Occupational Crowding in the U.S. Economy
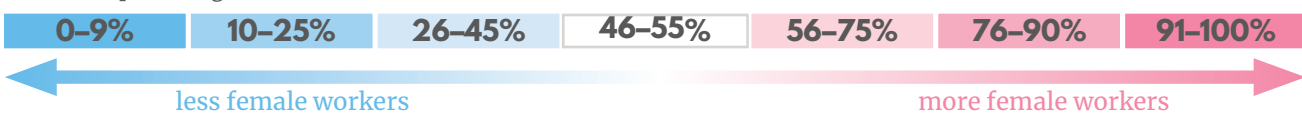
In 2017, 16 of the 20 Jobs in the Top Earnings Decile Were Male-Dominated …

Occupation	Median Annualized Earnings	% of Female Workers
Chief executives	$119,392	28%
Architectural & engineering managers	$103,948	8%
Pharmacists	$99,996	58%
Physicians & surgeons	$99,736	43%
Lawyers	$98,852	43%
Aerospace engineers	$98,384	7%
Computer and information systems managers	$95,836	28%
Nurse practitioners	$95,732	91%
Veterinarians	$95,680	67%
Electrical & electronics engineers	$93,756	11%
Software developers, applications and systems software	$93,184	18%
Computer hardware engineers	$92,092	18%
Physician assistants	$90,844	68%
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	$90,584	29%
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	$90,272	6%
Information security analysts	$89,700	21%
Environmental scientists & geoscientists	$85,228	38%
Computer network architects	$85,072	3%
Chemical engineers	$84,552	15%
Engineers, all other	$81,172	13%

… While 14 of the 20 Jobs in the Bottom Earnings Decile Were Female-Dominated

Occupation	Median Annualized Earnings	% of Female Workers
Hosts and hostesses, retaurant, lounge, & coffee shop	$20,852	87%
Dishwashers	$20,852	15%
Combined food preparation & serving workers, including fast food	$21,164	57%
Food preparation workers	$22,100	53%
Cashiers	$22,776	72%
Maids & housekeeping cleaners	$23,400	84%
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	$23,400	75%
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	$23,816	41%
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	$23,920	55%
Cooks	$24,232	37%
Bakers	$24,544	50%
Food servers, nonrestaurant	$24,596	67%
Packers and packagers, hand	$24,960	57%
Childcare workers	$25,064	92%
Personal care aides	$25,272	83%
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	$25,272	58%
Waiters and waitresses	$25,636	65%
Nursing, psychiatric, & home health aides	$26,000	88%
Graders and sorters, agricultural products	$26,000	68%
Nonfarm animal caretakers	$26,312	79%

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

LEGEND (percentage of female workers)

0–9%	10–25%	26–45%	46–55%	56–75%	76–90%	91–100%

← less female workers   more female workers →

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