## Labor Force Participation by Women in the U.S.



The use of paid care is most closely associated with the
labor force participation of mothers.

Which Women Participate Most in the Labor Force?

## Women with Children



Since 2007,
among women ages 18-54
The number of moms with kids is shrinking and the number of women with no kids is growing.

| DOWN | DOWN | Women with <br> no children |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $9.3 \%$ | $11.3 \%$ |  |
|  |  |  |
| Women with <br> a child <br> under age 15 | Women with <br> a child <br> under age 5 |  |

In 2021, among women ages 18-54, mothers with children ages 5-14 are the group with the highest labor force participation rate.


In 2021, Black women participated in the labor force at a higher rate than all women, White women, Hispanic women, and Asian women.


In 2021, the labor force participation rate for unmarried mothers is greater than that for married mothers.

## Women from Higher Income Families



In 2021, the labor force participation rate for families with income of $\$ 100,000$ or more is more than double the rate for families with income under $\$ 25,000$.

## More Educated Women



In 2021, the gap between the labor force participation rate of mothers with a bachelor's degree or higher and mothers with less than a high school education is 33.4 percentage points.

