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

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2024									
	Unemployed		Percent of jobseekers using method							Average number of methods used
	Total	Job-seekers	Contacted employer directly	Sent out resumes or filled out applica-tions	Placed or answered ads	Contacted friends or relatives	Public employ-ment agency	Private employ-ment agency	Other	
Total unemployed	6,761	5,901	50.9	55.4	12.9	23.2	13.1	9.2	15.9	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs[1]	3,253	2,393	53.3	56.4	14.8	27.5	16.5	12.4	16.7	2.0
Job leavers	810	810	53.4	61.2	13.7	20.1	11.3	8.2	14.0	1.8
Reentrants	2,052	2,052	47.4	52.3	11.2	20.2	11.1	7.0	17.0	1.7
New entrants	647	647	50.2	54.3	10.7	21.1	8.9	5.7	11.7	1.6
Men	3,661	3,150	52.2	54.3	13.3	24.0	13.3	9.6	15.8	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs[1]	1,914	1,404	54.8	55.3	15.1	27.5	16.0	12.1	16.6	2.0
Job leavers	406	406	55.0	60.3	14.5	21.1	9.9	8.6	13.8	1.8
Reentrants	993	993	47.8	50.6	11.1	21.4	12.0	7.4	17.4	1.7
New entrants	347	347	51.1	53.8	10.6	20.6	10.1	6.3	10.2	1.6
Women	3,100	2,751	49.4	56.7	12.6	22.3	12.8	8.9	16.0	1.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs[1]	1,338	990	51.1	57.9	14.4	27.4	17.3	12.8	16.9	2.0
Job leavers	403	403	51.8	62.2	12.9	19.1	12.7	7.8	14.3	1.8
Reentrants	1,059	1,059	47.0	53.9	11.3	19.0	10.2	6.7	16.7	1.7
New entrants	299	299	49.1	55.0	10.8	21.6	7.5	4.9	13.5	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.