

| Table 7. Economic dependency ratio, 1975-2006 and projected 2016, by age | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| [Per hundred in the labor force] | | | | | |
| Group | 1975 | 1986 | 1996 | 2006 | 2016 |
| Total population | 126.3 | 103.8 | 97.9 | 96.0 | 97.9 |
| Under 16 | 61.4 | 47.0 | 46.6 | 43.0 | 42.4 |
| 16 to 64 | 44.2 | 34.7 | 29.1 | 31.0 | 32.3 |
| 65 and older | 20.7 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 22.0 | 23.2 |