

27.—The Forty Leading Industries Employing the Greatest Numbers of Male Wage-Earners, Ranked According to the Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings, 1943.

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		\$		
1 Automobiles.....	46-18	1	98-5	1	2,371	1	46-9
2 Scientific and professional equipment.....	43-88	2	86-0	3	2,124	3	51-0
3 Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	41-40	3	79-5	6	2,173	2	52-1
4 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	40-55	4	80-8	5	2,051	5	50-2
5 Automobile supplies.....	40-14	5	78-4	9	2,000	6	51-2
6 Aircraft.....	39-68	6	74-6	13	1,967	8	53-2
7 Bridge and structural steel.....	38-85	7	75-4	12	2,071	4	51-5
8 Brass and copper products.....	38-57	8	76-1	11	1,929	10	50-7
9 Acids, alkalis and salts.....	38-07	9	76-6	10	1,801	18	49-7
10 Petroleum products.....	37-38	10	82-3	4	1,971	7	45-4
11 Primary iron and steel.....	37-35	11	73-5	15	1,913	12	50-8
12 Railway rolling-stock.....	37-29	12	78-7	8	1,941	9	47-4
13 Clothing, women's factory.....	37-05	13	87-2	2	1,773	22	42-5
14 Machinery.....	36-98	14	68-6	21	1,890	13	53-9
15 Agricultural implements.....	36-54	15	74-3	14	1,796	19	49-2
16 Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	36-22	16	70-6	18	1,822	15	51-3
17 Machine shops.....	35-95	17	70-5	19	1,714	24	51-0
18 Hardware and tools.....	35-70	18	67-0	25	1,803	17	53-3
19 Castings, iron.....	35-39	19	68-3	22	1,795	20	51-8
20 Pulp and paper.....	35-01	20	67-3	24	1,814	16	52-0
21 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear.....	34-91	21	72-1	17	1,919	11	48-4
22 Printing and publishing.....	34-47	22	79-1	7	1,763	23	43-6
23 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	33-69	23	67-7	23	1,828	14	49-8
24 Sheet metal products.....	32-72	24	65-2	27	1,658	25	50-2
25 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	31-91	25	66-5	26	1,778	21	48-0
26 Clothing, men's factory.....	31-80	26	72-3	16	1,568	27	44-0
27 Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	31-38	27	62-1	29	1,596	26	50-5
28 Heating and cooking apparatus.....	31-37	28	62-4	28	1,538	29	50-3
29 Printing and bookbinding.....	31-14	29	68-7	20	1,568	28	45-3
30 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	27-63	30	54-9	30	1,328	33	50-3
31 Flour and feed mills.....	27-00	31	52-0	34	1,371	32	51-9
32 Bread and other bakery products.....	26-78	32	51-6	35	1,390	30	51-9
33 Silk and artificial silk.....	26-42	33	52-4	33	1,374	31	50-4
34 Furniture.....	26-30	34	54-3	31	1,280	35	48-4
35 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	25-59	35	50-6	36	1,233	36	50-6
36 Boots and shoes, leather.....	25-59	36	53-4	32	1,222	37	47-9
37 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	25-49	37	50-5	37	1,319	34	50-5
38 Sawmills.....	24-00	38	44-2	40	1,162	38	54-3
39 Boxes, wooden.....	23-55	39	47-8	38	1,139	39	49-3
40 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	22-37	40	45-5	39	1,113	40	49-2
Averages, Forty Leading Industries.....	34-67	-	68-4	-	1,784	-	50-7
Averages, All Industries.....	33-80	-	67-1	-	1,726	-	50-4

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