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¹Quarterly data included in February, May, August, and November issues.

SUMMARY EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS, MARCH 1968

Employment gains continued in March and the unemployment rate edged down to 3.6 percent. Payroll employment rose 350,000 to a March high of 66.8 million. The increase was 143,000 larger than seasonal, with the bulk of improvement in the service-producing industries.

Unemployment rates moved down to 2.2 percent for adult men and 3.7 percent for adult women, while the teenage rate rose slightly to 13.0 percent. These rates were little changed from March 1967 or from the averages for 1967 as a whole. Since January 1966, the national unemployment rate has moved narrowly in a range from 3.5 to 3.9 percent, with the exception of a sharp but short-lived rise between August and October 1967.

Employment Developments

Total employment reached a record high of 75.8 million in March (seasonally adjusted). An increase of 180,000 in nonagricultural employment was partially offset by a seasonally adjusted decline in agricultural employment. The pickup in nonagricultural employment was concentrated among adult women and teenage boys.

Over the year, nonagricultural employment was up by 1.8 million, while agricultural employment fell by 125,000. The drop in farm employment reflects the continuing decline in farming jobs, which have fallen by 35 percent over the last decade. At the same time nonagricultural employment rose by more than 18 percent.

The increase in nonfarm payroll employment was concentrated in trade (64,000), State and local government (57,000), and services (27,000). After adjustment for seasonal changes, employment in manufactur-

ing and transportation was virtually unchanged over the month. Increased strike activity in the glass containers industry accounted for a seasonally adjusted decline of 13,000 in the stone, clay and glass industry.

Recent trends illustrate the Nation's continuing employment shift from goods-producing industries (mining, construction and manufacturing) to service-producing industries (transportation, trade, finance, services, and government). From March 1967 to March 1968, State and local government employment rose by 620,000, services by 480,000, trade by 445,000 and finance by 150,000. In contrast, employment in construction rose by 115,000 and manufacturing by only 80,000. Over the past decade employment in the service-producing industries has risen three times as fast as employment in the goods-producing industries.

Hours and Earnings

The workweek for rank and file workers on private payrolls was unchanged between February and March at 37.7 hours. Their weekly earnings, at \$104.43, were up 38 cents over the month and \$4.87 over the year.

The average workweek of manufacturing production workers was unchanged over the month at 40.7 hours (seasonally adjusted). With the exception of a sharp weather-related dip in January, the seasonally adjusted factory workweek has held comparatively stable since August 1967.

The average weekly earnings of factory production workers, \$120.18, were up by \$7.74 from March 1967. The largest share of the rise was due to higher hourly earnings

which were up from \$2.79 to \$2.96 (6.1 percent) over the year.

Unemployment

Unemployed workers numbered 2.9 million in March, about the same as a year earlier. There were 1.2 million adult men, 1.0 million adult women and 70,000 teenagers actively seeking work. About 90 percent of the men, 75 percent of the women, and 50 percent of the teenagers were seeking full-time work.

Nonwhite unemployment, at 615,000, accounted for about one-fifth of total unemployment. Their jobless rate, at 6.9 percent seasonally adjusted, continued at more than double the white rate.

Rates of unemployment continued comparatively high for nonfarm laborers (7.8 percent) and operatives (4.7 percent) and comparatively low for white-collar workers (1.9 percent) and craftsmen (2.6 percent). The jobless rate for workers covered by unemployment insurance was unchanged over the month at 2.3 percent (seasonally adjusted).

Chart 1.

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT 1953 to date (Seasonally adjusted)

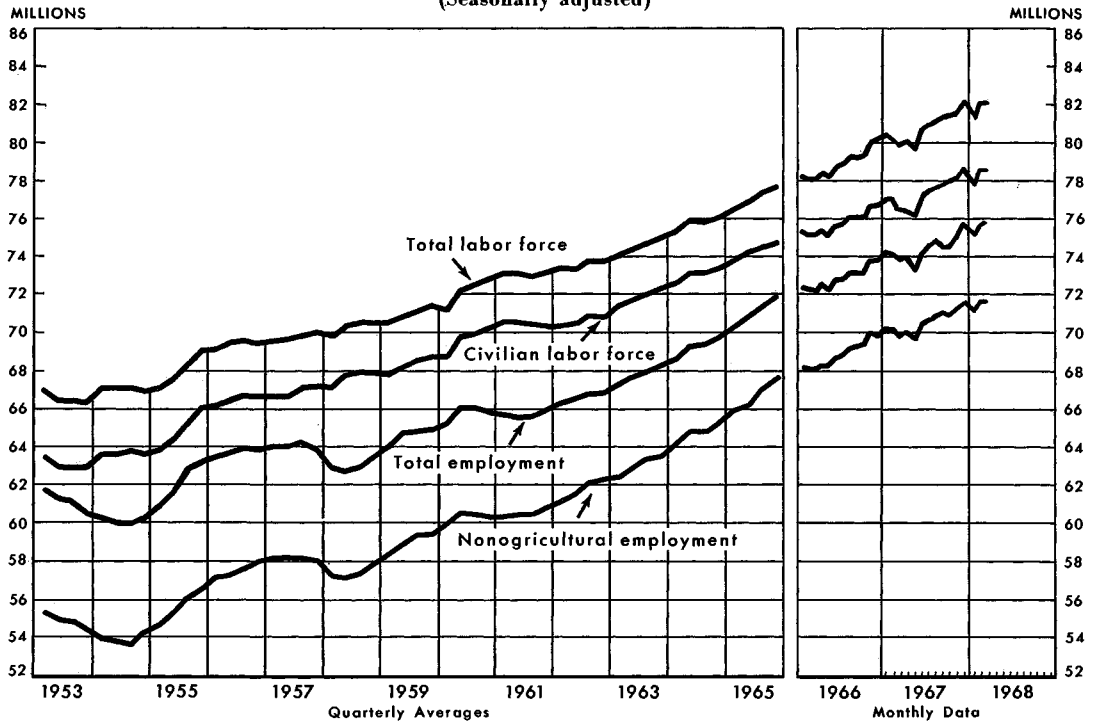
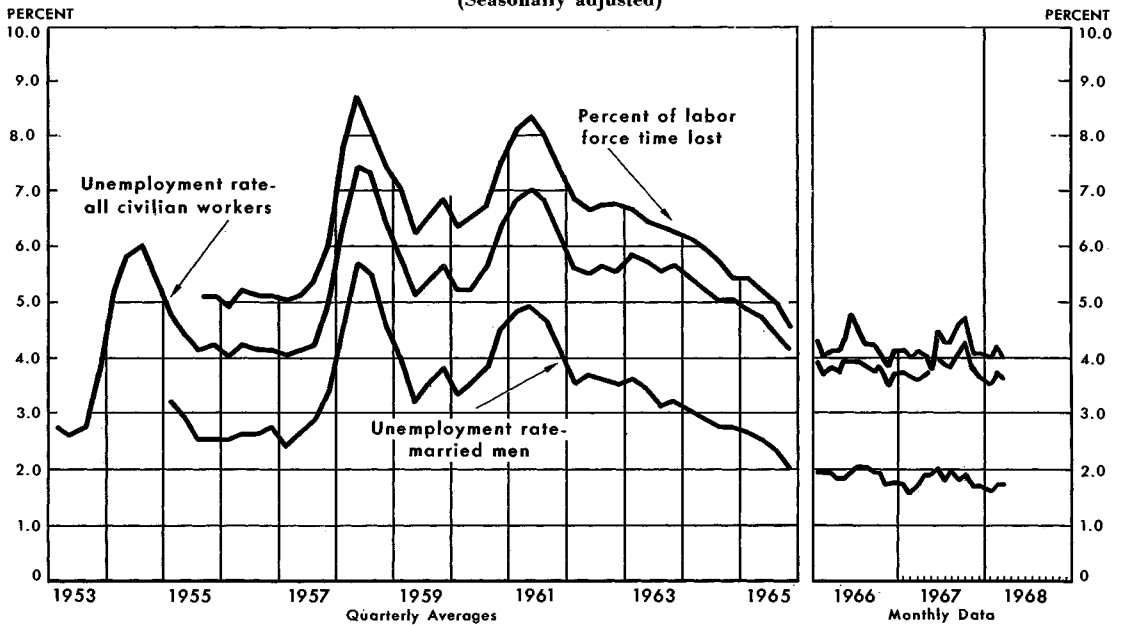


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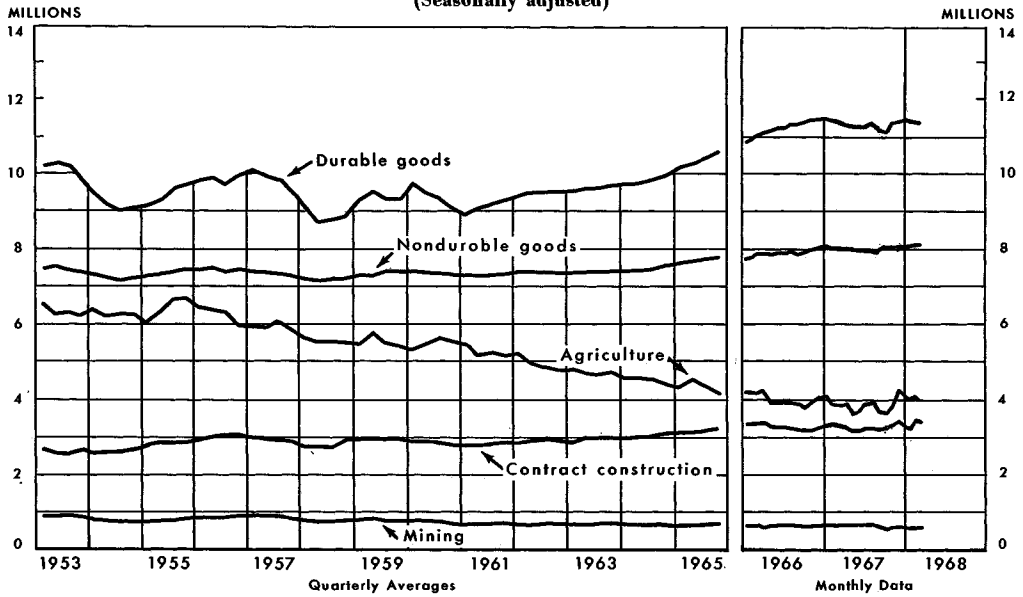
MAJOR UNEMPLOYMENT INDICATORS 1953 to date (Seasonally adjusted)



* Series revised beginning 1963 to reflect whether unemployed persons sought full- or part-time jobs.

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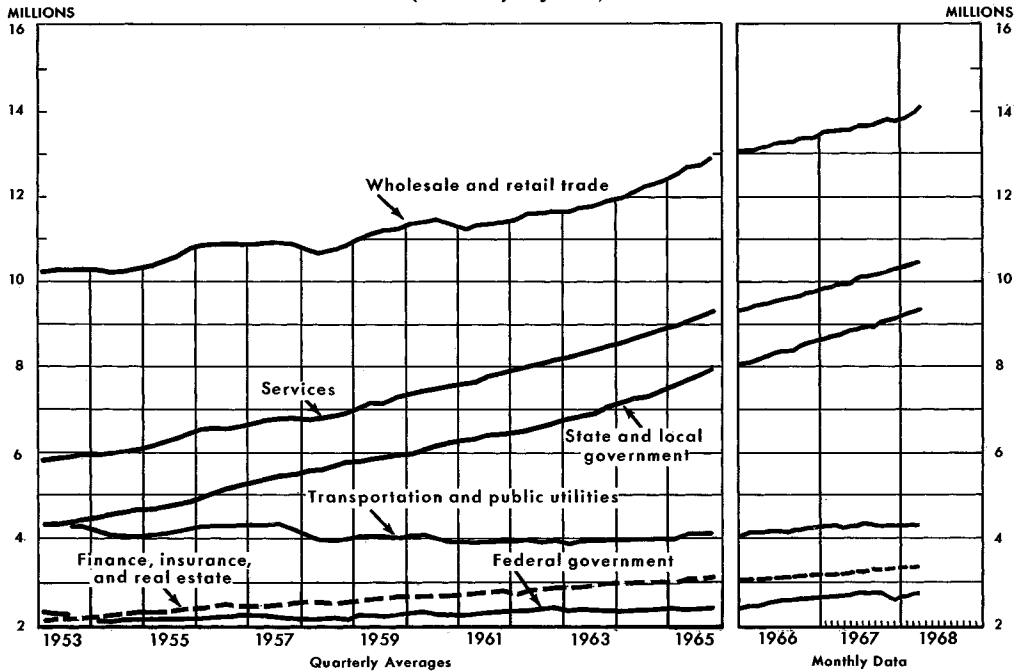
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Note: Data for 2 most recent months are preliminary

Chart 4.

EMPLOYMENT IN SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES 1953 to date (Seasonally adjusted)



Note: Data for 2 most recent months are preliminary.

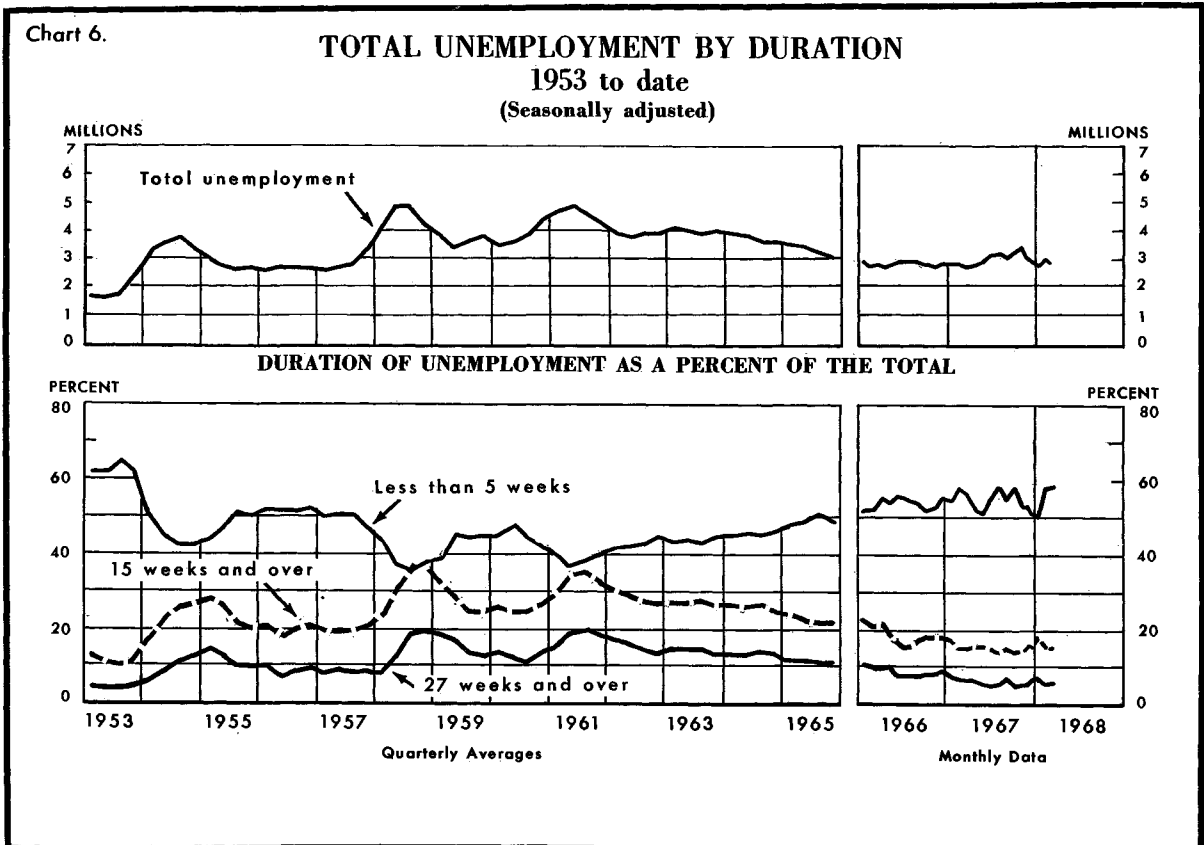
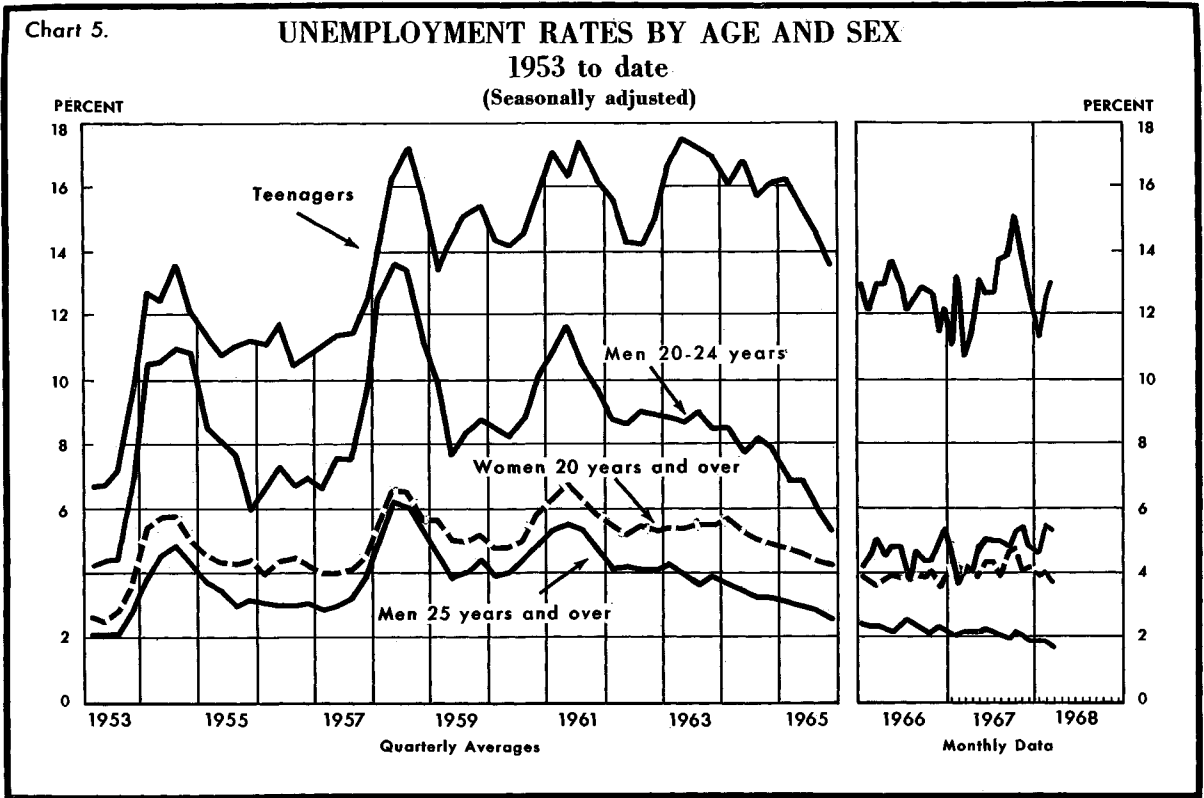
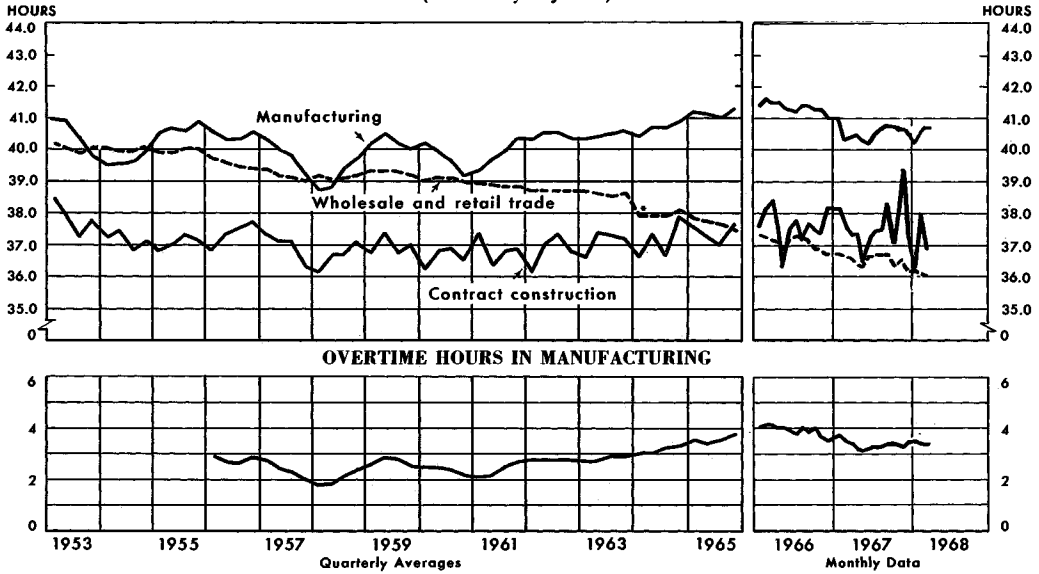
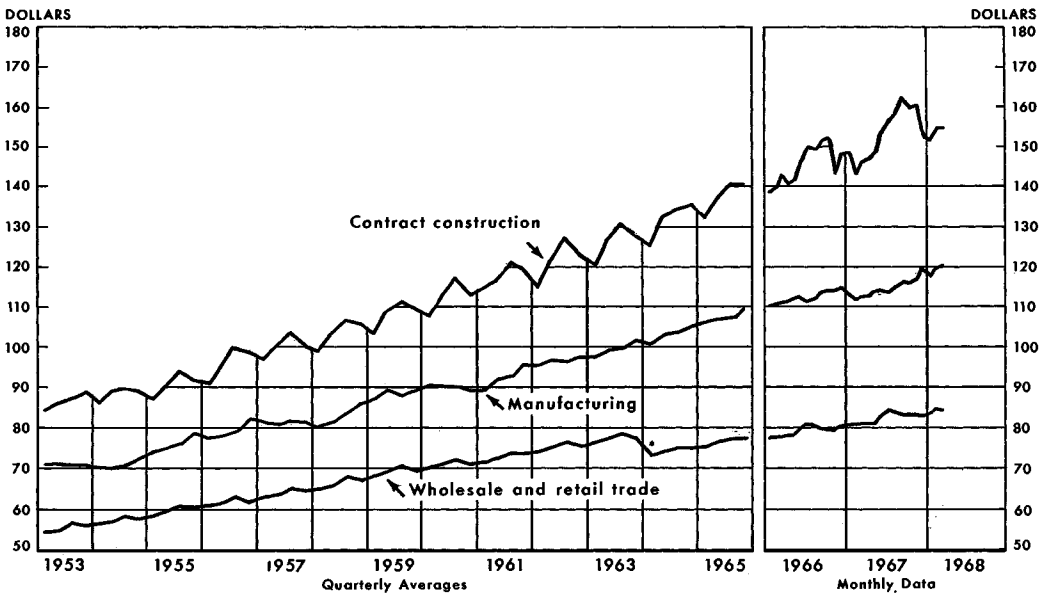


