

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

Sex and reason	2004									Average number of methods used
	Thousands of persons		Methods used as a percent of total jobseekers							
	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	Other	
Total, 16 years and over .....	8,149	7,151	62.7	54.5	16.4	18.0	19.9	7.7	11.8	1.92
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	4,197	3,199	65.4	53.9	19.8	21.1	25.7	10.3	13.5	2.10
Job leavers .....	858	858	64.4	54.0	17.3	16.8	18.7	7.0	11.6	1.90
Reentrants .....	2,408	2,408	59.4	55.1	13.5	15.1	15.2	5.5	11.0	1.75
New entrants .....	686	686	59.6	56.2	10.3	15.8	11.2	4.0	6.4	1.64
Men, 16 years and over .....	4,456	3,807	63.9	52.4	15.9	19.5	20.0	8.2	12.7	1.93
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	2,603	1,954	66.3	51.5	18.6	22.1	24.7	10.4	14.1	2.08
Job leavers .....	437	437	66.1	51.6	17.8	17.8	19.1	8.4	12.1	1.94
Reentrants .....	1,070	1,070	59.8	53.1	12.2	15.8	14.7	5.2	12.1	1.73
New entrants .....	346	346	59.7	56.0	9.8	17.8	11.4	4.8	7.1	1.67
Women, 16 years and over .....	3,694	3,344	61.4	57.0	17.1	16.4	19.8	7.1	10.7	1.90
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	1,595	1,245	64.0	57.5	21.6	19.5	27.2	10.2	12.6	2.13
Job leavers .....	421	421	62.5	56.5	16.8	15.8	18.3	5.6	11.1	1.87
Reentrants .....	1,338	1,338	59.0	56.8	14.5	14.4	15.7	5.7	10.2	1.77
New entrants .....	340	340	59.4	56.4	10.8	13.6	11.0	3.2	5.7	1.60

<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 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.