

# ITALY

## 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
<b>Participation rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	9.3	10.3	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.1	8.6	8.9	8.6	7.8
20-24	52.3	54.2	51.2	51.7	51.0	51.4	50.5	50.3	50.2	48.3
25-34	83.5	84.0	81.7	80.9	81.1	82.2	82.4	81.7	81.8	79.5
35-44	92.3	92.4	91.5	90.9	91.0	91.2	91.7	91.3	91.6	90.2
45-54	90.7	90.6	90.2	89.6	89.4	89.8	89.9	90.5	90.5	89.6
55-59	70.7	74.2	75.5	77.5	78.6	80.0	80.1	81.6	82.2	81.6
60-64	30.7	32.6	36.6	41.3	46.2	49.8	52.1	53.5	52.7	51.8
15-24	31.2	32.9	30.7	31.0	30.4	30.2	30.0	29.9	29.8	28.5
25-54	89.2	89.4	88.3	87.7	87.7	88.2	88.5	88.4	88.5	87.0
55-64	50.5	53.6	56.6	60.2	63.3	65.9	67.0	68.6	68.6	68.0
65 and over	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.9	7.7
15-64	72.8	73.7	73.3	73.6	74.1	74.8	75.0	75.1	75.0	73.5
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	6.2	6.9	6.1	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.5
20-24	38.3	39.7	39.2	39.1	36.9	39.3	37.8	37.9	38.2	32.8
25-34	64.3	66.0	64.5	64.9	63.9	64.1	65.1	64.8	64.8	61.6
35-44	67.7	69.1	69.2	69.7	69.0	70.2	70.3	70.6	70.2	68.6
45-54	61.8	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.4	65.5	66.2	66.5	67.8	66.7
55-59	45.0	48.4	49.9	51.1	51.6	53.2	55.9	57.2	57.2	57.3
60-64	13.0	15.8	18.7	24.4	26.4	28.9	31.7	33.5	35.3	34.9
15-24	22.8	24.0	23.4	23.1	21.7	22.8	22.1	21.9	22.0	18.8
25-54	64.7	66.5	66.1	66.4	65.9	66.8	67.3	67.4	67.8	66.0
55-64	28.8	32.2	34.7	38.3	39.6	41.7	44.5	46.1	47.0	46.9
65 and over	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.0
15-64	51.4	53.4	53.6	54.4	54.1	55.2	55.9	56.2	56.5	54.7
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	27.1	28.6	27.1	27.1	26.2	26.6	26.2	26.1	26.1	23.8
25-54	76.9	77.8	77.1	77.0	76.8	77.5	77.9	77.9	78.1	76.5
55-64	39.3	42.5	45.3	48.9	51.1	53.4	55.4	57.0	57.4	57.1
65 and over	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.1
15-64	62.1	63.5	63.4	63.9	64.0	64.9	65.4	65.6	65.7	64.1
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	44.2	55.2	60.3	62.2	57.1	55.6	49.9	45.8	44.6	46.0
20-24	24.2	29.9	35.7	38.0	35.9	33.6	30.2	27.8	25.0	25.1
25-34	10.2	13.6	16.5	17.3	16.4	16.1	15.4	14.5	13.5	12.8
35-44	5.6	7.4	8.6	9.3	8.9	8.5	8.3	7.7	7.5	6.7
45-54	4.7	6.2	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.0
55-59	4.6	5.8	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.1	5.1
60-64	4.4	6.2	6.2	5.2	5.8	6.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.0
15-24	27.1	33.7	39.0	41.3	38.8	36.5	33.0	30.4	27.8	27.9
25-54	6.5	8.6	10.3	10.8	10.4	10.1	9.7	9.2	8.7	8.0
55-64	4.6	5.9	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.1
65 and over	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.3	1.8
15-64	7.7	10.0	11.7	12.1	11.6	11.1	10.6	10.0	9.3	8.6
Total	7.5	9.8	11.5	11.9	11.3	10.9	10.3	9.7	9.1	8.4
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	55.5	58.0	68.2	71.7	66.1	59.3	55.3	55.9	53.1	50.7
20-24	28.5	34.3	37.7	41.1	39.5	37.1	34.6	31.9	28.1	29.3
25-34	13.6	16.5	19.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.0	17.8	16.5	15.7
35-44	8.1	10.2	11.4	12.3	11.0	11.8	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.0
45-54	5.5	7.3	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.6	8.2	7.4
55-59	2.6	4.4	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.5
60-64	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.8
15-24	32.1	37.6	41.5	44.7	42.6	39.6	37.3	34.8	31.2	31.8
25-54	8.8	10.9	12.3	13.2	12.2	12.5	12.3	11.9	11.3	10.4
55-64	2.7	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9
65 and over	1.3	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.7	1.8	2.0
15-64	9.6	11.9	13.2	13.9	12.8	12.9	12.5	11.9	11.3	10.4
Total	9.5	11.8	13.1	13.8	12.7	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.1	10.2
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	29.2	35.3	40.0	42.7	40.3	37.8	34.7	32.2	29.2	29.4
25-54	7.5	9.6	11.2	11.8	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.3	9.8	9.0
55-64	3.8	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.0
65 and over	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.9
15-64	8.5	10.8	12.3	12.9	12.1	11.9	11.4	10.8	10.2	9.4

Note: Detailed metadata at: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/lfs/20220110/a628>

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