

The highest annual wages, those above \$1,900, were paid in ten industries, in all of which the proportion of skilled workers is high and the proportion of female workers is low. The automobile industry with \$2,365 was the highest in this group, followed by aircraft with \$2,211, bridge and structural steel \$2,062, shipbuilding \$2,046, railway rolling-stock \$1,986, acids, alkalies and salts \$1,946, miscellaneous iron and steel products \$1,943, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining \$1,928, petroleum products \$1,918, and primary iron and steel \$1,907. In twelve other industries average wages ranged between \$1,600 and \$1,900 in all of which the proportion of female workers is low. In fourteen other industries average wages ranged between \$1,100 and \$1,600, while in the remaining four they were below \$1,100. The latter group includes industries made up of a large number of small establishments, in these the proportion of female workers is high. Fruit and vegetable preparations, hosiery and knitted goods, biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc., and leather boots and shoes are the industries included in this group. Employment by sex and average annual earnings in the forty leading industries is given in Table 22, and the annual earnings by sex in Tables 25 and 26.

22.—Salaries and Wages Paid in the Forty Leading Industries, 1945, with Comparative Figures of Average Salaries and Wages Paid in 1944

NOTE.—Industries ranked according to the aggregate salaries and wages paid. For a subdivision of annual earnings of wage-earners, by sex, see Tables 25 and 26.

Industry	Salaries					Wages				
	Salaried Employees		Total Salaries	Average Salaries		Wage-Earners		Total Wages	Average Wages	
	Male	Female		1945	1944	Male	Female		1945	1944
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	2,673	1,157	8,848,958	2,310	2,301	43,019	1,269	90,621,635	2,046	2,055
2 Aircraft.....	5,432	3,419	20,201,157	2,282	2,144	23,179	5,782	64,029,346	2,211	1,998
3 Pulp and paper.....	4,360	1,621	16,766,154	2,803	2,846	32,867	1,148	63,696,490	1,873	1,858
4 Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	6,151	3,835	22,665,855	2,270	2,253	21,074	13,069	53,802,940	1,576	1,548
5 Railway rolling-stock..	1,824	435	5,681,369	2,515	2,588	27,840	416	56,112,570	1,986	2,010
6 Primary iron and steel	1,499	923	6,464,082	2,669	2,499	25,970	986	51,398,407	1,907	1,930
7 Sawmills.....	6,897	560	7,182,144	963	950	35,623	960	46,835,356	1,280	1,233
8 Misc.chemical products	2,407	1,393	8,815,220	2,320	2,205	16,110	9,304	41,382,051	1,628	1,556
9 Machinery.....	3,632	1,928	11,898,163	2,140	2,242	19,152	1,573	35,084,213	1,693	1,803
10 Automobiles.....	2,074	1,105	8,779,380	2,762	2,668	14,495	241	34,843,840	2,365	2,347
11 Misc. iron and steel products.....	2,254	1,311	8,544,421	2,397	2,319	13,562	3,536	33,223,783	1,943	1,983
12 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	2,993	1,400	9,328,341	2,123	2,126	14,728	4,094	30,681,547	1,630	1,514
13 Clothing, women's factory.....	2,742	1,674	11,235,917	2,544	2,445	5,087	18,472	28,249,910	1,199	1,143
14 Rubber goods, incl. rubber footwear.....	2,628	1,462	8,886,047	2,173	2,211	13,628	5,772	30,225,430	1,558	1,575
15 Bread and other bakery products.....	3,457	1,294	7,351,376	1,547	1,477	16,868	7,426	30,977,098	1,275	1,239
16 Clothing, men's factory	2,442	1,283	9,985,649	2,681	2,596	6,608	17,090	26,948,251	1,137	1,105
17 Printing and publishing	5,938	3,389	17,687,080	1,896	1,797	8,248	1,923	17,339,922	1,705	1,657
18 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	2,117	632	6,812,501	2,478	2,319	13,281	741	27,040,619	1,928	1,786
19 Automobile supplies...	1,461	953	5,899,753	2,444	2,302	12,206	2,770	27,216,114	1,817	1,844
20 Castings, iron.....	1,105	571	4,027,320	2,403	2,361	13,430	620	25,289,629	1,800	1,804
21 Cotton yarn and cloth.	769	552	3,165,270	2,396	2,561	11,207	9,118	24,855,063	1,223	1,197
22 Sheet metal products..	1,663	922	5,746,464	2,223	2,225	10,974	3,562	21,990,091	1,513	1,521
23 Butter and cheese.....	3,939	1,664	7,171,748	1,280	1,295	12,311	1,521	19,692,706	1,424	1,387