

TABLE H-2. Employed females 16 years and older, by detailed occupation: Selected years, 1983–2007 annual averages  
(Thousands)

Occupation	1983	1987	1993	1997	2003	2007	Percent women	
							1983	2007
All occupations	44,047	50,334	54,910	59,873	64,404	67,792	43.7	46.4
Management, professional, and related occupations	11,130	13,909	17,458	20,623	24,194	26,195	41.8	50.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	3,490	5,053	6,441	8,170	8,400	9,203	32.4	42.7
Professional and related occupations	7,640	8,856	11,017	12,453	15,794	16,992	48.1	56.2
Architect	S	S	S	S	S	59	S	24.6
Biological and life scientist	S	53	100	100	116	125	S	40.8
Chemist, except biochemist	S	S	S	S	51	S	S	S
Dietitian	65	57	87	89	77	88	91.5	88.0
Economist	S	S	56	71	77	96	S	52.7
Engineering and related technologist or technician	151	153	156	178	153	142	18.4	20.3
Engineer	91	120	150	195	185	216	5.8	11.1
Health technologist or technician	937	962	1,237	1,357	1,604	1,726	84.3	76.8
Lawyer or judge	103	139	186	247	295	356	15.8	33.3
Mathematical or computer scientist	281	426	524	642	900	881	31.0	25.6
Pharmacist	S	S	72	92	119	132	S	53.4
Physician	82	100	133	190	245	266	15.8	30.0
Physicians' assistant	S	S	S	S	S	61	S	70.1
Psychologist	77	93	153	152	121	119	57.0	64.3
Registered nurse	1,315	1,511	1,749	1,930	2,256	2,412	95.8	91.7
Science technician	59	64	99	113	124	98	29.2	35.5
Teacher, except postsecondary (college and university)	2,386	2,642	3,294	3,632	4,111	4,451	70.9	75.9
Teacher, postsecondary (college and university)	220	245	329	371	503	582	36.3	46.2
Therapist	188	218	311	343	423	523	76.1	78.3
Other health care professional	S	S	54	69	132	127	S	33.2
Other natural scientist	S	S	S	S	75	73	S	30.3
Other social scientist or urban planner	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other professional or related occupation	1,477	1,854	2,202	2,527	4,114	4,381	45.0	62.1
Other occupations	32,917	36,425	37,452	39,250	40,210	41,597	44.4	44.1

S = suppressed for data reliability reasons.

NOTES: Data from the Current Population Survey cover employed persons 16 years and older. In 2001, the Current Population Survey taxonomy for occupations was revised, thus data for 2003 and 2007 may not be comparable to data for previous years. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 1983–2007.