

FOREWORD

This analysis of the hours and earnings of men and women in the hosiery industry in Pennsylvania is the second in a series of studies of hours of work and earnings in the textile industry. In 1929 the hosiery industry ranked second in value of production among the textile industries of the state. The prominence of the hosiery industry in the state and the high proportion of women employed in the industry make this study of hours and earnings particularly important.

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