

Nontraditional Occupations for Women, Favorable Outlook in Finger Lakes

These are jobs for which less than 25% of the workforce is comprised of women, based on 2008 data from USDOL. Nontraditional occupations for women generally pay more than traditional jobs.

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Percent Female</u>
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	24.8
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	23.7
Security Guards	23.6
Architectural and Civil Drafters	23.4
Chief Executives	23.4
Dishwashers	22.7
Computer Programmers	22.4
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	21.4
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	20.9
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	20.5
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	19.2
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	18.1
Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	18.0
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	17.1
Industrial Engineers	14.9
Clergy	14.8
Service Station Attendants	14.8
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	14.7
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	14.7
Industrial Production Managers	14.5
Refuse and Recyclable Materials Collectors	14.0
Civil Engineers	10.4

Cost Estimators	10.0
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	9.5
Construction and Building Inspectors	9.5
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	8.9
Construction Managers	8.2
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	8.0
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	7.5
Machinists	6.9
Mechanical Engineers	6.7
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	6.3
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	6.1
Fire Fighters	4.8
Helpers, Carpenters	4.1
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	3.5
Construction Laborers	3.1
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	2.7
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	2.1
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	2.1
Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics	2.0
Highway Maintenance Workers	1.9
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	1.6
Carpenters	1.5
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1.5
Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters	1.4
Roofers	1.3
Electricians	1.0
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	0.9
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	0.9
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	0.4

**Nontraditional Occupations for Men That Average More Than \$13.00/hr,
Favorable Outlook in Finger Lakes**

These are jobs for which less than 25% of the workforce is comprised of men, based on 2007 data from the USDOL. Wages are based on 2006 data from NYSDOL. These positions are ideal for dislocated workers and workers who can no longer engage in physically demanding jobs due to age or injuries.

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Median Wage</u>
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	\$28.73/hr
Occupational Therapists	\$28.49/hr
Registered Nurses	\$27.92/hr
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Middle School	\$25.91/hr
Kindergarten Teachers	\$25.70/hr
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$24.95/hr
Middle School Teachers	\$24.73/hr
Elementary School Teachers	\$24.62/hr
Librarians	\$23.59/hr
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$19.20/hr
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$18.00/hr
Legal Secretaries	\$16.44/hr
Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing Clerks	\$15.64/hr
Word Processors and Typists	\$14.75/hr
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$14.21/hr
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$13.88/hr
Medical Assistants	\$13.06/hr