

**predominantly****pre·dom·in·ant·ly** **AW** [predominantly] **BrE** [pri'dɒmɪnəntli] <sup>m</sup> **NAmE**[pri'dɑːmɪnəntli] (also less frequent **pre·dom·in·ate·ly** **BrE** [pri'dɒmɪnətli] <sup>m</sup> ; **NAmE** [pri'dɑːmɪnəntli] <sup>f</sup> ) **adverb**

mostly; mainly

- She works in a predominantly male environment

Language Bank:**generally***Ways of saying 'in general'*

- Women **generally** ▪ earn less than men.

**Generally speaking** ▪, jobs traditionally done by women are paid at a lower rate than those traditionally done by men.**In general** ▪ / **By and large** ▪, women do not earn as much as men.

- Certain jobs, like nursing and cleaning, are still **mainly** ▪ carried out by women.

- Senior management posts are **predominantly** ▪ held by men.

- Most senior management posts **tend to** ▪ be held by men.

- Women are, **for the most part** ▪, still paid less than men.

- Economic and social factors are, **to a large extent** ▪, responsible for women being concentrated in low-paid jobs.

Language Banks at ↑[conclusion](#), ↑[except](#), ↑[similarly](#)Example Bank:

- Local trade unionism was predominantly, though not exclusively, that of skilled workers.
- Ours is a predominantly Buddhist country.
- The cattle are predominantly black.
- The country's economy remains predominantly agricultural.
- The firm has a predominantly female workforce.
- The school is in a predominantly middle-class area.
- The test shows whether you are predominantly left-brained or right-brained

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**pre·dom·i·nant·ly** **AC** /pri'dɒmənəntli, pri'dɒmɪnəntli \$ -'dɑː-/ **BrE** <sup>m</sup> **AmE** <sup>m</sup> **adverb**[**Word Family**: **verb**: ↑[predominate](#); **adverb**: ↑[predominantly](#); **adjective**: ↑[predominant](#)]

mostly or mainly:

- The city's population is predominantly Irish.

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