

# STARTLING STATEMENTS

1. In 2007, \_\_\_\_\_% of firefighters were women.
2. In 2007, \_\_\_\_\_% of registered nurses were men.
3. In 2007, \_\_\_\_\_% of automobile mechanics were women
4. In 2007, \_\_\_\_\_% of child care workers were men
5. In 2007, \_\_\_\_\_% of carpenters were women
6. In 2007, \_\_\_\_\_% of welders were women
7. In 2007, \_\_\_\_\_% of dental hygienists were men
8. In 2007, \_\_\_\_\_% of electricians were women
9. In 2007, \_\_\_\_\_% of women age 16 and over were working or looking for work.
10. Women comprised \_\_\_\_\_% of the total U.S. labor force in 2007.
11. In 2007, the average unemployment rate for single white men 25 years or older was 5.5% while the unemployment rate for single African American men 25 years or older was \_\_\_\_\_%.
12. In 2007, the average unemployment rate for single white women 25 years or older was 4.3% while the unemployment rate for single African American women 25 years or older was \_\_\_\_\_%.
13. Network systems and data communications analysts are expected to have the largest percentage employment change from 2006 to 2016 of \_\_\_\_\_%.
14. Registered nurses are expected to have the largest numeric employment change between 2006 and 2016 increasing the number by \_\_\_\_\_,000.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. In 2007, the median weekly earnings for men in architecture and engineering occupations was \$1,258 while women in architecture and engineering occupations median weekly earnings was \$\_\_\_\_\_.
18. In 2007, the median weekly earnings for men in construction trades was \$648 while women in construction trades median weekly earnings was \$\_\_\_\_\_.
19. In 2007, the median weekly earnings for women as registered nurses was \$976 while male registered nurses median weekly earnings was \$\_\_\_\_\_.
20. In 2007, women workers, who worked full-time year round earned \_\_\_\_\_ cents for each dollar earned by men.

# ANSWERS

1. 5.3% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>)
2. 8.3% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>)
3. .7% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>)
4. 5.4% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>)
5. 1.9% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>)
6. 5.6% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>)
7. 3.7% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>)
8. 1.7% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>)
9. 59.3% ([www.dol.gov/wb/stats/main.htm](http://www.dol.gov/wb/stats/main.htm))
10. 46% ([www.dol.gov/wb/stats/main.htm](http://www.dol.gov/wb/stats/main.htm))
11. 10.5% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat24.pdf>)
12. 7.7% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat24.pdf>)
13. 53.4% ([www.bls.gov/emp/optd/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/emp/optd/home.htm)) Table I-5
14. 587 ([www.bls.gov/emp/optd/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/emp/optd/home.htm)) Table I-5
15. 70.6% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-table7-2007.pdf>)
16. 59.9% (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-table7-2007.pdf>)
17. \$981 (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf>)
18. \$573 (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf>)
19. \$1098 (<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf>)
20. 78 cents (<http://www.pay-equity.org/info-time.html>)