

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

Characteristic	2007									
	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	
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>										
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,078	6,102	57.4	50.7	16.0	21.7	17.7	7.6	12.9	1.84
16 to 19 years .....	1,101	1,039	55.5	55.6	9.7	14.6	8.1	2.6	7.9	1.54
20 to 24 years .....	1,241	1,136	59.3	52.5	15.1	20.1	15.4	6.1	11.3	1.80
25 to 34 years .....	1,544	1,329	57.6	50.3	17.5	23.4	19.4	7.8	14.2	1.91
35 to 44 years .....	1,225	1,019	59.3	48.9	18.3	25.3	22.4	11.0	13.8	2.00
45 to 54 years .....	1,135	934	58.1	49.1	18.3	23.5	22.5	10.1	15.3	1.98
55 to 64 years .....	642	512	52.9	47.3	18.1	23.8	20.8	9.5	16.2	1.89
65 years and over .....	190	134	50.3	39.5	13.3	28.1	12.7	5.6	14.4	1.64
<b>Men, 16 years and over .....</b>										
16 to 19 years .....	3,882	3,266	58.3	48.5	15.7	23.2	17.8	7.8	13.1	1.85
20 to 24 years .....	623	588	55.3	54.9	9.9	15.0	8.0	2.7	7.7	1.54
25 to 34 years .....	721	649	59.3	49.9	15.4	21.6	15.3	5.9	11.2	1.79
35 to 44 years .....	856	701	59.2	45.8	15.9	25.9	19.5	8.0	14.3	1.89
45 to 54 years .....	634	502	61.1	47.4	18.0	28.2	23.3	12.8	14.0	2.06
55 to 64 years .....	591	470	59.3	46.8	20.0	25.3	24.1	10.5	16.7	2.04
65 years and over .....	349	276	55.3	45.6	18.1	23.2	20.6	9.2	18.1	1.91
65 years and over .....	108	80	50.7	39.2	11.7	29.5	13.7	5.7	15.2	1.66
<b>Women, 16 years and over .....</b>										
16 to 19 years .....	3,196	2,836	56.3	53.3	16.2	20.0	17.6	7.4	12.6	1.84
20 to 24 years .....	478	451	55.7	56.5	9.6	14.0	8.4	2.5	8.0	1.55
25 to 34 years .....	520	486	59.3	56.0	14.8	18.1	15.6	6.4	11.5	1.82
35 to 44 years .....	688	628	55.9	55.3	19.3	20.5	19.3	7.6	14.1	1.93
45 to 54 years .....	591	517	57.6	50.4	18.5	22.5	21.6	9.2	13.7	1.94
55 to 64 years .....	544	464	56.9	51.3	16.6	21.7	20.9	9.7	13.9	1.92
65 years and over .....	293	236	50.0	49.4	18.1	24.5	21.1	9.8	14.0	1.88
65 years and over .....	81	54	49.6	39.8	15.7	26.0	11.3	5.4	13.2	1.61
<b>RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX</b>										
White, 16 years and over .....	5,143	4,337	57.5	51.1	16.5	21.8	16.5	7.3	13.3	1.85
Men .....	2,869	2,353	58.5	48.7	16.0	23.3	16.6	7.6	13.8	1.85
Women .....	2,274	1,985	56.2	53.9	17.1	20.2	16.4	7.0	12.7	1.84
Black or African American, 16 years and over .....	1,445	1,323	58.1	49.7	15.0	20.7	22.3	8.2	10.7	1.85
Men .....	752	683	57.9	48.0	15.2	21.9	22.6	8.3	10.2	1.84
Women .....	693	641	58.3	51.6	14.7	19.5	22.0	8.1	11.2	1.86
Asian, 16 years and over .....	229	212	56.5	45.5	13.2	27.5	13.2	9.3	17.7	1.84
Men .....	119	111	58.3	44.5	13.4	29.6	14.5	10.3	19.1	1.91
Women .....	110	101	54.4	46.6	12.9	25.2	11.8	8.2	16.1	1.76
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over .....	1,220	1,035	56.8	42.7	12.9	30.2	16.5	6.8	11.8	1.78
Men .....	695	567	58.7	39.7	12.1	32.4	16.2	6.9	11.3	1.77
Women .....	525	469	54.4	46.4	14.0	27.7	16.9	6.6	12.4	1.78

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.