

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2019									
	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.....	6,001	5,177	51.1	56.0	13.1	23.3	13.6	7.7	13.5	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	2,786	1,963	53.1	56.3	15.1	27.8	17.4	10.0	14.0	1.9
Job leavers.....	814	814	55.6	58.8	15.0	20.4	12.8	8.1	12.9	1.8
Reentrants.....	1,810	1,810	48.1	53.6	11.1	20.8	11.0	5.6	14.0	1.6
New entrants.....	591	591	47.4	58.9	10.5	19.9	10.1	5.4	11.1	1.6
Men.....	3,227	2,749	51.9	53.8	12.9	24.2	13.9	7.6	14.0	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,611	1,133	54.2	53.6	14.9	28.1	16.8	9.5	14.8	1.9
Job leavers.....	444	444	55.5	57.8	15.2	22.6	11.9	8.3	13.0	1.9
Reentrants.....	851	851	48.2	51.2	9.7	21.6	12.2	5.6	14.4	1.6
New entrants.....	321	321	48.7	55.6	11.3	19.8	10.8	5.8	11.9	1.6
Women.....	2,774	2,429	50.2	58.6	13.4	22.3	13.3	7.7	12.9	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,175	830	51.5	60.0	15.4	27.4	18.3	10.8	12.9	2.0
Job leavers.....	370	370	55.9	60.0	14.7	17.8	13.9	7.9	12.7	1.8
Reentrants.....	959	959	48.1	55.7	12.3	20.1	9.9	5.7	13.6	1.7
New entrants.....	270	270	45.7	62.8	9.5	20.2	9.3	5.0	10.2	1.6

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.