

IRELAND

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
Participation rates										
Males										
15-19	31.2	31.4	29.2	30.9	32.2	30.9	27.7	23.3	18.4	16.2
20-24	77.4	76.4	78.8	78.4	82.1	81.7	80.4	76.3	71.2	68.0
25-34	92.1	92.3	91.9	93.0	93.3	92.2	92.5	91.6	90.6	89.3
35-44	92.9	92.2	93.1	93.9	93.6	93.1	92.9	92.4	91.7	92.0
45-54	87.7	87.1	89.3	89.2	88.8	89.0	89.2	87.6	86.9	86.8
55-59	75.0	75.2	75.8	74.9	76.4	77.5	76.3	76.6	74.2	74.1
60-64	55.8	55.0	55.4	58.7	58.1	60.6	60.4	57.2	55.2	55.8
15-24	54.7	54.7	55.3	56.1	59.2	58.6	55.9	50.5	44.2	40.6
25-54	91.1	90.8	91.6	92.2	92.1	91.6	91.7	90.8	89.9	89.5
55-64	66.6	66.4	66.9	67.8	68.2	69.8	68.9	67.5	65.3	65.5
65 and over	15.2	13.8	13.7	13.9	14.4	16.0	16.6	14.9	13.9	13.7
15-64	78.9	78.9	79.7	80.7	81.6	81.6	81.2	79.6	77.9	77.2
Females										
15-19	24.2	24.8	22.2	24.5	25.5	27.2	24.9	20.8	15.9	16.0
20-24	66.8	67.1	67.6	71.0	70.3	72.2	71.6	71.0	66.6	65.0
25-34	76.4	75.1	75.0	77.1	78.5	78.7	77.7	77.9	77.7	78.2
35-44	65.3	66.1	65.8	66.8	66.7	68.8	68.8	69.0	68.8	68.4
45-54	57.8	57.1	60.8	62.9	63.9	66.9	67.0	66.7	68.3	68.3
55-59	37.8	41.8	43.0	46.0	48.4	48.9	50.3	52.1	56.0	56.5
60-64	23.3	24.6	23.6	28.7	31.1	31.1	33.4	32.1	33.3	34.8
15-24	46.2	47.1	46.5	49.7	50.0	52.0	50.4	47.5	42.0	40.1
25-54	67.2	66.9	67.8	69.6	70.5	72.2	71.8	71.9	72.2	72.1
55-64	31.4	34.2	34.5	38.4	40.7	40.7	42.4	42.7	45.3	46.2
65 and over	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.1	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.8
15-64	57.5	57.9	58.4	60.8	61.9	63.5	63.3	62.9	62.6	62.6
All persons										
15-24	50.5	51.0	51.0	53.0	54.7	55.4	53.1	49.0	43.1	40.4
25-54	79.2	78.8	79.7	81.0	81.4	82.0	81.8	81.3	81.0	80.7
55-64	49.2	50.5	50.9	53.3	54.6	55.4	55.8	55.2	55.3	55.9
65 and over	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.7	9.3	9.9	9.1	8.8	8.8
15-64	68.3	68.4	69.1	70.9	71.8	72.6	72.3	71.3	70.2	69.8
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	14.8	15.7	14.1	14.3	14.2	17.8	21.8	40.0	42.2	46.2
20-24	8.1	8.1	8.0	9.1	8.1	8.1	12.8	30.2	32.8	33.7
25-34	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.9	7.2	18.0	18.8	21.5
35-44	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.6	5.1	12.3	14.6	14.8
45-54	3.3	3.6	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.5	10.4	13.4	13.3
55-59	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.7	3.3	2.9	4.1	7.7	10.5	11.8
60-64	2.3	1.3	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.7	2.8	8.0	10.3	11.0
15-24	10.0	10.2	9.5	10.5	9.6	10.4	14.9	32.4	34.8	36.3
25-54	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2	5.8	14.0	15.9	16.9
55-64	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.4	3.6	7.8	10.5	11.5
65 and over	0.3	..	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.2
15-64	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.9	6.8	15.5	17.2	18.0
Total	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.8	6.6	15.1	16.7	17.5
Females										
15-19	13.3	14.9	15.2	12.6	17.7	16.2	17.0	32.2	38.8	33.6
20-24	6.7	6.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.6	15.7	18.7	21.8
25-34	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.2	8.1	9.8	11.0
35-44	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.2	6.5	8.6	9.1
45-54	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	4.5	6.5	7.1
55-59	2.7	1.6	1.8	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.8	3.9	5.5	5.7
60-64	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.5	4.0	5.0
15-24	8.4	8.5	9.0	8.8	10.0	9.5	9.7	19.1	22.4	24.2
25-54	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	6.7	8.5	9.3
55-64	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.4	3.1	5.0	5.4
65 and over	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	..	1.9	..	1.7	3.1	0.7
15-64	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	8.1	9.9	10.5
Total	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	8.0	9.8	10.4
All persons										
15-24	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.7	9.8	10.0	12.5	25.9	28.7	30.3
25-54	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.8	10.8	12.6	13.5
55-64	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.2	3.2	6.0	8.2	9.0
65 and over	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.1	1.6	1.1
15-64	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.8	12.2	13.9	14.6

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