

UNITED STATES

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 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Participation rates | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 34.9 | 33.7 | 34.0 | 34.2 | 33.5 | 34.2 | 35.4 | 34.6 | 34.3 | 34.9 |
| 20-24 | 74.5 | 74.7 | 74.5 | 73.9 | 73.9 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 74.1 | 73.2 | 74.0 |
| 25-34 | 89.7 | 89.2 | 89.5 | 89.2 | 88.7 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 89.1 | 89.1 |
| 35-44 | 91.5 | 90.9 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 90.5 | 90.3 | 90.6 | 90.7 | 90.9 | 90.8 |
| 45-54 | 86.8 | 86.2 | 86.0 | 85.5 | 85.6 | 85.9 | 86.3 | 86.4 | 87.0 | 87.4 |
| 55-59 | 78.5 | 78.2 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 76.8 | 77.1 | 77.4 | 78.0 | 78.9 | 79.0 |
| 60-64 | 60.0 | 59.1 | 60.5 | 60.5 | 61.9 | 61.5 | 62.0 | 62.4 | 63.0 | 63.6 |
| 15-24 | 56.7 | 56.6 | 56.5 | 56.6 | 56.4 | 56.2 | 56.5 | 56.7 | 55.9 | 56.6 |
| 25-54 | 89.3 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.4 | 88.2 | 88.3 | 88.5 | 88.6 | 89.0 | 89.1 |
| 55-64 | 70.0 | 69.3 | 69.9 | 70.0 | 69.9 | 69.8 | 70.2 | 70.6 | 71.2 | 71.5 |
| 65 and over | 22.1 | 22.8 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 23.4 | 24.0 | 23.9 | 24.0 | 24.7 |
| 15-64 | 79.6 | 78.9 | 78.8 | 78.7 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.8 | 79.0 | 79.2 | 79.5 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 35.0 | 34.6 | 34.6 | 34.7 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 35.1 | 35.9 | 36.0 | 35.7 |
| 20-24 | 68.2 | 67.8 | 67.4 | 67.6 | 67.7 | 68.3 | 68.0 | 68.5 | 69.0 | 70.4 |
| 25-34 | 74.7 | 73.9 | 74.1 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 73.4 | 74.5 | 75.5 | 75.9 | 76.7 |
| 35-44 | 75.2 | 74.7 | 74.8 | 74.0 | 74.1 | 74.3 | 74.5 | 75.0 | 75.1 | 75.7 |
| 45-54 | 75.7 | 75.4 | 74.7 | 74.1 | 73.8 | 73.4 | 73.9 | 74.5 | 74.9 | 75.7 |
| 55-59 | 68.4 | 67.8 | 67.3 | 67.2 | 66.4 | 66.3 | 65.9 | 66.2 | 66.1 | 67.1 |
| 60-64 | 50.7 | 50.3 | 50.4 | 50.0 | 50.2 | 49.8 | 50.1 | 51.0 | 51.8 | 51.8 |
| 15-24 | 53.5 | 53.3 | 53.2 | 53.5 | 53.6 | 53.8 | 53.8 | 54.3 | 54.5 | 55.1 |
| 25-54 | 75.2 | 74.7 | 74.5 | 73.9 | 73.9 | 73.7 | 74.3 | 75.0 | 75.3 | 76.0 |
| 55-64 | 60.2 | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.2 | 58.8 | 58.5 | 58.4 | 58.9 | 59.1 | 59.6 |
| 65 and over | 13.8 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 16.4 |
| 15-64 | 68.4 | 67.8 | 67.6 | 67.2 | 67.1 | 66.9 | 67.3 | 67.9 | 68.2 | 68.9 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 55.2 | 55.0 | 54.9 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 55.2 | 55.5 | 55.2 | 55.9 |
| 25-54 | 82.2 | 81.6 | 81.4 | 81.0 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 81.3 | 81.7 | 82.1 | 82.5 |
| 55-64 | 64.9 | 64.2 | 64.5 | 64.4 | 64.1 | 63.9 | 64.1 | 64.5 | 65.0 | 65.3 |
| 65 and over | 17.4 | 17.9 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 18.9 | 19.3 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 20.2 |
| 15-64 | 73.9 | 73.3 | 73.1 | 72.8 | 72.7 | 72.6 | 73.0 | 73.3 | 73.6 | 74.1 |
| Unemployment rates | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 28.8 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 25.5 | 21.4 | 18.4 | 17.1 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 13.8 |
| 20-24 | 17.8 | 15.7 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 12.2 | 10.8 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| 25-34 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| 35-44 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| 45-54 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| 55-59 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| 60-64 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| 15-24 | 20.8 | 18.7 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 14.5 | 12.8 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 9.4 |
| 25-54 | 9.3 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| 55-64 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| 65 and over | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| 15-64 | 10.7 | 9.5 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| Total | 10.5 | 9.4 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 22.8 | 21.6 | 21.1 | 20.3 | 17.7 | 15.5 | 14.3 | 12.5 | 11.4 | 11.5 |
| 20-24 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.7 |
| 25-34 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| 35-44 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| 45-54 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| 55-59 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| 60-64 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| 15-24 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 12.2 | 10.4 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| 25-54 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| 55-64 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| 65 and over | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| 15-64 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| Total | 8.6 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 18.4 | 17.3 | 16.2 | 15.5 | 13.4 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 8.4 |
| 25-54 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| 55-64 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| 65 and over | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| 15-64 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 |

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