

33. Unemployed jobseekers by sex, age, race, and active jobsearch methods used

Sex, age, and race	2002									
	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	8,378	7,254	62.9	54.4	16.7	17.2	20.3	8.5	11.8	1.92
16 to 19 years	1,253	1,192	59.6	58.2	10.8	10.8	8.5	2.6	6.2	1.57
20 to 24 years	1,430	1,296	64.4	54.4	15.7	14.5	18.9	6.7	10.3	1.85
25 to 34 years	1,890	1,627	63.9	54.4	17.9	17.7	22.5	9.5	12.4	1.99
35 to 44 years	1,691	1,412	63.3	52.5	18.7	19.7	25.3	11.1	14.0	2.05
45 to 54 years	1,315	1,096	63.5	55.5	19.5	21.0	25.1	11.4	15.2	2.12
55 to 64 years	635	505	62.1	51.8	18.3	21.4	21.6	10.0	13.5	1.99
65 years and over	163	126	59.2	37.3	15.6	19.2	17.3	6.9	10.3	1.66
Men, 16 years and over	4,597	3,859	64.1	52.7	16.8	18.4	20.8	8.7	12.7	1.95
16 to 19 years	700	664	59.8	56.7	10.7	12.2	8.7	2.7	6.1	1.57
20 to 24 years	792	692	65.6	52.7	16.0	15.3	19.3	6.4	11.1	1.87
25 to 34 years	1,023	842	65.8	52.2	17.6	19.7	23.2	9.8	13.2	2.02
35 to 44 years	897	716	65.1	51.2	19.5	21.5	26.3	12.1	15.6	2.12
45 to 54 years	725	587	65.7	52.3	20.1	21.5	26.2	11.8	16.8	2.15
55 to 64 years	373	289	61.5	52.3	17.7	21.9	22.1	10.1	15.0	2.01
65 years and over	87	68	57.9	38.5	16.6	17.1	17.3	7.2	10.6	1.65
Women, 16 years and over	3,781	3,395	61.5	56.3	16.6	15.8	19.8	8.2	10.8	1.89
16 to 19 years	553	528	59.3	60.2	11.0	9.0	8.3	2.4	6.5	1.57
20 to 24 years	638	604	63.0	56.4	15.4	13.5	18.4	7.0	9.3	1.83
25 to 34 years	866	785	61.8	56.8	18.1	15.7	21.8	9.2	11.5	1.96
35 to 44 years	795	695	61.5	53.8	17.8	17.9	24.3	10.2	12.3	1.99
45 to 54 years	591	508	60.9	59.1	18.9	20.4	23.7	11.0	13.4	2.08
55 to 64 years	263	216	62.9	51.1	18.9	20.8	21.0	9.8	11.4	1.96
65 years and over	76	59	60.7	35.9	14.4	21.6	17.4	6.5	10.0	1.67
White, 16 years and over	6,137	5,216	63.1	54.8	17.3	17.8	19.5	8.5	12.4	1.94
Men	3,459	2,845	64.5	53.2	17.5	19.1	20.3	8.9	13.4	1.97
Women	2,678	2,371	61.5	56.8	17.0	16.3	18.6	8.1	11.1	1.90
Black, 16 years and over	1,693	1,544	62.4	52.9	15.1	14.0	23.9	7.7	9.4	1.86
Men	835	746	63.4	50.7	15.2	14.9	24.0	7.2	9.2	1.85
Women	858	799	61.5	54.9	15.0	13.1	23.7	8.2	9.5	1.87

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.