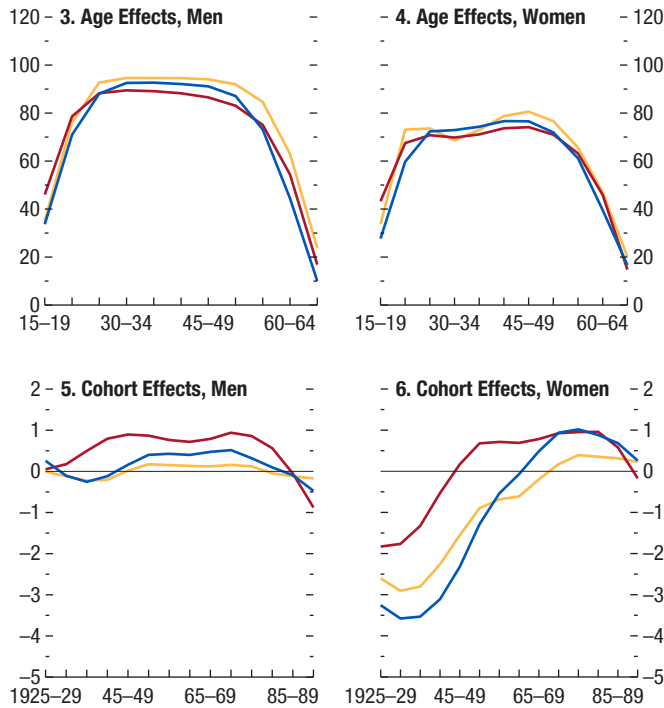
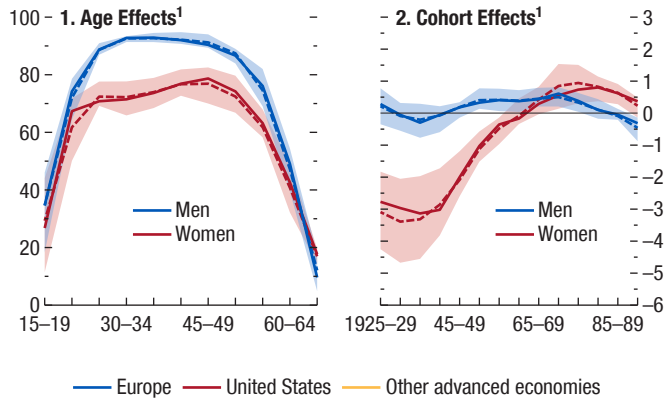


Figure 2.17. Age and Cohort Effects of Labor Force Participation
(Percent)

Gains in female participation across cohorts have plateaued, and even edged down recently, especially in the United States. The age participation profile of women remains below that of men, significantly so for the prime-age population.



Source: IMF staff calculations.

Note: Other advanced economies comprise Australia, Canada, and Japan. Age effects describe the age-participation profile, and cohort effects describe the shifts in the age-participation profile across cohorts. See Annex 2.6 for specification details.

¹Lines denote median, dotted lines show population-weighted average, and shaded areas show interquartile range.