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CONTROLLED-KEY  
**Comptometer**  
REG TRADE MARK  
ADDING AND CALCULATING MACHINE

If not made by  
Felt & Tarrant,  
it's not a  
Comptometer



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FELT & TARRANT MFG. CO.

1713-35 North Paulina Street

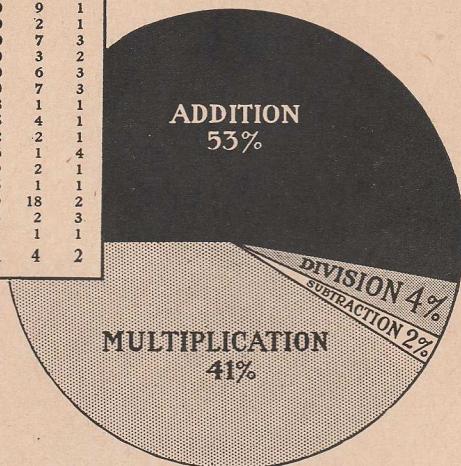
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Table showing  
Per Cent of time spent on

Addition — Multiplication  
Division — Subtraction

	Add.	Mult.	Div.	Sub.
Foundry	40	50	5	5
Wholesale Paper	55	43	1	1
Dairy	56	40	2	2
Wholesale Dry Goods	53	39	5	3
Mfg. Chemists	75	20	3	2
Life Insurance Co.	65	32	2	1
Retail Dry Goods	68	26	4	2
Wholesale Groceries	49	43	4	4
Mfrs. Varnish	38	56	2	4
Hardware Mfrs.	48	48	2	2
Retail Hardware	50	40	9	1
Shoe Manufacturers	57	40	2	1
Wholesale Hardware	20	70	7	3
Wholesale Drugs	75	20	3	2
Carburetor Co.	51	40	6	3
Mail Order House	60	30	7	3
Retail Tea Co.	50	48	1	1
Fire Insurance Co.	60	35	4	1
Lithographing Co.	65	32	2	1
Plumbing Supply Co.	39	56	1	4
Lumber Co.	68	29	2	1
Wholesale Cigars	53	45	1	1
Steel Co.	41	39	18	2
Auto. Specialty Co.	50	45	2	3
Paint Co.	29	69	1	1
Average %	53	41	4	2

Graphically expressed, the relative amount of work found in each of the four operations, as represented by the average percentages of the table, is visualized in the diagram below.



This table was compiled from information directly supplied by concerns in the lines of business indicated.

## How to select the right machine for your work

BEFORE buying an Adding or Calculating machine do you analyze your figure work to find out how much time is spent in your office on each of the four basic operations—Addition, Multiplication, Division and Subtraction?

Then do you test out the various types of machines to see which is best adapted to the largest percentage of your work?

Without this information the selection of the right machine must be more or less of a guess.

If an analysis of your figure work shows anything like the ratios disclosed in the 25 lines of business represented in the adjoining table, then more than 90%

of your time is spent on Addition and Multiplication.

Obviously the most economical and serviceable machine will be the one capable of handling rapidly and accurately the largest percentage of your work.

Because of its widely recognized capacity for high speed and accuracy on Addition and Multiplication, the Comptometer fulfills this essential requirement.

Moreover, its practical utility for Division and Subtraction is attested by its extensive use on the general run of Cost and Percentage Calculations.

Let a Comptometer man demonstrate by a practical test how the Comptometer fits your job.

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Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, who have the largest single adding problem in the world in original figuring, use 253 Comptometers in adding and classifying sales.

They handle an average of 176,000 items per day.

