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Apparel and Accessories Stores\*

Introduction

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

The apparel and accessories group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling clothing, shoes, hats, underwear, and related articles for personal wear and adornment. Included are men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores, women's ready-to-wear stores, women's accessory and specialty stores, children's and infants' wear stores, family clothing stores, etc. A complete definition of this retail trade industry group is contained in the appendix. Separate data are provided in this bulletin for men's and boys' clothing stores, women's ready-to-wear stores, and shoe stores. These 3 categories of stores accounted for about 70 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in the apparel and accessories 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 variations that exist in weekly work schedules, distributions of employees by wage intervals are provided by hours worked in a week. In addition to data for the United States and four broad regions, tabulations are provided by community size and number of stores operated by the company. Summary information on average weekly earnings is also shown.

Apparel and Accessories Stores

Although retail stores in the apparel and accessories group are all engaged in the selling of clothing or related articles for personal wear, they differ in many characteristics that affect the level and distribution of wages. For example, the family clothing stores sell clothing for men, women, and children without specializing in any one line, whereas other stores specialize in clothing for men or

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NOTE: See appendix, page 69, for definition of terms used in this bulletin.

women or children. There are also shops which sell only one type of clothing such as women's hosiery or men's neckties. The employment of men and women in some of these shops appears to be determined largely by the type of clothing sold. For example, nine-tenths of the employees in women's ready-to-wear shops were women, whereas seven-tenths of the employees in men's and boys' clothing shops were men. Companies operating only a single store accounted for more than three-fifths of the employment in men's and boys' clothing shops; on the other hand, two-thirds of shoe store employment was in companies with 2 or more stores. These and other variable factors, such as price lines, geographical location, and size of community, are reflected in the wide dispersion of individual earnings which ranged from less than 50 cents to more than \$3 an hour.

Nationwide, apparel and accessories stores employed approximately 535,000 nonsupervisory employees in October 1956. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.32 an hour, excluding overtime pay but including commissions or bonuses (table 1). An estimated 52,000 employees, or 10 percent of the total, earned less than 75 cents an hour; 160,000, or 30 percent, under \$1; and 305,000, or 57 percent, under \$1.25. About 21,000 employees, or 4 percent of the total, earned \$2.50 or more an hour. The largest concentrations in any 5-cent wage interval were: \$1 and under \$1.05, 12 percent; and \$1.25 and under \$1.30, 6 percent.

Substantial variation was noted in the hours worked by individual employees in the mid-October survey week. An estimated 170,000 employees worked less than 35 hours a week. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.09 an hour. Nearly 200,000 employees (37 percent of the total) worked from 35 to 40 hours a week and averaged \$1.40. An average of \$1.29 was recorded for approximately 94,000 employees who worked from 41 to 47 hours. Hours of 48 or more were worked by 72,000 employees who averaged \$1.37.

Earnings of Men and Women

Women accounted for 68 percent (362,000) of the nonsupervisory employees in the apparel and accessories group and averaged \$1.15 an hour. Approximately 12 percent earned less than 75 cents an hour; 36 percent under \$1; and 67 percent under \$1.25. Comparatively few women (1 percent) earned \$2.50 or more an hour. About 13 percent of the women had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

The earnings of the 173,000 men in nonsupervisory jobs were at a considerably higher level than the average for women. Men as

a group averaged \$1.66 an hour. Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents were recorded for 4 percent of the men, 16 percent earned less than \$1, and 35 percent earned less than \$1.25. Nearly 10 percent of the men earned \$2.50 or more an hour.

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

Hours worked in week	Men		Women	
	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings
1 to 34 -----	30	\$1.19	32	\$1.05
35 to 40 -----	26	1.87	43	1.26
41 to 47 -----	19	1.74	17	1.05
48 or more -----	24	1.63	8	1.00

#### Earnings by Region

For purposes of this study the 48 States and the District of Columbia were grouped into 4 broad regions. Total non-supervisory employment in the apparel and accessories group was distributed among these as follows: Northeast - 9 States—181,000; South - 16 States and the District of Columbia—138,000; North Central - 12 States—152,000; and West - 11 States—65,000.

Levels of hourly earnings and the proportions of employees earning less than any given amount, particularly at the lower pay levels, varied 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 -----	\$1.32	10	30	57
Northeast -----	1.42	4	22	51
South -----	1.10	26	54	74
North Central -----	1.34	6	27	57
West -----	1.49	1	11	37

Proportions of men earning less than \$1 an hour ranged from 6 percent in the West to 30 percent in the South. Similarly, the proportions of women earning less than \$1 ranged from 13 percent in the West to 62 percent in the South.

Although the South accounted for only 26 percent of the total non-supervisory employment in apparel and accessories stores, it accounted for 46 percent of the employees earning less than \$1 and 69 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour. By contrast, the West accounted for 12 percent of the total employment in the industry, but for only 4 percent of those earning less than \$1, and for 2 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour.

#### Earnings by Community Size

Stores and auxiliary units were also classified according to location in metropolitan areas or in counties not included in such areas; in addition, separation was provided between central cities and other than central cities in metropolitan areas and between communities with 5,000 or more and under 5,000 population in the case of nonmetropolitan area counties (tables 2 and 3). Nationwide, more than three-fourths 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 more than 3 times that in smaller communities.

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

Size of community	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent earning less than \$1 an hour
Metropolitan areas -----	\$1.39	24
Central cities -----	1.40	24
Communities other than central cities -----	1.35	24
Nonmetropolitan areas -----	1.08	51
Communities of 5,000 or more -----	1.13	43
Communities of less than 5,000 -----	.92	69

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 9 to 1; in the South, however, the ratio was 9 to 5.

#### Earnings by Number of Stores Operated

Nationwide, 50 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in apparel and accessories stores in October 1956 was accounted for by companies operating single stores. Companies operating 11 or more stores accounted for 26 percent of the employment in the group, employers operating 2 or 3 stores for 14 percent, and 4- to 10-store firms for 9 percent (table 3). This pattern also held, with only minor variations, within each of the four broad regions.

Earnings of employees in single stores were lower than those of employees of companies operating several stores. Nationwide, employees of single stores averaged \$1.27 an hour compared with \$1.39 for employees of companies operating 2 or 3 stores, \$1.37 for employees of companies operating 4 to 10 stores, and \$1.36 for employees of chains of 11 or more stores. The proportions of employees earning less than \$1 were: Single stores, 33 percent; 2 or 3 stores, 26 percent; 4 to 10 stores, 27 percent; and 11 or more stores, 27 percent.

Part-time employees (those working less than 35 hours a week) accounted for a larger proportion of employment in chains operating 4 or more stores than in the companies operating fewer stores. Thirty-five percent of the employees of companies operating 4 to 10 stores and of those operating 11 or more worked less than 35 hours a week as compared with 30 percent in both the single store group and companies of 2 or 3 stores.

#### Weekly Earnings

Nationwide, weekly earnings varied according to hours worked during the payroll period studied as follows: 1 to 34 hours, \$19.24; 35 to 40 hours, \$54.90; 41 to 47 hours, \$56.35; and 48 or more hours, \$67.76 (table 4). Tabulations for the regions also indicate a general pattern of progressive increases in weekly earnings for each succeeding hours group.

#### Men's and Boys' Clothing Stores

Men's and boys' clothing stores includes retail establishments which are engaged primarily in selling men's and boys' overcoats, topcoats, suits, and work clothing and which may also carry hats, shoes, accessories, and furnishings such as shirts, gloves, hosiery, and underwear. This group also includes retail establishments specializing in the sale of men's and boys' shirts, hats, underwear, hosiery, gloves, and other furnishings.

Nationwide, men's and boys' clothing stores employed approximately 86,000 nonsupervisory employees in October 1956. As a group they averaged \$1.59 an hour, excluding overtime pay but including commissions or bonuses (table 5). An estimated 3,000 employees, or 4 percent of the total, earned less than 75 cents an hour; 14,000, or 17 percent, under \$1; and 33,000, or 38 percent, under \$1.25. About 7,000 employees, or 8 percent of the total, earned \$2.50 or more an hour. The largest concentrations in any 5-cent wage interval were: \$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 24,000 employees worked less than 35 hours a week. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.22 an hour. Nearly 25,000 employees (29 percent of the total) worked from 35 to 40 hours a week and averaged \$1.71. An average of \$1.63 was recorded for the 17,000 employees who worked from 41 to 47 hours. Hours of 48 or more were worked by 20,000 employees who averaged \$1.60.

#### Earnings of Men and Women

Men accounted for 71 percent (61,000) of the nonsupervisory employees in the men's and boys' clothing group, and averaged \$1.73 an hour. Three percent of the men earned less than 75 cents an hour; 13 percent under \$1; and 30 percent under \$1.25. About 7,000 (11 percent) earned \$2.50 or more an hour. Ten percent of the men had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

The earnings of women in nonsupervisory jobs were at a considerably lower level than the average for men. Women as a group averaged \$1.23 an hour. Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents were recorded for 7 percent of the women; 24 percent earned less than \$1; and 55 percent earned less than \$1.25. Less than 1 percent of the women earned \$2.50 or more an hour.

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

Hours worked in week	Men		Women	
	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings
1 to 34 -----	27	\$ 1.26	31	\$ 1.13
35 to 40 -----	24	1.98	43	1.33
41 to 47 -----	19	1.82	18	1.15
48 or more -----	30	1.66	8	1.12

#### Earnings by Region

Total nonsupervisory employment in the men's and boys' clothing stores group was distributed among the 4 broad regions as follows: Northeast—32,000; South—19,000; North Central—25,000; and West—10,000.

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

Region	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent with hourly earnings of less than—		
		\$0.75	\$1	\$1.25
United States -----	\$ 1.59	4	17	38
Northeast -----	1.69	3	13	33
South -----	1.38	10	32	55
North Central -----	1.56	2	16	41
West -----	1.76	-	3	14

Proportions of men earning less than \$1 ranged from 3 percent in the West to 26 percent in the South. Similarly, the proportions of women earning less than \$1 ranged from less than 1 percent in the West to 45 percent in the South.

Although the South accounted for only 22 percent of the total nonsupervisory employment in men's and boys' clothing stores, it accounted for 41 percent of the employees earning less than \$1 and 53 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour. By contrast, the West accounted for 12 percent of the employment in the industry but for only 2 percent of those earning less than \$1, and less than 1 percent of those earning under 75 cents an hour.

#### Earnings by Community Size

Stores and auxiliary units were also classified according to location in metropolitan areas or in counties not included in such areas; in addition, separation was provided between central cities and other than central cities in metropolitan areas and between communities with 5,000 or more and under 5,000 population in the case of nonmetropolitan area counties (tables 6 and 7). Nationwide, more than three-fourths 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 more than 4 times that in smaller communities.

The relationship between community size and employee hourly earnings for all men's and boys' clothing stores 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 -----	\$ 1.65	13
Central cities -----	1.67	13
Communities other than central cities -----	1.53	17
Nonmetropolitan areas -----	1.41	24
Communities of 5,000 or more -----	1.41	23
Communities of less than 5,000 -----	1.40	26

Although a generally similar wage relationship by community size 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, the ratio was about 3 to 1.

### Earnings by Number of Stores Operated

Nationwide, 63 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in October 1956 was accounted for by companies operating single stores. Retailers with 11 or more stores accounted for 19 percent of the employment in the group, employers operating 2 or 3 stores accounted for 12 percent, and 4- to 10-store firms accounted for 6 percent (table 7).

Part-time employees accounted for a slightly larger proportion of employment in chains operating 4 or more stores than in the companies operating fewer stores. Twenty-nine percent of the employees in chains operating 4 or more stores worked less than 35 hours a week as compared with 25 percent in store groups with less than 4 stores.

### Weekly Earnings

Nationwide, weekly earnings varied according to hours worked during the payroll period studied as follows: 1 to 34 hours, \$21.45; 35 to 40 hours, \$68.26; 41 to 47 hours, \$71.77; and 48 or more hours, \$80.30. Tabulations for all regions except the Northeast indicate a progressive increase in weekly earnings for each succeeding hours group; in the Northeast employees working 35 to 40 hours averaged \$75.08 a week compared with \$74.23 for employees working 41 to 47 hours (table 8).

### Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores

The women's ready-to-wear stores group includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling women's coats, suits, and dresses.

Nationwide, women's ready-to-wear stores employed approximately 197,000 nonsupervisory employees in October 1956. These workers averaged \$1.19 an hour, excluding overtime pay but including commissions or bonuses (table 9). An estimated 21,000 employees, or 10 percent of the total, earned less than 75 cents an hour; 69,000, or 35 percent, under \$1; and 129,000, or 65 percent, under \$1.25. About 4,000 employees, or 2 percent of the total, earned \$2.50 or more an hour. The largest concentrations in any 5-cent wage interval were: \$1 and under \$1.05, 13 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 63,000 employees worked less than 35 hours a week. As a group,

these employees averaged \$1.06 an hour. Nearly 85,000 employees (44 percent of the total) worked from 35 to 40 hours a week and averaged \$1.30. An average of \$1.09 was recorded for the 34,000 employees who worked from 41 to 47 hours. Hours of 48 or more were worked by 13,000 employees who averaged \$1.16.

### Earnings of Men and Women

Women accounted for 90 percent (177,000) of the nonsupervisory employees in the women's ready-to-wear group, and averaged \$1.16 an hour. Eleven percent of the women earned less than 75 cents an hour; 36 percent under \$1; and 67 percent under \$1.25. Comparatively few (about 1 percent) earned \$2.50 or more an hour. Thirteen percent of the women had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

The earnings of the 19,000 men in nonsupervisory jobs were at a considerably higher level than the average for women. Men as a group averaged \$1.51 an hour. Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents were recorded for 5 percent of the men; 21 percent earned less than \$1, and 50 percent earned less than \$1.25. Nine percent earned \$2.50 or more an hour.

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

Hours worked in week	Men		Women	
	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings
1 to 34 -----	32	\$1.04	33	\$1.07
35 to 40 -----	41	1.72	44	1.25
41 to 47 -----	15	1.48	17	1.05
48 or more -----	11	1.41	6	1.09

### Earnings by Region

Total nonsupervisory employment in the women's ready-to-wear group was distributed among the 4 broad regions as follows: Northeast—70,000; South—48,000; North Central—55,000; and West—24,000.

The averages and proportions of employees earning less than any given amount, particularly at the lower pay levels shown below, varied widely among the regions.

Region	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent with hourly earnings of less than—		
		\$0.75	\$1	\$1.25
United States -----	\$1.19	10	35	65
Northeast -----	1.30	3	25	58
South -----	.96	30	65	84
North Central -----	1.20	7	33	67
West -----	1.37	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	44

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

Proportions of men earning less than \$1 an hour ranged from less than 1 percent in the West to 59 percent in the South. Similarly, the proportions of women earning less than \$1 ranged from 8 percent in the West to 66 percent in the South.

Although the South accounted for only 25 percent of the total nonsupervisory employment in women's ready-to-wear stores, it accounted for 46 percent of the employees earning less than \$1 and 70 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour. By contrast, the West accounted for 12 percent of the total employment in the industry but for only 2 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

Stores and auxiliary units were also classified according to location in metropolitan areas or in counties not included in such areas; in addition, separation was provided between central cities and other than central cities in metropolitan areas and between communities with 5,000 or more and under 5,000 population in the case of nonmetropolitan area counties (tables 10 and 11). Nationwide, more than three-fourths 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 6 times that in smaller communities.

The relationship between community size and employee hourly earnings for all women's ready-to-wear stores can be noted from the levels of hourly earnings 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 -----	\$1.25	29
Central cities -----	1.26	31
Communities other than central cities -----	1.22	26
Nonmetropolitan areas -----	.98	56
Communities of 5,000 or more -----	1.02	49
Communities of less than 5,000 -----	.76	82

Although a generally similar wage relationship by community size 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 13 to 1; in the South, however, the ratio was 2 to 1.

#### Earnings by Number of Stores Operated

Nationwide, 46 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in October 1956 was accounted for by companies operating single stores (table 11). Retailers with 11 or more stores accounted for 29 percent of the employment in the group, employers operating 2 or 3 stores accounted for 16 percent, and 4- to 10-store firms accounted for 9 percent. This pattern also held, with only minor variations, within each of the four broad regions.

Earnings of employees in single stores were lower than those of employees of companies operating several stores. Nationwide, employees of single stores averaged \$1.15 compared with \$1.24 for employees of companies operating 2 or 3 stores, \$1.20 for employees of companies operating 4 to 10 stores, and \$1.25 for employees of chains of 11 or more stores. The proportions of employees earning less than \$1 were: Single stores, 37 percent; 2 or 3 stores, 30 percent; 4 to 10 stores, 34 percent; and 11 or more stores, 33 percent.

### Weekly Earnings

Nationwide, weekly earnings varied according to hours worked during the payroll period studied as follows: 1 to 34 hours, \$20.05; 35 to 40 hours, \$50.45; 41 to 47 hours, \$47.28; and 48 or more hours, \$56.66. Tabulations for the Northeast, North Central, and West indicate a progressive increase in weekly earnings for each succeeding hours group; however, this relationship does not hold for the South where employees working 35 to 40 hours averaged \$42.16 a week compared with \$38.66 for employees working 41 to 47 hours (table 12).

### Shoe Stores

The shoe store group includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling footwear for men, women, children, and infants. Also included are stores which specialize in one line such as men's shoes. These establishments may also carry hosiery and accessories.

Nationwide, shoe stores employed approximately 97,000 non-supervisory employees in October 1956. These workers averaged \$1.47 an hour, excluding overtime pay but including commissions or bonuses (table 13). An estimated 7,000 employees, or 7 percent of the total, earned less than 75 cents an hour; 23,000, or 24 percent, under \$1; and 46,000, or 47 percent, under \$1.25. About 6,000 employees, or 6 percent of the total, earned \$2.50 or more an hour. The largest concentration of employees in any 5-cent wage interval was the 10 percent in the \$1 and under \$1.05 interval.

Substantial variation was noted in the hours worked by individual employees in the mid-October survey week. An estimated 36,000 employees (37 percent of the total) worked less than 35 hours a week. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.16 an hour. Nearly 24,000 employees worked from 35 to 40 hours a week and averaged \$1.59. An average of \$1.47 was recorded for the 20,000 employees who worked from 41 to 47 hours. Hours of 48 or more were worked by 17,000 employees who averaged \$1.53.

### Earnings of Men and Women

Men accounted for 60 percent (58,000) of the employees in the shoe store group, and averaged \$1.67 an hour. Four percent of the men earned less than 75 cents an hour; 16 percent, under \$1; and 34 percent, under \$1.25. Nine percent earned \$2.50 or more an hour. Eight percent of the men had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

The earnings of women in nonsupervisory jobs were at a considerably lower level than the average for men. Women as a group averaged \$1.15 an hour. Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents were

recorded for 12 percent of the women; 38 percent earned less than \$1; and 69 percent earned less than \$1.25. Less than 1 percent of the women earned \$2.50 or more an hour.

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

Hours worked in week	Men		Women	
	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings
1 to 34 -----	37	\$1.24	40	\$1.05
35 to 40 -----	20	1.86	33	1.31
41 to 47 -----	20	1.74	21	1.06
48 or more -----	23	1.67	7	1.02

### Earnings by Region

Total nonsupervisory employment in the shoe store group was distributed among the 4 broad regions as follows: Northeast—31,000; South—23,000; North Central—31,000; and West—13,000.

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

Region	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent with hourly earnings of less than—		
		\$0.75	\$1	\$1.25
United States -----	\$1.47	7	24	47
Northeast -----	1.57	6	18	42
South -----	1.27	15	41	62
North Central -----	1.43	6	24	52
West -----	1.68	1	7	24

Proportions of men earning less than \$1 an hour ranged from 5 percent in the West to 27 percent in the South. Similarly, the proportions of women earning less than \$1 ranged from 13 percent in the West to 56 percent in the South.

Although the South accounted for only 23 percent of the total nonsupervisory employment in shoe stores, it accounted for 39 percent of the employees earning less than \$1 and 49 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour. By contrast, the West accounted for 13 percent of the total employment in the industry but for only 4 percent of those earning less than \$1, and 1 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour.

#### Earnings by Community Size

Stores and auxiliary units were also classified according to location in metropolitan areas or in counties not included in such areas; in addition, separation was provided between central cities and other than central cities in metropolitan areas and between communities with 5,000 or more and under 5,000 population in the case of nonmetropolitan area counties (tables 14 and 15). Nationwide, more than three-fourths 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 19 times that in smaller communities.

The relationship between community size and employee hourly earnings for all shoe stores can be noted from the levels of average hourly earnings and the proportions of employees 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 .....	\$1.54	20
Central cities .....	1.55	19
Communities other than central cities .....	1.49	23
Nonmetropolitan areas .....	1.20	41
Communities of 5,000 or more .....	1.22	38
Communities of less than 5,000 .....	.81	60

Although a generally similar wage relationship by community size 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 10 to 1; in the South, however, the ratio was less than 3 to 1.

#### Earnings by Number of Stores Operated

Nationwide, 46 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in shoe stores in October 1956 was accounted for by companies operating 11 or more stores (table 15). Single-store retailers accounted for 32 percent of the employment in the group, employers operating 2 or 3 stores accounted for 12 percent, and 4- to 10-store firms accounted for 10 percent. This pattern also held, with only minor variations, within each of the four broad regions.

Earnings of employees in single stores were considerably lower than those of employees of companies operating several stores. Nationwide, employees of single stores averaged \$1.36 compared with \$1.62 for employees of companies operating 2 or 3 stores, \$1.65 for employees of companies operating 4 to 10 stores, and \$1.46 for employees of chains of 11 or more stores. The proportions of employees earning less than \$1 were: Single stores, 27 percent; 2 or 3 stores, 20 percent; 4 to 10 stores, 20 percent; and 11 or more stores, 24 percent.

Part-time employees accounted for a larger proportion of employment in chains operating 11 or more stores than in the companies operating fewer stores. Approximately 45 percent of the employees in the store group "11 or more" worked less than 35 hours a week as compared with 31 percent or less in the other store groups.

#### Weekly Earnings

Nationwide, weekly earnings varied according to hours worked during the payroll period studied as follows: 1 to 34 hours, \$17.24; 35 to 40 hours, \$62.50; 41 to 47 hours, \$64.14; and 48 or more hours, \$76.22. Tabulations for the South, North Central, and West indicate a progressive increase in weekly earnings for each succeeding hours group; however, this relationship does not hold for the Northeast where employees working 35 to 40 hours averaged \$67 a week compared with \$64.63 for employees working 41 to 47 hours (table 16).