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**HOURS OF WORK IN MANUFACTURING, CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION,
 AND TRADE**
 1953 to date
 (Seasonally adjusted)



* Includes eating and drinking establishments, not previously available.
 Note: Data for 2 most recent months are preliminary.

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 1953 to date



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1957 to date
(Seasonally adjusted)

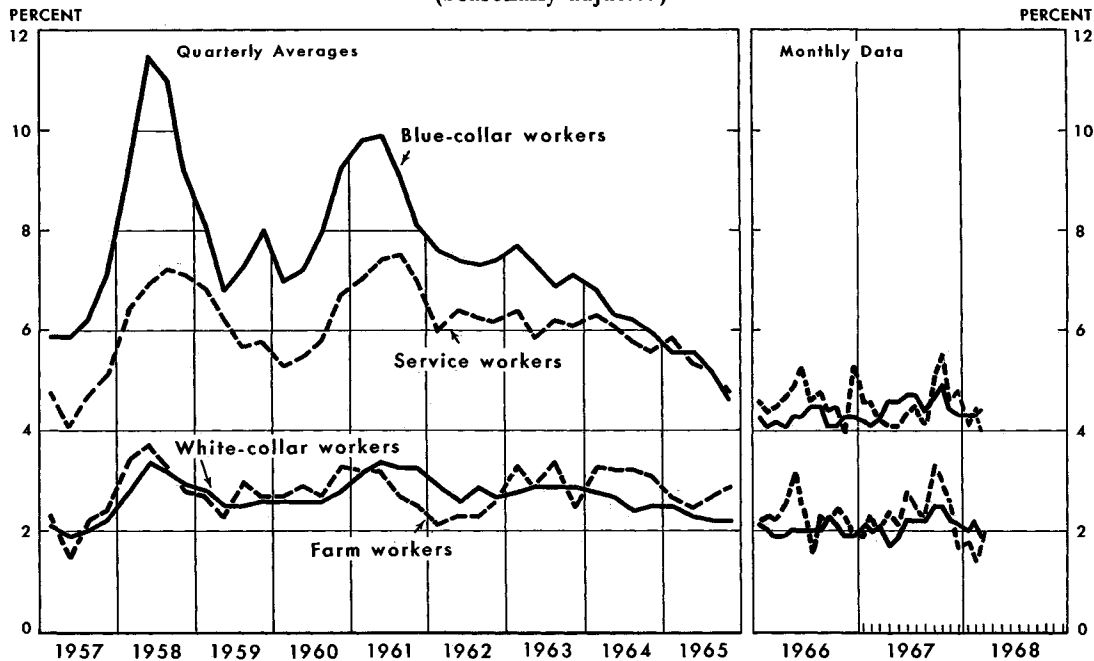
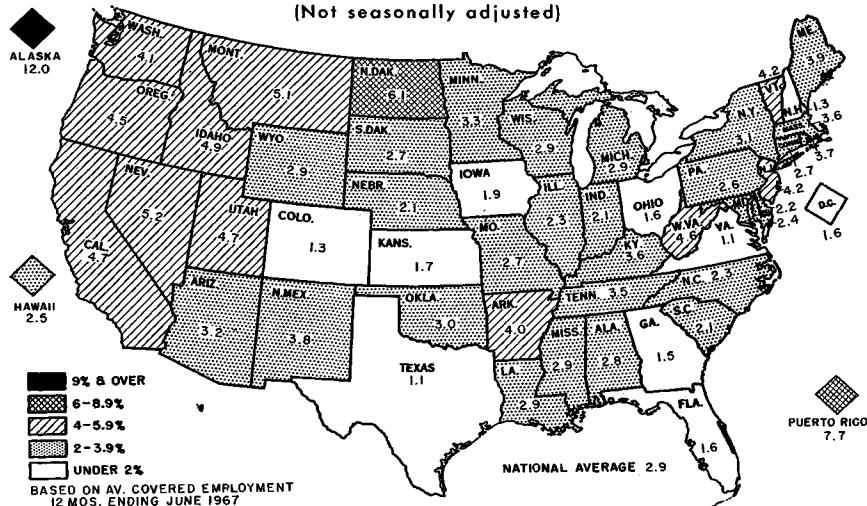


Chart 10.

STATE INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Week ending March 16, 1968

(Not seasonally adjusted)



Insured jobless under State unemployment insurance programs excludes workers who have exhausted their benefit rights, new workers, and persons from jobs not covered by State unemployment insurance programs.

Source: Bureau of Employment Security

Chart 11.

PERSONS AT WORK IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES BY FULL- AND PART-TIME STATUS

1955 to date

(Seasonally adjusted quarterly averages)

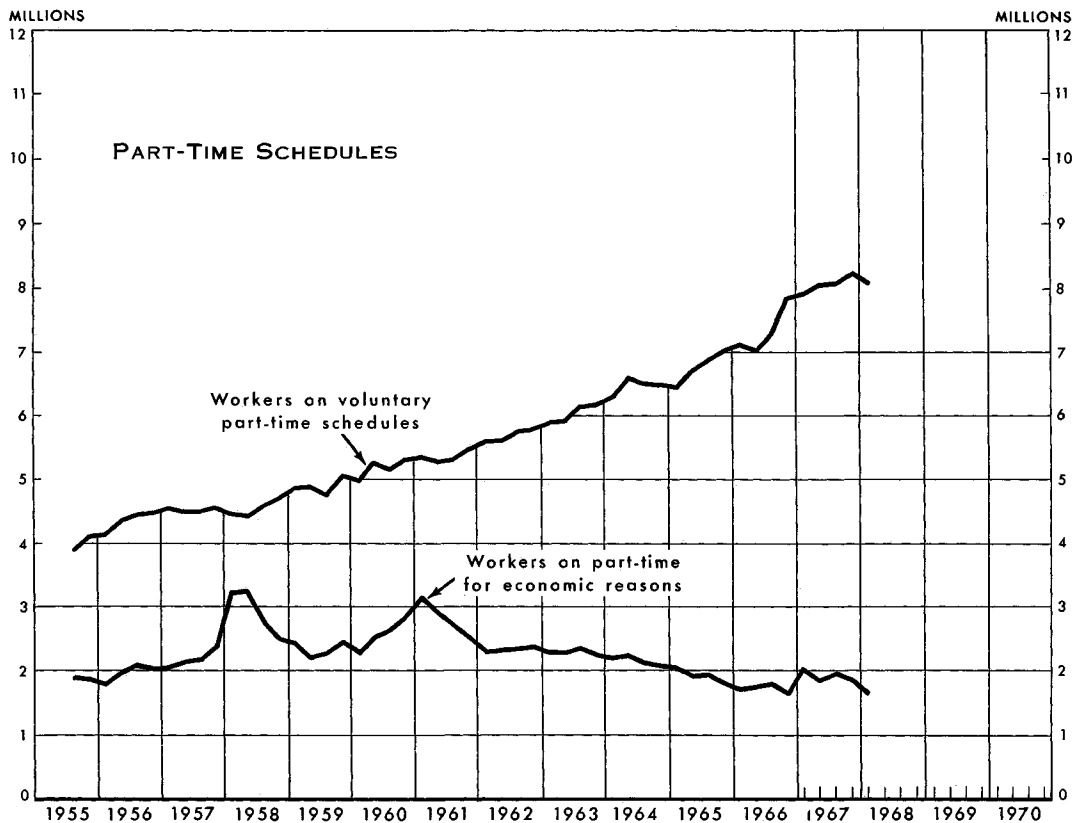
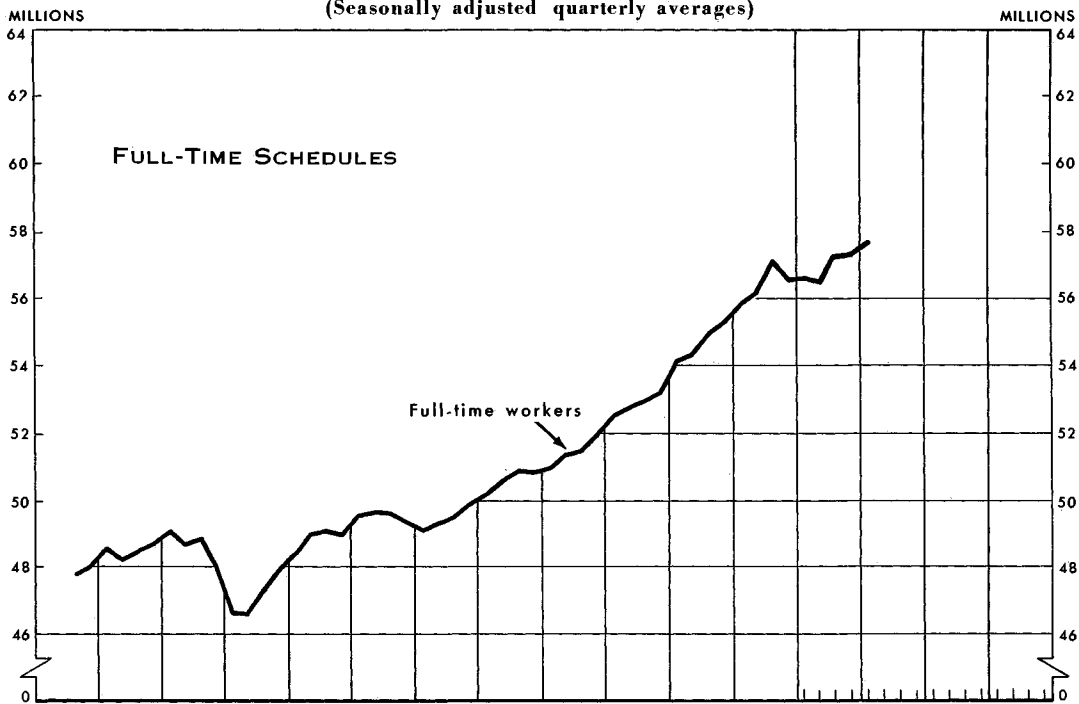
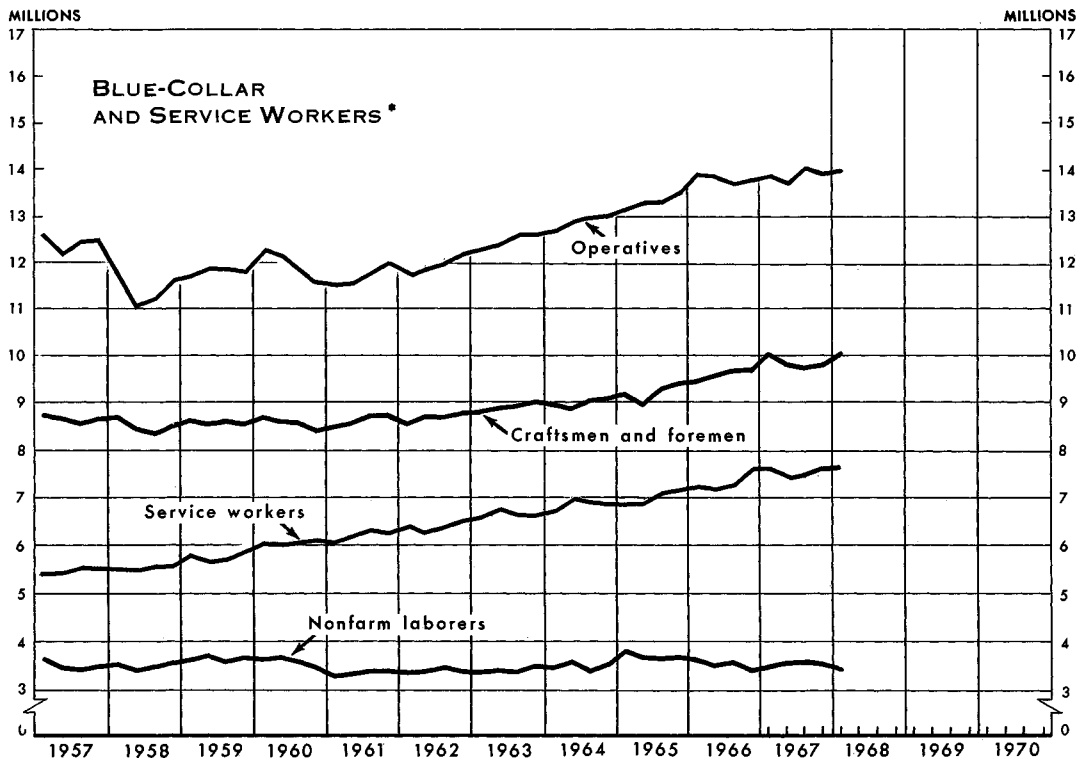
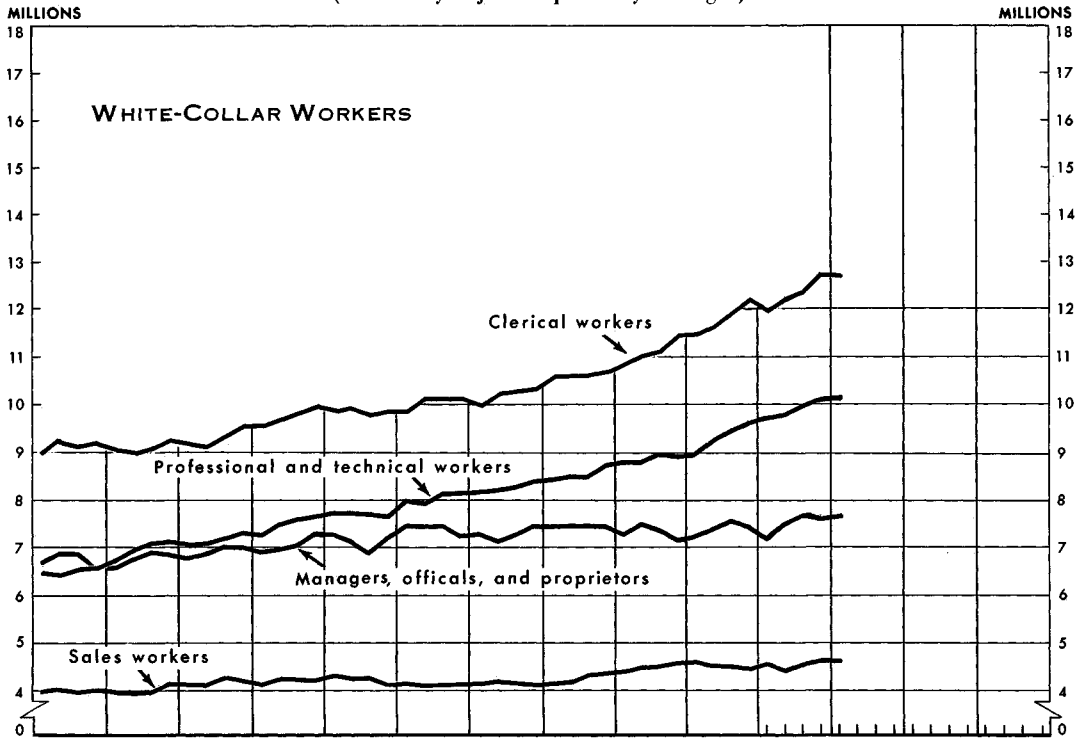


