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Hours and Earnings in the United States, 1932-40

Chapter I

Movements of Hours and Earnings, 1932-40

The monthly compilations of data on average weekly and hourly earnings and average weekly hours of work in 90 individual manufacturing and 16 nonmanufacturing industries were begun by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 1932, almost at the low point of the depression in both employment and earnings. Since that time hours-and-earnings averages have been published each month in the *Monthly Labor Review* and the *Employment and Pay Rolls* pamphlet. They are assembled for the first time in this publication in convenient form for analysis and comparison, by months and by years, from 1932 to 1940, inclusive.¹ This comprehensive presentation of the information also permits the inclusion of revisions as well as corrections in the figures previously published.

Averages for combined groups of industries fail to reveal many highly important variations between individual industries, just as averages for individual industries do not indicate equally important differences between individual establishments and between individual employees of the same establishment. It should be pointed out, also, that although industry averages of hourly and weekly earnings and hours worked are considered adequate for measuring levels and trends, they may vary somewhat from averages computed from special industry surveys. In these surveys it is possible to give more adequate consideration to such factors as size and type of plant,

¹ Recent publications of the Bureau of Labor Statistics relative to the hours and earnings of industrial workers include: Hours and Earnings Before and After the N. R. A., *Monthly Labor Review*, January 1937 (reprinted as Serial No. R. 496); Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, 1933 to 1936, *Monthly Labor Review*, April 1937 (reprinted as Serial No. R. 542); Work and Wages in 1939, *Monthly Labor Review*, March 1940 (reprinted as Serial No. R. 1088); Wages, Hours, and Productivity of Industrial Labor, 1909 to 1939, *Monthly Labor Review*, September 1940 (reprinted as Serial No. R. 1150); Employment and Earnings in 1940, *Monthly Labor Review*, March 1941 (reprinted as Serial No. R. 1269); and Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing, October-November 1940, *Monthly Labor Review*, April 1941. Two important monographs concerning hours and earnings were published in 1940 by the Temporary National Economic Committee in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics: Monograph No. 5, Industrial Wage Rates, Labor Costs, and Price Policies, and Monograph No. 14, Hourly Earnings of Employees in Large and Small Enterprises.

unionization, corporate affiliation, size of community, regional location, and occupational coverage. Therefore, an industry average shown in this report may differ from the average for the same industry obtained in a special wage survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of such circumstances as differences in the period covered or the avoidance in the special survey of abnormal or exceptional pay-roll periods.

Before the inauguration of the regular monthly series of reports herein summarized, the Bureau of Labor Statistics had secured wage-and-hour data periodically through field representatives for a number of industries of major importance. These special field surveys were continued after 1932 at less regular intervals with a broader range of industries and for somewhat different purposes. The great amount of work required for these intensive industry surveys has so far prevented the Bureau from compiling such detailed data for all industries or for any one industry at short intervals.

The methods used in the compilation of the hours-and-earnings data contained in this bulletin, the scope of the Bureau's monthly employment and pay-roll surveys, sample adequacy, and the limitations of the figures presented, are discussed in chapter II.

Comparison of 1932 and 1940

In 1940 wage earners in manufacturing industries in the United States as a whole earned an average of 67.0 cents per hour, according to data compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Measured from 1932, the first year for which data were compiled on a monthly basis, this represented an increase of 46 percent over the average hourly earnings of 45.8 cents shown for that year. The average number of hours worked per week by factory employees in 1940 was 38.1, a negligible decrease from the 1932 average of 38.2 hours. These hours and hourly earnings, as explained under "Scope and methods," page 34, are weighted averages based on the relative importance of the various industries included in the survey. The unweighted weekly earnings of these workers in 1940 averaged \$26.11 as compared with an average of \$17.86 in 1932. Thus, the many forces at work in the industrial economy between 1932 and 1940, including more full-time employment in the higher-paid industries, higher wage rates resulting from collective agreements, and minimum hourly rates of pay and overtime premiums established by legislation, resulted in substantially larger weekly earnings to the average factory wage earner.

Among the nonmanufacturing industries which report to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the increase in the average hourly earnings of bituminous-coal miners was the most outstanding, the 1940 average of 88.3 cents representing a rise of 70 percent over the 1932 average

of 52.0 cents. The average hours worked per week in this industry showed a small increase over this period—27.2 hours in 1932 as compared to 28.1 hours in 1940. Average weekly earnings of bituminous-coal miners in 1940 amounted to \$24.71, whereas in 1932 they were \$13.91, an increase of 78 percent.

Average hourly earnings in 1940 in other mining industries surveyed were well above the averages shown for 1932. Employees in anthracite mines averaged 92.4 cents per hour in 1940, an increase of 12 percent over the 1932 figures; in metal mining they averaged 73.3 cents per hour in 1940, an increase of about 48 percent over 1932; and in the quarrying and nonmetallic mining industry workers earned 56.8 cents per hour in 1940, an increase of 28 percent over the 1932 average. The average weekly hours (27.2) in anthracite mining in 1940 fell below the 1932 level of 30.3 hours. On the other hand, average hours in 1940 for both the metalliferous and the quarrying and nonmetallic mining industries were over 6 percent above those in 1932, the 1940 figures indicating 40.9 and 39.3 hours, respectively. Adequate data for the crude-petroleum-production industry are not available prior to 1935. Average hourly earnings and average hours in this industry in 1940, however, showed increases over the averages for 1935. Average weekly earnings in 1940 in all of the mining industries except anthracite were well above those for 1932. In anthracite there was a slight decrease of 0.2 percent over the interval, the decrease in hours worked offsetting the gain in hourly earnings.

Employees in the electric light and power and street railway and motorbus industries of the public-utilities group surveyed also received higher average hourly pay in 1940 than in 1932. While averages for these industries prior to 1938 are not strictly comparable with later data, since the figures for 1938 and subsequent years exclude corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory, a substantial increase is indicated when the figures are adjusted for the change in employee classification. Average hours in these industries in 1940 were lower than in 1932 while average weekly earnings were higher. Data relating to average hours of work per week and average hourly earnings for telephone and telegraph are not available prior to 1938, those for wholesale trade are not available prior to 1935, and for retail trade, hotels, laundries, dyeing and cleaning establishments, and private building construction, they are not available prior to 1934. For the most part, the levels of average hourly and weekly earnings in 1940 in these industries were above those for the earliest year shown. The average weekly earnings of employees in insurance and brokerage companies in 1940 showed slight changes from those for 1932, according to the Bureau's records. Here again, however, direct comparison cannot be made because of the inclusion of corporation officers, executives, and other supervisory

employees in the figures prior to 1938. Average hours and average hourly earnings data are not available for either brokerage or insurance employees.

General Movements of Hours and Earnings, 1932-40

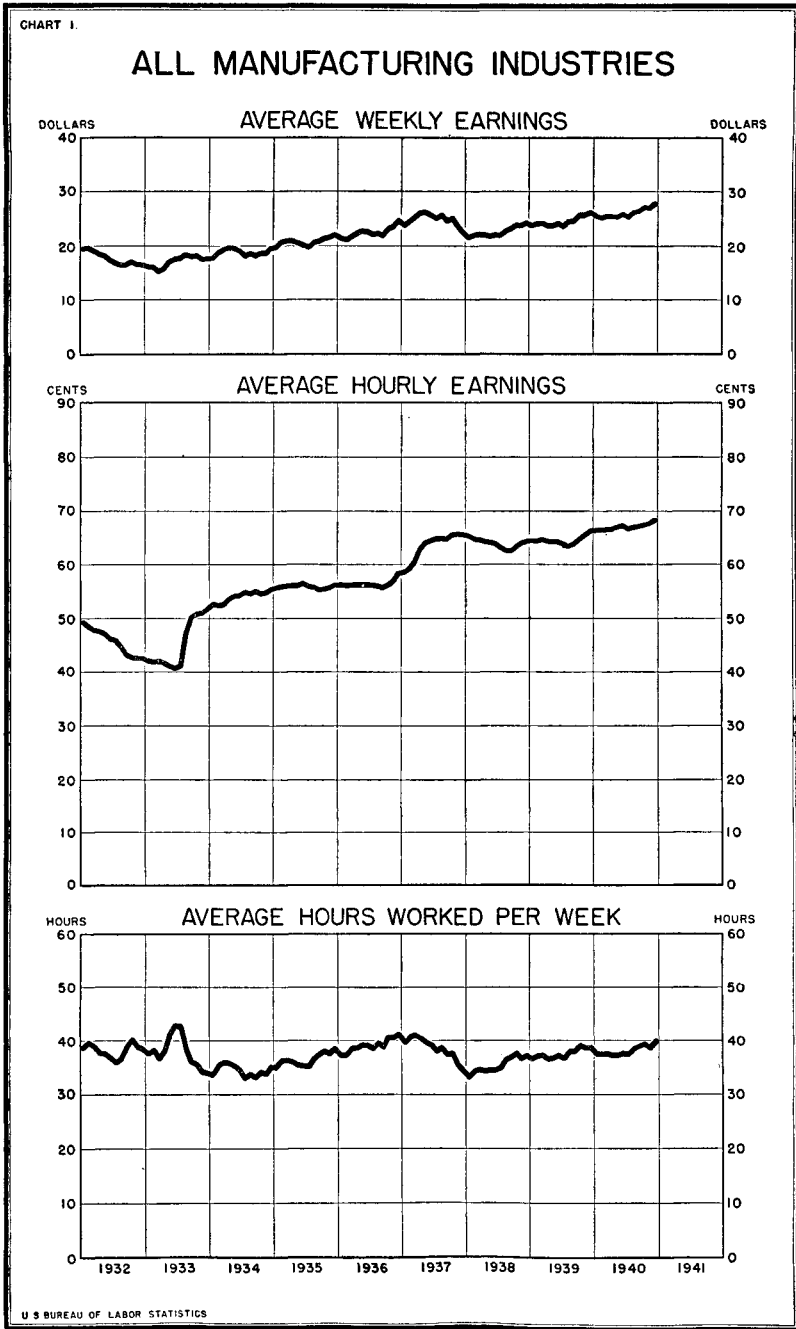
In industry at large, two major upward movements in average hourly earnings occurred during the period covered by this report, one in the summer and early fall months of 1933, mainly as a result of the President's Reemployment Agreement and the provisions of the N. R. A. codes, and the other in the late months of 1936 and early months of 1937, when wage increases were widespread. The second general rise was followed by a slight recession during the first 8 months of 1938, although the level of hourly earnings of factory workers (see chart 1) remained relatively high in comparison with other indices. Hourly earnings began to move upward again in September 1939, due primarily to increased activity in the durable-goods industries, and by December 1940, when the National Defense effort was characterized by overtime hours at premium rates in many key defense industries, hourly earnings had reached 68.3 cents per hour, the highest level up to that time.

Average weekly hours in manufacturing reached 41.1 in December 1936, the highest figure in recent years except for the brief period in 1933, prior to the introduction of N. R. A. codes. By January 1938, however, factory hours had receded on an average to 33.3 per week. Improvement in conditions beginning in the fall of 1938 and continuing through 1939 and 1940 resulted in substantial increases in hours worked and by December 1940, when overtime conditions prevailed in many defense industries, factory hours reached an average of 39.8 per week. Small reductions in average hours worked per week were noted in November 1938 and again in November 1939 and 1940, partly as a result of the establishment of maximum hours and overtime pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act. The effects of this law are more apparent, however, on nondurable industries in which exceptionally long hours were worked.²

Changes in Selected Industries and Industry Groups

The following charts present graphic comparisons of monthly movements of average weekly earnings, average hourly earnings, and average hours worked per week in selected industries and industry groups. Data are shown from 1932 to 1940 in a number of industries, and from 1933, 1934, or 1935 to 1940 in others for which data for the earlier periods were not considered adequate for presentation. The

² See *Work and Wages in 1939*, Monthly Labor Review, March 1940 (reprinted as Serial No. R. 1088); also *Employment and Earnings in 1940*, Monthly Labor Review, March 1941 (reprinted as Serial No. R. 1269).



detailed data on which these charts are based appear in tables 5, 6, 7, and 8 at the end of this bulletin. Owing to the wide field covered, a detailed analysis of the significant changes shown in each chart is not feasible. Attention, however, will be called to some of the highlights. Only a few industries have been selected for graphic presentation. In most cases, these few were chosen with a view to presenting a cross section of all industry surveyed by the Bureau, i. e., manufacturing and nonmanufacturing, durable goods and nondurable goods, high-paid and low-paid industries, and key industries in the National Defense program. In some cases the selected industries illustrate the effects of recent legislation on industry averages (see cotton goods and cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal).

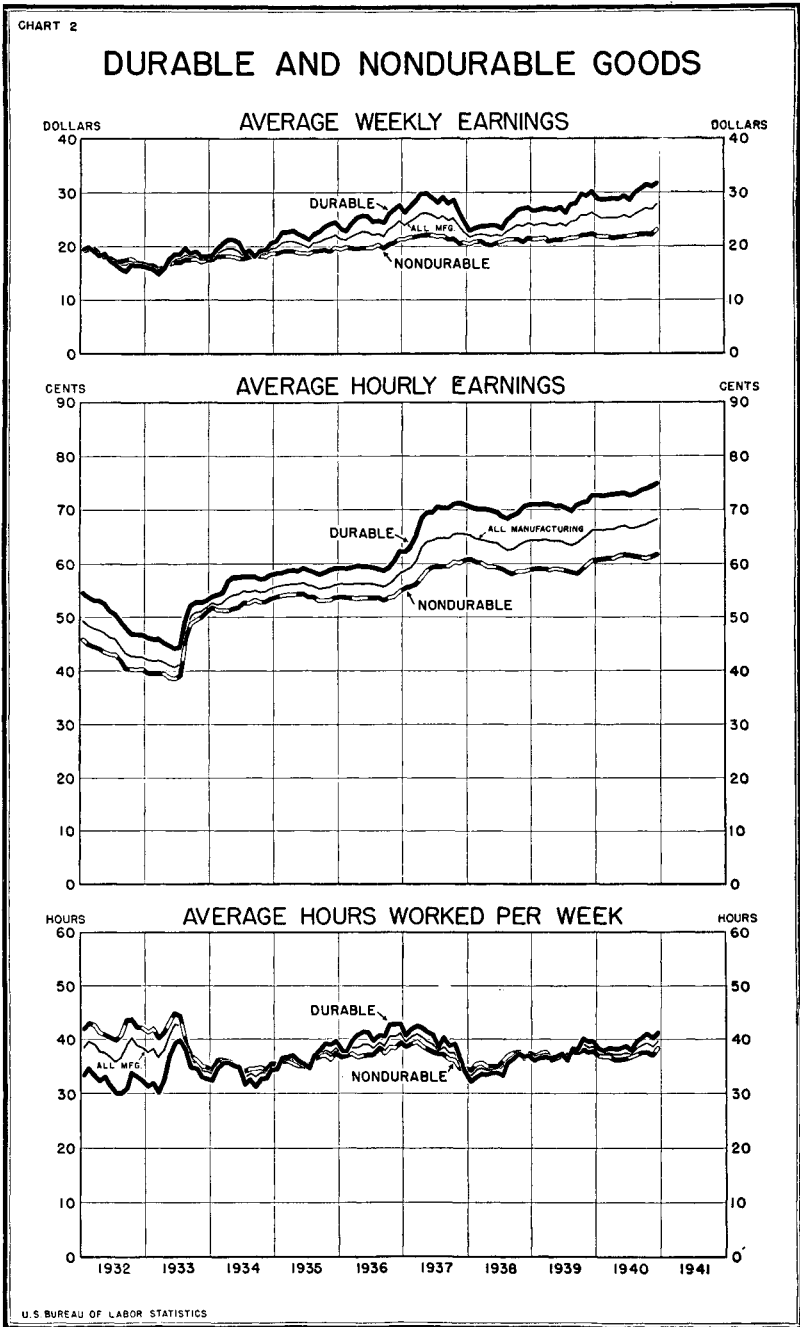
Durable and Nondurable Goods

The influence exerted on the movements of hours and hourly earnings in total manufacturing by the fluctuations of the two components, the durable- and nondurable-goods groups, is graphically presented in chart 2. The contrast between the movements of hours worked in these two groups is striking. Reduction of hours in many of the nondurable-goods industries as a result of the N. R. A. codes in the summer of 1933 and the rise of production in durable-goods industries brought the two levels into closer conformity until they became practically identical early in 1935. By December 1936, when industrial activity had increased sharply, especially in the heavy industries, the workweek in the durable-goods group rose to an average of 42.9 hours, the highest level reached during the period 1932-40. Many collective agreements signed in 1937 made provisions for a 40-hour maximum workweek and some of these contracts established a workweek of less than 40 hours. Most agreements tended to regulate rather than prohibit overtime work.³

In October 1939, the allocation of French and British orders for materials, particularly machine tools, was reflected by sharply increased weekly hours. By December of that year, average hours in durable-goods industries had reached 39.6 as against 37.1 in December 1938. Over the same interval, hours in nondurable-goods industries showed but slight change—37.5 in December 1938 to 37.7 in December 1939.

The first significant rise in average weekly hours in durable goods as a result of expenditures for national defense was noted in August 1940. As the defense program unfolded, the need to effect a rapid expansion of output led to a lengthening of the workweek in the key defense industries, even though many plants were required to pay premium rates for overtime hours under the terms of collective agree-

³ Monthly Labor Review, February 1938 (pp. 341-348), Hours of Work Provided in Collective Agreements in 1937.



ments or those of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Labor shortages in some occupations and localities contributed to the increase in hours. Such important industries as aircraft, shipbuilding, machine tools, aluminum manufactures, engines and turbines, and electrical machinery reported widespread use of overtime in order to meet delivery schedules on defense contracts.⁴ By December 1940, weekly hours in the durable-goods group had reached 41.2, a general average in excess of the Fair Labor Standards individual maximum (without extra compensation) established in October 24, 1940.

The consistency of trends in average hourly earnings in the durable- and nondurable-goods industries and their effect on earnings in all manufacturing are also shown in chart 2. Earnings in both groups tend to move uniformly. Both durable and nondurable goods reflect the upswing in rates of wages in 1933-34 and again in 1936-37, with a general leveling off after each of these rises. Workers in durable goods, however, generally profited more from wage increases during 1937. Average hourly earnings in the durable-goods industries increased 16.9 percent from 1936 to 1938 as against an increase of 10.4 percent in the nondurable industries over the same period. Few changes in the general averages were recorded during 1938 and 1939 with the result that the levels at the end of 1939 were not significantly different from levels at the beginning of 1938.

During 1940, hourly earnings in most durable-goods industries showed sizeable increases. Changes in rates of pay had comparatively little to do with the rise. Two important factors contributed to the increase in hourly earnings in durable-goods industries: (1) The large increase in the numbers of workers employed in the high-wage industries, such as iron and steel automobiles, and shipbuilding; and (2) the increase in overtime payable at premium rates. After October 24, 1940, under the Fair Labor Standards Act, the number of hours payable at straight-time rates was limited to 40 per week. It was estimated that this change affected about 2,650,000 wage earners in any week of average activity. It was, however, further estimated that as many as 700,000 of these workers were already being paid time and a half for overtime when the normal hours were reduced from 42 to 40.⁵

Average hourly earnings in the nondurable-goods industries were 61.7 cents in December 1940 as against 60.5 cents in December 1939. These earnings were affected to some degree by the applications of recommendations of industry committees under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Although there was no general increase in the minimum rate in 1940, orders effective in 1940 were issued for the following

⁴ See *Extent of Week End Shut-Downs in Selected Defense Industries*, Monthly Labor Review, March 1941 (reprinted as Serial No. R. 1270).

⁵ See *Employment and Earnings in 1941*, Monthly Labor Review, March 1941 (reprinted as Serial No. R. 1269).

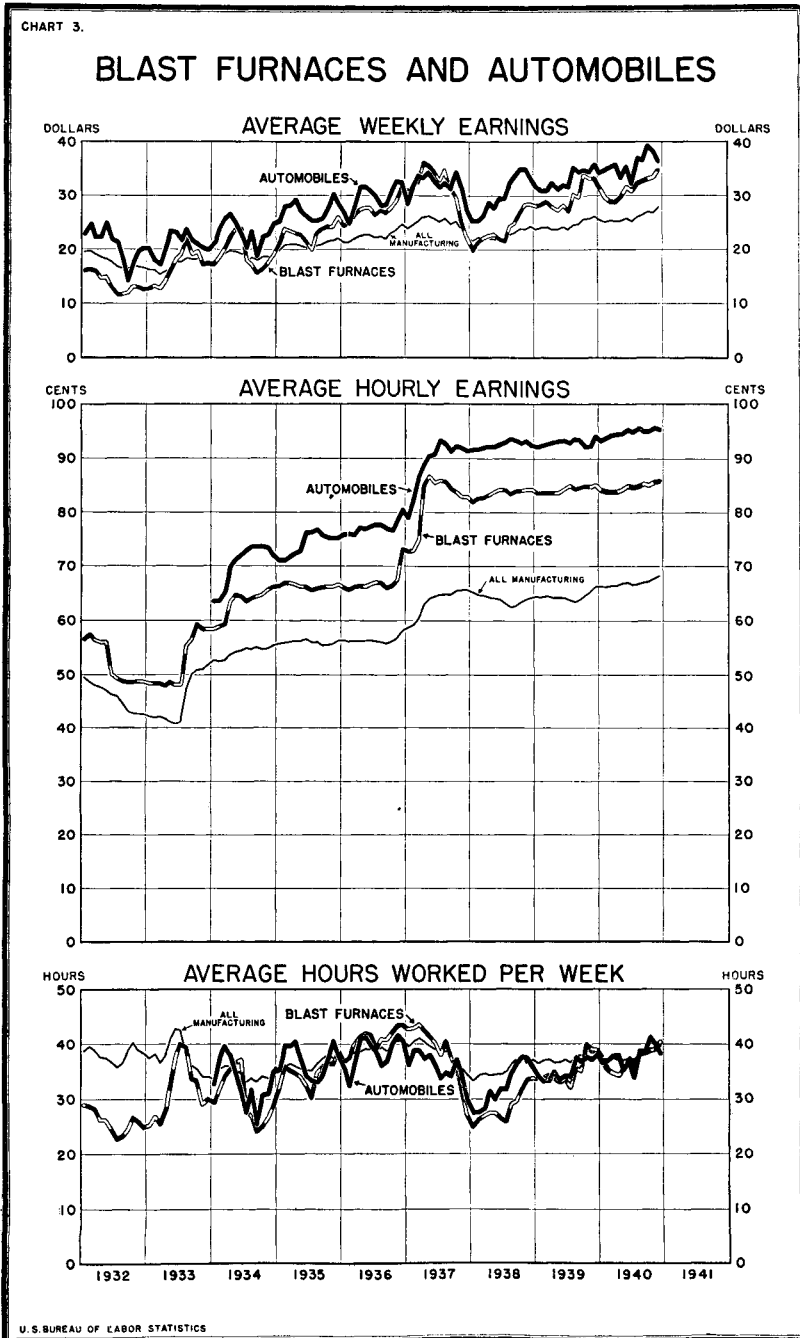
industries: January 15, millinery, with a minimum of 40.0 cents an hour; April 29, boots and shoes, 35.0 cents; May 6, knitted underwear and commercial knitting, 33.5 cents; June 17, woolen textiles, 36.0 cents; July 1, knitted outerwear, 35.0 cents; July 1, fur-felt hats, 40.0 cents; July 15, 26 branches of apparel manufacturing, minimum rates ranging from 32.5 to 40.0 cents; September 16, leather, 40.0 cents; and September 16, pulp and primary paper products, 40.0 cents. The estimated number of workers whose wages were increased by these orders ranged from 2,700 in the leather industry to approximately 200,000 in the apparel group.

Previous orders effective on October 24, 1939, provided a minimum wage of 32.5 cents an hour in the textile industry (except wool) and the seamless branch of the hosiery industry, and for a minimum wage of 40.0 cents in the full-fashioned branch of the hosiery industry.

Blast Furnaces, Steel Works, and Rolling Mills; Automobiles

The fluctuations of hours and earnings in two important durable-goods industries, blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills, and automobiles—the largest consumer of steel products—are shown in chart 3. The similarity of trends in weekly hours in these industries and also the higher level of average hourly and weekly earnings in the automobile industry, as well as the greater seasonality of the latter industry, are clearly portrayed in this chart. Average weekly earnings in blast furnaces rose from a depression low of \$11.52 in July 1932 to an all-time high of \$36.07 in April 1937. After decreasing sharply through the 1937-38 recession, weekly earnings rose to \$33.91 in October 1939, due primarily to the stimulus given to heavy industry by the European War, and rose further to \$34.65 in December 1940 as a result of National Defense orders. Weekly earnings in the automobile industry reached the highest figure shown (\$39.25) in October 1940, contrasted with the low average of \$14.14 in September 1932. The figures for the automobile industry relate to employees engaged in the production of motor vehicles and motor-vehicle bodies and parts as well as those employed in certain integrated plant departments engaged in the manufacture of basic materials.

Average hourly earnings and average hours per week by months are not available for the automobile industry for years prior to 1934. The greatest rise in hourly earnings in both automobiles and blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills occurred between October 1936 and July 1937. In the latter alone, during this period, wage increases affecting approximately 150,000 wage earners were reported to the Bureau. Collective agreements in both industries negotiated in 1937 and renewed periodically have tended to keep hourly earnings at or above the 1937 level.



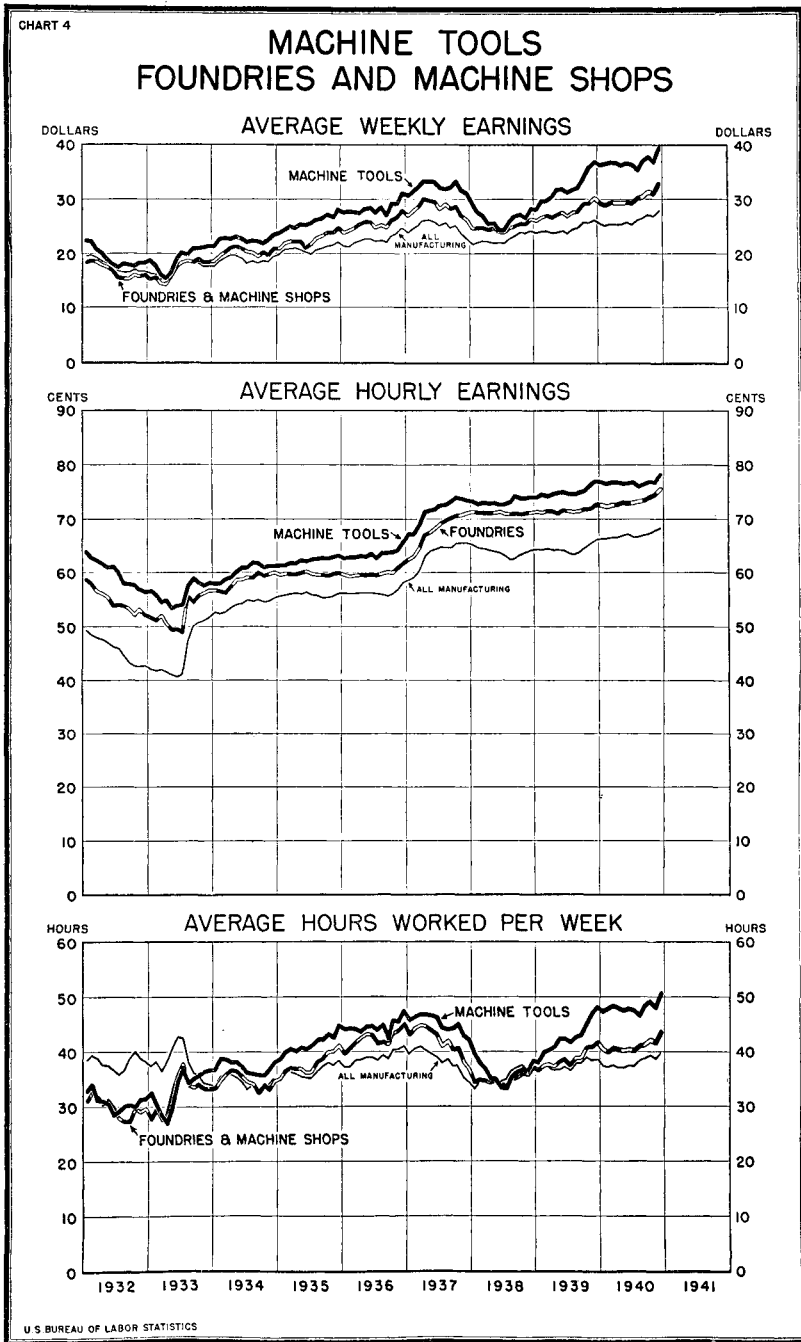
Average weekly hours in the automobile industry have a distinct seasonal pattern, whereas those for blast furnaces show but slight seasonal fluctuation, being affected more by the placement of orders as conditions warrant. Average hours in blast furnaces reached 43.5 in late 1936 and early 1937. In the summer of 1937, average hours fell substantially as a result of strikes, which at one time involved over 100,000 employees in the industry. Sharp curtailment of operations during the latter half of 1937 resulted in further declines, and by January 1938 an average of only 24.9 hours per week was reported. The general average did not return to the scheduled 40-hours-per-week level until October 1939, when the industry was operating near capacity. The average fell below this level, however, in the early months of 1940, dropping to 34.4 hours in April. National Defense contracts awarded in June 1940 and later months made unprecedented demands upon the man power of the steel industry. By December, therefore, when operations were close to theoretical capacity, hours in the industry were at 40.4. This increase in hours was coincident with a sharp rise in employment.

Average hours in the automobile industry were substantially below 40 per week from December 1936 until October 1940, when they rose to 41.3. The December 1940 figure (38.2) was the highest December level since 1936. Employment in December 1940 was also at the highest December level on record.

Foundries and Machine Shops; Machine Tools

Chart 4 shows the movements of average weekly earnings, average hourly earnings, and average hours per week in two other closely related durable-goods industries—foundries and machine shops,⁶ and machine tools, key industries in the National Defense program. Neither of these industries shows more than slight seasonal fluctuations. In fact, the movements of earnings in the foundries and machine-shops industry bear an impressive similarity to the movements of earnings in all durable-goods industries combined. Wage earners in the more highly specialized machine-tool industry received more pay than those in the foundries and machine-shops industry and in general worked longer hours per week. The increase in weekly earnings in machine tools from \$24.26 in July 1938 to \$39.56 in December 1940, a rise of about 63 percent, serves to emphasize the “boom” character of conditions in the industry at the end of 1940. Over the same period weekly earnings in foundries and machine shops rose from \$23.99 to \$32.85, an increase of 37 percent. It is noteworthy, moreover,

⁶ The foundries and machine-shops industry as classified by the Bureau of Labor Statistics includes establishments manufacturing cranes and dredging machinery, boiler-shop products, foundry products, and machinery and machine-shop products.



that in December 1940 average hours worked per week in machine-tool plants were 50.6, substantially in excess of the 40 hours set by the Fair Labor Standards Act as the level where overtime pay shall begin.

A survey of the extent of the so-called week-end blackout in the machine-tool industry made during the midweek of December showed that 91 percent of the wage earners in the industry were working overtime. The average number of overtime hours per overtime worker was in excess of 11 hours during the week reported. Workers in some plants were averaging as high as 60 hours per week.⁷ The shortage of skilled workers trained for the production of highly specialized precision machine tools, such as turret lathes, planers, and shapers, made firms resort to overtime in order to meet delivery schedules.⁸ The weekly pay rolls in this industry in December 1940 were approximately three times as great as in December 1938.

Aircraft and Shipbuilding

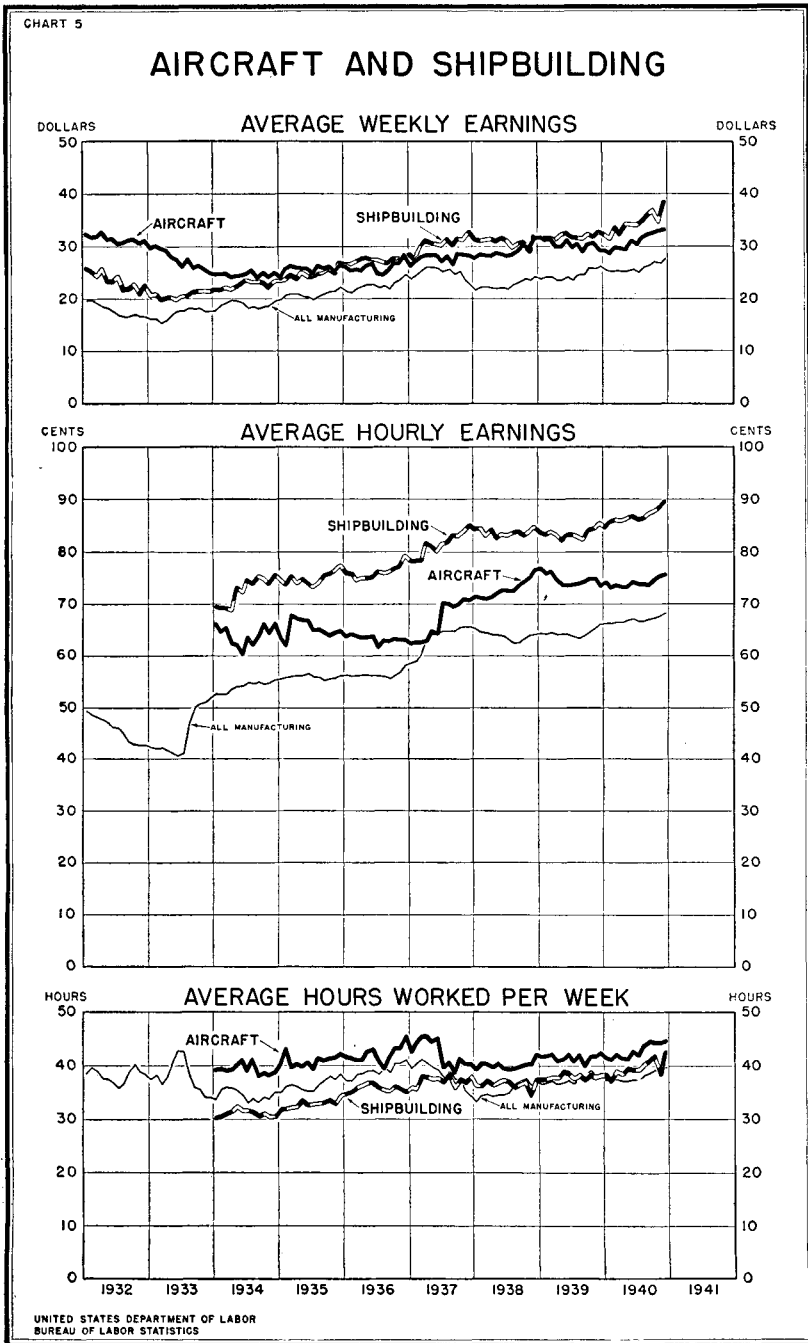
The movements of hours and earnings in two key defense industries, aircraft (exclusive of aeroengines) and shipbuilding, are shown in chart 5. Monthly data relative to hours and hourly earnings are not available for these industries prior to 1935. The rapid growth of the aircraft industry as a result of the European War has been reflected in sharp increases in employment and pay rolls. During the year 1940, employment increased from 63,700 wage earners in January to 131,200 in December. Weekly pay rolls increased from \$1,846,000 to \$4,499,000 over the same period.⁹

The movements of hours and earnings in the aircraft industry, however, have been fairly steady over the past several years. Hours per week in December 1940 (44.6) were actually lower than in June 1937 (44.9), prior to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Hourly earnings of 75.7 cents in December 1940 were lower than the 76.5 figure reported in December 1938. The average weekly earnings of \$31.40 in 1940 were virtually at the 1932 level (\$31.42). Several factors were involved in the relatively slight change in earnings levels—the establishment of new aircraft plants in areas where wage levels are lower, the hiring of a huge number of new workers at entrance rates, and the expansion of plants into volume production with vastly improved technology permitting a wider use of unskilled or semiskilled workers on jobs previously handled by skilled workers only. The lower level of hours in aircraft in 1940 (43.2) as compared with hours in the machine-tool industry (48.2) indicates that airplane plants have been able to secure

⁷ See note 4, p. 8.

⁸ See Estimated Labor Requirements for the Machine-Tool Industry Under the National Defense Program, Bureau of Labor Statistics, April 1941 (mimeographed release).

⁹ See Expansion of Aircraft Industry to Meet War Demands, Monthly Labor Review, February 1941.



new workers on a scale not possible in an industry such as machine tools requiring a large proportion of highly specialized skills.

In private shipyards, average weekly earnings in 1940 were \$34.81 compared with \$23.62 in 1932, an increase of 47.4 percent. Average hours and average hourly earnings in the industry have risen steadily since 1934; hours reached 42.6 in December 1940 and hourly earnings 89.5 cents, the highest levels on record. During 1940, employment in private shipyards increased from 74,800 wage earners in January to 120,200 in December, as thousands of new workers were called in to speed the Government's 5-billion-dollar shipbuilding program. A special survey of the shipbuilding industry covering the midweek of December 1940 showed that 62 percent of the wage earners were averaging in excess of 11 hours overtime.¹⁰ Moreover, an extensive building program was being undertaken under Government direction to increase the number of shipways.¹¹

Lumber; Paper and Pulp

The comparison of wages and hours in the lumber (sawmills) and the paper and pulp industries is shown in chart 6. The average-hourly-earnings curves reveal the substantial increases in these industries since 1932. In the sawmill industry hourly earnings rose from a depression low of 24.9 cents in June 1933 to 50.7 cents in December 1940, and hourly earnings in the paper and pulp industry rose from 39.9 cents in June 1933 to 66.0 cents in December 1940.

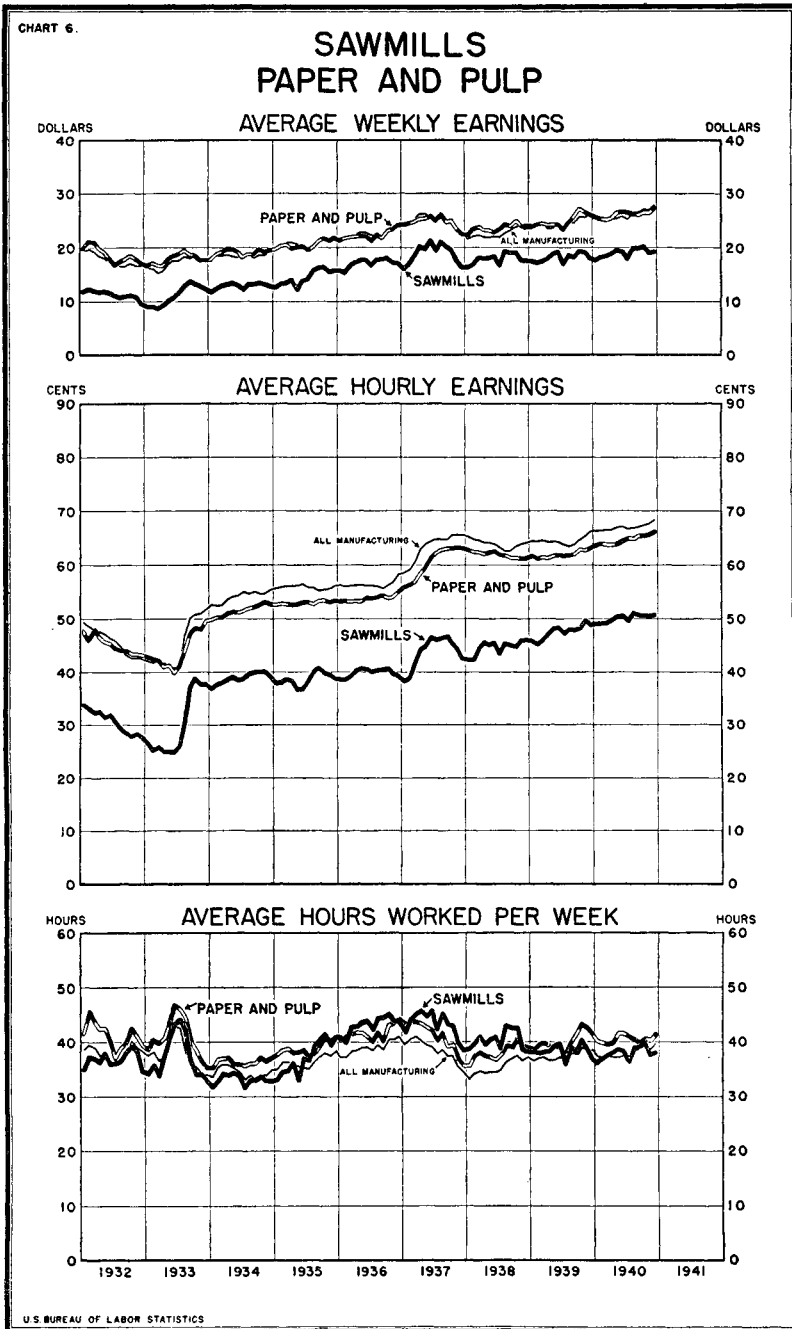
The strike affecting approximately 32,000 workers in the lumber industry on the Pacific coast in May 1935 is reflected in the level of average weekly hours—most of the workers affected were paid on a monthly basis and were employed part of the month. As a result, average hours in the industry dropped to 33.0. Since the 1937 high of 45.8 hours in June, average hours in the sawmill industry have remained substantially below that figure. In December 1940 the average was 38.0 hours.

Cottonseed—Oil, Cake, and Meal; Fertilizers

Data for cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal, and fertilizers, two low-wage nondurable-goods industries in the chemical group, are graphically presented in chart 7. That wage earners in the former benefited by the Fair Labor Standards Act is apparent from the rise shown in the average-hourly-earnings curve in November 1938 and November 1939. Average hourly earnings in this industry increased from 25.2 cents in October 1938 to 28.8 cents in November 1938, and from 28.6 cents in October 1939 to 33.0 cents in November of that year. They

¹⁰ See note 4, p. 8.

¹¹ Labor Requirements for Shipbuilding Industry Under Defense Program, Monthly Labor Review, March 1941.



rose slightly above this level in 1940, reaching a high of 34.7 cents in September. Moreover, this increase in the hourly rate was reflected in larger weekly earnings—the \$15.60 average-weekly-earnings figure in November 1939 marking the first time that average weekly earnings in this industry had passed the \$15 level, according to the Bureau's records. By December 1940 average weekly earnings had reached \$16.08, the highest shown for this industry. Average hours are comparatively high, standing, for example, at 46.8 in December 1940. Some operations in this industry are exempted from the hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. The seasonal demands in the cottonseed-oil industry, and also in the fertilizer industry are reflected in the monthly movements of average hours.

Average hourly earnings and average hours per week for the fertilizer industry are not available by months prior to 1935. Annual averages indicate, however, that hourly earnings in this industry have increased substantially since 1933, when they averaged 26.5 cents as compared with the average of 43.0 cents for 1940. The seasonal decreases in hourly earnings in the fertilizer industry in the spring months are due primarily to the hiring of large numbers of common laborers during the peak shipping season. As these low-paid workers are released, the level of earnings rises accordingly.

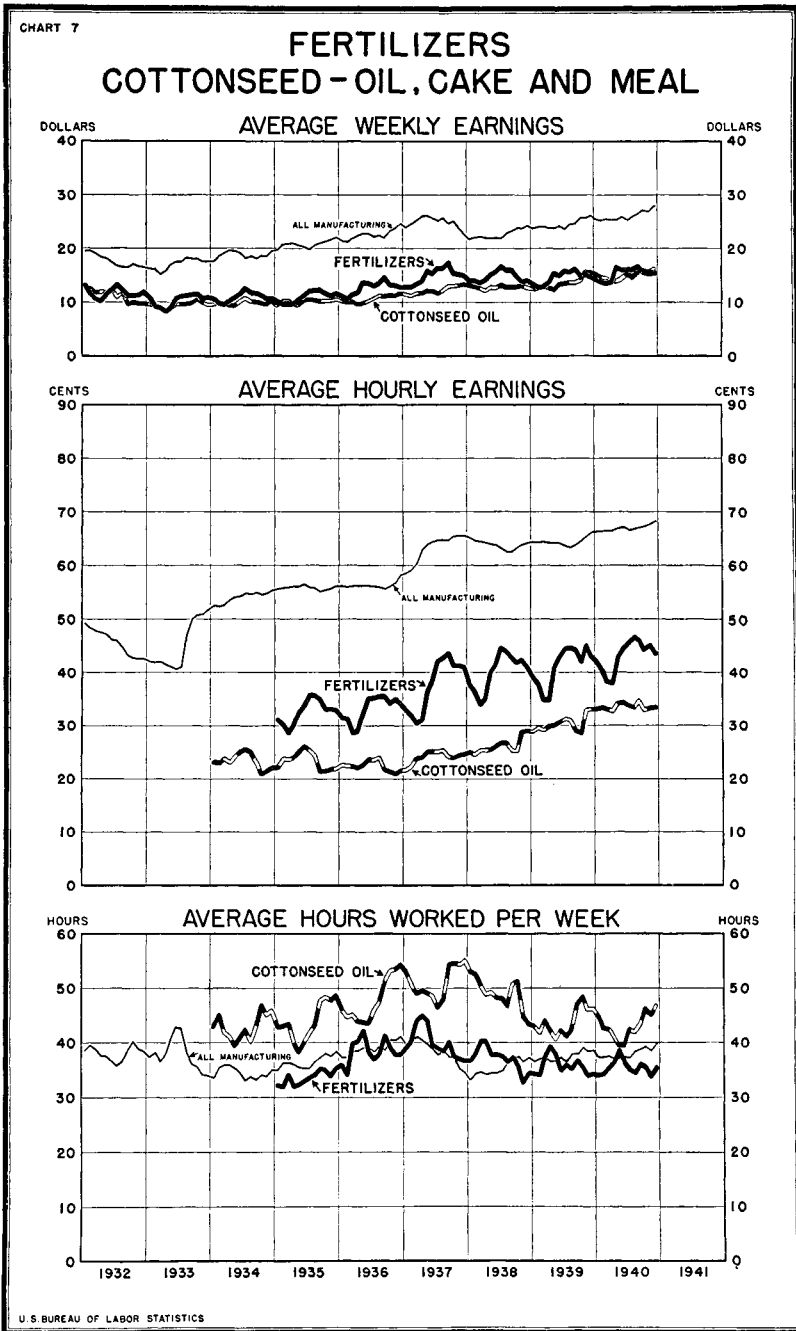
Cotton Goods; Woolen and Worsted Goods

Movements of hours and earnings in two important textile industries—cotton goods and woolen and worsted goods—have been portrayed in chart 8. The generally lower level of weekly earnings in the cotton-goods industry is readily apparent, as is the tendency, particularly of hourly earnings, to move uniformly in the two industries. The two general upward movements in hourly earnings which occurred throughout all industry in 1933 and again in 1936-37 were experienced in the textiles. The 32½ cents per hour minimum for textiles established by administrative order under the Fair Labor Standards Act on October 24, 1939, is reflected in the rise in average hourly earnings in the cotton-goods industry from 38.4 cents in October to 41.0 cents in November.

The precipitous downward shift in the levels of hours worked in cotton and in woolen and worsted textile mills in August 1933 and subsequent months as the result of N. R. A. codes, and the failure of these averages to return to their former levels after the N. R. A. codes were invalidated, are illustrated in chart 8.¹²

The serious effect of the textile strike in the summer of 1934 is also shown by the movements of average hours. Part-time operation as a result of decreased production was the cause of the decline of hours

¹² See Wage Rates and Weekly Earnings in the Cotton Textile Industry, 1933-34, Monthly Labor Review, March 1935 (reprinted as Serial No. R. 225).



worked in both cotton and woolen goods in late 1937 and early 1938. The upswing in weekly hours immediately following this period placed the length of the workweek on a level which has since been fairly well maintained. In December 1940 average weekly hours in cotton mills reached 38.0 while in woolen and worsted mills they were 38.9.

Slaughtering and Meat Packing; Bread and Bakery Products

A comparison of movements in two relatively stable consumers' goods industries is shown in chart 9. Average hourly earnings and average hours worked per week for the bread and bakery products industry are not available prior to 1934. The effect of the meat packing industry code (effective August 1, 1933, in response to the President's Reemployment Agreement) on hourly earnings and hours per week in this industry is quite apparent. The general rise in hourly earnings and the general decrease in hours worked in early 1937 were the results of widespread wage adjustments and collective agreements. In March 1937 alone, 72 meat-packing firms employing approximately 50,000 workers reported wage increases averaging about 15 percent. Since that time, there has been but slight change in the level of hourly or weekly earnings in this industry.¹³

Average hourly earnings in the bread and bakery products industry have shown a steady increase since data first became available. There have been numerous wage increases to small numbers of workers month by month, with most wage earners affected during 1937. In December 1940 hourly earnings in the industry were at 64.4 cents, the highest figure recorded. Weekly hours in the bread and bakery products industry in 1940 averaged 41.4.¹⁴

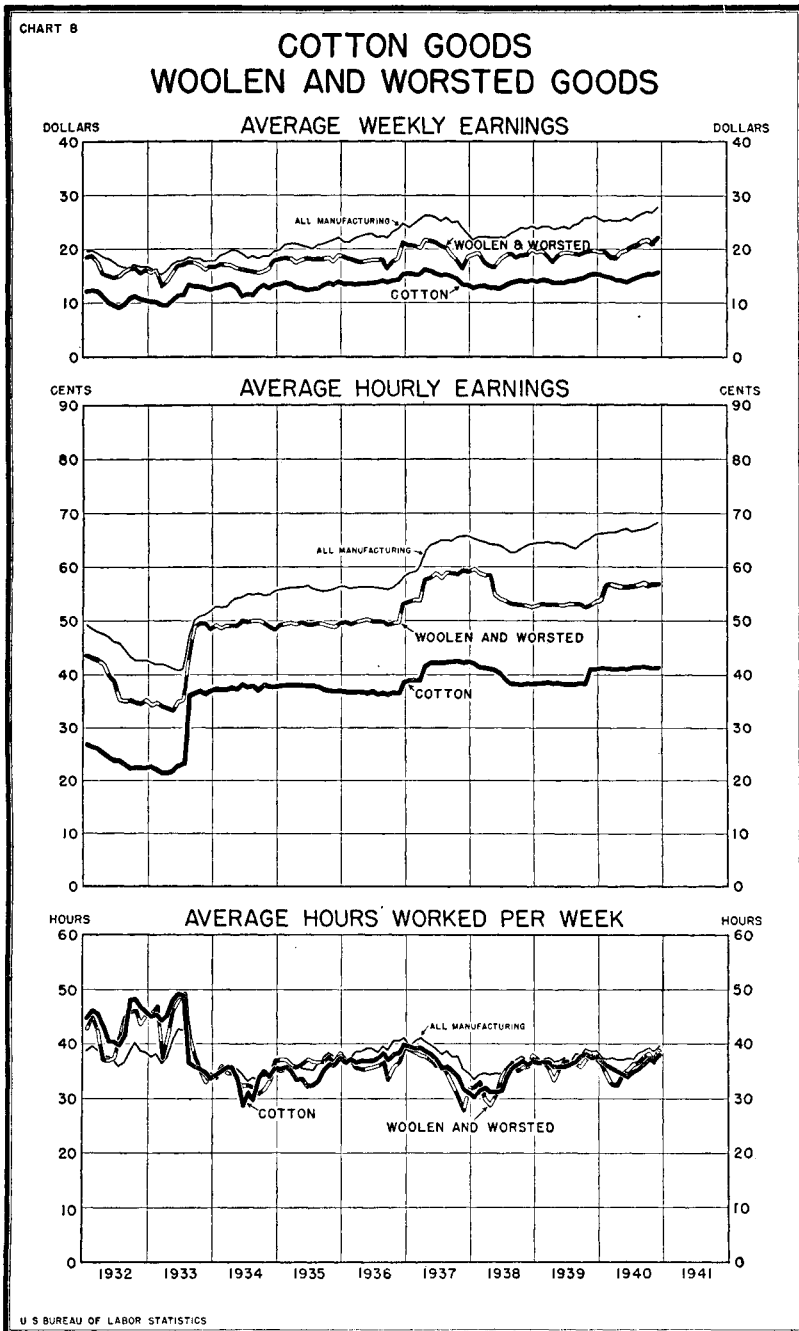
Private Building Construction

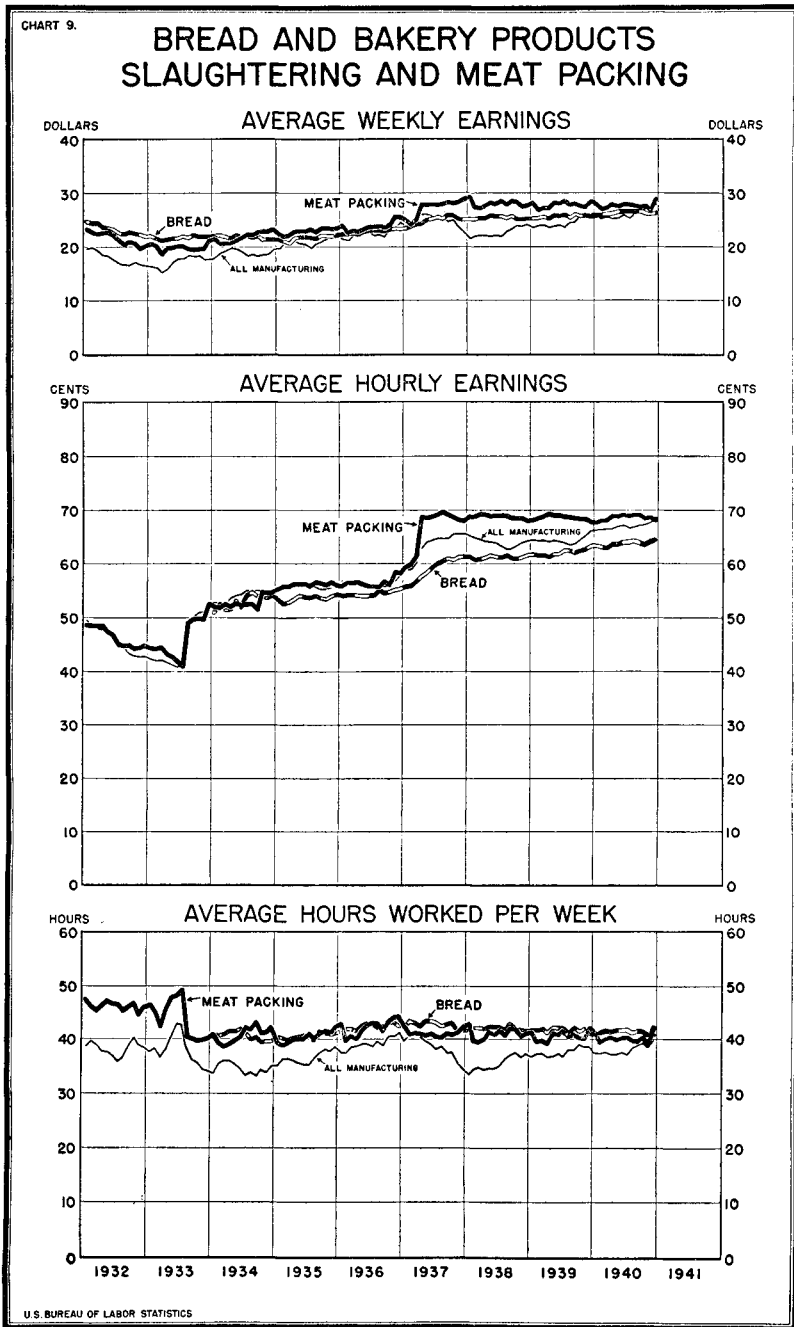
Movements of average weekly earnings, average hourly earnings, and average hours per week in one of the country's major industrial groups, private building construction, are shown in chart 10. Adequate data for weekly earnings in private building construction are not available prior to 1934, nor are data for hourly earnings and hours per week available by months prior to 1935.

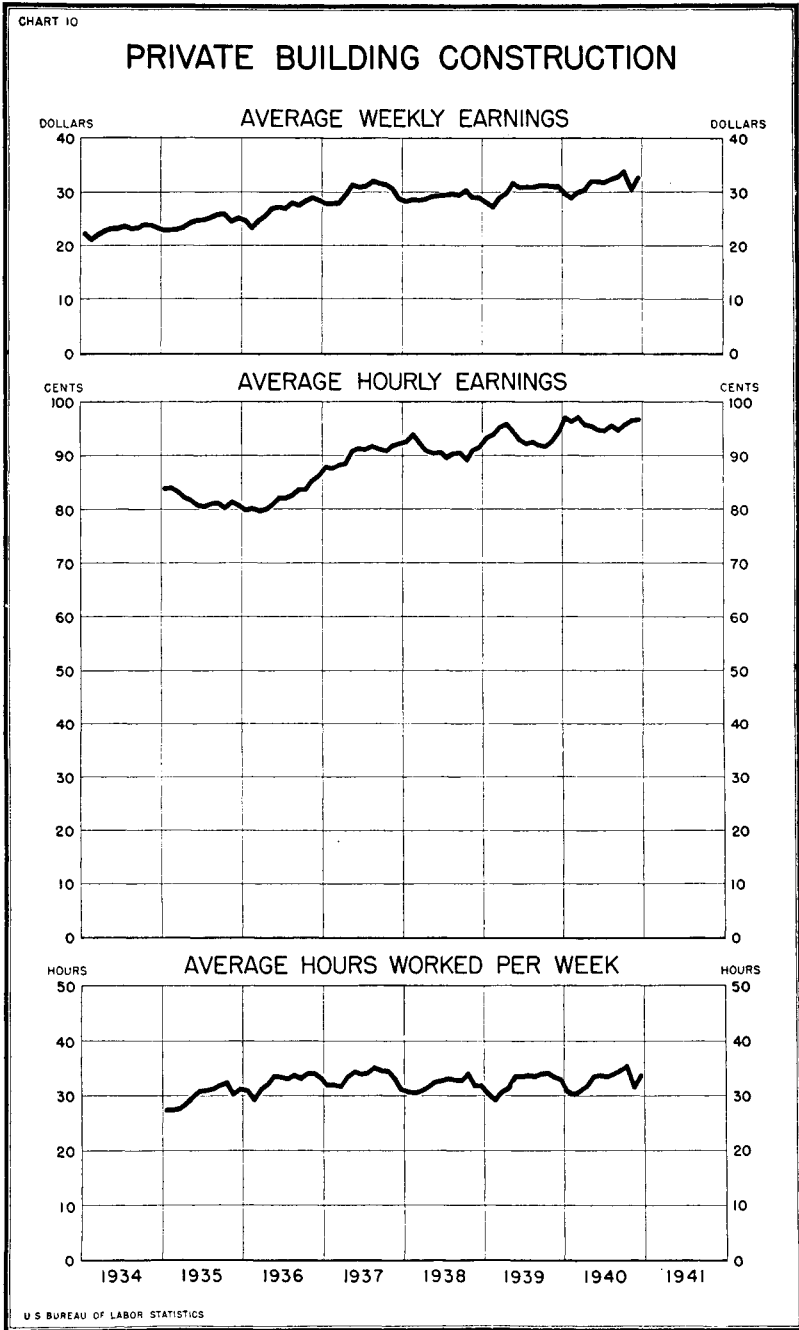
The regular pattern of seasonal activity in the private building construction industry is revealed in the monthly movement of average hours worked per week. Average hours reached 35.4 in October 1940, the highest figure in recent years. Hourly earnings in building construction showed a steady rise through 1936 and 1937, decreased somewhat during the 1938 recession, and rose to the highest figure of

¹³ See Earnings and Hours in the Meat-Packing Industry, December 1937, *Monthly Labor Review*, October 1939, p. 936.

¹⁴ For data concerning conditions in union bakeries, see Bull. No. 673: Wages, Hours, and Working Conditions in Union Bakeries, June 1, 1939.







the period covered herein (97.1 cents per hour) in January and March 1940, after which they receded very slightly. In December 1940 average hourly earnings were 96.7 cents.

A comparison between hours and hourly earnings in manufacturing (see chart 1, p. 5) and in building construction is noteworthy. Notwithstanding the fact that private building construction employees worked shorter hours than employees in manufacturing, their weekly earnings far outstripped those of the factory employees because of the generally higher hourly earnings in the construction industry.

Anthracite and Bituminous-Coal Mining

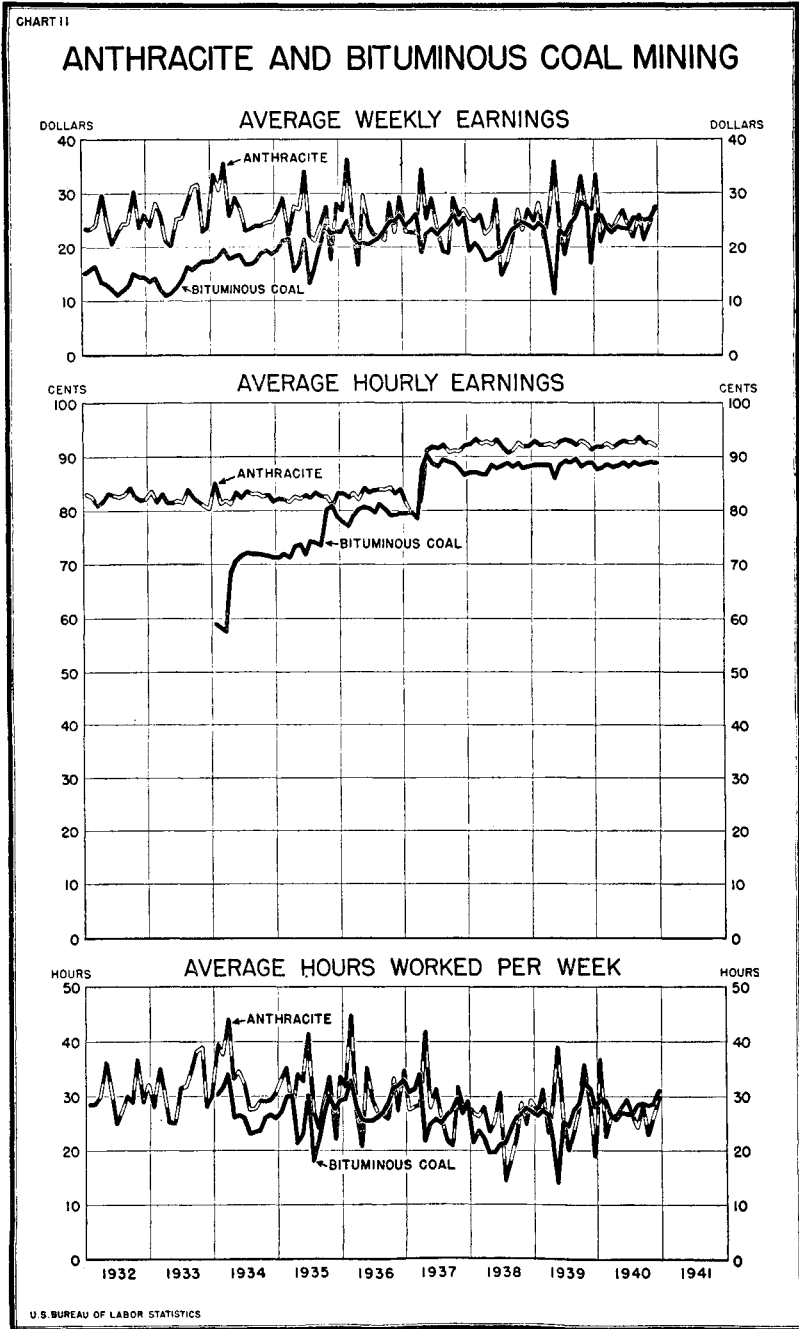
Chart 11 presents the movements of hours and earnings in the anthracite and bituminous-coal mining industries. Market conditions resulting in the intermittent operation of anthracite mines account in general for the erratic seasonal pattern of average weekly hours of work in that industry. Fluctuations in hours worked by bituminous-coal miners follow a somewhat more regular seasonal pattern. Average hourly earnings and average hours per week for bituminous-coal workers are not available by months prior to 1934. Average weekly hours in bituminous-coal mining in 1940 (28.1 hours) show an increase of 3 percent from the 1932 average (27.2 hours).

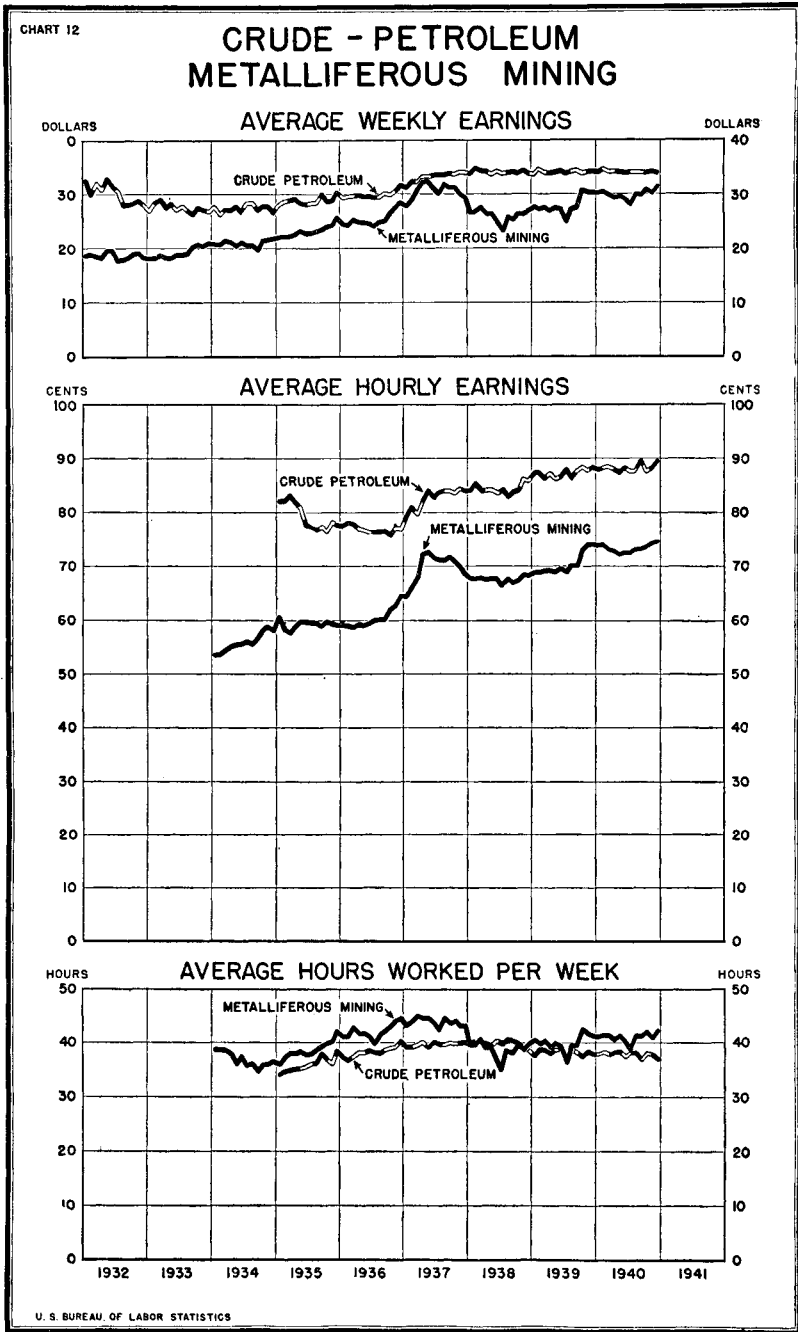
The increases in hourly earnings of both bituminous-coal and anthracite workers are apparent in chart 11. Hourly earnings paid to bituminous-coal workers increased from 58.9 cents in January 1934 to 88.7 cents in December 1940, an increase of almost 51 percent. Hourly earnings of anthracite workers increased from 85.0 to 91.9 cents over the same period, an increase of 8 percent. The increased earnings of bituminous-coal workers resulted from new wage contracts negotiated in April-May 1934, September 1935, and April 1937.¹⁵ The sharp declines in weekly earnings and hours per week in April-May 1939 were caused by the general closing of mines pending negotiations for new contracts.

Crude-Petroleum Production; Metalliferous Mining

Data for two other extractive industries are shown in chart 12—crude-petroleum production and metalliferous mining. Average hourly earnings and average hours per week data for crude petroleum are not available prior to 1935 nor for metalliferous mining by months prior to 1934. Average weekly earnings in metalliferous mining made a substantial recovery from the depression low of \$17.77 in July 1932 to \$32.24 in May 1937, the highest recorded, while weekly earnings in crude-petroleum production remained relatively stable throughout

¹⁵ Previous to 1934, earnings of bituminous-coal miners had shown sharp declines from earlier levels according to special studies of the Bureau. In contrast, wages of anthracite miners were much more stable.





the period shown. Earnings of clerical field employees are included in the crude-petroleum averages.

Average hourly earnings in the metalliferous mining industry were at 74.6 cents in December 1940, the highest figure recorded up to that time. The greatest gains in hourly earnings made by metalliferous miners were in late 1936 and early 1937. New agreements in this industry signed about this time resulted in substantial increases in hourly earnings—1937 average hourly earnings were 16 percent higher than the 1936 figure. Daily wages in a number of copper, lead, and zinc mines are dependent upon the selling price of these metals and considerable fluctuation is shown from time to time, depending on changes in current quotations. Average hours in metalliferous mining fluctuate with market conditions and are generally dependent on industrial activity but have been affected, as in other industries connected with interstate commerce, by the Fair Labor Standards Act. The 1940 average was 40.9 hours per week compared to the 1937 average of 43.8. Average hours worked per week in crude-petroleum production have shown but slight variation since 1936.

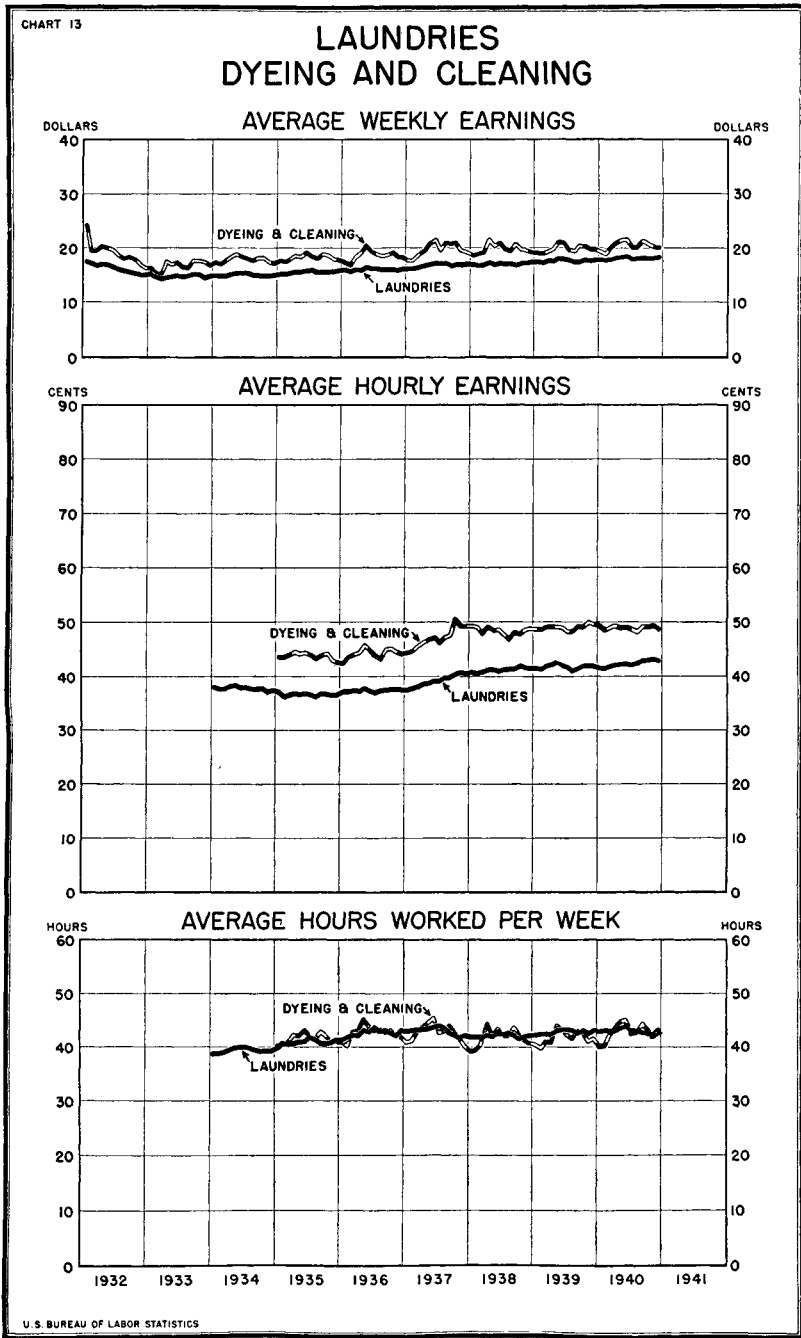
Laundries; Dyeing and Cleaning

The fluctuations of earnings and hours in two service industries, laundries and dyeing and cleaning, are contrasted in chart 13. Monthly data for average hourly earnings and average hours per week are not available prior to 1935 for dyeing and cleaning nor prior to 1934 for laundries. Neither of these industries has shown significant change in average weekly earnings since depression levels of early 1932. Hourly earnings have shown small but steady increases since 1934 and 1935, the first years for which data were compiled. The greater seasonal demands of the dyeing and cleaning industry are illustrated by the curves showing average hours per week. Workers in both industries averaged approximately 43 hours per week in 1940.

Range of Hours and Earnings in 1940

There was a wide range in the average number of hours worked per week in 1940 in the 103 manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries for which information is available, as shown in table 1. Employees in machine tools averaged the highest number of hours per week (48.2) while employees in anthracite mining averaged only 27.2 hours, the lowest number shown.

A distribution of average weekly hours, by 2-hour intervals shows that the largest group of industries, 35 in all, fell within the range of 38.0 to 39.9 hours. The next largest group, consisting of 19 industries, came within the 40.0 to 41.9 hours class. The average weekly hours in 2 other sizable groups, covering 17 and 14 industries each, fell within



classes ranging from 36.0 to 37.9 hours and 34.0 and 35.9 hours, respectively. The remaining industries fell within classes as follows: Twelve averaged in excess of 42 hours per week, six averaged less than 34 hours per week.

The level of average hours in any given month or year is not necessarily a measure of activity in the industry. For example, among the industries averaging in excess of 40 hours per week in 1940 (table 1), the following could be characterized as "long-hour" industries: Butter; ice cream; cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal; beet sugar; flour; baking; hotels (year-round); street railways and busses; wholesale trade; retail trade; laundries; and dyeing and cleaning. Similarly, rubber, coal mining, and clothing are "short-hour" industries.

The industry averages shown in table 1 for 1940 were, of course, different in many instances from those for the year 1939. In all manufacturing there was only a small general increase in hours of work, the average of 38.1 hours in 1940 comparing with 37.6 in 1939. As noted elsewhere,¹⁶ the defense industries, such as aircraft, machine tools, engines and turbines, shipbuilding, explosives, and electrical machinery, showed substantial increases especially during the last half of the year. The provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act called for a reduction of time payable at straight-time rates from 42 to 40 hours per week in October 1940. In many industries such as those listed above, however, overtime operations prevailed in spite of overtime premiums. The effects of the act were apparent after October 1938, particularly in several nondurable-goods industries in which hours of work were usually long, such as cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal;¹⁷ flour; and cane-sugar refining.

¹⁶ See footnote 2, p. 4.

