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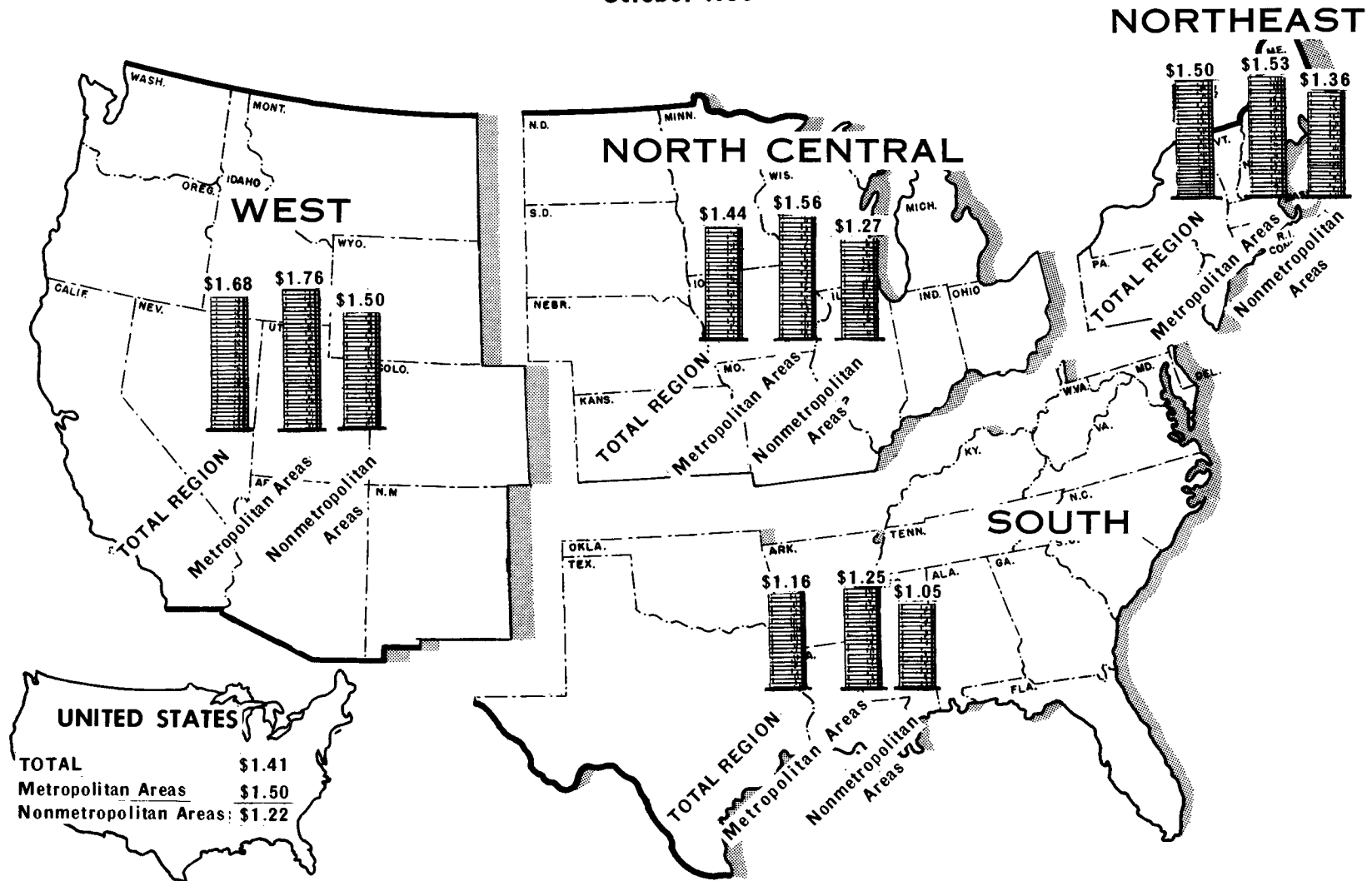
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UNITED STATES AND REGIONS BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

October 1956





## Employee Earnings in Retail Trade in October 1956 \*

### Introduction

This bulletin provides information on the hourly and weekly earnings of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade (except eating and drinking places) in the United States in October 1956. Although most of the statistical tables in this report relate to retail trade as a group, summary information is provided for various lines of retail activity in the text, charts, and tables. Earlier publications providing greater detail for various retail trade industries are listed on the order form.

In recognition of the wide variation in weekly work schedules that exists in retail trade industries, distributions of employees by wage intervals are provided by hours worked in a week. Except where otherwise identified, average hourly earnings for various employee groupings published in this report were obtained by dividing total individual weekly earnings by total individual hours worked. Details concerning scope and method of study and definitions of terms are provided in appendix A.

### Summary

The more than 6 million employees within the scope of the study averaged \$1.41 an hour, excluding overtime premium pay in October 1956. An estimated 611,000 of these—or 10 percent of the total—earned less than 75 cents an hour; 26 percent earned less than \$1; and 50 percent earned under \$1.25 an hour. The 486,000 employees working less than 15 hours a week averaged \$1.03 an hour; 46 percent of them earned less than \$1. The million-plus employees working 15 to 34 hours averaged \$1.08 with 39 percent below \$1. The highest average (\$1.55) and smallest percent of workers (16) below \$1 was recorded for employees scheduled to work 40 hours a week.

Men comprised 60 percent of the total retail trade work force and averaged \$1.58 an hour; 17 percent earned less than \$1. Women averaged \$1.11 an hour with 41 percent below \$1. Women accounted for more than 60 percent of all employees earning less than \$1 an hour.

Regional averages and percent of employees earning less than \$1 were: West—\$1.68 and 11 percent; Northeast—\$1.50 and 18 percent; North Central—\$1.44 and 24 percent; and South—\$1.16 and 45 percent. Within each region, earnings were higher in metropolitan areas than in counties not included in such areas and within the latter,

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average hourly earnings were lowest in communities of less than 5,000 population. As compared with other regions, employment in the South is less heavily concentrated, proportionately, in metropolitan areas. This explains, in part, the finding that the South accounts for 47 percent of all employees earning less than \$1 an hour as compared with 28 percent of total employment.

For all retail trade industries combined, relatively minor differences were found in pay levels among groupings of employees according to the number of stores operated by company. Within specific lines of business, however, employees of companies operating 11 or more stores usually averaged higher earnings than employees of single-store firms with an intermediate pay position indicated for employees of smaller chains.

Pay levels varied widely among major lines of business examined separately. Nationwide average hourly earnings ranged from \$1.72 in the franchised motor vehicle dealer industry to 89 cents in variety stores. Employees in women's ready-to-wear stores, drug stores, and gasoline service stations averaged about \$1.20, department store employees averaged \$1.33, and grocery store employees (accounting for 16 percent of total retail employment) averaged \$1.39 (table 1).

### Characteristics of Retail Trade

Merchandise is distributed at retail in the United States through stores, mail-order houses, house-to-house selling, and vending machines. Retailing organizations range in size from family operated units to firms that rank among the Nation's largest employers. Some industries operate typically through single stores; in other industries, large chain store enterprises account for most of the employment. In contrast to most manufacturing activities, retailing is carried on to some degree in all communities however small. A third of the employment in the retail trade study was outside metropolitan areas, and fully a tenth of the employees (640,000) were employed in communities of less than 5,000 population.

Retail trade industries<sup>1</sup> differ among themselves in labor force requirements, methods of wage payment, and other characteristics that may affect the level and distribution of earnings of the work force. For example, women employees predominate in variety stores, department stores, women's ready-to-wear stores, and drug stores. Men greatly outnumber women in building material and farm equipment

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<sup>1</sup> The Standard Industrial Classification Manual (May 1949 edition), prepared by the Bureau of the Budget, lists 80 industries under 7 major groups, excluding eating and drinking places which were omitted from this study.

outlets, furniture stores, household appliance and radio stores, and in grocery stores. Many retail employees are paid on the basis of an hourly or salary rate; others work on straight commissions or some combination of base pay plus commission or bonus.

Occupational requirements in retail trade vary greatly among industries; they also differ within industries, e. g., as between large and small stores, and self-service and service stores. According to the 1950 Census, about half of all nonsupervisory employment in retail trade were sales employees.<sup>2</sup> Among the large number of nonselling occupations are the office clerical employees, accountants, pharmacists, decorators, jewelers, cabinetmakers, tailors and seamstresses, bakers, meat cutters, truckdrivers and delivery men, parking attendants, counter attendants, and porters.<sup>3</sup>

Sales positions range from those requiring only brief training on the job to those requiring detailed knowledge of product characteristics and extensive sales training. Differences in requirements among selling jobs within individual industries and establishments may be great, as in department stores, or quite minor, as in variety stores. Even where all the sales persons meet the same requirements, however, earnings under commission plans (as in auto sales agencies) may vary greatly among individuals.

Variation in customer volume during daily and weekly hours of store operation is met in part by adaptations of work schedules and through employment of part-time salespersons, checkers, cashiers, and others as needed. Labor shortage in particular situations may also be eased by filling ordinarily full-time positions with part-time employees.

During the October week studied, 486,000 employees worked less than 15 hours and approximately 1,005,000 employees worked 15 to 34 hours.<sup>4</sup> A larger proportion of women than of men were employed on a part-time basis. The incidence of part-time employment varied greatly from industry to industry. A third or more of the employees in variety stores, grocery stores, shoe stores, and drug stores worked less than 35 hours, as compared with nearly a twentieth in motor vehicle dealer establishments.

The various retail trade industries are represented to about the same extent (as measured by relative employment) in each of the four broad regional groupings of States adopted for the study.<sup>5</sup> Within each region, however, industries such as department stores and

women's ready-to-wear stores are much more highly concentrated in metropolitan areas and in the central cities of these areas than are building materials and farm equipment dealers or gasoline service stations.

The accompanying tabulations are designed to permit, in the examination of the wage structures of retail industries, judgment as to the influence of these factors on employee earnings.

#### Average Hourly Earnings

**Nationwide Earnings.**—The 6,033,000 nonsupervisory employees covered by the study averaged \$1.41 an hour, excluding overtime premium pay but including commissions or bonuses. An estimated 10 percent of these employees earned less than 75 cents an hour, 26 percent under \$1, and 50 percent under \$1.25. About 6 percent earned \$2.50 or more an hour (tables 2 and 3).

These data represent the combined information obtained from the many and diverse industries that make up retail trade. As indicated below, wage levels varied substantially among industry groups and major industries within retail trade (tables 13-19).

	Number of employees (in thousands)	Straight- time average hourly earnings
Retail trade (except eating and drinking places) .....	6,033	\$1.41
Building materials and farm equipment dealers .....	494	1.50
General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	1,321	1.20
Department stores .....	777	1.33
Variety stores .....	305	.89
Food stores <sup>1</sup> .....	1,385	1.45
Grocery stores .....	971	1.39
Automotive dealers and gasoline service stations <sup>1</sup> .....	1,091	1.52
Franchised motor vehicle dealers .....	568	1.72
Gasoline service stations .....	390	1.21
Apparel and accessories stores <sup>1</sup> .....	535	1.32
Men's and boys' clothing stores .....	86	1.59
Women's ready-to-wear stores .....	197	1.19
Shoe stores .....	97	1.47
Furniture, home furnishings, and appliance stores .....	332	1.62
Furniture and home furnishings stores .....	205	1.62
Household appliance and radio stores .....	126	1.63
Miscellaneous retail stores <sup>1</sup> .....	877	1.36
Drug stores and proprietary stores .....	331	1.20

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for industries in addition to those shown separately.

Nonsupervisory employees of franchised motor vehicle dealers averaged \$1.72 an hour, the highest pay level among the 11 industries examined separately. Next highest averages, about \$1.60, were recorded in household appliance and radio stores, furniture and home

<sup>2</sup> See table 1, appendix A, p. 91.

<sup>3</sup> 1950 Census of Population, Occupation by Industry, Special Report P-E No. 1C, lists employment in retail trade in 210 or 245 detailed occupations.

<sup>4</sup> In addition to employees on part-time schedules, these figures include full-time employees who were absent during part of the week.

<sup>5</sup> For definition of regions, see appendix B, p. 97.

furnishings stores, and men's and boys' clothing stores. Men greatly outnumber women in each of these four industries and commissions play a greater role in determining earnings of individual salesmen than in most of the other industries.<sup>6</sup>

Grocery stores, accounting for nearly a sixth of all employees in the study, had an average of \$1.39, 2 cents below the level for all retail trade. Men outnumber women by 2 to 1 but, in contrast to the higher paying industries surveyed, the commission form of pay is not widely employed for nonsupervisory employees. Shoe stores, with men and women employed in a 3 to 2 ratio, had an average of \$1.47. Department store pay averaged to \$1.33 an hour with women greatly outnumbering men (ratio of 5 to 2) in the work force.

Gasoline service station employees averaged \$1.21, drug store employees averaged \$1.20, and women's ready-to-wear store employees averaged \$1.19. Approximate ratios of men to women in these industries were 23 to 1, 4 to 5, and 1 to 9, respectively. Variety stores, largely staffed by women, provided average hourly earnings of 89 cents on a nationwide basis.

Similarity of general pay levels, as measured by averages, is not necessarily paralleled in distributions of employees by wage classes. Thus, nearly half of the drug store employees earned less than \$1 as compared with slightly more than a third in women's ready-to-wear stores, and a fourth in gasoline service stations. About one-seventh of the drug store employees, however, as compared with one-twentieth of the employees in the other 2 industries, earned \$2 or more an hour. The greater concentration at the higher earnings level in drug stores is largely explained by the numerical importance of pharmacists (with their high earnings) in that industry.

Among the major groups of retail trade industries, the proportions of employees earning less than \$1 an hour ranged from 13 percent in the building materials and farm equipment dealer group to 40 percent in the general merchandise stores group (charts 5 and 8 through 14). The comparatively larger proportion recorded for the general merchandise stores group reflects the inclusion of variety stores which, as previously indicated, employ a work force largely composed of women, many of whom are part-time employees. Thus, nearly 75 percent of the employees of variety stores earned less than \$1 an hour as compared with only 26 percent of the employees of department stores.

Similarly, the proportion (30 percent) earning less than \$1 recorded for the apparel and accessories stores group reflects differences in wage levels among the specific lines of business comprising this major group. About 35 percent of the employees of women's ready-to-wear stores earned less than \$1 an hour compared with only

about 24 percent in shoe stores and 17 percent in men's and boys' clothing stores. In the automotive dealers and gasoline service stations group, the proportions earning less than \$1 an hour were 25 percent in gasoline service stations as compared with only 12 percent in motor vehicle dealers.

As the tabulation below indicates, both variety stores and drug stores contributed substantially more, proportionately, to employment earning less than \$1 than they did to the total employment in retail trade.

	Percent that industry contributed to—	
	Total employment in retail trade	Employment earning less than \$1 an hour
Retail trade (except eating and drinking places) -----	<sup>1</sup> 100	<sup>1</sup> 100
Building materials and farm equipment dealers -----	8	4
General merchandise stores <sup>2</sup> -----	22	33
Department stores -----	13	13
Variety stores -----	5	14
Food stores <sup>2</sup> -----	23	22
Grocery stores -----	16	17
Automotive dealers and gasoline service stations <sup>2</sup> -----	18	11
Franchised motor vehicle dealers -----	9	4
Gasoline service stations -----	6	6
Apparel and accessories stores <sup>2</sup> -----	9	10
Men's and boys' clothing stores -----	1	1
Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	3	4
Shoe stores -----	2	1
Furniture, home furnishings, and appliance stores -----	6	3
Furniture and home furnishings stores -----	3	2
Household appliance and radio stores -----	2	1
Miscellaneous retail stores <sup>2</sup> -----	15	16
Drug stores and proprietary stores -----	5	10

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

<sup>2</sup> Includes data for industries in addition to those shown separately.

For retail trade as a group, the largest concentrations in the 5-cent wage intervals used in the study were as follows: \$1 and under \$1.05—11 percent, and \$1.25 and under \$1.30—6 percent. Among the specific lines of business, the highest degree of earnings concentration was recorded in variety stores; 39 percent of the employees in these establishments earned from 75 cents to \$1 an hour. The extensive use of time rates and the concentration of employment (largely of women) at one general level of job duties and training requirements were factors contributing to this concentration. The wider range of individual earnings recorded in other lines of business reflect such factors as the use of commission-type of wage payment, substantial employment of both men and women, and greater variation in occupational staffing patterns.

<sup>6</sup> Although commissions were generally reported separately, technical considerations prevented identification of commission-paid employees in tabulation of the data.

Substantial variations were noted in the hours worked by individual employees in the mid-October survey week. As the tabulation below indicates, these proportions varied among the major industry groups.

	Percent of employees in weekly hours groups				
	Total <sup>1</sup>	1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Retail trade (except eating and drinking places) .....	100	25	30	19	26
Building materials and farm equipment dealers .....	100	12	23	26	38
General merchandise stores .....	100	30	46	16	9
Food stores .....	100	33	26	18	24
Automotive dealers and gasoline service stations .....	100	14	16	22	48
Apparel and accessories stores .....	100	32	37	18	13
Furniture, home furnishings and appliance stores .....	100	13	39	20	28
Miscellaneous retail stores .....	100	25	29	20	26

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

The estimated 486,000 retail trade employees working from 1 to 14 hours during the survey week averaged \$1.03 an hour, with 46 percent earning less than \$1. Approximately 1,005,000 employees (nearly a sixth of the total) worked from 15 to 34 hours and averaged \$1.08. An average of \$1.55 an hour was recorded for the more than 1,464,000 employees who worked exactly 40 hours. Employees working more than 40 hours averaged somewhat less than those working exactly 40 hours.

The lower level of earnings recorded for employees working less than 35 hours a week reflects their relative concentration in entry-level jobs. On the other hand, the comparatively low average recorded for all employees working more than 40 hours is largely due to the disproportionate concentration of those workers in the smaller communities which usually have lower wage levels than the larger communities. (See earnings by community size.) For example, communities of less than 5,000 population accounted for only about a tenth of the total retail trade employment but nearly a fifth of all employees working 48 or more hours. Differences in average hourly earnings by hours worked were generally smaller in individual lines of retailing than in all retail trade combined.

**Earnings of Men and Women.**—Men, accounting for 60 percent of the nonsupervisory employees in retail trade, averaged \$1.58 an hour compared with \$1.11 for women. Individual earnings of men were not only at a higher level but were more widely dispersed than those of women (charts 2 and 6). Hourly earnings of less than 75 cents

were recorded for 7 percent of the men and 16 percent of the women; 17 percent of the men compared with 41 percent of the women earned less than \$1 an hour; and the proportions earning less than \$1.25 were 37 and 71 percent, respectively. Nine percent of the men earned \$2.50 or more an hour, whereas less than 1 percent of the women earned as much.

Average hourly earnings of men were substantially higher than those of women in all of the major retail industry groups and in each of the specific lines of business for which separate data are provided. These wage differences amounted to 28 cents in grocery stores and to 59 cents an hour in both department and drug stores. The large wage advantage recorded for men in drug stores resulted in part from the fact that most pharmacists are men.

A larger proportion of women than of men worked on a part-time basis; work schedules of less than 35 hours a week applied to nearly a third of the women but to only slightly more than a fifth of the men (chart 4). A majority of the men worked more than 40 hours a week, whereas only about a fourth of the women were employed on weekly work schedules in excess of 40 hours. The following table indicates the proportion of men and women within various weekly hours groups and their average hourly earnings.

	Men		Women	
	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent of total	Straight-time average hourly earnings
Total .....	100	\$1.58	100	\$1.11
1 to 14 hours .....	7	1.17	10	.89
15 to 34 hours .....	14	1.15	21	1.02
35 to 39 hours .....	3	1.54	11	1.22
40 hours .....	19	1.89	31	1.23
41 to 47 hours .....	20	1.75	18	1.05
48 hours .....	14	1.59	6	.93
49 or more hours .....	23	1.38	3	.86

**Earnings by Region.**—For purposes of the study, the 48 States and the District of Columbia were grouped into 4 broad regions (chart 1). Approximately 32 percent of the 6 million employees covered by the study were located in the North Central region, 28 percent in the South, 26 percent in the Northeast, and 14 percent in the West. In each region, men accounted for approximately three-fifths of the total employment, line-of-business patterns were virtually the same, and single-store retailers accounted for approximately 55 percent of the total employment, with more than a fourth in chains of 11 or more stores. The proportion of employment in metropolitan areas, however, ranged from more than four-fifths in the Northeast to only slightly more than a half in the South.

Compared with the \$1.41 recorded for the United States, regional average hourly earnings were \$1.68 in the West, \$1.50 in the Northeast, \$1.44 in the North Central, and \$1.16 in the South. Although the South accounted for only 28 percent of the total retail trade employment, it accounted for 47 percent of those earning less than \$1 and 62 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour (charts 3 and 7). By contrast, the West accounted for 14 percent of the total employment but only 6 percent of those earning less than \$1 and 3 percent of those earning less than 75 cents an hour.

In each of the selected industries, average earnings were highest in the West and lowest in the South.

	Average hourly earnings in—			
	North-east	South	North Central	West
Department stores .....	\$1.36	\$1.17	\$1.37	\$1.50
Variety stores .....	.97	.72	.93	1.02
Grocery stores .....	1.51	1.10	1.37	1.81
Franchised motor vehicle dealers .....	1.80	1.44	1.77	2.09
Gasoline service stations .....	1.30	.98	1.29	1.47
Men's and boys' clothing stores .....	1.69	1.38	1.56	1.76
Women's ready-to-wear stores .....	1.30	.96	1.20	1.37
Shoe stores .....	1.57	1.27	1.43	1.68
Furniture and home furnishings stores .....	1.65	1.33	1.75	1.89
Household appliance and radio stores .....	1.70	1.36	1.72	1.81
Drug stores and proprietary stores .....	1.35	.98	1.19	1.58

Differences in average hourly earnings (in terms of percentages) for the South and West were greatest in the grocery store group—71 cents or 65 percent—and in drug stores where they amounted to 60 cents or 61 percent. Smallest interregional wage spreads (about 28 percent) between the South and the West were found in department stores and men's and boys' clothing stores. Averages for the Northeast exceeded those for the North Central region in most of these industries.

**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 4-9). Nationwide, two-thirds of the employment was concentrated in metropolitan areas—mostly in central cities. In the nonmetropolitan counties, employment in communities of 5,000 or more population was more than double that in smaller communities.

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

	Straight-time average hourly earnings	Percent earning less than \$1 an hour
Metropolitan areas .....	\$1.50	20
Central cities .....	1.48	22
Communities other than central cities .....	1.56	17
Nonmetropolitan areas .....	1.22	39
Communities of 5,000 or more .....	1.28	36
Communities of less than 5,000 .....	1.11	43

Although a generally similar relationship was noted within each region, the differences shown in nationwide comparisons reflect, in part, regional differences in general pay levels and in distributions of employment by community size. Thus, employment in metropolitan areas in the comparatively high wage Northeast region exceeded that in nonmetropolitan areas in the ratio of 5 to 1; in the South, however, the ratio was 6 to 5 with almost as many employees employed in nonmetropolitan areas as in metropolitan areas.

Average earnings in each industry were substantially higher in metropolitan areas than in nonmetropolitan area counties, with cents-per-hour differences ranging from 45 cents in franchised motor vehicle dealers to 13 cents in department stores. Furthermore, in the nonmetropolitan area counties wage levels were consistently lower in communities of less than 5,000 population than those in the larger communities. However, as the following tabulation indicates, the wage relationship between central cities and other communities of metropolitan areas varied among these industries.

	Straight-time average hourly earnings in metropolitan areas	
	Central cities	Other than central cities
Department stores .....	\$1.36	\$1.35
Variety stores .....	.95	.97
Grocery stores .....	1.49	1.56
Franchised motor vehicle dealers .....	1.90	1.99
Gasoline service stations .....	1.33	1.33
Men's and boys' clothing stores .....	1.67	1.53
Women's ready-to-wear stores .....	1.26	1.22
Shoe stores .....	1.55	1.49
Furniture and home furnishings stores .....	1.73	1.82
Household appliance and radio stores .....	1.77	1.81
Drug stores and proprietary stores .....	1.23	1.38

In 4 industries, averages were higher in central cities, with differences ranging up to 14 cents in the men's and boys' clothing stores. In 6 industries, higher earnings' levels were recorded in other (smaller) communities within metropolitan areas; the greatest difference (15 cents) was found in the drug store industry.

Pay relationships between these community groupings varied greatly among regions. In grocery stores, for example, employees in central cities averaged 10 cents higher pay in the Northeast and 3 cents more in the North Central region. In the South and West, however, averages for other than central cities were 9 and 8 cents higher. In gasoline service stations, for which nationwide averages were identical, differences within regions ranged up to 17 cents—in favor of employees working in central cities in the South.

**Earnings by Number of Stores Operated by Company.**—Nationwide, approximately 55 percent of the nonsupervisory employment in October 1956 was accounted for by single-store retailers (table 10). Employers operating 2 or 3 stores accounted for 10 percent of all retail trade employment, 4- to 10-store firms accounted for 7 percent, and chains of 11 or more stores accounted for 27 percent. This pattern also held, with only minor variations within each of the four broad regions.

Differences in employee earnings between these store groupings were relatively minor on an all retail trade basis. Nationwide averages for these store groupings were as follows: Single stores—\$1.41, 2 to 3 stores—\$1.47, 4 to 10 stores—\$1.42, and 11 or more stores—\$1.38. However, as the following tabulation indicates, average earnings in individual industries were usually higher in the larger chains than in the single-store group. Comparisons have been limited to industries in which each of the 2-store groupings accounts for 10 percent or more of the employment.

	Average hourly earnings of employees of companies operating—	
	Single stores	11 or more stores
Department stores .....	\$1.11	\$1.47
Variety stores .....	.83	.90
Grocery stores .....	1.16	1.55
Men's and boys' clothing stores .....	1.57	1.63
Women's ready-to-wear stores .....	1.15	1.25
Shoe stores .....	1.36	1.46
Household appliance and radio stores .....	1.69	1.44
Drug stores and proprietary stores .....	1.20	1.21

The average for chains of 11 or more stores exceeded that for single stores by 39 cents an hour in the grocery stores group and by 36 cents in department stores. The earnings advantage held by

chain store employees amounted to 6 to 10 cents in 4 industries including the variety store industry. Averages for the two groups were about the same in drug stores. In household appliance and radio stores, employees of single-store enterprises earned the higher pay.

Among the industries studied separately, the earnings' levels in the 2-to-3 and 4-to-10 stores groups were generally in an intermediate position between those in the single stores and the larger chains. These observations based on nationwide data were generally consistent among the regions, although some exceptions were noted.

Averages for retail trade as a group typically do not mirror the general pattern observed for the specific industries largely because of the dissimilar manner in which these industries with varying wage levels contribute to the different store groupings. Thus, the comparatively low wage variety stores group accounted for 16 percent of the employment in the 11-or-more-stores group, but less than 1 percent of that in single stores; in almost direct contrast, the relatively high-wage motor vehicle group accounted for 15 percent of the employment in the single-stores group but for less than 1 percent in the 11-or-more-stores group.

Companies operating 11 or more stores accounted for 85 percent of the employment in variety stores and nearly half the employment in department stores, grocery stores, and shoe stores. In the other selected industries, employment was predominantly concentrated in single-store companies.

Part-time employees accounted for a larger proportion of employment in chains operating 11 or more stores than in the other store groups; 30 percent in this group worked from 1 to 34 hours a week—compared with 22 to 25 percent in the other 3 store groupings.

#### Average Weekly Earnings

Individual weekly earnings were more widely dispersed than hourly earnings. Approximately 8 percent of the retail trade employees worked from 1 to 14 hours during the survey week and averaged \$9.65; at the other extreme, employees working 49 or more hours averaged \$72.90 a week. Employees working exactly 40 hours during the survey week accounted for nearly a fourth of the total work force and averaged \$62.09 for the period (table 12).

Regionally, average weekly earnings of employees working exactly 40 hours ranged from \$51.28 in the South to \$70.46 in the West. In the metropolitan areas, a 40-hour-week retail trade employee averaged \$64.31 or approximately \$10 more than his counterpart in the nonmetropolitan area counties.

### Relationship Between Mean and Median Averages

All group averages previously referred to in this report were obtained by dividing total weekly earnings by total weekly hours. A comparison of the averages computed in this way with the medians of individual hourly earnings reveals two features of the earnings distribution. First, practically all distributions are skewed to the right; that is, the hours-weighted mean value exceeds the mid-point or median value. (See table 2, appendix A.) This is due to the greater amounts by which the earnings of some of the higher paid workers exceed the general earnings level. This feature is apparent even in those distributions limited to employees working the same number of hours as shown by the data for the 40- and 48-hour groups where the mean exceeds the median by 15 and 10 cents, respectively.

The distribution of employees in all hours-worked classes combined shows the other feature of the distributions, which is the effect on the mean of weighting the earnings by hours worked. Since the workers with the shortest hours are also generally those receiving the lowest hourly rate, their inclusion in a composite distribution with employees working longer hours has much less effect on the median than on the weighted mean inasmuch as the former is not weighted by hours worked as is the latter.

Differences between mean and median hourly averages varied considerably among the specific lines of business for which separate data were obtained, ranging from only 2 cents for variety stores to 24 cents for men's and boys' clothing stores. The small difference recorded for variety stores reflects the large concentration of earnings in the lower class intervals and the almost complete absence of earnings in the higher class intervals. In general, industries with the largest differences were those in which comparatively high individual earnings were made possible through the payment of commissions.

### Supplementary Wage Benefits

Although the survey was not designed to provide information on supplementary wage benefits, studies previously conducted by the Bureau give some detail with respect to the more prevalent of these practices.

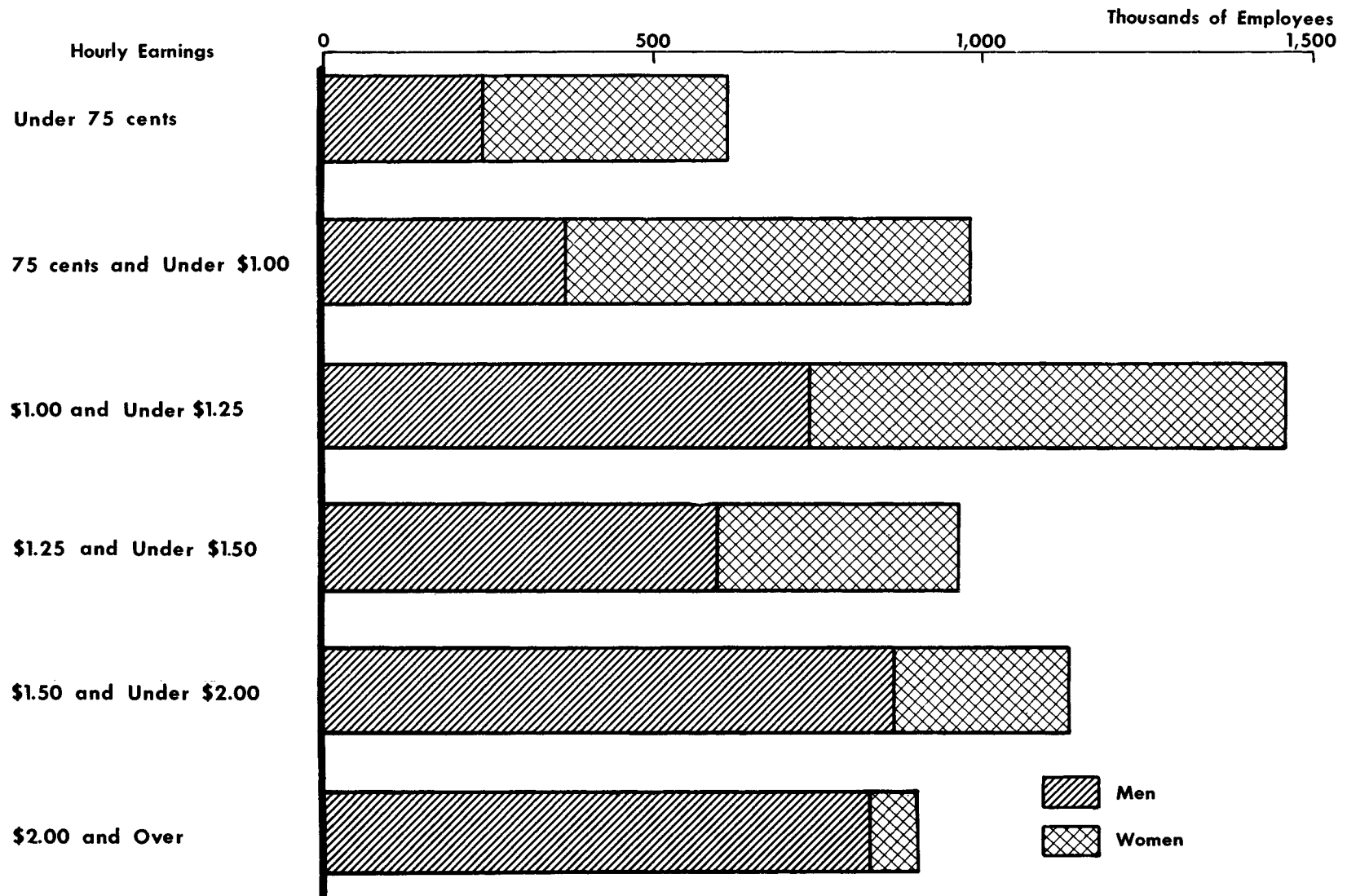
Discount privileges are widespread in many retail trade industries. A 1950 study of wages in department and women's ready-to-wear stores, conducted in 17 large cities throughout the country, indicates that all except 1 of the 158 stores visited had provisions permitting their employees to purchase merchandise at less than retail prices.<sup>7</sup> Discounts generally varied from 10 to 20 percent and were usually more liberal on wearable merchandise than on other types. It was common practice among the stores to extend merchandise discounts to immediate members of the employee's family.

Formalized provisions for paid vacations, paid holidays, and various types of health, insurance, and retirement pension benefits are important features of the wage structures of retail industries, especially among the larger employers. Comprehensive studies of wages and related practices among larger establishments (51 or more employees), conducted in major labor markets during 1956 and 1957,<sup>8</sup> indicate that virtually all of the retail trade establishments studied provided paid vacations and paid holidays. The most common vacation provisions for nonoffice employees were: A week's vacation after 1 year of service, 2 weeks after 2 years, and 3 weeks after 15 years of service. Vacation provisions for office employees were somewhat more liberal. The number of paid holidays provided office and non-office employees varied somewhat among the various cities, usually ranging from 5 to 7. Included among the more frequent types of insurance plans, paid for at least in part by the employer, were life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment, hospitalization, surgical, and medical insurance. A majority of the workers in most of the cities were employed in establishments that also provided sickness and accident insurance and/or sick leave and retirement pensions.

<sup>7</sup> See Wage Structure: Department and Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores, 1950 (BLS Series 2, No. 78).

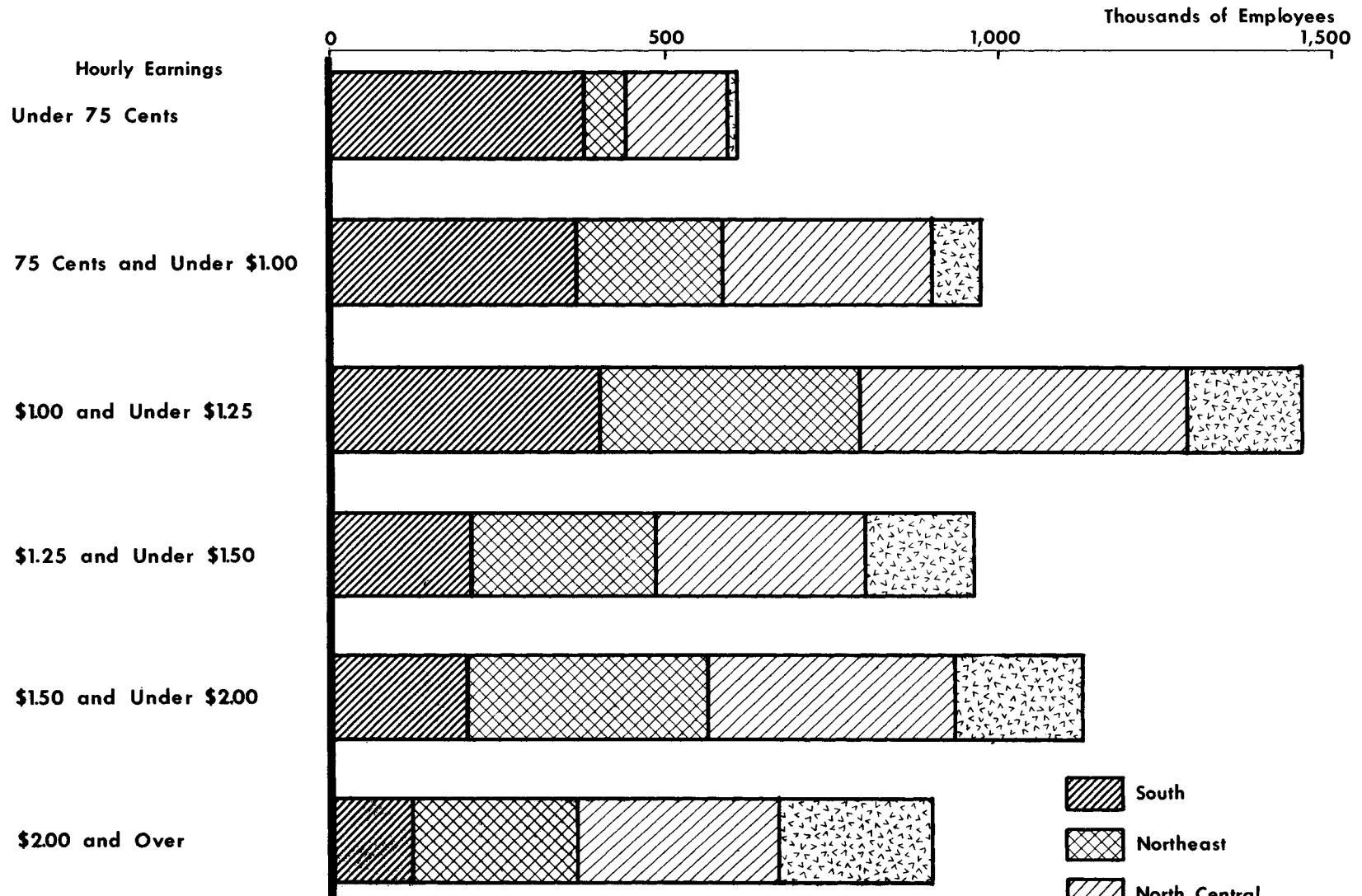
<sup>8</sup> See Wages and Related Benefits, 17 Labor Markets, 1956-57 (BLS Bull. 1202).

**Chart 2. DISTRIBUTION OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN RETAIL TRADE  
By Straight-time Average Hourly Earnings and Sex, October 1956**

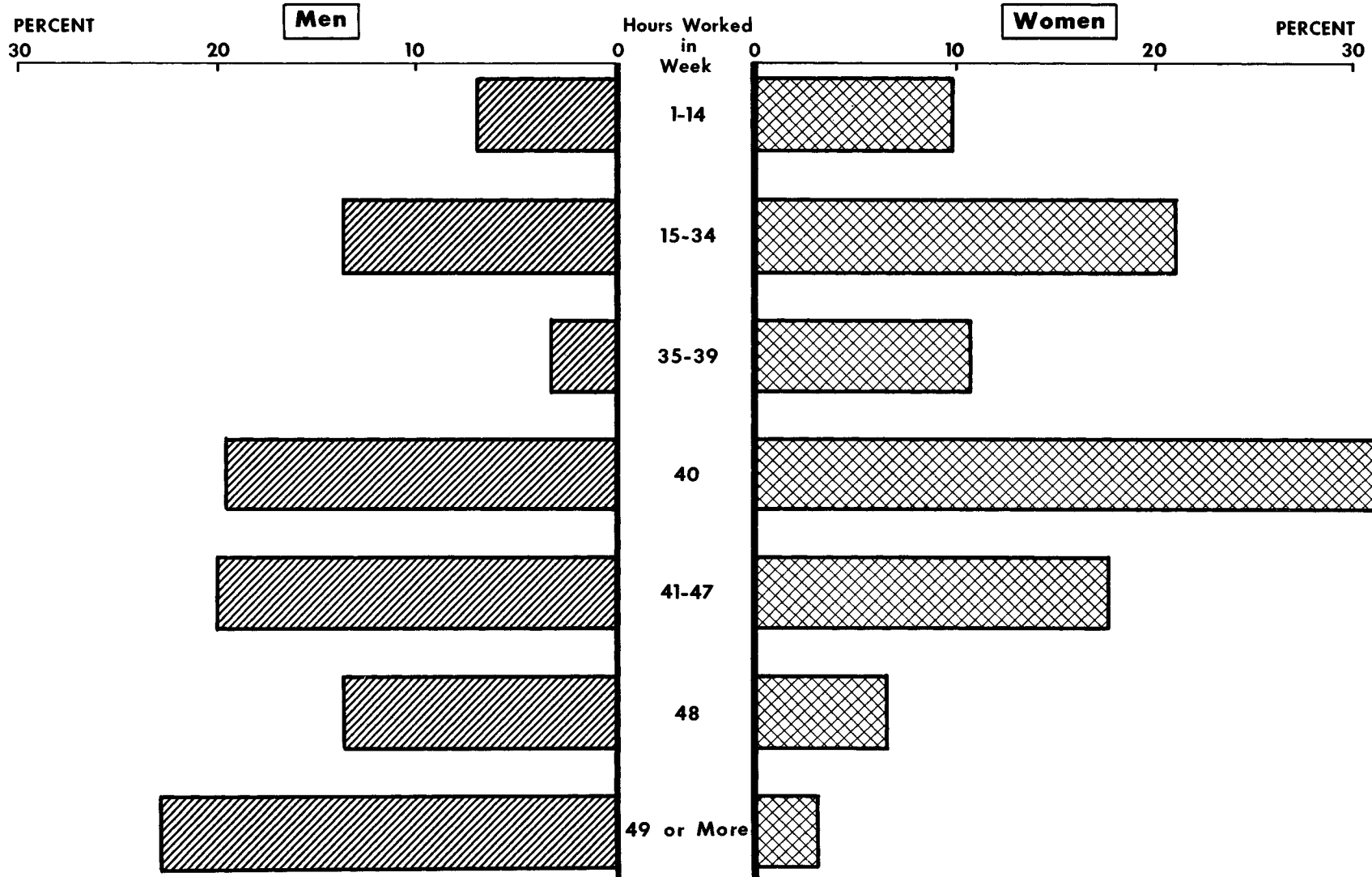




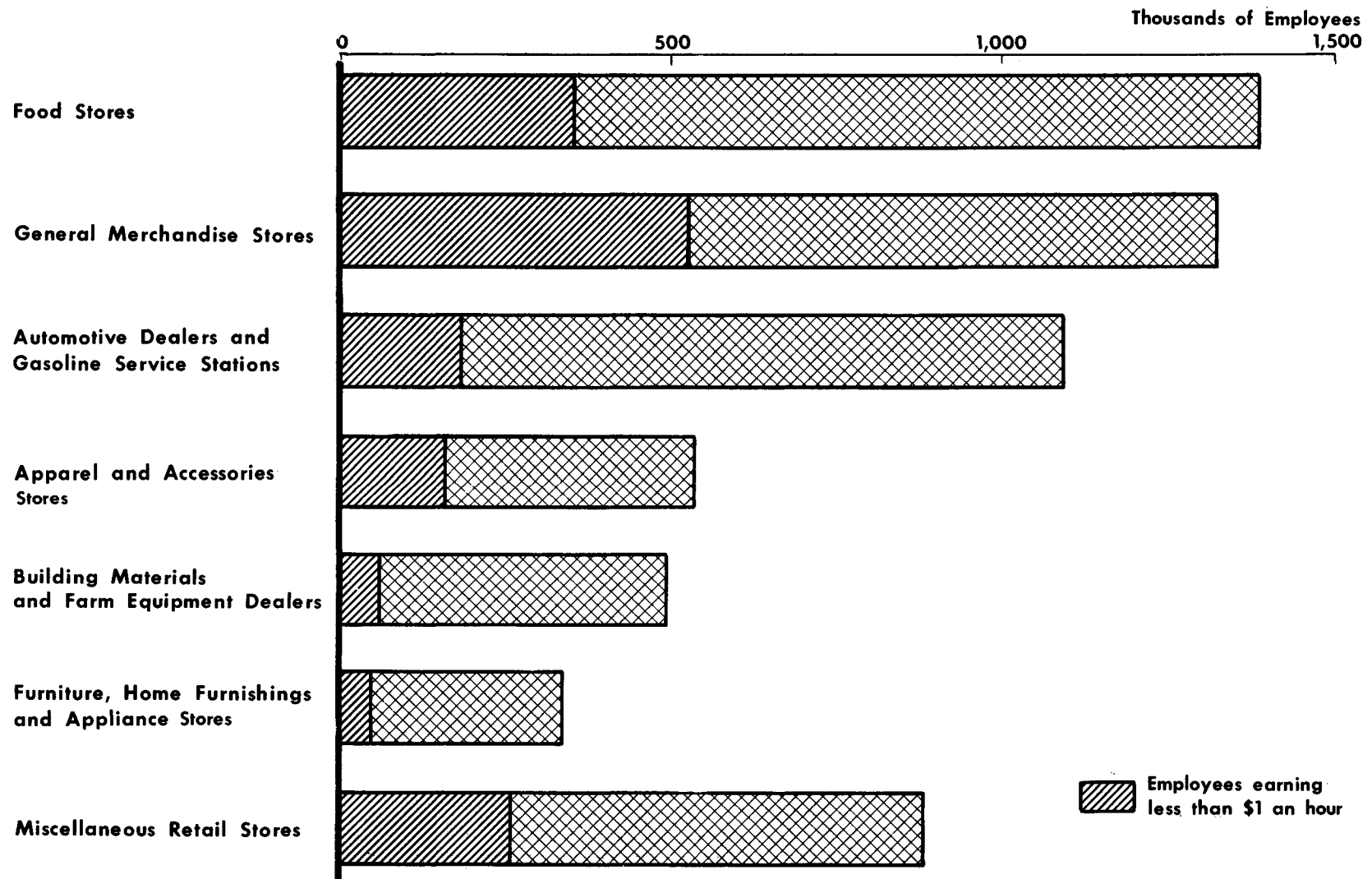
**Chart 3. DISTRIBUTION OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN RETAIL TRADE  
By Straight-time Average Hourly Earnings and Regions, October 1956**



