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Table 1. - Estimated Number of Wage Earners in Manufacturing Industries 1/
(In thousands)

Industry Group or Industry <u>2/</u>	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
ALL MANUFACTURING	13,410	13,594	13,669	13,727
DURABLE GOODS	8,124	8,240	8,297	8,099
NONDURABLE GOODS	5,286	5,354	5,372	5,628
<u>Durable Goods</u>				
IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS	1,691	1,714	1,721	1,726
Blast furnaces, steel works and rolling mills	491.1	495.5	497.8	523.2
Gray-iron and semi-steel castings	76.2	77.1	77.2	84.4
Malleable-iron castings	25.4	25.8	25.8	27.3
Steel castings	78.6	80.0	80.3	84.5
Cast-iron pipe and fittings	15.4	15.5	15.6	17.8
Tin cans and other tinware	35.7	35.1	33.6	29.4
Wire drawn from purchased rods	34.2	34.7	35.2	36.9
Wirework	33.6	33.9	34.0	32.5
Cutlery and edge tools	22.7	23.1	22.7	21.8
Tools (except edge tools, machine tools, files and saws)	28.4	28.6	28.7	28.2
Hardware	47.2	47.3	47.5	44.3
Plumbers' supplies	23.6	23.7	23.5	23.0
Stoves, oil burners and heating equipment not elsewhere classified	61.8	62.6	62.8	53.2
Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fitting	57.5	58.9	59.7	59.1
Stamped and enameled ware and galvanizing	90.5	90.3	91.3	85.7
Fabricated structural and ornamental metalwork	73.9	74.9	74.6	70.3
Metal doors, sash, frames, molding and trim	13.3	13.6	13.7	11.9
Bolts, nuts, washers and rivets	28.1	28.4	29.0	26.6
Forgings, iron and steel	39.5	40.4	40.7	40.5
Wrought pipe, welded and heavy riveted	26.5	26.9	26.7	24.6
Screw-machine products and wood screws	48.0	48.3	48.4	50.0
Steel barrels, kegs and drums	7.3	7.7	8.2	6.6
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	750	752	748	693
Electrical equipment <u>3/</u>	463.8	466.3	465.2	457.1

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Table 1. - Estimated Number of Wage Earners in Manufacturing Industries 1/ -Cont'd
(In thousands)

Industry Group or Industry <u>2/</u>	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,219	1,237	1,250	1,233
Machinery and machine-shop products	484.0	493.1	498.6	483.0
Tractors	59.9	59.9	59.1	49.0
Agricultural machinery, excluding tractors	46.1	45.0	44.1	34.4
Machine tools	83.6	86.2	88.9	120.3
Machine-tool accessories <u>3/</u>	73.7	75.7	78.3	92.3
Textile machinery	28.1	28.4	28.5	28.6
Pumps and pumping equipment	83.7	84.2	83.6	74.5
Typewriters	12.0	12.4	12.4	11.9
Cash registers, adding and calculating machines	34.0	34.9	35.6	33.5
Washing machines, wringers, and driers, domestic	14.2	14.7	14.8	12.1
Sewing machines, domestic and industrial	9.4	9.5	10.0	10.8
Refrigerators and refrigera- tion equipment	55.9	56.5	59.0	52.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT AUTOMOBILES	2,213	2,257	2,276	2,187
Locomotives <u>3/</u>	35.4	35.8	36.4	33.3
Cars, electric- and steam- railroad <u>3/</u>	59.5	60.3	60.5	62.1
Motorcycles, bicycles and parts	9.5	10.1	10.3	10.1
AUTOMOBILES	725	739	751	649
NONFERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	406	413	417	410
Smelting and refining, primary, of nonferrous metals <u>4/</u>	55.7	57.3	58.8	52.8
Alloying and rolling and drawing of nonferrous metals except aluminum <u>3/</u>	72.8	74.0	74.6	76.4
Clocks and watches	25.2	25.2	25.5	25.1
Jewelery (precious metals) and jewelers' findings	14.4	14.5	14.7	16.6
Silverware and plated ware	10.7	11.1	11.5	11.7
Lighting equipment	25.3	26.3	26.2	23.0
Aluminum manufactures <u>3/</u>	82.1	83.8	86.0	73.6
Sheet-metal work, not elsewhere classified	32.6	31.9	30.4	28.9
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS	432	434	436	479
Sawmills and logging camps	234.0	235.3	235.5	261.6
Planing and plywood mills	76.1	76.5	77.8	82.2

Table 1.-Estimated Number of Wage Earners in Manufacturing Industries 1/-Cont'd
(In thousands)

Industry Group or Industry 2/	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
FURNITURE AND FINISHED LUMBER PRODUCTS	349	352	354	364
Mattresses and bedsprings	16.6	17.0	17.7	17.7
Furniture	164.2	165.8	167.0	170.5
Wooden boxes, other than cigar	28.2	27.9	28.0	30.7
Caskets and other morticians' goods	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.4
Wood preserving	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.4
Wood, turned and shaped	21.6	21.9	22.1	22.2
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	339	342	344	358
Glass and glassware	92.6	92.1	91.9	85.6
Glass products made from purchased glass	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.8
Cement	17.1	17.7	18.9	25.1
Brick, tile and terra cotta	44.1	45.2	45.8	52.5
Pottery and related products	42.1	41.9	40.9	44.9
Gypsum	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.3
Wallboard, plaster (except gypsum), and mineral wool	9.7	9.9	10.7	11.4
Lime	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.4
Marble, granite, slate and other products	12.3	12.0	11.7	12.5
Abrasives	22.1	22.6	23.3	22.2
Asbestos products	21.7	22.1	22.0	22.0
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>				
TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS AND OTHER FIBER MANUFACTURES	1,152	1,164	1,164	1,270
Cotton manufactures, except small wares	455.3	460.6	459.3	502.4
Cotton small wares	14.4	14.6	14.7	17.1
Silk and rayon goods	92.9	93.8	93.4	93.1
Woolen and worsted manufactures, except dyeing and finishing	157.8	158.9	158.2	174.4
Hosiery	109.4	110.8	110.9	121.7
Knitted cloth	11.3	11.5	11.4	12.1
Knitted outerwear and knitted gloves	30.7	30.8	30.7	32.6
Knitted underwear	37.7	38.2	38.7	43.8
Dyeing and finishing textiles, including woolen and worsted	63.9	64.5	65.3	71.3
Carpets and rugs, wool	20.7	20.9	20.8	24.0
Hats, fur-felt	9.8	9.9	9.8	10.2
Jute goods, except felts	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.1
Cordage and twine	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.9

