

Table 16. Percent distribution of all hours worked by women in the private business sector by years of completed schooling, 1948-99

Year	Years of completed schooling						
	0-4	5-8	9-11	12	13-15	16	17+
1948	4.8	29.5	18.8	36.3	6.8	2.5	1.3
1949	4.5	25.4	20.5	35.5	9.2	3.2	1.6
1950	4.5	25.4	20.3	35.7	9.2	3.2	1.6
1951	4.6	25.8	20.1	36.4	8.4	3.2	1.6
1952	4.6	26.2	19.8	37.0	7.6	3.2	1.6
1953	4.3	25.5	19.9	37.9	7.7	3.2	1.6
1954	4.1	24.7	19.8	38.8	7.8	3.3	1.6
1955	3.7	24.1	19.8	39.6	7.8	3.3	1.6
1956	3.4	23.4	19.9	40.4	7.9	3.4	1.6
1957	3.1	22.5	19.8	41.3	8.0	3.5	1.7
1958	3.0	22.3	20.6	40.2	8.8	3.4	1.6
1959	2.9	22.5	21.7	38.7	9.5	3.2	1.5
1960	2.7	21.7	22.2	38.0	10.6	3.3	1.5
1961	2.5	20.5	20.8	40.3	10.5	4.1	1.2
1962	2.3	18.9	19.4	43.0	10.6	4.8	1.0
1963	2.2	18.5	19.4	44.2	10.1	4.4	1.2
1964	2.1	18.2	19.4	45.2	9.7	4.0	1.4
1965	2.0	17.4	19.2	45.9	9.7	4.2	1.6
1966	1.6	16.7	19.1	47.4	10.3	3.5	1.5
1967	1.3	15.2	18.9	48.0	12.0	3.5	1.1
1968	1.4	13.5	18.6	50.1	11.7	3.3	1.3
1969	1.1	12.4	17.7	50.6	12.3	4.1	1.7
1970	1.1	11.7	17.2	50.3	13.2	4.4	2.1
1971	1.2	10.5	16.9	51.3	13.6	4.8	1.6
1972	1.1	9.5	16.0	52.5	14.2	4.8	1.8
1973	1.0	8.9	15.5	50.8	15.9	5.6	2.2
1974	.8	8.3	14.9	50.8	16.1	6.3	2.8
1975	.8	7.7	15.1	50.3	16.4	6.9	2.8
1976	.9	7.3	14.9	50.4	16.8	7.1	2.7
1977	.8	6.9	14.4	50.1	17.6	7.3	2.8
1978	.8	6.0	13.2	50.4	18.5	7.7	3.4
1979	.7	5.7	12.4	50.2	18.8	8.6	3.6
1980	.6	5.2	11.9	50.0	19.7	8.9	3.6
1981	.7	4.9	11.3	49.8	19.7	9.3	4.4
1982	.6	4.4	10.4	48.7	20.6	10.4	4.9
1983	.6	3.9	9.9	48.5	21.0	11.0	5.2
1984	.6	3.7	9.7	47.3	22.0	11.7	5.1
1985	.5	3.4	9.1	47.0	22.6	12.2	5.2
1986	.4	3.3	8.9	46.8	22.7	12.3	5.5
1987	.7	3.0	9.3	46.0	23.0	12.5	5.5
1988	.7	2.8	9.0	45.6	22.8	13.2	5.9
1989	.6	2.7	8.5	45.0	23.3	13.5	6.3
1990	.6	2.7	8.4	44.4	23.4	14.1	6.3
1991 ¹	.5	2.2	6.6	41.1	29.5	15.2	4.9
1992 ²	.5	2.1	6.2	39.8	30.4	15.7	5.2
1993	.5	2.2	6.6	37.4	32.2	15.8	5.2
1994	.5	2.2	6.6	36.5	32.4	16.2	5.6
1995	.5	2.2	6.8	36.1	31.8	16.9	5.7
1996	.4	2.1	6.5	36.7	31.2	17.4	5.7
1997	.5	2.1	6.3	35.8	31.5	17.6	6.2
1998	.5	2.0	6.6	35.3	31.7	17.8	6.0
1999	.5	2.1	6.4	34.5	32.2	18.2	6.2

¹March 1992 Current Population Survey used in measuring 1991 data revised questions on educational attainment. Data prior to 1991 are not strictly comparable.
²May not be strictly comparable before 1993 data due

to comprehensive revisions in the CPS questionnaire.
 NOTE: Rows may not sum to 100.0 due to rounding.