

Table 9-6. Labor Force Participation Rates of Women by Presence and Age of Youngest Child, Selected Years, 1947-2014

	With Children Under Age 18				
	No Children Under 18	Total	Age 6-17 Only	Under Age 6	
				Total	Under 3
April 1947	29.8	18.6	27.3	12.0	NA
April 1950	31.4	21.6	32.8	13.6	NA
April 1955	33.9	17.0	38.4	18.2	NA
March 1960	35.0	30.4	42.5	20.2	NA
March 1965	36.5	35.0	45.7	25.3	21.4
March 1970	42.8	42.4	51.6	32.2	27.3
March 1975	45.1	47.4	54.9	39.0	34.3
March 1980	48.1	56.6	64.3	46.8	41.9
March 1985	50.4	62.1	69.9	53.5	49.5
March 1990	52.3	66.7	74.7	58.2	53.6
March 1995	52.9	69.7	76.4	62.3	58.7
March 2000	54.8	72.9	79.0	65.3	61.0
March 2005	53.5	70.5	76.9	62.6	58.9
March 2006	53.6	70.6	76.9	63.0	59.9
March 2007	53.9	71.3	77.7	63.5	60.1
March 2008	54.3	71.2	77.5	63.6	59.6
March 2009	53.8	71.6	78.2	63.6	61.1
March 2010	53.5	71.3	77.2	64.2	61.1
March 2011	53.0	70.9	76.5	64.2	60.9
March 2012	52.6	70.9	76.0	64.7	60.7
March 2013	52.3	70.3	74.8	64.7	62.1
March 2014	52.1	70.8	75.8	64.3	61.8

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on November 14, 2016, for the 2016 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. Table based on data from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For years prior to 1975, data come from previous editions of the Green Book. For 1975 forward, data are from Table 7 in the 2015 edition of *Women in the Labor Force: A Databook*, published by the Department of Labor. Table 7 is available at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/womens-databook/archive/women-in-the-labor-force-a-databook-2015.pdf#page=25>.

Notes: NA = not available.