

Age Distribution of the Employed Workforce, 1948–2014 (%)

Year	16–24	25–34	35–49	50+	50–54	55+	55–61	62+	62–64	65+
1948	18.8	23.7	--	--	--	17.0	--	--	--	4.8
1950	17.7	23.6	--	--	--	17.3	--	--	--	4.9
1955	14.3	23.3	--	--	--	18.2	--	--	--	5.1
1960	15.6	20.7	--	--	--	18.3	--	--	--	4.7
1965	17.9	19.3	--	--	--	18.3	--	--	--	4.2
1966	18.8	19.2	--	--	--	18.2	--	--	--	4.1
1967	19.1	19.6	33.0	28.3	10.1	18.2	--	--	--	4.0
1968	19.2	20.1	32.6	28.2	10.0	18.2	--	--	--	4.0
1969	19.8	20.4	31.8	28.0	9.9	18.1	--	--	--	4.0
1970	20.2	20.7	31.3	27.8	9.9	17.9	--	--	--	4.0
1971	20.7	21.1	30.7	27.5	9.8	17.7	--	--	--	3.8
1972	21.6	22.0	29.6	26.8	9.7	17.1	--	--	--	3.7
1973	22.5	22.9	28.8	25.8	9.5	16.3	--	--	--	3.4
1974	22.5	23.7	28.4	25.4	9.5	15.9	--	--	--	3.3
1975	22.1	24.6	28.2	25.2	9.3	15.9	--	--	--	3.3
1976	22.4	25.3	27.8	24.4	9.0	15.4	9.9	5.5	2.4	3.1
1977	22.7	25.9	27.6	23.8	8.7	15.1	9.7	5.4	2.4	3.0
1978	22.9	26.3	27.5	23.3	8.4	14.9	9.6	5.4	2.3	3.1
1979	22.7	26.8	27.5	23.0	8.2	14.8	9.5	5.3	2.3	3.0
1980	21.9	27.4	27.8	22.8	8.2	14.6	9.4	5.2	2.2	3.0
1981	21.3	28.1	28.2	22.4	8.0	14.4	9.3	5.1	2.1	2.9
1982	20.3	28.3	29.2	22.2	7.8	14.4	9.3	5.1	2.2	2.9
1983	19.9	28.5	29.9	21.7	7.5	14.1	9.0	5.1	2.2	2.9
1984	19.7	28.9	30.6	20.9	7.3	13.6	8.7	4.9	2.2	2.7
1985	19.0	29.1	31.3	20.5	7.2	13.3	8.6	4.7	2.1	2.6
1986	18.5	29.4	32.0	20.2	7.1	13.1	8.4	4.7	2.1	2.7
1987	17.9	29.4	32.7	19.9	7.0	12.9	8.2	4.7	2.0	2.7
1988	17.4	29.2	33.5	19.8	7.1	12.7	8.0	4.7	2.0	2.8
1989	16.8	29.0	34.3	19.9	7.2	12.7	7.8	4.8	2.0	2.9
1990	16.8	28.6	35.3	19.3	7.1	12.2	7.5	4.8	1.9	2.8
1991	16.0	28.1	36.5	19.4	7.2	12.1	7.5	4.7	1.9	2.8
1992	15.6	27.6	37.2	19.6	7.5	12.1	7.4	4.7	1.9	2.8
1993	15.5	26.9	37.8	19.8	7.8	12.0	7.3	4.6	1.9	2.8
1994	15.4	26.2	38.3	20.1	8.0	12.1	7.3	4.8	1.8	3.0
1995	15.1	25.9	38.7	20.3	8.2	12.1	7.4	4.7	1.7	2.9
1996	14.7	25.3	39.4	20.5	8.4	12.2	7.6	4.6	1.7	2.9
1997	14.7	24.6	39.4	21.4	9.0	12.4	7.8	4.6	1.7	2.9
1998	14.9	23.9	39.4	21.8	9.2	12.6	8.1	4.6	1.7	2.8
1999	15.0	23.1	39.4	22.4	9.5	12.9	8.2	4.7	1.8	2.9
2000	14.9	23.0	38.7	23.4	10.1	13.3	8.4	4.9	1.8	3.1
2001	14.7	22.5	38.6	24.2	10.4	13.8	8.8	5.0	1.9	3.1
2002	14.4	22.2	38.2	25.1	10.5	14.6	9.5	5.2	2.0	3.2
2003	14.0	22.1	37.9	26.0	10.6	15.4	10.0	5.4	2.1	3.3
2004	14.1	21.8	37.5	26.6	10.7	15.9	10.3	5.6	2.2	3.5
2005	13.9	21.6	37.1	27.4	10.8	16.5	10.6	5.9	2.3	3.6
2006	13.9	21.5	36.5	28.1	11.0	17.1	11.0	6.1	2.4	3.7
2007	13.6	21.6	36.0	28.8	11.1	17.6	11.3	6.3	2.5	3.8
2008	13.2	21.6	35.5	29.7	11.3	18.4	11.8	6.6	2.5	4.1
2009	12.6	21.5	35.0	30.9	11.6	19.4	12.1	7.3	2.9	4.4
2010	12.3	21.7	34.3	31.7	11.6	20.1	12.4	7.7	3.2	4.5
2011	12.4	21.8	33.5	32.2	11.6	20.6	12.5	8.1	3.3	4.8
2012	12.5	21.5	33.0	33.0	11.6	21.4	13.0	8.4	3.4	5.1
2013	12.5	21.7	32.4	33.3	11.5	21.9	13.1	8.7	3.4	5.3
2014	12.6	21.9	32.0	33.5	11.4	22.1	13.2	9.0	3.5	5.4

Source: Urban Institute Program on Retirement Policy calculations from Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2014, "Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey," <http://www.bls.gov/cps/data.htm>.