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(In thousands)

Industry Group or Industry <u>2</u> /	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	808	810	808	903
Men's clothing, not elsewhere classified	216.9	217.6	216.5	241.8
Shirts, collars and nightwear	54.8	54.8	54.8	63.1
Underwear and neckwear, men's	12.7	12.7	12.3	13.1
Work shirts	16.7	17.0	16.9	18.8
Women's clothing, not elsewhere classified	230.7	228.7	228.7	253.3
Corsets and allied garments	15.6	15.9	16.1	17.0
Millinery	20.8	20.9	19.3	23.3
Handkerchiefs	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.9
Curtains, draperies and bedspreads	13.8	14.2	15.0	18.4
House furnishings, other than curtains, etc.	10.1	12.0	12.7	16.5
Textile bags	15.5	15.8	15.4	16.2
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	313	312	310	354
Leather	41.1	41.2	40.8	48.7
Boot and shoe cut stock and findings	16.7	16.3	16.4	18.7
Boots and shoes	176.2	176.0	175.0	197.3
Leather gloves and mittens	13.4	13.6	13.4	14.9
Trunks and suitcases	12.5	11.9	11.8	14.4
FOOD	941	952	959	921
Slaughtering and meat packing	161.5	168.2	172.3	166.7
Butter	21.5	20.5	19.6	20.9
Condensed and evaporated milk	13.0	12.5	12.1	12.2
Ice cream	13.8	13.3	13.0	13.3
Flour	29.0	29.6	30.0	28.3
Feeds, prepared	20.8	21.6	21.8	21.8
Cereal preparations	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.9
Baking	257.3	257.8	258.6	254.0
Sugar refining, cane	14.2	14.5	14.2	13.6
Sugar, beet	3.6	3.8	5.4	4.0
Confectionery	59.0	59.1	59.0	58.1
Beverages, nonalcoholic	26.6	26.1	25.9	24.4
Malt liquors	47.8	47.1	47.1	42.6
Canning and preserving	90.1	93.9	94.8	80.0

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Industry Group or Industry 2/	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	84	87	88	93
Cigarettes	32.4	35.2	35.7	32.8
Cigars	38.0	38.4	37.9	46.2
Tobacco (chewing and smoking) and snuff	7.8	8.2	8.7	8.4
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	310	312	314	313
Paper and pulp	147.6	148.4	149.4	149.6
Paper goods, other	47.7	47.5	47.4	49.3
Envelopes	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.4
Paper bags	13.6	13.7	13.2	12.3
Paper boxes	82.0	83.1	84.0	82.1
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	536	338	339	334
Newspapers and periodicals	110.3	109.9	110.5	112.6
Printing, book and job	134.9	137.0	137.0	132.2
Lithographing	25.0	24.8	24.9	24.8
Bookbinding	30.2	30.3	30.1	29.0
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	626	658	666	734
Paints, varnishes, and colors	29.8	29.9	29.6	28.9
Drugs, medicines, and insecticides	52.0	51.1	50.2	43.5
Perfumes and cosmetics	11.1	11.4	11.3	11.1
Soap	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.6
Rayon and allied products	52.3	52.2	52.1	51.5
Chemicals, not elsewhere classified	120.0	121.4	122.3	112.5
Compressed and liquefied gases	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.4
Cottonseed oil	17.2	19.0	20.4	17.8
Fertilizers	27.8	26.5	23.5	30.4
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL	127	127	125	122
Petroleum refining	84.6	84.0	82.8	78.1
Coke and by-products	23.0	23.2	23.3	25.3
Paving materials	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3
Roofing materials	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.4
RUBBER PRODUCTS	200	202	202	186
Rubber tires and inner tubes	93.6	94.1	94.2	82.8
Rubber boots and shoes	21.3	21.4	21.3	21.7
Rubber goods, other	75.7	76.7	76.7	72.4
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	389	392	397	398
Photographic apparatus	29.3	29.7	30.0	27.9
Pianos, organs, and parts	9.1	9.7	10.0	9.5
Games, toys and dolls	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.0
Buttons	10.2	10.5	10.3	11.3
Fire extinguishers 3/	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.8

Table 1. - Estimated Number of Wage Earners in Manufacturing Industries 1/-Cont'd

- 1/ Estimates for the major industry groups have been adjusted to final data for 1941 and preliminary data for the second quarter of 1942 made available by the Bureau of Employment Security of the Federal Security Agency. Estimates for individual industries have been adjusted to levels indicated by the 1939 Census of Manufactures, but not to Federal Security Agency data. For this reason, together with the fact that this Bureau has not prepared estimates for certain industries, and does not publish wage earners in war industries, the sum of the individual industry estimates will not agree with totals shown for the major industry groups.
- 2/ Unpublished information concerning the following war industries may be obtained by authorized agencies upon request: Aircraft engines; aircraft and parts, excluding aircraft engines; ammunition; communication equipment; engines and turbines; explosives and safety fuses; firearms; fireworks; optical instruments and ophthalmic goods; professional and scientific instruments and fire control equipment; radios and phonographs; and shipbuilding and boatbuilding.
- 3/ Comparable data for earlier months available upon request.
- 4/ Revised series, not comparable with previously published data. Data for earlier months back to January 1939 available upon request.

Table 2 - Indexes of Wage-Earner Employment and of Wage-Earner
Pay Roll in Manufacturing Industries 1/
(1939 Average = 100)

Industry Group or Industry <u>2/</u>	Wage-earner employment				Wage-earner pay roll			
	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
ALL MANUFACTURING	163.7	165.9	166.9	167.6	324.5	327.5	327.9	304.5
DURABLE GOODS	225.0	228.2	229.8	224.3	454.9	459.9	461.8	421.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	115.4	116.9	117.3	122.9	196.9	198.1	196.9	190.7
<u>Durable Goods</u>								
IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS	170.6	172.9	173.6	174.1	314.1	318.4	317.9	297.6
Blast furnaces, steel works and rolling mills	126.4	127.6	128.2	134.7	222.2	225.2	223.6	215.3
Gray-iron and semi-steel castings	130.4	132.0	132.1	144.4	254.8	259.1	257.8	263.3
Malleable-iron castings	140.9	143.3	142.8	151.4	289.1	295.7	291.2	274.3
Steel castings	261.4	266.0	266.7	281.0	478.1	487.4	488.1	491.9
Cast-iron pipe and fittings	92.9	93.6	94.3	108.0	174.2	171.8	173.4	186.1
Tin cans and other tinware	112.3	110.6	105.8	92.4	185.7	185.5	179.5	141.8
Wire drawn from purchased rods	155.6	158.0	160.4	167.8	256.1	260.9	267.2	259.1
Wirework	110.5	111.5	111.9	107.0	218.5	222.4	226.6	194.9
Cutlery and edge tools	147.3	149.9	147.3	141.7	299.1	318.3	301.9	272.8
Tools (except edge tools, machine tools, files and saws)	185.4	186.9	187.2	184.0	352.8	355.9	351.1	336.9
Hardware	132.4	134.0	133.2	124.4	270.8	266.2	270.3	232.3
Plumbers' supplies	95.9	96.3	95.4	93.2	174.2	172.1	164.8	155.4
Stoves, oil burners and heating equipment not elsewhere classified	134.0	135.6	136.1	115.4	255.2	252.9	252.8	189.8
Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings	189.8	194.3	197.0	195.0	357.0	366.2	350.3	340.6
Stamped and enameled ware and galvanizing	162.9	162.6	164.3	154.3	325.6	328.9	322.0	278.2
Fabricated structural and ornamental metalwork	208.0	210.9	210.2	198.0	417.1	414.6	411.1	350.2
Metal doors, sash, frames, molding and trim	171.7	175.3	176.5	153.5	316.4	319.3	325.8	258.1
Bolts, nuts, washers and rivets	196.6	198.4	202.6	199.7	389.6	393.3	395.0	360.4
Forgings, iron and steel	257.1	262.7	264.6	263.4	514.7	527.6	524.8	502.8
Wrought pipe, welded and heavy riveted	317.0	320.9	318.8	294.4	615.0	606.4	607.4	586.9
Screw-machine products and wood screws	283.4	285.3	286.3	295.3	550.0	561.7	563.9	545.0
Steel barrels, kegs and drums	119.9	126.2	135.3	107.9	240.4	241.2	264.8	197.5
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	289.4	290.4	288.7	267.4	513.2	512.7	509.7	453.7
Electrical equipment <u>3/</u>	256.6	257.9	257.3	252.9	465.9	465.7	464.8	438.9

Table 2. - Indexes of Wage-Earner Employment and of Wage-Earner Pay Roll in Manufacturing Industries 1/ - Continued

Industry Group or Industry 2/	Wage-earner employment				Wage-earner pay roll			
	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	230.7	234.1	236.5	233.3	432.8	438.0	445.3	417.7
Machinery and machine-shop products 4/	239.2	243.7	246.4	238.7	441.1	447.4	454.6	421.5
Tractors	191.5	191.4	188.8	156.6	300.5	299.8	297.7	238.7
Agricultural machinery, excluding tractors	165.8	161.8	158.5	123.9	332.4	322.3	309.4	228.0
Machine tools	228.1	235.3	242.8	328.5	399.6	404.1	419.8	559.1
Machine-tool accessories 3/	292.9	300.8	311.3	366.8	502.6	519.7	535.1	605.9
Textile machinery	128.5	129.7	130.2	130.5	233.3	236.5	235.8	230.2
Pumps and pumping equipment	345.2	347.4	345.0	307.4	732.3	741.5	744.4	614.2
Typewriters	74.2	76.5	76.2	73.5	150.2	154.3	155.9	139.9
Cash registers, adding and calculating machines	172.6	177.4	180.8	170.0	343.1	351.2	371.0	317.6
Washing machines, wringers and driers, domestic	190.4	196.2	197.8	162.6	331.7	345.5	343.2	267.5
Sewing machines, domestic and industrial	120.4	121.0	127.7	137.6	261.4	260.6	274.0	272.1
Refrigerators and refrigeration equipment	159.1	160.6	167.9	149.0	282.9	286.8	306.6	249.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT AUTOMOBILES	1394.3	1422.2	1434.2	1378.1	2819.1	2854.5	2859.9	2583.3
Locomotives 3/	546.6	552.7	562.8	514.6	1280.4	1253.9	1289.2	1033.6
Cars, electric- and steam- railroad 3/	242.5	246.0	246.5	253.3	492.5	488.7	480.2	450.3
Motorcycles, bicycles and parts	135.9	144.6	148.2	145.5	229.7	249.4	273.3	254.0
AUTOMOBILES	180.1	183.6	186.7	161.4	335.4	341.0	351.1	283.9
NONFERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	177.1	180.0	181.8	178.8	330.0	335.7	337.8	312.1
Smelting and refining, primary, of nonferrous metals 5/	201.6	207.3	212.8	191.1	365.0	371.0	377.8	312.9
Alloying and rolling and drawing of nonferrous metals except aluminum 3/	187.6	190.6	192.1	196.8	351.6	355.2	359.1	344.6
Clocks and watches	124.3	124.2	125.5	123.7	253.4	252.5	249.6	237.7
Jewelry (precious metals) and jewelers' findings	99.8	100.3	102.0	115.0	161.6	160.2	160.2	171.7
Silverware and plated ware	88.5	91.2	94.5	96.8	158.1	161.1	169.0	159.7
Lighting equipment	123.6	128.4	126.0	112.3	223.3	229.3	226.3	191.7
Aluminum manufactures 3/	348.5	355.9	365.1	312.6	614.9	639.0	657.0	538.6
Sheet-metal work, not elsewhere classified	173.7	169.9	162.1	154.0	333.0	328.6	308.6	274.2
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS	102.8	103.3	103.8	114.0	182.9	182.0	175.9	179.4
Sawmills and logging camps	81.2	81.7	81.8	90.8	146.7	146.1	139.0	143.5
Planing and plywood mills	104.7	105.3	107.0	113.2	173.5	172.8	174.0	171.4

