

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

33. Unemployed jobseekers by sex, age, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and active jobsearch methods used
[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	2016									
	Unemployed		Percent of jobseekers using method							Average number of methods used
	Total	Job-seekers	Contacted employer directly	Sent out resumes or filled out applications	Placed or answered ads	Contacted friends or relatives	Public employment agency	Private employment agency	Other	
AGE AND SEX										
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,751	6,785	50.6	57.7	15.4	25.8	15.9	8.0	13.6	1.9
16 to 19 years.....	925	880	48.9	62.1	12.2	18.4	6.9	2.3	8.8	1.6
20 to 24 years.....	1,286	1,196	52.3	58.6	14.3	23.1	14.6	6.3	12.8	1.8
25 to 34 years.....	1,797	1,605	51.9	60.2	15.8	25.7	17.3	9.1	13.0	1.9
35 to 44 years.....	1,258	1,071	51.8	57.3	15.3	26.6	16.7	8.8	14.0	1.9
45 to 54 years.....	1,189	1,001	50.1	55.9	17.5	30.6	20.2	10.6	15.3	2.0
55 to 64 years.....	941	764	49.6	54.1	17.9	30.2	20.4	10.7	16.4	2.0
65 years and over.....	355	269	41.0	42.2	13.2	28.2	12.0	6.8	19.4	1.6
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,187	3,625	52.2	55.7	15.0	26.8	16.4	8.4	13.6	1.9
16 to 19 years.....	512	487	50.8	61.6	11.0	18.8	7.5	2.5	8.9	1.6
20 to 24 years.....	742	684	53.0	55.2	13.6	24.2	15.7	7.6	13.3	1.8
25 to 34 years.....	966	850	52.6	57.5	15.7	27.1	17.9	9.6	12.2	1.9
35 to 44 years.....	644	535	54.9	55.6	15.0	27.6	16.2	9.0	13.9	1.9
45 to 54 years.....	602	492	52.6	53.2	17.8	32.0	20.7	11.5	16.5	2.0
55 to 64 years.....	528	429	51.1	53.9	18.3	31.8	21.6	10.9	16.1	2.0
65 years and over.....	193	148	42.5	41.4	13.2	28.5	12.4	6.1	19.9	1.6
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,564	3,160	48.8	60.0	15.8	24.6	15.4	7.4	13.5	1.9
16 to 19 years.....	413	392	46.5	62.8	13.6	17.9	6.1	2.0	8.7	1.6
20 to 24 years.....	545	513	51.2	63.1	15.3	21.7	13.1	4.5	12.1	1.8
25 to 34 years.....	832	755	51.2	63.3	16.0	24.2	16.6	8.5	13.8	1.9
35 to 44 years.....	614	536	48.6	58.9	15.7	25.7	17.2	8.5	14.1	1.9
45 to 54 years.....	586	509	47.7	58.4	17.3	29.1	19.8	9.7	14.2	2.0
55 to 64 years.....	413	335	47.7	54.5	17.3	28.2	18.8	10.6	16.9	2.0
65 years and over.....	162	120	39.3	43.3	13.3	27.8	11.6	7.7	18.9	1.6
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY										
White.....	5,345	4,574	51.2	56.9	15.9	25.9	14.9	7.7	14.2	1.9
Men.....	2,952	2,501	52.7	55.3	15.4	26.5	15.0	8.2	14.3	1.9
Women.....	2,393	2,073	49.4	58.9	16.6	25.1	14.6	7.0	14.1	1.9
Black or African American.....	1,655	1,532	48.9	59.2	14.1	24.3	19.6	8.7	11.0	1.9
Men.....	845	776	50.0	57.4	13.9	25.7	20.7	9.1	10.4	1.9
Women.....	810	756	47.8	61.0	14.3	22.8	18.4	8.4	11.5	1.8
Asian.....	349	323	50.9	56.3	16.1	32.7	15.8	10.3	17.5	2.0
Men.....	176	166	52.8	53.5	16.8	34.5	18.1	11.5	18.4	2.1
Women.....	172	157	48.9	59.3	15.5	30.9	13.3	9.0	16.5	1.9
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	1,548	1,314	50.9	53.6	12.7	29.3	15.9	8.1	12.3	1.8
Men.....	833	690	52.8	51.4	12.6	29.7	16.7	8.5	11.9	1.8
Women.....	715	624	48.8	56.1	12.9	29.0	15.1	7.7	12.7	1.8

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.