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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 Worcester in the spring 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 non-manufacturing 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.

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Table 2 - Alphabetical list of part-time jobs held by women, by industry—Worcester.

Table 3 - Industry list of part-time jobs held by women—Worcester.

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

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	332	125	7, 147	4, 796	628	13
<u>Amusement</u>						
Motion-picture theaters	7	5	116	33	10	(1)
<u>Communication and Other Public Utilities</u>						
Electric light and power companies	1	0	-	-	-	-
Gas companies	1	0	-	-	-	-
Radio broadcasting stations	4	0	-	-	-	-
<u>Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate</u>						
Banking and other finance	12	1	215	88	1	1
Insurance	22	3	635	445	12	3
Real estate	6	2	2	2	2	(1)
<u>Personal Services</u>						
Beauty shops	12	4	31	30	5	(1)
Eating and drinking places	26	20	390	252	64	25
Hotels	6	3	391	183	28	15
Self-service laundries and dry-cleaning depots	2	0	-	-	-	-
Photography	7	0	-	-	-	-
<u>Professional and Related Services</u>						
Charitable, religious, and membership organizations:						
Social agencies ²	27	15	196	120	30	25
Other organizations ³	19	10	302	170	58	34
Educational services:						
Schools:						
Adult education	3	3	137	45	45	100
Preschools (nurseries)	1	1	3	2	1	(1)
Private schools, primary and secondary	2	1	35	28	2	(1)
Universities and colleges	4	3	418	99	15	15
Other special schools	4	4	123	89	23	26
Libraries	3	1	128	106	4	4
Museums	3	3	67	37	9	(1)
Medical and other health services:						
Hospitals and clinics	10	6	1, 354	1, 098	90	8
Dental laboratories	6	1	2	1	1	(1)
Professional offices:						
Doctors' and dentists' offices	38	6	8	8	7	(1)
Lawyers' offices	22	0	-	-	-	-
<u>Trade</u>						
Retail stores:						
Apparel and accessories stores, women's	14	5	314	246	18	7
Department stores	5	5	1, 640	1, 226	137	11
Limited-price variety stores	4	3	396	349	19	5
Miscellaneous retail stores	57	20	244	139	47	34
<u>Miscellaneous Industries and Services</u>						
Advertising	4	0	-	-	-	-

¹ Base too small to justify percent. ² Includes such associations and agencies as Community Chest and Council, Family Service Organization, Friendly House (recreation center), Heart Association, Rest Home Association, Salvation Army, Social Center for Older People, Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society, Travelers Aid, Worcester Boys' Club, Worcester Employment Society, Worcester Girls' Club, Worcester Hearing League, Worcester Youth Guidance Center. ³ Includes such organizations as church groups, girl scouts, men's and women's clubs, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A.

TABLE 3. INDUSTRY LIST OF PART-TIME JOBS HELD BY WOMEN—WORCESTER

<u>Amusement</u>	Housemothers (day nurseries society)
Motion-picture theaters	Kindergarten and nursery-school attendants
Saleswomen candy	Librarians (boys' club)
Ticket sellers	Promotional assistants (community chest)
Matrons	Psychiatric social workers (youth guidance)
<u>Finance, insurance, and real estate</u>	Social workers (family service and travelers aid)
Banking and other finance	Teachers of—
General clerks	Cooking
Insurance	Dressmaking
Secretaries	Game room
Statistical clerks	Handicrafts
Bus girls	Homecrafts
Counter girls	Home nursing
Dishwashers	Music
Real estate	Bookkeepers
Secretaries	Information clerks
<u>Personal services</u>	Secretaries
Beauty shops	Cooks
Beauty operators	Dishwashers
Eating and drinking places	Other organizations
Managers	Churches
Cashiers	Kindergarten and nursery-school attendants
Waitresses	Nursery teachers
Bus girls	Sunday school teachers
Caterers	Youth assistants
Cooks and assistants	General clerks
Counter girls	Secretaries
Dishwashers	Girl scout council
Kitchen helpers	Bookkeepers
Salad makers	Clubs (private and semiprivate)
Sandwich makers	Waitresses
Bookkeepers	Housekeepers
Hotels	Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.
Desk clerks	Accompanists, piano
Cashiers, food	Teachers of—
Food checkers	Bridge
Waitresses	Crafts
Housekeepers	Dramatics
Elevator operators	Handicrafts
Telephone operators	Interior decorating
<u>Professional and related services</u>	Nursery classes
Charitable, religious, and membership organizations	Physical education
Social agencies	Swimming
Executive secretaries or directors (social centers for older people)	Bookkeepers
	Secretaries
	Stenographers
	Telephone operators
	Cashiers
	Waitresses
	Bus girls

TABLE 3.—WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS (cont'd)

Trade (cont'd)

Retail stores (cont'd)

Cashier-wrappers

Detectives

Elevator operators

Maids

Markers

Matrons

Saleswomen

Sewers, upholstery

Audit clerks

Cashiers

Clerical workers, general

Comptometer operators

Limited-price variety stores

Saleswomen

Miscellaneous retail stores

Saleswomen

Bookkeepers

Cashiers

Counter girls, lunch

Waitresses

TABLE 3.—WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS (cont'd)
Professional and related services
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Kitchen helpers	Libraries
Maids	Librarians (professional)
Attendants, checkroom	Desk clerks
Educational services	Museums
Schools	Directors' assistants and librarians
Adult education	Directors' assistants of museum extension (community center for children)
Directors of program (girls trade school)	Guides
Teachers of—	Teachers of—
Americanization courses	Art
Dressmaking	Book illustration
Foods	Fashion art
Handicrafts	Painting
Home decorating	Bookkeepers
Languages, English	Medical and other health services
Office practices	Hospitals and clinics
Stenographers	Anesthetists
Typing	Directors of volunteer services
General clerks	Laboratory technicians
Preschools (nurseries)	Nurses' aides
Nurses, registered	Nurses, registered
Private schools, primary and secondary	Orthopedic technicians
Teachers of art	Physiotherapists
Psychologists, educational	Cashiers
Universities and colleges	Credit clerks
Teachers of—	Receptionists
Botany and biology	Secretaries
Geology	Telephone operators
Psychology, child	Typists
General clerks	Bus girls
Payroll clerks	Cafeteria helpers
Record clerks	Counter girls
Receptionists (veterans' guidance centers)	Dishwashers
Secretaries	Kitchen helpers
Stenographers	Maids
Saleswomen (book store)	Dental laboratories
Other special schools	Bookkeepers
Directors of education	Professional offices
Kindergarten and nursery school attendants	Doctors' and dentists' offices
Teachers of—	Dental assistants
Bible and Bible history	Dental hygienists
Kindergarten classes	Nurses, registered
Religion	Secretaries
Sunday school	<u>Trade</u>
Secretaries	Retail stores
Trade school for girls	Apparel and accessories stores, women's
Teachers of music	Alteration women
Clerk-typists	Saleswomen
Business school	Stock clerks
Teachers of—	Department stores
Commercial courses	Alteration women
Medical secretarial course	