

AUSTRALIA

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
Participation rates										
Males										
15-19	53.5	52.8	51.7	51.6	51.6	50.7	50.9	53.4	52.9	50.6
20-24	82.8	82.3	81.6	80.6	82.2	81.7	81.8	80.9	81.5	79.5
25-34	91.8	90.9	91.1	90.7	91.0	91.2	91.1	91.1	91.5	89.9
35-44	91.4	91.4	91.0	91.0	91.2	91.3	91.6	91.9	92.0	91.7
45-54	88.4	88.0	88.2	87.7	88.6	87.7	88.0	88.0	88.6	88.8
55-59	80.7	80.0	80.8	80.3	80.5	79.5	80.4	80.3	80.4	81.1
60-64	61.8	62.6	62.4	63.1	64.1	63.4	64.1	65.0	65.4	64.8
15-24	68.8	68.2	67.4	66.9	67.8	67.2	67.4	68.1	68.2	65.9
25-54	90.6	90.1	90.1	89.9	90.3	90.2	90.3	90.4	90.7	90.2
55-64	71.7	71.7	72.1	72.2	72.8	71.9	72.8	73.1	73.3	73.3
65 and over	16.1	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.5	16.7	17.0	18.3	19.0	18.1
15-64	82.8	82.5	82.4	82.1	82.7	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.2	82.4
Females										
15-19	57.3	56.7	55.9	55.8	55.9	55.8	55.6	57.0	56.7	53.9
20-24	76.6	75.8	75.4	75.4	76.2	75.5	75.6	76.6	77.6	77.5
25-34	73.8	73.9	74.4	74.6	75.6	75.3	75.8	77.5	78.3	78.5
35-44	75.2	75.5	75.2	75.1	76.2	76.7	78.3	78.8	79.1	78.6
45-54	78.0	77.4	77.9	78.0	78.0	78.8	79.2	79.6	80.6	79.7
55-59	65.2	65.7	65.3	66.1	66.3	67.5	68.8	69.2	69.7	69.7
60-64	43.8	44.4	45.1	45.1	47.1	49.1	50.3	50.9	52.0	52.0
15-24	67.5	66.8	66.3	66.2	66.7	66.4	66.4	67.5	68.0	66.5
25-54	75.6	75.6	75.8	75.9	76.6	76.9	77.7	78.6	79.3	78.9
55-64	55.0	55.7	55.8	56.2	57.3	58.8	60.1	60.5	61.3	61.2
65 and over	7.0	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.6	9.1	9.5	10.2	11.0	10.7
15-64	70.5	70.4	70.5	70.5	71.3	71.6	72.4	73.2	73.9	73.4
All persons										
15-24	68.1	67.5	66.8	66.6	67.3	66.8	66.9	67.9	68.1	66.2
25-54	83.1	82.8	82.9	82.8	83.4	83.4	83.9	84.4	84.9	84.5
55-64	63.3	63.6	63.8	64.0	64.9	65.2	66.3	66.7	67.2	67.1
65 and over	11.2	12.0	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.6	13.0	14.0	14.7	14.2
15-64	76.6	76.4	76.4	76.3	76.9	76.9	77.4	78.0	78.5	77.9
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	16.7	18.4	17.6	19.5	20.6	19.2	19.8	19.1	18.5	20.7
20-24	9.1	9.0	10.4	11.0	10.7	10.9	10.3	9.2	9.6	12.2
25-34	4.3	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.3	6.5
35-44	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	4.2
45-54	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.4
55-59	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.0	5.4
60-64	3.8	3.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.8	4.8	4.8	4.3	5.4
15-24	11.9	12.5	13.0	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.6	12.8	12.8	15.3
25-54	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.8	5.1
55-64	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.4
65 and over	1.2	1.9	1.7	2.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.7
15-64	5.0	5.3	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.4	6.8
Total	4.9	5.1	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.2	6.6
Females										
15-19	15.6	15.1	15.2	17.4	16.6	15.9	15.9	14.5	15.7	17.3
20-24	7.5	8.2	8.8	9.2	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.3	7.4	10.6
25-34	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.7	6.3
35-44	4.6	4.4	4.7	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.7
45-54	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.7
55-59	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.3
60-64	2.5	2.8	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.7	5.4
15-24	10.8	11.0	11.4	12.5	11.9	11.4	11.5	10.7	10.6	13.2
25-54	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	5.3
55-64	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.8
65 and over	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	2.3
15-64	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	6.5
Total	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.1	6.4
All persons										
15-24	11.4	11.7	12.2	13.3	13.1	12.6	12.6	11.8	11.7	14.2
25-54	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.0	5.2
55-64	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	5.1
65 and over	1.2	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.5
15-64	5.2	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	6.6

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