

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Sex, age, and race	1998									
	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	6,210	5,344	64.6	48.6	15.9	14.8	19.2	6.9	8.8	1.79
16 to 19 years	1,205	1,144	62.7	54.2	9.8	10.8	8.9	2.4	5.6	1.55
20 to 24 years	1,081	989	65.9	48.0	15.3	13.9	18.8	7.3	8.0	1.78
25 to 34 years	1,419	1,204	65.8	47.8	18.0	16.5	22.7	7.8	9.6	1.89
35 to 44 years	1,258	1,035	65.9	47.1	18.5	15.6	24.2	8.7	9.1	1.90
45 to 54 years	782	619	64.5	48.2	18.6	17.8	23.8	10.4	11.1	1.95
55 to 64 years	343	264	62.2	42.0	19.6	17.5	21.0	7.7	13.7	1.84
65 years and over	122	89	53.8	32.4	13.4	14.4	11.0	2.9	15.3	1.44
Men, 16 years and over	3,266	2,748	65.6	46.7	15.8	16.3	19.2	6.9	9.4	1.80
16 to 19 years	686	650	62.6	52.9	9.3	12.0	8.5	2.5	5.1	1.53
20 to 24 years	583	522	66.5	44.7	15.0	15.5	18.4	7.2	7.9	1.76
25 to 34 years	699	559	67.7	45.5	18.1	18.6	23.3	7.3	10.2	1.91
35 to 44 years	609	481	69.2	45.3	18.7	17.6	25.6	8.9	10.0	1.96
45 to 54 years	420	325	64.7	45.8	19.9	20.2	25.5	12.1	13.5	2.03
55 to 64 years	201	159	62.7	42.2	19.9	16.9	22.6	7.8	15.4	1.88
65 years and over	69	52	53.0	34.3	12.8	13.8	9.3	2.4	21.0	1.49
Women, 16 years and over	2,944	2,596	63.6	50.6	16.1	13.2	19.1	6.9	8.2	1.78
16 to 19 years	519	494	62.8	55.9	10.5	9.2	9.5	2.3	6.1	1.57
20 to 24 years	498	467	65.2	51.8	15.7	12.0	19.3	7.4	8.1	1.80
25 to 34 years	720	645	64.1	49.8	17.9	14.7	22.2	8.2	9.1	1.86
35 to 44 years	650	554	63.1	48.7	18.3	13.8	22.9	8.5	8.3	1.84
45 to 54 years	362	294	64.2	50.8	17.1	15.2	21.8	8.5	8.4	1.86
55 to 64 years	141	106	61.4	41.6	19.1	18.3	18.5	7.6	11.2	1.78
65 years and over	53	36	55.0	29.7	14.3	15.2	13.4	3.6	7.0	1.38
White, 16 years and over	4,484	3,767	64.8	48.4	32.6	31.1	35.2	13.3	9.5	1.79
Men	2,431	1,997	65.8	47.0	16.2	14.0	17.9	6.7	10.3	1.82
Women	2,053	1,770	63.7	49.8	16.4	17.1	17.3	6.6	8.5	1.77
Black, 16 years and over	1,426	1,311	64.5	49.9	29.2	24.5	47.9	14.8	6.7	1.79
Men	671	604	65.6	46.6	14.1	13.5	24.5	7.3	6.5	1.78
Women	756	706	63.5	52.7	15.1	11.0	23.4	7.5	6.9	1.80

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. Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey