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As in the previous editions of this list, the references given have been selected with the view of citing only the publications of the Bureau of Labor Statistics which seem to be of general present-day interest. Also, as a rule, only the most recent publications are noted in those cases where, over the period of its existence, the Bureau has issued several reports on the same subject.

References to articles in the Monthly Labor Review are indicated by the letters "M. L. R.," and when articles have been reprinted this is shown by the letter "R." followed by the number of the pamphlet; reprints made before the numbered series began are designated by the words "unnumbered reprint." References to both the Monthly Labor Review and the Labor Information Bulletin cover the issues down to and including September 1938.

The Bureau has a limited number of its bulletins for distribution, and as long as the supply lasts they are furnished free upon request. This also applies to the Labor Information Bulletin and to single copies of the Monthly Labor Review. Regular distribution of the Review, however, is on a subscription basis, the subscriptions being handled by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Many of the articles in the Monthly Labor Review have been reprinted as separate pamphlets in order to make the material available in more convenient form. For the same reason, individual chapters of some of the bulletins have likewise been reprinted. These pamphlets are furnished free by the Bureau, upon request.

Although some of the publications noted in this list are not now available for free distribution, most of them can be purchased at a nominal charge from the Superintendent of Documents, or consulted in local libraries which are depositories for publications of the Federal Government.

A complete list of all bulletins and special reports of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and of the other bureaus and divisions of the Department of Labor, is given in a pamphlet issued at frequent intervals by the Department. A detailed index to the articles in the Monthly Labor Review is published for each volume (6 numbers); an index to the articles in the Labor Information Bulletin is carried in the issue for December of each year.
Child Labor and Child Welfare


Since the creation of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, all original investigations of matters pertaining to child labor and child welfare in the United States, conducted by the Department of Labor, have been made by that Bureau, which will be glad to furnish lists of publications upon request.

Company Stores

Company stores and the scrip system. M. L. R., July 1935.
Laws relating to payment of wages in scrip, protection of employees as traders, etc., company stores, January 1, 1936. Mimeographed.

Conciliation and Arbitration

Monthly reports on the conciliation work of the U. S. Department of Labor are published in each issue of the Monthly Labor Review.
National War Labor Board: History of its formation and activities, etc. Bull. 287, 1921.
Kansas Court of Industrial Relations. Bull. 322, 1923.
Results of arbitration cases involving wages and hours, 1865-1929. M. L. R., Nov. 1929.

Cooperative Movement

Cost of Living, Family Expenditures, Consumption Habits

Data on changes in cost of living are published quarterly by the Bureau, preceded by a press release giving summary figures. The printed report includes index numbers of cost of living in certain foreign countries. Studies of family expenditures have been made from time to time by the Bureau. A general study was made in 1918-19 and the results published in Bulletin 357. A similar but much more extensive investigation was begun in 1934. This latest survey was divided into two sections, one covering money disbursements of wage earners and lower-salaried clerical workers, and the other, family income and expenditure of all income and occupational groups. The detailed data obtained in the survey are being made available in the bulletins (in press or in preparation) listed below. Summary articles for certain localities have been published in the Monthly Labor Review, and references to these articles are also given below. The Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture cooperated in the survey and will publish a series of reports giving its findings.

Money disbursements of wage earners and lower-salaried clerical workers (survey of 1934-36):

Complete report:

Summary articles in Monthly Labor Review:

Family income and expenditure (survey of 1935–36):


Standard of living of employees of Ford Motor Co. in Detroit. M. L. R., June 1930.
Food consumption at different economic levels. M. L. R., Apr. 1936 (R. 375).
Dismissing Compensation


Education and Training

Vocational training in industrial plants. M. L. R., Mar. 1936.
Vocational activities in foreign countries. M. L. R., Nov. 1937.
For recent information on vocational education and guidance in the United States, consult the U. S. Office of Education and the U. S. National Youth Administration.

