

## 5. Labour Force

According to estimates based on the labour force survey covering the fourth quarter of 2014, the labour force constitutes 66.4% as a percentage of the total population and 79.9% as a percentage of the population aged 15+. Females made up 14.0% of the total labour force. The economic dependency ratio was of 50.7%.

#### **Key Indicators**

2014

Percentage of Employed to Total Population Aged 15 Years and Above	77.2
Unemployment Rate	3.4
Crude Participation Rate	66.4
Refined Participation Rate	79.9
Females as a percentage of total labour force	14.0
Economic Dependency Ratio	50.7

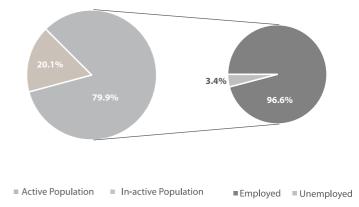
## 5.1. Labour Force Structure

The labour force includes employed and unemployed individuals aged 15 years and above. Data showed that Abu Dhabi Region had the largest share (62.6%) of the labour force, followed by Al Ain Region with 22.8% and Al Gharbia with 14.6%.

Data on age structure of labour force in 2014 indicates that the (25-29) age group accounted for the largest share of labour force, making up 21.3%. of the total

Refined Economic Participation Rate by region, was highest in Al Gharbia (89.7%) followed by Abu Dhabi Region (80.4%) and Al Ain Region (73.5%).

Figure 5.1.1. Distribution of the population (15 Years and Over), 2014



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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#### 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

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

(%)

(70)				
Citizenship and Gender	1975-1985	1985 - 1995	1995 - 2005	2005 - 2011
<b>Grand Total</b>	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, 2014

(%)				
Citizenship and Gender	Abu Dhabi Region	Al Ain Region	Al Gharbia	Abu Dhabi Emirate
<b>Grand Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	86.2	80.6	93.7	86.0
Females	13.8	19.4	6.3	14.0
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	67.3	70.7	74.4	69.1
Females	32.7	29.3	25.6	30.9
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	87.6	82.3	94.4	87.5
Females	12.4	17.7	5.6	12.5

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

## 5.1.4. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Labour Force (15 Years and Over) by Region and Gender, 2014

(70)			
Region and Gender	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed
Abu Dhabi Emirate	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	86.0	87.3	50.0
Females	14.0	12.7	50.0
Abu Dhabi Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	86.2	87.3	50.5
Females	13.8	12.7	49.5
Al Ain Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	80.6	82.2	51.5
Females	19.4	17.8	48.5
Al Gharbia	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	93.7	94.7	39.7
Females	6.3	5.3	60.3

<sup>\*2011</sup> Estimated, all numbers are rounded to the nearest 100 persons, therefore, numbers may not add to totals.

5.1.5. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Labour Force (15 Years and Over) by Age Group, Region and Gender, 2014

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(%)			
Age Group and Region	Males	Females	Total
Abu Dhabi Emirate	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	1.0	0.6	1.0
20 - 24	7.9	9.8	8.1
25 - 29	21.1	22.3	21.3
30 - 34 35 - 39	19.7 16.2	24.0 17.4	20.3 16.4
40 - 44	12.7	13.3	12.8
45 - 49	9.2	7.0	8.9
50 - 54	6.2	3.8	5.9
55 - 59	3.7	1.2	3.4
60 - 64	1.7	0.4	1.5
65+ Abu Dhabi Region	0.6 <b>100.0</b>	0.2 <b>100.0</b>	0.5 <b>100.0</b>
15 - 19	0.9	0.4	0.8
20 - 24	7.3	8.8	7.5
25 - 29	20.9	22.6	21.1
30 - 34	20.4	24.6	21.0
35 - 39 40 - 44	15.9 12.7	17.0 12.8	16.0 12.7
45 - 49	9.9	7.6	9.6
50 - 54	5.9	4.1	5.7
55 - 59	3.6	1.2	3.2
60 - 64	1.9	0.4	1.7
65+	0.7	0.3	0.6
Al Ain Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19 20 - 24	1.8 10.8	1.0 11.0	1.7 10.8
25 - 29	20.2	21.5	20.5
30 - 34	18.2	23.4	19.2
35 - 39	16.3	18.2	16.7
40 - 44	11.6	14.5	12.1
45 - 49 50 - 54	8.4 5.5	5.3 3.4	7.8 5.1
55 - 59	3.5 4.6	1.2	3.9
60 - 64	1.9	0.5	1.6
65+	0.7	0.0	0.6
Al Gharbia	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19 20 - 24	0.6 6.3	0.3 13.3	0.6
25 - 29	23.1	22.7	6.8 23.1
30 - 34	19.0	20.9	19.1
35 - 39	17.5	17.5	17.5
40 - 44	14.0	12.5	13.9
45 - 49	7.6	9.1	7.7
50 - 54	8.1	2.2	7.8
55 - 59 60 - 64	3.1 0.5	1.1 0.3	3.0 0.5
65+	0.3	0.3	0.1
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Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