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EMPLOYMENT IN NONFARM OCCUPATIONS 1957 to date (Seasonally adjusted quarterly averages)



*Excludes household workers.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AMONG WHITE-COLLAR AND BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS
1957 to date

(Seasonally adjusted quarterly averages)

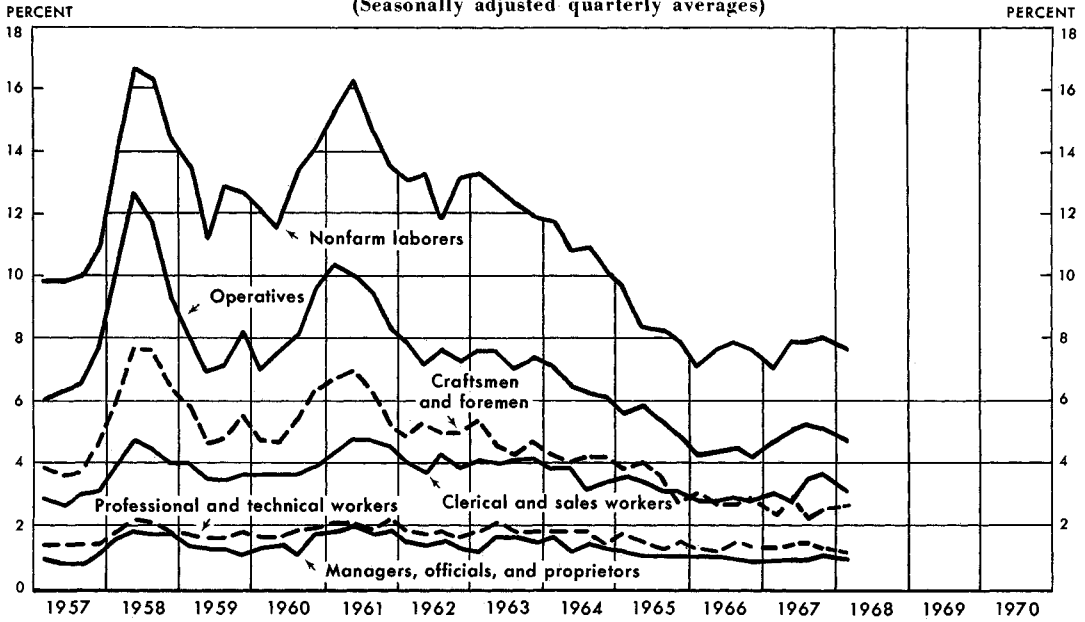
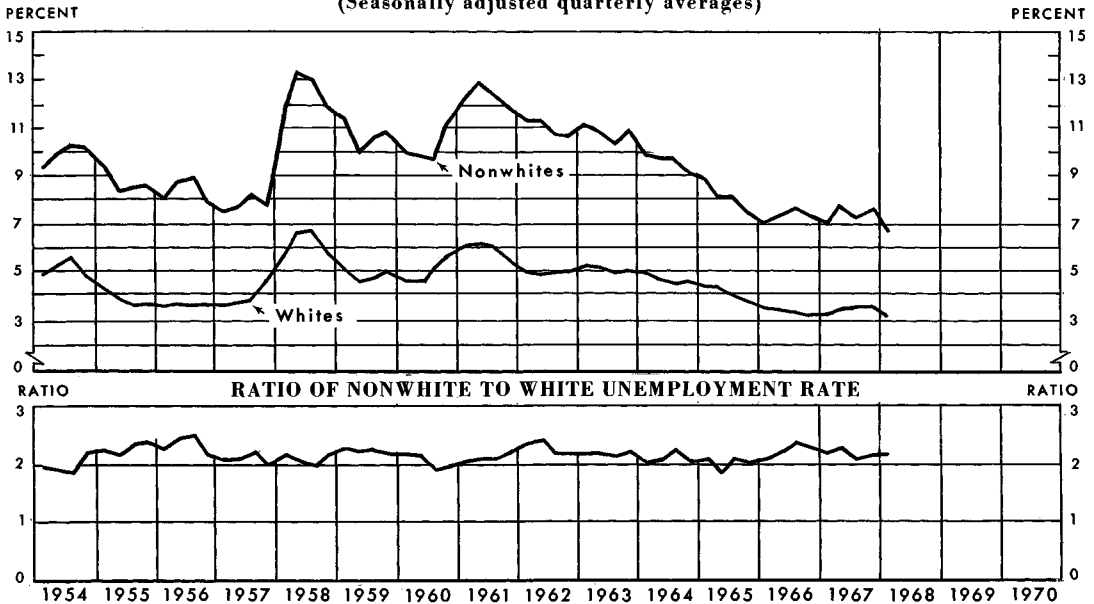


Chart 14.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COLOR
1954 to date

(Seasonally adjusted quarterly averages)



HOUSEHOLD DATA

A-1: Employment status of the noninstitutional population, 1929 to date

(In thousands)

Year and month	Total noninstitutional population	Total labor force		Civilian labor force							Not in labor force	
		Number	Percent of population	Total	Employed			Unemployed				
					Total	Agri-culture	Nonagri-cultural industries	Number	Percent of labor force			
Persons 14 years of age and over												
										Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	
1929.....	(1)	49,440	(1)	49,180	47,630	10,450	37,180	1,550	3.2	-	-	(1)
1930.....	(1)	50,080	(1)	49,820	45,480	10,340	35,140	4,340	8.7	-	-	(1)
1931.....	(1)	50,680	(1)	50,420	42,400	10,290	32,110	8,020	15.9	-	-	(1)
1932.....	(1)	51,250	(1)	51,000	38,940	10,170	28,770	12,060	23.6	-	-	(1)
1933.....	(1)	51,840	(1)	51,590	38,760	10,090	28,670	12,830	24.9	-	-	(1)
1934.....	(1)	52,490	(1)	52,230	40,890	9,900	30,990	11,340	21.7	-	-	(1)
1935.....	(1)	53,140	(1)	52,870	42,260	10,110	32,150	10,610	20.1	-	-	(1)
1936.....	(1)	53,740	(1)	53,440	44,410	10,000	34,410	9,030	16.9	-	-	(1)
1937.....	(1)	54,320	(1)	54,000	46,300	9,820	36,480	7,700	14.3	-	-	(1)
1938.....	(1)	54,950	(1)	54,610	44,220	9,690	34,530	10,390	19.0	-	-	(1)
1939.....	(1)	55,600	(1)	55,230	45,750	9,610	36,140	9,480	17.2	-	-	(1)
1940.....	100,380	56,180	56.0	55,640	47,520	9,540	37,980	8,120	14.6	-	-	44,200
1941.....	101,520	57,530	56.7	55,910	50,350	9,100	41,250	5,560	9.9	-	-	43,990
1942.....	102,610	60,380	58.8	56,410	53,750	9,250	44,500	2,660	4.7	-	-	42,230
1943.....	103,660	64,560	62.3	55,540	56,470	9,080	45,390	1,070	1.9	-	-	39,100
1944.....	104,630	66,040	63.1	54,630	53,960	8,950	45,010	670	1.2	-	-	38,590
1945.....	105,530	65,300	61.9	53,860	52,820	8,580	44,240	1,040	1.9	-	-	40,230
1946.....	106,520	60,970	57.2	57,520	55,250	8,320	46,930	2,270	3.9	-	-	45,550
1947.....	107,608	61,758	57.4	60,168	57,812	8,256	49,557	2,356	3.9	-	-	45,850
Persons 16 years of age and over												
1947.....	103,418	60,941	58.9	59,350	57,039	7,891	49,148	2,311	3.9	-	-	42,477
1948.....	104,527	62,080	59.4	60,621	58,344	7,629	50,713	2,276	3.8	-	-	42,447
1949.....	105,611	62,903	59.6	61,286	57,649	7,656	49,990	3,637	5.9	-	-	42,708
1950.....	106,645	63,858	59.9	62,208	58,920	7,160	51,760	3,288	5.3	-	-	42,787
1951.....	107,721	65,117	60.4	62,017	59,962	6,726	53,239	2,055	3.3	-	-	42,604
1952.....	108,823	65,730	60.4	62,138	60,254	6,501	53,753	1,883	3.0	-	-	43,093
1953.....	110,601	66,560	60.2	63,015	61,181	6,261	54,922	1,834	2.9	-	-	44,041
1954.....	111,671	66,993	60.0	63,643	60,110	6,206	53,903	3,532	5.5	-	-	44,678
1955.....	112,732	68,072	60.4	65,023	62,171	6,449	55,724	2,852	4.4	-	-	44,660
1956.....	113,811	69,409	61.0	66,552	63,802	6,283	57,517	2,750	4.1	-	-	44,402
1957.....	115,065	69,729	60.6	66,929	64,071	5,947	58,123	2,859	4.3	-	-	45,336
1958.....	116,363	70,275	60.4	67,639	63,036	5,586	57,450	4,602	6.8	-	-	46,088
1959.....	117,881	70,921	60.2	68,369	64,630	5,565	59,065	3,740	5.5	-	-	46,960
1960.....	119,759	72,142	60.2	69,628	65,778	5,458	60,318	3,852	5.5	-	-	47,617
1961.....	121,343	73,031	60.2	70,459	65,746	5,200	60,546	4,714	6.7	-	-	48,312
1962.....	122,981	73,442	59.7	70,614	66,702	4,944	61,759	3,911	5.5	-	-	49,539
1963.....	125,154	74,571	59.6	71,833	67,762	4,687	63,076	4,070	5.7	-	-	50,583
1964.....	127,224	75,830	59.6	73,091	69,305	4,523	64,782	3,786	5.2	-	-	51,394
1965.....	129,236	77,178	59.7	74,455	71,088	4,361	66,726	3,366	4.5	-	-	52,058
1966.....	131,180	78,893	60.1	75,770	72,895	3,979	68,915	2,875	3.8	-	-	52,288
1967.....	133,319	80,793	60.6	77,347	74,372	3,844	70,527	2,975	3.8	-	-	52,527
1967: March.....	132,627	78,949	59.5	75,513	72,560	3,410	69,149	2,954	3.9	3.7	-	53,678
April.....	132,795	79,560	59.9	76,111	73,445	3,721	69,724	2,666	3.5	3.7	-	53,234
May.....	132,969	79,551	59.8	76,095	73,637	3,825	68,812	2,457	3.2	3.9	-	53,419
June.....	133,168	82,464	61.9	79,020	75,391	4,395	79,996	3,628	4.6	3.9	-	50,704
July.....	133,366	82,920	62.2	79,471	76,221	4,516	71,705	3,250	4.1	3.9	-	50,446
August.....	133,645	82,571	61.8	79,112	76,170	4,378	71,792	2,942	3.7	3.8	-	51,074
September.....	133,647	80,982	60.5	77,526	74,631	3,931	70,700	2,895	3.7	4.1	-	52,865
October.....	134,045	81,595	60.9	78,132	75,181	4,033	71,148	2,951	3.8	4.3	-	52,450
November.....	134,224	81,582	60.8	78,113	75,218	3,759	71,460	2,894	3.7	3.8	-	52,641
December.....	134,405	81,527	60.7	78,057	75,338	3,545	71,793	2,719	3.5	3.7	-	52,879
1968: January.....	134,576	79,811	59.3	76,347	73,273	3,366	69,908	3,074	4.0	3.5	-	54,765
February.....	134,744	80,869	60.0	77,402	74,114	3,462	70,653	3,288	4.2	3.7	-	53,876
March.....	134,904	80,938	60.0	77,447	74,517	3,537	70,980	2,929	3.8	3.6	-	53,965

¹Not available.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

A-2: Employment status of the noninstitutional population 16 years and over by sex, 1947 to date

(In thousands)

Year, month, and sex	Total noninstitutional population	Total labor force		Civilian labor force							Not in labor force
		Number	Percent of population	Total	Employed			Unemployed			
					Total	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	Number	Percent of labor force		
									Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	
MALE											
1947.....	50,968	44,258	86.8	42,686	40,994	6,643	34,351	1,692	4.0		6,710
1948.....	51,439	44,729	87.0	43,286	41,726	6,358	35,368	1,559	3.6		6,710
1949.....	51,922	45,097	86.9	43,498	40,926	6,342	34,584	2,572	5.9		6,825
1950.....	52,352	45,446	86.8	43,819	41,580	6,001	35,578	2,239	5.1		6,906
1951.....	52,788	46,063	87.3	43,001	41,780	5,533	36,248	1,221	2.8		6,725
1952.....	53,248	46,416	87.2	42,869	41,684	5,389	36,294	1,185	2.8		6,832
1953.....	54,248	47,131	86.9	43,633	42,431	5,253	37,178	1,202	2.8		7,117
1954.....	54,706	47,275	86.4	43,965	41,620	5,200	36,418	2,344	5.3		7,431
1955.....	55,122	47,488	86.2	44,475	42,621	5,265	37,357	1,854	4.2		7,634
1956.....	55,547	47,914	86.3	45,091	43,380	5,039	38,340	1,711	3.8		7,633
1957.....	56,082	47,964	85.5	45,197	43,357	4,824	38,532	1,841	4.1		8,118
1958.....	56,640	48,126	85.0	45,521	42,423	4,596	37,827	3,098	6.8		8,514
1959.....	57,312	48,405	84.5	45,886	43,466	4,532	38,934	2,420	5.3		8,907
1960.....	58,144	48,870	84.0	46,388	43,904	4,472	39,431	2,486	5.4		9,274
1961.....	58,826	49,193	83.6	46,653	43,656	4,298	39,359	2,997	6.4		9,633
1962.....	59,627	49,395	82.8	46,600	44,177	4,069	40,108	2,423	5.2		10,231
1963.....	60,626	49,835	82.2	47,129	44,657	3,809	40,849	2,472	5.2		10,792
1964.....	61,556	50,387	81.9	47,679	45,474	3,691	41,782	2,205	4.6		11,169
1965.....	62,473	50,946	81.5	48,255	46,340	3,547	42,792	1,914	4.0		11,527
1966.....	63,351	51,560	81.4	48,471	46,919	3,243	43,675	1,551	3.2		11,792
1967.....	64,316	52,398	81.5	48,987	47,479	3,164	44,315	1,508	3.1		11,919
1967: March.....	63,995	51,368	80.3	47,967	46,333	2,932	43,401	1,634	3.4	3.0	12,627
September.....	64,568	52,340	81.1	48,919	47,705	3,254	44,451	1,214	2.5	3.0	12,228
October.....	64,660	52,375	81.0	48,948	47,624	3,227	44,397	1,324	2.7	3.4	12,285
November.....	64,740	52,239	80.7	48,805	47,388	3,086	44,302	1,418	2.9	3.2	12,501
December.....	64,824	52,155	80.5	48,721	47,250	2,954	44,296	1,471	3.0	2.9	12,669
1968: January.....	64,899	51,604	79.5	48,176	46,472	2,898	43,574	1,704	3.5	2.9	13,295
February.....	64,973	52,064	80.1	48,634	46,825	2,992	43,833	1,809	3.7	3.0	12,910
March.....	65,044	52,123	80.1	48,669	47,050	3,015	44,034	1,619	3.3	2.9	12,920
FEMALE											
1947.....	52,450	16,683	31.8	16,664	16,045	1,248	14,797	619	3.7		35,767
1948.....	53,088	17,351	32.7	17,335	16,618	1,271	15,347	717	4.1		35,737
1949.....	53,689	17,806	33.2	17,788	16,723	1,314	15,409	1,065	6.0		35,883
1950.....	54,293	18,412	33.9	18,389	17,340	1,159	16,182	1,049	5.7		35,881
1951.....	54,933	19,054	34.7	19,016	18,182	1,193	16,990	834	4.4		35,879
1952.....	55,575	19,314	34.8	19,269	18,570	1,112	17,459	698	3.6		36,261
1953.....	56,353	19,429	34.5	19,382	18,750	1,008	17,744	632	3.3		36,924
1954.....	56,965	19,718	34.6	19,678	18,490	1,006	17,486	1,188	6.0		37,247
1955.....	57,610	20,584	35.7	20,548	19,550	1,184	18,367	998	4.9		37,026
1956.....	58,264	21,495	36.9	21,461	20,422	1,244	19,177	1,039	4.8		36,769
1957.....	58,983	21,765	36.9	21,732	20,714	1,123	19,591	1,018	4.7		37,218
1958.....	59,723	22,149	37.1	22,118	20,613	990	19,623	1,504	6.8		37,574
1959.....	60,569	22,516	37.2	22,483	21,164	1,033	20,131	1,320	5.9		38,053
1960.....	61,615	23,272	37.8	23,240	21,874	986	20,887	1,366	5.9		38,343
1961.....	62,517	23,838	38.1	23,806	22,090	902	21,187	1,717	7.2		38,679
1962.....	63,355	24,047	38.0	24,014	22,525	875	21,651	1,488	6.2		39,308
1963.....	64,527	24,736	38.3	24,704	23,105	878	22,227	1,598	6.5		39,791
1964.....	65,668	25,443	38.7	25,412	23,831	832	23,000	1,581	6.2		40,225
1965.....	66,763	26,232	39.3	26,200	24,748	814	23,934	1,452	5.5		40,531
1966.....	67,829	27,333	40.3	27,299	25,976	736	25,240	1,324	4.8		40,496
1967.....	69,003	28,395	41.2	28,360	26,893	680	26,212	1,468	5.2		40,608
1967: March.....	68,632	27,581	40.2	27,546	26,226	478	25,748	1,319	4.8	5.0	41,051
September.....	69,279	28,641	41.3	28,607	26,925	677	26,249	1,681	5.9	5.0	40,637
October.....	69,384	29,219	42.1	29,184	27,557	806	26,751	1,627	5.6	5.8	40,165
November.....	69,484	29,343	42.2	29,308	27,831	673	27,157	1,477	5.0	4.9	40,141
December.....	69,582	29,372	42.2	29,337	28,088	591	27,497	1,249	4.3	5.0	40,209
1968: January.....	69,676	28,206	40.5	28,171	26,801	468	26,334	1,370	4.9	4.6	41,270
February.....	69,771	28,805	41.3	28,768	27,289	470	26,819	1,479	5.1	4.9	40,966
March.....	69,860	28,815	41.2	28,778	27,468	522	26,946	1,310	4.6	4.8	41,045

