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Bureau of Labor Statistics,
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The Secretary of Labor:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report on occupational wages and related benefits in Los Angeles, Calif., during February 1953. Similar studies are being conducted in a number of other large labor-market areas during the fiscal year 1953. These studies have been designed to meet a variety of governmental and nongovernmental uses and provide area-wide earnings information for many occupations common to most manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries, as well as summaries of selected supplementary wage benefits. Whenever possible, separate data have been presented for individual major industry divisions.

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Ewan Clague, Commissioner.

Hon. Martin P. Durkin,
Secretary of Labor.

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OCCUPATIONAL WAGE SURVEY - LOS ANGELES CALIF.

Introduction

The Los Angeles area is 1 of 20 important industrial centers in which the Bureau of Labor Statistics conducted occupational wage surveys during late 1952 and early 1953. In such surveys, occupations common to a variety of manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries are studied on a community-wide basis. ^{1/} Cross-industry methods of sampling are thus utilized in compiling earnings data for the following types of occupations: (a) Office; (b) professional and technical; (c) maintenance and power plant; and (d) custodial, warehousing, and shipping. In presenting earnings information for such jobs (tables A-1 through A-4) separate data are provided wherever possible for individual broad industry divisions.

Earnings information for characteristic occupations in certain more narrowly defined industries is presented in Series B tables. Union scales (Series C tables) are presented for selected occupations in several industries or trades in which the great majority of the workers are employed under terms of collective-bargaining agreements, and the contract or minimum rates are believed to be indicative of prevailing pay practices.

Data are collected and summarized on shift operations and differentials, hours of work, and supplementary benefits such as vacation allowances, paid holidays, and insurance and pension plans.

The Los Angeles Metropolitan Area

The Los Angeles Metropolitan Area (Los Angeles and Orange Counties), with almost half of California's nonfarm working population, is characterized by a wide diversity of manufacturing activities. Continuous gains over the past two decades in industrial production have brought the area to a prominent position in the manufacture of aircraft, automobiles, machinery, petroleum products, furniture, and apparel. Approximately 615,000 wage and salary workers, accounting for about 35 percent of the total nonagricultural labor force in the area, were employed in manufacturing establishments in February 1953.

^{1/} See appendix for discussion of scope and method of survey. Differences between the scope of this survey and the last previous survey are indicated in the appendix table.

Total nonfarm wage and salary workers in the area numbered 1,755,000. A little more than a fifth—385,000—were employed in wholesale and retail trade; 236,000 in the services industries, including motion-picture production; 200,000 in Federal, State, and local government; 125,000 in transportation, communication, and other public utilities; 99,000 in contract construction; 79,000 in financial institutions (including insurance carriers and real estate operators); and 16,000 in the extraction industries, mainly crude petroleum and natural gas.

Although there are more trade union members (over 500,000) in Los Angeles than in any other large West Coast area, the degree of employee organization is proportionately less than in San Francisco, Portland, or Seattle. Among the industries and establishment-size groups included in the Bureau's study, about 80 percent of the Los Angeles plant workers were employed in establishments having written contracts with labor organizations. Virtually all plant workers in public utilities and the motion-picture production industry were employed under the terms of labor-management agreements. In manufacturing and wholesale trade the proportions of plant workers in organized establishments exceeded three-fourths.

Unlike other principal West Coast areas, where collective bargaining is mainly of the multiemployer, industrywide, master-agreement type, labor negotiations in Los Angeles are conducted largely on a firm by firm basis. In early 1953 the master-agreement type of bargaining was found in only a small number of situations.

The proportion of office workers employed under terms of collective-bargaining agreements was substantially less than that of plant workers. On an all-industries basis only a fourth of the office workers were in organized establishments; however, virtually all employees in the motion-picture production industry and three-fourths in public utilities worked in offices which had agreements with labor unions covering office workers.

In surveys conducted in 1951-52, the pay-level position of Los Angeles area plant workers, as measured by the average level for a number of indirect jobs, was found to be fourth highest in a ranking of 40 major labor markets. ^{2/} Average pay was higher only in San Francisco, Seattle, and Detroit. Compared with similarly industrialized areas of the Midwest and East, Los Angeles was on an even level with Chicago, somewhat above Pittsburgh and Cleveland, and substantially higher than Philadelphia.

^{2/} Toivo P. Kanninen, "Wage Differences Among 40 Labor Markets," Monthly Labor Review, December 1952 (p. 620).

Occupational Wage Structure

Over 85 percent of the plant workers in Los Angeles in early 1953 were paid time rates. A majority of these workers were employed in establishments that governed pay according to wage progression plans, which provided payment within set minima and maxima for each occupation. Nearly all the remaining time-rated workers were employed under systems which stipulated a single rate for individual occupations. Among the industry groups surveyed, both the manufacturing and public-utility groups had a preponderance of workers under rate-range structures, but majorities of workers in other industry groups were found under single-rate systems. Virtually all workers in motion-picture production were covered by single-rate arrangements.

More than four-fifths of the Los Angeles office workers were employed in firms with formalized salary structures. Systems which called for a specified salary range for individual occupations were in practice for the large majority of these workers. All office employees in the motion-picture industry worked under salary-range plans. Salary-range plans predominated among other industry groups, except in services (excluding motion-picture production) where pay for almost half the workers was set on an individual basis.

Incentive systems of pay applied to 10-15 percent of the plant workers in each of the industry groups studied. Bonus systems were found in manufacturing and services (excluding motion-picture production); sales commissions payment was the usual practice in public utilities and retail trade; and piece-rate payments were found in wholesale trade.

Among the indirect plant jobs surveyed, most of the highly skilled maintenance occupations averaged more than \$2.15 an hour. Average pay for electricians, machinists, sheet-metal workers, plumbers, and millwrights approximated \$2.20 an hour. Tool-and-die makers averaged somewhat more. As a group, these craftsmen averaged approximately 20 percent over the less skilled maintenance helpers, with \$1.77. In other jobs requiring skill broadly comparable to that of the maintenance trades helpers, oilers had an hourly average of \$1.71, stationary boiler firemen \$1.85, and truck drivers from \$1.80 to \$2, according to truck weight capacity. At a

lower skill level representative of occupations requiring little or no training, material handling laborers and men packers on routine tasks averaged \$1.65 and \$1.60 an hour, respectively. In the custodial group, men janitors, porters, and cleaners had a \$1.39 hourly average and watchmen received \$1.46.

Average salaries of more than \$55 a week were recorded for most women's office classifications studied. Women employed in occupations requiring a high degree of responsibility and a wide knowledge of office procedures earned about 50 percent more than those in jobs of a routine nature requiring no special abilities. Secretaries averaged \$69.50 a week, technical stenographers \$69, and experienced bookkeeping-machine operators \$67.50. At the other end of the scale, office girls and routine file clerks had an average \$46 salary, and copy typists \$48.

Approximately a fourth of the manufacturing plant workers were employed on late-shift work in February 1953. Virtually all these workers received premium rates of pay. The differential was typically 6 to 8 cents an hour over day-shift rates for second-shift workers. For third-shift workers a full-day's pay for less than regular day-shift or second-shift time with premium rates added was a usual practice.

Although a majority of Los Angeles plant workers were on a workweek schedule of 40 hours, considerable numbers were employed for longer weekly periods. This was the practice particularly in manufacturing industries where almost 20 percent were on weekly schedules of more than 40 hours. On the other hand, the general practice for women office workers was a 40-hour week. However, substantial proportions in the financial group and services (excluding motion-picture production) were on shorter hours.

As in other major labor markets, nonwage benefits have become increasingly important as bargaining issues in the Los Angeles wage economy. Reflecting gains in such benefits in recent years, nearly all workers in the surveyed industry groups in February 1953 were employed in establishments that granted paid holidays; all but a negligible proportion of plant workers had paid vacations, with benefits scaled to increased periods of service; and more than 95 percent worked for firms that provided insurance or pension plans paid wholly or in part by management.

A¹ Cross-Industry Occupations

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Table A-1: *Office Occupations*

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings ¹/_{for selected occupations studied on an area basis}
in Los Angeles, Calif., by industry division, February 1953)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	AVERAGE		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																									
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	Under \$35.00	\$35.00 and under \$37.50	\$37.50 to \$40.00	\$40.00 to \$42.50	\$42.50 to \$45.00	\$45.00 to \$47.50	\$47.50 to \$50.00	\$50.00 to \$52.50	\$52.50 to \$55.00	\$55.00 to \$57.50	\$57.50 to \$60.00	\$60.00 to \$62.50	\$62.50 to \$65.00	\$65.00 to \$67.50	\$67.50 to \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$72.50	\$72.50 to \$75.00	\$75.00 to \$80.00	\$80.00 to \$85.00	\$85.00 to \$90.00	\$90.00 to \$95.00	\$95.00 to \$100.00	\$100.00 and over			
Men																													
Clerks, file, class B	71	39.5	\$ 54.50	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	11	11	23	9	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Clerks, order	1,240	40.0	76.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	57	93	105	164	105	85	140	153	228	68	20	14			
Manufacturing	465	40.0	81.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	11	19	50	8	7	40	64	138	59	20	8			
Nonmanufacturing	775	40.0	73.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	16	82	86	114	97	78	100	89	90	9	-	6			
Wholesale trade	710	40.0	72.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	16	82	86	110	97	76	100	89	33	7	-	6			
Clerks, payroll	432	40.0	78.00	-	4	-	-	2	2	-	1	13	15	2	4	37	28	30	21	36	57	52	50	21	35	22			
Manufacturing	215	40.0	73.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	2	35	16	28	15	9	35	15	12	10	-	12			
Nonmanufacturing	217	40.0	82.00	-	4	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	2	2	2	2	12	2	6	27	22	37	38	11	35	10			
Motion pictures	109	40.0	89.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	16	3	19	24	-	35	10			
Duplicating-machine operators	60	40.0	65.50	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	12	5	4	7	9	6	3	1	2	1	1	1	-			
Nonmanufacturing	58	40.0	65.50	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	10	5	4	7	9	6	3	1	2	1	1	1	-			
Office boys	483	39.5	48.00	-	8	28	92	78	36	62	70	24	26	26	14	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Manufacturing	180	40.0	49.50	-	-	-	50	-	4	26	40	18	20	11	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nonmanufacturing	303	39.0	46.50	-	8	28	42	78	32	36	30	6	6	15	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Finance **	116	39.0	42.50	-	8	7	32	50	6	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Services (excluding motion pictures) ...	61	38.5	45.50	-	-	21	6	4	3	17	4	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Motion pictures	53	40.0	50.50	-	-	-	4	8	14	5	5	5	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Secretaries	115	40.0	76.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	28	8	7	42	20	3	-	4	1			
Manufacturing	57	40.0	73.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	28	-	1	24	-	3	-	-				
Nonmanufacturing	58	40.0	79.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	18	20	-	-	4	1			
Tabulating-machine operators	683	40.0	72.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	13	9	24	35	72	69	95	95	167	48	13	12	6	10			
Manufacturing	295	40.0	73.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	21	36	48	50	125	5	2	-	-				
Nonmanufacturing	388	39.5	72.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	13	9	22	29	51	33	47	45	42	43	11	12	6	10			
Wholesale trade	132	40.0	72.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	2	6	7	9	15	12	18	18	32	4	-	-	1			
Finance **	121	38.5	67.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	13	7	15	22	3	9	14	3	13	9	4	2	-	-			
Women																													
Billers, machine (billing machine)	788	39.5	54.50	-	1	8	6	38	100	73	113	118	101	49	45	40	47	36	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Manufacturing	232	39.0	56.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	36	61	38	18	3	4	2	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nonmanufacturing	556	40.0	53.50	-	1	8	6	38	100	73	56	82	40	11	27	37	43	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Public utilities *	157	40.0	53.00	-	-	-	-	25	47	10	14	9	4	1	-	6	26	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Wholesale trade	218	40.0	56.50	-	-	-	-	-	38	39	22	3	14	10	27	31	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Billers, machine (bookkeeping machine)	108	40.0	58.00	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	10	30	20	8	10	2	-	-	-	3	15	-	1	-	-	-			
Nonmanufacturing	82	40.0	57.50	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	10	30	10	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	15	-	1	-	-	-			
Bookkeeping-machine operators, class A	294	39.5	67.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	14	16	21	95	16	17	21	36	21	30	-	-	1	-			
Manufacturing	122	40.0	69.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	34	14	13	10	29	5	12	-	-	-				
Nonmanufacturing	172	39.5	66.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	16	21	61	2	4	11	7	16	18	-	-	1	-			
Wholesale trade	74	40.0	67.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	11	31	2	4	4	-	1	15	-	-	-	-			

See footnote at end of table.

* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

** Finance, insurance, and real estate.

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NOTE: Data for nonmanufacturing do not include information for department stores; the remainder of retail trade is appropriately represented in data for all industries combined and for nonmanufacturing. "Motion pictures" refers to motion picture production establishments (Group 7811) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1949 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.

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Women - Continued																															
Office girls	667	39.5	\$ 46.00	-	42	100	92	126	81	51	22	47	51	24	21	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	268	40.0	49.00	-	12	23	9	48	19	39	16	36	35	20	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	399	39.5	44.00	-	30	77	83	78	62	12	6	11	16	4	13	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	66	40.0	47.50	-	7	1	3	15	23	1	4	3	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finance **	163	39.0	41.00	-	21	60	33	18	27	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Secretaries	5,435	39.5	69.50	-	-	-	-	3	19	19	99	101	231	299	495	550	467	619	633	525	582	341	270	56	110	16	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	2,316	40.0	70.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	14	30	64	146	194	230	411	416	360	291	102	44	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	3,119	39.0	69.50	-	-	-	-	3	19	19	91	87	201	235	349	356	237	208	217	165	291	239	226	54	106	16	-	-	-	-	
Public utilities *	342	40.0	73.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16	2	9	22	14	30	23	57	67	19	24	22	13	22	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	604	40.0	70.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	37	3	25	96	100	34	42	40	27	75	49	33	27	8	-	-	-	-	-	
Finance **	1,124	38.5	64.50	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	51	13	134	134	194	154	109	95	61	44	60	63	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Services (excluding motion pictures)	450	38.5	62.50	-	-	-	-	3	17	17	28	17	62	48	22	80	42	35	26	1	12	32	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Motion pictures	405	40.0	87.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	12	7	5	10	75	49	144	8	76	16	-	-	-	-	
Stenographers, general	6,420	39.5	59.50	-	18	15	45	94	336	302	586	499	552	849	779	761	544	466	148	146	210	47	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	2,458	40.0	62.00	-	-	-	11	5	14	24	102	118	218	367	414	449	323	271	47	28	46	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	3,962	39.5	58.00	-	18	15	34	89	322	278	484	381	334	482	365	312	221	195	101	118	164	26	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Public utilities *	355	40.0	61.50	-	-	-	-	2	4	11	31	17	32	35	31	60	43	73	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	798	40.0	62.00	-	-	-	2	2	12	48	51	69	57	76	105	97	90	37	47	41	56	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finance **	1,606	39.0	52.50	-	16	12	28	69	279	158	299	221	155	168	150	38	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Services (excluding motion pictures)	572	39.0	57.00	-	-	1	4	14	25	45	88	70	33	141	36	27	10	42	7	8	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Motion pictures	325	40.0	72.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	6	34	40	33	33	37	94	14	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stenographers, technical	278	40.0	69.00	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	14	30	31	45	23	13	11	14	39	27	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	277	40.0	69.00	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	14	30	31	45	23	13	11	14	38	27	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Switchboard operators	1,550	40.5	57.00	-	6	28	2	115	215	139	73	93	130	106	181	112	119	100	35	15	71	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	375	40.0	63.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	10	42	70	58	83	57	16	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	1,175	40.5	55.00	-	6	28	2	115	215	139	58	84	120	64	111	54	36	43	19	5	66	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Public utilities *	190	40.0	59.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	56	18	24	17	31	13	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	199	40.0	58.50	-	-	-	-	5	25	3	18	4	17	12	77	10	9	-	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finance **	231	39.5	52.50	-	-	-	-	13	46	48	22	12	50	12	11	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Services (excluding motion pictures)	389	43.0	46.50	-	6	28	2	97	136	83	13	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Motion pictures	115	39.5	72.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	2	10	13	5	5	61	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Switchboard operator-receptionists	1,514	40.0	57.00	-	-	30	4	32	61	141	231	136	218	155	170	103	111	49	2	15	44	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	685	40.0	58.00	-	-	-	-	6	24	42	119	30	115	83	100	56	61	17	-	12	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	829	40.0	56.00	-	-	30	4	26	37	99	112	106	103	72	70	47	50	32	2	3	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	271	40.0	58.50	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	42	47	39	27	40	18	-	8	1	3	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finance **	185	39.0	51.50	-	-	14	4	20	15	37	29	16	20	-	8	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Services (excluding motion pictures)	187	40.0	52.00	-	-	16	-	-	6	46	34	14	26	19	20	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tabulating-machine operators	309	39.5	67.00	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	6	20	7	17	28	34	24	56	34	17	31	3	8	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	131	40.0	69.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	9	21	40	30	5	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	178	39.5	65.50	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	6	20	7	14	23	25	3	16	4	12	13	3	8	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	
Finance **	57	38.5	62.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	5	9	20	2	-	4	-	1	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

See footnote at end of table.

* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

** Finance, insurance, and real estate.

Table A-1: *Office Occupations-Continued*

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings 1/ for selected occupations studied on an area basis in Los Angeles, Calif., by industry division, February 1953)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	AVERAGE		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																											
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	Under \$35.00	\$35.00 and under 37.50	\$37.50	\$40.00	\$42.50	\$45.00	\$47.50	\$50.00	\$52.50	\$55.00	\$57.50	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$67.50	\$70.00	\$72.50	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$100.00 and over					
Women - Continued																															
Transcribing-machine operators, general	406	39.0	\$4.50	-	-	-	4	6	42	69	53	70	46	30	5	64	4	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing	329	38.5	\$3.50	-	-	-	4	6	36	65	51	56	31	30	5	28	4	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Public utilities *	26	39.0	\$8.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	3	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Wholesale trade	112	40.0	\$6.50	-	-	-	-	6	22	6	17	12	12	-	21	-	9	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Finance **	176	38.0	\$1.00	-	-	-	3	5	30	35	44	33	5	15	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Typists, class A	2,751	39.5	\$5.50	-	-	8	17	195	271	245	293	226	358	249	395	241	112	96	12	12	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
Manufacturing	1,115	40.0	\$9.00	-	-	-	-	2	-	21	89	109	230	86	272	190	43	55	8	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
Nonmanufacturing	1,636	39.0	\$2.50	-	-	8	17	193	271	224	204	117	128	163	123	51	69	41	4	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Wholesale trade	306	40.0	\$9.50	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	23	34	57	42	70	9	40	13	4	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Finance **	1,062	39.0	\$4.50	-	-	8	8	185	230	186	164	70	59	110	30	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Services (excluding motion pictures)	57	38.5	\$4.50	-	-	-	9	-	16	9	7	3	7	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Typists, class B	3,600	39.5	\$4.00	38	87	137	391	569	685	326	564	269	201	115	67	82	55	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Manufacturing	986	40.0	\$1.00	-	-	11	24	72	151	87	225	168	149	60	10	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nonmanufacturing	2,614	39.0	\$7.00	38	87	126	367	497	534	239	339	101	52	55	57	53	55	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Public utilities *	349	40.0	\$2.50	-	-	1	2	68	73	22	32	18	22	31	20	25	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Wholesale trade	413	40.0	\$0.50	-	-	-	2	33	96	82	115	16	25	-	23	9	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Finance **	1,250	38.5	\$3.50	32	65	88	335	285	233	101	100	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Services (excluding motion pictures)	307	39.0	\$7.00	6	22	29	-	65	80	12	50	4	5	13	-	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

1/ Hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.

* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

** Finance, insurance, and real estate.

Table A-2: *Professional and Technical Occupations*

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings 1/ for selected occupations studied on an area basis in Los Angeles, Calif., by industry division, February 1953)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	AVERAGE		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																											
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	Under \$57.50	\$57.50 and under 60.00	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$67.50	\$70.00	\$72.50	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$105.00	\$110.00	\$115.00	\$120.00	\$125.00	\$130.00	\$135.00	\$140.00						
Men																															
Draftsmen, chief	129	40.0	\$116.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	19	-	2	13	6	9	12	20	1	6	13	21						
Manufacturing	91	40.0	120.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	9	-	-	3	6	9	-	18	-	6	13	20						
Draftsmen	1,377	40.0	90.00	-	-	-	3	9	4	108	50	120	221	245	124	80	174	81	130	18	5	5	-	-	-						
Manufacturing	1,038	40.0	87.50	-	-	-	3	8	4	107	47	110	210	200	98	65	70	14	74	18	5	5	-	-	-						
Draftsmen, junior	483	40.0	72.00	4	33	34	78	63	53	18	46	58	28	23	4	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Manufacturing	408	40.0	69.50	1	33	34	69	63	53	18	46	57	17	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Women																															
Nurses, industrial (registered)	391	40.0	74.50	8	4	21	16	11	43	45	28	121	68	21	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-						
Manufacturing	327	40.0	74.00	8	-	17	12	5	41	32	25	114	59	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Nonmanufacturing	64	40.0	75.50	-	4	4	4	6	2	13	3	7	9	7	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-						

1/ Hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.

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NOTE: Data for nonmanufacturing do not include information for department stores; the remainder of retail trade is appropriately represented in data for all industries combined and for nonmanufacturing. "Motion pictures" refers to motion picture production establishments (Group 7811) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1949 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.

Table A-3: *Maintenance and Power Plant Occupations*(Average hourly earnings $\frac{1}{2}$ for men in selected occupations studied on an area basis
in Los Angeles, Calif., by industry division, February 1953)

Occupation and industry division	Number Workers	Average hourly earnings	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																											
			\$ 1.15 and under 1.20	\$ 1.20 1.25	\$ 1.25 1.30	\$ 1.30 1.35	\$ 1.35 1.40	\$ 1.40 1.45	\$ 1.45 1.50	\$ 1.50 1.55	\$ 1.55 1.60	\$ 1.60 1.65	\$ 1.65 1.70	\$ 1.70 1.75	\$ 1.75 1.80	\$ 1.80 1.85	\$ 1.85 1.90	\$ 1.90 1.95	\$ 1.95 2.00	\$ 2.00 2.10	\$ 2.10 2.20	\$ 2.20 2.30	\$ 2.30 2.40	\$ 2.40 2.50	\$ 2.50 2.60	\$ 2.60 2.70	\$ 2.70 2.80	\$ 2.80 2.90	\$ 2.90 and over	
Carpenters, maintenance	1,356	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	41	7	-	3	66	124	85	76	300	231	226	32	48	35	-	70	-	-	
Manufacturing	932	2.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	15	6	-	3	32	118	67	62	220	171	204	10	6	6	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	424	2.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	1	-	-	34	6	18	14	80	60	22	22	42	29	-	70	-	-	
Public utilities *	56	2.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	2	18	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Motion pictures	66	2.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	-	
Electricians, maintenance	2,128	2.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	21	-	21	96	89	246	339	939	40	69	19	39	203	-	-	
Manufacturing	1,760	2.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	21	-	21	73	78	210	311	868	34	68	17	39	14	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	368	2.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	23	11	36	28	71	6	1	2	-	189	-	-		
Motion pictures	168	2.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	-	-	
Engineers, stationary	854	2.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	20	55	13	121	284	221	51	19	19	-	27	-	4	
Manufacturing	465	2.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	2	13	102	114	161	36	19	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	389	2.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	20	53	-	19	170	60	15	-	19	-	27	-	4	
Services (excluding motion pictures) ..	139	2.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	20	53	-	6	7	22	-	-	11	-	14	-	4	
Firemen, stationary boiler	259	1.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	38	12	8	4	19	52	41	-	25	31	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	156	1.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	8	4	19	9	15	-	25	31	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Helpers, trades, maintenance	2,552	1.77	34	104	81	1	23	33	91	98	121	217	89	117	83	84	182	51	980	61	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	1,884	1.82	15	-	15	-	3	15	52	82	105	201	76	93	66	60	20	37	979	37	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	668	1.64	19	104	66	1	20	18	39	16	16	16	13	24	17	24	162	14	1	24	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Machine-tool operators, toolroom	1,187	2.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	85	436	341	285	-	-	9	5	-	-	
Manufacturing	1,186	2.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	85	436	341	285	-	-	9	5	-	-	
Machinists, maintenance	1,308	2.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	35	30	90	159	121	616	77	54	15	6	90	-	-	
Manufacturing	1,161	2.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	24	30	77	158	117	570	77	54	15	6	18	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	147	2.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	13	1	4	46	-	-	-	-	72	-	-	
Public utilities *	46	2.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	4	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mechanics, automotive (maintenance)	1,982	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	13	48	46	190	551	847	223	29	4	-	-	27	-	
Manufacturing	437	2.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	32	28	53	92	132	92	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	1,545	2.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	8	16	18	137	459	715	131	26	4	-	-	27	-	
Public utilities *	1,149	2.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	12	10	129	353	572	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	210	2.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	15	129	40	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mechanics, maintenance	1,917	2.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	18	21	85	50	61	150	309	312	542	239	31	12	3	-	-	4	8	
Manufacturing	1,787	2.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	18	27	84	50	52	143	266	293	524	228	27	6	-	-	4	8		
Nonmanufacturing	130	2.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	1	-	9	7	43	19	18	11	4	6	3	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	52	1.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	6	-	16	8	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Millwrights	457	2.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	14	112	298	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	452	2.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	14	107	298	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	
Oilers	369	1.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	15	103	60	62	28	12	21	49	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	336	1.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	15	99	59	61	28	11	20	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Painters, maintenance	1,013	2.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	24	20	13	65	60	139	82	158	155	154	74	2	16	-	36	2	-	
Manufacturing	752	2.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	12	8	65	47	102	74	87	115	144	73	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	261	2.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	8	5	-	13	37	8	71	40	10	1	2	15	-	36	2	-	
Public utilities *	71	2.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	15	1	32	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pipefitters, maintenance	514	2.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	71	18	1	37	127	232	10	-	-	-	4	-	-	
Manufacturing	405	2.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	1	31	119	232	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plumbers, maintenance	301	2.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	38	14	51	127	9	-	-	-	-	2	48	-	
Manufacturing	219	2.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	21	14	45	120	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	82	2.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	17	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	
Sheet-metal workers, maintenance	166	2.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	36	42	46	6	-	-	-	15	-	-	
Manufacturing	146	2.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	35	42	46	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tool-and-die makers	1,521	2.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	15	42	174	277	763	166	17	-	5	-	44	
Manufacturing	1,512	2.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	15	42	174	277	763	166	17	-	5	-	35	

