

TABLE B-29.—Average gross weekly earnings in selected industries, 1929-64

Year or month	Manufacturing			Contract construction	Retail trade (except eating and drinking places)	Wholesale trade	Bituminous coal mining	Class I railroads <sup>1</sup>	Telephone communication <sup>2</sup>
	Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods						
1929	\$24.76	\$26.84	\$22.47	(*)	(*)	\$25.11	(*)	(*)	(*)
1930	23.00	24.42	21.40	(*)	(*)	22.04	(*)	(*)	(*)
1931	20.64	20.98	20.09	(*)	(*)	17.59	(*)	(*)	(*)
1932	16.89	15.99	17.26	(*)	(*)	\$26.75	13.58	(*)	(*)
1933	16.65	16.20	16.76	(*)	(*)	25.19	14.21	(*)	(*)
1934	18.20	18.59	17.73	(*)	(*)	25.44	17.45	(*)	(*)
1935	19.91	21.24	18.77	(*)	(*)	25.38	18.86	(*)	(*)
1936	21.56	23.72	19.57	(*)	(*)	26.96	21.89	(*)	(*)
1937	23.82	26.61	21.17	(*)	(*)	28.36	22.94	(*)	\$30.03
1938	22.07	23.70	20.65	(*)	(*)	28.51	19.78	(*)	31.74
1939	23.64	26.19	21.36	(*)	\$21.01	28.76	22.99	\$31.90	32.14
1940	24.96	28.07	21.83	(*)	21.34	29.36	23.74	32.47	32.67
1941	29.48	33.66	24.39	(*)	22.17	31.36	29.47	34.03	32.88
1942	36.68	42.17	28.57	(*)	23.37	34.28	33.37	39.34	34.14
1943	43.07	48.73	33.45	(*)	24.79	37.99	39.97	41.49	36.46
1944	45.70	51.98	36.88	(*)	26.77	40.76	49.32	46.36	38.54
1945	44.20	48.36	37.48	(*)	28.59	42.37	50.36	46.32	40.12
1946	43.32	46.22	40.30	(*)	32.92	46.05	56.04	50.00	44.29
1947	49.17	51.76	46.03	\$58.87	36.94	50.14	63.75	55.03	44.77
1948	53.12	56.36	49.50	65.27	39.75	53.63	69.18	60.11	48.92
1949	53.88	57.25	50.38	67.56	41.62	55.49	60.63	62.36	51.78
1950	58.32	62.43	53.48	69.68	43.16	58.08	67.46	64.14	54.38
1951	63.34	68.48	56.88	76.96	46.22	62.02	74.89	70.93	58.26
1952	67.16	72.63	59.95	82.86	47.79	65.53	75.04	74.30	61.22
1953	70.47	76.63	62.57	86.41	49.75	69.02	81.84	76.33	65.02
1954	70.49	76.19	63.18	88.91	51.21	71.28	77.52	78.74	68.46
1955	75.70	82.19	66.63	90.90	63.06	74.48	92.13	82.12	72.07
1956	78.78	85.28	70.09	96.38	54.74	78.57	102.00	88.40	73.47
1957	81.59	88.26	72.52	100.27	66.80	81.41	106.00	94.24	76.05
1958	82.71	89.27	74.11	103.78	58.82	84.02	97.57	101.50	78.72
1959	88.26	96.05	78.61	108.41	60.76	88.51	111.34	106.43	85.46
1960	89.72	97.44	80.36	113.04	62.37	90.72	112.41	108.84	89.50
1961	92.34	100.35	82.92	118.08	64.01	93.66	112.01	112.94	93.38
