

# Occupation of Parents of Registered Prostitutes in Berlin (1873)

## Abstract

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This table shows that whereas one in five Berlin prostitutes under police supervision in 1872–73 had at least one parent who was a factory worker, almost one in two had a parent who was a craft worker.

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If we disregard the 102 cases in which the parents' occupation is not specified, then we are left with the following occupational categories, ordered according to frequency of occurrence:

Occupation of parents	-	In percent
Craft work	1015	47.9
Factory work	467	22.0
Minor civil service including private officials	305	14.4
Transportation and trade	222	10.4
Agriculture and gardening	87	4.1
Military	26	1.2
-	2122	100.0

Source: Hermann Schwabe, "Einblicke in das innere und äußere Leben der Berliner Prostituirten," *Berliner Städtisches Jahrbuch für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik* 1 (1874): pp. 60–74, here pp. 62–66; original German data reprinted in Gerhard A. Ritter and Jürgen Kocka, eds., *Deutsche Sozialgeschichte 1870–1914. Dokumente und Skizzen*, 3rd ed. Munich: C. H. Beck, 1982, p. 253.

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