

# KOREA

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

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Participation rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	9.5	8.4	8.6	8.0	6.3	6.5	5.6	5.0	5.5	6.3
20-24	52.1	51.0	52.1	49.8	48.4	47.3	43.8	44.0	42.7	42.3
25-34	89.4	89.2	88.6	87.6	86.1	85.0	84.4	84.2	84.4	84.9
35-44	94.9	95.1	95.1	95.0	94.6	94.7	94.7	93.8	94.1	94.3
45-54	91.1	91.6	91.3	91.1	91.6	91.6	91.9	91.5	91.9	91.7
55-59	80.3	80.5	80.8	80.8	79.9	82.6	82.3	82.7	83.4	83.8
60-64	66.6	63.8	65.0	66.7	68.6	69.4	68.6	68.8	70.2	72.2
15-24	28.6	28.1	28.8	26.7	24.3	23.1	21.0	20.4	20.2	20.6
25-54	91.9	92.0	91.7	91.3	90.8	90.5	90.5	90.0	90.3	90.5
55-64	73.9	72.8	73.6	74.5	74.9	76.8	76.3	76.6	77.7	78.9
65 and over	42.7	39.8	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	41.9	41.5	40.6	40.6
15-64	77.9	78.0	78.3	78.2	77.7	77.6	77.3	76.9	77.1	77.4
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	11.8	11.4	11.1	10.3	8.9	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.5	9.0
20-24	62.6	61.8	62.8	62.6	59.1	56.5	54.5	53.0	53.5	52.3
25-34	54.5	54.9	56.7	57.8	60.1	61.0	61.3	60.5	62.1	63.0
35-44	61.7	61.3	62.3	62.3	62.5	62.5	62.1	60.8	60.9	60.7
45-54	61.5	59.0	60.0	61.1	61.8	62.5	63.3	63.3	63.5	64.6
55-59	49.6	49.1	49.5	49.1	49.7	50.6	52.5	51.9	53.4	54.0
60-64	46.4	42.8	43.4	43.3	43.8	43.9	42.3	42.0	41.5	42.2
15-24	39.5	39.6	40.1	39.0	35.5	32.7	31.1	30.0	30.4	30.1
25-54	59.0	58.4	59.6	60.4	61.5	62.0	62.3	61.5	62.2	62.8
55-64	48.0	46.0	46.6	46.5	47.0	47.6	47.9	47.5	48.1	48.9
65 and over	23.0	21.5	22.2	22.5	22.7	23.3	22.9	22.2	21.7	21.8
15-64	53.5	52.9	54.1	54.5	54.8	54.8	54.7	53.9	54.5	54.9
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	34.4	34.3	34.8	33.3	30.2	28.2	26.3	25.4	25.5	25.5
25-54	75.7	75.4	75.9	76.0	76.3	76.4	76.6	76.0	76.4	76.9
55-64	60.5	59.0	59.8	60.2	60.7	62.0	61.8	61.8	62.7	63.7
65 and over	30.7	28.8	29.8	30.0	30.5	31.3	30.6	30.1	29.4	29.5
15-64	65.6	65.4	66.1	66.3	66.2	66.2	66.0	65.4	65.8	66.2
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	13.3	14.4	14.9	13.2	10.9	9.3	12.6	15.3	15.6	12.2
20-24	9.7	11.4	11.7	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.3	10.4	12.1
25-34	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.6	6.6	6.5	5.6
35-44	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.6
45-54	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.3
55-59	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.5
60-64	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.7	3.8	3.7
15-24	10.3	11.8	12.2	12.2	11.7	11.4	11.5	11.9	11.2	12.1
25-54	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.4
55-64	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.0
65 and over	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.6	2.5
15-64	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.7
Total	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.6
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	11.0	11.9	13.4	11.8	10.5	8.9	8.5	10.2	9.6	9.7
20-24	6.9	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.8	6.9	7.9	8.3	8.9	7.8
25-34	3.1	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.5
35-44	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.5
45-54	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8
55-59	0.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.5
60-64	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.5	2.6	2.0
15-24	7.4	9.0	9.4	9.0	9.0	7.1	8.0	8.5	9.0	8.1
25-54	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.9
55-64	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.7
65 and over	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	2.0	2.0
15-64	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.2
Total	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.1
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	8.5	10.1	10.5	10.2	10.0	8.8	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.6
25-54	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.2
55-64	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.5
65 and over	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	2.3	2.3
15-64	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.5

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