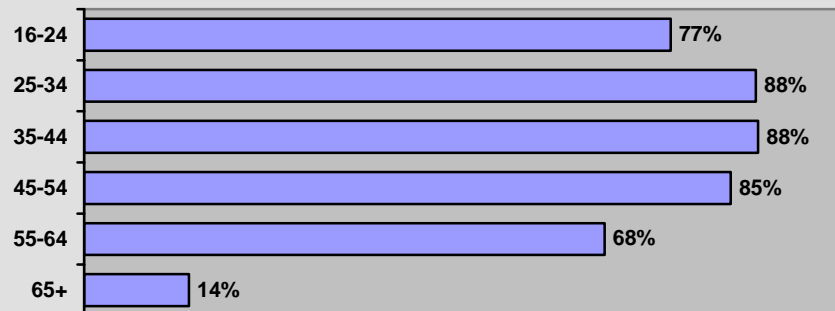


GREEN COUNTY ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT WORKING WOMEN

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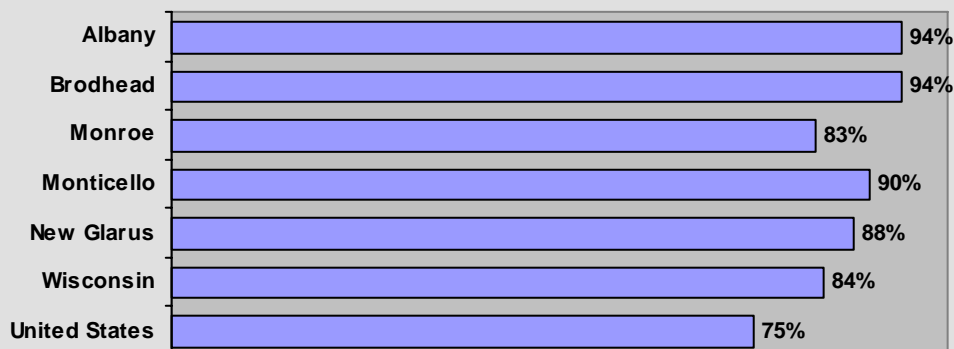
Have you ever wondered why, at 5:30 p.m., the line at the grocery store is so long? Like you, most of these shoppers just got off of work and are rushing home to prepare dinner. Knowing that many of these early-evening shoppers are women, it is no surprise the percentage of women age 25-44 working in the United States has doubled since 1950.

Percentage of Green County Women in Civilian Labor Force by Age Group



Source: UW-Extension Center for Community and Economic Development. Comparable data for every community in the state is available at: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/indicate.html>

Percentage of Women (Age 16+ with Children Age 6-17) in Labor Force



Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3, Table P45

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Working Women

step 1: getting the age-based data

This is the easy part. Simply go to the Community INDICATORS at: www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/indicate.html and download the Labor Participation Rates Excel worksheet. Go to the *COMPARATIVE Communities* tab and use the pivot table to select the appropriate communities.

Table 2	Percent Civilian Females in the Labor Force							
Place	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	65-74	75+
Albany village, Wisconsin	80.00%	89.16%	91.67%	86.84%	67.27%	11.22%	23.40%	0.00%
Brodhead city, Wisconsin	73.04%	88.89%	92.89%	78.31%	57.53%	9.73%	21.54%	2.01%
Green County, Wisconsin	76.71%	87.83%	88.13%	84.56%	68.04%	13.71%	25.06%	4.77%
Monroe city, Wisconsin	84.53%	89.46%	85.36%	80.77%	67.29%	12.57%	20.57%	6.98%
Monticello village, Wisconsin	75.41%	88.16%	86.08%	80.56%	81.82%	17.86%	34.62%	3.33%
New Glarus village, Wisconsin	80.00%	85.82%	88.36%	88.97%	67.65%	11.59%	37.23%	0.00%
United States	61.75%	72.50%	73.82%	73.81%	50.80%	9.68%	15.29%	4.23%
Wisconsin	73.46%	81.00%	82.06%	82.13%	58.37%	10.42%	16.96%	4.72%

The raw data from the U.S. Census is included on the *DATA-females* tab. It is also available at *American FactFinder*, Table PCT35 SEX BY AGE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER. Please note that this is a beta version, so please report any bugs.

step 2: getting the data for women with children

Data on the employment status of women with children is available via *American FactFinder*, Simply go to *FactFinder* at: http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en, go to *Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data*. Then pick the appropriate geographies and go to Table P 45 PRESENCE OF OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS BY AGE OF OWN CHILDREN BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR FEMALES 16 YEARS AND OVER and download it as an Excel file, or get out your calculator.

	Females 16+	Females 16+ years with own children; 6 to 17 years	Females 16+ years with own children; 6 to 17 years; in the labor force
United States	112,185,795	19,337,692	14,499,237
Wisconsin	2,127,011	372,397	312,190
Albany	478	93	87
Brodhead	1,272	205	192
Monroe	4,542	814	672
Monticello	466	63	57
New Glarus	899	145	128