

EMPLOYEE EARNINGS IN RETAIL TRADE IN OCTOBER 1956

DISTRIBUTION OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES BY AVERAGE EARNINGS

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE STORES

- **Furniture and Home Furnishing Stores**
- **Household Appliance and Radio Stores**

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Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Appliance 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 which relates to furniture, home furnishings, and appliance stores. Other publications relating to the broad study of retail trade are listed on the inside front cover.

The furniture, home furnishings, and appliance group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling goods used for furnishing the home, such as furniture, floor coverings, draperies, glass and chinaware, domestic stoves, refrigerators, and other household electrical and gas appliances. A complete definition of the group is contained in the appendix. Separate data are provided in this bulletin for furniture and home furnishings stores and for household appliance and radio stores, which accounted for 62 percent and 38 percent, respectively, of the total nonsupervisory employment in this group of stores.

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

Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Appliance Stores

Although retail stores in the furniture, home furnishings, and appliance group are all engaged in selling goods used for furnishing the home, the stores differ considerably in characteristics that affect the level and distribution of wages. For example, one store may sell furniture exclusively; another, floor coverings such as rugs, carpets, and/or linoleum; another, draperies and curtains; another, radios and

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

television sets. On the other hand, a single establishment may handle all these goods, as well as others, in its various departments. Stores selling merchandise such as television sets and appliances usually employ workers to install and service these items and stores selling carpets or linoleum typically employ another type of installation man. In contrast, no installation and repair workers are required in stores selling such commodities as china, glassware, and lamps. These and other variable factors, such as geographical location, size of establishment, 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, furniture, home furnishings, and appliance stores employed approximately 332,000 nonsupervisory employees in October 1956. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.62 an hour, excluding overtime pay but including commissions or bonuses (table 1). An estimated 15,000 employees, or 4 percent of the total, earned less than 75 cents an hour; 46,000, or 14 percent, under \$1; and 117,000, or 35 percent, under \$1.25. About 36,000 employees, or 11 percent of the total, earned \$2.50 or more an hour. The largest concentrations in any 5-cent wage interval were as follows: \$1 and under \$1.05, 10 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 43,000 employees worked less than 35 hours a week. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.27 an hour. More than 129,000 employees (39 percent of the total) worked from 35 to 40 hours a week and averaged \$1.69. An average of \$1.65 was recorded for the 65,000 employees who worked from 41 to 47 hours. Forty-eight or more hours were worked by 94,000 employees who averaged \$1.59.

Earnings of Men and Women

Men accounted for almost three-fourths (239,000) of the nonsupervisory employees in the furniture, home furnishings, and appliance store group and averaged \$1.75 an hour. Four percent earned less than 75 cents an hour; 10 percent under \$1; and 26 percent under \$1.25. Fourteen percent (34,000) earned \$2.50 or more an hour. Eight percent of the men had earnings at the \$1 and under \$1.05 level.

The earnings of the 93,000 women in nonsupervisory jobs were at a considerably lower level than the average for men. Women, as a group, averaged \$1.24 an hour. Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents were recorded for 7 percent of the women, 23 percent earned less than \$1, and 58 percent earned less than \$1.25. Two percent of the women earned \$2.50 or more an hour. Thirteen percent earned \$1 but less than \$1.05.

A larger proportion of women than of men worked on a part-time basis. This and the fact that both men and women employees working from 35 to 40 hours had higher average 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 -----	10	\$1.38	19	\$1.13
35 to 40 -----	32	1.96	57	1.31
41 to 47 -----	21	1.79	16	1.18
48 or more -----	37	1.63	7	1.10

Earnings by Region

For purposes of this study, the 48 States and the District of Columbia were grouped into 4 broad regions. Total nonsupervisory employment in the furniture, home furnishings, and appliance store group was distributed among these regions as follows: Northeast - 9 States—92,000; South - 16 States and the District of Columbia—94,000; North Central - 12 States—95,000; and West - 11 States—51,000.

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

Region	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent with hourly earnings of less than—		
		\$0.75	\$1	\$1.25
United States -----	\$1.62	4	14	35
Northeast -----	1.67	2	8	30
South -----	1.34	11	29	56
North Central -----	1.74	3	10	29
West -----	1.86	1	4	19

Proportions of men earning less than \$1 an hour ranged from 3 percent in the West to 24 percent in the South. Similarly, the proportions of women earning less than \$1 ranged from 6 percent in the West to 40 percent in the South.

Although the South accounted for only 28 percent of the total nonsupervisory employment in furniture, home furnishings, and appliance stores, it accounted for 58 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 15 percent of the total employment in the industry but only 4 percent of those earning less than \$1, and 3 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, 67 percent of the employment was concentrated in metropolitan areas—mostly in central cities. In the nonmetropolitan area counties, employment in communities of 5,000 or more population was almost 4 times that in smaller communities.

The relationship between community size and employee hourly earnings for furniture, home furnishings, and appliance 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 -----	\$1.76	8
Central cities -----	1.74	9
Communities other than central cities -----	1.82	6
Nonmetropolitan areas -----	1.34	25
Communities of 5,000 or more -----	1.38	23
Communities of less than 5,000 -----	1.18	34

Although a somewhat similar wage relationship by community size was noted within the regions, the differences shown in nationwide comparisons reflect, in part, regional differences in general pay levels and in distributions of employment by community size. Thus, employment in metropolitan areas in the high-wage West exceeded that in nonmetropolitan areas in the ratio of almost 4 to 1; in the South, however, a majority of the workers were employed in nonmetropolitan area counties.

Earnings by Number of Stores Operated

Nationwide, 65 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in October 1956 was accounted for by single-store operations (table 3). Employers operating 2 or 3 stores accounted for 16 percent, 4- to 10-store firms for 7 percent, and companies operating 11 or more stores for 12 percent. This pattern also held, with only minor variations, within each of the four broad regions.

Nationwide, nonsupervisory employees' average hourly earnings were highest in firms operating 4 to 10 stores (\$1.81) and lowest in chains of 11 or more stores (\$1.47). The proportions of employees earning less than \$1 were as follows: Single stores, 15 percent; 2 or 3 stores, 12 percent; 4 to 10 stores, 10 percent; and 11 or more stores, 10 percent.

Part-time employees accounted for a larger proportion of the employment in companies operating fewer than 4 stores than in companies operating 4 or more stores; 14 percent of the employees in the single-store group and 13 percent in 2- or 3-store firms worked less than 35 hours a week—compared with 6 percent in chains of 4 to 10 stores and 9 percent in chains operating 11 or more stores.

Weekly Earnings

Nationwide, weekly earnings varied according to hours worked during the payroll period studied as follows: 1 to 34 hours, \$26.01; 35 to 40 hours, \$67.04; 41 to 47 hours, \$73.04; and 48 or more hours, \$80.40. Tabulations for all employees in each of the four regions also indicate a progressive increase in weekly earnings for each succeeding hours group. Average weekly earnings of men and of women, nationally, also were progressively higher for each succeeding hours group. This relationship, however, did not hold for men in 2 of the 4 regions or for women in 1 region (table 4).

Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores

Furniture and home furnishings stores accounted for 62 percent of the nonsupervisory employees in the broad group of furniture, home furnishings, and appliance stores. These stores are widely distributed geographically, are located in both large and small communities, and vary in number of employees. Companies operating single stores accounted for approximately two-thirds of the employees in October 1956, whereas only about 8 percent were employed in chains of 4 to 10 stores and 6 percent in firms operating 11 or more stores. These and other variable factors are reflected in the wide distribution of individual earnings.

Nationwide, furniture and home furnishings stores employed approximately 205,000 nonsupervisory employees in October 1956. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.62 an hour, excluding overtime pay but including commissions or bonuses (table 5). An estimated 10,000 employees, or 5 percent of the total, earned less than 75 cents an hour; 31,000, or 15 percent, under \$1; and 74,000, or 36 percent, under \$1.25. About 24,000 employees, or 12 percent of the total, earned \$2.50 or more an hour. The largest concentrations in any 5-cent wage interval were as follows: \$1 and under \$1.05, 10 percent; and \$1.25 and under \$1.30, 5 percent.

Substantial variation was noted in the hours worked by individual employees in the mid-October survey week. An estimated 25,000 employees worked less than 35 hours a week. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.26 an hour. More than 76,000 employees (37 percent of the total) worked 35 to 40 hours a week and averaged \$1.73. An average of \$1.63 was recorded for the 43,000 employees who worked from 41 to 47 hours. Forty-eight or more hours were worked by 60,000 employees who averaged \$1.56.

Earnings of Men and Women

Men accounted for 71 percent (145,000) of the employees in the furniture and home furnishings store group and averaged \$1.75 an hour. Four percent earned less than 75 cents an hour; 11 percent under \$1; and 28 percent under \$1.25. Almost a sixth (22,000) earned \$2.50 or more an hour. Nine percent of the men had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

The earnings of the 59,000 women in nonsupervisory jobs were at a considerably lower level than the average for men. Women as a group averaged \$1.25 an hour. Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents were recorded for 7 percent of the women; 25 percent earned less than \$1; and 55 percent earned less than \$1.25. Two percent of the women earned \$2.50 or more an hour.

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

Hours worked in week	<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings
1 to 34 -----	9	\$1.36	17	\$1.14
35 to 40 -----	31	2.02	56	1.32
41 to 47 -----	22	1.78	18	1.20
48 or more -----	38	1.60	8	1.11

Earnings by Region

Total nonsupervisory employment in the furniture and home furnishings group was distributed among the 4 broad regions approximately as follows: Northeast—59,000; South—59,000; North Central—57,000; and West—31,000.

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

<u>Region</u>	<u>Straight-time average hourly earnings</u>	<u>Percent with hourly earnings of less than—</u>		
		<u>\$0.75</u>	<u>\$1</u>	<u>\$1.25</u>
United States	\$1.62	5	15	36
Northeast	1.65	1	9	31
South	1.33	13	31	57
North Central	1.75	2	10	28
West	1.89	1	4	18

Proportions of men earning less than \$1 an hour ranged from 2 percent in the West to 26 percent in the South. Similarly, the proportions of women earning less than \$1 ranged from 8 percent in the West to 45 percent in the South.

Although the South accounted for only 29 percent of the total nonsupervisory employment in furniture and home furnishings stores, it accounted for 59 percent of the employees earning less than \$1 and 76 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour. By contrast, the West accounted for 15 percent of the total employment in the industry but 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 6 and 7). Nationwide, 71 percent of the employment was concentrated in metropolitan areas—mostly in central cities. In the nonmetropolitan area counties, the employment in communities of 5,000 or more population was almost 5 times that in smaller communities.

The relationship between community size and employee hourly earnings for furniture and home furnishings stores can be noted from the 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	\$1.75	10
Central cities	1.73	12
Communities other than central cities	1.82	5
Nonmetropolitan areas	1.31	27
Communities of 5,000 or more	1.34	26
Communities of less than 5,000	1.18	32

Although a generally similar relationship was noted within the regions, the differences shown in nationwide comparisons reflect, in part, regional differences in general pay levels and in distributions of employment by community size. Thus, employment in metropolitan areas in the high-wage West exceeded that in nonmetropolitan areas in the ratio of more than 4 to 1; in the South, however, employment was as great in the nonmetropolitan areas as in the metropolitan area counties.

Earnings by Number of Stores Operated

Nationwide, 68 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in October 1956 was accounted for by single-store operations. Employers operating 2 or 3 stores accounted for 18 percent, 4- to 10-store firms accounted for 8 percent, and companies operating 11 or more stores accounted for 6 percent (table 7).

Earnings of employees in chains of 11 or more stores (\$1.54) and in single stores (\$1.57) were lower than those of employees in firms operating 2 or 3 stores (\$1.70) or in firms operating 4 to 10 stores (\$1.84). The proportions of employees earning less than \$1 were as follows: Single stores, 17 percent; 2 or 3 stores, 12 percent; 4 to 10 stores, 10 percent; and 11 or more stores, 16 percent.

Part-time employees accounted for a larger proportion of the employment in companies operating fewer than 4 stores than in companies operating 4 or more stores; 13 percent of the employees in the single store group and 12 percent in 2- or 3-store firms worked less than 35 hours a week—compared with 6 percent in chains of 4 to 10 stores and 4 percent in chains operating 11 or more stores.

Weekly Earnings

Nationwide, weekly earnings varied according to hours worked during the payroll period studied as follows: 1 to 34 hours, \$26.28; 35 to 40 hours, \$68.50; 41 to 47 hours, \$71.84; and 48 or more hours, \$78.56. Tabulations for each of the regions except the South indicate a progressive increase in weekly earnings for each succeeding hours group; in the South, employees working 41 to 47 hours averaged slightly less than those working 35 to 40 hours a week—\$60.98 compared with \$61.11 (table 8).

Household Appliance and Radio Stores

Household appliance and radio stores accounted for about two-fifths of the nonsupervisory employees in the broad group of furniture, home furnishings, and appliance stores. These stores are widely distributed geographically, are located in both large and small communities, and vary in number of employees. Firms operating a single store accounted for approximately three-fifths of the employees in October 1956; chains of 11 or more stores employed about one-fifth of the workers. These and other variable factors are reflected in the wide distribution of individual earnings.

Nationwide, household appliance and radio stores employed approximately 126,000 nonsupervisory employees in October 1956. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.63 an hour, excluding overtime pay but including commissions or bonuses (table 9). An estimated 5,000 employees, or 4 percent of the total, earned less than 75 cents an hour; 15,000, or 12 percent, under \$1; and 42,000, or 33 percent, under \$1.25. About 12,000 employees, or 10 percent of the total, earned \$2.50 or more an hour. The largest concentrations in any 5-cent wage interval were as follows: \$1 and under \$1.05, 9 percent; and \$1.25 and under \$1.30, 8 percent.

Substantial variation was noted in the hours worked by individual employees in the mid-October survey week. An estimated 17,000 employees worked less than 35 hours a week. As a group, these employees averaged \$1.29 an hour. About 53,000 employees (42 percent of the total) worked from 35 to 40 hours a week and averaged \$1.63. An average of \$1.71 was recorded for the 21,000 employees who worked from 41 to 47 hours. Forty-eight or more hours were worked by 34,000 employees who averaged \$1.65.

Earnings of Men and Women

Men accounted for 74 percent (93,000) of the employees in the household appliance and radio store group and averaged \$1.75 an hour. Approximately 3 percent earned less than 75 cents an hour; 8 percent under \$1; and 23 percent under \$1.25. Thirteen percent (12,000) earned \$2.50 or more an hour. Eight percent of the men had earnings of \$1 and under \$1.05.

The earnings of the 33,000 women in nonsupervisory jobs were at a considerably lower level than the average for men. Women, as a group, averaged \$1.22 an hour. Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents were recorded for 5 percent of the women; 19 percent earned less than \$1; and 62 percent earned less than \$1.25. Very few (1 percent) of the women earned \$2.50 or more an hour.

A larger proportion of women than of men worked on a part-time basis. This and the fact that both men and women employees working from 35 to 40 hours had higher average 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 -----	11	\$1.41	23	\$1.13
35 to 40 -----	34	1.87	67	1.28
41 to 47 -----	19	1.81	7	1.10
48 or more -----	36	1.68	4	1.07

Earnings by Region

Total nonsupervisory employment in the household appliance and radio store group was distributed among the 4 broad regions as follows: Northeast—34,000; South—34,000; North Central—38,000; and West—20,000.

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

Region	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent with hourly earnings of less than—		
		\$0.75	\$1	\$1.25
United States -----	\$1.63	4	12	33
Northeast -----	1.70	1	6	26
South -----	1.36	8	24	52
North Central -----	1.72	4	10	30
West -----	1.81	1	3	20

Proportions of men earning less than \$1 an hour were 3 percent in the West and in the Northeast, 4 percent in the North Central, and 22 percent in the South. The proportions of women earning less than \$1 ranged from 4 percent in the West to 31 percent in the South.

Although the South accounted for only 27 percent of the total nonsupervisory employment in household appliance and radio stores, it accounted for 56 percent of the employees earning less than \$1 and 57 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour. By contrast, the West accounted for 16 percent of the total employment in the industry but for only 4 percent of those earning less than \$1, and 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 10 and 11). Nationwide, 62 percent of the employment was concentrated in metropolitan areas—mostly in central cities. In the nonmetropolitan area counties, employment in communities of 5,000 or more population was more than 3 times that in smaller communities.

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

<u>Size of community</u>	<u>Straight-time average hourly earnings</u>	<u>Percent earning less than \$1 an hour</u>
Metropolitan areas	\$1.78	4
Central cities	1.77	4
Communities other than central cities	1.81	5
Nonmetropolitan areas	1.39	22
Communities of 5,000 or more	1.45	18
Communities of less than 5,000	1.19	36

Although a generally similar relationship was noted within the regions, the differences shown in nationwide comparisons reflect, in part, regional differences in general pay levels and in distributions of employment by community size. Thus, employment in metropolitan areas in the comparatively high-wage Northeast region exceeded that in nonmetropolitan areas in the ratio of almost 3 to 1; in the South, however, three-fifths of the workers were employed in nonmetropolitan area counties.

Earnings by Number of Stores Operated

Nationwide, 60 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in October 1956 was accounted for by single-store companies. Employers operating 2 or 3 stores accounted for 13 percent, 4- to 10-store firms accounted for 5 percent and companies with 11 or more stores accounted for 22 percent (table 11).

Nationwide, nonsupervisory employees' average hourly earnings were highest in firms operating 4 to 10 stores (\$1.75) and lowest in chains of 11 or more stores (\$1.44). The proportions of employees earning less than \$1 were as follows: Single stores, 13 percent; 2 or 3 stores, 12 percent; 4 to 10 stores, 5 percent; and 11 or more stores, 7 percent.

