

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

Characteristic	2005									
	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	7,591	6,657	60.6	55.4	14.8	17.7	18.3	6.7	11.1	1.85
16 to 19 years	1,186	1,127	57.8	60.2	8.5	13.3	8.5	2.4	5.8	1.56
20 to 24 years	1,335	1,230	61.5	56.1	13.8	16.3	16.7	5.9	9.4	1.80
25 to 34 years	1,661	1,444	61.9	56.0	16.1	17.6	21.0	7.5	12.3	1.93
35 to 44 years	1,400	1,186	60.9	53.8	18.1	20.3	23.3	8.3	13.1	1.98
45 to 54 years	1,195	1,021	62.6	53.4	16.8	19.3	22.0	9.0	13.4	1.97
55 to 64 years	630	507	58.7	52.3	16.6	20.9	19.4	8.5	14.6	1.92
65 years and over	184	143	53.9	41.6	14.5	19.3	12.9	3.7	11.6	1.58
Men, 16 years and over										
16 to 19 years	4,059	3,467	61.4	53.2	14.7	19.4	18.4	6.8	11.6	1.86
20 to 24 years	667	632	56.9	59.1	8.9	14.7	9.0	2.6	5.9	1.57
25 to 34 years	775	699	61.4	53.7	12.7	18.5	17.5	6.3	9.3	1.80
35 to 44 years	844	704	63.3	54.1	16.7	19.4	20.3	7.6	13.7	1.96
45 to 54 years	715	579	63.9	50.3	18.2	22.8	23.5	8.0	13.5	2.01
55 to 64 years	624	515	63.1	51.0	16.5	21.5	23.0	9.8	14.6	2.00
65 years and over	331	260	60.7	50.1	17.4	21.7	19.0	8.4	16.0	1.94
65 years and over	102	77	54.7	40.1	13.1	18.5	13.9	2.5	12.8	1.56
Women, 16 years and over										
16 to 19 years	3,531	3,190	59.8	57.7	15.0	15.8	18.3	6.6	10.6	1.84
20 to 24 years	519	495	58.9	61.7	7.9	11.6	7.8	2.0	5.7	1.56
25 to 34 years	560	531	61.5	59.3	15.2	13.3	15.6	5.4	9.6	1.80
35 to 44 years	817	740	60.6	57.8	15.6	16.0	21.7	7.4	10.9	1.90
45 to 54 years	685	607	58.1	57.2	18.0	18.0	23.0	8.5	12.7	1.96
55 to 64 years	571	506	62.0	55.9	17.1	17.0	20.9	8.3	12.3	1.94
65 years and over	299	247	56.7	54.6	15.6	20.2	19.9	8.6	13.1	1.89
65 years and over	82	65	53.0	43.4	16.3	20.3	11.8	5.2	10.1	1.60
RACE, HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY, AND SEX										
White, 16 years and over	5,350	4,595	61.1	55.6	15.2	17.7	17.2	6.6	11.6	1.85
Men	2,931	2,440	62.1	53.4	15.0	19.5	17.5	6.9	12.3	1.87
Women	2,419	2,154	59.9	58.2	15.5	15.6	16.8	6.2	10.8	1.83
Black or African American, 16 years and over	1,700	1,563	60.3	55.6	14.3	17.1	22.0	6.5	9.2	1.85
Men	844	766	60.6	53.6	14.3	19.1	21.1	6.1	9.3	1.84
Women	856	798	59.9	57.5	14.4	15.1	22.9	6.9	9.1	1.86
Asian, 16 years and over	259	245	59.1	47.1	13.2	23.6	16.7	9.5	16.2	1.86
Men	141	134	60.3	45.6	12.6	22.2	15.9	8.3	16.0	1.81
Women	118	110	57.7	49.0	13.9	25.3	17.6	10.9	16.5	1.92
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over	1,191	c 1,040	61.1	48.6	10.4	22.3	18.0	6.1	8.7	c 1.75
Men	647	c 548	63.7	45.4	10.5	25.3	19.0	5.9	8.5	c 1.78
Women	544	c 492	58.2	52.2	10.4	18.9	17.0	6.2	9.0	c 1.72

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 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.