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## **The effects of Hurricane Katrina on the New Orleans economy** 3

Tourism, port operations, and educational services—the foundation of the city's economy—survived, offering a base for recovery

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## **Gender differences in occupational distributions among workers** 19

Gender differences do exist, especially among women, but apparently are the results of voluntary choices and long-term changes in the labor market

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