

# UNITED KINGDOM

## 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	48.1	47.3	44.5	42.8	43.9	43.6	43.7	42.7	41.9	39.9
20-24	77.9	78.0	78.8	77.4	78.7	76.8	76.3	75.7	76.0	75.2
25-34	92.7	92.9	93.1	92.9	92.5	92.9	93.1	92.8	92.7	92.2
35-44	92.4	92.9	92.7	92.8	93.0	92.6	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.0
45-54	89.4	89.5	90.1	89.8	90.2	90.0	90.3	90.0	90.1	90.1
55-59	78.3	79.7	80.5	80.9	80.5	80.9	80.8	81.2	81.6	80.8
60-64	56.8	57.5	59.3	59.2	60.6	61.7	61.7	62.6	63.6	63.7
15-24	65.1	64.9	64.3	62.8	64.0	62.9	62.7	62.1	61.9	60.5
25-54	91.5	91.7	92.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	92.0	92.0	91.7
55-64	67.4	68.8	70.2	70.6	71.2	72.0	72.0	72.7	73.3	72.9
65 and over	11.7	12.2	13.1	13.4	14.0	13.9	13.7	14.0	14.0	13.5
15-64	82.2	82.7	83.0	82.7	83.1	83.0	83.2	83.1	83.2	82.7
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	47.9	48.0	46.3	45.8	45.5	44.9	44.1	43.3	43.8	40.4
20-24	69.1	68.2	69.4	68.4	71.6	71.1	71.3	70.4	71.3	74.2
25-34	76.4	76.5	77.0	77.3	77.5	78.3	79.8	79.9	81.1	83.4
35-44	77.9	79.2	79.4	79.7	80.1	79.3	80.2	80.7	81.3	82.7
45-54	80.5	81.0	80.6	81.6	81.1	81.4	81.8	81.5	82.2	82.5
55-59	67.4	68.0	70.5	70.7	71.1	71.0	71.1	72.4	72.2	72.3
60-64	34.3	35.9	38.5	40.3	42.1	44.3	47.4	50.1	52.5	52.1
15-24	60.1	59.8	59.8	59.1	60.8	60.2	60.0	59.3	60.0	60.2
25-54	78.3	78.9	79.1	79.6	79.6	79.7	80.6	80.7	81.5	82.8
55-64	50.4	52.0	54.9	56.1	57.4	58.5	60.1	62.1	63.1	63.0
65 and over	6.1	6.5	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.4
15-64	69.9	70.7	71.3	71.7	72.3	72.4	73.3	73.6	74.4	75.1
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	62.6	62.4	62.1	61.0	62.4	61.6	61.4	60.7	61.0	60.4
25-54	84.8	85.3	85.4	85.6	85.6	85.7	86.3	86.3	86.7	87.3
55-64	58.7	60.2	62.4	63.2	64.2	65.1	65.9	67.3	68.1	67.8
65 and over	8.6	9.1	9.8	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.9	10.7
15-64	76.0	76.6	77.1	77.2	77.6	77.7	78.2	78.3	78.8	78.9
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	35.0	32.2	32.6	27.8	24.3	24.2	21.5	18.4	19.9	21.1
20-24	18.6	20.1	18.4	15.5	12.5	11.5	10.1	10.1	10.6	12.1
25-34	8.0	7.8	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.7	4.4
35-44	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.9
45-54	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.0	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.8	2.5	3.1
55-59	6.0	5.8	5.8	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.9
60-64	5.9	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.1	5.2
15-24	23.8	23.8	22.6	19.0	15.9	15.2	13.4	12.5	13.2	14.6
25-54	6.3	6.0	5.8	4.7	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.5
55-64	6.0	5.8	5.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.2	4.4
65 and over	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.4	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.1
15-64	8.8	8.5	8.2	6.7	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.2	5.0
Total	8.6	8.3	8.0	6.5	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.9
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	27.0	25.3	24.1	22.9	19.6	17.3	17.2	16.4	13.7	19.3
20-24	14.2	14.3	14.6	11.5	9.6	8.6	7.9	8.3	7.4	9.2
25-34	7.4	7.7	6.6	6.2	5.2	5.1	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.7
35-44	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.3
45-54	4.3	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4
55-59	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.2	2.7
60-64	2.2	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1
15-24	18.5	18.0	17.6	15.2	12.7	11.3	10.7	10.8	9.3	12.0
25-54	5.7	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.1
55-64	3.4	3.6	4.1	3.6	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.9
65 and over	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.6
15-64	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.2
Total	7.3	7.3	6.9	5.9	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.1
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	21.3	21.1	20.2	17.2	14.4	13.3	12.1	11.6	11.3	13.3
25-54	6.0	6.0	5.7	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.3
55-64	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.7
65 and over	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.9
15-64	8.2	8.0	7.7	6.4	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.6

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

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