

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2020									
	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.....	12,947	6,577	49.1	56.0	14.2	24.5	14.3	8.3	15.2	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	9,770	3,399	49.6	56.8	16.0	27.8	17.0	10.2	15.8	1.9
Job leavers.....	683	683	51.5	58.7	14.3	22.2	12.2	7.1	14.1	1.8
Reentrants.....	1,969	1,969	47.5	53.3	11.9	20.6	11.5	6.4	15.3	1.7
New entrants.....	526	526	49.4	57.0	11.4	20.4	9.9	4.9	12.9	1.7
Men.....	6,644	3,571	50.2	54.1	14.1	26.1	14.9	8.2	15.2	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	5,045	1,972	50.4	55.0	15.4	29.5	17.2	10.0	16.0	1.9
Job leavers.....	367	367	53.5	55.9	15.0	22.7	13.8	6.4	13.6	1.8
Reentrants.....	952	952	48.9	50.2	11.4	22.0	12.4	6.2	15.3	1.7
New entrants.....	280	280	48.8	57.7	12.4	20.1	9.0	4.3	11.9	1.6
Women.....	6,304	3,006	47.9	58.2	14.4	22.6	13.5	8.4	15.2	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	4,725	1,427	48.4	59.2	16.8	25.5	16.8	10.3	15.5	1.9
Job leavers.....	316	316	49.2	62.0	13.6	21.7	10.2	7.9	14.7	1.8
Reentrants.....	1,017	1,017	46.2	56.2	12.4	19.3	10.6	6.5	15.2	1.7
New entrants.....	246	246	50.1	56.2	10.3	20.8	11.0	5.6	14.0	1.7

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.