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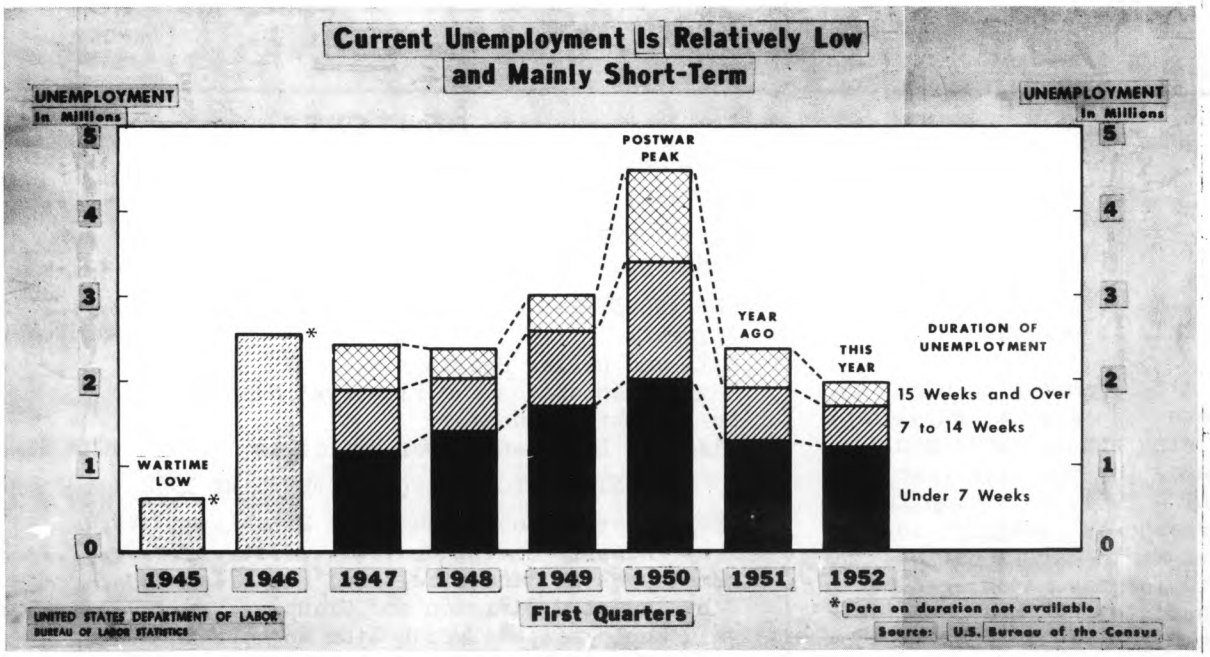

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EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands)						
Total	45,873	45,877	45,850	45,390	- 4	+ 23
Manufacturing	15,784	15,836	16,022	15,978	-52	-238
Mining	907	908	924	930	- 1	- 17
Contract Construction	2,289	2,304	2,326	2,228	-15	- 37
Transportation and public utilities	4,108	4,110	4,112	4,082	- 2	- 4
Trade	9,647	9,643	9,713	9,554	+ 4	- 66
Finance	1,930	1,919	1,854	1,839	+11	+ 76
Service	4,680	4,667	4,682	4,657	+13	- 2
Government	6,528	6,490	6,217	6,122	+38	+311
HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
Average weekly hours	40.7	40.8	41.1	40.9	- 0.1	- 0.4
Average hourly earnings	$1.651	$1.643	$1.571	$1.561	+$0.008	+$0.08
Average weekly earnings	$67.20	$67.03	$64.57	$63.84	+$0.17	+$2.63
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees)						
Accessions	...	3.9	4.6	4.5	...	...
Separations	...	3.9	4.1	3.8	...	...
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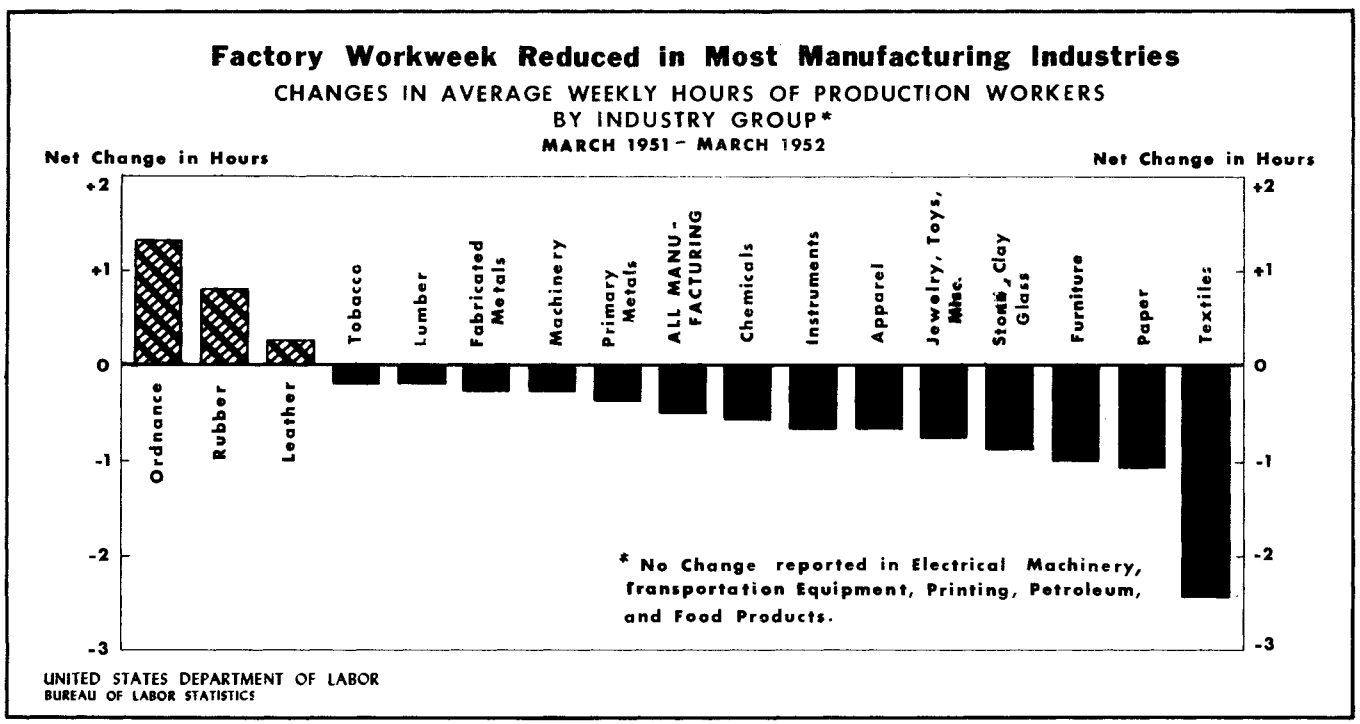

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EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands)						
Total	46,246	45,964	45,998	45,850	+282	+248
Manufacturing	15,754	15,836	15,955	16,022	- 82	-201
Mining	899	899	911	924	0	- 12
Contract Construction	2,418	2,303	2,471	2,326	+115	- 53
Transportation and public utilities	4,116	4,116	4,132	4,112	0	- 16
Trade	9,809	9,664	9,627	9,713	+145	+182
Finance	1,949	1,936	1,865	1,854	+ 13	+ 84
Service	4,750	4,682	4,745	4,682	+ 68	+ 5
Government	6,551	6,528	6,292	6,217	+ 23	+259
HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
Average weekly hours	40.0	40.6	41.0	41.1	-.6	-1.0
Average hourly earnings	$1.656	$1.655	$1.578	$1.571	+$0.001	+$0.078
Average weekly earnings	$66.24	$67.19	$64.70	$64.57	-$0.95	+$1.54
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees)						
Accessions	...	4.0	4.5	4.6	...	...
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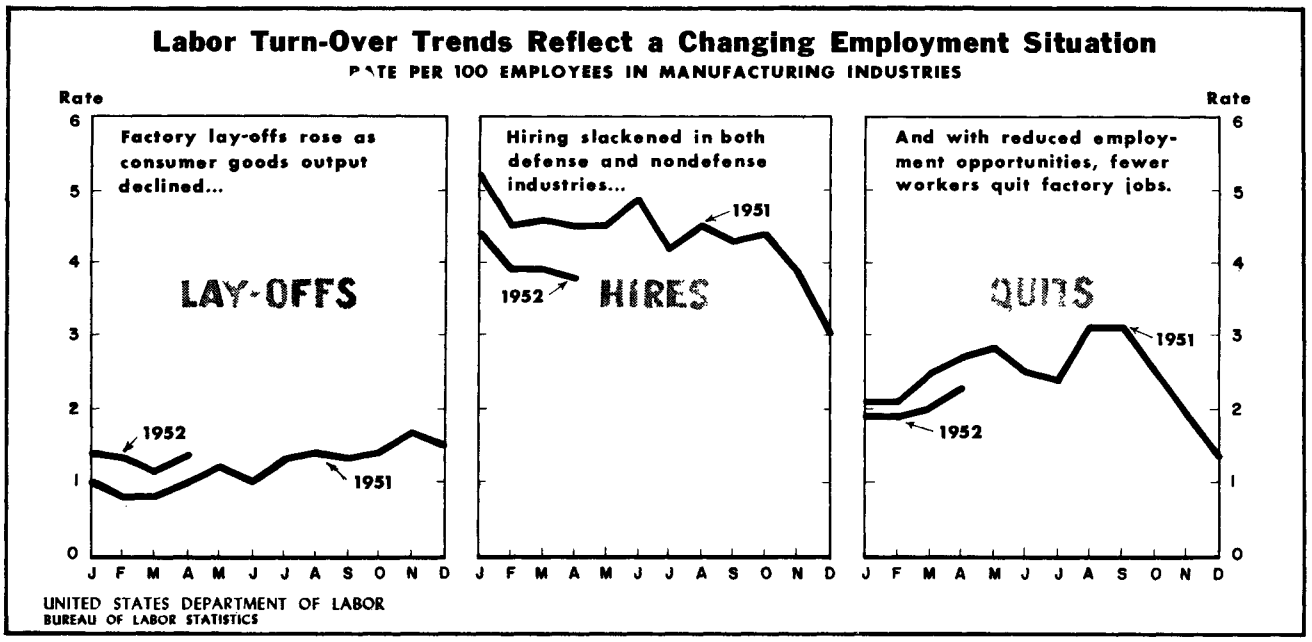

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	May 1952 1/	April 1952	May 1951	April 1951	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands).						
Total	46,234	46,249	46,226	45,998	- 15	+ 8
Manufacturing	15,609	15,769	15,853	15,955	-160	-244
Mining	891	897	915	911	- 6	- 24
Contract Construction	2,498	2,416	2,598	2,471	+ 82	-100
Transportation and public utilities	4,136	4,106	4,137	4,132	+ 30	- 1
Trade	9,754	9,811	9,683	9,627	- 57	+ 71
Finance	1,957	1,951	1,874	1,865	+ 6	+ 83
Service	4,787	4,748	4,789	4,745	+ 39	- 2
Government	6,602	6,551	6,377	6,292	+ 51	+225
HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES...						
Average weekly hours	40.0	39.8	40.7	41.0	+0.2	-0.7
Average hourly earnings	$1.658	$1.654	$1.586	$1.578	+$0.004	+$0.072
Average weekly earnings	$66.32	$65.83	$64.55	$64.70	+$0.49	+$1.77
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees)						
Accessions	...	3.8	4.5	4.5	...	...
Separations	...	4.2	4.8	4.6	...	...
Quits	...	2.3	2.8	2.7	...	...
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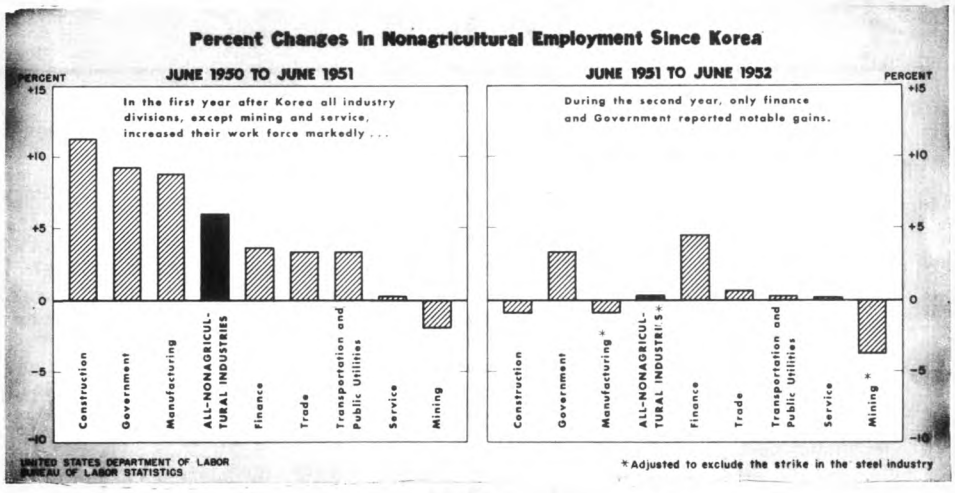

