

Table 622. Unemployed Jobseekers' Job Search Activities: 2009

[14,265 represents 14,265,000. For the civilian noninstitutionalized population 16 years old and over. Annual averages 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- employed	Total jobseek- ers ¹	Em- ployer 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	Other activi- ties	
Total, 16 years and over² . . .	14,265	12,635	55.2	54.0	18.2	28.7	22.6	8.9	16.1	2.04
16 to 19 years old	1,552	1,475	52.9	60.1	12.0	19.5	10.3	3.3	10.2	1.69
20 to 24 years old	2,207	2,043	55.2	55.7	16.9	25.5	19.9	6.6	14.3	1.95
25 to 34 years old	3,284	2,918	55.5	54.3	18.8	29.9	24.1	9.3	15.3	2.08
35 to 44 years old	2,722	2,353	55.2	53.1	19.8	31.5	26.6	10.9	18.0	2.16
45 to 54 years old	2,592	2,228	57.1	52.6	20.1	31.2	26.5	10.7	18.6	2.18
55 to 64 years old	1,487	1,269	54.8	51.6	20.5	31.4	24.7	11.4	19.7	2.15
65 years old and over	421	349	52.2	41.6	15.1	30.1	16.6	7.0	16.7	1.80
Male	8,453	7,304	56.6	51.8	18.0	30.4	23.2	9.1	16.2	2.06
16 to 19 years old	898	851	54.0	58.8	11.9	20.7	11.5	3.6	9.9	1.71
20 to 24 years old	1,329	1,206	56.5	53.2	16.4	26.6	20.7	6.7	13.4	1.94
25 to 34 years old	1,988	1,703	56.8	52.2	18.7	32.2	24.4	9.7	14.6	2.09
35 to 44 years old	1,600	1,336	56.9	49.9	19.4	33.5	27.5	11.8	18.5	2.18
45 to 54 years old	1,558	1,304	58.1	50.8	20.7	33.1	27.1	10.8	19.8	2.21
55 to 64 years old	840	703	57.3	48.9	19.9	32.7	25.2	11.2	21.4	2.18
65 years old and over	241	201	53.2	40.4	13.4	31.8	15.1	5.6	17.6	1.77
Female	5,811	5,331	53.3	57.1	18.4	26.3	21.7	8.5	15.9	2.02
16 to 19 years old	654	624	51.5	61.9	12.1	17.8	8.7	3.0	10.6	1.66
20 to 24 years old	878	837	53.4	59.1	17.6	23.8	18.8	6.6	15.6	1.96
25 to 34 years old	1,296	1,215	53.8	57.2	19.0	26.7	23.7	8.7	16.3	2.06
35 to 44 years old	1,121	1,017	53.0	57.4	20.3	28.8	25.4	9.6	17.2	2.13
45 to 54 years old	1,034	924	55.6	55.1	19.3	28.6	25.8	10.5	16.9	2.13
55 to 64 years old	647	566	51.7	54.9	21.2	29.9	23.9	11.7	17.5	2.12
65 years old and over	180	147	50.8	43.2	17.6	27.7	18.6	9.0	15.5	1.83
White³	10,648	9,260	55.7	54.8	18.8	28.6	21.6	8.9	16.6	2.06
Male	6,421	5,429	57.3	52.5	18.7	30.3	22.2	9.1	16.9	2.08
Female	4,227	3,831	53.4	58.0	19.0	26.2	20.7	8.6	16.0	2.03
Black³	2,606	2,450	54.3	51.3	16.4	28.3	27.5	8.5	13.9	2.01
Male	1,448	1,348	54.7	49.1	15.7	29.8	28.6	8.7	13.0	2.00
Female	1,159	1,102	53.9	54.1	17.2	26.4	26.1	8.2	15.0	2.01
Asian³	522	484	50.3	51.6	17.8	33.9	16.8	11.6	19.3	2.02
Male	306	282	52.2	50.0	17.8	35.7	16.7	12.1	18.8	2.04
Female	216	201	47.8	53.8	17.8	31.3	17.0	10.9	20.0	1.99
Hispanic⁴	2,706	2,377	56.5	46.3	13.4	33.8	22.3	9.0	12.8	1.95
Male	1,670	1,430	58.4	43.9	13.5	35.5	22.9	8.9	13.0	1.97
Female	1,036	946	53.6	49.8	13.3	31.3	21.3	9.1	12.6	1.91

¹ Excludes persons on temporary layoff. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ Data for this race group only. See footnote 4, Table 585. ⁴ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2010, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 623. Unemployed Persons by Sex and Reason: 1980 to 2009

[In thousands (4,267 represents 4,267,000). For civilian noninstitutionalized population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Sex and reason	1980	1990	2000 ¹	2001	2002	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹	2008 ¹	2009 ¹
Male, total	4,267	3,906	2,975	3,690	4,597	4,906	4,456	4,059	3,753	3,882	5,033	8,453
Job losers ²	2,649	2,257	1,516	2,119	2,820	3,024	2,603	2,188	2,021	2,175	3,055	5,967
Job leavers	438	528	387	422	434	422	437	445	406	408	458	438
Reentrants	776	806	854	925	1,068	1,141	1,070	1,067	1,015	956	1,128	1,504
New entrants	405	315	217	223	274	320	346	359	312	343	393	545
Female, total	3,370	3,140	2,717	3,111	3,781	3,868	3,694	3,531	3,247	3,196	3,891	5,811
Job losers ²	1,297	1,130	1,001	1,356	1,787	1,814	1,595	1,479	1,300	1,340	1,735	3,193
Job leavers	453	513	393	413	432	397	421	427	421	385	438	444
Reentrants	1,152	1,124	1,107	1,105	1,300	1,336	1,338	1,319	1,223	1,186	1,345	1,683
New entrants	468	373	217	237	262	321	340	306	304	285	374	491

¹ See footnote 2, Table 584. ² Beginning 2000, persons who completed temporary jobs are identified separately and are included as job losers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2010, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.