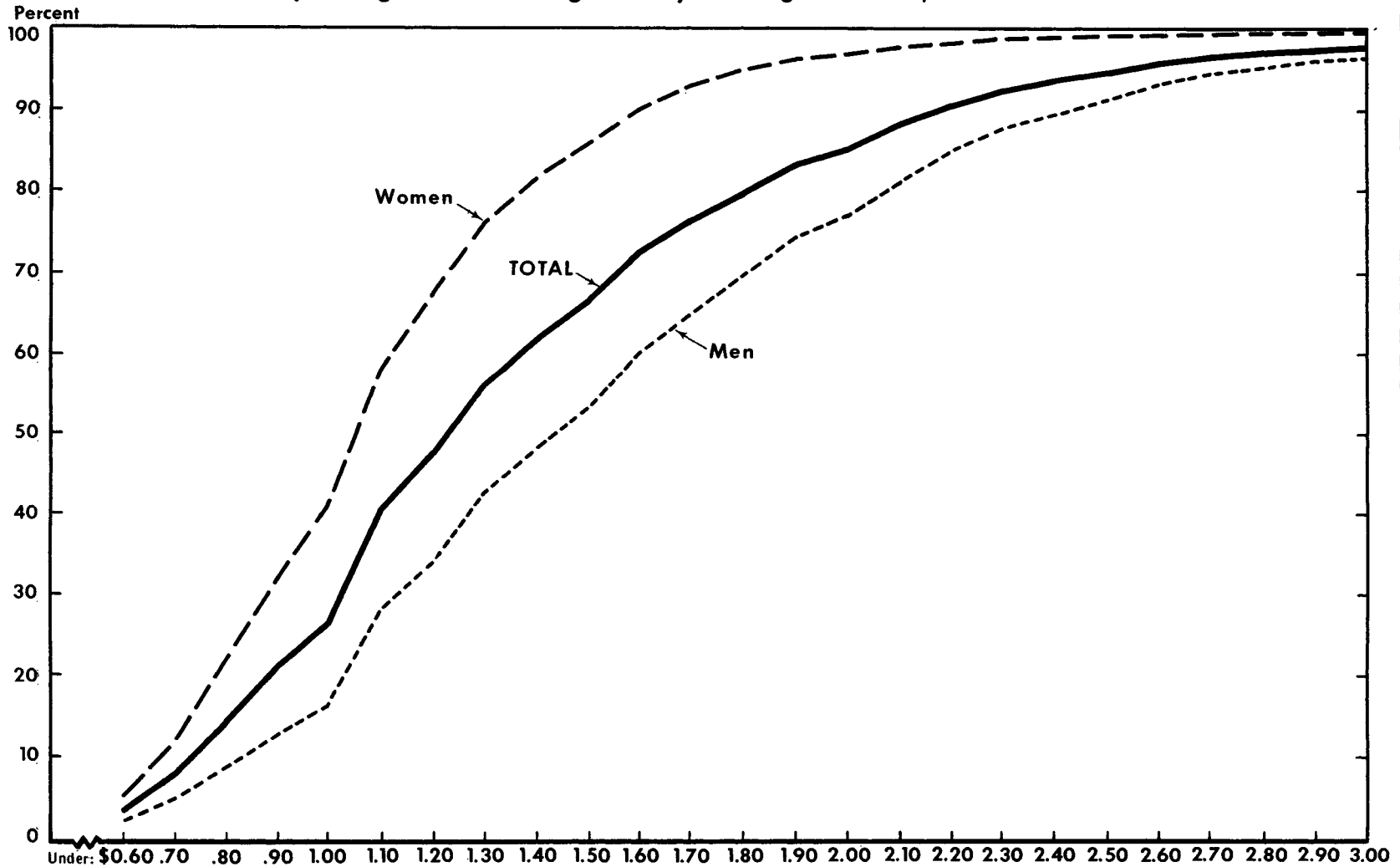
**Chart 4. PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF MEN AND WOMEN NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN RETAIL TRADE  
By Hours Worked in Week, October 1956**



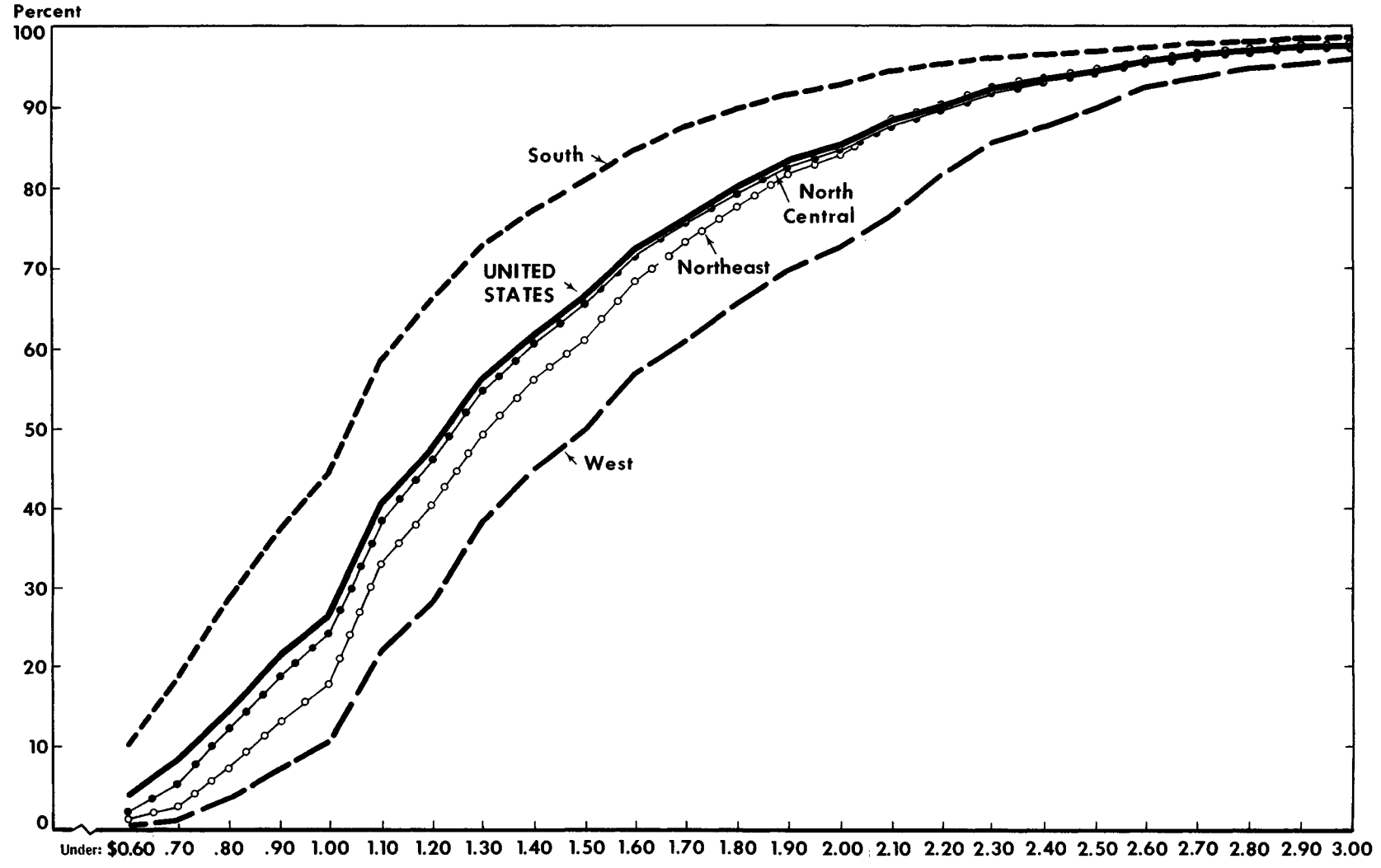
**Chart 5. NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYMENT AND NUMBER EARNING LESS THAN \$1 AN HOUR  
IN RETAIL TRADE INDUSTRY GROUPS, OCTOBER 1956**



**Chart 6. CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF  
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By Straight-time Average Hourly Earnings and Sex, October 1956**

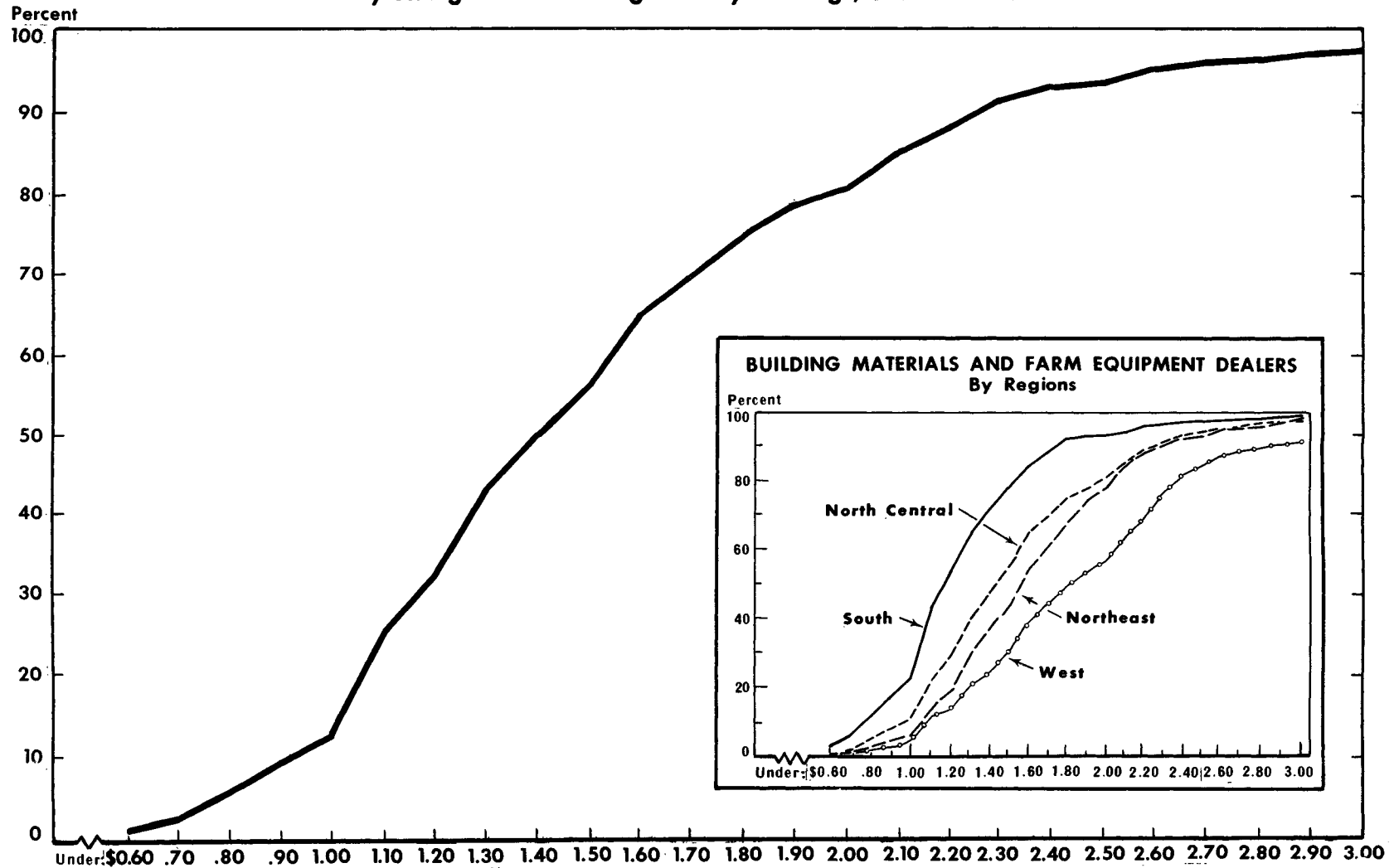


**Chart 7. CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF  
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By Straight-time Average Hourly Earnings, October 1956**



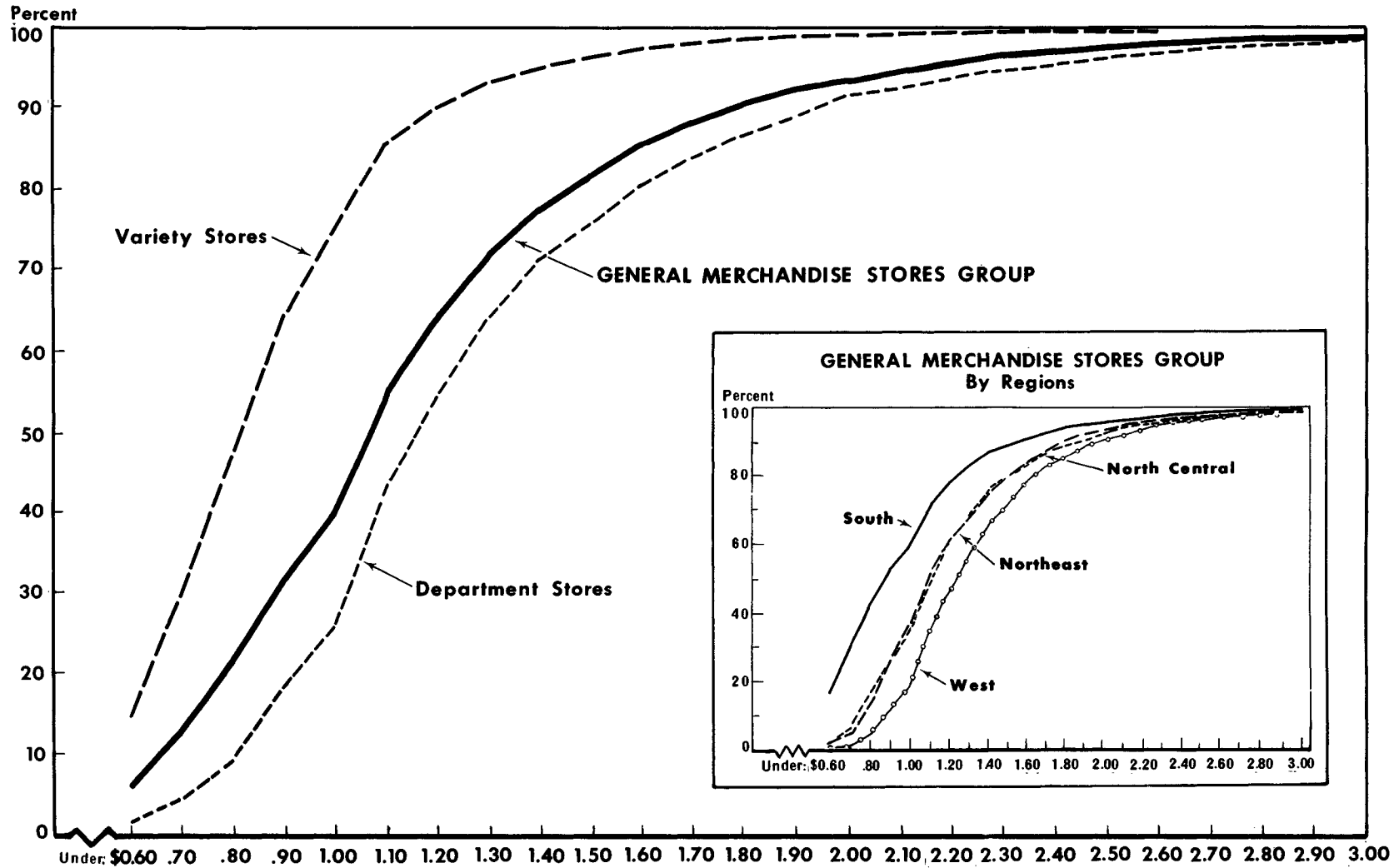
**Chart 8. CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND FARM EQUIPMENT DEALERS, UNITED STATES AND REGIONS**

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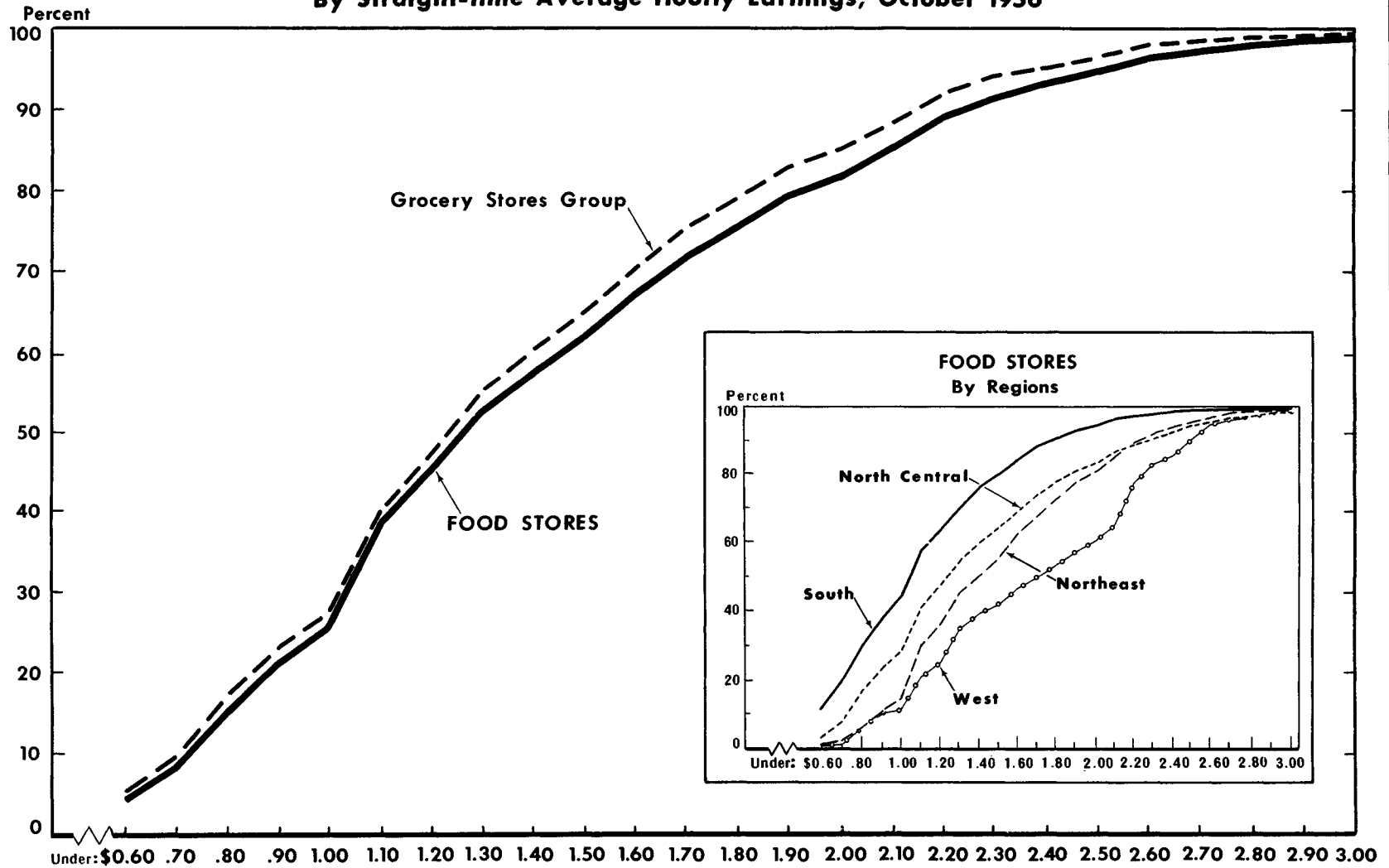


**Chart 9. CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES  
IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES, UNITED STATES AND REGIONS**

**By Straight-time Average Hourly Earnings, October 1956**



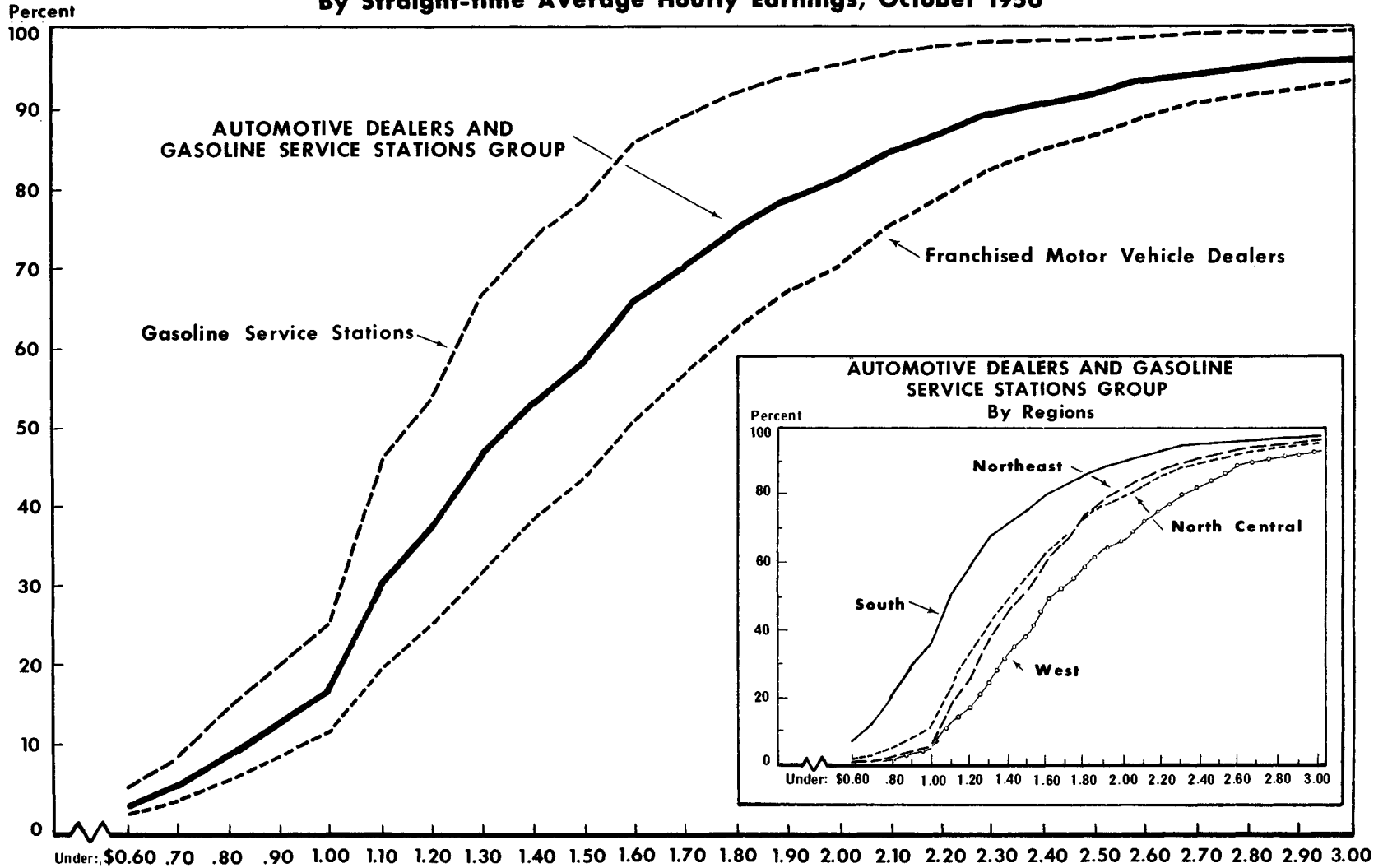
**Chart 10. CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF NONSUPERVISORY  
EMPLOYEES IN FOOD STORES, UNITED STATES AND REGIONS  
By Straight-time Average Hourly Earnings, October 1956**



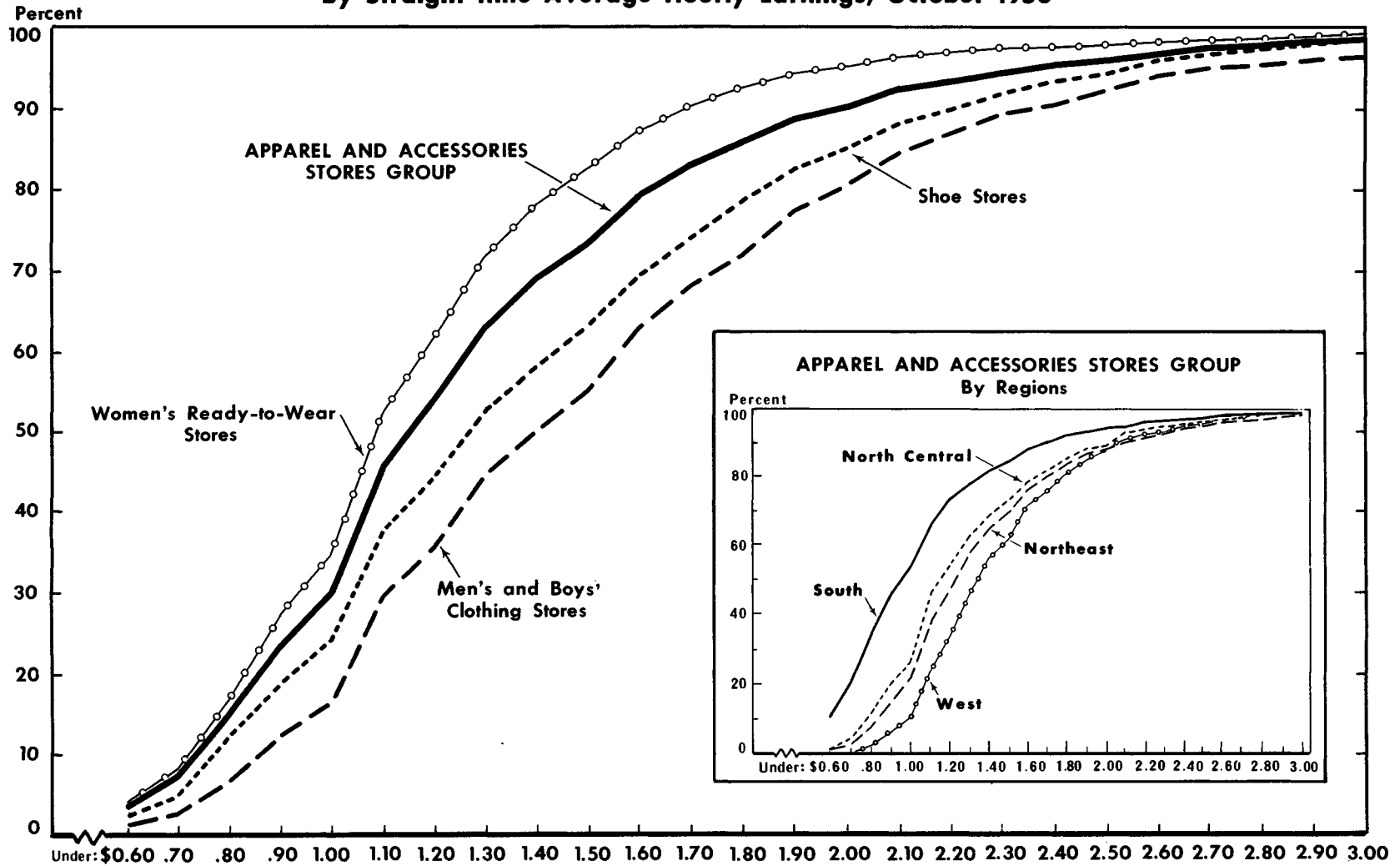


**Chart 11. CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES OF AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS, UNITED STATES AND REGIONS**

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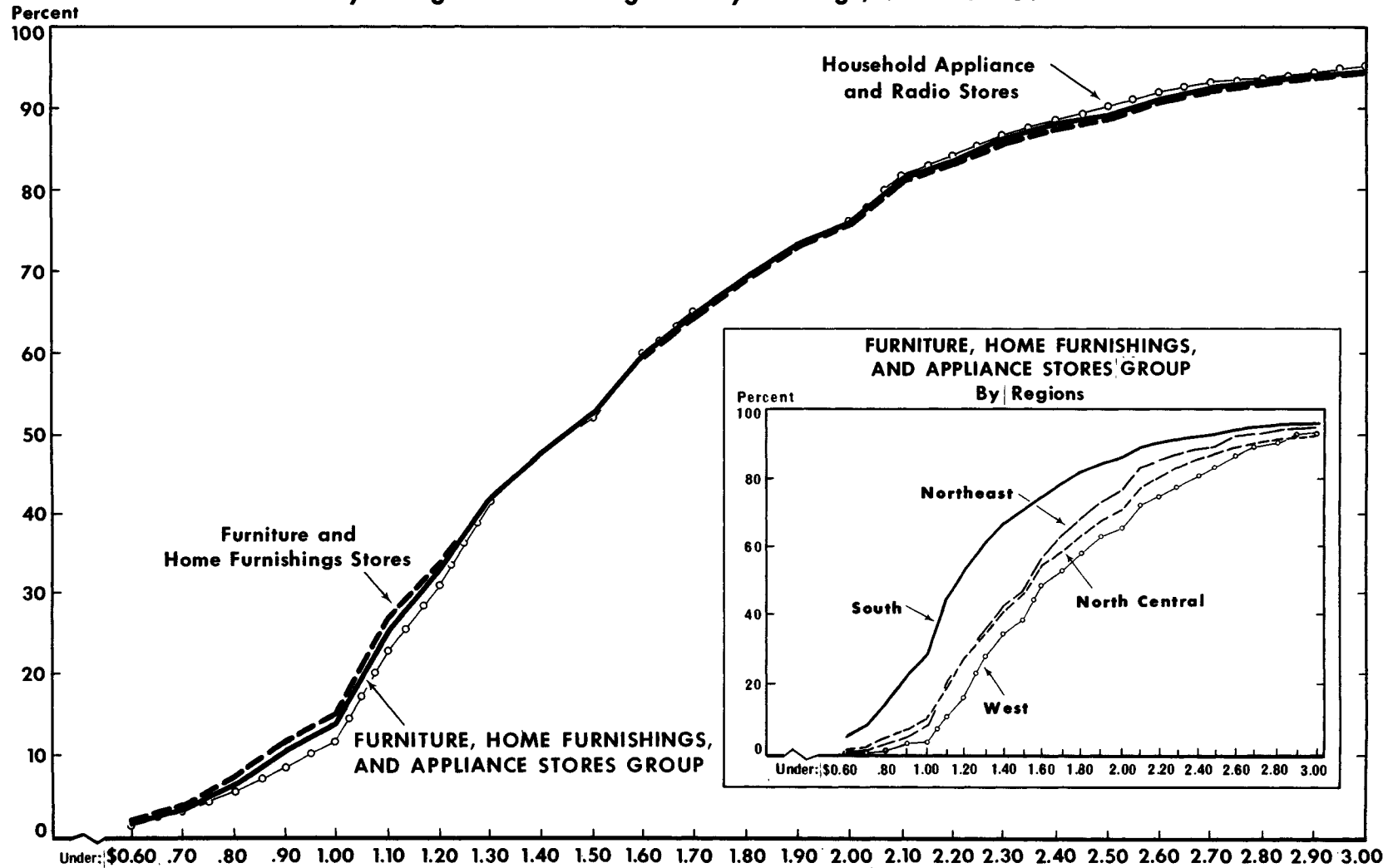


**Chart 12. CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES, UNITED STATES AND REGIONS**  
**By Straight-time Average Hourly Earnings, October 1956**



**Chart 13. CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND APPLIANCE STORES, UNITED STATES AND REGIONS**

**By Straight-time Average Hourly Earnings, October 1956**



**Chart 14. CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES, UNITED STATES AND REGIONS**

**By Straight-time Average Hourly Earnings, October 1956**

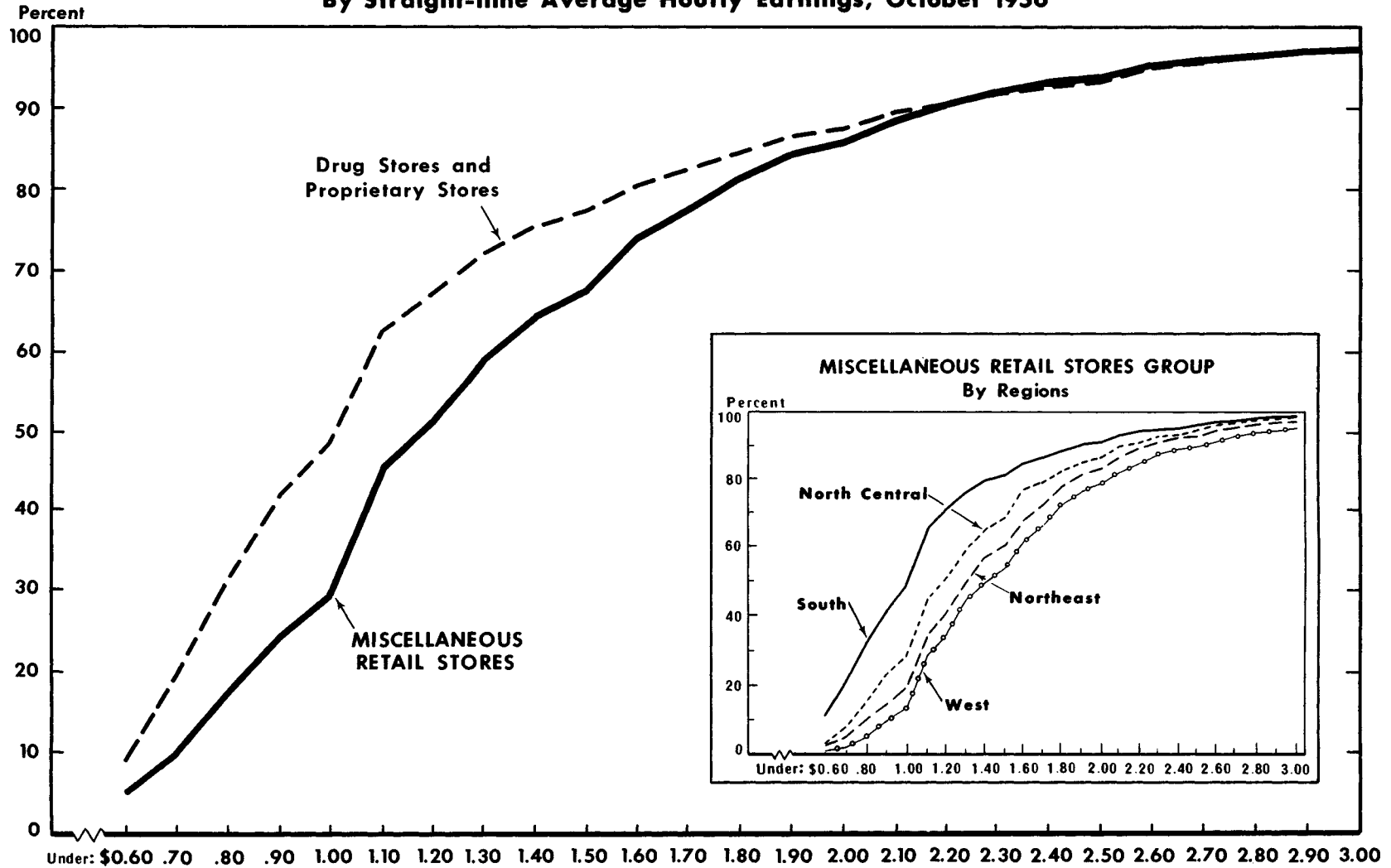


Table 1: Number and straight-time average hourly earnings of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade, October 1956

## MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Industry	All employees		Men		Women		Metropolitan area counties						Nonmetropolitan area counties				Number of stores operated by company									
							Total		Central cities		Communities other than central cities		Total		Communities of 5,000 or more population		Communities of less than 5,000 population		Single store		Two or three stores		Four to ten stores		Eleven or more stores	
	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings	No. of wkrs.	Avg. hrly. earnings
Retail trade	60332	\$ 1.41	36197	\$ 1.58	24128	\$ 1.11	40217	\$ 1.50	28331	\$ 1.48	11894	\$ 1.56	20095	\$ 1.22	13707	\$ 1.28	6405	\$ 1.11	33439	\$ 1.41	6256	\$ 1.47	4065	\$ 1.42	16590	\$ 1.38
Building materials and farm equipment dealers	4944	1.50	4258	1.55	684	1.19	2375	1.71	1523	1.73	882	1.68	2526	1.32	1416	1.41	1122	1.22	3738	1.49	573	1.62	294	1.55	342	1.42
Merchandise stores	13213	1.20	3387	1.59	9827	1.05	9429	1.28	7694	1.29	1761	1.22	3722	1.02	3037	1.04	712	.92	3274	1.06	1310	1.19	1205	1.25	7420	1.26
Department stores	7767	1.33	2271	1.74	5509	1.15	6286	1.35	5351	1.36	942	1.35	1467	1.22	1351	1.22	2005	1.11	2005	1.11	922	1.26	993	1.33	3840	1.47
Department stores	3045	.89	308	1.15	2736	.85	1925	.96	1331	.95	602	.97	1099	.77	929	.78	175	.73	293	.83	85	.85	82	.82	2577	.90
Department stores	13846	1.45	9201	1.59	4648	1.16	9609	1.55	6071	1.52	3563	1.60	4202	1.23	2836	1.31	1380	1.05	6294	1.36	1226	1.52	974	1.51	5349	1.54
Department stores	9710	1.39	6525	1.48	3202	1.20	6501	1.51	4091	1.49	2418	1.56	3215	1.15	2072	1.20	1151	1.04	3608	1.16	717	1.44	795	1.46	4600	1.55
Automotive dealers and gasoline service stations	10907	1.52	10034	1.53	872	1.29	6373	1.66	3831	1.65	2547	1.67	4529	1.33	2747	1.43	1778	1.17	9231	1.51	822	1.64	296	1.37	562	1.48
Automotive dealers	5676	1.72	5086	1.76	586	1.40	3097	1.93	1933	1.90	1169	1.99	2576	1.48	1697	1.58	871	1.31	5025	1.71	561	1.76	28	1.91	47	2.12
Automotive dealers	3901	1.21	3743	1.22	164	1.00	2417	1.33	1281	1.33	1137	1.33	1480	1.02	695	1.04	787	.99	3286	1.17	170	1.34	188	1.34	258	1.51
Automotive dealers and accessories	5348	1.32	1733	1.66	3617	1.15	4080	1.39	3304	1.40	822	1.35	1157	1.08	931	1.13	292	.92	2705	1.27	769	1.39	495	1.37	1385	1.36
Men's and boys' clothing stores	861	1.59	611	1.73	241	1.23	642	1.65	540	1.67	114	1.53	184	1.41	166	1.41	38	1.40	540	1.57	106	1.62	52	1.68	162	1.63
Men's ready-to-wear stores	1969	1.19	191	1.51	1766	1.16	1536	1.25	1244	1.26	304	1.22	406	.98	360	1.02	60	.76	909	1.15	311	1.24	186	1.20	565	1.25
Men's ready-to-wear stores	971	1.47	584	1.67	386	1.15	769	1.54	602	1.55	168	1.49	187	1.20	189	1.22	10	.81	312	1.36	117	1.62	102	1.65	450	1.46
Home furnishings, appliance stores, furniture and home furnishings stores	3320	1.62	2392	1.75	932	1.24	2230	1.76	1637	1.74	604	1.82	1064	1.34	861	1.38	217	1.18	2156	1.61	539	1.67	226	1.81	397	1.47
Home furnishings stores	2051	1.62	1454	1.75	589	1.25	1451	1.75	1093	1.73	356	1.82	588	1.31	491	1.34	104	1.18	1401	1.57	373	1.70	167	1.84	113	1.54
Home furnishings stores	1263	1.63	930	1.75	334	1.22	779	1.78	536	1.77	246	1.81	476	1.39	371	1.45	110	1.19	752	1.69	165	1.62	57	1.75	281	1.44
Home furnishings stores	8766	1.36	5211	1.56	3550	1.04	5943	1.45	4268	1.44	1719	1.49	2751	1.18	1865	1.22	911	1.11	6044	1.37	1013	1.40	575	1.42	1130	1.28
Home furnishings stores	3309	1.20	1447	1.54	1859	.95	2334	1.27	1664	1.23	670	1.38	963	1.05	724	1.06	249	1.02	1981	1.20	366	1.23	197	1.12	754	1.21

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

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 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		
Under 50 -----	771	148	144	33	52	119	95	181	358	62	77	18	20	37	29	116	413	86	67	15	32	82	66	65		
50 and under 55 -----	976	253	268	31	64	100	145	115	399	88	146	11	24	16	41	74	576	165	122	20	40	84	105	41		
55 and under 60 -----	593	87	102	25	34	146	79	120	212	23	44	8	6	29	17	85	380	64	58	17	28	117	61	35		
60 and under 65 -----	1315	225	329	49	160	173	191	188	506	70	167	13	56	18	52	131	809	156	163	36	105	155	139	57		
65 and under 70 -----	1155	161	333	62	109	226	79	184	405	44	136	14	22	33	25	131	750	117	197	48	87	193	54	54		
70 and under 75 -----	1296	161	335	65	94	214	195	231	477	51	121	16	6	33	74	176	819	110	214	50	88	181	121	55		
75 and under 80 -----	2633	516	818	128	372	359	185	255	1049	199	369	41	90	72	65	213	1584	317	449	87	282	288	120	42		
80 and under 85 -----	1926	223	491	124	250	297	241	301	757	82	188	28	28	56	121	252	1168	141	302	95	222	240	120	49		
85 and under 90 -----	2030	218	489	148	514	352	134	174	631	58	162	23	86	90	65	147	1398	160	327	125	429	262	69	27		
90 and under 95 -----	1980	172	457	151	389	348	214	250	772	63	181	28	52	105	126	218	1207	109	276	123	337	243	88	31		
95 and under 100 -----	1204	74	291	100	266	293	98	173	422	22	46	20	36	92	55	152	783	52	154	80	231	201	43	22		
100 and under 105 -----	6705	912	1955	466	1268	735	574	794	3626	538	1037	141	434	339	408	730	3076	374	916	324	835	397	166	64		
105 and under 110 -----	1850	106	346	174	464	337	127	295	742	47	120	34	68	126	80	267	1107	59	226	140	396	211	47	28		
110 and under 115 -----	2626	145	452	205	710	473	210	430	1307	78	188	49	187	237	162	407	1319	67	263	156	523	237	49	23		
115 and under 120 -----	1760	105	350	144	423	319	126	286	820	53	162	28	72	145	87	273	940	52	195	116	351	174	39	13		
120 and under 125 -----	1623	95	276	152	362	257	105	376	854	52	119	27	76	128	88	365	769	44	157	125	285	129	17	12		
125 and under 130 -----	3430	362	717	194	886	423	369	479	2147	262	456	56	339	267	308	460	1283	100	261	138	547	156	61	19		
130 and under 135 -----	1561	59	199	125	368	345	128	337	888	37	95	26	92	207	108	323	673	22	104	99	277	138	19	14		
135 and under 140 -----	1935	61	200	108	536	410	293	327	1234	44	108	26	195	279	261	320	701	17	92	82	341	131	32	7		
140 and under 145 -----	1440	55	160	128	357	322	129	290	888	38	88	35	113	221	112	281	952	17	72	93	244	100	17	8		
145 and under 150 -----	1255	35	126	89	260	295	215	234	832	21	67	17	91	206	201	229	422	15	59	72	169	89	13	5		
150 and under 160 -----	3569	232	439	197	961	645	515	580	2541	186	293	65	470	487	475	564	1028	46	145	133	492	158	40	15		
160 and under 170 -----	2383	64	186	145	738	522	278	448	1713	49	103	30	394	430	260	439	670	14	85	106	344	92	19	9		
170 and under 180 -----	2233	64	141	139	660	624	272	333	1736	49	93	54	397	556	260	328	497	15	48	85	263	68	12	6		
180 and under 190 -----	1887	34	92	91	641	488	228	313	1563	29	59	34	462	448	218	311	325	5	33	57	178	39	10	2		
190 and under 200 -----	1204	21	57	59	335	375	154	201	1051	18	41	30	259	354	149	200	153	4	16	29	76	21	5	1		
200 and under 210 -----	1797	88	94	82	508	472	283	271	1587	72	69	46	409	451	272	268	210	17	25	35	99	21	10	3		
210 and under 220 -----	1363	33	59	59	560	359	144	149	1183	30	36	33	458	338	139	148	180	3	22	26	101	20	5	2		
220 and under 230 -----	1133	21	56	42	438	344	106	126	1042	18	43	28	395	330	102	125	91	3	13	15	43	14	3	1		
230 and under 240 -----	752	16	32	24	287	217	74	103	703	15	26	17	262	208	72	102	49	1	5	7	25	8	2	1		
240 and under 250 -----	580	7	16	38	236	126	82	76	547	6	14	25	223	123	80	76	34	1	2	13	13	3	2			
250 and under 260 -----	789	39	37	26	375	145	66	101	743	34	32	19	353	141	64	101	46	4	6	7	22	4	2			
260 and under 270 -----	439	6	10	23	144	109	93	54	421	4	8	17	139	106	92	54	18	2	2	6	5	3	1			
270 and under 280 -----	337	7	15	12	136	92	41	33	323	6	14	11	130	89	40	33	14	2	2	7	3	1				
280 and under 290 -----	298	5	8	15	123	78	37	32	284	5	7	11	117	75	36	32	14	1	4	6	3					
290 and under 300 -----	182	5	5	8	65	55	31	13	174	4	4	6	62	54	31	13	7	1	1	3	2					
300 and over -----	1322	45	49	65	497	330	175	175	1260	38	44	56	472	320	169	161	63	6	5	9	25	10	6	1		
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	60332	4860	10054	3726	14642	11524	6511	9028	36197	2495	4963	1150	7095	7246	4944	8305	24128	2365	5085	2576	7551	4277	1564	712		
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.41	1.03	1.08	1.32	1.55	1.50	1.43	1.34	1.58	1.17	1.15	1.54	1.89	1.75	1.59	1.38	1.11	.89	1.02	1.22	1.23	1.05	.93	.86		

