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An Act To establish in the Department of Labor a bureau to be known as the
Women's Bureau

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be established in the Department of Labor a bureau to be known as the Women's Bureau.

SEC. 2. That the said bureau shall be in charge of a director, a woman, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall receive an annual compensation of \$5,000. It shall be the duty of said bureau to formulate standards and policies which shall promote the welfare of wage-earning women, improve their working conditions, increase their efficiency, and advance their opportunities for profitable employment. The said bureau shall have authority to investigate and report to the said department upon all matters pertaining to the welfare of women in industry. The director of said bureau may from time to time publish the results of these investigations in such a manner and to such extent as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe.

SEC. 3. That there shall be in said bureau an assistant director, to be appointed by the Secretary of Labor, who shall receive an annual compensation of \$3,500 and shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the director and approved by the Secretary of Labor.

SEC. 4. That there is hereby authorized to be employed by said bureau a chief clerk and such special agents, assistants, clerks, and other employees at such rates of compensation and in such numbers as Congress may from time to time provide by appropriations.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of Labor is hereby directed to furnish sufficient quarters, office furniture and equipment, for the work of this bureau.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
JAMES J. DAVIS, SECRETARY
WOMEN'S BUREAU
MARY ANDERSON, Director

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
WOMEN'S BUREAU,
Washington, February 25, 1930.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a report on the wages, hours, and working conditions of women in the laundry industry, covering 290 of the larger commercial laundries in important cities from coast to coast.

The survey was made with the cordial cooperation of the Laundry-owners National Association, and my thanks are extended to that organization and to the individual employers and employees whose courtesy made the survey possible.

The study was in charge of Ethel L. Best, industrial supervisor, and the report was written by Mrs. Best and Miss Ethel Erickson.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY ANDERSON, *Director.*

Hon. JAMES J. DAVIS,
Secretary of Labor.



PLATE 1.—AN AIRY, WELL-ROUTED LAUNDRY

TABLE XXXII.—*Mothers with children under 14 years of age, by marital status*

Number of children under 14 years	Mothers reporting number of children under 14 years				Number and per cent of mothers with children under 14 as specified who were—							
					Married				Widowed, separated, or divorced			
	White		Negro		White		Negro		White		Negro	
	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	849	100.0	401	100.0	498	100.0	298	100.0	351	100.0	175	100.0
None.....	631	62.5	264	65.8	291	58.4	149	65.9	240	68.4	115	66.7
1.....	171	20.1	69	17.2	101	20.3	41	18.1	70	19.9	28	16.0
2.....	90	10.6	42	10.5	55	11.2	20	8.8	34	9.7	22	12.6
3.....	34	4.0	16	4.0	20	5.8	9	4.0	5	1.4	7	4.0
4.....	18	1.9	7	1.7	15	3.0	8	2.7	1	.3	7	4.0
5.....	5	.6	2	.5	5	1.0	1	.4			1	.6
6.....	1	.1	1	.2					1	.3	1	.6
7.....	1	.1			1	.2						

TABLE XXXIII.—*Actual time worked in the laundry industry, by over-all time since first laundry job*

Over-all period	Number of women reporting time in the industry		Number of women with overall as specified whose actual time worked was—									
			Under 1 year		1 and under 5 years		5 and under 10 years		10 and under 15 years		15 years and over	
	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro
Total.....	1,296	525	250	114	687	276	269	102	89	25	101	8
Under 1 year.....	217	81	217	81								
1 and under 5 years.....	497	243	26	25	471	218						
5 and under 10 years.....	283	133	4	5	83	49	191	79				
10 and under 15 years.....	109	46	1	1	10	7	40	20	49	17		
15 years and over.....	199	23	2	2	18	2	38	3	40	8	101	8

