

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

34. Unemployed jobseekers by sex, reason for unemployment, and active jobsearch methods used

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2013									
	Unemployed		Percent of jobseekers using method							Average number of methods used
	Total	Job-seekers	Contacted employer directly	Sent out resumes or filled out applications	Placed or answered ads	Contacted friends or relatives	Public employment agency	Private employment agency	Other	
Total unemployed.....	11,460	10,324	51.1	57.3	17.2	28.8	19.4	8.9	15.2	2.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	6,073	4,937	53.5	57.3	19.5	32.7	24.0	11.2	16.2	2.2
Job leavers.....	932	932	51.5	60.7	16.9	25.7	17.2	7.9	14.3	2.0
Reentrants.....	3,207	3,207	48.4	56.5	15.3	25.4	15.9	7.0	15.2	1.8
New entrants.....	1,247	1,247	48.7	56.9	13.3	25.0	11.9	5.2	11.8	1.7
Men.....	6,314	5,588	52.4	55.3	17.1	30.2	20.0	9.3	15.5	2.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	3,690	2,964	54.5	55.5	19.0	33.4	23.6	11.1	16.4	2.1
Job leavers.....	465	465	51.9	59.2	17.4	27.7	19.0	8.6	14.2	2.0
Reentrants.....	1,491	1,491	49.7	53.1	15.5	26.9	16.8	7.5	16.0	1.9
New entrants.....	668	668	49.6	56.6	12.3	25.1	12.0	5.8	11.5	1.7
Women.....	5,146	4,736	49.6	59.7	17.3	27.3	18.7	8.4	14.8	2.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	2,383	1,974	51.9	60.0	20.1	31.6	24.6	11.5	15.9	2.2
Job leavers.....	467	467	51.1	62.1	16.5	23.7	15.4	7.3	14.4	1.9
Reentrants.....	1,716	1,716	47.3	59.5	15.2	24.1	15.0	6.5	14.5	1.8
New entrants.....	579	579	47.7	57.3	14.3	25.0	11.8	4.5	12.0	1.7

¹ Data on the number of jobseekers and the jobsearch methods used exclude persons on temporary layoff.

NOTE: The jobseekers total is less than the total unemployed because it does not include persons on temporary layoff. The percent using each method will always total more than 100 because many jobseekers use more than one method. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.