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## An Overview of the Economic Status of Women in Minnesota

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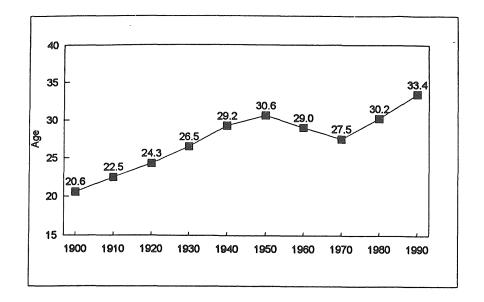
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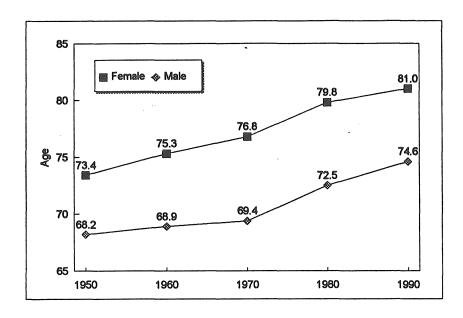
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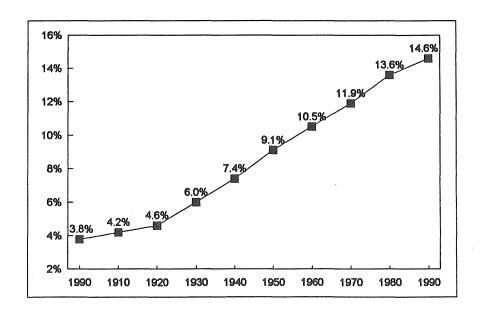
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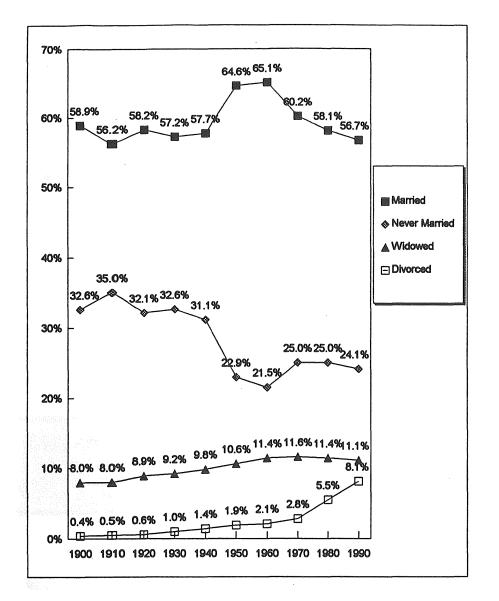




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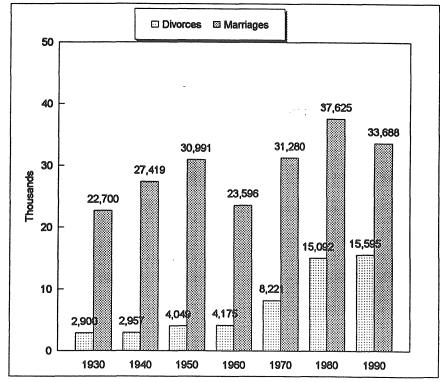
Percentage of Minnesota Women Age 65 and Above Minnesota 1900 to 1990



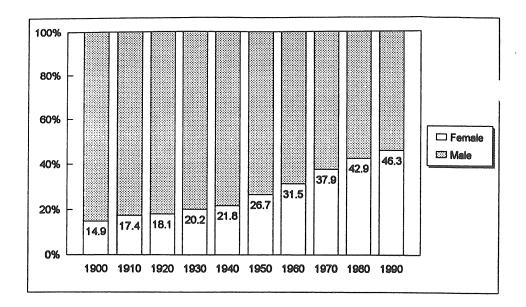


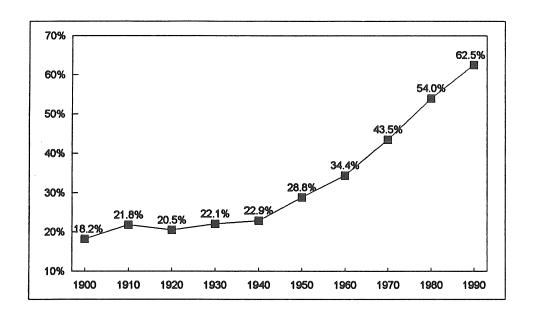
Marital Status of Minnesota Women 1900 to 1990

Marriages and Divorces in Minnesota 1930 to 1990



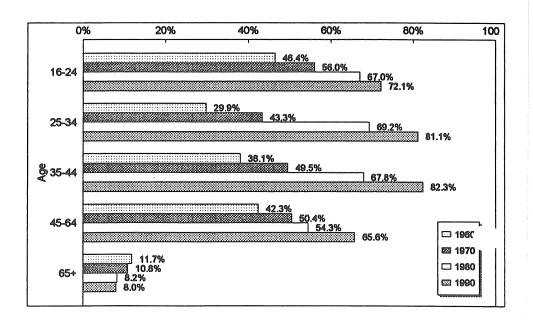
Labor Force in Minnesota by Sex 1900 to 1990





Labor Force Participation of Minnesota Women 1900 to 1990

Labor Force Participation of Minnesota Women by Age 1900 to 1990

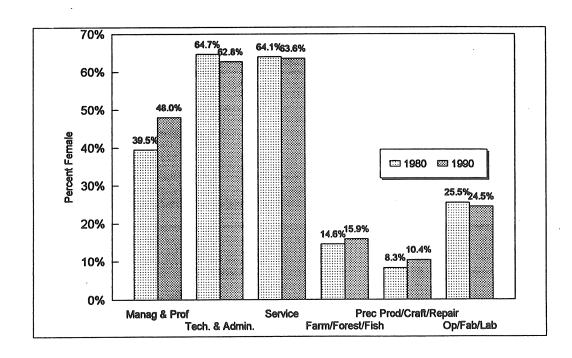


## Twenty Largest Occupations of Minnesota Women 1980 and 1990

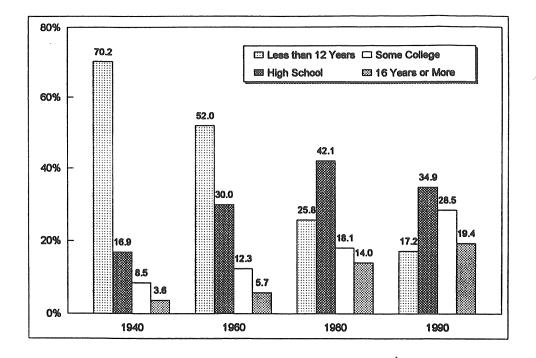
1980	#of Women	% Female	1990	#of Women	% Female
Secretary	74,400	99.0%	Secretary	72,879	98.8%
Bookkeeper, auditor	38,171	90.6%	Elementary teacher	41,031	71.8%
Waitress	35,367	93.6%	Registered nurse	37,638	94.7%
Nursing aide, orderly	31,240	88.4%	Cashler	36,276	79.1%
Elementary teacher	29,531	68.8%	Bookkeeper, accounting, or auditing clerk	35,962	89.6%
General office clerk	29,296	85.0%	Nursing aide, orderly, attendant	35,519	87.4%
Registered nurse	28,420	95.5%	Waltress	28,817	88.6%
Cashler	25,715	86.2%	Sales worker, uspec commodities	22,733	67.0%
Retail sales - other commodities	25,338	74.5%	Cook	20,803	52.0%
Salaried manager, n.e.c.*	23,116	24.1%	General office clerk	19,724	82.8%
Assembler	22,294	59.8%	Assembler	18,081	48.8%
Cook, except short order	17,828	60.0%	Family child care provider	17,544	99.2%
Child care, except private	16,827	94.3%	Receptionist	16,021	95.6%
Typist	12,983	98.1%	Accountant or auditor	13,482	51.5%
Secondary teacher	11,874	51.4%	Janitor or cleaner	13,083	27.0%
Receptionist	11,199	95.8%	Data entry keyer	12,249	87.5%
Licensed practical nurse	10,217	98.7%	Typist	11,761	96.0%
Maid	10,104	84.1%	Hairdresser or cosmetologist	10,748	92.9%
Misc. food preparation	9,241	59.9%	Maid	10,602	85.7%
Jankor, cleaner	9,003	19.9%	Liscensed practical nurse	10,463	95.6%

