

31. Unemployment Rate by Age and Sex

性・年齢階級別失業率

		(%)								
		1990	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Total	計	2.1	4.7	4.4	4.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.3	
Male	男									
Total	小計	2.0	4.9	4.6	4.1	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.6	
15-24	15-24歳	4.5	10.2	9.9	7.9	10.1	10.4	9.6	8.7	
25-34	25-34歳	1.8	5.0	5.2	5.0	6.5	6.6	6.1	5.8	
35-44	35-44歳	1.2	2.9	3.5	3.1	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.8	
45-54	45-54歳	1.1	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.4	
55-64	55-64歳	3.4	6.7	5.0	4.3	5.6	6.0	5.5	4.9	
65 and over	65歳以上	1.4	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	
Female	女									
Total	小計	2.2	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.0	
15-24	15-24歳	4.1	7.9	7.4	6.9	8.4	8.0	7.1	7.5	
25-34	25-34歳	3.4	6.4	6.2	5.4	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.0	
35-44	35-44歳	1.8	3.7	4.1	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.3	
45-54	45-54歳	1.3	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.2	
55-64	55-64歳	1.4	3.6	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	
65 and over	65歳以上	—	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, *Labour Force Survey*

Note: Because of the Great East Japan Earthquake, average figures in 2011 are estimated figures for reference purpose.