

# NORWAY

## 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 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Participation rates</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Males</b>               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-19                      | 39.4 | 36.8 | 38.4 | 37.6 | 34.3 | 36.0 | 36.8 | 36.0 | 34.4 | 36.8 |
| 20-24                      | 74.6 | 72.9 | 73.6 | 73.5 | 71.0 | 73.6 | 70.3 | 69.9 | 72.4 | 72.4 |
| 25-34                      | 88.9 | 89.0 | 88.1 | 88.3 | 88.4 | 88.1 | 87.4 | 86.0 | 87.5 | 87.8 |
| 35-44                      | 92.4 | 91.4 | 91.8 | 91.0 | 90.4 | 90.6 | 91.3 | 90.5 | 91.6 | 91.2 |
| 45-54                      | 88.9 | 88.4 | 88.7 | 87.8 | 89.0 | 88.3 | 87.6 | 87.0 | 87.6 | 87.9 |
| 55-59                      | 82.9 | 82.9 | 83.8 | 82.7 | 83.9 | 83.1 | 85.0 | 84.4 | 83.9 | 85.4 |
| 60-64                      | 63.9 | 64.6 | 67.5 | 68.5 | 69.3 | 70.0 | 69.7 | 68.8 | 70.4 | 70.7 |
| 15-24                      | 56.6 | 54.7 | 56.3 | 55.9 | 53.1 | 55.2 | 54.0 | 53.5 | 54.2 | 55.2 |
| 25-54                      | 90.1 | 89.6 | 89.6 | 89.1 | 89.3 | 89.0 | 88.8 | 87.8 | 88.9 | 88.9 |
| 55-64                      | 73.5 | 73.9 | 75.9 | 75.9 | 77.0 | 76.9 | 77.7 | 77.0 | 77.5 | 78.4 |
| 65 and over                | 23.2 | 23.2 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 13.2 | 14.6 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 12.6 |
| 15-64                      | 80.6 | 79.9 | 80.6 | 80.2 | 80.1 | 80.3 | 80.1 | 79.3 | 80.2 | 80.7 |
| <b>Females</b>             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-19                      | 44.0 | 42.9 | 44.8 | 44.1 | 41.2 | 41.9 | 41.2 | 39.8 | 38.6 | 41.5 |
| 20-24                      | 70.0 | 70.0 | 70.4 | 71.5 | 69.6 | 70.4 | 68.4 | 67.3 | 69.5 | 69.1 |
| 25-34                      | 82.6 | 82.5 | 81.7 | 81.8 | 82.0 | 81.4 | 82.4 | 81.5 | 83.1 | 83.8 |
| 35-44                      | 86.5 | 86.5 | 86.1 | 86.0 | 86.7 | 86.6 | 85.5 | 85.7 | 83.3 | 83.8 |
| 45-54                      | 83.6 | 83.6 | 83.9 | 84.1 | 83.5 | 83.6 | 83.5 | 82.8 | 84.2 | 82.9 |
| 55-59                      | 75.8 | 77.1 | 76.3 | 76.2 | 78.0 | 77.3 | 77.1 | 77.4 | 76.9 | 77.1 |
| 60-64                      | 55.2 | 56.2 | 58.0 | 58.9 | 59.7 | 61.7 | 63.0 | 60.9 | 60.2 | 61.4 |
| 15-24                      | 56.8 | 56.6 | 57.8 | 58.2 | 55.8 | 56.6 | 55.2 | 54.0 | 54.5 | 55.8 |
| 25-54                      | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 84.1 | 83.9 | 83.8 | 83.3 | 83.5 | 83.5 |
| 55-64                      | 65.5 | 66.9 | 67.5 | 67.9 | 69.2 | 69.8 | 70.3 | 69.4 | 68.8 | 69.5 |
| 65 and over                | 13.7 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 14.0 | 8.6  | 8.5  | 7.9  | 8.2  | 9.0  | 9.1  |
| 15-64                      | 75.5 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 76.0 | 75.9 | 76.1 | 75.9 | 75.2 | 75.4 | 75.7 |
| <b>All persons</b>         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-24                      | 56.7 | 55.6 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 54.4 | 55.9 | 54.6 | 53.7 | 54.3 | 55.5 |
| 25-54                      | 87.3 | 87.0 | 86.8 | 86.6 | 86.8 | 86.5 | 86.4 | 85.6 | 86.3 | 86.3 |
| 55-64                      | 69.6 | 70.4 | 71.8 | 72.0 | 73.1 | 73.4 | 74.1 | 73.2 | 73.2 | 74.0 |
| 65 and over                | 18.3 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| 15-64                      | 78.1 | 77.8 | 78.2 | 78.2 | 78.0 | 78.2 | 78.0 | 77.3 | 77.9 | 78.3 |
| <b>Unemployment rates</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Males</b>               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-19                      | 14.3 | 13.1 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 12.0 | 13.8 | 18.6 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 13.8 |
| 20-24                      | 9.2  | 7.8  | 8.7  | 9.3  | 7.8  | 10.0 | 10.2 | 9.1  | 7.9  | 8.7  |