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	June 1952 1/	May 1952	June 1951	May 1951	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands).						
Total	46,322	46,320	46,567	46,226	+ 2	-245
Manufacturing	15,440	15,671	15,956	15,853	-231	-516
Mining	862	894	927	915	- 32	- 65
Contract Construction	2,661	2,517	2,686	2,598	+144	- 25
Transportation and public utilities	4,170	4,138	4,161	4,137	+ 32	+ 9
Trade	9,787	9,744	9,732	9,683	+ 43	+ 55
Finance	1,978	1,959	1,893	1,874	+ 19	+ 85
Service	4,839	4,795	4,835	4,789	+ 44	+ 4
Government	6,585	6,602	6,377	6,377	- 17	+208
HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
Average weekly hours	40.4	40.2	40.7	40.7	+0.2	-0.3
Average hourly earnings	$1.658	$1.657	$1.599	$1.586	+$0.001	+$0.059
Average weekly earnings	$66.98	$66.61	$65.08	$64.55	+$0.37	+$1.90
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees)						
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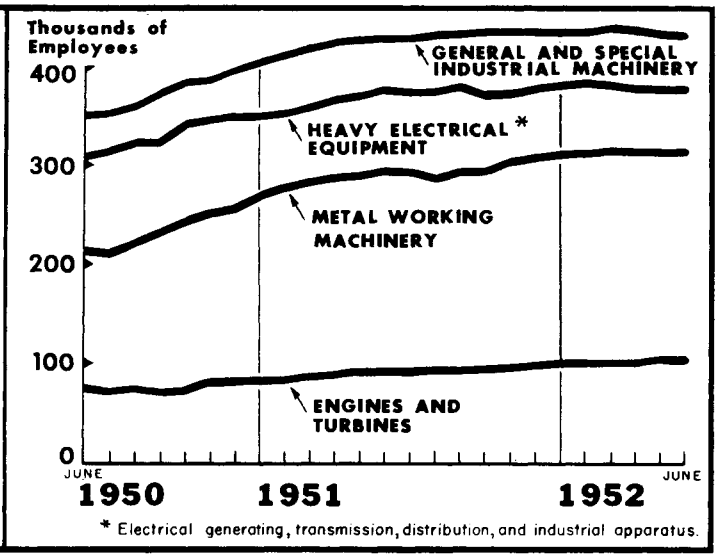

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	July 1952 1/	June 1952	July 1951	June 1951	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands)						
Total	45,941	46,378	46,432	46,567	-437	-491
Manufacturing	15,104	15,487	15,813	15,956	-383	-709
Mining	790	827	906	927	- 37	-116
Contract Construction	2,729	2,663	2,754	2,686	+ 66	- 25
Transportation and public utilities	4,124	4,163	4,176	4,161	- 39	- 52
Trade	9,781	9,836	9,667	9,732	- 55	+114
Finance	1,996	1,978	1,908	1,893	+ 18	+ 88
Service	4,859	4,839	4,852	4,835	+ 20	+ 7
Government	6,558	6,585	6,356	6,377	- 27	+202
HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
Average weekly hours	39.9	40.4	40.2	40.7	- 0.5	- 0.3
Average hourly earnings	1.650	1.658	1.598	1.599	- $.008	+ $.052
Average weekly earnings	65.84	66.98	64.24	65.08	-$1.14	+$1.60
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees)						
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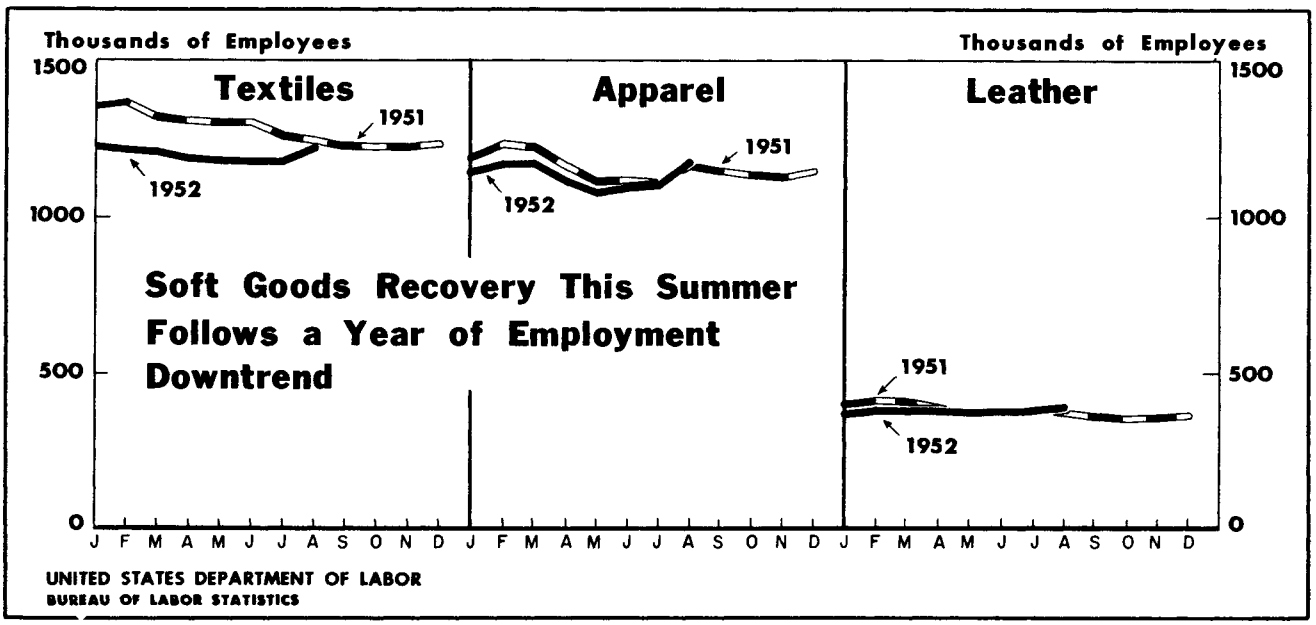

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	August 1952 1/	July 1952	August 1951	July 1951	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands)						
Total	46,916	46,037	46,724	46,432	+879	+192
Manufacturing	15,891	15,196	16,008	15,813	+695	-117
Mining	868	797	922	906	+ 71	- 54
Contract Construction	2,778	2,722	2,809	2,754	+ 56	- 31
Transportation and public utilities	4,201	4,129	4,190	4,176	+ 72	+ 11
Trade	9,752	9,785	9,641	9,667	- 32	+111
Finance	1,991	1,992	1,914	1,908	- 1	+ 77
Service	4,846	4,858	4,839	4,852	- 12	+ 7
Government	6,589	6,558	6,401	6,356	+ 31	+188
HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
Average weekly hours	40.2	39.9	40.3	40.2	+ 0.3	- 0.1
Average hourly earnings	$1.663	$1.649	$1.596	$1.598	+$0.014	+$0.067
Average weekly earnings	$66.85	$65.80	$64.32	$64.24	+$1.05	+$2.53
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees)						
Accessions	...	4.4	4.5	4.2	...	...
Separations	...	4.7	5.3	4.4	...	...
Quits	...	2.2	3.1	2.4	...	...
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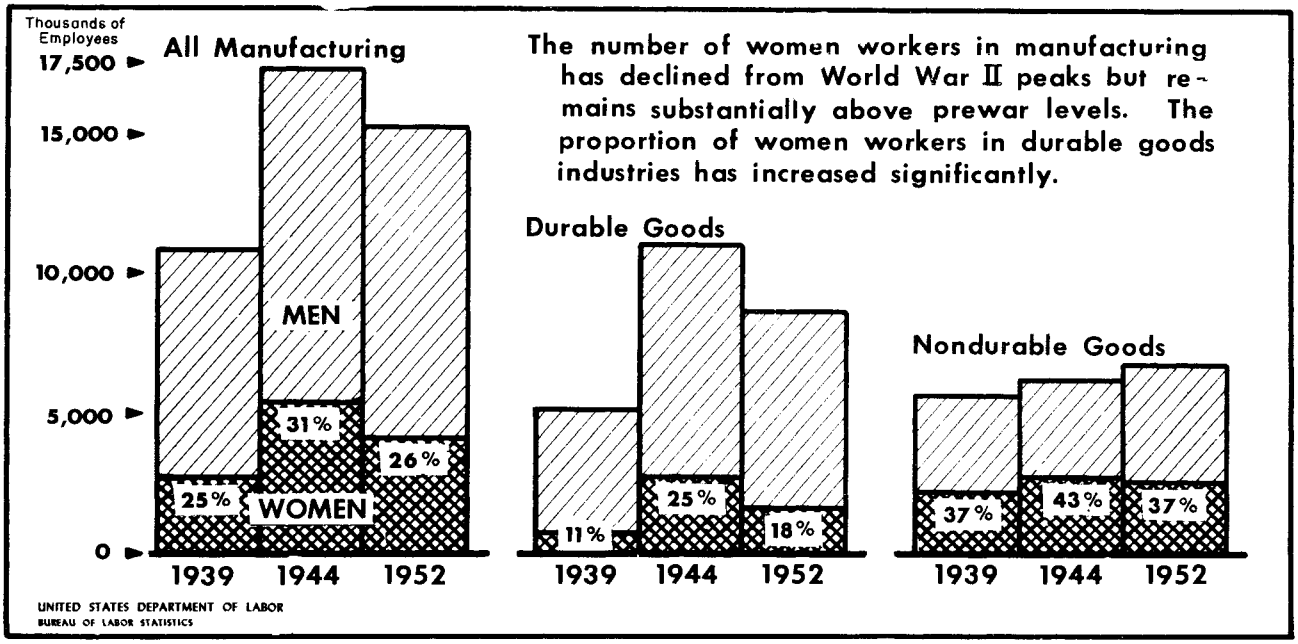

