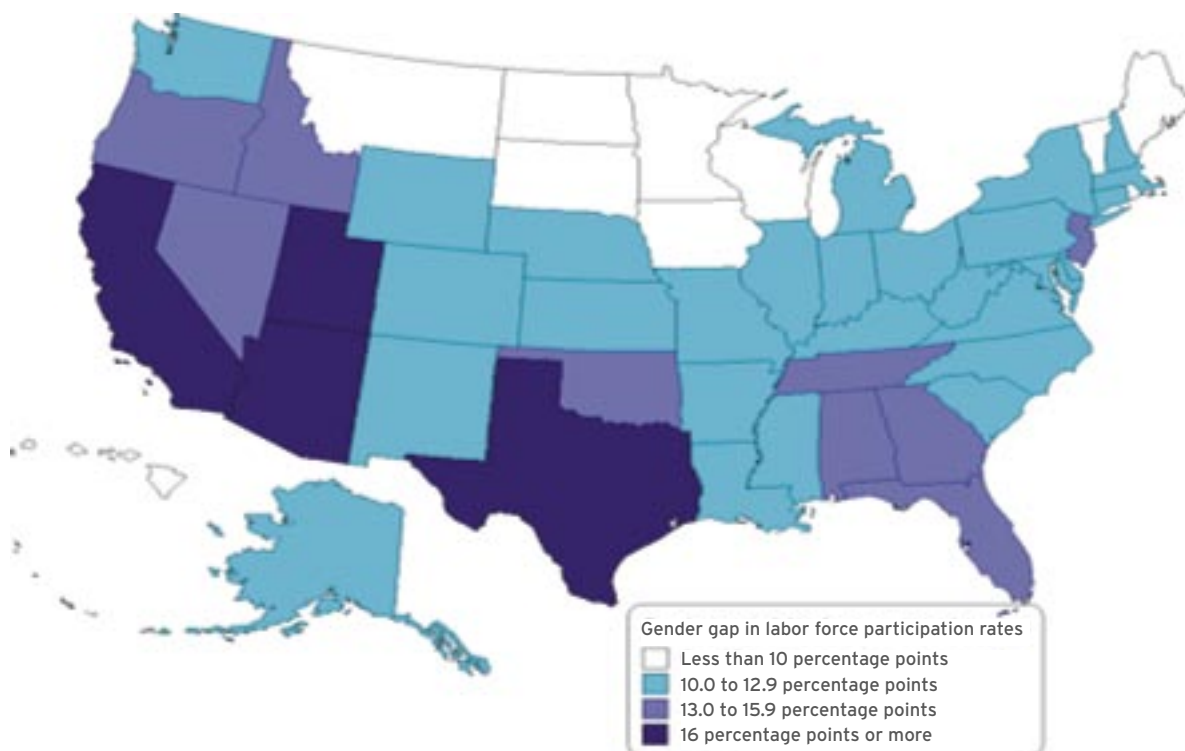


The Gender Gap In Labor Force Participation Rates*



*Calculated for working-age men and women (ages 20 to 64)
Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of the 2005 ACS.

	<u>Gap</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>Gap</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
U.S.	13.3	71	84	Louisiana	11.5	68	79
Utah	19.4	70	89	New Mexico	11.5	69	80
Texas	17.6	68	85	Virginia	11.5	72	83
California	16.9	67	84	Wyoming	11.5	75	87
Arizona	16.6	68	84	Pennsylvania	11.4	72	84
Oklahoma	15.2	68	83	Kansas	11.3	75	87
Nevada	15.2	70	86	Delaware	11.3	74	85
New Jersey	14.7	72	87	Kentucky	11.3	67	78
Alabama	14.4	66	81	Massachusetts	11.2	75	86
Georgia	14.1	70	84	New Hampshire	11.0	77	88
Oregon	13.8	71	85	Connecticut	10.8	76	87
Florida	13.6	70	83	Alaska	10.7	72	83
Idaho	13.5	71	85	Maryland	10.7	75	86
Tennessee	13.4	69	82	Mississippi	10.5	68	79
West Virginia	13.0	62	75	Nebraska	10.4	77	88
Illinois	12.8	73	86	Montana	9.9	74	84
New York	12.8	70	83	Wisconsin	9.4	77	87
Colorado	12.4	75	87	Rhode Island	9.1	76	85
Arkansas	12.4	69	81	Minnesota	8.8	79	88
Indiana	12.4	73	85	Iowa	8.6	79	87
North Carolina	12.2	71	83	Vermont	8.5	78	86
Washington	12.1	71	83	North Dakota	8.2	79	87
South Carolina	12.0	70	82	District of Columbia	8.1	75	83
Michigan	11.7	71	83	Maine	8.0	75	83
Ohio	11.6	72	84	Hawaii	7.4	72	79
Missouri	11.5	73	84	South Dakota	6.5	80	86