## 5.1.6. Refined Participation Rate by Age Group, Region and Gender, 2014

(%)			
Age Group and Region	Males	Females	Total
Abu Dhabi Emirate	91.8	44.5	79.9
15 - 19	18.9	2.9	12.6
20 - 24	83.8	37.8	69.5
25 - 29	98.5	59.5	89.8
30 - 34	99.1	59.6	89.3
35 - 39	99.3	54.0	88.3
40 - 44	98.4	55.6	88.4
45 - 49	97.7	41.7	85.2
50 - 54	96.2	32.9	82.0
55 - 59	92.7	20.0	78.8
60 - 64	80.0	10.9	63.9
65+	38.3	3.9	26.2
Abu Dhabi Region	92.4	44.4	80.4
15 - 19	17.6	2.2	11.6
20 - 24	82.1	37.8	68.9
25 - 29	98.6	57.9	89.3
30 - 34	99.4	58.6	89.3
35 - 39	99.1	53.6	88.1
40 - 44	98.9	53.6	88.4
45 - 49	98.3	42.3	85.8
50 - 54	97.4	31.3	80.3
55 - 59	94.2	21.4	80.6
60 - 64	84.8	11.3	69.3
65+	44.9	6.9	33.1
Al Ain Region	86.6	45.1	73.5
15 - 19	20.2	4.4	14.0
20 - 24	82.7	36.5	66.2
25 - 29	96.9	63.4	87.5
30 - 34	97.5	62.9	86.3
35 - 39	99.3	57.8	86.2
40 - 44 45 - 49	96.2 94.8	61.6 38.0	85.1 79.1
50 - 54	94.8	37.2	79.1 76.2
55 - 59	90. <del>4</del> 87.8	18.3	71.7
60 - 64	68.7	10.3	52.6
65+	28.3	0.5	16.5
Al Gharbia	97.0	42.5	89.7
15 - 19	23.4	1.3	14.6
20 - 24	95.9	43.8	83.6
25 - 29	99.8	58.1	95.5
30 - 34	100.0	53.9	94.5
35 - 39	99.9	43.1	92.3
40 - 44	99.1	47.4	93.4
45 - 49	99.7	49.9	92.8
50 - 54	98.5	34.3	95.4
55 - 59	96.0	17.3	87.1
60 - 64	79.4	11.0	63.0
65+	20.8	5.6	16.8

5.1.7. Refined Participation Rate For Citizens by Age Group, Region and Gender, 2014

(%)			
Age Group and Region	Males	Females	Total
Abu Dhabi Emirate	64.6	29.9	47.5
15 - 19 20 - 24 25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39 40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54 55 - 59 60 - 64 65+	13.2 61.4 92.4 93.8 95.2 91.0 82.4 59.1 51.0 29.5 13.5	1.9 27.5 51.7 53.0 45.8 39.6 21.7 14.6 6.5 1.1	8.0 45.3 72.7 73.5 69.7 65.0 49.7 33.6 28.3 16.1 8.1
Abu Dhabi Region	65.7	32.4	49.2
15 - 19 20 - 24 25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39 40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54 55 - 59 60 - 64 65+	8.8 60.4 93.4 94.1 92.5 90.5 88.5 67.4 57.1 33.2 15.5	2.6 29.1 52.1 57.3 51.6 38.6 26.6 17.7 8.8 2.6	5.8 45.4 72.6 75.9 72.4 63.6 53.7 38.4 33.3 20.5
Al Ain Region	62.6	26.6	44.8
15 - 19 20 - 24 25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39 40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54 55 - 59 60 - 64 65+	18.4 58.7 91.2 92.5 97.8 91.4 73.9 47.6 38.0 25.6 12.6	1.3 24.7 50.8 46.2 39.4 41.9 14.4 10.3 3.1 0.0	10.8 42.0 72.3 68.9 66.1 66.6 43.5 26.7 19.4 12.1 7.2
Al Gharbia	68.1	31.3	52.3
15 - 19 20 - 24 25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39 40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54 55 - 59 60 - 64 65+	8.3 82.7 92.2 100.0 100.0 92.2 87.7 53.5 63.1 21.1 6.6	0.0 36.0 53.1 61.3 55.5 25.1 20.7 5.1 5.3 0.0	4.7 66.6 76.0 82.8 77.1 65.2 53.2 29.1 32.5 10.0 6.4

