

STATISTICAL ANNEX

Table C3. Labour force participation rates by selected age groups - Women
As a percentage of the female population in each age group

Percentage

	Women (15-64)				Youth (15-24)				Prime age (25-54)				Older population (55-64)			
	2000	2007	2019	2020	2000	2007	2019	2020	2000	2007	2019	2020	2000	2007	2019	2020
Australia	65.3	69.4	73.9	73.4	68.5	69.7	68.0	66.5	70.5	74.8	79.3	78.9	35.3	48.6	61.3	61.2
Austria	61.8	67.1	72.3	72.1	50.8	56.0	52.5	52.8	76.3	80.5	85.7	85.1	17.6	27.5	47.4	48.8
Belgium	56.4	60.4	64.9	64.5	31.8	31.6	29.5	26.5	72.7	78.0	80.3	80.3	17.1	27.5	48.9	49.8
Canada	70.4	73.8	75.2	73.8	62.9	67.3	65.4	61.7	78.5	81.7	83.5	82.3	41.4	51.9	60.1	59.5
Chile ¹	42.1	47.6	58.0	52.5	29.4	29.7	29.1	22.2	49.7	57.3	70.0	64.3	27.8	36.8	51.6	43.6
Colombia	..	54.2	62.2	56.8	..	39.5	44.2	39.3	..	64.2	72.8	67.2	..	35.2	48.6	43.3
Costa Rica	41.6	49.7	57.6	55.7	35.2	39.2	38.0	37.9	47.7	57.8	68.8	67.4	21.0	31.9	43.3	38.7
Czech Republic	63.7	61.5	69.8	69.2	40.6	26.9	25.9	21.4	81.8	80.3	81.8	81.1	23.7	35.2	60.1	62.8
Denmark	75.6	76.3	76.0	76.0	67.8	69.1	61.8	60.4	84.0	85.3	82.8	82.9	48.9	55.0	69.0	70.0
Estonia	66.3	68.8	75.7	76.9	37.1	32.1	43.0	40.9	84.1	83.4	82.7	83.3	39.4	61.0	77.1	82.4
Finland	72.1	73.9	76.6	76.6	51.1	53.7	53.6	51.4	85.0	85.6	84.9	84.9	45.2	58.3	72.4	73.5
France	62.4	64.5	68.2	67.6	32.8	34.4	34.0	33.1	78.7	81.4	83.1	82.6	27.9	37.6	54.6	54.9
Germany	63.3	69.4	74.9	..	48.2	49.0	48.4	..	76.9	80.6	83.3	..	33.5	48.9	70.0	..
Greece	50.5	54.8	60.4	59.3	36.2	27.5	21.0	19.3	62.0	69.2	77.6	76.3	25.4	28.2	37.3	38.6
Hungary	52.6	54.9	65.3	65.3	32.5	21.8	26.9	26.9	70.5	73.2	80.6	79.1	13.3	26.9	47.2	50.6
Iceland ²	83.3	81.8	82.0	80.7	73.2	78.5	78.6	74.0	88.2	83.6	85.9	84.5	76.8	78.5	72.3	74.2
Ireland	56.2	66.2	67.2	65.9	50.1	64.2	45.9	43.1	64.5	72.4	76.6	75.5	27.4	40.3	55.0	55.4
Israel ³	62.5	65.5	69.2	67.7	54.3	52.5	46.8	43.2	70.3	73.9	79.9	78.7	39.1	52.4	63.2	63.9
Italy ²	46.3	50.6	56.5	54.7	34.3	25.4	22.0	18.8	57.9	64.1	67.8	66.0	16.1	23.4	47.0	46.9
Japan	59.6	61.9	72.6	72.5	46.6	44.7	50.1	49.2	66.5	70.1	80.0	80.0	49.7	52.5	67.1	67.8
Korea	52.1	54.9	60.0	59.1	37.0	33.2	32.9	31.4	57.8	62.0	67.8	66.6	48.8	47.5	57.0	57.2
Latvia	62.1	67.8	75.0	75.8	31.2	35.8	32.8	31.5	83.3	82.8	85.5	86.6	29.2	55.7	71.4	72.9
Lithuania	67.1	64.9	76.9	77.2	30.5	22.3	35.6	34.2	87.9	83.6	89.2	89.4	35.9	49.2	72.5	73.6
Luxembourg	51.7	58.9	67.4	68.8	30.6	22.3	31.3	31.0	64.9	74.7	84.0	85.3	16.8	29.1	38.4	41.9
Mexico	41.0	45.4	48.8	46.7	36.3	35.1	32.4	30.4	45.4	52.3	57.5	55.4	28.0	33.4	39.8	36.4
Netherlands	65.2	70.2	76.7	77.0	70.0	68.5	70.3	69.9	72.7	79.8	83.3	83.7	25.9	38.9	63.1	64.4
