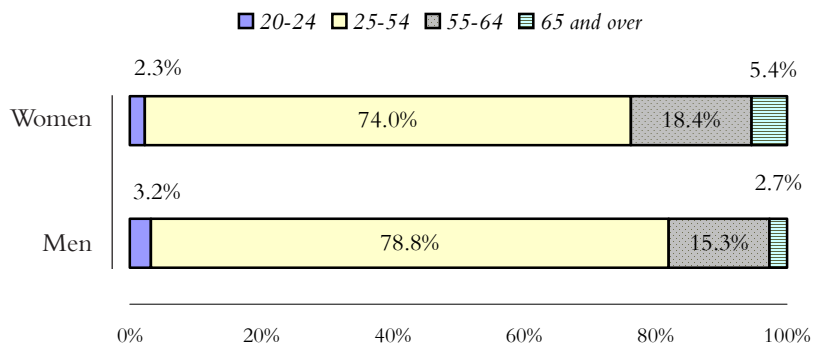
Figure 4-2 • Displaced long-tenured workers by sex, reason for displacement, age, and re-employment status, 2001–2003.¹

More than five million American workers who had held their jobs for three or more years lost their jobs in 2001, 2002, or 2003 either because their company closed down or moved, or their position or shift was abolished, or there was insufficient work. Men accounted for the larger proportion (56.5 percent) of these long-tenured displaced workers. However, the displaced women were more likely than the men to be 55 years old or older and to have lost their jobs because their plant or company closed down. The women were less likely than men to have found new jobs by January of 2004.

a. Displaced long-tenured workers by sex (total 5.3 million)



b. Displaced long-tenured workers by sex and age (percent distributions)

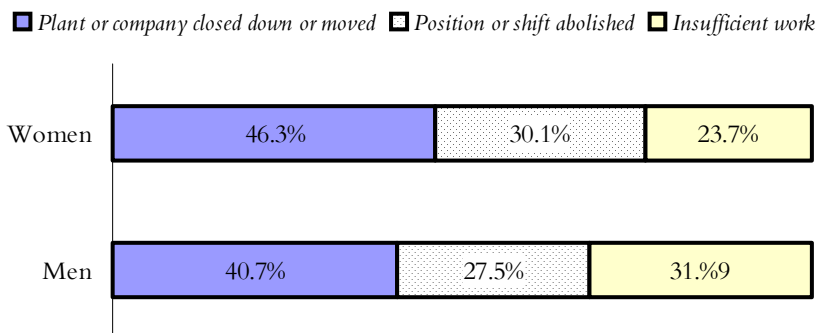


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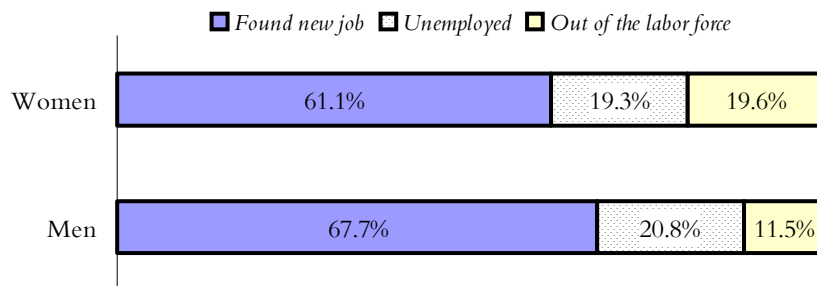
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c. Displaced long-tenured workers by sex and reason for displacement (percent distributions)



d. Employment status in January 2004 of long-tenured workers displaced in the previous 24 months, by sex (percent distributions)



¹Workers displaced between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2003.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, News USDOL 04-1381, "Worker Displacement, 2001-2003," July 20, 2004.

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