Table 2. - Indexes of Wage-Earner Employment and of Wage-Earner Pay Roll in Manufacturing Industries 1/ - Continued

Industry Group or Industry 2/	Wage-earner employment				Wage-earner pay roll			
	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
FURNITURE AND FINISHED LUMBER PRODUCTS	106.3	107.3	108.0	111.0	188.2	187.9	185.8	174.9
Mattresses and bedsprings	90.2	92.6	96.6	96.4	148.8	145.8	158.0	143.8
Furniture	103.1	104.1	104.9	107.1	183.4	184.1	181.3	169.5
Wooden boxes, other than cigar	111.4	110.1	110.3	121.1	209.6	203.9	197.6	198.5
Caskets and other morticians' goods	100.2	100.1	98.3	99.5	166.6	169.0	162.5	146.9
Wood preserving	88.1	88.2	87.7	92.6	172.9	169.6	157.6	157.6
Wood, turned and shaped	98.1	99.7	100.5	101.0	169.2	170.7	171.2	162.0
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	115.5	116.6	117.3	122.0	189.4	188.9	187.7	181.9
Glass and glassware	132.6	131.9	131.6	122.5	211.0	208.0	207.4	175.6
Glass products made from purchased glass	106.6	107.3	108.0	117.8	170.6	171.9	170.2	163.8
Cement	71.7	74.1	79.2	105.6	103.8	106.2	110.2	137.4
Brick, tile and terra cotta	77.7	79.7	80.7	92.5	121.2	123.6	119.7	134.3
Pottery and related products	127.2	126.7	123.5	135.7	192.9	187.8	176.7	189.4
Gypsum	92.0	93.2	92.5	87.7	153.9	157.1	160.5	139.8
Wallboard, plaster (except gypsum), and mineral wool	119.4	121.5	132.0	140.6	216.7	218.8	233.0	221.7
Lime	89.5	91.9	93.4	99.2	166.4	169.3	168.9	163.5
Marble, granite, slate and other products	66.6	64.8	63.1	67.2	95.5	90.1	87.1	84.0
Abrasives	286.1	292.8	301.5	286.9	467.5	475.4	492.2	459.0
Asbestos products	136.4	138.9	138.2	138.4	268.7	267.1	267.7	247.6
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>								
TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS AND OTHER FIBER MANUFACTURES	100.7	101.8	101.7	111.1	173.9	174.3	171.9	182.4
Cotton manufactures, except small wares	115.0	116.3	116.0	126.9	202.2	202.2	199.1	217.4
Cotton small wares	108.0	109.3	110.2	128.1	189.3	187.9	190.6	219.9
Silk and rayon goods	77.5	78.3	78.0	81.8	138.2	138.8	135.6	133.5
Woolen and worsted manufactures, except dyeing and finishing	105.8	106.5	106.0	116.9	199.6	199.4	197.2	208.3
Hosiery	68.8	69.7	69.7	76.5	108.8	109.7	106.6	110.7
Knitted cloth	103.4	105.2	104.5	111.2	173.6	177.2	174.7	173.2
Knitted outerwear and knitted gloves	109.2	109.4	109.2	115.8	188.9	194.4	189.6	184.9
Knitted underwear	97.8	99.1	100.3	113.8	173.7	175.0	174.8	184.2
Dyeing and finishing textiles, including woollen and worsted	95.6	96.5	97.7	106.7	154.9	153.9	154.8	163.2
Carpets and rugs, wool	80.9	81.5	81.3	93.9	134.8	137.0	135.3	150.1
Hats, fur-felt	67.4	67.9	67.2	70.2	124.2	123.4	122.2	119.0
Jute goods, except felts	95.4	97.1	98.5	113.6	180.2	180.9	182.0	195.7
Cordage and twine	136.9	137.7	136.9	140.0	241.1	246.0	240.0	231.5

Table 2. - Indexes of Wage-Earner Employment and of Wage-Earner Pay Roll in Manufacturing Industries 1/ - Continued