## 5.1.8. Refined Participation Rate For Non-Citizens by Age Group, Region and Gender, 2014

Abu Dhabi Emirate         94.6         49.9         85.1           15 - 19         21.7         3.6         15.3           20 - 24         88.6         43.3         76.7           25 - 29         98.9         61.8         91.8           30 - 34         99.5         61.5         91.3           35 - 39         99.5         56.2         90.3           40 - 44         98.8         59.3         90.7           45 - 49         98.5         46.6         88.3           50 - 54         98.7         40.4         88.2           55 - 59         96.6         28.1         87.0           60 - 64         89.6         19.7         78.4           65+         52.7         7.0         39.7           Abu Dhabi Region         94.7         48.0         84.5           15 - 19         20.8         1.9         14.2           20 - 24         86.1         42.1         75.0           25 - 29         99.0         59.4         91.0           30 - 34         99.7         59.0         90.7           35 - 39         99.5         53.9         89.5           40 - 44         99.3 </th <th>%)</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>	%)			
15 - 19	Age Group and Region	Males	Females	Total
20 - 24	Abu Dhabi Emirate	94.6	49.9	85.1
25 - 29 98.9 61.8 91.8 30 - 34 99.5 61.5 91.3 35 - 39 99.5 56.2 90.3 40 - 44 98.8 59.3 90.7 45 - 49 98.5 46.6 88.3 50 - 54 98.7 40.4 88.2 55 - 59 96.6 28.1 87.0 60 - 64 89.6 19.7 78.4 65+ 52.7 7.0 39.7  Abu Dhabi Region 94.7 48.0 84.5 15 - 19 20.8 1.9 14.2 20 - 24 86.1 42.1 75.0 25 - 29 99.0 59.4 91.0 30 - 34 99.7 59.0 90.7 35 - 39 99.5 53.9 89.5 40 - 44 99.3 56.4 90.3 45 - 49 98.6 45.4 88.0 50 - 54 99.3 35.6 85.4 55 - 59 97.7 28.5 88.1 60 - 64 92.4 15.8 79.4 65+ 56.5 12.4 45.9  Al Ain Region 91.6 55.8 82.3 15 - 19 21.5 7.8 16.8 20 - 24 90.2 44.7 76.5 25 - 29 97.8 68.7 90.8 30 - 34 98.3 70.3 90.5 35 - 39 99.5 67.0 91.0 40 - 44 96.9 68.9 89.0 45 - 49 97.1 46.9 85.3 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 55 - 59 93.6 28.3 82.5 60 - 64 82.4 34.7 76.2 65 - 40 96.9 68.9 89.0 45 - 49 97.1 46.9 85.3 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 55 - 59 93.6 28.3 82.5 60 - 64 82.4 34.7 76.2 65 - 40 96.9 68.9 89.0 45 - 49 97.1 46.9 85.3 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 55 - 59 93.6 28.3 82.5 60 - 64 82.4 34.7 76.2 65 - 40 96.9 68.9 89.0 45 - 49 97.1 46.9 85.3 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 55 - 59 93.6 28.3 82.5 60 - 64 82.4 34.7 76.2 65 - 40 96.9 68.9 89.0 45 - 49 97.1 46.9 85.3 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 54 96.3 57.3 88.8 50 - 59 93.6 28.3 82.5 60 - 64 82.4 34.7 76.2 65 - 40 90.0 59.1 96.4 45 - 49 97.7 45.8 86.4 425 - 29 100.0 59.1 96.4 45 - 29 100.0 59.1 96.4 45 - 20 - 24 97.7 45.8 86.4 425 - 29 100.0 59.1 96.4 30 - 34 100.0 59.4 95.0				
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## 5.2. Employment

Labour force estimates indicate that the highest percentage (62.8%) of the employed population was in Abu Dhabi Region.

The distribution by status in employment revealed that the majority of employed persons in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi were paid employees by 97.9%, while 1.7% were own-account workers.

A distribution by educational attainment, indicates that the largest proportion (23.9%) of the employed population had lower secondary education, followed by primary education 21.4%. The largest percentage of citizen's employees had upper secondary education 29.1%.

A classification by the main occupation indicates that 'Crafts or related trades' had the largest percentage of the employed population with 18.7%, followed by Professionals with 16.2%. Among employed citizens, Professionals accounted for the largest share, making up 32.0% of this segment, while the largest percentage (20.1%) of employed non-citizens was in the 'Craft or related trades'.

The largest proportion of the employed population was in the 'Construction' activity with 29.5%, followed by 'Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods and services' with 10.7%. 'Public administration and defence'; compulsory social security activities accounted for the largest proportion (63.3%) of employed citizens, while Construction accounted for the largest proportion (31.9%) of employed non-citizens.

As labour force data indicates, the private sector engaged the largest percentage (68.1%) of the employed population, while 14.0% worked for the government sector. As for employed citizen, 81.9% worked in the government sector and 4.9% in the private sector.

LFS data also showed that the majority of the employed in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi are married by 74.1%, while 24.4% of the employed never married. The survey data also showed that 45.4% of the total employed population in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi were 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, 2014

**Region and Age Group** Males **Females** Total **Abu Dhabi Emirate** 100.0 100.0 100.0 15 - 19 0.7 0.4 0.7 20 - 24 7.4 8.0 7.5 25 - 29 21.3 21.2 21.2 30 - 34 19.9 24.0 20.4 35 - 3916.4 18.2 16.6 40 - 44 12.8 14.5 13.0 45 - 49 9.3 7.6 9.1 6.2 50 - 54 4.0 5.9 55 - 59 3.7 1.3 3.4 0.5 60 - 641.7 1.5 65+ 0.6 0.2 0.5 **Abu Dhabi Region** 100.0 100.0 100.0 15 - 19 0.7 0.3 0.7 20 - 246.8 7.5 6.9 25 - 29 21.1 21.4 21.1 30 - 34 20.5 24.7 21.0 35 - 3917.5 16.2 16.0 40 - 44 12.8 14.0 12.9 45 - 49 10.0 8.1 9.8 50 - 54 6.0 4.3 5.8 55 - 59 3.6 1.3 3.3 60 - 641.9 0.5 1.7 0.7 65 +0.3 0.6 **Al Ain Region** 100.0 100.0 100.0 15 - 19 1.0 0.5 0.9 9.9 20 - 24 8.4 9.6 25 - 2920.4 21.2 20.5 30 - 3418.7 23.5 19.5 35 - 39 19.4 17.3 16.8 40 - 44 11.9 15.5 12.5 45 - 49 8.6 5.9 8.1 50 - 54 5.5 3.5 5.2 55 - 59 4.6 1.4 4.0 60 - 64 2.0 0.5 1.7 65 +0.7 0.0 0.6 Al Gharbia 100.0 100.0 100.0 15 - 19 0.5 0.0 0.5 20 - 24 6.3 11.2 6.5 25 - 29 23.1 19.9 23.0 30 - 3419.1 19.9 19.1 35 - 3917.6 19.5 17.7 40 - 44 14.6 14.1 14.1 45 - 49 7.5 10.6 7.7 50 - 54 8.1 2.5 7.8 55 - 59 3.1 1.3 3.0 60 - 64 0.5 0.4 0.5

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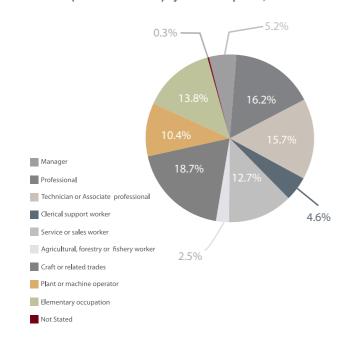
Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15
Years and Over) by Citizenship, Work Status and Gender, 2014

Citizenship and Work Status	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employer	1.9	0.5	1.7
Own-account worker	0.3	0.2	0.3
Paid employee	97.7	99.3	97.9
Unpaid employee	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employer	2.0	0.4	1.6
Own-account worker	0.4	0.3	0.3
Paid employee	97.5	99.3	98.0
Unpaid employee	0.0	0.1	0.0
Unknown	0.1	0.0	0.1
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employer	1.9	0.5	1.8
Own-account worker	0.3	0.2	0.3
Paid employee	97.7	99.4	97.9
Unpaid employee	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0

Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15
Years and Over) by Citizenship, Educational Attainment and
Gender, 2014

Citizenship and Educational attainment	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
below primary	14.1	20.4	14.9
primary	22.9	10.9	21.4
Lower Secondary	25.6	12.0	23.9
Upper Secondary	9.0	11.6	9.3
Post-secondary	6.0	8.5	6.4
Bachelor or equivalent	18.0	29.2	19.4
Higher Education	4.2	6.7	4.5
Not Stated	0.2	0.7	0.2
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
below primary	2.7	1.1	2.2
primary	5.5	1.8	4.5
Lower Secondary	18.5	9.5	16.0
Upper Secondary	32.5	20.2	29.1
Post-secondary	7.7	15.6	9.9
Bachelor or equivalent	23.7	43.0	29.0
Higher Education	8.2	7.5	8.0
Not Stated	1.2	1.3	1.3
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
below primary	14.9	24.1	16.0
primary	24.1	12.7	22.8
Lower Secondary	26.1	12.5	24.5
Upper Secondary	7.4	10.0	7.7
Post-secondary	5.9	7.1	6.1
Bachelor or equivalent	17.6	26.5	18.6
Higher Education	3.9	6.6	4.2
Not Stated	0.1	0.6	0.2

Figure 5.2.1. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Main Occupation, 2014



5.2.4. Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Citizenship, Main Occupation and Gender, 2014

Citizenship and Main Commetion			
Citizenship and Main Occupation	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	5.3	3.9	5.2
Professional	14.5	27.9	16.2
Technician or Associate professional	16.7	8.6	15.7
Clerical support worker	4.1	7.9	4.6
Service or sales worker	11.6	20.7	12.7
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	2.9	0.0	2.5
Craft or related trades	21.4	0.1	18.7
Plant or machine operator	11.8	0.7	10.4
Elementary occupation	11.5	29.7	13.8
Not Stated	0.2	0.5	0.3
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	14.6	11.2	13.7
Professional	26.4	46.5	32.0
Technician or Associate professional	23.3	17.5	21.7
Clerical support worker	7.5	16.4	9.9
Service or sales worker	22.1	5.4	17.5
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	0.7	0.0	0.5
Craft or related trades	0.5	0.3	0.4
Plant or machine operator	2.8	0.0	2.0
Elementary occupation	0.3	1.9	0.7
Not Stated	1.7	0.9	1.5
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	4.7	2.5	4.5
Professional	13.7	24.2	14.9
Technician or Associate professional	16.3	6.9	15.2
Clerical support worker	3.9	6.2	4.2
Service or sales worker	10.8	23.7	12.3
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	3.0	0.0	2.7
Craft or related trades	22.8	0.1	20.1
Plant or machine operator	12.4	0.8	11.1
Elementary occupation	12.3	35.1	14.9
Not Stated	0.1	0.4	0.2

