

had median annual earnings exceeding \$1508, the median for all men in the industry. Women's annual median earnings were low in the seamless hosiery industry, in no occupational group reaching the \$1000 mark. The lowest median reported, \$617, was for women employed as examiners, the highest, \$995 was for women in the string knitting department (Chart 12).

#### Median annual earnings by geographical district

Median annual earnings for men in the full-fashioned hosiery industry reached the \$2000 mark only in the Philadelphia area where the median was \$2666. Women in Berks county had the highest median earnings, \$1265. In no other area did their median earnings equal \$1200. In the seamless hosiery industry median annual earnings were highest for both men and women in the Philadelphia area (Chart 13).

#### Median annual earnings by individual plant

Median annual earnings for men in the various plants ranged from \$1363 to nearly \$3500. In only six plants, five of which were full-fashioned hosiery plants, were men's median earnings as much as \$2000. There was no plant in which the median annual earnings for women equalled \$1500; in more than one-half of the plants women's median annual earnings were between \$750 and \$1000. In eight full-fashioned hosiery plants women's median annual earnings were over \$1000 (Table 18).