

Exercise 2: Gender segregation

Using the information in the table below, based on [BLS data](#), find the percentage of women working in each of the occupations you categorized in Exercise 1. Calculate the percentage by dividing the number of women employed in the occupation by the total number of workers employed in that occupation then multiplying by 100. Round figures to the nearest tenth of a percent. Go back and adjust your lists from the first exercise after you complete this exercise, if this exercise changes your perception.

	Total number employed	Number of women employed	% of women employed
All full-time workers	99,820,000	44,712,000	
Bus driver	368,000	176,000	
Cashier	1,278,000	903,000	
Chief executive	1,105,000	268,000	
Child care worker	406,000	388,000	
Computer programmer	431,000	91,000	
Cook	1,203,000	441,000	
Dental hygienist	52,000	49,000	
Doctor	615,000	211,000	
Elementary school teacher	2,444,000	1,986,000	
Lawyer	653,000	239,000	
Librarian	144,000	113,000	
Maid	762,000	664,000	
Mail carrier	330,000	98,000	
Police officer	677,000	99,000	
Real estate agent	369,000	199,999	
Registered nurse	2,129,000	1,931,000	
Retail salesperson	1,837,000	786,000	
Secretary	2,425,000	2,349,000	
Social worker	627,000	496,000	
Waiter	777,000	509,000	