

TABLE B–25. Civilian labor force participation rate, 1975–2019

[Percent ¹; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	All civilian workers	Men				Women				Both sexes 16–19 years	By race or ethnicity ²			
		20 years and over	20–24 years	25–54 years	55 years and over	20 years and over	20–24 years	25–54 years	55 years and over		White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
1975	61.2	80.3	84.5	94.4	49.4	46.0	64.1	55.1	23.1	54.0	61.5	58.8	.....	60.8
1976	61.6	79.8	85.2	94.2	47.8	47.0	65.0	56.8	23.0	54.5	61.8	59.0	.....	60.8
1977	62.3	79.7	85.6	94.2	47.4	48.1	66.5	58.5	22.9	56.0	62.5	59.8	.....	61.6
1978	63.2	79.8	85.9	94.3	47.2	49.6	68.3	60.6	23.1	57.8	63.3	61.5	.....	62.9
1979	63.7	79.8	86.4	94.4	46.6	50.6	69.0	62.3	23.2	57.9	63.9	61.4	.....	63.6
1980	63.8	79.4	85.9	94.2	45.6	51.3	68.9	64.0	22.8	56.7	64.1	61.0	.....	64.0
1981	63.9	79.0	85.5	94.1	44.5	52.1	69.6	65.3	22.7	55.4	64.3	60.8	.....	64.1
1982	64.0	78.7	84.9	94.0	43.8	52.7	69.8	66.3	22.7	54.1	64.3	61.0	.....	63.6
1983	64.0	78.5	84.8	93.8	43.0	53.1	69.9	67.1	22.4	53.5	64.3	61.5	.....	63.8
1984	64.4	78.3	85.0	93.9	41.8	53.7	70.4	68.2	22.2	53.9	64.6	62.2	.....	64.9
1985	64.8	78.1	85.0	93.9	41.0	54.7	71.8	69.6	22.0	54.5	65.0	62.9	.....	64.6
1986	65.3	78.1	85.8	93.8	40.4	55.5	72.4	70.8	22.1	54.7	65.5	63.3	.....	65.4
1987	65.6	78.0	85.2	93.7	40.4	56.2	73.0	71.9	22.0	54.7	65.8	63.8	.....	66.4
1988	65.9	77.9	85.0	93.6	39.9	56.8	72.7	72.7	22.3	55.3	66.2	63.8	.....	67.4
1989	66.5	78.1	85.3	93.7	39.6	57.7	72.4	73.6	23.0	55.9	66.7	64.2	.....	67.6
1990	66.5	78.2	84.4	93.4	39.4	58.0	71.3	74.0	22.9	53.7	66.9	64.0	.....	67.4
1991	66.2	77.7	83.5	93.1	38.5	57.9	70.1	74.1	22.6	51.6	66.6	63.3	.....	66.5
1992	66.4	77.7	83.3	93.0	38.4	58.5	70.9	74.6	22.8	51.3	66.8	63.9	.....	66.8
1993	66.3	77.3	83.2	92.6	37.7	58.5	70.9	74.6	22.8	51.5	66.8	63.2	.....	66.2
1994	66.6	76.8	83.1	91.7	37.8	59.3	71.0	75.3	24.0	52.7	67.1	63.4	.....	66.1
1995	66.6	76.7	83.1	91.6	37.9	59.4	70.3	75.6	23.9	53.5	67.1	63.7	.....	65.8
1996	66.8	76.8	82.5	91.8	38.3	59.9	71.3	76.1	23.9	52.3	67.2	64.1	.....	66.5
1997	67.1	77.0	82.5	91.8	38.9	60.5	72.7	76.7	24.6	51.6	67.5	64.7	.....	67.9
1998	67.1	76.8	82.0	91.8	39.1	60.4	73.0	76.5	25.0	52.8	67.3	65.6	.....	67.9
1999	67.1	76.7	81.9	91.7	39.6	60.7	73.2	76.8	25.6	52.0	67.3	65.8	.....	67.7
2000	67.1	76.7	82.6	91.6	40.1	60.6	73.1	76.7	26.1	52.0	67.3	65.8	67.2	69.7
2001	66.8	76.5	81.6	91.3	40.9	60.6	72.7	76.4	27.0	49.6	67.0	65.3	67.2	69.5
2002	66.6	76.3	80.7	91.0	42.0	60.5	72.1	75.9	28.5	47.4	66.8	64.8	67.2	69.1
2003	66.2	75.9	80.0	90.6	42.6	60.6	70.8	75.6	30.0	44.5	66.5	64.3	66.4	68.3
2004	66.0	75.8	79.6	90.5	43.2	60.3	70.5	75.3	30.5	43.9	66.3	63.8	65.9	68.6
2005	66.0	75.8	79.1	90.5	44.2	60.4	70.1	75.3	31.4	43.7	66.3	64.2	66.1	69.0
2006	66.2	75.9	79.6	90.6	44.9	60.5	69.5	75.5	32.3	43.7	66.5	64.1	66.2	69.7
2007	66.0	75.9	78.7	90.9	45.2	60.6	70.1	75.4	33.2	41.3	66.4	63.7	66.5	69.8
2008	66.0	75.7	78.7	90.5	46.0	60.9	70.0	75.8	33.9	40.2	66.3	63.7	67.0	69.5
2009	65.4	74.8	76.2	89.7	46.3	60.8	69.6	75.6	34.7	37.5	65.8	62.4	66.0	69.0
2010	64.7	74.1	74.5	89.3	46.4	60.3	68.3	75.2	35.1	34.9	65.1	62.2	64.7	67.5
2011	64.1	73.4	74.7	88.7	46.3	59.8	67.8	74.7	35.1	34.1	64.5	61.4	64.6	66.5
2012	63.7	73.0	74.5	88.7	46.8	59.3	67.4	74.5	35.1	34.3	64.0	61.5	63.9	66.4
2013	63.2	72.5	73.9	88.4	46.5	58.8	67.5	73.9	35.1	34.5	63.5	61.2	64.6	66.0
2014	62.9	71.9	73.9	88.2	45.9	58.5	67.7	73.9	34.9	34.0	63.1	61.2	63.6	66.1
2015	62.7	71.7	73.0	88.3	45.9	58.2	68.3	73.7	34.7	34.3	62.8	61.5	62.8	65.9
2016	62.8	71.7	73.0	88.5	46.2	58.3	68.0	74.3	34.7	35.2	62.9	61.6	63.2	65.8
2017	62.9	71.6	74.1	88.6	46.1	58.5	68.5	75.0	34.7	35.2	62.8	62.3	63.6	66.1
2018	62.9	71.6	73.2	89.0	46.2	58.5	69.0	75.3	34.7	35.1	62.8	62.3	63.5	66.3
2019	63.1	71.6	74.0	89.1	46.3	58.9	70.4	76.0	35.0	35.3	63.0	62.5	64.0	66.8
2018: Jan	62.7	71.7	74.7	89.0	45.8	58.1	68.8	74.8	34.1	35.5	62.7	61.9	62.9	65.9
Feb	63.0	71.9	74.8	89.3	46.1	58.3	68.5	75.2	34.5	36.0	63.0	62.8	62.8	66.3
Mar	62.9	71.8	75.5	89.1	46.0	58.3	69.0	75.1	34.6	35.2	62.8	62.8	63.1	65.9
Apr	62.9	71.8	73.8	89.2	46.1	58.3	68.8	74.9	34.7	35.0	62.9	61.9	63.2	66.5
May	62.9	71.8	73.1	89.1	46.4	58.3	68.8	74.9	34.8	35.0	62.9	62.1	62.7	66.3
June	63.0	71.6	73.3	89.0	46.2	58.7	69.1	75.5	34.9	35.1	62.9	62.4	63.6	66.5
July	62.9	71.4	72.4	88.8	46.2	58.7	70.2	75.6	34.8	35.1	62.8	62.6	63.8	66.7
Aug	62.7	71.4	71.0	88.7	46.2	58.5	68.8	75.4	34.9	33.4	62.6	62.2	63.7	65.9
Sept	62.8	71.4	72.8	88.7	46.1	58.4	69.0	75.2	34.9	34.9	62.6	62.4	64.3	66.0
Oct	62.9	71.5	72.1	89.0	46.1	58.6	68.6	75.7	34.8	35.5	62.8	62.6	64.0	66.1
Nov	62.9	71.4	72.4	89.0	46.2	58.6	68.9	75.5	34.9	35.2	62.9	62.2	64.1	66.7
Dec	63.0	71.5	72.5	89.0	46.3	58.8	69.3	75.7	35.1	35.5	63.0	62.0	63.7	66.9
2019: Jan	63.2	71.8	73.6	89.4	46.4	58.9	69.3	75.9	35.0	35.4	63.0	62.7	64.3	67.3
Feb	63.1	71.7	73.4	89.4	46.4	58.8	70.1	75.8	35.2	34.7	63.0	62.5	64.6	66.7
Mar	63.0	71.7	74.2	89.5	46.0	58.7	69.9	75.7	35.0	35.1	63.0	62.1	64.0	66.9
Apr	62.8	71.5	74.1	89.1	45.9	58.6	70.2	75.5	34.9	34.1	62.8	62.5	62.6	66.0
May	62.9	71.6	75.5	88.8	46.2	58.6	70.7	75.6	34.5	34.6	62.8	62.4	63.1	66.2
June	63.0	71.5	74.5	88.7	46.3	58.7	70.2	75.9	34.7	35.4	62.9	61.9	63.6	66.4
July	63.0	71.6	74.2	88.9	46.7	58.6	70.7	75.4	35.1	36.1	62.9	62.7	63.7	66.4
Aug	63.2	71.6	73.2	89.0	46.5	59.0	70.5	76.3	35.0	35.5	63.1	62.3	64.1	66.7
Sept	63.2	71.6	73.9	89.1	46.3	59.1	71.0	76.3	35.1	35.3	63.2	62.5	64.2	67.0
Oct	63.3	71.6	74.1	89.1	46.3	59.2	71.4	76.6	35.1	35.6	63.2	62.5	65.3	67.3
Nov	63.2	71.6	73.4	89.3	46.5	59.0	70.0	76.5	35.0	35.9	63.2	62.3	64.7	67.4
Dec	63.2	71.5	73.3	89.2	46.4	59.2	70.3	76.8	35.0	35.7	63.2	63.1	63.6	67.1

¹ Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population in group specified.² See footnote 1, Table B–23.

Note: Data relate to persons 16 years of age and over, except as noted.

See footnote 5 and Note, Table B–22.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).