

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

Sex and reason	1998									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	6,210	5,344	64.6	48.6	15.9	14.8	19.2	6.9	8.8	1.79
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	2,822	1,957	68.0	47.1	19.7	17.5	25.2	9.5	10.0	1.98
Job leavers	734	734	67.9	51.2	18.8	13.4	20.2	7.7	7.8	1.87
Reentrants	2,132	2,132	61.1	48.2	13.1	13.0	15.6	5.4	8.8	1.65
New entrants	520	520	61.7	51.8	9.4	14.0	9.8	2.4	6.2	1.56
Men, 16 years and over	3,266	2,748	65.6	46.7	15.8	16.3	19.2	6.9	9.4	1.80
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,703	1,185	69.4	44.9	19.1	18.7	24.6	9.4	10.6	1.97
Job leavers	368	368	68.6	49.7	18.4	15.0	19.7	7.1	7.9	1.87
Reentrants	931	931	60.7	46.0	12.4	14.3	15.1	4.9	9.7	1.64
New entrants	264	264	61.6	53.0	8.9	14.2	8.7	2.7	5.7	1.55
Women, 16 years and over	2,944	2,596	63.6	50.6	16.1	13.2	19.1	6.9	8.2	1.78
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,119	772	65.9	50.6	20.6	15.7	26.0	9.7	9.1	1.98
Job leavers	366	366	67.2	52.7	19.1	11.8	20.7	8.4	7.6	1.88
Reentrants	1,201	1,201	61.4	49.9	13.6	11.9	15.9	5.8	8.1	1.67
New entrants	257	257	61.9	50.6	10.0	13.7	10.9	2.1	6.7	1.56

¹ Data on the number of jobseekers and the jobsearch methods used exclude persons on temporary layoff.

NOTE: The jobseeker 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 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.