

Table 9-8. Labor Force Participation Rates of Women with Children under 18 by Marital Status and Age of Youngest Child, March 2009

Marital Status	Age of Youngest Child			
	Under 3	Under 6	Age 6-17	Under 18
Married, Spouse Present	58.5	61.6	76.2	69.4
Other Marital Statuses ^a	62.7	68.8	80.6	75.5
All Women with Children Under 18 (regardless of marital status)	59.6	63.6	77.5	71.2

Source: Table prepared by CRS based on data from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. *Women in the Labor Force: A Databook*, 2010 edition, p. 15, published by the Department of Labor and available online at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-databook-2010.pdf>.

a. This category includes never-married, divorced, separated, and widowed persons.