1962	96.56	104.70	85.93	122.47	65.95	96.22	114.46	115.87	98.95
1963	99.63	108.50	87.91	127.19	68.04	99.47	121.43	118.40	102.40
1964 <sup>5</sup>	103.38	112.19	90.91	131.71	69.94	102.56	129.09	(*)	105.32
1963: Jan.	97.44	105.82	86.24	120.71	66.93	97.36	121.29	118.25	99.94
Feb.	97.20	106.23	84.24	117.64	66.75	97.53	123.17	121.67	101.09
Mar.	98.09	106.49	87.07	122.36	66.75	98.17	114.56	114.96	100.58
Apr.	97.36	106.37	85.97	124.21	67.48	98.82	119.42	118.25	99.94
May	99.23	108.36	87.52	127.30	67.68	99.47	123.86	119.46	101.24
June	100.37	109.82	88.58	129.02	68.96	100.12	129.05	116.48	102.00
July	99.63	108.09	88.36	130.52	69.30	99.55	110.21	120.18	102.36
Aug.	98.42	107.01	88.40	131.97	69.30	99.72	119.32	118.53	102.26
Sept.	100.53	109.45	89.38	132.14	68.61	100.69	124.97	117.04	105.30
Oct.	100.78	110.12	89.38	134.59	68.44	100.94	123.48	120.01	105.04
Nov.	100.85	110.00	89.10	124.51	68.26	100.69	119.45	118.71	106.08
Dec.	102.66	111.90	90.57	124.61	68.40	101.45	128.40	119.54	103.36
1964: Jan.	100.30	109.21	88.24	121.74	68.26	99.70	127.12	120.06	102.18
Feb.	101.15	110.29	89.44	126.37	68.82	100.75	123.52	120.68	102.56
Mar.	101.40	110.29	89.67	128.12	68.64	101.25	117.76	118.13	102.70
Apr.	102.47	111.51	88.83	130.24	69.19	101.91	123.33	119.78	101.79
May	102.97	112.47	90.91	132.65	69.75	102.97	129.03	117.87	104.28
June	103.48	113.01	91.37	133.32	70.50	102.82	134.53	122.71	104.40
July	102.97	111.92	91.14	134.49	71.62	103.07	122.84	122.71	104.62
Aug.	103.07	112.47	91.83	136.64	71.43	102.82	133.27	(*)	104.52
Sept.	104.60	114.13	91.87	131.03	70.50	103.12	126.67	(*)	109.10
Oct.	102.97	111.61	92.00	138.62	70.31	103.38	136.35	(*)	108.12
Nov. <sup>5</sup>	104.70	113.57	91.94	131.36	69.55	104.30	136.55	(*)	109.47
Dec. <sup>6</sup>	106.55	116.47	92.80	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

<sup>1</sup> For coverage of series, see footnote 1, Table B-27.<sup>2</sup> Prior to April 1945, data relate to all employees except executives; for April 1945-May 1949, mainly to employees subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act; and beginning June 1949, to nonsupervisory employees only.<sup>3</sup> Not available.<sup>4</sup> Nine-month average, April through December, because of new series started in April 1945.<sup>5</sup> Preliminary.

