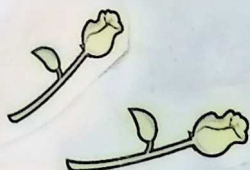




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Mother's Day Statistics

- In the United States, there are about 82.5 million mothers. (source: US Census Bureau)
- About 96% of American consumers take part in some way in Mother's Day (source: Hallmark)
- Mother's Day is widely reported as the peak day of the year for long distance telephone calls
- There are more than 23,000 florists in the United States with a total of more than 125,000 employees. Colombia is the leading foreign supplier of cut flowers and fresh flower buds to the US. California produces two-thirds of domestic production of cut flowers. (source: US Census Bureau)
- Mother's Day is the busiest day of the year for many restaurants
- Retailers report that Mother's Day is the second highest gift-giving holiday in the United States (Christmas is the highest).
- Most popular month for having babies in the US is August, and most popular weekday is Tuesday. (source: US Census Bureau)
- About twice as many young women were childfree in the year 2000 as in the 1950s (source: Ralph Fevre, *The Guardian*, Manchester, March 26, 2001)
- In the US, 82% of women ages 40-44 are mothers. This compares to 90% in 1976. (source: US Census Bureau)
- In Utah and Alaska, women on the average will have three children before the end of their childbearing years. Overall, the average in the United States is two. (source: US Census Bureau)
- In 2002, the 55% of American women with infant children were in the workforce, compared to 31% in 1976, and down from 59% in 1998. In 2002, there were 5.4 million stay-at-home mothers in the US. (source: US Census Bureau)

This was taken from a web site on the internet regarding women's history. It didn't cover the year's 2003 to the present time, but that doesn't give you an excuse not to call your mom! After all, if it weren't for her - you wouldn't be here. So, remember your mother this Mother Day, Sunday.....May 13th. She would REALLY appreciate it..... and you!