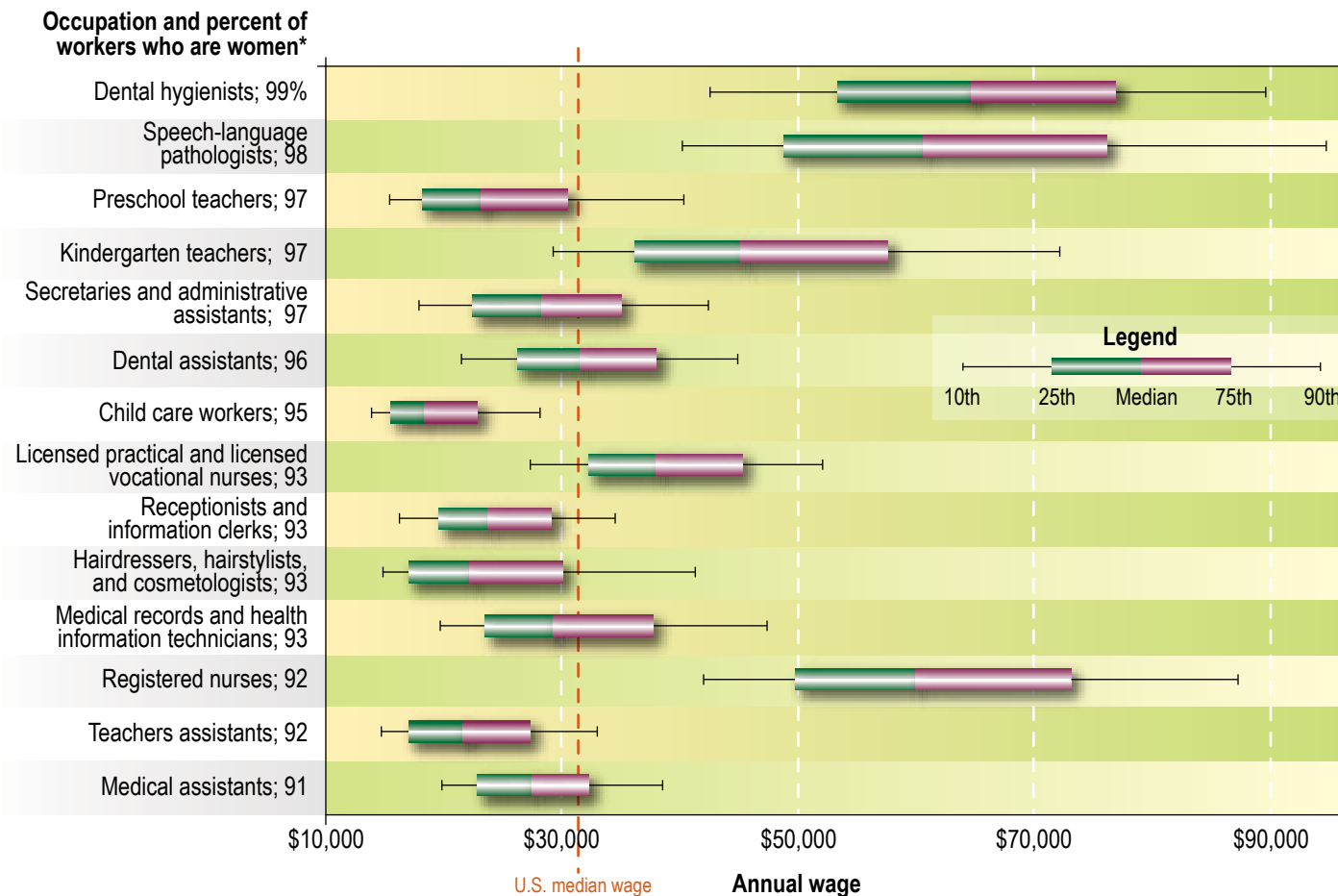


Occupations where women accounted for more than 90 percent of employment had median wages as low as \$18,350 and as high as \$64,740.

FIGURE 12

- The 10th through 90th percentile wage distribution for three of the occupations shown was entirely above the U.S. median wage, while the distribution for other occupations was mostly below the US median.
- Four occupations had a wide wage range. Wages for dental hygienists ranged from \$42,480 annually at the 10th percentile to \$89,590 annually at the 90th percentile. Speech-language pathologists ranged from \$42,480 annually at the 10th percentile to \$89,590 annually at the 90th percentile. Speech-language pathologists, kindergarten teachers, secretaries and administrative assistants, kindergarten teachers, and registered nurses also had a wide wage range.
- Most other occupations shown had below-average wages and had a relatively narrow wage distribution.

Wages for occupations that are predominantly filled by women, May 2007



*Percentages reported by the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics