

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

Characteristic	2015									
	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
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>										
Total, 16 years and over.....	8,296	7,322	50.5	57.4	15.1	26.8	17.2	8.3	14.1	1.9
16 to 19 years.....	966	916	46.9	63.4	11.6	19.6	8.1	3.6	9.6	1.6
20 to 24 years.....	1,501	1,397	52.0	60.1	13.1	22.6	14.2	6.5	13.6	1.8
25 to 34 years.....	1,905	1,683	51.2	58.7	14.8	26.6	19.8	8.5	13.7	1.9
35 to 44 years.....	1,351	1,183	51.5	58.0	17.4	29.4	19.8	9.6	13.7	2.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,259	1,060	51.8	54.3	18.0	31.8	21.2	11.7	16.4	2.1
55 to 64 years.....	978	821	49.4	51.3	17.8	32.4	19.0	9.5	17.3	2.0
65 years and over.....	337	263	45.1	43.3	10.5	25.8	13.5	9.0	16.7	1.6
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,490	3,898	51.0	54.9	14.9	28.3	17.5	8.6	14.1	1.9
16 to 19 years.....	531	502	46.6	61.2	11.7	20.2	8.4	3.6	9.5	1.6
20 to 24 years.....	865	793	51.9	57.9	12.6	23.6	14.9	6.5	13.4	1.8
25 to 34 years.....	1,030	880	51.4	55.6	14.9	29.4	20.1	8.9	14.0	1.9
35 to 44 years.....	695	591	52.6	55.3	17.8	31.5	19.4	10.1	13.9	2.0
45 to 54 years.....	649	535	52.3	51.7	17.7	34.9	21.8	12.5	16.9	2.1
55 to 64 years.....	536	448	51.4	49.0	17.0	33.2	20.7	10.3	17.4	2.0
65 years and over.....	184	149	47.4	42.1	9.4	24.1	13.2	10.4	16.5	1.6
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,807	3,424	49.9	60.2	15.5	25.0	16.8	7.9	14.0	1.9
16 to 19 years.....	435	414	47.2	66.0	11.5	18.8	7.8	3.7	9.7	1.6
20 to 24 years.....	636	604	52.1	62.9	13.7	21.2	13.2	6.6	13.8	1.8
25 to 34 years.....	874	802	50.9	62.0	14.8	23.5	19.4	8.0	13.4	1.9
35 to 44 years.....	656	592	50.5	60.7	17.0	27.3	20.2	9.1	13.5	2.0
45 to 54 years.....	610	525	51.4	57.0	18.3	28.7	20.6	10.9	15.9	2.0
55 to 64 years.....	442	373	46.9	54.0	18.8	31.4	16.9	8.5	17.2	1.9
65 years and over.....	153	114	42.2	44.8	11.9	28.0	13.9	7.1	17.1	1.7
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>										
White.....	5,662	4,879	51.1	57.2	15.9	27.3	16.2	8.1	14.7	1.9
Men.....	3,126	2,648	51.5	55.0	15.8	28.6	16.6	8.5	15.0	1.9
Women.....	2,537	2,231	50.6	59.8	16.0	25.7	15.7	7.6	14.3	1.9
Black or African American.....	1,846	1,728	49.2	58.3	14.1	24.2	20.4	8.2	11.7	1.9
Men.....	935	865	49.5	56.2	13.3	26.1	20.5	8.4	11.0	1.9
Women.....	911	863	48.8	60.5	14.9	22.3	20.3	8.0	12.3	1.9
Asian.....	347	319	51.5	52.2	13.5	34.0	15.1	13.4	17.8	2.0
Men.....	191	178	50.6	49.0	14.8	34.7	15.1	13.0	15.3	1.9
Women.....	156	141	52.5	56.4	11.8	33.2	15.0	13.9	20.9	2.1
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	1,726	1,497	52.8	53.1	11.7	31.8	18.0	8.4	12.8	1.9
Men.....	943	791	54.0	49.0	11.7	33.0	17.9	8.8	14.4	1.9
Women.....	783	705	51.4	57.6	11.7	30.5	18.1	7.9	10.9	1.9

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.