

25.—Summary of Working Conditions of Plant Employees in Manufacturing Industries as at Apr. 1, 1954-57—concluded

Item	1954	1955	1956	1957
PERCENTAGES OF PLANT EMPLOYEES				
Premium Rates—				
Employees in establishments where higher than straight-time rates are paid after daily or weekly hours.....	..	..	..	..
Employees in establishments where time and one-half is paid after daily or weekly hours.....	..	88.6	..	..
Shift Differentials—				
Employees in establishments where shift work is performed	..	78.0 ²	..	80.2 ²
Employees in establishments where shift differentials are paid.....	..	68.6	..	63.4
Paid Statutory Holidays—				
Employees receiving paid statutory holidays.....	93.6	94.4	93.8	96.6
Employees being paid for the following number of statutory holidays—				
1 to 5.....	17.2	14.3	11.8	10.9
6.....	13.1	12.6	8.4	7.4
7.....	11.3	11.2	12.0	10.9
8.....	43.4	47.3	51.5	53.4
More than 8.....	8.6	9.0	10.1	14.0
Vacations with Pay—				
Eligible for two weeks with pay.....	92.0	92.4	92.3	94.8
After: 1 year or less.....	15.5	15.6	15.5	17.8
2 years.....	10.3	11.4	11.5	12.6
3 years.....	25.5	27.0	27.9	29.5
5 years.....	35.2	34.7	33.7	31.5
Other.....	5.5	3.7	3.7	3.4
Eligible for three weeks with pay.....	53.6	60.0	62.9	67.6
After: 15 years.....	36.9	43.7	47.0	50.4
20 years.....	6.9	6.4	5.6	4.9
Other.....	9.8	9.9	10.3	12.3
Eligible for four weeks with pay.....	5.0	6.8	10.2	12.4
After: 25 years.....	4.1	5.8	7.6	10.0
Other.....	0.9	1.0	2.6	2.4
Other vacation periods.....	..	..	..	..
Shutdown for Vacation—				
Employees in establishments reporting a shutdown period	58.9	..	..	..
Employees in establishments reporting a shutdown period of two weeks.....	46.9	..	..	..
Rest Periods—				
Employees in establishments reporting rest periods.....	61.7	..	65.7	..
Employees in establishments receiving two periods of 10 minutes each.....	42.7	..	42.7	..
Sick Leave—				
Employees in establishments reporting a provision for sick leave.....	..	..	..	..

¹ Includes a small number of employees in plants reporting alternate weeks of 5 and 5½ days. ² Establishments employing 63 p.c. of the number of workers covered by the survey in 1955 reported regular shift work, and establishments employing 15 p.c. reported occasional shift work; percentages in 1957 were 66 and 14, respectively.