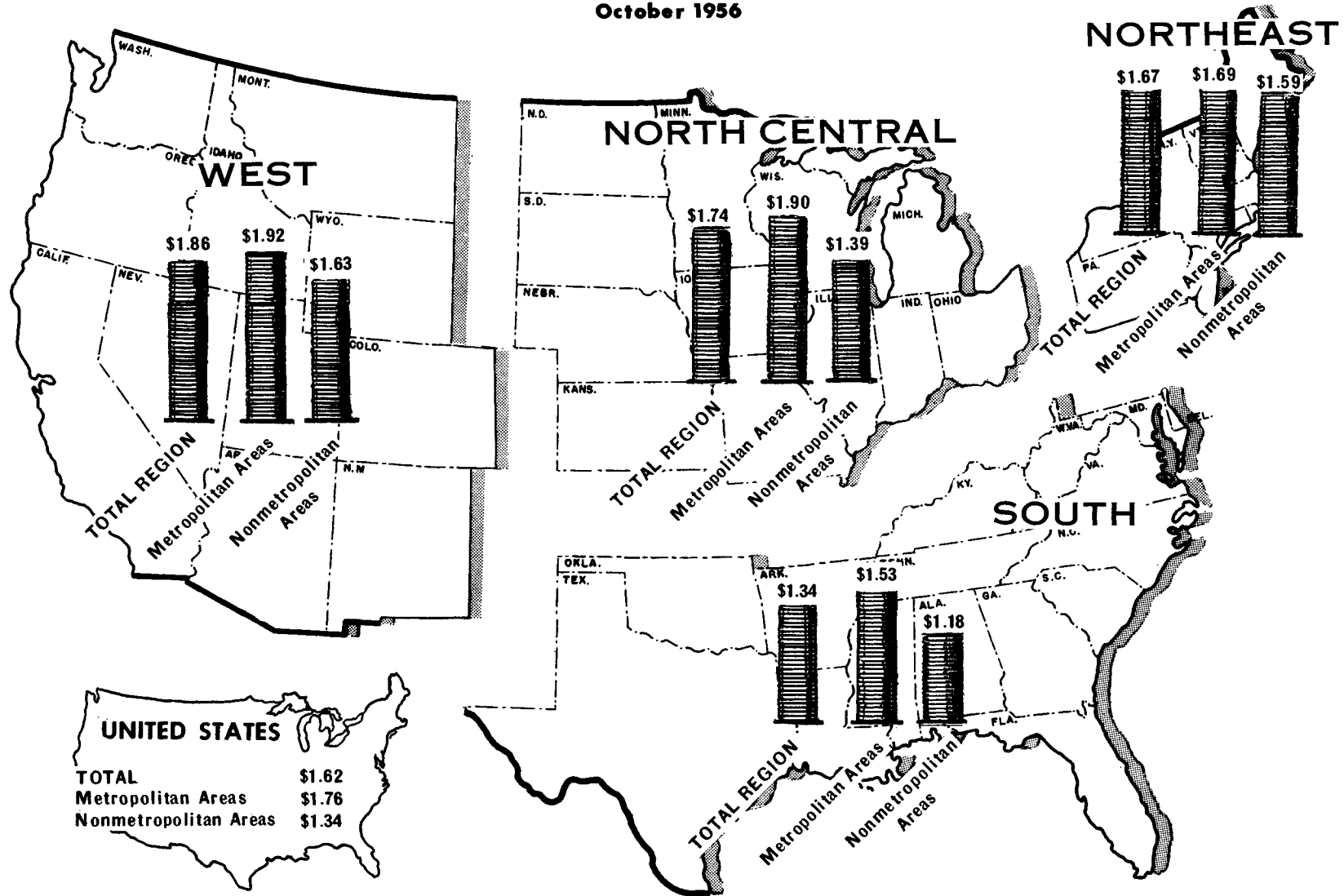
Weekly Earnings

Nationwide, weekly earnings varied according to hours worked during the payroll period studied as follows: 1 to 34 hours, \$25.62; 35 to 40 hours, \$64.91; 41 to 47 hours, \$75.49; and 48 or more hours, \$83.59 (table 12). Tabulations for each of the four regions also indicate a progressive increase in weekly earnings for each succeeding hours group.

STRAIGHT-TIME AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Appliance Stores

UNITED STATES AND REGIONS, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

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

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE 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 -----	31	12	5	3	9	17	8		1	6	13	4	4	2	3
50 and under 55 -----	18	7	4	1	5	11	2	2	1	4	8	4	2	1	1
55 and under 60 -----	15	2	2	5	5	6	1	1		3	8	1		5	2
60 and under 65 -----	32	6	13	3	11	21	2	7	3	8	12	1	7		3
65 and under 70 -----	22	5	3	11	4	14	3		8	3	7	2	2	3	
70 and under 75 -----	30	6	4	2	18	17	1		1	13	13	4	4	1	4
75 and under 80 -----	74	26	15	14	17	36	12	6	7	12	36	14	11	7	4
80 and under 85 -----	58	13	10	9	25	34	6	1	5	20	24	5	9	5	4
85 and under 90 -----	68	13	31	13	13	29	3	10	3	11	40	8	21	9	3
90 and under 95 -----	67	5	16	18	28	36	3	2	7	24	31	2	14	11	4
95 and under 100 -----	46	3	15	11	16	23		3	6	13	23	1	12	6	3
100 and under 105 -----	319	95	108	33	80	194	55	49	21	69	125	41	60	11	13
105 and under 110 -----	63	6	26	16	15	31	3	6	7	14	32	3	21	7	1
110 and under 115 -----	157	17	72	34	35	80	7	23	19	32	76	9	48	15	3
115 and under 120 -----	93	14	33	18	28	43	3	7	9	23	51	10	26	10	5
120 and under 125 -----	74	10	29	11	24	38	2	5	7	22	37	8	24	4	
125 and under 130 -----	211	34	109	29	41	139	23	57	22	37	74	12	51	7	2
130 and under 135 -----	74	10	26	20	20	41	4	6	13	19	34	6	20	6	
135 and under 140 -----	138	15	66	27	31	88	9	29	20	30	51	5	36	7	1
140 and under 145 -----	83	7	29	20	27	58	3	14	15	27	27	3	16	6	1
145 and under 150 -----	67	4	21	15	27	49		10	12	27	18	3	9	3	1
150 and under 160 -----	248	42	89	38	79	187	31	46	33	77	59	11	42	4	2
160 and under 170 -----	163	11	62	36	53	130	6	41	33	51	33	6	21	3	2
170 and under 180 -----	152	15	64	43	31	125	10	43	40	31	27	5	20	3	
180 and under 190 -----	135	6	64	28	40	121	4	51	25	40	14	1	11	1	
190 and under 200 -----	90	5	26	28	32	82	3	20	27	31	8		5		
200 and under 210 -----	179	18	57	35	68	160	16	48	33	65	19	3	10	1	3
210 and under 220 -----	71	2	36	15	19	68		33	14	19	4		4		
220 and under 230 -----	83	4	33	24	19	77	4	32	23	19	5		4	1	
230 and under 240 -----	59		28	16	13	54		24	15	13	5		4	1	
240 and under 250 -----	42		20	11	13	41		18	11	12	1		1		
250 and under 260 -----	73	2	45	9	16	68	1	44	8	16	4		4		
260 and under 270 -----	42	1	10	9	22	41		10	9	22	1	1			
270 and under 280 -----	28	1	14	6	6	27	1	14	6	6	1		1	1	
280 and under 290 -----	23	1	11	6	6	22	1	9	6	6	2		2		
290 and under 300 -----	21	1	13	5	3	20	1	11	5	3					
300 and over -----	171	12	83	31	44	164	11	79	30	43	9		4	1	1
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	3320	431	1292	653	943	2392	239	761	505	871	932	173	530	142	66
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.62	1.27	1.69	1.65	1.59	1.75	1.38	1.96	1.79	1.63	1.24	1.13	1.31	1.18	1.10

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

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

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

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE 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 -----	1					1									
55 and under 60 -----	2			1							1			1	
60 and under 65 -----	4	1	2		1						3		2		1
65 and under 70 -----	2		1	1							1			1	
70 and under 75 -----	4	1	2		1	1	1				3		2		1
75 and under 80 -----	13	6	2	4	1	6	3	1	3		6	3	2		1
80 and under 85 -----	10	6	3	1		6	4	1	1		3	1	2		
85 and under 90 -----	12	5	7	1		3	2	1			9	3	6		1
90 and under 95 -----	18	1	9	5	4	7	1	1	1	4	12	1	8	3	
95 and under 100 -----	10	1	4	3	3	4		1	1	2	6		3	2	1
100 and under 105 -----	96	33	38	12	13	60	17	22	9	12	36	16	16	2	2
105 and under 110 -----	15	3	8	2	2	6	2	2	1	2	9	1	7	1	
110 and under 115 -----	41	8	22	2	9	19	4	7	1	8	21	4	15	1	1
115 and under 120 -----	22	3	10	3	6	12	1	3	2	6	10	2	7	1	
120 and under 125 -----	22	5	8	3	6	11	1	1	3	6	11	4	6	1	
125 and under 130 -----	54	8	25	11	11	38	4	14	10	11	16	4	11	1	
130 and under 135 -----	22	4	8	5	5	13	3	1	4	5	9	1	7	1	
135 and under 140 -----	45	5	21	8	11	33	4	12	7	11	12	1	9	1	
140 and under 145 -----	22	4	6	8	4	14	2	1	7	4	8	2	5	1	
145 and under 150 -----	19	1	7	4	7	14		3	3	7	6	1	3		1
150 and under 160 -----	85	13	31	17	24	65	8	17	16	24	20	4	15	1	
160 and under 170 -----	62	6	22	15	19	51	3	16	14	18	11	3	6	1	1
170 and under 180 -----	49	7	19	12	11	43	5	15	12	11	6	2	4	1	
180 and under 190 -----	49	3	23	7	17	44	2	19	6	17	5		4		
190 and under 200 -----	29	1	9	8	11	27	1	7	8	11	2		2		
200 and under 210 -----	59	5	20	18	15	53	4	17	18	15	6	2	3	1	
210 and under 220 -----	21	1	10	4	7	20		9	4	7	1		1		
220 and under 230 -----	19	1	8	3	7	18	1	8	3	7	1		1		
230 and under 240 -----	15		7	4	4	13		5	4	4	2		2		
240 and under 250 -----	8		4	1	3	8		4	1	3	1		1		
250 and under 260 -----	27	1	18	2	5	25	1	17	2	5	2		2		
260 and under 270 -----	7		2	2	4	7		2	2	4					
270 and under 280 -----	7		3	3	1	7		3	3	1					
280 and under 290 -----	6	1	4	1	1	5	1	3	1	1	1		1		
290 and under 300 -----	6	1	5	1		6	1	4	1						
300 and over -----	40	4	17	5	14	40	4	17	5	14	1				
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	924	139	386	177	227	681	80	234	153	220	241	55	153	23	8
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.67	1.33	1.68	1.67	1.74	1.79	1.44	1.91	1.76	1.76	1.27	1.20	1.32	1.13	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 1-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees														
	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 -----	22	7	3	3	9	12	5		1	6	10	3	3	2	3
50 and under 55 -----	15	6	4	1	4	8	2	2	1	3	7	3	2	1	1
55 and under 60 -----	9	2		2	5	4	1			3	5	1		2	2
60 and under 65 -----	19	1	6	3	10	14		3	3	8	6		3		2
65 and under 70 -----	18	4	1	10	4	13	2		8	3	5	2	1	2	
70 and under 75 -----	21	4		2	15	13			1	11	8	4		1	3
75 and under 80 -----	38	8	8	7	15	24	5	3	4	12	14	3	5	3	3
80 and under 85 -----	31	3	3	5	20	21	1		3	16	10	1	3	2	3
85 and under 90 -----	38	3	14	9	12	22	1	8	3	10	16	2	7	6	2
90 and under 95 -----	33	2	4	8	19	21	2	1	3	16	12		3	6	4
95 and under 100 -----	25	1	6	7	11	15		1	4	9	10		5	3	2
100 and under 105 -----	121	19	43	14	44	77	12	19	10	36	44	7	24	4	8
105 and under 110 -----	28	2	8	9	10	19	1	3	5	9	9	1	5	3	1
110 and under 115 -----	49	2	14	18	16	35	1	8	13	14	14	1	6	5	2
115 and under 120 -----	35	5	7	9	14	18	1	1	5	10	17	4	6	4	4
120 and under 125 -----	22	3	6	3	10	14	1	2	2	9	9	2	5	1	
125 and under 130 -----	56	6	25	10	16	42	5	14	9	13	15	1	10	1	2
130 and under 135 -----	23	3	5	8	7	15		3	6	7	8	3	2	2	
135 and under 140 -----	30	1	10	8	11	21		4	5	11	10	1	5	3	1
140 and under 145 -----	21	1	5	4	11	18		4	3	11	4	1	1	1	1
145 and under 150 -----	14		5	3	6	11		3	2	6	3		1	1	
150 and under 160 -----	38	4	11	9	14	31	3	6	8	14	6	1	4	1	
160 and under 170 -----	37	1	14	10	12	33	1	12	10	11	4		2		1
170 and under 180 -----	31	2	12	11	6	29	2	11	10	6	2		1		
180 and under 190 -----	24		12	9	4	23		10	8	4	2		1		
190 and under 200 -----	17	2	4	6	6	16	1	3	6	6	1				
200 and under 210 -----	28	3	10	3	12	25	3	10	2	10	3		1		2
210 and under 220 -----	11		5	3	3	11		5	2	3					
220 and under 230 -----	12		3	5	3	10		3	4	3	1			1	
230 and under 240 -----	7		3	2	2	7		3	2	2					
240 and under 250 -----	8		4	1	3	7		3	1	3					
250 and under 260 -----	10		3	2	5	9		3	2	5					
260 and under 270 -----	9	1	1	3	4	8		1	3	4	1	1			
270 and under 280 -----	4		1	1	2	4		1	1	2					
280 and under 290 -----	3			2	1	3			2	1					
290 and under 300 -----	4		2	1		3		2	1						
300 and over -----	31	5	14	6	6	28	4	13	5	5	3		1	1	1
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	942	101	276	217	352	684	54	165	158	302	259	42	107	56	48
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.34	1.14	1.48	1.38	1.26	1.42	1.25	1.69	1.49	1.29	1.09	.99	1.14	1.10	1.02

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

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE 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	7	5	1			4	3				3	1	1			
50 and under 55	1	1				1					1	1				
55 and under 60	4		2	2		2		1			2			2		
60 and under 65	8	4	4			5	2	3			3	1	2			
65 and under 70	2	1	1			1	1				1		1			
70 and under 75	4	1	2		2	2			2		2		2			
75 and under 80	20	11	4	3	1	4	3	1			15	8	4	3	1	
80 and under 85	14	3	3	2	5	6	1		1	4	9	3	3	2	1	
85 and under 90	13	3	7	3	1	3		1		1	10	2	5	2	1	
90 and under 95	14	2	3	4	5	8			3	1	6	1	3	1		
95 and under 100	9	1	5	1	1	3		1	1	1	6	1	4	1		
100 and under 105	73	33	17	5	17	41	21	4	1	15	32	13	13	4	2	
105 and under 110	13	1	7	3	2	4		1	1	2	9	1	6	2		
110 and under 115	51	5	29	11	6	19	1	7	4	6	32	3	21	7		
115 and under 120	25	5	9	4	7	11	1	3	1	6	14	3	7	3	1	
120 and under 125	17	2	6	4	5	9		1	2	5	8	2	5	1		
125 and under 130	54	11	29	6	8	30	6	14	2	8	24	5	15	4		
130 and under 135	14	2	5	5	3	7	1	1	3	2	8	1	4	2		
135 and under 140	47	7	26	9	5	28	5	11	7	5	19	2	14	2		
140 and under 145	27	1	11	6	9	21	1	7	4	9	7		4	2		
145 and under 150	23	3	6	5	9	17		3	5	9	6	2	3	1		
150 and under 160	76	16	25	9	26	59	12	15	8	24	16	4	10	1	1	
160 and under 170	41	3	16	8	14	31	1	9	7	14	10	2	7	1		
170 and under 180	47	3	22	14	8	37	2	13	13	8	10	1	9	1		
180 and under 190	39	2	17	7	13	34	1	13	6	13	4	1	3	1		
190 and under 200	30	1	9	12	9	27		7	11	8	3		2			
200 and under 210	59	7	18	9	25	54	7	14	8	25	5		4			
210 and under 220	27	1	16	5	5	25		14	5	5	2		2			
220 and under 230	34	1	15	11	6	33	1	15	11	6	1		1			
230 and under 240	23		11	7	4	21		10	6	4	2		1	1		
240 and under 250	15		8	4	4	15		8	4	3						
250 and under 260	16	1	8	2	5	15		8	2	5	1		1			
260 and under 270	15		5	1	8	15		5	1	8						
270 and under 280	7	1	4	1	1	7	1	4	1	1						
280 and under 290	7		2	3	2	7		2	3	2						
290 and under 300	7		3	2	2	7		3	2	2						
300 and over	66	1	34	14	16	64	1	33	14	16	2		1			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	949	139	390	182	234	677	72	232	137	223	273	58	158	44	7	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.74	1.24	1.75	1.81	1.79	1.91	1.36	2.05	2.01	1.82	1.26	1.10	1.31	1.21	1.16	

