

Table 3. Civilian labor force participation rates by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, 1986, 1996, 2006, and projected 2016										
Group	Participation rate				Percentage point change			Annual growth rate		
	1986	1996	2006	2016	1986-96	1996-2006	2006-16	1986-96	1996-2006	2006-16
Total, 16 years and older	65.3	66.8	66.2	65.5	1.5	-0.6	-0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
16 to 24	68.6	65.5	60.6	57.1	-3.1	-4.9	-3.5	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6
16 to 19	54.7	52.3	43.7	37.5	-2.4	-8.6	-6.2	-0.4	-1.8	-1.5
20 to 24	78.9	76.8	74.6	71.8	-2.1	-2.2	-2.8	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4
25 to 54	82.0	83.8	82.9	83.6	1.8	-0.9	0.7	0.2	-0.1	0.1
25 to 34	82.9	84.1	83.0	85.4	1.2	-1.1	2.4	0.1	-0.1	0.3
35 to 44	83.7	84.6	83.8	83.3	0.9	-0.8	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
45 to 54	78.0	82.1	81.9	82.1	4.1	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0
55 and older	30.1	30.3	38.0	42.8	0.2	7.7	4.8	0.1	2.3	1.2
55 to 64	54.0	57.9	63.7	66.7	3.9	5.8	3.0	0.7	1.0	0.5
65 to 74	15.2	17.5	23.6	29.5	2.3	6.1	5.9	1.4	3.0	2.3
75 and older	4.0	4.7	6.4	10.5	0.7	1.7	4.1	1.6	3.1	5.1
Men, 16 years and older	76.3	74.9	73.5	72.3	-1.4	-1.4	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
16 to 24	73.0	68.8	63.3	59.3	-4.2	-5.5	-4.0	-0.6	-0.8	-0.7
16 to 19	56.4	53.2	43.7	36.8	-3.2	-9.5	-6.9	-0.6	-1.9	-1.7
20 to 24	85.8	82.5	79.6	76.4	-3.3	-2.9	-3.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
25 to 54	93.8	91.8	90.6	91.3	-2.0	-1.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
25 to 34	94.6	93.2	91.7	95.7	-1.4	-1.5	4.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.4
35 to 44	94.8	92.4	92.1	91.7	-2.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.0
45 to 54	91.0	89.1	88.1	86.6	-1.9	-1.0	-1.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
55 and older	40.4	38.3	44.9	48.3	-2.1	6.6	3.4	-0.5	1.6	0.7
55 to 64	67.3	67.0	69.6	70.1	-0.3	2.6	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1
65 to 74	20.5	22.9	28.8	34.6	2.4	5.9	5.8	1.1	2.3	1.8
75 and older	6.7	7.3	9.5	14.7	0.6	2.2	5.2	0.9	2.7	4.5
Women, 16 years and older	55.3	59.3	59.4	59.2	4.0	0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0
16 to 24	64.3	62.2	57.9	54.8	-2.1	-4.3	-3.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5
16 to 19	53.0	51.3	43.7	38.3	-1.7	-7.6	-5.4	-0.3	-1.6	-1.3
20 to 24	72.4	71.3	69.5	67.2	-1.1	-1.8	-2.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
25 to 54	70.8	76.1	75.5	76.0	5.3	-0.6	0.5	0.7	-0.1	0.1
25 to 34	71.6	75.2	74.4	75.0	3.6	-0.8	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.1
35 to 44	73.1	77.5	75.9	75.1	4.4	-1.6	-0.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.1
45 to 54	65.9	75.4	76.0	77.8	9.5	0.6	1.8	1.4	0.1	0.2
55 and older	22.1	23.9	32.3	38.1	1.8	8.4	5.8	0.8	3.1	1.7
55 to 64	42.3	49.6	58.2	63.5	7.3	8.6	5.3	1.6	1.6	0.9
65 to 74	11.0	13.1	19.2	25.1	2.1	6.1	5.9	1.8	3.9	2.7
75 and older	2.4	3.1	4.4	7.6	0.7	1.3	3.2	2.6	3.6	5.7
White	65.5	67.2	66.3	65.5	1.7	-0.9	-0.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
Men	76.9	75.8	74.1	72.9	-1.1	-1.7	-1.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Women	55.0	59.1	58.9	58.4	4.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.7	0.0	-0.1
Black, 16 years and older	63.3	64.1	63.8	64.9	0.8	-0.3	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Men	71.2	68.7	66.7	67.1	-2.5	-2.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.1
Women	56.9	60.4	61.5	63.1	3.5	1.1	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.3
Asian, 16 years and older	65.5	65.8	65.9	65.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Men	75.0	73.4	75.0	74.1	-1.6	1.6	-0.9	-0.2	0.2	-0.1
Women	57.0	58.8	57.6	58.7	1.8	-1.2	1.1	0.3	-0.2	0.2
All other race groups <sup>1</sup>	-	-	67.0	68.9	-	-	1.9	-	-	0.3
Men	-	-	74.0	71.4	-	-	-2.6	-	-	-0.4
Women	-	-	60.3	66.4	-	-	6.1	-	-	1.0
Hispanic origin, 16 years and older	65.4	66.5	68.6	68.6	1.1	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Men	81.0	79.6	80.4	79.0	-1.4	0.8	-1.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
Women	50.1	53.4	56.1	57.8	3.3	2.7	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.3
Other than Hispanic origin, 16 years and older	65.2	66.8	65.8	65.0	1.6	-1.0	-0.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Men	75.9	74.4	72.3	70.9	-1.5	-2.1	-1.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Women	55.7	59.9	59.8	59.4	4.2	0.0	-0.4	0.7	0.0	-0.1
White non-Hispanic, 16 and older	65.5	67.3	65.9	65.0	1.8	-1.4	-0.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.1
Men	76.5	75.3	73.0	71.6	-1.2	-2.3	-1.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Women	55.4	59.8	59.3	58.8	4.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.1

<sup>1</sup> The "all other groups" category includes (1) those classified as being of multiple racial origin and (2) the race categories of (2a) American Indian and Alaska Native or (2b) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders. Dash indicates no data collected for category