

# UNITED KINGDOM

## 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
<b>Participation rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	57.8	55.1	53.3	53.4	51.4	48.1	46.2	47.5	44.2	40.7
20-24	80.4	81.0	81.0	80.0	78.9	77.6	78.9	79.1	77.5	78.5
25-34	91.8	92.9	93.1	93.2	92.5	92.8	92.5	92.9	93.2	93.4
35-44	91.9	92.4	92.6	92.5	92.5	91.9	92.4	93.7	92.7	93.2
45-54	89.0	89.6	89.2	89.3	89.6	89.5	90.0	89.4	90.2	90.6
55-59	77.7	78.3	77.7	80.0	81.7	81.1	79.1	79.8	81.4	81.7
60-64	55.3	56.0	59.2	60.0	59.3	58.0	58.4	58.7	58.6	59.0
15-24	70.3	69.5	68.7	68.2	66.7	64.6	64.8	65.6	63.4	62.7
25-54	91.0	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.5	91.4	91.6	92.0	92.0	92.4
55-64	67.8	68.3	68.8	70.0	70.3	69.3	68.5	69.3	70.4	70.9
65 and over	9.0	9.9	10.0	10.9	10.5	11.3	12.2	12.6	13.5	13.3
15-64	83.1	83.4	83.3	83.5	83.2	82.5	82.5	83.1	82.9	83.1
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	56.3	55.6	53.1	53.1	49.6	50.2	46.9	48.6	45.7	44.6
20-24	69.2	71.0	70.1	69.6	68.9	67.5	68.7	68.4	69.1	70.2
25-34	75.3	76.3	75.6	76.5	76.2	76.7	77.7	76.8	77.5	78.0
35-44	77.4	77.9	78.0	78.1	78.7	78.7	78.6	79.2	79.7	80.0
45-54	78.8	79.3	79.0	80.1	80.4	80.4	80.6	80.9	81.5	81.9
55-59	63.6	64.3	65.4	65.4	67.2	67.9	68.0	69.0	71.1	70.3
60-64	30.6	33.0	33.2	34.5	34.8	34.2	34.8	36.9	38.4	41.4
15-24	63.6	64.3	62.7	62.5	60.6	60.1	59.5	60.2	59.4	59.6
25-54	77.2	77.8	77.5	78.2	78.5	78.6	79.0	79.0	79.6	80.0
55-64	48.9	50.1	49.9	50.0	50.7	50.6	50.9	53.0	55.1	56.4
65 and over	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.7	5.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.7
15-64	69.6	70.4	69.8	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.4	70.9	71.6	72.1
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	66.9	66.9	65.7	65.4	63.6	62.4	62.2	62.9	61.4	61.2
25-54	84.0	84.7	84.5	84.9	84.9	84.9	85.2	85.4	85.7	86.1
55-64	58.2	59.0	59.2	59.8	60.4	59.8	59.6	61.0	62.6	63.5
65 and over	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.7	8.6	9.0	9.3	9.8	10.3
15-64	76.3	76.8	76.5	76.8	76.6	76.3	76.4	76.9	77.2	77.6
<b>Unemployment rates</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
15-19	19.3	21.8	23.5	22.8	29.5	32.0	33.5	32.9	34.5	27.2
20-24	10.3	12.2	11.7	12.4	17.8	16.6	17.3	20.1	18.9	15.2
25-34	4.4	5.2	4.4	5.0	8.9	8.5	8.2	7.4	7.5	5.6
35-44	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.8	5.8	6.1	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.3
45-54	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.7	4.3
55-59	3.4	3.5	4.6	3.9	6.5	6.1	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.6
60-64	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.7	5.3	6.4	5.7	5.9	5.5	4.4
15-24	13.6	15.6	15.8	16.0	21.8	21.6	22.3	24.0	23.5	18.5
25-54	3.6	4.3	3.7	4.1	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.0	4.7
55-64	3.3	3.3	4.1	3.4	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.5	4.6
65 and over	1.9	2.6	3.1	2.3	3.3	2.8	2.0	2.0	3.3	2.8
15-64	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.8	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.4	6.6
Total	5.0	5.8	5.5	5.7	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.2	6.5
<b>Females</b>										
15-19	14.1	16.0	17.9	16.3	22.0	24.9	25.1	25.9	24.1	23.4
20-24	8.4	9.3	9.4	9.6	12.5	12.8	14.4	14.1	15.8	9.8
25-34	4.1	4.9	4.7	4.7	6.9	6.7	7.7	8.0	6.4	6.4
35-44	3.2	4.2	3.8	3.6	5.0	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.9	4.6
45-54	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.5	3.9
55-59	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.2
60-64	1.1	2.2	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.7	2.0	3.2	3.0	3.2
15-24	10.6	11.8	12.5	12.0	15.9	17.1	17.9	18.1	18.4	14.0
25-54	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.7	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.6	4.9
55-64	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
65 and over	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.4
15-64	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.2	6.1
Total	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.8	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.0	5.9
<b>All persons</b>										
15-24	12.2	13.8	14.2	14.1	19.0	19.5	20.2	21.2	21.1	16.3
25-54	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	4.8
55-64	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.2
65 and over	1.7	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.2
15-64	4.7	5.4	5.3	5.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.9	6.4

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