

22.—Salaries and Wages Paid in the Forty Leading Industries, 1944, with Comparative Figures of Average Salaries and Wages Paid in 1943—concluded

Industry	Salaries					Wages				
	Salaried Employees		Total Salaries	Average Salaries		Wage-Earners		Total Wages	Average Wages	
	Male	Female		1944	1943	Male	Female		1944	1943
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
25 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	1,152	938	5,044,705	2,414	2,276	6,199	14,650	20,490,572	983	934
26 Agricultural imple- ments.....	1,280	726	4,237,401	2,112	1,946	10,222	1,825	21,231,682	1,762	1,718
27 Butter and cheese.....	3,440	1,618	6,550,880	1,295	1,218	11,935	1,629	18,807,590	1,387	1,253
28 Printing and bookbind- ing.....	2,764	1,256	7,879,636	1,960	1,869	7,168	4,454	14,946,082	1,286	1,247
29 Boots and shoes, lea- ther.....	1,497	634	4,947,699	2,322	2,190	8,968	7,539	17,688,495	1,072	1,023
30 Scientific and profes- sional equipment.....	1,546	971	5,648,077	2,244	1,898	4,497	2,830	14,086,226	1,923	1,816
31 Furniture.....	1,278	519	3,853,790	2,145	2,037	10,475	1,774	15,727,038	1,284	1,226
32 Bridge and structural steel.....	861	354	3,430,862	2,824	2,786	7,223	346	15,979,043	2,111	2,025
33 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.....	1,801	793	5,969,940	2,301	2,211	4,244	7,422	11,355,637	973	931
34 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	1,204	637	3,432,826	1,865	1,769	6,622	6,905	12,979,162	960	909
35 Acids, alkalis and salts.....	1,031	415	3,604,323	2,493	2,388	6,026	492	12,148,459	1,864	1,756
36 Silk and artificial silk.	647	465	2,867,044	2,578	2,431	5,829	4,374	12,096,545	1,186	1,125
37 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	1,462	424	3,218,535	1,707	1,714	9,012	461	11,640,083	1,229	1,201
38 Machine shops.....	1,132	444	3,378,029	2,143	1,979	5,840	592	11,139,054	1,732	1,663
39 Petroleum products.....	1,122	317	3,830,988	2,662	2,615	5,177	193	10,486,951	1,953	1,947
40 Breweries.....	1,241	327	4,410,331	2,813	2,712	4,952	605	9,778,202	1,760	1,679
Totals, Forty Leading Industries.....	95,072	48,392	308,674,532	2,152	-	604,986	207,053	1,329,445,640	1,637	-
Grand Totals, All Industries.....	126,858	65,700	418,065,594	2,171	2,013	744,635	285,689	1,611,555,776	1,564	1,525

Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings.—In comparing earnings by provinces or groups, consideration should be given to the type of industries in each case since the distribution of industries has very definitely a regional significance. In some industries a labour force possessing deftness and speed or the ability to exercise muscular strength is necessary, in others the labour force must exercise craftsmanship or possess a high degree of technical knowledge. Workers in these latter industries naturally command relatively higher wages than those employed in industries whose employees are routine workers.

The ranking of provinces and industries as regards annual earnings is in many cases different to that of weekly or hourly earnings since the factors of number of weeks worked per year and number of hours worked per week enter into the picture. So that, while in general the same observations apply, a close study of the differences between the averages shown in Tables 21 and 22 will be of value to the student.

The figures given in Tables 23 to 26 are based on an analysis of a pay-list covering one week in the month of highest employment. For this reason the figures do not refer to any particular month, since the month of highest employment might be May for one firm and October for another; they represent the summation of the