Top 10 Occupations for Women in Iowa (1900)

1. Housemaid/Servant

2. Teacher

3. Dressmaker

4. Farmer

5. Housekeeper
Top 10 Occupations for Women in Iowa (1900)

6. Saleswoman

7. Laundress

8. Milliner (Hat Maker)

9. Musician or Music Teacher

10. Stenographer or Typist
Top 10 Occupations for Women in Iowa (1950)

1. Retail Trade Saleswoman or Sales Clerk

2. Teacher

3. Stenographer, Typist, or Secretary

4. Manufacturing Operative

5. Farm Laborer, Unpaid Family Worker
Top 10 Occupations for Women in Iowa (1950)

6. Private Household Worker

7. Bookkeeper

8. Waitress

9. Cook (Except Private Household)

10. Telegraph or Telephone Operator
Top 10 Occupations for Women in Iowa (2000)

1. Secretary

2. Teacher

3. Registered Nurse

4. Information or Record Clerk

5. Cashier
Top 10 Occupations for Women in Iowa (2000)

6. Child Care Worker
7. Nursing, Psychiatric, or Home Health Aide

8. Retail Sales
9. Bookkeeping, Accounting, or Auditing Clerk

10. Building and/or Grounds Cleaning or Maintenance Worker