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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 in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

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 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 47	48	49 or more			
Under 50	46	7	18	1	6	7	3	5	20	4	10		3		2	1	27	4	8	1	3	7	1	4
50 and under 55	85	24	29	2	14	8	6	3	30	6	16		3	1	1	3	55	18	13	2	11	6	6	
55 and under 60	45	13	11	2	4	13	1	2	8	2	2		2		2	2	37	11	9	2	2	13	1	
60 and under 65	138	36	36	7	21	19	14	5	34	7	13		5	4	4	1	103	29	23	7	16	15	10	3
65 and under 70	144	34	58	10	16	23	1	3	28	6	17	1	2	2			116	28	41	9	14	21	1	3
70 and under 75	179	32	76	11	22	26	6	5	39	6	21	2	1	3	2	4	140	26	55	9	21	23	4	2
75 and under 80	543	135	225	33	67	57	19	8	186	42	95	7	15	10	9	7	358	92	130	26	52	46	10	1
80 and under 85	398	64	158	35	60	49	21	10	111	22	52	3	5	9	13	7	286	42	106	32	56	40	8	3
85 and under 90	510	79	179	57	115	56	13	10	132	22	57	9	14	12	9	9	378	57	122	49	101	44	3	2
90 and under 95	484	54	179	55	99	56	23	18	156	23	74	6	9	14	15	16	327	31	105	49	91	42	8	2
95 and under 100	267	20	70	36	71	48	8	13	64	8	10	5	9	14	6	11	202	12	60	30	62	34	2	2
100 and under 105	1861	298	661	168	348	181	104	101	964	178	355	41	135	81	22	92	897	120	306	127	214	99	23	9
105 and under 110	487	40	131	75	112	77	19	33	175	18	53	10	16	35	14	29	312	22	79	64	96	43	5	4
110 and under 115	691	52	139	83	186	109	56	67	323	31	59	18	50	57	45	64	368	21	79	65	136	52	11	3
115 and under 120	448	34	123	57	91	76	21	46	209	21	61	11	22	34	16	44	240	13	62	46	69	42	5	2
120 and under 125	453	32	98	73	85	73	23	70	222	17	43	13	22	39	19	69	231	14	56	60	62	34	4	1
125 and under 130	997	134	198	86	238	123	112	107	647	107	120	23	101	88	105	104	350	27	77	63	138	35	7	3
130 and under 135	448	20	62	67	107	88	18	90	259	11	34	12	37	61	16	89	189	10	29	50	70	27	2	2
135 and under 140	556	16	63	56	150	123	85	63	361	12	34	8	7	98	78	62	195	5	29	48	80	25	6	1
140 and under 145	421	20	51	61	95	97	25	70	247	12	23	13	31	77	22	68	173	8	28	48	64	20	3	2
145 and under 150	373	9	33	47	83	97	68	36	231	5	13	8	30	75	66	35	143	4	20	39	54	22	2	1
150 and under 160	1119	60	141	101	316	219	143	140	797	47	89	27	120	160	136	138	322	13	52	74	136	39	7	2
160 and under 170	768	21	61	67	246	191	70	112	557	17	28	15	152	172	64	109	211	5	33	52	94	19	5	3
170 and under 180	775	22	41	69	196	231	77	87	579	18	28	27	132	215	74	87	143	4	13	43	64	16	3	
180 and under 190	646	9	31	48	210	159	86	102	544	8	20	14	165	153	83	101	102	1	11	34	45	6	4	
190 and under 200	362	4	14	25	110	126	37	46	325	4	9	11	96	123	37	46	37	1	5	14	13	3		
200 and under 210	566	26	32	36	147	169	77	79	510	21	22	19	129	165	76	78	56	6	9	17	19	4	1	1
210 and under 220	400	7	12	29	182	97	31	42	367	7	10	14	168	95	31	42	33		2	15	14	2		
220 and under 230	306	6	16	16	146	82	20	20	285	5	14	8	138	80	20	20	21		2	8	7	2	1	
230 and under 240	202	5	8	8	87	54	11	30	190	5	7	5	80	53	10	29	13		1	3	7	1		1
240 and under 250	138	2	3	14	61	33	7	19	126	2	2	6	58	32	7	19	12			8	2			
250 and under 260	220	9	10	13	117	37	16	19	204	7	8	7	112	36	15	19	16	2	2	6	5	1		
260 and under 270	113	2	3	7	45	28	17	11	110	2	2	5	45	28	17	11	3			2	1			
270 and under 280	79	1	4	7	40	18	3	6	76	1	4	6	39	18	3	6	3			1	1			
280 and under 290	95	2	3	10	46	20	3	12	90	2	2	7	43	20	3	12	6			3	2			
290 and under 300	45	2	1	5	18	13	5	2	43	2	1	4	17	13	5	2	2			1	1			
300 and over	308	10	7	36	123	57	26	48	296	9	7	31	120	57	25	48	12		1	6	3	1	1	1
Number of employees (in hundreds)	15664	1341	2985	1508	4080	2940	1275	1540	9545	717	1415	396	2256	2154	1130	1484	6119	626	1568	1113	1826	784	144	58
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.50	1.08	1.11	1.41	1.61	1.58	1.55	1.59	1.68	1.21	1.18	1.74	1.91	1.75	1.61	1.61	1.17	.94	1.04	1.30	1.23	1.10	1.12	1.13

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

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

## 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 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more
Under 50 -----	624	124	112	76	38	96	78	150	281	48	60	13	14	31	21	94	343	77	53	12	24	66	56	56
50 and under 55 -----	693	186	159	22	36	73	119	97	277	60	88	7	14	12	33	63	416	126	71	15	22	61	86	34
55 and under 60 -----	422	59	66	17	24	98	59	100	162	14	30	7	2	23	16	71	260	45	35	10	22	75	43	29
60 and under 65 -----	776	113	139	25	105	111	130	152	321	37	74	9	37	11	36	118	455	77	66	16	69	101	94	34
65 and under 70 -----	640	67	134	29	61	143	56	150	278	22	66	9	18	27	21	116	363	45	69	20	43	116	36	35
70 and under 75 -----	615	42	82	31	36	133	118	173	269	13	35	6	3	23	53	135	346	29	47	24	33	110	65	38
75 and under 80 -----	1059	141	213	50	196	182	101	176	508	64	124	23	58	45	41	153	551	77	88	27	138	138	60	23
80 and under 85 -----	792	65	96	37	95	146	132	221	407	34	49	17	14	33	69	191	385	31	47	20	81	113	63	30
85 and under 90 -----	684	45	82	35	188	158	74	102	297	16	33	8	57	53	40	89	386	29	49	27	132	104	33	12
90 and under 95 -----	695	27	60	35	112	174	119	169	381	12	27	14	32	69	78	149	315	16	33	21	80	105	41	19
95 and under 100 -----	434	14	29	31	74	134	57	95	210	4	9	12	14	56	33	83	224	10	20	19	60	79	24	12
100 and under 105 -----	1863	153	359	90	361	262	210	417	1245	108	234	42	159	147	158	397	618	45	125	57	202	115	53	21
105 and under 110 -----	543	19	49	33	121	135	53	132	292	11	27	14	29	61	28	122	251	8	22	19	92	73	25	11
110 and under 115 -----	727	18	59	29	177	175	75	195	478	12	35	9	73	102	61	187	249	6	24	20	104	73	13	8
115 and under 120 -----	485	17	61	29	95	119	48	117	292	7	42	10	21	66	31	114	194	10	19	19	74	53	17	3
120 and under 125 -----	386	10	34	21	69	78	28	147	261	7	20	2	21	45	25	141	125	3	14	18	49	33	3	6
125 and under 130 -----	711	31	75	20	205	118	110	152	500	21	52	6	99	81	95	145	211	10	23	14	106	37	15	7
130 and under 135 -----	374	6	30	14	60	114	41	109	256	5	12	5	25	73	34	102	118	1	18	9	35	41	7	6
135 and under 140 -----	414	5	24	11	100	108	68	97	304	5	14	4	52	74	60	95	110		10	7	48	34	8	2
140 and under 145 -----	303	5	15	16	56	88	36	89	221	3	8	9	21	62	32	86	83	2	7	7	35	26	3	2
145 and under 150 -----	251	4	12	9	42	73	49	63	193	3	7	1	26	49	46	62	59	1	5	7	16	25	3	2
150 and under 160 -----	637	24	34	19	149	151	107	153	505	20	25	9	85	120	100	147	132	4	9	10	64	31	8	6
160 and under 170 -----	459	7	27	19	126	96	64	119	363	5	17	8	76	79	60	118	96	2	10	11	50	18	4	1
170 and under 180 -----	387	4	12	12	89	133	48	90	337	3	7	5	67	120	46	88	51	1	5	6	22	13	2	1
180 and under 190 -----	305	2	9	9	96	88	36	64	260	2	5	4	74	76	35	64	45	4	5	22	12	1	1	
190 and under 200 -----	202	1	5	4	32	67	30	63	183	1	4	2	24	62	28	63	19		1	2	8	5	3	
200 and under 210 -----	264	7	12	8	74	56	42	64	232	6	8	6	58	51	40	63	32	1	3	3	16	5	3	1
210 and under 220 -----	153	1	2	2	46	42	22	37	139	1	1	2	38	39	22	37	14		1	1	9	3		1
220 and under 230 -----	127	2	6	2	31	48	13	26	117	2	5	1	27	44	13	26	10		1	1	4	4	1	
230 and under 240 -----	80		1	2	18	28	10	21	74		1	1	15	27	9	20	7		1	1	3	1	1	
240 and under 250 -----	62	1	1	6	14	14	13	13	58	1		5	13	14	12	13	4			1	2	1	1	
250 and under 260 -----	95	6	6	2	27	22	10	22	87	4	5	1	24	21	10	22	8	2	1		3	1	1	
260 and under 270 -----	74	2	1	5	14	19	14	20	70	1	1	4	14	18	13	20	4	1			1	1	1	
270 and under 280 -----	44	1	1	1	14	11	5	12	42	1			13	11	5	12	2				1	1		
280 and under 290 -----	44			1	17	12	5	9	42			1	16	11	4	9	2				1	1		
290 and under 300 -----	24		1	1	8	8	3	4	23		1		8	7	3	4	1					1		
300 and over -----	215	7	5	4	73	51	31	43	198	6	5	4	67	47	28	42	16	1	1		6	5	3	
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	16663	1216	2012	716	3079	3564	2214	3863	10163	559	1131	280	1408	1890	1439	3461	6505	660	882	429	1677	1681	777	401
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.16	.80	.91	1.07	1.28	1.21	1.14	1.14	1.28	.90	.94	1.15	1.52	1.45	1.32	1.18	.94	.71	.87	1.02	1.08	.94	.81	.76

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

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

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 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14	15 to 34		35 to 39	40 to 47	48	49 or more			
Under 50 -----	90	16	13	6	8	15	12	21	48	10	7	4	3	6	3	15	42	5	7	2	5	9	8	6
50 and under 55 -----	178	40	77	6	9	17	15	15	84	21	40	3	6	3	4	8	94	19	37	3	3	14	12	7
55 and under 60 -----	116	14	24	5	5	33	18	18	35	6	11	1	1	4	2	12	81	8	13	4	4	29	17	6
60 and under 65 -----	369	70	142	17	28	42	44	28	132	21	71	4	11	3	12	10	238	48	71	13	17	38	32	19
65 and under 70 -----	342	57	126	23	31	60	18	28	90	14	50	4	2	5	3	12	252	43	76	19	29	55	15	15
70 and under 75 -----	444	74	163	20	33	52	58	44	145	26	56	5	2	6	19	31	299	48	107	15	31	45	39	13
75 and under 80 -----	855	202	315	40	90	101	48	60	278	77	115	8	12	13	10	44	577	125	200	32	78	87	39	16
80 and under 85 -----	588	72	187	44	78	82	71	54	185	21	68	6	7	9	32	42	403	51	119	38	71	73	39	11
85 and under 90 -----	678	71	185	49	165	124	36	47	163	18	59	5	12	22	11	36	515	53	126	44	153	102	25	12
90 and under 95 -----	631	68	179	48	129	102	51	55	199	24	66	7	9	20	27	48	432	44	113	41	120	82	25	7
95 and under 100 -----	397	29	85	27	80	99	23	54	127	8	24	3	8	20	13	50	270	21	60	25	72	79	9	4
100 and under 105 -----	2210	352	688	144	378	242	175	232	1086	193	346	38	94	93	121	201	1125	159	342	106	284	149	54	31
105 and under 110 -----	620	35	126	53	159	96	38	113	235	16	35	10	18	26	29	102	385	19	91	44	141	70	9	10
110 and under 115 -----	877	53	175	72	236	139	56	145	404	26	67	19	48	65	44	134	473	27	108	53	188	74	12	11
115 and under 120 -----	613	42	131	43	158	93	41	105	264	21	47	5	25	34	34	98	350	21	84	38	134	59	7	7
120 and under 125 -----	594	40	106	41	139	83	41	143	315	24	47	10	23	37	36	139	278	17	59	31	116	46	5	4
125 and under 130 -----	1058	98	236	50	262	133	98	181	622	63	140	16	84	71	77	172	436	34	96	35	178	62	21	9
130 and under 135 -----	503	20	74	34	117	108	38	113	284	14	40	6	21	61	32	109	220	6	34	28	96	46	5	4
135 and under 140 -----	647	22	70	26	181	140	78	129	395	15	38	9	55	83	70	126	252	7	33	17	126	57	8	3
140 and under 145 -----	492	15	67	38	118	105	38	111	316	11	44	13	41	65	35	108	175	4	22	25	78	40	3	3
145 and under 150 -----	442	12	54	25	85	100	63	103	303	8	32	5	25	71	60	102	139	4	22	19	60	29	3	2
150 and under 160 -----	1204	95	152	51	309	205	177	215	855	80	103	20	143	141	160	209	348	15	49	30	167	64	17	6
160 and under 170 -----	792	22	67	40	238	175	82	169	549	16	35	11	100	133	78	166	243	5	32	29	128	42	4	3
170 and under 180 -----	727	23	52	40	220	181	95	116	545	20	35	15	115	155	92	113	182	3	16	25	105	26	3	3
180 and under 190 -----	595	11	28	24	191	173	63	105	505	8	19	11	142	160	61	104	90	2	9	14	49	12	3	1
190 and under 200 -----	401	6	25	20	93	135	49	71	351	5	19	9	72	127	48	71	49	1	6	12	21	8	1	1
200 and under 210 -----	616	42	33	28	157	177	84	95	558	38	26	17	130	170	82	95	58	5	7	11	27	6	2	
210 and under 220 -----	395	11	16	16	134	127	42	50	361	10	12	10	116	123	41	50	34	1	4	5	18	5	1	
220 and under 230 -----	379	7	15	17	117	133	35	56	357	7	13	14	106	128	34	56	22	1	2	3	11	4		
230 and under 240 -----	284	5	15	8	94	95	29	39	271	4	14	6	87	93	29	38	13		1	2	7	2	1	
240 and under 250 -----	184	3	7	9	61	49	27	28	174	3	6	6	57	48	26	28	10		1	3	4	1		
250 and under 260 -----	251	15	9	5	100	52	22	48	237	15	8	5	91	50	20	48	14		1	1	9	2	2	
260 and under 270 -----	144	2	3	6	44	37	37	15	137	1	2	4	42	36	36	15	7	1	1	3	2			
270 and under 280 -----	120	4	5	2	38	42	21	8	115	3	4	1	36	41	21	8	5		1		2	1		
280 and under 290 -----	93	3	3	3	28	32	16	7	89	3	3	2	27	31	16	7	3			1	1	1		
290 and under 300 -----	70	1	2	2	22	23	15	4	68	1	1	2	21	23	15	4	2				1			
300 and over -----	469	11	20	14	173	138	64	49	447	8	17	11	163	135	64	49	22	3	3	3	10	3		
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	19468	1663	3675	1096	4508	3740	1918	2874	11329	859	1720	325	1964	2311	1497	2660	8138	800	1953	774	2546	1422	421	214
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.44	1.07	1.08	1.29	1.55	1.57	1.51	1.43	1.64	1.20	1.17	1.54	1.95	1.87	1.67	1.46	1.12	.93	1.01	1.18	1.24	1.09	.95	.94

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

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

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 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50	11				1	1	3	5	9					1	2	5	1			1					
50 and under 55	20	4	3	1	6	2	5		8	2	2	1	1			3			12	2	1		5	2	2
55 and under 60	10	1	2		1	3	1	1	6		1		1	2		1		3	3	1	1			1	
60 and under 65	33	6	12	1	6	1	3	3	20	5	9		3			2		13	2	3		3	1	3	
65 and under 70	29	4	15	1	1	1	4	3	10	2	3	1			1	2		19	2	11		1	1	3	
70 and under 75	58	12	15	3	3	3	13	8	24	5	10	2		1	1	6		34	7	5	1	3	3	12	
75 and under 80	176	38	66	6	19	20	16	11	77	16	36	3	5	4	5	9		99	22	31	3	14	16	11	
80 and under 85	148	22	50	8	17	19	17	16	53	5	20	2	2	5	7	12		95	17	30	5	14	14	10	
85 and under 90	157	23	42	6	45	14	12	14	38	2	12	2	2	2	4	14		119	21	30	5	43	12	7	
90 and under 95	169	23	39	13	49	16	21	8	36	4	14	1	2	2	6	5		133	18	25	12	47	13	15	
95 and under 100	107	10	16	6	41	11	10	11	20	2	2		4	2	2	7		87	8	14	6	37	9	8	
100 and under 105	771	110	248	54	180	50	84	45	332	59	102	19	46	18	47	40		440	51	145	35	135	32	37	
105 and under 110	200	12	40	13	72	29	17	17	40	3	6		5	4	9	13		159	9	34	13	68	25	8	
110 and under 115	331	23	79	21	112	51	24	23	102	10	27	3	17	12	11	22		229	13	52	18	95	38	12	
115 and under 120	213	12	43	15	79	31	16	18	55	3	12	1	5	12	5	17		158	9	31	14	74	19	10	
120 and under 125	190	14	38	16	69	23	13	17	56	4	8	1	11	7	8	16		134	10	29	15	58	16	5	
125 and under 130	664	100	209	38	180	49	49	39	379	70	144	12	55	27	32	38		285	29	65	26	125	22	17	
130 and under 135	236	12	33	16	84	35	31	25	90	7	10	3	9	12	26	23		147	5	23	13	75	24	5	
135 and under 140	319	17	42	14	105	39	63	38	174	13	23	5	18	25	53	37		145	5	19	9	86	14	10	
140 and under 145	224	15	27	13	87	31	30	19	104	12	12	1	20	17	23	18		120	3	15	12	67	14	7	
145 and under 150	188	11	27	9	51	25	35	31	106	5	15	2	11	11	30	30		82	6	11	6	40	13	5	
150 and under 160	608	52	112	26	187	70	89	72	383	39	77	9	62	46	80	70		225	13	35	18	126	23	9	
160 and under 170	364	14	33	19	129	60	62	47	244	11	23	5	57	46	57	45		120	2	10	14	72	14	6	
170 and under 180	396	15	36	18	155	78	53	40	275	9	22	7	83	65	49	40		121	6	13	12	72	13	5	
180 and under 190	341	12	23	10	143	68	42	42	254	10	15	6	82	58	40	42		87	2	8	4	61	9	2	
190 and under 200	240	10	13	11	100	48	37	20	191	7	10	8	67	43	36	20		48	2	4	2	34	5	1	
200 and under 210	351	13	18	9	130	70	79	32	287	8	12	5	92	64	74	32		64	5	6	4	38	6	5	
210 and under 220	414	14	29	12	197	92	49	21	315	12	14	7	136	81	45	20		99	2	15	5	61	11	3	
220 and under 230	321	6	20	7	144	81	38	24	283	5	12	5	124	78	36	24		38	1	8	2	21	4	2	
230 and under 240	185	5	7	6	88	40	24	15	169	5	5	5	80	36	24	15		16	1	3	1	8	4	1	
240 and under 250	196	1	6	9	100	30	35	16	189		5	8	95	29	35	16		8			1	5	1	1	
250 and under 260	223	8	12	6	131	35	19	12	215	8	10	6	126	34	19	12		8		2		5	1		
260 and under 270	108	1	4	5	40	25	25	8	104	1	3	4	39	24	25	8		4		1		1	1		
270 and under 280	93	2	6	3	45	20	11	7	90	2	5	3	42	20	11	7		4				2	1		
280 and under 290	66		2	2	33	14	13	3	64		2	1	31	13	13	3		3				2			
290 and under 300	43	2	1	1	17	11	8	3	41	2	1		16	11	8	3		2				2			
300 and over	330	17	16	11	128	84	54	22	318	16	15	10	122	82	52	21		12	1	1	1	6	2	2	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	8533	641	1384	409	2975	1280	1105	736	5161	364	699	148	1471	894	879	695		3373	275	681	257	1507	383	224	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.68	1.29	1.28	1.48	1.76	1.86	1.73	1.59	1.89	1.43	1.39	1.79	2.14	2.09	1.87	1.61		1.31	1.11	1.18	1.30	1.39	1.30	1.17	

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

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

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

## UNITED STATES: BY SEX

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 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more
Under 50 -----	1.3	3.0	1.4	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.5	2.0	1.0	2.5	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.7	3.6	1.3	0.6	0.4	1.9	4.2	9.1
50 and under 55 -----	1.6	5.2	2.7	.8	.4	.9	2.2	1.3	1.1	3.5	2.9	1.0	.3	.2	.8	.9	2.4	7.0	2.4	.8	.5	2.0	6.7	5.8
55 and under 60 -----	1.0	1.8	1.0	.7	.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	.6	.9	.9	.7	.1	.4	.3	1.0	1.6	2.7	1.1	.7	.4	2.7	3.9	4.9
60 and under 65 -----	2.2	4.6	3.3	1.3	1.1	1.5	2.9	2.1	1.4	2.8	3.4	1.1	.8	.2	1.1	1.6	3.4	6.6	3.2	1.4	1.4	3.6	8.9	8.0
65 and under 70 -----	1.9	3.3	3.3	1.7	.7	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.8	2.7	1.2	.3	.5	.5	1.6	3.1	4.9	3.9	1.9	1.2	4.5	3.5	7.6
70 and under 75 -----	2.1	3.3	3.3	1.7	.6	1.9	3.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	2.4	1.4	.1	.5	1.5	2.1	3.4	4.7	4.2	1.9	1.2	4.2	7.7	7.7
75 and under 80 -----	4.4	10.6	8.1	3.4	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9	8.0	7.4	3.6	1.3	1.0	1.3	2.6	6.6	13.4	8.8	3.4	3.7	6.7	7.7	5.9
80 and under 85 -----	3.2	4.6	4.9	3.3	1.7	2.6	3.7	3.3	2.1	3.3	3.8	2.4	.4	.8	2.4	3.0	4.8	6.0	5.9	3.7	2.9	5.6	7.7	6.9
85 and under 90 -----	3.4	4.5	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.3	3.3	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	5.8	6.8	6.4	4.9	5.7	6.1	4.4	3.8
90 and under 95 -----	3.3	3.5	4.5	4.1	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.1	2.5	3.6	2.4	.7	1.4	2.5	2.6	5.0	4.6	5.4	4.8	4.5	5.7	5.6	4.4
95 and under 100 -----	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.7	1.8	2.5	1.5	1.9	1.2	.9	.9	1.7	.5	1.3	1.1	1.8	3.2	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	4.7	2.7	3.1
100 and under 105 -----	11.1	18.8	19.4	12.5	8.7	6.4	8.8	8.8	10.0	21.6	20.9	12.3	6.1	4.7	8.3	8.8	12.7	15.8	18.0	12.6	11.1	9.3	10.6	9.0
105 and under 110 -----	3.1	2.2	3.4	4.7	3.2	2.9	2.0	3.3	2.0	1.9	2.4	3.0	1.0	1.7	1.6	3.2	4.6	2.5	4.4	5.4	5.2	4.9	3.0	3.9
110 and under 115 -----	4.4	3.0	4.5	5.5	4.8	4.1	3.2	4.8	3.6	3.1	3.8	4.3	2.6	3.3	3.3	4.9	5.5	2.8	5.2	6.1	6.9	5.5	3.1	3.2
115 and under 120 -----	2.9	2.2	3.6	3.9	2.9	2.8	1.9	3.2	2.3	2.1	3.3	2.4	1.0	2.0	1.8	3.3	3.9	2.2	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.1	2.5	1.8
120 and under 125 -----	2.7	2.0	2.7	4.1	2.5	2.2	1.6	4.2	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.1	1.8	1.8	4.4	3.2	1.9	3.1	4.9	3.8	3.0	1.1	1.7
125 and under 130 -----	5.7	7.4	7.1	5.2	6.1	3.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	10.5	9.2	4.9	4.8	3.7	6.2	5.5	5.3	4.2	5.1	5.4	7.2	3.6	3.9	2.7
130 and under 135 -----	2.6	1.2	2.0	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.0	3.7	2.5	1.5	1.9	2.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	3.9	2.8	.9	2.0	3.8	3.7	3.2	1.2	2.0
135 and under 140 -----	3.2	1.3	2.0	2.9	3.7	3.6	4.5	3.6	3.4	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	.7	1.8	3.2	4.5	3.1	2.0	1.0
140 and under 145 -----	2.4	1.1	1.6	3.4	2.4	2.8	2.0	3.2	2.5	1.5	1.8	3.0	1.6	3.0	2.3	3.4	2.3	.7	1.4	3.6	3.2	2.3	1.1	1.1
145 and under 150 -----	2.1	.7	1.3	2.4	1.8	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.3	.8	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.8	4.1	2.8	1.7	.6	1.2	2.8	2.2	2.1	.8	.7
150 and under 160 -----	5.9	4.8	4.4	5.3	6.6	5.6	7.9	6.4	7.0	7.5	5.9	5.7	6.6	6.7	9.6	6.8	4.3	1.9	2.9	5.2	6.5	3.7	2.6	2.1
160 and under 170 -----	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.9	5.0	4.5	4.3	5.0	4.7	2.0	2.1	3.4	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.3	2.8	.6	1.7	4.1	4.6	2.2	1.2	1.3
170 and under 180 -----	3.7	1.3	1.4	3.7	4.5	5.4	4.2	3.7	4.8	2.0	1.9	4.7	5.6	7.7	5.3	3.9	2.1	.6	.9	3.3	3.5	1.6	.8	.8
180 and under 190 -----	3.1	.7	.9	2.4	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.5	4.3	1.2	1.2	3.0	6.5	6.2	4.4	3.7	1.3	.2	.6	2.2	2.4	.9	.6	.3
190 and under 200 -----	2.0	.4	.6	1.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	.7	.8	2.6	3.7	4.9	3.0	2.4	.6	.2	.3	1.1	1.0	.5	.3	.1
200 and under 210 -----	3.0	1.8	.9	2.2	3.5	4.1	4.3	3.0	4.4	2.9	1.4	4.0	5.8	6.2	5.5	3.2	.9	.7	.5	1.4	1.3	.5	.6	.4
210 and under 220 -----	2.3	.7	.6	1.6	3.8	3.1	2.2	1.7	3.3	1.2	.7	2.9	6.5	4.7	2.8	1.8	.7	.1	.4	1.0	1.3	.5	.3	.3
220 and under 230 -----	1.9	.4	.6	1.1	3.0	3.0	1.6	1.4	2.9	.7	.9	2.4	5.6	4.6	2.1	1.5	.4	.1	.3	.6	.6	.3	.2	.1
230 and under 240 -----	1.2	.3	.3	.6	2.0	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.9	.6	.5	1.5	3.7	2.9	1.5	1.2	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3	.2	.1	.1
240 and under 250 -----	1.0	.1	.2	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.3	.8	1.5	.2	.3	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	.9	.1		.5	.2	.1	.1		
250 and under 260 -----	1.3	.8	.4	.7	2.6	1.3	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.4	.6	1.7	5.0	1.9	1.3	1.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	.3	.1	.1	
260 and under 270 -----	.7	.1	.1	.6	1.0	.9	1.4	.6	1.2	.2	.2	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.9	.7	.1	.1		.2	.1	.1	.1	
270 and under 280 -----	.6	.1	.1	.3	.9	.8	.6	.4	.9	.2	.3	1.0	1.8	1.2	.8	.4	.1		.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	
280 and under 290 -----	.5	.1	.1	.4	.8	.7	.6	.4	.8	.2	.1	1.0	1.6	1.0	.7	.4	.1		.2	.1	.1	.1		
290 and under 300 -----	.3	.1		.2	.4	.5	.5	.1	.5	.2	.1	.5	.9	.7	.6	.2								
300 and over -----	2.2	.9	.5	1.7	3.4	2.9	2.7	1.9	3.5	1.5	.9	4.9	6.7	4.4	3.4	1.9	.3	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.4	.1
Total -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	60332	4860	10054	3726	14642	11524	6511	9028	36197	2495	4963	1150	7095	7246	4944	8305	24128	2365	5085	2576	7551	4277	1564	712
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.41	1.03	1.08	1.32	1.55	1.50	1.43	1.34	1.58	1.17	1.15	1.54	1.89	1.75	1.59	1.38	1.11	.89	1.02	1.22	1.23	1.05	.93	.86

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 0.05 percent or less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

Table 3-A: Percent distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## NORTHEAST: BY SEX

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 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more
Under 50 -----	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7		0.1		0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.7	6.9
50 and under 55 -----	.5	1.8	1.0	.1	.3	.3	.5	.2	.3	.8	1.1		.1		.1	.2	.9	2.9	.8	.2	.6	.8	4.2	
55 and under 60 -----	.3	1.0	.4	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1	.1	.3	.1		.1		.1	.1	.6	1.8	.6	.2	.1	1.7	.7	
60 and under 65 -----	.9	2.7	1.2	.5	.5	.6	1.1	.3	.4	1.0	.9		.2	0.2	.4	.1	1.7	4.6	1.5	.6	.9	1.9	6.9	
65 and under 70 -----	.9	2.5	1.9	.7	.4	.8	.1	.2	.3	.8	1.2	0.3	.1	.1		1.9	4.5	2.6	.8	.8	2.7	.7		
70 and under 75 -----	1.1	2.4	2.5	.7	.5	.9	.5	.3	.4	.8	1.5	.5		.1	.2	.3	2.3	4.2	3.5	.8	1.2	2.9	2.8	
75 and under 80 -----	3.5	10.1	7.5	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.5	.5	1.9	5.9	6.7	1.8	.7	.5	.8	.5	5.9	14.7	8.3	2.3	2.8	5.9	6.9	
80 and under 85 -----	2.5	4.8	5.3	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	.6	1.2	3.1	3.7	.8	.2	.4	1.2	.5	4.7	6.7	6.8	2.9	3.1	5.1	5.6	
85 and under 90 -----	3.3	5.9	6.0	3.8	2.8	1.9	1.0	.6	1.4	3.1	4.0	2.3	.6	.6	.8	.6	6.2	9.1	7.8	4.4	5.5	5.6	2.1	
90 and under 95 -----	3.1	4.0	6.0	3.6	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.6	3.2	5.2	1.5	.4	.6	1.3	1.1	5.3	5.0	6.7	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.6	
95 and under 100 -----	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.6	.6	.8	.7	1.1	.7	1.3	.4	.6	.5	.7	3.3	1.9	3.8	2.7	3.4	4.3	1.4	
100 and under 105 -----	11.9	22.2	22.1	11.1	8.5	6.2	8.2	6.6	10.1	24.8	25.1	10.4	6.0	3.8	7.3	6.2	14.7	19.2	19.5	11.4	11.7	12.6	16.0	
105 and under 110 -----	3.1	3.0	4.4	5.0	2.7	2.6	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.5	3.7	2.5	.7	1.6	1.2	2.0	5.1	3.5	5.0	5.8	5.3	5.5	3.5	
110 and under 115 -----	4.4	3.9	4.7	5.5	4.6	3.7	4.4	4.4	3.4	4.3	4.2	4.5	2.2	2.6	4.0	4.3	6.0	3.4	5.0	5.8	7.4	6.6	7.6	
115 and under 120 -----	2.9	2.5	4.1	3.8	2.2	2.6	1.6	3.0	2.2	2.9	4.3	2.8	1.0	1.6	1.4	3.0	3.9	2.1	4.0	4.1	3.8	5.4	3.5	
120 and under 125 -----	2.9	2.4	3.3	4.8	2.1	2.5	1.8	4.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	3.3	1.0	1.8	1.7	4.6	3.8	2.2	3.6	5.4	3.4	4.3	2.8	
125 and under 130 -----	6.4	10.0	6.6	5.7	5.8	4.2	8.8	6.9	6.8	14.9	8.5	5.8	4.5	4.1	9.3	7.0	5.7	4.3	4.9	5.7	7.6	4.5	4.9	
130 and under 135 -----	2.9	1.5	2.1	4.1	2.6	3.0	1.4	5.8	2.7	1.5	2.4	3.0	1.6	2.8	1.4	6.0	3.1	1.6	1.8	4.5	3.8	3.4	1.4	
135 and under 140 -----	3.5	1.2	2.1	3.7	3.7	4.2	6.7	4.1	3.8	1.7	2.4	2.0	3.1	4.5	6.9	4.2	3.2	.8	1.8	4.3	4.4	3.2	4.2	
140 and under 145 -----	2.7	1.5	1.7	4.0	2.3	3.3	2.0	4.5	2.6	1.7	1.6	3.3	1.4	3.6	1.9	4.6	2.8	1.3	1.8	4.3	3.5	2.6	2.1	
145 and under 150 -----	2.4	.7	1.1	3.1	2.0	3.3	5.3	2.3	2.4	.7	.9	2.0	1.3	3.5	5.8	2.4	2.3	.6	1.3	3.5	3.0	2.8	1.4	
150 and under 160 -----	7.1	4.5	4.7	6.7	7.7	7.4	11.2	9.1	8.3	6.6	6.3	6.8	8.0	8.4	12.0	9.3	5.3	2.1	3.3	6.6	7.4	5.0	4.9	
160 and under 170 -----	4.9	1.6	2.0	4.4	6.0	6.5	5.5	7.3	5.8	2.4	2.0	3.8	6.7	8.0	5.7	7.3	3.4	.8	2.1	4.7	5.1	2.4	3.5	
170 and under 180 -----	4.6	1.6	1.4	4.6	4.8	7.9	6.0	5.6	6.1	2.5	2.0	6.8	5.9	10.0	6.5	5.9	2.3	.6	.8	3.9	3.5	2.0	2.1	
180 and under 190 -----	4.1	.7	1.0	3.2	5.1	5.4	6.7	6.6	5.7	1.1	1.4	3.5	7.3	7.1	7.3	6.8	1.7	.2	.7	3.1	2.5	.8	2.8	
190 and under 200 -----	2.3	.3	.5	1.7	2.7	4.3	2.9	3.0	3.4	.6	.6	2.8	4.3	5.7	3.3	3.1	.6	.2	.3	1.3	.7	.4		
200 and under 210 -----	3.6	1.9	1.1	2.4	3.6	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.3	2.9	1.5	4.8	5.7	7.7	6.7	5.3	.9	1.0	.6	1.5	1.0	.5	.7	
210 and under 220 -----	2.6	.5	.4	1.9	4.5	3.3	2.4	2.7	3.8	1.0	.7	3.5	7.4	4.4	2.7	2.8	.5	.1	1.3	.8	.3			
220 and under 230 -----	2.0	.4	.5	1.1	3.6	2.8	1.6	1.3	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	6.1	3.7	1.8	1.3	.3		.1	.7	.4	.3	.7	
230 and under 240 -----	1.3	.4	.3	.5	2.1	1.8	.9	1.9	2.0	.7	.5	1.3	3.5	2.5	.9	2.0	.2		.1	.3	.4	.1	1.7	
240 and under 250 -----	.9	.1	.1	.9	1.5	1.1	.5	1.2	1.3	.3	.1	1.5	2.6	1.5	.6	1.3	.2		.7	.1				
250 and under 260 -----	1.4	.7	.3	.9	2.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.0	.6	1.8	5.0	1.7	1.3	1.3	.3	.3	.1	.5	.3	.1		
260 and under 270 -----	.7	.1	.1	.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	.7	1.2	.3	.1	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.5	.7				.2	.1			
270 and under 280 -----	.5	.1	.1	.5	1.0	.6	.2	.4	.8	.1	.3	1.5	1.7	.8	.3	.4				.1	.1			
280 and under 290 -----	.6	.1	.1	.7	1.1	.7	.2	.8	.9	.3	.1	1.8	1.9	.9	.3	.8	.1			.3	.1			
290 and under 300 -----	.3	.1		.3	.4	.4	.4	.1	.5	.3	.1	1.0	.8	.6	.4	.1				.1	.1			
300 and over -----	2.0	.7	.2	2.4	3.0	1.9	2.0	3.1	3.1	1.3	.5	7.8	5.3	2.6	2.2	3.2	.2		.1	.5	.2	.1	.7	
Total -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	15664	1341	2985	1508	4080	2940	1275	1540	9545	717	1415	396	2256	2154	1130	1484	6119	626	1568	1113	1826	784	144	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.50	1.08	1.11	1.41	1.61	1.58	1.55	1.59	1.68	1.21	1.18	1.74	1.91	1.75	1.61	1.61	1.17	.94	1.04	1.30	1.23	1.10	1.12	

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 0.05 percent or less than 50 employees.

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

Table 3-B: Percent distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

SOUTH: BY SEX

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 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more
Under 50 -----	3.7	10.2	5.6	3.6	1.2	2.7	3.5	3.9	2.8	8.6	5.3	4.6	1.0	1.6	1.5	2.7	5.3	11.7	6.0	2.8	1.4	3.9	7.2	14.0
50 and under 55 -----	4.2	15.3	7.9	3.1	1.2	2.0	5.4	2.5	2.7	10.7	7.8	2.5	1.0	.6	2.3	1.8	6.4	19.1	8.0	3.5	1.3	3.6	11.1	8.5
55 and under 60 -----	2.5	4.9	3.3	2.4	.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	1.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	.1	1.2	1.1	2.1	4.0	6.8	4.0	2.3	1.3	4.5	5.5	7.2
60 and under 65 -----	4.7	9.3	6.9	3.5	3.4	3.1	5.9	3.9	3.2	6.6	6.5	3.2	2.6	.6	2.5	3.4	7.0	11.7	7.5	3.7	4.1	6.0	12.1	8.5
65 and under 70 -----	3.8	5.5	6.7	4.1	2.0	4.0	2.5	3.9	2.7	3.9	5.8	3.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	3.4	5.6	6.8	7.8	4.7	2.6	6.9	4.6	8.7
70 and under 75 -----	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.3	1.2	3.7	5.3	4.5	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.1	.2	1.2	3.7	3.9	5.3	4.4	5.3	5.6	2.0	6.5	8.4	9.5
75 and under 80 -----	6.4	11.6	10.6	7.0	6.4	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.0	11.4	11.0	8.2	4.1	2.4	2.8	4.4	8.5	11.7	10.0	6.3	8.2	8.2	7.7	5.7
80 and under 85 -----	4.8	5.3	4.8	5.2	3.1	4.1	6.0	5.7	4.0	6.1	4.3	6.1	1.0	1.7	4.8	5.5	5.9	4.7	5.3	4.7	4.8	6.7	8.1	7.5
85 and under 90 -----	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.9	6.1	4.4	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	4.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	5.9	4.4	5.6	6.3	7.9	6.2	4.2	3.0
90 and under 95 -----	4.2	2.2	3.0	4.9	3.6	4.9	5.4	4.4	3.7	2.1	2.4	5.0	2.3	3.7	5.4	4.3	4.8	2.4	3.7	4.9	4.8	6.2	5.3	4.7
95 and under 100 -----	2.6	1.2	1.4	4.3	2.4	3.8	2.6	2.5	2.1	.7	.8	4.3	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.4	3.4	1.5	2.3	4.4	3.6	4.7	3.1	3.0
100 and under 105 -----	11.2	12.6	17.8	13.8	11.7	7.4	9.5	10.8	12.3	19.3	20.7	15.0	11.3	7.8	11.0	11.5	9.5	6.8	14.2	13.3	12.0	6.8	6.8	5.2
105 and under 110 -----	3.3	1.6	2.4	4.6	3.9	3.8	2.4	3.4	2.9	2.0	2.4	5.0	2.1	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.9	1.2	2.5	4.4	5.5	4.3	3.2	2.7
110 and under 115 -----	4.4	1.5	2.9	4.1	5.7	4.9	3.4	5.0	4.7	2.1	3.1	3.2	5.2	5.4	4.2	5.4	3.8	.9	2.7	4.7	6.2	4.3	1.7	2.0
115 and under 120 -----	2.9	1.4	3.0	4.1	3.1	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.9	1.3	3.7	3.6	1.5	3.5	2.2	3.3	3.0	1.5	2.2	4.4	4.4	3.2	2.2	.7
120 and under 125 -----	2.3	.8	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	3.8	2.6	1.3	1.8	.7	1.5	2.4	1.7	4.1	1.9	.5	1.6	4.2	2.9	2.0	.4	1.5
125 and under 130 -----	4.3	2.5	3.7	2.8	6.7	3.3	5.0	3.9	4.9	3.8	4.6	2.1	7.0	4.3	6.6	4.2	3.2	1.5	2.6	3.3	6.3	2.2	1.9	1.7
130 and under 135 -----	2.2	.5	1.5	2.0	1.9	3.2	1.9	2.8	2.5	.9	1.1	1.8	1.8	3.9	2.4	2.9	1.8	.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	.9	1.5
135 and under 140 -----	2.5	.4	1.2	1.5	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.0	.9	1.2	1.4	3.7	3.9	4.2	2.7	1.7	1.1	1.6	2.9	2.0	1.0	.5	.5
140 and under 145 -----	1.8	.4	.7	2.2	1.8	2.5	1.6	2.3	2.2	.5	.7	3.2	1.5	3.3	2.2	2.5	1.3	.3	.8	1.6	2.1	1.5	.4	.5
145 and under 150 -----	1.5	.3	.6	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.9	.5	.6	.4	1.8	2.6	3.2	1.8	.9	.2	.6	1.6	1.0	1.5	.4	.5
150 and under 160 -----	3.8	2.0	1.7	2.7	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.0	5.0	3.6	2.2	3.2	6.0	6.3	6.9	4.2	2.0	.6	1.0	2.3	3.8	1.8	1.0	1.5
160 and under 170 -----	2.8	.6	1.3	2.7	4.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.6	.9	1.5	2.9	5.4	4.2	4.2	3.4	1.5	.3	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.1	.5	.2
170 and under 180 -----	2.3	.3	.6	1.7	2.9	3.7	2.2	2.3	3.3	.5	.6	1.8	4.8	6.3	3.2	2.5	.8	.2	.6	1.4	1.3	.8	.3	.2
180 and under 190 -----	1.8	.2	.4	1.3	3.1	2.5	1.6	1.7	2.6	.4	.4	1.4	5.3	4.0	2.4	1.8	.7	.5	1.2	1.3	.7	.1	.2	.2
190 and under 200 -----	1.2	.1	.2	.6	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.8	.2	.4	.7	1.7	3.3	1.9	1.8	.3	.1	.5	.5	.3	.3	.4	.4
200 and under 210 -----	1.6	.6	.6	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.1	.7	2.1	4.1	2.7	2.8	1.8	.5	.2	.3	.7	1.0	.3	.4	.2
210 and under 220 -----	.9	.1	.1	.3	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	.2	.1	.7	2.7	2.1	1.5	1.1	.2	.1	.2	.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
220 and under 230 -----	.8	.2	.3	.3	1.0	1.3	.6	.7	1.2	.4	.4	.4	1.9	2.3	.9	.8	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1
230 and under 240 -----	.5	.3	.3	.3	.6	.8	.5	.5	.7	.7	.1	.4	1.1	1.4	.6	.6	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
240 and under 250 -----	.4	.1	.8	.5	.4	.6	.3	.3	.6	.2	1.8	.9	.7	.8	.4	.4	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
250 and under 260 -----	.6	.5	.3	.3	.9	.6	.5	.6	.9	.7	.4	.4	1.7	1.1	.7	.6	.1	.3	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
260 and under 270 -----	.4	.2	.7	.5	.5	.6	.5	.5	.7	.2	.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	.9	.6	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
270 and under 280 -----	.3	.1	.1	.5	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4	.2	.4	.9	.6	.3	.3	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
280 and under 290 -----	.3	.1	.6	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4	.4	.4	1.1	.6	.3	.3	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
290 and under 300 -----	.1	.1	.1	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.6	.4	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
300 and over -----	1.3	.6	.2	.6	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.1	.4	1.4	4.8	2.5	1.9	1.2	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4
Total -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	16663	1216	2012	716	3079	3564	2214	3863	10163	559	1131	280	1408	1890	1439	3461	6505	660	882	429	1677	1681	777	401
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.16	.80	.91	1.07	1.28	1.21	1.14	1.14	1.28	.90	.94	1.15	1.52	1.45	1.32	1.18	.94	.71	.87	1.02	1.08	.94	.81	.76

