

## Traditional Occupations

Traditional (female-dominated) detailed occupations by women's share of employment and median weekly earnings, 2014 annual averages

Occupations	Total number of workers (in thousands)	Women as a percentage of total employed in the occupation	Women's median weekly earnings*	Men's median weekly earnings*	Women's earnings as a percentage of men's*
Total workers, all occupations	146,305	46.90%	\$719	\$871	82.5%
Speech-language pathologists	137	98.40%	\$1,089	-	-
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	664	97.20%	\$625	-	-
Dental hygienists	175	97.10%	\$951	-	-
Medical transcriptionists	58	97.10%	-	-	-
Dental assistants	273	96.60%	\$535	-	-
Childcare workers	1,218	95.50%	\$444	-	-
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	760	94.60%	\$476	-	-
Secretaries and administrative assistants	2,995	94.20%	\$685	\$811	84.5%
Medical assistants	508	92.80%	\$539	-	-

Dietitians and nutritionists	123	92.40%	\$875	-	-
Occupational therapists	111	92.40%	\$1,139	-	-
Nurse practitioners	128	91.50%	\$1,682	-	-
Receptionists and information clerks	1,301	91.30%	\$532	\$616	86.4%
Billing and posting clerks	507	91.20%	\$640	-	-
Teacher assistants	904	90.30%	\$494	\$580	85.2%
Medical records and health information technicians	138	90.20%	\$796	-	-
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	1,231	90.20%	\$660	\$732	90.2%
Registered nurses	2,888	90%	\$1,076	\$1,190	90.4%
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	146	89.40%	\$762	-	-
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	641	89%	\$737	\$868	84.9%
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers	296	88.90%	\$422	-	-
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	1,514	88.60%	\$400	\$404	99.0%
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	1,980	88.50%	\$466	\$528	88.3%
Word processors and typists	101	88.40%	\$629	-	-
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	101	87.60%	\$711	-	-

Paralegals and legal assistants	417	87.30%	\$840	-	-
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	297	85.20%	\$418	-	-
Librarians	198	84.80%	\$849	-	-
Office clerks, general	1,230	84.60%	\$626	\$662	94.6%
Library assistants, clerical	98	84%	-	-	-
Personal care aides	1,254	83.90%	\$425	\$465	91.4%
Special education teachers	336	83.70%	\$987	\$1,078	91.6%
Phlebotomists	118	83.40%	\$526	-	-
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	288	82.80%	\$632	\$709	89.1%
Massage therapists	172	82.70%	-	-	-
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	70	82.10%	\$766	-	-
Social workers	799	81.90%	\$839	\$892	94.1%
Sewing machine operators	158	81.90%	\$432	-	-
Tellers	361	81.60%	\$507	\$544	93.2%
File clerks	226	81.60%	\$613	-	-
Information and record clerks, all other	95	81.60%	\$658	-	-

Health practitioner support technologists and technicians	583	81.40%	\$618	\$618	100.0%
Travel agents	82	81.40%	-	-	-
Elementary and middle school teachers	3,102	80.90%	\$956	\$1,096	87.2%
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers	92	80.60%	-	-	-
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	160	80.50%	\$620	-	-
Therapists, all other	186	79.90%	\$863	-	-
Meeting, convention, and event planners	156	79.20%	\$981	-	-
Data entry keyers	292	78.70%	\$618	\$673	91.8%
Loan interviewers and clerks	143	78.10%	\$692	-	-
Social and human service assistants	180	77.90%	\$673	-	-
Court, municipal, and license clerks	69	77.40%	-	-	-
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	71	77.30%	-	-	-
Miscellaneous legal support workers	200	75.80%	\$817	-	-
Flight attendants	92	75.80%	-	-	-
Physician assistants	84	74.50%	-	-	-

Notes:

- Traditional or female-dominated occupations are those in which women represent 75 percent or more of total employed. Occupations include those with a sample size of at least 50,000 people employed.
- Total number of workers and women as a percentage of total employed are 2014 annual averages for all people employed (includes part-time and self-employed).  
<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm>
- \* Median weekly earnings are 2014 annual averages based on full-time wage and salary workers only. <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.htm>
- Dash indicates no data or base is less than 50,000.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey