

Table 603. Unemployed Jobseekers' Job Search Activities: 2007

[7,078 represents 7,078,000. 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 answered ads	Friends or rela- tives	Public employ- ment agency	Private employ- ment agency	
Total, 16 years and over²	7,078	6,102	57.4	50.7	16.0	21.7	17.7	7.6	1.84
16 to 19 years old	1,101	1,039	55.5	55.6	9.7	14.6	8.1	2.6	1.54
20 to 24 years old	1,241	1,136	59.3	52.5	15.1	20.1	15.4	6.1	1.80
25 to 34 years old	1,544	1,329	57.6	50.3	17.5	23.4	19.4	7.8	1.91
35 to 44 years old	1,225	1,019	59.3	48.9	18.3	25.3	22.4	11.0	2.00
45 to 54 years old	1,135	934	58.1	49.1	18.3	23.5	22.5	10.1	1.98
55 to 64 years old	642	512	52.9	47.3	18.1	23.8	20.8	9.5	1.89
65 years old and over	190	134	50.3	39.5	13.3	28.1	12.7	5.6	1.64
Male	3,882	3,266	58.3	48.5	15.7	23.2	17.8	7.8	1.85
16 to 19 years old	623	588	55.3	54.9	9.9	15.0	8.0	2.7	1.54
20 to 24 years old	721	649	59.3	49.9	15.4	21.6	15.3	5.9	1.79
25 to 34 years old	856	701	59.2	45.8	15.9	25.9	19.5	8.0	1.89
35 to 44 years old	634	502	61.1	47.4	18.0	28.2	23.3	12.8	2.06
45 to 54 years old	591	470	59.3	46.8	20.0	25.3	24.1	10.5	2.04
55 to 64 years old	349	276	55.3	45.6	18.1	23.2	20.6	9.2	1.91
65 years old and over	108	80	50.7	39.2	11.7	29.5	13.7	5.7	1.66
Female	3,196	2,836	56.3	53.3	16.2	20.0	17.6	7.4	1.84
16 to 19 years old	478	451	55.7	56.5	9.6	14.0	8.4	2.5	1.55
20 to 24 years old	520	486	59.3	56.0	14.8	18.1	15.6	6.4	1.82
25 to 34 years old	688	628	55.9	55.3	19.3	20.5	19.3	7.6	1.93
35 to 44 years old	591	517	57.6	50.4	18.5	22.5	21.6	9.2	1.94
45 to 54 years old	544	464	56.9	51.3	16.6	21.7	20.9	9.7	1.92
55 to 64 years old	293	236	50.0	49.4	18.1	24.5	21.1	9.8	1.88
65 years old and over	81	54	49.6	39.8	15.7	26.0	11.3	5.4	1.61
White³	5,143	4,337	57.5	51.1	16.5	21.8	16.5	7.3	1.85
Male	2,869	2,353	58.5	48.7	16.0	23.3	16.6	7.6	1.85
Female	2,274	1,985	56.2	53.9	17.1	20.2	16.4	7.0	1.84
Black³	1,445	1,323	58.1	49.7	15.0	20.7	22.3	8.2	1.85
Male	752	683	57.9	48.0	15.2	21.9	22.6	8.3	1.84
Female	693	641	58.3	51.6	14.7	19.5	22.0	8.1	1.86
Asian³	229	212	56.5	45.5	13.2	27.5	13.2	9.3	1.84
Male	119	111	58.3	44.5	13.4	29.6	14.5	10.3	1.91
Female	110	101	54.4	46.6	12.9	25.2	11.8	8.2	1.76
Hispanic⁴	1,220	1,035	56.8	42.7	12.9	30.2	16.5	6.8	1.78
Male	695	567	58.7	39.7	12.1	32.4	16.2	6.9	1.77
Female	525	469	54.4	46.4	14.0	27.7	16.9	6.6	1.78

¹ Excludes persons on temporary layoff. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ Data for this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁴ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.