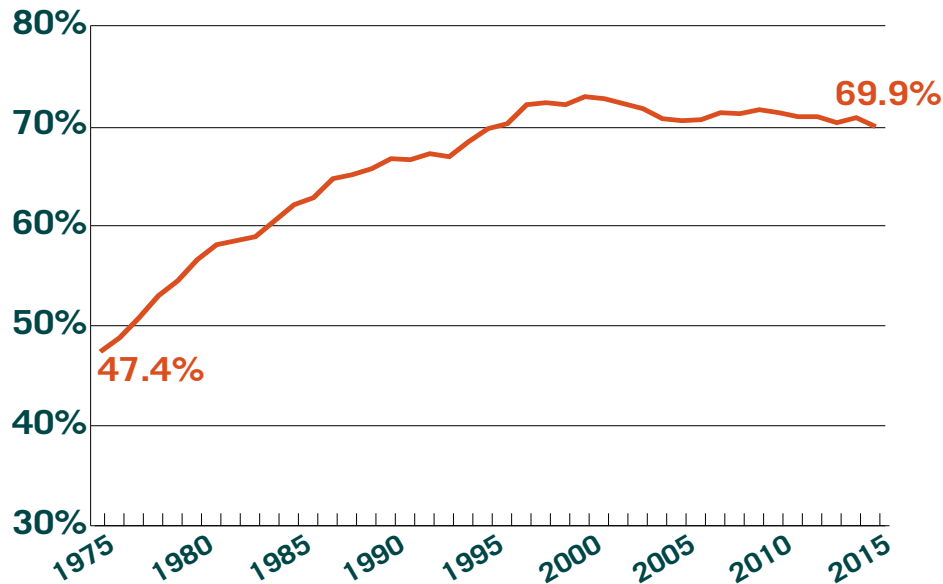


# The Changing Tides of Families in GA

**Labor Force Participation Rate of Mothers with Children under the age of 18, 1975-2015**



**67% or  
678,000**

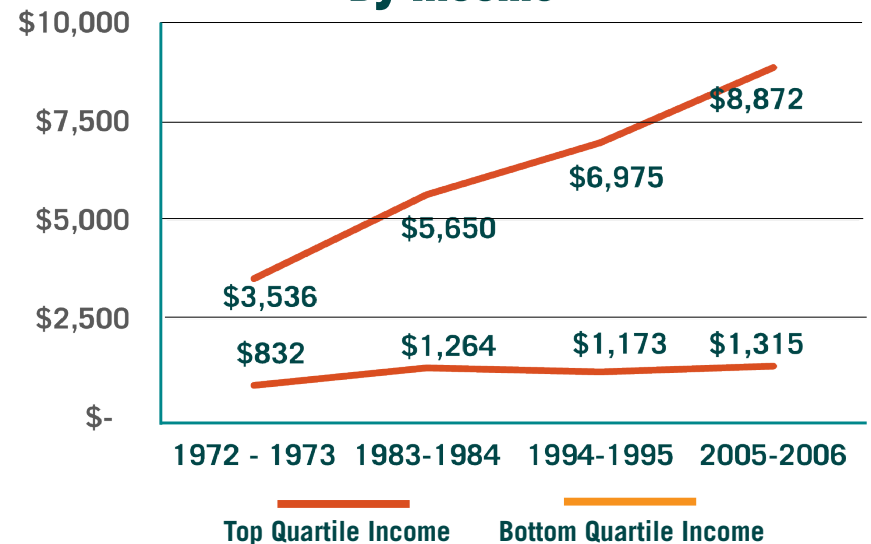
**of Georgia's children in 2016 had all available parents in the workforce.**

**Notes:**

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, March 1975-2015 Annual Social and Economic Supplement. Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 - 2007 American Community Survey.

**Unfortunately, low-income parents have fallen more behind their higher income peers.**

**Amount Spent on Enrichment Activities By Income**



**Despite increases, the gap has widened between income brackets with those in the top quartile of income spending 6.7 times the amount spent by those in the lowest quartile on enrichment activities for their children.**

**Notes:**

Sources: 2008 dollars, Duncan, G. and Murnane, R. eds. Whither Opportunity? (2011).