

NEW ZEALAND

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

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Participation rates										
Males										
15-19	42.4	42.5	45.5	46.2	45.6	47.3	45.5	45.0	45.4	47.3
20-24	80.4	77.1	78.8	80.1	82.3	81.5	82.2	81.4	81.1	82.5
25-34	90.7	91.5	91.4	91.9	92.9	93.3	93.1	92.2	91.7	92.9
35-44	91.9	92.1	93.5	93.1	93.9	93.4	93.9	94.0	93.1	92.6
45-54	91.1	90.8	91.5	90.6	91.6	92.2	92.0	92.5	92.5	91.7
55-59	88.1	87.6	87.5	86.1	86.8	89.6	89.7	87.4	88.7	88.8
60-64	77.7	76.1	78.4	79.6	81.1	83.2	82.8	80.0	80.7	81.2
15-24	61.1	59.7	62.3	63.7	64.8	65.2	64.6	63.8	63.9	65.4
25-54	91.3	91.5	92.1	91.8	92.8	93.0	93.0	92.9	92.4	92.4
55-64	83.1	82.2	83.2	83.1	84.1	86.7	86.5	84.0	84.9	85.2
65 and over	25.6	26.9	27.3	27.8	29.2	31.3	30.4	29.6	30.5	30.7
15-64	83.1	82.7	83.8	83.9	85.0	85.8	85.8	85.2	85.2	85.7
Females										
15-19	45.7	42.4	44.3	46.1	45.8	47.2	48.0	48.6	46.0	49.9
20-24	69.0	69.4	70.5	71.2	73.0	74.1	76.8	77.2	76.7	77.9
25-34	73.0	73.3	74.2	74.2	76.3	77.8	79.1	79.9	79.6	80.6
35-44	77.1	77.2	79.3	80.3	80.5	81.0	81.9	81.4	80.7	82.0
45-54	82.4	83.1	82.9	81.8	84.3	85.9	84.6	84.9	83.8	84.9
55-59	77.3	78.8	80.4	78.4	78.6	79.2	79.5	78.4	78.5	79.0
60-64	64.1	64.8	66.7	66.2	67.0	69.1	66.9	67.0	67.8	69.7
15-24	57.4	56.0	57.7	59.0	59.8	61.1	62.8	63.2	61.8	64.3
25-54	77.7	78.1	78.9	78.8	80.4	81.5	81.8	82.0	81.3	82.4
55-64	71.1	72.3	74.0	72.7	73.2	74.5	73.7	73.1	73.4	74.5
65 and over	15.0	15.3	15.9	16.8	18.2	18.0	18.5	19.3	19.6	20.1
15-64	72.4	72.5	73.7	73.7	74.9	76.2	76.6	76.7	76.1	77.5
All persons										
15-24	59.3	57.9	60.1	61.4	62.4	63.2	63.7	63.5	62.9	64.8
25-54	84.2	84.5	85.3	85.1	86.4	87.1	87.3	87.4	86.8	87.4
55-64	77.0	77.1	78.5	77.8	78.5	80.4	79.9	78.4	79.0	79.7
65 and over	20.0	20.7	21.3	22.0	23.4	24.3	24.1	24.1	24.8	25.1
15-64	77.6	77.4	78.6	78.7	79.9	80.9	81.2	80.9	80.6	81.6
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	26.3	22.9	20.0	20.7	20.9	20.9	21.2	18.0	18.1	17.0
20-24	12.9	10.6	9.8	10.2	9.5	8.2	8.2	7.5	9.2	7.4
25-34	6.1	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.9	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.5
35-44	4.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.4
45-54	4.3	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.2
55-59	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.4
60-64	4.6	4.1	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.1
15-24	17.6	15.0	13.5	13.9	13.3	12.6	12.6	11.1	12.2	10.8
25-54	4.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.8
55-64	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.3
65 and over	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.9	0.9
15-64	6.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.4	3.9
Total	6.5	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7
Females										
15-19	25.8	23.1	20.1	20.1	20.5	19.6	17.0	17.8	18.6	16.1
20-24	13.5	11.1	11.5	9.9	9.5	9.6	7.4	7.7	9.3	6.5
25-34	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.1	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.7	3.7
35-44	5.8	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.1
45-54	4.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.5	2.5
55-59	3.9	4.1	2.9	3.7	3.2	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.9
60-64	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.5
15-24	18.4	15.6	14.8	13.8	13.6	13.3	11.0	11.5	12.6	10.2
25-54	6.0	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.1
55-64	3.8	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.0	2.7	2.8	2.2
65 and over	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.3
15-64	7.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.4	4.7	4.6	5.2	4.1
Total	7.4	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.4	5.0	3.9
All persons										
15-24	18.0	15.3	14.1	13.8	13.4	13.0	11.8	11.3	12.4	10.5
25-54	5.3	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.5	2.9
55-64	4.1	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.2
65 and over	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.1
15-64	7.2	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.0

Note: Detailed metadata at: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/lfs/20230407/c0611>

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