

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

Sex and reason	2005									Average number of methods used
	Thousands of persons		Methods used as a percent of total jobseekers						Other	
	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		
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,591	6,657	60.6	55.4	14.8	17.7	18.3	6.7	11.1	1.85
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	3,667	2,734	63.1	54.2	17.6	20.1	23.2	9.0	12.9	2.01
Job leavers .....	872	872	62.9	56.6	16.6	16.6	19.4	6.9	10.9	1.90
Reentrants .....	2,386	2,386	57.8	55.9	12.8	15.9	14.7	5.0	10.7	1.73
New entrants .....	666	666	57.4	56.2	8.5	15.3	10.2	3.0	6.0	1.57
Men, 16 years and over .....	4,059	3,467	61.4	53.2	14.7	19.4	18.4	6.8	11.6	1.86
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	2,188	1,596	63.8	51.5	17.5	21.9	22.1	8.9	13.5	2.00
Job leavers .....	445	445	65.0	54.8	16.6	17.8	19.5	6.7	11.2	1.92
Reentrants .....	1,067	1,067	58.5	53.9	11.8	17.1	14.6	4.9	11.0	1.73
New entrants .....	359	359	55.2	56.8	8.3	16.7	11.2	2.7	5.5	1.57
Women, 16 years and over .....	3,531	3,190	59.8	57.7	15.0	15.8	18.3	6.6	10.6	1.84
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	1,479	1,138	62.2	58.1	17.9	17.6	24.6	9.0	11.9	2.02
Job leavers .....	427	427	60.6	58.5	16.5	15.4	19.2	7.2	10.7	1.89
Reentrants .....	1,319	1,319	57.3	57.6	13.5	14.9	14.8	5.2	10.4	1.74
New entrants .....	306	306	60.0	55.5	8.7	13.6	9.0	3.2	6.5	1.57

<sup>1</sup> 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. Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.