# STRAIGHT-TIME AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES Apparel and Accessories Stores

UNITED STATES AND REGIONS, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

October 1956

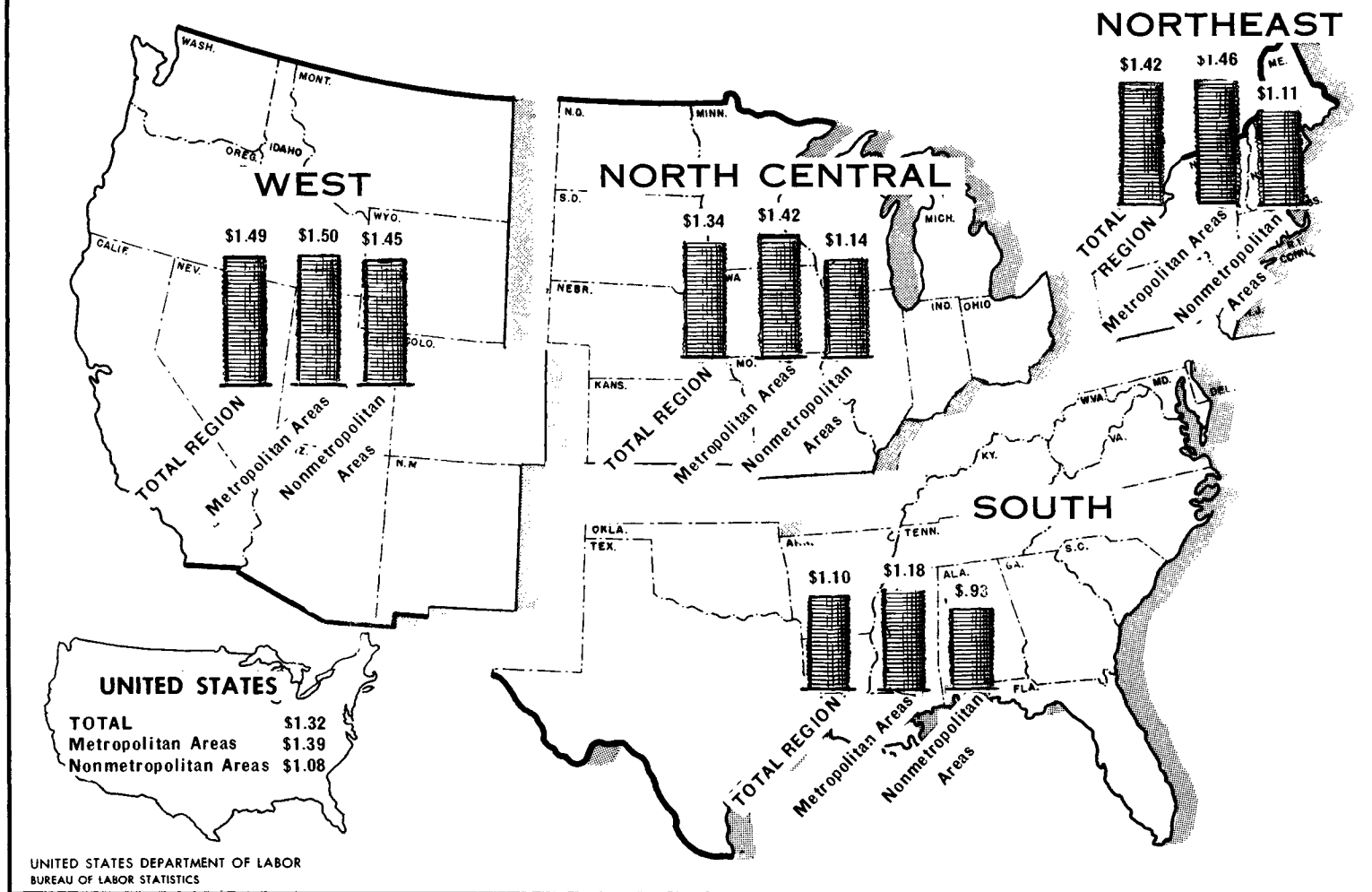


Table 1: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES - UNITED STATES: BY SEX

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	59	20	10	17	13	11	7	2	1	1	47	13	7	16	12
50 and under 55	81	48	8	9	16	15	11			1	67	35	6	9	15
55 and under 60	43	13	5	13	12	4	3			1	39	12	5	13	11
60 and under 65	108	56	26	9	17	16	10	3		2	91	46	23	9	15
65 and under 70	100	32	18	38	12	12	8	1	1	2	89	24	17	37	11
70 and under 75	126	52	17	25	32	18	13	7	1	4	108	39	16	24	28
75 and under 80	287	175	48	44	23	57	43	5	4	5	231	133	42	39	17
80 and under 85	185	86	38	37	25	36	24	2	3	5	149	62	35	32	21
85 and under 90	249	105	88	38	17	50	31	6	7	6	198	74	83	30	10
90 and under 95	195	77	61	38	20	31	16	6	4	6	165	60	57	36	14
95 and under 100	165	50	48	47	21	30	7	6	4	11	135	43	42	43	8
100 and under 105	653	310	197	82	62	165	100	20	12	30	488	209	178	71	31
105 and under 110	204	62	83	44	16	33	10	7	9	7	170	51	75	34	9
110 and under 115	260	63	119	49	28	59	15	15	16	14	201	47	104	35	14
115 and under 120	181	55	73	38	18	36	12	9	9	9	145	42	64	28	11
120 and under 125	156	43	75	23	14	39	13	8	8	11	117	31	68	17	3
125 and under 130	336	110	157	29	40	96	35	24	13	25	239	75	134	18	15
130 and under 135	148	31	73	31	15	41	10	9	12	9	108	20	66	18	4
135 and under 140	160	30	82	21	26	44	7	11	7	18	116	22	71	13	9
140 and under 145	131	23	61	32	16	44	9	9	15	9	88	14	50	15	6
145 and under 150	110	24	45	18	21	41	8	7	8	17	69	17	39	11	4
150 and under 160	298	71	132	42	53	127	31	32	20	42	172	39	100	21	12
160 and under 170	195	34	101	30	29	88	13	28	21	26	109	20	73	11	4
170 and under 180	160	30	76	27	27	85	17	27	18	23	75	14	49	10	5
180 and under 190	142	21	67	32	21	88	13	29	27	20	53	7	39	4	4
190 and under 200	88	12	43	21	15	59	7	26	15	12	29	5	17	5	1
200 and under 210	117	23	52	20	21	80	17	27	17	20	36	7	25	3	
210 and under 220	66	8	33	13	12	49	5	19	12	11	18	3	13	2	
220 and under 230	57	5	22	17	13	42	4	13	15	11	13	2	10	2	1
230 and under 240	45	7	19	8	12	37	5	15	7	11	9	1	4		1
240 and under 250	35	3	15	6	9	29	2	10	6	8	6		5		
250 and under 260	49	6	27	9	7	41	6	21	9	6	7		6		
260 and under 270	26		13	5	8	21		7	5	8	5		4		
270 and under 280	20		9	4	4	17		8	4	4	2		1		
280 and under 290	17	1	10	3	3	11	1	5	2	3	6		4	1	
290 and under 300	13	1	6	2	2	11	1	4	2	2	3		2		
300 and over	83	9	41	17	16	70	7	34	16	14	14	2	8	1	2
Number of employees (in hundreds)	5348	1696	1998	938	716	1733	521	457	330	414	3617	1169	1542	608	298
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.32	1.09	1.40	1.29	1.37	1.66	1.19	1.87	1.74	1.63	1.15	1.05	1.26	1.05	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

## APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES - 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 -----	9	6	1	1	1	4	4				4	2		1	1	
50 and under 55 -----	5	4			1	1					5	3			1	
55 and under 60 -----	4	3	1	1		1	1				3	2	1	1		
60 and under 65 -----	10	7	3			3	3				6	4	3			
65 and under 70 -----	16	7	4	5		4	4				12	3	4	5		
70 and under 75 -----	26	16	4	3	2	7	6	1		1	19	10	4	3	1	
75 and under 80 -----	66	50	10	6	1	13	12	1			54	39	9	5	1	
80 and under 85 -----	52	33	11	7	1	10	9				42	24	11	6	1	
85 and under 90 -----	76	46	20	8	2	17	12	1	3	2	58	34	19	5		
90 and under 95 -----	66	36	18	11	2	12	8	2	1	1	55	27	17	10	1	
95 and under 100 -----	59	28	20	9	2	8	2	3	1	1	51	26	17	8		
100 and under 105 -----	219	105	65	31	18	57	35	9	4	9	162	70	56	27	9	
105 and under 110 -----	83	32	33	12	6	14	4	5	3	2	68	27	28	9	4	
110 and under 115 -----	100	24	49	16	10	25	5	6	9	5	75	18	43	8	5	
115 and under 120 -----	62	20	29	12	2	12	3	5	2	2	51	17	24	10	1	
120 and under 125 -----	73	23	33	11	6	22	7	5	5	5	51	16	28	6	1	
125 and under 130 -----	122	40	59	14	10	38	13	11	7	7	84	26	48	7	3	
130 and under 135 -----	61	13	31	13	4	19	3	4	7	4	42	9	27	6		
135 and under 140 -----	60	15	30	6	8	16	3	4	2	7	44	12	26	4	1	
140 and under 145 -----	50	10	25	13	3	16	3	4	7	1	34	7	20	5	1	
145 and under 150 -----	48	11	22	7	8	16	3	4	2	7	32	9	18	5		
150 and under 160 -----	108	28	50	16	15	45	14	11	8	12	63	14	38	8	3	
160 and under 170 -----	74	14	41	8	11	35	6	13	6	10	40	8	28	3	1	
170 and under 180 -----	60	12	33	9	5	30	7	12	7	5	30	5	21	3	1	
180 and under 190 -----	52	7	28	10	7	31	3	13	9	6	21	3	15	2	1	
190 and under 200 -----	35	5	18	7	5	25	3	12	6	5	10	2	6	2		
200 and under 210 -----	37	7	19	4	7	26	5	11	3	7	11	2	8	1		
210 and under 220 -----	23	2	13	4	4	17	2	7	4	4	6	1	5			
220 and under 230 -----	24	3	12	6	3	18	2	8	5	3	5	1	4			
230 and under 240 -----	21	2	9	3	7	19	2	8	2	7	2		1			
240 and under 250 -----	17	1	10	2	3	14	1	8	2	3	2		2			
250 and under 260 -----	19	2	13	2	2	17	2	11	2	1	2		2			
260 and under 270 -----	11		6	2	3	9		4	2	3	1		1			
270 and under 280 -----	9		5	2	1	8		5	2	1	1		1			
280 and under 290 -----	11	1	8	1	1	7	1	4	1	1	4		4			
290 and under 300 -----	7		3	1	2	6		3	1	2	1		1			
300 and over -----	33	3	20	4	6	29	3	17	4	5	4		3			
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	1808	616	756	267	169	651	191	212	117	129	1155	421	543	150	37	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.42	1.13	1.50	1.39	1.60	1.74	1.20	1.97	1.69	1.73	1.23	1.10	1.31	1.15	1.17	

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

APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX															
(Number of employees in hundreds)															
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50 -----	45	12	8	14	12	6	3	1	1	1	39	9	7	13	11
50 and under 55 -----	65	37	7	8	13	11	9			1	54	28	6	8	12
55 and under 60 -----	35	8	4	11	12	2	1			2	33	8	4	11	11
60 and under 65 -----	81	40	20	6	15	10	5	3		1	71	35	17	6	14
65 and under 70 -----	57	15	7	25	10	4	1	1	1	1	54	14	6	24	9
70 and under 75 -----	72	21	11	19	21	6	2	1	1	3	66	19	10	18	18
75 and under 80 -----	117	49	26	28	15	21	11	2	3	4	96	38	24	25	11
80 and under 85 -----	75	22	15	20	19	13	5	1	2	4	62	17	13	17	15
85 and under 90 -----	84	18	34	20	12	16	5	4	3	4	68	13	31	17	8
90 and under 95 -----	62	12	19	17	14	11	2	3	2	4	51	9	16	16	10
95 and under 100 -----	43	6	10	15	12	11	2		2	6	32	4	10	13	6
100 and under 105 -----	131	45	41	23	21	33	15	5	2	10	98	30	36	21	11
105 and under 110 -----	40	10	14	12	4	8	2	1	3	2	32	8	13	9	2
110 and under 115 -----	57	9	26	13	9	13	2	5	2	4	44	7	21	11	5
115 and under 120 -----	40	8	12	12	9	9	4	1	2	3	31	4	11	10	6
120 and under 125 -----	20	3	12	3	2	5	2	1	1	2	15	2	11	3	
125 and under 130 -----	50	8	23	5	13	21	4	5	2	11	28	5	18	4	2
130 and under 135 -----	26	4	7	9	6	9	2	1	3	3	18	2	7	6	3
135 and under 140 -----	25	4	8	5	9	9	1	1	1	6	16	3	7	3	3
140 and under 145 -----	22	3	9	5	5	9	2	1	2	4	14	1	8	3	1
145 and under 150 -----	18	3	6	4	4	9	2	1	2	4	8	1	5	2	1
150 and under 160 -----	47	4	25	5	12	26	3	9	3	10	21	1	16	2	3
160 and under 170 -----	32	6	14	6	5	15	1	5	4	5	17	4	9	3	1
170 and under 180 -----	24	3	7	6	8	14	1	2	3	7	10	2	5	3	1
180 and under 190 -----	17	2	7	3	4	10	2	3	2	4	7		5	1	1
190 and under 200 -----	13	1	4	4	4	7	1	1	2	3	6		3	1	1
200 and under 210 -----	12	1	5	2	4	7	1	1	2	3	5		4		
210 and under 220 -----	13	1	6	2	3	10	1	3	2	3	4		3		
220 and under 230 -----	8		2	2	3	5		1	2	2	2		2		1
230 and under 240 -----	6	1	1	1	3	4		1	1	2	2	1			1
240 and under 250 -----	5	1	1	1	1	4	1		1	1	1		1		
250 and under 260 -----	8	1	3	3	1	7	1	2	3	1	1		1		
260 and under 270 -----	4		1	1	2	4			1	2					
270 and under 280 -----	3		1		1	2				1					
280 and under 290 -----	2			1	1	1				1	1			1	
290 and under 300 -----	1					1									
300 and over -----	15	1	6	5	3	14	1	6	5	3	2		1		1
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	1375	359	402	316	292	367	95	72	66	128	1009	265	331	251	169
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.10	.91	1.18	1.07	1.11	1.45	1.02	1.56	1.64	1.42	.96	.87	1.09	.91	.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 1-C: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES - NORTH CENTRAL: BY SEX

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	5	2	1	2		1		1			4	2		2	
50 and under 55	11	7	1	1	2	3	2				8	4		1	2
55 and under 60	4	2		1		1	1				3	2		1	
60 and under 65	16	9	3	3	2	3	2				13	7	3	3	1
65 and under 70	26	9	7	8	2	4	3			1	22	6	7	8	2
70 and under 75	22	12	2	3	6	4	4				18	8	2	3	6
75 and under 80	97	71	11	9	6	20	17	2	1	1	77	54	9	8	5
80 and under 85	54	29	11	10	4	11	9	1	1	1	43	20	10	9	4
85 and under 90	68	35	22	8	2	14	11	1	1	1	54	23	21	7	2
90 and under 95	59	24	16	9	3	7	5	1	1	1	46	20	16	9	2
95 and under 100	48	11	11	21	5	9	3	1	1	4	39	8	10	20	1
100 and under 105	232	125	66	25	16	59	39	5	5	9	173	85	62	20	7
105 and under 110	62	14	25	17	6	9	3	1	3	3	52	11	24	14	3
110 and under 115	70	24	28	11	7	16	6	2	5	4	54	18	26	7	3
115 and under 120	53	19	20	10	5	12	4	2	4	3	41	15	18	5	2
120 and under 125	44	11	19	8	5	10	3	1	2	4	34	8	18	7	1
125 and under 130	96	33	45	8	10	25	10	6	3	5	71	23	39	5	5
130 and under 135	40	10	22	6	3	10	4	3	2	1	30	6	20	4	1
135 and under 140	39	7	17	8	7	11	2	1	4	4	28	4	16	4	4
140 and under 145	36	7	13	11	5	14	3	3	4	3	22	4	10	6	2
145 and under 150	28	7	10	4	6	12	2	2	3	5	16	5	9	1	2
150 and under 160	83	24	27	15	17	33	8	6	7	12	50	15	22	7	5
160 and under 170	59	11	28	13	8	29	5	8	9	7	31	6	20	4	1
170 and under 180	47	8	23	9	8	22	4	7	6	6	25	5	16	3	2
180 and under 190	42	6	19	14	4	29	4	9	12	4	13	2	10	1	1
190 and under 200	21	4	8	7	3	13	2	4	5	2	7	2	4	1	
200 and under 210	49	11	21	12	5	36	9	12	10	5	13	2	9	1	
210 and under 220	21	4	9	6	3	15	2	5	5	3	6	2	4	1	
220 and under 230	17	2	4	6	5	13	2	1	6	5	4	1	3	1	
230 and under 240	12	3	5	3	1	9	3	3	3	1	3		2		
240 and under 250	8	1	3	3	2	6		1	3	1	2		2		
250 and under 260	12	1	6	3	2	9	1	4	3	2	3		2		
260 and under 270	8		5	1	2	5		2	1	2	3		3		
270 and under 280	5		2	1	1	4		2	1	1	1				
280 and under 290	3		1	1	1	2		1	1	1	1				
290 and under 300	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1				
300 and over	25	4	11	6	4	20	2	9	5	4	5	2	2	1	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1519	548	523	284	167	503	176	108	118	104	1016	370	419	164	64
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.34	1.10	1.40	1.39	1.43	1.66	1.19	1.88	1.78	1.63	1.18	1.06	1.28	1.10	1.09

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

APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES - WEST: BY SEX

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women								
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week							
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more				
Under 50 -----																			
50 and under 55 -----																			
55 and under 60 -----	1													1					
60 and under 65 -----	1	1												1	1				
65 and under 70 -----	6	3			3	1	1							5	2				3
70 and under 75 -----																			
75 and under 80 -----	7	5	1	1	1	3	3							4	2			1	
80 and under 85 -----	4	2	1		1	2	1							2	1	1			1
85 and under 90 -----	21	6	12	2	1	3	3							18	4	12	1		
90 and under 95 -----	14	5	8	1	1	1	1							13	4	8	1		1
95 and under 100 -----	15	5	7	2	2	2		2						13	5	5	2		1
100 and under 105 -----	71	35	25	3	7	16	11	1	1	2				55	24	24	3		4
105 and under 110 -----	19	6	11	3	2	2	1							18	5	10	2		
110 and under 115 -----	33	6	16	9	2	5	2	2		1				28	4	14	9		1
115 and under 120 -----	26	8	12	4	2	3	1	1	1	1				22	6	11	3		2
120 and under 125 -----	19	6	11	1	1	2	1	1						17	5	11	1		1
125 and under 130 -----	68	29	30	2	7	12	8	2	1	2				56	21	29	2		5
130 and under 135 -----	21	4	13	3	2	3	1	1	1	1				18	3	12	2		
135 and under 140 -----	36	4	27	2	2	8	1	5		1				28	3	22	2		1
140 and under 145 -----	23	3	14	3	3	5	1	1	2	1				18	2	12	1		2
145 and under 150 -----	16	3	7	3	3	4	1		1	1				13	2	7	3		1
150 and under 160 -----	60	15	30	6	9	23	6	6	2	8				38	9	24	4		1
160 and under 170 -----	30	3	18	3	5	9	1	2	2	4				21	2	16	1		1
170 and under 180 -----	29	7	13	3	6	19	5	6	2	5				10	2	7	1		1
180 and under 190 -----	31	6	13	5	6	18	4	4	4	6				12	2	9			1
190 and under 200 -----	19	2	13	3	3	14	1	9	2	2				6	1	4	1		
200 and under 210 -----	19	4	7	2	5	11	2	3	2	5				7	3	4	1		
210 and under 220 -----	9	1	5	1	2	7		4	1	1				2		1	1		
220 and under 230 -----	8		4	3	2	6		3	2	1				2		1	1		
230 and under 240 -----	6	1	4	1	1	5		3	1	1				2		1			
240 and under 250 -----	5		1		3	5		1		3				1					
250 and under 260 -----	10	2	5	1	2	8	2	4	1	2				1		1			
260 and under 270 -----	3		1	1	1	3		1	1	1				1					
270 and under 280 -----	3		1	1	1	3		1	1	1				1					
280 and under 290 -----	1		1		1	1				1									
290 and under 300 -----	2		2			1								1		1			
300 and over -----	10	1	4	2	3	7	1	2	2	2				3		2			1
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	646	173	317	71	88	212	59	65	29	53	437	113	249	43	28				
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.49	1.26	1.46	1.57	1.65	1.80	1.35	1.85	1.95	1.84	1.33	1.22	1.36	1.31	1.28				

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

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

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

## APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES - UNITED STATES: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	27	7	19	29	11	18	5	3	2	4	4	1	22	4	17	25	7	17
50 and under 55	23	14	11	55	33	21	6	6	1	6	6		17	8	10	49	27	21
55 and under 60	15	6	9	24	6	18	2	1		1	1		13	5	9	23	5	18
60 and under 65	50	23	22	55	29	25	8	3	4	7	6	1	42	20	18	48	23	24
65 and under 70	42	14	27	53	12	40	3	1	1	4	4		39	13	26	49	8	40
70 and under 75	64	31	32	63	17	42	14	7	4	4	3	2	50	24	28	59	14	40
75 and under 80	175	105	67	110	68	40	34	25	9	21	16	1	141	80	58	89	52	39
80 and under 85	127	62	61	56	19	35	23	15	7	8	7		104	47	54	48	12	35
85 and under 90	178	77	105	66	27	37	29	18	15	19	12	5	149	59	90	47	15	32
90 and under 95	155	62	88	37	10	26	22	11	7	6	2	4	133	51	81	31	8	22
95 and under 100	122	41	78	43	7	35	23	6	16	5		5	99	35	62	38	7	30
100 and under 105	480	232	250	167	79	92	116	67	48	44	35	10	364	165	202	123	44	82
105 and under 110	169	55	114	34	5	25	26	9	17	4		4	143	46	97	30	5	21
110 and under 115	207	53	152	53	6	45	42	12	28	17	1	16	165	41	124	36	5	29
115 and under 120	148	46	99	30	4	23	28	11	17	7		5	120	35	82	23	4	18
120 and under 125	138	36	97	15	3	11	35	10	22	3		2	103	26	75	12	3	9
125 and under 130	263	84	181	70	22	41	70	27	44	25	7	16	193	57	137	45	15	25
130 and under 135	130	25	103	15	1	12	29	9	21	9	1	8	101	16	82	6		4
135 and under 140	134	22	110	19	3	16	36	6	30	6		6	98	16	80	13	3	10
140 and under 145	104	17	86	22	2	19	32	5	26	9	1	8	72	12	60	13	1	11
145 and under 150	98	21	76	8	1	7	33	8	25	5		5	65	13	51	3	1	2
150 and under 160	253	55	194	44	16	26	100	24	73	27	8	18	153	31	121	17	8	8
160 and under 170	170	23	143	24	5	19	72	11	60	15		14	98	12	83	9	5	5
170 and under 180	144	25	114	12	1	12	72	13	56	12		11	72	12	58	1	1	1
180 and under 190	125	17	103	15	2	14	74	12	61	11	1	11	51	5	42	4	1	3
190 and under 200	81	7	71	3		3	54	5	49	3		3	27	2	22			
200 and under 210	105	18	86	8	2	5	72	13	60	7	2	4	33	5	26	1		1
210 and under 220	59	3	48	7	1	6	41	2	25	7	1	6	18	1	13			
220 and under 230	53	4	47	3		3	40	4	36	2		2	13		11	1		1
230 and under 240	34	3	29	4	1	3	31	3	26	4	1	3	3		3			
240 and under 250	30	2	26	2		3	25	2	23	3		3	5		3			
250 and under 260	41	4	38	5		5	35	4	32	5		5	6		6			
260 and under 270	27		24				23		21				4		3			
270 and under 280	14		14	1		1	13		13	1		1	1		1			
280 and under 290	14	.1	13				8	1	8				6		5			
290 and under 300	9	1	7				8	1	6				1		1			
300 and over	72	8	66	3		3	62	6	53	3		3	10	2	8			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	4080	1204	2810	1157	393	731	1346	361	961	314	119	183	2734	842	1849	843	274	548
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.39	1.13	1.44	1.08	.94	1.11	1.72	1.25	1.79	1.42	.99	1.52	1.21	1.09	1.24	.94	.92	.94

