

clothing, women's factory clothing, shipbuilding and repairs, railway rolling-stock, cotton yarn and cloth, brass and copper products, boxes and bags, paper, and automobile supplies. In sixteen others they ranged between \$2,000 and \$2,500, while in the remaining eight they were below \$2,000. The sawmill and butter and cheese industries, with \$974 and \$1,363, respectively, were the lowest paying industries in this category.

The highest annual wages, those above \$1,800, were paid in nine industries, in all of which the proportion of skilled workers was high and the proportion of female workers low. The pulp and paper industry with \$2,113 was the highest in this group, followed by aircraft with \$2,015, primary iron and steel \$1,998, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining \$1,980, railway rolling-stock \$1,979, shipbuilding \$1,957, petroleum products \$1,937, automobiles \$1,814 and breweries \$1,814. In thirteen other industries average wages ranged between \$1,500 and \$1,800, in eleven others they were \$1,200 to \$1,500, while in the remaining seven they were below \$1,200. This latter group included industries made up of a large number of small establishments and in which the proportion of female workers was high including: paper boxes and bags, fish-curing and-packing, leather boots and shoes, men's factory clothing, biscuits and confectionery, hosiery and knit goods, and fruit and vegetable preparations.

23.—Salaries and Wages Paid in the Forty Leading Industries, 1946, with comparative figures of Average Salaries and Wages Paid in 1945

NOTE.—Industries are ranked according to the aggregate salaries and wages paid.

| Industry | Salaries | | | | | Wages | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|-------|--------------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------|
| | Salaried Employees | | Total Salaries | Average Salaries | | Wage-Earners | | Total Wages | Average Wages | |
| | Male | Female | | 1946 | 1945 | Male | Female | | 1946 | 1945 |
| | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1 Pulp and paper..... | 5,245 | 1,665 | 20,959,990 | 3,033 | 2,803 | 37,262 | 795 | 80,404,646 | 2,113 | 1,873 |
| 2 Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 6,615 | 3,483 | 22,888,463 | 2,267 | 2,270 | 22,555 | 11,345 | 51,622,016 | 1,523 | 1,576 |
| 3 Sawmills..... | 8,019 | 547 | 8,343,488 | 974 | 963 | 40,037 | 749 | 55,467,772 | 1,360 | 1,280 |
| 4 Railway rolling-stock..... | 1,772 | 274 | 5,352,124 | 2,616 | 2,515 | 26,386 | 121 | 52,463,721 | 1,979 | 1,986 |
| 5 Primary iron and steel..... | 1,814 | 815 | 7,413,359 | 2,820 | 2,669 | 21,373 | 194 | 43,102,538 | 1,998 | 1,907 |
| 6 Machinery..... | 4,231 | 1,971 | 14,369,671 | 2,316 | 2,140 | 19,824 | 977 | 35,877,153 | 1,725 | 1,693 |
| 7 Clothing, women's factory..... | 2,819 | 1,821 | 12,440,867 | 2,681 | 2,544 | 5,637 | 19,686 | 32,544,311 | 1,285 | 1,199 |
| 8 Automobiles..... | 2,332 | 995 | 9,404,030 | 2,827 | 2,762 | 18,189 | 131 | 34,564,742 | 1,887 | 2,365 |
| 9 Bread and other bakery products..... | 3,618 | 1,228 | 8,169,704 | 1,686 | 1,547 | 18,694 | 6,913 | 34,817,497 | 1,360 | 1,275 |
| 10 Shipbuilding and repairs..... | 1,430 | 498 | 5,120,743 | 2,656 | 2,310 | 18,141 | 177 | 35,854,988 | 1,957 | 2,046 |
| 11 Slaughtering and meat-packing..... | 3,047 | 1,171 | 9,630,818 | 2,283 | 2,123 | 14,983 | 3,335 | 30,682,207 | 1,675 | 1,630 |
| 12 Printing and publishing..... | 6,543 | 3,492 | 19,567,211 | 1,950 | 1,896 | 9,473 | 1,954 | 20,279,097 | 1,775 | 1,705 |
| 13 Clothing, men's factory..... | 2,505 | 1,328 | 10,300,478 | 2,687 | 2,681 | 7,068 | 16,921 | 27,814,354 | 1,159 | 1,137 |
| 14 Rubber goods, incl. rubber footwear..... | 3,038 | 1,464 | 10,306,594 | 2,289 | 2,173 | 12,739 | 4,814 | 27,506,769 | 1,567 | 1,558 |
| 15 Castings, iron..... | 1,292 | 564 | 4,575,279 | 2,465 | 2,403 | 14,693 | 376 | 26,806,656 | 1,779 | 1,900 |
| 16 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining..... | 1,800 | 438 | 6,277,577 | 2,805 | 2,478 | 12,239 | 69 | 24,370,784 | 1,980 | 1,928 |
| 17 Printing and book-binding..... | 3,129 | 1,349 | 9,350,083 | 2,088 | 2,031 | 9,842 | 5,056 | 20,869,556 | 1,400 | 1,322 |
| 18 Hosiery and knit goods..... | 1,353 | 1,029 | 5,852,571 | 2,457 | 2,301 | 7,444 | 15,115 | 24,357,936 | 1,080 | 1,002 |
| 19 Cotton yarn and cloth..... | 798 | 533 | 3,472,978 | 2,609 | 2,396 | 11,610 | 7,721 | 25,617,365 | 1,325 | 1,223 |
| 20 Boots and shoes, leather..... | 1,775 | 755 | 5,927,432 | 2,343 | 2,346 | 11,178 | 8,626 | 23,096,164 | 1,166 | 1,077 |
| 21 Butter and cheese..... | 3,809 | 1,539 | 7,288,689 | 1,363 | 1,280 | 13,022 | 1,289 | 21,379,552 | 1,494 | 1,424 |
| 22 Furniture..... | 1,999 | 644 | 5,582,581 | 2,112 | 2,072 | 15,168 | 1,406 | 22,631,312 | 1,365 | 1,281 |
| Automobile supplies..... | 1,617 | 793 | 6,056,425 | 2,513 | 2,444 | 11,058 | 1,880 | 21,752,193 | 1,681 | 1,817 |
| Sheet metal products..... | 1,809 | 834 | 5,962,177 | 2,256 | 2,223 | 11,654 | 2,561 | 21,612,106 | 1,520 | 1,513 |
| Hardware, tools and cutlery..... | 1,540 | 948 | 6,010,312 | 2,416 | 2,421 | 10,784 | 2,596 | 21,248,984 | 1,588 | 1,627 |