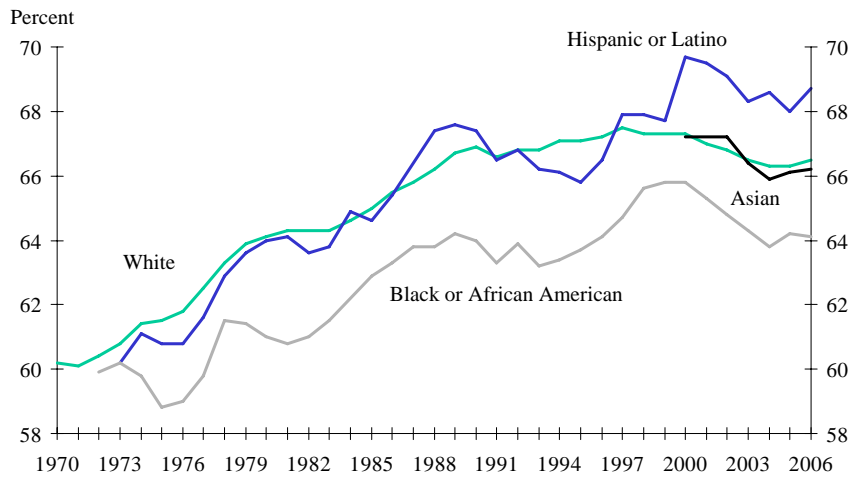


### Chart 4-4. Blacks are less likely to participate in the labor force than whites, Asians, or Hispanics

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NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Data for Asians only available since 2000.  
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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- In 2006, the labor force participation rate—the percent of persons 16 years and over who are working or looking for work—was 64.1 percent for blacks; this compared with 68.7 percent for Hispanics.
- The rates for whites and Asians were about equal—66.5 percent and 66.2 percent, respectively.