DETERMINANT OF FEMALE LABOUR PARTICIPATION IN KENYA

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ABSTRACT

They are several factors that affect the participation of females in Kenya. This study seeks to address itself to these factors; in particular the paper focuses on identification and analysis of factors which determine female labour force participation in Kenya.

The major findings of the study indicate that participation of females is positively related to age only up to a certain extent then it start to declining. Marital status had a negative impact while education and highest level of education reached had appositive impacts. Total number of children per women and household income per capita does not affect the participation of females in labour force.