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

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE STORES - WEST: BY SEX

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women									
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week								
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more					
Under 50 -----	1					1														
50 and under 55 -----	1				1	1														
55 and under 60 -----																				
60 and under 65 -----	1		1			1		1												
65 and under 70 -----																				
70 and under 75 -----	1					1														
75 and under 80 -----	3	1	1			2	1	1				1								
80 and under 85 -----	3	1	1	1		1						2			1				1	
85 and under 90 -----	5	2	3			1						5	1	3						
90 and under 95 -----	2			1								1							1	
95 and under 100 -----	2				1	1						1								1
100 and under 105 -----	29	10	10	2	6	16	5	4	1	6	13	5	7	1	1					1
105 and under 110 -----	7		3	2	1	2				1	5		3	1						
110 and under 115 -----	16	2	7	3	4	7	1	1	1	4	9	1	6	2						
115 and under 120 -----	11	1	7	2	1	2			1	1	10	1	6	2						
120 and under 125 -----	13		9	1	3	4		1		2	9		8	1						
125 and under 130 -----	47	9	30	2	6	29	8	15	1	5	19	2	15	1						
130 and under 135 -----	15	1	8	2	5	6		1		5	9	1	7	1						
135 and under 140 -----	16	2	9	2	4	6		2	1	3	10	1	8	1						
140 and under 145 -----	13	1	7	2	3	5		2	1	3	8		6	2						
145 and under 150 -----	11		3	3	5	7		1	2	5	3		2	1						
150 and under 160 -----	49	9	22	3	15	32	8	8	1	15	17	2	13	1	1					1
160 and under 170 -----	23	1	10	3	8	15	1	4	2	8	8	1	6	1						
170 and under 180 -----	25	3	11	6	6	16	1	4	5	6	9	2	6	1						
180 and under 190 -----	23	1	12	5	6	20	1	9	5	6	3		3							
190 and under 200 -----	14	1	4	2	6	12	1	3	2	6	2		1							
200 and under 210 -----	33	3	9	5	16	28	2	7	5	15	5	1	2							1
210 and under 220 -----	12		5	3	4	12		5	3	4	1		1							
220 and under 230 -----	18	2	7	5	3	16	2	6	5	3	2		2							
230 and under 240 -----	14		7	3	3	13		6	3	3	1		1							
240 and under 250 -----	11		4	5	3	11		3	5	3										
250 and under 260 -----	20		16	3	1	19		16	2	1	1		1							
260 and under 270 -----	11		2	3	6	11		2	3	6										
270 and under 280 -----	10		6	1	2	9		6	1	2	1		1		1				1	
280 and under 290 -----	7		5		2	7		4		2	1		1		1					
290 and under 300 -----	4		3	1	1	4		2	1	1										
300 and over -----	34	2	18	6	8	32	2	16	6	8	3		2							
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	505	52	240	77	130	350	33	130	57	126	159	18	112	19	3					
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.86	1.45	1.85	1.97	1.87	2.03	1.53	2.20	2.18	1.88	1.43	1.33	1.44	1.38	1.64					

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

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE 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	8	5	3	19	6	12	4	3		12	4	7	4	2	3	7	2	5
50 and under 55	4	1	2	12	4	7	3	1	1	7	1	4	1	1	1	5	3	3
55 and under 60	5	1	4	8	1	8	2		2	3	1	3	3	1	2	5	5	5
60 and under 65	8	1	5	24	2	21	4		3	17	2	15	4	1	2	7	6	6
65 and under 70	6	1	4	14	4	11	4	1	3	10	2	9	2		1	4	2	2
70 and under 75	10	1	7	20	3	16	5	1	4	10		10	5		3	10	3	6
75 and under 80	27	11	15	44	15	28	14	4	9	23	8	13	13	7	6	21	7	15
80 and under 85	22	6	15	36	5	30	11	3	8	22	3	18	11	3	7	14	2	12
85 and under 90	34	5	26	33	4	31	10	1	7	17	1	16	24	4	19	16	3	15
90 and under 95	38	3	34	28	1	27	18		16	18	1	17	20	3	18	10	1	10
95 and under 100	19		17	26	1	25	8		8	14		14	11		9	12	1	11
100 and under 105	183	66	118	137	29	108	97	34	64	97	20	76	86	32	54	40	9	32
105 and under 110	38	6	34	25		25	18	4	16	12		12	20	7	18	13		13
110 and under 115	99	10	87	58	5	52	41	4	35	40	1	38	58	6	52	18	4	14
115 and under 120	53	6	45	41	7	33	19		18	23	2	20	34	6	27	18	5	13
120 and under 125	46	9	39	27	1	26	18	2	16	20		20	28	7	23	7	1	6
125 and under 130	147	23	122	65	9	55	86	13	71	54	8	45	61	10	51	11	1	10
130 and under 135	47	4	43	28	4	24	20	1	19	20	1	19	27	3	24	8	3	5
135 and under 140	91	9	83	45	3	40	50	6	45	36	3	33	41	3	38	9		7
140 and under 145	53	4	48	34	2	30	33	3	30	23		23	26	1	18	6	2	4
145 and under 150	47	3	44	17		17	32		32	15		15	15	3	12	7		2
150 and under 160	174	26	149	72	15	54	122	18	105	65	13	50	52	8	44	7	2	4
160 and under 170	120	11	110	44		44	92	6	86	39		39	28	5	24	5		5
170 and under 180	110	10	97	41		40	87	3	77	37		36	23	2	20	4		4
180 and under 190	106	1	102	30	2	27	92	1	89	30	2	27	14		13			
190 and under 200	70	2	66	20		19	63	2	60	20		19	7		6			
200 and under 210	147	16	132	29	2	27	130	13	118	29	2	27	17	3	14			
210 and under 220	60		58	11		11	56		54	11		11	4		4			
220 and under 230	69	2	66	14	1	12	66	2	63	13	1	11	3		3	1		1
230 and under 240	50		49	7		7	45		44	7		7	5		5			
240 and under 250	32		32	10		10	32		32	10		10						
250 and under 260	63	1	61	10		10	59	1	57	10		10	4		4			
260 and under 270	34	1	32	7		7	33		32	7		7	1	1				
270 and under 280	25		24	5	1	4	24		23	5	1	4	1		1			
280 and under 290	19	1	18	2		2	18	1	17	2		2	1		1			
290 and under 300	13		11	4		4	13		11	4		4						
300 and over	153	9	144	17	2	14	149	9	140	15	2	12	4		4	2		2
Number of employees (in hundreds)	2230	255	1946	1064	129	918	1578	142	1415	802	79	706	652	113	531	262	50	212
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.76	1.35	1.79	1.34	1.12	1.36	1.92	1.49	1.95	1.42	1.19	1.44	1.31	1.19	1.33	1.07	1.01	1.08

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

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

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

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE 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 -----																		
50 and under 55 -----																		
55 and under 60 -----	1		1									1		1				
60 and under 65 -----	2		1	1		1						2		1	1		1	
65 and under 70 -----	1											1						
70 and under 75 -----	3	1	2	1		1	1					2		2	1		1	
75 and under 80 -----	8	3	5	5	3	1	4	1	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	
80 and under 85 -----	7	4	2	4	2	2	4	3	1	3	2	3	1	1	1		1	
85 and under 90 -----	11	3	7	1		1	2	1	1			9	2	6	1		1	
90 and under 95 -----	13	1	12	5		5	5		4	2		2	8	1	8	3	3	
95 and under 100 -----	7		6	3		3	2		2	1		1	5		4	2		2
100 and under 105 -----	74	29	44	22	4	19	45	14	31	15	3	12	29	15	13	7	1	7
105 and under 110 -----	13	4	17	2		2	6	3	4				7	1	6	2		2
110 and under 115 -----	32	5	26	8	2	7	14	2	11	5	1	4	18	3	15	3	1	3
115 and under 120 -----	18	1	16	2	1	2	9		9	2		2	9	1	7	1	1	
120 and under 125 -----	17	5	13	4		4	8	1	7	3		3	9	4	6	1		1
125 and under 130 -----	46	7	39	8		8	31	4	27	8		8	15	3	12			
130 and under 135 -----	15	3	14	6	1	5	7	1	6	5	1	4	8	2	8	1		1
135 and under 140 -----	35	2	31	11	1	9	26	3	23	8	1	7	9		8	3		2
140 and under 145 -----	19	4	15	3	1	2	13	3	10	2		2	6	1	5	1	1	
145 and under 150 -----	15	1	14	4		4	10		10	4		4	5	1	4			
150 and under 160 -----	67	8	60	17	4	11	48	4	45	16	4	11	19	4	15	1		
160 and under 170 -----	53	6	49	9		9	44	4	41	7		7	9	2	7	2		2
170 and under 180 -----	38	6	32	10		10	34	5	29	8		8	4	1	3	2		2
180 and under 190 -----	42		40	7	2	5	37		36	7	2	5	5		4			
190 and under 200 -----	25	1	24	5		5	23	1	22	5		5	2		2			
200 and under 210 -----	51	5	46	3		3	45	3	42	8		8	6	2	4			
210 and under 220 -----	18		18	2		2	17		17	3		3	1		1			
220 and under 230 -----	15		15	3	1	2	15		15	3	1	2						
230 and under 240 -----	14		14				12		12				2		2			
240 and under 250 -----	7		7	1		1	7		7	1		1						
250 and under 260 -----	25	1	24	2		2	23	1	22	2		2	2		2			
260 and under 270 -----	6		5	1		1	6		5	1		1						
270 and under 280 -----	6		6	1		1	6		6	1		1						
280 and under 290 -----	5	1	4	1		1	4	1	3	1		1	1		1			
290 and under 300 -----	4		2	2		2	4		2	2		2						
300 and over -----	35	3	32	5	1	4	35	3	32	5	1	4						
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	748	105	635	166	23	141	547	59	485	131	18	111	201	46	150	35	5	30
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.69	1.33	1.72	1.59	1.37	1.61	1.81	1.43	1.83	1.70	1.46	1.72	1.30	1.22	1.31	1.13	1.09	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 2-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE 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 -----	6	3	3	16	4	11	3	2		10	2	7	3	1	3	6	2	4
50 and under 55 -----	4	1	2	11	4	7	3	1	1	6	1	4	1	1	1	5	3	3
55 and under 60 -----	3	1	2	6	1	6	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	3	3	3
60 and under 65 -----	4		4	16		16	3		3	12		12	1		1	4		4
65 and under 70 -----	4		4	14	4	11	3		3	10	2	9	1		1	4	2	2
70 and under 75 -----	6		5	16	3	12	4		4	9		9	2		1	7	3	3
75 and under 80 -----	10	3	7	27	5	22	7	2	5	17	3	13	3	1	2	10	2	9
80 and under 85 -----	8		8	23	2	21	5		5	16	1	15	3		2	7	1	6
85 and under 90 -----	11		10	27	2	25	5		4	17	1	16	6		6	10	1	9
90 and under 95 -----	19		19	14	1	13	12		12	9	1	8	7		7	5		5
95 and under 100 -----	8		7	17		17	4		4	11		11	4		3	5		6
100 and under 105 -----	49	5	44	72	13	58	22	2	20	55	9	45	27	3	24	17	4	13
105 and under 110 -----	13	1	13	15		15	9	1	9	9		9	4		4	6		6
110 and under 115 -----	22		21	28	1	26	14		13	22		22	8		8	6	1	4
115 and under 120 -----	13	1	12	21	4	17	5		5	12	1	11	3	1	7	9	3	6
120 and under 125 -----	10	2	8	11	1	10	5	1	4	8		8	5	1	4	3	1	2
125 and under 130 -----	27	2	25	29	4	25	16	1	15	25	4	21	11	1	10	4		4
130 and under 135 -----	10		10	14	3	11	6		6	10		10	4		4	4	3	1
135 and under 140 -----	13		13	16		15	7		7	13		13	6		6	3		2
140 and under 145 -----	9		9	14	1	12	7		7	12		11	2		2	2	1	1
145 and under 150 -----	7		7	5		5	5		5	5		5	2		2			
150 and under 160 -----	24	3	22	13	2	11	19	3	17	12	1	11	5		5	1	1	
160 and under 170 -----	21	1	20	15		15	12	1	17	15		15	3		3			
170 and under 180 -----	20	1	17	12		12	18	1	15	12		12	2		2			
180 and under 190 -----	14		14	17		17	13		13	10		10	1		1			
190 and under 200 -----	10	1	9	7		6	9	1	8	7		6	1		1			
200 and under 210 -----	19	2	17	8	1	7	16	2	14	8	1	7	3		3			
210 and under 220 -----	8		7	3		3	2		7	3		3						
220 and under 230 -----	9		9	3		3	8		8	3		3	1		1			
230 and under 240 -----	4		4	3		3	4		4	3		3						
240 and under 250 -----	4		4	4		4	4		4	4		4						
250 and under 260 -----	6		5	4		4	6		5	4		4						
260 and under 270 -----	5	1	4	4		4	4		4	4		4	1	1				
270 and under 280 -----	4		3				4		3									
280 and under 290 -----	2		2				2		2									
290 and under 300 -----				2		2				2		2						
300 and over -----	24	4	21	6	1	5	23	4	20	4	1	3	1		1	2		2
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	430	32	391	506	57	444	302	22	274	302	29	349	128	10	117	124	28	95
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.53	1.36	1.54	1.18	.99	1.20	1.67	1.57	1.68	1.24	1.00	1.25	1.18	1.02	1.19	1.00	.98	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 2-C: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE 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	2		3	2	1	1	1		2	2		1	1		1	1	
50 and under 55 -----				1						1								
55 and under 60 -----	1		1	2		2	1		1							2	2	
60 and under 65 -----	1	1		7	2	4				5	2	3	1	1		2	1	
65 and under 70 -----	1	1					1	1										
70 and under 75 -----	1			3		3				1		1	1			2	2	
75 and under 80 -----	8	5	2	11	6	5	2	1		2	2		6	4	2	9	4	
80 and under 85 -----	7	2	5	7	1	5	2		2	3		2	5	2	3	4	1	
85 and under 90 -----	9	1	7	4	2	4	3		2				6	1	5	4	2	
90 and under 95 -----	5	2	2	9		9	1			7		7	4	2	2	2	2	
95 and under 100 -----	4		4	5	1	4	2		2	1		1	2		2	4	1	
100 and under 105 -----	40	23	19	34	11	22	19	13	7	22	8	14	21	10	12	12	3	
105 and under 110 -----	7	1	6	7		7	2		2	3		3	5	1	4	4	4	
110 and under 115 -----	33	3	31	17	2	15	9	1	8	10		10	24	2	23	7	2	
115 and under 120 -----	14	2	10	13	2	10	4		3	8	1	6	10	2	7	5	1	
120 and under 125 -----	9	2	8	9		9	3		3	7		7	6	2	5	2	2	
125 and under 130 -----	37	8	28	17	2	15	17	4	12	13	1	12	20	4	16	4	1	
130 and under 135 -----	10	1	8	4		4	3		3	3		3	7	1	5	1	1	
135 and under 140 -----	31	5	28	15	2	13	14	3	12	13	2	11	17	2	16	2	2	
140 and under 145 -----	14		13	14		13	9		9	12		11	5		4	2	2	
145 and under 150 -----	15	2	13	7		7	10		10	6		6	5	2	3	1	1	
150 and under 160 -----	48	11	35	28	5	23	34	8	25	26	4	21	14	3	10	2	1	
160 and under 170 -----	27	3	24	15		15	18	1	17	13		13	9	2	7	2	2	
170 and under 180 -----	35	2	32	11		11	25	2	23	11		11	10		9			
180 and under 190 -----	31	1	29	8		8	27	1	25	8		8	4		4			
190 and under 200 -----	24		23	6		6	21		21	6		6	3		2			
200 and under 210 -----	50	7	44	2		8	46	7	40	8		8	4		4			
210 and under 220 -----	22		21	4		4	20		19	4		4	2		2			
220 and under 230 -----	29	1	27	5		5	28	1	26	5		5	1		1			
230 and under 240 -----	19		18	4		4	17		16	4		4	2		2			
240 and under 250 -----	13		13	2		2	13		13	2		2						
250 and under 260 -----	15		15	1		1	14		14	1		1	1		1			
260 and under 270 -----	14		14	1		1	14		14	1		1						
270 and under 280 -----	6		6	2	1	1	6		6	2	1	1						
280 and under 290 -----	6		6	1		1	6		6	1		1						
290 and under 300 -----	6		6				6		6									
300 and over -----	63	1	62	3		2	62	1	61	3		2	1		1			
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	657	87	560	288	39	244	460	45	408	214	23	185	197	42	152	74	16	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.90	1.32	1.94	1.39	1.05	1.42	2.12	1.49	2.15	1.49	1.11	1.51	1.33	1.15	1.36	1.06	.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 2-D: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE 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 -----	1						1											
65 and under 70 -----																		
70 and under 75 -----																		
75 and under 80 -----	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1								
80 and under 85 -----				2	1	2									2	1	2	
85 and under 90 -----	3	1	2	1	1	1						3	1	2	1	1	1	
90 and under 95 -----	1		1									1		1				
95 and under 100 -----				1	1	1												
100 and under 105 -----	20	9	11	9	1	9	11	5	6	5	5	9	4	5	4	1	4	
105 and under 110 -----	5		5	1		1	1		1			4		4	1		1	
110 and under 115 -----	12	2	2	5		4	4	1	3	3	2	8	1	6	2		2	
115 and under 120 -----	8	2	7	4		4	1		1	1	7	2		6	3		3	
120 and under 125 -----	10		10	3		3	2		2	2	2	8		8	1		1	
125 and under 130 -----	37	6	30	11	3	7	22	4	17	8	2	4	15	2	13	3		3
130 and under 135 -----	12		11	4		4	4		4	2		2		7	2		2	
135 and under 140 -----	12	1	11	3		3	3		3	2		9	1	8	1		1	
140 and under 145 -----	11		11	3		3	4		4	2		7		7	1		1	
145 and under 150 -----	10		10	1		1	7		7			3		3	1		1	
150 and under 160 -----	35	4	22	14	4	9	21	2	18	11	4	7	14	1	14	3		2
160 and under 170 -----	19	1	18	5		5	12		11	4		7	1	7	1		1	
170 and under 180 -----	17	1	16	8		7	10		10	6		7	1	6	2		2	
180 and under 190 -----	19		19	5		4	15		15	5		4		4				
190 and under 200 -----	11		10	2		2	10		9	2		1		1				
200 and under 210 -----	27	2	25	5	1	4	23	1	22	5	1	4	4	1	3			
210 and under 220 -----	12		12	1		1	11		11	1		1		1				
220 and under 230 -----	16	1	15	2		2	15	1	14	2		1	1	1	1		1	
230 and under 240 -----	13		13				12		12			1		1				
240 and under 250 -----	8		8	3		3	3		3	3		3		3				
250 and under 260 -----	17		17	3		3	16		16	3		3	1	1				
260 and under 270 -----	9		9	1		1	9		9	1		1		1				
270 and under 280 -----	9		9	2		2	8		8	2		2	1	1				
280 and under 290 -----	6		6				6		6									
290 and under 300 -----	3		3				3		3									
300 and over -----	31	1	20	2		3	29	1	27	3		3	2	2				
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	395	31	360	104	10	80	269	16	248	75	9	61	126	15	112	29	1	28
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.92	1.48	1.94	1.63	1.38	1.65	2.11	1.59	2.14	1.74	1.41	1.76	1.46	1.34	1.47	1.34	1.28	1.35

