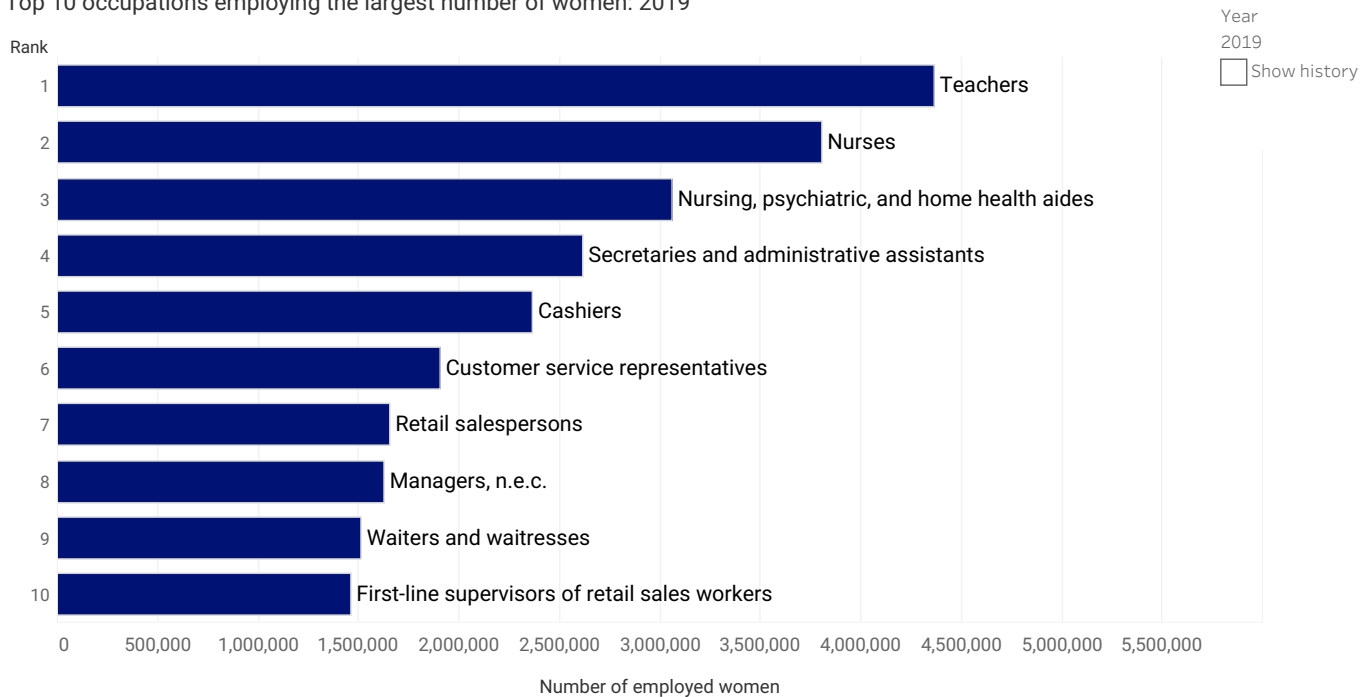
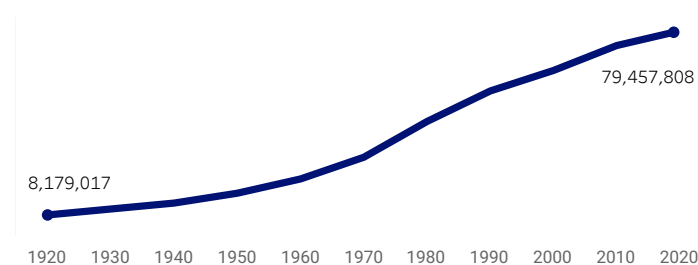


Women in the labor force since 1920

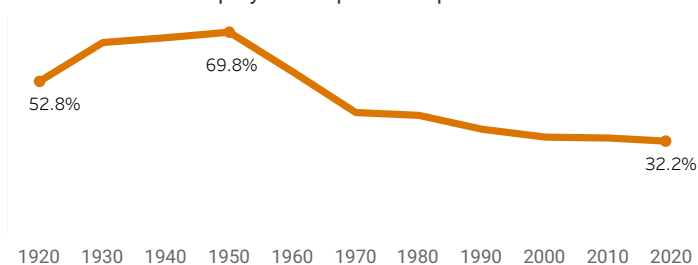
Top 10 occupations employing the largest number of women: 2019



Number of women in the labor force



Share of women employed in top 10 occupations



Notes: Occupation estimates include women ages 16 and over in the labor force (1920) and civilian employed women ages 16 and over (1930-2019). The classification of occupations changes every 10 years. Occupation categories are not strictly comparable over time. Operatives were primarily employed in manufacturing. n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified
Data: 1920-2000 Decennial Census and 2010 and 2019 American Community Survey public use microdata Graphic: U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau