1. A study of economic statistics pertaining to the USSR indicates that the wages received by Soviet factory workers have tended to increase at a more rapid rate than have the salaries of some professional groups in recent years. However, the relationship of piecework rates to other rates of compensation in the USSR varies from industry to industry, area to area, and time period to time period with no consistent pattern apparent.

2. These statistics also indicate that the average earnings of a Soviet industrial worker in 1960 were approximately $100 per month.