

# NEW ZEALAND

## 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	45.8	42.4	42.5	45.5	46.2	45.6	47.3	45.5	45.0	45.5
20-24	79.4	80.4	77.1	78.8	80.1	82.3	81.5	82.2	81.4	81.1
25-34	91.0	90.7	91.5	91.4	91.9	92.9	93.3	93.1	92.2	91.7
35-44	92.7	91.9	92.1	93.5	93.1	93.9	93.4	93.9	94.0	93.2
45-54	91.9	91.1	90.8	91.5	90.6	91.6	92.2	92.0	92.5	92.5
55-59	87.0	88.1	87.6	87.5	86.1	86.8	89.6	89.7	87.4	88.7
60-64	78.2	77.7	76.1	78.4	79.6	81.1	83.2	82.8	79.9	80.7
15-24	62.2	61.1	59.7	62.3	63.7	64.8	65.2	64.6	63.8	63.9
25-54	91.9	91.3	91.5	92.1	91.8	92.8	93.0	93.0	92.9	92.4
55-64	82.8	83.1	82.2	83.2	83.1	84.1	86.7	86.5	84.0	85.0
65 and over	24.8	25.6	26.9	27.3	27.8	29.2	31.3	30.4	29.6	30.5
15-64	83.7	83.1	82.7	83.8	83.9	85.0	85.8	85.8	85.2	85.2
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	44.9	45.7	42.4	44.3	46.1	45.8	47.2	48.0	48.6	46.1
20-24	69.2	69.0	69.4	70.5	71.2	73.0	74.1	76.8	77.2	76.7
25-34	73.4	73.0	73.3	74.2	74.2	76.3	77.8	79.1	79.9	79.7
35-44	76.5	77.1	77.2	79.3	80.3	80.5	81.0	81.9	81.4	80.7
45-54	82.9	82.4	83.1	82.9	81.8	84.3	85.9	84.6	84.9	83.9
55-59	77.9	77.3	78.8	80.4	78.4	78.6	79.2	79.5	78.4	78.5
60-64	61.0	64.1	64.8	66.7	66.2	67.0	69.1	66.9	67.0	67.8
15-24	57.0	57.4	56.0	57.7	59.0	59.8	61.1	62.8	63.2	61.8
25-54	77.8	77.7	78.1	78.9	78.8	80.4	81.5	81.8	82.0	81.3
55-64	69.8	71.1	72.3	74.0	72.7	73.2	74.5	73.7	73.1	73.5
65 and over	14.0	15.0	15.3	15.9	16.8	18.2	18.0	18.5	19.3	19.6
15-64	72.1	72.4	72.5	73.7	73.7	74.9	76.2	76.6	76.7	76.1
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	59.6	59.3	57.9	60.1	61.4	62.4	63.2	63.7	63.5	62.9
25-54	84.5	84.2	84.5	85.3	85.1	86.4	87.1	87.3	87.4	86.8
55-64	76.2	77.0	77.1	78.5	77.8	78.5	80.4	79.9	78.3	79.0
65 and over	19.0	20.0	20.7	21.3	22.0	23.4	24.3	24.1	24.1	24.8
15-64	77.7	77.6	77.4	78.6	78.7	79.9	80.9	81.2	80.9	80.7
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	28.1	26.3	22.9	20.0	20.7	20.9	20.9	21.2	18.0	18.1
20-24	12.7	12.9	10.6	9.8	10.2	9.5	8.2	8.2	7.5	9.2
25-34	5.4	6.1	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.9	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.8
35-44	3.9	4.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.7
45-54	3.8	4.3	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.5
55-59	3.4	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.6
60-64	3.1	4.6	4.1	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.3
15-24	18.5	17.6	15.0	13.5	13.9	13.3	12.6	12.6	11.1	12.2
25-54	4.3	4.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.0
55-64	3.2	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
65 and over	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.9
15-64	6.5	6.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.4
Total	6.3	6.5	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.2
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	23.3	25.8	23.1	20.1	20.1	20.5	19.6	17.0	17.8	18.5
20-24	11.8	13.5	11.1	11.5	9.9	9.5	9.6	7.4	7.7	9.3
25-34	6.7	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.1	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.7
35-44	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.1
45-54	4.4	4.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.5
55-59	3.5	3.9	4.1	2.9	3.7	3.2	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.8
60-64	3.1	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.8
15-24	16.4	18.4	15.6	14.8	13.8	13.6	13.3	11.0	11.5	12.6
25-54	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.1
55-64	3.4	3.8	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.0	2.7	2.8
65 and over	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8
15-64	6.9	7.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.4	4.7	4.6	5.2
Total	6.8	7.4	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.4	5.0
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	17.5	18.0	15.3	14.1	13.8	13.4	13.0	11.8	11.3	12.4
25-54	4.9	5.3	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.5
55-64	3.3	4.1	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8
65 and over	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.9
15-64	6.7	7.2	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.8

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

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