TABLE XXXIV.—Industrial experience, by kind of work done and by section and city

Section and city	Number of women reporting industrial experience		Number of women who had been employed in—																	
			Laundry only		Laundry and domestic service		Laundry and other service		Laundry and factory		Laundry and store		Laundry and hotel or restaurant		Laundry and office or professional work		Laundry and one other kind of work		Laundry and more than one other kind of work	
			White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro
All places.....	1,322	536	441	114	141	233	8	7	278	33	64	2	64	21	31	3	21	13	234	110
Eastern.....	305	10	122		22	7	1		108	2	13		4		2		1		32	1
Boston.....	118	1	50		9	1			32		4		4		1				18	
Jersey City and Newark.....	107	6	43		9	5	1		44	1	3				1		1		5	
Providence.....	80	3	20		4	1			32	1	6								9	1
Middle western.....	606	202	165	53	75	64	5	5	121	20	30	1	31	15	11	3	13	3	155	38
Chicago.....	56	123	13	39	5	32	1	2	12	17	3	1	5	9	1	2	2		14	21
Cincinnati.....	57	18	19	2	7	9		1	12	1	4		3				1	1	11	4
Cleveland.....	67	81	23	6	4	10	1	1	9	2	3			3	2	1	2	2	23	6
Des Moines.....	39		8		4				8		2		5		1		1		10	
Detroit.....	85	28	30	6	10	12		1	17		6		3	3	2		1		16	6
Indianapolis.....	74	2	17		4	1	2		19		4		4		1		1		22	1
Milwaukee.....	93		24		19		1		26		2		3						17	
Minneapolis and St. Paul.....	136		31		22				18		6		8		4		4		42	
Western.....	378	2	140		44	1	2		43		17		18		18		5		91	1
Los Angeles.....	119	2	57		8	1	1		13		4		6		7		2		21	1
Portland.....	77		26		6				14		2		2		1		1		36	
San Francisco.....	102		43		10				10		9		8		5		2		15	
Seattle.....	80		15		20		1		6		2		2		5				29	
Southern.....	83	322	14	61		161		2	6	11	4	1	1	6			2	10	6	70
Atlanta.....	11	91	5	11		60			2	5	1								3	15
Birmingham.....	12	72	4	13		34			2	1	1	1		1			2	2	3	20
Jacksonville.....	3	52	2	11		20				1			1					5		14
Richmond.....		52		20		18		2		3										9
St. Petersburg and Tampa.....	8	85	3	6		29			2	1	2		1	4				3		12

TABLE XXXV.—*Preference for laundry work or for other employment, by kind of work and reason for preference*

Reason for preference	Number of women reporting preference	Number of women contrasting laundry work with—						
		Domestic service	Restaurant or hotel	Store	Factory	Cleaning offices buildings	Home work	Other
Total.....	749	211	123	53	276	16	16	45
Laundry preferred to other work:								
All reasons.....	537	186	94	45	216	11	15	20
Better pay.....	155	35	13	22	77	2	6	
Better hours.....	173	94	52	12	6	3		6
Easier.....	99	24	18	2	41	4	2	8
Steadier.....	67	14		2	47	1	3	
Cleaner.....	10	1			9			
Working conditions better.....	53	6	6	5	27		4	5
Other.....	21	7	3	2	8			1
Not reported.....	9	5	2		1	1		
Other work preferred to laundry:								
All reasons.....	153	25	29	8	60	5	1	25
Better pay.....	66	7	16	1	33	2		2
Better hours.....	8		2		1	3		2
Easier.....	15	3	4	1	2			5
Working conditions better.....	25	4	1	3	11		1	5
Other.....	7	4			2			1
Not reported.....	32	7	6	3	6			10

TABLE XXXVI.—Reason for leaving job, by kind of job left

WHITE WOMEN

Reason	Women reporting on leaving jobs		Women who for reasons specified left—													
	Number of women	Number of separations	Other laundries		Domestic and personal-service work		Factory work		Stores		Hotels and restaurants		Office or professional work		Other work	
			Number of women	Number of separations	Number of women	Number of separations	Number of women	Number of separations	Number of women	Number of separations	Number of women	Number of separations	Number of women	Number of separations	Number of women	Number of separations
Total	1,065	2,637	645	1,157	296	358	433	524	136	151	108	204	68	70	55	64
Personal:																
Illness of self.....	110	125	73	81	8	8	18	18	5	5	4	4	6	5	3	3
Pregnancy and confinement.....	47	40	20	30	6	6	10	10	2	2	1	1				
Illness of others.....	39	43	14	14	3	3	16	17	4	4	5	5				
Accident.....	4	4	2	2			1	1							1	1
Death.....	6	6	6	6												
Marriage.....	325	333	88	90	82	82	62	63	23	23	31	31	29	29	15	15
Home duties.....	64	90	52	71	6	6	4	5	3	3	4	4	1	1		
Education.....	20	24	6	7	7	8	6	6	3	3						
Rest.....	20	33	25	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2			1	2
Vacation.....	23	37	21	26	2	2	4	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Business.....	2	2	1	1							1	1				
Distance too great.....	30	31	18	18	1	1	9	9	1	1			2	2		
Change of residence.....	297	421	168	222	43	47	77	85	18	20	26	26	11	12	7	9
Desired a change.....	86	100	38	45	25	26	15	15	3	3	13	17	1	1	4	5
Another job.....	77	105	59	69	8	13	7	8	7	7	3	3	4	4	1	1
Not necessary to work.....	41	54	32	42	2	2	4	4	3	3	3	3				
Personal reason not specified.....	30	48	27	31	3	3	8	10	2	2	2	2				
Industrial:																
Accident.....	12	13	3	3	2	2	7	8								
Illness due to job.....	22	23	4	4			13	14			2	3			2	2
Work too hard.....	104	123	34	38	26	27	30	31			21	24	1	1	2	2
Dissatisfied with conditions.....	100	118	41	47	10	19	20	20	5	5	18	22	2	2	3	3
Hours too long.....	74	76	11	11	20	20	3	3	11	12	19	19			2	2
Earnings insufficient.....	184	216	73	78	19	20	69	74	19	19	14	15	7	7	3	3
Work slack.....	40	54	10	10	2	2	35	38	2	2	1	1			1	1
No work.....	96	127	12	22	32	39	33	37	13	13	4	6	5	5	5	5
Shutdown.....	84	80	24	25	3	3	35	37	10	10	0	0	1	1	3	4
Laid off.....	122	144	33	30	1	1	60	91	10	10	1	1	2	2		
Replaced by men.....	11	11	1	1	1	1	7	7	1	1					1	1
Discharged.....	32	36	21	24	4	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
General:																
Dispute.....	68	76	56	62	1	1	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Strike.....	6	6	6	6												
Weather.....	2	2	1	1			1	1								
Miscellaneous.....	0	0	5	5	2	2							1	1	1	1

