

132. If the figures in the main tables are considered for all operatives in all departments it is found that the position of greatest density lies between 15 and 16 annas for men with the modal average at a little over 15 annas, between 10 and 11 annas with the modal average at about $10\frac{1}{2}$ annas for women and at the same figures as for men in the case of all adult workers. 4,957 or nearly 40 per cent. of the total number of men returned earned more than Rs. 1-8-0 per day and only 348 or about 12 per cent. of the total number of women returned earned more than a rupee a day. It is significant that no children were returned in Ahmedabad with earnings below four or more than eight annas per day. The modal group lies between annas five and annas six per day with 644 or 98.02 per cent. of the total number of children returned.

(3) Sholapur

133. The frequency tables for Sholapur (Table No. XX for men, pages 142 to 145; Table No. XXI for women, pages 146 and 147; Table No. XXII for all adult operatives, pages 148 to 151; and Table No. XXIII for children, page 152) have been compiled on the same basis as those for Bombay, *i.e.*, on monthly earnings. But whereas the lowest limit in the frequency range for Bombay was fixed at "below Rs. 10", the lowest limit in the case of Sholapur has been fixed at "below Rs. 7" rising with one rupee intervals up to Rs. 10 and then progressing by two rupee intervals to Rs. 50. The progression after Rs. 50 is the same as that for Bombay. The following two tables show the modal groups for the more numerically important occupations for male and female operatives separately as in the previous tables in this section:—

Predominant Modal Classes for Monthly Earnings in Selected Departments in Sholapur

(1) MEN

Department or Occupation	Total number returned	Modal Group of Monthly Earnings	Number of workers in the Modal Group	Percentage of the number in the group to number returned
		Rs.		
Weavers	1,509	{ 20 to 22	122	8.08
		{ 38 to 40	121	8.02
Ring Spinning	838	18 to 20	180	21.48
Slubbing, Inter and Roving	262	12 to 14	51	19.47
Carding Room	107	16 to 18	39	36.45
Blow Room	71	16 to 18	19	26.76
Drawing Frame	120	18 to 20	32	26.67
Drawing-In	26	16 to 18	6	23.08
Cloth Folding	42	16 to 18	14	33.33
Weaving, General	54	85 to 90	6	11.11