

**Table 621. Women Employees on Nonfarm Payrolls by Major Industry: 1980 to 2008**

[Annual averages of monthly data. For coverage see headnote, Table 617]

Industry	Women employees (1,000s)				Percent of total employees			
	1980	1990	2000	2008	1980	1990	2000	2008
<b>Total nonfarm</b> . . . . .	<b>37,813</b>	<b>51,587</b>	<b>63,223</b>	<b>67,194</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>49.0</b>
Total private . . . . .	29,783	41,732	51,452	54,291	40.2	45.8	46.4	47.4
Mining and logging . . . . .	123	112	92	102	11.4	14.6	15.4	13.2
Construction . . . . .	458	656	846	923	10.3	12.5	12.5	12.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	5,676	5,702	5,359	3,855	30.3	32.2	31.0	28.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities . . . . .	6,799	9,363	10,859	10,826	36.9	41.3	41.4	41.0
Wholesale trade . . . . .	1,179	1,611	1,827	1,827	25.9	30.6	30.8	30.6
Retail trade . . . . .	4,980	6,696	7,680	7,750	48.6	50.8	50.3	50.5
Transportation and warehousing . . . . .	506	879	1,202	1,097	17.1	25.3	27.3	24.4
Utilities . . . . .	134	177	151	151	20.6	24.0	25.1	27.0
Information . . . . .	1,118	1,324	1,697	1,265	47.4	49.3	46.7	42.2
Financial activities . . . . .	2,848	4,055	4,638	4,816	56.7	61.3	60.3	59.1
Finance and insurance . . . . .	(NA)	3,345	3,744	3,815	(NA)	67.2	66.0	63.4
Real estate and rental and leasing . . . . .	(NA)	710	894	1,001	(NA)	43.4	44.4	47.0
Professional and business services . . . . .	3,096	5,105	7,680	7,962	41.0	47.1	46.1	44.8
Professional and technical services . . . . .	(NA)	2,209	3,146	3,733	(NA)	48.7	46.9	47.7
Management of companies and enterprises . . . . .	(NA)	849	924	966	(NA)	50.9	51.4	51.0
Administrative and waste services . . . . .	(NA)	2,048	3,610	3,262	(NA)	44.1	44.2	40.5
Education and health services . . . . .	5,459	8,422	11,586	14,586	77.2	76.7	76.7	77.4
Educational services . . . . .	(NA)	958	1,417	1,855	(NA)	56.8	59.3	61.1
Health care and social assistance . . . . .	(NA)	7,464	10,168	12,732	(NA)	80.3	79.9	80.5
Leisure and hospitality . . . . .	3,021	4,829	6,082	7,067	44.9	52.0	51.3	52.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation . . . . .	(NA)	516	815	933	(NA)	45.6	45.6	47.4
Accommodation and food services . . . . .	(NA)	4,312	5,267	6,134	(NA)	52.9	52.3	53.4
Other services . . . . .	1,185	2,164	2,614	2,889	43.0	50.8	50.6	52.3
Government . . . . .	8,029	9,855	11,771	12,904	49.0	53.5	56.6	57.4

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, "Employment, Hours, and Earnings—National"; <<http://www.bls.gov/ces/data.htm>>.