Employment Agencies and Their Work

Monthly and annual reports on work of U. S. Employment Service are published in the Monthly Labor Review.
Relation of advisory councils to public employment services of various countries. M. L. R., Dec. 1936 (R. 489).
Can employment service reports be used to measure unemployment? M. L. R., June and July 1938 (R. 783).
How labor can use the employment service. Labor Information Bulletin, Nov.
1934.

Laws relating to employment agencies in United States, as of July 1, 1937. Bull.
630.

Proceedings of International Association of Public Employment Services.

Some of the proceedings of this association have been published in bulletin form by the Bureau of
Labor Statistics, the latest bulletin (No. 538) published by this Bureau containing the proceedings of
the 1929 and 1930 meetings. The proceedings of the 1935, 1936, and 1937 meetings were published
by the Division of Labor Standards of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Employment and Unemployment

Employment and pay rolls: A monthly report, issued in printed pamphlet form,
showing trend of employment and pay rolls in private industry; employment in
the Federal Government services; and employment created by public-works
projects. Also contains data on average hours worked per week and on average
hourly and weekly earnings. Summary data on employment are issued in a
press release in advance of the printed report.

Revised indexes of factory employment and pay rolls, 1919–33. Bull. 610.
Index numbers of factory employment and pay rolls, by years, 1923 to 1937,
and by months, January to December 1937. (Serial R. 717.)
Labor in depression and recovery, 1929–37 [including data on employment].
M. L. R., Nov. 1937 (R. 651).

Man-hours of employment in 35 manufacturing industries, 1933. M. L. R.,

“Spotty” character of employment changes in manufacturing industries. M.
L. R., Mar. 1931.

1938 (R. 661).

Employment effect of P. W. A. expenditures for six completed power projects.
M. L. R., Nov. 1936 (R. 469).

658, 1938.


1932.

Causes of seasonal fluctuations in construction industry. M. L. R., Sept. 1931
(unnumbered reprint).


Wages, hours, employment, and annual earnings in motor-vehicle industry,

Employment, wages, and hours of labor in petroleum industry, 1933–34. M.
L. R., July 1935.(R. 263).

Productivity, hours, and compensation of railroad labor [including data on em-

Employment, wages, and hours in corrugated and solid fiber shipping-container


Fluctuation of employment in Ohio in 1934 and comparison with previous years.

Fluctuation of employment in automobile manufacturing and related industries

Effects of technological changes upon employment. (See Productivity of labor and technological unemployment.)


Unemployment, April 1930, by industry groups, age, reasons for idleness, and family relationship [U. S. Census]. M. L. R., Sept. 1931.

Unemployment surveys in specified localities:
- Columbus, Ohio, 1921–25. Bull. 409; summary, M. L. R., July 1926.


Unemployment in foreign countries.

Statistics of unemployment in foreign countries are published at frequent intervals in the Monthly Labor Review.

Can employment service reports be used to measure unemployment? M. L. R., June and July 1938 (R. 783).

Factory Inspection

Qualifications, training, and functions of factory inspectors in various European countries. M. L. R., June 1937.
Family Allowances


Five-Day Week


Housing and Construction Activities

Data on building permits issued in principal cities of the United States are collected and published monthly by the Bureau. This report shows number and cost of construction projects and the number of families provided for in new dwellings. It also includes figures on the value of contracts awarded for construction projects financed from Federal funds. Similar data, in summary form, are published for semiannual and annual periods.


Number of dwelling units built in urban and nonfarm areas, 1920-36. M. L. R., Jan. 1938 (R. 694).


Costs of dwelling units in various cities, as shown by building permits, 1929 and 1931. M. L. R., Dec. 1932.


Labor and the Tennessee Valley experiment [including information on housing]. M. L. R., June 1934.

Housing conditions in American cities, 1933-34. M. L. R., Mar. 1935.


Cooperative housing in Europe. M. L. R., June 1937.
European housing policies since the war. M. L. R., Nov. 1931.

