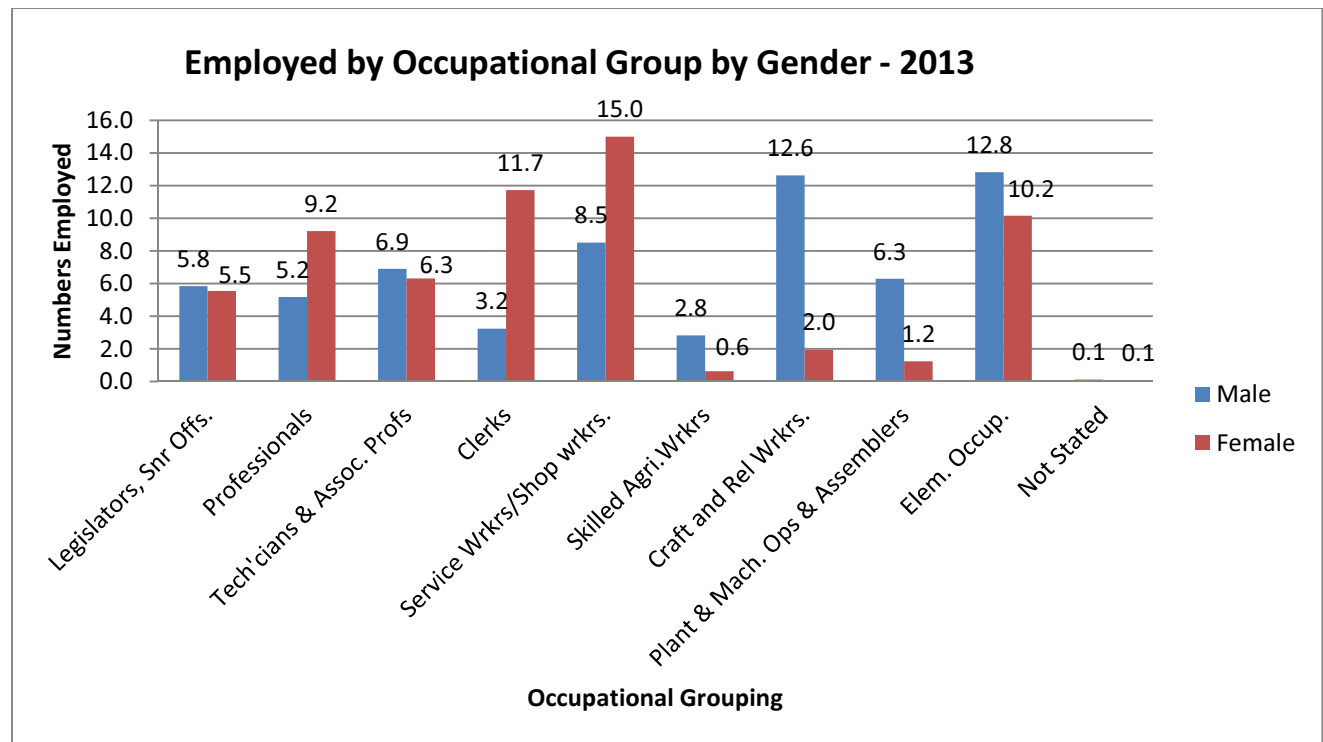


Employed by Occupational Grouping by Gender (000's) – 2013



Source: Barbados Statistical Service

Employment by Occupational Group by Gender - 2013			
Occupational Group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Legislators, Snr Offs.	5.8	5.5	11.4
Professionals	5.2	9.2	14.4
Tech'icians & Assoc. Profs	6.9	6.3	13.2
Clerks	3.2	11.7	15.0
Service Wrkrs/Shop wrkrs.	8.5	15.0	23.5
Skilled Agri.Wrkrs	2.8	0.6	3.5
Craft and Rel Wrkrs.	12.6	2.0	14.6
Plant & Mach. Ops & Assemblers	6.3	1.2	7.5
Elem. Occup.	12.8	10.2	23.0
Not Stated	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total	64.4	61.9	126.2

This section seeks to categorise occupations into specific groupings, according to the tasks and duties undertaken in the job¹.

From observing the data, it can be seen that there are some groupings in which females tend to be dominant and vice versa. For instance, females employed in services areas almost doubled that of males. Furthermore, there was over three times the amount of female clerks, as there were males.

Also of interest is the fact that female professional women significantly outweighed their male counterparts, with 9,200 females compared to 5,200 males.

In contrast, males tended to be dominant in the “Craft & Related workers” and “Machine Operators” groupings, as well as “Elementary Occupations”.

¹ The categories utilised for this statistic are based on the International Standard Classification of Occupations, or ISCO