NEGRO WOMEN

Total	428	858	278	428	215	236	65	78	6	6	78	96	5	5	10	10
Personal:																
Illness of self	50	60	26	28	12	12	4	4	2	2	8	3			1	1
Pregnancy and confinement	19	24	15	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Illness of others	10	11	7	7			8	3			1	1				
Accident	1	1	1	1												
Death	1	1			1	1										
Marriage	34	34	9	9	21	21	1	1			2	2	1	1		
Home duties	6	6	6	6												
Education	16	21	10	12	3	3	3	4			1	1			1	1
Rest	44	47	29	31	7	7	5	5			4	4				
Vacation	19	26	15	21	2	2	1	1	1	1						
Distance too great	14	14	9	9	2	2	2	2			1	1				
Change of residence	101	112	44	45	41	42	4	5	1	1	11	11	3	3	5	5
Desired a change	37	42	15	19	15	15	4	4			2	3			1	1
Another job	33	36	26	29	6	6		4			1	1				
Not necessary to work	7	7	3	3	3	3					1	1				
Personal reason not specified	20	23	15	18	3	3					2	2				
Industrial:																
Accident	6	6	5	5							1	1				
Illness due to job	2	2	2	2												
Work too hard	27	27	14	14	9	9	1	1			3	3				
Dissatisfied with conditions	38	43	17	19	9	9	6	6			8	8	1	1		
Hours too long	47	50	6	6	25	25	1	1	1	1	16	17				
Earnings insufficient	63	62	25	28	15	16	12	12			5	6				
Work slack	14	15	7	8	4	4		2			1	1				
No work	73	78	16	16	46	46	5	5			9	9				
Shutdown	27	30	13	15	2	2	5	5			7	8				
Laid off	40	41	21	21	3	3	13	13			4	4				
Replaced by men	7	7			3	3	2	2			1	1			1	1
Discharged	13	16	10	10			1	1			2	4			1	1
General:																
Dispute	14	14	12	12							2	2				
Weather	4	4	4	4												
Miscellaneous	1	1	1	1												

† Details aggregate more than total, because some women gave more than one reason or had left more than one job. Of the total number reporting, 118 failed to give details for all jobs.

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APPENDIX B.—SCHEDULE FORMS

SCHEDULE I

This schedule was used for recording the firm's schedule hours, the number of employees, and information on working conditions.

Women's Bureau, United States Department of Labor

LAUNDRY SCHEDULE

1. Name of laundry, Address, City,
2. Type,
3. Person interv., Position,
- Person interv., Position,

4. Numbers employed:

	White	Colored	Total
Men			
Women			
Total			

5. Firm's scheduled hours:

	Begin	End	Lunch	Rest	Total	Max. daily hrs.
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Saturday						

6. Seasonal, overtime, holidays, etc.:

7. Wages: Overtime pay,

Deductions or bonuses,

Vacation without pay,

8. Employment policy: Emp. mgr. with pay,

Other, Records kept, Other contr. method,

9. Description of buildings,

10. Stairways:

Loca- tion	Mat.	Windg.	Light o. k.	Hd. rail	Nar.	Stp.	Rpr.	Notes
.....								
.....								

