

reasons, current participation rates were of the order of 43% for males and 9% for females. These rates were assumed applicable for both the short-range and the long-range estimates.

The participation rates that were used in the development of the current estimates are shown in Schedule 3 below.

SCHEDULE 3
PARTICIPATION RATES FOR CANADA EXCLUDING QUEBEC USED
FOR THE CURRENT ESTIMATES

Class of Estimates	Age Group							
	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	54-69
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Males								
Short-range.....	40	69	84	86	86	81	72	43
Long-range ("high-cost" and "low-cost").....	40	71	85	87	87	82	73	43
Females								
Short-range and "high cost" long-range.....	40	42	26	28	30	24	18	9
"Low cost" long-range:								
1966-74.....	40	42	26	28	30	24	18	9
1975-84.....	40	42	31	33	35	29	21	9
1985 and after.....	40	42	36	38	40	34	24	9

For calculation purposes, participation rates were required for each age of the age group 65-69. The breakdown by individual age was based on the pattern of participation by age within this age group that was experienced in the United States during a recent period. The breakdown is shown in Schedule 4 below.

SCHEDULE 4
PARTICIPATION RATES FOR INDIVIDUAL AGES
WITHIN THE AGE GROUP 65-69

Age	Males %	Females %
65.....	49	13
66.....	46	11
67.....	43	9
68.....	40	8
69.....	37	7