

8.—Annual Average Weekly Earnings by Industrial Group 1947-56, and Monthly Averages 1955 and 1956

Year and Month	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- porta- tion, Storage and Com- muni- cation	Public Utility Opera- tion	Trade	Finance, Insur- ance, Real Estate	Serv- ice ¹	Indus- trial Compo- site
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Averages—										
1947..	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.85	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48	36.19
1948..	39.11	48.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.87	40.06
1949..	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.28	48.39	48.14	36.97	42.22	28.05	42.96
1950..	42.01	53.95	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	38.81	43.90	29.60	44.84
1951..	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61	49.61
1952..	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.66	45.89	49.13	34.05	54.13
1953..	58.11	68.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.64	36.87	57.30
1954..	59.85	70.48	60.94	61.04	62.62	67.76	50.60	53.78	38.77	58.88
1955..	60.81	73.25	63.34	61.94	64.39	70.56	52.25	56.48	40.54	60.87
1956..	65.04	77.59	66.47	68.26	66.99	73.93	54.49	60.07	42.74	64.18
1955—										
Jan. 1.	59.84	70.33	60.80	56.70	63.15	68.33	50.72	54.45	39.57	58.49
Feb. 1.	58.42	73.40	62.53	62.36	63.18	70.71	51.83	55.10	39.90	60.15
Mar. 1.	64.68	73.57	63.11	63.16	64.13	70.83	51.96	55.47	40.11	60.86
Apr. 1.	59.54	72.01	63.28	62.07	63.81	71.03	52.04	56.29	40.34	60.68
May 1.	60.52	71.92	63.81	60.88	64.32	70.86	52.21	56.61	40.78	60.96
June 1.	58.61	72.06	63.54	60.47	64.18	70.99	52.30	56.51	40.68	60.76
July 1.	59.69	72.83	63.28	61.36	64.40	69.90	52.82	56.80	40.28	60.87
Aug. 1.	61.94	73.37	63.18	62.49	65.14	69.81	53.01	56.61	40.20	61.13
Sept. 1.	59.48	73.34	63.24	63.44	64.48	69.81	52.98	56.39	40.21	61.11
Oct. 1.	57.93	73.99	64.04	63.19	65.02	70.61	52.56	57.83	40.91	61.49
Nov. 1.	60.92	75.92	64.54	63.89	65.10	71.69	52.59	57.83	41.48	61.97
Dec. 1.	62.14	76.32	64.71	63.33	65.74	72.18	51.99	57.92	42.04	62.02
1956—										
Jan. 1.	63.57	73.66	62.47	58.71	65.17	71.24	52.72	58.08	41.64	60.54
Feb. 1.	56.96	76.82	65.05	66.29	64.57	72.61	53.61	58.51	42.02	62.43
Mar. 1.	63.00	77.43	65.57	67.32	65.20	73.59	54.06	58.96	42.48	63.20
Apr. 1.	63.35	76.16	66.02	66.78	65.41	73.63	54.15	60.65	42.60	63.43
May 1.	63.88	76.54	66.70	67.58	65.34	72.91	54.53	60.96	42.91	63.93
June 1.	62.37	77.07	66.46	67.76	65.74	72.84	54.79	60.56	42.73	63.93
July 1.	67.05	77.24	66.89	67.44	67.82	72.98	55.22	60.39	42.28	64.56
Aug. 1.	67.44	77.49	66.44	70.25	67.99	73.24	55.36	60.53	42.32	64.77
Sept. 1.	66.06	78.01	66.71	71.25	68.06	74.76	55.24	60.58	42.37	65.01
Oct. 1.	67.79	80.30	67.97	72.87	69.50	76.37	55.07	60.42	43.33	66.07
Nov. 1.	69.80	79.53	68.53	72.12	69.72	76.36	54.83	60.42	43.82	66.24
Dec. 1.	69.22	80.87	68.78	70.78	69.33	76.65	54.29	60.79	44.39	66.11

¹ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning establishments and business and recreation service.

Subsection 3.—Earnings and Hours of Work of Male and Female Employees in Manufacturing Establishments

An annual inquiry is made in the last week of October each year into the earnings and hours of work of employees in manufacturing, providing more detailed data than are obtained from the monthly series of employment, payrolls and man-hours. Each year statistics of earnings and hours are requested for men and women wage-earners and salaried staffs. Rotating in a three-year cycle since 1949, additional data were collected as follows: (1) a distribution of wage-earners by a given range of hours; (2) office and clerical workers segregated from the general salaried data; and (3) a distribution of wage-earners and salaried staff employees by a given range of weekly earnings.

As in the monthly survey, the inquiry is limited to establishments employing 15 persons or over, accounting for about 90 p.c. of all employees reported to the Annual Census of Manufacturing. Establishments are asked to supply statistics for all regular employees, full- and part-time, as well as for casual workers who received pay in the week ended Oct. 31. Categories such as homeworkers, proprietors, firm members or directors, pensioners and staffs of separately organized sales branches are purposely excluded from