

■ Table 2.4.39

**Newly concluded training contracts of females in the 20 most popular training occupations 2017<sup>1</sup>**

Number	
Occupation	Newly concluded training contracts
Office management clerk <sup>2</sup>	20,688
Medical assistant	15,885
Dental assistant	12,648
Clerk in retail trade	12,435
Saleswoman	12,117
Industrial clerk	10,338
Hairdresser	8,253
Hotel clerk	5,730
Clerk in wholesale and foreign trade	5,499
Saleswoman in the food trade	5,277
Clerk in public administration	4,602
Assistant in business and tax consultancy	4,596
Bank clerk	4,200
Lawyer's assistant	3,099
Veterinary assistant	2,565
Shipping and warehouse clerk	2,202
Insurance and finance clerk	2,154
Automobile saleswoman	2,061
Cook	1,983
Optician	1,980

1 Training contracts that have been newly concluded during the measurement period and still exist on 30 September. The apprenticeships need not have started. To ensure privacy absolute figures are rounded to a multiple of three.

2 Office management clerk including predecessor occupations: office clerk, office communications employee and office communications clerk.

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