

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

Sex and reason	2003									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	8,774	7,653	63.8	54.6	17.2	18.8	20.6	8.2	12.2	1.96
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	4,838	3,717	66.2	54.3	20.4	22.3	26.4	10.8	14.0	2.15
Job leavers	818	818	64.1	56.4	17.7	17.1	18.2	7.4	11.2	1.92
Reentrants	2,477	2,477	60.8	54.9	13.6	15.1	15.2	5.6	10.9	1.76
New entrants	641	641	61.5	52.5	11.8	14.8	11.5	4.3	7.6	1.64
Men, 16 years and over	4,906	4,175	65.2	52.3	16.9	20.1	20.9	8.2	12.4	1.96
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	3,024	2,293	67.1	51.9	19.3	23.0	25.8	10.4	14.4	2.12
Job leavers	422	422	65.1	53.4	18.1	19.1	18.5	7.6	10.9	1.93
Reentrants	1,141	1,141	62.6	53.4	13.0	15.9	14.2	5.2	10.4	1.75
New entrants	320	320	61.2	50.4	11.5	15.5	12.4	4.2	6.7	1.62
Women, 16 years and over	3,868	3,478	62.2	57.3	17.6	17.2	20.4	8.1	11.9	1.95
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,814	1,424	64.7	58.3	22.1	21.3	27.3	11.3	13.2	2.19
Job leavers	397	397	62.9	59.5	17.2	15.1	17.9	7.2	11.5	1.92
Reentrants	1,336	1,336	59.3	56.2	14.1	14.3	16.0	5.8	11.4	1.78
New entrants	321	321	61.8	54.5	12.1	14.1	10.7	4.4	8.6	1.67

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. Beginning in January 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.