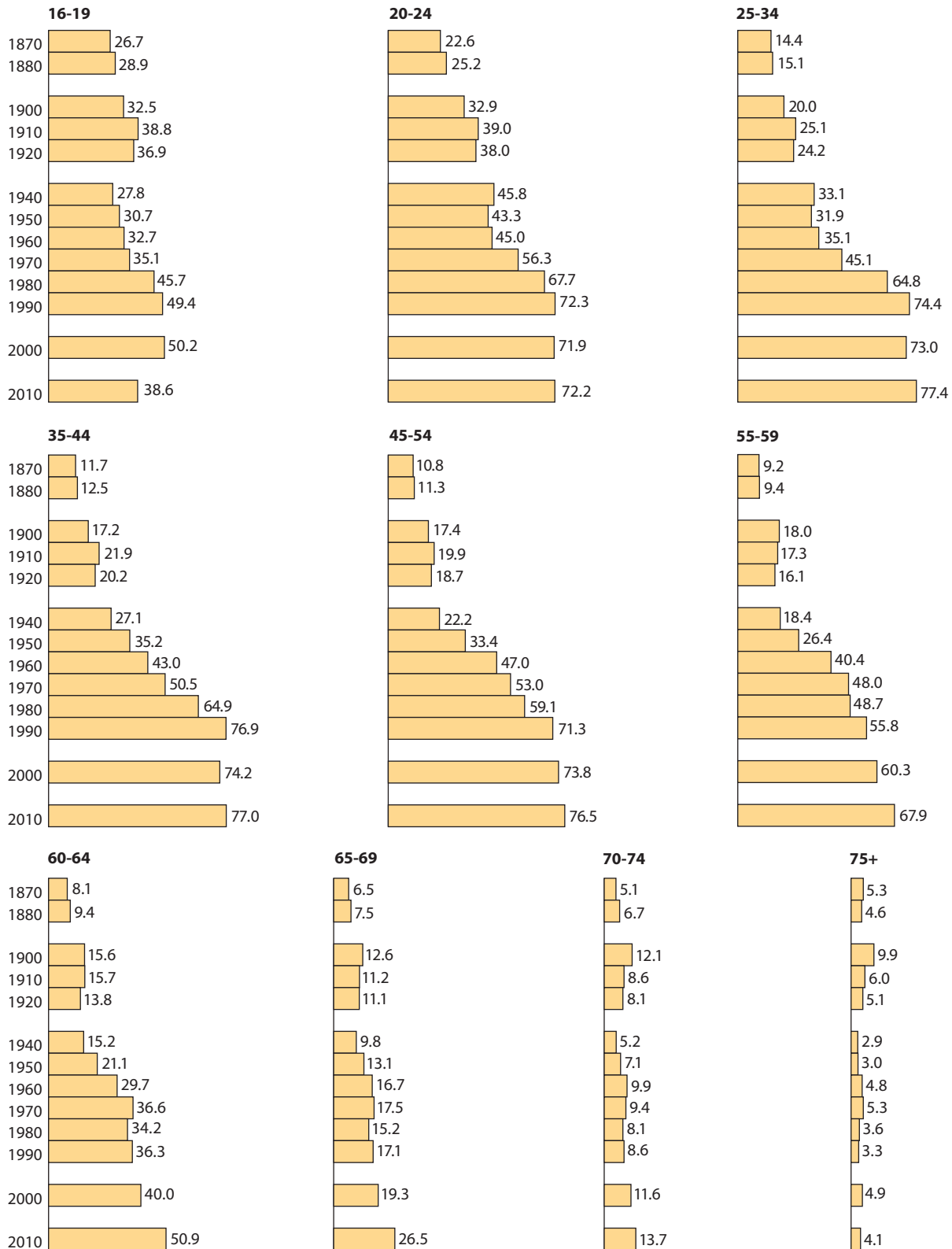


Figure 15-4.

### Females—Labor Force Participation Rates of the Population 16 Years and Over by Age for the United States: 1870 to 2010

(Percentage of female civilian noninstitutionalized population 16 years and over)



Sources: Matthew Sobek (2006b), tables on labor force, in *Historical Statistics of the United States: Millennial Edition*, Vol. 2, pp. 2-77 to 2-82; and U.S. Census Bureau, decennial census publications and for 2010, the American Community Survey (ACS). See [www.demographicchartbook.com](http://www.demographicchartbook.com), References.

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