

JOB SEARCH METHODS

Job seekers who quickly find good jobs use a variety of job search methods - all at the same time. If you're not finding good jobs, then it may be time to try another job search method. Some methods are more successful than others, so don't spend all your time using one job search method if it's not working for you.

Match the job search method with its success rate. Draw an arrow to correct answer.

Job Search Method	Success Rate ¹
Using the Internet to look for job-postings by employers	7%
Answering local newspaper ads	10%
Using private employment agencies or search firms	14%
Using State/federal employment service office	Up to 20%
Approaching Employers with no advertised vacancies	Up to 28%
Posting resumes on job boards such as Careerbuilder.com or mailing unsolicited resumes to employers	33%
Networking	Up to 69%

Total correct: _____

¹ The Job Hunter's Survival Guide, Bolles, 2011