

Composite Indicator: Family Life
 Intermediate Indicator: Parental employment

Primary Indicator: **Number and participation rate of women in the labour force, by province and age of youngest child, 1994 & 2001**
 Female reference person/spouse with family

			1994	2001	% change 1994-2001
Newfoundland & Labrador	Number in labour force	Total	77.7	88.8	
	(thousands)	Youngest child less than 16 years	42.4	40.4	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	17.2	14.6	-15.1%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	9.6	8.2	-14.6%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	7.5	6.4	-14.7%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	25.3	25.8	2.0%
		Without children less than 16 years	35.3	48.5	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	30.8	42.5	
		Reference person/spouse aged 55+	4.5	6	
	Participation rate	Total	50.4	57.4	
	(%)	Youngest child less than 16 years	59.9	70.6	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	57.3	64.9	13.3%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	57.5	64.1	11.5%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	56.4	66.0	17.0%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	62.0	74.4	20.0%
		Without children less than 16 years	42.4	49.7	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	62.6	72.3	
		Reference person/spouse aged 55+	13.2	15.5	

			1994	2001	% change 1994-2001
Prince Edward Island	Number in labour force (thousands)	Total	22.6	25.8	
		Youngest child less than 16 years	12.4	12.9	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	5.9	5.3	-10.2%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	3.4	3	-11.8%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	2.5	2.3	-8.0%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	6.5	7.6	16.9%
		Without children less than 16 years	10.2	12.8	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	8.4	10.4	
		Reference person/spouse aged 55+	1.9	2.4	
	Participation rate (%)	Total	64.0	68.3	
		Youngest child less than 16 years	78.0	81.6	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	75.6	77.9	3.0%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	73.9	76.9	4.1%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	78.1	79.3	1.5%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	80.2	85.4	6.5%
		Without children less than 16 years	52.6	58.2	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	81.6	85.2	
Reference person/spouse aged 55+	20.9	24.5			
Nova Scotia	Number in labour force (thousands)	Total	140.8	160.4	
		Youngest child less than 16 years	69.9	74.6	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	32.6	31	-4.9%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	17.8	18	1.1%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	14.8	13	-12.2%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	37.3	43.6	16.9%
		Without children less than 16 years	71	85.9	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	60.5	71.5	
		Reference person/spouse aged 55+	10.5	14.3	
	Participation rate (%)	Total	56.1	61.3	
		Youngest child less than 16 years	67.1	75.4	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	64.0	71.6	11.9%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	61.6	71.4	15.9%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	67.0	72.2	7.8%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	70.1	78.1	11.4%
		Without children less than 16 years	48.4	52.9	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	72.9	78.2	
Reference person/spouse aged 55+	16.5	20.1			

			1994	2001	% change 1994-2001
New Brunswick	Number in labour force	Total	111.5	128.4	
	(thousands)	Youngest child less than 16 years	57.6	59.9	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	25.2	24.7	-2.0%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	14.5	12.5	-13.8%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	10.7	12.2	14.0%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	32.4	35.2	8.6%
		Without children less than 16 years	53.9	68.5	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	46.8	58.1	
		Reference person/spouse aged 55+	7	10.4	
	Participation rate	Total	54.7	60.3	
	(%)	Youngest child less than 16 years	66.2	75.0	13.3%
		Youngest child less than 6 years	61.5	70.4	14.5%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	59.7	66.8	11.9%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	64.1	74.4	16.1%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	70.4	78.6	
		Without children less than 16 years	46.1	51.5	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	69.7	76.1	
	Reference person/spouse aged 55+	14.1	18.4		
Quebec	Number in labour force	Total	1114.1	1228.1	
	(thousands)	Youngest child less than 16 years	573.6	581.9	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	249.7	241.4	-3.3%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	152.3	133	-12.7%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	97.4	108.4	11.3%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	323.9	340.4	5.1%
		Without children less than 16 years	540.6	646.3	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	464.1	551.3	
		Reference person/spouse aged 55+	76.5	95	
	Participation rate	Total	57.6	61.8	
	(%)	Youngest child less than 16 years	67.8	75.4	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	62.2	70.6	13.5%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	62.0	67.3	8.5%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	62.6	75.1	20.0%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	72.9	79.1	8.5%
		Without children less than 16 years	49.7	53.3	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	73.2	79.5	
	Reference person/spouse aged 55+	16.9	18.3		

