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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	64.8	64.8	65.7	66.8	70.1	74.7	70.5	67.7	61.8	55.6
20-24	75.8	78.5	79.6	79.9	81.2	84.5	86.4	82.0	82.3	75.7
25-34	89.6	88.2	90.5	86.6	90.9	94.5	90.6	90.8	89.8	89.4
35-44	93.9	93.6	92.0	94.7	96.0	94.8	92.9	93.6	94.4	92.8
45-54	91.9	91.7	92.3	93.9	92.3	92.2	93.6	92.3	91.5	91.8
55-59	91.1	88.8	92.0	91.5	94.5	91.4	89.5	88.7	87.7	86.6
60-64	82.9	80.8	84.6	85.8	86.3	89.6	88.4	84.1	85.7	85.1
15-24	70.9	72.5	73.5	74.3	76.4	80.4	79.8	76.1	73.8	67.3
25-54	91.8	91.1	91.6	91.6	93.0	93.9	92.3	92.2	91.9	91.2
55-64	87.3	85.1	88.6	88.9	90.7	90.6	89.0	86.5	86.8	85.8
65 and over	41.5	39.0	41.1	45.2	46.2	49.8	47.7	46.5	44.6	42.1
15-64	86.7	86.2	87.3	87.6	89.3	90.6	89.3	88.2	87.7	86.1
Females										
15-19	73.7	73.8	81.8	71.7	76.9	79.7	79.5	76.5	71.1	67.8
20-24	75.2	79.1	80.7	78.3	80.9	82.9	80.1	79.9	84.3	78.8
25-34	79.0	80.0	81.3	80.2	81.0	82.0	84.7	84.6	88.5	85.2
35-44	85.2	85.9	86.3	86.1	85.9	87.9	87.3	87.1	84.5	85.0
45-54	86.8	86.8	86.2	85.7	89.0	90.1	86.7	84.2	84.4	83.2
55-59	82.1	79.1	78.3	83.9	80.9	79.1	80.3	75.1	75.0	79.2
60-64	71.4	72.8	73.9	78.2	80.7	76.3	73.4	70.7	69.4	68.8
15-24	74.5	76.7	81.2	75.5	79.2	81.6	79.8	78.4	78.6	74.0
25-54	83.6	84.2	84.6	84.0	85.3	86.6	86.3	85.3	85.9	84.5
55-64	77.2	76.2	76.3	81.3	80.8	77.8	77.0	73.0	72.3	74.2
65 and over	24.5	25.5	27.2	27.0	28.7	28.0	25.1	26.3	22.4	20.9
15-64	80.7	81.3	82.4	81.8	83.3	84.0	83.3	81.7	82.0	80.7
All persons										
15-24	72.6	74.5	77.2	74.9	77.8	81.0	79.8	77.2	76.1	70.6
25-54	87.7	87.7	88.1	87.8	89.2	90.3	89.4	88.9	89.0	88.0
55-64	82.3	80.7	82.5	85.1	85.8	84.2	83.0	79.8	79.6	80.0
65 and over	32.8	32.2	34.1	36.0	37.4	38.9	36.4	36.4	33.6	31.6
15-64	83.8	83.8	84.9	84.8	86.3	87.4	86.4	85.1	85.0	83.5
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	23.7	21.1	20.2	19.0	16.1	8.2	9.8	12.0	17.4	18.0
20-24	16.9	12.4	10.8	11.6	9.6	7.2	10.3	4.2	10.3	9.7
25-34	8.7	8.2	6.2	5.7	3.5	4.1	3.4	4.1	5.4	7.9
35-44	4.4	3.6	4.7	4.3	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.3	7.3
45-54	5.7	4.3	3.3	2.3	2.7	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	3.7
55-59	9.2	4.7	3.2	3.5	3.8	2.9	2.3	2.3	0.8	4.4
60-64	5.8	5.4	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.4	3.1	4.1	3.3
15-24	19.7	15.8	14.4	14.4	12.1	7.6	10.2	7.1	12.8	12.6
25-54	6.3	5.3	4.7	4.1	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.2	6.5
55-64	7.7	5.0	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.4	3.9
65 and over	3.8	3.8	4.5	2.0	0.7	0.5	0.0	1.5	1.5	2.2
15-64	8.8	7.1	6.1	5.7	4.7	3.5	3.6	3.3	4.5	6.8
Total	8.5	6.9	6.1	5.5	4.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	4.3	6.6
Females										
15-19	13.0	13.0	11.0	10.7	10.5	9.0	13.1	8.1	8.3	14.5
20-24	10.2	13.3	6.7	4.6	5.1	5.4	4.6	5.9	4.2	8.9
25-34	10.4	6.9	8.9	8.8	6.6	4.6	3.9	2.7	4.6	8.4
35-44	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.1	2.5	0.9	2.4	3.9	5.6
45-54	4.1	3.6	2.6	3.4	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.4	3.3
55-59	3.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	3.6	1.2	2.3	1.6	0.9	5.6
60-64	4.3	4.1	2.4	1.4	3.2	1.9	1.3	2.8	2.2	2.6
15-24	11.5	13.2	8.6	7.1	7.3	6.9	8.2	6.8	5.8	11.1
25-54	6.3	5.0	5.5	5.6	4.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.4	5.9
55-64	3.7	4.3	3.6	3.2	3.4	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.5	4.2
65 and over	5.0	2.9	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.9	1.8	0.6
15-64	6.8	6.4	5.8	5.5	4.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.5	6.5
Total	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.3	4.6	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.4	6.3
All persons										
15-24	15.6	14.5	11.5	10.8	9.8	7.3	9.2	6.9	9.3	11.8
25-54	6.3	5.2	5.1	4.8	3.7	2.8	2.3	2.4	3.3	6.2
55-64	5.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.0	4.0
65 and over	4.3	3.4	3.1	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	2.0	1.6	1.6
15-64	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.6	4.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	4.0	6.7

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