

Table 10a. Labor Force Participation of Women with Children Under 18 Years by Age of Children and State Listing

Labor Force Participation of Women with Own Children Under 18 Years by Age of Children and State: United States 2000				
State	Total	with children under 6 years only	with children under 6 years & 6 to 17 years	with children 6 to 17 years only
<b>United States</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>
Alabama	67.7%	62.9%	61.5%	71.7%
Alaska	71.2%	64.9%	62.2%	77.2%
Arizona	64.3%	58.0%	53.7%	72.1%
Arkansas	70.1%	64.5%	63.2%	75.1%
California	62.5%	57.4%	53.0%	69.0%
Colorado	70.8%	63.1%	61.0%	77.9%
Connecticut	72.7%	66.2%	63.6%	78.8%
Delaware	74.7%	69.8%	66.2%	79.9%
Florida	69.4%	64.4%	62.2%	74.0%
Georgia	69.3%	63.0%	61.7%	74.9%
Hawaii	72.4%	63.7%	66.8%	78.2%
Idaho	70.0%	63.5%	58.5%	77.5%
Illinois	69.5%	63.7%	60.0%	75.8%
Indiana	73.0%	67.3%	63.6%	78.8%
Iowa	80.8%	76.0%	73.4%	85.4%
Kansas	74.5%	67.3%	65.4%	81.1%
Kentucky	67.9%	63.6%	60.5%	72.3%
Louisiana	67.3%	63.2%	61.4%	71.0%
Maine	76.2%	69.6%	66.6%	81.3%
Maryland	74.6%	69.9%	66.0%	79.6%
Massachusetts	71.6%	65.3%	62.5%	77.5%
Michigan	71.3%	65.8%	62.1%	76.9%
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>79.3%</b>	<b>73.8%</b>	<b>70.7%</b>	<b>84.7%</b>
Mississippi	69.5%	65.8%	64.6%	72.7%
Missouri	73.8%	68.8%	65.7%	78.7%
Montana	75.9%	68.9%	67.2%	81.4%
Nebraska	78.9%	74.3%	71.4%	83.7%
Nevada	67.9%	61.9%	59.0%	74.8%
New Hampshire	75.9%	68.3%	63.9%	82.6%
New Jersey	67.5%	61.1%	57.6%	74.0%
New Mexico	65.4%	58.7%	56.5%	71.3%
New York	65.6%	59.7%	56.4%	71.6%
North Carolina	71.5%	65.1%	63.5%	77.2%
North Dakota	81.2%	76.8%	75.2%	84.9%
Ohio	72.3%	67.5%	62.7%	77.7%
Oklahoma	69.0%	62.1%	60.4%	75.1%
Oregon	70.5%	63.2%	60.4%	77.3%
Pennsylvania	70.8%	66.2%	60.1%	76.2%
Rhode Island	72.2%	66.9%	62.6%	77.8%
South Carolina	71.6%	66.8%	65.2%	75.6%
South Dakota	81.7%	77.5%	75.4%	85.8%
Tennessee	69.6%	64.3%	61.6%	74.6%
Texas	64.2%	57.9%	55.1%	70.8%
Utah	65.2%	59.0%	53.9%	74.5%
Vermont	78.7%	71.4%	69.7%	83.8%
Virginia	72.1%	67.2%	63.5%	77.2%
Washington	69.6%	62.0%	59.3%	76.6%
West Virginia	63.1%	58.7%	55.4%	67.1%
Wisconsin	78.8%	73.8%	70.0%	83.8%
Wyoming	74.6%	68.2%	65.2%	80.0%

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Table 10b. Labor Force Participation of Women with Own Children Under 18 Years by Age of Children and State Ranking