5.2.5. Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Citizenship, Main Occupation and Gender, Abu Dhabi Region - 2014

(%)			
Citizenship and Main Occupation	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	7.1	4.5	6.7
Professional	16.3	29.9	18.0
Technician or Associate professional	17.2	10.0	16.3
Clerical support worker	4.7	9.6	5.3
Service or sales worker	10.6	26.6	12.6
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	1.8	0.0	1.5
Craft or related trades	21.6	0.0	18.8
Plant or machine operator	10.4	0.4	9.2
Elementary occupation	10.3	18.2	11.4
Not Stated	0.1	0.7	0.2
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	19.7	12.5	17.5
Professional	27.3	48.4	33.7
Technician or Associate professional	25.5	15.5	22.4
Clerical support worker	6.1	15.5	9.0
Service or sales worker	17.1	5.3	13.5
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	0.2	0.0	0.2
Craft or related trades	0.4	0.0	0.3
Plant or machine operator	2.3	0.0	1.6
Elementary occupation	0.2	1.7	0.7
Not Stated	1.1	1.2	1.1
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	6.4	3.0	6.0
Professional	15.6	26.4	16.9
Technician or Associate professional	16.8	9.0	15.9
Clerical support worker	4.6	8.5	5.0
Service or sales worker	10.2	30.6	12.6
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	1.8	0.0	1.6
Craft or related trades	22.7	0.1	20.2
Plant or machine operator	10.9	0.5	9.7
Elementary occupation	10.9	21.3	12.1
Not Stated	0.0	0.7	0.1

5.2.6. Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Citizenship, Main Occupation and Gender, Al Ain Region - 2014

(%)

ি Citizenship and Main Occupation Males Females Total						
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Manager	3.3	3.3	3.3			
Professional	11.7	23.7	13.8			
Technician or Associate professional	10.8	6.4	10.1			
Clerical support worker	3.0	5.5	3.5			
Service or sales worker	15.0	11.7	14.4			
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	8.1	0.1	6.7			
Craft or related trades	18.8	0.2	15.5			
Plant or machine operator	16.5	1.1	13.8			
Elementary occupation	12.0	47.9	18.4			
Not Stated	0.7	0.1	0.6			
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Manager	8.7	9.5	8.9			
Professional	25.8	45.2	30.5			
Technician or Associate professional	19.1	18.9	19.0			
Clerical support worker	8.8	18.1	11.0			
Service or sales worker	29.7	5.0	23.7			
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	1.4	0.0	1.1			
Craft or related trades	0.3	0.5	0.4			
Plant or machine operator	3.6	0.0	2.7			
Elementary occupation	0.2	2.5	0.8			
Not Stated	2.4	0.3	1.9			
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Manager	2.5	1.9	2.4			
Professional	9.7	18.9	11.3			
Technician or Associate professional	9.7	3.7	8.7			
Clerical support worker	2.3	2.7	2.3			
Service or sales worker	13.0	13.2	13.0			
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	9.0	0.1	7.5			
Craft or related trades	21.4	0.1	17.8			
Plant or machine operator	18.3	1.4	15.5			
Elementary occupation	13.6	57.9	21.0			
Not Stated	0.5	0.1	0.4			

5.2.7. Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Citizenship, Main Occupation and Gender, Al Gharbia - 2014

(%)			
Citizenship and Main Occupation	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	1.3	1.1	1.3
Professional	11.2	28.6	12.2
Technician or Associate professional	22.4	6.0	21.5
Clerical support worker	3.4	2.9	3.3
Service or sales worker	10.8	6.6	10.6
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	0.3	0.0	0.3
Craft or related trades	23.8	0.2	22.6
Plant or machine operator	11.1	0.6	10.5
Elementary occupation	15.4	53.9	17.5
Not Stated	0.2	0.1	0.2
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	10.5	8.1	10.0
Professional	23.3	32.4	25.4
Technician or Associate professional	32.2	31.3	32.0
Clerical support worker	10.3	15.2	11.5
Service or sales worker	15.5	9.3	14.0
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	0.0	0.0	0.0
Craft or related trades	1.7	1.8	1.7
Plant or machine operator	2.2	0.0	1.7
Elementary occupation	1.5	1.0	1.4
Not Stated	2.7	0.9	2.3
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	1.1	0.0	1.0
Professional	10.9	27.9	11.7
Technician or Associate professional	22.2	2.0	21.2
Clerical support worker	3.2	0.9	3.1
Service or sales worker	10.7	6.2	10.5
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	0.3	0.0	0.3
Craft or related trades	24.4	0.0	23.2
Plant or machine operator	11.3	0.7	10.8
Elementary occupation	15.8	62.3	18.0
Not Stated	0.1	0.0	0.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.8. Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity and Gender, 2014