¹⁷ Some operations of the cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal—industry are exempted from the overtime provisions of the act. See Interpretative Bull. No. 14, p. 15, Office of the General Counsel, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor

TABLE 1.—Average number of hours worked per week in 1940 in the individual manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries, arranged in descending order and grouped by class intervals

Industries and class intervals	Average hours worked per week	Industries and class intervals	Average hours worked per week
<i>Over 46.0 hours—4 industries</i>		<i>38.0-39.9 hours—35 industries—Continued</i>	
Machine tools.....	48.2	Agricultural implements (including tractors).....	39.1
Hotels (year-round).....	46.3	Hardware.....	39.0
Butter.....	46.2	Tin cans.....	39.0
Street railways and busses.....	46.1	Locomotives.....	39.0
<i>44.0-45.9 hours—1 industry</i>		Beverages.....	39.0
Ice cream.....	45.4	Lighting equipment.....	38.9
<i>42.0-43.9 hours—7 industries</i>		Stoves.....	38.8
Cottonseed—oil, cake and meal.....	43.7	Smelting and refining—copper, lead, and zinc.....	38.8
Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills.....	43.7	Rubber goods, other.....	38.7
Aircraft.....	43.2	Book and job printing.....	38.5
Sugar, beet.....	43.1	Radios and phonographs.....	38.5
Laundry.....	43.0	Cement.....	38.5
Retail trade.....	42.9	Rubber boots and shoes.....	38.3
Dyeing and cleaning.....	42.9	Confectionery.....	38.1
<i>40.0-41.9 hours—19 industries</i>		Knitted cloth.....	38.0
Flour.....	41.4	Sawmills.....	38.0
Baking.....	41.4	Cars, electric and steam-railroad.....	38.0
Forgings, iron and steel.....	41.3	<i>36.0-37.9 hours—17 industries</i>	
Wholesale trade.....	41.2	Automobiles.....	37.9
Brass, bronze, and copper products.....	41.2	Cotton smallwares.....	37.8
Tools (not including edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws).....	41.1	Plumbers' supplies.....	37.8
Foundry and machine-shop products.....	41.0	Crude-petroleum production.....	37.8
Metalliferous mining.....	40.9	Sugar refining, cane.....	37.6
Millwork.....	40.7	Leather.....	37.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies.....	40.7	Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	37.6
Paints and varnishes.....	40.6	Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	37.3
Silverware and plated ware.....	40.6	Cast-iron pipe.....	37.2
Paper and pulp.....	40.5	Pottery.....	37.2
Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings.....	40.4	Brick, tile and terra cotta.....	37.0
Textile machinery and parts.....	40.3	Knitted outerwear.....	36.4
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	40.2	Canning and preserving.....	36.3
Aluminum manufactures.....	40.1	Cigars and cigarettes.....	36.3
Cash registers, adding machines, and calculating machines.....	40.1	Woolen and worsted goods.....	36.1
Chemicals.....	40.0	Petroleum refining.....	36.1
<i>38.0-39.9 hours—35 industries</i>		Cotton goods.....	36.0
Shipbuilding.....	39.8	<i>34.0-35.9 hours—14 industries</i>	
Explosives.....	39.8	Newspapers and periodicals.....	35.9
Soap.....	39.8	Glass.....	35.8
Electric light and power.....	39.7	Corsets and allied garments.....	35.7
Druggists' preparations.....	39.6	Silk and rayon goods.....	35.7
Wirework.....	39.5	Knitted underwear.....	35.6
Typewriters and parts.....	39.5	Marble, granite, slate, and other products.....	35.6
Cutlery (not including silver plated cutlery) and edge tools.....	39.5	Fertilizers.....	35.4
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets.....	39.5	Carpets and rugs.....	35.2
Telephone and telegraph.....	39.4	Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff.....	34.9
Clocks and watches and time-recording devices.....	39.4	Rubber tires and inner tubes.....	34.8
Furniture.....	39.3	Men's furnishings.....	34.4
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining.....	39.3	Boots and shoes.....	34.2
Structural and ornamental metalwork.....	39.2	Shirts and collars.....	34.1
Boxes, paper.....	39.2	Hosiery.....	34.0
Stamped and enameled ware.....	39.1	<i>32.0-33.9 hours—4 industries</i>	
Rayon and allied products.....	39.1	Clothing, women's.....	33.8
Jewelry.....	39.1	Building construction.....	33.1
		Clothing, men's.....	32.5
		Hats, fur-felt.....	32.5
		<i>Less than 32.0 hours—2 industries</i>	
		Bituminous coal.....	28.1
		Anthracite.....	27.2

The range of average hourly earnings by industries in 1940 is shown in table 2. Wage earners in the newspapers and periodicals industry had the highest hourly earnings in 1940, averaging 103.3 cents, while those in the petroleum refining industry were second highest in 1940, averaging 97.4 cents. Other industries in which the average earnings were over 90 cents per hour in 1940 were rubber tires and inner tubes, 96.7 cents; private building construction, 95.8 cents; automobiles, bodies, and parts, 94.8 cents; and anthracite mining, 92.4 cents.

Of the 103 industries for which average-hourly-earnings data are available for 1940, the year-round hotels paid the lowest, employees averaging 33.2 cents per hour. This average, however, does not include value of board, room, and tips, which cannot be computed. Wage earners in the cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal—industry received the second lowest, averaging 33.5 cents.

On the basis of a 10-cent class interval, approximately one-half of the industries fell within the 2 class intervals, 60.0–69.9 cents and 70.0–79.9 cents. Earnings in 19 industries were above 80 cents and 34 averaged under 60 cents per hour.

The Fair Labor Standards Act provided for a minimum of 25 cents per hour after October 24, 1938, and a minimum of 30 cents per hour after October 24, 1939, in the covered industries. In most industries, the average was already above the minimum established by the act. Since there is a wide range of rates within each industry, however, in many industries some workers were affected by the minimum. The effects of the law were more apparent in the industry averages of those industries with low rates of pay, notably cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal; men's furnishings; cotton goods; and shirts and collars. These industries showed significant increases in hourly earnings immediately following the application of the general industry minimum or of the recommendations of industry committees.

In 1940, average hourly earnings in most industries showed substantial increases over 1939. As stated elsewhere, the wage orders issued as a result of recommendations of industry committees under the Fair Labor Standards Act established new minimum rates in many industries, particularly in the textile and apparel lines. In addition, overtime hours at time and a half resulted in higher hourly earnings, especially in many defense industries.

TABLE 2.—Average hourly earnings in 1940 in individual manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries arranged in descending order and grouped by class intervals

Industries and class intervals	Average hourly earnings	Industries and class intervals	Average hourly earnings
<i>Over 90 cents—6 industries</i>		<i>60.0-69.9 cents—27 industries—Continued</i>	
Newspapers and periodicals.....	103.3	Typewriters and parts.....	65.7
Petroleum refining.....	97.4	Silverware and plated ware.....	65.5
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....	96.7	Stamped and enameled ware.....	65.2
Building construction.....	95.8	Leather.....	64.7
Automobiles.....	94.8	Paper and pulp.....	64.6
Anthracite.....	92.4	Sugar refining, cane.....	64.6
<i>80.0-89.9 cents—15 industries</i>		Ice cream.....	64.0
Electric light and power.....	88.4	Baking.....	63.8
Beverages.....	88.3	Tools (not including edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws).....	63.5
Bituminous coal.....	88.3	Pottery.....	63.4
Crude-petroleum production.....	88.1	Tin cans.....	63.0
Shipbuilding.....	87.0	Cutlery (not including silver and plated cutlery) and edge tools.....	62.2
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	84.8	Rubber goods, other.....	62.1
Explosives.....	84.7	Rubber boots and shoes.....	61.7
Cash registers, adding machines, and calculating machines.....	82.9	Sugar, beet.....	61.4
Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills.....	81.7	Radios and phonographs.....	61.4
Book and job printing.....	81.1	Flour.....	61.1
Telephone and telegraph.....	80.6	Druggists' preparations.....	60.7
Chemicals.....	80.4	Cast-iron pipe.....	60.1
Agricultural implements (including tractors).....	80.0	<i>50.0-59.9 cents—17 industries</i>	
<i>70.0-79.9 cents—23 industries</i>		Clocks and watches and time-recording devices.....	59.9
Forgings, iron and steel.....	79.1	Clothing, men's.....	59.3
Locomotives.....	78.5	Jewelry.....	58.6
Brass, bronze, and copper products.....	76.9	Quarrying and nonmetallic mining.....	56.8
Machine tools.....	76.8	Woolen and worsted goods.....	56.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies.....	75.8	Brick, tile, and terra cotta.....	56.3
Cars, electric and steam-railroad.....	75.0	Boxes, paper.....	56.2
Glass.....	74.5	Hosiery.....	55.3
Aircraft.....	74.3	Furniture.....	54.7
Wholesale trade.....	73.9	Millwork.....	54.6
Structural and ornamental metalwork.....	73.6	Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	54.5
Foundry and machine-shop products.....	73.4	Retail trade.....	54.0
Hats, fur-felt.....	73.4	Clothing, women's.....	53.8
Metalliferous mining.....	73.3	Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff.....	53.5
Paints and varnishes.....	72.2	Boots and shoes.....	52.6
Street railways and busses.....	72.2	Confectionery.....	50.5
Smelting and refining—copper, lead, and zinc.....	72.1	Sawmills.....	50.1
Marble, granite, slate, and other products.....	71.9	<i>40.0-49.9 cents—15 industries</i>	
Aluminum manufactures.....	71.6	Cotton smallwares.....	49.2
Soap.....	71.5	Knitted cloth.....	48.9
Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings.....	71.4	Dyeing and cleaning.....	48.9
Cement.....	71.0	Cigars and cigarettes.....	48.7
Wirework.....	70.3	Bitter.....	48.6
Lighting equipment.....	70.1	Knitted outerwear.....	47.8
<i>60.0-69.9 cents—27 industries</i>		Corsets and allied garments.....	47.5
Plumbers' supplies.....	69.7	Canning and preserving.....	46.5
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets.....	69.6	Silk and rayon goods.....	45.5
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	68.6	Knitted underwear.....	43.1
Hardware.....	68.3	Fertilizers.....	43.0
Stoves.....	68.0	Laundries.....	42.2
Rayon and allied products.....	67.9	Men's furnishings.....	41.4
Carpets and rugs.....	66.9	Cotton goods.....	41.2
Textile machinery and parts.....	66.1	Shirts and collars.....	41.1
		<i>Less than 40.0 cents—2 industries</i>	
		Cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal.....	33.5
		Hotels (year-round) ¹	33.2

¹ Cash payments only; additional value of board, room, and tips cannot be computed.

TABLE 3.—Average weekly earnings in 1940 in individual manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries arranged in descending order and grouped by class intervals

Industries and class intervals	Average weekly earnings	Industries and class intervals	Average weekly earnings
<i>Over \$35—7 industries</i>		<i>\$25—\$29.99—30 industries—Continued</i>	
Newspapers and periodicals	\$38.23	Tools (not including edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws)	\$26.06
Machine tools	36.97	Typewriters and parts	25.94
Brokerage	36.86	Stamped and enameled ware	25.51
Insurance	36.55	Marble, granite, slate, and other products	25.49
Automobiles	35.88	Flour	25.42
Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills	35.60	Druggists' preparations	25.08
Electric light and power	35.10	<i>\$20—\$24.99—26 industries</i>	
<i>\$30—\$34.99—21 industries</i>		Anthracite	24.94
Petroleum refining	34.98	Bituminous coal	24.71
Shipbuilding	34.81	Tin cans	24.46
Beverages	34.07	Leather	24.27
Crude-petroleum production	34.03	Sugar refining, cane	24.25
Street railways and busses	33.75	Cutlery (not including silver and plated cutlery) and edge tools	24.19
Explosives	33.73	Millinery	24.07
Rubber tires and inner tubes	33.55	Rubber goods, other	23.80
Cash registers, adding machines and calculating machines	33.06	Hats, fur-felt	23.71
Forgings, iron and steel	32.56	Rubber boots and shoes	23.64
Chemicals	32.17	Clocks and watches and time-recording devices	23.64
Building construction	31.62	Radios and phonographs	23.60
Brass, bronze, and copper products	31.61	Carpets and rugs	23.56
Telephone and telegraph	31.60	Jewelry	23.22
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills	31.54	Pottery	23.10
Aircraft	31.40	Butter	22.71
Agricultural implements (including tractors)	31.18	Cast-iron pipe	22.49
Book and job printing	30.78	Quarrying and nonmetallic mining	22.33
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies	30.72	Millwork	22.23
Locomotives	30.58	Boxes, paper	21.92
Wholesale trade	30.39	Furniture	21.36
Foundry and machine-shop products	30.13	Retail trade	21.17
<i>\$25—\$29.99—30 industries</i>		Brick, tile, and terra cotta	20.95
Metalliferous mining	29.86	Dyeing and finishing textiles	20.62
Ice cream	29.47	Dyeing and cleaning	20.44
Paints and varnishes	29.26	Woolen and worsted goods	20.33
Structural and ornamental metal work	28.83	<i>\$15—\$19.99—19 industries</i>	
Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings	28.71	Clothing, women's	19.65
Aluminum manufactures	28.71	Clothing, men's	19.31
Cars, electric- and steam-railroad	28.47	Confectionery	19.16
Soap	28.45	Sawmills	19.09
Smelting and refining—copper, lead, and zinc	27.97	Knitted cloth	18.91
Wirework	27.74	Hosiery	18.67
Slaughtering and meat packing	27.60	Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff	18.61
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets	27.50	Cotton smallwares	18.41
Cement	27.34	Laundries	18.10
Lighting equipment	27.29	Boots and shoes	17.85
Hardware	26.64	Cigars and cigarettes	17.64
Glass	26.63	Knitted outerwear	17.63
Textile machinery and parts	26.56	Corsets and allied garments	17.17
Rayon and allied products	26.51	Canning and preserving	16.61
Silverware and plated ware	26.46	Silk and rayon goods	16.33
Stoves	26.33	Hotels (year-round) ¹	15.52
Baking	26.32	Knitted underwear	15.29
Plumbers' supplies	26.31	Cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal	15.13
Paper and pulp	26.13	Fertilizers	15.06
Sugar, beet	26.07	<i>Less than \$15—3 industries</i>	
		Cotton goods	14.85
		Men's furnishings	14.56
		Shirts and collars	13.91

¹ Cash payments only; the additional value of board, room, and tips cannot be computed.

Table 3 shows average weekly earnings in 1940. As in average hourly earnings, the newspapers and periodicals industry topped the list with average weekly earnings of \$38.23. Machine-tools employees were next with earnings of \$36.97 per week while insurance and brokerage employees ranked third and fourth with earnings of \$36.86 and \$36.55, respectively. On the other hand, lowest on the list of the 106 industries for which weekly earnings are available for 1940 was the shirts and collars manufacturing industry with average weekly earnings of \$13.91. Other industries showing average weekly earnings of less than \$15 per wage earner in 1940 were men's furnishings, \$14.56, and cotton goods, \$14.85. The total number of industries shown in table 3 is 106. Data are included for the millinery, brokerage, and insurance industries, for which information concerning average hours and average hourly earnings (tables 1 and 2) is not available.

Chapter II

Scope and Methods

The employment and pay-roll figures published by the Bureau each month for the 90 manufacturing and 16 nonmanufacturing industries surveyed are, of necessity, based on samples secured from representative firms which cooperate by supplying, on a voluntary basis, employment, pay-roll, and man-hour data for the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. Early in 1932, however, when the Bureau first requested man-hour information, many companies did not keep records of hours. As additional firms began to keep such records for various purposes, the reported man-hour sample increased sufficiently so that within a relatively short period of time the average hours and average hourly earnings derived from these data were considered adequate to indicate levels and movements in virtually all of the industries surveyed.

In manufacturing industries, for instance, the firms furnishing man-hour data in 1932 employed only 28 percent of all factory workers, whereas the number of wage earners in all reporting firms constituted approximately 50 percent of total factory employment. By 1940 firms employing 55 percent of all factory workers were supplying man-hour figures to the Bureau each month, the total reporting sample at this date representing 59 percent. Thus, in terms of the reporting sample, the workers in factories supplying man-hour information in 1932 constituted about 56 percent of those in all reporting establishments, and in 1940 over 90 percent. In 1940, an average of 26,065 manufacturing establishments employing more than 5,000,000 wage earners reported to the Bureau each month. Of these, 23,259 establishments employing nearly 4,700,000 wage earners reported man-hours.

Similarly, in the nonmanufacturing industries for which the Bureau requests man-hour data, namely, the mining, public utilities, trade, service, and private building construction industries, the proportion of firms supplying man-hour information also has increased noticeably since 1932.

The increase in coverage in the man-hour sample from 1932 to 1934, the period of greatest expansion, and from 1934 to 1940 can readily be seen in table 4, which gives by industries (1) estimated total employ-

ment in 1940,¹ presented for the purpose of showing the relative importance of each industry, (2) percentages of estimated total employment in 1932, 1934, and 1940 in all firms reporting to the Bureau, and (3) percentages of estimated total employment in 1932, 1934, and 1940 in firms reporting man-hour data.

TABLE 4.—*Estimated total employment in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries in 1940, and the percentages of estimated total employment in the total reporting sample and in the man-hour sample in 1932, 1934, and 1940*

Industries	Estimated employment	Percentage of wage earners in the total reporting sample			Percentage of wage earners in the reporting man-hour sample		
		1940	1932 ¹	1934 ¹	1940	1932 ¹	1934 ¹
All manufacturing.....	8,483,900	50	51	59	28	42	55
Durable goods.....	4,014,700	57	55	65	37	49	63
Nondurable goods.....	4,469,200	46	48	54	22	37	49
<i>Durable goods</i>							
Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery.....	977,300	64	61	76	47	56	74
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	483,600	79	73	92	65	67	88
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets.....	16,400	² 100	84	74	69	79	74
Cast-iron pipe.....	17,800	62	65	88	52	59	86
Cutlery (not including silver and plated cutlery) and edge tools.....	17,500	87	60	68	49	55	63
Forgings, iron and steel.....	17,500	71	83	65	32	79	64
Hardware.....	50,800	84	79	84	58	73	84
Plumbers' supplies.....	26,000	36	76	85	25	72	85
Stamped and enameled ware.....	55,900	50	49	63	28	45	61
Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings.....	38,900	81	65	78	55	62	77
Stoves.....	44,400	57	70	71	32	56	68
Structural and ornamental metalwork.....	38,400	67	71	68	52	68	68
Tin cans and other tinware.....	30,000	37	41	88	13	33	82
Tools (not including edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws).....	17,700	82	85	80	63	79	78
Wirework.....	30,300	32	18	72	8	16	72
Machinery, not including transportation equipment.....	1,058,300	59	56	69	33	48	67
Agricultural implements (including tractors).....	61,100	58	78	92	22	61	90
Cash registers, adding machines, and calculating machines.....	18,100	² 100	² 100	² 100	96	² 100	² 100
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies.....	240,200	85	72	87	45	58	85
Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills.....	52,400	54	56	85	30	56	84
Foundry and machine-shop products.....	402,600	53	51	65	31	47	62
Machine tools.....	66,000	² 100	96	94	81	95	93
Radios and phonographs.....	42,400	67	68	95	28	45	94
Textile machinery and parts.....	25,200	44	68	72	30	60	71
Typewriters and parts.....	16,800	² 100	96	90	56	93	89
Transportation equipment.....	687,900	82	74	86	65	70	83
Aircraft.....	90,100	91	92	88	46	70	76
Automobiles.....	447,600	87	75	88	76	72	87
Cars, electric- and steam-railroad.....	35,800	35	71	77	9	68	76
Locomotives.....	6,400	84	85	² 100	23	85	² 100
Shipbuilding.....	93,700	81	80	87	35	68	82

See footnotes at end of table.

¹ The estimates of employment for manufacturing industries are based on the Bureau's indexes of employment and 1937 Census of Manufactures' data. Those for all manufacturing industries combined, the durable- and nondurable-goods groups, and the aircraft industry are based on indexes and the preliminary Census of Manufactures figures for 1939 and are subject to revision when final census data for 1939 become available. The totals shown for all manufacturing industries combined and for the various groups relate to total employment and are not the sums of the industry figures shown. The estimates for nonmanufacturing industries shown are likewise based on the Bureau's indexes of employment and respective census data and are subject to revision when more recent census data are made available. With regard to the four industries for which no information is shown, estimates of total employment were not possible because of lack of comparable census data.

TABLE 4.—Estimated total employment in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries in 1940, and the percentages of estimated total employment in the total reporting sample and in the man-hour sample in 1932, 1934, and 1940—Con.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Continued

Industries	Estimated employment	Percentage of wage earners in the total reporting sample			Percentage of wage earners in the reporting man-hour sample		
		1940	1932	1934	1940	1932	1934
<i>Durable goods—Continued</i>							
Nonferrous metals and their products.....	284,600	44	45	56	23	40	55
Aluminum manufactures.....	28,300	45	41	55	11	25	55
Brass, bronze, and copper products.....	90,600	69	59	69	38	57	68
Clocks and watches and time-recording devices.....	20,800	35	68	92	19	63	92
Jewelry.....	24,300	56	41	59	18	26	49
Lighting equipment.....	20,900	27	22	52	10	18	52
Silverware and plated ware.....	12,200	79	82	90	50	78	84
Smelting and refining—copper, lead, and zinc.....	30,500	67	74	86	38	67	86
Lumber and allied products.....	636,600	31	32	38	17	27	36
Furniture.....	157,700	44	48	54	21	38	50
Lumber:							
Millwork.....	68,500	50	60	52	25	51	50
Sawmills.....	300,000	39	39	39	24	32	38
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	290,100	53	52	51	26	40	47
Brick, tile, and terra cotta.....	62,500	59	51	58	29	34	51
Cement.....	25,400	81	81	81	56	73	81
Glass.....	75,300	82	79	80	34	65	78
Marble, granite, slate, and other products.....	17,600	30	32	33	16	29	30
Pottery.....	35,200	65	72	74	26	43	57
<i>Nondurable goods</i>							
Textiles and their products.....	1,648,700	45	51	66	23	40	60
Fabrics.....	1,022,200	58	63	79	35	51	75
Carpets and rugs.....	26,300	76	72	94	24	64	94
Cotton goods.....	409,400	68	75	88	46	59	85
Cotton smallwares.....	12,700	82	79	95	49	65	88
Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	81,800	56	56	58	37	47	56
Hats, fur-felt.....	12,800	47	48	54	3	36	46
Hosiery.....	135,900	64	65	67	36	51	60
Knitted outerwear.....	23,000	30	36	69	10	26	64
Knitted underwear.....	35,100	69	73	100	24	55	95
Knitted cloth.....	9,100	32	36	70	8	16	61
Silk and rayon goods.....	81,300	45	44	90	33	39	84
Woolen and worsted goods.....	149,800	50	73	86	26	65	84
Wearing apparel.....	552,900	27	33	53	5	23	41
Clothing, men's.....	191,400	39	49	66	7	39	53
Clothing, women's.....	209,900	17	19	38	3	11	26
Corsets and allied garments.....	17,200	41	40	65	11	23	59
Men's furnishings.....	23,800	28	34	57	6	21	46
Millinery.....	24,000	38	34	38	6	14	18
Shirts and collars.....	69,400	27	37	74	5	25	63
Leather and its manufactures.....	297,800	49	50	59	14	31	47
Boots and shoes.....	192,500	58	58	74	15	35	56
Leather.....	45,300	63	68	74	26	52	68
Food and kindred products.....	864,500	48	46	46	21	34	42
Baking.....	235,100	36	34	33	14	25	29
Beverages.....	76,700	46	55	51	22	46	47
Butter.....	18,500	38	26	31	11	15	25
Canning and preserving.....	122,200	60	52	67	22	40	62
Confectionery.....	53,600	72	71	69	31	56	61
Flour.....	26,500	73	67	58	38	55	54
Ice cream.....	18,100	80	65	56	29	37	40
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	139,600	82	82	79	43	56	76
Sugar, beet.....	9,000	96	100	100	64	91	89
Sugar refining, cane.....	13,900	74	72	94	24	53	94
Tobacco manufactures.....	88,400	62	61	77	33	49	73
Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff.....	9,300	88	95	100	65	84	100
Cigars and cigarettes.....	79,100	58	57	71	29	44	68

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—Estimated total employment in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries in 1940, and the percentages of estimated total employment in the total reporting sample, and in the man-hour sample in 1932, 1934, and 1940—Con.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Continued

Industries	Esti- mated employ- ment	Percentage of wage earners in the total report- ing sample			Percentage of wage earners in the reporting man-hour sample		
		1940	1932	1934	1940	1932	1934
<i>Nondurable goods—Continued</i>							
Paper and printing.....	614,700	48	49	49	24	38	44
Boxes, paper.....	67,200	50	58	63	25	46	58
Paper and pulp.....	138,700	79	86	89	59	80	88
Printing and publishing:							
Book and job.....	134,000	45	48	57	14	36	50
Newspapers and periodicals.....	135,900	63	49	44	23	26	33
Chemical, petroleum and coal products.....	404,700	49	52	61	24	43	58
Chemicals.....	80,100	47	43	72	22	33	71
Cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal.....	12,900	14	29	43	10	26	40
Druggists' preparations.....	16,100	56	67	66	17	44	45
Explosives.....	7,600	69	80	75	45	63	75
Fertilizers.....	20,000	66	65	68	50	58	67
Paints and varnishes.....	29,800	73	67	72	29	55	70
Petroleum refining.....	78,800	77	79	87	39	55	79
Rayon and allied products.....	49,600	71	88	96	43	88	96
Soap.....	13,600	89	97	100	23	79	100
Rubber products.....	118,700	81	83	93	41	63	91
Rubber boots and shoes.....	14,500	90	89	100	26	70	100
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....	54,500	97	95	100	56	71	99
Rubber goods, other.....	49,600	53	59	80	26	49	77

NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Coal mining:							
Anthracite.....	72,400	88	84	84	79	74	73
Bituminous.....	403,900	48	57	59	30	38	44
Metalliferous mining.....	76,900	58	61	83	50	57	82
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining.....	42,900	47	70	83	34	59	78
Crude-petroleum production.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Public utilities:							
Telephone and telegraph.....	392,600	70	73	74	56	62	73
Electric light and power.....	249,900	75	93	98	46	66	83
Street railways and busses.....	192,200	81	81	71	55	58	57
Trade:							
Wholesale.....	1,450,700	6	15	23	2	9	16
Retail.....	3,535,900	12	21	29	4	12	18
General merchandising.....	818,100	35	44	59	13	24	36
Other than general merchandising.....	2,717,800	6	14	20	2	8	12
Hotels (year-round).....	268,500	62	57	56	17	23	29
Laundries.....	229,900	30	35	35	12	25	27
Dyeing and cleaning.....	61,400	25	28	29	12	20	20
Brokerage.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Insurance.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Building construction.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

¹ The percentages for 1932 and 1934 are based on the estimated employment figures for the respective years and not on those shown for 1940.

² Where reporting establishments manufacture products falling into more than 1 industry classification and separate employment reports are not available, the classification of establishments by major product results in a coverage of wage earners equal to, or in excess of, total employment based on a more refined census industry total.

³ Not available.

As a general rule, the Bureau does not publish average hours and average hourly earnings for an industry if the number of employees in firms reporting man-hours is less than 20 percent of total employment. An exception to this rule, however, has been made for wholesale trade

and for retail trade other than general merchandising, notwithstanding the fact that the employment coverage in these man-hour samples is considerably below that in other industries. The reason for this is twofold. First, in many lines of both wholesale and retail trade, the average number of employees per establishment is relatively small when compared with other industries. The collection of data from a sufficient number of the smaller establishments (employing only a few workers) to bring the employment coverage into line with that in other industries, would not be feasible on a current reporting basis. It would require handling thousands of additional reports each month, which would result in unnecessary delay in compiling the monthly tabulations. Secondly, because of the fairly wide distribution and comparatively even geographical representation, it may be assumed, with a fair degree of accuracy, that a larger sample would not materially affect the representativeness of the man-hour data. Averages based on a sample of less than the usual 20 percent have, therefore, been published monthly in recent years for these two fields and are shown in this bulletin.

The general expansion in the Bureau's reporting man-hour sample in manufacturing industries between 1932 and 1934 as shown by the percentages in table 4 was due largely to the cooperation of the various code authorities during N. R. A. days. The durable-goods industries, as contrasted with the nondurable, have had in all periods a higher coverage in employment in both the industry and man-hour samples as indicated in this table. Between 1932 and 1940, however, the number of establishments in the nondurable industries reporting man-hour data increased to such an extent that in 1940 the Bureau's coverage in the nondurable-goods industries compares favorably with that in the durable-goods industries.

The rubber industries as a group, in 1940, had the highest proportion of employment in the man-hour sample, 91 percent, the transportation group coming next with 83 percent. The iron and steel and tobacco groups ranked third and fourth, showing 74 and 73 percent, respectively, although the fabrics subdivision of the textile group showed a slightly higher coverage, 75 percent.

The lumber group, on the other hand, had the lowest coverage (36 percent), notwithstanding the fact that each of the individual industries within this group showed a higher percentage coverage. (See footnote 1, table 4.) Considered from the standpoint of a total group, food and kindred products had the next lowest proportion of employment in the man-hour sample, representing 42 percent. Apparel, a subgroup of textiles, showed only 41 percent.

Of the 90 manufacturing industries, only 14 showed that the number of wage earners in 1940 in establishments reporting man-hour information represented less than 50 percent of total wage earners in

the industry. The millinery industry had only an 18-percent coverage, the lowest shown under manufacturing.

There were 18 manufacturing industries in 1940 in which practically all reporting establishments furnished man-hour data. There were 14 in which employment in the man-hour sample covered over 90 percent of the total wage earners in the industry, 19 in which it represented between 80 and 90 percent, 43 between 50 and 80 percent, and only 1 (millinery) in which it was less than 20 percent.

In the nonmanufacturing industries surveyed, the employment coverage in the man-hour sample in 1940 varied considerably as compared with estimated total employment, ranging from 83 percent in electric light and power to 12 percent in retail trade other than general merchandising. This range does not, however, take into account the crude-petroleum production, brokerage, insurance, and building construction industries. Estimates of total employment for these industries are not available because of lack of comparable census data from which such estimates could be derived. As a result, the percentage coverage in these industries could not be computed. The Bureau does not compile man-hour data for the brokerage and insurance industries, due to the impracticability of securing information for some types of personnel. In building construction, man-hour information was not collected prior to 1934.

Manufacturing Industries

The data for manufacturing industries shown in tables 5 and 7 cover the 90 individual industries for which the Bureau compiles monthly information, the several industry groups, the durable- and nondurable-goods groups, and all manufacturing industries combined. The figures relate to wage earners only, as the original reports from which they are compiled request the exclusion of office, sales, executive, managerial, supervisory, technical, and professional personnel.²

Several outstanding changes affecting the composition of the manufacturing industries for which the Bureau publishes monthly employment and pay-roll data have been made within recent years. Although the effects of these changes were incorporated in the regularly published figures of average hours and earnings, comparable data by months for all earlier periods except for total manufacturing and the

² *Wage earners.*—Covers all skilled and unskilled piece and time workers in production and other departments such as maintenance, shipping, warehousing, power plant, etc., including working foremen and gang and straw bosses, but not those whose work is primarily supervisory. Does not include office and clerical, sales, executive, managerial, supervisory, technical, and professional personnel nor persons working in their homes or in other establishments on materials furnished by the reporting company nor those who are installing products or who are engaged in construction, if such work involves additions to or major repairs of equipment or plant. *Pay rolls.*—Covers wages, including overtime and vacation pay for the period covered. Includes employee contributions for old-age benefits, unemployment insurance, and group insurance; but does not include estimated value of free rent, fuel, and other payments in kind. Bonus payments, unless earned and paid more or less regularly each pay period, are not included.

durable- and nondurable-goods groups have not been published heretofore. Revised data are now shown for all periods from 1932 to date. There were several important changes: (1) The railroad repair-shop group, which was formerly included as a component of the Bureau's manufacturing series, has been omitted and removed from the durable-goods group and from all manufacturing industries combined. (2) The iron and steel group was revised by including data for the stamped and enameled ware industry which was formerly in the nonferrous metals group. (3) The nonferrous metals group was revised by deleting stamped and enameled ware data. (4) The agricultural implements industry has been revised by the inclusion of data for tractor manufactures, which the Bureau formerly classified in the engines, turbines, tractors, and water wheels industry. (5) The latter industry was consequently revised by excluding such data and the name of the industry changed to engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills. These shifts were made in connection with the revision of the indexes of factory employment and pay rolls to conform to 1935 Census of Manufactures data,³ and were based on similar changes made in the 1935 Census of Manufactures, with the exception of the exclusion of the railroad repair-shop group, which the census abandoned in connection with the 1937 survey.

In addition, the series here presented also differs in some instances from previously published figures because of revisions in the basic material due to such factors as (1) the inclusion of reports received too late for the regular monthly tabulations, (2) the reclassification of certain establishments according to the latest information regarding their principal products, and (3) the weighting of certain averages to overcome unbalanced distribution of samples. In three industries, sawmills, fertilizers, and soap, the average weekly earnings, average hours, and average hourly earnings as presented in these tables have been completely revised and are not comparable to those published prior to September 1939, at which time the revised figures were published for the first time. The revisions in the averages for these three industries are the result of special studies made of the currently reporting sample, and in the fertilizer and soap industries, of surveys made by the Bureau's Division of Wage and Hour Statistics. These studies revealed the fact that the currently reporting sample in sawmills was not proportionately balanced geographically, while that in fertilizers was not well distributed by type of establishment. In the soap industry it was disclosed that the sample lacked balance by size of establishment. In order to correct these biases the basic material for each of these industries was broken down into the neces-

³ In keeping with a Bureau policy, the indexes of factory employment and pay rolls are adjusted biennially to conform to trends indicated by Census of Manufactures data as described in Bull. No. 610, Revised Indexes of Factory Employment and Pay Rolls, 1919 to 1933, and in subsequent press releases. Indexes revised to conform to 1937 Census of Manufactures data were released in September 1939.

sary segments, which were variously weighted by factors designed to equalize the effects of the uneven distribution in the reporting sample. These weighting processes will be continued until the reporting sample can be properly stratified as to geographic area, type of establishment and size of establishment, respectively.

Although every effort has always been made to keep the reporting sample in the industries surveyed as well balanced as possible, difficulties are encountered in securing adequate data for the smaller establishments and from certain geographic areas. From time to time, therefore, similar tests for other industries will be undertaken which may result in additional revisions.

Nonmanufacturing Industries

The 16 nonmanufacturing industries for which information is shown in tables 6 and 8 are anthracite mining, bituminous-coal mining, metalliferous mining, quarrying and nonmetallic mining, crude-petroleum production, telephone and telegraph, electric light and power, street railway and bus,⁴ wholesale trade, retail trade, year-round hotels, laundries, dyeing and cleaning, brokerage, insurance, and private building construction.

The figures presented for these industries show the hours and earnings of the major categories of workers. Data relate to wage earners only in building construction, in laundries and dyeing and cleaning establishments, and in the mining industries. In crude-petroleum production both wage earners and clerical field force employees are included.

In the public utilities industries, the data pertain to wage earners and salaried employees, and in hotels to both office and service personnel. In all of the other nonmanufacturing industries shown, namely, retail and wholesale trade and brokerage and insurance, the figures consist largely of data for salaried workers. The definition of salaried employees, however, as relating to these industries and to public utilities was revised in January 1938 to exclude corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory, although prior to that date such employees were in many instances included in the data supplied by cooperating companies. Therefore, the average weekly earnings, the average hours and the average hourly earnings for periods prior to January 1938 for the industries concerned are not strictly comparable with those for January 1938 and later months, and are shown in italics in tables 6 and 8.

⁴ This industry was formerly designated as electric-railroad and motorbus operation and maintenance. The Bureau's coverage of this industry includes both private and municipal street railway companies and affiliated, subsidiary, or successor trolley-bus and motorbus companies.

As for changes in industry composition, the only changes made in the nonmanufacturing series which affect the levels of the hours and earnings presented are in the street railway and bus industry, and the electric light and power industry. These changes in composition were, in general, made in connection with the recent revision of the Bureau's indexes of employment and pay rolls in these industries for conformity with the classifications as shown in the Censuses of Electrical Industries.⁵ The employment, pay-roll, and man-hour figures for the electric railroad repair-shop industry formerly shown as a separate industry under the manufacturing series (see p. 40) were combined with those for street railways and busses, whereas the former electric light and power and manufactured gas industry was revised by deleting data for manufactured gas. All averages shown in tables 6 and 8 for these industries are based on the revised series. Although the Bureau has in recent months revised its indexes of employment and pay rolls in retail trade, making certain changes in composition, these changes have not been carried through the man-hour sample for periods prior to January 1939 since the change in procedure did not result in significant differences in hours-and-earnings levels. As in manufacturing industries, the averages shown in tables 6 and 8 differ in some instances from those previously published because of revisions in the basic material due to the inclusion of late reports or additional information, or for other reasons previously mentioned.

Average Hourly Earnings and Average Hours Per Week ⁶

In some industries, the samples of man-hour data did not meet one or more of the various tests of adequacy as to representative character, and in consequence the computed average hours or average hourly earnings figures, even though published currently in the Bureau's earlier monthly reports, are omitted from the accompanying tables, especially in some of the earlier years. As has been pointed out elsewhere, during the earlier years of this series inadequate man-hour coverage in some industries caused considerable variation in the month-to-month industry averages, rendering them noncomparable. The introduction into the sample of new man-hour reports from geographic areas in which wage-and-hour differentials affected the levels of existing averages; the inclusion of data for single large establishments in which levels of hours and earnings differed materially from those of firms already reporting; a refinement in the Bureau's defini-

⁵ Revised indexes of employment and pay rolls are available in mimeographed form upon request. They will also be shown in a forthcoming bulletin.

⁶ Average hours worked per week are computed by dividing the total number of man-hours reported for an industry for the week ending nearest the fifteenth of the month by the total number of employees who worked any part of the same period. Average hourly earnings are obtained by dividing the total pay rolls for the week covered by the corresponding total number of man-hours worked.

tion of wage earners which in a few industries resulted in deleting many of the higher-paid employees from the data submitted—all these causes served to impair comparability over the period as a whole. In cases, however, where such discrepancies in the monthly figures did not have an appreciable effect on the annual figures, yearly averages are presented. As explained heretofore, certain of the averages presented for individual industries and groups may differ from previously published figures because of revisions in the basic material. Tables 6 and 8, which show averages by months for 1932, 1933, and 1934, are published as appendix tables since considerable data are not available for the earlier years when man-hour coverage was limited. It should be noted, moreover, that since some reporting firms do not furnish man-hour data, average hours and average hourly earnings are based on reports from a slightly smaller number of establishments than the average weekly earnings.

An average, of course, may represent a wide range of individual observations. In the shoe-pattern branch of the boot and shoe industry, recently surveyed by the Bureau, wage earners averaged 81.5 cents per hour during the first quarter of 1939. Yet, 2.7 per cent of these workers earned less than 30 cents per hour. Likewise in the Bureau's 1939 survey of hourly entrance wage rates for common laborers, individual rates varied from 72.5 cents to less than 25 cents per hour in the fertilizer industry and from \$1.10 to less than 20 cents in building construction. Wage rates, however, should not be confused with earnings. A wage rate represents a scale of pay for a specified unit of time (or product in the case of piece work). Earnings consist of compensation actually received and are affected by overtime rates, bonuses, deductions, and other factors.

Fluctuations in average hourly earnings in an establishment from one period to another may be caused by (1) changes in wage rates, (2) overtime pay, shift premiums, production bonuses, commissions, and similar factors, (3) deductions such as for damaged work, or in mining industries for explosives or other supplies furnished by the company, and (4) changes in the actual composition of the working force such as male or female, skilled or unskilled, etc. Average hourly earnings in an industry group may rise from one month to the next if the number of wage earners employed in a high-wage industry increases proportionally more than employment for the entire group. This increase might take place even though there was no change whatsoever in the rate of pay of any wage earner in any one of the establishments. It is apparent, therefore, that the Bureau's averages reflect not only changes in the individual rates of pay but also various other changes, notably the changes in the composition of the wage earners in the group.

Variations from month to month in the average hours of work in a plant may be caused not only by changes in scheduled hours but also by short time, overtime, labor turnover, or the shifting of work from one department to another. The causes of variations in industry averages from month to month have been discussed elsewhere.

The average hours worked per week and the average hourly earnings in the accompanying tables for total manufacturing industries and total retail trade are weighted. In the manufacturing series, each of the several groups and the durable- and nondurable-goods groups are also weighted. Group averages for a given month are obtained by multiplying the average hours (or the average hourly earnings) in each industry in the group by the estimated number of employees and dividing the sum of the products by the sum of the employees. Hence, the weights vary from month to month in accordance with changes in the level of employment. The durable- and nondurable-goods group averages are computed by multiplying the component industry group averages by the respective group employment estimates and dividing the sum of the products by the sum of the employment totals. In turn, those for all manufacturing industries combined are computed in like fashion from the weighted durable- and nondurable-goods averages.

The retail-trade hours and hourly earnings shown in this bulletin for periods prior to 1939 are the weighted averages of the two main groups shown, namely, general merchandising and retail trade other than general merchandising. As mentioned heretofore, the Bureau has completed the work of compiling the retail-trade employment and pay-roll data by lines of trade, and has made available indexes of employment and pay rolls, but a similar break-down of the man-hour sample has not been undertaken for the years 1932 to 1938. The average hours and average hourly earnings for total retail trade for subsequent periods have been weighted, however, by a method similar to that used for manufacturing industries, as described above. So far as possible, a like process will be followed in the weighting of the average hours and average hourly earnings for wholesale trade when the work incident to the construction of indexes for separate wholesale lines is completed.

The annual averages for the separate industries are computed from yearly aggregates of employment, pay rolls, and man-hours in the reporting sample and are not the arithmetic means of the 12 monthly averages. For all manufacturing industries combined and for the several industry groups, annual averages are computed not from the reporting samples but from the estimated totals as computed from the indexes of employment and pay rolls.

Every effort has been made to exclude nominal man-hour data, derived by multiplying establishment operating time by number of

workers employed. The average hours-per-week data as used in this bulletin are the averages worked by all employees in reporting establishments, including part-time and overtime, and are not to be confused with "normal" hours, shifts, or hours of operation.

Average Weekly Earnings

The average weekly earnings shown in tables 5 to 8 were obtained by dividing the total weekly pay rolls reported by cooperating establishments by the total number of wage earners who worked in these establishments during any part of the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. They relate, therefore, to the earnings of full-time, part-time, and overtime workers combined and cannot be considered as representing full-time or straight-time earnings of employees in any industry.

These average weekly earnings may differ from the weekly earnings obtained by multiplying the average hours worked per week by the average hourly earnings as stated elsewhere, because not all of the firms which report employment and pay-roll figures, from which the average weekly earnings are computed, supply man-hour data. In addition, average weekly earnings as computed from the comparatively large employment and pay-roll samples may be affected by bonuses, vacation pay, or other forms of income not reported in such way as to have equivalent effect on average weekly earnings as computed by multiplying average weekly hours by average hourly earnings. The annual average weekly earnings are not the arithmetic means of the 12 monthly averages but are averages derived by dividing the sum of the total weekly pay rolls reported by cooperating firms for the 12 months of a given year by the total number of employees reported by these firms.

The average weekly earnings for all manufacturing industries combined, for the several manufacturing groups, and for total retail trade, unlike the average hours and average hourly earnings, are not weighted.

As an exception to the usual procedure, the average weekly earnings for sawmills, soap, and fertilizers, which had special handling as described elsewhere, have been obtained by multiplying the weighted average hourly earnings by the weighted average hours. The respective group averages in which these industries appear have been adjusted accordingly.

In private building construction, although average weekly earnings for the years 1932 and 1933 were published in monthly issues of the *Employment and Pay Rolls* pamphlet and in the *Monthly Labor Review*, they are not shown in tables 6 and 8 because of noncomparability with the weekly averages for later years.

Fluctuations in average weekly earnings, as in average hourly earnings, may result from a number of causes, such as changes in wage scales, changes in hours, bonuses, commissions or deductions, and changes in the composition of the working force.

The fluctuations of weekly earnings in dollars and cents without reference to the cost of living do not give a complete picture of the wage earner's economic status. Changes in the purchasing power of earnings may be shown approximately by reducing earnings to index form and dividing this index by the index of the cost of living.⁷ Recent trends in real earnings have been discussed in other articles in the *Monthly Labor Review*.⁸

⁷ For the Bureau's cost-of-living index, June 1933 to March 1940, see *Monthly Labor Review*, July 1940, p. 145.

⁸ For comparison of real earnings between 1929 and 1939, see *Wages, Hours, and Productivity of Industrial Labor, 1909 to 1939*, *Monthly Labor Review*, September 1940 (reprinted as Serial No. R. 1150).

Chapter III

General Tables

Tables 5 and 6 following show average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries respectively, by years from 1932 to 1940, and by months from January 1935 to December 1940. These tables represent in general a recapitulation of the averages published monthly since 1932 in the *Monthly Labor Review*, the *Employment and Pay Rolls* pamphlet, and more recently in mimeographed releases showing data by years from 1932 to 1939 and by months from January 1938 to August 1940.

The averages presented for some of the individual industries and groups may differ from previously published figures because of revisions in the basic materials, as explained in chapter II, "Scope and Methods." Monthly averages for the years 1932, 1933, and 1934 for those industries and groups in which man-hour data were considered adequate to indicate monthly movements are published as separate tables (tables 7 and 8) in appendix A. It will be noted that considerable data are not available for these earlier years when many firms did not keep man-hour records. An analysis of sample coverage by industry for the years 1932, 1934, and 1940 will be found in table 4 on page 35.

Average hours and average hourly earnings are computed from figures furnished by establishments reporting man-hour information, whereas average weekly earnings are based on the reports received from all cooperating establishments. As all firms do not supply man-hour figures, the results obtained by multiplying average weekly hours by average hourly earnings derived from the man-hour sample do not necessarily produce the average weekly earnings obtained by dividing total weekly pay rolls for the more complete sample by number of workers employed. Although the averages are not strictly comparable from month to month because of changes in the size and composition of the reporting sample, the variations in the averages due to such changes are relatively unimportant.

TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹

Year and month	Total manufacturing			Durable-goods group			Nondurable-goods group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	38.2	45.8	\$17.86	32.5	50.8	\$17.66	41.9	42.7	\$18.01
1933.....	37.8	45.5	17.36	34.7	48.5	17.80	39.7	43.7	17.04
1934.....	34.5	54.1	18.93	33.7	56.7	19.81	35.1	52.3	18.23
1935.....	36.5	55.9	20.85	37.1	58.7	22.72	36.1	53.8	19.20
1936.....	39.1	56.4	22.60	40.8	59.7	25.24	37.7	53.7	20.09
1937.....	38.6	63.4	24.95	39.8	68.6	28.09	37.4	58.5	21.60
1938.....	35.5	63.9	22.70	34.8	69.8	24.77	36.1	59.3	20.89
1939.....	37.6	64.4	24.58	37.8	71.0	27.83	37.4	59.1	21.54
1940.....	38.1	67.0	26.11	39.2	73.4	29.88	37.0	61.2	22.03
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	35.0	55.7	19.83	34.5	58.3	20.99	35.4	53.8	18.87
February.....	36.3	55.9	20.76	36.6	58.4	22.62	36.0	54.0	19.14
March.....	36.4	56.1	20.90	36.8	58.7	22.70	36.1	54.2	19.33
April.....	36.1	56.2	20.96	37.0	58.8	22.92	35.5	54.2	19.21
May.....	35.5	56.2	20.55	36.0	58.7	22.29	35.1	54.3	18.94
June.....	35.3	56.5	20.32	35.5	59.2	21.90	35.0	54.4	18.89
July.....	35.2	55.9	19.91	34.8	58.7	21.21	35.5	53.8	18.74
August.....	36.6	55.8	20.64	36.9	58.5	22.21	36.4	53.8	19.26
September.....	37.4	55.3	20.93	38.0	58.1	22.72	37.0	53.2	19.43
October.....	38.1	55.5	21.43	39.3	58.4	23.66	37.2	53.2	19.46
November.....	37.6	55.7	21.59	39.1	58.9	24.19	36.4	53.2	19.15
December.....	38.5	56.2	22.10	39.7	59.2	24.52	37.5	53.7	19.85
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	37.3	56.3	21.40	37.9	59.3	23.34	36.8	53.8	19.58
February.....	37.3	56.1	21.21	37.8	59.1	22.80	37.0	53.7	19.95
March.....	38.5	56.2	21.99	39.7	59.3	24.30	37.5	53.6	19.84
April.....	38.6	56.3	22.44	40.8	59.6	25.42	36.8	53.5	19.58
May.....	39.1	56.3	22.72	41.4	59.5	25.69	37.1	53.6	19.79
June.....	39.1	56.3	22.70	41.3	59.5	25.56	37.2	53.6	19.87
July.....	38.5	56.2	22.19	39.8	59.4	24.58	37.3	53.6	19.87
August.....	39.5	56.0	22.46	40.8	59.0	24.76	38.5	53.6	20.36
September.....	38.8	55.7	21.97	40.5	58.8	24.46	37.5	53.2	19.71
October.....	40.5	56.2	23.20	42.7	59.4	26.13	38.7	53.6	20.39
November.....	40.5	56.9	23.69	42.8	60.4	26.83	38.5	53.8	20.53
December.....	41.1	58.3	24.65	42.9	62.3	27.79	39.5	54.8	21.42
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	39.6	58.7	23.83	40.7	62.3	26.33	38.7	55.5	21.29
February.....	40.5	59.2	24.54	41.9	63.1	27.35	39.3	55.7	21.67
March.....	41.0	60.4	25.35	42.5	65.1	28.62	39.6	56.2	21.96
April.....	40.4	62.9	26.12	42.1	68.6	29.87	38.7	57.5	22.12
May.....	39.7	64.0	26.22	41.4	69.6	29.90	38.2	58.7	22.16
June.....	39.2	64.4	25.80	40.8	69.6	29.19	37.7	59.4	22.13
July.....	38.0	64.8	25.16	38.7	70.5	28.23	37.3	59.5	21.80
August.....	38.7	64.8	25.64	40.2	70.3	29.10	37.3	59.6	21.98
September.....	37.5	64.7	24.73	38.8	70.3	28.01	36.3	59.6	21.28
October.....	37.6	65.5	25.17	39.1	71.0	28.61	36.2	60.3	21.36
November.....	35.4	65.6	23.66	36.2	71.3	26.47	34.7	60.2	20.52
December.....	34.5	65.6	22.68	34.2	71.0	24.59	34.7	60.7	20.69
<i>1938</i>									
January.....	33.3	65.2	21.66	32.2	70.5	22.90	34.3	60.9	20.47
February.....	34.4	64.7	22.07	33.0	70.2	23.42	35.5	60.3	20.83
March.....	34.7	64.5	22.23	33.6	70.2	23.69	35.6	60.1	20.92
April.....	34.3	64.2	22.05	33.5	70.1	23.80	35.0	59.6	20.49
May.....	34.5	64.0	21.92	33.8	69.9	23.93	35.1	59.5	20.11
June.....	34.5	63.8	22.07	33.9	69.6	23.86	35.0	59.4	20.51
July.....	35.0	63.1	21.95	33.4	68.8	23.32	36.1	59.0	20.84
August.....	36.5	62.5	22.83	35.8	68.5	24.84	37.0	58.5	21.24
September.....	37.1	62.6	23.24	36.4	69.0	25.65	37.6	58.2	21.32
October.....	37.6	63.4	23.90	37.5	69.6	26.86	37.6	58.7	21.34
November.....	36.6	63.9	23.77	36.7	70.6	27.02	36.5	58.6	20.84
December.....	37.3	64.2	24.26	37.1	70.9	27.27	37.5	58.9	21.52

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Total manufacturing			Durable-goods group			Nondurable-goods group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1939</i>									
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....	36.6	64.4	\$23.80	36.1	71.0	\$26.53	37.0	59.2	\$21.29
February.....	37.1	64.3	24.01	36.6	70.9	26.78	37.5	59.1	21.47
March.....	37.3	64.5	24.18	36.8	71.1	27.02	37.7	59.1	21.58
April.....	36.6	64.2	23.79	36.6	71.0	26.92	36.6	58.8	20.89
May.....	36.8	64.3	23.84	36.9	70.7	26.82	36.7	59.2	21.09
June.....	37.3	64.2	24.17	37.4	70.8	27.26	37.2	59.0	21.31
July.....	36.7	63.7	23.64	36.2	70.2	26.31	37.1	58.7	21.25
August.....	38.0	63.4	24.52	38.4	69.9	27.92	37.8	58.5	21.58
September.....	38.0	63.8	24.70	38.2	70.9	28.15	37.8	58.3	21.54
October.....	39.1	64.6	25.81	40.1	71.3	29.71	38.2	59.0	22.02
November.....	38.5	65.3	25.73	39.6	71.5	29.41	37.6	59.9	22.03
December.....	38.6	66.2	26.26	39.6	72.7	30.04	37.7	60.5	22.03
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	37.4	66.3	25.51	38.1	72.7	28.96	36.9	60.7	21.87
February.....	37.3	66.3	25.20	37.9	72.6	28.60	36.8	60.8	21.73
March.....	37.5	66.5	25.46	38.3	72.8	28.90	36.9	61.0	21.86
April.....	37.2	66.5	25.33	38.2	72.9	28.92	36.2	60.9	21.49
May.....	37.2	66.9	25.43	38.2	73.0	28.80	36.3	61.5	21.72
June.....	37.5	67.2	25.79	38.7	73.2	29.48	36.4	61.7	21.81
July.....	37.3	66.7	25.25	37.9	72.7	28.52	36.7	61.5	21.87
August.....	38.4	66.8	26.10	39.7	73.1	29.98	37.2	61.3	22.10
September.....	38.8	67.1	26.54	40.2	73.7	30.57	37.5	61.1	22.20
October.....	39.3	67.3	27.13	41.0	73.9	31.42	37.6	60.9	22.28
November.....	38.6	67.8	26.93	40.2	74.4	31.11	37.1	61.3	22.08
December.....	39.8	68.3	27.89	41.2	74.9	31.96	38.4	61.7	23.09

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery									
	"Iron and steel" group			Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills			Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets			
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>		
1932.....	30.0	50.6	\$15.20	26.1	52.7	\$13.91			\$15.54	
1933.....	33.8	50.3	17.03	32.5	53.1	17.27			16.91	
1934.....	32.3	59.1	18.96	30.5	63.2	19.25	32.8	54.1	17.82	
1935.....	36.0	61.2	22.10	34.9	66.4	23.12	37.1	56.9	21.12	
1936.....	40.8	62.0	25.61	40.9	67.1	27.37	41.9	57.5	24.08	
1937.....	39.1	73.7	28.92	38.7	81.8	31.46	39.5	65.4	25.79	
1938.....	31.5	75.3	23.37	28.7	83.5	23.78	30.5	70.2	21.42	
1939.....	36.8	75.9	28.00	35.5	84.3	29.92	37.7	69.0	26.04	
1940.....	38.1	77.3	29.57	37.3	84.8	31.54	39.5	69.6	27.50	
<i>1935</i>										
January.....	33.6	61.1	20.37	32.2	66.4	21.19	34.8	56.1	19.51	
February.....	36.1	61.4	22.21	35.9	66.8	23.81	37.1	55.5	20.54	
March.....	35.9	61.4	22.12	35.2	66.8	23.45	38.8	56.6	21.97	
April.....	35.7	61.5	21.96	34.7	66.7	23.05	38.6	56.8	21.92	
May.....	35.1	61.2	21.56	34.2	66.3	22.65	37.5	56.7	21.24	
June.....	34.0	61.1	20.78	32.4	66.2	21.39	33.7	57.3	19.48	
July.....	32.4	60.8	19.72	30.2	65.7	19.96	32.6	57.5	18.81	
August.....	35.9	60.9	21.98	34.9	66.0	23.05	36.2	57.2	20.72	
September.....	37.0	61.1	22.80	36.0	66.2	23.80	36.6	57.5	21.04	
October.....	38.1	61.0	23.34	36.5	66.3	24.15	39.3	57.1	22.38	
November.....	37.6	61.2	23.13	36.4	66.3	24.10	37.9	57.0	21.62	
December.....	39.5	61.5	24.47	38.9	66.7	25.89	41.4	57.3	23.73	
<i>1936</i>										
January.....	37.3	61.2	23.09	36.9	66.1	24.39	40.4	57.1	23.06	
February.....	37.9	60.9	23.33	37.5	65.7	24.60	39.3	56.9	22.34	
March.....	39.9	61.4	24.74	39.8	66.2	26.38	40.0	57.0	22.85	
April.....	41.0	61.4	25.49	41.4	66.3	27.47	43.0	57.3	24.65	
May.....	41.5	61.3	25.80	41.9	66.2	27.75	42.7	56.7	24.21	
June.....	41.4	61.7	25.95	41.7	66.7	27.86	41.0	56.6	23.24	
July.....	39.1	61.8	24.55	39.2	66.9	26.40	39.7	56.9	22.75	
August.....	40.7	61.9	25.50	40.9	66.8	27.31	40.9	57.7	23.59	
September.....	40.3	61.6	25.13	40.8	66.1	26.90	40.5	57.8	23.34	
October.....	42.8	61.8	26.48	42.2	66.4	27.91	44.3	57.7	25.53	
November.....	43.3	62.6	27.23	43.5	67.3	29.04	44.2	57.5	25.41	
December.....	43.6	66.2	28.97	43.5	73.0	31.41	45.4	60.2	27.24	
<i>1937</i>										
January.....	41.9	66.2	28.21	42.7	72.6	30.95	43.2	60.6	26.12	
February.....	42.2	66.4	28.43	42.9	72.7	31.16	45.4	61.0	27.66	
March.....	43.1	68.1	29.67	43.5	74.8	32.29	44.9	61.9	27.79	
April.....	42.4	74.8	32.22	42.6	85.0	36.07	43.3	66.5	28.76	
May.....	41.3	76.5	31.04	41.3	86.6	35.61	41.6	66.4	27.56	
June.....	40.1	75.1	30.64	40.2	85.4	34.32	39.8	65.2	25.96	
July.....	38.1	76.6	29.62	38.1	85.8	32.57	36.4	66.8	24.29	
August.....	39.9	76.8	31.09	40.5	85.7	34.56	39.6	67.3	26.48	
September.....	37.8	76.1	28.99	37.5	84.2	31.48	37.6	67.3	25.21	
October.....	37.2	76.1	28.16	35.7	83.7	29.73	38.2	68.0	25.94	
November.....	32.8	75.6	24.37	30.7	82.8	25.01	32.3	68.8	22.16	
December.....	30.3	75.5	22.28	27.3	82.8	22.18	29.7	68.9	20.39	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery								
	"Iron and steel" group			Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills			Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January.....	27.9	<i>Cents</i> 74.8	\$20.36	24.9	<i>Cents</i> 81.8	\$19.93	25.3	<i>Cents</i> 69.7	\$17.62
February.....	29.2	75.2	21.41	26.4	82.6	21.39	27.0	70.2	18.94
March.....	30.0	75.1	21.96	27.1	82.6	22.00	27.3	70.7	19.94
April.....	30.1	75.3	22.28	27.6	83.2	22.65	27.1	70.5	19.11
May.....	30.4	75.5	22.54	27.6	83.7	22.82	29.2	70.5	20.56
June.....	29.8	75.6	21.99	26.5	84.1	21.97	28.3	71.1	20.16
July.....	29.4	75.5	21.51	25.8	84.0	21.51	27.3	70.9	19.37
August.....	32.2	75.1	23.90	29.2	83.3	24.35	30.7	70.7	21.68
September.....	32.9	75.2	24.40	29.7	83.8	24.92	32.5	70.5	22.82
October.....	34.8	75.3	25.94	31.9	83.9	26.79	35.0	69.9	24.42
November.....	35.1	75.7	27.64	33.6	84.2	28.48	37.1	69.5	25.09
December.....	35.6	75.7	26.91	33.8	84.2	28.49	38.0	69.6	26.36
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	34.8	75.5	26.37	33.7	83.5	28.18	36.1	69.7	25.11
February.....	35.4	75.3	26.70	34.0	83.5	28.47	37.9	69.6	26.33
March.....	35.8	75.2	27.01	34.4	83.5	28.81	36.9	69.5	25.64
April.....	35.1	75.2	26.46	33.6	83.5	28.07	33.5	69.4	23.26
May.....	34.9	75.2	26.17	32.8	83.5	27.40	33.7	69.6	23.40
June.....	35.6	75.6	26.89	33.6	84.2	28.30	34.0	69.5	23.59
July.....	34.2	75.9	25.81	32.1	84.9	27.12	31.8	68.5	21.79
August.....	37.0	75.7	28.17	35.7	84.3	30.13	38.0	68.9	26.17
September.....	37.0	76.1	28.25	35.2	84.5	29.77	39.2	68.7	26.00
October.....	40.3	76.4	31.09	40.0	84.8	33.01	42.8	68.9	29.56
November.....	39.6	76.7	30.55	39.2	84.7	33.08	43.0	68.2	29.32
December.....	39.4	77.2	30.71	39.0	85.1	33.19	42.3	68.3	28.91
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	37.6	76.6	29.07	37.1	84.1	31.25	37.4	68.4	25.61
February.....	36.5	76.4	27.95	35.4	83.8	29.69	39.0	68.2	26.54
March.....	36.1	76.3	27.47	34.7	83.8	28.88	37.2	68.3	25.40
April.....	36.0	76.4	27.50	34.4	83.8	28.73	37.0	68.4	25.31
May.....	36.6	76.7	28.16	35.5	84.2	29.87	36.5	68.7	25.07
June.....	37.6	77.4	29.30	37.1	84.9	31.53	37.3	69.1	25.79
July.....	37.2	77.7	28.89	36.4	84.7	30.75	35.4	69.5	24.60
August.....	38.8	77.7	30.24	38.1	84.8	32.25	41.5	70.0	29.02
September.....	39.2	77.9	30.60	38.4	85.4	32.77	40.9	69.4	28.38
October.....	39.9	77.8	30.97	38.8	85.1	33.04	42.4	70.0	29.68
November.....	39.6	78.1	31.01	39.1	85.7	33.43	42.4	71.5	30.30
December.....	41.0	78.0	32.18	40.4	85.8	34.65	44.4	71.7	31.82

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued								
	Cast-iron pipe			Cutlery (not including silver and plated cutlery) and edge tools			Forgings—iron and steel		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	32.5	44.4	\$14.21			\$18.67			\$16.06
1933.....	29.7	45.3	13.33			17.53			17.28
1934.....	29.7	48.9	14.57	35.8	51.9	18.66			20.46
1935.....	31.0	49.0	15.40	37.8	53.5	20.30	38.5	61.5	23.62
1936.....	38.2	49.3	18.99	41.0	52.6	21.53	41.7	62.7	26.11
1937.....	37.8	55.5	21.17	41.2	59.0	23.81	40.9	71.1	28.84
1938.....	32.8	57.7	19.15	35.7	61.3	21.36	32.3	74.4	23.97
1939.....	36.4	58.1	21.33	39.1	60.1	23.11	38.4	76.7	29.45
1940.....	37.2	60.1	22.51	39.5	62.2	24.19	41.2	79.1	32.56
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	28.9	49.2	14.78	36.1	53.5	19.34	37.6	60.5	22.49
February.....	28.9	49.3	14.39	37.7	53.8	20.37	40.3	60.5	24.27
March.....	28.3	48.5	13.91	37.3	53.9	20.18	39.7	61.4	24.39
April.....	30.3	49.3	15.09	36.2	54.2	19.63	38.9	61.7	24.00
May.....	30.8	49.0	15.26	36.4	54.3	19.83	37.3	62.3	23.41
June.....	31.1	48.9	15.42	36.8	53.7	19.92	34.4	61.9	21.25
July.....	30.4	49.0	15.08	35.9	54.7	19.71	33.2	61.3	19.85
August.....	31.5	49.5	15.81	37.1	52.8	19.66	37.9	62.5	23.59
September.....	32.0	48.7	15.80	38.0	52.7	20.11	38.5	62.0	23.85
October.....	31.3	48.9	15.49	39.9	52.1	20.92	39.2	61.5	24.15
November.....	32.4	49.1	16.09	40.5	52.8	21.34	40.2	61.5	24.71
December.....	35.5	48.7	17.46	41.4	54.2	22.39	42.1	61.7	25.97
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	34.1	49.2	16.96	38.6	52.6	20.26	39.5	62.1	24.48
February.....	34.5	49.6	17.31	39.0	51.9	20.28	40.8	61.8	25.22
March.....	35.6	48.8	17.50	38.6	51.5	19.88	41.8	62.3	26.05
April.....	36.4	48.8	18.16	39.7	52.4	20.70	41.8	62.5	26.15
May.....	39.5	48.2	19.34	38.8	52.9	20.39	41.9	61.7	25.89
June.....	39.4	48.4	19.26	40.4	53.0	21.23	41.1	61.5	25.30
July.....	39.1	48.4	18.97	38.2	53.2	20.37	38.8	61.7	23.98
August.....	39.6	48.6	19.59	41.0	52.8	21.54	40.0	63.1	25.16
September.....	37.2	49.4	18.54	40.8	52.9	21.52	38.7	62.9	24.33
October.....	40.0	49.7	20.17	44.6	52.3	23.27	42.1	62.7	26.35
November.....	39.6	49.7	19.92	45.4	52.3	23.75	44.5	63.6	28.21
December.....	41.3	51.1	21.33	45.8	53.6	24.18	47.3	65.2	30.79
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	38.7	51.1	20.03	42.6	55.3	23.24	43.8	67.3	28.74
February.....	40.1	51.0	20.69	42.4	55.6	23.31	44.6	67.3	29.39
March.....	40.9	52.0	21.63	43.3	56.5	23.89	44.9	68.9	30.37
April.....	41.6	55.3	23.28	42.6	58.2	24.21	44.4	70.7	31.29
May.....	41.0	56.6	23.47	42.6	59.1	24.60	42.9	71.7	30.71
June.....	39.6	57.0	22.73	42.9	60.1	25.22	42.0	72.3	30.25
July.....	36.5	56.8	20.85	39.6	60.1	23.44	38.3	70.7	27.00
August.....	37.2	56.9	21.28	40.9	60.1	24.09	39.8	72.2	28.53
September.....	35.2	56.8	20.15	40.7	61.0	24.32	39.7	73.9	29.14
October.....	34.4	57.7	19.98	40.4	60.6	24.06	39.5	73.3	28.79
November.....	33.5	58.5	19.68	38.9	60.2	22.94	35.6	74.1	26.28
December.....	33.7	58.1	19.65	37.5	61.2	22.32	33.7	73.3	24.64

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued								
	Cast-iron pipe			Cutlery (not including silver and plated cutlery) and edge tools			Forgings—iron and steel		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....	29.3	58.5	\$17.37	33.6	62.5	\$20.27	28.6	74.7	\$21.22
February.....	29.5	57.3	17.24	34.2	61.5	20.38	29.2	74.2	21.58
March.....	31.9	57.9	18.80	35.2	61.6	20.96	30.7	73.8	22.59
April.....	32.5	57.6	19.03	33.4	61.6	20.04	30.0	73.3	21.96
May.....	32.7	57.5	19.06	33.9	62.1	20.28	29.6	73.9	21.82
June.....	32.7	57.6	19.11	33.6	62.8	20.51	28.9	73.8	21.36
July.....	34.4	57.9	20.02	33.6	62.5	20.59	29.5	74.8	22.06
August.....	34.3	57.8	20.00	34.6	60.8	20.63	33.0	74.1	24.48
September.....	34.2	57.4	19.77	36.9	60.1	21.88	34.5	73.9	25.45
October.....	34.1	56.9	19.54	39.3	59.7	23.22	36.3	74.3	26.94
November.....	33.9	58.0	19.71	39.0	60.2	23.11	36.3	74.9	27.18
December.....	34.0	58.4	20.01	39.8	61.0	24.06	38.4	76.2	29.25
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	32.5	58.3	19.15	38.1	60.9	22.95	36.3	76.3	27.74
February.....	34.3	57.8	20.06	38.3	59.9	22.65	37.4	76.0	28.48
March.....	33.7	58.0	19.80	38.7	60.0	22.94	37.3	75.2	28.10
April.....	35.4	58.2	20.71	37.6	59.8	22.17	36.8	76.0	28.05
May.....	38.2	58.1	22.32	38.1	60.4	22.65	36.7	77.0	28.17
June.....	37.2	58.0	21.73	38.8	61.4	23.56	36.5	76.6	27.95
July.....	36.6	57.8	21.28	37.6	61.2	22.66	36.2	75.8	27.43
August.....	37.4	58.0	21.81	38.1	59.8	22.34	38.3	76.0	29.10
September.....	34.9	57.9	20.48	39.3	59.0	22.72	38.4	75.8	29.15
October.....	38.5	58.3	22.60	41.0	58.8	23.54	40.4	77.4	31.24
November.....	39.4	58.3	23.12	41.3	59.8	24.22	41.8	78.1	32.59
December.....	37.9	58.7	22.43	41.3	60.2	24.46	42.1	78.6	33.05
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	35.1	59.8	21.14	38.8	60.5	23.12	41.3	78.2	32.27
February.....	² 35.5	² 59.5	² 21.30	38.3	60.5	22.74	40.8	78.2	31.86
March.....	31.4	59.9	18.98	38.5	60.6	22.92	39.7	77.6	30.79
April.....	33.0	60.1	19.96	38.9	61.4	23.47	39.3	78.0	30.60
May.....	34.6	60.3	21.00	38.7	61.4	23.40	38.5	77.7	29.90
June.....	35.9	60.5	21.80	38.4	62.3	23.63	39.1	78.1	30.48
July.....	37.9	60.3	22.97	38.6	62.4	23.81	39.4	79.1	31.09
August.....	37.9	59.4	22.72	38.8	62.6	23.91	40.6	79.3	32.22
September.....	38.3	59.7	23.02	40.2	62.4	24.65	³ 41.4	³ 78.4	32.51
October.....	39.8	60.2	24.10	40.9	62.2	25.02	43.1	79.7	34.30
November.....	40.6	60.3	24.57	40.4	63.5	25.13	42.6	80.7	34.35
December.....	43.0	61.3	26.44	42.2	65.3	27.11	45.0	80.8	36.28

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Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued								
	Hardware			Plumbers' supplies			Stamped and enameled ware		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932	31.4	50.6	\$14.98			\$15.66			\$16.85
1933	35.2	46.5	15.61			15.73			15.88
1934	33.1	53.8	17.74	30.6	54.1	16.65	35.2	52.7	18.56
1935	37.1	54.9	20.27	37.4	55.6	20.74	37.4	53.4	19.97
1936	41.0	56.2	22.90	39.0	57.0	22.23	40.0	55.8	22.44
1937	38.5	64.1	24.69	38.9	63.4	24.70	38.8	62.5	24.29
1938	33.6	66.2	22.25	33.4	66.6	22.28	35.9	62.9	22.65
1939	38.1	66.8	25.47	38.2	67.6	25.80	38.1	62.7	23.92
1940	39.0	68.3	26.64	38.9	69.1	26.83	39.1	65.2	25.51
<i>1935</i>									
January	34.4	54.5	18.74	36.2	54.7	19.75	35.3	53.5	18.97
February	37.2	55.2	20.42	36.3	55.2	20.01	37.9	52.6	19.92
March	35.9	54.8	19.61	36.9	55.2	20.35	38.4	52.7	20.22
April	36.0	54.8	19.69	37.3	55.5	20.68	37.6	53.1	19.96
May	34.8	54.5	18.65	36.5	55.8	20.33	36.4	52.9	19.24
June	36.0	54.9	19.59	36.0	55.6	19.93	34.2	52.7	18.06
July	35.0	54.6	18.87	35.6	55.3	19.34	32.8	53.4	17.61
August	35.5	54.1	19.14	38.2	55.1	21.03	36.7	53.5	19.65
September	37.7	54.9	20.63	38.5	56.0	21.58	38.2	53.9	20.54
October	39.6	55.2	21.80	39.6	55.9	22.13	40.2	53.7	21.46
November	41.0	55.8	22.71	37.4	55.9	20.95	39.4	53.8	21.17
December	41.7	55.7	23.08	38.7	56.2	21.74	40.8	54.4	22.14
<i>1936</i>									
January	39.2	54.7	21.27	35.9	56.0	20.15	37.2	54.2	20.19
February	38.0	54.1	20.47	38.3	56.5	21.67	38.2	53.5	20.60
March	39.1	54.7	21.27	39.2	57.4	22.50	40.9	54.5	22.24
April	39.9	55.6	22.03	37.6	57.0	21.45	41.0	54.6	22.40
May	41.0	55.8	22.77	39.7	57.4	22.77	40.5	54.4	22.09
June	40.9	56.1	22.80	40.1	56.7	22.75	40.1	54.8	21.88
July	37.8	55.6	21.04	36.4	55.6	20.24	37.2	55.8	20.88
August	39.1	54.7	21.28	38.9	56.3	21.94	39.9	55.5	22.16
September	39.4	55.2	21.68	38.0	57.1	21.73	38.2	55.6	21.46
October	44.6	55.8	24.76	41.5	58.0	23.89	43.4	56.9	24.79
November	44.8	59.3	26.20	39.1	57.8	22.61	42.8	57.1	24.63
December	46.2	60.3	27.43	42.8	57.9	24.78	43.2	57.0	24.68
<i>1937</i>									
January	41.6	55.5	22.98	40.6	57.9	23.50	40.5	58.3	23.70
February	37.6	55.8	20.97	40.1	59.0	23.49	41.5	57.9	23.99
March	43.3	61.1	26.31	43.3	60.6	26.24	41.2	57.9	23.96
April	42.4	61.1	25.79	41.2	61.8	25.64	40.8	60.1	24.53
May	41.5	65.0	26.96	40.5	63.2	25.59	39.5	62.5	24.69
June	36.1	62.4	22.53	40.7	63.7	25.96	38.7	62.9	24.30
July	38.0	68.8	26.09	38.4	64.3	24.69	36.3	64.4	23.43
August	38.6	67.5	26.02	39.7	65.5	25.98	38.9	65.0	25.21
September	36.5	67.2	24.58	37.0	65.9	24.40	37.3	64.8	24.22
October	39.3	69.3	27.26	39.0	66.4	25.83	38.8	65.5	25.58
November	35.4	69.4	24.55	33.6	66.8	22.45	36.6	66.8	24.54
December	32.2	67.2	21.63	32.3	67.9	21.96	34.6	66.4	23.14

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Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued								
	Hardware			Plumbers' supplies			Stamped and enameled ware		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	27.4	<i>Cents</i> 65.1	\$17.94	32.3	<i>Cents</i> 66.5	\$21.45	31.8	<i>Cents</i> 64.6	\$20.64
February	30.1	66.6	20.07	30.8	67.0	20.61	34.2	63.0	21.54
March	29.9	65.1	19.47	31.3	67.1	21.06	35.5	63.4	22.45
April	30.0	64.6	19.42	32.1	67.5	21.66	35.3	63.0	22.26
May	31.4	64.9	20.37	34.7	67.0	23.28	33.9	62.9	21.45
June	31.8	65.3	20.77	34.1	66.0	22.55	33.8	62.7	21.35
July	31.8	65.2	20.77	33.0	65.6	21.70	34.0	61.8	21.14
August	35.2	65.7	23.06	34.0	65.8	22.38	37.0	62.7	23.13
September	36.3	65.8	23.86	35.0	66.3	23.21	37.9	62.6	23.67
October	38.8	68.0	26.32	36.1	66.7	24.14	39.7	62.7	24.88
November	39.0	68.9	26.79	32.0	66.6	21.34	38.1	63.0	24.03
December	38.0	66.7	25.31	35.7	66.8	23.83	38.5	62.9	24.33
<i>1939</i>									
January	35.5	66.0	23.42	35.9	66.8	23.95	36.9	63.7	23.50
February	35.4	65.1	23.04	37.1	67.2	24.95	37.6	62.5	23.55
March	36.6	65.5	23.93	36.1	67.2	24.28	38.1	62.7	23.92
April	35.2	65.5	23.05	37.0	67.6	24.98	36.9	63.0	23.34
May	36.7	65.1	23.87	38.2	67.6	25.81	37.1	62.4	23.19
June	38.5	65.5	25.21	38.1	67.1	25.56	37.3	62.5	23.44
July	37.4	62.5	23.38	36.8	67.3	24.70	36.1	62.8	22.68
August	39.0	66.9	26.10	38.9	68.0	26.43	38.8	62.5	24.37
September	41.4	72.2	29.85	38.8	67.4	26.13	38.5	62.5	24.07
October	40.2	67.6	27.13	41.3	68.3	28.18	40.4	62.1	25.08
November	40.3	68.5	27.58	39.7	68.2	27.07	39.3	62.2	24.49
December	40.2	68.0	27.44	39.4	68.4	26.96	39.4	63.4	25.01
<i>1940</i>									
January	38.8	67.0	26.01	38.1	67.3	25.63	37.9	63.5	24.18
February	36.8	67.1	24.65	37.8	68.2	25.78	37.7	62.6	23.69
March	38.4	65.1	26.15	37.7	68.4	25.82	37.8	63.6	24.10
April	38.1	68.5	26.13	38.3	69.2	26.42	38.0	63.8	24.37
May	37.8	69.2	26.14	38.4	69.2	26.59	38.1	64.3	24.67
June	38.0	68.0	25.85	38.2	69.1	26.35	38.3	65.7	25.34
July	37.3	68.3	25.45	37.9	69.4	26.28	38.6	66.5	25.68
August	39.1	69.7	27.29	39.6	69.3	27.42	39.9	65.7	26.21
September	39.8	69.1	27.53	39.1	68.9	26.93	40.5	66.0	26.71
October	40.6	68.4	27.74	40.1	69.0	27.66	40.9	65.7	26.81
November	40.4	68.3	27.56	39.7	69.7	27.66	38.9	66.2	25.76
December	41.2	68.1	28.03	40.5	70.2	28.42	40.8	66.1	26.91

