

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

Characteristic	2009									
	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	14,265	12,635	55.2	54.0	18.2	28.7	22.6	8.9	16.1	2.04
16 to 19 years	1,552	1,475	52.9	60.1	12.0	19.5	10.3	3.3	10.2	1.69
20 to 24 years	2,207	2,043	55.2	55.7	16.9	25.5	19.9	6.6	14.3	1.95
25 to 34 years	3,284	2,918	55.5	54.3	18.8	29.9	24.1	9.3	15.3	2.08
35 to 44 years	2,722	2,353	55.2	53.1	19.8	31.5	26.6	10.9	18.0	2.16
45 to 54 years	2,592	2,228	57.1	52.6	20.1	31.2	26.5	10.7	18.6	2.18
55 to 64 years	1,487	1,269	54.8	51.6	20.5	31.4	24.7	11.4	19.7	2.15
65 years and over	421	349	52.2	41.6	15.1	30.1	16.6	7.0	16.7	1.80
Men, 16 years and over										
16 to 19 years	8,453	7,304	56.6	51.8	18.0	30.4	23.2	9.1	16.2	2.06
20 to 24 years	898	851	54.0	58.8	11.9	20.7	11.5	3.6	9.9	1.71
25 to 34 years	1,329	1,206	56.5	53.2	16.4	26.6	20.7	6.7	13.4	1.94
35 to 44 years	1,988	1,703	56.8	52.2	18.7	32.2	24.4	9.7	14.6	2.09
45 to 54 years	1,600	1,336	56.9	49.9	19.4	33.5	27.5	11.8	18.5	2.18
55 to 64 years	1,558	1,304	58.1	50.8	20.7	33.1	27.1	10.8	19.8	2.21
65 years and over	840	703	57.3	48.9	19.9	32.7	25.2	11.2	21.4	2.18
Women, 16 years and over										
16 to 19 years	241	201	53.2	40.4	13.4	31.8	15.1	5.6	17.6	1.77
20 to 24 years	5,811	5,331	53.3	57.1	18.4	26.3	21.7	8.5	15.9	2.02
25 to 34 years	654	624	51.5	61.9	12.1	17.8	8.7	3.0	10.6	1.66
35 to 44 years	878	837	53.4	59.1	17.6	23.8	18.8	6.6	15.6	1.96
45 to 54 years	1,296	1,215	53.8	57.2	19.0	26.7	23.7	8.7	16.3	2.06
55 to 64 years	1,121	1,017	53.0	57.4	20.3	28.8	25.4	9.6	17.2	2.13
65 years and over	1,034	924	55.6	55.1	19.3	28.6	25.8	10.5	16.9	2.13
RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX										
White, 16 years and over	10,648	9,260	55.7	54.8	18.8	28.6	21.6	8.9	16.6	2.06
Men	6,421	5,429	57.3	52.5	18.7	30.3	22.2	9.1	16.9	2.08
Women	4,227	3,831	53.4	58.0	19.0	26.2	20.7	8.6	16.0	2.03
Black or African American, 16 years and over										
Men	2,606	2,450	54.3	51.3	16.4	28.3	27.5	8.5	13.9	2.01
Women	1,448	1,348	54.7	49.1	15.7	29.8	28.6	8.7	13.0	2.00
Asian, 16 years and over										
Men	1,159	1,102	53.9	54.1	17.2	26.4	26.1	8.2	15.0	2.01
Women	522	484	50.3	51.6	17.8	33.9	16.8	11.6	19.3	2.02
Men	306	282	52.2	50.0	17.8	35.7	16.7	12.1	18.8	2.04
Women	216	201	47.8	53.8	17.8	31.3	17.0	10.9	20.0	1.99
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over										
Men	2,706	2,377	56.5	46.3	13.4	33.8	22.3	9.0	12.8	1.95
Women	1,670	1,430	58.4	43.9	13.5	35.5	22.9	8.9	13.0	1.97
Women	1,036	946	53.6	49.8	13.3	31.3	21.3	9.1	12.6	1.91

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.