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 0.05 percent or less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

Table 3-C: Percent distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## NORTH CENTRAL: BY SEX

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 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more
Under 50 -----	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.9	2.8
50 and under 55 -----	.9	2.4	2.1	.5	.2	.5	.8	.5	.7	2.4	2.3	.9	.3	.1	.3	.3	1.2	2.4	1.9	.4	.1	1.0	2.9	3.3
55 and under 60 -----	.6	.8	.7	.5	.1	.9	.9	.6	.3	.7	.6	.3	.1	.2	.1	.5	1.0	1.0	.7	.5	.2	2.0	4.0	2.8
60 and under 65 -----	1.9	4.2	3.9	1.6	.6	1.1	2.3	1.0	1.2	2.4	4.1	1.2	.6	.1	.8	.4	2.9	6.0	3.6	1.7	.7	2.7	7.6	8.9
65 and under 70 -----	1.8	3.4	3.4	2.1	.7	1.6	.9	1.0	.8	1.6	2.9	1.2	.1	.2	.2	.5	3.1	5.4	3.9	2.5	1.1	3.9	3.6	7.0
70 and under 75 -----	2.3	4.4	4.4	1.8	.7	1.4	3.0	1.5	1.3	3.0	3.3	1.5	.1	.3	1.3	1.2	3.7	6.0	5.5	1.9	1.2	3.2	9.3	6.1
75 and under 80 -----	4.4	12.1	8.6	3.6	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.5	9.0	6.7	2.5	.6	.6	.7	1.7	7.1	15.6	10.2	4.1	3.1	6.1	9.3	7.5
80 and under 85 -----	3.0	4.3	5.1	4.0	1.7	2.2	3.7	1.9	1.6	2.4	4.0	1.8	.4	.4	2.1	1.6	5.0	6.4	6.1	4.9	2.8	5.1	9.3	5.1
85 and under 90 -----	3.5	4.3	5.0	4.5	3.7	3.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	2.1	3.4	1.5	.6	1.0	.7	1.4	6.3	6.6	6.5	5.7	6.0	7.2	5.9	5.6
90 and under 95 -----	3.2	4.1	4.9	4.4	2.9	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.8	2.8	3.8	2.2	.5	.9	1.8	1.8	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.8	5.9	3.3
95 and under 100 -----	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.6	1.2	1.9	1.1	.9	1.4	.9	.4	.9	.9	1.9	3.3	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.8	5.6	2.1	1.9
100 and under 105 -----	11.4	21.2	18.7	13.1	8.4	6.5	9.1	8.1	9.6	22.5	20.1	11.7	4.8	4.0	8.1	7.6	13.8	19.9	17.5	13.7	11.2	10.5	12.8	14.5
105 and under 110 -----	3.2	2.1	3.4	4.8	3.5	2.6	2.0	3.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.1	.9	1.1	1.9	3.8	4.7	2.4	4.7	5.7	5.5	4.9	2.1	4.7
110 and under 115 -----	4.5	3.2	4.8	6.6	5.2	3.7	2.9	5.0	3.6	3.0	3.9	5.8	2.4	2.8	2.9	5.0	5.8	3.4	5.5	6.8	7.4	5.2	2.9	5.1
115 and under 120 -----	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.9	3.5	2.5	2.1	3.7	2.3	2.4	2.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.3	3.7	4.3	2.6	4.3	4.9	5.3	4.1	1.7	3.3
120 and under 125 -----	3.1	2.4	2.9	3.7	3.1	2.2	2.1	5.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.1	1.2	1.6	2.4	5.2	3.4	2.1	3.0	4.0	4.6	3.2	1.2	1.9
125 and under 130 -----	5.4	5.9	6.4	4.6	5.8	3.6	5.1	6.3	5.5	7.3	8.1	4.9	4.3	3.1	5.1	6.5	5.4	4.3	4.9	4.5	7.0	4.4	5.0	4.2
130 and under 135 -----	2.6	1.2	2.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.0	3.9	2.5	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.1	2.6	2.1	4.1	2.7	.8	1.7	3.6	3.8	3.2	1.2	1.9
135 and under 140 -----	3.3	1.3	1.9	2.4	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.5	3.5	1.7	2.2	2.8	2.8	3.6	4.7	4.7	3.1	.9	1.7	2.2	4.9	4.0	1.9	1.4
140 and under 145 -----	2.5	.9	1.8	3.5	2.6	2.8	2.0	3.9	2.8	1.3	2.6	4.0	2.1	2.8	2.3	4.1	2.2	.5	1.1	3.2	3.1	2.8	.7	1.4
145 and under 150 -----	2.3	.7	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.7	3.3	3.6	2.7	.9	1.9	1.5	1.3	3.1	4.0	3.8	1.7	.5	1.1	2.5	2.4	2.0	.7	.9
150 and under 160 -----	6.2	5.7	4.1	4.7	6.9	5.5	9.2	7.5	7.5	9.3	6.0	6.2	7.3	6.1	10.7	7.9	4.3	1.9	2.5	3.9	6.6	4.5	4.0	2.8
160 and under 170 -----	4.1	1.3	1.8	3.6	5.3	4.7	4.3	5.9	4.8	1.9	2.0	3.4	5.5	5.8	5.2	6.2	3.0	.6	1.6	3.7	5.0	3.0	1.0	1.4
170 and under 180 -----	3.7	1.4	1.4	3.6	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.0	4.8	2.3	2.0	4.6	5.9	6.7	6.1	4.2	2.2	.4	.8	3.2	4.1	1.8	.7	1.4
180 and under 190 -----	3.1	.7	.8	2.2	4.2	4.6	3.3	3.7	4.5	.9	1.1	3.4	7.2	6.9	4.1	3.9	1.1	.3	.5	1.8	1.9	.8	.7	.5
190 and under 200 -----	2.1	.4	.7	1.8	2.1	3.6	2.6	2.5	3.1	.6	1.1	2.8	3.7	5.5	3.2	2.7	.6	.1	.3	1.6	.8	.6	.2	.5
200 and under 210 -----	3.2	2.5	.9	2.6	3.5	4.7	4.4	3.3	4.9	4.4	1.5	5.2	6.6	7.4	5.5	3.6	.7	.6	.4	1.4	1.1	.4	.5	
210 and under 220 -----	2.0	.7	.4	1.5	3.0	3.4	2.2	1.7	3.2	1.2	.7	3.1	5.9	5.3	2.7	1.9	.4	.1	.2	.6	.7	.4	.2	
220 and under 230 -----	1.9	.4	.4	1.6	2.6	3.6	1.8	1.9	3.2	.8	.8	4.3	5.4	5.5	2.3	2.1	.3	.1	.1	.4	.4	.3		
230 and under 240 -----	1.5	.3	.4	.7	2.1	2.5	1.5	1.4	2.4	.5	.8	1.8	4.4	4.0	1.9	1.4	.2	.1	.3	.3	.1	.2		
240 and under 250 -----	.9	.2	.2	.8	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.5	.3	.3	1.8	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.1	.1	.1	.1	.4	.2	.1		
250 and under 260 -----	1.3	.9	.2	.5	2.2	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.1	1.7	.5	1.5	4.6	2.2	1.3	1.8	.2	.1	.1	.1	.4	.1	.5	
260 and under 270 -----	.7	.1	.1	.5	1.0	1.0	1.9	.5	1.2	.1	.1	1.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	.6	.1	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1		
270 and under 280 -----	.6	.2	.1	.2	.8	1.1	1.1	.3	1.0	.3	.2	.3	1.8	1.8	1.4	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1		
280 and under 290 -----	.5	.2	.1	.3	.6	.9	.8	.2	.8	.3	.2	.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1		
290 and under 300 -----	.4	.1	.1	.2	.5	.6	.8	.1	.6	.1	.1	.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	.2								
300 and over -----	2.4	.7	.5	1.3	3.8	3.7	3.3	1.7	3.9	.9	1.0	3.4	8.3	5.8	4.3	1.8	.3	.4	.2	.4	.4	.2		
Total -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	19468	1663	3675	1096	4508	3740	1918	2874	11329	859	1720	325	1964	2311	1497	2660	8138	800	1953	774	2546	1422	421	214
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.44	1.07	1.08	1.29	1.55	1.57	1.51	1.43	1.64	1.20	1.17	1.54	1.95	1.87	1.67	1.46	1.12	.93	1.01	1.18	1.24	1.09	.95	.94

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 0.05 percent or less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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



Table 4: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## UNITED STATES: BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)															
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties							
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week						
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50	249	27	50	14	28	56	26	48	519	120	91	18	23	62	67	133
50 and under 55	326	67	111	15	25	47	39	27	647	186	157	15	39	52	108	89
55 and under 60	228	36	48	15	18	57	22	29	363	49	52	9	15	88	57	92
60 and under 65	511	86	149	22	68	60	68	60	805	139	182	27	94	112	122	127
65 and under 70	507	84	167	31	53	91	33	48	646	76	169	30	57	134	43	137
70 and under 75	593	86	196	38	47	98	63	66	703	74	140	27	47	118	134	164
75 and under 80	1380	279	472	72	222	166	88	78	1255	237	347	55	150	194	96	176
80 and under 85	1062	128	338	74	166	166	93	94	864	94	153	49	84	130	148	206
85 and under 90	1257	159	354	110	329	181	68	55	771	59	134	36	185	170	66	118
90 and under 95	1254	128	362	113	279	191	101	80	726	45	95	38	110	158	112	169
95 and under 100	764	58	165	77	198	160	44	63	440	15	36	24	69	134	53	111
100 and under 105	4417	621	1437	331	909	437	284	403	2285	291	519	135	361	299	292	390
105 and under 110	1314	87	298	140	376	214	63	133	535	19	47	33	86	123	63	163
110 and under 115	1751	105	353	162	546	285	116	182	875	41	98	43	166	189	95	246
115 and under 120	1247	85	297	124	352	197	70	121	514	20	61	20	72	123	56	163
120 and under 125	1102	75	226	128	301	174	61	136	521	20	48	23	62	81	45	239
125 and under 130	2334	277	547	160	652	257	209	231	1095	85	171	34	233	165	160	246
130 and under 135	1077	49	170	109	219	212	67	152	485	11	30	18	49	133	60	185
135 and under 140	1347	50	164	99	439	245	188	166	586	12	36	10	97	165	106	161
140 and under 145	1000	36	135	116	287	207	63	157	441	19	23	12	71	116	65	133
145 and under 150	883	27	104	84	211	205	127	121	373	6	22	5	48	91	87	111
150 and under 160	2528	162	361	178	757	420	330	319	1040	70	77	20	204	226	184	259
160 and under 170	1787	55	162	130	626	354	180	279	596	10	26	16	113	168	100	168
170 and under 180	1631	55	121	125	522	411	189	206	601	9	18	16	134	213	81	125
180 and under 190	1424	30	81	85	521	328	165	214	462	4	10	6	120	158	63	96
190 and under 200	935	20	53	54	292	269	107	139	269	1	3	4	43	107	45	61
200 and under 210	1402	68	80	76	432	346	215	184	394	20	11	6	76	126	66	87
210 and under 220	1139	29	53	56	486	289	104	122	224	4	4	3	74	69	39	29
220 and under 230	911	19	50	40	361	265	80	97	220	1	5	2	78	79	25	28
230 and under 240	604	13	29	22	239	175	50	76	149	1	2	2	49	40	23	28
240 and under 250	478	5	14	34	207	102	55	58	101			3	28	22	27	17
250 and under 260	653	31	30	22	330	114	55	73	134	7	7	3	45	29	13	28
260 and under 270	359	6	9	21	125	81	72	47	79	1	2		20	27	20	7
270 and under 280	286	6	11	11	122	79	25	28	51		2		14	13	15	6
280 and under 290	244	5	7	14	111	53	29	23	55			1	13	24	9	9
290 and under 300	143	5	4	6	54	42	17	11	39			1	10	13	13	2
300 and over	1090	35	45	57	435	274	121	123	232	9	3	8	59	56	55	38
Number of employees (in hundreds)	40217	3094	7253	2965	11445	7308	3687	4449	20095	1755	2781	752	3198	4207	2813	4547
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.50	1.12	1.14	1.38	1.61	1.60	1.56	1.50	1.22	.87	.93	1.07	1.35	1.32	1.26	1.18

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

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



Table 4-A: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## NORTHEAST: BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)															
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties							
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week						
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50	26	3	10	1	4	3	3	3	18	4	7		1	4		2
50 and under 55	56	20	18	1	8	5	5	1	29	4	11	1	6	3	2	2
55 and under 60	31	10	7	1	2	8		2	13	3	3	1	2	4	1	
60 and under 65	90	26	22	4	14	13	11	1	48	10	14	3	8	6	3	3
65 and under 70	95	28	44	5	9	8		1	48	5	15	4	7	15		2
70 and under 75	127	24	61	9	11	17	5		52	8	15	2	11	10	2	4
75 and under 80	382	96	165	21	46	37	13	4	162	39	60	12	21	21	6	4
80 and under 85	291	49	123	25	43	31	12	8	107	15	35	10	17	19	9	2
85 and under 90	413	66	153	52	89	39	9	4	97	12	26	5	26	17	4	5
90 and under 95	408	48	157	49	80	45	19	13	75	6	22	7	20	12	4	5
95 and under 100	224	18	62	32	62	35	5	10	42	2	8	3	9	14	3	3
100 and under 105	1538	244	566	139	298	136	84	73	323	54	95	29	50	46	21	28
105 and under 110	422	35	114	71	103	62	15	22	65	6	17	3	8	15	3	12
110 and under 115	548	34	111	75	159	84	44	41	142	17	27	8	27	26	11	26
115 and under 120	389	30	109	54	83	60	16	36	60	4	14	4	8	16	5	10
120 and under 125	379	26	82	67	73	61	18	52	74	6	16	6	12	12	5	17
125 and under 130	825	110	171	77	200	94	93	80	172	24	26	9	39	29	19	27
130 and under 135	373	17	54	56	99	67	14	67	75	3	8	6	8	22	4	23
135 and under 140	453	13	53	52	132	86	64	53	103	3	10	4	17	37	21	10
140 and under 145	348	14	46	59	81	75	17	56	72	5	4	3	14	23	8	15
145 and under 150	312	7	29	46	76	74	52	26	62	1	4	2	7	23	15	10
150 and under 160	930	49	123	95	273	162	124	105	189	11	17	6	43	57	20	35
160 and under 170	663	20	58	66	276	146	55	93	105	1	3	1	20	45	15	20
170 and under 180	596	20	38	65	165	177	60	71	126	1	3	4	30	55	16	15
180 and under 190	565	9	26	47	187	128	77	92	81		5	1	23	31	10	9
190 and under 200	323	4	13	25	101	108	33	38	39				8	18	3	8
200 and under 210	489	22	29	35	129	132	72	71	76	5	2	1	18	36	5	8
210 and under 220	363	6	11	27	166	90	24	39	37	1	1	2	16	7	7	3
220 and under 230	272	5	14	16	130	70	19	18	33		1		16	17	2	2
230 and under 240	182	5	8	8	77	47	8	29	21				10	6	2	1
240 and under 250	125	1	2	14	53	28	7	18	13				7	4		
250 and under 260	203	9	10	11	112	32	14	16	17			2	5	5	1	3
260 and under 270	103	2	2	6	42	25	17	10	10		1		4	3	1	1
270 and under 280	73	1	3	7	37	15	3	6	6				3	3		
280 and under 290	85	2	2	9	44	14	3	10	10			1	1	6		2
290 and under 300	37	2	1	4	15	9	4	2	8			1	3	4	1	
300 and over	276	9	7	34	113	47	23	44	32		1	3	9	10	3	5
Number of employees (in hundreds)	13015	1084	2504	1365	3542	2270	1042	1215	2642	250	471	144	534	676	232	322
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.53	1.10	1.12	1.44	1.64	1.61	1.59	1.64	1.36	1.00	1.01	1.17	1.42	1.48	1.41	1.38

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

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

Table 4-B: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## SOUTH: BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)															
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties							
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week						
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50	189	21	35	11	21	47	15	38	435	104	76	14	17	49	62	111
50 and under 55	227	41	71	13	15	37	27	24	465	145	88	9	21	35	92	74
55 and under 60	167	22	34	11	14	43	20	23	256	36	31	6	10	55	40	77
60 and under 65	286	37	62	12	41	37	46	54	490	77	78	13	65	74	84	98
65 and under 70	271	29	63	14	37	60	26	41	369	38	72	14	24	82	29	109
70 and under 75	262	19	44	16	24	64	40	55	353	23	38	15	12	69	79	118
75 and under 80	526	52	121	35	122	87	49	60	533	89	92	15	73	96	53	115
80 and under 85	409	25	68	23	68	89	59	76	383	40	28	14	27	57	73	145
85 and under 90	379	31	57	20	117	79	40	36	304	14	25	15	71	78	34	66
90 and under 95	382	17	43	26	84	95	58	58	314	11	17	9	27	79	61	111
95 and under 100	247	11	23	21	57	72	22	41	187	3	6	10	18	62	34	54
100 and under 105	1094	88	224	72	220	174	88	231	768	65	135	27	142	89	123	186
105 and under 110	334	12	41	19	96	82	23	59	209	6	8	14	24	52	31	74
110 and under 115	427	12	45	20	117	91	32	109	300	6	14	9	60	83	43	86
115 and under 120	306	8	50	25	82	64	25	53	180	9	11	4	13	56	23	63
120 and under 125	229	9	25	14	56	55	19	52	158	1	8	6	14	22	10	95
125 and under 130	409	20	53	14	129	64	42	85	302	10	22	6	76	53	68	66
130 and under 135	226	5	23	11	48	68	22	50	148	1	8	3	13	45	19	59
135 and under 140	246	4	15	10	73	60	35	51	167	1	9	2	28	48	33	46
140 and under 145	179	3	12	15	40	49	16	46	125	2	3	1	17	40	19	43
145 and under 150	154	3	10	8	26	52	25	30	97		2	1	14	21	24	33
150 and under 160	386	10	26	13	105	91	57	83	251	14	7	6	44	61	49	70
160 and under 170	303	6	19	13	94	67	37	69	155	3	8	7	33	30	28	50
170 and under 180	242	4	8	8	61	74	32	55	145	1	4	5	27	59	15	34
180 and under 190	197	2	9	8	68	55	19	35	108		1	29	32	17	28	
190 and under 200	140	1	4	4	26	43	19	42	62			6	23	11	20	
200 and under 210	182	3	10	7	57	42	27	38	82	4	1	2	17	16	15	27
210 and under 220	112	1	2	3	37	25	12	32	42			10	16	10	6	
220 and under 230	91	2	4	2	22	36	9	18	36	2		9	12	4	8	
230 and under 240	53		1	1	14	19	7	11	26			1	5	9	2	10
240 and under 250	41	1		3	12	10	8	7	21			2	3	4	5	7
250 and under 260	60	2	4	1	23	13	4	13	34	4	1		4	8	7	9
260 and under 270	56	2	1	4	9	15	6	19	18				6	4	7	1
270 and under 280	37	1			12	10	4	10	7				1	2	1	2
280 and under 290	34			1	12	10	4	7	10				6	2	1	2
290 and under 300	15		1		4	5	1	3	9				4	3	1	1
300 and over	161	4	5	4	57	41	23	28	53	2			16	11	9	14
Number of employees (in hundreds)	9059	508	1213	482	2100	2025	998	1742	7602	709	794	231	986	1537	1216	2118
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.25	.92	.97	1.12	1.32	1.28	1.25	1.27	1.05	.71	.81	.96	1.19	1.12	1.05	1.03

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

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

Table 4-C: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## NORTH CENTRAL: BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)															
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties							
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week						
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14	15 to 34		35 to 39	40 to 47	48	49 or more			
Under 50	27	3	5	2	3	6	7	3	62	12	8	4	5	9	4	18
50 and under 55	41	6	22	1	1	5	6	2	135	33	55	4	7	12	10	13
55 and under 60	26	4	7	3	1	5	2	3	89	9	16	2	3	27	15	15
60 and under 65	124	20	61	6	11	10	11	4	245	49	81	11	17	31	32	24
65 and under 70	134	26	58	11	7	23	6	5	207	31	69	12	25	37	11	23
70 and under 75	191	41	85	11	11	17	17	10	253	33	78	9	22	36	41	34
75 and under 80	422	118	167	15	48	38	22	12	434	84	148	24	42	62	26	48
80 and under 85	291	42	114	22	45	41	17	10	297	30	73	22	34	41	54	43
85 and under 90	380	45	121	36	93	59	13	13	298	27	64	12	73	65	23	34
90 and under 95	376	48	136	34	85	44	19	9	256	20	42	13	44	58	32	46
95 and under 100	232	23	67	19	54	48	11	11	165	6	19	9	26	51	12	44
100 and under 105	1294	218	468	85	263	103	74	83	915	134	220	60	116	139	101	148
105 and under 110	420	30	110	41	130	51	15	44	199	5	16	12	29	45	23	69
110 and under 115	548	42	138	52	186	76	27	27	329	12	37	20	51	63	30	117
115 and under 120	403	37	109	35	127	53	17	24	211	5	22	8	32	40	24	81
120 and under 125	364	31	91	35	120	43	16	26	230	8	15	6	19	39	25	116
125 and under 130	641	67	175	41	191	72	41	54	416	30	62	9	70	61	57	127
130 and under 135	308	17	64	28	103	52	14	28	196	4	10	7	14	55	23	85
135 and under 140	402	19	59	23	148	68	41	45	244	4	11	3	34	72	37	84
140 and under 145	324	13	58	33	97	60	17	45	169	2	8	4	21	45	21	66
145 and under 150	289	10	44	23	71	60	30	50	153	2	10	1	14	41	33	52
150 and under 160	776	67	121	47	227	122	96	95	428	28	32	4	82	83	80	119
160 and under 170	552	18	58	34	199	99	52	91	240	4	9	6	38	75	30	78
170 and under 180	505	18	45	36	176	109	60	60	222	5	6	4	43	72	35	56
180 and under 190	415	9	25	21	152	102	43	63	180	2	3	4	39	70	20	41
190 and under 200	292	6	24	17	84	87	30	45	109	1	2	10	49	19	21	27
200 and under 210	466	32	26	25	142	123	59	57	150	10	6	3	15	53	25	38
210 and under 220	322	10	14	14	118	100	31	34	73	1	1	1	15	27	11	16
220 and under 230	306	6	14	17	97	104	22	45	73	1			20	28	12	11
230 and under 240	226	3	13	7	82	78	16	26	59	1	1	1	12	17	14	12
240 and under 250	156	3	7	8	56	41	18	22	28			1	4	7	9	6
250 and under 260	215	13	8	5	91	44	21	34	36	2	1		9	8	2	14
260 and under 270	114	1	3	7	41	21	29	12	30	1			3	15	7	3
270 and under 280	98	3	4	1	35	37	9	7	22		1		3	5	12	1
280 and under 290	68	3	3	3	26	19	11	4	25				3	13	6	3
290 and under 300	55	1	1	2	20	19	6	4	15				1	4	10	
300 and over	389	9	19	14	157	116	36	37	80	2			16	21	28	12
Number of employees (in hundreds)	12192	1062	2544	814	3498	2155	962	1144	7273	597	1125	278	1011	1576	954	1724
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.56	1.15	1.15	1.38	1.62	1.73	1.65	1.64	1.27	.92	.92	1.03	1.30	1.36	1.37	1.28

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

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

Table 4-D: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## WEST: BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties								
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week							
		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		1 to 14	15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50 -----	7						1	4	4							1	2
50 and under 55 -----	2				1			1	18	4	3	1	5	2	4		
55 and under 60 -----	4				1	1		1	5	1	2		2	2	1		
60 and under 65 -----	11	3	4		2			1	22	3	9		4	1	3	2	
65 and under 70 -----	7	1	2	1			1	1	22	2	13		1	1	3	3	
70 and under 75 -----	13	2	6	2	1		1	1	45	10	9	1	2	3	12	8	
75 and under 80 -----	50	13	19	1	6	4	4	2	126	25	47	4	14	15	11	9	
80 and under 85 -----	71	12	33	4	10	5	5		77	9	17	3	6	13	12	16	
85 and under 90 -----	85	17	23	2	30	4	6	2	72	6	19	4	15	10	5	13	
90 and under 95 -----	88	15	26	4	30	7	5		81	8	14	9	19	9	15	7	
95 and under 100 -----	61	6	13	5	25	5	6	1	46	4	3	2	16	7	4	10	
100 and under 105 -----	491	71	179	35	128	24	38	16	279	38	69	19	53	25	47	28	
105 and under 110 -----	138	10	33	9	47	19	10	8	62	2	6	4	25	11	6	8	
110 and under 115 -----	228	17	59	15	84	34	13	5	104	6	20	6	28	17	11	17	
115 and under 120 -----	149	10	29	10	60	20	12	8	63	2	14	4	19	11	4	9	
120 and under 125 -----	130	9	28	12	52	15	8	6	59	5	9	5	17	8	5	11	
125 and under 130 -----	459	80	148	28	132	27	33	12	205	21	61	10	48	22	16	26	
130 and under 135 -----	170	10	29	14	69	25	17	7	66	3	4	2	14	11	14	18	
135 and under 140 -----	246	14	37	14	86	31	48	17	72	4	6	1	18	8	15	21	
140 and under 145 -----	149	6	19	9	69	23	13	10	75	10	8	4	19	8	17	9	
145 and under 150 -----	128	7	21	7	38	19	20	15	61	3	6	1	13	6	15	16	
150 and under 160 -----	436	36	91	23	152	45	53	36	172	17	21	4	35	25	35	35	
160 and under 170 -----	269	11	27	17	107	42	36	26	96	2	6	2	22	18	27	20	
170 and under 180 -----	288	13	30	16	120	51	37	20	108	2	5	3	34	27	15	20	
180 and under 190 -----	247	10	21	9	114	43	26	24	93	2	2		29	25	16	18	
190 and under 200 -----	180	9	12	8	81	31	25	14	59	1	2	2	19	17	12	6	
200 and under 210 -----	265	11	15	9	104	49	57	18	86	1	2		26	21	21	14	
210 and under 220 -----	342	12	26	12	165	74	37	17	72	2	2		33	19	11	4	
220 and under 230 -----	242	6	18	5	112	55	30	16	78		2	2	33	27	7	7	
230 and under 240 -----	143	5	7	6	66	31	19	10	43		1		22	8	5	5	
240 and under 250 -----	156		5	9	86	23	22	11	39				14	7	13	4	
250 and under 260 -----	175	7	8	5	104	25	16	10	47	1	5	1	27	8	3	2	
260 and under 270 -----	86	1	3	4	33	20	20	6	21		1		7	5	5	2	
270 and under 280 -----	78	1	4	3	38	17	9	5	16		1		7	3	2	3	
280 and under 290 -----	57		2	1	29	10	11	2	10				3	3	2	2	
290 and under 300 -----	36	2	1		15	9	6	2	7				2	2	1	1	
300 and over -----	264	13	14	5	108	70	39	14	67	.5	2	5	18	14	15	7	
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	5951	440	992	304	2305	858	685	348	2578	199	391	99	667	418	411	383	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.76	1.36	1.34	1.54	1.80	1.96	1.85	1.76	1.50	1.14	1.13	1.29	1.62	1.64	1.52	1.43	

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

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

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

## UNITED STATES: MEN EMPLOYEES, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)															
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties							
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week						
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50	122	11	32	7	11	22	7	30	235	50	42	10	9	15	21	86
50 and under 55	150	24	70	5	5	9	15	22	248	64	76	5	18	5	26	53
55 and under 60	76	9	20	4	3	10	8	20	136	13	23	3	2	19	9	66
60 and under 65	183	26	63	6	24	10	14	41	324	43	105	7	33	7	37	89
65 and under 70	156	13	65	8	10	15	5	40	248	31	71	6	12	18	18	91
70 and under 75	200	26	68	11	4	16	20	55	276	25	54	5	2	17	54	120
75 and under 80	501	103	206	26	41	30	29	64	549	97	163	14	49	42	35	149
80 and under 85	332	37	122	10	15	28	45	74	424	45	67	18	13	28	75	178
85 and under 90	314	37	107	15	43	38	30	43	316	22	54	7	42	51	35	104
90 and under 95	401	44	136	22	32	48	56	64	371	19	44	8	21	57	70	153
95 and under 100	215	15	34	16	29	47	21	52	206	6	12	4	7	45	33	99
100 and under 105	2166	326	730	86	283	199	184	361	1459	211	308	55	151	140	225	368
105 and under 110	440	38	97	22	56	75	35	115	303	9	21	11	12	52	45	153
110 and under 115	729	49	138	36	120	136	81	169	578	29	50	12	68	101	81	237
115 and under 120	492	43	131	25	61	79	40	113	328	9	31	3	11	67	47	159
120 and under 125	460	38	92	21	56	78	47	128	394	13	26	6	21	48	42	236
125 and under 130	1339	200	337	45	219	147	171	219	808	62	119	12	119	119	138	239
130 and under 135	517	30	84	21	74	111	53	146	371	9	12	5	17	95	56	178
135 and under 140	765	35	84	24	142	154	168	160	468	9	24	2	52	126	94	160
140 and under 145	542	25	72	31	82	131	52	150	347	13	15	4	31	91	60	132
145 and under 150	519	17	51	15	63	136	117	117	314	2	16	2	27	71	84	111
150 and under 160	1658	132	234	50	336	297	300	308	883	54	59	15	134	190	175	256
160 and under 170	1190	45	85	32	310	280	165	273	523	6	18	7	84	149	96	166
170 and under 180	1193	41	80	45	291	356	178	201	543	8	12	9	104	199	81	125
180 and under 190	1143	27	51	29	366	300	156	214	420	3	8	5	97	147	62	95
190 and under 200	796	16	37	25	222	251	104	138	255	1	3	4	37	103	44	61
200 and under 210	1213	53	57	41	344	331	205	183	373	19	11	6	65	120	66	86
210 and under 220	981	27	32	30	400	273	100	120	202	3	3	3	59	66	39	29
220 and under 230	830	18	39	27	323	252	77	97	210	1	3	1	72	78	25	28
230 and under 240	560	13	24	15	214	171	48	75	143	1	2	2	49	37	23	28
240 and under 250	447	5	13	22	194	100	53	58	99			3	28	22	27	17
250 and under 260	613	29	26	15	308	110	52	73	129	5	6	3	45	29	13	28
260 and under 270	345	5	7	16	120	81	72	47	75	1	2		20	25	20	7
270 and under 280	273	6	10	10	116	77	25	28	50		2		13	13	15	6
280 and under 290	230	5	7	10	105	51	29	23	55			1	13	24	9	9
290 and under 300	137	5	4	5	52	42	17	11	37			1	10	12	13	2
300 and over	1038	31	41	49	414	269	115	122	221	7	3	7	57	52	55	38
Number of employees (in hundreds)	23266	1604	3486	877	5488	4760	2894	4154	12921	890	1465	266	1604	2480	2048	4142
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.71	1.28	1.22	1.64	1.97	1.85	1.70	1.54	1.36	.97	.99	1.22	1.63	1.57	1.43	1.22

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

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

## NORTHEAST: MEN EMPLOYEES, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)																
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties								
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week							
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		
Under 50	13	2	5		3		2	1	5	1	4						
50 and under 55	21	5	11		3	1		1	9	1	5					1	2
55 and under 60	6	2	1		1			2	2		1			1			
60 and under 65	23	6	5		5	4	3	1	11	1	8			1		1	
65 and under 70	19	4	13		1	1			8	2	4			1	1		
70 and under 75	25	5	16	2	1	1	1		13	1	5			2	1	3	
75 and under 80	142	35	73	3	13	7	8	3	44	8	22	4	2	4	1	4	
80 and under 85	81	16	40	2	4	6	7	6	30	6	12	1		3	6	1	
85 and under 90	103	17	47	8	12	9	6	3	29	5	10		2	3	3	5	
90 and under 95	128	19	63	5	7	11	13	11	28	4	11	2	2	3	2	5	
95 and under 100	53	7	9	4	9	12	4	8	11	1	1	1		3	2	3	
100 and under 105	784	143	303	32	116	63	63	65	180	35	52	9	18	19	19	27	
105 and under 110	139	16	41	10	16	28	11	18	36	3	11			7	3	12	
110 and under 115	232	15	48	14	40	43	34	38	91	16	11	3	10	14	11	26	
115 and under 120	171	18	52	11	20	24	11	34	38	3	9	1	1	10	5	10	
120 and under 125	166	12	31	10	16	31	14	52	56	5	11	3	6	8	5	17	
125 and under 130	527	91	100	21	86	64	88	77	120	16	20	2	15	24	17	27	
130 and under 135	202	9	29	10	34	43	12	66	57	2	5	2	3	18	4	23	
135 and under 140	279	9	25	8	59	66	61	52	82	2	9		10	32	18	10	
140 and under 145	194	11	21	12	27	55	15	54	53	1	2	1	4	23	7	15	
145 and under 150	177	4	10	7	26	54	50	25	54	1	3	1	3	21	15	10	
150 and under 160	634	38	73	21	154	128	117	103	163	9	15	5	26	52	20	35	
160 and under 170	467	16	26	15	139	190	51	91	90	1	2		13	42	14	19	
170 and under 180	465	16	25	24	107	164	57	71	114	1	3	2	24	51	16	15	
180 and under 190	467	8	15	13	144	122	74	92	77		5	1	21	31	9	9	
190 and under 200	287	3	8	11	88	105	33	38	38				8	18	3	8	
200 and under 210	436	16	20	18	111	130	71	71	73	5	2	1	18	35	5	7	
210 and under 220	332	6	9	12	154	88	24	39	35	1	1	2	14	7	7	3	
220 and under 230	253	5	12	8	124	68	18	18	31		1		14	12	2	2	
230 and under 240	169	5	7	5	70	46	8	28	21				10	6	2	1	
240 and under 250	114	1	2	6	51	28	7	18	12				7	4			
250 and under 260	188	7	8	5	107	31	14	16	17			2	5	5	1	3	
260 and under 270	100	2	2	4	41	25	17	10	10		1		4	3	1	1	
270 and under 280	70	1	3	6	36	15	3	6	6				3	3			
280 and under 290	79	2	2	6	42	14	3	10	10			1	1	6		2	
290 and under 300	35	2	1	3	14	9	4	2	8			1	3	4	1		
300 and over	265	9	6	29	111	47	22	43	31		1	2	9	10	3	5	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	7846	583	1162	345	1992	1673	926	1173	1693	131	247	47	259	484	205	310	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.71	1.23	1.19	1.79	1.93	1.78	1.64	1.66	1.53	1.12	1.09	1.43	1.79	1.67	1.47	1.40	

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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 in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## SOUTH: MEN EMPLOYEES, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)															
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties							
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week						
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50	90	8	25	6	6	19	4	22	191	40	34	7	8	12	17	72
50 and under 55	102	15	43	5	2	6	12	19	175	45	45	2	12	5	21	44
55 and under 60	54	4	14	3	1	9	8	15	109	10	16	3	1	14	8	56
60 and under 65	101	8	29	3	11	4	9	38	220	29	45	6	26	6	27	80
65 and under 70	98	6	29	5	7	11	4	35	180	16	37	4	11	15	16	80
70 and under 75	107	7	20	3	3	10	18	45	162	6	15	4		13	35	90
75 and under 80	212	20	67	19	21	17	16	52	296	44	57	4	37	28	25	101
80 and under 85	164	11	32	7	6	16	30	61	243	23	17	10	8	17	39	130
85 and under 90	122	12	17	4	21	19	19	29	175	4	16	4	35	34	22	60
90 and under 95	165	7	17	10	18	31	34	48	216	5	10	4	14	38	44	101
95 and under 100	102	2	6	10	11	27	11	35	108	2	3	2	4	28	21	48
100 and under 105	668	52	143	26	71	98	59	220	577	56	91	16	89	49	99	176
105 and under 110	156	7	23	6	24	32	9	54	136	3	4	8	5	29	19	68
110 and under 115	248	8	27	6	32	48	22	105	230	4	8	2	41	54	39	82
115 and under 120	168	5	35	10	19	33	15	51	124	2	7		2	33	16	62
120 and under 125	133	6	16	2	15	30	17	48	128	1	4		6	14	9	93
125 and under 130	259	14	38	4	47	38	35	81	241	7	14	2	52	42	60	63
130 and under 135	138	4	11	3	16	40	17	48	118	1	1	2	9	32	18	55
135 and under 140	163	4	10	3	29	38	30	49	141	1	4	1	23	36	30	46
140 and under 145	116	2	7	9	12	29	14	44	105	1	1		9	33	18	43
145 and under 150	107	2	6	1	12	34	23	28	86		1	1	13	14	23	33
150 and under 160	203	8	18	5	49	69	53	80	222	12	6	4	36	51	46	67
160 and under 170	228	5	14	6	48	53	35	68	134	1	3	2	28	26	26	50
170 and under 180	202	3	5	3	42	64	31	54	135		2	3	24	56	15	34
180 and under 190	162	2	5	3	48	50	18	35	98			1	26	26	17	28
190 and under 200	124	1	3	2	19	38	16	42	59				5	23	10	20
200 and under 210	158	3	7	4	45	39	24	37	74	3	1	2	13	13	15	27
210 and under 220	100	1	1	2	29	24	12	31	40				9	15	10	6
220 and under 230	83	2	4	1	19	33	8	18	34		1		8	11	4	8
230 and under 240	48		1		11	19	6	11	25			1	5	8	2	10
240 and under 250	38	1		3	10	10	7	7	20			2	3	4	5	7
250 and under 260	55	2	4	1	20	12	3	13	31	2	1		4	8	7	9
260 and under 270	53	1	1	4	8	15	6	19	17				6	3	7	1
270 and under 280	35	1			11	9	4	10	7				1	2	1	2
280 and under 290	32			1	11	9	4	7	10				6	2	1	2
290 and under 300	15		1		4	5	1	3	8				4	2	1	1
300 and over	150	3	5	4	52	39	20	28	48	2			15	8	9	14
Number of employees (in hundreds)	5239	237	684	164	810	1077	656	1590	4923	320	444	97	598	804	782	1869
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.40	1.06	1.02	1.22	1.66	1.54	1.43	1.30	1.15	.79	.82	1.01	1.34	1.33	1.23	1.07

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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 in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## NORTH CENTRAL: MEN EMPLOYEES, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)															
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties							
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week						
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50	12	1	2	1	2	3	3	36	9	4	3	1	3	3	12	
50 and under 55	26	4	16			2	2	57	16	24	2	5		2	7	
55 and under 60	12	3	5	1				23	3	5			3	1	10	
60 and under 65	50	10	25	3	6	2	2	82	11	46	1	5	1	9	8	
65 and under 70	36	3	22	2	2	3	1	53	11	28	2		2	1	9	
70 and under 75	59	13	27	4		5	1	86	13	29	1	2	2	18	22	
75 and under 80	126	42	58	3	5	6	4	153	35	57	5	7	7	5	37	
80 and under 85	68	8	38	1	4	5	6	117	13	30	5	4	4	26	35	
85 and under 90	73	7	35	3	8	9	3	90	12	24	1	5	13	8	27	
90 and under 95	93	15	48	6	6	5	8	106	8	17	1	4	15	19	42	
95 and under 100	51	5	17	2	6	8	5	76	3	8	1	2	12	9	42	
100 and under 105	532	97	215	20	61	29	48	63	553	96	131	19	33	64	73	138
105 and under 110	120	13	29	6	13	11	10	38	115	3	5	3	5	15	19	65
110 and under 115	189	20	46	14	32	36	20	21	215	6	21	6	16	29	24	113
115 and under 120	126	18	40	4	18	15	11	20	138	3	7	1	7	19	23	78
120 and under 125	130	17	39	8	18	13	11	23	185	6	9	2	5	23	25	115
125 and under 130	308	41	102	10	47	33	27	49	313	22	38	6	36	38	50	123
130 and under 135	127	12	36	5	17	20	10	26	157	3	4	1	4	4	22	83
135 and under 140	194	12	29	8	38	29	35	43	201	3	8	1	17	54	35	83
140 and under 145	179	9	38	9	29	36	14	43	138	2	6	3	11	29	21	65
145 and under 150	172	7	25	5	19	40	27	49	131	1	7		6	32	33	52
150 and under 160	480	56	78	18	84	72	82	90	376	24	25	3	59	69	77	119
160 and under 170	332	15	27	7	79	67	48	89	217	2	8	4	30	66	30	77
170 and under 180	342	15	31	12	84	87	57	57	203	5	4	3	31	68	35	56
180 and under 190	338	8	17	8	111	91	40	63	167	1	2	3	31	69	20	40
190 and under 200	248	5	18	6	64	82	29	44	104		1	2	9	46	19	27
200 and under 210	412	28	20	14	118	118	57	57	146	10	6	3	12	52	25	38
210 and under 220	294	9	10	9	105	97	30	34	67	1	1	1	11	26	11	16
220 and under 230	286	6	12	14	87	100	22	45	71	1			19	28	12	11
230 and under 240	213	3	12	5	75	76	15	26	58	1	1	1	12	17	14	12
240 and under 250	146	3	6	5	52	40	18	22	28			1	4	7	9	6
250 and under 260	201	13	7	4	82	42	19	34	36	2	1		9	8	2	14
260 and under 270	108	1	2	4	39	21	29	12	29	1			3	15	7	3
270 and under 280	93	3	3	1	33	36	9	7	22		1		3	5	12	1
280 and under 290	65	3	3	2	25	18	11	4	25				3	13	6	3
290 and under 300	53	1	1	2	20	19	6	4	15				1	4	10	
300 and over	370	7	17	11	148	114	36	37	77	1			15	20	28	12
Number of employees (in hundreds)	6664	533	1156	237	1537	1390	753	1057	4666	328	558	85	427	919	743	1601
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.82	1.32	1.26	1.65	2.05	2.03	1.82	1.68	1.42	1.01	.98	1.22	1.63	1.63	1.53	1.32

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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



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

## WEST: MEN EMPLOYEES, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)															
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties							
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week						
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50	7						1	4	3						1	2
50 and under 55	1								7	2	2	1	1		2	
55 and under 60	4				1	1		1	2	1			2			
60 and under 65	9	2	4		2			1	11	2	6		1			1
65 and under 70	3		1	1				1	7	2	2				1	2
70 and under 75	9	1	5	2				1	15	5	5					5
75 and under 80	21	6	8	1	2		1	2	56	10	27	1	3	3	4	7
80 and under 85	19	2	12		1	1	2		34	3	8	2	1	4	4	12
85 and under 90	16	1	8		2	1	2	2	22	1	4	2		1	2	12
90 and under 95	15	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	21	2	6	1	1	1	5	5
95 and under 100	9	1	2		3		1	1	11				1	2	1	6
100 and under 105	182	34	69	8	35	9	14	13	149	24	34	11	11	8	34	27
105 and under 110	25	2	4		3	4	5	5	16		1		2	1	4	8
110 and under 115	60	6	17	2	16	9	5	5	42	3	10	1	1	4	7	16
115 and under 120	27	2	4		4	7	3	8	28	1	8	1	1	5	3	9
120 and under 125	31	3	6	1	7	4	5	5	25	1	2	1	4	3	3	11
125 and under 130	245	54	97	10	39	12	21	12	134	17	47	2	16	15	11	26
130 and under 135	50	5	8	3	7	8	14	6	39	3	2		1	4	12	17
135 and under 140	129	10	20	5	16	21	42	16	44	3	3		2	4	11	21
140 and under 145	53	3	6	1	14	11	9	9	51	9	6		7	6	14	9
145 and under 150	63	4	10	2	6	8	17	15	43		5		5	4	13	16
150 and under 160	261	30	65	6	49	28	48	35	122	9	13	3	13	18	32	35
160 and under 170	163	9	18	4	44	30	31	25	82	2	5	1	13	15	26	20
170 and under 180	184	7	19	6	58	41	33	19	91	2	3	1	25	24	15	20
180 and under 190	176	9	14	5	63	37	24	24	78	2	1		19	21	16	18
190 and under 200	147	7	8	6	51	26	24	14	54	1	2	2	15	16	12	6
200 and under 210	207	6	10	5	70	44	53	18	80	1	2		22	20	21	14
210 and under 220	255	11	12	7	112	64	34	16	60	1	1		25	18	11	4
220 and under 230	208	5	11	4	93	51	29	16	74		1	1	31	27	7	7
230 and under 240	130	5	4	5	58	30	19	10	39		1		22	6	5	5
240 and under 250	149		5	8	81	22	21	11	39				14	7	13	4
250 and under 260	169	7	7	5	99	25	16	10	45	1	4	1	27	8	3	2
260 and under 270	84	1	2	4	32	20	20	6	19		1		7	4	5	2
270 and under 280	75	1	4	3	36	17	9	5	15		1		6	3	2	3
280 and under 290	54		2	1	27	10	11	2	10				3	3	2	2
290 and under 300	34	2	1		14	9	6	2	6				2	2	1	1
300 and over	253	12	13	5	103	69	37	14	65	4	2	5	18	14	15	7
Number of employees (in hundreds)	3517	251	484	111	1149	620	559	334	1639	111	216	37	320	273	318	362
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	2.00	1.51	1.47	1.88	2.17	2.18	1.98	1.78	1.67	1.23	1.20	1.51	2.03	1.89	1.68	1.46

