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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	10.3	10.5	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.9	10.7	12.3	11.4
20-24	56.8	57.7	56.6	54.1	55.5	51.8	51.2	51.1	51.8	48.4
25-34	91.3	91.0	91.2	91.3	89.8	90.0	89.3	88.8	90.0	87.5
35-44	92.6	92.7	92.7	92.4	91.6	92.3	92.3	91.3	89.9	90.7
45-54	88.3	88.7	88.8	88.6	88.4	89.0	88.7	88.9	88.0	87.9
55-59	66.7	66.8	69.5	70.2	72.1	72.9	76.1	76.6	77.5	79.7
60-64	27.1	26.8	29.0	29.7	29.4	31.6	34.9	36.7	39.9	41.2
15-24	34.1	35.0	33.7	32.3	32.8	30.7	30.6	31.4	32.5	30.3
25-54	90.7	90.7	90.9	90.7	89.9	90.4	90.0	89.6	89.3	88.7
55-64	47.8	47.9	50.5	51.3	52.2	53.6	56.9	57.9	59.8	61.5
65 and over	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.3
15-64	72.3	72.5	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.3	72.8	72.8	73.1	72.6
Females										
15-19	8.8	6.4	6.1	6.6	5.9	6.3	6.6	10.6	11.6	9.9
20-24	49.2	47.3	48.0	47.2	46.3	44.4	42.9	43.7	46.2	42.2
25-34	81.4	82.2	81.2	82.6	81.2	81.1	80.2	80.2	80.3	80.2
35-44	81.7	81.4	82.8	82.9	82.5	82.3	81.8	82.5	82.1	81.6
45-54	73.6	74.3	75.6	76.6	77.1	76.4	76.9	78.2	78.7	79.0
55-59	48.7	51.0	55.1	56.2	59.5	62.1	65.5	66.3	67.0	67.7
60-64	16.0	17.2	18.7	19.6	20.7	21.3	23.9	26.5	29.0	30.5
15-24	29.8	27.9	28.2	28.1	27.1	26.2	25.4	27.7	29.5	26.5
25-54	78.7	79.1	79.7	80.6	80.2	79.8	79.6	80.3	80.3	80.3
55-64	33.0	34.9	37.8	39.0	41.2	42.8	45.8	47.4	48.9	49.8
65 and over	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8
15-64	61.1	61.3	62.3	63.0	63.0	62.9	63.2	64.3	64.9	64.5
All persons										
15-24	32.0	31.5	31.0	30.2	30.0	28.5	28.1	29.6	31.0	28.4
25-54	84.7	85.0	85.3	85.6	85.1	85.1	84.8	85.0	84.8	84.5
55-64	40.3	41.4	44.1	45.1	46.6	48.1	51.3	52.6	54.3	55.6
65 and over	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.0
15-64	66.7	66.9	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.6	68.0	68.6	69.0	68.6
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	30.1	31.8	38.3	31.5	31.8	28.3	26.1	18.7	16.5	19.5
20-24	16.8	18.5	22.8	22.9	22.7	20.8	19.3	15.7	15.8	14.6
25-34	8.8	9.6	10.0	11.0	10.6	9.8	8.8	7.1	6.6	6.9
35-44	5.9	6.4	7.2	8.0	7.7	6.5	5.3	5.6	4.8	4.5
45-54	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.8	6.4	5.8	5.0	4.5	3.9	4.0
55-59	4.4	4.3	6.0	6.2	7.0	6.1	5.4	4.8	4.1	4.8
60-64	2.4	3.3	4.1	3.9	4.6	3.5	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.3
15-24	18.7	20.4	24.7	24.0	23.8	21.7	20.2	16.2	16.0	15.5
25-54	6.4	6.9	7.5	8.2	8.2	7.3	6.3	5.7	5.1	5.1
55-64	3.9	4.1	5.5	5.6	6.3	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.6
65 and over	0.4	1.6	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.9
15-64	7.2	7.7	8.7	9.1	9.2	8.1	7.2	6.3	5.8	5.8
Total	7.1	7.7	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.1	7.1	6.3	5.7	5.7
Females										
15-19	26.7	24.1	27.7	36.4	28.2	26.8	19.0	19.8	17.1	20.3
20-24	17.4	18.2	21.9	20.6	19.1	17.0	17.9	14.2	11.1	14.0
25-34	8.5	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.8	9.6	8.4	7.1	6.1	6.8
35-44	5.6	5.9	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.1	4.1
45-54	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.1	4.8	3.2	3.1	3.7
55-59	4.5	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.5	7.2	3.7	3.6	3.6
60-64	3.4	5.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.4	4.7	3.9	4.7	3.8
15-24	18.7	18.9	22.5	22.3	20.0	18.2	18.0	15.3	12.3	15.1
25-54	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.2	5.0	4.4	4.9
55-64	4.2	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.7	6.0	6.5	3.7	3.9	3.6
65 and over	1.6	0.6	2.3	1.5	0.4	2.7	0.4	0.3	1.7	1.7
15-64	7.2	7.4	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1	5.6	5.0	5.4
Total	7.2	7.4	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.1	5.6	4.9	5.4
All persons										
15-24	18.7	19.8	23.7	23.2	22.1	20.1	19.3	15.8	14.2	15.3
25-54	6.4	6.7	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.1	6.2	5.4	4.8	5.0
55-64	4.0	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	4.3	4.1	4.2
65 and over	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2
15-64	7.2	7.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	7.9	7.1	6.0	5.4	5.6

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