Industry Group or Industry 2/	Wage-earner employment				Wage-earner pay roll			
	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED								
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	102.3	102.7	102.3	114.4	178.5	175.4	167.5	177.5
Men's clothing, not elsewhere classified	99.2	99.5	99.0	110.6	167.3	163.2	156.5	168.5
Shirts, collars and nightwear	77.8	77.8	77.7	89.6	136.6	133.1	129.1	136.1
Underwear and neckwear, men's	78.5	78.9	76.3	81.0	153.6	152.0	140.0	135.4
Work shirts	124.2	126.5	125.4	139.6	223.3	226.6	223.1	233.2
Women's clothing, not elsewhere classified	84.9	84.2	84.2	93.2	152.9	148.3	141.4	148.0
Corsets and allied garments	83.1	84.6	85.5	90.4	140.4	141.9	139.9	137.0
Millinery	85.7	86.0	79.5	95.8	141.2	141.0	113.8	141.0
Handkerchiefs	67.5	67.5	70.5	79.8	121.4	119.0	115.1	128.6
Curtains, draperies and bedspreads	81.4	83.7	88.4	108.7	146.1	155.1	163.8	171.8
House furnishings, other than curtains, etc.	95.0	113.3	119.9	155.1	165.2	203.3	219.8	253.1
Textile bags	128.9	132.2	128.2	134.8	204.4	207.4	202.2	191.8
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	90.1	89.8	89.3	101.9	153.1	151.6	147.3	158.1
Leather	87.0	87.2	86.4	103.0	144.9	144.7	139.9	152.1
Boot and shoe cut stock and findings	88.4	86.6	87.1	99.4	144.3	138.9	136.8	146.3
Boots and shoes	80.8	80.7	80.3	90.5	139.0	137.8	134.0	143.7
Leather gloves and mittens	134.2	135.7	134.0	149.2	229.2	227.6	222.5	226.9
Trunks and suitcases	150.0	142.9	141.9	173.2	242.3	235.0	221.0	242.4
FOOD	110.1	111.4	112.3	107.7	174.4	176.6	179.9	151.3
Slaughtering and meat packing	134.0	139.6	143.0	138.4	212.3	226.6	243.2	180.4
Butter	119.8	113.9	109.3	116.4	178.6	171.3	162.9	154.4
Condensed and evaporated milk	133.9	129.3	124.5	125.8	207.1	198.4	188.7	173.8
Ice cream	88.0	85.0	82.8	84.9	120.2	116.1	111.5	109.4
Flour	117.0	119.5	120.9	114.3	184.4	191.1	200.0	172.2
Feeds, prepared	135.2	140.4	141.2	141.7	220.0	228.8	230.2	216.6
Cereal preparations	128.0	128.8	128.9	132.4	220.7	217.8	224.5	212.6
Baking	111.5	111.8	112.1	110.1	163.0	161.1	160.6	145.8
Sugar refining, cane	100.3	102.5	100.3	95.9	161.6	156.2	156.4	130.0
Sugar, beet	34.7	36.0	51.5	38.2	51.7	56.8	75.9	57.2
Confectionery	118.5	118.8	118.7	116.9	191.2	187.4	187.9	166.8
Beverages, nonalcoholic	124.9	122.9	122.0	114.7	156.0	151.7	151.9	131.3
Malt liquors	132.3	130.6	130.5	117.9	185.8	181.8	178.2	147.2
Canning and preserving	67.0	69.9	70.5	59.5	126.8	133.0	131.8	98.9

Table 2. - Indexes of Wage-Earner Employment and of Wage-Earner Pay Roll in-Manufacturing Industries 1/ - Continued

Industry Group or Industry 2/	Wage-earner employment				Wage-earner pay roll			
	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	89.5	93.6	94.2	99.9	146.6	154.9	158.2	143.3
Cigarettes	118.2	128.5	130.1	119.5	159.6	179.6	190.1	148.8
Cigars	74.7	75.4	74.5	90.7	142.8	142.1	138.1	143.0
Tobacco (chewing and smoking) and snuff	85.6	89.6	94.9	91.4	120.1	128.4	138.4	127.5
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	116.9	117.6	118.2	118.0	185.6	185.1	183.3	173.1
Paper and pulp	107.3	108.0	108.7	108.9	176.4	176.3	173.2	165.6
Paper goods, other	126.7	127.2	126.0	131.1	192.6	189.7	188.3	179.4
Envelopes	115.1	117.1	117.7	119.4	176.3	176.5	175.1	162.1
Paper bags	122.9	123.3	119.5	110.8	199.8	200.0	196.6	164.4
Paper boxes	118.6	120.1	121.4	118.8	183.0	183.1	184.6	171.8
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	102.5	103.1	103.3	101.8	135.2	134.7	134.7	122.3
Newspapers and periodicals	92.9	92.6	93.1	94.9	114.1	113.0	112.3	108.2
Printing, book and job	106.7	108.4	108.4	104.6	146.5	147.0	147.6	127.7
Lithographing	96.2	95.4	95.7	95.4	132.6	130.3	130.3	119.3
Bookbinding	117.2	117.6	116.7	112.6	189.3	189.3	190.1	167.6
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	217.2	228.2	230.9	254.8	372.5	390.4	396.1	409.7
Paints, varnishes and colors	105.7	106.2	105.3	102.7	163.6	162.2	159.5	141.4
Drugs, medicines and insecticides	189.7	186.6	183.0	158.8	276.1	273.9	267.6	220.4
Perfumes and cosmetics	107.3	110.0	108.7	107.2	151.5	145.0	146.8	138.6
Soap	100.5	99.8	99.6	99.9	165.0	162.3	159.8	142.1
Rayon and allied products	108.4	108.1	108.0	106.8	172.0	169.3	168.6	154.1
Chemicals, not elsewhere classified	172.5	174.5	175.8	161.7	294.1	296.1	297.7	255.4
Compressed and liquefied gases	151.9	155.3	153.7	162.4	263.1	273.7	261.1	258.0
Cottonseed oil	113.0	125.4	131.4	116.9	214.5	241.3	251.5	180.9
Fertilizers	148.0	141.3	125.1	162.0	305.4	274.1	248.3	272.0
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL	120.2	119.8	118.4	115.6	201.1	201.6	196.9	166.8
Petroleum refining	116.2	115.3	113.6	107.2	195.7	192.2	185.0	154.2
Coke and by-products	105.9	106.9	107.6	116.7	180.4	181.9	185.8	171.3
Paving materials	56.5	54.2	55.5	53.3	98.8	94.5	95.0	81.6
Roofing materials	122.5	123.2	121.5	116.4	211.6	208.9	210.3	175.1
RUBBER PRODUCTS	165.7	167.1	167.1	153.8	294.3	293.0	288.4	246.2
Rubber tires and inner tubes	172.9	173.8	174.1	153.0	299.3	295.6	288.9	239.7
Rubber boots and shoes	143.8	144.3	143.6	146.3	254.6	252.9	248.9	239.2
Rubber goods, other	146.2	148.2	148.1	139.9	257.6	260.6	260.1	224.9
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	158.8	160.3	162.2	162.8	301.3	301.9	301.8	283.3
Photographic apparatus	169.9	172.0	173.6	161.7	280.0	278.5	277.3	250.3
Pianos, organs and parts	119.3	127.5	131.1	125.3	228.4	244.5	246.2	229.0
Games, toys and dolls	84.8	85.6	85.3	80.5	160.3	161.2	156.9	139.7
Buttons	92.9	95.5	94.3	103.1	177.1	180.5	178.0	172.3
Fire extinguishers 3/	675.1	698.1	741.6	784.2	1422.7	1423.7	1431.1	1257.3

