

33. Unemployed jobseekers by age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and active jobsearch methods used

Characteristic	2008									
	Thousands of persons		Methods used as a percent of total jobseekers							Average number of methods used
	Total unemployed	Total job-seekers	Employer directly	Sent out resumes or filled out applications	Placed or answered ads	Friends or relatives	Public employment agency	Private employment agency	Other	
AGE AND SEX										
Total, 16 years and over	8,924	7,749	56.9	52.3	17.1	23.8	18.9	8.0	14.1	1.92
16 to 19 years	1,285	1,212	54.9	58.8	11.3	16.3	8.2	2.4	8.9	1.61
20 to 24 years	1,545	1,406	57.0	53.1	15.7	20.4	16.3	6.2	13.9	1.83
25 to 34 years	1,949	1,689	58.6	51.7	18.0	24.9	21.7	8.6	14.3	1.98
35 to 44 years	1,604	1,344	57.8	52.4	18.9	27.2	22.9	11.1	15.8	2.07
45 to 54 years	1,473	1,242	57.6	49.3	19.8	27.3	23.4	11.0	15.8	2.05
55 to 64 years	803	654	54.2	49.3	20.0	28.6	22.5	10.1	17.9	2.03
65 years and over	264	201	53.7	38.7	14.7	24.2	11.6	4.9	13.1	1.61
Men, 16 years and over										
16 to 19 years	5,033	4,234	58.7	49.8	17.1	26.1	19.3	8.1	14.2	1.94
20 to 24 years	736	688	56.2	57.2	12.4	18.0	8.5	2.5	9.0	1.64
25 to 34 years	920	814	57.0	51.2	15.4	22.2	15.9	6.5	12.9	1.81
35 to 44 years	1,119	928	60.8	49.1	18.7	27.5	22.5	8.8	14.1	2.02
45 to 54 years	875	699	59.9	48.8	18.9	31.5	24.8	11.3	17.6	2.13
55 to 64 years	804	644	61.4	46.1	19.9	29.5	24.5	11.3	15.6	2.09
65 years and over	425	344	56.2	46.2	18.7	30.4	22.3	9.2	18.2	2.02
65 years and over	153	116	54.6	37.8	14.4	26.0	11.9	5.0	13.4	1.63
Women, 16 years and over										
16 to 19 years	3,891	3,515	54.7	55.3	17.0	21.0	18.4	8.0	14.1	1.89
20 to 24 years	549	525	53.2	60.9	10.0	14.0	7.9	2.4	8.7	1.57
25 to 34 years	625	592	56.9	55.8	16.0	17.9	16.8	5.8	15.3	1.85
35 to 44 years	830	761	55.9	54.8	17.1	21.7	20.7	8.3	14.4	1.94
45 to 54 years	730	645	55.4	56.3	18.9	22.4	20.9	10.8	13.9	1.99
55 to 64 years	669	598	53.5	52.8	19.7	24.9	22.3	10.6	16.0	2.01
65 years and over	377	309	52.0	52.7	21.5	26.6	22.6	11.1	17.5	2.05
65 years and over	111	85	52.4	40.0	15.1	21.6	11.3	4.7	12.8	1.59
RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX										
White, 16 years and over	6,509	5,540	57.3	53.0	17.1	23.4	17.4	7.8	14.6	1.91
Men	3,727	3,057	59.2	50.5	17.4	25.8	18.0	7.9	15.1	1.94
Women	2,782	2,483	54.9	56.1	16.8	20.5	16.7	7.7	14.1	1.87
Black or African American, 16 years and over	1,788	1,646	56.0	50.2	17.1	23.9	24.8	8.3	12.0	1.93
Men	949	862	57.5	47.6	16.2	26.1	25.2	8.1	10.7	1.92
Women	839	784	54.3	53.2	18.1	21.5	24.5	8.4	13.5	1.94
Asian, 16 years and over	285	266	57.7	47.0	16.3	31.6	14.7	12.7	18.2	1.99
Men	160	149	59.4	46.1	16.7	33.9	13.6	11.4	17.8	1.99
Women	125	117	55.6	48.3	15.9	28.6	16.1	14.3	18.7	1.98
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over	1,678	1,421	56.9	45.7	13.1	30.5	18.0	7.6	11.2	1.84
Men	1,007	818	59.7	42.3	13.9	32.8	17.5	7.4	11.9	1.86
Women	672	603	53.2	50.4	12.0	27.4	18.7	8.0	10.2	1.80

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. Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African

American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.