

22.—Female Wage-Earners in the Forty Leading Industries Working Specified Weekly Hours¹ in Month of Highest Employment, 1942

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		
1 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	No. 1,416	No. 3,569	No. 915	No. 1,944	No. 7,993	No. 1,027	No. 11,265	No. 189	No. 974	No. 459	No. 29,751	No. 46.6
2 Clothing, men's factory.....	732	3,020	6,385	2,803	5,728	1,822	1,489	522	252	51	22,804	45.1
3 Clothing, women's factory.....	966	3,331	3,476	3,321	5,059	1,311	1,365	185	340	3	19,357	44.6
4 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	875	2,025	1,105	2,332	3,106	2,839	1,849	1,190	391	4	15,716	46.3
5 Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	534	1,301	537	1,425	966	2,086	3,070	2,106	1,517	450	13,992	50.0
6 Iron and steel products, miscellaneous.....	352	449	141	208	6,596	754	901	740	3,241	283	13,665	51.0
7 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	287	422	45	179	2,813	5,391	473	1,045	300	99	11,054	49.0
8 Boots and shoes, leather.....	322	715	578	1,090	894	2,322	1,250	370	495	58	8,094	47.9
9 Aircraft.....	481	838	274	527	2,991	803	1,054	1,259	914	985	10,126	50.4
10 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.....	542	966	557	1,689	1,256	1,194	1,003	310	443	22	7,982	46.2
11 Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, etc.....	391	1,238	850	687	1,056	498	1,367	243	475	1	6,806	46.1
12 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	3,721	2,734	508	993	773	853	1,510	516	3,531	1,965	17,102	46.7
13 Bread and other bakery products.....	607	350	493	459	1,882	440	839	224	286	24	5,604	46.1
14 Rubber goods, including footwear.....	370	1,014	277	745	532	801	917	176	187	16	5,035	45.4
15 Boxes and bags, paper.....	313	839	389	770	769	526	448	461	317	8	4,830	46.0
16 Silk and artificial silk.....	195	999	204	452	603	1,334	308	422	102	Nil	4,619	45.9
17 Automobile supplies.....	252	1,093	429	805	314	327	467	180	914	132	4,943	47.1
18 Printing and bookbinding.....	459	697	1,337	615	844	139	204	90	182	65	4,542	42.0
19 Woollen cloth.....	173	404	180	257	321	538	970	422	526	29	3,820	49.4
20 Sheet metal products.....	268	571	362	514	784	461	376	219	441	55	4,051	46.8
21 Hats and caps.....	147	953	427	378	460	262	290	303	102	14	3,336	44.7
22 Hardware and tools.....	165	286	173	251	200	503	286	482	532	95	2,973	49.9
23 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	210	394	90	510	534	386	449	90	311	41	3,015	47.1
24 Miscellaneous paper products.....	157	491	250	429	418	340	199	120	194	8	2,606	45.6
25 Brass and copper products.....	97	233	171	289	600	386	195	133	512	12	2,628	49.0
26 Miscellaneous leather goods.....	109	208	616	526	512	221	176	53	61	3	2,485	45.6
27 Woollen yarn.....	142	269	85	187	237	400	425	117	241	95	2,198	46.6
28 Scientific and professional equipment.....	28	88	101	312	339	35	1,629	2	11	Nil	2,545	49.9
29 Foods, miscellaneous.....	262	585	415	570	262	68	165	45	70	9	2,451	42.7
30 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	83	553	623	459	162	42	121	7	69	12	2,131	43.5
31 Machinery.....	138	288	195	173	344	304	280	79	485	94	2,380	49.1
32 Corsets.....	59	149	176	834	431	18	144	-	-	Nil	1,811	44.7
33 Narrow fabrics.....	57	75	71	97	643	247	375	217	116	3	1,901	49.3
34 Gloves and mittens, leather.....	195	92	139	135	369	443	315	20	29	1	1,738	45.9
35 Printing and publishing.....	319	279	429	131	301	127	74	6	21	20	1,707	41.5
36 Fur goods.....	68	446	201	116	235	139	197	33	290	60	1,785	47.2
37 Jewellery and electroplated ware.....	53	195	526	157	322	180	68	91	89	2	1,683	45.9
38 Clothing contractors, men's.....	63	224	367	83	585	71	101	14	40	3	1,551	45.2
39 Cotton textiles, miscellaneous.....	106	339	315	192	370	85	63	7	45	5	1,527	43.6
40 Glass products.....	74	182	88	189	479	44	91	55	197	48	1,447	47.8
Totals, Forty Leading Industries².....	15,818	32,814	24,498	27,833	53,083	29,767	36,768	12,733	19,243	5,234	257,791	47.1
Totals, All Industries².....	18,548	39,054	29,707	33,210	62,116	34,564	40,572	14,706	21,522	5,814	299,813	46.9

¹ Includes overtime. ² Figures are exclusive of those for "butter and chesse" and "fish-curing and -packing"; these are among the leading industries but figures are not available.