

22.—Female Wage-Earners in the Forty Leading Industries Working Specified Weekly Hours¹ in a Month of Normal Employment, 1939

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

Industry	Hours Worked per Week										Total 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, men's factory.....	322	1,404	4,445	1,170	3,059	1,214	1,068	74	9	1	12,766	45.2	1
2 Clothing, women's factory.....	485	2,705	3,975	1,297	3,881	501	184	96	35	Nil	13,159	43.7	2
3 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	471	1,212	1,254	1,487	3,362	2,144	1,539	1,225	84	8	12,786	47.0	3
4 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	107	247	18	105	1,598	4,358	193	557	49	1	7,233	48.9	4
5 Boots and shoes, leather.....	499	710	676	852	798	1,456	700	594	375	16	6,676	46.6	5
6 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa and chocolate.....	244	820	524	1,398	1,336	374	312	180	107	2	5,297	45.2	6
7 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	2,438	2,270	434	1,081	479	587	916	661	2,602	317	11,785	44.7	7
8 Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	95	1,256	511	507	1,701	24	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	4,095	43.3	8
9 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear.....	95	767	317	560	230	643	964	59	58	"	3,693	46.2	9
10 Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	91	751	1,209	1,111	303	141	94	82	33	40	3,855	44.1	10
11 Bread and other bakery products.....	240	186	242	193	1,084	248	325	122	128	9	2,777	46.3	11
12 Silk and artificial silk.....	125	524	81	544	182	1,060	147	122	36	1	2,822	45.7	12
13 Printing and bookbinding.....	128	258	729	626	649	48	13	2	Nil	Nil	2,453	44.0	13
14 Boxes and bags, paper.....	67	180	274	661	747	452	64	24	"	"	2,469	46.1	14
15 Woollen cloth.....	57	308	52	172	514	507	557	102	27	1	2,297	47.6	15
16 Hats and caps.....	82	1,143	386	228	285	98	67	2	18	3	2,312	41.2	16
17 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	18	325	503	380	107	9	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,353	43.5	17
18 Woollen yarn.....	28	108	69	180	299	260	362	24	44	1	1,375	48.2	18
19 Printing and publishing.....	232	129	452	129	233	42	41	1	3	1	1,263	41.3	19
20 Clothing contractors, men's and women's.....	138	377	519	48	250	11	4	7	Nil	Nil	1,354	41.0	20
21 Corsets.....	1	90	316	469	310	15	Nil	Nil	"	"	1,201	45.3	21
22 Fur goods.....	29	684	240	44	286	35	72	5	4	"	1,399	41.7	22
23 Miscellaneous paper products.....	23	207	160	158	435	145	64	Nil	8	"	1,200	45.8	23
24 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	47	190	82	288	210	84	102	22	24	2	1,051	45.0	24
25 Tobacco processing and packing.....	22	118	643	118	418	944	149	30	2	Nil	2,444	47.1	25
26 Gloves and mittens, leather.....	31	55	165	161	447	117	35	22	1	"	1,034	46.3	26
27 Sheet metal products.....	53	179	131	170	228	98	16	2	9	"	886	43.9	27
28 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	24	301	117	123	182	64	34	33	23	3	904	43.8	28
29 Miscellaneous leather goods.....	22	127	230	268	186	78	22	15	Nil	Nil	948	44.7	29
30 Hardware and tools.....	4	35	160	387	11	139	59	Nil	3	"	798	46.3	30
31 Automobile supplies.....	60	359	127	199	82	25	Nil	36	1	"	889	41.3	31
32 Cotton textiles, n.e.s.....	29	83	156	101	141	167	4	73	8	"	762	46.0	32
33 Jewellery and silverware.....	2	56	331	150	114	7	5	1	8	1	675	44.8	33
34 Coffee, tea and spices.....	3	47	232	176	163	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	627	45.0	34
35 Lithographing.....	6	5	113	221	183	16	"	"	"	"	544	46.0	35
36 Bags, cotton and jute.....	6	58	61	217	136	6	30	"	"	"	514	45.5	36
37 Foods, miscellaneous.....	45	186	120	147	55	3	9	1	2	"	568	41.3	37
38 Pulp and paper.....	18	90	66	72	105	110	45	Nil	8	"	514	45.4	38
39 Toilet preparations.....	13	137	174	108	29	9	Nil	"	Nil	"	470	42.2	39
40 Distilleries.....	32	170	111	44	1	6	"	"	"	"	364	39.4	40
Totals, Forty Leading Industries².....	6,432	18,857	20,465	16,350	24,819	16,251	8,298	4,174	3,709	467	119,612	45.3	
Totals, All Industries².....	6,981	20,817	23,461	18,328	26,870	17,144	8,726	4,550	4,230	442	131,849	45.2	

¹ Regular hours worked per week, not including overtime. industries; figures are not available.

² Exclusive of figures for "butter and cheese" and "fish processing" which are among the leading

HOURS WORKED BY WAGE-EARNERS