

Table 16

California Civilian Labor Force and Participation Rates
By Age and Sex, 1960 and 1975
(In thousands)

Age Group	Civilian labor force 1960	Partici- pation rate 1960	Civilian labor force 1975	Partici- pation rate 1975
Total, 14 years & over ..	6,190	56.3%	10,101	55.9%
Under 25	960	43.8	2,099	45.3
20-24	566	63.5	1,273	63.9
25-44	2,917	67.6	4,391	68.4
45-64	2,069	66.4	3,295	67.2
65 and over	244	17.8	316	15.0
Male, 14 years & over ...	4,135	78.3%	6,660	76.3%
Under 25	596	56.8	1,339	58.1
20-24	352	86.5	821	84.6
25-44	2,000	95.4	3,021	95.3
45-64	1,371	89.1	2,101	88.8
65 and over	168	28.0	199	22.4
Female, 14 years & over .	2,055	36.0%	3,441	36.8%
Under 25	364	31.9	760	32.6
20-24	214	44.1	452	44.2
25-44	917	41.3	1,370	42.1
45-64	698	44.2	1,194	47.1
65 and over	76	9.9	117	9.6

Source: Unpublished estimates, Departments of Industrial Relations and Employment.

Notwithstanding the proportionate decline of aging workers in the labor force, in 1975 the number of aging persons in the California labor force is expected to increase by 30 percent over the 1960 figure. If the same proportion of the aged labor force is employed in that year as in 1960 there will be 293,000 Californians over 65 at work in 1975.

Table 17 indicates California occupations which grew numerically between 1950 and 1960 and in which more than half the men were 45 years or older in 1960. These occupations accounted for over five- and one-half percent of the men employed in California in 1960. Most of the occupations shown have reasonable to good growth prospects in the remainder of this decade.