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Table 1.6: Employment rates of mothers* by age of youngest dependent child, Australia, 1985 to 2003 (%)

	Employment status		
	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	All Employed
1985 (July)			
0-4	11.1	17.9	29.0
5-9	21.3	26.5	47.8
10-14	28.1	26.2	54.3
Total (including dependents aged 15-20)	20.3	25.3	45.6
1995 (June)			
0-4	15.8	28.9	44.7
5-9	26.1	37.9	64.1
10-14	35.7	33.7	69.4
Total (including dependents aged 15-24)	25.8	32.1	57.9
2000 (June)			
0-4	15.0	30.0	45.0
5-9	25.1	38.4	63.6
10-14	35.5	35.2	70.8
Total (including dependents aged 15-24)	25.6	33.4	59.0
2003 (June)			
0-4	14.8	31.5	46.3
5-9	23.5	42.0	65.5
10-14	32.4	37.1	69.5
Total (including dependents aged 15-24)	25.1	35.5	60.6

* Lone mothers and mothers in opposite sex couples

Source: ABS, *Labour Force Status and Other characteristics of Families, Australia* (Cat No. 6224.0) and Data Cubes 6291.0.55.001

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