| 25-34                      | 5.1  | 4.2  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 5.2  | 6.1  | 7.0  | 4.6  | 4.4  | 4.1  |
| 35-44                      | 3.0  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 3.7  | 5.1  | 4.8  | 4.0  | 3.4  |
| 45-54                      | 2.1  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.1  | 2.6  | 2.9  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 2.4  | 2.7  |
| 55-59                      | 1.9  | 1.4  | 2.1  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 2.0  | 2.7  | 3.1  | 1.8  | 1.9  |
| 60-64                      | 1.6  | 1.2  | 0.8  | 0.7  | 1.0  | 1.4  | 2.4  | 1.8  | 1.6  | 2.1  |
| 15-24                      | 11.0 | 9.6  | 9.9  | 10.7 | 9.1  | 11.2 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 10.4 |
| 25-54                      | 3.4  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 3.4  | 4.2  | 4.9  | 4.0  | 3.6  | 3.4  |
| 55-64                      | 1.8  | 1.3  | 1.5  | 1.3  | 1.5  | 1.7  | 2.6  | 2.5  | 1.7  | 2.0  |
| 65 and over                | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.6  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.3  | 0.7  | 1.5  |
| 15-64                      | 4.2  | 3.5  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.8  | 4.7  | 5.5  | 4.7  | 4.2  | 4.1  |
| Total                      | 4.0  | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 4.6  | 5.4  | 4.6  | 4.0  | 3.9  |
| <b>Females</b>             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-19                      | 10.2 | 9.8  | 9.0  | 10.9 | 8.5  | 13.2 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 15.2 |
| 20-24                      | 5.8  | 6.4  | 5.7  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 6.0  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.3  |
| 25-34                      | 3.8  | 3.6  | 3.0  | 4.0  | 4.6  | 5.3  | 5.2  | 4.7  | 4.1  | 3.3  |
| 35-44                      | 2.4  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 3.7  | 3.2  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.1  |
| 45-54                      | 1.5  | 2.0  | 1.6  | 1.9  | 2.1  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.1  | 2.0  | 2.2  |
| 55-59                      | 1.1  | 1.1  | 0.9  | 1.2  | 1.3  | 1.8  | 1.4  | 1.1  | 1.6  | 1.2  |
| 60-64                      | 0.7  | 1.1  | 0.8  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 1.1  | 1.0  | 0.7  | 1.0  | 0.9  |
| 15-24                      | 7.5  | 7.7  | 6.9  | 7.5  | 6.6  | 8.6  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 8.6  | 9.5  |
| 25-54                      | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.2  | 2.9  | 3.2  | 3.8  | 3.6  | 3.4  | 3.2  | 2.9  |
| 55-64                      | 0.9  | 1.1  | 0.9  | 1.1  | 1.0  | 1.5  | 1.2  | 0.9  | 1.4  | 1.1  |
| 65 and over                | 1.0  | 0.9  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.7  | 0.2  | 0.3  |
| 15-64                      | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.6  | 3.5  |
| Total                      | 2.9  | 3.0  | 2.6  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 3.7  | 3.5  | 3.4  |
| <b>All persons</b>         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-24                      | 9.3  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 9.1  | 7.9  | 9.9  | 11.2 | 10.4 | 9.7  | 10.0 |
| 25-54                      | 3.0  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 2.9  | 3.3  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 3.7  | 3.4  | 3.2  |
| 55-64                      | 1.4  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.6  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.6  | 1.6  |
| 65 and over                | 0.7  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 1.1  | 0.5  | 1.1  |
| 15-64                      | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 4.4  | 4.8  | 4.3  | 3.9  | 3.8  |

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