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

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

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

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)																																
	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	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		1 to 34	35 or more						
Under 50	7	3	3	2	2		13	5	8	6	2	4	23	9	15	6	3	3															
50 and under 60	10	7	8	1		1	11	3	9	9	3	6	26	6	19	5	2	2	1		1	2	1	1									
60 and under 70	11	1	9	3	2	2	29	1	28	11	5	5	36	7	28	6		6	1		1	9	1	8									
70 and under 80	28	8	20	10	4	5	54	14	39	14	6	7	77	25	52	17	5	11	6		5	5		5									
80 and under 90	44	8	34	14	6	7	50	5	44	19	4	15	93	17	76	16	6	11	10	7	9	8		7									
90 and under 100	51	4	47	5		4	41	2	39	15	1	14	78	5	73	13		11	5		5	15	1	14									
100 and under 110	166	49	116	53	22	31	119	21	97	44	8	36	257	76	181	54	11	42	17	4	14	52	9	43									
110 and under 120	118	13	105	31	4	27	82	11	71	18	2	15	140	16	125	39	6	35	15		15	54	9	45									
120 and under 130	133	18	114	60	14	45	79	11	69	16	2	13	156	29	128	49	8	41	17	2	14	64	7	59									
130 and under 140	106	11	96	35	5	30	60	7	53	10	1	9	130	15	115	32	5	26	16	1	15	36	4	31									
140 and under 150	84	8	76	18	1	15	41	4	36	10		10	98	9	88	25	1	23	11		11	17	1	16									
150 and under 170	192	22	169	107	16	87	92	9	83	23	6	17	274	43	231	75	8	67	21	2	20	41	3	38									
170 and under 190	158	12	146	59	5	53	59	3	57	11		11	190	13	178	49	5	43	21	1	20	26	1	24									
190 and under 210	154	14	140	64	6	59	42	2	41	6		6	196	18	179	36	3	32	21	1	21	15		14									
210 and under 230	88	3	85	39	1	38	26	1	23				86	2	83	32	1	31	17	1	17	18		18									
230 and under 250	63	1	62	20		19	18		18				56		56	20		19	11		10	14		13									
250 and over	274	12	217	88	4	84	45	4	42	5		5	240	12	226	65	6	59	36		34	21		21									
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1637	189	1442	604	92	507	861	103	757	217	40	173	2156	302	1854	539	70	462	226	14	212	397	37	357									
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.74	1.33	1.76	1.82	1.39	1.85	1.38	1.19	1.39	1.18	.94	1.21	1.61	1.26	1.64	1.67	1.33	1.70	1.81	1.43	1.83	1.47	1.20	1.49									
Northeast																																	
Under 50																																	
50 and under 60	1		1	1		1							2		1																		
60 and under 70	2		2	1	1	1	1		1				3		2	1		1				1		1									
70 and under 80	6	2	4	5	1	3	7	4	3				13	6	8	2	1	1				1		1									
80 and under 90	10	3	6	8	5	3	3	1	2				14	6	8	6	4	2	2	1	1	1		1									
90 and under 100	17	1	16	3		2	8	1	8				22	1	20	4		3	1		1	2		2									
100 and under 110	55	19	36	32	14	18	17	3	14				76	25	51	17	6	11	4	1	3	13	4	10									
110 and under 120	33	5	28	16	3	14	12	3	9				36	6	30	11	2	10	4		4	11	3	9									
120 and under 130	38	4	33	26	7	18	9	1	8				36	5	32	23	5	18	5		4	12	2	10									
130 and under 140	31	1	30	19	5	14	13	2	12				44	7	37	12	1	11	4		4	7	1	6									
140 and under 150	26	4	22	9	1	7	7	1	6				29	5	23	7		5	2		2	3		3									
150 and under 170	69	7	62	52	7	45	21	3	18				96	14	82	34	4	30	6	1	5	11		10									
170 and under 190	50	6	44	31	2	29	14	2	13				65	6	59	19	2	16	6		6	7		7									
190 and under 210	45	4	41	30	3	28	11	1	11				66	5	62	15	1	13	4	1	4	3		3									
210 and under 230	16		16	18		18	6		5				20	1	19	13		13	4		4	3		3									
230 and under 250	16		16	5		5	2		2				10		10	8		7	2		1	4		4									
250 and over	52	5	47	29	1	28	13	1	12				59	3	55	21	4	18	9		8	5		5									
Number of employees (in hundreds)	467	61	404	285	50	234	144	23	124				591	90	499	193	30	160	54	4	48	83	10	74									
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.68	1.33	1.70	1.71	1.33	1.75	1.64	1.43	1.65				1.66	1.34	1.69	1.74	1.39	1.77	1.80	1.36	1.83	1.51	1.15	1.53									

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

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continued

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)																													
	South																													
	Metropolitan area counties						Nonmetropolitan area counties						Single store			Two or three stores			Four to ten stores			Eleven or more stores								
	Central cities			Communities other than central cities			Communities of 5,000 or more population			Communities of less than 5,000 population			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week				
Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total		Hours worked in week			Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week		Total	Hours worked in week						
	1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more	1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more					
Under 50	7	3	3				11	3	8	4	1	3	16	4	12	6	3	3												
50 and under 60	6	2	4				10	2	8	7	3	4	19	5	14	3	2	1							2	1	1			
60 and under 70	6		5	1		1	23		23	8	3	4	27	3	24	5		5							4	1	3			
70 and under 80	14	2	12	2	1	1	36	7	29	7	2	5	42	8	34	11	3	7							3		3			
80 and under 90	19	1	17	1			35	2	33	15	2	13	53	5	48	8	1	7							5		5			
90 and under 100	24	1	23	2		2	22		22	10	1	9	38	2	37	7		7							10		9			
100 and under 110	54	6	48	8	1	7	65	6	59	22	7	15	99	15	84	25	2	23							19	3	16			
110 and under 120	31	1	30	3		3	42	5	37	8		7	51	2	49	16	3	13							15	2	12			
120 and under 130	28	4	24	9		9	36	4	32	6	1	4	50	6	44	11	1	10							15	3	13			
130 and under 140	22	1	21	2		2	24	3	21	5		5	37	1	36	7	3	4							7	1	6			
140 and under 150	16		16				17	2	15	2		2	22	2	20	7		7							5		5			
150 and under 170	36	3	32	9	1	9	21	1	20	8		8	51	4	47	13	1	12							7	1	6			
170 and under 190	31	2	29	3		3	17		17	4		4	38	1	37	9	1	8							6		5			
190 and under 210	27	3	24	3		3	13	1	12	2		2	33	3	30	6	2	4							4		3			
210 and under 230	16	1	15	1		1	5		5				13		12	4		4							5		5			
230 and under 250	6		6	2		1	7		7				10		10	2		2							2		2			
250 and over	38	4	34	4	1	3	14	2	13	5		5	42	5	36	12	1	11							4		4			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	381	34	343	50	4	45	398	38	361	113	20	90	641	66	574	152	23	128	39		39				113	12	98			
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.53	1.29	1.54	1.57	1.86	1.55	1.20	1.07	1.20	1.13	.85	1.17	1.33	1.14	1.34	1.35	1.12	1.36	1.52		1.53				1.34	1.16	1.35			
North Central																														
Under 50				2		2	2		2				6	5	2															
50 and under 60	2		2				1	1	1				5	1	4	1		1							3		3			
60 and under 70	2	1	1	1	1		5	1	4				6	4	2										1		1			
70 and under 80	7	4	3	2	2		10	3	7				20	10	10	3	1	2	1		1				2		2			
80 and under 90	13	3	10	2		2	10	2	8				19	4	15	2	1	2	4	1	4				4		4			
90 and under 100	8	2	6				10	1	8				15	2	14	2		1	2		2				3	1	3			
100 and under 110	40	20	20	6	3	3	29	11	17				61	28	33	6	2	4	6	2	4				13	2	10			
110 and under 120	42	5	37	5		4	20	2	18				42	6	37	8	1	8	7		7				18	3	15			
120 and under 130	39	8	31	7	3	4	22	3	20				41	10	30	10	1	9	6	1	5				14	1	14			
130 and under 140	35	7	29	7		7	16	2	14				35	6	29	10	1	8	5	1	5				11	1	10			
140 and under 150	27	3	24	3		3	13	1	12				34	2	32	8	1	7	4		4				5	1	4			
150 and under 170	54	9	45	20	5	15	38	4	34				78	17	61	19	2	17	5		5				15	1	14			
170 and under 190	54	3	51	12	1	10	16		16				57	4	54	14	1	13	7	1	6				7		7			
190 and under 210	58	5	53	16	2	14	11		11				63	7	56	10		10	12		12				4		4			
210 and under 230	40	2	38	10		10	11		10				33	3	33	12	5	11	9	1	9				6		6			
230 and under 250	25	1	25	7		7	6		6				20		20	7		7	5		5				5		5			
250 and over	84	2	82	27	1	26	8	1	7				78	2	76	21	1	20	15		14				5		5			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	530	75	457	127	20	105	228	34	193	64	10	53	613	108	508	133	13	120	88	7	83				112	10	102			
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.87	1.32	1.91	2.04	1.33	2.10	1.46	1.12	1.48	1.18	.84	1.21	1.73	1.19	1.78	1.88	1.48	1.91	1.86	1.42	1.88				1.52	1.20	1.54			

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

FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED - Continued

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
	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							
50 and under 60		1		1								1					
60 and under 70		1		1													
70 and under 80		1		1	1	1	1		2	1	1	1	1				
80 and under 90		2	1	1	3	1	2	1	7	2	5						
90 and under 100		2		2			1	1	3		2						
100 and under 110		17	4	12	7	4	3	8	1	7	21	8	13	6	1	4	
110 and under 120		12	2	10	7	1	6	8	1	7	11	2	9	4	4	2	
120 and under 130		28	2	26	18	4	14	12	3	9	29	8	22	5	1	4	
130 and under 140		18	2	16	7		7	7		6	14	1	13	3		3	
140 and under 150		15	1	14	6		5	4		3	13		13	3		3	
150 and under 170		33	3	30	21	3	18	12	1	11	49	8	41	9	1	8	
170 and under 190		23	1	22	13	2	11	12	1	11	30	2	28	7	1	6	
190 and under 210		24	2	22	15	1	14	7	1	7	34	3	31	5		3	
210 and under 230		16		16	10	1	9	4		3	20	1	19	3		3	
230 and under 250		16		15	6		6	3		3	16		16	3		3	
250 and over		50	1	49	28	1	27	10		10	61	2	59	11		10	
Number of employees (in hundreds)		259	19	238	142	18	123	91	8	79	311	38	273	61	4	54	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)		1.92	1.46	1.94	1.91	1.50	1.94	1.67	1.40	1.69	1.92	1.46	1.95	1.86	1.44	1.88	

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

Item	FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS									
	(Number of employees in hundreds)									
	United States		Northeast		South		North Central		West	
	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings
All employees:										
1 to 34 hours -----	431	\$26.01	139	\$27.32	101	\$24.46	139	\$24.27	52	\$29.97
35 to 40 hours -----	1292	67.04	386	66.46	276	58.42	390	69.66	240	73.63
41 to 47 hours -----	653	73.04	177	73.55	217	61.51	182	79.90	77	87.02
48 or more hours -----	943	80.40	227	88.65	352	63.89	234	90.20	130	92.49
Men:										
1 to 34 hours -----	239	27.53	80	28.60	54	27.37	72	25.22	33	30.49
35 to 40 hours -----	761	77.91	234	76.16	165	67.32	232	81.86	130	87.80
41 to 47 hours -----	505	79.30	153	77.44	158	66.09	137	89.02	57	96.37
48 or more hours -----	871	82.49	220	89.89	302	65.95	223	91.51	126	93.07
Women:										
1 to 34 hours -----	173	23.93	55	25.53	42	20.73	58	23.05	18	29.07
35 to 40 hours -----	530	51.38	153	51.37	107	44.72	158	51.77	112	57.35
41 to 47 hours -----	142	51.88	23	49.59	56	48.93	44	52.82	19	60.52
48 or more hours -----	66	54.89	8	56.90	48	50.78	7	57.93	3	80.24
Community size:										
Metropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	255	27.86	105	27.34	32	30.55	87	26.33	31	30.34
35 or more hours -----	1946	77.92	635	75.30	391	68.12	560	83.96	360	83.68
Central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	189	28.03	61	27.47	34	28.88	75	26.89	19	32.39
35 or more hours -----	1442	76.86	404	74.84	343	68.10	457	81.97	238	83.22
Communities other than central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	92	27.53	50	27.18	4	44.43	20	24.43	18	28.12
35 or more hours -----	507	80.90	234	76.10	45	68.31	105	92.49	123	84.54
Nonmetropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	129	22.40	23	27.20	57	20.47	39	19.83	10	29.02
35 or more hours -----	918	61.97	141	70.72	444	55.73	244	64.11	89	73.02
Communities of 5,000 or more population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	103	23.50	23	27.87	38	21.56	34	21.20	8	29.49
35 or more hours -----	757	63.32	124	72.82	361	56.35	193	65.46	79	74.53
Communities of less than 5,000 population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	40	19.67	*	*	20	18.47	10	15.52	*	*
35 or more hours -----	173	56.15	*	*	90	53.25	53	59.23	*	*
Number of stores operated by company:										
Single store:										
1 to 34 hours -----	302	24.91	90	27.60	66	23.03	108	22.33	38	29.12
35 or more hours -----	1854	73.21	499	73.99	574	61.43	508	79.15	273	85.58
Two or three stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	70	28.05	30	27.07	23	25.11	13	33.79	4	30.25
35 or more hours -----	462	76.73	160	79.47	128	63.16	120	84.00	54	84.74
Four to ten stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	14	30.59	4	23.84	*	*	7	34.89	3	33.08
35 or more hours -----	212	80.94	48	83.07	39	70.41	83	80.79	42	88.53
Eleven or more stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	37	28.34	10	27.88	12	29.80	10	24.70	*	*
35 or more hours -----	357	60.55	74	61.44	98	55.99	102	62.62	*	*

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* Insufficient data to warrant presentation.

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

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS 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	19	7	3	3	5	11	4		1	4	8	2	2	2	2
50 and under 55	14	6	2	1	5	8	2		1	4	6	3	2		1
55 and under 60	9	2	1	1	3	4	1	1		1	3	1		1	2
60 and under 65	20	2	6	1	10	11		2	1	7	8	1	4		3
65 and under 70	15	4		8	3	11	3		6	3	4	1		3	
70 and under 75	22	2	3	2	14	12	1		1	10	10	1	3	1	4
75 and under 80	48	17	7	9	14	23	6	3	4	9	25	10	5	5	4
80 and under 85	41	11	10	7	14	24	6	1	5	10	17	3	9	2	3
85 and under 90	47	7	19	11	10	19	2	5	3	9	29	4	13	9	2
90 and under 95	49	3	8	15	22	27		1	6	19	22	2	7	9	3
95 and under 100	26		7	8	9	12		1	3	7	14		5	5	2
100 and under 105	202	64	63	21	53	124	35	30	13	45	77	28	33	8	7
105 and under 110	37	4	15	9	10	18	2	4	3	10	19	2	11	6	
110 and under 115	91	9	36	25	21	47	3	9	15	18	45	5	27	10	3
115 and under 120	55	6	15	14	20	30	2	4	7	18	23	2	12	8	1
120 and under 125	45	5	14	7	19	29	2	4	4	18	16	4	10	3	
125 and under 130	111	16	51	19	26	66	11	18	12	23	45	5	30	6	2
130 and under 135	46	2	16	14	12	26		4	8	12	20	2	12	5	
135 and under 140	86	9	39	16	22	53	6	14	10	21	32	2	24	6	1
140 and under 145	54	3	18	16	17	37	1	9	11	17	18	1	10	5	1
145 and under 150	42	3	12	9	16	28		5	7	15	13	3	7	2	1
150 and under 160	145	20	54	24	49	108	12	28	21	47	36	7	26	3	2
160 and under 170	98	7	41	21	27	72	2	25	19	27	25	5	16	2	
170 and under 180	97	8	43	23	22	79	7	30	21	22	19	1	15	1	
180 and under 190	85	3	41	18	24	76	1	34	16	24	11	1	8		
190 and under 200	53	3	13	18	19	49	2	11	18	19	6		4		
200 and under 210	109	14	35	21	40	93	11	26	21	37	16	3	9		3
210 and under 220	42	2	23	8	9	37		20	7	9	4		4		
220 and under 230	46	1	20	14	12	42	1	16	13	12	4		2	1	
230 and under 240	37		18	12	7	33		14	11	7	4		3	1	
240 and under 250	23		10	7	7	22		8	6	7					
250 and under 260	49	1	34	7	7	45	1	31	7	7	3		3		
260 and under 270	27	1	6	7	12	25		5	7	12	1	1			
270 and under 280	23	1	12	5	5	22	1	12	5	5	1				
280 and under 290	11		6	3	2	10		5	3	2	1		1		
290 and under 300	15		7	4	3	15		6	4	3					
300 and over	112	6	55	20	29	106	6	53	19	28	4		2	1	1
Number of employees (in hundreds)	2051	249	763	428	599	1454	131	439	319	548	589	100	319	105	48
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.62	1.26	1.73	1.63	1.56	1.75	1.36	2.02	1.78	1.60	1.25	1.14	1.32	1.20	1.11

