

**TABLE 3:- RATES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE LABOUR FORCE FOR PERSONS CLASSIFIED BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND MARITAL STATUS.**

Marital Status	Age Group											Total
	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over	
	%											
<b>PERSONS</b>												
Single	43.7	88.1	93.0	89.6	86.1	82.3	79.7	74.9	67.9	56.6	18.1	63.9
Married	39.7	57.9	59.0	56.2	56.3	56.8	55.9	53.5	50.0	44.4	16.5	50.4
Widowed	16.7	54.0	50.0	47.1	46.9	47.9	47.6	42.8	36.7	28.0	5.8	15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>53.0</b>
<b>MALES</b>												
Single	48.5	88.3	94.2	92.5	90.0	87.1	85.8	82.6	76.6	67.7	27.4	69.9
Married	92.0	98.0	98.7	98.7	98.3	97.5	96.3	93.3	88.1	75.9	25.5	84.4
Widowed	100.0	84.8	95.2	95.8	93.0	93.1	91.4	87.5	80.7	65.1	12.1	29.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>76.4</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>												
Single	38.7	87.9	91.1	84.7	79.0	73.5	68.9	62.4	55.2	42.0	9.6	56.4
Married	26.1	35.2	26.8	16.8	15.6	17.0	16.2	14.3	11.3	7.9	2.3	16.7
Widowed	-	41.3	39.1	34.8	35.1	37.0	37.4	33.8	27.6	19.6	4.0	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>29.7</b>

NOTE: 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.