ACTIVITY

Startling Statements—Nontraditional

Questions

- 1. In 2017, ____% of firefighters were women.
- 2. In 2017, ____% of registered nurses were men.
- 3. In 2017, _____% of automotive service technicians were women
- 4. In 2017, _____% of childcare workers were men.
- 5. In 2017, _____% of carpenters were women.
- 6. In 2017, ____% of welders were women.
- 7. In 2017, ____% of dental hygienists were men.
- 8. In 2017, ____% of electricians were women.
- 9. In 2017, ____% of cosmetologists were men.
- 10. Women comprised _____% of the total U.S. labor force in 2016.
- 11. In 1987, in 17.8% of families in which both wives and husbands were employed, the wife earned more than her husband. In 2015, this percentage was _____.
- 12. In 1970, wives contributed 26.6% to family income. In 2015, wives contributed _____% to family income.
- 13. Carpenters are expected to have a percentage employment increase from 2016 to 2026 of ____%.
- 14. The number of registered nurses is expected to increase by _____ between 2016 and 2026.
- 15. In 1975, 47.4% of women with children under age 18 were in the civilian labor force. In 2016, _____% 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 2016, _____% of women with children under age 3 were in the civilian labor force.
- 17. In 2017, median weekly earnings for men in architecture and engineering occupations were \$1,518, while for women median weekly earnings were \$_____.
- 18. In 2017, median weekly earnings for men in construction and extraction occupations were \$796, while for women median weekly earnings were \$_____.
- 19. In 2017, median weekly earnings for women as registered nurses were \$1,143, while for men median weekly earnings were \$_____.
- 20. In 2015, women who worked full-time year-round earned _____ cents for each dollar earned by men.



ANSWERS

- 1. 3.5% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf)
- 2. 10.1% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf)
- 3. 2.4% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf)
- 4. 6.3% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf)
- 5. 2.2% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf)
- 6. 4.5% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf)
- 7. 5.1% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf)
- 8. 2.5% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf)
- 9. 7.4% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf)
- 10. 56.8% (https://blog.dol.gov/2017/03/01/12-stats-about-working-women)
- 11. 29.3% (https://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/womens-databook/2017/home.htm)
- 12. 37.1% (https://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/womens-databook/2017/home.htm)
- 13.8% (https://www.bls.gov/ooh/construction-and-extraction/carpenters.htm)
- 14. 438,100 or 15% (https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm)
- 15. 70.8% (https://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/womens-databook/2017/home.htm)
- 16. 63.1% (https://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/womens-databook/2017/home.htm)
- 17. \$1,307, or 86% or men's earnings (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf)
- 18. \$802, or 101% of men's earnings (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf)
- 19. \$1,260, or 10% more than women (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf)
- 20. \$0.80 (http://www.pay-equity.org/info-time.html)



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