

**Table 610. Unemployed Jobseekers' Job Search Activities: 2008**

[8,924 represents 8,924,000. 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 <sup>1</sup>	Employer directly	Sent out a resume or filled out applica- tions	Placed or answered ads	Friends or relatives	Public employ- ment agency	Private employ- ment agency	
<b>Total, 16 years and over<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8,924</b>	<b>7,749</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1.92</b>
16 to 19 years old	1,285	1,212	54.9	58.8	11.3	16.3	8.2	2.4	1.61
20 to 24 years old	1,545	1,406	57.0	53.1	15.7	20.4	16.3	6.2	1.83
25 to 34 years old	1,949	1,689	58.6	51.7	18.0	24.9	21.7	8.6	1.98
35 to 44 years old	1,604	1,344	57.8	52.4	18.9	27.2	22.9	11.1	2.07
45 to 54 years old	1,473	1,242	57.6	49.3	19.8	27.3	23.4	11.0	2.05
55 to 64 years old	803	654	54.2	49.3	20.0	28.6	22.5	10.1	2.03
65 years old and over	264	201	53.7	38.7	14.7	24.2	11.6	4.9	1.61
<b>Male</b>	<b>5,033</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1.94</b>
16 to 19 years old	736	688	56.2	57.2	12.4	18.0	8.5	2.5	1.64
20 to 24 years old	920	814	57.0	51.2	15.4	22.2	15.9	6.5	1.81
25 to 34 years old	1,119	928	60.8	49.1	18.7	27.5	22.5	8.8	2.02
35 to 44 years old	875	699	59.9	48.8	18.9	31.5	24.8	11.3	2.13
45 to 54 years old	804	644	61.4	46.1	19.9	29.5	24.5	11.3	2.09
55 to 64 years old	425	344	56.2	46.2	18.7	30.4	22.3	9.2	2.02
65 years old and over	153	116	54.6	37.8	14.4	26.0	11.9	5.0	1.63
<b>Female</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1.89</b>
16 to 19 years old	549	525	53.2	60.9	10.0	14.0	7.9	2.4	1.57
20 to 24 years old	625	592	56.9	55.8	16.0	17.9	16.8	5.8	1.85
25 to 34 years old	830	761	55.9	54.8	17.1	21.7	20.7	8.3	1.94
35 to 44 years old	730	645	55.4	56.3	18.9	22.4	20.9	10.8	1.99
45 to 54 years old	669	598	53.5	52.8	19.7	24.9	22.3	10.6	2.01
55 to 64 years old	377	309	52.0	52.7	21.5	26.6	22.6	11.1	2.05
65 years old and over	111	85	52.4	40.0	15.1	21.6	11.3	4.7	1.59
<b>White<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>6,509</b>	<b>5,540</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1.91</b>
Male	3,727	3,057	59.2	50.5	17.4	25.8	18.0	7.9	1.94
Female	2,782	2,483	54.9	56.1	16.8	20.5	16.7	7.7	1.87
<b>Black<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1.93</b>
Male	949	862	57.5	47.6	16.2	26.1	25.2	8.1	1.92
Female	839	784	54.3	53.2	18.1	21.5	24.5	8.4	1.94
<b>Asian<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>285</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>1.99</b>
Male	160	149	59.4	46.1	16.7	33.9	13.6	11.4	1.99
Female	125	117	55.6	48.3	15.9	28.6	16.1	14.3	1.98
<b>Hispanic<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1.84</b>
Male	1,007	818	59.7	42.3	13.9	32.8	17.5	7.4	1.86
Female	672	603	53.2	50.4	12.0	27.4	18.7	8.0	1.80

<sup>1</sup> Excludes persons on temporary layoff. <sup>2</sup> Includes other races not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Data for this race group only. See

footnote 4, Table 575. <sup>4</sup> Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2009; <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.