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A-3: Employment status of the noninstitutional population by age, sex, and color

March 1968

(In thousands)

Age, sex, and color	Total labor force		Civilian labor force				Not in labor force				
	Number	Percent of population	Total	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Keeping house	Going to school	Unable to work	Other reasons
					Number	Percent of labor force					
MALE											
16 years and over	52,123	80.1	48,669	47,050	1,619	3.3	12,920	136	4,401	1,482	6,901
16 to 21 years	6,526	61.1	5,007	4,443	564	11.3	4,163	20	3,866	32	245
16 to 19 years	3,801	53.1	3,186	2,785	400	12.6	3,363	15	3,158	21	169
16 and 17 years	1,442	39.7	1,414	1,192	222	15.7	2,188	9	2,092	11	76
18 and 19 years	2,359	66.7	1,772	1,594	178	10.1	1,176	6	1,065	10	93
20 to 64 years	46,281	92.5	43,441	42,296	1,145	2.6	3,731	39	1,243	848	1,601
20 to 24 years	6,517	84.1	4,918	4,613	305	6.2	1,230	5	1,050	34	141
25 to 54 years	32,782	96.5	31,547	30,864	683	2.2	1,177	17	193	405	561
25 to 29 years	5,962	96.3	5,533	5,394	139	2.5	229	1	134	25	69
30 to 34 years	5,304	98.3	4,991	4,887	104	2.1	94	--	24	26	43
35 to 39 years	5,442	97.8	5,164	5,055	109	2.1	125	1	19	51	54
40 to 44 years	5,750	97.2	5,634	5,505	129	2.3	167	3	9	78	77
45 to 49 years	5,475	95.7	5,400	5,309	91	1.7	246	4	5	93	144
50 to 54 years	4,849	93.9	4,825	4,714	111	2.3	315	8	2	131	173
55 to 64 years	6,981	84.1	6,975	6,819	156	2.2	1,325	16	--	409	899
55 to 59 years	4,088	89.7	4,082	3,985	97	2.4	467	11	--	189	268
60 to 64 years	2,893	77.1	2,893	2,834	59	2.0	857	6	1	220	631
65 years and over	2,042	26.0	2,042	1,968	74	3.6	5,826	82	--	613	5,131
65 to 69 years	1,222	41.6	1,222	1,159	63	5.1	1,714	23	--	161	1,529
70 years and over	820	16.6	820	809	11	1.4	4,112	59	--	451	3,602
WHITE MALE											
16 years and over	46,892	80.4	43,744	42,435	1,309	3.0	11,440	117	3,855	1,227	6,241
16 to 21 years	5,758	61.5	4,358	3,910	448	10.3	3,600	19	3,367	23	190
16 to 19 years	3,361	53.9	2,795	2,479	316	11.3	2,871	15	2,710	16	130
16 and 17 years	1,286	40.8	1,261	1,077	184	14.6	1,863	8	1,793	7	54
18 and 19 years	2,075	67.3	1,534	1,402	133	8.6	1,008	7	918	8	75
20 to 64 years	41,641	92.8	39,059	38,131	928	2.4	3,242	27	1,145	692	1,379
20 to 24 years	5,749	83.9	4,284	4,036	247	5.8	1,107	5	973	22	107
25 to 54 years	29,507	96.8	28,396	27,851	544	1.9	964	8	172	325	458
25 to 34 years	10,045	97.4	9,385	9,205	179	1.9	271	1	140	44	87
35 to 44 years	10,069	97.7	9,712	9,516	197	2.0	232	1	24	102	105
45 to 54 years	9,392	95.3	9,299	9,131	168	1.8	461	6	8	181	267
55 to 64 years	6,385	84.5	6,380	6,243	137	2.1	1,171	14	--	344	813
55 to 59 years	3,740	90.3	3,735	3,647	89	2.4	400	9	--	158	234
60 to 64 years	2,645	77.4	2,644	2,597	48	1.8	771	5	1	186	580
65 years and over	1,890	26.2	1,890	1,825	65	3.4	5,328	75	--	519	4,733
NONWHITE MALE											
16 years and over	5,231	77.9	4,925	4,615	310	6.3	1,480	19	546	256	659
16 to 21 years	768	57.7	649	533	116	17.9	563	--	499	10	55
16 to 19 years	439	47.1	391	307	84	21.6	492	--	447	6	39
16 and 17 years	156	32.4	153	115	38	25.1	325	--	299	4	22
18 and 19 years	284	62.9	238	192	46	19.3	168	--	148	2	18
20 to 64 years	4,640	90.5	4,382	4,165	217	5.0	489	12	99	156	222
20 to 24 years	768	86.2	635	577	57	9.1	123	--	77	12	34
25 to 54 years	3,276	93.9	3,152	3,012	140	4.4	212	9	21	79	103
25 to 34 years	1,220	95.9	1,139	1,076	64	5.6	52	--	18	8	26
35 to 44 years	1,123	94.9	1,086	1,044	42	3.9	60	3	4	27	26
45 to 54 years	932	90.3	926	892	34	3.7	100	6	--	44	51
55 to 64 years	596	79.5	596	576	20	3.3	154	3	--	65	86
55 to 59 years	347	83.7	347	339	8	2.4	68	2	--	32	34
60 to 64 years	248	74.3	248	237	11	4.5	86	1	--	34	51
65 years and over	152	23.4	152	143	9	6.2	499	7	--	94	398

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A-3: Employment status of the noninstitutional population by age, sex, and color--Continued

(In thousands)

Age, sex, and color	Total labor force		Civilian labor force				Not in labor force				
	Number	Percent of population	Total	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Keeping house	Going to school	Unable to work	Other reasons
					Number	Percent of labor force					
FEMALE											
16 years and over	28,815	41.2	28,778	27,468	1,310	4.6	41,045	34,693	4,351	856	1,145
16 to 21 years	4,510	43.1	4,491	4,030	461	10.3	5,952	1,723	4,046	23	160
16 to 19 years	2,647	37.9	2,637	2,315	322	12.2	4,345	716	3,498	17	114
16 and 17 years	932	26.4	932	801	130	14.0	2,603	195	2,362	11	35
18 and 19 years	1,716	49.6	1,705	1,514	191	11.2	1,742	520	1,136	6	79
20 to 64 years	25,181	48.0	25,154	24,190	964	3.8	27,314	25,693	851	271	499
20 to 24 years	4,131	53.7	4,116	3,851	266	6.5	3,559	2,778	684	16	81
25 to 54 years	17,088	48.0	17,076	16,481	595	3.5	18,493	17,926	163	139	266
25 to 29 years	2,725	43.3	2,721	2,590	131	4.8	3,574	3,459	55	19	41
30 to 34 years	2,343	42.2	2,340	2,226	115	4.9	3,215	3,135	36	12	33
35 to 39 years	2,685	46.3	2,683	2,569	114	4.2	3,109	3,019	27	16	47
40 to 44 years	3,220	51.4	3,218	3,118	100	3.1	3,039	2,945	18	20	57
45 to 49 years	3,204	52.3	3,203	3,136	68	2.1	2,921	2,821	20	35	45
50 to 54 years	2,911	52.5	2,910	2,842	68	2.4	2,635	2,547	7	37	44
55 to 64 years	3,962	43.0	3,962	3,859	103	2.6	5,262	4,989	5	116	152
55 to 59 years	2,391	48.0	2,391	2,318	73	3.0	2,585	2,475	4	52	54
60 to 64 years	1,571	37.0	1,571	1,541	30	1.9	2,677	2,514	1	65	98
65 years and over	987	9.5	987	963	24	2.5	9,386	8,284	2	568	532
65 to 69 years	617	17.4	617	602	15	2.4	2,918	2,706	--	72	139
70 years and over	370	5.4	370	361	9	2.6	6,468	5,578	2	496	393
WHITE FEMALE											
16 years and over	25,122	40.4	25,088	24,083	1,005	4.0	37,122	31,654	3,761	701	1,007
16 to 21 years	3,987	43.9	3,969	3,623	346	8.7	5,104	1,472	3,490	19	122
16 to 19 years	2,351	38.9	2,341	2,108	233	10.0	3,687	587	2,998	15	87
16 and 17 years	849	27.9	848	751	97	11.4	2,196	152	2,004	8	32
18 and 19 years	1,503	50.2	1,493	1,357	136	9.1	1,491	434	995	7	55
20 to 64 years	21,871	46.9	21,846	21,098	748	3.4	24,764	23,375	762	207	420
20 to 24 years	3,614	53.5	3,600	3,393	207	5.8	3,135	2,449	611	11	65
25 to 54 years	14,700	46.7	14,690	14,228	462	3.1	16,801	16,335	146	96	223
25 to 34 years	4,228	40.7	4,222	4,042	180	4.3	6,164	6,000	80	23	60
35 to 44 years	5,059	47.6	5,056	4,887	169	3.3	5,568	5,423	40	25	81
45 to 54 years	5,413	51.6	5,412	5,300	112	2.1	5,069	4,913	26	48	82
55 to 64 years	3,557	42.4	3,557	3,477	80	2.2	4,828	4,590	5	100	132
55 to 59 years	2,141	47.5	2,140	2,084	56	2.6	2,368	2,273	4	41	50
60 to 64 years	1,417	36.5	1,417	1,393	23	1.7	2,460	2,318	1	59	82
65 years and over	900	9.4	900	876	24	2.6	8,672	7,692	--	479	500
NONWHITE FEMALE											
16 years and over	3,693	48.5	3,690	3,385	305	8.3	3,922	3,039	591	155	138
16 to 21 years	523	38.2	522	407	115	22.1	849	252	556	3	38
16 to 19 years	296	31.0	295	207	89	30.0	658	129	500	3	27
16 and 17 years	83	17.0	83	50	33	40.1	407	43	358	3	3
18 and 19 years	213	45.9	212	157	55	26.1	251	86	142	--	24
20 to 64 years	3,310	56.5	3,308	3,092	215	6.5	2,550	2,318	90	65	78
20 to 24 years	517	55.0	516	458	58	11.3	424	329	73	5	16
25 to 54 years	2,388	58.5	2,387	2,253	134	5.6	1,692	1,590	16	43	43
25 to 34 years	840	57.3	839	774	65	7.8	625	593	11	8	13
35 to 44 years	845	59.3	845	801	44	5.2	580	541	5	11	23
45 to 54 years	702	59.0	702	678	25	3.5	487	456	--	24	7
55 to 64 years	405	48.3	405	382	23	5.7	434	399	--	16	20
55 to 59 years	250	53.5	250	234	16	6.5	217	202	--	11	4
60 to 64 years	154	41.6	154	148	7	4.5	217	196	--	5	15
65 years and over	87	10.9	87	87	1	.6	714	592	1	88	33

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A- 4: Labor force by age, sex, and color

Age, sex, and color	Total labor force				Civilian labor force			
	Thousands of persons		Participation rate		Thousands of persons		Participation rate	
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
MALE								
16 years and over.....	52,123	51,368	80.1	80.3	48,669	47,967	79.0	79.2
16 to 19 years.....	3,801	3,717	53.1	52.2	3,186	3,190	48.6	48.4
16 and 17 years.....	1,442	1,439	39.7	40.6	1,414	1,397	39.3	39.9
18 and 19 years.....	2,359	2,278	66.7	63.8	1,772	1,793	60.1	58.1
20 to 24 years.....	6,517	6,303	84.1	86.0	4,918	4,816	80.0	82.4
25 to 54 years.....	32,782	32,515	96.5	96.8	31,547	31,134	96.4	96.7
25 to 34 years.....	11,266	10,906	97.2	97.5	10,524	10,077	97.0	97.3
35 to 44 years.....	11,192	11,324	97.5	97.5	10,798	10,882	97.4	97.4
45 to 54 years.....	10,325	10,285	94.8	95.4	10,225	10,175	94.8	95.4
55 to 64 years.....	6,981	6,845	84.1	83.6	6,975	6,839	84.0	83.6
55 to 59 years.....	4,088	3,998	89.7	89.3	4,082	3,993	89.7	89.3
60 to 64 years.....	2,893	2,847	77.1	76.7	2,893	2,846	77.1	76.7
65 years and over.....	2,042	1,990	26.0	25.6	2,042	1,990	26.0	25.6
WHITE MALE								
16 years and over.....	46,892	46,256	80.4	80.5	43,744	43,165	79.3	79.4
16 to 19 years.....	3,361	3,328	53.9	53.6	2,795	2,843	49.3	49.6
16 and 17 years.....	1,286	1,291	40.8	42.0	1,261	1,252	40.4	41.2
18 and 19 years.....	2,075	2,037	67.3	64.9	1,534	1,591	60.3	59.1
20 to 24 years.....	5,749	5,564	83.9	85.7	4,284	4,213	79.5	82.0
25 to 54 years.....	29,507	29,269	96.8	97.1	28,396	28,019	96.7	97.0
25 to 34 years.....	10,045	9,722	97.4	97.7	9,385	8,979	97.2	97.5
35 to 44 years.....	10,069	10,197	97.7	97.7	9,712	9,794	97.7	97.6
45 to 54 years.....	9,392	9,350	95.3	95.8	9,299	9,246	95.3	95.8
55 to 64 years.....	6,385	6,261	84.5	84.1	6,380	6,255	84.5	84.1
55 to 59 years.....	3,740	3,651	90.3	89.7	3,735	3,646	90.3	89.7
60 to 64 years.....	2,645	2,610	77.4	77.3	2,644	2,609	77.4	77.3
65 years and over.....	1,890	1,834	26.2	25.7	1,890	1,834	26.2	25.7
NONWHITE MALE								
16 years and over.....	5,231	5,113	77.9	78.0	4,925	4,803	76.9	76.9
16 to 19 years.....	439	389	47.1	43.1	391	347	44.3	40.3
16 and 17 years.....	156	148	32.4	31.6	153	145	32.0	31.1
18 and 19 years.....	284	241	62.9	55.7	238	202	58.7	51.3
20 to 24 years.....	768	739	86.2	88.1	635	603	83.8	85.8
25 to 54 years.....	3,276	3,247	93.9	94.5	3,152	3,115	93.7	94.3
25 to 34 years.....	1,220	1,186	95.9	96.4	1,139	1,099	95.6	96.2
35 to 44 years.....	1,123	1,126	94.9	94.9	1,086	1,087	94.7	94.8
45 to 54 years.....	932	936	90.3	91.7	926	929	90.3	91.6
55 to 64 years.....	596	584	79.5	78.8	596	584	79.5	78.8
55 to 59 years.....	347	347	83.7	85.7	347	347	83.7	85.7
60 to 64 years.....	248	237	74.3	70.5	248	237	74.3	70.5
65 years and over.....	152	155	23.4	24.3	152	155	23.4	24.3

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A- 4: Labor force by age, sex, and color--Continued

Age, sex, and color	Total labor force				Civilian labor force			
	Thousands of persons		Participation rate		Thousands of persons		Participation rate	
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
FEMALE								
16 years and over	28,815	27,581	41.2	40.2	28,778	27,546	41.2	40.2
16 to 19 years	2,647	2,559	37.9	36.8	2,637	2,547	37.8	36.7
16 and 17 years	932	902	26.4	26.1	932	902	26.4	26.1
18 and 19 years	1,716	1,657	49.6	47.3	1,705	1,645	49.5	47.1
20 to 24 years	4,131	3,852	53.7	52.6	4,116	3,838	53.6	52.5
25 to 54 years	17,088	16,429	48.0	46.7	17,076	16,420	48.0	46.7
25 to 34 years	5,068	4,751	42.7	41.4	5,061	4,746	42.7	41.4
35 to 44 years	5,905	5,822	49.0	47.8	5,905	5,820	49.0	47.8
45 to 54 years	6,115	5,856	52.4	50.9	6,114	5,854	52.4	50.9
55 to 64 years	3,962	3,770	43.0	41.7	3,962	3,770	43.0	41.7
55 to 59 years	2,391	2,339	48.0	48.1	2,391	2,339	48.0	48.1
60 to 64 years	1,571	1,431	37.0	34.3	1,571	1,431	37.0	34.3
65 years and over	987	973	9.5	9.6	987	973	9.5	9.6
WHITE FEMALE								
16 years and over	25,122	24,021	40.4	39.2	25,088	23,989	40.3	39.2
16 to 19 years	2,351	2,285	38.9	37.9	2,341	2,274	38.8	37.7
16 and 17 years	849	828	27.9	27.8	848	828	27.9	27.8
18 and 19 years	1,503	1,457	50.2	47.7	1,493	1,446	50.0	47.5
20 to 24 years	3,614	3,384	53.5	52.6	3,600	3,371	53.5	52.5
25 to 54 years	14,700	14,092	46.7	45.2	14,690	14,084	46.6	45.2
25 to 34 years	4,228	3,956	40.7	39.4	4,222	3,951	40.7	39.4
35 to 44 years	5,059	4,968	47.6	46.1	5,056	4,966	47.6	46.1
45 to 54 years	5,413	5,168	51.6	50.0	5,412	5,167	51.6	50.0
55 to 64 years	3,557	3,386	42.4	41.2	3,557	3,386	42.4	41.2
55 to 59 years	2,141	2,105	47.5	47.7	2,140	2,105	47.5	47.7
60 to 64 years	1,417	1,281	36.5	33.6	1,417	1,281	36.5	33.6
65 years and over	900	872	9.4	9.3	900	872	9.4	9.3
NONWHITE FEMALE								
16 years and over	3,693	3,559	48.5	48.0	3,690	3,556	48.5	47.9
16 to 19 years	296	274	31.0	29.7	295	273	31.0	29.6
16 and 17 years	83	74	17.0	15.5	83	74	17.0	15.5
18 and 19 years	213	200	45.9	44.9	212	199	45.8	44.8
20 to 24 years	517	468	55.0	52.5	516	467	54.9	52.5
25 to 54 years	2,388	2,332	58.5	58.1	2,387	2,332	58.5	58.1
25 to 34 years	840	794	57.3	55.6	839	794	57.3	55.6
35 to 44 years	845	853	59.3	60.2	845	853	59.3	60.2
45 to 54 years	702	685	59.0	58.8	702	685	59.0	58.8
55 to 64 years	405	382	48.3	46.9	405	382	48.3	46.9
55 to 59 years	250	233	53.5	51.9	250	233	53.5	51.9
60 to 64 years	154	149	41.6	40.8	154	149	41.6	40.8
65 years and over	87	102	10.9	13.1	87	102	10.9	13.1

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A- 5: Employment status of persons 16-21 years of age in the noninstitutional population by color and sex

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(In thousands)

Employment status	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total noninstitutional population	21,152	10,690	10,462	18,448	9,358	9,090	2,703	1,331	1,372
Total labor force	11,037	6,526	4,510	9,745	5,758	3,987	1,291	768	523
Percent of population	52.2	61.1	43.1	52.8	61.5	43.9	47.8	57.7	38.2
Civilian labor force	9,499	5,007	4,491	8,327	4,358	3,969	1,171	649	522
Employed	8,473	4,443	4,030	7,533	3,910	3,623	940	533	407
Agriculture	390	343	47	340	304	36	50	39	11
Nonagricultural industries	8,083	4,100	3,983	7,193	3,606	3,587	890	494	396
Unemployed	1,025	564	461	794	448	346	231	116	115
Percent of labor force	10.8	11.3	10.3	9.5	10.3	8.7	19.7	17.9	22.1
Looking for full-time work	607	310	297	431	221	210	176	89	87
Looking for part-time work	418	254	164	363	227	136	55	27	28
Not in labor force	10,115	4,163	5,952	8,703	3,600	5,104	1,412	563	849
Major activity: going to school									
Civilian labor force	3,644	2,196	1,448	3,367	2,024	1,344	277	172	104
Employed	3,229	1,936	1,293	3,012	1,792	1,220	217	144	73
Agriculture	198	176	22	185	166	19	13	10	3
Nonagricultural industries	3,031	1,760	1,271	2,827	1,626	1,201	204	134	70
Unemployed	415	260	155	356	232	123	60	28	31
Percent of labor force	11.4	11.9	10.7	10.6	11.5	9.2	21.6	16.4	30.1
Looking for full-time work	40	19	21	29	17	12	11	2	9
Looking for part-time work	375	241	134	326	215	112	49	26	23
Not in labor force	7,912	3,866	4,046	6,857	3,367	3,490	1,054	499	556
Major activity: other									
Civilian labor force	5,854	2,811	3,043	4,960	2,334	2,626	894	477	418
Employed	5,244	2,507	2,737	4,521	2,118	2,403	723	389	334
Agriculture	192	167	25	155	138	17	36	29	8
Nonagricultural industries	5,053	2,340	2,712	4,366	1,980	2,386	686	360	326
Unemployed	610	304	306	439	216	222	171	88	84
Percent of labor force	10.4	10.8	10.1	8.8	9.3	8.5	19.2	18.4	20.1
Looking for full-time work	568	291	277	402	204	199	165	87	78
Looking for part-time work	42	13	29	36	12	24	6	1	6
Not in labor force	2,204	297	1,906	1,846	233	1,613	358	65	293

A- 6: Employment status of the noninstitutional population 16 years and over by color, age, and sex
(In thousands)

Employment status and color	Total		Men, 20 years and over		Women, 20 years and over		Both sexes, 16-19 years	
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
	TOTAL							
Total noninstitutional population	134,904	132,627	57,880	56,879	62,868	61,675	14,156	14,073
Total labor force	80,938	78,949	48,323	47,652	26,168	25,022	6,448	6,276
Percent of population	60.0	59.5	83.5	83.8	41.6	40.6	45.5	44.6
Civilian labor force	77,447	75,513	45,483	44,778	26,141	24,999	5,823	5,737
Employed	74,517	72,560	44,264	43,516	25,153	23,955	5,100	5,088
Agriculture	3,537	3,410	2,750	2,672	486	447	302	291
Nonagricultural industries	70,980	69,149	41,514	40,844	24,667	23,508	4,799	4,798
Unemployed	2,929	2,954	1,219	1,262	988	1,044	722	648
Percent of labor force	3.8	3.9	2.7	2.8	3.8	4.2	12.4	11.3
Not in labor force	53,965	53,678	9,557	9,227	36,700	36,653	7,708	7,799
WHITE								
Total noninstitutional population	120,577	118,649	52,100	51,223	56,207	55,178	12,270	12,249
Total labor force	72,014	70,277	43,531	42,929	22,771	21,736	5,713	5,613
Percent of population	59.7	59.2	83.6	83.8	40.5	39.4	46.6	45.8
Civilian labor force	68,831	67,154	40,949	40,322	22,746	21,715	5,136	5,117
Employed	66,517	64,850	39,956	39,316	21,974	20,914	4,587	4,621
Agriculture	3,119	2,990	2,415	2,333	436	395	268	261
Nonagricultural industries	63,398	61,860	37,541	36,982	21,538	20,520	4,319	4,358
Unemployed	2,314	2,304	993	1,006	772	801	549	496
Percent of labor force	3.4	3.4	2.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	10.7	9.7
Not in labor force	48,563	48,371	8,570	8,294	33,436	33,441	6,557	6,635
NONWHITE								
Total noninstitutional population	14,327	13,979	5,779	5,656	6,661	6,496	1,886	1,825
Total labor force	8,924	8,672	4,792	4,724	3,397	3,285	735	663
Percent of population	62.3	62.0	82.9	83.5	51.0	50.6	39.0	36.3
Civilian labor force	8,615	8,359	4,534	4,456	3,395	3,284	687	620
Employed	8,000	7,709	4,308	4,200	3,179	3,041	513	468
Agriculture	418	420	335	339	50	52	34	29
Nonagricultural industries	7,582	7,289	3,974	3,861	3,129	2,988	480	439
Unemployed	615	650	226	256	216	243	173	151
Percent of labor force	7.1	7.8	5.0	5.7	6.4	7.4	25.2	24.4
Not in labor force	5,402	5,307	988	933	3,264	3,211	1,151	1,162

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A-7: Full- and part-time status of the civilian labor force by age and sex

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(In thousands)

Age and sex	Full-time labor force					Part-time labor force			
	Total	Employed		Unemployed (looking for full-time work)		Total	Employed on voluntary part time ¹	Unemployed (looking for part-time work)	
		Full- time schedules ¹	Part time for economic reasons	Number	Percent of full-time labor force			Number	Percent of part-time labor force
TOTAL									
16 years and over	66,713	62,567	1,910	2,236	3.4	10,733	10,040	693	6.5
16 to 21 years	5,618	4,706	304	607	10.8	3,881	3,463	418	10.8
16 to 19 years	2,652	2,108	178	366	13.8	3,170	2,814	356	11.2
16 and 17 years	434	282	55	97	22.4	1,911	1,656	255	13.3
18 and 19 years	2,218	1,827	123	269	12.1	1,259	1,158	101	8.0
20 years and over	64,061	60,459	1,733	1,870	2.9	7,563	7,226	337	4.5
20 to 24 years	7,807	7,092	242	473	6.1	1,227	1,130	98	8.0
25 years and over	56,254	53,367	1,490	1,396	2.5	6,336	6,096	240	3.8
25 to 54 years	44,549	42,377	1,060	1,111	2.5	4,074	3,907	167	4.1
55 years and over	11,705	10,990	430	285	2.4	2,261	2,189	72	3.2
MALE									
16 years and over	44,882	42,621	984	1,278	2.8	3,787	3,445	342	9.0
16 to 21 years	2,825	2,350	165	310	11.0	2,183	1,929	254	11.6
16 to 19 years	1,352	1,078	100	174	12.8	1,834	1,607	227	12.4
20 years and over	43,530	41,542	884	1,104	2.5	1,952	1,838	115	5.9
20 to 24 years	4,349	3,961	118	270	6.2	569	534	35	6.2
25 years and over	39,181	37,581	766	834	2.1	1,384	1,304	80	5.8
25 to 54 years	31,106	29,946	515	645	2.1	441	402	39	8.8
55 years and over	8,075	7,635	251	189	2.3	942	901	41	4.4
FEMALE									
16 years and over	21,831	19,947	926	958	4.4	6,947	6,595	352	5.1
16 to 21 years	2,793	2,356	140	297	10.6	1,698	1,534	164	9.6
16 to 19 years	1,300	1,030	78	193	14.8	1,336	1,207	129	9.7
20 years and over	20,531	18,916	849	766	3.7	5,610	5,388	223	4.0
20 to 24 years	3,458	3,131	124	203	5.9	659	596	62	9.5
25 years and over	17,073	15,786	725	562	3.3	4,952	4,792	160	3.2
25 to 54 years	13,443	12,431	545	466	3.5	3,633	3,504	128	3.5
55 years and over	3,630	3,355	180	96	2.6	1,319	1,288	31	2.4

¹ Employed persons with a job but not at work are distributed proportionately among the full- and part-time employed categories.

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A- 8: Unemployed persons by age and sex

Age	Male				Female			
	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates		Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates	
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
Total, 16 years and over	1,619	1,634	3.3	3.4	1,310	1,319	4.6	4.8
16 to 19 years	400	372	12.6	11.7	322	276	12.2	10.8
16 and 17 years	222	195	15.7	14.0	130	113	14.0	12.5
18 and 19 years	178	177	10.1	9.9	191	163	11.2	9.9
20 years and over	1,219	1,262	2.7	2.8	988	1,044	3.8	4.2
20 to 24 years	305	241	6.2	5.0	266	257	6.5	6.7
25 years and over	914	1,021	2.3	2.6	723	787	3.3	3.7
25 to 34 years	243	276	2.3	2.7	245	212	4.8	4.5
35 to 44 years	239	216	2.2	2.0	214	264	3.6	4.5
45 to 54 years	202	273	2.0	2.7	136	179	2.2	3.1
55 to 64 years	156	193	2.2	2.8	103	107	2.6	2.8
55 to 59 years	97	102	2.4	2.6	73	68	3.0	2.9
60 to 64 years	59	91	2.0	3.2	30	39	1.9	2.7
65 years and over	74	63	3.6	3.2	24	27	2.5	2.8
Household head, 16 years and over	852	936	2.1	2.3	252	233	4.2	4.1
16 to 24 years	102	107	3.5	3.7	29	23	5.7	5.5
25 to 54 years	538	595	1.8	2.1	155	143	4.6	4.3
55 years and over	213	235	2.5	2.8	68	66	3.2	3.3

A- 9: Unemployed persons by marital status, age, sex, and color

Marital status, age, and color	Male				Female			
	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates		Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates	
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
Total, 16 years and over	1,619	1,634	3.3	3.4	1,310	1,319	4.6	4.8
Married, spouse present	787	825	2.1	2.2	622	706	3.7	4.4
Widowed, divorced, or separated	124	166	4.7	7.0	275	247	4.9	4.4
Single (never married)	707	644	8.8	8.3	413	367	6.5	6.0
Total, 20 to 64 years of age	1,145	1,199	2.6	2.8	964	1,017	1.8	4.2
Married, spouse present	722	765	2.0	2.1	580	655	3.6	4.3
Widowed, divorced, or separated	113	148	4.8	7.2	245	228	5.0	4.6
Single (never married)	309	286	6.2	6.0	140	133	3.6	3.6
White, 16 years and over	1,309	1,293	3.0	3.0	1,005	1,011	4.0	4.2
Married, spouse present	658	690	1.9	2.0	516	574	3.4	4.1
Widowed, divorced, or separated	96	109	4.7	6.0	184	175	4.1	3.9
Single (never married)	555	494	7.9	7.2	305	263	5.5	4.9
White, 20 to 64 years of age	928	952	2.4	2.5	748	778	3.4	3.7
Married, spouse present	599	638	1.8	1.9	488	530	3.4	3.9
Widowed, divorced, or separated	87	96	4.9	6.2	155	160	4.0	4.1
Single (never married)	241	218	5.6	5.3	105	88	3.1	2.7
Nonwhite, 16 years and over	310	342	6.3	7.1	305	308	8.3	8.7
Married, spouse present	129	135	3.9	4.1	107	132	5.9	7.5
Widowed, divorced, or separated	29	56	4.8	10.0	91	72	8.0	6.7
Single (never married)	153	150	14.5	15.6	108	104	14.7	14.6
Nonwhite, 20 to 64 years of age	217	247	5.0	5.7	215	240	6.5	7.5
Married, spouse present	124	127	3.9	4.0	92	125	5.2	7.3
Widowed, divorced, or separated	25	52	4.5	10.2	90	69	8.4	6.9
Single (never married)	68	68	10.1	10.9	35	45	7.2	9.4

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A-10: Unemployed persons by occupation of last job and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
			Total		Male		Female	
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
Total.....	2,929	2,954	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.4	4.6	4.8
White-collar workers.....	690	721	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.4	2.8	3.0
Professional and technical.....	88	115	.8	1.1	.6	1.0	1.1	1.4
Managers, officials, and proprietors.....	69	74	.9	1.0	.8	.9	1.5	1.6
Clerical workers.....	377	367	2.9	3.0	2.0	2.1	3.2	3.3
Sales workers.....	156	165	3.3	3.6	2.1	2.5	5.1	5.1
Blue-collar workers.....	1,438	1,382	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.4	7.7	8.0
Craftsmen and foremen.....	330	303	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.0	5.1	5.9
Carpenters and other construction craftsmen.....	206	190	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.0	(1)	(1)
All other.....	124	113	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	5.1	5.9
Operatives.....	767	762	5.3	5.3	4.2	4.0	7.6	8.1
Drivers and deliverymen.....	77	104	3.1	4.1	3.1	4.2	(1)	(1)
All other.....	690	658	5.7	5.6	4.5	4.0	7.7	8.2
Nonfarm laborers.....	341	317	9.8	9.2	9.6	9.2	14.4	(1)
Construction laborers.....	140	124	19.1	16.3	19.0	16.3	-	-
All other.....	201	193	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	14.9	(1)
Service workers.....	414	443	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.4
Private household.....	64	75	3.4	3.9	(1)	-	3.4	4.0
All other.....	350	368	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.6
Farmers and farm laborers.....	88	84	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.3	5.5	4.6
No previous work experience.....	300	323	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years.....	235	249	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years.....	33	46	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over.....	33	28	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000.

A-11: Unemployed persons by industry of last job and sex

Industry	Percent distribution		Unemployment rates					
			Total		Male		Female	
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
Total.....	100.0	100.0	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.4	4.6	4.8
Private wage and salary workers.....	77.7	77.3	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.6	4.7	5.1
Mining.....	.6	.8	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	(1)	(1)
Construction.....	13.0	11.5	11.3	10.4	11.7	10.8	2.6	3.3
Manufacturing.....	26.5	27.0	3.7	3.9	2.8	2.8	5.9	6.6
Durable goods.....	14.0	13.9	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	5.3	6.1
Primary metal industries.....	1.2	1.5	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.4	(1)	(1)
Fabricated metal products.....	1.6	2.1	2.9	3.9	3.0	3.2	2.6	6.9
Machinery.....	1.6	1.0	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	3.8	2.4
Electrical equipment.....	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.9	2.0	2.1	5.7	6.6
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	1.1	1.0	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.0	(1)	-
All other transportation equipment.....	1.3	.7	3.0	1.7	2.6	1.9	4.9	.5
Other durable goods industries.....	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.4	6.4	8.7
Nondurable goods.....	12.5	13.1	4.2	4.6	2.8	3.1	6.4	7.0
Food and kindred products.....	3.1	4.0	4.9	6.4	3.8	4.8	7.9	10.9
Textile mill products.....	1.8	1.6	4.6	4.5	3.0	3.5	6.4	5.7
Apparel and other finished textile products.....	3.1	3.4	6.6	7.0	3.9	6.0	7.4	7.4
Other nondurable goods industries.....	4.5	4.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	1.9	5.0	5.6
Transportation and public utilities.....	2.6	3.1	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.0	3.2
Railroads and railway express.....	.4	.6	1.6	2.3	1.4	2.0	(1)	(1)
Other transportation.....	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.8	2.3
Communication and other public utilities.....	.7	1.0	1.2	1.7	.8	.8	1.9	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade.....	18.8	18.2	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.4	6.0	5.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.8
Service industries.....	13.2	13.9	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.6	4.1
Professional services.....	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.0	2.5	2.6
All other service industries.....	9.5	10.4	4.6	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.5
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	3.8	3.1	8.8	7.7	7.5	7.0	16.9	12.2
All other classes of workers.....	8.3	8.6	1.2	1.3	.9	1.3	1.8	1.4
No previous work experience.....	10.2	10.9	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000.