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued								
	Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings			Stoves			Structural and ornamental metalwork		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>	\$17.73		<i>Cents</i>	\$17.34		<i>Cents</i>	\$18.42
1932.....	33.5	51.6	17.38	35.8	48.2	17.67	32.8	48.0	16.08
1933.....	34.6	57.6	19.92	35.1	54.0	18.94	33.3	57.9	19.27
1934.....	37.3	58.1	21.76	38.1	56.6	21.58	35.2	58.6	20.58
1935.....	41.2	58.7	24.25	41.7	58.2	24.12	41.7	58.4	24.32
1936.....	40.0	67.6	27.08	39.4	63.8	25.02	41.2	68.4	28.18
1937.....	33.1	69.9	23.15	36.0	66.3	23.67	36.0	72.3	25.98
1938.....	37.6	69.7	26.19	38.1	66.6	25.25	38.5	72.7	27.95
1939.....	40.3	71.4	28.71	38.8	68.0	26.33	39.2	73.6	28.83
1940.....									
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	34.9	59.2	20.71	34.7	54.3	18.92	33.9	58.2	19.80
February.....	36.4	58.0	21.16	35.2	55.9	19.72	32.9	59.6	19.61
March.....	36.0	58.3	21.03	36.9	56.5	20.95	33.6	58.8	19.70
April.....	36.4	58.0	21.13	37.1	57.3	21.26	34.1	58.9	20.05
May.....	36.4	58.3	21.24	36.8	57.3	21.06	34.4	59.1	20.28
June.....	35.9	58.7	21.11	36.9	57.1	21.05	34.5	58.2	20.11
July.....	35.3	57.9	20.48	36.7	56.1	20.42	34.9	58.9	20.53
August.....	37.2	58.0	21.69	39.0	56.3	21.94	36.1	58.2	20.99
September.....	38.9	58.4	22.80	40.9	56.6	23.24	37.1	58.0	21.44
October.....	41.3	57.8	23.94	43.2	56.4	24.44	37.6	58.1	21.80
November.....	38.8	57.7	22.36	38.6	57.5	22.19	36.1	58.6	21.14
December.....	38.8	58.1	22.61	39.7	57.3	22.65	37.6	58.1	21.86
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	38.1	58.6	22.38	36.4	57.1	20.67	37.3	58.4	21.80
February.....	38.9	58.2	22.70	40.3	58.2	23.24	36.8	57.9	21.35
March.....	39.7	58.4	23.22	41.3	58.3	23.85	39.0	58.1	22.72
April.....	39.7	58.2	23.13	40.7	57.3	23.18	40.6	57.9	23.52
May.....	41.0	58.1	23.84	41.3	57.2	23.51	42.6	57.1	24.34
June.....	41.9	58.2	24.44	41.7	58.0	24.05	43.1	58.2	25.03
July.....	40.6	57.5	23.44	39.5	56.4	21.99	41.8	58.4	24.37
August.....	42.6	58.4	24.94	41.0	58.7	24.01	42.6	58.1	24.70
September.....	39.7	58.5	23.31	41.9	58.5	24.34	42.4	58.3	24.69
October.....	43.6	59.4	25.91	46.1	58.8	26.89	44.0	58.5	25.76
November.....	43.3	59.5	25.79	44.2	59.1	25.99	43.0	58.7	25.23
December.....	43.9	60.6	26.61	43.7	59.3	25.73	43.4	60.8	26.37
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	42.1	64.7	27.29	39.8	59.2	23.18	40.6	62.1	25.27
February.....	44.1	63.7	28.15	42.8	62.1	26.30	42.3	62.4	26.32
March.....	44.5	64.0	28.46	42.7	62.2	26.63	43.0	63.5	27.38
April.....	44.0	68.2	29.91	42.8	63.6	27.09	42.7	68.2	29.17
May.....	43.0	68.0	29.23	41.6	64.4	26.75	41.7	69.0	28.80
June.....	40.5	68.3	27.67	40.5	65.1	26.24	42.3	69.5	29.36
July.....	39.0	68.2	26.61	37.1	62.6	23.15	40.6	70.8	28.67
August.....	39.1	69.0	27.11	39.3	64.7	25.28	41.5	70.5	29.20
September.....	38.7	69.7	26.97	38.9	65.3	25.37	40.7	70.6	28.69
October.....	37.7	69.4	26.24	39.3	65.4	25.59	40.9	71.2	29.04
November.....	33.1	69.8	23.18	32.3	65.5	21.02	39.3	71.4	27.99
December.....	32.8	69.6	22.90	33.1	65.5	21.26	38.4	72.0	27.59

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued								
	Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings			Stoves			Structural and ornamental metalwork		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....	31.1	70.9	\$22.21	31.8	65.0	\$20.21	35.8	72.1	\$25.74
February.....	30.9	70.6	21.94	34.5	66.5	22.56	35.8	72.0	25.74
March.....	30.5	70.9	21.76	35.2	66.2	23.21	35.9	71.5	25.63
April.....	30.4	71.4	21.76	35.0	66.2	23.09	35.4	71.8	25.41
May.....	30.9	70.9	22.01	35.7	66.6	23.61	35.8	72.2	25.77
June.....	34.1	69.8	23.79	34.9	66.4	22.95	34.7	72.8	25.26
July.....	33.4	69.1	23.18	34.4	66.1	22.51	35.8	72.8	26.01
August.....	35.2	69.2	24.27	36.0	66.6	23.95	36.9	73.1	26.94
September.....	33.3	69.1	23.00	39.4	65.9	25.71	35.8	72.6	25.93
October.....	36.3	69.0	24.98	41.0	66.2	26.98	36.3	72.0	26.12
November.....	33.9	68.9	23.27	35.5	66.7	23.55	36.0	72.5	26.07
December.....	35.9	69.9	25.05	36.9	67.2	24.30	37.4	72.7	27.18
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	35.4	69.7	24.71	35.0	65.9	22.78	36.5	73.1	26.59
February.....	36.3	69.5	25.24	37.4	66.9	24.72	37.0	72.9	26.93
March.....	36.0	68.2	24.56	38.3	66.7	25.21	37.7	73.1	27.54
April.....	35.2	69.7	24.52	38.1	66.7	25.19	38.4	73.1	28.06
May.....	35.7	69.6	24.92	37.3	66.5	24.77	38.2	72.7	27.71
June.....	36.9	69.6	25.66	37.9	66.6	25.20	39.1	72.1	28.13
July.....	35.1	69.1	24.23	37.0	66.1	24.43	38.1	72.2	27.42
August.....	37.9	69.9	26.47	37.7	66.0	24.78	39.7	72.6	28.74
September.....	38.6	69.7	26.84	38.8	66.3	25.65	38.3	72.1	27.62
October.....	41.8	70.6	29.49	41.2	67.4	27.68	39.9	72.5	28.87
November.....	40.1	69.9	28.00	39.3	67.4	26.51	39.3	72.5	28.52
December.....	40.2	70.5	28.38	38.0	66.9	25.24	39.3	73.1	28.74
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	38.7	70.4	27.20	35.7	66.7	23.75	37.9	73.0	27.65
February.....	38.9	70.6	27.45	36.8	67.4	24.71	37.3	73.2	27.27
March.....	38.3	70.3	27.04	37.6	67.4	25.40	37.3	73.5	27.39
April.....	38.5	71.2	27.36	37.9	68.4	25.95	38.6	73.7	28.42
May.....	37.8	70.9	26.77	38.4	68.8	26.35	38.0	74.1	28.13
June.....	39.2	70.3	27.47	37.3	68.4	25.49	38.6	74.1	28.56
July.....	39.8	71.1	28.25	37.3	67.7	25.20	39.0	73.8	28.87
August.....	40.3	71.6	28.80	38.6	67.7	26.09	40.1	73.6	29.51
September.....	41.2	71.5	29.34	40.4	68.2	27.54	39.5	73.5	28.99
October.....	43.2	72.7	31.34	42.0	68.6	28.79	41.0	73.3	30.02
November.....	42.2	72.8	30.65	40.1	68.2	27.14	40.0	73.2	29.26
December.....	43.0	72.3	31.04	40.4	68.2	27.37	41.6	74.3	30.80

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued								
	Tin cans and other tinware			Tools, not including edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws			Wirework		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>	\$19.89		<i>Cents</i>	\$16.12		<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....			18.95			16.87			
1933.....			19.31			19.31			\$19.71
1934.....	36.5	52.7	19.31						20.97
1935.....	38.3	51.3	19.75	39.7	54.1	21.55	37.6	55.6	20.97
1936.....	39.3	52.5	20.69	43.5	53.8	23.43	40.4	55.4	22.36
1937.....	39.2	57.9	22.65	41.6	59.5	24.82	37.6	64.9	24.39
1938.....	37.7	60.5	22.68	35.7	61.5	22.03	34.1	67.3	22.89
1939.....	38.8	61.1	23.61	39.7	61.8	24.49	38.1	68.3	25.96
1940.....	39.0	63.0	24.46	41.1	63.5	26.06	39.5	70.3	27.74
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	37.2	53.3	19.86	36.9	55.1	20.31	36.9	55.1	20.55
February.....	35.3	51.7	18.39	39.2	54.7	21.41	38.3	55.2	21.13
March.....	37.3	51.5	19.37	39.7	54.5	21.68	38.7	55.9	21.62
April.....	37.1	51.2	19.16	39.2	54.8	21.40	40.2	56.3	22.59
May.....	38.0	51.0	19.49	39.1	54.2	21.30	34.7	56.3	19.51
June.....	38.7	50.5	19.67	38.6	54.0	20.94	36.4	56.8	20.67
July.....	39.2	50.4	19.87	37.0	53.8	19.87	31.9	56.6	18.07
August.....	40.8	50.6	20.63	38.2	54.1	20.81	33.1	55.1	18.28
September.....	39.4	51.2	20.25	39.0	53.9	21.21	35.5	56.5	20.05
October.....	39.4	51.7	20.42	41.8	53.5	22.44	39.4	54.6	21.52
November.....	37.6	52.4	19.81	42.1	53.7	22.63	41.2	55.1	22.68
December.....	37.8	52.4	19.60	44.0	53.4	23.59	42.5	55.3	23.46
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	37.7	52.8	19.98	42.6	53.3	22.80	37.5	55.2	20.71
February.....	36.5	53.0	19.31	42.8	53.4	22.88	37.6	55.2	20.74
March.....	38.9	52.7	20.48	43.3	53.2	23.05	40.9	56.1	22.88
April.....	39.0	52.1	20.28	43.7	53.6	23.44	42.8	55.2	23.59
May.....	39.6	52.2	20.77	43.3	53.8	23.19	42.2	54.8	23.14
June.....	40.2	51.6	20.84	43.3	53.8	23.30	41.2	55.1	22.73
July.....	39.6	51.9	20.67	40.4	54.3	21.91	38.1	54.6	20.81
August.....	40.9	52.2	21.39	42.6	53.9	22.94	36.8	55.0	20.26
September.....	41.1	52.3	21.59	41.6	54.2	22.64	35.7	54.2	19.33
October.....	39.3	52.6	20.68	46.5	52.7	24.56	42.9	54.4	23.30
November.....	38.5	53.4	20.56	45.1	53.9	24.34	45.2	55.4	25.04
December.....	39.6	53.6	21.15	46.1	55.1	25.40	42.3	58.2	24.62
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	38.6	53.9	20.85	44.7	55.4	24.69	40.0	57.1	22.80
February.....	39.5	54.1	21.42	46.0	55.5	25.59	38.6	58.5	22.55
March.....	40.1	54.8	22.01	45.1	56.3	25.42	41.0	59.8	24.38
April.....	40.5	56.7	23.03	45.2	58.5	26.44	40.1	63.0	25.08
May.....	40.1	58.3	23.11	42.8	59.9	25.68	40.1	65.4	26.21
June.....	40.0	57.9	23.10	43.5	60.5	26.36	39.6	66.5	26.33
July.....	39.3	58.3	22.86	40.1	61.3	24.58	36.5	67.3	24.55
August.....	40.5	58.6	23.73	40.2	61.6	24.81	34.8	67.8	23.57
September.....	39.3	60.1	23.46	39.7	61.6	24.54	35.6	68.7	24.58
October.....	38.1	60.7	23.09	39.0	61.9	24.20	39.2	70.2	27.48
November.....	36.8	60.3	22.11	36.7	62.2	22.95	33.5	68.7	23.00
December.....	37.3	60.5	22.38	35.2	62.2	21.96	31.5	68.2	21.47

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued								
	Tin cans and other tinware			Tools, not including edge tools, machine tools, files and saws			Wirework		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January.....	36.8	<i>Cents</i> 61.0	\$22.21	34.7	<i>Cents</i> 62.0	\$21.60	30.2	<i>Cents</i> 66.8	\$20.17
February.....	36.9	61.3	22.46	34.4	61.4	21.32	30.4	67.1	20.38
March.....	37.5	61.4	22.92	36.0	61.8	22.36	32.2	67.6	21.70
April.....	36.9	61.1	22.42	34.1	61.8	21.18	31.8	67.9	21.56
May.....	37.6	61.0	22.89	34.0	61.8	21.25	31.6	66.5	20.99
June.....	37.9	60.2	22.62	33.4	61.7	20.71	31.3	65.8	20.59
July.....	38.1	58.9	22.44	32.7	61.8	20.40	30.6	65.1	19.87
August.....	39.2	59.7	23.40	35.2	61.3	21.64	34.0	66.7	22.64
September.....	38.2	59.9	22.85	36.4	61.5	22.28	36.9	68.7	25.31
October.....	37.3	60.6	22.50	38.2	60.8	23.11	37.9	68.0	25.65
November.....	37.3	60.7	22.50	38.0	61.2	23.24	38.8	68.1	26.39
December.....	37.7	60.8	22.76	39.6	61.2	24.19	38.6	67.8	26.16
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	37.4	61.3	22.78	39.3	60.4	23.75	35.9	67.1	24.01
February.....	36.8	61.0	22.33	39.9	61.5	24.45	36.8	66.9	24.60
March.....	38.7	60.8	23.57	40.0	61.4	24.45	37.7	67.5	25.36
April.....	38.1	61.1	23.19	39.1	61.4	23.95	36.7	67.5	24.68
May.....	38.9	60.9	23.66	38.8	61.5	23.83	35.9	66.8	23.91
June.....	39.4	60.4	23.82	39.0	61.8	24.05	37.6	67.3	25.26
July.....	38.1	60.5	23.12	36.8	62.3	22.88	35.9	68.4	24.54
August.....	39.9	60.8	24.20	38.6	62.3	23.97	36.8	67.4	24.76
September.....	40.5	61.5	24.86	38.9	61.9	24.02	39.4	70.4	27.70
October.....	39.1	61.0	23.86	41.2	62.2	25.58	40.3	68.2	27.47
November.....	38.9	61.4	23.70	41.7	62.0	25.77	41.1	70.0	28.73
December.....	38.6	61.9	23.82	43.0	62.2	26.66	40.9	70.5	28.81
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	37.9	61.9	23.46	41.3	62.6	25.71	39.3	69.5	27.31
February.....	36.8	62.0	22.82	40.7	62.6	25.37	38.4	70.2	26.93
March.....	38.7	62.6	24.15	39.8	62.4	24.74	39.1	70.6	27.51
April.....	38.9	62.4	24.20	39.3	62.6	24.57	38.0	71.7	27.16
May.....	38.6	62.4	24.04	39.6	62.7	24.75	37.2	71.1	26.42
June.....	39.8	63.2	25.04	38.9	62.8	24.42	37.5	70.7	26.48
July.....	39.1	62.7	24.38	39.0	63.1	24.60	37.1	69.7	25.87
August.....	40.4	63.9	25.61	39.8	63.4	25.22	39.7	70.2	28.00
September.....	39.6	63.4	25.01	41.4	63.8	26.33	40.2	70.7	28.39
October.....	40.0	63.2	25.16	42.5	64.1	27.15	41.9	69.9	29.26
November.....	37.0	63.5	23.47	43.6	64.9	28.24	40.7	69.9	28.45
December.....	40.5	63.8	25.72	45.4	65.7	29.79	41.1	69.8	28.68

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment								
	"Machinery" group			Agricultural implements (including tractors)			Cash registers, adding machines, and calculating machines		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932	30.8	56.5	\$18.99			\$18.90			\$23.05
1933	33.5	54.1	18.86			18.86			24.12
1934	34.9	59.0	20.90	37.7	59.6	22.56	38.2	67.2	25.46
1935	37.7	61.0	23.20	39.4	64.6	25.28	39.5	69.0	26.70
1936	41.2	61.3	25.29	39.4	66.1	25.94	41.3	71.0	28.78
1937	40.9	69.6	28.47	39.7	77.3	30.60	41.5	78.8	32.45
1938	34.9	72.5	25.44	35.8	79.1	28.25	35.5	81.5	28.76
1939	38.9	72.5	28.19	37.7	78.9	29.61	37.2	82.1	30.38
1940	41.3	74.5	30.82	39.1	80.0	31.18	40.1	82.9	33.06
1935									
January	35.5	61.1	21.93	39.1	63.4	24.38	37.9	68.6	25.24
February	36.4	61.1	22.59	38.8	63.4	24.36	39.2	67.8	26.26
March	37.1	61.0	22.81	39.6	63.3	24.78	39.2	68.6	26.39
April	36.9	61.2	22.80	39.7	63.2	24.87	39.1	68.9	26.39
May	37.0	61.4	22.95	39.9	64.6	25.45	39.1	69.2	26.49
June	36.5	61.6	22.78	39.8	64.3	25.20	39.4	68.8	26.74
July	36.4	61.1	22.53	39.5	64.6	25.35	39.7	69.8	27.08
August	37.9	60.9	23.26	39.5	65.1	25.55	40.0	69.6	27.20
September	38.7	60.5	23.67	39.3	65.4	25.48	40.2	69.2	27.14
October	39.8	60.2	24.12	39.1	65.6	25.62	40.2	69.1	27.17
November	39.4	60.7	23.99	39.1	65.8	25.61	38.5	69.5	26.25
December	40.1	61.1	24.62	39.7	65.7	26.04	41.3	68.9	27.92
1936									
January	38.9	61.2	24.02	39.8	65.9	26.12	41.8	69.6	28.53
February	39.5	61.0	24.26	39.9	65.3	26.00	41.0	70.6	28.15
March	40.4	61.2	24.80	40.6	65.4	26.52	41.0	69.7	27.99
April	41.2	61.1	25.27	40.5	65.2	26.34	41.5	70.2	28.58
May	42.0	60.9	25.58	40.3	65.5	26.34	42.0	70.1	28.81
June	41.8	61.0	25.55	40.1	65.1	25.87	42.3	70.7	29.17
July	40.5	60.8	24.67	38.2	65.1	24.64	40.9	70.8	28.32
August	40.8	60.7	24.88	37.5	66.4	24.69	40.2	69.6	27.01
September	39.9	60.9	24.31	35.1	66.0	23.11	39.0	71.9	28.09
October	42.3	61.1	25.92	40.0	66.2	26.32	42.9	71.4	29.92
November	42.4	61.8	26.16	40.0	66.8	26.62	40.0	72.8	29.67
December	43.6	63.0	27.43	40.5	70.0	28.26	42.9	74.0	30.63
1937									
January	41.8	63.8	26.67	40.1	71.3	28.44	41.7	71.9	29.92
February	42.7	64.5	27.50	40.2	71.2	28.53	42.8	73.0	31.38
March	43.3	65.9	28.51	41.1	72.4	29.07	42.5	77.1	32.64
April	43.1	69.0	29.75	40.9	77.1	31.45	43.6	79.6	34.50
May	42.4	69.7	29.54	40.5	78.0	31.45	43.0	79.9	34.15
June	41.9	70.4	29.41	40.0	78.5	31.02	41.7	79.6	32.95
July	40.2	70.8	28.51	38.9	78.5	30.49	41.3	79.7	32.57
August	40.9	71.1	28.97	39.9	78.9	31.28	40.3	79.0	31.56
September	39.7	71.6	28.47	39.2	79.9	31.51	40.8	80.6	32.53
October	39.9	72.0	28.86	40.2	79.5	31.89	41.0	81.2	33.05
November	38.0	72.6	27.79	39.1	80.0	31.24	39.2	80.9	31.55
December	37.0	73.0	27.25	37.0	80.1	29.58	39.5	82.8	32.38

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment								
	"Machinery" group			Agricultural implements (including tractors)			Cash registers, adding machines, and calculating machines		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January	34.5	73.2	\$25.61	36.7	80.4	\$29.50	37.6	81.0	\$30.34
February	34.6	72.9	25.48	36.7	80.0	29.28	36.3	80.4	29.13
March	34.5	73.0	25.34	37.2	79.4	29.54	36.8	80.7	29.54
April	34.1	73.0	24.94	36.0	79.5	28.61	34.0	80.9	27.49
May	34.1	72.9	24.96	35.7	79.6	28.37	34.8	81.2	28.16
June	33.8	72.8	24.68	35.1	78.1	27.36	35.2	81.8	28.56
July	33.6	72.4	24.34	34.7	78.1	27.05	35.8	81.7	28.93
August	34.7	72.0	25.08	34.5	76.8	26.43	35.7	81.6	28.82
September	35.4	72.1	25.57	34.6	77.1	26.55	35.3	81.8	28.62
October	36.3	71.8	26.07	35.2	77.7	27.11	34.9	82.2	28.43
November	36.2	71.9	26.04	34.3	79.4	27.08	35.0	82.3	28.57
December	37.4	72.1	27.00	37.4	80.3	29.85	35.1	82.1	28.51
<i>1939</i>									
January	36.6	72.4	26.51	35.3	79.4	27.92	35.0	82.2	28.47
February	37.6	72.5	27.27	37.5	80.4	29.96	35.7	81.9	28.93
March	38.0	72.8	27.67	37.8	80.3	30.19	35.9	82.0	29.17
April	37.7	72.6	27.45	37.9	79.5	30.00	36.7	81.8	29.81
May	38.3	72.5	27.86	37.7	78.7	29.56	37.3	82.0	30.29
June	38.6	72.5	27.97	37.1	78.0	28.85	37.6	82.1	30.62
July	38.0	72.4	27.55	37.4	78.5	29.20	37.5	81.8	30.52
August	39.0	72.1	28.07	37.4	78.1	29.11	37.0	82.2	30.23
September	39.1	72.2	28.23	37.3	77.8	28.91	37.5	82.5	30.80
October	40.6	72.1	29.20	38.4	78.2	29.92	38.4	82.2	31.60
November	40.9	72.3	29.51	38.7	78.7	30.27	38.9	82.3	31.93
December	41.3	73.2	30.25	39.3	79.3	31.07	39.4	82.8	32.48
<i>1940</i>									
January	40.4	73.5	29.74	38.9	79.6	30.91	39.1	82.5	32.11
February	40.1	73.7	29.67	39.2	79.7	31.14	39.1	82.5	32.17
March	40.7	73.9	30.15	39.5	79.7	31.37	40.1	82.4	32.94
April	40.5	73.9	29.97	39.3	80.1	31.43	39.9	82.4	32.75
May	40.5	74.1	30.11	39.4	79.9	31.42	39.7	82.4	32.58
June	40.8	74.3	30.41	38.6	79.8	30.74	40.4	83.0	33.32
July	40.5	74.4	30.29	38.3	79.5	30.42	40.0	82.7	32.92
August	41.2	74.5	30.67	38.6	80.1	30.87	40.2	82.7	33.11
September	41.8	74.6	31.22	39.1	79.9	31.17	40.2	83.1	33.23
October	42.4	74.9	31.71	39.2	80.2	31.41	40.6	83.3	33.58
November	42.0	75.2	31.65	39.0	80.6	31.29	40.6	83.4	33.64
December	43.6	76.1	33.13	39.5	81.0	31.87	41.1	83.7	34.15

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment—Continued								
	Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies			Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills			Foundry and machine-shop products		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....			\$20.44	32.8	58.3	\$19.65	30.0	55.1	\$17.03
1933.....	33.1	57.1	19.83	34.6	57.5	19.77	32.7	53.2	17.32
1934.....	34.0	60.4	20.83	36.2	63.4	22.93	34.7	58.7	20.30
1935.....	36.8	62.3	22.90	37.5	65.1	24.40	37.8	59.9	22.66
1936.....	39.9	62.4	24.98	40.6	66.3	26.87	42.4	60.1	25.55
1937.....	39.4	71.1	28.05	40.5	75.7	30.47	41.9	68.0	28.51
1938.....	34.2	74.1	25.37	36.2	78.6	28.31	35.0	71.1	24.94
1939.....	38.5	74.0	28.43	40.0	79.0	31.44	38.9	71.6	27.83
1940.....	40.7	75.8	30.72	43.7	81.7	35.61	41.0	73.4	30.13
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	35.2	62.8	22.06	35.3	64.2	22.67	35.1	59.7	20.95
February.....	35.9	62.9	22.87	37.5	63.7	23.89	36.6	59.9	21.93
March.....	36.5	62.6	22.82	38.2	63.1	24.10	37.1	59.9	22.23
April.....	36.2	63.1	22.80	38.3	64.3	24.62	37.0	59.8	22.10
May.....	36.2	62.8	22.68	37.6	65.0	24.48	37.0	60.0	22.20
June.....	35.2	63.1	22.23	37.5	64.9	24.35	36.3	60.3	21.92
July.....	34.8	62.3	21.64	35.8	65.7	23.42	36.3	59.8	21.78
August.....	36.6	62.1	22.71	37.9	66.1	25.03	38.2	59.7	22.88
September.....	37.8	61.7	23.33	37.4	66.5	24.78	38.7	59.6	23.12
October.....	39.1	61.1	23.85	37.8	66.0	24.94	40.0	59.5	23.84
November.....	38.3	61.5	23.50	37.6	65.7	24.68	40.0	59.9	24.00
December.....	39.0	61.9	24.08	39.0	65.9	25.69	41.1	60.0	24.67
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	37.3	62.3	23.24	38.7	65.9	25.62	39.7	59.8	23.82
February.....	37.8	62.3	23.54	39.5	66.7	26.32	40.5	59.4	24.16
March.....	38.8	62.8	24.34	41.0	65.5	26.87	41.5	59.6	24.75
April.....	40.1	62.4	25.03	40.8	65.4	26.65	42.5	59.7	25.42
May.....	40.7	62.2	25.30	41.2	65.2	26.86	43.3	59.6	25.84
June.....	40.9	62.2	25.34	41.5	65.9	27.26	43.0	59.8	25.84
July.....	39.5	62.4	24.59	40.3	65.8	26.37	41.5	59.6	24.79
August.....	39.6	61.6	24.55	39.8	65.8	26.23	41.8	59.9	25.18
September.....	38.7	61.5	24.09	39.2	65.9	25.69	41.3	60.2	24.99
October.....	40.9	62.3	25.69	40.6	66.1	26.81	43.4	60.0	26.19
November.....	41.4	62.3	25.97	41.0	67.3	27.54	43.8	60.9	26.71
December.....	42.1	63.4	26.86	42.3	70.0	29.50	45.1	61.8	27.96
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	40.1	64.3	25.75	42.3	70.4	29.62	43.1	62.5	27.05
February.....	41.3	65.6	27.11	42.4	70.6	29.82	44.3	63.0	27.94
March.....	41.7	66.6	27.82	42.5	71.3	30.18	44.9	64.6	28.99
April.....	41.2	70.6	29.16	42.5	76.2	32.25	44.7	67.2	30.09
May.....	40.2	71.8	28.85	41.8	76.6	31.67	43.9	67.7	29.77
June.....	39.9	72.5	28.95	41.1	77.2	31.46	43.2	68.5	29.58
July.....	38.8	72.7	28.29	39.2	76.2	29.73	41.0	69.2	28.41
August.....	39.5	72.7	28.72	38.9	76.6	29.83	42.0	69.9	29.19
September.....	38.4	73.1	28.05	38.5	77.1	29.29	40.4	70.3	28.42
October.....	39.0	73.6	28.65	38.6	79.1	30.20	40.6	70.6	28.69
November.....	37.2	74.6	27.74	39.1	78.1	30.27	38.3	70.8	27.12
December.....	36.1	74.8	27.01	39.8	78.8	31.20	37.0	71.3	26.47

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment—Continued								
	Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies			Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills			Foundry and machine-shop products		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....	33.5	74.9	\$25.17	36.4	78.1	\$28.32	34.4	71.4	\$24.70
February.....	33.3	74.5	24.88	36.6	78.7	28.72	34.8	71.2	24.85
March.....	32.9	74.9	24.73	37.7	79.5	29.85	34.7	71.2	24.72
April.....	32.6	74.6	24.42	36.9	78.8	28.94	34.4	71.2	24.47
May.....	32.3	74.9	24.27	35.9	77.6	27.78	34.7	71.3	24.74
June.....	32.7	74.7	24.49	34.6	78.3	26.98	33.9	71.4	24.30
July.....	32.7	74.2	24.33	34.6	78.5	27.05	33.7	71.0	23.99
August.....	34.2	73.8	25.28	35.9	78.7	28.13	34.9	70.9	24.87
September.....	35.3	73.7	26.07	35.6	78.8	28.00	35.2	71.0	25.02
October.....	36.5	73.2	26.71	35.8	78.5	28.01	36.0	70.9	25.54
November.....	36.7	73.0	26.69	36.2	78.6	28.35	35.8	71.1	25.51
December.....	37.1	73.6	27.26	37.7	79.3	29.73	37.2	71.2	26.48
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	36.4	74.4	27.05	37.2	78.8	29.21	36.6	71.3	26.11
February.....	37.3	74.3	27.63	39.0	78.7	30.50	37.5	71.1	26.69
March.....	37.8	74.5	28.09	39.5	78.8	30.92	37.8	71.5	27.02
April.....	37.2	74.2	27.57	39.3	79.2	30.94	37.4	71.4	26.70
May.....	37.8	74.4	28.11	39.5	78.7	30.95	38.3	71.0	27.23
June.....	38.3	74.4	28.42	39.2	78.2	30.57	38.7	71.6	27.71
July.....	37.8	74.3	28.05	39.2	77.9	30.36	37.6	71.5	26.95
August.....	38.8	73.7	28.50	40.1	77.8	31.01	38.9	71.4	27.78
September.....	38.9	74.0	28.71	39.6	78.7	30.97	38.9	71.5	27.86
October.....	40.0	73.3	29.24	41.1	79.4	32.48	40.8	71.8	29.27
November.....	40.2	73.1	29.34	42.1	79.9	33.46	40.9	72.0	29.43
December.....	40.4	74.2	29.89	43.0	80.5	34.49	41.7	72.7	30.35
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	39.7	74.9	29.67	42.6	80.4	34.10	40.4	72.6	29.27
February.....	39.3	75.3	29.53	42.1	81.3	34.09	39.9	72.3	28.89
March.....	39.8	75.5	29.98	42.9	80.7	34.43	40.5	72.5	29.39
April.....	39.4	75.6	29.70	42.0	80.3	34.35	40.3	72.6	29.27
May.....	39.8	75.7	30.01	43.1	79.7	34.21	40.1	73.0	29.20
June.....	40.2	76.4	30.52	43.8	80.3	35.05	40.4	72.8	29.41
July.....	39.8	76.2	30.14	43.5	80.7	35.04	40.1	73.0	29.33
August.....	40.7	76.3	30.92	44.0	81.9	36.00	41.0	73.3	30.12
September.....	41.3	75.7	31.21	44.7	81.2	36.24	41.2	73.4	30.31
October.....	41.7	75.2	31.26	44.4	83.0	36.74	42.1	74.0	31.18
November.....	41.9	75.7	31.61	43.2	84.2	36.35	41.6	74.5	30.95
December.....	43.2	76.6	32.95	45.5	84.1	38.20	43.6	75.5	32.85

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment—Continued								
	Machine tools			Radios and phonographs			Textile machinery and parts		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	31.0	60.4	\$19.48			\$19.92			\$18.38
1933.....	53.9	56.8	19.44			18.30	36.5	56.5	19.85
1934.....	37.2	60.4	22.49	33.7	54.0	18.45	35.2	59.9	20.67
1935.....	41.5	62.4	25.89	35.9	54.2	19.40	36.7	61.3	22.46
1936.....	44.6	63.6	28.40	37.3	54.0	20.10	41.0	59.9	24.55
1937.....	45.1	71.6	32.24	36.3	58.8	21.26	42.4	65.1	27.52
1938.....	36.3	73.3	26.61	36.0	60.1	21.55	34.7	66.4	23.00
1939.....	42.9	75.2	32.25	38.5	58.1	22.34	39.8	66.0	26.19
1940.....	48.2	76.8	36.97	38.5	61.4	23.60	40.3	66.1	26.56
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	38.7	61.4	23.74	32.3	57.8	18.62	36.1	61.7	22.29
February.....	39.9	61.4	24.45	31.0	56.8	17.63	36.3	61.1	22.16
March.....	40.5	61.9	25.09	33.2	55.9	18.57	36.5	60.8	22.10
April.....	40.1	61.7	24.75	32.9	57.0	18.71	35.9	60.3	21.53
May.....	40.7	62.3	25.34	33.6	57.2	19.16	36.3	61.2	22.15
June.....	40.5	62.2	25.25	34.1	56.3	18.49	36.7	61.4	22.45
July.....	41.0	62.5	25.59	34.9	54.3	18.87	36.2	61.6	22.26
August.....	42.1	62.5	26.24	36.8	52.8	19.46	36.5	61.9	22.48
September.....	42.2	62.8	26.48	39.5	51.3	20.24	35.8	61.5	21.99
October.....	43.2	62.7	27.12	40.0	51.0	20.60	37.6	61.8	23.16
November.....	42.6	63.0	26.85	39.0	52.7	20.52	36.7	61.5	22.51
December.....	44.6	63.2	28.23	35.3	55.0	19.37	40.7	60.6	24.60
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	44.0	62.7	27.62	33.5	54.9	18.37	40.5	60.9	24.51
February.....	44.2	62.9	27.87	32.7	55.2	18.04	41.0	59.9	24.52
March.....	44.1	62.9	27.77	33.4	54.7	18.23	42.0	59.5	24.96
April.....	43.6	63.1	27.54	35.5	54.6	19.36	41.0	59.2	24.26
May.....	44.6	63.1	28.22	38.2	53.5	20.42	41.6	59.3	24.64
June.....	44.7	63.6	28.45	38.7	53.5	20.69	39.7	59.7	23.70
July.....	43.9	62.8	27.58	37.8	52.4	19.74	39.8	59.2	23.64
August.....	44.9	63.6	28.52	39.4	52.8	20.71	40.7	60.1	24.50
September.....	42.4	63.8	27.04	37.6	52.4	19.68	39.4	59.2	23.37
October.....	45.8	63.8	29.24	40.1	54.0	21.55	40.9	59.7	24.38
November.....	45.5	64.3	29.28	38.6	54.7	21.11	40.7	60.0	24.35
December.....	47.5	65.6	31.16	38.9	55.7	21.67	44.6	62.0	27.55
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	45.8	67.2	30.73	36.4	56.3	20.48	45.2	62.5	28.09
February.....	46.4	67.3	31.18	34.1	56.0	19.11	46.2	61.7	28.42
March.....	46.8	69.1	32.42	36.5	56.0	20.36	45.4	62.7	28.39
April.....	46.8	71.4	33.39	36.8	57.0	20.95	45.3	65.3	29.60
May.....	46.6	71.6	33.28	37.8	54.3	20.41	44.8	65.4	29.26
June.....	46.3	71.8	33.21	38.4	58.9	22.47	43.8	66.0	28.83
July.....	44.4	72.5	32.14	37.4	59.9	22.16	42.2	66.1	27.81
August.....	44.0	72.7	31.94	38.5	59.8	22.78	41.6	66.5	27.57
September.....	44.2	73.3	32.36	36.5	60.6	21.94	41.3	65.9	27.18
October.....	45.1	73.9	33.31	35.6	61.1	21.67	39.3	67.2	26.26
November.....	42.9	73.8	31.63	33.2	62.5	20.74	37.0	66.6	24.50
December.....	42.2	73.5	31.03	33.2	63.0	20.90	35.7	66.1	23.53

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment—Continued								
	Machine tools			Radios and phonographs			Textile machinery and parts		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....	39.7	73.2	\$29.01	32.7	63.8	\$20.81	32.8	66.0	\$21.61
February.....	38.0	72.8	27.64	31.7	62.8	19.99	32.6	66.5	21.65
March.....	37.0	73.1	27.01	30.7	61.6	18.78	32.9	66.4	21.82
April.....	35.0	72.9	25.51	33.5	62.6	20.91	33.2	66.9	22.18
May.....	34.9	73.0	25.54	35.9	60.7	21.64	33.4	66.9	22.30
June.....	33.4	72.7	24.31	36.9	59.9	22.07	33.7	67.8	22.80
July.....	33.3	72.8	24.26	36.3	61.0	22.11	33.2	66.1	21.92
August.....	35.4	73.2	25.86	35.7	59.5	21.20	33.9	67.3	22.78
September.....	36.3	74.1	26.87	37.5	59.4	22.21	35.5	66.6	23.56
October.....	36.8	73.8	27.12	39.1	57.7	22.53	36.6	66.0	24.09
November.....	36.3	73.8	26.78	38.5	58.2	22.40	36.6	67.9	24.83
December.....	38.4	74.0	28.44	38.9	58.2	22.62	41.0	63.5	25.98
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	38.1	74.0	28.17	37.7	59.1	22.15	38.1	65.4	24.89
February.....	39.9	74.6	29.75	36.7	57.7	21.15	38.2	66.5	25.32
March.....	40.2	74.2	29.83	36.6	57.8	21.14	39.0	65.9	25.68
April.....	40.9	74.6	30.46	36.2	58.6	21.19	38.8	66.6	25.79
May.....	42.4	74.9	31.70	36.9	58.9	21.73	38.7	66.4	25.65
June.....	42.4	75.0	31.78	37.2	58.3	21.63	40.5	66.1	26.70
July.....	41.8	74.8	31.23	37.7	57.6	21.71	40.5	65.8	26.63
August.....	42.6	74.6	31.72	38.9	57.6	22.38	40.1	66.1	26.47
September.....	43.0	75.0	32.19	39.8	57.7	22.92	39.8	65.8	26.15
October.....	44.9	75.4	33.80	41.6	57.3	23.79	40.2	65.0	26.14
November.....	47.0	76.5	35.91	40.3	58.3	23.47	41.2	65.7	27.01
December.....	48.2	77.0	37.93	38.6	59.0	22.71	41.5	66.3	27.48
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	47.4	76.9	36.41	36.9	59.5	22.12	40.6	65.8	26.65
February.....	47.8	76.6	36.60	36.6	60.6	22.19	39.9	65.2	25.97
March.....	48.3	76.7	36.99	36.4	61.4	22.30	40.3	65.2	26.23
April.....	47.9	76.7	36.72	36.8	61.1	22.46	40.1	65.0	26.01
May.....	47.5	76.6	36.35	38.2	60.6	23.09	39.6	65.1	25.71
June.....	47.9	76.6	36.68	38.5	61.4	23.61	39.4	65.4	25.70
July.....	47.5	76.8	36.45	38.5	62.1	23.90	39.2	66.8	26.13
August.....	46.7	76.0	35.48	38.5	61.1	23.49	39.6	66.6	26.30
September.....	48.4	76.6	37.02	40.2	62.1	24.89	40.4	66.6	26.84
October.....	49.1	76.9	37.73	40.1	61.8	24.74	41.0	66.5	27.24
November.....	48.0	76.8	36.85	39.2	61.3	23.97	39.9	66.7	26.56
December.....	50.6	78.1	39.56	40.5	62.6	25.32	42.8	67.8	28.94

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment—Continued			Transportation equipment					
	Typewriters and parts			"Transportation" group			Aircraft		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932	26.1	51.7	\$15.11			\$21.74			\$31.42
1933	36.3	48.0	17.04			21.05			27.46
1934	39.2	54.7	21.44	33.3	69.6	23.13	39.4	63.6	24.65
1935	38.2	57.4	21.92	36.7	73.3	26.83	40.9	65.0	25.75
1936	42.1	56.9	23.98	38.3	75.9	29.08	42.1	63.2	26.08
1937	40.2	62.0	24.92	36.6	86.3	31.26	42.3	66.6	27.83
1938	32.5	64.8	21.05	33.8	89.2	30.25	40.1	72.8	29.02
1939	37.3	64.3	23.98	36.3	89.4	32.30	41.5	74.5	30.34
1940	39.5	65.7	25.94	38.9	89.9	34.65	43.2	74.3	31.40
1935									
January	37.8	57.6	21.79	35.0	70.7	24.81	40.1	63.2	24.06
February	36.2	57.8	20.94	38.9	70.7	27.18	43.0	61.9	25.75
March	37.5	57.5	21.62	38.9	71.3	27.41	39.7	67.7	26.37
April	37.4	57.0	21.34	39.5	71.9	28.19	40.2	67.1	25.98
May	37.2	57.5	21.44	37.0	72.2	26.39	39.9	66.9	25.86
June	36.1	56.9	20.62	34.1	75.1	25.62	40.6	66.7	25.68
July	36.3	57.7	20.92	33.3	75.2	25.05	39.5	64.8	24.88
August	36.7	57.1	20.98	33.2	75.6	25.06	41.3	65.0	26.32
September	40.2	57.6	23.17	34.2	74.7	25.32	40.9	64.5	25.82
October	40.7	57.5	23.45	36.9	74.4	27.42	41.3	63.9	26.19
November	40.9	57.6	23.60	39.6	74.4	29.58	41.5	64.4	25.34
December	39.8	57.5	22.84	37.7	74.5	28.34	42.1	64.8	26.43
1936									
January	37.8	56.9	21.54	35.7	74.9	26.60	41.6	63.7	26.24
February	38.7	57.5	22.27	33.1	75.0	24.66	41.4	64.1	25.45
March	39.2	56.6	22.21	36.6	75.2	27.42	40.9	63.8	25.60
April	40.4	57.2	23.09	40.2	75.6	30.32	40.9	63.5	25.38
May	40.6	57.4	23.29	40.5	75.4	30.47	42.5	63.5	26.30
June	40.1	57.2	22.92	39.5	75.7	29.79	43.0	63.7	26.72
July	42.3	57.4	24.28	38.2	75.9	28.92	40.9	61.6	24.88
August	43.9	55.6	24.42	36.5	75.7	27.56	39.5	62.9	24.54
September	43.7	56.8	24.77	36.9	75.2	27.59	41.4	62.8	25.40
October	45.8	56.2	25.85	39.7	75.2	29.69	43.1	63.1	26.78
November	45.5	56.8	25.81	40.9	77.0	31.29	43.1	63.0	26.86
December	44.5	57.4	25.59	40.2	78.9	31.46	45.3	62.9	28.21
1937									
January	41.9	57.2	23.95	36.7	77.5	28.21	42.7	62.3	26.29
February	43.0	58.3	25.07	38.9	80.0	30.67	44.0	62.6	27.08
March	44.1	60.7	26.76	39.2	83.5	32.43	45.3	62.6	27.87
April	42.9	63.1	27.11	38.1	85.8	32.47	45.2	62.9	28.32
May	42.7	63.2	26.96	38.4	87.0	33.19	44.4	64.8	28.35
June	41.6	63.0	26.22	37.0	87.4	32.00	44.9	64.3	28.37
July	40.4	63.1	25.53	34.7	89.8	30.89	39.7	70.2	27.25
August	39.7	63.6	25.25	35.8	89.0	31.71	40.6	70.1	28.14
September	39.5	63.8	25.20	34.9	88.2	30.57	38.8	69.6	26.62
October	37.0	62.6	23.17	37.6	89.4	33.37	41.2	70.0	28.60
November	32.5	62.7	20.43	35.0	89.4	31.03	40.4	70.9	28.44
December	35.2	63.7	22.40	31.8	88.8	27.40	40.3	70.7	28.39

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment—Continued			Transportation equipment					
	Typewriters and parts			"Transportation" group			Aircraft		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	27.3	<i>Cents</i> 64.6	\$17.69	29.9	<i>Cents</i> 88.3	\$26.23	39.4	<i>Cents</i> 71.3	\$27.85
February	32.0	65.7	21.04	30.1	88.5	26.86	40.4	71.1	28.52
March	29.6	66.0	19.58	30.7	88.5	27.05	40.3	70.9	28.33
April	29.5	65.1	19.27	32.8	88.6	28.94	39.8	71.4	28.20
May	29.5	64.9	19.19	31.9	88.4	28.14	40.3	72.1	28.81
June	30.0	65.1	19.56	33.4	88.8	29.64	39.6	72.6	28.66
July	29.3	65.0	19.02	33.3	88.7	29.43	39.4	72.5	28.27
August	31.0	64.3	19.97	35.2	88.9	31.22	39.6	72.5	28.49
September	35.4	64.6	22.85	36.4	89.7	32.64	39.9	73.6	29.28
October	38.0	64.6	24.55	37.6	90.0	33.88	40.2	74.1	30.20
November	37.9	64.4	24.39	37.1	90.7	33.64	40.2	75.1	29.81
December	38.1	64.1	24.46	36.4	90.1	32.72	42.0	76.5	31.72
<i>1939</i>									
January	35.4	63.7	22.60	35.0	89.8	31.32	41.7	76.8	31.61
February	36.6	64.1	23.45	34.3	89.7	30.69	41.8	75.8	31.18
March	39.0	65.7	25.63	34.4	90.0	30.81	42.1	76.1	31.38
April	38.5	65.3	25.13	35.5	89.7	31.80	40.8	74.6	30.09
May	37.1	66.0	24.49	34.9	89.4	31.04	41.2	73.7	30.04
June	34.5	64.0	22.13	35.6	89.5	31.73	42.0	73.6	31.17
July	36.0	64.0	23.05	35.1	88.6	31.06	40.7	73.7	29.94
August	37.8	64.1	24.24	38.1	88.8	33.71	42.0	73.8	30.59
September	38.5	63.8	24.58	37.3	89.5	33.25	40.0	74.2	29.07
October	39.2	63.5	24.88	38.1	89.1	33.82	41.8	74.8	30.30
November	37.9	63.5	24.09	37.6	88.6	33.26	41.8	74.8	30.65
December	36.6	64.0	23.41	38.5	90.1	34.51	42.3	73.5	29.39
<i>1940</i>									
January	34.9	63.7	22.27	37.4	89.4	33.23	41.5	74.1	29.21
February	35.6	64.4	22.96	37.6	89.6	33.47	41.1	73.0	28.73
March	36.6	64.7	23.72	38.4	90.0	34.39	42.1	73.4	29.96
April	37.2	64.7	24.06	38.3	90.2	34.40	41.4	73.3	29.75
May	38.1	64.9	24.73	36.7	90.2	32.83	41.2	73.2	29.69
June	37.7	65.6	24.75	38.1	90.5	34.21	42.7	74.2	31.18
July	38.5	65.1	25.05	36.2	89.1	31.88	42.0	73.8	30.48
August	39.7	65.6	26.04	39.9	89.7	35.41	43.8	73.9	31.79
September	42.1	65.2	27.43	40.0	90.0	35.60	44.6	73.8	32.37
October	45.8	68.9	31.52	41.6	89.8	37.39	44.3	75.0	32.62
November	45.5	68.4	31.13	40.4	90.2	36.39	44.3	75.5	32.93
December	41.7	65.4	27.31	40.2	90.0	35.96	44.6	75.7	33.25

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Transportation equipment—Continued									
	Automobiles			Cars, electric- and steam-railroad			Locomotives			
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>		
1932	31.3	68.0	\$21.27			\$18.51			\$22.72	
1933	35.2	59.3	20.96			18.85			18.71	
1934	33.3	70.0	23.31	33.9	59.0	19.99	34.9	61.9	21.05	
1935	37.1	73.9	27.41	35.2	62.0	21.77	34.4	63.0	21.70	
1936	38.5	77.4	29.75	38.1	62.2	23.74	40.4	63.3	25.54	
1937	35.9	89.1	31.94	39.4	71.5	28.14	43.7	72.5	31.79	
1938	32.9	92.5	30.45	34.8	74.3	25.82	34.2	77.2	26.43	
1939	35.5	92.9	32.90	36.0	74.1	26.71	36.7	77.1	28.33	
1940	37.9	94.9	35.88	38.0	75.0	28.47	39.4	79.3	31.25	
<i>1935</i>										
January	35.3	71.0	25.26	33.0	60.2	19.87	34.4	62.0	21.31	
February	39.7	71.1	28.20	34.6	61.4	21.16	34.2	62.5	21.98	
March	39.7	71.6	28.38	36.0	62.0	22.24	34.1	63.9	21.77	
April	40.4	72.4	29.24	37.2	63.3	23.43	34.7	64.1	22.22	
May	37.3	72.7	27.12	36.6	63.9	23.37	33.8	64.8	21.91	
June	34.2	76.2	26.02	33.2	63.2	20.91	32.9	65.4	21.54	
July	33.3	76.2	25.38	31.5	61.7	19.32	31.0	63.1	19.57	
August	33.0	76.7	25.38	33.6	61.1	20.43	31.5	63.7	20.08	
September	34.1	75.7	25.76	34.2	59.8	20.46	33.4	63.8	21.29	
October	37.1	75.2	27.76	34.4	60.1	21.86	36.8	62.0	22.84	
November	40.5	75.2	30.33	35.5	61.6	21.83	36.4	60.9	22.16	
December	38.0	75.2	28.59	37.3	62.4	23.25	38.7	60.9	23.61	
<i>1936</i>										
January	35.6	75.8	26.93	36.2	61.9	22.40	33.3	61.3	20.39	
February	32.4	76.0	24.66	36.1	62.5	22.58	36.5	61.8	22.56	
March	36.5	76.6	27.96	37.2	62.1	23.12	37.4	62.1	23.18	
April	40.9	77.1	31.44	38.1	62.5	23.80	39.0	62.3	24.26	
May	41.1	76.9	31.50	38.0	61.5	23.37	39.5	63.1	24.89	
June	39.8	77.4	30.75	38.7	60.8	23.52	39.4	63.4	24.99	
July	38.4	77.7	29.74	38.1	61.0	23.23	40.2	63.6	25.55	
August	36.2	77.7	28.11	38.6	60.4	23.52	41.9	63.7	26.72	
September	36.9	77.0	28.34	36.4	62.3	22.80	42.0	64.1	26.92	
October	40.0	76.6	30.53	40.2	62.8	25.25	42.3	63.4	26.82	
November	41.5	78.6	32.52	38.7	63.2	24.50	42.9	63.6	27.31	
December	40.4	80.4	32.40	40.0	64.7	25.83	43.6	64.4	28.10	
<i>1937</i>										
January	36.2	79.0	28.50	39.9	64.9	25.90	41.5	65.3	27.07	
February	38.9	82.2	31.67	39.7	65.3	25.96	43.5	66.0	28.81	
March	38.8	86.6	33.59	41.2	66.8	27.51	43.9	66.6	29.39	
April	37.5	88.8	33.27	41.3	69.9	28.85	43.9	69.6	30.56	
May	38.0	90.3	34.31	40.0	70.3	28.16	44.4	70.3	31.50	
June	36.1	90.7	32.67	40.1	72.7	29.12	46.9	71.1	33.49	
July	33.8	93.3	31.50	38.5	72.7	27.97	44.0	70.9	31.16	
August	34.8	92.6	32.26	39.4	73.3	28.84	43.6	74.0	32.25	
September	34.1	91.4	31.18	37.4	74.7	27.89	43.7	76.1	33.28	
October	37.2	92.3	34.34	38.9	74.8	29.13	44.0	77.4	34.08	
November	34.2	91.9	31.40	38.5	76.9	29.58	41.4	78.5	32.47	
December	29.9	91.4	27.34	36.9	75.7	27.93	43.5	80.8	35.15	

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Transportation equipment—Continued								
	Automobiles			Cars, electric- and steam-railroad			Locomotives		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January	27.6	91.5	\$25.27	35.4	74.6	\$26.41	36.4	77.3	\$28.14
February	27.7	91.6	25.34	36.1	75.6	27.25	38.4	78.4	30.09
March	28.4	91.9	26.10	35.4	75.5	26.72	37.6	77.5	29.09
April	31.4	92.0	28.83	34.2	74.8	25.56	34.5	77.4	26.68
May	30.0	92.0	27.65	34.6	74.2	25.67	33.8	78.0	26.38
June	31.9	92.5	29.49	35.0	74.6	26.14	32.7	76.8	25.08
July	31.8	93.0	29.56	32.9	74.3	24.45	32.1	76.4	24.51
August	34.6	93.6	32.33	34.7	72.8	25.26	31.1	75.2	23.37
September	36.3	93.3	33.81	34.9	73.0	25.48	29.0	76.4	22.13
October	37.7	92.8	34.98	34.7	73.9	25.62	29.2	75.9	22.14
November	37.5	93.2	34.89	32.7	74.0	24.21	31.7	76.5	24.30
December	36.0	92.4	33.22	35.5	73.0	25.96	32.9	77.0	25.34
<i>1939</i>									
January	34.3	92.1	31.55	34.5	73.0	25.21	33.9	77.7	26.38
February	33.3	92.4	30.80	35.5	73.2	26.00	31.5	76.9	24.22
March	33.3	92.6	30.87	35.4	74.8	26.44	34.4	77.5	26.67
April	34.9	92.8	32.33	34.6	75.3	26.06	35.2	77.1	27.14
May	33.5	93.1	31.18	36.7	74.0	27.21	36.6	77.0	28.15
June	34.3	93.3	31.94	36.5	73.8	26.94	37.7	77.0	29.01
July	34.0	92.8	31.50	32.8	74.2	24.36	37.2	76.3	28.38
August	37.7	93.5	35.15	36.2	74.4	26.90	37.6	76.4	28.72
September	36.9	93.4	34.41	34.8	74.6	25.96	37.3	76.6	28.57
October	37.7	92.2	34.75	37.5	76.8	28.85	38.5	77.3	29.75
November	37.2	92.2	34.25	37.1	72.8	27.03	38.0	77.8	29.54
December	38.1	94.0	35.81	38.6	72.9	28.12	38.6	78.1	30.12
<i>1940</i>									
January	36.7	93.4	34.28	38.5	72.9	28.06	37.7	78.2	29.49
February	37.1	93.8	34.80	39.1	73.8	28.83	37.4	77.3	28.93
March	37.7	94.4	35.53	39.4	75.9	29.92	36.3	77.4	28.08
April	37.9	94.5	35.78	37.4	75.7	28.36	36.7	77.9	28.61
May	35.4	94.7	33.47	37.2	75.4	28.05	37.4	78.5	29.35
June	37.0	95.4	35.28	36.7	75.3	27.68	38.2	78.9	30.12
July	34.0	94.9	32.26	35.0	75.5	26.43	39.1	79.2	30.99
August	38.8	95.6	37.06	38.4	75.3	28.87	38.6	79.2	30.62
September	38.6	95.0	36.67	38.0	76.3	28.94	41.3	79.9	32.98
October	41.3	95.1	39.25	37.7	74.3	28.12	41.4	79.2	32.79
November	39.8	95.7	38.05	37.9	73.5	27.73	40.2	80.6	32.43
December	38.2	95.4	36.49	39.8	75.6	30.08	41.9	81.1	34.00

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Transportation equip- ment—Continued			Nonferrous metals and their products					
	Shipbuilding			"Nonferrous" group			Aluminum manufactures		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932	34.4	63.5	\$23.62			\$17.57			\$15.64
1933	31.0	60.8	20.81			17.69			16.85
1934	31.0	72.8	22.80			19.57			18.24
1935	32.8	75.0	24.77	38.8	55.5	21.63	39.0	54.2	21.09
1936	35.7	76.0	27.35	41.1	57.0	23.57	41.3	57.0	23.52
1937	37.1	81.4	30.51	39.9	65.4	26.09	40.7	65.9	26.78
1938	36.6	83.7	30.91	35.6	67.1	23.88	36.7	69.6	25.50
1939	38.0	83.5	31.91	39.0	67.7	26.36	39.2	70.1	27.55
1940	39.8	87.0	34.81	40.0	70.8	28.39	40.4	73.3	29.64
<i>1935</i>									
January	31.7	74.4	23.57	37.0	55.0	20.19	36.8	54.5	19.47
February	31.8	73.7	23.61	38.4	54.8	21.17	39.0	53.8	20.81
March	32.0	75.3	24.48	38.1	55.5	21.18	39.5	53.8	21.25
April	32.1	74.0	23.86	37.7	55.7	21.02	39.4	53.9	21.25
May	33.4	74.8	25.04	37.2	55.9	20.95	38.8	53.9	20.91
June	32.4	74.1	24.33	37.2	56.2	21.08	37.7	53.9	20.34
July	32.6	73.3	24.15	36.2	56.2	20.45	34.6	54.6	18.90
August	32.8	73.9	24.64	38.3	55.6	21.45	39.1	53.9	21.08
September	32.9	75.5	24.98	39.7	55.4	22.14	39.1	54.5	21.35
October	33.5	75.9	25.57	41.7	55.0	23.05	41.2	54.1	22.28
November	32.7	76.4	25.35	41.1	55.2	22.84	40.7	54.7	22.47
December	34.3	77.4	26.86	41.8	55.5	23.33	41.0	54.5	22.58
<i>1936</i>									
January	34.6	76.0	26.56	39.5	56.0	22.19	40.1	55.2	22.13
February	34.9	75.8	26.49	39.3	55.9	22.11	40.3	56.1	22.60
March	35.9	74.5	27.03	39.6	56.1	22.39	40.6	55.9	22.74
April	36.2	74.9	27.60	39.5	56.4	22.42	40.2	56.0	22.59
May	36.7	74.9	27.86	40.2	56.9	22.96	40.4	56.9	23.00
June	36.7	75.1	27.57	40.4	56.8	22.95	40.3	56.5	22.79
July	35.9	76.1	27.55	39.5	56.8	22.64	40.3	56.0	22.53
August	35.4	75.9	27.06	41.4	56.5	23.32	41.6	56.2	23.41
September	35.0	76.1	26.84	41.6	57.4	23.95	40.4	57.1	23.09
October	36.2	76.8	27.78	43.7	57.5	25.28	42.4	58.1	24.59
November	35.8	77.1	27.70	43.9	57.8	25.48	43.3	58.4	25.24
December	35.0	79.3	27.97	43.4	59.0	25.80	43.3	58.6	25.36
<i>1937</i>									
January	35.9	78.2	28.40	41.2	60.3	24.90	41.5	60.2	24.99
February	35.5	78.3	27.47	42.0	60.7	25.54	43.4	59.7	25.92
March	38.0	78.5	29.99	42.7	62.8	26.88	43.6	62.5	27.24
April	37.9	81.6	31.06	42.0	64.8	26.46	42.6	63.5	27.05
May	37.5	81.0	30.79	40.8	65.5	26.89	42.2	66.6	28.03
June	37.6	80.3	30.57	40.2	66.4	26.95	40.2	67.9	27.23
July	36.9	81.6	30.22	38.5	67.2	26.02	39.0	68.1	26.53
August	38.2	81.7	31.44	39.7	66.9	26.74	40.8	67.9	27.68
September	35.8	83.2	30.34	39.5	67.3	26.68	39.2	68.2	26.60
October	37.3	83.0	31.49	39.8	67.4	26.74	40.3	70.7	28.41
November	36.9	83.8	31.13	37.2	67.4	25.04	38.9	68.4	26.57
December	37.9	85.0	32.79	35.0	68.0	23.84	36.3	69.0	25.04

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Transportation equipment—Continued			Nonferrous metals and their products					
	Shipbuilding			"Nonferrous" group			Aluminum manufactures		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	36.4	84.2	\$31.21	33.3	68.5	\$22.87	34.5	69.7	\$23.99
February	36.2	84.3	31.15	33.6	68.1	22.87	35.5	69.2	24.55
March	37.1	83.2	31.22	33.9	68.2	23.08	37.1	69.7	25.87
April	36.4	84.2	31.57	32.6	67.7	22.12	35.0	70.1	24.54
May	37.0	82.7	30.92	33.8	67.2	22.80	35.2	69.8	24.55
June	37.3	83.3	31.61	33.3	67.2	22.38	33.4	70.0	23.39
July	37.0	83.1	30.90	34.1	66.7	22.79	33.4	70.8	23.60
August	35.9	83.6	29.99	36.3	66.6	24.13	37.0	69.8	25.82
September	36.5	83.7	30.60	38.0	66.2	25.14	38.6	69.7	26.92
October	36.9	83.2	30.75	39.7	65.9	26.06	39.8	69.1	27.48
November	34.5	83.8	29.05	38.7	66.2	25.70	40.1	68.1	27.32
December	37.5	84.7	31.87	38.6	67.0	25.81	39.1	69.8	27.29
<i>1939</i>									
January	37.5	83.7	31.60	37.3	66.7	24.85	38.5	70.2	27.03
February	37.6	83.3	31.65	38.3	66.6	25.48	39.6	69.3	27.42
March	37.9	83.8	31.78	38.3	66.7	25.60	39.6	69.1	27.36
April	37.6	83.1	31.22	37.2	67.0	24.90	39.4	69.5	27.33
May	38.9	82.1	32.29	37.7	67.3	25.38	39.1	69.2	27.10
June	38.5	83.2	32.53	38.2	67.1	25.52	39.0	70.1	27.41
July	37.6	83.2	31.71	37.4	67.2	25.11	34.4	72.3	24.95
August	38.1	82.9	31.69	39.0	66.8	25.98	38.3	70.1	26.88
September	37.4	82.5	31.41	39.9	67.4	26.69	39.6	70.3	27.94
October	38.3	84.2	32.26	41.4	69.1	28.58	41.0	69.9	28.80
November	37.9	84.4	31.85	41.0	69.0	28.26	40.5	70.1	28.41
December	38.2	85.3	32.73	40.9	70.3	28.67	41.0	71.4	29.33
<i>1940</i>									
January	38.2	84.6	32.32	39.2	70.1	27.37	39.6	71.6	28.46
February	37.1	85.7	31.53	38.4	69.6	26.65	40.1	71.4	28.69
March	39.0	86.0	33.68	38.9	69.7	26.96	39.9	71.7	28.62
April	38.5	85.9	33.25	38.6	70.0	26.76	40.3	72.4	29.17
May	39.5	86.2	34.20	38.8	70.1	27.02	40.2	72.8	29.25
June	39.2	86.9	34.17	39.0	70.2	27.25	40.0	72.7	29.08
July	39.3	86.2	34.03	38.6	70.1	27.12	36.6	73.4	26.90
August	40.3	86.4	34.88	40.1	70.3	28.18	40.4	74.2	29.94
September	40.9	87.4	36.08	41.5	71.0	29.38	41.4	74.6	30.88
October	41.7	87.7	36.93	42.0	71.2	30.00	41.7	74.2	30.97
November	38.5	88.4	34.46	41.4	72.7	30.02	41.7	74.5	31.04
December	42.6	89.5	38.37	42.7	73.8	31.63	42.3	74.9	31.70

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Nonferrous metals and their products—Continued								
	Brass, bronze, and copper products			Clocks, watches, and time-recording devices			Jewelry		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932	32.1	49.4	\$17.26			\$14.29			\$19.16
1933	35.6	49.3	18.07	37.7	41.9	15.26			18.00
1934	35.7	56.3	20.07	38.2	47.3	18.08			19.08
1935	39.3	58.2	22.86	39.9	48.5	19.51			20.17
1936	41.6	59.5	24.75	41.9	50.5	21.50	39.1	55.4	21.82
1937	39.6	69.7	27.59	40.5	56.2	22.74	39.4	59.6	23.95
1938	34.6	71.9	24.81	33.0	58.9	19.44	38.1	59.0	22.69
1939	39.6	72.3	28.67	37.9	58.7	22.27	39.3	58.4	23.20
1940	41.3	77.0	31.67	39.4	59.9	23.64	39.1	58.6	23.22
<i>1935</i>									
January	38.4	57.0	21.81	34.7	47.9	16.84			19.16
February	39.2	57.1	22.36	38.5	47.7	18.49			19.08
March	38.8	58.5	22.57	39.4	48.0	19.00			18.96
April	38.8	58.5	22.62	38.0	48.7	18.61			18.47
May	37.8	58.5	22.13	37.2	48.8	18.41			19.18
June	37.7	58.7	22.13	38.3	49.1	19.07			19.38
July	37.0	58.8	21.96	35.7	49.5	17.97			18.23
August	38.7	58.7	22.50	39.3	49.1	19.52			19.59
September	39.7	58.7	23.28	41.4	48.1	20.19			21.60
October	41.3	58.5	24.21	44.2	48.2	21.53			22.55
November	41.2	57.7	23.77	45.0	48.3	21.74			20.74
December	41.8	57.5	24.04	44.0	48.2	21.45			22.89
<i>1936</i>									
January	40.7	58.1	23.62	38.0	48.8	19.52	36.4	55.3	20.46
February	40.2	58.0	23.38	40.6	48.6	20.40	35.6	54.1	19.67
March	39.7	58.3	23.21	40.6	49.4	20.48	35.6	55.1	20.19
April	40.2	58.5	23.57	39.1	50.5	20.34	35.7	55.7	20.49
May	41.2	58.7	24.19	39.3	51.5	20.61	36.5	56.3	21.03
June	40.9	58.6	24.04	40.8	51.6	21.01	37.0	56.1	21.16
July	40.4	58.5	23.67	39.8	50.9	21.68	36.1	54.7	20.10
August	42.3	58.9	24.86	42.5	51.0	20.85	40.8	54.3	21.87
September	42.0	60.6	25.40	42.8	50.8	21.91	42.4	54.7	23.13
October	43.4	60.7	26.40	46.7	50.4	23.31	45.0	54.4	24.83
November	43.3	60.8	26.28	46.6	50.5	23.92	41.7	56.5	23.52
December	44.0	62.1	27.31	43.1	51.2	23.08	41.9	57.3	24.17
<i>1937</i>									
January	42.8	63.3	27.05	41.8	52.1	21.62	37.8	58.4	22.29
February	43.7	64.3	28.11	42.6	53.2	22.68	38.6	58.4	22.63
March	43.7	66.6	29.06	43.1	54.4	23.47	39.4	59.5	23.65
April	42.9	68.6	29.43	42.0	56.1	23.56	38.5	60.4	23.58
May	41.1	69.1	28.43	40.7	56.0	22.82	38.7	60.2	23.76
June	40.6	71.4	28.91	40.2	56.0	22.51	38.9	61.0	24.15
July	38.2	72.5	27.58	38.3	57.4	21.97	37.8	59.2	22.87
August	38.7	73.0	28.21	39.8	57.0	22.70	39.8	58.2	23.85
September	38.1	73.4	27.94	40.2	58.2	23.39	40.9	59.4	24.89
October	36.7	73.0	26.76	41.2	58.5	24.10	43.2	58.9	25.80
November	33.7	73.4	24.77	38.7	58.3	22.54	40.3	58.8	24.09
December	31.9	73.0	23.36	35.6	59.3	21.12	38.4	62.9	24.12

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Nonferrous metals and their products—Continued								
	Brass, bronze, and copper products			Clocks, watches, and time-recording devices			Jewelry		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	30.8	73.8	\$22.73	33.8	60.5	\$20.48	36.3	61.9	\$22.52
February	30.6	74.3	22.77	33.6	60.0	20.19	36.9	60.3	22.26
March	31.6	74.3	23.44	32.0	60.6	19.41	37.0	59.5	21.85
April	31.9	72.0	22.05	27.2	61.3	16.70	33.9	60.7	20.58
May	33.4	71.4	23.78	28.5	60.5	17.25	33.9	61.2	21.00
June	32.6	70.9	23.14	27.9	60.0	16.75	35.2	60.9	21.82
July	34.7	71.4	24.74	29.5	57.8	17.11	36.2	58.6	21.49
August	35.9	71.5	25.63	33.0	57.8	19.11	38.6	57.7	22.87
September	36.9	71.3	26.32	36.3	56.9	20.66	41.0	57.4	23.70
October	38.5	70.9	27.28	37.7	57.5	21.66	45.2	56.3	25.89
November	38.3	71.0	27.14	38.1	57.4	21.88	39.2	57.6	22.81
December	38.2	70.7	26.92	36.9	57.6	21.23	40.8	59.2	24.11
<i>1939</i>									
January	36.9	70.1	25.79	35.0	58.2	20.41	38.7	58.1	22.77
February	37.6	70.4	26.42	38.0	58.5	22.25	39.2	57.4	22.82
March	38.3	70.5	26.98	37.1	58.3	21.63	39.3	57.9	23.03
April	37.6	70.4	26.43	36.2	58.7	21.24	36.7	59.1	21.90
May	38.5	70.8	27.18	35.6	59.1	21.03	37.3	59.9	22.46
June	38.8	70.7	27.32	36.4	58.5	21.30	38.8	59.1	23.12
July	38.6	71.5	27.53	36.3	58.7	21.34	37.7	57.9	22.20
August	39.5	71.0	28.00	39.2	58.4	22.88	39.7	56.8	22.89
September	40.9	71.4	29.15	39.1	58.4	22.86	40.8	57.9	23.54
October	42.6	75.7	32.21	41.4	59.0	24.39	41.5	58.2	24.50
November	41.7	75.3	31.39	40.4	59.1	23.84	41.0	57.7	23.94
December	41.8	75.8	31.63	38.9	59.3	23.09	40.1	60.7	24.63
<i>1940</i>									
January	40.5	74.9	30.28	38.4	59.2	22.75	37.7	60.2	22.89
February	39.2	74.3	28.96	38.5	59.6	22.96	35.5	59.6	21.30
March	39.0	74.8	29.01	38.8	59.6	23.14	38.2	59.0	22.87
April	38.6	74.9	28.74	38.0	59.9	22.74	37.0	59.9	22.44
May	38.8	75.0	29.00	38.9	59.7	23.25	37.7	59.9	22.84
June	39.8	75.5	29.95	37.5	59.8	22.44	38.7	59.5	23.35
July	40.4	76.2	30.73	37.6	59.5	22.42	38.1	58.1	22.49
August	41.4	76.5	31.55	39.6	59.7	23.67	39.4	57.9	23.19
September	42.7	77.5	32.97	40.3	59.4	23.98	41.8	58.2	24.45
October	43.4	77.7	33.64	42.0	60.3	25.35	41.8	56.2	23.78
November	42.7	80.2	34.17	41.6	60.6	25.20	39.6	57.4	22.97
December	44.4	80.8	35.80	40.8	61.0	24.88	41.5	59.6	25.00

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Nonferrous metals and their products—Continued								
	Lighting equipment			Silverware and plated ware			Smelting and refining—copper, lead, and zinc		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932			\$19.18			\$19.51			\$17.58
1933			17.61	36.2	49.1	18.06			18.19
1934			19.02	36.6	54.6	20.12	37.6	53.6	20.19
1935	38.4	55.1	21.14	37.2	58.3	21.85	38.9	55.6	21.61
1936	41.6	55.6	23.05	39.0	58.4	22.90	41.5	57.8	23.99
1937	38.9	64.1	24.85	40.2	63.1	25.27	41.3	67.6	27.91
1938	33.7	67.6	22.74	36.7	64.0	23.48	38.2	68.5	26.15
1939	37.1	69.3	25.73	40.7	64.3	26.03	38.2	69.9	26.67
1940	38.9	70.1	27.29	40.6	65.5	26.46	38.8	72.1	27.97
<i>1935</i>									
January	36.4	57.4	20.91	34.4	57.3	19.87	37.7	55.6	20.95
February	37.3	55.6	20.51	37.2	57.8	21.67	38.6	54.2	20.95
March	36.3	55.5	20.16	37.2	57.7	21.65	38.1	54.9	20.93
April	36.4	56.2	20.46	34.7	58.3	20.35	38.5	55.0	21.22
May	34.8	55.9	19.51	37.6	57.8	21.78	38.3	55.2	21.14
June	36.3	56.4	20.50	37.7	58.3	21.96	37.8	55.5	20.98
July	36.4	55.4	20.23	35.0	59.4	20.75	37.8	56.5	21.33
August	38.8	54.7	21.25	35.5	58.9	21.06	37.8	55.9	21.23
September	39.2	53.7	21.05	38.0	59.0	22.62	38.8	55.6	21.61
October	41.7	53.3	22.19	39.7	58.5	23.43	39.7	55.5	22.06
November	41.9	54.2	22.70	40.0	58.1	23.45	40.3	56.2	22.70
December	42.6	54.7	23.09	39.3	58.8	23.34	42.1	56.3	23.72
<i>1936</i>									
January	40.9	54.9	22.34	35.2	59.3	20.95	40.0	56.4	22.57
February	38.5	54.9	21.19	35.2	58.8	20.80	40.1	56.3	22.60
March	38.9	55.7	21.69	37.9	58.1	22.16	42.0	56.0	23.51
April	40.2	56.4	22.65	36.7	57.3	21.13	40.8	56.3	23.00
May	41.6	55.4	22.96	35.9	59.1	21.38	41.6	56.9	23.66
June	41.7	55.6	23.04	35.0	59.7	20.92	42.3	56.7	23.99
July	39.2	56.6	22.11	33.6	60.5	20.36	40.6	58.0	23.55
August	39.9	54.5	21.72	37.5	57.6	21.06	41.1	58.0	23.83
September	41.6	54.1	22.40	38.9	59.1	22.90	41.1	58.8	24.17
October	43.1	53.8	23.17	46.2	57.5	26.62	41.9	60.1	25.23
November	45.4	56.0	25.31	46.6	57.4	26.88	43.5	59.7	26.00
December	44.2	58.7	25.91	45.8	58.1	26.76	42.4	60.2	25.51
<i>1937</i>									
January	40.8	58.4	23.73	37.7	61.5	23.08	40.7	61.7	25.12
February	39.8	58.7	23.36	39.6	60.8	24.12	41.7	61.8	25.74
March	42.5	62.4	26.45	41.7	61.2	25.40	42.7	63.9	27.33
April	41.4	64.3	26.52	41.3	61.8	25.32	42.3	67.7	28.40
May	39.6	65.0	25.66	41.0	62.9	25.65	42.2	68.0	28.67
June	38.5	64.8	24.91	39.8	63.9	25.50	41.8	68.0	28.61
July	37.2	65.6	24.32	38.6	64.0	24.57	40.0	70.3	28.12
August	37.4	64.7	24.10	40.2	63.9	25.56	42.3	69.8	29.56
September	39.1	65.4	25.50	43.2	64.5	27.55	40.2	69.7	28.01
October	39.9	65.7	26.18	42.4	64.2	27.09	41.7	69.8	29.10
November	37.9	66.5	25.22	38.8	64.1	24.86	39.9	69.8	27.90
December	31.8	67.0	21.22	37.7	64.1	24.13	40.2	69.0	27.73

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Nonferrous metals and their products—Continued								
	Lighting equipment			Silverware and plated ware			Smelting and refining—copper, lead, and zinc		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	28.8	<i>Cents</i> 67.9	\$19.54	33.2	<i>Cents</i> 63.6	\$21.11	39.1	<i>Cents</i> 68.9	\$26.92
February	30.5	67.5	20.61	34.6	63.2	21.80	38.7	68.5	26.52
March	31.1	67.6	21.03	36.1	63.1	22.68	37.8	68.5	25.91
April	29.2	68.0	19.86	33.4	63.0	21.00	38.1	68.1	25.96
May	31.4	67.2	21.14	33.9	63.0	21.41	39.1	67.6	26.42
June	32.1	68.8	22.10	32.6	63.4	20.85	38.4	68.2	26.14
July	31.5	67.9	21.33	31.7	64.7	20.55	37.1	67.7	25.09
August	35.4	67.1	23.73	35.9	64.6	23.13	37.6	68.4	25.72
September	38.1	66.5	25.31	39.5	64.6	25.56	37.7	68.8	25.95
October	38.7	65.9	25.53	41.5	64.5	26.77	38.2	69.9	26.34
November	37.6	67.7	25.43	42.4	64.9	27.39	37.9	68.8	26.03
December	36.6	69.1	25.26	43.3	65.0	28.07	38.4	69.2	26.58
<i>1939</i>									
January	35.2	69.3	24.47	38.8	63.7	24.58	38.6	69.1	26.68
February	37.6	69.5	26.13	40.1	64.1	25.56	37.9	69.0	26.27
March	35.9	69.2	24.89	41.4	64.8	26.64	37.8	69.1	26.23
April	33.2	69.9	23.27	39.0	63.4	24.61	37.5	69.1	25.90
May	35.1	70.1	24.63	39.3	63.7	24.80	38.0	69.2	26.29
June	35.6	69.7	24.79	38.5	64.0	24.53	38.1	69.1	26.34
July	35.8	68.9	24.66	37.0	64.0	23.44	37.5	69.5	26.05
August	37.6	69.3	26.06	39.0	64.1	24.88	38.2	69.8	26.64
September	39.5	69.4	27.42	41.4	64.6	26.54	36.9	70.0	25.85
October	39.5	68.3	27.03	43.6	64.8	27.98	38.5	70.7	27.20
November	39.5	68.0	26.84	44.0	65.2	28.52	39.1	71.2	27.80
December	39.5	70.0	27.66	44.2	65.1	28.72	39.6	71.7	28.36
<i>1940</i>									
January	36.2	70.6	25.54	39.1	63.3	24.74	38.9	71.9	27.94
February	36.5	70.5	25.68	38.1	63.7	24.18	38.8	71.5	27.75
March	38.5	71.5	27.55	38.7	64.1	24.90	38.8	70.7	27.44
April	38.1	71.7	27.32	39.5	65.1	25.60	39.0	70.8	27.59
May	38.3	71.0	27.21	38.6	65.1	25.06	38.9	71.2	27.71
June	36.9	70.9	26.19	36.5	64.7	23.58	38.7	71.3	27.57
July	37.7	69.3	26.13	36.4	64.6	23.44	38.2	71.5	27.29
August	39.1	69.4	27.17	39.0	65.0	25.25	38.4	71.2	27.35
September	40.8	69.3	28.26	42.4	65.8	27.69	39.1	71.8	28.05
October	40.7	69.5	28.28	45.2	67.1	29.91	38.3	72.7	27.82
November	41.1	¹⁰ 68.6	¹⁰ 28.18	44.7	67.4	29.91	38.3	74.3	28.47
December	40.7	70.2	28.59	46.8	68.0	31.62	40.0	75.0	29.96

