

**20 Leading Occupations of Employed Women**  
**Full-time Wage and Salary Workers**  
**1999 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)	42,444	97,626	43.5	\$473
Secretaries	2,136	2,162	98.8	443
Retail and personal sales workers, including cashiers	1,849	3,324	55.6	296
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	1,683	5,328	31.6	692
Elementary school teachers	1,529	1,837	83.2	697
Registered nurses	1,443	1,585	91.0	747
Sales supervisors and proprietors	1,351	3,275	41.3	454
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	1,255	1,418	88.5	318
Cashiers	989	1,288	76.7	275
Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks	977	1,084	90.1	440
Accountants and auditors	813	1,362	59.7	651
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	706	925	76.3	435
Receptionists	697	727	95.9	373
Secondary school teachers	658	1,179	55.8	722
Administrative support occupations, n.e.c.	572	738	77.5	453
Assemblers	521	1,158	45.0	368
Cooks	511	1,311	39.0	279
Social workers	485	705	68.8	579
Data-entry keyers	484	594	81.5	420
Waiters and waitresses	480	652	73.6	294
Managers, medicine and health	462	602	76.7	714

(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 1999.