

20.—Statistics of Salaries and Wages Paid in the Forty Leading Industries, 1937, together with Comparative Figures of Average Salaries and Wages Paid in 1936, and Totals and Averages Paid in Previous Representative Years.

Note.—Industries ranked according to the aggregate salaries and wages paid.

Industry.	Salaries.						Wages.					
	Salaried Employees.		Total Salaries.	Average Salaries.		Wage-Earners.		Total Wages.	Average Wages.			
	Male.	Female.		1937.	1936.	Male.	Female.		1937.	1936.		
	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$		
1 Pulp and paper.....	3,475	569	9,561,449	2,364	2,337	28,626	535	39,196,346	1,344	1,201		
2 Railway rolling-stock...	1,357	81	3,104,117	2,159	2,001	20,027	31	26,083,040	1,300	1,126		
3 Sawmills.....	3,394	223	3,416,279	945	956	30,129	171	23,757,593	784	720		
4 Electrical apparatus....	4,038	1,449	10,139,101	1,881	1,783	12,260	3,959	16,152,335	996	924		
5 Printing and publishing.	6,274	2,000	12,397,079	1,498	1,460	8,314	1,246	12,792,297	1,338	1,316		
6 Automobiles.....	1,650	519	4,626,793	2,133	2,059	12,442	335	17,512,198	1,371	1,286		
7 Primary iron and steel..	870	214	2,643,902	2,439	2,278	12,927	43	17,282,596	1,333	1,144		
8 Bread, bakery products.	2,484	671	3,208,837	1,017	1,038	15,711	2,386	16,550,903	915	881		
9 Non-ferrous metal smelting.....	862	141	2,575,849	2,568	2,522	10,537	Nil	15,415,098	1,459	1,330		
10 Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	2,629	366	5,344,875	1,785	1,736	8,998	1,077	11,740,133	1,165	1,032		
11 Clothing, women's factory.....	2,043	984	4,816,453	1,591	1,556	4,698	12,256	12,110,018	714	686		
12 Cotton yarn and cloth..	495	171	1,383,263	2,077	2,466	11,958	6,536	14,967,693	809	740		
13 Hosiery, knitted goods.	1,172	667	3,265,006	1,775	1,839	6,984	11,427	12,963,807	704	684		
14 Machinery.....	2,006	588	4,611,155	1,778	1,680	9,760	284	11,448,237	1,140	1,046		
15 Butter and cheese.....	4,893	893	5,296,892	915	920	10,274	523	10,402,193	963	965		
16 Printing and book-binding.....	2,966	755	6,013,297	1,616	1,586	7,121	2,516	9,576,543	994	981		
17 Castings and forgings...	1,196	312	2,768,908	1,836	1,815	10,524	132	11,565,015	1,055	971		
18 Rubber goods, including footwear.....	1,459	479	3,449,685	1,780	1,734	8,039	3,058	10,591,381	954	876		
19 Boots and shoes, leather	1,308	397	2,842,222	1,667	1,625	9,209	5,859	10,184,420	676	626		
20 Clothing, men's factory.	1,592	467	2,994,446	1,454	1,464	5,301	4,816	9,140,997	904	872		
21 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.....	2,299	575	4,609,104	1,604	1,682	4,028	4,977	6,282,900	698	678		
22 Automobile supplies....	763	263	1,913,557	1,865	1,787	6,622	768	8,444,541	1,143	1,044		
23 Sheet metal products...	1,235	348	2,688,202	1,698	1,586	6,072	844	6,830,123	983	931		
24 Furniture.....	1,289	297	2,260,928	1,426	1,424	8,859	359	7,221,018	788	741		
25 Silk and artificial silk..	678	344	2,016,630	1,973	1,970	5,579	3,645	7,082,807	768	749		
26 Petroleum products.....	810	129	2,156,901	2,297	2,104	4,189	9	6,089,942	1,451	1,302		
27 Breweries.....	1,240	141	3,224,327	2,355	2,107	3,732	38	4,680,190	1,241	1,191		
28 Tobacco, cigars, etc....	1,666	396	3,596,195	1,744	1,776	2,045	3,813	3,981,915	680	653		
29 Tanning mills.....	1,287	207	1,953,933	1,308	1,214	6,849	26	5,426,703	789	727		
30 Agricultural implements	701	216	1,538,918	1,678	1,619	5,466	63	5,811,125	1,051	996		
31 Hardware and tools.....	620	254	1,694,012	1,938	1,854	4,838	799	5,545,611	984	901		
32 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	969	318	1,811,904	1,408	1,426	4,493	4,850	5,382,573	576	552		
33 Furnishing goods, men's	864	422	2,242,845	1,744	1,715	1,383	7,404	4,930,469	591	538		
34 Boxes and bays, paper..	823	268	2,383,772	2,185	1,965	3,062	2,484	4,384,199	791	770		
35 Brass and copper.....	821	198	1,896,008	1,861	1,718	3,781	294	4,414,376	1,083	1,000		
36 Flour and feed mills....	1,632	201	2,295,245	1,252	1,248	3,817	153	3,582,511	902	857		
37 Heating and cooking apparatus.....	651	190	1,462,501	1,739	1,687	4,357	41	4,398,122	1,000	922		
38 Coke and gas products..	836	253	1,690,746	1,553	1,590	2,936	2	4,018,823	1,368	1,298		
39 Woollen cloth.....	377	131	1,054,367	2,095	2,021	3,589	2,401	4,505,858	752	735		
40 Wire and wire goods....	475	162	1,240,315	1,947	1,802	3,586	313	4,291,676	1,101	980		
<b>Totals, Forty Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>66,199</b>	<b>17,259</b>	<b>138,200,018</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>333,152</b>	<b>90,473</b>	<b>416,738,225</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>-</b>		
<b>Grand Totals, All Industries—</b>												
1937.....	91,092	24,735	195,983,475	1,692	-	427,285	117,339	525,743,562	-	965		
1936.....	81,409	23,008	173,198,057	1,659	-	379,977	109,965	438,873,377	-	896		
1935.....	76,213	21,717	160,455,080	1,638	-	353,790	104,944	399,012,697	-	870		
1934.....	71,963	20,132	148,760,126	1,615	-	326,598	101,119	355,090,929	-	830		
1933.....	67,875	18,761	139,317,946	1,608	-	287,266	94,756	296,929,878	-	777		
1932.....	68,264	18,786	151,355,790	1,739	-	288,817	92,966	322,245,926	-	844		
1931.....	71,198	20,293	172,289,095	1,893	-	337,636	99,513	415,277,895	-	955		
1930.....	64,161	20,550	169,992,216	2,007	-	416,790	113,195	527,563,162	-	990		
1929.....	67,731	21,110	175,553,710	1,976	-	454,768	122,922	601,737,507	-	1,042		
1926.....	58,245	17,092	142,353,900	1,890	-	374,244	109,530	483,328,342	-	959		
1924.....	54,379	15,641	130,344,822	1,857	-	322,719	94,871	404,122,853	-	935		
1922.....	71,586	129,836,831	1,814	-	384,670	109,560,399	968	-	-			
1920.....	78,334	141,837,361	1,811	-	520,559	575,656,515	1,106	-	-			
1917.....	64,918	85,353,667	1,315	-	641,695	412,448,177	762	-	-			

The averages of wage-earners and earnings for the years 1931 to 1937 are strictly comparable with those for the years up to 1925 but not with those for the intervening years. The figures for the latest years—as for the earliest—represent the earnings for complete man-years of work, with no allowance for periods of unemployment. The difference amounts only to about 3 or 4 p.c. in the total figures and affects chiefly the seasonal industries.