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Lumber and allied products								
	"Lumber" group			Furniture			Lumber, millwork		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932			\$12.86			\$14.02			\$15.11
1933			12.63	36.2	37.7	13.71			14.02
1934			14.09	34.6	44.2	15.37			15.67
1935	38.1	41.3	15.92	38.9	44.8	17.58	39.5	45.4	17.99
1936	43.0	42.4	18.34	42.4	45.5	19.25	43.2	46.7	20.16
1937	42.4	47.0	19.95	40.7	50.7	20.50	42.0	52.0	21.76
1938	39.0	48.4	18.95	36.3	52.9	19.22	39.2	54.2	21.26
1939	38.9	50.1	19.71	38.9	53.0	20.51	41.1	54.0	22.17
1940	38.7	52.1	20.37	39.3	54.7	21.36	40.7	54.6	22.23
<i>1935</i>									
January	33.7	40.6	13.87	35.0	44.1	15.68	33.6	45.3	15.24
February	35.6	40.5	14.59	37.4	43.6	16.39	36.3	44.8	16.31
March	36.0	41.1	14.97	38.0	44.6	17.03	36.8	44.5	16.42
April	36.8	41.1	15.33	37.8	44.8	16.94	37.2	45.7	17.03
May	34.7	40.0	14.45	36.8	44.9	16.65	38.0	45.2	17.15
June	37.6	40.4	15.64	37.7	45.3	17.15	39.5	44.7	17.63
July	37.0	41.0	15.30	36.5	44.9	16.54	39.9	44.8	17.95
August	39.8	42.2	16.67	40.2	44.8	18.13	40.6	45.9	18.71
September	40.8	42.4	17.34	41.5	45.0	18.79	42.2	45.2	19.15
October	42.1	42.0	17.73	42.9	45.0	19.37	43.5	45.5	19.85
November	40.0	41.9	16.82	40.5	45.1	18.43	41.4	46.2	19.11
December	40.9	41.7	17.12	40.8	45.4	18.70	41.7	46.4	19.46
<i>1936</i>									
January	39.8	41.5	16.54	38.2	45.2	17.27	39.1	46.3	18.13
February	39.7	41.6	16.52	39.5	45.4	17.86	39.3	46.7	18.36
March	41.9	42.0	17.50	40.1	45.6	18.25	41.9	46.4	19.39
April	41.9	42.5	17.89	40.0	46.0	18.31	41.9	46.2	19.39
May	42.7	42.7	18.22	40.3	45.8	18.44	43.5	45.9	20.00
June	43.4	42.5	18.50	42.1	44.9	18.89	44.1	46.1	20.35
July	41.9	42.3	17.70	41.1	45.1	18.55	42.1	46.7	19.73
August	44.3	42.5	19.06	44.1	45.2	19.82	44.4	46.5	20.70
September	44.2	42.5	18.79	44.0	44.8	19.69	43.6	46.9	20.47
October	45.5	42.8	19.78	46.2	45.3	20.80	45.8	47.0	21.52
November	44.5	42.6	19.32	45.3	46.1	20.76	45.4	47.2	21.44
December	44.5	42.7	19.49	45.2	46.8	21.11	45.7	47.4	21.64
<i>1937</i>									
January	41.9	42.6	17.98	41.8	47.6	19.69	42.5	47.8	20.15
February	43.9	43.0	18.92	43.5	48.0	20.69	44.2	48.0	21.13
March	44.4	44.9	19.96	43.1	48.8	20.81	44.8	48.3	21.55
April	44.8	46.6	20.79	43.0	49.7	21.21	44.9	50.2	22.46
May	43.6	47.1	20.58	41.3	50.3	20.63	43.5	51.3	22.26
June	44.1	48.7	21.22	41.0	51.0	20.80	43.9	53.0	23.12
July	41.4	48.5	20.08	39.4	51.2	20.01	41.4	53.9	22.31
August	43.6	48.8	21.06	41.2	51.3	21.04	42.3	53.9	22.74
September	42.1	49.0	20.68	40.5	51.6	20.85	40.8	54.3	22.09
October	41.9	48.7	20.48	40.4	52.4	21.11	40.2	54.5	21.90
November	38.7	48.4	18.78	37.0	53.2	19.66	37.7	54.7	20.58
December	37.6	47.7	17.98	36.0	53.7	19.19	37.0	55.2	20.38

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Lumber and allied products								
	"Lumber" group			Furniture			Lumber, millwork		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	36.0	<i>Cents</i> 47.6	\$17.06	31.7	<i>Cents</i> 53.9	\$17.16	34.1	<i>Cents</i> 55.6	\$18.98
February	37.9	47.3	17.97	34.8	53.4	18.56	36.9	53.8	19.89
March	38.8	48.5	18.77	35.2	53.8	18.87	37.8	54.3	20.56
April	37.5	49.2	18.33	33.2	54.4	17.92	37.7	54.1	20.43
May	38.1	49.0	18.60	33.2	54.3	17.89	38.9	55.1	21.39
June	38.9	48.9	18.94	35.0	53.1	18.42	39.0	54.9	21.36
July	37.6	47.5	17.95	34.3	52.2	17.87	39.4	54.5	21.52
August	41.7	48.5	20.30	39.3	52.2	20.43	41.8	54.6	22.79
September	41.5	48.3	20.43	39.9	52.4	21.50	41.6	53.4	22.17
October	41.9	47.9	20.19	40.5	51.8	20.77	42.4	52.8	22.40
November	38.6	49.0	19.06	37.9	52.4	19.75	39.7	54.0	21.40
December	38.9	49.2	19.36	39.5	52.6	20.60	40.2	54.1	21.71
<i>1939</i>									
January	37.9	49.0	18.71	36.9	52.1	19.13	39.0	54.8	21.33
February	38.5	48.7	19.04	38.8	52.3	20.26	40.0	54.2	21.64
March	38.5	49.2	19.19	38.5	52.7	20.20	39.9	54.4	21.65
April	38.2	49.8	19.18	37.3	53.2	19.74	39.7	54.0	21.40
May	39.1	50.2	19.72	37.5	53.0	19.86	41.0	53.8	21.99
June	39.4	50.4	19.95	38.0	52.7	19.91	41.4	54.3	22.45
July	36.9	49.8	18.61	37.1	52.8	19.47	39.7	54.0	21.41
August	39.6	50.2	20.14	39.7	52.9	20.90	42.3	53.7	22.70
September	39.3	50.1	19.95	39.8	53.0	20.95	42.1	53.5	22.51
October	40.9	50.2	20.80	41.3	52.7	21.72	43.0	53.2	22.91
November	39.7	51.4	20.63	40.5	53.6	21.63	42.6	54.0	22.94
December	38.6	51.3	20.18	40.3	54.4	21.87	41.9	54.2	22.73
<i>1940</i>									
January	36.9	51.2	19.10	37.4	53.8	19.95	39.3	54.2	21.27
February	38.0	51.3	19.69	39.2	53.9	20.91	39.7	54.4	21.58
March	38.4	51.5	19.91	39.2	54.7	21.15	39.9	54.3	21.59
April	38.4	51.8	20.00	38.3	54.6	20.70	40.0	54.7	21.84
May	38.7	52.1	20.22	38.0	54.6	20.59	40.3	54.6	22.02
June	38.5	52.3	20.17	38.1	54.8	20.67	40.2	54.5	21.82
July	37.0	51.9	19.37	37.1	55.0	20.28	39.7	54.4	21.66
August	39.4	52.6	20.81	39.4	54.6	21.39	41.5	54.5	22.69
September	39.9	52.5	21.06	40.6	54.6	22.07	41.8	54.6	22.84
October	40.7	52.4	21.49	41.3	54.7	22.49	42.6	54.7	23.30
November	38.9	52.6	20.75	40.2	55.5	22.23	41.2	54.7	22.58
December	39.5	52.8	21.06	41.0	55.2	22.64	41.7	55.0	23.01

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹ Continued

Year and month	Lumber and allied products—Continued			Stone, clay, and glass products					
	Lumber, sawmills			"Stone, clay, and glass" group			Brick, tile and terra cotta		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	36.9	30.6	\$11.30			\$17.12	31.7	38.8	\$12.54
1933.....	37.4	30.0	11.14			16.30	32.2	36.7	11.88
1934.....	33.2	38.9	12.90	32.9	52.9	17.63	31.8	43.7	14.06
1935.....	37.2	38.7	14.41	35.3	54.8	19.34	35.8	45.0	16.14
1936.....	43.1	39.8	17.18	39.1	55.5	21.47	41.9	45.3	18.94
1937.....	43.3	43.8	18.97	38.8	61.5	23.79	40.2	51.9	20.88
1938.....	40.4	44.6	18.01	35.2	63.9	22.62	36.1	52.3	18.88
1939.....	38.4	47.6	18.29	36.8	65.0	24.01	37.8	54.3	20.55
1940.....	38.0	50.1	19.09	36.7	66.8	25.19	37.0	56.3	20.95
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	33.1	38.0	12.58	32.1	54.2	17.60	30.7	45.0	13.79
February.....	34.5	38.1	13.14	33.1	54.7	18.33	32.5	45.8	15.06
March.....	34.8	38.7	13.47	34.1	54.9	18.88	33.2	45.6	15.12
April.....	36.2	38.4	13.90	34.6	55.0	19.18	33.6	44.6	15.11
May.....	33.0	36.7	12.11	34.8	55.1	19.05	34.2	44.5	15.34
June.....	37.1	36.9	13.69	34.7	54.9	19.06	34.6	45.0	15.44
July.....	36.7	38.2	14.02	34.4	54.8	18.61	35.4	45.3	15.82
August.....	39.4	40.2	15.84	35.6	54.5	19.17	36.2	45.0	16.19
September.....	40.2	40.6	16.32	36.5	54.6	19.79	38.0	44.6	17.06
October.....	41.4	39.8	16.48	37.6	54.8	20.45	39.0	45.2	17.50
November.....	39.5	39.4	15.56	37.2	54.9	20.34	39.0	45.1	17.49
December.....	40.8	38.8	15.83	38.1	55.4	21.13	39.4	45.1	17.83
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	40.8	38.7	15.79	35.2	55.6	19.53	36.7	45.5	16.65
February.....	39.9	38.6	15.40	35.9	55.2	19.76	37.4	45.2	16.76
March.....	42.7	39.3	16.78	38.1	55.4	20.96	40.0	45.1	18.02
April.....	42.8	40.2	17.21	38.8	55.2	21.19	41.4	44.4	18.29
May.....	43.6	40.6	17.70	39.6	55.5	21.46	43.3	44.7	19.23
June.....	43.9	40.6	17.82	39.3	55.2	21.21	42.9	44.8	19.17
July.....	42.2	40.0	16.88	38.6	55.3	20.90	42.1	45.1	18.96
August.....	44.3	40.3	17.85	39.9	55.3	21.71	43.1	44.5	19.21
September.....	44.5	40.3	17.93	39.3	55.8	21.64	42.4	44.9	18.98
October.....	45.1	40.5	18.27	41.1	56.0	22.95	43.9	45.4	20.03
November.....	43.8	39.6	17.34	41.5	55.6	23.23	44.0	46.1	20.17
December.....	43.8	39.2	17.17	40.2	56.0	22.32	43.2	47.6	20.31
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	41.8	38.4	16.05	38.3	56.2	21.38	40.5	48.0	19.29
February.....	44.0	38.8	17.07	39.5	57.5	22.66	41.9	47.7	19.83
March.....	45.0	41.9	18.86	40.5	59.0	23.95	43.2	49.2	21.07
April.....	45.7	44.1	20.15	40.9	61.0	24.80	43.4	52.2	22.60
May.....	44.8	44.6	19.98	40.0	61.5	24.59	42.0	52.1	21.91
June.....	45.8	46.5	21.30	39.9	61.5	24.53	41.9	52.4	22.13
July.....	42.4	46.0	19.50	38.1	62.0	23.41	39.7	52.8	20.96
August.....	45.2	46.4	20.97	39.8	62.5	24.84	40.9	53.1	21.75
September.....	43.2	46.6	20.13	38.3	63.6	24.38	39.4	54.0	21.37
October.....	43.0	45.5	19.57	38.6	63.7	24.74	39.0	54.0	21.15
November.....	39.9	44.3	17.68	36.5	63.9	23.71	35.8	53.4	19.18
December.....	38.6	42.5	16.41	33.9	64.5	21.86	33.8	53.5	17.95

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Lumber and allied products—Continued			Stone, clay, and glass products					
	Lumber, sawmills			"Stone, clay, and glass" group			Brick, tile, and terra cotta		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	38.8	<i>Cents</i> 42.3	\$16.41	31.2	<i>Cents</i> 64.6	\$20.03	31.2	<i>Cents</i> 54.1	\$16.53
February	39.9	42.3	16.88	33.1	64.5	21.47	32.1	53.5	17.26
March	40.9	44.4	18.16	34.1	64.0	21.95	32.9	52.4	17.24
April	39.6	45.5	18.02	34.7	63.3	22.00	34.6	51.6	17.89
May	40.4	45.1	18.22	36.1	63.5	23.12	36.6	51.8	19.17
June	40.9	45.4	18.57	35.9	63.5	22.77	37.7	51.8	19.43
July	38.9	43.4	16.88	34.7	63.1	21.90	37.0	51.1	18.83
August	42.9	45.3	19.43	35.9	63.4	22.77	38.3	51.1	19.56
September	42.4	44.9	19.04	36.2	63.4	23.00	38.0	51.6	19.77
October	42.6	44.7	19.04	37.1	64.0	23.96	38.8	52.6	20.37
November	38.7	46.0	17.80	36.3	64.5	23.82	36.5	53.1	19.46
December	38.3	46.0	17.62	36.9	64.9	24.03	37.2	53.7	20.06
<i>1939</i>									
January	38.2	45.8	17.50	35.1	65.1	22.98	36.5	54.0	19.65
February	38.0	45.2	17.18	35.7	64.9	23.43	36.1	54.2	19.47
March	38.2	46.0	17.57	35.2	65.2	23.72	36.1	54.4	19.59
April	38.3	47.1	18.04	35.5	64.8	22.96	36.4	53.5	19.46
May	39.4	48.1	18.95	36.5	64.4	23.47	37.4	53.4	19.91
June	39.7	48.4	19.21	37.2	64.7	23.94	39.5	53.8	21.25
July	36.1	47.3	17.08	35.1	64.6	22.58	36.6	53.1	19.58
August	39.0	48.1	18.76	37.7	64.6	24.26	39.2	53.9	21.17
September	38.4	47.9	18.39	37.0	64.7	24.03	38.1	54.0	20.66
October	40.3	48.3	19.45	39.2	65.4	25.98	40.5	55.1	22.51
November	38.6	49.7	19.20	37.9	65.7	25.24	38.5	55.6	21.58
December	37.0	48.9	18.11	37.5	66.0	25.01	37.9	55.8	21.18
<i>1940</i>									
January	36.1	49.1	17.73	35.1	66.4	23.58	34.8	55.8	19.52
February	37.0	49.1	18.19	35.3	66.2	23.71	34.6	55.4	19.30
March	37.6	49.2	18.49	35.7	66.4	24.03	35.0	55.3	19.55
April	38.1	49.7	18.93	36.5	66.4	24.49	36.1	55.1	19.97
May	38.7	50.3	19.43	37.1	66.4	24.79	37.2	55.1	20.65
June	38.3	50.5	19.32	36.3	66.4	24.20	37.4	55.1	20.74
July	36.4	49.6	18.02	35.5	66.5	23.49	¹¹ 36.8	¹¹ 56.6	¹¹ 20.95
August	38.9	50.9	19.79	37.0	66.8	24.81	37.7	56.8	21.49
September	39.2	50.7	19.85	37.4	67.2	25.27	38.1	56.5	21.62
October	40.0	50.6	20.23	38.1	67.1	25.75	38.5	56.6	21.87
November	37.7	50.5	19.06	37.1	67.1	25.17	37.4	57.2	21.47
December	38.0	50.7	19.29	38.2	68.0	26.25	38.5	58.2	22.52

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Stone, clay and glass products—Continued								
	Cement			Glass			Marble, granite, slate, and other products		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	39.8	44.1	\$18.44	37.3	47.8	\$18.73	-----	-----	\$22.84
1933.....	34.1	46.7	16.55	35.9	48.2	18.07	-----	-----	18.71
1934.....	32.8	56.2	18.64	33.8	55.7	18.78	30.7	65.6	20.13
1935.....	33.9	57.2	19.39	35.4	58.4	20.56	33.9	66.0	22.30
1936.....	38.5	57.9	22.27	36.8	60.9	22.35	38.0	64.8	24.60
1937.....	38.8	65.5	25.35	37.1	67.5	24.97	38.2	65.7	24.96
1938.....	37.1	68.7	25.47	33.6	70.7	23.72	36.2	68.5	24.80
1939.....	38.2	69.9	26.67	35.2	72.1	25.32	36.9	71.4	26.18
1940.....	38.5	71.0	27.34	35.8	74.5	26.63	35.6	71.9	25.49
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	29.6	59.8	17.56	33.2	57.4	18.97	28.5	63.5	17.88
February.....	30.3	58.6	17.73	33.6	57.6	19.30	31.0	66.4	20.41
March.....	31.6	57.7	18.24	35.1	58.5	20.40	31.5	66.9	21.02
April.....	33.8	57.1	19.25	35.2	58.8	20.54	33.4	67.6	22.37
May.....	34.2	56.6	19.37	34.6	58.8	20.25	36.7	67.6	24.57
June.....	35.4	56.5	19.98	34.9	58.0	20.18	33.4	68.2	22.92
July.....	35.1	56.1	19.70	34.0	58.0	19.52	33.3	67.3	22.45
August.....	35.4	56.0	19.78	35.2	57.4	20.11	34.7	66.6	22.96
September.....	35.0	57.3	20.10	35.9	58.5	20.93	35.4	64.8	23.02
October.....	34.0	57.7	19.63	37.4	58.7	21.86	36.9	64.1	23.73
November.....	34.8	57.2	19.88	36.9	59.0	21.73	33.5	64.2	21.52
December.....	36.0	57.2	20.57	37.8	60.0	22.62	35.8	64.3	22.90
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	31.3	57.9	18.13	34.7	60.8	21.01	33.5	63.5	21.44
February.....	32.1	57.4	18.42	35.0	59.7	20.91	32.4	62.4	20.25
March.....	36.4	57.0	20.75	36.5	60.2	21.90	36.6	63.0	23.17
April.....	37.7	57.2	21.59	36.8	60.4	22.18	38.7	65.2	25.34
May.....	38.9	56.3	21.95	36.9	60.9	22.38	41.4	67.5	27.67
June.....	39.4	57.1	22.47	36.6	60.6	22.11	38.3	66.8	25.33
July.....	39.3	58.0	22.79	35.4	60.7	21.48	38.4	65.6	25.05
August.....	40.0	58.1	23.26	36.9	61.0	22.48	39.4	66.3	26.00
September.....	39.7	58.8	23.33	35.8	62.1	22.17	38.7	64.0	24.77
October.....	40.3	58.4	23.54	38.8	61.9	24.00	40.0	64.3	25.74
November.....	41.6	58.6	24.37	40.3	60.9	24.50	37.2	63.2	23.66
December.....	39.7	59.1	23.42	37.7	60.4	22.74	38.2	63.3	24.09
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	35.7	60.6	21.63	36.8	60.0	21.98	36.1	64.7	23.10
February.....	36.8	60.4	22.24	37.8	63.8	23.98	37.7	62.6	23.44
March.....	39.1	62.2	24.33	38.4	65.6	25.15	37.6	64.9	24.33
April.....	39.5	64.5	25.48	39.1	67.4	26.18	40.0	65.8	26.30
May.....	39.4	65.9	25.97	37.8	67.8	25.53	40.7	66.1	26.84
June.....	40.6	66.2	26.90	38.2	67.5	25.61	38.5	64.5	24.88
July.....	39.0	66.5	25.95	35.9	68.2	24.36	38.7	66.0	25.14
August.....	41.2	67.1	27.63	38.7	68.5	26.35	39.1	66.1	26.04
September.....	38.7	68.1	26.20	36.8	70.0	25.68	38.7	66.9	25.71
October.....	39.3	67.5	26.34	37.5	70.0	26.10	38.7	66.2	25.37
November.....	38.3	67.6	25.73	35.8	70.5	25.21	36.2	66.3	23.88
December.....	36.1	67.8	24.34	32.4	71.2	23.01	35.1	67.5	23.64

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Stone, clay and glass products—Continued								
	Cement			Glass			Marble, granite, slate, and other products		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1938		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....	32.8	68.4	\$22.45	30.1	70.5	\$21.10	32.6	68.7	\$22.28
February.....	33.7	68.3	22.99	32.4	69.9	22.56	36.0	69.7	24.94
March.....	35.0	68.1	23.86	33.6	69.7	23.31	37.0	69.2	25.16
April.....	36.7	68.1	24.98	33.2	69.1	22.88	37.9	69.2	26.02
May.....	40.2	68.3	27.44	33.6	69.8	23.44	39.3	68.6	26.77
June.....	38.9	68.4	26.62	33.4	70.5	23.48	37.1	67.8	25.19
July.....	37.8	69.0	26.13	31.5	70.4	22.15	36.4	68.8	24.93
August.....	37.8	69.0	26.06	33.6	71.2	23.95	35.7	67.7	24.37
September.....	37.4	69.4	25.96	34.3	70.7	24.13	35.7	67.1	24.31
October.....	37.8	69.2	26.02	35.6	71.6	25.47	35.2	66.8	23.87
November.....	38.0	68.8	26.15	35.7	72.2	25.68	34.9	68.8	24.12
December.....	37.1	68.8	25.50	35.7	72.3	25.76	35.9	69.8	25.08
1939									
January.....	35.7	69.0	24.54	34.0	72.8	24.72	34.1	69.8	23.62
February.....	36.1	69.1	24.94	34.8	72.0	25.04	34.6	68.8	23.68
March.....	36.9	69.2	25.56	35.4	71.6	25.30	36.3	71.8	25.92
April.....	37.6	68.9	25.91	33.1	70.7	23.37	37.0	74.9	27.55
May.....	38.0	69.8	26.50	34.2	70.6	24.15	39.5	72.7	28.63
June.....	39.1	69.6	27.31	35.0	71.1	24.86	37.5	71.8	26.76
July.....	38.0	70.6	26.84	32.5	71.6	23.26	35.7	72.9	25.83
August.....	38.9	70.3	27.32	35.8	71.4	25.45	37.6	71.1	26.54
September.....	38.3	70.7	27.04	35.4	71.8	25.43	36.9	70.3	26.00
October.....	40.4	70.5	28.48	38.0	73.0	27.71	38.2	70.0	26.71
November.....	38.8	69.8	27.06	36.9	73.4	27.06	38.0	71.4	26.76
December.....	39.0	70.1	27.33	36.4	73.7	26.78	36.0	70.4	25.00
1940									
January.....	35.5	70.4	24.96	35.2	74.6	26.20	31.4	69.0	21.54
February.....	35.0	70.4	24.63	35.2	73.8	25.89	34.0	71.0	23.96
March.....	36.7	70.3	25.81	35.2	74.1	26.02	34.3	70.8	24.24
April.....	38.1	70.0	26.68	36.0	73.9	26.49	36.9	72.6	26.47
May.....	39.3	70.6	27.78	35.6	73.9	26.18	37.9	73.3	27.84
June.....	38.9	70.4	27.42	35.1	74.0	25.89	34.9	74.4	25.84
July.....	37.9	71.5	27.12	33.8	74.2	24.91	34.7	¹² 72.2	¹² 24.97
August.....	38.8	72.0	27.94	35.9	74.3	26.56	36.4	72.0	26.06
September.....	40.1	72.7	29.18	36.0	75.0	26.90	36.9	72.7	26.87
October.....	39.8	71.4	28.44	37.4	74.7	27.90	37.8	71.7	27.03
November.....	39.5	70.7	27.96	36.6	74.6	27.26	34.0	71.1	23.95
December.....	40.5	70.9	28.70	37.7	76.4	28.77	36.6	71.3	25.85

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Stone, clay, and glass products—Continued			Textiles and their products					
	Pottery			"Textiles" group			"Fabrics" (subgroup)		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1932		<i>Cents</i>	\$15.92		<i>Cents</i>	\$13.47	42.7	<i>Cents</i>	\$13.18
1933			15.82			13.54	40.4		13.34
1934	33.8	49.8	16.75			14.89	33.5		14.51
1935	36.3	54.0	19.08	33.8	48.3	16.13	35.1		15.74
1936	39.9	55.3	21.22	35.7	46.8	16.53	37.0		16.15
1937	39.9	59.6	23.12	34.7	50.5	17.39	36.0		17.19
1938	35.0	63.2	21.67	33.3	49.2	16.21	34.3		15.94
1939	37.2	62.5	22.74	35.7	48.4	17.04	36.6		16.68
1940	37.2	63.4	23.10	35.0	50.4	17.44	35.8		17.13
<i>1935</i>									
January	34.4	51.7	17.18	33.2	48.6	15.96	35.3	44.9	15.90
February	35.5	51.9	18.31	34.2	49.0	16.42	35.8	45.0	15.98
March	35.8	52.2	18.73	34.4	49.3	16.70	35.4	45.1	15.91
April	36.0	52.7	18.98	33.5	49.0	16.34	34.1	45.3	15.41
May	35.5	54.0	18.37	32.6	48.2	15.53	33.8	45.3	15.30
June	34.6	54.8	18.30	31.8	48.3	15.20	33.1	45.3	14.95
July	34.0	55.0	17.71	31.9	48.0	15.07	33.0	45.1	14.85
August	35.9	55.5	18.71	34.0	48.9	16.21	34.9	45.4	15.70
September	37.2	54.7	19.47	35.2	48.6	16.78	36.0	45.1	16.10
October	38.9	55.1	20.87	35.4	47.9	16.63	36.7	44.8	16.24
November	38.6	55.0	20.79	34.3	46.7	15.99	36.0	44.5	15.92
December	39.0	55.8	21.53	35.2	47.1	16.50	37.1	44.5	16.43
<i>1936</i>									
January	37.3	55.1	19.81	34.5	47.2	16.16	35.8	44.5	15.79
February	39.2	55.7	21.12	35.3	46.8	16.41	36.3	44.2	15.90
March	40.3	55.7	21.81	35.9	47.1	16.68	36.3	44.4	15.87
April	39.7	55.3	21.23	35.1	46.3	16.16	35.2	44.4	15.79
May	38.0	55.7	20.20	34.9	45.8	15.90	35.9	44.2	15.62
June	38.5	54.9	19.62	35.0	45.8	15.95	35.9	44.3	15.64
July	38.1	54.8	19.29	34.9	46.2	16.04	36.5	43.9	15.78
August	40.3	54.7	20.43	36.6	47.2	16.99	38.0	44.0	16.41
September	40.5	55.0	21.62	34.9	47.0	16.14	36.5	43.7	15.69
October	42.4	55.7	23.02	36.6	47.3	16.94	38.0	43.9	16.51
November	42.0	55.7	23.35	36.3	46.5	16.76	38.1	43.9	16.54
December	41.8	55.4	22.71	37.7	47.6	17.98	39.8	45.4	18.00
<i>1937</i>									
January	40.4	55.8	22.45	36.9	48.2	17.80	38.7	46.0	17.70
February	42.2	55.8	23.18	37.6	48.4	18.17	38.9	45.9	17.71
March	43.2	56.0	24.17	38.1	48.9	18.42	38.8	45.9	17.66
April	41.7	57.4	23.42	36.8	49.6	18.34	38.1	48.1	18.27
May	41.2	59.8	24.44	35.8	50.0	18.02	37.3	48.6	18.09
June	40.5	60.2	23.28	34.9	50.8	17.73	36.4	49.0	17.74
July	38.4	60.1	21.47	33.8	50.9	17.18	35.4	49.0	17.22
August	39.6	60.6	22.47	34.3	52.2	17.72	35.4	49.4	17.35
September	39.4	61.6	22.71	33.0	52.4	16.99	34.4	49.6	16.79
October	39.8	62.1	24.29	32.8	52.7	16.87	33.7	49.7	16.45
November	37.8	62.7	24.05	30.6	51.2	15.37	31.5	49.5	15.24
December	34.9	63.1	21.19	30.4	51.6	15.42	31.5	49.3	15.36

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Stone, clay, and glass products—Continued			Textiles and their products					
	Pottery			"Textiles" group			"Fabrics" (subgroup)		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January.....	31.8	<i>Cents</i> 63.8	\$19.27	30.2	<i>Cents</i> 51.5	\$15.34	30.8	<i>Cents</i> 49.3	\$15.08
February.....	34.4	64.6	21.94	32.5	51.5	16.41	32.8	48.9	15.82
March.....	34.8	64.5	22.31	32.7	51.1	16.37	32.9	48.5	15.66
April.....	34.4	63.8	21.49	31.7	49.8	15.80	31.9	48.4	15.16
May.....	34.9	64.2	22.38	31.8	48.2	15.23	32.3	47.7	15.12
June.....	34.0	63.6	20.93	31.4	47.9	15.03	32.5	47.3	15.29
July.....	32.5	62.3	19.14	32.6	48.3	15.67	33.9	46.8	15.72
August.....	34.4	62.9	20.40	34.8	49.0	16.87	36.1	46.4	16.56
September.....	35.7	62.4	21.40	35.4	49.1	17.03	36.3	46.2	16.43
October.....	37.2	62.6	23.41	35.5	48.6	17.00	37.0	45.9	16.65
November.....	36.8	62.4	23.12	34.6	47.7	16.35	36.4	45.9	16.35
December.....	38.0	61.9	23.56	35.8	48.0	17.00	37.2	46.0	16.82
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	35.5	62.8	21.83	35.0	48.4	16.75	36.5	46.1	16.55
February.....	37.2	62.9	23.46	36.1	48.8	17.35	37.1	46.1	16.81
March.....	37.7	62.9	23.38	36.3	48.9	17.38	36.7	45.9	16.56
April.....	36.5	63.1	22.82	34.7	48.0	16.36	35.3	45.8	15.86
May.....	36.6	62.3	22.46	34.8	47.8	16.36	35.5	46.0	16.02
June.....	36.2	63.1	21.59	35.4	47.3	16.51	35.9	45.9	16.20
July.....	35.2	62.2	20.28	35.2	47.2	16.46	35.9	46.0	16.23
August.....	37.9	62.2	22.34	36.1	48.3	17.20	36.7	46.0	16.63
September.....	36.7	62.0	22.00	35.5	48.2	16.91	37.0	46.1	16.73
October.....	38.8	61.8	24.15	36.7	48.6	17.58	37.8	46.4	17.21
November.....	38.4	62.1	23.83	36.1	49.3	17.68	37.4	47.7	17.64
December.....	39.0	62.7	24.12	35.9	49.7	17.72	37.2	47.9	17.54
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	37.0	62.9	22.20	34.8	49.9	17.26	36.0	48.1	17.07
February.....	37.5	62.9	23.03	35.1	50.5	17.48	35.7	48.4	16.98
March.....	37.6	63.7	23.26	35.1	50.5	17.45	35.1	48.2	16.62
April.....	37.1	63.9	23.28	34.2	49.5	16.74	34.5	48.2	16.40
May.....	37.5	63.8	23.64	33.7	49.6	16.52	34.3	48.4	16.35
June.....	35.4	64.0	21.52	33.5	49.6	16.43	34.1	48.4	16.24
July.....	34.6	63.7	20.53	33.8	50.2	16.85	34.8	48.6	16.71
August.....	36.2	64.0	22.75	34.9	51.2	17.64	35.7	48.6	17.15
September.....	37.5	63.1	23.45	35.7	51.4	18.09	36.4	48.7	17.57
October.....	37.9	63.4	24.06	35.9	50.9	18.10	37.3	48.7	17.95
November.....	37.9	63.3	24.00	35.5	50.4	17.80	36.8	48.7	17.71
December.....	38.5	63.4	24.47	36.7	50.7	18.46	37.9	48.8	18.28

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Carpets and rugs			Cotton goods			Cotton smallwares		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932	31.6	45.4	\$15.71	44.5	23.9	\$10.85			\$15.34
1933	36.8	45.5	16.68	41.4	27.7	11.55			14.91
1934	31.3	54.8	17.45	33.2	37.8	12.58	35.2	45.2	15.85
1935	36.5	56.4	20.55	34.6	37.6	13.06	37.2	44.8	16.69
1936	36.7	56.3	20.61	37.5	36.8	13.79	38.6	44.7	17.26
1937	34.1	62.2	21.28	36.2	41.3	14.97	37.7	48.1	17.85
1938	31.4	63.8	20.00	33.7	39.6	13.35	36.8	47.6	17.40
1939	36.1	64.4	23.25	36.7	38.9	14.26	39.0	47.4	18.22
1940	35.2	66.9	23.56	36.0	41.2	14.85	37.8	49.2	18.41
<i>1935</i>									
January	34.0	55.9	19.11	35.4	37.9	13.41	37.2	45.1	16.81
February	35.6	55.7	19.78	35.7	38.0	13.55	38.4	44.7	17.26
March	37.1	55.9	20.71	35.0	38.1	13.36	37.2	44.7	16.84
April	37.8	56.6	21.37	33.3	38.1	12.71	36.7	44.5	16.39
May	37.2	57.0	21.17	33.4	38.0	12.67	36.2	44.7	16.19
June	38.1	56.7	21.61	32.0	37.9	12.15	35.1	44.5	15.57
July	37.3	56.3	20.98	32.4	37.9	12.31	35.1	44.6	15.74
August	38.3	57.1	21.86	33.2	37.7	12.51	35.7	44.8	16.12
September	38.5	57.4	22.03	35.1	37.2	13.11	37.5	44.4	16.76
October	34.6	56.3	19.44	36.3	37.1	13.55	38.4	45.0	17.25
November	33.8	56.0	18.95	36.0	36.8	13.34	37.7	45.3	17.02
December	35.8	55.5	19.83	37.5	37.0	13.86	40.0	45.2	18.03
<i>1936</i>									
January	34.1	56.0	19.05	36.5	36.8	13.46	37.7	45.1	16.99
February	36.0	56.0	20.15	36.9	36.7	13.54	37.5	44.8	16.77
March	34.1	56.5	19.25	36.5	36.7	13.39	38.2	44.5	16.94
April	34.3	56.3	19.27	36.8	36.7	13.45	38.0	44.6	17.25
May	34.1	55.7	19.00	36.9	36.6	13.48	37.5	44.5	16.71
June	33.7	55.7	18.77	36.9	37.0	13.51	37.3	44.9	16.71
July	34.8	56.1	19.51	37.3	36.4	13.63	37.7	44.2	16.66
August	37.1	56.4	20.93	38.1	36.5	13.91	39.0	44.2	17.35
September	38.7	56.3	21.74	37.0	36.3	13.50	37.8	44.8	16.90
October	40.7	56.0	22.75	38.3	36.6	14.08	40.5	44.6	18.10
November	40.0	56.3	22.51	38.3	36.6	14.02	39.3	44.5	17.47
December	40.7	57.5	23.34	39.8	38.5	15.34	41.4	45.6	18.83
<i>1937</i>									
January	40.2	58.0	23.10	39.4	39.0	15.43	39.8	45.9	18.25
February	40.1	58.0	23.29	39.0	39.0	15.22	40.5	45.2	18.26
March	40.2	59.1	23.71	39.1	39.0	15.27	41.2	45.9	18.76
April	38.1	61.2	23.25	38.6	41.6	16.11	39.9	47.6	18.75
May	37.2	62.7	23.24	37.9	42.0	15.95	38.2	48.1	18.14
June	36.7	63.1	23.14	36.9	42.1	15.55	36.8	48.2	17.49
July	35.8	64.0	22.89	35.5	42.2	14.97	36.7	48.7	17.49
August	35.4	64.5	22.80	35.8	42.2	15.11	35.8	49.7	17.50
September	30.8	65.0	20.05	34.9	42.4	14.84	37.1	50.3	18.02
October	26.4	64.6	17.07	33.7	42.4	14.30	37.1	50.3	18.35
November	21.2	64.9	13.77	31.5	42.1	13.25	33.1	50.0	16.10
December	25.6	64.4	16.50	30.9	42.3	13.13	33.5	50.0	16.47

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Carpets and rugs			Cotton goods			Cotton smallwares		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....	24.6	65.9	\$16.24	30.2	42.0	\$12.73	33.1	48.7	\$15.96
February.....	27.3	65.6	17.92	31.4	41.3	12.99	36.4	48.1	17.44
March.....	29.1	64.3	18.68	31.8	41.2	13.16	37.4	48.1	17.89
April.....	27.8	64.7	17.96	31.1	41.1	12.78	34.6	48.2	16.69
May.....	27.1	64.2	17.41	31.1	40.8	12.70	34.8	48.2	16.89
June.....	30.5	64.3	19.61	31.3	40.1	12.52	34.7	48.4	16.82
July.....	29.8	63.2	18.82	33.9	39.1	13.23	35.6	47.3	16.57
August.....	34.1	63.7	21.65	35.6	38.3	13.67	36.8	46.6	17.17
September.....	35.0	63.3	22.15	36.2	38.3	13.83	38.8	46.4	17.89
October.....	36.0	63.2	22.78	36.8	38.2	14.04	39.9	46.9	18.56
November.....	35.5	62.8	22.29	36.2	38.3	13.89	38.0	47.4	17.81
December.....	36.8	62.6	23.03	36.8	38.4	14.13	39.0	47.5	18.39
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	35.7	62.7	22.38	36.4	38.3	13.93	38.8	47.5	18.07
February.....	36.6	62.7	22.94	36.6	38.4	14.08	39.9	47.0	18.48
March.....	37.4	63.3	23.64	36.5	38.5	14.06	39.5	46.8	18.21
April.....	35.6	63.0	22.39	35.6	38.4	13.72	38.8	45.5	17.34
May.....	33.8	63.7	21.53	35.7	38.6	13.78	37.6	46.7	17.34
June.....	34.3	63.6	21.77	35.8	38.3	13.69	37.9	47.4	17.75
July.....	33.9	63.7	21.61	36.1	38.3	13.83	38.5	47.1	17.78
August.....	35.8	65.3	23.34	36.6	38.2	14.01	38.6	47.7	18.18
September.....	36.8	65.9	24.28	37.8	38.4	14.49	39.5	48.3	18.81
October.....	37.7	66.4	25.01	38.0	38.4	14.61	39.6	48.2	18.85
November.....	37.5	65.7	24.67	37.4	41.0	15.36	39.8	48.1	18.89
December.....	37.6	66.1	24.86	37.6	41.0	15.43	39.0	48.1	18.61
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	36.8	66.2	24.31	36.8	41.2	15.18	37.9	48.4	18.05
February.....	36.0	66.0	23.76	36.2	41.1	14.92	36.2	48.5	17.23
March.....	35.2	66.3	23.30	35.6	41.0	14.59	38.0	48.8	18.17
April.....	35.5	66.6	23.61	35.0	41.0	14.39	37.4	49.0	18.05
May.....	32.7	67.0	21.91	34.5	41.2	14.24	35.9	48.6	17.38
June.....	32.4	66.6	21.55	34.0	41.0	13.92	36.3	48.7	17.54
July.....	31.7	66.5	21.11	34.9	41.2	14.43	37.0	49.0	18.12
August.....	33.8	67.4	22.78	35.5	41.3	14.67	37.1	49.5	18.36
September.....	35.6	67.1	23.90	36.4	41.5	15.11	38.2	49.9	19.01
October.....	37.5	67.5	25.31	37.2	41.4	15.41	39.2	49.6	19.41
November.....	36.6	67.9	24.80	36.9	41.2	15.23	39.1	49.7	19.30
December.....	37.9	67.6	25.64	38.0	41.3	15.70	39.9	49.8	19.87

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Dyeing and finishing textiles			Hats, fur-felt			Hosiery		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	44.5	41.9	\$18.81	-----	-----	\$17.98	43.1	34.3	\$13.70
1933.....	42.4	42.5	17.97	-----	-----	19.09	39.9	38.4	14.03
1934.....	34.2	52.3	17.95	-----	-----	21.04	34.0	48.6	16.27
1935.....	35.4	53.3	18.95	31.8	70.0	22.62	34.3	51.5	17.36
1936.....	38.9	51.7	20.17	34.4	67.5	23.29	35.5	52.2	17.89
1937.....	37.5	56.1	21.23	33.0	72.3	23.73	35.5	54.7	18.87
1938.....	37.2	54.1	20.27	31.5	71.1	22.39	34.9	55.2	18.93
1939.....	38.6	53.5	20.82	32.2	70.7	22.73	35.6	53.6	18.98
1940.....	37.6	54.5	20.62	32.5	73.4	23.71	34.0	55.3	18.69
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	37.0	54.2	20.10	27.5	71.8	20.13	34.8	51.0	17.70
February.....	36.7	53.5	19.66	32.6	71.1	23.17	35.7	50.8	17.97
March.....	36.5	54.0	19.77	31.9	70.5	23.06	36.2	50.9	18.20
April.....	35.7	53.8	19.31	27.3	70.6	20.01	33.9	51.4	17.19
May.....	33.7	53.6	18.15	28.3	70.2	19.98	32.4	51.3	16.35
June.....	31.8	53.3	17.03	31.6	69.2	21.65	30.0	51.6	15.14
July.....	31.6	53.0	16.86	36.1	69.5	24.70	28.6	50.7	14.24
August.....	36.2	53.4	19.31	38.5	70.6	27.20	34.1	51.6	17.27
September.....	36.3	53.0	19.38	36.1	68.7	25.71	35.8	52.3	18.25
October.....	35.9	52.8	19.16	27.5	70.0	20.58	37.2	52.5	18.78
November.....	35.1	52.7	18.54	28.3	68.2	20.43	37.4	52.3	19.03
December.....	37.6	52.3	19.74	35.5	68.3	24.43	35.6	51.8	17.97
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	37.2	52.7	19.56	34.4	67.1	23.28	32.8	52.0	16.55
February.....	37.2	52.6	19.59	38.6	64.2	24.47	34.7	51.6	17.31
March.....	38.0	52.9	20.09	35.8	67.8	24.22	36.0	51.5	17.91
April.....	38.6	52.3	20.12	28.0	67.3	20.19	34.7	52.4	17.53
May.....	36.6	52.1	19.11	31.1	67.9	21.69	33.9	51.6	16.73
June.....	36.3	51.4	18.82	34.8	67.2	23.24	33.5	51.3	16.66
July.....	38.4	50.5	19.51	35.9	68.0	24.25	33.9	52.0	16.94
August.....	40.5	50.6	20.66	40.2	68.6	26.54	36.8	53.0	18.79
September.....	39.8	50.1	20.16	34.7	67.8	23.10	35.7	52.6	18.09
October.....	40.4	50.5	20.60	27.8	70.2	19.82	36.9	52.9	18.96
November.....	40.4	50.8	20.66	32.3	67.7	22.18	37.7	52.6	19.22
December.....	42.8	53.3	22.92	38.2	68.0	26.18	38.4	52.3	19.43
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	40.8	53.8	22.17	36.9	71.3	26.49	35.9	53.5	18.49
February.....	40.6	53.3	21.99	39.7	71.5	28.18	37.5	52.9	19.17
March.....	40.3	54.2	22.04	37.4	70.4	26.74	37.4	52.3	18.83
April.....	39.6	55.9	22.45	27.8	70.5	20.33	36.8	53.7	19.11
May.....	37.8	56.2	21.57	31.6	70.9	22.65	36.4	54.2	19.16
June.....	36.3	57.4	21.07	33.7	72.8	24.14	35.1	55.0	18.70
July.....	36.3	57.2	20.93	37.3	75.0	26.24	33.4	55.1	17.93
August.....	36.4	56.8	20.83	36.0	77.0	26.76	35.3	56.0	19.28
September.....	36.3	57.1	20.86	30.2	71.2	21.92	34.6	56.7	19.03
October.....	35.3	57.5	20.49	26.2	72.7	20.20	35.9	56.8	20.02
November.....	34.4	57.6	19.87	28.1	72.1	19.96	35.0	55.9	19.26
December.....	34.0	58.0	19.92	30.8	70.7	21.13	32.3	54.5	17.28

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Dyeing and finishing textiles			Hats, fur-felt			Hosiery		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January	34.3	56.6	\$19.57	31.4	71.6	\$21.95	31.6	55.3	\$17.00
February	37.3	55.1	20.63	33.6	71.9	23.58	34.5	56.4	18.98
March	37.2	54.6	20.40	29.3	73.0	21.94	35.4	56.3	19.52
April	36.8	54.1	20.10	23.2	72.3	17.94	33.9	56.5	18.82
May	36.0	54.4	19.74	28.0	72.9	19.20	34.1	55.3	18.54
June	34.5	54.7	18.97	29.6	72.0	20.05	33.3	55.7	18.07
July	35.7	54.6	19.60	34.3	70.1	23.85	32.2	55.3	17.51
August	38.3	53.8	20.75	35.3	73.1	25.21	35.7	55.5	19.38
September	38.6	53.4	20.85	36.4	71.1	26.85	36.2	54.9	19.60
October	39.2	53.0	20.99	31.2	67.2	22.13	37.5	54.4	20.13
November	38.2	53.0	20.47	31.5	69.7	21.77	37.4	53.8	19.74
December	39.0	53.2	20.87	34.0	69.8	23.74	37.1	53.3	19.62
<i>1939</i>									
January	38.3	54.1	20.85	34.5	71.4	24.58	35.7	53.8	19.14
February	39.6	53.8	21.39	35.5	71.4	24.75	37.0	53.2	19.63
March	39.3	53.4	21.22	30.6	69.5	22.07	37.0	53.0	19.38
April	38.1	53.9	20.64	25.0	69.5	17.48	35.5	52.2	18.40
May	37.6	53.5	20.29	30.9	70.0	21.33	34.1	52.4	17.75
June	37.4	53.7	20.29	33.4	70.9	23.24	34.3	52.0	17.95
July	37.6	52.4	19.87	34.6	71.1	24.35	33.7	52.6	17.53
August	38.5	52.9	20.56	34.3	70.1	24.24	36.0	53.3	19.14
September	39.1	53.1	20.99	31.1	69.3	21.95	35.5	53.4	18.85
October	39.5	53.1	21.21	27.6	69.7	19.34	37.1	55.5	20.40
November	38.7	53.7	20.96	31.4	71.2	22.41	36.0	55.4	19.95
December	39.1	54.0	21.33	36.6	73.2	26.23	35.4	55.4	19.62
<i>1940</i>									
January	37.6	54.4	20.64	35.0	73.0	25.26	33.1	55.5	18.24
February	37.3	54.3	20.46	34.8	72.8	25.13	33.8	55.3	18.59
March	37.5	54.6	20.62	29.3	71.4	21.50	34.0	55.5	18.60
April	36.5	55.0	20.28	22.2	71.5	16.12	33.2	55.8	18.41
May	35.6	54.9	19.70	26.3	71.7	18.98	32.5	55.8	17.81
June	35.5	54.9	19.67	31.6	72.4	22.08	32.2	55.3	17.52
July	36.4	54.6	20.05	35.9	¹³ 73.4	25.84	31.7	55.8	17.57
August	37.1	54.6	20.37	36.2	72.9	26.17	34.0	55.6	18.86
September	38.2	54.2	20.81	33.1	73.8	25.00	34.3	55.1	18.90
October	39.1	53.9	21.15	31.1	73.0	23.19	36.2	54.8	19.71
November	38.6	54.3	21.07	33.6	73.0	24.49	36.1	54.7	19.71
December	40.2	54.6	21.94	35.6	75.3	26.78	35.8	54.9	19.62

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Knitted outerwear			Knitted underwear			Knitted cloth		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>	\$15.13		<i>Cents</i>	\$12.14		<i>Cents</i>	\$14.54
1932.....			14.12	39.3	30.4	12.19			13.79
1933.....	34.4	44.3	15.04	33.3	40.0	13.33			15.44
1934.....	36.3	45.7	16.78	34.5	40.1	13.80			15.56
1935.....	37.8	44.6	16.99	37.6	38.5	14.47	38.9	43.5	16.56
1937.....	37.1	46.3	17.33	35.7	41.0	14.67	38.7	45.7	17.22
1938.....	35.6	46.4	16.77	33.0	42.2	13.90	37.2	47.4	17.19
1939.....	37.0	46.1	17.14	36.9	41.0	15.05	38.4	46.8	18.15
1940.....	36.4	47.8	17.63	35.6	43.1	15.29	38.0	48.9	18.91
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	35.1	45.0	16.24	32.0	41.5	13.00			14.97
February.....	34.9	45.7	16.73	34.3	40.8	13.88			15.16
March.....	34.4	45.7	16.14	34.5	40.7	13.89			15.21
April.....	33.2	46.3	15.76	33.6	41.4	13.90			15.88
May.....	33.5	46.3	15.51	33.7	40.2	13.58			15.77
June.....	34.9	46.5	16.21	32.9	40.0	13.21			15.69
July.....	34.1	45.9	15.98	32.2	39.9	12.89			14.79
August.....	37.4	45.7	17.29	34.0	40.4	13.68			15.94
September.....	39.9	46.1	18.21	35.7	40.1	14.22			16.06
October.....	40.2	45.0	18.24	36.3	39.7	14.28			15.76
November.....	37.5	45.0	16.99	36.8	39.0	14.40			15.43
December.....	36.5	45.6	16.73	35.9	39.3	14.23			15.94
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	36.7	45.3	16.85	34.1	39.2	13.44	38.7	43.1	15.99
February.....	36.9	44.8	16.65	36.8	38.3	13.99	39.0	43.5	16.47
March.....	36.6	45.6	16.86	37.8	38.5	14.57	38.9	43.4	16.36
April.....	37.2	44.7	16.66	37.2	38.8	14.49	38.7	44.3	16.62
May.....	36.2	45.6	16.39	37.3	38.3	14.31	36.9	44.3	15.79
June.....	36.0	46.0	16.58	37.0	38.5	14.27	38.5	43.7	16.04
July.....	36.2	44.3	16.26	36.2	38.7	14.02	37.8	43.9	16.68
August.....	39.5	44.2	17.33	38.5	38.8	14.87	40.4	43.3	17.00
September.....	37.8	44.4	16.99	37.4	38.5	14.24	36.3	43.7	15.98
October.....	41.1	44.1	18.46	39.6	38.3	15.11	40.3	43.8	17.13
November.....	39.7	43.5	17.57	39.4	38.2	14.94	39.4	42.6	16.80
December.....	38.9	43.8	17.12	39.4	38.7	15.13	41.3	42.5	17.54
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	37.3	45.5	17.01	38.7	39.1	15.01	39.7	44.9	17.92
February.....	37.7	45.1	17.29	40.0	38.7	15.36	41.4	43.7	17.84
March.....	38.7	44.8	17.47	40.2	39.0	15.68	41.7	43.6	18.00
April.....	39.2	45.8	17.91	38.7	39.4	15.47	41.2	44.6	18.28
May.....	37.7	46.6	17.69	37.1	39.9	15.13	38.6	44.5	17.33
June.....	37.7	46.7	17.67	35.9	41.7	15.04	37.7	45.6	16.90
July.....	36.0	46.7	16.93	34.8	42.0	14.58	37.1	46.2	16.64
August.....	37.0	46.8	17.63	34.7	42.3	14.70	38.2	47.8	17.84
September.....	34.5	46.7	16.25	32.7	42.9	14.08	39.0	46.2	17.02
October.....	38.6	47.0	18.40	33.3	43.2	14.41	38.7	47.7	17.55
November.....	34.4	47.2	16.44	29.7	44.0	13.08	35.4	48.0	15.70
December.....	35.0	47.5	16.91	28.9	43.8	12.49	32.8	48.3	14.62

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Knitted outerwear			Knitted underwear			Knitted cloth		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	30.4	<i>Cents</i> 51.2	\$15.70	29.3	<i>Cents</i> 44.1	\$12.76	32.8	<i>Cents</i> 48.9	\$15.27
February	34.6	48.4	17.22	31.2	43.4	13.36	36.6	47.9	16.28
March	33.6	49.2	16.81	31.4	42.9	13.38	36.5	47.3	16.33
April	32.8	47.3	15.78	31.4	42.8	13.59	35.7	49.0	16.64
May	34.5	46.6	16.34	32.3	42.1	13.60	33.9	48.4	15.89
June	34.4	46.0	16.17	32.0	41.7	13.38	33.7	48.1	15.92
July	35.4	43.9	15.65	32.4	41.6	13.58	38.3	47.5	17.47
August	37.1	44.6	16.89	34.1	41.6	14.12	40.4	47.0	18.91
September	38.2	44.8	17.27	34.6	41.6	14.39	40.8	47.6	19.06
October	39.2	45.4	17.91	36.1	41.5	15.06	40.8	46.0	18.99
November	36.6	45.9	16.81	35.0	41.5	14.58	37.3	46.2	17.45
December	38.0	46.7	17.87	35.2	41.9	14.75	38.1	46.9	17.93
<i>1939</i>									
January	35.4	47.5	16.89	34.5	41.8	14.39	38.3	46.8	18.03
February	37.2	47.2	17.72	37.0	40.7	14.98	38.2	46.6	17.83
March	36.8	45.9	16.89	36.9	41.0	15.05	37.6	46.3	17.53
April	35.5	46.1	16.32	36.2	41.0	14.77	35.9	45.9	16.68
May	37.0	46.1	16.98	36.2	40.7	14.74	36.6	46.1	17.07
June	36.7	46.1	16.96	37.5	40.5	15.13	38.3	45.8	17.87
July	36.9	45.3	16.76	37.1	40.2	14.90	39.2	46.1	18.34
August	38.7	44.8	17.45	37.0	40.4	14.92	39.3	46.9	18.86
September	36.8	45.6	16.90	36.4	40.4	14.66	39.6	47.1	19.17
October	39.4	45.9	18.31	38.4	40.7	15.00	41.0	46.8	19.74
November	37.2	46.8	17.62	37.5	42.1	15.72	39.2	48.0	19.27
December	34.7	47.1	16.54	37.0	41.9	15.48	37.0	48.7	18.34
<i>1940</i>									
January	35.0	48.4	17.12	35.3	42.4	14.78	37.6	47.9	18.51
February	36.8	47.8	17.83	36.1	42.1	15.11	36.7	47.7	17.94
March	35.7	47.7	17.28	36.6	42.3	15.37	36.4	47.8	17.86
April	34.9	47.6	16.79	35.5	42.2	14.93	34.5	49.0	17.46
May	36.0	47.5	17.30	34.6	43.0	14.82	36.3	48.9	18.26
June	35.8	47.1	16.99	34.4	43.0	14.68	37.0	50.0	18.76
July	35.9	47.2	17.07	34.3	43.4	14.76	39.0	49.3	19.34
August	37.0	47.6	17.88	35.0	43.6	15.24	39.7	49.4	19.73
September	38.0	48.0	18.41	36.0	43.6	15.59	40.7	49.5	20.25
October	37.4	47.9	18.22	36.7	43.8	16.03	39.6	48.2	19.34
November	36.9	48.4	18.15	36.3	44.2	16.02	38.7	49.5	19.24
December	36.4	48.2	17.89	36.6	44.1	16.14	39.3	50.0	19.64

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Silk and rayon goods			Woolen and worsted goods			"Wearing apparel" (sub-group)		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932	38.7	34.3	\$13.44	42.8	38.0	\$16.32			\$14.63
1933	37.1	35.6	13.20	41.3	39.6	16.26			14.44
1934	35.4	44.3	14.82	33.3	49.3	16.44			16.29
1935	34.8	44.7	15.55	36.8	49.3	18.13	31.4	54.3	17.44
1936	36.2	42.6	15.44	36.2	50.1	18.11	33.4	51.2	17.63
1937	35.9	45.0	16.16	35.3	56.9	19.99	32.5	54.5	17.99
1938	34.9	43.5	15.32	34.1	54.5	18.53	31.7	52.7	16.96
1939	36.5	42.9	15.78	36.4	52.8	19.21	34.0	52.2	18.10
1940	35.7	45.5	16.33	36.1	56.4	20.33	33.4	53.9	18.31
<i>1935</i>									
January	34.4	45.1	15.52	37.0	49.2	18.19	28.9	56.6	16.15
February	34.6	45.8	15.82	37.0	49.4	18.27	31.2	56.6	17.86
March	34.6	45.3	15.66	36.2	49.5	17.93	32.6	56.9	19.22
April	33.9	45.6	15.40	35.5	49.3	17.50	32.5	55.3	19.06
May	32.9	45.8	15.04	36.2	49.6	17.94	30.3	53.4	16.37
June	32.9	45.4	14.90	37.2	49.2	18.26	29.3	54.0	16.11
July	33.7	44.4	14.94	36.7	49.3	18.12	29.7	53.5	15.87
August	35.9	44.3	15.92	36.6	49.5	18.10	32.3	55.0	17.90
September	35.5	44.4	15.77	36.7	49.4	18.12	33.9	54.7	18.96
October	36.6	43.9	16.09	37.6	49.0	18.42	33.1	53.4	17.83
November	35.2	43.7	15.40	36.3	48.8	17.69	31.1	50.8	16.22
December	36.6	43.5	15.86	38.3	49.4	18.89	31.6	51.9	16.76
<i>1936</i>									
January	34.7	43.2	15.00	37.0	49.8	18.39	32.2	52.2	17.35
February	33.8	42.9	14.44	36.8	49.4	18.18	33.5	51.5	17.94
March	35.3	43.0	15.15	35.5	49.8	17.64	35.3	51.7	19.01
April	35.5	42.8	15.12	35.3	49.9	17.58	33.3	49.6	17.21
May	34.8	42.9	14.96	35.6	50.1	17.76	33.3	48.5	16.72
June	35.2	43.0	15.17	35.8	50.0	17.84	33.4	48.4	16.86
July	36.4	42.6	15.53	36.0	49.8	17.90	31.9	50.6	16.81
August	38.3	42.3	16.17	36.5	49.7	18.09	34.1	52.8	18.65
September	36.2	42.5	15.39	33.3	49.2	16.38	32.3	52.6	17.39
October	38.1	42.0	16.04	36.0	49.4	17.73	34.3	53.2	18.16
November	37.5	42.2	15.84	36.7	49.6	18.15	33.0	51.2	17.39
December	38.7	42.3	16.42	40.0	53.0	21.18	33.9	51.7	17.91
<i>1937</i>									
January	38.1	42.4	16.10	38.8	53.4	20.66	33.5	52.1	18.09
February	38.7	42.7	16.52	38.4	53.6	20.52	35.4	52.8	19.56
March	38.1	43.5	16.56	37.8	53.5	20.18	36.8	54.0	20.55
April	37.8	44.6	16.76	37.7	57.5	21.57	34.5	52.2	18.53
May	37.0	45.2	16.79	36.9	58.0	21.36	33.1	52.6	17.84
June	36.6	45.4	16.70	36.1	58.6	21.08	32.0	54.3	17.70
July	35.7	45.6	16.33	35.6	57.9	20.51	30.6	54.6	17.07
August	34.1	46.0	15.89	34.4	58.9	20.18	32.4	57.2	18.81
September	35.1	46.9	16.55	32.1	58.9	18.82	30.7	57.2	17.53
October	34.2	46.9	16.02	30.3	58.6	17.73	31.3	57.8	17.99
November	31.7	46.2	14.54	27.7	59.4	16.43	28.9	54.2	15.74
December	32.0	46.0	14.75	31.7	59.2	18.69	28.3	55.8	15.60

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Silk and rayon goods			Woolen and worsted goods			"Wearing apparel" (sub group)		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....	29.5	45.5	\$13.55	32.0	59.4	\$18.97	29.0	55.5	\$16.09
February.....	33.3	44.2	14.87	33.0	58.6	19.32	31.9	55.9	17.94
March.....	34.4	44.2	15.29	29.8	58.3	17.41	32.4	55.0	18.12
April.....	33.8	43.8	14.90	28.7	58.4	16.74	31.3	52.1	16.69
May.....	34.0	44.6	15.30	30.6	54.6	16.65	31.1	49.1	15.52
June.....	33.5	44.2	15.04	33.7	53.7	18.02	29.2	49.1	14.31
July.....	33.7	44.4	15.17	35.4	53.4	18.85	30.2	51.2	15.50
August.....	36.7	43.8	16.22	36.4	52.9	19.21	32.6	53.3	17.68
September.....	35.7	44.5	15.99	35.0	52.7	18.39	33.9	53.7	18.68
October.....	37.2	42.2	15.83	35.6	52.7	18.75	33.1	53.1	18.01
November.....	35.6	42.1	15.15	35.8	52.6	18.78	31.4	51.0	16.35
December.....	37.2	42.3	15.79	37.8	52.4	19.80	33.2	52.0	17.61
<i>1939</i>									D
January.....	36.4	42.0	15.45	37.0	52.6	19.48	32.3	52.7	17.38
February.....	37.6	42.2	15.97	36.8	53.0	19.50	34.4	53.8	19.03
March.....	37.5	42.1	15.93	35.3	52.9	18.66	35.7	54.1	19.91
April.....	35.2	42.3	15.02	33.3	52.7	17.54	33.6	51.8	17.84
May.....	35.1	42.9	15.19	35.7	52.6	18.77	33.6	51.1	17.43
June.....	35.4	43.0	15.38	36.7	52.6	19.32	34.6	49.9	17.46
July.....	35.3	42.5	15.15	36.8	53.0	19.42	33.6	49.6	17.14
August.....	37.0	42.2	15.71	36.3	52.9	19.18	35.0	52.3	18.77
September.....	36.6	42.6	15.71	36.0	52.9	19.00	32.8	51.9	17.40
October.....	38.0	42.6	16.31	37.1	52.5	19.46	34.5	52.7	18.63
November.....	37.4	44.9	16.90	37.8	52.7	19.89	33.7	52.5	17.81
December.....	36.5	45.2	16.58	37.1	53.4	19.83	33.5	53.3	18.26
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	35.0	45.5	16.03	36.2	53.7	19.46	32.5	53.4	17.85
February.....	35.6	45.1	16.17	34.4	56.6	19.47	34.0	54.4	18.86
March.....	35.5	45.4	16.25	32.6	50.7	18.42	35.2	54.3	19.54
April.....	35.2	45.6	16.16	32.5	56.5	18.35	33.6	51.9	17.63
May.....	35.1	45.7	16.15	34.5	56.3	19.38	32.7	51.8	16.97
June.....	34.2	45.8	15.78	35.3	56.3	19.87	32.5	51.8	16.96
July.....	34.4	45.9	15.86	36.4	56.4	20.47	31.9	53.4	17.26
August.....	36.8	45.5	16.79	36.5	56.6	20.63	33.5	55.8	18.95
September.....	36.1	45.5	16.50	37.6	57.1	21.47	34.4	56.3	19.51
October.....	36.6	45.3	16.63	38.2	56.6	21.62	33.4	55.2	18.53
November.....	36.0	45.4	16.43	36.8	56.9	20.92	33.0	53.9	18.05
December.....	37.3	45.8	17.13	38.9	56.9	22.15	34.3	54.4	18.98

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Clothing, men's			Clothing, women's			Corsets and allied garments		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932			\$13.78			\$18.33			\$14.91
1933			14.30			17.03			14.16
1934	27.8	58.0	16.26			18.47			15.46
1935	30.4	59.5	18.27	31.9	55.7	18.59	32.8	45.6	15.15
1936	32.2	56.0	18.39	33.3	52.9	18.81	35.0	44.6	15.78
1937	32.0	59.1	18.98	31.8	56.8	19.35	34.4	46.0	15.95
1938	29.5	58.6	17.35	32.4	53.8	19.00	35.1	46.1	16.19
1939	33.2	58.1	19.32	33.9	51.9	19.20	37.5	45.6	17.15
1940	32.5	59.3	19.31	33.8	53.8	19.65	35.7	47.5	17.17
<i>1935</i>									
January	26.5	60.1	16.04			18.97	33.1	46.4	15.61
February	30.2	61.4	18.48			19.45	35.8	45.0	16.10
March	32.9	62.1	20.39			20.02	34.7	45.6	15.97
April	32.7	62.9	20.42			18.41	35.4	45.1	16.16
May	28.4	58.5	16.97			17.40	32.5	46.2	15.09
June	28.6	59.1	17.06			16.51	31.6	45.7	14.13
July	29.1	57.8	17.00			16.72	31.4	45.0	13.99
August	31.5	58.1	18.61			20.04	28.8	45.4	13.81
September	33.2	58.1	19.71			20.87	34.1	45.0	15.64
October	31.4	57.3	18.56			19.80	31.4	45.8	15.16
November	29.1	56.9	16.98			16.87	31.4	46.0	14.98
December	30.3	57.8	17.74			17.51	31.7	46.8	15.05
<i>1936</i>									
January	31.7	56.4	18.43			18.44	31.9	45.6	14.72
February	33.0	56.7	19.27			18.69	35.8	44.6	16.12
March	34.1	56.7	19.99			20.20	36.8	44.4	16.40
April	30.5	55.6	17.37			18.86	35.4	44.1	15.91
May	30.6	55.1	16.97			18.37	34.2	44.6	15.47
June	32.1	56.2	18.27			16.88	34.9	43.6	15.43
July	31.2	56.6	18.08			17.25	34.4	43.9	15.11
August	32.9	56.1	19.15			20.73	33.7	45.6	15.54
September	31.4	55.8	17.72			18.73	34.7	44.8	15.71
October	33.0	55.6	18.31			20.23	36.7	44.7	16.60
November	32.1	55.2	17.90			18.25	35.0	45.0	16.05
December	33.6	55.7	18.95			18.60	36.2	44.1	16.24
<i>1937</i>									
January	33.7	55.9	19.29	32.6	55.3	19.12	35.9	43.5	15.64
February	35.7	56.9	20.77	34.3	56.4	20.75	37.8	43.9	16.60
March	37.2	57.7	21.69	35.5	57.0	22.12	38.9	44.5	17.31
April	34.8	57.0	19.88	33.2	54.1	19.06	37.1	45.8	17.03
May	34.0	56.3	19.15	31.9	54.3	18.82	35.2	46.6	16.56
June	32.4	59.9	19.24	30.9	55.8	18.29	32.9	46.6	15.61
July	31.0	61.3	19.02	29.3	55.4	16.78	32.3	46.1	14.97
August	31.6	61.1	19.45	32.3	60.1	21.47	32.2	47.5	15.27
September	29.8	61.5	18.12	30.0	59.2	19.08	32.6	47.5	15.62
October	29.5	62.1	18.14	31.2	61.7	20.24	33.4	47.8	16.30
November	26.1	61.1	15.82	29.2	55.5	17.25	32.1	46.4	15.34
December	25.3	62.2	15.54	29.4	57.8	18.05	32.0	46.7	15.12

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Clothing, men's			Clothing, women's			Corsets and allied garments		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	26.7	61.8	\$16.44	29.8	56.0	\$17.87	31.7	46.5	\$14.64
February	29.4	60.6	18.19	33.2	58.6	20.72	35.6	45.2	15.99
March	30.0	59.6	18.24	33.4	57.5	20.86	36.7	46.0	16.95
April	28.5	58.1	16.77	32.4	52.9	18.92	35.4	46.1	16.47
May	27.1	55.1	14.86	33.1	49.7	18.14	34.9	46.3	16.27
June	26.2	54.8	14.09	30.2	49.3	16.25	31.7	46.5	14.91
July	28.3	58.2	16.37	31.3	52.1	17.14	31.9	46.7	14.92
August	31.3	58.6	18.40	32.9	54.8	20.23	33.3	46.0	15.27
September	32.3	59.4	19.33	34.0	55.4	20.69	36.2	45.7	16.54
October	31.4	59.1	18.68	33.0	54.8	19.94	38.8	45.8	17.75
November	28.9	57.2	16.73	31.1	50.5	17.10	36.8	46.0	16.96
December	31.6	58.5	18.39	33.5	51.8	18.88	37.3	46.2	17.35
<i>1939</i>									
January	31.2	58.6	18.52	32.7	52.2	18.70	36.2	45.7	16.54
February	33.7	59.2	20.07	34.4	55.1	20.81	38.6	45.5	17.45
March	35.1	59.9	21.07	35.6	54.6	21.51	39.3	45.1	17.61
April	32.6	57.7	18.85	33.8	51.6	18.86	38.7	45.4	17.58
May	31.9	57.4	18.04	34.7	50.1	19.03	38.9	45.3	17.57
June	33.8	56.8	19.04	35.6	47.8	18.06	38.0	45.1	17.09
July	33.4	56.6	19.07	34.1	48.6	17.71	37.1	44.9	16.73
August	34.7	57.8	20.24	34.8	52.4	20.14	35.2	45.8	16.27
September	31.9	57.5	18.62	31.8	51.2	17.82	37.4	45.4	17.13
October	33.6	57.8	19.65	33.6	54.0	20.15	38.6	45.6	17.78
November	32.2	58.4	18.84	33.6	51.8	18.64	36.6	46.1	17.12
December	33.5	59.2	19.76	32.6	53.3	19.04	35.7	46.7	16.95
<i>1940</i>									
January	33.0	59.4	19.60	32.0	52.8	18.67	33.7	46.8	16.02
February	34.0	58.7	20.18	33.4	55.5	20.46	35.7	46.8	16.86
March	34.3	58.8	20.43	35.1	55.7	21.07	36.0	46.4	16.99
April	31.6	57.4	18.09	34.3	51.8	19.04	36.0	46.8	17.20
May	31.0	57.3	17.59	33.8	51.2	18.59	35.5	46.6	16.82
June	32.3	58.1	18.69	32.7	49.6	17.22	34.0	46.6	16.16
July	32.2	59.8	19.29	31.6	51.4	17.33	34.2	47.2	16.22
August	32.4	60.5	19.64	34.0	56.7	21.12	33.7	48.5	16.49
September	32.7	60.3	19.72	35.1	56.3	21.82	37.8	48.3	18.35
October	31.5	60.2	18.96	33.8	55.0	20.03	38.0	48.3	18.49
November	31.1	60.1	18.70	33.7	53.4	18.98	36.1	48.5	17.95
December	33.7	60.4	20.42	34.7	54.2	20.09	37.3	48.5	18.23

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Men's furnishings			Millinery			Shirts and collars		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932			\$11.98			\$17.60			\$10.64
1933			11.49			16.22			10.92
1934			13.81			19.60			12.76
1935	32.3	39.9	14.18			20.80	32.3	40.3	12.96
1936	36.5	34.2	13.92			20.46	35.3	37.3	13.10
1937	34.6	35.5	13.86			21.25	34.0	39.3	13.14
1938	34.3	36.2	13.61			21.73	32.9	38.2	12.32
1939	35.9	38.3	14.16			22.19	34.9	39.4	13.64
1940	34.4	41.4	14.56			24.07	34.1	41.1	13.91
<i>1935</i>									
January	30.7	40.9	13.68			20.22	28.1	41.5	11.64
February	32.5	40.3	14.52			20.37	30.4	42.4	12.85
March	33.6	41.7	15.20			23.29	30.5	42.3	12.97
April	32.7	40.5	14.05			23.94	31.7	42.1	13.38
May	30.4	41.6	13.51			18.84	31.2	41.8	13.11
June	29.2	40.4	12.81			20.92	31.1	41.9	12.93
July	27.6	40.4	12.35			17.18	30.7	40.8	12.28
August	31.0	39.0	13.91			21.43	33.1	39.5	12.93
September	31.7	39.9	14.54			26.80	33.9	39.0	13.20
October	36.0	39.6	15.59			19.01	35.8	38.0	13.32
November	35.7	38.0	15.51			16.62	35.5	38.1	13.36
December	35.7	37.6	14.56			17.24	34.3	38.7	13.08
<i>1936</i>									
January	34.9	34.2	12.95			20.18	32.2	38.9	12.15
February	35.6	33.9	13.60			19.91	33.2	37.9	12.53
March	35.8	34.4	14.00			25.30	35.7	37.2	13.09
April	35.7	32.9	12.77			21.99	35.5	37.0	12.93
May	36.6	32.3	13.38			20.24	34.8	37.0	12.86
June	38.6	32.9	13.43			18.33	34.2	37.1	12.45
July	35.7	32.5	12.92			17.07	33.0	37.5	12.11
August	34.4	34.7	13.66			21.58	36.3	37.0	13.54
September	33.7	34.9	13.30			22.27	34.8	37.0	13.08
October	39.0	36.3	15.52			19.31	38.2	37.0	14.19
November	38.6	36.3	15.99			18.03	37.9	37.1	14.09
December	38.5	34.8	14.94			17.73	36.8	37.4	13.79
<i>1937</i>									
January	36.1	32.3	13.04			20.14	33.6	38.1	12.66
February	37.7	32.9	14.33			22.41	36.4	37.0	13.37
March	39.0	33.6	14.83			26.72	37.5	37.5	14.24
April	38.0	33.3	13.99			22.09	35.6	38.0	13.56
May	35.5	34.0	13.32			20.06	33.4	38.8	12.65
June	33.2	35.5	13.43			20.93	33.9	39.3	12.90
July	30.5	38.0	13.19			17.76	33.0	40.4	12.84
August	32.9	39.1	14.28			22.12	34.0	40.3	13.24
September	31.6	38.1	13.43			25.05	32.8	40.4	12.88
October	35.6	37.6	14.79			19.54	34.7	40.8	13.97
November	32.8	37.3	14.36			17.54	33.1	40.4	13.14
December	31.5	36.6	13.16			18.00	30.2	41.0	12.11

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Men's furnishings			Millinery			Shirts and collars		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	29.2	37.8	\$12.05			\$20.02	30.4	41.3	\$11.82
February	32.1	37.6	13.41			22.53	32.0	39.4	12.09
March	34.6	35.9	13.44			25.46	32.0	38.9	12.23
April	33.8	34.5	12.55			22.42	31.2	38.0	11.78
May	33.0	34.1	12.17			19.72	32.1	37.7	11.87
June	34.3	35.1	12.74			18.35	30.8	37.8	11.22
July	32.2	35.0	12.17			18.41	30.9	37.4	11.14
August	33.8	36.0	13.46			21.98	33.9	36.4	12.17
September	34.9	35.7	14.17			28.29	34.9	36.5	12.69
October	36.7	36.4	14.85			21.92	34.7	37.0	12.84
November	38.4	38.2	15.87			18.99	35.3	38.9	13.70
December	35.8	37.6	15.08			19.12	35.5	39.5	14.00
<i>1939</i>									
January	33.6	36.3	13.03			21.16	32.6	39.4	12.61
February	36.6	35.9	14.22			23.35	34.8	39.6	13.49
March	36.3	37.6	14.20			27.80	35.2	39.6	13.69
April	34.3	36.5	12.96			21.70	34.7	39.1	13.44
May	33.8	36.7	12.88			19.99	34.3	39.5	13.40
June	35.7	37.7	13.83			18.43	34.2	39.4	13.33
July	34.5	37.5	13.19			18.06	32.8	38.0	12.38
August	36.2	38.7	14.27			24.05	35.8	38.5	13.63
September	35.7	38.0	13.99			25.70	34.5	38.5	13.29
October	39.0	38.4	15.33			21.11	37.3	39.3	14.64
November	37.4	41.1	15.73			20.94	36.1	40.9	14.80
December	35.2	41.3	15.13			20.21	35.5	40.9	14.47
<i>1940</i>									
January	32.3	40.1	13.15			21.47	32.4	41.2	13.08
February	34.0	41.4	14.43			24.92	35.0	40.2	13.86
March	35.3	40.1	14.54			30.59	36.0	40.3	14.34
April	33.5	39.5	13.34			¹⁵ 24.95	35.3	40.4	14.14
May	32.4	39.8	13.05			21.40	33.4	40.5	13.43
June	31.9	41.1	13.36			21.08	32.1	40.7	12.84
July	31.7	41.2	^{15a} 13.48			19.84	32.0	40.9	12.71
August	33.8	42.2	14.72			26.14	33.1	41.9	13.80
September	34.6	41.7	14.88			31.87	33.8	41.6	14.16
October	36.7	42.3	15.84			21.62	35.6	41.8	14.91
November	37.2	43.1	16.43			20.07	34.8	41.7	14.52
December	36.5	43.0	16.17			20.39	35.0	41.9	14.75

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Leather and its manufactures								
	"Leather" group			Boots and shoes			Leather		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932			\$15.75			\$14.99	42.0	42.9	\$19.03
1933			16.15			15.41	41.1	44.6	19.06
1934			17.86			17.21	36.8	53.7	20.17
1935	36.1	52.2	18.71	35.5	51.2	17.90	38.2	56.2	21.47
1936	36.3	51.1	18.49	35.6	49.8	17.47	39.2	56.1	21.99
1937	36.7	53.5	19.48	36.1	51.5	18.38	38.8	61.7	23.90
1938	34.8	52.1	18.22	34.3	49.7	17.02	37.3	63.2	23.52
1939	36.2	52.8	19.09	35.7	50.3	17.83	38.7	63.4	24.43
1940	34.9	55.0	19.07	34.2	52.6	17.85	37.6	64.7	24.27
<i>1935</i>									
January	36.2	51.5	18.88	35.9	50.4	18.20	37.6	56.1	21.26
February	37.4	52.0	19.59	37.4	51.0	19.13	37.6	56.1	21.20
March	37.0	52.4	19.60	36.7	51.5	19.09	38.2	56.4	21.43
April	34.9	52.5	18.63	34.3	51.5	17.94	37.5	56.5	21.04
May	34.3	52.9	17.92	33.5	52.0	16.98	37.4	56.3	20.96
June	35.6	52.6	18.36	35.1	51.7	17.48	37.6	56.1	21.26
July	37.3	51.7	19.09	37.2	50.7	18.52	37.8	55.8	21.10
August	37.8	51.9	19.57	37.7	50.9	19.02	38.4	56.3	21.59
September	35.6	52.8	18.59	34.9	51.9	17.76	38.3	56.4	21.59
October	35.3	52.7	18.25	34.2	51.8	17.13	39.3	56.0	22.00
November	33.9	52.0	17.22	32.4	50.9	15.69	38.9	56.0	21.78
December	37.2	51.9	18.74	36.6	50.7	17.64	39.6	56.1	22.21
<i>1936</i>									
January	37.9	51.2	19.33	37.6	50.1	18.54	39.3	55.7	21.96
February	37.6	50.9	19.25	37.3	49.8	18.58	38.8	55.5	21.51
March	35.4	51.4	18.36	34.8	50.3	17.59	37.7	55.8	21.05
April	33.3	51.4	17.43	32.0	50.2	16.25	38.2	56.2	21.38
May	32.3	51.3	16.80	30.6	50.1	15.32	38.9	55.8	21.69
June	34.2	51.2	17.40	33.0	50.0	16.11	38.6	55.6	21.63
July	37.7	50.8	18.97	37.5	49.4	18.26	38.3	56.1	21.48
August	39.5	50.9	19.92	39.5	49.6	19.32	39.5	56.0	22.01
September	37.0	51.6	18.83	36.4	50.4	17.93	39.2	56.3	21.94
October	36.7	50.8	18.53	35.7	49.5	17.33	40.6	55.9	22.75
November	35.0	50.9	17.45	33.6	49.3	15.90	40.1	56.5	22.79
December	39.0	51.1	19.40	38.4	49.5	18.14	41.3	57.6	23.72
<i>1937</i>									
January	40.6	51.6	20.69	40.7	49.9	20.00	40.2	58.7	23.55
February	41.5	51.9	21.32	41.7	50.2	20.69	40.5	59.0	23.95
March	40.9	52.5	21.50	40.9	50.9	20.84	40.9	59.1	24.11
April	38.9	53.7	20.82	38.5	51.8	19.82	40.6	61.4	24.76
May	37.4	54.5	19.98	36.8	52.5	18.76	39.7	62.4	24.64
June	38.0	53.4	20.01	37.7	51.0	18.80	39.3	62.6	24.54
July	38.3	54.2	20.57	38.2	52.0	19.68	38.6	63.1	24.32
August	37.8	54.0	20.29	37.6	51.9	19.24	38.9	62.8	24.64
September	32.9	54.9	17.94	31.7	53.0	16.49	37.7	63.0	23.70
October	31.8	54.1	17.14	30.4	51.9	15.50	37.5	63.3	23.60
November	28.6	54.4	15.48	26.9	52.3	13.72	35.2	62.8	22.13
December	31.1	53.5	16.61	30.1	51.1	15.25	35.2	63.8	22.23