1/ Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.

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Table A-4: *Custodial, Warehousing, and Shipping Occupations*(Average hourly earnings ^{1/} for selected occupations ^{2/} studied on an area basis
in Los Angeles, Calif., by industry division, February 1953)

Occupation and industry division	Number of Workers	Average hourly earnings	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																											
			Under \$ 0.95	\$ 0.95 and under 1.00	1.00 to 1.05	1.05 to 1.10	1.10 to 1.15	1.15 to 1.20	1.20 to 1.25	1.25 to 1.30	1.30 to 1.35	1.35 to 1.40	1.40 to 1.45	1.45 to 1.50	1.50 to 1.55	1.55 to 1.60	1.60 to 1.65	1.65 to 1.70	1.70 to 1.75	1.75 to 1.80	1.80 to 1.85	1.85 to 1.90	1.90 to 1.95	1.95 to 2.00	2.00 to 2.10	2.10 to 2.20	2.20 to 2.30	2.30 to 2.40	2.40 and over	
Crane operators, electric bridge (under 20 tons)	513	1.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	10	1	13	28	74	218	73	50	16	-	-	15	10	-	-
Manufacturing	304	1.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	1	11	22	48	123	68	10	6	-	-	6	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	209	1.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	6	26	95	5	40	10	-	-	15	4	-	
Wholesale trade	190	1.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	6	26	95	-	40	-	-	-	15	-	-	
Crane operators, electric bridge (20 tons and over)	201	2.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	-	-	34	26	36	26	-	
Manufacturing	200	2.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	-	-	34	26	36	26	-	
Guards	2,628	1.74	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	70	22	25	68	89	27	87	231	185	64	498	664	-	469	38	27	51	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	1,925	1.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	18	13	58	74	27	80	93	170	47	498	664	-	28	38	27	51	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	703	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	31	4	12	10	15	-	7	138	15	17	-	-	441	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finance **	95	1.44	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	31	4	4	10	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Motion pictures	436	1.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	15	-	-	-	408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Janitors, porters, and cleaners (men)	9,061	1.39	140	64	230	450	229	222	1825	369	318	342	422	1333	654	869	723	428	194	62	103	26	50	8	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	3,950	1.50	12	1	12	97	35	25	95	171	81	251	313	790	483	555	243	416	149	60	100	11	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	5,111	1.29	128	63	218	353	194	197	1730	198	237	91	109	543	171	314	480	12	45	2	3	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Public utilities *	580	1.45	-	-	-	-	4	75	37	31	34	35	13	27	14	234	67	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	458	1.49	-	-	8	-	11	15	5	25	37	33	57	19	58	70	54	4	44	-	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finance **	903	1.15	-	-	57	268	42	44	453	11	18	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Services (excluding motion pictures)	2,051	1.19	128	63	150	35	101	37	1175	85	144	13	27	-	35	8	42	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Motion pictures	317	1.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Janitors, porters, and cleaners (women)	2,623	1.17	10	6	401	65	1408	122	88	55	40	72	40	59	97	62	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	394	1.42	-	-	3	2	37	13	11	23	-	40	40	57	97	62	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	2,229	1.13	10	6	398	63	1371	109	77	32	40	32	-	2	-	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	75	1.29	-	-	-	3	1	7	4	29	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finance **	839	1.07	-	1	396	27	312	97	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Motion pictures	84	1.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Laborers, material handling ^{3/}	9,792	1.65	3	4	11	31	100	55	16	85	173	154	182	211	1371	809	1130	1787	1285	380	992	259	441	10	220	83	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	5,283	1.67	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	63	121	70	145	190	648	540	567	328	751	250	875	252	258	-	131	67	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	4,509	1.63	3	4	11	31	100	28	16	22	52	84	37	21	723	269	563	1459	534	130	117	7	183	10	89	16	-	-	-	
Public utilities *	985	1.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	21	1	3	18	157	613	160	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	1,494	1.61	-	-	4	24	12	28	16	22	29	4	16	20	212	237	257	177	282	25	48	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Order fillers	3,370	1.70	-	-	18	-	8	30	83	76	89	110	101	79	178	55	253	290	616	74	154	615	136	213	192	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	831	1.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	57	22	33	37	26	18	38	72	62	148	132	91	6	45	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	2,539	1.70	-	-	18	-	8	30	83	54	67	53	79	46	141	29	235	252	544	12	6	483	45	207	147	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	1,679	1.65	-	-	6	-	8	-	19	54	39	53	79	46	141	25	193	252	544	12	6	21	36	75	70	-	-	-	-	
Packers, class A (men)	2,001	1.63	-	-	-	-	6	33	3	50	40	52	10	44	405	21	1138	92	27	75	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	244	1.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	3	21	23	84	16	75	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Packers, class B (men)	1,344	1.60	7	-	14	-	-	-	12	-	15	15	7	260	474	173	165	50	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	851	1.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	15	-	7	102	403	40	70	50	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	493	1.56	7	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	158	71	133	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	464	1.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	150	71	133	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Packers, class B (women)	1,830	1.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	129	91	120	18	105	1084	253	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	1,584	1.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	91	120	18	105	868	253	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

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Occupational Wage Survey, Los Angeles, Calif., February 1953
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics

NOTE: Data for nonmanufacturing do not include information for department stores; the remainder of retail trade is appropriately represented in data for all industries combined and for nonmanufacturing. "Motion pictures" refers to motion picture production establishments (Group 7811) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1949 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.

Table A-4: *Custodial, Warehousing, and Shipping Occupations-Continued*(Average hourly earnings 1/ for selected occupations 2/ studied on an area basis
in Los Angeles, Calif., by industry division, February 1953)

Occupation and industry division	Number Workers	Average hourly earnings	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																											
			Under \$0.95	\$0.95 and under 1.00	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.95	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40 and over	
Receiving clerks	929	1.73	-	-	-	-	21	5	2	23	6	17	24	37	89	30	54	96	102	58	36	59	64	113	59	5	9	17	3	
Manufacturing	399	1.72	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	33	41	6	28	60	27	50	36	35	19	15	24	-	9	-	3	
Nonmanufacturing	530	1.73	-	-	-	-	9	5	2	23	6	17	23	4	48	24	26	36	75	8	-	24	45	98	35	5	-	17	-	
Wholesale trade	293	1.65	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	15	2	17	23	4	40	24	8	35	74	8	-	10	3	-	3	4	-	17	-	
Shipping clerks	922	1.81	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	4	16	-	-	53	41	49	34	54	141	99	23	46	26	102	119	62	21	19	3	
Manufacturing	570	1.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	35	12	34	9	40	54	67	19	26	26	78	83	40	17	19	3	
Nonmanufacturing	352	1.74	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	12	-	-	18	29	15	25	14	87	32	4	20	-	24	36	22	4	-	-	
Wholesale trade	291	1.71	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	12	-	-	18	29	15	4	14	86	32	-	16	-	24	26	3	2	-	-	
Shipping and receiving clerks	1,016	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	8	14	-	14	43	35	89	61	149	113	200	52	50	64	61	26	17	-	5	
Manufacturing	698	1.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	8	29	28	72	59	55	94	197	19	18	59	-	17	14	-	5	
Nonmanufacturing	318	1.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	8	2	-	6	14	7	17	2	94	19	3	33	32	5	61	9	3	-	-	
Wholesale trade	179	1.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	14	-	17	-	6	19	3	15	27	-	60	9	3	-	-	
Truck drivers, light (under 1½ tons)	2,173	1.80	6	-	2	4	15	4	4	3	31	19	19	16	66	104	109	27	57	911	227	5	52	112	214	166	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	494	1.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	4	3	15	32	64	86	26	40	121	50	5	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	1,679	1.84	6	-	2	4	15	4	4	3	1	15	16	1	34	40	23	1	17	790	177	-	46	106	208	166	-	-	-	
Motion pictures	147	2.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	-	-	-	
Truck drivers, medium (1½ to and including 4 tons)	2,414	1.91	-	-	-	14	-	1	11	1	6	54	10	14	3	62	32	57	141	266	1013	143	178	165	779	464	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	1,161	1.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	48	8	9	-	49	-	49	14	100	110	132	106	49	401	78	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	2,253	1.91	-	-	-	14	-	1	3	1	6	6	2	5	3	13	32	8	127	166	903	11	72	116	378	386	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	793	1.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	125	142	96	-	-	-	173	227	-	-	-	
Motion pictures	115	2.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	-	-	-	
Truck drivers, heavy (over 4 tons, trailer type)	2,442	1.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	24	-	1065	3	250	211	244	-	289	296	48	-	-	
Manufacturing	319	1.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	24	-	7	3	-	170	22	-	18	39	24	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	2,123	1.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1058	-	250	41	222	-	271	257	24	-	-	
Wholesale trade	276	1.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	32	-	-	118	48	-	-	-	
Motion pictures	61	2.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	-	-	-	
Truck drivers, heavy (over 4 tons, other than trailer type)	1,526	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	55	2	5	101	177	151	88	174	153	602	12	-	-	
Manufacturing	371	1.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	55	-	5	5	27	102	64	36	-	67	4	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	1,155	2.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	96	150	49	24	138	153	535	8	-	-	
Wholesale trade	870	2.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	48	-	135	153	438	-	-	-	
Motion pictures	67	2.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	-	-	-	
Truckers, power (fork-lift)	1,996	1.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	45	24	40	63	97	188	186	331	237	258	208	143	108	20	45	-	-	
Manufacturing	1,496	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	45	24	38	57	87	143	154	331	214	245	37	38	15	20	45	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	500	1.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	10	45	32	-	23	13	171	105	93	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	210	1.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	9	36	22	-	1	9	-	95	30	-	-	-	-	
Truckers, power (other than fork-lift)	1,066	1.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	22	49	63	34	31	50	86	12	670	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	392	1.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	22	49	63	34	31	50	86	12	22	-	6	-	-	-	-	
Watchmen	914	1.46	84	11	39	2	16	16	50	5	48	66	44	82	114	8	100	21	32	-	99	18	35	16	8	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	501	1.53	16	-	4	2	-	-	22	-	44	35	43	63	75	-	60	-	26	-	99	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	413	1.38	68	11	35	-	16	16	28	5	4	31	1	19	39	8	40	21	6	-	-	6	35	16	8	-	-	-	-	
Finance **	101	1.10	26	-	26	-	6	14	12	4	4	2	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Services (excluding motion pictures) ...	82	1.35	24	3	9	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	8	-	-	-	
Motion pictures	76	1.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	

1/ Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.

