

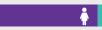
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Right now, women are the majority of those working on the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis—in hospitals, at grocery stores and big retail chains, and as child care providers around the country. For these working women, there is no social distancing. There's no day off. There's no calling in sick without losing a paycheck. It's women—especially women of color—who are bearing a disproportionate burden of this pandemic. We have to do more to take care of them. Our country's prosperity depends on their ability to thrive.



75%

of people who work in hospitals



88%

of psychiatric, nursing, and home health aides



93% of child care workers



63% of fast food and

counter workers

66%

of cashiers and retail salespeople in grocery stores

80%

of cashiers and retail salespeople in general merchandise stores (like Walmart/Target)

66% of hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks

68%

of maids/housekeeping cleaners in traveler accommodations (hotels) **AND**



of people working in private households.

SOURCE: NWLC CALCULATIONS BASED ON 2018 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY, ONE-YEAR ESTIMATES, USING IPUMS