



**Women's History Month: US Census Facts**

By United States Census Bureau

This is Women's History Month—a time to recognize the often overlooked vision, courage, and accomplishments of the nation's women. One example is Clara Barton, who ministered to wounded soldiers in the Civil War and went on to found the American Red Cross. Another is actress Hedy Lamar, an Austrian immigrant who became a pioneer in technology leading to today's cell phones.

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 2017 was 165.3 million. The number of males was 160.4 million. Source: Vintage 2017 Population Estimates.  
 The approximate ratio by which women age 85 and older outnumbered men in 2017 was 2 to 1 (4.2 million to 2.3 million). Source: Vintage 2017 Population Estimates.

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**2019**  
 In recent years, women have excelled in educational attainment. Fifty years ago, men received over 62 percent of all college degrees. Today, over 26 million women hold bachelor's degrees, while the figure for men is about 23.2

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**Have a question about certification?**  
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**Raw Sewage Pumping System Improvements at Bay Park STP**  
 Nassau County Department of Public Works Contract No. S35121-03G  
 Bid Date: March 5, 2019

**Description of Project:** Construction of new electrical room and control room with associated HVAC, plumbing, and electrical equipment. Demolition and replacement of the existing raw sewage water pumps with new dry pit submersible pumps, piping, and associated appurtenances. Installation of new instrumentation and controls. Civil and site work surrounding the supports for the new walkway. Conduct a hazardous material survey of all structures and equipment to be demolished and removed.

If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska's Outreach Coordinator: [Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com](mailto:Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com) • EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

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**CBTC 8th Avenue Line (59th Street to High Street) "B" Division (IND) Project in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn**  
 MTA NYCT Contract No: S-48006  
 Bid Date: March 26, 2019

**ALL QUOTATIONS ARE DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS Friday, March 22, 2019.**  
 For further information concerning subcontracting and/or purchasing opportunities, and to register as a subcontractor or vendor, please respond to solicitations@tutorperini.com or contact Jackie Cotto at 914-739-1908. Come and join our team!

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**Line Structural Component Repair Program—Canarsie Line**  
 MTA NYCT Contract No. C-48719 (NYS MWBE, SDVOB)  
 Bid Date: March 28, 2019

**C-48719, Line Structural Component Repair Program—Canarsie Line (NYS MWBE, SDVOB):**  
**Description of Project:** This project is to repair the structural steel and concrete defects in the subway tunnel between First Avenue Station and Eighth Avenue Station in Manhattan. Additional station component repairs for Sixth Avenue Station, Canarsie Line, in the Borough of Manhattan are also included.

**Many bidding opportunities available.**

If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska's Outreach Coordinator: [Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com](mailto:Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com) • EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

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**ADA Sixth Avenue Canarsie Line**  
 MTA NYCT Contract No. A-37150A  
 Bid Date: ON HOLD

**Description of Project:** Accessibility Upgrades at Sixth Avenue Station on the Canarsie Line (BMT) in the Borough of Manhattan—make the station accessible by complying with the 2010 Americans Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design, enhance customer experience at the station, make the station easier to navigate, and facilitate increased ridership on the NYCT System.

**Bidding Opportunities:** electrical work, communications work (CCTV, cameras, monitors, network, fire alarm), HVAC, plumbing, fire protection, elevators, structural steel, railings, asbestos abatement, acoustical tile ceilings, lighting, tile, masonry, glazing, stair treads, stainless steel doors, gypsum board, painting, concrete, rebar, station signage, dewatering, rodent control, abatement of bird droppings, dumpsters, office cleaning, progress photographs, engineer's office computers/equipment/furniture.

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**Women Empowering Women**  
 Thursday, March 7, 2019, 6:00 pm–8:00 pm  
 Homewood Suites by Hilton Newburgh-Stewart Airport Hotel, 180 Breunig Road, New Windsor, NY  
 Main Sponsor(s): Women's Enterprise Development Center  
 Contact: Cynthia Marsh-Croll, 845-363-6432, [cmarsh-croll@wedcbiz.org](mailto:cmarsh-croll@wedcbiz.org)  
 Fee: Free; registration required  
 Come and meet mentors from all different backgrounds and see how you can make 2019 your best year! Mentors include: Melanie Richards, Increase Your Visibility; Mindy Kole, State University of New York Ulster; Sandra Salguero, Superior Mortgage and Latinos in Business; Lauree Ostrofsky, Simply Leap and Hudson Valley Women in Business; Jan Wallen, Professional Consultant. This event will be an interactive roundtable as well as an opportunity to network with like-minded women. Topics include: finding the right mentor; how to create a win-win relationship; how to market yourself; effective networking.

**Explore Small Business Administration Resources**  
 Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 11:00 am–1:00 pm  
 Center for Women and Enterprise Eastern Massachusetts, 24 School Street, Suite 700, Boston, MA  
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, Center for Women and Enterprise (CWE) Eastern Massachusetts  
 Contact: Edwidge Lafleur, 617-532-0254,

**ELafleur@cweonline.org**  
 Fee: Free; registration required

This workshop is presented by a member of the local US Small Business Administration (SBA) team and is designed to help entrepreneurs understand the various SBA programs and services available to help them start or expand a business. Topics covered include: Technical Assistance Program; SBA Loan Guarantee Program; 8(a) Business Development Program; HUBZone (Historically Underutilized Business Zones) Program; Government Contracting Opportunities. CWE provides opportunities for women entrepreneurs and women in business to increase professional success, personal growth, and financial independence.

**Five Most Important Questions That a Business Owner Should Be Able to Answer**  
 Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 6:00 pm–8:00 pm  
 Derry Municipal Center, 14 Manning Street, Derry, NH  
 Main Sponsor(s): SCORE Merrimack Valley  
 Contact: Tony Ferreira, 603-432-6156, [info199@scorevolunteer.org](mailto:info199@scorevolunteer.org)  
 Fee: Free; registration required

Owning and operating a small business can be very rewarding, but it also requires a lot of work and a well thought out plan. In this first workshop, you'll learn the most important questions that every small business owner should be able to answer to ensure that their venture will be successful. We won't give you the answers. That will be up to you. We will give you information and tools necessary to answer those questions yourself. Come join us for what will be a very informative and interactive workshop. SCORE is a resource partner of the US Small Business Administration (SBA). SCORE Merrimack Valley mentors provide free services and workshops.