

**TABLE 5-6 Female-to-Male Earnings Ratios of Full-Time Workers, Selected Years, 1955–2003**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Annual Earnings of Full-Time Year-Round Workers<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Usual Weekly Earnings of Full-Time Workers<sup>b</sup></i>
1955	63.9	
1960	60.8	
1965	60.0	
1970	59.4	62.3
1975	58.8	62.0
1980	60.2	64.4
1985	64.6	68.2
1990	71.6	71.8
1995	71.4	75.5
2000	73.3	76.0
2003	75.5	79.4

<sup>a</sup>Workers aged 16 and over. Prior to 1979, workers aged 14 and over.

<sup>b</sup>Workers aged 16 and over.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau, *Time of Change: 1984 Handbook on Women Workers*, Bulletin 298; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Reports, *Money Income of Households, Families, and Persons in the United States*, Consumer Income Series P-60; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Reports, *Money, Income, and Poverty Status in the United States*, Consumer Income Series P-60, various issues; Earl F. Mellor, "Investigating the Differences in Weekly Earnings of Women and Men," *Monthly Labor Review* 107, no. 6 (June 1984); Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Handbook of Labor Statistics*, Bulletin 2340 (August 1989); Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, various issues.

**FIGURE 5-1 Female-to-Male Earnings Ratios of Full-Time Workers, 1955–2003**

