

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2022									
	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.....	5,996	5,166	49.9	53.2	12.7	22.5	11.9	7.2	15.2	1.7
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	2,767	1,936	51.3	52.9	14.7	27.5	15.6	10.0	16.1	1.9
Job leavers.....	857	857	52.7	56.6	12.3	19.1	10.5	5.8	13.2	1.7
Reentrants.....	1,891	1,891	47.8	52.1	11.4	19.1	9.5	5.8	15.7	1.6
New entrants.....	482	482	47.5	52.6	10.1	22.0	8.5	4.4	12.7	1.6
Men.....	3,218	2,730	50.7	52.0	12.7	24.5	11.4	7.4	15.4	1.7
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,623	1,135	51.9	51.5	15.1	29.2	14.8	9.9	16.4	1.9
Job leavers.....	444	444	54.4	57.1	12.0	21.1	9.6	6.0	12.7	1.7
Reentrants.....	884	884	48.2	49.7	10.7	20.7	9.0	5.6	16.1	1.6
New entrants.....	267	267	47.9	52.9	10.1	22.5	8.2	5.3	13.6	1.6
Women.....	2,778	2,435	49.0	54.6	12.7	20.3	12.4	7.0	14.9	1.7
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,143	801	50.4	54.9	14.1	25.2	16.8	10.1	15.7	1.9
Job leavers.....	413	413	50.9	56.2	12.6	16.8	11.6	5.5	13.8	1.7
Reentrants.....	1,007	1,007	47.4	54.2	12.1	17.7	9.8	6.0	15.4	1.6
New entrants.....	215	215	47.1	52.2	10.1	21.3	8.9	3.3	11.4	1.5

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.