



**Wider Opportunities for Women**

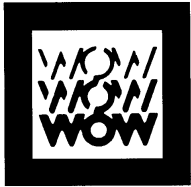
### **Top 50 Occupations Employing Women and their Median Weekly Earnings<sup>i</sup>**

|    | <b>Occupational Category</b>   | <b>Total number employed (in thousands)</b> | <b>Percent women employed</b> | <b>Total number of women employed (in thousands)</b> | <b>Men's median weekly earnings*</b> | <b>Women's median weekly earnings*</b> |
|----|--|---|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1  | Secretaries and Administrative Assistants                                    | 3,296                                       | 96.1                          | 3,168  | \$736                                | \$614                                  |
| 2  | Registered Nurses  | 2,778                                       | 91.7                          | 2,548  | \$1,168                              | \$1,011                                |
| 3  | Elementary and Middle School Teachers  | 2,958                                       | 81.2                          | 2,403  | \$994                                | \$871                                  |
| 4  | Cashiers   | 3,031                                       | 75.5                          | 2,287  | \$399                                | \$349                                  |
| 5  | Retail Salespersons  | 3,416                                       | 52.2                          | 1,783  | \$623                                | \$440                                  |
| 6  | Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides                                  | 1,889                                       | 88.7                          | 1,675  | \$485                                | \$424                                  |
| 7  | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers                      | 3,471                                       | 43.3                          | 1,505  | \$781                                | \$556                                  |
| 8  | Waiters and Waitresses   | 2,010                                       | 73.2                          | 1,471  | \$436                                | \$367                                  |
| 9  | Receptionists and Information Clerks   | 1,413                                       | 93.6                          | 1,323  | \$537                                | \$502                                  |
| 10 | Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing Clerks                                  | 1,434                                       | 91.5                          | 1,311  | \$645                                | \$603                                  |
| 11 | Customer Service Representatives   | 1,908                                       | 68.3                          | 1,302  | \$607                                | \$568                                  |
| 12 | Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners  | 1,434                                       | 89.8                          | 1,287  | \$436                                | \$371                                  |
| 13 | Child Care Workers   | 1,314                                       | 95.6                          | 1,256  | **                                   | \$393                                  |
| 14 | Managers, All Others   | 3,473                                       | 35.8                          | 1,244  | \$1,359                              | \$1,010                                |
| 15 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers | 1,641                                       | 71.2                          | 1,169  | \$848                                | \$688                                  |



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| 16 | Accountants and Auditors                                    | 1,762 | 61.1 | 1,077 | \$1,178 | \$908   |
| 17 | Office Clerks, General                                      | 1,176 | 84.4 | 993   | \$602   | \$582   |
| 18 | Teacher Assistants  | 1,020 | 91.7 | 936   | \$517   | \$413   |
| 19 | Cooks   | 1,997 | 40.1 | 801   | \$404   | \$363   |
| 20 | Personal and Home Care Aides                                | 871   | 85.4 | 744   | \$475   | \$404   |
| 21 | Medical Assistants and Other Healthcare Support Occupations | 831   | 88.8 | 738   | \$529   | \$502   |
| 22 | Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists              | 773   | 90.6 | 700   | **      | \$489   |
| 23 | Janitors and Building Cleaners                              | 2,125 | 32.2 | 684   | \$493   | \$397   |
| 24 | Secondary School Teachers                                   | 1,210 | 56   | 677   | \$995   | \$920   |
| 25 | Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers                         | 685   | 97.6 | 668   | ***     | \$589   |
| 26 | Financial Managers  | 1,168 | 54.8 | 640   | \$1,457 | \$945   |
| 27 | Social Workers  | 729   | 79.4 | 579   | \$812   | \$779   |
| 28 | Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists  | 803   | 70.7 | 568   | \$1,158 | \$850   |
| 29 | Postsecondary Teachers                                      | 1,218 | 46.1 | 562   | \$1,245 | \$1,056 |
| 30 | Education Administrators                                    | 829   | 65.1 | 540   | \$1,398 | \$1,000 |
| 31 | Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses           | 566   | 93.3 | 529   | **      | \$679   |
| 32 | Stock Clerks and Order Fillers                              | 1,481 | 35.4 | 524   | \$470   | \$466   |
| 33 | Real Estate Brokers and Sales Agents                        | 962   | 54.4 | 523   | \$952   | \$682   |
| 34 | Other Teachers and Instructors                              | 751   | 66.9 | 502   | \$953   | \$812   |
| 35 | Designers   | 834   | 57.5 | 480   | \$899   | \$744   |
| 36 | Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators            | 516   | 90.9 | 469   | **      | \$575   |
| 37 | Food Service Managers                                       | 1,039 | 44.8 | 466   | \$739   | \$628   |



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|----|---|-------|------|-----|---------|---------|
| 38 | Counselors  | 674   | 68   | 459 | \$787   | \$787   |
| 39 | Food Preparation Workers  | 724   | 60.7 | 439 | \$368   | \$338   |
| 40 | Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other                    | 558   | 77.3 | 431 | \$729   | \$636   |
| 41 | Tellers   | 466   | 84.8 | 395 | \$471   | \$468   |
| 42 | Medical and Health Service Managers                                     | 561   | 69.4 | 389 | \$1,504 | \$1,066 |
| 43 | Marketing and Sales Managers  | 922   | 42   | 388 | \$1,601 | \$1,024 |
| 44 | Chief Executives  | 1,655 | 23.4 | 387 | \$1,999 | \$1,603 |
| 45 | Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators                                | 1,050 | 35   | 367 | \$581   | \$466   |
| 46 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers | 635   | 57.8 | 367 | \$599   | \$439   |
| 47 | Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing                      | 1,343 | 27.3 | 367 | \$1,064 | \$846   |
| 48 | Lawyers   | 1,014 | 34.4 | 349 | \$1,875 | \$1,509 |
| 49 | Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioner Support Technicians         | 447   | 76.7 | 343 | \$677   | \$564   |
| 50 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers             | 1,287 | 26.1 | 336 | \$947   | \$765   |

\* These wages reflect only full-time workers

\*\* The Department of Labor does not collect data on populations of less than 50,000 people. These jobs have less than 50,000 workers of the indicated gender.

<sup>i</sup> Source: The Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Annual Averages 2008