

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP
In the American Rosie the Riveter Association
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Qualifications for membership as a Rosie: Any woman who was employed in an industry or agency that was directly related to the war effort **OR** who was employed in a capacity usually held by a man, thus releasing a man for military duty. This includes self-employment, such as farming.

Qualifications for membership as a Volunteer Rosie: Any woman who participated on a sustained basis in one or more volunteer activities related to the war effort (examples: collecting critical materials, growing a Victory Garden, working at a USO).

Qualifications for membership as a Rosebud: Any female who is the direct descendant of a Rosie or a Volunteer Rosie.

Qualifications for membership as a Riveter (Auxiliary Member): Any male who is the direct descendant or spouse of a Rosie, Volunteer Rosie, or Rosebud.

SOME STATISTICS RELATED TO WORK OF THE ROSIES

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Number of "Rosies" (estimated; there are no records): Over six million

Number of "Volunteer Rosies": (Estimated; there are no records): at least 10 million

Examples of items produced by Rosies and the "few good men" who worked alongside them:

Airplanes: 297,000

Tanks: 102,000

Artillery pieces: 372,000

Warships: 88,000

Small arms ammunition: 44,000,000,000 (44 billion) rounds

Artillery ammunition: 47,000,000 tons

Examples of items produced from materials collected by volunteer Rosies:

An old shovel had enough iron for four hand grenades.

One pound of waste fat had enough glycerin for a pound of gun powder.

12,000 old razor blades had enough steel to make a bomb.