

**Male Labor Force Participation 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	86.6	75.7	--	--	--	--	--	46.8	--	--	--
1950	86.4	77.3	--	--	--	--	--	45.8	--	--	--
1955	85.4	72.3	--	--	--	--	--	39.6	--	--	--
1960	83.3	71.7	--	--	--	--	--	33.1	--	--	--
1966	80.4	69.0	--	--	--	--	--	27.0	--	--	--
1967	80.4	69.3	97.0	--	--	--	--	27.1	--	--	--
1968	80.1	68.3	96.8	--	--	--	--	27.3	--	--	--
1969	79.8	68.8	96.6	--	--	--	--	27.2	--	--	--
1970	79.7	69.4	96.4	--	--	--	--	26.8	--	--	--
1971	79.1	69.6	95.9	--	--	--	--	25.5	--	--	--
1972	78.9	71.3	95.7	--	--	--	--	24.3	--	--	--
1973	78.8	72.9	95.6	--	--	--	--	22.7	--	--	--
1974	78.7	73.7	95.5	--	--	--	--	22.4	--	--	--
1975	77.9	72.4	95.2	--	--	--	--	21.6	--	--	--
1976	77.5	72.9	94.9	89.8	81.1	28.0	56.0	20.2	29.3	--	--
1977	77.7	74.1	95.1	89.2	80.9	27.5	54.6	20.0	29.4	--	--
1978	77.9	74.9	95.0	89.7	80.3	27.6	54.0	20.4	30.1	--	--
1979	77.8	75.0	95.2	89.6	79.5	27.2	54.3	19.9	29.6	--	--
1980	77.4	74.4	95.0	89.2	79.1	26.0	52.6	19.0	28.5	--	--
1981	77.0	73.7	94.8	89.5	78.4	24.9	49.4	18.3	27.8	--	--
1982	76.6	72.6	94.7	89.7	78.5	24.1	48.0	17.8	26.9	--	--
1983	76.4	72.5	94.5	89.1	77.7	23.8	47.7	17.4	26.1	--	--
1984	76.4	72.8	94.6	88.9	76.9	22.9	47.5	16.3	24.6	--	--
1985	76.3	73.0	94.6	88.6	76.6	22.2	46.1	15.8	24.4	--	--
1986	76.3	73.0	94.4	88.9	75.8	22.1	45.8	16.0	25.0	--	--
1987	76.2	72.3	94.3	88.4	76.3	22.3	46.0	16.3	25.8	14.7	7.1
1988	76.2	72.4	94.2	88.4	75.8	22.3	45.4	16.5	25.8	15.2	7.4
1989	76.4	73.0	94.2	89.3	76.3	22.3	45.3	16.6	26.1	15.5	7.3
1990	76.4	71.8	93.9	88.8	76.7	22.2	46.5	16.3	26.0	15.4	7.1
1991	75.8	70.4	93.6	88.4	76.1	21.4	45.5	15.7	25.1	14.7	7.1
1992	75.8	70.5	93.5	89.0	75.7	21.7	46.2	16.1	26.0	15.0	7.3
1993	75.4	70.2	93.1	88.1	74.9	21.2	46.1	15.6	25.4	14.8	6.9
1994	75.1	70.3	92.4	86.7	73.8	21.9	45.1	16.8	26.8	15.8	8.6
1995	75.0	70.2	92.3	86.4	74.3	21.7	44.9	16.8	27.0	16.8	7.6
1996	74.9	68.8	92.4	86.9	74.8	21.7	45.7	16.9	27.5	17.3	7.3
1997	75.0	68.2	92.4	87.8	75.4	22.0	46.2	17.1	28.4	17.2	7.7
1998	74.9	68.4	92.5	87.3	75.5	21.7	47.3	16.5	28.0	16.5	7.5
1999	74.7	68.0	92.5	87.0	75.4	22.1	46.8	16.9	28.5	17.4	8.0
2000	74.8	68.6	92.5	86.8	74.3	22.8	47.0	17.7	30.3	18.0	8.1
2001	74.4	67.0	92.1	86.6	74.9	23.0	48.2	17.7	30.2	18.2	8.3
2002	74.1	65.5	91.8	86.5	75.4	23.7	50.4	17.9	32.2	17.6	7.6
2003	73.5	63.9	91.4	86.0	74.9	24.2	49.5	18.6	32.8	18.8	8.3
2004	73.3	63.6	91.4	85.4	74.4	24.9	50.8	19.0	32.6	19.4	9.0
2005	73.3	62.9	91.4	85.9	74.7	26.1	52.5	19.8	33.6	20.7	9.4
2006	73.5	63.3	91.4	86.1	75.2	26.6	52.4	20.3	34.4	21.6	9.5
2007	73.2	61.5	91.7	86.4	75.4	26.7	51.7	20.5	34.3	21.2	10.0
2008	73.0	61.0	91.4	86.2	75.8	27.6	53.0	21.5	35.6	21.9	10.4
2009	72.0	58.5	90.5	86.1	75.4	28.7	55.1	21.9	36.3	22.5	10.3
2010	71.2	56.8	90.1	85.1	75.6	29.1	54.6	22.1	36.5	22.0	10.4
2011	70.5	56.6	89.6	84.2	75.4	29.4	53.2	22.8	37.4	23.8	10.4
2012	70.2	56.5	89.7	84.1	75.6	30.2	54.6	23.6	37.1	24.2	11.3
2013	69.7	56.6	89.4	83.9	75.7	29.8	54.0	23.5	37.2	23.2	11.3
2014	69.2	56.4	88.4	83.7	74.9	29.8	56.2	23.0	36.1	22.8	11.0

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 participation rate is the share of the civilian noninstitutionalized population that is working or looking for work.