



5. Labour Force

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Results of the labour force survey in the fourth quarter of 2013 showed that the estimated percentage of the labour force from the total population was 69.5%, and the labour force percentage of the population aged 15+ was around 83.3%, with 15.9% female. The data further indicates that the economic dependency ratio reached of 43.9%.

Key Indicators*

2013	Percentage of Employed to Total Population Aged 15 Years and Above	79.9
	Unemployment Rate	4.1
	Crude Participation Rate	69.5
	Refined Participation Rate	83.3
	Females as a percentage of total labour force	15.9
	Economic Dependency Ratio	43.9

*Estimated from Labour Force Survey, 2013

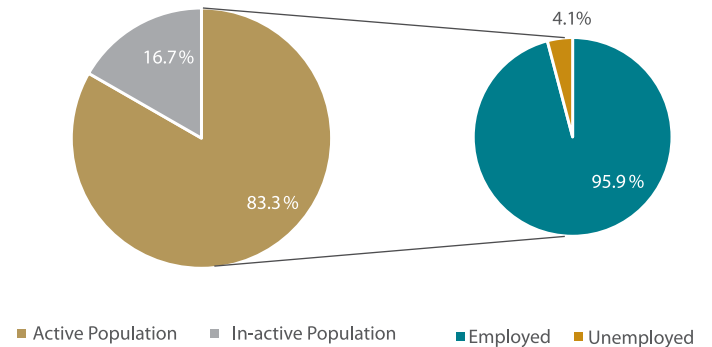
5.1. Labour Force Structure

The labour force includes employed and unemployed individuals who are aged 15 years and above. Data showed that Abu Dhabi Region had the largest share of labour force with 61.2%, followed by Al Ain Region with 23.4%, and Al Gharbia with 15.4%.

Data on age structure of labour force in 2013 indicated that the (25-29) age group accounted for the largest share of labour force with 23.9%.

In view to the Refined Economic Participation Rate by region, we find that the highest rate in the Al Gharbia, followed by Abu Dhabi Region then Al Ain Region 93.7%, 83.2% and 77.9%, respectively for each of them.

Figure 5.1.1. Distribution of the population (15 Years and Over), 2013



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.1.1. Labour Force by Economically Active Status and Citizenship, Census Years

Indicator	1995	2001	2005	2011*
Labour Force	532,881	676,547	815,311	1,443,700
Citizens	43,183	71,651	85,838	132,000
Non-Citizens	489,698	604,896	729,473	1,311,800
Employed	525,457	649,342	786,738	1,403,400
Citizens	40,981	60,753	75,518	116,400
Non-Citizens	484,476	588,589	711,220	1,287,000
Unemployed	7,424	27,205	28,573	40,300
Citizens	2,202	10,898	10,320	15,600
Non-Citizens	5,222	16,307	18,253	24,700

Source: Ministry of Economy, Department of Economic Development and Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

*2011 Estimated, all numbers are rounded to the nearest 100 persons, therefore, numbers may not add to totals.

5.1.2. Average Annual Growth Rates in Labour Force in Intercensal Periods by Citizenship and Gender

(%)

Citizenship and Gender	1975-1985	1985 - 1995	1995 - 2005	2005 - 2011
Grand Total	9.1	6.0	4.4	10.8
Males	8.5	5.9	3.7	10.7
Females	20.7	6.8	9.2	11.6
Citizens	6.1	6.8	7.1	8.0
Males	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9
Females	13.5	16.9	14.4	14.9
Non-Citizens	9.4	5.9	4.1	11.1
Males	8.8	5.9	3.5	11.1
Females	21.1	6.1	8.6	11.0

Source: Ministry of Economy, Department of Economic Development and Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.1.3. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Labour Force (15 Years and Over) by Citizenship, Gender and Region, 2013

(%)

Citizenship and Gender	Abu Dhabi Region	Al Ain Region	Al Gharbia	Abu Dhabi Emirate
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	84.0	76.5	95.9	84.1
Females	16.0	23.5	4.1	15.9
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	69.4	67.5	72.2	68.8
Females	30.6	32.5	27.8	31.2
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	85.3	78.0	96.7	85.6
Females	14.7	22.0	3.3	14.4

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.1.4. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Labour Force (15 Years and Over) by Region and Gender, 2013

(%)

Region and Gender	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed
Abu Dhabi Emirate	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	84.1	85.8	43.5
Females	15.9	14.2	56.5
Abu Dhabi Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	84.0	85.7	42.8
Females	16.0	14.3	57.2
Al Ain Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	76.5	78.6	45.3
Females	23.5	21.4	54.7
Al Gharbia	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	95.9	96.6	38.4
Females	4.1	3.4	61.6

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.1.5. Percentage Distribution of Total Estimated Labour Force (15 Years and Over) by Age Group, Region and Gender, 2013

(%)

