

Female 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	31.3	41.2	--	--	--	--	--	8.9	--	--	--
1950	32.0	40.1	--	--	--	--	--	9.4	--	--	--
1955	34.0	39.8	--	--	--	--	--	10.4	--	--	--
1960	35.5	38.2	--	--	--	--	--	10.5	--	--	--
1965	37.1	39.2	--	--	--	--	--	9.7	--	--	--
1966	38.3	41.9	--	--	--	--	--	9.4	--	--	--
1967	39.0	43.0	44.4	50.3	--	--	--	9.3	16.4	9.0	3.2
1968	39.6	43.8	45.4	50.8	--	--	--	9.3	16.5	8.8	3.4
1969	40.7	45.8	46.5	51.9	--	--	--	9.7	16.8	9.7	3.4
1970	40.8	45.7	47.0	52.1	--	--	--	9.4	16.6	8.9	3.4
1971	40.4	44.7	46.9	51.6	--	--	--	9.1	16.3	8.6	3.4
1972	41.0	46.4	48.0	51.6	--	--	--	9.0	16.3	8.1	3.3
1973	42.0	48.8	49.7	51.6	--	--	--	8.6	15.5	7.9	3.2
1974	42.6	49.6	51.0	52.2	--	--	--	7.9	13.8	7.2	3.0
1975	42.0	48.3	51.1	50.2	--	--	--	7.8	13.6	7.3	2.9
1976	43.2	49.6	53.4	50.4	43.6	11.4	26.9	7.8	14.1	7.1	2.7
1977	44.5	51.2	55.4	51.0	43.7	11.3	27.1	7.7	13.8	7.2	2.6
1978	46.4	53.8	58.1	52.3	44.7	11.6	27.5	8.0	14.2	7.7	2.6
1979	47.5	54.8	59.8	54.3	45.1	11.6	27.9	8.0	14.7	7.2	2.7
1980	47.7	53.9	60.9	55.3	44.6	11.3	27.5	7.8	14.5	7.3	2.5
1981	48.0	53.3	62.0	55.7	44.8	11.1	26.6	7.7	14.3	7.2	2.7
1982	47.7	52.0	62.2	54.6	44.4	11.1	27.2	7.6	14.4	6.9	2.7
1983	48.0	52.2	63.0	55.0	44.1	11.2	27.7	7.6	14.1	7.2	2.6
1984	49.5	54.4	64.9	56.6	45.0	10.9	27.7	7.2	13.6	7.2	2.4
1985	50.4	55.4	66.3	58.1	45.3	10.7	27.7	7.0	13.0	7.4	2.1
1986	51.4	56.0	67.6	59.3	46.2	10.8	27.5	7.2	13.9	6.7	2.3
1987	52.5	57.1	69.1	61.0	47.4	10.6	27.1	7.2	13.9	6.7	2.3
1988	53.4	57.6	70.1	62.8	48.5	11.1	27.7	7.7	14.9	7.4	2.3
1989	54.3	57.7	71.2	63.9	50.0	11.7	29.4	8.1	15.8	7.7	2.5
1990	54.3	56.1	71.3	64.7	50.3	11.9	29.8	8.4	16.4	8.0	2.6
1991	53.7	54.0	70.7	65.0	50.4	11.4	28.2	8.3	16.4	7.7	2.7
1992	53.8	53.7	70.7	65.4	51.3	11.3	29.3	7.9	15.5	7.7	2.7
1993	54.1	54.3	70.8	66.7	51.6	11.4	30.6	7.9	15.6	7.7	2.7
1994	55.3	55.3	72.0	67.8	53.3	12.3	31.9	8.8	17.3	8.3	3.4
1995	55.6	55.1	72.7	68.6	53.9	11.8	31.2	8.5	16.9	8.9	2.9
1996	56.0	55.2	73.2	69.4	54.6	11.4	30.6	8.2	16.4	8.5	3.0
1997	56.8	55.9	73.9	71.3	55.9	11.7	32.6	8.3	17.0	8.6	2.8
1998	57.1	57.2	74.0	71.1	56.3	11.8	32.4	8.3	17.3	9.0	2.8
1999	57.4	57.0	74.5	72.2	56.3	12.2	33.0	8.7	17.8	9.4	3.2
2000	57.5	57.4	74.5	72.5	56.8	12.7	33.2	9.1	18.9	9.8	3.5
2001	57.0	56.0	73.6	72.2	57.3	13.2	35.7	9.3	19.4	10.6	3.2
2002	56.3	54.3	72.5	71.2	59.0	13.5	36.3	9.5	19.8	10.7	3.4
2003	56.1	52.5	72.0	72.0	60.2	14.3	37.3	10.2	21.8	10.9	4.0
2004	56.0	52.2	71.9	71.8	59.9	14.9	37.3	10.7	22.5	11.6	4.1
2005	56.2	52.6	72.0	71.7	60.6	15.6	38.6	11.1	22.9	12.3	4.3
2006	56.6	52.3	72.5	72.6	62.0	16.2	40.2	11.4	23.5	12.6	4.3
2007	56.6	51.8	72.5	72.4	61.9	17.0	40.7	12.2	24.9	13.5	4.7
2008	56.2	50.2	72.4	71.9	62.2	17.4	40.6	12.7	25.5	13.6	5.0
2009	54.4	47.0	70.2	70.2	61.5	17.8	41.4	12.8	25.0	14.1	4.9
2010	53.6	45.1	69.3	69.7	61.4	18.4	42.8	12.9	25.2	13.9	5.0
2011	53.2	44.9	68.8	69.6	61.2	18.7	42.0	13.1	25.5	13.6	5.1
2012	53.1	45.4	69.2	69.1	61.5	18.8	41.8	13.5	25.8	14.5	4.8
2013	53.2	46.0	69.5	69.1	61.0	19.4	43.2	14.1	26.1	15.1	5.3
2014	53.5	47.1	70.1	69.9	61.3	19.6	43.0	14.4	26.3	14.8	5.6

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.