

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2023									
	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.....	6,080	5,269	51.5	53.7	12.3	24.2	12.7	8.7	15.5	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	2,870	2,059	54.3	54.3	13.6	29.6	15.9	11.7	16.1	2.0
Job leavers.....	822	822	53.1	57.1	13.8	21.2	11.1	7.4	14.8	1.8
Reentrants.....	1,831	1,831	48.2	50.3	10.7	20.1	11.1	6.7	16.3	1.6
New entrants.....	556	556	49.6	57.6	10.8	22.2	8.9	6.0	12.1	1.7
Men.....	3,377	2,886	53.2	51.5	12.3	25.8	13.2	9.2	15.6	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,744	1,252	56.6	51.9	13.3	30.8	15.4	11.9	16.0	2.0
Job leavers.....	425	425	54.2	56.4	15.1	20.2	10.9	7.6	14.3	1.8
Reentrants.....	892	892	48.9	46.4	10.1	22.3	12.1	7.0	17.1	1.7
New entrants.....	317	317	50.9	57.6	10.9	23.0	10.3	6.4	11.9	1.7
Women.....	2,702	2,383	49.4	56.4	12.3	22.3	12.1	8.1	15.4	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,126	806	50.9	58.1	14.0	27.6	16.6	11.4	16.3	2.0
Job leavers.....	398	398	51.9	57.8	12.3	22.3	11.2	7.2	15.3	1.8
Reentrants.....	939	939	47.5	54.0	11.3	18.0	10.0	6.4	15.5	1.6
New entrants.....	239	239	48.0	57.6	10.7	21.2	7.1	5.5	12.4	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.