

Table 605. Unemployed Jobseekers Job Search Activities: 2006

[7,001 represents 7,001,000. For the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual average of monthly data. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Population (1,000)		Jobseekers job search methods (percent)					Average number of methods used	
	Total unem- ployed	Total job- seekers ¹	Employer directly	Sent out a resume or filled out applica- tions	Placed or answer- ed ads	Friends or relatives	Public employ- ment agency		Private employ- ment agency
Total, 16 years and over ²	7,001	6,080	61.3	53.9	14.4	17.1	17.3	6.7	1.82
16 to 19 years old	1,119	1,062	58.8	58.8	9.7	13.8	7.7	2.7	1.57
20 to 24 years old	1,234	1,131	62.6	55.3	13.0	15.6	16.1	5.6	1.78
25 to 34 years old	1,521	1,312	62.0	53.8	15.6	16.9	19.6	7.6	1.88
35 to 44 years old	1,279	1,067	62.5	51.2	16.3	19.3	22.3	8.0	1.93
45 to 54 years old	1,094	911	62.0	53.2	16.7	18.8	21.5	8.8	1.95
55 to 64 years old	595	482	59.1	51.0	16.2	19.9	17.9	9.1	1.89
65 years old and over	159	114	56.8	37.8	13.1	18.2	12.5	5.2	1.58
Male	3,753	3,181	63.0	51.4	14.4	18.5	17.0	7.0	1.83
16 to 19 years old	622	590	59.9	56.8	9.6	14.1	7.2	2.6	1.56
20 to 24 years old	705	635	63.3	52.7	13.3	17.5	16.2	5.8	1.78
25 to 34 years old	810	670	64.0	50.5	16.3	19.1	20.2	8.3	1.91
35 to 44 years old	642	512	64.5	47.8	16.0	21.1	21.5	8.4	1.94
45 to 54 years old	569	457	64.4	51.1	17.1	20.8	20.8	9.7	1.98
55 to 64 years old	318	255	62.4	49.6	15.9	20.4	18.6	9.7	1.94
65 years old and over	88	62	58.8	38.1	12.8	18.0	12.9	5.1	1.57
Female	3,247	2,899	59.4	56.5	14.3	15.5	17.7	6.4	1.81
16 to 19 years old	496	472	57.4	61.2	9.8	13.3	8.3	2.8	1.59
20 to 24 years old	530	496	61.7	58.5	12.6	13.0	16.0	5.4	1.78
25 to 34 years old	711	643	59.8	57.2	14.8	14.6	18.9	7.0	1.84
35 to 44 years old	637	555	60.6	54.4	16.6	17.6	23.0	7.6	1.92
45 to 54 years old	524	454	59.6	55.4	16.3	16.7	22.3	7.9	1.91
55 to 64 years old	277	227	55.4	52.6	16.5	19.4	17.0	8.5	1.83
65 years old and over	71	52	54.5	37.5	13.4	18.5	12.2	5.3	1.58
White ³	5,002	4,238	61.5	54.1	14.9	17.8	16.2	6.9	1.84
Male	2,730	2,253	63.2	51.6	14.9	19.2	16.1	7.4	1.85
Female	2,271	1,985	59.6	56.9	14.9	16.2	16.3	6.3	1.82
Black ³	1,549	1,434	61.0	53.2	13.0	14.8	21.1	6.5	1.78
Male	774	705	62.8	50.8	12.8	16.4	20.2	6.2	1.77
Female	775	730	59.4	55.6	13.1	13.2	21.9	6.7	1.79
Asian ³	205	192	60.1	48.2	12.2	18.2	11.7	5.3	1.69
Male	110	103	64.1	47.2	12.4	20.6	12.6	5.4	1.75
Female	95	89	55.5	49.3	12.0	15.3	10.7	5.3	1.62
Hispanic ⁴	1,081	922	61.1	46.1	11.1	24.3	16.8	6.3	1.75
Male	601	491	63.4	42.8	10.8	25.8	16.6	7.0	1.75
Female	480	431	58.5	49.9	11.6	22.5	17.1	5.4	1.74

¹ Excludes persons on temporary layoff. ² Includes other races, not shown separately. ³ Data for this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 570. ⁴ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race.