

**26.—The Forty Leading Industries Employing the Greatest Numbers of Male Wage-earners, Ranked According to the Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings, 1941.**

NOTE.—For the rank of these industries as regards the average annual employment of male wage-earners, see Table 20.

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Annual Earnings		Average Hours Worked per Week
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
	\$		cts.		\$	No.	
1 Automobiles.....	40-57	1	89-8	1	1,973	1	45-2
2 Automobile supplies.....	35-09	2	65-2	8	1,631	9	53-8
3 Bridge and structural steel.....	34-65	3	65-6	7	1,664	5	52-8
4 Petroleum products.....	34-27	4	79-9	2	1,731	4	42-9
5 Aircraft.....	33-74	5	63-2	10	1,634	8	53-4
6 Pulp and paper.....	33-53	6	63-3	9	1,596	11	53-0
7 Railway rolling-stock.....	33-19	7	72-8	3	1,617	10	45-6
8 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	32-09	8	61-2	11	1,511	14	52-4
9 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	32-01	9	66-1	5	1,638	7	48-4
10 Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	31-75	10	58-7	16	1,470	16	54-1
11 Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	31-61	11	58-2	18	1,733	3	54-3
12 Machinery.....	31-50	12	56-5	21	1,588	12	55-8
13 Brass and copper products.....	31-21	13	59-1	14	1,453	17	52-8
14 Primary iron and steel.....	29-80	14	57-6	19	1,807	2	51-7
15 Castings, iron.....	29-68	15	55-3	22	1,502	15	53-7
16 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	29-57	16	58-4	17	1,435	18	50-6
17 Clothing, women's factory.....	29-53	17	65-8	6	1,236	28	44-9
18 Printing and publishing.....	29-52	18	66-8	4	1,578	13	44-2
19 Acids, alkalies and salts.....	29-10	19	58-9	15	1,644	6	49-4
20 Wire and wire goods.....	28-67	20	54-2	24	1,382	21	52-9
21 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear.....	28-52	21	56-9	20	1,395	20	50-1
22 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	28-50	22	54-6	23	1,377	22	52-2
23 Hardware and tools.....	27-78	23	50-1	26	1,422	19	55-4
24 Printing and bookbinding.....	27-71	24	60-4	12	1,318	24	45-9
25 Clothing, men's factory.....	27-34	25	59-8	13	1,292	26	45-7
26 Sheet metal products.....	27-22	26	53-1	25	1,307	25	51-3
27 Heating and cooking apparatus.....	25-98	27	50-0	27	1,253	27	52-0
28 Furniture.....	23-97	28	47-4	28	1,058	36	50-6
29 Agricultural implements.....	23-79	29	47-3	29	1,333	23	50-3
30 Woollen cloth.....	23-16	30	43-0	30	1,112	30	53-8
31 Silk and artificial silk.....	22-83	31	44-9	30	1,131	29	50-9
32 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	22-25	32	43-7	31	1,068	34	50-9
33 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.....	22-24	33	42-0	36	1,060	35	53-0
34 Aerated and mineral waters.....	22-12	34	42-4	34	1,106	31	52-2
35 Bread and other bakery products.....	22-01	35	41-7	37	1,105	32	52-8
36 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	21-68	36	43-2	32	1,071	33	50-2
37 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	21-41	37	40-0	39	883	40	53-4
38 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	21-22	38	40-5	38	996	37	52-4
39 Boots and shoes, leather.....	20-78	39	42-1	35	993	38	49-4
40 Sawmills.....	19-03	40	34-8	40	923	39	54-7
<b>Averages, Forty Leading Industries..</b>	<b>28-31</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54-9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51-6</b>
<b>Averages, All Industries<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>27-72</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53-8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51-5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of "butter and cheese" and "fish-curing and packing" plants.