Table 2. - Indexes of Wage-Earner Employment and of Wage-Earner
Pay Roll in Manufacturing Industries 1/ - Continued

- 1/ Indexes for the major industry groups have been adjusted to final data for 1941 and preliminary data for the second quarter of 1942 made available by the Bureau of Employment Security of the Federal Security Agency. Indexes for individual industries have been adjusted to levels indicated by the 1939 Census of Manufactures, but not to Federal Security Agency data.
- 2/ Unpublished information concerning the following war industries may be obtained by authorized agencies upon request: Aircraft engines; aircraft and parts, excluding aircraft engines; ammunition; communication equipment; engines and turbines; explosives and safety fuses; firearms; fireworks; optical instruments and ophthalmic goods; professional and scientific instruments and fire control equipment; radios and phonographs; and shipbuilding and boatbuilding.
- 3/ Comparable indexes for earlier months available upon request.
- 4/ Revisions have been made as follows in the data published for earlier months:
Machinery and machine-shop products - November and December 1943 pay-roll indexes to 450.4 and 443.0.
- 5/ Revised series, not comparable with previously published data. Data for earlier months back to January 1939 available upon request.

Table 3. - Indexes of Employment and Pay Rolls in
Selected Nonmanufacturing Industries
(1939 Average = 100)

Industry	Employment indexes				Pay-roll indexes			
	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
Coal Mining:								
Anthracite	83.5	84.2	83.4	89.4	157.8	190.2	146.0	152.7
Bituminous	98.7	99.8	99.8	109.1	225.0	231.0	228.9	202.1
Metal mining	98.5	100.5	101.4	113.4	155.6	157.0	157.4	165.5
Iron	141.7	143.0	143.5	159.1	223.4	222.4	218.9	228.5
Copper	123.1	125.9	128.6	138.6	202.0	206.7	209.9	214.4
Lead and zinc	117.8	120.6	120.3	126.0	215.4	215.8	214.4	210.7
Gold and silver	25.5	26.0	26.0	33.9	33.4	33.0	33.8	41.5
Miscellaneous	110.0	114.9	121.9	178.3	170.3	176.9	187.1	272.3
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining	82.8	82.9	83.7	96.3	144.9	139.7	139.6	150.2
Crude petroleum production <u>1/</u>	81.6	81.2	81.1	82.3	125.7	126.9	126.2	107.0
Public utilities:								
Telephone and telegraph	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Electric light and power	83.5	83.6	83.8	87.3	112.5	112.3	112.9	105.9
Street railways and buses	119.8	119.8	118.8	115.5	165.2	166.7	161.4	150.7
Wholesale trade	95.4	95.7	95.1	97.3	133.4	132.7	131.2	124.0
Retail trade <u>3/</u>	96.9	96.0	97.5	98.3	122.6	121.4	122.5	115.0
Food	107.8	106.6	106.8	106.3	133.7	133.0	132.7	124.2
General merchandise <u>3/</u>	108.6	106.5	110.4	110.4	131.7	128.3	132.1	127.3
Apparel	106.4	102.4	105.2	107.7	136.5	129.5	134.1	126.9
Furniture and house furnishings	62.8	63.5	64.6	68.3	85.0	85.3	85.7	83.0
Automotive <u>3/</u>	65.4	65.8	65.9	61.1	92.7	93.2	91.7	79.5
Lumber and building materials	89.3	88.3	88.7	89.0	124.2	122.5	122.6	112.0
Hotels (year-round) <u>4/</u>	109.2	109.3	108.6	104.9	153.6	152.7	148.9	130.4
Power laundries	110.3	110.5	109.9	117.4	155.2	154.4	155.0	145.2
Cleaning and dyeing	117.3	114.2	111.2	116.2	176.4	187.9	163.5	150.2
Class 1 steam railroads <u>5/</u>	141.8	140.4	137.4	134.2	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>
Water transportation <u>7/</u>	211.7	205.7	198.9	117.0	490.5	472.6	448.7	271.9

1/ Does not include well drilling or rig building.

