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## INTRODUCTION

These tables supplement "Part-Time Jobs for Women—A Study in 10 Cities," published as Bulletin No. 238 of the United States Department of Labor's Women's Bureau, Washington 25, D. C. They present detailed lists of jobs and industries in which women were employed part time in Syracuse in the winter of 1950.

Bulletin 238 describes the part-time work experience of management and employees in a wide range of jobs and industries in which women were working a short week. The majority of woman-employing industries in nonmanufacturing were included in the study, with the following exceptions: Agriculture; some service industries, such as household employment and maintenance work (office cleaning); Government service; and self-employed persons. Also, the following selected occupations were excluded: Public school teachers, temporary and seasonal workers, canvassers and door-to-door saleswomen, insurance agents, real estate saleswomen, theatrical and professional entertainers. Part-time work by students was not included. (In New York City the study was limited to three industries— museums and art galleries, advertising agencies, and publishing houses.)

The information was collected during the period from June 1949 to June 30, 1950, by Women's Bureau representatives directly from employers and from women part-time workers in 10 cities located in various sections of the country.

Since the information in the bulletin is not shown by individual city but only by the aggregate findings of the 10 cities, a series of supplementary individual city reports listing the part-time jobs in each city has been prepared and are available on request.

These cities are—Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Milwaukee, New York, Providence, Richmond (Virginia), San Francisco, Syracuse, and Worcester, (Massachusetts).

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TABLE 1. EXTENT OF PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN, BY INDUSTRY—SYRACUSE

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Industry	Number of establishments employing women	Establishments regularly employing women part time				
		Number of establishments	All employees	Total Number of women employees	Women part-time employees	
					Number	Percent of total women
All Industries	375	121	9,711	6,692	846	13
<u>Amusement</u>						
Motion-picture theaters	5	5	213	70	17	24
<u>Communication and Other Public Utilities</u>						
Gas companies	1	0	-	-	-	-
Radio broadcasting stations	5	3	123	26	6	(1)
<u>Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate</u>						
Banking and other finance	16	2	494	289	6	2
Insurance	26	4	193	137	4	3
Real estate	11	0	-	-	-	-
<u>Personal Services</u>						
Beauty shops	16	5	36	29	8	(1)
Eating and drinking places	17	12	523	350	85	24
Hotels	5	3	949	512	45	9
Dry-cleaning depots	3	0	-	-	-	-
Photography	9	0	-	-	-	-
<u>Professional and Related Services</u>						
Charitable, religious and membership organizations:						
Social agencies <sup>2</sup>	31	15	353	214	42	20
Other organizations <sup>3</sup>	19	8	122	72	33	46
Educational services:						
Schools:						
Adult education	2	2	325	126	103	82
Preschools (nurseries)	2	2	9	8	5	(1)
Private schools, primary and secondary	2	1	17	14	5	(1)
Universities	2	2	259	177	31	18
Other special schools	1	1	19	9	3	(1)
Libraries	1	1	117	98	2	2
Museums	1	0	-	-	-	-
Medical and other health services:						
Hospitals and clinics	11	8	1,662	1,301	88	7
Dental laboratories	2	0	-	-	-	-
Professional offices:						
Architects' offices	6	0	-	-	-	-
Contractors' offices	1	0	-	-	-	-
Doctors' and dentists' offices	37	3	5	5	3	(1)
Lawyers' offices	28	1	3	3	3	(1)
<u>Trade</u>						
Retail stores:						
Apparel and accessories stores, women's	24	14	841	759	91	12
Department stores	7	7	2,736	1,975	218	11
Limited-price variety stores	6	4	432	376	19	5
Miscellaneous retail stores	64	17	245	115	27	23
Wholesale trade	2	0	-	-	-	-
<u>Miscellaneous Industries and Services</u>						
Advertising and letter service	6	0	-	-	-	-
Publishing houses	6	1	35	17	2	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Base too small to justify percent. <sup>2</sup> Includes such associations and agencies as American Red Cross, Americanization League (for persons of foreign birth), Cerebral Palsy and Handicapped Children's Center, Child and Family Society, City Recreation Commission, Community Chest, Council of Social Agencies, County Vocational Board, The Lighthouse (association of workers for the blind), Salvation Army, Syracuse Boys' Club, Visiting Nurse Association, community centers (Jewish, etc.). <sup>3</sup> Includes such organizations as church groups, men's and women's clubs, and Y.W.C.A.

