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Table 3. Participation rates and unemployment rates by age and sex

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Participation rates										
Males										
15-19	8.0	6.3	6.5	5.6	5.0	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.6	7.6
20-24	49.8	48.4	47.3	43.8	44.0	42.7	42.3	43.4	42.1	44.4
25-34	87.6	86.1	85.0	84.4	84.2	84.4	84.9	84.8	84.9	85.7
35-44	95.0	94.6	94.7	94.7	93.8	94.1	94.3	94.4	94.2	94.9
45-54	91.1	91.6	91.6	91.9	91.5	91.9	91.7	92.2	92.4	92.8
55-59	80.8	79.9	82.6	82.3	82.7	83.4	83.8	84.7	85.5	87.4
60-64	66.7	68.6	69.4	68.6	68.8	70.2	72.2	72.3	73.0	74.2
15-24	26.7	24.3	23.1	21.0	20.4	20.2	20.6	22.1	22.5	24.6
25-54	91.3	90.8	90.5	90.5	90.0	90.3	90.5	90.7	90.7	91.3
55-64	74.5	74.9	76.8	76.3	76.6	77.7	78.9	79.6	80.4	82.0
65 and over	41.2	41.9	42.9	41.9	41.5	40.6	40.6	41.6	42.6	43.0
15-64	78.2	77.7	77.6	77.3	76.9	77.1	77.4	77.6	77.6	78.6
Females										
15-19	10.3	8.9	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.5	9.0	9.1	8.7	9.4
20-24	62.6	59.1	56.5	54.5	53.0	53.5	52.3	53.5	52.2	54.6
25-34	57.8	60.1	61.0	61.3	60.5	62.1	63.0	63.4	64.5	66.0
35-44	62.3	62.5	62.5	62.1	60.8	60.9	60.7	60.1	59.9	60.5
45-54	61.1	61.8	62.5	63.3	63.3	63.5	64.6	65.1	66.0	67.9
55-59	49.1	49.7	50.6	52.5	51.9	53.4	54.0	54.8	56.0	57.8
60-64	43.3	43.8	43.9	42.3	42.0	41.5	42.2	43.9	45.0	46.3
15-24	39.0	35.5	32.7	31.1	30.0	30.4	30.1	30.9	30.6	32.5
25-54	60.4	61.5	62.0	62.3	61.5	62.2	62.8	62.8	63.4	64.8
55-64	46.5	47.0	47.6	47.9	47.5	48.1	48.9	50.2	51.4	53.0
65 and over	22.5	22.7	23.3	22.9	22.2	21.7	21.8	23.0	23.4	24.0
15-64	54.5	54.8	54.8	54.7	53.9	54.5	54.9	55.2	55.6	57.0
All persons										
15-24	33.3	30.2	28.2	26.3	25.4	25.5	25.5	26.6	26.6	28.6
25-54	76.0	76.3	76.4	76.6	76.0	76.4	76.9	77.0	77.3	78.2
55-64	60.2	60.7	62.0	61.8	61.8	62.7	63.7	64.7	65.7	67.3
65 and over	30.0	30.5	31.3	30.6	30.1	29.4	29.5	30.7	31.4	31.9
15-64	66.3	66.2	66.2	66.0	65.4	65.8	66.2	66.4	66.6	67.8
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	13.2	10.9	9.3	12.6	15.3	15.6	12.2	9.5	11.3	10.2
20-24	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.3	10.4	12.1	9.8	9.5	11.4
25-34	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.6	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.3	6.1	6.1
35-44	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.3
45-54	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.1
55-59	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.6
60-64	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.4
15-24	12.2	11.7	11.4	11.5	11.9	11.2	12.1	9.7	9.8	11.2
25-54	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3
55-64	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9
65 and over	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.6	2.2
15-64	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.7
Total	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.6
Females										
15-19	11.8	10.5	8.9	8.5	10.2	9.6	9.7	8.3	9.5	8.4
20-24	8.6	8.8	6.9	7.9	8.3	8.9	7.8	8.5	9.0	9.3
25-34	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.1	5.0
35-44	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.7
45-54	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.3
55-59	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.2
60-64	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.5	2.6	2.0	1.8	0.9	1.3
15-24	9.0	9.0	7.1	8.0	8.5	9.0	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.2
25-54	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.3
55-64	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.9
65 and over	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.8
15-64	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.6
Total	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.5
All persons										
15-24	10.2	10.0	8.8	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.0	9.3	10.0
25-54	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.3
55-64	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.5
65 and over	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.0
15-64	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.7

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