

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

Characteristic	2017									
	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.....	6,982	6,027	51.3	56.3	14.4	25.2	15.3	8.4	13.9	1.9
16 to 19 years.....	827	781	49.1	60.4	10.1	18.7	5.9	3.5	9.7	1.6
20 to 24 years.....	1,127	1,031	53.9	57.7	13.9	22.3	14.2	6.3	12.5	1.8
25 to 34 years.....	1,647	1,432	52.0	57.7	14.3	23.8	15.9	8.7	13.6	1.9
35 to 44 years.....	1,143	961	50.8	57.0	15.1	27.1	18.8	10.2	14.6	1.9
45 to 54 years.....	1,060	889	51.8	53.9	17.4	31.0	18.5	11.2	15.8	2.0
55 to 64 years.....	835	673	50.5	52.5	15.9	30.0	18.5	11.3	16.6	2.0
65 years and over.....	343	259	46.1	46.1	13.2	25.3	11.0	6.6	17.0	1.7
Men, 16 years and over.....	3,743	3,187	51.9	53.7	14.4	26.5	15.9	8.6	14.0	1.9
16 to 19 years.....	457	431	49.7	58.9	9.8	21.5	6.7	3.4	8.9	1.6
20 to 24 years.....	667	598	52.8	55.6	14.5	24.7	15.0	6.7	13.4	1.8
25 to 34 years.....	884	744	51.8	56.6	14.4	24.6	16.8	9.3	12.6	1.9
35 to 44 years.....	575	469	53.1	51.8	15.2	29.3	19.7	10.9	15.4	2.0
45 to 54 years.....	537	445	53.5	50.1	18.2	31.0	20.9	12.0	16.7	2.0
55 to 64 years.....	445	362	51.3	50.1	14.3	30.7	18.4	10.2	16.4	1.9
65 years and over.....	179	139	46.8	41.1	12.4	25.7	9.5	6.7	21.1	1.6
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,239	2,840	50.7	59.2	14.4	23.7	14.5	8.2	13.7	1.9
16 to 19 years.....	371	349	48.3	62.3	10.3	15.1	5.0	3.5	10.8	1.6
20 to 24 years.....	460	434	55.5	60.6	13.0	18.9	13.1	5.8	11.3	1.8
25 to 34 years.....	763	688	52.2	59.0	14.1	22.9	15.0	8.0	14.7	1.9
35 to 44 years.....	568	493	48.5	62.0	14.9	25.0	18.0	9.5	13.9	1.9
45 to 54 years.....	523	444	50.1	57.6	16.6	31.1	16.2	10.4	14.9	2.0
55 to 64 years.....	389	311	49.5	55.3	17.7	29.3	18.6	12.6	16.9	2.0
65 years and over.....	164	121	45.4	51.8	14.1	24.9	12.7	6.5	12.2	1.7
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY										
White.....	4,765	4,002	52.1	55.1	14.6	25.3	14.4	8.2	14.4	1.8
Men.....	2,592	2,151	53.0	52.6	14.6	26.7	15.1	8.5	14.7	1.9
Women.....	2,173	1,851	51.1	58.0	14.7	23.6	13.6	7.7	14.0	1.8
Black or African American.....	1,501	1,388	49.2	58.8	14.2	24.3	18.7	8.7	11.0	1.9
Men.....	766	700	48.7	56.2	15.1	25.8	19.1	8.4	10.5	1.8
Women.....	735	687	49.7	61.5	13.3	22.8	18.3	8.9	11.6	1.9
Asian.....	333	306	52.6	56.2	12.7	32.4	12.5	10.6	18.9	2.0
Men.....	177	162	53.8	55.4	11.2	32.1	14.5	10.5	18.9	2.0
Women.....	156	143	51.4	57.1	14.3	32.7	10.2	10.8	19.0	2.0
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	1,401	1,180	51.9	52.4	11.3	29.0	15.2	9.4	12.2	1.8
Men.....	730	595	53.3	48.3	11.3	30.6	16.5	10.7	12.3	1.8
Women.....	671	586	50.5	56.5	11.4	27.4	13.9	8.0	12.1	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.