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## Table 3. Participation rates and unemployment rates by age and sex

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Participation rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.1	14.7	14.5	13.6	14.8	15.2
20-24	68.5	68.9	69.1	70.0	69.1	67.6	67.1	67.4	67.4	67.7
25-34	95.4	95.0	95.3	95.8	95.5	95.2	95.3	95.1	94.6	94.7
35-44	97.0	97.0	96.9	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.6	96.3	96.4
45-54	96.3	96.0	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.1	96.4	95.8	95.6	95.8
55-59	93.2	93.6	93.4	93.1	92.7	92.4	92.8	92.6	92.2	92.7
60-64	70.4	70.3	70.9	74.4	76.4	76.3	76.0	75.6	75.6	76.0
15-24	44.0	44.5	44.7	45.1	44.5	43.0	42.3	41.7	41.5	41.8
25-54	96.2	96.0	96.1	96.3	96.3	96.1	96.2	95.9	95.6	95.7
55-64	82.5	83.1	83.8	84.9	85.1	84.4	83.9	83.1	82.9	83.5
65 and over	29.0	29.4	29.2	29.7	29.7	29.4	28.8	28.4	28.7	29.5
15-64	84.2	84.4	84.8	85.2	85.2	84.8	84.8	84.4	84.3	84.6
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.2	16.2	16.2	15.6	15.0	14.6	15.9
20-24	68.9	69.8	70.1	69.5	69.5	69.9	69.4	69.1	68.4	70.3
25-34	67.5	68.3	68.6	69.3	70.1	71.6	72.2	72.2	72.9	74.3
35-44	66.2	66.7	67.3	68.0	67.8	68.3	68.7	69.0	69.8	71.4
45-54	70.4	71.3	72.2	73.2	73.4	73.9	74.3	74.2	74.6	75.7
55-59	59.6	60.0	60.3	60.8	61.6	62.5	63.3	63.8	64.4	66.5
60-64	39.7	40.1	40.2	42.2	43.6	44.6	45.7	45.8	46.0	47.4
15-24	44.3	45.0	45.3	44.7	44.7	44.8	44.0	43.3	42.0	43.5
25-54	68.1	68.8	69.3	70.1	70.3	71.1	71.6	71.6	72.3	73.6
55-64	50.1	50.8	51.5	52.5	53.1	53.5	53.9	53.7	54.0	55.8
65 and over	13.0	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	16.2	13.2	13.4	13.8
15-64	60.2	60.8	61.3	61.9	62.2	62.9	63.2	63.0	63.4	65.0
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	44.2	44.8	45.0	44.9	44.6	43.9	43.1	42.5	41.8	42.6
25-54	82.2	82.5	82.8	83.3	83.4	83.7	84.0	83.9	84.0	84.8
55-64	66.0	66.6	67.3	68.4	68.8	68.7	68.7	68.2	68.2	69.4
65 and over	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.1	20.2	20.1	21.7	19.7	19.9	20.5
15-64	72.2	72.6	73.1	73.6	73.8	73.9	74.0	73.8	73.9	74.9
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	12.3	10.7	9.3	9.4	9.8	10.9	11.1	10.0	8.7	6.4
20-24	10.3	9.7	8.7	8.0	7.5	9.9	10.3	8.8	8.8	7.9
25-34	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.2	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.7
35-44	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.2	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7
45-54	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.4
55-59	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.7	4.7	5.2	4.4	4.1	3.9
60-64	7.2	6.2	5.4	5.0	5.1	6.3	7.1	6.2	5.7	4.9
15-24	10.6	9.9	8.8	8.3	7.9	10.1	10.4	8.9	8.7	7.6
25-54	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.2
55-64	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.3	5.4	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.4
65 and over	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0
15-64	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.3	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.5
Total	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.1	5.3	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.3
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	11.1	9.4	9.6	8.0	6.1	8.3	6.5	7.1	7.0	6.4
20-24	7.7	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.6	8.0	8.3	7.1	7.1	6.1
25-34	5.8	6.2	5.1	5.1	5.4	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.7
35-44	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.4	3.9
45-54	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.1
55-59	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7
60-64	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.5	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0
15-24	8.3	7.4	7.2	7.1	6.6	8.1	8.0	7.1	7.1	6.2
25-54	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.9
55-64	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.8
65 and over	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.2
15-64	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.0	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.9
Total	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.7
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	9.5	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.2	9.1	9.2	8.0	7.9	6.9
25-54	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.1
55-64	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.1	3.8
65 and over	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3
15-64	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.2	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.3

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