

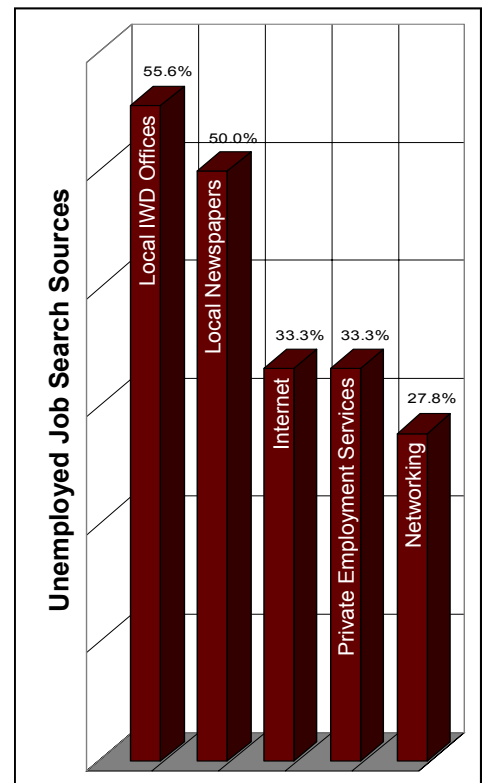






## Unemployed - Those Willing to Enter/Re-enter Employment:

- An estimated 2,952 unemployed individuals are willing to accept employment;
- Average age is 45 years old;
- Education:
  - 55.6% have an education beyond high school
  - 16.7% have an associate degree
  - 11.2% have an undergraduate degree
  - 5.6% have a postgraduate/professional degree
- Estimated wage range to attract the upper 66-75% qualified hourly wage applicants is \$10.00 to \$10.50/hr. with a median of the lowest wage of \$9.00/hr.;
- Willing to commute an average of 28 miles one way for the right opportunity;
- 77.8% expressed interest in seasonal and 72.2% in temporary employment opportunities;
- 77.8% are interested in working varied shifts (2nd, 3rd & split);
- Would prefer to enter employment that offers the following benefits:
  - Health/medical insurance
  - Dental coverage
  - Prescription drug coverage
  - Paid vacation
  - Vision coverage
  - Pension/retirement options
  - Paid sick leave
  - Disability insurance
- 92.9% of the unemployed are seeking employment offers where the employer/employee share the cost of medical insurance premiums.



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