

Table 3. Civilian labor force participation rates by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin, 1982, 1992, 2002, and projected 2012											
Group	Participation rate					Percentage point change			Annual growth rate		
	1982	1992	2002		2012	1982-92	1992-2002	2002-12	1982-92	1992-2002	2002-12
			1990 census weights	2000 census weights							
Total, 16 years and older	64.0	66.4	66.6	66.6	67.2	2.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.1
16 to 24	67.2	66.1	63.2	63.3	64.4	-1.1	-2.9	1.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.2
16 to 19	54.1	51.3	47.6	47.4	46.5	-2.8	-3.7	-1.0	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2
20 to 24	77.2	77.1	76.4	76.4	78.2	-0.1	-0.6	1.8	0.0	-0.1	0.2
25 to 54	79.8	83.6	83.3	83.3	85.1	3.8	-0.3	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.2
25 to 34	81.0	83.7	83.6	83.7	85.3	2.6	0.0	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.2
35 to 44	81.2	85.1	84.2	84.1	86.0	3.8	-0.9	1.9	0.5	-0.1	0.2
45 to 54	75.9	81.5	82.1	82.1	84.1	5.6	0.6	2.0	0.7	0.1	0.2
55 and older	31.9	29.7	34.5	34.5	39.7	-2.3	4.9	5.1	-0.7	1.5	1.4
55 to 64	55.1	56.2	61.8	61.9	65.1	1.2	5.6	3.2	0.2	1.0	0.5
65 and older	11.9	11.5	13.3	13.2	15.9	-0.4	1.8	2.7	-0.4	1.4	1.9
65 to 74	16.2	16.3	20.4	20.4	23.6	0.1	4.1	3.2	0.1	2.3	1.5
75 and older	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.7	-0.4	0.7	0.7	-0.9	1.4	1.2
Men, 16 years and older	76.6	75.8	73.9	74.1	73.1	-0.8	-1.9	-1.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
16 to 24	72.6	70.5	65.3	65.5	65.7	-2.1	-5.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.0
16 to 19	56.7	53.4	47.6	47.5	45.6	-3.3	-5.8	-1.9	-0.6	-1.1	-0.4
20 to 24	84.9	83.3	80.6	80.7	81.4	-1.6	-2.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
25 to 54	94.0	93.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	-1.0	-2.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
25 to 34	94.7	93.8	92.4	92.4	92.5	-0.9	-1.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
35 to 44	95.3	93.7	92.1	92.1	92.3	-1.6	-1.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
45 to 54	91.2	90.7	88.5	88.5	88.6	-0.5	-2.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
55 and older	43.8	38.4	41.7	42.0	45.8	-5.4	3.2	3.8	-1.3	0.8	0.9
55 to 64	70.2	67.0	69.2	69.2	69.9	-3.2	2.2	0.7	-0.5	0.3	0.1
65 and older	17.8	16.1	17.8	17.9	20.8	-1.7	1.7	3.0	-1.0	1.0	1.5
65 to 74	22.5	21.1	25.4	25.5	29.1	-1.4	4.3	3.6	-0.7	1.9	1.3
75 and older	8.5	7.3	7.6	7.6	8.2	-1.2	0.4	0.5	-1.5	0.5	0.7
Women, 16 years and older	52.6	57.8	59.9	59.6	61.6	5.2	2.0	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.3
16 to 24	62.0	61.8	61.2	61.1	63.2	-0.2	-0.6	2.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3
16 to 19	51.4	49.1	47.6	47.3	47.4	-2.4	-1.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.0
20 to 24	69.8	70.9	72.3	72.1	75.1	1.1	1.4	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.4
25 to 54	66.3	74.6	76.0	75.9	79.3	8.3	1.4	3.4	1.2	0.2	0.4
25 to 34	68.0	73.9	75.3	75.1	78.2	5.9	1.4	3.1	0.8	0.2	0.4
35 to 44	68.0	76.7	76.5	76.4	79.9	8.8	-0.2	3.4	1.2	0.0	0.4
45 to 54	61.6	72.6	76.0	76.0	79.8	11.0	3.3	3.8	1.7	0.5	0.5
55 and older	22.7	22.8	28.7	28.5	34.5	0.1	5.9	6.0	0.0	2.3	1.9
55 to 64	41.8	46.5	55.1	55.2	60.6	4.7	8.6	5.4	1.1	1.7	0.9
65 and older	7.9	8.3	9.9	9.8	12.1	0.4	1.6	2.3	0.5	1.8	2.1
65 to 74	11.3	12.5	16.1	16.1	18.9	1.1	3.7	2.8	1.0	2.6	1.6
75 and older	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.5	4.1	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.1	2.3	1.7
White	64.3	66.8	66.9	66.8	66.2	2.4	0.1	-0.6	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Men	77.4	76.5	74.6	74.8	73.5	-0.9	-1.9	-1.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Women	52.4	57.7	59.6	59.3	59.2	5.3	1.9	-0.1	1.0	0.3	0.0
Black, 16 years and older	61.0	63.9	64.9	64.8	66.3	3.0	0.9	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.2
Men	70.1	70.7	66.4	68.4	69.1	0.6	-4.3	0.7	0.1	-0.6	0.1
Women	53.7	58.5	62.0	61.8	64.0	4.8	3.5	2.2	0.9	0.6	0.4
Asian, 16 years and older ¹	64.8	66.5	66.6	66.3	68.7	1.7	0.1	2.4	0.3	0.0	0.4
Men	76.0	75.2	75.2	75.6	77.3	-0.7	-0.1	1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Women	54.8	58.2	58.8	57.9	61.3	3.5	0.5	3.4	0.6	0.1	0.6
Hispanic origin, 16 years and older	63.6	66.8	67.8	69.1	68.8	3.2	0.9	-0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0
Men	79.5	80.7	78.8	80.2	79.0	1.2	-1.9	-1.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Women	48.2	52.8	57.1	57.5	58.6	4.5	4.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.2
Other than Hispanic origin, 16 years and older	64.0	66.4	66.5	72.3	66.9	2.4	0.1	-5.4	0.4	0.0	-0.8
Men	76.4	75.3	73.3	78.3	72.1	-1.1	-2.1	-6.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8
Women	52.9	58.3	60.2	66.7	62.1	5.4	1.9	-4.6	1.0	0.3	-0.7
White non-Hispanic, 16 and older	64.4	66.7	66.8	66.5	65.7	2.3	0.1	-0.8	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Men	77.2	76.0	73.9	73.8	72.4	-1.3	-2.0	-1.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Women	52.7	58.1	60.0	59.6	59.4	5.5	1.9	-0.3	1.0	0.3	0.0

¹The "All other race" group includes those reporting the race categories of (1a) American Indian and Alaska Native or (1b) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders, and (2) those reporting two or more races.