Age Group and Region	Males	Females	Total
Abu Dhabi Emirate	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.6	1.5	0.8
20 - 24	9.8	15.0	10.6
25 - 29	23.8	24.4	23.9
30 - 34	20.9	22.2	21.1
35 - 39	15.2	16.8	15.5
40 - 44	11.5	10.6	11.4
45 - 49	7.3	5.4	7.0
50 - 54	5.5	2.4	5.0
55 - 59	3.7	1.3	3.3
60 - 64	1.3	0.3	1.1
65+	0.4	0.1	0.3
Abu Dhabi Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.5	1.6	0.7
20 - 24	8.7	13.9	9.5
25 - 29	24.6	23.1	24.4
30 - 34	20.1	21.8	20.3
35 - 39	15.3	17.3	15.6
40 - 44	11.7	10.8	11.6
45 - 49	7.4	6.2	7.2
50 - 54	5.8	3.2	5.4
55 - 59	4.2	1.6	3.8
60 - 64	1.3	0.4	1.1
65+	0.5	0.1	0.4
Al Ain Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	1.4	1.4	1.4
20 - 24	12.2	16.2	13.2
25 - 29	21.6	26.3	22.7
30 - 34	19.7	23.7	20.6
35 - 39	14.1	16.3	14.6
40 - 44	10.2	10.1	10.1
45 - 49	8.5	3.9	7.4
50 - 54	6.5	1.0	5.2
55 - 59	4.0	0.9	3.3
60 - 64	1.5	0.1	1.2
65+	0.3	0.1	0.3
Al Gharbia	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.2	0.9	0.3
20 - 24	10.8	19.8	11.2
25 - 29	23.4	28.3	23.6
30 - 34	25.3	15.9	24.9
35 - 39	16.2	13.7	16.1
40 - 44	12.7	10.0	12.6
45 - 49	5.5	7.4	5.6
50 - 54	3.1	3.0	3.1
55 - 59	1.8	0.9	1.7
60 - 64	1.0	0.2	0.9
65+	0.1	0.0	0.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.1.6. Refined Participation Rate by Age Group, Region and Gender, 2013

(%)

Age Group and Region	Males	Females	Total
Abu Dhabi Emirate	93.0	53.7	83.3
15 - 19	12.9	9.0	11.4
20 - 24	89.8	55.0	78.6
25 - 29	99.0	68.3	92.2
30 - 34	99.6	66.9	92.1
35 - 39	99.2	66.9	91.6
40 - 44	98.9	62.3	91.0
45 - 49	98.4	45.7	86.1
50 - 54	97.0	31.8	83.7
55 - 59	94.7	24.1	80.1
60 - 64	77.8	10.6	61.9
65+	38.6	3.0	23.9
Abu Dhabi Region	93.4	52.9	83.2
15 - 19	11.1	10.2	10.7
20 - 24	88.8	54.0	77.1
25 - 29	99.2	65.7	92.1
30 - 34	99.8	64.5	91.2
35 - 39	99.4	66.2	91.3
40 - 44	99.2	62.8	91.3
45 - 49	99.0	45.9	85.5
50 - 54	96.9	35.0	82.9
55 - 59	94.7	25.7	80.3
60 - 64	78.2	13.0	61.2
65+	48.3	3.0	30.0
Al Ain Region	88.2	56.4	77.9
15 - 19	15.2	7.9	12.4
20 - 24	86.1	56.7	74.8
25 - 29	97.6	74.3	89.9
30 - 34	99.3	73.9	90.9
35 - 39	97.9	69.7	88.5
40 - 44	97.1	64.5	86.8
45 - 49	96.6	43.7	83.9
50 - 54	96.2	19.7	82.5
55 - 59	93.7	19.7	75.6
60 - 64	71.9	4.9	55.6
65+	21.5	3.2	13.6
Al Gharbia	98.1	45.6	93.7
15 - 19	16.1	3.8	11.1
20 - 24	98.4	54.2	92.9
25 - 29	99.9	58.6	96.5
30 - 34	99.5	46.7	96.6
35 - 39	99.8	55.0	97.1
40 - 44	100.0	44.0	96.0
45 - 49	99.2	53.6	94.8
50 - 54	99.4	36.9	93.2
55 - 59	97.8	31.3	93.6
60 - 64	89.6	8.4	83.8
65+	30.5	0.0	19.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.1.7. Refined Participation Rate For Citizens by Age Group, Region and Gender, 2013

(%)

Age Group and Region	Males	Females	Total
Abu Dhabi Emirate	67.8	31.6	49.9
15 - 19	15.8	3.5	10.1
20 - 24	68.9	32.8	51.1
25 - 29	95.0	54.1	75.3
30 - 34	96.8	53.3	75.7
35 - 39	96.1	49.4	72.7
40 - 44	87.5	39.0	60.8
45 - 49	84.1	19.1	48.4
50 - 54	72.7	14.1	42.4
55 - 59	57.2	4.6	26.5
60 - 64	38.4	3.2	24.5
65+	9.4	1.5	5.8
Abu Dhabi Region	69.8	31.9	51.1
15 - 19	15.8	3.3	10.1
20 - 24	69.6	32.2	49.9
25 - 29	96.0	52.4	75.2
30 - 34	97.6	49.4	75.5
35 - 39	96.2	50.8	74.3
40 - 44	90.0	43.7	64.9
45 - 49	88.3	20.2	51.1
50 - 54	71.6	19.5	44.6
55 - 59	49.6	7.0	25.3
60 - 64	30.2	4.7	18.8
65+	9.5	3.0	6.6
Al Ain Region	64.6	31.0	47.8
15 - 19	16.1	3.3	10.0
20 - 24	65.9	32.7	50.7
25 - 29	93.7	57.3	75.8
30 - 34	99.4	57.9	76.8
35 - 39	95.6	48.2	69.7
40 - 44	82.4	34.2	55.5
45 - 49	76.7	16.4	42.3
50 - 54	73.5	4.2	37.8
55 - 59	67.8	0.0	25.5
60 - 64	46.7	0.0	31.2
65+	10.1	0.0	5.4
Al Gharbia	69.9	33.2	53.4
15 - 19	13.7	7.8	11.2
20 - 24	83.7	40.1	64.1
25 - 29	94.6	49.5	72.8
30 - 34	78.0	58.2	70.5
35 - 39	97.2	41.9	76.5
40 - 44	100.0	26.0	54.9
45 - 49	86.0	26.2	57.8
50 - 54	83.8	11.3	45.3
55 - 59	72.5	20.8	51.8
60 - 64	35.5	8.8	24.0
65+	2.2	0.0	1.2

