

# NETHERLANDS

## 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                      | 56.9 | 58.3 | 58.7 | 57.5 | 59.0 | 59.1 | 60.2 | 61.6 | 63.2 | 61.7 |
| 20-24                      | 76.9 | 76.8 | 77.6 | 76.0 | 75.7 | 75.1 | 73.8 | 74.3 | 76.1 | 73.3 |
| 25-34                      | 93.3 | 93.2 | 92.3 | 92.2 | 91.8 | 91.3 | 91.0 | 91.3 | 90.9 | 91.5 |
| 35-44                      | 94.0 | 94.0 | 93.1 | 93.3 | 93.2 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 92.3 |
| 45-54                      | 91.8 | 91.9 | 91.4 | 91.1 | 91.4 | 91.3 | 90.5 | 91.2 | 90.9 | 90.9 |
| 55-59                      | 84.9 | 86.0 | 85.8 | 85.6 | 86.4 | 86.3 | 85.7 | 87.0 | 87.2 | 87.0 |
| 60-64                      | 50.0 | 54.6 | 61.9 | 64.4 | 67.9 | 69.3 | 71.4 | 72.1 | 74.0 | 75.4 |
| 15-24                      | 67.0 | 67.7 | 68.4 | 67.0 | 67.5 | 67.2 | 67.0 | 68.0 | 69.7 | 67.7 |
| 25-54                      | 93.0 | 93.0 | 92.3 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 91.7 | 91.3 | 91.7 | 91.5 | 91.5 |
| 55-64                      | 67.5 | 70.6 | 74.2 | 75.5 | 77.6 | 78.2 | 79.0 | 80.0 | 81.0 | 81.5 |
| 65 and over                | 8.9  | 10.8 | 11.3 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 13.4 |
| 15-64                      | 83.2 | 83.9 | 84.3 | 84.2 | 84.6 | 84.4 | 84.2 | 84.7 | 85.1 | 84.8 |
| <b>Females</b>             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-19                      | 61.1 | 62.8 | 61.7 | 60.3 | 61.8 | 63.0 | 62.9 | 64.6 | 65.1 | 64.7 |
| 20-24                      | 77.0 | 78.3 | 77.7 | 74.5 | 76.6 | 75.1 | 76.2 | 74.8 | 75.3 | 74.7 |
| 25-34                      | 85.0 | 85.5 | 85.2 | 84.6 | 84.8 | 84.3 | 84.1 | 84.5 | 85.9 | 86.7 |
| 35-44                      | 81.8 | 82.4 | 83.5 | 82.5 | 82.2 | 82.0 | 81.3 | 82.1 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| 45-54                      | 79.2 | 79.6 | 79.7 | 79.3 | 79.9 | 80.5 | 80.9 | 80.8 | 81.4 | 81.5 |
| 55-59                      | 64.4 | 65.5 | 66.8 | 67.1 | 68.1 | 69.0 | 71.1 | 71.3 | 72.1 | 73.5 |
| 60-64                      | 31.9 | 35.8 | 37.7 | 40.4 | 44.0 | 47.0 | 48.0 | 51.2 | 53.1 | 54.4 |
| 15-24                      | 69.2 | 70.8 | 70.0 | 67.7 | 69.4 | 69.2 | 69.7 | 69.8 | 70.3 | 69.9 |
| 25-54                      | 81.8 | 82.3 | 82.6 | 81.9 | 82.1 | 82.2 | 82.0 | 82.4 | 83.3 | 83.7 |
| 55-64                      | 48.2 | 51.0 | 52.8 | 54.3 | 56.7 | 58.6 | 60.2 | 61.8 | 63.1 | 64.4 |
| 65 and over                | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 3.8  | 3.3  | 3.8  | 4.6  | 5.6  | 5.7  |
| 15-64                      | 72.9 | 74.0 | 74.4 | 73.8 | 74.7 | 75.0 | 75.2 | 75.8 | 76.7 | 77.0 |
| <b>All persons</b>         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-24                      | 68.1 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 67.4 | 68.5 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 68.9 | 70.0 | 68.7 |
| 25-54                      | 87.4 | 87.6 | 87.4 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 86.9 | 86.7 | 87.0 | 87.4 | 87.6 |
| 55-64                      | 57.9 | 60.8 | 63.5 | 64.9 | 67.1 | 68.4 | 69.5 | 70.9 | 72.0 | 73.0 |
| 65 and over                | 5.7  | 6.7  | 6.9  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.1  | 7.7  | 8.4  | 9.4  | 9.3  |
| 15-64                      | 78.1 | 79.0 | 79.4 | 79.0 | 79.6 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 80.3 | 80.9 | 80.9 |
| <b>Unemployment rates</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Males</b>               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-19                      | 13.3 | 14.9 | 16.4 | 15.8 | 14.2 | 14.9 | 11.8 | 9.3  | 8.6  | 11.1 |
| 20-24                      | 8.4  | 9.5  | 11.4 | 9.9  | 9.2  | 8.7  | 6.7  | 6.4  | 6.2  | 7.6  |
