

TABLE 6

Workforce participation of mothers by age of youngest child – 2003
(rounded estimate)

Province/ Territory	Youngest child less than 3 years old		Youngest child 3-5 years old		Youngest child 6-15 years old	
	No. of mothers in the workforce	(%)	No. of mothers in the workforce	(%)	No. of mothers in the workforce	(%)
Newfoundland & Labrador	9,200	70.8	6,200	67.4	24,900	77.6
Prince Edward Island	2,900	78.4	2,200	81.5	7,400	87.1
Nova Scotia	16,500	71.4	13,300	76.9	44,400	80.6
New Brunswick	12,900	70.1	11,200	75.2	35,000	78.7
Quebec	140,700	72.6	102,600	76.7	353,800	82.9
Ontario	233,000	67.8	181,600	74.1	601,500	82.8
Manitoba	21,400	67.5	16,000	76.9	55,000	85.5
Saskatchewan	19,200	66.9	13,700	77.4	47,700	85.6
Alberta	51,700	59.1	44,500	71.4	155,500	83.6
British Columbia	70,100	67.4	56,000	73.5	175,100	78.7
Northwest Territories ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nunavut ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Yukon Territory ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Canada¹	557,600	65.8	447,300	74.6	1,500,300	82.3

¹ Comparable 2004 information for the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Yukon not available. Therefore, totals do not include these territories. For the most recent information for these territories from another source, see individual chapters.