

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2012									
	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.....	12,506	11,322	51.3	56.3	18.4	28.5	19.3	8.6	15.4	2.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	6,877	5,694	54.0	55.5	20.4	32.6	23.3	10.6	16.3	2.1
Job leavers.....	967	967	52.2	59.4	19.4	24.1	16.6	7.7	16.5	2.0
Reentrants.....	3,345	3,345	47.8	55.7	16.2	24.7	16.1	6.8	15.3	1.8
New entrants.....	1,316	1,316	47.4	58.7	14.3	23.8	12.7	5.1	11.2	1.7
Men.....	6,771	6,016	52.5	53.6	18.1	30.6	20.1	8.9	15.6	2.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	4,103	3,348	54.9	52.7	20.0	34.4	23.4	10.6	16.2	2.1
Job leavers.....	487	487	53.4	56.3	17.9	26.0	18.2	8.3	16.0	2.0
Reentrants.....	1,481	1,481	49.4	52.4	15.4	25.9	16.6	6.8	16.0	1.8
New entrants.....	699	699	47.2	58.9	15.0	25.3	13.1	5.2	11.2	1.8
Women.....	5,734	5,306	49.8	59.2	18.6	26.2	18.5	8.2	15.3	2.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	2,774	2,346	52.7	59.5	20.9	29.9	23.1	10.5	16.4	2.1
Job leavers.....	480	480	51.0	62.4	20.9	22.1	14.9	7.1	17.0	2.0
Reentrants.....	1,864	1,864	46.6	58.4	16.8	23.8	15.7	6.8	14.8	1.8
New entrants.....	617	617	47.6	58.4	13.6	22.0	12.2	5.0	11.1	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.