2/ Study limited to men workers except where otherwise indicated.

3/ Title change only, from "Stock handlers and truckers, hand," as reported in previous study.

** Finance, insurance, and real estate.

B: Characteristic Industry Occupations

Table B-2333: *Women's and Misses' Dresses* ^{1/}

Occupation and sex	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings 2/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																										
			\$ 0.75 and under .80	\$ 0.80 .85	\$ 0.85 .90	\$ 0.90 .95	\$ 0.95 1.00	\$ 1.00 1.05	\$ 1.05 1.10	\$ 1.10 1.15	\$ 1.15 1.20	\$ 1.20 1.25	\$ 1.25 1.30	\$ 1.30 1.35	\$ 1.35 1.40	\$ 1.40 1.45	\$ 1.45 1.50	\$ 1.50 1.55	\$ 1.55 1.60	\$ 1.60 1.65	\$ 1.65 1.70	\$ 1.70 1.75	\$ 1.75 1.80	\$ 1.80 1.85	\$ 1.85 1.90	\$ 1.90 1.95	\$ 1.95 2.00	\$ 2.00 2.05	\$ 2.05 2.10
All plant occupations: Total	4,476	1.66	74	34	88	102	77	234	109	230	164	154	310	170	167	174	127	219	112	157	75	108	141	70	169	85	83	109	60
Men	657	2.22	14	2	4	15	4	18	2	9	10	4	26	30	5	5	5	36	5	17	6	2	18	2	18	6	13	21	3
Women	3,819	1.56	60	32	84	87	73	216	107	221	154	150	284	140	162	169	122	183	107	140	69	106	123	68	151	79	70	88	57
Selected Plant Occupations																													
Cutters and markers (227 men and 7 women) 3a/	234	2.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	11	-	14	1	2	14	-
Inspectors, final (examiners) (women) 3a/	105	1.14	-	5	5	5	4	22	3	13	3	4	27	3	2	-	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Pressers, hand (men and women)	340	1.94	-	-	4	7	4	4	8	10	13	6	8	9	10	5	22	1	17	13	7	19	18	13	12	11	6	4	
Men 3b/	125	2.44	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	4	-	-	4	-	6	-	-	1	3	3	11	6	3	
Women	215	1.65	-	-	4	7	-	4	8	10	9	6	6	4	9	10	5	18	1	17	7	7	19	17	10	9	-	1	
Time	50	1.20	-	-	4	7	-	2	7	4	4	4	2	-	1	1	-	8	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Incentive	165	1.79	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	5	2	4	4	8	9	5	10	1	12	6	7	19	17	10	9	-	1	
Severs, hand (finishers) (3 men, 515 women) ..	518	1.32	4	4	8	23	16	27	25	55	32	27	56	30	38	31	26	20	30	18	11	6	4	2	1	1	2	-	-
Time	156	1.18	3	3	2	-	8	17	15	16	19	11	18	11	10	7	2	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	362	1.38	1	1	6	23	8	10	10	39	13	16	38	19	28	24	24	13	26	18	8	6	4	2	1	1	2	-	-
Sewing-machine operators, single-hand (tailor) system (men and women)	1,857	1.74	14	10	18	20	25	59	43	63	68	46	73	74	55	96	76	80	52	69	35	71	86	39	85	58	59	50	49
Men 3b/	37	2.04	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Women	1,820	1.73	14	10	18	20	25	57	43	63	68	46	73	70	53	96	76	78	48	69	35	71	86	39	83	56	59	50	49
Time	43	1.62	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	9	-
Incentive	1,777	1.73	11	10	18	20	24	55	43	62	67	45	69	67	50	95	75	77	48	69	35	70	83	37	83	56	59	41	49
Thread trimmers (cleaners) (1 man and 203 women) 3a/	204	1.01	24	3	24	16	10	51	5	22	7	13	24	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Work distributors (women) 3a/	17	1.11	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	4	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																																	
2.10	2.15	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90	4.00	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.70	4.80	4.90	5.00 and over
2.15	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90	4.00	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.70	4.80	4.90	5.00	
All plant occupations: Total	67	57	40	84	43	41	34	24	119	30	51	28	25	22	48	20	15	22	21	-	26	6	10	12	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	17	
Men	9	5	4	44	18	23	17	2	47	12	19	14	15	12	24	10	7	16	12	-	21	-	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	
Women	58	52	36	40	25	18	17	22	72	18	32	14	10	32	24	10	8	6	9	-	5	6	6	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	9		
Selected Plant Occupations																																	
Cutters and markers (227 men and 7 women) 3a/	9	1	-	39	10	14	15	2	27	5	12	8	11	9	6	6	4	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Inspectors, final (examiners) (women) 3a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pressers, hand (men and women)	1	10	8	-	1	5	1	-	14	4	10	6	4	-	11	2	-	2	8	-	2	-	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Men 3b/	-	4	4	-	-	5	-	-	10	4	6	6	4	-	11	2	-	2	8	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Women	1	6	4	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Incentive	1	6	4	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Severs, hand (finishers) (3 men, 515 women) ..	1	2	4	-	2	2	2	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Incentive	1	2	4	-	2	2	2	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sewing-machine operators, single-hand (tailor) system (men and women)	40	43	26	22	27	16	16	21	35	13	26	14	10	11	17	8	6	7	4	-	-	6	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Men 3b/	-	-	-	-	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Women	40	43	26	22	19	12	14	21	35	13	26	14	10	8	16	8	6	6	4	-	-	6	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Time	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Incentive	40	43	26	19	19	12	14	21	34	13	26	14	10	6	16	8	6	6	4	-	-	6	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Thread trimmers (cleaners) (1 man and 203 women) 3a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Work distributors (women) 3a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

^{1/} The study covered regular (inside) and contract shops employing 8 or more workers engaged in the manufacture of women's and misses' dresses (Group 2333) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1945 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget. Establishments manufacturing housedresses, aprons, smocks, hooovers, and nurses' and maids' uniforms (Group 2334) were excluded from the study. Data relate to an August 1952 pay-roll period.

^{2/} Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.

^{3/} Insufficient data to warrant presentation of separate averages by method of wage payment.

(a) All or predominantly time workers.

(b) All or predominantly incentive workers.

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Table B-2511: *Wood Furniture (other than Upholstered)* 1/

Occupation and sex	Number of Workers	Average hourly earnings 2/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																										
			Under \$ 1.10	\$ 1.10 and under 1.15	\$ 1.15 - 1.20	\$ 1.20 - 1.25	\$ 1.25 - 1.30	\$ 1.30 - 1.35	\$ 1.35 - 1.40	\$ 1.40 - 1.45	\$ 1.45 - 1.50	\$ 1.50 - 1.55	\$ 1.55 - 1.60	\$ 1.60 - 1.65	\$ 1.65 - 1.70	\$ 1.70 - 1.75	\$ 1.75 - 1.80	\$ 1.80 - 1.85	\$ 1.85 - 1.90	\$ 1.90 - 1.95	\$ 1.95 - 2.00	\$ 2.00 - 2.05	\$ 2.05 - 2.10	\$ 2.10 - 2.15	\$ 2.15 - 2.20	\$ 2.20 - 2.25	\$ 2.25 - 2.30	\$ 2.30 - 2.35	\$ 2.35 and over
All plant occupations: Total	2,831	1.59	4	2	47	108	84	24	234	373	236	147	112	502	151	172	142	47	64	200	28	63	11	10	12	9	9	2	8
Men	2,673	1.59	4	2	40	106	68	24	220	350	208	141	110	472	129	172	138	47	62	200	26	63	11	10	12	9	9	2	8
Women	158	1.49	-	-	7	2	16	-	14	23	28	6	2	30	22	-	4	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Selected Plant Occupations</u>																													
<u>Men</u>																													
Assemblers, case goods	142	1.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	6	9	8	74	7	2	3	2	2	2	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2
Assemblers, chairs	41	1.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	30	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut-off-saw operators	69	1.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	7	3	16	26	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glueers, rough stock	53	1.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	3	4	30	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance men, general utility	32	1.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	15	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine	147	1.38	-	-	-	6	4	74	51	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Packers, furniture	61	1.55	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	2	10	27	9	5	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubbers, hand	91	1.59	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	8	4	-	53	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders, belt	124	1.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	46	16	12	11	4	16	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders, hand	236	1.46	-	-	-	8	-	-	133	63	-	6	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, hand, set-up and operate ...	62	1.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	2	3	12	22	1	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sprayers	131	1.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	32	6	22	1	4	-	44	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Women</u>																													
Sanders, hand	34	1.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	26	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ The study covered establishments employing more than 20 workers primarily engaged in the manufacture of wood household and office furniture (Groups 2511 and 2521) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1945 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget. Establishments primarily engaged in the manufacture of upholstered furniture, and reed and rattan furniture were excluded from the study. Data relate to a July 1952 payroll period.

2/ Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work; all or a majority of workers in each occupation shown were paid on a time basis.

Table B-2851: *Paints and Varnishes* 1/

Occupation and sex	Number of Workers	Average hourly earnings 2/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																											
			Under \$1.00	\$1.00 and under 1.05	\$1.05 - 1.10	\$1.10 - 1.15	\$1.15 - 1.20	\$1.20 - 1.25	\$1.25 - 1.30	\$1.30 - 1.35	\$1.35 - 1.40	\$1.40 - 1.45	\$1.45 - 1.50	\$1.50 - 1.55	\$1.55 - 1.60	\$1.60 - 1.65	\$1.65 - 1.70	\$1.70 - 1.75	\$1.75 - 1.80	\$1.80 - 1.85	\$1.85 - 1.90	\$1.90 - 2.00	\$2.00 - 2.10	\$2.10 - 2.20	\$2.20 - 2.30	\$2.30 - 2.40	\$2.40 - 2.50	\$2.50 - 2.60	\$2.60 and over	
Men																														
Labelers and packers	100	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	1	8	67	6	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance men, general utility	17	1.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixers	141	1.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	8	53	19	17	12	18	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock handlers and truckers, hand	86	1.48	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10	-	4	9	53	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technicians	62	1.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	4	-	3	15	-	4	4	-	-	3	-	10	3	2	5	
Tinters	67	1.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	20	8	6	5	5	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Varnish makers	69	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	11	10	15	-	12	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women																														
Labelers and packers (women)	80	1.17	18	6	-	4	8	4	16	12	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ The study covered establishments employing 8 or more workers primarily engaged in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, lacquers, japans, enamels, and shellac (Group 2851) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1945 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget. Data relate to a June 1952 payroll period.

2/ Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work; all workers in the occupations reported were paid on a time basis.