New Zealand	67.2	71.5	76.7	76.1	59.5	61.9	63.2	61.8	73.4	76.5	82.0	81.3	47.8	64.1	73.1	73.5
Norway ²	76.1	75.9	75.7	75.8	62.4	60.1	55.8	55.7	83.4	83.9	83.5	83.4	59.4	64.5	69.5	70.3
Poland	59.9	56.5	63.4	63.6	34.8	29.3	31.0	27.4	76.5	75.6	79.0	79.1	23.7	20.6	40.0	41.7
Portugal	63.8	68.7	72.9	71.8	40.9	37.8	32.5	28.1	77.3	82.7	88.0	87.4	42.0	47.0	58.8	59.5
Slovak Republic	63.2	60.7	66.4	66.4	42.6	30.1	22.2	21.0	82.9	80.5	79.6	79.3	10.7	23.3	56.9	58.3
Slovenia	62.9	66.6	72.2	71.9	36.4	35.4	33.0	28.7	84.2	87.3	90.4	90.3	14.1	23.1	46.0	48.5
Spain ²	52.9	62.8	70.1	68.7	43.3	47.5	34.3	30.7	62.8	73.3	82.3	80.8	22.6	32.7	54.4	55.7
Sweden ²	76.4	76.8	81.1	80.3	51.2	52.6	55.9	51.7	85.6	87.1	88.7	88.4	65.9	69.6	79.0	79.6
Switzerland	71.6	75.0	80.2	80.0	66.0	64.5	66.3	64.6	78.0	81.9	87.0	86.9	51.3	60.3	69.1	70.0
Turkey	28.0	25.7	38.7	35.0	28.1	24.4	32.6	27.4	28.9	28.0	45.1	41.6	21.6	14.8	19.6	17.3
United Kingdom ²	69.0	69.8	74.4	75.1	65.8	63.5	60.0	60.2	76.1	77.4	81.5	82.8	43.1	49.8	63.1	63.0
United States ²	70.7	69.1	68.9	67.8	63.0	57.2	55.1	53.2	76.7	75.4	76.0	75.1	51.9	58.3	59.6	59.0
OECD ⁴	59.2	60.7	65.0	63.8	46.5	44.4	44.4	42.2	68.0	69.8	74.0	72.8	38.3	45.1	55.7	55.2
Brazil	..	62.8	62.2	56.6	..	54.7	50.8	43.2	..	70.2	71.9	66.5	..	40.6	39.0	35.3
China ⁵	76.7	..	..	..	67.8	..	..	..	84.0	..	..	..	47.2	..	..	..
India	36.0	..	22.9	..	26.9	..	10.6	..	41.5	..	29.0	..	30.0	..	19.7	..
Indonesia	53.2	51.7	54.1	..	43.1	41.7	39.5	..	58.1	56.2	59.6	..	52.6	50.5	53.8	..
Russia	66.2	69.2	69.2	69.5	39.7	36.0	29.7	28.8	85.3	86.6	87.1	87.3	27.8	44.2	42.3	44.2
South Africa	..	50.8	53.4	48.6	..	26.6	23.2	19.1	..	66.2	69.2	63.5	..	33.3	36.9	34.5

.. Not available

Note: Please refer to the Box entitled "Major breaks in series" in the introduction to the Statistical Annex.

1. New labour force survey since April 2010. To remove the break, data prior to 2010 are spliced using *new-to-old* chaining coefficients based on data of the fourth quarter of 2009.
2. The lower age limit is 16 instead of 15. For Iceland up to 2008, Italy after 2007, Norway up to 2005 and Sweden up to 2006.
3. Redesigned monthly labour force survey since January 2012. To remove the break, data prior to 2012 are spliced using *new-to-old* chaining coefficients between monthly and quarterly surveys based on data of the fourth quarter of 2011.
4. Weighted average.
5. Data up to 2010 for China can be found in the database.

Source: OECD Employment Database, www.oecd.org/employment/emp/onlineoecdemploymentdatabase.htm and www.oecd.org/els/emp/lfsnotes_sources.pdf.