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	September 1952 1/	August 1952	September 1951	August 1951	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands)						
Total	47,579	47,060	46,956	46,724	+519	+623
Manufacturing	16,284	15,976	16,039	16,008	+308	+245
Mining	885	887	917	922	- 2	- 32
Contract Construction	2,747	2,781	2,768	2,809	- 34	- 21
Transportation and public utilities	4,216	4,202	4,178	4,190	+ 14	+ 38
Trade	9,931	9,789	9,781	9,641	+142	+150
Finance	1,972	1,992	1,898	1,914	- 20	+ 74
Service	4,832	4,844	4,831	4,839	- 12	+ 1
Government	6,712	6,589	6,544	6,401	+123	+168
HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
Average weekly hours	41.1	40.6	40.6	40.3	+ .5	+ .5
Average hourly earnings	$1.693	$1.670	$1.613	$1.596	+$ .023	+$ .080
Average weekly earnings	$69.58	$67.80	$65.49	$64.32	+$1.78	+$4.09
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees)						
Accessions	...	5.7	4.3	4.5	...	...
Separations	...	4.5	5.1	5.3	...	...
Quits	...	3.0	3.1	3.1	...	...
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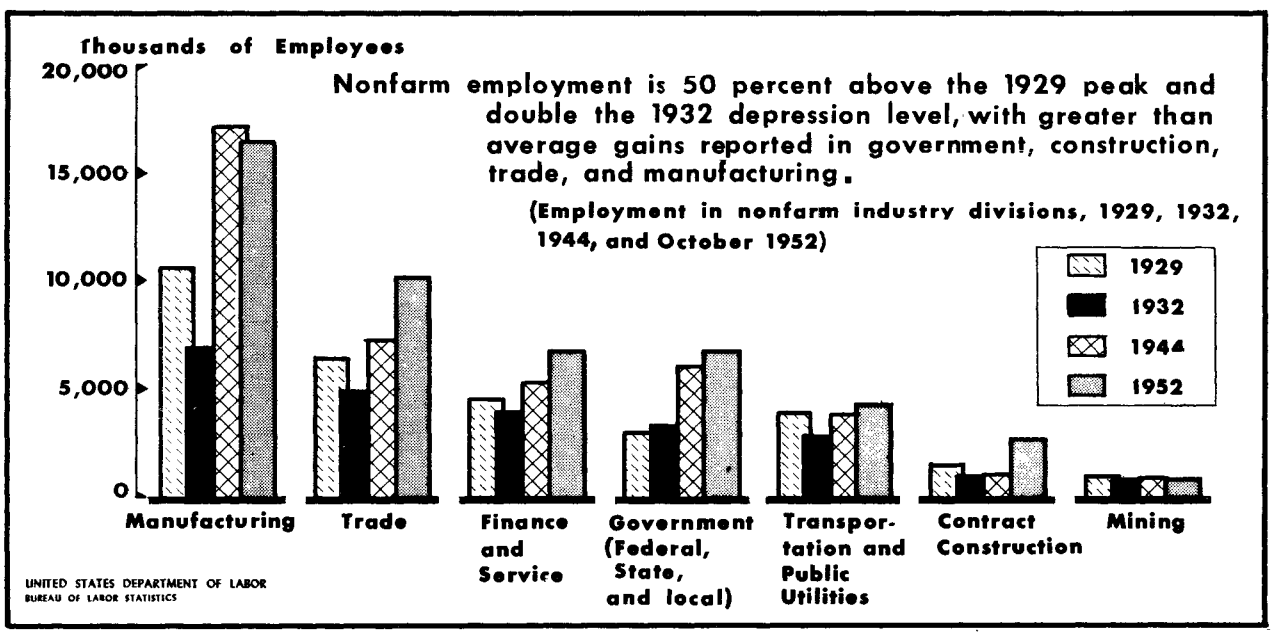

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	October 1952 1/	September 1952	October 1951	September 1951	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands)						
Total	47,705	47,693	46,902	46,956	+ 12	+ 803
Manufacturing	16,406	16,361	15,965	16,039	+ 45	+ 441
Mining	858	874	917	917	- 16	- 59
Contract Construction	2,686	2,763	2,761	2,768	- 77	- 75
Transportation and public utilities	4,220	4,217	4,166	4,178	+ 3	+ 54
Trade	10,084	9,970	9,893	9,781	+ 114	+ 191
Finance	1,971	1,972	1,898	1,898	- 1	+ 73
Service	4,766	4,824	4,770	4,831	- 58	- 4
Government	6,714	6,712	6,532	6,544	+ 2	+ 182
HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
Average weekly hours	41.5	41.3	40.5	40.6	+ .2	+ 1.0
Average hourly earnings	$1.706	$1.697	$1.615	$1.613	+$0.009	+$0.091
Average weekly earnings	$70.80	$70.09	$65.41	$65.49	+$0.71	+$5.39
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees)						
Accessions	...	5.7	4.4	4.3	...	...
Separations	...	4.9	4.7	5.1	...	...
Quits	...	3.5	2.5	3.1	...	...
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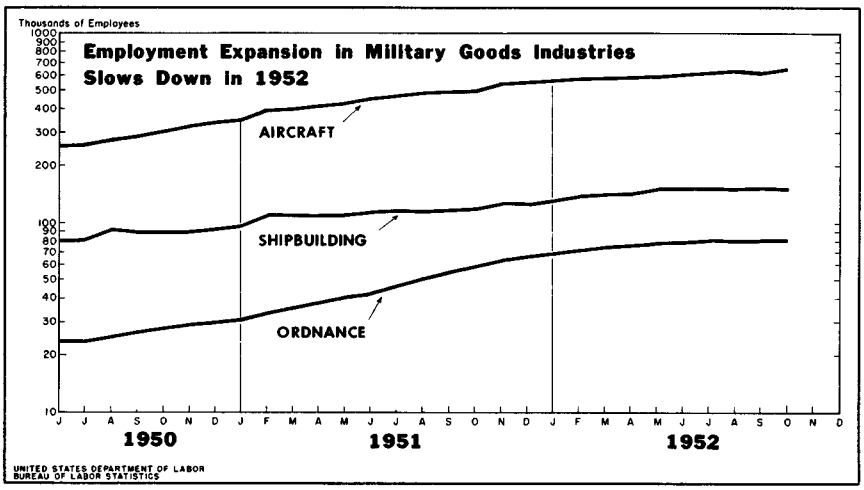

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	November 1952 1/	October 1952	November 1951	October 1951	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands)						
Total	47,862	47,826	46,852	46,902	+ 36	+ 10
Manufacturing	16,529	16,493	15,890	15,965	+ 36	+ 639
Mining	875	870	917	917	+ 5	- 42
Contract Construction	2,586	2,699	2,633	2,761	- 113	- 47
Transportation and public utilities	4,230	4,240	4,165	4,166	- 10	+ 65
Trade	10,285	10,094	10,109	9,893	+ 191	+ 176
Finance	1,970	1,969	1,907	1,898	+ 1	+ 63
Service	4,724	4,766	4,734	4,770	- 42	- 10
Government	6,663	6,695	6,497	6,532	- 32	+ 166
HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
Average weekly hours	41.2	41.4	40.5	40.5	- .2	+ .7
Average hourly earnings	$1.715	$1.705	$1.626	$1.615	+$.01	+$ .089
Average weekly earnings	$70.66	$70.59	$65.85	$65.41	+$.07	+$4.81
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees)						
Accessions	...	5.3	3.9	4.4	...	...
Separations	...	4.2	4.3	4.7	...	...
Quits	...	2.8	1.9	2.5	...	...
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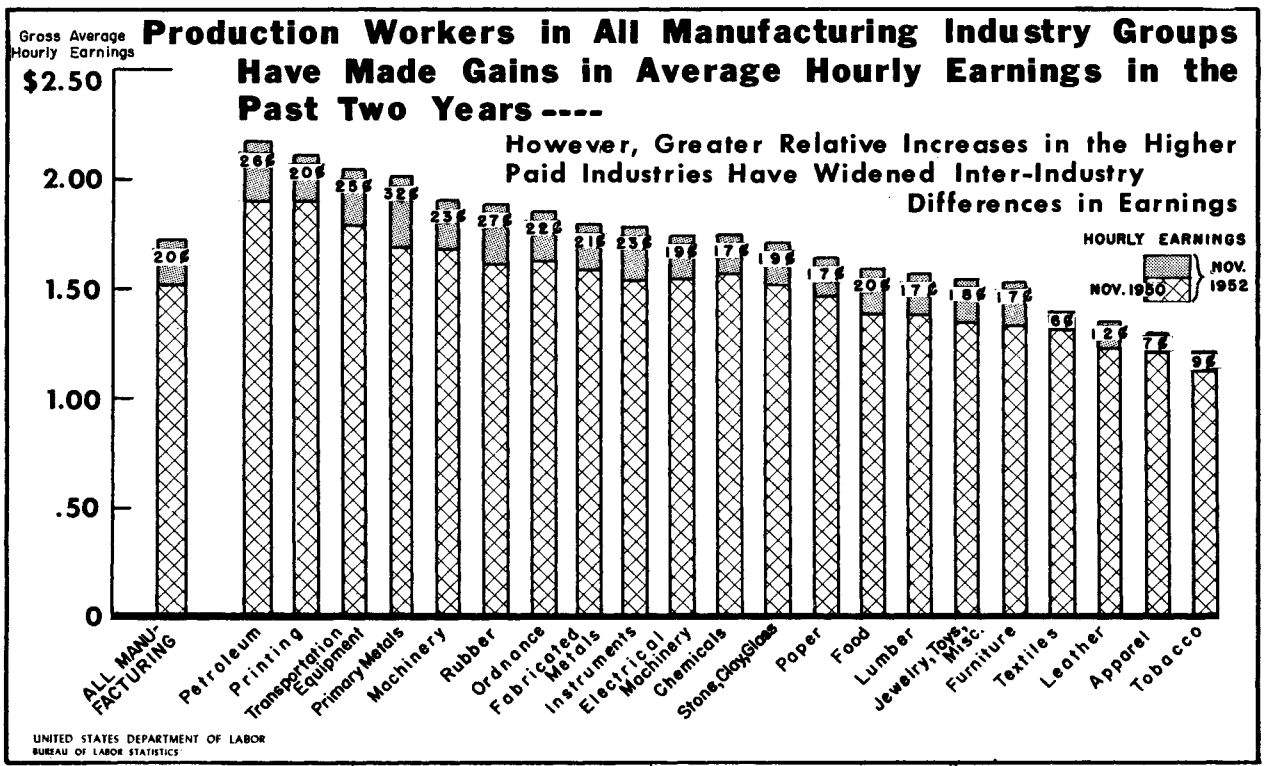

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	December 1952 1/	November 1952	December 1951	November 1951	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands)						
Total	48,836	48,006	47,663	46,852	+ 830	+ 1,173
Manufacturing	16,677	16,622	15,913	15,890	+ 55	+ 764
Mining	869	874	916	917	- 5	- 47
Contract Construction	2,444	2,613	2,518	2,633	- 169	- 74
Transportation and public utilities	4,239	4,234	4,161	4,165	+ 5	+ 78
Trade	10,878	10,301	10,660	10,109	+ 577	+ 218
Finance	1,979	1,972	1,912	1,907	+ 7	+ 67
Service	4,701	4,727	4,702	4,734	- 26	- 1
Government	7,049	6,663	6,881	6,497	+ 386	+ 168
HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
Average weekly hours	41.8	41.2	41.2	40.5	+ .6	+ .6
Average hourly earnings	$1.731	$1.718	$1.636	$1.626	+$ .013	+$ .095
Average weekly earnings	$72.36	$70.78	$67.40	$65.85	+$1.58	+$4.96
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees)						
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Separations	...	3.6	3.5	4.3	...	...
Quits	...	2.2	1.4	1.9	...	...
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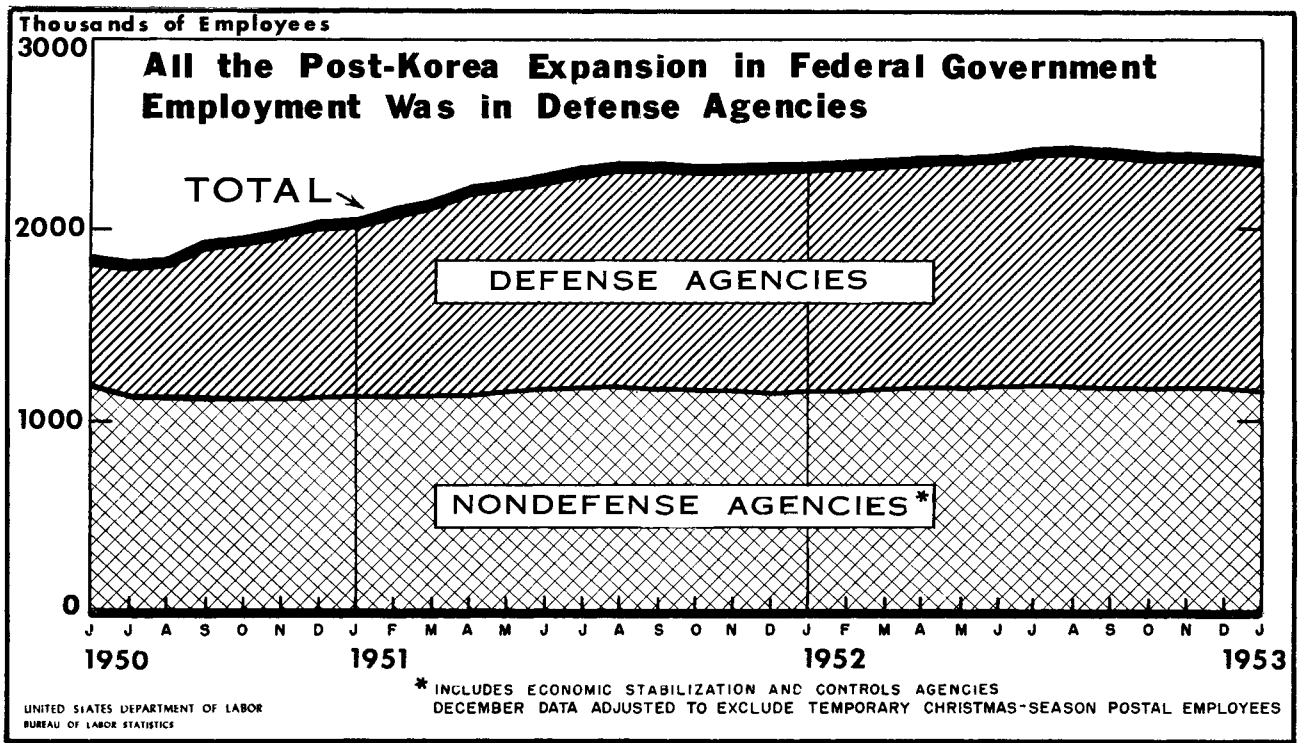

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EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands)						
Total	47,244	48,890	45,913	47,663	-1,646	+1,331
Manufacturing	16,612	16,713	15,776	15,913	- 101	+ 836
Mining	875	873	909	916	+ 2	- 34
Contract Construction	2,256	2,458	2,316	2,518	- 202	- 60
Transportation and public utilities	4,167	4,239	4,103	4,161	- 72	+ 64
Trade	10,030	10,869	9,720	10,660	- 839	+ 310
Finance	1,983	1,982	1,909	1,912	+ 1	+ 74
Service	4,671	4,705	4,671	4,702	- 34	0
Government	6,650	7,051	6,509	6,881	- 401	+ 141
HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
Average weekly hours	41.1	41.8	40.8	41.2	- 0.7	+ 0.3
Average hourly earnings	$1.734	$1.732	$1.640	$1.636	+$0.002	+$0.094
Average weekly earnings	$71.27	$72.40	$66.91	$67.40	-$1.13	+$4.36
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees)						
Accessions	...	3.3	4.4	3.0	...	.....
Separations	...	3.5	4.0	3.5	...	...
Quits	...	1.7	1.9	1.4	...	...
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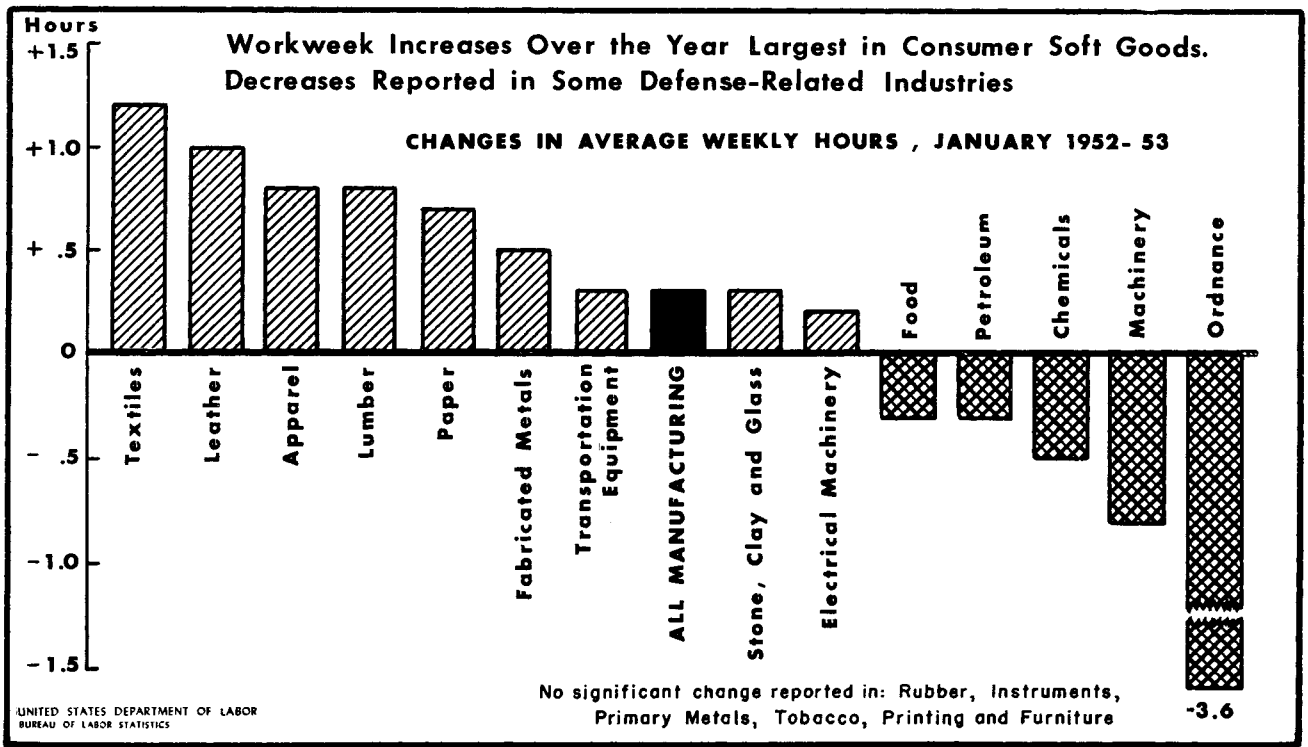

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	February 1953 1/	January 1953	February 1952	January 1952	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands)						
Total	47,154	47,183	45,899	45,913	- 29	+ 1,255
Manufacturing	16,755	16,649	15,859	15,776	+ 106	+ 896
Mining	857	867	902	909	- 10	- 45
Contract Construction	2,255	2,266	2,308	2,316	- 11	- 53
Transportation and public utilities	4,150	4,158	4,111	4,103	- 8	+ 39
Trade	9,858	9,928	9,643	9,720	- 70	+ 215
Finance	1,994	1,988	1,919	1,909	+ 6	+ 75
Service	4,677	4,677	4,667	4,671	0	+ 10
Government	6,608	6,650	6,490	6,509	- 42	+ 118
HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
Average weekly hours	41.0	41.1	40.7	40.8	- .1	+ .3
Average hourly earnings	$1.742	$1.740	$1.644	$1.640	+ $.002	+ $ .098
Average weekly earnings	$71.42	$71.51	$66.91	$66.91	- $.09	+ $4.51
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees)						
Accessions	...	4.4	3.9	4.4	...	...
Separations	...	3.8	3.9	4.0	...	...
Quits	...	2.2	1.9	1.9	...	...
Layoffs	...	.9	1.3	1.4	...	...
Other	...	.8	.7	.7	...	...

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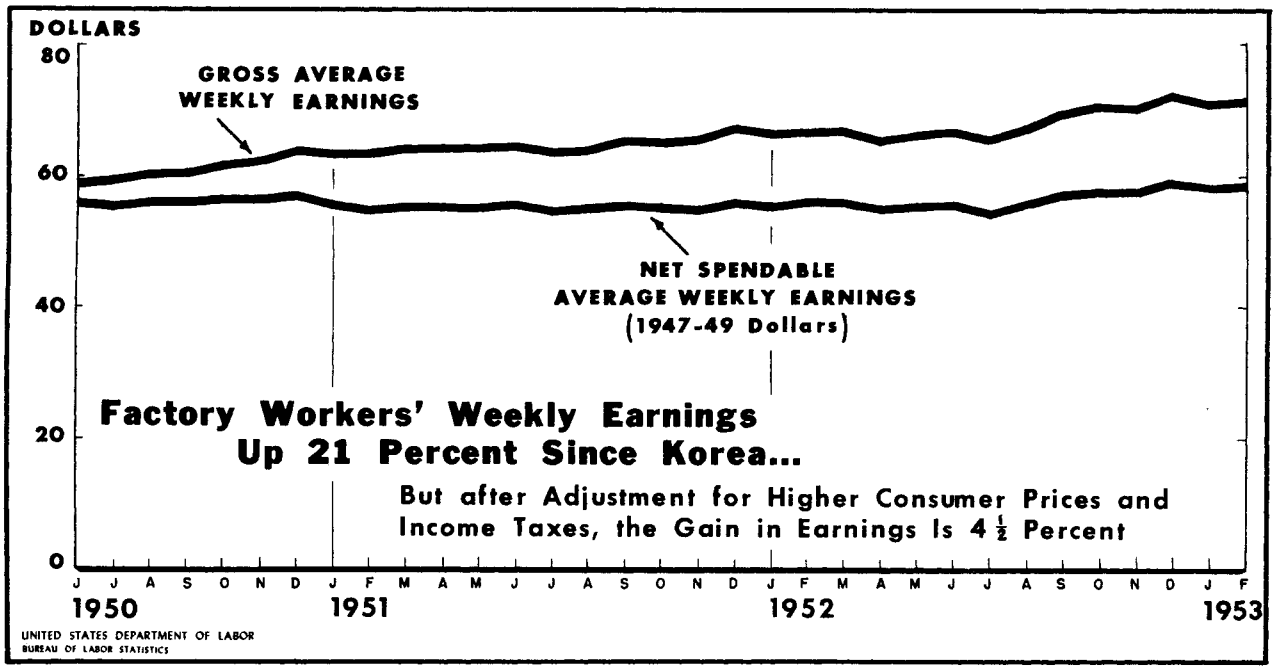

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	March 1953	February 1953	March 1952	February 1952	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	48,651	48,367	47,118	46,964	+ 284	+ 1,533
Mining	855	859	898	894	- 4	- 43
Contract construction	2,294	2,276	2,313	2,324	+ 18	- 19
Manufacturing	17,087	17,002	16,061	16,045	+ 85	+ 1,026
Transportation and public utilities	4,230	4,211	4,174	4,153	+ 19	+ 56
Wholesale and retail trade	10,314	10,210	9,946	9,917	+ 104	+ 368
Finance, insurance, etc.	1,997	1,983	1,921	1,906	+ 14	+ 76
Service and miscellaneous	5,224	5,196	5,178	5,154	+ 28	+ 46
Government	6,650	6,630	6,627	6,571	+ 20	+ 23
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$72.10	$71.17	$66.99	$66.75	+ $.93	+ $5.11
Average weekly hours	41.2	40.9	40.6	40.7	+ .3	+ .6
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.75	$ 1.74	$ 1.65	$ 1.64	+ $.01	+ $ .10
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separation	....	3.7	3.7	3.9	....	....
Quit	....	2.2	2.0	1.9	....	....
Layoff	....	.8	1.1	1.3	....	....
Other	....	.7	.6	.7	....	....
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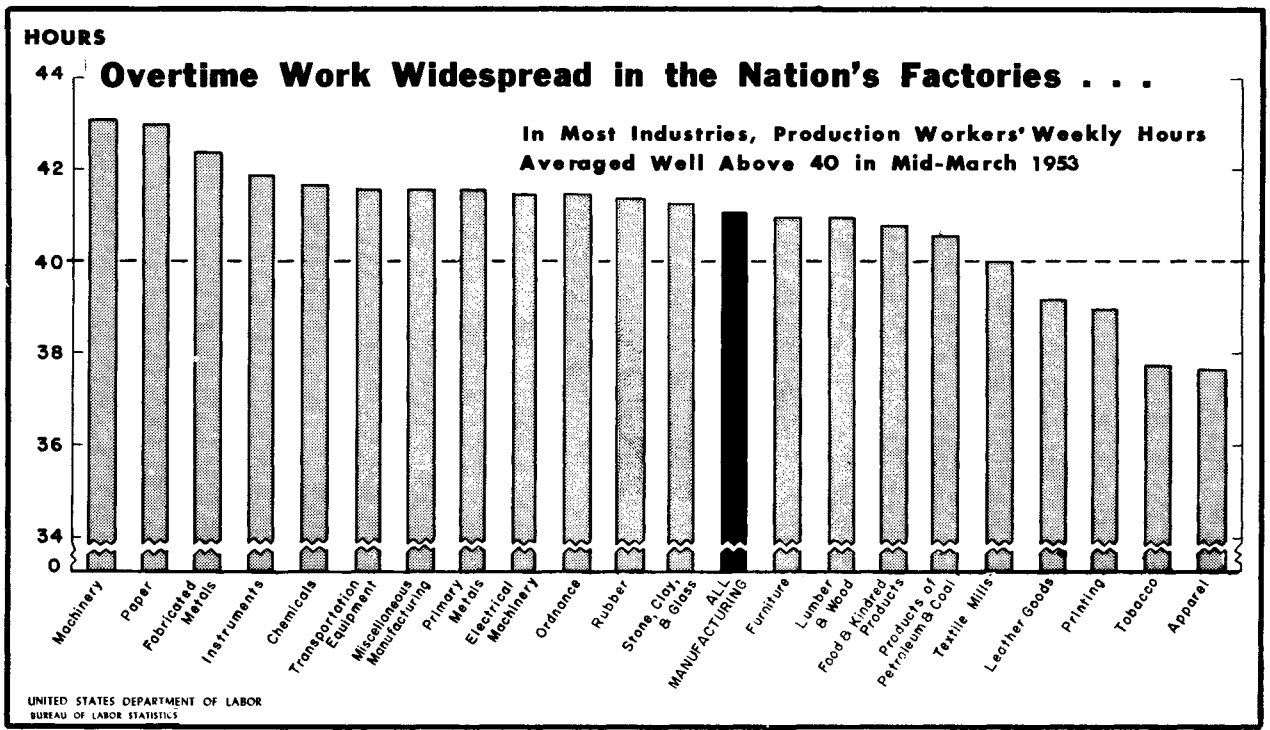

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	April 1953	March 1953	April 1952	March 1952	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	48,765	48,626	47,430	47,118	+ 139	+ 1,335
Mining	829	846	890	898	- 17	- 61
Contract construction	2,414	2,296	2,435	2,313	+ 118	- 21
Manufacturing	17,050	17,136	15,994	16,061	- 86	+ 1,056
Transportation and public utilities	4,241	4,227	4,149	4,174	+ 14	+ 92
Wholesale and retail trade	10,290	10,269	10,125	9,946	+ 21	+ 165
Finance, insurance, etc.	2,015	1,995	1,941	1,921	+ 20	+ 74
Service and miscellaneous	5,311	5,225	5,266	5,178	+ 86	+ 45
Government	6,615	6,632	6,630	6,627	- 17	- 15
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$ 71.40	$ 71.93	$ 65.67	$ 66.99	- $0.53	+ $ 5.73
Average weekly hours	40.8	41.1	39.8	40.6	- .3	+ 1.0
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.75	$ 1.75	$ 1.65	$ 1.65	0	+ $ .10
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separation	....	4.1	4.1	3.7	....	....
Quit	....	2.5	2.2	2.0	....	....
Layoff	....	.8	1.3	1.1	....	....
Other	....	.7	.6	.6	....	....
Accession	....	4.3	3.7	3.9	....	....

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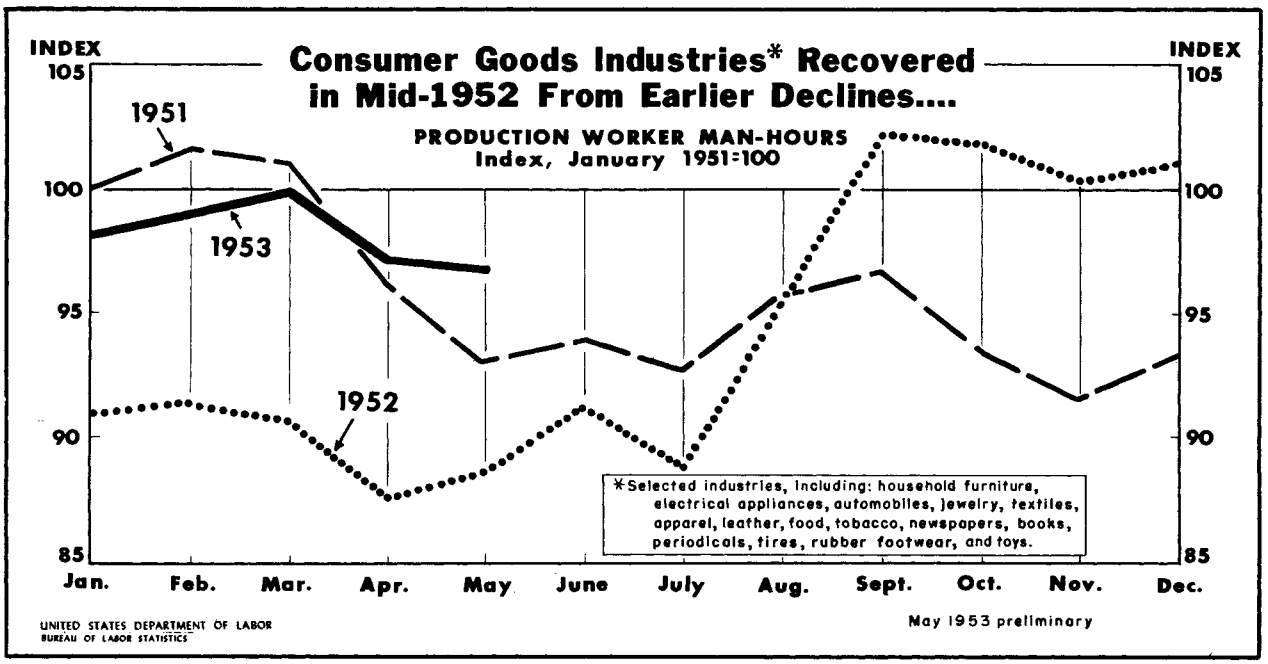

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	May 1953	April 1953	May 1952	April 1952	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	48,948	48,796	47,439	47,430	+ 152	+ 1,509
Mining	829	833	887	890	- 4	- 58
Contract construction	2,480	2,402	2,543	2,435	+ 78	- 63
Manufacturing	17,039	17,077	15,855	15,994	- 38	+ 1,184
Transportation and public utilities	4,274	4,239	4,184	4,149	+ 35	+ 90
Wholesale and retail trade	10,315	10,304	10,068	10,125	+ 11	+ 247
Finance, insurance, etc.	2,027	2,015	1,950	1,941	+ 12	+ 77
Service and miscellaneous	5,368	5,312	5,323	5,266	+ 56	+ 45
Government	6,616	6,614	6,629	6,630	+ 2	- 13
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$71.05	$71.40	$66.33	$65.67	- $.35	+ $4.72
Average weekly hours	40.6	40.8	40.2	39.8	- .2	+ .4
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.75	$ 1.75	$ 1.65	$ 1.65	0	+ $ .10
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separation	....	4.4	3.9	4.1	....	....
Quit	....	2.7	2.2	2.2	....	....
Layoff	....	.9	1.1	1.3	....	....
Other	....	.7	.6	.6	....	....
Accession	....	4.2	3.9	3.7	....	....

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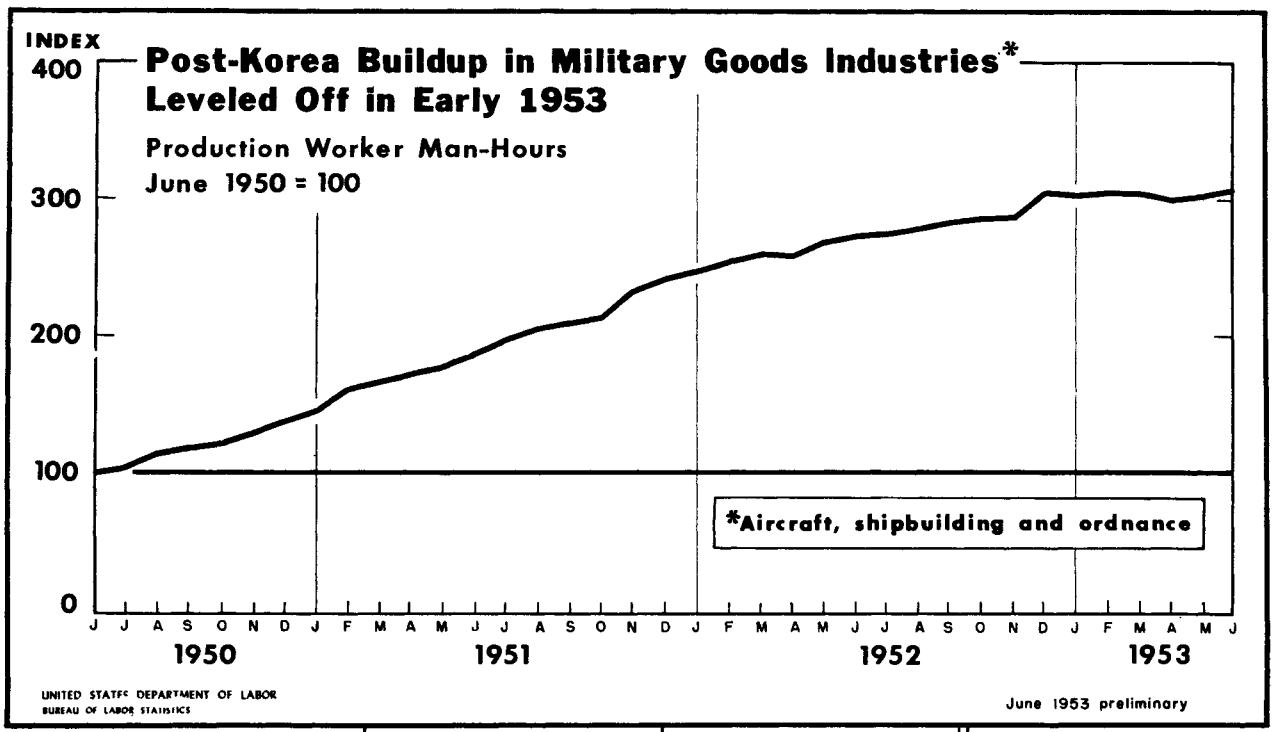