Immigration

Changes in occupational character of immigration since the war. M. L. R., Feb. 1927.

Industrial Accidents and Accident Prevention

Industrial accidents to employed minors in California, 1932. M. L. R., Nov. 1934 (R. 180).
Cost of industrial accidents to the State, the employer, and the man. M. L. R., Nov. 1930.
Incidental cost of accidents to the employer. M. L. R., Aug. 1927.
Protection to life and health of union members provided for in collective agreements. M. L. R., Mar. 1934.
Status of industrial safety codes and regulations in the various States. M. L. R., Nov. 1933 (R. 50).
Safety codes for:
- Foundries. Bull. 336, 1923. (A revision has been published by American Standards Association.)
- Ladders, construction, care, and use of. Bull. 351, 1923. (A revision has been published by American Standards Association.)
- Lighting:
  - Factories, mills, and other work places. Bull. 556, 1931.
  - School buildings. Bull. 382, 1928. (A revision has been published by American Standards Association.)
- Paper and pulp mills. Bull. 410, 1926. (A revision has been published by American Standards Association.)
- Power presses and foot and hand presses. Bull. 430, 1926.
Many papers on industrial accidents and accident prevention appear in the published proceedings of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (see note regarding reports of meetings at end of section on Workmen's compensation and legislation) and of the International Association of Governmental Labor Officials (see note regarding reports of meetings at end of section on Labor legislation).

Industrial Disputes

A monthly report on strikes in the United States is published in each issue of the Monthly Labor Review. A report covering the calendar year is also carried in the Review, the one for 1937 being in the May 1938 issue (R. 789).


Industrial Home Work


Laws relating to industrial home work. M. L. R., Apr. 1930.

Later legislation regulating industrial home work has been given in the bulletins and Monthly Labor Review articles on labor legislation, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Diseases


Occupation hazards and diagnostic signs: A guide to impairments to be looked for in hazardous occupations. Bull. 582, 1933.


Mortality from respiratory diseases in dusty trades (inorganic dusts). Bull. 231, 1918.

The problem of dust phthisis in the granite-stone industry. Bull. 293, 1922.

Protection against silicosis in granite and foundry industries of Massachusetts. M. L. R., May 1934.


Radium poisoning. M. L. R., June 1929.


Incidence of illness among adult wage earners. M. L. R., Apr. 1931.


Need for a national health program. M. L. R., June 1938.

Physical examinations in industry. M. L. R., Apr. 1926.

Protection to life and health of union members provided for in collective agreements. M. L. R., Mar. 1934.
Proposed outline of industrial medical course for medical schools [including list of references on industrial hygiene]. M. L. R., Nov. 1930 (unnumbered reprint).
The subject of occupational diseases has been covered by papers and discussions at the annual meetings of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions. The proceedings of these meetings from 1916 to 1933, inclusive, were published in bulletin form by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; the proceedings of subsequent meetings have been published by the Division of Labor Standards of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Industrial Relations

Employee elections conducted by National Labor Relations Board. M. L. R., July 1938.
Joint industrial control in book and job printing industry. Bull. 481, 1928;
summary, M. L. R., Feb. 1929.
Union-management relations in women's clothing industry, New York City in-
Operations under public contracts law (Walsh-Healey Act). M. L. R., Jan. 1937
(R. 491).
Kansas Court of Industrial Relations. Bull. 322, 1923.
Changes in public labor policy in Germany. M. L. R., Aug. 1933.

International Labor Conditions and Relations

Results of International Labor Conference, June 1938. M. L. R., Aug. 1938
(R. 797).

Similar reports for earlier conferences have been published in the Monthly Labor Review.

Labor program of International Conference of American States, 1933. M. L. R.,
Oct. 1934.
1936 (R. 364).
Improvement of labor conditions on ships by international action. M. L. R.,
May 1936 (R. 373).
Ratification of international maritime conventions by United States. M. L. R.,
Aug. 1938 (R. 798).
R., May 1937.

