

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

Characteristic	2006									
	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	
AGE AND SEX										
Total, 16 years and over	7,001	6,080	61.3	53.9	14.4	17.1	17.3	6.7	11.0	1.82
16 to 19 years	1,119	1,062	58.8	58.8	9.7	13.8	7.7	2.7	5.9	1.57
20 to 24 years	1,234	1,131	62.6	55.3	13.0	15.6	16.1	5.6	9.6	1.78
25 to 34 years	1,521	1,312	62.0	53.8	15.6	16.9	19.6	7.6	11.7	1.88
35 to 44 years	1,279	1,067	62.5	51.2	16.3	19.3	22.3	8.0	12.8	1.93
45 to 54 years	1,094	911	62.0	53.2	16.7	18.8	21.5	8.8	13.1	1.95
55 to 64 years	595	482	59.1	51.0	16.2	19.9	17.9	9.1	14.7	1.89
65 years and over	159	114	56.8	37.8	13.1	18.2	12.5	5.2	14.0	1.58
Men, 16 years and over										
16 to 19 years	3,753	3,181	63.0	51.4	14.4	18.5	17.0	7.0	11.1	1.83
20 to 24 years	622	590	59.9	56.8	9.6	14.1	7.2	2.6	6.0	1.56
25 to 34 years	705	635	63.3	52.7	13.3	17.5	16.2	5.8	8.8	1.78
35 to 44 years	810	670	64.0	50.5	16.3	19.1	20.2	8.3	12.0	1.91
45 to 54 years	642	512	64.5	47.8	16.0	21.1	21.5	8.4	13.8	1.94
55 to 64 years	569	457	64.4	51.1	17.1	20.8	20.8	9.7	13.9	1.98
65 years and over	318	255	62.4	49.6	15.9	20.4	18.6	9.7	16.3	1.94
65 years and over	88	62	58.8	38.1	12.8	18.0	12.9	5.1	11.6	1.57
Women, 16 years and over										
16 to 19 years	3,247	2,899	59.4	56.5	14.3	15.5	17.7	6.4	10.8	1.81
20 to 24 years	496	472	57.4	61.2	9.8	13.3	8.3	2.8	5.8	1.59
25 to 34 years	530	496	61.7	58.5	12.6	13.0	16.0	5.4	10.6	1.78
35 to 44 years	711	643	59.8	57.2	14.8	14.6	18.9	7.0	11.4	1.84
45 to 54 years	637	555	60.6	54.4	16.6	17.6	23.0	7.6	11.8	1.92
55 to 64 years	524	454	59.6	55.4	16.3	16.7	22.3	7.9	12.2	1.91
65 years and over	277	227	55.4	52.6	16.5	19.4	17.0	8.5	12.8	1.83
65 years and over	71	52	54.5	37.5	13.4	18.5	12.2	5.3	17.0	1.58
RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX										
White, 16 years and over	5,002	4,238	61.5	54.1	14.9	17.8	16.2	6.9	11.8	1.84
Men	2,730	2,253	63.2	51.6	14.9	19.2	16.1	7.4	12.2	1.85
Women	2,271	1,985	59.6	56.9	14.9	16.2	16.3	6.3	11.4	1.82
Black or African American, 16 years and over	1,549	1,434	61.0	53.2	13.0	14.8	21.1	6.5	8.4	1.78
Men	774	705	62.8	50.8	12.8	16.4	20.2	6.2	7.8	1.77
Women	775	730	59.4	55.6	13.1	13.2	21.9	6.7	8.9	1.79
Asian, 16 years and over	205	192	60.1	48.2	12.2	18.2	11.7	5.3	12.9	1.69
Men	110	103	64.1	47.2	12.4	20.6	12.6	5.4	12.2	1.75
Women	95	89	55.5	49.3	12.0	15.3	10.7	5.3	13.8	1.62
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over	1,081	c 922	61.1	46.1	11.1	24.3	16.8	6.3	9.1	c 1.75
Men	601	c 491	63.4	42.8	10.8	25.8	16.6	7.0	8.9	c 1.75
Women	480	c 431	58.5	49.9	11.6	22.5	17.1	5.4	9.3	c 1.74

c = corrected.

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. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.