

**Labour force participation rate by sex and by age  
(excluding foreign domestic helpers)**

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>Male</u>		
15-19	17.1	18.0
20-29	84.7	83.8
30-39	97.4	97.4
40-49	96.3	95.8
50-59	85.6	84.6
60 and above	20.2	19.4
Overall	72.9	72.5
<u>Female</u>		
15-19	14.7	15.6
20-29	77.2	77.7
30-39	67	68.7
40-49	56.4	59.3
50-59	41.3	43.7
60 and above	3.8	4.5
Overall	47.3	48.7
<u>Both sexes</u>		
15-19	15.9	16.8
20-29	81.0	80.8
30-39	81.5	82.1
40-49	76.6	77.6
50-59	64.7	64.9
60 and above	11.7	11.7
Overall	60.1	60.5

Note : As it is not possible to exclude foreign domestic helpers from the statistics before 2001, comparisons with the figures prior to that year cannot be made.

Source : General Household Survey.