2/ Data are not available because of the merger of Western Union and Postal Telegraph.

3/ Revisions have been made as follows in data published for earlier months:

Retail trade total employment index, December 1943 to 112.2.

General merchandise group employment index December 1943 to 155.5.

Automotive group employment index, December 1943 to 66.5.

4/ Cash payments only; additional value of board, room, tips, not included.

5/ Source: Interstate Commerce Commission.

6/ Not available.

7/ Based on estimates prepared by the U. S. Maritime Commission covering employment on steam and motor merchant vessels of 1,000 gross tons or over in deep sea trade only.

Table 4. - Estimated Number of Wage Earners
in Selected Nonmanufacturing Industries
(In thousands)

Industry	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
Anthracite mining	69.1	69.8	69.1	74.0
Bituminous coal mining	366	370	370	404
Metal mining	86.9	88.6	89.4	100.0
Iron	28.5	28.8	28.9	32.0
Copper	29.4	30.1	30.6	33.0
Lead and zinc	18.3	18.7	18.7	19.5
Gold and silver	6.3	6.4	6.4	8.4
Miscellaneous metal mining	4.4	4.6	4.8	7.1
Electric light and power <u>1/</u>	204	204	205	213
Street railways and busses <u>1/</u>	232	232	230	224
Hotels (year-round) <u>1/</u>	352	352	350	338
Power laundries	249	250	248	265
Cleaning and dyeing	79.2	77.1	75.1	78.4
Class I steam railroads <u>2/</u>	1,400	1,387	1,357	1,326

1/ Data include salaried personnel.

2/ Source: Interstate Commerce Commission. Data include salaried personnel.

Table 5. - Percentage Changes in Employment and Pay Rolls
in Selected Nonmanufacturing Industries, March 1944

Industry	Employment <u>Percentage change from</u>		Pay Roll <u>Percentage change from</u>	
	Feb. 1944	Mar. 1943	Feb. 1944	Mar. 1943
Wholesale trade				
Food products	- .3	- 1.1	+ .4	+ 8.9
Groceries and food specialties	+ .9	+ 5.7	+ .8	+15.4
Dry goods and apparel	- .2	- 9.7	- .8	- 1.2
Machinery, equipment and supplies	+ 1.2	+ 2.8	+ .4	+13.9
Farm products	- 6.3	+ 4.2	- .2	+18.8
Petroleum and petroleum products (incl. bulk tank stations)	+ .1	- 1.2	- .2	+ 7.2
Automotive	+ .4	+ 7.3	+ .2	+17.0
Brokerage	+ .3	+10.5	+ 3.2	+18.9
Insurance	- .1	- 3.8	+ 1.4	+ 7.8
Private Building construction	+ .4	- 6.0	+ 2.2	+ .8

Table 6. - Estimated Number of Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments
by Industry Division (Revised May 1944)

(In thousands)

Industry Division	Mar. 1944	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1943
Total <u>1/</u>	38,550	38,707	38,837	39,548
Manufacturing	16,386	16,607	16,697	16,744
Mining	852	858	858	915
Contract construction and Federal force account construction	674	715	764	1,476
Transportation and public utilities	3,722	3,704	3,664	3,520
Trade	6,920	6,867	6,919	6,932
Finance, service, and miscellaneous	4,125	4,126	4,128	4,080
Federal, State and local government, excluding Federal force account construction	5,871	5,830	5,807	5,881

1/ Estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who are employed during the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

Table 7.-Estimated Number of Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments, by State
(In thousands)

Region and State	All industry divisions			Manufacturing		
	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1943	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1943
New England	3,123	3,134	3,223	1,659	1,657	1,717
Maine	264	264	285	130.1	128.8	147.3
New Hampshire	132	132	141	68.8	68.5	77.1
Vermont	80.2	80.8	83.5	33.7	33.9	37.2
Massachusetts	1,621	1,624	1,641	789	784	791
Rhode Island	284	284	298	162	161	163
Connecticut	742	749	774	475	481	501
Middle Atlantic	9,347	9,371	9,436	4,334	4,344	4,257
New York	4,621	4,640	4,631	1,933	1,943	1,873
New Jersey	1,543	1,545	1,558	923	923	914
Pennsylvania	3,183	3,186	3,247	1,478	1,478	1,470
East North Central	8,688	8,710	8,663	4,537	4,552	4,415
Ohio	2,342	2,348	2,365	1,251	1,254	1,255
Indiana	1,049	1,052	1,051	595	597	573
Illinois	2,739	2,738	2,693	1,203	1,201	1,138
Michigan	1,788	1,801	1,785	1,084	1,094	1,052
Wisconsin	770	771	769	404	406	397
West North Central	2,818	2,830	2,860	921	928	902
Minnesota	610	612	614	191	193	180
Iowa	441	445	448	143.1	145.5	151.7
Missouri	952	954	961	364	366	357
North Dakota	67.2	68.8	65.1	5.2	5.4	5.0
South Dakota	78.9	78.9	79.7	9.8	9.7	10.7
Nebraska	258	260	261	64.5	64.9	64.3
Kansas	411	411	431	143.8	143.9	133.1
South Atlantic	4,632	4,640	4,798	1,692	1,701	1,700
Delaware	96.8	96.7	96.0	52.1	52.1	50.4
Maryland	716	714	734	327	329	342
District of Columbia	463	465	496	13.2	13.5	14.4
Virginia	678	682	743	204	205	219
West Virginia	415	414	427	131.8	132.3	125.0
North Carolina	711	714	739	376	378	392
South Carolina	379	381	391	175	177	183
Georgia	657	658	657	285	286	269
Florida	516	515	515	128.1	127.9	104.9

