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- **Gasoline Service Stations**

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Employee Earnings in Retail Trade in October 1956

Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations*

Introduction

The U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics conducted a comprehensive study of the 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 on the hourly and weekly earnings of employees in the automotive dealers and gasoline service stations group. Other publications relating to the broad study of retail trade are listed on the inside front cover.

The automotive dealers and gasoline service stations group includes retail stores selling new and used automobiles and trucks, new parts and accessories, and gasoline, lubricating oils, and related products. A complete definition of this group is contained in the appendix. Separate data are provided in this bulletin for franchised motor vehicle dealers and for gasoline service stations, which account for 52 and 36 percent, respectively, of the nonsupervisory employment in the total industry 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 that exists in weekly work schedules, distributions of employees by wage intervals are provided according to hours worked during the payroll week. In addition to data for the United States and four broad regions, tabulations are provided by community size and number of establishments operated by company. Summary information on average weekly earnings is also shown.

Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations

The automotive dealers and gasoline service stations group includes establishments that differ substantially in a variety of characteristics that influence wages. For example, the sales personnel of automobile dealers are frequently paid on a commission or bonus form of wage payment; employees of gasoline service stations, however, are

most usually paid on a time-rate basis. Establishments in the broad group are well represented in both small and large communities. In terms of employment, establishments range in size from 1 or 2 employees, as in the case of many gasoline service stations, to as many as a hundred employees in the case of the larger automobile dealers. These and other factors are reflected in the wide dispersion of individual earnings which range from 50 cents to more than \$3 an hour.

Nationwide, automotive dealers and gasoline service stations employed approximately 1,091,000 nonsupervisory employees in October 1956 (table 1). As a group, these employees averaged \$1.52 an hour, excluding overtime pay but including commissions or bonuses. An estimated 69,000 employees, or 6 percent of the total, earned less than 75 cents an hour; 182,000, or 17 percent, under \$1; and 430,000, or 39 percent, under \$1.25. About 92,000 employees, or 8 percent of the total, earned \$2.50 or more an hour. The largest concentrations in any 5-cent wage interval were as follows: \$1 and under \$1.05, 11 percent; and \$1.25 and under \$1.30, 7 percent.

Substantial variation was noted in the hours worked by individual employees in the mid-October survey week. An estimated 153,000 employees worked less than 35 hours a week. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.19 an hour. More than 179,000 employees worked from 35 to 40 hours a week and averaged \$1.76. An average of \$1.84 was recorded for the 237,000 employees who worked from 41 to 47 hours. Hours of 48 or more were worked by 522,000 employees (48 percent of the total) who averaged \$1.37.

Earnings of Men and Women

Men accounted for 92 percent (1,003,000) of the employees in the automotive dealers and gasoline service stations group and averaged \$1.53 an hour. Six percent of the men earned less than 75 cents an hour; 16 percent under \$1; and 39 percent under \$1.25. Nearly 10 percent earned \$2.50 or more an hour. Eleven percent had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

The earnings of the 87,000 women in nonsupervisory jobs were at a considerably lower level than the average for men. Women as a group averaged \$1.29 an hour. Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents were recorded for 8 percent of the women; 22 percent earned less than \$1; and 48 percent earned less than \$1.25. Comparatively few women (2 percent) earned \$2.50 or more an hour.

* Prepared in the Division of Wages and Industrial Relations.

NOTE: See appendix on page 52, for definition of terms used in this bulletin.

Approximately half of the men worked 48 or more hours a week and averaged \$1.38. Averages for men in other hours groups were as follows: 41 to 47 hours (21 percent), \$1.90; 35 to 40 hours (14 percent), \$1.83; and 1 to 34 hours (14 percent), \$1.19. Substantial proportions of the women were in the groups working 35 to 40 and 41 to 47 hours, averaging \$1.46 and \$1.33, respectively.

Earnings by Region

For purposes of this study, the 48 States and the District of Columbia were grouped into 4 broad regions. Total nonsupervisory employment in the automotive dealers and gasoline service stations group was distributed among these regions as follows: Northeast - 9 States—228,000; South - 16 States and the District of Columbia—345,000; North Central - 12 States—335,000; and West - 11 States—183,000.

Levels of 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:

Region	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent with hourly earnings of less than—		
		\$0.75	\$1	\$1.25
United States	\$ 1.52	6	17	39
Northeast	1.62	1	6	28
South	1.25	16	36	62
North Central	1.59	3	11	36
West	1.82	1	5	18

Proportions of men earning less than \$1 an hour ranged from 4 percent in the West to 35 percent in the South. Similarly, the proportions of women earning less than \$1 ranged from 8 percent in the West to 42 percent in the South.

Although the South accounted for only 32 percent of the total nonsupervisory employment in the automotive dealers and gasoline service stations group, it accounted for 68 percent of the employees earning less than \$1 and 78 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour. By contrast, the West accounted for 17 percent of the total employment in the industry group, for 5 percent of those earning less than \$1, and for 2 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour.

Earnings by Community Size

Establishments 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 (tables 2 and 3). Nationwide, 58 percent of the employment was concentrated in metropolitan areas—mostly in central cities. In the nonmetropolitan counties, employment in communities of 5,000 or more population exceeded employment in smaller communities by a ratio of 3 to 2.

The relationship between community size and employee hourly earnings for automotive dealers and gasoline service stations can be noted from the averages and the proportions of employees 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	\$ 1.66	9
Central cities	1.65	10
Communities other than central cities	1.67	8
Nonmetropolitan areas	1.33	28
Communities of 5,000 or more	1.43	23
Communities of less than 5,000	1.17	35

Although a generally similar relationship was noted within each region, 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 more than 3 to 1; in the South, however, slightly more than half of the employees were in nonmetropolitan areas.

Earnings by Number of Establishments Operated

Nationwide, 85 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in October 1956 was accounted for by companies operating single establishments (table 3). Employers operating 2 or 3 establishments accounted for 8 percent; 4- to 10-establishment firms, 3 percent; and 11 or more establishments, 5 percent. Nationwide, employees of single establishment companies averaged \$1.51 an hour compared with \$1.37 for employees of companies operating 4 to 10 units and \$1.48 for employees of chains of 11 or more establishments. Highest average hourly earnings of \$1.64 were recorded for employees of companies

operating 2 or 3 establishments. The proportions of employees earning less than \$1 were as follows: Single establishments, 17 percent; 2 or 3 establishments, 10 percent; 4 to 10 establishments, 14 percent; and 11 or more establishments, 16 percent.

Part-time employees accounted for a larger proportion of employment in single-establishment companies than in the companies operating multiple units; 15 percent of the employees in the single-establishment group worked less than 35 hours a week—as compared with 7 percent in firms with 2 or 3 establishments, and 13 percent in companies operating 4 or more units.

Weekly Earnings

Nationwide, weekly earnings varied according to hours worked during the payroll period studied as follows: 1 to 34 hours, \$22.46; 35 to 40 hours, \$69.15; 41 to 47 hours, \$81.37; and 48 or more hours, \$72.25 (table 4). Tabulations for the United States and each region indicate progressively higher weekly earnings for each succeeding hours group up through the group working 41 to 47 hours, and then a drop in weekly earnings for employees working 48 or more hours. This same relationship existed for men in all regions, and for women in the South and West.

Franchised Motor Vehicle Dealers

Dealers engaged in selling new and used automobiles and trucks accounted for 52 percent of the nonsupervisory employees in the major group of automotive dealers and gasoline service stations. Located in both small and large communities, motor vehicle dealers usually operate service and repair facilities in addition to a sales department. Almost exclusively men, employees of both of these departments are usually eligible for bonus or commission earnings. Women employees are largely restricted to office functions which are normally paid on a time-rate basis. These variable factors are reflected in the wide distribution of individual earnings.

Nationwide, franchised motor vehicle dealers employed approximately 568,000 nonsupervisory employees in October 1956 (table 5). As a group, these employees averaged \$1.72 an hour, excluding overtime pay but including commissions or bonuses. An estimated 23,000 employees, or 4 percent of the total, earned less than 75 cents an hour; 66,000, or 12 percent, under \$1; and 155,000, or 27 percent, under \$1.25. About 78,000 employees, or 14 percent of the total, earned \$2.50 or more an hour. The largest concentrations in any 5-cent wage interval were as follows: \$1 and under \$1.05, 6 percent; and \$1.25 and under \$1.30, 5 percent.

Substantial variation was noted in the hours worked by individual employees in the mid-October survey week. An estimated 27,000 employees worked less than 35 hours a week. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.52 an hour. Approximately 107,000 employees worked from 35 to 40 hours a week and averaged \$1.96. An average of \$1.93 was recorded for the 195,000 employees who worked from 41 to 47 hours. Hours of 48 or more were worked by 237,000 employees (42 percent of the total) who averaged \$1.51.

Earnings of Men and Women

Men accounted for nine-tenths (509,000) of the employees in the franchised motor vehicle dealers group and averaged \$1.76 an hour. Approximately 4 percent earned less than 75 cents an hour; 11 percent under \$1; and 26 percent under \$1.25. Fifteen percent of the men earned \$2.50 or more an hour. Five percent of the men had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

The earnings of the 59,000 women in nonsupervisory jobs were at a considerably lower level than the average for men. Women as a group averaged \$1.40 an hour. Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents were recorded for 3 percent of the women; 14 percent earned less than \$1; and 39 percent earned less than \$1.25.

Approximately 45 percent of the men worked 48 or more hours a week and averaged \$1.51. Averages for men in other hours groups were as follows: 41 to 47 hours (34 percent), \$2; 35 to 40 hours (16 percent), \$2.09; and 1 to 34 hours (4 percent), \$1.60. The largest groups of women employees worked 35 to 40 and 41 to 47 hours, averaging \$1.51 and \$1.37, respectively.

Earnings by Region

Total nonsupervisory employment in the motor vehicle dealers group was distributed among the 4 broad regions as follows: Northeast—133,000; South—165,000; North Central—181,000; and West—89,000.

Levels of 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:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Straight-time average hourly earnings</u>	<u>Percent with hourly earnings of less than—</u>		
		<u>\$0.75</u>	<u>\$1</u>	<u>\$1.25</u>
United States	\$ 1.72	4	12	27
Northeast	1.80	1	3	16
South	1.44	10	26	46
North Central	1.77	3	9	26
West	2.09	1	4	12

Proportions of men earning less than \$1 an hour ranged from 3 and 4 percent, respectively, in the Northeast and West to 26 percent in the South. Similarly, the proportions of women earning less than \$1 ranged from 3 and 4 percent in the Northeast and West to 32 percent in the South.

Although the South accounted for only 29 percent of the total nonsupervisory employment in franchised motor vehicle dealers, it accounted for 66 percent of the employees earning less than \$1 and 70 percent earning less than 75 cents an hour. By contrast, the West accounted for 16 percent of the total employment in the motor vehicle dealers group, for 5 percent of those earning less than \$1, and for 4 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour.

Earnings by Community Size

Establishments 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 (tables 6 and 7). Nationwide, 55 percent of the employment was concentrated in metropolitan areas—mostly in central cities. In the nonmetropolitan counties, employment in communities of 5,000 or more population was nearly twice that in smaller communities.

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

<u>Size of community</u>	<u>Straight-time average hourly earnings</u>	<u>Percent earning less than \$1 an hour</u>
Metropolitan areas -----	\$1.93	6
Central cities -----	1.90	8
Communities other than central cities -----	1.99	3
Nonmetropolitan areas -----	1.48	19
Communities of 5,000 or more -----	1.58	16
Communities of less than 5,000 -----	1.31	23

Although a generally similar relationship was noted within each region, 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 nearly 3 to 1; in the South, however, employees in nonmetropolitan areas outnumbered those in metropolitan areas by a ratio of 5 to 3.

Earnings by Number of Establishments Operated

Nationwide, 89 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in October 1956 was accounted for by companies operating single establishments, while employers operating 2 or 3 establishments accounted for another 10 percent (table 7). Earnings of employees in single establishments were considerably lower than those of employees of companies operating several units. Nationwide, employees of single-unit companies averaged \$1.71 an hour compared with \$1.76 for employees of companies operating 2 or 3 establishments. The proportions of employees earning less than \$1 were as follows: Single establishments, 12 percent; 2 or 3 establishments, 10 percent.

Weekly Earnings

Nationwide, weekly earnings varied according to hours worked during the payroll period studied, as follows: 1 to 34 hours, \$33.17; 35 to 40 hours, \$77.32; 41 to 47 hours, \$85.49; and 48 or more hours, \$77.88 (table 8). Tabulations for the Northeast indicate progressively higher weekly earnings for each succeeding hours group; however, this relationship does not hold in the South, where employees working 41 to 47 hours averaged \$73.18 a week compared with \$70.10 for employees working 48 or more hours, or in the North Central or West, where employees working 41 to 47 hours averaged slightly more a week than employees working 48 or more hours.

Gasoline Service Stations

Gasoline service stations accounted for 36 percent of the nonsupervisory employees in the major group of automotive dealers and gasoline service stations in October 1956. Widely dispersed throughout the country, in the smallest towns and the largest cities, individual gasoline service stations are comparatively small in terms of employment, rarely employing as many as eight workers.¹ Comprised almost exclusively of men, the work force is largely paid on a time-rate basis—although some larger companies provide commission payments on the sale of tires and accessories.

¹ County Business Patterns, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Nationwide, gasoline service stations employed approximately 390,000 nonsupervisory employees in October 1956. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.21 an hour, excluding overtime pay but including commissions or bonuses (table 9). An estimated 40,000 employees, or 10 percent of the total, earned less than 75 cents an hour; 97,000, or 25 percent under \$1; and 217,000, or 56 percent under \$1.25. About 5,000 employees, or 1 percent of the total, earned \$2.50 or more an hour. The largest concentrations in any 5-cent wage interval were as follows: \$1 and under \$1.05, 19 percent; and \$1.25 and under \$1.30, 11 percent.

Substantial variation was noted in the hours worked by individual employees in the mid-October survey week. An estimated 110,000 employees worked less than 35 hours a week. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.09 an hour. More than 45,000 employees worked from 35 to 40 hours a week and averaged \$1.37. An average of \$1.21 an hour was recorded for the 22,000 employees who worked from 41 to 47 hours. Hours of 48 or more were worked by 212,000 employees (54 percent of the total) who also averaged \$1.21.

Earnings of Men and Women

Men accounted for approximately 96 percent (374,000) of the employees in the gasoline service stations group, and averaged \$1.22 an hour. Approximately 10 percent earned less than 75 cents an hour; 24 percent under \$1; and 55 percent under \$1.25. Comparatively few men (1 percent) earned \$2.50 or more an hour. Nineteen percent of the men had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

The earnings of the 16,000 women in nonsupervisory jobs were at a considerably lower level than the average for men. Women as a group averaged \$1 an hour. Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents were recorded for 27 percent of the women; 49 percent earned less than \$1; and 74 percent earned less than \$1.25.

Slightly more than half of the men worked 48 or more hours a week and averaged \$1.22. Averages for men in other hours groups were as follows: 1 to 34 (28 percent), \$1.10; 35 to 40 (11 percent), \$1.38; and 41 to 47 (5 percent), \$1.22. Approximately 43 percent of the women worked 48 or more hours a week and averaged 86 cents an hour. Women were about evenly divided in all other hours groups with averages of 96 cents an hour for 1 to 34 hours: \$1.12 for 41 to 47; and \$1.29 for 35 to 40 hours.

Earnings by Region

Total nonsupervisory employment in the gasoline service stations group was distributed among the 4 broad regions as follows: Northeast—74,000; South—129,000; North Central—116,000; and West—70,000.

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

Region	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent with hourly earnings of less than—		
		\$0.75	\$1	\$1.25
United States -----	\$1.21	10	25	56
Northeast -----	1.30	2	9	47
South -----	.98	26	53	81
North Central -----	1.29	5	15	52
West -----	1.47	(1)	6	24

¹ Less than 1 percent.

Proportions of men earning less than \$1 an hour ranged from 6 percent in the West to 52 percent in the South. Similarly, the proportions of women earning less than \$1 ranged from 13 percent in the West to 75 percent in the South.

Although the South accounted for only 33 percent of the total nonsupervisory employment in gasoline service stations, it accounted for 71 percent of the employees earning less than \$1 and 83 percent earning less than 75 cents an hour. By contrast, the West accounted for 18 percent of the total employment in the gasoline service stations group, 4 percent of those earning less than \$1, and less than 1 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour.

Earnings by Community Size

Establishments 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 (tables 10 and 11). Nationwide, 62 percent of the employment was concentrated in metropolitan areas—nearly evenly divided between central cities and other communities of the metropolitan area. In the nonmetropolitan counties, employment in communities of 5,000 or more population was about the same as in the smaller communities.

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

<u>Size of community</u>	<u>Straight-time average hourly earnings</u>	<u>Percent earning less than \$1 an hour</u>
Metropolitan areas -----	\$1.33	13
Central cities -----	1.33	14
Communities other than central cities -----	1.33	11
Nonmetropolitan areas -----	1.02	45
Communities of 5,000 or more -----	1.04	41
Communities of less than 5,000 -----	.99	49

Although a generally similar relationship was noted within each region, 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 7 to 1; in the South, however, employment in the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas was roughly equal.

Earnings by Number of Establishments Operated

Nationwide, 84 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in October 1956 was accounted for by companies operating single estab-

lishments (table 11). Employers operating 11 or more units accounted for 7 percent; 4 to 10 establishments, 5 percent; and firms with 2 or 3 establishments for 4 percent of the employment.

Earnings of employees in single establishments were considerably lower than those of employees of companies operating several units. Nationwide, employees of single-unit companies averaged \$1.17, compared with \$1.34 for employees of companies operating 2 or 3 or 4 to 10 establishments, and \$1.51 for employees of chains of 11 or more units. The proportions of employees earning less than \$1 were as follows: Single-establishment companies, 27 percent; companies with 2 or 3 units, 5 percent; 4 to 10 units, 8 percent; and 11 or more units, 22 percent.

Part-time employees accounted for a larger proportion of employment in single-establishment companies than in the companies with multiple-unit operations. Thirty percent of the employees in single-establishment companies worked less than 35 hours a week, compared with 22 percent in the 2- or 3-unit group; 16 percent of employees in companies operating 11 or more units; and 10 percent of the employees in the 4- to 10-establishment group.

