

IRELAND

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

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Participation rates										
Males										
15-19	29.4	30.9	32.3	31.1	27.6	23.2	18.4	16.1	18.0	16.9
20-24	78.9	78.4	82.1	82.0	80.5	76.4	71.2	68.3	67.1	67.9
25-34	91.9	93.2	93.4	92.3	92.5	91.6	90.6	89.0	90.0	88.1
35-44	93.1	93.9	93.6	93.1	92.8	92.4	91.6	91.7	91.2	91.9
45-54	89.4	89.2	88.9	89.1	89.1	87.5	86.8	86.6	86.1	88.4
55-59	75.7	74.9	76.4	77.5	76.3	76.6	74.2	74.1	73.4	76.3
60-64	55.4	58.7	58.1	60.6	60.5	57.1	55.1	55.7	54.6	56.4
15-24	55.4	56.2	59.3	59.6	56.8	51.7	45.9	42.6	42.3	41.5
25-54	91.6	92.3	92.2	91.7	91.7	90.7	89.9	89.2	89.3	89.5
55-64	66.8	67.8	68.2	69.8	69.0	67.5	65.2	65.4	64.6	66.9
65 and over	13.7	13.9	14.4	16.1	16.5	14.9	13.9	13.8	14.0	14.5
15-64	79.8	80.8	81.6	81.6	81.0	79.3	77.4	76.7	76.7	77.2
Females										
15-19	22.3	24.6	25.4	27.4	25.1	21.0	15.8	15.9	17.6	17.3
20-24	67.6	71.0	70.4	72.5	71.8	71.0	66.5	64.6	63.5	64.5
25-34	75.0	77.1	78.5	78.7	77.7	77.8	77.4	78.0	76.9	78.3
35-44	65.8	66.8	66.7	68.8	68.8	69.0	68.7	68.3	70.4	71.5
45-54	60.8	62.9	63.9	66.9	67.1	66.8	68.2	67.9	66.4	67.6
55-59	43.0	46.0	48.3	49.0	50.4	52.0	56.2	56.6	55.8	58.2
60-64	23.9	28.7	31.1	31.1	33.3	32.3	33.4	34.5	34.3	34.5
15-24	46.6	49.8	50.1	52.7	51.3	48.8	43.2	41.3	40.9	40.3
25-54	67.8	69.6	70.5	72.2	71.8	71.8	71.9	71.8	71.7	72.8
55-64	34.6	38.4	40.6	40.8	42.5	42.8	45.4	46.2	45.7	47.0
65 and over	2.9	3.1	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.5	5.0
15-64	58.4	60.8	61.9	63.5	63.3	62.8	62.3	62.3	62.2	63.2
All persons										
15-24	51.0	53.0	54.7	56.2	54.1	50.3	44.5	42.0	41.6	40.9
25-54	79.7	81.0	81.5	82.1	81.8	81.3	80.9	80.5	80.3	81.0
55-64	50.9	53.3	54.6	55.5	55.9	55.2	55.4	55.8	55.1	56.9
65 and over	7.7	7.9	8.7	9.4	9.9	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.4
15-64	69.2	70.9	71.9	72.7	72.2	71.1	69.8	69.5	69.4	70.1
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	14.5	14.5	14.2	18.3	21.8	39.8	41.9	46.3	51.2	43.5
20-24	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.5	13.0	29.8	32.5	33.4	35.6	29.6
25-34	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	7.2	18.0	18.8	21.4	20.4	18.1
35-44	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.6	5.1	12.4	14.7	14.9	15.5	13.7
45-54	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.5	10.4	13.5	13.5	13.9	12.8
55-59	3.2	3.6	3.3	2.9	4.1	7.7	10.6	11.8	14.9	12.9
60-64	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.7	2.8	8.0	10.3	11.2	11.3	11.5
15-24	9.7	10.6	9.6	10.7	14.9	31.9	34.3	35.8	38.9	32.5
25-54	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2	5.8	14.0	15.9	16.9	16.8	14.9
55-64	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.4	3.6	7.8	10.5	11.6	13.5	12.3
65 and over	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.4
15-64	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.0	6.9	15.7	17.4	18.2	18.6	16.3
Total	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.9	6.7	15.3	17.0	17.7	18.1	15.8
Females										
15-19	15.4	13.1	17.7	16.2	17.2	32.5	38.8	33.8	45.3	42.4
20-24	7.2	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.7	15.6	18.4	21.4	21.7	22.0
25-34	3.2	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.2	8.1	9.8	11.1	10.9	10.9
35-44	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.3	6.6	8.7	9.2	9.6	9.5
45-54	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	4.5	6.6	7.2	7.9	9.1
55-59	1.8	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.9	5.7	5.7	5.2	8.3
60-64	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.8	4.2	5.4	5.8	8.2
15-24	9.0	8.9	10.2	9.8	9.7	18.8	21.8	23.7	26.7	26.5
25-54	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.6	6.7	8.6	9.4	9.7	9.9
55-64	1.7	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.5	3.2	5.2	5.6	5.4	8.3
65 and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	1.7	3.1	0.7	0.8	2.6
15-64	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.6	8.3	10.1	10.8	11.2	11.5
Total	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	8.3	10.0	10.6	11.0	11.4
All persons										
15-24	9.4	9.8	9.9	10.3	12.4	25.5	28.3	29.9	33.0	29.6
25-54	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.8	10.8	12.6	13.5	13.6	12.6
55-64	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.3	3.2	6.0	8.3	9.1	10.1	10.7
65 and over	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.4	2.4
15-64	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.9	12.5	14.1	14.9	15.3	14.1

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