State Rankings							
Labor Force Participation of Women with Own Children Under 18 Years							
by Age of Children and State: United States 2000							
State	Total	with children under 6 years only		with children under 6 years & 6 to 17 years		with children 6 to 17 years only	
<b>United States</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>75.0%</b>
South Dakota	81.7%	South Dakota	77.5%	South Dakota	75.4%	South Dakota	85.8%
North Dakota	81.2%	North Dakota	76.8%	North Dakota	75.2%	Iowa	85.4%
Iowa	80.8%	Iowa	76.0%	Iowa	73.4%	North Dakota	84.9%
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>79.3%</b>	Nebraska	74.3%	Nebraska	71.4%	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>84.7%</b>
Nebraska	78.9%	Wisconsin	73.8%	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>70.7%</b>	Wisconsin	83.8%
Wisconsin	78.8%	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>73.8%</b>	Wisconsin	70.0%	Vermont	83.8%
Vermont	78.7%	Vermont	71.4%	Vermont	69.7%	Nebraska	83.7%
Maine	76.2%	Maryland	69.9%	Montana	67.2%	New Hampshire	82.6%
New Hampshire	75.9%	Delaware	69.8%	Hawaii	66.8%	Montana	81.4%
Montana	75.9%	Maine	69.6%	Maine	66.6%	Maine	81.3%
Delaware	74.7%	Montana	68.9%	Delaware	66.2%	Kansas	81.1%
Maryland	74.6%	Missouri	68.8%	Maryland	66.0%	Wyoming	80.0%
Wyoming	74.6%	New Hampshire	68.3%	Missouri	65.7%	Delaware	79.9%
Kansas	74.5%	Wyoming	68.2%	Kansas	65.4%	Maryland	79.6%
Missouri	73.8%	Ohio	67.5%	South Carolina	65.2%	Connecticut	78.8%
Indiana	73.0%	Indiana	67.3%	Wyoming	65.2%	Indiana	78.8%
Connecticut	72.7%	Kansas	67.3%	Mississippi	64.6%	Missouri	78.7%
Hawaii	72.4%	Virginia	67.2%	New Hampshire	63.9%	Hawaii	78.2%
Ohio	72.3%	Rhode Island	66.9%	Indiana	63.6%	Colorado	77.9%
Rhode Island	72.2%	South Carolina	66.8%	Connecticut	63.6%	Rhode Island	77.8%
Virginia	72.1%	Pennsylvania	66.2%	North Carolina	63.5%	Ohio	77.7%
Massachusetts	71.6%	Connecticut	66.2%	Virginia	63.5%	Massachusetts	77.5%
South Carolina	71.6%	Mississippi	65.8%	Arkansas	63.2%	Idaho	77.5%
North Carolina	71.5%	Michigan	65.8%	Ohio	62.7%	Oregon	77.3%
Michigan	71.3%	Massachusetts	65.3%	Rhode Island	62.6%	Virginia	77.2%
Alaska	71.2%	North Carolina	65.1%	Massachusetts	62.5%	North Carolina	77.2%
Colorado	70.8%	Alaska	64.9%	Florida	62.2%	Alaska	77.2%
Pennsylvania	70.8%	Arkansas	64.5%	Alaska	62.2%	Michigan	76.9%
Oregon	70.5%	Florida	64.4%	Michigan	62.1%	Washington	76.6%
Arkansas	70.1%	Tennessee	64.3%	Georgia	61.7%	Pennsylvania	76.2%
Idaho	70.0%	Hawaii	63.7%	Tennessee	61.6%	Illinois	75.8%
Tennessee	69.6%	Illinois	63.7%	Alabama	61.5%	South Carolina	75.6%
Washington	69.6%	Kentucky	63.6%	Louisiana	61.4%	Oklahoma	75.1%
Illinois	69.5%	Idaho	63.5%	Colorado	61.0%	Arkansas	75.1%
Mississippi	69.5%	Louisiana	63.2%	Kentucky	60.5%	Georgia	74.9%
Florida	69.4%	Oregon	63.2%	Oregon	60.4%	Nevada	74.8%
Georgia	69.3%	Colorado	63.1%	Oklahoma	60.4%	Tennessee	74.6%
Oklahoma	69.0%	Georgia	63.0%	Pennsylvania	60.1%	Utah	74.5%
Kentucky	67.9%	Alabama	62.9%	Illinois	60.0%	New Jersey	74.0%
Nevada	67.9%	Oklahoma	62.1%	Washington	59.3%	Florida	74.0%
Alabama	67.7%	Washington	62.0%	Nevada	59.0%	Mississippi	72.7%
New Jersey	67.5%	Nevada	61.9%	Idaho	58.5%	Kentucky	72.3%
Louisiana	67.3%	New Jersey	61.1%	New Jersey	57.6%	Arizona	72.1%
New York	65.6%	New York	59.7%	New Mexico	56.5%	Alabama	71.7%
New Mexico	65.4%	Utah	59.0%	New York	56.4%	New York	71.6%
Utah	65.2%	New Mexico	58.7%	West Virginia	55.4%	New Mexico	71.3%
Arizona	64.3%	West Virginia	58.7%	Texas	55.1%	Louisiana	71.0%
Texas	64.2%	Arizona	58.0%	Utah	53.9%	Texas	70.8%
West Virginia	63.1%	Texas	57.9%	Arizona	53.7%	California	69.0%
California	62.5%	California	57.4%	California	53.0%	West Virginia	67.1%

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