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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 in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## UNITED STATES: WOMEN EMPLOYEES, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)															
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties							
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week						
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50	127	16	18	7	17	34	19	18	284	70	49	8	14	47	46	47
50 and under 55	176	43	41	10	20	38	24	5	399	122	81	10	21	47	82	36
55 and under 60	152	27	28	11	15	47	14	9	227	36	29	6	13	69	48	26
60 and under 65	328	60	86	16	44	50	54	19	481	96	77	20	61	105	85	38
65 and under 70	351	71	102	23	43	76	28	8	398	45	98	24	45	116	25	46
70 and under 75	393	60	128	27	43	82	43	11	477	49	86	22	45	101	80	44
75 and under 80	879	176	266	46	181	136	59	14	106	140	184	41	101	152	61	27
80 and under 85	730	91	216	64	151	138	48	20	440	49	86	31	71	102	73	28
85 and under 90	943	122	247	95	226	143	38	17	455	37	80	29	143	119	31	14
90 and under 95	853	84	226	91	247	143	45	16	355	26	51	30	89	101	42	16
95 and under 100	549	43	131	61	169	113	23	11	234	9	24	20	62	89	20	12
100 and under 105	2251	295	707	245	626	238	100	42	826	80	211	80	210	159	67	22
105 and under 110	874	49	201	118	320	139	28	18	232	10	26	22	74	71	18	10
110 and under 115	1022	56	215	126	426	149	35	13	297	12	48	31	98	88	14	9
115 and under 120	755	42	166	99	291	118	30	8	186	11	30	17	61	56	9	4
120 and under 125	642	37	134	107	245	96	14	8	127	7	22	17	41	33	3	3
125 and under 130	995	77	210	115	433	110	38	17	287	23	52	22	114	46	22	7
130 and under 135	560	19	86	88	245	101	14	6	114	7	18	13	32	38	4	7
135 and under 140	582	15	80	75	297	91	20	6	118	3	12	8	45	39	12	1
140 and under 145	458	11	63	85	205	76	11	7	94	6	8	8	40	25	5	1
145 and under 150	364	10	53	69	148	69	10	4	59	4	6	3	21	20	3	
150 and under 160	870	30	127	128	421	123	30	11	157	16	18	5	70	36	9	3
160 and under 170	597	10	77	98	316	74	15	6	73	4	8	9	29	19	4	2
170 and under 180	438	14	41	80	231	55	11	5	58	1	6	7	30	14		
180 and under 190	281	3	30	56	155	28	9		42	1	2	1	23	11	1	1
190 and under 200	139	4	16	29	70	18	3	1	14				6	4	1	
200 and under 210	189	15	23	35	88	15	10	1	21	1			11	6		1
210 and under 220	158	7	21	26	86	16	4	2	22	1	1		15	3		
220 and under 230	81	1	11	13	38	13	3		10		2	1	6	1		
230 and under 240	44		5	7	25	4	2	1	6					3		
240 and under 250	31		1	12	13	2	2		2							
250 and under 260	40	2	4	7	22	4	3		5	2	1					
260 and under 270	14	1	2	5	5				4					2		
270 and under 280	13		1	1	6	2			1				1			
280 and under 290	14			4	6	2										
290 and under 300	6			1	2				2					1		
300 and over	52	4	4	8	21	5	6	1	11	2		1	2	4		
Number of employees (in hundreds)	16951	1490	3767	2088	5957	2548	793	295	7174	865	1316	486	1594	1727	765	405
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.18	.96	1.07	1.27	1.27	1.12	1.05	1.02	.93	.77	.88	.99	1.08	.95	.81	.75

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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 in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## NORTHEAST: WOMEN EMPLOYEES, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)															
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties							
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week						
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50	13	1	5	1	1	3	1	2	13	3	3		1	4		2
50 and under 55	35	15	7	1	5	4	5		20	3	6	1	6	3	1	
55 and under 60	25	8	6	1	1	8			11	3	2	1	1	4	1	
60 and under 65	67	20	17	4	9	9	8		37	9	6	3	7	6	2	3
65 and under 70	76	24	31	5	8	7		1	40	3	11	4	6	14	2	2
70 and under 75	102	19	45	7	10	16	4		39	7	10	2	11	8	1	1
75 and under 80	240	61	92	18	33	30	5	1	118	31	38	8	19	17	5	
80 and under 85	210	33	83	23	39	25	5	2	77	9	23	9	17	16	3	1
85 and under 90	310	49	106	44	77	30	3	1	68	7	16	5	24	14	1	
90 and under 95	280	29	94	44	73	34	6	2	47	2	11	5	18	9	2	
95 and under 100	171	11	53	28	53	23	1	2	31	1	7	2	9	11	1	
100 and under 105	754	101	263	107	182	73	21	8	143	19	43	20	32	27	2	1
105 and under 110	283	19	73	61	87	34	4	4	29	3	6	3	8	8		
110 and under 115	316	19	63	61	119	41	10	3	51	1	16	5	17	12		
115 and under 120	218	12	57	43	63	36	5	2	22	1	5	3	7	6		
120 and under 125	213	14	51	57	57	30	4		18	1	5	3	6	4		
125 and under 130	298	19	71	56	114	30	5	3	52	8	6	7	24	5	2	
130 and under 135	171	8	25	46	65	24	2	1	18	1	3	4	5	4		
135 and under 140	174	4	28	44	73	20	3	1	21	1	1	4	7	5	3	
140 and under 145	154	3	25	47	54	20	2	2	19	4	2	2	10		1	
145 and under 150	135	3	19	39	50	20	2	1	8		1	1	4	2		
150 and under 160	296	11	50	74	119	34	7	2	26	2	2	1	17	5		
160 and under 170	196	4	32	51	87	16	4	2	15		1	1	7	3	1	1
170 and under 180	131	4	13	41	58	13	3		12			2	6	4		
180 and under 190	98	1	11	34	43	6	3		4				2		1	
190 and under 200	36	1	5	14	13	3			1							
200 and under 210	53	6	9	17	18	2	1		3					1		1
210 and under 220	31		2	15	12	2			2							
220 and under 230	19		2	8	6	2	1		2				2			
230 and under 240	13		1	3	7	1		1								
240 and under 250	11			8	2				1							
250 and under 260	15	2	2	6	5	1										
260 and under 270	3			2	1											
270 and under 280	3			1	1											
280 and under 290	6			3	2											
290 and under 300	2			1	1											
300 and over	11		1	5	2		1	1	1		1					
Number of employees (in hundreds)	5169	501	1342	1020	1550	597	116	42	949	119	224	97	275	192	27	12
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.21	.96	1.07	1.32	1.26	1.14	1.14	1.22	1.00	.87	.92	1.04	1.08	.97	1.03	.88

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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 in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## SOUTH: WOMEN EMPLOYEES, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)															
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties							
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week						
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50	99	13	10	5	15	28	11	16	244	64	42	7	9	37	45	39
50 and under 55	125	26	28	8	13	31	15	5	290	100	43	7	9	30	71	30
55 and under 60	113	18	20	8	13	34	12	8	147	26	15	3	9	41	32	21
60 and under 65	185	29	33	9	30	33	37	16	270	48	33	7	39	68	57	18
65 and under 70	173	23	34	9	30	49	22	6	189	22	35	10	13	67	13	29
70 and under 75	155	12	24	13	21	54	22	10	191	17	23	11	12	56	44	28
75 and under 80	314	32	54	16	101	70	33	8	237	45	35	11	36	68	28	14
80 and under 85	245	14	36	16	62	73	29	15	140	17	11	4	19	40	34	15
85 and under 90	257	19	40	16	96	60	21	7	129	10	9	11	36	44	12	6
90 and under 95	217	10	26	16	66	64	24	10	98	6	7	5	13	41	17	10
95 and under 100	145	9	17	11	46	45	11	6	79	1	3	8	14	34	13	6
100 and under 105	426	36	81	46	149	76	29	11	191	9	44	11	53	40	24	10
105 and under 110	178	5	18	13	72	50	14	5	73	3	4	6	19	23	12	6
110 and under 115	179	4	18	14	85	43	10	4	70	2	6	7	19	29	4	4
115 and under 120	138	3	15	15	63	31	10	2	56	7	4	4	11	23	7	1
120 and under 125	96	3	9	12	41	25	2	4	30		4	6	8	8	1	2
125 and under 130	150	6	15	10	82	26	7	4	61	3	8	4	24	11	8	3
130 and under 135	88	1	12	8	32	28	5	2	30		7	1	4	13	1	4
135 and under 140	83		5	7	44	22	5	2	26		5	1	5	12	3	
140 and under 145	63	1	5	6	28	20	2	2	20	1	2	1	8	7	1	
145 and under 150	47	1	4	7	14	18	2	2	11		1		1	7	1	
150 and under 160	103	2	8	8	56	22	4	3	29	2	1	2	8	10	3	3
160 and under 170	75	1	5	7	46	14	2	1	21	2	5	5	5	4	2	
170 and under 180	40	1	3	5	19	10	1	1	10	1	2	2	3	3		
180 and under 190	35		4	5	20	5	1		10				3	6		
190 and under 200	16		1	2	7	5	1		3				1		1	
200 and under 210	24		3	3	12	3	3	1	8	1			4	3		
210 and under 220	12		1	1	8	1		1	2				1	1		
220 and under 230	8			1	3	3	1		2		1		1	1		
230 and under 240	5			1	3		1		1				1	1		
240 and under 250	3				2		1		1					1		
250 and under 260	5				3	1	1		3	2						
260 and under 270	3	1			1				1					1		
270 and under 280	2				1	1										
280 and under 290	2				1	1										
290 and under 300									1					1		
300 and over	11	1			5	2	3		5				1	3		
Number of employees (in hundreds)	3820	271	529	298	1290	948	342	152	2679	389	350	134	388	733	434	249
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.01	.80	.92	1.06	1.11	.98	.92	.86	.83	.65	.78	.92	.97	.89	.73	.70

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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 in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## NORTH CENTRAL: WOMEN EMPLOYEES, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)															
	Metropolitan area counties								Nonmetropolitan area counties							
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week						
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	
Under 50	15	2	3	1	1	3	7	26	3	4	1	4	6	1	6	
50 and under 55	15	2	6	1	1	3	4	78	17	31	2	2	12	8	6	
55 and under 60	14	1	2	2	1	5	2	66	6	11	2	3	24	14	5	
60 and under 65	74	10	36	3	5	8	9	163	38	35	10	12	30	23	16	
65 and under 70	98	23	36	9	5	20	5	154	20	41	10	25	35	10	14	
70 and under 75	132	28	58	7	11	12	16	167	20	49	8	20	34	23	12	
75 and under 80	296	76	109	12	43	32	18	5	281	49	91	19	35	55	21	11
80 and under 85	223	34	76	21	41	36	11	3	180	17	43	17	30	37	28	8
85 and under 90	307	38	86	33	85	50	10	4	208	15	40	11	68	52	15	7
90 and under 95	283	33	88	28	79	39	11	4	150	12	25	12	40	43	13	4
95 and under 100	181	18	50	17	48	40	6	3	89	3	11	8	24	39	3	2
100 and under 105	762	121	253	65	202	74	26	20	362	38	89	41	83	75	28	10
105 and under 110	300	17	81	35	117	40	5	6	84	2	11	9	24	30	4	4
110 and under 115	359	22	92	38	154	40	7	6	114	6	16	14	35	34	6	4
115 and under 120	277	19	69	31	109	38	6	4	73	2	15	7	25	21	1	3
120 and under 125	234	14	52	27	102	30	5	3	45	2	6	4	14	16		1
125 and under 130	333	26	73	31	144	39	14	5	103	8	24	3	34	23	7	4
130 and under 135	181	5	28	23	86	32	4	2	39	1	6	6	10	14	1	2
135 and under 140	208	7	30	15	110	39	6	2	43	1	3	2	17	18	2	1
140 and under 145	145	4	20	24	68	24	3	2	31	2	2	1	10	16		1
145 and under 150	117	3	19	18	52	20	3	1	22	1	3	1	8	9		
150 and under 160	296	11	43	29	143	50	14	5	52	4	7	1	23	14	3	
160 and under 170	220	3	31	27	120	32	4	2	23	2	1	2	8	9		1
170 and under 180	163	3	14	24	92	22	3	3	19	2	2	1	12	4		
180 and under 190	77	1	8	13	41	11	3	3	13	1	1	1	8	1		1
190 and under 200	44	1	6	11	20	5	1	1	5				1	3		
200 and under 210	54	4	6	11	24	5	2		4				3	1		
210 and under 220	28	1	4	5	13	3	1		6				4	1		
220 and under 230	20	2	3	10	4				2				1			
230 and under 240	13	1	2	7	2	1			1							
240 and under 250	10	1	3	4	1											
250 and under 260	14		1	1	9	2	2									
260 and under 270	6		1	3	2				1							
270 and under 280	5		1		2	1										
280 and under 290	3			1	1	1										
290 and under 300	2															
300 and over	19	2	2	3	9	2			3	1			1	1		
Number of employees (in hundreds)	5528	529	1388	577	1961	765	209	87	2607	269	567	193	584	657	211	123
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.20	.98	1.06	1.26	1.29	1.18	1.06	1.12	.95	.82	.87	.95	1.06	.97	.83	.81

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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 in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## WEST: WOMEN EMPLOYEES, BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)																
	Metropolitan area counties				Nonmetropolitan area counties												
	Total	Hours worked in week							Total	Hours worked in week							
1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more	1 to 14		15 to 34	35 to 39	40	41 to 47	48	49 or more		
Under 50																	
50 and under 55	1				1				11	2	1		4	2	2		
55 and under 60									3	1	1				1		
60 and under 65	2	1							11	1	3		3	1	3	1	
65 and under 70	4	1	1				1		15		11		1		2	1	
70 and under 75	4	1	1		1		1		30	5	4	1	2	3	12	3	
75 and under 80	29	7	11		4	4	3		70	15	20	3	11	12	7	2	
80 and under 85	52	10	21	4	9	4	3		43	6	9	1	5	9	8	4	
85 and under 90	69	16	15	2	28	3	4		50	5	15	2	15	9	3	1	
90 and under 95	73	12	18	3	29	6	4		60	6	8	8	18	8	10	2	
95 and under 100	52	5	11	5	22	5	5		35	4	3	2	15	5	3	4	
100 and under 105	309	37	110	27	93	15	24	3	130	14	35	8	42	17	13	1	
105 and under 110	113	8	29	9	44	15	5	3	46	2	5	4	23	10	2		
110 and under 115	168	11	42	13	68	25	8		62	3	10	5	27	13	4	1	
115 and under 120	122	8	25	10	56	13	9		35	1	6	3	18	6	1		
120 and under 125	99	6	22	11	45	11	3	1	34	4	7	4	13	5	2		
125 and under 130	214	26	51	18	93	15	12		71	4	14	8	32	7	5		
130 and under 135	120	5	21	11	62	17	3	1	27	2	2	2	13	7	2	1	
135 and under 140	117	4	17	9	70	10	6	1	28	1	3	1	16	4	4		
140 and under 145	96	3	13	8	55	12	4	1	24	1	2	4	12	2	3		
145 and under 150	65	3	11	5	32	11	3		18	3	1	1	8	2	2		
150 and under 160	175	6	26	17	103	17	5	1	50	8	8	1	22	7	3		
160 and under 170	106	2	9	13	63	12	5	1	14	1	1	1	9	3	1		
170 and under 180	104	6	11	10	62	10	4	1	17	2	2	2	9	3			
180 and under 190	71	1	7	4	51	6	2		15		1		10	4			
190 and under 200	43	2	4	2	30	5	1		5				4	1			
200 and under 210	58	5	5	4	34	5	4		6				4	1			
210 and under 220	87	1	14	5	53	10	3	1	12	1	1		8	1			
220 and under 230	34	1	7	1	19	4	1		4		1	1	2				
230 and under 240	13		3	1	8	1			4					2			
240 and under 250	7			1	5	1	1										
250 and under 260	6		1		5				2		1						
260 and under 270	2		1		1				2					1			
270 and under 280	3				2				1				1				
280 and under 290	3				2												
290 and under 300	2				1				1								
300 and over	11	1	1		5	1	2		2	1							
Number of employees (in hundreds)	2434	189	508	193	1156	238	126	14	939	88	175	62	347	145	93	21	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.38	1.15	1.24	1.35	1.44	1.39	1.30	1.34	1.14	1.04	1.04	1.16	1.24	1.16	1.00	.94	

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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 in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## UNITED STATES: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	Metropolitan area counties					Communities other than central cities					Communities of 5,000 or more population					Communities of less than 5,000 population				
	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			
	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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50	185	51	36	47	51	63	26	5	8	23	300	124	29	39	109	219	89	13	23	93
50 and under 55	253	133	31	41	47	74	44	7	5	18	353	195	22	34	104	292	149	34	19	93
55 and under 60	184	69	32	44	39	42	16	1	14	10	221	74	11	63	71	143	28	13	26	78
60 and under 65	369	155	75	47	94	140	82	12	14	34	490	192	70	100	129	313	127	53	11	120
65 and under 70	389	183	70	72	61	120	65	13	18	21	415	147	59	105	104	233	97	29	30	78
70 and under 75	438	192	70	78	100	153	91	15	19	28	472	164	53	96	162	232	50	22	21	136
75 and under 80	1015	514	237	131	133	365	236	58	34	36	790	377	128	154	132	462	205	78	38	138
80 and under 85	815	338	190	136	148	248	129	50	31	38	586	170	102	108	204	281	75	32	23	153
85 and under 90	912	331	338	148	98	346	183	103	35	26	526	137	151	132	107	246	58	72	39	78
90 and under 95	933	324	315	151	140	322	166	77	39	42	504	111	118	123	153	223	31	30	35	128
95 and under 100	609	162	228	133	85	155	60	50	26	21	324	42	79	99	101	117	12	11	31	62
100 and under 105	2987	1255	907	322	503	1433	802	332	115	181	1401	514	316	218	351	885	294	180	79	330
105 and under 110	981	272	408	158	145	333	112	112	58	52	389	52	106	100	133	147	15	15	24	93
110 and under 115	1274	313	545	215	200	477	145	161	69	99	587	106	156	148	177	290	32	53	41	164
115 and under 120	917	264	373	148	132	332	122	101	47	62	365	64	79	90	129	149	17	12	33	88
120 and under 125	814	205	347	137	129	288	97	83	41	67	385	54	72	70	188	136	16	12	12	97
125 and under 130	1484	451	582	180	270	850	373	231	79	171	701	181	181	123	217	393	75	88	44	189
130 and under 135	801	155	340	157	152	274	63	88	55	69	325	29	56	102	139	159	12	10	30	105
135 and under 140	960	146	410	164	237	389	68	125	80	116	398	39	79	115	165	188	7	30	50	104
140 and under 145	738	117	321	147	155	261	55	81	58	67	313	35	64	85	131	127	9	20	30	67
145 and under 150	652	104	241	144	163	231	27	56	62	87	263	16	37	76	134	109	14	17	15	65
150 and under 160	1678	324	682	277	397	848	199	254	143	251	706	91	165	187	267	335	56	59	40	178
160 and under 170	1253	148	555	250	296	534	77	200	104	162	454	22	97	135	201	142	12	29	34	67
170 and under 180	1121	124	489	269	240	510	51	159	141	157	455	22	119	174	138	148	7	32	39	70
180 and under 190	980	81	441	222	237	444	32	165	107	142	365	13	104	135	109	99	1	23	23	52
190 and under 200	704	56	279	184	185	231	17	65	84	64	229	5	41	92	89	39	1	7	16	17
200 and under 210	954	102	372	236	245	448	46	138	108	156	312	29	66	106	109	84	3	17	20	44
210 and under 220	713	46	344	168	156	426	39	196	121	71	184	8	61	56	57	40		16	14	11
220 and under 230	591	47	257	175	117	322	23	148	89	61	189	6	67	68	45	33	1	13	12	8
230 and under 240	406	32	185	108	84	198	11	74	69	44	120	4	40	37	39	28	2	12	3	12
240 and under 250	332	15	176	66	72	148	6	66	35	40	85		27	18	35	16		3	4	9
250 and under 260	426	49	219	73	84	229	12	131	41	43	109	7	41	26	34	27	6	8	4	6
260 and under 270	233	12	93	52	73	129	3	54	25	45	70	3	15	26	25	11		5	1	3
270 and under 280	182	12	88	45	33	104	6	45	34	19	45	2	12	12	20	6		2	1	2
280 and under 290	170	11	83	36	39	71	1	40	17	12	45		8	22	13	10		5	2	2
290 and under 300	99	8	47	27	15	44	1	15	15	11	38		11	11	15	3			1	1
300 and over	779	58	385	183	154	312	21	108	90	88	193	9	58	47	77	40	4	10	10	16
Number of employees (in hundreds)	28331	6859	10786	5166	5509	11894	3502	3619	2130	2634	13707	3044	2900	3332	4413	6405	1505	1065	878	2957
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.48	1.14	1.54	1.55	1.50	1.56	1.13	1.63	1.70	1.59	1.28	.94	1.35	1.34	1.28	1.11	.87	1.18	1.23	1.10

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included. Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

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

## NORTHEAST: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	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			
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	7	2	3		2	20	11	2	2	4	10	9	1	1		9	3	1	3	2
50 and under 55	18	14	3			38	23	4	4	6	17	12	2	2	2	12	3	6	1	2
55 and under 60	14	7	3	4		17	10		5	2	11	5	2	4		3	1	1	1	
60 and under 65	50	29	12	3	6	40	20	5	10	6	36	20	7	6	3	10	3	4		3
65 and under 70	49	36	8	4	1	47	35	6	4		31	12	9	11		18	8	3	5	2
70 and under 75	67	44	13	7	4	60	42	7	9	1	40	21	7	9	3	12	3	5		3
75 and under 80	221	153	42	17	8	161	107	25	19	10	112	64	26	16	6	48	34	7	3	3
80 and under 85	181	104	42	19	15	111	68	27	12	3	89	41	27	17	10	18	9	5	2	2
85 and under 90	242	116	95	25	9	170	104	46	14	5	75	27	27	15	6	22	12	5	2	3
90 and under 95	242	116	82	24	20	167	89	46	20	12	64	23	25	11	5	12	6	2	1	3
95 and under 100	161	53	75	24	10	64	28	20	11	4	34	8	12	9	4	9	3			2
100 and under 105	850	417	269	76	87	688	392	168	59	68	208	90	52	34	31	114	58	28	10	18
105 and under 110	271	95	124	33	19	151	54	51	30	18	54	18	10	14	13	11	5	2	1	2
110 and under 115	328	90	154	45	39	220	55	79	38	47	87	28	27	17	15	55	17	9	9	22
115 and under 120	241	83	100	32	26	148	58	37	27	26	41	12	9	11	8	19	6	2	5	7
120 and under 125	234	62	104	35	33	145	46	37	25	38	55	14	14	11	16	19	8	4	1	6
125 and under 130	428	131	174	47	77	396	150	103	47	96	94	30	32	16	17	78	21	16	14	28
130 and under 135	237	47	114	36	40	135	24	41	30	41	45	6	9	16	14	29	6	5	5	12
135 and under 140	288	44	133	46	64	165	23	51	39	52	79	12	14	31	22	24	9	9	6	9
140 and under 145	232	40	106	46	42	116	21	34	29	31	49	6	13	19	12	23	5	4	4	11
145 and under 150	199	28	95	41	36	113	10	27	33	43	45	2	8	18	17	17	3	2	5	8
150 and under 160	512	96	240	79	96	418	76	128	83	131	140	15	36	55	36	49	13	14	3	18
160 and under 170	418	48	208	88	73	246	30	84	58	75	83	1	15	39	27	22	2	6	7	7
170 and under 180	360	36	171	88	65	236	22	60	88	66	87	4	25	43	16	40	2	10	12	16
180 and under 190	341	27	157	64	92	224	8	77	63	76	65	5	19	28	13	17		6	4	7
190 and under 200	200	10	88	58	45	122	7	38	50	27	31	1	6	13	10	8		2	5	1
200 and under 210	283	32	111	73	67	206	18	54	58	76	54	5	15	23	10	22	2	4	14	3
210 and under 220	220	11	118	53	39	143	7	75	37	24	28	2	11	7	8	9		7	1	1
220 and under 230	148	14	81	33	21	125	6	65	37	16	31	1	14	12	4	3		3		
230 and under 240	112	11	52	26	25	70	3	33	22	12	12		4	5	2	9		6	1	1
240 and under 250	71	3	41	13	14	55	2	26	15	11	8		4	2		5		3	2	
250 and under 260	116	15	67	15	18	87	3	55	17	12	13		5	4	4	4		2	1	
260 and under 270	54	2	23	12	16	51	1	25	13	11	7	1	2	3	2	3		2		
270 and under 280	40	1	25	7	5	34	3	19	8	4	4		2	3		1		1		
280 and under 290	52	3	32	7	10	32	1	21	7	3	10		2	6	2					
290 and under 300	23	1	14	4	3	14	1	5	5	3	7		3	2	1	2			1	
300 and over	181	13	109	26	32	96	2	38	20	34	28	1	12	8	7	4			3	1
Number of employees (in hundreds)	7691	2034	3288	1210	1159	5331	1560	1619	1048	1094	1884	496	502	541	346	760	233	186	135	203
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.53	1.15	1.58	1.61	1.64	1.53	1.09	1.60	1.61	1.60	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.48	1.45	1.31	1.01	1.36	1.46	1.30

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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



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

## SOUTH: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	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			
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	157	45	29	43	40	31	12	3	4	13	258	103	23	34	99	177	78	8	15	76
50 and under 55	205	103	26	37	39	22	9	2		12	271	138	12	24	97	193	95	18	12	69
55 and under 60	145	51	24	36	35	20	6	1	7	6	163	49	8	43	63	93	19	8	12	54
60 and under 65	239	81	40	36	73	46	17	3	1	26	311	92	49	66	102	179	62	29	7	81
65 and under 70	241	81	51	59	50	31	10	1	2	18	246	70	26	61	88	124	40	12	21	51
70 and under 75	231	58	37	60	77	30	5	3	4	18	230	38	18	58	117	123	22	10	11	80
75 and under 80	461	145	141	82	93	65	27	17	5	16	328	117	49	72	90	205	64	38	24	78
80 and under 85	349	74	85	81	108	60	19	5	8	28	259	44	31	48	134	125	23	10	8	84
85 and under 90	318	66	120	74	58	62	21	17	6	18	196	28	50	52	67	108	12	37	26	33
90 and under 95	334	48	103	90	93	48	12	8	5	23	206	24	26	56	100	108	4	10	23	72
95 and under 100	221	26	69	70	55	26	7	9	2	9	134	7	22	42	63	53	3	5	20	25
100 and under 105	890	233	259	147	251	206	79	32	26	67	433	103	88	62	180	336	98	81	27	129
105 and under 110	291	44	110	74	63	43	9	6	9	19	152	11	34	37	69	57	4	4	15	34
110 and under 115	369	47	125	81	115	59	10	11	10	26	199	15	46	60	78	103	5	22	24	51
115 and under 120	258	46	94	60	59	48	13	12	4	21	125	16	14	33	62	54	4	3	23	24
120 and under 125	200	26	64	51	59	29	8	6	4	11	128	9	17	20	81	30	2	3	2	24
125 and under 130	343	64	121	61	97	66	10	23	4	31	195	21	53	39	80	107	11	28	14	54
130 and under 135	197	22	55	62	60	28	5	4	7	13	118	8	12	31	66	30	1	3	14	11
135 and under 140	212	15	73	54	69	36	4	9	6	16	110	6	19	28	57	57	4	11	20	23
140 and under 145	150	10	47	41	51	29	4	6	6	12	94	5	16	22	51	31	2	17	11	11
145 and under 150	130	11	32	48	40	23	1	4	5	15	70	2	6	17	45	27	1	9	4	13
150 and under 160	316	26	108	80	104	70	10	11	11	37	159	13	30	43	74	92	9	19	18	45
160 and under 170	254	16	91	60	86	49	9	15	7	19	110	6	24	22	58	46	4	15	7	20
170 and under 180	203	10	62	64	66	39	1	6	10	22	116	4	27	43	43	29	1	5	16	7
180 and under 190	166	8	63	46	48	32	3	13	9	7	83		21	22	38	25		8	10	7
190 and under 200	131	5	27	41	58	10	1	2	2	4	54	1	6	16	30	8			8	1
200 and under 210	343	11	53	31	48	39	2	11	10	17	71	5	17	14	34	11		2	1	8
210 and under 220	101	3	35	21	41	11		4	4	3	36		6	13	16	6		3	3	
220 and under 230	78	4	16	34	24	13	1	7	2	3	33	1	9	10	12	3		1	2	
230 and under 240	45	1	13	16	17	9		3	4	2	25	1	5	9	10	2				2
240 and under 250	36	1	12	9	12	5		3	1	2	19		4	3	10	2			1	1
250 and under 260	48	6	17	12	14	12	2	7	1	3	27	1	4	6	15	8	4		2	1
260 and under 270	47	2	12	14	18	9		1		7	14		4	4	6	5		2		2
270 and under 280	34	1	11	9	13	3		1	1	1	6		1	2	3	1		1		
280 and under 290	28	1	6	10	11	5		5			6		1	2	2	4			4	
290 and under 300	14	1	4	5	4	1		1			9		4	3	2					
300 and over	147	9	56	39	44	14	1	5	1	6	46	1	15	8	21	8	1	1	3	3
Number of employees (in hundreds)	7732	1401	2300	1837	2193	1329	318	277	188	551	5040	939	797	1125	2163	2570	571	412	410	1174
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.25	.96	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.24	1.01	1.41	1.33	1.20	1.10	.79	1.20	1.12	1.10	.96	.76	1.05	1.12	.92

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

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

## NORTH CENTRAL: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	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			
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	17	4	4	4	5	10	3		2	5	30	12	5	4	8	32	8	4	5	14
50 and under 55	29	16	2	4	7	13	12		1	2	55	40	5	7	4	80	49	8	5	19
55 and under 60	22	11	4	4	3	4			1	2	44	19	1	16	7	45	7	4	11	24
60 and under 65	71	38	12	8	15	52	44	4	3	1	137	77	13	27	22	108	53	16	4	34
65 and under 70	93	63	11	10	8	41	20	5	12	3	131	63	23	33	12	77	37	14	4	23
70 and under 75	132	84	19	11	18	59	43	3	6	8	172	89	25	26	33	81	22	6	10	41
75 and under 80	305	197	50	29	29	116	88	13	9	6	275	151	43	54	28	158	80	25	8	45
80 and under 85	227	174	51	31	21	65	33	16	10	6	196	73	42	37	44	103	30	14	5	55
85 and under 90	290	122	98	46	24	91	44	32	13	2	211	67	61	57	25	87	24	24	9	32
90 and under 95	292	139	98	31	23	84	46	20	13	6	173	47	42	49	35	83	15	15	9	44
95 and under 100	185	70	62	36	16	47	19	12	12	5	118	20	30	42	25	47	6	4	8	30
100 and under 105	980	493	280	84	124	314	193	68	20	33	594	254	122	101	117	321	99	53	37	131
105 and under 110	338	113	139	40	48	82	27	33	11	11	134	15	36	41	43	65	5	6	4	50
110 and under 115	440	144	197	65	34	168	36	41	12	20	218	41	52	55	69	111	7	19	7	78
115 and under 120	374	110	133	43	37	79	37	27	9	5	154	24	36	36	57	58	3	4	4	47
120 and under 125	293	94	133	36	29	71	29	22	7	13	159	21	23	37	83	71	2	2	8	59
125 and under 130	483	166	188	57	70	158	76	44	15	25	272	71	52	48	102	144	21	28	14	83
130 and under 135	249	59	114	40	37	59	22	17	12	6	115	9	20	46	42	81	4	1	9	66
135 and under 140	314	62	139	52	61	88	15	31	16	26	157	13	29	50	66	87	2	9	22	35
140 and under 145	257	53	108	47	49	66	18	22	13	13	119	10	21	36	53	49	1	5	9	34
145 and under 150	234	45	81	45	62	56	9	13	15	18	110	8	14	37	51	43	5	1	3	35
150 and under 160	588	127	223	91	147	186	61	50	31	44	304	44	68	69	122	125	15	18	14	78
160 and under 170	409	59	181	72	96	143	18	52	28	46	196	10	37	60	90	44	3	7	15	19
170 and under 180	386	52	168	90	77	119	11	45	19	44	173	9	37	64	61	50	2	11	8	30
180 and under 190	306	23	134	82	68	100	12	38	21	39	147	5	38	66	38	33		5	4	24
190 and under 200	235	25	87	64	57	58	4	14	22	18	76	1	11	47	36	12		1	1	10
200 and under 210	360	42	136	96	86	106	16	32	27	30	126	16	13	51	47	25	1	5	3	16
210 and under 220	236	17	104	68	47	86	8	28	32	18	62	2	15	23	21	11		1	4	6
220 and under 230	229	17	81	82	48	78	3	33	22	19	67	2	19	25	20	6		1	3	3
230 and under 240	164	14	72	52	26	61	3	16	26	17	50	1	13	16	20	8	1	1	1	6
240 and under 250	113	7	45	30	30	43	2	20	11	9	26		5	7	14	1				1
250 and under 260	153	18	67	32	36	62	2	29	12	18	32	3	9	8	12	5		1		3
260 and under 270	79	3	34	15	26	26	1	14	6	15	30	1	3	15	10					
270 and under 280	68	6	31	22	9	29	2	5	15	7	22	1	3	5	13	1				1
280 and under 290	54	5	22	15	11	14		6	4	3	24		2	13	8	1				
290 and under 300	41	3	19	14	5	14		4	5	4	15		1	4	10					
300 and over	306	22	142	92	51	83	6	29	24	22	65	2	14	19	30	15	1	3	2	9
Number of employees (in hundreds)	9302	2647	3469	1640	1540	2890	963	839	517	567	5009	1221	983	1326	1478	2268	503	316	250	1205
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.55	1.17	1.57	1.72	1.62	1.58	1.11	1.61	1.76	1.72	1.34	.95	1.29	1.40	1.43	1.13	.85	1.09	1.18	1.17

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

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

WEST: BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	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			
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	4				4	2				1	2				2	1				1
50 and under 55	1				1	1		1			10	5	3	1	1	7	2	2	1	3
55 and under 60	3		1		1	1		1			3	1			1	2	1		2	
60 and under 65	9	7	2		2	2	1		1	1	6	3	1	1	2	16	9	4		2
65 and under 70	6	3			2	1		1			7	2	1		4	14	12			2
70 and under 75	8	6	1		1	4	1	2		1	10	16	3	3	9	16	3	1		12
75 and under 80	28	19	4	3	3	23	14	3	1	4	75	45	10	12	18	51	27	8	3	12
80 and under 85	58	36	12	5	4	12	9	2	1	1	42	12	7	6	16	35	13	3	8	12
85 and under 90	62	27	25	3	7	23	14	8	2	1	44	15	13	8	9	29	10	6	2	10
90 and under 95	65	21	32	6	4	23	19	3	1	1	61	17	25	7	13	20	6	3	2	9
95 and under 100	42	13	22	3	4	18	6	9	1	3	38	7	15	6	9	8		2		5
100 and under 105	267	112	99	15	41	225	138	64	10	13	166	67	54	21	23	114	39	18	5	52
105 and under 110	81	20	35	11	15	57	22	22	8	4	49	8	26	8	8	14	1	3	4	7
110 and under 115	137	32	69	24	12	90	44	30	9	6	83	22	31	16	15	21	3	3	1	13
115 and under 120	94	25	46	13	10	57	14	25	7	10	45	12	20	10	2	18	4	3	1	10
120 and under 125	87	23	46	10	8	43	14	18	5	5	43	10	18	7	8	16	4	3	1	8
125 and under 130	230	90	99	15	26	230	137	61	13	19	140	59	44	20	18	64	22	16	2	24
130 and under 135	118	27	57	19	15	52	12	26	6	9	47	6	15	9	17	19	1	1	2	16
135 and under 140	146	25	65	12	43	100	26	34	19	22	52	8	17	6	20	20	1	1	2	17
140 and under 145	99	14	60	13	13	50	12	19	10	11	51	14	14	8	15	24	3	9		11
145 and under 150	89	20	33	10	25	39	7	12	9	11	38	4	9	4	21	22	5	5	3	9
150 and under 160	262	75	111	27	50	174	52	65	18	39	103	19	31	20	35	69	19	8	5	37
160 and under 170	172	25	75	30	41	96	15	49	11	22	65	5	21	14	26	30	3	1	5	21
170 and under 180	172	26	88	27	32	116	17	48	24	25	79	5	30	24	18	29	2	6	3	17
180 and under 190	167	23	87	30	29	79	9	37	14	20	70	3	26	19	20	24	1	4	5	14
190 and under 200	138	16	77	21	25	41	5	11	10	15	48	2	18	16	13	11	1	4	2	5
200 and under 210	168	17	72	36	44	97	10	41	13	33	61	3	21	18	18	26		6	2	17
210 and under 220	156	15	87	26	29	186	24	89	48	26	58	4	29	13	12	14		5	6	4
220 and under 230	136	12	74	26	24	106	12	43	28	23	58	2	25	21	9	21	1	8	7	5
230 and under 240	85	6	48	14	16	58	5	22	17	13	33	2	18	7	7	9	1	5	1	3
240 and under 250	112	4	78	14	16	45	2	17	8	18	32		14	6	11	8			1	7
250 and under 260	109	10	68	14	16	68	5	40	11	10	37	3	23	8	3	10	2	5	1	2
260 and under 270	53	5	24	11	13	33	1	14	6	12	19	1	6	4	7	3		1	1	1
270 and under 280	40	4	21	7	6	38	1	20	10	7	13	1	6	2	4	3			1	1
280 and under 290	36	2	23	4	7	20		8	6	6	5		3	1	1	5		1	2	2
290 and under 300	21	3	10	4	3	15		5	5	4	7		3	2	2	1				1
300 and over	145	14	78	26	27	119	12	36	45	26	54	5	17	12	19	13	2	6	2	3
Number of employees (in hundreds)	3606	777	1729	479	617	2344	661	985	377	427	1774	388	617	340	426	807	198	151	83	375
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.74	1.36	1.77	1.86	1.77	1.80	1.33	1.78	2.08	1.90	1.56	1.16	1.60	1.66	1.57	1.38	1.07	1.51	1.57	1.36

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included. Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

Table 8: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

UNITED STATES: MEN EMPLOYEES, BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	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			
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	86	31	15	18	22	36	14	3	3	15	137	59	14	8	57	99	35	5	7	51
50 and under 55	121	74	9	8	29	29	20	1	1	7	119	73	6	4	36	128	68	18	1	43
55 and under 60	58	26	7	6	19	17	4	1	4	8	67	23	11	33	69	14	5	8	43	
60 and under 65	128	57	23	6	44	53	33	4	4	12	179	88	26	7	59	144	60	16	6	69
65 and under 70	111	52	15	12	31	45	25	2	2	15	150	62	12	17	58	98	38	7	1	52
70 and under 75	146	65	13	13	58	53	29	3	2	18	178	66	5	13	96	99	14	2	4	78
75 and under 80	344	207	47	22	66	157	101	20	7	28	299	166	28	28	78	248	92	36	13	105
80 and under 85	254	117	19	24	91	80	42	6	4	28	244	66	17	21	138	181	44	14	7	117
85 and under 90	232	92	46	34	60	84	53	12	6	13	190	53	28	29	81	126	23	22	23	59
90 and under 95	273	98	42	40	92	129	82	11	8	29	216	47	19	39	113	155	17	8	20	110
95 and under 100	166	28	39	43	57	49	21	8	4	16	134	13	7	28	84	74	7	2	16	47
100 and under 105	1447	640	262	146	398	721	415	105	53	146	804	326	98	86	294	655	194	108	53	300
105 and under 110	324	95	69	51	110	116	40	11	24	40	187	22	21	37	110	115	10	3	15	86
110 and under 115	529	129	135	102	163	200	57	21	34	87	340	53	54	70	162	239	25	27	31	156
115 and under 120	344	112	68	57	106	149	64	16	20	48	203	30	11	41	119	125	11	3	26	86
120 and under 125	324	84	63	62	114	136	46	15	15	60	278	32	22	40	183	116	9	4	9	95
125 and under 130	781	272	177	100	232	557	266	88	48	157	470	123	71	86	191	338	57	61	34	187
130 and under 135	367	74	80	78	137	150	38	17	33	62	234	15	17	72	131	137	6	5	23	102
135 and under 140	527	79	132	95	220	239	39	33	58	108	296	26	32	82	157	172	6	25	44	98
140 and under 145	386	63	90	93	141	155	34	22	37	62	240	27	27	62	126	106	2	10	29	66
145 and under 150	370	55	66	96	153	149	14	13	40	82	218	10	17	59	130	96	7	13	11	65
150 and under 160	1036	217	269	185	367	621	149	118	112	241	588	69	105	154	261	295	43	42	37	171
160 and under 170	806	82	248	195	281	383	49	94	86	157	395	14	68	119	194	129	9	22	32	67
170 and under 180	794	83	252	230	229	399	37	85	126	150	404	17	87	161	138	140	5	27	38	70
180 and under 190	763	54	278	200	232	380	24	117	101	140	329	10	83	127	109	91	1	20	21	50
190 and under 200	585	40	194	169	181	211	14	53	81	62	217	5	37	88	88	37	1	5	16	17
200 and under 210	819	73	289	223	235	394	38	96	106	154	293	27	55	102	108	82	3	17	19	44
210 and under 220	620	32	277	159	153	361	29	152	114	67	165	6	48	54	57	37	1	14	13	11
220 and under 230	530	39	212	165	114	301	18	137	87	60	179	4	61	67	45	33	1	13	12	8
230 and under 240	373	28	162	104	81	187	10	67	68	44	115	2	39	34	39	28	2	12	3	12
240 and under 250	308	12	158	65	71	140	6	59	35	40	83	2	27	18	35	16	3	4	9	9
250 and under 260	396	44	200	70	82	217	11	123	41	43	107	7	41	26	34	24	3	8	4	6
260 and under 270	221	10	86	52	73	125	3	51	25	45	66	3	15	24	25	11	5	1	3	3
270 and under 280	172	11	82	44	33	102	6	44	33	19	44	2	11	12	20	6	2	1	2	2
280 and under 290	159	11	76	34	39	69	1	38	17	12	45	8	22	13	10	5	5	2	2	2
290 and under 300	94	7	45	27	15	43	1	14	15	11	36	10	10	15	3	3	1	1	1	1
300 and over	739	49	362	178	149	300	20	100	89	87	183	7	56	43	77	39	4	9	10	16
Number of employees (in hundreds)	15733	3242	4607	3206	4678	7537	1853	1760	1543	2373	8432	1553	1283	1901	3694	4501	811	598	589	2504
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.70	1.23	1.91	1.82	1.58	1.73	1.22	1.97	1.91	1.64	1.45	1.01	1.68	1.62	1.37	1.20	.93	1.35	1.41	1.17

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

Table 8-A: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## NORTHEAST: MEN EMPLOYEES, BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	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			
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	6	2	2		2	8	6	1		1	5	5				1	1			
50 and under 55	9	7	1			12	9	1	1	1	6	5			1	3	1			2
55 and under 60	3	2	1			3	1			2	1	1				1		1		
60 and under 65	10	5	3		3	13	7	1	4	1	6	5	1			4	3			1
65 and under 70	8	7	1			11	9		1		4	2	2	1		4	4			
70 and under 75	11	9	2		1	14	12	1			9	6		2	1	4	1			3
75 and under 80	81	65	8	3	4	61	42	8	3	7	26	19	4	1	2	17	10	2	2	2
80 and under 85	49	30	4	3	11	33	26	3	3	1	25	14	1	3	7	5	4			1
85 and under 90	62	33	15	8	7	41	31	5	1	3	18	8	2	3	5	11	7	1		3
90 and under 95	68	39	7	6	16	61	43	5	5	8	21	11	3	3	4	7	4		1	2
95 and under 100	35	6	12	10	8	18	10	1	2	4	8	1	1	2	3	4	2			2
100 and under 105	440	234	98	37	70	344	211	50	25	57	112	51	17	15	28	68	36	11	3	18
105 and under 110	83	34	21	14	14	56	23	5	14	15	28	10	1	6	12	7	4		1	2
110 and under 115	136	38	44	25	30	96	25	10	18	42	45	13	10	7	15	46	14	4	7	22
115 and under 120	98	40	23	12	23	73	31	8	11	23	25	8	1	8	8	13	4	1	2	7
120 and under 125	93	23	20	19	31	73	20	7	11	35	40	10	7	7	16	16	7	2	1	6
125 and under 130	243	75	63	34	72	283	116	44	30	93	59	21	10	13	15	62	15	7	12	28
130 and under 135	117	21	36	21	39	85	16	8	22	39	34	4	3	13	14	23	3	2	5	12
135 and under 140	167	21	50	34	62	112	13	17	31	50	60	11	4	26	19	22	7	6	9	
140 and under 145	120	20	29	33	39	74	12	10	22	30	36	3	4	19	11	17	1	2	4	11
145 and under 150	99	11	25	30	34	78	4	8	24	42	39	1	4	17	17	15	2	1	4	8
150 and under 160	306	57	101	57	91	328	54	74	71	128	121	12	23	51	36	42	12	9	2	18
160 and under 170	272	23	105	76	68	195	19	49	54	74	72	1	10	36	25	18	1	3	7	7
170 and under 180	257	24	92	78	63	208	17	40	86	65	77	3	18	40	16	38	2	9	11	16
180 and under 190	267	17	100	59	91	200	6	57	62	75	62	5	17	28	13	15	6	4	6	
190 and under 200	172	6	66	56	44	115	5	33	49	27	30	1	6	13	10	8	2	5	1	
200 and under 210	243	21	85	71	66	193	15	44	58	76	52	5	15	23	9	21	2	4	13	3
210 and under 220	200	9	101	52	39	132	7	65	36	24	26	2	9	7	8	9	7	1	1	
220 and under 230	133	12	70	32	20	120	6	62	36	16	29	1	12	12	4	3	3			
230 and under 240	104	10	46	25	24	65	3	29	22	12	12	4	5	2		9	6	1	1	
240 and under 250	63	2	34	13	14	51	2	23	15	11	7		4	2		5	3	2		
250 and under 260	106	12	61	15	18	82	3	51	17	12	13		5	4	4	4	2	1		
260 and under 270	51	2	21	12	16	50	1	24	13	11	7	1	2	3	2	3	2			
270 and under 280	37	1	23	7	5	34	3	19	8	4	4		2	3		1	1			
280 and under 290	48	3	28	7	10	31	1	20	7	3	10		2	6	2					
290 and under 300	21	1	13	4	3	14	1	5	5	3	7		3	2	1	2			1	
300 and over	172	12	103	26	30	94	2	36	20	34	27	1	11	8	7	4			3	1
Number of employees (in hundreds)	4390	934	1514	879	1068	3461	812	824	787	1029	1163	241	218	389	317	532	140	98	99	193
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.72	1.23	1.89	1.7	1.67	1.70	1.17	1.94	1.79	1.64	1.58	1.11	1.77	1.68	1.49	1.43	1.07	1.66	1.65	1.32

