

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2015									
	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.....	8,296	7,322	50.5	57.4	15.1	26.8	17.2	8.3	14.1	1.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	4,063	3,089	53.8	57.1	17.8	32.1	21.8	10.3	14.3	2.1
Job leavers.....	819	819	52.6	60.2	16.0	23.2	14.1	7.7	13.6	1.9
Reentrants.....	2,535	2,535	46.9	55.8	12.8	22.4	14.4	6.9	14.6	1.7
New entrants.....	879	879	47.6	60.8	11.9	24.1	11.6	5.6	11.8	1.7
Men.....	4,490	3,898	51.0	54.9	14.9	28.3	17.5	8.6	14.1	1.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	2,441	1,849	54.6	54.8	17.2	32.3	21.4	10.2	14.2	2.1
Job leavers.....	397	397	51.0	57.1	16.0	25.4	14.9	8.3	14.5	1.9
Reentrants.....	1,178	1,178	46.5	52.8	12.0	24.3	14.3	7.6	14.8	1.7
New entrants.....	474	474	48.3	58.7	11.9	25.2	12.1	5.1	11.9	1.7
Women.....	3,807	3,424	49.9	60.2	15.5	25.0	16.8	7.9	14.0	1.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	1,622	1,239	52.5	60.4	18.7	31.6	22.3	10.4	14.5	2.1
Job leavers.....	423	423	54.1	63.1	16.0	21.2	13.4	7.2	12.8	1.9
Reentrants.....	1,357	1,357	47.3	58.3	13.5	20.8	14.5	6.3	14.5	1.8
New entrants.....	405	405	46.8	63.1	11.8	22.8	11.1	6.1	11.7	1.7

<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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.