8.37	.55	2.37	.84
.45	4.49	.45	.26
10.69	.87	5.34	.31
2.23	6.74	.26	.45
.55	.69	2.40	.68
21.13	2.35	.35	.42
.27	2.45	4.82	.67
4.88	.38	.64	.84
.97	.49	8.49	.35
8.34	5.63	.33	.67
3.20	.40	.25	.46
.75	7.24	2.35	.33
1.25	.17	.26	.26
2.46	4.26	3.34	1.49
.49	3.45	.46	.27
13.50	.34	5.36	1.34
5.76	2.88	.55	.37
.24	.45	3.49	.23
7.33	2.26	.88	.40
.46	.34	.65	.55

Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis, are using  
40 Comptometers on sales distribution and in  
Entry Dept.

They handle over 200,000 items per day.

6.67	44.75	35.75
4.50	38.75	62.15
4.07	9.69	7.80
5.38	28.40	15.25
.25	4.85	64.10
3.75	5.55	3.80
.45	31.50	4.66
3.25	25.80	27.50
.75	34.00	63.40
2.10	7.50	7.84
3.46	65.25	6.33
.55	8.75	45.00
2.40	37.65	38.50
5.25	50.00	27.75
4.62	4.25	56.50
2.15	1.25	6.95
.87	3.60	8.37
9.50	24.73	35.20
3.75	5.45	7.65
.83	43.27	2.30

The Graton & Knight Mfg. Co., Worcester,  
Massachusetts, the world's largest Manufacturers  
of leather belting, use 59 Comptometers  
on a great variety of work.

They add more than 57,000 items per day.

28.34	342.16	14.32
16.18	18.40	6.75
18.43	125.07	307.25
7.92	6.93	564.28
24.16	643.06	18.60
22.07	19.44	22.16
40.00	433.16	119.22
39.70	33.16	214.80
22.60	318.75	23.16
90.00	22.16	31.11
17.75	214.68	312.60
18.40	51.15	66.65
13.75	433.17	131.13
16.90	12.67	12.80
1.95	713.57	270.17
16.50	198.62	62.00
22.25	512.34	115.00
14.65	43.21	130.00
18.60	220.20	314.00
17.76	20.20	422.00

Wholesale Grocers and other Wholesalers use Comptometers for figuring Sales, Commissions and Profits.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company, Omaha, Nebraska, uses 21 Comptometers in office of Auditors of Freight Accounts alone. During 6 days of the month they foot about 112,500 items per day.

Sales	Salesmen's Commission	Profit
3.45	.24	.61
24.95	2.80	6.00
26.70	1.60	5.24
3.40	.37	.36
31.46	2.65	3.16
7.40	.63	1.04
15.65	1.27	1.64
8.40	.96	.72
34.07	2.87	3.21
5.75	.23	.43
64.80	5.26	7.08
3.70	.28	.41
28.40	1.93	2.68
31.17	2.86	3.41
6.68	.62	.73
28.60	3.04	3.16
7.85	.39	.43
9.67	1.04	1.83
15.70	1.21	1.72
24.50	1.87	1.69

Weight	Freight	Advances	Prepaid
278	\$9.40	\$4.70	\$.32
140	2.62	.68	3.30
233	5.91		5.91
150	3.60	.98	
265	3.91		
1024	25.07	7.61	6.62
180	10.41	2.75	
3848	91.77	25.27	
632	18.50		
136	1.96	.99	
2610	72.69	35.34	34.79
200	6.77	1.00	
70	3.18		
420	12.81	6.41	
465	10.75		10.75
540	7.24		
1265	37.00	11.04	6.00
581	18.85	5.70	
2054	50.40	15.22	14.06
5070	162.61	71.10	65.02

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. of Atlanta,  
use 110 Comptometers. One of the main uses  
is the adding of about 75,000 toll tickets daily.

Many Manufacturing Plants, Railroads and  
others have the adding of Hours and Minutes  
as well as money items.