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

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

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

APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES - NORTHEAST: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	6	4	2	2	1	1	3	3		1	1		3	1	2	1	1	
50 and under 55	3	2	1	1	1		1	1					3	2	1	1	1	
55 and under 60	2	2	1				1	1					1	1	1			
60 and under 65	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		4	2	1	1	1	
65 and under 70	4	2	1	10	3	8	1	1	1	2	2		3	1	1	8	1	
70 and under 75	19	12	6	7	1	4	5	3		2	1	1	14	9	6	5	3	
75 and under 80	45	36	9	20	14	6	10	10		2	1		35	26	9	18	13	
80 and under 85	38	27	11	12	5	8	6	6		2	2		32	21	11	10	3	
85 and under 90	60	38	24	14	7	7	10	8	4	6	4	2	50	30	20	8	3	
90 and under 95	61	34	25	6	1	3	10	8	2	1	1		51	26	23	5	3	
95 and under 100	49	25	24	11	4	7	7	2	5	1		1	42	23	19	10	4	
100 and under 105	180	88	96	36	19	19	45	27	19	10	9	1	135	61	77	26	10	
105 and under 110	80	32	49	3		2	14	5	9				66	27	40	3	2	
110 and under 115	90	23	68	9		8	19	5	15	5		5	71	18	53	4	3	
115 and under 120	59	18	39	1		1	10	3	7				49	15	32	1	1	
120 and under 125	70	22	47	1			21	6	14				49	16	33	1		
125 and under 130	108	38	72	14	2	10	33	13	21	5	1	4	75	25	51	9	1	
130 and under 135	56	11	45	4		4	14	3	12	4		4	42	8	33			
135 and under 140	58	14	43	1		1	14	2	12	1		1	44	12	31			
140 and under 145	47	8	37	3	1	2	14	2	10	2		2	33	6	27	1	1	
145 and under 150	48	11	35	1		1	16	2	13				32	9	22	1	1	
150 and under 160	101	26	75	6	2	4	40	11	28	5	2	3	61	15	47	1	1	
160 and under 170	73	12	59	2		1	34	5	28	2		1	39	7	31			
170 and under 180	58	11	45	2		1	29	6	21	2		1	29	5	24			
180 and under 190	48	6	42	2		2	28	4	25	2		2	20	2	17			
190 and under 200	33	4	29	2		2	24	3	21	2		2	9	1	8			
200 and under 210	35	6	29				24	5	20				11	1	9			
210 and under 220	23	1	18	1		1	16	1	14	1		1	7		4			
220 and under 230	23	2	20	1		1	18	2	16	1		1	5		4			
230 and under 240	20	2	18				19	2	17				1		1			
240 and under 250	16	1	15				14	1	13				2		2			
250 and under 260	18	2	17				16	2	15				2		2			
260 and under 270	11		10				10		9				1		1			
270 and under 280	9		9				8		8				1		1			
280 and under 290	10	1	10				6	1	6				4		4			
290 and under 300	5		4				5		4									
300 and over	30	3	28	1		1	27	3	25	1		1	3		3			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1601	527	1064	175	62	106	572	157	413	61	25	33	1029	370	651	114	37	73
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.46	1.15	1.53	1.11	.92	1.15	1.78	1.24	1.86	1.37	.95	1.47	1.26	1.11	1.30	.95	.91	.96

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

## APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	19	3	16	25	9	16	2		2	3	3	1	17	3	14	22	6	15
50 and under 55	16	9	9	48	29	19	5	5	1	5	5		11	4	8	43	24	19
55 and under 60	13	4	8	21	4	17	1			5	5		12	4	8	21	4	17
60 and under 65	34	15	16	48	25	23	6	1	3	5	4	1	28	14	13	43	21	22
65 and under 70	23	8	16	32	5	26	1		1	2	8	15	32	8	15	32	5	26
70 and under 75	30	8	22	43	12	30	5		4	1	1	1	25	8	18	42	11	29
75 and under 80	69	27	43	47	21	26	13	6	8	7	5	1	56	21	35	40	16	25
80 and under 85	54	16	35	22	4	16	10	3	6	1	1		44	13	29	21	3	16
85 and under 90	57	15	44	26	4	20	10	4	7	6	1	3	47	11	37	20	3	17
90 and under 95	45	7	37	17	3	14	6	1	5	4		4	39	6	32	13	3	10
95 and under 100	34	5	29	9	1	8	9	2	7	2		2	25	3	22	7	1	6
100 and under 105	91	27	64	39	18	22	22	7	14	10	7	3	69	20	50	29	11	19
105 and under 110	32	7	23	8	2	5	5	1	4	2		2	27	6	19	6	2	3
110 and under 115	39	8	30	18		18	8	2	5	6		6	31	6	25	12		12
115 and under 120	32	8	24	9		7	9	4	5	1			23	4	19	8		7
120 and under 125	17	3	13	2		2	4	2	2	1		1	13	1	11	1		1
125 and under 130	32	5	25	18	4	14	12	2	9	10	2	8	20	3	16	8	2	6
130 and under 135	24	4	20	2		1	7	2	5	1		1	17	2	15	1		
135 and under 140	19	1	17	5	2	3	7	1	5	2		2	12		12	3	2	1
140 and under 145	14	2	12	7	1	6	4	1	4	3	1	2	10	1	8	4		4
145 and under 150	15	2	13	1		1	7	2	5	1		1	8		8			
150 and under 160	39	3	36	6	1	4	19	2	17	6	1	4	20	1	19			
160 and under 170	20	1	19	11	4	8	9	1	8	5		5	11		11	6	4	3
170 and under 180	18	1	15	6	1	6	9		8	5		5	9	1	7	1	1	1
180 and under 190	15	2	13	1		1	8	2	7	1		1	7		6			
190 and under 200	11		11				5		5				6		6			
200 and under 210	10		10				6		6				4		4			
210 and under 220	11	1	10	1		1	8	1	7	1		1	3		3			
220 and under 230	5		5	1		1	4		4				1		1	1		1
230 and under 240	3		3				3		3									
240 and under 250	3	1	2				3	1	2									
250 and under 260	6	1	5	2		2	5	1	4	2		2	1		1			
260 and under 270	4		3				4		3									
270 and under 280				1		1				1		1						
280 and under 290	2		2				1		1				1		1			
290 and under 300																		
300 and over	12		12	1		1	11		11	1		1	1		1			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	868	194	662	477	150	319	248	54	188	93	31	58	620	140	474	384	119	260
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.18	.97	1.21	.93	.82	.95	1.51	1.13	1.55	1.32	.83	1.40	1.04	.90	1.06	.81	.81	.81

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

## APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES - NORTH CENTRAL: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	2		1	2	1	1						2		1	2	1	1	
50 and under 55	4	3	1	6	3	2	1	1		1	1	3	2	1	5	2	2	
55 and under 60				3	2	1				1	1				2	1	1	
60 and under 65	11	5	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	4	4	4	2	1	
65 and under 70	15	4	10	11	4	6	1	1	1	2	2	14	4	10	9	2	6	
70 and under 75	15	11	4	7	1	5	4	4				11	7	4	7	1	5	
75 and under 80	58	41	14	39	30	8	10	9	1	9	8	48	32	13	30	22	8	
80 and under 85	33	19	14	21	9	11	7	6	1	4	3	26	13	13	17	6	11	
85 and under 90	43	20	25	24	15	9	6	4	4	7	7	37	16	21	17	8	9	
90 and under 95	38	17	18	14	6	9	6	2	2	1	1	32	15	18	13	5	9	
95 and under 100	27	8	17	20		18	5	2	2	2	2	22	6	15	18		16	
100 and under 105	154	87	67	77	37	39	37	23	14	21	18	4	117	64	53	56	19	35
105 and under 110	43	13	31	19	2	16	7	3	4	2	2	2	36	10	27	17	2	14
110 and under 115	49	18	31	21	6	14	10	4	5	6	1	5	39	14	26	15	5	9
115 and under 120	36	14	23	16	4	11	7	3	4	5	4	4	29	11	19	11	4	7
120 and under 125	36	8	27	7		6	8	1	6	2		1	28	7	21	5		5
125 and under 130	72	21	51	23	9	11	18	8	10	6	1	4	54	13	41	17	8	7
130 and under 135	33	7	24	6	1	4	6	3	3	3	1	2	27	4	21	3	2	2
135 and under 140	30	5	25	7		7	8	2	6	3		3	22	3	19	4	4	4
140 and under 145	25	5	20	10		9	10	2	8	4		4	15	3	12	6		5
145 and under 150	20	6	16	5	1	4	7	3	5	4		4	13	3	11	1	1	
150 and under 160	63	16	46	21	8	13	24	7	16	10	2	9	39	9	30	11	6	4
160 and under 170	51	8	41	8	1	7	22	4	17	7		7	29	4	24	1	1	
170 and under 180	42	7	35	4		4	17	3	15	4		4	25	4	20			
180 and under 190	38	5	31	5		5	24	3	19	5		5	14	2	12			
190 and under 200	20	2	16				13	1	12				7	1	4			
200 and under 210	44	9	35	5	2	2	32	7	25	5	2	2	12	2	10			
210 and under 220	19	1	14	3	1	2	13		10	3	1	2	6	1	4			
220 and under 230	18	2	15				13	2	11				5		4			
230 and under 240	8	1	5	2	1	1	7	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1			
240 and under 250	8		6	1		1	5		5	1		1	3		1			
250 and under 260	10		10	1		1	8		8	1		1	2		2			
260 and under 270	9		8				6		6				3		2			
270 and under 280	3		3				3		3									
280 and under 290	2		1				1		1				1					
290 and under 300	2	1	2				2	1	2									
300 and over	21	4	19				17	2	17				4	2	2			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1102	368	711	393	147	228	366	112	245	122	51	67	736	256	466	271	96	161
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.42	1.14	1.48	1.14	.99	1.18	1.76	1.27	1.84	1.40	1.05	1.50	1.24	1.09	1.28	1.01	.96	1.02

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

APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES - WEST: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----																		
50 and under 55 -----																		
55 and under 60 -----																		
60 and under 65 -----																		
65 and under 70 -----																		
70 and under 75 -----				6	3	3				1	1					5	2	3
75 and under 80 -----	3	1	1	4	3		1			3	2		2	1	1	1	1	
80 and under 85 -----	2		1	1	1					1	1		2		1			
85 and under 90 -----	18	4	12	2	1	1	3	2					15	2	12	2	1	1
90 and under 95 -----	11	4	8										11	4	8			
95 and under 100 -----	12	3	8	3	2	2	2		2				10	3	6	3	2	2
100 and under 105 -----	55	30	23	15	5	12	12	10	1	3	1	2	43	20	22	12	4	10
105 and under 110 -----	14	3	11	4	1	2							14	3	11	4	1	2
110 and under 115 -----	29	4	23	5		5	5	1	3				24	3	20	5		5
115 and under 120 -----	21	6	13	4		4	2	1	1	1		1	19	5	12	3		3
120 and under 125 -----	15	3	10	5	3	3	2	1					13	2	10	5	3	3
125 and under 130 -----	51	20	33	15	7	6	7	4	4	4	3		44	16	29	11	4	6
130 and under 135 -----	17	3	14	3		3	2	1	1	1		1	15	2	13	2		2
135 and under 140 -----	27	2	25	6	1	5	7	1	7				20	1	18	6	1	5
140 and under 145 -----	18	2	17	2		2	4		4				14	2	13	2		2
145 and under 150 -----	15	2	12	1		1	3	1	2				12	1	10	1		1
150 and under 160 -----	50	10	37	11	5	5	17	4	12	6	3	2	33	6	25	5	2	3
160 and under 170 -----	26	2	24	3		3	7	1	7	1		1	19	1	17	2		2
170 and under 180 -----	26	6	19	1		1	17	4	12	1		1	9	2	7			
180 and under 190 -----	24	4	17	7	2	6	14	3	10	3	1	3	10	1	7	4	1	3
190 and under 200 -----	17	1	15	1		1	12	1	11	1		1	5		4			
200 and under 210 -----	16	3	12	3		3	10	1	9	2		2	6	2	3	1		1
210 and under 220 -----	6		6	2		2	4		4	2		2	2		2			
220 and under 230 -----	7		7	1		1	5		5	1		1	2		2			
230 and under 240 -----	3		3	2		2	2		2	2		2	1		1			
240 and under 250 -----	3		3	2		2	3		3	2		2						
250 and under 260 -----	7	1	6	2		2	6	1	5	2		2	1		1			
260 and under 270 -----	3		3				3		3									
270 and under 280 -----	2		2				2		2									
280 and under 290 -----																		
290 and under 300 -----	2		1				1						1		1			
300 and over -----	9	1	7	1		1	7	1	5	1		1	2		2			
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	509	115	373	112	34	78	160	38	115	38	12	24	349	77	258	74	22	54
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.50	1.29	1.53	1.45	1.15	1.50	1.80	1.41	1.86	1.79	1.16	1.89	1.34	1.24	1.36	1.26	1.15	1.28

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

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

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	United States																							
	Metropolitan area counties						Nonmetropolitan area counties						Single store			Two or three stores			Four to ten stores			Eleven or more stores		
	Central cities			Communities other than central cities			Communities of 5,000 or more population			Communities of less than 5,000 population			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34	35 or more	
Under 50	19	3	15	10	4	5	24	10	13	6	1	5	32	8	24	5	1	4	4	1	3	17	8	8
50 and under 60	93	12	22	10	9	1	51	28	23	30	11	18	77	31	45	8	4	3	10	7	3	30	18	13
60 and under 70	79	34	45	17	8	8	50	20	31	61	25	35	133	47	86	20	10	10	15	7	8	42	24	18
70 and under 80	184	105	81	59	35	22	106	53	54	65	35	30	243	126	116	42	22	20	39	24	15	91	57	36
80 and under 90	257	115	141	51	26	26	97	42	56	28	8	20	228	87	140	67	29	38	36	19	17	103	56	46
90 and under 100	230	84	146	49	24	24	72	20	53	11	1	10	178	43	135	56	25	31	31	12	19	96	46	50
100 and under 110	490	193	297	160	91	68	167	71	97	39	18	21	470	201	268	109	48	60	75	31	43	202	89	111
110 and under 120	287	80	206	67	20	46	79	15	63	9	2	2	207	43	165	67	19	48	45	17	29	121	38	83
120 and under 130	298	87	212	96	34	62	66	23	43	17	4	13	246	78	169	70	22	49	48	16	32	115	32	80
130 and under 140	226	46	180	51	11	39	40	9	32	5	1	4	134	25	109	55	14	42	28	6	22	105	23	82
140 and under 150	175	38	137	29	5	24	31	4	28	5	1	4	98	16	84	39	8	31	24	6	18	78	18	61
150 and under 170	399	64	274	84	19	64	65	19	46	8	3	5	242	47	193	78	17	61	44	9	36	131	30	99
170 and under 190	216	37	178	53	10	42	30	3	29	2	1	2	133	18	117	47	6	41	31	6	25	91	21	71
190 and under 210	155	26	128	31	4	28	16	4	12	1	1	1	96	16	80	31	6	25	21	5	17	57	10	47
210 and under 230	97	11	86	14	2	12	14	1	17	0	0	0	54	4	48	22	1	20	14	3	11	35	5	29
230 and under 250	80	7	52	0	1	0	0	0	8	2	2	2	36	5	33	12	1	11	9	0	9	21	3	18
250 and over	160	14	145	32	5	27	14	1	12	3	3	3	98	9	88	41	5	35	21	3	19	50	4	45
Number of employees (in hundreds)	3304	956	2345	822	308	507	931	324	612	292	108	182	2705	804	1900	769	238	529	495	177	326	1385	482	897
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.40	1.15	1.44	1.35	1.09	1.41	1.13	.98	1.16	.92	.81	.94	1.27	1.06	1.31	1.39	1.13	1.45	1.37	1.12	1.43	1.36	1.10	1.41
Northeast																								
Under 50	1			5	3	1	2	2					6	4	2	1	1					1	1	
50 and under 60	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	1	1				4	2	2	3	3		1	1		1	1	1
60 and under 70	8	6	3	4	2	1	5	4	2				18	8	10	2	1	1	3	2	1	4	3	1
70 and under 80	35	26	9	31	23	8	14	11	4				60	42	17	10	7	3	8	6	2	15	12	4
80 and under 90	75	49	26	24	17	8	22	12	10				61	32	28	25	16	9	11	8	3	30	23	7
90 and under 100	77	40	37	32	17	15	15	7	8				53	22	31	27	15	12	12	7	5	34	19	15
100 and under 110	181	73	108	80	44	36	29	16	13				155	66	89	39	19	20	27	13	14	80	38	42
110 and under 120	113	31	81	36	11	25	10	1	8				74	15	59	25	8	18	14	5	9	49	15	34
120 and under 130	132	43	89	48	17	31	10	3	7				99	31	68	26	12	14	15	5	10	55	15	39
130 and under 140	92	22	70	22	5	17	4	1	3				47	8	39	20	8	13	9	2	7	45	10	35
140 and under 150	79	17	62	14	3	11	5	1	4				37	7	31	16	4	12	6	2	4	38	8	30
150 and under 170	138	31	107	36	8	28	9	2	7				84	14	70	20	6	14	13	3	10	65	17	47
170 and under 190	86	13	73	22	5	17	4	1	4				48	6	42	14	2	12	7	2	5	44	9	35
190 and under 210	57	10	47	11	2	10	3	1	2				30	4	26	7	2	5	7	2	5	28	5	23
210 and under 230	38	4	33	7	1	6	2	1	2				17	1	16	7	6	3	3	1	2	20	3	17
230 and under 250	30	2	28	6	1	6	1	1	1				15	1	15	3	3	3	5	1	5	14	2	12
250 and over	71	5	66	15	2	13	2	2	2				35	4	31	13	12	12	8	1	7	33	2	31
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1214	373	840	398	165	234	138	63	78				843	266	576	258	104	154	149	60	89	556	183	373
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.49	1.18	1.56	1.34	1.07	1.42	1.19	.95	1.26				1.37	1.08	1.42	1.39	1.11	1.48	1.44	1.14	1.53	1.52	1.19	1.60

Insufficient data to warrant presentation.

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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

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

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	South																										
	Metropolitan area counties						Nonmetropolitan area counties						Single store			Two or three stores			Four to ten stores			Eleven or more stores					
	Central cities			Communities other than central cities			Communities of 5,000 or more population			Communities of less than 5,000 population			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more		1 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	15	2	13	5	1	4	21	8	12	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.	24	3	21	2		2	4	1	3	16	7	8					
50 and under 60	28	10	18	3	3		46	25	21		62	22	39	3		2	9	6	3	27	16	11					
60 and under 70	54	21	33	3	3		40	13	27		88	31	57	12	6	6	7	2	5	33	17	16					
70 and under 80	91	34	58	9	3	5	54	19	35		111	38	73	18	5	13	10	1	9	51	26	25					
80 and under 90	97	26	71	13	4	9	37	8	29		89	19	69	16	2	14	15	5	10	40	14	26					
90 and under 100	74	13	61	5	1	3	24	4	20		56	5	51	8	1	7	9	2	7	32	10	22					
100 and under 110	106	27	79	16	8	8	35	14	21		100	32	68	17	5	12	18	6	13	35	12	23					
110 and under 120	60	14	46	9	1	8	24	2	22		54	7	47	10	1	8	9	2	7	24	7	17					
120 and under 130	44	8	37	4	1	3	13	2	11		39	5	35	6	1	5	7	2	5	18	4	13					
130 and under 140	40	5	35	3	1	2	8	3	5		25	5	20	5	1	5	6	1	5	15	2	13					
140 and under 150	27	5	22	3		3	8	1	7		20	3	17	6	1	5	4		4	10	2	8					
150 and under 170	53	4	48	7	1	6	17	5	12		45	4	40	14	2	12	6	1	6	14	3	11					
170 and under 190	28	4	24	4		3	8	1	8		22	3	20	5		5	6	1	5	8	1	7					
190 and under 210	20	1	19	3		3	2		2		10		10	4		4	4	1	3	7		6					
210 and under 230	18	2	17				3		3		13		12	2		2	3	1	2	3		3					
230 and under 250	9	2	7				1	1	1	5	2	4	2		2	1		1	2		2						
250 and over	26	2	24	2	1	1	3		3	23	1	22	4	1	3	4		3	3	1	2						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	790	180	612	89	28	58	344	106	239	151	47	102	786	180	605	134	26	107	122	32	91	338	122	213			
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.19	.97	1.21	1.14	.94	1.18	.96	.84	.98	.85	.75	.87	1.08	.90	1.10	1.21	1.02	1.23	1.18	1.01	1.21	1.05	.86	1.08			
North Central																											
Under 50	3	1	2				1		1	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.	2	1	1	2		2											
50 and under 60	4	1	3	2	2		4	2	1		11	7	4	2	1	1				2	1	1					
60 and under 70	16	6	9	10	3	7	5	3	2		27	8	19	6	3	3	5	3	2	4	3	1					
70 and under 80	56	44	13	17	8	8	29	12	11		62	40	22	13	9	4	21	17	4	23	18	6					
80 and under 90	67	35	31	11	4	7	34	19	15		59	30	29	24	10	14	10	6	4	29	17	12					
90 and under 100	57	23	34	9	5	4	28	7	22		48	12	36	19	8	11	10	3	7	23	12	11					
100 and under 110	171	90	91	28	19	8	84	34	50		164	79	85	44	20	24	26	11	14	60	28	31					
110 and under 120	78	27	51	9	4	4	35	11	24		52	16	36	26	8	18	15	7	8	30	12	19					
120 and under 130	88	25	63	11	3	8	25	10	15		59	20	39	28	6	22	17	6	11	22	7	15					
130 and under 140	66	15	51	8	3	5	17	3	14		42	10	32	21	4	17	7	2	5	23	7	16					
140 and under 150	43	11	31	4	1	3	13	1	13		29	5	25	12	2	10	8	3	5	14	4	10					
150 and under 170	99	22	77	14	3	10	29	10	19		72	18	53	30	6	24	16	4	12	25	6	18					
170 and under 190	69	12	56	9	1	8	10		10		41	5	36	21	3	18	12	2	10	15	3	12					
190 and under 210	54	11	42	9	1	8	7	3	4		38	9	29	15	3	12	6	1	5	11	3	9					
210 and under 230	32	4	28	3	1	2	4	1	2		17	3	14	10	1	9	5	1	4	7	1	5					
230 and under 250	14	2	12	2		2	4	1	3	10	3	8	6	1	5	2		2	3		2						
250 and over	46	6	40	7		7	3		2	24	2	21	19	3	16	6	1	6	7	1	6						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	963	325	634	153	58	91	332	123	208	71	37	34	757	268	489	298	38	210	166	67	99	298	123	174			
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.43	1.16	1.49	1.33	1.03	1.41	1.18	1.06	1.22	.92	.81	.97	1.31	1.09	1.36	1.44	1.15	1.49	1.37	1.10	1.45	1.31	1.08	1.37			