Agent,

Date,

11. Elevators:

12. Workrooms:

Workroom	Floor	Material	Repair	Clean	Wet	Good arr.	Obstructions
.....							
.....							
.....							

Special conditions,

SCHEDULE I—Continued

Women's Bureau, United States Department of Labor—Continued

LAUNDRY SCHEDULE—continued

13. Cleaning:
 Swept, _____ By whom, _____ Freq., _____
 Scrubbed, _____ By whom, _____ Freq., _____
 Notes: _____
 14. Ventilation—Natural: _____

 15. Ventilation—Artificial:

Workroom	Fans		Mangle hoods		Wall exhausts		Special systems
	Port.	Pad.	Sup.	Exh. fan	Loc.	No.	

Notes: _____

16. Temperature readings: _____ Time of day: _____

Near	Dry	Wet	Rel.	Near	Dry	Wet	Rel.
	a. Large flat-work ironers.						
b. Small ironers.							
c. Presses.							
d. Driers and tumblers.							
e. Other.							
f. Outdoor temperature.							

17. Natural lighting: a. Source, _____

 b. Adequacy, _____
 c. Glare or reflection, _____
 d. Shades, _____
 e. Remarks, _____

18. Artificial lighting: a. Source, _____

 b. Adequacy, _____
 c. Glare or reflection, _____
 d. Shades, _____
 e. Remarks, _____

19. Seating:

Occupations	Number of women	Sitting	Standing	Seats prov.	Sit or stand	Platforms				
						Nec.	Prov.	Type mat.	Sta.	Height
Mark and sort.										
Flat work										
Starching										
Press operating										
Collar mch. op.										
Hand ironing										
Packing										

Notes: _____

SCHEDULE I—Continued

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LAUNDRY SCHEDULE—continued

25. Toilets:

Flr.	No. using		No. seats	No. per seat	Privy	Plumbing		Auto.	Ventilation			Lighting		Seat incl.	Seat scrn.
	Woman	Men				Hand flush	Seat flush		Out. wind.	Art.	Oth.	Out. wind.	Art.		

Flr.	Room ceiled	Cond. fr.	Repair		Cleanliness			Swept		Scrubbed		Paper suppl.	Room needs designation
			Seat	Plbg.	Room	Seat	Plbg.	By	Freq.	By	Freq.		

Notes:

26. Service facilities:

Room	Flr.	Comb. with	Cln.	Lighting		Toilet vents into	Superv.	Cafeterias	Other					
				Art.	Out. wind.				Tab.	Seats	Hot food	Hot drink	Cooking conveniences	
Lunch														
Rest								Cot	Chairs	Conf. ch.	Bench			
Cloak								Lkrs.	Shlvs.	Racks-Hngs.	Wall hks.	Seat		

Notes:

27. Uniforms:

28. First aid:

By whom administered,
Where administered,

SCHEDULE I—Continued

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LAUNDRY SCHEDULE—continued

29. Routing and other methods of stabilizing flow of work:

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30. Other welfare provisions:

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SCHEDULE II

Pay-roll information was copied onto this card, one card being used for each woman employee. Certain information from Schedule III was added later.

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Establishment		Employee's No.			Department						
Name							Male	Female	Age		
Address							Conjugal condition				
Occupation							S	M	W	D	NR
Rate of pay	Place	Hour	Day	Week	½ month	Month	Additions				
		\$.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$				
Days worked	Regular weekly hours	Hours worked this period	Overtime hours	Undertime hours	Earnings		Deductions				
					This period	Computed for regular time		\$			
					\$	\$	\$				
Country of birth		Began work		Time at work	In this trade	This firm					
		Age									
At home		Board	Pay-roll period								
			---- days ending								

SCHEDULE III

This schedule was distributed in the laundry to be made out by each woman employee. Certain information was later transferred to Schedule II.

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1. Firm,
2. Name,
3. Address,
4. In what country were you born?
5. Age, White or negro?
6. Are you single, married, separated, or widowed?
7. What is your job in this laundry?
8. How long have you been with this firm?

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SCHEDULE IV

This schedule was used for the information secured during home visits to the women employed in the laundries surveyed.

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PERSONAL INTERVIEW, LAUNDRY STUDY

1. Firm, City,
2. Name,
3. Length of time in industry,
 Overall, Actual,
4. Present job,
5. Length of time on present job,
6. Other jobs with present employer,
7. Comparison of present job with other work,
8. Hours, overtime, seasonal, etc.
9. Reason for working,
10. Number of children under 14 years of age,
11. Industrial history:

Industry	Occupation	Data begun	Duration	Reason for leaving
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