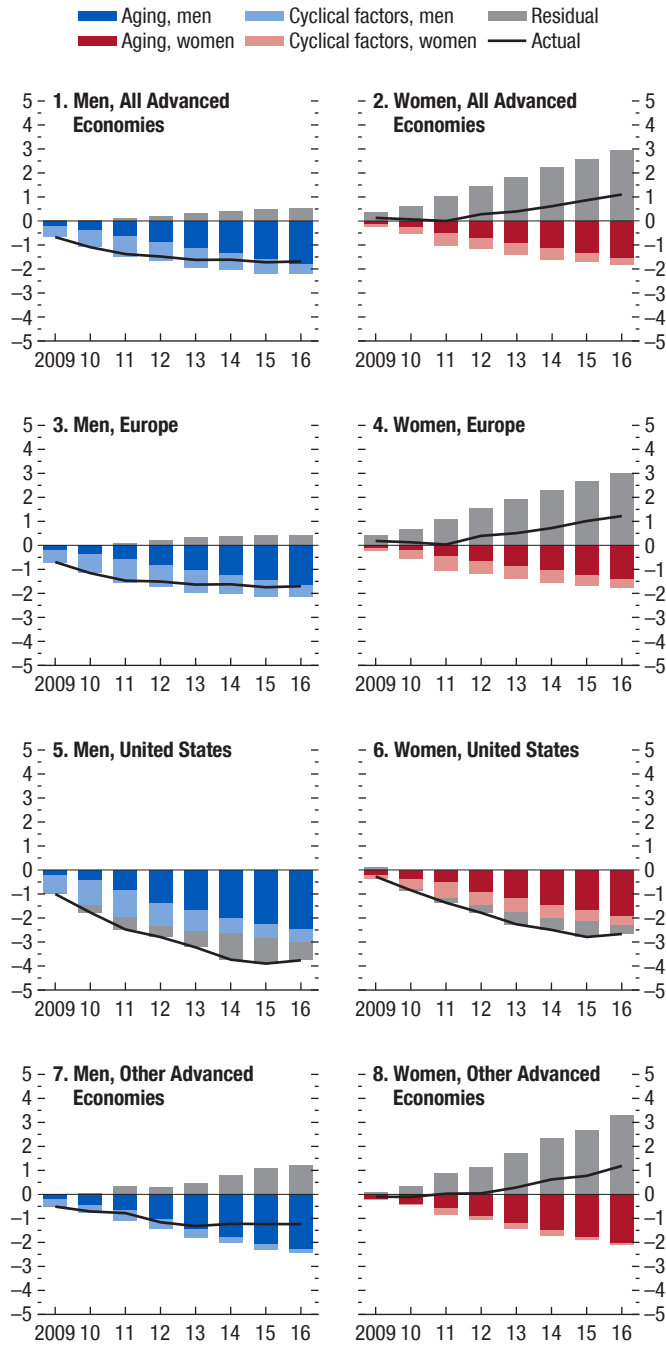


Figure 2.10. Changes in Participation Rates, 2008–16
(Percentage points)

Aging can explain the bulk of the decline in men's participation since 2008. In most regions, women's participation increased, despite the forces of aging.



Source: IMF staff calculations.

Note: Panels 1–4 and 7–8 show simple averages across countries. Other advanced economies comprise Australia, Canada, Japan, Korea, and New Zealand.