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Leather and its manufactures								
	"Leather" group			Boots and shoes			Leather		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	33.3	<i>Cents</i> 53.6	\$17.96	32.9	<i>Cents</i> 51.4	\$16.94	35.4	<i>Cents</i> 63.8	\$22.43
February	36.0	52.5	19.09	35.9	50.3	18.21	36.6	63.4	23.11
March	35.3	52.3	18.90	35.2	50.0	18.04	36.1	63.8	22.91
April	34.0	51.2	17.84	33.8	48.7	16.90	35.1	63.6	22.32
May	31.3	51.0	16.66	30.4	48.4	15.12	35.8	63.3	22.57
June	31.6	51.2	16.30	30.4	48.6	14.71	36.8	63.0	23.11
July	36.1	51.1	18.51	35.8	48.2	17.48	37.4	62.8	23.44
August	38.5	51.6	19.80	38.4	49.3	18.85	38.7	62.9	24.29
September	36.7	52.4	18.98	36.3	50.1	17.87	38.7	62.9	24.24
October	35.3	53.0	18.32	34.6	50.6	16.97	38.5	63.0	24.23
November	32.8	53.3	17.22	31.3	50.8	15.41	38.6	62.9	24.30
December	36.3	52.6	18.62	35.6	49.9	17.11	39.2	63.1	24.77
<i>1939</i>									
January	38.1	52.5	19.71	37.9	49.8	18.54	39.0	63.9	24.76
February	39.2	52.2	20.19	39.1	49.6	19.13	39.4	63.4	24.88
March	38.2	52.4	19.12	38.0	50.0	19.17	38.9	63.0	24.47
April	35.7	52.4	18.73	35.3	50.1	17.58	37.8	62.9	23.83
May	33.0	52.8	17.43	31.8	50.4	15.93	37.9	62.9	23.78
June	35.3	52.9	18.65	34.5	50.5	17.28	38.7	63.0	24.30
July	37.8	52.2	19.72	37.7	49.8	18.74	38.0	62.9	23.96
August	37.7	52.6	19.78	37.5	50.2	18.74	38.6	63.3	24.29
September	34.8	53.2	18.45	33.9	50.8	17.04	38.6	63.4	24.32
October	35.3	53.2	18.74	34.3	50.8	17.20	39.4	63.3	24.91
November	33.8	53.9	18.20	32.5	51.4	16.46	38.7	63.9	24.76
December	35.7	53.7	19.09	34.9	51.1	17.62	38.8	64.3	24.88
<i>1940</i>									
January	37.2	53.4	19.89	37.0	50.8	18.78	38.3	64.2	24.55
February	36.7	53.7	19.61	36.6	51.4	18.59	37.4	63.9	23.96
March	35.6	54.1	19.23	35.2	51.9	18.20	37.3	63.8	23.83
April	32.5	54.3	17.68	31.5	52.1	16.30	36.9	64.2	23.63
May	30.9	55.5	17.26	29.5	53.3	15.65	37.0	64.2	23.74
June	33.2	55.3	18.17	32.3	53.1	17.00	36.9	64.2	23.56
July	35.9	55.3	19.80	35.7	53.2	18.92	36.7	64.6	23.69
August	35.8	55.4	19.86	35.5	53.3	18.94	37.3	64.6	23.96
September	34.8	55.8	19.37	34.3	53.7	18.32	37.1	65.3	24.09
October	34.8	55.7	19.28	34.0	53.3	17.93	38.3	65.7	25.04
November	¹⁶ 33.0	¹⁶ 55.5	¹⁶ 18.19	¹⁷ 31.8	¹⁷ 52.9	¹⁷ 16.65	37.9	65.8	24.57
December	36.5	55.2	20.05	35.7	52.6	18.54	39.9	65.9	26.16

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Food and kindred products									
	"Food" group			Baking			Beverages			
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>		
1932			\$20.30			\$23.12			\$26.24	
1933			18.75			21.66	41.7	66.1	27.80	
1934	38.7	50.9	20.14	40.5	53.1	21.80	38.4	75.1	28.96	
1935	39.3	52.0	20.66	40.5	53.4	21.70	39.0	77.0	30.04	
1936	41.1	53.0	21.78	42.3	54.4	22.98	40.5	78.4	31.50	
1937	41.3	58.7	24.06	42.6	59.0	24.98	40.4	82.6	33.05	
1938	40.6	61.0	24.46	42.0	61.1	25.47	39.1	84.9	32.95	
1939	40.3	61.8	24.74	41.7	62.1	25.70	39.0	86.5	33.46	
1940	40.0	63.0	24.72	41.4	63.8	26.32	39.0	88.3	34.06	
<i>1935</i>										
January	38.3	52.7	20.57	40.3	53.0	21.31	37.0	75.8	28.20	
February	38.4	53.0	20.31	40.1	52.4	21.05	36.9	76.5	28.80	
March	38.5	53.3	20.59	39.8	52.7	20.50	38.2	76.5	29.32	
April	38.4	53.3	20.74	39.9	53.4	21.51	38.6	76.5	29.62	
May	38.9	53.7	21.30	40.2	54.0	21.77	39.1	77.0	30.32	
June	39.3	53.2	21.29	40.5	53.7	21.88	39.7	77.7	30.90	
July	40.3	51.1	20.81	40.7	53.6	21.85	42.2	77.3	32.41	
August	39.5	50.7	20.30	39.7	54.0	21.54	41.5	77.2	31.91	
September	39.6	48.8	19.70	41.4	53.5	22.27	39.5	76.3	29.99	
October	39.9	50.5	20.18	41.2	53.3	22.10	38.2	76.1	29.01	
November	39.7	52.5	20.90	41.0	53.9	22.07	38.4	78.0	29.70	
December	40.6	53.2	21.62	41.1	54.2	22.27	38.0	78.2	29.40	
<i>1936</i>										
January	40.2	53.9	21.89	41.4	53.9	22.40	37.8	78.6	29.43	
February	39.7	54.3	21.49	41.7	54.1	22.59	37.6	78.0	29.05	
March	40.7	54.4	22.19	41.8	54.1	22.66	39.6	78.3	30.73	
April	39.7	54.1	21.54	41.4	54.0	22.36	39.6	78.2	30.74	
May	41.3	54.3	22.39	42.4	53.9	22.89	41.6	78.7	32.51	
June	40.9	53.3	21.94	42.7	54.0	23.09	41.7	78.2	32.37	
July	41.0	52.7	21.90	42.9	54.2	23.19	44.9	79.0	35.29	
August	41.4	51.6	21.39	42.1	55.1	23.12	42.0	78.1	32.62	
September	40.9	49.9	20.42	42.2	54.5	23.08	40.8	78.5	31.92	
October	42.0	51.4	21.26	42.8	54.7	23.38	39.9	77.6	30.70	
November	42.4	53.5	22.63	43.0	55.0	23.57	39.3	78.6	30.65	
December	42.0	54.5	22.82	42.4	55.3	23.36	38.8	78.7	30.40	
<i>1937</i>										
January	41.4	55.8	22.96	42.2	55.7	23.54	38.4	79.8	30.38	
February	41.8	56.2	23.12	43.3	55.9	23.98	38.8	80.1	30.73	
March	41.8	57.2	23.72	43.1	56.7	24.19	40.7	80.7	32.46	
April	41.2	59.2	24.43	42.3	57.7	24.23	41.3	80.9	33.04	
May	41.9	60.0	25.05	43.3	58.2	25.11	41.4	82.4	33.74	
June	41.4	60.3	24.86	43.3	59.3	25.48	41.7	83.3	34.32	
July	42.4	59.3	24.88	43.0	60.0	25.56	43.0	84.5	36.01	
August	41.1	58.3	23.80	42.3	60.4	25.37	42.1	83.4	34.95	
September	40.8	57.4	23.03	42.8	60.8	25.90	40.2	83.2	33.27	
October	41.4	59.2	23.77	43.0	60.6	25.84	39.2	83.5	32.36	
November	40.4	60.4	24.46	41.4	61.1	25.10	38.8	84.0	32.22	
December	40.5	61.5	24.93	41.4	61.3	25.22	37.9	84.4	31.65	

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Food and kindred products								
	"Food" group			Baking			Beverages		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	40.5	<i>Cents</i> 62.1	\$25.24	41.6	<i>Cents</i> 61.3	\$25.26	37.7	<i>Cents</i> 84.0	\$31.38
February	40.1	62.0	24.74	42.0	60.6	25.30	38.6	84.1	32.22
March	40.2	62.3	24.78	42.1	60.8	25.42	38.8	84.5	32.57
April	40.2	62.4	24.89	41.8	61.0	25.36	39.1	84.7	32.83
May	40.8	62.7	25.40	42.3	61.5	25.84	39.7	84.4	33.30
June	40.8	61.7	24.98	42.3	61.3	25.76	40.3	84.1	33.51
July	41.2	59.9	24.53	42.3	61.2	25.79	41.2	85.1	34.73
August	39.7	58.6	23.18	41.6	61.5	25.33	40.8	85.2	34.51
September	41.2	57.6	23.43	42.8	61.0	25.86	39.2	85.4	33.12
October	41.4	60.6	24.11	42.0	60.9	25.30	38.5	85.5	32.50
November	40.1	61.1	24.22	41.6	61.1	25.21	37.8	85.7	32.11
December	40.5	61.7	24.75	41.4	61.5	25.26	37.5	86.1	32.02
<i>1939</i>									
January	40.0	62.8	24.96	41.6	61.7	25.47	37.1	85.9	31.61
February	39.8	63.2	24.83	41.6	61.5	25.40	37.2	85.9	31.69
March	40.1	62.9	25.00	41.8	61.5	25.52	37.8	85.8	32.15
April	39.3	62.7	24.57	41.1	61.3	25.11	38.8	86.2	33.15
May	40.5	63.1	25.48	42.2	61.7	25.91	40.0	85.8	33.92
June	40.3	62.2	25.13	42.2	61.8	25.96	40.8	85.5	34.78
July	39.9	61.3	24.61	42.1	62.4	26.05	40.7	86.8	34.93
August	40.5	59.6	23.95	41.1	62.4	25.49	40.4	86.8	34.74
September	41.6	58.5	24.19	42.1	62.0	26.00	39.8	86.4	34.04
October	40.5	60.8	24.34	41.4	62.3	25.65	38.7	87.1	33.29
November	40.1	62.5	24.80	41.7	62.7	25.97	37.7	88.1	32.89
December	40.5	63.3	25.48	41.0	63.3	25.83	38.5	88.0	33.56
<i>1940</i>									
January	39.6	64.1	25.32	40.9	63.5	25.84	36.9	87.7	32.13
February	39.4	63.9	25.00	41.2	63.1	25.84	37.6	87.8	32.69
March	39.8	64.1	25.25	41.6	63.0	26.12	38.4	88.2	33.53
April	39.4	64.3	25.17	41.4	63.6	26.22	39.0	88.0	34.00
May	40.1	64.7	25.64	41.7	63.7	26.46	40.0	87.9	34.68
June	40.1	64.1	25.54	41.7	63.9	26.57	41.6	88.7	36.52
July	39.9	62.5	24.33	41.8	64.0	26.69	39.3	88.5	34.14
August	40.4	61.5	24.17	41.2	64.3	26.40	40.1	88.6	35.07
September	40.3	60.3	23.48	41.6	64.1	26.60	39.2	¹⁸ 88.0	34.25
October	40.0	61.0	23.82	41.5	63.5	26.31	38.7	88.3	33.38
November	39.3	63.2	24.43	41.0	64.0	26.31	38.0	89.3	33.61
December	40.6	64.1	25.78	41.0	64.4	26.39	38.1	88.8	33.54

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Food and kindred products—Continued								
	Butter			Canning and preserving			Confectionery		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....			\$22.87			\$12.48			\$14.90
1933.....			20.58			11.35		37.2	36.6
1934.....			20.54			12.64		36.3	41.8
1935.....			20.70	35.9	38.3	13.72		36.7	43.6
1936.....	47.3	44.3	21.38	36.5	39.3	14.14		39.5	41.8
1937.....	47.9	46.6	22.24	37.9	45.7	16.76		39.3	45.4
1938.....	47.0	48.3	22.70	36.0	45.4	15.86		37.9	47.6
1939.....	46.7	48.4	22.60	36.9	46.4	16.77		38.1	49.2
1940.....	46.2	48.6	22.71	36.3	46.5	16.61		38.1	50.5
<i>1935</i>									
January.....			19.70	33.2	38.6	13.21		34.8	44.0
February.....			20.33	34.5	40.2	13.95		35.4	44.2
March.....			20.38	33.4	40.2	13.61		36.1	44.1
April.....			20.19	32.9	40.9	13.74		34.2	44.2
May.....			20.74	34.1	40.6	14.13		34.8	44.7
June.....			21.00	35.3	39.5	14.21		35.4	44.4
July.....			20.90	39.3	36.9	14.46		33.6	44.6
August.....			20.80	38.1	38.4	14.16		35.3	44.8
September.....			21.12	35.9	35.9	12.72		41.8	42.7
October.....			21.49	36.7	36.9	13.61		38.2	42.5
November.....			20.40	33.8	38.6	13.37		37.6	42.2
December.....			21.38	35.6	39.6	14.19		41.6	41.6
<i>1936</i>									
January.....			20.53	33.3	40.4	13.90		38.3	42.9
February.....			20.60	33.5	41.7	14.24		37.4	43.0
March.....			21.27	36.0	41.9	15.14		38.6	42.7
April.....			20.48	33.1	41.5	13.95		36.4	43.3
May.....			21.01	36.5	41.8	15.06		37.0	43.0
June.....			21.56	33.7	39.5	13.28		37.1	43.3
July.....			21.30	33.1	38.6	12.82		36.0	43.4
August.....			21.34	38.9	38.9	14.73		38.4	42.8
September.....			21.55	38.0	37.0	13.66		42.5	39.8
October.....			21.69	40.0	38.1	14.69		43.3	40.0
November.....			22.43	36.0	39.8	14.00		41.7	40.3
December.....			21.49	36.7	42.4	15.25		42.4	40.7
<i>1937</i>									
January.....			21.22	37.2	42.7	15.49		41.0	42.5
February.....			21.78	40.2	44.0	17.00		39.7	42.9
March.....			21.77	37.5	44.7	16.15		39.7	43.6
April.....			22.08	36.4	46.6	16.49		38.6	44.8
May.....			22.32	38.5	46.7	17.45		38.5	46.1
June.....			22.29	35.9	46.6	16.17		37.7	47.1
July.....			22.33	42.3	45.8	18.93		35.4	47.8
August.....			22.90	38.5	45.5	16.90		38.6	48.3
September.....			22.35	37.9	44.3	16.17		40.8	46.5
October.....			22.71	38.4	46.1	16.99		41.3	45.5
November.....			22.36	33.8	47.8	15.74		38.7	45.6
December.....			22.32	33.6	49.6	16.22		39.7	45.6

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Food and kindred products—Continued								
	Butter			Canning and preserving			Confectionery		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	46.3	<i>Cents</i> 49.1	\$22.54	34.5	<i>Cents</i> 48.0	\$16.11	36.8	<i>Cents</i> 47.6	\$17.52
February	46.5	49.5	22.83	34.4	48.8	16.30	37.0	47.7	17.67
March	46.3	48.6	22.35	34.5	48.9	16.32	37.1	47.8	17.76
April	47.2	47.7	22.31	34.6	49.4	16.53	35.1	47.9	16.79
May	48.5	48.2	23.37	34.5	50.5	17.05	35.8	48.8	17.26
June	48.1	48.0	23.18	34.9	46.7	15.98	37.4	48.9	18.19
July	47.9	47.6	23.01	38.2	42.9	16.06	35.4	49.6	17.47
August	47.7	47.8	22.89	35.1	42.9	14.67	37.0	49.0	18.03
September	46.9	48.3	22.76	38.3	42.3	15.76	42.1	46.2	19.22
October	46.6	48.3	22.52	37.3	44.9	16.07	40.2	45.9	18.23
November	45.8	48.7	22.27	33.5	47.0	15.14	37.8	46.7	17.40
December	45.8	48.4	22.10	35.4	48.1	16.55	40.4	46.5	18.65
<i>1939</i>									
January	45.5	49.8	22.37	34.7	48.6	16.47	37.4	48.2	18.02
February	45.7	49.2	22.52	35.6	51.5	17.75	37.3	48.4	18.15
March	46.0	48.8	22.47	35.5	49.4	17.13	37.0	48.5	17.96
April	46.2	48.3	22.33	34.0	48.9	16.13	35.3	48.4	17.27
May	46.7	48.3	22.53	34.9	50.0	17.01	36.7	50.0	18.33
June	47.7	47.3	22.63	34.2	46.4	15.54	36.6	50.5	18.52
July	48.0	48.0	22.96	34.6	44.5	15.49	34.0	51.9	17.66
August	47.2	47.9	22.57	39.5	44.7	17.24	37.9	50.6	18.93
September	47.1	48.3	22.72	41.0	43.2	17.32	40.6	48.6	19.43
October	47.2	48.7	22.99	38.3	45.6	16.97	40.7	48.0	19.25
November	46.1	48.4	22.49	34.5	49.0	16.53	39.5	48.8	19.06
December	45.8	48.8	22.51	35.6	50.6	17.37	41.4	49.3	20.25
<i>1940</i>									
January	45.1	49.8	22.47	35.3	50.2	17.41	37.8	50.0	18.87
February	45.7	49.6	22.78	34.6	49.5	16.69	37.7	50.1	18.74
March	46.6	48.9	22.97	34.8	49.5	16.88	36.8	50.2	18.47
April	46.8	48.7	22.92	31.6	50.5	15.64	36.8	51.1	18.83
May	46.8	47.9	22.63	34.9	50.7	17.37	37.9	51.5	19.46
June	47.7	47.6	23.04	34.3	47.0	16.05	36.8	51.6	18.98
July	¹⁹ 46.9	47.3	¹⁹ 22.52	36.3	43.6	15.73	35.7	51.9	18.48
August	47.0	47.9	22.79	39.6	46.4	18.02	36.7	51.9	18.96
September	46.9	49.2	23.30	38.5	43.5	16.40	40.3	50.1	19.94
October	45.5	48.8	22.55	37.4	44.2	16.23	40.1	49.3	19.63
November	44.3	48.7	21.77	33.4	47.8	15.74	38.7	49.5	19.05
December	45.5	49.7	22.89	34.4	51.0	17.10	40.0	49.8	19.92

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Food and kindred products—Continued								
	Flour			Ice cream			Slaughtering and meat packing		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	47.9	45.3	\$22.01	51.8	54.1	\$28.07	46.3	46.5	\$21.61
1933.....	43.4	46.0	20.34	47.6	52.3	25.06	43.3	46.2	20.00
1934.....	38.6	53.5	20.81	44.1	56.5	24.84	40.8	52.8	21.93
1935.....	39.4	54.8	21.68	45.4	55.5	25.59	40.4	55.9	22.84
1936.....	43.8	53.6	23.60	47.4	55.5	26.56	42.2	56.5	23.89
1937.....	44.3	57.1	25.59	47.9	58.5	28.25	41.0	66.5	27.27
1938.....	43.7	59.3	26.12	46.6	61.2	28.83	41.0	68.8	28.10
1939.....	42.3	60.5	25.80	46.2	62.6	29.24	40.6	68.6	27.85
1940.....	41.4	61.1	25.42	45.5	64.0	29.47	40.2	68.6	27.60
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	37.5	55.1	20.59	42.3	58.2	25.27	39.3	55.1	22.21
February.....	38.3	54.9	21.31	43.2	57.2	25.35	38.8	55.7	21.83
March.....	37.8	54.8	20.78	44.2	57.1	25.62	39.1	55.8	22.13
April.....	37.7	54.6	20.69	44.4	55.9	25.34	39.8	56.1	22.70
May.....	38.0	54.7	20.88	44.4	55.8	25.11	40.0	56.2	22.81
June.....	38.2	55.1	21.15	46.2	54.4	25.46	40.0	56.3	22.85
July.....	39.3	54.5	21.44	48.0	52.8	25.74	40.8	55.9	23.17
August.....	39.7	54.3	21.50	47.1	53.2	25.34	40.1	56.5	22.88
September.....	42.5	54.7	23.34	46.5	54.2	25.47	40.9	56.4	23.34
October.....	43.8	54.6	23.80	45.4	55.9	25.88	41.4	56.1	23.52
November.....	41.0	55.0	22.64	45.5	57.0	26.14	41.1	56.4	23.31
December.....	40.3	55.7	22.41	46.5	56.9	26.69	42.1	55.8	23.51
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	42.5	54.6	23.07	45.0	57.3	26.31	42.7	55.7	23.91
February.....	43.0	54.5	23.33	45.1	57.1	26.27	39.7	56.3	22.56
March.....	43.0	53.7	23.32	46.8	56.6	26.93	40.4	56.4	22.95
April.....	41.5	53.5	22.37	46.2	56.0	26.11	40.0	56.6	22.72
May.....	43.0	53.4	23.42	48.6	53.6	26.33	41.6	56.2	23.34
June.....	43.8	53.5	23.52	48.1	52.9	25.60	42.5	55.9	23.73
July.....	46.0	53.4	24.78	50.9	53.8	27.21	42.9	55.7	23.85
August.....	45.6	53.7	24.54	48.1	54.3	26.26	42.8	55.8	23.91
September.....	43.8	53.3	23.23	46.9	56.0	26.42	41.4	56.6	23.50
October.....	45.0	53.3	23.99	46.6	56.4	26.58	43.2	56.1	24.23
November.....	44.6	53.0	23.89	47.3	57.5	27.64	44.1	58.4	25.77
December.....	43.9	53.5	23.67	46.7	57.8	27.45	44.2	58.1	25.61
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	43.9	54.2	24.06	46.6	58.6	27.72	42.3	59.4	24.90
February.....	44.1	54.2	24.11	46.4	58.4	27.61	40.8	59.8	24.27
March.....	43.4	54.9	24.13	47.6	57.6	27.94	41.0	61.3	25.26
April.....	44.3	55.5	24.75	48.2	58.5	28.36	40.9	68.6	27.99
May.....	44.3	56.6	25.35	48.9	57.9	28.14	40.6	68.5	27.80
June.....	44.1	57.5	25.68	49.2	56.0	27.36	40.8	68.7	27.97
July.....	44.9	57.8	26.26	50.3	56.3	28.28	40.4	69.2	27.85
August.....	44.9	58.4	26.65	49.8	58.1	28.83	40.2	69.6	27.99
September.....	45.3	59.2	27.15	46.3	59.7	27.77	41.1	69.1	28.35
October.....	45.6	59.0	27.14	46.2	60.4	28.65	40.8	68.8	28.01
November.....	43.7	58.8	26.10	46.5	61.3	29.16	41.1	68.1	28.31
December.....	42.7	58.9	25.52	46.6	61.7	29.25	42.2	68.0	28.89

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Food and kindred products—Continued								
	Flour			Ice cream			Slaughtering and meat packing		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
February	43.4	58.6	\$25.86	45.6	62.2	\$29.39	42.7	68.8	\$29.30
March	43.1	58.9	25.87	45.7	61.4	28.89	39.7	68.9	27.32
April	42.9	58.9	25.67	46.3	61.7	29.20	39.4	69.3	27.26
May	42.8	59.7	25.76	46.9	61.7	29.06	40.1	69.1	27.73
June	43.4	59.3	26.00	47.6	59.6	28.43	41.2	68.8	28.38
	44.5	59.6	26.66	47.6	60.1	28.42	40.7	69.0	28.19
July	45.4	59.3	27.06	48.1	59.4	28.69	41.6	69.1	28.63
August	44.6	59.6	26.75	48.3	59.8	28.92	40.6	68.9	27.93
September	46.1	59.9	27.72	46.0	60.7	28.19	41.9	68.6	28.66
October	45.2	58.7	26.88	45.1	63.4	29.06	41.8	68.5	28.51
November	41.6	59.5	24.67	44.9	63.5	28.89	40.5	68.5	27.54
December	40.8	59.7	24.42	45.2	63.8	29.21	41.0	67.9	27.69
<i>1939</i>									
January	41.6	60.1	25.18	45.3	63.9	29.46	41.3	68.3	28.05
February	40.6	60.0	24.57	45.4	64.4	29.52	39.5	68.4	26.98
March	41.9	59.8	25.13	46.0	63.4	29.47	39.8	68.9	27.32
April	41.5	59.8	24.96	46.5	62.5	29.22	39.3	69.4	27.23
May	42.0	60.0	25.29	47.1	61.5	29.02	41.2	68.9	28.39
June	42.0	60.3	25.40	47.1	59.9	28.42	40.9	69.1	28.25
July	43.3	60.4	26.28	47.5	60.4	29.03	41.6	68.7	28.54
August	42.4	60.5	25.95	46.8	62.3	29.29	40.4	68.8	27.77
September	47.3	62.8	29.98	46.1	63.1	29.31	40.8	68.6	27.99
October	43.1	61.4	27.06	46.3	63.9	29.97	40.3	68.5	27.60
November	40.5	60.2	24.48	44.1	64.2	29.32	40.1	68.4	27.45
December	40.8	60.4	24.83	45.2	64.0	29.62	42.1	67.8	28.51
<i>1940</i>									
January	41.2	60.8	25.18	44.3	65.5	29.50	41.2	67.7	27.94
February	41.0	60.9	25.14	45.0	65.2	29.73	39.5	68.0	26.88
March	40.7	61.1	25.01	45.4	64.8	29.68	40.0	68.1	27.26
April	40.6	60.8	24.79	45.6	63.5	29.30	40.3	68.9	27.76
May	41.1	60.7	25.17	46.2	63.0	29.30	39.9	68.8	27.43
June	41.2	60.9	25.13	46.6	62.5	29.63	40.2	69.1	27.82
July	41.8	60.8	25.49	45.9	63.1	29.41	40.3	68.9	27.76
August	41.8	61.4	25.74	46.6	63.0	29.46	39.8	69.1	27.57
September	43.7	61.6	27.04	45.6	63.3	29.18	39.6	69.1	27.38
October	42.0	61.2	25.98	44.5	65.1	29.53	40.3	68.4	27.64
November	40.2	60.9	24.59	43.7	65.2	29.23	39.0	68.6	26.82
December	40.7	60.8	25.12	44.7	65.2	29.79	42.3	68.0	28.77

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Food and kindred products—Continued						Tobacco manufactures		
	Sugar, beet			Sugar refining, cane			"Tobacco" group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>	\$19.53		<i>Cents</i>	\$25.58		<i>Cents</i>	\$12.96
1932									
1933	49.0	42.6	19.26			22.83			12.60
1934	40.5	48.0	18.75	37.5	54.9	21.28			13.27
1935	42.1	49.8	20.57	38.5	56.8	22.04	35.0	39.9	14.12
1936	43.8	49.5	21.38	38.8	57.9	22.71	36.2	41.0	14.95
1937	42.6	57.4	23.91	41.0	62.9	26.18	37.1	44.5	16.60
1938	44.0	57.8	25.08	39.1	61.3	24.02	35.5	46.3	16.46
1939	42.9	58.5	24.68	37.6	63.6	23.91	35.4	47.6	16.84
1940	43.1	61.4	26.07	37.6	64.6	24.25	36.2	49.3	17.81
<i>1935</i>									
January	33.7	62.3	22.52	38.2	54.8	21.36	33.2	38.6	12.94
February	38.0	66.9	25.47	38.3	56.9	21.70	31.8	38.9	12.58
March	38.6	60.5	24.78	37.9	56.9	21.79	33.6	40.0	13.59
April	38.4	65.2	23.51	39.9	58.0	23.05	33.2	39.9	13.45
May	38.2	63.0	22.63	40.7	56.3	23.65	33.8	40.3	13.80
June	36.2	64.6	22.52	39.3	57.5	22.47	35.4	40.2	14.38
July	36.3	62.7	22.14	37.6	57.0	21.65	36.7	40.0	14.71
August	43.5	51.2	21.96	37.2	58.9	22.12	35.4	40.1	14.30
September	46.7	51.0	23.43	38.4	58.6	22.14	36.6	40.0	14.85
October	38.8	43.2	16.59	36.8	56.3	21.09	37.1	40.0	14.91
November	48.5	42.4	20.33	36.5	55.0	20.40	35.9	40.2	14.58
December	44.6	46.5	20.09	40.7	55.8	23.02	36.9	40.8	15.12
<i>1936</i>									
January	38.4	61.5	23.52	38.9	58.7	22.68	34.2	41.4	14.26
February	38.1	70.3	26.68	37.0	58.1	21.62	33.8	40.9	13.96
March	40.7	68.6	27.29	40.9	58.5	24.18	34.6	40.9	14.34
April	38.9	63.0	24.03	40.2	56.6	22.90	32.6	41.2	13.72
May	39.7	61.9	23.84	39.1	57.7	22.91	36.1	40.7	14.77
June	39.8	60.7	23.63	38.0	58.7	22.52	36.8	40.8	15.15
July	39.2	59.7	23.00	38.7	60.3	23.53	37.6	40.7	15.35
August	40.9	53.9	21.80	36.9	59.6	22.34	38.4	40.3	15.47
September	45.3	52.1	23.18	37.4	58.7	21.97	37.4	40.7	15.35
October	37.8	44.8	16.90	36.4	59.4	21.68	37.7	40.8	15.50
November	53.9	43.1	22.82	41.3	53.0	23.13	36.9	40.9	15.21
December	44.9	45.1	20.12	41.1	54.3	23.08	37.7	42.3	16.10
<i>1937</i>									
January	37.8	67.5	25.29	38.1	56.6	22.15	35.0	43.4	15.27
February	39.1	69.0	26.88	38.2	60.7	23.58	36.6	43.5	15.98
March	39.8	68.7	26.51	45.9	60.8	28.42	36.7	42.8	15.82
April	40.5	67.3	26.25	44.1	60.1	26.77	36.7	43.4	16.05
May	38.8	67.2	25.20	40.4	62.4	25.44	37.1	44.3	16.49
June	40.7	64.9	25.74	39.4	64.3	25.40	38.0	45.1	17.15
July	37.6	66.8	24.33	42.4	64.3	27.77	37.6	45.1	17.33
August	39.9	63.5	24.95	42.9	67.1	29.36	37.8	45.2	17.13
September	43.7	61.0	25.99	36.3	68.7	24.90	36.9	45.3	17.12
October	41.3	52.2	20.79	38.5	66.8	25.97	37.7	45.1	17.03
November	49.7	50.8	25.10	40.9	62.8	26.41	37.5	44.9	16.72
December	40.4	55.6	21.92	43.0	60.8	26.87	37.1	45.5	16.88

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Food and kindred products—Continued						Tobacco manufactures		
	Sugar, beet			Sugar refining, cane			"Tobacco" group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	38.4	<i>Cents</i> 76.5	\$28.38	38.1	<i>Cents</i> 59.6	\$23.72	33.3	<i>Cents</i> 47.6	\$15.85
February	41.6	76.4	31.38	38.4	61.9	23.75	33.1	45.9	15.32
March	41.3	74.4	29.36	36.7	61.9	22.66	34.1	46.0	15.79
April	39.9	72.9	27.74	41.2	60.9	25.05	33.0	46.6	15.54
May	39.4	75.2	28.52	39.7	61.8	24.50	35.2	46.3	16.31
June	40.8	70.8	27.89	39.7	61.0	24.22	37.0	46.1	16.91
July	36.6	71.7	25.66	41.7	59.9	24.82	37.2	46.2	17.18
August	36.2	64.5	23.33	38.8	61.6	23.90	36.7	46.4	16.89
September	41.3	61.7	25.00	40.3	61.0	24.59	37.1	45.8	16.96
October	42.5	51.4	21.74	38.5	62.3	23.96	37.2	45.7	16.84
November	51 ²	50.6	25.77	37.7	62.2	23.46	35.8	46.2	16.55
December	47.0	53.0	24.75	38.2	61.0	23.29	36.0	46.9	16.92
<i>1939</i>									
January	33.5	65.6	22.08	36.3	65.4	23.77	32.1	48.1	15.59
February	40.3	74.5	29.11	35.0	64.8	22.67	32.0	47.3	15.19
March	40.1	75.7	28.85	40.8	64.2	26.21	34.2	47.4	16.22
April	37.0	76.5	26.94	38.7	63.0	24.42	34.0	47.4	16.08
May	40.5	70.9	27.71	36.6	63.8	23.36	35.3	47.2	16.60
June	41.1	70.0	27.89	37.0	64.5	23.87	36.6	47.4	17.19
July	32.5	75.7	23.96	36.1	64.1	23.15	37.0	47.6	17.19
August	40.1	63.8	25.22	36.6	63.0	23.05	36.9	47.2	17.43
September	42.1	61.4	25.12	43.0	62.2	26.75	36.9	47.5	17.44
October	42.3	52.6	22.25	38.1	63.3	24.12	37.0	47.4	17.55
November	50.3	51.6	25.69	36.9	62.8	23.21	36.6	47.9	17.50
December	45.2	33.0	23.54	36.2	61.8	22.39	35.8	48.9	17.47
<i>1940</i>									
January	33.9	68.4	23.38	34.2	65.6	22.41	33.3	49.6	16.52
February	40.3	77.6	30.41	36.1	64.8	23.41	32.8	49.1	16.25
March	39.8	77.3	29.74	36.6	63.4	23.18	34.5	49.0	16.88
April	39.4	74.3	28.38	36.5	63.1	23.05	34.7	49.3	17.07
May	37.9	74.2	27.04	37.1	63.6	23.64	36.4	49.7	18.02
June	37.1	73.6	26.55	38.9	65.2	25.37	38.1	50.5	18.98
July	35.8	71.8	24.88	39.3	64.7	25.45	36.8	49.9	18.36
August	38.4	67.3	25.40	37.9	64.3	24.39	36.1	49.2	17.79
September	42.7	71.0	29.55	36.9	65.7	24.23	37.8	48.7	18.42
October	36.4	57.0	20.98	38.2	64.6	24.71	37.6	48.4	18.25
November	49.3	55.1	26.81	39.5	64.1	25.36	37.2	48.6	18.14
December	52.6	56.3	28.87	38.9	65.6	25.53	38.1	49.0	18.70

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Tobacco manufactures—Continued						Paper and printing		
	Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff			Cigars and cigarettes			"Paper and printing" group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932			\$13.85			\$12.76			\$25.96
1933	38.8	34.2	13.46			12.40			23.25
1934	34.5	39.0	13.70			13.17	36.6	66.5	23.41
1935	34.9	43.2	15.03	35.0	39.5	13.97	37.8	68.8	24.56
1936	35.7	44.4	15.81	35.7	40.5	14.77	39.3	69.9	26.25
1937	36.2	49.1	17.67	37.2	44.0	16.32	39.4	74.1	27.99
1938	35.1	50.5	17.64	35.6	45.7	16.19	37.5	76.8	27.55
1939	34.1	51.4	17.53	35.6	47.1	16.69	38.5	77.3	28.45
1940	34.9	53.5	18.61	36.3	48.7	17.64	38.4	79.2	29.36
<i>1935</i>									
January	35.2	41.5	14.56	32.9	38.2	12.65	37.1	68.4	23.76
February	33.4	42.9	14.29	31.6	38.3	12.25	37.5	68.1	24.09
March	34.2	43.9	14.98	33.5	39.5	13.37	37.8	68.3	24.33
April	33.7	43.4	14.59	33.1	39.5	13.24	37.4	68.6	24.20
May	34.7	43.3	15.02	33.7	39.9	13.58	37.3	68.7	24.32
June	35.9	43.7	15.65	35.3	39.8	14.15	37.3	69.4	24.46
July	35.6	44.4	15.75	36.8	39.5	14.53	36.6	69.0	23.88
August	35.7	44.1	15.66	35.4	39.6	14.07	37.4	68.6	24.18
September	35.6	43.6	15.45	36.7	39.6	14.75	38.2	68.8	24.96
October	34.6	43.3	14.94	37.4	39.6	14.90	38.9	68.8	25.36
November	34.1	42.6	14.47	36.1	39.9	14.60	38.6	68.9	25.10
December	35.9	42.3	15.14	37.0	40.6	15.12	39.4	69.8	25.91
<i>1936</i>									
January	35.8	43.2	15.42	34.0	41.2	13.98	38.5	69.4	25.36
February	34.7	42.9	14.87	33.6	40.6	13.76	38.7	69.3	25.48
March	35.8	43.2	15.42	34.5	40.6	14.10	39.1	69.8	26.02
April	34.6	44.1	15.19	32.4	40.8	13.41	39.0	69.9	26.00
May	35.6	45.3	16.08	36.2	40.1	14.49	39.2	70.0	26.30
June	34.2	44.4	15.14	37.1	40.4	15.15	38.8	70.2	26.04
July	35.5	44.5	15.76	37.9	40.3	15.26	38.1	69.5	25.31
August	35.0	44.5	15.51	38.8	39.8	15.46	39.0	69.3	25.91
September	37.5	44.9	16.74	37.4	40.2	15.07	38.7	70.3	25.88
October	36.3	44.4	16.05	37.9	40.4	15.39	40.3	70.0	26.92
November	35.9	45.3	16.21	37.0	40.4	15.04	40.8	70.1	27.32
December	37.7	46.0	17.28	37.7	41.9	15.86	41.7	70.8	28.03
<i>1937</i>									
January	36.8	45.5	16.68	34.8	43.2	14.81	40.3	71.1	27.50
February	37.3	46.0	17.09	36.5	43.2	15.84	40.5	71.0	27.68
March	37.1	46.2	17.16	36.7	42.4	15.56	41.0	71.7	28.21
April	36.3	48.5	17.50	36.8	42.8	15.73	40.7	72.7	28.30
May	36.3	49.2	17.76	37.2	43.7	16.22	40.3	74.1	28.49
June	37.1	50.1	18.39	38.1	44.5	16.89	39.7	74.7	28.61
July	35.6	50.4	17.83	37.8	44.5	16.83	38.6	74.8	27.74
August	35.5	50.7	17.85	38.1	44.6	16.99	39.0	74.6	28.03
September	37.2	51.0	18.81	36.9	44.6	16.52	38.4	75.2	27.89
October	35.8	51.3	18.20	37.9	44.4	16.85	38.6	76.1	28.26
November	33.7	50.4	16.89	37.9	44.2	16.70	37.7	76.1	27.48
December	35.8	50.5	17.91	37.3	44.9	16.65	37.7	76.8	27.62

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Tobacco manufactures—Continued						Paper and printing		
	Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff			Cigars and cigarettes			"Paper and printing" group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January	34.8	50.5	\$17.43	33.1	47.2	\$15.48	36.7	76.8	\$26.90
February	35.4	49.3	17.39	32.8	45.5	14.89	37.3	76.4	27.40
March	34.5	50.5	17.31	34.1	45.4	15.47	37.5	76.9	27.71
April	35.2	50.3	17.57	32.7	46.1	15.10	36.9	77.0	27.30
May	34.3	50.4	17.16	35.3	45.8	16.13	36.9	77.4	27.41
June	36.6	50.9	18.49	37.0	45.1	16.57	36.4	77.5	27.04
July	35.5	51.1	18.07	37.4	45.6	16.96	37.0	76.6	27.10
August	34.0	50.7	17.17	37.0	45.9	16.82	37.7	76.2	27.48
September	35.5	50.7	17.97	37.2	45.3	16.72	38.0	76.5	27.91
October	35.0	49.3	17.17	37.4	45.2	16.77	38.6	76.4	28.14
November	34.2	51.3	17.47	35.9	45.6	16.33	37.8	76.6	27.58
December	36.3	50.9	18.40	35.9	46.4	16.56	38.7	77.0	28.61
<i>1939</i>									
January	34.3	50.6	17.29	31.9	47.7	15.14	37.8	76.8	27.87
February	32.4	50.4	16.28	32.0	47.0	14.91	37.9	76.8	27.89
March	33.9	51.0	17.18	34.2	46.9	15.98	38.3	77.1	28.37
April	33.2	50.2	16.59	34.1	47.0	15.96	38.1	77.2	28.08
May	33.8	51.1	17.26	35.5	46.7	16.45	38.2	77.4	28.22
June	33.9	51.2	17.25	36.9	47.0	17.17	38.0	77.6	28.10
July	35.3	52.4	18.52	37.2	47.0	17.26	37.5	77.2	27.57
August	34.9	51.7	18.04	37.1	46.7	17.30	38.1	76.8	28.04
September	34.4	51.5	17.73	37.2	47.0	17.37	39.0	77.4	28.89
October	35.2	52.1	18.37	37.2	46.9	17.36	39.7	77.3	29.40
November	34.2	52.4	17.92	36.9	47.4	17.40	39.5	77.4	29.26
December	34.2	52.5	17.90	36.0	48.4	17.37	39.4	78.3	29.51
<i>1940</i>									
January	33.4	51.9	17.33	33.3	49.3	16.35	38.1	78.3	28.66
February	34.6	52.2	18.05	32.5	48.7	15.80	37.8	78.3	28.37
March	34.3	52.3	17.90	34.6	48.5	16.64	38.0	78.9	28.67
April	33.5	53.1	17.78	34.8	48.8	16.91	38.1	79.3	28.70
May	34.7	53.2	18.38	36.6	49.3	17.92	38.8	79.4	29.38
June	35.4	53.5	18.77	38.4	50.1	19.03	38.5	79.7	29.27
July	35.4	54.3	19.16	36.9	49.4	18.19	38.4	79.1	29.00
August	34.6	54.7	18.86	36.2	48.6	17.57	38.2	78.9	28.73
September	35.7	54.4	19.32	38.0	48.2	18.24	38.4	79.2	29.18
October	35.7	54.3	19.28	37.8	47.8	18.05	38.7	79.2	29.35
November	35.0	54.9	19.21	37.4	47.9	17.95	38.4	79.3	29.35
December	37.0	53.5	19.60	38.2	48.5	18.53	39.3	79.9	30.37

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Paper and printing—Continued								
	Boxes, paper			Paper and pulp			Printing and publishing, book and job		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>	\$18.33		<i>Cents</i>	\$18.79		<i>Cents</i>	\$27.86
1932			17.15	41.2	45.2	17.97			25.14
1933	36.6	49.6	18.16	36.4	51.5	18.74	36.1	72.5	26.12
1934	38.1	49.7	18.92	38.9	52.9	20.56	37.4	73.7	27.48
1935	40.9	48.1	19.55	41.6	53.7	22.33	38.6	74.2	28.41
1936									
1937	40.4	51.5	20.57	41.0	60.4	24.75	39.4	77.3	30.05
1938	38.4	54.4	20.72	38.1	61.9	23.57	37.5	79.8	29.55
1939	40.2	54.7	21.78	40.3	62.0	24.92	38.3	80.4	30.30
1940	39.2	56.2	21.92	40.5	64.6	26.13	38.5	81.1	30.78
<i>1935</i>									
January	36.0	51.3	18.42	37.7	52.6	19.83	37.3	73.3	27.22
February	36.5	50.8	18.46	38.5	52.7	20.28	37.3	72.8	27.04
March	37.7	50.4	18.94	38.9	52.7	20.49	37.5	73.1	27.25
April	36.8	50.6	18.58	38.1	52.6	19.95	37.2	74.0	27.35
May	36.2	50.1	18.09	38.1	52.6	20.01	37.3	74.2	28.15
June	36.4	50.6	18.42	38.5	53.0	20.36	37.2	75.2	27.59
July	36.0	50.4	18.15	37.2	53.1	19.69	36.8	74.1	27.16
August	37.9	49.8	18.86	38.2	52.8	20.19	37.1	73.0	26.94
September	39.9	49.0	19.47	39.7	53.3	21.14	37.4	73.2	27.34
October	41.9	48.3	20.19	40.8	53.3	21.71	37.6	73.2	27.35
November	40.7	48.1	19.57	40.3	53.1	21.33	37.5	73.6	27.44
December	41.2	47.9	19.75	40.9	53.4	21.80	39.0	74.6	28.91
<i>1936</i>									
January	37.6	48.8	18.31	40.3	53.2	21.38	38.7	74.3	28.42
February	38.8	48.5	18.71	40.9	53.2	21.71	38.4	74.0	28.22
March	39.4	48.9	19.08	41.4	53.1	21.07	38.5	75.0	28.68
April	39.4	48.4	18.96	41.6	53.2	22.08	38.3	75.0	28.56
May	39.6	48.7	19.24	41.7	53.2	22.14	38.7	74.8	28.79
June	39.5	48.9	19.21	40.9	53.9	22.06	38.1	74.2	28.17
July	39.1	48.4	18.79	40.0	53.8	21.45	37.4	73.1	27.22
August	41.0	48.2	19.63	41.6	53.9	22.35	37.9	72.6	27.28
September	42.0	47.6	19.77	40.1	54.3	21.76	37.6	74.7	27.64
October	44.4	47.2	20.80	43.1	53.8	23.13	38.6	74.3	28.41
November	44.6	47.0	20.81	43.5	54.0	23.47	39.6	74.5	29.09
December	44.0	47.4	20.63	44.1	55.0	24.25	41.4	74.2	30.32
<i>1937</i>									
January	40.9	49.0	19.84	43.3	55.9	24.22	40.5	75.8	30.24
February	42.7	48.9	20.67	43.6	56.4	24.58	39.9	75.2	29.60
March	43.1	49.2	20.93	43.7	56.8	24.88	40.5	75.7	30.24
April	42.2	50.5	21.10	43.4	58.4	25.29	40.4	76.2	30.45
May	41.1	51.5	20.90	42.8	59.5	25.44	40.3	77.9	30.70
June	40.3	51.9	20.70	42.2	61.4	25.90	39.5	77.8	30.26
July	38.8	52.2	20.00	40.3	62.2	25.03	38.7	78.1	29.76
August	39.3	52.8	20.57	41.5	62.8	26.01	38.5	77.0	29.30
September	39.2	52.8	20.53	39.2	63.0	24.71	38.6	77.9	29.69
October	40.8	52.7	21.35	39.5	63.1	24.90	38.3	78.5	29.71
November	39.0	52.8	20.42	36.9	63.2	23.26	38.7	78.5	29.96
December	37.3	53.4	19.78	35.6	63.1	22.47	39.7	78.7	30.75

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Paper and printing—Continued								
	Boxes, paper			Paper and pulp			Printing and publishing, book and job		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January.....	35.2	<i>Cents</i> 54.9	\$19.18	35.7	<i>Cents</i> 62.7	\$22.36	38.4	<i>Cents</i> 79.3	\$29.95
February.....	36.9	55.1	20.16	37.7	62.4	23.51	38.0	78.5	29.59
March.....	37.5	54.7	20.37	38.2	62.2	23.73	37.8	80.3	29.93
April.....	36.8	55.0	20.10	37.4	62.0	23.16	37.1	79.9	29.27
May.....	36.9	55.5	20.33	37.3	62.5	23.20	37.3	79.9	29.40
June.....	36.7	55.3	19.89	36.7	62.5	22.89	36.5	80.6	29.02
July.....	37.6	54.7	20.42	37.8	61.9	23.37	36.9	80.0	28.96
August.....	38.9	54.2	20.90	39.4	61.7	24.26	37.1	79.3	29.01
September.....	40.8	53.8	21.74	39.1	61.3	23.92	37.5	80.0	29.68
October.....	42.2	53.2	22.29	40.6	61.3	21.85	37.3	79.9	29.35
November.....	40.4	53.3	21.34	38.9	61.2	23.78	37.1	79.8	29.22
December.....	40.4	53.7	21.49	39.0	61.3	23.85	39.3	79.8	31.10
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	38.4	54.4	20.68	38.7	61.6	23.82	38.6	79.9	30.37
February.....	39.2	54.7	21.24	39.6	61.1	24.16	37.5	80.2	29.58
March.....	39.8	54.6	21.54	39.8	61.4	24.43	38.2	81.1	30.55
April.....	39.2	54.6	21.13	39.4	61.2	24.11	38.0	80.5	30.01
May.....	39.1	55.0	21.28	39.4	61.6	24.25	38.5	80.2	30.31
June.....	39.8	55.1	21.75	39.0	61.8	24.13	38.1	80.9	30.28
July.....	38.9	54.8	21.19	38.0	61.6	23.40	38.3	80.2	30.16
August.....	40.2	54.4	21.71	39.9	61.8	24.65	37.8	79.7	29.78
September.....	41.3	54.4	22.28	41.4	62.0	25.04	38.3	80.5	30.38
October.....	43.4	54.6	23.46	43.2	62.9	27.19	37.8	80.1	29.76
November.....	41.7	54.5	22.60	42.5	62.7	26.61	38.7	80.6	30.71
December.....	40.1	55.0	21.92	41.6	63.1	26.19	39.6	80.9	31.63
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	37.6	55.7	20.85	40.0	63.5	25.35	38.9	81.7	31.30
February.....	37.3	55.7	20.75	39.8	63.8	25.42	37.9	80.4	30.05
March.....	38.1	55.8	21.16	39.5	63.7	25.17	38.4	81.7	30.85
April.....	37.9	56.2	21.25	39.9	63.7	25.35	38.2	81.6	30.73
May.....	38.7	56.3	21.72	41.6	63.8	26.52	38.7	82.1	31.11
June.....	39.0	56.7	21.99	41.5	64.4	26.70	37.9	82.0	30.59
July.....	38.9	56.6	21.87	40.8	64.9	26.47	38.4	80.5	30.35
August.....	39.4	56.4	22.10	40.4	64.8	26.14	37.9	79.9	29.93
September.....	39.8	56.0	22.19	39.9	65.4	26.12	38.5	80.5	30.55
October.....	40.9	56.1	22.77	40.5	65.4	26.45	38.8	80.7	30.89
November.....	40.4	56.5	22.79	40.2	65.6	26.35	38.2	81.2	30.62
December.....	41.2	56.6	23.19	41.3	66.0	27.30	39.9	81.3	32.28

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Paper and printing—Con.			Chemical, petroleum, and coal products					
	Printing and publishing, newspapers and periodicals			"Chemicals" group			"Other than petroleum refining" group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932			\$35.13			\$22.95			\$20.10
1933			31.18			21.24			18.76
1934	37.3	84.5	32.32	37.0	58.3	21.90	37.8	52.0	19.62
1935	36.8	89.2	33.11	37.8	61.0	22.90	38.8	53.9	20.75
1936	37.0	92.2	35.15	39.2	63.0	24.34	40.4	55.7	22.29
1937	37.0	96.2	36.85	39.4	71.4	27.67	40.5	63.2	25.31
1938	36.3	98.7	37.13	37.7	74.4	27.97	38.3	65.4	24.89
1939	36.1	100.4	37.58	38.6	74.5	28.85	39.5	66.1	26.25
1940	35.9	103.3	38.22	38.7	76.3	29.80	39.7	69.0	27.81
<i>1935</i>									
January	36.8	87.5	33.20	37.2	59.7	21.92	38.3	52.6	19.89
February	37.2	87.7	32.93	37.4	59.5	22.13	38.3	52.4	20.00
March	36.9	88.4	32.80	37.6	58.6	22.02	38.5	51.6	19.75
April	37.0	88.4	33.09	37.2	59.7	22.25	37.9	53.0	20.04
May	37.0	88.5	33.04	37.2	61.4	22.83	38.1	54.8	20.80
June	36.6	89.4	33.23	37.2	62.6	23.19	38.3	55.7	21.21
July	36.1	89.2	32.03	37.3	63.4	23.42	38.5	56.3	21.35
August	36.5	89.8	32.64	37.8	62.8	23.53	38.9	55.6	21.42
September	36.6	90.0	33.15	38.3	61.4	23.33	39.3	54.1	20.98
October	36.9	90.2	33.41	38.7	60.3	23.24	39.9	53.0	21.10
November	36.8	90.5	33.49	38.2	60.9	23.06	39.5	53.8	21.10
December	37.5	91.8	34.26	39.0	61.4	23.76	39.9	54.2	21.40
<i>1936</i>									
January	36.7	90.3	33.79	38.2	61.4	23.25	39.3	54.3	21.23
February	36.6	90.3	33.68	38.0	62.0	23.35	39.1	54.6	21.36
March	37.1	90.8	34.44	39.2	60.7	23.59	40.3	53.2	21.31
April	37.0	91.2	34.56	39.1	61.5	23.77	40.4	54.2	21.70
May	37.1	91.8	35.23	39.5	62.4	24.36	40.6	55.4	22.36
June	36.9	92.3	35.16	39.2	64.0	24.77	40.3	57.1	22.75
July	36.3	92.0	34.44	38.4	64.7	24.60	39.6	57.4	22.59
August	36.4	92.1	34.70	39.1	64.5	24.67	40.5	57.1	22.73
September	36.9	93.2	35.52	39.2	63.1	24.33	40.7	55.6	22.32
October	37.3	93.5	36.10	40.0	62.8	24.69	41.4	55.4	22.75
November	37.6	93.4	36.32	39.9	63.3	24.82	41.0	56.0	22.59
December	38.3	94.9	37.33	40.1	65.1	25.63	41.4	57.9	23.55
<i>1937</i>									
January	36.7	92.7	35.23	39.4	66.4	25.77	40.8	58.8	23.76
February	36.9	93.1	35.83	39.8	66.4	26.27	41.2	59.0	24.21
March	37.7	94.2	36.75	40.4	66.1	26.35	41.7	58.7	24.33
April	37.4	95.3	36.70	40.4	69.2	27.37	41.8	60.7	24.98
May	37.0	96.8	37.00	39.9	72.3	28.09	41.2	64.0	25.92
June	36.8	97.1	37.18	39.5	73.6	28.75	40.7	65.4	26.33
July	36.3	96.6	36.66	38.4	74.8	28.19	39.4	66.8	25.88
August	36.5	96.0	36.16	39.3	74.8	29.21	40.1	66.6	26.55
September	36.9	96.5	37.03	39.1	73.0	28.06	40.3	64.6	25.73
October	36.9	98.5	37.59	39.3	72.7	28.19	40.4	64.3	25.81
November	37.1	97.1	37.42	38.7	73.2	27.93	39.6	64.8	25.40
December	37.7	99.1	38.45	38.1	73.7	27.79	38.7	65.1	24.87

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Paper and printing—Con.			Chemical, petroleum, and coal products					
	Printing and publishing, newspapers and periodicals			“Chemicals” group			“Other than petroleum refining” group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....	36.5	98.1	\$36.88	36.8	74.2	\$27.03	37.4	65.3	\$23.93
February.....	36.4	97.7	36.74	37.5	73.5	27.35	37.9	64.6	23.94
March.....	36.5	97.8	37.01	37.6	72.7	27.22	38.1	63.9	23.95
April.....	36.2	98.3	36.97	37.2	73.2	27.07	37.7	64.3	23.81
May.....	36.1	99.4	37.03	37.7	75.0	28.29	38.0	66.0	24.86
June.....	35.8	99.4	36.81	37.4	76.5	28.66	37.9	67.5	25.43
July.....	35.9	97.8	36.39	36.9	77.0	28.33	37.6	67.7	25.32
August.....	36.1	97.1	36.25	38.1	76.0	28.88	38.9	66.8	25.95
September.....	36.2	98.8	37.26	38.3	74.1	28.21	39.4	64.9	25.49
October.....	36.5	99.1	37.82	38.7	73.4	28.27	39.9	64.5	25.58
November.....	36.3	99.8	37.70	37.8	74.0	28.11	38.5	65.2	25.20
December.....	36.8	100.7	38.56	38.2	73.9	28.36	38.8	65.4	25.43
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	35.8	99.5	37.00	38.2	74.1	28.48	38.8	65.3	25.44
February.....	36.0	99.6	37.30	38.2	73.8	28.38	38.8	65.4	25.51
March.....	36.2	99.4	37.65	38.5	72.8	28.14	39.4	64.3	25.31
April.....	36.3	99.8	37.66	38.2	72.1	27.63	39.1	63.5	24.88
May.....	36.3	100.1	37.62	38.4	74.0	28.60	39.1	65.6	25.80
June.....	36.0	99.9	37.28	38.4	75.7	29.23	39.3	67.2	26.57
July.....	35.5	100.1	36.78	37.8	76.6	28.85	39.1	67.8	26.54
August.....	35.7	99.8	36.75	38.4	76.6	29.49	39.5	68.0	26.99
September.....	36.3	100.7	38.03	38.8	74.1	28.74	39.9	65.8	26.31
October.....	36.2	101.3	37.92	39.8	73.8	29.54	40.8	65.7	26.99
November.....	36.1	101.6	37.81	38.9	75.1	29.49	39.8	67.4	27.26
December.....	36.7	102.7	39.04	39.0	75.1	29.61	39.8	67.5	27.35
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	35.7	101.8	37.55	38.4	75.6	29.22	39.4	68.0	27.24
February.....	35.9	101.8	37.59	38.4	75.6	29.31	39.2	68.1	27.24
March.....	36.0	102.3	38.19	38.4	74.6	29.14	39.2	67.0	26.86
April.....	36.2	102.9	38.27	38.5	74.2	28.99	39.2	66.5	26.51
May.....	36.2	103.5	38.56	38.8	76.0	29.73	39.7	68.6	27.47
June.....	35.9	103.6	38.55	38.5	77.7	30.08	39.6	70.2	28.09
July.....	35.5	103.3	37.72	38.5	78.3	30.12	39.7	70.9	28.27
August.....	35.7	103.1	37.73	38.7	77.8	30.16	39.8	70.7	28.34
September.....	36.1	102.9	38.46	38.9	77.3	30.08	39.8	70.0	28.31
October.....	35.9	102.6	37.98	39.3	75.7	29.96	40.2	68.7	28.13
November.....	35.7	²⁰ 104.9	²⁰ 38.57	38.8	76.5	29.87	39.8	69.6	28.23
December.....	36.4	105.9	39.33	39.6	76.6	30.90	40.4	70.1	28.92

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Chemical, petroleum, and coal products—Continued								
	Chemicals			Cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal			Druggists' preparations		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932			\$24.66			\$11.18			\$20.48
1933	41.0	56.6	23.42			9.70			19.90
1934	38.6	61.6	23.80	43.5	22.9	9.99	38.2	50.7	20.07
1935	39.7	63.6	25.29	44.7	22.8	10.14	38.5	54.4	20.75
1936	40.6	65.3	26.54	49.1	22.0	10.75	39.5	55.0	22.18
1937	39.9	75.5	30.13	52.2	23.9	12.41	39.8	57.2	23.94
1938	38.0	78.6	29.86	49.1	26.0	12.90	38.6	59.6	24.23
1939	40.0	78.4	31.30	44.3	30.2	13.70	39.8	59.6	25.06
1940	40.0	80.4	32.17	43.7	33.5	15.10	39.6	60.7	25.08
<i>1935</i>									
January	39.3	62.4	24.48	42.8	22.1	9.40	38.9	53.4	20.51
February	39.4	61.9	24.63	42.9	23.8	10.14	38.0	54.2	20.55
March	40.0	62.6	25.00	43.5	23.6	10.18	38.5	53.7	20.58
April	39.5	63.0	24.88	39.5	23.9	9.53	39.5	53.9	21.62
May	39.5	63.7	25.16	38.3	25.0	9.53	37.8	54.9	20.64
June	38.9	64.3	25.05	40.0	26.2	10.29	38.5	54.5	20.74
July	39.9	65.1	25.96	41.7	25.4	10.46	38.3	55.3	20.97
August	40.3	64.5	25.97	43.2	24.2	10.37	36.9	55.3	20.35
September	39.2	63.9	25.19	47.8	21.4	10.16	39.0	54.8	21.00
October	39.8	63.2	25.23	48.4	21.5	10.26	40.1	53.6	21.11
November	40.2	63.6	25.60	47.9	21.8	10.34	37.4	54.9	20.34
December	40.2	64.2	25.79	48.7	21.9	10.52	39.1	55.0	21.23
<i>1936</i>									
January	39.6	63.8	25.32	46.0	22.5	10.23	39.1	54.8	21.04
February	39.8	64.1	25.32	44.6	22.4	10.03	37.9	55.4	20.82
March	40.7	63.8	26.03	45.1	22.3	10.08	40.2	55.1	21.75
April	40.9	64.3	26.31	44.0	22.1	9.63	39.7	54.9	21.44
May	41.0	64.6	26.47	43.7	22.6	9.91	38.0	55.5	22.14
June	40.7	65.3	26.56	43.5	23.6	10.22	39.0	56.1	21.65
July	39.7	65.9	26.37	45.9	23.5	10.62	38.7	54.9	22.02
August	40.7	65.5	26.44	47.4	24.0	11.25	40.5	54.6	22.82
September	40.1	65.7	26.33	51.5	21.6	11.05	39.4	55.2	22.51
October	40.8	65.7	26.95	53.3	21.3	11.31	40.2	55.3	23.33
November	41.6	65.9	27.38	53.6	20.9	11.20	40.4	54.1	22.88
December	41.3	68.8	28.48	54.3	21.5	11.63	40.1	54.1	22.93
<i>1937</i>									
January	40.2	69.7	28.06	53.2	21.6	11.44	39.8	56.1	23.23
February	40.9	69.9	28.59	50.6	22.3	11.23	40.7	55.3	23.73
March	40.9	71.0	29.03	49.2	23.8	11.64	40.5	55.2	23.62
April	41.1	74.9	30.76	49.6	23.9	11.73	40.0	56.0	23.48
May	40.7	75.9	30.84	49.2	25.0	12.15	39.3	57.2	23.85
June	40.5	76.2	30.81	48.7	25.1	12.07	40.0	58.1	24.40
July	39.4	77.5	30.55	46.6	24.9	11.61	37.8	58.0	23.14
August	40.6	77.8	31.56	48.0	25.4	12.14	39.8	57.6	24.12
September	38.9	78.4	30.47	54.3	24.1	12.97	40.8	58.1	24.29
October	39.6	77.9	30.84	54.6	23.9	13.02	39.5	58.7	24.47
November	38.7	78.2	30.25	54.3	24.4	13.19	39.1	58.9	24.33
December	37.4	78.9	29.51	55.1	24.0	13.48	39.8	57.9	24.40

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Chemical, petroleum, and coal products—Continued								
	Chemicals			Cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal			Druggists' preparations		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	36.8	<i>Cents</i> 79.3	\$29.18	53.2	<i>Cents</i> 25.0	\$13.18	38.9	<i>Cents</i> 60.7	\$24.37
February	37.3	79.0	29.45	52.7	24.5	12.89	38.7	59.1	23.79
March	37.0	79.0	29.23	50.5	25.3	12.76	38.1	59.5	23.92
April	37.2	79.5	29.42	49.0	25.3	12.29	37.7	60.0	23.89
May	37.6	78.9	29.63	49.3	25.4	12.82	37.6	59.8	23.89
June	37.7	79.3	29.90	48.3	26.1	12.87	37.8	59.7	23.95
July	37.3	78.7	29.40	48.3	26.7	13.31	37.5	60.9	23.46
August	38.8	78.5	30.39	46.8	26.8	12.83	39.3	58.9	24.48
September	38.3	78.1	29.90	50.8	25.3	12.93	39.4	58.7	24.40
October	39.8	77.5	30.88	51.3	25.2	13.04	40.3	58.9	25.31
November	38.9	77.6	30.22	44.7	28.8	13.11	38.7	59.2	24.54
December	39.4	78.1	30.72	43.4	29.0	12.76	39.6	59.3	24.80
<i>1939</i>									
January	39.3	78.0	30.63	43.1	28.8	12.61	39.1	60.3	24.93
February	39.7	78.0	30.59	41.7	29.7	12.57	39.2	59.6	24.73
March	39.9	78.0	31.08	43.9	29.1	12.93	39.2	59.3	24.86
April	39.5	77.7	30.66	42.2	29.9	12.75	39.1	60.0	25.05
May	39.9	77.6	31.00	40.5	30.0	12.39	39.3	59.7	24.85
June	40.0	77.7	31.07	42.2	30.5	13.37	39.8	59.2	24.95
July	39.3	78.3	30.74	41.1	31.3	13.55	40.5	59.5	24.93
August	40.1	78.5	31.48	42.3	31.0	13.69	39.9	59.9	25.15
September	39.8	78.1	31.08	47.1	28.9	13.76	39.3	59.6	24.65
October	41.2	78.9	32.51	48.5	28.6	14.21	41.5	59.5	25.82
November	40.3	79.2	31.86	46.0	33.0	15.60	40.6	69.5	25.37
December	40.3	79.6	32.07	46.2	33.1	15.64	40.2	60.0	25.37
<i>1940</i>									
January	39.8	80.0	31.82	45.0	33.2	15.29	39.6	59.0	24.76
February	39.6	80.3	31.79	42.7	33.4	14.55	39.4	60.0	24.74
March	39.7	80.0	31.72	42.4	33.1	14.37	40.0	60.3	25.09
April	39.8	80.1	31.83	41.4	32.8	13.86	39.4	60.2	24.88
May	40.0	80.3	32.09	39.6	34.2	14.02	39.0	60.5	24.64
June	40.0	80.2	32.08	39.5	34.3	14.27	38.3	61.1	24.71
July	39.7	80.4	31.95	42.4	33.9	15.15	40.1	61.2	24.94
August	39.9	80.6	32.18	41.8	33.5	14.56	39.5	61.5	25.16
September	39.8	²¹ 79.9	31.80	²² 43.5	²² 34.7	²² 15.50	40.1	61.2	25.58
October	40.6	79.8	32.39	46.3	35.0	15.84	40.0	60.6	25.43
November	40.4	81.1	32.72	45.1	33.3	15.50	39.5	61.3	25.44
December	40.8	81.6	33.33	46.8	33.5	16.08	39.5	61.2	25.42

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Chemical, petroleum, and coal products—Continued								
	Explosives			Fertilizers			Paints and varnishes		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		
1932	34.3	58.6	\$20.26			\$11.80	40.8	55.7	\$22.73
1933	35.2	57.7	20.55	40.0	26.5	10.39	40.5	51.2	20.95
1934	34.6	62.7	22.12	32.6	33.6	10.97	38.1	55.7	21.40
1935	35.9	67.6	24.27	33.6	32.7	11.00	39.8	58.6	23.32
1936	39.6	70.6	27.95	38.5	33.2	12.77	41.9	60.0	25.12
1937	39.6	78.3	31.03	40.1	37.8	15.05	41.2	67.0	27.59
1938	36.9	80.9	29.85	37.1	40.1	14.86	39.1	69.7	27.21
1939	38.9	81.2	31.62	35.8	41.2	14.71	40.5	70.4	28.48
1940	39.6	84.7	33.50	35.4	43.0	15.07	40.6	72.2	29.26
<i>1935</i>									
January	33.9	65.4	22.17	32.3	31.2	10.08	38.6	58.7	22.61
February	37.3	65.6	24.42	31.9	30.2	9.63	38.9	57.9	22.54
March	36.1	65.9	23.80	34.1	28.6	9.75	39.3	58.4	22.94
April	35.0	67.3	23.56	32.0	30.1	9.63	40.4	57.8	23.35
May	36.4	67.0	24.35	32.3	32.5	10.50	40.6	57.9	23.47
June	34.7	69.6	24.15	33.1	33.9	11.22	40.3	58.0	23.36
July	34.1	68.5	23.35	33.6	35.9	12.06	38.8	58.8	22.78
August	37.1	68.5	25.42	34.1	35.7	12.17	39.3	59.0	23.17
September	34.4	68.7	23.64	35.3	35.1	12.39	39.3	59.3	23.29
October	37.6	68.6	25.79	35.1	33.2	11.65	41.1	58.8	24.16
November	37.5	68.5	25.64	33.8	33.2	11.22	40.4	59.3	23.95
December	36.9	68.8	25.38	35.3	33.1	11.68	40.6	59.5	24.13
<i>1936</i>									
January	35.9	69.4	24.93	36.0	31.5	11.34	39.8	59.5	23.80
February	38.8	68.7	26.65	34.1	31.3	10.67	40.4	59.8	24.14
March	40.3	68.8	27.73	39.9	28.7	11.45	41.2	59.0	24.31
April	38.0	69.2	26.28	40.2	29.0	11.66	42.3	59.1	25.01
May	39.1	70.4	27.52	42.2	32.3	13.63	43.7	58.8	25.68
June	39.7	71.5	28.41	38.4	35.2	13.52	43.3	59.3	25.67
July	38.7	71.8	27.58	37.1	35.3	13.10	41.5	59.9	24.83
August	39.7	70.9	28.01	38.0	35.6	13.53	41.8	60.3	25.27
September	40.4	70.8	28.61	41.2	35.6	14.67	41.1	60.4	24.87
October	41.6	70.2	29.22	39.1	34.3	13.41	42.6	60.3	25.66
November	40.6	71.1	28.87	37.9	35.0	13.27	42.2	60.9	25.61
December	41.9	73.6	30.85	38.0	34.1	12.96	42.3	62.3	26.24
<i>1937</i>									
January	38.6	74.2	28.59	39.1	33.1	2.94	41.2	63.0	25.91
February	38.6	73.7	28.44	40.2	32.1	12.90	42.5	63.1	26.74
March	41.3	74.7	30.83	44.1	30.4	13.41	42.9	63.5	27.21
April	42.3	78.5	33.19	44.9	31.1	13.96	43.4	65.0	28.39
May	40.9	79.7	32.62	43.8	36.4	15.94	43.5	64.2	28.67
June	39.0	79.4	30.99	39.6	38.4	15.21	42.5	67.4	28.54
July	39.1	79.8	31.18	39.1	42.1	16.46	40.9	68.8	30.04
August	39.5	80.1	31.68	38.5	42.7	16.44	40.7	69.7	30.30
September	38.9	79.5	30.89	40.1	43.6	17.48	39.6	69.6	27.44
October	40.5	79.5	32.18	37.6	41.2	15.49	40.5	69.7	28.17
November	39.7	79.8	31.64	37.1	41.2	15.29	38.8	69.6	26.95
December	37.7	79.4	29.94	36.7	41.0	15.05	37.8	69.9	26.44

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Chemical, petroleum, and coal products—Continued								
	Explosives			Fertilizers			Paints and varnishes		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....	33.0	79.0	\$26.11	36.8	38.0	\$13.98	35.9	70.1	\$25.16
February.....	37.5	80.7	30.25	38.3	36.6	14.02	37.6	69.7	26.26
March.....	36.2	81.8	29.57	40.3	34.1	13.74	38.3	69.7	26.70
April.....	34.9	81.1	28.32	40.2	35.1	14.11	39.4	68.9	27.11
May.....	34.9	81.7	28.52	37.9	40.0	15.16	40.7	69.3	28.17
June.....	36.4	81.5	29.65	37.9	41.5	15.73	39.9	69.7	27.79
July.....	36.7	83.2	30.52	37.6	44.6	16.77	38.8	70.7	27.38
August.....	38.6	80.9	31.26	36.6	43.9	16.07	39.2	70.0	27.39
September.....	37.7	80.1	30.16	37.4	42.8	16.01	39.7	69.9	27.70
October.....	39.4	80.3	31.62	35.6	41.8	14.88	40.1	69.4	27.83
November.....	38.0	80.2	30.45	32.7	42.3	13.83	39.4	69.5	27.34
December.....	39.5	80.1	31.64	34.4	40.9	14.07	39.9	69.9	27.80
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	37.7	80.6	30.40	34.3	39.3	13.48	39.2	69.9	27.34
February.....	39.1	80.6	31.52	34.1	37.9	12.92	40.0	69.7	27.84
March.....	38.5	80.4	30.96	37.4	34.9	13.05	40.6	69.8	28.30
April.....	37.7	81.1	30.57	39.4	34.9	13.75	40.7	69.7	28.24
May.....	38.3	80.0	30.68	38.0	40.9	15.54	41.5	70.1	29.12
June.....	38.4	80.6	30.92	34.9	42.9	14.97	41.1	69.7	28.62
July.....	38.4	80.7	30.97	36.0	44.4	15.98	40.0	70.4	28.14
August.....	40.2	80.2	32.20	35.2	44.6	15.70	40.3	70.7	28.47
September.....	39.0	80.7	31.52	36.8	44.2	16.27	40.7	70.4	28.65
October.....	39.9	83.0	33.07	35.5	42.0	14.91	41.4	71.2	29.46
November.....	39.9	82.6	32.98	34.0	45.1	15.32	40.2	71.5	28.72
December.....	39.5	82.8	32.74	34.2	42.8	14.65	40.3	71.4	28.75
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	38.2	83.9	32.08	34.0	42.0	14.27	39.7	71.8	28.44
February.....	39.4	84.2	33.16	34.2	40.4	13.81	39.6	71.9	28.43
March.....	39.1	83.9	32.80	35.3	38.4	13.52	40.4	71.8	28.93
April.....	38.4	83.3	31.99	36.4	37.9	13.81	40.6	71.7	29.02
May.....	39.7	82.5	32.80	38.4	45.0	16.50	41.4	71.6	29.62
June.....	39.9	83.6	33.32	36.1	44.3	15.99	41.2	71.7	29.55
July.....	40.9	84.7	34.67	35.2	44.9	16.05	40.4	72.1	29.13
August.....	40.6	83.6	33.94	34.6	46.6	16.14	40.6	72.0	29.28
September.....	39.0	84.0	32.74	36.1	45.9	16.59	40.8	72.2	29.40
October.....	40.0	86.4	34.53	35.5	44.2	15.71	41.1	72.0	29.60
November.....	39.4	87.2	34.31	33.8	45.1	15.24	40.2	73.3	29.39
December.....	39.5	87.4	34.47	35.3	43.5	15.35	40.8	74.1	30.15

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Chemical, petroleum, and coal products—Continued								
	Petroleum refining			Rayon and allied products			Soap		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	41.8	63.8	\$28.22	43.5	39.8	\$17.32	44.7	46.2	\$20.64
1933.....	37.9	65.5	26.46	41.2	42.0	17.01	40.5	46.9	18.94
1934.....	34.9	75.0	26.72	37.0	50.4	18.59	38.0	54.5	20.70
1935.....	35.0	80.1	27.81	37.9	51.4	19.48	38.0	59.3	22.53
1936.....	35.8	82.7	29.36	38.6	53.2	20.52	39.4	60.1	23.69
1937.....	36.0	94.5	33.72	38.5	61.7	23.76	39.8	68.2	27.10
1938.....	35.9	97.8	34.91	35.3	64.5	22.78	39.0	70.8	27.65
1939.....	36.1	97.4	34.97	37.9	64.6	24.52	39.8	70.7	28.11
1940.....	36.1	97.4	34.98	39.1	67.9	26.51	39.8	71.5	28.45
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	34.2	78.5	26.68	38.3	50.4	19.32	37.6	57.4	21.58
February.....	34.7	79.1	27.18	38.2	50.5	19.29	37.9	57.6	21.83
March.....	35.0	78.7	27.48	37.6	51.1	19.21	38.4	57.2	21.96
April.....	35.1	78.7	27.48	37.0	52.0	19.25	37.9	59.3	22.47
May.....	34.9	78.9	27.36	37.1	52.2	19.35	37.9	60.3	22.85
June.....	34.6	80.4	27.55	37.8	51.6	19.51	38.1	60.7	23.13
July.....	34.5	81.3	27.80	37.7	51.4	19.38	37.3	60.5	22.57
August.....	35.0	80.9	28.07	38.3	51.4	19.70	37.7	60.2	22.70
September.....	35.7	81.1	28.67	38.6	51.2	19.73	38.6	59.3	22.89
October.....	35.5	80.6	28.32	38.2	51.3	19.56	38.6	59.1	22.81
November.....	34.5	80.5	27.60	38.0	51.5	19.58	37.5	59.6	22.35
December.....	36.5	80.8	29.25	38.3	51.9	19.84	38.6	60.2	23.24
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	35.5	80.4	28.14	38.3	52.1	19.91	38.8	59.6	23.12
February.....	34.8	81.8	28.07	38.2	52.4	20.00	39.1	59.6	23.30
March.....	36.2	82.0	29.46	38.8	52.1	20.22	39.1	60.3	23.58
April.....	35.5	81.4	28.69	39.1	52.4	20.48	38.2	60.7	23.19
May.....	36.3	81.0	29.17	38.6	52.3	20.18	39.3	60.8	23.89
June.....	36.2	81.8	29.43	38.8	52.2	20.28	39.8	59.8	23.80
July.....	35.4	83.0	29.22	38.7	52.8	20.41	39.5	60.2	23.78
August.....	35.3	83.9	29.41	39.3	52.8	20.72	40.5	58.9	23.85
September.....	35.1	84.0	29.41	38.9	53.2	20.68	38.5	58.8	22.64
October.....	35.8	83.5	29.76	39.0	53.7	20.95	40.3	58.6	23.62
November.....	36.5	83.9	30.43	37.0	54.8	20.24	39.8	60.1	23.92
December.....	36.5	85.7	30.95	38.4	57.0	21.90	40.3	63.5	25.59
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	35.5	88.2	30.98	39.0	58.1	22.65	39.8	64.4	25.63
February.....	35.7	88.2	31.20	39.1	58.6	22.90	42.2	64.4	27.18
March.....	36.5	88.3	31.83	39.8	58.0	23.07	40.9	65.0	26.59
April.....	36.2	94.9	34.05	39.8	59.8	23.79	39.5	65.4	25.83
May.....	35.9	95.8	34.03	39.6	61.9	24.53	39.3	67.1	26.37
June.....	36.4	95.9	34.08	39.8	62.0	24.69	39.3	67.9	26.68
July.....	35.5	96.6	34.08	38.6	62.7	24.20	38.9	69.7	27.11
August.....	37.2	97.1	35.66	38.8	65.1	24.53	39.3	70.0	27.51
September.....	35.5	97.4	34.16	37.8	63.1	23.88	39.0	71.0	28.33
October.....	35.9	96.9	34.43	37.4	63.8	23.89	40.0	70.3	28.12
November.....	35.8	97.0	34.42	37.0	64.4	23.79	39.2	70.8	27.75
December.....	36.3	97.1	34.88	35.3	65.1	22.98	38.9	72.1	28.05

