

<b>Table 9. Economic dependency ratio, 1975-2002 and projected 2012, by age</b>								
[Per hundred in the labor force]								
Group	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2002	2012
Total population	126.3	108.9	103.3	98.3	96.6	95.4	91.7	85.0
Under 16	61.4	50.7	47.3	45.8	48.6	45.3	43.6	38.9
16 to 64	44.2	37.4	34.2	30.5	25.7	25.9	26.9	25.9
65 and older	20.7	20.8	21.8	22.1	22.3	21.9	21.2	20.1