

**26.—The Forty Industries Employing the Greatest Numbers of Female 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 female wage-earners, see Table 20.

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Annual Earnings		Average Hours Worked per Week
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
	\$		Cents		\$		
1 Aircraft.....	40-08	1	83-0	1	1,904	1	48-3
2 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	32-33	2	73-1	2	1,659	3	44-2
3 Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	32-14	3	69-7	4	1,621	4	46-1
4 Scientific and professional equipment.....	31-29	4	72-4	3	1,695	2	43-2
5 Automobile supplies.....	28-38	5	65-1	5	1,398	5	43-6
6 Brass and copper products.....	27-36	6	60-8	6	1,380	6	45-0
7 Agricultural implements.....	27-08	7	59-1	7	1,283	7	45-8
8 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	23-94	8	53-3	8	1,244	8	44-9
9 Fur goods.....	22-36	9	50-7	9	1,032	16	44-1
10 Machinery.....	22-17	10	48-7	13	1,120	10	45-5
11 Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	22-00	11	49-0	12	1,126	9	44-9
12 Glass products.....	21-54	12	48-6	15	1,096	11	44-3
13 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	21-23	13	49-4	10	1,063	12	43-0
14 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear.....	20-61	14	49-3	11	1,041	14	41-8
15 Hardware, tools and cutlery.....	20-47	15	44-9	18	1,059	13	45-6
16 Sheet metal products.....	20-24	16	45-7	17	1,038	15	44-3
17 Clothing contractors, men's.....	19-57	17	44-1	19	868	23	44-4
18 Clothing, women's, factory.....	19-48	18	48-7	14	958	17	40-0
19 Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	18-75	19	43-5	20	892	21	43-1
20 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	18-08	20	38-4	26	949	18	47-1
21 Hats and caps.....	18-02	21	46-0	16	899	20	39-2
22 Clothing, men's, factory.....	17-81	22	41-6	21	884	22	42-8
23 Furniture.....	17-45	23	41-1	22	863	25	42-5
24 Woollen cloth.....	17-44	24	38-5	25	910	19	45-3
25 Silk and artificial silk.....	17-08	25	37-5	29	866	24	45-6
26 Boots and shoes, leather.....	16-79	26	38-4	27	822	27	43-7
27 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	16-41	27	40-5	23	813	28	40-5
28 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	16-05	28	36-7	33	791	31	43-7
29 Miscellaneous paper products.....	15-97	29	38-8	24	794	30	41-2
30 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	15-95	30	37-0	32	796	29	43-1
31 Woollen yarn.....	15-87	31	36-7	34	838	26	43-2
32 Miscellaneous leather goods.....	15-53	32	38-3	28	773	33	40-6
33 Boxes and bags, paper.....	14-92	33	36-0	35	785	32	41-4
34 Printing and bookbinding.....	14-76	34	37-3	30	735	34	39-6
35 Corsets.....	14-75	35	33-8	39	703	38	43-7
36 Printing and publishing.....	14-73	36	37-2	31	619	40	39-6
37 Gloves and mittens, leather.....	14-27	37	34-0	38	704	37	42-0
38 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.....	12-64	38	34-2	36	729	35	40-4
39 Bread and other bakery products.....	21-20	39	32-4	40	725	36	42-6
40 Miscellaneous food products.....	13-81	40	34-1	37	673	39	37-1
<b>Averages, Forty Leading Industries.....</b>	13-80	—	48-5	—	1,068	—	43-7
<b>Averages, All Industries<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	20-89	—	47-9	—	1,051	—	43-6

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of "butter and cheese" and "fish-curing and -packing" plants.