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Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1959.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE C-28.—Average gross weekly earnings in selected industries, 1929-65

Year or month	Manufacturing			Contract construction	Retail trade	Whole-sale trade	Bitumi-nous coal minlng	Class I rail-roads <sup>1</sup>	Tele- phone com-mu-nica-tion <sup>2</sup>
	Total	Dura-ble goods	Non-durable goods						
1929	\$24.76	\$26.84	\$22.47	(3)	(3)	(3)	\$25.11	(3)	(3)
1930	23.00	24.42	21.40	(3)	(3)	(3)	22.04	(3)	(3)
1931	20.64	20.98	20.09	(3)	(3)	(3)	17.59	(3)	(3)
1932	16.89	15.99	17.26	(3)	(3)	\$26.75	13.58	(3)	(3)
1933	16.65	16.20	16.76	(3)	(3)	25.19	14.21	(3)	(3)
1934	18.20	18.59	17.73	(3)	(3)	25.44	17.45	(3)	(3)
1935	19.91	21.24	18.77	(3)	(3)	25.38	18.86	(3)	(3)
1936	21.56	23.72	19.57	(3)	(3)	26.96	21.89	(3)	(3)
1937	23.82	26.61	21.17	(3)	(3)	28.36	22.94	(3)	\$30.03
1938	22.07	23.70	20.65	(3)	(3)	28.51	19.78	(3)	31.74
1939	23.64	26.19	21.36	(3)	\$21.01	28.76	22.99	\$31.90	32.14
1940	24.96	28.07	21.83	(3)	21.34	29.36	23.74	32.47	32.67
1941	29.48	33.56	24.39	(3)	22.17	31.36	29.47	34.03	32.88
1942	36.68	42.17	28.57	(3)	23.37	34.28	33.37	39.34	34.14
1943	43.07	48.73	33.45	(3)	24.79	37.99	39.97	41.49	36.45
1944	45.70	51.38	36.38	(3)	26.77	40.76	49.32	46.36	38.54
1945	44.20	48.36	37.48	(3)	28.59	42.37	50.36	46.32	40.12
1946	43.32	46.22	40.30	(3)	32.92	46.05	56.04	50.00	44.29
1947	49.17	51.76	46.03	\$58.87	36.94	50.14	63.75	55.03	44.77
1948	53.12	56.36	49.50	55.27	39.75	53.63	69.18	60.11	48.92
1949	53.88	57.25	50.38	67.56	41.62	55.49	60.63	62.36	51.78
1950	58.32	62.43	53.48	69.68	43.16	58.08	67.46	64.14	54.38
1951	63.34	68.48	56.88	76.96	46.22	62.02	74.69	70.93	58.26
1952	67.16	72.63	59.95	82.86	47.79	65.53	75.04	74.30	61.22
1953	70.47	76.63	62.57	86.41	49.75	69.02	81.84	76.33	65.02
1954	70.49	76.19	63.18	88.91	51.21	71.28	77.52	78.74	68.46
1955	75.70	82.19	66.63	90.90	53.06	74.48	92.13	82.12	72.07
1956	78.78	85.28	70.09	96.38	54.74	78.57	102.00	88.40	73.47
1957	81.59	88.26	72.52	100.27	56.89	81.41	106.00	94.24	76.05
1958	82.71	89.27	74.11	103.78	58.82	84.02	97.57	101.50	78.72
1959	88.26	96.05	78.61	108.41	60.76	88.51	111.34	106.43	85.46
1960	89.72	97.44	80.36	113.04	62.37	90.72	112.41	108.84	89.50
1961	92.34	100.35	82.92	118.08	64.01	93.56	112.01	112.94	93.38
1962	96.56	104.70	85.93	122.47	65.95	96.22	114.46	115.87	98.95
1963	99.63	108.09	87.91	127.19	68.04	99.47	121.43	118.40	102.40
1964	102.97	112.19	90.91	132.06	64.75	102.56	128.91	121.80	105.32
1965 <sup>a</sup>	107.27	117.18	94.64	137.63	66.61	106.08	139.71	(3)	108.68
1964: Jan.	99.90	108.81	88.46	121.38	63.49	99.70	127.12	120.06	102.18
Feb.	100.75	109.88	89.44	126.37	63.66	100.75	123.52	120.68	102.56
