

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and reason	2011									
	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.....	13,747	12,517	51.5	55.6	18.5	28.8	21.0	8.6	15.4	2.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	8,106	6,876	53.5	54.9	20.9	32.4	24.9	10.2	16.3	2.1
Job leavers.....	956	956	50.6	58.6	18.3	25.8	17.8	8.0	14.2	1.9
Reentrants.....	3,401	3,401	48.9	55.6	15.6	24.1	16.9	6.9	15.2	1.8
New entrants.....	1,284	1,284	48.7	57.7	13.5	24.8	13.1	5.3	12.3	1.8
Men.....	7,684	6,875	52.4	53.0	18.0	30.4	22.0	9.0	15.7	2.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	4,968	4,159	54.3	52.1	20.1	33.3	24.8	10.1	16.8	2.1
Job leavers.....	494	494	51.8	56.4	17.8	27.7	18.5	8.3	13.3	1.9
Reentrants.....	1,545	1,545	49.1	52.5	14.4	25.5	18.2	7.4	15.2	1.8
New entrants.....	678	678	48.8	57.4	13.1	25.8	15.8	6.0	11.9	1.8
Women.....	6,063	5,642	50.4	58.8	19.1	26.9	19.8	8.2	15.1	2.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs <sup>1</sup> .....	3,139	2,718	52.2	59.1	22.1	30.9	25.1	10.3	15.6	2.2
Job leavers.....	463	463	49.2	60.9	18.8	23.7	17.0	7.6	15.1	1.9
Reentrants.....	1,857	1,857	48.7	58.1	16.5	22.9	15.8	6.5	15.1	1.8
New entrants.....	605	605	48.6	58.1	13.9	23.6	10.0	4.5	12.7	1.7

<sup>1</sup> 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.