

20 Leading Occupations of Employed Women
 2007 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 Weekly Earnings</u>
Total, 16 years and older (all employed women)	67,792	146,047	46.4	\$614
Secretaries and administrative assistants	3,289	3,401	96.7	597
Registered nurses	2,411	2,629	91.7	976
Elementary and middle school teachers	2,381	2,943	80.9	847
Cashiers	2,285	3,022	75.6	344
Retail salespersons	1,798	3,492	51.5	409
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	1,659	1,879	88.3	416
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	1,468	3,445	42.6	538
Waiters and waitresses	1,464	1,978	74.0	360
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	1,345	1,490	90.3	601
Receptionists and information clerks	1,340	1,441	93.0	480
Customer service representatives	1,313	1,917	68.5	521
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	1,273	1,427	89.2	357
Childcare workers	1,269	1,341	94.6	360
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support	1,196	1,629	73.4	675
Accountants and auditors	1,118	1,806	61.9	858
Office clerks, general	936	1,097	85.3	550
Teacher assistants	891	974	91.5	406
Cooks	777	1,939	40.1	341
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	723	778	92.9	409
Medical assistants and other healthcare support occupations	708	781	90.6	487

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Annual Averages 2007.