

# UNITED KINGDOM

## Table 2. Participation rates and unemployment rates by age and sex

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Participation rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	51.4	48.1	46.2	47.3	44.5	42.8	43.9	43.6	43.7	42.7
20-24	78.9	77.6	78.9	78.0	78.8	77.4	78.7	76.8	76.3	75.7
25-34	92.5	92.8	92.5	92.9	93.1	92.9	92.5	92.9	93.1	92.8
35-44	92.5	91.9	92.4	92.9	92.7	92.8	93.0	92.6	93.3	93.3
45-54	89.6	89.5	90.0	89.5	90.1	89.8	90.2	90.0	90.3	90.0
55-59	81.7	81.1	79.1	79.7	80.5	80.9	80.5	80.9	80.8	81.2
60-64	59.3	58.0	58.4	57.5	59.3	59.2	60.6	61.7	61.7	62.6
15-24	66.7	64.6	64.8	64.9	64.3	62.8	64.0	62.9	62.7	62.1
25-54	91.5	91.4	91.6	91.7	92.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	92.0
55-64	70.3	69.3	68.5	68.8	70.2	70.6	71.2	72.0	72.0	72.7
65 and over	10.5	11.3	12.2	12.2	13.1	13.4	14.0	13.9	13.7	14.0
15-64	83.2	82.5	82.5	82.7	83.0	82.7	83.1	83.0	83.2	83.1
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	49.6	50.2	46.9	48.0	46.3	45.8	45.5	44.9	44.1	43.3
20-24	68.9	67.5	68.7	68.2	69.4	68.4	71.6	71.1	71.3	70.4
25-34	76.2	76.7	77.7	76.5	77.0	77.3	77.5	78.3	79.8	79.9
35-44	78.7	78.7	78.6	79.2	79.4	79.7	80.1	79.3	80.2	80.7
45-54	80.4	80.4	80.6	81.0	80.6	81.6	81.1	81.4	81.8	81.5
55-59	67.2	67.9	68.0	68.0	70.5	70.7	71.1	71.0	71.1	72.4
60-64	34.8	34.2	34.8	35.9	38.5	40.3	42.1	44.3	47.4	50.1
15-24	60.6	60.1	59.5	59.8	59.8	59.1	60.8	60.2	60.0	59.3
25-54	78.5	78.6	79.0	78.9	79.1	79.6	79.6	79.7	80.6	80.7
55-64	50.7	50.6	50.9	52.0	54.9	56.1	57.4	58.5	60.1	62.1
65 and over	5.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8
15-64	70.2	70.2	70.4	70.7	71.3	71.7	72.3	72.4	73.3	73.6
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	63.6	62.4	62.2	62.4	62.1	61.0	62.4	61.6	61.4	60.7
25-54	84.9	84.9	85.2	85.3	85.4	85.6	85.6	85.7	86.3	86.3
55-64	60.4	59.8	59.6	60.2	62.4	63.2	64.2	65.1	65.9	67.3
65 and over	7.7	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.8	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.6
15-64	76.6	76.3	76.4	76.6	77.1	77.2	77.6	77.7	78.2	78.3
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	29.5	32.0	33.5	32.2	32.6	27.8	24.3	24.2	21.5	18.4
20-24	17.8	16.6	17.3	20.1	18.4	15.5	12.5	11.5	10.1	10.1
25-34	8.9	8.5	8.2	7.8	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.7
35-44	5.8	6.1	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5
45-54	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.0	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.8
55-59	6.5	6.1	6.6	5.8	5.8	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.1
60-64	5.3	6.4	5.7	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.0
15-24	21.8	21.6	22.3	23.8	22.6	19.0	15.9	15.2	13.4	12.5
25-54	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.8	4.7	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.0
55-64	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.5
65 and over	3.3	2.8	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.4	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.7
15-64	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.2	6.7	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.3
Total	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.0	6.5	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.2
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	22.0	24.9	25.1	25.3	24.1	22.9	19.6	17.3	17.2	16.4
20-24	12.5	12.8	14.4	14.3	14.6	11.5	9.6	8.6	7.9	8.3
25-34	6.9	6.7	7.7	7.7	6.6	6.2	5.2	5.1	4.1	4.0
35-44	5.0	5.4	5.9	5.6	5.6	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.1
45-54	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.6
55-59	3.1	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9
60-64	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.6	3.3	3.1
15-24	15.9	17.1	17.9	18.0	17.6	15.2	12.7	11.3	10.7	10.8
25-54	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.2
55-64	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.6	4.1	3.6	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.0
65 and over	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.3
15-64	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.2
Total	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.3	6.9	5.9	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.1
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	19.0	19.5	20.2	21.1	20.2	17.2	14.4	13.3	12.1	11.6
25-54	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.7	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.1
55-64	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3
65 and over	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.5
15-64	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.7	6.4	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.3

Note: Detailed metadata at: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/lfs/20190912/0393>

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