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

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

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	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	1 to 34	35 or more	
	Under 50																							
50 and under 60	1	1																				1	1	
60 and under 70	2	1	1																			2	1	
70 and under 80	18	5	13	2	1	1	9	5	4												4	2		
80 and under 90	22	8	14	3	1	2	5	2	3												7	5		
90 and under 100																								
100 and under 110	32	13	19	36	20	16	19	7	13												27	11		
110 and under 120	36	8	28	13	4	9	10	1	9												18	4		
120 and under 130	34	11	23	33	13	20	18	8	10												20	6		
130 and under 140	28	4	24	18	2	15	11	2	10												22	4		
140 and under 150	26	5	22	8	1	7	5	1	4												16	4		
150 and under 170	49	7	42	27	7	20	10	2	8												27	4		
170 and under 190	33	8	25	18	4	14	8	1	7												24	8		
190 and under 210	24	4	20	8	1	7	4		4												11	2		
210 and under 230	9	1	8	4		4	5		5												5	1		
230 and under 250	6	1	5	1		1	3		3												2	1		
250 and over	17	1	15	8	2	6	6		5												7			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	337	78	259	192	57	124	117	32	87												193	54		
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.50	1.32	1.53	1.48	1.26	1.52	1.43	1.14	1.47												1.49	1.31		

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

## APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Item	United States		Northeast		South		North Central		West	
	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings
<b>All employees:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	1696	\$19.24	616	\$20.87	359	\$14.24	548	\$19.78	173	\$22.24
35 to 40 hours -----	1998	54.90	756	58.18	402	46.29	523	54.83	317	58.13
41 to 47 hours -----	938	56.35	267	60.46	316	46.49	284	60.31	71	68.85
48 or more hours -----	716	67.76	169	80.00	292	54.90	167	70.92	88	81.51
<b>Men:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	521	19.34	191	19.90	95	16.33	176	19.42	59	22.09
35 to 40 hours -----	457	73.61	212	77.38	72	61.90	108	73.93	65	74.04
41 to 47 hours -----	330	76.10	117	74.24	66	71.97	118	77.94	29	85.66
48 or more hours -----	414	81.61	129	86.87	128	71.57	104	81.92	53	91.40
<b>Women:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	1169	19.20	421	21.31	265	13.47	370	19.95	113	22.32
35 to 40 hours -----	1542	49.36	543	50.68	331	42.79	419	50.02	249	53.99
41 to 47 hours -----	608	45.60	150	49.86	251	39.58	164	47.64	43	57.62
48 or more hours -----	298	48.58	37	57.50	169	42.25	64	53.24	28	62.44
<b>Community size:</b>										
<b>Metropolitan area counties:</b>										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	1204	20.66	527	21.78	194	16.37	368	20.43	115	23.46
35 or more hours -----	2810	60.47	1064	63.22	662	52.50	711	61.92	373	63.98
Central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	956	21.13	373	23.30	180	16.20	325	20.74	78	23.67
35 or more hours -----	2345	60.63	840	62.91	612	52.56	634	62.36	259	64.21
Communities other than central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	308	19.23	165	18.35	28	17.41	58	18.71	57	23.18
35 or more hours -----	507	59.71	234	60.04	58	51.94	91	58.90	124	63.51
<b>Nonmetropolitan area counties:</b>										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	393	15.08	62	14.44	150	11.36	147	18.21	34	18.14
35 or more hours -----	731	48.22	106	48.74	319	41.69	228	51.00	78	64.30
Communities of 5,000 or more population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	324	16.00	63	15.75	106	11.80	123	18.91	32	19.34
35 or more hours -----	612	50.19	78	53.19	239	42.81	208	52.47	87	62.52
Communities of less than 5,000 population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	108	12.40	*	*	47	10.36	37	15.98	*	*
35 or more hours -----	182	41.83	*	*	102	39.12	34	42.39	*	*
<b>Number of stores operated by company:</b>										
<b>Single store:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	804	18.91	266	19.36	180	14.41	268	20.75	90	21.10
35 or more hours -----	1900	55.73	576	59.58	605	47.91	489	57.81	230	62.25
<b>Two or three stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	238	21.54	104	21.88	26	17.42	88	21.57	20	25.53
35 or more hours -----	529	61.31	154	61.26	107	54.48	210	62.47	58	69.48
<b>Four to ten stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	172	19.88	60	21.33	32	18.17	67	18.11	13	26.59
35 or more hours -----	326	60.03	89	63.51	91	52.10	99	60.55	47	67.63
<b>Eleven or more stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	482	18.45	183	22.35	122	12.28	123	17.31	54	21.93
35 or more hours -----	897	59.29	373	65.02	213	47.36	174	58.29	137	63.48

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

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - UNITED STATES: BY SEX															
(Number of employees in hundreds)															
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50 -----	7	4	1	1	1	2	1				5	2		1	1
50 and under 55 -----	1										1				
55 and under 60 -----	3		2			1					2		2		
60 and under 65 -----	9	4	2	1		6	2	2			2			1	
65 and under 70 -----	5	2			1	2	1				2	1			
70 and under 75 -----	9	3		1	4	5	2		1	2	4				2
75 and under 80 -----	24	15	3	2	3	15	11	1	1	2	8	5	2	1	
80 and under 85 -----	18	9	2	3	3	11	8			1	7	1	1	2	1
85 and under 90 -----	30	15	6	6	2	19	11	1	4	2	11	4	5	2	
90 and under 95 -----	19	8	3	4	4	7	4	1		2	11	4	3	2	2
95 and under 100 -----	18	4	2	5	7	11	1			7	6	3		3	
100 and under 105 -----	97	56	20	10	11	62	41	8	5	8	35	15	13	5	2
105 and under 110 -----	16	4	4	6	2	6	2	1	3		8	2	3	2	
110 and under 115 -----	32	8	9	7	7	19	3	5	4	6	13	4	4	3	1
115 and under 120 -----	20	5	4	6	4	10	1	1	3	4	10	3	3	3	
120 and under 125 -----	18	5	5	4	5	10	2	1	2	5	8	1	2	4	
125 and under 130 -----	56	23	19	5	10	31	14	6	2	8	26	8	12	2	3
130 and under 135 -----	24	8	5	8	5	16	5	1	5	4	9	3	4	2	
135 and under 140 -----	26	4	7	5	10	15	2	1	2	8	10	1	4	2	2
140 and under 145 -----	21	3	9	5	4	13	2	3	4	3	7	1	5		1
145 and under 150 -----	23	5	6	5	8	14	3	3		7	9	2	5	2	
150 and under 160 -----	67	16	16	11	25	51	12	5	9	24	17	3	9	1	2
160 and under 170 -----	43	6	14	10	14	32	2	7	9	13	11	2	6	2	
170 and under 180 -----	36	4	13	5	14	28	3	8	5	13	7	1	6	1	
180 and under 190 -----	44	5	17	14	10	38	5	10	13	10	6		5		
190 and under 200 -----	28	3	13	7	6	26	3	12	6	6	1				
200 and under 210 -----	35	9	10	7	10	32	7	9	7	10	4	2	1		
210 and under 220 -----	21	3	9	7	3	20	2	9	7	3					
220 and under 230 -----	18	2	6	2	5	16	2	6	2	5					
230 and under 240 -----	13	3	6	2	2	13	3	6	2	2					
240 and under 250 -----	14	2	2	3	5	14	2	2	3	5					
250 and under 260 -----	15	1	8	3	3	15	1	7	3	3	1		1		
260 and under 270 -----	9		3	1	3	9		3	1	3					
270 and under 280 -----	5		3	1	1	5		3	1	1					
280 and under 290 -----	4	1	1	1		4	1	1	1						
290 and under 300 -----	2		2			2		2							
300 and over -----	31	3	14	9	7	31	3	14	9	7					
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	861	243	246	168	199	611	162	139	115	175	241	68	96	41	17
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.59	1.22	1.71	1.63	1.60	1.73	1.26	1.98	1.82	1.66	1.23	1.13	1.33	1.15	1.12

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

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - NORTHEAST: BY SEX

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women					
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50 -----	3	3				1	1				1	1				
50 and under 55 -----																
55 and under 60 -----																
60 and under 65 -----	2	2				2	1									
65 and under 70 -----	2	2				1	1				1	1				
70 and under 75 -----	3	2			1	2	1									
75 and under 80 -----	6	5				4	4									
80 and under 85 -----	4	3	1			2	2				1	1		1		
85 and under 90 -----	10	7	1	2		8	6		1		2	1	1			
90 and under 95 -----	7	4	1	1	1	4	3			1	3	1	1		1	
95 and under 100 -----	4	1	1	1	1	2				1	2	1			1	
100 and under 105 -----	37	22	7	3	4	26	17	3	2	4	11	5	4	1		
105 and under 110 -----	5	2	2	1		2	1	1			3	1	1			
110 and under 115 -----	12	2	3	4	3	8	1	2	3	3	4	1	2	1		
115 and under 120 -----	5	2	1	1	1	2	1	1		1	3	1	1	1		
120 and under 125 -----	7	2	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1		
125 and under 130 -----	21	8	9	2	3	11	4	3	1	3	10	3	5	1	1	
130 and under 135 -----	10	2	3	4	2	8	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	1		
135 and under 140 -----	10	2	3	1	4	6	1	1		4	4	1	2	1		
140 and under 145 -----	7	1	3	2	1	4	1	1	2		3	1	1			1
145 and under 150 -----	7	2	2	1	3	5	1	1		3	2	1	1			
150 and under 160 -----	29	7	7	5	9	22	6	3	5	9	7	1	4	1	1	1
160 and under 170 -----	18	2	6	4	7	15	1	4	3	6	3	1	2	1		
170 and under 180 -----	13	2	6	2	3	9	1	4	2	3	3	1	2	1		
180 and under 190 -----	18	2	7	5	5	16	2	5	5	5	2		1			
190 and under 200 -----	15	2	6	4	3	14	2	6	3	3	1					
200 and under 210 -----	10	2	4	1	4	10	2	3	1	4	1					
210 and under 220 -----	7		3	2	2	7		3	2	2						
220 and under 230 -----	8	1	4	1	1	7	1	4	1	1						
230 and under 240 -----	5	1	3	1	1	5	1	3	1	1						
240 and under 250 -----	6	1	2	1	2	6	1	2	1	2						
250 and under 260 -----	6	1	4	1		6	1	3	1		1		1			
260 and under 270 -----	4		2	1	1	4		2	1	1						
270 and under 280 -----	4		3	1		4		3	1							
280 and under 290 -----	3	1	1	1		3	1	1	1							
290 and under 300 -----	2		2			2		2								
300 and over -----	14	2	9	2	1	14	2	9	2	1						
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	324	98	110	56	64	246	68	72	43	61	76	26	33	12	3	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.69	1.22	1.89	1.68	1.68	1.80	1.26	2.13	1.78	1.70	1.30	1.13	1.37	1.25	1.37	

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

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

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

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX																
(Number of employees in hundreds)																
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women					
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50 .....	4	1	1	1	1	1						4	1		1	1
50 and under 55 .....	1											1				
55 and under 60 .....	3		2			1						2		2		
60 and under 65 .....	4	1	2			3		2				1				
65 and under 70 .....	2			1	1	1					1					
70 and under 75 .....	4			1	3	2			1	1		3				2
75 and under 80 .....	10	5	1	2	3	6	3		1	2		4	3	1	1	
80 and under 85 .....	7	2	1	2	2	4	2			1		3		1	1	1
85 and under 90 .....	12	3	4	3	2	7	2	1	2	2		6	1	3	2	
90 and under 95 .....	5	1	1	2	2	2		1		1		3	1	1	1	1
95 and under 100 .....	7	1		3	3	4			1	3		2	1		1	
100 and under 105 .....	23	12	5	3	4	13	9	2	1	2		10	3	4	2	2
105 and under 110 .....	5	1	1	3	1	2				2		2		1	1	
110 and under 115 .....	8	1	4	1	2	5	1	3		1		3		1	1	1
115 and under 120 .....	4	1	1	1	1	2	1			1		2		1	1	
120 and under 125 .....	3	1		1	1	2	1			1		1			1	
125 and under 130 .....	10	2	4	1	4	6	1	1	1	3		4	1	3		
130 and under 135 .....	6	3		1	2	4	1		1	2		2	2			
135 and under 140 .....	7	1	2	1	3	4				3		2		1		
140 and under 145 .....	5	1	2	1	1	3	1		1	1		2		2		
145 and under 150 .....	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1		1		1		1		
150 and under 160 .....	10	2	4	1	3	6	1	1	1	2		4	1	2		1
160 and under 170 .....	6		2	1	2	4		1	1	2		2		1		
170 and under 180 .....	7		2	1	4	6		1	1	3		1		1		
180 and under 190 .....	6	1	3	1	1	5	1	2	1	1		1		1		
190 and under 200 .....	2			1	1	2			1	1						
200 and under 210 .....	3		1		2	3		1		2						
210 and under 220 .....	3	1	2	1		3	1	2	1							
220 and under 230 .....	2				1	2				1						
230 and under 240 .....	1				1	1				1						
240 and under 250 .....	2	1				2	1									
250 and under 260 .....	1				1	1				1						
260 and under 270 .....	2				1	2				1						
270 and under 280 .....																
280 and under 290 .....	1					1										
290 and under 300 .....																
300 and over .....	7		1	4	2	7		1	4	2						
Number of employees (in hundreds) .....	187	43	47	39	56	120	27	20	21	43		67	14	26	13	9
Average hourly earnings (dollars) .....	1.38	1.14	1.33	1.51	1.39	1.53	1.17	1.49	1.83	1.49		1.09	1.09	1.19	1.01	.99

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

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

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

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - 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 -----																			
50 and under 55 -----																			
55 and under 60 -----																			
60 and under 65 -----	3	1		1		1	1				1			1					
65 and under 70 -----	1																		
70 and under 75 -----	2	1				1	1				1								
75 and under 80 -----	8	5	2			5	4	1			3	1	1						
80 and under 85 -----	6	3		1	1	4	3				2			1					
85 and under 90 -----	7	5	1	1		3	3		1		3	2	1						
90 and under 95 -----	6	3	1	1	1	1	1				5	2	1		1				
95 and under 100 -----	7	2	1	1	3	5	1			3	2	1		1					
100 and under 105 -----	32	20	6	4	3	20	14	2	2	2	12	6	4	2					
105 and under 110 -----	5	1	1	2	1	2	1				3	1	1	1					
110 and under 115 -----	10	4	2	2	2	5	1		1	2	5	3	1	1					
115 and under 120 -----	9	2	1	3	2	5			3	2	4	2	1	1					
120 and under 125 -----	7	1	1	2	3	4			1	3	3		1	2					
125 and under 130 -----	13	5	4	2	2	8	4	2		2	5	1	2	1	1				
130 and under 135 -----	6	2	1	2	1	3	2		1	1	2		1	1					
135 and under 140 -----	7	1	1	3	3	4	1		2	1	3			1	2				
140 and under 145 -----	6	1	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	1		1						
145 and under 150 -----	8	2	2	1	4	5	1	1		3	3	1	2						
150 and under 160 -----	17	4	3	3	8	14	3	1	2	8	4	1	2						
160 and under 170 -----	14	3	4	4	3	10	1	2	4	3	4	1	2	1					
170 and under 180 -----	9	1	2	1	4	7	1	1	1	4	2		2						
180 and under 190 -----	12	2	4	5	1	11	2	3	4	1	1		1						
190 and under 200 -----	5		3	1	1	5		2	1	1									
200 and under 210 -----	15	4	4	5	1	14	4	4	5	1	1		1						
210 and under 220 -----	7	2	1	3	1	6	1	1	3	1									
220 and under 230 -----	6	1		1	3	5	1		1	3									
230 and under 240 -----	4	2	1	1		4	2	1	1										
240 and under 250 -----	3			2	1	3			2	1									
250 and under 260 -----	3		1	2	1	3		1	2	1									
260 and under 270 -----	2		1		1	2		1		1									
270 and under 280 -----	1				1	1				1									
280 and under 290 -----																			
290 and under 300 -----																			
300 and over -----	8	1	3	2	3	8	1	3	2	3									
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	249	79	53	57	57	173	55	27	41	50	70	22	25	14	4				
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.56	1.23	1.64	1.64	1.61	1.70	1.29	1.94	1.82	1.66	1.21	1.10	1.31	1.15	1.18				

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

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

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

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - WEST: BY SEX															
(Number of employees in hundreds)															
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50 .....															
50 and under 55 .....															
55 and under 60 .....															
60 and under 65 .....															
65 and under 70 .....															
70 and under 75 .....															
75 and under 80 .....															
80 and under 85 .....	1	1				1	1								
85 and under 90 .....	1					1									
90 and under 95 .....	1														
95 and under 100 .....															
100 and under 105 .....	5	2	2			3	1	1			2	1	1		
105 and under 110 .....	1														
110 and under 115 .....	2	1				1					1				
115 and under 120 .....	2			1		1					1				
120 and under 125 .....	1	1	1								1				
125 and under 130 .....	12	8	2		1	6	5				7	3	2	1	
130 and under 135 .....	2	1	1	1		1					2		1		
135 and under 140 .....	2		1			1					1		1		
140 and under 145 .....	3		2	1		2		1			1		1		
145 and under 150 .....	4		1	2		1					3		1	2	
150 and under 160 .....	11	3	2	2	5	9	2		1	5	2		1		
160 and under 170 .....	5	1	2	1	2	3			1	2	2		1		
170 and under 180 .....	7	1	3	1	3	6	1	2	1	3	1		1		
180 and under 190 .....	8		3	3	3	6			3	3	2		2		
190 and under 200 .....	6	1	4	1	1	5	1	4	1	1					
200 and under 210 .....	7	3	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	3	2	2			
210 and under 220 .....	4		3	1		4		3	1						
220 and under 230 .....	2		2			2		2							
230 and under 240 .....	3		2			3		2							
240 and under 250 .....	3				2	3				2					
250 and under 260 .....	5		3		1	5		3		1					
260 and under 270 .....	1					1									
270 and under 280 .....															
280 and under 290 .....															
290 and under 300 .....															
300 and over .....	2		1	1	1	2		1	1	1					
Number of employees (in hundreds) .....	101	23	36	16	22	72	12	20	10	21	28	6	12	2	1
Average hourly earnings (dollars) .....	1.76	1.34	1.84	1.78	1.80	1.89	1.35	2.06	1.96	1.87	1.43	1.30	1.53	1.41	1.20

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

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

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

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - UNITED STATES: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	4	3	1	1		1	1					3	2	1	1		1	
50 and under 55 -----																		
55 and under 60 -----	2		2									2		2				
60 and under 65 -----	4		2	3	2	1	2		1	3	2	1	2					
65 and under 70 -----	3	1	2				2	1	1			1		1				
70 and under 75 -----	7	2	3	3		3	5	2	2	1		2		1	2		2	
75 and under 80 -----	12	7	4	11	7	2	9	6	3	6	4	1	3	1	1	5	3	
80 and under 85 -----	10	5	6	6	3	1	6	4	2	4	3		4	1	4	2	1	
85 and under 90 -----	17	7	11	12	8	4	9	4	4	10	6	3	8	3	7	2	1	
90 and under 95 -----	15	5	7	4	1	2	6	2	3	1	1		9	3	4	3	2	
95 and under 100 -----	11	3	8	5		4	6	1	5	4		4	5	2	3	1		
100 and under 105 -----	67	33	35	29	25	6	37	21	16	24	22	3	30	12	19	5	3	
105 and under 110 -----	12	4	9	7		2	5	2	3	1		1	7	2	6	1	1	
110 and under 115 -----	20	5	15	12	2	10	12	3	8	9		9	8	2	7	3	2	
115 and under 120 -----	14	4	8	5		5	6	1	5	4		4	8	3	3	1	1	
120 and under 125 -----	16	3	12	1		1	9	2	7	1		1	7	1	5			
125 and under 130 -----	40	17	24	15	6	7	20	10	12	10	6	4	20	7	12	5	3	
130 and under 135 -----	18	6	11	6	1	5	10	4	6	6	1	5	8	2	5			
135 and under 140 -----	20	2	16	6		6	11	1	9	5		5	9	1	7	1	1	
140 and under 145 -----	16	3	12	7		2	9	2	8	2		2	7	1	6			
145 and under 150 -----	17	4	14	4	1	3	9	3	7	3		3	8	1	7	1	1	
150 and under 160 -----	53	12	41	13	3	9	38	9	28	13	3	9	15	3	13			
160 and under 170 -----	34	2	31	8	1	7	25	2	23	7		7	9		8	1	1	
170 and under 180 -----	30	2	27	6		5	23	2	20	6		5	7		7			
180 and under 190 -----	36	5	31	6		6	32	5	28	4		4	3		3	2	2	
190 and under 200 -----	25	3	23	2		2	24	3	22	2		2	1		1			
200 and under 210 -----	30	5	25	5	2	2	26	3	24	5	2	2	4	2	1			
210 and under 220 -----	15	1	13	6	1	5	15	1	13	6	1	5						
220 and under 230 -----	14	2	13	2		2	14	2	13	2		2						
230 and under 240 -----	9	2	6	3	1	2	9	2	6	3	1	2						
240 and under 250 -----	12	2	10	3		3	12	2	10	3		3						
250 and under 260 -----	13	1	13	2		2	12	1	12	2		2	1		1			
260 and under 270 -----	9		9				9		9									
270 and under 280 -----	5		5				5		5									
280 and under 290 -----	3	1	3				3	1	3									
290 and under 300 -----	2		2				2		2									
300 and over -----	27	3	26	1		1	27	3	26	1		1						
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	642	155	487	184	64	111	451	106	346	148	52	91	191	49	136	26	12	20
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.65	1.27	1.70	1.41	1.10	1.47	1.81	1.34	1.86	1.49	1.12	1.57	1.25	1.15	1.27	1.11	1.02	1.13

