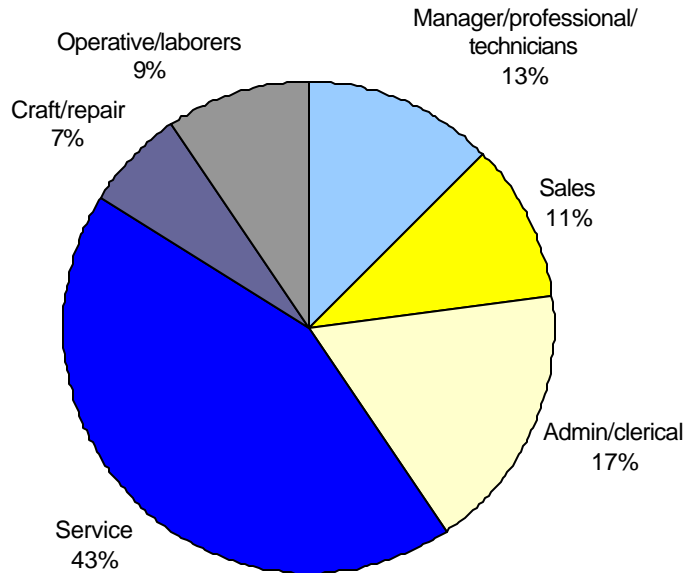




Fast Facts on Welfare Policy

Welfare Leavers Are Concentrated in Service and Clerical Jobs



Source: Loprest 1999.

Because welfare recipients tend to have less education and fewer skills than workers in general, they frequently move into jobs that require limited skill. As a result, former welfare recipients are concentrated in clerical/administrative and service jobs.

Source: Loprest, Pamela. 1999. [Families Who Left Welfare: Who Are They and How Are They Doing?](#) Washington, D.C.; The Urban Institute. *Assessing the New Federalism* Discussion Paper 99-02.

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