

TOPIC 6 – WOMEN and WORK

Topic Overview

Topic 6 highlights working women in North Dakota. It includes primary sources that will help you understand how women helped build the strong economy of the state.

Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 6, you will be able to
 - Analyze and interpret primary documents.
 - Explore contributions of women in the building of North Dakota's economy.

ND Content Standards

- 8.1.2
- 8.3.4
- 8.5.3
- 8.6.2

Common Core Standards

- RH 2
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- WHST 2
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Topic Activities

- Organizing Data 1
- Organizing Data 2



NORTH DAKOTA: PEOPLE LIVING ON THE LAND

Unit 4 – Lesson 2 – Topic 6

Organizing Data 1

Read *The Numbers: North Dakota's Working Women* and calculate the missing statistics to complete the following chart. Then, write a concluding statement.

Population of North Dakota – 1940

	Number	Percentage
Males	<u>335,402</u>	<u> </u> (Hint: number of males ÷ total number)
Females	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u> </u>	<u>100%</u>

Paid Workers in North Dakota – 1940

	Number	Percentage
Men	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Women	<u>33,655</u>	<u>16.9%</u>
Total	<u> </u>	<u>100%</u>

Paid Women Workers in North Dakota – 1940

	Number	Percentage
Service Industries	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Professional	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Clerical	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Farmers	<u> </u>	<u>4%</u> (Hint: .0378 is rounded to 4%)
Other	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u> </u>	<u>100%</u>

Concluding Statement:



Organizing Data 2

To access a photo/document/map, refer to the topic reading assignment or use the SEARCH feature to enter its name or number.

From your reading of Topic 6, complete the chart below, listing characteristics of women’s work before the 1980s. Do the same with women’s work today. In the last box, write the similarities of both.

Characteristics of Women’s Work Before 1980s

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Characteristics of Women’s Work Today

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Similarities of Women’s Work Before 1980s and Today

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