.25	.40	1.15	.85
.45	.20	.35	.66
.35	.15	.40	.60
.65	.70	.60	.35
.40	.35	.95	.65
1.25	.85	2.10	.95
.15	1.55	.30	.80
.30	.50	.25	.75
2.25	.40	.75	.15
.25	.25	.60	.15
.45	2.10	.45	.05
.20	1.35	1.50	.20
.75	.65	.30	.10
.60	.45	.75	.25
.45	.85	.90	.25
2.40	1.45	.30	.70
.35	.60	2.25	.30
.55	.85	.15	.15
.75	.20	.60	.80
1.00	.35	.55	.45

Hours	Min.	Amount	Hours	Min.	Amount
43	10	\$21 17	21	05	\$10 08
27	05	11 20	14	10	5 10
64	15	43 12	32	08	22 25
		2 78	3	11	1 35
		7 62	9	21	3 50
		9 07	9	08	4 53
		14 75	19	03	7 65
		17 40	23	07	8 70
		6 12	4	15	3 06
		8 29	7	16	3 80
		14 37	7	59	4 00
		16	8	10	12 08
		42 15	21	11	16 92
		65 40	32	85	8 65
		28 55	17	29	2 11
		6 49	4	23	11 10
		28	14	00	7 00
		45 50	26	10	13 05
		56 12	40	14	20 07
		31 07	17	28	8 64
		12 06	7	32	3 62
		614 08	332 18	308 02	166 16

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Jersey City, use over 200 Comptometers for adding sales reports, inventories, etc., from over 3,500 branch stores.

Great Western Sugar Co., Denver and branches use 70 Comptometers on all around work. In the busy season they add over 115,000 items per day.

			Gross Weight	Tare	Net
146.12	118.46	18.76	7840	2240	5600
78.40	75.16	33.18	6930	2320	4610
268.19	399.80	819.75	7580	2140	5440
339.75	33.44	86.45	6970	2200	4770
436.16	573.26	44.16	7560	2200	5360
82.30	71.15	312.37	8400	2120	6280
395.16	741.30	18.93	7540	2240	5300
733.40	19.68	714.92	7680	2130	5550
12.63	140.70	62.12	8430	2200	6230
819.45	30.65	277.76	7650	2320	5300
11.40	30.65	675.60	7460	2100	5550
555.55	31.60	314.45	7640	2110	6230
45.36	719.33	14.45	8760	2400	5350
306.81	42.70	77.16	6970	2360	5360
95.33	18.33	712.80	6840	2240	5530
12.60	619.75	13.80	8620	2460	6360
333.33	16.16	617.42	7880	2350	4610
600.00	811.11	11.11	8430	2160	6160
89.70	25.25	20.00	7940	2380	5530
12.60	138.76	930.05	8340	2070	6270

Swift & Co., Chicago, use 412 Comptometers. In one of their Comptometer Bureaus they handle 480 different jobs each month. The adding alone consists of over 400,000 columns of varying sizes.

The United Drug Company, Boston, are using 117 Comptometers in their various departments. The following is an average example of their addition work.

43.25	38.55	95.70
17.50	324.13	24.55
58.75	56.24	39.87
64.20	584.53	43.75
59.50	738.27	74.79
42.63	85.46	65.45
21.56	72.54	87.00
32.45	498.43	48.54
83.67	367.58	53.67
42.13	853.49	85.90
21.45	21.50	97.45
89.34	493.13	73.69
76.55	58.75	59.43
25.30	273.64	40.95
72.34	568.24	54.65
39.44	978.25	75.34
85.25	34.23	87.25
37.53	353.30	46.54
46.39	774.38	73.93
87.50	65.20	25.75

.02	5.00	63.82
.08	4.85	20.15
.51	27.45	25.46
.16	.40	5.00
.44	1.63	2.64
.29	.66	4.60
.91	16.58	10.88
.36	22.75	21.95
.34	22.49	24.60
.38	58.49	43.25
.22	97.45	3.78
.37	6.00	35.42
.04	12.05	.62
.47	55.25	1.86
.41	12.24	26.96
.09	1.18	.25
.18	84.40	37.37
.41	45.28	32.93
.20	2.86	29.93
.02	8.65	14.60

Fairmont Creamery Co., Omaha and branches, use 28 Comptometers. The home office uses 7 Comptometers to add their daily station reports which consist of about 45,000 items.

Pounds Cream	Pounds Butter Fat	Money
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21	7.5	\$ 2.75
23	8.3	3.25
23	9.4	3.67
34	6.3	2.38
40	13.6	5.30
18	6.7	2.63
16	5.3	2.00
58	23.2	9.05
27	7.3	2.85
34	13.3	5.25
79	37.9	14.78
74	27.4	9.69
81	27.5	9.75
80	24.	9.36
20	8.8	3.43
40	14.	5.46
34	9.2	4.37
20	3.4	1.35
49	16.2	6.32
41	12.3	4.80

Sargent & Company, New Haven hardware manufacturers, use 31 Comptometers.

Among other work they have over 13,000 items of additions daily.

Time Tkts.	Delivery Lists	Invoices
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1.18	5.93	2.40
5.40	.64	16.50
6.50	3.20	3.78
2.80	73.28	19.22
.50	4.95	8.55
2.00	68.45	6.79
.76	1.20	32.45
3.14	7.80	7.50
.95	2.40	167.12
.15	6.18	14.32
1.35	3.25	25.60
1.85	1.25	18.75
2.30	2.10	3.95
1.10	1.95	21.10
.75	1.50	39.50
.90	2.30	5.55
1.00	1.85	3.70
4.50	3.15	111.80
1.50	1.25	6.75
2.15	.75	2.60

The Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio, use 110  
Comptometers on Daily Pay Roll work and  
Classification.

They add about 221,000 items per day.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, the largest  
Mail Order House in the world, use 309  
Comptometers.

They handle from fifty to sixty thousand bills  
a day.

4.65	8.37	7.83
5.40	5.26	2.65
3.75	4.39	3.94
8.67	9.83	3.89
9.50	2.74	4.73
7.65	3.59	5.94
4.68	8.73	3.78
3.50	6.57	5.66
4.50	7.39	3.79
6.45	5.34	4.53
3.75	8.24	2.48
4.10	4.79	7.94
3.67	8.53	5.83
4.55	5.95	5.99
4.85	7.42	4.27
6.40	5.70	5.46
5.70	4.25	2.54
3.75	3.94	4.39
9.46	5.49	4.95
5.23	4.22	2.42

1.40	.85	12.37
1.30	3.78	8.46
12.75	2.55	5.25
5.70	21.30	3.49
6.25	.94	.93
25.00	4.37	.48
4.16	8.75	14.27
.48	15.42	3.94
.67	.67	.76
2.15	1.48	5.37
3.24	4.45	9.28
4.66	.58	2.43
.75	1.24	23.84
3.86	12.35	7.56
4.14	2.73	2.45
.56	.19	.85
5.37	1.25	5.94
14.50	5.37	13.84
3.87	10.39	2.53
5.95	5.24	7.25

There are thousands of Comptometers being used in practical every day calculating work like:

Figuring and checking inventories  
Figuring statistics and percentages  
Totaling sales distribution  
Totaling labor distribution  
Extending stock requisitions  
Denominating payroll  
Extending material tickets  
Figuring cost and sales distribution  
Figuring job costs  
Analysis of sales  
Averaging accounts.

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## Billing Work

43  $\frac{1}{8}$  yds. at \$1.35  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd.  
1344 yds. at .09  $\frac{3}{4}$  yd.  
less 5%

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13 5/12 doz. locks at \$6.75 per doz.  
less 60—10—5%

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42360# coal at \$7.65 net ton

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## Pay Roll

45  $\frac{1}{4}$  hrs. at .35  $\frac{1}{2}$  per hr.  
4130 pcs. at .264 per C.  
27  $\frac{1}{2}$  days at \$97.50 per month of 30 days.

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235 pes. lumber 2" x 8" x 16' at \$54.00 M ft.

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23 steel beams 14' 5", weighing 28 lbs. per ft.  
17 steel beams 13' 2", weighing 28 lbs. per ft.  
at .03  $\frac{1}{4}$  c per lb.

