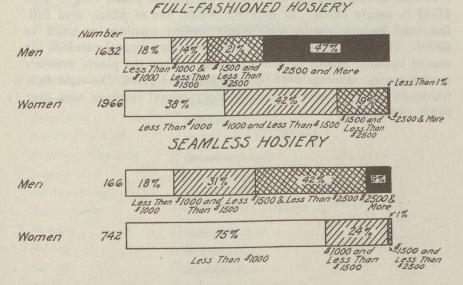
Table 17. Annual Earnings of Men and Women

Annual earnings	Full-fashioned hosiery				Seamless hosiery			
	Men		Women		Men		Women	
	Num- ber	Per cent	Num- ber	Per cent-	Num- ber	Percent	Num- ber	Per cent
Less than \$500	16 280 94 140 342 760	1.0 17.2 5.8 8.5 20.9 46.5	58 681 307 530 387 3	3.0 34.6 15.6 27.0 19.6	3 27 23 29 69 15	1.8 16.3 13.8 17.5 41.5 9.0	62 491 114 67 8	8.4 66.2 15.4 9.0
Total	1632	100.0	1966	100.0	166	100.0	742	100.0
Median	\$2323		\$1162		\$1508		\$824	

Chart 11. Annual Earnings of Men and Women



Median annual earnings by occupational classification

As was to be expected, annual earnings tended to be highest in the occupational groups where weekly earnings were highest. Of the full-fashioned hosiery workers only men employed as knitters had median annual earnings above the median for the entire group. Women in the topping department had the highest median annual earnings, \$1406. Boarding and seaming were the only other departments where the median for women was above \$1200.

In the seamless hosiery industry there were three occupational groups, rib knitting, machine fixing, and maintenance, in which the men