## The Freedom of Womanhood

from "The Gift of Black Folk: The Negroes in the Making of America" (1924) by W.E.B. Du Bois

#### In the United States in 1920 there were 5,253,695 Black women





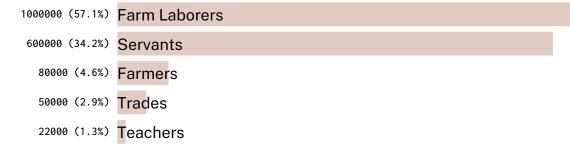


Adults

Children Youth

23.0% 22.7% 54.3%

#### Black Women's Occupations



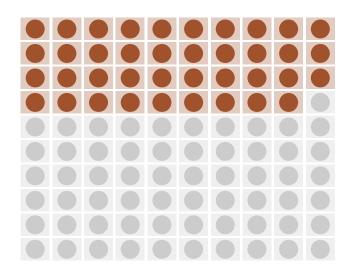
#### Black and White Women in the American Labor Force (1920)

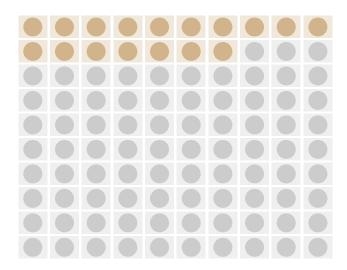
Black 38.9% White 17.2%

## Black and White Women in the U.S. Labor Force (1920)









Black Women (39%)Other Workers (61%)

White Women (17%)
Other Workers (83%)

## Black Women's Labor (1920)



Farmers/Farm Laborers (61.6%)



Servants (34.2%)

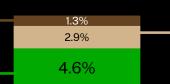


Trades (2.9%)



Teachers (1.3%)







Trades



Servants



Farm Laborers

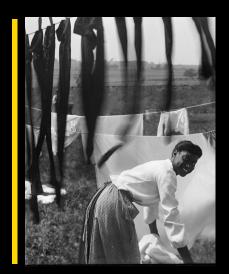
57.1%

Black Women's Labor (1920)

# Black Women's Labor (1920)



Farm Laborers (57.08%)



Servants (34.25%)



Farmers (4.57%

Trades (2.85%) \_Teachers (1.26%)