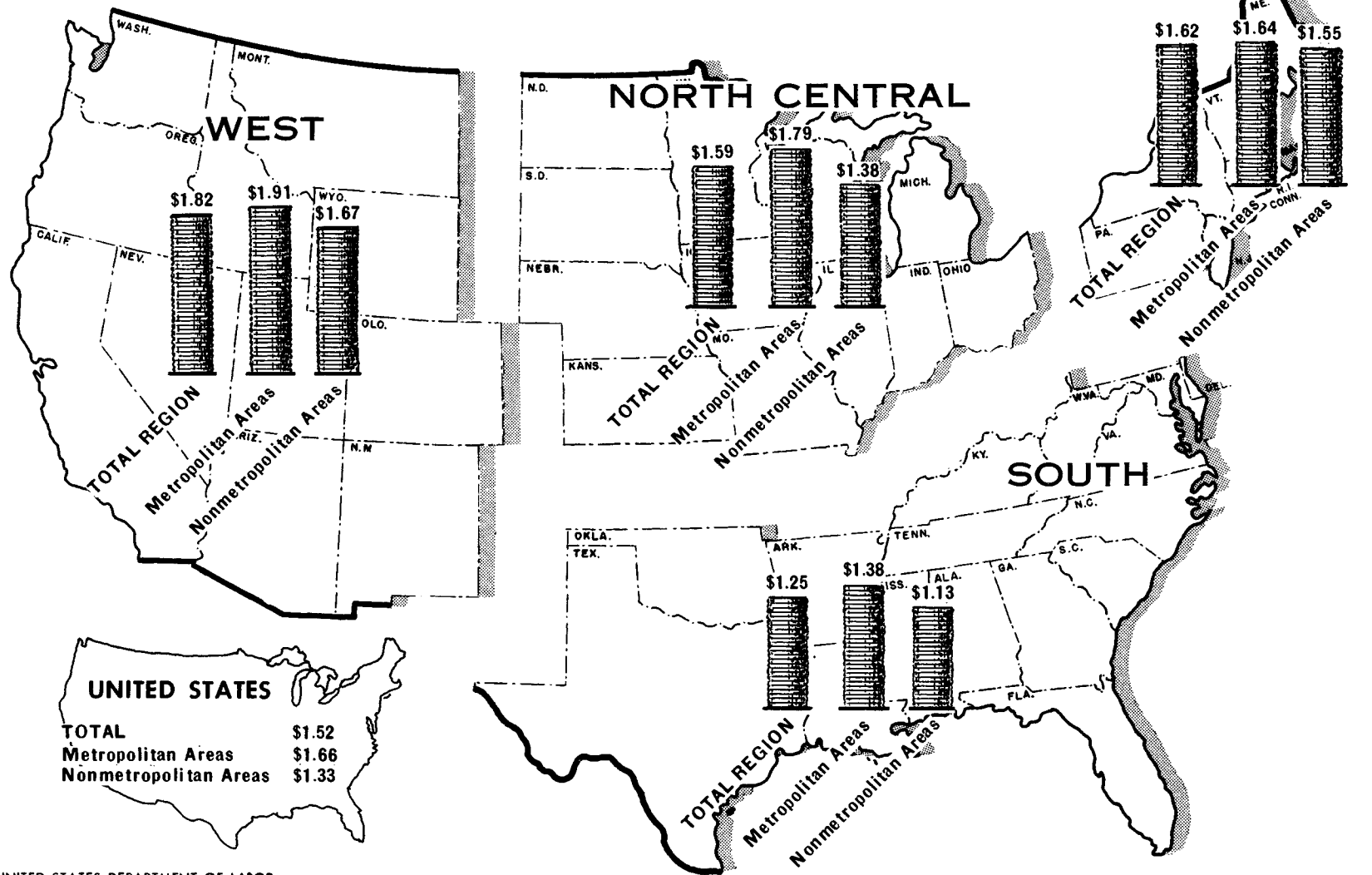
Weekly Earnings

Nationwide, weekly earnings varied according to hours worked during the payroll period studied, as follows: 1 to 34 hours, \$19.77; 35 to 40 hours, \$53.33; 41 to 47 hours, \$53.68; and 48 or more hours, \$65.52 (table 12). Tabulations for 3 of the 4 regions indicate a progressive increase in weekly earnings for each succeeding hours group; however, this relationship does not hold for the West where employees working 35 to 40 hours averaged \$69.76 a week, compared with \$63.37 for employees working 41 to 47 hours and \$75.30 for employees working 48 or more hours a week.

STRAIGHT-TIME AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations

UNITED STATES AND REGIONS, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

October 1956



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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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 -----	100	20	3	10	68	89	20	3	10	57	11				11
50 and under 55 -----	98	29	9	2	57	81	26	6	1	47	17	3	3	1	10
55 and under 60 -----	75	6	3	17	54	74	5	3	11	54	2	1		1	
60 and under 65 -----	122	20	12	3	87	111	19	11	3	79	10		1		8
65 and under 70 -----	140	31	8	9	94	131	24	6	7	93	9	6	2	1	7
70 and under 75 -----	159	20	5	13	121	140	14	1	11	113	19	6	4	2	7
75 and under 80 -----	271	78	45	22	126	247	70	41	15	121	24	9	4	6	5
80 and under 85 -----	255	38	10	10	196	237	36	9	8	185	16	2	1	3	11
85 and under 90 -----	181	24	33	37	84	157	22	25	27	82	24	2	8	12	
90 and under 95 -----	243	26	23	52	141	217	26	19	36	137	26		4	18	3
95 and under 100 -----	177	16	16	38	108	140	15	11	23	90	38	1	5	16	17
100 and under 105 -----	1240	469	137	112	523	1146	436	119	90	501	95	33	18	22	22
105 and under 110 -----	237	9	24	42	162	202	6	18	28	150	34	2	6	13	13
110 and under 115 -----	490	74	72	94	251	445	69	54	72	248	46	4	17	21	3
115 and under 120 -----	261	34	23	55	152	236	30	15	44	148	25	4	7	11	3
120 and under 125 -----	246	30	26	29	162	224	25	18	20	161	22	4	7	9	
125 and under 130 -----	765	227	109	102	328	704	221	73	84	326	61	6	35	18	2
130 and under 135 -----	292	26	28	58	179	250	22	12	42	175	43	4	16	17	5
135 and under 140 -----	425	37	53	104	232	375	35	32	80	226	50	2	20	22	6
140 and under 145 -----	300	44	39	60	158	267	43	20	46	157	34	1	20	12	1
145 and under 150 -----	267	21	20	57	167	246	20	12	48	165	19	1	7	9	2
150 and under 160 -----	802	120	149	138	396	726	111	104	123	389	76	9	45	15	8
160 and under 170 -----	478	23	88	113	257	446	20	71	102	254	32	3	16	11	2
170 and under 180 -----	509	29	115	170	198	467	25	89	154	196	42	2	24	16	
180 and under 190 -----	427	11	114	131	170	397	7	95	125	168	30	3	19	7	1
190 and under 200 -----	262	11	49	92	109	250	11	41	89	108	12		8	3	
200 and under 210 -----	388	14	85	124	165	370	12	76	118	164	17	2	8	5	2
210 and under 220 -----	254	5	79	96	75	241	5	69	94	75	12		10	2	
220 and under 230 -----	262	4	76	121	62	257	4	73	118	62	5		3	2	
230 and under 240 -----	135	4	42	48	41	134	4	42	47	41	2			1	
240 and under 250 -----	131	2	46	38	44	128	2	43	37	44	3		3		
250 and under 260 -----	162	3	74	52	34	156	3	69	51	34	5		4	1	
260 and under 270 -----	103	2	25	40	36	103	2	25	40	36	1		1		
270 and under 280 -----	79	3	18	36	22	78	3	17	36	22	1		1		
280 and under 290 -----	79		25	32	21	79		25	32	21					
290 and under 300 -----	50		9	27	12	50		9	26	12					
300 and over -----	442	17	101	194	129	433	16	98	190	128	9		4	3	1
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	10907	1527	1793	2373	5221	10034	1409	1454	2088	5069	872	110	331	280	144
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.52	1.19	1.76	1.84	1.37	1.53	1.19	1.83	1.90	1.38	1.29	1.10	1.46	1.33	1.00

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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - NORTHEAST: BY SEX

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)														
	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 -----	2	1			1	2	1			1					
50 and under 55 -----	5		1	1	2	4			1	2	1		1		
55 and under 60 -----	1				1	1				1					
60 and under 65 -----	5		1	2	2	4		1	2	1	1				1
65 and under 70 -----	5	3	1	2		3	1		1		2	1	1		
70 and under 75 -----	6	1	2	4		3	1		2		3		2	2	
75 and under 80 -----	27	11	7	1	8	22	7	7		8	5	4			
80 and under 85 -----	18	6	2	1	9	16	6	2		8	2				2
85 and under 90 -----	21	7	4	4	6	19	6	4	4	5	2	1		1	
90 and under 95 -----	20	7	3	6	4	18	7	3	5	4	2			1	
95 and under 100 -----	18	5	5	4	4	14	5	3	2	4	4		2	2	
100 and under 105 -----	270	123	38	24	86	254	115	32	21	85	17	8	5	3	1
105 and under 110 -----	38	3	3	14	18	33	2	1	12	18	5	1	2	2	
110 and under 115 -----	90	22	11	20	36	78	20	7	15	36	12	2	4	5	
115 and under 120 -----	51	5	5	18	24	42	4	2	13	24	9	1	3	5	
120 and under 125 -----	63	8	7	10	39	57	7	4	7	38	6	1	2	3	
125 and under 130 -----	229	77	31	32	90	215	76	21	29	90	14	1	10	3	
130 and under 135 -----	71	11	14	14	32	59	9	5	13	32	12	2	9	1	
135 and under 140 -----	100	6	17	29	49	84	4	9	25	46	16	1	8	4	3
140 and under 145 -----	67	7	10	17	33	60	7	5	15	33	7		6	1	
145 and under 150 -----	67		8	27	32	61		3	25	32	6		4	2	
150 and under 160 -----	234	18	61	48	107	210	15	41	47	107	24	3	20	1	
160 and under 170 -----	119	4	32	45	40	111	4	26	43	39	8		6	2	1
170 and under 180 -----	145	6	33	67	40	132	5	23	64	40	13	1	10	3	
180 and under 190 -----	116	2	31	47	36	111	1	28	47	35	5		3	1	1
190 and under 200 -----	63		13	34	15	61		11	34	15	2		2		
200 and under 210 -----	87	3	16	37	31	83	3	14	36	30	4		2	1	1
210 and under 220 -----	61	1	28	21	11	55	1	22	21	11	6		6		
220 and under 230 -----	56	1	22	28	6	54	1	21	27	6	2		1	1	
230 and under 240 -----	23	1	6	10	6	23	1	6	10	6					
240 and under 250 -----	22		8	9	6	21		6	9	6	2		2		
250 and under 260 -----	38		19	11	8	35		16	11	8	2		2		
260 and under 270 -----	17		6	7	4	17		6	7	4	1		1		
270 and under 280 -----	10		4	4	2	10		3	4	2	1		1		
280 and under 290 -----	20		8	9	3	20		8	9	3					
290 and under 300 -----	12		1	7	3	12		1	7	3					
300 and over -----	86	1	29	28	28	85	1	29	28	27	2		1		1
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	2283	340	487	642	822	2089	310	370	596	810	198	27	116	44	11
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.62	1.17	1.78	1.77	1.52	1.64	1.17	1.87	1.80	1.52	1.42	1.12	1.50	1.29	1.49

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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - SOUTH: BY SEX

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)														
	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 -----	78	17	2	7	53	68	17	2	7	43	10				10
50 and under 55 -----	78	24	6		48	63	21	4		38	15	3	2		10
55 and under 60 -----	62	6	3	7	46	61	5	3	7	46	1	1			
60 and under 65 -----	92	13	9		70	87	13	8		67	5		1		3
65 and under 70 -----	116	18	6	6	86	111	15	5	5	86	5	3	1	1	1
70 and under 75 -----	115	8	2	9	96	110	7	1	9	94	4	1	1		2
75 and under 80 -----	175	34	29	16	96	162	33	28	11	91	13	2	1	5	5
80 and under 85 -----	178	19	5	6	148	168	18	4	5	142	9	1	1	2	6
85 and under 90 -----	101	9	17	23	51	92	8	14	19	51	9	1	3	4	
90 and under 95 -----	142	5	13	28	96	132	5	12	22	93	10		1	7	3
95 and under 100 -----	99	1	7	26	65	79	1	5	18	55	20		2	8	10
100 and under 105 -----	425	113	43	41	227	400	104	41	32	223	25	9	2	9	4
105 and under 110 -----	99	2	11	13	73	85	2	10	8	66	14		2	5	8
110 and under 115 -----	185	12	21	32	120	173	11	19	24	118	12		2	8	2
115 and under 120 -----	102	24	6	19	53	94	21	5	16	52	9	3	1	4	1
120 and under 125 -----	89	4	3	8	76	85	4	1	5	76	5		2	2	
125 and under 130 -----	167	17	24	15	110	152	17	14	11	109	15		10	4	1
130 and under 135 -----	91	2	4	19	66	79	2	3	13	62	12		1	6	5
135 and under 140 -----	84	2	8	23	52	75	2	5	17	50	9		2	5	2
140 and under 145 -----	74	1	7	17	49	65	1	3	12	49	9		4	5	
145 and under 150 -----	53	2	2	7	42	50	2	2	5	41	3			2	1
150 and under 160 -----	154	10	13	27	105	146	10	10	24	102	8		3	3	3
160 and under 170 -----	102	5	9	16	73	96	4	6	15	72	6	1	2	1	1
170 and under 180 -----	98	1	18	22	58	95	1	16	20	57	3		1	2	
180 and under 190 -----	87	3	22	19	43	82	1	21	17	42	5	2	1	2	
190 and under 200 -----	62	1	2	17	42	61	1	2	17	41	1				
200 and under 210 -----	66	1	12	10	43	62	1	9	9	43	4		3	1	
210 and under 220 -----	44		5	8	31	44		5	8	31					
220 and under 230 -----	38		2	19	17	38		2	18	17					
230 and under 240 -----	22		2	6	14	22		2	6	14					
240 and under 250 -----	16		1	5	10	16		1	4	10					
250 and under 260 -----	17		1	5	12	17		1	5	12					
260 and under 270 -----	29		1	8	19	29		1	8	19					
270 and under 280 -----	14		1	2	11	14		1	2	11					
280 and under 290 -----	16		4	5	7	16		4	5	7					
290 and under 300 -----	6			2	3	6			2	3					
300 and over -----	77	2	9	25	40	74	2	9	23	40	2			2	
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	3453	356	330	518	2251	3209	329	279	429	2173	243	27	49	88	78
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.25	.97	1.34	1.50	1.20	1.26	.98	1.36	1.55	1.21	1.11	.91	1.23	1.28	.91

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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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 -----	16	2	1	2	11	15	2	1	2	10	1				1
50 and under 55 -----	15	5	2	1	7	14	5	2		7	1			1	
55 and under 60 -----	10			4	6	10			3	6	1			1	
60 and under 65 -----	22	6	1	1	14	17	5	1	1	10	4				4
65 and under 70 -----	17	9	1	1	7	15	7	1	1	6	2	2			
70 and under 75 -----	34	11	1		22	23	6			16	12	5	1		5
75 and under 80 -----	54	24	7	4	19	49	21	5	3	19	5	3	2	1	
80 and under 85 -----	43	10	1	3	29	38	9	1	3	26	5	1		1	3
85 and under 90 -----	49	8	12	9	19	37	8	7	3	18	12		5	7	
90 and under 95 -----	66	9	7	16	34	54	9	4	8	33	12		3	8	
95 and under 100 -----	44	8	3	7	27	40	8	3	2	26	5			5	
100 and under 105 -----	424	188	37	37	162	390	176	29	29	157	33	12	8	8	5
105 and under 110 -----	75	1	9	8	56	68		7	5	56	6	1	2	3	
110 and under 115 -----	163	23	29	31	81	150	22	21	26	80	14	1	8	5	
115 and under 120 -----	85	3	10	11	62	82	3	8	10	61	2		2		
120 and under 125 -----	73	15	12	7	38	67	13	10	6	38	5	1	2	2	
125 and under 130 -----	237	76	28	37	95	213	74	16	28	94	24	2	12	9	1
130 and under 135 -----	88	7	5	15	60	76	5	2	9	60	12	2	3	7	
135 and under 140 -----	130	11	16	31	72	116	11	12	21	72	14	1	4	9	
140 and under 145 -----	101	21	14	13	54	91	20	7	10	53	11	1	7	2	1
145 and under 150 -----	93	11	6	18	58	87	10	3	16	58	5	1	2	2	
150 and under 160 -----	254	39	52	43	120	228	37	36	37	119	26	2	16	6	2
160 and under 170 -----	174	9	30	40	96	163	7	25	35	95	12	2	5	5	
170 and under 180 -----	158	15	28	53	62	144	13	21	47	62	14	1	6	6	
180 and under 190 -----	140	4	29	41	65	129	3	20	40	65	11	1	9	1	
190 and under 200 -----	78	8	11	25	34	74	8	8	24	34	4		3	1	
200 and under 210 -----	128	7	19	46	56	124	6	17	45	56	4	1	2	1	
210 and under 220 -----	87	3	26	39	20	83	3	24	37	20	4		2	2	
220 and under 230 -----	92	2	23	40	27	91	2	22	40	27	1		1		
230 and under 240 -----	45	2	10	21	12	45	2	10	21	12	1				
240 and under 250 -----	36		7	14	14	34		6	14	14	1		1		
250 and under 260 -----	51	2	21	23	5	50	2	21	22	5	1			1	
260 and under 270 -----	30	1	8	16	6	30	1	8	16	6					
270 and under 280 -----	31	2	3	20	6	30	2	3	20	6					
280 and under 290 -----	25		4	12	8	25		4	12	8					
290 and under 300 -----	18		4	11	3	18		4	11	3					
300 and over -----	159	11	23	86	39	156	11	20	85	39	3		3		
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	3345	553	500	786	1506	3076	511	389	692	1477	268	40	109	94	22
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.59	1.26	1.72	1.96	1.44	1.61	1.27	1.79	2.05	1.45	1.31	1.14	1.47	1.29	.92