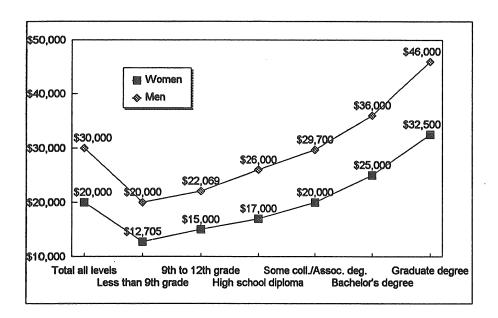
<sup>\*</sup>n.e.c = not elsewhere classified

Job Categories of Minnesota Women 1980 and 1990



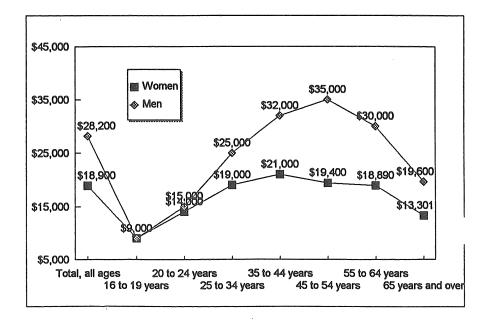
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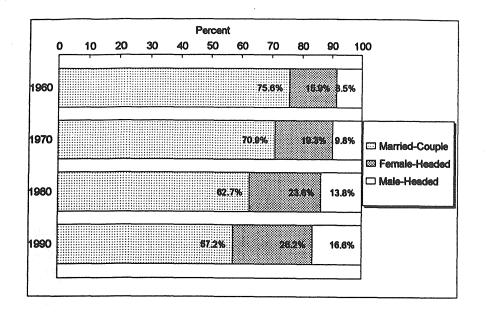




Median Earnings of Minnesota Full-time, Year-round Workers Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment, 1990

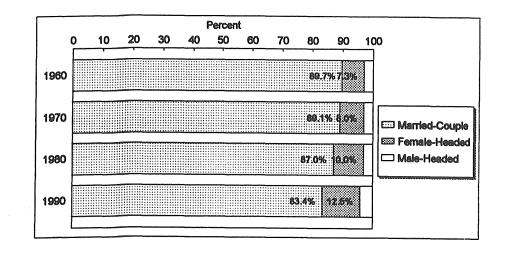
Median Earnings of Minnesota Full-time, Year-round Workers by Age and Sex, 1990

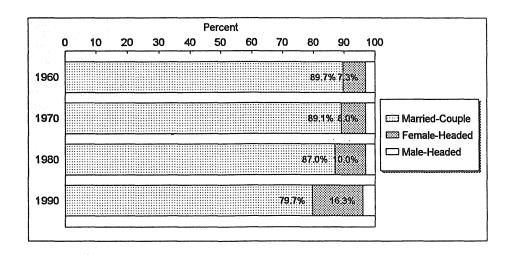




Minnesota Households by Type 1960 to 1990

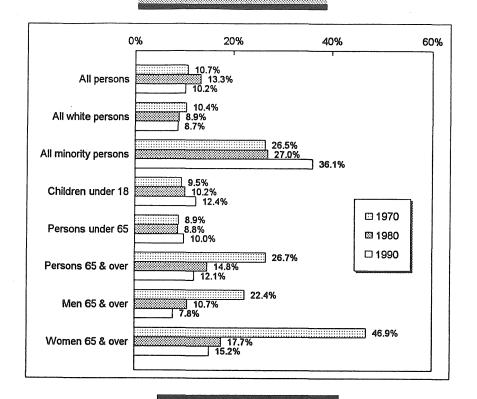
Minnesota Families by Type 1960 to 1990





Minnesota Families with Children 1960 to 1990

Poverty Status of Persons in Minnesota 1970 to 1990



Poverty Status of Families in Minnesota 1970 to 1990