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.1.8. Refined Participation Rate For Non-Citizens by Age Group, Region and Gender, 2013

(%)

Age Group and Region	Males	Females	Total
Abu Dhabi Emirate	95.8	62.9	89.1
15 - 19	10.9	15.8	12.5
20 - 24	94.0	67.1	86.8
25 - 29	99.3	72.6	94.3
30 - 34	99.8	70.9	94.1
35 - 39	99.4	71.4	93.6
40 - 44	99.5	69.2	94.0
45 - 49	99.4	54.9	90.8
50 - 54	99.0	40.3	89.8
55 - 59	97.6	36.5	88.7
60 - 64	87.8	16.1	74.7
65+	62.1	4.7	40.5
Abu Dhabi Region	95.7	60.2	88.1
15 - 19	8.5	16.7	11.2
20 - 24	92.3	65.4	84.8
25 - 29	99.4	69.3	93.8
30 - 34	100.0	68.2	93.0
35 - 39	99.6	69.5	93.0
40 - 44	99.6	67.6	93.6
45 - 49	99.7	52.8	89.3
50 - 54	99.0	40.9	88.1
55 - 59	97.7	34.6	87.6
60 - 64	86.9	17.5	72.2
65+	70.2	3.1	44.9
Al Ain Region	93.1	70.6	87.0
15 - 19	14.4	17.3	15.2
20 - 24	93.5	70.4	85.4
25 - 29	98.2	80.6	93.0
30 - 34	99.3	80.3	93.8
35 - 39	98.2	77.5	92.2
40 - 44	98.8	76.2	92.6
45 - 49	98.5	59.8	91.6
50 - 54	98.8	34.9	91.8
55 - 59	96.8	42.8	89.1
60 - 64	86.2	11.1	72.6
65+	38.3	9.6	27.1
Al Gharbia	99.1	51.3	96.2
15 - 19	18.0	0.0	11.1
20 - 24	99.4	62.5	96.2
25 - 29	100.0	61.9	97.6
30 - 34	100.0	42.8	97.6
35 - 39	99.9	57.7	97.7
40 - 44	100.0	49.3	97.1
45 - 49	99.6	65.5	97.2
50 - 54	100.0	51.3	96.7
55 - 59	99.4	45.3	97.8
60 - 64	95.4	0.0	95.0
65+	61.2	0.0	44.9

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2. Employment

The data indicates that the highest percentage of employed were in Abu Dhabi Region with a percentage of total employees 61.3%.

The distribution by work status revealed that majority of employed persons in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi were paid employees by 97.7%, while 1.5% were own-account worker.

In regard to the educational attainment of employees, data indicated that the largest share of them have a primary education 20.2%, followed by lower secondary degree 20.0%. The highest share of citizen's employees has upper secondary education 29.3 %.

Indicators of employed population by main occupation showed that Elementary occupation had the largest share of employees with 21.5%, followed by Craft or related trades with 17.3%. In regard to citizen's employees, data indicated that Service or sales worker occupations accounted for the largest share of employed persons with 27.7%, as for the highest share of non-citizens employees were in the Elementary occupations reached 23.2%

Data showed that the largest share of employee was in Construction activity with 22.7%, followed by Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services with 16.0%. And data showed that Public administration & defence; compulsory social security activities accounted for the largest share of citizens employees with 67.0%, while Construction accounted for the largest share of non-citizens employees with 24.5%.

Statistics indicated that private sector had the largest share of employees with 63.6%, while the government sector had 14.6%. For citizen's employees, 88.1% are in the government sector and 6.0% in the private sector.

Data also showed that the majority of the employed in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi are married by 70.9%, while 27.7% of the employed never married. And the survey data also showed that 55.2% of the total employees in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi are working more than 48 hours per week.