(%)			
Economic Activity	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	2.4	0.1	2.2
Mining and quarrying	3.9	2.1	3.7
Manufacturing	10.9	1.5	9.7
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	0.8	0.4	0.8
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	0.8	0.1	0.7
Construction	33.7	0.9	29.5
Wholesale & retail trade repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	8.5	2.9	7.8
Transportation & storage	4.1	1.6	3.8
Accommodation & food service activities	2.8	0.8	2.5
Information & communication	1.0	0.8	0.9
Financial & insurance activities	1.9	3.3	2.0
Real estate activities	0.8	0.5	8.0
Professional, scientific & technical activities	2.5	2.2	2.5
Administrative & support service activities	8.4	2.5	7.7
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	7.4	10.8	7.8
Education	1.7	13.4	3.2
Human health & social work activities	1.5	8.2	2.3
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0.4	0.5	0.4
Other service activities	0.8	1.3	0.9
Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services	5.6	45.5	10.7
Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies	0.1	0.1	0.1
Not Stated	0.1	0.5	0.1

5.2.9. Percentage Distribution of Citizens Employed Population Estimate (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity and Gender, 2014

(%)			
Economic Activity	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.4	0.4	0.4
Mining and quarrying	9.7	7.4	9.1
Manufacturing	3.3	2.3	3.0
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	2.1	1.5	2.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	0.4	0.2	0.3
Construction	0.3	0.2	0.3
Wholesale & retail trade repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1.9	0.9	1.6
Transportation & storage	3.0	3.5	3.2
Accommodation & food service activities	0.0	0.1	0.0
Information & communication	0.6	1.5	0.9
Financial & insurance activities	1.1	8.8	3.2
Real estate activities	0.4	0.4	0.4
Professional, scientific & technical activities	0.9	1.0	0.9
Administrative & support service activities	1.5	0.6	1.3
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	70.5	44.6	63.3
Education	1.3	18.9	6.2
Human health & social work activities	0.9	4.4	1.9
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0.7	0.4	0.6
Other service activities	0.2	0.6	0.3
Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services	0.4	2.1	0.9
Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies	0.1	0.0	0.1
Not Stated	0.3	0.2	0.3

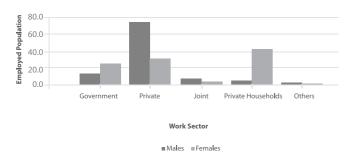
Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.10. Percentage Distribution of Non-Citizens Employed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity and Gender, 2014

(%)

(90)			
Economic Activity	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	2.6	0.1	2.3
Mining and quarrying	3.6	1.0	3.3
Manufacturing	11.4	1.4	10.3
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	0.7	0.2	0.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	0.8	0.0	0.7
Construction	35.9	1.1	31.9
Wholesale & retail trade repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	9.0	3.2	8.3
Transportation & storage	4.2	1.2	3.8
Accommodation & food service activities	3.0	1.0	2.7
Information & communication	1.0	0.7	0.9
Financial & insurance activities	1.9	2.2	2.0
Real estate activities	0.9	0.5	0.8
Professional, scientific & technical activities	2.6	2.5	2.6
Administrative & support service activities	8.9	2.9	8.2
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	3.1	4.2	3.3
Education	1.7	12.3	2.9
Human health & social work activities	1.5	8.9	2.4
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0.4	0.5	0.4
Other service activities	0.8	1.5	0.9
Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services	5.9	54.0	11.5
Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies	0.0	0.1	0.1
Not Stated	0.0	0.5	0.1

Figure 5.2.2. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Work Sector and Gender, 2014



5.2.11. Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Citizenship, Work Sector and Gender, 2014

(%)

Citizenship and Work Sector	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	12.5	24.5	14.0
Private	73.6	30.0	68.1
Joint (Gov. and Private)	7.0	3.2	6.5
Foreign	0.3	0.2	0.3
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non Profit Organization	0.0	0.1	0.0
Without Establishment	1.8	0.3	1.6
Private Households	4.7	41.4	9.4
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.3	0.1
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	82.6	80.0	81.9
Private	4.8	5.2	4.9
Joint (Gov. and Private)	11.9	12.4	12.0
Foreign	0.1	0.0	0.1
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non Profit Organization	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.3	0.3	0.3
Private Households	0.3	2.1	0.8
Others	0.0	0.1	0.0
Not Stated	0.1	0.0	0.1
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	7.8	13.7	8.5
Private	78.2	34.8	73.2
Joint (Gov. and Private)	6.7	1.4	6.0
Foreign	0.3	0.3	0.3
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non Profit Organization	0.0	0.1	0.0
Without Establishment	1.9	0.3	1.7
Private Households	5.0	49.1	10.1
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.4	0.1

5.2.12. Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Citizenship, Work Sector and Gender, Abu Dhabi Region - 2014

