

UNITED STATES

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	153 124	154 287	154 142	153 889	153 617	154 975	155 389	155 922	157 130	159 187
Males	82 136	82 520	82 123	81 985	81 975	82 327	82 667	82 882	83 620	84 755
Females	70 988	71 767	72 019	71 904	71 642	72 648	72 722	73 039	73 510	74 432
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	7 078	8 924	14 265	14 825	13 747	12 506	11 460	9 616	8 296	7 751
Males	3 882	5 033	8 453	8 626	7 684	6 771	6 314	5 190	4 490	4 187
Females	3 196	3 891	5 811	6 199	6 063	5 734	5 146	4 427	3 807	3 565
Employment, thousands										
All persons	146 047	145 363	139 878	139 064	139 869	142 469	143 929	146 305	148 833	151 436
Males	78 254	77 486	73 670	73 359	74 290	75 555	76 353	77 692	79 131	80 568
Females	67 792	67 876	66 208	65 705	65 579	66 914	67 577	68 613	69 703	70 868
Employment (%)										
Males	53.6	53.3	52.7	52.8	53.1	53.0	53.0	53.1	53.2	53.2
Females	46.4	46.7	47.3	47.2	46.9	47.0	47.0	46.9	46.8	46.8
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	4.6	5.8	9.3	9.6	9.0	8.1	7.4	6.2	5.3	4.9
Males	4.7	6.1	10.3	10.5	9.4	8.2	7.6	6.3	5.4	4.9
Females	4.5	5.4	8.1	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.1	5.2	4.8
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	146 047	145 362	139 877	139 064	139 869	142 469	143 929	146 305	148 833	151 436
Employees	135 503	135 161	129 956	129 267	130 315	132 830	134 420	136 861	139 225	141 744
Employers and persons working on own account	10 413	10 080	9 831	9 681	9 449	9 529	9 408	9 358	9 509	9 604
Unpaid family workers	131	122	91	117	106	110	101	86	100	88
Employees as % of employment	92.8	93.0	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.5	93.5	93.6
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Male share of part time employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female share of part time employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Male part-time as % of male employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female part-time as % of female employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	35.9	32.8	22.2	18.7	19.5	21.1	22.6	25.7	28.9	45.9
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	31.5	31.4	26.8	22.0	21.8	22.9	24.1	25.3	27.8	22.3
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	15.0	16.0	19.5	16.0	15.0	14.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	11.6
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	7.6	9.1	15.3	14.3	12.4	11.8	11.7	10.5	9.4	6.8
More than 1 year	10.0	10.6	16.3	29.0	31.3	29.3	25.9	23.0	18.7	13.3