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

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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - UNITED STATES: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)											
	All employees						Men					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			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
Under 50 -----	24	2	22	78	18	61	24	2	22	67	18	50
50 and under 55 -----	15	2	11	83	26	56	15	2	11	66	23	42
55 and under 60 -----	20	3	17	55	2	52	19	2	17	54	2	51
60 and under 65 -----	28	3	25	95	16	78	27	3	24	86	16	69
65 and under 70 -----	42	11	32	97	19	76	39	8	32	91	16	73
70 and under 75 -----	40	4	36	116	16	101	39	4	35	99	10	90
75 and under 80 -----	101	27	75	167	52	114	97	24	73	149	46	102
80 and under 85 -----	82	10	72	173	27	146	78	9	68	161	26	135
85 and under 90 -----	62	10	50	119	14	104	56	9	45	101	13	87
90 and under 95 -----	82	12	70	161	13	148	76	12	64	140	13	127
95 and under 100 -----	70	11	57	108	4	104	59	10	46	82	4	78
100 and under 105 -----	733	293	441	507	179	330	680	280	402	465	158	309
105 and under 110 -----	134	7	124	104	1	103	113	6	105	91		91
110 and under 115 -----	280	45	235	212	28	183	251	43	209	194	26	167
115 and under 120 -----	136	26	110	124	7	118	121	25	96	114	4	111
120 and under 125 -----	136	22	111	112	6	106	119	21	96	106	4	102
125 and under 130 -----	462	152	307	305	73	231	425	151	272	280	69	211
130 and under 135 -----	152	14	139	139	11	127	129	14	117	121	7	113
135 and under 140 -----	278	31	247	146	5	141	246	30	217	127	5	122
140 and under 145 -----	176	27	146	125	15	109	149	26	121	119	15	103
145 and under 150 -----	159	14	146	105	8	98	143	13	130	102	8	95
150 and under 160 -----	539	96	439	261	22	242	480	93	384	245	16	231
160 and under 170 -----	304	19	290	174	6	168	278	17	266	168	5	163
170 and under 180 -----	332	20	311	177	7	169	298	18	281	170	7	162
180 and under 190 -----	278	7	269	148	1	147	257	5	250	137	1	137
190 and under 200 -----	176	10	166	87		84	165	10	155	86		83
200 and under 210 -----	249	7	243	139	5	134	239	5	235	133	5	128
210 and under 220 -----	191	5	186	68		68	180	5	175	66		66
220 and under 230 -----	177	3	174	83	1	83	173	3	170	83	1	83
230 and under 240 -----	91	4	88	44		44	89	4	86	44		44
240 and under 250 -----	93	2	91	39		39	90	2	88	39		39
250 and under 260 -----	129	2	126	33	1	32	123	2	121	33	1	32
260 and under 270 -----	81	2	79	21		21	80	2	78	21		21
270 and under 280 -----	69	2	67	8		8	68	2	66	8		8
280 and under 290 -----	63		63	15		15	63		63	15		15
290 and under 300 -----	37		37	12		12	37		37	12		12
300 and over -----	352	15	336	89	1	87	347	15	331	87	1	85
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	6373	920	5453	4529	584	3939	5872	877	4988	4162	520	3637
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.66	1.29	1.68	1.33	1.01	1.34	1.68	1.29	1.70	1.34	1.01	1.36

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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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		
	Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			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	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	2	1	1				2	1	1									
50 and under 55	2		2	2		2	2		2	1		1				1		1
55 and under 60	1		1				1		1									
60 and under 65	3		3	2		2	3		3	1		1				1		1
65 and under 70	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1							2	1	1
70 and under 75	1	1		6		6	1	1	1	2		2				4		4
75 and under 80	14	7	8	13	5	8	12	5	7	10	2	8	2	2	1	3	3	
80 and under 85	10	3	7	8	3	5	10	3	7	6	3	3				2		2
85 and under 90	12	4	8	8	3	5	10	3	7	8	3	5	2	1	1			
90 and under 95	13	5	8	7	2	5	12	5	7	6	2	4	1		1	1		1
95 and under 100	14	5	8	5		5	12	5	6	3		3	2		2	2		2
100 and under 105	224	105	119	47	18	28	213	102	111	41	13	27	11	3	8	6	5	1
105 and under 110	34	3	30	4		4	30	2	27	4		4	4	1	3			
110 and under 115	60	9	51	30	13	17	50	8	42	28	12	16	10	1	9	2	1	1
115 and under 120	35	4	32	16	1	15	31	3	28	11	1	10	4	1	4	5		5
120 and under 125	54	6	47	9	1	8	48	6	42	9	1	8	6		5			
125 and under 130	196	65	130	34	11	23	184	64	120	32	11	21	12	1	10	2		2
130 and under 135	58	7	52	12	4	8	50	7	44	9	2	7	8		8	3	2	1
135 and under 140	75	5	70	27	1	26	65	4	61	20	1	19	10	1	9	7		7
140 and under 145	49	6	43	17	1	16	43	6	37	16	1	15	6		6	1		1
145 and under 150	46		46	21		21	40		40	20		20	6		6	1		1
150 and under 160	183	14	169	50	3	47	163	12	151	46	2	44	20	2	18	4	1	3
160 and under 170	93	4	90	27		27	87	4	84	25		25	6		6	2		2
170 and under 180	107	4	103	38	2	36	97	3	95	35	2	33	10	1	9	3		3
180 and under 190	91	1	90	24		24	87	1	86	23		23	4		4	1		1
190 and under 200	51		51	12		12	49		49	12		12	2		2			
200 and under 210	66	1	65	21	2	19	64	1	63	19	2	17	2		2	2		2
210 and under 220	48	1	47	14		14	43	1	42	13		13	5		5	1		1
220 and under 230	45	1	44	11		11	43	1	42	11		11	2		2			
230 and under 240	17	1	17	5		5	17	1	17	5		5						
240 and under 250	22		22	1		1	20		20	1		1	2		2			
250 and under 260	30		30	7		7	28		28	7		7	2		2			
260 and under 270	15		15	2		2	14		14	2		2	1		1			
270 and under 280	10		10	1		1	9		9	1		1	1		1			
280 and under 290	16		16	4		4	16		16	4		4						
290 and under 300	7		7	5		5	7		7	5		5						
300 and over	73	1	72	13		12	72	1	71	13		12	1		1			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1779	265	1515	505	71	432	1637	251	1388	449	58	389	142	14	128	56	13	43
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.64	1.18	1.67	1.55	1.13	1.58	1.65	1.18	1.69	1.58	1.15	1.60	1.47	1.16	1.49	1.26	1.07	1.29

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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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		
	Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			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	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	12	1	11	67	16	51	12	1	11	57	16	41				10		10
50 and under 55	12	2	8	67	21	45	12	2	8	52	18	33				15	3	12
55 and under 60	17	3	14	45	2	42	16	2	14	45	2	42	1	1				
60 and under 65	20	1	19	73	12	60	19	1	18	69	12	56	1		1	4		4
65 and under 70	36	10	27	80	8	70	33	7	27	78	8	68	3	3		2		2
70 and under 75	34	2	32	79	6	74	33	2	31	77	5	73	1		1	2	1	1
75 and under 80	72	13	59	102	22	80	70	12	58	91	21	70	2	1	1	11	1	10
80 and under 85	65	4	59	114	14	100	62	4	56	108	13	95	3		3	6	1	5
85 and under 90	33	4	28	68	5	63	32	4	27	61	4	57	1		1	7	1	6
90 and under 95	53	2	51	89	3	86	51	2	49	81	3	78	2		2	8		8
95 and under 100	36		34	63		63	33		31	46		46	3		3	17		17
100 and under 105	248	65	183	176	50	127	232	59	173	167	46	122	16	6	10	9	4	5
105 and under 110	41	2	39	58		58	37	2	35	49		49	4			4		9
110 and under 115	113	9	103	74	2	71	103	9	94	71	2	68	10		9	3		3
115 and under 120	62	21	40	41	4	38	57	21	36	37	1	37	5		4	4	3	1
120 and under 125	36	2	32	55	1	54	33	2	29	53	1	52	3		3	2		2
125 and under 130	92	14	77	75	3	72	81	14	66	71	3	68	11		11	4		4
130 and under 135	38	1	37	54		54	34	1	33	46		46	4			4		8
135 and under 140	43	1	42	40	1	39	39	1	38	35	1	34	4		4	5		5
140 and under 145	27		26	47		47	22		21	44		44	5		5	3		3
145 and under 150	28	2	25	25		25	26	2	23	24		24	2		2	1		1
150 and under 160	68	4	62	87	5	82	67	4	56	85	5	80	6		6	2		2
160 and under 170	54	4	51	48	1	47	51	4	48	45		45	3		3	3	1	2
170 and under 180	55	1	54	43		42	53	1	52	42		41	2		2	1		1
180 and under 190	42	3	39	44		44	38	1	37	43		43	4	2		1		1
190 and under 200	33	1	33	29		29	32	1	32	29		29	1		1			
200 and under 210	31		31	34		34	31		31	31		31				3		3
210 and under 220	31		31	15		15	31		31	15		15						
220 and under 230	28		28	10		10	28		28	10		10						
230 and under 240	11		11	11		11	11		11	11		11						
240 and under 250	9		9	7		7	9		9	7		7						
250 and under 260	12		12	5		5	12		12	5		5						
260 and under 270	25		25	3		3	25		25	3		3						
270 and under 280	11		11	2		2	11		11	2		2						
280 and under 290	14		14	1		1	14		14	1		1						
290 and under 300	4		4	1		1	4		4	1		1						
300 and over	54	2	51	23		23	54	2	51	21		21				2		2
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1600	174	1412	1855	176	1675	1503	161	1330	1713	161	1548	97	13	82	142	15	127
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.38	1.10	1.39	1.13	.80	1.15	1.39	1.12	1.40	1.14	.80	1.15	1.20	.96	1.22	1.05	.84	1.06

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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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		
	Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			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	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	6		6	10	2	9	6		6	9	2	8				1		1
50 and under 55 -----	1		1	14	5	9	1		1	13	5	8				1		1
55 and under 60 -----				10		10				9		9				1		1
60 and under 65 -----	3	1	2	19	4	15	3	1	2	5	4	11				4		4
65 and under 70 -----	3		3	14	9	5	3		3	12	7	5				2	2	
70 and under 75 -----	4	1	3	29	10	19	4	1	3	18	5	13				11	5	6
75 and under 80 -----	11	6	5	42	17	24	11	6	5	38	15	22				4	2	2
80 and under 85 -----	5	3	4	38	7	31	4	2	3	34	7	27	1	1	1	4		4
85 and under 90 -----	14	2	11	36	6	29	12	2	9	25	6	18	2		2	11		11
90 and under 95 -----	15	5	10	51	3	48	12	5	7	41	3	38	3		3	10		10
95 and under 100 -----	13	4	9	31	4	27	12	4	8	28	4	24	1		1	3		3
100 and under 105 -----	193	93	101	230	97	136	184	91	94	206	86	122	9	2	7	24	11	14
105 and under 110 -----	40		39	36	1	35	36		35	33		33	4		4	3	1	2
110 and under 115 -----	79	17	62	85	7	79	73	17	56	77	6	72	6		6	8	1	7
115 and under 120 -----	25	1	24	59	1	58	24	1	23	58	1	57	1		1	1		1
120 and under 125 -----	36	13	24	37	2	35	31	12	20	36	2	34	5	1	4	1		1
125 and under 130 -----	118	52	65	120	23	96	108	52	55	106	22	84	10		10	14	1	12
130 and under 135 -----	32	4	28	56	4	52	26	4	23	50	2	48	6		5	6	2	4
135 and under 140 -----	63	8	54	67	2	64	53	8	45	63	2	60	10		9	4		4
140 and under 145 -----	68	19	48	35	2	33	58	18	40	33	2	31	10	1	8	2		2
145 and under 150 -----	55	9	48	38	3	35	51	8	44	37	3	34	4	1	4	1		1
150 and under 160 -----	169	36	131	86	3	84	148	35	112	81	2	80	21	1	19	5	1	4
160 and under 170 -----	101	7	96	73	3	70	89	5	86	73	3	70	12	2	10			
170 and under 180 -----	92	11	80	66	3	63	79	10	69	66	3	63	13	1	11			
180 and under 190 -----	89	2	86	52	1	51	82	2	79	47	1	47	7		7	5		4
190 and under 200 -----	53	8	45	25		24	49	8	41	25		24	4		4			
200 and under 210 -----	77	3	74	52	3	49	74	2	72	51	3	48	3	1	2	1		1
210 and under 220 -----	67	3	64	21		21	63	3	60	21		21	4		4			
220 and under 230 -----	66	1	64	25	1	25	66	1	64	25	1	25						
230 and under 240 -----	33	2	31	13		13	32	2	30	13		13	1		1			
240 and under 250 -----	27		27	9		9	26		26	9		9	1		1			
250 and under 260 -----	45	2	44	6		6	44	2	43	6		6	1		1			
260 and under 270 -----	19	1	18	11		11	19	1	18	11		11						
270 and under 280 -----	27	2	26	3		3	27	2	26	3		3						
280 and under 290 -----	17		17	8		8	17		17	8		8						
290 and under 300 -----	15		15	3		3	15		15	3		3						
300 and over -----	131	10	121	28	1	27	128	10	118	28	1	27	3		3			
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	1812	326	1486	1538	224	1316	1670	315	1358	1411	198	1216	142	11	128	127	26	100
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.79	1.41	1.82	1.38	1.03	1.40	1.81	1.41	1.85	1.40	1.03	1.42	1.52	1.38	1.53	1.07	1.02	1.08

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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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		
	Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			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	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	4		4	1		1	4		4	1		1						
50 and under 55 -----																		
55 and under 60 -----	2		2				2		2									
60 and under 65 -----	2	1	1	1		1	2	1	1	1		1			1			
65 and under 70 -----	1		1	1	1		1		1	1	1				1			
70 and under 75 -----	1		1	2		2	1		1	2		2			2			
75 and under 80 -----	4	1	3	10	8	2	4	1	3	10	8	2						
80 and under 85 -----	2		2	13	3	10	2		2	13	3	10						
85 and under 90 -----	3		3	7		7	2		2	7		7	1		1			
90 and under 95 -----	1		1	14	5	9	1		1	12	5	7				2		2
95 and under 100 -----	7	2	6	9		9	2	1	1	5		5	5	1	5	4		4
100 and under 105 -----	68	30	38	54	14	39	51	28	24	51	13	38	17	2	14	3	1	1
105 and under 110 -----	19	2	16	6		6	10	2	8	5		5	9		8	1		1
110 and under 115 -----	28	10	19	23	6	16	25	9	17	18	6	11	3	1	2	5		5
115 and under 120 -----	14		14	8	1	7	9		9	8	1	7	5		5			
120 and under 125 -----	10	1	8	11	2	9	7	1	5	8		8	3		3	3	2	1
125 and under 130 -----	56	21	35	76	36	40	52	21	31	71	33	38	4		4	5	3	2
130 and under 135 -----	24	2	22	17	3	13	19	2	17	16	3	12	5		5	1		1
135 and under 140 -----	97	17	81	12	1	12	89	17	73	9	1	9	8		8	3		3
140 and under 145 -----	32	2	29	26	12	13	26	2	23	26	12	13	6		6			
145 and under 150 -----	30	3	27	21	5	17	26	3	23	21	5	17	4		4			
150 and under 160 -----	119	42	77	38	11	29	107	42	65	33	7	27	12		12	5	4	2
160 and under 170 -----	56	4	53	26	2	24	51	4	48	25	2	23	5		5	1		1
170 and under 180 -----	78	4	74	30	2	28	69	4	65	27	2	25	9		9	3		3
180 and under 190 -----	56	1	54	28		28	50	1	48	24		24	6		6	4		4
190 and under 200 -----	39	1	37	21		19	35	1	33	20		18	4		4	1		1
200 and under 210 -----	75	3	73	32		32	70	2	69	32		32	5	1	4			
210 and under 220 -----	45	1	44	18		18	43	1	42	17		17	2		2	1		1
220 and under 230 -----	38	1	38	37		37	36	1	36	37		37	2		2			
230 and under 240 -----	30	1	29	15		15	29	1	28	15		15	1		1			
240 and under 250 -----	35	2	33	22		22	35	2	33	22		22						
250 and under 260 -----	42		40	15	1	14	39		38	15	1	14	3		2			
260 and under 270 -----	22	1	21	5		5	22	1	21	5		5						
270 and under 280 -----	21		20	2		2	21		20	2		2						
280 and under 290 -----	16		16	2		2	16		16	2		2						
290 and under 300 -----	11		11	3		3	11		11	3		3						
300 and over -----	94	2	92	25		25	93	2	91	25		25	1		1			
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	1182	155	1025	631	113	516	1062	150	912	589	103	484	120	5	113	42	10	32
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.91	1.42	1.94	1.67	1.22	1.71	1.96	1.42	2.00	1.69	1.21	1.73	1.45	1.32	1.46	1.34	1.27	1.35

