

AUSTRALIA

Table 3. Participation rates and unemployment rates by age and sex

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Participation rates										
Males										
15-19	58.3	57.8	58.4	58.8	58.5	58.1	58.7	56.0	55.0	53.8
20-24	85.5	85.2	84.1	85.1	85.5	85.3	84.8	84.2	83.4	82.9
25-34	91.5	91.2	91.3	91.3	91.6	92.2	92.4	91.1	91.3	91.8
35-44	91.0	90.5	90.7	91.4	91.1	91.5	91.7	91.2	91.4	91.4
45-54	87.8	87.7	87.4	88.1	88.2	88.7	88.7	88.6	88.9	88.5
55-59	72.6	73.8	74.3	75.3	76.3	77.2	76.3	78.3	80.2	80.7
60-64	48.4	49.9	51.9	54.3	56.0	56.5	58.0	59.4	61.6	61.8
15-24	71.7	71.4	71.2	72.0	72.1	71.8	72.0	70.6	69.8	69.1
25-54	90.2	89.8	89.9	90.3	90.3	90.8	90.9	90.3	90.6	90.6
55-64	62.1	63.5	64.7	66.2	67.3	67.7	67.7	69.3	71.3	71.6
65 and over	10.3	10.1	10.3	11.4	12.2	13.3	14.1	15.1	15.4	16.1
15-64	82.1	82.0	82.0	82.6	82.8	83.0	83.0	82.6	82.9	82.9
Females										
15-19	59.6	60.6	61.3	61.2	60.8	60.8	59.9	58.2	57.8	57.7
20-24	77.1	77.5	76.8	77.7	77.9	78.3	78.7	76.6	75.9	76.6
25-34	70.6	71.0	70.6	72.6	72.8	72.9	74.1	73.3	72.9	73.8
35-44	71.5	72.5	71.2	73.0	74.0	74.5	74.8	75.3	74.4	75.3
45-54	72.5	73.9	73.8	75.5	76.0	77.1	77.3	78.0	78.4	78.1
55-59	50.3	51.4	52.1	54.5	58.2	59.5	60.9	63.4	64.6	65.2
60-64	24.8	26.8	29.6	31.3	33.4	35.8	37.9	41.2	42.8	43.9
15-24	68.3	69.0	69.1	69.6	69.5	69.8	69.5	67.7	67.3	67.7
25-54	71.5	72.5	71.8	73.7	74.3	74.8	75.4	75.5	75.2	75.7
55-64	39.1	40.8	42.4	44.5	47.3	48.7	50.2	52.9	54.2	55.0
65 and over	3.4	3.3	3.5	4.2	4.3	5.0	5.4	5.9	6.8	7.0
15-64	66.1	67.0	66.7	68.2	68.9	69.5	70.0	70.1	70.0	70.5
All persons										
15-24	70.0	70.2	70.2	70.8	70.9	70.8	70.8	69.2	68.6	68.4
25-54	80.8	81.1	80.8	81.9	82.3	82.8	83.1	82.9	82.8	83.1
55-64	50.7	52.3	53.6	55.4	57.3	58.2	58.9	61.1	62.7	63.2
65 and over	6.4	6.3	6.6	7.4	7.8	8.8	9.4	10.1	10.7	11.2
15-64	74.1	74.5	74.4	75.4	75.8	76.2	76.5	76.4	76.5	76.7
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	18.0	16.9	16.3	15.6	15.6	14.1	12.7	17.9	17.5	16.6
20-24	10.8	9.7	8.7	7.7	7.2	6.4	6.6	9.2	8.6	9.1
25-34	6.2	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.6	5.5	4.7	4.3
35-44	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.6	4.0	3.4	3.3
45-54	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.5	4.0	3.2	3.1
55-59	5.2	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.8	3.6
60-64	4.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.0	3.3	4.3	3.7	3.8
15-24	13.8	12.6	11.8	10.9	10.5	9.5	9.1	12.5	11.9	11.9
25-54	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.4	2.9	2.9	4.5	3.7	3.6
55-64	5.1	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.7
65 and over	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.2
15-64	6.6	6.0	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.1	5.9	5.2	5.0
Total	6.5	5.9	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.0	4.0	5.7	5.1	4.9
Females										
15-19	15.6	14.5	14.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	12.9	15.0	16.1	15.6
20-24	8.6	8.8	7.7	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.5	7.1	7.6	7.5
25-34	6.2	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.5	5.4	5.4	4.9
35-44	4.8	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.6
45-54	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6
55-59	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	1.8	3.1	2.5	3.1
60-64	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.5
15-24	11.7	11.3	10.9	10.4	9.5	9.2	8.6	10.4	11.1	10.8
25-54	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.4
55-64	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.6	2.9
65 and over	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1
15-64	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.6	5.5	5.5	5.4
Total	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.4	5.4	5.3
All persons										
15-24	12.8	12.0	11.4	10.6	10.0	9.4	8.8	11.5	11.5	11.3
25-54	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.4	4.5	4.0	3.9
55-64	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.3
65 and over	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.1
15-64	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.3	5.7	5.3	5.2

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