

20.—Summary of Working Conditions of Office Employees in Manufacturing Industries as at Apr. 1, 1953-56

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		1953	1954	1955	1956
Coverage		183,000	196,000	196,000	205,000
PERCENTAGES OF OFFICE EMPLOYEES					
Standard Weekly Hours—					
Under 37½.....		19.4	21.0	21.9	21.9
37½.....		30.1	34.9	38.2	40.8
Over 37½ and under 40.....		19.1	15.0	12.0	9.6
40.....		21.2	21.0	20.0	21.2
Over 40.....		10.2	8.1	7.9	6.5
Employees on a five-day week.....		84.1	88.5 ¹	89.1 ¹	90.9 ¹
Compensation for Overtime Work—					
Employees in establishments reporting—					
Compensating time off.....		11.8	..	..	..
Remuneration of straight-time rates.....		21.4	..	..	..
Remuneration at higher than straight-time rates.....		21.1	..	..	..
Meal allowances ²		41.4	..	..	..
Other provisions.....		2.1	..	..	..
Paid Statutory Holidays—					
Employees receiving paid statutory holidays.....		99.5	98.9	99.1	99.0
Employees being paid for the following number of statutory holidays—					
1 to 6.....		6.9	6.5	6.8	4.2
7.....		12.2	11.4	10.7	9.7
8.....		57.4	61.0	61.1	60.8
9.....		16.1	13.6	14.9	17.5
More than 9.....		6.9	6.4	5.6	6.8
Vacations with Pay—					
Eligible for at least one week with pay.....		99.7	99.8	100.0	100.0
After 1 year or less.....		56.1	65.0	69.4	69.4
Service not specified.....		6.8	1.8	0.8	0.3
Eligible for two weeks with pay.....		97.7	96.0	98.6	98.7
After: 1 year or less.....		88.5	87.0	89.3	90.1
2 years.....		4.6	5.0	5.3	5.2
3 years.....		0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9
5 years.....		1.9	1.6	1.3	2.0
Other.....		2.0	1.6	1.7	0.5
Eligible for three weeks with pay.....		60.6	63.8	69.4	71.9
After: 10 years or fewer.....		4.0	5.4	5.4	10.3
15 years.....		32.1	43.4	51.0	51.3
20 years.....		14.5	7.2	6.7	5.5
Other.....		10.0	7.8	6.3	4.8
Eligible for four weeks with pay.....		4.4	5.5	7.6	12.9
After: 25 years.....		3.2	4.2	6.1	9.1
Other.....		1.2	1.3	1.5	3.8
Other vacation periods.....		0.1	..	..	..
Sick Leave—					
Employees in establishments reporting a provision for sick leave.....		93.7	..	93.4	..
Group Sickness or Accident Insurance Plan—					
Employees in establishments reporting a group sickness or accident insurance plan.....	
Group Life Insurance—					
Employees in establishments reporting group life insurance.....		..	87.4	90.1	90.5
Pension Plan—					
Employees in establishments reporting a pension plan.....		64.3	71.7	74.4	78.4

¹ Includes a small number of employees in establishments reporting alternate weeks of 5 and 5½ days. ² Meal allowances are sometimes reported as given in addition to other types of overtime compensation; or as the sole type of overtime compensation.