

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2017									
	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.....	6,982	6,027	51.3	56.3	14.4	25.2	15.3	8.4	13.9	1.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	3,434	2,479	52.8	56.1	16.3	29.5	20.8	11.0	14.9	2.0
Job leavers.....	778	778	53.8	59.2	15.5	24.0	11.4	8.2	12.4	1.9
Reentrants.....	2,079	2,079	48.8	55.5	12.5	22.2	12.4	6.6	14.0	1.7
New entrants.....	690	690	50.7	56.1	11.7	20.4	8.3	4.8	11.6	1.6
Men.....	3,743	3,187	51.9	53.7	14.4	26.5	15.9	8.6	14.0	1.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	2,038	1,482	53.3	54.1	16.6	29.8	20.8	10.9	15.0	2.0
Job leavers.....	382	382	54.6	55.4	15.0	24.7	12.2	8.7	11.6	1.8
Reentrants.....	961	961	49.1	52.1	11.9	24.0	12.7	6.8	14.4	1.7
New entrants.....	362	362	50.5	54.4	11.1	21.8	8.6	4.3	11.4	1.6
Women.....	3,239	2,840	50.7	59.2	14.4	23.7	14.5	8.2	13.7	1.9
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,397	997	52.1	59.1	15.9	29.0	20.9	11.3	14.8	2.0
Job leavers.....	396	396	53.0	63.0	15.9	23.3	10.7	7.7	13.1	1.9
Reentrants.....	1,118	1,118	48.5	58.4	13.1	20.6	12.0	6.4	13.6	1.7
New entrants.....	328	328	50.9	58.1	12.4	19.0	7.9	5.3	11.9	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.