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

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - NORTHEAST: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	2	2				1	1				1	1						
50 and under 55 -----																		
55 and under 60 -----																		
60 and under 65 -----																		
65 and under 70 -----	1	1				1	1											
70 and under 75 -----	2	1				2	1											
75 and under 80 -----	5	5				4	4				1	1						
80 and under 85 -----	2	2	1			1	1				1	1	1					
85 and under 90 -----	6	4	2			4	3	1			2	1	1					
90 and under 95 -----	5	3	2			3	2	1			2	1	1					
95 and under 100 -----	3	1	2			1		1			2	1	1					
100 and under 105 -----	27	14	13			18	10	8			9	4	5					
105 and under 110 -----	5	2	3			2	1	1			3	1	2					
110 and under 115 -----	9	2	8			6	1	5			3	1	3					
115 and under 120 -----	5	1	3			2		2			3	1	1					
120 and under 125 -----	7	2	5			4	1	3			3	1	2					
125 and under 130 -----	18	7	12			9	4	6			9	3	6					
130 and under 135 -----	8	2	5			5	2	3			3		2					
135 and under 140 -----	10	2	7			6	1	5			4	1	2					
140 and under 145 -----	7	1	5			4		3			3	1	2					
145 and under 150 -----	7	2	5			5	1	4			2	1	1					
150 and under 160 -----	25	6	18			19	5	13			6	1	5					
160 and under 170 -----	17	1	16			14	1	13			3		3					
170 and under 180 -----	12	1	11			9	1	8			3		3					
180 and under 190 -----	16	2	15			15	2	14			1		1					
190 and under 200 -----	15	2	13			14	2	12			1		1					
200 and under 210 -----	10	2	8			9	2	8			1							
210 and under 220 -----	6		6			6		6										
220 and under 230 -----	6	1	5			6	1	5										
230 and under 240 -----	5	1	4			5	1	4										
240 and under 250 -----	6	1	5			6	1	5										
250 and under 260 -----	6	1	6			5	1	5			1		1					
260 and under 270 -----	4		4			4		4										
270 and under 280 -----	4		4			4		4										
280 and under 290 -----	2	1	2			2	1	2										
290 and under 300 -----	2		2			2		2										
300 and over -----	13	2	12			13	2	12										
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	278	75	204	38	17	19	211	54	160	35	16	18	67	21	44			
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.74	1.26	1.81	1.36	1.02	1.46	1.86	1.33	1.92	1.41	1.01	1.53	1.32	1.14	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 6-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	2	1	1	1	1							2	1	1	1		1	
50 and under 55 -----																		
55 and under 60 -----	2		2									2		2				
60 and under 65 -----	3		1	1	1	2		1	1	1	1	1		1				
65 and under 70 -----	2		2			1		1				1		1				
70 and under 75 -----	3		3	2	2	2		2				1		1	2		2	
75 and under 80 -----	4	1	3	6	3	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	2		
80 and under 85 -----	4		4	2	1		2		2	1	1	2		2	1			
85 and under 90 -----	8	2	7	4	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	2	5	1	5			
90 and under 95 -----	5		4	1		1	2		2			3		2	1		1	
95 and under 100 -----	5	1	4	1		1	3		3	1		1	2	1	1			
100 and under 105 -----	17	6	11	7	6	1	7	3	4	6	6		10	3	7	1	1	
105 and under 110 -----	3		3	1		1	1		1	1		1		2		2		
110 and under 115 -----	5	1	4	3		3	3	1	2	3		3		2		2		
115 and under 120 -----	3	1	2	2		1	2		1	1		1		1		1		
120 and under 125 -----	3	1	2	2		1	2		1	1		1		1		1		
125 and under 130 -----	7	2	5	3	1	2	4	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	
130 and under 135 -----	4	3	2	1		1	2		1	1		1	2	2	1			
135 and under 140 -----	4		4	2		2	2		2	2		2		2		2		
140 and under 145 -----	4	1	4	2		1	2		2	2		2		2		2		
145 and under 150 -----	3	1	3	2		1	2		2	1		2		1		1		
150 and under 160 -----	9	2	7				5	1	4				4	1	3			
160 and under 170 -----	5		5	1		1	4		4	1		1		1		1		
170 and under 180 -----	6		5	2		2	5		4	2		2		1		1		
180 and under 190 -----	5	1	4	1		1	4	1	3	1		1		1		1		
190 and under 200 -----	1		1				1		1									
200 and under 210 -----	3		3				3		3									
210 and under 220 -----	3	1	2				3	1	2									
220 and under 230 -----	2		2				2		2									
230 and under 240 -----	1		1				1		1									
240 and under 250 -----	2	1	1				2	1	1									
250 and under 260 -----	1		1				1		1									
260 and under 270 -----	2		2				2		2									
270 and under 280 -----																		
280 and under 290 -----	1		1				1		1									
290 and under 300 -----																		
300 and over -----	5		5	1		1	5		5	1		1						
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	137	26	111	40	12	24	84	16	68	30	10	18	53	10	43	10	2	6
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.41	1.23	1.43	1.25	.92	1.30	1.59	1.31	1.62	1.36	.94	1.44	1.12	1.13	1.12	.96	.81	.97

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

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - NORTH CENTRAL: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----																		
50 and under 55 -----																		
55 and under 60 -----																		
60 and under 65 -----	1		1	1	1				1	1				1		1		
65 and under 70 -----																		
70 and under 75 -----	2	1						1	1					1				
75 and under 80 -----	3	1	1	5	4	1	2	1	1	3	3		1			2	1	1
80 and under 85 -----	4	3	1	7	4	1	3	3		1			1		1	2	1	1
85 and under 90 -----	2	1	2	4	4	1	1		1	2	2		1	1	1	2	2	1
90 and under 95 -----	5	2	1	1		1	1		1				4	2	1	1		1
95 and under 100 -----	3	1	2	3		2	2	1	1	2		2	1		1			
100 and under 105 -----	19	11	9	13	10	4	10	7	3	10	8	3	9	4	6	3	2	1
105 and under 110 -----	4	2	3	1		1	2	1	1				2	1	2	1		1
110 and under 115 -----	4	2	2	7	2	5	2	1		4		4	2	1	2	3	2	1
115 and under 120 -----	4	2	2	5		5	1		1	4		4	3	2	1	1		1
120 and under 125 -----	5		5	1		1	3		3	1		1	2		2			
125 and under 130 -----	8	3	4	5	1	3	5	3	2	3	1	2	3		2	2		1
130 and under 135 -----	4	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2		1			
135 and under 140 -----	4	3	3	3		3	2		1	2		2	2		2	1		1
140 and under 145 -----	3	1	3	2		2	2	1	2	2		2	1		1			
145 and under 150 -----	4	1	3	4	1	3	2	1	1	3		3	2		2	1	1	
150 and under 160 -----	11	3	9	6	1	5	8	2	6	6	1	5	3	1	3			
160 and under 170 -----	9	1	8	5	1	4	6	1	5	4		4	3		3	1	1	
170 and under 180 -----	5	1	5	3		3	3	1	3	3		3	2		2			
180 and under 190 -----	10	2	8	1		1	9	2	7	1		1	1		1			
190 and under 200 -----	5		5				5		5									
200 and under 210 -----	12	1	11	3	2		11	1	10	3	2		1		1			
210 and under 220 -----	4	3	3	3	1	2	4	3	3	3	1	2						
220 and under 230 -----	5	1	5				5	1	5									
230 and under 240 -----	3	1	1	1	1		3	1	1	1	1							
240 and under 250 -----	3		3	1		1	3		3	1		1						
250 and under 260 -----	3		3				3		3									
260 and under 270 -----	2		2				2		2									
270 and under 280 -----	1		1				1		1									
280 and under 290 -----																		
290 and under 300 -----																		
300 and over -----	7	1	7				7	1	7									
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	159	43	115	82	30	50	111	31	79	62	21	40	48	12	36	20	9	10
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.67	1.25	1.74	1.34	1.20	1.38	1.86	1.33	1.94	1.40	1.25	1.44	1.24	1.12	1.27	1.11	1.07	1.12

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

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - WEST: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----																		
50 and under 55 -----																		
55 and under 60 -----																		
60 and under 65 -----																		
65 and under 70 -----																		
70 and under 75 -----																		
75 and under 80 -----																		
80 and under 85 -----																		
85 and under 90 -----	1							1										
90 and under 95 -----																		
95 and under 100 -----																		
100 and under 105 -----	4	2	2										2	1	1			
105 and under 110 -----																		
110 and under 115 -----	2		1				1		1				1					
115 and under 120 -----	2		1				1		1				1					
120 and under 125 -----	1																	
125 and under 130 -----	7	5	3				2	2	1				5	3	2			
130 and under 135 -----	2		2				1		1				1		1			
135 and under 140 -----	2		2				1		1				1		1			
140 and under 145 -----	2		2				1		1				1		1			
145 and under 150 -----	3		3										3		3			
150 and under 160 -----	8	1	7				6	1	5				2		2			
160 and under 170 -----	3		2				1		1				2		1			
170 and under 180 -----	7		6				6		5				1		1			
180 and under 190 -----	5		4				5		4									
190 and under 200 -----	4	1	4				4	1	4									
200 and under 210 -----	5	2	3				3		3				2	2				
210 and under 220 -----	2		2				2		2									
220 and under 230 -----	1		1				1		1									
230 and under 240 -----																		
240 and under 250 -----	1		1				1		1									
250 and under 260 -----	3		3				3		3									
260 and under 270 -----	1		1				1		1									
270 and under 280 -----																		
280 and under 290 -----																		
290 and under 300 -----																		
300 and over -----	2		2				2		2									
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	68	11	52				45	5	39				23	6	13			
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.73	1.41	1.76				1.86	1.50	1.89				1.43	1.32	1.45			

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

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continued

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	South																								
	Metropolitan area counties					Nonmetropolitan area counties					Single store			Two or three stores			Four to ten stores			Eleven or more stores					
	Central cities			Communities other than central cities		Communities of 5,000 or more population			Communities of less than 5,000 population		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week				
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total		Hours worked in week			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more	1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		
Under 50 -----	1		1				1		1			4	1	3											
50 and under 60 -----	3		3				2		1			3		3											
60 and under 70 -----	4	1	3				6	3	3			5		4											
70 and under 80 -----	7	1	5				5	3	2			10	4	7											
80 and under 90 -----	12	2	10				5	3	2			12	3	9											
90 and under 100 -----	9	1	8				2		2			8		8											
100 and under 110 -----	17	5	12				9	6	3			18	9	10											
110 and under 120 -----	8	2	6				4		4			7	1	6											
120 and under 130 -----	9	2	7				4	1	3			8	1	7											
130 and under 140 -----	9	3	6				2		2			9	2	7											
140 and under 150 -----	8	2	6				1		1			3	1	2											
150 and under 170 -----	12	2	11				2		2			8	1	7											
170 and under 190 -----	9	1	8				3		3			7		7											
190 and under 210 -----	4		3									3		3											
210 and under 230 -----	5	1	4									4		4											
230 and under 250 -----	3	1	2									2	1	1											
250 and over -----	9		9				1		1			8		8											
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	129	24	104				42	13	28			119	24	96	37	4	31								
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.42	1.26	1.43				1.17	.94	1.22			1.35	1.06	1.38	1.52	1.31	1.54								
	North Central																								
Under 50 -----																									
50 and under 60 -----	2		2									3	1	2											
60 and under 70 -----	4	2	2									3	4	3											
70 and under 80 -----	6	4	2									1	7	2											
80 and under 90 -----	5	2	3									2	4	6											
90 and under 100 -----																									
100 and under 110 -----	20	10	11									4	3	1											
110 and under 120 -----	7	3	4									1	1	1											
120 and under 130 -----	5	1	4									4		4											
130 and under 140 -----	14	4	10									1	1	18	6	12									
140 and under 150 -----	7	1	6									3	1	2											
150 and under 170 -----	17	3	14									1		1											
170 and under 190 -----	15	3	12									1		1											
190 and under 210 -----	15	2	13											15	4	11									
210 and under 230 -----	9	1	8											8	2	6									
230 and under 250 -----	5	1	4											6	2	3									
250 and over -----	13	1	12											10		9									
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	144	38	107				65	23	40	18	9	9	176	59	116	33	6	23							
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.69	1.29	1.75				1.39	1.29	1.42	1.18	1.00	1.24	1.54	1.24	1.61	1.62	1.19	1.66							

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

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continued

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	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		1 to 34	35 or more	
Under 50 -----																								
50 and under 60 -----																								
60 and under 70 -----																								
70 and under 80 -----																								
80 and under 90 -----	1		1											1	1									
90 and under 100 -----																								
100 and under 110 -----	3	1	2											2		2								
110 and under 120 -----	1	1	1											1		1								
120 and under 130 -----	4	2	3											9	7	3								
130 and under 140 -----	3		2											1		1								
140 and under 150 -----	5		5											2		3								
150 and under 170 -----	10	1	8											11	2	9								
170 and under 190 -----	7	1	6											12		11								
190 and under 210 -----	8	3	6											9	2	7								
210 and under 230 -----	2		2											4		4								
230 and under 250 -----	1		1											5		5								
250 and over -----	5		5											7		7								
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	50	9	42	18	6	11								65	12	53								
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.75	1.52	1.77	1.66	1.26	1.74								1.85	1.35	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 8: Number and straight-time average weekly earnings of nonsupervisory employees by hours worked in week, October 1956

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Item	United States		Northeast		South		North Central		West	
	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings
<b>All employees:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	243	\$21.45	98	\$20.99	43	\$20.45	79	\$22.64	23	\$21.23
35 to 40 hours -----	246	68.26	110	75.08	47	53.37	53	64.60	36	73.89
41 to 47 hours -----	168	71.77	56	74.23	39	66.36	57	71.14	16	79.36
48 or more hours -----	199	80.30	64	84.63	56	70.29	57	80.19	22	90.40
<b>Men:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	162	21.36	68	20.04	27	20.69	55	23.11	12	22.57
35 to 40 hours -----	139	79.09	72	85.07	20	59.85	27	76.83	20	82.34
41 to 47 hours -----	115	80.39	43	79.13	21	80.69	41	79.82	10	87.12
48 or more hours -----	175	83.59	61	85.75	43	75.82	50	82.66	21	93.94
<b>Women:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	68	21.65	26	23.56	14	20.00	22	21.63	6	19.03
35 to 40 hours -----	96	52.72	33	53.84	26	47.72	25	51.73	12	61.39
41 to 47 hours -----	41	50.04	12	54.05	13	43.97	14	49.02	2	63.41
48 or more hours -----	17	55.54	3	68.15	9	49.66	4	56.55	1	59.23
<b>Community size:</b>										
<b>Metropolitan area counties:</b>										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	155	22.67	75	22.53	26	22.38	43	23.09	11	22.65
35 or more hours -----	482	74.97	204	78.93	111	65.00	115	75.88	52	78.88
<b>Central cities -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	122	23.98	51	24.72	24	22.53	38	23.73	9	24.72
35 or more hours -----	421	75.20	168	80.53	104	64.77	107	75.88	42	78.33
<b>Communities other than central cities -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	43	19.08	24	17.76	*	*	*	*	6	19.76
35 or more hours -----	69	73.61	38	72.08	*	*	*	*	11	80.95
<b>Nonmetropolitan area counties:</b>										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	64	18.76	17	15.28	12	16.24	30	22.05	*	*
35 or more hours -----	111	66.51	19	65.87	24	57.54	50	63.81	*	*
<b>Communities of 5,000 or more population -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	57	19.26	18	15.81	13	16.42	23	23.13	*	*
35 or more hours -----	102	65.17	18	69.94	28	53.26	40	64.48	*	*
<b>Communities of less than 5,000 population -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	15	16.92	*	*	*	*	9	19.46	*	*
35 or more hours -----	23	71.96	*	*	*	*	9	61.08	*	*
<b>Number of stores operated by company:</b>										
<b>Single store:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	147	20.13	52	17.27	24	18.32	59	23.73	12	18.99
35 or more hours -----	395	72.11	130	75.15	96	62.03	116	71.41	53	83.97
<b>Two or three stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	16	21.98	5	22.00	4	24.54	6	18.09	*	*
35 or more hours -----	73	75.63	16	85.99	31	69.62	23	75.01	*	*
<b>Four to ten stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	9	25.32	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours -----	35	75.39	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Eleven or more stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	53	23.68	33	25.57	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours -----	101	74.65	60	79.02	*	*	*	*	*	*

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

## WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - UNITED STATES: BY SEX

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50 .....	30	6	7	8	8	2	1	1		1	28	6	6	7	7
50 and under 55 .....	33	19	3	7	2	1	1				32	18	2	7	2
55 and under 60 .....	17	5	2	7	3	2	1				16	4	2	7	2
60 and under 65 .....	34	13	12	6	3	1					33	12	12	6	2
65 and under 70 .....	45	13	13	16	3	1					43	13	12	16	2
70 and under 75 .....	46	19	8	13	5	2	1			1	43	17	8	13	4
75 and under 80 .....	120	67	24	26	5	7	5	1	1	1	113	61	24	23	4
80 and under 85 .....	88	34	23	17	11	7	4	1	1	1	81	29	23	16	10
85 and under 90 .....	117	51	43	18	4	11	8		2		106	43	43	16	4
90 and under 95 .....	86	34	31	18	4	5	3	1			81	32	28	16	3
95 and under 100 .....	69	18	22	23	4	1	1				67	17	21	22	3
100 and under 105 .....	250	118	82	31	19	27	16	5	2	4	223	103	76	28	15
105 and under 110 .....	98	27	47	21	4	9	2	3	2	1	88	25	43	19	4
110 and under 115 .....	105	29	48	20	7	10	2	2	2	1	95	25	47	18	6
115 and under 120 .....	80	24	35	17	3	5	1	2			75	23	33	16	2
120 and under 125 .....	67	16	41	10	2	5	1	2	1		61	14	38	9	2
125 and under 130 .....	130	40	73	9	8	11	2	4	1	1	118	38	68	7	7
130 and under 135 .....	61	12	35	10	3	4		2	1	1	54	11	33	9	2
135 and under 140 .....	64	12	40	5	6	4		3		1	60	12	37	5	6
140 and under 145 .....	45	8	28	8	2	5		2	2		41	6	26	6	1
145 and under 150 .....	40	11	21	6	2	3		1	1		37	10	20	5	2
150 and under 160 .....	94	24	49	14	7	12	2	6	1	1	83	23	42	13	4
160 and under 170 .....	57	10	38	6	4	7	1	4	1		49	9	34	5	1
170 and under 180 .....	49	9	30	6	2	9		6	1		39	8	23	6	2
180 and under 190 .....	32	3	20	7	2	7		3	4	1	24	3	16	3	1
190 and under 200 .....	20	2	11	3	1	3		1			16	2	10	3	1
200 and under 210 .....	21	2	14	1	1	5		1		1	16	2	13	1	
210 and under 220 .....	11	1	9	1		3		2			9	1	7		
220 and under 230 .....	9	7	7	2		2		1	1		8		6		
230 and under 240 .....	6	4				1		1			4		3		
240 and under 250 .....	5	2				1		1			3		2		
250 and under 260 .....	7	5				5		4			3		2		
260 and under 270 .....	4	3		1		3		1		1	3		1		
270 and under 280 .....	5	3	1			2		1			1				
280 and under 290 .....	4	2	1			1		1			3		1	1	
290 and under 300 .....	2	2									1		1		
300 and over .....	18	3	11	1	2	7	1	4	1	1	9	1	5		1
Number of employees (in hundreds) .....	1969	630	848	339	128	191	52	67	25	18	1766	568	768	303	100
Average hourly earnings (dollars) .....	1.19	1.06	1.30	1.09	1.16	1.51	1.04	1.72	1.48	1.41	1.16	1.07	1.25	1.05	1.09

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

## WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - 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							
50 and under 55 -----	3	2									3	2						
55 and under 60 -----	2	1		1							2	1		1				
60 and under 65 -----	4	2	2								4	1	2					
65 and under 70 -----	4	1	1	1							3	1	1	1				
70 and under 75 -----	10	6	1	2		1	1				9	5	1	2				
75 and under 80 -----	25	17	4	4		2	2				22	14	4	3				
80 and under 85 -----	25	14	7	3	1	2	2				23	12	7	3	1			
85 and under 90 -----	37	21	13	3		3	2		1		34	19	13	2				
90 and under 95 -----	35	17	13	4	1	3	2		1		32	15	12	4				
95 and under 100 -----	26	10	11	4	1	1	1				25	9	10	4				
100 and under 105 -----	87	38	27	17	5	14	7	4	2	1	73	31	23	15	4			
105 and under 110 -----	42	14	18	8	2	8	2	3	2	1	34	12	15	6	2			
110 and under 115 -----	40	11	20	5	3	6	2	2	1	1	34	9	19	4	2			
115 and under 120 -----	33	11	13	8	1	2		1			30	11	12	7				
120 and under 125 -----	34	9	19	5	1	4	1	2	1		29	8	17	4	1			
125 and under 130 -----	50	16	27	5	2	6	1	3	1	1	43	15	24	4	1			
130 and under 135 -----	29	7	17	4	1	4		2	1	1	24	6	15	3				
135 and under 140 -----	27	6	18	2	1	3		2			24	6	16	2	1			
140 and under 145 -----	20	4	13	3		4		2	2		17	3	12	1				
145 and under 150 -----	22	7	11	4		3		1	1		20	6	10	4				
150 and under 160 -----	34	7	20	5	2	7		4	1	1	27	6	16	4	1			
160 and under 170 -----	26	5	18	2	1	4		3	1		22	5	15	2				
170 and under 180 -----	19	3	13	2		4		2	1		15	3	11	2				
180 and under 190 -----	13	2	9	2	1	2		1	1		11	2	7	1	1			
190 and under 200 -----	8	1	5	1		2		1			6	1	4	1				
200 and under 210 -----	10	1	6	1	1	3		1		1	7	1	5	1				
210 and under 220 -----	4		3			2		1			3		2					
220 and under 230 -----	5		4	1		2		1	1		4		3					
230 and under 240 -----	2		2			1		1			1		1					
240 and under 250 -----	3		2			1		1			2		2					
250 and under 260 -----	3		2			2		1			1		1					
260 and under 270 -----	2		2		1	2		1		1	1		1					
270 and under 280 -----	2		2	1		2		1			1		1					
280 and under 290 -----	2		2			2		1			1		1					
290 and under 300 -----	1		1			1		1			1		1					
300 and over -----	9	1	6	1	1	5		4	1	1	3		2					
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	699	224	322	99	26	106	24	47	18	10	591	204	284	81	14			
Average hourly earnings (dollars), -----	1.30	1.11	1.39	1.24	1.41	1.60	1.05	1.79	1.51	1.59	1.25	1.12	1.32	1.17	1.27			

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

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX															
(Number of employees in hundreds)															
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50 -----	27	4	7	8	8	2	1	1		1	25	4	6	7	7
50 and under 55 -----	28	16	2	7	2	1	1				27	15	2	7	2
55 and under 60 -----	14	3	2	6	3	1					13	3	2	6	2
60 and under 65 -----	24	8	9	5	2	1					23	8	9	5	1
65 and under 70 -----	27	7	6	14	1	1					26	7	5	14	
70 and under 75 -----	24	7	6	9	3	1				1	23	7	6	9	2
75 and under 80 -----	57	23	15	15	4	4	2	1	1	1	53	21	15	14	4
80 and under 85 -----	35	7	9	11	7	3		1	1	1	32	6	9	10	6
85 and under 90 -----	37	9	15	10	3	2	1		1		35	8	15	9	3
90 and under 95 -----	25	5	9	10	2	1					24	5	8	9	2
95 and under 100 -----	17	3	5	6	3						17	3	5	6	3
100 and under 105 -----	34	10	14	5	5	4	2	1		1	30	9	12	4	4
105 and under 110 -----	15	3	8	4	1	1					14	3	7	4	1
110 and under 115 -----	22	4	9	7	2	1					21	4	9	6	2
115 and under 120 -----	13	1	6	4	1	1					12	1	6	4	1
120 and under 125 -----	8	1	6	2							8	1	5	2	
125 and under 130 -----	12	4	6	1	1	1					11	4	6	1	1
130 and under 135 -----	7		3	2	1						7		3	2	1
135 and under 140 -----	6		3	1	2						6		3	1	2
140 and under 145 -----	4	1	2	1							4	1	2	1	
145 and under 150 -----	5		3	1							4		3	1	
150 and under 160 -----	11		9	1	1	2		1			9		7	1	
160 and under 170 -----	5		3	1	1						4		3	1	
170 and under 180 -----	7	2	3	2		1					6	1	2	2	
180 and under 190 -----	3		2	1							3		2	1	
190 and under 200 -----	4		3		1						4		3		1
200 and under 210 -----	3		3								3		3		
210 and under 220 -----	1		1								1		1		
220 and under 230 -----	1		1								1		1		
230 and under 240 -----	1														
240 and under 250 -----	1														
250 and under 260 -----	1		1			1		1			1				
260 and under 270 -----															
270 and under 280 -----	1														
280 and under 290 -----	1			1							1			1	
290 and under 300 -----															
300 and over -----	2		1								1		1		
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	483	118	172	135	54	29	7	6	3	5	449	111	160	128	45
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	•96	•84	1•07	•89	•93	1•16	•93	1•32	1•20	1•04	•95	•83	1•05	•87	•91

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

## WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - 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	2	2									2	2		
50 and under 55	2	1	1								2	1		
55 and under 60	1	1			1	1					1			
60 and under 65	6	3	1	1	1	6	3	1	1		6	3	1	1
65 and under 70	14	5	6	1	2	14	5	6	1		14	5	6	1
70 and under 75	11	6	1	2	2	11	6	1	2		10	5	1	2
75 and under 80	36	26	5	6	1	1	1				36	25	5	5
80 and under 85	27	13	7	3	3	2	2				25	11	7	3
85 and under 90	39	19	14	4	1	6	5				33	14	14	4
90 and under 95	21	9	8	3	1	1	1				20	9	7	3
95 and under 100	22	3	5	13							21	3	5	12
100 and under 105	93	53	28	8	4	7	6		1		86	47	28	8
105 and under 110	29	6	14	8	1						28	6	14	8
110 and under 115	28	10	12	5	1	2			1		26	9	12	5
115 and under 120	21	8	10	2		1		1			20	8	9	2
120 and under 125	15	4	9	2		1					14	3	9	2
125 and under 130	38	13	22	2	1	3	1	1			35	12	21	1
130 and under 135	14	3	8	2	1						13	3	8	2
135 and under 140	15	3	8	1	2	1		1			14	3	8	1
140 and under 145	12	2	6	4	1	1					11	1	5	4
145 and under 150	6	2	3	1	1						6	2	3	1
150 and under 160	28	10	10	5	3	2	1	1			27	10	9	5
160 and under 170	15	4	9	2	1	2	1	1			13	3	8	1
170 and under 180	17	3	10	2	1	4		4			13	3	7	2
180 and under 190	11	1	6	4		4		1	3		7	1	5	1
190 and under 200	5	1	2	1		1					4	1	2	1
200 and under 210	5	1	3			1					4	1	3	
210 and under 220	5	1	4	1		1		1			4	1	3	
220 and under 230	2		1	1							2		1	
230 and under 240	2		1								2		1	
240 and under 250	1										1			
250 and under 260	2		2			2		2			1		1	
260 and under 270	1		1			1					1			
270 and under 280	1		1											
280 and under 290	1										1			
290 and under 300														
300 and over	3	1	2			1					2	1	1	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	551	214	220	84	28	46	19	13	4	1	505	193	204	74
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.20	1.07	1.28	1.17	1.18	1.52	1.02	1.75	1.64	1.48	1.17	1.07	1.24	1.12

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

## WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - WEST: BY SEX

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women								
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week							
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more				
Under 50 .....																			
50 and under 55 .....																			
55 and under 60 .....																			
60 and under 65 .....																			
65 and under 70 .....																			
70 and under 75 .....	1													1					
75 and under 80 .....	2	1			1									2	1				1
80 and under 85 .....	1													1					
85 and under 90 .....	4	2	1		1									4	2	1			1
90 and under 95 .....	5	3	1		1									5	3	1			
95 and under 100 .....	4	2	1											4	2	1			
100 and under 105 .....	36	17	13	1	5	2	1							34	16	13	1		4
105 and under 110 .....	12	4	7	1										12	4	7	1		
110 and under 115 .....	15	4	7	3	1	1								14	3	7	3	1	
115 and under 120 .....	13	4	6	3	1	1								13	3	6	3	1	
120 and under 125 .....	10	2	7	1	1									10	2	7	1	1	
125 and under 130 .....	30	7	18	1	4	1								29	7	17	1		4
130 and under 135 .....	11	2	7	2										10	2	7	2		
135 and under 140 .....	16	3	11	1	1									16	3	11	1		1
140 and under 145 .....	9	1	7		1									9	1	7			1
145 and under 150 .....	7	2	4		1									7	2	4			1
150 and under 160 .....	21	7	10	3	1	1								20	7	10	3		
160 and under 170 .....	11	1	8	1	1	1								10	1	8	1		
170 and under 180 .....	6	1	4		1									5	1	3			1
180 and under 190 .....	5		3		1	1								3		2			
190 and under 200 .....	3		1	1										2		1	1		
200 and under 210 .....	3		2			1								2		2			
210 and under 220 .....	1		1											1		1			
220 and under 230 .....	1		1											1		1			
230 and under 240 .....	1		1											1		1			
240 and under 250 .....																			
250 and under 260 .....	1																		
260 and under 270 .....	1													1					
270 and under 280 .....	1																		
280 and under 290 .....																			
290 and under 300 .....	1		1											1		1			
300 and over .....	4	1	2		1	1	1							3		1			1
Number of employees (in hundreds) .....	236	64	124	21	20	10	2	1					2	221	60	120	20	16	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) .....	1.37	1.23	1.41	1.33	1.40	1.61	1.40	1.78	1.69	1.45				1.36	1.22	1.40	1.31	1.39	

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

## WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - UNITED STATES: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	15	2	12	15	4	11	1		1	1	1	14	2	11	14	3	10	
50 and under 55	10	5	5	22	14	7	1	1				9	4	5	22	14	7	
55 and under 60	8	2	6	8	2	6	1		1	1		7	2	6	7	1	6	
60 and under 65	22	10	11	12	1	10	1		1			21	10	10	12	1	10	
65 and under 70	22	8	14	22	4	17						22	8	14	22	4	17	
70 and under 75	32	14	17	12	3	7	2					30	14	17	12	3	7	
75 and under 80	73	36	37	47	29	17	3	2	2	4	3	70	34	35	43	26	17	
80 and under 85	60	25	35	27	8	18	3	1	2	3	3	57	24	33	24	5	18	
85 and under 90	89	39	52	28	12	15	7	4	5	4	4	82	35	47	24	8	15	
90 and under 95	70	30	39	14	4	10	5	2	2			65	28	37	14	4	10	
95 and under 100	50	16	33	19	2	17	1	1				49	15	33	19	2	17	
100 and under 105	185	91	95	64	26	38	22	12	10	4	3	163	79	85	60	23	37	
105 and under 110	80	24	55	18	3	14	8	2	6			72	22	49	18	3	14	
110 and under 115	85	24	60	20	2	17	8	2	5			77	22	55	20	2	17	
115 and under 120	64	17	46	13	4	9	4		4			60	17	42	13	4	9	
120 and under 125	61	15	45	5		4	5	1	3			56	14	42	5		4	
125 and under 130	105	28	76	24	12	12	10	2	7			95	26	69	24	12	12	
130 and under 135	55	10	43	6		4	4		4			51	10	39	6		4	
135 and under 140	58	9	48	5	1	4	4		4			54	9	44	5	1	4	
140 and under 145	40	5	32	5	1	4	5		4			35	5	28	5	1	4	
145 and under 150	37	9	27	2		2	3		2			34	9	25	2		2	
150 and under 160	81	16	62	12	7	5	11	1	8			70	15	54	12	7	5	
160 and under 170	55	10	46	1		1	7	1	6			48	9	40	1		1	
170 and under 180	47	8	37				9		8			38	8	29				
180 and under 190	28	3	23	4		4	4		4	3		24	3	19	1		1	
190 and under 200	19	2	16				3		3			16	2	13				
200 and under 210	21	2	19				5		5			16	2	14				
210 and under 220	12	1	10				3		3			9	1	7				
220 and under 230	10		9				2		2			8		7				
230 and under 240	4		4				1		1			3		3				
240 and under 250	4		3				1		1			3		2				
250 and under 260	7		7	1		1	4		4	1		3		3				
260 and under 270	5		4				3		3			2		1				
270 and under 280	3		3				2		2			1		1				
280 and under 290	4		3				1		1			3		2				
290 and under 300	1		1									1		1				
300 and over	14	2	12				6	1	5			8	1	7				
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1536	463	1047	406	139	254	160	33	118	21	15	6	1376	430	929	385	124	248
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.25	1.10	1.29	.98	.93	.99	1.54	1.10	1.61	1.26	.89	1.46	1.21	1.10	1.24	.96	.93	.97

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

## WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - NORTHEAST: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	1		1									1		1				
50 and under 55 -----	2	2										2	2					
55 and under 60 -----	1	1	1									1	1	1				
60 and under 65 -----	2	1	1									2	1	1				
65 and under 70 -----	2	1	1									2	1	1				
70 and under 75 -----	9	5	3			1						8	5	3				
75 and under 80 -----	16	10	6			1	1					15	9	6				
80 and under 85 -----	20	13	7			1	1					19	12	7				
85 and under 90 -----	32	20	13			3	2	2				29	18	11				
90 and under 95 -----	32	17	15			3	2	1				29	15	14				
95 and under 100 -----	23	10	12			1	1					22	9	12				
100 and under 105 -----	75	34	43			13	7	7				62	27	36				
105 and under 110 -----	41	14	27			8	2	6				33	12	21				
110 and under 115 -----	36	11	26			5	2	4				31	9	22				
115 and under 120 -----	31	10	20			2	2	2				29	10	18				
120 and under 125 -----	33	9	24			4	1	3				29	8	21				
125 and under 130 -----	45	15	30			6	1	5				39	14	25				
130 and under 135 -----	28	6	22			4		4				24	6	18				
135 and under 140 -----	27	6	21			3		3				24	6	18				
140 and under 145 -----	20	2	16			4		3				16	2	13				
145 and under 150 -----	22	6	15			3		2				19	6	13				
150 and under 160 -----	33	7	26			6	1	5				27	6	21				
160 and under 170 -----	26	5	21			4		4				22	5	17				
170 and under 180 -----	19	3	15			4		3				15	3	12				
180 and under 190 -----	13	2	11			2		2				11	2	9				
190 and under 200 -----	8	1	7			2		2				6	1	5				
200 and under 210 -----	10	1	9			3		3				7	1	6				
210 and under 220 -----	5		4			2		2				3		2				
220 and under 230 -----	6		5			2		2				4		3				
230 and under 240 -----	2		2			1		1				1		1				
240 and under 250 -----	3		3			1		1				2		2				
250 and under 260 -----	3		3			2		2				1		1				
260 and under 270 -----	3		3			2		2				1		1				
270 and under 280 -----	3		3			2		2				1		1				
280 and under 290 -----	2		2			1		1				1		1				
290 and under 300 -----																		
300 and over -----	8		8			5		5				3		3				
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	642	212	426	50	14	34	101	21	79			541	191	347	48	12	34	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.33	1.12	1.38	.99	.90	1.01	1.61	1.07	1.69			1.27	1.13	1.31	.98	.92	.99	

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

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

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

## WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	13	2	11	14	3	11	1		1	1	1	1	2	10	13	2	10	
50 and under 55 -----	8	3	5	20	13	7	1	1				7	2	5	20	13	7	
55 and under 60 -----	7	1	5	7	1	6	1					6	1	5	7	1	6	
60 and under 65 -----	14	7	7	10	1	9	1		1			13	7	6	10	1	9	
65 and under 70 -----	13	4	9	14	2	11						13	4	9	14	2	11	
70 and under 75 -----	15	4	10	9	2	6	1					14	4	10	9	2	6	
75 and under 80 -----	34	13	22	23	10	13	2	1	2			32	12	20	21	8	13	
80 and under 85 -----	25	4	20	10	2	7	2		2	2	2	23	4	18	10	2	7	
85 and under 90 -----	28	7	22	9	2	6	2	1	2			26	6	20	9	2	6	
90 and under 95 -----	19	4	15	6	1	5	1		1			18	4	14	6	1	5	
95 and under 100 -----	13	2	11	4	1	3						13	2	11	4	1	3	
100 and under 105 -----	29	8	20	5	2	3	4	1	2			25	7	18	5	2	3	
105 and under 110 -----	13	2	10	2		1						13	2	10	2		1	
110 and under 115 -----	17	3	13	5		5	1					16	3	13	5		5	
115 and under 120 -----	11	1	10	2		2	1		1			10	1	9	2		2	
120 and under 125 -----	6	1	5	1		1						6	1	5	1		1	
125 and under 130 -----	10	2	7	2	2		1					9	2	7	2	2		
130 and under 135 -----	7		6	1								7		6	1			
135 and under 140 -----	6		6									6		6				
140 and under 145 -----	4	1	3									4	1	3				
145 and under 150 -----	4		4									4		4				
150 and under 160 -----	10		10				2		2			8		8				
160 and under 170 -----	4		4									4		4				
170 and under 180 -----	7	1	5				1		1			6	1	4				
180 and under 190 -----	3		2									3		2				
190 and under 200 -----	4		4									4		4				
200 and under 210 -----	3		3									3		3				
210 and under 220 -----	1		1									1		1				
220 and under 230 -----	1		1									1		1				
230 and under 240 -----																		
240 and under 250 -----																		
250 and under 260 -----	2		2				1		1			1		1				
260 and under 270 -----																		
270 and under 280 -----																		
280 and under 290 -----	1		1									1		1				
290 and under 300 -----																		
300 and over -----	1		1									1		1				
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	333	70	255	144	42	96	23	4	16	3	3	1	310	66	239	141	39	95
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.04	.89	1.05	.78	.74	.79	1.19	1.01	1.22	.99	.70	1.06	1.02	.88	1.04	.77	.74	.77

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

## WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - NORTH CENTRAL: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	1			1	1							1			1	1		
50 and under 55				2	1										2	1		
55 and under 60				1	1				1	1								
60 and under 65	6	2	3	1								6	2	3	1			
65 and under 70	7	3	4	7	2	5						7	3	4	7	2	5	
70 and under 75	8	5	4	2	1	1						8	5	4	2	1	1	
75 and under 80	21	12	8	16	13	2						21	12	8	15	13	2	
80 and under 85	14	8	7	12	5	7						14	8	7	10	3	7	
85 and under 90	27	11	16	12	8	4	2	1	1			25	10	15	8	4	4	
90 and under 95	15	6	8	6	3	3	1					14	6	8	6	3	3	
95 and under 100	11	3	8	11		11						11	3	8	11		11	
100 and under 105	52	34	18	41	18	22	4	3	1	3	3	48	31	17	38	15	22	
105 and under 110	16	5	11	13	2	11						16	5	11	13	2	11	
110 and under 115	20	7	13	8	2	5	1		1			19	7	12	8	2	5	
115 and under 120	11	3	8	9	4	5	1		1			10	3	7	9	4	5	
120 and under 125	13	3	9	7		2	1					12	3	9	2		2	
125 and under 130	25	6	19	12	7	5	2	1	1			23	5	18	12	7	5	
130 and under 135	11	2	8	3		2						11	2	8	3		2	
135 and under 140	12	2	10	2		2	1		1			11	2	9	2		2	
140 and under 145	8	1	6	4		4	1		1			7	1	5	4		4	
145 and under 150	5	2	4									5	2	4				
150 and under 160	19	4	14	10	6	4	2		1			17	4	13	10	6	4	
160 and under 170	15	4	11				2	1	1			13	3	10				
170 and under 180	16	3	13				4		4			12	3	9				
180 and under 190	8	1	7	3		3	1		1	3	3	7	1	6				
190 and under 200	5	1	3				1		1			4	1	2				
200 and under 210	5	1	4				1		1			4	1	3				
210 and under 220	5	1	4				1		1			4	1	3				
220 and under 230	2		2									2		2				
230 and under 240	1		1									1		1				
240 and under 250	1											1						
250 and under 260	2		2	1		1	1		1	1	1	1		1				
260 and under 270	2		1				1		1			1						
270 and under 280																		
280 and under 290	1											1						
290 and under 300																		
300 and over	2	1	1									2	1	1				
Number of employees (in hundreds)	367	131	227	179	74	99	28	6	19	15	10	4	339	125	208	164	64	95
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.26	1.11	1.30	1.07	.99	1.10	1.58	1.18	1.65	1.38	.92	1.74	1.23	1.11	1.27	1.04	1.00	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 10-D: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - WEST: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----																		
50 and under 55 -----																		
55 and under 60 -----																		
60 and under 65 -----																		
65 and under 70 -----																		
70 and under 75 -----																		
75 and under 80 -----	2	1	1										2	1	1			
80 and under 85 -----	1		1										1		1			
85 and under 90 -----	2	1	1										2	1	1			
90 and under 95 -----	4	3	1										4	3	1			
95 and under 100 -----	3	1	2										3	1	2			
100 and under 105 -----	29	15	14				1	1					28	14	14			
105 and under 110 -----	10	3	7										10	3	7			
110 and under 115 -----	12	3	8				1						11	3	8			
115 and under 120 -----	11	3	8										11	3	8			
120 and under 125 -----	9	2	7										9	2	7			
125 and under 130 -----	25	5	20				1		1				24	5	19			
130 and under 135 -----	9	2	7										9	2	7			
135 and under 140 -----	13	1	11										13	1	11			
140 and under 145 -----	8	1	7										8	1	7			
145 and under 150 -----	6	1	4										6	1	4			
150 and under 160 -----	19	5	12				1						18	5	12			
160 and under 170 -----	10	1	10				1		1				9	1	9			
170 and under 180 -----	5	1	4										5	1	4			
180 and under 190 -----	4		3				1		1				3		2			
190 and under 200 -----	2		2										2		2			
200 and under 210 -----	3		3				1		1				2		2			
210 and under 220 -----	1		1										1		1			
220 and under 230 -----	1		1										1		1			
230 and under 240 -----	1		1										1		1			
240 and under 250 -----																		
250 and under 260 -----																		
260 and under 270 -----																		
270 and under 280 -----																		
280 and under 290 -----																		
290 and under 300 -----	1		1										1		1			
300 and over -----	3	1	2				1	1					2		2			
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	194	50	139	33	9	25	8	2	4				186	46	135	32	9	24
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.38	1.24	1.41	1.31	1.17	1.34	1.68	1.40	1.72				1.37	1.23	1.39	1.31	1.16	1.34

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





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

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continued

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	South																												
	Metropolitan area counties						Nonmetropolitan area counties						Single store			Two or three stores			Four to ten stores			Eleven or more stores							
	Central cities			Communities other than central cities			Communities of 5,000 or more population			Communities of less than 5,000 population			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week			
	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more		1	35 or more		1	35 or more		1	35 or more		1	35 or more		1	35 or more	1	35 or more
Under 50	12	2	10	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.	10	3	8	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.	14	2	12	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.	3	3	9	2	7	224	45	177	26	4	19	61	12	51	168	55	115
50 and under 60	15	5	10		21	13	8		17	4	13		2	1	1	22	14	8											
60 and under 70	26	10	15		19	4	15		22	3	20		4	1	3	22	11	12											
70 and under 80	49	18	31		24	8	17		44	18	26		6	6	6	24	10	15											
80 and under 90	47	11	36		16	3	13		37	7	30		9	3	7	23	6	17											
90 and under 100	29	6	23		9	2	8		17	1	16		6	2	4	17	5	12											
100 and under 110	39	10	29		6	2	3		15	3	11		12	3	9	16	4	12											
110 and under 120	23	4	19		8		7		16	2	13		6	1	5	10	1	9											
120 and under 130	15	3	12		1	1	1		8	3	5		3	1	3	8	1	7											
130 and under 140	11	1	11		1		1		6		6		2		2	5		5											
140 and under 150	7	1	5		1		1		5		5		1		1	3		2											
150 and under 170	11	1	11		1		1		8		8		2		2	4		4											
170 and under 190	8	2	6		1		1		7	2	5		2		2	1		1											
190 and under 210	5		5		1				4		4		1		1	3		3											
210 and under 230	2		2						2		1				1														
230 and under 250	1		1																										
250 and over	4		4	1		1	2		2	1		1	1		1														
Number of employees (in hundreds)	304	74	230		120	36	85		224	45	177		26	4	19	61	12	51	168	55	115								
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.02	.89	1.04		.81	.72	.82		.95	.86	.96		1.00	1.02	.99	1.06	.96	1.07	.92	.76	.95								
North Central																													
Under 50				Insufficient data to warrant presentation.	1		1	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.	1	1		Insufficient data to warrant presentation.						293	120	172	111	41	67	61	19	40	90	35	53
50 and under 60	1		1		1		1		3	2	1		4	2	2	1	1												
60 and under 70	8	3	5		2	1	1		11	2	9		6	2	2	7	5	2											
70 and under 80	17	13	4		14	11	3		30	21	9		6	4	2	14	7	7											
80 and under 90	35	17	17		19	11	8		31	16	15		16	7	9	14	7	7											
90 and under 100	23	8	15		15	2	13		22	5	18		7	2	4	10	5	5											
100 and under 110	53	28	25		51	18	33		75	37	38		17	9	5	24	11	13											
110 and under 120	27	9	19		17	7	11		22	8	14		13	6	8	9	2	7											
120 and under 130	33	9	24		15	7	8		27	8	18		11	3	8	8	2	6											
130 and under 140	22	5	17		5	1	4		14	3	11		6	2	4	5	1	4											
140 and under 150	12	3	9		5		5		8	2	5		5	1	4	3	1	2											
150 and under 170	31	8	23		10	6	4		23	10	15		9	2	6	4		3											
170 and under 190	21	4	17		4		4		13	2	11		8	2	6	2		2											
190 and under 210	8	2	6		1		1		4	1	3		3	1	2	1		1											
210 and under 230	7	1	6						3	1	2		2		2	1		1											
230 and under 250	2		2				2		1	1			1		1														
250 and over	6	1	5	1		1	4	1	3	3		2																	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	306	111	195	63	25	36	160	64	97	293	120	172	111	41	67	61	19	40	90	35	53								
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.29	1.14	1.33	1.10	.99	1.14	1.10	1.02	1.13	1.16	1.06	1.20	1.27	1.11	1.31	1.34	1.17	1.38	1.12	.99	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 11: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continued  
(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	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	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more		1	35 or more		1	35 or more		1	35 or more		1	35 or more		1	35 or more
Under 50 .....																											
50 and under 60 .....	1	1											2		1												
60 and under 70 .....	1	1											4	2	2	1	1										
70 and under 80 .....	1	1				1							4	2	2	1											
80 and under 90 .....	3	1	1			1							4	2	2	1											
90 and under 100 .....	7	4	3			1							4	2	2	1											
100 and under 110 .....	16	6	10			23	12	11					32	14	18	5	2	3									
110 and under 120 .....	16	4	13			7	3	4					16	3	12	4	1	3									
120 and under 130 .....	17	4	13			17	3	14					23	5	18	7	1	6									
130 and under 140 .....	11	2	9			11	1	10					12	2	10	5	1	4									
140 and under 150 .....	11	2	9			4		4					5		5	3	1	2									
150 and under 170 .....	16	3	14			12	4	8					14	5	9	8	1	6									
170 and under 190 .....	7	1	6			2		2					2		2	2		2									
190 and under 210 .....	4	1	4			1		1					1		1	1		1									
210 and under 230 .....	2		1					1					1		1	1		1									
230 and under 250 .....	1		1					1																			
250 and over .....	3	1	2			3	1	2					5	1	4	2	1	1									
Number of employees (in hundreds) .....	116	31	86			83	24	58					121	34	85	40	9	30									
Average hourly earnings (dollars) .....	1.40	1.28	1.42			1.36	1.20	1.39					1.32	1.19	1.35	1.46	1.35	1.48									

