

25.—The Forty Industries Employing the Greatest Numbers of Male Wage-Earners, Ranked According to the Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings, 1944

NOTE.—For the rank of these industries as regards the annual employment of male wage-earners, see Table 19.

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Annual Earnings		Average Hours Worked per Week
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
	\$		\$		\$		No.
1 Automobiles.....	53.99	1	1.188	1	2,364	1	46.3
2 Aircraft.....	42.78	2	0.845	5	2,032	5	50.6
3 Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	42.11	3	0.827	8	2,125	3	50.9
4 Bridge and structural steel.....	40.73	4	0.870	3	2,140	2	46.8
5 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	40.34	5	0.835	6	2,071	4	48.3
6 Automobile supplies.....	40.14	6	0.818	9	1,977	7	49.1
7 Railway rolling-stock.....	39.57	7	0.858	4	2,022	6	46.1
8 Primary iron and steel.....	39.45	8	0.800	12	1,955	9	49.3
9 Agricultural implements.....	39.00	9	0.802	11	1,848	16	48.6
10 Brass and copper products.....	38.55	10	0.793	13	1,943	10	48.6
11 Machine shops.....	38.42	11	0.784	15	1,800	22	49.0
12 Acids, alkalies and salts.....	38.33	12	0.782	16	1,891	12	49.0
13 Machinery.....	37.31	13	0.734	20	1,885	14	50.8
14 Hardware, tools and cutlery.....	37.04	14	0.729	21	1,915	11	50.8
15 Petroleum products.....	36.86	15	0.807	10	1,973	8	45.7
16 Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	36.78	16	0.754	18	1,883	15	48.8
17 Castings, iron.....	36.65	17	0.723	22	1,834	17	50.7
18 Clothing, women's, factory.....	36.51	18	0.882	2	1,794	23	41.5
19 Pulp and paper.....	36.44	19	0.709	24	1,887	13	51.4
20 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear.....	35.89	20	0.764	17	1,814	19	47.0
21 Printing and publishing.....	35.84	21	0.828	7	1,506	29	43.3
22 Breweries.....	35.62	22	0.681	28	1,821	18	52.3
23 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	34.70	23	0.720	23	1,803	20	48.2
24 Heating and cooking apparatus.....	34.03	24	0.690	26	1,605	28	49.3
25 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	33.78	25	0.708	25	1,803	21	47.7
26 Clothing, men's, factory.....	33.76	26	0.785	14	1,674	25	43.0
27 Sheet metal products.....	33.35	27	0.690	27	1,711	24	48.3
28 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	32.98	28	0.681	29	1,650	26	48.4
29 Printing and bookbinding.....	32.76	29	0.735	19	1,629	27	44.6
30 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	28.54	30	0.584	30	1,424	33	48.9
31 Flour and feed mills.....	28.46	31	0.558	33	1,453	31	51.2
32 Silk and artificial silk.....	28.08	32	0.557	34	1,425	32	50.4
33 Bread and other bakery products.....	27.88	33	0.553	35	1,464	30	50.4
34 Furniture.....	27.38	34	0.580	31	1,355	35	47.2
35 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	26.83	35	0.539	36	1,408	34	49.8
36 Sawmills.....	26.31	36	0.486	38	1,239	38	54.1
37 Boots and shoes, leather.....	26.17	37	0.565	32	1,281	36	46.3
38 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	25.53	38	0.515	37	1,248	37	49.6
39 Boxes, wooden.....	24.04	39	0.483	39	1,217	39	49.8
40 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	23.05	40	0.470	40	1,136	40	49.0
Averages, Forty Leading Industries.....	35.83	-	0.728	-	1,813	-	49.2
Averages, All Industries¹.....	34.95	-	0.712	-	1,761	-	49.1

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