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Household Labour Force Survey Estimated Working-age Population: December 2008 quarter

The Household Labour Force Survey (HLFS) estimated working-age population is based on national resident population estimates that have been adjusted to be consistent with the scope of the HLFS. The HLFS estimated working-age population represents an estimate of the usually resident, non-institutionalised, civilian population of New Zealand aged 15 years and over. It provides the benchmark figure for the number of people in the labour market each quarter and results from the HLFS are then summed to this total. This release enables analysts to access the most recent benchmark data and to more accurately model changes in the labour market.

Household Labour Force Survey Estimated Working-age Population⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ *December 2008 quarter*

Age group (years)	Working-age population		
	Males	Females	Total
	(000)		
15–19	162.6	154.8	317.3
20–24	150.7	144.9	295.6
25–29	136.6	137.9	274.6
30–34	126.6	136.6	263.2
35–39	143.0	158.0	301.1
40–44	147.3	158.4	305.8
45–49	153.2	162.1	315.2
50–54	135.3	139.8	275.0
55–59	119.4	122.2	241.6
60–64	104.5	107.4	211.9
65+	235.3	273.4	508.7
Total	1,614.6	1,695.4	3,310.0

(1) Civilian, non-institutionalised, resident New Zealand population aged 15 years and over.

(2) These population estimates are calculated from 2001 Census data, provisional estimates of long-term migration, and births and deaths.

Note: Due to rounding, components may not sum to total.