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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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	
		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	12	1	11	10	1	9	37	4	32	42	13	29	93	20	74	8		8			1		1	
50 and under 60	23	3	20	14	3	10	54	6	48	83	23	59	165	32	133	4		4	3	3	1			
60 and under 70	43	9	33	29	6	24	92	11	81	100	25	75	245	41	194	10		9	8	4	4	9	5	3
70 and under 80	100	17	82	46	14	31	150	35	115	134	32	101	371	90	281	17		17	15	5	9	26	2	23
80 and under 90	102	10	92	41	11	30	150	18	132	140	23	117	388	57	329	17	2	16	6		6	23	4	20
90 and under 100	101	7	94	52	19	33	140	10	130	128	7	121	355	38	317	28		27	9	1	8	29	2	27
100 and under 110	522	135	388	344	166	180	317	84	232	293	95	199	1247	423	823	98	19	80	57	19	39	76	19	58
110 and under 120	285	48	237	128	25	106	177	18	159	158	17	141	649	99	550	45	4	41	21	1	19	37	4	33
120 and under 130	284	64	221	297	111	186	214	38	176	161	23	136	844	217	627	59	12	47	13	1	12	38	4	34
130 and under 140	269	26	243	176	24	153	202	16	187	124	17	107	605	61	544	74	10	65	52	3	49	41	9	33
140 and under 150	198	22	175	137	20	117	161	19	143	70	5	65	446	58	387	50	3	47	39			33	4	29
150 and under 170	466	62	403	378	54	325	300	12	288	138	14	122	1067	131	936	120	3	115	26	1	25	68	6	62
170 and under 190	351	19	334	260	13	247	240	5	235	84	3	81	778	29	749	75	1	73	15		15	70	8	62
190 and under 210	284	13	269	141	5	134	164	6	158	62		61	539	21	517	57	1	56	9		9	43	2	41
210 and under 230	229	4	226	137	4	134	129	1	128	21		21	435	7	428	41	1	40	11		11	29	1	28
230 and under 250	119	4	114	65	3	63	70		70	13		13	221	5	215	29	1	27	7		7	12		12
250 and over	443	16	428	292	7	286	150	3	148	27	1	27	793	24	771	90		89	5		5	26	1	24
Number of employees (in hundreds)	3831	460	3370	2547	486	2068	2747	286	2462	1778	298	1475	9231	1353	7875	822	57	761	296	38	256	562	71	490
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.65	1.35	1.67	1.67	1.22	1.71	1.43	1.07	1.45	1.17	.96	1.18	1.51	1.19	1.53	1.64	1.28	1.65	1.37	.94	1.40	1.48	1.27	1.50
	Northeast																							
Under 50				2	1	1							2	1	1									
50 and under 60				3		3							4		4	1		1						
60 and under 70	1	1		5	1	4	1		1				9	2	7									
70 and under 80	3	2	1	13	6	6	13	4	9				27	9	18									
80 and under 90	10	1	9	13	6	7	9	3	6				34	13	21	1		1						
90 and under 100	8		7	20	11	9	9	1	8				32	13	20	2		2						
100 and under 110	96	35	61	161	73	88	28	6	21				261	100	161	19	13	7						
110 and under 120	48	7	41	48	6	42	20	4	16				117	23	94	10	2	8						
120 and under 130	73	11	63	176	61	115	23	5	18				254	75	179	28	9	19						
130 and under 140	47	4	43	86	8	78	26	2	25				154	15	139	11	1	11						
140 and under 150	30	2	28	66	5	61	26	1	25				116	7	109	9		8						
150 and under 170	98	6	91	179	12	167	57	2	55				292	19	273	49	2	47						
170 and under 190	76	2	74	122	3	119	44	2	42				226	7	219	25		24						
190 and under 210	53		52	64	2	62	20		18				126	4	122	18		18						
210 and under 230	42	1	42	51	1	50	23		23				90	1	89	14		14						
230 and under 250	13		13	26	1	25	5		5				37	1	36	6		6						
250 and over	60	1	59	93	1	92	27		27				157	2	155	21		21						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	658	73	584	1128	198	929	331	32	299	169	38	130	1938	292	1647	214	27	187						
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.66	1.24	1.68	1.63	1.15	1.67	1.64	1.20	1.65	1.38	1.08	1.41	1.62	1.18	1.65	1.74	1.15	1.78						

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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continues

Average hourly earnings (in cents)		(Number of employees in hundreds)																													
		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			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	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	1	6	4		4	33	4	28	34	11	23	73	17	56	5		5	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.						1		1			
50 and under 60		20	3	17	10	3	6	48	6	42	63	18	45	134	27	107	3		3							1		1			
60 and under 70		38	8	30	19	3	17	76	7	69	76	13	63	184	23	161	9		9							8	5	3			
70 and under 80		85	11	74	23	4	19	100	15	85	83	12	70	242	38	204	17		17							24	2	21			
80 and under 90		74	7	67	23	2	21	91	5	86	90	14	76	248	25	223	11		11							18	3	15			
90 and under 100		73	1	72	17	2	15	76	3	73	75		75	205	5	200	19		18							14		14			
100 and under 110		217	39	178	72	27	46	112	13	99	123	36	87	462	106	355	20		19							34	5	29			
110 and under 120		133	23	110	40	8	33	55	3	52	58	2	56	255	35	220	12		12							16	1	15			
120 and under 130		99	13	86	27	4	23	75	2	73	55	2	53	230	20	210	11		11							13		13			
130 and under 140		69	2	67	12		12	65		65	29	1	28	152	3	149	10		10							10		10			
140 and under 150		38	2	36	16	1	15	50		50	23		23	112	3	109	6		6	6		6									
150 and under 170		101	6	95	20	3	17	79	2	77	57	4	52	224	14	210	18		18	13		13									
170 and under 190		79	2	77	20	3	17	65		65	21		21	160	4	156	15		15	8		8									
190 and under 210		58	1	57	7		6	53		53	11		11	115	1	114	7		7	4		4									
210 and under 230		56		56	2		2	21		21	3		3	73		73	7		7	1		1									
230 and under 250		19		19	1		1	17		17	2		2	32		32	6		6	1		1									
250 and over		107	2	105	15		15	34		34	2		2	137	2	135	17		17	3		2									
Number of employees (in hundreds)		1273	121	1152	328	60	269	1050	60	989	805	113	690	3038	323	2714	193		191	175	16	156									
Average hourly earnings (dollars)		1.42	1.13	1.44	1.20	1.05	1.22	1.23	.82	1.24	1.00	.79	1.01	1.24	.98	1.25	1.40	1.64	1.40	1.17	.91	1.18									
		North Central																													
Under 50		3		3	2		2	3		3	8	2	6	14	2	13	2		2	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.											
50 and under 60		2		2				6		6	18	5	12	25	5	20										1					
60 and under 70		3		2	3	1	2	15	4	11	19	10	9	38	14	24	1									2		2			
70 and under 80		10	3	6	6	4	2	31	13	18	41	15	26	84	34	50										1	1	2			
80 and under 90		15	2	13	4	3	1	39	10	29	33	3	30	81	16	64	5	2	4							1		1			
90 and under 100		16	5	12	11	5	6	42	2	40	41	5	36	93	14	78	7		7							2	1	1			
100 and under 110		157	46	111	76	47	29	156	57	99	109	40	69	404	173	231	53	5	49							16	4	12			
110 and under 120		78	13	65	24	5	20	86	7	79	59	1	58	215	24	191	14	1	13							7		6			
120 and under 130		81	30	50	59	33	26	70	7	63	44	1	42	219	65	154	16	3	13							4	1	3			
130 and under 140		84	10	74	25	6	19	89	10	79	75	13	62	223	33	190	18	1	17							18	3	15			
140 and under 150		92	16	75	30	10	20	48	3	46	24	3	21	136	28	107	16	2	15	28		2									
150 and under 170		167	23	144	102	20	82	124	2	122	36	3	32	356	44	312	31	1	29	15	1	14									
170 and under 190		123	10	114	57	5	52	92	2	90	25	2	23	248	15	233	26	1	25	4		4									
190 and under 210		96	9	87	33	2	30	61	4	57	17		17	176	13	162	19	1	19	5		5									
210 and under 230		90	1	88	43	3	41	41	1	40	6		6	153	4	148	16	1	15	4		4									
230 and under 250		43	1	41	17	1	16	18		18	3		3	62	2	60	10		9	6		6									
250 and over		165	10	156	91	5	86	45	1	44	13	1	13	266	15	252	39		38	3		3									
Number of employees (in hundreds)		1225	179	1043	583	150	434	966	123	844	571	104	465	2793	501	2289	273	19	255	115	11	103									
Average hourly earnings (dollars)		1.77	1.48	1.80	1.82	1.31	1.88	1.46	1.06	1.49	1.23	.99	1.25	1.59	1.25	1.62	1.73	1.38	1.74	1.49	1.12	1.50									

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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continued

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)																								
	West																								
	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 1 to 34	35 or more	Total	Hours worked in week 1 to 34	35 or more	Total	Hours worked in week 1 to 34	35 or more	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	
Under 50	2		2	2		2	1		1				4		4										
50 and under 60	1		1	1		1							2		2										
60 and under 70	1		1	2	1	1				2	1	1	4	2	2										
70 and under 80	2	1	1	4		4	6	3	3	6	5	1	18	9	9										
80 and under 90	3		3	1		1	11		11	10	3	7	25	3	21										
90 and under 100	4	1	3	4	1	3	13	4	9	9	1	8	25	6	19							6	1	5	
100 and under 110	52	15	38	35	19	17	21	8	13	38	7	32	120	44	76							9	3	7	
110 and under 120	26	5	21	16	6	11	16	4	12	16	4	12	62	17	45							3	1	2	
120 and under 130	31	10	22	35	13	22	46	24	22	41	13	28	141	57	84							7	2	5	
130 and under 140	69	10	59	53	10	44	22	4	18	8			76	10	66							13	6	7	
140 and under 150	38	2	36	25	4	21	37	15	22	11	2	9	82	20	62							8	2	6	
150 and under 170	100	27	73	77	19	59	40	6	34	25	6	19	195	54	141							21	4	17	
170 and under 190	73	5	69	61	2	59	39	1	38	19	1	18	144	3	141							33	5	28	
190 and under 210	77	3	73	37	1	36	30		30	21		20	122	3	119							29	1	28	
210 and under 230	41	2	40	41		41	44		44	11		11	119	2	118							10		10	
230 and under 250	44	3	41	21	1	21	30		30	7		7	90	2	87							5		5	
250 and over	111	3	108	93	1	93	44	2	43	9		9	233	5	229							12		12	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	675	87	591	508	78	436	400	71	330	233	43	190	1462	237	1225	142	12	128				156	25	132	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.88	1.48	1.91	1.95	1.35	2.00	1.79	1.26	1.83	1.47	1.16	1.50	1.86	1.32	1.91	1.70	1.48	1.71				1.75	1.45	1.78	

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Table 4: Number and straight-time average weekly earnings of nonsupervisory employees by hours worked in week, October 1956

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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	1527	\$22.46	340	\$21.21	356	\$18.53	553	\$23.80	278	\$26.34
35 to 40 hours	1793	69.15	487	69.83	330	52.29	500	67.44	476	81.99
41 to 47 hours	2373	81.37	642	78.80	518	66.87	786	86.73	427	92.93
48 or more hours	5221	72.25	822	78.58	2251	64.45	1506	75.86	642	83.02
Men:										
1 to 34 hours	1409	22.51	310	21.13	329	18.57	511	23.84	259	26.49
35 to 40 hours	1454	71.86	370	73.55	279	52.90	389	70.09	416	84.74
41 to 47 hours	2088	84.43	596	80.46	429	68.96	692	90.85	371	96.78
48 or more hours	5069	72.92	810	78.64	2173	65.15	1477	76.39	609	84.57
Women:										
1 to 34 hours	110	21.76	27	22.04	27	18.05	40	23.23	16	24.07
35 to 40 hours	331	57.25	116	57.66	49	48.90	109	57.95	57	62.33
41 to 47 hours	280	58.35	44	56.39	88	56.53	94	56.20	54	66.54
48 or more hours	144	49.54	11	73.61	78	45.41	22	44.89	33	54.96
Community size:										
Metropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours	920	24.99	265	21.51	174	23.08	326	26.96	155	28.87
35 or more hours	5438	79.45	1515	77.39	1412	69.88	1486	85.09	1025	87.63
Central cities -										
1 to 34 hours	460	26.91	73	23.11	121	23.29	179	29.14	87	30.61
35 or more hours	3370	78.66	584	77.68	1152	71.16	1043	83.51	591	85.67
Communities other than central cities -										
1 to 34 hours	486	23.13	198	20.91	60	22.63	150	24.34	78	26.90
35 or more hours	2068	80.75	929	77.20	269	64.40	434	88.88	436	90.31
Nonmetropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours	584	18.40	71	20.08	176	13.83	224	19.17	113	22.77
35 or more hours	3939	66.38	432	73.23	1675	58.21	1316	68.77	516	81.11
Communities of 5,000 or more population -										
1 to 34 hours	286	19.47	32	19.76	60	14.20	123	19.99	71	23.03
35 or more hours	2462	70.11	299	75.21	989	62.72	844	71.30	330	84.56
Communities of less than 5,000 population -										
1 to 34 hours	298	17.35	38	20.35	113	13.62	104	18.21	43	22.34
35 or more hours	1475	60.18	130	68.69	690	51.76	465	64.17	190	75.13
Number of stores operated by company:										
Single store:										
1 to 34 hours	1353	22.19	292	20.68	323	18.54	501	23.59	237	26.07
35 or more hours	7875	73.92	1647	76.37	2714	63.52	2289	77.37	1225	87.16
Two or three stores:										
1 to 34 hours	57	26.01	27	25.56	*	*	18	24.99	12	28.12
35 or more hours	761	79.20	187	81.82	191	70.62	255	81.81	128	83.13
Four to ten stores:										
1 to 34 hours	38	22.50	*	*	*	*	11	25.26	*	*
35 or more hours	256	70.40	*	*	*	*	103	78.58	*	*
Eleven or more stores:										
1 to 34 hours	71	24.37	*	*	16	15.23	23	26.60	25	27.84
35 or more hours	490	68.43	*	*	156	54.44	146	69.63	132	79.21

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

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* Insufficient data to warrant presentation.

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

FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS - 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	27	2		3	22	25	2		3	20	2				2
50 and under 55	23	4	1	1	17	21	3	1		16	2	1		1	
55 and under 60	32	1		10	21	31	1		9	21	1			1	
60 and under 65	46	4	4	3	35	43	4	3	3	33	3		1		1
65 and under 70	51	9	3	6	35	47	7	2	5	33	4	2	1	1	1
70 and under 75	54	5	1	3	45	49	3		3	44	4	2	1		1
75 and under 80	77	11	9	14	41	60	8	7	9	38	16	4	3	6	3
80 and under 85	94	4	2	5	83	86	3	2	4	77	7		1	2	5
85 and under 90	78	1	11	23	44	59	1	4	11	42	19		7	11	
90 and under 95	101	1	9	24	66	84	1	4	15	64	17		4	12	2
95 and under 100	78	2	5	23	47	70	2	3	18	45	9		2	4	2
100 and under 105	320	53	49	64	155	269	38	35	49	146	51	15	13	16	7
105 and under 110	116	1	9	27	77	95		5	17	71	23	1	3	10	6
110 and under 115	207	9	22	70	104	171	6	9	53	101	36	3	13	17	2
115 and under 120	121	7	7	40	66	103	4	4	30	64	17	4	3	9	1
120 and under 125	123	8	14	27	74	106	6	9	19	74	16	2	6	8	
125 and under 130	263	17	49	74	120	222	15	27	60	120	41	2	23	14	1
130 and under 135	165	6	17	48	94	138	3	8	37	90	29	3	8	12	4
135 and under 140	197	3	29	76	87	157	2	15	57	82	40	1	15	20	5
140 and under 145	157	8	26	53	70	130	6	14	40	69	25	1	12	12	1
145 and under 150	146	5	14	48	78	131	4	8	41	77	15	1	6	8	
150 and under 160	424	29	94	113	188	358	22	51	99	183	65	6	42	14	4
160 and under 170	291	9	64	102	115	265	8	51	94	113	25	1	13	8	2
170 and under 180	341	13	70	155	103	304	11	50	141	103	37	2	20	14	
180 and under 190	270	4	63	117	85	248	2	48	112	85	22	1	16	5	
190 and under 200	177	9	34	76	58	168	9	27	73	58	10		6	3	
200 and under 210	287	9	56	108	113	272	7	51	103	112	15	2	7	5	1
210 and under 220	195	4	58	91	43	182	4	47	88	43	12		10	2	
220 and under 230	207	4	60	105	40	203	4	57	104	40	4		2	1	
230 and under 240	123	4	39	44	35	121	4	39	43	35	2			1	
240 and under 250	104	2	38	37	25	101	2	36	37	25	3		3		
250 and under 260	139	2	60	48	29	136	2	57	47	29	4		2	1	
260 and under 270	79	2	21	38	16	78	2	21	38	16	1		1		
270 and under 280	62	1	16	34	12	62	1	15	34	12					
280 and under 290	61		19	29	12	61		19	29	12					
290 and under 300	47		8	26	12	47		8	26	12					
300 and over	393	16	88	184	103	383	15	84	181	102	9		4	3	1
Number of employees (in hundreds)	5676	269	1069	1949	2370	5086	212	821	1732	2307	586	54	248	221	52
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.72	1.52	1.96	1.93	1.51	1.76	1.60	2.09	2.00	1.51	1.40	1.20	1.51	1.37	1.18

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

FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS - 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	16	1		1	14	14	1		1	12	2				2
50 and under 55	17	3	1		13	16	2	1		12	1	1			
55 and under 60	21	1		5	15	21	1		5	15					
60 and under 65	34	2	2		29	32	2	1		28	2		1		
65 and under 70	36	1	1	5	30	35	1	1	4	29	1			1	1
70 and under 75	39	2	1	3	34	36	1		3	33	3	1	1		1
75 and under 80	47	3	3	12	28	37	3	2	7	25	10	1	1	5	3
80 and under 85	74	1	1	3	69	67		1	2	64	7		1	2	5
85 and under 90	41		5	10	27	34		2	5	27	7		3	4	
90 and under 95	60	1	4	12	43	52	1	3	7	41	8		1	5	2
95 and under 100	48		2	15	30	42			13	28	6		2	2	2
100 and under 105	110	9	16	16	69	100	8	15	12	65	10	1	1	4	3
105 and under 110	52		2	9	41	41		1	5	35	12		1	4	6
110 and under 115	75	1	4	27	43	65	1	2	20	41	11		1	7	2
115 and under 120	45	4	1	14	25	37	1	1	11	24	7	3	1	3	1
120 and under 125	54	1	2	7	44	50	1	1	5	44	4		2	2	
125 and under 130	73	2	8	13	49	65	2	5	10	49	8		4	3	1
130 and under 135	58		2	13	43	52		2	11	39	7			2	4
135 and under 140	51		3	17	31	42		1	12	29	9		2	5	2
140 and under 145	49		5	13	31	42		3	8	31	7		2	5	
145 and under 150	34			7	27	32			5	26	2			2	
150 and under 160	110	7	9	23	71	103	6	6	21	69	6		3	2	1
160 and under 170	73	1	8	16	48	69	1	6	15	47	4		2	1	1
170 and under 180	70	1	7	22	41	67	1	6	20	41	3		1	2	
180 and under 190	56		6	19	31	53		5	17	31	3		1	2	
190 and under 200	38	1	2	13	22	37	1	2	13	22	1				
200 and under 210	58	1	10	10	37	54	1	8	9	37	4		3	1	
210 and under 220	28		3	8	18	28		3	8	18					
220 and under 230	28		2	14	12	28		2	14	12					
230 and under 240	22		1	6	14	22		1	6	14					
240 and under 250	14		1	4	9	14		1	4	9					
250 and under 260	17		1	5	11	17		1	5	11					
260 and under 270	15		1	8	5	15		1	8	5					
270 and under 280	7		1	2	4	7		1	2	4					
280 and under 290	10		1	5	4	10		1	5	4					
290 and under 300	5			2	3	5			2	3					
300 and over	69	2	6	25	35	66	2	6	23	35	2			2	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1654	45	122	384	1100	1507	37	92	318	1059	147	7	34	66	37
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.44	1.31	1.58	1.65	1.36	1.46	1.37	1.69	1.72	1.37	1.22	.91	1.28	1.32	1.06

