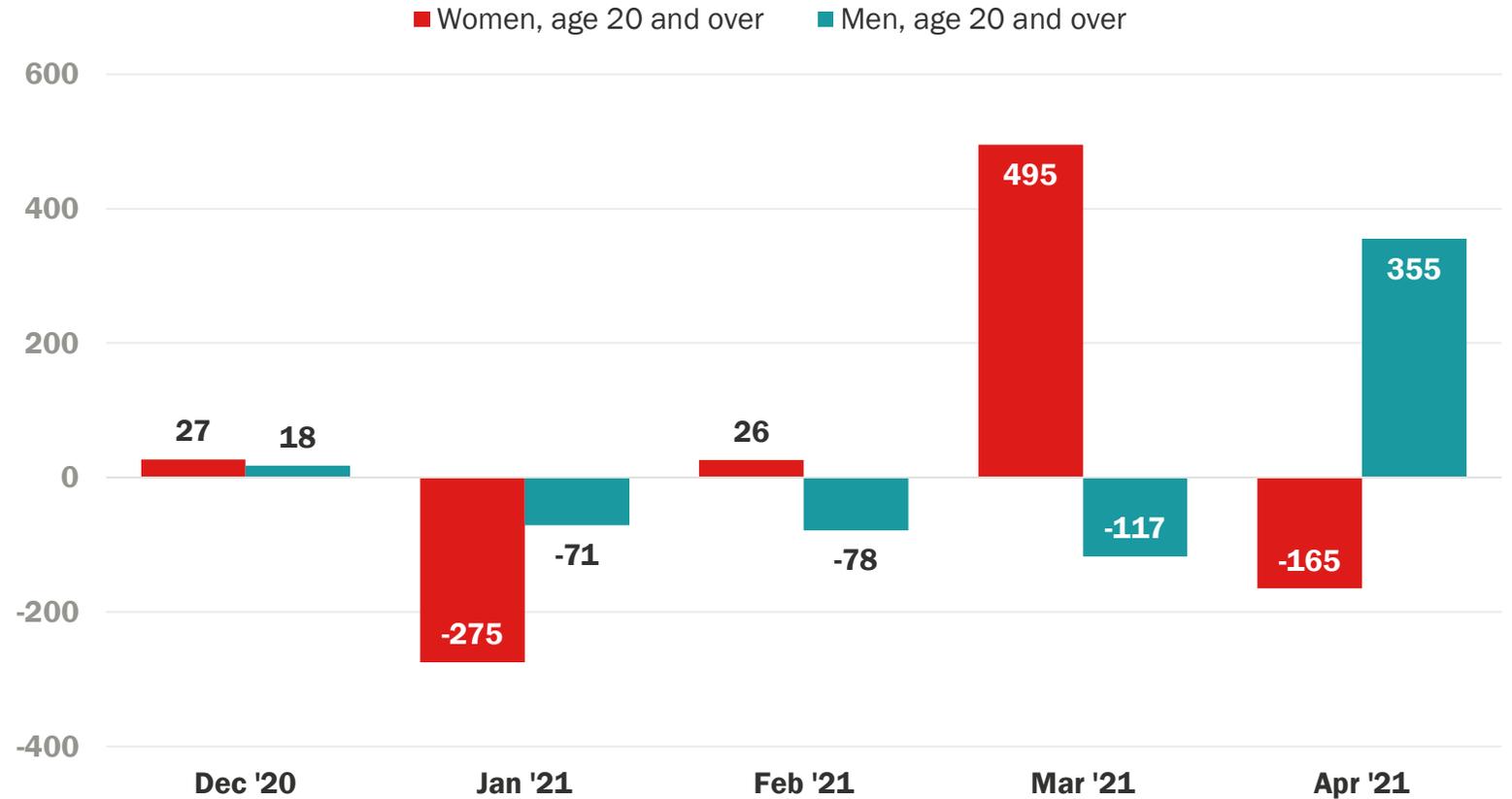


# More women dropped out of the labor force in April, underscoring the need for childcare

Of the latest unemployment figures, **165,000** women who are at least 20 years old dropped out of the labor force from March to April

## U.S. Labor Force Participation by Gender

Change by previous month (in thousands)

