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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 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-todoor 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 job's 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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	Number of	Establishments regularly employing women part time										
Industry	establish- ments employing	Number of establish-	A11	Total number of	Women part-time employees							
	women	ments	employees	women employees	Number	Percent of total women						
All Industries	332	125	7, 147	4,796	628	13						
Amusement		THE LOTE										
Motion-picture theaters	7	5	116	33	10	(1)						
Communication and Other Public Utilities												
Electric light and power companies	1	0	4-11	W		-						
Gas companies	1	0	-	- 1		-						
Radio broadcasting stations	4	0		-		-						
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate												
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)						
Personal Services												
Beauty shops	10		0.1	90		4.						
Eating and drinking places	12 26	4	31	30	5	(1)						
Hotels	6	20	390	252	64	25						
Self-service laundries and dry-cleaning depots		3	391	183	28	15						
Photography	2 7	0			-							
Inotography		0										
Professional and Related Services												
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	-	-	-	-						
Trade												
Retail stores:						1						
Apparel and accessories stores, women's	14	5	314	246	10							
Department stores	5	5		1, 226	18	7						
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Limited-price variety stores Miscellaneous retail stores	57	3	396	349	19	5						
MISCELLAREOUS ISTAIL STORES	57	20	244	139	47	34						
Miscellaneous Industries and Services	THE STATE	<b>小月</b> 生制										
Advertising	4	0	4 1 2 4		1 - 2	-						

<sup>1</sup> Base too small to justify percent. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Includes such organizations as church groups, girl scouts, men's and women's clubs, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A.

		Financ ance,				rsonal rvices					Profes	ssional an	d rela	ted ser	vices						Retai	1 trade	
		Φ				U) Q)			ous,			Schools	00						ffices			stores	e s
Job	Motion-picture theaters	Banking and other finance	Insurance	Real estate	Beauty shops	Eating and drinking places	Hotels	Social agencies	Other charitable, religious, and membership organizations	Adult education	Preschools (nurserles)	Private schools, primary and secondary	Universities and colleges	Other special schools	Libraries	Museums	Hospitals and clinics	Dental laboratories	Doctors' and dentists' of	Apparel and accessories stores, women's	Department stores	Limited-price variety sto	Miscellaneous retail store
Accompanists, piano									х								x						
Attendants. Beauty operators. Clerical workers: Audit clerks. Bookkeepers. Cashiers. Clerk-typists. Comptometor operators.					x	х		х	x					х		x	x	x			x x		x x
Credit clerks. Desk clerks. General clerks. Information clerks. Payroll clerks. Record clerks. Receptionists.	•	x		x			x	x	, x	x			x x x x	x	х		x		x		X		
Secretaries. Statistical clerks. Stenographers. Telephone operators. Typists. Dental assistants. Dental hygienists.			x				x	x	х х	X			x	x		x	x x		x				
Elevator operators  Food-service workers:  Bus girls  Cafeteria helpers 2  Cashiers  Caterers  Checkers			x .			x x	x		x								x x						
Cooks and assistants  Counter girls  Dishwashers  Kitchen helpers 2  Managers (cafeteria)  Salad makers  Sandwich makers  Waitresses			x			x x x x x x x	×	x	x								x x x						x
Housekeepers. Housemothers. Kindergarten and nursery-school attendants. Laboratory technicians. Librarians (professional).							x	x	x			2000		x	x	х	x						
Maids Matrons. Nurses' aides. Nurses, registered. Non-selling retail trade workers: Alteration women. Cashiers and wrappers.	х								х		x						x x		х	х	x		
Detectives Elevator operators Maids Matrons Markers Sewers (upholstry) Stock clerks																				x	x x x x		
Orthopedic technicians (professional) Physiotherapists Promotional assistants Psychologists, educational Saleswomen Social workers Teachers of —	x							x		x			x				x			х	x	x	x
Americanization courses.  Art.  Bible and Bible history.  Book illustration.  Botany and biology.  Bridge.  Commercial courses.								x	x x			x	х	x		x							
Cooking. Dramatics. Dressmaking. English. Fashion art. Foods. French and Spanish.								x	x	x x x						x							
Game room. Geology. Handicrafts. Hebrew. History. Home decorating Homecrafts.								x	x	x x			х	x x									
Home nursing. Interior decorating. Kindergarten classes. Medical secretarial courses. Music. Office practices. Painting.								x	x x	x				x x x		x							
Physical education Psychology (child). Religion Stenography Sunday school Swimming									x x x	x			x	x									
Typing Ticket sellers Youth assistants	х								x	A													

Executive secretaries or directors of such services as education, program planning, volunteer services, museum extension programs.

