

**20 Leading Occupations of Employed Women**  
 2008 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)	67,876	145,362	46.7	\$638
Secretaries and administrative assistants	3,168	3,296	96.1	614
Registered Nurses	2,548	2,778	91.7	1,011
Elementary and middle school teachers	2,403	2,958	81.2	871
Cashiers	2,287	3,031	75.5	349
Retail salespersons	1,783	3,416	52.2	440
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	1,675	1,889	88.7	424
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	1,505	3,471	43.3	556
Waiters and waitresses	1,471	2,010	73.2	367
Receptionists and information clerks	1,323	1,413	93.6	502
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	1,311	1,434	91.4	603
Customer service representatives	1,302	1,908	68.3	568
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	1,287	1,434	89.7	371
Childcare workers	1,256	1,314	95.6	393
Managers, all others	1,244	3,473	35.8	1,010
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support	1,169	1,641	71.2	688
Accountants and auditors	1,077	1,762	61.1	908
Office clerks, general	993	1,176	84.4	582
Teacher assistants	936	1,020	91.8	413
Cooks	801	1,997	40.1	363
Personal and home care aides	744	871	85.4	404

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Annual Averages 2008.