

What are Nontraditional Occupations? Occupations with less than 25% of either gender.

Non-Traditional Occupations for Men

Non-Traditional Occupations for Men (or Female Dominated Occupations) in which men are least represented (less than 10% men) include several careers in the education and health care professions, such as childcare workers, pre-school and kindergarten teachers, and medical assistants, registered nurses and nurse practitioners.

<i>Occupations</i>	<i>MEN as a percent of total employed in the occupation</i>
Speech-language pathologists.....	1.60%
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	2.80%
Dental hygienists.....	2.90%
Medical transcriptionists.....	2.90%
Dental assistants.....	3.40%
Childcare workers.....	4.50%
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	5.40%
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	5.80%
Medical assistants.....	7.20%
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	7.60%
Occupational therapists.....	7.60%
Nurse practitioners.....	8.50%
Billing and posting clerks.....	8.80%
Teacher assistants.....	9.70%
Medical records and health information technicians.....	9.80%
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	9.80%
Registered nurses.....	10%
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	11%
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	11.50%
Human resources assistants, except payroll & timekeeping.....	12.40%
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	12.70%
Librarians.....	15.20%
Office clerks, general.....	15.40%
Library assistants, clerical.....	16%
Personal care aides.....	16.10%
Special education teachers.....	16.30%
Phlebotomists.....	16.60%
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	17.20%
Massage therapists.....	17.30%
Social workers.....	18.10%
Sewing machine operators.....	18.10%
Health practitioner support technologists and technicians.....	18.60%

Occupations	MEN as a percent of total employed in the occupation
Travel agents.....	18.60%
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	19.10%
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	19.40%
Meeting, convention, and event planners.....	20.80%
Data entry keyers.....	21.30%
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	21.90%
Social and human service assistants.....	22.10%
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	22.60%
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists.....	22.70%
Flight attendants.....	24.20%

Adapted from:
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 2014

Notes:

- Non-traditional occupations for men (or female-dominated occupations) are those in which men represent 25 percent or less of total employed. Occupations include those with a sample size of at least 50,000 people employed.
- Total number of workers and men as a percentage of total employed are 2014 annual averages for all people employed (includes part-time and self-employed). <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm>