

HELP WANTED!

JOBS IN ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIA

Listed below are some of the jobs that people were doing in the cities of ancient Mesopotamia more than 2,000 years ago.

- Accountant
- Architect
- Army commander
- Astrologer
- Baker
- Female baker
- Barber
- Basket maker
- Boatman
- Bowman
- Brewer
- Brick maker
- Butcher
- Carpenter
- Cartwright
- Cavalryman
- Chanter
- Chariot driver
- Confectioner
- Cook
- Cup bearer
- Female cup bearer
- Diviner
- Exorcist
- Farmer
- Fisherman
- Gardener
- Goldsmith
- Governor
- Harpist
- Herald
- Female herald
- Horse trainer
- King
- Leather dealer
- Limestone peddler
- Mayor
- Merchant
- Mule stable attendant
- Musician
- Female musician
- Perfume maker
- Physician
- Plowman
- Potter
- Priest
- Prophet
- Queen
- Royal bodyguard
- Scholar
- Scribe
- Female scribe
- Shepherd
- Sheriff
- Singer
- Female singer
- Stonecarver
- Tailor
- Tanner
- Tavernkeeper
- Female tavernkeeper
- Tax collector
- Toll collector
- Veterinarian
- Vizier
- Weaver
- Female weaver



A few of the jobs are listed as being done at this time by women. No one knows if the other jobs were done by women, too. Do you think some of them might have been done by women?

- **Do you recognize any of these jobs?**
- **Are people still doing jobs like these today?**

STUDENT STUFF

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Cities*