

Table 579. Labor Force Participation Rates for Wives, Husband Present by Age of Own Youngest Child: 1975 to 2007 ³

[As of March. Civilian noninstitutional population, 16 years old and over. For definition of participation rate, see Table 573, footnote 3. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Presence and age of child	1975, total	1990, total	2000 ¹ , total	2005 ¹ , total	2007 ¹				
					Total	White ²	Black ²	Asian ^{2, 3}	Hispanic ⁴
Wives, total	44.4	58.2	62.0	60.4	61.8	61.3	68.3	60.2	55.4
No children under 18 years. . . .	43.8	51.1	54.7	54.1	55.7	55.5	58.3	56.4	52.1
With children under 18 years . . .	44.9	66.3	70.6	68.1	69.3	68.9	78.8	63.4	57.1
Under 6 years, total	36.7	58.9	62.8	59.8	61.5	60.9	72.2	55.4	48.4
Under 3 years	32.7	55.5	59.0	57.3	58.9	58.3	68.8	51.4	44.2
1 year or under	30.8	53.9	58.3	55.8	57.8	57.6	65.8	48.9	42.8
2 years	37.1	60.9	61.9	60.8	61.4	60.0	75.7	57.9	47.1
3 to 5 years	42.2	64.1	68.4	64.8	65.6	64.7	76.6	60.1	54.2
3 years	41.2	63.1	66.0	62.7	64.4	64.5	78.4	47.4	52.9
4 years	41.2	65.1	69.7	64.9	63.4	62.0	71.5	67.8	55.9
5 years	44.4	64.5	70.6	67.5	69.4	68.0	79.8	72.4	54.2
6 to 13 years	51.8	73.0	75.8	73.2	74.5	73.9	84.7	69.6	65.8
14 to 17 years	53.5	75.1	80.6	79.6	79.8	80.0	81.5	75.1	71.1

¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ³ Excludes Pacific Islanders.
⁴ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bulletin 2340; and unpublished data.