Labor Bureaus and Their Activities

The United States Department of Labor, 1913–38. Labor Information Bulletin,
Feb. 1938 (unnumbered reprint).
The expanding activities of State labor departments. M. L. R., Sept. 1937
(R. 623).

History of Association of Governmental Officials in Industry [now International
Association of Governmental Labor Officials]. M. L. R., Oct. 1929 (unnum-
bered reprint).

The proceedings of the annual meetings of this association from 1920 to 1933 and from 1935 to 1937
were published in bulletin form by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; those of 1934 were published by
the Division of Labor Standards of the U. S. Department of Labor.

(See also Employment Agencies and Their Work.)
Labor Conditions in Special Industries and Areas

The wage earner in agriculture [various countries]. M. L. R., Feb. 1936.
Labor costs in coal industry in various countries. M. L. R., June 1938.
Wages, hours, and working conditions on river towboats. M. L. R., May 1937 (R. 558).
Comparative labor standards in transportation. M. L. R., Nov. 1937.

Labor Day


Labor Involved in Industrial Production

Indirect labor requirements in construction of houses by T. V. A. M. L. R., June 1937 (R. 577).
Labor requirements in production and distribution of plumbing and heating supplies. M. L. R., June 1938 (R. 733).
Man-hours of labor per unit of output in steel manufacture. M. L. R., May 1935 (R. 240).
Labor Legislation (Other Than Workmen's Compensation)


Basic volume containing all legislation up to and including 1924.


No complete presentation of State labor legislation has been made since the publication of Bull. 590, covering the years 1931 and 1932, but summaries of legislation for each subsequent year have been published in the Monthly Labor Review.


Similar articles summarizing Federal labor legislation of 1933 to 1937 were published in the Monthly Labor Review.


Laws relating to employment agencies in United States, as of July 1, 1937. Bull. 630.

Laws relating to prison labor in United States, as of July 1, 1933. Bull. 596.


Later Federal legislation regarding railroad employees has been summarized in the Monthly Labor Review in articles on Federal labor legislation.


Laws regulating hours of labor of motorbus drivers, as of January 1, 1933. M. L. R., Jan. 1933 (unnumbered reprint).


Laws relating to payment of wages on public works, as of January 1, 1936. Mimeographed.

Laws relating to payment of wages in scrip, protection of employees as traders, etc., company stores, January 1, 1936. Mimeographed.


Right of Labor Relations Board to conduct hearings. M. L. R., Mar. 1938 (R. 726).


Proceedings of national conferences on labor legislation:
Rights of employees to their inventions. M. L. R., June 1926.
Decisions of courts and opinions affecting labor, 1931, 1932 [with cumulative index to all previous volumes]. Bull. 592.
Labor regulations in Germany. M. L. R., Jan. 1938.
(See also Minimum wages and maximum hours; Old-age care, insurance, and pensions; Workmen's compensation, etc.)

Many papers on labor legislation appear in the proceedings of the annual meetings of the International Association of Governmental Labor Officials. The proceedings of these meetings from 1920 to 1933 and from 1935 to 1937 were published in bulletin form by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; those of 1934 were published by the Division of Labor Standards of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Labor Organizations and Their Activities

Labor organizations in Chile. Bull. 461, 1928.
General health work of labor organizations. M. L. R., Dec. 1928 (unnumbered reprint); also in Bull. 465.
Housing activities of labor groups. M. L. R., Aug. 1928; also in Bull. 465.
Recreational activities of labor organizations. M. L. R., May 1928 (unnumbered reprint); also in Bull. 465.
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Trade-union old-age pensions and homes for the aged and tubercular. M. L. R., Feb. 1928; also in Bull. 465.

Trade-union provision for sick, aged, and disabled members and for dependents. M. L. R., Jan. 1928; also in Bull. 465.


