

**Table 4: Top 20 Occupations for
Military Spouses in the Labor Force**

Rank	Occupation	Percent of total
1	Teachers (Pre-Kindergarten - 12th Grade)**	5.2
2	Child care workers*	3.9
3	Registered nurses**	3.7
4	Retail salespersons	3.6
5	Secretaries and administrative assistants	3.5
6	Waiters and waitresses	3.0
7	Receptionists and information clerks	2.8
8	Cashiers	2.8
9	First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	2.5
10	Customer service representatives	1.8
11	First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	1.6
12	Accountants and auditors**	1.6
13	Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides*	1.5
14	Managers, all other	1.3
15	Tellers	1.3
16	Dental assistants*	1.2
17	Financial managers	1.2
18	Postsecondary teachers	1.2
19	Stock clerks and order fillers	1.2
20	Other teachers and instructors	1.2

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Other categories	53.9
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Notes: Annual averages based on pooled 2007 through 2011 data from the ASEC supplement of the CPS. Data include unemployed workers. Double asterisks (**) denote occupations that require licenses; single asterisk (*) denotes occupations that have certification.