

**Table 623. Unemployed Jobseekers' Job Search Activities: 2010**

[14,825 represents 14,825,000. 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- ployed	Total jobseek- ers <sup>1</sup>	Em- ployer 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	Other activi- ties	
<b>Total, 16 years and over <sup>2</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>14,825</b>	<b>13,394</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>2.03</b>
16 to 19 years old . . . . .	1,528	1,460	50.4	61.9	11.7	19.3	9.4	3.6	10.1	1.67
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	2,329	2,174	54.3	57.8	17.1	25.0	19.2	7.3	14.1	1.95
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	3,386	3,057	55.1	56.3	18.2	28.4	24.2	9.0	14.8	2.07
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	2,703	2,391	53.4	52.6	20.0	31.7	26.2	10.6	17.1	2.12
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	2,769	2,462	54.9	53.5	21.4	32.5	26.1	11.6	17.0	2.18
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	1,660	1,467	52.2	52.6	20.3	32.8	23.6	9.6	18.5	2.11
65 years old and over . . . . .	449	384	49.3	43.6	15.8	31.0	17.4	7.0	16.5	1.81
<b>Male</b> . . . . .	<b>8,626</b>	<b>7,638</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>2.04</b>
16 to 19 years old . . . . .	863	821	50.7	61.0	12.0	21.0	10.7	3.9	9.6	1.69
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	1,398	1,288	55.0	56.0	17.2	26.7	20.3	7.9	13.9	1.98
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	1,993	1,749	56.8	53.4	17.7	29.6	25.0	9.1	14.5	2.07
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	1,534	1,313	54.9	49.3	19.8	34.0	27.3	11.0	18.3	2.15
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	1,614	1,404	56.0	50.4	21.0	34.6	26.4	11.2	17.8	2.18
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	962	837	53.8	50.1	19.2	33.7	23.7	9.6	18.9	2.10
65 years old and over . . . . .	262	226	50.6	43.3	16.2	30.9	17.2	6.3	17.7	1.83
<b>Female</b> . . . . .	<b>6,199</b>	<b>5,756</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>2.02</b>
16 to 19 years old . . . . .	665	638	49.9	63.0	11.4	17.1	7.8	3.2	10.8	1.63
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	931	886	53.2	60.3	17.1	22.6	17.5	6.4	14.4	1.92
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	1,392	1,308	52.8	60.1	18.8	26.7	23.0	8.9	15.3	2.07
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	1,169	1,078	51.6	56.6	20.1	29.0	24.8	10.1	15.6	2.09
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	1,156	1,057	53.5	57.6	22.0	29.7	25.7	12.2	16.0	2.18
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	698	630	50.2	55.9	21.8	31.7	23.5	9.6	18.0	2.11
65 years old and over . . . . .	187	158	47.5	44.1	15.2	31.2	17.7	8.1	14.9	1.80
<b>White <sup>3</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>10,916</b>	<b>9,713</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>2.03</b>
Male . . . . .	6,476	5,628	55.1	52.7	18.6	30.4	22.0	8.8	16.4	2.05
Female . . . . .	4,440	4,085	51.6	58.9	19.5	26.8	19.9	8.6	15.4	2.02
<b>Black <sup>3</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>2,852</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>2.03</b>
Male . . . . .	1,550	1,459	54.6	52.0	16.9	29.2	27.1	9.3	13.0	2.03
Female . . . . .	1,302	1,239	53.0	57.2	16.9	25.7	26.7	9.3	13.4	2.03
<b>Asian <sup>3</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>543</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>2.11</b>
Male . . . . .	305	288	53.5	55.6	15.7	38.3	20.4	12.2	17.1	2.14
Female . . . . .	238	223	50.8	54.5	19.0	34.5	17.0	9.6	19.5	2.06
<b>Hispanic <sup>4</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>2,843</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>1.94</b>
Male . . . . .	1,711	1,495	57.2	44.2	14.6	34.2	22.7	9.0	12.7	1.95
Female . . . . .	1,132	1,039	53.2	51.0	14.8	30.1	20.8	9.2	12.5	1.92

<sup>1</sup> Excludes persons on temporary layoff. The percent using each method will always total more than 100 because many jobseekers use more than one method. <sup>2</sup> Includes other races not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Data for this race group only. See footnote 4, Table 587. <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 2011 issue, March 2011, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

**Table 624. Unemployed Persons by Sex and Reason: 1990 to 2010**

[In thousands (3,906 represents 3,906,000). For the 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	1990 <sup>1</sup>	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2001	2002	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>1</sup>	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Male, total</b> . . . . .	<b>3,906</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>3,690</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,906</b>	<b>4,456</b>	<b>4,059</b>	<b>3,753</b>	<b>3,882</b>	<b>5,033</b>	<b>8,453</b>	<b>8,626</b>
Job losers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,257	1,516	2,119	2,820	3,024	2,603	2,188	2,021	2,175	3,055	5,967	5,919
Job leavers . . . . .	528	387	422	434	422	437	445	406	408	458	438	457
Reentrants . . . . .	806	854	925	1,068	1,141	1,070	1,067	1,015	956	1,128	1,504	1,608
New entrants . . . . .	315	217	223	274	320	346	359	312	343	393	545	641
<b>Female, total</b> . . . . .	<b>3,140</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>3,781</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>3,196</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>5,811</b>	<b>6,199</b>
Job losers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,130	1,001	1,356	1,787	1,814	1,595	1,479	1,300	1,340	1,735	3,193	3,331
Job leavers . . . . .	513	393	413	432	397	421	427	421	385	438	444	432
Reentrants . . . . .	1,124	1,107	1,105	1,300	1,336	1,338	1,319	1,223	1,186	1,345	1,683	1,858
New entrants . . . . .	373	217	237	262	321	340	306	304	285	374	491	579

<sup>1</sup> Data not strictly comparable with data for earlier years. See text, this section, and February 1994, March 1996, February 1997-99, and February 2003-11 issues of *Employment and Earnings*. <sup>2</sup> 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 2011 issue, March 2011, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.