5.2.1. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Age Group, Region and Gender, 2013

(%)

Age Group and Region	Males	Females	Total
Abu Dhabi Emirate	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.5	0.4	0.9
20 - 24	9.9	9.3	13.6
25 - 29	23.9	23.9	23.8
30 - 34	21.3	21.1	22.8
35 - 39	15.7	15.4	17.7
40 - 44	11.6	11.7	11.0
45 - 49	7.1	7.3	5.7
50 - 54	5.1	5.5	2.5
55 - 59	3.4	3.7	1.5
60 - 64	1.1	1.3	0.3
65+	0.3	0.4	0.1
Abu Dhabi Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.4	0.3	0.9
20 - 24	8.8	8.2	12.7
25 - 29	24.5	24.8	22.8
30 - 34	20.5	20.2	22.1
35 - 39	15.9	15.5	18.2
40 - 44	11.7	11.9	11.1
45 - 49	7.3	7.4	6.5
50 - 54	5.5	5.9	3.3
55 - 59	3.8	4.2	1.8
60 - 64	1.1	1.3	0.5
65+	0.4	0.5	0.1
Al Ain Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.8	0.7	1.1
20 - 24	12.2	11.5	14.5
25 - 29	22.4	21.8	24.8
30 - 34	21.2	20.1	24.9
35 - 39	14.9	14.3	17.0
40 - 44	10.6	10.4	11.1
45 - 49	7.7	8.6	4.2
50 - 54	5.4	6.5	1.0
55 - 59	3.4	4.1	1.0
60 - 64	1.2	1.5	0.1
65+	0.3	0.3	0.1
Al Gharbia	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.2	0.2	0.0
20 - 24	11.0	10.7	19.9
25 - 29	23.7	23.5	30.9
30 - 34	25.0	25.4	14.6
35 - 39	16.2	16.3	14.2
40 - 44	12.5	12.6	9.6
45 - 49	5.5	5.5	6.6
50 - 54	3.1	3.1	3.4
55 - 59	1.8	0.7	1.7
60 - 64	1.0	0.2	0.9
65+	0.1	0.0	0.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.2. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Work Status, Citizenship and Gender, 2013

(%)

Work Status and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employer	1.7	0.2	1.5
Own-account worker	0.9	0.3	0.8
Paid employee	97.4	99.3	97.7
Unpaid employee	0.0	0.2	0.0
Paid volunteer	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employer	1.4	0.4	1.2
Own-account worker	0.7	0.2	0.6
Paid employee	97.9	98.5	98.0
Unpaid employee	0.0	0.9	0.2
Paid volunteer	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employer	1.7	0.1	1.5
Own-account worker	0.9	0.3	0.8
Paid employee	97.4	99.5	97.6
Unpaid employee	0.0	0.1	0.0
Paid volunteer	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

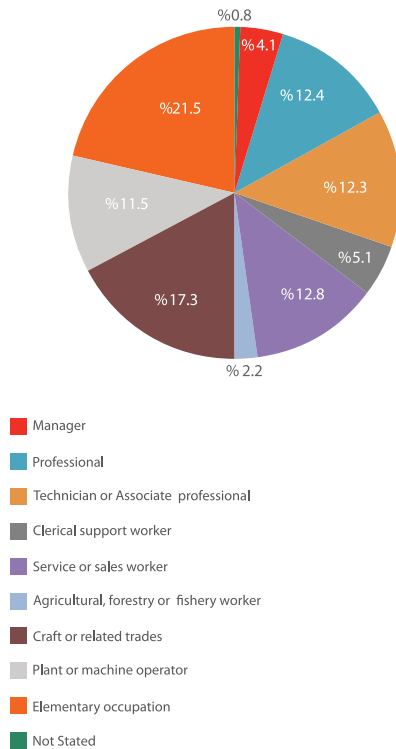
5.2.3. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Educational attainment, Citizenship and Gender, 2013

(%)

Educational attainment and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
less than primary	16.7	17.0	16.7
primary	20.1	21.2	20.2
Lower Secondary	21.3	12.1	20.0
Upper Secondary	14.2	15.0	14.3
Post-secondary	6.9	9.0	7.2
Bachelor or equivalent	16.3	20.1	16.9
Higher Education	4.4	5.5	4.6
Not Stated	0.0	0.2	0.1
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
less than primary	2.7	1.1	2.3
primary	6.2	0.2	4.8
Lower Secondary	19.1	6.8	16.2
Upper Secondary	31.2	23.3	29.3
Post-secondary	10.9	17.0	12.4
Bachelor or equivalent	21.9	41.2	26.6
Higher Education	7.9	10.4	8.5
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
less than primary	17.7	19.3	17.9
primary	21.0	24.3	21.5
Lower Secondary	21.5	12.9	20.3
Upper Secondary	13.0	13.7	13.1
Post-secondary	6.6	7.8	6.8
Bachelor or equivalent	15.9	17.0	16.1
Higher Education	4.2	4.7	4.3
Not Stated	0.0	0.2	0.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Figure 5.2.1. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Main Occupation, 2013



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.4. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Main Occupation, Citizenship and Gender, 2013

(%)

