

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2004									
	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	
Total, 16 years and over .....	8,149	7,151	62.7	54.5	16.4	18.0	19.9	7.7	11.8	1.92
16 to 19 years .....	1,208	1,149	60.4	60.4	10.7	12.6	8.1	2.5	6.0	1.61
20 to 24 years .....	1,431	1,313	64.1	55.2	14.8	15.9	18.0	6.0	10.9	1.85
25 to 34 years .....	1,784	1,542	63.1	53.8	16.8	17.8	22.5	8.8	12.3	1.95
35 to 44 years .....	1,578	1,348	64.1	54.1	19.2	20.5	24.0	9.0	12.9	2.04
45 to 54 years .....	1,288	1,097	62.9	53.7	19.9	21.7	25.4	10.7	14.7	2.10
55 to 64 years .....	682	562	61.2	49.6	18.2	21.2	23.3	10.7	15.6	2.00
65 years and over .....	179	139	55.4	39.1	14.5	20.0	11.7	5.6	11.6	1.58
Men, 16 years and over .....	4,456	3,807	63.9	52.4	15.9	19.5	20.0	8.2	12.7	1.93
16 to 19 years .....	664	628	59.6	60.0	9.3	14.1	8.5	2.8	6.3	1.61
20 to 24 years .....	811	726	64.4	53.4	13.4	17.8	17.2	6.6	10.9	1.84
25 to 34 years .....	980	810	65.1	50.7	16.8	19.3	22.1	9.0	13.1	1.97
35 to 44 years .....	839	693	67.0	50.1	19.4	22.3	24.8	9.8	14.7	2.09
45 to 54 years .....	684	567	64.4	52.1	19.7	22.7	26.2	11.9	16.3	2.14
55 to 64 years .....	373	301	61.9	48.5	19.1	22.5	25.0	11.4	17.5	2.07
65 years and over .....	104	81	56.4	37.6	11.3	19.1	11.7	5.4	13.9	1.56
Women, 16 years and over .....	3,694	3,344	61.4	57.0	17.1	16.4	19.8	7.1	10.7	1.90
16 to 19 years .....	543	520	61.4	60.9	12.4	10.9	7.6	2.2	5.8	1.61
20 to 24 years .....	619	587	63.6	57.5	16.4	13.6	18.9	5.4	11.0	1.87
25 to 34 years .....	804	732	60.8	57.2	16.8	16.0	23.0	8.5	11.3	1.94
35 to 44 years .....	739	655	61.0	58.4	18.9	18.7	23.2	8.1	11.0	2.00
45 to 54 years .....	605	529	61.3	55.4	20.2	20.6	24.5	9.4	12.9	2.05
55 to 64 years .....	309	261	60.4	50.9	17.2	19.7	21.3	9.9	13.5	1.93
65 years and over .....	75	59	54.0	41.3	18.9	21.4	11.7	5.8	8.3	1.62
White, 16 years and over .....	5,847	5,029	62.6	55.0	17.4	18.1	18.4	7.5	12.4	1.92
Men .....	3,282	2,742	64.0	52.4	17.0	19.5	19.1	8.2	13.7	1.94
Women .....	2,565	2,287	60.9	58.0	17.8	16.3	17.6	6.6	10.9	1.89
Black or African American, 16 years and over .....	1,729	1,599	63.4	52.9	14.5	17.0	25.5	7.6	9.4	1.91
Men .....	860	784	64.1	51.0	13.2	17.6	23.8	7.2	9.4	1.87
Women .....	868	815	62.8	54.7	15.8	16.4	27.0	8.0	9.5	1.94
Asian, 16 years and over .....	277	258	62.2	51.6	14.5	26.1	16.4	11.9	13.8	1.98
Men .....	153	142	63.6	53.6	14.6	29.1	17.3	14.6	13.6	2.08
Women .....	124	115	60.4	49.1	14.4	22.4	15.3	8.7	14.2	1.85
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over .....	1,342	1,142	63.2	46.3	12.5	21.9	19.7	6.9	9.0	1.80
Men .....	755	619	66.1	42.7	12.6	23.3	19.9	7.4	10.2	1.82
Women .....	587	524	59.7	50.6	12.4	20.1	19.5	6.3	7.5	1.76

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. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.