

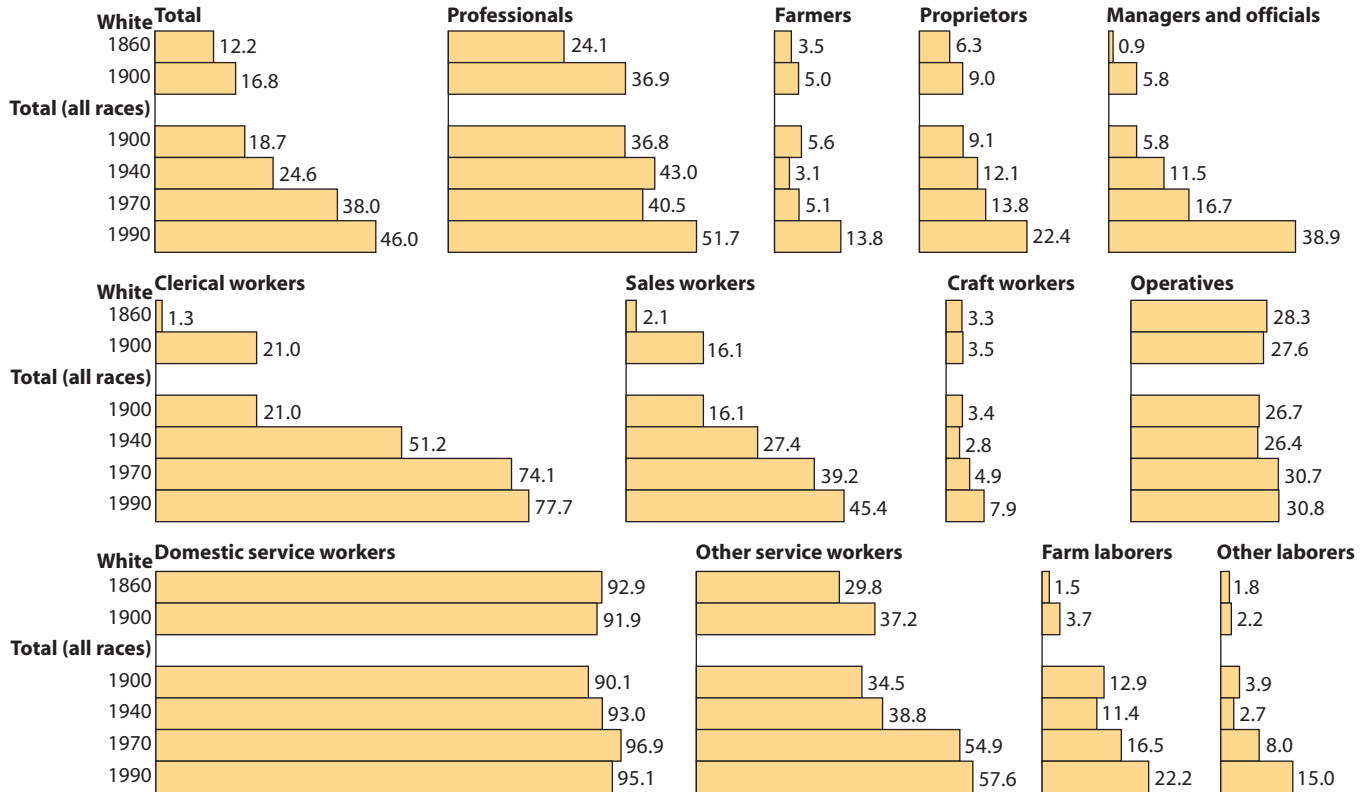
Figure 16-2.

### Occupational Groups of Males and Females 16 Years and Over for the United States: 1860, 1900, 1940, 1970, and 1990

(Data are for noninstitutionalized civilians 16 years and over with occupation reported; employed population only, 1940 to 1990)

	Total	Professionals	Farmers	Proprietors	Managers and officials	Clerical workers	Sales workers	Craft workers	Operatives	Domestic service workers	Other service workers	Farm laborers	Other laborers
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION FOR MALES</b>													
<b>White</b>													
1860	100.0	3.2	37.1	4.2	1.6	0.6	2.7	15.8	9.7	0.5	0.8	12.8	11.0
1900	100.0	3.4	24.1	4.6	2.8	4.1	4.2	14.8	13.2	0.6	2.3	12.1	13.8
<b>Total (all races)</b>													
1900	100.0	3.2	24.6	4.2	2.5	3.7	3.8	13.5	12.5	0.9	2.6	13.5	15.0
1940	100.0	5.4	14.2	5.0	4.3	6.7	6.0	14.9	17.7	0.4	5.8	7.5	11.9
1970	100.0	14.9	2.8	2.8	7.9	7.5	7.1	20.8	19.9	0.1	8.0	1.7	6.5
1990	100.0	18.3	1.4	2.7	12.3	7.7	6.9	17.9	14.9	0.0	10.0	1.0	6.7
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION FOR FEMALES</b>													
<b>White</b>													
1860	100.0	7.2	9.7	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	3.9	27.4	43.9	2.5	1.4	1.4
1900	100.0	9.9	6.3	2.3	0.8	5.4	4.0	2.7	24.9	33.0	6.8	2.3	1.5
<b>Total (all races)</b>													
1900	100.0	8.0	6.3	1.8	0.7	4.3	3.1	2.1	19.8	36.7	5.9	8.7	2.6
1940	100.0	12.7	1.4	2.1	1.7	21.8	7.0	1.3	19.6	17.0	11.3	3.0	1.0
1970	100.0	16.6	0.2	0.7	2.6	35.0	7.5	1.7	14.4	3.9	15.9	0.5	0.9
1990	100.0	23.0	0.3	0.9	9.2	31.6	6.8	1.8	7.8	0.9	16.0	0.3	1.4

#### PERCENT FEMALE IN OCCUPATIONAL GROUP



Source: Matthew Sobek (2006a), tables on occupation, in *Historical Statistics of the United States: Millennial Edition*, Vol. 2, pp. 2-133 to 2-139.

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