Main Occupation and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	4.3	3.0	4.1
Professional	11.8	16.3	12.4
Technician or Associate professional	13.4	5.3	12.3
Clerical support worker	4.5	8.9	5.1
Service or sales worker	13.5	9.0	12.8
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	2.6	0.0	2.2
Craft or related trades	20.2	0.2	17.3
Plant or machine operator	13.1	1.4	11.5
Elementary occupation	15.8	55.6	21.5
Not Stated	0.9	0.3	0.8
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	10.5	10.4	10.5
Professional	16.1	37.2	21.2
Technician or Associate professional	20.8	14.7	19.3
Clerical support worker	10.3	28.1	14.5
Service or sales worker	34.1	7.4	27.7
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	0.4	0.0	0.3
Craft or related trades	1.1	0.3	0.9
Plant or machine operator	2.3	0.0	1.8
Elementary occupation	0.4	0.2	0.3
Not Stated	3.9	1.9	3.4
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	3.9	1.9	3.6
Professional	11.4	13.3	11.7
Technician or Associate professional	12.9	4.0	11.7
Clerical support worker	4.1	6.1	4.3
Service or sales worker	12.0	9.2	11.6
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	2.7	0.0	2.4
Craft or related trades	21.5	0.2	18.7
Plant or machine operator	13.9	1.6	12.2
Elementary occupation	16.9	63.7	23.2
Not Stated	0.7	0.1	0.6

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.5. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Main Occupation, Citizenship and Gender, Abu Dhabi Region - 2013

(%)

Main Occupation and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	5.8	4.1	5.6
Professional	14.5	19.1	15.2
Technician or Associate professional	14.7	6.0	13.4
Clerical support worker	4.8	10.9	5.7
Service or sales worker	13.1	7.5	12.3
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	1.7	0.0	1.5
Craft or related trades	17.4	0.3	14.9
Plant or machine operator	11.8	1.3	10.3
Elementary occupation	15.0	50.4	20.1
Not Stated	1.2	0.4	1.1
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	12.8	13.8	13.1
Professional	18.3	36.3	22.8
Technician or Associate professional	22.2	13.8	20.1
Clerical support worker	10.4	27.8	14.7
Service or sales worker	28.2	5.7	22.6
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	0.0	0.0	0.0
Craft or related trades	1.5	0.4	1.2
Plant or machine operator	2.2	0.0	1.6
Elementary occupation	0.3	0.0	0.3
Not Stated	4.0	2.2	3.6
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	5.3	2.7	5.0
Professional	14.3	16.6	14.6
Technician or Associate professional	14.2	4.9	12.9
Clerical support worker	4.4	8.5	5.0
Service or sales worker	12.1	7.7	11.5
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	1.9	0.0	1.6
Craft or related trades	18.4	0.3	16.0
Plant or machine operator	12.4	1.5	11.0
Elementary occupation	16.0	57.6	21.6
Not Stated	1.0	0.1	0.9

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.6. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Main Occupation, Citizenship and Gender, Al Ain Region - 2013

(%)

Main Occupation and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	3.0	1.2	2.6
Professional	9.4	10.7	9.7
Technician or Associate professional	9.2	3.6	8.0
Clerical support worker	2.9	4.7	3.3
Service or sales worker	20.1	11.6	18.2
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	5.4	0.0	4.3
Craft or related trades	11.7	0.0	9.2
Plant or machine operator	19.0	1.5	15.2
Elementary occupation	18.7	66.6	29.0
Not Stated	0.7	0.1	0.5
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	7.1	5.6	6.7
Professional	13.5	39.1	19.4
Technician or Associate professional	15.9	16.0	15.9
Clerical support worker	9.6	27.8	13.8
Service or sales worker	46.7	10.4	38.3
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	1.0	0.0	0.7
Craft or related trades	0.5	0.0	0.4
Plant or machine operator	2.1	0.0	1.6
Elementary occupation	0.4	0.4	0.4
Not Stated	3.2	0.7	2.6
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	2.5	0.5	2.1
Professional	8.8	6.6	8.3
Technician or Associate professional	8.3	1.7	6.9
Clerical support worker	2.0	1.4	1.9
Service or sales worker	16.5	11.7	15.5
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	6.0	0.0	4.7
Craft or related trades	13.2	0.0	10.4
Plant or machine operator	21.2	1.8	17.1
Elementary occupation	21.2	76.2	32.8
Not Stated	0.3	0.1	0.3

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.7. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Main Occupation , Citizenship and Gender, Al Gharbia - 2013

(%)

Main Occupation and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	0.7	1.1	0.7
Professional	5.0	22.2	5.6
Technician or Associate professional	13.9	10.4	13.7
Clerical support worker	5.3	13.0	5.6
Service or sales worker	7.3	10.7	7.4
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	2.1	0.0	2.1
Craft or related trades	39.5	0.2	38.2
Plant or machine operator	10.9	0.0	10.5
Elementary occupation	15.1	41.4	16.0
Not Stated	0.3	0.9	0.3
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	7.1	2.6	6.2
Professional	9.9	34.7	15.1
Technician or Associate professional	32.0	15.7	28.6
Clerical support worker	12.2	33.5	16.7
Service or sales worker	24.4	6.7	20.7
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	1.4	0.0	1.1
Craft or related trades	1.0	1.2	1.1
Plant or machine operator	5.0	0.0	3.9
Elementary occupation	0.1	0.4	0.2
Not Stated	6.8	5.3	6.5
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	0.5	0.8	0.5
Professional	4.9	19.6	5.3
Technician or Associate professional	13.4	9.3	13.3
Clerical support worker	5.1	8.7	5.2
Service or sales worker	6.8	11.6	7.0
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	2.2	0.0	2.1
Craft or related trades	40.5	0.0	39.3
Plant or machine operator	11.0	0.0	10.7
Elementary occupation	15.5	50.1	16.5
Not Stated	0.1	0.0	0.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.8. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity and Gender, 2013