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	June 1953	May 1953	June 1952	May 1952	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	49,361	49,042	47,418	47,439	+ 319	+ 1,943
Mining	835	829	816	887	+ 6	+ 19
Contract construction	2,579	2,485	2,690	2,543	+ 94	- 111
Manufacturing	17,179	17,054	15,624	15,855	+ 125	+ 1,555
Transportation and public utilities	4,315	4,281	4,225	4,184	+ 34	+ 90
Wholesale and retail trade	10,378	10,332	10,144	10,068	+ 46	+ 234
Finance, insurance, etc.	2,048	2,026	1,972	1,950	+ 22	+ 76
Service and miscellaneous	5,413	5,366	5,360	5,323	+ 47	+ 53
Government	6,614	6,669	6,587	6,629	- 55	+ 27
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$ 72.04	$ 71.63	$ 66.83	$ 66.33	+ $0.41	+ $5.21
Average weekly hours	40.7	40.7	40.5	40.2	0	+ .2
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.77	$ 1.76	$ 1.65	$ 1.65	+ $0.01	+ $0.12
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separation	....	4.5	3.9	3.9	....	....
Quit	....	2.7	2.2	2.2	....	....
Layoff	....	1.1	1.1	1.1	....	....
Other	....	0.7	0.6	0.6	....	....
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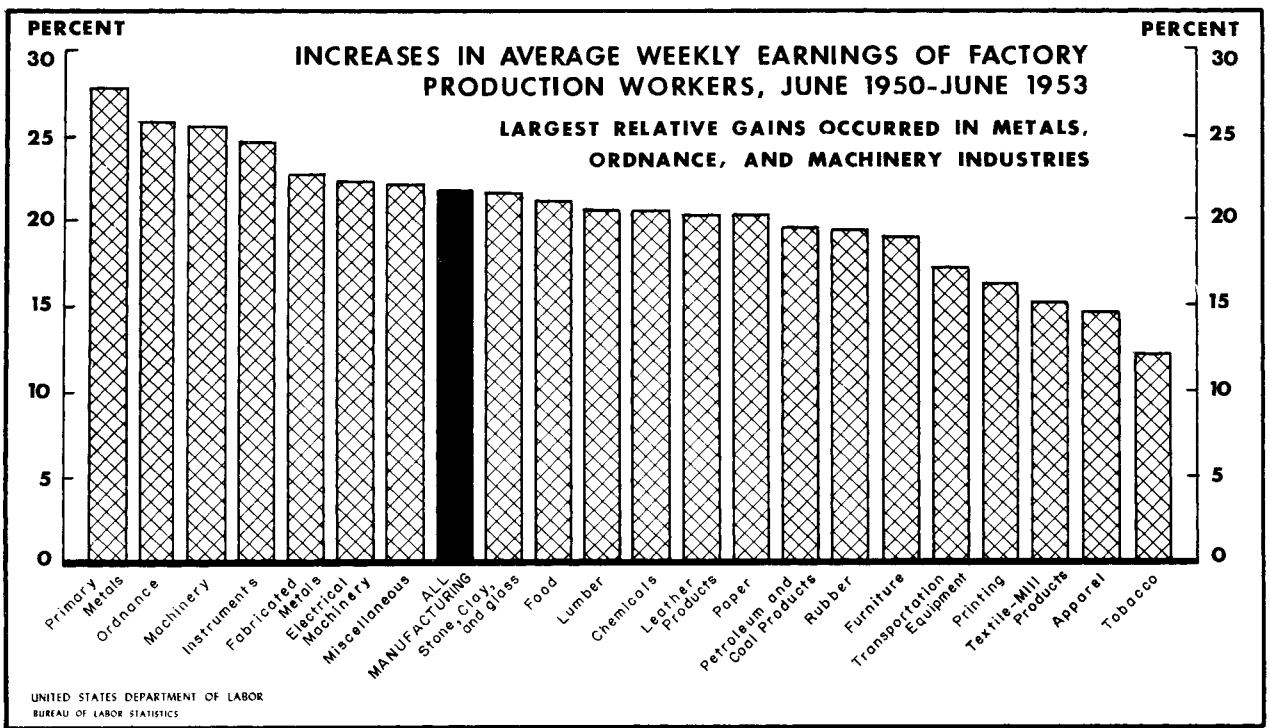

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	July 1953	June 1953	July 1952	June 1952	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	49,371	49,372	47,078	47,418	- 1	+ 2,293
Mining	828	837	784	816	- 9	+ 44
Contract construction	2,676	2,584	2,751	2,690	+ 92	- 75
Manufacturing	17,125	17,155	15,402	15,624	- 30	+ 1,723
Transportation and public utilities	4,345	4,312	4,198	4,225	+ 33	+ 147
Wholesale and retail trade	10,349	10,401	10,108	10,144	- 52	+ 241
Finance, insurance, etc.	2,075	2,050	1,997	1,972	+ 25	+ 78
Service and miscellaneous	5,413	5,395	5,382	5,360	+ 18	+ 31
Government	6,560	6,638	6,456	6,587	- 78	+ 104
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$ 71.51	$ 71.63	$ 65.44	$ 66.83	- $0.12	+ $6.07
Average weekly hours	40.4	40.7	39.9	40.5	- .3	+ .5
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.77	$ 1.76	$ 1.64	$ 1.65	+ $0.01	+ $0.13
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separati	....	4.2	5.0	3.9	....	....
Quit	....	2.5	2.2	2.2	....	....
Layoff	....	1.0	2.2	1.1	....	....
Other	....	.7	.6	.6	....	....
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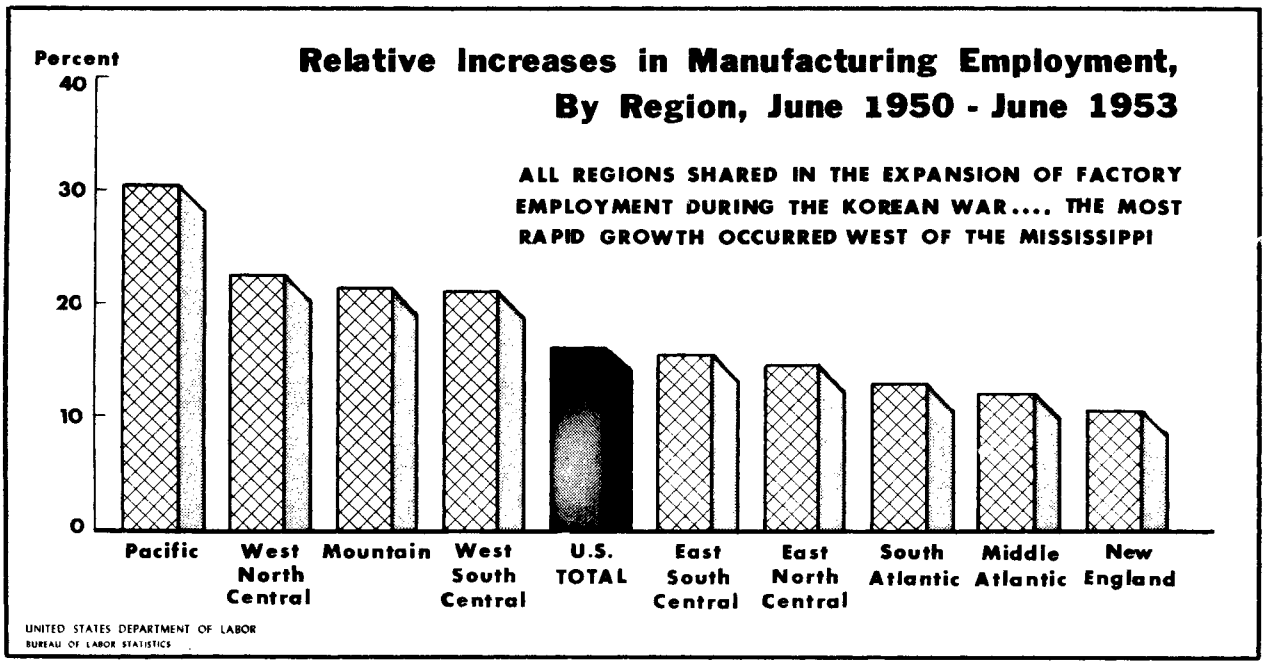

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	August 1953	July 1953	August 1952	July 1952	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	49,400	49,198	48,158	47,078	+ 202	+ 1,242
Mining	826	826	893	784	0	- 67
Contract construction	2,708	2,658	2,812	2,751	+ 50	- 104
Manufacturing	17,217	17,037	16,280	15,402	+ 180	+ 937
Transportation and public utilities	4,338	4,342	4,258	4,198	- 4	+ 80
Wholesale and retail trade	10,369	10,365	10,110	10,108	+ 4	+ 259
Finance, insurance, etc.	2,078	2,074	2,000	1,997	+ 4	+ 78
Service and miscellaneous	5,409	5,418	5,378	5,382	- 9	+ 31
Government	6,455	6,478	6,427	6,456	- 23	+ 28
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$ 71.69	$ 71.51	$ 67.23	$ 65.44	+ $0.18	+ $4.46
Average weekly hours	40.5	40.4	40.5	39.9	+ .1	0
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.77	$ 1.77	$ 1.66	$ 1.64	0	+ $0.11
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separation	....	4.4	4.6	5.0	....	....
Quit	....	2.6	3.0	2.2	....	....
Layoff	....	1.2	1.0	2.2	....	....
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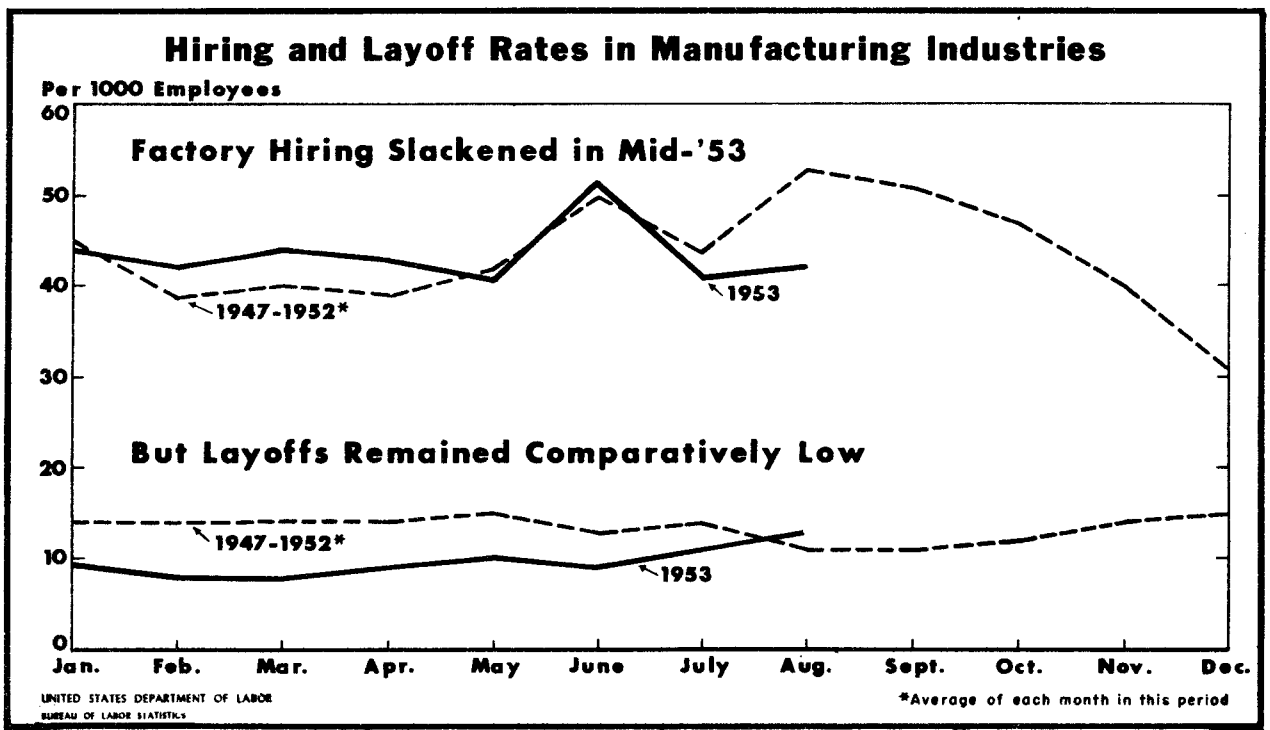

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	September 1953	August 1953	September 1952	August 1952	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	49,608	49,412	48,892	48,158	+ 196	+ 716
Mining	825	830	886	893	- 5	- 61
Contract construction	2,670	2,704	2,794	2,812	- 34	- 124
Manufacturing	17,189	17,253	16,680	16,280	- 64	+ 509
Transportation and public utilities	4,337	4,334	4,281	4,258	+ 3	+ 56
Wholesale and retail trade	10,470	10,352	10,295	10,110	+ 118	+ 175
Finance, insurance, etc.	2,054	2,074	1,976	2,000	- 20	+ 78
Service and miscellaneous	5,395	5,416	5,364	5,378	- 21	+ 31
Government	6,668	6,449	6,616	6,427	+ 219	+ 52
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$ 70.49	$ 71.69	$ 69.63	$ 67.23	-$1.20	+$0.86
Average weekly hours	39.6	40.5	41.2	40.5	- .9	- 1.6
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.78	$ 1.77	$ 1.69	$ 1.66	+$0.01	+$0.09
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separation	....	4.9	4.9	4.6	....	....
Quit	....	2.9	3.5	3.0	....	....
Layoff	....	1.3	.7	1.0	....	....
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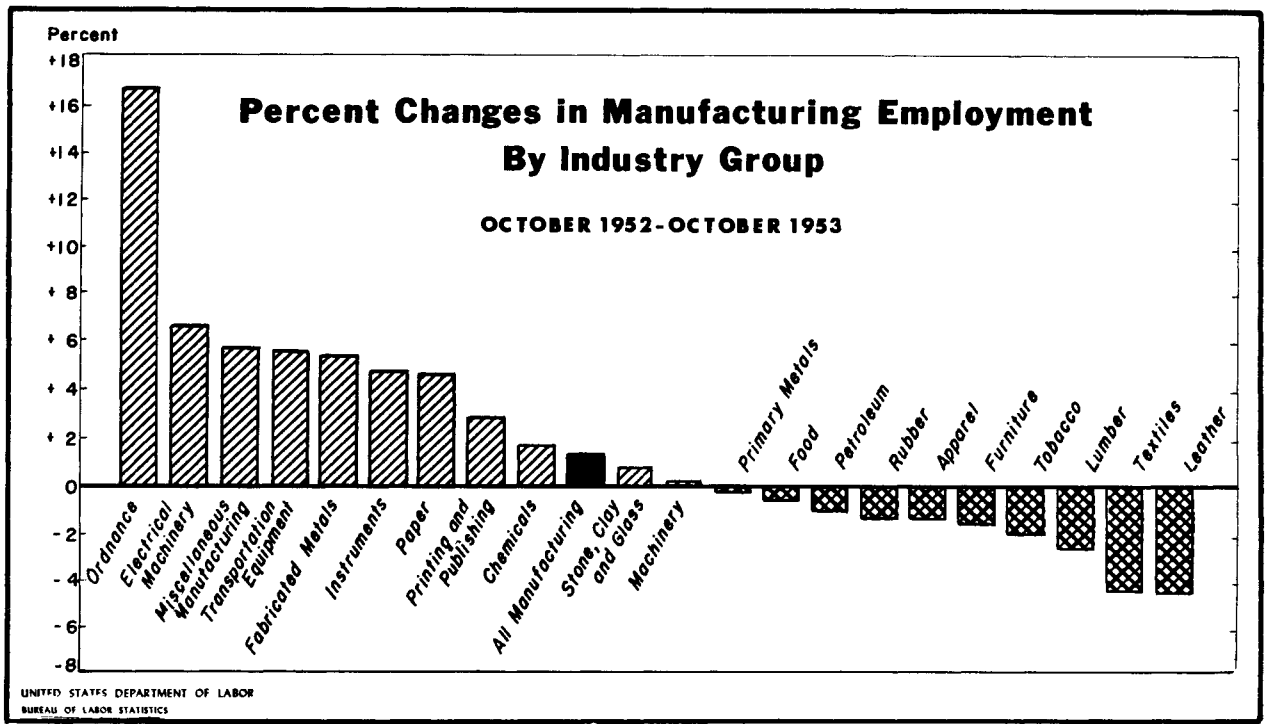

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	October 1953	September 1953	October 1952	September 1952	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	49,580	49,632	49,095	48,892	- 52	+ 485
Mining	811	826	871	886	- 15	- 60
Contract construction	2,705	2,700	2,728	2,794	+ 5	- 23
Manufacturing	17,011	17,215	16,778	16,680	- 204	+ 233
Transportation and public utilities	4,310	4,323	4,296	4,281	- 13	+ 14
Wholesale and retail trade	10,603	10,458	10,442	10,295	+ 145	+ 161
Finance, insurance, etc.	2,052	2,055	1,973	1,976	- 3	+ 79
Service and miscellaneous	5,334	5,392	5,303	5,364	- 58	+ 31
Government	6,754	6,663	6,704	6,616	+ 91	+ 50
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$71.91	$71.02	$70.38	$69.63	+$0.89	+$1.53
Average weekly hours	40.4	39.9	41.4	41.2	+ 0.5	- 1.0
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.78	$ 1.78	$ 1.70	$ 1.69	0	+ .08
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separation	....	5.3	4.2	4.9	....	....
Quit	....	3.1	2.8	3.5	....	....
Layoff	....	1.5	.7	.7	....	....
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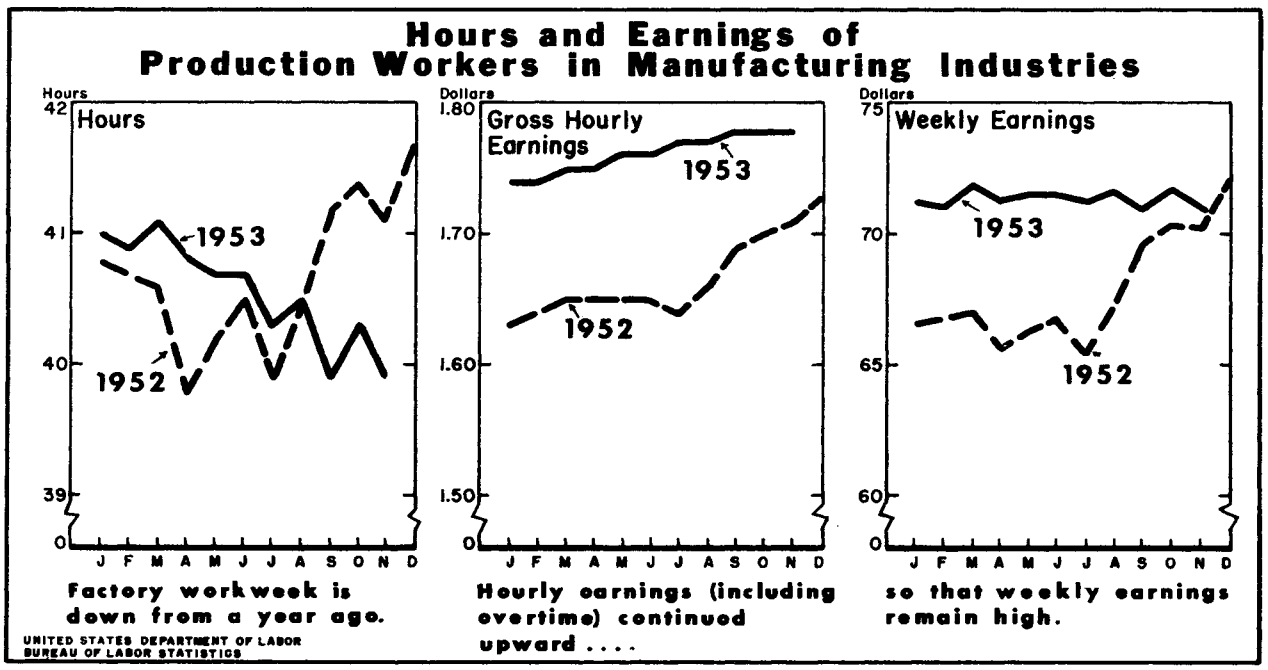

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	November 1953	October 1953	November 1952	October 1952	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	49,206	49,578	49,310	49,095	- 372	- 104
Mining	812	812	871	871	0	- 59
Contract construction	2,611	2,723	2,648	2,728	- 112	- 37
Manufacturing	16,711	17,008	16,874	16,778	- 297	- 163
Transportation and public utilities	4,276	4,310	4,286	4,296	- 34	- 10
Wholesale and retail trade	10,735	10,603	10,650	10,442	+ 132	+ 85
Finance, insurance, etc.	2,046	2,047	1,973	1,973	- 1	+ 73
Service and miscellaneous	5,296	5,326	5,266	5,303	- 30	+ 30
Government	6,719	6,749	6,742	6,704	- 30	- 23
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$71.02	$71.73	$70.28	$70.38	-$0.71	+$0.74
Average weekly hours	39.9	40.3	41.1	41.4	- .4	- 1.2
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.78	$ 1.78	$ 1.71	$ 1.70	0	+ .07
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separation	....	4.5	3.5	4.2	....	....
Quit	....	2.1	2.1	2.8	....	....
Layoff	....	1.8	.7	.7	....	....
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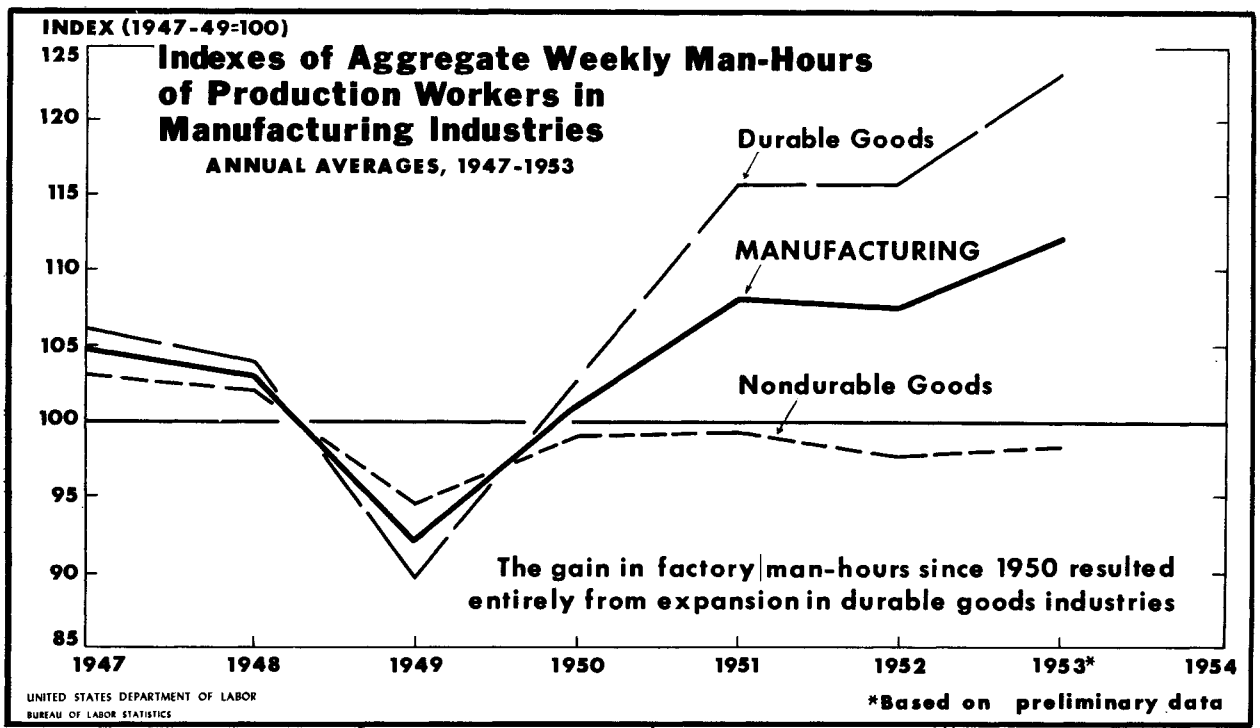

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	December 1953	November 1953	December 1952	November 1952	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	49,619	49,308	50,140	49,310	+ 311	- 521
Mining	812	814	870	871	- 2	- 58
Contract construction	2,481	2,661	2,497	2,648	- 180	- 16
Manufacturing	16,440	16,708	16,952	16,874	- 268	- 512
Transportation and public utilities	4,230	4,272	4,293	4,286	- 42	- 63
Wholesale and retail trade	11,310	10,769	11,218	10,650	+ 541	+ 92
Finance, insurance, etc.	2,055	2,048	1,978	1,973	+ 7	+ 77
Service and miscellaneous	5,268	5,296	5,237	5,266	- 28	+ 31
Government	7,023	6,740	7,095	6,742	+ 283	- 72
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$ 71.78	$ 71.60	$ 72.14	$ 70.28	+ $0.18	- $0.36
Average weekly hours	40.1	40.0	41.7	41.1	+ .1	- 1.6
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.79	$ 1.79	$ 1.73	$ 1.71	0	+ .06
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separation	....	4.4	3.4	3.5	....	....
Quit	....	1.5	1.7	2.1	....	....
Layoff	....	2.4	1.0	.7	....	....
Other	....	.6	.6	.7	....	....
Accession	....	2.7	3.3	4.0	....	....