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Chemical, petroleum, and coal products—Continued								
	Petroleum refining			Rayon and allied products			Soap		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	35.3	<i>Cents</i> 97.8	\$34.28	32.9	<i>Cents</i> 65.7	\$21.58	38.6	<i>Cents</i> 71.7	\$27.68
February	36.4	97.6	35.23	32.6	65.3	21.26	38.8	70.9	27.51
March	36.2	97.0	34.89	34.3	64.7	22.19	39.2	70.7	27.71
April	35.8	96.8	34.47	32.6	65.0	21.21	38.6	71.2	27.48
May	37.0	97.5	35.78	34.6	64.6	22.34	39.0	71.3	27.81
June	36.3	97.8	35.26	34.6	64.8	22.42	39.0	71.2	27.77
July	35.2	98.8	34.60	35.1	64.5	22.68	38.8	70.3	27.28
August	36.0	98.6	35.25	37.8	63.9	24.16	39.3	70.2	27.59
September	35.3	98.4	34.58	37.7	63.8	24.02	40.0	70.2	28.08
October	35.5	97.6	34.45	37.0	63.9	23.63	39.7	70.3	27.91
November	35.8	97.9	34.86	37.0	64.1	23.74	38.3	71.1	27.23
December	36.4	97.4	35.30	37.1	64.1	23.80	39.0	71.0	27.69
<i>1939</i>									
January	36.6	98.0	35.75	38.0	63.7	24.22	39.4	71.5	28.17
February	36.5	97.0	35.23	37.7	64.0	24.15	39.4	70.6	27.82
March	36.3	97.3	35.20	37.7	64.3	24.24	39.6	70.5	27.92
April	35.6	97.3	34.39	36.5	63.7	23.64	39.5	71.4	28.20
May	36.3	97.0	35.10	36.6	63.7	23.70	39.3	71.6	28.14
June	36.1	97.2	34.99	37.9	64.3	24.38	40.1	71.4	28.63
July	34.7	98.5	33.91	38.3	63.9	24.47	39.8	71.1	28.30
August	35.8	97.5	34.76	38.6	64.3	24.81	39.7	70.1	27.83
September	35.6	96.9	34.38	37.9	64.6	24.49	40.3	70.3	28.33
October	36.9	97.4	35.77	38.7	64.6	25.03	40.6	69.6	28.23
November	36.1	97.2	34.94	38.6	65.9	25.42	39.6	69.7	27.60
December	36.4	97.2	35.27	38.8	66.5	25.82	39.7	70.7	28.09
<i>1940</i>									
January	35.5	97.4	34.42	38.8	67.6	26.24	39.4	71.3	28.12
February	35.9	97.5	34.78	39.1	67.4	26.33	39.1	71.1	27.81
March	36.2	97.1	34.96	39.1	67.2	26.26	39.2	71.7	28.08
April	36.5	97.4	35.34	38.9	67.2	26.12	39.4	71.7	28.27
May	36.2	97.5	35.14	39.0	67.3	26.27	39.5	71.4	28.19
June	35.7	98.3	34.84	39.1	67.5	26.36	40.4	71.5	28.85
July	35.3	98.6	34.73	38.9	67.6	26.32	40.4	71.2	28.77
August	35.8	97.7	34.94	39.4	67.2	26.53	40.3	71.2	28.68
September	36.2	97.5	35.32	39.6	68.2	26.99	40.5	70.9	28.69
October	36.4	96.3	34.93	38.7	68.5	26.53	39.9	71.1	28.42
November	35.7	96.6	34.32	39.1	69.0	26.95	38.9	71.8	27.93
December	37.3	96.8	36.00	39.1	69.4	27.15	40.3	73.3	29.54

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Rubber products								
	"Rubber" group			Rubber boots and shoes			Rubber tires and inner tubes		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>	\$19.45		<i>Cents</i>	\$17.14		<i>Cents</i>	
1932			19.25			17.45		62.5	\$20.61
1933			21.35	34.3	49.4	17.53	31.6	64.2	20.53
1934	32.9	64.3	23.52	36.2	52.3	18.93	30.7	77.9	23.65
1935	34.7	68.3	26.08	38.6	52.3	20.20	32.3	84.2	27.01
1936	37.6	69.8	26.08	38.6	52.3	20.20	35.4	87.3	30.72
1937	35.4	76.8	26.61	38.3	59.0	22.64	31.8	95.0	30.08
1938	32.9	76.5	24.69	33.9	60.2	20.41	29.6	94.8	28.11
1939	36.9	76.7	28.22	37.5	60.7	22.80	35.0	95.7	33.36
1940	36.9	77.9	28.62	38.3	61.7	23.64	3.48	96.7	33.55
<i>1935</i>									
January	34.5	67.2	23.67	36.3	52.3	18.97	33.2	81.3	26.70
February	35.3	68.3	24.26	35.8	51.9	18.58	33.7	83.8	28.54
March	34.6	68.8	23.53	36.4	52.2	19.01	32.3	84.3	27.14
April	34.7	69.1	23.82	34.9	52.7	18.36	33.2	84.8	27.80
May	33.2	68.6	22.62	34.0	53.1	18.04	30.6	83.7	25.43
June	32.8	68.8	21.71	33.5	52.3	17.52	30.9	84.5	25.85
July	32.5	68.5	22.58	34.6	52.3	18.08	29.6	84.3	24.66
August	33.8	68.2	22.65	36.6	51.9	19.00	30.5	84.4	25.59
September	35.3	68.1	23.55	37.0	52.0	19.25	32.1	84.5	26.82
October	36.0	67.9	23.71	38.2	52.0	19.90	31.9	84.6	26.70
November	36.0	67.9	24.28	36.5	52.3	19.07	33.8	85.2	28.61
December	37.8	68.4	25.75	40.1	52.2	20.96	35.8	85.5	30.34
<i>1936</i>									
January	36.3	68.7	24.77	38.5	51.9	19.98	34.1	85.8	28.94
February	35.5	68.1	23.81	36.8	51.8	19.05	32.8	85.2	27.66
March	37.5	64.4	23.97	38.0	51.8	19.66	35.5	81.3	28.59
April	37.6	67.8	25.50	37.2	51.8	19.26	36.1	84.4	30.28
May	37.6	69.9	26.33	37.1	51.6	19.13	36.3	88.2	31.79
June	38.0	70.9	26.86	39.4	52.0	20.51	35.9	88.9	31.86
July	37.0	70.3	25.99	36.8	51.6	18.99	35.7	87.5	31.03
August	37.7	71.0	26.70	38.5	52.0	20.01	35.8	87.8	31.36
September	37.5	71.2	26.44	38.0	52.0	19.80	35.4	89.1	31.34
October	38.3	70.5	26.62	39.4	52.2	20.58	35.2	88.1	30.95
November	38.8	71.3	27.30	40.8	52.8	21.55	36.1	89.0	31.82
December	39.2	71.9	27.67	41.7	55.6	23.19	35.8	88.7	31.56
<i>1937</i>									
January	37.0	72.5	26.30	38.6	55.7	21.50	33.4	89.3	29.83
February	37.6	74.3	27.54	39.2	56.2	22.04	34.3	92.5	31.74
March	38.2	73.4	27.69	39.9	56.2	22.39	35.1	93.0	32.57
April	37.8	74.6	27.67	39.1	57.2	22.36	34.6	93.8	32.37
May	36.9	77.8	28.13	39.2	61.1	23.95	33.2	96.3	31.91
June	35.8	78.2	27.51	39.6	61.0	24.18	32.1	96.3	30.77
July	34.8	79.0	26.84	37.3	59.7	22.27	31.7	96.9	30.37
August	34.8	78.3	26.53	39.7	60.1	23.85	30.9	96.3	29.55
September	34.6	78.6	26.64	40.0	60.6	24.24	30.8	97.0	29.76
October	34.0	78.3	25.83	37.3	60.8	22.83	29.3	96.6	28.24
November	31.8	78.3	24.11	36.0	60.0	21.70	27.2	97.2	26.26
December	31.1	78.4	23.90	33.6	59.8	20.08	28.0	96.7	26.91

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Rubber products								
	"Rubber" group			Rubber boots and shoes			Rubber tires and inner tubes		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January.....	29.2	<i>Cents</i> 78.3	\$22.42	30.7	<i>Cents</i> 61.1	\$18.76	26.2	<i>Cents</i> 95.7	\$25.02
February.....	28.5	76.4	20.97	29.5	60.5	17.86	23.8	93.8	22.33
March.....	29.7	76.5	22.08	30.6	60.3	18.47	25.3	94.9	24.02
April.....	30.2	76.2	22.47	29.3	60.5	17.72	26.6	94.6	25.21
May.....	31.1	76.5	23.39	31.4	60.5	18.98	27.9	95.0	26.67
June.....	31.4	76.5	23.75	32.1	59.8	19.18	28.7	94.5	27.35
July.....	32.5	77.3	24.84	33.3	59.7	19.86	30.0	94.5	28.43
August.....	33.9	76.0	25.39	35.8	60.2	21.54	30.3	94.1	28.73
September.....	35.9	75.8	26.91	37.7	60.5	22.79	33.0	94.6	31.27
October.....	36.6	75.6	27.27	38.7	60.7	23.48	33.1	94.4	31.25
November.....	36.7	75.6	27.58	36.6	59.7	21.88	34.5	95.2	32.77
December.....	37.4	76.5	28.40	38.8	59.7	23.17	35.2	96.1	33.76
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	36.0	77.0	27.59	37.0	61.0	22.54	34.2	95.7	32.59
February.....	35.9	76.1	27.11	37.4	59.9	22.41	33.2	95.3	31.68
March.....	36.1	76.3	27.40	35.9	60.3	21.65	34.0	95.7	32.54
April.....	35.7	76.0	27.00	37.1	59.9	22.23	33.3	94.7	31.48
May.....	35.5	76.0	26.78	35.8	59.7	21.35	33.2	94.4	31.46
June.....	36.5	76.5	27.88	37.3	60.8	22.69	34.9	94.7	33.06
July.....	36.5	77.2	28.22	35.7	60.5	21.61	35.6	95.6	33.84
August.....	37.0	77.0	28.52	37.3	61.5	22.92	35.5	95.6	33.77
September.....	37.6	76.8	28.93	38.8	61.6	23.89	36.2	95.9	34.55
October.....	39.2	76.9	30.11	38.4	61.1	23.45	37.5	96.1	35.91
November.....	38.0	76.8	28.95	40.1	61.1	24.51	35.1	96.1	33.64
December.....	38.1	77.6	29.50	39.1	61.1	23.90	36.1	97.4	35.11
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	36.6	77.6	28.54	36.0	60.8	21.92	35.2	96.5	33.96
February.....	35.3	77.8	27.40	35.5	60.6	21.55	33.7	96.4	32.29
March.....	35.8	77.9	27.66	37.2	61.6	22.90	33.5	96.3	31.98
April.....	36.0	77.9	27.98	37.1	61.1	22.66	34.1	96.6	32.77
May.....	36.4	77.8	28.39	37.3	61.3	22.85	35.1	96.8	33.83
June.....	36.4	78.0	28.27	38.3	61.4	23.50	34.3	96.7	33.11
July.....	35.7	78.5	27.76	35.7	60.9	21.77	33.8	97.1	32.66
August.....	36.3	77.9	27.81	38.3	62.3	23.86	33.0	96.0	31.64
September.....	37.5	78.0	29.15	39.2	62.2	24.38	35.2	97.1	34.08
October.....	38.0	77.4	29.31	39.5	62.4	24.64	35.7	96.2	34.28
November.....	37.9	78.1	29.45	40.1	61.7	24.76	36.1	97.1	34.92
December.....	39.7	78.4	31.13	43.9	63.6	27.92	37.8	97.1	36.59

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TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Rubber products—Continued		
	Rubber goods, other than boots, shoes, tires, and inner tubes		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	38.1	46.9	\$18.22
1933.....	37.9	45.5	17.19
1934.....	35.3	51.3	18.39
1935.....	37.5	52.7	19.65
1936.....	40.3	53.5	21.39
1937.....	39.1	59.2	22.99
1938.....	36.5	59.7	21.66
1939.....	38.9	60.5	23.34
1940.....	38.7	62.1	23.80
<i>1935</i>			
January.....	35.6	52.4	18.88
February.....	37.5	52.3	19.54
March.....	37.1	53.1	19.63
April.....	37.0	53.0	19.45
May.....	36.6	53.2	19.27
June.....	35.5	52.7	18.60
July.....	35.8	52.5	18.24
August.....	37.2	52.3	19.37
September.....	38.9	52.6	20.42
October.....	40.4	52.4	21.00
November.....	38.7	52.3	20.22
December.....	39.4	53.1	20.85
<i>1936</i>			
January.....	38.3	53.0	20.24
February.....	38.6	52.6	20.02
March.....	39.3	52.9	20.53
April.....	39.9	52.7	21.00
May.....	39.7	52.7	20.90
June.....	40.5	53.2	21.24
July.....	39.2	53.4	20.57
August.....	40.2	54.1	21.50
September.....	40.3	53.8	21.53
October.....	42.3	53.6	22.49
November.....	41.8	54.3	22.48
December.....	42.9	55.3	23.41
<i>1937</i>			
January.....	41.3	55.7	22.69
February.....	41.7	55.9	23.07
March.....	41.2	57.2	23.36
April.....	41.1	58.9	23.62
May.....	41.1	59.2	24.15
June.....	39.4	59.8	23.54
July.....	38.0	60.7	22.78
August.....	38.0	60.9	22.89
September.....	37.6	60.9	22.60
October.....	38.9	61.1	23.61
November.....	36.1	60.8	21.93
December.....	34.2	61.5	21.15
<i>1938</i>			
January.....	32.8	61.1	20.00
February.....	34.1	60.1	20.43
March.....	34.8	59.6	20.88
April.....	35.0	59.3	20.70
May.....	35.1	59.4	20.72
June.....	34.5	59.7	20.49
July.....	35.3	59.9	20.81
August.....	37.7	59.7	22.34
September.....	38.5	59.4	22.73
October.....	40.0	59.2	23.43
November.....	39.2	59.5	23.09
December.....	39.4	60.1	23.44

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940¹—Continued

Year and month	Rubber products—Continued		
	Rubber goods, other than boots, shoes, tires, and inner tubes		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1939			
January.....	37.9	<i>Cents</i> 60.5	\$22.75
February.....	38.5	59.9	22.88
March.....	38.6	59.9	22.91
April.....	38.0	60.2	22.62
May.....	38.1	60.1	22.65
June.....	38.1	60.3	22.77
July.....	37.6	60.4	22.47
August.....	38.8	60.5	23.23
September.....	38.8	60.3	23.20
October.....	41.3	61.2	25.01
November.....	40.4	61.2	24.55
December.....	39.9	61.2	24.19
1940			
January.....	38.5	61.7	23.53
February.....	37.2	61.6	22.69
March.....	38.0	61.8	23.22
April.....	37.8	61.9	23.11
May.....	37.7	61.4	22.87
June.....	38.2	61.9	23.42
July.....	37.7	62.2	23.25
August.....	39.0	61.9	24.00
September.....	39.7	62.0	24.38
October.....	40.0	62.0	24.57
November.....	39.0	62.7	24.29
December.....	40.4	63.4	25.39

¹ The figures published are based on the reports available from cooperating firms for the month shown and the reporting sample is not identical from month to month. Where significant shifts in levels between the averages shown for 2 consecutive months were caused by changes in the reporting sample, footnotes giving directly comparable data are shown.

- ² Strictly comparable averages for January are 34.7 hours, 59.4 cents, and \$20.77.
³ Strictly comparable averages for August are 41.2 hours and 78.1 cents.
⁴ Strictly comparable averages for August are 68.6 cents and \$27.13.
⁵ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for August are 63.3 cents.
⁶ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for August are 75.6 cents.
⁷ Strictly comparable averages for October are 38.2 hours, 74.8 cents, and \$28.46.
⁸ Strictly comparable averages for October are 87.1 cents and \$36.57.
⁹ Strictly comparable averages for September are 56.3 cents and \$23.84.
¹⁰ Strictly comparable averages for October are 68.4 cents and \$27.83.
¹¹ Strictly comparable averages for June are 37.0 hours, 56.4 cents, and \$20.97.
¹² Strictly comparable averages for June are 72.9 cents and \$25.45.
¹³ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for June are 70.9 cents.
¹⁴ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for February are 56.5 cents. Strictly comparable averages for August are 55.4 cents and \$20.80.
¹⁵ Strictly comparable average weekly earnings for March are \$31.43.
^{15a} Strictly comparable average weekly earnings for June are \$13.10.
¹⁶ Strictly comparable averages for October are 34.3 hours, 55.3 cents, and \$18.87.
¹⁷ Strictly comparable averages for October are 33.3 hours, 52.8 cents, and \$17.53.
¹⁸ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for August are 87.5 cents.
¹⁹ Strictly comparable averages for June are 47.2 hours and \$22.63.
²⁰ Strictly comparable averages for October are 104.5 cents, and \$38.41.
²¹ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for August are 79.8 cents.
²² Strictly comparable averages for August are 42.2 hours, 34.2 cents, and \$14.91.
²³ Strictly comparable averages for October are 85.3 cents and \$34.13.

TABLE 6.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940

Year and month	Mining								
	Anthracite			Bituminous coal			Metalliferous		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	30.3	82.5	\$24.99	27.2	52.0	\$13.91	37.7	49.7	\$18.64
1933.....	31.4	81.8	25.74	29.5	50.1	14.47	39.1	49.5	19.32
1934.....	33.2	82.6	27.35	27.0	67.3	18.10	36.8	55.9	20.83
1935.....	31.7	82.3	25.98	26.4	74.5	19.58	38.7	59.3	23.33
1936.....	30.8	83.3	25.63	28.8	79.4	22.71	42.0	60.5	25.45
1937.....	28.8	87.3	25.19	27.9	85.6	23.84	43.8	70.0	30.59
1938.....	25.3	92.2	23.76	23.5	87.8	20.80	38.8	67.7	26.19
1939.....	27.7	92.3	25.67	27.1	88.6	23.88	40.0	70.5	28.05
1940.....	27.2	92.4	24.94	28.1	88.3	24.71	40.9	73.3	29.86
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	33.0	82.1	26.68	27.2	71.2	19.30	36.0	60.6	22.03
February.....	35.2	82.0	29.11	29.9	71.8	21.02	37.3	58.5	22.02
March.....	27.2	81.4	22.09	30.2	71.2	21.30	37.9	57.6	22.25
April.....	34.0	82.5	27.64	21.4	73.2	15.57	37.8	58.6	22.49
May.....	32.6	82.2	26.94	23.1	73.6	16.77	38.3	59.9	23.23
June.....	41.1	82.8	33.83	30.1	71.7	21.43	37.6	59.7	22.74
July.....	27.3	82.3	22.11	18.1	74.0	13.27	37.9	59.6	22.72
August.....	25.0	82.8	21.28	21.6	73.8	16.03	38.6	59.6	23.24
September.....	29.9	82.4	24.11	26.8	73.4	19.99	39.3	58.9	23.42
October.....	33.5	82.5	27.66	30.0	80.1	24.18	39.9	59.7	24.05
November.....	22.3	80.5	17.69	27.5	81.8	22.34	40.2	59.4	24.13
December.....	33.5	83.1	28.08	29.2	78.8	22.71	42.7	59.4	25.58
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	31.4	83.1	26.77	29.4	77.9	22.66	40.9	59.2	24.40
February.....	44.6	82.3	36.44	32.7	76.9	24.87	40.9	59.0	24.31
March.....	27.8	83.2	23.58	28.0	78.9	21.99	42.8	58.9	25.38
April.....	20.7	81.9	16.72	25.8	80.1	20.58	41.6	59.3	24.85
May.....	35.1	83.9	29.79	25.5	80.5	20.62	41.6	59.0	24.76
June.....	29.2	83.2	23.81	25.5	80.3	20.47	40.9	59.5	24.59
July.....	26.9	83.7	22.37	26.3	79.6	20.91	39.7	60.1	23.94
August.....	26.6	83.9	22.25	26.9	81.0	21.53	41.5	60.2	24.92
September.....	26.0	83.9	21.31	28.9	80.1	22.95	42.0	60.2	25.08
October.....	33.2	84.3	28.30	31.3	79.3	24.68	43.0	61.9	26.54
November.....	27.5	83.0	22.75	31.7	79.2	24.89	44.1	62.7	27.60
December.....	34.7	84.0	29.41	32.7	79.5	25.73	44.5	64.3	28.52
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	27.7	81.2	22.97	30.6	79.4	23.86	43.2	64.5	27.77
February.....	28.3	79.4	22.66	31.4	79.7	24.65	43.9	65.9	28.89
March.....	28.5	78.8	22.51	33.8	78.6	26.22	45.0	68.1	30.57
April.....	41.8	82.6	34.40	21.7	87.8	19.06	44.5	72.0	32.06
May.....	27.8	91.2	25.32	24.9	90.1	22.20	44.6	72.6	32.24
June.....	31.2	91.7	28.99	25.9	88.6	23.19	43.5	71.7	31.11
July.....	26.0	91.5	22.78	25.0	88.1	22.18	42.4	71.2	30.02
August.....	21.7	92.1	19.25	26.6	89.4	23.58	44.5	71.1	31.62
September.....	20.8	90.8	18.99	27.5	89.0	24.37	43.6	71.6	31.22
October.....	31.4	91.2	29.14	29.6	88.7	26.25	44.2	70.8	31.26
November.....	28.3	90.7	26.00	26.9	87.8	24.00	43.1	69.9	30.05
December.....	28.9	92.0	27.02	29.1	86.6	25.49	43.1	68.6	29.43

TABLE 6.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Mining								
	Anthracite			Bituminous coal			Metalliferous		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January	27.0	92.3	\$25.27	21.6	87.0	\$19.27	39.6	67.8	\$26.79
February	26.5	93.1	24.86	23.6	87.2	20.53	39.6	67.7	26.76
March	28.0	92.2	26.01	22.2	86.8	19.43	40.7	67.8	27.55
April	23.5	92.7	22.26	19.8	86.8	17.39	39.1	67.5	26.38
May	25.1	92.3	23.61	19.7	88.4	17.81	39.2	67.7	26.46
June	30.6	93.2	28.94	21.0	87.9	18.92	36.9	67.7	24.97
July	14.4	91.6	14.76	21.3	88.3	19.16	35.1	66.5	23.25
August	18.6	90.5	17.35	23.6	88.8	21.38	38.5	67.6	25.90
September	22.1	91.1	20.64	26.0	88.2	22.86	38.1	66.9	25.35
October	28.8	92.5	26.99	26.8	88.7	23.84	39.5	67.5	26.52
November	24.9	91.7	23.14	27.7	87.8	24.31	38.7	68.4	26.36
December	29.3	91.7	26.99	27.4	88.1	24.00	39.8	68.5	27.16
<i>1939</i>									
January	27.0	92.8	24.74	26.5	88.4	23.29	40.4	68.9	27.69
February	30.9	92.0	28.20	27.6	88.4	24.29	39.9	69.0	27.38
March	23.3	92.0	21.55	26.5	88.4	23.49	40.2	69.3	27.66
April	29.2	92.3	27.08	21.4	88.4	18.10	39.1	69.5	27.03
May	38.8	91.8	35.84	14.1	86.0	11.32	40.0	69.1	27.50
June	25.4	92.8	23.30	25.2	88.6	22.75	39.4	69.5	27.26
July	20.2	93.1	18.65	24.4	89.2	22.03	36.4	68.8	24.91
August	24.2	92.8	23.13	27.4	89.0	24.61	39.5	70.1	27.47
September	28.4	92.0	26.64	28.5	89.6	25.51	39.6	70.1	27.60
October	35.6	93.0	33.03	32.6	88.2	28.49	42.4	72.7	30.64
November	28.8	92.3	26.90	31.4	88.8	27.59	41.5	73.6	30.36
December	18.9	91.2	17.16	28.1	88.9	24.65	41.2	73.7	30.25
<i>1940</i>									
January	36.8	91.9	33.46	29.4	87.6	25.71	41.0	73.7	30.05
February	22.4	91.7	20.94	29.2	87.8	25.73	41.3	73.9	30.35
March	26.3	92.5	24.22	26.5	88.4	23.57	41.2	73.0	29.88
April	26.2	91.5	23.31	25.6	88.0	22.63	40.4	72.8	29.30
May	27.9	92.4	25.38	27.1	88.2	23.85	41.2	72.2	29.59
June	29.3	93.0	26.85	26.8	88.7	23.48	40.1	72.5	28.95
July	26.5	92.6	23.79	26.6	88.0	23.36	38.7	72.4	27.95
August	24.3	92.6	21.82	28.5	88.7	25.32	41.2	73.1	29.99
September	28.4	93.6	25.96	28.7	88.3	25.25	41.1	73.2	29.97
October	22.8	92.5	21.48	28.3	88.6	25.03	42.0	73.6	30.75
November	26.2	92.6	24.56	28.6	88.9	25.21	40.7	74.3	30.10
December	29.7	91.9	27.60	31.0	88.7	27.12	42.2	74.6	31.41

TABLE 6.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Mining—Continued						Public utilities		
	Quarrying and nonmetallic			Crude-petroleum production			Telephone and telegraph 1		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>\$</i>		<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	37.0	44.3	\$15.99	-----	-----	\$30.01	-----	-----	\$27.55
1933.....	36.3	41.0	14.64	-----	-----	27.51	-----	-----	26.11
1934.....	33.3	47.4	15.69	-----	-----	27.48	-----	-----	27.10
1935.....	34.9	47.5	16.68	36.1	78.5	28.88	-----	-----	28.32
1936.....	41.4	47.5	19.69	38.2	76.8	29.93	-----	-----	29.29
1937.....	41.6	53.3	22.20	39.7	82.7	33.24	-----	-----	30.61
1938.....	38.6	54.3	21.00	39.7	84.4	34.12	39.1	79.7	30.89
1939.....	39.2	55.0	21.61	38.3	87.3	34.09	39.1	80.0	31.07
1940.....	39.3	56.8	22.33	37.8	88.1	34.03	39.4	80.6	31.60
<i>1935</i>									
January.....	30.5	46.9	14.38	34.1	82.1	28.16	-----	-----	27.77
February.....	32.4	46.5	15.08	34.6	82.0	28.76	-----	-----	27.65
March.....	32.8	47.5	15.60	34.8	82.9	29.01	-----	-----	28.59
April.....	33.5	47.9	16.08	34.9	81.7	29.27	-----	-----	27.80
May.....	33.9	47.5	16.79	35.2	80.7	28.48	-----	-----	27.61
June.....	34.4	47.4	16.88	35.5	77.7	28.16	-----	-----	28.10
July.....	35.2	47.6	16.57	36.0	77.1	28.42	-----	-----	28.56
August.....	37.5	47.0	17.58	36.2	76.7	28.53	-----	-----	28.58
September.....	37.3	47.1	17.60	37.8	77.3	30.01	-----	-----	28.16
October.....	38.7	47.2	18.30	36.3	76.4	28.53	-----	-----	28.59
November.....	35.6	48.1	17.28	36.2	78.1	28.73	-----	-----	28.87
December.....	35.4	48.8	17.39	38.4	77.6	30.33	-----	-----	29.25
<i>1936</i>									
January.....	33.7	47.4	15.96	37.2	77.4	29.35	-----	-----	28.81
February.....	34.7	46.4	15.98	36.7	78.1	29.53	-----	-----	29.19
March.....	39.2	45.8	17.93	37.4	77.8	29.79	-----	-----	29.53
April.....	39.3	46.6	18.36	38.2	77.0	29.98	-----	-----	28.80
May.....	43.2	46.9	20.30	38.1	76.8	29.53	-----	-----	29.47
June.....	43.5	47.2	20.46	38.4	76.3	29.65	-----	-----	28.79
July.....	42.5	47.6	20.24	38.0	76.4	29.53	-----	-----	29.18
August.....	43.6	47.5	20.88	37.9	76.4	29.56	-----	-----	29.41
September.....	42.7	47.6	20.46	38.6	76.5	30.12	-----	-----	28.61
October.....	43.8	48.2	21.19	38.9	75.7	29.95	-----	-----	30.09
November.....	42.9	48.3	20.80	39.2	77.1	30.49	-----	-----	29.65
December.....	41.2	49.3	20.14	40.3	76.8	31.31	-----	-----	29.86
<i>1937</i>									
January.....	38.3	50.2	19.04	39.0	79.2	31.21	-----	-----	30.18
February.....	40.3	50.5	20.35	39.2	80.9	32.35	-----	-----	29.57
March.....	42.0	50.5	21.11	39.6	79.8	32.14	-----	-----	31.10
April.....	43.1	52.6	22.70	40.1	82.0	33.27	-----	-----	30.18
May.....	43.9	53.0	23.44	39.1	83.8	33.17	-----	-----	30.86
June.....	44.4	53.8	23.84	40.1	82.5	33.50	-----	-----	29.95
July.....	42.3	54.3	22.84	39.8	83.6	33.58	-----	-----	31.02
August.....	44.3	54.1	24.06	39.5	83.9	33.50	-----	-----	30.94
September.....	42.1	53.9	22.86	40.0	83.9	33.93	-----	-----	30.93
October.....	42.6	55.4	23.70	39.9	83.3	33.64	-----	-----	31.01
November.....	38.9	55.0	21.48	39.9	84.3	34.12	-----	-----	30.12
December.....	34.7	55.8	19.32	40.1	83.8	34.11	-----	-----	31.44

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Mining—Continued						Public utilities		
	Quarrying and nonmetallic			Crude-petroleum production			Telephone and telegraph †		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	33.3	<i>Cents</i> 55.6	\$18.56	39.5	<i>Cents</i> 84.3	\$33.80	39.8	78.2	\$30.76
February	35.0	55.0	19.29	40.1	85.4	34.88	38.2	79.9	30.30
March	36.6	53.8	19.74	40.2	84.0	34.32	39.3	80.9	31.61
April	37.8	54.2	20.55	39.9	84.3	34.28	39.6	79.8	31.30
May	41.0	53.9	22.11	39.2	84.2	33.64	38.6	81.1	31.14
June	40.4	53.5	21.61	40.2	83.6	34.23	38.6	81.0	31.08
July	39.2	54.2	21.38	39.8	84.2	33.94	38.6	78.4	30.19
August	41.2	53.7	22.17	40.5	82.9	34.11	38.8	78.4	30.25
September	40.6	53.5	21.68	40.2	83.8	34.38	39.3	78.7	30.72
October	40.9	54.4	22.37	39.7	83.9	33.81	39.7	80.1	31.57
November	38.1	55.4	21.03	39.0	86.1	34.22	39.2	80.1	30.96
December	37.2	55.1	20.42	38.7	85.9	33.89	39.2	79.3	30.85
<i>1939</i>									
January	36.1	54.9	19.76	37.6	87.5	33.60	39.0	80.1	30.90
February	35.4	55.6	19.52	38.7	87.5	34.70	39.0	80.3	31.09
March	37.5	55.4	20.80	38.7	86.3	34.00	38.9	80.1	30.96
April	37.9	55.4	21.11	38.1	87.2	33.90	39.0	79.5	30.81
May	40.0	54.5	21.74	38.8	86.1	34.04	39.2	79.7	31.05
June	40.1	54.9	22.15	38.8	86.7	34.38	39.1	79.3	30.79
July	39.0	55.5	21.69	37.7	88.0	33.82	39.4	79.4	31.06
August	40.5	54.6	22.17	38.8	86.4	34.18	39.1	79.7	30.92
September	40.4	54.9	22.25	38.3	87.8	34.33	39.5	79.6	31.22
October	42.3	54.3	23.23	37.5	88.5	33.71	39.1	80.5	31.25
November	40.1	54.8	22.14	38.3	87.8	34.31	39.1	80.3	31.22
December	39.5	55.9	21.99	37.8	88.3	34.11	38.8	80.9	31.62
<i>1940</i>									
January	34.4	55.6	19.19	37.9	87.8	33.98	39.2	80.8	31.46
February	35.6	56.2	20.02	38.2	88.3	34.51	39.1	80.8	31.34
March	36.9	56.0	20.67	37.8	88.4	34.02	39.4	81.1	31.73
April	38.4	55.6	21.33	38.2	87.9	34.20	39.3	80.9	31.58
May	40.3	56.1	22.74	38.3	87.3	34.05	39.3	80.4	31.43
June	40.2	56.7	22.89	37.4	88.3	33.74	39.5	80.3	31.54
July	39.7	56.9	22.57	38.2	87.4	33.97	39.5	80.4	31.56
August	40.9	56.7	23.20	38.1	87.6	33.99	39.3	79.8	31.23
September	41.8	56.7	23.75	36.9	89.5	33.98	39.7	80.1	31.66
October	42.1	57.0	23.98	38.0	87.5	33.89	39.5	80.8	31.75
November	38.9	58.5	22.64	37.8	88.1	34.11	39.9	80.7	32.01
December	40.0	58.7	23.42	36.9	89.4	33.96	39.5	81.1	31.88

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TABLE 6.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Public utilities—Continued						Trade		
	Electric light and power ¹			Street railways and busses ^{1 2}			Wholesale ¹		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	44.0	69.6	\$30.78	46.9	69.1	\$28.56	-----	-----	\$27.72
1933.....	42.0	69.3	29.23	45.4	67.7	26.56	-----	-----	26.11
1934.....	38.8	77.5	29.98	45.2	60.0	27.41	-----	-----	26.37
1935.....	39.3	79.0	31.07	45.3	61.6	28.31	41.3	64.8	26.93
1936.....	40.1	80.3	32.22	46.3	63.8	30.03	42.6	66.7	28.53
1937.....	40.3	85.3	34.22	45.9	67.6	31.48	42.8	69.8	29.94
1938.....	39.9	85.8	34.15	44.9	70.7	32.23	42.2	70.0	29.48
1939.....	39.6	86.9	34.38	45.9	71.4	33.13	41.7	71.5	29.85
1940.....	39.7	88.4	35.10	46.1	72.2	33.75	41.2	73.9	30.39
1935									
January.....	38.5	79.4	30.55	45.4	61.3	27.97	40.4	64.3	26.11
February.....	39.0	78.9	30.71	45.6	60.8	28.15	40.7	64.6	26.33
March.....	40.0	77.1	31.19	45.7	61.0	28.13	41.0	64.3	26.59
April.....	39.5	78.3	30.86	45.2	61.2	28.05	41.1	65.6	26.97
May.....	39.7	78.0	30.97	45.2	61.1	28.09	40.9	66.2	26.98
June.....	38.8	79.6	30.85	45.1	61.4	28.11	41.0	66.0	27.19
July.....	38.9	79.9	31.15	44.6	61.6	28.03	41.3	65.7	27.31
August.....	39.4	78.6	30.96	44.8	61.8	28.15	41.5	64.5	26.92
September.....	38.9	80.8	31.44	45.1	62.0	28.44	42.0	64.7	27.66
October.....	40.0	78.2	31.30	45.4	61.9	28.56	41.9	64.0	27.07
November.....	39.5	78.3	30.77	44.9	62.1	28.41	41.7	63.3	26.65
December.....	40.0	80.5	32.10	46.9	62.4	29.62	42.4	64.4	27.41
1936									
January.....	39.2	81.6	32.20	45.6	63.6	29.62	41.6	66.3	27.58
February.....	39.2	80.8	31.80	47.0	63.9	30.59	41.9	66.4	27.77
March.....	39.9	80.3	32.28	47.0	63.7	30.59	42.7	66.9	28.59
April.....	40.4	79.1	31.99	46.3	62.9	29.69	42.5	65.7	28.04
May.....	40.5	79.4	32.14	46.4	63.1	29.76	42.7	66.8	28.61
June.....	40.5	79.2	32.11	46.5	63.4	29.94	42.9	67.1	28.81
July.....	40.5	80.0	32.35	45.7	63.7	29.70	42.8	67.0	28.74
August.....	40.1	78.0	31.42	46.1	63.7	29.83	42.5	67.7	28.84
September.....	39.8	81.0	32.21	45.4	63.0	29.25	42.5	67.0	28.71
October.....	40.5	80.5	32.48	45.9	64.0	29.84	43.0	67.0	28.87
November.....	39.9	81.9	32.52	46.7	64.9	30.80	43.2	67.4	29.20
December.....	40.7	81.9	33.00	46.6	64.9	30.76	43.0	65.2	28.37
1937									
January.....	40.1	83.4	33.17	45.8	65.9	30.56	42.1	67.1	28.29
February.....	40.6	83.2	33.52	45.7	66.3	30.84	42.6	67.2	28.63
March.....	40.8	83.1	33.79	45.2	66.1	31.03	42.9	67.5	28.92
April.....	40.5	83.2	33.74	46.0	66.5	31.09	42.7	68.6	29.33
May.....	40.1	84.0	33.84	46.0	66.8	31.24	43.1	70.2	30.29
June.....	40.6	84.1	34.11	46.4	67.3	31.66	43.3	70.7	30.56
July.....	39.9	86.5	34.53	45.6	68.0	31.44	43.0	71.4	30.41
August.....	39.4	87.7	34.33	46.8	68.4	32.49	43.4	72.3	31.31
September.....	40.2	87.0	34.65	45.7	68.1	31.53	42.6	71.7	30.60
October.....	40.5	86.8	34.91	45.6	68.6	31.76	42.9	70.6	30.45
November.....	40.3	87.3	34.92	45.6	69.3	31.99	42.7	70.6	30.27
December.....	40.1	87.3	34.94	45.6	69.5	32.16	42.5	69.9	30.00

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TABLE 6.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Public utilities—Continued						Trade		
	Electric light and power ¹			Street railways and buses ¹²			Wholesale ¹		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January.....	39.5	<i>Cents</i> 86.3	\$33.92	44.9	<i>Cents</i> 69.9	\$31.84	42.1	<i>Cents</i> 68.6	\$28.96
February.....	40.0	85.4	34.02	45.3	70.3	32.16	42.2	68.6	29.08
March.....	40.2	85.5	34.28	45.1	70.3	32.15	42.4	68.3	29.09
April.....	40.1	85.0	34.00	44.9	70.3	32.09	42.6	69.8	29.59
May.....	39.3	86.9	33.99	45.7	70.6	32.76	42.8	71.3	30.30
June.....	40.3	85.2	34.22	44.9	70.7	32.23	42.5	70.7	29.83
July.....	39.6	86.4	34.12	44.2	71.2	31.98	42.1	70.6	29.71
August.....	40.5	85.0	34.27	45.1	71.3	32.57	42.3	69.9	29.35
September.....	39.7	85.1	33.80	44.5	71.3	32.16	42.1	70.3	29.35
October.....	39.9	86.0	34.52	44.4	71.1	31.95	42.3	70.6	29.70
November.....	39.9	86.4	34.32	44.7	70.9	32.14	41.8	70.1	29.35
December.....	40.0	86.1	34.33	45.6	70.7	32.71	41.6	70.7	29.38
<i>1939</i>									
January.....	38.6	88.1	33.94	46.3	71.5	33.53	41.6	71.1	29.72
February.....	39.7	86.3	34.21	45.4	71.5	32.87	41.5	71.1	29.54
March.....	39.8	86.6	34.25	45.7	71.5	33.12	42.0	70.7	29.62
April.....	39.2	87.0	34.12	45.6	71.2	32.83	41.6	71.9	29.75
May.....	40.0	86.2	34.49	45.6	71.2	32.89	42.1	71.1	29.72
June.....	40.2	86.2	34.63	46.2	71.1	33.21	42.0	71.5	29.90
July.....	38.9	88.1	34.29	45.8	71.4	33.02	41.3	72.6	29.92
August.....	40.0	86.2	34.40	46.0	71.2	33.17	41.9	71.1	29.82
September.....	39.7	87.0	34.55	45.4	71.5	32.91	41.6	71.6	29.99
October.....	39.2	87.6	34.41	46.5	71.6	33.75	42.1	71.8	30.27
November.....	40.0	86.5	34.62	45.7	71.5	33.02	41.5	72.4	30.18
December.....	39.7	87.1	34.64	46.0	71.5	33.29	41.6	71.5	29.79
<i>1940</i>									
January.....	39.5	88.0	34.69	45.5	72.0	33.18	40.7	72.4	29.52
February.....	39.9	87.4	34.93	47.0	71.9	34.35	40.9	72.6	29.68
March.....	39.9	87.6	34.96	46.3	71.8	33.60	41.2	73.1	30.08
April.....	39.9	87.8	34.98	46.0	71.7	33.37	41.3	73.7	30.33
May.....	40.1	87.4	35.09	46.1	71.6	33.39	41.4	74.1	30.54
June.....	39.3	89.0	35.03	46.3	72.3	33.80	41.2	73.7	30.41
July.....	39.5	88.7	34.96	45.8	72.4	33.62	41.0	74.0	30.36
August.....	40.0	88.5	35.39	46.0	72.2	33.66	41.2	73.6	30.32
September.....	39.1	89.2	34.86	46.5	72.6	34.15	41.5	74.8	31.08
October.....	40.3	88.0	35.37	45.7	72.5	33.63	41.3	73.9	30.61
November.....	39.8	89.3	35.53	45.4	72.6	33.40	40.8	74.7	30.43
December.....	39.1	90.4	35.37	47.4	73.0	34.91	41.5	75.6	31.25

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TABLE 6.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Trade—Continued								
	Retail (total) ¹			Retail, general merchandising ¹			Retail, other than general merchandising ^{1, 3}		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		Cents			Cents			Cents	
1932.....			\$20.71			\$19.11			\$24.07
1933.....			19.18			17.67			22.87
1934.....	41.5	52.8	19.86	38.1	47.6	17.21	42.4	54.4	22.40
1935.....	41.8	52.1	19.96	39.0	46.6	17.02	42.7	53.8	22.47
1936.....	43.5	52.2	20.68	40.8	46.0	17.51	44.4	54.1	23.41
1937.....	43.3	55.1	21.73	39.8	50.3	18.49	44.4	56.7	24.48
1938.....	42.6	54.3	21.14	39.4	48.1	17.82	43.7	56.2	24.03
1939.....	43.0	53.4	21.17	38.8	45.4	17.80			
1940.....	42.8	53.9	21.17	38.7	45.8	17.81			
1935									
January.....	41.6	53.4	20.50	38.6	47.6	17.21	42.5	55.1	\$22.66
February.....	40.9	54.3	20.21	38.5	47.7	17.27	41.7	56.2	22.41
March.....	41.3	52.6	20.17	38.1	48.3	17.44	42.2	53.9	22.29
April.....	41.1	52.6	19.94	38.2	47.3	17.07	42.0	54.2	22.90
May.....	41.1	52.7	20.00	37.7	48.2	17.20	42.1	54.1	22.24
June.....	41.5	52.7	20.17	38.3	47.6	17.19	42.5	54.2	22.54
July.....	41.6	52.1	20.01	38.0	48.8	17.32	42.6	53.0	22.29
August.....	42.0	51.7	19.98	38.4	48.2	17.08	43.0	52.7	22.41
September.....	42.4	51.5	20.04	39.3	46.2	17.02	43.4	53.1	22.64
October.....	42.5	51.5	20.05	39.8	46.0	17.07	43.3	53.3	22.63
November.....	42.3	51.1	19.60	39.4	45.6	16.63	43.2	52.9	22.45
December.....	43.3	49.2	19.22	41.9	41.4	16.27	43.9	52.4	22.63
1936									
January.....	43.3	52.8	20.99	40.9	46.7	18.08	44.0	54.6	23.33
February.....	43.4	51.7	20.85	40.8	46.7	18.13	44.1	53.2	23.00
March.....	43.4	52.0	20.80	40.5	46.0	17.52	44.3	53.8	23.44
April.....	43.1	51.9	20.42	40.1	45.9	17.21	44.1	53.8	23.22
May.....	43.4	52.1	20.69	40.4	46.2	17.66	44.3	53.9	23.37
June.....	43.5	52.1	20.71	40.7	46.0	17.43	44.4	53.9	23.43
July.....	43.5	52.9	21.00	40.0	47.6	17.77	44.6	54.4	23.67
August.....	43.5	53.0	20.99	39.9	48.2	17.78	44.6	54.5	23.51
September.....	43.1	52.4	20.61	40.1	46.7	17.46	44.1	54.2	23.22
October.....	43.8	52.3	20.73	40.8	46.0	17.43	44.7	54.4	23.55
November.....	43.8	52.2	20.67	40.8	46.1	17.41	44.8	54.3	23.66
December.....	44.3	50.8	20.01	42.9	42.6	16.90	44.9	54.3	23.53
1937									
January.....	43.9	52.9	21.27	41.1	47.7	18.58	44.8	54.5	23.70
February.....	43.8	52.7	21.31	40.6	48.4	18.35	44.8	54.0	23.66
March.....	43.5	53.5	21.35	40.2	49.0	18.24	44.6	54.8	23.87
April.....	43.5	54.4	21.73	39.9	50.0	18.63	44.6	55.8	24.24
May.....	43.4	53.3	21.97	39.8	50.4	18.73	44.5	56.9	24.59
June.....	43.4	53.5	22.06	39.7	50.6	18.74	44.5	57.0	24.73
July.....	43.4	56.9	22.41	39.0	52.8	19.07	44.7	58.1	24.99
August.....	43.5	56.6	22.53	39.0	52.8	19.21	44.8	57.8	25.18
September.....	42.7	56.2	21.87	39.1	51.6	18.62	43.9	57.6	24.94
October.....	43.0	56.5	21.96	39.4	51.5	18.55	44.2	58.1	24.89
November.....	42.7	55.9	21.65	39.2	51.2	18.37	43.9	57.5	24.55
December.....	43.0	54.7	20.84	40.4	43.4	17.53	44.1	57.5	24.60

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TABLE 6.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Trade—Continued								
	Retail (total) ¹			Retail, general merchandising ¹			Retail, other than general merchandising ^{1 3}		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January	43.1	54.5	\$21.43	39.9	48.9	\$18.37	44.0	56.1	\$23.92
February	42.9	54.2	21.45	39.3	48.6	18.16	43.9	55.8	24.07
March	42.8	54.5	21.46	39.1	48.7	18.11	43.8	56.2	24.13
April	42.6	54.5	21.09	39.5	47.6	17.66	43.6	56.6	23.98
May	42.7	54.5	21.45	39.3	48.9	18.15	43.7	56.2	24.18
June	42.7	55.0	21.46	39.3	49.4	18.22	43.7	56.6	24.11
July	42.6	55.9	21.72	39.0	49.8	18.33	43.6	57.7	24.41
August	42.7	54.6	21.38	38.7	49.8	18.12	43.8	56.0	23.98
September	42.3	53.2	20.80	38.6	47.9	17.47	43.4	54.9	23.71
October	42.4	53.9	21.04	39.0	48.1	17.62	43.5	55.7	24.04
November	42.3	54.0	20.76	39.1	47.9	17.43	43.4	56.1	23.91
December	42.7	52.7	20.10	40.9	44.4	16.95	43.5	56.3	23.96
<i>1939</i>									
January	43.4	53.4	21.71	39.7	45.9	18.38			
February	43.1	53.4	21.55	38.8	45.7	18.19			
March	43.0	53.2	21.28	38.7	45.9	17.84			
April	42.8	53.5	21.29	38.5	45.8	17.86			
May	42.8	53.6	21.19	38.5	46.0	17.90			
June	43.4	53.8	21.36	38.7	46.2	18.05			
July	43.0	54.3	21.58	38.3	47.2	18.25			
August	43.1	53.9	21.39	38.2	47.1	18.07			
September	42.9	53.4	20.95	38.6	45.5	17.62			
October	43.1	53.8	21.17	38.5	45.7	17.71			
November	42.7	53.7	20.82	38.4	45.0	17.30			
December	43.0	51.6	20.19	40.4	41.6	17.05			
<i>1940</i>									
January	43.0	54.3	21.51	39.2	46.5	18.30			
February	42.9	54.3	21.46	38.9	46.3	18.12			
March	42.6	54.0	21.02	38.4	45.7	17.62			
April	42.9	54.6	21.46	38.8	46.3	18.02			
May	42.6	54.5	21.32	38.2	46.1	17.88			
June	42.9	54.8	21.51	38.9	46.9	18.20			
July	43.0	54.9	21.71	38.4	47.6	18.29			
August	43.1	54.1	21.35	38.1	47.1	17.65			
September	43.2	53.3	21.16	39.0	45.6	17.83			
October	42.7	53.2	20.87	38.4	45.6	17.59			
November	42.3	53.7	20.76	38.1	45.2	17.34			
December	42.9	52.2	20.37	40.0	42.8	17.35			

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TABLE 6.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Service								
	Hotels (year-round) ¹			Laundries			Dyeing and cleaning		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings ²	Average weekly earnings ⁴	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>	<i>\$14.25</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>\$16.25</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>\$18.86</i>
1932			12.79			14.74			16.78
1933	47.2	27.3	13.17	39.4	37.7	15.03	40.4	44.3	17.90
1934	47.8	27.9	13.57	40.7	36.6	15.55	41.7	43.7	18.27
1935	48.3	28.7	13.97	42.5	37.4	16.06	42.8	44.2	18.65
1936	47.7	30.8	14.78	42.9	39.1	16.82	42.7	47.0	19.72
1937	46.8	31.5	14.93	42.0	41.1	17.15	41.8	48.3	19.93
1938	47.1	32.4	15.25	42.7	41.7	17.69	41.8	49.0	19.96
1939	46.3	33.2	15.52	43.0	42.2	18.10	42.9	48.9	20.44
1940									
<i>1935</i>									
January	47.2	27.9	13.48	39.9	37.0	15.12	40.1	43.5	17.55
February	47.6	28.0	13.66	40.4	36.2	15.19	40.4	43.4	17.42
March	48.2	28.0	13.81	40.5	36.4	15.38	41.0	43.8	17.97
April	47.7	28.1	13.67	40.5	36.8	15.53	42.3	44.5	18.81
May	47.9	28.0	13.58	40.7	36.7	15.60	42.0	44.0	18.49
June	47.6	28.0	13.57	40.9	36.9	15.75	43.0	44.3	19.12
July	47.8	27.4	13.36	41.8	36.6	15.98	41.9	43.9	18.46
August	47.8	27.5	13.26	41.3	36.3	15.56	41.4	43.1	17.98
September	47.7	27.7	13.40	40.6	36.8	15.58	42.7	43.9	18.82
October	47.9	27.9	13.59	40.5	36.8	15.56	42.2	44.1	18.60
November	48.1	28.2	13.71	40.7	36.7	15.63	41.1	42.9	17.90
December	48.3	28.2	13.75	41.2	36.6	15.71	41.2	42.6	17.74
<i>1936</i>									
January	48.3	28.5	13.92	41.3	37.2	15.90	41.0	42.3	17.40
February	48.7	28.5	14.12	41.7	37.2	15.66	40.1	43.6	17.03
March	48.6	28.5	14.04	42.2	37.4	15.97	42.8	43.9	18.47
April	48.5	28.6	14.01	42.1	37.3	15.85	43.1	44.4	19.19
May	48.3	28.6	13.94	43.0	37.8	16.46	45.2	45.7	20.30
June	47.9	28.8	13.90	42.7	37.3	16.13	43.9	44.5	19.23
July	48.4	28.4	13.96	43.6	36.9	16.26	43.1	43.6	18.62
August	48.2	28.3	13.75	42.9	37.4	16.07	43.2	43.1	18.42
September	47.9	28.5	13.80	42.5	37.5	16.00	42.8	44.9	18.78
October	48.4	29.2	14.13	42.5	37.6	16.09	43.4	45.0	19.17
November	47.7	29.6	14.18	42.1	37.6	15.95	42.2	44.3	18.15
December	48.2	28.9	13.92	43.0	37.4	16.28	41.9	44.0	18.17
<i>1937</i>									
January	48.1	28.8	14.24	42.8	37.5	16.18	40.7	44.2	17.67
February	48.2	29.9	14.44	42.9	37.7	16.20	41.2	44.5	17.71
March	48.3	29.7	14.43	43.0	38.0	16.41	42.5	45.5	18.76
April	47.9	30.1	14.59	43.1	38.6	16.79	43.8	46.3	19.94
May	47.8	30.4	14.59	43.4	38.8	16.94	44.6	46.8	20.61
June	47.7	30.7	14.83	43.6	39.1	17.18	45.4	47.1	21.32
July	47.4	31.2	14.83	43.9	39.0	17.15	42.5	46.1	19.50
August	47.3	31.1	14.86	43.5	39.6	17.17	43.1	47.2	20.09
September	47.4	31.6	15.00	42.5	39.7	16.84	43.9	47.5	20.60
October	47.1	31.7	15.11	42.1	40.3	16.96	42.5	50.5	20.89
November	47.2	32.2	15.25	41.6	40.7	16.90	40.8	49.1	19.53
December	47.4	32.2	15.25	42.0	40.5	17.03	40.2	49.1	19.09

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Service								
	Hotels (year-round) ¹			Laundries			Dyeing and cleaning		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1938</i>									
January	46.5	31.4	\$14.95	41.8	40.9	\$16.96	39.1	49.1	\$18.64
February	47.1	31.8	15.25	41.8	40.5	16.86	39.5	49.0	18.94
March	47.3	31.2	14.97	41.8	40.6	16.92	40.4	47.8	19.24
April	46.9	31.6	14.87	42.1	41.1	17.20	44.1	49.1	21.55
May	46.6	31.5	14.80	42.0	41.1	17.10	42.1	48.4	20.30
June	46.8	31.4	14.95	42.4	41.0	17.20	43.3	48.6	20.93
July	46.7	31.2	14.65	42.3	41.1	17.24	42.0	47.6	19.85
August	47.1	30.7	14.64	42.5	41.1	17.36	42.0	46.8	19.47
September	46.4	31.6	14.81	41.9	41.3	17.05	43.5	48.3	20.85
October	46.7	31.9	15.01	41.4	41.8	17.24	42.1	47.9	19.91
November	47.2	31.8	15.07	41.8	41.6	17.30	41.4	48.5	19.66
December	46.2	32.5	15.15	42.2	41.4	17.43	40.7	48.7	19.23
<i>1939</i>									
January	46.4	31.7	14.95	42.1	41.4	17.41	40.4	48.7	19.12
February	46.9	32.1	15.29	42.2	41.3	17.32	39.7	48.6	18.95
March	46.7	31.7	15.09	42.3	41.7	17.54	41.1	49.2	19.48
April	46.6	31.7	15.01	42.2	42.1	17.57	41.0	49.2	19.71
May	46.6	32.4	15.22	43.0	42.4	18.07	43.9	49.1	21.12
June	46.8	32.6	15.30	43.2	41.9	17.95	43.4	49.1	21.00
July	46.8	32.0	15.15	43.3	41.6	17.85	42.1	48.2	19.81
August	47.1	32.2	15.20	42.9	41.0	17.58	41.6	48.3	19.42
September	46.5	32.6	15.25	42.5	41.4	17.59	42.7	49.3	20.48
October	46.4	33.0	15.43	42.7	41.8	17.84	42.5	49.1	20.32
November	46.5	33.2	15.54	42.4	41.7	17.68	41.2	50.0	19.89
December	46.4	33.1	15.51	42.9	41.7	17.88	41.5	49.5	19.86
<i>1940</i>									
January	46.0	33.1	15.37	42.9	41.5	17.76	40.1	49.5	19.37
February	46.4	33.2	15.55	43.0	41.3	17.74	40.4	48.5	18.83
March	46.2	32.9	15.44	43.0	41.7	17.87	42.4	48.8	20.10
April	46.6	33.0	15.60	43.0	42.0	18.03	43.5	49.4	20.99
May	46.3	33.1	15.36	43.5	42.1	18.32	44.7	48.9	21.46
June	46.3	33.3	15.47	43.9	42.2	18.51	45.0	49.1	21.57
July	46.7	32.9	15.42	43.0	42.1	17.96	42.5	48.6	20.13
August	46.7	33.0	15.46	43.0	42.2	18.09	42.9	48.1	20.05
September	46.2	33.6	15.51	42.8	42.7	18.20	44.3	49.2	21.30
October	46.3	33.3	15.57	42.6	42.8	18.18	43.0	49.0	20.61
November	46.1	33.6	15.75	42.3	43.1	18.13	41.9	49.4	20.13
December	45.7	33.9	15.78	43.2	42.6	18.36	42.4	48.6	20.09

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Brokerage ¹			Insurance ¹			Private building construction		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
1932			\$55.64			\$56.99			
1933			53.83			54.29			
1934			55.31			55.02	28.9	79.5	\$23.03
1935			54.88			56.22	30.1	81.5	24.51
1936			57.28			57.90	32.8	82.4	27.08
1937			58.88			59.29	33.4	90.3	30.24
1938			35.24			36.30	32.1	90.8	29.18
1939			36.63			36.32	32.6	93.2	30.34
1940			37.46			36.55	33.1	95.8	31.62
1935									
January			34.77			35.49	27.3	83.8	22.82
February			34.41			36.45	27.4	83.9	22.96
March			34.29			36.95	27.6	83.2	23.06
April			34.55			36.58	28.4	82.0	23.31
May			34.74			35.77	29.9	81.4	24.30
June			34.88			36.29	30.6	80.8	24.72
July			34.79			37.57	30.8	80.5	24.82
August			35.18			35.66	31.1	81.0	25.17
September			34.88			36.13	31.8	81.1	25.86
October			35.08			35.55	32.3	80.3	25.93
November			35.15			36.03	30.3	81.2	24.69
December			35.71			36.59	31.2	80.6	25.12
1936									
January			36.49			37.86	30.8	79.9	24.66
February			36.15			38.45	29.1	80.1	23.32
March			36.90			37.66	30.8	79.8	24.67
April			37.30			37.83	31.7	80.0	25.51
May			37.52			38.16	33.4	80.7	26.98
June			37.59			38.26	33.2	82.0	27.29
July			37.45			37.99	33.0	81.8	27.05
August			37.40			38.17	33.7	82.3	27.80
September			37.55			37.74	33.1	83.5	27.69
October			37.54			37.44	34.0	83.4	28.40
November			37.75			38.02	34.0	85.0	29.00
December			37.80			38.25	33.2	86.1	28.68
1937									
January			38.83			38.74	31.7	87.8	27.93
February			38.63			41.09	31.8	87.6	27.93
March			38.89			38.80	31.6	88.3	28.00
April			39.17			39.24	33.3	88.5	29.64
May			39.42			39.50	34.3	90.6	31.18
June			39.28			39.73	33.9	91.2	30.98
July			39.22			40.38	34.1	91.0	31.05
August			38.85			38.93	35.0	91.6	32.05
September			38.77			38.59	34.4	91.1	31.53
October			38.52			38.45	34.4	90.8	31.36
November			38.60			39.15	33.2	91.6	30.65
December			38.96			38.91	31.1	91.9	28.71
1938									
January			36.23			37.19	30.5	92.5	28.36
February			36.11			36.53	30.4	93.8	28.56
March			35.15			36.36	30.8	92.2	28.51
April			34.47			36.90	31.4	90.9	28.66
May			33.61			36.27	32.3	90.3	29.06
June			34.06			36.64	32.6	90.4	29.43
July			34.53			36.63	33.0	89.5	29.52
August			34.71			35.70	32.9	90.3	29.69
September			34.82			35.48	32.8	90.4	29.52
October			35.76			35.56	33.8	89.2	30.11
November			36.22			36.00	31.9	90.7	28.95
December			43.56			36.70	31.7	91.4	28.97

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TABLE 6.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by years, 1932 to 1940, and by months, January 1935 to December 1940—Continued

Year and month	Brokerage ¹			Insurance ¹			Private building construction		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1939</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....			\$35.93			\$36.49	30.3	93.1	\$28.15
February.....			36.27			36.11	29.2	93.8	27.36
March.....			36.50			36.32	30.4	95.2	28.91
April.....			36.45			36.71	31.3	95.9	29.87
May.....			36.69			36.82	33.5	94.1	31.40
June.....			36.29			36.75	33.4	92.8	30.87
July.....			36.36			36.20	33.6	92.0	30.85
August.....			35.91			35.77	33.5	92.4	30.91
September.....			36.84			35.94	33.9	91.8	31.05
October.....			37.22			36.14	34.0	91.6	31.08
November.....			37.00			36.21	33.4	92.6	30.89
December.....			37.99			36.34	32.8	94.3	30.91
<i>1940</i>									
January.....			37.62			36.51	30.8	97.1	29.75
February.....			37.62			36.44	30.2	96.3	28.97
March.....			37.49			36.79	30.9	97.1	29.93
April.....			38.29			36.90	31.8	95.8	30.35
May.....			37.95			37.01	33.6	95.5	32.04
June.....			37.27			36.90	33.8	94.8	31.95
July.....			36.88			36.45	33.6	94.7	31.78
August.....			35.76			36.10	34.1	95.6	32.47
September.....			36.54			35.89	34.8	94.7	32.92
October.....			37.70			36.32	35.4	95.7	33.84
November.....			37.55			36.42	31.6	96.6	30.44
December.....			38.86			36.95	33.8	96.7	32.63

¹ Figures shown in italics are not strictly comparable with figures for later years as the latter exclude data for corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory. Data for December 1937 excluding corporation officers, executives, etc., but not based on a strictly identical sample with that used in compiling the December 1937 figures shown in italics, are:

Industry	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
Telephone and telegraph.....		<i>Cents</i>	\$31.00
Wholesale trade.....	42.7	68.4	29.14
Retail trade.....	43.1	52.4	19.94
General merchandising.....	40.9	45.5	16.79
Retail trade, other.....	44.1	55.4	23.74
Hotels.....	46.5	31.7	15.05
Brokerage.....			36.79
Insurance.....			37.40

Similar figures for electric light and power and street railways and busses not available because of change in composition of sample. (See chapter II).

² Covers street railways and trolley and motorbus operations of affiliated, subsidiary, and successor companies.

³ The "Retail, other than general merchandising" group was discontinued after 1938. Beginning with January 1939, a new series showing hours-and-earnings data for 5 additional lines of retail trade, namely, food, apparel, furniture, automotive, and lumber, was computed. These data are available in mimeographed form.

⁴ Cash payments only. The additional value of board, room, and tips cannot be computed.

Supplement

Hours and Earnings in 1941

The body of this report brings the data on hours and earnings to the end of 1940. Similar data for the same manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries are presented in this supplement by months for 1941. Averages for manufacturing industries are shown in table 5a; those for nonmanufacturing other than steam railroads and farm labor are shown in table 6a. The 1941 data for class I steam railroads and farm wages have been added to the original tables 9 and 10 shown in appendixes B and C, respectively.

In general, average weekly and hourly earnings in manufacturing industries rose sharply during 1941. The rise in hourly earnings in the individual industries varied according to the extent of (1) wage-rate increases and (2) premium payments for overtime, which were extensive in many industries. The rise in weekly earnings was, of course, affected by these two factors and the generally lengthened hours of work, while the increases in the average hourly earnings and average weekly earnings for all manufacturing industries combined were further influenced by the fact that there was a disproportionate increase in the number of persons employed in the higher-wage defense industries. Thus, average hourly earnings in all manufacturing industries combined rose from 67.3 cents per hour in October 1940 to 77.0 in October 1941. Over the same period average hours increased from 39.3 to 41.1, and average weekly earnings of factory wage earners rose from \$27.13 to \$32.92.

During the first 10 months of 1941 wage-rate increases affecting nearly 4,400,000 factory wage earners were made by firms reporting to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, while increases affecting only 326,000 workers were reported during the corresponding months of 1940. The greater proportion of the increases during the early part of the year were granted to workers in the heavy durable-goods industries. During September and October, however, the majority of wage-rate increases occurred in plants manufacturing nondurable goods.

As a result of the defense production effort, many durable-goods industries expanded working hours considerably, and overtime became widespread. Certain key defense industries (notably, machine tools, engines, foundries, aircraft, and shipbuilding) reported average hours in excess of 45 per week. By October 1941, hours worked per week

in durable goods had reached an average of 42.9 hours, a rise of 5 percent over October 1940; for nondurable goods the average was 39.1 hours, a gain of 4 percent over the year.

Among the nonmanufacturing industries substantial increases in hourly earnings occurred during 1941 in anthracite and bituminous-coal mines, due largely to wage-rate advances affecting a major proportion of the workers in the summer of 1941. Metal mines, quarries, and oil wells also showed considerably higher levels in the latter part of the year than in January. Hourly earnings in each of the remaining nonmanufacturing industries for which monthly data are available showed smaller gains except in the telephone and telegraph industry. Increases in hours worked per week were general from January to October in nonmanufacturing industries, reflecting the increased activity developing either directly or indirectly from the defense program. Average hours worked per week in retail trade establishments were slightly lower in October than in January. In this industry the extent of part-time employment affects the levels of average hours worked per week at certain seasons. Weekly earnings were greater in October than in January 1941 in every instance except in the telephone and telegraph industry.

The figures given for the later months are preliminary.

TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, ¹ by months, 1941

Year and month	Total manufacturing			Durable-goods group			Nondurable-goods group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1941</i>									
January	39.0	Cents 68.9	\$27.74	40.6	Cents 75.8	\$31.93	37.3	Cents 62.0	\$22.65
February	40.0	69.2	28.58	41.6	76.2	32.92	38.3	62.1	23.22
March	40.4	69.7	29.11	42.0	76.8	33.49	38.8	62.4	23.63
April	40.0	70.8	29.17	41.5	78.5	33.54	38.4	62.9	23.62
May	40.8	72.6	30.78	42.5	80.6	35.57	38.9	64.1	24.48
June	41.3	73.8	31.88	43.1	82.2	36.91	39.4	65.0	25.11
July	40.3	74.4	31.22	41.5	82.6	35.84	39.0	65.7	25.07
August	41.0	74.5	31.66	42.6	83.0	36.55	39.4	65.8	25.38
September	40.9	75.8	32.06	42.3	84.3	36.82	39.5	66.8	25.78
October	41.1	77.0	32.89	42.9	85.3	37.92	39.1	68.0	26.11
November	40.3	78.1	32.80	41.8	86.5	37.65	38.6	68.8	26.09
December									
Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery									
<i>1941</i>									
"Iron and steel" group			Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills			Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets			
January	39.8	Cents 78.6	\$31.43	39.1	Cents 86.1	\$33.66	41.9	Cents 70.6	\$29.58
February	40.7	79.1	32.20	40.0	86.6	34.51	44.3	71.9	31.87
March	41.0	79.5	32.65	40.1	87.3	34.94	44.0	72.4	31.87
April	40.8	84.1	34.40	39.8	95.4	37.87	44.7	73.8	32.99
May	41.5	85.8	35.71	40.4	96.7	38.98	45.1	77.5	34.92
June	42.0	86.3	36.40	40.9	96.4	39.46	45.8	78.7	36.02
July	39.9	86.2	35.53	38.7	96.5	38.90	41.6	77.2	34.22
August	41.4	87.1	36.07	40.1	96.8	38.81	45.0	80.0	36.02
September	40.7	87.5	35.60	38.9	97.1	37.81	42.9	80.5	34.51
October	41.5	87.7	36.49	39.9	96.9	38.63	44.2	81.4	35.96
November	40.9	88.6	36.40	40.0	97.7	39.06	43.0	83.9	36.08
December									
Cast-iron pipe			Cutlery (not including silver and plated cutlery) and edge tools			Forgings—iron and steel			
<i>1941</i>									
January	40.5	Cents 62.6	\$25.42	40.5	Cents 65.2	\$25.90	45.0	Cents 81.8	\$36.75
February	41.3	62.9	26.07	41.6	67.1	27.44	45.2	82.7	37.29
March	41.5	62.8	26.22	42.6	67.8	28.44	45.8	83.5	38.19
April	41.8	64.1	27.00	42.6	67.3	28.16	45.5	84.6	38.37
May	41.7	66.6	27.93	43.4	69.4	29.73	46.4	87.3	40.45
June	41.9	67.0	28.25	43.9	69.9	30.32	47.4	89.7	42.45
July	40.4	67.7	27.45	42.0	69.1	28.65	44.4	89.6	39.68
August	41.1	67.6	27.91	44.0	70.2	30.38	45.9	90.8	41.58
September	41.4	68.3	28.42	44.2	70.2	30.68	45.7	92.7	42.30
October	41.3	70.0	29.16	44.5	71.7	31.55	46.7	93.4	43.52
November	40.8	70.2	28.74	43.9	73.3	31.77	45.1	95.1	42.87
December									

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TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, ¹ by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued								
	Hardware			Plumbers' supplies			Stamped and enameled ware		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1941</i>									
January	40.8	<i>Cents</i> 69.5	\$28.30	39.0	<i>Cents</i> 69.6	\$27.13	39.4	<i>Cents</i> 66.5	\$26.32
February	41.9	68.9	28.84	39.6	71.1	28.15	40.4	66.3	26.99
March	42.0	69.0	28.95	40.4	71.5	28.97	40.4	66.7	27.04
April	41.4	69.3	28.64	39.4	71.6	28.18	40.4	² 67.2	27.08
May	42.3	70.7	29.89	40.6	73.0	29.64	40.5	70.5	28.51
June	42.5	73.7	31.26	40.4	74.0	29.90	41.7	71.2	29.67
July	41.1	71.0	29.30	38.9	74.2	28.89	40.0	71.7	28.61
August	42.7	73.6	31.42	40.1	75.3	30.21	41.5	71.9	29.82
September	42.1	74.4	31.55	40.5	76.4	30.97	41.3	72.4	29.81
October	43.1	74.9	32.29	42.0	78.7	33.08	41.7	73.2	30.48
November	42.9	75.4	32.32	39.6	78.9	31.29	40.7	74.2	30.18
December									
<i>1941</i>									
	Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings			Stoves			Structural and ornamental metalwork		
January	42.5	<i>Cents</i> 73.2	\$30.98	38.7	<i>Cents</i> 67.8	\$26.07	41.8	<i>Cents</i> 74.3	\$31.01
February	42.6	73.6	31.28	39.1	68.8	26.79	42.2	75.0	31.67
March	42.6	74.2	31.49	40.2	69.9	28.03	42.9	75.6	32.35
April	43.6	74.1	32.28	40.4	70.8	28.60	43.2	78.2	33.71
May	44.0	78.8	34.63	41.2	72.1	29.66	44.0	82.5	36.13
June	44.8	81.2	36.32	41.5	73.1	30.33	44.4	83.6	36.98
July	43.4	80.1	34.65	40.4	72.9	29.43	41.3	82.6	34.04
August	44.0	81.1	35.51	41.5	73.7	30.48	44.2	83.7	36.92
September	44.8	82.0	36.64	41.4	74.9	30.97	43.3	84.6	36.51
October	44.9	82.6	37.00	41.9	75.8	31.70	44.4	85.2	37.59
November	43.4	83.4	35.96	38.9	75.7	29.39	41.6	83.9	34.59
December									
<i>1941</i>									
	Tin cans and other tinware			Tools, not including edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws			Wirework		
January	39.8	<i>Cents</i> 63.9	\$25.31	44.7	<i>Cents</i> 66.2	\$29.49	39.7	<i>Cents</i> 71.2	\$28.27
February	39.4	63.8	24.98	46.1	67.1	30.86	41.7	71.3	29.71
March	40.1	63.9	25.53	46.4	67.7	31.36	41.7	³ 71.1	³ 29.64
April	41.0	64.2	26.17	46.4	68.1	31.57	40.1	70.5	28.22
May	42.1	65.2	27.27	46.1	70.2	32.28	42.9	73.1	31.32
June	42.1	66.0	27.70	46.8	71.6	33.45	42.9	74.3	31.88
July	42.0	66.4	27.59	43.4	73.1	31.70	42.0	73.5	30.85
August	42.9	66.9	28.42	46.5	73.5	34.03	42.0	75.5	31.68
September	42.5	68.3	28.92	46.3	75.2	34.80	41.3	76.8	31.70
October	41.9	70.8	29.56	47.0	75.1	35.30	42.0	77.9	32.63
November	38.9	70.7	27.39	46.8	76.1	35.58	41.9	79.3	33.15
December									

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TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, ¹ by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment								
	"Machinery" group			Agricultural implements (including tractors)			Cash registers, adding machines, and calculating machines		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1941</i>									
January	43.2	<i>Cents</i> 76.8	\$33.36	40.6	<i>Cents</i> 82.1	\$33.25	41.4	<i>Cents</i> 84.6	\$34.78
February	44.2	77.2	34.28	40.6	81.8	33.13	43.4	86.2	36.99
March	44.9	77.8	35.02	41.0	82.0	33.54	44.3	87.3	38.25
April	44.5	78.9	35.20	43.2	87.2	37.52	45.3	87.7	39.26
May	45.4	81.8	37.17	41.8	88.6	36.88	45.9	88.8	40.28
June	45.6	83.2	38.00	42.1	88.6	37.32	45.3	92.4	41.34
July	44.6	83.6	37.53	41.2	89.0	36.62	43.9	91.6	39.74
August	45.1	84.4	38.19	40.1	90.7	36.31	44.6	91.8	40.76
September	45.1	85.0	38.47	40.5	92.0	37.12	45.0	92.8	41.47
October	45.4	86.1	39.23	40.7	92.3	37.46	44.9	92.7	41.45
November	44.6	86.8	38.98	40.1	91.9	36.72	43.3	91.5	39.25
December									
<i>1941</i>									
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies			Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills			Foundry and machine-shop products			
January	42.8	<i>Cents</i> 77.3	\$33.00	45.4	<i>Cents</i> 86.5	\$39.16	42.9	<i>Cents</i> 75.7	\$32.51
February	43.8	77.6	33.87	45.3	85.3	38.56	44.0	76.2	33.51
March	44.3	78.0	34.46	46.1	87.3	40.20	44.7	76.9	34.39
April	44.1	78.2	34.41	43.3	88.7	38.30	44.5	78.0	34.75
May	44.4	82.9	36.68	46.5	93.6	43.39	45.4	80.3	36.51
June	43.9	84.2	37.01	46.7	96.7	45.03	46.1	81.9	37.78
July	43.5	85.0	37.06	46.2	97.7	45.02	44.6	81.8	36.61
August	43.9	85.1	37.41	46.1	99.6	45.94	45.6	82.6	37.72
September	43.6	85.5	37.24	46.5	100.5	46.62	45.4	82.9	37.77
October	44.0	86.0	37.78	47.0	101.9	47.81	46.0	84.3	38.84
November	43.1	86.4	37.16	47.4	107.2	50.64	44.6	84.9	38.00
December									
<i>1941</i>									
Machine tools			Radios and phonographs			Textile machinery and parts			
January	50.4	<i>Cents</i> 79.7	\$40.15	38.2	<i>Cents</i> 63.2	\$24.08	44.6	<i>Cents</i> 67.7	\$30.13
February	51.9	80.1	41.62	38.9	64.0	24.80	45.6	69.0	31.36
March	51.9	79.9	41.49	40.2	64.3	25.79	45.9	69.3	31.77
April	51.0	80.6	41.10	39.4	64.4	25.31	45.0	69.7	31.32
May	52.1	82.2	42.79	41.0	66.1	27.02	46.4	72.8	33.72
June	52.0	83.1	43.22	40.9	66.4	27.09	46.8	74.5	34.84
July	50.9	84.1	42.80	41.2	69.3	28.30	46.5	74.2	34.31
August	51.2	85.0	43.53	41.3	68.7	28.32	46.6	74.4	34.49
September	51.4	87.1	44.74	42.1	69.7	29.25	47.6	75.4	35.84
October	52.0	87.6	45.54	41.9	70.1	29.42	47.4	76.0	35.95
November	51.0	88.6	45.17	42.9	70.4	30.16	46.6	76.8	35.71
December									

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TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries,¹ by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment—Continued			Transportation equipment					
	Typewriters and parts			"Transportation" group			Aircraft		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1941									
January.....	39.1	<i>Cents</i> 67.5	\$26.40	40.4	<i>Cents</i> 91.1	\$36.61	44.7	<i>Cents</i> 77.6	\$34.13
February.....	40.9	67.4	27.58	42.1	91.7	38.46	45.5	78.4	35.14
March.....	42.3	69.1	29.20	42.3	92.0	38.80	45.2	78.3	35.02
April.....	43.8	70.6	30.93	39.7	92.3	36.41	45.1	78.8	35.15
May.....	45.3	71.6	32.40	42.4	94.5	39.90	45.4	79.4	35.84
June.....	45.8	74.9	34.31	43.8	97.6	42.70	45.0	79.7	35.63
July.....	46.4	74.9	34.77	41.2	98.8	40.51	44.8	81.2	36.57
August.....	46.4	75.4	35.01	41.8	98.8	41.23	45.6	84.5	38.08
September.....	47.7	75.8	36.16	41.7	100.3	41.72	45.6	84.5	38.19
October.....	47.0	75.6	35.52	43.0	101.9	43.60	45.2	87.0	39.20
November.....	47.2	75.9	35.80	41.4	104.2	43.01	44.3	90.2	39.74
December.....									
Transportation equipment—Continued									
1941									
	Automobiles			Cars, electric- and steam-railroad			Locomotives		
January.....	38.9	<i>Cents</i> 96.9	\$37.66	38.5	<i>Cents</i> 76.8	\$29.57	42.8	<i>Cents</i> 81.4	\$34.79
February.....	41.2	97.4	40.06	39.5	78.1	30.88	43.6	82.0	35.72
March.....	41.4	98.2	40.61	37.7	78.0	29.42	43.7	82.2	35.91
April.....	37.0	98.3	36.36	40.3	79.7	32.14	44.4	84.6	37.59
May.....	41.0	101.4	41.56	41.6	82.2	34.16	43.9	89.1	39.08
June.....	43.0	106.3	45.68	41.7	83.3	34.73	45.8	90.9	41.62
July.....	38.3	106.6	40.79	39.7	81.6	32.43	45.3	92.0	41.70
August.....	39.0	105.5	41.09	39.4	84.4	33.29	44.7	91.1	40.71
September.....	38.7	107.9	41.72	38.9	86.8	33.80	45.2	92.3	41.68
October.....	40.7	109.1	44.32	42.6	88.5	37.69	45.8	92.0	42.12
November.....	39.3	111.6	43.84	40.3	91.0	36.62	44.9	93.5	42.00
December.....									
Transportation equipment—Continued									
1941									
	Shipbuilding			"Nonferrous" group			Aluminum manufactures		
January.....	42.0	<i>Cents</i> 89.3	\$37.69	41.4	<i>Cents</i> 74.0	\$30.69	41.4	<i>Cents</i> 75.3	\$31.16
February.....	42.8	90.0	38.71	41.8	74.0	31.00	42.0	75.5	31.73
March.....	44.0	89.0	39.30	42.1	74.8	31.67	38.1	75.5	28.74
April.....	42.8	90.6	39.17	42.0	74.9	31.50	41.7	75.4	31.40
May.....	43.9	92.8	41.00	42.8	77.0	33.12	42.5	80.8	34.36
June.....	45.4	95.4	43.83	43.1	79.4	34.30	42.2	83.0	35.04
July.....	44.8	101.3	45.54	42.0	80.3	33.78	41.0	83.3	34.12
August.....	44.4	103.9	46.47	43.0	80.8	34.88	42.6	83.7	35.67
September.....	44.8	104.3	46.82	43.1	82.1	35.22	42.4	85.4	36.21
October.....	45.4	105.9	47.84	42.7	82.2	35.09	42.5	85.8	36.43
November.....	42.9	107.0	45.90	41.6	83.1	34.72	42.4	87.2	37.01
December.....									

