

# UNITED STATES

## 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	37.3	34.9	33.7	34.0	34.2	33.5	34.2	35.4	34.6	34.3
20-24	76.2	74.5	74.7	74.5	73.9	73.9	73.0	73.0	74.1	73.2
25-34	90.3	89.7	89.2	89.5	89.2	88.7	88.8	88.8	88.8	89.1
35-44	91.7	91.5	90.9	90.7	90.7	90.5	90.3	90.6	90.7	90.9
45-54	87.4	86.8	86.2	86.0	85.5	85.6	85.9	86.3	86.4	87.0
55-59	78.0	78.5	78.2	78.0	78.0	76.8	77.1	77.4	78.0	78.9
60-64	60.9	60.0	59.1	60.5	60.5	61.9	61.5	62.0	62.4	63.0
15-24	58.5	56.7	56.6	56.5	56.6	56.4	56.2	56.5	56.7	55.9
25-54	89.7	89.3	88.7	88.7	88.4	88.2	88.3	88.5	88.6	89.0
55-64	70.3	70.0	69.3	69.9	70.0	69.9	69.8	70.2	70.6	71.2
65 and over	21.9	22.1	22.8	23.6	23.5	23.0	23.4	24.0	23.9	24.0
15-64	80.4	79.6	78.9	78.8	78.7	78.5	78.5	78.8	79.0	79.2
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	37.7	35.0	34.6	34.6	34.7	34.5	34.4	35.1	35.9	36.0
20-24	69.6	68.2	67.8	67.4	67.6	67.7	68.3	68.0	68.5	69.0
25-34	75.0	74.7	73.9	74.1	73.5	73.8	73.4	74.5	75.5	75.9
35-44	75.9	75.2	74.7	74.8	74.0	74.1	74.3	74.5	75.0	75.1
45-54	76.0	75.7	75.4	74.7	74.1	73.8	73.4	73.9	74.5	74.9
55-59	68.5	68.4	67.8	67.3	67.2	66.4	66.3	65.9	66.2	66.1
60-64	49.9	50.7	50.3	50.4	50.0	50.2	49.8	50.1	51.0	51.8
15-24	55.2	53.5	53.3	53.2	53.5	53.6	53.8	53.8	54.3	54.5
25-54	75.6	75.2	74.7	74.5	73.9	73.9	73.7	74.3	75.0	75.3
55-64	60.0	60.2	59.5	59.4	59.2	58.8	58.5	58.4	58.9	59.1
65 and over	13.6	13.8	14.0	14.4	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.9
15-64	69.0	68.4	67.8	67.6	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.3	67.9	68.2
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	56.9	55.2	55.0	54.9	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.2	55.5	55.2
25-54	82.6	82.2	81.6	81.4	81.0	80.9	80.9	81.3	81.7	82.1
55-64	64.9	64.9	64.2	64.5	64.4	64.1	63.9	64.1	64.5	65.0
65 and over	17.2	17.4	17.9	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.9	19.3	19.3	19.6
15-64	74.6	73.9	73.3	73.1	72.8	72.7	72.6	73.0	73.3	73.6
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	27.8	28.8	27.2	26.8	25.5	21.4	18.4	17.1	15.5	14.5
20-24	17.0	17.8	15.7	14.3	14.0	12.2	10.8	9.3	8.4	7.7
25-34	10.9	10.9	9.7	8.2	7.6	6.4	5.5	5.0	4.6	3.9
35-44	8.6	8.5	7.4	6.4	5.8	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.8
45-54	8.2	8.6	7.4	6.2	5.7	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.8
55-59	7.2	7.8	7.0	6.4	5.7	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.0
60-64	7.1	8.2	7.4	6.1	5.6	4.7	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.0
15-24	20.1	20.8	18.7	17.6	17.1	14.5	12.8	11.5	10.3	9.5
25-54	9.2	9.3	8.2	6.9	6.4	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.2
55-64	7.2	8.0	7.1	6.3	5.6	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.0
65 and over	6.7	7.1	6.5	6.2	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.2
15-64	10.5	10.7	9.5	8.3	7.8	6.4	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0
Total	10.3	10.5	9.4	8.2	7.6	6.3	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.9
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	20.7	22.8	21.6	21.1	20.3	17.7	15.5	14.3	12.5	11.4
20-24	12.3	13.0	13.4	12.1	11.5	10.1	8.5	7.4	6.3	6.2
25-34	8.6	9.1	9.1	8.4	7.3	6.6	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.0
35-44	7.1	7.7	7.2	6.8	6.0	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.1
45-54	6.0	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.5	4.5	3.8	3.7	3.3	2.8
55-59	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.8
60-64	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.1	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.7
15-24	14.9	15.8	15.7	14.7	13.9	12.2	10.4	9.3	8.1	7.7
25-54	7.2	7.8	7.6	7.1	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.4
55-64	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.7
65 and over	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.3	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.3
15-64	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.0	7.2	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.3	3.9
Total	8.1	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.8
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	17.6	18.4	17.3	16.2	15.5	13.4	11.6	10.4	9.2	8.6
25-54	8.3	8.6	7.9	7.0	6.3	5.2	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.3
55-64	6.6	7.1	6.6	5.9	5.3	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.9
65 and over	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.3
15-64	9.4	9.8	9.1	8.2	7.5	6.3	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.9

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

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