

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

Year and Industry	Annual Salaries				Annual Wages			
	Salaries Employees		Total Salaries	Average Salary	Wage- Earners		Total Wages	Average Wage
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$	
<b>1952—concluded</b>								
22 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	1,601	955	8,994,590	3,519	13,038	7,375	44,711,180	2,190
23 Sheet metal products.....	2,618	965	13,782,327	3,847	12,161	1,597	38,786,513	2,819
24 Castings, iron.....	1,639	589	8,963,232	4,023	13,411	298	42,179,009	3,077
25 Butter and cheese.....	3,524	1,674	11,912,465	2,292	14,319	918	36,913,923	2,423
26 Petroleum products.....	3,207	1,046	18,186,998	4,276	7,342	66	27,958,424	3,774
27 Sash, door and planing mills.	3,177	616	10,615,311	2,799	15,529	203	33,371,596	2,121
28 Hardware, tools and cutlery.	2,022	1,019	11,509,823	3,785	9,728	1,581	32,155,048	2,843
29 Synthetic textiles and silk..	2,373	1,015	12,899,801	3,807	9,213	3,122	29,808,704	2,417
30 Footwear, leather.....	1,735	807	8,556,737	3,366	9,718	8,437	32,535,264	1,792
31 Bridge building and structural steel.....	1,926	410	10,246,240	4,386	8,453	35	27,172,640	3,201
32 Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	1,574	408	8,569,018	4,323	8,679	403	26,580,943	2,927
33 Boxes and bags, paper.....	1,527	761	9,428,736	4,121	6,330	4,456	25,011,878	2,319
34 Radios and radio parts.....	2,733	1,034	13,610,875	3,613	4,261	3,728	20,373,654	2,550
35 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	2,454	961	12,085,270	3,539	6,499	1,483	21,609,471	2,707
36 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	1,723	939	8,757,719	3,290	6,982	6,376	23,235,137	1,739
37 Brass and copper products...	1,331	579	7,642,712	4,001	7,151	650	23,391,562	2,999
38 Breweries.....	1,282	374	8,100,019	4,891	6,420	87	22,043,533	3,388
39 Machinery, household, office and store.....	1,428	576	6,860,486	3,423	6,865	986	22,530,009	2,870
40 Boilers, tanks and platemwork	1,646	500	8,713,295	4,060	5,884	129	19,555,856	3,252
<b>Totals, Forty Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>132,124</b>	<b>46,601</b>	<b>638,288,056</b>	<b>3,571</b>	<b>600,050</b>	<b>118,413</b>	<b>1,993,230,993</b>	<b>2,774</b>
<b>Grand Totals, All Industries, 1952.....</b>	<b>188,235</b>	<b>74,792</b>	<b>923,905,251</b>	<b>3,513</b>	<b>810,060</b>	<b>215,295</b>	<b>2,713,714,909</b>	<b>2,647</b>

**Average Earnings of Wage-Earners.**—In comparing earnings by provinces or groups, consideration should be given to the type of industries in each case since the distribution of industries has a very definite regional significance. In some industries a labour force possessing deftness and speed or the ability to exercise muscular strength is necessary, in others the labour force must exercise craftsmanship or possess a high degree of technical knowledge. Workers in the latter industries naturally command relatively higher wages than those in industries where employees are routine workers.

The ranking of provinces and industries as regards annual earnings is, in many cases, different from that of weekly or hourly earnings since the factors of number of weeks worked per year and number of hours worked per week enter into the picture.

The figures for the years 1943 to 1945 given in Table 21 are based on an analysis of a pay-list covering one week in the month of highest employment. For this reason the figures do not refer to any particular month, since the month of highest employment might be May for one firm and October for another; they represent the summation of the different months of highest employment as reported by all