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TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries,¹ by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Nonferrous metals and their products—Continued								
	Brass, bronze, and copper products			Clocks, watches, and time-recording devices			Jewelry		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1941</i>									
January	44.0	<i>Cents</i> 80.8	\$35.27	38.9	<i>Cents</i> 61.4	\$23.90	38.4	<i>Cents</i> 58.6	\$22.78
February	43.5	81.1	35.20	41.2	61.4	25.27	39.8	58.5	23.41
March	44.4	82.5	36.54	41.8	61.2	25.58	40.9	58.9	24.14
April	43.8	81.6	35.70	41.2	62.7	25.83	40.3	59.4	24.07
May	44.5	83.4	37.10	42.3	64.6	27.36	40.9	60.7	25.08
June	44.7	86.1	38.37	42.4	66.0	27.94	41.3	61.2	26.51
July	44.2	87.6	38.46	38.5	67.1	25.85	41.5	60.7	25.30
August	44.4	88.7	39.17	43.0	68.2	29.30	42.4	60.5	25.76
September	43.8	88.7	38.65	42.7	69.2	29.54	43.6	62.5	27.04
October	43.1	89.0	38.24	43.3	69.6	30.10	43.1	63.2	27.10
November	42.3	89.4	37.79	42.1	70.5	29.64	40.2	64.5	25.90
December									
<i>1941</i>									
	Lighting equipment			Silverware and plated ware			Smelting and refining—copper, lead, and zinc		
January	39.3	<i>Cents</i> 71.7	\$28.19	41.4	<i>Cents</i> 66.6	\$27.37	38.7	<i>Cents</i> 75.5	\$29.21
February	40.4	71.7	29.00	42.7	67.0	28.35	38.9	75.9	29.51
March	40.5	71.7	29.05	44.3	68.0	29.81	39.1	75.8	29.60
April	39.8	72.8	29.01	43.2	67.9	29.07	39.0	76.9	29.96
May	41.0	74.8	30.62	45.1	70.8	31.64	39.2	78.9	30.94
June	41.0	77.8	31.86	44.0	74.4	32.32	40.5	79.8	32.28
July	40.5	77.6	31.43	42.1	73.1	30.43	39.4	81.3	32.00
August	41.9	78.4	32.85	44.1	74.1	32.33	39.5	81.7	32.29
September	43.6	83.1	36.20	46.4	76.3	35.10	39.1	82.6	32.29
October	42.4	81.1	34.38	45.7	75.5	34.41	39.5	84.5	33.38
November	39.9	81.0	32.35	45.2	76.4	34.40	39.3	86.2	33.92
December									
Lumber and allied products									
	"Lumber" group			Furniture			Lumber, millwork		
<i>1941</i>									
January	38.9	<i>Cents</i> 52.9	\$20.72	39.0	<i>Cents</i> 55.2	\$21.42	40.5	<i>Cents</i> 55.4	\$22.51
February	39.4	53.4	21.23	40.0	56.0	22.32	41.3	55.0	22.81
March	39.7	54.1	21.68	40.8	56.5	23.03	40.4	56.2	22.78
April	40.2	54.7	22.16	40.8	57.0	23.22	41.1	56.6	23.36
May	40.1	55.6	22.57	42.0	58.4	24.35	42.2	57.5	24.29
June	40.9	57.0	23.57	42.4	59.7	25.12	42.5	59.3	25.21
July	39.9	57.7	23.21	41.4	60.1	24.68	41.7	59.3	24.74
August	41.8	58.8	24.68	42.2	60.8	25.49	43.3	61.0	26.44
September	41.1	59.0	24.47	42.3	61.7	26.03	42.8	61.1	26.17
October	41.5	59.8	25.12	42.8	62.6	26.71	43.4	61.9	26.91
November	39.5	60.2	24.12	41.0	64.0	26.07	41.6	62.5	26.05
December									

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TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries,¹ by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Lumber and allied products—Continued			Stone, clay, and glass products					
	Lumber, sawmills			"Stone, clay, and glass" group			Brick, tile, and terra cotta		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1941									
January	38.4	<i>Cents</i> 51.0	\$19.50	36.5	<i>Cents</i> 68.2	\$25.17	36.9	<i>Cents</i> 58.7	\$21.74
February	38.5	51.7	19.89	37.2	68.5	25.61	37.5	58.9	22.09
March	38.9	52.3	20.32	37.2	68.9	25.89	37.4	59.4	22.30
April	39.7	53.0	21.02	38.0	69.5	26.50	38.4	60.6	23.38
May	38.6	53.7	20.74	38.5	71.0	27.64	38.4	63.9	24.58
June	39.7	55.2	21.89	38.6	71.7	28.04	38.8	64.2	24.97
July	38.6	56.0	21.60	37.4	72.0	27.02	38.2	64.5	24.59
August	41.0	57.3	23.49	38.5	72.1	27.98	38.8	64.8	25.20
September	39.7	57.2	22.72	38.2	73.6	28.28	38.7	65.3	25.27
October	40.2	57.8	23.22	39.2	74.4	29.38	39.2	65.5	25.71
November	38.0	57.3	21.79	37.8	74.9	28.59	38.1	65.7	25.11
December									
Stone, clay and glass products—Continued									
1941									
Cement			Glass			Marble, granite, slate, and other products			
January	37.9	<i>Cents</i> 70.9	\$26.82	36.3	<i>Cents</i> 77.2	\$28.02	34.6	<i>Cents</i> 70.8	\$24.29
February	38.0	70.9	26.93	37.0	77.4	28.02	35.6	71.6	25.33
March	38.2	71.0	27.13	37.1	77.8	28.76	35.2	72.3	25.37
April	40.3	71.3	28.72	37.4	77.0	28.70	36.9	72.3	26.80
May	40.6	75.7	30.71	37.8	76.9	29.53	39.2	73.8	29.06
June	41.7	76.7	32.02	38.5	78.0	29.91	36.8	72.6	26.71
July	40.2	77.5	31.14	36.1	78.2	28.19	36.8	73.3	27.05
August	40.7	78.2	31.82	37.6	78.2	29.28	38.8	73.1	28.30
September	40.2	78.7	31.64	37.3	81.2	30.19	38.5	73.1	28.06
October	41.0	78.3	32.08	38.6	83.6	32.16	38.8	72.8	28.32
November	39.7	78.7	31.22	37.0	84.4	31.17	36.8	72.1	26.70
December									
Stone, clay, and glass products—Continued				Textiles and their products					
Pottery				"Textiles" group			"Fabrics" (subgroup)		
1941									
January	36.4	<i>Cents</i> 63.5	\$22.92	35.7	<i>Cents</i> 51.2	\$18.14	36.9	<i>Cents</i> 49.2	\$17.93
February	37.0	63.6	23.38	37.4	51.5	19.07	38.3	49.2	18.61
March	37.4	64.1	23.90	37.8	51.7	19.37	38.6	49.4	18.89
April	37.6	66.2	24.88	37.3	52.4	19.48	38.3	50.9	19.33
May	38.1	67.0	25.58	37.9	53.0	20.13	38.8	52.0	20.09
June	38.1	68.1	26.06	38.1	53.4	20.33	39.1	52.2	20.28
July	36.5	68.3	24.90	37.4	55.0	20.55	38.5	53.4	20.43
August	38.3	68.7	26.22	38.1	55.4	21.04	38.9	53.3	20.63
September	37.9	69.1	26.09	38.3	56.9	21.73	39.1	55.1	21.38
October	38.6	69.5	26.84	37.6	58.1	21.91	38.8	56.6	21.80
November	37.5	69.8	26.25	37.1	57.9	21.57	38.4	56.7	21.66
December									

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TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries,¹ by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Carpets and rugs			Cotton goods			Cotton smallwares		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1941</i>									
January.....	37.3	<i>Cents</i> 67.5	\$25.18	37.2	<i>Cents</i> 41.9	\$15.60	39.3	<i>Cents</i> 50.3	\$19.74
February.....	38.4	68.1	26.10	38.4	41.8	16.04	41.1	50.2	20.58
March.....	39.0	68.9	26.86	38.8	42.3	16.39	41.1	50.8	20.87
April.....	37.4	69.4	25.94	39.3	44.6	17.54	40.2	51.6	20.73
May.....	39.3	70.7	27.78	39.5	45.1	17.83	41.5	52.5	21.70
June.....	39.3	70.6	27.71	39.6	45.1	17.87	41.5	52.5	21.75
July.....	39.2	70.9	27.77	38.8	47.1	18.25	40.9	54.6	22.29
August.....	39.7	72.1	28.53	39.4	47.2	18.58	41.2	54.9	22.59
September.....	39.9	73.6	29.33	39.6	48.3	19.12	41.5	56.1	23.15
October.....	39.0	73.3	28.58	39.4	50.4	19.80	40.9	56.3	22.91
November.....	38.4	75.5	28.97	39.1	50.3	19.65	40.3	57.4	23.04
December.....									
<i>1941</i>									
Dyeing and finishing textiles			Hats, fur-felt			Hosiery			
January.....	39.3	<i>Cents</i> 55.1	\$21.65	36.2	<i>Cents</i> 75.5	\$27.12	33.8	<i>Cents</i> 55.0	\$18.51
February.....	40.6	55.0	22.38	38.4	77.2	29.26	35.9	54.5	19.48
March.....	40.8	55.6	22.83	38.5	76.7	29.10	36.2	54.6	19.80
April.....	40.3	56.1	22.78	39.1	75.6	22.50	35.4	54.7	19.37
May.....	40.2	56.9	23.06	34.1	77.1	26.25	35.8	54.8	19.64
June.....	40.2	57.2	23.21	36.1	80.2	28.60	36.2	54.5	19.70
July.....	40.0	58.0	23.43	38.0	80.9	30.11	36.0	55.2	19.78
August.....	40.1	58.2	23.57	37.0	83.1	30.38	35.7	53.8	19.14
September.....	40.0	59.7	24.14	34.4	81.0	27.87	35.6	54.9	19.50
October.....	39.2	61.5	24.53	32.5	82.7	26.57	36.6	57.3	20.87
November.....	38.6	61.7	24.15	33.3	83.0	27.23	36.5	57.0	20.77
December.....									
<i>1941</i>									
Knitted outerwear			Knitted underwear			Knitted cloth			
January.....	35.8	<i>Cents</i> 48.9	\$17.65	36.0	<i>Cents</i> 44.6	\$16.06	37.9	<i>Cents</i> 50.3	\$19.90
February.....	36.6	48.9	18.14	37.3	44.2	16.41	39.5	50.5	20.16
March.....	37.4	48.5	18.34	38.3	44.2	17.00	39.6	51.7	20.57
April.....	37.3	48.9	18.50	37.8	44.8	17.03	40.1	52.6	21.17
May.....	38.7	49.8	19.36	38.0	45.1	17.21	40.4	53.3	21.79
June.....	38.8	49.9	19.55	38.5	45.7	17.61	40.3	53.4	21.87
July.....	37.9	50.3	19.29	38.8	46.1	17.89	39.9	54.5	22.06
August.....	38.6	50.6	19.77	38.5	45.8	17.75	40.1	55.1	22.31
September.....	38.9	51.1	20.22	39.2	46.3	18.32	39.9	55.1	22.31
October.....	38.1	51.8	19.92	39.0	48.1	18.88	39.7	56.4	22.61
November.....	37.5	52.0	19.83	38.6	48.1	18.72	38.4	56.7	22.05
December.....									

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TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, ¹ by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Silk and rayon goods			Woolen and worsted goods			"Wearing apparel" (subgroup)		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1941</i>									
January	35.7	Cents 46.1	\$16.53	37.9	Cents 57.6	\$21.78	33.3	Cents 55.2	\$18.73
February	37.3	46.0	17.22	39.2	57.7	22.57	35.7	56.1	20.35
March	37.8	46.2	17.55	39.1	57.8	22.62	36.3	56.1	20.68
April	37.6	47.8	18.04	38.7	58.4	22.58	35.3	55.3	19.91
May	38.4	48.4	18.67	39.7	62.1	24.58	36.2	55.0	20.22
June	38.6	48.8	18.95	40.1	62.8	25.10	36.0	55.9	20.48
July	37.4	50.6	19.00	39.5	62.8	24.75	35.4	58.2	20.90
August	37.8	50.8	19.37	39.6	63.6	25.21	36.4	59.6	22.18
September	38.0	52.9	20.16	39.7	68.5	27.13	36.7	60.2	22.68
October	38.4	53.8	20.73	39.0	68.9	26.81	35.4	61.1	22.21
November	38.0	54.5	20.78	38.2	69.4	26.45	34.4	60.4	21.32
December									
<i>1941</i>									
Clothing, men's			Clothing, women's			Corsets and allied garments			
January	33.4	Cents 60.7	\$20.40	33.2	Cents 55.3	\$19.47	35.6	Cents 48.2	\$17.24
February	35.7	59.9	21.43	35.7	57.8	21.92	38.1	48.1	18.45
March	36.2	60.1	21.90	36.3	57.2	22.12	38.5	48.7	18.87
April	35.6	60.0	21.32	35.0	55.0	20.53	37.5	49.2	18.65
May	35.9	60.1	21.66	36.7	54.6	21.37	38.7	48.8	19.12
June	36.3	62.9	22.77	35.7	54.2	20.10	38.8	49.6	19.49
July	35.6	64.2	22.91	35.0	57.8	21.25	37.9	50.1	19.01
August	36.3	64.4	23.59	36.0	60.8	23.45	37.4	51.6	19.49
September	36.5	64.5	23.64	36.5	61.6	24.54	38.8	52.3	20.47
October	35.2	66.0	23.42	34.9	61.2	22.59	38.9	53.7	21.27
November	34.9	66.0	23.08	32.8	60.0	20.58	36.8	54.6	20.34
December									
<i>1941</i>									
Men's furnishings			Millinery			Shirts and collars			
January	33.3	Cents 42.2	\$14.33		Cents	\$22.31	33.1	Cents 42.0	\$13.86
February	36.0	42.3	15.54			20.08	35.8	41.5	14.86
March	36.1	42.4	15.66			28.50	36.2	41.7	15.04
April	34.9	42.6	15.13			26.37	36.4	42.6	15.42
May	36.5	42.7	15.85			20.59	37.0	42.9	15.74
June	36.1	43.3	15.89			20.66	37.3	43.7	16.29
July	35.6	44.8	16.37			21.05	36.9	43.8	16.11
August	36.4	44.8	16.77			28.54	37.4	44.8	16.69
September	37.8	46.1	17.72			30.14	37.8	45.4	17.10
October	37.7	48.3	18.61			23.57	37.9	48.1	18.22
November	36.3	48.1	17.86			20.09	37.5	48.4	18.09
December									

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TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries,¹ by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Leather and its manufactures								
	"Leather" group			Boots and shoes			Leather		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1941									
January	37.3	55.5	\$20.67	37.0	53.0	\$19.58	38.3	66.2	\$25.27
February	39.1	56.4	21.89	38.9	54.0	20.92	39.6	66.4	26.23
March	39.7	57.2	22.61	39.7	54.9	21.77	39.6	67.0	26.47
April	38.0	57.9	21.87	37.7	55.5	20.84	39.2	67.7	26.52
May	37.5	59.0	22.09	36.9	56.7	20.89	40.1	68.1	27.29
June	38.7	59.9	22.90	38.2	57.3	21.66	40.8	70.0	28.45
July	38.7	60.9	23.68	38.4	58.4	22.53	40.2	71.0	28.71
August	39.2	61.5	23.97	38.8	59.0	22.90	40.7	71.4	28.86
September	38.0	63.0	23.71	37.4	60.1	22.35	40.0	74.0	29.51
October	37.7	63.5	23.59	37.0	60.5	22.07	40.4	74.8	30.22
November	36.4	64.4	23.16	35.4	61.4	21.45	40.3	75.3	30.40
December									
Food and kindred products									
Year and month	"Food" group			Baking			Beverages		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		Cents			Cents			Cents	
1941									
January	39.0	64.9	\$24.89	41.1	64.4	\$26.46	37.2	89.5	\$32.96
February	39.5	65.1	25.25	41.6	64.4	26.73	38.1	89.2	33.69
March	40.0	65.5	25.74	41.6	64.1	26.66	38.9	90.1	34.63
April	39.6	65.5	25.56	41.1	64.7	26.59	40.1	89.8	35.67
May	40.3	67.0	26.68	41.8	65.9	27.56	40.7	89.8	36.19
June	41.0	67.2	27.08	42.5	66.5	28.21	41.3	90.4	36.93
July	40.9	66.2	26.36	42.1	67.4	28.26	42.1	91.5	38.12
August	41.0	65.8	26.33	41.8	67.2	28.06	42.4	91.5	38.49
September	41.6	65.7	26.56	42.0	67.4	28.32	41.1	91.8	37.38
October	40.9	67.9	27.14	41.9	67.5	28.18	40.6	92.0	36.92
November	40.2	69.5	27.39	42.0	68.8	28.81	38.6	92.7	35.41
December									
1941									
Year and month	Butter			Canning and preserving			Confectionery		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		Cents			Cents			Cents	
January	44.6	50.9	\$22.84	33.0	51.0	\$16.67	37.6	51.1	\$19.19
February	45.3	50.6	23.15	33.9	50.7	17.02	38.8	51.8	20.04
March	45.3	50.5	23.14	34.5	52.5	17.90	39.2	51.9	20.30
April	45.3	50.0	22.96	34.2	51.4	17.33	37.1	51.9	19.17
May	45.9	49.5	23.15	34.3	51.7	17.44	37.6	53.1	19.91
June	46.9	51.0	24.15	36.6	51.9	18.75	38.1	54.6	20.50
July	46.9	51.1	24.29	39.2	50.4	19.52	35.6	54.8	19.68
August	47.5	51.7	24.77	39.8	52.0	20.27	38.6	55.5	21.39
September	46.2	52.5	24.39	42.2	51.1	21.21	40.2	54.5	21.81
October	45.9	53.4	24.74	39.8	54.7	21.23	40.6	54.7	22.16
November	45.6	53.3	24.63	36.4	56.8	20.27	40.2	54.9	21.96
December									

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TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries,¹ by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Food and kindred products—Continued								
	Flour			Ice cream			Slaughtering and meat packing		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1941									
January	41.0	Cents 60.8	\$25.27	44.2	Cents 65.3	\$29.41	39.3	Cents 68.1	\$26.84
February	41.3	61.6	25.66	44.6	65.4	30.00	39.0	68.5	26.70
March	41.0	61.6	25.48	45.2	65.1	30.16	39.2	68.5	26.81
April	42.5	62.3	26.59	45.9	64.2	30.08	39.1	69.4	27.14
May	42.0	62.6	26.44	45.4	63.9	29.28	40.5	73.1	29.55
June	43.3	63.0	27.28	46.8	64.0	30.20	40.4	73.8	29.79
July	43.3	63.5	27.68	46.6	63.6	29.93	39.9	73.7	29.43
August	42.9	64.4	28.07	46.8	64.0	29.99	39.6	76.6	30.31
September	45.5	67.2	30.86	45.3	68.4	30.98	39.4	78.0	30.63
October	44.3	66.1	29.66	44.7	67.9	30.80	39.8	78.7	31.20
November	42.3	65.7	28.22	45.0	67.9	31.14	38.8	79.3	30.79
December									
Food and kindred products—Continued									
1941									
Sugar, beet			Sugar refining, cane			"Tobacco" group			
January	36.5	Cents 63.0	\$24.03	35.0	Cents 65.0	\$22.73	35.7	Cents 49.8	\$17.76
February	38.1	76.1	27.69	35.5	65.5	23.33	35.4	49.5	17.54
March	34.6	81.9	37.56	41.5	65.8	27.32	36.1	49.7	17.99
April	37.9	78.6	28.63	39.1	65.2	25.53	33.2	50.6	16.88
May	39.5	77.2	29.35	38.2	65.2	24.89	36.9	50.9	18.82
June	39.8	79.0	30.71	41.7	67.0	27.93	37.6	51.7	19.48
July	37.3	78.3	28.47	39.5	67.0	26.47	37.3	52.3	19.45
August	36.4	77.4	27.64	44.0	67.7	29.77	37.2	52.0	19.37
September	35.7	77.4	27.41	41.5	68.0	28.22	38.3	52.5	20.00
October	36.8	65.3	24.41	37.7	68.4	25.75	38.7	52.7	20.36
November	49.0	62.3	30.46	38.2	68.6	26.20	38.5	53.2	20.45
December									
Tobacco manufactures—Continued									
1941									
Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff			Cigars and cigarettes			"Paper and printing" group			
January	34.9	Cents 53.7	\$18.60	35.8	Cents 49.3	\$17.57	38.8	Cents 80.2	\$29.77
February	33.7	53.9	18.12	35.6	49.0	17.42	39.1	80.3	30.04
March	35.3	54.3	19.10	36.1	49.2	17.78	39.7	80.7	30.67
April	33.7	54.9	18.50	33.0	50.1	16.58	39.6	80.5	30.54
May	36.4	56.4	20.45	36.9	50.3	18.52	40.0	81.1	31.13
June	36.4	57.4	20.76	37.8	51.3	19.25	40.1	82.6	32.01
July	36.4	58.0	21.06	37.4	51.7	19.16	39.6	82.5	31.70
August	36.6	57.8	21.08	37.3	51.4	19.06	40.1	82.4	32.04
September	36.6	57.4	20.87	38.4	51.9	19.84	40.1	83.0	32.34
October	36.7	57.9	21.14	38.9	52.2	20.22	40.3	83.4	32.66
November	36.5	58.1	21.12	38.7	52.7	20.33	40.4	84.1	32.98
December									

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TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, ¹ by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Paper and printing—Continued									
	Boxes, paper			Paper and pulp			Printing and publishing, book and job			
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	
<i>1941</i>										
January	38.8	<i>Cents</i> 57.6	\$22.26	40.8	<i>Cents</i> 66.2	\$27.02	39.6	<i>Cents</i> 81.0	\$31.64	
February	39.8	57.9	22.87	41.9	66.1	27.06	39.2	81.0	31.28	
March	40.8	58.2	23.54	42.5	66.4	28.19	39.8	81.7	32.08	
April	40.8	58.5	23.74	42.6	66.6	28.31	39.4	81.4	31.54	
May	41.8	59.2	24.55	43.0	67.6	29.07	39.7	81.9	32.01	
June	42.3	60.5	25.31	43.3	71.6	30.97	39.7	82.6	32.30	
July	41.2	61.4	25.13	42.0	72.7	30.49	39.8	81.9	32.24	
August	41.9	61.8	25.72	43.1	72.5	31.18	39.9	81.6	32.23	
September	42.3	62.0	26.06	42.9	72.8	31.17	39.9	82.9	32.82	
October	42.7	62.5	26.58	43.4	73.2	31.73	39.9	82.7	32.91	
November	42.0	63.2	26.40	43.3	73.8	31.94	40.3	83.8	33.56	
December										
Paper and printing—Con.										
Chemical, petroleum, and coal products										
<i>1941</i>										
Printing and publishing, newspapers and periodicals			"Chemicals" group			"Other than petroleum refining" group				
January	35.4	<i>Cents</i> 105.2	\$38.15	38.9	<i>Cents</i> 77.0	\$30.31	39.9	<i>Cents</i> 70.6	\$28.81	
February	35.5	105.7	38.54	38.8	77.0	30.24	39.8	70.7	28.71	
March	36.0	105.5	39.02	39.1	76.6	30.36	40.1	70.5	28.83	
April	36.0	105.7	39.01	39.9	77.3	30.96	40.7	70.7	29.09	
May	36.2	106.6	39.51	39.8	80.6	32.41	40.7	74.4	30.78	
June	35.8	106.9	39.39	40.5	82.4	33.63	41.2	76.1	31.79	
July	35.6	106.8	38.93	40.0	83.8	33.74	40.8	77.7	32.16	
August	35.7	107.0	38.88	40.0	83.7	33.78	40.6	78.0	32.16	
September	35.9	107.6	39.63	39.9	84.5	34.12	40.7	77.6	32.17	
October	35.8	108.2	39.42	40.2	86.1	34.93	41.2	79.4	33.24	
November	36.1	108.6	40.10	40.0	87.5	35.23	40.9	80.6	33.55	
December										
Chemical, petroleum, and coal products—Continued										
<i>1941</i>										
Chemicals			Cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal			Druggists' preparations				
January	40.3	<i>Cents</i> 82.2	\$33.10	44.6	<i>Cents</i> 33.8	\$15.55	39.6	<i>Cents</i> 61.4	\$25.43	
February	40.6	82.6	33.50	43.4	34.0	15.02	39.9	61.9	25.72	
March	41.0	82.9	33.93	42.1	34.5	14.92	39.9	61.6	25.62	
April	40.8	83.9	34.24	42.5	34.2	14.90	39.4	61.1	25.12	
May	41.1	86.3	35.48	40.3	35.0	14.73	39.4	61.5	25.49	
June	41.6	86.6	36.04	40.4	35.9	15.17	40.8	62.4	26.24	
July	41.0	88.6	36.38	40.0	36.4	15.23	41.4	63.6	27.82	
August	41.3	88.5	36.57	38.7	37.1	14.82	40.3	63.8	27.03	
September	40.8	89.7	36.58	44.8	35.6	16.05	41.0	63.0	27.44	
October	41.0	92.5	37.85	47.2	35.4	17.13	42.0	63.8	28.09	
November	40.7	93.5	38.08	46.1	36.9	17.21	41.3	65.5	28.31	
December										

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TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Chemical, petroleum, and coal products—Continued								
	Explosives			Fertilizers			Paints and varnishes		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1941									
January.....	38.8	<i>Cents</i> 86.0	\$33.36	34.8	<i>Cents</i> 42.9	\$14.89	40.3	<i>Cents</i> 74.1	\$29.86
February.....	39.5	85.1	33.66	34.9	42.1	14.69	40.6	74.6	30.22
March.....	39.7	85.2	33.86	36.5	40.8	14.88	40.8	74.9	30.46
April.....	40.9	87.6	35.80	41.9	41.7	17.48	41.9	75.5	31.57
May.....	42.0	88.2	37.02	38.5	46.8	17.99	43.0	77.0	33.05
June.....	43.0	89.1	38.31	37.4	48.6	18.20	43.4	78.0	33.81
July.....	42.8	89.9	38.48	36.7	49.4	18.11	41.8	78.1	32.63
August.....	43.1	89.6	38.56	36.1	51.7	18.67	41.7	78.4	32.65
September.....	43.2	90.5	39.04	36.5	51.4	18.77	41.3	78.9	32.56
October.....	43.7	93.3	40.81	36.8	50.1	18.45	41.2	80.8	33.33
November.....	45.0	94.0	42.30	35.5	51.1	18.14	40.8	81.8	33.30
December.....									
1941									
	Petroleum refining			Rayon and allied products			Soap		
January.....	35.7	<i>Cents</i> 97.0	\$34.46	39.2	<i>Cents</i> 69.9	\$27.40	40.0	<i>Cents</i> 74.0	\$29.58
February.....	35.6	97.0	34.36	38.4	70.2	26.94	40.3	73.4	29.54
March.....	36.0	96.7	34.68	38.9	70.0	27.28	40.5	73.6	29.84
April.....	37.0	99.5	36.64	39.0	70.6	27.54	40.4	73.7	29.76
May.....	37.0	100.8	37.14	39.5	71.2	28.16	40.7	78.9	32.13
June.....	38.2	102.0	38.74	39.3	72.2	28.35	41.1	79.3	32.58
July.....	37.4	103.0	38.26	39.8	72.9	29.06	41.2	78.4	32.30
August.....	38.0	102.5	38.57	39.3	72.8	28.60	41.3	79.6	32.66
September.....	37.2	108.3	40.14	39.2	74.6	29.29	41.1	81.5	33.50
October.....	36.9	109.7	40.33	39.4	77.3	30.42	41.2	83.2	34.28
November.....	36.6	111.1	40.41	39.4	77.5	30.50	40.5	83.6	33.82
December.....									
Rubber products									
	"Rubber" group			Rubber boots and shoes			Rubber tires and inner tubes		
1941									
January.....	39.0	<i>Cents</i> 78.8	\$30.85	41.9	<i>Cents</i> 63.9	\$26.76	37.7	<i>Cents</i> 97.5	\$36.67
February.....	39.3	79.2	31.20	41.3	64.5	26.66	37.8	98.1	37.02
March.....	39.7	79.9	31.67	41.7	64.3	26.83	37.9	99.2	37.49
April.....	39.4	80.4	31.62	40.9	64.9	26.54	37.9	99.5	37.68
May.....	40.3	81.6	32.82	41.2	65.8	27.11	38.6	100.8	38.88
June.....	41.4	83.6	34.70	43.0	67.2	28.91	39.9	103.7	41.41
July.....	39.2	84.5	33.18	40.1	68.0	27.31	37.8	104.8	39.54
August.....	39.4	86.1	33.78	41.4	71.5	29.60	37.0	106.2	39.17
September.....	38.5	85.9	32.65	42.7	72.6	31.00	34.7	104.6	36.19
October.....	39.1	86.5	33.54	41.8	72.4	30.25	35.8	106.0	37.92
November.....	39.3	87.6	34.39	41.8	73.6	30.74	37.0	107.5	39.72
December.....									

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries,¹ by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Rubber products—Continued						
	Rubber goods, other than boots, shoes, tires, and inner tubes						
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings				
1941							
January	39.4	<i>Cents</i> 63.9	\$24.97				
February	40.3	64.3	25.72				
March	41.0	64.7	26.31				
April	40.4	65.1	26.10				
May	41.7	66.6	27.56				
June	42.3	68.0	28.61				
July	40.5	68.0	27.41				
August	41.3	70.0	28.76				
September	41.2	70.8	28.99				
October	41.5	71.3	29.53				
November	40.9	71.7	29.28				
December							

¹ The figures published are based on the reports available from cooperating firms for the month shown and the reporting sample is not identical from month to month. Where significant shifts in levels between the averages shown for 2 consecutive months were caused by changes in the reporting sample, footnotes giving directly comparable data are shown.

² Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for March are 67.1 cents.

³ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings and average weekly earnings for February are 70.4 cents and \$29.46.

⁴ Strictly comparable averages for December are 40.3 hours, 81.8 cents, and \$32.89.

⁵ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for March are 71.1 cents.

⁶ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for February are 48.3 cents.

⁷ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings and average weekly earnings for February are 51.1 cents and \$20.37.

⁸ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for May are 53.7 cents.

⁹ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for January are 55.7 cents.

¹⁰ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for January are 56.7 cents.

¹¹ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings and average weekly earnings for December are 49.0 cents and \$19.75.

¹² Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for December are 80.5 cents.

¹³ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings for December are 106.3 cents.

¹⁴ Strictly comparable average hourly earnings and average weekly earnings for September are 72.0 cents and \$30.67.

TABLE 6-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by months, 1941

Year and month	Mining								
	Anthracite			Bituminous coal			Metalliferous		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1941</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January	27.0	92.5	\$25.13	29.7	88.5	\$26.00	40.7	74.8	\$30.31
February	31.4	92.6	29.35	30.9	88.4	26.90	41.0	75.6	30.83
March	29.9	92.7	27.79	31.6	88.3	27.64	41.0	75.4	30.85
April	18.5	92.3	16.43	22.8	84.1	17.63	41.2	78.5	32.19
May	22.9	94.5	22.59	30.9	100.5	31.31	41.8	79.9	33.28
June	34.0	100.2	34.20	31.7	102.3	32.37	42.7	80.2	34.07
July	23.2	99.8	23.25	28.7	102.8	31.22	39.6	79.5	31.62
August	33.8	98.9	33.56	32.7	103.3	33.85	41.9	80.8	33.68
September	33.4	98.2	32.60	31.5	103.4	32.75	41.6	82.1	34.04
October	31.9	100.6	32.12	33.0	103.8	34.27	42.5	82.3	34.86
November	27.2	100.7	27.38	31.3	105.1	32.62	42.1	85.0	35.74
December									
	Mining—Continued						Public utilities ¹		
	Quarrying and nonmetallic			Crude-petroleum production			Telephone and telegraph		
<i>1941</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January	38.2	57.6	\$22.06	37.7	88.5	\$33.99	39.7	80.4	\$31.69
February	38.9	58.2	22.64	37.4	90.4	34.91	39.5	80.5	31.64
March	38.9	58.9	22.85	37.3	89.3	34.25	39.8	80.6	31.93
April	40.7	60.0	24.73	38.0	90.0	35.31	39.8	79.9	31.64
May	42.5	61.7	26.39	37.9	91.4	35.54	40.3	79.7	31.91
June	42.8	63.5	27.19	37.1	93.5	35.67	40.2	80.2	32.02
July	42.0	63.5	26.67	38.1	93.0	36.05	40.5	79.6	32.04
August	43.7	64.1	27.91	37.9	93.5	36.26	40.2	79.2	31.75
September	43.6	64.3	28.07	38.5	96.2	38.28	40.3	79.3	31.75
October	44.0	65.9	28.88	38.7	96.8	38.39	39.7	79.7	31.53
November	42.1	66.2	27.66	37.6	99.9	38.79	40.0	80.7	32.08
December									
	Public utilities ¹ —Continued						Trade ¹		
	Electric light and power			Street railways and busses			Wholesale		
<i>1941</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January	39.4	90.3	\$35.49	45.3	73.1	\$33.63	40.6	75.6	\$30.59
February	39.2	90.8	35.57	45.8	73.4	34.00	40.5	76.6	30.96
March	39.3	91.4	35.82	46.6	73.2	34.59	40.6	77.2	31.17
April	39.8	90.6	35.96	46.4	73.1	34.37	41.0	77.5	31.36
May	40.2	90.7	36.32	46.4	73.0	34.36	41.2	78.1	31.90
June	39.3	92.9	36.44	47.7	74.5	35.91	41.4	79.8	32.57
July	39.9	91.9	36.50	46.3	75.7	35.54	40.9	79.7	32.45
August	40.3	91.5	36.75	47.4	76.3	36.67	41.1	79.8	32.60
September	40.0	92.5	36.81	46.4	77.1	36.20	41.0	81.2	33.28
October	40.6	92.9	37.50	46.4	77.0	36.32	41.3	81.2	33.48
November	39.9	94.5	37.60	46.2	77.6	36.35	40.6	82.4	33.44
December									

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6-a.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by months, 1941—Con.

Year and month	Trade—Continued								
	Retail (total)			Retail, general merchandising			Retail, other than general merchandising		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1941									
January	42.7	<i>Cents</i> 54.5	\$21.53	38.8	<i>Cents</i> 46.5	\$18.22	(?)	(?)	(?)
February	42.7	54.9	21.73	38.9	46.7	18.52	(?)	(?)	(?)
March	42.7	54.8	21.59	38.5	46.6	18.18	(?)	(?)	(?)
April	42.5	55.0	21.56	38.7	46.1	18.13	(?)	(?)	(?)
May	42.4	56.4	21.94	38.4	47.6	18.55	(?)	(?)	(?)
June	42.8	57.2	22.31	38.7	48.0	18.75	(?)	(?)	(?)
July	42.6	57.4	22.54	38.9	48.6	19.15	(?)	(?)	(?)
August	42.8	57.4	22.43	38.5	48.9	18.94	(?)	(?)	(?)
September	42.4	56.8	22.11	38.9	47.8	18.83	(?)	(?)	(?)
October	42.1	57.6	22.07	38.4	48.5	18.69	(?)	(?)	(?)
November	41.7	57.7	21.88	38.2	47.9	18.52			
December									
Service									
Hotels (year-round) Laundries Dyeing and cleaning									
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings ³	Average weekly earnings ³	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1941									
January	45.9	<i>Cents</i> 33.8	\$15.65	42.9	<i>Cents</i> 42.9	\$18.37	41.9	<i>Cents</i> 48.8	\$19.92
February	45.7	34.1	15.81	43.2	42.7	18.41	42.1	49.0	20.13
March	46.0	33.7	15.67	43.3	42.6	18.37	42.4	49.4	20.34
April	45.4	34.0	15.87	43.8	43.4	18.98	45.8	51.1	22.94
May	45.4	34.1	15.77	43.7	43.7	19.02	44.7	50.2	22.04
June	45.8	34.2	15.86	43.7	43.9	19.09	44.7	50.6	22.27
July	46.1	34.6	16.03	43.6	43.9	19.15	43.8	50.8	21.92
August	46.1	34.7	16.13	43.2	44.1	18.94	43.2	50.8	21.44
September	45.4	35.6	16.27	43.3	44.9	19.33	44.7	51.9	22.69
October	45.3	36.0	16.50	42.9	45.3	19.31	43.9	52.7	22.56
November	45.3	36.3	16.77	42.6	46.1	19.44	42.7	53.1	22.09
December									
1941									
	Brokerage			Insurance			Private building construction		
January			\$38.25			\$37.52	32.6	<i>Cents</i> 98.6	\$32.10
February			37.82			37.26	32.8	98.7	32.67
March			37.85			37.24	32.8	98.6	32.61
April			38.54			37.34	34.4	98.9	33.96
May			38.58			37.55	35.1	99.3	34.87
June			39.32			37.65	35.3	99.7	35.15
July			39.57			37.37	35.4	100.0	35.38
August			39.47			37.33	35.7	100.1	35.76
September			39.79			37.25	36.5	101.7	37.10
October			39.72			37.89	35.7	102.3	36.50
November			40.22			37.73	34.6	103.9	35.93
December									

¹ Not strictly comparable with figures prior to 1938 shown in tables 6 and 8 as the more recent figures exclude data for corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory.

² Data not available; see footnote 3, p. 133.

³ Cash payments only; the value of board, room, and tips cannot be computed.

Appendixes

Appendix A

Hours and Earnings, 1932-34, by Months, Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing Industries

Tables 7 and 8 show average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries, respectively, by months, where available for the years 1932, 1933, and 1934. These data are supplementary to those shown in tables 5 and 6 where annual averages for the years 1932, 1933, and 1934 will be found. In some cases, annual industry averages are shown for the earlier years although no monthly data are published because of fluctuations in monthly movements caused by sampling technique. Average hours per week and average hourly earnings are not available for a number of industries for the 1932-34 period, when man-hour coverage in some lines was not sufficiently comprehensive. Figures shown in italics are not strictly comparable with figures for later years because of the inclusion of executives and supervisory employees in some lines previous to 1938. A fuller discussion of the composition of these data appears in Chapter II, Scope and Methods.

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934

Year and month	Total manufacturing			Durable-goods group			Nondurable-goods group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January	38.6	<i>Cents</i> 49.4	\$19.60	33.5	<i>Cents</i> 54.6	\$19.60	42.0	<i>Cents</i> 45.8	\$19.59
February	39.6	48.6	19.78	34.6	53.9	19.96	43.0	45.0	19.63
March	39.0	48.0	19.29	33.4	53.2	19.01	42.7	44.5	19.53
April	37.7	47.7	18.55	32.4	53.1	18.48	41.3	44.1	18.61
May	37.6	47.2	18.35	33.0	52.6	18.72	40.8	43.5	18.03
June	36.8	46.3	17.62	31.5	51.1	17.33	40.3	43.1	17.87
July	35.9	46.0	16.95	30.1	50.5	16.60	39.8	43.0	17.24
August	36.6	44.7	16.61	30.0	49.4	15.83	40.7	41.9	17.18
September	38.9	43.2	16.00	30.9	48.2	15.42	43.5	40.3	17.40
October	40.2	42.7	17.15	33.8	46.9	16.57	43.7	40.3	17.52
November	38.9	42.6	16.75	33.1	46.8	16.50	42.3	40.2	16.92
December	38.5	42.6	16.65	32.4	46.6	16.46	42.1	40.3	16.78
<i>1933</i>									
January	37.6	42.1	16.34	31.3	46.3	16.15	41.3	39.7	16.47
February	38.3	41.9	16.21	31.9	45.9	15.87	42.0	39.6	16.45
March	36.6	42.0	15.38	30.2	46.0	14.97	40.3	39.7	15.66
April	38.1	41.6	15.98	32.6	45.2	15.92	41.3	39.5	16.02
May	40.8	41.1	17.10	36.6	44.7	17.64	43.3	38.9	16.73
June	42.8	40.7	17.72	39.3	44.1	18.52	44.9	38.6	17.16
July	42.6	41.1	17.75	39.8	44.3	18.62	44.4	39.1	17.13
August	38.4	47.2	18.49	38.0	49.5	19.70	38.7	45.7	17.60
September	36.1	50.1	18.21	34.8	52.2	18.81	37.0	48.8	17.77
October	35.6	50.8	18.36	34.6	52.8	19.04	36.3	49.5	17.86
November	34.2	51.0	17.66	33.1	52.7	18.12	35.0	50.0	17.32
December	34.0	51.7	17.78	32.8	53.1	18.10	34.9	50.8	17.53
<i>1934</i>									
January	33.6	52.6	17.86	32.4	53.8	18.18	34.5	51.8	17.62
February	35.5	52.4	18.83	34.6	54.0	19.51	36.2	51.4	18.29
March	36.0	52.6	19.36	35.7	54.5	20.47	36.2	51.3	18.44
April	35.9	53.6	19.74	35.8	56.6	21.30	35.9	51.3	18.42
May	35.4	54.1	19.61	35.3	57.5	21.19	35.4	51.6	18.22
June	34.6	54.3	19.23	34.8	57.5	20.70	34.5	51.9	17.94
July	33.1	54.9	18.36	31.8	57.7	18.89	34.1	52.8	17.93
August	33.8	54.7	18.68	32.6	57.7	19.37	34.6	52.6	18.13
September	33.2	55.0	18.35	31.2	57.6	18.22	34.6	53.2	18.46
October	34.1	54.6	18.68	32.8	57.2	19.24	34.9	52.9	18.28
November	33.8	54.8	18.68	32.8	57.4	19.41	34.5	53.0	18.14
December	35.0	55.4	19.58	34.3	58.0	20.61	35.5	53.5	18.79

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery								
	"Iron and steel" group			Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills			Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January	31.7	54.9	\$17.12	29.0	56.6	\$16.06			\$18.46
February	32.1	54.8	17.38	28.8	57.5	16.46			17.76
March	31.3	53.8	16.91	28.3	56.3	16.17			17.17
April	30.2	52.9	15.90	26.3	56.0	14.87			16.20
May	30.4	52.9	15.85	26.3	56.1	14.93			15.92
June	28.9	49.2	14.40	24.7	50.0	12.88			15.21
July	26.8	48.6	13.14	22.8	49.3	11.52			13.85
August	27.5	48.3	13.41	23.2	48.8	11.74			13.34
September	29.1	47.8	13.84	24.2	48.7	11.99			13.34
October	31.5	47.4	14.86	26.7	48.7	13.19			14.86
November	30.2	47.7	14.44	25.9	48.9	13.00			15.44
December	29.1	47.5	13.96	24.9	48.8	12.50			15.09
<i>1933</i>									
January	28.6	46.8	13.67	25.3	48.4	12.71			14.42
February	29.9	46.7	14.09	26.9	48.5	13.31			14.95
March	28.5	47.1	13.35	25.6	48.4	12.73			13.52
April	30.7	46.6	14.16	28.5	48.0	13.79			13.78
May	35.1	46.6	16.16	32.7	48.7	16.02			15.86
June	38.8	46.1	17.90	37.9	48.2	18.33			18.17
July	40.2	46.1	18.53	40.0	48.3	19.19			18.07
August	39.1	51.4	20.28	39.6	55.3	21.94			18.21
September	34.4	53.7	18.48	33.7	56.8	19.19			18.16
October	34.1	55.3	18.93	33.4	59.4	19.71			18.27
November	31.3	55.2	17.22	29.3	58.5	17.20			17.72
December	31.7	55.7	17.58	30.0	58.5	17.49			17.43
<i>1934</i>									
January	31.1	56.3	17.22	29.4	58.5	17.19	32.6	51.4	17.08
February	33.0	56.1	18.41	31.8	59.0	18.62	35.7	50.3	18.38
March	34.8	56.2	19.59	34.2	59.3	20.26	36.2	52.6	19.38
April	35.5	58.9	20.85	35.4	63.4	22.19	37.2	53.6	19.97
May	36.0	58.9	21.72	36.6	64.7	23.60	36.9	54.6	19.89
June	36.1	59.8	21.80	37.2	64.4	23.86	35.4	55.3	19.61
July	30.2	50.7	18.01	28.1	63.5	18.06	31.7	55.6	17.68
August	29.9	50.6	17.64	27.0	64.0	17.23	32.2	54.6	17.59
September	28.2	50.9	16.56	24.1	64.4	15.56	25.5	55.2	14.12
October	29.3	60.2	17.36	25.1	64.8	16.30	28.0	55.1	15.41
November	30.2	60.7	18.04	26.7	65.6	17.43	28.1	55.5	15.76
December	32.0	61.2	19.29	29.1	66.2	19.12	33.0	55.3	18.12

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued								
	Cast-iron pipe			Cutlery (not including silver and plated cutlery) and edge tools			Forgings—iron and steel		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$16.17		<i>Cents</i>	\$19.34		<i>Cents</i>	\$18.73
February			15.97			20.63			18.26
March			16.11			19.81			17.16
April			15.84			19.93			16.47
May			14.28			19.54			16.19
June			13.61			18.26			16.19
July			13.00			17.74			16.66
August			12.55			17.07			14.39
September			13.74			16.78			13.37
October			12.24			18.47			14.44
November			11.67			17.91			15.30
December			12.63			17.42			15.08
<i>1933</i>									
January			11.98			16.38			15.42
February			11.61			17.05			14.56
March			13.80			13.07			13.54
April			12.76			15.00			13.83
May			13.07			16.98			17.02
June			13.82			18.39			18.44
July			13.16			19.32			18.31
August			13.87			18.35			18.97
September			12.81			18.16			16.97
October			12.85			18.45			18.71
November			13.87			18.00			18.67
December			15.53			19.23			19.41
<i>1934</i>									
January	30.7	47.2	14.50	36.5	50.1	18.25			19.56
February	29.5	48.2	14.43	36.9	50.4	18.85			21.26
March	30.2	46.9	14.21	36.9	49.4	18.39			21.37
April	29.7	49.0	14.52	37.3	50.2	18.90			22.04
May	31.6	49.8	15.57	35.4	53.0	18.79			21.71
June	28.8	50.2	14.41	34.0	52.7	18.16			21.45
July	28.9	50.1	14.39	34.0	52.9	18.28			19.26
August	29.7	49.6	14.70	33.4	52.3	17.55			19.61
September	29.7	48.5	14.56	34.1	52.7	18.05			17.64
October	29.2	48.3	14.27	36.6	51.4	18.80			18.32
November	28.9	48.7	14.22	36.6	52.6	19.30			20.05
December	30.4	49.3	15.04	37.5	54.3	20.43			22.60

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued								
	Hardware			Plumbers' supplies			Stamped and enameled ware		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January			\$18.14			\$15.26			\$17.30
February			17.89			16.01			18.50
March			15.99			16.00			18.85
April			14.55			15.69			18.10
May			14.58			16.46			17.29
June			13.84			15.86			16.63
July			11.81			13.62			15.22
August			12.36			16.88			15.54
September			13.41			15.93			16.44
October			14.23			16.34			17.04
November			14.69			16.20			16.01
December			16.15			13.00			14.92
<i>1933</i>									
January	35.6	43.8	14.61			12.43			14.51
February	34.5	45.1	14.66			13.59			15.18
March	30.2	44.7	12.70			15.54			14.33
April	32.0	44.7	13.22			14.37			14.82
May	35.9	44.1	14.88			17.34			15.87
June	37.0	43.6	15.46			18.59			16.39
July	41.7	44.2	17.47			16.00			16.05
August	37.7	46.5	17.02			16.64			16.58
September	34.3	50.5	16.61			16.87			16.12
October	35.1	47.6	16.36			16.04			16.68
November	32.6	50.5	15.97			14.05			16.52
December	34.3	53.3	17.50			14.66			16.22
<i>1934</i>									
January	33.1	52.9	17.00			13.51	34.6	53.6	18.57
February	34.4	52.2	17.82			14.20	37.6	51.1	19.33
March	36.4	52.5	18.92			14.53	37.4	51.4	19.33
April	36.3	54.1	19.44			14.92	36.9	52.0	19.30
May	32.5	54.5	17.78			15.91	36.4	52.9	19.19
June	31.5	53.7	16.97			16.78	35.6	52.3	18.64
July	30.0	54.0	16.19			17.08	31.7	52.5	16.84
August	32.3	55.0	17.73			17.41	32.5	51.8	16.76
September	28.5	53.6	15.38			16.27	32.2	53.7	17.23
October	31.7	54.5	17.36			18.84	34.6	53.8	18.59
November	33.2	54.3	18.09			19.38	35.3	53.7	18.92
December	35.7	54.4	19.42			20.15	36.4	54.1	19.66

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued									
	Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings			Stoves			Structural and ornamental metalwork			
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	
<i>1932</i>										
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$18.02		<i>Cents</i>	\$17.96	33.8	<i>Cents</i>	60.6	\$21.16
February			18.80			18.44	33.7		57.5	20.25
March			17.70			17.92	32.0		57.2	19.37
April			17.35			17.30	31.9		56.8	19.35
May			18.03			17.25	32.4		56.2	19.02
June			18.15			16.27	30.8		53.0	17.45
July			16.95			15.88	30.7		52.5	16.95
August			16.87			16.22	30.9		53.1	17.33
September			17.26			18.21	32.1		51.1	17.13
October			18.95			19.76	33.2		49.8	17.57
November			17.40			16.99	33.4		50.2	17.27
December			16.58			15.36	31.6		47.7	16.11
<i>1933</i>										
January	29.2	49.8	15.77			14.76	28.4	45.3	14.22	
February	29.1	49.9	15.58			16.06	29.7	42.9	13.86	
March	29.5	51.0	14.99			15.18	28.6	43.2	13.40	
April	30.9	49.7	15.30			16.04	30.9	42.5	14.17	
May	35.6	48.1	16.99			17.67	33.6	42.6	15.03	
June	38.0	47.6	18.06			18.31	35.2	41.6	15.24	
July	38.8	47.1	18.30			18.46	33.6	42.4	15.05	
August	36.7	51.2	18.91			18.27	35.6	47.4	17.09	
September	33.1	54.2	18.05			18.51	33.8	51.7	17.58	
October	32.4	55.0	17.96			19.82	34.3	54.1	18.45	
November	31.8	54.9	17.58			18.08	33.8	55.0	18.51	
December	32.9	55.7	18.43			16.87	32.6	55.3	18.04	
<i>1934</i>										
January	33.6	55.0	18.52	30.5	52.2	15.84	31.1	55.5	17.20	
February	34.4	55.0	18.97	33.9	52.3	17.96	32.3	54.6	17.61	
March	34.6	55.4	19.15	36.1	51.6	18.81	32.4	55.4	18.21	
April	34.3	57.9	19.84	36.2	51.7	19.18	33.0	56.4	18.80	
May	34.6	58.0	20.20	36.8	53.7	19.62	34.7	56.9	19.80	
June	35.1	57.9	20.32	35.7	53.7	19.15	34.7	58.4	20.23	
July	35.0	58.3	20.40	32.8	54.2	17.57	33.2	59.5	19.73	
August	33.5	58.2	19.58	33.1	54.1	17.82	34.1	59.6	20.19	
September	34.4	58.7	20.17	35.6	55.6	19.84	32.9	59.3	19.47	
October	34.9	59.3	20.70	37.2	55.7	20.89	34.1	58.5	19.93	
November	35.5	58.1	20.66	35.3	55.5	19.78	33.9	58.7	19.79	
December	34.8	58.1	20.22	35.4	55.0	19.52	32.3	59.0	19.05	

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery—Continued								
	Tin cans and other tinware			Tools, not including edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws			Wirework		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$21.32		<i>Cents</i>	\$16.70		<i>Cents</i>	
February			20.16			17.84			
March			20.92			17.28			
April			20.43			16.53			
May			19.95			15.86			
June			19.96			15.94			
July			18.78			13.45			
August			19.43			13.71			
September			20.94			15.55			
October			19.91			16.47			
November			18.37			16.33			
December			18.88			16.07			
<i>1933</i>									
January			18.90			15.76			
February			18.10			14.67			
March			17.58			13.73			
April			18.18			13.65			
May			19.39			15.07			
June			19.97			17.84			
July			20.02			18.56			
August			18.98			17.99			
September			18.68			18.11			
October			18.75			18.25			
November			18.70			17.91			
December			19.81			18.18			
<i>1934</i>									
January	34.3	55.4	19.01			18.21			\$20.15
February	33.8	54.7	18.73			18.79			19.02
March	36.1	53.1	19.35			19.73			19.98
April	36.9	53.6	19.79			19.04			20.89
May	37.1	52.4	19.60			19.96			20.57
June	38.0	51.8	19.96			19.76			20.15
July	37.0	52.8	19.62			19.10			19.30
August	37.1	51.8	19.54			19.66			18.80
September	37.8	51.7	19.65			18.94			19.05
October	35.0	52.4	18.36			18.99			19.29
November	34.9	52.3	18.31			19.15			18.81
December	36.3	53.1	19.36			20.11			20.52

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment								
	"Machinery" group			Agricultural implements (including tractors)			Cash registers, adding machines, and calculating machines		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January	33.1	<i>Cents</i> 59.7	\$21.37		<i>Cents</i>	\$20.40		<i>Cents</i>	\$24.67
February	33.2	58.6	21.01			20.47			23.26
March	31.9	58.3	20.22			19.87			23.38
April	30.9	58.3	18.64			18.56			22.91
May	30.9	57.5	18.99			18.32			22.58
June	30.1	56.0	18.40			18.39			21.55
July	28.2	55.6	17.40			17.09			21.50
August	27.9	54.7	17.20			17.18			23.35
September	28.9	55.3	17.72			17.06			23.26
October	31.1	54.0	18.23			19.67			23.74
November	30.7	54.3	17.96			18.15			23.20
December	30.9	53.9	18.16			18.04			23.30
<i>1933</i>									
January	29.1	54.3	17.45			17.40			22.44
February	30.6	53.1	17.65			18.21			22.12
March	28.3	53.6	16.48			16.81			21.61
April	30.0	52.4	16.87			16.88			23.32
May	33.8	51.2	18.21			16.75			23.99
June	37.3	50.2	19.27			18.99			24.56
July	37.9	50.2	19.59			18.44			24.96
August	35.0	55.5	19.65			18.67			24.71
September	34.2	55.8	19.60			18.80			24.87
October	34.8	56.4	20.22			19.87			25.45
November	34.2	56.6	20.01			20.67			24.78
December	33.6	56.7	19.51			21.42			25.22
<i>1934</i>									
January	33.6	56.7	19.27	37.5	55.8	20.89	39.2	65.0	25.13
February	35.1	56.9	20.08	37.8	55.2	21.16	37.2	64.7	23.86
March	35.7	58.8	20.47	37.9	55.3	21.57	37.2	64.8	23.86
April	36.3	57.9	21.24	38.1	56.1	22.04	38.1	64.7	24.48
May	35.9	59.0	21.43	37.1	56.8	22.04	39.0	67.1	25.82
June	35.6	59.5	21.47	37.4	58.6	22.92	38.7	68.6	26.10
July	34.4	59.9	20.89	34.1	59.6	21.39	38.7	71.2	27.12
August	34.4	60.1	20.87	36.3	61.0	22.68	38.3	68.4	25.91
September	33.3	60.2	20.47	38.0	61.0	22.55	38.5	69.2	26.30
October	34.5	60.1	21.09	37.9	61.5	23.08	35.4	68.7	24.16
November	34.2	60.5	21.01	38.6	62.9	24.15	38.1	67.4	25.43
December	35.7	60.6	21.99	39.1	63.1	24.32	40.4	66.4	26.59

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment—Continued								
	Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies			Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills			Foundry and machine-shop products		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January			\$23.55			\$21.65	31.2	58.8	\$18.56
February			22.97			22.21	32.6	58.1	18.83
March			21.60			20.58	31.7	56.6	18.60
April			21.03			20.69	30.8	56.2	18.00
May			19.97			19.21	31.1	55.5	17.61
June			19.52			18.87	29.8	53.9	16.95
July			18.67			18.59	27.8	54.0	15.56
August			18.08			18.51	27.3	53.9	15.44
September			19.23			17.43	27.3	53.3	15.40
October			19.57			20.21	29.8	52.2	16.09
November			19.49			19.47	29.1	53.2	15.83
December			19.66			18.68	29.8	52.0	16.18
<i>1933</i>									
January			18.89	32.0	56.4	18.61	27.8	51.6	15.21
February			19.24	31.7	55.3	18.47	29.6	51.2	15.57
March			18.06	31.3	55.5	17.99	27.7	52.0	14.40
April			18.61	32.7	56.2	18.61	28.5	50.6	14.48
May			19.84	37.1	53.6	20.51	32.8	49.5	16.26
June			20.70	38.8	52.0	21.00	35.9	49.6	17.74
July			21.03	37.4	55.6	20.04	37.8	49.0	18.50
August			20.64	34.2	57.1	18.55	33.9	55.6	18.74
September			20.54	34.4	58.9	19.12	33.5	54.6	18.45
October			20.47	33.9	60.0	20.74	34.1	55.8	19.05
November			20.47	34.4	61.5	20.90	33.3	56.4	18.57
December			18.63	36.1	61.4	21.91	33.1	56.8	18.55
<i>1934</i>									
January	31.9	57.0	18.53	35.5	62.1	21.93	33.4	56.8	18.73
February	33.9	58.0	19.50	37.0	62.3	23.06	34.9	56.6	19.68
March	34.2	57.9	19.97	36.3	62.7	22.77	36.0	56.4	20.23
April	34.6	59.7	21.46	37.5	62.3	23.37	36.8	57.5	21.08
May	34.5	60.2	21.33	37.8	62.2	23.53	36.5	58.8	21.36
June	35.3	60.5	21.78	37.6	64.3	24.26	35.6	58.9	20.94
July	33.7	61.3	21.06	35.5	63.9	22.70	34.5	59.2	20.35
August	33.5	62.0	21.15	36.6	63.7	23.34	34.2	60.2	20.16
September	32.3	61.3	20.34	33.9	64.2	21.79	32.5	60.0	19.50
October	34.0	61.9	21.21	35.8	63.6	22.78	33.9	59.5	20.14
November	33.8	61.3	20.93	35.3	64.2	22.65	33.1	59.9	19.88
December	35.4	61.2	22.05	35.7	64.1	22.86	34.7	60.2	20.89

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment—Continued								
	Machine tools			Radios and phonographs			Textile machinery and parts		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....	32.9	63.9	\$22.47			\$22.37			\$23.29
February.....	33.9	62.9	22.21			20.74			21.04
March.....	31.1	62.4	20.70			19.40			20.88
April.....	30.9	61.7	20.02			19.90			19.44
May.....	30.4	71.0	18.94			21.77			16.48
June.....	28.5	61.2	18.04			20.81			14.62
July.....	29.2	60.2	17.51			18.75			14.48
August.....	30.1	58.1	18.15			17.60			16.14
September.....	30.2	58.0	17.93			20.41			17.68
October.....	30.1	57.8	17.79			19.61			17.54
November.....	31.3	57.0	18.48			18.65			16.85
December.....	31.4	56.5	18.45			17.86			17.70
<i>1933</i>									
January.....	32.5	56.6	18.96			18.02			17.22
February.....	30.4	55.9	17.79			18.55			16.48
March.....	28.5	54.5	16.01			16.98			15.20
April.....	27.0	54.9	15.47			18.57			15.30
May.....	29.9	53.4	16.58			18.86			17.20
June.....	34.6	53.9	19.16			17.25			20.95
July.....	36.8	54.0	20.08			14.80			22.41
August.....	34.3	57.7	19.87			17.32			20.85
September.....	35.0	59.0	20.79			17.51			21.24
October.....	35.7	58.2	20.99			19.69			21.45
November.....	34.5	57.7	21.08			19.85			21.21
December.....	36.6	58.3	21.43			19.23			20.74
<i>1934</i>									
January.....	36.8	58.1	21.34	31.5	51.5	17.08	37.3	58.4	20.73
February.....	38.8	58.1	22.60	32.8	51.6	17.57	37.8	58.6	21.00
March.....	38.6	58.9	22.91	33.5	51.4	17.66	37.4	58.9	21.06
April.....	38.1	59.3	22.64	34.6	51.4	17.57	37.1	59.0	21.06
May.....	38.2	60.2	23.02	32.6	53.0	18.09	36.5	59.4	21.31
June.....	37.3	60.9	22.70	32.6	55.3	18.46	35.6	59.8	20.90
July.....	36.2	61.0	22.08	32.0	54.4	17.96	35.3	59.9	20.65
August.....	36.0	61.9	22.41	33.5	52.8	18.14	33.2	60.6	19.43
September.....	35.8	61.8	22.13	32.9	53.1	18.49	32.9	60.7	19.96
October.....	35.7	61.0	21.83	35.6	52.3	19.77	33.0	61.8	20.37
November.....	36.7	61.3	22.49	34.3	56.7	19.44	32.3	59.8	19.33
December.....	38.2	61.3	23.45	35.5	56.9	20.16	36.8	60.3	22.17

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Machinery, not including transportation equipment—Continued			Transportation equipment					
	Typewriters and parts			"Transportation" group			Aircraft		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January	19.8	59.7	\$15.88			\$23.48			\$32.29
February	26.0	54.3	17.03			24.74			31.71
March	26.0	53.8	16.31			22.81			31.85
April	26.9	53.2	15.67			23.08			32.73
May	23.7	54.5	14.56			24.83			31.29
June	25.3	50.8	13.83			22.14			31.41
July	25.6	49.9	13.18			21.70			30.56
August	22.3	51.3	14.00			18.82			30.67
September	25.4	50.6	13.73			15.64			31.09
October	27.3	49.7	14.30			18.95			31.31
November	28.9	48.1	14.53			20.13			30.54
December	35.1	47.5	16.29			20.77			30.90
<i>1933</i>									
January	32.1	47.1	14.95			20.41			29.81
February	33.1	45.8	14.51			18.79			30.05
March	29.6	45.9	13.80			17.95			29.66
April	29.5	44.3	13.13			20.54			29.38
May	33.9	44.7	14.43			23.13			27.98
June	35.1	45.0	15.37			22.76			27.45
July	39.4	42.9	16.24			21.60			26.16
August	37.7	50.2	18.59			23.33			27.55
September	37.1	51.2	18.86			21.65			25.86
October	39.0	51.0	19.70			21.11			26.40
November	39.0	48.9	19.08			20.42			25.63
December	40.7	50.2	20.32			20.22			24.96
<i>1934</i>									
January	38.3	50.5	19.17	32.6	63.9	21.25	29.3	66.1	24.61
February	40.1	50.7	20.32	36.9	63.8	23.71	39.4	64.5	24.87
March	40.3	51.3	20.74	38.7	65.2	25.21	39.2	65.3	24.87
April	39.4	52.2	20.57	37.5	69.1	25.88	39.4	62.2	24.13
May	36.0	55.1	19.88	34.8	70.3	24.60	40.1	61.9	24.35
June	37.4	55.3	20.66	32.2	70.8	22.71	40.9	60.2	24.56
July	38.9	56.1	21.85	28.7	71.8	20.54	39.1	63.4	24.80
August	38.4	56.4	21.66	32.1	72.3	23.13	41.0	62.0	25.46
September	40.0	56.9	22.78	29.7	72.7	19.52	38.2	63.8	24.03
October	38.5	57.3	22.05	31.0	72.6	22.39	38.6	66.0	24.97
November	40.5	56.6	22.98	31.2	72.5	22.58	38.3	64.4	24.25
December	40.8	56.9	23.39	34.6	71.7	24.42	38.8	66.3	24.93

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Transportation equipment—Continued								
	Automobiles			Cars, electric and steam-railroad			Locomotives		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January			\$22.99			\$17.09			\$23.84
February			24.63			18.59			24.24
March			22.44			18.87			25.17
April			22.48			18.61			24.44
May			24.99			18.41			23.91
June			21.80			17.30			22.81
July			21.24			16.85			21.76
August			18.15			17.64			21.69
September			14.14			17.72			19.29
October			17.80			19.61			19.72
November			19.64			19.01			20.63
December			20.17			19.94			20.48
<i>1933</i>									
January			20.14			18.92			19.56
February			18.16			18.82			18.63
March			17.18			19.20			18.42
April			20.33			19.11			17.86
May			23.45			19.20			18.47
June			23.05			18.65			18.82
July			21.74			16.99			20.24
August			23.72			19.36			17.21
September			21.60			18.57			17.80
October			20.95			19.95			18.94
November			20.11			18.81			19.54
December			19.97			18.56			18.83
<i>1934</i>									
January	32.7	63.5	21.25	31.2	56.9	17.71	32.1	60.0	18.91
February	37.6	63.6	24.09	34.9	57.6	19.94	33.4	59.2	19.76
March	39.6	65.2	25.91	34.9	58.2	20.13	32.9	58.8	19.77
April	38.1	69.9	26.60	35.3	58.8	20.61	35.4	59.8	21.13
May	34.9	71.1	24.90	34.3	58.3	20.66	35.2	60.6	21.30
June	31.7	72.0	22.75	36.3	57.7	20.90	35.5	62.2	22.09
July	27.6	72.9	20.12	33.4	58.3	19.31	36.3	62.3	22.61
August	31.7	73.5	23.20	35.3	59.9	21.09	35.6	63.2	22.52
September	25.4	73.6	18.86	31.0	61.4	18.88	35.7	63.5	22.69
October	30.6	73.5	22.39	32.6	61.0	19.80	35.2	62.2	21.91
November	30.9	73.4	22.75	33.2	60.1	19.85	34.4	63.2	21.74
December	35.0	72.0	24.80	32.7	60.7	19.77	35.1	63.5	22.28

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Transportation equipment—Continued			Nonferrous metals and their products					
	Shipbuilding			"Nonferrous" group			Aluminum manufactures		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$25.86		<i>Cents</i>	\$19.34		<i>Cents</i>	\$18.47
February			25.20			19.59			18.81
March			24.23			18.53			15.78
April			25.68			17.79			15.70
May			23.33			17.10			14.44
June			23.11			16.49			13.59
July			24.35			16.19			13.20
August			21.60			15.86			13.34
September			21.95			16.80			14.27
October			22.66			18.09			16.31
November			21.04			17.58			16.63
December			22.62			16.89			16.04
<i>1933</i>									
January			20.64			16.01			15.75
February			20.85			15.72			16.20
March			19.98			14.82			15.61
April			20.15			15.27			15.17
May			20.39			17.32			16.61
June			20.09			18.41			17.64
July			20.58			18.83			17.42
August			20.62			18.58			17.43
September			21.24			18.63			16.69
October			21.43			18.98			17.88
November			21.56			18.58			17.61
December			21.41			18.58			17.01
<i>1934</i>									
January	30.1	69.6	21.87			18.25			15.73
February	30.4	69.4	21.71			18.89			18.48
March	31.0	69.3	22.08			19.41			18.89
April	31.3	69.0	21.82			19.95			19.55
May	32.3	73.1	24.05			20.25			19.51
June	31.5	72.3	22.98			19.78			18.74
July	31.6	74.6	23.53			19.12			15.93
August	31.3	73.9	23.16			18.91			14.80
September	30.5	75.2	23.34			19.25			16.71
October	30.9	74.8	23.02			19.84			19.12
November	30.4	74.0	22.31			20.07			19.88
December	30.5	75.6	23.29			20.74			20.81

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Nonferrous metals and their products—Continued								
	Brass, bronze, and copper products			Clocks, watches, and time-recording devices			Jewelry		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1932									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$19.41		<i>Cents</i>	\$14.65		<i>Cents</i>	\$20.88
February			19.54			14.44			21.01
March			18.50			14.08			19.98
April			17.50			15.00			18.61
May			16.97			13.25			17.79
June			16.41			13.25			17.49
July			16.05			13.36			17.41
August			15.62			13.08			17.35
September			16.13			14.21			18.99
October			17.13			15.84			20.55
November			16.88			15.92			18.91
December			16.39			13.96			19.74
1933									
January			16.03			12.87			17.34
February			15.38			12.77			16.79
March			14.90			10.25			15.90
April			15.51			11.16			16.70
May			18.30			12.43			17.47
June			19.63			13.51			17.55
July			19.70			15.50			17.68
August			19.37			16.02			17.82
September			19.23			17.24			18.96
October			18.80			18.50			19.87
November			18.18			18.65			19.41
December			18.86			17.81			19.22
1934									
January	35.3	53.4	18.84	35.8	45.8	16.58			18.90
February	36.4	53.0	19.35	39.4	45.6	17.53			19.35
March	37.5	53.2	19.87	39.0	45.4	17.38			18.83
April	37.4	56.3	21.19	39.6	45.5	17.82			18.68
May	37.6	56.7	21.28	39.2	47.0	18.48			18.35
June	36.5	56.9	20.73	35.9	48.0	17.33			18.36
July	35.0	57.7	20.22	34.2	48.9	16.72			17.50
August	34.1	57.2	19.57	36.4	49.1	17.92			18.39
September	33.0	57.7	19.11	38.5	48.1	18.67			19.33
October	33.7	58.0	19.54	39.7	48.1	18.99			20.08
November	34.4	57.6	19.81	40.6	47.4	19.25			19.81
December	36.6	57.1	20.91	39.7	48.5	19.48			20.69

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Nonferrous metals and their products—Continued								
	Lighting equipment			Silverware and plated ware			Smelting and refining—copper, lead, and zinc		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January			\$20.69			\$20.99			\$18.90
February			20.46			21.27			19.27
March			20.84			21.48			17.95
April			19.17			20.30			17.93
May			19.05			18.76			18.15
June			19.04			17.84			17.26
July			17.73			17.96			16.54
August			17.58			17.55			16.07
September			18.95			18.62			17.03
October			18.63			21.20			17.38
November			19.42			20.03			17.13
December			18.07			17.95			16.72
<i>1933</i>									
January			17.53			16.10			16.50
February			17.24			16.02			16.52
March			15.81			15.69			15.58
April			15.87			15.46			16.24
May			17.34			17.22			18.10
June			18.48			17.80			19.54
July			18.08			17.97			20.31
August			17.61			18.41			19.32
September			17.81			18.94			18.62
October			17.68			20.75			18.94
November			18.35			20.36			18.48
December			18.51			19.83			17.87
<i>1934</i>									
January			17.70	36.1	50.8	18.48	36.7	50.6	18.83
February			18.22	36.7	51.1	18.96	36.1	51.9	18.98
March			19.05	38.3	51.3	19.87	38.5	51.9	20.11
April			18.79	37.0	51.8	19.33	38.3	51.7	19.95
May			18.98	36.8	54.4	20.13	37.7	55.0	20.81
June			18.69	35.9	54.8	19.80	38.0	54.3	20.74
July			18.40	34.2	57.1	19.63	38.6	53.9	20.41
August			18.15	33.3	57.1	19.13	36.9	54.2	20.14
September			18.91	35.8	56.7	20.48	36.9	54.7	20.30
October			19.76	36.5	56.7	20.96	37.6	54.4	20.56
November			20.12	38.4	56.8	22.08	37.0	54.9	20.32
December			20.69	39.2	56.3	22.23	37.9	54.2	20.54

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Lumber and allied products								
	"Lumber" group			Furniture			Lumber, millwork		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$13.94		<i>Cents</i>	\$15.53		<i>Cents</i>	\$16.73
February			13.80			14.82			15.86
March			13.53			15.06			14.68
April			13.28			14.28			15.47
May			13.02			13.43			15.53
June			12.61			13.03			15.11
July			11.94			11.83			15.06
August			12.24			13.35			14.62
September			12.76			14.38			14.83
October			12.98			14.95			14.59
November			12.35			13.58			14.55
December			11.57			13.22			13.98
<i>1933</i>									
January			10.75			11.85			13.58
February			10.80			12.38			12.42
March			9.79			10.55			11.58
April			10.72			11.73			12.99
May			11.50			12.60			13.56
June			12.25			13.46			14.36
July			12.65			13.43			14.59
August			13.90			15.01			14.72
September			14.63			15.84			14.85
October			14.48			16.08			15.01
November			13.57			14.28			14.37
December			13.29			13.98			14.75
<i>1934</i>									
January			12.65			13.39			14.53
February			13.44			14.79			14.71
March			13.86			14.98			15.00
April			14.06			15.18			15.36
May			14.30			15.23			15.75
June			14.11			15.28			15.74
July			13.50			14.62			15.63
August			14.37			15.70			16.09
September			14.54			15.94			15.99
October			14.87			16.41			16.20
November			14.52			15.85			16.08
December			14.56			16.41			16.26

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Lumber and allied products—Continued			Stone, clay, and glass products					
	Lumber, sawmills			"Stone, clay, and glass" group			Brick, tile, and terra cotta		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January	35.0	33.8	\$11.83			\$18.16	31.0	44.2	\$13.48
February	37.3	33.0	12.31			18.87	31.2	42.9	13.22
March	37.0	32.3	11.95			18.38	29.7	40.9	12.95
April	36.4	32.5	11.83			18.25	30.7	40.1	13.02
May	38.0	31.4	11.93			18.12	33.7	39.9	13.66
June	36.1	31.9	11.52			16.92	32.7	38.2	12.44
July	36.1	30.7	11.08			15.94	32.4	37.7	12.09
August	36.6	29.4	10.76			16.20	33.3	36.3	12.31
September	38.2	28.6	10.93			16.01	32.4	36.9	12.46
October	39.4	28.0	11.03			16.48	33.4	35.7	12.05
November	38.3	28.2	10.80			16.00	30.2	34.6	11.26
December	34.7	27.8	9.65			15.66	29.5	36.0	11.25
<i>1933</i>									
January	34.2	26.6	9.10			15.38	28.9	35.4	10.90
February	35.8	25.2	9.02			15.44	27.5	36.6	10.78
March	33.8	25.8	8.72			15.13	29.1	33.7	10.01
April	37.4	25.0	9.35			14.96	30.7	33.0	10.11
May	40.5	24.9	10.08			16.01	33.7	32.2	10.92
June	43.2	24.9	10.76			16.72	36.8	31.9	12.00
July	44.0	26.2	11.53			16.22	37.2	32.4	12.45
August	42.4	30.5	12.93			17.10	35.2	36.5	13.01
September	36.8	37.2	13.69			16.84	32.7	40.2	12.69
October	34.0	38.8	13.19			17.38	31.1	40.9	12.56
November	34.1	37.7	12.86			16.69	30.5	40.4	12.38
December	33.0	37.7	12.44			16.51	30.1	40.9	12.37
<i>1934</i>									
January	31.8	37.0	11.77	32.1	50.9	16.63	30.7	42.4	13.02
February	32.9	37.7	12.40	32.8	51.7	17.41	30.7	42.1	13.42
March	34.1	38.0	12.96	33.2	51.0	17.34	30.7	41.4	13.19
April	33.9	38.7	13.12	34.0	53.2	18.36	32.8	42.0	14.16
May	34.4	39.1	13.45	33.3	53.2	17.81	31.7	43.6	14.29
June	33.9	38.5	13.05	33.6	52.6	17.76	33.1	44.2	14.70
July	31.6	38.7	12.23	32.6	53.3	17.48	32.3	43.5	14.08
August	33.1	39.6	13.11	32.1	53.2	17.21	31.5	43.6	13.91
September	33.1	39.9	13.21	32.1	53.8	17.27	31.5	44.8	14.12
October	33.6	40.0	13.44	32.9	53.8	17.99	32.1	44.1	14.64
November	32.9	40.0	13.16	33.2	53.8	17.97	32.0	44.8	14.37
December	32.8	39.2	12.86	33.0	54.1	18.06	31.4	45.1	14.20

