

TABLE B-32.—Civilian labor force participation rate by demographic characteristic, 1954-81

[Percent †, monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	All workers	White							Black and other						
		Total	Males			Females			Total	Males			Females		
			Total	16-19 years	20 years and over	Total	16-19 years	20 years and over		Total	16-19 years	20 years and over	Total	16-19 years	20 years and over
1954.....	58.8	58.2	85.6	57.6	87.8	33.3	40.6	32.7	64.3	85.2	61.2	87.1	46.1	31.0	47.7
1955.....	59.3	58.7	85.4	58.6	87.5	34.5	40.7	34.0	64.2	85.0	60.8	87.8	46.1	32.7	47.5
1956.....	60.0	59.4	85.6	60.4	87.6	35.7	43.1	35.1	64.9	85.1	61.5	87.8	47.3	36.3	48.4
1957.....	59.6	59.1	84.8	59.2	86.9	35.7	42.2	35.2	64.4	84.3	58.8	87.0	47.2	33.2	48.6
1958.....	59.5	58.9	84.3	56.5	86.6	35.8	40.1	35.5	64.8	84.0	57.3	87.1	48.0	31.9	49.8
1959.....	59.3	58.7	83.8	55.9	86.3	36.0	39.6	35.6	64.3	83.4	55.5	86.7	47.7	28.2	49.8
1960.....	59.4	58.8	83.4	55.9	86.0	36.5	40.3	36.2	64.5	83.0	57.6	86.2	48.2	32.9	49.9
1961.....	59.3	58.8	83.0	54.5	85.7	36.9	40.6	36.6	64.1	82.2	55.8	85.5	48.3	32.8	50.1
1962.....	58.8	58.3	82.1	53.8	84.9	36.7	39.8	36.5	63.2	80.8	53.5	84.2	48.0	33.1	49.6
1963.....	58.7	58.2	81.5	53.1	84.4	37.2	38.7	37.0	63.0	80.2	51.5	83.9	48.1	32.6	49.9
1964.....	58.7	58.2	81.1	52.7	84.2	37.5	37.8	37.5	63.1	80.0	49.9	84.1	48.5	31.7	50.7
1965.....	58.9	58.4	80.8	54.1	83.9	38.1	39.2	38.0	62.9	79.6	51.3	83.7	48.6	29.5	51.1
1966.....	59.2	58.7	80.6	55.9	83.6	39.2	42.6	38.8	63.0	79.0	51.4	83.3	49.3	33.5	51.6
1967.....	59.6	59.2	80.7	56.3	83.5	40.1	42.5	39.9	62.8	78.5	51.1	82.9	49.5	35.2	52.6
1968.....	59.6	59.3	80.4	55.9	83.2	40.7	43.0	40.4	62.2	77.6	49.7	82.2	49.3	34.8	51.4
1969.....	60.1	59.9	80.2	56.8	83.0	41.8	44.6	41.5	62.1	76.9	49.6	81.4	49.8	34.6	52.0
1970.....	60.4	60.2	80.0	57.5	82.8	42.6	45.6	42.2	61.8	76.5	47.4	81.4	49.5	34.1	51.8
1971.....	60.2	60.1	79.6	57.9	82.3	42.6	45.5	42.3	60.9	74.9	44.7	80.0	49.2	31.2	51.8
1972.....	60.4	60.4	79.6	60.1	82.0	43.2	48.1	42.7	60.2	73.9	46.0	78.6	48.8	32.3	51.2
1973.....	60.8	60.8	79.4	62.0	81.6	44.1	50.1	43.5	60.5	74.0	46.3	78.6	49.3	34.4	51.4
1974.....	61.3	61.4	79.4	62.9	81.4	45.2	51.7	44.4	60.3	73.5	47.2	78.0	49.3	34.1	51.5
1975.....	61.2	61.5	78.7	61.9	80.7	45.9	51.5	45.3	59.6	71.9	42.9	76.8	49.4	35.6	51.4
1976.....	61.6	61.8	78.4	62.3	80.3	46.9	52.8	46.2	59.8	71.2	42.3	76.1	50.4	33.6	52.8
1977.....	62.3	62.5	78.5	64.0	80.2	48.0	54.5	47.3	60.4	71.6	43.6	76.2	51.2	33.6	53.6
1978.....	63.2	63.3	78.6	65.0	80.1	49.4	56.7	48.7	62.2	72.6	45.4	77.1	53.5	38.0	55.6
