

**20.—Annual Earnings of Employees in the Forty Leading Manufacturing Industries
1953—concluded**

Industry	Supervisory and Office Employees				Production Workers			
	Employees		Total Earnings	Average Earnings	Employees		Total Earnings	Average Earnings
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$
16 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	3,618	1,261	19,637,310	4,025	14,792	3,216	54,794,633	3,043
17 Shipbuilding.....	1,898	546	9,419,945	3,854	20,003	124	63,312,111	3,146
18 Rubber goods, including footwear.....	4,009	1,555	20,205,742	3,632	12,945	4,091	50,788,901	2,981
19 Printing and bookbinding...	4,098	1,898	20,895,071	3,485	12,638	5,212	47,487,544	2,660
20 Clothing, women's factory...	2,286	1,598	15,099,599	3,888	5,926	13,467	46,738,450	1,916
21 Sheet metal products.....	2,904	1,038	15,451,269	3,920	12,691	1,642	43,380,562	3,027
22 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	1,650	969	9,218,655	3,520	13,399	7,160	45,817,885	2,229
23 Castings, iron.....	1,729	609	9,622,171	4,116	12,737	271	43,363,405	3,334
24 Butter and cheese.....	3,436	1,720	12,768,857	2,477	14,643	898	39,738,722	2,557
25 Radios, television sets and parts.....	3,821	1,570	21,187,773	3,930	5,994	5,828	30,046,919	2,542
26 Agricultural implements.....	2,516	656	12,857,891	4,054	10,859	130	37,444,116	3,407
27 Petroleum products.....	3,213	1,047	18,808,302	4,415	7,536	62	29,766,470	3,918
28 Sash, door and planing mills.	3,373	653	11,892,105	2,954	15,993	222	36,227,191	2,234
29 Hardware, tools and cutlery.	2,022	1,016	11,871,462	3,908	9,771	1,613	34,067,883	2,993
30 Footwear, leather.....	1,753	806	9,205,639	3,597	10,009	8,929	31,830,483	1,839
31 Synthetic textiles and silk...	2,291	995	12,822,840	3,902	9,311	3,126	31,116,265	2,502
32 Bridge building and structural steel.....	2,197	481	12,362,243	4,616	8,520	45	30,172,081	3,523
33 Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	2,011	587	8,700,819	3,349	8,889	916	31,677,430	3,231
34 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	2,583	1,072	13,656,350	3,736	7,165	1,707	25,868,604	2,916
35 Boxes and bags, paper.....	1,491	813	9,640,723	4,184	7,048	4,690	29,112,015	2,480
36 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	1,730	934	8,889,052	3,337	6,531	6,187	23,949,847	1,883
37 Boilers, tanks and platework	1,792	558	9,850,967	4,192	6,414	194	22,629,786	3,425
38 Breweries.....	1,365	389	8,468,636	4,828	6,554	75	23,269,261	3,510
39 Brass and copper products...	1,315	569	8,049,906	4,273	6,917	500	23,489,864	3,167
40 Machinery, household, office and store.....	1,431	697	7,775,388	3,654	6,900	964	23,645,171	3,007
Totals, Forty Leading Industries.....	137,804	49,081	702,549,446	3,759	611,672	122,684	2,157,079,246	2,937
Grand Totals, All Industries.....	195,843	78,382	1,016,679,409	3,707	828,363	224,863	2,940,338,939	2,792

Average Earnings of Production Workers.—In comparing earnings by provinces or groups, consideration should be given to the type of industries in each case since the distribution of industries has a very definite regional significance. In some industries a labour force possessing deftness and speed or the ability to exercise muscular strength is necessary, in others the labour force must exercise craftsmanship or possess a high degree of technical knowledge. Workers in the latter industries naturally command relatively higher wages than those in industries where employees are routine workers.

The ranking of provinces and industries as regards annual earnings is, in many cases, different from that of weekly or hourly earnings since the factors of number of weeks worked per year and number of hours worked per week enter into the picture.