Labor Statistics (General)


This is the fourth Handbook of Labor Statistics to be published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The first, issued in 1927 as Bull. 439, brought together in summary form such of the earlier published material of the Bureau as seemed to be of permanent value. The 1929, 1931, and 1936 editions (Bulls. 491, 541, 616) present similar summarizations for the intervening intervals. The material contained in these volumes represents in large part the original work of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, but this is not entirely the case, as the Bureau avoids making original studies in fields of labor interest which are already adequately covered by other official agencies. Digests of some of the published reports of these other agencies, therefore, as well as of certain responsible private bodies, have been included to give a well-rounded picture of labor and related conditions.

What are labor statistics for? Bull. 599, 1933.

Labor Turn-Over

Monthly labor turn-over rates for a number of manufacturing industries are published in each issue of the Monthly Labor Review.


Special studies for individual industries:


Legal Aid


Life and Group Insurance

Life insurance and old-age pensions established by collective agreement. M. L. R., Feb. 1930.


Group insurance experience of various establishments. M. L. R., June 1927; also in Bull. 458, Health and recreation activities in industrial establishments, 1926.

Legal status of issuance of group life insurance policies to labor unions. M. L. R., Nov. 1928.

**Migration**


**Minimum Wages and Maximum Hours**

Regulation of hours of work of truck and bus drivers. M. L. R., Sept. 1938.

**National Recovery Administration**

Summaries of labor provisions of the N. R. A. codes were published in the Monthly Labor Review, beginning with the September 1933 issue, and reprinted in pamphlet form. Other developments under the “recovery” program have also been followed in the Review.

**Negro in Industry**

The Negro in the industrial depression. M. L. R., June 1931 (unnumbered reprint).
Negro labor during and after the war. M. L. R., Apr. 1921.
The Negro's handicaps as a wage earner in New York State. M. L. R., June 1938.
Interstate migration of Negroes. M. L. R., Apr. 1936.
Northward migration of the Negro. M. L. R., Mar. 1924.

Occupations and Occupational Changes

Occupational changes since 1850, as shown by census reports. M. L. R., Nov. 1933 (R. 49).
Shifting of occupations among industrial insurance policyholders. M. L. R., Apr. 1924 (unnumbered reprint).
Occupations of gainful workers on urban relief. M. L. R., May 1935.
The “white-collar workers.” M. L. R., Mar. 1934 (R. 84).

Old-Age Care, Insurance, and Pensions

Public service retirement systems, United States, Canada, and Europe. Bull. 477, 1929; summary, M. L. R., Apr. 1929.
Public old-age pensions and insurance in United States and foreign countries. Bull. 561, 1932.
Church pension and relief plans for ministers. M. L. R., May 1929; also in Bull. 489.
Homes for the aged, operated by fraternal organizations. M. L. R., Mar. 1929; also in Bull. 489.
Homes for the aged, maintained by religious organizations. M. L. R., Mar. 1929; also in Bull. 489.
Old-people’s homes maintained by various nationality groups. M. L. R., Apr. 1929; also in Bull. 489.
Old people's homes for certain occupational groups. M. L. R., Sept. 1929.
Private benevolent homes for the aged. M. L. R., Apr. 1929; also in Bull. 489.
Administration and conditions of old people’s homes. M. L. R., July 1929; also in Bull. 489.


Older Worker in Industry

Age and employability. (Reprint from Bull. 530, Association of Governmental Officials in Industry, seventeenth annual convention, 1930.)

The age factor in employment. M. L. R., Apr. 1930.

Age distribution of workers in a small group of establishments. M. L. R., Nov. 1929.


Age limits in industry in Maryland and California. M. L. R., Feb. 1931.


Young and old at the employment office. M. L. R., Jan. 1938 (R. 687).

Personnel Activities and Policies


Establishment funds for benefit of disabled workers. M. L. R., July 1927; also in Bull. 458.

Lunch rooms in industrial establishments. M. L. R., Mar. 1927; also in Bull. 458.

Medical and hospital service for industrial employees. M. L. R., Jan. 1927; also in Bull. 458.

