

# People & professions in Chinese



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## **People**

| English                | Chinese | Romanization |
|------------------------|---------|--------------|
| human (being) / person | 人       | rén          |
| people / humans        | 人       | rén          |
| woman                  | 女性      | nử xìng      |
| man                    | 男性      | nán xìng     |
| child                  | 儿童      | ér tóng      |
| girl                   | 女孩      | nǚ hái       |
| boy                    | 男孩      | nán hái      |

### **Professions**

| English                          | Chinese | Romanization             |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| profession                       | 职业      | zhí yè                   |
| employee / worker                | 员工      | yuán gōng                |
|                                  | 工人      | gōng rén                 |
| clerk / official                 | 职员      | zhí yuán                 |
| colleague                        | 同事      | tóng shì                 |
| pensioner / retiree              | 领取养老金者  | lǐng qǔ yǎng lǎo jīn zhě |
|                                  | 退休人员    | tuì xiū rén yuán         |
| unemployed person /<br>jobseeker | 失业人员    | shī yè rén yuán          |
|                                  | 求职者     | qiú zhí zhě              |
| doctor                           | 医生      | yī shēng                 |





| journalist                                       | 新闻工作者     | xīn wén gōng zuò zhě  |
|--|-----------|---|
| engineer   | 工程师       | gōng chéng shī  |
| boss   | 老板        | lǎo bǎn   |
| director   | 导演        | dǎo yǎn   |
| manager  | 经理        | jīng lĭ   |
| secretary  | 秘书        | mì shū  |
| driver   | 司机        | sī jī   |
| farmer   | 农民        | nóng mín  |
| baker  | 面包师       | miàn bāo shī  |
| salesman (m), saleswoman (f)                     | 男售货员,女售货员 | nán shòu huò yuán <i>(m)</i> ,<br>nǚ shòu huò yuán <i>(f)</i> |
| nurse  | 护士        | hù shì  |
| policeman <i>(m)</i> ,<br>policewoman <i>(f)</i> | 男警,女警     | nán jǐng <i>(m)</i> , nǚ jǐng <i>(f</i> )                     |
| cook / chef                                      | 厨师<br>主厨  | chú shī<br>zhǔ chú  |
| teacher (m), female teacher (f)                  | 教师,女教师    | jiào shī <i>(m)</i> , nǚ jiào shī <i>(f)</i>                  |
| shoemaker  | 鞋匠        | xié jiang   |
| watchmaker                                       | 制表师       | zhì biǎo shī  |
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## **Work & Application**

| English                 | Chinese | Romanization       |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| (to) work               | 工作      | gōng zuò           |
| work / job              | 工作      | gōng zuò           |
| workplace               | 工作场所    | gōng zuò chǎng suǒ |
| employment / occupation | 职业      | zhí yè             |
|                         | 职位      | zhí wèi            |
| office                  | 办公室     | bàn gōng shì       |
| factory                 | エ厂      | gōng chǎng         |
| construction site       | 建筑工地    | jiàn zhù gōng dì   |
| salary                  | 薪水      | xīn shuĭ           |
| (to) earn               | 赚取      | zhuàn qǔ           |
| (to) look for a job     | 找工作     | zhǎo gōng zuò      |
| (to) find a job         | 找到工作    | zhǎo dào gōng zuò  |
| job interview           | 求职面试    | qiú zhí miàn shì   |
| CV                      | 履历      | lử lì              |
| education               | 教育      | jiào yù            |
| experience              | 经历      | jīng lì            |



