

Table 9.2

Civilian labor force participation rates (%) for White, Black, and Hispanic women, 1930–2020

	All Women	White Women	Black Women	Hispanic Women
1930	24.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1940	25.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1950	31.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1960	37.1	36.2	n.a.	n.a.
1970	41.6	42.6	49.5	n.a.
1980	51.5	51.2	53.1	47.4
1990	57.5	57.4	58.3	53.1
2000	59.9	59.5	63.1	57.5
2010	58.6	58.5	59.9	56.5
2020 Projected	57.1	56.9	57.9	56.1

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics 2012; U.S. Census Bureau 1951, 1960, 1966.

NOTE: n.a. = not available.