Table 7. - Estimated Number of Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments,
by State - Continued
(In thousands)

Region and State	All industry divisions			Manufacturing		
	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1943	Feb. 1944	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1943
East South Central	1,784	1,784	1,896	710	712	708
Kentucky	429	431	436	119.9	120.6	109.5
Tennessee	549	548	605	225	226	228
Alabama	557	558	592	277	277.	286
Mississippi	249	247	263	87.6	88.1	84.8
West South Central	2,544	2,535	2,514	736	732	639
Arkansas	244	244	256	70.0	70.6	70.2
Louisiana	490	484	488	166.3	162.8	140.6
Oklahoma	377	378	373	89.3	89.5	75.1
Texas	1,433	1,429	1,397	410	409	353
Mountain	901	906	965	129	132	147
Montana	109	110	110	13.8	13.9	14.5
Idaho	94.1	95.0	106.3	12.6	12.8	11.9
Wyoming	60.8	60.6	57.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
Colorado	265	265	278	53.5	53.7	64.2
New Mexico	76.8	76.4	79.5	4.8	4.8	4.5
Arizona	108.6	108.4	112.6	15.4	15.9	12.8
Utah	147	150	174	20.8	22.4	32.0
Nevada	40.0	40.4	46.6	4.5	4.6	3.6
Pacific	3,600	3,613	3,617	1,409	1,422	1,422
Washington	638	644	634	264	267	255
Oregon	333	334	341	136.6	139.1	145.1
California	2,629	2,635	2,642	1,008	1,016	1,022

Table 8

Employment and Pay Rolls on Construction and Shipbuilding and Repair Projects Financed Wholly or Partially from Federal Funds and on State Roads Financed Wholly from State or Local Funds, March 1943, February and March 1944 1/
(In thousands)

Program	Employment			Pay rolls		
	March 1944 <u>2/</u>	February 1944	March 1943	March 1944 <u>2/</u>	February 1944	March 1943
All federal programs	1,746.4	1,809.1	2,470.1	\$438,694	\$468,052	\$517,952
Financed by regular Federal appropriations	1,636.4	1,684.9	2,175.5	415,342	441,467	465,035
Construction projects <u>3/</u>	149.7	177.8	729.2	27,742	32,882	127,660
War	113.9	139.5	663.5	20,731	25,398	116,163
Other	35.8	38.3	65.7	7,011	7,484	11,497
Shipbuilding and repair <u>4/</u>	1,436.7	1,507.1	1,446.3	387,600	408,585	337,375
Public housing <u>5/</u>	32.5	35.7	73.3	6,506	7,147	11,162
War public works <u>5/</u>	15.5	15.5	11.8	2,196	2,203	1,674
Financed by R.F.C. <u>5/</u>	62.0	73.0	209.5	14,650	17,235	40,081
War	62.0	73.0	209.0	14,650	17,235	39,977
Other	0	0	.5	0	0	104
State roads <u>6/</u>	95.0	90.1	104.9	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>
New construction	10.0	7.3	17.9	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>
Maintenance	85.0	82.8	87.0	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>

1/ Data are for continental United States only.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Employment data represent the weekly average; pay-roll data are for the month ending the 15th except for Federal-aid roads which are for the calendar month. Data for Federal-aid roads for March 1944 are estimated.

4/ Includes ship construction and repair in United States navy yards and the Federally financed part thereof in private shipyards; employment data are for wage earners and exclude office and administrative forces.

5/ Employment data represent the weekly average; pay-roll data are for the month ending on the 15th.

6/ Data are for the calendar month. Employment data represent the average number working during the month. Data for March 1944 are estimated.

7/ Data not available.

Table 9

Employment and Pay Rolls in Regular Federal Services, March 1943
February and March 1944 ^{1/}
(In thousands)

Service	Employment			Pay rolls		
	March 1944 ^{2/}	February 1944	March 1943	March 1944 ^{2/}	February 1944	March 1943
Executive ^{3/}	3,257.0	3,242.1	3,082.7	\$630,341	\$627,475	\$569,091
Washington metro- politan area	263.7	263.1	288.0	55,750	55,629	59,479
War agencies ^{4/}	133.7	133.8	151.8	28,281	28,297	31,584
Other agencies	130.0	129.3	136.2	27,469	27,332	27,895
Other areas	2,993.3	2,979.0	2,794.7	574,591	571,846	509,612
Continental United States	2,564.1	2,556.9	2,560.5	^{5/}	^{5/}	^{5/}
War agencies ^{4/}	1,890.6	1,886.0	1,904.7	^{5/}	^{5/}	^{5/}
Other agencies	673.4	670.9	655.8	^{5/}	^{5/}	^{5/}
Outside continental United States	429.2	422.1	234.2	^{5/}	^{5/}	^{5/}
War agencies ^{4/}	412.7	405.5	219.4	^{5/}	^{5/}	^{5/}
Other agencies	16.5	16.6	14.8	^{5/}	^{5/}	^{5/}
Judicial	2.7	2.7	2.6	760	773	728
Legislative	6.2	6.1	6.2	1,491	1,486	1,415

- ^{1/} Employment data are as of the last day of the month; pay-roll data are for the month ending with the last pay period.
- ^{2/} Preliminary.
- ^{3/} Includes employees in United States navy yards and on force-account construction who are also included under construction and shipbuilding and repair projects. Pay rolls for February and March 1944 were estimated.
- ^{4/} Covers War and Navy Departments, Maritime Commission, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, The Panama Canal, Office for Emergency Management, Office of Censorship, Office of Price Administration, Office of Strategic Services, and the Petroleum Administration for War.
- ^{5/} Breakdown not available.