

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2014									
	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.....	9,617	8,609	50.1	57.1	16.0	27.8	18.3	8.8	15.1	1.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	4,878	3,871	52.7	56.8	18.6	32.3	23.2	11.3	16.0	2.1
Job leavers.....	824	824	50.5	60.2	15.8	23.4	15.3	7.6	14.8	1.9
Reentrants.....	2,829	2,829	47.4	55.7	13.9	24.3	15.2	6.9	15.0	1.8
New entrants.....	1,086	1,086	48.0	59.8	12.4	24.3	11.1	5.6	11.9	1.7
Men.....	5,190	4,572	50.9	54.6	16.1	29.6	18.5	9.0	15.3	1.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	2,926	2,308	53.5	54.0	18.1	33.7	22.9	11.1	16.6	2.1
Job leavers.....	416	416	51.6	59.6	16.1	25.7	14.3	7.9	14.7	1.9
Reentrants.....	1,279	1,279	47.3	52.5	14.5	25.3	15.3	6.8	14.9	1.8
New entrants.....	569	569	47.9	58.0	11.9	25.4	11.1	6.0	11.6	1.7
Women.....	4,426	4,037	49.3	60.0	15.9	25.8	18.0	8.5	14.8	1.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,952	1,563	51.4	60.9	19.4	30.2	23.5	11.5	15.2	2.1
Job leavers.....	408	408	49.3	60.9	15.5	21.1	16.4	7.4	15.0	1.9
Reentrants.....	1,550	1,550	47.4	58.4	13.3	23.5	15.2	7.0	15.1	1.8
New entrants.....	517	517	48.2	61.7	12.9	23.2	11.0	5.2	12.2	1.8

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.