(%)			
Citizenship and Work Sector	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	12.0	23.5	13.5
Private	74.4	35.3	69.5
Joint (Gov. and Private)	9.0	4.0	8.4
Foreign	0.4	0.4	0.4
Diplomatic	0.1	0.0	0.1
Non Profit Organization	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.1	0.1	0.1
Private Households	3.9	36.1	8.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.5	0.1
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	76.9	77.6	77.1
Private	6.0	5.6	5.9
Joint (Gov. and Private)	16.2	14.8	15.8
Foreign	0.2	0.0	0.1
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non Profit Organization	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.2	0.0	0.1
Private Households	0.4	1.9	0.9
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.2	0.0	0.1
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	8.4	13.4	9.0
Private	78.2	40.8	74.0
Joint (Gov. and Private)	8.6	2.0	7.8
Foreign	0.4	0.4	0.4
Diplomatic	0.1	0.0	0.1
Non Profit Organization	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.1	0.1	0.1
Private Households	4.1	42.5	8.5
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.6	0.1

5.2.13. Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Citizenship, Work Sector and Gender, Al Ain **Region - 2014** 

(%)

Citizenship and Work Sector	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	19.5	24.4	20.4
Private	61.0	23.5	54.3
Joint (Gov. and Private)	2.5	1.7	2.3
Foreign	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non Profit Organization	0.1	0.3	0.2
Without Establishment	8.2	0.6	6.8
Private Households	8.7	49.5	16.0
Others	0.0	0.1	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	92.7	83.5	90.5
Private	3.6	4.3	3.8
Joint (Gov. and Private)	3.1	8.5	4.4
Foreign	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non Profit Organization	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.4	0.7	0.5
Private Households	0.2	2.7	0.8
Others	0.0	0.3	0.1
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	9.4	11.5	9.7
Private	68.9	27.7	61.9
Joint (Gov. and Private)	2.4	0.2	2.0
Foreign	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non Profit Organization	0.2	0.3	0.2
Without Establishment	9.3	0.6	7.8
Private Households	9.9	59.7	18.3
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0

5.2.14. Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Citizenship, Work Sector and Gender, Al Gharbia - 2014

(%)			
Citizenship and Work Sector	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	5.2	34.1	6.7
Private	86.9	9.5	82.7
Joint (Gov. and Private)	5.1	2.3	4.9
Foreign	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non Profit Organization	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.3	0.0	0.2
Private Households	2.6	54.2	5.4
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	64.9	83.6	69.3
Private	2.2	6.2	3.2
Joint (Gov. and Private)	31.8	10.3	26.7
Foreign	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non Profit Organization	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.7	0.0	0.5
Private Households	0.4	0.0	0.3
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	3.6	26.2	4.7
Private	89.0	10.0	85.2
Joint (Gov. and Private)	4.4	1.0	4.2
Foreign	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non Profit Organization	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.2	0.0	0.2
Private Households	2.7	62.8	5.5
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15
Years and Over) by Citizenship, Marital Status and Gender, 2014

(%)			
Citizenship and Marital Status	Males	Females	Total
<b>Grand Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never Married	23.6	30.4	24.4
Married	75.7	62.5	74.1
Divorced	0.3	5.2	1.0
Widowed	0.3	1.8	0.5
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never Married	25.8	34.8	28.3
Married	71.9	54.6	67.1
Divorced	2.0	9.1	3.9
Widowed	0.3	1.6	0.7
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never Married	23.4	29.6	24.1
Married	76.0	64.1	74.6
Divorced	0.2	4.5	0.7
Widowed	0.3	1.9	0.5

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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## 5.2.16. Percentage Distribution of Employed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Citizenship, Actual Weekly Working Hours and Gender, 2014

(%)

Citizenship and Actual Working Hours	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
0*	0.5	0.8	0.6
1-20	0.6	0.9	0.6
21 -40	21.5	36.3	23.4
41 - 48	31.8	16.4	29.9
49+	45.4	45.0	45.4
Not Stated	0.1	0.7	0.2
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
0*	1.9	1.2	1.7
1-20	3.8	1.4	3.1
21 -40	80.0	87.2	82.0
41 - 48	5.1	4.2	4.9
49+	8.4	5.2	7.5
Not Stated	0.7	0.8	0.7
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
0*	0.4	0.8	0.5
1-20	0.4	0.7	0.4
21 -40	17.6	26.4	18.6
41 - 48	33.6	18.8	31.9
49+	47.9	52.7	48.4
Not Stated	0.1	0.6	0.2

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

## 5.3. Unemployment

The unemployment rate in 2014 was about 3.4%, down from 4.1% according to 2013 estimates. The (20-24) age group accounted for the largest percentage of the unemployed persons by 27.3%. Data shows female unemployment rate in 2014 was higher than that of male, averaging 12.1%

A distribution by educational attainment reveals that the majority of the unemployed (30.2%), hold a bachelor's degree, followed by an upper secondary education 24.9%, while those with an educational attainment below the primary level made up the the lowest percentage (5.1 %) of the unemployed.

As the survey results indicate that 49.7% of the unemployed in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi are married, while 48.6% of them never married.

