

# UNITED STATES

## Table 3. Participation rates and unemployment rates by age and sex

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Participation rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	47.5	44.3	43.9	43.2	43.7	41.1	40.1	37.3	34.9	33.7
20-24	80.7	80.0	79.6	79.1	79.6	78.7	78.7	76.2	74.5	74.7
25-34	92.4	91.8	92.0	91.7	91.7	92.2	91.5	90.3	89.7	89.2
35-44	92.1	92.1	91.9	92.1	92.1	92.3	92.2	91.7	91.5	90.9
45-54	88.5	87.7	87.5	87.7	88.1	88.2	88.0	87.4	86.8	86.2
55-59	78.0	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.7	77.7	78.8	78.0	78.5	78.2
60-64	57.6	57.2	57.0	58.0	58.6	59.2	59.9	60.9	60.0	59.1
15-24	65.5	63.9	63.6	62.9	63.3	61.5	61.0	58.5	56.7	56.6
25-54	91.0	90.6	90.5	90.5	90.6	90.9	90.5	89.7	89.3	88.7
55-64	69.2	68.7	68.7	69.3	69.6	69.6	70.4	70.3	70.0	69.3
65 and over	17.9	18.6	19.0	19.8	20.3	20.5	21.5	21.9	22.1	22.8
15-64	83.0	82.2	81.9	81.8	81.9	81.7	81.4	80.4	79.6	78.9
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	47.3	44.8	43.8	44.2	43.6	41.5	40.2	37.7	35.0	34.6
20-24	72.1	70.7	70.5	70.1	69.5	70.1	70.0	69.6	68.2	67.8
25-34	75.1	74.1	73.6	73.9	74.4	74.5	75.2	75.0	74.7	73.9
35-44	76.4	76.0	75.6	75.7	75.9	75.5	76.1	75.9	75.2	74.7
45-54	76.0	76.8	76.5	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.1	76.0	75.7	75.4
55-59	63.8	65.5	65.0	65.6	66.7	66.6	67.7	68.5	68.4	67.8
60-64	44.1	45.3	45.4	45.8	47.0	47.9	48.7	49.9	50.7	50.3
15-24	61.1	59.2	58.7	58.6	57.9	57.2	56.5	55.2	53.5	53.3
25-54	75.9	75.6	75.3	75.3	75.5	75.4	75.8	75.6	75.2	74.7
55-64	55.2	56.6	56.3	57.0	58.2	58.3	59.1	60.0	60.2	59.5
65 and over	9.8	10.6	11.1	11.5	11.7	12.6	13.3	13.6	13.8	14.0
15-64	70.1	69.7	69.2	69.2	69.3	69.1	69.3	69.0	68.4	67.8
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	63.3	61.6	61.1	60.8	60.6	59.4	58.8	56.9	55.2	55.0
25-54	83.3	83.0	82.8	82.8	82.9	83.0	83.1	82.6	82.2	81.6
55-64	61.9	62.4	62.3	62.9	63.7	63.8	64.5	64.9	64.9	64.2
65 and over	13.2	14.0	14.4	15.0	15.4	16.0	16.8	17.2	17.4	17.9
15-64	76.4	75.8	75.4	75.4	75.5	75.3	75.3	74.6	73.9	73.3
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	18.1	19.3	18.4	18.6	16.8	17.6	21.2	27.8	28.8	27.2
20-24	10.2	10.6	10.1	9.6	8.7	8.9	11.4	17.0	17.8	15.7
25-34	5.8	6.2	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.7	6.1	10.9	10.9	9.7
35-44	4.5	5.0	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.3	4.6	8.6	8.5	7.4
45-54	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.1	4.2	8.2	8.6	7.4
55-59	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.8	7.2	7.8	7.0
60-64	4.4	4.7	3.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.7	7.1	8.2	7.4
15-24	12.8	13.4	12.6	12.4	11.2	11.6	14.4	20.1	20.8	18.7
25-54	4.8	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.6	3.7	5.0	9.2	9.3	8.2
55-64	4.3	4.5	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.7	7.2	8.0	7.1
65 and over	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.4	2.8	3.4	4.5	6.7	7.1	6.5
15-64	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.8	6.2	10.5	10.7	9.5
Total	5.9	6.3	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.7	6.1	10.3	10.5	9.4
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	14.9	15.6	15.5	14.5	13.8	13.8	16.2	20.7	22.8	21.6
20-24	9.1	9.3	8.7	7.9	7.6	7.3	8.8	12.3	13.0	13.4
25-34	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.6	5.5	8.6	9.1	9.1
35-44	4.6	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.5	7.1	7.7	7.2
45-54	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.9	6.0	6.8	6.7
55-59	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.8	6.0	6.2	6.1
60-64	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.5	6.1	6.3	6.2
15-24	11.1	11.4	11.0	10.1	9.7	9.4	11.2	14.9	15.8	15.7
25-54	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.8	4.6	7.2	7.8	7.6
55-64	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.7	6.0	6.2	6.1
65 and over	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.1	4.0	6.1	6.2	6.6
15-64	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.6	5.5	8.2	8.7	8.5
Total	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.5	5.4	8.1	8.6	8.5
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	12.0	12.4	11.8	11.3	10.5	10.5	12.8	17.6	18.4	17.3
25-54	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.8	8.3	8.6	7.9
55-64	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.7	6.6	7.1	6.6
65 and over	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.3	4.2	6.4	6.7	6.5
15-64	5.9	6.1	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.8	9.4	9.8	9.1

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