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

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS 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														
50 and under 55	1													
55 and under 60	2			1							1			1
60 and under 65	1			1									1	
65 and under 70	4	1	2		1	1	1					2		1
70 and under 75														
75 and under 80	8	4	1	2	1	2	1		1		5	2	1	1
80 and under 85	10	6	3	1		6	4		1	1	3	1	2	
85 and under 90	9	3	5	1		3	2		1		7	2	4	1
90 and under 95	13	1	5	4	3	5			1	1	8	1	4	3
95 and under 100	7		3	2	3	3			1		4		1	1
100 and under 105	63	22	22	8	10	41	11	15	6	9	21	11	7	2
105 and under 110	11	2	6	1	2	4	1	1		2	7	1	5	1
110 and under 115	26	5	15	1	5	11	2	4	1	4	15	3	11	1
115 and under 120	14	1	5	7	6	8		1	2	5	6		4	1
120 and under 125	15	3	6	2	4	8	1	1	2	4	7	3	5	
125 and under 130	32	3	14	7	8	23	2	6	7	8	9	1	7	
130 and under 135	13	1	7	3	2	6		1	2	2	7	1	6	1
135 and under 140	29	4	13	6	7	21	3	6	5	7	8	1	7	1
140 and under 145	15	2	3	7	3	10	1	1	6	3	5	1	3	1
145 and under 150	13	1	4	3	5	9		1	3	4	4	1	2	1
150 and under 160	55	8	21	12	15	41	5	10	11	15	14	3	11	1
160 and under 170	35	3	14	8	9	27	1	10	7	9	8	2	4	1
170 and under 180	30	4	13	5	8	27	4	11	4	8	3		2	
180 and under 190	31	1	15	4	11	28		12	4	11	4		3	
190 and under 200	14	1	4	4	6	14	1	4	4	6	1		3	
200 and under 210	35	4	14	10	7	30	2	11	10	7	5	2	3	
210 and under 220	13	1	6	2	4	12		5	2	4	1		1	
220 and under 230	11		6	2	3	10		5	2	3				
230 and under 240	9		5	3	1	8		3	3	1	2		2	
240 and under 250	4		2	1	1	4		1	1	1				
250 and under 260	19	1	14	2	2	18	1	14	2	2	1		1	
260 and under 270	4		1	1	2	4		1	1	2				
270 and under 280	5		2	2	1	5		2	2	1				
280 and under 290	3		2		1	2		1		1	1		1	
290 and under 300	5		4	1		5		4	1		1		1	
300 and over	27		12	3	12	27		12	3	12				
Number of employees (in hundreds)	586	82	250	111	144	423	43	147	94	135	161	36	100	17
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.65	1.27	1.69	1.61	1.71	1.78	1.34	1.93	1.70	1.75	1.26	1.20	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 5-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)														
	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
1 to 34		35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	1 to 34		35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	1 to 34		35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50	16	6	2	3	5	10	4		1	4	6	2	1	2	2
50 and under 55	12	5	2	1	4	6	2		1	3	6	3	2		1
55 and under 60	6	2		1	3	2	1			1	3	1		1	2
60 and under 65	14	1	4	1	9	9		1	1	7	5		3		2
65 and under 70	13	3		7	3	10	2		6	3	3	1		2	
70 and under 75	14	1		2	11	9			1	8	6	1		1	3
75 and under 80	26	5	4	5	12	17	2	3	3	9	10	3	2	2	3
80 and under 85	20	3	3	4	10	12	1		3	7	8	1	3	1	3
85 and under 90	25	1	7	8	9	14		3	3	8	11		4	6	2
90 and under 95	25	1	1	7	16	16			2	13	9		1	5	3
95 and under 100	13		1	5	6	8			3	6	5		1	3	1
100 and under 105	73	10	26	9	28	48	7	11	6	24	25	3	15	3	4
105 and under 110	18	1	6	6	6	12	1	3	3	6	6		3	3	
110 and under 115	32	1	5	13	13	24		2	10	11	8		3	3	2
115 and under 120	19	1	3	6	8	12	1	1	3	7	6		3	3	1
120 and under 125	15	1	3	2	9	12	1	1	1	9	3		2	1	
125 and under 130	29	2	12	5	10	17	1	4	4	7	12	1	7	1	2
130 and under 135	14		3	7	5	11		2	4	5	3		1	2	
135 and under 140	19		6	4	9	12		2	2	8	6		3	2	1
140 and under 145	11		1	2	8	10		1	1	8	2			1	1
145 and under 150	9		2	2	5	7		1	1	5	2		1	1	
150 and under 160	20	2	7	3	8	16	1	4	3	8	3		2		
160 and under 170	23	1	9	6	6	20	1	8	6	6	3		2		
170 and under 180	19	1	7	6	4	17	1	6	6	4	1		1		
180 and under 190	15		7	5	3	14		7	4	3	1		1		
190 and under 200	12	1	2	4	4	11	1	2	4	4	1				
200 and under 210	19	3	4	2	10	16	3	3	2	8	3		1		2
210 and under 220	7		3	2	2	6		2	2	2					
220 and under 230	7		1	4	2	6		1	3	2	1			1	
230 and under 240	4		1	1	2	4		1	1	2					
240 and under 250	3		1	1	1	3		1	1	1					
250 and under 260	5		3	1	1	4		2	1	1					
260 and under 270	7	1		2	3	6			2	3	1	1			
270 and under 280	4		1	1	1	4		1	1	1					
280 and under 290	1			1		1			1						
290 and under 300	1					1									
300 and over	24	3	12	5	4	22	3	12	4	3	2			1	1
Number of employees (in hundreds)	594	56	149	144	240	429	33	85	100	207	161	17	62	45	36
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.33	1.11	1.54	1.37	1.23	1.42	1.22	1.83	1.48	1.27	1.09	.87	1.14	1.12	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 5-C: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS 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	1	1									2		1			
50 and under 55	1	1				1											
55 and under 60	2		1			2		1									
60 and under 65	3	1	2			1		1				2	1	1			
65 and under 70	1	1				1						1					
70 and under 75	3		1		2	2					2	1		1			
75 and under 80	13	8	2	2	1	4	3					9	5	2	2	1	
80 and under 85	10	2	3	2	4	5	1		1	3		5	1	3	1		
85 and under 90	9	1	5	2	1	2		1		1		7	1	3	2		
90 and under 95	10	1	2	4	3	6			3	3		4	1	2	1		
95 and under 100	5		3	1		1						4		3	1		
100 and under 105	48	24	10	3	11	27	14	3	1	9		21	10	7	2	2	
105 and under 110	5	1	2	1	1	1				1		4	1	2	1		
110 and under 115	25	2	13	8	1	8	1	3	3	1		17	1	10	5		
115 and under 120	16	3	4	4	5	9	1	2	1	5		6	1	2	3		
120 and under 125	8	1	2	2	3	5		1	1	3		3	1	1	1		
125 and under 130	29	6	15	5	4	15	4	6	1	4		14	2	8	4		
130 and under 135	9	1	2	3	1	4			2	1		5	1	2	1		
135 and under 140	26	4	13	5	3	15	3	5	3	3		11	1	8	2		
140 and under 145	18		9	5	4	13		6	3	4		5		3	2		
145 and under 150	14	2	4	3	4	9		2	3	4		4	2	2	1		
150 and under 160	43	8	14	7	15	34	5	9	6	14		9	3	5	1	1	
160 and under 170	25	2	9	5	9	18		4	5	9		7	2	4			
170 and under 180	30	1	15	8	6	24	1	10	8	6		7		6			
180 and under 190	22	2	10	5	6	20	1	9	4	6		3	1	2			
190 and under 200	18	1	3	9	5	16		2	9	5		3		2			
200 and under 210	38	4	12	5	17	34	4	9	5	17		4		3			
210 and under 220	16	1	11	2	2	14		10	2	2		2		2			
220 and under 230	18	1	8	6	4	17	1	7	6	4		1		1			
230 and under 240	16		7	7	2	14		6	6	2		1			1		
240 and under 250	10		5	2	3	9		4	2	3							
250 and under 260	11		6	2	3	10		5	2	3		1		1			
260 and under 270	9		3	1	5	9		3	1	5							
270 and under 280	6	1	4	1	1	6	1	4	1	1							
280 and under 290	3		1	2		3		1	2								
290 and under 300	6		1	2	2	6		1	2	2							
300 and over	38	1	21	7	8	36	1	20	7	8		1		1			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	566	82	224	121	136	401	42	135	90	131		163	35	88	31	4	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.75	1.27	1.79	1.78	1.81	1.93	1.41	2.08	1.99	1.83		1.28	1.12	1.33	1.24	1.21	

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

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS STORES - WEST: BY SEX															
(Number of employees in hundreds)															
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	All employees					Men					Women				
	Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week				Total	Hours worked in week			
		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50 -----	1					1									
50 and under 55 -----	1				1	1								1	
55 and under 60 -----															
60 and under 65 -----	1					1									
65 and under 70 -----															
70 and under 75 -----	1														
75 and under 80 -----	1														
80 and under 85 -----	1		1			1					1				
85 and under 90 -----	4	2	2								4	1	2		
90 and under 95 -----	1										1				
95 and under 100 -----	1										1				
100 and under 105 -----	18	8	5	1	4	8	3	1		3	10	4	4	1	
105 and under 110 -----	3		1	1	1	1				1	2		1	1	
110 and under 115 -----	8	1	3	3	2	4			1	2	5	1	3	1	
115 and under 120 -----	6	1	3	2	1	1			1	1	5	1	3	1	
120 and under 125 -----	7		3	1	3	4		1		2	3		2	1	
125 and under 130 -----	21	5	10	2	4	11	4	2		4	10	1	8	1	
130 and under 135 -----	10		4	1	4	5		1		4	5		3	1	
135 and under 140 -----	12	1	7	1	3	5		1		3	7		6	1	
140 and under 145 -----	10	1	5	2	2	4		1	1	2	6		4	1	
145 and under 150 -----	6		2	1	2	3		1		2	3		2		
150 and under 160 -----	27	2	12	2	11	17	1	5	1	10	10	1	8	1	
160 and under 170 -----	15	1	9	2	3	7		3	1	3	7	1	6	1	
170 and under 180 -----	18	2	8	4	4	11	1	3	3	4	8	1	6	1	
180 and under 190 -----	17		8	4	4	14		6	4	4	3		2		
190 and under 200 -----	9		4	1	4	8		3	1	4	1		1		
200 and under 210 -----	17	3	5	4	6	13	2	3	4	5	4	1	2	1	
210 and under 220 -----	6		3	2	1	5		3	1	1	1		1		
220 and under 230 -----	10		5	2	3	9		3	2	3	2		1		
230 and under 240 -----	8		5	1	2	7		4	1	2	1		1		
240 and under 250 -----	6		2	3	2	6		2	2	2					
250 and under 260 -----	14		11	2	1	13		10	2	1	1		1		
260 and under 270 -----	7		2	3	2	6		1	3	2					
270 and under 280 -----	8		5	1	2	7		5	1	2	1				
280 and under 290 -----	4		3	1	1	4		3		1					
290 and under 300 -----	3		2	1	1	3		1	1	1					
300 and over -----	23	2	10	5	5	21	2	9	5	5	1		1		
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	305	29	140	52	79	201	13	72	35	75	104	12	69	12	2
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.89	1.50	1.91	2.02	1.84	2.08	1.64	2.32	2.26	1.85	1.48	1.33	1.49	1.43	1.71

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

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS 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	6	3	3	11	3	8	3	2		7	2	5	3	1	3	4	1	3
50 and under 55	3	1	2	10	4	5	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	1	1	5	3	3
55 and under 60	4	1	3	3	1	3	2		2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2		2
60 and under 65	6	1	4	14		14	3		7	9		9	3	1	2	5		5
65 and under 70	5	1	3	10	3	8	3	1	2	8	2	7	2		1	2	1	1
70 and under 75	10	1	7	17	1	11	5	1	4	6		6	5		3	6	1	5
75 and under 80	19	7	11	28	9	18	8	2	5	16	4	10	11	5	6	12	5	8
80 and under 85	20	5	14	22	4	17	10	3	7	13	3	9	10	2	7	9	1	8
85 and under 90	27	4	21	19	1	19	8		6	10		10	19	3	15	9	1	9
90 and under 95	32	2	29	17		17	16		14	13		13	16	2	15	4		4
95 and under 100	15		13	12		12	6		6	7		7	9		7	5		5
100 and under 105	129	46	84	73	17	57	69	27	48	55	13	42	60	24	36	18	4	15
105 and under 110	23	4	22	15		15	12	2	12	6		6	11	2	10	9		9
110 and under 115	65	7	56	25		25	26	3	21	20		20	39	4	35	5		5
115 and under 120	37	2	29	24	2	21	13		13	19	2	16	19	2	16	5		5
120 and under 125	25	6	21	19		19	13	2	11	15		15	12	4	10	4		4
125 and under 130	80	11	68	30	4	26	44	6	37	27	4	18	36	5	31	8		8
130 and under 135	30	2	29	17		17	12		13	13		13	17	2	16	4		4
135 and under 140	61	6	54	24	1	22	34	5	29	18	1	17	27	1	25	6		5
140 and under 145	35	2	33	20		20	22	1	21	16		16	13	1	12	4		4
145 and under 150	32	3	29	10		10	20		20	8		8	12	3	9	2		2
150 and under 160	99	13	87	46	7	38	66	7	60	43	6	35	33	6	27	3	1	3
160 and under 170	71	7	65	26		26	50	2	48	23		23	21	5	17	3		3
170 and under 180	77	7	68	21		20	61	6	54	19		18	16	1	14	2		2
180 and under 190	72	1	69	14		14	62	1	60	14		14	10		9			
190 and under 200	45	2	41	10		9	39	2	36	10		9	6		5			
200 and under 210	93	12	82	15	2	13	78	9	70	15	2	13	15	3	12			
210 and under 220	27		25	6		6	33		31	6		6	4		4			
220 and under 230	40	1	39	6		6	37	1	36	5		5	3		3	1		1
230 and under 240	33		32	3		3	29		28	3		3	4		4			
240 and under 250	19		18	2		2	19		19	2		2						
250 and under 260	44	1	42	4		4	41	1	39	4		4	3		3			
260 and under 270	21	1	19	4		4	20		19	4		4	1	1				
270 and under 280	21		20	4	1	3	20		19	4	1	3	1		1			
280 and under 290	9		9	1		1	8		8	1		1	1		1			
290 and under 300	10		9	2		2	10		9	7		7						
300 and over	101	4	97	9	1	8	98	4	94	8	1	7	3		3	1		1
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1451	164	1268	588	61	523	1003	85	904	450	43	399	448	79	364	138	18	124
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.75	1.35	1.78	1.31	1.04	1.32	1.92	1.50	1.94	1.38	1.10	1.39	1.31	1.19	1.33	1.07	.89	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 6-A: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS 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 -----																		
50 and under 55 -----																		
55 and under 60 -----																		
60 and under 65 -----	1		1									1		1				
65 and under 70 -----	1											1						
70 and under 75 -----	3	1	2					1	1					2			2	
75 and under 80 -----	5	2	3					1		1				4	2	2		
80 and under 85 -----	7	4	2					4	3	1				3	1	1		
85 and under 90 -----	8	2	5					2	1	1				6	1	4		
90 and under 95 -----	11	1	10					4		3				7	1	7		
95 and under 100 -----	6		5					2		2				4		3		
100 and under 105 -----	51	19	32	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			33	9	24	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			18	10	8	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.		
105 and under 110 -----	9	2	8				4	1	4				5	1	4			
110 and under 115 -----	22	4	17				8	2	5				14	2	12			
115 and under 120 -----	12		11				6		6				6		5			
120 and under 125 -----	12	4	9				6	1	5				6	3	4			
125 and under 130 -----	29	3	26				20	2	18				9	1	8			
130 and under 135 -----	10	1	10				4		4				6	1	6			
135 and under 140 -----	26	3	22				20	3	17				6		5			
140 and under 145 -----	14	2	12				10	1	9				4	1	3			
145 and under 150 -----	11	1	10				7		7				4	1	3			
150 and under 160 -----	43	5	39	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			29	2	28	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			14	3	11	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.		
160 and under 170 -----	28	3	26				22	1	22				6	2	4			
170 and under 180 -----	26	4	22				24	4	20				2		2			
180 and under 190 -----	30		28				26		25				4		3			
190 and under 200 -----	14	1	13				13	1	12				1		1			
200 and under 210 -----	34	4	30				29	2	27				5	2	3			
210 and under 220 -----	12		12	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			11		11	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			1		1	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.		
220 and under 230 -----	9		9				9		9									
230 and under 240 -----	9		9				7		7				2		2			
240 and under 250 -----	3		3				3		3									
250 and under 260 -----	18	1	17				17	1	16				1		1			
260 and under 270 -----	4		3	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			4		3	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.						Insufficient data to warrant presentation.		
270 and under 280 -----	4		4				4		4									
280 and under 290 -----	2		2				1		1				1		1			
290 and under 300 -----	3		2				3		2									
300 and over -----	26		26				26		26									
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	503	67	430	83	9	72	360	35	323	65	8	55	143	32	107	18	1	17
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.68	1.31	1.72	1.46	1.05	1.49	1.82	1.40	1.84	1.54	1.08	1.58	1.28	1.21	1.29	1.15	.94	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 6-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS 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	6	3	3	10	3	7	3	2		7	2	5	3	1	3	3	1	2
50 and under 55	3	1	2	9	4	5	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	5	3	3
55 and under 60	3	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2		2
60 and under 65	3		3	12		12	2		2	8		8	1		1	4		4
65 and under 70	3		3	10	3	8	2		2	8	2	7	1		1	2	1	1
70 and under 75	6		5	9	1	8	4		4	5		5	2		1	4	1	3
75 and under 80	8	2	6	18	3	15	5	1	4	12	1	10	3	1	2	6	2	5
80 and under 85	7		7	12	2	10	4		4	7	1	6	3		3	5	1	4
85 and under 90	9		8	16		16	4		3	10		10	5		5	6		6
90 and under 95	16		16	8		8	11		11	5		5	5		5	3		3
95 and under 100	6		5	8		8	3		3	6		6	3		2	2		2
100 and under 105	35	4	31	38	5	32	16	2	14	32	5	27	19	2	17	6		5
105 and under 110	8	1	8	10		10	6	1	6	5		5	2		2	5		5
110 and under 115	17		16	15		15	11		10	13		13	6		6	2		2
115 and under 120	7		7	11	1	10	3		3	9	1	8	4		4	2		2
120 and under 125	6	1	5	8		8	4	1	3	7		7	2		2	1		1
125 and under 130	16	2	14	13		13	8	1	7	9		9	8	1	7	4		4
130 and under 135	7		7	8		8	4		4	7		7	2		2	1		1
135 and under 140	9		9	9		9	4		4	8		8	5		5	1		1
140 and under 145	4		4	8		8	3		3	7		7	1		1	1		1
145 and under 150	5		5	4		4	3		3	4		4	2		2			
150 and under 160	11	1	11	8	1	7	8	1	8	8	1	7	3		3			
160 and under 170	13	1	12	9		9	11	1	10	9		9	2		2			
170 and under 180	12	1	10	7		7	11	1	9	7		7	1		1			
180 and under 190	9		9	6		6	8		8	6		6	1		1			
190 and under 200	7	1	6	5		4	6	1	5	5		4	1		1			
200 and under 210	13	2	11	6	1	5	10	2	8	6	1	5	3		3			
210 and under 220	5		4	2		2	5		4	2		2						
220 and under 230	6		6	1		1	5		5	1		1	1		1			
230 and under 240	2		2	2		2	2		2	2		2						
240 and under 250	2		2	1		1	2		2	1		1						
250 and under 260	4		3				4		3									
260 and under 270	3	1	2	3		3	2		2	3		3	1	1				
270 and under 280	4		3				4		3									
280 and under 290	1		1				1		1									
290 and under 300																		
300 and over	18	2	17	5	1	4	17	2	16	4	1	3	1		1	1		1
Number of employees (in hundreds)	294	24	265	294	26	268	199	17	178	228	17	210	95	7	87	66	9	58
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.50	1.28	1.51	1.17	.91	1.18	1.65	1.45	1.66	1.23	.97	1.24	1.18	.95	1.19	.97	.76	.98