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Stone, clay, and glass products—Continued								
	Cement			Glass			Marble, granite, slate, and other products		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January.....		<i>Cents</i>	\$19.54		<i>Cents</i>	\$19.42		<i>Cents</i>	\$25.40
February.....			19.90			20.80			24.99
March.....			19.35			19.82			25.12
April.....			19.04			20.32			25.35
May.....			20.08			20.12			23.79
June.....			19.23			19.23			21.43
July.....			17.80			17.51			21.50
August.....			18.32			17.72			22.10
September.....			17.59			17.01			21.70
October.....			17.59			17.50			21.77
November.....			16.62			17.58			20.20
December.....			15.61			17.00			20.98
<i>1933</i>									
January.....	30.8	44.6	14.98			17.50			20.04
February.....	32.5	42.6	15.08			17.31			18.86
March.....	34.9	41.2	15.66			16.71			19.06
April.....	32.9	41.6	14.58			17.32			16.53
May.....	37.5	40.8	16.38			18.43			17.98
June.....	38.7	40.6	16.98			18.97			18.89
July.....	38.1	41.9	17.10			17.93			19.51
August.....	35.8	50.9	18.21			18.36			19.51
September.....	31.5	52.6	16.52			18.56			18.75
October.....	33.3	54.1	18.50			18.64			19.45
November.....	31.7	52.8	16.95			18.13			17.58
December.....	28.5	54.3	15.90			18.15			17.82
<i>1934</i>									
January.....	29.5	53.9	16.46	33.8	52.3	18.29			15.63
February.....	30.8	52.6	16.51	34.7	55.4	19.22			18.22
March.....	31.9	53.1	17.08	34.9	53.5	18.63			19.86
April.....	34.8	55.4	19.54	34.7	57.3	19.84			20.86
May.....	33.2	56.4	18.80	33.8	55.8	18.67			22.60
June.....	35.7	56.1	20.26	33.5	55.0	18.42			21.31
July.....	34.7	56.8	20.11	33.2	55.6	18.35			20.43
August.....	32.9	57.5	19.31	32.3	56.4	18.16			20.45
September.....	32.9	57.2	19.05	32.4	56.4	18.14			20.27
October.....	33.0	57.6	19.08	33.2	56.8	18.83			20.30
November.....	32.2	56.9	18.35	34.1	56.3	19.16			19.96
December.....	30.6	57.4	17.55	34.4	56.6	19.42			19.70

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Stone, clay, and glass products—Continued			Textiles and their products					
	Pottery			"Textiles" group			"Fabrics" (subgroup)		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January			\$17.49			\$15.13	42.6	35.2	\$14.80
February			18.11			15.42	44.1	34.6	15.05
March			18.01			15.10	43.5	33.6	14.56
April			16.99			13.55	40.4	33.0	13.19
May			15.84			12.37	38.3	32.2	12.11
June			14.21			12.06	38.0	31.9	11.93
July			13.20			11.58	38.4	30.6	11.41
August			13.71			12.62	41.4	30.3	12.22
September			14.57			13.73	46.1	29.6	13.31
October			16.53			13.88	46.9	29.5	13.56
November			15.87			13.06	45.0	29.3	12.92
December			15.58			12.62	44.5	29.2	12.63
<i>1933</i>									
January			13.48			12.16	43.1	28.5	11.97
February			14.59			12.63	44.1	28.6	12.24
March			14.48			11.50	40.9	28.2	11.19
April			13.92			11.87	42.3	28.2	11.52
May			14.46			12.36	45.4	28.1	12.33
June			15.33			13.08	47.6	28.5	13.12
July			14.88			13.32	47.4	28.9	13.24
August			17.55			14.91	37.3	40.6	14.79
September			17.33			15.27	35.8	42.2	14.72
October			18.01			15.31	35.6	42.4	14.87
November			16.96			14.51	34.4	42.5	14.37
December			16.44			14.04	33.6	42.8	13.98
<i>1934</i>									
January	33.8	46.8	15.93			14.06	32.5	43.4	13.72
February	33.6	48.6	16.55			15.24	35.1	43.0	14.82
March	34.3	48.5	16.99			15.57	35.3	43.1	15.05
April	34.8	49.1	17.53			15.32	35.1	43.3	14.98
May	34.6	49.0	17.09			14.71	33.6	43.4	14.46
June	32.9	50.0	16.21			13.93	31.0	43.9	13.62
July	31.7	49.7	15.33			13.92	31.0	43.9	13.56
August	32.0	49.8	15.37			14.53	31.4	44.2	13.79
September	32.5	50.2	16.09			15.10	32.2	45.6	14.56
October	34.6	50.7	17.39			15.47	34.1	44.5	14.94
November	34.4	51.5	17.70			15.00	34.0	44.0	14.82
December	35.5	51.6	18.38			15.66	35.4	44.7	5.71

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Carpets and rugs			Cotton goods			Cotton smallwares		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$18.67	44.7	<i>Cents</i>	\$12.04		<i>Cents</i>	\$17.45
February			17.22	46.2		12.38			17.52
March			17.35	45.6		12.21			16.54
April			16.51	43.1		11.17			15.35
May			14.40	40.4		10.18			14.57
June			13.65	40.3		9.68			14.03
July			13.51	39.6		9.36			13.74
August			13.46	41.5		9.86			13.53
September			14.09	48.0		10.96			15.16
October			16.80	48.2		11.09			15.96
November			15.79	46.7		10.67			14.60
December			15.46	45.8		10.39			14.58
<i>1933</i>									
January			13.81	45.0		10.10			14.02
February			13.37	45.3		10.08			14.88
March			13.83	44.1		9.54			13.20
April			13.38	45.0		9.69			13.13
May			16.15	47.9		10.40			14.87
June			17.93	49.1		11.11			15.20
July			17.70	48.9		11.37			15.60
August			18.25	36.5		13.22			15.78
September			18.89	35.8		13.11			15.53
October			19.14	35.4		13.09			15.80
November			16.84	34.6		12.64			14.82
December			16.47	33.5		12.33			15.00
<i>1934</i>									
January	32.8	51.6	17.23	34.1	37.4	12.64			15.39
February	29.3	51.5	15.97	34.9	37.2	12.98			16.31
March	32.5	51.2	17.52	35.6	37.3	13.28			16.53
April	33.0	54.1	17.99	35.6	37.5	13.41			16.38
May	32.8	55.1	18.26	33.5	37.4	12.63			15.69
June	34.5	56.0	19.35	28.7	38.1	11.17			15.31
July	29.7	56.1	16.84	30.1	37.6	11.56			15.24
August	30.2	56.2	17.11	29.7	37.8	11.45			15.31
September	28.8	56.5	16.83	33.6	36.9	12.42			15.33
October	29.3	56.3	16.72	34.9	38.0	13.17			16.45
November	29.5	56.1	16.81	33.8	37.7	12.72			15.52
December	32.6	56.7	18.50	35.5	37.7	13.39			16.41

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Dyeing and finishing textiles			Hats, fur-felt			Hosiery		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January	46.6	45.1	\$21.30			\$17.65	42.1	36.3	\$14.26
February	49.1	44.2	22.16			17.65	44.8	36.3	15.09
March	49.9	43.3	21.38			18.07	45.3	35.4	15.09
April	42.3	44.0	18.76			13.63	41.9	35.4	13.94
May	38.0	43.8	16.71			13.39	38.9	35.1	12.63
June	36.6	42.6	17.46			14.82	39.5	34.1	12.63
July	36.4	40.8	14.97			16.63	39.2	32.4	11.45
August	43.4	41.4	17.68			19.58	39.0	33.1	11.77
September	49.6	40.2	19.60			22.98	45.1	33.2	13.82
October	47.9	39.4	18.80			20.78	48.1	33.3	14.99
November	44.6	39.3	17.59			18.45	47.0	33.8	14.64
December	45.0	39.1	17.40			19.01	45.1	32.8	13.58
<i>1933</i>									
January	45.2	38.5	17.30			17.81	40.8	32.4	11.84
February	47.8	39.1	18.46			16.78	41.9	32.7	12.40
March	43.3	38.3	16.78			15.63	40.0	32.3	11.87
April	46.2	38.4	17.78			15.40	42.0	32.8	12.49
May	48.1	36.9	18.11			16.17	44.3	31.7	13.04
June	50.8	37.0	18.71			19.24	46.5	31.4	13.27
July	49.6	36.6	18.42			19.74	44.4	31.4	12.64
August	36.3	49.7	18.02			20.83	37.2	44.7	15.29
September	35.1	49.5	17.30			22.46	36.5	47.3	15.87
October	36.6	50.0	18.18			22.41	37.3	47.6	16.66
November	35.9	51.8	18.44			20.62	36.6	48.1	16.50
December	35.5	51.6	17.94			19.57	34.0	48.0	15.35
<i>1934</i>									
January	33.3	52.5	17.56			19.44	26.4	48.7	12.31
February	36.8	51.4	19.20			21.29	35.0	47.6	16.64
March	36.3	51.6	18.97			21.00	36.0	47.5	17.09
April	34.7	52.1	18.33			18.13	36.0	47.5	16.86
May	33.1	52.8	17.56			21.09	35.0	47.2	16.53
June	29.6	52.2	15.62			20.93	33.6	47.6	15.91
July	30.8	52.8	16.20			24.74	30.3	48.2	14.55
August	32.5	33.2	17.41			25.07	32.1	47.7	15.00
September	35.7	53.4	19.13			21.38	32.6	49.4	16.06
October	34.2	52.2	17.81			18.14	35.5	50.5	17.84
November	35.8	50.5	18.07			19.61	35.6	50.0	17.76
December	36.9	53.1	19.55			21.63	35.9	50.6	17.96

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Knitted outerwear			Knitted underwear			Knitted cloth		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....			\$16.69			\$12.85			\$16.07
February.....			17.55			13.18			17.77
March.....			16.46			12.53			15.33
April.....			15.21			11.60			13.98
May.....			14.21			11.44			12.70
June.....			13.96			11.29			13.22
July.....			12.50			10.11			12.84
August.....			14.94			11.16			14.38
September.....			16.85			12.20			15.56
October.....			16.06			13.22			15.47
November.....			13.79			13.04			13.40
December.....			13.05			12.35			13.72
<i>1933</i>									
January.....			13.83			10.65			12.84
February.....			13.86			10.80			11.61
March.....			11.99			10.36			10.62
April.....			11.90			10.53			10.89
May.....			13.38			11.27			11.89
June.....			13.48			11.87			13.32
July.....			13.21			12.25			14.40
August.....			14.94			13.65			15.52
September.....			15.54			13.51			15.93
October.....			15.84			13.76			15.76
November.....			14.61			13.23			14.52
December.....			15.52			12.91			14.41
<i>1934</i>									
January.....	33.1	44.0	15.24	30.7	40.6	11.94			14.39
February.....	35.0	43.5	16.22	34.0	39.3	13.47			15.15
March.....	34.7	43.7	15.65	35.5	38.8	13.97			16.04
April.....	36.4	42.7	15.78	35.9	39.0	14.16			15.68
May.....	35.6	43.7	15.55	35.3	39.0	14.01			15.87
June.....	32.9	44.5	14.81	34.1	39.4	13.57			16.27
July.....	34.4	43.6	15.08	31.1	41.0	12.75			14.65
August.....	34.6	44.7	15.49	31.3	41.0	12.74			15.26
September.....	32.2	45.1	15.38	31.6	41.0	12.79			16.33
October.....	36.5	44.5	16.91	32.3	40.7	13.27			15.26
November.....	33.4	45.5	15.70	32.7	40.3	13.24			15.06
December.....	33.1	45.6	15.67	32.9	41.1	13.52			15.22

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Silk and rayon goods			Woolen and worsted goods			"Wearing apparel" (sub-group)		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$15.55	42.8	<i>Cents</i>	\$18.65		<i>Cents</i>	\$16.37
February			14.82	44.9	42.9	18.88			16.78
March			13.34	42.1	42.4	17.65			17.08
April			13.11	37.1	41.9	15.33			14.88
May			12.31	36.9	39.9	14.98			13.39
June			12.13	37.2	38.7	14.56			12.54
July			12.40	40.9	35.3	14.98			12.28
August			13.60	44.6	35.1	15.88			14.30
September			13.31	46.0	35.3	16.40			15.46
October			13.66	46.1	34.9	16.34			15.21
November			12.92	43.6	34.6	15.45			13.66
December			12.76	45.2	35.2	16.01			12.57
<i>1933</i>									
January	39.8	29.4	11.89	45.2	34.2	15.53			12.98
February	40.3	29.5	12.17	46.7	34.7	16.14			14.15
March	36.9	30.1	11.32	37.3	34.0	13.08			12.68
April	37.1	30.5	11.29	41.2	33.6	13.90			13.20
May	39.6	30.3	12.20	46.0	33.3	15.14			12.48
June	42.0	30.3	12.75	48.1	35.0	16.85			12.90
July	41.8	31.1	13.36	49.0	35.2	16.99			13.72
August	36.7	41.5	15.26	41.2	43.3	17.52			15.48
September	33.9	42.7	14.40	37.1	48.7	17.54			17.65
October	35.1	42.7	15.01	34.9	49.5	17.03			17.19
November	33.8	42.5	14.29	32.8	49.4	16.12			15.13
December	31.7	42.9	13.86	34.3	48.4	16.61			14.37
<i>1934</i>									
January	31.0	44.2	13.93	33.8	49.1	16.59			15.77
February	35.8	42.4	15.20	35.6	48.6	17.23			17.21
March	34.6	42.9	15.06	34.6	49.1	17.05			17.92
April	33.9	44.1	15.12	34.5	49.1	17.06			16.71
May	32.6	44.4	14.55	33.2	49.1	16.35			15.72
June	32.9	44.2	14.60	32.1	50.0	16.26			15.30
July	32.2	44.6	14.34	32.2	49.7	16.02			15.43
August	33.9	44.5	15.13	31.9	49.9	15.93			17.12
September	28.7	46.2	13.16	30.8	50.0	15.39			16.25
October	33.8	45.7	15.47	31.5	49.6	15.59			17.00
November	34.4	44.5	15.25	33.3	48.9	16.25			15.58
December	34.5	45.2	15.55	36.8	48.3	17.74			15.47

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Clothing, men's			Clothing, women's			Corsets and allied garments		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....			\$15.73			\$20.12			\$15.64
February.....			16.32			20.36			16.66
March.....			16.14			21.70			16.51
April.....			13.23			19.15			15.56
May.....			12.16			16.87			14.90
June.....			11.42			15.31			13.67
July.....			11.27			15.83			13.23
August.....			13.71			18.48			12.53
September.....			15.07			18.99			14.07
October.....			14.87			18.78			16.13
November.....			13.04			16.71			14.65
December.....			11.41			15.97			14.73
<i>1933</i>									
January.....			12.58			15.81			13.50
February.....			13.96			17.58			14.99
March.....			12.69			14.91			12.43
April.....			11.71			17.68			13.52
May.....			11.65			14.86			14.18
June.....			12.72			14.26			14.37
July.....			14.57			14.83			13.78
August.....			16.10			15.68			15.46
September.....			17.11			22.39			15.46
October.....			17.21			20.12			15.43
November.....			15.39			16.92			12.36
December.....			13.96			17.06			13.84
<i>1934</i>									
January.....	27.3	55.5	15.50			18.64			15.13
February.....	30.4	54.3	17.01			20.81			16.29
March.....	32.2	52.7	17.61			21.35			16.71
April.....	30.5	52.3	16.38			18.99			16.74
May.....	29.2	52.0	15.51			17.65			15.49
June.....	29.3	53.5	15.73			16.24			14.75
July.....	28.3	56.2	15.76			17.48			13.94
August.....	28.7	61.2	17.51			19.46			14.79
September.....	26.7	61.7	16.51			17.26			15.79
October.....	27.4	60.7	16.90			19.52			15.43
November.....	24.8	60.8	15.19			17.70			14.84
December.....	25.1	61.7	15.46			17.06			15.44

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Textiles and their products—Continued								
	Men's furnishings			Millinery			Shirts and collars		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January			\$13.39			\$19.83			\$11.04
February			12.86			20.57			11.28
March			14.13			19.98			11.14
April			11.77			18.99			10.65
May			11.10			16.09			10.00
June			11.39			15.13			10.26
July			10.80			14.96			9.95
August			10.00			17.25			10.39
September			11.61			19.52			10.02
October			12.41			16.03			10.85
November			12.29			14.58			11.05
December			11.05			14.72			10.67
<i>1933</i>									
January			9.76			15.43			9.27
February			10.06			14.96			9.72
March			9.89			13.36			9.58
April			8.88			17.47			9.06
May			10.42			15.75			9.50
June			11.21			15.18			10.39
July			10.65			14.09			9.81
August			13.45			17.46			12.34
September			12.96			20.43			12.26
October			14.19			17.12			13.40
November			13.15			16.02			12.48
December			12.12			16.01			11.79
<i>1934</i>									
January			11.46			18.39			11.74
February			13.63			19.27			12.58
March			13.95			21.83			13.44
April			13.81			20.84			13.28
May			13.16			19.10			12.83
June			13.65			17.76			12.76
July			12.27			17.37			12.41
August			13.38			20.94			12.83
September			13.24			23.13			12.41
October			15.67			19.17			13.24
November			15.75			17.74			13.20
December			15.72			17.94			12.02

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Leather and its manufactures								
	"Leather" group			Boots and shoes			Leather		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$16.38		<i>Cents</i>	\$15.56	41.2	<i>Cents</i>	\$19.96
February			17.79			17.18	43.1		20.47
March			17.77			17.19	43.7		20.34
April			16.39			15.67	42.2		19.48
May			14.55			13.63	39.0		18.43
June			14.76			13.93	40.0		18.37
July			14.99			14.36	41.3		17.79
August			15.77			15.16	41.5		18.69
September			16.36			15.82	41.9		18.67
October			16.05			15.35	43.2		19.32
November			13.85			12.70	42.7		18.44
December			13.91			12.76	43.1		18.31
<i>1933</i>									
January			13.85			12.97	41.8	39.3	17.51
February			15.06			14.33	43.3	39.3	18.24
March			14.26			13.55	42.3	39.9	17.52
April			14.14			13.57	40.7	38.4	16.78
May			15.63			14.99	44.9	39.6	18.54
June			16.51			15.69	46.5	40.7	19.92
July			17.24			16.56	46.3	41.7	20.07
August			17.90			17.42	41.7	45.2	19.73
September			18.21			17.87	37.9	48.6	19.50
October			17.29			16.61	37.8	50.7	19.86
November			16.00			14.95	37.5	50.5	19.50
December			16.52			15.33	38.2	51.5	20.08
<i>1934</i>									
January			17.18			16.42	37.1	52.3	19.73
February			19.13			18.78	37.9	52.5	20.43
March			19.16			18.83	37.4	52.2	20.33
April			18.67			18.27	37.2	52.1	20.21
May			18.08			17.43	37.7	52.4	20.41
June			17.53			16.80	37.6	52.4	20.16
July			18.38			17.99	36.2	52.9	19.84
August			18.48			18.14	35.9	53.8	19.84
September			17.32			16.69	35.1	54.4	19.57
October			16.57			15.48	35.9	55.2	20.18
November			15.93			14.51	36.6	55.9	20.45
December			17.46			16.43	37.3	55.8	20.88

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Food and kindred products								
	"Food" group			Baking			Beverages		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1932									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$22.59		<i>Cents</i>	\$24.62		<i>Cents</i>	\$26.53
February			22.18			24.39			26.71
March			22.09			24.35			26.94
April			21.62			23.57			26.90
May			21.80			23.38			27.98
June			20.88			23.13			28.17
July			19.78			22.63			27.18
August			18.93			22.30			26.58
September			18.36			22.78			25.07
October			18.83			22.48			23.78
November			18.84			22.11			23.63
December			19.15			21.88			24.81
1933									
January			19.36			22.03	39.7	60.7	24.13
February			19.03			21.56	39.9	60.5	24.04
March			18.49			12.12	37.0	60.8	23.70
April			19.12			21.35	44.7	63.5	30.27
May			19.50			21.51	47.9	61.7	30.35
June			19.44			21.57	46.7	61.0	29.04
July			18.75			21.81	44.7	61.1	28.96
August			17.85			21.52	43.0	64.9	27.89
September			17.75			22.01	41.1	67.8	27.67
October			18.09			21.78	38.6	69.3	26.89
November			18.58			21.70	37.5	73.1	26.95
December			20.01			21.89	38.1	76.4	28.31
1934									
January	39.1	51.2	20.12	40.8	50.8	21.91	37.3	74.4	27.76
February	39.1	51.3	20.25	40.5	52.4	22.12	38.1	73.0	27.92
March	38.7	50.9	19.94	40.9	51.3	21.77	38.9	73.7	28.32
April	38.7	51.1	19.97	41.5	51.4	21.46	38.8	74.8	28.89
May	39.2	52.0	20.64	41.4	52.9	22.06	39.4	76.1	29.77
June	39.1	51.2	20.46	41.7	52.0	21.89	40.2	75.1	30.00
July	37.9	51.5	20.31	40.9	53.9	22.11	39.8	76.7	31.05
August	38.6	49.7	19.94	39.9	54.7	21.88	39.9	75.6	30.05
September	38.6	48.6	19.68	40.3	53.9	22.07	38.1	74.8	28.71
October	38.2	50.5	19.75	39.4	53.9	21.37	37.6	74.1	28.00
November	38.3	51.6	20.23	39.6	53.6	21.43	36.9	76.0	28.05
December	38.9	52.4	20.60	39.7	54.0	21.43	35.8	75.7	27.33

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Food and kindred products—Continued								
	Butter			Canning and preserving			Confectionery		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$24.36		<i>Cents</i>	\$15.90		<i>Cents</i>	\$16.80
February			24.35			15.38			16.19
March			23.96			15.33			15.75
April			23.59			14.03			15.56
May			24.20			15.27			15.19
June			22.96			12.75			14.82
July			22.42			11.34			13.88
August			22.33			11.68			14.05
September			22.20			10.67			14.91
October			22.03			11.43			14.48
November			21.70			11.80			13.47
December			20.85			12.53			14.12
<i>1933</i>									
January			21.74			12.06			13.55
February			20.98			12.18			13.29
March			21.12			12.06			11.90
April			20.72			11.21			12.45
May			20.65			11.69			12.96
June			20.51			11.45			12.46
July			20.20			10.12			12.63
August			20.35			10.23			13.94
September			20.23			12.00			15.08
October			20.33			10.80			14.77
November			20.65			11.55			14.19
December			19.49			12.63			15.29
<i>1934</i>									
January			19.78			12.75	37.2	40.7	15.63
February			21.08			13.53	37.6	40.9	15.46
March			20.39			12.91	36.9	41.2	15.40
April			20.88			12.52	36.0	41.3	15.06
May			21.09			13.12	36.6	41.3	15.23
June			20.95			11.90	36.3	41.0	14.95
July			21.42			11.19	34.2	43.1	14.98
August			20.47			13.52	34.3	43.1	15.10
September			20.35			12.65	36.8	42.0	15.90
October			20.24			12.23	36.3	42.2	15.67
November			20.07			12.53	35.4	41.9	15.06
December			19.40			13.20	37.9	42.9	16.29

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Food and kindred products—Continued								
	Flour			Ice cream			Slaughtering and meat packing		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....	47.9	47.1	\$22.68	50.1	60.5	\$30.67	47.4	48.7	\$23.34
February.....	47.2	47.1	22.60	52.0	58.0	30.46	46.3	48.5	22.76
March.....	48.0	46.8	22.09	51.6	58.7	30.44	45.5	48.5	22.47
April.....	48.1	46.5	22.59	51.3	58.1	29.89	46.4	48.5	22.64
May.....	48.4	46.2	22.64	53.7	54.4	28.98	47.2	47.3	22.61
June.....	47.2	45.2	21.61	53.0	52.5	27.71	46.7	46.7	22.04
July.....	46.9	45.6	21.79	53.7	50.7	27.43	46.5	45.0	21.26
August.....	49.1	44.3	21.69	53.7	50.1	27.08	45.4	44.7	20.56
September.....	49.0	43.7	21.41	52.2	50.5	26.70	46.2	44.8	20.93
October.....	49.3	43.9	22.43	52.0	51.5	26.61	46.7	44.1	20.63
November.....	47.2	43.5	21.45	49.8	50.9	25.93	44.6	44.5	19.89
December.....	46.6	43.8	21.18	47.6	52.2	25.40	45.9	44.7	20.20
<i>1933</i>									
January.....	47.6	43.6	21.39	48.8	51.0	25.74	46.4	44.2	20.65
February.....	46.3	42.8	20.12	48.7	50.1	25.12	45.2	44.2	20.19
March.....	46.9	43.0	19.95	48.7	48.9	24.71	42.3	44.4	18.65
April.....	49.5	41.4	21.08	50.1	50.7	24.94	45.6	43.2	19.94
May.....	49.1	41.7	20.72	52.0	48.3	25.48	47.8	42.6	20.00
June.....	47.0	42.1	19.88	53.1	46.3	25.35	48.2	41.6	20.17
July.....	47.6	42.3	21.10	51.1	48.4	25.06	49.3	40.9	20.15
August.....	39.5	48.2	19.14	46.6	54.0	25.13	40.3	49.0	19.78
September.....	38.0	52.6	19.87	44.1	54.4	24.35	40.0	49.8	19.65
October.....	38.4	52.4	20.51	43.5	57.6	25.05	39.7	49.9	19.72
November.....	38.0	50.6	19.93	41.1	63.2	24.90	39.9	49.8	19.86
December.....	38.0	52.1	20.36	42.1	61.1	25.16	40.2	52.6	21.22
<i>1934</i>									
January.....	38.6	51.5	20.57	40.9	62.9	25.09	40.9	51.9	21.36
February.....	39.5	51.2	20.52	40.7	61.5	24.66	39.3	51.8	20.69
March.....	38.6	52.1	20.17	41.7	58.5	24.56	38.6	52.5	20.61
April.....	38.0	52.8	20.45	43.4	57.1	24.86	39.0	52.0	20.73
May.....	38.1	53.2	20.66	45.0	59.1	25.32	39.6	52.7	21.08
June.....	38.8	52.9	21.05	46.0	55.3	25.04	40.3	52.2	21.64
July.....	38.6	54.0	21.09	46.9	52.9	24.81	42.2	52.3	22.32
August.....	38.0	54.4	20.98	45.4	52.9	24.17	41.7	52.4	22.12
September.....	39.4	55.4	21.77	44.8	53.6	24.31	43.0	51.6	22.68
October.....	39.6	54.7	21.35	43.2	57.1	25.16	41.0	54.7	22.80
November.....	37.6	54.5	20.39	41.0	58.3	24.95	41.1	54.6	22.94
December.....	38.0	54.3	20.59	42.8	58.3	25.34	42.0	54.6	23.29

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Food and kindred products—Continued						Tobacco manufactures		
	Sugar, beet			Sugar refining, cane			"Tobacco" group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$20.91		<i>Cents</i>	\$25.42		<i>Cents</i>	\$13.56
February			27.91			26.19			13.06
March			30.26			26.41			12.91
April			28.54			26.27			12.62
May			29.62			26.24			12.67
June			25.43			25.99			13.27
July			23.12			26.65			13.16
August			22.74			26.26			12.74
September			21.91			25.76			12.93
October			16.63			24.19			12.92
November			18.21			23.80			12.75
December			15.67			23.86			12.92
<i>1933</i>									
January	45.9	45.8	16.45			22.55			11.19
February	46.1	55.4	19.15			21.99			11.33
March	47.1	57.5	23.63			24.61			11.12
April	44.2	56.1	22.81			24.49			11.44
May	44.8	52.5	21.34			24.72			12.73
June	46.5	49.5	20.53			25.15			12.79
July	43.6	52.3	21.08			25.16			12.81
August	48.0	40.9	20.06			22.63			12.87
September	48.0	43.9	20.19			21.17			13.83
October	51.6	38.1	18.16			20.54			13.97
November	50.4	39.8	19.51			21.18			13.34
December	49.1	41.1	18.62			20.91			13.15
<i>1934</i>									
January	35.3	49.7	15.55	34.1	57.3	20.10			12.84
February	40.9	65.2	25.38	36.9	55.8	21.10			12.93
March	39.4	65.3	24.44	36.2	54.0	20.37			12.57
April	39.5	67.3	24.20	38.5	55.0	21.79			12.67
May	37.8	62.1	22.07	37.7	55.4	21.66			13.23
June	39.0	58.5	21.66	39.2	56.1	22.67			13.36
July	34.6	58.2	19.88	34.9	56.9	20.71			13.58
August	44.0	47.6	20.61	39.7	55.2	22.24			13.36
September	42.5	48.7	20.28	37.7	55.6	21.72			13.68
October	39.2	41.9	16.08	37.2	55.8	21.65			13.13
November	49.2	41.1	19.66	37.3	52.8	20.02			13.37
December	33.3	45.7	15.27	40.0	51.7	21.24			14.14

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Tobacco manufactures—Continued						Paper and printing		
	Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff			Cigars and cigarettes			"Paper and printing" group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January			\$15.07			\$13.23			\$27.69
February			14.55			12.76			27.50
March			13.38			12.82			27.64
April			13.94			12.33			27.08
May			13.80			12.41			26.39
June			13.78			13.16			25.56
July			13.28			13.14			24.83
August			13.62			12.54			24.57
September			14.20			12.66			25.12
October			13.72			12.75			25.50
November			13.51			12.58			24.83
December			13.42			12.81			24.63
<i>1933</i>									
January			13.58			10.51			24.23
February			12.74			11.00			23.57
March			11.90			10.92			22.63
April			12.89			11.08			22.77
May			13.84			12.47			23.34
June			13.68			12.58			23.82
July			13.59			12.64			23.69
August			14.44			12.48			23.49
September			14.28			13.73			23.40
October			13.79			14.01			23.28
November			13.09			13.40			22.34
December			13.70			13.03			22.52
<i>1934</i>									
January			13.91			12.55	36.0	65.4	22.66
February			14.41			12.58	36.7	65.3	22.91
March			13.84			12.27	36.9	65.4	23.08
April			13.03			12.57	37.0	65.9	23.42
May			12.98			13.28	36.8	66.2	23.49
June			13.70			13.30	36.3	66.3	23.4
July			13.84			13.53	36.0	66.7	23.15
August			14.10			13.22	36.2	66.8	23.43
September			14.21			13.57	36.2	66.5	23.51
October			13.26			13.10	36.7	67.1	23.77
November			12.84			13.48	36.4	67.8	23.33
December			14.36			14.10	37.5	68.5	24.22

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Paper and printing—Continued								
	Boxes, paper			Paper and pulp			Printing and publishing, book and job		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....			\$19.31	41.6	47.7	\$19.92			\$30.33
February.....			19.45	45.5	46.1	21.07			29.20
March.....			19.64	43.5	47.9	20.95			29.18
April.....			19.00	42.4	46.7	19.84			28.76
May.....			18.43	42.5	45.8	19.36			28.36
June.....			18.20	39.9	45.4	18.06			27.39
July.....			16.91	37.1	44.5	16.96			26.60
August.....			16.89	39.0	44.1	17.41			26.59
September.....			18.08	39.9	44.0	17.93			27.07
October.....			18.56	42.4	43.4	18.65			27.12
November.....			17.83	41.0	43.4	18.02			26.20
December.....			17.22	39.4	43.2	17.18			27.01
<i>1933</i>									
January.....			16.58	38.6	42.8	16.60			26.46
February.....			16.89	40.2	42.4	17.22			25.68
March.....			15.71	39.8	42.0	16.78			24.65
April.....			16.05	40.6	41.0	16.67			24.16
May.....			17.08	43.4	41.3	17.97			25.07
June.....			17.59	46.8	39.9	18.64			25.00
July.....			17.76	46.1	41.1	18.94			25.21
August.....			17.56	44.4	44.2	19.55			24.50
September.....			17.81	39.9	47.2	18.83			25.17
October.....			17.50	38.7	48.3	18.63			25.16
November.....			17.07	36.5	48.1	17.50			24.95
December.....			17.39	35.3	49.7	17.59			25.49
<i>1934</i>									
January.....	34.4	49.6	17.06	35.3	49.8	17.66	36.3	71.0	25.31
February.....	36.7	48.7	17.95	36.8	50.2	18.48	36.2	70.6	25.23
March.....	37.2	49.6	18.59	36.9	50.3	18.60	36.4	71.3	25.85
April.....	37.1	49.8	18.44	37.1	50.8	18.84	36.1	72.2	25.87
May.....	36.8	49.8	18.37	35.9	51.2	18.43	36.5	72.2	26.31
June.....	36.2	49.6	18.08	35.9	51.1	18.38	35.6	72.5	26.06
July.....	35.7	50.0	17.70	35.7	51.4	18.27	35.6	73.2	26.11
August.....	35.8	50.5	18.23	36.1	51.9	18.76	35.8	72.8	26.29
September.....	36.0	48.7	17.64	36.1	52.1	18.88	35.7	72.0	25.94
October.....	37.0	48.9	18.16	37.2	52.5	19.61	35.7	72.8	26.29
November.....	36.4	49.9	18.17	36.5	53.0	19.33	35.8	73.5	26.27
December.....	38.2	50.2	19.10	37.1	52.7	19.56	37.3	73.5	27.41

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Paper and printing—Con.			Chemical, petroleum, and coal products					
	Printing and publishing, newspapers and periodicals			"Chemicals" group			"Other than petroleum refining" group		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January			\$37.61			\$23.83			\$20.60
February			36.33			23.98			20.98
March			36.57			23.72			20.97
April			36.45			22.97			20.25
May			35.57			23.41			20.55
June			35.15			23.87			20.89
July			34.63			22.88			19.61
August			33.74			22.96			19.71
September			34.01			22.23			19.44
October			34.00			22.12			19.75
November			33.77			21.98			19.32
December			33.88			21.64			19.09
<i>1933</i>									
January			33.15			21.57			18.62
February			31.69			21.05			18.55
March			30.63			20.72			17.80
April			30.50			20.14			17.18
May			30.53			21.35			18.67
June			31.00			21.90			19.55
July			30.58			21.69			19.30
August			31.00			21.40			19.19
September			31.44			21.08			18.77
October			30.97			21.31			19.16
November			31.10			21.20			18.83
December			31.53			21.34			19.22
<i>1934</i>									
January			31.46	37.1	55.5	21.30	37.7	50.0	18.96
February			31.38	37.2	55.5	21.20	38.2	49.3	19.02
March			31.56	37.0	55.6	21.19	37.7	49.4	18.88
April			31.98	37.3	56.3	21.61	37.8	50.4	19.23
May			32.45	36.8	58.9	21.94	37.3	53.2	19.94
June			32.49	36.9	60.1	22.40	37.8	54.2	20.47
July			31.97	36.9	60.5	22.37	37.6	54.3	20.10
August			31.92	36.7	60.4	22.39	37.5	53.9	19.95
September			32.72	36.5	59.6	22.10	37.6	52.8	19.56
October			32.97	37.5	58.6	21.99	38.5	51.7	19.72
November			32.98	37.0	59.4	21.95	38.0	52.4	19.72
December			34.30	37.3	59.5	22.15	38.3	52.5	19.82

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Chemical, petroleum, and coal products—Continued								
	Chemicals			Cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal			Druggists' preparations		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....			\$26.05			\$13.01			\$21.10
February.....			26.27			12.55			21.30
March.....			26.17			11.86			20.60
April.....			25.61			12.02			20.66
May.....			25.08			11.86			20.58
June.....			24.35			12.59			20.65
July.....			23.55			10.87			20.00
August.....			23.85			11.78			19.83
September.....			23.48			9.78			20.17
October.....			24.04			10.01			20.27
November.....			23.86			9.93			20.40
December.....			23.31			9.80			20.40
<i>1933</i>									
January.....			23.10			9.83			20.18
February.....			23.37			9.32			20.27
March.....			22.60			9.02			19.28
April.....			22.64			8.48			18.76
May.....			23.77			8.98			19.43
June.....			24.14			9.61			20.35
July.....			24.16			9.83			19.65
August.....			23.70			9.80			20.30
September.....			22.79			9.92			19.97
October.....			23.89			10.51			20.29
November.....			23.21			9.91			20.18
December.....			23.46			9.61			19.97
<i>1934</i>									
January.....	39.2	60.0	23.27	43.0	23.2	9.75			19.54
February.....	39.2	59.5	23.40	45.0	23.0	10.17			19.89
March.....	38.7	60.4	22.97	41.8	23.8	9.91			19.86
April.....	39.1	60.3	24.05	41.1	23.1	9.49			20.31
May.....	37.3	63.6	23.75	39.5	24.1	9.48			20.01
June.....	38.6	62.3	24.18	41.0	25.1	10.14			20.56
July.....	39.0	61.4	23.88	42.4	25.5	10.73			20.45
August.....	38.8	61.8	24.02	40.2	25.0	10.14			20.30
September.....	37.8	63.0	23.83	43.2	23.0	10.12			20.01
October.....	39.1	62.0	24.03	46.9	20.8	9.96			20.43
November.....	38.5	62.2	24.15	45.1	21.4	9.75			20.15
December.....	38.7	62.5	24.15	45.9	22.1	10.20			19.21

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Chemical, petroleum, and coal products—Continued								
	Explosives			Fertilizers			Paints and varnishes		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....			\$19.62			\$13.21	40.7	59.7	\$23.93
February.....			21.07			11.70	41.6	58.8	24.17
March.....			21.30			10.71	41.7	58.4	24.45
April.....			20.32			10.35	42.0	56.5	23.96
May.....			21.85			11.52	44.9	55.3	24.50
June.....			19.75			12.35	43.6	53.7	23.81
July.....			19.24			13.41	37.9	54.1	21.04
August.....			18.65			12.36	37.4	53.5	20.50
September.....			18.73			11.30	38.0	55.7	21.47
October.....			20.55			11.28	40.8	53.2	22.29
November.....			21.23			11.40	40.3	52.8	21.43
December.....			20.51			12.01	39.7	52.6	20.89
<i>1933</i>									
January.....	35.5	54.8	18.87			10.89	38.3	52.6	20.42
February.....	36.1	54.5	19.06			9.34	40.2	51.1	20.83
March.....	33.4	54.9	18.99			9.03	37.1	51.1	19.13
April.....	31.3	58.5	18.38			8.47	42.1	49.2	20.73
May.....	35.0	55.0	19.52			9.07	46.9	47.0	22.43
June.....	36.5	54.3	21.03			10.74	47.6	46.9	22.59
July.....	38.3	54.5	21.79			11.16	44.6	47.8	21.64
August.....	38.9	58.1	23.22			11.34	39.1	52.4	20.74
September.....	35.1	59.8	20.86			11.49	37.8	53.9	20.37
October.....	35.4	60.1	21.83			11.56	38.2	54.4	21.00
November.....	33.4	62.2	20.97			10.61	37.9	53.6	20.42
December.....	33.7	60.6	20.45			10.98	38.2	53.9	20.66
<i>1934</i>									
January.....	34.1	61.0	21.25			10.73	37.8	53.8	20.59
February.....	34.7	61.2	21.18			9.98	38.1	53.5	20.74
March.....	35.5	61.3	21.59			9.68	39.0	53.7	21.31
April.....	36.1	60.8	22.96			10.19	39.5	54.8	21.98
May.....	35.2	60.5	21.86			10.84	39.7	54.5	22.18
June.....	34.3	61.4	22.29			11.55	39.4	54.7	22.13
July.....	34.4	64.6	22.11			12.59	35.7	57.7	20.73
August.....	35.1	63.5	23.22			11.81	37.7	56.2	21.18
September.....	33.4	62.8	21.58			11.66	37.2	55.5	20.67
October.....	34.7	62.6	22.63			11.25	37.9	56.9	21.55
November.....	34.1	65.2	22.23			10.59	37.9	56.6	21.47
December.....	34.2	65.9	22.52			10.72	37.9	57.6	21.87

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Chemical, petroleum, and coal products—Continued								
	Petroleum refining			Rayon and allied products			Soap		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
1932									
		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January			\$29.71			\$16.88	45.0	44.4	\$19.98
February			29.59			18.05	45.1	46.9	21.15
March			29.14			18.76	46.4	46.8	21.72
April			28.48			18.33	45.8	47.4	21.71
May			28.96			17.23	44.8	48.2	21.59
June			28.82			17.07	44.8	47.2	21.15
July			28.14			15.62	44.0	46.2	20.33
August			28.44			16.36	46.6	45.2	21.06
September			27.57			17.25	45.7	44.8	20.47
October			26.86			17.29	45.8	45.1	20.66
November			26.88			17.13	41.8	45.3	18.94
December			26.23			16.96	40.2	47.0	18.89
1933									
January	39.9	62.4	27.03			16.83	40.3	44.5	17.93
February	38.3	62.8	26.44			16.50	42.4	44.6	18.91
March	39.7	62.1	26.71			16.38	41.8	45.1	18.85
April	39.1	63.0	26.35			15.74	41.9	44.7	18.73
May	39.4	63.1	26.62			16.27	42.9	44.9	19.26
June	39.6	63.2	26.69			17.05	43.7	44.3	19.36
July	40.0	62.3	26.87			16.42	43.9	44.9	19.71
August	39.8	62.7	26.61			17.21	38.8	46.7	18.12
September	35.5	70.6	26.49			17.38	38.2	49.3	18.83
October	35.7	71.6	26.45			17.75	37.9	49.9	18.91
November	35.3	69.8	26.11			17.55	37.4	51.3	19.19
December	35.8	68.7	25.43			18.28	36.8	52.8	19.43
1934									
January	35.5	69.3	25.68	36.0	48.3	17.35	37.4	53.5	20.01
February	34.6	72.5	25.93	37.2	48.6	17.86	38.6	52.7	20.34
March	34.9	73.4	26.67	36.9	49.2	17.90	38.9	52.8	20.54
April	35.8	73.4	26.90	37.1	49.3	18.30	38.5	52.9	20.37
May	35.5	73.3	26.65	37.3	50.6	18.84	37.5	54.2	20.33
June	34.7	74.0	26.47	37.4	51.5	19.26	37.4	54.9	20.53
July	35.2	76.2	27.17	36.4	51.0	18.56	37.4	55.0	20.57
August	34.7	76.3	27.14	35.7	51.3	18.32	37.6	55.4	20.83
September	34.0	77.2	26.97	36.4	51.6	18.81	38.9	54.0	21.01
October	34.9	75.8	27.28	36.4	51.6	18.79	38.5	55.3	21.29
November	34.5	77.5	26.56	37.7	50.9	19.16	37.1	56.3	20.89
December	34.6	78.1	27.05	38.1	50.8	19.35	37.7	57.5	21.68

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Rubber products								
	"Rubber" group			Rubber boots and shoes			Rubber tires and inner tubes		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January.....			\$21.00			\$16.92	35.1	64.5	\$22.86
February.....			21.42			15.84	37.2	64.9	23.70
March.....			20.71			17.29	35.1	64.4	22.19
April.....			19.87			16.37	33.3	63.3	21.41
May.....			19.99			16.99	33.0	63.6	21.63
June.....			21.77			16.04	36.4	63.4	25.05
July.....			19.36			14.24	32.2	63.1	21.45
August.....			18.38			16.14	29.3	62.7	19.63
September.....			17.30			17.59	29.0	60.0	16.93
October.....			17.64			18.54	30.2	58.4	17.84
November.....			17.53			19.49	29.0	59.0	16.92
December.....			17.97			19.70	29.3	59.6	17.65
<i>1933</i>									
January.....			16.84			16.78	28.4	58.9	17.00
February.....			16.86			16.56	28.4	58.7	17.05
March.....			15.32			14.35	24.1	59.1	15.68
April.....			16.66			14.01	29.7	59.0	17.39
May.....			20.17			16.23	37.4	58.9	22.12
June.....			22.09			17.57	41.8	58.5	20.34
July.....			22.40			18.71	38.2	62.6	24.48
August.....			20.39			18.96	32.0	65.9	21.95
September.....			19.60			17.61	29.8	68.5	21.15
October.....			20.07			19.15	30.6	69.2	21.32
November.....			18.70			19.00	28.0	70.3	19.54
December.....			19.47			18.24	29.2	72.6	20.84
<i>1934</i>									
January.....	32.8	60.7	19.91			17.06	30.0	72.4	21.65
February.....	33.8	62.9	21.68			16.37	32.5	76.5	24.60
March.....	34.8	63.8	22.72			17.39	33.4	77.1	25.59
April.....	34.8	63.9	22.83			17.24	33.7	76.8	25.65
May.....	33.9	63.9	22.03			17.53	32.0	77.0	24.41
June.....	33.0	64.0	21.47			18.04	30.1	76.9	23.30
July.....	30.9	64.4	20.46			16.45	28.7	78.1	22.37
August.....	31.0	65.3	20.21			18.31	27.5	79.7	21.53
September.....	30.8	64.5	19.80			17.44	28.7	77.8	21.48
October.....	31.7	65.5	20.48			17.79	28.7	79.6	22.75
November.....	31.8	66.4	20.89			18.04	29.2	80.4	23.26
December.....	34.8	66.7	23.16			19.01	33.5	80.5	26.69

TABLE 7.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Rubber products—Continued		
	Rubber goods, other than boots, shoes, tires, and inner tubes		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>			
January.....		<i>Cents</i>	\$19.69
February.....			19.96
March.....			19.49
April.....			18.36
May.....			17.80
June.....			17.42
July.....			17.14
August.....			16.65
September.....			18.10
October.....			19.07
November.....			17.41
December.....			17.20
<i>1933</i>			
January.....	36.8	45.0	16.48
February.....	40.1	42.6	16.61
March.....	37.6	42.3	15.07
April.....	40.1	42.2	16.66
May.....	41.0	41.2	17.44
June.....	43.9	42.2	18.61
July.....	43.9	42.9	18.80
August.....	36.6	47.3	17.30
September.....	34.7	49.3	17.28
October.....	35.4	48.8	17.62
November.....	33.8	49.4	16.53
December.....	35.3	48.9	17.09
<i>1934</i>			
January.....	33.9	51.5	17.53
February.....	36.4	50.3	18.52
March.....	36.9	51.1	19.28
April.....	37.2	51.2	19.28
May.....	36.4	51.0	18.83
June.....	36.5	50.5	18.77
July.....	34.3	50.3	17.80
August.....	34.6	50.4	18.00
September.....	33.5	51.3	17.26
October.....	35.5	51.8	18.33
November.....	34.4	52.2	17.78
December.....	36.1	52.2	18.97

TABLE 8.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934

Year and month	Mining								
	Anthracite			Bituminous coal			Metalliferous		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January	28.4	<i>Cents</i> 83.1	\$23.44		<i>Cents</i>	\$15.05		<i>Cents</i>	\$18.66
February	28.5	82.5	23.40			15.88			18.78
March	29.9	80.9	24.13			16.40			18.50
April	36.1	81.8	29.85			13.58			18.14
May	31.0	83.1	25.19			12.95			19.47
June	24.7	82.8	20.54			11.91			19.48
July	27.1	82.5	22.57			11.16			17.77
August	30.0	82.8	24.46			11.85			17.97
September	28.8	84.3	24.47			12.76			18.38
October	36.4	82.5	30.37			15.02			19.06
November	28.9	81.9	23.67			14.51			19.14
December	31.8	82.1	26.21			14.25			18.21
<i>1933</i>									
January	28.1	83.6	23.94			13.59			18.21
February	35.0	81.5	28.11			14.06			18.37
March	30.9	83.0	25.98			11.73			18.81
April	25.1	81.4	21.03			10.82			18.23
May	24.9	81.4	20.20			11.41			18.28
June	31.2	81.7	25.23			12.45			18.85
July	31.5	81.4	25.34			13.85			18.80
August	34.1	83.8	28.41			16.37			19.19
September	38.1	82.1	31.09			15.78			20.14
October	38.7	81.3	31.49			16.67			20.61
November	28.1	80.8	22.80			17.39			20.33
December	29.8	80.1	23.68			17.33			20.83
<i>1934</i>									
January	39.5	85.0	33.27	30.3	58.9	17.41	38.7	53.5	20.75
February	37.6	81.2	30.39	31.8	58.3	18.38	38.7	53.4	20.61
March	43.7	81.8	35.57	34.0	57.5	19.45	38.7	54.3	21.27
April	33.3	81.1	25.85	26.1	68.3	17.74	38.0	55.2	21.12
May	34.6	83.2	29.27	26.5	70.4	18.28	36.1	55.5	20.33
June	32.1	82.3	26.98	26.2	71.4	18.54	37.4	55.5	20.99
July	27.5	83.4	22.97	23.2	71.9	16.74	35.8	56.1	20.43
August	27.7	83.0	23.35	23.4	71.7	16.89	36.0	55.7	20.43
September	29.2	83.2	24.05	23.5	71.8	17.03	34.6	56.7	19.73
October	29.1	82.5	24.04	26.2	71.7	18.82	35.8	58.2	21.23
November	29.4	82.8	24.57	26.7	71.4	19.32	36.0	58.9	21.42
December	30.5	81.5	24.78	26.2	71.1	18.64	36.4	58.1	21.53

TABLE 8.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Mining—Continued						Public utilities		
	Quarrying and nonmetallic			Crude-petroleum production			Telephone and telegraph ¹		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>		<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>			<i>Cents</i>	
January			\$16.64			\$32.59			\$28.99
February			16.80			29.98			29.47
March			16.75			31.68			29.08
April			16.63			30.51			27.63
May			17.21			32.62			27.62
June			16.21			31.28			27.65
July			15.71			30.68			27.10
August			15.69			28.07			27.10
September			15.71			28.08			26.32
October			15.49			28.36			26.66
November			14.84			28.78			26.38
December			14.18			28.01			26.27
<i>1933</i>									
January	34.6	40.4	14.01			26.97			25.75
February	34.5	39.9	13.61			28.43			26.13
March	35.0	39.2	13.78			29.23			26.26
April	36.4	38.4	14.11			27.41			25.13
May	38.9	37.2	14.47			28.18			26.45
June	40.9	37.6	15.25			27.05			26.06
July	41.5	37.5	15.10			27.85			26.32
August	38.5	40.5	15.05			27.08			26.32
September	34.4	43.3	14.59			26.31			25.60
October	34.9	44.3	15.36			27.68			26.40
November	32.5	45.2	14.50			27.28			26.61
December	31.3	46.1	14.18			26.89			26.42
<i>1934</i>									
January	30.8	45.6	14.05			27.70			26.63
February	31.1	45.4	14.10			26.39			26.55
March	33.5	45.6	15.19			27.20			27.28
April	34.2	46.9	16.00			27.13			26.15
May	36.0	47.5	17.04			27.70			27.01
June	35.8	48.0	16.96			26.87			26.30
July	34.0	48.6	16.32			28.30			27.01
August	33.7	47.9	16.05			28.43			27.60
September	33.0	47.8	15.65			27.27			26.96
October	33.4	48.2	15.90			27.83			28.22
November	32.3	47.8	15.43			27.72			27.33
December	29.6	47.9	14.30			26.78			27.83

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 8.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Public utilities—Continued						Trade		
	Electric light and power ¹			Street railways and busses ^{1 2}			Wholesale ¹		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January	44.2	71.8	\$31.59	48.1	60.3	\$30.24			\$28.95
February	43.8	72.7	31.55	48.5	60.0	30.13			28.56
March	44.7	71.2	31.91	48.6	60.1	30.28			28.79
April	44.2	70.7	31.17	47.7	59.3	29.44			28.14
May	45.0	71.5	32.09	48.9	59.0	29.88			28.85
June	44.2	70.0	30.93	47.5	59.5	29.22			27.69
July	43.2	69.5	30.68	46.4	58.5	27.93			27.20
August	43.5	68.3	30.00	45.9	57.3	27.23			27.01
September	42.9	67.9	29.56	45.4	57.5	26.87			26.88
October	44.0	67.0	29.88	44.7	59.1	26.84			26.87
November	43.9	66.7	29.75	45.0	59.3	27.19			26.80
December	44.1	66.8	29.90	46.1	59.0	27.46			26.86
<i>1933</i>									
January	43.3	68.4	30.02	45.9	59.0	27.28			27.15
February	43.4	67.6	29.56	45.3	58.9	27.05			25.97
March	44.2	67.3	29.99	45.2	58.6	26.80			26.32
April	43.0	67.6	28.97	44.8	57.8	26.27			25.69
May	43.1	67.3	29.12	45.6	57.3	26.51			26.22
June	42.9	67.6	28.90	46.1	56.7	26.32			25.60
July	41.9	68.8	28.89	45.7	56.3	25.96			26.12
August	42.6	67.6	28.85	45.7	56.7	26.25			25.89
September	40.2	71.2	28.60	45.4	57.0	26.24			25.69
October	40.3	73.3	29.74	45.2	58.6	26.75			26.81
November	39.9	72.5	28.95	44.8	56.3	26.45			25.81
December	39.9	72.2	29.06	45.1	58.7	26.74			26.06
<i>1934</i>									
January	39.1	73.5	28.85	44.8	59.0	26.64			26.05
February	39.4	74.6	29.33	45.0	59.0	26.87			26.15
March	39.8	75.4	29.84	45.9	59.2	27.58			26.14
April	38.7	77.7	30.14	46.3	59.3	27.61			26.66
May	39.3	76.9	30.05	45.8	59.7	27.60			26.50
June	38.8	77.4	29.86	45.7	59.7	27.49			26.38
July	38.0	81.4	30.79	45.4	60.3	27.63			26.90
August	38.3	78.7	30.10	44.8	60.5	27.37			26.47
September	37.5	80.0	29.85	44.2	61.1	27.25			26.34
October	39.5	77.1	30.29	44.6	61.3	27.64			26.49
November	39.0	77.5	30.06	44.6	60.4	27.41			26.05
December	38.5	79.1	30.35	45.4	60.9	27.86			26.18

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 8.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Trade—Continued								
	Retail (total) ¹			Retail, general merchandising ¹			Retail, other than general merchandising ¹		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$22.50		<i>Cents</i>	\$21.07		<i>Cents</i>	\$25.65
February			22.11			20.66			25.21
March			21.81			20.20			25.09
April			21.61			19.93			24.87
May			21.32			19.67			24.65
June			20.87			19.21			23.98
July			20.60			18.86			23.73
August			20.38			18.65			23.45
September			20.24			18.50			23.35
October			20.10			18.34			23.24
November			19.94			18.12			23.35
December			18.88			17.11			22.88
<i>1933</i>									
January			20.14			18.37			23.00
February			19.74			17.89			22.49
March			19.21			17.31			21.99
April			19.01			17.18			21.83
May			19.05			17.19			22.02
June			19.09			17.24			22.04
July			19.08			17.04			22.21
August			19.62			17.91			22.20
September			19.82			18.11			22.47
October			19.91			18.07			22.51
November			19.56			17.62			22.67
December			18.85			17.00			22.40
<i>1934</i>									
January			20.23	38.8	47.5	18.49			22.44
February			19.79	37.0	48.4	18.10			22.23
March			19.42	37.1	48.0	17.60			22.15
April			19.80	38.2	48.3	18.14			22.32
May			19.74	38.0	48.5	18.14			22.33
June			20.03	37.0	48.3	17.63			22.06
July			20.31	37.5	48.3	17.06			22.92
August			20.17	37.5	48.7	17.25			22.28
September			19.85	37.8	47.6	16.92			22.18
October			20.43	38.1	48.1	17.21			22.72
November			19.90	38.0	46.7	16.50			22.44
December			19.03	40.5	41.1	15.59			22.42

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TABLE 8.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934—Continued

Year and month	Service								
	Hotels (year-round) ¹			Laundries			Dyeing and cleaning		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings ²	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>	\$15.34		<i>Cents</i>	\$17.42		<i>Cents</i>	\$20.42
February			15.19			17.13			19.55
March			14.91			16.84			19.57
April			14.66			17.01			20.35
May			14.56			16.92			20.07
June			14.28			16.55			19.85
July			13.87			16.12			18.60
August			13.55			15.77			18.03
September			13.51			15.61			18.43
October			13.66			15.37			18.07
November			13.66			15.19			16.93
December			13.65			15.15			16.30
<i>1933</i>									
January			13.35			15.24			16.39
February			13.36			14.68			15.35
March			13.00			14.35			15.00
April			12.64			14.53			17.55
May			12.61			14.60			16.95
June			12.44			14.70			17.12
July			12.42			14.58			16.52
August			12.55			14.70			16.35
September			12.50			15.13			17.68
October			12.81			15.11			17.57
November			12.86			14.59			17.38
December			13.10			14.73			16.79
<i>1934</i>									
January			12.35	38.6	37.9	14.83			17.32
February			12.93	38.7	37.5	14.84			17.07
March			13.21	39.0	37.6	14.82			17.66
April			13.19	39.4	38.0	15.01			18.38
May			13.23	39.8	38.1	15.37			18.70
June			13.25	39.9	37.8	15.30			18.39
July			13.22	40.0	37.8	15.32			17.92
August			13.01	39.7	37.5	15.08			17.67
September			13.13	39.4	37.6	15.06			18.16
October			13.43	39.1	37.6	14.89			187.11
November			13.40	39.2	37.1	14.81			117.32
December			13.50	39.2	37.4	14.95			.17

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TABLE 8.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in nonmanufacturing industries, by months, January 1932 to December 1934.—Continued

Year and month	Brokerage ¹			Insurance ¹			Private building construction		
	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
<i>1932</i>									
January		<i>Cents</i>	<i>\$41.13</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>\$59.03</i>		<i>Cents</i>	
February			40.87			38.58			
March			40.91			38.18			
April			40.08			38.33			
May			42.11			38.39			
June			39.09			38.68			
July			37.62			37.89			
August			32.99			36.92			
September			33.78			35.58			
October			34.77			34.68			
November			34.99			34.79			
December			34.81			34.74			
<i>1933</i>									
January			33.18			34.18			
February			33.68			34.54			
March			31.61			34.76			
April			33.41			34.19			
May			33.07			34.37			
June			32.77			34.37			
July			34.13			34.52			
August			33.67			33.61			
September			34.30			33.56			
October			34.66			33.63			
November			34.92			34.37			
December			35.40			35.47			
<i>1934</i>									
January			35.57			35.62			\$22.09
February			35.65			35.20			21.09
March			36.03			34.42			21.95
April			36.33			35.53			22.66
May			36.34			35.73			23.15
June			35.61			35.23			23.15
July			35.26			35.21			23.57
August			35.18			34.61			23.19
September			34.44			34.14			23.38
October			34.04			34.37			23.90
November			34.20			34.72			23.71
December			34.32			35.53			23.23

¹ Figures shown in italics are not strictly comparable with figures for later years as the latter exclude data for corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory.

² Covers street railways and trolley and motorbus operations of affiliated, subsidiary, and successor companies.

³ The "Retail, other than general merchandising" group was discontinued after 1933. Beginning with January 1939, a new series showing hours-and-earnings data for 5 additional lines of retail trade, namely, food, apparel, furniture, automotive, and lumber was computed. These data are available in mimeographed form.

⁴ Cash payments only. The additional value of board, room, and tips cannot be computed.

Appendix B

Hours and Earnings, 1932 to 1941

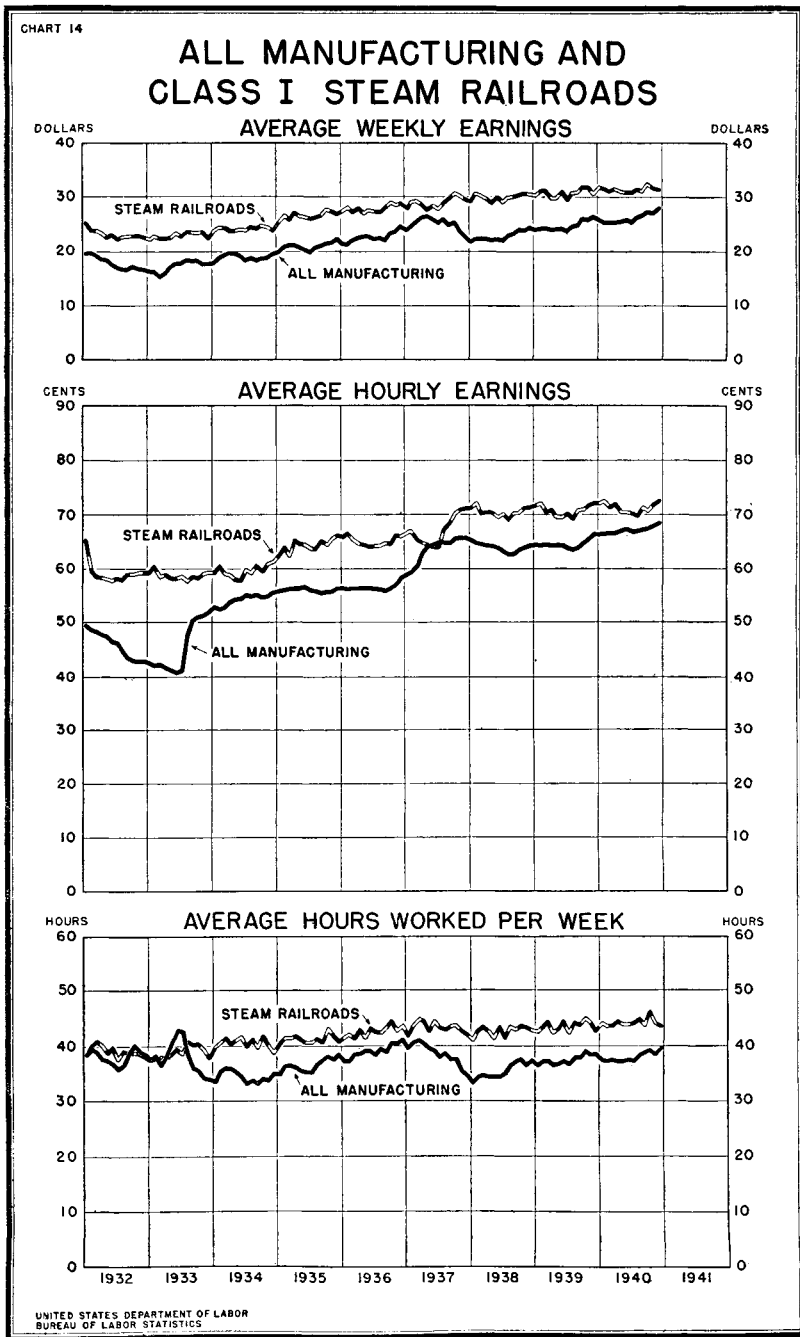
Class I Steam Railroads

In order to include in this bulletin hours-and-earnings data for an important group of employees not covered in the monthly reports to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, data are presented in table 9 for workers of class I steam railroads. Average hours worked per week and average hourly and weekly earnings from January 1932 to November 1941 have been computed from Wage Statistics of Class I Steam Railroads in the United States, published monthly by the Bureau of Statistics, Interstate Commerce Commission.

The trends of hours and earnings of class I steam railroad employees have been compared with the trends of hours and earnings of factory wage earners. (See chart 14.) It should be noted that the employees covered and the methods of computation in the two series are not identical. The data may serve, however, to indicate in a general way comparative trends and levels.

Over the 1932-40 period, the average hourly and weekly earnings of railroad employees remained substantially above the earnings of factory workers. Average weekly earnings in 1940 were \$31.32 for railroad employees compared to \$26.11 for factory wage earners. A comparison of these figures with the 1932 average weekly earnings, \$23.13 for railroad employees and \$17.86 for factory workers, shows no significant change in the spread between the weekly earnings levels of the two groups.

An examination of the average hourly earnings data of the two groups of workers reveals that hourly earnings of factory workers showed the greater percentage increase over the period. Hourly earnings of factory workers rose from 45.8 cents in 1932 to 67.0 cents in 1940, an increase of 46.3 percent. Hourly earnings of railroad workers rose from 59.1 cents to 71.1 cents per hour in 1940, an increase of 20.3 percent. In making the above comparison, however, it should be remembered that earnings of railroad workers did not show so large a decline in 1932-33 from the earlier high point as did the earnings of factory workers. On February 1, 1932, a 10-percent reduction in the pay of each railroad employee went into effect. On April 26, 1934, the carriers and railroad employees reached an agreement for the restoration of the 1932 deduction, 2½ percent to be restored on July 1, 1934, 2½ percent on January 1, 1935, and the remaining 5 percent on April 1, 1935. The National Mediation Board on August 5, 1937, and on October 3, 1937, succeeded in effecting



agreements which resulted in over-all increases estimated as approximately $7\frac{1}{2}$ or 8 percent for all employees.¹ The effect of these agreements on the average hourly earnings of all employees is shown graphically in chart 14. It will be noted also that the wage increases obtained by large groups of factory workers in the spring of 1937 were not obtained by railroad employees until after the August and October 1937 agreements were effected. For a fuller discussion concerning the trend of hourly earnings of factory workers, see chapter I.

The average hours of railroad workers were 39.1 per week in 1932 and 44.1 in 1940, a rise of 12.8 percent. In contrast, the average hours of factory workers were 0.3 percent lower in 1940 than in 1932, when the average was 38.2 hours, somewhat below the average hours of railroad workers. Some classes of railroad employees are paid for time that is described in the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission as "time paid for but not worked," but the inclusion of this time does not materially affect the general average. The increase in hours of railroad workers was a result not of changes in regular or normal hours of work but of a reduction in part time and an increase in overtime accompanying the expansion of business activity. Factory workers also had less part time and more overtime as a result of the increase of production in manufacturing industries, but their regular or normal hours, unlike those of railroad workers, were reduced by the National Industrial Recovery Act and later by the Fair Labor Standards Act.

TABLE 9.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings, class I steam railroads, by years and by months, 1932-41¹

Year and month	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Year and month	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>				<i>Cents</i>	
1932.....	39.1	59.1	\$23.13	1932—July.....	37.6	58.3	\$21.93
1933.....	38.9	58.7	22.84	August.....	39.1	57.7	22.58
1934.....	40.5	59.5	24.11	September.....	38.7	58.7	22.70
1935.....	41.2	64.3	26.49	October.....	38.8	58.7	22.77
1936.....	42.6	65.1	27.72	November.....	38.6	59.2	22.85
				December.....	38.1	59.2	22.53
1937.....	43.2	66.9	-28.93	1933—January.....	37.4	59.2	22.17
1938.....	42.6	70.4	29.98	February.....	37.7	60.3	22.70
1939.....	43.5	70.7	30.71	March.....	37.9	58.5	22.16
1940.....	44.1	71.1	31.32	April.....	37.9	58.8	22.29
				May.....	38.7	58.1	22.50
1932—January.....	38.6	65.3	25.19	June.....	39.8	58.1	23.14
February.....	40.1	59.7	23.93	July.....	38.8	58.6	22.72
March.....	40.8	58.5	23.85	August.....	40.9	57.8	23.61
April.....	40.2	58.3	23.47	September.....	40.1	58.4	23.41
May.....	38.8	58.0	22.50	October.....	40.3	58.2	23.45
June.....	39.9	57.7	23.02	November.....	39.5	59.0	23.34
				December.....	37.7	59.3	22.40

See footnote at end of table.

¹ See Report of the Emergency Board to the President (p. 6), submitted October 29, 1938. Board appointed September 27, 1938, pursuant to Railway Labor Act (U. S. Code, 1934, title 45, sec. 160).

TABLE 9.—Average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings, class I steam railroads, by years and by months, 1932-41¹—Continued

Year and month	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Year and month	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
		<i>Cents</i>				<i>Cents</i>	
1934—January	39.9	59.1	\$23.55	1938—January	41.0	71.1	\$29.20
February	40.5	60.4	24.49	February	42.6	72.0	30.67
March	41.4	58.9	24.36	March	43.2	70.1	30.29
April	40.4	58.8	23.74	April	42.4	70.3	29.81
May	41.0	57.9	23.78	May	41.2	70.3	28.97
June	41.7	57.8	24.08	June	43.2	69.6	30.09
July	40.0	59.7	23.86	July	41.5	70.1	29.06
August	41.2	59.1	24.40	August	43.4	69.1	29.99
September	39.8	60.5	24.04	September	42.9	70.2	30.09
October	41.7	59.5	24.80	October	43.4	70.2	30.47
November	40.2	60.8	24.44	November	43.2	71.1	30.68
December	38.8	61.2	23.74	December	42.7	71.2	30.43
1935—January	40.4	62.5	25.26	1939—January	42.4	71.5	30.33
February	41.4	63.9	26.43	February	43.3	72.1	31.18
March	41.3	62.4	25.76	March	44.2	70.4	31.11
April	41.7	65.1	27.19	April	42.3	70.7	29.87
May	41.0	64.5	26.46	May	42.8	69.6	29.81
June	40.6	64.4	26.19	June	44.3	69.5	30.82
July	40.7	63.8	25.95	July	42.2	70.0	29.52
August	41.3	63.6	26.23	August	44.2	69.2	30.63
September	40.6	65.1	26.44	September	43.7	70.7	30.89
October	43.0	64.5	27.74	October	44.9	70.8	31.79
November	41.5	65.7	27.27	November	44.4	71.6	31.78
December	40.7	66.1	26.89	December	42.6	72.0	30.67
1936—January	41.5	65.9	27.36	1940—January	44.1	72.0	31.78
February	42.0	66.7	28.00	February	43.4	72.4	31.45
March	41.3	65.4	27.01	March	43.5	71.2	30.99
April	42.8	64.7	27.70	April	44.4	70.7	31.44
May	41.5	64.6	26.82	May	43.8	70.2	30.77
June	43.0	64.0	27.50	June	43.7	70.4	30.77
July	42.4	64.2	27.23	July	44.1	70.1	30.87
August	42.2	64.3	27.12	August	44.8	69.8	31.30
September	43.2	64.8	28.00	September	43.6	71.2	31.05
October	44.5	64.6	28.80	October	45.9	70.5	32.36
November	42.8	66.2	28.35	November	44.0	71.8	31.60
December	43.5	66.1	28.80	December	43.3	72.4	31.37
1937—January	41.8	66.5	27.84	1941—January	44.8	72.0	32.24
February	43.5	67.0	29.10	February	45.6	73.1	33.30
March	44.8	65.3	29.25	March	45.4	72.2	32.77
April	44.3	64.8	28.71	April	45.3	71.1	32.21
May	42.6	64.7	27.56	May	45.5	71.0	32.26
June	44.3	64.0	28.36	June	45.8	71.2	32.60
July	43.1	64.0	27.62	July	45.6	70.7	32.27
August	42.8	67.4	28.87	August	45.7	70.7	32.34
September	43.4	68.5	29.72	September	45.8	71.2	32.66
October	43.5	70.2	30.52	October	47.2	70.9	33.46
November	42.6	70.9	30.20	November	45.0	72.3	32.50
December	41.8	71.0	29.69	December			

¹ Computed from Wage Statistics of Class I Steam Railroads in the United States, published monthly by the Bureau of Statistics, Interstate Commerce Commission. The employees included are all employees who are paid on an hourly basis, and in addition, messengers and office boys and crossing and bridge flagmen and gatemen, who are paid on a daily basis. The hours used are the hours paid for.

Before 1933, the Interstate Commerce Commission reported the number of employees on the pay rolls at the middle of the month and thereafter also the number who received pay during the month. The computations in this table make use of the number who receive pay during the month, the number for 1932 being computed by using the average of the 1933-37 ratios of the number receiving pay during the month to the number at the middle of the month.

Switching and terminal companies are excluded. In 1932, the Interstate Commerce Commission published different sets of figures which both included and excluded employees of switching and terminal companies for all groups combined, but the figures for the separate groups of employees did not exclude employees of switching and terminal companies. Data relating to these employees were excluded for 1932 from the groups here covered by using the ratios of all groups combined including switching and terminal companies to all groups combined excluding switching and terminal companies.

² The figures of hourly and weekly earnings do not include retroactive payments under the Emergency Board mediation settlement of Dec. 1, 1941.

Appendix C

Farm Wage Rates

January 1932 to October 1941

Farm wage rates (table 10) differ significantly as a measure of earnings from the figures of average earnings herein tabulated for other nonmanufacturing employments or for manufacturing industries. They are included in this bulletin for the purpose of indicating trends over the period surveyed and for permitting rough comparison to be made with earnings data in the industries covered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, which collects and publishes farm wage data, describes them as finding "their most significant and reliable use in measuring changes in wage-rate levels over time."²

The Department of Agriculture's questionnaire on crop conditions, sent to a considerable number of farmers over the country (on October 1, 1939, 21,400 farmers reported on 1 or more of the 4 wage-rate items), contains a request for "average rates being paid to hired farm labor at the present time" in each reporting farmer's locality, by the month with board, by the month without board, by the day with board, and by the day without board. The schedule also requests that the day rates include the average daily earnings of piece workers, but schedules go mainly to operators of general crop and livestock farms, and such schedules as are sent to fruit, truck, dairy, and similar special reporters do not carry questions regarding wage rates. The wage reports therefore emphasize time rates on general crop and livestock farms, with comparatively slight representation of piece rates, especially in the areas of highly specialized and large-scale employment of temporary and migratory workers.

The Department of Agriculture publishes rates for the several States. These are computed directly from the sample data. The figure for the United States for each of the four types of wage payments is a weighted average of the rates for the States. The weights used in computing the rate for each type of wage payment for the country as a whole are the estimated numbers receiving that type of payment in the various States. The proportions of workers in these four wage

² U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service: Reliability and Adequacy of Farm Wage Rate Data (p. 6), by R. F. Hale and R. L. Gastineau. (Mimeographed.) Washington, 1940.

groups vary widely from State to State. The estimates for the country as a whole for October 1, 1939, are as follows:

	<i>Number of workers</i>
Number paid by the month with board.....	1,084,000
Number paid by the month without board.....	914,000
Number paid by the day with board.....	400,000
Number paid by the day without board.....	624,000
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Total number of hired workers.....	3,022,000

Average annual earnings of farm workers roughly comparable to the averages in nonagricultural employments have been computed from estimates of the number of hired farm workers and of total farm wages, including board and other perquisites. The average for 1933 was \$212, for 1938, \$300. The average annual wage of hired farm workers when board and other perquisites are included was about 33 percent of the average wage of factory workers in 1929; 25 percent in 1932; and 27 percent in 1938.³ In 1940, the farm wage rate per month with board was \$28.05, and without board, \$36.68; and the rate per day with board was \$1.36, and without board, \$1.59. The greatest increase in the four types of farm wage rates between 1932 and 1940 was in the rate paid to workers by the day with board, the increase in this rate being 44.7 percent. The next largest increase was 34.5 percent in the rate paid to workers by the month with board. The rate per day without board rose 32.5 percent during the same period and the rate per month without board rose 27.0 percent.

Farm wages up to 1940 lagged behind the earnings of industrial workers. Between 1932 and 1940 both the weekly earnings and the hourly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries increased 46 percent, more than the largest increase in any of the four farm wage rates; and there is evidence that between 1929 and 1932 there was a much larger reduction in farm wage rates than in the earnings of industrial workers.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics. *Three Decades of Farm Labor* (p. 20), by Witt Bowden, Washington, 1939; reprinted as Serial No. R. 976, separates from the *Monthly Labor Review*, June, July, and August, 1939. The averages for farm workers were computed from revised estimates of total farm wages by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and of the average number of hired farm workers by the Department of Agriculture and the National Research Project of the U. S. Work Projects Administration.

TABLE 10.—Farm wage rates, by years and by quarters, 1932-41¹

Year and quarter	Farm wage rates				Year and quarter	Farm wage rates			
	Per month		Per day			Per month		Per day	
	With board	With-out board	With board	With-out board		With board	With-out board	With board	With-out board
1932.....	\$20.85	\$28.88	\$0.94	\$1.20	1936—January.....	\$20.89	\$29.69	\$1.02	\$1.32
1933.....	18.07	25.67	.85	1.11	April.....	23.58	31.13	1.06	1.33
1934.....	20.24	28.19	.98	1.26	July.....	25.61	32.99	1.21	1.44
1935.....	22.42	30.24	1.07	1.33	October.....	25.74	33.27	1.22	1.49
1936.....	24.53	32.28	1.15	1.42	1937—January.....	23.37	32.62	1.12	1.45
1937.....	28.00	36.32	1.33	1.61	April.....	26.90	35.06	1.19	1.49
1938.....	27.73	35.97	1.31	1.58	July.....	29.31	37.24	1.41	1.66
1939.....	27.39	35.82	1.30	1.56	October.....	29.84	38.11	1.46	1.73
1940.....	28.05	36.68	1.36	1.59	1938—January.....	25.18	34.70	1.22	1.55
1941.....	34.85	43.64	1.69	1.93	April.....	27.60	33.82	1.25	1.55
1932—January.....	23.04	33.13	1.07	1.39	July.....	28.95	37.28	1.38	1.63
April.....	22.34	30.40	1.00	1.28	October.....	28.25	36.09	1.36	1.59
July.....	21.19	28.78	.95	1.19	1939—January.....	24.86	34.92	1.20	1.53
October.....	19.93	27.63	.90	1.14	April.....	27.08	35.42	1.23	1.53
1933—January.....	16.74	24.95	.78	1.03	July.....	28.18	36.26	1.36	1.59
April.....	16.60	23.64	.76	.99	October.....	28.28	36.13	1.35	1.57
July.....	18.34	25.72	.86	1.10	1940—January.....	25.33	35.27	1.22	1.55
October.....	19.65	27.35	.94	1.23	April.....	27.45	36.41	1.26	1.55
1934—January.....	17.37	26.31	.88	1.20	July.....	29.01	37.18	1.37	1.62
April.....	19.97	27.71	.95	1.23	October.....	28.77	36.84	1.39	1.61
July.....	20.81	28.52	1.01	1.27	1941—January.....	26.88	36.61	1.29	1.59
October.....	21.23	28.91	1.02	1.30	April.....	31.56	40.44	1.41	1.70
1935—January.....	19.14	28.17	.93	1.26	July.....	36.45	44.95	1.80	1.98
April.....	21.62	29.57	.99	1.28	October.....	37.45	45.47	1.88	2.08
July.....	23.33	30.82	1.09	1.35					
October.....	23.61	31.04	1.16	1.38					

¹ U. S. Department of Agriculture. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Crops and Markets, January 1939, January 1941, and January, 1948.

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