

Table 3 Rates of participation\* in the labour force for persons, males and females classified by age group and marital status

Marital Status	Age group											Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
Percentage												
Persons												
Single	27.5	80.5	92.2	90.3	87.0	83.5	80.9	74.3	66.3	49.7	14.4	58.4
Ever-married	46.7	67.2	74.1	69.9	65.3	62.8	61.7	58.0	50.9	37.4	11.2	55.6
Widowed	50.0	42.9	53.7	52.5	51.2	49.7	50.2	44.9	35.3	23.1	4.1	11.7
Total	27.6	79.2	83.3	74.9	68.7	65.4	63.9	59.8	52.2	37.8	9.4	53.5
Males												
Single	31.4	81.6	94.1	93.2	90.3	87.1	84.8	79.0	72.9	58.9	23.5	63.5
Ever-married	84.1	97.3	98.5	98.4	97.9	96.8	95.1	91.0	81.8	61.7	17.1	81.0
Widowed	50.0	88.2	89.1	87.3	88.3	90.1	89.6	83.7	71.3	51.3	8.0	22.8
Total	31.4	82.6	95.9	96.9	96.4	95.2	93.5	88.7	79.6	60.5	17.2	71.7
Females												
Single	23.5	79.1	89.7	86.2	82.2	77.5	74.6	66.1	55.5	36.3	5.8	52.3
Ever-married	33.7	53.2	57.0	45.1	35.0	30.2	28.4	24.6	18.6	10.9	2.6	30.8
Widowed	50.0	31.3	44.7	42.2	40.1	36.8	39.4	34.5	26.9	17.2	3.0	8.9
Total	23.5	75.6	71.1	53.3	41.1	35.1	33.2	29.8	24.5	16.2	3.5	35.9

\* The labour force participation rates are based on the number of persons in the labour force (i.e. at work, looking for first regular job or unemployed) related to the total population in the same sex, marital status and age group.