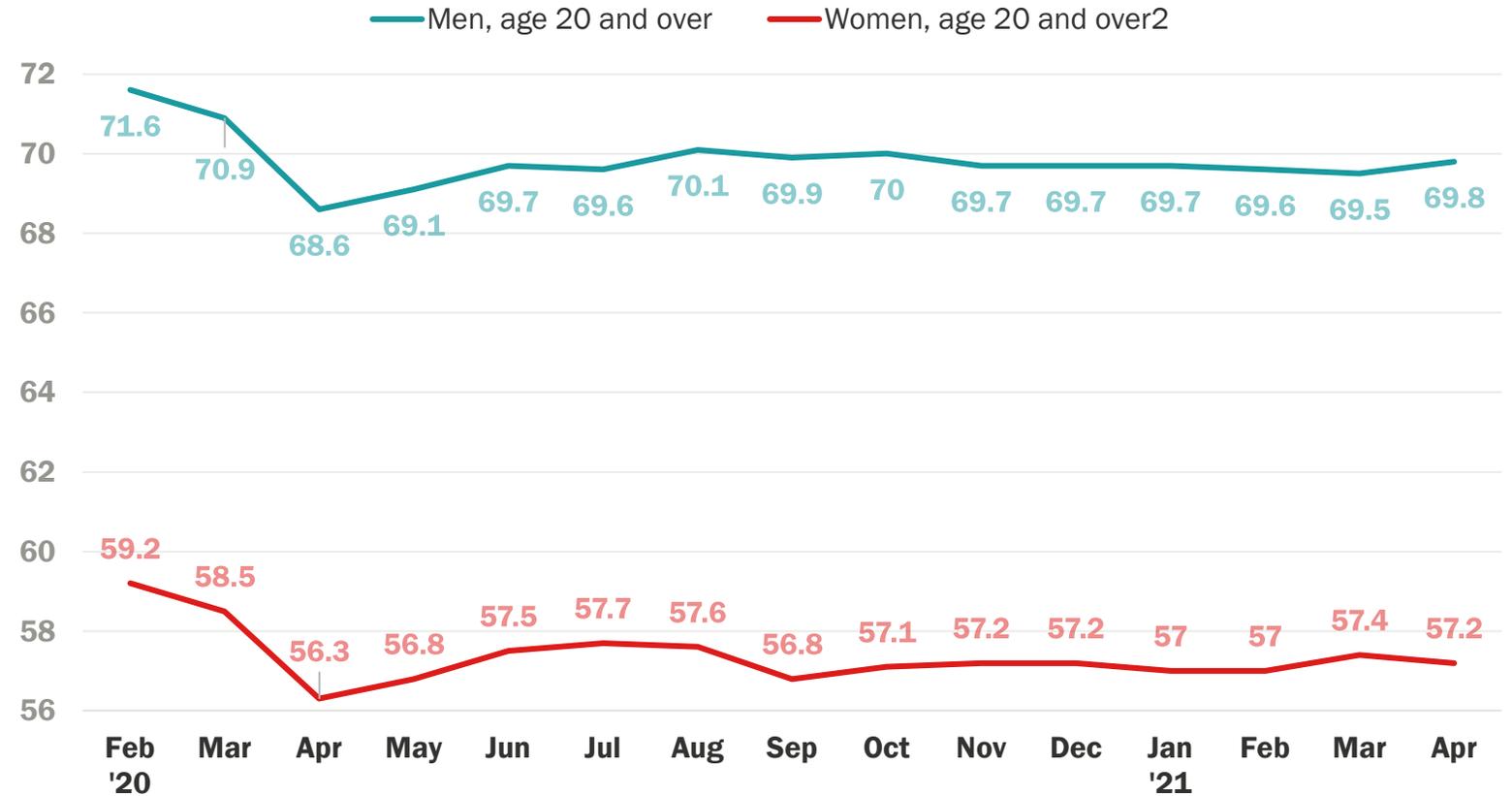


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

# The labor force participation rate for women also dropped slightly in April

The participation rate for women who are at least 20 years old dropped by **0.2** percentage points in April and is still **2** percentage points below the rate in February 2020

## U.S. Labor Force Participation Rate by Gender



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics