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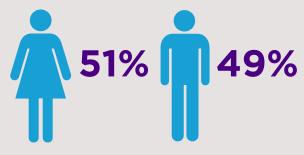
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WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE QUICK FACTS

Nassau County Population

Total Population: 1.3 million



Nassau's Women Owned Businesses

45,436 Jobs



30% of Nassau Businesses

48,000+

Corporate Leadership

Top 15 Long Island Public Companies:



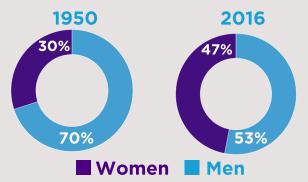
Chief Executive Officers

14%

Women Board Members

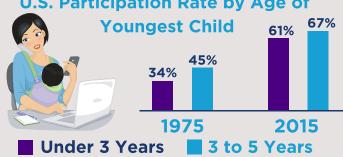
19 Women of 138 Board Members

U.S. Labor Force by Sex



Mothers in the Workforce

U.S. Participation Rate by Age of



In recent years, there has been a decrease in mothers in the workforce. (Site issue brief)

U.S. Gender and Race Wage Gap

For Every Dollar White Men Earn:



- Asian Women Earn 85 cents
- White Women Earn 77 cents
- **Black Women Earn 61 cents**
- **Hispanic Women Earn 53 cents**

Subgroups of the Asian American population struggle with even larger gaps than reported.

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