Mar.	101.40	110.15	89.67	128.12	63.49	101.66	117.76	118.13	102.70
Apr.	102.06	111.78	90.06	130.61	63.86	101.91	123.33	119.78	101.79
May	102.97	112.05	90.52	133.00	64.40	102.97	128.70	117.87	104.28
June	103.73	113.28	90.97	133.32	65.28	102.41	134.13	122.71	104.40
July	102.97	111.51	91.37	134.11	66.33	103.32	122.84	122.71	104.52
Aug.	103.07	112.32	91.43	136.64	66.15	102.56	123.93	118.86	104.52
Sept.	104.19	113.98	91.87	131.39	65.31	102.87	126.30	123.08	109.10
Oct.	102.82	111.10	92.00	138.99	65.14	103.38	135.94	121.24	108.12
Nov.	104.30	113.42	92.17	131.73	64.79	104.45	136.21	121.70	109.86
Dec.	107.07	117.02	93.50	133.95	65.84	104.81	138.17	128.03	108.68
1965: Jan.	105.52	115.37	92.50	131.41	65.34	103.94	138.80	126.78	106.53
Feb.	105.93	115.79	92.73	131.38	65.34	104.49	138.50	133.62	107.07
Mar.	106.71	117.04	93.20	133.98	65.34	105.01	137.36	130.09	106.27
Apr.	105.82	115.93	92.20	132.49	66.06	105.15	137.07	129.93	106.66
May	107.53	117.46	94.00	140.16	66.43	106.75	141.40	129.43	107.87
June	107.79	117.74	94.47	139.08	67.16	105.93	145.67	132.16	107.33
July	107.01	116.06	94.87	140.50	68.25	106.60	137.11	131.10	108.40
Aug.	106.45	115.51	95.11	143.15	68.07	106.60	144.67	129.77	108.27
Sept.	107.83	117.18	95.68	138.75	67.53	106.90	137.90	(3)	112.75
Oct.	108.62	118.72	95.68	144.01	67.33	107.57	146.30	(3)	111.66
Nov. <sup>b</sup>	109.71	119.43	96.32	135.40	66.96	107.71	132.33	(3)	115.92
Dec <sup>c</sup>	110.92	120.98	97.20	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

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Year or month	Manufacturing			Contract construction	Retail trade	Wholesale trade	Bituminous coal mining	Class I railroads <sup>1</sup>	Telephone communication <sup>2</sup>
	Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods						
1929	\$24.76	\$26.84	\$22.47	—	—	—	\$25.11	—	—
1930	23.00	24.42	21.40	—	—	—	22.04	—	—
1931	20.64	20.98	20.09	—	—	—	17.59	—	—
1932	16.89	15.99	17.26	—	—	—	13.58	—	—
1933	16.65	16.20	16.76	—	—	—	14.21	—	—
1934	18.20	18.59	17.73	—	—	—	17.45	—	—
1935	19.91	21.24	18.77	—	—	—	18.86	—	—
1936	21.56	23.72	19.57	—	—	—	21.89	—	—
1937	23.82	26.61	21.17	—	—	—	22.94	—	—
1938	22.07	23.70	20.65	—	—	—	19.78	—	31.74
1939	23.64	26.19	21.36	—	—	—	22.99	\$31.90	32.14
1940	24.96	28.07	21.83	—	21.34	23.36	23.74	32.47	32.67
1941	29.48	33.56	24.39	—	22.17	31.36	29.47	34.03	32.88
1942	36.68	42.17	28.57	—	23.37	34.28	33.37	39.34	34.14
1943	43.07	48.73	33.45	—	24.79	37.99	39.97	41.49	36.45
1944	45.70	51.38	36.38	—	26.77	40.76	49.32	46.36	38.54
1945	44.20	48.36	37.48	—	28.59	42.37	50.36	46.32	32.40
1946	43.32	46.22	40.30	—	32.92	46.05	56.04	50.00	44.29
1947	49.17	51.76	46.03	\$58.87	36.94	50.14	63.75	55.03	44.77
1948	53.12	66.36	49.60	65.27	39.75	53.63	69.18	60.11	48.92
