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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
<b>Participation rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	13.6	14.8	15.2	15.9	16.0	17.3	16.5	18.4	19.7	18.0
20-24	67.4	67.4	67.7	68.6	68.8	70.5	70.8	73.8	74.5	74.6
25-34	95.1	94.6	94.7	94.7	94.4	94.7	94.8	95.0	94.9	95.0
35-44	96.6	96.3	96.4	96.4	96.2	96.1	96.1	96.3	96.0	95.9
45-54	95.8	95.6	95.8	95.4	95.6	95.6	95.5	95.5	95.4	95.6
55-59	92.6	92.2	92.7	93.2	93.1	93.3	93.4	93.4	93.0	93.6
60-64	75.6	75.6	76.0	77.6	78.9	80.0	81.7	83.5	84.4	85.6
15-24	41.7	41.5	41.8	42.7	43.0	44.6	44.1	47.0	48.3	48.0
25-54	95.9	95.6	95.7	95.6	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.5	95.5
55-64	83.1	82.9	83.5	84.8	85.6	86.4	87.5	88.5	88.8	89.7
65 and over	28.4	28.7	29.5	30.2	31.1	31.7	32.5	33.9	34.9	35.0
15-64	84.4	84.3	84.6	84.9	85.0	85.4	85.5	86.2	86.4	86.5
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	15.0	14.6	15.9	16.3	16.8	17.2	17.1	20.8	21.8	20.4
20-24	69.1	68.4	70.3	69.8	68.5	71.6	72.1	75.1	76.3	75.4
25-34	72.2	72.9	74.3	74.8	75.4	77.2	78.5	80.2	81.1	81.8
35-44	69.0	69.8	71.4	72.6	73.4	74.0	75.3	77.4	78.6	77.9
45-54	74.2	74.6	75.7	76.3	76.8	77.9	78.8	79.3	80.6	80.5
55-59	63.8	64.4	66.5	68.1	69.0	70.9	72.1	73.3	74.5	74.3
60-64	45.8	46.0	47.4	48.7	50.6	52.0	54.9	58.1	59.7	61.0
15-24	43.3	42.0	43.5	43.4	43.1	44.9	44.9	48.7	50.1	49.2
25-54	71.6	72.3	73.6	74.5	75.2	76.3	77.5	78.9	80.0	80.0
55-64	53.7	54.0	55.8	57.5	59.2	61.0	63.3	65.7	67.1	67.8
65 and over	13.2	13.4	13.8	14.5	15.3	16.0	16.5	17.6	18.0	18.1
15-64	63.0	63.4	65.0	66.0	66.7	68.1	69.4	71.3	72.6	72.5
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	42.5	41.8	42.6	43.0	43.0	44.8	44.5	47.8	49.2	48.6
25-54	83.9	84.0	84.8	85.1	85.4	86.0	86.6	87.4	87.9	87.9
55-64	68.2	68.2	69.4	71.0	72.2	73.6	75.3	77.0	77.9	78.7
65 and over	19.7	19.9	20.5	21.3	22.1	22.8	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.5
15-64	73.8	73.9	74.9	75.5	75.9	76.9	77.5	78.9	79.5	79.6
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	10.0	8.7	6.4	6.1	6.1	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.4	5.7
20-24	8.8	8.8	7.9	7.3	5.9	6.2	4.9	4.2	4.1	4.9
25-34	6.0	5.7	5.7	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.1
35-44	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.7
45-54	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.4
55-59	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.5
60-64	6.2	5.7	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.2	2.9	2.5	3.5
15-24	8.9	8.7	7.6	7.1	5.9	5.7	4.7	4.1	3.9	5.0
25-54	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.0
55-64	5.3	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.9
65 and over	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2
15-64	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.1
Total	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.0
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	7.1	7.0	6.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.3	1.6	3.5
20-24	7.1	7.1	6.1	5.7	5.3	4.6	4.6	3.5	3.8	4.3
25-34	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.7
35-44	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.3
45-54	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.3
55-59	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1
60-64	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.2
15-24	7.1	7.1	6.2	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.5	3.5	3.4	4.1
25-54	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.7
55-64	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.1
65 and over	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8
15-64	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.7
Total	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.5
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	8.0	7.9	6.9	6.3	5.5	5.1	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.6
25-54	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.8
55-64	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.6
65 and over	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6
15-64	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.0

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

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