

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

Sex and reason	2009									
	Thousands of persons		Methods used as a percent of total jobseekers							Average number of methods used
	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	14,265	12,635	55.2	54.0	18.2	28.7	22.6	8.9	16.1	2.04
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	9,160	7,530	57.3	53.4	20.3	32.3	26.6	10.6	17.1	2.19
Job leavers	882	882	55.6	56.3	17.8	23.9	18.5	7.7	16.0	1.96
Reentrants	3,187	3,187	51.3	54.0	15.0	23.4	17.3	6.5	15.2	1.83
New entrants	1,035	1,035	51.8	56.8	13.0	22.7	12.7	4.2	11.2	1.73
Men, 16 years and over	8,453	7,304	56.6	51.8	18.0	30.4	23.2	9.1	16.2	2.06
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	5,967	4,817	58.5	51.1	19.6	32.9	26.4	10.5	17.3	2.17
Job leavers	438	438	55.2	54.5	19.2	26.5	19.0	8.4	15.5	1.99
Reentrants	1,504	1,504	52.1	51.7	14.2	26.1	17.7	6.8	15.3	1.84
New entrants	545	545	53.4	56.5	12.6	22.9	13.1	4.1	10.3	1.73
Women, 16 years and over	5,811	5,331	53.3	57.1	18.4	26.3	21.7	8.5	15.9	2.02
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	3,193	2,713	55.1	57.6	21.4	31.2	27.1	10.9	16.9	2.21
Job leavers	444	444	55.9	58.2	16.5	21.4	18.1	7.0	16.5	1.94
Reentrants	1,683	1,683	50.6	56.1	15.6	20.9	16.9	6.3	15.2	1.82
New entrants	491	491	50.1	57.0	13.4	22.5	12.3	4.3	12.2	1.72

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.