

\$4,007; and brass and copper products, \$4,001. In 17 others, salaries were between \$3,500 and \$4,000, and in the remaining ten they were under \$3,000. The sawmill and butter and cheese industries with \$1,688 and \$2,292, respectively, paid the lowest salaries.

The increase in average wages since 1945 paralleled that of salaries. In 1945 there were only four industries averaging over \$2,000 whilst in 1952 there were 36. In 1945 the highest average annual wage was \$2,365 paid by the motor-vehicle industry, and in 1952 it was \$3,774 paid by the petroleum products industry, which displaced pulp and paper as the leading industry having the highest wage of \$3,531 in 1951. The highest wages are usually paid by industries in which the proportion of skilled workers is high and that of female workers is low. There were seven industries in 1952 with average annual wages of \$3,300 or over. These were: petroleum products, \$3,774; pulp and paper, \$3,669; non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, \$3,489; primary iron and steel, \$3,437; motor-vehicles, \$3,419; breweries, \$3,388 and agricultural implements, \$3,369. In eight industries, average wages ranged between \$3,000 and \$3,500; in twelve, between \$2,500 and \$3,000; in nine others, between \$2,000 and \$2,500, and in the remaining four they were below \$2,000. This latter group, which includes fruit and vegetable preparations, leather footwear, men's factory clothing and women's factory clothing, is composed of industries made up of a large number of small establishments and is one in which the proportion of female workers is high. Employment by sex, and average annual earnings in the forty leading industries are given in Table 20.

20.—Employees and Annual Salaries and Wages Paid in the Forty Leading Industries, 1951 and 1952

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

Year and Industry	Annual Salaries				Annual Wages			
	Salaried Employees		Total Salaries	Average Salary	Wage-Earners		Total Wages	Average Wage
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
1951	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$
1 Pulp and paper.....	7,174	2,239	44,126,918	4,688	47,164	714	169,042,988	3,531
2 Sawmills.....	11,395	705	19,507,788	1,612	49,825	490	112,550,819	2,237
3 Primary iron and steel.....	3,128	978	16,744,000	4,078	28,884	403	91,817,802	3,135
4 Motor-vehicles.....	4,245	1,413	23,267,271	4,112	24,500	321	78,075,503	3,146
5 Railway rolling-stock.....	2,154	300	9,228,292	3,761	30,842	114	84,800,542	2,739
6 Printing and publishing.....	7,792	4,316	33,623,767	2,777	13,162	2,030	42,617,798	2,805
7 Machinery, heavy electrical.....	4,697	1,773	21,481,397	3,320	14,886	3,940	54,117,515	2,875
8 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	3,193	555	13,816,942	3,686	19,005	61	61,657,563	3,234
9 Machinery, industrial.....	4,477	1,754	22,026,229	3,535	15,595	500	45,260,684	2,812
10 Bread and other bakery products.....	3,656	1,209	11,920,659	2,456	20,773	6,614	55,195,260	2,015
11 Motor-vehicle parts.....	2,390	957	12,855,397	3,841	15,369	2,481	52,427,766	2,937
12 Rubber goods and footwear.....	3,762	1,524	17,767,922	3,361	13,585	4,183	46,589,774	2,622
13 Clothing, men's factory.....	2,665	1,500	14,751,945	3,542	8,831	19,736	47,564,221	1,665
14 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	3,502	1,208	16,824,332	3,572	13,363	2,841	45,284,543	2,795
15 Furniture.....	3,477	1,086	14,195,631	3,111	20,854	1,857	47,233,644	2,080
16 Electrical apparatus and supplies, misc.....	3,775	1,628	18,713,133	3,463	11,128	4,726	41,976,958	2,648
17 Aircraft and parts.....	4,122	1,363	19,417,203	3,540	13,365	348	40,141,114	2,927
18 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	1,327	916	8,265,512	3,685	16,376	9,013	50,469,321	1,988
19 Printing and bookbinding.....	3,795	1,729	17,150,131	3,105	12,466	5,223	40,068,214	2,265
20 Clothing, women's factory.....	2,580	1,689	14,847,672	3,478	6,202	18,217	41,916,610	1,717
21 Agricultural implements.....	2,482	716	10,727,332	3,354	13,871	167	41,490,098	2,956
22 Castings, iron.....	1,549	591	8,371,382	3,912	14,977	345	43,757,031	2,856
23 Sheet metal products.....	2,498	957	12,778,709	3,699	12,211	1,771	36,268,643	2,593
24 Butter and cheese.....	3,746	1,630	11,665,107	2,170	14,542	982	35,116,443	2,262
25 Synthetic textiles and silk.....	2,300	978	11,692,668	3,567	10,651	4,068	33,001,070	2,242