

Male Employment Rates by Age, 1948–2014 (%)

Year	16+	16–24	25–49	50–54	55–61	62+	62–64	65+	65–69	70–74	75+
1948	83.5	69.7	--	--	--	--	--	45.2	--	--	--
1950	82.0	69.8	--	--	--	--	--	43.6	--	--	--
1955	81.8	65.6	--	--	--	--	--	38.0	--	--	--
1960	78.9	63.4	--	--	--	--	--	31.7	--	--	--
1965	77.5	62.4	--	--	--	--	--	26.9	--	--	--
1966	77.9	63.7	--	--	--	--	--	26.2	--	--	--
1967	78.0	63.9	95.2	92.3	--	--	--	26.4	42.0	23.4	12.1
1968	77.8	63.0	95.1	92.3	--	--	--	26.5	41.4	24.2	12.5
1969	77.6	63.4	95.0	92.0	--	--	--	26.6	41.2	24.2	12.7
1970	76.2	61.7	93.6	90.8	--	--	--	25.9	39.9	24.6	11.8
1971	74.9	60.7	92.5	89.9	--	--	--	24.6	37.6	23.9	11.2
1972	75.0	62.8	92.7	89.4	--	--	--	23.4	35.2	22.6	11.2
1973	75.5	65.7	93.1	89.8	--	--	--	22.0	32.9	21.4	10.4
1974	74.9	65.3	92.5	88.3	--	--	--	21.6	31.6	21.4	10.0
1975	71.7	60.4	89.6	85.7	--	--	--	20.5	29.5	20.4	9.9
1976	72.0	62.1	90.1	86.2	77.8	26.7	53.4	19.1	27.5	19.3	9.0
1977	72.8	64.2	90.8	86.2	78.3	26.2	52.1	18.9	27.5	18.3	9.2
1978	73.8	66.1	91.7	87.2	78.1	26.6	52.4	19.5	28.6	18.7	9.4
1979	73.8	66.5	91.8	87.0	77.3	26.4	52.8	19.2	28.4	19.2	8.5
1980	72.0	63.5	89.9	86.3	76.4	25.2	51.0	18.4	27.4	17.5	8.6
1981	71.3	62.2	89.4	86.2	75.4	24.1	47.8	17.8	26.9	16.3	8.7
1982	69.0	58.7	86.8	84.6	74.0	23.2	45.8	17.1	25.8	16.1	8.2
1983	68.8	59.2	86.5	83.5	72.8	22.8	45.2	16.7	25.0	16.4	8.0
1984	70.7	62.3	88.8	85.1	72.8	22.1	45.5	15.8	23.8	15.4	7.4
1985	70.9	62.7	89.2	84.6	73.2	21.4	44.3	15.3	23.6	14.4	6.8
1986	71.0	63.0	89.0	84.8	72.4	21.4	44.3	15.4	24.1	14.4	6.6
1987	71.5	63.2	89.5	84.6	73.4	21.7	44.5	15.9	25.1	14.3	7.0
1988	72.0	64.1	90.0	85.4	73.2	21.6	43.8	16.1	25.1	14.8	7.3
1989	72.5	64.7	90.3	86.5	73.7	21.6	43.7	16.2	25.4	15.1	7.2
1990	72.0	63.5	89.5	85.9	73.8	21.5	44.9	15.8	25.2	14.8	7.0
1991	70.4	60.3	87.9	84.1	72.4	20.7	43.8	15.2	24.2	14.3	6.9
1992	69.8	59.7	87.2	83.8	71.3	20.8	43.6	15.5	24.9	14.7	7.1
1993	70.0	60.1	87.5	83.5	71.1	20.3	43.8	15.1	24.5	14.5	6.6
1994	70.4	61.0	87.8	83.1	70.5	21.0	43.2	16.2	25.6	15.2	8.3
1995	70.8	61.5	88.1	83.4	71.6	20.8	43.4	16.1	25.8	16.1	7.3
1996	70.9	60.1	88.5	84.0	72.3	21.0	44.2	16.3	26.5	16.8	7.1
1997	71.3	60.1	88.9	85.0	73.0	21.3	44.9	16.5	27.5	16.7	7.6
1998	71.6	60.8	89.4	84.8	73.4	21.1	46.0	15.9	27.1	16.1	7.2
1999	71.6	61.0	89.7	84.8	73.4	21.5	45.5	16.4	27.5	17.0	7.8
2000	71.9	61.9	89.8	84.6	72.6	22.1	45.7	17.1	29.3	17.3	7.9
2001	70.9	59.4	88.7	83.8	72.4	22.3	46.5	17.2	29.3	17.7	8.0
2002	69.7	57.1	87.3	82.9	72.1	22.9	48.5	17.2	31.1	16.9	7.4
2003	68.9	55.3	86.5	82.3	71.5	23.2	47.4	17.8	31.4	18.0	8.1
2004	69.2	55.5	87.1	82.3	71.5	24.0	48.9	18.3	31.4	18.6	8.7
2005	69.6	55.2	87.7	83.0	72.2	25.2	50.8	19.1	32.5	20.0	9.0
2006	70.1	56.2	88.0	83.6	72.9	25.8	50.8	19.8	33.3	21.1	9.3
2007	69.8	54.4	88.2	83.8	73.0	25.8	50.1	19.8	33.1	20.4	9.7
2008	68.5	52.3	86.7	82.5	73.0	26.4	51.0	20.5	33.9	20.9	10.0
2009	64.5	46.7	82.0	79.0	69.9	26.8	51.5	20.5	33.6	21.1	9.8
2010	63.7	44.9	81.6	77.9	69.5	27.0	50.5	20.5	33.5	20.8	9.8
2011	63.9	46.0	82.1	78.2	69.9	27.4	49.6	21.3	34.8	22.4	9.9
2012	64.4	46.6	83.3	78.9	70.8	28.3	51.3	22.1	34.7	22.6	10.8
2013	64.4	46.9	83.6	79.1	71.4	28.2	51.1	22.2	35.0	21.8	10.8
2014	64.9	48.2	84.4	80.1	71.5	28.4	53.8	21.9	34.3	21.8	10.7

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>.

Note: The employment rate is the share of the civilian noninstitutionalized population that is employed.