(%)

Economic Activity	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	5.0	0.1	4.3
Mining and quarrying	3.7	1.3	3.4
Manufacturing	9.9	0.8	8.6
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	1.1	0.3	1.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	0.2	0.1	0.2
Construction	26.1	1.8	22.7
Wholesale & retail trade repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	8.4	2.4	7.6
Transportation & storage	6.0	1.9	5.4
Accommodation & food service activities	5.5	3.7	5.2
Information & communication	0.9	0.8	0.9
Financial & insurance activities	1.5	2.5	1.6
Real estate activities	2.3	0.5	2.0
Professional, scientific & technical activities	2.9	0.9	2.6
Administrative & support service activities	5.7	1.2	5.1
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	8.5	7.6	8.4
Education	1.4	7.7	2.3
Human health & social work activities	1.2	5.5	1.9
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other service activities	0.4	0.4	0.4
Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services	8.7	59.9	16.0
Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies	0.0	0.1	0.0
Not Stated	0.2	0.3	0.2

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.9. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population Citizens (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity and Gender, 2013

(%)

Economic Activity	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.6	0.2	0.5
Mining and quarrying	11.1	4.7	9.6
Manufacturing	1.0	0.8	0.9
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	1.5	1.5	1.5
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	0.6	0.1	0.5
Construction	0.5	0.8	0.6
Wholesale & retail trade repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1.2	1.0	1.2
Transportation & storage	2.0	5.1	2.7
Accommodation & food service activities	0.2	0.2	0.2
Information & communication	0.5	1.6	0.8
Financial & insurance activities	1.6	6.1	2.7
Real estate activities	0.8	1.0	0.8
Professional, scientific & technical activities	0.6	0.7	0.6
Administrative & support service activities	0.9	0.5	0.8
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	72.7	49.3	67.0
Education	1.7	16.0	5.1
Human health & social work activities	1.2	8.6	3.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other service activities	0.1	1.0	0.4
Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services	0.1	0.0	0.1
Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.7	0.4	0.6

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

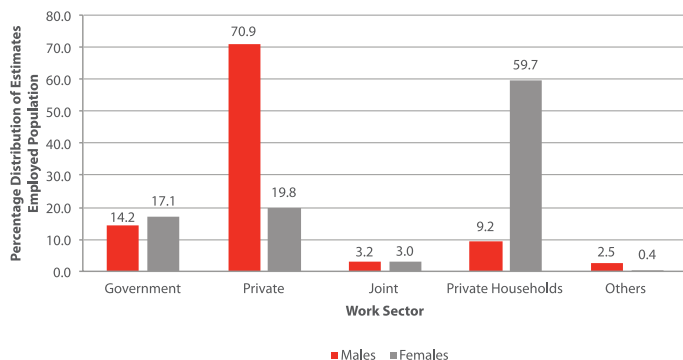
5.2.10. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population Non-Citizens (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity and Gender, 2013

(%)

Economic Activity	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	5.3	0.1	4.6
Mining and quarrying	3.2	0.8	2.9
Manufacturing	10.5	0.8	9.2
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	1.1	0.2	1.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	0.2	0.1	0.2
Construction	27.9	1.9	24.5
Wholesale & retail trade repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	8.9	2.6	8.1
Transportation & storage	6.3	1.5	5.7
Accommodation & food service activities	5.9	4.2	5.6
Information & communication	0.9	0.7	0.9
Financial & insurance activities	1.5	1.9	1.5
Real estate activities	2.4	0.4	2.1
Professional, scientific & technical activities	3.1	1.0	2.8
Administrative & support service activities	6.0	1.3	5.4
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	3.9	1.4	3.6
Education	1.3	6.5	2.0
Human health & social work activities	1.3	5.0	1.8
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other service activities	0.4	0.3	0.4
Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services	9.3	68.7	17.3
Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies	0.0	0.1	0.0
Not Stated	0.1	0.2	0.2

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Figure 5.2.2. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Work Sector and Gender, 2013



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.11. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Work Sector, Citizenship and Gender, 2013

(%)

Work Sector and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	14.2	17.1	14.6
Private	70.9	19.8	63.6
Joint (Gov. & Private)	3.2	3.0	3.2
Foreign	2.0	0.2	1.7
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.5	0.1	0.4
Private Households	9.2	59.7	16.3
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	89.2	84.8	88.1
Private	5.3	8.2	6.0
Joint (Gov. & Private)	4.9	6.5	5.3
Foreign	0.1	0.3	0.1
Diplomatic	0.1	0.0	0.1
Without Establishment	0.3	0.0	0.2
Private Households	0.1	0.0	0.1
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	8.9	7.2	8.7
Private	75.6	21.5	68.3
Joint (Gov. & Private)	3.1	2.4	3.0
Foreign	2.1	0.2	1.9
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.5	0.1	0.4
Private Households	9.8	68.4	17.6
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.12. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Work Sector, Citizenship and Gender, Abu Dhabi Region - 2013