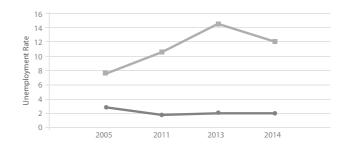


Figure 5.3.1. Unemployment Rate by Gender and Years

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

- Females

- Males

#### 5.3.1 Unemployment Rate by Gender and Years

(70)				
Gender	2005	2012*	2013*	2014*
<b>Grand Total</b>	3.5	3.2	4.1	3.4
Males	2.8	1.8	2.1	2.0
Females	7.6	10.6	14.5	12.1

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

<sup>\* 0:</sup> Employed Persons who were absent from a work during the previous seven days.

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated from Labour Force Survey, 2012, 2013 and 2014

5.3.2. Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Age Group and Gender, 2014

Age Group	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	17.2	2.5	9.9
20 - 24	31.8	22.8	27.3
25 - 29	14.3	30.0	22.1
30 - 34	11.2	23.3	17.3
35 - 39	6.3	11.6	8.9
40 - 44	5.0	4.8	4.9
45 - 49	4.8	2.6	3.7
50 - 54	4.9	2.3	3.6
55 - 59	2.6	0.0	1.3
60 - 64	0.9	0.0	0.4
65+	1.1	0.0	0.5

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

## Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Educational attainment and Gender, 2014

(%)

Educational attainment	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
below primary	7.5	2.7	5.1
primary	10.5	2.5	6.5
Lower Secondary	19.2	10.1	14.7
Upper Secondary	28.5	21.4	24.9
Post-secondary	9.5	10.4	9.9
Bachelor or equivalent	18.3	42.1	30.2
Higher Education	3.6	8.3	5.9
Not Stated	2.9	2.5	2.7

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

## 5.3.4. Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Population Estimate (15 Years and Over) by Marital Status and Gender, 2014

(%)

Marital Status	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never Married	59.4	37.9	48.6
Married	39.6	59.7	49.7
Divorced	1.0	2.3	1.7
Widowed	0.0	0.1	0.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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## 5.4. Outside Labour Force Population and **Dependency Ratio**

As estimates indicate, the economic dependency ratio in Abu Dhabi Emirate was 50.7% for the total population, 23.7% for males and 216.4% for females. 20.1% of the total population aged 15 years and over were economically inactive in year 2014, mostly students or individuals engaged in household duties.

5.4.1. Economic Dependency Ratio by Citizenship, Region and Gender, 2014

Citizenship and Region	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	23.7	216.4	50.7
Abu Dhabi Region	22.3	211.8	48.5
Al Ain Region	39.7	219.6	74.6
Al Gharbia	7.8	243.6	22.6
Citizens	156.0	446.0	245.8
Abu Dhabi Region	149.2	391.0	228.2
Al Ain Region	170.3	533.3	276.9
Al Gharbia	123.2	425.6	200.7
Non- Citizens	14.4	165.3	33.2
Abu Dhabi Region	14.8	175.3	34.7
Al Ain Region	21.1	133.4	41.0
Al Gharbia	4.6	214.4	16.4

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.4.2. Percentage Distribution of Outside Labour Force Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity Status and Gender, 2014

(%)

(70)			
Economic Activity Status	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household duties	1.7	69.1	48.5
Student	64.9	23.8	36.4
Unable to work	4.7	1.3	2.3
Retired	10.2	0.5	3.5
Over 65 of Age and Doesn't Work	7.1	2.3	3.8
Independent income	4.3	0.6	1.7
Others	7.1	2.4	3.9
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.4.3. Percentage Distribution of Outside Labour Force Population Estimates (15 Years and Over) by Citizenship, Age Group and Gender, 2014

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(%)			
Citizenship and Age Group	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	49.9	17.0	27.0
20 - 24	17.0	12.9	14.2
25 - 29	3.7	12.2	9.6
30 - 34	2.0	13.0	9.6
35 - 39	1.3	11.9	8.7
40 - 44	2.3	8.5	6.6
45 - 49	2.4	7.8	6.2
50 - 54	2.7	6.2	5.1
55 - 59	3.3	3.7	3.6
60 - 64	4.7	2.8	3.4
65 +	10.7	4.0	6.0
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	42.3	21.5	28.7
20 - 24	17.4	15.5	16.2
25 - 29	3.1	9.8	7.5
30 - 34	2.5	9.9	7.4
35 - 39	1.4	8.6	6.1
40 - 44	1.8	6.4	4.8
45 - 49	2.2	6.0	4.7
50 - 54	4.6	6.7	6.0
55 - 59	4.6	4.8	4.7
60 - 64	6.5	4.3	5.1
65 +	13.5	6.4	8.9
Non-citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	55.2	14.6	26.1
20 - 24	16.6	11.6	13.0
25 - 29	4.1	13.4	10.7
30 - 34	1.6	14.6	10.9
35 - 39	1.3	13.6	10.1
40 - 44	2.7	9.6	7.6
45 - 49	2.5	8.8	7.0
50 - 54	1.5	5.9	4.6
55 - 59	2.4	3.2	3.0
60 - 64	3.5	2.0	2.4
65 +	8.7	2.7	4.4