Encouragement of thrift by employers. M. L. R., Oct. 1927; also in Bull. 458.

Welfare work in company towns. M. L. R., Aug. 1927; also in Bull. 458.

Personnel policies and working conditions in baking industry. M. L. R., Nov. 1936.


Prison Labor


Laws relating to prison labor in United States, as of July 1, 1933. Bull. 596.

Productivity of Labor and Technological Unemployment
Digest of material on technological changes, productivity of labor, and labor displacement. M. L. R., Nov. 1932 (unnumbered reprint).
Hand and machine labor. Thirteenth annual report of United States Commissioner of Labor, 1898.
Significance of nonmechanical factors in labor productivity and displacement. M. L. R., Nov. 1933.
Labor in depression and recovery, 1929–37 [including data on productivity of labor]. M. L. R., Nov. 1937 (R. 651).
Effects of depression conditions upon farm-labor productivity. M. L. R., Jan. 1934.
Progress and limitations of farm mechanization in United States. M. L. R., Mar. 1933.
Effects of technological changes upon employment in amusement industry. M. L. R., Aug. 1931 (unnumbered reprint).
Effects of technological changes upon employment in motion-picture theaters of Washington, D. C. M. L. R., Nov. 1931.
Man-hour productivity in blast-furnace industry, 1929. M. L. R., Aug. 1932.
Labor productivity and costs in certain building trades. M. L. R., Nov. 1924.
Technological changes and employment in electric-lamp industry. Bull. 593, 1933; summary, M. L. R., June 1933.
Labor productivity and displacement in electric light and power industry. M. L. R., Aug. 1932.
Wages, hours, and productivity in pottery industry, 1925. Bull. 412.
Labor productivity and displacement in slaughtering and meat-packing industry. M. L. R., Nov. 1932.
Displacement of Morse telegraphers in railroad systems. M. L. R., May 1932.
Displacement of Morse operators in commercial telegraph offices. M. L. R., Mar. 1932.
Effects on employment of printer telegraph for handling news. M. L. R., Apr. 1932.
Productivity and displacement of labor in ticker telegraph work. M. L. R., June 1932 (unnumbered reprint).
Productivity and labor displacement in private-wire systems. M. L. R., July 1932.
Profit Sharing

Results of profit-sharing plan of Sears, Roebuck & Co. during the depression. M. L. R., May 1932.

Recreation and Leisure-Time Activities

Indoor recreation for industrial employees. M. L. R., Sept. 1927; also in Bull. 458.
Outdoor recreation for industrial employees. M. L. R., May 1927 (unnumbered reprint); also in Bull. 458.

Resettlement and Subsistence Homesteads


Retail Prices

Retail food prices are issued monthly by the Bureau in a printed pamphlet preceded by a press release giving summary figures; average food prices for individual cities are issued monthly in mimeographed form. Prices of coal, gas, and electricity are published quarterly, and prices for a limited list of cotton clothing and tobacco items are published from time to time. Index numbers of retail food prices for certain foreign countries are published quarterly.
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Unemployment Insurance and Benefit Plans

Cost of German unemployment-insurance system. M. L. R., Jan. 1936.

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Vacations, Sick Leave, and Holidays

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Health and recreation activities in industrial establishments, 1926.

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Wage Executions for Debt


Wages, Salaries, and Hours of Labor

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Bakeries:
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Libraries:


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- Earnings and standard of living of 1,000 railway employees during the depression. Pamphlet, 1934; summary, M. L. R., Oct. 1934.


Retail trade, 1933. M. L. R., Apr. 1935.


Shipping, 1935:
- Silk and rayon goods, 1933–34. Special study made in accordance with Presidential order of Sept. 26, 1934 (mimeographed); summary, M. L. R., June 1935 (R. 252).

Silk and rayon weavers on 4-loom basis, April 1934. M. L. R., July 1934 (R. 135).


