

20 Leading Occupations of Employed Women
Full-time Wage and Salary Workers
2000 Annual Averages
(Employment in thousands)

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Total Employed Women</u>	<u>Total Employed (Men and Women)</u>	<u>Percent Women</u>	<u>Women's Median Usual Weekly Earnings</u>
Total, 16 years and older (all employed women, full time wage and salary workers)	43,644	99,917	43.7	\$491
Secretaries	2,002	2,023	99.0	450
Retail and personal sales workers, including cashiers	1,945	3,486	55.8	301
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	1,766	5,523	32.0	733
Elementary school teachers	1,563	1,878	83.2	701
Sales supervisors and proprietors	1,386	3,374	41.1	485
Registered nurses	1,385	1,518	91.2	782
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	1,267	1,437	88.2	333
Cashiers	1,046	1,368	76.5	276
Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks	1,014	1,119	88.7	478
Accountants and auditors	785	1,311	59.9	690
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	713	941	75.8	459
Receptionists	688	709	97.0	388
Secondary school teachers	653	1,154	56.6	741
Administrative support occupations, n.e.c.	599	791	75.7	496
Cooks	532	1,313	40.5	290
Assemblers	531	1,178	45.1	382
Social workers	523	734	71.3	589
Data-entry keyers	507	609	83.3	436
General office clerks	498	595	83.7	430
Janitors and cleaners	483	1,613	29.9	309

(1) Median not available where base is less than 50,000 male workers.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Annual Averages 2000.