(%)

Work Sector and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	14.5	17.8	15.0
Private	76.0	25.9	68.8
Joint (Gov. & Private)	3.2	3.8	3.3
Foreign	0.3	0.2	0.3
Diplomatic	0.1	0.1	0.1
Without Establishment	0.1	0.0	0.1
Private Households	5.8	52.1	12.4
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.1	0.0
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	87.2	83.3	86.2
Private	6.7	9.6	7.5
Joint (Gov. & Private)	5.8	6.6	6.0
Foreign	0.1	0.5	0.2
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private Households	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	9.7	8.5	9.6
Private	80.6	28.3	73.5
Joint (Gov. & Private)	3.1	3.5	3.1
Foreign	0.3	0.1	0.3
Diplomatic	0.1	0.1	0.1
Without Establishment	0.1	0.0	0.1
Private Households	6.2	59.5	13.3
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.1	0.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.13. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Work Sector, Citizenship and Gender, Al Ain Region - 2013

(%)

Work Sector and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	21.7	14.7	20.2
Private	50.0	7.8	41.0
Joint (Gov. & Private)	1.4	1.4	1.4
Foreign	0.7	0.4	0.6
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	1.7	0.2	1.4
Private Households	24.5	75.5	35.4
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	93.4	88.4	92.3
Private	3.3	5.4	3.8
Joint (Gov. & Private)	2.4	5.9	3.2
Foreign	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diplomatic	0.3	0.1	0.2
Without Establishment	0.5	0.1	0.4
Private Households	0.1	0.0	0.1
Others	0.1	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	12.2	3.9	10.4
Private	56.2	8.2	46.0
Joint (Gov. & Private)	1.3	0.8	1.2
Foreign	0.8	0.4	0.7
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	1.8	0.2	1.5
Private Households	27.7	86.5	40.2
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.14. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Work Sector, Citizenship and Gender, Al Gharbia - 2013

(%)

Work Sector and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	4.5	27.9	5.3
Private	77.9	29.3	76.2
Joint (Gov. & Private)	5.3	2.9	5.2
Foreign	9.3	0.0	9.0
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.2	0.8	0.2
Private Households	2.8	39.1	4.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	82.4	78.9	81.7
Private	3.9	11.1	5.4
Joint (Gov. & Private)	12.0	10.1	11.6
Foreign	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	1.3	0.0	1.0
Private Households	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.4	0.0	0.3
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	2.6	17.1	3.1
Private	79.7	33.1	78.3
Joint (Gov. & Private)	5.1	1.3	5.0
Foreign	9.6	0.0	9.3
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.2	1.0	0.2
Private Households	2.8	47.4	4.2
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.15. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Marital Status, Citizenship and Gender, 2013

(%)

Marital Status and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never Married	26.2	37.0	27.7
Married	73.3	56.6	70.9
Divorced	0.4	4.7	1.0
Widowed	0.1	1.7	0.3
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never Married	24.6	36.0	27.4
Married	73.6	55.0	69.1
Divorced	1.7	7.9	3.2
Widowed	0.0	1.0	0.3
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never Married	26.3	37.2	27.8
Married	73.3	56.8	71.1
Divorced	0.3	4.2	0.8
Widowed	0.1	1.8	0.3

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.16. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Actual Working Hours, Citizenship and Gender, 2013

(%)

Actual Working Hours and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
0*	0.7	0.5	0.7
1 - 20	0.5	1.2	0.6
21 -40	16.1	27.0	17.7
41 - 48	27.3	15.9	25.7
49+	55.2	55.2	55.2
Not Stated	0.2	0.2	0.2
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
0*	2.3	2.4	2.3
1 - 20	1.2	1.4	1.3
21 -40	70.0	80.9	72.6
41 - 48	13.7	10.8	13.0
49+	12.0	4.1	10.1
Not Stated	0.8	0.4	0.7
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
0*	0.6	0.2	0.6
1 - 20	0.4	1.1	0.5
21 -40	12.3	19.1	13.2
41 - 48	28.3	16.7	26.7
49+	58.3	62.7	58.9
Not Stated	0.1	0.2	0.2

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

* 0: Employed Persons who were absent from a work during the previous seven days.

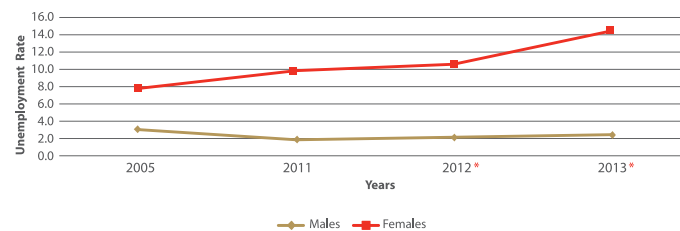
5.3. Unemployment

Unemployment rate in 2013 was about 4.1% compared with 3.2% in 2012 estimates. The (20-24) age group accounted for the largest share of the unemployed persons by 26.8%. Data shows female unemployment rate in 2013 is higher than that for male and reached around 14.5%.

In regard to the educational attainment of unemployed, data showed that the largest share of them have an upper secondary education 33.2%, followed by Bachelor's degree 27.6%, while the lowest percentage who had the educational attainment is less than primary education 3.0 %.

