

21.—Female Wage-Earners in the Forty Leading Industries Working Specified Weekly Hours¹ in the Month of Highest Employment, 1941

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	538	1,879	5,761	1,757	4,863	2,396	1,994	915	563	55	20,721	46.4
2 Clothing, women's factory	777	2,660	2,969	2,568	4,912	1,265	2,112	254	684	24	18,225	45.7
3 Hosiery and knitted goods	603	1,938	589	2,028	3,205	2,671	2,733	1,433	503	49	15,752	47.5
4 Cotton yarn and cloth	257	611	36	224	1,465	5,786	611	495	434	2	9,921	48.7
5 Boots and shoes, leather	304	698	358	939	761	2,319	1,133	406	992	188	8,098	49.2
6 Electrical apparatus and supplies	356	1,076	399	795	866	1,093	1,267	1,596	1,334	296	9,068	50.0
7 Miscellaneous chemical products	577	1,257	530	3,110	5,152	480	5,047	91	1,261	12	17,517	48.2
8 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	412	680	602	1,089	1,603	1,192	1,198	295	1,236	62	8,369	48.4
9 Fruit and vegetable preparations	3,186	2,176	559	941	790	977	1,851	443	3,836	2,974	17,733	49.2
10 Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	181	700	1,177	1,015	1,541	348	388	155	196	4	5,705	45.8
11 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear	229	697	379	754	348	584	813	629	544	105	5,082	45.4
12 Bread and other bakery products	413	259	280	289	1,523	348	723	152	177	25	4,189	46.4
13 Boxes and bags, paper	196	340	348	561	722	595	598	311	633	71	4,375	48.9
14 Printing and bookbinding	275	354	1,436	369	944	189	287	96	345	43	4,338	45.8
15 Silk and artificial silk	193	819	78	425	438	854	264	244	331	1	3,647	46.2
16 Woollen cloth	109	264	92	200	155	679	835	463	535	46	3,367	50.8
17 Hats and caps	109	984	318	442	330	229	391	217	316	28	3,364	45.8
18 Miscellaneous iron and steel products	360	878	112	457	140	231	213	56	1,543	80	4,070	48.6
19 Miscellaneous leather goods	96	129	474	660	453	142	199	67	195	8	2,423	46.9
20 Woollen yarn	130	245	23	180	244	461	459	90	244	11	2,087	46.9
21 Miscellaneous paper products	66	293	192	267	469	303	232	78	169	13	2,082	46.9
22 Narrow fabrics, laces, etc.	15	70	38	109	122	179	278	1,064	194	3	2,072	52.8
23 Aircraft	39	177	15	53	732	81	517	131	646	21	2,412	51.4
24 Sheet metal products	114	322	199	259	268	325	259	126	302	16	2,190	47.5
25 Automobile supplies	50	260	96	327	238	199	455	66	215	44	1,950	48.7
26 Corsets	24	288	99	820	301	35	172	46	22	-	1,807	45.6
27 Slaughtering and meat packing	123	238	155	302	200	160	303	84	178	40	1,783	47.2
28 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	92	321	750	311	106	32	163	13	86	16	1,890	44.3
29 Printing and publishing	354	222	371	146	275	80	77	18	76	3	1,622	41.3
30 Hardware and tools	59	134	48	122	310	409	311	210	269	8	1,880	49.9
31 Foods, miscellaneous	90	339	310	487	320	68	182	20	86	-	1,902	44.9
32 Gloves and mittens, leather	63	38	208	76	373	588	187	45	21	-	1,599	47.6
33 Fur goods	72	542	174	61	325	154	188	44	214	62	1,836	46.3
34 Jewellery and electroplated ware	24	59	384	159	129	204	314	82	101	9	1,465	48.4
35 Brass and copper products	111	108	94	183	188	254	184	47	239	8	1,416	48.1
36 Miscellaneous cotton goods	89	144	238	117	262	114	167	7	106	26	1,270	46.4
37 Clothing contractors, men's	27	152	399	84	148	75	98	29	46	7	1,056	45.5
38 Machinery	56	133	83	84	271	237	166	45	240	26	1,341	49.2
39 Glass products	53	167	109	182	296	66	78	50	53	3	1,057	45.8
40 Tobacco processing and packing	71	327	361	109	932	411	4	1	-	-	2,216	45.2
Totals, Forty Leading Industries²	10,882	22,978	20,843	23,061	36,720	26,813	27,441	10,605	19,165	4,389	202,597	47.7
Totals, All Industries²	12,429	26,492	24,978	26,290	40,825	29,390	30,601	12,270	21,942	4,663	229,880	47.1

¹ Including overtime.

² These figures are exclusive of those for "butter and cheese" and "fish-curing and packing"; these are among the leading industries, but figures are not available.