

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

Sex and reason	1999									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 .....	5,880	5,032	65.4	49.4	14.5	14.0	17.6	7.0	9.7	1.78
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	2,622	1,774	68.5	49.1	17.8	17.4	23.9	9.6	10.9	1.98
Job leavers .....	783	783	68.6	51.2	17.0	13.6	18.1	7.9	9.6	1.86
Reentrants .....	2,005	2,005	62.2	48.5	11.7	11.9	13.9	5.5	9.3	1.63
New entrants .....	469	469	62.5	50.9	9.6	10.4	8.7	2.1	6.6	1.51
Men, 16 years and over .....	3,066	2,553	66.7	48.2	14.6	15.1	17.6	7.0	10.3	1.80
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	1,563	1,050	69.3	47.7	17.7	18.7	23.3	9.2	11.8	1.98
Job leavers .....	389	389	71.1	49.6	16.8	14.7	18.9	8.3	9.7	1.89
Reentrants .....	895	895	62.8	47.6	11.0	12.6	13.1	5.2	10.0	1.63
New entrants .....	219	219	62.1	50.4	10.0	8.9	6.9	.9	5.8	1.45
Women, 16 years and over .....	2,814	2,479	64.1	50.6	14.4	12.8	17.5	7.0	9.0	1.76
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	1,059	724	67.2	51.2	18.0	15.5	24.7	10.1	9.5	1.97
Job leavers .....	394	394	66.2	52.9	17.1	12.4	17.3	7.6	9.5	1.83
Reentrants .....	1,111	1,111	61.7	49.2	12.2	11.4	14.5	5.8	8.8	1.64
New entrants .....	250	250	62.9	51.3	9.3	11.7	10.4	3.1	7.3	1.56

<sup>1</sup> Data on the number of jobseekers and the jobsearch methods used exclude persons on temporary layoff.

NOTE: The jobseeker 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 1999, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.