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A-12: Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment

Duration of unemployment	Total				Household head			
	Thousands		Percent distribution		Thousands		Percent distribution	
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
Total.....	2,929	2,954	100.0	100.0	1,105	1,169	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	1,461	1,408	49.8	47.7	486	498	44.0	42.6
5 to 14 weeks.....	893	986	30.5	33.4	345	416	31.2	35.5
5 to 10 weeks.....	600	620	20.5	21.0	205	239	18.6	20.4
11 to 14 weeks.....	294	366	10.0	12.4	140	177	12.7	15.1
15 weeks and over.....	575	560	19.7	19.0	274	255	24.8	21.8
15 to 26 weeks.....	370	354	12.6	12.0	183	161	16.6	13.8
27 weeks and over.....	206	206	7.0	7.0	91	94	8.2	8.0
Average (mean) duration.....	9.8	10.2	-	-	11.4	11.7	-	-

A-13: Unemployed persons by duration, sex, age, color, and marital status

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Sex, age, color, and marital status	Thousands of persons					Less than 5 weeks as a percent of unemployed in group		15 weeks and over as a percent of unemployed in group	
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
Total	2,929	1,461	893	370	206	49.9	47.7	19.6	19.0
16 to 21 years.....	1,025	586	304	67	79	57.1	53.0	13.3	15.9
16 to 19 years.....	722	389	226	54	52	53.9	53.2	14.8	17.1
20 to 24 years.....	571	349	163	32	27	61.1	53.2	10.4	14.5
25 to 44 years.....	940	457	280	153	51	48.6	45.9	21.7	17.1
45 years and over.....	696	265	225	130	76	38.0	42.0	29.6	25.2
Male	1,619	735	526	226	132	45.4	44.6	22.1	21.1
16 to 21 years.....	564	314	173	38	40	55.6	53.7	13.8	17.4
16 to 19 years.....	400	208	127	35	31	51.9	54.0	16.3	19.1
20 to 24 years.....	305	182	95	10	18	59.6	54.4	9.1	14.1
25 to 44 years.....	482	202	162	90	29	41.9	39.8	24.7	19.5
45 years and over.....	432	144	142	92	55	33.3	37.8	34.0	27.2
Female	1,310	726	368	144	73	55.4	51.6	16.6	16.4
16 to 21 years.....	461	272	131	29	29	59.0	52.1	12.6	14.2
16 to 19 years.....	322	182	99	20	22	56.4	52.2	12.9	14.5
20 to 24 years.....	266	167	67	22	9	62.8	52.1	12.0	14.8
25 to 44 years.....	459	256	118	63	22	55.8	52.1	18.5	14.7
45 years and over.....	264	121	84	38	21	45.9	49.2	22.3	21.9
White: Total	2,314	1,154	706	301	153	49.9	50.0	19.6	18.5
Male.....	1,309	599	415	192	103	45.7	44.9	22.6	21.2
Female.....	1,005	555	291	109	50	55.2	56.4	15.8	15.0
Nonwhite: Total	615	307	187	69	53	49.9	39.5	19.7	20.8
Male.....	310	136	111	34	29	44.0	43.0	20.3	20.5
Female.....	305	171	76	35	23	55.9	35.7	19.1	20.8
Male: Married, wife present	787	333	249	139	66	42.3	42.9	26.1	20.0
Widowed, divorced, or separated.....	124	42	49	22	11	34.1	31.9	26.4	32.5
Single (never married).....	707	360	228	65	55	50.9	49.7	17.0	19.3
Female: Married, husband present	622	337	176	79	29	54.2	54.8	17.4	13.7
Widowed, divorced, or separated.....	275	160	74	25	16	58.1	46.2	15.0	19.0
Single (never married).....	413	228	117	40	28	55.3	48.5	16.3	19.6

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A-14: Unemployed persons by duration, occupation, and industry of last job

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Occupation and industry	Thousands of persons					Less than 5 weeks as a percent of unemployed in group		15 weeks and over as a percent of unemployed in group	
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
OCCUPATION									
White-collar workers.....	690	367	218	62	43	53.2	48.4	15.2	19.7
Professional and managerial.....	157	68	48	19	21	43.3	47.1	25.5	22.2
Clerical workers.....	377	220	107	31	19	58.4	49.9	13.3	19.6
Sales workers.....	156	78	63	11	3	49.9	46.7	9.5	17.0
Blue-collar workers.....	1,438	657	462	221	98	45.7	45.2	22.2	19.1
Craftsmen and foremen.....	330	126	121	66	17	38.2	43.6	25.3	21.8
Operatives.....	767	377	219	112	58	49.2	48.4	22.2	16.8
Nonfarm laborers.....	341	154	122	43	22	45.3	38.8	19.1	22.1
Service workers.....	414	219	110	57	28	52.9	51.7	20.5	15.6
INDUSTRY¹									
Agriculture.....	110	64	23	18	5	57.9	(2)	21.0	(2)
Construction.....	393	149	147	78	19	38.0	35.3	24.6	23.3
Manufacturing.....	790	373	259	110	48	47.2	47.7	20.0	17.8
Durable goods.....	419	182	146	56	35	43.5	48.0	21.7	16.1
Non-durable goods.....	370	191	113	54	13	51.5	47.4	18.0	19.6
Transportation and public utilities.....	85	49	26	4	6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Wholesale and retail trade.....	554	313	150	64	27	56.6	50.6	16.5	18.9
Finance and service industries.....	563	296	157	60	51	52.6	52.6	19.7	15.6
Public administration.....	69	28	23	10	8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
No previous work experience.....	300	165	87	17	31	55.1	51.4	16.1	20.7

¹Includes wage and salary workers only.

²Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000.

A-15: Employed persons by age and sex (In thousands)

Age and type of industry	Total		Male		Female	
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
All industries.....	74,517	72,560	47,050	46,333	27,468	26,226
16 to 19 years.....	5,100	5,088	2,785	2,817	2,315	2,271
16 and 17 years.....	1,993	1,991	1,192	1,202	801	789
18 and 19 years.....	3,107	3,097	1,594	1,615	1,514	1,482
20 to 24 years.....	8,464	8,156	4,613	4,575	3,851	3,581
25 to 54 years.....	47,345	46,135	30,864	30,369	16,481	15,766
25 to 34 years.....	15,097	14,337	10,281	9,802	4,816	4,535
35 to 44 years.....	16,247	16,221	10,560	10,665	5,687	5,556
45 to 54 years.....	16,000	15,577	10,023	9,902	5,977	5,675
55 to 64 years.....	10,678	10,309	6,819	6,646	3,859	3,663
55 to 59 years.....	6,303	6,162	3,985	3,891	2,318	2,271
60 to 64 years.....	4,374	4,147	2,834	2,755	1,541	1,392
65 years and over.....	2,931	2,873	1,968	1,927	963	946
Nonagricultural industries.....	70,980	69,149	44,034	43,401	26,946	25,748
16 to 19 years.....	4,799	4,798	2,520	2,558	2,279	2,240
16 and 17 years.....	1,802	1,794	1,022	1,027	780	767
18 and 19 years.....	2,997	3,003	1,498	1,530	1,499	1,473
20 to 24 years.....	8,248	7,958	4,420	4,394	3,828	3,564
25 to 54 years.....	45,515	44,283	29,376	28,840	16,138	15,443
25 to 34 years.....	14,613	13,881	9,877	9,423	4,736	4,458
35 to 44 years.....	15,630	15,600	10,065	10,160	5,565	5,440
45 to 54 years.....	15,271	14,802	9,434	9,257	5,837	5,545
55 to 64 years.....	9,928	9,608	6,163	6,029	3,765	3,579
55 to 59 years.....	5,899	5,788	3,635	3,569	2,264	2,219
60 to 64 years.....	4,029	3,820	2,528	2,460	1,501	1,360
65 years and over.....	2,491	2,504	1,556	1,580	935	924
Agriculture.....	3,537	3,410	3,015	2,932	522	478
16 to 19 years.....	302	291	265	260	36	31
16 and 17 years.....	191	197	170	175	21	22
18 and 19 years.....	111	94	96	85	15	9
20 to 24 years.....	216	198	194	181	23	17
25 to 54 years.....	1,829	1,851	1,488	1,528	343	323
25 to 34 years.....	483	455	404	378	80	77
35 to 44 years.....	617	621	494	505	122	116
45 to 54 years.....	729	775	589	645	140	130
55 to 64 years.....	750	701	656	617	94	84
55 to 59 years.....	405	374	350	322	54	52
60 to 64 years.....	345	327	306	295	39	32
65 years and over.....	440	369	413	346	28	23

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A-16: Employed persons by occupation group, age, and sex

(In thousands)

Occupation	Total		Male, 20 years and over		Female, 20 years and over		Male, 16-19 years		Female, 16-19 years	
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
Total	74,517	72,560	44,264	43,516	25,153	23,955	2,785	2,817	2,315	2,271
White-collar workers	35,392	33,719	18,462	17,723	15,004	14,121	627	634	1,299	1,240
Professional and technical.....	10,461	9,942	6,342	6,090	3,955	3,684	99	95	64	73
Medical and other health.....	1,606	1,565	619	628	971	913	2	2	14	22
Teachers, except college.....	2,478	2,259	729	650	1,738	1,601	5	1	6	7
Other professional and technical.....	6,377	6,117	4,994	4,812	1,246	1,169	92	92	44	44
Managers, officials, and proprietors.....	7,734	7,292	6,488	6,160	1,218	1,104	24	24	4	4
Salaried workers.....	5,497	5,129	4,633	4,346	838	758	23	22	3	3
Self-employed workers in retail trade....	1,102	1,044	855	819	246	224	--	--	1	1
Self-employed workers, except retail trade	1,135	1,119	1,000	995	134	122	1	2	--	--
Clerical workers.....	12,641	12,031	3,150	3,092	8,248	7,690	263	285	981	964
Stenographers, typists, and secretaries...	3,328	3,054	43	62	2,964	2,690	4	2	317	300
Other clerical workers.....	9,313	8,977	3,107	3,030	5,284	5,000	259	283	663	664
Sales workers.....	4,556	4,454	2,482	2,382	1,583	1,643	241	230	250	199
Retail trade.....	2,702	2,709	867	889	1,390	1,450	209	182	236	188
Other sales workers.....	1,854	1,745	1,615	1,493	193	193	32	48	14	11
Blue-collar workers	26,529	26,312	20,472	20,356	4,395	4,232	1,442	1,478	217	246
Craftsmen and foremen.....	9,590	9,572	9,121	9,121	279	262	180	180	9	9
Carpenters.....	768	757	754	745	--	2	14	9	--	1
Construction craftsmen, except carpenters	1,808	1,754	1,764	1,707	7	9	34	35	1	3
Mechanics and repairmen.....	2,529	2,560	2,453	2,474	14	18	62	67	1	1
Metal craftsmen, except mechanics.....	1,284	1,245	1,247	1,211	18	17	20	17	--	--
Other craftsmen and kindred workers.....	1,831	1,863	1,647	1,693	136	119	43	47	6	4
Foremen, not elsewhere classified.....	1,370	1,395	1,257	1,291	105	98	7	5	1	1
Operatives.....	13,799	13,610	8,834	8,769	4,024	3,891	744	722	196	228
Drivers and deliverymen.....	2,421	2,423	2,227	2,240	58	65	133	115	3	3
Other operatives.....	11,378	11,188	6,607	6,529	3,967	3,827	612	607	194	335
Durable goods manufacturing.....	4,736	4,760	3,221	3,287	1,303	1,209	147	198	66	66
Nondurable goods manufacturing.....	3,838	3,633	1,635	1,515	1,994	1,902	127	107	83	107
Other industries.....	2,804	2,795	1,751	1,727	670	716	338	300	45	52
Nonfarm laborers.....	3,140	3,130	2,517	2,466	92	79	518	576	12	9
Construction.....	594	637	533	569	--	1	61	67	--	--
Manufacturing.....	1,006	988	846	843	68	47	84	95	7	3
Other industries.....	1,540	1,505	1,138	1,055	24	31	374	413	5	6
Service workers	9,366	9,373	2,802	2,936	5,334	5,212	467	470	765	755
Private household workers.....	1,827	1,850	35	31	1,458	1,438	9	13	326	368
Service workers, except private household..	7,539	7,523	2,767	2,905	3,876	3,774	458	457	439	387
Protective service workers.....	901	925	849	878	39	34	9	11	5	2
Waiters, cooks, and bartenders.....	2,020	2,025	426	428	1,278	1,293	102	115	215	189
Other service workers.....	4,617	4,573	1,492	1,599	2,560	2,447	347	331	219	196
Farm workers	3,231	3,153	2,530	2,500	419	388	249	236	34	29
Farmers and farm managers.....	1,899	1,860	1,797	1,774	88	75	14	11	--	--
Farm laborers and foremen.....	1,332	1,293	733	726	331	313	235	225	34	29
Paid workers.....	886	878	675	680	65	78	129	113	17	7
Unpaid family workers.....	446	417	58	46	267	237	106	112	16	22

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A-17: Employed persons by major occupation group, color, and sex

(Percent distribution)

Occupation group and color	Total		Male		Female	
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
TOTAL						
Total employed (thousands)	74,517	72,560	47,050	46,333	27,468	26,226
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White-collar workers	47.5	46.5	40.6	39.6	59.3	58.6
Professional and technical	14.0	13.7	13.7	13.3	14.6	14.3
Managers, officials, and proprietors	10.4	10.1	13.8	13.3	4.4	4.2
Clerical workers	17.0	16.6	7.3	7.3	33.6	33.0
Sales workers	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.6	6.7	7.0
Blue-collar workers	35.6	36.3	46.6	47.1	16.8	17.1
Craftsmen and foremen	12.9	13.2	19.8	20.1	1.1	1.0
Operatives	18.5	18.8	20.4	20.5	15.4	15.7
Nonfarm laborers	4.2	4.3	6.5	6.6	.4	.3
Service workers	12.6	12.9	6.9	7.4	22.2	22.8
Private household workers	2.5	2.5	.1	.1	6.5	6.9
Other service workers	10.1	10.4	6.9	7.3	15.7	15.9
Farm workers	4.3	4.3	5.9	5.9	1.6	1.6
Farmers and farm managers	2.5	2.6	3.8	3.9	.3	.3
Farm laborers and foremen	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.3	1.3
WHITE						
Total employed (thousands)	66,517	64,850	42,435	41,872	24,083	22,978
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White-collar workers	50.2	49.3	42.8	41.8	63.3	62.9
Professional and technical	14.7	14.4	14.4	14.0	15.3	15.1
Managers, officials, and proprietors	11.3	10.9	14.9	14.4	4.9	4.6
Clerical workers	17.6	17.3	7.3	7.3	35.7	35.5
Sales workers	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.1	7.4	7.7
Blue-collar workers	34.9	35.6	45.3	45.9	16.7	16.7
Craftsmen and foremen	13.6	13.9	20.7	20.9	1.1	1.1
Operatives	17.9	18.2	19.4	19.7	15.2	15.3
Nonfarm laborers	3.5	3.5	5.2	5.3	.4	.3
Service workers	10.6	10.9	6.1	6.5	18.4	18.8
Private household workers	1.5	1.5	.1	.1	4.1	4.1
Other service workers	9.0	9.4	6.0	6.4	14.3	14.7
Farm workers	4.3	4.3	5.8	5.8	1.7	1.6
Farmers and farm managers	2.7	2.7	4.0	4.0	.3	.3
Farm laborers and foremen	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.3
NONWHITE						
Total employed (thousands)	8,000	7,709	4,615	4,461	3,385	3,248
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White-collar workers	24.9	22.9	20.0	19.0	31.6	28.1
Professional and technical	8.2	7.9	6.9	7.1	10.0	9.2
Managers, officials, and proprietors	2.8	2.5	3.7	3.3	1.5	1.3
Clerical workers	11.9	10.6	7.3	7.0	18.3	15.5
Sales workers	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.2
Blue-collar workers	41.2	42.0	58.3	58.4	17.8	19.5
Craftsmen and foremen	7.0	7.5	11.6	12.6	.7	.4
Operatives	23.8	23.7	29.0	27.7	16.8	18.3
Nonfarm laborers	10.4	10.8	17.7	18.1	.4	.7
Service workers	29.2	30.3	14.7	15.3	49.1	50.8
Private household workers	10.1	11.3	.3	.3	23.5	26.5
Other service workers	19.1	18.9	14.4	15.0	25.6	24.3
Farm workers	4.7	4.9	7.1	7.3	1.5	1.6
Farmers and farm managers	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.1	.2	.2
Farm laborers and foremen	3.4	3.6	4.9	5.2	1.3	1.5

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A-18: Employed persons by class of worker, age, and sex
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 (In thousands)

Age and sex	Nonagricultural industries					Agriculture			
	Wage and salary workers				Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Wage and salary workers	Self employed	Unpaid family workers
	Total	Private household workers	Government	Other					
Total	65,396	1,950	11,655	51,791	5,059	524	1,149	1,933	455
16 to 19 years.....	4,705	366	454	3,885	63	30	165	15	122
16 and 17 years.....	1,739	268	125	1,346	42	21	99	4	88
18 and 19 years.....	2,966	98	329	2,539	22	9	66	11	33
20 to 24 years.....	8,082	118	1,378	6,586	147	19	157	32	27
25 to 34 years.....	13,910	178	2,401	11,331	636	68	210	219	54
35 to 44 years.....	14,255	266	2,588	11,402	1,242	133	216	325	77
45 to 54 years.....	13,747	359	2,733	10,655	1,358	167	167	464	98
55 to 64 years.....	8,752	414	1,807	6,530	1,091	85	165	529	56
55 to 59 years.....	5,234	212	1,082	3,940	620	45	93	278	33
60 to 64 years.....	3,518	203	725	2,590	471	41	71	251	23
65 years and over.....	1,946	249	295	1,402	522	23	69	350	21
Male	40,119	159	6,298	33,663	3,861	54	1,012	1,839	165
16 to 19 years.....	2,453	40	193	2,221	41	26	145	15	105
16 and 17 years.....	973	35	67	872	30	19	89	4	77
18 and 19 years.....	1,480	5	126	1,349	11	7	57	11	28
20 to 24 years.....	4,320	4	550	3,766	90	9	140	33	21
25 to 34 years.....	9,391	10	1,386	7,995	483	3	184	209	11
35 to 44 years.....	9,076	11	1,498	7,568	987	2	184	304	6
45 to 54 years.....	8,396	21	1,521	6,854	1,034	4	139	444	6
55 to 64 years.....	5,307	37	967	4,303	852	3	155	496	6
55 to 59 years.....	3,144	19	571	2,554	490	1	88	260	3
60 to 64 years.....	2,163	19	396	1,748	362	2	67	235	3
65 years and over.....	1,176	36	183	957	373	7	64	338	10
Female	25,277	1,791	5,358	18,129	1,198	470	137	94	291
16 to 19 years.....	2,252	326	261	1,665	22	5	20	--	16
16 and 17 years.....	766	233	59	474	12	2	10	--	11
18 and 19 years.....	1,486	93	202	1,190	10	2	10	--	5
20 to 24 years.....	3,762	114	828	2,821	56	10	17	--	6
25 to 34 years.....	4,520	168	1,016	3,336	153	64	26	10	43
35 to 44 years.....	5,179	255	1,090	3,834	255	131	31	20	71
45 to 54 years.....	5,351	337	1,212	3,801	324	163	28	20	92
55 to 64 years.....	3,444	377	839	2,228	239	82	10	34	50
55 to 59 years.....	2,090	193	511	1,386	130	44	6	18	31
60 to 64 years.....	1,354	184	328	842	109	38	4	16	20
65 years and over.....	770	213	112	445	149	16	5	11	11

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A-19: Employed persons with a job but not at work by reason, pay status, and sex

(In thousands)

Reason not working	All industries		Nonagricultural industries					
	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Total		Wage and salary workers ¹			
			Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Paid absence ²		Unpaid absence ²	
					Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1967
Total	2,666	2,513	2,525	2,376	929	870	1,235	1,145
Vacation	629	587	607	567	408	374	108	131
Illness	1,211	1,190	1,171	1,137	419	409	647	599
Bad weather	192	144	135	105	--	--	--	--
Industrial dispute	99	45	99	45	--	--	--	--
All other reasons	535	547	513	523	102	88	480	414
Male	1,642	1,569	1,516	1,448	642	604	664	618
Vacation	410	385	391	365	291	277	41	51
Illness	723	718	687	673	275	268	358	327
All other reasons	509	466	438	410	76	59	265	240
Female	1,024	944	1,009	929	288	266	572	528
Vacation	219	202	217	202	117	98	67	80
Illness	488	472	484	464	145	140	288	272
All other reasons	317	270	308	263	26	28	217	176

¹Excludes private household.

