



STARTLING STATEMENTS

1. In 2007, _____% of mechanical engineers were women.
2. In 2007, _____% of environmental scientists and geoscientists were men.
3. Women represent _____% of computer software engineers in 2007.
4. In 2007, _____% of women age 16 and over were working or looking for work.
5. Women comprised _____% of the total U.S. labor force in 2007.
6. In 1960, women made up less than 3% of all scientists, by 2003 women constituted nearly _____% of all scientists.
7. In 2005, 42.8% of all Asian/Pacific Islander high school students have taken biology, chemistry and physics while _____% of Hispanic students have taken biology, chemistry and physics.
8. Network systems and data communications analysts are expected to have the largest percentage employment change from 2006 to 2016 of _____%.
9. Registered nurses are expected to have the largest numeric employment change between 2006 and 2016 increasing the number by _____,000.
10. In 1975, 47.4% of women with children under age 18 were in the civilian labor force. In 2006, _____% of women with children under age 18 were in the civilian labor force.
11. In 1975, 34.3% of women with children under age 3 were in the civilian labor force. In 2006, _____% of women with children under age 3 were in the civilian labor force.
12. In 2006, _____% of Hispanic men, 25-54 years were in the civilian labor force and employed.
13. In 2006, _____% of black men, 25-54 years were in the civilian labor force and employed.
14. In 2006, _____% of white men, 25-54 years were in the civilian labor force and employed.
15. In 2008, women workers, who worked full-time year round earned _____ cents for each dollar earned by men.
16. In 1987, 17.8% of families in which both wives and husbands were employed, the wife earned more than their husband. In 2005, _____% of wives earned more than their husbands.
17. In 1970, wives contributed 26.6% to family income. In 2005, wives contributed _____% to family income.
18. In 2008, the median weekly earnings for men as engineering technicians was \$933 while women engineering technicians median weekly earnings was \$_____.
19. In 2008, the median weekly earnings for women as registered nurses was \$1,011 while male registered nurses median weekly earnings was \$_____.
20. In 2008, the median weekly earnings of men employed in life, physical, and social science occupations was \$1,156 while women employed in these same occupations median weekly earnings was \$_____.

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ANSWERS

1. 6.7% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>)
2. 70.7% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>)
3. 20.9% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>)
4. 59.5% (www.dol.gov/wb/stats/main.htm)
5. 46.5% (www.dol.gov/wb/stats/main.htm)
6. 20% (<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d04639.pdf>)
7. 18.9% (http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d05/tables/dt05_134.asp)
8. 53.4% (www.bls.gov/emp/optd/home.htm) Table I-5
9. 587 (www.bls.gov/emp/optd/home.htm) Table I-5
10. 70.6% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-table7-2005.pdf>)
11. 59.9% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-table7-2005.pdf>)
12. 80.1% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-table3-2005.pdf>)
13. 83.1% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-table3-2005.pdf>)
14. 91.7% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-table3-2005.pdf>)
15. 78 cents (<http://www.pay-equity.org/info-time.html>)
16. 25.5% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-table25-2005.pdf>)
17. 35.1% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-table24-2005.pdf>)
18. \$781 (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf>)
19. \$1168 (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf>)
20. \$931 (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf>)