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included. Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

Table 8-B: Distribution of non-supervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## SOUTH: MEN EMPLOYEES, BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	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			
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	68	27	10	17	14	22	7	2	1	12	111	45	12	6	49	80	30	3	6	41
50 and under 55	92	54	7	6	25	10	4			6	88	47	4	4	33	86	43	10	1	32
55 and under 60	42	16	3	6	18	11	3	1	3	4	55	16		8	31	54	10	4	6	33
60 and under 65	85	30	13	4	38	15	6			9	122	44	19	6	52	98	30	13		56
65 and under 70	76	27	12	11	26	22	8			14	109	33	8	14	53	71	20	7	1	43
70 and under 75	93	25	6	10	53	13	2			11	107	16	2	10	80	55	5	2	3	45
75 and under 80	172	70	32	15	54	40	16	8	2	14	161	66	16	19	60	135	35	24	9	66
80 and under 85	132	36	11	15	69	32	7	1	1	23	150	22	11	14	102	93	17	7	2	67
85 and under 90	102	23	21	17	40	21	6	4	3	8	101	14	19	14	54	74	6	20	20	28
90 and under 95	136	18	25	29	64	29	6	3	2	18	122	12	11	23	77	94	3	7	15	69
95 and under 100	90	7	18	26	38	13	1	3	1	8	80	4	4	18	54	28	1	1	10	15
100 and under 105	527	147	84	77	219	142	48	12	21	60	310	80	45	27	159	267	68	60	22	117
105 and under 110	137	26	30	26	48	26	4	1	6	15	89	5	13	17	54	47	3		12	32
110 and under 115	207	27	36	41	102	42	7	2	7	25	144	8	27	36	73	87	4	16	18	48
115 and under 120	138	32	24	31	51	30	9	4	2	16	75	7	1	12	55	48	3	1	21	23
120 and under 125	114	16	16	28	54	19	6	1	2	10	102	5	5	13	78	26	1	1	1	24
125 and under 130	209	47	38	36	88	57	6	14	3	28	149	17	32	30	70	92	4	22	12	54
130 and under 135	117	12	18	25	53	21	2	2	5	12	95	2	8	23	62	23		3	9	10
135 and under 140	137	11	29	34	63	27	3	3	4	16	89	1	14	19	55	52	3	11	17	21
140 and under 145	95	6	19	22	47	21	2	1	6	11	77	2	8	17	50	28		1	16	11
145 and under 150	90	7	12	23	38	16	1	1	2	13	61	1	5	11	44	25		9	3	13
150 and under 160	227	19	32	59	98	56	7	3	10	36	137	11	22	33	71	85	7	17	18	42
160 and under 170	192	12	48	48	84	36	7	6	5	18	94	2	17	19	56	41	2	13	7	20
170 and under 180	168	6	41	56	44	34	1	4	8	21	108	3	23	40	43	27		4	16	7
180 and under 190	137	6	42	41	47	26	1	9	9	7	74		18	17	38	24		8	9	7
190 and under 200	116	4	19	26	56	9	1	2	2	4	51	1	5	16	29	8			8	1
200 and under 210	125	9	42	29	45	33	1	7	9	16	63	4	13	11	34	11		2	1	8
210 and under 220	90	2	27	20	41	10		4	4	2	34		6	12	16	6		3	3	
220 and under 230	70	4	12	31	23	13	1	7	2	3	31	1	8	9	12	3		1	2	
230 and under 240	40	1	9	16	16	8		3	4	2	24		5	8	10	2				2
240 and under 250	33	1	10	9	12	5		3	1	2	18		4	3	10	2			1	1
250 and under 260	43	5	14	11	13	12	2	7	1	3	26	1	4	6	15	6	2		2	1
260 and under 270	44	1	11	14	18	9		1		7	13		4	3	6	5				2
270 and under 280	32	1	10	8	13	3		1	1	1	6		1	2	3	1		1		
280 and under 290	26	1	6	9	11	5		5			6		1	2	2	4		4		
290 and under 300	14	1	4	5	4	1		1			8		4	2	2					
300 and over	136	7	51	37	41	14	1	5	1	6	42	1	15	5	21	7	1		3	3
Number of employees (in hundreds)	4345	744	863	948	1788	896	176	131	128	461	3132	471	414	529	1713	1795	298	277	274	942
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.41	1.02	1.57	1.55	1.36	1.32	1.05	1.67	1.46	1.25	1.23	.83	1.40	1.37	1.19	1.03	.79	1.14	1.27	.97

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

Table 8-C: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## NORTH CENTRAL: MEN EMPLOYEES, BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)																			
	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	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			
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	1 to 34		35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50	8	2	3	1	2	4	1	2	1		19	9	2	2	6	17	4	2	1	9
50 and under 55	19	13	1	2	3	7	7				23	19	2	2	2	34	22	6		7
55 and under 60	10	8	2			2			2		11	6		3	2	12	3			10
60 and under 65	26	17	5	2	3	23	19	3	1	1	49	38	5	1	6	33	19	2		12
65 and under 70	25	17	2	1	4	11	8	1	1	1	34	26	2	2	3	20	12			8
70 and under 75	37	27	4	3	4	22	14		2	6	49	36	3	1	10	37	6		1	29
75 and under 80	81	64	6	4	7	45	36	2	2	5	83	61	6	6	11	69	30	7	1	31
80 and under 85	57	40	3	5	9	12	6	2	4	4	53	27	4	3	19	65	16	5	2	43
85 and under 90	57	28	10	9	10	17	14	1	1	1	59	27	5	11	16	31	9	1	3	19
90 and under 95	62	39	8	4	11	31	25	3	1	3	58	17	3	12	26	48	8	1	3	35
95 and under 100	34	12	6	7	9	17	10	3	1	4	36	7	1	6	21	40	4	1	6	29
100 and under 105	381	205	63	25	89	151	107	18	5	22	312	159	24	38	91	241	68	27	25	120
105 and under 110	92	29	16	9	39	28	13	4	2	8	60	5	5	13	38	55	3	3	2	46
110 and under 115	145	52	38	32	23	44	14	8	5	18	123	22	15	23	62	92	4	7	6	75
115 and under 120	91	35	18	10	27	35	23	3	4	4	88	8	8	16	55	51	2		3	46
120 and under 125	96	39	22	12	22	34	17	4	1	12	120	14	6	18	82	65	1		6	58
125 and under 130	220	97	46	22	54	88	46	11	11	21	184	43	20	29	92	129	17	22	9	82
130 and under 135	96	30	19	16	31	31	18	3	4	5	81	4	5	33	40	76	3		8	65
135 and under 140	145	33	38	20	54	49	8	7	9	25	119	9	12	35	64	82	2	7	19	54
140 and under 145	137	32	29	31	45	41	15	9	5	12	90	8	11	20	52	47	4	9	3	34
145 and under 150	137	26	22	29	59	36	6	2	10	17	90	5	5	29	50	41	3	1	2	35
150 and under 160	352	87	81	53	131	127	47	20	19	41	259	34	48	56	120	117	14	13	13	77
160 and under 170	235	29	66	49	91	97	13	20	19	46	176	7	29	52	88	41	3	5	14	19
170 and under 180	263	38	79	74	73	79	8	17	13	41	154	7	25	60	61	49	2	10	8	30
180 and under 190	242	15	88	74	66	96	10	31	18	38	136	3	30	65	38	31	4	4	4	23
190 and under 200	195	19	59	60	56	53	4	11	21	17	91	1	10	44	36	12		1	1	10
200 and under 210	314	32	107	91	84	98	16	25	27	30	122	15	10	50	47	25	1	5	3	16
210 and under 220	211	12	88	65	46	83	8	26	32	18	58	2	12	23	21	9			3	6
220 and under 230	211	15	69	78	48	76	3	32	22	19	65	1	18	25	20	6		1	3	3
230 and under 240	193	13	65	50	25	60	3	15	26	17	50	1	13	16	20	8	1	1	1	6
240 and under 250	106	6	41	29	30	40	2	17	11	9	26		5	7	14	1				1
250 and under 260	142	17	60	30	35	58	2	26	12	18	32	3	9	8	12	5		1		3
260 and under 270	75	2	31	15	26	33	1	12	6	15	29	1	3	15	10					
270 and under 280	65	5	29	22	9	28	2	5	14	7	22	1	3	5	13	1				1
280 and under 290	51	5	20	14	11	14		6	4	3	24	2	13	8	1					
290 and under 300	49	2	18	14	5	14		4	5	4	15		1	4	10					
300 and over	291	17	133	90	51	79	6	26	24	22	62	1	13	18	30	15	1	3	2	9
Number of employees (in hundreds)	4901	1159	1395	1052	1292	1763	532	377	339	517	3062	627	375	762	1296	1606	258	140	158	1051
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.82	1.30	2.00	2.01	1.72	1.81	1.21	2.00	2.07	1.78	1.53	1.01	1.66	1.69	1.50	1.23	.93	1.30	1.37	1.23

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included. Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

Table 8-D: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## WEST: MEN EMPLOYEES, BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	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			
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	4				4	2				1	2				2	1				1
50 and under 55	1				1						2	2				5	2	2		2
55 and under 60	3		1		1	1				1					2	1			2	
60 and under 65	7	5	2			2	1			1	2	1	1		9	8	1			
65 and under 70	2	1			1	1					3	1			2	3	2		1	
70 and under 75	5	4	1			4	1	2		1	13	8			5	3	2		1	
75 and under 80	10	8	1		1	11	7	2		2	29	20	2	2	5	27	17	3	1	6
80 and under 85	16	11	1		1	2	3	3			16	3	1	1	10	18	7	2	3	6
85 and under 90	11	8			3	5	2	2	1	1	12	4	2	1	6	10	1			9
90 and under 95	7	2	2		1	8	8				15	7	2	1	6	6	2		1	4
95 and under 100	7	3	3		2	1		1			10	1	1	2	6	2				1
100 and under 105	99	54	17	7	20	84	49	25	2	7	70	36	12	6	16	79	22	10	3	45
105 and under 110	19	6	2	2	9	6		1	2	2	10	2	2	1	6	6				6
110 and under 115	41	12	17	4	8	18	11	1	4	2	28	10	2	4	12	14	3			11
115 and under 120	17	5	3	4	5	11	1	1	3	5	15	7	1	5	1	13	2	1		10
120 and under 125	21	6	5	3	7	10	3	3	1	3	16	3	4	2	7	9		1	1	7
125 and under 130	109	53	30	8	18	136	98	19	4	15	78	42	9	14	14	55	21	10	1	23
130 and under 135	37	11	7	6	14	13	2	4	2	6	24	5	1	3	15	15				15
135 and under 140	78	14	15	7	41	51	15	6	14	17	28	5	2	2	19	16	1		2	14
140 and under 145	34	5	13	7	10	19	5	2	4	9	37	14	4	6	13	14	1	3		10
145 and under 150	44	11	6	4	22	19	3	2	4	10	28	3	3	2	19	15	2	2	2	9
150 and under 160	151	54	35	16	47	110	41	21	12	36	71	12	12	14	34	51	10	3	4	34
160 and under 170	107	18	29	22	38	55	10	19	8	19	53	4	12	12	25	29	3	1	4	21
170 and under 180	106	15	40	22	29	78	11	24	19	23	65	4	21	21	18	26	1	4	3	17
180 and under 190	117	16	48	26	28	58	7	20	12	20	57	2	18	17	20	21	1	2	4	14
190 and under 200	102	11	50	17	25	34	4	7	9	14	45	2	16	15	13	9	1	2	2	5
200 and under 210	137	11	55	32	40	70	6	20	12	32	56	3	17	18	18	25		6	2	17
210 and under 220	119	9	61	22	27	136	14	57	42	23	47	2	21	12	12	13		4	6	4
220 and under 230	116	8	61	24	23	92	8	36	27	22	54	1	23	21	9	21	1	8	7	5
230 and under 240	76	4	42	13	16	54	4	20	16	13	29	1	17	5	7	9	1	5	1	3
240 and under 250	106	3	73	14	15	44	2	16	8	18	32		14	6	11	8				7
250 and under 260	105	10	65	14	16	65	4	39	11	10	36	3	23	8	3	9	1	5	1	2
260 and under 270	51	5	23	11	13	33	1	14	6	12	17	1	6	3	7	3		1	1	1
270 and under 280	38	4	20	7	6	37	1	19	10	7	12	1	5	2	4	3				1
280 and under 290	34	2	22	4	7	19		7	6	6	5		3	1	1	5		1	2	2
290 and under 300	20	3	10	4	3	14		4	5	4	6		2	2	2	1				1
300 and over	140	13	75	25	27	113	11	33	44	25	52	4	17	12	19	13	2	6	2	3
Number of employees (in hundreds)	2097	405	835	327	530	1417	333	428	289	366	1075	214	276	221	368	568	115	83	58	318
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.98	1.49	2.16	2.09	1.85	2.03	1.45	2.11	2.28	1.97	1.77	1.25	2.04	1.92	1.65	1.50	1.13	1.78	1.80	1.44

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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



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

## UNITED STATES: WOMEN EMPLOYEES, BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	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			
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	99	20	21	29	29	27	12	2	5	8	163	65	15	31	52	120	54	8	16	42
50 and under 55	132	59	22	33	18	45	24	6	4	11	234	122	16	30	68	164	81	16	18	50
55 and under 60	126	43	25	38	20	25	12		10	2	154	51	11	52	38	74	14	8	18	35
60 and under 65	241	98	52	41	50	87	49	8	10	22	311	104	44	92	70	169	67	37	11	51
65 and under 70	278	131	55	60	39	75	40	11	16	6	265	85	47	88	46	135	59	22	29	26
70 and under 75	292	127	57	65	42	100	62	12	17	10	294	98	48	83	66	133	36	20	17	58
75 and under 80	671	307	190	109	67	208	135	38	27	8	491	211	100	126	54	214	113	42	25	33
80 and under 85	561	221	171	112	57	168	87	44	27	10	342	104	85	87	66	100	31	18	16	36
85 and under 90	680	239	292	114	38	262	130	91	29	13	336	84	123	103	26	120	35	50	16	19
90 and under 95	660	226	273	111	48	193	84	66	31	13	288	64	99	84	40	68	14	22	15	18
95 and under 100	443	134	189	90	28	106	39	42	22	5	190	29	72	71	17	43	5	9	15	15
100 and under 105	1540	615	645	176	105	712	387	227	62	35	597	188	218	132	57	230	100	72	26	30
105 and under 110	657	177	339	107	35	217	72	101	34	12	202	30	85	63	23	32	5	12	9	7
110 and under 115	745	184	410	113	37	277	88	140	35	12	247	53	102	78	15	51	7	26	10	8
115 and under 120	573	152	305	91	26	183	58	85	27	14	162	34	68	49	10	24	6	9	7	2
120 and under 125	490	121	284	70	15	152	51	68	26	7	107	22	50	30	5	20	7	8	3	2
125 and under 130	703	179	405	80	38	293	107	143	31	14	231	58	110	37	26	55	18	27	10	2
130 and under 135	434	81	260	79	15	124	25	71	22	7	91	14	39	30	8	22	6	5	7	3
135 and under 140	433	67	278	69	17	150	29	92	22	8	102	13	47	33	8	16	1	5	6	6
140 and under 145	352	54	231	54	14	106	21	59	21	5	73	8	37	23	5	21	7	10	1	1
145 and under 150	282	49	175	48	10	82	13	43	22	5	45	6	20	17	4	13	7	4	4	
150 and under 160	642	107	413	92	30	227	50	136	31	10	118	22	60	33	6	40	13	17	3	7
160 and under 170	447	66	307	55	15	151	23	106	18	5	59	8	29	16	7	13	3	7	2	
170 and under 180	327	41	237	39	11	111	14	74	15	7	51	5	32	13		8	2	5	1	
180 and under 190	217	27	163	22	5	64	8	48	6	2	36	3	21	8		8		3	2	2
190 and under 200	119	16	85	15	4	20	3	12	3	2	12		4	4	1	2		2		
200 and under 210	135	29	83	13	10	54	8	42	2	2	19	2	11	4	1	2				1
210 and under 220	93	14	67	9	3	65	10	44	7	4	19	2	13	2		3		2		1
220 and under 230	61	8	40	10	3	21	5	11	2	1	10	2	6	1						
230 and under 240	33	4	23	4	3	11	1	7	1		5	2	1	3						
240 and under 250	24	3	18	1	1	8		7			2									
250 and under 260	30	5	19	3	2	12	1	8			2					3	3			
260 and under 270	12	2	7			4		3			4			2						
270 and under 280	10	1	6	1		2		1	1		1		1							
280 and under 290	11		7	2		2		2												
290 and under 300	5	1	2			1		1			2		1	1						
300 and over	40	9	23	5	5	12	1	8	1	1	10	2	2	4		1		1		
Number of employees (in hundreds)	12598	3617	6179	1960	831	4357	1649	1859	587	261	5275	1491	1617	1431	719	1904	694	467	289	453
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.18	1.06	1.26	1.11	1.03	1.19	1.04	1.30	1.15	1.08	.97	.88	1.08	.97	.81	.84	.81	.97	.88	.74

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included. Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

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

## NORTHEAST: WOMEN EMPLOYEES, BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	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			
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	1		1			12	5	1	2	3	5	4	1	1		8	2	1	3	2
50 and under 55	9	7	2			26	14	3	3	5	11	7	2	2	1	9	2	6	1	
55 and under 60	11	5	2	4		14	9		5		10	4	2	4		2	1		1	
60 and under 65	40	24	9	3	3	27	13	4	6	5	30	15	6	6	3	6		4		2
65 and under 70	41	29	7	4	1	36	26	6	3		27	10	7	10		14	4	3	5	2
70 and under 75	56	35	11	7	3	46	30	6	9	1	31	15	7	7	2	8	2	5		
75 and under 80	140	88	34	14	4	100	65	17	16	3	86	45	22	15	4	31	24	5	1	1
80 and under 85	132	74	38	16	4	78	42	24	9	2	64	27	21	14	3	13	5	5	2	1
85 and under 90	180	83	80	17	2	129	73	41	13	2	57	19	25	12	1	11	5	4	2	
90 and under 95	174	77	75	18	4	106	46	41	15	4	43	12	22	8	1	5	2	2		1
95 and under 100	126	47	63	14	2	46	18	19	9		26	7	11	7	1	5	1		3	
100 and under 105	410	183	171	39	17	344	181	118	34	11	96	39	35	19	3	46	22	17	7	
105 and under 110	188	61	103	19	5	95	31	46	16	3	26	8	9	8	1	4	1	2		
110 and under 115	192	52	110	20	9	124	30	69	20	5	42	15	17	10		9	3	5	2	
115 and under 120	143	43	77	20	3	75	27	29	16	3	16	4	8	3		6	2	1	3	
120 and under 125	141	39	84	16	2	72	26	30	14	3	15	4	7	4		3	1	2		
125 and under 130	185	56	111	13	5	113	34	59	17	3	35	9	22	3	2	16	6	9	2	
130 and under 135	120	26	78	15	1	50	8	33	8	2	11	2	6	3		6	3	3		
135 and under 140	121	23	83	12	2	53	10	34	8	2	19	1	10	5	3	2	2	2		
140 and under 145	112	20	77	13	3	42	9	24	7	1	13	3	9		1	6	4	2		
145 and under 150	100	17	70	11	2	35	6	19	9	1	6	1	4	1		2	1	1	1	
150 and under 160	206	39	139	22	5	90	22	54	12	3	19	3	13	4		7	1	5	1	
160 and under 170	146	25	103	12	5	51	11	35	4	1	11		5	3	2	4	1	3		
170 and under 180	103	12	79	10	2	28	5	20	2	1	10	1	7	3		2		1	1	
180 and under 190	74	10	57	5	1	24	2	20	1	1	3		2			2				1
190 and under 200	28	4	22	2	1	7	2	5	1		1									
200 and under 210	40	11	26	2	1	13	3	10			2				1	1			1	
210 and under 220	20	2	17	1		11		10	1		2		2							
220 and under 230	15	2	11	1	1	5		3	1		2		2							
230 and under 240	8	1	6	1	1	5		4												
240 and under 250	8	1	7			4		3			1									
250 and under 260	10	3	6			5		4												
260 and under 270	3		2			1		1												
270 and under 280	3		2																	
280 and under 290	4		4			1		1												
290 and under 300	2		1																	
300 and over	9	1	6		2	2		2			1		1							
Number of employees (in hundreds)	3301	1100	1774	331	91	1870	748	795	261	65	721	255	285	152	29	228	93	88	36	10
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.24	1.08	1.30	1.18	1.25	1.14	1.01	1.24	1.09	1.04	1.01	.90	1.08	.97	1.03	.98	.93	1.02	.98	.82

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

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

## SOUTH: WOMEN EMPLOYEES, BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	(Number of employees in hundreds)																			
	Metropolitan area counties					Nonmetropolitan area counties														
	Central cities					Communities other than central cities														
	Total	Hours worked in week				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	1 to 34		35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50	89	18	19	26	26	9	5	1	3	1	147	58	11	28	50	97	48	5	9	35
50 and under 55	113	49	19	31	14	12	5	2		6	183	91	8	20	64	107	52	8	11	37
55 and under 60	103	35	21	30	17	9	3		4	2	108	33	8	35	32	39	9	4	6	21
60 and under 65	154	51	36	32	35	31	11	3	1	17	189	48	30	60	50	81	32	16	7	25
65 and under 70	165	54	39	47	24	9	2	1	2	4	137	37	18	47	35	53	20	5	20	8
70 and under 75	138	33	31	50	24	17	3	3	4	7	123	22	16	48	37	68	17	8	8	35
75 and under 80	289	75	109	67	39	25	11	9	3	2	167	51	33	53	30	70	29	14	15	12
80 and under 85	217	38	74	66	39	28	12	4	7	5	109	22	20	34	32	32	6	3	6	17
85 and under 90	216	43	99	57	18	41	15	13	3	10	95	14	31	38	13	34	6	17	6	5
90 and under 95	198	30	78	61	29	19	6	5	3	5	84	12	15	33	23	14	1	3	8	3
95 and under 100	131	19	51	44	17	13	6	6	1	1	54	3	18	24	9	25	2	4	10	10
100 and under 105	363	86	175	70	32	64	31	20	5	7	123	23	43	35	21	69	30	21	5	12
105 and under 110	161	18	80	48	15	17	5	5	3	4	63	6	21	20	15	10	1	4	3	2
110 and under 115	162	20	89	40	13	17	3	9	3	1	55	7	19	24	5	16	1	6	6	3
115 and under 120	120	14	70	29	8	18	4	8	2	5	50	9	13	21	7	6	1	2	2	1
120 and under 125	86	10	48	23	5	10	2	5	2	1	26	4	12	7	3	4	1	2	1	
125 and under 130	134	17	83	25	9	16	4	9	1	3	46	4	21	9	10	15	7	6	2	
130 and under 135	80	10	37	27	7	7	3	2	2	1	23	6	4	8	4	7	1		5	1
135 and under 140	75	4	44	20	6	9	1	6	2		21	5	5	9	2	5	1		3	2
140 and under 145	55	4	28	19	4	8	2	5	1	1	17	3	8	5	1	3		1	1	
145 and under 150	40	4	19	15	2	7		3	3	2	9	1	1	6	1	2	1		1	
150 and under 160	89	7	56	21	6	14	3	8	1	1	22	2	8	10	3	7	2	2		3
160 and under 170	62	4	43	12	2	13	2	9	2	1	16	4	7	3	2	5	2	2		
170 and under 180	35	4	21	8	2	5		2	2	1	8	1	4	3		2	1	1		
180 and under 190	29	2	21	5	1	6	2	4			9		3	5		1				1
190 and under 200	15	1	8	5	2	1					3		1		1					
200 and under 210	18	2	11	2	3	5	1	4	1	1	8	1	4	3						
210 and under 220	11	1	8	1		1					2			1						
220 and under 230	8		4	3	1						2		1	1						
230 and under 240	5		4		1	1					1	1		1						
240 and under 250	3		2								1									
250 and under 260	5	1	3	1	1						1				2	2				
260 and under 270	3	1	1								1			1						
270 and under 280	2		1	1																
280 and under 290	2			1										1						
290 and under 300											1			1						
300 and over	11	2	5	2	3						4			3		1		1		
Number of employees (in hundreds)	3387	657	1437	889	405	433	142	146	60	90	1908	468	383	596	450	775	273	135	136	232
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.01	.89	1.10	.98	.90	1.03	.96	1.17	1.02	.90	.85	.76	.98	.90	.74	.76	.72	.88	.82	.69

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

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

## NORTH CENTRAL: WOMEN EMPLOYEES, BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties									
	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			
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	9	2	1	3	3	6	2			4	11	3	3	2	2	15	4	2	4	5
50 and under 55	10	3	1	2	4	6	5		1		32	21	3	7	2	46	27	2	5	12
55 and under 60	12	3	2	4	3	2			1		33	13	1	13	5	33	4	4	11	14
60 and under 65	45	21	7	6	12	29	25	1	3		88	39	8	26	16	75	34	14	4	22
65 and under 70	68	46	9	9	4	30	12	4	11	2	97	37	21	31	9	57	25	14	4	15
70 and under 75	95	57	15	8	14	37	29	3	4	2	123	53	22	25	23	44	16	6	9	12
75 and under 80	224	133	44	25	22	71	52	11	7	1	192	90	37	48	17	89	50	18	7	14
80 and under 85	170	84	48	26	12	53	27	14	10	2	143	46	38	34	25	38	14	9	3	12
85 and under 90	233	94	88	37	14	74	30	31	12	1	152	40	56	46	9	56	15	23	6	13
90 and under 95	230	100	90	27	12	53	21	17	12	3	115	30	39	37	9	35	7	14	6	9
95 and under 100	151	58	56	29	7	30	9	9	11	1	82	13	29	36	4	7	2	3	2	1
100 and under 105	599	288	217	59	35	163	86	50	15	11	282	95	98	63	26	80	31	26	12	11
105 and under 110	246	84	123	31	9	54	14	29	9	3	74	10	31	28	5	10	2	3	2	4
110 and under 115	295	92	159	33	11	64	22	33	7	2	95	19	37	32	7	19	3	12	1	3
115 and under 120	233	75	115	33	10	44	14	24	5	1	66	16	28	20	2	7	1	4	1	1
120 and under 125	197	55	111	74	7	37	12	18	6	1	39	7	17	14	1	6	1	2	2	1
125 and under 130	263	69	142	35	16	70	30	33	4	4	88	28	32	19	10	15	4	6	5	1
130 and under 135	153	29	95	24	6	28	4	14	8	1	34	5	15	13	2	5	1	1	1	1
135 and under 140	169	29	101	32	7	39	7	24	7	1	38	4	17	15	2	5	2	3	1	
140 and under 145	120	21	79	16	4	25	3	13	8	1	29	2	10	16	1	2	1	1		
145 and under 150	97	19	59	16	3	20	3	11	5	1	20	3	9	8	1	2	2		1	
150 and under 160	236	40	142	38	16	59	14	30	12	3	45	10	20	13	2	8	1	5	1	1
160 and under 170	174	30	115	23	5	46	5	32	9		20	3	8	8	2	3		2	1	
170 and under 180	123	14	89	16	4	40	3	28	6	3	19	2	12	4		1		1		
180 and under 190	64	8	46	8	2	13	2	7	3	1	11	2	8	1		2		1		1
190 and under 200	40	6	28	4	1	5		3	1	1	5		1	3						
200 and under 210	46	10	29	5	2	8		7			4	1	3	1						
210 and under 220	25	5	16	3	1	3		2			4		3			2		1	1	
220 and under 230	18	2	12	4		2		1			2	1	1							
230 and under 240	11	1	7	2	1	1		1												
240 and under 250	7	1	4	1		3		3												
250 and under 260	11	1	7	2	1	4		3												
260 and under 270	4	1	3			3		2			1									
270 and under 280	3	1	2			1			1											
280 and under 290	3		2	1																
290 and under 300	2	1	1																	
300 and over	15	5	9	2		4		2			3	1	1	1						
Number of employees (in hundreds)	4401	1488	2074	583	248	1127	431	461	178	50	1947	594	608	564	182	662	245	176	92	154
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.21	1.07	1.28	1.19	1.07	1.17	.99	1.28	1.15	1.09	.99	.90	1.06	.99	.88	.83	.77	.93	.87	.76

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

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

WEST: WOMEN EMPLOYEES, BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	Metropolitan area counties										Nonmetropolitan area counties										
	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				
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50 -----																					
50 and under 55 -----						1		1			8	3	3	1	1	2				1	1
55 and under 60 -----											3	1			1						
60 and under 65 -----	2	2									4	2		1	1	7	1	3			2
65 and under 70 -----	4	2			1						4	1	1		2	11	10				1
70 and under 75 -----	3	2			1						17	8	3	3	4	13	1	1			11
75 and under 80 -----	18	11	3	3	2	12	7	1	1	2	46	25	8	10	3	24	10	5	2	6	6
80 and under 85 -----	42	25	11	4	2	9	6	2	1	1	26	9	6	5	6	17	6	1	5	6	6
85 and under 90 -----	51	19	25	3	4	18	12	6	1		32	11	11	7	3	19	9	6	2	1	5
90 and under 95 -----	58	19	30	5	3	15	11	3	1	1	46	10	23	6	7	14	4	3	1	5	5
95 and under 100 -----	35	10	19	3	2	17	6	8	1	3	28	6	14	4	3	6		2			4
100 and under 105 -----	168	58	82	8	21	141	89	39	8	6	96	31	42	15	7	35	17	8	2	7	7
105 and under 110 -----	62	14	33	9	6	51	22	21	6	2	39	6	24	7	2	8	1	3	4	1	1
110 and under 115 -----	96	20	52	20	4	72	33	29	5	4	55	12	29	12	3	7	3	3	1	2	2
115 and under 120 -----	77	20	43	9	5	46	13	24	4	5	30	5	19	5	1	5	2	2	1		
120 and under 125 -----	66	17	41	7	1	33	11	15	4	2	27	7	14	5	1	7	4	2			1
125 and under 130 -----	121	37	69	7	8	94	39	42	9	4	62	17	35	6	4	9	1	6	1	1	1
130 and under 135 -----	81	16	50	13	1	39	10	22	4	3	23	1	14	6	2	4	1	1	1	1	1
135 and under 140 -----	68	11	50	5	2	49	11	28	5	5	24	3	15	4	1	4		1			3
140 and under 145 -----	65	9	47	6	3	31	7	17	6	2	14		10	2	2	10	2	6			1
145 and under 150 -----	45	9	27	6	3	20	4	10	5	1	10	1	6	2	2	7	3	3	1		
150 and under 160 -----	111	21	76	11	3	64	11	44	6	3	32	7	19	6	1	18	9	5	1	3	3
160 and under 170 -----	65	7	46	8	3	41	5	30	3	3	12	1	9	2	1	1					1
170 and under 180 -----	66	11	48	5	3	38	6	24	5	2	14	1	9	3		3	1	2			
180 and under 190 -----	50	7	39	4	1	21	2	17	2		13	1	8	2		3		2	1		
190 and under 200 -----	36	5	27	4		7	1	4	1	1	3		2	1		2		2			
200 and under 210 -----	31	6	17	4	4	27	4	21	1	1	5		4			1					
210 and under 220 -----	37	6	26	4	2	50	10	32	6	3	11	2	8	1		1		1			
220 and under 230 -----	20	4	13	2	1	14	5	7	1	1	4	1	2								
230 and under 240 -----	9	2	6	1		4	1	2	1		4	1	1	2							
240 and under 250 -----	6	1	5		1	1		1													
250 and under 260 -----	4		3			3	1	1			1					1	1				
260 and under 270 -----	2		1								2			1							
270 and under 280 -----	2		1			1		1			1		1								
280 and under 290 -----	2		1			1		1			1		1								
290 and under 300 -----	1					1		1			1		1								
300 and over -----	5	1	3	1		5	1	3	1	1	2	1									
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	1509	372	894	152	87	927	328	457	82	56	699	174	341	119	58	239	83	68	25	57	
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.37	1.24	1.41	1.37	1.26	1.40	1.21	1.47	1.43	1.38	1.18	1.06	1.24	1.18	1.05	1.05	.99	1.19	1.08	.93	

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

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

		UNITED STATES: BY NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED BY COMPANY																			
		(Number of employees in hundreds)																			
Average hourly earnings (in cents)	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				
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more	
Under 50	556	193	63	85	214	70	31	7	7	24	37	11	2	6	16	109	55	9	20	21	
50 and under 55	580	271	71	59	178	68	36	4	5	20	68	32	6	8	21	257	180	13	26	40	
55 and under 60	345	71	36	85	152	44	15	4	11	11	34	11	2	11	9	171	91	14	39	26	
60 and under 65	785	286	146	65	286	108	47	10	16	35	71	27	4	19	18	351	193	47	74	40	
65 and under 70	659	233	100	122	205	75	33	8	13	19	65	30	4	17	13	357	199	55	73	26	
70 and under 75	726	233	75	100	318	100	40	11	23	27	74	28	9	10	25	396	193	64	81	56	
75 and under 80	1538	733	297	182	326	200	92	41	35	35	164	88	19	23	34	730	422	144	120	47	
80 and under 85	1056	345	157	146	409	195	76	50	24	42	109	36	22	25	25	566	257	144	102	63	
85 and under 90	1019	298	343	180	198	215	75	78	37	23	127	57	30	20	20	671	281	211	114	64	
90 and under 95	1003	258	215	194	335	203	59	83	29	33	151	55	34	29	29	623	256	207	94	67	
95 and under 100	559	87	128	162	182	142	33	50	32	24	93	37	33	13	9	412	115	158	84	57	
100 and under 105	4179	1689	967	471	1050	648	283	187	66	110	461	217	141	46	62	1418	679	440	154	146	
105 and under 110	725	100	201	165	260	231	39	90	44	57	154	39	64	22	28	740	275	283	106	74	
110 and under 115	1413	238	405	288	482	272	59	108	57	49	177	47	80	23	29	763	254	324	106	80	
115 and under 120	735	139	158	166	274	201	43	76	41	43	148	37	65	18	28	679	246	270	96	67	
120 and under 125	731	113	144	121	353	177	38	62	31	45	127	28	53	20	24	588	192	250	87	61	
125 and under 130	2113	657	562	252	641	364	115	115	60	75	214	68	82	22	42	739	241	322	89	87	
130 and under 135	761	83	159	185	334	171	28	56	36	49	107	20	45	21	20	524	128	232	103	62	
135 and under 140	1057	104	251	257	446	220	38	82	43	55	138	17	58	15	50	520	105	251	93	73	
140 and under 145	722	88	172	177	286	135	17	52	36	32	118	15	45	18	39	465	96	218	91	63	
145 and under 150	618	62	95	148	314	141	14	42	36	48	108	8	41	21	36	389	77	169	91	53	
150 and under 160	2145	431	569	359	785	375	50	112	84	128	208	33	87	35	57	841	156	393	168	125	
160 and under 170	1226	116	348	279	484	259	29	86	53	94	139	13	66	29	33	757	96	384	163	116	
170 and under 180	1219	100	342	361	419	246	24	88	70	62	133	12	59	34	26	637	68	313	158	96	
180 and under 190	1040	52	350	293	348	192	16	75	43	57	116	10	52	24	28	538	51	254	127	109	
190 and under 200	599	30	140	209	221	141	9	42	46	46	86	8	32	25	23	379	34	182	98	63	
200 and under 210	1096	123	283	291	397	177	21	59	45	55	116	15	49	20	31	408	27	199	116	67	
210 and under 220	714	43	302	206	162	173	14	72	37	49	115	10	62	15	27	362	25	181	99	57	
220 and under 230	658	41	257	216	142	139	10	55	35	35	71	6	33	14	18	266	17	133	75	36	
230 and under 240	408	23	152	125	107	89	7	35	24	22	57	5	29	8	15	200	13	97	58	32	
240 and under 250	317	8	153	68	85	73	5	27	13	27	50	2	22	8	15	140	4	70	35	29	
250 and under 260	498	51	253	84	110	88	7	37	18	22	53	3	28	9	11	150	12	82	35	21	
260 and under 270	267	9	88	62	105	55	3	16	14	21	29		12	6	8	89	4	51	23	12	
270 and under 280	200	15	73	63	50	43	2	20	8	10	29	1	15	6	3	68	3	40	16	11	
280 and under 290	184	8	75	52	47	41		21	12	7	20	2	9	4	4	54	1	30	10	11	
290 and under 300	117	5	37	40	33	23	1	9	5	5	13		5	4	2	30	2	19	6	3	
300 and over	871	63	318	236	254	162	13	57	49	41	85	7	46	17	16	203	9	143	24	24	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	33439	7399	8485	6554	10992	6256	1422	2027	1238	1537	4065	1035	1445	665	894	16590	5057	6396	3054	2085	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.41	1.07	1.52	1.53	1.35	1.47	1.12	1.50	1.56	1.49	1.42	1.09	1.55	1.43	1.40	1.38	1.06	1.48	1.40	1.40	

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

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

Average hourly earnings (in cents)		NORtheast: BY NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED BY COMPANY																			
		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			
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	1 to 34	35 to 40		41 to 47	48 or more		
Under 50	34	16	4	6	7	5	4	1			1	1				6	4	1			
50 and under 55	55	29	13	5	8	6	4	1								23	18	1	2	1	
55 and under 60	19	5	3	9	1	5	3	1	1		1					20	14	2	4		
60 and under 65	62	27	13	7	16	11	6	2	1		4	3	1			61	36	11	11	3	
65 and under 70	66	40	11	13	3	13	9	2	2		5	4	1			60	40	11	7		
70 and under 75	83	47	17	11	8	15	8	2	2	3	15	10	2	1	1	65	42	10	12		
75 and under 80	292	193	56	26	17	55	36	9	5	5	37	28	2	4	3	160	103	33	22	3	
80 and under 85	166	87	34	22	22	72	44	21	4	2	26	13	4	5	4	134	77	37	17	3	
85 and under 90	221	102	84	22	14	67	35	24	6	2	38	22	9	5	3	184	99	57	24	4	
90 and under 95	213	100	57	28	26	70	29	30	7	6	39	22	8	4	3	162	81	58	16	6	
95 and under 100	103	29	33	25	16	38	16	16	4		28	11	11	4	1	99	33	48	16	3	
100 and under 105	1090	524	277	122	167	214	116	71	14	13	167	106	42	12	9	389	213	127	34	16	
105 and under 110	169	34	61	41	33	49	15	25	4	5	52	19	21	6	6	218	104	80	26	7	
110 and under 115	367	79	127	60	101	80	20	34	17	8	55	19	24	7	5	190	72	84	25	9	
115 and under 120	177	47	41	45	45	45	12	17	6	9	39	11	17	6	6	188	88	72	20	9	
120 and under 125	190	42	50	31	67	58	20	18	11	9	47	11	21	6	8	158	57	68	25	10	
125 and under 130	640	209	177	77	179	99	32	35	18	15	60	16	27	6	11	198	76	87	23	14	
130 and under 135	235	32	73	48	82	50	12	14	11	13	35	6	18	5	5	129	33	63	24	8	
135 and under 140	322	33	84	83	123	63	10	25	16	11	35	5	22	4	4	136	32	74	19	11	
140 and under 145	219	31	54	58	78	33	6	14	8	6	29	6	15	5	3	139	30	75	26	10	
145 and under 150	178	14	31	56	77	30	5	14	4	7	40	4	18	6	12	125	20	66	30	9	
150 and under 160	652	115	205	129	203	121	16	41	19	44	74	14	35	13	13	273	54	135	59	24	
160 and under 170	395	37	135	97	126	73	8	24	21	20	45	6	24	8	8	255	32	130	67	27	
170 and under 180	388	31	115	128	115	67	10	24	17	15	52	5	22	18	7	216	17	104	68	26	
180 and under 190	363	19	135	93	116	58	5	27	12	14	40	3	16	7	13	186	13	79	47	46	
190 and under 200	165	5	45	67	48	41	2	16	15	10	25	2	8	11	4	131	10	66	34	20	
200 and under 210	342	38	89	106	109	49	7	18	12	12	37	7	17	5	8	139	7	60	46	26	
210 and under 220	215	10	114	55	36	45	4	24	7	9	34	2	18	5	8	107	4	55	30	18	
220 and under 230	180	12	96	51	21	33	2	17	7	6	14	1	7	3	3	78	6	41	20	10	
230 and under 240	90	6	40	24	19	24	1	11	6	6	15	2	8	3	2	74	5	37	20	13	
240 and under 250	62	1	35	14	11	21		10	4	6	12	1	8	2	1	43	1	21	12	7	
250 and under 260	138	11	88	19	21	22	3	12	2	4	16	2	8	3	3	42	3	21	13	6	
260 and under 270	59	1	28	13	17	12	2	3	3	4	6		3	2	2	36	1	18	12	5	
270 and under 280	44	4	26	10	4	13		9	2	2	5		3	1	1	18		9	6	3	
280 and under 290	58	3	31	12	10	16		13	2	1	4		2	1	1	19	1	10	5	4	
290 and under 300	28	2	13	8	5	6		4	1	1	4		1	2	1	8		5	2	1	
300 and over	191	11	85	42	52	41	3	16	7	13	27	1	20	2	5	49	2	38	5	4	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	8271	2026	2580	1663	2003	1720	505	645	277	282	1163	363	461	174	164	4518	1428	1894	829	366	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.52	1.11	1.60	1.60	1.53	1.51	1.09	1.52	1.59	1.69	1.49	1.11	1.58	1.54	1.59	1.47	1.09	1.51	1.55	1.70	

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

## SOUTH: BY NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED BY COMPANY

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	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			
		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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more
Under 50	435	152	47	66	170	57	26	4	4	22	35	10	2	6	16	98	49	8	20	21
50 and under 55	388	163	40	45	140	46	19	3	3	20	59	29	6	2	21	200	134	9	22	36
55 and under 60	245	49	25	54	117	33	8	3	10	10	21	9	1	2	8	124	58	11	32	23
60 and under 65	484	143	96	41	204	61	14	6	10	31	45	17	2	8	17	184	78	25	52	31
65 and under 70	399	104	55	72	167	34	8	2	10	13	39	17	2	10	9	168	71	28	50	18
70 and under 75	364	58	33	58	216	48	7	5	18	19	37	10	5	6	16	166	49	26	51	41
75 and under 80	657	187	162	97	211	71	19	16	16	21	57	17	7	12	19	273	131	61	58	27
80 and under 85	507	101	71	69	267	64	9	13	12	29	41	6	6	14	15	180	47	41	51	41
85 and under 90	396	55	138	91	112	54	8	19	15	12	40	11	12	9	8	194	55	54	43	43
90 and under 95	411	32	63	102	215	57	6	23	13	15	63	11	11	18	23	164	39	50	41	35
95 and under 100	238	12	47	74	106	49	7	13	16	13	27	4	10	8	5	120	20	36	37	28
100 and under 105	1243	323	274	167	478	148	42	40	22	42	109	29	39	12	30	363	118	107	61	78
105 and under 110	244	18	49	61	117	78	4	22	25	28	31	4	11	8	7	189	43	72	40	34
110 and under 115	424	27	97	105	195	70	8	23	17	22	43	6	18	8	12	191	36	67	46	42
115 and under 120	250	39	42	68	102	48	6	14	10	17	30	4	14	4	8	159	30	54	37	37
120 and under 125	206	12	29	33	133	31	3	8	7	12	24	5	6	6	6	126	24	45	33	25
125 and under 130	448	58	142	55	192	68	11	18	20	21	38	6	12	7	14	156	31	53	36	35
130 and under 135	195	13	20	62	102	41	5	9	10	16	19	4	5	6	5	119	15	41	37	27
135 and under 140	246	15	57	61	114	39	6	12	7	13	17	2	7	5	4	111	7	35	36	34
140 and under 145	165	6	29	44	86	31	1	11	10	9	14	1	4	4	5	95	11	28	32	24
145 and under 150	128	6	20	29	73	36	3	6	15	11	15		2	6	5	73	6	21	23	23
150 and under 160	377	32	96	76	173	72	6	16	27	24	30	3	8	6	13	158	18	49	43	49
160 and under 170	246	16	65	51	113	49	5	13	9	24	21	1	6	5	10	144	13	62	32	37
170 and under 180	232	11	50	81	91	41		9	17	14	14		7	2	4	101	5	35	33	28
180 and under 190	171	4	59	50	59	36	2	11	9	13	15	2	5	5	5	83	5	31	25	24
190 and under 200	112	1	11	40	60	25	1	5	8	10	13	2	3	3	6	52	2	17	16	16
200 and under 210	170	13	46	33	78	20	3	4	4	10	12	1	3	3	4	62	3	29	16	13
210 and under 220	90		24	24	40	21		5	6	11	6	1	2	1	2	36	1	17	10	8
220 and under 230	77	5	15	31	26	13	1	3	4	4	6		2	2	2	32		13	11	7
230 and under 240	48	1	8	19	20	8		2	3	2	4		2	2	2	22		9	6	7
240 and under 250	35	1	8	7	17	8		2	3	4	5		1	1	2	14		9	3	3
250 and under 260	65	10	17	14	23	14		2	5	6	4		1	1	1	13	1	8	3	1
260 and under 270	49	1	10	11	26	8			3	5	5		3	1	1	12	1	8	1	2
270 and under 280	26	1	6	6	14	4		1	1	1	5			3		10		7	2	2
280 and under 290	29		12	8	10	4		2	2		3	1		1		7		3	2	2
290 and under 300	16		5	6	4	2			1	1	1					5	1	2	1	1
300 and over	145	11	41	36	58	20	1	8	9	3	9		2	2	3	41		26	4	10
Number of employees (in hundreds)	9961	1680	2009	1947	4329	1509	239	353	381	528	957	213	224	198	309	4247	1102	1197	1046	913
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.15	.88	1.21	1.24	1.12	1.22	.96	1.26	1.31	1.19	1.12	.87	1.22	1.18	1.09	1.17	.89	1.30	1.14	1.19

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

Average hourly earnings (in cents)		NORTH CENTRAL: BY NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED BY COMPANY (Number of employees in hundreds)																			
		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			
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	1 to 34	35 to 40		41 to 47	48 or more		
Under 50	79	25	12	12	31	7	1	2	3	1	1					4	2				
50 and under 55	173	76	12	8	27	16	13		2		9	3		6		28	24	2	1	2	
55 and under 60	76	16	7	20	33	5	4		1		12	2	1	9	1	23	17	1	3	2	
60 and under 65	220	107	37	17	62	34	26	2	5	2	21	6	2	10	1	95	71	9	10	5	
65 and under 70	172	74	32	37	30	27	15	4	1	6	21	9	2	6	4	123	85	15	16	6	
70 and under 75	245	119	22	29	74	27	16	4	3	4	22	8	2	3	8	151	94	25	17	15	
75 and under 80	489	293	65	53	78	44	22	10	6	7	66	40	9	6	11	255	160	46	36	13	
80 and under 85	300	123	43	43	91	44	19	10	6	10	39	17	10	5	6	205	100	58	30	17	
85 and under 90	318	114	93	60	51	72	22	28	14	7	45	21	9	6	8	244	100	84	44	15	
90 and under 95	301	99	72	57	72	54	18	20	6	10	46	22	14	7	3	230	107	71	32	21	
95 and under 100	173	37	33	57	46	40	8	11	10	10	35	21	11	1	2	149	49	51	29	20	
100 and under 105	1365	619	287	152	306	205	89	47	22	47	141	66	45	19	13	500	265	145	50	41	
105 and under 110	242	36	68	48	90	73	16	26	9	20	59	14	26	7	12	246	93	91	32	29	
110 and under 115	464	88	130	90	156	84	23	34	14	13	63	18	31	7	8	264	99	115	27	24	
115 and under 120	232	36	50	42	104	71	20	31	10	12	62	17	25	7	14	248	100	97	35	16	
120 and under 125	262	41	40	45	135	66	11	25	9	20	42	9	19	6	8	223	85	95	23	21	
125 and under 130	644	217	134	88	204	117	33	36	15	31	68	17	28	7	15	229	65	114	22	27	
130 and under 135	235	26	38	61	109	51	6	22	9	13	36	5	14	8	8	182	56	76	30	21	
135 and under 140	360	34	70	93	162	63	10	27	10	16	40	6	19	5	11	184	43	92	30	19	
140 and under 145	227	29	49	57	91	44	7	15	12	10	55	5	14	7	29	165	40	78	28	19	
145 and under 150	224	22	27	49	126	45	5	13	13	14	37	3	13	7	14	137	37	56	32	13	
150 and under 160	741	161	170	118	291	118	20	36	22	39	66	9	23	12	24	279	57	132	52	37	
160 and under 170	410	41	94	99	176	83	8	29	13	33	41	3	17	14	7	257	36	138	48	35	
170 and under 180	418	41	108	112	157	78	6	29	23	21	34	4	15	9	7	198	24	110	38	26	
180 and under 190	348	18	97	114	121	55	5	21	14	15	33	2	16	8	5	157	14	80	37	27	
190 and under 200	210	17	38	79	77	40	3	10	11	17	29	2	10	9	9	122	11	56	37	18	
200 and under 210	386	56	89	110	131	63	7	22	18	18	42	3	17	10	12	124	10	57	40	19	
210 and under 220	232	16	73	83	61	46	4	13	14	14	23	2	12	4	5	95	5	51	26	12	
220 and under 230	220	11	68	77	64	41	4	13	14	9	28	2	13	6	7	90	4	40	34	10	
230 and under 240	157	10	50	54	43	30	3	7	11	8	23	1	10	4	8	74	4	36	26	8	
240 and under 250	91	2	31	28	30	24	4	6	3	10	20	1	8	3	8	49	2	25	14	7	
250 and under 260	161	17	63	31	50	24	2	10	6	5	14		6	3	5	53	5	27	12	8	
260 and under 270	92	2	28	22	40	18	1	5	6	6	10		5	1	2	24	2	13	7	3	
270 and under 280	75	6	14	31	24	11	1	3	4	2	13		10	1		22	1	12	6	3	
280 and under 290	57	4	13	22	18	10		2	6	2	9	1	5	2	1	17		10	2	3	
290 and under 300	48	2	11	18	16	6		2	2	1	5		3	1		11	1	7	2	1	
300 and over	298	18	97	90	93	61	4	19	27	10	34	4	17	10	4	76	5	55	9	6	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	10695	2653	2360	2206	3470	1897	456	594	374	463	1344	343	481	236	280	5533	1873	2170	917	569	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.46	1.08	1.52	1.60	1.45	1.50	1.12	1.48	1.73	1.51	1.45	1.09	1.55	1.46	1.47	1.39	1.07	1.48	1.46	1.44	

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

Absence of a column entry indicates less than 50 employees.

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

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	WEST: BY NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED BY COMPANY (Number of employees in hundreds)																					
	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					
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	1 to 34		35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more			
Under 50	8			1	6	1												1				
50 and under 55	14	3	6	1	3													6	4	1	1	1
55 and under 60	5	1	1	2	1	1												4	2			1
60 and under 65	19	9	5		4	2	1						2	1	1			11	8	2	1	1
65 and under 70	22	15	2		5	1	1											6	3	1		2
70 and under 75	34	9	3	2	20	10	9											14	8	3	1	
75 and under 80	100	60	14	6	20	30	15	6	8	2	4	3	1	1	1			40	28	4	4	4
80 and under 85	83	34	9	12	29	15	4	6	2	1	3							47	33	8	4	2
85 and under 90	84	27	28	7	21	22	10	7	2	2	4	3			1			49	27	16	3	2
90 and under 95	78	27	23	7	22	22	6	10	3	2	3							67	29	28	5	5
95 and under 100	45	9	15	6	14	15	2	10	2	1	3	1	1					44	13	23	2	6
100 and under 105	481	223	129	30	99	81	36	29	8	8	44	16	15	3	10			166	83	61	9	11
105 and under 110	70	12	23	15	20	31	4	17	6	4	12	2	6	1	3			87	35	40	8	4
110 and under 115	158	44	51	33	30	38	8	17	9	6	16	4	7	1	4			118	47	58	8	5
115 and under 120	76	17	25	11	23	37	5	14	15	5	17	5	9	1				84	28	47	4	5
120 and under 125	73	18	25	12	18	22	4	11	4	4	14	3	7	2	2			81	26	42	6	5
125 and under 130	381	173	109	32	66	80	39	26	7	8	48	29	15	2	2			156	69	68	8	11
130 and under 135	96	12	28	14	41	29	5	11	6	7	17	5	8	2	2			94	24	52	12	6
135 and under 140	129	22	40	20	47	55	12	18	10	15	46	4	10	1	31			89	23	50	8	9
140 and under 145	111	22	40	18	31	27	3	12	6	7	20	3	12	2	2			66	15	37	5	10
145 and under 150	88	20	17	14	38	30	1	9	4	16	16	1	8	2	5			54	14	26	6	8
150 and under 160	375	123	98	36	118	64	8	19	16	21	38	7	21	4	7			131	27	77	14	15
160 and under 170	175	22	54	32	69	54	8	20	10	17	32	3	19	2	8			101	15	54	16	17
170 and under 180	181	17	69	40	56	60	8	26	13	12	33	3	15	5	8			122	22	64	19	16
180 and under 190	158	11	59	36	52	43	4	16	8	15	28	3	15	4	5			112	19	64	18	12
190 and under 200	112	7	46	23	36	35	3	11	12	9	19	2	11	2	4			74	11	43	11	9
200 and under 210	198	16	59	42	79	45	4	15	11	15	25	4	12	2	7			83	7	53	14	9
210 and under 220	177	17	91	44	25	61	6	30	10	15	52	5	30	5	12			124	15	58	33	19
220 and under 230	181	13	78	57	31	52	3	22	10	16	23	3	11	3	6			66	7	39	10	9
230 and under 240	113	6	54	28	25	27	3	15	4	6	15	2	9	1	3			30	4	15	6	4
240 and under 250	129	4	79	19	27	20	1	9	3	7	13		5	2	4			34	1	15	6	12
250 and under 260	134	13	85	20	16	28	2	13	5	7	19	1	13	2	2			42	3	26	7	6
260 and under 270	67	5	22	16	22	17		8	2	6	8		4	3				17		12	3	2
270 and under 280	55	4	27	16	8	15	1	7	1	5	6	1	2	1	2			18	2	12	2	3
280 and under 290	40	1	19	10	9	11		4	2	4	4		2	1	1			11		7	1	2
290 and under 300	25	1	8	8	8	9	1	3	1	2	3		1	1	1			6		5	1	
300 and over	237	23	95	68	51	40	5	14	6	15	15	2	7	3	4			37	2	24	6	4
Number of employees (in hundreds)	4512	1040	1536	738	1190	1130	222	435	206	264	601	116	279	57	141			2292	654	1135	262	237
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.71	1.28	1.82	1.96	1.62	1.70	1.34	1.70	1.66	1.86	1.73	1.44	1.77	1.83	1.73			1.58	1.25	1.61	1.73	1.67

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.

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

UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES

(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			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		Total	Hours worked in week	
1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34		35 or more	1 to 34
Under 50 -----	190	53	136	28	12	15	8	3	5	24	9	16	367	140	227	42	19	23	28	8	20	83	45	37
50 and under 60 -----	288	108	179	57	28	28	41	22	20	169	104	65	637	235	403	56	23	33	60	22	38	259	166	93
60 and under 70 -----	473	177	296	100	41	59	67	35	31	380	232	147	970	343	629	85	41	43	69	22	46	329	160	169
70 and under 80 -----	975	485	490	172	79	93	141	75	66	682	393	289	1287	481	807	129	55	73	98	41	57	445	220	224
80 and under 90 -----	1012	382	632	283	114	168	170	78	92	853	407	447	1060	258	802	127	37	91	65	16	50	384	129	254
90 and under 100 -----	826	254	573	250	75	175	208	87	120	734	295	439	734	92	644	94	17	78	36	8	29	302	78	224
100 and under 110 -----	2902	1169	1731	669	266	403	513	227	288	1649	781	869	2004	618	1387	208	55	152	101	29	73	509	174	335
110 and under 120 -----	1259	275	985	337	78	260	278	76	202	1123	413	710	889	103	786	134	22	114	48	6	42	319	87	232
120 and under 130 -----	1679	547	1132	383	124	261	260	78	182	1052	359	692	1071	188	882	148	29	121	48	10	40	272	72	200
130 and under 140 -----	1090	146	944	316	62	254	234	37	197	847	205	642	822	75	748	83	6	77	41	4	36	204	30	173
140 and under 150 -----	777	103	675	216	27	188	189	21	168	699	151	548	561	46	514	59	3	57	35	2	34	156	23	134
150 and under 170 -----	2213	412	1802	486	65	422	288	41	245	1328	223	1105	1155	134	1021	147	13	134	62	6	57	271	28	241
170 and under 190 -----	1525	124	1401	328	35	291	217	20	197	986	107	879	735	26	709	110	4	105	33	3	30	188	11	178
190 and under 210 -----	1240	126	1115	240	23	218	182	19	163	676	55	621	454	28	426	78	4	73	21	1	20	110	5	106
210 and under 230 -----	1084	75	1010	254	24	230	168	15	153	545	39	504	285	9	276	58	2	56	19	1	17	82	3	79
230 and under 250 -----	548	27	519	138	12	127	99	7	92	299	16	283	177	4	173	25	2	24	8			38	1	36
250 and over -----	1689	121	1568	351	27	323	210	16	193	526	29	498	448	30	417	59	1	55	20	1	19	67	3	64
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	19770	4584	15188	4608	1092	3515	3273	857	2414	12572	3818	8754	13656	2810	10851	1642	331	1309	792	180	616	4018	1235	2779
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.54	1.15	1.59	1.53	1.17	1.58	1.49	1.13	1.55	1.44	1.11	1.51	1.23	.93	1.26	1.31	.95	1.34	1.16	.90	1.19	1.17	.90	1.22
	Northeast																							
Under 50 -----	21	10	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	12	6	7	3	3					4	3	1
50 and under 60 -----	46	24	22	8	5	3	1	1		32	25	8	28	11	17	3	2	1				11	7	4
60 and under 70 -----	70	40	30	13	11	2	6	5	1	97	64	33	58	27	32	11	5	6	3	1	2	24	12	12
70 and under 80 -----	250	169	81	53	37	16	34	28	6	172	112	60	125	71	54	17	7	10	18	10	8	53	32	21
80 and under 90 -----	284	143	141	104	62	42	52	33	19	263	154	109	102	45	57	35	18	17	11	2	9	56	23	33
90 and under 100 -----	260	111	149	88	37	51	60	32	28	225	104	121	55	18	37	20	8	12	7	2	5	36	11	25
100 and under 110 -----	999	452	546	233	121	112	202	113	89	527	272	255	259	105	155	30	10	19	18	11	7	81	46	35
110 and under 120 -----	417	94	323	107	29	78	84	27	57	329	135	194	127	32	96	16	3	13	9	2	7	49	25	25
120 and under 130 -----	667	206	461	135	47	89	94	25	69	308	111	197	164	44	120	22	5	18	12	2	10	48	21	27
130 and under 140 -----	434	50	384	96	21	75	64	10	54	232	56	176	122	14	108	16	1	15	6	1	5	34	9	24
140 and under 150 -----	313	37	276	53	9	44	59	9	50	235	43	192	84	7	77	10	1	9	10	1	9	30	7	23
150 and under 170 -----	851	128	723	169	23	146	106	18	87	467	81	386	195	23	172	24	1	23	14	2	12	61	6	55
170 and under 190 -----	611	42	569	114	15	99	86	7	79	350	29	321	140	8	132	10		10	7	1	6	51	2	49
190 and under 210 -----	429	37	392	81	7	74	60	8	52	243	16	227	77	6	71	9	1	8	2		2	27	1	27
210 and under 230 -----	349	19	330	71	6	65	45	3	42	171	10	160	45	2	43	7		6	3		3	15	14	14
230 and under 250 -----	133	7	125	42	1	41	27	3	24	106	6	100	19		19	3		3	1		1	9		9
250 and over -----	453	29	423	102	9	93	61	4	58	162	6	156	65	3	62	7		6	2		2	10		10
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	6587	1598	4986	1471	441	1031	1042	327	716	3921	1225	2696	1677	422	1259	243	65	176	123	35	88	599	205	394
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.55	1.14	1.61	1.54	1.12	1.63	1.52	1.12	1.61	1.49	1.10	1.57	1.39	1.02	1.44	1.29	.92	1.36	1.27	1.01	1.31	1.32	1.02	1.40

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

## UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES - 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			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		Total	Hours worked in week		
	1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more		1 to 34	35 or more	1 to 34
Under 50 -----	140	36	104	21	11	10	7	2	4	21	7	14	295	116	179	36	15	21	28	8	20	76	41	35
50 and under 60 -----	195	63	132	35	13	21	36	18	18	129	74	54	438	150	289	44	14	30	43	20	23	196	118	78
60 and under 70 -----	278	76	202	58	12	46	41	18	23	181	84	97	606	172	435	39	11	27	43	17	26	172	64	107
70 and under 80 -----	390	103	287	68	14	54	64	20	44	265	99	166	630	142	489	52	14	38	29	7	22	176	80	96
80 and under 90 -----	395	88	308	82	14	68	64	14	50	247	66	182	508	68	440	36	3	34	17	2	15	126	35	91
90 and under 100 -----	291	28	263	79	11	68	78	14	63	181	41	140	358	16	343	27	3	25	12	2	11	103	18	85
100 and under 110 -----	772	174	597	158	35	123	113	32	81	386	124	263	717	166	551	67	10	57	27	2	25	166	37	129
110 and under 120 -----	356	52	304	75	10	65	65	9	56	238	44	194	318	14	304	43	4	40	8		8	111	21	89
120 and under 130 -----	322	47	275	64	12	52	50	8	41	202	40	162	332	23	309	35	2	33	12	2	10	81	15	66
130 and under 140 -----	213	16	197	63	9	55	31	5	26	165	16	149	229	11	218	16	2	14	5		5	66	6	60
140 and under 150 -----	132	6	126	53	4	49	24	1	23	123	15	108	160	5	154	13		13	5		5	44	3	41
150 and under 170 -----	315	21	295	93	10	83	41	3	38	241	27	214	307	27	280	28		28	10	1	9	61	3	57
170 and under 190 -----	220	11	209	55	2	52	26	2	24	139	7	132	184	3	181	22		22	3		3	45	2	43
190 and under 210 -----	170	9	161	38	4	35	24	2	22	91	4	87	112	5	107	6		6	2		2	23	1	22
210 and under 230 -----	115	4	111	25	2	23	11	1	10	52	1	50	50	2	48	10		10	1		1	16		16
230 and under 250 -----	48	2	46	11		11	7		7	29		29	35	1	34	5		5	1		1	7		6
250 and over -----	227	15	212	43	2	41	23	2	21	70	3	67	103	8	95	10		10	2		2	18		17
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	4579	751	3829	1021	165	856	705	151	551	2760	652	2108	5382	929	4456	489	78	413	248	61	188	1467	444	1036
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.25	.97	1.27	1.28	1.04	1.30	1.20	.93	1.23	1.24	.95	1.28	1.06	.79	1.08	1.10	.76	1.12	.89	.66	.91	1.04	.78	1.08
	North Central																							
Under 50 -----	22	7	15	5		4				1	1	1	58	18	39	2	1	1				2	1	1
50 and under 60 -----	42	21	21	13	10	3	4	3	2	8	5	3	157	70	86	9	7	2	17	2	15	43	35	8
60 and under 70 -----	116	57	59	28	17	11	19	11	7	96	79	16	276	124	151	33	24	9	23	4	18	122	78	44
70 and under 80 -----	297	190	107	43	24	19	42	27	15	230	170	60	436	222	214	28	14	13	47	22	25	176	84	91
80 and under 90 -----	255	118	138	76	30	45	50	30	20	290	144	146	362	119	243	41	10	31	33	9	25	159	55	103
90 and under 100 -----	220	92	128	63	22	41	66	39	27	259	121	138	253	44	210	31	4	27	15	4	12	121	36	85
100 and under 110 -----	793	378	415	215	88	127	152	67	86	554	293	261	814	277	537	63	18	45	47	13	34	192	66	126
110 and under 120 -----	339	90	249	107	31	77	102	33	70	401	173	228	358	35	323	48	11	37	24	2	22	111	27	84
120 and under 130 -----	415	169	246	112	31	82	64	17	47	351	129	221	396	54	341	61	13	48	15	2	14	98	20	78
130 and under 140 -----	304	55	249	90	17	73	83	15	68	296	90	206	386	40	346	34	2	32	23	2	20	74	10	64
140 and under 150 -----	225	41	184	67	10	56	76	7	69	245	67	178	225	10	215	22	1	21	15		15	58	10	48
150 and under 170 -----	671	151	520	142	19	123	84	11	72	430	82	348	479	51	428	59	9	50	24	2	23	106	11	95
170 and under 190 -----	472	48	424	97	9	87	54	6	50	295	34	261	294	11	283	37	1	35	11	1	11	60	3	57
190 and under 210 -----	413	58	355	72	6	66	62	4	58	210	23	190	183	15	168	31	2	29	9		9	36	1	35
210 and under 230 -----	353	25	329	65	7	58	49	4	45	160	9	151	99	2	97	21	1	20	3		2	24	1	24
230 and under 250 -----	189	10	178	44	8	36	42	2	40	107	5	102	59	2	57	11		10	2		2	15	1	14
250 and over -----	571	43	528	109	7	101	80	6	73	180	13	167	161	7	153	20		19	6		6	22	1	21
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	5697	1553	4145	1348	336	1009	1031	282	749	4113	1435	2677	4996	1101	3891	551	118	429	314	63	253	1419	440	978
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.63	1.18	1.70	1.56	1.16	1.62	1.55	1.13	1.62	1.46	1.12	1.55	1.28	.92	1.32	1.37	.99	1.42	1.15	.90	1.17	1.19	.90	1.24

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.  
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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 11: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

 UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: BY NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED IN METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN AREA COUNTIES - 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			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			
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		6												2	2	1	1			1		
50 and under 60 -----	5		4	1	1	1									14	4	11				9	6	3
60 and under 70 -----	9	4	5	1	1		1	1							30	20	11	2	1	1	11	6	6
70 and under 80 -----	38	23	15	8	4	4	1		1	15	12	3			96	46	50	32	20	12	4	2	2
80 and under 90 -----	78	33	45	21	8	13	4	1	3	53	43	10			88	26	62	15	6	9	4	3	1
90 and under 100 -----	55	23	33	20	5	15	4	2	2	69	29	40			68	14	54	16	2	14	2		1
100 and under 110 -----	338	165	173	63	22	41	46	15	32	182	92	90			214	70	144	48	17	31	9	3	7
110 and under 120 -----	147	39	109	48	8	40	27	7	19	155	61	94			86	22	63	27	4	24	7	2	5
120 and under 130 -----	275	125	150	72	34	38	52	28	25	191	79	112			179	67	112	30	9	22	9	4	6
130 and under 140 -----	139	25	114	67	15	51	56	7	49	154	43	111			85	10	76	17	1	16	7	1	6
140 and under 150 -----	107	19	89	43	4	39	37	4	26	96	26	70			92	24	68	14	1	14	5	1	5
150 and under 170 -----	376	112	264	82	13	70	57	9	48	190	35	157			174	33	141	36	3	33	14	1	13
170 and under 190 -----	222	23	199	62	9	53	49	5	44	202	37	165			117	4	113	41	3	38	12	1	10
190 and under 210 -----	228	22	207	49	6	43	36	5	31	132	15	117			82	2	80	32	1	30	8	1	7
210 and under 230 -----	267	27	240	93	9	84	63	7	56	162	19	143			91	3	88	20	1	20	12	1	11
230 and under 250 -----	178	8	170	41	3	39	23	2	21	57	5	52			64	1	63	6		6	4		4
250 and over -----	438	34	405	97	9	88	46	4	41	114	7	108			119	12	107	22	1	20	10	1	9
Number of employees (in hundreds) -----	2907	682	2228	768	150	619	495	97	398	1778	506	1273			1601	358	1245	359	70	291	107	21	87
Average hourly earnings (dollars) -----	1.83	1.34	1.89	1.79	1.46	1.83	1.74	1.48	1.77	1.64	1.29	1.71			1.52	1.15	1.56	1.52	1.10	1.57	1.71	1.27	1.75

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included.  
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Table 12: Number and straight-time average weekly earnings of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by hours worked in week, October 1956

UNITED STATES AND REGIONS										
(Number of employees in hundreds)										
Item	United States		Northeast		South		North Central		West	
	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings
<b>All employees:</b>										
1 to 14 hours .....	4860	\$ 9.65	1341	\$10.29	1216	\$ 7.44	1663	\$ 9.98	641	\$11.68
15 to 34 hours .....	10054	25.54	2985	26.15	2012	21.39	3675	25.38	1384	30.67
35 to 39 hours .....	3726	48.68	1508	52.26	716	39.38	1096	47.50	409	54.86
40 hours .....	14642	62.09	4080	64.31	3079	51.28	4508	61.94	2975	70.46
41 to 47 hours .....	11524	65.62	2940	69.60	3564	53.37	3740	68.90	1280	81.09
48 hours .....	6511	68.66	1275	74.56	2214	54.79	1918	72.54	1105	82.92
49 or more hours .....	9028	72.90	1540	85.53	3863	62.14	2874	77.13	736	86.35
<b>Men:</b>										
1 to 14 hours .....	2495	10.98	717	11.38	559	8.62	859	11.27	364	13.09
15 to 34 hours .....	4963	26.40	1415	26.99	1131	21.88	1720	26.66	699	31.87
35 to 39 hours .....	1150	56.83	396	64.25	280	42.07	325	56.38	148	66.07
40 hours .....	7095	75.74	2256	76.47	1408	60.92	1964	78.15	1471	85.53
41 to 47 hours .....	7246	77.38	2154	77.50	1890	64.35	2311	82.37	894	91.66
48 hours .....	4944	76.27	1130	77.19	1439	63.24	1497	80.21	879	89.69
49 or more hours .....	8305	75.23	1484	86.52	3461	64.71	2660	79.32	695	87.84
<b>Women:</b>										
1 to 14 hours .....	2365	8.25	626	9.02	660	6.44	800	8.60	275	9.85
15 to 34 hours .....	5085	24.71	1568	25.40	882	20.76	1953	24.26	681	29.44
35 to 39 hours .....	2576	45.04	1113	48.02	429	37.63	774	43.78	257	48.36
40 hours .....	7551	49.27	1826	49.28	1677	43.19	2546	49.42	1507	55.74
41 to 47 hours .....	4277	45.70	784	48.00	1681	41.03	1422	47.05	383	56.45
48 hours .....	1564	44.59	144	53.74	777	39.09	421	45.38	224	56.25
49 or more hours .....	712	45.68	58	59.54	401	40.07	214	49.87	40	60.06
<b>Community size:</b>										
<b>Metropolitan area counties:</b>										
Total -										
1 to 14 hours .....	3094	10.59	1084	10.59	508	8.67	1062	10.74	440	12.41
15 to 34 hours .....	7253	26.95	2504	26.63	1213	23.24	2544	27.01	992	32.18
35 to 39 hours .....	2965	51.10	1365	53.22	482	41.41	814	50.91	304	57.36
40 hours .....	11445	64.31	3542	65.43	2100	52.95	3498	64.83	2305	72.13
41 to 47 hours .....	7308	69.96	2270	70.89	2025	56.30	2155	75.60	858	85.50
48 hours .....	3687	74.97	1042	76.07	998	60.19	962	79.18	685	88.86
49 or more hours .....	4449	81.64	1215	88.55	1742	69.10	1144	89.17	348	95.33
<b>Central cities -</b>										
1 to 34 hours .....	6859	22.32	2034	22.77	1401	18.66	2647	22.64	777	26.64
35 to 40 hours .....	10786	60.70	3288	61.70	2300	50.23	3469	61.91	1729	70.30
41 to 47 hours .....	5166	67.83	1210	70.63	1837	56.04	1640	75.08	479	80.97
48 or more hours .....	5509	77.08	1159	83.63	2193	66.29	1540	83.13	617	87.88
<b>Communities other than central cities -</b>										
1 to 34 hours .....	3502	21.53	1560	20.46	318	20.17	963	21.02	661	25.47
35 to 40 hours .....	3619	64.25	1619	62.71	277	55.54	838	63.40	885	70.61
41 to 47 hours .....	2130	75.11	1048	71.20	188	58.82	517	77.24	377	91.30
48 or more hours .....	2634	81.87	1094	81.89	551	64.13	567	88.68	422	95.71
<b>Nonmetropolitan area counties:</b>										
Total -										
1 to 14 hours .....	1755	8.00	250	8.96	709	6.56	597	8.63	199	10.07
15 to 34 hours .....	2781	21.88	471	23.67	794	18.61	1125	21.71	391	26.85
35 to 39 hours .....	752	39.29	144	43.38	231	35.20	278	37.70	99	47.28
40 hours .....	3198	54.15	534	56.93	986	47.70	1011	51.96	667	64.69
41 to 47 hours .....	4207	58.09	676	65.24	1537	49.50	1576	59.72	418	72.01
48 hours .....	2813	60.40	232	67.75	1216	50.36	954	65.86	411	73.10
49 or more hours .....	4547	64.34	322	74.28	2118	56.43	1724	69.09	383	78.15

NOTE: All segments of retail trade, except eating and drinking places, were included. For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.

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

## UNITED STATES AND REGIONS - Continued

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Item	United States		Northeast		South		North Central		West	
	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings	Number of employees	Average weekly earnings
<b>Community size - Continued</b>										
<b>Nonmetropolitan area counties - Continued</b>										
<b>Communities of 5,000 or more population -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	3044	\$17.11	496	\$19.28	939	\$13.20	1221	\$17.77	388	\$21.71
35 to 40 hours -----	2900	53.03	503	54.32	797	47.22	983	50.80	617	63.13
41 to 47 hours -----	3332	59.03	541	65.45	1125	49.39	1326	61.15	340	72.64
48 or more hours -----	4413	65.95	346	73.96	2163	57.04	1478	73.26	426	79.16
<b>Communities of less than 5,000 population -</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	1505	15.34	233	17.16	571	12.51	503	15.75	198	20.24
35 to 40 hours -----	1065	46.55	186	53.25	412	41.57	316	42.71	151	59.57
41 to 47 hours -----	878	54.49	135	64.42	410	49.80	250	52.09	83	69.27
48 or more hours -----	2957	58.18	203	67.47	1174	49.01	1205	61.42	375	71.36
<b>Number of stores operated by company:</b>										
<b>Single store:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	7399	19.88	2026	20.57	1680	15.93	2653	20.12	1040	24.30
35 to 40 hours -----	8485	59.99	2580	62.64	2009	47.67	2360	59.71	1536	72.13
41 to 47 hours -----	6554	67.54	1663	70.62	1947	54.59	2206	70.43	738	86.00
48 or more hours -----	10992	70.39	2003	78.62	4329	59.28	3470	75.30	1190	82.57
<b>Two or three stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	1422	22.45	505	22.00	239	18.89	456	23.00	222	26.27
35 to 40 hours -----	2027	59.28	645	59.77	353	49.87	594	58.43	435	67.40
41 to 47 hours -----	1238	68.59	277	70.02	381	58.20	374	75.83	206	72.39
48 or more hours -----	1537	77.08	282	87.80	528	62.07	463	77.79	264	94.44
<b>Four to ten stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	1035	21.63	363	22.22	213	17.04	343	21.61	116	28.26
35 to 40 hours -----	1445	61.01	461	61.42	224	48.36	481	61.08	279	70.54
41 to 47 hours -----	665	62.86	174	67.99	198	51.52	236	63.99	57	80.55
48 or more hours -----	894	71.83	164	81.98	309	56.08	280	77.21	141	83.98
<b>Eleven or more stores:</b>										
1 to 34 hours -----	5057	20.22	1428	21.65	1102	15.65	1873	20.45	654	24.09
35 to 40 hours -----	6396	58.20	1894	59.24	1197	51.22	2170	58.23	1135	63.76
41 to 47 hours -----	3054	60.90	829	67.74	1046	49.68	917	63.57	262	74.35
48 or more hours -----	2085	70.24	366	84.90	913	60.01	569	72.22	237	81.83

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

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS: UNITED STATES AND REGIONS  
(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	United States					Northeast					South					North Central					West						
	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 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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		
Under 50	100	20	3	10	68	2	1			1	78	17	2	7	53	16	2	1	2	11	4				1	3	
50 and under 55	98	29	9	2	57	5		1	1	2	78	24	6		48	15	5	2	1	7							
55 and under 60	75	6	3	12	54	1					62	6	3	7	46	10			4	6	2				1	1	
60 and under 65	122	20	12	3	87	5			2	2	92	13	9		70	22	6	1	1	14	3	1		1		1	
65 and under 70	140	31	8	9	94	5	3	1	2	2	116	18	6	6	86	17	9	1	1	7	2	1				1	
70 and under 75	159	20	5	13	121	6	1	2	4		115	8	2	9	96	34	11	1		22	4					3	
75 and under 80	271	78	45	22	126	27	11	7	1	8	175	34	29	16	96	54	24	7	4	19	15	9	2		1	3	
80 and under 85	255	38	10	10	196	18	6	2	1	9	178	19	5	6	148	43	10	1	3	29	16	3	2			10	
85 and under 90	181	24	33	37	84	21	7	4	4	6	101	9	17	23	51	49	8	12	9	19	10				1	8	
90 and under 95	243	26	23	52	141	20	7	3	6	4	142	5	13	28	96	66	9	7	16	34	15	5			2	7	
95 and under 100	177	16	16	38	108	18	5	5	4	4	99	1	7	26	65	44	8	3	7	27	16	2		1	1	12	
100 and under 105	1240	469	137	112	523	270	123	38	24	86	425	113	43	41	227	424	188	37	37	162	121	45	19	10	48		
105 and under 110	237	9	24	42	162	38	3	3	14	18	99	2	11	13	73	75	1	9	8	56	25	3	1	7	15		
110 and under 115	490	74	72	94	251	90	22	11	20	36	185	12	21	32	120	163	23	29	31	81	52	17	11	11	14		
115 and under 120	261	34	23	55	152	51	5	5	18	24	102	24	6	15	53	85	3	10	11	62	23	2	2	7	13		
120 and under 125	246	30	26	29	162	63	8	7	10	39	89	4	3	8	76	73	15	12	7	38	21	3	4	4	9		
125 and under 130	765	227	109	102	328	229	77	31	32	90	167	17	24	15	110	237	76	28	37	95	132	57	26	18	33		
130 and under 135	292	26	28	58	179	71	11	14	14	32	91	2	4	19	66	88	7	5	15	60	42	6	5	10	21		
135 and under 140	425	37	53	104	232	100	6	17	29	49	84	2	8	23	52	130	11	16	31	72	111	18	12	21	59		
140 and under 145	300	44	39	60	158	67	7	10	17	33	74	1	7	17	49	101	21	14	13	54	58	15	8	13	22		
145 and under 150	267	21	20	57	167	67		8	27	32	53	2	2	7	42	93	11	6	18	58	54	8	4	5	35		
150 and under 160	802	120	149	138	396	234	18	61	48	107	154	10	13	27	105	254	39	52	43	120	160	53	23	20	64		
160 and under 170	478	23	88	113	257	119	4	32	45	40	102	5	9	16	73	174	9	30	40	96	83	5	17	12	48		
170 and under 180	509	29	115	170	198	145	6	33	67	40	98	1	18	22	58	158	15	28	53	62	108	7	36	28	38		
180 and under 190	427	11	114	131	170	116	2	31	47	36	87	3	22	19	43	140	4	29	41	65	84	2	32	24	26		
190 and under 200	262	11	49	92	109	63		13	34	15	62	1	2	17	42	78	8	11	25	34	59	2	23	16	18		
200 and under 210	388	14	85	124	165	87	3	16	37	31	66	1	12	10	43	128	7	19	46	56	107	3	38	31	35		
210 and under 220	254	5	79	96	75	61	1	28	21	11	44		5	8	31	87	3	26	39	20	62	1	20	28	13		
220 and under 230	262	4	76	121	62	56	1	22	28	6	38	2	19	17	92	2	23	40	27	76	1	29	34	12			
230 and under 240	135	4	42	48	41	23	1	6	10	6	22	2	6	14	45	2	19	21	12	45	1	24	11	9			
240 and under 250	131	2	46	38	44	22		8	9	6	16		1	5	10	36		7	14	14	57	2	30	10	14		
250 and under 260	162	3	74	52	34	38		19	11	8	17		1	5	12	51	2	21	23	5	56	1	33	13	9		
260 and under 270	103	2	25	40	36	17		6	7	4	29		1	8	19	30	1	8	16	6	27	1	10	9	7		
270 and under 280	79	3	18	36	22	10		4	4	2	14		1	2	11	31	2	3	20	6	24	1	10	10	3		
280 and under 290	79		25	32	21	20		8	9	3	16		4	5	7	25		4	12	8	18		9	6	3		
290 and under 300	50		9	27	12	12		1	7	3	6			2	3	18		4	11	3	14		4	7	3		
300 and over	442	17	101	194	129	86	1	29	28	28	77	2	9	25	40	159	11	23	86	39	120	3	40	55	22		
Number of employees (in hundreds)	10907	1527	1793	2373	5221	2283	340	487	642	822	3453	356	330	518	2251	3345	553	500	786	1506	1824	270	476	427	642		
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.52	1.19	1.76	1.84	1.37	1.62	1.17	1.78	1.77	1.52	1.25	.97	1.34	1.50	1.20	1.59	1.26	1.72	1.96	1.44	1.82	1.34	2.07	2.11	1.60		

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Table 16-1: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

Average hourly earnings (in cents)		FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS: UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (Number of employees in hundreds)																															
		United States					Northeast					South					North Central					West											
		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 to 40	41 to 47	48 to or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 to or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 to or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 to or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 to or more							
Under 50	27	2		3	22	1				1				16	1			1	14	7	1			1	5	3					1	2	
50 and under 55	23	4	1	1	17	1				1				17	3	1			13	5	1			1	3							1	1
55 and under 60	32	1		10	21	1				1				21	1			5	15	8	8			1	4	2					1	1	
60 and under 65	46	4	4	3	35	3			1	2				34	2	2			29	8	2			1	5	1				1	1		
65 and under 70	51	9	3	6	35	1			1					36	1	1		5	30	13	8			1	1	4					1	1	
70 and under 75	54	5	1	3	45									39	2	1		3	34	13	3					9	2					2	2
75 and under 80	77	11	9	14	41	7	2	3			2			47	3	3	12	28	20	6	3			1	9	3					1	2	
80 and under 85	94	4	2	5	83	4	1	1			1			74	1	1	3	69	11	2			2	8	5							5	5
85 and under 90	78	1	11	23	44	6			1	3	2			41		5	10	27	26	1	5			9	11	5					1	4	
90 and under 95	101	1	9	24	66	8			2	4	2			60	1	4	12	43	28	8			3	6	18	5					2	3	
95 and under 100	78	2	5	23	47	7			3	3	1			48		2	15	30	18	2				4	12	5					1	4	
100 and under 105	320	53	49	64	155	58	13	17	13	15				110	9	16	16	69	128	26	10			28	65	24	5	6	7	6	6	6	
105 and under 110	116	1	9	27	77	19	1	2	8	7				52		2	9	41	32				4	4	23	13					1	6	6
110 and under 115	207	9	22	70	104	37	5	6	15	10				75	1	4	27	43	77	3	10			21	43	18					2	7	8
115 and under 120	121	7	7	40	66	28	2	3	15	8				45	4	1	14	25	38	1	1			5	31	10					2	6	2
120 and under 125	123	8	14	27	74	27	3	6	9	9				54	1	2	7	44	31	2			4	7	18	11	2				2	4	3
125 and under 130	263	17	49	74	120	70	5	18	29	17				73	2	8	13	49	93	7	13			25	47	27	3	10	7	7	7	7	
130 and under 135	165	6	17	48	94	35	4	7	14	10				58		2	13	43	53	1	4			14	34	19	1	4	7	7	7	7	
135 and under 140	197	3	29	76	87	65	2	11	28	23				51		3	17	31	53	1	11			18	23	28				4	13	10	
140 and under 145	157	8	26	53	70	40	2	6	16	16				49		5	13	31	44	6	9			12	18	24				6	12	5	
145 and under 150	146	5	14	48	78	39			7	21	10			34			7	27	56	5	3			16	32	17				4	4	9	
150 and under 160	424	29	94	113	188	135	10	45	39	40				110	7	9	23	71	127	10	27			34	57	52	2	13	17	20	20	20	
160 and under 170	291	9	64	102	115	92	4	29	41	18				73	1	8	16	48	91	3	20			34	33	35	1	7	11	16	16	16	
170 and under 180	341	13	70	155	103	119	6	28	60	25				70	1	7	22	41	106	5	22			49	30	46	1	13	24	7	7	7	
180 and under 190	270	4	63	117	85	85	2	25	43	15				56		6	19	31	85	2	19			37	27	44				13	18	12	
190 and under 200	177	9	34	76	58	47			12	25	9			38	1	2	13	22	58	7	8			23	20	34	1	12	15	7	7	7	
200 and under 210	287	9	56	108	113	76	2	14	35	24				58	1	10	10	37	92	4	12			38	38	61	2	20	25	14	14	14	
210 and under 220	195	4	58	91	43	57	1	28	20	9				28		3	8	18	71	2	18			37	14	39	1	9	26	2	2	2	
220 and under 230	207	4	60	105	40	51	1	21	26	4				28		2	14	12	68	2	16			34	16	60	1	21	31	8	8	8	
230 and under 240	123	4	39	44	35	23	1	6	10	6				22		1	6	14	43	2	10			20	11	35	1	22	8	4	4	4	
240 and under 250	104	2	38	37	25	19			6	9	4			14		1	4	9	26		5			14	6	45	2	26	10	6	6	6	
250 and under 260	139	2	60	48	29	37			19	11	8			17		1	5	11	45	1	19			20	5	40	1	21	12	5	5	5	
260 and under 270	79	2	21	38	16	16			6	7	2			15		1	8	5	29	1	7			16	5	19	1	7	7	4	4	4	
270 and under 280	62	1	16	34	12	9			3	4	2			7		1	2	4	25	1	3			18	3	21		9	10	3	3	3	
280 and under 290	61		19	29	12	19			8	8	2			10		1	5	4	18		3			11	4	14		7	5	2	2	2	
290 and under 300	47		8	26	12	12			1	7	3			5			2	3	17		4			11	3	13		3	6	3	3	3	
300 and over	393	16	88	184	103	72	1	27	27	17				69	2	6	25	35	144	10	21			82	30	108	3	34	50	21	21	21	
Number of employees (in hundreds)	5676	269	1069	1949	2370	1326	68	373	552	324				1654	45	122	384	1100	1807	128	295			658	724	889	28	279	355	222	222	222	
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.72	1.52	1.96	1.93	1.51	1.80	1.41	1.90	1.82	1.73				1.44	1.31	1.58	1.65	1.36	1.77	1.58	1.92			2.05	1.52	2.09	1.85	2.25	2.17	1.84	1.84	1.84	

NOTE: For definitions of terms used in this table, see appendix B.  
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Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.





Table 17: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES: UNITED STATES AND REGIONS

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	United States					Northeast					South					North Central					West											
	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 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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more							
Under 50	59	20	10	17	13	9	6	1	1	1	45	12	8	14	12	5	2	1	2													
50 and under 55	81	48	8	9	16	5	4			1	65	37	7	8	13	11	7	1	1	2												
55 and under 60	43	13	5	13	12	4	3	1	1		35	8	4	11	12	4	2		1													
60 and under 65	108	56	26	9	17	10	7	3			81	40	20	6	15	16	9	3	3	2	1											
65 and under 70	100	32	18	38	12	16	7	4	5		57	15	7	25	10	26	9	7	8	2	1											
70 and under 75	126	52	17	25	32	26	16	4	3	2	72	21	11	19	21	22	12	2	3	6	6										3	
75 and under 80	287	175	48	44	23	66	50	10	6	1	117	49	26	28	15	97	71	11	9	6	7	5	1	1	1	1						
80 and under 85	185	86	38	37	25	52	33	11	7	1	75	22	15	20	19	54	29	11	10	4	4	2	1	1	1	1						
85 and under 90	249	105	88	38	17	76	46	20	8	2	84	18	34	20	12	68	35	22	8	2	21	6	12	2	2	1						
90 and under 95	195	77	61	38	20	66	36	18	11	2	62	12	19	17	14	53	24	16	9	3	14	5	8	1	1							
95 and under 100	165	50	48	47	21	59	28	20	9	2	43	6	10	15	12	48	11	11	2	5	15	5	7	2	2							
100 and under 105	653	310	197	82	62	219	105	65	31	18	131	45	41	23	21	232	125	66	25	16	71	35	25	3	7							
105 and under 110	204	62	83	44	16	83	32	33	12	6	40	10	14	12	4	62	14	25	17	6	19	6	11	3								
110 and under 115	260	63	119	49	28	100	24	49	16	10	57	9	26	13	9	70	24	28	11	7	33	6	16	9	2							
115 and under 120	181	55	73	38	18	62	20	29	12	2	40	8	12	12	9	53	19	20	10	5	26	8	12	4	2							
120 and under 125	156	43	75	23	14	73	23	33	11	6	20	3	12	3	2	44	11	19	8	5	19	6	11	1	1							
125 and under 130	336	110	157	29	40	122	40	59	14	10	50	8	23	5	13	96	33	45	8	10	68	29	30	2	7							
130 and under 135	148	31	73	31	15	61	13	31	13	4	26	4	7	9	6	40	10	22	6	3	21	4	13	3	2							
135 and under 140	160	30	82	21	26	60	15	30	6	8	25	4	8	5	9	39	7	17	8	7	36	4	27	2	2							
140 and under 145	131	23	61	32	16	50	10	25	13	3	22	3	9	5	5	36	7	13	11	5	23	3	14	3	3							
145 and under 150	110	24	45	18	21	48	11	22	7	8	18	3	6	4	4	28	7	10	4	6	16	3	7	3	3							
150 and under 160	298	71	132	42	53	108	28	50	16	15	47	4	25	5	12	83	24	27	15	17	60	15	30	6	9							
160 and under 170	195	34	101	30	29	74	14	41	8	11	32	6	14	6	5	59	11	28	13	8	30	3	18	3	5							
170 and under 180	160	30	76	27	27	60	12	33	9	5	24	3	7	6	8	47	8	23	9	8	29	7	13	3	6							
180 and under 190	142	21	67	32	21	52	7	28	10	7	17	2	7	3	4	42	6	19	14	4	31	6	13	5	6							
190 and under 200	88	12	43	21	15	35	5	18	7	5	13	1	4	4	4	21	4	8	7	3	19	2	13	3	3							
200 and under 210	117	23	52	20	21	37	7	19	4	7	12	1	5	2	4	49	11	21	12	5	19	4	7	2	5							
210 and under 220	66	8	33	13	12	23	2	13	4	4	13	1	6	2	3	21	4	9	6	3	9	1	5	1	2							
220 and under 230	57	5	22	17	13	24	3	12	6	3	8		2	2	3	17	2	4	6	5	8		4	3	2							
230 and under 240	45	7	19	8	12	21	2	9	3	7	6	1	1	1	3	12	3	5	3	1	6	1	4	1	1							
240 and under 250	35	3	15	6	9	17	1	10	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	8	1	3	3	2	5		1		3							
250 and under 260	49	6	27	9	7	19	2	13	2	2	8	1	3	3	1	12	1	6	3	2	10	2	5	1	2							
260 and under 270	26		13	5	8	11		6	2	3	4		1	1	2	8		5	1	2	3		1	1	1							
270 and under 280	20		9	4	4	9		5	2	1	3		1	1	1	5		2	1	1	3		1	1	1							
280 and under 290	17	1	10	3	3	11	1	8	1	1	2			1	1	3		1	1	1	1		1	1	1							
290 and under 300	13	1	6	2	2	7		3	1	2	1					3		1	1	1	2		2									
300 and over	83	9	41	17	16	33	3	20	4	6	15	1	6	5	3	25	4	11	6	4	10	1	4	2	3							
Number of employees (in hundreds)	5348	1696	1998	938	716	1808	616	756	267	169	1375	359	402	316	292	1519	548	523	284	167	646	173	317	71	88							
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.32	1.09	1.40	1.29	1.37	1.42	1.13	1.50	1.39	1.60	1.10	.91	1.18	1.07	1.11	1.34	1.10	1.40	1.39	1.43	1.49	1.26	1.46	1.57	1.65							

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

Table 17-1: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORES: UNITED STATES AND REGIONS

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	United States					Northeast					South					North Central					West											
	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 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		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more		1 to 34	35 to 40	41 to 47	48 or more							
Under 50	7	4	1	1	1	3	3				4	1	1	1	1																	
50 and under 55	1										1																					
55 and under 60	3		2							3			2																			
60 and under 65	9	4		1		2	2			4	1		2			3	1															
65 and under 70	5	2		1	1	2	2			2				1	1	1																
70 and under 75	9	3		1	4	3	2			4				1	3																	
75 and under 80	24	15	3	2	3	6	5			10	5	1	2	3		8	5	2														
80 and under 85	18	9	2	3	3	4	3	1		7	2	1	2	2		6	3		1	1		1		1		1						
85 and under 90	30	15	6	6	2	10	7	1	2	12	3	4	3	2		7	5	1	1	1		1		1		1						
90 and under 95	19	8	3	4	4	7	4	1	1	5	1	1	2	2		6	3	1	1	1		1		1								
95 and under 100	18	4	2	5	7	4	1	1	1	7	1	1	3	3		7	2	1	1	3				1								
100 and under 105	97	56	20	10	11	37	22	7	3	4	23	12	5	3	4	32	20	6	4	3		5	2	2		5	2	2				
105 and under 110	16	4	4	6	2	5	2	2	1		5	1	1	3	1	5	1	1	2	1		1										
110 and under 115	32	8	9	7	7	12	2	3	4	3	8	1	4	1	2	10	4	2	2	2		2	1									
115 and under 120	20	5	4	6	4	5	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	9	2	1	3	2		2						1				
120 and under 125	18	5	5	4	5	7	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	2	3		1	1		1		1					
125 and under 130	56	23	19	5	10	21	8	9	2	3	10	2	4	1	4	13	5	4	2	2		12	8	2						1		
130 and under 135	24	8	5	8	5	10	2	3	4	2	6	3	1	2	2	6	2	1	2	1		2	1		1		1					
135 and under 140	26	4	7	5	10	10	2	3	1	4	7	1	2	1	3	7	1	1	3	3		2			1		1					
140 and under 145	21	3	9	5	4	7	1	3	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	6	1	2	1	2		3			2		2		1			
145 and under 150	23	5	6	5	8	7	2	2	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	8	2	2	1	4		4			1		2					
150 and under 160	67	16	16	11	25	29	7	7	5	9	10	2	4	1	3	17	4	3	3	8		11	3	2	2		2	2	5			
160 and under 170	43	6	14	10	14	18	2	6	4	7	6	2	1	2	2	14	3	4	4	3		5	1	2		1	2	1	2			
170 and under 180	36	4	13	5	14	13	2	6	2	3	7	1	2	1	4	9	1	2	1	4		7	1		3		1	3				
180 and under 190	44	5	17	14	10	18	2	7	5	5	6	1	3	1	1	12	2	4	5	1		8	3		3		3	3				
190 and under 200	28	3	13	7	6	15	2	6	4	3	2				1	5		3	1	1		6	1		4		1	1				
200 and under 210	35	9	10	7	10	10	2	4	1	4	3		1	2		15	4	4	5	1		7	3		1	1	1	3				
210 and under 220	21	3	9	7	3	7	3	3	2	2	3	1	2	1		7	2	1	3	1		4			3		1					
220 and under 230	18	2	6	2	5	8	1	4	1	1	2				1	6	1	1	3	2		2			2		2					
230 and under 240	13	3	6	2	2	5	1	3	1	1	1				1	4	2	1	1	3		3			2		2					
240 and under 250	14	2	2	3	5	6	1	2	1	2	2	1			3	3			2	1		3			3					2		
250 and under 260	15	1	8	3	3	6	1	4	1		1				1	3		1	2	1		5			3						1	
260 and under 270	9		3	1	3	4		2	1	1	2				1	2		1	1			1										
270 and under 280	5		3	1	1	4		3	1						1	1						1										
280 and under 290	4	1	1	1		3	1	1	1		1				1							1										
290 and under 300	2		2			2		2																								
300 and over	31	3	14	9	7	14	2	9	2	1	7		1	4	2	8	1	3	2	3		2			1		1		1			
Number of employees (in hundreds)	861	243	246	168	199	324	98	110	56	64	187	43	47	39	56	249	79	53	57	57		101	23	36	16	22						
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.59	1.22	1.71	1.63	1.60	1.69	1.22	1.89	1.68	1.68	1.38	1.14	1.33	1.51	1.39	1.56	1.23	1.64	1.64	1.61		1.76	1.34	1.84	1.78	1.80						

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Table 18: 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

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	United States					Northeast					South					North Central					West				
	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 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		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	1					22	7	3	3	9	7	5	1			1				
50 and under 55	18	7	4	1	5	1					15	6	4	1	4	1	1				1				1
55 and under 60	15	2	2	5	5	2			1		9	2		2	5	4		2		2					
60 and under 65	32	6	13	3	11	4	1	2		1	19	1	6	3	10	8	4	4			1		1		
65 and under 70	22	5	3	11	4	2		1		1	18	4	1	10	4	2	1	1							
70 and under 75	30	6	4	2	18	4	1	2		1	21	4		2	15	4	1	2						2	
75 and under 80	74	26	15	14	17	13	6	2	4	1	38	8	8	7	15	20	11	4	3	1	3	1	1		
80 and under 85	58	13	10	9	25	10	6	3	1		31	3	3	5	20	14	3	3	2	5	3	1	1		1
85 and under 90	68	13	31	13	13	12	5	7	1		38	3	14	9	12	13	3	7	3	1	5	2	3		
90 and under 95	67	5	16	18	28	18	1	9	5	4	33	2	4	8	19	14	2	3	4	5				1	
95 and under 100	46	3	15	11	16	10	1	4	3	3	25	1	6	7	11	9	1	5	1	1	2				1
100 and under 105	319	95	108	33	80	96	33	38	12	13	121	19	43	14	44	73	33	17	5	17	29	10	10	2	6
105 and under 110	63	6	26	16	15	15	3	8	2	2	28	2	8	9	10	13	1	7	3	2	7		3	2	1
110 and under 115	157	17	72	34	35	41	8	22	2	9	49	2	14	18	16	51	5	29	11	6	16	2	7	3	4
115 and under 120	93	14	33	18	28	22	3	10	3	6	35	5	7	9	14	25	5	9	4	7	11	1	7	2	1
120 and under 125	74	10	29	11	24	22	5	8	3	6	22	3	6	3	10	17	2	6	4	5	13		9	1	3
125 and under 130	211	34	109	29	41	54	8	25	11	11	56	6	25	10	16	54	11	29	6	8	47	9	30	2	6
130 and under 135	74	10	26	20	20	22	4	8	5	5	23	3	5	8	7	14	2	5	5	3	15	1	8	2	5
135 and under 140	138	15	66	27	31	45	5	21	8	11	30	1	10	8	11	47	7	26	9	5	16	2	9	2	4
140 and under 145	83	7	29	20	27	22	4	6	8	4	21	1	5	4	11	27	1	11	6	9	13	1	7	2	3
145 and under 150	67	4	21	15	27	19	1	7	4	7	14		5	3	6	23	3	6	5	9	11		3	3	5
150 and under 160	248	42	89	38	79	85	13	31	17	24	38	4	11	9	14	76	16	25	9	26	49	9	22	3	15
160 and under 170	163	11	62	36	53	62	6	22	15	19	37	1	14	10	12	41	3	16	8	14	23	1	10	3	8
170 and under 180	152	15	64	43	31	49	7	19	12	11	31	2	12	11	6	47	3	22	14	8	25	3	11	6	6
180 and under 190	135	6	64	23	40	49	3	23	7	17	24		12	9	4	39	2	17	7	13	23	1	12	5	6
190 and under 200	90	5	26	28	32	29	1	9	8	11	17	2	4	6	6	30	1	9	12	9	14	1	4	2	6
200 and under 210	179	18	57	35	68	59	5	20	13	15	28	3	10	3	12	59	7	18	9	25	33	3	9	5	16
210 and under 220	71	2	36	15	19	21	1	10	4	7	11		5	3	3	27	1	16	5	5	12		5	3	4
220 and under 230	83	4	33	24	19	19	1	8	3	7	12		3	5	3	34	1	15	11	6	18	2	7	5	3
230 and under 240	59		28	16	13	15		7	4	4	7		3	2	2	23		11	7	4	14		7	3	3
240 and under 250	42		20	11	13	8		4	1	3	8		4	1	3	15		8	4	4	11		4	5	3
250 and under 260	73	2	45	9	16	27	1	18	2	5	10		3	2	5	16	1	8	2	5	20		16	3	1
260 and under 270	42	1	10	9	22	7		2	2	4	9	1	1	3	4	15		5	1	8	11		2	3	6
270 and under 280	28	1	14	6	6	7		3	3	1	4		1	1	2	7	1	4	1	1	10		6	1	2
280 and under 290	23	1	11	6	6	6	1	4	1	1	3		2	2	1	7		2	3	2	7		5		2
290 and under 300	21	1	13	5	3	6	1	5	1		4		2	1		7		3	2		4		3	1	1
300 and over	171	12	83	31	44	40	4	17	5	14	31	5	14	6	6	66	1	34	14	16	34	2	18	6	8
Number of employees (in hundreds)	3320	431	1292	653	943	924	139	386	177	227	942	101	276	217	352	949	139	390	182	234	505	52	240	77	130
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.62	1.27	1.69	1.65	1.59	1.67	1.33	1.68	1.67	1.74	1.34	1.14	1.48	1.38	1.26	1.74	1.24	1.75	1.81	1.79	1.86	1.45	1.85	1.97	1.87

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

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

Table 18-1: 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

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	United States					Northeast					South					North Central					West							
	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 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		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						16	6	2	3	5	2	1	1			1							
50 and under 55	14	6	2	1	5						12	5	2	1	4	1	1				1							1
55 and under 60	9	2	1	1	3	1					6	2		1	3	2		1			1							
60 and under 65	20	2	6	1	10	2					14	1	4	1	9	3	1	2			1							
65 and under 70	15	4		8	3	1			1		13	3		7	3	1	1				1							
70 and under 75	22	2	3	2	14	4	1	2		1	14	1		2	11	3		1			2							
75 and under 80	48	17	7	9	14	8	4	1	2	1	26	5	4	5	12	13	8	2	2	1	1							
80 and under 85	41	11	10	7	14	10	6	3	1		20	3	3	4	10	10	2	3	2	4	1				1			
85 and under 90	47	7	19	11	10	9	3	5	1		25	1	7	8	9	9	1	5	2	1	4	2						
90 and under 95	49	3	8	15	22	13	1	5	4	3	25	1	1	7	16	10	1	2	4	3	1							
95 and under 100	26		7	8	9	7		3	2	3	13		1	5	6	5		3	1		1							
100 and under 105	202	64	63	21	53	63	22	22	8	10	73	10	26	9	28	48	24	10	3	11	18	8	5	1		4		
105 and under 110	37	4	15	9	10	11	2	6	1	2	18	1	6	6	6	5	1	2	1	1	3		1	1	1	1		
110 and under 115	91	9	36	25	21	26	5	15	1	5	32	1	5	13	13	25	2	13	8	1	8	1	3	3	2			
115 and under 120	55	6	15	14	20	14	1	5	2	6	19	1	3	6	8	16	3	4	4	5	6	1	3	2	1			
120 and under 125	45	5	14	7	19	15	3	6	2	4	15	1	3	2	9	8	1	2	2	3	7		3	1	3			
125 and under 130	111	16	51	19	26	32	3	14	7	8	29	2	12	5	10	29	6	15	5	4	21	5	10	2		4		
130 and under 135	46	2	16	14	12	13	1	7	3	2	14		3	7	5	9	1	2	3	1	10		4	1		4		
135 and under 140	86	9	39	16	22	29	4	13	6	7	19	3	6	4	9	26	4	13	5	3	12	1	7	1		3		
140 and under 145	54	3	18	16	17	15	2	3	7	3	11		1	2	8	18		9	5	4	10	1	5	2		2		
145 and under 150	42	3	12	9	16	13	1	4	3	5	9		2	2	5	14	2	4	3	4	6		2	1		2		
150 and under 160	145	20	54	24	49	55	8	21	12	15	20	2	7	3	8	43	8	14	7	15	27	2	12	2		11		
160 and under 170	98	7	41	21	27	35	3	14	8	9	23	1	9	6	6	25	2	9	5	9	15	1	9	2		3		
170 and under 180	97	8	43	23	22	30	4	13	5	8	19	1	7	6	4	30	1	15	8	6	18	2	8	4		4		
180 and under 190	85	3	41	18	24	31	1	16	4	11	15		7	5	3	22	2	10	5	6	17		8	4		4		
190 and under 200	53	3	13	18	19	14	1	4	4	6	12	1	2	4	4	18	1	3	9	5	9		4	1		4		
200 and under 210	109	14	35	21	40	35	4	14	10	7	19	3	4	2	10	38	4	12	5	17	17	3	5	4		6		
210 and under 220	42	2	23	8	9	13	1	6	2	4	7		3	2	2	16	1	11	2	2	6		3	2		1		
220 and under 230	46	1	20	14	12	11		6	2	3	7		1	4	2	18	1	8	6	4	10		5	2		3		
230 and under 240	37		18	12	7	9		5	3	1	4		1	1	2	16		7	7	2	8		5	1		2		
240 and under 250	23		10	7	7	4		2	1	1	3		1	1	1	10		5	2	3	6		2	3		2		
250 and under 260	49	1	34	7	7	19	1	14	2	2	5		3	1	1	11		6	2	3	14		11	2		1		
260 and under 270	27	1	6	7	12	4		1	1	2	7	1		2	3	9		3	1	5	7		2	3		2		
270 and under 280	23	1	12	5	5	5		2	2	1	4		1	1	1	6	1	4	1	1	8		5	1		2		
280 and under 290	11		6	3	2	3		2		1	1			1		3		1	2		4		3			1		
290 and under 300	15		7	4	3	5		4	1		1					6		1	2	2	3		2		1			
300 and over	112	6	55	20	29	27		12	3	12	24	3	12	5	4	38	1	21	7	8	23	2	10	5		5		
Number of employees (in hundreds)	2051	249	763	428	599	586	82	250	111	144	594	56	149	144	240	566	82	224	121	136	305	29	140	52		79		
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.62	1.26	1.73	1.63	1.56	1.65	1.27	1.69	1.61	1.71	1.33	1.11	1.54	1.37	1.23	1.75	1.27	1.79	1.78	1.81	1.89	1.50	1.91	2.02		1.84		

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

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

Table 18-2: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

## HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND RADIO STORES: UNITED STATES AND REGIONS

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	United States					Northeast					South					North Central					West																							
	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 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		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	1	2		3	4	4																											
50 and under 55	4	1	2			1					3	1	2			2				2																								
55 and under 60	6			4	2	1			1		3				1	2				2			1	2																				
60 and under 65	13	2	7	2	1	2				2	5		2	2	1	5	2		2	2			1	5												1		1						
65 and under 70	6	1	1	2	1	1				1	4	1		2	1	1				1			1	1																				
70 and under 75	8	2	1		4						6	2			4	2				1			1																					
75 and under 80	25	10	9	4	3	5	3	1	2		11	3	4	1	3	7	3	3	1				2	1	1		1	1					2		1	1								
80 and under 85	16	2	3		10	1					11			2	9	4	2					1																						
85 and under 90	21	4	12	2	3	3	1	2			13	2	7	1	2	4	1	2	1			1	1																					
90 and under 95	18	2	7	1	7	6		4		1	8	1	2	1	4	4	1	1				2	1																					
95 and under 100	19	1	8	3	7	2		1	1		12		5	2	5	4	1	2				2	1																					
100 and under 105	115	32	44	12	28	33	11	16	3	3	47	9	16	6	16	24	10	7	2	6	11	2	5	1	3	11	2	5	1	3														
105 and under 110	26	3	10	6	5	5	2	2			10	1	2	3	4	8				2	1	3	2			3	2	2	1	1														
110 and under 115	66	9	35	9	14	15	3	7	1	4	17	1	8	5	3	26	3	16	3	5	8	2	4	1	8	2	4	1	2															
115 and under 120	38	9	18	4	8	8	2	5		1	16	4	4	3	6	9	2	5		1	5	1	4	1	5	1	4	1																
120 and under 125	29	5	16	2	6	7	2	2	1	2	7	2	4		1	9	1	4	1	3	6		6		6		6																	
125 and under 130	102	18	59	10	14	22	4	11	3	3	28	4	13	5	6	25	6	15	1	4	27	4	20	1	4	27	4	20	1	1														
130 and under 135	29	7	10	5	6	9	3	2	2		9	3	2	2	2	5	1	2	1		6		4	1	6		4																	
135 and under 140	53	6	27	10	9	16	1	8	2	4	12	1	4	4	2	21	3	13	4	2	4	1	2	4	2	4	1	2																
140 and under 145	29	5	10	4	10	7	3	2	1	1	10	1	4	2	3	9	1	2	1	5	3		2	1	5	3	2	1																
145 and under 150	24	1	7	5	12	6		3		3	4		2	1	1	9	1	2	2	5	5		2		5		2																	
150 and under 160	101	22	35	13	30	29	5	11	5	8	18	2	4	5	6	32	8	11	2	11	22	7	9	1	5	22	7	9	1	5														
160 and under 170	65	4	21	15	25	17	3	8	6	10	14		5	4	5	16	1	7	3	5	8		1	2	8		1	2	5															
170 and under 180	54	5	20	20	10	19	2	6	7	3	12	1	5	5	2	16	2	7	6	3	7		2	2	7		2	2	2															
180 and under 190	50	3	21	9	16	18	2	7	2	6	10	4	4	4	1	16	6	6	2	7	6		1	4	1	2	6	1	4	1	2													
190 and under 200	37		13	10	13	15		5	4	5	5		1	2	2	12		6	3	3	5		1	1	3		1	1	3															
200 and under 210	70	4	23	13	29	24	1	7	8	8	9		6	1	2	21	3	6	3	9	16		4	1	10		4	1	10															
210 and under 220	29		13	8	10	8		4	2	3	4		3	1	1	11		4	3	3	6		2	2	3		2	2	3															
220 and under 230	35	3	16	10	8	8	1	3	1	3	4		2	1	1	16	1	8	5	3	7		1	3	1		3	3	1															
230 and under 240	21		11	4	8	5		2	1	3	3		2	1	1	7		5	3	3	6		2	2	1		2	2	1															
240 and under 250	21		10	4	5	5		2		2	5		3		2	6		3	2		5		2	2	1		2	2	1															
250 and under 260	24		13	1	10	8		4		4	5		1	1	4	5		3		2	6		5		4		5																	
260 and under 270	15		3	2	10	3		1	1	2	2			1	1	6		2		3	4		4		4		3																	
270 and under 280	5		2	1		2		1	1		1					1					2		1		2		1																	
280 and under 290	11	1	4	2	2	3	1	2			1			1		4		1	1	1	3		1		1		3		1															
290 and under 300	7		5			1		1			3		2			2		1			1		1		1		1		1															
300 and over	61	6	30	11	15	13	4	5	2	2	7	2	3	1	2	29		14	7	8	12		8	1	3		8		1															
Number of employees (in hundreds)	1263	173	525	211	344	337	54	137	57	83	344	42	124	71	108	382	57	166	58	99	200	20	98	25	54																			
Average hourly earnings (dollars)	1.63	1.29	1.63	1.71	1.65	1.70	1.43	1.66	1.79	1.77	1.36	1.19	1.40	1.42	1.31	1.72	1.19	1.71	1.87	1.78	1.81	1.37	1.76	1.89	1.91																			

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

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





Table 19-1: Distribution of nonsupervisory employees by straight-time average hourly earnings and hours worked in week, October 1956

DRUG STORES AND PROPRIETARY STORES: UNITED STATES AND REGIONS

(Number of employees in hundreds)

Average hourly earnings (in cents)	United States					Northeast					South					North Central					West				
	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 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		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 .....	95	29	16	11	38	8	5	2	1	75	19	14	10	32	11	5			6	1					
50 and under 55 .....	133	70	11	15	37	25	19	1	2	81	33	7	11	30	27	18	3	2	4						
55 and under 60 .....	71	22	11	18	21	10	6	1	3	45	10	8	11	15	14	6	2	2	5	2			2		
60 and under 65 .....	205	78	35	25	67	36	17	9	6	100	24	19	12	45	67	36	7	7	18	2	1		2		
65 and under 70 .....	132	58	18	25	30	22	16	3	2	59	16	9	13	20	40	16	6	10	8	11	10			1	
70 and under 75 .....	142	46	17	25	54	16	9	2	3	68	11	7	14	35	56	25	8	8	16	2	1			1	
75 and under 80 .....	250	120	45	31	53	57	40	8	4	87	31	17	15	23	91	42	16	10	23	15	7	4	2	2	
80 and under 85 .....	188	77	29	34	49	31	14	7	5	70	19	9	16	26	67	37	10	11	10	20	7	3	2	8	
85 and under 90 .....	166	57	44	31	33	31	18	8	2	58	13	18	13	14	64	21	16	13	15	13	5	2	3	2	
90 and under 95 .....	169	71	31	30	36	40	25	7	5	36	8	6	8	13	67	31	13	14	10	26	7	5	3	10	
95 and under 100 .....	54	12	15	14	12	12	3	4	4	15	3	4	4	4	22	6	5	6	5	5		2		2	
100 and under 105 .....	405	199	106	44	57	114	66	28	13	97	32	28	12	26	139	75	33	16	16	55	26	17	3	8	
105 and under 110 .....	67	13	28	13	13	9	1	6	1	18	1	7	5	5	32	11	10	6	5	8	5	1	2	2	
110 and under 115 .....	94	25	27	24	18	26	9	7	7	19	1	6	5	7	31	9	9	7	7	18	6	5	5	2	
115 and under 120 .....	54	15	15	15	9	10	4	3	2	13	4	4	3	2	24	6	4	9	5	7	1	4	1	1	
120 and under 125 .....	48	14	14	11	8	8	2	3	2	9	1	2	2	3	20	6	6	5	3	11	5	3	2	1	
125 and under 130 .....	118	41	42	15	20	31	12	11	4	17	6	4	1	6	39	15	13	7	4	31	8	14	3	6	
130 and under 135 .....	53	11	17	11	13	12	1	5	2	11	1	1	3	6	22	6	7	5	2	8	3	4	1	1	
135 and under 140 .....	51	11	19	10	11	19	3	8	3	5			3	16	4	6	4	2	11	4	3	2	2	2	
140 and under 145 .....	38	10	13	7	9	8	2	5	1	5	1	2	1	1	16	3	3	4	6	9	4	3	1	1	
145 and under 150 .....	33	5	12	6	10	10		5	2	8			1	5	9	3	2	2	2	6	2	3	1	1	
150 and under 160 .....	97	28	31	14	26	27	9	11	3	14	3	2	3	7	34	9	8	4	14	22	7	10	4	1	
160 and under 170 .....	61	14	21	6	22	21	7	10	4	12	2	1	1	8	13	4	3	2	5	15	1	7	3	5	
170 and under 180 .....	77	15	29	10	22	14	2	5	2	14	3	3	1	6	18	2	4	5	7	31	8	17	2	4	
180 and under 190 .....	64	5	29	11	19	18	1	6	5	10			1	7	11	1	3	3	4	25	3	18	2	2	
190 and under 200 .....	26	2	6	5	14	10		2	2	6				4	6	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	2	
200 and under 210 .....	76	24	13	10	29	21	9	3	4	21	4	2	4	12	23	9	3	1	10	11	2	5	1	3	
210 and under 220 .....	32	3	14	5	11	15	2	9	1	5			3	3	8	1	1	3	3	4		2		2	
220 and under 230 .....	43	9	12	7	16	17	2	8	4	8	4			4	12	3	3	3	4	6		1		4	
230 and under 240 .....	28	3	11	3	11	16	2	9	1	5			1	4	4			1	2	3	1	1		1	
240 and under 250 .....	19	1	6	1	10	7	1	3	1	6				5	3			1	2	3		1		1	
250 and under 260 .....	58	21	14	6	18	12	4	5	1	15	8			6	20	5	3	4	8	11	4	6	1	1	
260 and under 270 .....	27	1	6	1	17	9		4	4	4				4	8			1	6	6	1	2		3	
270 and under 280 .....	24	2	7	7	8	6		4	1	3				2	9	1	1	5	2	6	1	2	1	3	
280 and under 290 .....	23	6	6	9	8	7		3	4	4			1	2	7			4	2	5		2	1	1	
290 and under 300 .....	8	1	2	2	3	1	1			2			1	1	2			1	1	3		1		1	
300 and over .....	80	21	25	12	22	11	1	5	1	13	4	3	1	6	15	2	5	3	4	41	14	12	7	8	
Number of employees (in hundreds).....	3309	1134	797	521	855	747	313	220	100	1038	262	196	175	402	1067	419	216	190	248	457	140	165	56	93	
Average hourly earnings (dollars).....	1.20	.99	1.31	1.18	1.25	1.35	.99	1.48	1.26	1.61	.98	.88	.97	.90	1.05	1.19	.95	1.18	1.27	1.28	1.58	1.33	1.67	1.61	1.60

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

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



## Appendix A

Table 1: Percent distribution of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade (except eating and drinking places) within the scope of the survey and selected industry groups by occupational groups

Occupational group	Retail trade (except eating and drinking places)	Building materials and farm equipment dealers	General merchandise stores	Food stores	Automotive dealers and gasoline service stations	Apparel and accessories stores	Furniture and household appliance stores	Miscellaneous retail stores
Total employed (excluding managers, officials, and proprietors) -----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sales workers -----	48	35	59	52	27	59	45	44
Clerical workers -----	14	18	21	10	12	11	16	12
Professional and technical workers -----	3	2	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	1	1	11
Craftsmen and firemen -----	10	17	5	5	17	11	20	9
Operatives -----	18	15	6	26	36	14	11	13
Service workers -----	4	1	6	2	2	3	2	8
Laborers -----	4	11	2	4	5	1	3	4

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

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal 100.

Source: 1950 Census of Population, Occupation by industry, Special Report P-E No. 1c, table 2. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Table 2: Comparison of mean<sup>1</sup> and median<sup>2</sup> straight-time average hourly earnings of nonsupervisory employees in retail trade by hours worked in week, United States and regions, October 1956

Hours worked in week	United States		Northeast		South		North Central		West	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
1 to 14 -----	\$1.03	\$1.01	\$1.08	\$1.03	\$0.80	\$0.76	\$1.07	\$1.02	\$1.29	\$1.25
15 to 34 -----	1.08	1.03	1.11	1.03	.91	.85	1.08	1.03	1.28	1.23
35 to 39 -----	1.32	1.19	1.41	1.28	1.07	1.01	1.29	1.15	1.48	1.31
40 -----	1.55	1.40	1.61	1.52	1.28	1.13	1.55	1.39	1.76	1.67
41 to 47 -----	1.50	1.38	1.58	1.53	1.21	1.08	1.57	1.45	1.86	1.77
48 -----	1.43	1.33	1.55	1.49	1.14	1.02	1.51	1.40	1.73	1.60
49 or more -----	1.34	1.27	1.59	1.50	1.14	1.04	1.43	1.34	1.59	1.52

<sup>1</sup> Mean average hourly earnings were obtained by dividing total individual weekly earnings by total individual weekly hours worked.

<sup>2</sup> Average hourly earnings above and below which half the workers were found.



## Appendix B: Scope and Method of Survey

### Scope of Survey

The October 1956 survey of employee earnings in retail trade covered all establishments, excluding eating and drinking places, having one or more paid employees and primarily engaged in retail trade as defined in the 1949 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, prepared by the Bureau of the Budget. Retail trade, as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, includes establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise for personal, household, or farm consumption. Excluded from retail trade are places of business operated by membership clubs and open only to their own members, and establishments operated by governmental agencies.

Survey coverage extended to the 48 States and the District of Columbia. Data obtained relate to a representative payroll period ending nearest October 15, 1956. Minor deviations from this payroll date were made for some establishments in order to avoid the inclusion of holidays (e. g., Columbus Day) in the payroll period covered.

### Sampling and Collection Procedure

The survey was conducted on a sample basis. Data were obtained from about 28,000 stores and auxiliary units, selected in ac-

cordance 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, and for some 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 table below indicates the number of units included in the Bureau's sample according to those groups and industries for which separate data are published.

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.

Number of stores and auxiliary units included in BLS sample of  
retail trade by industry group, United States and regions

Industry group	United States	Northeast	South	North Central	West
Retail trade (except eating and drinking places) -----	27,949	8,306	7,084	8,629	3,930
Building materials and farm equipment dealers -----	1,543	340	398	857	248
General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	3,797	871	1,252	1,064	610
Department stores -----	1,925	520	459	603	343
Variety stores -----	1,164	234	465	276	189
Food stores <sup>1</sup> -----	9,572	3,482	2,092	2,978	1,020
Grocery stores -----	7,513	2,781	1,801	2,219	712
Automotive dealers and gasoline service stations <sup>1</sup> -----	2,910	521	932	940	517
Franchised motor vehicle dealers -----	902	210	256	278	158
Gasoline service stations -----	1,480	214	488	488	290
Apparel and accessories stores <sup>1</sup> -----	4,268	1,435	973	1,207	653
Men's and boys' clothing stores -----	952	358	229	221	144
Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	1,094	325	264	296	209
Shoe stores -----	1,447	535	284	435	193
Furniture, home furnishings, and appliance stores -----	1,800	470	488	476	366
Furniture and home furnishings stores -----	1,079	254	320	260	245
Household appliance and radio stores -----	721	216	168	216	121
Miscellaneous retail stores <sup>1</sup> -----	3,759	1,187	949	1,107	516
Drug stores and proprietary stores -----	1,557	425	435	437	260

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for industry groups not shown separately.

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 companies 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 (UI) agencies provided the basis for selecting the largest number of sample units.

After units belonging to the large chains referred to on page 93, 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 Bureau representatives. 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 as a supplement to 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 it and 9 other stores. Thus, each segment of the retail trade industry was given its appropriate weight in the total, despite the inclusion of all large stores and only a relatively small proportion of small stores.

All estimated totals derived from this weighting process were further adjusted to the employment levels (6,700,000 employees) for October 1956, as reported in the Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly employment series after excluding eating and drinking places. 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 lines 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 Manufacturers 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 UI 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, the response rate 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. Estimates for the nonrespondent population as made from the field followup, therefore, carried larger weights than those received by mail.

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.

In the part of the survey done 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.

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.

#### Kind of Business Covered

The study was designed to provide separate information for major retail industry groups as well as for selected specific lines of business within these broad groups. Thus, each establishment was classified according to its major group as well as its specific line of business. It should be noted that kind of business classifications were based on the predominant type of retail activity (measured by annual dollar receipts) in those instances in which more than one type of business activity was carried on by the establishment. Thus, respondents to the study were requested to indicate the type of retail activity accounting for more than half of the establishment's annual dollar receipts. "Nonstore" (see definition on page 96) retail establishments were also classified on this basis and are included in their appropriate groups.

Eating and drinking places were excluded from the study. Employees of such establishments frequently receive tips and/or free meals. A study of such earnings would have involved techniques different from those employed in this report.

A brief description of each major group and specific line of business for which separate data are provided in this report is as follows.

#### Building Materials and Farm Equipment Dealers (Major Group 52)

This major group includes retail establishments selling lumber, building materials, and basic lines of hardware. This group also includes farm equipment dealers. Establishments in the group sell to contractors as well as to the general public.

#### General Merchandise Stores (Major Group 53)

This major group includes retail stores which sell a number of lines of merchandise, such as dry goods, apparel and accessories, furniture and home furnishings, small wares, hardware, and food. The stores included in this group are known as department stores, variety stores, dry-goods stores, general stores, etc. Mail order houses in the general merchandise field are also included.

Department Stores (Industry 531).—These stores carry a general line of apparel and home furnishings in addition to other lines of merchandise, normally arranged in separate sections or departments. Establishments included in this industry typically employ 25 or more persons.

Variety Stores (Industry 533).—These stores are primarily engaged in selling a variety of merchandise in the low and popular price ranges. These stores frequently are known as "5 and 10 cent" stores and "5 cents to a dollar" stores, although merchandise is usually sold outside these price ranges.

#### Food Stores (Major Group 54)

This major group includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling food for home preparation and consumption. Establishments primarily engaged in selling prepared food and drinks for consumption on their own premises are classified as eating and drinking places and have been excluded from this study. Stores primarily engaged in selling packaged beers and liquors are classified as "liquor stores" and included in major group 59, miscellaneous retail stores.

Dairies which processed and bottled milk and cream were included in this major group if the major portion of their sales was by route delivery to the homes of consumers. This is in conformance with the 1949 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. Subsequent action of the Bureau of the Budget has classified these establishments as manufacturing industries, effective January 1958.

Grocery Stores (Industry 541).—Includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling all sorts of foods and groceries, with or without fresh meat.

#### Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations (Major Group 55)

This major group includes retail dealers selling new and used automobiles and trucks, new parts and accessories, and gasoline service stations. Automobile repair shops maintained by establishments engaged in the sale of new automobiles are also included.

Franchised Motor Vehicle Dealers (Industry 551).—Includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling new automobiles or new and used automobiles and trucks. Retail establishments making no sale of new automobiles or trucks are excluded.

Gasoline Service Stations (Industry 554).—Includes gasoline service stations primarily engaged in selling gasoline and lubricating oils.

### Apparel and Accessories Stores (Major Group 56)

This major group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling clothing, shoes, hats, underwear, and related articles for personal wear and adornment. Custom tailors carrying stocks of materials and furriers are included in this group. Data for the following types of stores are presented separately in this bulletin.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Stores (Industry 561).—Includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling men's and boys' overcoats, top coats, suits, and work clothing; and retail stores specializing in the sale of men's and boys' shirts, hats, underwear, hosiery, gloves, and other furnishings.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores (Industry 562).—Includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling women's coats, suits, and dresses.

Shoe Stores (Industry 566).—Includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling footwear.

### Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Equipment Stores (Major Group 57)

This major 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, including radio and television sets. Dealers primarily engaged in selling second-hand furniture are classified in major group 59, miscellaneous retail stores.

Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Appliance Stores (Industry 571).—Includes all stores primarily engaged in selling goods used for furnishing the home, such as furniture, floor coverings, draperies, glass, and chinaware.

Household Appliance and Radio Stores (Industry 572).—Includes all stores primarily engaged in selling electric and gas refrigerators, stoves, radios and television sets, and other household appliances such as electric irons and vacuum cleaners.

### Miscellaneous Retail Stores (Major Group 59)

This major group includes retail stores, not elsewhere classified. These stores fall into the following subgroups: Drug stores, liquor stores, secondhand stores, book and stationery stores, sporting goods stores and bicycle shops, farm and garden supply stores, jewelry stores, fuel and ice dealers, and stores primarily selling at retail specialized lines of merchandise, such as flowers, tobacco, newspapers and magazines, musical instruments, cameras and film, novelty merchandise and souvenirs, optical and ophthalmic goods, luggage, artists' supplies, orthopedic and artificial limbs, pets, toys, religious goods, and monuments and tombstones.

Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores (Industry 591).—Stores classified in this group are included on the basis of their usual trade designation rather than on the more strict interpretation of commodities handled. Included are establishments primarily engaged in selling at retail any combination of such lines of merchandise as prescription drugs, cosmetics, toiletries, patent medicines, tobacco, and novelty merchandise, either with or without the operation of a soda fountain or lunch counter.

### Nonstore Retailers

Nonstore retailers are distinguished by the fact that the customer does not make his purchases at the establishment site. Instead, the purchase is made at the customer's house, at the site of another business establishment, or by mail order.

The three types of retail establishments in which customer purchases are made in this manner are door-to-door distributors, operators of merchandise vending machines, and mail-order houses. These establishments were classified in one of the major "store" type groups on the basis of the commodities handled.

### Definition of Terms

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

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

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

Nonsupervisory Employees.—The term "nonsupervisory employees," as used in this report, includes all full-time and part-time employees such as salespersons, shipping and receiving clerks, stock clerks, laborers, warehousemen, caretakers, office clerks, drivers,



driver-salesmen, installation and repair men, demonstrators, alteration hands, elevator operators, porters, janitors, and watchmen, and other employees whose services are closely associated with those of employees listed above, including working supervisors. Excluded are officers and principal executives, such as buyers, department heads, and managers whose work is above the working supervisory level.

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

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



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This report should cover stores, warehouses, and central offices in the locations included in your report to the State unemployment compensation agency.

I. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF STORES COVERED BY REPORT:  
(List communities and number of stores in each)

II. TYPE OF RETAIL ACTIVITY:  
(Such as department store, drug store, food store, variety store, etc.)

III. PAYROLL PERIOD:

The data reported should be for a payroll period ending nearest October 15, 1956.

Payroll period covered in this report:

From \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
(date) (date)

IV. EMPLOYMENT IN STORES, WAREHOUSES, AND CENTRAL OFFICES COVERED BY REPORT:

- (a) Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Enter total number of employees (full-time and part-time) who received pay for payroll period covered.
- (b) Nonsupervisory employees and working supervisors \_\_\_\_\_  
Enter total number of nonsupervisory workers (full-time and part-time, including working supervisors) such as salespersons, shipping and receiving clerks, stock clerks, laborers, warehousemen, caretakers, office clerks, drivers, driver-salesmen, installation and repairmen, demonstrators, alteration hands, elevator operators, porters, janitors, and washmen and other employees whose services are closely associated with those of employees listed above. Exclude officers and other principal executives, such as buyers, department heads, and managers whose work is above the working supervisory level.

V. TOTAL NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED BY COMPANY:

(Those covered by this report plus all others.)

Single store  Four to ten stores   
Two or three stores  Eleven or more stores

VI. Do you want a copy of the Bureau's report on this survey? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.

Name and title of person furnishing data \_\_\_\_\_

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING DATA IN ITEM VII

This study is designed to provide information on the number of nonsupervisory employees and working supervisors (by sex and weekly hours of work) receiving various earnings. The total number of employees for which data are reported should correspond with the number entered in item IV-b on page 1. For convenience of reporting, separate sections are provided for:

- Hourly-rated employees ..... Section VII-A (page 3)
- Salaried employees ..... Section VII-B (page 3)
- Commission and bonus employees ..... Section VII-C (page 4)

Instructions for entering data for these groups of workers are listed below. Data for any employee should be entered in one section only.

Earnings information will be shown in the survey report by city population sizes. If this report covers establishments in two or more communities (cities, towns, villages, etc., as entered in item I), earnings information should be reported separately for each community and the community identified. Data for two or more stores in the same community may be grouped or presented separately, as preferred, under the community designation.

HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES—Section VII-A

Column 1—If two or more employees of the same sex worked the same hours and were paid the same hourly rate, this number may be entered. Otherwise use separate line for each employee and enter "1" in this column.

Column 2—Indicate whether the employee is male (M) or female (F).

Column 3—Enter the number of hours worked during the workweek ending nearest October 15, 1956. Include hours paid for sick leave, holidays, and vacations.

Column 4—Enter the base (straight-time) hourly rate.

(In the examples provided, data are reported for 2 women who worked 36¾ hours during the selected week and received \$1.05 an hour; also, 3 men who worked 40 hours and received \$1.55 an hour.)

SALARIED EMPLOYEES—Section VII-B

Columns 1, 2, and 3—See instructions for hourly-rated employees above.

Column 4—Enter the number of hours worked during the salary period. Include hours paid for sick leave, holidays, and vacations.

Column 5—Enter the straight-time salary that corresponds with the number of hours reported in column 4. Include straight-time pay for overtime hours but exclude overtime premium.

(In the examples provided, data are reported for a woman who worked 40 hours during the selected week, worked 88 hours during the salary period (½ month) and was paid \$125 (exclusive of premium pay) for the period; also, a man who worked 40 hours during the selected week which was also the salary period, and was paid \$75.)

COMMISSION AND BONUS EMPLOYEES—Section VII-C

(Data are to be reported individually for each employee paid a commission or bonus.)

Column 1—Indicate whether the employee is male (M) or female (F).

Column 2—Enter the number of hours worked during the workweek ending nearest October 15, 1956. Include hours paid for sick leave, holidays, and vacations.

Columns 3 and 4—Use these columns to report salary data for those employees who are paid a guaranteed salary in addition to commission earnings. (Do not include "draws" against commission as salary.) These columns are to be omitted for workers whose entire earnings are derived from commissions. Enter in column 3 the number of hours worked during the salary period covered, including hours paid for sick leave, holidays, and vacations. Enter in column 4 the straight-time salary that corresponds with the hours reported in column 3; include straight-time pay for overtime hours but exclude overtime premium.

Columns 5 and 6—Report data for all workers who received any commission or bonus earnings, including "PM's," "Stims," or any special bonuses (based on sales) that are paid quarterly or oftener. Enter in column 5 the total number of hours worked during the commission or bonus period. (The hours should refer to the total hours worked during the period and not necessarily only to those hours during which commissions or bonuses were earned.) Enter in column 6 the total commission and/or bonus earnings paid during the period indicated in column 5. If workers received both commission and bonus payments for an identical period of time, report the combined figure in column 6; if bonus payments covered a period longer than the commission period, add only the prorated amount of the bonus to commission earnings that corresponded with the hours reported in column 5.

(In the examples provided, data are reported for a man who worked 40 hours during the selected week, received \$145 base salary for a period of 88 hours, and received a commission of \$48.20 during the commission period of 176 hours; also, a woman who worked 32½ hours during the selected week and was paid on a straight commission basis, receiving \$215.70 for 168 hours.)

NOTE: EXCLUDE OVERTIME PREMIUM PAY FROM ALL WAGE DATA REPORTED.



**Bulletins in the Retail Trade Series,**

**October 1956**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' study of Employee Earnings in Retail Trade in October 1956, covered all major retail trade industry groups, except eating and drinking places. The final results of this study are published in a series of separate bulletins for each of these major groups. As indicated, some of these bulletins include separate tabulations for specific lines of business.

The major groups covered, bulletin number, and price are as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Bulletin number</u>	<u>Price</u>
Building Materials and Farm Equipment Dealers .....	1220-1	20 cents
General Merchandise Stores (separate data for Department Stores and for Variety Stores) .....	1220-2	35 cents
Food Stores (separate data for Grocery Stores) .....	1220-3	30 cents
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations (separate data for Franchised Motor Vehicle Dealers and for Gasoline Service Stations) .....	1220-4	35 cents
Apparel and Accessories Stores (separate data for Men's and Boys' Clothing Stores, Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores, and Shoe Stores) .....	1220-5	45 cents
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