# The History of Plus-Size in Lingerie



Victorian Era 1800s

1920s









**Edwardian Era 1900s** 

1950s







### 1800s-1900s

Plus-Size never mentioned, but ideal shape was curvy, "S" figure

#### Gibson Girls

The word "Lingerie" appears in 1900s, less corsets

#### 1920s

Drastic change in body image for women

Flapper Era

Plus-Size word appears

Lingerie is more sex appealing, no plus-size women are shown

















1950's

No plus-size women are shown.

Bullet like bras where in, a fuller bust with a thin body was ideal

Pin-up girls









## 1970's - Early 2000's

No plus-size women are modeling or mentioned

Free the nipple became popular, women went braless

Victoria secrets opens in 1970

From 1970's to Early 2000's new designs, sets, and material is used for lingerie but plus-sizes is not shown in public



















