

**21.—Female Wage-Earners in the Forty Leading Industries Working Specified Numbers of Hours<sup>1</sup> During One Week of a Month of Normal Employment, 1938**

NOTE.—Industries ranked according to the annual number of female wage-earners employed.

Industry	Hours Worked per Week										Total Female Wage-Earners	Average Hours Worked per Week		
	30 or Less	31-43	44	45-47	48	49-50	51-54	55	56-64	65 or Over				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.				
1 Clothing, women's factory.....	505	2,403	4,312	1,689	3,224	550	245	7	28	Nil	12,963	43.7	1	
2 Clothing, men's factory (including furnishings).....	333	1,882	4,663	1,511	1,928	1,163	155	136	21	"	11,292	44.4	2	
3 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	515	1,687	1,136	1,432	2,551	2,759	852	975	30	18	11,955	46.1	3	
4 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	705	1,043	49	227	308	3,548	140	338	46	Nil	6,404	42.4	4	
5 Boots and shoes, leather.....	350	639	658	796	1,116	1,594	370	467	403	19	6,412	47.0	5	
6 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.....	189	738	755	1,268	1,233	687	255	129	73	42	5,369	45.6	6	
7 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	2,523	2,501	367	962	859	643	900	790	2,055	313	11,913	44.2	7	
8 Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	180	1,269	371	732	1,417	41	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	4,011	42.8	8	
9 Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	149	1,037	760	1,066	138	131	40	21	25	"	3,367	42.5	9	
10 Rubber goods (including footwear).....	99	790	328	331	691	320	267	91	246	"	3,163	45.0	10	
11 Silk and artificial silk.....	139	760	605	222	217	603	169	257	84	3	3,059	44.8	11	
12 Bread and other bakery products.....	266	221	221	217	1,080	206	339	63	93	11	2,717	45.7	12	
13 Printing and bookbinding.....	114	281	792	565	780	31	11	Nil	2	Nil	2,576	44.2	13	
14 Boxes and bags, paper.....	72	251	418	581	637	470	39	1	3	5	2,477	45.5	14	
15 Cloth, woollen.....	127	352	52	254	373	639	208	68	18	Nil	2,091	45.0	15	
16 Hats and caps.....	184	1,025	378	208	298	76	58	6	37	5	2,270	40.7	16	
17 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	32	391	427	386	79	57	6	Nil	1	Nil	1,379	42.0	17	
18 Printing and publishing.....	226	140	330	136	293	43	34	5	1	"	1,208	41.3	18	
19 Yarn, woollen.....	87	116	63	61	331	367	301	4	Nil	"	1,330	46.7	19	
20 Clothing contractors, men's and women's.....	125	339	475	46	243	9	2	6	"	"	1,245	41.1	20	
21 Fur goods.....	36	633	237	85	261	26	85	Nil	"	"	1,363	41.8	21	
22 Corsets.....	15	89	310	416	282	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	1,112	44.9	22	
23 Miscellaneous paper products.....	31	153	179	135	383	128	45	6	"	"	1,060	43.3	23	
24 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	44	257	90	250	204	62	68	5	19	"	999	44.0	24	
25 Tobacco processing and packing.....	16	33	572	938	355	228	114	21	Nil	"	2,277	46.3	25	
26 Fish curing and packing.....	591	202	148	59	997	156	277	240	1,111	55	3,836	48.3	26	
27 Gloves and mittens, leather.....	32	98	218	121	407	62	44	22	1	Nil	1,005	45.5	27	
28 Sheet-metal products.....	67	113	226	162	250	65	7	Nil	Nil	"	890	43.6	28	
29 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	23	259	93	80	261	59	39	22	2	"	838	43.9	29	
30 Miscellaneous leather goods.....	21	67	288	233	168	35	11	1	Nil	"	824	44.7	30	
31 Automobile supplies.....	18	283	105	187	44	73	5	Nil	"	"	715	42.1	31	
32 Hardware and tools.....	11	341	144	31	31	79	56	7	"	"	700	41.9	32	
33 Cotton goods, n.e.s.....	38	125	174	35	155	142	"	1	9	"	679	44.0	33	
34 Jewellery and silverware.....	5	21	316	178	71	11	46	6	Nil	"	654	45.4	34	
35 Lithographing.....	3	95	48	237	184	7	1	Nil	4	"	579	45.0	35	
36 Coffee, tea and spices.....	3	42	220	164	144	8	"	"	Nil	"	581	45.0	36	
37 Butter and cheese.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	37
38 Foods, miscellaneous.....	32	169	110	174	51	15	3	3	Nil	Nil	557	42.1	38	
39 Pulp and paper.....	77	69	48	11	133	86	39	Nil	1	"	464	42.8	39	
40 Bags, cotton and jute.....	19	60	23	88	179	21	70	"	Nil	"	460	45.7	40	
<b>Totals, Forty Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>8,002</b>	<b>20,474</b>	<b>20,709</b>	<b>16,374</b>	<b>22,411</b>	<b>15,200</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>4,313</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>116,854</b>	<b>44.7</b>		
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>8,634</b>	<b>23,283</b>	<b>23,780</b>	<b>18,391</b>	<b>24,338</b>	<b>16,313</b>	<b>5,852</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>4,584</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>129,788</b>	<b>44.6</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Regular hours worked per week, not including overtime.

<sup>2</sup> Figures not available.