

**27.—The Forty Leading Industries Employing the Greatest Numbers of Female 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 female wage-earners, see Table 21.

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Annual Earnings		Average Hours Worked per Week
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	No.
	\$		cts.		\$		
1 Aircraft.....	23-66	1	46-0	1	1,145	1	51-4
2 Fur goods.....	19-67	2	42-5	2	877	2	46-3
3 Automobile supplies.....	18-75	3	38-5	3	871	3	48-7
4 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	17-53	4	37-1	6	846	4	47-2
5 Clothing, women's factory.....	17-45	5	38-2	4	730	16	45-7
6 Brass and copper products.....	16-99	6	35-3	10	790	8	48-1
7 Clothing contractors, men's.....	16-91	7	37-2	5	687	23	45-5
8 Sheet metal products.....	16-87	8	35-5	8	810	6	47-5
9 Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	16-81	9	33-6	12	778	10	50-0
10 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	16-78	10	34-8	11	814	5	48-2
11 Hats and caps.....	16-38	11	35-8	7	743	14	45-8
12 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear.....	16-06	12	35-4	9	785	9	45-4
13 Woollen cloth.....	15-93	13	31-4	18	765	13	50-8
14 Machinery.....	15-70	14	31-9	15	791	7	49-2
15 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	15-62	15	32-1	14	771	11	48-7
16 Hardware and tools.....	14-96	16	30-0	26	766	12	49-9
17 Narrow fabrics, laces, etc.....	14-94	17	28-3	31	681	24	52-8
18 Woollen yarn.....	14-92	18	31-0	22	708	18	48-2
19 Tobacco processing and packing.....	14-92	19	33-0	13	618	35	45-2
20 Jewellery and electro-plated ware.....	14-88	20	30-7	23	690	21	48-4
21 Clothing, men's factory.....	14-73	21	31-7	16	696	20	46-4
22 Miscellaneous paper products.....	14-63	22	31-2	20	700	19	46-9
23 Miscellaneous cotton goods.....	14-47	23	31-2	21	639	31	46-4
24 Glass products.....	14-37	24	31-4	19	732	15	45-8
25 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	14-03	25	31-7	17	671	25	44-3
26 Silk and artificial silk.....	13-91	26	30-1	25	689	22	46-2
27 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	13-89	27	29-2	29	666	28	47-5
28 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	13-87	28	28-2	32	572	39	49-2
29 Miscellaneous leather goods.....	13-81	29	29-4	27	617	36	46-9
30 Boxes and bags, paper.....	13-81	30	28-2	33	668	27	48-9
31 Printing and bookbinding.....	13-47	31	29-4	28	641	30	45-8
32 Gloves and mittens, leather.....	13-27	32	27-9	35	624	32	47-6
33 Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	13-10	33	27-0	36	717	17	48-6
34 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.....	13-01	34	26-9	37	620	34	48-4
35 Miscellaneous food products.....	12-93	35	28-8	30	662	29	44-9
36 Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	12-87	36	28-1	34	621	33	45-8
37 Printing and publishing.....	12-51	37	30-3	24	669	26	41-3
38 Boots and shoes, leather.....	12-47	38	25-3	39	596	37	49-2
39 Corsets.....	11-97	39	26-3	38	568	40	45-6
40 Bread and other bakery products.....	11-55	40	24-9	40	580	38	46-4
<b>Averages, Forty Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>15-04</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31-5</b>		<b>723</b>		<b>47-7</b>
<b>Averages, All Industries<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>15-05</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32-0</b>		<b>736</b>		<b>47-1</b>

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