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Table B-35: *Machinery Industries.* 1/

Occupation and sex 2/	Number of Workers	Average hourly earnings 3/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																											
			Under \$1.15	\$1.15 and under 1.20	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.95	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80 and over	
Machinery 4/																														
Assemblers, class A	690	1.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	49	11	46	58	77	95	276	72	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assemblers, class B	950	1.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	13	35	26	177	182	181	134	75	58	28	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assemblers, class C	481	1.47	-	6	1	141	5	19	32	33	66	8	39	55	61	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assemblers, class C (women)	206	1.38	17	7	24	24	37	15	14	8	10	1	2	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricians, maintenance	121	2.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	12	40	13	14	3	5	6	-	-	-	18
Inspectors, class A	351	2.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	16	14	63	69	132	32	4	4	7	1	3	-	-	-	-
Inspectors, class B	124	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	1	2	27	35	15	21	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspectors, class B (women)	22	1.52	-	-	2	2	-	4	3	2	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspectors, class C	74	1.56	-	2	4	2	6	1	-	-	9	5	20	2	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Janitors, porters, and cleaners	478	1.44	1	2	8	22	26	100	79	129	29	12	38	25	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laborers, material handling 5/	269	1.54	-	-	-	4	25	15	23	21	42	38	35	31	28	2	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production, class A 6/	2,266	2.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	7	2	9	38	94	118	253	441	637	270	162	46	67	82	10	-	20	
Automatic-lathe operators, class A	150	2.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	9	17	59	15	3	7	5	10	-	-	-	-	-
Drill-press operators, radial, class A	118	1.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	50	8	37	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drill-press operators, single- or multiple-spindle, class A	89	1.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	7	2	5	1	6	5	27	11	7	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engine-lathe operators, class A	496	2.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	51	45	31	12	185	40	71	12	6	21	-	-	-	-
Grinding-machine operators, class A	306	2.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	20	65	79	54	10	8	33	4	-	-	20	-
Milling-machine operators, class A	200	2.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	18	36	53	47	12	6	12	4	-	-	-	-
Turret-lathe operators, hand (including hand screw machine), class A	358	2.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	31	24	63	140	31	2	3	9	40	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production, class B 6/	1,784	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	3	12	37	159	207	399	270	183	286	89	49	31	15	11	1	-	5	-	5	5	5
Drill-press operators, radial, class B	136	1.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	38	19	22	17	22	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drill-press operators, single- or multiple-spindle, class B	202	1.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12	11	30	13	61	3	12	43	6	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engine-lathe operators, class B	304	1.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	80	65	38	15	43	36	17	25	8	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Grinding-machine operators, class B	286	1.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	4	29	67	47	24	4	8	5	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	5
Milling-machine operators, class B	244	1.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	88	55	20	44	20	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turret-lathe operators, hand (including hand screw machine), class B	170	1.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	3	50	16	23	28	11	1	3	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production, class B (women)	33	1.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	4	3	2	2	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production, class C 6/	656	1.57	-	-	-	-	7	105	53	29	45	60	95	107	128	25	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drill-press operators, radial, class C	19	1.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drill-press operators, single- or multiple-spindle, class C	193	1.48	-	-	-	-	2	78	27	3	6	11	4	52	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engine-lathe operators, class C	51	1.65	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	8	8	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grinding-machine operators, class C	47	1.57	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	3	12	5	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milling-machine operators, class C	54	1.59	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	8	17	7	5	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turret-lathe operators, hand (including hand screw machine), class C	95	1.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	27	10	35	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production, class C (women)	131	1.53	-	1	-	2	13	15	12	19	4	11	9	11	32	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, toolroom	227	2.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	18	107	56	13	12	6	-	-	-	-
Machinists, production	893	2.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	46	235	172	275	29	95	-	1	-	-	-
Tool-and-die makers (tool-and-die jobbing shops)	330	2.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	24	35	67	119	49	16	5	1	1
Tool-and-die makers (other than tool-and-die jobbing shops)	348	2.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	32	109	42	101	44	-	2	-
Welders, hand, class A	1,154	2.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	12	146	94	546	265	39	13	13	12	-	-	-	-
Welders, hand, class B	279	1.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	12	52	13	2	146	21	22	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table B-35: *Machinery Industries 1/ -Continued*

Occupation and sex 2/	Number of Workers	Average hourly earnings 3/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																											
			Under \$1.15	\$1.15 and under 1.20	1.20 - 1.25	1.25 - 1.30	1.30 - 1.35	1.35 - 1.40	1.40 - 1.45	1.45 - 1.50	1.50 - 1.55	1.55 - 1.60	1.60 - 1.65	1.65 - 1.70	1.70 - 1.75	1.75 - 1.80	1.80 - 1.85	1.85 - 1.90	1.90 - 1.95	1.95 - 2.00	2.00 - 2.10	2.10 - 2.20	2.20 - 2.30	2.30 - 2.40	2.40 - 2.50	2.50 - 2.60	2.60 - 2.70	2.70 - 2.80	2.80 and over	
Oil Field Machinery																														
Assemblers, class A	77	2.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	11	9	2	21	25	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assemblers, class B	113	1.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	10	21	20	18	5	20	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricians, maintenance	27	2.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	9	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspectors, class A	53	2.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	24	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspectors, class B	25	1.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	6	4	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspectors, class C	16	1.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Janitors, porters, and cleaners	100	1.40	1	-	4	4	5	48	3	23	5	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laborers, material handling 5/	39	1.54	-	-	-	4	4	-	2	7	2	8	5	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production, class A 6/																														
Automatic-lathe operators, class A	447	2.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	33	50	72	154	62	39	6	18	1	-	-	-	-
Drill-press operators, radial, class A	29	2.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	17	3	9	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engine-lathe operators, class A	131	2.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	10	58	10	29	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
Grinding-machine operators, class A	27	2.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milling-machine operators, class A	65	2.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	5	14	20	6	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
Turret-lathe operators, hand (including hand screw machine), class A	83	2.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	4	7	28	18	1	-	7	1	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production, class B 6/																														
Automatic-lathe operators, class B	248	1.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	51	45	52	55	12	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drill-press operators, radial, class B	16	1.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	9	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engine-lathe operators, class B	20	1.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grinding-machine operators, class B	40	1.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	13	5	8	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milling-machine operators, class B	31	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turret-lathe operators, hand (including hand screw machine), class B	37	1.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	12	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production, class C 6/																														
Automatic-lathe operators, class C	104	1.59	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	16	14	18	20	18	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drill-press operators, radial, class C	19	1.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grinding-machine operators, class C	15	1.54	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milling-machine operators, class C	19	1.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	6	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turret-lathe operators, hand (including hand screw machine), class C	18	1.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	1	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, toolroom																														
Machinists, production	22	2.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	11	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Tool-and-die makers	243	2.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	83	88	54	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Welders, hand, class A	24	2.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Welders, hand, class B	277	2.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	44	160	11	9	2	10	3	4	-	-	-
Welders, hand, class C	17	1.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-35: *Machinery Industries 1/ -Continued*

Occupation and sex 2/	Number of Workers	Average hourly earnings 3/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																											
			Under \$1.15	\$1.15 and under 1.20	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.80	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$1.95	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$2.70	\$2.80 and over	
Machine-tool Accessories - Production Shops																														
Assemblers, class B	26	1.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assemblers, class B (women)	15	1.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assemblers, class C	12	1.53	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Janitors, porters, and cleaners	13	1.51	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production,																														
class A 6/	73	2.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	11	2	15	13	10	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Engine-lathe operators, class A	15	2.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	3	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grinding-machine operators, class A	35	2.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	12	6	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Milling-machine operators, class A	8	2.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production,																														
class B 6/	114	1.70	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	1	24	4	8	9	2	13	12	14	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engine-lathe operators, class B	29	1.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	1	1	6	4	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grinding-machine operators, class B	52	1.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	2	3	6	1	8	5	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turret-lathe operators, hand (including hand screw machine), class B	9	1.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production,																														
class C	44	1.55	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	1	3	4	7	7	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tool-and-die makers	18	2.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	9	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Machine-tool Accessories - Jobbing Shops																														
Assemblers, class B (women)	12	1.41	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspectors, class A	10	2.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
Janitors, porters, and cleaners	21	1.31	-	2	4	2	4	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production,																														
class A 6/	132	2.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	15	32	50	9	4	9	-	-	-	-	-
Engine-lathe operators, class A	34	2.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grinding-machine operators, class A	16	2.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Milling-machine operators, class A	22	2.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, production,																														
class B 6/	50	1.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	3	5	7	6	8	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engine-lathe operators, class B	8	1.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grinding-machine operators, class B	6	1.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-tool operators, toolroom																														
Tool-and-die makers	330	2.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	24	35	67	119	49	16	5	1	-	-
Welders, hand, class A	10	2.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 1/ The study covered establishments employing more than 20 workers in nonelectrical machinery industries (Group 35) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1945 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget; machine-tool accessory establishments employing more than 7 workers were also included. Data relate to a January 1953 payroll period.
- 2/ Data limited to men workers except where otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work; all or a majority of workers in each occupation reported were paid on a time basis.
- 4/ Includes oil field machinery establishments and machine-tool accessory establishments for which separate data are also presented.
- 5/ Title change only, from "Stock handlers and truckers, hand," as reported in previous studies.
- 6/ Includes data for operators of other machine tools in addition to those shown separately.

Table B-7211: *Power Laundries* 1/

Occupation and sex	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings 2/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF--																					
			\$ 0.80 and under .85	\$ 0.85 .90	\$ 0.90 .95	\$ 0.95 1.00	\$ 1.00 1.05	\$ 1.05 1.10	\$ 1.10 1.15	\$ 1.15 1.20	\$ 1.20 1.25	\$ 1.25 1.30	\$ 1.30 1.35	\$ 1.35 1.40	\$ 1.40 1.45	\$ 1.45 1.50	\$ 1.50 1.55	\$ 1.55 1.60	\$ 1.60 1.65	\$ 1.65 1.70	\$ 1.70 1.75	\$ 1.75 1.80	\$ 1.80 1.85	\$ 1.85 1.90 and over
Men																								
Extractor operators 3/	171	\$ 1.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	104	11	9	3	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washers, machine 3/	154	1.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	54	16	1	5	46	-	7	2	-	-	-	3	7	-
Wrappers, bundle 3/	45	1.10	-	-	3	4	2	24	3	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women																								
Clerks, retail receiving 3/	129	1.07	-	-	11	-	28	36	37	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finishers, flatwork, machine: Total	1,098	.90	77	299	651	51	12	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	917	.89	77	299	522	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	181	.93	-	-	129	35	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Identifiers 3/	41	1.06	-	-	-	-	28	-	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markers: Total	310	1.07	-	-	14	23	153	20	52	14	19	1	5	1	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	230	1.03	-	-	14	23	140	13	36	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	80	1.17	-	-	-	-	13	7	16	13	19	1	5	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pressers, machine, shirts: Total	445	1.08	-	1	21	75	165	57	20	10	20	-	70	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	226	.99	-	1	20	60	135	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	219	1.18	-	-	1	15	30	56	11	10	20	-	70	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wrappers, bundle 3/	135	.99	-	10	31	30	54	-	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupation 4/	Number of workers	Average weekly earnings 5/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF--																					
			Under \$ 52.50	\$ 52.50 and under 55.00	\$ 55.00 57.50	\$ 57.50 60.00	\$ 60.00 62.50	\$ 62.50 65.00	\$ 65.00 67.50	\$ 67.50 70.00	\$ 70.00 72.50	\$ 72.50 75.00	\$ 75.00 80.00	\$ 80.00 85.00	\$ 85.00 90.00	\$ 90.00 95.00	\$ 95.00 100.00	\$ 100.00 105.00	\$ 105.00 110.00	\$ 110.00 115.00	\$ 115.00 120.00	\$ 120.00 125.00	\$ 125.00 130.00	\$ 130.00 135.00 and over
Routemen, retail (driver-salesmen): Total	637	\$ 83.00	18	43	15	25	35	19	16	11	77	26	42	42	39	46	30	26	35	25	19	10	12	11
5-day workweek	272	84.50	4	2	13	17	22	9	12	6	19	3	20	22	23	16	20	13	5	10	11	5	4	4
5½-day workweek	247	86.00	-	13	2	8	6	3	4	5	43	10	22	20	16	20	10	10	18	15	5	2	8	7
6-day workweek	118	74.50	14	28	-	-	7	7	-	-	15	13	-	-	-	10	-	3	12	-	3	3	-	-

1/ The study covered establishments employing more than 20 workers in the power laundries industry (Group 7211) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1949 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget. Data relate to a June 1952 payroll period.

2/ Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.

3/ Insufficient data to permit presentation of separate averages by method of wage payment. All or a majority of workers were paid on a time basis.

4/ Data limited to men workers.

5/ Straight-time earnings (includes commission earnings).

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C: Union Wage Scales

(Minimum wage rates and maximum straight-time hours per week agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions. Rates and hours are those in effect on dates indicated. Additional information is available in reports issued separately for these individual industries or trades.)

