

Table 14. Weekly Earnings of Men and Women

Weekly earnings	Full-fashioned hosiery				Seamless hosiery			
	Men		Women		Men		Women	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Less than \$10	148	3.8	289	6.7	34	8.4	614	34.1
\$10 and less than \$12	150	3.8	324	7.5	15	3.7	249	13.8
\$12 and less than \$14	257	6.5	387	7.8	23	5.7	212	11.8
\$14 and less than \$16	175	4.4	319	7.4	18	4.4	166	9.2
\$16 and less than \$18	141	3.6	332	7.7	22	5.4	156	8.7
\$18 and less than \$20	188	4.8	413	9.5	27	6.7	132	7.3
\$20 and less than \$25	467	11.9	847	19.6	51	12.6	182	10.1
\$25 and less than \$30	327	8.3	735	17.0	52	12.8	76	4.2
\$30 and less than \$40	382	9.7	647	15.0	83	20.5	15	.8
\$40 and less than \$50	364	9.3	66	1.5	55	13.6		
\$50 and less than \$60	418	10.6	7	.2	18	4.4		
\$60 and less than \$75	558	14.2	3	.1	6	1.5		
\$75 and over	360	9.1			1	.2		
Total	2935	100.0	4319	100.0	405	100.0	1802	100.0
Median earnings	\$32.49		\$20.77		\$25.99		\$12.35	

Median weekly earnings by occupational classification

In the full-fashioned hosiery industry the men knitters and machine fixers are by far the most highly paid in the trade. Their median weekly earnings ranged from \$57.67 in the legging department to \$70.08 in the footing department and to \$70.50 for machine fixers. No women were employed as full-fashioned knitters in any of the establishments included in this survey. The highest median earnings received by women were \$27.21 in the topping department. The next best paid occupation for women was boarding, where their median weekly earnings were \$23.99, almost \$10 less than the median for men in the same department. Median earnings were lowest for women employed at examining and miscellaneous occupations.

In the seamless hosiery industry the median of \$25.99 for all men was exceeded in only three departments, maintenance, machine fixing, and rib knitting. The median of \$12.35 reported for all women in the seamless hosiery industry was exceeded in six departments, boarding, mending, string knitting, seaming, winding, and miscellaneous. The highest median reported for women was \$19.25 in the string knitting department, the lowest \$9.30 in the examining department (Chart 8).

Median weekly earnings by geographical district

Earnings in the hosiery industry varied considerably in the different geographical areas. The medium earnings both of men and of women