

Table 9-8. Labor Force Participation Rates of Women with Children Under 18 by Marital Status and Age of Youngest Child, March 2012

Marital Status	Age of Youngest Child			
	Under 3	Under 6	Age 6-17	Under 18
Married, Spouse Present	59.2	62.3	73.7	68.5
Other Marital Statuses ^a	64.2	69.8	80.8	75.8
All Women with Children Under 18 (regardless of marital status)	60.7	64.7	76.0	70.9

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on September 8, 2014, for the 2014 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. Table based on data from *Women in the Labor Force: A Databook*, 2013 edition, Table 6, p. 20, published by the Department of Labor and available online at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-databook-2013.pdf#page=20>.

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