Table C-15: *Building Construction*

April 1, 1953		
Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
Bricklayers	\$3.175	40
Carpenters	2.570	40
Electricians (inside wiremen) and fixture hangers	3.000	40
Painters	2.560	40
Plasterers	3.438	40
Plumbers	2.900	40
Building laborers	1.940	40

Table C-205: *Bakeries*

July 1, 1952		
Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
Bread - Hand shops:		
Working foremen	\$2.089	44
Mixers, ovenmen	1.979	44
Benchmen	1.838	44
Helpers	1.543	44
Bread and cake - Machine shops:		
Agreement A:		
Working foremen	2.245	40
Ovenmen, dough mixers	2.145	40
Benchmen	2.055	40
Agreement B:		
Foremen	2.245	40
Dough mixers, ovenmen, doughnut men ...	2.145	40
Machine and bench hands	2.055	40
Dough mixers' helpers	2.055	40
Twisters, moldermen, oven dumpers	2.055	40
Oven feeders, ingredientmen	2.055	40
Machinemen, wrapping	1.885	40
Machine and bench-hand helpers, flour dumpers, bread rackers	1.735	40
Pan washers, greasers	1.735	40
Hand wrappers	1.715	40
Conveyermen, tailers, bun slicers, packers	1.665	40
Agreement C:		
Foremen	2.245	40
Ovenmen, mixers, icing mixers	2.145	40
Bench hands	2.055	40
Machine operators, depositors	2.055	40
Ingredient scalers	1.895	40
Oven helpers	1.735	40
Auxiliary workers	1.695	40
Packers and helpers	1.645	40
Pan washers, unskilled help	1.735	40
Women employees:		
Loers	1.485	40
Machine wrappers	1.435	40
Experienced help	1.375	40
Inexperienced help	1.245	40

Table C-27: *Printing*

July 1, 1952		
Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
Book and job shops:		
Bindery women	\$1.651	37½
Bookbinders	2.752	37½
Compositors, hand	2.752	37½
Electrotypers	2.946	37½
Mailers	2.712	37½
Photoengravers	3.000	36
Press assistants and feeders:		
Cylinder presses - 1 color	2.327	37½
Cylinder presses - 2 color	2.380	37½
Platen presses	1.930	37½
Pressmen, cylinder	2.752	37½
Pressmen, platen	2.612	37½
Pressmen, web - flat bed	2.784	37½
Stereotypers:		
Agreement A	2.752	37½
Agreement B	2.733	37½
Newspapers:		
Compositors, hand - day work	2.765	37½
Compositors, hand - night work	2.892	37½
Mailers - day work	2.489	37½
Mailers - night work	2.556	37½
Photoengravers - day work	2.907	37½
Photoengravers - night work	3.032	37½
Pressmen, web presses - day work	2.640	37½
Pressmen, web presses - night work	2.860	35
Pressmen-in-charge - day work	2.840	37½
Pressmen-in-charge - night work	3.071	35
Stereotypers - day work	2.618	37½
Stereotypers - night work	2.685	37½

Table C-41: *Local Transit
Operating Employees*

October 1, 1952		
Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
1-man cars and busses:		
Los Angeles Transit Lines:		
First 6 months	\$1.660	40
After 6 months	1.750	40
Pacific Electric Railway Co.:		
First 6 months	1.770	48
After 6 months	1.810	48
2-man cars:		
Los Angeles Transit Lines:		
First 6 months	1.540	40
After 6 months	1.620	40
Pacific Electric Railway Co.:		
First 6 months	1.670	48
After 6 months	1.710	48
Single track:		
First 6 months	1.720	48
After 6 months	1.760	48

Table C-42: *Motortruck Drivers
and Helpers*

July 1, 1952		
Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
Aircraft:		
Drivers - Day:		
First 3 months	\$1.690	40
After 3 months	1.800	40
Building:		
Material:		
Under 6 tons	2.020	40
6 - 10 tons	2.040	40
10 - 15 tons	2.090	40
15 - 20 tons	2.170	40
Sand and gravel:		
Flat truck:		
Under 5 tons	1.740	40
5 tons and over	1.840	40
Truck and trailer	1.940	40
Concrete-mixer truck	1.940	40
4-wheel truck	1.740	40
6-wheel truck	1.790	40
Lumber:		
26,000 pounds and under	1.790	40
26,000 - 52,000 pounds	1.890	40
Over 52,000 pounds	1.990	40
Ross carrier	1.925	40
General:		
Freights:		
Local hauling:		
108-inch bed or less	1.690	48
3 axles or less	1.690	48
4 axles	1.760	48
5 axles or more	1.790	48
Helpers	1.615	48
Transfer:		
Agreement A	1.650	40
Helpers	1.650	40
Agreement B	1.210	40
Agreement C	1.690	48
Grocery:		
Wholesale:		
Day:		
Under 7½ tons	1.928	40
7½ - 16 tons	2.003	40
16 - 22 tons	2.078	40
Over 22 tons	2.178	40
Helpers	1.828	40
Night:		
7½ - 16 tons	2.103	40
Home appliance	1.665	40
Helpers	1.565	40
Ice	1.630	40
Laundry and linen:		
First 30 days	1.490	40
Second 30 days	1.540	40
Thereafter	1.630	40
Helpers, new (90 days)	1.330	40
Meat:		
Branch house:		
Local	1.834	40
Sales	2.210	40
Line	1.887	40

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Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
Meat - Continued		
Packaginghouse:		
Agreement A:		
Local	\$1.888	40
Extra	2.055	40
Sales	2.210	40
Student	2.016	40
Agreement B:		
Local	1.840	40
Country	1.900	40
Extra	1.840	40
Provision and jobbing house:		
1½ tons or less	1.848	40
Over 1½ tons	1.911	40
Sales truck	1.911	40
Extra	1.911	40
Poultry:		
City	1.600	40
Country	1.650	40
Rabbit:		
Sales drivers	1.768	40
Buying drivers	1.768	40
Helpers	1.599	40
Miscellaneous:		
Food:		
Route salesman:		
Less than 2 months	1.810	45
After 2 months	1.967	45
Moving and storage	1.730	48
Helpers	1.580	48
Oil - Tank truck:		
Agreement A:		
Transport	1.710	60
Agreement B:		
City delivery - 2,000 gallons	1.850	40
Agreement C:		
Transport - Over 2,000 gallons	2.173	40

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Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
Oil - Tank truck - Continued		
Agreement C - Continued		
City delivery:		
Under 2,000 gallons:		
First 6 months	\$1.979	40
7 - 12 months	2.023	40
13 - 18 months	2.060	40
19 - 24 months	2.103	40
25 - 30 months	2.146	40
Agreement D:		
Transport - Over 2,000 gallons	2.154	40
City delivery:		
Under 2,000 gallons:		
First 6 months	1.936	40
7 - 12 months	2.004	40
After 1 year	2.154	40
Agreement E:		
Transport - Over 2,000 gallons	2.091	40
City delivery:		
Under 2,000 gallons:		
First 6 months	1.878	40
7 - 12 months	1.915	40
13 - 18 months	1.958	40
19 - 24 months	1.993	40
25 - 30 months	2.034	40
Agreement F:		
Transport - Over 2,000 gallons	2.221	40
City delivery:		
Under 2,000 gallons:		
First 6 months	1.921	40
7 - 12 months	1.956	40
13 - 18 months	2.002	40
19 - 24 months	2.042	40
After 2 years	2.129	40
Agreement G:		
City delivery:		
Under 2,000 gallons:		
First 6 months	1.962	40
7 - 12 months	1.996	40
13 - 24 months	2.083	40
After 2 years	2.158	40

Table C-42: *Motortruck Drivers
and Helpers - Continued*
July 1, 1952

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
Paper:		
General	\$1.660	40
Box:		
Semitruck, heavy	1.830	40
Semitruck, medium	1.770	40
Bobtail truck	1.640	40
Stock and supply:		
Over 108-inch Bedinen	1.660	40
Produce:		
Wholesale - General market	1.850	40
Railway express	1.771	40
Rendering and reduction:		
Plant drivers	1.900	40
Buying drivers	2.010	40
Packaginghouse pick-ups	1.900	40
Extra routemen	1.740	40
Helpers - First 3 months	1.630	40
Helpers, experienced	1.800	40
Hides and wool	1.868	40
Sawdust	1.650	40
Soft drink - Branch delivery:		
Less than 7½ tons	1.775	40
Over 7½ and less than 16 tons	1.850	40
Over 16 and less than 22 tons	1.900	40
Over 22 tons	2.025	40
Helpers	1.725	40
Steel:		
Drivers - Over 7½ tons	1.920	40
Drivers - Under 7½ tons	1.780	40
Bobtail trucks - Under 7½ tons	1.780	40
Studio:		
Studio rates:		
Chauffeurs and truck drivers	2.185	40
Special equipment	2.520	40
Location rates:		
Chauffeurs and truck drivers	2.185	40
Special equipment	2.520	40

D: Supplementary Wage Practices

Table D-1: *Shift Differential Provisions* ^{1/}

Shift differential	Percent of total plant employment							
	(a) By establishment policy in -				(b) Actually working on extra shifts in -			
	All manufacturing industries ^{2/}		Machinery industries		All manufacturing industries ^{2/}		Machinery industries	
	2d shift work	3d or other shift work	2d shift work	3d or other shift work	2d shift	3d or other shift	2d shift	3d or other shift
All workers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Workers in establishments having provisions for late shifts	91.0	75.3	79.3	49.3	20.5	4.1	17.1	1.9
With shift differential	90.3	74.6	78.5	49.3	20.5	4.1	16.9	1.9
Uniform cents (per hour)	71.8	24.8	59.2	33.8	17.5	1.9	12.2	1.8
Under 5 cents	3.5	1.3	1.3	-	1.0	.4	.3	-
5 cents	8.3	-	.5	-	1.3	-	.2	-
6 cents	9.9	3.5	10.3	4.8	2.0	.6	1.6	-
7 or 7½ cents	2.1	2.6	-	.3	.3	.1	-	(3/)
8 cents	33.9	(3/)	5.2	2.3	9.6	(3/)	1.2	.1
9 cents	(3/)	1.5	.8	4.8	(3/)	.2	.3	.3
10 cents	9.6	7.9	36.8	12.9	1.7	.3	7.1	1.4
12, 12½, 13 or 13½ cents	3.3	2.5	1.0	-	1.0	.1	.1	-
15 cents	1.2	3.3	3.3	8.7	.6	.1	1.4	(3/)
Over 15 cents	-	2.2	-	-	-	.1	-	-
Uniform percentage	9.9	8.1	.7	-	1.3	.1	.2	-
5 percent	6.6	-	.7	-	1.0	-	.2	-
7½ percent	-	6.1	-	-	-	(3/)	-	-
10 percent	3.3	1.1	-	-	.3	.1	-	-
Over 10 percent	-	.9	-	-	-	(3/)	-	-
Full day's pay for reduced hours	1.4	1.6	2.6	.5	.1	.1	.5	(3/)
Other	7.2	40.1	16.0	15.0	1.6	2.0	4.0	.1
With no shift differential	.7	.7	.8	-	(3/)	-	.2	-
Workers in establishments having no provisions for late shifts	9.0	24.7	20.7	50.7	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

^{1/} Shift differential data are presented in terms of (a) establishment policy and (b) workers actually employed on late shifts at the time of the survey. An establishment was considered as having a policy if it met any of the following conditions: (1) Operated late shifts at the time of the survey, (2) had union-contract provisions covering late shifts, or (3) had operated late shifts within 6 months prior to the survey.

^{2/} Includes data for machinery industries also shown separately.

^{3/} Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table D-2: *Scheduled Weekly Hours*

Weekly hours	Percent of office workers 1/ employed in -							Percent of plant workers employed in -					
	All industries 2/	Manu- facturing	Public utilities *	Wholesale trade	Finance **	Services (excluding motion pictures)	Motion pictures 3/	All industries 2/	Manu- facturing	Public utilities *	Wholesale trade	Services (excluding motion pictures)	Motion pictures 3/
All workers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
35 hours	1.7	0.2	0.8	-	3.1	14.2	-	1.1	1.8	-	-	-	-
Over 35 and under 37½ hours	.2	-	-	1.6	-	-	-	.5	.6	-	-	1.8	-
37½ hours	8.3	2.0	1.6	.5	22.6	27.1	-	1.9	2.9	-	-	.6	-
Over 37½ and under 40 hours	2.8	.3	-	1.6	9.4	-	-	.1	-	-	1.6	-	-
40 hours	83.0	90.0	95.7	92.6	64.9	51.1	100.0	79.8	76.3	85.0	82.8	75.7	90.3
Over 40 and under 44 hours	.2	-	1.4	-	-	1.5	-	1.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
44 hours	.6	.1	.5	.9	-	2.8	-	3.2	3.8	-	9.8	-	-
Over 44 and under 48 hours	2.8	7.4	-	-	-	1.5	-	3.9	5.7	-	-	1.6	-
48 hours	.4	-	-	2.8	-	1.8	-	3.8	2.1	3.6	5.8	19.9	9.7
Over 48 and under 52 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.7	8.6	-	.4	-
52 hours and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	4.0	2.8	-	-	-

^{1/} Data relate to women workers.

^{2/} Includes data for retail trade (except department stores) in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

^{3/} Limited to establishments primarily engaged in the production of motion pictures (Group 7811) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1949 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.

^{4/} Includes data for real estate; and retail trade (except department stores) in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

** Finance, insurance, and real estate.

Table D-3: *Paid Holidays*

Number of paid holidays	Percent of office workers employed in -							Percent of plant workers employed in -					
	All industries 1/	Manu- facturing	Public utilities *	Wholesale trade	Finance **	Services (excluding motion pictures)	Motion pictures 2/	All industries 3/	Manu- facturing	Public utilities *	Wholesale trade	Services (excluding motion pictures)	Motion pictures 2/
All workers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Workers in establishments providing paid holidays 4/	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	97.5	100.0	91.5	94.7	80.6	95.1	81.3	100.0
Less than 6 days	1.0	.1	.7	5.5	1.3	-	-	1.4	1.1	-	4.6	10.4	-
6 days	54.9	91.5	20.4	41.4	1.4	48.8	100.0	67.5	83.5	17.1	39.7	68.4	100.0
7 days	11.6	5.8	2.9	40.0	6.7	25.3	-	14.4	6.5	9.1	36.8	2.1	-
8 days	12.9	2.6	75.6	12.9	9.8	16.0	-	7.9	3.6	51.5	14.0	-	-
9 days	.4	-	.4	-	-	7.4	-	.3	-	2.9	-	.4	-
10 days	2.7	-	-	-	11.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 days	15.6	-	-	-	66.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 days	.6	-	-	-	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers in establishments providing no paid holidays	.3	-	-	.2	-	2.5	-	8.5	5.3	19.4	4.9	18.7	-

^{1/} Includes data for retail trade (except department stores) in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

^{2/} Limited to establishments primarily engaged in the production of motion pictures (Group 7811) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1949 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.

^{3/} Includes data for real estate; and retail trade (except department stores) in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

^{4/} Paid holidays of less than a full day have been omitted.

* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

** Finance, insurance, and real estate.

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Table D-4: *Paid Vacations (Formal Provisions)*

Vacation policy	Percent of office workers employed in -							Percent of plant workers employed in -					
	All industries 1/	Manu- facturing	Public utilities *	Wholesale trade	Finance **	Services (excluding motion pictures)	Motion pictures 2/	All industries 3/	Manu- facturing	Public utilities *	Wholesale trade	Services (excluding motion pictures)	Motion pictures 2/
All workers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>After 1 year of service</u>													
Workers in establishments providing													
paid vacations	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.9	99.6	97.1	95.1	96.8	100.0
Length-of-time payment	91.7	83.7	98.1	100.0	98.0	99.6	65.6	79.3	74.8	86.4	95.1	93.9	-
1 week	21.6	10.6	79.2	40.4	.3	20.5	-	54.4	47.9	68.1	68.5	64.6	-
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.7	-	-	-	1.1	1.2	2.6	1.6	-	-
2 weeks	68.7	71.5	17.8	56.9	97.7	77.9	65.6	22.7	24.8	15.7	25.0	21.9	-
3 weeks and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-	-	-	7.4	-
Other	.3	.1	-	-	-	1.2	-	.7	.9	-	-	-	-
Percentage payment 4/	7.8	16.3	1.9	-	-	.4	34.4	19.6	24.8	10.7	-	2.9	100.0
Under 2 percent	.2	-	1.9	-	-	.4	-	.7	.5	3.6	-	.9	-
2 percent	.2	.5	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	-	-	-	-
Over 2 but less than 4 percent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	4.3	7.1	-	2.0	-
4 percent	7.4	15.8	-	-	-	-	34.4	11.4	13.7	-	-	-	100.0
Other-type payment	.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers in establishments providing													
no paid vacations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.4	-	4.9	3.2	-
Information not available	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-	2.9	-	-	-
<u>After 2 years of service</u>													
Workers in establishments providing													
paid vacations	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.9	99.6	97.1	95.1	96.8	100.0
Length-of-time payment	91.7	83.7	98.1	100.0	98.0	99.6	65.6	79.3	74.8	86.4	95.1	93.9	-
1 week	6.0	5.0	8.8	14.6	-	14.3	-	24.6	29.4	2.0	37.3	30.9	-
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	1.3	2.6	1.6	-	-	.2	-	6.2	7.3	11.2	-	10.0	-
2 weeks	84.2	76.1	87.7	85.4	98.0	83.9	65.6	48.0	38.1	73.2	57.8	45.6	-
3 weeks and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-	-	-	7.4	-
Other	.2	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	.1	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage payment 4/	7.8	16.3	1.9	-	-	.4	34.4	19.6	24.8	10.7	-	2.9	100.0
Under 2 percent	.2	-	1.9	-	-	.4	-	.7	.5	3.6	-	.9	-
2 percent	.2	.5	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	4.0	-	-	-	-
Over 2 but less than 4 percent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.9	7.1	-	2.0	-
4 percent	7.4	15.8	-	-	-	-	34.4	12.4	15.4	-	-	-	100.0
Other-type payment	.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers in establishments providing													
no paid vacations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.4	-	4.9	3.2	-
Information not available	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-	2.9	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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NOTE: Estimates are provided separately, according to employer practice in computing vacation payments (length-of-time, percentage, or other); percentage and other-type payments were converted to equivalent time periods in earlier studies.

Table D-4: *Paid Vacations (Normal Provisions)-Continued*

Vacation policy	Percent of office workers employed in -							Percent of plant workers employed in -					
	All industries 1/	Manu- facturing	Public utilities *	Wholesale trade	Finance **	Services (excluding motion pictures)	Motion pictures 2/	All industries 3/	Manu- facturing	Public utilities *	Wholesale trade	Services (excluding motion pictures)	Motion pictures 2/
All workers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>After 3 years of service</u>													
Workers in establishments providing													
paid vacations	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.9	99.6	97.1	95.1	96.8	100.0
Length-of-time payment	91.7	83.7	98.1	100.0	98.0	99.6	65.6	79.3	74.8	86.4	95.1	93.9	-
1 week	1.5	2.2	2.4	1.7	-	2.3	-	10.1	13.1	1.3	8.5	13.4	-
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	.9	1.8	1.1	-	-	-	-	5.4	6.8	11.2	-	-	-
2 weeks	86.5	77.6	85.0	98.3	94.5	96.1	65.6	61.8	53.1	69.5	86.6	73.1	-
3 weeks and over	2.6	2.1	9.6	-	3.5	-	-	1.9	1.8	4.4	-	7.4	-
Other	.2	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	.1	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage payment 4/	7.8	16.3	1.9	-	-	.4	34.4	19.6	24.8	10.7	-	2.9	100.0
Under 2 percent	.2	-	1.9	-	-	.4	-	.4	.5	-	-	.9	-
2 percent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.5	-	-	-	-
Over 2 but less than 4 percent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.8	10.7	-	2.0	-
4 percent	7.6	16.3	-	-	-	-	34.4	13.4	17.0	-	-	-	100.0
Other-type payment	.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers in establishments providing													
no paid vacations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.4	-	4.9	3.2	-
Information not available	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-	2.9	-	-	-
<u>After 5 years of service</u>													
Workers in establishments providing													
paid vacations	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.9	99.6	97.1	95.1	96.8	100.0
Length-of-time payment	91.7	83.7	98.1	100.0	98.0	99.6	65.6	79.3	74.8	86.4	95.1	93.9	-
1 week	.2	.2	-	.4	-	1.6	-	5.0	6.3	-	2.2	7.6	-
2 weeks	81.5	71.3	87.4	89.2	90.8	86.5	65.6	67.5	61.2	79.4	84.7	78.9	-
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	5.9	8.3	1.1	10.0	3.7	1.2	-	3.0	3.4	2.6	8.2	-	-
3 weeks	3.2	3.9	-	.4	3.5	10.3	-	2.8	3.2	-	-	4.6	-
4 weeks and over	.9	-	9.6	-	-	-	-	.6	-	4.4	-	2.8	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.7	-	-	-	-
Percentage payment 4/	7.8	16.3	1.9	-	-	.4	34.4	19.6	24.8	10.7	-	2.9	100.0
2 percent or less	(5/)	-	-	-	-	.4	-	.7	1.0	-	-	.9	-
Over 2 but less than 4 percent	.2	-	1.9	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	10.7	-	2.0	-
4 percent	7.6	16.3	-	-	-	-	34.4	14.6	18.8	-	-	-	100.0
Over 4 but less than 6 percent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	5.0	-	-	-	-
Other-type payment	.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers in establishments providing													
no paid vacations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.4	-	4.9	3.2	-
Information not available	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-	2.9	-	-	-
<u>After 10 years of service</u>													
Workers in establishments providing													
paid vacations	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.9	99.6	97.1	95.1	96.8	100.0
Length-of-time payment	91.7	83.7	98.1	100.0	98.0	99.6	65.6	79.3	74.8	86.4	95.1	93.9	-
1 week	.2	.2	-	.4	-	1.6	-	5.0	6.3	-	2.2	7.6	-
2 weeks	73.5	63.2	85.8	77.8	83.7	73.2	65.6	59.5	54.8	66.3	66.7	78.9	-
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	5.4	8.7	2.4	2.7	3.7	1.2	-	3.9	3.4	15.7	1.6	-	-
3 weeks	11.7	11.6	.3	19.1	10.6	23.6	-	10.2	10.3	-	24.6	2.1	-
4 weeks and over	.9	-	9.6	-	-	-	-	.7	-	4.4	-	5.3	-
Percentage payment 4/	7.8	16.3	1.9	-	-	.4	34.4	19.6	24.8	10.7	-	2.9	100.0
2 percent or less	(5/)	-	-	-	-	.4	-	.7	1.0	-	-	.9	-
Over 2 but less than 4 percent	.2	-	1.9	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	10.7	-	2.0	-
4 percent	7.6	16.3	-	-	-	-	34.4	14.6	18.8	-	-	-	100.0
Over 4 but less than 6 percent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	5.0	-	-	-	-
Other-type payment	.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers in establishments providing													
no paid vacations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.4	-	4.9	3.2	-
Information not available	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-	2.9	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

** Finance, insurance, and real estate.

Table D-4: *Paid Vacations (Formal Provisions) - Continued*

Vacation policy	Percent of office workers employed in -							Percent of plant workers employed in -					
	All industries 1/	Manu- facturing	Public utilities *	Wholesale trade	Finance **	Services (excluding motion pictures)	Motion pictures 2/	All industries 3/	Manu- facturing	Public utilities *	Wholesale trade	Services (excluding motion pictures)	Motion pictures 2/
All workers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>After 15 years of service</u>													
Workers in establishments providing													
paid vacations	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.9	99.6	97.1	95.1	96.8	100.0
Length-of-time payment	91.7	83.7	98.1	100.0	98.0	99.6	65.6	79.3	74.8	86.4	95.1	93.9	-
1 week	.2	.2	-	.4	-	1.6	-	4.7	5.8	-	2.2	7.6	-
2 weeks	54.1	47.7	23.1	48.0	77.5	72.1	65.6	41.6	38.0	14.4	36.4	77.4	-
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	4.1	8.7	1.1	-	-	1.2	-	3.4	3.4	11.2	-	-	-
3 weeks	31.6	27.1	64.3	51.6	17.0	24.7	-	28.9	27.6	56.4	56.5	3.6	-
4 weeks and over	1.7	-	9.6	-	3.5	-	-	.7	-	4.4	-	5.3	-
Percentage payment 4/	7.8	16.3	1.9	-	-	.4	34.4	19.6	24.8	10.7	-	2.9	100.0
2 percent or less	(5/)	-	-	-	-	.4	-	.7	1.0	-	-	.9	-
Over 2 but less than 4 percent	.2	-	1.9	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	10.7	-	2.0	-
4 percent	7.6	16.3	-	-	-	-	34.4	13.0	16.3	-	-	-	100.0
Over 4 but less than 6 percent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	5.0	-	-	-	-
6 percent and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.5	-	-	-	-
Other-type payment	.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers in establishments providing													
no paid vacations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.4	-	4.9	3.2	-
Information not available	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-	2.9	-	-	-
<u>After 20 years of service</u>													
Workers in establishments providing													
paid vacations	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.9	99.6	97.1	95.1	96.8	100.0
Length-of-time payment	91.7	83.7	98.1	100.0	98.0	99.6	65.6	79.3	74.8	86.4	95.1	93.9	-
1 week	.2	.2	-	.4	-	1.6	-	4.7	5.8	-	2.2	7.6	-
2 weeks	41.8	46.1	13.6	43.7	33.7	72.1	65.6	40.0	36.9	7.1	32.7	77.4	-
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	4.1	8.7	1.1	-	-	1.2	-	3.4	3.4	11.2	-	-	-
3 weeks	42.8	28.7	73.8	55.6	56.7	24.7	-	29.8	28.7	63.7	57.8	3.6	-
4 weeks and over	2.8	-	9.6	.3	7.6	-	-	1.4	-	4.4	2.4	5.3	-
Percentage payment 4/	7.8	16.3	1.9	-	-	.4	34.4	19.6	24.8	10.7	-	2.9	100.0
2 percent or less	(5/)	-	-	-	-	.4	-	.7	1.0	-	-	.9	-
Over 2 but less than 4 percent	.2	-	1.9	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	10.7	-	2.0	-
4 percent	7.6	16.3	-	-	-	-	34.4	13.0	16.3	-	-	-	100.0
Over 4 but less than 6 percent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	5.0	-	-	-	-
6 percent and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.5	-	-	-	-
Other-type payment	.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers in establishments providing													
no paid vacations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.4	-	4.9	3.2	-
Information not available	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-	2.9	-	-	-
<u>After 25 years of service</u>													
Workers in establishments providing													
paid vacations	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.9	99.6	97.1	95.1	96.8	100.0
Length-of-time payment	91.7	83.7	98.1	100.0	98.0	99.6	65.6	79.3	74.8	86.4	95.1	93.9	-
1 week	.2	.2	-	.4	-	1.6	-	4.7	5.8	-	2.2	7.6	-
2 weeks	39.7	45.7	13.6	39.5	27.4	72.1	65.6	39.3	36.2	7.1	27.5	77.4	-
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	4.1	8.7	1.1	-	-	1.2	-	3.8	4.1	11.2	-	-	-
3 weeks	37.7	26.4	64.3	43.7	55.8	24.7	-	25.8	24.4	56.4	54.0	3.6	-
4 weeks and over	10.0	2.7	19.1	16.4	14.8	-	-	5.7	4.3	11.7	11.4	5.3	-
Percentage payment 4/	7.8	16.3	1.9	-	-	.4	34.4	19.6	24.8	10.7	-	2.9	100.0
2 percent or less	(5/)	-	-	-	-	.4	-	.7	1.0	-	-	.9	-
Over 2 but less than 4 percent	.2	-	1.9	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	10.7	-	2.0	-
4 percent	7.6	16.3	-	-	-	-	34.4	13.0	16.3	-	-	-	100.0
Over 4 but less than 6 percent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	5.0	-	-	-	-
6 percent and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.5	-	-	-	-
Other-type payment	.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers in establishments providing													
no paid vacations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.4	-	4.9	3.2	-
Information not available	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-	2.9	-	-	-

1/ Includes data for retail trade (except department stores) in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

2/ Limited to establishments primarily engaged in the production of motion pictures (Group 7811) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1949 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.

3/ Includes data for real estate; and retail trade (except department stores) in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

4/ Percent of annual earnings.

5/ Less than 0.05 percent.

* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

** Finance, insurance, and real estate.

Table D-5: *Insurance and Pension Plans*

Type of plan	Percent of office workers employed in -							Percent of plant workers employed in -					
	All industries 1/	Manu- facturing	Public utilities *	Wholesale trade	Finance **	Services (excluding motion pictures)	Motion pictures 2/	All industries 3/	Manu- facturing	Public utilities *	Wholesale trade	Services (excluding motion pictures)	Motion pictures 2/
All workers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Workers in establishments having insurance or pension plans 4/	96.0	98.4	98.5	94.7	94.1	80.7	95.1	95.6	96.7	94.3	87.2	86.3	100.0
Insurance plans 4/	91.1	98.4	53.1	94.7	94.1	74.3	95.1	91.8	96.1	61.2	87.2	86.3	100.0
Life	88.5	97.6	53.1	89.1	91.0	66.8	95.1	87.3	92.9	61.2	84.1	72.6	100.0
Accidental death and dismemberment	33.6	42.1	9.2	31.4	36.6	25.3	31.3	30.5	36.8	23.0	18.7	34.0	35.4
Sickness and accident	26.3	34.1	25.9	35.7	14.5	10.7	9.0	30.4	31.7	30.9	30.4	38.8	9.1
Hospitalization	77.7	92.5	43.2	67.1	80.9	34.6	32.0	82.2	88.1	48.4	67.8	69.9	100.0
Surgical	77.0	93.2	33.7	67.1	80.9	34.6	32.0	81.4	87.5	48.4	69.7	68.0	100.0
Medical	60.7	83.9	41.6	52.4	43.9	28.0	20.3	68.7	76.9	36.6	64.0	43.8	87.8
Retirement-pension plan	51.0	40.8	87.4	43.0	66.1	32.6	43.5	39.7	42.8	71.1	43.0	15.1	41.8
Workers in establishments having no insurance or pension plans	4.0	1.6	1.5	5.3	5.9	19.3	4.9	4.1	3.3	2.8	12.8	13.7	-
Information not available	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-	2.9	-	-	-

1/ Includes data for retail trade (except department stores) in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

2/ Limited to establishments primarily engaged in the production of motion pictures (Group 7811) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1949 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.

3/ Includes data for real estate; and retail trade (except department stores) in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

4/ Unduplicated total.

* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

** Finance, insurance, and real estate.

Occupational Wage Survey, Los Angeles, Calif., February 1953
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics

Appendix - Scope and Method of Survey

The Bureau's occupational wage surveys are designed to provide a maximum of useful and reliable information with available resources. In order to use resources efficiently and to publish results promptly, the surveys did not cover all establishments in the community. Although those studied are selected to provide representative results, no sample can reflect perfectly all differences in occupational structure, earnings, and working conditions among establishments.

Because of the great variation in occupational structure among establishments, estimates of occupational employment are subject to considerable sampling fluctuation. Hence, they serve only to indicate the relative numerical importance of the jobs studied. The fluctuations in employment do not materially affect the accuracy of the earnings data.

With the exception of the union rate scales, information presented in this bulletin was collected by visits of the Bureau's field representatives to establishments included in the study. Occupational classification is based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of interestablishment variation in duties within the same job; these job descriptions are available upon request.

Six broad industry divisions were covered in compiling earnings data for the following types of occupations: (a) Office clerical; (b) professional and technical; (c) maintenance and power plant; and (d) custodial, warehousing, and shipping (tables A-1 through A-4). The industry groupings surveyed are: Manufacturing; transportation (except railroads), communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services. Information on work schedules and supplementary benefits also was obtained in a representative group of establishments in each of these industry divisions. As indicated in the following table, only establishments above a certain size were studied. Smaller establishments were omitted because they furnished insufficient employment in the occupations studied to warrant inclusion.

Among the industries in which characteristic jobs were studied, minimum size of establishment and extent of the area covered were determined separately for each industry (see following table). Although size limits frequently varied from those established for surveying cross-industry office and plant jobs, data for such jobs were included only for firms meeting the size requirements of the broad industry divisions.

A greater proportion of large than of small establishments was studied in order to maximize the number of workers surveyed with available resources. Each group of establishments of a certain size, however, was given its proper weight in the combination of data by industry and occupation.

The earnings information excludes premium pay for overtime and night work. Nonproduction bonuses are also excluded, but cost-of-living bonuses and incentive earnings, including commissions for salespersons, are included. Where weekly hours are reported, as for office clerical occupations, reference is to work schedules (rounded to the nearest half-hour) for which the straight-time salaries are paid; average weekly earnings for these occupations have been rounded to the nearest 50 cents. The number of workers presented refers to the estimated total employment in all establishments within the scope of the study and not to the number actually surveyed. Data are shown for only full-time workers, i.e., those hired to work the establishment's full-time schedule for the given occupational classification.

The term "office workers" referred to in this bulletin includes all office clerical employees and excludes administrative, executive, professional, and technical personnel. "Plant workers" includes working foremen and all nonsupervisory workers (including leadmen and trainees) engaged in nonoffice functions. Administrative, executive, professional, and technical employees, and force-account construction employees who are utilized as a separate work force, are excluded. Although cafeteria workers, routemen, and installation and repair employees are excluded in manufacturing industries, these work categories are included as plant workers in non-manufacturing industries.

Shift-differential data are limited to manufacturing industries and have been presented both in terms of establishment policy and according to provisions for workers actually employed on extra shifts at the time of the survey. Establishments were considered as having a shift-differential policy if they met any of the following conditions: Operated late shifts at the time of the survey; operated late shifts within 6 months before the field visit; or had a union-contract provision for payment of extra-shift work. Proportions in the tabulation of establishment policy are presented in terms of total plant employment, whereas proportions in the second tabulation represent only those workers actually employed on the specified late shift.

Information on wage practices other than shift differentials refers to all office and plant workers as specified in the individual tables. It is presented in terms of the proportion of all workers employed in offices (or plant departments) that observe the practice in question, except in the section relating to women office workers of the table summarizing scheduled weekly hours. Because of eligibility requirements, the proportion actually receiving the specific benefits may be smaller.

The summary of vacation plans is limited to formal arrangements. It excludes informal plans whereby time off with pay is granted at the discretion of the employer or other supervisor. Tabulations of insurance and pension plans have been confined to those for which at least a part of the cost is borne by the employer.

**Establishments and Workers in Major Industry Divisions and in Selected Industries in Los Angeles, Calif., 1/
and Number Studied by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 1953**

Item	Minimum number of workers in establishments studied 2/	Number of establishments		Employment		
		Estimated total within scope of study	Studied	Estimated total within scope of study	In establishments studied	
					Total	Office
<u>Industry divisions in which occupations were surveyed on an area basis</u>						
All divisions	-	1,797	286	752,393	374,971	89,872
Manufacturing	101	689	104	428,881	223,734	42,674
Nonmanufacturing	-	1,108	182	323,512	151,237	47,198
Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities	101	76	21	77,297	57,855	12,160
Wholesale trade	51	359	46	56,633	13,942	4,223
Retail trade (except department stores)	101	192	26	81,890	22,472	2,591
Finance, insurance, and real estate	51	206	37	49,228	27,569	22,680
Services (except motion pictures) 3/	51	251	41	40,457	13,643	3,184
Motion pictures 4/	51	24	11	18,007	15,756	2,360
<u>Industries in which occupations were surveyed on an industry basis 5/</u>						
Women's and misses' dresses	8	111	37	4,895	2,213	86
Wood furniture (other than upholstered)	21	37	16	3,413	2,062	113
Paints and varnishes	8	64	20	2,604	1,289	291
Machinery industries	6/ 21	305	68	38,096	19,812	3,359
Oil field machinery	21	29	16	6,006	5,342	1,086
Machine-tool accessories - jobbing shops	8	34	17	1,464	1,099	71
Machine-tool accessories - production shops	8	19	8	1,039	824	83
Power laundries	21	78	23	6,337	3,477	223

1/ Los Angeles Metropolitan Area (Los Angeles and Orange Counties).

2/ Total establishment employment. The minimum size of establishment studied in the January 1952 survey was 21 workers in wholesale trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services, and 101 in the other major industry divisions.

3/ Hotels; personal services; business services; automobile repair shops; radio broadcasting and television; motion picture distribution, service industries and theaters; nonprofit membership organizations; and engineering and architectural services.

4/ Motion picture production.

5/ Industries are defined in footnotes to wage tables.

6/ Establishments manufacturing machine-tool accessories with 8 or more workers were included.

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