

TABLE 7

Workforce participation of mothers by age of youngest child – 2005
(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	7,800	65.5	7,300	71.6	24,200	77.3
Prince Edward Island	2,900	80.6	2,100	84.0	7,700	86.5
Nova Scotia	16,300	76.2	12,500	76.7	45,200	81.6
New Brunswick	12,900	71.3	12,200	79.7	33,800	81.8
Quebec	141,600	74.1	114,700	78.5	360,000	82.7
Ontario	249,800	69.4	194,100	75.6	609,300	83.7
Manitoba	21,600	63.9	16,400	76.3	54,300	85.0
Saskatchewan	19,300	67.0	14,000	76.9	45,500	87.2
Alberta	63,200	62.5	42,800	68.7	151,700	81.0
British Columbia	65,900	64.3	54,600	75.7	184,400	79.4
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	601,300	68.9	470,700	75.8	1,516,100	82.6

¹ 2005 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.