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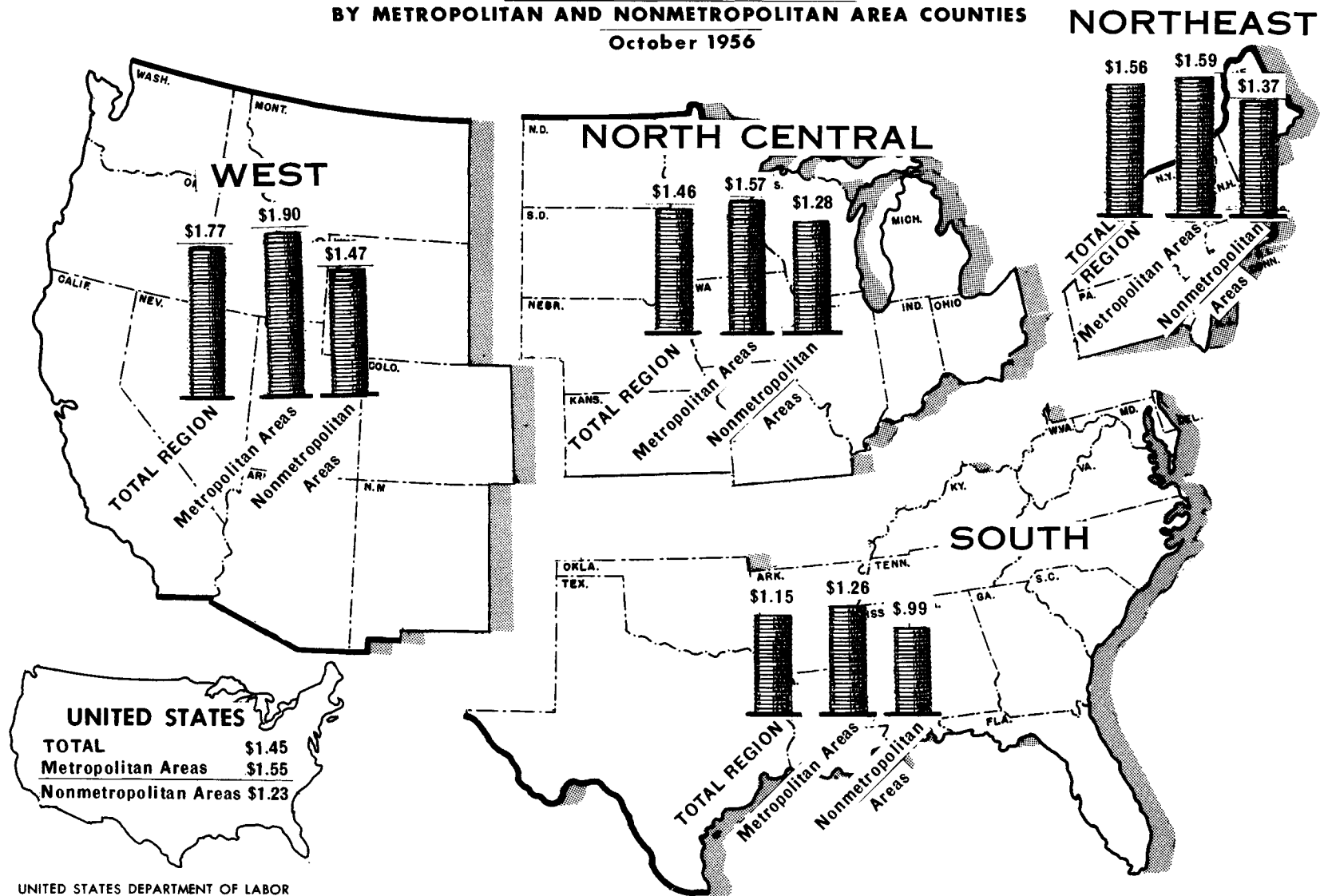
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STRAIGHT-TIME AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

Food Stores

UNITED STATES AND REGIONS,
BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES
October 1956



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Employee Earnings in Retail Trade in October 1956

Food Stores *

Introduction

The U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics conducted a comprehensive study of straight-time earnings of non-supervisory employees in retail trade (except eating and drinking places) for an October 1956 payroll period. This bulletin provides information for that portion of the study which relates to food stores. Other publications relating to the broad study of retail trade are listed on the inside of the front cover.

The food group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling food for home preparation and consumption. Included are grocery stores, meat markets, fruit stores, etc. A complete definition of the industry group is given in the appendix. Separate data are provided in this bulletin for grocery stores, which accounted for 70 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in the food group.

As shown in the accompanying tables, the survey provides information on the number of employees at various wage levels between 50 cents and \$3 an hour. In recognition of the wide variation in weekly work schedules that exists, distributions of employees by wage levels are provided by hours worked in a week. In addition to data for the United States and four broad regions, tabulations are provided by community size and number of stores operated by the company. Summary information on average weekly earnings is also shown.

Food Stores

Although retail stores in the food group are all engaged in the selling of food products for home preparation and consumption, they differ in many respects. For example, the large supermarket sells a great variety of foods in its various departments and employs a substantial number of workers. In contrast, a vegetable market or a candy store handles a more limited number of items and may employ only 1 or 2 workers. Also included in the food store group are such diverse operations as meat markets (which may also butcher the animals) and establishments engaged in the house-to-house selling

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NOTE: See appendix, page 35, for definition of terms used in this bulletin.

of milk or coffee and tea. These differences in operation and other variable factors, such as geographical location and size of community, are reflected in the wide dispersion of individual earnings which ranged from less than 50 cents to more than \$3 an hour.

Nationwide, food stores employed approximately 1,385,000 non-supervisory employees in October 1956. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.45 an hour, excluding overtime pay but including commissions or bonuses (table 1). An estimated 146,000 employees, or 11 percent of the total, earned less than 75 cents an hour; 354,000, or 26 percent, under \$1; and 660,000, or 48 percent, under \$1.25. About 69,000, or 5 percent of the total, earned \$2.50 or more an hour. The largest concentrations in 5-cent wage intervals were as follows: \$1 and under \$1.05, 10 percent; \$1.25 and under \$1.30, 5 percent; and 75 and under 80 cents, 5 percent.

Substantial variation was noted in the hours worked by individual employees in the mid-October survey week. An estimated 452,000 employees (33 percent of the total) worked less than 35 hours a week. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.05 an hour. Approximately 363,000 employees (26 percent of the total) worked from 35 to 40 hours a week and averaged \$1.65. An average of \$1.55 was recorded for the 244,000 employees who worked from 41 to 47 hours. Forty-eight or more hours were worked by 326,000 employees who averaged \$1.42.

Earnings of Men and Women

Men accounted for two-thirds (920,000) of the employees in food stores and averaged \$1.59 an hour. Approximately 9 percent earned less than 75 cents an hour; 21 percent, less than \$1; and 39 percent, less than \$1.25. Hourly earnings of \$2.50 or more were recorded for 7 percent of all men nonsupervisory employees. Nine percent of the men had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

The earnings of the 465,000 women in nonsupervisory jobs were considerably lower than those for men. Women, as a group, averaged \$1.16 an hour. Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents were recorded for 13 percent of the women; 35 percent earned less than \$1; and 65 percent earned less than \$1.25. Comparatively few women (less than 0.5 percent) earned \$2.50 or more an hour. Fourteen percent of the women had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

A slightly larger proportion of women than of men worked on a part-time basis. This and the fact that both men and women employees working from 35 to 40 hours had higher levels of hourly earnings than employees on either shorter or longer work schedules are illustrated in the tabulation below:

Hours worked in week	Men		Women	
	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings
1 to 34 -----	31	\$1.06	36	\$1.03
35 to 40 -----	22	1.88	33	1.34
41 to 47 -----	18	1.75	17	1.15
48 or more -----	29	1.53	13	.93

Earnings by Region

For purposes of this study, the 48 States and the District of Columbia were grouped into 4 broad regions with approximately the following number of employees: Northeast—9 States, 403,000 employees; South—16 States and the District of Columbia, 328,000 employees; North Central—12 States, 463,000 employees; and West—11 States, 192,000 employees.

Average hourly earnings and the proportions of employees earning less than any given amount, particularly at the lower pay levels, varied widely among the regions, as indicated below:

Regions	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent with hourly earnings of less than—		
		\$0.75	\$1	\$1.25
United States -----	\$1.45	11	26	48
Northeast -----	1.56	3	14	40
South -----	1.15	23	44	66
North Central -----	1.46	12	28	50
West -----	1.77	3	11	27

Proportions of men earning less than \$1 ranged from 8 percent in the West to 40 percent in the South. Similarly, the proportions of women earning less than \$1 ranged from 17 percent in the West to 54 percent in the South.

Although the South accounted for only 24 percent of the employment in retail food stores, it accounted for 41 percent of all employees in the Nation earning less than \$1 and 52 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour. By contrast, the West accounted for 14 percent of the employment in retail food stores but only 6 percent of all employees in the Nation earning less than \$1 and 4 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour.

Earnings by Community Size

Retail food stores and auxiliary units were also classified according to location in metropolitan areas or in counties not included in such areas. In addition, separation was provided between central cities and other than central cities in metropolitan areas and between communities with 5,000 or more and under 5,000 population in the nonmetropolitan area counties. (See tables 2 and 3.) Nationwide, 69 percent of the employment was concentrated in metropolitan areas—mostly in central cities. In the nonmetropolitan area counties, employment in communities of 5,000 or more population was double that in smaller communities.

The relationship between community size and employee hourly earnings for retail food stores can be noted from the averages and the proportions earning less than \$1 as shown in the following tabulation:

Size of community	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent earning less than \$1 an hour
Metropolitan areas -----	\$1.55	18
Central cities -----	1.52	20
Communities other than central cities -----	1.60	15
Nonmetropolitan areas -----	1.23	42
Communities of 5,000 or more -----	1.31	37
Communities of less than 5,000 -----	1.05	54

Although a somewhat similar wage relationship by community size was noted within the regions, the differences shown in nationwide comparisons reflect, in part, regional differences in general pay levels and in distributions of employment by community size. Thus, employment in metropolitan areas in the comparatively high wage Northeast region exceeded that in nonmetropolitan areas in the ratio of almost 5 to 1; in the South, however, the ratio was approximately 3 to 2.

Earnings by Number of Stores Operated

Nationwide, 45 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in October 1956 was accounted for by single-store retailers (table 3). Employers operating 2 or 3 stores accounted for 9 percent of the employment, 4- to 10-store firms accounted for 7 percent, and chains of 11 or more stores accounted for 39 percent.

Employees earnings differed among these store groupings. For example, on a nationwide basis, the proportions of employees earning less than \$1 an hour were as follows: Single stores, 34 percent; 2 or 3 stores, 23 percent; 4 to 10 stores, 22 percent; and 11 or more stores, 17 percent.

Employees working less than 35 hours a week accounted for approximately one-third of the employment in each store group—single stores, 2 or 3 stores, 4 to 10 stores, and 11 or more stores.

Weekly Earnings

Nationwide, weekly earnings varied according to hours worked during the payroll period as follows: 1 to 34 hours, \$20.38; 35 to 40 hours, \$65.12; 41 to 47 hours, \$68.14; and 48 or more hours, \$73.30 (table 4). Tabulations for all employees in each of the four regions indicate a progressive increase in weekly earnings for each succeeding hours group.

Average weekly earnings of men, nationwide and in each of the regions except the South, also were progressively higher for each succeeding hours group. This relationship, however, did not hold for women, nationally or in 3 of the 4 regions. On a nationwide basis, women working 41 to 47 hours averaged \$50.41 and those working 48 or more hours averaged \$46.32, compared with \$52.53 for women working 35 to 40 hours during the payroll period studied.

Grocery Stores

Grocery stores, for which separate data are presented, accounted for 70 percent of the nonsupervisory employees in the broad group of food stores. Widely distributed geographically and located in both small and large communities, grocery stores vary in size from those employing 1 or 2 workers to the large supermarkets with 100 or more employees. Companies operating a single store accounted

for nearly two-fifths of the employees in October, whereas companies having 11 or more stores accounted for nearly half of the workforce. These and other variable factors are reflected in the wide distribution of individual earnings.

Nationwide, grocery stores employed approximately 971,000 nonsupervisory employees in October 1956. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.39 an hour, excluding overtime pay but including commissions or bonuses (table 5). An estimated 115,000 employees, or 12 percent of the total, earned less than 75 cents an hour; 266,000, or 27 percent, under \$1; and 484,000, or 50 percent, under \$1.25. About 31,000, or 3 percent of the total, earned \$2.50 or more an hour. The largest concentrations in 5-cent wage intervals were as follows: \$1 and under \$1.05, 10 percent; \$1.25 and under \$1.30, 5 percent; and 75 cents and under 80 cents, 5 percent.

Substantial variation was noted in the hours worked by individual employees in the mid-October survey week. An estimated 344,000 employees (35 percent of the total) worked less than 35 hours a week. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.04 an hour. Approximately 231,000 employees (24 percent of the total) worked from 35 to 40 hours a week and averaged \$1.60. An average of \$1.53 was recorded for the 171,000 employees who worked from 41 to 47 hours. Forty-eight or more hours were worked by 226,000 employees who averaged \$1.33.

Earnings of Men and Women

Men accounted for two-thirds (653,000) of the employees in grocery stores and averaged \$1.48 an hour. Approximately 11 percent earned less than 75 cents an hour; 25 percent under \$1; and 45 percent under \$1.25. Earnings of \$2.50 or more an hour were recorded for 5 percent of all men nonsupervisory employees. Nine percent of the men had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

Average earnings of the 320,000 women in nonsupervisory jobs were lower than those for men. Women, as a group, averaged \$1.20 an hour. Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents were recorded for 13 percent of the women; 31 percent earned less than \$1; and 59 percent earned less than \$1.25. Comparatively few women (less than 0.5 percent) earned \$2.50 or more an hour. Twelve percent of the women had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

A larger proportion of men than of women worked less than 35 hours a week. This and the fact that the level of hourly earnings

for both men and women employees working from 35 to 40 hours was higher than for employees on either shorter or longer work schedules are illustrated in the table below:

Hours worked in week	Men		Women	
	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings
1 to 34 -----	37	\$1.03	32	\$1.07
35 to 40 -----	19	1.77	34	1.41
41 to 47 -----	17	1.71	19	1.20
48 or more -----	27	1.44	15	.93

Earnings by Region

Separate data are also presented for grocery stores in the 4 broad regions: Northeast—257,000 employees; South—259,000 employees; North Central—322,000 employees; and West—132,000 employees.

Average hourly earnings and the proportions of employees earning less than any given amount, particularly at the lower pay levels, varied widely among the regions, as indicated below:

Regions	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent with hourly earnings of less than—		
		\$0.75	\$1	\$1.25
United States -----	\$1.39	12	27	50
Northeast -----	1.51	3	13	41
South -----	1.10	26	48	70
North Central -----	1.37	12	29	52
West -----	1.81	3	10	21

Proportions of men earning less than \$1 ranged from 9 percent in the West to 47 percent in the South. Similarly, the proportions of women earning less than \$1 ranged from 13 percent in the West to 52 percent in the South.

Although the South accounted for only 27 percent of the employment in grocery stores, it accounted for 47 percent of all em-

ployees in the Nation earning less than \$1 and 58 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour. By contrast, the West accounted for 14 percent of the employment in grocery stores, but only 5 percent of all employees in the Nation earning less than \$1 and 3 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour.

Earnings by Community Size

Grocery stores and auxiliary units were also classified according to location in metropolitan areas or in counties not included in such areas. In addition, separation was provided between central cities and other than central cities in metropolitan areas and between communities with 5,000 or more and under 5,000 population in the case of nonmetropolitan area counties. (See tables 6 and 7.) Nationwide, 67 percent of the employment was concentrated in metropolitan areas—mostly in central cities. In the nonmetropolitan area counties, employment in communities of 5,000 or more was almost double that in smaller communities.

The relationship between community size and employee hourly earnings for retail grocery stores can be noted from the averages and the proportions earning less than \$1 as shown in the following tabulation:

Size of community	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent earning less than \$1 an hour
Metropolitan areas -----	\$1.51	18
Central cities -----	1.49	20
Communities other than central cities -----	1.56	15
Nonmetropolitan areas -----	1.15	46
Communities of 5,000 or more -----	1.20	41
Communities of less than 5,000 -----	1.04	55

Although a somewhat similar wage relationship by community size was noted within the regions, the differences shown in nationwide comparisons reflect, in part, regional differences in general pay levels and in distributions of employment by community size. Thus, employment in metropolitan areas in the comparatively high wage Northeast region exceeded that in nonmetropolitan areas in the ratio of 9 to 2; in the South, however, the ratio was about 5 to 4.

Earnings by Number of Stores Operated

Nationwide, 37 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in grocery stores in October 1956 was accounted for by single-store retailers (table 7). Employers operating 2 or 3 stores accounted for 7 percent of the employment, 4- to 10-store firms accounted for 8 percent, and chains of 11 or more stores accounted for 47 percent.

Employee earnings differed among these store groupings. For example, on a nationwide basis, the proportions of employees earning less than \$1 an hour were as follows: Single stores, 44 percent; 2 or 3 stores, 26 percent; 4 to 10 stores, 24 percent; and 11 or more stores, 15 percent.

Employees working less than 35 hours a week accounted for nearly two-fifths of the employment in the single-store and 2- or 3-store operations. One-third of the employees were in this category in the larger chain operations.

Weekly Earnings

Nationwide, weekly earnings varied according to hours worked during the payroll period as follows: 1 to 34 hours, \$20.27; 35 to 40 hours, \$63.04; 41 to 47 hours, \$66.94; and 48 or more hours, \$69.05 (table 8). Tabulations for all employees in each of the regions except the South also indicate a progressive increase in weekly earnings for each succeeding hours group. (In the South, employees working 48 or more hours averaged \$55.21, compared with \$57.33 for those working 41 to 47 hours.)

Average weekly earnings of men, nationwide and in the Northeast and West regions also were progressively higher for each succeeding hours group. This relationship, however, did not hold for men in the other 2 regions or for women, nationally or in 3 of the 4 regions.

Table 1: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - UNITED STATES: BY SEX															
(Number of employees in hundreds)															
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50 -----	207	98	23	29	58	133	71	9	16	37	74	25	14	13	20
50 and under 55 -----	280	172	25	24	58	173	127	11	3	32	106	46	14	21	26
55 and under 60 -----	100	45	9	6	40	60	34	4		22	40	11	5	6	18
60 and under 65 -----	328	195	47	15	76	193	133	21	3	34	135	61	21	10	42
65 and under 70 -----	213	120	28	12	54	113	79	8	4	23	100	42	19	9	31
70 and under 75 -----	327	179	30	23	97	160	101	8	7	43	166	78	21	16	53
75 and under 80 -----	640	435	68	49	85	355	278	20	15	40	285	157	48	34	45
80 and under 85 -----	411	231	40	34	105	217	129	17	9	62	193	102	23	25	43
85 and under 90 -----	430	204	86	56	84	185	103	22	9	51	246	100	65	48	32
90 and under 95 -----	426	178	74	56	118	225	116	17	19	74	201	63	55	37	44
95 and under 100 -----	175	63	32	38	42	81	30	11	13	28	94	32	21	26	14
100 and under 105 -----	1418	778	276	135	230	789	451	129	49	159	630	325	145	86	71
105 and under 110 -----	384	178	65	66	74	208	108	24	23	54	176	71	43	43	20
110 and under 115 -----	507	186	115	88	117	263	91	39	36	97	243	95	75	52	20
115 and under 120 -----	413	187	88	65	74	226	114	25	27	59	188	72	64	39	14
120 and under 125 -----	343	124	67	67	82	200	71	17	36	75	144	53	50	32	9
125 and under 130 -----	693	324	146	75	149	442	223	63	35	121	252	101	83	40	27
130 and under 135 -----	331	93	61	94	84	205	57	20	55	71	128	35	41	39	12
135 and under 140 -----	376	71	109	77	119	249	43	50	46	110	127	29	59	30	9
140 and under 145 -----	310	66	87	78	78	193	42	26	52	74	117	24	61	26	5
145 and under 150 -----	289	46	73	90	81	185	27	21	60	77	104	19	51	32	4
150 and under 160 -----	727	165	232	150	181	484	111	111	93	170	243	54	122	57	10
160 and under 170 -----	643	74	238	165	168	439	46	106	126	161	205	27	132	39	7
170 and under 180 -----	519	51	186	155	130	386	35	92	133	125	133	14	93	18	7
180 and under 190 -----	504	44	164	127	166	435	36	114	120	163	69	8	50	7	3
190 and under 200 -----	346	32	122	100	93	305	26	90	98	92	41	6	31	2	
200 and under 210 -----	471	40	149	143	139	415	32	106	140	138	54	9	41	3	1
210 and under 220 -----	537	48	264	109	115	445	31	200	102	111	92	17	63	7	5
220 and under 230 -----	332	31	164	76	62	299	24	142	74	61	33	8	22	2	2
230 and under 240 -----	247	18	93	81	57	235	15	87	77	56	12	3	6	4	1
240 and under 250 -----	226	8	123	38	60	220	8	114	37	58	6		5		
250 and under 260 -----	229	20	137	35	38	225	19	134	35	37	7	1	3		
260 and under 270 -----	125	8	55	28	34	124	8	55	27	34	1			1	
270 and under 280 -----	96	4	48	18	24	94	4	47	18	24	1		1		
280 and under 290 -----	75	5	36	17	18	74	5	34	17	18					
290 and under 300 -----	36		14	3	17	35		14	3	17					
300 and over -----	132	3	57	14	56	131	3	56	14	56	2		1		
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	13846	4524	3626	2436	3263	9201	2831	2066	1631	2664	4648	1688	1548	804	595
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.45	1.05	1.65	1.55	1.42	1.59	1.06	1.88	1.75	1.53	1.16	1.03	1.34	1.15	0.93

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 1-A: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - NORTHEAST: BY SEX															
(Number of employees in hundreds)															
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	16	9	2	1	4	6	4			2	10	4	2	1	2
50 and under 55	24	12	8	2	2	5	4				19	8	8	2	2
55 and under 60	4	1	1	1	1	2		1		1	2	1		1	
60 and under 65	27	10	5	3	9	8	3	3		1	19	6	2	3	8
65 and under 70	21	17	2	2		5	5				15	12	1	2	
70 and under 75	25	17	5	2	1	11	9			1	14	8	4	2	
75 and under 80	122	103	9	7	3	64	58	2	2	1	58	45	6	4	2
80 and under 85	91	69	8	9	5	43	36	1	2	4	48	33	7	7	1
85 and under 90	108	67	25	9	7	49	35	6	2	6	59	31	19	8	1
90 and under 95	112	65	20	12	15	59	43	2	3	10	54	22	17	9	5
95 and under 100	31	14	6	8	3	13	6	2	3	3	18	7	4	5	
100 and under 105	498	331	99	37	31	302	210	52	18	22	196	120	47	19	9
105 and under 110	121	71	21	19	10	69	49	4	8	8	52	22	17	11	2
110 and under 115	163	71	42	24	26	85	38	17	8	22	77	33	25	16	3
115 and under 120	138	74	28	20	16	80	50	10	7	12	58	24	18	13	4
120 and under 125	111	44	24	23	19	56	22	4	12	17	55	22	20	11	2
125 and under 130	203	88	52	25	38	134	63	23	14	33	70	25	29	11	5
130 and under 135	90	23	24	21	22	56	14	8	13	20	34	9	16	8	2
135 and under 140	111	23	41	26	21	77	17	20	20	20	34	6	21	6	1
140 and under 145	115	28	33	31	23	70	17	7	25	22	45	11	27	6	1
145 and under 150	98	13	25	35	25	64	8	7	25	24	34	5	18	10	1
150 and under 160	278	63	117	50	48	189	49	63	32	44	89	14	54	18	3
160 and under 170	227	21	88	70	48	169	13	48	62	46	58	8	40	8	2
170 and under 180	192	14	65	72	42	155	10	39	65	41	37	3	26	6	2
180 and under 190	195	14	58	46	77	171	13	39	44	75	24	1	19	2	2
190 and under 200	120	7	47	37	29	114	7	41	37	29	7	1	5	1	
200 and under 210	190	17	50	62	61	178	14	42	62	60	11	3	8		
210 and under 220	170	9	88	36	37	166	9	84	35	37	4		4		
220 and under 230	111	7	69	22	13	106	6	65	22	13	5	1	4		
230 and under 240	80	4	35	26	15	78	4	34	25	15	2		1	1	1
240 and under 250	52	1	29	13	10	50	1	27	12	9	2		2		
250 and under 260	62	4	38	13	7	61	4	37	13	7	2		1		
260 and under 270	48	2	24	13	8	48	2	24	13	8					
270 and under 280	22		13	6	2	21		13	6	2	1		1		
280 and under 290	24	1	15	5	3	24	1	14	5	3					
290 and under 300	8		5	1	1	7		5	1	1					
300 and over	23		14	4	4	23		14	4	4					
Number of employees (in hundreds)	4031	1314	1235	793	686	2818	824	758	600	623	1213	485	473	191	61
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.56	1.10	1.68	1.65	1.62	1.69	1.15	1.90	1.79	1.67	1.21	1.04	1.33	1.19	1.10

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 1-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX															
(Number of employees in hundreds)															
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	164	77	15	25	48	109	58	5	15	31	55	18	10	10	16
50 and under 55	168	102	6	16	43	119	84	4	2	29	49	19	2	14	14
55 and under 60	59	29	4	2	24	47	23	3		21	12	6	1	2	3
60 and under 65	147	80	21	5	41	108	65	14	2	28	39	15	8	2	13
65 and under 70	102	48	10	5	39	63	37	5	2	20	39	12	5	4	19
70 and under 75	112	37	9	7	59	61	28	3	2	28	50	9	6	5	31
75 and under 80	220	122	34	19	44	140	99	10	7	23	81	23	24	13	21
80 and under 85	137	46	16	13	62	85	33	9	3	41	51	13	7	11	21
85 and under 90	118	34	23	16	44	70	25	11	5	29	48	10	13	11	15
90 and under 95	146	22	16	30	79	92	18	9	13	52	54	4	6	17	27
95 and under 100	68	12	15	15	26	38	6	7	3	17	30	6	8	8	9
100 and under 105	315	115	60	33	108	210	81	27	16	85	106	34	32	17	23
105 and under 110	108	31	18	22	37	73	26	12	11	25	35	6	6	11	12
110 and under 115	125	21	18	32	53	87	15	8	18	46	38	6	10	14	7
115 and under 120	96	18	22	19	37	67	13	9	12	33	20	5	13	8	3
120 and under 125	79	14	11	22	31	57	10	6	13	29	22	4	6	10	3
125 and under 130	128	27	24	21	56	95	19	16	11	49	33	9	8	10	6
130 and under 135	79	15	8	27	30	55	8	4	17	27	25	7	4	10	3
135 and under 140	107	11	22	26	48	88	10	15	16	47	19	2	7	10	1
140 and under 145	77	8	15	21	32	60	6	9	15	31	17	2	6	7	2
145 and under 150	58	6	8	20	25	45	3	5	14	24	13	3	3	7	1
150 and under 160	145	19	29	35	63	114	13	13	23	61	31	6	11	12	2
160 and under 170	138	13	43	26	56	109	10	24	20	55	29	3	19	6	1
170 and under 180	77	4	14	24	36	67	3	7	21	35	10		6	2	1
180 and under 190	73	3	21	17	31	66	2	16	16	31	7	1	5	1	
190 and under 200	46	1	10	10	25	43	1	8	10	25	3		2		
200 and under 210	57	1	22	16	18	50	1	16	15	18	7	1	5	1	
210 and under 220	34		12	11	11	32		11	11	10	2		1		1
220 and under 230	20		7	7	6	19		6	7	6	1		1		
230 and under 240	12		4	5	3	12		4	5	3					
240 and under 250	10		6	2	2	10		6	2	2					
250 and under 260	12		8	3	2	12		7	3	1	1				
260 and under 270	7		3	3	1	7		3	3	1					
270 and under 280	10		5	4	1	10		5	4	1					
280 and under 290	4		3	1		4		3	1						
290 and under 300	4		2	1	1	4		2	1	1					
300 and over	13		8	1	3	13		8	1	3					
Number of employees (in hundreds)	3275	916	572	562	1225	2341	697	335	345	968	936	224	235	223	255
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.15	.85	1.33	1.28	1.12	1.22	.83	1.47	1.44	1.19	.98	.89	1.13	1.05	.84

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 1-C: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - NORTH CENTRAL: BY SEX															
(Number of employees in hundreds)															
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50 -----	26	12	6	3	5	17	9	4	1	3	9	3	2	2	2
50 and under 55 -----	80	57	5	5	13	46	38	5	1	3	33	19		4	10
55 and under 60 -----	36	14	4	3	15	10	10				26	4	4	3	15
60 and under 65 -----	143	97	16	7	24	69	58	4	1	5	74	39	11	5	19
65 and under 70 -----	86	51	15	5	15	42	35	2	2	3	45	17	13	3	12
70 and under 75 -----	164	106	15	14	30	75	52	4	5	14	89	54	11	9	15
75 and under 80 -----	233	173	18	16	25	117	97	5	5	10	115	76	13	11	15
80 and under 85 -----	140	82	16	9	33	68	45	7	1	15	72	37	9	7	18
85 and under 90 -----	172	90	29	31	23	52	37	3	2	10	121	52	26	29	13
90 and under 95 -----	147	84	31	12	20	71	54	5	2	11	76	30	26	10	9
95 and under 100 -----	70	35	10	13	12	29	17	2	2	8	41	18	8	11	4
100 and under 105 -----	455	245	84	55	70	212	127	33	12	40	243	118	51	43	30
105 and under 110 -----	125	61	21	21	22	59	32	6	4	17	66	29	16	17	5
110 and under 115 -----	164	68	39	28	30	77	32	11	10	24	87	35	27	18	7
115 and under 120 -----	148	81	30	21	16	66	46	5	4	11	83	35	26	17	5
120 and under 125 -----	124	52	24	18	29	77	34	5	11	27	48	18	19	7	3
125 and under 130 -----	197	88	38	25	47	98	44	13	9	33	99	44	25	16	14
130 and under 135 -----	117	41	20	37	19	79	31	7	24	16	39	10	13	13	2
135 and under 140 -----	127	28	38	23	38	71	12	13	10	36	56	16	25	13	2
140 and under 145 -----	93	24	26	24	19	55	17	8	12	18	38	7	18	12	1
145 and under 150 -----	111	22	31	31	27	67	14	7	19	26	44	8	23	12	1
150 and under 160 -----	216	50	58	57	51	132	30	21	34	48	84	20	37	24	3
160 and under 170 -----	216	27	88	59	43	115	12	25	36	42	102	14	63	23	2
170 and under 180 -----	187	18	83	48	38	121	14	33	38	37	66	5	50	9	2
180 and under 190 -----	160	12	55	53	39	141	10	42	50	38	19	2	13	3	1
190 and under 200 -----	115	11	30	47	27	106	9	25	46	26	9	1	6	1	
200 and under 210 -----	144	13	36	56	40	138	11	32	55	40	6	2	3	1	
210 and under 220 -----	96	7	37	26	26	89	5	32	26	26	7	2	5		
220 and under 230 -----	91	6	30	34	21	88	6	28	34	21	3		2		
230 and under 240 -----	102	5	34	32	25	101	5	33	39	24	1		1		
240 and under 250 -----	73	5	30	15	24	73	5	29	15	24					
250 and under 260 -----	70	8	38	9	15	68	8	37	9	15	2		2		
260 and under 270 -----	41	2	14	8	17	41	2	14	8	17					
270 and under 280 -----	36		16	6	14	36		16	6	14					
280 and under 290 -----	32	4	11	9	9	31	4	11	9	9					
290 and under 300 -----	19		6	1	12	19		6	1	12					
300 and over -----	69	2	28	7	32	69	2	27	7	32	1		1		
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	4625	1681	1110	875	965	2825	964	560	550	755	1804	715	549	323	210
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.46	1.02	1.61	1.58	1.51	1.66	1.04	1.94	1.83	1.68	1.11	.99	1.28	1.15	.90

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

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Table 1-D: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	FOOD STORES - WEST: BY SEX														
	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
	1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50	1				1	1				1					
50 and under 55	8	1	6	1		3	1	2			5		4	1	
55 and under 60	1	1				1	1								
60 and under 65	11	8			2	8	7				3	1			2
65 and under 70	4	4	1			3	2	1			1	1			
70 and under 75	26	19	1		7	13	12	1			13	7			7
75 and under 80	65	37	7	7	13	34	24	3	1	6	31	13	5	6	7
80 and under 85	43	34		3	5	21	15		3	2	22	19			3
85 and under 90	32	13	9		10	14	6	2		6	18	7	7		3
90 and under 95	21	7	7	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	17	7	6	1	3
95 and under 100	6	2	1	2	1	1	1				5	1	1	2	1
100 and under 105	150	87	33	10	21	65	33	17	3	12	85	53	15	7	9
105 and under 110	30	15	5	4	5	7	1	2		4	23	14	4	4	1
110 and under 115	55	26	16	4	8	14	6	3		5	41	21	13	4	3
115 and under 120	31	14	8	5	5	13	5	1	4	2	18	6	7	1	2
120 and under 125	29	14	8	4	3	10	5	2		2	19	9	5	4	1
125 and under 130	165	121	32	4	8	115	97	11	1	6	50	23	21	3	2
130 and under 135	45	14	9	9	13	15	4	1	1	3	30	9	8	8	5
135 and under 140	31	9	8	2	12	15	4	2		7	18	5	6	1	5
140 and under 145	25	6	13	2	4	8	2	2		3	17	4	10	1	1
145 and under 150	22	5	9	4	4	9	2	2	2	3	13	3	7	2	1
150 and under 160	88	33	28	8	19	49	19	9	4	17	39	14	20	3	2
160 and under 170	62	13	19	10	21	46	11	9	3	18	16	2	10	2	2
170 and under 180	63	15	24	11	14	43	8	13	9	12	20	6	11	1	2
180 and under 190	76	15	30	11	19	57	11	17	10	19	19	4	13	1	
190 and under 200	65	13	35	6	12	42	9	16	5	12	22	4	18		
200 and under 210	80	9	41	9	20	49	6	16	3	20	30	3	25	1	1
210 and under 220	237	32	127	36	41	158	17	73	30	38	79	15	53	7	4
220 and under 230	110	18	58	13	22	86	12	43	11	21	24	7	15	2	2
230 and under 240	53	9	20	11	14	44	6	16	8	14	9	3	4	3	
240 and under 250	91	2	58	8	24	87	2	54	3	23	4		3		
250 and under 260	85	8	53	10	14	84	7	53	10	14	2	1			
260 and under 270	29	4	14	4	8	28	4	14	3	8	1			1	
270 and under 280	28	4	14	2	7	27	4	13	2	7					
280 and under 290	15		7	2	6	15		6	2	6					
290 and under 300	5		1		3	5		1		3					
300 and over	27	1	7	2	17	26	1	7	2	17	1				
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1915	613	709	206	387	1217	346	413	136	318	695	264	291	67	69
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.77	1.30	1.93	1.82	1.82	1.94	1.36	2.12	2.02	1.96	1.45	1.25	1.65	1.40	1.18

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 2: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - UNITED STATES: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES																		
(Number of employees in hundreds)																		
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	80	28	53	127	68	57	51	23	29	83	48	34	29	5	24	44	20	23
50 and under 55	118	75	43	162	97	66	76	57	19	98	70	28	42	18	24	64	27	38
55 and under 60	30	18	12	68	25	42	24	15	8	36	19	18	6	3	4	32	6	24
60 and under 65	125	81	43	200	112	91	77	54	23	114	78	36	48	27	20	86	34	55
65 and under 70	83	51	32	129	71	58	50	34	18	62	46	16	33	17	15	67	25	42
70 and under 75	156	93	59	174	87	87	85	52	28	77	50	27	71	41	30	97	37	60
75 and under 80	303	217	87	335	220	117	177	149	30	177	130	47	126	68	57	158	90	70
80 and under 85	219	140	79	190	92	100	120	82	37	96	47	50	99	58	42	94	45	50
85 and under 90	256	139	122	170	65	104	104	72	32	79	31	49	152	67	90	91	34	55
90 and under 95	264	133	128	164	41	120	146	89	55	80	24	55	118	44	73	84	17	65
95 and under 100	112	44	67	51	17	45	52	19	32	29	11	18	60	25	35	32	6	27
100 and under 105	991	588	407	426	192	234	569	338	215	238	116	122	442	250	192	188	76	112
105 and under 110	268	139	126	115	42	76	135	82	51	72	25	47	132	57	75	43	15	29
110 and under 115	327	133	193	101	52	127	151	61	90	112	29	83	176	72	103	69	23	44
115 and under 120	308	150	158	82	24	66	161	92	69	62	21	41	147	58	89	37	13	25
120 and under 125	243	93	143	104	20	73	129	51	76	73	20	52	114	42	67	31	10	21
125 and under 130	511	265	246	179	50	120	232	185	144	110	35	74	179	78	102	69	24	46
130 and under 135	238	70	156	94	13	82	124	51	81	72	5	66	104	27	75	23	8	17
135 and under 140	271	55	217	102	17	86	169	31	138	80	12	68	102	24	79	22	5	18
140 and under 145	238	51	186	69	13	58	145	35	110	48	5	43	93	16	76	21	8	15
145 and under 150	209	34	177	75	10	65	130	20	111	53	6	47	79	14	66	22	4	18
150 and under 160	543	131	411	185	21	153	344	87	257	143	23	118	199	44	154	42	8	35
160 and under 170	522	66	454	125	8	117	342	41	298	100	6	94	180	25	156	25	2	23
170 and under 180	390	43	346	123	7	121	274	30	244	111	6	105	116	13	102	17	1	16
180 and under 190	395	40	354	108	4	104	336	32	302	100	4	97	59	8	52	8		7
190 and under 200	274	28	244	71	2	68	237	22	213	68	2	65	37	6	31	3		3
200 and under 210	397	32	362	74	7	67	344	23	319	72	6	66	53	9	43	2	1	1
210 and under 220	468	45	424	65	5	61	290	29	262	53	4	50	78	16	62	12	1	11
220 and under 230	291	30	259	44	1	42	260	23	236	41	1	40	31	7	23	3		2
230 and under 240	298	17	194	36		35	199	15	187	34		33	9	2	7	2		2
240 and under 250	205	8	198	20		20	199	8	192	20		20	6		6			
250 and under 260	209	17	192	22	3	19	205	17	188	21	2	19	4		4	1	1	
260 and under 270	106	3	102	18	1	17	106	3	102	17	1	16			1	1		1
270 and under 280	78	3	73	16	1	15	77	3	72	16	1	15	1		1			
280 and under 290	60	5	54	14		14	60	5	54	14		14						
290 and under 300	25		24	10		10	25		24	10		10						
300 and over	88	3	85	41		41	88	3	85	41		41						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	9609	3074	6511	4202	1425	2776	6462	1933	4532	2712	684	1824	3126	1141	1979	1490	541	955
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.55	1.12	1.64	1.23	.89	1.30	1.69	1.14	1.78	1.36	.88	1.45	1.25	1.10	1.29	.96	.89	.98

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
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Table 2-A: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - NORTHEAST: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	7	2	5	3	6	2	2	2	4	4	5	2	3	4	2	2		
50 and under 55	16	9	7	8	3	5	2	2	3	2	14	7	7	5	1	5		
55 and under 60	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
60 and under 65	15	2	11	11	6	5	6	2	4	1	9	7	10	5	5			
65 and under 70	13	11	2	7	6	1	3	3	2	2	10	8	2	5	4	1		
70 and under 75	16	13	4	9	5	3	7	7	4	3	9	6	4	5	2	2		
75 and under 80	75	63	14	44	40	6	46	42	5	17	29	21	9	27	24	4		
80 and under 85	60	45	15	29	24	7	36	30	6	6	24	15	9	23	18	6		
85 and under 90	86	54	34	22	13	9	41	31	10	8	45	23	24	14	8	5		
90 and under 95	92	55	35	22	9	11	49	36	11	11	43	19	24	11	3	7		
95 and under 100	27	12	14	3	1	2	11	5	5	2	16	7	9	1		1		
100 and under 105	417	276	142	81	56	24	257	178	81	45	160	98	61	36	23	13		
105 and under 110	89	51	36	32	22	13	49	36	12	21	40	15	24	11	7	5		
110 and under 115	113	45	68	52	26	25	58	26	32	28	55	19	36	24	14	9		
115 and under 120	114	62	52	22	12	10	65	47	23	14	49	20	29	8	4	4		
120 and under 125	89	31	56	22	13	10	43	14	28	13	46	17	28	9	4	5		
125 and under 130	167	72	98	34	16	18	110	50	61	23	57	22	37	11	4	7		
130 and under 135	71	18	50	20	4	16	42	12	29	14	29	6	21	6	2	4		
135 and under 140	90	17	75	19	7	12	63	11	52	14	27	6	23	5	1	4		
140 and under 145	91	21	71	22	6	17	58	15	44	11	33	6	27	11	5	7		
145 and under 150	81	9	72	15	4	11	53	6	47	10	28	3	25	5	2	3		
150 and under 160	236	52	184	43	10	22	158	40	118	33	78	12	66	10	1	9		
160 and under 170	197	18	176	31	3	29	145	11	132	25	52	7	44	6	1	6		
170 and under 180	154	12	141	37	1	35	122	9	112	32	32	3	29	5		4		
180 and under 190	168	13	155	26	1	25	147	12	135	24	21	1	20	2		2		
190 and under 200	106	7	99	15	1	14	100	6	93	14	6	1	5	1		1		
200 and under 210	172	14	158	19	3	16	150	11	150	19	12	3	8					
210 and under 220	157	9	148	13	1	13	154	9	145	12	3		3	1		1		
220 and under 230	103	7	96	8		8	99	6	93	7	4	1	3	1		1		
230 and under 240	71	4	68	8		8	69	4	66	8	2		2					
240 and under 250	46	1	45	5		5	44	1	43	5	2		2					
250 and under 260	60	4	57	3		3	58	4	55	3	2		2					
260 and under 270	45	2	42	2		2	45	2	42	2	2		2					
270 and under 280	20	20		2		2	19	19		2	1		1					
280 and under 290	23	1	22	1		1	23	1	22	1	1		1					
290 and under 300	7		7	1		1	7		7	1	1		1					
300 and over	18		18	4		4	18		18	4			4					
Number of employees (in hundreds)	3314	1012	2298	702	297	406	2370	564	1703	444	162	283	944	348	595	258	135	123
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.59	1.13	1.68	1.37	1.00	1.50	1.72	1.17	1.81	1.52	1.05	1.64	1.24	1.07	1.29	1.08	.95	1.14

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 2-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	66	23	43	99	53	45	45	21	24	65	37	28	21	2	19	34	16	17
50 and under 55	83	53	31	84	49	36	61	44	17	58	40	19	22	9	14	26	9	17
55 and under 60	23	13	10	35	16	20	18	10	7	29	13	17	5	3	3	6	3	3
60 and under 65	53	31	23	92	49	46	39	25	14	68	39	30	14	6	9	24	10	16
65 and under 70	37	18	19	65	31	33	27	15	13	36	22	13	10	3	6	29	9	20
70 and under 75	57	20	35	56	17	39	37	17	19	26	12	14	20	3	16	30	5	25
75 and under 80	109	55	55	111	67	43	63	46	18	76	53	22	46	9	37	35	14	21
80 and under 85	75	29	46	63	17	46	45	20	24	41	13	28	30	9	22	22	4	18
85 and under 90	67	24	43	51	11	40	34	16	18	36	9	27	33	8	25	15	2	13
90 and under 95	75	13	61	72	8	64	47	12	35	46	6	40	28	1	26	26	2	24
95 and under 100	43	6	37	26	5	21	26	3	23	13	3	10	17	3	14	13	2	11
100 and under 105	203	74	130	113	42	72	132	51	81	78	31	48	71	23	49	35	11	24
105 and under 110	74	24	51	33	7	26	50	20	30	22	5	17	24	4	21	11	2	9
110 and under 115	67	12	54	58	9	49	44	9	35	43	6	37	23	3	19	15	3	12
115 and under 120	62	11	50	32	6	26	39	7	31	27	5	22	23	4	19	5	1	4
120 and under 125	53	11	41	26	3	23	37	8	29	20	2	18	16	3	12	6	1	5
125 and under 130	84	20	63	44	6	37	61	15	45	35	3	31	23	5	18	9	3	6
130 and under 135	57	11	46	23	3	19	38	6	32	18	1	16	19	5	14	5	2	3
135 and under 140	73	10	63	35	2	33	57	9	48	32	1	31	16	1	15	3	1	2
140 and under 145	58	6	52	19	1	18	45	4	41	16	1	15	13	2	11	3		3
145 and under 150	38	2	36	21	2	19	29	2	28	17	1	16	9	1	8	4	1	3
150 and under 160	112	16	96	33	3	31	86	11	75	29	2	27	26	5	21	4	1	4
160 and under 170	115	12	103	25	1	24	89	9	79	22	1	21	26	3	24	3		3
170 and under 180	54	1	53	23	2	20	46	1	45	21	2	18	8		8	2		2
180 and under 190	58	3	56	16		16	52	2	50	15		15	6	1	6	1		1
190 and under 200	38		36	8		8	36		35	7		7	2		1	1		1
200 and under 210	51	2	49	6		6	44	1	43	6		6	7	1	6			
210 and under 220	32		32	1		1	30		30	1		1	2		2			
220 and under 230	16		14	5		5	15		14	5		5	1		1			
230 and under 240	10		10	1		1	10		10	1		1	1		1			
240 and under 250	9		9	1		1	9		9	1		1	1		1			
250 and under 260	11		10	1		1	11		10	1		1						
260 and under 270	7		7	1		1	7		7	1		1						
270 and under 280	9		8				9		8									
280 and under 290	3		3				3		3									
290 and under 300	3		3				2		3									
300 and over	10		10	2		2	10		10	2		2						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1995	501	1488	1781	410	872	1434	384	1043	914	308	605	561	117	445	367	102	267
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.26	.92	1.31	.99	.76	1.03	1.33	.89	1.40	1.05	.75	1.10	1.06	.99	1.07	.85	.77	.86

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 2-C: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - NORTH CENTRAL: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	7	3	5	10	9	9	4	2	3	13	7	5	2	1	2	6	2	4
50 and under 55	18	13	4	63	44	19	13	11	2	34	27	7	5	2	2	29	17	12
55 and under 60	5	5		30	8	21	5	5		5	5					25	3	21
60 and under 65	53	44	9	90	53	38	28	23	5	41	35	6	25	21	4	49	18	32
65 and under 70	30	20	11	56	23	24	18	15	4	22	21	3	12	5	7	33	12	21
70 and under 75	76	54	20	89	52	38	36	24	10	39	27	12	40	30	10	50	25	26
75 and under 80	107	90	15	128	84	43	63	57	6	55	41	13	44	33	9	73	43	30
80 and under 85	60	43	17	79	39	30	28	22	6	39	22	16	32	21	11	40	17	23
85 and under 90	89	56	25	81	34	46	26	23	3	25	14	11	62	33	22	56	20	35
90 and under 95	91	61	30	55	21	33	49	41	8	21	12	9	42	20	22	34	9	24
95 and under 100	39	26	13	29	9	21	15	11	4	13	6	7	24	15	9	15	3	14
100 and under 105	283	179	105	170	65	105	130	93	39	80	34	46	153	86	66	90	31	59
105 and under 110	84	50	33	40	11	29	35	26	9	22	6	17	49	24	25	17	5	12
110 and under 115	108	51	55	56	15	40	42	21	20	35	10	25	66	30	35	21	5	15
115 and under 120	115	70	46	31	11	21	53	42	12	11	4	7	62	28	34	20	7	14
120 and under 125	79	42	35	47	10	36	40	26	14	38	8	29	30	16	21	9	2	7
125 and under 130	136	67	67	59	20	40	65	34	29	32	9	23	71	33	38	27	11	17
130 and under 135	79	37	41	38	4	35	47	20	17	32	2	30	32	8	24	6	2	5
135 and under 140	92	23	68	33	4	30	46	10	36	24	2	22	46	13	22	9	2	8
140 and under 145	71	20	48	21	4	18	28	15	22	17	2	15	32	5	27	4	2	3
145 and under 150	79	17	62	29	4	25	44	10	34	21	3	18	35	7	28	8	1	7
150 and under 160	140	38	101	75	9	65	72	21	51	60	3	51	60	17	50	15	1	14
160 and under 170	167	25	142	50	2	48	77	12	65	38	1	37	80	13	77	12	1	11
170 and under 180	134	17	118	53	2	53	77	15	65	44	1	44	57	4	53	9	1	9
180 and under 190	113	11	101	46	2	45	68	9	88	43	2	42	15	2	13	3		3
190 and under 200	76	10	65	38		37	68	9	50	38		37	8	1	6			
200 and under 210	109	9	98	35	2	33	103	7	94	35	2	33	6	2	4			
210 and under 220	77	7	70	18	1	17	74	5	69	15	1	14	3	2	1	3		3
220 and under 230	75	6	69	16		16	72	4	66	16		16	3		3			
230 and under 240	86	5	82	16		16	85	5	81	16		16	1		1			
240 and under 250	65	5	61	7		7	65	5	61	7		7						
250 and under 260	65	7	58	6	1	5	62	7	56	6	1	5	2		2			
260 and under 270	31	1	31	9	1	8	31	1	31	9	1	8						
270 and under 280	26		26	10		10	26		26	10		10						
280 and under 290	20	4	16	12		12	20	4	16	12		12						
290 and under 300	10		10	9		9	10		10	9		9						
300 and over	43	2	41	26		26	43	2	41	26		26						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	2938	1118	1800	1669	554	1117	1809	666	1161	1005	314	688	1129	472	648	664	240	429
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.57	1.10	1.70	1.28	.85	1.37	1.76	1.13	1.91	1.49	.85	1.60	1.23	1.06	1.29	.93	.85	.95

