Overheads for Chapters 1

### U.S. Education Rates
(% of Individuals, 25 - 55 years old, with 4+ years of college)

- **Male**
  - 1964: 13.9%
  - 2000: 29.3%

- **Female**
  - 1964: 7.8%
  - 2000: 28.2%

### U.S. Labor Force Participation Rates
(% of Individuals, 20 + years old, in labor force)

- **Male**
  - 1964: 84.2%
  - 2000: 76.6%

- **Female**
  - 1964: 38.9%
  - 2000: 60.9%
High Earning Potential = High Opp. Cost of Not Working

Female/Male College Rate
Female/Male Labor Force Rate

Total Fertility Rate, 1940–2001

Average number of births per woman

Note: The total fertility rate is the average number of children that would be born to a woman during her lifetime, given the age-specific fertility rates of a given year.
Source: AmeriStat, analysis of data from the National Center for Health Statistics.