²Pay status not available separately for Bad weather and Industrial dispute; these categories are included in All other reasons.

A-20: Persons at work by type of industry and hours of work

March 1968

Hours of work	Thousands of persons			Percent distribution		
	All industries	Nonagri-cultural industries	Agri-culture	All industries	Nonagri-cultural industries	Agri-culture
Total at work	71,852	68,455	3,397	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-34 hours	15,180	13,976	1,203	21.1	20.4	35.4
1-4 hours	779	727	51	1.1	1.1	1.5
5-14 hours	3,472	3,198	274	4.8	4.7	8.1
15-29 hours	7,152	6,479	672	10.0	9.5	19.8
30-34 hours	3,777	3,572	206	5.3	5.2	6.1
35 hours and over	56,673	54,478	2,193	78.9	79.6	64.6
35-39 hours	4,942	4,742	200	6.9	6.9	5.9
40 hours	29,185	28,824	361	40.6	42.1	10.6
41 hours and over	22,546	20,912	1,632	31.4	30.5	48.1
41 to 48 hours	9,652	9,341	311	13.4	13.6	9.2
49 to 59 hours	7,088	6,660	427	9.9	9.7	12.6
60 hours and over	5,806	4,911	894	8.1	7.2	26.3
Average hours, total at work	39.9	39.6	39.8	--	--	--
Average hours, workers on full-time schedules	43.9	43.6	43.9	--	--	--

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A-21: Persons at work 1-34 hours by usual status and reason working part-time

March 1968
(In thousands)

Reasons working part time	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time
Total.....	15,180	4,809	10,371	13,976	4,276	9,701
Economic reasons.....	1,910	1,035	875	1,670	866	804
Slack work.....	1,051	784	267	863	625	238
Material shortages or repairs to plant and equipment.....	47	47	--	45	45	--
New job started during week.....	152	152	--	146	146	--
Job terminated during week.....	52	52	--	50	50	--
Could find only part-time work.....	609	--	609	568	--	568
Other reasons.....	13,268	3,772	9,496	12,305	3,409	8,896
Does not want, or unavailable for, full-time work.....	7,655	--	7,655	7,220	--	7,220
Vacation.....	277	277	--	274	274	--
Illness.....	1,699	1,480	219	1,612	1,440	172
Bad weather.....	1,002	1,002	--	724	724	--
Industrial dispute.....	41	41	--	41	41	--
Legal or religious holiday.....	38	38	--	35	35	--
Full time for this job.....	1,228	--	1,228	1,173	--	1,173
All other reasons.....	1,327	934	393	1,225	894	331
Average hours:						
Economic reasons.....	20.9	23.6	17.6	21.1	24.2	17.8
Other reasons.....	19.8	25.6	17.5	19.8	26.0	17.5
Worked 30 to 34 hours:						
Economic reasons.....	555	423	132	510	387	123
Other reasons.....	3,222	1,831	1,391	3,062	1,732	1,330

A-22: Nonagricultural workers by full- or part-time status

March 1968

Industry	Percent distribution							Average hours, total at work	Average hours, workers on full-time schedules
	Total at work	On part time for economic reasons	On voluntary part time	On full-time schedules					
				Total	40 hours or less	41 to 48 hours	49 hours or more		
Total ^{1/} ..	100.0	2.4	13.0	84.5	54.0	13.6	16.9	39.6	43.6
Wage and salary workers ..	100.0	2.4	12.7	85.0	56.3	13.9	14.8	39.2	42.9
Construction ..	100.0	4.2	4.0	91.7	69.4	11.9	10.4	38.4	40.0
Manufacturing ..	100.0	2.2	2.8	95.0	64.3	17.3	13.4	41.4	42.5
Durable goods ..	100.0	1.4	1.7	97.0	64.9	17.8	14.3	42.0	42.6
Nondurable goods ..	100.0	3.4	4.3	92.3	63.5	16.7	12.1	40.6	42.2
Transportation and public utilities ..	100.0	1.1	4.9	94.0	62.7	14.5	16.8	42.1	43.5
Wholesale and retail trade ..	100.0	2.7	23.2	74.2	40.5	15.9	17.8	37.8	44.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate ..	100.0	1.0	9.6	89.3	63.5	10.8	15.0	39.9	42.3
Service industries ..	100.0	2.8	23.8	73.4	48.1	10.2	15.1	36.2	43.3
Private households ..	100.0	10.6	49.4	40.0	25.4	5.2	9.4	25.6	43.6
All other service ..	100.0	1.8	20.5	77.6	51.0	10.8	15.8	37.6	43.3
Public administration ..	100.0	.9	5.9	93.2	72.0	9.3	11.9	40.5	42.0
Self-employed workers ..	100.0	3.6	14.5	81.8	26.3	11.3	44.2	45.7	52.3
Unpaid family workers ..	100.0	.4	36.5	63.1	30.5	7.4	25.2	39.2	49.1

^{1/}Mining not shown separately but included in totals.

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**A-23: Persons at work in nonagricultural industries by full- or part-time status,
age, sex, color, and marital status**
March 1968

Age, sex, color and marital status	Total at work	On part time for economic reasons	On voluntary part time	On full-time schedules			Average hours, total at work	Average hours, workers on full-time schedules
				Total	40 hours or less	41 hours or more		
(In thousands)								
TOTAL								
Total, 16 years and over.....	68,455	1,670	8,896	57,889	36,977	20,912	39.6	43.6
16 to 21 years	7,830	266	3,154	4,410	3,322	1,088	29.7	41.1
16 to 19 years	4,666	166	2,559	1,941	1,470	471	25.5	40.8
16 and 17 years	1,766	50	1,491	225	167	58	16.7	39.1
18 and 19 years	2,900	118	1,067	1,715	1,302	413	30.8	41.0
20 years and over.....	63,789	1,504	6,337	55,948	35,507	20,441	40.7	43.7
20 to 24 years	8,036	203	1,040	6,793	4,773	2,020	38.4	42.2
25 years and over.....	55,753	1,301	5,297	49,155	30,734	18,421	41.0	43.9
25 to 44 years.....	29,324	575	2,354	26,395	16,172	10,223	41.7	44.1
45 to 64 years.....	24,080	639	2,074	21,367	13,685	7,682	41.0	43.6
65 years and over.....	2,350	87	868	1,395	879	516	33.2	44.4
Males, 16 years and over								
16 to 21 years	42,518	779	2,863	38,876	21,908	16,968	42.6	45.0
16 to 19 years	3,972	131	1,699	2,142	1,406	736	30.3	42.7
16 and 17 years	2,456	91	1,412	953	635	318	26.0	42.0
18 and 19 years	1,002	33	811	158	115	43	18.8	39.2
20 years and over.....	1,454	58	601	795	521	274	31.0	42.6
20 to 24 years	40,062	688	1,451	37,923	21,273	16,650	43.7	45.0
20 to 24 years	4,306	82	480	3,744	2,253	1,491	40.5	44.0
25 years and over.....	35,756	606	971	34,179	19,020	15,159	44.0	45.2
25 to 44 years.....	19,397	274	232	18,891	10,147	8,744	44.9	45.6
45 to 64 years.....	14,891	277	266	14,348	8,293	6,055	43.9	44.7
65 years and over.....	1,467	55	472	940	581	359	34.3	43.8
Females, 16 years and over								
16 to 21 years	25,936	891	6,033	19,012	15,066	3,946	34.7	40.8
16 to 19 years	3,858	135	1,455	2,268	1,915	353	29.0	39.7
16 to 19 years	2,210	75	1,147	988	833	155	24.9	39.6
16 and 17 years	764	17	680	67	52	15	14.0	38.8
18 and 19 years	1,446	59	467	920	780	140	30.7	39.7
20 years and over.....	23,727	816	4,886	18,025	14,234	3,791	35.6	40.8
20 to 24 years	3,729	121	560	3,048	2,519	529	35.9	40.0
25 years and over.....	19,998	695	4,326	14,977	11,715	3,262	35.6	41.0
25 to 44 years.....	9,927	302	2,121	7,504	6,027	1,477	35.2	40.3
45 to 64 years.....	9,188	361	1,808	7,019	5,393	1,626	36.4	41.4
65 years and over.....	883	33	396	454	297	157	31.3	45.7
COLOR								
Total White	61,168	1,263	8,058	51,847	32,466	19,381	39.9	43.8
Male.....	38,417	612	2,646	35,159	19,311	15,848	42.9	45.2
Female.....	22,752	652	5,412	16,688	13,155	3,533	34.7	40.8
Total Nonwhite	7,286	407	838	6,041	4,510	1,531	37.7	41.6
Male.....	4,102	168	218	3,716	2,597	1,119	40.2	42.4
Female.....	3,185	240	621	2,324	1,911	413	34.6	40.4
MARITAL STATUS								
Male:								
Married, wife present	33,774	512	824	32,438	17,624	14,814	44.3	45.3
Widowed, divorced, or separated	2,213	65	136	2,012	1,264	748	41.5	43.7
Single (never married)	6,531	202	1,904	4,425	3,019	1,406	34.3	42.9
Female:								
Married, husband present	15,201	542	3,713	10,946	8,730	2,216	34.7	40.6
Widowed, divorced, or separated	5,058	211	809	4,038	3,070	968	37.0	41.4
Single (never married)	5,677	139	1,511	4,027	3,266	761	32.9	40.6

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A-23: Persons at work in nonagricultural industries by full- or part-time status, age, sex, color, and marital status--Continued

March 1968

Age, sex, color and marital status	Total at work	On part time for economic reasons	On voluntary part time	On full-time schedules		
				Total	40 hours or less	41 hours or more
(Percent distribution)						
TOTAL						
Total, 16 years and over.....	100.0	2.4	13.0	84.5	54.0	30.5
16 to 21 years	100.0	3.4	40.3	56.3	42.4	13.9
16 to 19 years	100.0	3.6	54.8	41.6	31.5	10.1
16 and 17 years	100.0	2.8	84.4	12.8	9.5	3.3
18 and 19 years	100.0	4.1	36.8	59.1	44.9	14.2
20 years and over	100.0	2.4	9.9	87.7	55.7	32.0
20 to 24 years	100.0	2.5	12.9	84.5	59.4	25.1
25 years and over	100.0	2.3	9.5	88.1	55.1	33.0
25 to 44 years	100.0	2.0	8.0	90.0	55.1	34.9
45 to 64 years	100.0	2.7	8.6	88.7	56.8	31.9
65 years and over	100.0	3.7	36.9	59.4	37.4	22.0
Males, 16 years and over	100.0	1.8	6.7	91.4	51.5	39.9
16 to 21 years	100.0	3.3	42.8	53.9	35.4	18.5
16 to 19 years	100.0	3.7	57.5	38.8	25.9	12.9
16 and 17 years	100.0	3.3	80.9	15.8	11.5	4.3
18 and 19 years	100.0	4.0	41.3	54.6	35.8	18.8
20 years and over	100.0	1.7	3.6	94.7	53.1	41.6
20 to 24 years	100.0	1.9	11.1	86.9	52.3	34.6
25 years and over	100.0	1.7	2.7	95.6	53.2	42.4
25 to 44 years	100.0	1.4	1.2	97.4	52.3	45.1
45 to 64 years	100.0	1.9	1.8	96.4	55.7	40.7
65 years and over	100.0	3.7	32.2	64.1	39.6	24.5
Females, 16 years and over	100.0	3.4	23.3	73.3	58.1	15.2
16 to 21 years	100.0	3.5	37.7	58.7	49.6	9.1
16 to 19 years	100.0	3.4	51.9	44.7	37.7	7.0
16 and 17 years	100.0	2.2	89.0	8.8	6.8	2.0
18 and 19 years	100.0	4.1	32.3	63.6	53.9	9.7
20 years and over	100.0	3.4	20.6	76.0	60.0	16.0
20 to 24 years	100.0	3.2	15.0	81.8	67.6	14.2
25 years and over	100.0	3.5	21.6	74.9	58.6	16.3
25 to 44 years	100.0	3.0	21.4	75.6	60.7	14.9
45 to 64 years	100.0	3.9	19.7	76.4	58.7	17.7
65 years and over	100.0	3.7	44.8	51.4	33.6	17.8
COLOR						
Total White	100.0	2.1	13.2	84.8	53.1	31.7
Male	100.0	1.6	6.9	91.6	50.3	41.3
Female	100.0	2.9	23.8	73.3	57.8	15.5
Total Nonwhite	100.0	5.6	11.5	82.9	61.9	21.0
Male	100.0	4.1	5.3	90.6	63.3	27.3
Female	100.0	7.5	19.5	73.0	60.0	13.0
MARITAL STATUS						
Male:						
Married, wife present	100.0	1.5	2.4	96.1	52.2	43.9
Widowed, divorced, or separated	100.0	2.9	6.1	90.9	57.1	33.8
Single (never married)	100.0	3.1	29.2	67.7	46.2	21.5
Female:						
Married, husband present	100.0	3.6	24.4	72.0	57.4	14.6
Widowed, divorced, or separated	100.0	4.2	16.0	79.8	60.7	19.1
Single (never married)	100.0	2.4	26.6	70.9	57.5	13.4

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A-24: Persons at work in nonfarm occupations by full- or part-time status and sex

March 1968

Occupation group and sex	Total at work	On part time for economic reasons	On voluntary part time	On full-time schedules				Average hours, total at work	Average hours, workers on full-time schedules
				Total	40 hours or less	41 to 48 hours	49 hours or more		
TOTAL									
White-collar workers.....	34,272	371	4,625	29,276	18,163	4,154	6,959	40.5	44.4
Professional and technical	10,162	76	1,235	8,851	5,214	1,296	2,341	41.0	44.7
Managers, officials, and proprietors	7,457	57	287	7,113	2,793	1,260	3,060	48.1	49.5
Clerical workers	12,288	137	2,023	10,128	8,440	1,067	621	36.4	40.2
Sales workers.....	4,366	100	1,081	3,185	1,717	531	937	37.8	45.3
Blue-collar workers.....	25,432	889	1,495	23,048	15,124	4,318	3,606	40.5	42.6
Craftsmen and foremen	9,222	188	210	8,824	5,496	1,711	1,617	42.2	43.2
Operatives	13,236	519	853	11,864	7,900	2,221	1,743	40.3	42.5
Nonfarm laborers.....	2,974	181	432	2,361	1,729	386	246	35.9	40.8
Service workers.....	9,043	423	2,820	5,800	3,815	902	1,083	34.1	43.8
Private household.....	1,755	182	878	695	449	93	153	25.3	43.1
Other service workers.....	7,288	241	1,942	5,105	3,365	810	930	36.3	43.9
MALE									
White-collar workers.....	18,506	131	1,169	17,206	8,503	2,891	5,812	44.8	46.9
Professional and technical	6,268	41	396	5,831	3,161	892	1,778	44.0	46.1
Managers, officials, and proprietors	6,302	43	134	6,125	2,223	1,125	2,777	49.0	49.8
Clerical workers	3,310	18	323	2,969	2,094	474	401	39.7	42.3
Sales workers	2,625	28	315	2,282	1,028	399	855	43.0	47.0
Blue-collar workers.....	21,072	594	1,124	19,354	12,069	3,760	3,525	41.2	43.2
Craftsmen and foremen	8,956	183	181	8,592	5,309	1,678	1,605	42.3	43.2
Operatives	9,242	234	523	8,485	5,089	1,719	1,677	41.8	43.8
Nonfarm laborers.....	2,873	178	420	2,275	1,669	362	244	35.9	40.8
Service workers.....	3,166	66	583	2,517	1,439	462	616	39.7	45.7
Private household.....	35	--	14	21	7	6	8	32.1	47.8
Other service workers.....	3,130	64	569	2,497	1,433	456	608	39.8	45.7
FEMALE									
White-collar workers.....	15,767	241	3,456	12,070	9,660	1,263	1,147	35.5	40.7
Professional and technical	3,894	35	839	3,020	2,055	403	562	36.2	42.0
Managers, officials, and proprietors	1,154	14	152	988	571	135	282	43.0	47.0
Clerical workers	8,978	119	1,699	7,160	6,346	593	221	35.2	39.3
Sales workers	1,741	71	766	904	689	132	83	30.0	40.9
Blue-collar workers.....	4,361	295	371	3,695	3,056	558	81	36.9	39.5
Craftsmen and foremen	266	6	29	231	184	33	14	38.1	40.6
Operatives	3,994	286	330	3,378	2,810	502	66	36.8	39.4
Nonfarm laborers.....	101	2	12	87	63	23	1	37.2	40.4
Service workers.....	5,877	357	2,237	3,283	2,374	441	468	31.1	42.3
Private household.....	1,719	181	864	674	442	87	145	25.2	43.0
Other service workers.....	4,158	176	1,373	2,609	1,933	354	322	33.6	42.2

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A-24: Persons at work in nonfarm occupations by full- or part-time status and sex--Continued

March 1968

Occupation group and sex	Total at work	On part time for economic reasons	On voluntary part time	On full-time schedules			
				Total	40 hours or less	41 to 48 hours	49 hours or more
(Percent distribution)							
TOTAL							
White-collar workers	100.0	1.1	13.5	85.4	53.0	12.1	20.3
Professional and technical	100.0	.7	12.2	87.1	51.3	12.8	23.0
Managers, officials, and proprietors	100.0	.8	3.8	95.4	37.5	16.9	41.0
Clerical workers	100.0	1.1	16.5	82.5	68.7	8.7	5.1
Sales workers	100.0	2.3	24.8	73.0	39.3	12.2	21.5
Blue-collar workers	100.0	3.5	5.9	90.7	59.5	17.0	14.2
Craftsmen and foremen	100.0	2.0	2.3	95.7	59.6	18.6	17.5
Operatives	100.0	3.9	6.4	89.7	59.7	16.8	13.2
Nonfarm laborers	100.0	6.1	14.5	79.4	58.1	13.0	8.3
Service workers	100.0	4.7	31.2	64.2	42.2	10.0	12.0
Private household	100.0	10.4	50.0	39.6	25.6	5.3	8.7
Other service workers	100.0	3.3	26.6	70.1	46.2	11.1	12.8
MALE							
White-collar workers	100.0	.7	6.3	92.9	45.9	15.6	31.4
Professional and technical	100.0	.7	6.3	93.0	50.4	14.2	28.4
Managers, officials, and proprietors	100.0	.7	2.1	97.3	35.3	17.9	44.1
Clerical workers	100.0	.5	9.8	89.7	63.3	14.3	12.1
Sales workers	100.0	1.1	12.0	87.0	39.2	15.2	32.6
Blue-collar workers	100.0	2.8	5.3	91.8	57.3	17.8	16.7
Craftsmen and foremen	100.0	2.0	2.0	95.9	59.3	18.7	17.9
Operatives	100.0	2.5	5.7	91.8	55.1	18.6	18.1
Nonfarm laborers	100.0	6.2	14.6	79.2	58.1	12.6	8.5
Service workers	100.0	2.1	18.4	79.6	45.5	14.6	19.5
Private household	100.0	--	40.0	60.0	20.0	17.1	22.9
Other service workers	100.0	2.0	18.2	79.8	45.8	14.6	19.4
FEMALE							
White-collar workers	100.0	1.5	21.9	76.6	61.3	8.0	7.3
Professional and technical	100.0	.9	21.5	77.5	52.8	10.3	14.4
Managers, officials, and proprietors	100.0	1.2	13.2	85.6	49.5	11.7	24.4
Clerical workers	100.0	1.3	18.9	79.8	70.7	6.6	2.5
Sales workers	100.0	4.1	44.0	52.0	39.6	7.6	4.8
Blue-collar workers	100.0	6.8	8.5	84.8	70.1	12.8	1.9
Craftsmen and foremen	100.0	2.3	10.9	86.9	69.2	12.4	5.3
Operatives	100.0	7.2	8.3	84.7	70.4	12.6	1.7
Nonfarm laborers	100.0	2.0	11.9	86.2	62.4	22.8	1.0
Service workers	100.0	6.1	38.1	55.9	40.4	7.5	8.0
Private household	100.0	10.5	50.3	39.2	25.7	5.1	8.4
Other service workers	100.0	4.2	33.0	62.7	46.5	8.5	7.7

