

Labour Force Participation Rate (2008-2017)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Working Age Population 14+	2,090,800	2,089,300	2,087,100	2,082,800	2,077,000	2,071,300	2,010,800	2,003,500	1,998,600	1,985,450
Labour Force Participation Rate	64.5	64.8	63.5	62.9	63.0	61.9	62.3	62.4	63.5	65.5
Male Population 14+	1,026,000	1,025,000	1,024,100	1,346,600	1,019,200	1,016,400	976,800	974,600	972,200	965,400
Male Labour Force Participation Rate	70.3	71.1	70.6	70.1	70.0	69.2	70.2	70.4	71.8	73.9
Female Population 14+	1,064,800	1,064,300	1,063,000	1,060,800	1,057,800	1,054,900	1,031,200	1,028,900	1,026,400	1,20,50
Female Labour Force Participation Rate	58.8	58.8	56.6	55.9	56.3	54.9	54.9	54.8	55.7	57.5
Adult Population 25+	1,069,900	1,505,393	1,500,297	1,496,200	1,492,400	1,488,100	1,494,400	1,491,100	1,487,500	1,472,350
Adult Participation Rate	84.0	75.3	74.7	74.5	74.1	73.0	72.2	73.0	73.8	75.2
Male Adult Population 25+	561,400	728,400	726,700	725,200	723,400	721,300	719,200	717,600	715,800	708,200
Male Adult Participation Rate	90.1	83.6	83.1	83.2	82.7	82.1	82.1	83.0	83.9	85.6
Female Adult Population 25+	508,500	774,600	772,700	771,000	769,000	766,800	775,200	773,500	771,600	764,150
Female Adult Participation Rate	78.1	67.8	66.8	66.2	66.0	64.4	63.1	63.7	64.4	65.6
Youth Population (14-24)	212,200	583,907	586,803	586,600	584,600	583,200	513,600	512,400	511,100	513,100
Youth Participation Rate	36.1	38.0	35.0	33.4	34.7	33.6	33.4	31.5	33.7	37.5
Male Youth Population (14-24)	116,500	296,600	297,400	296,800	295,800	295,100	257,600	257,000	256,400	257,200
Male Youth Participation Rate	39.1	40.5	40.0	38.1	39.1	37.6	36.9	35.2	38.0	41.7
Female Youth Population (14-24)	95,700	289,700	290,300	289,800	288,800	288,100	256,000	255,400	254,800	255,900
Female Youth Participation Rate	33.0	35.0	29.7	28.6	30.2	29.6	30.0	27.8	29.4	33.3

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica