

AGE-SEX SPECIFIC RESIDENT¹ LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES (As At June) [TABLE A2.6]

Age Group (Years)	2005 ²			2006			2007			2007 ³			2008		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
	Per Cent														
TOTAL	63.0	74.4	52.0	65.0	76.2	54.3	65.1	76.5	54.3	65.0	76.3	54.2	65.6	76.1	55.6
15 – 19	9.8	10.6	9.0	12.4	12.6	12.1	13.6	15.2	11.7	13.6	15.2	11.8	12.8	13.9	11.6
20 – 24	61.7	61.2	62.2	70.7	71.4	70.0	66.6	67.6	65.5	66.6	67.5	65.6	66.5	66.1	67.0
25 – 29	87.9	91.3	84.7	89.0	94.0	84.5	89.9	93.6	86.5	90.1	93.6	86.9	88.7	93.3	84.5
30 – 34	86.5	97.3	76.8	87.2	98.0	77.7	87.7	98.3	78.2	87.9	98.3	78.6	88.6	98.1	80.5
35 – 39	82.6	97.2	69.0	83.8	98.2	70.4	84.5	98.1	71.4	84.6	98.1	71.7	85.6	97.7	74.4
40 – 44	81.2	96.4	65.6	82.5	97.7	67.7	82.9	97.2	69.0	82.9	97.2	69.1	83.3	97.5	69.9
45 – 49	78.8	94.9	62.7	81.4	96.5	66.2	80.8	96.6	65.5	80.9	96.6	65.7	82.8	96.6	68.7
50 – 54	72.3	90.8	54.0	76.8	93.3	59.5	77.3	94.1	60.4	77.3	94.0	60.5	77.5	93.0	62.0
55 – 59	57.8	76.6	39.4	63.5	81.9	44.7	66.0	84.5	46.8	66.0	84.5	46.9	66.6	84.9	48.0
60 – 64	36.6	52.5	21.3	43.9	62.5	26.2	46.8	65.6	29.2	46.7	65.5	29.2	48.8	64.7	33.1
65 – 69	20.7	32.6	10.4	25.3	36.0	15.6	26.6	38.7	15.6	26.6	38.7	15.6	27.5	40.1	16.6
70 – 74	9.7	16.1	4.5	13.2	20.0	7.7	12.2	19.5	6.4	12.2	19.5	6.4	15.1	23.4	7.9
75 & Over	3.4	6.6	1.2	3.9	6.8	2.0	5.0	8.6	2.7	5.0	8.6	2.7	5.4	9.4	2.7

Note: Data for 2006, 2007 & 2008 from the Labour Force Survey are not comparable with those from the General Household Survey (GHS) 2005 due to differences in coverage and methodology.

¹ Resident population comprises Singapore citizens and permanent residents.

² General Household Survey (GHS) 2005.

³ To facilitate comparison with 2008, the 2007 Labour Force Survey (LFS) data have been adjusted based on Singapore Department of Statistics' revised population estimates (released in February 2008) which exclude Singapore residents who have been away from Singapore for a continuous period of 12 months or longer.

Source: Singapore Department of Statistics and Manpower Research & Statistics Department, Ministry of Manpower