

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

Sex and reason	2008									
	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	8,924	7,749	56.9	52.3	17.1	23.8	18.9	8.0	14.1	1.92
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	4,789	3,614	59.5	51.4	20.1	28.0	24.3	10.6	15.2	2.10
Job leavers	896	896	58.7	54.8	18.3	22.5	16.9	7.8	13.2	1.93
Reentrants	2,472	2,472	53.3	51.7	14.0	19.5	14.6	5.9	14.0	1.73
New entrants	766	766	54.5	55.1	11.2	19.3	9.9	3.4	10.8	1.64
Men, 16 years and over	5,033	4,234	58.7	49.8	17.1	26.1	19.3	8.1	14.2	1.94
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	3,055	2,255	61.0	48.7	19.5	29.9	23.7	10.2	15.0	2.08
Job leavers	458	458	59.2	52.6	17.9	24.2	16.9	7.2	13.2	1.92
Reentrants	1,128	1,128	55.1	49.1	14.0	21.0	14.9	6.0	14.1	1.75
New entrants	393	393	55.9	54.9	11.8	21.4	9.5	3.0	10.8	1.67
Women, 16 years and over	3,891	3,515	54.7	55.3	17.0	21.0	18.4	8.0	14.1	1.89
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,735	1,359	57.1	56.0	21.1	24.9	25.2	11.2	15.6	2.12
Job leavers	438	438	58.1	57.1	18.8	20.7	17.0	8.5	13.2	1.94
Reentrants	1,345	1,345	51.8	54.0	14.0	18.3	14.2	5.8	13.9	1.73
New entrants	374	374	53.1	55.2	10.5	17.1	10.3	3.7	10.7	1.61

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.