			1994	2001	% change 1994-2001
Ontario	Number in labour force	Total	1762.3	2031.2	
	(thousands)	Youngest child less than 16 years	880.9	995.3	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	414	416.6	0.6%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	245.4	229.5	-6.5%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	168.6	187.1	11.0%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	466.9	578.6	23.9%
		Without children less than 16 years	881.4	1035.9	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	721.5	832.9	
		Reference person/spouse aged 55+	159.8	203	
	Participation rate	Total	61.7	65.1	
	(%)	Youngest child less than 16 years	71.0	76.6	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	65.0	70.1	7.8%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	63.2	67.0	6.0%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	67.7	74.2	9.6%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	77.3	82.1	6.2%
		Without children less than 16 years	54.5	56.9	
	Reference person/spouse under age 55	80.2	81.8		
	Reference person/spouse aged 55+	22.3	25.3		
Manitoba	Number in labour force	Total	180.5	191.9	
	(thousands)	Youngest child less than 16 years	92.8	93.5	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	42.3	38.1	-9.9%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	24.4	21.5	-11.9%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	17.9	16.6	-7.3%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	50.4	55.5	10.1%
		Without children less than 16 years	87.8	98.3	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	71.4	78.1	
		Reference person/spouse aged 55+	16.3	20.3	
	Participation rate	Total	63.8	66.7	
	(%)	Youngest child less than 16 years	74.7	78.1	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	67.0	69.5	3.7%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	63.2	65.7	4.0%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	73.1	75.1	2.7%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	82.4	85.5	3.8%
		Without children less than 16 years	55.3	58.5	
	Reference person/spouse under age 55	83.1	84.7		
	Reference person/spouse aged 55+	22.4	26.7		

			1994	2001	% change 1994-2001
Saskatchewan	Number in labour force (thousands)	Total	165.9	167.4	
		Youngest child less than 16 years	86.4	81.3	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	39.3	35.3	-10.2%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	23.1	20.9	-9.5%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	16.2	14.4	-11.1%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	47.1	46	-2.3%
		Without children less than 16 years	79.5	86	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	60.8	67.5	
		Reference person/spouse aged 55+	18.6	18.5	
	Participation rate (%)	Total	64.3	64.7	
		Youngest child less than 16 years	74.4	75.1	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	66.6	68.1	2.3%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	63.3	64.9	2.5%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	72.0	73.5	2.1%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	82.5	81.7	-1.0%
		Without children less than 16 years	55.9	57.1	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	84.0	83.9	
Reference person/spouse aged 55+	26.7	26.4			
Alberta	Number in labour force (thousands)	Total	478.1	540.4	
		Youngest child less than 16 years	245.5	250	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	109.1	102.6	-6.0%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	61.5	55.7	-9.4%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	47.6	46.9	-1.5%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	136.4	147.4	8.1%
		Without children less than 16 years	232.7	290.4	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	192.8	237.3	
		Reference person/spouse aged 55+	39.9	53.1	
	Participation rate (%)	Total	68.6	68.9	
		Youngest child less than 16 years	74.8	74.4	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	67.6	64.4	-4.7%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	63.1	59.5	-5.7%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	74.5	71.4	-4.2%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	81.7	83.5	2.2%
		Without children less than 16 years	63.1	64.8	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	85.3	86.1	
Reference person/spouse aged 55+	28.0	30.8			

			1994	2001	% change 1994-2001
British Columbia	Number in labour force	Total	594.4	652.2	
	(thousands)	Youngest child less than 16 years	283.8	299	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	121.8	114.4	-6.1%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	66.6	65.2	-2.1%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	55.2	49.2	-10.9%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	162.1	184.7	13.9%
		Without children less than 16 years	310.5	353.1	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	255.5	286.6	
		Reference person/spouse aged 55+	55.1	66.5	
	Participation rate	Total	62.0	62.5	
	(%)	Youngest child less than 16 years	71.1	72.3	
		Youngest child less than 6 years	62.1	65.4	5.3%
		Youngest child less than 3 years	58.8	62.8	6.8%
		Youngest child aged 3-5 years	66.7	69.4	4.0%
		Youngest child aged 6-15 years	79.9	77.3	-3.3%
		Without children less than 16 years	55.5	56.1	
		Reference person/spouse under age 55	80.4	80.1	
		Reference person/spouse aged 55+	22.8	24.5	

Source: Calculations by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's *Labour Force Historical Review*, 2003.