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

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Participation rates										
Males										
15-19	41.1	40.1	37.3	34.9	33.7	34.0	34.2	33.5	34.2	35.4
20-24	78.7	78.7	76.2	74.5	74.7	74.5	73.9	73.9	73.0	73.0
25-34	92.2	91.5	90.3	89.7	89.2	89.5	89.2	88.7	88.8	88.8
35-44	92.3	92.2	91.7	91.5	90.9	90.7	90.7	90.5	90.3	90.6
45-54	88.2	88.0	87.4	86.8	86.2	86.0	85.5	85.6	85.9	86.3
55-59	77.7	78.8	78.0	78.5	78.2	78.0	78.0	76.8	77.1	77.4
60-64	59.2	59.9	60.9	60.0	59.1	60.5	60.5	61.9	61.5	62.0
15-24	61.5	61.0	58.5	56.7	56.6	56.5	56.6	56.4	56.2	56.5
25-54	90.9	90.5	89.7	89.3	88.7	88.7	88.4	88.2	88.3	88.5
55-64	69.6	70.4	70.3	70.0	69.3	69.9	70.0	69.9	69.8	70.2
65 and over	20.5	21.5	21.9	22.1	22.8	23.6	23.5	23.0	23.4	24.0
15-64	81.7	81.4	80.4	79.6	78.9	78.8	78.7	78.5	78.5	78.8
Females										
15-19	41.5	40.2	37.7	35.0	34.6	34.6	34.7	34.5	34.4	35.1
20-24	70.1	70.0	69.6	68.2	67.8	67.4	67.6	67.7	68.3	68.0
25-34	74.5	75.2	75.0	74.7	73.9	74.1	73.5	73.8	73.4	74.5
35-44	75.5	76.1	75.9	75.2	74.7	74.8	74.0	74.1	74.3	74.5
45-54	76.0	76.1	76.0	75.7	75.4	74.7	74.1	73.8	73.4	73.9
55-59	66.6	67.7	68.5	68.4	67.8	67.3	67.2	66.4	66.3	65.9
60-64	47.9	48.7	49.9	50.7	50.3	50.4	50.0	50.2	49.8	50.1
15-24	57.2	56.5	55.2	53.5	53.3	53.2	53.5	53.6	53.8	53.8
25-54	75.4	75.8	75.6	75.2	74.7	74.5	73.9	73.9	73.7	74.3
55-64	58.3	59.1	60.0	60.2	59.5	59.4	59.2	58.8	58.5	58.4
65 and over	12.6	13.3	13.6	13.8	14.0	14.4	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.5
15-64	69.1	69.3	69.0	68.4	67.8	67.6	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.3
All persons										
15-24	59.4	58.8	56.9	55.2	55.0	54.9	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.2
25-54	83.0	83.1	82.6	82.2	81.6	81.4	81.0	80.9	80.9	81.3
55-64	63.8	64.5	64.9	64.9	64.2	64.5	64.4	64.1	63.9	64.1
65 and over	16.0	16.8	17.2	17.4	17.9	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.9	19.3
15-64	75.3	75.3	74.6	73.9	73.3	73.1	72.8	72.7	72.6	73.0
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	17.6	21.2	27.8	28.8	27.2	26.8	25.5	21.4	18.4	17.1
20-24	8.9	11.4	17.0	17.8	15.7	14.3	14.0	12.2	10.8	9.3
25-34	4.7	6.1	10.9	10.9	9.7	8.2	7.6	6.4	5.5	5.0
35-44	3.3	4.6	8.6	8.5	7.4	6.4	5.8	4.6	4.0	3.6
45-54	3.1	4.2	8.2	8.6	7.4	6.2	5.7	4.4	3.6	3.4
55-59	3.2	3.8	7.2	7.8	7.0	6.4	5.7	4.4	4.0	3.8
60-64	3.2	3.7	7.1	8.2	7.4	6.1	5.6	4.7	3.9	3.8
15-24	11.6	14.4	20.1	20.8	18.7	17.6	17.1	14.5	12.8	11.5
25-54	3.7	5.0	9.2	9.3	8.2	6.9	6.4	5.2	4.4	4.0
55-64	3.2	3.7	7.2	8.0	7.1	6.3	5.6	4.5	3.9	3.8
65 and over	3.4	4.5	6.7	7.1	6.5	6.2	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.8
15-64	4.8	6.2	10.5	10.7	9.5	8.3	7.8	6.4	5.5	5.0
Total	4.7	6.1	10.3	10.5	9.4	8.2	7.6	6.3	5.4	4.9
Females										
15-19	13.8	16.2	20.7	22.8	21.6	21.1	20.3	17.7	15.5	14.3
20-24	7.3	8.8	12.3	13.0	13.4	12.1	11.5	10.1	8.5	7.4
25-34	4.6	5.5	8.6	9.1	9.1	8.4	7.3	6.6	5.5	5.1
35-44	3.6	4.5	7.1	7.7	7.2	6.8	6.0	4.9	4.4	4.1
45-54	3.2	3.9	6.0	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.5	4.5	3.8	3.7
55-59	3.1	3.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.3
60-64	2.8	3.5	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.1	3.7	3.3
15-24	9.4	11.2	14.9	15.8	15.7	14.7	13.9	12.2	10.4	9.3
25-54	3.8	4.6	7.2	7.8	7.6	7.1	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.3
55-64	3.0	3.7	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.3
65 and over	3.1	4.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.3	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.9
15-64	4.6	5.5	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.0	7.2	6.1	5.3	4.8
Total	4.5	5.4	8.1	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.1	5.2	4.8
All persons										
15-24	10.5	12.8	17.6	18.4	17.3	16.2	15.5	13.4	11.6	10.4
25-54	3.7	4.8	8.3	8.6	7.9	7.0	6.3	5.2	4.5	4.2
55-64	3.1	3.7	6.6	7.1	6.6	5.9	5.3	4.3	3.8	3.6
65 and over	3.3	4.2	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.8
15-64	4.7	5.8	9.4	9.8	9.1	8.2	7.5	6.3	5.4	4.9

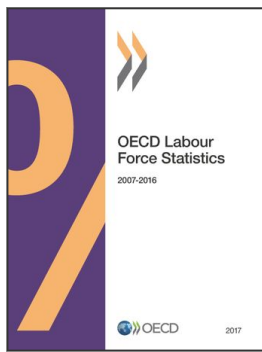
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