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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 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Participation rates | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 14.5 | 13.6 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 17.3 | 16.5 | 18.4 | 19.7 |
| 20-24 | 67.1 | 67.4 | 67.4 | 67.7 | 68.6 | 68.8 | 70.5 | 70.8 | 73.8 | 74.5 |
| 25-34 | 95.3 | 95.1 | 94.6 | 94.7 | 94.7 | 94.4 | 94.7 | 94.8 | 95.0 | 94.9 |
| 35-44 | 96.8 | 96.6 | 96.3 | 96.4 | 96.4 | 96.2 | 96.1 | 96.1 | 96.3 | 96.0 |
| 45-54 | 96.4 | 95.8 | 95.6 | 95.8 | 95.4 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.4 |
| 55-59 | 92.8 | 92.6 | 92.2 | 92.7 | 93.2 | 93.1 | 93.3 | 93.4 | 93.4 | 93.0 |
| 60-64 | 76.0 | 75.6 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 77.6 | 78.9 | 80.0 | 81.7 | 83.5 | 84.4 |
| 15-24 | 42.3 | 41.7 | 41.5 | 41.8 | 42.7 | 43.0 | 44.6 | 44.1 | 47.0 | 48.3 |
| 25-54 | 96.2 | 95.9 | 95.6 | 95.7 | 95.6 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.6 | 95.5 |
| 55-64 | 83.9 | 83.1 | 82.9 | 83.5 | 84.8 | 85.6 | 86.4 | 87.5 | 88.5 | 88.8 |
| 65 and over | 28.8 | 28.4 | 28.7 | 29.5 | 30.2 | 31.1 | 31.7 | 32.5 | 33.9 | 34.9 |
| 15-64 | 84.8 | 84.4 | 84.3 | 84.6 | 84.9 | 85.0 | 85.4 | 85.5 | 86.2 | 86.4 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 15.6 | 15.0 | 14.6 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 16.8 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 20.8 | 21.8 |
| 20-24 | 69.4 | 69.1 | 68.4 | 70.3 | 69.8 | 68.5 | 71.6 | 72.1 | 75.1 | 76.3 |
| 25-34 | 72.2 | 72.2 | 72.9 | 74.3 | 74.8 | 75.4 | 77.2 | 78.5 | 80.2 | 81.1 |
| 35-44 | 68.7 | 69.0 | 69.8 | 71.4 | 72.6 | 73.4 | 74.0 | 75.3 | 77.4 | 78.6 |
| 45-54 | 74.3 | 74.2 | 74.6 | 75.7 | 76.3 | 76.8 | 77.9 | 78.8 | 79.3 | 80.6 |
| 55-59 | 63.3 | 63.8 | 64.4 | 66.5 | 68.1 | 69.0 | 70.9 | 72.1 | 73.3 | 74.5 |
| 60-64 | 45.7 | 45.8 | 46.0 | 47.4 | 48.7 | 50.6 | 52.0 | 54.9 | 58.1 | 59.7 |
| 15-24 | 44.0 | 43.3 | 42.0 | 43.5 | 43.4 | 43.1 | 44.9 | 44.9 | 48.7 | 50.1 |
| 25-54 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 72.3 | 73.6 | 74.5 | 75.2 | 76.3 | 77.5 | 78.9 | 80.0 |
| 55-64 | 53.9 | 53.7 | 54.0 | 55.8 | 57.5 | 59.2 | 61.0 | 63.3 | 65.7 | 67.1 |
| 65 and over | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 14.5 | 15.3 | 16.0 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 18.0 |
| 15-64 | 63.2 | 63.0 | 63.4 | 65.0 | 66.0 | 66.7 | 68.1 | 69.4 | 71.3 | 72.6 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 43.1 | 42.5 | 41.8 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 44.8 | 44.5 | 47.8 | 49.2 |
| 25-54 | 84.0 | 83.9 | 84.0 | 84.8 | 85.1 | 85.4 | 86.0 | 86.6 | 87.4 | 87.9 |
| 55-64 | 68.7 | 68.2 | 68.2 | 69.4 | 71.0 | 72.2 | 73.6 | 75.3 | 77.0 | 77.9 |
| 65 and over | 19.9 | 19.7 | 19.9 | 20.5 | 21.3 | 22.1 | 22.8 | 23.5 | 24.7 | 25.3 |
| 15-64 | 74.0 | 73.8 | 73.9 | 74.9 | 75.5 | 75.9 | 76.9 | 77.5 | 78.9 | 79.5 |
| Unemployment rates | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| 20-24 | 10.3 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| 25-34 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| 35-44 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| 45-54 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| 55-59 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| 60-64 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| 15-24 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| 25-54 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| 55-64 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| 65 and over | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| 15-64 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Total | 5.4 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| 20-24 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| 25-34 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| 35-44 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| 45-54 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| 55-59 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| 60-64 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| 15-24 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| 25-54 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| 55-64 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| 65 and over | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 15-64 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Total | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| 25-54 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| 55-64 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| 65 and over | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| 15-64 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 |

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