



Exercise 3: Wage differentials

The following [BLS data](#) show the median weekly earnings for full-time workers in the 20 occupations that you looked at in Exercises 1 and 2. Categorize the jobs into the 10 highest-paying jobs and the 10 lowest-paying jobs.

Occupation	Median weekly wage (\$)
Bus driver	563
Cashier	378
Chief executive	1,208
Child care worker	367
Computer programmer	1,243
Cook	389
Dental hygienist	956
Doctor	1,738
Elementary school teacher	918
Lawyer	1,757
Librarian	886
Maid	377
Mail carrier	936
Police officer	951
Real estate agent	820
Registered nurse	1,039
Retail salesperson	523
Secretary	620
Social worker	787
Waiter	383

1. Of the ten highest-paying occupations, how many are in male-dominated fields?
2. Of the ten lowest-paying occupations, how many are female-dominated fields?