

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

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2003									Average number of methods used
	Thousands of persons		Methods used as a percent of total jobseekers						Other	
	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		
Total, 16 years and over .....	8,774	7,653	63.8	54.6	17.2	18.8	20.6	8.2	12.2	1.96
16 to 19 years .....	1,251	1,184	61.4	58.8	10.5	12.1	8.5	2.2	5.9	1.60
20 to 24 years .....	1,495	1,361	65.0	55.1	15.8	15.7	18.3	6.6	10.7	1.88
25 to 34 years .....	1,960	1,702	64.7	55.2	18.0	19.0	22.4	9.0	12.4	2.01
35 to 44 years .....	1,815	1,537	64.4	53.7	19.1	21.4	25.4	10.1	14.1	2.09
45 to 54 years .....	1,356	1,138	64.7	53.9	20.4	21.9	26.0	11.2	15.7	2.15
55 to 64 years .....	713	589	61.8	49.8	20.6	24.4	23.6	10.6	16.0	2.07
65 years and over .....	183	145	59.4	40.5	16.6	23.7	15.9	7.2	11.2	1.75
Men, 16 years and over .....	4,906	4,175	65.2	52.3	16.9	20.1	20.9	8.2	12.4	1.96
16 to 19 years .....	697	653	61.9	57.2	10.5	13.1	8.8	2.4	5.1	1.59
20 to 24 years .....	841	747	65.1	53.0	14.9	17.6	19.0	6.5	9.8	1.86
25 to 34 years .....	1,097	913	67.4	53.1	18.1	20.1	22.8	9.3	12.8	2.04
35 to 44 years .....	988	806	66.4	50.4	18.1	22.8	25.2	10.4	15.3	2.09
45 to 54 years .....	764	631	66.2	52.7	21.1	23.7	26.8	11.4	16.2	2.19
55 to 64 years .....	412	338	63.0	46.5	19.7	24.5	23.5	9.6	17.0	2.04
65 years and over .....	107	87	59.0	40.0	15.9	24.3	14.2	7.7	11.9	1.73
Women, 16 years and over .....	3,868	3,478	62.2	57.3	17.6	17.2	20.4	8.1	11.9	1.95
16 to 19 years .....	554	531	60.6	60.9	10.5	10.8	8.2	2.0	6.8	1.60
20 to 24 years .....	654	614	64.9	57.8	16.9	13.3	17.5	6.7	11.7	1.89
25 to 34 years .....	863	788	61.4	57.6	17.8	17.8	22.0	8.7	11.9	1.98
35 to 44 years .....	827	731	62.2	57.4	20.2	20.0	25.6	9.8	12.7	2.09
45 to 54 years .....	592	507	62.8	55.4	19.6	19.7	25.0	10.9	15.0	2.09
55 to 64 years .....	302	250	60.2	54.3	21.8	24.3	23.8	12.0	14.7	2.12
65 years and over .....	76	57	59.9	41.4	17.6	22.8	18.7	6.5	10.0	1.77
White, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	6,311	5,386	63.4	54.6	17.5	19.0	19.8	8.3	13.0	1.96
Men .....	3,643	3,026	65.1	52.3	17.3	20.5	20.4	8.4	13.5	1.98
Women .....	2,668	2,360	61.3	57.5	17.8	17.1	19.0	8.1	12.4	1.94
Black or African American, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	1,787	1,648	65.2	55.3	16.5	16.7	23.3	7.6	8.4	1.93
Men .....	891	812	66.2	53.2	16.1	17.1	22.3	7.1	7.9	1.90
Women .....	895	836	64.2	57.4	16.8	16.3	24.3	8.1	9.0	1.96
Asian, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	366	340	64.6	48.4	16.7	26.1	18.2	10.0	16.5	2.01
Men .....	204	190	65.8	46.2	15.7	27.2	19.3	11.1	15.2	2.01
Women .....	162	149	63.0	51.1	17.8	24.7	16.8	8.5	18.2	2.01
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 16 years and over .....	1,441	1,216	65.0	45.8	13.8	23.1	20.4	7.7	9.4	1.85
Men .....	809	664	68.8	42.1	12.5	24.3	20.4	7.4	8.9	1.85
Women .....	631	552	60.5	50.4	15.3	21.6	20.5	8.1	9.9	1.86

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2003, persons who selected this race group only; persons who selected more than one race group are not included. Prior to 2003, persons who reported more than one race group were included in the group they identified as the main race. For more information, see the "Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error" section of this publication.

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 2003, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.