

Table 8. Distribution of the population and labor force by age and sex, 1982, 1992, 2002, and projected 2012								
[Percent]								
Group	Population				Labor force			
	1982	1992	2002	2012	1982	1992	2002	2012
Total, 16 years and older	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
16 to 24	21.3	17.0	16.2	15.7	22.3	16.9	15.7	15.0
25 to 39	31.2	32.8	27.5	25.1	39.5	41.5	34.6	31.8
40 and older	47.6	50.2	56.3	59.2	38.1	41.6	50.0	52.9
65 and older	14.7	15.7	15.4	16.7	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.3
75 and older	5.5	6.3	7.2	7.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6
Men, 16 years and older	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
16 to 24	22.1	17.7	17.0	16.3	20.9	16.5	15.0	14.6
25 to 39	32.1	33.7	28.2	25.8	39.9	41.8	35.2	32.7
40 and older	45.8	48.6	54.8	57.9	39.2	41.8	49.8	52.7
65 and older	12.7	13.5	13.6	15.0	3.0	2.9	3.3	4.3
75 and older	4.3	4.9	5.8	5.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Women, 16 years and older	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
16 to 24	20.5	16.3	15.6	15.1	24.2	17.4	15.9	15.5
25 to 39	30.4	32.0	26.8	24.5	39.1	41.2	36.1	31.2
40 and older	49.2	51.8	57.6	60.4	36.7	41.5	50.3	53.4
65 and older	16.5	17.6	17.3	18.3	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.6
75 and older	6.7	7.6	8.6	8.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6