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Full-time Wage and Salary Workers
2001 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)	43,671	99,599	43.8	\$511
Retail and personal sales workers, including cashiers	1,971	3,474	56.7	313
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	1,836	5,747	31.9	762
Secretaries	1,821	1,846	98.6	475
Elementary school teachers	1,596	1,959	81.5	731
Registered nurses	1,459	1,604	91.0	820
Sales supervisors and proprietors	1,423	3,380	42.1	502
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	1,309	1,472	88.9	356
Cashiers	1,075	1,383	77.7	292
Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks	975	1,058	92.2	474
Accountants and auditors	793	1,374	57.7	687
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	752	998	75.4	487
Receptionists	697	712	97.9	401
Secondary school teachers	651	1,155	56.4	759
Administrative support occupations, n.e.c.	632	830	76.1	512
Cooks	546	1,382	39.5	305
General office clerks	536	624	85.9	462
Managers, medicine and health	508	665	76.4	725
Social workers	500	711	70.3	630
Teachers, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten	487	495	98.4	476
Janitors and cleaners	466	1,536	30.3	318

(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 2001.