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A census is a count of the number of people in a country, city, or town. The United States Census Bureau is responsible for collecting data on American citizens and the economy. The Census Bureau conducts a census every ten years and annual surveys in between the census.



Directions: Consider the data in the graph. Then answer questions about the data.

Working for a Living

Selected jobs with more than one million full-time, year round workers

Female Workers

Registered nurses	about 2.0 million
Secretaries and assistants	about 2.0 million
Elementary and middle school teachers	about 2.0 million
Customer service representatives	about 1.2 million
Accountants and auditors	about 1 million

Male Workers

Drivers/sales workers and truck drivers	about 2.6 million
First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	about 1.5 million
Construction laborers	about 1.2 million
Janitors and building cleaners	about 1.2 million
Retail salespersons	about 1 million

1. What does the graph represent?