Breakdown of occupations not available. 20950

#### Amusement

Motion-picture theaters Saleswomen candy Ticket sellers Matrons

# Finance, insurance, and real estate

Banking and other finance General clerks

Insurance Secretaries Statistical clerks Bus girls Counter girls Dishwashers

Real estate Secretaries

#### Personal services

Beauty shops Beauty operators

Eating and drinking places Managers Cashiers Waitresses Bus girls Caterers Cooks and assistants Counter girls Dishwashers Kitchen helpers Salad makers Sandwich makers Bookkeepers

#### Hotels

Desk clerks Cashiers, food Food checkers Waitresses Housekeepers Elevator operators Telephone operators

## Professional and related services

Charitable, religious, and membership organizations Social agencies Executive secretaries or directors (social centers for older people)

Housemothers (day nurseries society) Kindergarten and nursery-school attendants Librarians (boys' club) Promotional assistants (community Psychiatric social workers (youth guidance) Social workers (family service and travelers aid) Teachers of-Cooking Dressmaking Game room Handicrafts Homecrafts Home nursing Music Bookkeepers Information clerks Secretaries Cooks Dishwashers Other organizations Churches Kindergarten and nursery-school attendants Nursery teachers Sunday school teachers Youth assistants General clerks Secretaries Girl scout council Bookkeepers Clubs (private and semiprivate) Waitresses Housekeepers Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Accompanists, piano Teachers of-Bridge Crafts Dramatics Handicrafts Interior decorating Nursery classes Physical education Swimming 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 (co	nt'd)
Professional and related services	Libraries
(cont'd)	Librarians (professional)
	Desk clerks
Kitchen helpers	Museums
Maids	Directors' assistants and
Attendants, checkroom	librarians
	Directors' assistants of museum
Educational services	extension (community center for
Schools	children)
Adult education	Guides
Directors of program (girls	Teachers of—
trade school)	Art
	Book illustration
Teachers of—	Fashion art
Americanization courses	사람이 있다면 하는 그 그 그래요요요요. (P. 1985) [1985] [1985] [1985] [1985] [1985] [1985] [1985] [1985] [1985] [1985] [1985]
Dressmaking	Painting
Foods	Bookkeepers
Handicrafts	
Home decorating	Medical and other health services
Languages, English	Hospitals and clinics
Office practices	Anesthetists
Stenographers	Directors of volunteer services
Typing	Laboratory technicians
General clerks	Nurses' aides
Preschools (nurseries)	Nurses, registered
Nurses, registered	Orthopedic technicians
Private schools, primary and	Physiotherapists
secondary	Cashiers
Teachers of art	Credit clerks
Psychologists, educational	Receptionists
Universities and colleges	Secretaries
Teachers of—	Telephone operators
	Typists
Botany and biology	Bus girls
Geology	Cafeteria helpers
Psychology, child	40 M L. H. H. L. H. K. M.
General clerks	Counter girls Dishwashers
Payroll clerks	10 B (B) (2) (스타) 5 - (10 B) (H) (B) (B) (B) (H) (H) (H) (H) (H) (H) (H) (H) (H) (H
Record clerks	Kitchen helpers
Receptionists (veterans'	Maids
guidance centers)	Dental laboratories
Secretaries	Bookkeepers
Stenographers	경기 강경 생생이 있었다. 그렇답니다 당시 경험이었다고 다 모
Saleswomen (book store)	Professional offices
Other special schools	Doctors' and dentists' offices
Directors of education	Dental assistants
Kindergarten and nursery school	Dental hygienists
attendants	Nurses, registered
Teachers of-	Secretaries
Bible and Bible history	
Kindergarten classes	Trade
Religion	
Sunday school	Retail stores
Secretaries	Apparel and accessories stores,
	women's
Trade school for girls Teachers of music	Alteration women
Clerk-typists	Saleswomen
Business school	Stock clerks
Teachers of—	4 B 1914 G - 1 4 C - 1 1 3 T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T
Commercial courses	Department stores
Medical secretarial course	Alteration women