

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2018									
	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.....	6,314	5,461	50.2	55.0	14.1	23.8	14.5	8.1	13.5	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	2,990	2,138	52.4	55.2	16.2	27.6	19.0	10.9	14.3	2.0
Job leavers.....	794	794	52.9	57.8	13.5	21.9	13.2	6.8	11.9	1.8
Reentrants.....	1,928	1,928	47.4	52.8	12.8	21.3	11.6	6.8	13.9	1.7
New entrants.....	602	602	48.2	57.8	11.4	20.8	9.3	4.5	11.3	1.6
Men.....	3,398	2,899	51.7	52.6	14.3	25.1	14.8	8.3	13.6	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,772	1,273	54.4	52.3	16.2	28.4	18.4	10.6	14.4	2.0
Job leavers.....	413	413	53.1	54.6	12.9	22.9	14.1	7.3	11.5	1.8
Reentrants.....	896	896	48.5	50.1	13.7	22.8	12.4	6.8	14.6	1.7
New entrants.....	317	317	48.4	58.2	9.9	21.2	8.1	4.1	10.6	1.6
Women.....	2,916	2,562	48.6	57.8	13.9	22.3	14.2	8.0	13.3	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,218	864	49.4	59.5	16.3	26.3	20.1	11.3	14.1	2.0
Job leavers.....	381	381	52.7	61.3	14.1	20.7	12.3	6.3	12.4	1.8
Reentrants.....	1,032	1,032	46.5	55.1	12.0	20.1	11.0	6.7	13.3	1.7
New entrants.....	285	285	48.0	57.3	13.0	20.4	10.8	5.0	12.1	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.