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

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS 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									
55 and under 60	1		1				1		1									
60 and under 65	1	1		2		2			1		1		1	1		1		1
65 and under 70	1	1					1	1										
70 and under 75	1			2		2			1		1		1			1		1
75 and under 80	6	3	2	7	5	2	2	1		2	2		4	2	2	5	3	2
80 and under 85	6	1	5	5		4	2		2		2		4	1	3	2		2
85 and under 90	7	1	6	2	1	2	2		2		2		5	1	4	2	1	2
90 and under 95	4	1	2	7		7	1		1		6		3	1	2	1		1
95 and under 100	3		3	2		2	1		1		1		2		2	2		2
100 and under 105	29	16	14	20	8	12	13	8	6	14	6	8	16	8	8	6	2	4
105 and under 110	3	1	3	3		3	1		1	1		1	2	1	2	2		2
110 and under 115	20	2	18	4		4	5	1	4	3		3	15	1	14	1		1
115 and under 120	8	1	6	9	1	7	3		3	7	1	5	5	1	3	2		2
120 and under 125	3	1	3	5		5	1		1	4		4	2	1	2	1		1
125 and under 130	21	4	16	7	1	6	10	2	7	5	1	4	11	2	9	2		2
130 and under 135	6	1	5	3		3	2		2	2		2	4	1	3	1		1
135 and under 140	18	3	15	7	1	6	8	2	6	6	1	5	10	1	9	1		1
140 and under 145	9		9	9		9	6		6	7		7	3		3	2		2
145 and under 150	11	2	9	3		3	7		7	2		2	4	2	2	1		1
150 and under 160	23	5	16	21	3	18	15	3	11	20	2	17	8	2	5	1	1	1
160 and under 170	18	2	16	7		7	11		11	7		7	7	2	5			
170 and under 180	25	1	23	6		6	18	1	17	6		6	7		6			
180 and under 190	19	1	18	3		3	17	1	16	3		3	2		2			
190 and under 200	16		15	3		3	13		13	3		3	3		2			
200 and under 210	32	4	29	5		5	29	4	26	5		5	3		3			
210 and under 220	14		13	2		2	12		11	2		2	2		2			
220 and under 230	16	1	15	2		2	15	1	14	2		2	1		1			
230 and under 240	14		13	1		1	13		12	1		1	1		1			
240 and under 250	9		9				9		9									
250 and under 260	10		10	1		1	9		9	1		1	1		1			
260 and under 270	9		9				9		9									
270 and under 280	5		5	2	1	1	5		5	2	1	1						
280 and under 290	3		3				3		3									
290 and under 300	5		5				5		5									
300 and over	37	1	36	1		1	36	1	35	1		1	1		1			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	413	54	352	153	21	130	285	26	255	118	14	100	128	28	97	35	7	30
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.90	1.35	1.95	1.37	1.08	1.40	2.13	1.55	2.16	1.46	1.17	1.47	1.34	1.17	1.37	1.06	.91	1.07

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

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS 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	1								1									
65 and under 70																		
70 and under 75																		
75 and under 80																		
80 and under 85				1		1											1	1
85 and under 90	3	1	2									3	1	2				
90 and under 95	1		1									1		1				
95 and under 100																		
100 and under 105	14	7	7	4	1	4	7	3	4	1	1	7	4	3	3	1	3	
105 and under 110	3		3				1		1			2		2				
110 and under 115	6	1	5	2		2	2		2	1	1	4	1	3	1		1	
115 and under 120	5	1	5	2		2	1		1	1	1	4	1	4	1		1	
120 and under 125	4		4	3		3	2		2	2	2	2		2	1		1	
125 and under 130	14	2	12	7	3	4	6	1	5	5	3	8	1	7	2		2	
130 and under 135	7		7	3		3	3		3	2	2	4		4	1		1	
135 and under 140	8		8	3		3	2		2	2	2	6		6	1		1	
140 and under 145	8		8	2		2	3		3	1	1	5		5	1		1	
145 and under 150	5		5	1		1	3		3			2		2	1		1	
150 and under 160	22	2	21	5		5	14	1	13	3	3	8	1	8	2		2	
160 and under 170	12	1	11	3		3	6		5	2	2	6	1	6	1		1	
170 and under 180	14	1	13	5		4	8		8	3	2	6	1	5	2		2	
180 and under 190	14		14	3		3	11		11	3	3	3		3				
190 and under 200	8		7	1		1	7		6	1	1	1		1				
200 and under 210	14	2	12	3	1	2	10	1	9	3	1	4	1	3				
210 and under 220	6		6	1		1	5		5	1	1	1		1				
220 and under 230	9		9	2		2	8		8	1	1	1		1		1	1	
230 and under 240	8		8				7		7			1		1				
240 and under 250	5		5	1		1	5		5	1	1	1		1				
250 and under 260	12		12	2		2	11		11	2	2	1		1				
260 and under 270	5		5	1		1	5		5	1	1	1		1				
270 and under 280	8		8	1		1	7		7	1	1	1		1				
280 and under 290	3		3				3		3									
290 and under 300	2		2				2		2									
300 and over	20	1	18	2		2	19	1	17	2	2	1		1				
Number of employees (in hundreds)	241	19	221	58	5	53	159	7	148	39	4	34	82	12	73	19	1	19
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.94	1.54	1.97	1.68	1.37	1.70	2.15	1.73	2.17	1.80	1.42	1.83	1.50	1.35	1.51	1.41	1.23	1.42

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

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS 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			1	Hours worked in week		1	Hours worked in week		1	Hours worked in week		1	Hours worked in week			
		to 34	35 or more		to 34	35 or more		to 34	35 or more		to 34	35 or more	to 34		35 or more	to 34		35 or more	to 34		35 or more	to 34		35 or more	to 34	35 or more	
Under 50	6	3	3				8	4	4	3		3	14	3	11	4	3	1									
50 and under 60	10	2	7				9	2	7	4	3	1	15	5	11	4	2	2							2	1	1
60 and under 70	8	1	8	2	1	1	20		20	6	2	3	27	4	23	4			1		1	3	1	1	3		3
70 and under 80	25	7	19	4	1	2	31	7	24	11	4	5	53	15	37	11	3	4	4		4	8	2	7	5		5
80 and under 90	37	6	31	10	4	6	37	4	33	4	1	3	65	11	54	12	5	7	8		7	5		5	5		5
90 and under 100	42	3	39	3			25		24	5		5	58	3	56	8		8	4		4	5		4	5		4
100 and under 110	115	36	81	36	15	23	63	13	50	26	4	21	181	52	129	35	10	24	12	2	10	11	1	10	11	1	10
110 and under 120	77	9	70	18	2	16	41	1	40	9	1	7	100	9	90	28	2	24	9		9	10		9	10		9
120 and under 130	75	10	65	29	5	23	45	3	40	5	1	4	98	15	84	35	6	30	13	1	12	9		8	7		7
130 and under 140	69	7	61	24	3	20	33	1	32	5		5	89	8	81	21	1	20	13	1	11	8		7	8		7
140 and under 150	58	5	53	9	1	8	24		24	4		4	66	5	61	16		15	7		7	9		8	9		8
150 and under 170	110	12	99	60	8	51	59	7	55	12	1	11	158	20	138	52	3	47	16	2	15	17		17	17		17
170 and under 190	110	8	104	38	4	34	29		28	5		5	119	8	112	37	4	33	16	1	16	10		10	10		10
190 and under 210	101	11	89	37	3	33	22	2	21	2		2	117	12	107	25	3	22	14	1	12	6		6	6		6
210 and under 230	54	1	52	21		21	13		13				52		51	21	1	19	12		12	4		4	4		4
230 and under 250	42		42	11		10	6		6				35		35	15		14	9		8	2		2	2		2
250 and over	154	6	146	54	3	52	26	2	24	3		3	154	8	146	45	3	42	29		28	9		9	9		9
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1093	127	969	356	50	303	491	46	445	104	17	82	1401	178	1226	373	46	318	167	10	156	113	4	103	113	4	103
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.73	1.31	1.75	1.82	1.43	1.86	1.34	1.12	1.35	1.18	.84	1.21	1.57	1.23	1.59	1.70	1.32	1.73	1.84	1.45	1.85	1.54	1.28	1.55	1.54	1.28	1.55

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Northeast																										
	Metropolitan area counties			Nonmetropolitan area counties			Single store			Two or three stores			Four to ten stores			Eleven or more stores											
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								
	to 34	35 or more		to 34	35 or more		to 34	35 or more		to 34	35 or more		to 34	35 or more		to 34	35 or more		to 34	35 or more	to 34	35 or more					
Under 50	1																										
50 and under 60	1		1	1		1							2		1	1		1									
60 and under 70	5		4	2	1	1							9	3	5	2	1	1									
70 and under 80	9	2	6	5	3	2							12	4	7	6	4	2									
80 and under 90	9	3	6	5	3	2							15	1	15	3		3									
90 and under 100	14	1	13	2		2																					
100 and under 110	39	13	26	21	8	14							53	16	36	14	5	8									
110 and under 120	22	4	19	11	2	10							25	4	21	10	2	8									
120 and under 130	24	2	21	17	4	13							25	3	22	16	3	12									
130 and under 140	21	1	20	15	3	12							29	3	26	8	1	7									
140 and under 150	20	2	18	5	1	4							22	3	19	4		4									
150 and under 170	40	3	37	32	4	27							59	8	52	23	2	20									
170 and under 190	35	3	32	21	2	19							39	3	36	13	2	12									
190 and under 210	28	3	24	20	1	18							36	3	33	9	1	8									
210 and under 230	9		9	12		12							12		12	8		8									
230 and under 250	9		9	3		3							7		7	4		4									
250 and over	34	1	33	22	1	21							41	1	40	12	1	11									
Number of employees (in hundreds)	311	38	272	189	30	159	75	8	66				386	52	332	133	22	109	51	4	45						
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.66	1.26	1.69	1.72	1.37	1.76	1.49	1.11	1.51				1.62	1.25	1.65	1.68	1.32	1.72	1.80	1.35	1.83						

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

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

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

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS 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	6	3	3				7	3	4				12	3	9	4	3	1									
50 and under 60	6	2	4				8	2	6				13	5	9	2	2	1									
60 and under 70	5		5				17		17				21	2	20	3		3									
70 and under 80	13	2	11				22	3	19				31	5	26	5	1	4									
80 and under 90	16	1	15				26	2	24				34	3	32	4	1	4									
90 and under 100	21	1	20				14		13				30	1	29	4		4									
100 and under 110	38	5	33				33	2	31				70	8	62	11	2	9									
110 and under 120	22	1	21				23	1	22				39	1	37	8		7									
120 and under 130	17	3	15				19		18				32	2	30	8	1	7									
130 and under 140	15		14				14		14				25		25	4		4									
140 and under 150	9		9				10		10				14		14	4		4									
150 and under 170	18	2	16				11	1	11				29	2	27	8		8									
170 and under 190	20	2	19				8		8				23	1	22	8	1	7									
190 and under 210	18	3	15				9	1	8				23	2	21	5	2	3									
210 and under 230	10		10				3		3				10		9	3		2									
230 and under 250	4		4				2		2				4		4	2		2									
250 and over	29	3	25				8	1	7				29	4	25	8	1	7									
Number of employees (in hundreds)	267	28	239				234	16	217	65	9	53	439	39	401	91	14	77	32		32	35	2	29			
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.50	1.26	1.52				1.17	1.01	1.17	1.18	.77	1.22	1.30	1.08	1.31	1.43	1.15	1.46	1.53		1.53	1.32	1.09	1.33			
	North Central																										
Under 50													2		2												
50 and under 60	2		2										2		2	1		1									
60 and under 70	1	1	1										4	2	2												
70 and under 80	6	3	3										12	7	5	3	1	1									
80 and under 90	11	2	9										14	2	12	2		1									
90 and under 100	6	1	5										12	1	11	1		1									
100 and under 110	27	14	14										45	22	24	5	2	3									
110 and under 120	25	3	22										31	4	27	6		6									
120 and under 130	22	4	18										24	6	19	7	1	7									
130 and under 140	20	5	15										24	5	19	6		6									
140 and under 150	19	2	17										23	2	21	5		4									
150 and under 170	29	5	25										45	9	35	13		12									
170 and under 190	39	2	37										37	2	35	10		9									
190 and under 210	39	3	35										42	4	39	7		7									
210 and under 230	24	1	23										21		21	8	1	7									
230 and under 250	19		19										16		16	6		5									
250 and over	52	1	50										45	2	43	17	1	16									
Number of employees (in hundreds)	341	47	295	71	9	59	126	17	110				399	68	333	97	6	86	44	4	42						
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.86	1.33	1.90	2.13	1.45	2.18	1.43	1.13	1.45				1.70	1.21	1.75	1.92	1.54	1.93	1.97	1.50	2.00						

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

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS 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											
60 and under 70 -----	1		1																								
70 and under 80 -----	1		1																								
80 and under 90 -----	1		1				1		1							1											
90 and under 100 -----	1		1				1		1							1											
100 and under 110 -----	11	4	8				4	1	3				13	6	7	5	1	4	1			1					
110 and under 120 -----	8	1	8				4		4				5		5	4		3	2			2					
120 and under 130 -----	12	1	11				8	2	6				17	4	13	4	1	4	3	1	3	3					
130 and under 140 -----	13	1	12				5		5				11		11	3		3	4			3					
140 and under 150 -----	10	1	9				3		3				7		7	3		3	3			3					
150 and under 170 -----	23	2	21				7	1	7				25	1	24	8	1	7	5	1	5	5					
170 and under 190 -----	16	1	16				8		7				20	2	19	6	1	5	5			5					
190 and under 210 -----	16	2	15				4	1	4				16	3	14	4		4	3			3					
210 and under 230 -----	11		10				3		3				9		9	2		2	3			3					
230 and under 250 -----	10		10				1		1				8		8	3		3	3			3					
250 and over -----	39	1	38				7		7				39	1	38	8		8	8			8					
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	174	14	163	66	9	59	56	5	52				177	19	160	52	4	46	40	2	37						
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.95	1.51	1.97	1.93	1.58	1.96	1.70	1.39	1.72				1.91	1.52	1.93	1.82	1.46	1.84	1.99	1.49	2.02						

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

FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS										
(Number of employees in hundreds)										
Item	United States		Northeast		South		North Central		West	
	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings
All employees:										
1 to 34 hours -----	249	\$26.28	82	\$26.84	56	\$23.91	82	\$25.23	29	\$31.80
35 to 40 hours -----	763	68.50	250	66.74	149	61.11	224	70.73	140	76.00
41 to 47 hours -----	428	71.84	111	70.54	144	60.98	121	78.30	52	88.78
48 or more hours -----	599	78.56	144	87.85	240	62.82	136	89.78	79	90.49
Men:										
1 to 34 hours -----	131	28.03	43	27.27	33	27.32	42	26.50	13	35.79
35 to 40 hours -----	439	80.36	147	76.88	85	73.08	135	82.66	72	92.09
41 to 47 hours -----	319	78.73	94	74.81	100	66.15	90	87.72	35	99.80
48 or more hours -----	548	80.84	135	89.68	207	64.83	131	90.99	75	90.95
Women:										
1 to 34 hours -----	100	23.93	36	26.31	17	17.43	35	23.63	12	27.28
35 to 40 hours -----	319	51.95	100	51.22	62	44.72	88	52.50	69	59.05
41 to 47 hours -----	105	52.82	17	49.94	45	49.89	31	53.82	12	62.56
48 or more hours -----	48	55.57	6	53.49	36	51.56	4	59.06	2	83.88
Community size:										
Metropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	164	28.28	67	27.86	24	28.41	54	26.66	19	33.24
35 or more hours -----	1268	77.35	430	74.95	265	67.64	352	83.17	221	84.46
Central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	127	27.88	38	27.57	28	28.04	47	26.67	14	32.55
35 or more hours -----	969	76.31	272	74.16	239	67.85	295	80.83	163	84.30
Communities other than central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	50	29.25	30	28.24	*	*	9	26.66	9	34.20
35 or more hours -----	303	80.64	159	76.30	*	*	59	94.49	59	84.91
Nonmetropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	61	20.96	9	20.45	26	19.10	21	21.52	5	27.04
35 or more hours -----	523	61.34	72	65.77	268	56.14	130	63.95	53	75.32
Communities of 5,000 or more population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	46	21.90	8	20.33	16	19.69	17	22.56	5	28.88
35 or more hours -----	445	62.38	66	66.53	217	56.35	110	65.39	52	76.49
Communities of less than 5,000 population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	17	18.39	*	*	9	18.00	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours -----	82	56.02	*	*	53	55.28	*	*	*	*
Number of stores operated by company:										
Single store:										
1 to 34 hours -----	178	24.97	52	26.79	39	21.81	68	23.38	19	31.95
35 or more hours -----	1226	70.82	332	71.91	401	60.24	333	76.36	160	83.62
Two or three stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	46	29.82	22	27.69	14	30.60	6	34.55	4	29.99
35 or more hours -----	318	77.44	109	76.52	77	67.16	86	84.66	46	82.39
Four to ten stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	10	29.93	4	23.80	*	*	4	33.66	2	33.79
35 or more hours -----	156	82.15	45	83.03	32	71.22	42	84.53	37	87.69
Eleven or more stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	4	25.76	*	*	2	18.84	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours -----	103	65.67	*	*	29	60.22	*	*	*	*