Teaching:
Theater stage employees, union, 1933. M. L. R., May 1933.
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Cigars, York County, Pa., 1934. M. L. R., Nov. 1934.
Woolen and worsted goods, 1932–34. Special study made in accordance with Presidential order of Sept. 26, 1934 (mimeographed); summary, M. L. R., June 1935 (R. 253).
History of wages in United States from colonial times to 1933. Bull. 604.
Supplementary data for 1933 and 1934 have been published in the Monthly Labor Review.
Wages in foreign countries.
Articles on wages in various foreign countries are carried currently in the Monthly Labor Review. No general compilation of foreign wages has been published since 1929 when a report was prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and published as Senate Doc. 9, of the 71st Congress, 1st sess. The Bureau has on file, however, a considerable amount of foreign wage material that it has been unable to publish because of lack of funds, but which is available for examination to persons interested.


Laws regulating hours of labor of motorbus drivers, as of January 1, 1933. M. L. R., Jan. 1933 (unnumbered reprint).

Laws relating to payment of wages on public works, as of January 1, 1936. Mimeographed.

Laws relating to payment of wages in scrip, protection of employees as traders, etc., company stores, January 1, 1936. Mimeographed.

Data on average hourly and weekly earnings in various industries are included in the monthly report on employment and pay rolls.

Wholesale Prices

The Bureau collects wholesale prices and compiles index numbers for many individual commodities. Index numbers for groups of commodities are issued weekly in a press release; indexes for groups and subgroups of commodities are published monthly in a printed pamphlet, which also includes data on purchasing power of the dollar at wholesale; actual prices of commodities are issued monthly in mimeographed form, and printed semiannually, in the June and December pamphlets on wholesale prices. The latest report on wholesale prices published by the Bureau in bulletin form (No. 572) gave actual prices and index numbers for 1931 and earlier years.

One hundred and thirty-four years of wholesale prices. M. L. R., July 1935 (R. 268).


Estimated value in exchange and relative importance of commodities included in weighted index number of wholesale commodity prices for the year 1937. Mimeographed.

Specifications of commodities entering into the composite weighted index of wholesale prices. Mimeographed, 1935.


The making and using of index numbers. Bull. 656 (reprint of part I of Bull. 284, 1921).

Women in Industry


Since the creation of the Women’s Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, all original investigations of matters pertaining to women workers in the United States, conducted by the Department of Labor, have been made by that Bureau, which will be glad to furnish lists of publications upon request.
Workmen's Compensation and Legislation

Workmen's compensation legislation of United States and Canada, as of July 1, 1926. Bull. 423.

Basic volume containing all legislation up to July 1, 1926.

Workmen's compensation legislation of United States and Canada, as of January 1, 1929 (with text of legislation enacted in 1927 and 1928). Bull. 496.

No complete presentation of workmen's compensation legislation has been made since the publication of Bull. 496, but summaries of the legislation for each subsequent year have been published in the Monthly Labor Review, and tabulations of the principal provisions of the workmen's compensation laws of the various States, as of July 1, 1938, are given in the Monthly Labor Review for September 1938 (R. 815).


Compensation for silicosis in foreign countries. M. L. R., Apr. 1938.


Workmen's compensation legislation in Mexico. M. L. R., Dec. 1931 (unnumbered reprint); also in Bull. 569, Labor legislation of Mexico.


Decisions of courts on workmen's compensation are included with the decisions on other topics of legislation in a special series of bulletins. The most recent of these compilations was published in Bull. 592, which contains a cumulative index to all previous volumes.

Many papers on workmen's compensation and legislation appear in the proceedings of the annual meetings of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions. The proceedings of these meetings from 1916 to 1933 were published in bulletin form by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; the proceedings of subsequent meetings have been published by the Division of Labor Standards of the United States Department of Labor.

Youth Problems


Young and old at the employment office. M. L. R., Jan. 1938 (R. 687).

Special measures for aid of unemployed young people in foreign countries. M. L. R., Mar. 1937.