

27.—The Forty Leading Industries Employing the Greatest Numbers of Male Wage-Earners, Ranked According to the Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings, 1942.

Note.—For the rank of these industries as regards the annual employment of male 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	
	\$		Cents		\$		No.
1 Automobiles.....	44-01	1	95-4	1	2,145	1	46-1
2 Aircraft.....	41-43	2	76-0	7	1,858	4	54-5
3 Bridge and structural steel.....	40-77	3	77-4	4	2,020	2	52-7
4 Automobile supplies.....	38-77	4	72-3	11	1,875	3	53-6
5 Iron and steel products, misc.....	38-64	5	72-8	10	1,836	7	53-1
6 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	38-54	6	76-8	5	1,852	5	50-2
7 Railway rolling-stock.....	37-44	7	79-0	3	1,851	6	47-4
8 Machinery.....	37-26	8	66-4	15	1,767	10	56-1
9 Brass and copper products.....	37-21	9	71-3	12	1,724	12	52-2
10 Agricultural implements.....	36-70	10	75-7	8	1,571	23	48-5
11 Primary iron and steel.....	35-07	11	68-9	13	1,806	8	50-9
12 Petroleum products.....	34-26	12	79-9	2	1,801	9	43-0
13 Hardware and tools.....	34-20	13	61-8	24	1,689	15	55-3
14 Clothing, women's factory.....	34-06	14	76-2	6	1,565	24	44-7
15 Castings, iron.....	33-82	15	63-3	22	1,685	16	53-4
16 Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	33-52	16	62-4	23	1,672	17	53-7
17 Pulp and paper.....	33-35	17	63-9	19	1,720	13	52-2
18 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	33-30	18	68-5	14	1,731	11	48-6
19 Breweries.....	32-99	19	60-1	25	1,600	20	54-9
20 Printing and publishing.....	32-79	20	75-0	9	1,654	18	43-7
21 Acids, alkalies and salts.....	31-98	21	65-0	16	1,699	14	49-2
22 Rubber goods including footwear.....	31-80	22	64-9	17	1,632	19	49-0
23 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	31-47	23	63-4	21	1,572	22	49-6
24 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	31-30	24	60-1	26	1,507	25	52-1
25 Wire and wire goods.....	31-14	25	60-0	27	1,587	21	51-9
26 Sheet metal products.....	30-34	26	58-7	28	1,494	26	51-7
27 Printing and bookbinding.....	29-42	27	63-5	20	1,422	28	46-3
28 Clothing, men's factory.....	29-28	28	64-5	18	1,460	27	45-4
29 Furniture.....	26-23	29	52-8	29	1,187	35	49-7
30 Silk and artificial silk.....	25-75	30	50-6	30	1,252	30	50-9
31 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	24-90	31	49-4	31	1,212	34	50-4
32 Flour and feed mills.....	24-73	32	46-7	33	1,248	31	52-9
33 Bread and other bakery products.....	24-72	33	46-3	34	1,244	32	53-2
34 Woolen cloth.....	24-26	34	45-3	37	1,255	29	53-6
35 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	24-17	35	46-4	36	1,131	36	52-1
36 Boots and shoes, leather.....	23-64	36	48-0	32	1,083	37	49-2
37 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	23-50	37	46-5	35	1,229	33	50-5
38 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	22-18	38	42-5	38	991	40	52-2
39 Sawmills.....	21-58	39	39-5	40	1,062	38	54-7
40 Boxes, wooden.....	21-44	40	40-2	39	1,032	39	53-3
Averages, Forty Leading Industries	32-58		65-3		1,623		49-9
Average, All Industries¹	31-75	-	61-9	-	1,558	-	51-3

¹Exclusive of "butter and cheese" and "fish-curing and -packing" plants.