The data indicate that 50.8% of the unemployed in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi are married, while 45.6% of them are not married.

Figure 5.3.1. Unemployment Rate by Gender and Years



Source: Ministry of Economy, Department of Economic Development and Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

* Estimated from Labour Force Survey, 2012 and 2013

5.3.1 Unemployment Rate by Gender and Years

(%)

Gender	2005	2011	2012*	2013*
Grand Total	3.5	2.8	3.2	4.1
Males	2.8	1.5	1.8	2.1
Females	7.6	9.8	10.6	14.5

Source: Ministry of Economy, Department of Economic Development and Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

* Estimated from Labour Force Survey, 2012 and 2013

5.3.2. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Unemployed Population (15- 64 Years) by Age Group and Gender, 2013

(%)

Age Group	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	13.7	4.7	8.6
20 - 24	31.8	22.9	26.8
25 - 29	16.9	28.0	23.2
30 - 34	10.7	19.0	15.4
35 - 39	7.5	11.6	9.8
40 - 44	4.4	7.7	6.3
45 - 49	6.9	3.8	5.1
50 - 54	3.7	2.1	2.8
55 - 59	3.1	0.1	1.4
60 - 64	1.3	0.0	0.5

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.3.3. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Unemployed Population (15 - 64) by Educational attainment and Gender, 2013

(%)

Educational attainment	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
less than primary	5.2	1.4	3.0
primary	8.4	3.8	5.8
Lower Secondary	18.3	9.5	13.3
Upper Secondary	38.7	28.9	33.2
Post-secondary	10.1	9.5	9.7
Bachelor or equivalent	14.1	37.9	27.6
Higher Education	4.7	9.0	7.1
Not Stated	0.5	0.0	0.2

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.3.4. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Unemployed Population (15 - 64) by Marital Status and Gender, 2013

(%)

Marital Status	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never Married	59.9	34.6	45.6
Married	38.5	60.3	50.8
Divorced	1.1	4.5	3.0
Widowed	0.6	0.6	0.6

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.4. Economically Inactive Population and Dependency Ratio

Labour Force estimation showed that economic dependency ratio in Abu Dhabi Emirate reached 43.9%, out of them 22.2% were males and 158.3% were females. The percentage of economically inactive population reached 16.7% of the total population aged 15 years and over in year 2013, most of them are students and Household duties.

5.4.1. Economic Dependency Ratio by Citizenship, Gender and Region, 2013

Citizenship and Region	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	22.2	158.3	43.9
Abu Dhabi Region	21.7	158.9	43.6
Al Ain Region	37.1	150.8	63.9
Al Gharbia	6.0	215.2	14.6
Citizens	142.2	412.6	226.5
Abu Dhabi Region	128.9	393.2	209.8
Al Ain Region	165.8	441.7	255.6
Al Gharbia	122.5	398.9	199.3
Non- Citizens	12.9	105.4	26.3
Abu Dhabi Region	14.0	115.9	29.0
Al Ain Region	18.7	79.4	32.1
Al Gharbia	2.9	161.4	8.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.4.2. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Economically Inactive Population (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity Status and Gender, 2013

(%)

Economic Activity Status	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household duties	1.2	61.7	42.6
Student	72.1	24.7	39.7
Unwilling to work	5.0	8.4	7.3
Unable to work	5.9	3.0	3.9
Retired	12.0	0.2	3.9
Over 65 of Age and Doesn't Work	2.1	1.4	1.6
Independent income	0.8	0.2	0.3
Not Stated	1.0	0.5	0.6

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.4.3. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Economically Inactive Population (15 Years and Over) by Age Group, Citizenship and Gender, 2013

(%)

Age Group and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 – 19	58.4	17.6	30.5
20 – 24	14.9	14.2	14.4
25 – 29	3.2	13.2	10.0
30 – 34	1.1	12.8	9.1
35 – 39	1.6	9.7	7.1
40 – 44	1.7	7.4	5.6
45 – 49	1.6	7.5	5.6
50 – 54	2.3	6.1	4.9
55 – 59	2.8	4.8	4.1
60 – 64	4.8	2.8	3.4
65 +	7.8	4.0	5.2
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 – 19	49.4	23.9	32.2
20 – 24	16.9	17.3	17.2
25 – 29	2.5	10.4	7.8
30 – 34	1.4	9.5	6.8
35 – 39	1.1	7.0	5.1
40 – 44	2.2	6.3	4.9
45 – 49	2.2	6.7	5.2
50 – 54	3.5	5.8	5.0
55 – 59	3.6	5.4	4.8
60 – 64	5.9	3.0	3.9
65 +	11.2	4.9	7.0
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 – 19	65.8	12.7	29.1
20 – 24	13.2	11.9	12.3
25 – 29	3.9	15.4	11.8
30 – 34	0.8	15.3	10.8
35 – 39	2.0	11.7	8.7
40 – 44	1.2	8.3	6.1
45 – 49	1.0	8.2	6.0
50 – 54	1.2	6.3	4.8
55 – 59	2.1	4.3	3.6
60 – 64	3.8	2.6	3.0
65 +	4.9	3.3	3.8

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