

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Under 18 years

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## Chart 6-4. Black mothers have the highest labor force participation rates

6 to 17

Age of youngest child March 2006 Under 3 years

- In 2006, as in the past, black mothers with children under 18 were more likely than white mothers to be in the labor force—76 percent compared with 70 percent.
- Asian and Hispanic mothers were less likely than either black or white mothers to be labor force participants.