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

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO 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	5	2		3	6	3			2	4	2	1		1
50 and under 55	4	1	2			3	1	2							
55 and under 60	6			4	2	2				2	4			4	
60 and under 65	13	2	7	2	1	11	2	5	2	1	3		1		
65 and under 70	6	1	1	2	1	3			2	1	3	1			
70 and under 75	8	2	1		4	4				4	4	2	1		
75 and under 80	25	10	9	4	3	14	6	1	3	3	11	4	6	1	
80 and under 85	16	2		3	10	10				9	6	2		2	1
85 and under 90	21	4	12	2	3	9	1	5	1	2	12	3	8	1	1
90 and under 95	18	2	7	1	7	7	1	1		5	9	1	7	1	1
95 and under 100	19	1	8	3	7	10		2	1	6	9	1	6	1	1
100 and under 105	115	32	44	12	28	70	20	18	8	23	48	12	26	3	4
105 and under 110	26	3	10	6	5	12	2	1	3	5	14	1	9	2	
110 and under 115	66	9	35	9	14	34	3	13	4	14	32	6	22	3	
115 and under 120	38	9	18	4	8	11	1	4	2	5	28	8	14	1	2
120 and under 125	29	5	16	2	6	10		1	2	6	20	5	15		
125 and under 130	102	18	59	10	14	74	12	39	9	14	28	7	21		
130 and under 135	29	7	10	5	6	15	3	1	4	6	13	4	8		
135 and under 140	53	6	27	10	9	34	3	14	9	9	17	3	14	1	
140 and under 145	29	5	10	4	10	22	3	6	3	10	9	2	6		
145 and under 150	24	1	7	5	12	20		5	4	12	5		2		
150 and under 160	101	22	35	13	30	79	18	19	13	30	22	5	16	1	
160 and under 170	65	4	21	15	25	58	4	14	14	24	9		5	1	
170 and under 180	54	5	20	20	10	44	2	14	19	10	10	1	7		
180 and under 190	50	3	21	9	16	45	3	18	8	16	5		5		
190 and under 200	37		13	10	13	33		11	9	13	2		1		
200 and under 210	70	4	23	13	29	67	4	21	13	28	2		2		
210 and under 220	29		13	8	10	29		12	7	10					
220 and under 230	35	3	16	10	8	35	3	15	10	8					
230 and under 240	21		11	4	8	21		10	4	8	1		1		
240 and under 250	21		10	4	5	20		8	4	5					
250 and under 260	24		13	1	10	23		12	1	10	1		1		
260 and under 270	15		3	2	10	15		3	2	10					
270 and under 280	5		2	1		5		2	1						
280 and under 290	11	1	4	2	2	11	1	3	2	2					
290 and under 300	7		5			7		5							
300 and over	61	6	30	11	15	57	6	27	11	15	3		3		
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1263	173	525	211	344	930	102	312	175	328	334	70	208	22	11
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.63	1.29	1.63	1.71	1.65	1.75	1.41	1.87	1.81	1.68	1.22	1.13	1.28	1.10	1.07

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

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO 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															
50 and under 55	1														
55 and under 60	1			1							1				
60 and under 65	2		2			1					2		1		
65 and under 70	1														
70 and under 75															
75 and under 80	5	3	1	2		4	2		2		1	1			
80 and under 85															
85 and under 90	3	1	2								3	1	2		
90 and under 95	6		4		1	2				1	4		4		
95 and under 100	2		1	1		1					2		1		
100 and under 105	33	11	16	3	3	19	6	7	3	3	15	5	9		
105 and under 110	5	2	2			2	2				3	2	2		
110 and under 115	15	3	7	1	4	8	1	2		4	7	2	5		
115 and under 120	8	2	5		1	4	1	3		1	4	1	2		
120 and under 125	7	2	2	1	2	3			1	2	4	2	2		
125 and under 130	22	4	11	3	3	16	2	8	3	3	6	3	4		
130 and under 135	9	3	2	2	2	7	3		2	2	2	1	1		
135 and under 140	16	1	8	2	4	12	1	6	2	4	3		3		
140 and under 145	7	3	2	1	1	4	2		1	1	3	1	2		
145 and under 150	6		3		3	5		2		3	1		1		
150 and under 160	29	5	11	5	8	24	3	7	5	8	6	2	4		
160 and under 170	27	3	8	6	10	24	3	5	6	9	3		2		
170 and under 180	19	2	6	7	3	15	1	4	7	3	4	1	2		
180 and under 190	18	2	7	2	6	16	2	6	2	6	1		1		
190 and under 200	15		5	4	5	13		4	4	5	2		1		
200 and under 210	24	1	7	8	8	23	1	6	8	8	1		1		
210 and under 220	8		4	2	3	8		3	1	3					
220 and under 230	8	1	3	1	3	8	1	3	1	3					
230 and under 240	5		2	1	3	5		2	1	3					
240 and under 250	5		2		2	4		2		2					
250 and under 260	8		4		4	7		3		4	1		1		
260 and under 270	3		1	1	2	3		1	1	2					
270 and under 280	2		1	1		2		1	1						
280 and under 290	3	1	2			3	1	1							
290 and under 300	1		1			1		1							
300 and over	13	4	5	2	2	12	4	5	2	2					
Number of employees (in hundreds)	337	54	137	57	83	256	36	82	53	82	79	20	51		
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.70	1.43	1.66	1.79	1.77	1.81	1.57	1.88	1.85	1.78	1.28	1.20	1.32		

Insufficient data to warrant presentation.

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Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

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

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

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO 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	6	1	2		3	3				2	3	1	1	1	
50 and under 55	3	1	2			3	1	2		2	1				
55 and under 60	3			1	2	2				2			1		
60 and under 65	5		2	2	1	5		2	2	1					
65 and under 70	4	1		2	1	3			2	1	2	1			
70 and under 75	6	2			4	4				4	3	2			
75 and under 80	11	3	4	1	3	7	3		1	3	4		4		
80 and under 85	11			2	9	10				9	2			1	
85 and under 90	13	2	7	1	2	8	1	5	1	2	5	1	3	1	
90 and under 95	8	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	3	3		2	1	
95 and under 100	12		5	2	5	6		1	1	4	5		4	1	
100 and under 105	47	9	16	6	16	29	5	7	4	12	19	4	9	1	
105 and under 110	10	1	2	3	4	7			3	4	3	1	2		
110 and under 115	17	1	8	5	3	12		6	3	3	5	1	2	2	
115 and under 120	16	4	4	3	6	5		1	2	3	11	4	3	1	
120 and under 125	7	2	4		1	2		1		1	5	2	3	2	
125 and under 130	28	4	13	5	6	25	4	10	5	6	3		3		
130 and under 135	9	3	2	2	2	4		1	1	2	4	3	1		
135 and under 140	12	1	4	4	2	8		2	4	2	3	1	2	1	
140 and under 145	10	1	4	2	3	8		3	2	3	2	1	1		
145 and under 150	4		2	1	1	4		2	1	1	1				
150 and under 160	18	2	4	5	6	15	2	2	5	6	3	1	2		
160 and under 170	14		5	4	5	13		4	4	5	1				
170 and under 180	12	1	5	5	2	11		5	5	2	1		1		
180 and under 190	10		4	4	1	9		4	4	1	1		1		
190 and under 200	5		1	2	2	5		1	2	2					
200 and under 210	9		6	1	2	9		6	1	2					
210 and under 220	4		3	1	1	4		3	1	1					
220 and under 230	4		2	1	1	4		2	1	1					
230 and under 240	3		2	1	1	3		2	1	1					
240 and under 250	5		3		2	5		2		2					
250 and under 260	5		1	1	4	5		1	1	4					
260 and under 270	2		1	1	1	2			1	1					
270 and under 280															
280 and under 290	1			1		1			1						
290 and under 300	3		2			3		2							
300 and over	7	2	3	1	2	6	2	2	1	2	1		1		
Number of employees (in hundreds)	344	42	124	71	109	254	19	90	60	98	91	23	45	9	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.36	1.19	1.40	1.42	1.31	1.43	1.33	1.54	1.50	1.34	1.09	1.08	1.14	1.03	

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

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO 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	4	4				3	3				1	1			
50 and under 55															
55 and under 60	2										2				
60 and under 65	5	2				4	2	2			1			2	
65 and under 70	1		1								1				
70 and under 75	2		1								1		1		
75 and under 80	7	3	3	1		1					6	3	2	1	
80 and under 85	4	2			1						3	2			1
85 and under 90	4	1	2	1	1	1					3	1	2		1
90 and under 95	4	1	1		2	1					2	1	1		
95 and under 100	4	1	2		1	2		1		1	2	1	1		
100 and under 105	24	10	7	2	6	14	7	1		6	11	3	6	2	
105 and under 110	8		4	2	1	3		1		1	5		3	1	
110 and under 115	26	3	16	3	5	11	1	5	1	5	15	2	11	1	
115 and under 120	9	2	5		1	1				1	8	2	5		
120 and under 125	9	1	4	1	3	4			1	3	5	1	4		
125 and under 130	25	6	15	1	4	15	2	8	1	4	11	3	7		
130 and under 135	5	1	2	1	1	3				1	3		2		
135 and under 140	21	3	13	4	2	13	2	6	3	2	8	1	7		
140 and under 145	9	1	2	1	5	8	1	2		5	2		1		
145 and under 150	9	1	2	2	5	7		1	2	5	2		1		
150 and under 160	32	8	11	2	11	25	7	6	2	11	7	1	5	1	
160 and under 170	16	1	7	3	5	13	1	4	2	5	4		3	1	
170 and under 180	16	2	7	6	3	13	1	4	5	3	4		3		
180 and under 190	16		6	2	7	14		5	2	7	2		2		
190 and under 200	12		6	3	3	11		6	2	3					
200 and under 210	21	3	6	3	9	20	3	5	3	8	1		1		
210 and under 220	11		4	3	3	11		4	3	3					
220 and under 230	16	1	8	5	3	16	1	8	5	3					
230 and under 240	7		5		3	7		4		3	1		1		
240 and under 250	6		3	2		6		3	2						
250 and under 260	5		3		2	5		3		2					
260 and under 270	6		2		3	6		2		3					
270 and under 280	1					1									
280 and under 290	4		1	1	1	4		1	1	1					
290 and under 300	2		1			2		1							
300 and over	29		14	7	8	28		13	7	8	1		1		
Number of employees (in hundreds)	382	57	166	58	99	273	31	96	43	95	112	22	70	9	2
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.72	1.19	1.71	1.87	1.78	1.90	1.30	2.02	2.05	1.81	1.22	1.07	1.28	1.12	1.10

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

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

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

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO 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 -----	1		1			1		1										
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						
85 and under 90 -----	1		1									1		1				
90 and under 95 -----																		
95 and under 100 -----	1				1	1						1						
100 and under 105 -----	11	2	5	1	3	8	2	3	1	2	3			2				
105 and under 110 -----	3		2	1							3			2				
110 and under 115 -----	8	2	4		2	3	1			2	5	1	4					
115 and under 120 -----	5	1	4	1		1					5	1	4					
120 and under 125 -----	6		6			1					6		6					
125 and under 130 -----	27	4	20	1	1	18	4	13		1	8	1	7					
130 and under 135 -----	6		4		1	1				1	4		4					
135 and under 140 -----	4	1	2		1	1				1	3	1	2					
140 and under 145 -----	3		2		1	2		1		1	2		2					
145 and under 150 -----	5			2	3	4			1	3	1		2					
150 and under 160 -----	22	7	9	1	5	15	6	4	1	5	6	1	5					
160 and under 170 -----	8		1	2	5	8		1	2	5	1		5					
170 and under 180 -----	7		2	2	2	5		1	2	2	1		1					
180 and under 190 -----	6	1	4	1	2	6	1	3		2	1		1					
190 and under 200 -----	5		1	1	3	4			1	3	1		1					
200 and under 210 -----	16		4	1	10	15		4	1	10			10					
210 and under 220 -----	6		2	2	3	6		2	2	3			3					
220 and under 230 -----	7	1	3	3	1	7	1	2	3	1			1					
230 and under 240 -----	6		2	2	1	6		2	2	1			1					
240 and under 250 -----	5		2	2	1	5		1	2	1			1					
250 and under 260 -----	6		5			6		5										
260 and under 270 -----	4				4	4				4								
270 and under 280 -----	2		1			2		1										
280 and under 290 -----	3		1		1	3		1		1			1					
290 and under 300 -----	1		1			1		1										
300 and over -----	12		8	1	3	11		7	1	3	1		1					
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	200	20	98	25	54	147	16	54	19	53	52	5	42					
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.81	1.37	1.76	1.89	1.92	1.96	1.40	2.06	2.03	1.93	1.35	1.32	1.37					

Insufficient data to warrant presentation.

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

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO 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 -----	2	2		8	3	4	1	1		5	2	2	1	1		3	1	2
50 and under 55 -----	1			2		2	1			2		2						
55 and under 60 -----	1		1	5		5				2		2	1		1	3		3
60 and under 65 -----	2			10	2	7	1		1	8	2	6	1			2		1
65 and under 70 -----	1		1	4	1	3	1		1	2		2				2	1	1
70 and under 75 -----				8	2	5				4		4				4	2	1
75 and under 80 -----	8	4	4	16	6	10	6	2	4	7	4	3	2	2		9	2	7
80 and under 85 -----	2	1	1	14	1	13	1		1	9		9	1	1		5	1	4
85 and under 90 -----	7	1	5	14	3	12	2		1	7	1	6	5	1	4	7	2	6
90 and under 95 -----	6	1	5	11	1	10	2		2	5	1	4	4	1	3	6		6
95 and under 100 -----	4		4	14	1	13	2		2	7		7	2		2	7	1	6
100 and under 105 -----	54	20	34	64	12	51	28	12	16	42	7	34	26	8	18	22	5	17
105 and under 110 -----	15	2	12	10		10	6		4	6		6	0		8	4		4
110 and under 115 -----	34	3	31	33	5	27	15	1	14	20	1	18	19	2	17	13	4	9
115 and under 120 -----	21	4	16	17	5	12	6		5	4		4	15	4	11	13	5	8
120 and under 125 -----	21	3	18	8	1	7	5		5	5		5	16	3	13	3	1	2
125 and under 130 -----	67	12	54	35	5	29	42	7	34	32	4	27	25	5	20	3	1	2
130 and under 135 -----	17	2	14	11	4	7	7	1	6	7	1	6	10	1	8	4	3	1
135 and under 140 -----	30	3	29	21	2	18	16	1	16	18	2	16	14	2	13	3		2
140 and under 145 -----	18	2	15	14	2	10	11	2	9	12		10	7		6	2	2	
145 and under 150 -----	15		15	7		7	12		12	7		7	3		3			
150 and under 160 -----	75	13	62	26	8	16	56	11	45	22	7	15	19	2	17	4	1	1
160 and under 170 -----	49	4	45	18		18	42	4	38	16		16	7		7	2		2
170 and under 180 -----	33	3	29	20		20	26	2	23	18		18	7	1	6	2		2
180 and under 190 -----	34		33	16	2	13	30		29	16	2	13	4		4			
190 and under 200 -----	25		25	10		10	24		24	10		10	1		1			
200 and under 210 -----	54	4	50	14		14	52	4	48	14		14	2		2			
210 and under 220 -----	23		23	5		5	23		23	5		5						
220 and under 230 -----	29	1	27	8	1	6	29	1	27	8	1	6						
230 and under 240 -----	17		17	4		4	16		16	4		4	1		1			
240 and under 250 -----	13		13	8		8	13		13	8		8						
250 and under 260 -----	19		19	6		6	18		18	6		6	1		1			
260 and under 270 -----	13		13	3		3	13		13	3		3						
270 and under 280 -----	4		4	1		1	4		4	1		1						
280 and under 290 -----	10	1	9	1		1	10	1	9	1		1						
290 and under 300 -----	3		2	2		2	3		2	2		2						
300 and over -----	52	5	47	8	1	6	51	5	46	7	1	5	1	1		1		1
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	779	91	678	476	68	305	575	57	511	352	36	307	204	34	167	124	32	88
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.78	1.36	1.81	1.39	1.19	1.41	1.93	1.49	1.95	1.48	1.30	1.49	1.31	1.18	1.33	1.07	1.07	1.07

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

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO 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 -----																		
50 and under 55 -----	1		1									1		1				
55 and under 60 -----	1											1						
60 and under 65 -----																		
65 and under 70 -----																		
70 and under 75 -----																		
75 and under 80 -----	3	1	2				3	1	2									
80 and under 85 -----																		
85 and under 90 -----	3	1	2										3	1	2			
90 and under 95 -----	2		2				1		1				1		1			
95 and under 100 -----	1		1										1		1			
100 and under 105 -----	23	10	12				17	5	7				11	5	5			
105 and under 110 -----	4	2	2				2	2					2		2			
110 and under 115 -----	10	1	9				6		6				4	1	3			
115 and under 120 -----	6	1	5				2		3				3	1	2			
120 and under 125 -----	5	1	4				2		2				3	1	2			
125 and under 130 -----	17	4	13				11	2	9				6	2	4			
130 and under 135 -----	5	2	4				3	1	2				2	1	2			
135 and under 140 -----	9		9				6		6				3		3			
140 and under 145 -----	5	2	3				3	2	1				2		2			
145 and under 150 -----	4		4				3		3				1		1			
150 and under 160 -----	24	3	21				19	2	17				5	1	4			
160 and under 170 -----	25	3	22				22	3	19				3		3			
170 and under 180 -----	12	2	10				10	1	9				2	1	1			
180 and under 190 -----	12		12				11		11				1		1			
190 and under 200 -----	11		11				10		10				1		1			
200 and under 210 -----	17	1	16				16	1	15				1		1			
210 and under 220 -----	6		6				6		6									
220 and under 230 -----	6		6				6		6									
230 and under 240 -----	5		5				5		5									
240 and under 250 -----	4		4				4		4									
250 and under 260 -----	7		7				6		6				1		1			
260 and under 270 -----	2		2				2		2									
270 and under 280 -----	2		2				2		2									
280 and under 290 -----	3	1	2				3	1	2									
290 and under 300 -----	1						1											
300 and over -----	9	3	6				9	3	6									
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	245	38	205	83	14	69	187	24	162	66	10	56	58	14	43	17	4	13
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.70	1.36	1.73	1.72	1.59	1.73	1.79	1.46	1.82	1.86	1.79	1.87	1.34	1.22	1.36	1.10	1.15	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 10-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO STORES - SOUTH: BY SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents) ¹	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	1	4				3		2				3	1	2	
50 and under 55 -----	1		2		2	1			2		2							
55 and under 60 -----			3		3				2		2				1		1	
60 and under 65 -----	1	1	4		4	1	1		4		4							
65 and under 70 -----	1	1	4	1	3	1	1		2		2			2	1	1		
70 and under 75 -----			7	2	4				4		4			3	2			
75 and under 80 -----	2	1	1	9	2	7	2	1	1	5	2	3			4		4	
80 and under 85 -----	1	1	1	11		11	1	1	1	9		9			2		2	
85 and under 90 -----	2	2	2	11	2	9	1	1	1	7	1	6	1	1	4	1	3	
90 and under 95 -----	3	3	6	1	5	1	1	1	4	1	3	2	2	2	2		2	
95 and under 100 -----	2	2	9		9	1	1	1	5		5	1	1	1	4		4	
100 and under 105 -----	14	1	13	34	8	26	6	6	23	4	18	8	1	7	11	4	8	
105 and under 110 -----	5		5	5		5	3	3	4		4	2		2	1		1	
110 and under 115 -----	5		5	13	1	11	3	3	9		9	2		2	4	1	2	
115 and under 120 -----	6	1	5	10	3	7	2	2	3	3	3	4	1	3	7	3	4	
120 and under 125 -----	4	1	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	
125 and under 130 -----	11		11	16	4	12	8	8	16	4	12	3		3				
130 and under 135 -----	3		3	6	3	3	2	2	3		3	1		1	3	3		
135 and under 140 -----	4		4	7		6	3	3	5		5	1		1	2		1	
140 and under 145 -----	5		5	6	1	4	4	4	5		4	1		1	1	1		
145 and under 150 -----	2		2	1		1	2	2	1		1							
150 and under 160 -----	13	2	11	5	1	4	11	2	9	4	4	2		2	1	1		
160 and under 170 -----	8		8	6		6	7	7	6		6	1		1				
170 and under 180 -----	8		7	5		5	7	6	5		5	1		1				
180 and under 190 -----	5		5	4		4	5	5	4		4							
190 and under 200 -----	3		3	2		2	3	3	2		2							
200 and under 210 -----	6		6	2		2	6	6	2		2							
210 and under 220 -----	3		3	1		1	3	3	1		1							
220 and under 230 -----	3		3	2		2	3	3	2		2							
230 and under 240 -----	2		2	1		1	2	2	1		1							
240 and under 250 -----	2		2	3		3	2	2	3		3							
250 and under 260 -----	2		2	4		4	2	2	4		4							
260 and under 270 -----	2		2	1		1	2	2	1		1							
270 and under 280 -----																		
280 and under 290 -----	1		1				1	1										
290 and under 300 -----				2		2			2		2							
300 and over -----	6	2	4	1		1	6	2	4						1		1	
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	136	8	126	212	31	176	103	5	96	154	12	139	33	3	20	58	19	37
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.60	1.58	1.60	1.20	1.05	1.22	1.72	1.93	1.72	1.25	1.03	1.26	1.17	1.16	1.17	1.05	1.06	1.04

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

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO 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	2		2	2		1	1		2	2		1	1				
50 and under 55																		
55 and under 60				2		2										2	2	
60 and under 65				5	2	2				4	2	2				1		
65 and under 70																1	1	
70 and under 75				1		1												
75 and under 80	2	2		4	1	3							2	2		4	1	3
80 and under 85	1	1		2	1	1							1	1		2	1	1
85 and under 90	2		1	2	1	2	1						1		1	2	1	2
90 and under 95	1	1		2		2				1		1	1	1		1	1	1
95 and under 100	1		1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			2	1	1	
100 and under 105	11	7	5	14	3	10	6	5	1	8	2	6	5	2	4	6	1	4
105 and under 110	4		3	4		4	1		1	2		2	3		2	2		2
110 and under 115	13	1	13	13	2	11	4		4	7		7	9	1	9	6	2	4
115 and under 120	6	1	4	4	1	3	1		3	1		1	5	1	4	3	1	2
120 and under 125	6	1	5	4		4	2		2	3		3	4	1	3	1		1
125 and under 130	16	4	12	10	1	9	7	2	5	8		8	9	2	7	2	1	1
130 and under 135	4		3	1		1	1		1	1		1	3		2			
135 and under 140	13	2	13	8	1	7	6	1	6	7	1	6	7	1	7	1		1
140 and under 145	5		4	5		4	3		3	5		4	2		1			
145 and under 150	4		4	4		4	3		3	4		4	1		1			
150 and under 160	25	6	19	7	2	5	19	5	14	6	2	4	6	1	5	1		1
160 and under 170	9	1	8	8		8	7	1	6	6		6	2		2	2		2
170 and under 180	10	1	9	5		5	7	1	6	5		5	3		3			
180 and under 190	12		11	5		5	10		9	5		5	2		2			
190 and under 200	8		8	3		3	8		8	3		3						
200 and under 210	18	3	15	3		3	17	3	14	3		3	1		1			
210 and under 220	8		8	2		2	8		8	2		2						
220 and under 230	13		12	3		3	13		12	3		3						
230 and under 240	5		5	3		3	4		4	3		3	1		1			
240 and under 250	4		4	2		2	4		4	2		2						
250 and under 260	5		5				5		5									
260 and under 270	5		5	1		1	5		5	1		1						
270 and under 280	1		1				1		1									
280 and under 290	3		3	1		1	3		3	1		1						
290 and under 300	1		1				1		1									
300 and over	26		26			1	26		26			1						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	244	33	208	135	18	114	175	19	153	96	9	85	69	14	55	39	9	29
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.89	1.29	1.94	1.42	1.01	1.45	2.10	1.42	2.14	1.54	1.02	1.56	1.31	1.12	1.34	1.06	1.01	1.07

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

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO 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					1		1								
80 and under 85																		
85 and under 90																		
90 and under 95																		
95 and under 100																		
100 and under 105	6	2	4	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			4	2	2	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.			2		2	Insufficient data to warrant presentation.		
105 and under 110	2		2				2	1	1				2		2			
110 and under 115	6	1	4				3		3				3	1	2			
115 and under 120	3	1	2				6		6						6			
120 and under 125	6		6															
125 and under 130	23	4	18				16	3	12				7	1	6			
130 and under 135	5		4	1		1	4		3									
135 and under 140	4	1	3	1		1	3	1	2									
140 and under 145	3		3	1		1	2		2									
145 and under 150	5		5	4		4	1		1									
150 and under 160	13	2	11	7	2	5	6		6									
160 and under 170	7		7	6		6	1		1									
170 and under 180	3		3	2		2	1		1									
180 and under 190	5		5	4		4	1		1									
190 and under 200	3		3	3		3												
200 and under 210	13		13	13		13												
210 and under 220	6		6	6		6												
220 and under 230	7	1	6	7	1	6												
230 and under 240	5		5	5		5												
240 and under 250	3		3	3		3												
250 and under 260	5		5	5		5												
260 and under 270	4		4	4		4												
270 and under 280	1		1	1		1												
280 and under 290	3		3	3		3												
290 and under 300	1		1	1		1												
300 and over	11		11	10		10	1		1									
Number of employees (in hundreds)	154	12	139	46	5	36	110	9	100	36	5	27	44	3	39			
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.88	1.36	1.90	1.56	1.39	1.58	2.06	1.39	2.09	1.66	1.41	1.68	1.38	1.32	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 11: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

Average hourly earnings (in cents)		HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY AND NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED																									
		(Number of employees in hundreds)																									
		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	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
Under 50				2	2		5	1	3	3	7	1	8	5	3	2		2									
50 and under 60	1		1	1		1	2		2	5		5	8	1	8												
60 and under 70	2		2				9	1	2	5	3	2	10	4	6	7		2									6
70 and under 80	2	1	1	5	2	3	22	7	14	3	2	1	24	9	14	6	3	3									1
80 and under 90	8	1	4	3	1	1	13	1	13	15	3	12	28	5	23	4		3				2		2	2		1
90 and under 100	9	1	8	1		1	17	1	15	9	1	8	19	2	17	5		5				1		1	11	1	10
100 and under 110	50	15	38	15	7	8	56	8	47	18	4	14	75	25	50	20	1	17				5		4	42	8	35
110 and under 120	41	5	36	14	2	12	41	10	32	9	1	7	41	4	35	13	2	10				6		6	45	8	35
120 and under 130	55	6	49	31	9	21	34	6	27	11	1	10	58	15	44	15	3	11				3		2	56	5	50
130 and under 140	38	4	33	11	2	10	27	5	21	5	1	4	40	6	33	10	3	7				4		4	27	3	24
140 and under 150	26	3	23	8		8	16	4	12	5		5	33	5	27	9	1	8				3		3	9	1	8
150 and under 170	81	12	70	44	8	36	33	4	28	11	5	6	116	23	95	22	3	20				4		4	22	1	21
170 and under 190	46	3	43	27	1	21	32	3	29	5		5	71	5	66	11	1	11				5		5	16		15
190 and under 210	54	3	51	28	2	23	20		20	4		4	79	5	74	9		9				9		9	9		8
210 and under 230	33		33	19	1	18	14	1	13				34	2	32	11		11				6		6	14		14
230 and under 250	20		20	9		9	11		11				22		22	7		6				3		3	9		9
250 and over	70	5	64	33	1	32	19	1	18	2		2	86	5	81	19	3	17				6		6	12		12
Number of employees (in hundreds)	536	59	476	246	38	204	371	53	314	110	23	86	752	121	630	165	20	142				57		55	281	27	249
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.77	1.38	1.79	1.81	1.33	1.85	1.45	1.26	1.46	1.19	1.03	1.21	1.69	1.30	1.72	1.62	1.37	1.63				1.75		1.76	1.44	1.18	1.46
		Northeast																									
		Insufficient data to warrant presentation.																									
		Insufficient data to warrant presentation.																									
		Insufficient data to warrant presentation.																									
Under 50				1		1							1		1												
50 and under 60													1		1												
60 and under 70	1		1										5	2	2												
70 and under 80	1		1	2		2							2	1	1												
80 and under 90	1		1	3	1	1							6		6												
90 and under 100	3		3																								
100 and under 110	16	6	11	10	6	4							24	9	14	4	1	2									
110 and under 120	11	1	10	5	1	4							11	2	9	2		2									
120 and under 130	14	2	12	9	3	5							12	2	10	7	2	5									
130 and under 140	10		10	4	2	3							15	4	11	4		4									
140 and under 150	6	2	4	3		3							7	3	4	3		3									
150 and under 170	28	4	25	21	3	18							37	6	31	11	2	10									
170 and under 190	14	2	12	11		11							26	3	23	5	1	5									
190 and under 210	17	1	17	11	1	9							30	2	29	5		5									
210 and under 230	7		7	6		6							8	1	7	5		5									
230 and under 250	7		7	2		2							3		3	4		4									
250 and over	18	4	13	7		7							18	3	15	9	3	7									
Number of employees (in hundreds)	153	22	133	95	17	76	72	13	56				206	38	167	60	9	53									
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.70	1.46	1.72	1.69	1.26	1.74	1.80	1.64	1.82				1.73	1.47	1.75	1.84	1.60	1.86									

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

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

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

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO STORES - UNITED STATES AND REGIONS										
(Number of employees in hundreds)										
Item	United States		Northeast		South		North Central		West	
	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings
All employees:										
1 to 34 hours -----	173	\$25.62	54	\$28.02	42	\$25.16	57	\$22.93	20	\$27.39
35 to 40 hours -----	525	64.91	137	65.95	124	55.16	166	68.20	98	70.28
41 to 47 hours -----	211	75.49	57	79.21	71	62.60	58	83.28	25	83.35
48 or more hours -----	344	83.59	83	90.02	108	66.24	99	90.77	54	95.40
Men:										
1 to 34 hours -----	102	26.84	36	30.31	19	27.46	31	23.47	16	25.40
35 to 40 hours -----	312	74.47	82	74.88	80	61.01	96	80.73	54	82.30
41 to 47 hours -----	175	80.31	53	81.91	60	66.00	43	91.48	19	90.19
48 or more hours -----	328	85.23	82	90.23	98	68.30	95	92.24	53	96.00
Women:										
1 to 34 hours -----	70	23.93	20	24.16	23	23.36	22	22.21	5	34.40
35 to 40 hours -----	208	50.51	51	51.65	45	44.72	70	50.84	42	54.64
41 to 47 hours -----	22	48.53	2	48.17	9	44.95	9	49.86	2	53.86
48 or more hours -----	11	52.75	*	*	9	48.24	2	56.50	*	*
Community size:										
Metropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	91	27.12	38	26.44	8	36.58	33	25.80	12	25.53
35 or more hours -----	678	78.97	205	76.04	126	69.16	208	85.30	139	82.45
Central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	59	28.34	22	27.30	7	31.72	26	27.30	4	32.02
35 or more hours -----	476	77.98	133	76.24	105	68.66	163	84.03	75	80.94
Communities other than central cities -										
1 to 34 hours -----	38	25.27	17	25.46	*	*	10	22.26	9	20.93
35 or more hours -----	204	81.28	76	75.70	*	*	46	89.84	65	84.21
Nonmetropolitan area counties:										
Total -										
1 to 34 hours -----	68	23.66	14	32.15	31	21.60	18	18.02	5	30.86
35 or more hours -----	395	62.79	69	75.82	176	55.11	114	64.28	36	69.89
Communities of 5,000 or more population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	53	25.00	13	33.23	22	23.09	15	19.79	3	30.87
35 or more hours -----	314	64.63	56	79.96	143	56.35	83	65.56	32	71.43
Communities of less than 5,000 population -										
1 to 34 hours -----	23	20.65	*	*	11	18.85	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours -----	86	56.28	*	*	35	50.27	*	*	*	*
Number of stores operated by company:										
Single store:										
1 to 34 hours -----	121	24.82	38	28.64	27	24.84	40	20.58	16	25.89
35 or more hours -----	630	77.84	167	78.14	176	64.16	175	84.44	112	88.31
Two or three stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	20	24.18	9	25.46	7	15.69	4	32.70	*	*
35 or more hours -----	142	75.16	53	85.46	53	57.72	29	82.15	*	*
Four to ten stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours -----	55	77.65	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eleven or more stores:										
1 to 34 hours -----	27	29.09	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 or more hours -----	249	58.44	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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

* Insufficient data to warrant presentation.

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

Appendix: Scope and Method of Survey

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

Industry Classification

This bulletin relates to the major group of Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Appliance Stores (group 57) 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 the specific lines of business within the major group: Furniture and home furnishings stores (571) and household appliance and radio stores (572).

The furniture, home furnishings, and appliance store group as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling goods used for furnishing the home. Among these are furniture stores; floor covering stores; drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores; china, glassware, and metalware stores; stores selling miscellaneous furnishings such as pictures, frames, and lamps; household appliance stores; and radio stores.

Furniture and home furnishings stores (industry 571) include retail establishments primarily engaged in selling household furniture; floor coverings such as rugs, carpets, linoleum, and related products; draperies, curtains, and upholstery; china, glassware, crockery, tinware, enamelware, and aluminum ware for kitchen and table use; and/or such commodities as pictures, frames, lamps and shades, awnings, window shades, flags, and banners.

Household appliance and radio stores (industry 572) include retail establishments primarily engaged in selling electric and gas refrigerators; stoves; and other household appliances, such as electric irons, percolators, hot plates, and vacuum cleaners; and/or radios and television sets. Retail stores operated by public utility companies and primarily engaged in the sale of electric and gas appliances for household use are classified in this industry. Radio and television stores may also sell additional lines such as musical instruments or records.

Sampling and Collection Procedure

The retail trade survey was conducted on a sample basis. Data for the industry as a whole were obtained from about 28,000 stores and auxiliary units, selected in accordance with line of business, location, and employment size. The sample design was such as to permit the publication of data for each of the major kinds of business groups in retail trade (except eating and drinking places) but for only a few of the specific lines of business. Thus, the sample size for

lines of business shown separately was proportionately larger than for lines of business not published separately. The following table indicates the number of units included in the sample of the furniture, home furnishings, and appliance store group and in each specific line of business for which separate data are published.

Kind of business	Number of stores and auxiliary units in BLS sample
Furniture, home furnishings, and appliance stores -----	1,800
Furniture and home furnishings stores -----	1,079
Household appliance and radio stores -----	721

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 Stim's) 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.