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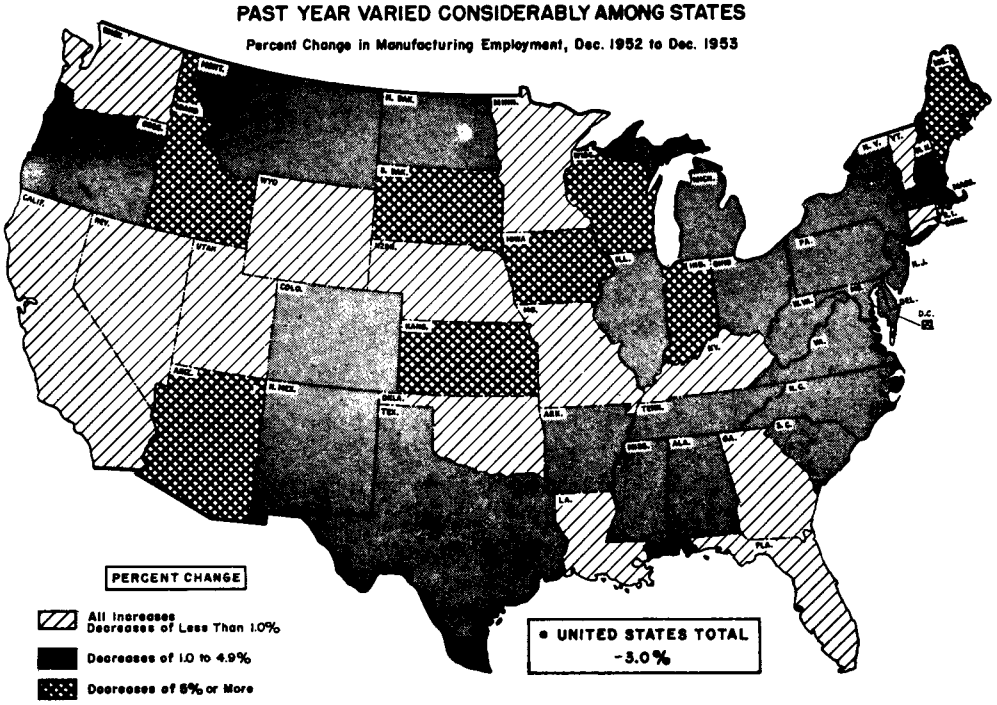
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS OVER THE PAST YEAR VARIED CONSIDERABLY AMONG STATES

Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment, Dec. 1952 to Dec. 1953



Item	Current 1/		Year ago		January 1954 change from:	
	January 1954	December 1953	January 1953	December 1952	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	47,736	49,739	48,382	50,140	- 2,003	- 646
Mining	793	809	866	870	- 16	- 73
Contract construction	2,252	2,520	2,303	2,497	- 268	- 51
Manufacturing	16,113	16,495	16,884	16,952	- 382	- 771
Transportation and public utilities	4,143	4,241	4,210	4,293	- 98	- 67
Wholesale and retail trade	10,423	11,324	10,283	11,218	- 901	+ 140
Finance, insurance, etc.	2,049	2,064	1,969	1,978	- 15	+ 80
Service and miscellaneous	5,216	5,268	5,192	5,237	- 52	+ 24
Government	6,747	7,018	6,675	7,095	- 271	+ 72
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$ 70.92	$ 71.96	$ 71.34	$ 72.14	-$ 1.04	-$0.42
Average weekly hours	39.4	40.2	41.0	41.7	- .8	- 1.6
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.80	$ 1.79	$ 1.74	$ 1.73	+$ 0.01	+$0.06
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separation	....	4.3	3.8	3.4	....	....
Quit	....	1.1	2.1	1.7	....	....
Layoff	....	2.9	.9	1.0	....	....
Other	....	.4	.7	.6	....	....
Accession	....	1.9	4.4	3.3	....	....

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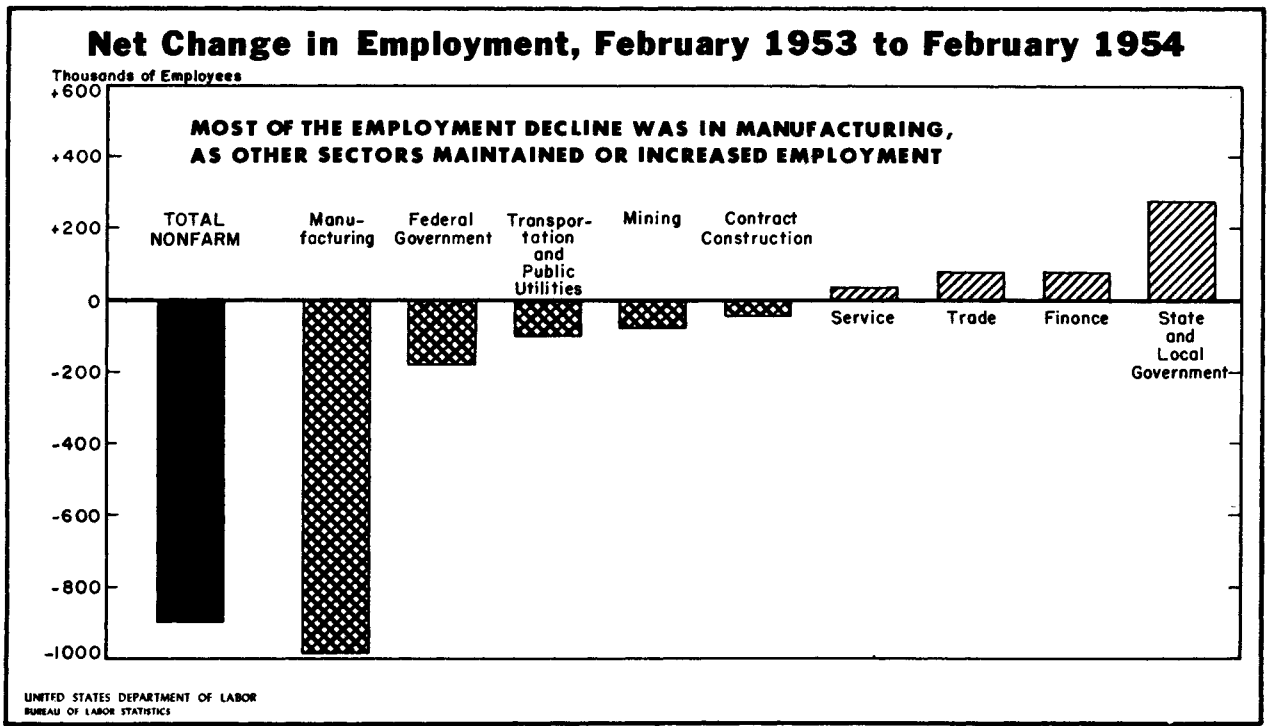

Item	Current 1/		Year ago		February 1954 change from:	
	February 1954	January 1954	February 1953	January 1953	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	47,476	47,770	48,369	48,382	- 294	- 893
Mining	782	792	856	866	- 10	- 74
Contract construction	2,240	2,251	2,280	2,303	- 11	- 40
Manufacturing	16,027	16,177	17,013	16,884	- 150	- 986
Transportation and public utilities	4,118	4,137	4,210	4,210	- 19	- 92
Wholesale and retail trade	10,297	10,386	10,214	10,283	- 89	+ 83
Finance, insurance, etc.	2,062	2,054	1,977	1,969	+ 8	+ 85
Service and miscellaneous	5,225	5,227	5,194	5,192	- 2	+ 31
Government	6,725	6,746	6,625	6,675	- 21	+ 100
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$ 70.71	$ 70.92	$ 71.17	$ 71.34	- $0.21	- $0.46
Average weekly hours	39.5	39.4	40.9	41.0	+ .1	- 1.4
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.79	$ 1.80	$ 1.74	$ 1.74	- $0.01	+ $0.05
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separation	....	4.1	3.6	3.8	....	....
Quit	....	1.1	2.2	2.1	....	....
Layoff	....	2.5	.8	.9	....	....
Other	....	.5	.8	.7	....	....
Accession	....	2.8	4.2	4.4	....	....

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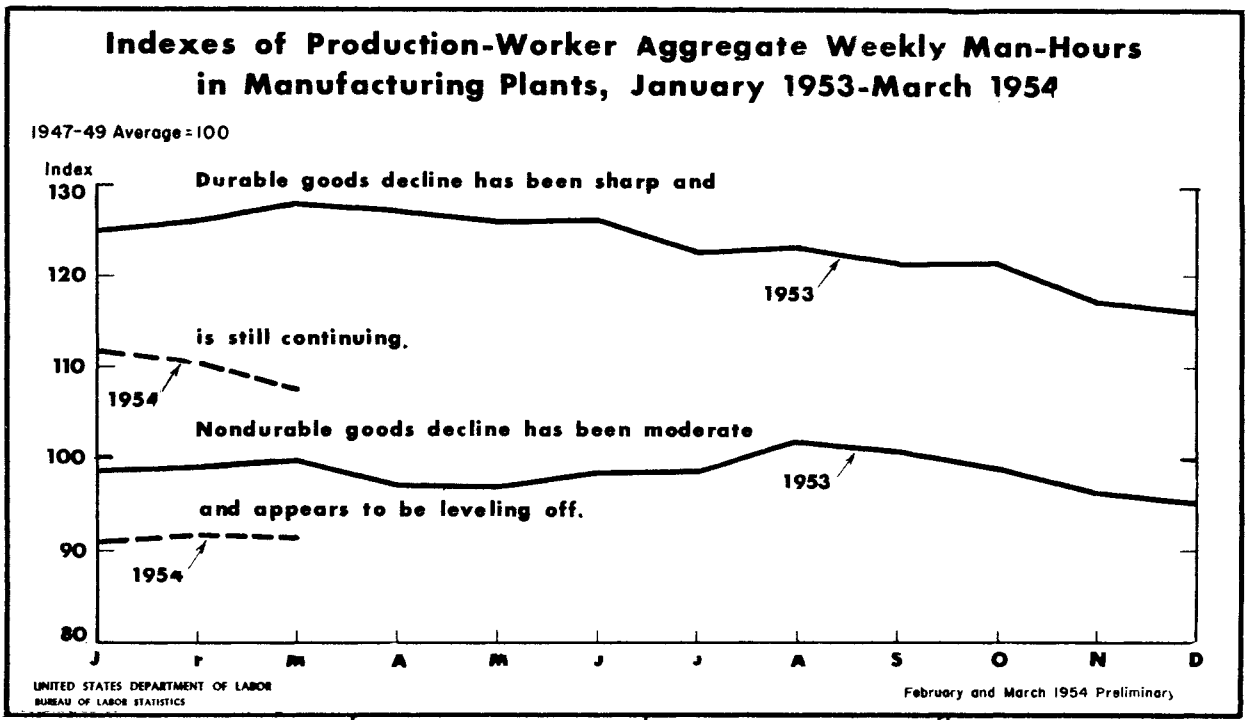

Item	Current 1/		Year ago		March 1954 change from:	
	March 1954	February 1954	March 1953	February 1953	Previous month	Year ago
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands):						
Total	47,288	47,422	48,685	48,369	- 134	-1,397
Mining	760	777	846	856	- 17	- 86
Contract construction	2,282	2,248	2,301	2,280	+ 34	- 19
Manufacturing	15,873	16,034	17,135	17,013	- 161	-1,262
Transportation and public utilities	4,050	4,103	4,235	4,210	- 53	- 185
Wholesale and retail trade	10,252	10,250	10,284	10,214	+ 2	- 32
Finance, insurance, etc.	2,071	2,060	1,993	1,977	+ 11	+ 78
Service and miscellaneous	5,251	5,225	5,225	5,194	+ 26	+ 26
Government	6,749	6,725	6,666	6,625	+ 24	+ 83
HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES:						
Average weekly earnings	$ 70.53	$ 70.88	$ 71.93	$ 71.17	-$0.35	-$1.40
Average weekly hours	39.4	39.6	41.1	40.9	- .2	- 1.7
Average hourly earnings	$ 1.79	$ 1.79	$ 1.75	$ 1.74	0	+$0.04
LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees):						
Separation	....	3.6	4.1	3.6	....	....
Quit	....	1.0	2.5	2.2	....	....
Layoff	....	2.3	.8	.8	....	....
Other	....	.3	.7	.8	....	....
Accession	....	2.6	4.4	4.2	....	....

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