

14.—Average Earnings of Male and Female Workers and Increases over the Preceding Year, Weeks Ended Oct. 31, 1949-60

(As reported by manufacturers usually employing 15 or more persons.)

Year	Men			Women			Both Sexes		
	Average Earnings	Increase over Preceding Year		Average Earnings	Increase over Preceding Year		Average Earnings	Increase over Preceding Year	
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF WAGE-EARNERS									
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.
1949.....	1.07	0.05	4.9	0.68	0.03	4.6	0.98	0.03	3.2
1950.....	1.14	0.07	6.5	0.72	0.04	5.9	1.06	0.08	8.2
1951.....	1.31	0.17	14.9	0.82	0.10	13.9	1.22	0.16	15.1
1952.....	1.40	0.09	6.9	0.86	0.04	4.9	1.30	0.08	6.6
1953.....	1.47	0.07	5.0	0.91	0.05	5.8	1.36	0.06	4.6
1954.....	1.51	0.04	2.7	0.93	0.02	2.2	1.40	0.04	2.9
1955.....	1.57	0.06	4.0	0.95	0.02	2.2	1.44	0.04	2.9
1956.....	1.66	0.09	5.7	1.00	0.05	5.3	1.53	0.09	6.2
1957.....	1.75	0.09	5.4	1.05	0.05	5.0	1.61	0.08	5.2
1958.....	1.80	0.05	2.9	1.08	0.03	2.9	1.65	0.04	2.5
1959.....	1.88	0.08	4.4	1.11	0.03	2.8	1.72	0.07	4.2
1960.....	1.93	0.05	2.7	1.14	0.03	2.7	1.77	0.05	2.9
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES									
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.
1949.....	47.33	1.60	3.5	27.18	1.27	4.9	42.61	1.36	3.3
1950.....	50.93	3.60	7.6	29.00	1.82	6.7	45.04	3.33	7.8
1951.....	56.46	5.53	10.9	31.27	2.27	7.8	51.32	5.38	11.7
1952.....	60.85	4.39	7.8	34.17	2.90	9.3	55.17	3.85	7.5
1953.....	62.71	1.86	3.1	35.07	0.90	2.6	56.75	1.58	2.9
1954.....	63.98	1.27	2.0	35.90	0.83	2.4	57.99	1.24	2.2
1955.....	66.86	2.88	4.5	37.52	1.62	4.5	60.53	2.54	4.4
1956.....	70.67	3.81	5.7	39.29	1.77	4.7	63.87	3.44	5.7
1957.....	72.21	1.54	2.2	39.49	0.20	0.5	65.31	1.34	2.1
1958.....	75.03	2.32	3.9	41.90	2.41	6.1	67.85	2.54	3.9
1959.....	79.20	4.17	5.6	43.36	1.46	3.5	71.35	3.50	5.2
1960.....	80.34	1.14	1.4	43.96	0.60	1.4	72.39	1.04	4.5
AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES									
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.
1949.....	65.37	1.90	3.0	32.62	1.36	4.4	54.85	1.94	3.7
1950.....	69.35	3.98	6.1	34.38	1.76	5.4	58.74	3.89	7.1
1951.....	77.55	8.20	11.8	38.42	4.04	11.8	65.98	7.24	12.3
1952.....	82.60	5.05	6.5	41.26	2.84	7.4	70.75	4.77	7.2
1953.....	86.43	3.83	4.6	43.13	1.87	4.5	73.87	3.12	4.4
1954.....	90.99	4.56	5.3	45.00	1.87	4.3	77.81	3.94	5.3
1955.....	93.50	2.51	2.8	47.02	2.02	4.5	80.57	2.76	3.5
1956.....	99.05	5.55	5.9	49.31	2.29	4.9	85.23	4.66	5.8
1957.....	104.63	5.58	5.6	51.84	2.53	5.1	89.92	4.69	5.5
1958.....	108.34	3.71	3.5	54.07	2.23	4.3	93.74	3.82	4.2
1959.....	112.78	4.44	4.1	55.73	1.66	3.1	97.10	3.36	3.6
1960.....	116.41	3.63	3.2	57.98	2.25	4.0	100.47	3.37	3.5