

# BELGIUM

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

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Participation rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	10.5	10.3	10.5	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.9	10.7	12.3
20-24	59.5	56.8	57.7	56.6	54.1	55.5	51.8	51.2	51.1	51.8
25-34	92.8	91.3	91.0	91.2	91.3	89.8	90.0	89.3	88.8	90.0
35-44	93.7	92.6	92.7	92.7	92.4	91.6	92.3	92.3	91.3	89.9
45-54	90.1	88.3	88.7	88.8	88.6	88.4	89.0	88.7	88.9	88.0
55-59	66.2	66.7	66.8	69.5	70.2	72.1	72.9	76.1	76.6	77.5
60-64	27.2	27.1	26.8	29.0	29.7	29.4	31.6	34.9	36.7	39.9
15-24	35.2	34.1	35.0	33.7	32.3	32.8	30.7	30.6	31.4	32.5
25-54	92.2	90.7	90.7	90.9	90.7	89.9	90.4	90.0	89.6	89.3
55-64	47.6	47.8	47.9	50.5	51.3	52.2	53.6	56.9	57.9	59.8
65 and over	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.4
15-64	73.4	72.3	72.5	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.3	72.8	72.8	73.1
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	7.5	8.8	6.4	6.1	6.6	5.9	6.3	6.6	10.6	11.6
20-24	51.0	49.2	47.3	48.0	47.2	46.3	44.4	42.9	43.7	46.2
25-34	84.0	81.4	82.2	81.2	82.6	81.2	81.1	80.2	80.2	80.3
35-44	84.0	81.7	81.4	82.8	82.9	82.5	82.3	81.8	82.5	82.1
45-54	73.8	73.6	74.3	75.6	76.6	77.1	76.4	76.9	78.2	78.7
55-59	45.7	48.7	51.0	55.1	56.2	59.5	62.1	65.5	66.3	67.0
60-64	15.0	16.0	17.2	18.7	19.6	20.7	21.3	23.9	26.5	29.0
15-24	29.8	29.8	27.9	28.2	28.1	27.1	26.2	25.4	27.7	29.5
25-54	80.4	78.7	79.1	79.7	80.6	80.2	79.8	79.6	80.3	80.3
55-64	30.9	33.0	34.9	37.8	39.0	41.2	42.8	45.8	47.4	48.9
65 and over	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.8
15-64	61.8	61.1	61.3	62.3	63.0	63.0	62.9	63.2	64.3	64.9
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	32.5	32.0	31.5	31.0	30.2	30.0	28.5	28.1	29.6	31.0
25-54	86.3	84.7	85.0	85.3	85.6	85.1	85.1	84.8	85.0	84.8
55-64	39.2	40.3	41.4	44.1	45.1	46.6	48.1	51.3	52.6	54.3
65 and over	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.0
15-64	67.7	66.7	66.9	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.6	68.0	68.6	69.0
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	34.1	30.1	31.8	38.3	31.5	31.8	28.3	26.1	18.7	16.5
20-24	20.4	16.8	18.5	22.8	22.9	22.7	20.8	19.3	15.7	15.8
25-34	9.7	8.8	9.6	10.0	11.0	10.6	9.8	8.8	7.1	6.6
35-44	6.4	5.9	6.4	7.2	8.0	7.7	6.5	5.3	5.6	4.8
45-54	5.8	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.8	6.4	5.8	5.0	4.5	3.9
55-59	4.4	4.4	4.3	6.0	6.2	7.0	6.1	5.4	4.8	4.1
60-64	3.8	2.4	3.3	4.1	3.9	4.6	3.5	5.1	5.1	4.7
15-24	22.4	18.7	20.4	24.7	24.0	23.8	21.7	20.2	16.2	16.0
25-54	7.2	6.4	6.9	7.5	8.2	8.2	7.3	6.3	5.7	5.1
55-64	4.2	3.9	4.1	5.5	5.6	6.3	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.3
65 and over	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.1
15-64	8.2	7.2	7.7	8.7	9.1	9.2	8.1	7.2	6.3	5.8
Total	8.1	7.1	7.7	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.1	7.1	6.3	5.7
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	36.6	26.7	24.1	27.7	36.4	28.2	26.8	19.0	19.8	17.1
20-24	20.4	17.4	18.2	21.9	20.6	19.1	17.0	17.9	14.2	11.1
25-34	9.9	8.5	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.8	9.6	8.4	7.1	6.1
35-44	6.9	5.6	5.9	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.1
45-54	5.6	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.1	4.8	3.2	3.1
55-59	5.7	4.5	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.5	7.2	3.7	3.6
60-64	3.9	3.4	5.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.4	4.7	3.9	4.7
15-24	22.4	18.7	18.9	22.5	22.3	20.0	18.2	18.0	15.3	12.3
25-54	7.5	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.2	5.0	4.4
55-64	5.2	4.2	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.7	6.0	6.5	3.7	3.9
65 and over	1.8	1.6	0.6	2.3	1.5	0.4	2.7	0.4	0.3	1.7
15-64	8.6	7.2	7.4	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1	5.6	5.0
Total	8.5	7.2	7.4	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.1	5.6	4.9
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	22.4	18.7	19.8	23.7	23.2	22.1	20.1	19.3	15.8	14.2
25-54	7.3	6.4	6.7	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.1	6.2	5.4	4.8
55-64	4.6	4.0	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	4.3	4.1
65 and over	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.3
15-64	8.4	7.2	7.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	7.9	7.1	6.0	5.4

Note: Detailed metadata at: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/lfs/20200831/71aac>

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