

income tax, unemployment insurance, etc. Weekly and hourly earnings as well as the hours worked are thus obtained directly from the tabulated results of the establishments covered. The annual earnings, however, must be calculated as they are not obtained directly from the survey. To calculate annual earnings, the results on weekly earnings are correlated with the results obtained through the annual Census of Industry.

It is the intention in future to alternate the system of classifying employees. One year the basis will be the hours worked per week and the following year it will be the earnings per week. Information will thus be made available on both the number of hours worked and the range of weekly earnings of employees engaged in manufacturing.

Annual earnings of male supervisory and office employees in 1955 averaged \$4,636, weekly earnings \$93.50 and hourly earnings \$2.36. For female supervisory and office employees annual earnings averaged \$2,332, weekly earnings \$47.02 and hourly earnings \$1.24. Average annual earnings of all supervisory and office employees totalled \$3,990 in 1955, an increase of 76 p.c. since 1946. Weekly earnings at \$80.57 were 84 p.c. higher and hourly earnings at \$2.06 were 93 p.c. higher.

23.—Average Earnings of Male and Female Supervisory and Office Employees in Manufacturing Industries 1946-55

NOTE.—Figures are based on returns received from establishments employing 15 or more persons; figures for 1946 and 1947 refer to the last week in November whereas those for later years refer to the last week in October.

| Year | Average Earnings | | | Average Hours Worked per Week |
|---|------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|
| | Annual | Weekly | Hourly | |
| | \$ | \$ | cents | No. |
| Male Supervisory and Office Employees— | | | | |
| 1946 | .. | 53.21 | 126.7 | 42.0 |
| 1947 | .. | 60.21 | 146.1 | 41.2 |
| 1948 | 3,147 | 63.47 | 154.4 | 41.1 |
| 1949 | 3,317 | 65.37 | 160.2 | 40.8 |
| 1950 | 3,507 | 69.35 | 172.5 | 40.2 |
| 1951 | 3,852 | 77.55 | 193.9 | 40.0 |
| 1952 | 3,985 | 82.60 | 207.0 | 39.9 |
| 1953 | 4,327 | 86.43 | 218.8 | 39.5 |
| 1954 | 4,499 | 90.99 | 230.9 | 39.4 |
| 1955 | 4,636 | 93.50 | 236.1 | 39.6 |
| Female Supervisory and Office Employees— | | | | |
| 1946 | .. | 25.91 | 65.6 | 39.5 |
| 1947 | .. | 28.68 | 73.7 | 38.9 |
| 1948 | 1,551 | 31.26 | 80.5 | 38.8 |
| 1949 | 1,655 | 32.62 | 84.5 | 38.6 |
| 1950 | 1,739 | 34.38 | 89.5 | 38.4 |
| 1951 | 1,907 | 38.42 | 100.6 | 38.2 |
| 1952 | 2,323 | 41.26 | 108.6 | 38.1 |
| 1953 | 2,159 | 43.13 | 113.8 | 37.9 |
| 1954 | 2,227 | 45.00 | 118.7 | 37.9 |
| 1955 | 2,332 | 47.02 | 124.1 | 37.9 |
| All Supervisory and Office Employees— | | | | |
| 1946 | 2,270 | 43.85 | 106.7 | 41.1 |
| 1947 | 2,484 | 49.78 | 123.2 | 40.4 |
| 1948 | 2,687 | 52.91 | 131.3 | 40.3 |
| 1949 | 2,836 | 54.85 | 136.8 | 40.1 |
| 1950 | 2,998 | 58.74 | 148.0 | 39.7 |
| 1951 | 3,296 | 65.98 | 167.0 | 39.5 |
| 1952 | 3,513 | 70.75 | 179.6 | 39.4 |
| 1953 | 3,707 | 73.87 | 189.4 | 39.0 |
| 1954 | 3,854 | 77.81 | 199.5 | 39.0 |
| 1955 | 3,990 | 80.57 | 206.1 | 39.1 |