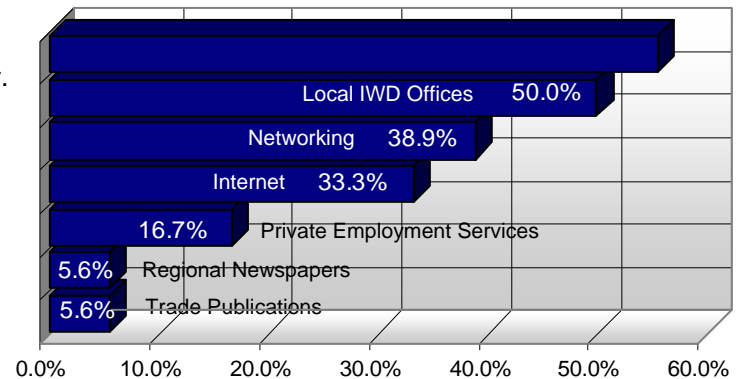


Unemployed - Those Willing to Enter/Re-enter Employment:

- An estimated 758 unemployed individuals are willing to accept employment;
- Average age is 50 years old;
- Education:
 - 55.6% have an education beyond high school
 - 22.2% have an associate degree
 - 16.7% have an undergraduate 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 \$8.00/hr.;
- 72.2% expressed interest in seasonal and 66.7% in temporary employment opportunities;
- 33.3% are interested in working varied shifts (2nd, 3rd & split);
- Willing to commute an average of 17 miles one way for the right opportunity;
- Would prefer to enter employment that offers the following benefits:
 - Health/medical insurance
 - Pension/retirement options
 - Paid vacation

- 85.7% of the unemployed are seeking employment offers where the employer/employee share health insurance premiums.

Unemployed Job Search Sources



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