

Progress of Canada's Children and Youth 2006, Canadian Council on Social Development

Composite Indicator: Family Life

Intermediate Indicator: Parental employment

Primary Indicator: **Number and participation rate of women in the labour force, by age of youngest child, Canada, 1994 to 2003**, Female reference person/spouse with family

		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Number in labour force (thousands)	Total	4648	4720.5	4775.9	4858.3	4969.7	5053.1	5131.6
	Youngest child less than 16 years	2345.2	2365.1	2399.4	2441.8	2445.6	2452.3	2444.6
	Youngest child less than 6 years	1057.1	1071.9	1079.1	1076.7	1058.4	1052.2	1045.6
	Youngest child less than 3 years	618.6	612.4	619.9	610.5	584.2	575.3	586.2
	Youngest child aged 3-5 years	438.5	459.5	459.2	466.2	474.1	476.9	459.5
	Youngest child aged 6-15 years	1288.1	1293.2	1320.2	1365.1	1387.3	1400	1399
	Without children less than 16 years	2302.8	2355.4	2376.5	2416.5	2524.1	2600.8	2687
	Reference person/spouse under age 55	1912.6	1973.7	1988.8	2022.6	2091.8	2162.3	2221
	Reference person/spouse aged 55+	390.2	381.8	387.7	393.9	432.3	438.6	466
	Participation rate (%)	Total	60.9	61.2	61.4	62.1	62.8	63.3
Youngest child less than 16 years		70.4	71.0	71.6	72.6	73.2	74.0	74.2
Youngest child less than 6 years		64.1	64.9	65.7	66.6	67.4	68.0	68.1
Youngest child less than 3 years		62.2	62.6	63.9	64.7	65.0	65.1	64.9
Youngest child aged 3-5 years		67.1	68.2	68.3	69.3	70.5	71.8	72.8
Youngest child aged 6-15 years		76.5	77.0	77.2	78.0	78.3	79.3	79.4
Without children less than 16 years		53.6	53.8	53.7	54.2	55.3	55.7	56.5
Reference person/spouse under age 55		78.2	78.5	78.3	78.9	79.7	80.6	80.7
Reference person/spouse aged 55+		21.1	20.5	20.5	20.8	22.3	22.1	23.3

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

2001	2002	2003	% change 1994- 2001	% change 1994- 2003
5214.6				
2488.8	2525.3	2525		
1024.1	1033.6	1024.9	-3.1%	-3.0%
567.7	578.5	577.4	-8.2%	-6.7%
456.3	455	447.5	4.1%	2.1%
1464.8	1491.7	1500.2	13.7%	16.5%
2725.8	2831.2	2953.2		
2236.2	2277.2	2325		
489.6	553.9	628.1		
64.0	65.1	65.8		
75.4	76.9	77.2		
69.0	70.0	70.8	7.6%	10.5%
65.8	67.0	68.1	5.8%	9.5%
73.4	74.3	74.6	9.4%	11.2%
80.7	82.5	82.3	5.5%	7.6%
56.3	57.2	58.4		
81.1	82.1	83.2		
23.4	25.5	27.8		