1949	55.88	57.25	50.38	67.66	41.62	55.49	60.63	62.36	51.78
1950	58.32	62.43	53.48	69.68	43.16	58.08	67.46	64.14	54.38
1951	63.34	68.48	56.88	76.96	46.22	62.02	74.69	70.93	58.26
1952	67.16	72.63	59.95	82.86	47.79	65.53	75.04	74.30	61.22
1953	70.47	76.63	62.57	86.41	49.75	69.02	81.84	76.33	65.02
1954	70.49	76.19	63.18	88.91	51.21	71.28	77.52	78.74	68.46
1955	75.70	82.19	66.63	90.90	53.06	74.48	92.13	82.12	72.07
1956	78.78	85.28	70.09	96.38	54.74	78.57	102.00	88.40	73.47
1957	81.59	88.26	72.52	100.27	58.89	81.41	106.00	94.24	76.05
1958	82.71	89.27	74.11	103.78	58.82	84.02	97.57	101.50	78.72
1959	88.26	96.05	78.61	108.41	60.76	88.51	111.34	106.43	85.46
1960	89.72	97.44	80.36	113.04	62.37	90.72	112.41	108.84	89.50
1961	92.34	100.35	82.92	118.08	64.01	93.56	112.01	112.94	93.38
1962	96.56	104.70	85.93	122.47	65.95	96.22	114.46	115.87	98.95
1963	99.63	108.09	87.91	127.19	68.04	99.47	121.43	118.40	102.40
1964	102.97	112.19	90.91	132.06	64.75	102.31	128.91	121.80	105.32
1965	107.53	117.18	94.64	138.01	66.61	106.49	140.23	130.80	109.08
1966	112.19	121.67	98.49	145.13	68.57	111.11	147.45	—	112.87
1965: Jan.	105.52	115.37	92.50	131.77	65.34	103.94	138.40	126.78	106.53
Feb.	106.19	115.79	92.73	131.73	65.34	104.49	138.50	133.62	107.07
Mar.	106.71	117.04	93.60	134.32	65.34	105.01	137.36	130.09	106.27
Apr.	105.82	115.93	92.20	132.85	66.06	105.15	137.07	129.93	106.66
May.	107.53	117.46	94.00	140.18	66.43	108.75	141.40	129.43	107.87
June.	107.79	117.74	94.47	139.46	66.98	95.93	145.67	132.16	107.33
July.	107.01	116.34	94.87	140.89	68.25	106.60	137.11	131.10	108.40
Aug.	106.45	115.51	95.11	143.54	68.07	106.34	144.67	129.77	108.27
Sept.	107.83	117.18	95.68	138.75	67.16	106.90	137.90	131.54	112.75
Oct.	109.03	118.72	95.68	144.39	67.33	107.57	146.30	128.23	111.66
Nov.	109.71	119.43	96.32	136.50	66.77	108.12	131.98	133.04	115.50
Dec.	110.92	120.98	96.96	139.87	67.71	109.59	146.37	132.76	112.59
1966: Jan.	110.00	119.99	95.52	138.34	67.49	108.53	144.73	131.94	110.12
Feb.	110.27	120.69	96.88	139.05	67.30	109.08	144.79	139.91	112.87
Mar.	110.95	120.69	96.88	143.26	67.12	109.48	146.08	135.12	111.63
Apr.	111.24	121.54	96.96	140.59	67.47	110.43	142.85	132.75	111.08
May.	112.05	121.82	98.33	141.71	67.64	111.11	145.12	135.83	111.63
June.	112.74	121.82	99.23	146.69	69.14	110.70	156.98	137.54	113.15
July.	111.11	119.81	99.14	150.15	70.48	112.20	148.03	134.11	114.12
Aug.	111.78	120.54	99.23	149.38	70.11	111.38	152.44	—	112.33
Sept.	113.71	123.94	99.54	151.67	69.09	111.93	154.09	—	114.11
Oct.	113.85	124.07	98.94	152.08	68.87	112.74	159.80	—	114.24
Nov.	113.99	123.48	100.10	143.39	68.84	112.87	147.02	—	116.33
Dec.	114.68	124.79	100.50	147.68	69.29	113.42	—	—	—

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