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 2-D: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - WEST: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50			1		1				1		1							
50 and under 55	1		1	7	1	6			3	1	2	1		1	4		4	
55 and under 60				1	1				1	1								
60 and under 65	4	4		7	4	2	4	4							3	1	2	
65 and under 70	3	2	1	1	1		2	1	1			1	1					
70 and under 75	7	6		20	13	7	5	4				8	8	2	2	12	5	7
75 and under 80	12	9	3	52	29	25	5	4	1	29	20	10	7	5	2	23	9	15
80 and under 85	24	23	1	19	12	8	11	10	1	10	6	5	13	13		9	6	3
85 and under 90	14	5	10	16	7	9	3	2	1	10	3	7	11	3	9	6	4	2
90 and under 95	6	4	2	15	3	12	1		1	2		2	5	4	1	13	3	10
95 and under 100	3		3	3	2	1				1	1		3		3	2	1	1
100 and under 105	88	59	30	62	29	33	30	16	14	35	18	17	58	43	16	27	11	16
105 and under 110	21	14	6	10	2	8	1		1	6	1	5	20	14	5	4	1	3
110 and under 115	39	25	16	15	2	13	7	5	3	6	1	5	32	20	13	9	1	8
115 and under 120	17	7	10	14	5	9	4	1	3	10	4	6	13	6	7	4	1	3
120 and under 125	22	9	11	9	4	4	9	3	5	2	1		13	6	6	7	3	4
125 and under 130	124	104	18	42	17	25	96	66	9	20	11	9	28	18	9	22	6	16
130 and under 135	31	12	19	14	2	13	7	4	3	8		8	24	8	16	6	2	5
135 and under 140	16	5	11	15	4	11	3	1	2	10	3	7	13	4	9	5	1	4
140 and under 145	18	4	14	7	2	5	4	1	3	4	1	3	14	3	11	3	1	2
145 and under 150	11	5	7	10		10	4	2	2	5		5	7	3	5	5		5
150 and under 160	55	25	30	34	9	25	28	15	13	21	4	17	27	10	17	13	5	8
160 and under 170	43	11	33	19	2	16	31	9	22	15	2	13	12	2	11	4		3
170 and under 180	48	13	34	15	2	13	29	7	22	14	2	12	19	6	12	1		1
180 and under 190	56	13	42	20	1	18	39	9	29	18	1	17	17	4	13	2		1
190 and under 200	54	11	45	10		9	33	7	26	9	1	8	21	4	19	1		1
200 and under 210	65	7	57	14	2	12	37	4	32	13	1	11	28	3	25	2	1	1
210 and under 220	202	29	174	23	3	20	132	15	118	25	2	23	70	14	56	8	1	7
220 and under 230	97	17	80	15	1	13	74	11	63	13	1	12	23	6	17	2		1
230 and under 240	41	8	34	11		10	35	6	30	9		8	6	2	4	2		2
240 and under 250	85	2	83	7		7	81	2	79	7		7	4		4			
250 and under 260	73	6	67	12	2	10	73	6	67	11	1	10				1	1	
260 and under 270	23		22	6		6	23		22	5		5				1		1
270 and under 280	23	3	19	4	1	3	23	3	10	4	1	3						
280 and under 290	14		13	1		1	14		13	1		1						
290 and under 300	5		4				5		4									
300 and over	17	1	16	9		9	17	1	16	9		9						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1362	443	916	550	164	384	270	239	625	349	100	248	492	204	291	201	64	136
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.90	1.38	2.02	1.47	1.09	1.54	2.08	1.47	2.18	1.63	1.09	1.72	1.57	1.29	1.68	1.18	1.09	1.20

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 3: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	United States																							
	Metropolitan area counties						Nonmetropolitan area counties						Single store			Two or three stores			Four to ten stores			Eleven or more stores		
	Central cities			Communities other than central cities			Communities of 5,000 or more population			Communities of less than 5,000 population			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34	35 or more	1 to 34
Under 50	59	18	42	20	10	11	60	37	23	67	33	34	184	83	101	12	9	2	3	2	1	7	1	5
50 and under 60	125	60	44	25	14	11	96	56	40	134	67	69	268	130	137	22	17	3	28	16	12	63	54	10
60 and under 70	131	78	51	30	16	11	107	63	46	159	76	79	362	181	183	42	30	12	51	28	17	113	97	24
70 and under 80	298	195	104	159	115	44	297	192	106	211	114	97	616	382	232	71	47	27	58	33	24	224	150	72
80 and under 90	322	176	146	157	100	57	230	98	132	133	59	73	452	221	231	78	37	42	48	27	21	262	147	115
90 and under 100	266	117	149	111	63	47	184	47	137	41	11	27	262	78	184	53	11	42	53	28	26	233	123	109
100 and under 110	765	414	352	497	311	186	361	147	214	181	84	95	899	405	494	152	79	74	139	88	52	611	385	226
110 and under 120	386	156	230	252	128	123	200	68	132	80	21	61	340	95	247	75	20	55	63	21	41	441	237	205
120 and under 130	436	177	258	314	181	132	213	76	138	71	15	57	440	160	280	113	59	54	81	33	48	399	195	233
130 and under 140	337	86	252	176	51	126	142	21	120	54	8	47	263	36	227	71	16	53	45	11	33	331	102	230
140 and under 150	309	54	254	145	32	112	102	13	90	45	11	32	203	21	180	43	6	36	44	7	38	209	76	232
150 and under 170	691	121	570	372	79	293	229	27	208	78	17	61	486	83	403	117	20	97	85	14	72	680	118	561
170 and under 190	526	56	470	260	29	233	180	7	172	57	3	53	351	29	323	76	16	62	67	7	60	527	44	482
190 and under 210	454	40	414	218	23	195	124	6	118	20	3	19	284	29	254	71	7	63	59	7	52	404	27	376
210 and under 230	402	35	366	357	39	319	88	5	84	21	1	19	315	28	287	108	14	94	90	9	71	366	30	336
230 and under 250	238	14	224	176	10	165	42	1	42	17		17	215	10	206	46	5	40	38	4	35	175	9	166
250 and over	326	28	298	244	6	238	110	3	107	15	2	13	354	23	332	76	4	71	61	1	60	204	11	193
Number of employees (in hundreds)	6071	1845	4224	3563	1245	2317	2836	906	1934	1380	525	853	6294	1994	4301	1226	397	822	974	224	653	5349	1706	3545
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.52	1.11	1.60	1.60	1.14	1.72	1.31	.92	1.38	1.05	.82	1.11	1.36	.95	1.43	1.52	1.10	1.60	1.51	1.07	1.61	1.54	1.13	1.63

Northeast																											
Under 50	2		2	5	2	3	4	4		4	2	2	13	6	7	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.						1	1				
50 and under 60	6	5	1	13	5	8	3	2	1	7	1	6	27	12	15										5	3	1
60 and under 70	13	7	6	16	8	8	16	10	6	3	2	1	36	17	19										13	10	2
70 and under 80	48	41	8	45	34	10	26	20	6	27	26	2	108	87	20										15	10	5
80 and under 90	74	44	30	73	53	20	41	30	12	11	8	3	107	70	37										15	11	5
90 and under 100	67	36	31	51	31	20	19	10	9	6	1	4	56	27	29										53	34	19
100 and under 110	262	167	95	245	159	85	74	48	25	39	26	12	271	154	117										69	53	16
110 and under 120	105	51	54	122	56	66	45	28	18	27	10	18	116	40	77										20	8	12
120 and under 130	129	50	79	129	54	74	36	19	17	21	9	12	131	47	85										27	8	19
130 and under 140	95	24	71	67	11	56	23	8	14	16	2	14	77	8	69										14	2	12
140 and under 150	108	19	89	67	12	55	23	3	20	15	6	8	83	11	71							19	4	15			
150 and under 170	256	44	212	175	28	147	45	4	41	29	8	20	173	24	149							43	9	34			
170 and under 190	189	19	170	135	7	129	40	1	39	23	1	22	103	8	96							37	3	34			
190 and under 210	157	11	145	121	9	112	24	2	22	8	2	7	92	10	81							23	4	19			
210 and under 230	126	9	117	135	7	123	11	1	11	9		8	124	6	118							18	1	16			
230 and under 250	56	4	52	61	1	60	5		5	10		10	38	2	36							17	2	10			
250 and over	84	6	78	89	2	87	8		8	6		6	81	3	78							12		12			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1777	537	1240	1549	479	1068	443	189	254	261	104	155	1636	532	1104	397	144	252	338	127	211	1659	507	1148			
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.59	1.17	1.68	1.59	1.10	1.69	1.35	1.00	1.48	1.41	1.02	1.52	1.48	1.02	1.57	1.55	1.12	1.66	1.53	1.11	1.64	1.64	1.18	1.74			

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Table 3: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continued

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	South																								
	Metropolitan area counties						Nonmetropolitan area counties						Single store		Two or three stores		Four to ten stores		Eleven or more stores						
	Central cities			Communities other than central cities			Communities of 5,000 or more population			Communities of less than 5,000 population			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week				
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34	35 or more		
Under 50	53	16	37	12	7	6	44	26	18	55	28	27	145	65	79	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.	3	2	1	6	1	5			
50 and under 60	101	62	38	6	4	2	63	32	30	58	33	25	148	73	75		26	15	11	42	41	7			
60 and under 70	71	39	31	20	9	10	87	44	44	71	35	35	171	77	94		14	8	5	53	39	15			
70 and under 80	134	63	71	31	12	19	121	56	45	66	28	38	165	65	99		27	10	17	129	76	50			
80 and under 90	116	39	77	24	13	12	79	20	59	35	3	27	126	35	91		11	1	10	110	42	68			
90 and under 100	100	16	84	17	4	12	96	10	75	12	3	9	100	6	94		19	2	17	68	25	63			
100 and under 110	228	78	150	51	19	22	90	24	67	55	26	29	204	70	134		33	11	23	163	60	103			
110 and under 120	111	10	93	19	6	13	69	10	58	22	5	17	69	6	63		11	1	10	118	31	87			
120 and under 130	112	25	87	25	7	18	55	7	42	15	3	12	79	10	60		15	1	14	98	24	74			
130 and under 140	108	18	91	21	4	17	44	4	40	13	1	12	53	5	48		3	3	5	100	12	88			
140 and under 150	77	6	71	10	3	15	31	2	20	9	2	7	38	2	36		4		4	76	10	66			
150 and under 170	170	16	154	55	12	43	45	1	45	12	5	10	71	4	67		12		12	163	22	141			
170 and under 190	87	3	85	24	1	23	31	2	28	8	1	7	47	2	45		3		3	87	5	82			
190 and under 210	69	1	68	19	1	18	13		13	2		2	25	25			6		6	60	2	58			
210 and under 230	36		36	12		12	5		5	1		1	17	17			2		2	30		30			
230 and under 250	13		13	5		6	3		3				11	11			1		1	9		9			
250 and over	35		35	10		9	3		3	2		2	31	31			7		7	11		11			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1621	400	1221	371	102	268	849	238	610	436	177	260	1500	421	1078		223	47	170	202	55	148	1349	392	957
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.24	.89	1.29	1.32	1.02	1.37	1.05	.79	1.08	.86	.71	.90	1.02	.73	1.06		1.32	1.00	1.36	1.10	.75	1.16	1.28	.96	1.34
North Central																									
Under 50	4	2	3	3	1	2	12	7	5	7	3	4	25	11	14				1						
50 and under 60	18	13	5	5	5		26	21	6	66	32	35	85	44	40	16	14	1	2	1	1	13	11	3	
60 and under 70	40	26	14	43	37	6	73	51	21	74	34	40	146	80	67	26	21	5	7	6	2	50	41	8	
70 and under 80	103	80	23	78	65	14	125	86	39	91	49	42	293	201	92	14	11	3	17	12	4	73	55	18	
80 and under 90	95	67	28	57	31	25	92	40	52	69	33	36	172	90	82	31	8	23	20	14	6	89	59	30	
90 and under 100	91	60	31	41	28	13	65	24	41	20	6	13	85	38	47	25	3	22	19	15	4	89	63	25	
100 and under 110	237	147	90	131	82	50	152	55	97	60	22	37	318	134	184	44	22	22	30	19	11	188	131	57	
110 and under 120	152	81	71	73	40	32	66	25	41	22	3	19	117	36	81	22	9	13	27	10	17	147	94	53	
120 and under 130	141	65	76	71	44	27	62	30	53	24	1	24	150	59	90	35	13	22	15	5	10	119	62	57	
130 and under 140	111	36	74	64	27	38	59	6	53	13	2	11	104	17	87	15	3	11	14	3	10	114	47	67	
140 and under 150	105	24	80	48	13	35	40	7	33	12	1	10	62	5	57	14	3	11	16	2	14	112	35	76	
150 and under 170	209	42	167	100	23	77	105	10	95	19	2	17	157	26	131	30	1	29	17	2	15	228	46	182	
170 and under 190	181	20	161	66	8	58	92	2	80	18		17	158	11	147	13	2	12	12	1	11	164	17	147	
190 and under 210	141	15	127	45	7	38	67	2	65	5		5	110	12	98	18	1	16	15	1	14	116	9	107	
210 and under 230	112	10	101	40	2	38	32	1	31	3		3	76	6	70	14	2	12	7	1	7	90	5	85	
230 and under 250	89	7	82	63	3	60	21		21	2		2	85	4	82	13	4	9	11	1	11	66	3	63	
250 and over	132	13	119	64	1	63	70	2	68	2		2	151	11	141	20		19	20		20	77	5	72	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1961	708	1252	992	417	576	1169	369	801	507	188	317	2294	785	1510	350	117	230	249	93	157	1736	684	1050	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.58	1.12	1.70	1.54	1.06	1.70	1.41	.90	1.51	.97	.75	1.02	1.39	.93	1.49	1.40	.97	1.51	1.49	1.00	1.63	1.55	1.13	1.68	

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Table 3: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continued

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Rest																													
	Metropolitan area counties						Nonmetropolitan area counties						Single store			Two or three stores			Four to ten stores			Eleven or more stores								
	Central cities			Communities other than central cities			Communities of 5,000 or more population			Communities of less than 5,000 population			Total			Total			Total			Total			Total					
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week																			
	1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more										
Under 50										1			1			1														
50 and under 60				1			4	1	3	3	1	3	8	1	7							1			1					
60 and under 70	7	6		1			2	2		7	4	3	9	7	3	1	1	1				5		4	9	7	2			
70 and under 80	13	11	2	5	4	1	45	30	16	27	11	15	50	29	21	31	19	11	1			9		7	19	16	3			
80 and under 90	37	26	11	3	3		18	8	9	18	10	7	47	26	21	6	2	4	2	2		3		6	19	16	3			
90 and under 100	8	5	3	2			14	3	12	3	1	1	21	7	14	2			2			3		1	3		2			
100 and under 110	38	22	17	70	51	19	45	20	25	27	10	17	106	47	59	12	9	4	7	5	2	55	42	13	23	23	10			
110 and under 120	18	6	12	38	26	12	20	5	15	9	3	7	38	13	26	9	1	8	5	2	2	33	23	10						
120 and under 130	54	37	16	89	76	13	40	20	20	11	2	9	80	44	36	37	30	7	24	19	5	53	42	11						
130 and under 140	23	8	16	24	9	15	16	3	13	12	3	10	29	5	23	5	1	4	9	3	6	33	13	21						
140 and under 150	19	5	14	11	4	7	8	1	8	9	2	7	20	3	16	2			5	1	5	20	7	12						
150 and under 170	56	19	37	47	16	26	34	7	27	18	4	14	85	29	56	16	6	10	13	3	11	36	8	27						
170 and under 190	69	14	54	35	13	23	27	2	25	8	1	7	43	8	35	20	6	15	15	3	12	60	13	47						
190 and under 210	87	13	74	33	6	27	20	2	18	5	1	5	57	7	50	14	4	10	15	2	13	59	8	50						
210 and under 230	128	16	112	170	30	141	40	4	37	8	1	7	98	16	82	58	8	50	53	7	46	138	20	118						
230 and under 250	80	3	77	46	6	39	13	1	13	5		5	81	4	77	15	1	13	14	1	13	34	4	31						
250 and over	75	9	66	81	3	79	29	1	28	5	2	3	91	9	82	30	1	29	22	1	21	47	4	43						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	717	200	511	651	247	405	375	110	269	176	56	121	864	256	609	259	89	170	185	49	137	605	213	390						
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.89	1.38	1.99	1.91	1.38	2.07	1.57	1.11	1.65	1.27	1.04	1.31	1.68	1.25	1.76	1.83	1.30	1.95	1.97	1.51	2.05	1.82	1.32	1.96						

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
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Table 4: Number and straight-time average weekly earnings of nonsupervisory employees by hours worked in week, October 1956

FOOD STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS										
(Number of employees in hundreds)										
Item	United States		Northeast		South		North Central		West	
	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings
All employees:										
1 to 34 hours -----	4524	\$20.38	1314	\$21.63	916	\$15.83	1681	\$19.88	613	\$25.92
35 to 40 hours -----	3626	65.12	1235	66.32	572	52.10	1110	63.37	709	76.27
41 to 47 hours -----	2436	68.14	793	72.58	562	56.54	875	68.98	206	79.13
48 or more hours -----	3263	73.30	686	82.79	1225	58.94	965	77.73	387	90.51
Men:										
1 to 34 hours -----	2831	19.74	824	21.70	697	15.23	964	19.56	346	24.60
35 to 40 hours -----	2066	74.57	758	75.34	335	57.66	560	76.43	413	84.27
41 to 47 hours -----	1631	76.91	600	78.83	345	63.54	550	80.25	136	88.26
48 or more hours -----	2664	79.38	623	85.58	968	63.39	735	86.99	318	97.71
Women:										
1 to 34 hours -----	1688	21.45	485	21.50	224	17.67	715	20.30	264	27.67
35 to 40 hours -----	1548	52.53	473	51.73	235	44.26	549	50.13	291	64.98
41 to 47 hours -----	804	50.41	191	52.83	223	45.77	323	50.05	67	60.46
48 or more hours -----	595	46.32	61	55.15	255	41.97	210	45.06	69	57.85
Community size:										
Metropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	3074	21.96	1012	22.15	501	17.94	1118	21.36	443	27.53
35 or more hours -----	6511	72.34	2298	73.49	1488	60.62	1809	73.64	916	85.90
Central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	1845	21.76	537	22.84	400	17.64	708	21.98	200	26.37
35 or more hours -----	4224	70.80	1240	73.36	1221	59.55	1252	73.79	511	84.06
Communities other than central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	1245	22.24	479	21.38	102	19.09	417	20.31	247	28.47
35 or more hours -----	2317	75.17	1068	73.64	268	65.48	576	73.32	405	88.21
Nonmetropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	1425	16.97	297	19.83	410	13.25	554	16.88	164	21.51
35 or more hours -----	2779	60.38	406	65.72	872	50.02	1117	63.36	384	69.38
Communities of 5,000 or more population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	906	17.99	189	21.06	238	13.80	369	17.95	110	21.98
35 or more hours -----	1934	63.90	254	65.94	610	52.54	801	69.14	269	72.12
Communities of less than 5,000 population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	525	15.20	104	17.61	177	12.50	188	14.80	56	20.58
35 or more hours -----	853	52.41	155	65.35	260	44.10	317	48.84	121	63.24
Number of stores operated by company:										
Single store:										
1 to 34 hours -----	1994	17.70	532	18.72	421	12.96	785	17.46	256	24.17
35 or more hours -----	4301	65.63	1104	69.65	1078	51.19	1510	68.38	609	77.12
Two or three stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	397	21.71	144	21.77	47	18.22	117	21.35	89	23.92
35 or more hours -----	822	72.90	252	72.10	170	67.54	230	68.47	170	85.58
Four to ten stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	324	22.29	127	22.60	55	16.12	93	21.33	49	29.96
35 or more hours -----	653	72.28	211	73.96	148	55.15	157	73.07	137	87.26
Eleven or more stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	1796	22.70	507	24.38	392	18.57	634	22.19	213	27.91
35 or more hours -----	3545	70.98	1148	74.64	957	61.22	1050	71.47	390	82.81

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Table 5: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

GROCERY STORES - UNITED STATES: BY SEX															
(Number of employees in hundreds)															
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50 -----	170	93	19	13	44	116	68	9	9	31	52	24	11	4	13
50 and under 55 -----	229	150	17	5	56	167	121	11	3	32	62	29	6	2	24
55 and under 60 -----	88	41	8	6	32	55	32	4		20	33	9	4	6	12
60 and under 65 -----	260	154	33	11	62	177	124	16	3	32	84	30	18	8	29
65 and under 70 -----	178	96	22	8	51	103	71	8	4	22	76	26	14	5	29
70 and under 75 -----	228	115	17	17	79	125	82	5	6	32	104	33	12	10	48
75 and under 80 -----	498	336	45	38	77	318	245	19	14	39	180	90	27	23	38
80 and under 85 -----	290	151	26	28	85	182	110	11	8	53	107	41	15	20	33
85 and under 90 -----	288	145	47	28	67	160	92	18	8	44	128	53	29	22	24
90 and under 95 -----	308	136	38	40	93	184	101	15	14	54	126	34	24	28	39
95 and under 100 -----	121	43	15	28	36	70	30	5	11	24	52	16	10	17	11
100 and under 105 -----	972	553	156	100	164	602	374	75	36	116	371	180	81	64	47
105 and under 110 -----	279	142	33	48	54	169	103	11	16	40	110	41	24	32	15
110 and under 115 -----	365	138	70	70	85	204	79	27	27	71	162	59	43	45	15
115 and under 120 -----	328	158	61	51	59	195	108	17	21	48	135	51	43	30	10
120 and under 125 -----	240	101	43	51	45	137	61	11	25	39	105	40	33	26	6
125 and under 130 -----	526	260	106	64	96	347	197	48	26	77	179	64	58	38	18
130 and under 135 -----	241	79	44	64	54	152	55	16	34	46	88	23	28	29	8
135 and under 140 -----	267	59	68	57	83	172	37	29	31	75	96	21	40	25	9
140 and under 145 -----	233	54	61	64	53	145	36	19	40	49	88	17	42	23	5
145 and under 150 -----	209	36	55	67	51	121	22	13	37	48	88	15	42	30	3
150 and under 160 -----	525	124	163	126	111	318	82	63	70	105	207	43	101	55	9
160 and under 170 -----	476	65	189	120	104	291	38	68	85	99	186	27	119	35	5
170 and under 180 -----	367	34	135	112	88	253	24	52	95	81	115	10	81	17	7
180 and under 190 -----	354	33	125	80	118	298	27	80	75	114	58	6	44	5	3
190 and under 200 -----	230	21	88	61	59	198	17	64	60	59	32	4	24	1	
200 and under 210 -----	307	20	108	93	84	263	17	74	91	83	44	5	35	2	1
210 and under 220 -----	374	35	177	83	80	290	22	117	76	76	85	13	60	7	5
220 and under 230 -----	210	25	99	50	38	180	17	81	47	36	31	8	20	2	2
230 and under 240 -----	133	10	52	40	32	128	8	48	38	31	6	1	2	1	1
240 and under 250 -----	106	4	47	25	32	102	4	43	25	32	4		4		
250 and under 260 -----	133	14	69	24	28	129	12	66	24	27	5	1	3		
260 and under 270 -----	50	4	18	16	13	50	4	17	16	13					
270 and under 280 -----	40	3	18	10	10	39	3	17	10	10	1		1		
280 and under 290 -----	26	2	10	4	9	26	2	10	4	9					
290 and under 300 -----	12		4	2	6	12		4	2	6					
300 and over -----	49	2	23	6	18	47	2	21	6	18	2		1		
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	9710	3436	2309	1710	2256	6525	2427	1212	1097	1791	3202	1014	1099	612	469
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.39	1.04	1.60	1.53	1.33	1.48	1.03	1.77	1.71	1.44	1.20	1.07	1.41	1.20	.93

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Table 5-A: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

		GROCERY STORES - ,NORTHEAST: BY SEX														
		(Number of employees in hundreds)														
Average hourly earnings (in cents)		All employees					Men					Women				
		Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
			1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50 -----	7	5	1			2	2				4	3	1			
50 and under 55 -----	13	8	3		2	3	3				10	5	3		2	
55 and under 60 -----	4		1	1	1	2		1		1	2			1		
60 and under 65 -----	14	5	2	2	5	5	3		1	1	10	1	2	2	4	
65 and under 70 -----	10	9				3	3				7	7				
70 and under 75 -----	17	14	2	1		9	9				8	5	2	1		
75 and under 80 -----	80	66	5	5	3	51	47	1	2	1	29	19	4	3	2	
80 and under 85 -----	50	36	5	6	3	33	27	1	2	3	17	9	4	4	1	
85 and under 90 -----	60	40	13	3	4	35	27	4	1	4	25	13	9	2	1	
90 and under 95 -----	65	41	8	7	8	44	34	2	3	4	22	7	6	5	4	
95 and under 100 -----	18	10	2	5	2	11	6	1	2	2	7	4	1	3		
100 and under 105 -----	309	223	48	24	15	208	157	26	12	13	101	66	21	12	2	
105 and under 110 -----	92	65	11	9	6	58	45	4	4	5	34	21	8	5	1	
110 and under 115 -----	120	59	26	21	13	62	33	10	6	13	58	27	16	15	1	
115 and under 120 -----	120	71	21	16	13	72	48	7	6	11	48	22	14	10	2	
120 and under 125 -----	81	36	16	19	10	40	18	3	10	9	41	18	13	9	1	
125 and under 130 -----	149	70	37	22	20	98	50	17	13	18	52	21	20	9	2	
130 and under 135 -----	64	19	17	18	11	30	14	5	10	10	24	5	12	7	1	
135 and under 140 -----	74	20	26	17	11	45	14	9	12	10	29	5	17	5	1	
140 and under 145 -----	85	21	26	26	11	52	14	6	21	11	33	8	20	5	1	
145 and under 150 -----	63	9	20	23	12	35	6	5	13	11	28	3	15	10	1	
150 and under 160 -----	195	42	80	46	26	118	32	34	28	24	76	10	46	17	3	
160 and under 170 -----	171	17	66	57	32	118	9	29	50	30	54	8	36	8	2	
170 and under 180 -----	135	8	44	54	29	100	5	10	48	27	35	3	24	6	2	
180 and under 190 -----	129	8	36	29	56	110	7	20	28	54	19	1	15	1	2	
190 and under 200 -----	82	5	31	24	22	77	5	27	24	22	5	1	4			
200 and under 210 -----	111	6	32	38	34	106	6	29	38	34	5	1	4			
210 and under 220 -----	75	2	27	22	24	72	2	24	22	24	3		3			
220 and under 230 -----	50	4	24	13	9	45	3	21	13	8	5	1	4			
230 and under 240 -----	43	2	16	14	10	42	2	16	14	10	2			1	1	
240 and under 250 -----	22	1	10	7	5	21	1	8	7	5	2		2			
250 and under 260 -----	20	1	7	8	4	19		7	8	4	1		1			
260 and under 270 -----	17		6	8	4	17		5	8	4						
270 and under 280 -----	7		3	3	2	7		2	3	2	1		1			
280 and under 290 -----	8		2	2	3	8		2	2	3						
290 and under 300 -----	3		1	1	1	3		1	1	1						
300 and over -----	8		5	2	1	8		5	2	1						
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	2571	923	650	552	412	1778	632	351	413	380	797	294	328	141	37	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.51	1.10	1.58	1.62	1.64	1.61	1.11	1.75	1.75	1.68	1.28	1.09	1.40	1.26	1.20	

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 5-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees* by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

		GROCERY STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX														
		(Number of employees in hundreds)														
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women					
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50	137	76	12	10	39	97	57	5	9	28	39	18	8	2	11	
50 and under 55	149	95	6	4	43	119	83	4	2	20	39	12	2	2	14	
55 and under 60	54	28	3	2	21	44	23	3		19	10	5		2	2	
60 and under 65	132	77	20	4	32	105	63	13	2	26	28	14	7	2	6	
65 and under 70	93	45	7	4	37	60	35	5	2	19	34	11	2	2	18	
70 and under 75	102	34	7	7	53	56	27	3	2	24	47	7	5	5	30	
75 and under 80	195	113	22	18	42	133	94	10	7	22	62	19	12	11	20	
80 and under 85	121	42	14	11	54	79	33	8	2	35	43	9	6	9	19	
85 and under 90	102	29	12	12	43	66	23	10	5	28	36	6	7	8	15	
90 and under 95	119	21	10	24	44	71	17	9	9	38	49	3	3	16	26	
95 and under 100	53	11	5	12	24	30	6	3	7	15	23	6	2	7	9	
100 and under 105	252	101	40	25	86	171	75	18	12	65	82	26	22	13	21	
105 and under 110	84	30	7	18	29	55	25	3	8	19	29	5	4	9	11	
110 and under 115	99	21	11	27	40	69	15	5	15	34	31	6	6	13	6	
115 and under 120	79	17	17	17	28	54	13	6	10	25	25	5	10	7	3	
120 and under 125	51	13	5	18	15	34	9	3	9	13	17	4	2	9	2	
125 and under 130	96	26	15	18	37	68	18	10	9	33	28	8	5	10	4	
130 and under 135	63	14	6	26	17	40	7	3	16	14	23	7	3	10	3	
135 and under 140	76	9	12	23	32	59	7	7	13	31	17	2	5	9	1	
140 and under 145	53	8	6	17	23	39	5	3	10	20	14	2	3	7	2	
145 and under 150	44	5	5	18	16	32	3	3	11	15	12	3	2	7	1	
150 and under 160	103	15	17	32	26	75	13	7	20	35	29	5	10	12	2	
160 and under 170	97	13	24	20	30	69	10	16	13	26	28	3	18	6	1	
170 and under 180	53	2	9	21	22	45	2	4	18	21	9		5	2	1	
180 and under 190	48	3	15	14	17	42	2	10	13	17	7	1	5	1		
190 and under 200	29	1	6	7	15	27	1	5	7	15	2		1			
200 and under 210	43	1	17	12	12	36	1	12	12	11	7	1	5	1		
210 and under 220	22		9	8	6	20		7	8	5	2				1	
220 and under 230	12		3	5	4	12		3	5	4	1		1			
230 and under 240	6		2	3	2	6		1	2	2						
240 and under 250	3		1	1	1	3		1	1	1						
250 and under 260	5		2	2	1	5		2	2	1						
260 and under 270	4		1	3		4		1	3							
270 and under 280	6		2	3		6		2	3							
280 and under 290																
290 and under 300	2		1		1	2		1		1						
300 and over	7		4		3	7		4		3						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	2594	853	370	448	924	1839	667	200	265	697	762	188	161	182	220	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.10	.84	1.26	1.30	1.05	1.14	.83	1.33	1.42	1.11	1.00	.90	1.17	1.12	.85	

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 5-C: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

GROCERY STORES - NORTH CENTRAL: BY SEX															
(Number of employees in hundreds)															
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50 -----	25	12	6	3	4	16	9	4	1	2	9	3	2	2	2
50 and under 55 -----	63	46	5	1	11	42	34	5	1	3	21	12			8
55 and under 60 -----	29	12	4	3	10	8	8				21	4	4	3	10
60 and under 65 -----	103	64	11	5	23	59	51	3	1	5	43	14	9	4	17
65 and under 70 -----	71	38	14	4	14	37	31	2	2	3	34	7	12	3	11
70 and under 75 -----	96	61	8	9	19	56	42	2	4	8	40	19	5	4	11
75 and under 80 -----	179	131	14	14	20	103	83	5	4	10	76	47	9	9	10
80 and under 85 -----	94	57	7	8	23	56	40	2	1	13	38	17	5	7	10
85 and under 90 -----	110	66	14	13	17	49	36	2	2	10	61	30	12	12	7
90 and under 95 -----	115	71	18	8	18	66	50	4	1	11	49	21	14	7	7
95 and under 100 -----	47	21	7	10	10	28	17	1	2	7	20	5	6	7	2
100 and under 105 -----	339	192	55	44	49	177	117	22	9	28	162	75	33	34	20
105 and under 110 -----	92	45	11	20	15	49	32	2	4	12	43	14	10	17	3
110 and under 115 -----	116	51	22	19	24	61	27	9	6	19	55	23	13	14	5
115 and under 120 -----	114	64	20	17	14	59	42	3	4	10	56	23	17	13	3
120 and under 125 -----	95	45	19	13	18	55	29	5	6	16	40	16	15	7	2
125 and under 130 -----	148	67	30	20	31	72	36	11	4	21	76	31	19	16	10
130 and under 135 -----	91	40	16	19	16	59	30	7	7	15	32	9	9	12	1
135 and under 140 -----	96	25	26	16	29	55	12	11	6	27	41	13	16	10	2
140 and under 145 -----	82	21	24	21	16	47	15	8	9	15	35	6	16	11	1
145 and under 150 -----	86	19	24	23	20	46	11	4	12	19	40	8	20	11	1
150 and under 160 -----	164	40	49	42	34	89	22	17	19	32	76	19	32	23	2
160 and under 170 -----	163	24	76	36	27	71	10	18	17	26	92	14	58	19	1
170 and under 180 -----	131	14	66	28	24	74	10	22	20	22	57	4	43	8	2
180 and under 190 -----	113	11	46	27	29	95	9	33	25	27	18	2	13	2	1
190 and under 200 -----	69	7	24	25	13	61	5	19	24	13	8	1	5	1	
200 and under 210 -----	90	6	25	34	24	87	6	23	34	24	3		2		
210 and under 220 -----	62	4	30	18	11	60	4	27	18	11	3		3		
220 and under 230 -----	55	5	21	23	7	53	5	19	22	7	2		2		
230 and under 240 -----	48	2	22	17	8	48	2	21	17	7	1				
240 and under 250 -----	36	2	18	11	6	36	2	18	11	6					
250 and under 260 -----	49	8	24	7	11	47	8	22	7	10	2		2		
260 and under 270 -----	15	1	6	4	4	15	1	6	4	4					
270 and under 280 -----	9		5	4	1	9		5	4	1					
280 and under 290 -----	7	2	3	1	1	7	2	3	1	1					
290 and under 300 -----	3		1	1	1	3		1	1	1					
300 and over -----	18	1	9	3	5	17	1	8	3	5	1		1		
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	3223	1775	780	571	607	1973	839	374	313	451	1255	437	407	256	149
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.37	1.03	1.56	1.52	1.32	1.50	1.02	1.81	1.79	1.47	1.16	1.04	1.33	1.19	.89

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

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Table 5-D: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

		GROCERY STORES - WEST: BY SEX																
		(Number of employees in hundreds)																
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women							
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week						
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more			
Under 50 -----	1				1	1				1								
50 and under 55 -----	4	1	3			3	1	2			1		1					
55 and under 60 -----	1	1				1	1											
60 and under 65 -----	11	8			2	8	7				3	1						2
65 and under 70 -----	4	4	1			3	2	1			1	1						
70 and under 75 -----	13	6			7	4	4				9	2						7
75 and under 80 -----	44	26	4	1	12	31	21	3	1	6	13	5	2					6
80 and under 85 -----	25	16		3	5	15	10		3	2	9	6						3
85 and under 90 -----	16	10	2		3	10	6	2		2	6	4	1					1
90 and under 95 -----	9	3	2	1	3	3		1	1	1	7	3	1					2
95 and under 100 -----	3	1	1			1	1				2	1	1					
100 and under 105 -----	72	37	13	7	14	46	25	9	3	10	26	13	5	5	4			
105 and under 110 -----	11	2	4	1	4	7	1	2		4	4	1	2	1				
110 and under 115 -----	30	7	11	3	8	12	4	3		5	18	3	8	3	3			
115 and under 120 -----	15	6	3	1	4	10	5	1	1	2	6	1	2	2	2			
120 and under 125 -----	13	7	3	1	2	7	5			1	7	2	3	1	1			
125 and under 130 -----	133	97	24	4	8	109	93	10	1	5	23	4	14	3	2			
130 and under 135 -----	23	6	5	1	10	14	4	1	1	7	9	2	4	3	3			
135 and under 140 -----	21	5	4	1	11	13	4	2		7	9	1	2	1	5			
140 and under 145 -----	13	4	5		4	7	2	2		3	6	1	3		1			
145 and under 150 -----	16	3	6	3	3	8	2	1	1	3	8	1	5	2				
150 and under 160 -----	63	24	17	6	15	36	15	5	3	14	27	9	13	3	2			
160 and under 170 -----	45	11	13	7	15	33	9	5	5	14	12	2	7	2	1			
170 and under 180 -----	48	10	16	9	13	34	7	7		11	14	3	9	1	2			
180 and under 190 -----	64	11	28	10	16	51	9	17	9	16	14	2	11	1				
190 and under 200 -----	50	8	27	5	9	33	6	13	5	9	17	2	14					
200 and under 210 -----	63	7	34	8	14	34	4	10	7	14	29	3	24	1	1			
210 and under 220 -----	215	29	112	35	39	138	16	59	28	36	77	13	53	7	4			
220 and under 230 -----	93	16	51	9	18	70	9	38	7	17	23	7	14	2	2			
230 and under 240 -----	36	6	12	6	12	32	4	10	5	12	3	1	2					
240 and under 250 -----	45	1	18	6	20	42	1	16	6	20	2		2					
250 and under 260 -----	59	5	36	7	12	58	4	35	7	12	2	1						
260 and under 270 -----	14	3	5	1	5	14	3	5	1	5								
270 and under 280 -----	18	3	8		7	17	3	8		7								
280 and under 290 -----	11		5	1	5	11		5	1	5								
290 and under 300 -----	4		1		3	4		1		3								
300 and over -----	16	1	5	1	9	15	1	4	1	9	1							
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	1322	385	479	138	313	935	289	278	106	263	388	95	203	33	54			
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.81	1.38	1.96	1.89	1.81	1.90	1.35	2.08	1.99	1.93	1.61	1.46	1.79	1.54	1.19			

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

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Table 6: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

Average hourly earnings (in cents)		GROCERY STORES - UNITED STATES: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES (Number of employees in hundreds)																
		All employees						Men						Women				
		Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties		Nonmetropolitan area counties		
		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week
1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		
Under 50	51	27	25	118	65	51	36	22	15	80	46	33	15	5	10	38	19	18
50 and under 55	94	66	28	136	85	52	76	57	19	92	65	28	18	9	9	44	20	24
55 and under 60	28	17	11	60	23	36	23	15	8	32	17	16	5	2	3	28	6	20
60 and under 65	84	56	28	174	97	79	66	50	16	109	73	36	18	6	12	65	24	43
65 and under 70	63	38	25	115	60	55	45	30	16	58	42	16	18	8	9	57	18	39
70 and under 75	98	54	42	132	62	70	70	45	24	56	38	18	28	9	18	76	24	52
75 and under 80	219	158	61	279	180	100	153	126	27	165	119	46	66	32	34	114	61	54
80 and under 85	149	87	61	141	63	80	98	65	32	84	44	41	51	22	29	57	19	39
85 and under 90	147	87	60	139	57	83	86	61	25	73	30	44	61	26	35	66	27	39
90 and under 95	181	97	83	128	37	90	119	78	41	65	23	41	62	19	42	63	14	49
95 and under 100	66	28	39	54	16	38	41	19	22	28	11	17	25	9	17	26	5	21
100 and under 105	640	401	239	332	152	180	406	273	132	195	100	95	234	128	106	137	52	85
105 and under 110	181	107	74	99	36	64	106	78	28	63	25	38	75	29	46	36	11	26
110 and under 115	277	98	130	138	40	97	123	57	67	80	22	58	104	41	63	58	18	39
115 and under 120	243	125	118	83	32	52	140	87	54	53	20	33	103	38	64	30	12	19
120 and under 125	174	80	92	68	21	45	95	49	46	47	12	28	79	31	46	26	9	17
125 and under 130	386	215	170	141	45	95	259	164	93	90	32	57	127	51	77	51	13	38
130 and under 135	172	66	104	70	13	58	106	50	55	48	5	42	66	16	49	22	8	16
135 and under 140	178	43	136	89	17	73	103	25	78	69	12	57	75	18	58	20	5	16
140 and under 145	176	43	132	56	10	48	105	30	74	39	5	34	71	13	58	17	5	14
145 and under 150	150	28	124	59	8	51	81	18	65	40	4	36	69	10	59	19	4	15
150 and under 160	398	103	294	128	21	106	231	68	163	89	13	74	167	35	131	39	8	32
160 and under 170	394	58	337	82	8	75	229	33	195	62	6	56	165	25	142	21	2	19
170 and under 180	284	30	254	83	5	78	181	20	161	72	4	68	103	10	93	11	1	10
180 and under 190	288	31	259	66	3	63	239	25	214	58	3	56	49	6	45	8		7
190 and under 200	193	18	172	40	2	37	163	14	147	37	2	34	30	4	25	3		3
200 and under 210	262	19	243	46	4	42	220	14	206	44	3	41	42	5	37	2	1	1
210 and under 220	322	31	292	52	5	48	248	19	230	42	4	39	74	12	62	10	1	9
220 and under 230	181	23	157	31	1	29	152	16	136	28	1	27	29	7	21	3		2
230 and under 240	113	9	105	19		18	107	8	100	19		18	6	1	5			
240 and under 250	93	4	90	13		13	89	4	86	13		13	4		4			
250 and under 260	113	10	102	20	2	17	110	10	99	19	2	17	3		3	1	1	
260 and under 270	45	1	43	6		6	45	1	43	6		6						
270 and under 280	35	2	32	5	1	4	34	2	31	5	1	4	1		1			
280 and under 290	25	2	23	2		2	25	2	23	2		2						
290 and under 300	10		10	1		1	10		10	1		1						
300 and over	38	2	36	9		9	38	2	36	9		9						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	6501	2264	4231	3215	1172	2045	4458	1637	2818	2067	784	1279	2043	627	1413	1148	388	766
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.51	1.12	1.61	1.15	.89	1.21	1.60	1.10	1.72	1.24	.88	1.33	1.33	1.17	1.37	.97	.90	.99

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 6-A: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

GROCERY STORES - NORTHEAST: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	3	2	1	3	3				2	2		3	2	1	1	1		
50 and under 55 -----	11	7	4	2	1	1	2	2	1	1		0	5	4	1		1	
55 and under 60 -----	2		2	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
60 and under 65 -----	11	2	8	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	8		7	2	1	1	
65 and under 70 -----	6	6		4	4		1	1		2	2	5	5		2	2		
70 and under 75 -----	11	9	2	6	5	1	6	6		3	3	5	3	2	3	2	1	
75 and under 80 -----	53	44	0	26	23	5	37	34	3	14	13	2	16	10	6	12	10	3
80 and under 85 -----	41	31	10	9	6	5	30	25	5	3	3	1	11	6	5	6	3	4
85 and under 90 -----	47	32	15	13	8	6	28	22	6	7	5	3	10	10	9	6	3	3
90 and under 95 -----	51	35	16	14	6	7	35	29	6	9	5	3	16	6	10	5	1	4
95 and under 100 -----	15	8	7	3	1	2	9	5	4	2	1	1	6	3	3	1		1
100 and under 105 -----	256	188	68	53	34	18	175	134	41	33	22	10	81	54	27	20	12	8
105 and under 110 -----	65	46	19	27	20	8	41	32	9	17	13	4	24	14	10	10	7	4
110 and under 115 -----	87	40	47	34	20	13	47	24	23	15	9	6	40	16	24	19	11	7
115 and under 120 -----	100	58	41	20	12	8	60	40	20	12	8	4	40	18	21	8	4	4
120 and under 125 -----	65	28	37	16	9	7	32	14	18	8	5	3	33	14	19	8	4	4
125 and under 130 -----	122	56	67	27	15	12	79	38	41	19	12	7	43	18	26	3	3	5
130 and under 135 -----	49	15	33	15	4	11	30	17	18	9	2	7	19	3	15	6	2	4
135 and under 140 -----	58	13	46	15	7	8	35	8	27	10	6	4	23	5	19	5	1	4
140 and under 145 -----	71	18	53	13	3	11	45	12	33	6	1	5	26	6	20	7	2	6
145 and under 150 -----	49	5	45	14	4	10	26	4	23	9	2	7	23	1	22	5	2	3
150 and under 160 -----	170	37	133	25	5	19	104	28	76	15	4	10	66	9	57	10	1	9
160 and under 170 -----	148	14	133	24	3	22	99	7	91	19	2	17	40	7	42	5	1	5
170 and under 180 -----	105	7	99	30	1	28	75	4	71	25	1	24	30	3	28	5		4
180 and under 190 -----	110	7	103	19	1	18	92	6	87	17	1	16	17	1	16	2		2
190 and under 200 -----	73	5	67	11	1	10	68	4	64	10	1	9	5	1	4	1		1
200 and under 210 -----	100	7	94	11		11	95	6	90	11		11	5	1	4			
210 and under 220 -----	67	2	65	9	1	9	64	2	62	8	1	8	3	3	3	1		1
220 and under 230 -----	45	4	41	5		5	41	3	38	4		4	4	1	3	1		1
230 and under 240 -----	39	2	37	4		4	37	2	35	4		4	2	2	2			
240 and under 250 -----	19	1	18	3		3	17	1	16	3		3	2	2	2			
250 and under 260 -----	18		18	2		2	17		17	2		2	1		1			
260 and under 270 -----	16		15	1		1	16		15	1		1						
270 and under 280 -----	7		7	1		1	6		6	1		1	1		1			
280 and under 290 -----	8		8				8		8									
290 and under 300 -----	3		3	1		1	3		3	1		1						
300 and over -----	5		5	3		3	5		5	3		3						
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	2106	729	1376	468	199	272	1470	507	962	307	126	182	636	222	414	161	73	90
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.53	1.12	1.63	1.40	1.04	1.52	1.63	1.12	1.74	1.51	1.06	1.64	1.31	1.12	1.36	1.18	1.02	1.25

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 6-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

GROCERY STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES																		
(Number of employees in hundreds)																		
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	41	22	19	96	53	42	32	20	12	65	37	28	9	2	7	31	16	14
50 and under 55	65	47	19	84	49	36	61	44	17	58	40	19	4	3	2	26	9	17
55 and under 60	21	12	9	33	16	18	17	10	7	27	13	15	4	2	2	6	3	3
60 and under 65	46	30	17	85	47	40	37	25	12	67	38	30	9	5	5	18	9	10
65 and under 70	31	16	16	62	30	31	25	14	12	35	21	13	6	2	4	27	9	18
70 and under 75	52	19	32	51	16	35	34	16	18	22	12	10	18	3	14	29	4	25
75 and under 80	87	47	40	108	66	41	59	42	17	74	52	21	28	5	23	34	14	20
80 and under 85	65	26	38	57	15	42	40	19	20	38	13	25	25	7	18	19	2	17
85 and under 90	53	19	34	49	10	39	31	15	16	35	8	27	22	4	18	14	2	12
90 and under 95	60	12	49	59	8	51	38	11	27	33	6	27	22	1	21	26	2	24
95 and under 100	31	6	25	22	5	17	17	3	14	13	3	10	14	3	11	9	2	7
100 and under 105	146	59	87	106	42	65	96	44	52	74	31	44	50	15	35	32	11	21
105 and under 110	54	24	31	30	6	24	34	20	14	21	5	16	20	4	17	9	1	8
110 and under 115	48	12	36	52	9	43	32	9	23	37	6	31	16	3	13	15	3	12
115 and under 120	49	11	38	29	6	23	29	7	22	24	5	19	20	4	16	5	1	4
120 and under 125	36	10	26	15	3	12	22	7	15	12	2	10	14	3	11	3	1	2
125 and under 130	59	19	39	38	6	31	40	14	25	29	3	25	19	5	14	9	3	6
130 and under 135	44	11	33	20	3	16	26	6	20	15	1	13	18	5	13	5	2	3
135 and under 140	43	7	36	33	2	31	29	6	23	30	1	29	14	1	13	3	1	2
140 and under 145	35	6	29	18	1	17	24	4	20	15	1	14	11	2	9	3	3	3
145 and under 150	25	3	23	19	2	17	17	2	16	15	1	14	8	1	7	4	1	3
150 and under 160	74	15	59	28	3	26	51	11	40	24	2	22	23	4	19	4	1	4
160 and under 170	80	12	68	17	1	16	55	0	45	14	1	13	25	3	23	3		3
170 and under 180	35	1	34	18	1	16	28	1	27	17	1	15	7		7	1		1
180 and under 190	39	3	37	9		9	34	2	32	8		8	5	1	5	1		1
190 and under 200	23		21	7		7	21		20	6		6	2		1	1		1
200 and under 210	38	2	36	5		5	31	1	30	5		5	7	1	6			
210 and under 220	21		21	1		1	19		19	1		1	2		2			
220 and under 230	8		7	5		5	7		7	5		5	1		1			
230 and under 240	5		5				5		5									
240 and under 250	2		2	1		1	2		2	1		1						
250 and under 260	4		3	1		1	4		3	1		1						
260 and under 270	4		4	1		1	4		4	1		1						
270 and under 280	6		5				6		5									
280 and under 290																		
290 and under 300	1		1				1		1									
300 and over	5		5	2		2	5		5	2		2						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1436	491	933	1161	402	761	1013	362	647	824	303	520	423	89	336	337	97	241
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.21	.92	1.26	.97	.75	1.01	1.25	.89	1.33	1.02	.74	1.07	1.11	1.03	1.12	.85	.77	.86

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 6-C: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

GROCERY STORES - NORTH CENTRAL: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES																		
(Number of employees in hundreds)																		
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties		Nonmetropolitan area counties			
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	Total	Hours worked in week		
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	7	3	5	18	9	8	4	2	3	12	7	4	3	1	2	6	2	4
50 and under 55 -----	17	12	4	47	34	13	13	11	2	30	23	7	4	1	2	17	11	6
55 and under 60 -----	5	5		24	6	17	5	5		3	3					21	3	17
60 and under 65 -----	23	20	3	79	44	36	22	19	3	37	31	6	1	1		42	13	30
65 and under 70 -----	23	14	8	48	25	24	17	14	3	20	18	3	6		5	28	7	21
70 and under 75 -----	33	24	8	64	37	27	28	21	6	29	21	8	5	3	2	35	16	19
75 and under 80 -----	70	60	10	110	71	38	52	46	6	51	37	12	18	14	4	59	34	25
80 and under 85 -----	38	26	12	56	30	25	23	17	6	33	22	10	15	9	6	23	8	15
85 and under 90 -----	45	34	11	64	32	32	25	22	3	24	14	10	20	12	8	40	18	22
90 and under 95 -----	68	50	17	47	20	27	45	38	7	21	12	9	23	12	10	26	8	18
95 and under 100 -----	19	14	6	27	8	19	15	11	4	12	6	6	4	3	2	15	2	13
100 and under 105 -----	209	139	70	130	53	77	118	87	31	59	30	29	91	52	39	71	23	48
105 and under 110 -----	60	37	23	32	8	24	30	26	4	19	6	13	30	11	19	13	2	11
110 and under 115 -----	78	41	37	37	9	28	39	21	18	22	6	16	39	20	19	15	3	12
115 and under 120 -----	89	55	35	24	10	15	48	39	10	10	3	7	41	16	25	14	7	8
120 and under 125 -----	67	39	28	29	6	22	36	25	12	20	4	15	31	14	16	9	2	7
125 and under 130 -----	103	54	49	45	13	32	49	29	20	23	7	16	54	25	29	22	6	16
130 and under 135 -----	71	36	34	21	4	18	44	28	15	16	2	14	27	8	19	5	2	4
135 and under 140 -----	70	21	49	26	4	23	36	10	26	19	2	17	34	11	23	7	2	6
140 and under 145 -----	64	17	45	18	4	15	33	13	19	14	2	12	31	4	26	4	2	3
145 and under 150 -----	69	17	52	17	2	15	35	10	25	11	1	10	34	7	27	6	1	5
150 and under 160 -----	123	35	87	42	4	37	59	18	41	30	3	26	64	17	46	12	1	11
160 and under 170 -----	139	23	117	24	2	22	56	10	47	15	1	14	83	13	70	9	1	8
170 and under 180 -----	110	13	97	21	2	21	57	9	48	17	1	17	53	4	49	4	1	4
180 and under 190 -----	95	11	84	18	1	18	80	9	71	15	1	15	15	2	13	3		3
190 and under 200 -----	58	6	51	12		11	50	5	45	12		11	8	1	6			
200 and under 210 -----	75	4	70	16	2	14	72	4	67	16	2	14	3		3			
210 and under 220 -----	53	3	50	9	1	8	52	3	49	8	1	7	1		1	1		1
220 and under 230 -----	49	5	44	6		6	47	5	42	6		6	2		2			
230 and under 240 -----	43	2	41	6		6	42	2	40	6		6	1		1			
240 and under 250 -----	34	2	33	2		2	34	2	33	2		2						
250 and under 260 -----	44	7	37	5	1	4	42	7	35	5	1	4	2		2			
260 and under 270 -----	14	1	14	1		1	14	1	14	1		1						
270 and under 280 -----	9		9				9		9									
280 and under 290 -----	7	2	5	1		1	7	2	5	1		1						
290 and under 300 -----	3		3				3		3									
300 and over -----	15	1	14	2		2	15	1	14	2		2						
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	2099	833	1262	1128	442	688	1356	572	786	621	267	351	743	261	476	507	175	337
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.52	1.12	1.64	1.09	.85	1.16	1.63	1.11	1.80	1.23	.85	1.35	1.32	1.16	1.37	.93	.87	.94

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 6-D: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

GROCERY STORES - WEST: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)																	
	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	
Under 50				1	1					1	1							
50 and under 55	1		1	2	1	2				3	1	2	1		1			
55 and under 60				1	1	2				1	1	2						
60 and under 65	4	4	1	7	4	2	4	4	1	4	3				3	1	2	
65 and under 70	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1					
70 and under 75	2	2		11	4	7	2	2	2	2	2				9	2	7	
75 and under 80	9	7	2	35	23	16	5	4	1	26	17	10	4	3	1	9	3	6
80 and under 85	5	4	1	19	12	8	5	4	1	10	6	5			9	5	2	
85 and under 90	2	2		13	7	6	2	2		7	3	4			6	4	2	
90 and under 95	2		2	2	3	5	1		1	2	2	2	1		1	3	3	
95 and under 100	1		1	2	2					1	1		1		1	1		
100 and under 105	29	15	14	43	23	20	17	8	9	23	17	12	12	7	5	14	6	8
105 and under 110	2		1	10	2	8	1		1	6	1	5			4	1	3	
110 and under 115	14	5	10	15	2	13	5	3	3	6	1	5	9	2	7	9	1	6
115 and under 120	5	1	4	10	4	6	3	1	2	7	4	3	2		2	3	3	
120 and under 125	6	3	1	8	3	4	5	3	1	2	1		1		6	2	4	
125 and under 130	102	86	15	31	11	20	91	83	7	19	10	9	11	3	8	12	1	11
130 and under 135	8	4	4	14	2	13	6	4	2	8		8	2		6	2	5	
135 and under 140	7	2	5	15	4	11	3	1	2	10	3	7	4	1	3	5	1	4
140 and under 145	6	2	5	7	2	5	3	1	2	4	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	2
145 and under 150	7	3	4	9		9	3	2	1	5		5	4	1	3	4		4
150 and under 160	31	16	15	33	9	24	17	11	6	20	4	16	14	5	9	13	5	8
160 and under 170	27	9	19	18	2	15	19	7	12	14	2	12	8	2	7	4		3
170 and under 180	34	9	24	14	1	13	21	6	15	13	1	12	13	3	9	1		1
180 and under 190	44	10	35	20	1	18	32	8	24	18	1	17	12	2	11	2		1
190 and under 200	39	7	33	10	1	9	24	5	19	9	1	8	15	2	14	1		1
200 and under 210	49	6	43	14	2	12	22	3	19	12	1	11	27	3	24	2	1	1
210 and under 220	181	26	156	33	3	30	113	14	100	25	2	23	68	12	56	8	1	7
220 and under 230	79	14	65	15	1	13	57	8	49	13	1	12	22	6	16	2		1
230 and under 240	26	5	22	9		8	23	4	2	9		8	3	1	2			
240 and under 250	38	1	37	7		7	36	1	35	7		7	2		2			
250 and under 260	47	3	44	12	2	10	47	3	44	11	1	10			1	1		
260 and under 270	11		10	3		3	11		10	3		3						
270 and under 280	13	2	11	4	1	3	13	2	11	4	1	3						
280 and under 290	10		10	1		1	10		10	1		1						
290 and under 300	3		3				3		3									
300 and over	13	1	12	2		2	13	1	12	2		2						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	860	251	610	458	131	324	619	196	423	315	88	226	241	55	187	143	43	98
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.99	1.52	2.08	1.50	1.12	1.56	2.05	1.46	2.17	1.62	1.11	1.70	1.84	1.71	1.86	1.23	1.13	1.25

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 7: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

GROCERY STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	United States																							
	Metropolitan area counties						Nonmetropolitan area counties						Single store			Two or three stores			Four to ten stores			Eleven or more stores		
	Central cities			Communities other than central cities			Communities of 5,000 or more population			Communities of less than 5,000 population			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34	35 or more	
Under 50	36	17	20	14	10	5	56	35	21	62	32	30	151	82	68	8	7	2	3	2	1	7	1	5
50 and under 60	103	72	31	19	10	8	80	54	35	107	55	53	210	108	103	19	15	2	27	15	12	61	53	0
60 and under 70	102	67	34	48	27	23	149	89	59	144	68	76	289	135	156	37	29	0	27	15	6	91	71	19
70 and under 80	209	124	73	106	76	31	233	151	82	178	91	88	463	281	182	26	26	10	54	30	21	175	115	59
80 and under 90	192	108	82	105	67	38	176	69	177	105	49	55	310	148	161	40	20	29	44	25	19	173	100	73
90 and under 100	166	72	93	81	53	27	148	43	196	35	10	23	179	53	127	26	8	25	40	16	24	177	102	73
100 and under 110	507	295	208	317	210	195	277	117	160	154	71	83	585	262	291	80	48	42	112	66	45	496	318	178
110 and under 120	288	127	162	183	97	87	162	55	195	61	17	44	212	60	153	50	15	36	55	18	36	374	203	171
120 and under 130	311	138	172	248	156	92	151	54	95	58	12	46	252	94	158	80	52	36	66	32	34	360	183	177
130 and under 140	227	70	157	125	38	86	111	21	88	48	8	41	187	29	127	36	11	26	38	10	27	279	89	191
140 and under 150	214	46	169	111	26	27	79	10	70	36	8	28	109	9	100	26	4	23	36	6	30	271	72	200
150 and under 170	512	99	413	279	62	217	149	19	131	60	12	51	265	51	193	58	13	45	75	0	65	623	114	508
170 and under 190	360	36	333	203	24	180	105	6	97	46	3	44	148	14	135	41	6	35	48	6	41	485	41	444
190 and under 210	310	25	286	165	12	132	69	5	64	16	1	15	92	6	85	34	5	29	41	4	36	374	26	348
210 and under 230	265	23	242	238	31	207	65	5	61	17	1	15	105	15	90	65	8	57	72	9	63	343	29	314
230 and under 250	125	7	119	83	6	76	21	1	20	11	1	11	48	2	46	14	1	13	27	2	23	152	7	143
250 and over	155	15	139	113	3	109	32	2	30	13	2	10	83	11	70	33	1	32	37	1	36	159	11	148
Number of employees (in hundreds)	4091	1354	2733	2418	909	1507	2072	737	1331	1151	440	713	3608	1360	2245	717	268	451	795	266	519	4600	1535	3060
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.49	1.10	1.58	1.56	1.16	1.67	1.20	.92	1.27	1.04	.82	1.09	1.16	.91	1.22	1.44	1.04	1.55	1.46	1.07	1.55	1.55	1.15	1.65

Northeast																								
Under 50				3	2	1	2	2		1	1		6	5	1									
50 and under 60	5	4	1	8	2	5	1			3	1	2	16	8	9							1	1	
60 and under 70	8	6	2	9	3	6	6	4	2	2	2		17	7	10									
70 and under 80	35	28	7	29	25	4	20	17	3	12	11	2	72	58	14				9	8	1	7	6	1
80 and under 90	37	26	10	51	36	15	15	8	8	7	5	2	64	42	22				2	8	4	18	17	1
90 and under 100	28	19	9	38	24	14	12	7	5	6	1	4	33	15	18				11	8	3	30	24	6
100 and under 110	155	115	40	167	119	47	51	36	14	29	18	11	137	85	51				45	34	11	189	149	40
110 and under 120	85	45	40	101	53	49	36	24	11	18	8	10	71	29	42				17	7	10	137	88	49
120 and under 130	84	35	49	103	49	54	27	17	10	16	6	10	70	27	44				21	7	14	122	66	56
130 and under 140	60	17	43	48	11	37	20	8	11	10	2	8	37	6	31				11	1	9	79	30	49
140 and under 150	66	14	52	55	10	46	16	3	13	11	3	8	37	4	34				16	3	13	89	23	66
150 and under 170	185	30	154	132	21	111	31	4	27	18	4	15	77	11	66				36	4	31	240	42	198
170 and under 190	117	9	108	98	5	94	28	1	26	21	1	20	38	3	35				20	2	18	196	9	187
190 and under 210	98	8	91	74	3	71	16	1	15	5	1	5	26	2	24				12	1	11	149	8	142
210 and under 230	71	4	67	41	2	39	8	1	8	5	1	5	18	1	17				13	1	12	91	4	87
230 and under 250	36	3	34	22	1	21	4	1	4	4	1	4	3	1	3				8	1	7	54	2	51
250 and over	32	1	31	25		25	3		3	4		4	8		8				6		6	48	2	46
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1102	364	738	1004	366	639	296	132	160	172	63	109	730	303	429	152	67	86	237	85	150	1450	471	979
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.58	1.14	1.68	1.48	1.10	1.58	1.37	1.05	1.50	1.45	1.04	1.55	1.29	.96	1.38	1.30	.98	1.41	1.49	1.10	1.59	1.64	1.20	1.75

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 7: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

GROCERY STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continued
(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	South																							
	Metropolitan area counties						Nonmetropolitan area counties						Single store			Two or three stores			Four to ten stores			Eleven or more stores		
	Central cities			Communities other than central cities			Communities of 5,000 or more population			Communities of less than 5,000 population			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more		1	35 or more		1	35 or more		1	35 or more		1	35 or more
Under 50	32	15	17	8	7	7	42	26	16	54	26	26	120	66	53	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.	3	2	1	6	1	5		
50 and under 60	86	55	25	6	4	7	61	32	29	57	33	24	128	67	61		25	14	11	47	41	7		
60 and under 70	61	36	25	18	9	8	77	41	36	71	36	35	157	74	84		13	9	5	50	37	13		
70 and under 80	105	55	54	29	11	18	94	54	40	65	28	37	141	58	83		27	10	16	121	74	46		
80 and under 90	95	35	60	22	11	11	73	19	54	33	6	27	107	28	79		10	1	9	99	40	59		
90 and under 100	80	15	66	10	4	6	60	10	59	12	3	9	71	6	66		19	2	17	77	23	53		
100 and under 110	170	70	100	31	13	18	82	24	59	54	25	29	141	56	84		33	11	22	151	52	92		
110 and under 120	80	17	63	17	6	11	60	10	50	22	5	17	47	5	42		10	1	9	109	31	78		
120 and under 130	78	22	56	17	7	10	38	7	31	15	3	12	39	8	30		8	1	6	91	24	67		
130 and under 140	72	16	56	15	2	13	40	4	35	13	1	12	34	3	30		6	3	3	91	12	79		
140 and under 150	50	6	45	9	3	6	28	7	26	9	2	7	22	2	20		3		2	65	10	55		
150 and under 170	118	16	103	35	11	24	33	1	32	12	3	10	34	4	29		10		10	135	21	114		
170 and under 190	57	2	55	18	1	16	20	1	18	8	1	7	18	1	18		2		2	79	5	74		
190 and under 210	44	1	43	16	1	15	10		10	2		2	6		6		5		5	58	2	56		
210 and under 230	19		19	9		9	5		5	1		1	2		2		1		1	29		29		
230 and under 250	5		5	3		3	1		1										8		8			
250 and over	16		15	4		4	3		3	2		2	8		7			6	10		10			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1166	361	807	267	90	176	736	231	504	430	174	257	1075	377	694	112	39	73	181	54	127	1226	380	845
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.19	.89	1.25	1.28	1.01	1.33	1.02	.78	1.06	.86	.71	.90	.90	.71	.93	1.23	1.02	1.27	1.06	.75	1.12	1.28	.96	1.34
North Central																								
Under 50	4	2	3	3	1	2	12	7	5	6	3	3	24	11	13						1			
50 and under 60	18	13	5	4	4		26	21	6	45	20	25	62	32	30	16	14	1	2	1	1	13	11	2
60 and under 70	26	19	7	20	15	5	64	42	21	64	26	38	106	47	59	26	21	5	7	6	1	35	29	6
70 and under 80	58	47	11	44	37	8	99	67	32	74	41	34	203	138	65	13	10	3	17	12	4	42	31	11
80 and under 90	54	42	11	30	18	12	70	34	36	50	28	22	114	62	51	21	8	13	20	14	6	49	38	11
90 and under 100	55	38	16	33	25	7	60	23	37	15	5	10	67	29	38	17	3	14	10	6	4	69	54	14
100 and under 110	168	106	61	102	70	32	114	42	72	48	19	29	216	95	121	40	19	21	28	17	11	148	106	42
110 and under 120	110	60	50	58	36	22	49	16	32	13	3	10	63	17	47	19	7	13	23	8	15	124	83	41
120 and under 130	110	53	56	60	39	21	58	19	39	16	1	15	99	38	61	28	12	16	13	5	8	103	57	46
130 and under 140	84	32	52	57	25	32	35	6	29	13	2	11	64	15	49	12	3	9	13	3	9	100	43	57
140 and under 150	87	22	65	45	13	33	27	4	23	9	1	7	39	1	38	11	3	9	12	2	11	105	35	71
150 and under 170	173	38	135	90	21	69	52	6	46	13	1	13	80	16	63	14	1	13	16	2	14	218	44	173
170 and under 190	144	16	128	60	8	53	30	2	28	10		10	65	7	58	11	1	10	11	1	10	157	16	141
190 and under 210	105	8	97	29	3	25	24	2	21	4		4	28	2	25	11	1	10	10	1	9	111	8	102
210 and under 230	70	6	64	32	2	30	12	1	12	3		3	15	2	13	11	2	9	6	1	5	86	5	81
230 and under 250	48	7	47	29	2	27	5		5	2		2	21	1	20	1		1	5		4	58	2	56
250 and over	60	10	50	32	1	31	7	1	6	2		2	35	7	27	8		8	3		3	56	5	51
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1374	514	858	727	320	409	744	293	450	387	150	238	1301	520	778	259	105	155	196	79	115	1475	567	905
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.53	1.13	1.65	1.50	1.11	1.63	1.16	.89	1.24	.96	.77	1.01	1.16	.91	1.23	1.27	.92	1.39	1.34	1.00	1.45	1.58	1.16	1.70

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Table 8: Number and straight-time average weekly earnings of nonsupervisory employees by hours worked in week, October 1956

GROCERY STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS										
(Number of employees in hundreds)										
Item	United States		Northeast		South		North Central		West	
	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings
All employees:										
1 to 34 hours -----	3436	\$20.27	923	\$21.90	853	\$15.74	1275	\$20.26	385	\$26.44
35 to 40 hours -----	2309	63.04	680	62.24	370	49.23	780	61.31	479	77.68
41 to 47 hours -----	1710	66.94	553	71.43	448	57.33	571	66.38	138	81.94
48 or more hours -----	2256	69.05	412	84.27	924	55.21	607	68.77	313	90.01
Men:										
1 to 34 hours -----	2427	19.39	632	21.26	667	15.04	839	19.55	289	24.94
35 to 40 hours -----	1212	69.98	351	69.31	209	51.97	374	71.48	278	82.42
41 to 47 hours -----	1097	74.89	413	76.78	265	62.97	313	78.52	106	86.44
48 or more hours -----	1791	74.98	380	86.50	697	59.36	451	76.81	263	96.42
Women:										
1 to 34 hours -----	1014	22.36	294	23.28	188	18.23	437	21.63	95	30.89
35 to 40 hours -----	1099	55.42	328	54.60	161	45.71	407	51.99	203	71.26
41 to 47 hours -----	612	52.70	141	55.91	182	49.04	256	51.65	33	67.15
48 or more hours -----	469	46.40	37	60.15	229	42.58	149	44.80	54	58.29
Community size:										
Metropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	2264	22.02	729	22.02	451	18.12	833	22.05	251	28.82
35 or more hours -----	4231	70.97	1376	71.77	983	58.63	1262	71.17	610	88.48
Central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	1356	21.78	364	22.83	361	17.83	514	22.54	117	27.22
35 or more hours -----	2733	69.87	738	73.64	807	57.90	858	71.73	330	85.81
Communities other than central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	909	22.37	366	21.22	90	19.27	320	21.26	133	30.26
35 or more hours -----	1507	72.95	639	69.62	176	61.92	409	70.00	283	91.58
Nonmetropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	1172	16.89	199	21.45	400	13.07	442	16.89	131	21.81
35 or more hours -----	2045	56.52	272	66.24	761	49.12	688	53.91	324	71.19
Communities of 5,000 or more population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	737	17.80	132	22.24	231	13.52	293	17.82	81	22.78
35 or more hours -----	1331	59.03	160	66.05	504	51.59	450	57.30	217	74.60
Communities of less than 5,000 population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	440	15.36	63	19.81	174	12.47	150	15.06	53	20.33
35 or more hours -----	713	51.83	109	66.52	257	44.25	238	47.54	109	64.35
Number of stores operated by company:										
Single store:										
1 to 34 hours -----	1360	16.66	303	17.59	377	12.54	520	17.23	160	22.86
35 or more hours -----	2245	57.59	429	63.10	694	46.80	778	56.93	344	74.04
Two or three stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	268	20.84	67	19.13	39	18.30	105	20.19	57	25.68
35 or more hours -----	451	70.59	86	63.10	73	61.69	155	63.94	137	87.60
Four to ten stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	266	22.09	85	22.97	54	16.03	79	20.24	48	30.10
35 or more hours -----	519	69.81	1150	71.75	127	53.04	115	65.90	127	87.73
Eleven or more stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	1535	23.05	471	24.88	380	18.61	567	23.06	117	30.16
35 or more hours -----	3060	71.38	979	74.81	845	60.37	905	72.21	331	87.07

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.

Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

Appendix: Scope and Method of Survey

The October 1956 survey of employee earnings in all retail trade establishments (except eating and drinking places) conducted by the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics was designed to provide separate information for major retail industry groups as well as for selected specific lines of business.

Industry Classification

This bulletin relates to the major group of Food Stores (group 54) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1949 edition, prepared by the Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President. Separate information is provided for grocery stores (group 541).

The food group, as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling food for home preparation and consumption. Among these are grocery stores; meat markets and sea food markets; fruit stores and vegetable markets; candy, nut, and confectionery stores; dairy products stores and milk dealers (including local milk distributors if the bulk of their dollar sales is derived from house-to-house sales); retail bakeries; egg and poultry dealers; delicatessen stores; and establishments selling specialized foods such as health foods, spices, coffee and tea (including house-to-house distributors).

Grocery stores (industry 541) include retail establishments primarily engaged in selling all kinds of canned and/or frozen foods, such as soups, vegetables, and fruits; dry groceries, either packaged or in bulk, such as tea, coffee, cocoa, dried fruits, spices, sugar, flour, crackers; and other processed food and nonedible grocery items. They may carry smoked and prepared meats and fresh meats (frozen or unfrozen). Usually fresh vegetables and fruits are carried.

Sampling and Collection Procedure

The retail trade survey was conducted on a sample basis. Data were obtained from about 28,000 stores and auxiliary units, selected in accordance with line of business, location, and employment size. The sample design was such as to permit the publication of data for each of the major kinds of business groups in retail trade (except eating and drinking places), but for only a few of the specific lines of business. Thus, the sample size for lines of business shown separately was proportionately larger than for lines of business not published separately. The following table indicates the number of units included in the sample of the food store group and in grocery stores for which separate data are published:

<u>Kind of business</u>	<u>Number of stores and auxiliary units in BLS sample</u>
Food stores -----	9,572
Grocery stores -----	7,513

The sample used in the retail trade study as a whole was selected from three different sources:

1. Large multiunit companies.—Current lists of stores and auxiliary units (such as warehouses and offices) were provided by 110 chains with the largest employment (chains operating a small number of large urban stores were not included in this group). Units in each of these lists were stratified by location and employment size. A systematic sample was then selected in accordance with a set of sampling ratios that varied by line of business.

In a few cases, company records for individual employees were available in groupings broader than store units; in these instances, a systematic sample of employees in all units was selected.

The 110 chains in this class were visited by Bureau representatives who explained the nature of the sample and the information needed. Actual compilation of the data was done by the company in the bulk of the cases. About 8,000 units were selected from these large companies.

2. State Unemployment Compensation Insurance listings.—The most currently available listings of the State Unemployment Insurance (U.I.) agencies provided the basis for selecting the largest number of sample units.

After units belonging to the large chains referred to above and establishments with fewer than eight employees (see item 3) were excluded, a sample of reporting units was selected in a systematic fashion from lists arranged by State and line of business. The sampling ratios varied by line of business and region and increased with employment size—all units of 500 or more employees were included.

All units thus selected and having 1,000 or more employees were visited by trained representatives of the Bureau. About 1,800 units were included in this part of the sample. The bulk of the respondents in this group were large urban department stores which were not considered as chains in the sampling design, even where a number of store units were under common ownership.

The remainder of the units selected from unemployment compensation lists were included in a mail canvass. A sample of those not replying to two mail requests was visited by Bureau representatives. Altogether, about 13,000 stores were covered in this group.

3. Single-unit stores with fewer than eight employees.—Data for single-unit stores with fewer than eight employees were collected by the Bureau of the Census in its monthly survey of retail trade. Two monthly samples of such stores were used, totaling about 5,000 stores.

Estimating Procedure

Data for each sampling unit collected, whether store, group of stores, or individual employee, were weighted in accordance with the probability of selecting that unit. For instance, where 1 store out of 10 was selected from a chain, all data from that store were considered as representing itself and 9 other stores. Thus, each segment was given its appropriate weight in the total, despite the inclusion of all large stores and only a small proportion of small stores.

All estimated totals derived from this weighting process were further adjusted to the employment levels for October 1956, as given in the Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly employment series after excluding eating and drinking places (6.7 million). The totals published in this survey differ from those in the monthly series since the latter include total instead of nonsupervisory employment. In order to derive these employment levels for the detailed line of business-regional groups presented in this report, the totals in the Bureau's employment series were broken down on the basis of the line of business-regional employment totals found in the 1954 Census of Business. For fluid milk pasteurizing and home delivery (included in this study but not in the Census of Business), data from the 1954 Census of Manufactures were used.

With very few exceptions, the adjustment of the survey totals to the predesignated totals was confined to that part of the survey which was collected by mail, or by personal visit to the nonrespondents thereto. Obviously, lists available from the U.I. omitted units opened after the effective date of the lists. Adjustment to predesignated totals was necessary to keep this sector from being underrepresented in the total. In the case of the census sample, the large store sample, and the chain store sample, the best unbiased estimates of totals were presumed to be the weighted-up sample totals, there being no problem of unrepresented business births in these groups.

Problems of Nonresponse

In that part of the survey conducted by mail canvass, estimates for the nonrespondent population were made from the field followup of a sample of the nonrespondents. In the estimating procedure this sample, therefore, carried larger weights than those received by mail. The response rate to the mail questionnaire portion of the survey was about 53 percent. About 30 percent of the remainder were followed up by personal visit, the ratio varying by kind of business. Analysis of the results showed that within each kind of business-regional class, the schedules obtained by personal visit averaged slightly less in earnings than those replying by mail.

In the part of the survey made by mail or personal visit to the nonrespondents thereto, the weight of unusable schedules and of refusals was imputed to the whole of this subuniverse. This was carried out in the process of adjusting to the predetermined totals for the regional kind of business groups.

In that part of the survey where collection was done by the Bureau of the Census representatives, less than 5 percent of the stores within scope of the survey failed to provide usable data. To compensate for the loss of these schedules, their weight was assigned to usable schedules in the same kind of business in the same or related areas.

The problems of response and unusable data were almost nonexistent in the large store and large chain samples.

Criteria for Publication of Estimates

Since the survey was done on a sample basis, the results of this survey differ from those that would have been obtained by a complete canvass of all retail activities. These differences may be substantial in those instances where the sample was small; it has not been possible, therefore, to present distributions and averages for all cases.

The following general criteria have been followed:

1. No distributions are shown for groupings of less than 50 stores; except department stores where the sample covered most of the large stores in the universe.
2. No data of any kind are shown for situations with less than 30 stores.
3. No published segment, regardless of number of stores involved, contains data from fewer than 10 distinct employers.

Definition of Terms

Establishment.—Data were reported for individual establishments rather than for companies. An establishment is generally defined as a single physical location where business is conducted. Where two or more activities were carried on at a single establishment, the entire establishment was classified on the basis of its major activity (in terms of sales); all data for such an establishment were included in that classification. Thus, earnings data for cafeteria employees of department stores and lunch-counter employees of drug stores were included, whereas employees of establishments classified as primarily eating places were excluded.

When two or more activities were carried on at a single location by separate business entities, each entity was treated as an establishment. Thus, a leased department in a department or clothing store was treated as a separate establishment and was included in these tabulations on the basis of its activities rather than as a part of the store within which it operated.

Data for auxiliary units of retail establishments (such as separate warehouses, administrative offices, etc.) were included in this report and classified on the basis of the major activity of the retail establishment serviced.

Nonsupervisory Employees.—The term "nonsupervisory employees," as used in this report, includes all full-time and part-time employees such as salespersons, shipping and receiving clerks, stock clerks, laborers, warehousemen, caretakers, office clerks, drivers, driver-salesmen, installation and repair men, demonstrators, alteration hands, elevator operators, porters, janitors, and watchmen, and other employees whose services are closely associated with those of employees listed above, including working supervisors. Excluded are officers and principal executives, such as buyers, department heads, and managers whose work is above the working supervisory level.

Earnings Data.—For purposes of this study, earnings data relate to straight-time earnings, excluding overtime premium pay. Commission and/or bonus earnings and special sales bonuses (such as PM's and Stims) paid quarterly or oftener are included. Bonuses paid less frequently than quarterly are excluded.

Individual average hourly earnings for employees not paid by the hour were obtained by dividing total earnings reported by the number of hours worked during the corresponding period.

Individual weekly earnings were obtained by multiplying the average hourly earnings, computed as above, by the number of hours worked during the selected week ending nearest October 15, 1956.

Group average hourly earnings published in this report were obtained by dividing total individual weekly earnings by total individual weekly hours worked.

Group average weekly earnings were computed by dividing the sum of the individual weekly earnings by the number of employees represented in the group total.

Hours Worked in Week.—Individual earnings data are tabulated in this report according to the number of hours worked by the employee

during the selected week ending nearest October 15, 1956. Weeks containing nonworking holidays or other irregular work schedules were avoided.

Regions.—The regions used in this study are: Northeast—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; South—Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; North Central—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; West—Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Metropolitan Areas.—The term "metropolitan area" used in this report refers to the Standard Metropolitan Areas established under the sponsorship of the Bureau of the Budget. Central cities of metropolitan areas include the largest city (over 50,000 inhabitants by definition of the term metropolitan area) and all other cities in the area with a population of 25,000 or more, provided each such city has a population amounting to at least one-third the population of the largest city. All other communities in the metropolitan area are included as "communities other than central cities."

Nonmetropolitan Areas.—All communities not in a metropolitan area were classified as to their population according to the 1950 census—those with 5,000 or more and those with less than 5,000.

Number of Stores Operated.—Data were tabulated in accordance with the number of retail stores reported as operated by the parent company, as follows: (a) Single store; (b) 2 or 3 stores; (c) 4 to 10 stores; and (d) 11 or more stores. Respondents were requested to indicate the number of stores operated by the parent company rather than by a subsidiary company. Thus, if the parent company operated a total of 12 stores through 2 subsidiary companies of 6 each, data for all stores were grouped according to the total of 12 (appearing in the group, 11 or more) rather than the 6 (4 to 10) operated by the subsidiary.