



Women's History Month: US Census Facts

By United States Census Bureau

The roots of National Women's History Month go back to March 8, 1857, when women from various New York City factories staged a protest over working conditions. The first Women's Day Celebration in the United States was also in New York City in 1909, but congress did not establish National Women's History Week until 1981, to be commemorated annually the second week of March. In 1987, congress expanded the week to a month. Every year since, congress has passed a resolution for Women's History Month, and the president has issued a proclamation.

Profile America Facts for Features consist of collections of statistics from the Census Bureau's demographic and economic subject areas pertaining to holidays, anniversaries, observances, or topics in the news.

The following facts are made possible by the invaluable responses to the United States Census Bureau's surveys. We appreciate the public's cooperation as we continuously measure

America's people, places, and economy. Every year, the Census Bureau contacts over 3.5 million households across the country to participate in the American Community Survey, the premier source for population and housing information.

Did You Know?

The number of females in the United States as of July 2016 was 164.0 million. The number of males was 159.1 million. Source: Vintage 2016 Population Estimates.

The approximate ratio by which women age 85 and older outnumbered men in 2016 was 2 to 1 (4.2 million to 2.2 million). Source: Vintage 2016 Population Estimates.

The number of females age 16 and older who participated in the civilian labor force in 2016 was 76.8 million. This comprises 58.1 percent of females age 16 and older. Source: 2016 American Community Survey.

Among the 18.5 million military veterans in America, approximately 1 in 12 are women (1.6 million women compared to 16.9 million men). Source: 2016 American Community Survey.

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Other Census Information

- Percentage of women in select occupations
- Percentage of women in STEM occupations
- Median annual earnings of women
- Female-to-male earnings ratios

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 NYCDOT Contract No: HBX644S
 Bid Date: March 13, 2018

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PATH Replacement of Elevators at Harrison Car Maintenance Facility
 PANYNJ Contract No: PAT-774.169
 Bid Date: March 15, 2018

Description of project:
 This project contains the following scopes of work: replacement of Passenger Elevator Cabs, replacement of Freight Elevator Floor, installation of Sumps in the Elevator Pits, raising of Portion of the Control Tower Roof over the Elevator Shaft, connection of Elevator Controllers to the PATH Elevator Remote Monitoring System, related work at the Yard Control Tower and the Main Shop Building, modification of Fire Protection System near Elevator Pits, Lead Paint Removal / Universal Waste Removal, and associated Electrical Work.

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Route 1 and 9 (Pulaski Skyway) Rocker-Bent Investigation Contract
 NJDOT Contract No: 051183160
 Bid Date: March 29, 2018

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Bearings, Civil General Contracting, Construction Engineering, CPM Scheduling, Dumpster, Fencing, Field Trailer, Fuel, Haul and Dispose, Miscellaneous Metals, MPT, Office Trailer Fit Out, Painting, Piles, Rebar, Sandblasting, Signs, Striping, Structural Steel, Surveying, Temp Shoring Towers, Testing and Trucking. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.

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 NYCDOT Contract No: HBM1147
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 Bid Date: March 30, 2018

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Bridge Drainage, Bridge Dehumidification in Anchorages, Clearing and Grubbing, Community Outreach, Concrete, Ornamental Castings, Demolition, Barrier, Field Office, CPM Scheduling, Electrical, Lead and Asbestos Abatement, Civil General Contracting, Construction Engineering, Dumpster, Fencing, Fuel, Haul and Dispose, Miscellaneous Metals, MPT, Office Trailer Fit Out, Painting, Rebar, Sandblasting, Security, Signs, Structural Steel, Surveying, and Trucking. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.

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Critical Selling for Business Success: Master the Art of Making the Sale
 Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
 Bergen County Administration Building, One Bergen County Plaza, Room 460, Hackensack, NJ
 Main Sponsor(s): SCORE Northeast New Jersey
 Contact: Alan Ganzler, 201-694-2821, aganzler@optonline.net
 Fee: Free; registration required
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ExporTech™ Spring 2018
 Thursday, March 8, 2018, 8:00 am-5:00 pm
 Hampton Inn, 42 Lower Mountain View Drive, Colchester, VT
 Main Sponsor(s): Vermont Manufacturing

Extension Center
 Contact: Lisa Hencerson, 802-299-1456, lhencerson@vmec.org
 Fee: Free; registration required
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Marketing and Advertising
 Thursday, March 22, 2018, 8:00 am-10:00 am
 Wilton Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT
 Main Sponsor(s): Small Business Administration
 Contact: Lisa Powell, 860-240-4892, lisa.powell@sba.gov
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 What can a marketing plan do for a small business? This seminar will help you understand many ways to reach and manage your competitive position in your target market. Topics will include traditional marketing tactics, social media options, potential pitfalls, and how to determine if your time and money were well spent. The Connecticut District Office of the Small Business Administration is responsible for the delivery of SBA's programs and services in all of Connecticut. Counties include: Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London, Tolland, and Windham.