

AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS

104. The following table gives the average daily earnings, by centres, for all adult male operatives, all adult female operatives, all children and all adult operatives employed in the selected mills in the cotton mill industry at each of the three centres studied. In the previous Reports no figures were given for adult operatives but averages were given for all operatives by reckoning two half-timers (children) as one full-timer (an adult). Similar figures were not worked out for the 1926 Enquiry because the average daily earnings of adult male operatives were more than four times those of children both in Ahmedabad and in Sholapur and of women more than double in Ahmedabad and about two-thirds as much in Sholapur.

Average Daily Earnings of All Operatives

Centre	Average daily earnings for			
	Men	Women	Children	All adults
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Bombay ..	1 8 0	0 11 11	1 5 3
Ahmedabad ..	1 6 8	0 12 6	0 5 6	1 4 8
Sholapur ..	1 0 5	0 6 8	0 4 0	0 14 8

AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF ALL WORKERS

105. The average monthly earnings* of all workers in the selected mills at Bombay and Sholapur in the month of July 1926 in each age and sex group were as follows. As explained in paragraphs 30 and 35 the month in the case of the Bombay figures represents 27 days and in Sholapur 26·7 days.

Average Monthly Earnings of All Workers

Sex and Age Group	Centres	
	Bombay	Sholapur
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Men	37 10 2	23 15 6
Women	17 12 4	9 15 7
Children	5 10 4
All Adults	32 14 1	21 7 10

* The data worked out for Ahmedabad for average earnings in the two selected *haptas* are not presented owing to the variations in the maximum number of working days in the two *haptas* as between mill and mill (*vide* paragraph 26).