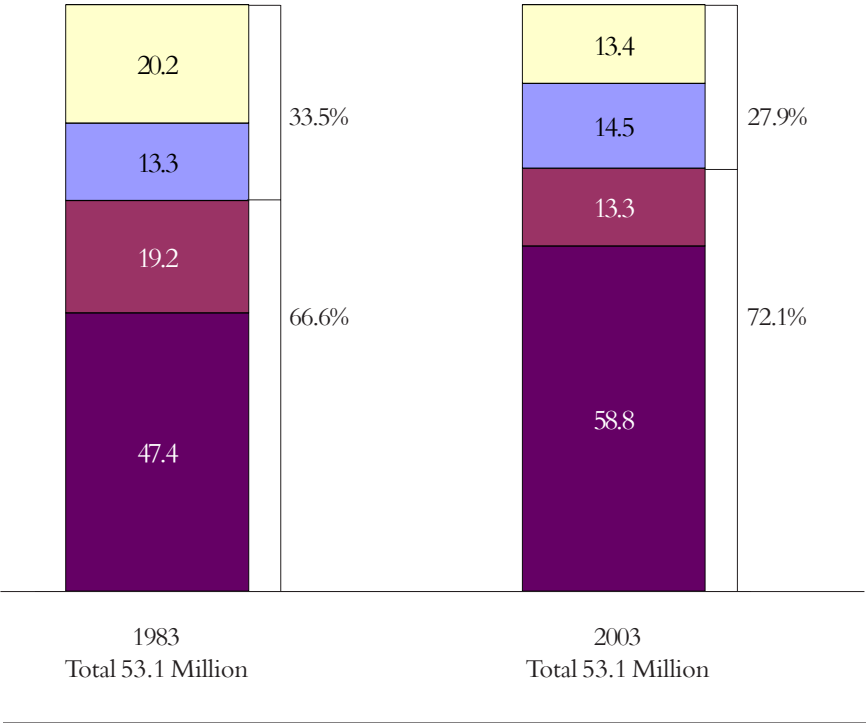


Figure 4-4 • Women employed year round and less than year round by full-or part-time status, 1983 and 2003 (percent distributions)¹

The contemporary working woman is not only more likely to work full time than was her counterpart roughly two decades ago, but she is far more likely to work full time, year round (58.8 percent versus 47.4 percent). Of the part-time workers in 2003, more than half worked year round, which was not the case in 1983.



¹Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Work experience of the population during the year by sex and extent of employment, 2002-2003.

<<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/work.t01.htm>> and Census Bureau, *Money Income of Households, Families and Persons in the United States: 1991*, Table B-16.

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