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## Cost Work

Find percentage of total cost of:

Labor	\$331.10
Paint	175.50
Masonry	68.70
Steel Work	425.00
Forging	18.70
Supt.	48.00

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Find the cost of each:

1338 articles cost \$194.74.

Find selling price:

Cost of goods \$4.60

With overhead of 18% of selling price

With selling cost of 4% of selling price

With profit of 12% of selling price.

## Miscellaneous

Interest:

\$513.24 for 83 days at 5  $\frac{3}{4}$ %

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Sales:

Current month, \$36,587.90  
Last month, 34,954.50

What is % of increase?

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Freight Bills:

540 lbs. at .27  $\frac{1}{2}$  c per 100 lbs.

In the following list are the names of only a scattered few of the thousands of satisfied users of the Comptometer in the United States and Canada. Any Comptometer salesman can supply the names of other users in your immediate locality.

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Scovill Mfg. Co.	Waterbury, Conn.	Tacoma, Wash.
C. Cowles & Co.	New Haven, Conn.	Spokane, Wash.
Remington Arms U. M. C. Co.	Bridgeport, Conn.	Seattle, Wash.
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co.	Hartford, Conn.	St. Louis, Mo.
Graton & Knight Mfg. Co.	Worcester, Mass.	Kansas City, Mo.
United Drug Co.	Boston, Mass.	Washington, D. C.
Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co.	Springfield, Mass.	Jacksonville, Fla.
A. Hamburger & Sons, Inc.	Los Angeles, Cal.	Tallassee, Ala.
O'Connor, Moffat & Co.	San Francisco, Cal.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hale Bros., Inc.	Sacramento, Cal.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Hanford Produce Co.	Sioux City, Iowa	Erie, Pa.
Harris-Emery Co.	Des Moines, Iowa	Scranton, Pa.
T. M. Sinclair & Co., Ltd.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Lancaster, Pa.
French & Hecht	Davenport, Iowa	Bethlehem, Pa.
Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co.	Mishawaka, Ind.	Tulsa, Okla.
Columbian Enameling & Stamping Co.	Terre Haute, Ind.	El Paso, Texas
Wayne Knitting Mills	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Jeffrey Mfg. Co.	Columbus, Ohio	Dallas, Texas.
Republic Iron & Steel Co.	Youngstown, Ohio.	Houston, Texas
Sherwin-Williams Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	San Antonio, Texas
Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Chicago, Ill.
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	Akron, Ohio	Decatur, Ill.
National Supply Co.	Toledo, Ohio	Rockford, Ill.
Timken Roller Bearing Co.	Canton, Ohio	Detroit, Mich.
Dayton Engineering Laboratories Co.	Dayton, Ohio	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jenckes Spinning Co.	Pawtucket, R. I.	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Marshall-Wells Co.	Duluth, Minn.	Albion, Mich.
Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co.	St. Paul, Minn.	Flint, Mich.
R. H. Macy & Co.	New York, N. Y.	Atlanta, Ga.
T. H. Symington Co.	Rochester, N. Y.	Savannah, Ga.
Jacob Dold Packing Co.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Wichita, Kans.
Endicott-Johnson Corporation	Endicott, N. Y.	Atchison, Kans.
Rome Wire Co.	Rome, N. Y.	Nashville, Tenn.
Cluett, Peabody & Co.	Troy, N. Y.	Memphis, Tenn.
Oregon-Washington Ry. & Navigation Co.	Portland, Ore.	Salt Lake City, Utah
D. Pender Grocery Co.	Norfolk, Va.	Charleston, W. Va.
American Locomotive Co.	Richmond, Va.	Wheeling, W. Va.
Prudential Insurance Co.	Newark, N. J.	New Orleans, La.
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.	Jersey City, N. J.	Milwaukee, Wis.
New York Belting & Packing Co.	Passaic, N. J.	Wilmington, N. C.

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