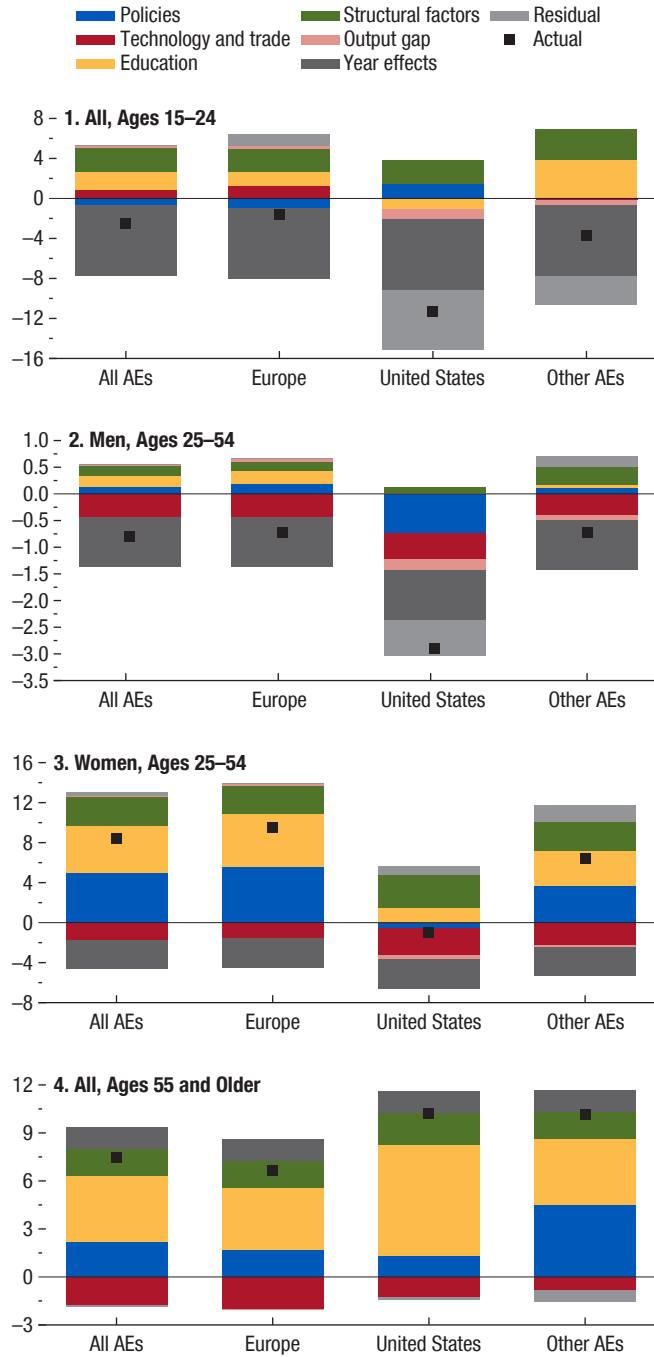


Figure 2.14. Average Contributions to Changes in Participation Rates, 1995–2011
(Percentage points)

Technological change weighs on labor force participation. Gains in education and policies have, however, more than offset this effect for prime-age women and older workers.



Source: IMF staff calculations.
Note: See Annex 2.4 for variable definitions and specification details.
AEs = advanced economies. Other AEs comprise Australia, Canada, Japan, Korea, and New Zealand.