

# IRELAND

## Table 2. Participation rates and unemployment rates by age and sex

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Participation rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	26.5	26.9	25.5	24.3	25.1	27.9	24.5	25.6	23.5	22.8
20-24	79.8	77.5	78.9	77.9	77.5	80.1	73.9	73.2	74.6	66.9
25-34	87.9	88.5	87.5	88.5	88.5	88.4	89.9	90.0	91.1	88.9
35-44	90.9	90.6	91.1	91.8	91.9	91.2	91.7	91.7	91.8	90.9
45-54	85.7	86.3	87.7	87.9	88.1	88.2	88.4	88.0	88.8	88.5
55-59	73.0	72.9	76.0	77.6	79.5	79.1	78.6	80.5	81.0	79.6
60-64	54.1	53.0	56.3	57.2	60.8	59.9	61.9	62.6	60.8	62.4
15-24	53.6	51.9	51.6	50.2	50.1	52.6	47.8	48.4	48.2	44.3
25-54	88.3	88.6	88.8	89.5	89.6	89.4	90.1	90.0	90.6	89.5
55-64	64.1	63.6	66.7	68.0	70.7	70.1	70.8	72.1	71.5	71.5
65 and over	13.9	14.2	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.4	16.2	17.1	17.3	18.3
15-64	78.0	77.8	78.3	78.6	79.0	79.2	78.8	78.8	79.0	77.5
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	23.4	23.7	23.4	21.6	20.2	24.9	23.2	22.7	24.2	20.4
20-24	72.6	72.5	72.8	70.9	70.5	73.8	70.3	69.4	69.3	67.1
25-34	78.1	78.2	78.8	79.1	79.1	79.5	79.1	79.8	78.6	76.6
35-44	70.4	71.8	73.5	75.0	74.1	75.4	77.4	77.9	77.9	75.9
45-54	68.3	67.8	69.0	68.3	70.2	69.2	70.6	72.1	72.5	73.3
55-59	57.8	57.2	58.8	58.2	58.9	61.1	61.1	62.9	61.1	63.5
60-64	34.5	34.8	36.1	37.5	39.4	40.4	44.5	45.2	45.8	43.9
15-24	49.1	48.6	48.1	45.9	44.6	48.3	45.5	45.1	45.9	43.1
25-54	72.7	73.0	74.1	74.4	74.6	74.9	75.9	76.7	76.4	75.2
55-64	46.8	46.7	48.1	48.5	49.8	51.4	53.3	54.6	53.9	54.3
65 and over	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.6	5.6	6.0	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
15-64	64.4	64.5	65.4	65.2	65.2	66.3	66.6	67.1	66.9	65.6
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	51.4	50.3	49.9	48.1	47.4	50.5	46.7	46.7	47.1	43.7
25-54	80.5	80.7	81.4	81.8	82.0	82.0	82.9	83.2	83.4	82.3
55-64	55.5	55.1	57.4	58.2	60.2	60.7	62.0	63.3	62.6	62.8
65 and over	8.7	8.7	9.0	9.2	10.2	10.4	10.5	11.4	11.6	12.0
15-64	71.2	71.1	71.8	71.8	72.1	72.7	72.7	72.9	72.9	71.5
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	45.0	43.7	37.4	33.9	31.2	23.3	21.2	20.8	21.4	22.7
20-24	33.3	35.2	27.9	24.2	20.9	18.2	14.1	12.5	11.7	12.6
25-34	20.4	18.9	16.1	13.6	11.7	9.9	7.7	6.2	5.7	7.0
35-44	14.1	14.5	12.3	10.3	8.5	7.1	5.8	4.1	3.5	3.7
45-54	13.0	13.7	11.4	10.1	8.5	6.9	5.2	4.0	3.8	3.6
55-59	12.0	14.2	12.3	10.6	9.0	7.7	6.0	4.6	3.8	4.6
60-64	10.6	10.8	11.3	10.3	8.1	6.4	5.9	5.5	0.0	0.0
15-24	36.2	37.4	30.3	26.6	23.6	19.7	16.0	14.8	14.2	15.2
25-54	16.1	15.8	13.3	11.3	9.5	7.9	6.2	4.7	4.2	4.7
55-64	11.5	12.8	11.9	10.5	8.7	7.2	5.9	4.9	2.2	2.7
65 and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-64	18.2	18.2	15.2	13.1	11.1	9.3	7.3	6.0	5.1	5.6
Total	17.7	17.6	14.8	12.6	10.7	9.0	7.0	5.7	4.9	5.3
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	32.4	35.6	32.9	30.1	21.5	20.1	20.2	22.2	18.9	21.6
20-24	19.3	19.8	19.5	16.7	14.7	11.1	9.9	9.2	7.6	13.2
25-34	13.3	13.1	12.5	11.6	9.1	8.0	6.3	5.6	4.6	5.9
35-44	11.4	11.6	10.4	8.7	7.4	6.8	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.0
45-54	9.4	9.9	10.4	9.2	8.0	6.2	4.9	4.7	2.0	2.4
55-59	7.7	7.7	9.3	8.8	6.3	5.7	6.4	4.3	0.0	0.0
60-64	6.7	7.6	9.4	7.7	7.6	5.4	4.6	4.1	0.0	0.0
15-24	22.3	23.6	22.8	19.9	16.3	13.5	12.6	12.6	10.6	15.3
25-54	11.6	11.7	11.2	9.9	8.2	7.1	5.4	4.9	3.6	4.1
55-64	7.3	7.7	9.3	8.4	6.8	5.6	5.7	4.2	0.0	0.0
65 and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-64	12.7	12.9	12.6	11.0	9.0	7.7	6.4	5.8	4.0	4.9
Total	12.5	12.7	12.4	10.8	8.9	7.6	6.3	5.7	3.9	4.8
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	29.6	30.8	26.7	23.5	20.2	16.8	14.4	13.8	12.5	15.3
25-54	14.1	14.0	12.4	10.7	8.9	7.5	5.9	4.8	3.9	4.4
55-64	9.7	10.6	10.8	9.6	7.9	6.5	5.8	4.6	1.3	1.5
65 and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-64	15.7	15.8	14.0	12.1	10.1	8.6	6.9	5.9	4.6	5.2

Note: Detailed metadata at: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/lfs/20220110/a628>

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