| 25-34                      | 3.9  | 4.7  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 5.7  | 4.4  | 3.6  | 3.1  | 3.2  | 3.6  |
| 35-44                      | 2.7  | 3.5  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 4.4  | 3.6  | 3.1  | 2.4  | 2.2  | 2.9  |
| 45-54                      | 3.7  | 4.4  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 4.9  | 3.9  | 3.0  | 2.5  | 2.0  | 1.9  |
| 55-59                      | 4.4  | 5.4  | 6.9  | 7.5  | 7.1  | 5.2  | 4.2  | 3.3  | 2.9  | 2.4  |
| 60-64                      | 4.8  | 5.2  | 7.7  | 9.0  | 10.3 | 9.4  | 6.7  | 5.4  | 3.8  | 3.0  |
| 15-24                      | 10.5 | 11.8 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 9.0  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 9.2  |
| 25-54                      | 3.4  | 4.2  | 5.9  | 5.8  | 5.0  | 4.0  | 3.2  | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.8  |
| 55-64                      | 4.5  | 5.3  | 7.2  | 8.1  | 8.4  | 7.0  | 5.3  | 4.2  | 3.3  | 2.6  |
| 65 and over                | 3.0  | 3.4  | 4.7  | 5.9  | 5.3  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.9  | 2.8  |
| 15-64                      | 4.6  | 5.5  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 6.6  | 5.6  | 4.5  | 3.7  | 3.4  | 3.7  |
| Total                      | 4.6  | 5.5  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 6.5  | 5.6  | 4.5  | 3.7  | 3.4  | 3.7  |
| <b>Females</b>             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-19                      | 12.8 | 15.3 | 16.1 | 15.7 | 14.8 | 13.2 | 11.1 | 8.8  | 7.5  | 10.7 |
| 20-24                      | 7.1  | 8.9  | 10.5 | 11.1 | 8.4  | 7.9  | 6.9  | 4.8  | 5.1  | 7.7  |
| 25-34                      | 4.5  | 5.6  | 6.8  | 6.6  | 6.1  | 5.2  | 4.6  | 2.8  | 3.0  | 3.5  |
| 35-44                      | 4.7  | 5.5  | 6.4  | 7.0  | 6.3  | 5.4  | 3.7  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 3.1  |
| 45-54                      | 4.5  | 4.3  | 5.6  | 6.3  | 6.4  | 5.5  | 4.3  | 3.4  | 2.4  | 2.4  |
| 55-59                      | 4.7  | 5.0  | 6.4  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 5.2  | 4.1  | 2.9  | 2.6  |
| 60-64                      | 5.1  | 5.4  | 5.8  | 7.9  | 8.7  | 8.1  | 6.9  | 6.0  | 3.5  | 3.3  |
| 15-24                      | 9.5  | 11.6 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 8.8  | 6.6  | 6.2  | 9.0  |
| 25-54                      | 4.5  | 5.1  | 6.2  | 6.6  | 6.3  | 5.4  | 4.2  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 3.0  |
| 55-64                      | 4.9  | 5.2  | 6.2  | 7.2  | 7.6  | 7.4  | 5.8  | 4.8  | 3.1  | 2.9  |
| 65 and over                | 3.0  | 3.4  | 3.1  | 2.7  | 3.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.2  | 2.8  | 1.5  |
| 15-64                      | 5.4  | 6.3  | 7.4  | 7.8  | 7.3  | 6.5  | 5.3  | 4.0  | 3.4  | 4.0  |
| Total                      | 5.4  | 6.2  | 7.3  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 6.5  | 5.3  | 4.0  | 3.4  | 4.0  |
| <b>All persons</b>         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-24                      | 10.0 | 11.7 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 8.9  | 7.2  | 6.7  | 9.1  |
| 25-54                      | 3.9  | 4.6  | 6.0  | 6.2  | 5.6  | 4.6  | 3.7  | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.9  |
| 55-64                      | 4.7  | 5.3  | 6.8  | 7.7  | 8.1  | 7.2  | 5.5  | 4.5  | 3.2  | 2.7  |
| 65 and over                | 3.0  | 3.4  | 4.3  | 5.1  | 4.8  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.5  | 2.4  |
| 15-64                      | 5.0  | 5.9  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 6.9  | 6.1  | 4.9  | 3.8  | 3.4  | 3.9  |

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