

**Table 9-7. Labor Force Participation Rates of Women with Children by Marital Status and Age of Youngest Child, Selected Years, 1980-2014**

	1980	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	% Increase, 1980-2014
<u>Married Women</u>									
Youngest Under 6	45.0	58.9	61.7	63.7	60.8	60.3	62.5	61.5	36.7%
Youngest 6-17	61.8	73.6	76.0	76.8	76.8	75.3	75.9	73.8	19.4%
<u>Other Marital Statuses</u>									
Youngest Under 6	52.2	59.3	59.2	70.7	73.6	70.6	68.2	70.7	35.4%
Youngest 6-17	66.6	75.0	70.7	79.6	83.0	80.6	80.2	80.3	20.6%
All Women with Children Under 18 (regardless of marital status)	56.6	66.7	68.4	72.3	72.2	70.6	71.3	70.8	25.1%

**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 2002, data come from previous editions of the Green Book. For 2002 forward, data are from annual editions of *Women in the Labor Force: A Databook*, published by the Department of Labor. 2014 data are from Table 6 of the 2015 edition, which is available at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/womens-databook/archive/women-in-the-labor-force-a-databook-2015.pdf#page=22>.

**Notes:** The “Marital Statuses” category includes never-married, divorced, separated, and widowed persons.