

### 11.—Annual Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, by Industrial Division 1939-61, and Monthly Averages 1961

Year and Month	Forestry (chiefly log- ging)	Mining	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- porta- tion, Storage and Communi- cation	Public Utility Opera- tion	Trade	Finance, Insur- ance and Real Estate	Serv- ice <sup>1</sup>	Indus- trial Com- posite
Averages—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939.....	17.37	28.69	22.79	18.83	28.68	29.53	21.83	29.59	16.33	23.44
1940.....	17.30	30.24	24.48	22.71	29.72	30.20	22.53	29.70	16.74	24.94
1941.....	19.18	32.64	26.73	23.78	30.34	31.88	22.81	30.00	17.43	26.65
1942.....	20.70	34.81	28.99	27.29	31.70	34.16	24.07	31.46	18.21	28.62
1943.....	24.78	36.09	31.39	30.83	33.15	35.70	25.24	32.48	19.42	30.79
1944.....	26.54	38.05	32.49	30.63	34.62	37.01	26.21	33.61	20.25	31.85
1945.....	26.90	38.61	32.46	30.66	36.05	36.91	26.85	34.77	20.71	32.04
1946.....	29.03	39.21	32.27	31.62	37.53	38.17	28.45	36.11	21.90	32.48
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	45.81	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.....	42.44	54.27	46.49	43.42	49.34	51.44	39.02	44.09	29.64	45.08
1951.....	49.13	60.33	51.68	48.79	54.14	56.48	43.08	46.48	31.81	50.04
1952.....	55.84	65.79	56.36	55.82	56.81	62.00	46.08	49.35	34.23	54.41
1953.....	58.26	68.91	59.29	60.88	61.24	65.45	48.51	51.86	37.12	57.53
1954.....	59.89	70.67	61.15	61.15	62.76	67.87	50.73	53.93	38.91	59.04
1955.....	60.62	73.53	63.48	62.11	64.56	70.80	52.42	56.79	40.71	61.05
1956.....	65.40	78.01	66.71	68.58	67.29	74.39	54.64	60.29	42.93	64.44
1957.....	69.38	83.89	69.94	73.63	71.20	78.99	57.51	63.36	45.77	67.93
1958.....	71.74	86.60	72.67	74.54	74.72	83.85	60.20	66.40	48.23	70.43
1959.....	71.63	90.76	75.84	76.55	79.65	88.08	63.12	68.82	50.27	73.47
1960.....	74.85	93.80	78.19	80.46	82.32	91.52	65.19	70.83	53.08	75.83
1961.....	77.05	95.90	80.73	82.57	85.87	94.52	67.05	73.62	55.38	78.11
1961—										
January.....	74.25	96.27	79.65	81.96	82.71	94.59	66.55	72.29	54.84	76.99
February.....	78.87	96.30	80.24	83.96	84.06	96.15	66.87	72.39	55.10	77.80
March.....	79.24	95.88	80.36	82.03	84.25	95.27	66.44	73.86	55.04	77.64
April.....	87.60	95.16	80.95	82.72	84.02	94.95	67.15	74.09	55.91	78.12
May.....	73.68	95.82	80.72	81.27	85.60	94.20	67.34	74.22	55.29	78.00
June.....	74.52	95.49	81.16	83.26	86.58	93.67	67.69	74.39	55.23	78.55
July.....	73.26	94.28	80.34	84.02	87.03	93.22	67.57	74.14	54.96	78.24
August.....	72.98	95.00	80.42	84.57	86.83	93.22	67.48	74.15	54.84	78.27
September.....	75.23	96.32	81.15	84.75	87.70	94.72	67.19	74.18	55.23	78.75
October.....	79.26	97.35	81.78	84.48	87.25	94.58	67.05	74.30	55.89	79.02
November.....	79.85	97.75	81.87	83.08	87.46	94.62	66.58	74.49	56.08	78.82
December.....	75.90	95.15	80.16	74.75	86.97	95.10	66.72	74.50	56.11	77.08

<sup>1</sup> Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning establishments and business and recreational services.

### Subsection 2.—Hours and Earnings of Wage-Earners

Since the end of 1944, the monthly survey of employment and payrolls has also obtained, for wage-earners, statistics of hours of work and paid absence with corresponding totals of gross wages paid to the wage-earners for whom records of hours are maintained. These are mainly hourly rated or production workers; the necessary information on hours frequently is not kept by employers for ancillary workers nor, in many industries and establishments, for any wage-earners. Salaried employees are excluded by definition from this series. As a result of these exclusions, data are available for fewer industries and workers than are covered in the employment and average weekly wage and salary statistics.

The questionnaire used in the monthly survey calls for entry of the gross wage payments in the reported pay periods, before deductions for income tax, unemployment insurance, etc. They include such items as payments for premium overtime work, shift differentials, production, incentive and cost-of-living bonuses, as well as straight-time wages, including the earnings of wage-earners employed for only part of the pay periods covered by the monthly surveys.