

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2016									
	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.....	7,751	6,785	50.6	57.7	15.4	25.8	15.9	8.0	13.6	1.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	3,740	2,774	53.3	57.6	17.8	29.8	20.7	10.5	14.2	2.0
Job leavers.....	858	858	52.2	60.3	16.3	23.5	13.0	7.4	13.4	1.9
Reentrants.....	2,330	2,330	47.6	56.3	13.0	22.8	12.7	6.2	14.1	1.7
New entrants.....	823	823	48.5	58.8	13.0	23.0	12.1	4.9	10.1	1.7
Men.....	4,187	3,625	52.2	55.7	15.0	26.8	16.4	8.4	13.6	1.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	2,232	1,670	55.1	56.1	17.7	30.6	20.1	10.9	14.2	2.1
Job leavers.....	414	414	53.2	57.9	15.7	24.4	12.6	7.1	13.2	1.8
Reentrants.....	1,108	1,108	47.9	53.4	12.2	23.5	13.7	6.5	14.2	1.7
New entrants.....	433	433	51.1	57.7	11.2	22.6	12.9	5.3	9.8	1.7
Women.....	3,564	3,160	48.8	60.0	15.8	24.6	15.4	7.4	13.5	1.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,508	1,104	50.6	60.0	18.0	28.6	21.7	9.9	14.0	2.0
Job leavers.....	444	444	51.2	62.5	16.8	22.6	13.4	7.7	13.6	1.9
Reentrants.....	1,222	1,222	47.3	59.0	13.7	22.2	11.8	6.0	14.1	1.7
New entrants.....	390	390	45.5	60.1	15.0	23.3	11.2	4.4	10.4	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.