

# [***BLS: Women's Employment--Barbie Style***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BJ0-HVY1-JC11-10J9-00000-00&context=1516831)

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**Body**

(TNSres) -- The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics issued the following document from Economics Daily:

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In last summer's hit movie, ***Barbie***, we saw the ***Barbies*** in all kinds of different occupations. Let's take a look at the employment of women in some of these jobs.

In the legal realm, we saw both Judge ***Barbie*** and Lawyer ***Barbie***. In 2023, women accounted for 374,000 lawyers and 34,000 judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers (all numbers are for full-time workers).

In the athletic realm, the movie showed Volleyball ***Barbie***, Olympic Skater ***Barbie***, and Soccer Player ***Barbie*** among others. There were 5,000 women professional athletes in 2023 and an additional 29,000 women were coaches and scouts.

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Chart: Number of women employed in selected occupations, full-time wage and salary workers, 2023 annual averages

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Getting the facts right is tough business and Journalist ***Barbie*** doesn't get fazed by "no comment." Women journalists accounted for 21,000 employees. In related fields, women accounted for 44,000 writers and authors, 46,000 editors, and 29,000 technical writers.

In the movie, Physicist ***Barbie*** won a Nobel Prize for her contributions to the physics field. In 2023, there were 5,000 women astronomers and physicists, which is a small piece of the 753,000 women in life, physical, and social science occupations.

In Barbieland, it's the ***Barbies*** (not the Kens) that oversee all the construction and renovation efforts. In 2023, there were 240,000 women working in construction and extraction occupations.

Just like in the movie, you'll see women in nearly every occupation. Come check out the data we have on women in the labor force ([*https://www.bls.gov/cps/demographics.htm#women*](https://www.bls.gov/cps/demographics.htm#women)).

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