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

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS										
(Number of employees in hundreds)										
Item	United States		Northeast		South		North Central		West	
	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings
<b>All employees:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	630	\$20.05	234	\$22.39	118	\$13.84	214	\$19.87	64	\$23.59
35 to 40 hours -----	848	50.45	332	53.15	172	42.16	220	49.74	124	55.85
41 to 47 hours -----	339	47.28	99	53.51	135	38.66	84	50.51	21	58.23
48 or more hours -----	128	56.66	26	70.57	54	45.08	28	57.62	20	68.23
<b>Men:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	52	18.76	24	21.07	7	15.36	19	17.18	2	19.55
35 to 40 hours -----	67	66.61	47	68.62	6	52.41	13	67.99	1	71.77
41 to 47 hours -----	25	65.10	18	65.74	3	52.41	4	72.93	*	*
48 or more hours -----	18	71.46	10	82.36	5	51.47	1	75.53	2	72.09
<b>Women:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	568	20.19	204	22.55	111	13.71	193	20.16	60	23.86
35 to 40 hours -----	768	48.80	284	50.47	160	41.53	204	48.39	120	55.28
41 to 47 hours -----	303	45.32	81	50.69	128	37.96	74	48.41	20	57.01
48 or more hours -----	100	53.18	14	62.14	45	44.16	25	54.90	16	67.55
<b>Community size:</b>										
<b>Metropolitan area counties:</b>										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	463	21.29	212	23.10	70	15.43	131	20.82	50	23.46
35 or more hours -----	1047	52.45	426	55.36	255	44.21	227	52.89	139	57.98
<b>Central cities -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	379	21.50	163	24.05	74	15.15	111	21.22	31	24.23
35 or more hours -----	865	52.57	354	56.21	230	43.56	195	53.90	86	58.86
<b>Communities other than central cities -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	108	20.59	57	20.35	*	*	25	19.16	24	22.55
35 or more hours -----	197	51.90	75	51.22	*	*	36	47.47	58	56.67
<b>Nonmetropolitan area counties:</b>										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	139	16.04	14	3.89	42	11.06	74	18.21	9	24.29
35 or more hours -----	254	41.80	34	41.34	96	34.11	99	45.66	25	56.24
<b>Communities of 5,000 or more population -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	127	16.45	17	14.29	36	10.19	64	19.10	10	24.32
35 or more hours -----	236	43.51	25	42.55	85	35.66	97	46.94	29	56.10
<b>Communities of less than 5,000 population -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	22	13.88	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours -----	37	31.43	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Number of stores operated by company:</b>										
<b>Single store:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	284	20.31	85	22.08	45	15.20	120	20.32	34	22.51
35 or more hours -----	617	48.24	183	50.96	177	41.04	172	48.97	85	55.97
<b>Two or three stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	119	21.73	65	21.64	4	18.64	41	21.37	9	26.15
35 or more hours -----	186	52.41	70	50.40	19	43.20	67	53.54	30	60.53
<b>Four to ten stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	59	20.22	25	20.11	12	19.51	19	20.21	*	*
35 or more hours -----	127	50.61	26	48.81	51	45.10	40	57.15	*	*
<b>Eleven or more stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	163	18.35	57	24.66	55	10.97	35	16.55	*	*
35 or more hours -----	398	52.31	186	59.86	115	39.79	53	47.46	*	*

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

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\* Insufficient data to warrant presentation.

Table 13: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

		SHOE STORES - UNITED STATES: BY SEX														
		(Number of employees in hundreds)														
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women					
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50	10	4		4	2	5	3				6				4	2
50 and under 55	9	9				4	4				5	5				
55 and under 60	4	3		1		1	1				3	2		1		
60 and under 65	15	11			3	5	3			1	10	8			2	1
65 and under 70	11	6		2	2	3	2				8	4		2	2	
70 and under 75	22	14		2	5	8	7			1	14	6		1	4	
75 and under 80	46	34	2	6	3	21	18	1	1	1	26	16	1	6	1	
80 and under 85	27	17	2	5	3	9	7			1	18	11	2	3	1	
85 and under 90	36	17	5	6	4	13	8	1		2	22	11	4	5	2	
90 and under 95	28	15	5	5	3	11	7			2	18	7	4	5	1	
95 and under 100	25	7	4	10	3	11	3	2	1	2	15	3	2	8	1	
100 and under 105	99	56	19	15	11	44	30	4	3	7	54	26	15	10	3	
105 and under 110	32	11	10	8	5	14	6		3	4	19	4	8	4	1	
110 and under 115	37	13	11	8	5	17	6	3	5	4	19	5	9	4	1	
115 and under 120	30	14	8	6	5	14	7	2	2	3	17	6	5	2	2	
120 and under 125	29	12	6	5	5	18	8	2	2	5	13	4	4	3		
125 and under 130	52	19	17	8	6	32	13	8	5	6	20	6	10	2		
130 and under 135	28	6	9	8	6	15	5	3	3	4	14	1	8	4	1	
135 and under 140	28	6	9	6	7	14	4		3	6	13	1	9	4		
140 and under 145	26	7	7	9	3	17	5	3	7	2	9	2	4	4	2	
145 and under 150	22	5	6	7	6	16	4	2	5	6	6		4			
150 and under 160	57	20	18	9	11	39	15	8	8	10	17	6	8	2	1	
160 and under 170	46	11	18	10	8	33	9	9	7	8	13	2	8	1		
170 and under 180	45	14	14	10	8	37	11	9	9	7	8	2	4			
180 and under 190	36	10	11	9	8	27	8	7	8	7	8	3	4			
190 and under 200	25	3	9	9	5	22	2	6	7	5	4		1	1		
200 and under 210	30	4	10	8	8	25	4	8	7	7	4	1	2			
210 and under 220	17	1	5	4	5	15	1	4	4	5	2					
220 and under 230	19	2	5	6	5	16	2	4	6	5	1					
230 and under 240	14	1	5	3	5	14	1	5	3	4						
240 and under 250	11		5	2	4	10		5	2	3						
250 and under 260	16	3	7	3	2	16	3	7	3	2						
260 and under 270	9		2	4	4	9		2	4	4						
270 and under 280	5		2	3	2	5		2	3	2						
280 and under 290	5		2			5		2								
290 and under 300	5	1			2	5	1			2						
300 and over	15	1	5	3	5	14	1	5	3	5						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	971	357	238	204	169	584	209	114	114	133	386	142	116	74	24	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.47	1.16	1.59	1.47	1.53	1.67	1.24	1.86	1.74	1.67	1.15	1.05	1.31	1.06	1.02	

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Table 13-A: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

		SHOE STORES - NORTHEAST: BY SEX														
		(Number of employees in hundreds)														
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women					
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50	5	3		1	1	3	3				2				1	1
50 and under 55	1	1									1	1				
55 and under 60	2	2				1	1				1	1				
60 and under 65	1	1									1	1				
65 and under 70	2	1		1							2	1		1		
70 and under 75	7	6		1		3	3				4	2		1		
75 and under 80	7	5		1		3	3				4	2		1		
80 and under 85	9	6		2		3	2				6	4		1		
85 and under 90	10	5	1	2	1	4	3			1	5	3	1	1		
90 and under 95	6	4	1	1		3	3				3	1	1	1		
95 and under 100	7	2	3	2		4	1	2	1		3	1	1	1		
100 and under 105	26	16	5	3	2	10	8	1		1	15	8	4	2	1	
105 and under 110	10	4	4	2	1	3	2			1	7	2	4	1		
110 and under 115	13	3	5	3	2	6	1	2	2	2	6	2	3	1	1	
115 and under 120	8	4	3	1	1	4	2	2			4	2	1			
120 and under 125	15	6	3	2	4	11	4	1	2	4	4	2	2			
125 and under 130	20	9	5	3	2	14	7	2	3	2	6	2	3			
130 and under 135	8	2	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	4	1	2		1	
135 and under 140	10	2	4	1	2	4	1		1	2	5	1	4		1	
140 and under 145	9	3	3	3	1	6	2	1	3	1	3	1	2			
145 and under 150	8	1	3	1	3	5	1	1	1	3	3		2			
150 and under 160	18	7	6	2	3	13	6	3	2	3	5	2	2			
160 and under 170	13	5	5	2	2	10	4	3	1	2	3	1	2			
170 and under 180	16	6	5	4	2	13	5	3	3	1	3	1	2			
180 and under 190	10	2	4	3	1	8	2	3	2	1	2		1			
190 and under 200	8	1	4	2	1	7	1	3	2	1	1		1			
200 and under 210	9	1	5	1	2	8	1	4	1	2	1		1			
210 and under 220	7	1	2	2	2	7	1	2	2	2	1					
220 and under 230	7	1	3	1	2	6	1	2	1	2						
230 and under 240	7	1	3	1	2	7	1	3	1	2						
240 and under 250	6		4	1	1	6		4	1	1						
250 and under 260	8	1	5	1	1	8	1	5	1	1						
260 and under 270	3		1	1	1	3		1	1	1						
270 and under 280	2		1	1	1	2		1	1	1						
280 and under 290	3		2			3		2								
290 and under 300	3				2	3				2						
300 and over	6	1	2	1	3	6	1	?	1	3						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	310	113	94	55	48	202	72	54	34	44	105	42	39	14	3	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.57	1.20	1.71	1.49	1.72	1.75	1.26	1.98	1.71	1.80	1.18	1.09	1.33	1.01	1.01	

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see Appendix.  
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Table 13-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

		SHOE STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX																
		(Number of employees in hundreds)																
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women							
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week						
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more			
Under 50	3	1		2	1	1								3			2	1
50 and under 55	6	6				2	2							4	4			
55 and under 60	1	1												1	1			
60 and under 65	11	8			3	3	2			1				8	6			1
65 and under 70	5	2			2	1								4	2			2
70 and under 75	9	4		1	4	2	1						1	7	3			3
75 and under 80	17	12	1	3	2	6	4		1	1				11	8		3	
80 and under 85	9	5	1	1	2	3	2							6	4	1	1	1
85 and under 90	14	5	3	2	3	5	2	1		1				9	3	2	2	2
90 and under 95	10	4	2	1	3	3	1		2					7	3	2	1	1
95 and under 100	7	1		2	3	4	1		2					3			2	1
100 and under 105	18	8	2	5	3	6	3	1	1	2				12	5	1	4	1
105 and under 110	8	2	3	2	2	4	1		1	1				5		2	1	1
110 and under 115	8	3	1	3	1	3	1		1	1				5	1	1	2	
115 and under 120	9	3	2	2	3	3	1			2				6	1	2	1	2
120 and under 125	4	1	1		1	3	1	1		1				1				
125 and under 130	12	2	5	2	3	8	2	2	1	3				4		3	1	
130 and under 135	8	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	1				4		1	2	1
135 and under 140	5	1	1	1	2	3			1	1				2		1	1	
140 and under 145	4	1	1	1	1	2	1			1				2			1	
145 and under 150	5	2	1	2	1	4	1		1	1				1		1		
150 and under 160	11	2	4	2	3	8	2	2	2	2				3		1	1	1
160 and under 170	9	1	5	2	1	7	1	4	1	1				2		1		
170 and under 180	5		1	1	3	4			1	3				1				
180 and under 190	4	1	1	1	2	3	1		1	2								
190 and under 200	4			2	2	4			1	2				1				
200 and under 210	4		1	1	2	3		1	1	1								
210 and under 220	3			1	1	3			1	1								
220 and under 230	3			1	1	2			1	1								
230 and under 240	2			1	2	2			1	1								
240 and under 250	2				1	1				1								
250 and under 260	3	1	1			3	1	1										
260 and under 270	2			1	1	2			1	1								
270 and under 280																		
280 and under 290																		
290 and under 300																		
300 and over	1				1	1				1								
Number of employees (in hundreds)	226	78	38	46	62	112	32	14	19	39	112	41	19	25	18			
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.27	1.00	1.35	1.29	1.31	1.48	1.17	1.53	1.62	1.47	1.05	.86	1.20	1.03	1.03			

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

SHOE STORES - NORTH CENTRAL: BY SEX																
(Number of employees in hundreds)																
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women					
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50 .....	2			1		1						1			1	
50 and under 55 .....	2	2				2	2									
55 and under 60 .....	1			1								1			1	
60 and under 65 .....	3	2				2	1					1	1			
65 and under 70 .....	4	3		1		2	2					2	1		1	
70 and under 75 .....	5	3			1	2	2					3	1		1	
75 and under 80 .....	20	16	1	2	1	11	10	1				10	6	1	2	1
80 and under 85 .....	8	6	1	2	1	3	3					5	3	1	1	1
85 and under 90 .....	10	6	1	2		3	2					7	4	1	2	
90 and under 95 .....	10	6	1	3		4	3					6	2	1	3	
95 and under 100 .....	10	3	1	6		3	1					8	2	1	5	
100 and under 105 .....	43	23	10	6	5	22	14	2	2	4		21	9	8	4	1
105 and under 110 .....	12	4	3	3	2	6	2		2	2		6	2	2	2	
110 and under 115 .....	14	6	5	2	1	7	3	1	2	1		7	2	5	1	
115 and under 120 .....	10	5	2	3		5	3		2			5	2	2	1	
120 and under 125 .....	8	3	2	3		3	2					6	1	2	3	
125 and under 130 .....	13	4	5	3	1	7	2	3	1	1		6	1	3	1	
130 and under 135 .....	8	2	4	2	1	5	2	1	1			4		3	1	
135 and under 140 .....	8	2	2	3	2	5	2		1	2		3		2	1	
140 and under 145 .....	9	2	2	4	1	7	2	2	3	1		2		1	1	
145 and under 150 .....	6	1	1	3	1	5	1	1	3	1		1		1		
150 and under 160 .....	17	6	5	5	2	12	4	2	4	2		5	2	3	1	
160 and under 170 .....	16	4	5	5	3	11	3	2	4	3		5	1	3	1	
170 and under 180 .....	11	3	3	4	1	9	2	2	4	1		2		1		
180 and under 190 .....	9	2	3	3	2	7	1	2	3	2		2	1	1		
190 and under 200 .....	8	2	2	4	1	7	1	1	3	1		1			1	
200 and under 210 .....	12	2	3	5	2	10	2	2	4	2		2	1	1		
210 and under 220 .....	5		2	1	1	4		1	1	1		1				
220 and under 230 .....	6	1	1	3	1	5	1	1	3	1		1				
230 and under 240 .....	4		2	1		4		2	1							
240 and under 250 .....	2		1	1	1	2		1	1	1						
250 and under 260 .....	2		1	1		2		1	1							
260 and under 270 .....	2		1	1	1	2		1	1	1						
270 and under 280 .....	2		1	1		2		1	1							
280 and under 290 .....	1					1										
290 and under 300 .....	1	1				1	1									
300 and over .....	5		2	1		4		2	1							
Number of employees (in hundreds) .....	309	120	73	86	32	188	74	32	49	27		124	42	43	34	3
Average hourly earnings (dollars) .....	1.43	1.11	1.54	1.48	1.49	1.62	1.14	1.84	1.75	1.59		1.15	1.05	1.29	1.08	.92

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

SHOE STORES - WEST: BY SEX															
(Number of employees in hundreds)															
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50 -----															
50 and under 55 -----															
55 and under 60 -----															
60 and under 65 -----															
65 and under 70 -----															
70 and under 75 -----	1	1				1	1								
75 and under 80 -----	2	1				1	1				1				
80 and under 85 -----	1										1				
85 and under 90 -----	2	1				1	1				1	1			
90 and under 95 -----	2	1	1			1					2	1			
95 and under 100 -----	1	1									1				
100 and under 105 -----	12	9	2	1	1	6	5				6	4	2		
105 and under 110 -----	2	1		1		1	1				1				
110 and under 115 -----	2	1			1	1	1				1				
115 and under 120 -----	3	2	1		1	2	1			1	2	1			
120 and under 125 -----	2	2				1	1				2	1			
125 and under 130 -----	7	4	2			3	2	1			4	3	1		
130 and under 135 -----	4	1	2	1	1	2	1			1	2		2		
135 and under 140 -----	5	1	2	1	1	2	1			1	3		2		1
140 and under 145 -----	4	1	1	1		2			1		2	1	1		
145 and under 150 -----	3	1	1	1	1	2	1			1	1				
150 and under 160 -----	11	5	3		3	6	3	1		3	4	2	2		
160 and under 170 -----	8	1	3	1	2	5	1		1	2	3		2		
170 and under 180 -----	13	5	5	1	2	11	4	4	1	2	2	1	1		
180 and under 190 -----	13	5	3	2	3	9	4	2	2	2	4	2	2		
190 and under 200 -----	5		3	1	1	4		2	1	1	1				
200 and under 210 -----	5	1	1	1	2	4	1		1	2	1				
210 and under 220 -----	2		1		1	1		1		1					
220 and under 230 -----	3		1	1	1	3		1	1	1					
230 and under 240 -----	1				1	1				1					
240 and under 250 -----	1				1	1				1					
250 and under 260 -----	3	1		1	1	3	1		1	1					
260 and under 270 -----	2			1	1	2			1	1					
270 and under 280 -----	1			1	1	1			1	1					
280 and under 290 -----	1					1									
290 and under 300 -----	1					1									
300 and over -----	3		1	1	1	3		1	1	1					
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	126	46	33	17	27	82	31	14	12	23	45	17	15	1	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.68	1.39	1.64	1.84	1.79	1.82	1.46	1.87	2.01	1.86	1.37	1.28	1.46	1.32	1.14

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

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



Table 14: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## SHOE STORES - UNITED STATES: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----	5	2	3	4	1	3	2	2		1	1		3		3	3		3
50 and under 55 -----	3	3	1	6	6		1	1		3	3		2	2	1	3	3	
55 and under 60 -----	1	1		2	1	1	1	1								2	1	1
60 and under 65 -----	9	5	3	5	5		3	1	2	1	1		6	4	1	4	4	
65 and under 70 -----	6	3	2	5	3	3	1			2	2		5	3	2	3	1	3
70 and under 75 -----	11	8	4	11	5	5	5	4	1	3	3	1	6	4	3	8	2	4
75 and under 80 -----	32	22	8	14	10	3	14	11	2	7	5		18	11	6	7	5	3
80 and under 85 -----	23	16	4	5	2	3	8	7	1				15	9	3	5	2	3
85 and under 90 -----	23	15	10	11	4	6	7	6	3	5	2	2	16	9	7	6	2	4
90 and under 95 -----	19	11	8	8	3	4	8	6	1	2	1	1	11	5	7	6	2	3
95 and under 100 -----	19	5	13	6		5	9	3	6	1		1	10	2	7	5		4
100 and under 105 -----	71	42	28	26	15	13	31	22	9	13	9	4	40	20	19	13	6	9
105 and under 110 -----	27	9	17	8		5	10	5	5	3		3	17	4	12	5		2
110 and under 115 -----	28	10	18	9	2	6	13	6	7	4	1	3	15	4	11	5	1	3
115 and under 120 -----	25	13	13	6		3	12	7	5	3		1	13	6	8	3		2
120 and under 125 -----	26	10	14	5	1	3	16	7	8	2		1	10	3	6	3	1	2
125 and under 130 -----	42	16	26	11	1	5	28	11	17	5	1	2	14	5	9	6		3
130 and under 135 -----	23	6	18	2		2	11	5	7	2		2	12	1	11			
135 and under 140 -----	21	5	18	4		4	12	4	9	1		1	9	1	9	3		3
140 and under 145 -----	21	5	16	5	1	3	13	3	10	4	1	3	8	2	6	1		
145 and under 150 -----	21	4	15	1		1	15	4	10	1		1	6		5			
150 and under 160 -----	45	16	29	11	5	5	30	12	18	9	4	5	15	4	11	2	1	
160 and under 170 -----	38	10	29	8		7	25	8	18	8		7	13	2	11			
170 and under 180 -----	41	13	26	5		5	33	11	21	5		5	8	2	5			
180 and under 190 -----	32	9	22	4	2	3	25	7	19	3	1	3	7	2	3	1	1	
190 and under 200 -----	24	2	21	1		1	20	2	18	1		1	4		3			
200 and under 210 -----	26	5	21	2		2	22	4	19	2		2	4	1	2			
210 and under 220 -----	17	1	13				15	1	12				2		1			
220 and under 230 -----	17	2	14				16	2	14				1					
230 and under 240 -----	12	1	10	1		1	12	1	10	1		1						
240 and under 250 -----	10		10				10		10									
250 and under 260 -----	15	3	12				15	3	12									
260 and under 270 -----	9		7				9		7									
270 and under 280 -----	5		5				5		5									
280 and under 290 -----	4		4				4		4									
290 and under 300 -----	5	1	3				5	1	3									
300 and over -----	13	1	11	1		1	13	1	11	1		1						
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	769	275	476	187	67	103	479	169	304	93	35	51	290	106	172	94	32	52
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.54	1.22	1.60	1.20	.93	1.25	1.73	1.31	1.81	1.38	.94	1.47	1.20	1.08	1.23	.98	.93	.99

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

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

Table 14-A: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## SHOE STORES - NORTHEAST: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	2		1	1		1		1	1		
50 and under 55				1	1										1	1		
55 and under 60	1	1					1	1										
60 and under 65	1											1						
65 and under 70	1			1	1	1						1			1	1	1	
70 and under 75	5	4	1	2	1	1	2	2		1	1		3	2	1	2	1	
75 and under 80	4	3	1	3	1	1	2	2		1			2	1	1	2	1	
80 and under 85	7	6	1	1	1	1	2	2				5	4	1	1	1	1	
85 and under 90	6	4	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	
90 and under 95	6	4	1	1			3	3				3	1	1	1			
95 and under 100	6	2	4	1		1	4	1	3			2	1	1	1		1	
100 and under 105	21	14	7	4	2	3	8	7	1	2	1	1	13	7	6	2	1	2
105 and under 110	10	4	6	1			3	2	1				7	2	5	1		
110 and under 115	11	2	8	2		1	5	1	4	1		1	6	1	4	1		
115 and under 120	7	4	4				4	2	2				3	2	2			
120 and under 125	15	6	8				11	4	6				4	2	2			
125 and under 130	19	9	10	1			14	7	7				5	2	3	1		
130 and under 135	7	2	6				4	1	4				3	1	2			
135 and under 140	9	2	8				4	1	3				5	1	5			
140 and under 145	8	3	5	1		1	5	2	3	1		1	3	1	2			
145 and under 150	8	1	6				5	1	4				3		2			
150 and under 160	16	7	10	1	1		12	5	7	1	1		4	2	3			
160 and under 170	13	5	8	1			10	4	6	1			3	1	2			
170 and under 180	16	6	9	1		1	13	5	7	1		1	3	1	2			
180 and under 190	10	2	7				8	2	6				2		1			
190 and under 200	8	1	7	1		1	7	1	6	1		1	1		1			
200 and under 210	8	1	8				7	1	7				1		1			
210 and under 220	8	1	5				7	1	5				1					
220 and under 230	6	1	5				6	1	5									
230 and under 240	7	1	6				7	1	6									
240 and under 250	6		6				6		6									
250 and under 260	8	1	7				8	1	7									
260 and under 270	3		2				3		2									
270 and under 280	2		2				2		2									
280 and under 290	3		3				3		3									
290 and under 300	3		2				3		2									
300 and over	6	1	5				6	1	5									
Number of employees (in hundreds)	278	100	172	28	10	15	189	66	121	13	5	6	89	34	51	15	5	9
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.63	1.24	1.71	1.06	.87	1.12	1.80	1.31	1.89	1.20	.89	1.30	1.23	1.13	1.26	.90	.85	.92

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

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

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50	2		2	1		1						2		2	1		1	
50 and under 55	2	2	1	4	4				2	2		2	2	1	2	2		
55 and under 60				1	1							1	1		1	1		
60 and under 65	6	3	2	5	5		2	1	1	1		4	3	1	4	4		
65 and under 70	3	2	2	1		1						3	2	2	1		1	
70 and under 75	3	1	3	6	3	3	1		1	1	1	2	1	2	5	2	2	
75 and under 80	12	7	5	5	5	1	4	2	2	2	2	8	5	3	3	3	1	
80 and under 85	8	5	2	2		1	3	2	1			5	3	1	2		1	
85 and under 90	10	5	5	4	1	3	3	2	1	2		7	3	4	2	1	2	
90 and under 95	6	2	4	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	3	1	1	
95 and under 100	6	1	5	1		1	3	1	2	1		3		3				
100 and under 105	12	5	7	5	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	8	3	5	3	2	1	
105 and under 110	7	1	5	2		2	3	1	2	1		4		3	1		1	
110 and under 115	5	2	3	3		3	2	1	1	1		3	1	2	2		2	
115 and under 120	7	2	5	3		1	3	1	2	1		4	1	3	2		1	
120 and under 125	3	1	1	1		1	2	1	1	1		1		1				
125 and under 130	7	1	6	5	1	4	5	1	4	3	1	2		2	2		2	
130 and under 135	7	1	6				3	1	2			4		4				
135 and under 140	4		3	1		1	3		2			1		1	1		1	
140 and under 145	3		2	1	1		1		1	1		2		1				
145 and under 150	5	1	3				4	1	2			1		1				
150 and under 160	8	1	7	3	1	1	5	1	4	3	1	1		3				
160 and under 170	5	1	4	4		4	3	1	2	4		4		2	2			
170 and under 180	3		3	2		2	2		2	2		1		1				
180 and under 190	3	1	3			2	3	1	3									
190 and under 200	4		4				3		3			1		1				
200 and under 210	3		3				3		3									
210 and under 220	3		3				3		3									
220 and under 230	2		2				2		2									
230 and under 240	1		1				1		1									
240 and under 250	1		1				1		1									
250 and under 260	3	1	2				3	1	2									
260 and under 270	2		1				2		1									
270 and under 280																		
280 and under 290																		
290 and under 300																		
300 and over	1		1				1		1									
Number of employees (in hundreds)	157	46	107	64	26	34	80	21	56	29	10	17	77	25	51	35	16	17
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.33	1.07	1.36	1.12	.86	1.17	1.56	1.29	1.59	1.28	.94	1.34	1.09	.90	1.11	.93	.79	.96

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

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

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----				1		1										1		1
50 and under 55 -----	1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1							
55 and under 60 -----			1	1		1										1		1
60 and under 65 -----	2	2	1				1	1	1				1	1				
65 and under 70 -----	2	1		3	2	1	1	1		2	2		1	1		1		1
70 and under 75 -----	3	3		2		1	2	2					1	1		2		1
75 and under 80 -----	15	12	2	5	4	1	7	7		3	3		8	5	2	2	1	1
80 and under 85 -----	7	5	1	2	1	1	3	3					4	2	1	2	1	1
85 and under 90 -----	6	5	2	4	2	1	2	2	1	1	1		4	3	1	3	1	1
90 and under 95 -----	6	4	2	3	2	2	3	2		1	1		3	2	2	2	1	2
95 and under 100 -----	6	2	4	4		3	2	1	1				4	1	3	4		3
100 and under 105 -----	30	17	13	13	7	6	15	9	6	7	6	1	15	8	7	6	1	5
105 and under 110 -----	9	4	5	4		3	4	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	3	2		1
110 and under 115 -----	10	5	6	4	2	2	5	3	2	2	1		5	2	4	2	1	1
115 and under 120 -----	8	5	4	2		1	4	3	1	1			4	2	3	1		1
120 and under 125 -----	6	2	4	3		2	2	1	1	1			4	1	3	2		2
125 and under 130 -----	11	3	8	3		1	7	2	5	1			4	1	3	2		1
130 and under 135 -----	6	2	4	1		1	3	2	1	1		1	3		3			
135 and under 140 -----	6	2	5	2		2	4	2	3	1			2		2			
140 and under 145 -----	6	1	5	3		2	5	1	4	2			2	1	1	1		1
145 and under 150 -----	5	1	4	1		1	4	1	3	1		1	1		1			
150 and under 160 -----	14	5	8	4	1	3	9	4	5	3	1	3	5	1	3	1		
160 and under 170 -----	13	3	10	3		3	8	2	6	3		3	5	1	4			
170 and under 180 -----	10	2	7	1		1	8	2	6	1		1	2		1			
180 and under 190 -----	9	2	7	1		1	7	1	6	1		1	2	1	1			
190 and under 200 -----	7	1	6				6	1	5				1		1			
200 and under 210 -----	10	3	7	2		2	8	2	6	2		2	2	1	1			
210 and under 220 -----	5		4				4		3				1		1			
220 and under 230 -----	6	1	4				5	1	4				1					
230 and under 240 -----	3	2	2	1		1	3		2	1		1						
240 and under 250 -----	2		2				2		2									
250 and under 260 -----	2		2				2		2									
260 and under 270 -----	2		2				2		2									
270 and under 280 -----	2		2				2		2									
280 and under 290 -----	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) -----	236	95	139	74	22	44	147	59	88	38	16	20	89	36	51	36	6	24
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.50	1.16	1.59	1.22	.93	1.27	1.67	1.23	1.77	1.43	.89	1.57	1.22	1.06	1.26	.98	1.02	.97

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

## SHOE STORES - WEST: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees						Men						Women					
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties		
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more
Under 50 -----																		
50 and under 55 -----																		
55 and under 60 -----																		
60 and under 65 -----																		
65 and under 70 -----																		
70 and under 75 -----																		
75 and under 80 -----	1							1										
80 and under 85 -----	1											1						
85 and under 90 -----	1	1										1	1					
90 and under 95 -----	1	1	1									1	1	1				
95 and under 100 -----	1											1						
100 and under 105 -----	8	6	1					4	4					4	2	1		
105 and under 110 -----	1													1		1		
110 and under 115 -----	2	1	1					1	1					1		1		
115 and under 120 -----	3	2						1	1					2	1			
120 and under 125 -----	2	1	1					1	1					1		1		
125 and under 130 -----	5	3	2					2	1	1				3	2	1		
130 and under 135 -----	3	1	2					1	1					2		2		
135 and under 140 -----	2	1	2					1	1	1				1		1		
140 and under 145 -----	4	1	4					2	2	2				2	1	2		
145 and under 150 -----	3	1	2					2	1	1				1		1		
150 and under 160 -----	7	3	4					4	2	2				3	1	2		
160 and under 170 -----	7	1	7					4	1	4				3		3		
170 and under 180 -----	12	5	7					10	4	6				2	1	1		
180 and under 190 -----	10	4	5					7	3	4				3	1	1		
190 and under 200 -----	5		4					4		4				1				
200 and under 210 -----	5	1	3					4	1	3				1				
210 and under 220 -----	1		1					1		1								
220 and under 230 -----	3		3					3		3								
230 and under 240 -----	1		1					1		1								
240 and under 250 -----	1		1					1		1								
250 and under 260 -----	2	1	1					2	1	1								
260 and under 270 -----	2		2					2		2								
270 and under 280 -----	1		1					1		1								
280 and under 290 -----																		
290 and under 300 -----	1							1										
300 and over -----	2		1					2		1								
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	98	34	58	21	9	10	63	23	39	13	4	8	35	11	19	3	5	2
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.72	1.44	1.78	1.50	1.19	1.58	1.87	1.52	1.94	1.64	1.17	1.73	1.40	1.30	1.43	1.27	1.22	1.28

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Table 15: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

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

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	United States																							
	Metropolitan area counties						Nonmetropolitan area counties						Single store			Two or three stores			Four to ten stores			Eleven or more stores		
	Central cities			Communities other than central cities			Communities of 5,000 or more population			Communities of less than 5,000 population			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
	Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34	35 or more	
Under 50	2		2	4	1	3	3	1	1	1		1	7	2	5	1		1				2	1	
50 and under 60	2	1	1	3	3		6	6	1	2	2		9	8	1				1	1		3	3	
60 and under 70	12	7	6	2	2		10	7	3	1	1		13	7	5	3	2	2	2	1		8	7	
70 and under 80	32	23	9	12	8	3	22	14	8	2	1	1	22	14	8	6	4	2	7	4	2	35	27	
80 and under 90	35	22	13	12	8	3	16	7	10				15	7	9	8	3	4	6	4	3	32	23	
90 and under 100	31	11	18	6	4	3	15	4	10				19	2	16	5	1	3	4	2	2	27	16	
100 and under 110	71	33	38	26	18	8	32	15	17	2	1	1	51	21	29	11	6	4	11	5	6	59	35	
110 and under 120	42	16	25	17	4	7	15	4	11				70	4	17	6	2	3	7	4	4	35	16	
120 and under 130	54	21	34	12	6	5	15	5	10				32	10	22	6	2	4	7	7	4	36	18	
130 and under 140	40	8	30	7	3	5	9		8				12	1	12	7		7	5		5	31	9	
140 and under 150	33	9	25	7	1	5	7	1	5				12	2	10	7		7	6	1	3	24	7	
150 and under 170	66	19	48	17	7	9	18	4	15	2	2		32	7	23	17	4	12	9	3	7	47	17	
170 and under 190	56	17	40	15	6	9	9	1	8				22	7	15	12	1	10	8	2	5	40	13	
190 and under 210	38	7	30	11	2	9	5		4				14	1	13	8	1	7	8		7	25	5	
210 and under 230	28	3	24	5	1	5	1		1				7		7	6		4	6	1	5	18	3	
230 and under 250	19	1	17	5		5	3		2				7		7	3		2	5		5	12	1	
250 and over	41	5	36	12	3	8	3		3				18	4	14	11		11	10	2	8	16	2	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	602	203	396	168	77	87	189	69	117	10	7	3	312	97	213	117	26	83	102	32	66	450	203	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.55	1.23	1.60	1.49	1.17	1.60	1.22	.95	1.27	.81	.80	.82	1.36	1.11	1.41	1.62	1.15	1.69	1.65	1.31	1.72	1.46	1.16	1.54
Northeast																								
Under 50				2	1	1	1	1														1	1	
50 and under 60				1	1																	1	1	
60 and under 70	1	1		1	1		2	1	1										1			2	2	
70 and under 80	4	3	1	5	4	1	4	3	1										1	1		7	5	
80 and under 90	7	4	3	7	6	2	4	2	2										1	1	1	10	8	
90 and under 100	7	2	4	4	3	2	2		1										1	1		8	5	
100 and under 110	17	10	7	14	8	6	5	2	4										4	2	2	17	11	
110 and under 120	10	3	6	8	2	6	3	1	2										2	1	1	10	5	
120 and under 130	23	10	13	10	5	5	2	1	1										2	1	1	15	7	
130 and under 140	13	3	10	3	1	3	1		1										1		1	9	3	
140 and under 150	10	3	8	5	1	4	2		1										1			9	3	
150 and under 170	23	8	15	6	3	3	2	1	1										2	1	1	19	8	
170 and under 190	19	6	14	6	3	3	1		1										1			14	4	
190 and under 210	12	2	9	4		4	1		1										2		2	11	2	
210 and under 230	11	2	9	3	1	3													1		1	10	2	
230 and under 250	9	1	8	4		4													2		2	7	1	
250 and over	17	1	16	8	1	6													3	1	2	8	1	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	183	59	123	91	41	52	30	12	17				92	29	62	36	7	26	25	9	15	158	69	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.68	1.33	1.75	1.51	1.11	1.63	1.10	.91	1.15				1.45	1.13	1.51	1.75	1.13	1.82	1.79	1.35	1.89	1.57	1.22	

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Table 15: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

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

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	South																							
	Metropolitan area counties						Nonmetropolitan area counties						Single store			Two or three stores			Four to ten stores			Eleven or more stores		
	Central cities			Communities other than central cities			Communities of 5,000 or more population			Communities of less than 5,000 population			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week	
	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more	Total	1 to 34	35 or more		1 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	1		1				4	4													1	1		
60 and under 70	8	4	5				6	5	1												4	3	1	
70 and under 80	14	8	5				10	7	3												14	11	4	
80 and under 90	15	9	6				6	2	5												9	5	4	
90 and under 100	11	3	8				5	2	4												8	4	5	
100 and under 110	17	5	12				8	3	4												9	5	4	
110 and under 120	11	3	8				6	2	4												8	3	5	
120 and under 130	9	2	7				6	1	5												6	3	4	
130 and under 140	10	1	9				2		1												7	1	6	
140 and under 150	7	2	5				2	1	1												4	1	3	
150 and under 170	12	2	10				7	2	6												8	3	5	
170 and under 190	6	1	5				2		2												4	1	4	
190 and under 210	7	1	6																		3		3	
210 and under 230	6		5																		3		2	
230 and under 250	3		3				1														2		1	
250 and over	6	1	5																		2	1	1	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	144	42	101				66	29	36				91	29	62	21	3	17	27	4	21	93	42	52
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.35	1.07	1.39				1.14	.87	1.19				1.17	.91	1.20	1.24	.90	1.26	1.56	1.29	1.59	1.30	1.02	1.36
	North Central																							
Under 50	1		1				1		1													1	1	
50 and under 60	1	1					2	2	1												1	2	2	
60 and under 70	3	2	1				2	1	1												1	2	2	
70 and under 80	14	12	3			4	3														4	2	1	
80 and under 90	11	8	3			2	1														3	2	1	
90 and under 100	11	5	5			2	1	1													2	1	1	
100 and under 110	33	16	17			6	4	1													4	2	2	
110 and under 120	17	8	10			2	1														3	2	1	
120 and under 130	16	5	11			1	1														2	1	1	
130 and under 140	12	3	8			2	1	1													1	1	1	
140 and under 150	10	2	8			1		1													3	1	1	
150 and under 170	22	7	16			4	2	2													6	2	3	
170 and under 190	16	4	12			2		2													4	1	3	
190 and under 210	14	3	11			2	1	1													4	1	3	
210 and under 230	8	1	7			1		1													2	2	1	
230 and under 250	5		4					2													1	1	1	
250 and over	12	2	10			1		1													5	5	3	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	206	79	127			30	15	11					91	26	66	38	12	26	37	14	20	142	66	76
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.51	1.17	1.58			1.45	1.10	1.62					1.24	1.08	1.39	1.71	1.17	1.82	1.55	1.19	1.65	1.37	1.08	1.45

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Table 15: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

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

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	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
		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 .....																				
50 and under 60 .....																				
60 and under 70 .....																				
70 and under 80 .....																				
80 and under 90 .....																				
90 and under 100 .....	2	1	1	1	1												1	1	1	
100 and under 110 .....	2	1	1														2	2	1	
110 and under 120 .....																				
120 and under 130 .....	4	2	2	5	5	1											7	5	2	
130 and under 140 .....	4	2	1	1	1												3	1	1	
140 and under 150 .....	6	4	3	1	1												5	4	2	
150 and under 170 .....	5	1	3	1	1	1											4	2	2	
170 and under 190 .....	6	2	4	1													4	1	2	
190 and under 210 .....	9	2	7	5	2	3											6	2	4	
210 and under 230 .....	15	6	9	7	3	4											13	6	7	
230 and under 250 .....	5	1	4	4	1	3											4	1	3	
250 and over .....	3		3	1		1											2		2	
Number of employees (in hundreds) .....	2		2	1		1											1		1	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) .....	6	1	5	2	1	1											3		3	
	69	23	45	30	15	15	22	7	14								22	4	14	
	1.72	1.46	1.77	1.71	1.40	1.83	1.55	1.22	1.61								1.66	1.28	1.72	
																		1.89	1.65	1.94
																		1.63	1.37	1.70

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Table 16: Number and straight-time average weekly earnings of nonsupervisory employees by hours worked in week, October 1956

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
<b>All employees:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	357	\$17.24	113	\$19.00	78	\$12.13	120	\$17.21	46	\$21.39
35 to 40 hours -----	238	62.50	94	67.00	38	53.58	73	60.53	33	64.63
41 to 47 hours -----	204	64.14	55	64.63	46	56.80	86	64.70	17	80.31
48 or more hours -----	169	76.22	48	84.55	62	65.14	32	76.07	27	87.81
<b>Men:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	209	18.03	72	19.61	32	14.10	74	16.68	31	22.26
35 to 40 hours -----	114	73.73	54	78.28	14	60.81	32	72.88	14	74.10
41 to 47 hours -----	114	76.27	34	74.72	19	71.69	49	76.33	12	87.65
48 or more hours -----	133	83.27	44	89.04	39	73.67	27	81.41	23	91.30
<b>Women:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	142	16.11	42	17.97	41	10.50	42	18.09	17	20.00
35 to 40 hours -----	116	51.46	39	51.36	19	47.73	43	50.84	15	57.49
41 to 47 hours -----	74	46.19	14	43.21	25	45.18	34	46.99	1	57.88
48 or more hours -----	24	49.85	3	48.58	18	50.52	3	45.76	*	*
<b>Community size:</b>										
<b>Metropolitan area counties:</b>										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	275	18.53	100	19.76	46	14.05	95	17.70	34	23.16
35 or more hours -----	476	69.56	172	72.76	107	61.56	139	68.33	58	77.66
<b>Central cities -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	203	18.74	59	21.38	42	14.33	79	17.87	23	23.03
35 or more hours -----	396	69.51	123	73.88	101	62.52	127	68.00	45	77.08
<b>Communities other than central cities -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	77	17.99	41	17.37	*	*	15	16.96	15	23.38
35 or more hours -----	87	69.79	52	70.05	*	*	11	71.81	15	79.51
<b>Nonmetropolitan area counties:</b>										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	67	12.72	10	13.68	26	9.00	22	15.33	9	15.57
35 or more hours -----	103	55.77	15	49.57	34	53.15	44	55.96	10	69.87
<b>Communities of 5,000 or more population -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	69	12.79	12	13.86	29	9.17	21	15.16	7	17.30
35 or more hours -----	117	56.57	17	51.35	36	54.08	50	56.21	14	71.11
<b>Communities of less than 5,000 population -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	7	11.96	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours -----	3	36.59	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Number of stores operated by company:</b>										
<b>Single store:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	97	16.82	29	20.36	29	10.07	26	17.01	*	*
35 or more hours -----	213	61.89	62	65.95	62	54.46	66	60.32	*	*
<b>Two or three stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	26	19.01	7	15.89	3	12.03	12	21.55	4	23.12
35 or more hours -----	83	73.56	26	75.39	17	56.02	26	79.26	14	79.28
<b>Four to ten stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	32	20.92	9	21.17	4	21.37	15	18.50	4	29.37
35 or more hours -----	66	73.59	15	79.27	21	70.46	20	69.13	10	81.94
<b>Eleven or more stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	203	16.54	69	18.50	42	12.41	66	16.17	26	18.93
35 or more hours -----	249	66.92	90	70.83	52	62.01	76	63.11	31	73.59

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

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\* 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 Apparel and Accessories Stores (group 56) 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 three specific lines of business within the major group: Men's and boys' clothing stores (561), women's ready-to-wear stores (562), and shoe stores (566).

The apparel and accessories store group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling clothing, shoes, hats, underwear, and related articles for personal wear and adornment. Included in this group are men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores, women's ready-to-wear stores, women's accessory and specialty stores, children's and infants' wear stores, family clothing stores, shoe stores, custom tailors carrying stocks of materials, furriers and fur shops, and establishments selling specialized lines of apparel and accessories such as raincoats, bathing suits, riding apparel, and umbrellas.

The men's and boys' clothing store group (industry 561) includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling men's and boys' overcoats, topcoats, suits, and work clothing. Hats, shoes, accessories, and furnishings such as shirts, gloves, hosiery, and underwear are frequently but not always carried. This group also includes retail stores specializing in the sale of men's and boys' shirts, hats, underwear, hosiery, gloves, and other furnishings.

The women's ready-to-wear store group (industry 562) includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling women's coats, suits, and dresses.

The shoe store group (industry 566) includes retail establishments engaged in selling footwear. These establishments may also carry hosiery and accessories. This group includes family shoe stores and also stores which specialize in one type of shoes such as men's or women's.

### Sampling and Collection Procedure

The retail trade survey was conducted on a sample basis. Data for the survey 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 kinds of business

groups in retail trade (except eating and drinking places), but for only a few of the specific lines of business. Thus, the sample size for lines of business shown separately was proportionately larger than that for lines of business not published separately. The following table indicates the number of units included in the sample of the apparel and accessories group and in each specific 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>
Apparel and accessories stores -----	4,268
Men's and boys' clothing stores ----	952
Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	1,094
Shoe stores -----	1,447

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.

