

Table 12. **Percent distribution of employed women by occupation, race, and Hispanic origin, 2002 annual averages**

Occupation	White	Black	Hispanic origin
Total, 16 years and over (thousands).....	52,164	7,914	6,744
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty.....	34.8	26.3	18.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial.....	15.5	11.2	9.3
Professional specialty.....	19.3	15.1	9.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	39.5	36.4	36.2
Technicians and related support.....	3.9	3.7	2.6
Sales occupations.....	13.0	10.1	12.5
Administrative support, including clerical.....	22.7	22.6	21.2
Service occupations.....	16.7	26.6	27.8
Private household.....	1.1	1.1	3.6
Protective service.....	0.7	1.9	0.8
Service, except private household and protective	15.0	23.6	23.5
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	1.8	1.6	2.9
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	5.8	8.8	12.4
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	3.2	5.3	7.9
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	0.9	1.6	0.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	1.7	1.9	3.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	1.3	0.2	1.7

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics