

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

Characteristic	2012									
	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.....	12,506	11,322	51.3	56.3	18.4	28.5	19.3	8.6	15.4	2.0
16 to 19 years.....	1,397	1,338	48.6	61.6	13.5	21.0	8.3	3.3	9.5	1.7
20 to 24 years.....	2,054	1,921	51.4	58.3	16.8	24.0	16.3	6.5	14.4	1.9
25 to 34 years.....	2,764	2,512	52.3	58.7	19.0	28.3	21.3	9.1	15.4	2.0
35 to 44 years.....	2,158	1,908	52.0	55.9	19.4	31.1	23.0	10.8	16.4	2.1
45 to 54 years.....	2,181	1,937	52.5	53.6	20.8	32.7	23.2	11.0	17.2	2.1
55 to 64 years.....	1,470	1,293	50.9	50.9	19.4	32.5	21.6	10.0	18.0	2.0
65 years and over.....	482	413	44.5	44.8	17.8	31.1	15.1	5.9	18.9	1.8
Men, 16 years and over.....	6,771	6,016	52.5	53.6	18.1	30.6	20.1	8.9	15.6	2.0
16 to 19 years.....	787	758	48.7	60.7	14.1	23.0	8.6	3.6	9.4	1.7
20 to 24 years.....	1,163	1,067	52.5	55.4	16.6	25.8	17.1	6.9	13.6	1.9
25 to 34 years.....	1,476	1,304	53.7	56.1	18.6	30.2	21.8	9.3	15.8	2.1
35 to 44 years.....	1,124	961	54.4	52.9	20.3	34.9	25.3	11.3	17.2	2.2
45 to 54 years.....	1,142	990	53.7	49.4	20.1	34.8	25.1	11.7	18.8	2.1
55 to 64 years.....	811	705	52.4	48.4	18.5	34.4	21.6	10.2	17.2	2.0
65 years and over.....	268	230	45.7	44.7	17.3	32.1	15.1	6.5	18.8	1.8
Women, 16 years and over.....	5,734	5,306	49.8	59.2	18.6	26.2	18.5	8.2	15.3	2.0
16 to 19 years.....	609	580	48.4	62.8	12.7	18.3	7.9	3.0	9.6	1.6
20 to 24 years.....	891	854	50.0	62.0	17.0	21.8	15.3	6.0	15.5	1.9
25 to 34 years.....	1,288	1,208	50.8	61.5	19.4	26.3	20.8	8.8	15.0	2.0
35 to 44 years.....	1,034	947	49.5	58.9	18.6	27.2	20.7	10.3	15.7	2.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,039	947	51.3	58.1	21.5	30.5	21.3	10.3	15.6	2.1
55 to 64 years.....	659	588	49.2	54.0	20.4	30.2	21.6	9.9	18.9	2.1
65 years and over.....	214	183	43.0	44.9	18.5	29.8	15.1	5.2	19.0	1.8
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>										
White.....	8,915	7,939	51.7	55.9	19.0	28.4	18.3	8.2	16.2	2.0
Men.....	4,931	4,298	52.9	53.5	18.7	30.5	19.2	8.7	16.5	2.0
Women.....	3,985	3,640	50.2	58.8	19.3	25.9	17.2	7.6	15.8	2.0
Black or African American.....	2,544	2,406	50.5	56.3	16.6	28.3	23.2	9.2	12.8	2.0
Men.....	1,292	1,211	51.4	53.3	16.8	30.0	23.5	9.2	12.2	2.0
Women.....	1,252	1,195	49.6	59.4	16.3	26.6	22.9	9.2	13.5	2.0
Asian.....	483	455	51.5	55.6	20.5	34.9	17.4	11.8	18.2	2.1
Men.....	249	234	53.3	52.8	19.3	36.3	19.2	12.1	18.3	2.1
Women.....	234	221	49.5	58.6	21.9	33.4	15.4	11.4	18.0	2.1
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	2,514	2,241	54.0	49.9	14.8	33.3	19.8	8.9	13.2	1.9
Men.....	1,383	1,195	56.1	47.7	14.8	35.8	21.3	8.7	13.5	2.0
Women.....	1,130	1,046	51.5	52.5	14.7	30.5	18.2	9.2	12.8	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.