

The 10 largest occupations made up about 17 percent of U.S. employment.  
Retail salespersons and cashiers made up about 6 percent of U.S. employment in May 2007.

## FIGURE 4

- The third largest occupation was general office clerks.
- Nine of the 10 largest occupations paid below the U.S. mean hourly wage of \$19.56. The exception was registered nurses, with a mean wage of \$30.04

Employment and hourly mean wages of the largest occupations, May 2007