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

FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS - 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 -----	7	1		1	5	7	1		1	5						
50 and under 55 -----	5	1		1	3	4	1			3	1				1	
55 and under 60 -----	8			4	4	7			3	4	1				1	
60 and under 65 -----	8	2		1	5	7	2		1	4	1					1
65 and under 70 -----	13	8	1	1	4	10	6	1	1	3	2	2				
70 and under 75 -----	13	3			9	11	2			9	1	1				
75 and under 80 -----	20	6	3	1	9	16	5	2	1	9	4	1	2	1		
80 and under 85 -----	11	2		2	8	11	2		2	8						
85 and under 90 -----	26	1	5	9	11	15	1	1	2	10	11		4	7		
90 and under 95 -----	28		3	6	18	21			3	18	6		3	4		
95 and under 100 -----	18	2		4	12	17	2		2	12	1			1		
100 and under 105 -----	128	26	10	28	65	102	17	3	20	61	26	8	7	8	4	
105 and under 110 -----	32		4	4	23	29		3	2	23	3		1	2		
110 and under 115 -----	77	3	10	21	43	65	2	3	17	42	12	1	7	4		
115 and under 120 -----	38	1	1	5	31	37	1	1	4	30	1					
120 and under 125 -----	31	2	4	7	18	27	2	2	6	18	4		2	2		
125 and under 130 -----	93	7	13	25	47	76	5	5	18	47	17	2	8	7		
130 and under 135 -----	53	1	4	14	34	43		1	8	34	10	1	2	6		
135 and under 140 -----	53	1	11	18	23	42	1	7	11	23	11		4	7		
140 and under 145 -----	44	6	9	12	18	36	5	4	9	17	8	1	5	2	1	
145 and under 150 -----	56	5	3	16	32	52	4	2	14	32	4	1	2	2		
150 and under 160 -----	127	10	27	34	57	104	8	12	28	56	23	2	15	6	1	
160 and under 170 -----	91	3	20	34	33	81	2	16	30	33	9	1	4	3		
170 and under 180 -----	106	5	22	49	30	94	4	16	44	30	12	1	6	5		
180 and under 190 -----	85	2	19	37	27	76	1	12	36	27	9	1	7	1		
190 and under 200 -----	58	7	8	23	20	56	7	6	22	20	2		1	1		
200 and under 210 -----	92	4	12	38	38	89	3	11	37	38	3	1	1	1		
210 and under 220 -----	71	2	18	37	14	67	2	15	35	14	4		2	2		
220 and under 230 -----	68	2	16	34	16	67	2	15	34	16	1					
230 and under 240 -----	43	2	10	20	11	42	2	10	20	11	1					
240 and under 250 -----	26		5	14	6	25		5	14	6	1		1			
250 and under 260 -----	45	1	19	20	5	44	1	19	19	5	1			1		
260 and under 270 -----	29	1	7	16	5	29	1	7	16	5						
270 and under 280 -----	25	1	3	18	3	25	1	3	18	3						
280 and under 290 -----	18		3	11	4	18		3	11	4						
290 and under 300 -----	17		4	11	3	17		4	11	3						
300 and over -----	144	10	21	82	30	140	10	18	82	30	3		3			
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	1807	128	295	658	724	1600	103	207	582	713	193	24	87	75	7	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.77	1.58	1.92	2.05	1.52	1.81	1.66	2.10	2.15	1.52	1.37	1.22	1.48	1.32	1.06	

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

FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS - 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	3			1	2	3			1	2					
50 and under 55															
55 and under 60	2			1	1	2			1	1					
60 and under 65	1		1		1	1		1							
65 and under 70	1				1	1									
70 and under 75	2				2	2									
75 and under 80	3			1	2	2			1	2					
80 and under 85	5				5	5				4					
85 and under 90	5			1	4	5			1	3	1				
90 and under 95	5			2	3	4			1	3	2			2	
95 and under 100	5			1	4	5			1	4	1			1	
100 and under 105	24	5	6	7	6	19	3	4	6	6	5	3	1	2	
105 and under 110	13		1	6	6	10			3	6	4			3	
110 and under 115	18		2	7	8	14		1	5	8	4		2	2	
115 and under 120	10		2	6	2	8			5	2	2		1	1	
120 and under 125	11	2	2	4	3	7		2	2	3	4	2		2	
125 and under 130	27	3	10	7	7	22	3	6	6	7	5		3	1	
130 and under 135	19	1	4	7	7	14	1	6	5	7	6		3	3	
135 and under 140	28		4	13	10	20		1	9	10	7		4	4	
140 and under 145	24		6	12	5	17		4	8	5	6		2	4	
145 and under 150	17		4		9	14		3	2	9	3			2	
150 and under 160	52	2	13	17	20	38	1	6	12	18	15	1	6	5	2
160 and under 170	35	1	7	11	16	31	1	5	9	16	4		2	2	
170 and under 180	46	1	13	24	7	36	1	8	20	7	10		5	4	
180 and under 190	44		13	18	12	38		9	17	12	6		5	1	
190 and under 200	34	1	12	15	7	30	1	9	13	7	5		3	2	
200 and under 210	51	2	20	25	14	57	1	19	23	14	4	1	1	2	
210 and under 220	39	1	9	26	2	36	1	7	26	2	2		2		
220 and under 230	60	1	21	31	8	59	1	20	31	8	1		1		
230 and under 240	35	1	22	8	4	34	1	22	7	4	1			1	
240 and under 250	45	2	26	10	6	45	2	26	10	6					
250 and under 260	40	1	21	12	5	40	1	21	12	5	1				
260 and under 270	19	1	7	7	4	19	1	7	7	4					
270 and under 280	21		9	10	3	21		8	10	3					
280 and under 290	14		7	5	2	14		7	5	2					
290 and under 300	13		3	4	3	13		3	6	3					
300 and over	108	3	34	50	21	107	2	34	49	21	2			1	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	882	28	279	355	222	793	21	234	314	218	101	7	41	45	2
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	2.09	1.85	2.25	2.17	1.84	2.15	2.02	2.37	2.27	1.84	1.55	1.34	1.59	1.53	1.51

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

FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS - 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		
	Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			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	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	11		11	16	2	15	11		11	14	2	13				2		2
50 and under 55	4		3	20	4	15	4		3	18	3	14				2	1	1
55 and under 60	5		5	27	1	26	5		5	26	1	25				1		1
60 and under 65	10		10	38	4	33	10		10	35	4	30				3		3
65 and under 70	11		11	40	9	30	11		11	36	7	28				4	2	2
70 and under 75	11	1	11	40	4	36	11	1	11	37	2	35				3	2	1
75 and under 80	22	4	18	54	8	45	20	3	17	41	5	35	2	1	1	13	3	10
80 and under 85	27	1	26	68	2	66	24	1	23	64	2	62	3		3	4		4
85 and under 90	28		28	51	1	49	24		24	35	1	33	4		4	16		16
90 and under 95	30		30	72	1	71	26		26	58	1	57	4		4	14		14
95 and under 100	28	1	26	51	1	50	25	1	23	46	1	45	3		3	5		5
100 and under 105	132	18	115	186	37	150	110	13	98	157	26	132	22	5	17	29	11	18
105 and under 110	57	1	55	60		60	46		45	48		48	11	1	10	12		12
110 and under 115	84	4	79	124	6	119	63	3	59	108	4	105	21	1	20	16	2	14
115 and under 120	48	4	45	73	5	69	37	3	35	66	2	65	11	1	10	7	3	4
120 and under 125	54	5	48	70	3	67	44	5	38	64	1	63	10		10	6	2	4
125 and under 130	111	6	103	154	10	143	86	6	79	138	9	129	25		24	16	1	14
130 and under 135	73	3	71	93	3	90	58	3	56	80		80	15		15	13	3	10
135 and under 140	102	2	100	95	1	93	77	1	76	80	1	78	25	1	24	15		15
140 and under 145	74	5	69	81	2	79	55	4	51	75	2	73	19	1	18	6		6
145 and under 150	68	2	67	77	3	74	57	1	56	74	3	71	11	1	11	3		3
150 and under 160	228	17	210	194	12	184	176	14	161	182	9	174	52	3	49	12	3	10
160 and under 170	171	8	165	120	2	118	151	7	146	115	2	113	20	1	19	5		5
170 and under 180	202	8	194	139	6	132	173	6	168	132	6	125	29	2	26	7		7
180 and under 190	161	1	159	107	1	106	147	1	145	98	1	98	14		14	9		8
190 and under 200	111	8	104	67		65	102	8	95	66		64	9		9	1		1
200 and under 210	179	5	175	107	3	104	170	3	168	102	3	99	9	2	7	5		5
210 and under 220	142	4	138	54		54	131	4	127	52		52	11		11	2		2
220 and under 230	141	3	138	64	1	64	138	3	135	64	1	64	3		3			
230 and under 240	82	4	79	41		41	80	4	77	41		41	2		2			
240 and under 250	75	2	73	29		29	72	2	70	29		29	3		3			
250 and under 260	112	1	110	27	1	26	108	1	107	27	1	26	4		3			
260 and under 270	61	2	59	17		17	60	2	58	17		17	1		1			
270 and under 280	55	1	55	8		8	55	1	55	8		8						
280 and under 290	46		46	13		13	46		46	13		13						
290 and under 300	36		36	12		12	36		36	12		12						
300 and over	305	14	291	87	1	85	300	14	286	85	1	83	5		5	2		2
Number of employees (in hundreds)	3097	135	2963	2576	134	2438	2749	115	2637	2343	101	2239	348	20	326	233	33	199
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.93	1.86	1.94	1.48	1.13	1.49	1.98	1.95	1.98	1.50	1.14	1.51	1.50	1.34	1.51	1.24	1.11	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-A: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS - 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		
	Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			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	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	1		1				1		1									
50 and under 55 -----	1		1				1		1									
55 and under 60 -----	1		1				1		1									
60 and under 65 -----	3		3				3		3									
65 and under 70 -----				1		1												
70 and under 75 -----																		
75 and under 80 -----	3	1	2	4	1	3	2		2				1	1				
80 and under 85 -----	2		2	2	1	1	2		2									
85 and under 90 -----	4		4	1		1	4		4									
90 and under 95 -----	4		4	4		4	4		4									
95 and under 100 -----	5		5	2		2	5		5									
100 and under 105 -----	40	7	34	17	6	11	33	5	28	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			7	2	6			
105 and under 110 -----	16	1	14	2		2	13		12				3	1	2			
110 and under 115 -----	26	3	23	10	2	8	19	2	17				7	1	6			
115 and under 120 -----	17	2	16	11	1	10	13	1	12				4	1	4			
120 and under 125 -----	21	3	18	5		5	17	3	14				4		4			
125 and under 130 -----	53	4	48	18	1	17	44	4	40				9		8			
130 and under 135 -----	25	2	24	10	2	8	22	2	21				3		3			
135 and under 140 -----	42	2	40	24	1	23	34	1	33				8	1	7			
140 and under 145 -----	22		22	17	1	16	19		19				3		3			
145 and under 150 -----	23		23	16		16	18		18				5		5			
150 and under 160 -----	88	7	81	46	3	43	71	5	66				17	2	15			
160 and under 170 -----	67	4	64	25		25	61	4	58				6		6			
170 and under 180 -----	82	4	78	36	2	34	74	3	71				8	1	7			
180 and under 190 -----	63	1	62	21		21	60	1	59				3		3			
190 and under 200 -----	35		35	12		12	33		33				2		2			
200 and under 210 -----	56	1	55	20	1	19	54	1	53				2		2			
210 and under 220 -----	45	1	44	12		12	40	1	39				5		5			
220 and under 230 -----	40	1	39	11		11	38	1	37				2		2			
230 and under 240 -----	17	1	17	5		5	17	1	17									
240 and under 250 -----	18		18	1		1	16		16				2		2			
250 and under 260 -----	30		30	7		7	28		28				2		2			
260 and under 270 -----	14		14	2		2	13		13				1		1			
270 and under 280 -----	9		9	1		1	9		9									
280 and under 290 -----	14		14	4		4	14		14									
290 and under 300 -----	7		7	5		5	7		7									
300 and over -----	59	1	58	13		12	58	1	57				1		1			
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	953	46	910	365	22	342	848	36	814	330	16	313	105	10	96	35	6	29
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.85	1.50	1.86	1.68	1.25	1.70	1.89	1.57	1.89	1.70	1.26	1.72	1.53	1.21	1.55	1.44	1.23	1.46

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

FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS - 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 -----	3		3	13	1	12	3		3	11	1	10				2		2
50 and under 55 -----	3		2	15	3	11	3		2	14	2	11				1	1	
55 and under 60 -----	2		2	19	1	18	2		2	19	1	18						
60 and under 65 -----	5		5	29	2	26	5		5	27	2	24				2		2
65 and under 70 -----	7		7	29	1	27	7		7	28	1	26				1		1
70 and under 75 -----	9	1	9	29	1	28	9	1	9	27		27				2	1	1
75 and under 80 -----	15	1	14	32	3	29	14	1	13	23	2	21	1		1	9	1	8
80 and under 85 -----	23		22	52		52	20		19	48		48	3		3	4		4
85 and under 90 -----	13		13	28		28	12		12	22		22	1		1	6		6
90 and under 95 -----	21		21	39	1	38	19		19	33	1	32	2		2	6		6
95 and under 100 -----	19		18	29		29	16		15	26		26	3		3	3		3
100 and under 105 -----	41	4	37	68	6	62	36	3	33	63	5	58	5	1	4	5	1	4
105 and under 110 -----	14		14	39		39	11		11	30		30	3		3	9		9
110 and under 115 -----	28	1	27	48	1	47	20	1	19	45	1	44	8		8	3		3
115 and under 120 -----	11	1	10	34	4	31	7	1	7	30	1	30	4		3	4	3	1
120 and under 125 -----	15		14	40	1	39	13		12	38	1	37	2		2	2		2
125 and under 130 -----	17		17	56	2	54	13		13	52	2	50	4		4	4		4
130 and under 135 -----	19		19	40		40	16		16	36		36	3		3	4		4
135 and under 140 -----	19		19	32		32	15		15	27		27	4		4	5		5
140 and under 145 -----	15		15	33		33	12		12	30		30	3		3	3		3
145 and under 150 -----	13		13	21		21	12		12	20		20	1		1	1		1
150 and under 160 -----	40	1	39	69	5	64	35	1	34	68	5	63	5		5	1		1
160 and under 170 -----	32	1	31	41		41	30	1	29	39		39	2		2	2		2
170 and under 180 -----	35	1	34	36		36	33	1	32	35		34	2		2	1		1
180 and under 190 -----	26		26	29		29	24		24	28		28	2		2	1		1
190 and under 200 -----	16	1	16	22		22	15	1	15	22		22	1		1			
200 and under 210 -----	24		24	33		33	24		24	30		30				3		3
210 and under 220 -----	17		17	12		12	17		17	12		12						
220 and under 230 -----	21		21	7		7	21		21	7		7						
230 and under 240 -----	11		11	11		11	11		11	11		11						
240 and under 250 -----	8		8	6		6	8		8	6		6						
250 and under 260 -----	12		12	5		5	12		12	5		5						
260 and under 270 -----	12		12	2		2	12		12	2		2						
270 and under 280 -----	5		5	2		2	5		5	2		2						
280 and under 290 -----	8		8	1		1	8		8	1		1						
290 and under 300 -----	4		4	1		1	4		4	1		1						
300 and over -----	46	2	44	23		23	46	2	44	21		21				2		2
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	629	14	613	1025	32	990	570	13	556	939	25	911	59	1	57	86	7	79
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.66	1.84	1.66	1.30	.96	1.31	1.70	1.92	1.70	1.31	.98	1.32	1.25	1.02	1.26	1.21	.88	1.22

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

FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS - 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		
	Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			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	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	4		4	3	1	3	4		4	3	1	3						
50 and under 55 -----				5	1	4				4	1	3				1		1
55 and under 60 -----				8		8				7		7				1		1
60 and under 65 -----	1	1		8	2	6	1	1		7	2	5				1		1
65 and under 70 -----	3	3		10	8	2	3	3		8	6	2				2	2	
70 and under 75 -----	2		2	10	3	7	2		2	9	2	7				1	1	
75 and under 80 -----	4	2	2	16	4	11	4	2	2	13	3	9						2
80 and under 85 -----	1	1	1	10	1	9	1	1	1	10	1	9				3	1	2
85 and under 90 -----	9		9	18	1	16	7		7	8	1	6				10		10
90 and under 95 -----	4		4	24		24	2		2	19		19	2		2	5		5
95 and under 100 -----	3	1	2	15	1	14	3	1	2	14	1	13				1		1
100 and under 105 -----	37	5	33	90	22	70	30	4	27	71	14	58		1	6	19	8	12
105 and under 110 -----	17		17	16		16	15		15	14		14	2		2	2		2
110 and under 115 -----	23		23	55	3	53	18		17	47	2	46	5		5	8	1	7
115 and under 120 -----	11	1	10	27		27	10	1	9	27		27	1		1			
120 and under 125 -----	12	2	11	19		19	9	2	8	18		18	3		3	1		1
125 and under 130 -----	28	1	26	66	5	60	19	1	17	58	4	54	9		9	8	1	6
130 and under 135 -----	14		14	39	1	38	9		9	34		34	5		5	5	1	4
135 and under 140 -----	18		18	35		34	11		11	31		30	7		7	4		4
140 and under 145 -----	20	5	15	25	1	24	13	4	9	23	1	22	7	1	6	2		2
145 and under 150 -----	24	2	23	32	3	29	21	1	20	31	3	28	3	1	3	1		1
150 and under 160 -----	67	8	58	60	2	59	49	7	41	55	1	55	18	1	17	5	1	4
160 and under 170 -----	48	2	47	42	2	40	39	1	39	42	2	40	9	1	8			
170 and under 180 -----	55	3	52	51	3	48	43	2	42	51	3	48	12	1	10			
180 and under 190 -----	48		47	38	1	37	43		42	33	1	33	5		5	5		4
190 and under 200 -----	37	7	30	21		20	35	7	28	21		20	2		2			
200 and under 210 -----	51	2	49	41	2	39	48	1	47	41	2	39	3	1	2			
210 and under 220 -----	52	2	50	19		19	48	2	46	19		19	4		4			
220 and under 230 -----	51	1	49	16	1	16	51	1	49	16	1	16						
230 and under 240 -----	31	2	29	13		13	30	2	28	13		13	1		1			
240 and under 250 -----	18		18	8		8	17		17	8		8	1		1			
250 and under 260 -----	38	1	38	6		6	37	1	37	6		6	1		1			
260 and under 270 -----	18	1	17	11		11	18	1	17	11		11						
270 and under 280 -----	22	1	22	3		3	22	1	22	3		3						
280 and under 290 -----	12		12	6		6	12		12	6		6						
290 and under 300 -----	15		15	3		3	15		15	3		3						
300 and over -----	117	9	108	26	1	25	114	9	105	26	1	25	3		3			
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	915	59	858	895	69	827	803	52	753	810	53	759	112	7	105	85	16	68
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	2.05	2.07	2.05	1.49	1.10	1.51	2.12	2.15	2.12	1.52	1.11	1.53	1.54	1.50	1.54	1.14	1.09	1.15

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

FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS - 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		
	Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			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	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	3		3				3		3									
50 and under 55																		
55 and under 60	2		2				2		2									
60 and under 65	1		1				1		1									
65 and under 70	1		1				1		1									
70 and under 75																		
75 and under 80																		
80 and under 85	1		1				1		1									
85 and under 90	2		2				1		1				1		1			
90 and under 95	1		1				1		1									
95 and under 100	1		1				1		1									
100 and under 105	14	2	11	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			11	1	10	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			3	1	1			
105 and under 110	10		10				7		7				3		3			
110 and under 115	7		7				6		6				1		1			
115 and under 120	9		9				7		7				2		2			
120 and under 125	6		5				5		4				1		1			
125 and under 130	13	1	12				10	1	9				3		3			
130 and under 135	15	1	14				11	1	10				4		4			
135 and under 140	23		23				17		17				6		6			
140 and under 145	17		17				11		11				6		6			
145 and under 150	8		8				6		6				2		2			
150 and under 160	33	1	32	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			21	1	20	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			12		12			
160 and under 170	24	1	23				21	1	20				3		3			
170 and under 180	30		30				23		23				7		7			
180 and under 190	24		24				20		20				4		4			
190 and under 200	23		23				19		19				4		4			
200 and under 210	48	2	47				44	1	44				4	1	3			
210 and under 220	28	1	27				26	1	25				2		2			
220 and under 230	29	1	29				28	1	28				1		1			
230 and under 240	23	1	22				22	1	21				1		1			
240 and under 250	31	2	29				31	2	29									
250 and under 260	32		30				31		30				1					
260 and under 270	17	1	16				17	1	16									
270 and under 280	19		19				19		19									
280 and under 290	12		12				12		12									
290 and under 300	10		10				10		10									
300 and over	83	2	81				82	2	80				1		1			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	600	16	582	291	11	279	528	14	514	264	7	256	72	2	68	27	4	23
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	2.19	2.06	2.19	1.90	1.46	1.91	2.26	2.16	2.26	1.95	1.64	1.95	1.61	1.52	1.61	1.39	1.23	1.41

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

FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS - 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		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	35 or more	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	8		8	3		3	8	1	7	9	1	8	21	9	10	6		6										
50 and under 60	6		6	4		4	21		21	24	5	19	50	6	44	4		4										
60 and under 70	15		15	5		5	44	5	38	32	8	25	90	14	77	6		6										
70 and under 80	30	1	28	7	3	2	55	9	48	39	4	35	122	16	106	7		7										
80 and under 90	47	1	47	7	1	6	70	3	68	48		48	160	5	155	13		13										
90 and under 100	50	3	48	7		7	74	2	72	48		48	149	3	146	19		19										
100 and under 110	124	7	118	65	12	54	148	21	127	97	16	82	376	53	320	53	1	52	3		3	2		2				
110 and under 120	92	5	88	38	3	34	95	7	89	101	3	99	298	17	281	28	2	26	1		1	2		1				
120 and under 130	91	5	85	66	8	59	123	9	113	99	4	96	339	23	316	38	3	35	1		1	1		1				
130 and under 140	109	3	106	73	2	71	117	1	115	72	3	69	344	8	335	32	1	31	1		1	1		1				
140 and under 150	87	2	84	55	3	52	104	3	101	56	3	53	269	10	259	28	1	27	1		1	1		1				
150 and under 170	229	11	217	171	13	156	221	7	215	95	6	87	636	34	602	70	3	67	2		2	6		6				
170 and under 190	215	5	209	149	6	143	188	4	184	59	3	58	536	17	519	62	1	60	6		6	8		8				
190 and under 210	190	10	180	101	4	97	132	3	130	40		40	413	17	396	46	1	45	2		2	2		2				
210 and under 230	168	4	164	116	3	114	103	1	102	15		15	346	6	340	38	1	37	5		5	4		4	1	1	11	4
230 and under 250	100	4	96	57	3	56	57		57	11		11	191	5	186	28	1	27	2		2	4		4				
250 and over	372	14	357	247	5	243	137	3	134	26	1	26	685	21	664	83		83	4		4	8		8	1	1	8	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1933	75	1856	1169	66	1106	1697	79	1621	871	57	819	5025	257	4765	561	15	544	28		27	47		44	2	2	44	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.90	2.06	1.90	1.99	1.59	2.00	1.58	1.17	1.59	1.31	1.08	1.32	1.71	1.52	1.72	1.76	1.59	1.77	1.91	1.64	1.91	2.12	1.93	2.13				
	Northeast																											
	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		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	35 or more	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50				1		1							1		1													
50 and under 60				2		2							1		1	1		1										
60 and under 70				3		3							4		4													
70 and under 80				3	1	2							7	2	5													
80 and under 90	4		4	3		3							9	1	8	1		1										
90 and under 100	5		5	4		4							13		13	2		2										
100 and under 110	18	1	17	38	6	32							71	14	54	4		4										
110 and under 120	21	1	20	22	3	19							56	6	50	7	2	6										
120 and under 130	27	2	25	46	5	41							82	8	75	14	1	13										
130 and under 140	24	1	23	43	2	41							90	5	84	10	1	9										
140 and under 150	15		15	30		30							69	1	68	8		8										
150 and under 170	59	3	56	96	7	89							196	12	185	28	2	26										
170 and under 190	54	2	51	92	3	89							179	7	172	19		18										
190 and under 210	40		40	52	2	50							107	3	104	13		13										
210 and under 230	39	1	38	46	1	46							83	1	82	14		14										
230 and under 250	11		11	24	1	23							34	1	33	6		6										
250 and over	57	1	56	77	1	77							141	2	139	21		21										
Number of employees (in hundreds)	374	12	361	582	32	552	259	15	246				1143	63	1078	148	6	142										
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.90	1.66	1.90	1.82	1.42	1.83	1.75	1.31	1.76				1.79	1.41	1.80	1.86	1.34	1.87										

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

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

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)																											
	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		
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		35 or more		
Under 50	3		3	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			5	1	4	8		8	11	1	10	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			
50 and under 60	4		4				16		16	17	4	13	35	5	30													
60 and under 70	12		12				33	2	30	24	1	23	64	4	60													
70 and under 80	25	1	23				37	2	35	25	2	23	79	5	74													
80 and under 90	34	1	34				47		47	33		33	105	1	104													
90 and under 100	38	1	38				44	1	43	24		24	94	1	93													
100 and under 110	48	2	46				65	2	63	42	4	38	144	9	135													
110 and under 120	35	2	34				39	3	36	42	1	42	108	6	103													
120 and under 130	30		29				54	2	52	41	1	41	116	3	113													
130 and under 140	36		36				54		54	18		18	101		101													
140 and under 150	26		26			39		39	16		16	77		77														
150 and under 170	65	2	63			68	2	66	43	3	39	168	7	161														
170 and under 190	57		56			50		50	15		15	113	1	112														
190 and under 210	35	1	34			49		49	6		6	89	1	88														
210 and under 230	36		36			16		16	3		3	50		50														
230 and under 250	19		19			15		15	2		2	30		30														
250 and over	81	2	79			33		33	2		2	103	2	101														
Number of employees (in hundreds)	584	12	572				664	15	648	361	16	346	1487	46	1442	148		147										
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.66	2.02	1.65				1.40	1.02	1.40	1.13	.91	1.13	1.43	1.30	1.43	1.45	1.64	1.45										
	North Central																											
	Under 50	3		3	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			3		3	1		1	6	1	5	1		1	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			Insufficient data to warrant presentation.		
		50 and under 60	1			1			5		5	7	1	6	12	1	11											
		60 and under 70	2			2			10	3	7	7	7	1	20	10	11											
		70 and under 80	4			4			15	6	10	11	2	9	32	9	23											
80 and under 90	8		8				14	2	12	13		13	36	3	33	1					1							
90 and under 100	6	2	4				18	1	17	21		21	42	2	40	3					3							
100 and under 110	43	3	41				65	14	51	40	7	34	128	25	103	29	1				28							
110 and under 120	25	2	23				35	2	34	47	1	46	110	4	105	6					5							
120 and under 130	24	2	22				46	4	41	38	1	37	105	7	98	12	2				10							
130 and under 140	31	1	30				33		32	41	1	40	100	2	99	11					11							
140 and under 150	31	2	28			34	2	33	22	3	19	87	9	78	12	1			11									
150 and under 170	73	5	68			79	2	78	24	1	22	194	12	181	22	1			21									
170 and under 190	78	2	77			69	2	67	20	2	19	165	7	158	24	1			23									
190 and under 210	64	8	56			48	2	46	14		14	133	11	122	15	1			14									
210 and under 230	66	1	65			31	1	30	5		5	120	3	117	15	1			14									
230 and under 250	33	1	32			17		17	3		3	55	2	53	10				9									
250 and over	140	8	131			42	1	41	12	1	12	237	12	225	34		34											
Number of employees (in hundreds)	632	37	595	283	24	258	564	42	524	326	28	301	1582	120	1462	195	8	185										
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	2.02	2.22	2.01	2.14	1.81	2.16	1.58	1.12	1.60	1.35	1.08	1.36	1.75	1.57	1.76	1.88	1.63	1.89										

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

FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continued

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	West																								
	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
Under 50	2		2										3		3										
50 and under 60	1		1										2		2										
60 and under 70	1		1										2		2										
70 and under 80	1		1										4		4										
80 and under 90	1		1										10		10										
90 and under 100	1		1										10		10										
100 and under 110	15	1	14										33	5	28										
110 and under 120	11		11										24	1	23										
120 and under 130	10	1	9										36	5	30										
130 and under 140	18	1	17										43	1	41										
140 and under 150	15		15										36		36										
150 and under 170	32	1	30										78	3	75										
170 and under 190	26	1	25										79	2	77										
190 and under 210	51	1	50										84	2	82										
210 and under 230	27	2	25										93	2	91										
230 and under 250	37	3	34										72	2	70										
250 and over	94	3	91										204	5	199										
Number of employees (in hundreds)	343	14	328	257	7	253							813	28	783	70	1	70							
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	2.14	2.10	2.14	2.25	1.97	2.25							2.10	1.83	2.11	1.96	2.13	1.96							

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

FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS - 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 -----	269	\$33.17	68	\$32.33	45	\$27.33	128	\$33.36	28	\$42.98
35 to 40 hours -----	1069	77.32	373	74.55	122	62.68	295	75.31	279	89.68
41 to 47 hours -----	1949	85.49	552	81.23	384	73.18	658	90.73	355	95.75
48 or more hours -----	2370	77.88	324	89.74	1100	70.10	724	79.42	222	93.82
Men:										
1 to 34 hours -----	212	35.28	51	34.53	37	29.50	103	35.29	21	46.44
35 to 40 hours -----	821	82.83	288	78.70	92	66.87	207	82.36	234	94.48
41 to 47 hours -----	1732	88.78	518	82.75	318	76.27	582	95.04	314	99.90
48 or more hours -----	2307	78.30	317	89.57	1059	70.67	713	79.70	218	94.18
Women:										
1 to 34 hours -----	54	25.12	16	25.56	7	16.53	24	25.31	7	32.29
35 to 40 hours -----	248	59.02	86	60.39	34	51.05	87	58.60	41	63.32
41 to 47 hours -----	221	59.97	35	59.43	66	58.45	75	57.22	45	67.14
48 or more hours -----	52	60.07	6	99.76	37	54.55	7	52.80	2	72.49
Community size:										
Metropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	135	42.40	46	33.75	14	45.26	59	46.11	16	49.60
35 or more hours -----	2963	87.57	910	82.66	613	79.08	858	92.84	582	96.47
Central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	75	49.59	12	41.60	12	47.20	37	52.90	14	51.06
35 or more hours -----	1856	86.14	361	83.00	572	78.69	595	90.85	328	93.99
Communities other than central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	66	34.05	32	30.50	*	*	24	35.95	7	45.84
35 or more hours -----	1106	89.97	552	82.44	*	*	258	97.45	253	99.70
Nonmetropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	134	23.34	22	29.40	32	18.36	69	22.17	11	31.69
35 or more hours -----	2438	71.98	342	78.19	990	64.82	827	73.06	279	86.66
Communities of 5,000 or more population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	79	23.03	15	28.36	15	17.90	42	22.32	*	*
35 or more hours -----	1621	75.27	246	80.24	648	69.00	524	75.37	*	*
Communities of less than 5,000 population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	57	23.78	*	*	16	18.82	28	21.96	*	*
35 or more hours -----	819	65.44	*	*	346	56.96	301	69.03	*	*
Number of stores operated by company:										
Single store:										
1 to 34 hours -----	257	32.97	63	32.29	46	27.15	120	33.27	28	42.17
35 or more hours -----	4765	80.12	1078	80.90	1442	69.88	1462	82.50	783	93.45
Two or three stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	15	34.32	6	28.58	*	*	8	33.82	*	*
35 or more hours -----	544	83.06	142	84.55	147	71.93	185	87.46	70	91.53
Four to ten stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----		28.42	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours -----	27	86.56	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eleven or more stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	2	46.01	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours -----	44	88.11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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

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

* Insufficient data to warrant presentation.

Table 9: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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	66	16	2	5	43	59	16	2	5	36	8				8
50 and under 55	72	23	8	1	40	58	21	5	1	30	15	2	3		9
55 and under 60	38	2	2	2	32	38	2	2	2	32					
60 and under 65	65	14	7		43	59	14	7		38	7				6
65 and under 70	78	16	6	2	54	76	15	4	2	54	2	1	1		
70 and under 75	83	15	2	4	62	70	11	1	2	56	12	4	1	2	5
75 and under 80	166	56	29	6	73	162	54	29	6	71	4	2			2
80 and under 85	133	34	7	4	88	129	32	7	4	85	5	2			3
85 and under 90	81	20	15	15	31	78	18	14	15	31	3	2	1		
90 and under 95	112	22	11	21	59	107	21	10	16	59	6		1	5	
95 and under 100	75	11	5	11	46	57	10	4	5	35	19	1	1	6	11
100 and under 105	736	366	69	23	279	713	357	69	22	264	24	9			14
105 and under 110	95	5	12	6	71	87	4	11	5	66	9	1	1	1	5
110 and under 115	188	54	29	14	92	185	53	29	11	92	3	1		2	
115 and under 120	109	24	10	11	63	105	24	9	10	61	4		1	1	2
120 and under 125	76	19	3		55	75	18	3		55	1	1			
125 and under 130	412	192	27	20	172	407	191	27	17	171	5	2		2	
130 and under 135	93	16	8	6	63	83	16	3	2	63	10		5	4	
135 and under 140	178	31	12	17	118	174	31	10	14	117	4		1	2	1
140 and under 145	110	34	6	5	64	104	34	2	5	64	4		4		
145 and under 150	89	17	2	4	66	86	17	1	3	64	4		1	1	2
150 and under 160	294	78	41	14	161	290	77	37	14	160	4		3		1
160 and under 170	118	7	16	6	88	115	7	15	4	88	3		2	1	
170 and under 180	106	9	27	4	63	104	9	25	4	63	1		1		
180 and under 190	90	6	22	3	57	87	4	21	3	57	3	2	1		
190 and under 200	51	1	11	4	34	50	1	9	4	34	2		1		
200 and under 210	61	4	21	5	31	60	4	21	5	30	1				1
210 and under 220	35	1	14		19	35	1	14		19					
220 and under 230	21		6	5	10	21		6	5	10					
230 and under 240	6		1	2	3	6		1	2	3					
240 and under 250	12		3		9	12		3		9					
250 and under 260	6		4		2	6		4		2					
260 and under 270	12		3		9	12		3		9					
270 and under 280	6	1	3		2	5	1	2		2	1		1		
280 and under 290	2		2			2		2							
290 and under 300	1		1			1		1							
300 and over	25	1	6		18	25	1	6		18					
Number of employees (in hundreds)	3901	1095	453	220	2120	3743	1064	419	188	2048	164	30	30	27	70
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.21	1.09	1.37	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.10	1.38	1.22	1.22	1.00	.96	1.29	1.12	.86

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

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - NORTHEAST: BY SEX

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)														
	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 -----	3		1	1	1	2			1	1	1		1		
55 and under 60 -----															
60 and under 65 -----	1				1						1				1
65 and under 70 -----	3	2		1		2	1		1		1	1			
70 and under 75 -----	5	1		4		3	1		2		2			2	
75 and under 80 -----	15	5	4		5	15	5	4		5					
80 and under 85 -----	11	5	1		5	11	5	1		5					
85 and under 90 -----	12	7	2	1	2	11	6	2	1	2	1	1			
90 and under 95 -----	8	5	1		2	8	5	1		2					
95 and under 100 -----	8	5			2	8	5			2					
100 and under 105 -----	190	101	16	8	65	188	100	16	8	64	2	1			1
105 and under 110 -----	14	1		3	9	14	1		3	9					
110 and under 115 -----	39	16	2	3	17	38	16	2	2	17	1		1		
115 and under 120 -----	11	2		2	7	11	2		2	7					
120 and under 125 -----	27	4			23	27	4			23					
125 and under 130 -----	144	69	8	2	64	143	69	8	2	64	1	1			
130 and under 135 -----	29	6	6		17	24	6	1		17	5		5		
135 and under 140 -----	29	3	1		24	29	3	1		24					
140 and under 145 -----	19	4	4		11	16	4	1		11	3		3		
145 and under 150 -----	17			3	14	17			3	14					
150 and under 160 -----	84	7	11	5	60	82	7	9	5	60	2		2		
160 and under 170 -----	12		1	2	9	12		1	2	9					
170 and under 180 -----	14		3	2	8	14		3	2	8					
180 and under 190 -----	24		5	1	18	24		5	1	18					
190 and under 200 -----	4				4	4				4					
200 and under 210 -----	7	1	1		5	7	1	1		5					
210 and under 220 -----															
220 and under 230 -----															
230 and under 240 -----															
240 and under 250 -----	1		1			1		1							
250 and under 260 -----															
260 and under 270 -----															
270 and under 280 -----	1		1								1		1		
280 and under 290 -----															
290 and under 300 -----															
300 and over -----	11				11	11				11					
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	744	245	69	38	384	723	242	57	35	382	21	4	12	3	2
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.30	1.09	1.30	1.19	1.36	1.31	1.09	1.29	1.21	1.36	1.17	.85	1.38	.84	.79

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
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Table 9-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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 -----	58	14	2	5	37	52	14	2	5	31	7				7
50 and under 55 -----	60	20	5		35	47	18	3		25	14	2	2		9
55 and under 60 -----	36	2	2	2	30	36	2	2	2	30					
60 and under 65 -----	50	11	6		33	49	11	6		32	2				2
65 and under 70 -----	71	12	6	1	52	70	12	4	1	52	1		1		
70 and under 75 -----	58	6	1		51	58	6	1		51					
75 and under 80 -----	111	27	21	4	59	108	26	21	4	57	3	1			2
80 and under 85 -----	85	16	4	3	60	84	17	4	3	60	1	1			
85 and under 90 -----	52	8	9	14	21	51	7	9	14	21	1	1			
90 and under 95 -----	64	4	6	11	43	64	4	6	11	43					
95 and under 100 -----	40		3	9	28	29		3	5	20	12			4	7
100 and under 105 -----	207	86	21	6	94	201	80	21	6	94	7	6			
105 and under 110 -----	35	1	9		25	35	1	9		25					
110 and under 115 -----	61	10	11	2	39	61	10	11	2	39					
115 and under 120 -----	50	20	4	4	22	50	20	4	4	22					
120 and under 125 -----	14	2			12	14	2			12					
125 and under 130 -----	64	12	2	1	48	63	12	2	1	48					
130 and under 135 -----	21	1	1	4	15	17	1	1		15	4			4	
135 and under 140 -----	20	2	3	1	14	20	2	2	1	14					
140 and under 145 -----	15			4	10	14			4	10					
145 and under 150 -----	14	2	1		11	13	2	1		10	1				1
150 and under 160 -----	31	3	2	1	25	31	3	2	1	25					
160 and under 170 -----	10				9	10				9					
170 and under 180 -----	7		2		4	7		2		4					
180 and under 190 -----	5	3			1	3	1			1	2	2			
190 and under 200 -----	20			4	16	20			4	16					
200 and under 210 -----	3				3	3				3					
210 and under 220 -----	13				13	13				13					
220 and under 230 -----	5			4	1	5			4	1					
230 and under 240 -----															
240 and under 250 -----															
250 and under 260 -----															
260 and under 270 -----	7				7	7				7					
270 and under 280 -----	1				1	1				1					
280 and under 290 -----															
290 and under 300 -----															
300 and over -----	4				4	4				4					
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	1292	264	121	80	823	1240	251	116	72	795	55	13	3	8	28
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	•98	•91	•94	1•08	•99	•99	•90	•95	1•07	1•00	•81	1•01	•77	1•15	•68

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.
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Table 9-C: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - NORTH CENTRAL: BY SEX

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)														
	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	1			6	6	1			5	1				1
50 and under 55 -----	9	3	2		4	9	3	2		4					
55 and under 60 -----	2				2	2				2					
60 and under 65 -----	13	2	1		9	9	2	1		6	4				3
65 and under 70 -----	3	1			2	3	1			2					
70 and under 75 -----	19	8	1		10	8	4			4	10	4	1		5
75 and under 80 -----	31	16	3	2	9	30	15	3	2	9	1	1			
80 and under 85 -----	27	8		1	18	24	7		1	15	4	1			3
85 and under 90 -----	14	5	4		5	13	5	3		5	1		1		
90 and under 95 -----	31	8	4	10	10	26	7	3	5	10	6		1	5	
95 and under 100 -----	19	4	1	2	11	17	4	1		11	2			2	
100 and under 105 -----	260	145	22	8	86	258	144	22	7	84	2	1			1
105 and under 110 -----	35	1	3	3	29	33	2	2	2	29	3	1	1	1	
110 and under 115 -----	63	12	15	6	31	63	12	15	5	31					
115 and under 120 -----	38	1	6	4	26	36	1	5	4	26	1		1		
120 and under 125 -----	30	12	2		16	29	11	2		16	1	1			
125 and under 130 -----	115	63	8	8	37	114	63	8	6	36	2			1	
130 and under 135 -----	26	4		1	20	25	4		1	20	1				
135 and under 140 -----	52	10	1	8	33	50	10	1	6	33	2			2	
140 and under 145 -----	48	15	2	1	30	47	15	1	1	30	1		1		
145 and under 150 -----	25	7	1		18	25	7			18	1		1		
150 and under 160 -----	94	26	18	7	43	92	26	17	7	42	2		1		1
160 and under 170 -----	57	3	6	3	45	56	3	6	2	45	1		1		
170 and under 180 -----	35	4	5	2	23	34	4	4	2	23					
180 and under 190 -----	35	2	4	1	28	34	2	3	1	28	1		1		
190 and under 200 -----	11		2		9	10				9	2		1		
200 and under 210 -----	22	2	4	4	12	22	2	4	4	12					
210 and under 220 -----	11	1	8		2	11	1	8		2					
220 and under 230 -----	8		3		5	8		3		5					
230 and under 240 -----	1			1		1			1						
240 and under 250 -----	8		1		7	8		1		7					
250 and under 260 -----	2		2			2		2							
260 and under 270 -----	1		1			1		1							
270 and under 280 -----	2	1			1	2	1			1					
280 and under 290 -----	1		1			1		1							
290 and under 300 -----															
300 and over -----	6	1	2		3	6	1	2		3					
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	1161	366	133	72	590	1115	356	121	57	573	49	9	11	11	14
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.29	1.13	1.41	1.27	1.31	1.30	1.14	1.41	1.31	1.32	1.02	.89	1.35	1.09	.83

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

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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															
50 and under 55															
55 and under 60															
60 and under 65		1	1			1	1								
65 and under 70		1	1			1	1								
70 and under 75		1			1	1				1					
75 and under 80		9	8	1		9	8	1							
80 and under 85		10	3	2	5	10	3	2		5					
85 and under 90		3			3	3				3					
90 and under 95		9	5		4	9	5			4					
95 and under 100		8	2	1	5	3	1			2	5	1	1		4
100 and under 105		79	34	10	1	34	66	33	10	1	22	13	1		12
105 and under 110		11	2		8	5	2			3	6				5
110 and under 115		25	16	1	3	5	23	15	1	2	5	2	1		1
115 and under 120		10	1		1	8	8	1			6	3		1	2
120 and under 125		5	1	1	4	5	1	1		4					
125 and under 130		89	48	9	9	23	87	47	9	8	23	2	1		1
130 and under 135		17	5	1	1	11	17	5	1	1	11				
135 and under 140		77	16	7	8	47	75	16	6	7	46	2		1	1
140 and under 145		28	15		13	27	15			13					
145 and under 150		33	8		1	23	31	8		22	2			1	1
150 and under 160		85	42	10	1	33	85	41	9	1	33				
160 and under 170		39	4	9	1	25	37	4	8		25	2		1	1
170 and under 180		50	5	17		28	49	5	16		28	1		1	
180 and under 190		26	1	13	1	10	26	1	13	1	10				
190 and under 200		16	1	9		5	16	1	9		5				
200 and under 210		29	1	16	1	11	28	1	16	1	10	1			1
210 and under 220		11		6		4	11		6		4				
220 and under 230		8		3	1	4	8		3	1	4				
230 and under 240		5		1	1	3	5		1	1	3				
240 and under 250		3		1		2	3		1		2				
250 and under 260		4		2		2	4		2		2				
260 and under 270		4		2		2	4		2		2				
270 and under 280		2		2		2	2		2		2				
280 and under 290		1		1		1	1		1		1				
290 and under 300		1		1		1	1		1		1				
300 and over		4		4			4		4						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	704	220	130	30	323	665	215	125	24	298	39	4	4	5	26
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.47	1.26	1.77	1.44	1.44	1.49	1.26	1.78	1.47	1.46	1.15	1.08	1.45	1.30	1.08

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

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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		
	Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			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	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	11	2	9	56	14	42	11	2	9	48	14	34				8		8
50 and under 55	11	2	8	62	21	41	11	2	8	47	19	28				15	2	13
55 and under 60	13	1	12	26	1	24	13	1	12	26	1	24				6		6
60 and under 65	14	2	12	51	12	39	14	2	12	45	12	33				2	1	1
65 and under 70	27	8	20	51	8	42	27	8	20	49	7	41				12	4	8
70 and under 75	21	3	18	61	12	50	21	3	18	49	8	42						
75 and under 80	64	18	46	100	38	62	63	17	46	97	37	60	1	1		3	1	2
80 and under 85	48	9	39	86	25	61	47	8	38	82	24	58	1	1	1	4	1	3
85 and under 90	25	9	15	56	11	45	24	8	15	54	10	44	1	1		2	1	1
90 and under 95	38	11	27	73	10	63	37	11	26	68	10	58	1		1	5		5
95 and under 100	32	8	23	43	3	40	27	7	18	29	3	26	5	1	5	14		14
100 and under 105	462	240	223	273	125	148	442	233	210	270	123	147	20	7	13	3	2	1
105 and under 110	61	4	56	35	1	34	53	4	49	34		34	8			1		
110 and under 115	128	32	96	60	20	39	125	31	94	60	20	39	3	1	2			
115 and under 120	67	22	45	42	2	40	64	22	42	41	2	39	3		3	1		1
120 and under 125	53	17	36	24	3	21	52	16	36	24	3	21	1	1				
125 and under 130	295	137	158	117	55	62	293	136	157	114	54	60	2	1	1	3	1	2
130 and under 135	59	9	51	33	7	25	54	9	46	29	7	21	5		5	4		4
135 and under 140	145	27	118	33	4	30	141	27	114	33	4	30	4		4			
140 and under 145	76	20	54	34	13	20	72	20	50	34	13	20	4		4			
145 and under 150	72	12	61	16	5	12	68	12	57	16	5	12	4		4			
150 and under 160	258	76	181	37	1	36	254	76	177	37	1	36	4		4			
160 and under 170	81	5	78	36	3	33	78	5	75	36	3	33	3		3			
170 and under 180	77	8	69	27	1	26	76	8	68	27	1	26	1		1			
180 and under 190	77	6	70	13		13	74	4	69	13		13	3	2	1			
190 and under 200	40	1	39	11		10	38	1	37	11		10	2		2			
200 and under 210	47	2	45	14	2	12	46	2	44	14	2	12	1		1			
210 and under 220	33	1	32	2		2	33	1	32	2		2						
220 and under 230	16		16	5		5	16		16	5		5						
230 and under 240	4		4	1		1	4		4	1		1						
240 and under 250	12		12				12		12									
250 and under 260	6		6				6		6									
260 and under 270	11		11	1		1	11		11	1		1						
270 and under 280	6	1	4				5	1	3				1		1			
280 and under 290	2		2				2		2									
290 and under 300	1		1				1		1									
300 and over	24	1	23	1		1	24	1	23	1		1						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	2417	694	1720	1480	397	1080	2339	678	1657	1397	383	1011	78	16	63	83	14	69
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.33	1.17	1.36	1.02	.96	1.03	1.34	1.17	1.36	1.03	.97	1.04	1.25	1.12	1.26	.79	.77	.79

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

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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	1	1					1	1										
50 and under 55	1		1				1		1									
55 and under 60																		
60 and under 65																		
65 and under 70	2	1	1				2	1	1									
70 and under 75	1	1					1	1										
75 and under 80	8	4	4				8	4	4									
80 and under 85	7	3	4				7	3	4				1	1				
85 and under 90	6	4	2				5	3	2									
90 and under 95	8	5	3				8	5	3									
95 and under 100	7	5	1				7	5	1									
100 and under 105	167	92	75	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			165	91	74	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			2	1	1			
105 and under 110	13	1	12				13	1	12									
110 and under 115	23	5	18				22	5	17				1		1			
115 and under 120	10	2	8				10	2	8									
120 and under 125	25	3	22				25	3	22									
125 and under 130	132	61	71				131	60	71				1	1				
130 and under 135	27	4	23				22	4	18				5		5			
135 and under 140	29	3	26				29	3	26									
140 and under 145	19	4	15				16	4	12				3		3			
145 and under 150	16		16				16		16									
150 and under 160	81	7	74	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			79	7	72	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			2		2			
160 and under 170	12		12				12		12									
170 and under 180	13		13				13		13									
180 and under 190	21		21				21		21									
190 and under 200	4		4				4		4									
200 and under 210	6		6				6		6									
210 and under 220																		
220 and under 230																		
230 and under 240																		
240 and under 250	1		1				1		1									
250 and under 260																		
260 and under 270																		
270 and under 280	1		1										1		1			
280 and under 290																		
290 and under 300																		
300 and over	11		11				11		11									
Number of employees (in hundreds)	652	206	445	91	38	52	636	203	432	86	37	48	1.	3	13			
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.33	1.09	1.37	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.33	1.09	1.37	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.38	1.01	1.41			

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

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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 -----	9	1	8	50	13	37	9	1	8	43	13	30				7		7
50 and under 55 -----	9	2	6	52	18	34	9	2	6	38	16	22				14	2	12
55 and under 60 -----	13	1	12	24	1	22	13	1	12	24	1	22						
60 and under 65 -----	12	1	11	39	10	29	12	1	11	37	10	27				2		2
65 and under 70 -----	25	7	19	46	5	40	25	7	19	45	5	39				1		1
70 and under 75 -----	19	1	18	39	5	35	19	1	18	39	5	35						
75 and under 80 -----	49	10	39	62	17	45	48	9	39	60	17	43	1	1		2		2
80 and under 85 -----	36	4	31	49	14	35	36	4	31	48	13	35				1	1	
85 and under 90 -----	17	4	12	35	4	31	17	4	12	34	3	31				1	1	
90 and under 95 -----	21	2	19	42	2	40	21	2	19	42	2	40						
95 and under 100 -----	14		13	27		27	14		13	15		15				12		12
100 and under 105 -----	112	46	66	94	40	55	108	42	66	92	38	55	4	4		2	2	
105 and under 110 -----	19	1	18	16		16	19	1	18	16		16						
110 and under 115 -----	46	8	38	15	1	14	46	8	38	15	1	14						
115 and under 120 -----	45	20	25	6		6	45	20	25	6		6						
120 and under 125 -----	9	2	7	5		5	9	2	7	5		5						
125 and under 130 -----	53	12	41	10		10	53	12	41	10		10						
130 and under 135 -----	15	1	14	6		6	15	1	14	2		2				4		4
135 and under 140 -----	16	1	15	3	1	2	16	1	15	3	1	2						
140 and under 145 -----	8		7	7		7	8		7	7		7						
145 and under 150 -----	13	2	11	1		1	12	2	10	1		1	1		1			
150 and under 160 -----	21	3	17	11		11	21	3	17	11		11						
160 and under 170 -----	8		8	1		1	8		8	1		1						
170 and under 180 -----	4		4	2		2	4		4	2		2						
180 and under 190 -----	4	3	1	1		1	2	1	1	1		1	2	2				
190 and under 200 -----	14		14	6		6	14		14	6		6						
200 and under 210 -----	3		3				3		3									
210 and under 220 -----	13		13				13		13									
220 and under 230 -----	5		5				5		5									
230 and under 240 -----																		
240 and under 250 -----																		
250 and under 260 -----																		
260 and under 270 -----	7		7				7		7									
270 and under 280 -----	1		1				1		1									
280 and under 290 -----																		
290 and under 300 -----																		
300 and over -----	4		4				4		4									
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	644	132	507	649	131	518	636	125	506	603	125	478	8	7	1	46	6	40
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.13	1.03	1.14	.83	.75	.84	1.13	1.02	1.14	.84	.76	.84	1.27	1.19	1.36	.75	.69	.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 10-C: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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		
	Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			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	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	1		1	6	1	5	1		1	5	1	4				1		1
50 and under 55 -----	1		1	8	3	5	1		1	8	3	5						
55 and under 60 -----				2		2				2		2						
60 and under 65 -----	1		1	11	2	9	1		1	8	2	6				3		3
65 and under 70 -----				3	1	2				3	1	2						
70 and under 75 -----	1	1		17	7	10	1	1		7	3	4				10	4	6
75 and under 80 -----	6	4	2	24	12	12	6	4	2	23	11	12				1	1	
80 and under 85 -----	4	2	3	24	6	18	3	1	2	21	6	15	1	1	1	3		3
85 and under 90 -----	1	1		13	4	9	1	1		12	4	8				1		1
90 and under 95 -----	9	4	5	22	3	19	8	4	4	17	3	14	1		1	5		5
95 and under 100 -----	5	1	4	14	3	11	5	1	4	12	3	9				2		2
100 and under 105 -----	138	79	59	122	66	56	137	78	59	121	66	55	1	1		1		1
105 and under 110 -----	20		20	16	1	15	18		18	15		15	2		2	1	1	
110 and under 115 -----	44	10	34	19	2	17	44	10	34	19	2	17						
115 and under 120 -----	8		8	29	1	28	8		8	28	1	27				1		1
120 and under 125 -----	17	11	6	14	2	12	16	10	6	14	2	12	1	1				
125 and under 130 -----	76	46	30	40	17	23	76	46	30	38	17	21				2		2
130 and under 135 -----	12	3	10	13	2	11	12	3	10	13	2	11						
135 and under 140 -----	28	8	20	25	2	23	26	8	18	25	2	23	2		2			
140 and under 145 -----	40	14	26	8	1	7	39	14	25	8	1	7	1		1			
145 and under 150 -----	22	7	15	3		3	21	7	15	3		3	1		1			
150 and under 160 -----	78	26	52	17		17	76	26	50	17		17	2		2			
160 and under 170 -----	33	2	32	24	1	23	32	2	31	24	1	23	1		1			
170 and under 180 -----	24	4	20	10		10	24	4	20	10		10						
180 and under 190 -----	29	2	27	6		6	28	2	26	6		6	1		1			
190 and under 200 -----	9		9	2		2	7		7	2		2	2		2			
200 and under 210 -----	18	1	17	4	1	3	18	1	17	4	1	3						
210 and under 220 -----	11	1	10				11	1	10									
220 and under 230 -----	7		7	1		1	7		7	1		1						
230 and under 240 -----	1		1				1		1									
240 and under 250 -----	8		8				8		8									
250 and under 260 -----	2		2				2		2									
260 and under 270 -----	1		1				1		1									
270 and under 280 -----	2	1	1				2	1	1									
280 and under 290 -----	1		1				1		1									
290 and under 300 -----																		
300 and over -----	5	1	4	1		1	5	1	4	1		1						
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	663	229	438	498	138	360	647	226	424	467	132	335	16	3	14	31	6	25
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.42	1.22	1.46	1.13	.98	1.15	1.42	1.23	1.46	1.15	.99	1.17	1.41	1.05	1.46	.86	.81	.87

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

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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		
	Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			Hours worked in week			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	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----																		
50 and under 55 -----																		
55 and under 60 -----																		
60 and under 65 -----	1	1					1	1										
65 and under 70 -----				1	1					1	1							
70 and under 75 -----				1		1				1		1						
75 and under 80 -----	1		1	8	8		1		1	8	8							
80 and under 85 -----	1		1	9	3	6	1		1	9	3	6						
85 and under 90 -----	1		1	2		2	1		1	2		2						
90 and under 95 -----				9	5	4				9	5	4						
95 and under 100 -----	6	2	5	1		1	1	1		1		1	5	1	5			
100 and under 105 -----	45	23	23	34	11	23	32	22	11	34	11	23	13	1	12			
105 and under 110 -----	9	2	6	2		2	3	2	1	2		2	6		5			
110 and under 115 -----	15	9	6	10	6	3	13	8	5	10	6	3	2	1	1			
115 and under 120 -----	4		4	6	1	5	1		1	6	1	5	3		3			
120 and under 125 -----	2	1	1	3		3	2	1	1	3		3						
125 and under 130 -----	34	18	16	55	30	25	33	18	15	54	29	25	1		1	1	1	
130 and under 135 -----	5	1	4	12	3	8	5	1	4	12	3	8						
135 and under 140 -----	72	15	57	5	1	5	70	15	55	5	1	5	2		2			
140 and under 145 -----	9	2	6	19	12	6	9	2	6	19	12	6						
145 and under 150 -----	21	3	18	11	5	7	19	3	16	11	5	7	2		2			
150 and under 160 -----	78	40	38	6	1	5	78	40	38	6	1	5						
160 and under 170 -----	28	3	26	11	2	9	26	3	24	11	2	9	2		2			
170 and under 180 -----	36	4	32	14	1	13	35	4	31	14	1	13	1		1			
180 and under 190 -----	23	1	21	3		3	23	1	21	3		3						
190 and under 200 -----	13	1	12	3		2	13	1	12	3		2						
200 and under 210 -----	20	1	19	9		9	19	1	18	9		9	1		1			
210 and under 220 -----	9		9	2		2	9		9	2		2						
220 and under 230 -----	4		4	4		4	4		4	4		4						
230 and under 240 -----	3		3	1		1	3		3	1		1						
240 and under 250 -----	3		3				3		3									
250 and under 260 -----	4		4				4		4									
260 and under 270 -----	3		3	1		1	3		3	1		1						
270 and under 280 -----	2		2				2		2									
280 and under 290 -----	1		1				1		1									
290 and under 300 -----	1		1				1		1									
300 and over -----	4		4				4		4									
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	458	127	330	242	90	150	420	124	295	241	89	150	38	3	35	1	1	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.54	1.33	1.58	1.34	1.16	1.37	1.58	1.33	1.63	1.34	1.16	1.37	1.15	1.05	1.15	1.26	1.22	1.31

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

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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		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	35 or more	1 to 34
Under 50 -----	4	1	3	6	1	5	27	3	24	28	11	18	66	16	50							1		1			
50 and under 60 -----	14		14	10	3	6	33	5	27	55	17	38	111	25	85												
60 and under 70 -----	21	5	15	21	5	16	40	3	37	61	17	44	122	25	107				5		4	6	5	1			
70 and under 80 -----	57	12	45	28	10	19	75	22	52	87	28	60	218	67	151				7	2	5	21	2	19			
80 and under 90 -----	44	10	36	27	9	18	59	14	45	83	22	61	197	49	146	4	2	3	1		1	13	3	10			
90 and under 100 -----	35	3	32	36	16	18	49	7	40	70	6	63	167	29	135	4		4	2	1	1	15	2	13			
100 and under 110 -----	275	101	173	248	144	104	129	54	76	179	73	106	779	342	387	37	17	20	37	11	26	78	3	24			
110 and under 120 -----	120	41	81	74	14	59	56	10	47	47	13	34	265	74	191	13	1	11	13	1	17	7		7			
120 and under 130 -----	140	51	88	202	101	101	50	22	28	51	18	33	412	181	231	15	9	7	5		5	10	2	7			
130 and under 140 -----	120	20	100	91	18	72	59	14	45	47	14	33	222	49	173	33	8	24	47	3	45	16	6	10			
140 and under 150 -----	79	15	62	69	16	53	38	16	22	12	2	10	129	45	92	16	1	15	33		33	17	4	8			
150 and under 170 -----	163	47	116	178	34	142	41	1	40	32	3	29	320	81	250	37		37	19	1	18	26	4	23			
170 and under 190 -----	70	9	62	86	7	79	22	1	22	17		17	140	8	131	5		5	6		6	43	8	36			
190 and under 210 -----	58	2	57	28	1	27	13	2	11	11		11	68	4	64	5		5	5		5	32	1	30			
210 and under 230 -----	38		38	10	1	9	2		2	5		5	43	1	42			2	2		2	11		11			
230 and under 250 -----	12		12	4		4				1		1	7		7			5			5	5		5			
250 and over -----	31		30	19	2	17	2		2	1		1	40	2	38	1		1	1		1	12		11			
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	1281	317	964	1137	382	749	695	174	520	787	224	564	3286	998	2280	170	38	132	188	19	169	258	40	216			
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.33	1.18	1.35	1.33	1.15	1.37	1.04	1.02	1.05	.99	.91	1.01	1.17	1.08	1.18	1.34	1.13	1.37	1.34	1.03	1.36	1.51	1.30	1.53			

	Northeast																							
	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 -----				1		1							1		1									
50 and under 60 -----				1		1							3		3									
60 and under 70 -----				2	1	1							4	2	2									
70 and under 80 -----	1	1		8	4	4							19	6	13									
80 and under 90 -----	5	1	4	8	6	2							24	12	11									
90 and under 100 -----	1		1	14	10	3							16	10	5									
100 and under 110 -----	67	31	36	113	63	50							175	81	94									
110 and under 120 -----	12	5	7	21	2	18							46	17	29									
120 and under 130 -----	38	8	29	119	56	63							156	65	92									
130 and under 140 -----	16	2	14	40	5	34							58	9	48									
140 and under 150 -----	6		6	29	4	25							36	4	32									
150 and under 170 -----	20	3	17	73	4	69							76	7	69									
170 and under 190 -----	12		12	23		23							34		34									
190 and under 210 -----	3		3	7		7							7	1	6									
210 and under 230 -----	1		1										1		1									
230 and under 250 -----																								
250 and over -----	1		1	11		11							11		11									
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	183	51	131	470	156	311							667	215	450									
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.26	1.08	1.29	1.36	1.09	1.41							1.30	1.09	1.33									

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

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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			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	1 to 34	35 or more	1 to 34	35 or more	1 to 34	35 or more							
Under 50 -----	4	1	3	4		4	27	3	24	22	10	13	58	14	44	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.														
50 and under 60 -----	13		13	9	3	5	32	5	26	44	14	30	97	22	74															
60 and under 70 -----	21	5	15	17	3	14	36	3	33	48	12	36	111	18	93															
70 and under 80 -----	53	8	45	15	4	12	49	11	37	52	11	42	141	30	111															
80 and under 90 -----	34	7	28	18	2	16	31	5	26	53	13	40	122	23	99															
90 and under 100 -----	25		25	10	2	7	25	2	22	45		45	96	4	91															
100 and under 110 -----	81	24	57	50	23	27	36	10	26	75	30	45	229	87	142															
110 and under 120 -----	56	21	35	35	7	28	8		8	13	1	12	106	29	77															
120 and under 130 -----	50	12	38	12	2	10	7		7	9		9	74	14	59															
130 and under 140 -----	24	2	22	7		7	1		1	8	1	7	38	3	35															
140 and under 150 -----	8	1	7	13	1	12	2		2	6		6	26	2	23															
150 and under 170 -----	20	3	17	10	1	8				12		12	39	4	35	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.														
170 and under 190 -----	5	1	4	3	2	1	2		2	1		1	10	3	7															
190 and under 210 -----	16		16	1		1	2		2	4		4	22		22															
210 and under 230 -----	18		18										18		18															
230 and under 250 -----																														
250 and over -----	13		13										13		13															
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	441	85	356	204	50	152	258	39	216	392	92	302	1200	253	943															
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.19	1.05	1.20	1.02	1.00	1.02	.78	.75	.79	.87	.75	.88	.98	.91	.99															
	North Central																													
	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		
	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	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				6	1	5	7	1	6	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.														
50 and under 60 -----	1		1	1		1	1		1	9	3	6	11	3	8															
60 and under 70 -----				1		1	4		4	10	3	7	15	3	12															
70 and under 80 -----	3	3		4	2	2	14	7	7	28	12	16	48	23	25															
80 and under 90 -----	3	2	2	1		1	19	7	12	18	3	15	37	11	26															
90 and under 100 -----	6	2	4	8	3	5	18	1	16	19	5	14	43	9	34															
100 and under 110 -----	96	36	59	62	43	19	72	37	36	65	31	35	255	140	115															
110 and under 120 -----	43	10	34	8		8	39	4	36	10		10	84	12	72															
120 and under 130 -----	40	24	16	46	31	15	9	1	8	4		4	93	55	38															
130 and under 140 -----	35	9	26	12	4	8	44	9	35	34	17	22	99	29	71															
140 and under 150 -----	48	13	34	14	7	7	10	1	9	1		1	38	19	18															
150 and under 170 -----	67	15	47	49	12	36	33		33	8	1	7	121	27	95	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.														
170 and under 190 -----	21	4	18	33	3	30	11		11	5		5	54	4	49															
190 and under 210 -----	19		19	8	1	7	4	1	3	2		2	24	2	22															
210 and under 230 -----	13		13	4	1	3	1		1				16	1	15															
230 and under 250 -----	8		8	1		1							3		3															
250 and over -----	6		6	5	2	3				1		1	11	2	9															
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	404	118	287	257	110	146	279	68	212	220	71	150	959	341	616															
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.41	1.22	1.44	1.44	1.22	1.50	1.21	1.02	1.23	1.03	.95	1.05	1.26	1.12	1.29															

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

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continued

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)																																			
	West																																			
	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																									
	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	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more							
Under 50																																				
50 and under 60																																				
60 and under 70				1	1																															
70 and under 80				1		1																														
80 and under 90	2		2																																	
90 and under 100	3	1	2	4	1	3																														
100 and under 110	31	10	21	23	15	8																														
110 and under 120	9	5	5	10	5	5																														
120 and under 130	12	7	5	25	12	13																														
130 and under 140	45	7	38	32	9	23																														
140 and under 150	17	1	15	13	4	9																														
150 and under 170	61	26	35	46	17	29																														
170 and under 190	32	4	28	27	2	25																														
190 and under 210	20	2	19	12		12																														
210 and under 230	7		7	6		6																														
230 and under 250	3		3	3		3																														
250 and over	11		10	3		3																														
Number of employees (in hundreds)	252	62	190	206	66	140	123	57	67	119	33	85	460	189	269																					
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.56	1.36	1.58	1.52	1.29	1.57	1.37	1.20	1.42	1.31	1.09	1.34	1.40	1.23	1.44																					

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

GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS - 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	1095	\$19.77	245	\$18.22	264	\$16.55	366	\$20.52	220	\$24.14
35 to 40 hours	453	53.33	69	50.28	121	35.74	133	55.02	130	69.76
41 to 47 hours	220	53.68	38	52.01	80	48.54	72	56.06	30	63.37
48 or more hours	2120	65.52	384	70.40	823	56.09	590	70.15	323	75.30
Men:										
1 to 34 hours	1064	19.84	242	18.31	251	16.46	356	20.59	215	24.33
35 to 40 hours	419	53.55	57	49.87	116	35.95	121	55.12	125	70.18
41 to 47 hours	188	54.23	35	53.28	72	48.04	57	57.56	24	64.80
48 or more hours	2048	66.36	382	70.55	795	56.92	573	70.98	298	77.28
Women:										
1 to 34 hours	30	17.12	4	12.78	13	18.12	9	18.14	4	15.67
35 to 40 hours	30	50.27	12	52.33	3	30.28	11	53.55	4	57.75
41 to 47 hours	27	50.03	3	35.98	8	52.58	11	48.74	5	56.13
48 or more hours	70	41.41	2	38.11	28	32.68	14	40.22	26	52.15
Community size:										
Metropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours	694	21.55	206	18.68	132	20.41	229	22.23	127	26.18
35 or more hours	1720	68.31	445	67.73	507	61.46	438	72.55	330	74.01
Central cities -										
1 to 34 hours	317	21.85	51	18.09	85	20.22	118	22.21	63	26.50
35 or more hours	964	68.25	131	66.65	356	63.39	287	70.74	190	74.74
Communities other than central cities -										
1 to 34 hours	382	21.29	156	18.87	50	20.73	110	22.26	66	25.88
35 or more hours	749	68.37	311	68.19	152	57.00	146	76.04	140	73.04
Nonmetropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours	397	16.64	38	15.80	131	12.52	138	17.71	90	21.26
35 or more hours	1080	53.56	52	52.59	518	44.87	360	58.84	150	70.88
Communities of 5,000 or more population -										
1 to 34 hours	174	17.83	*	*	39	12.93	68	18.37	57	21.55
35 or more hours	520	54.27	*	*	216	43.15	212	61.71	67	69.53
Communities of less than 5,000 population -										
1 to 34 hours	224	15.71	*	*	92	12.35	71	17.07	33	20.79
35 or more hours	564	52.89	*	*	302	46.10	150	54.79	85	71.94
Number of stores operated by company:										
Single store:										
1 to 34 hours	998	19.34	215	17.32	253	16.72	341	20.18	189	23.70
35 or more hours	2280	61.03	450	65.56	943	53.65	618	64.26	269	71.83
Two or three stores:										
1 to 34 hours	38	22.66	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours	132	68.35	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Four to ten stores:										
1 to 34 hours	19	23.88	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours	169	71.70	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eleven or more stores:										
1 to 34 hours	40	25.20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours	216	68.29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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

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

* Insufficient data to warrant presentation.

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 Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations (group 55) 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 two specific lines of business within the major group: Franchised motor vehicle dealers (551) and gasoline service stations (554).

The automotive dealers and gasoline service stations group, as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, includes retail dealers selling new and used automobiles and trucks, new parts and accessories, and gasoline service stations. This group includes establishments dealing in used automobiles exclusively but not establishments dealing exclusively in used parts. Automobile repair shops maintained by establishments engaged in the sale of new automobiles are also included. In this group are motor vehicle dealers; tire, battery, and accessory dealers; service stations; and establishments specializing in the sale of automobile trailers, airplanes, motor-cycles, motorboats, or other related automotive products.

Franchised motor vehicle dealers (industry 551) include establishments primarily engaged in selling new automobiles or new and used automobiles and trucks. These establishments frequently maintain repair departments and carry stocks of replacement parts, tires, batteries, and automotive accessories. Establishments primarily engaged in selling used cars and trucks and making no sales of new automobiles are excluded from the franchised motor vehicle dealers group.

Gasoline service stations (industry 554) include establishments primarily engaged in selling gasoline and lubricating oils and which may also sell minor lines of merchandise or perform minor repair work.

Sampling and Collection Procedure

The retail trade survey was conducted on a sample basis. Data for the industry as a whole 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 kind 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 are proportionately larger than for lines of business not published separately. The following tabulation indicates the number of units included in the sample of the automotive dealers and gasoline service stations group and in each line of business for which separate data are published:

<u>Kind of business</u>	<u>Number of stores and auxiliary units in BLS sample</u>
Automotive dealers and gasoline service stations -----	2,910
Franchised motor vehicle dealers -----	902
Gasoline service stations -----	1,480

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.