

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

Sex and reason	2006									Average number of methods used
	Thousands of persons		Methods used as a percent of total jobseekers							
	Total unemployed	Total job-seekers	Employer directly	Sent out resumes or filled out applications	Placed or answered ads	Friends or relatives	Public employment agency	Private employment agency	Other	
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,001	6,080	61.3	53.9	14.4	17.1	17.3	6.7	11.0	1.82
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	3,321	2,400	63.6	52.2	16.3	19.7	21.7	8.5	12.4	1.95
Job leavers .....	827	827	62.1	55.7	16.6	16.5	17.3	6.8	11.4	1.87
Reentrants .....	2,237	2,237	59.3	54.3	12.8	15.0	14.9	5.7	10.4	1.73
New entrants .....	616	616	58.7	56.5	9.5	15.2	9.2	3.3	6.9	1.60
Men, 16 years and over .....	3,753	3,181	63.0	51.4	14.4	18.5	17.0	7.0	11.1	1.83
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	2,021	1,448	65.3	50.0	16.0	20.9	20.7	8.7	12.4	1.95
Job leavers .....	406	406	66.2	52.7	17.1	18.2	16.0	7.0	11.9	1.89
Reentrants .....	1,015	1,015	59.1	51.6	12.7	16.4	14.7	5.7	10.6	1.71
New entrants .....	312	312	60.9	56.2	9.1	15.0	8.8	3.4	6.0	1.60
Women, 16 years and over .....	3,247	2,899	59.4	56.5	14.3	15.5	17.7	6.4	10.8	1.81
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	1,300	952	60.9	55.5	16.7	17.9	23.3	8.2	12.3	1.95
Job leavers .....	421	421	58.2	58.7	16.1	14.9	18.5	6.6	11.0	1.84
Reentrants .....	1,223	1,223	59.4	56.5	12.9	13.8	15.1	5.6	10.2	1.74
New entrants .....	304	304	56.5	56.8	9.8	15.5	9.7	3.2	7.7	1.60

<sup>1</sup> 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. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.