TABLE 2. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PART-TIME JOBS HELD BY WOMEN, BY INDUSTRY--SYRACUSE

Job	Motion-picture theaters	Radio broadcasting stations	Finance and insurance		Personal services			Professional and related services											Retail trade				Publishing houses			
			Banking and other finance	Insurance	Beauty shops	Eating and drinking places	Hotels	Social agencies	Other charitable, religious, and membership organizations	Schools					Libraries	Hospitals and clinics	Doctors' and dentists' offices	Lawyers' offices	Accounting firms	Apparel and accessories stores, women's	Department stores	Limited-price variety stores		Miscellaneous retail stores		
										Adult education	Preschools (nurseries)	Private schools, primary and secondary	Universities	Other special schools												
Accompanists, piano.....							x																			
Announcers and script writers.....		x																								
Attendants.....								x																		
Beauty operators.....					x																					
Clerical workers:																										
Accountants-bookkeepers.....									x																	
Admittance clerks.....																x										
Bookkeepers.....								x	x							x										
Cashiers.....									x									x								
Collection clerks.....																								x		
Comptometer operators.....																								x		
Credit-office clerks.....																								x		
Desk clerks.....									x															x		
General clerks.....		x						x	x	x				x		x							x			
Information clerks.....								x																		
Receptionists.....														x												
Record clerks.....								x																		
Secretaries.....	x			x				x	x	x																x
Secretary and treasurers.....									x																	
Stenographers.....			x	x				x					x				x		x							
Telephone operators.....		x														x								x		
Typists.....				x				x																x		
Dental hygienists.....																										
Dietitians.....							x											x								
Directors of church school.....									x																	
Food-service workers:																										
Bus girls.....								x																		
Cashiers.....							x	x																x		
Check clerks.....								x																		
Cooks.....								x																		
Counter girls.....								x			x	x												x		
Dishwashers.....								x																		
General helpers <sup>1</sup> .....																										
Glass and silver wipers.....																										x
Kitchen helpers <sup>1</sup> .....																										
Hostesses.....																										
Lunchroom helpers, general <sup>1</sup> .....			x				x																			
Servers.....																										
Waitresses.....							x	x		x		x														
Group leaders <sup>2</sup> .....									x	x	x															
Hostesses.....																										
Instructor of glee club.....																										
Kindergarten and nursery-school attendants.....																										
Laboratory technicians.....																										
Laundresses.....																										
Librarians.....									x																	
Library aides.....																										
Maids.....																										
Matrons.....	x																									
Menders.....																										
Non-selling retail trade workers, n.e.c.:																										
Alteration women.....																										
Elevator operators.....																										
Manicurists.....																										
Markers.....																										
Instructors, art needlework.....																										
Monogram-machine operators.....																										
Stock girls.....																										
Wrappers.....																										
Nurses, registered.....																										
Nurses' aides.....																										
Nurses, practical.....																									</	

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Amusement

Motion-picture theaters  
Saleswomen, candy  
Ticket sellers  
Ushers  
Secretaries  
Matrons

Communication

Radio broadcasting stations  
Announcers and script writers  
General clerks  
Telephone operators

Finance and insurance

Banking and other finance  
Tellers  
Stenographers  
Lunchroom helpers, general

Insurance

Secretaries  
Stenographers  
Typists

Personal services

Beauty shops  
Beauty operators

Eating and drinking places

Dietitians  
Cashiers  
Waitresses  
Cooks  
Counter girls  
Dishwashers  
General helpers, school lunchroom

Hotels

Cashiers, food  
Check clerks  
Counter girls  
Waitresses  
Bus girls  
Maids

Professional and related services

Charitable, religious, and membership organizations  
Social agencies  
Accompanists, piano (community centers)  
Group leaders (community centers)  
Librarians (professional) (boys' club)  
Physiotherapists (cerebral palsy center)  
Program directors (community chest—Salvation Army)  
Psychologists, clinical (cerebral palsy center)  
Secretary to speakers bureau  
Social workers (family welfare)  
Speech therapists (cerebral palsy center)  
Supervisors of -  
Nurses, registered  
Nurses, staff education  
Nurses, teaching mother classes in child care  
Visiting nurses  
Teachers of -  
Arts and crafts (community centers)  
Citizenship and English (Americanization League)  
Dance and drama  
Dressmaking  
Bookkeepers  
General clerks  
Information clerks  
Record clerks  
Secretaries  
Stenographers  
Typists  
Other organizations  
Churches  
Directors of church schools  
Promotional secretaries (foreign dept.)  
Sunday school teachers  
Accountant-bookkeepers  
Bookkeepers  
Church secretaries

Professional and related services  
(cont'd)

## Churches (cont'd)

Church secretaries and  
treasurers

General clerks

## Private clubs

Cashiers

Waitresses

Maids

## Y.W.C.A.

Group leaders

Program directors

Teachers of -

Basket ball and tennis

Bridge

Desk clerks

General clerks

Hostesses

Cooks

Attendants, checkroom

## Educational services

## Schools

## Adult education

Teachers of parent education  
study group

Teachers of -

Art appreciation

Art figure and portrait  
drawing

Business courses

Civics

Creative writing

Handicrafts

History

Home crafts

Languages

Lip reading

Mathematics

Poetry writing and  
appreciation

Psychology

Social case work

Speech correction

General clerks

Secretaries

## Schools (cont'd)

## Preschools (nurseries)

Kindergarten and nursery-school  
attendants

Nurses, registered

Cooks

Maids

Private schools, primary and  
secondary

Teachers of -

Art

First grade classes

French

Waitresses

Cooks

## Universities

Hostesses in student union

Librarians (professional)

Library aides

Teachers of -

Home crafts

Institutional management

Interior decorating

Test scorers

General clerks

Receptionists

Stenographers

Other special schools (community  
schools)

Teachers of -

Singing

Sunday school

## Libraries

Librarians (professional)

Library aides

## Medical and other health services

## Hospitals and clinics

Assistant nurse supervisors

Dietitians

Laboratory technicians

Nurses' aides

Nurses, practical

Nurses, registered

Pharmacists

Physiotherapists

Social workers

Teachers of science laboratory

Professional and related services  
(cont'd)

## Hospitals and clinics (cont'd)

Admittance clerks  
 Bookkeepers  
 General clerks  
 Receptionists  
 Stenographers  
 Telephone operators  
 Cooks  
 General kitchen helpers  
 Laundresses  
 Maids  
 Menders (sewing room)  
 Glee-club instructors

## Professional offices

Accounting firms  
 Bookkeepers  
 Stenographers  
 Doctors' and dentists' offices  
 Dental hygienists  
 Receptionists  
 Lawyers' offices  
 Stenographers

Trade

## Retail stores

Apparel and accessories stores,  
 women's  
 Alteration women  
 Elevator operators  
 Manicurists  
 Saleswomen

Apparel and accessories stores,  
women's (cont'd)

Stock girls  
 Wrappers  
 Cashiers  
 Bookkeepers  
 Cashiers, food  
 Servers, steam table  
 Department stores  
 Alteration women  
 Markers  
 Monogram-machine operators  
 Needleworkers' instructors  
 Saleswomen  
 Wrappers  
 Clerical workers, general  
 Collection clerks  
 Comptometer clerks  
 Credit clerks  
 Telephone operators  
 Typists  
 Cashiers, food  
 Counter girls, lunch  
 Limited-price variety  
 stores  
 Saleswomen  
 Counter girls, lunch  
 Miscellaneous retail stores  
 Saleswomen  
 Cashiers  
 General helpers, cafeteria

Miscellaneous industries and services

Publishing houses  
 Secretaries