

**20 Leading Occupations of Employed Women**  
**Full-time Wage and Salary Workers**  
**2002 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)	43,773	100,204	43.7	\$530
Retail and personal sales workers, including cashiers	1,907	3,519	54.1	326
Secretaries	1,709	1,732	98.7	496
Elementary school teachers	1,677	2,039	82.2	750
Registered nurses	1,597	1,737	91.9	870
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	1,434	1,603	89.5	367
Sales supervisors and proprietors	1,313	3,301	39.8	507
Cashiers	1,036	1,387	74.7	307
Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks	928	1,011	91.8	500
Accountants and auditors	851	1,424	59.8	734
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	723	972	74.4	495
Receptionists	688	709	97.0	429
Secondary school teachers	639	1,135	56.3	767
Managers, medicine and health	549	714	76.9	750
Social workers	553	753	73.4	632
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments	487	1,031	47.2	517
Cooks, except short order	486	1,395	34.8	303
General office clerks	486	579	83.4	474
Janitors and cleaners	471	1,548	30.4	336
Administrators, education and related fields	453	727	62.3	832
Waiters and waitresses	441	624	70.7	311

(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 2002.