

20.—Female Wage-Earners in the Forty Leading Industries Working Specified Weekly Hours¹ in Month of Highest Employment, 1945

NOTE.—Industries ranked according to the annual number of female wage-earners employed.

Industry	Hours Worked per Week										Total Wage-Earners	Average Hours Worked per Week	
	30 or Less	31-43	44	45-47	48	49-50	51-54	55	56-64	65 or Over			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 Clothing, women's factory.....	2,803	8,659	4,864	2,188	2,238	290	176	5	31	1	21,255	39.4	1
2 Clothing, men's factory.....	1,212	4,761	6,125	1,852	3,628	702	435	29	38	27	18,809	42.5	2
3 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	1,756	3,653	1,103	2,783	2,762	2,318	550	674	74	34	15,707	43.0	3
4 Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	1,414	3,299	3,006	3,446	2,260	1,341	1,361	101	202	18	16,448	43.4	4
5 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1,430	4,302	917	1,215	6,627	469	3,459	331	128	9	18,887	44.5	5
6 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	624	588	69	368	3,044	4,571	147	259	12	-	9,682	46.7	6
7 Boots and shoes, leather.....	699	2,011	853	1,892	1,070	1,051	480	466	55	2	8,579	43.6	7
8 Bread and other bakery products.....	1,554	982	1,067	891	2,403	358	542	213	136	37	8,183	42.4	8
9 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.....	1,878	1,602	735	1,616	1,003	835	334	111	75	8	8,197	40.4	9
10 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	5,206	2,995	802	1,101	776	1,079	1,227	527	2,508	1,537	17,758	43.3	10
11 Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	596	1,653	456	893	1,643	477	398	28	47	-	6,191	42.8	11
12 Aircraft and parts.....	442	3,295	785	961	4,099	2,210	375	58	168	95	12,488	44.6	12
13 Rubber goods, including footwear.....	996	1,744	330	915	635	834	386	70	231	17	6,158	41.7	13
14 Boxes and bags, paper.....	809	1,174	629	975	821	715	345	61	130	14	5,673	42.6	14
15 Printing and bookbinding.....	1,253	1,335	1,628	495	586	127	186	22	119	48	5,799	39.8	15
16 Silk and artificial silk goods.....	375	710	307	477	581	1,162	522	300	120	1	4,555	45.6	16
17 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	428	1,370	370	963	479	444	307	63	52	2	4,478	42.4	17
18 Woollen cloth.....	467	631	218	449	596	979	441	236	60	10	4,087	43.9	18
19 Sheet metal products.....	507	939	406	718	640	775	339	160	37	1	4,522	44.7	19
20 Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	781	1,391	240	1,299	1,996	587	233	98	652	34	7,311	44.5	20
21 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	366	1,500	1,015	480	218	46	90	7	22	5	3,749	40.3	21
22 Miscellaneous foods.....	1,011	969	659	712	443	53	249	11	71	7	4,185	39.5	22
23 Miscellaneous paper products.....	505	822	388	542	618	267	240	54	60	4	3,500	42.1	23
24 Hardware, tools and cutlery.....	354	642	319	673	464	625	192	75	190	24	3,558	44.4	24
25 Automobile supplies.....	455	1,181	317	493	309	397	451	98	251	-	3,952	43.1	25
26 Hats and caps.....	361	1,474	381	281	329	92	28	5	7	-	2,958	39.1	26
27 Miscellaneous leather goods.....	339	898	593	474	258	112	100	6	1	-	2,781	40.7	27
28 Clothing contractors, men's.....	201	571	714	286	545	71	54	74	8	-	2,524	42.7	28
29 Fur goods.....	244	791	382	168	253	179	198	41	178	15	2,449	43.0	29
30 Brass and copper products.....	193	637	260	362	1,440	129	85	78	119	1	3,304	44.8	30
31 Jewellery, electro-plated ware, etc.....	199	780	529	297	215	206	59	4	27	5	2,321	41.6	31
32 Printing and publishing.....	452	456	456	196	301	93	59	9	65	7	2,094	40.3	32
33 Scientific and professional equipment.....	138	410	573	720	251	135	140	43	27	3	2,440	43.9	33
34 Corsets.....	115	372	272	810	386	1	-	-	106	-	2,062	44.0	34
35 Woollen yarn.....	263	360	88	333	361	453	148	28	6	-	2,040	43.4	35
36 Gloves and mittens, leather.....	489	409	269	285	205	248	50	4	4	-	1,963	39.5	36
37 Furniture.....	213	475	300	657	113	68	46	70	8	18	1,968	42.2	37
38 Glass products.....	160	493	140	264	592	155	81	25	12	1	1,923	43.2	38
39 Machinery.....	188	374	247	164	492	184	349	46	44	-	2,088	44.6	39
40 Cotton textiles, miscellaneous.....	167	550	381	322	244	38	14	-	2	-	1,718	41.1	40
Totals, Forty Leading Industries².....	31,643	61,258	33,193	34,016	45,924	24,876	14,876	4,490	6,083	1,985	258,344	42.8	
Totals, All Industries².....	38,287	73,932	40,913	41,040	55,059	28,312	17,630	5,838	7,474	2,260	310,745	42.7	

¹ Includes overtime. ² Figures are exclusive of those for butter and cheese factories and fish-curing and -packing plants which are among the leading industries. Figures for these industries are not available.