1979.....	63.7	63.9	78.6	64.8	80.1	50.5	57.4	49.8	62.2	72.5	44.0	77.1	53.7	37.8	55.8
1980.....	63.8	64.1	78.2	63.7	79.8	51.2	56.2	50.6	61.7	71.5	43.5	75.9	53.6	35.9	55.9
1981.....	63.9	64.3	77.9	62.4	79.5	51.9	55.4	51.5	61.3	70.6	41.7	75.0	53.6	34.5	56.1
1980:															
Jan.....	63.9	64.3	78.5	64.7	80.1	51.3	57.6	50.6	61.7	71.4	42.7	75.9	53.7	37.6	55.9
Feb.....	63.9	64.3	78.7	64.5	80.3	51.1	56.3	50.6	61.5	71.3	42.3	75.9	53.5	39.6	55.3
Mar.....	63.7	64.0	78.5	65.2	79.9	50.9	55.8	50.5	61.0	70.5	41.3	75.1	53.1	36.7	55.3
Apr.....	63.7	64.1	78.4	63.7	80.0	51.1	55.2	50.7	61.1	70.8	40.6	75.6	53.2	34.3	55.6
May.....	63.9	64.3	78.7	64.5	80.3	51.1	56.6	50.6	61.8	71.0	43.6	75.3	54.2	36.8	56.4
June.....	63.7	64.1	78.3	64.3	79.9	51.1	56.1	50.6	61.5	71.4	43.7	75.8	53.3	35.5	55.6
July.....	63.8	64.1	78.3	64.4	79.8	51.2	56.8	50.6	62.3	72.3	44.9	76.6	54.0	37.3	56.2
Aug.....	63.7	64.0	78.1	62.9	79.8	51.1	55.3	50.7	62.0	71.8	40.9	76.6	54.0	35.2	56.4
Sept.....	63.7	64.0	78.0	62.2	79.7	51.2	56.4	50.7	62.0	72.4	46.5	76.4	53.5	36.3	55.8
Oct.....	63.8	64.0	78.1	63.4	79.7	51.2	56.5	50.7	62.1	72.2	46.1	76.2	53.9	33.8	56.5
Nov.....	63.8	64.1	78.1	62.8	79.8	51.3	56.2	50.8	61.9	72.0	45.8	76.1	53.7	33.6	56.3
Dec.....	63.7	63.9	77.9	62.3	79.6	51.2	56.3	50.7	61.5	71.3	44.1	75.4	53.5	34.2	56.0
1981:															
Jan.....	63.8	64.2	78.1	63.7	79.6	51.6	55.9	51.1	61.1	70.6	45.6	74.5	53.3	36.0	55.5
Feb.....	63.8	64.3	78.1	64.2	79.6	51.7	56.4	51.2	60.8	70.2	41.8	74.6	53.1	33.4	55.6
Mar.....	63.9	64.3	78.2	63.5	79.7	51.7	55.9	51.3	61.4	70.4	41.2	74.9	54.0	35.6	56.3
Apr.....	64.1	64.5	78.3	63.6	79.9	52.0	56.9	51.5	61.7	70.9	44.0	75.0	54.1	36.2	56.4
May.....	64.4	64.8	78.5	63.4	80.1	52.3	56.7	51.9	61.6	71.2	44.0	75.3	53.7	34.7	56.4
June.....	63.8	64.2	77.7	60.2	79.5	51.9	54.4	51.7	61.0	69.9	40.2	74.5	53.7	34.1	56.1
July.....	63.8	64.3	77.7	60.7	79.5	52.1	55.2	51.8	60.8	69.9	40.0	74.5	53.3	33.1	55.9
Aug.....	63.9	64.2	77.7	61.7	79.4	52.0	55.8	51.6	61.3	71.0	41.7	75.5	53.3	31.5	56.0
Sept.....	63.6	64.0	77.6	61.9	79.3	51.5	55.1	51.2	61.3	70.8	39.8	75.5	53.5	33.8	56.0
Oct.....	63.8	64.2	77.7	62.3	79.3	51.9	54.1	51.7	61.6	70.8	39.5	75.5	54.0	37.4	56.1
Nov.....	63.9	64.3	77.8	62.7	79.3	52.0	54.4	51.8	61.5	70.7	40.8	75.1	54.0	35.0	56.4
Dec.....	63.8	64.1	77.6	61.4	79.3	51.7	53.4	51.6	61.5	70.8	41.5	75.2	53.8	33.1	56.4

† Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population in group specified.

Note.—Data for 1970-81 revised based on 1980 census of population.

See footnote 3 and Note, Table B-29.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.