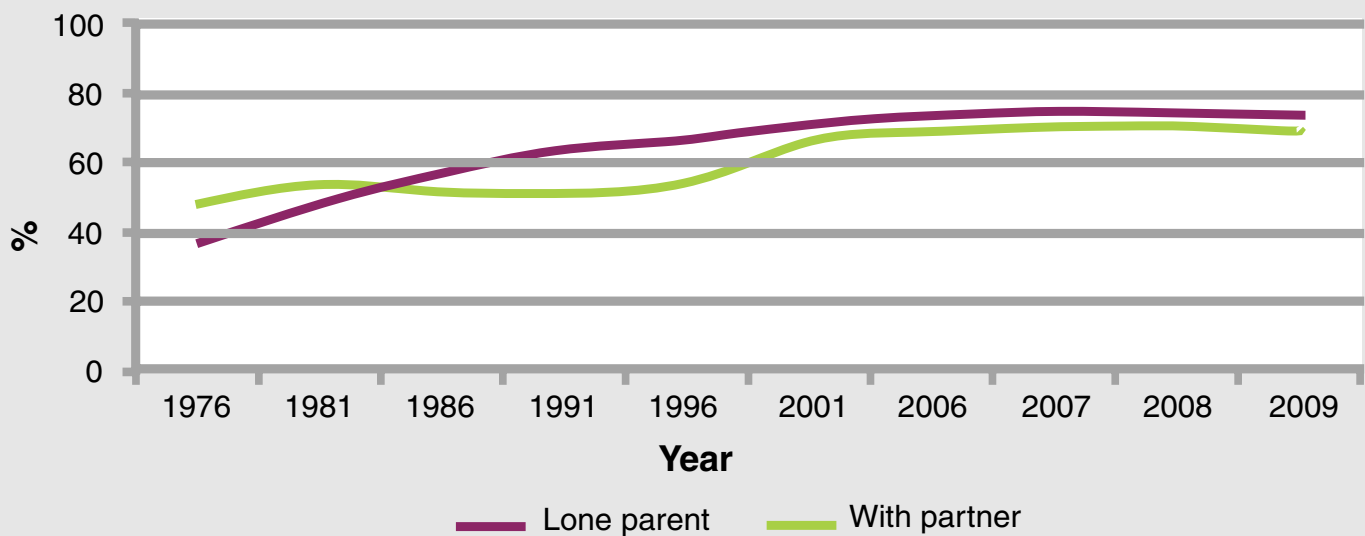




## 2.2.18 Work and Family

**Fig. 2.2.18 Employment rate of mothers with youngest child under 16, Canada, 1976 to 2009 (selected years)**



Adapted from Statistics Canada <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/89-503-x/2010001/article/11387/tbl/tbl006-eng.htm>, accessed January 15, 2012.

The majority of women with children are employed, whether they are lone parents or have a partner. In 2009, 74% of mothers who had at least one child under 16 and who were with a partner were employed, as were 69% of lone-parent mothers. This is a 95% increase for mothers with partners and a 44% increase for lone-parent mothers since 1976. The employment rate of women with children under 16 has remained relatively stable since 2001.