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A-25: Employment status of 14- 15 year-olds by sex and color

March 1968
(In thousands)

Employment status	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	7,599	3,849	3,750	6,557	3,332	3,226	1,042	517	524
Civilian labor force.....	1,061	622	440	978	568	410	83	53	30
Employed.....	981	564	417	923	523	401	58	42	16
Agriculture.....	118	106	12	108	96	12	11	10	1
Nonagricultural industries.....	863	458	405	816	427	389	47	31	16
Unemployed.....	80	57	23	55	45	9	26	12	14
Not in labor force.....	6,538	3,227	3,311	5,579	2,764	2,816	958	464	495
Keeping house.....	50	20	29	42	20	23	8	1	7
Going to school.....	6,399	3,166	3,232	5,460	2,711	2,749	938	455	483
Unable to work.....	16	3	12	13	1	13	3	3	--
All other reasons.....	73	37	36	64	32	31	10	5	5

A-26: Employed 14- 15 year-olds by sex, major occupation group, and class of worker

March 1968

Characteristics	Thousands of persons			Percent distribution		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
CLASS OF WORKER						
Total.....	981	564	417	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonagricultural industries.....	863	458	405	88.0	81.2	97.1
Wage and salary workers.....	754	362	393	76.9	64.2	94.2
Private household workers.....	357	47	310	36.4	8.3	74.5
Government workers.....	25	16	9	2.6	2.8	2.2
Other wage and salary workers.....	372	299	73	38.0	53.0	17.5
Self-employed workers.....	98	90	8	10.0	16.0	1.9
Unpaid family workers.....	10	6	4	1.0	1.1	1.0
Agriculture.....	118	106	12	12.0	18.8	2.9
Wage and salary workers.....	49	44	5	5.0	7.8	1.2
Self-employed workers.....	2	2	--	.2	.4	--
Unpaid family workers.....	67	60	7	6.8	10.6	1.7
OCCUPATION						
Total.....	981	564	417	100.0	100.0	100.0
White-collar workers.....	280	228	52	28.6	40.5	12.5
Professional and technical.....	19	7	12	1.9	1.2	2.9
Managers, officials, and proprietors.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Clerical workers.....	29	17	12	3.0	3.0	2.9
Sales workers.....	233	205	28	23.7	36.3	6.7
Blue-collar workers.....	141	139	1	14.4	24.6	.2
Craftsmen and foremen.....	9	9	--	.9	1.6	--
Operatives.....	48	47	1	4.9	8.3	.2
Nonfarm laborers.....	84	83	--	8.6	14.7	--
Service workers.....	447	96	351	45.5	17.0	84.3
Private household workers.....	334	25	309	34.0	4.4	74.5
Other service workers.....	113	71	41	11.5	12.6	9.9
Farm workers.....	113	101	12	11.5	17.9	2.9
Farmers and farm managers.....	1	1	--	.1	.2	--
Farm laborers and foremen.....	112	100	12	11.4	17.7	2.9

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A-27: Employment status of the noninstitutional population by age and sex, seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

Employment status, age, and sex	1968					1967							
	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	May	Apr.	Mar.
Total													
Total labor force	82,150	82,138	81,386	81,942	81,459	81,535	81,263	81,057	80,944	80,658	79,958	80,263	80,112
Civilian labor force	78,658	78,672	77,923	78,473	77,989	78,072	77,807	77,598	77,495	77,214	76,502	76,814	76,676
Employed	75,802	75,731	75,167	75,577	75,005	74,735	74,638	74,664	74,478	74,169	73,550	73,939	73,822
Agriculture	4,014	4,127	4,003	4,216	3,839	3,718	3,697	3,956	3,847	3,739	3,728	3,843	3,858
Nonagricultural industries	71,788	71,604	71,164	71,361	71,166	71,017	70,941	70,708	70,631	70,430	69,822	70,096	69,964
On part time for economic reasons	1,743	1,775	1,537	1,807	1,950	1,866	1,967	1,916	1,933	1,932	1,541	2,017	2,041
Usually work full time	851	915	729	944	1,108	976	1,094	1,023	1,049	1,063	903	1,178	1,192
Usually work part time	892	860	808	863	842	890	873	893	884	869	638	839	849
Unemployed	2,856	2,941	2,756	2,896	2,984	3,337	3,169	2,934	3,017	3,045	2,952	2,875	2,854
Men, 20 years and over													
Total labor force	48,632	48,678	47,538	48,555	48,350	48,365	48,269	48,295	48,270	48,191	47,988	48,003	47,944
Civilian labor force	45,792	45,909	45,770	45,783	45,578	45,598	45,506	45,489	45,430	45,309	45,089	45,109	45,070
Employed	44,783	44,842	44,740	44,775	44,506	44,460	44,468	44,421	44,346	44,174	43,989	44,052	44,025
Agriculture	2,892	2,955	2,931	2,951	2,834	2,793	2,798	2,819	2,799	2,744	2,778	2,830	2,810
Nonagricultural industries	41,891	41,887	41,809	41,824	41,672	41,667	41,670	41,602	41,547	41,430	41,211	41,222	41,215
Unemployed	1,009	1,067	1,030	1,008	1,072	1,138	1,038	1,068	1,084	1,135	1,100	1,057	1,045
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	26,094	26,070	25,810	26,348	26,068	26,063	25,918	25,572	25,529	25,230	24,926	25,082	24,945
Employed	25,128	25,036	24,802	25,273	25,036	24,811	24,640	24,577	24,436	24,168	23,900	24,061	23,924
Agriculture	681	690	683	825	625	575	517	699	614	584	572	615	626
Nonagricultural industries	24,447	24,346	24,119	24,448	24,411	24,236	24,123	23,878	23,822	23,584	23,328	23,446	23,298
Unemployed	966	1,034	1,008	1,075	1,032	1,252	1,278	995	1,093	1,062	1,026	1,021	1,021
Both sexes, 16-19 years													
Civilian labor force	6,772	6,693	6,343	6,342	6,343	6,411	6,383	6,537	6,536	6,675	6,487	6,623	6,661
Employed	5,891	5,853	5,625	5,529	5,463	5,464	5,530	5,666	5,696	5,827	5,661	5,826	5,873
Agriculture	441	482	389	440	380	350	382	438	434	411	378	398	422
Nonagricultural industries	5,450	5,371	5,236	5,089	5,083	5,114	5,148	5,228	5,262	5,416	5,283	5,428	5,451
Unemployed	881	840	718	813	880	947	853	871	840	848	826	797	788

NOTE: Because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series, detail for the household data shown in tables A-27 through A-33 will not necessarily add to totals.

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A-28: Employment status by color, sex, and age, seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

Characteristics	1968					1967							
	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	May	Apr.	Mar.
WHITE													
Total:													
Civilian labor force	69,892	69,959	69,355	69,686	69,387	69,293	69,092	68,904	68,687	68,422	67,759	67,908	68,205
Employed	67,654	67,655	67,154	67,391	67,033	66,717	66,626	66,541	66,292	66,034	65,488	65,648	65,992
Unemployed	2,238	2,304	2,201	2,295	2,354	2,576	2,466	2,363	2,395	2,388	2,271	2,260	2,213
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2
Males, 20 years and over:													
Civilian labor force	41,268	41,419	41,260	41,295	41,126	41,088	41,011	40,988	40,868	40,760	40,478	40,303	40,632
Employed	40,441	40,548	40,425	40,448	40,237	40,176	40,144	40,110	39,968	39,831	39,591	39,434	39,794
Unemployed	827	871	835	847	889	912	867	878	900	929	887	869	838
Unemployment rate	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
Females, 20 years and over:													
Civilian labor force	22,652	22,616	22,467	22,812	22,694	22,588	22,484	22,206	22,087	21,814	21,607	21,740	21,623
Employed	21,908	21,821	21,669	21,997	21,898	21,618	21,511	21,369	21,237	21,002	20,805	20,956	20,851
Unemployed	744	795	798	815	796	970	973	837	850	812	802	784	772
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years:													
Civilian labor force	5,971	5,924	5,628	5,579	5,567	5,617	5,597	5,710	5,732	5,848	5,674	5,865	5,950
Employed	5,304	5,286	5,060	4,946	4,898	4,923	4,971	5,062	5,087	5,201	5,092	5,258	5,347
Unemployed	667	638	568	633	669	694	626	648	645	647	582	607	603
Unemployment rate	11.2	10.8	10.1	11.3	12.0	12.4	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.1	10.3	10.3	10.1
NONWHITE													
Total:													
Civilian labor force	8,919	8,819	8,639	8,892	8,677	8,614	8,522	8,639	8,721	8,682	8,563	8,640	8,634
Employed	8,301	8,187	8,085	8,281	8,046	7,856	7,844	8,054	8,088	8,015	7,906	8,018	7,992
Unemployed	618	632	554	611	631	758	678	585	633	667	657	622	642
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.2	6.4	6.9	7.3	8.8	8.0	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.4
Males, 20 years and over:													
Civilian labor force	4,591	4,565	4,504	4,547	4,481	4,453	4,463	4,513	4,530	4,525	4,498	4,495	4,507
Employed	4,400	4,369	4,312	4,391	4,295	4,223	4,294	4,325	4,346	4,318	4,284	4,310	4,290
Unemployed	191	196	192	156	186	230	169	188	184	207	214	185	217
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.2	5.2	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.8
Females, 20 years and over:													
Civilian labor force	3,478	3,486	3,386	3,527	3,415	3,397	3,318	3,321	3,391	3,368	3,274	3,383	3,363
Employed	3,261	3,251	3,167	3,273	3,172	3,121	3,023	3,138	3,140	3,108	3,086	3,144	3,119
Unemployed	217	235	219	254	243	276	295	183	251	260	188	239	244
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.7	6.5	7.2	7.1	8.1	8.9	5.5	7.4	7.7	5.7	7.1	7.3
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years:													
Civilian labor force	850	768	749	818	781	764	741	805	800	789	791	762	764
Employed	640	567	606	617	579	512	527	591	602	589	536	564	583
Unemployed	210	201	143	201	202	252	214	214	198	200	255	198	181
Unemployment rate	24.7	26.2	19.1	24.6	25.9	33.0	28.9	26.6	24.8	25.3	32.2	26.0	23.7

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

A-29: Major unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

(Unemployment rates)

Selected categories	1968				1967								
	Mar.	Feb.	Jan	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	May	April	Mar.
Total (all civilian workers)	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7
Men, 20 years and over	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3
Women, 20 years and over	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.9	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
Both sexes, 16-19 years	13.0	12.6	11.3	12.8	13.9	14.8	13.4	13.3	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.0	11.8
White workers	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2
Nonwhite workers	6.9	7.2	6.4	6.9	7.3	8.8	8.0	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.4
Married men	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
Full-time workers	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3
Unemployed 15 weeks and over . . . . .	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
State insured ¹	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5
Labor force time lost ²	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.0	4.1
OCCUPATION													
White-collar workers	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.1
Professional and technical	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3
Managers, officials, and proprietors . . . . .	.8	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9
Clerical workers	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.0
Sales workers	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.6	2.5	2.7	3.5
Blue-collar workers	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.2
Craftsmen and foremen	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.4
Operatives	4.7	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.8
Nonfarm laborers	7.8	7.2	7.8	7.4	7.1	9.1	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.6	8.2	7.6	7.3
Service workers	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.7	5.5	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3
Farm workers	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.0
INDUSTRY													
Private wage and salary workers ³	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7
Construction	8.0	7.4	8.3	6.1	7.2	6.9	5.4	7.2	7.4	8.4	7.8	8.1	7.4
Manufacturing	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6
Durable goods	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.1
Nondurable goods	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.4
Transportation and public utilities	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.0	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.0	5.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.5	4.0
Finance and service industries	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.4
Government wage and salary workers	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.8
Agricultural wage and salary workers	6.3	4.3	4.8	5.0	7.8	7.8	10.0	7.4	7.4	7.7	6.5	6.4	5.5

¹Insured unemployment under State programs as a percent of average covered employment.

²Man-hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force man-hours.

³Includes mining, not shown separately.

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A-30: Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

Duration of unemployment	1968			1967									
	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	May	Apr.	Mar.
Less than 5 weeks	1,689	1,721	1,360	1,418	1,609	1,789	1,783	1,572	1,662	1,713	1,704	1,618	1,628
5 to 14 weeks	755	776	840	968	930	1,105	937	934	895	909	871	871	833
15 weeks and over	448	455	488	445	485	475	440	445	436	441	433	434	436
15 to 26 weeks	268	286	302	259	307	305	277	234	266	291	291	250	256
27 weeks and over	180	169	186	186	178	170	163	211	170	150	142	184	180

A-31: Rates of unemployment by age and sex, seasonally adjusted

Age and sex	1968			1967									
	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	May	Apr.	Mar.
Total, 16 years and over	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7
16 to 19 years	13.0	12.6	11.3	12.8	13.9	14.8	13.4	13.3	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.0	11.8
16 and 17 years	15.2	15.8	13.4	14.7	15.9	16.4	15.5	14.9	14.6	13.9	13.9	14.0	13.6
18 and 19 years	11.4	10.9	9.9	11.3	11.9	13.6	12.1	12.2	11.6	11.6	12.3	10.9	10.6
20 to 24 years	6.0	6.4	5.6	5.8	5.5	6.4	6.7	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.5
25 years and over	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
25 to 54 years	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
55 years and over	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.5
Males, 16 years and over	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0
16 to 19 years	11.8	12.0	11.7	12.0	14.0	14.8	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.5	12.3	12.0	10.9
16 and 17 years	13.9	13.3	13.1	14.2	15.8	17.6	13.9	14.8	14.8	14.0	14.4	15.0	12.4
18 and 19 years	9.8	10.6	10.3	10.0	11.6	12.3	10.5	10.2	9.8	10.9	11.5	10.3	9.6
20 to 24 years	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.1	4.3
25 years and over	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
25 to 54 years	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
55 years and over	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4
Females, 16 years and over	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.8	5.9	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0
16 to 19 years	14.5	13.2	10.9	13.9	13.7	14.8	15.0	14.7	13.9	12.9	13.3	12.1	13.0
16 and 17 years	17.2	19.5	13.8	15.5	15.9	14.5	18.0	15.0	14.3	13.7	13.0	12.5	15.5
18 and 19 years	13.1	11.3	9.4	12.6	12.1	14.9	13.9	14.4	13.4	12.4	13.2	11.5	11.6
20 to 24 years	6.7	7.5	6.9	6.9	5.8	7.7	9.0	6.2	7.5	6.8	5.6	6.7	6.9
25 years and over	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
25 to 54 years	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.8	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.9
55 years and over	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.4	2.7

HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

A-32: Employed persons by age and sex, seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

Age and sex	1968			1967									
	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	May	Apr.	Mar.
TOTAL													
16 years and over	75,802	75,731	75,167	75,577	75,005	74,735	74,658	74,664	74,478	74,169	73,550	73,939	73,822
16 to 19 years	5,891	5,853	5,625	5,529	5,463	5,464	5,530	5,666	5,696	5,827	5,661	5,826	5,873
16 and 17 years	2,469	2,467	2,319	2,346	2,296	2,314	2,267	2,338	2,320	2,358	2,232	2,343	2,467
18 and 19 years	3,479	3,389	3,328	3,222	3,167	3,135	3,233	3,317	3,368	3,454	3,391	3,469	3,468
20 to 24 years	8,653	8,676	8,682	8,720	8,726	8,562	8,555	8,602	8,606	8,536	8,415	8,384	8,335
25 years and over	61,250	61,203	60,847	61,337	60,835	60,701	60,602	60,378	60,145	59,771	59,482	59,894	59,603
25 to 54 years	47,615	47,538	47,365	47,544	47,068	46,899	46,785	46,760	46,528	46,161	46,158	46,327	46,400
55 years and over	13,718	13,715	13,604	13,802	13,731	13,723	13,682	13,611	13,552	13,589	13,280	13,388	13,289
MALE													
16 years and over	48,059	48,056	47,790	47,885	47,553	47,532	47,603	47,630	47,537	47,419	47,147	47,256	47,339
16 to 19 years	3,276	3,214	3,050	3,110	3,047	3,072	3,135	3,209	3,191	3,245	3,158	3,204	3,314
16 and 17 years	1,499	1,501	1,414	1,457	1,421	1,407	1,416	1,428	1,396	1,404	1,347	1,362	1,512
18 and 19 years	1,824	1,735	1,661	1,681	1,634	1,661	1,715	1,769	1,785	1,830	1,782	1,829	1,848
20 to 24 years	4,791	4,844	4,843	4,826	4,815	4,832	4,860	4,879	4,871	4,857	4,751	4,760	4,749
25 years and over	40,004	40,000	39,891	39,945	39,723	39,625	39,608	39,558	39,476	39,317	39,190	39,481	39,287
25 to 54 years	31,123	31,084	31,031	31,015	30,806	30,678	30,700	30,668	30,614	30,434	30,432	30,538	30,623
55 years and over	8,921	8,931	8,901	8,944	8,913	8,912	8,896	8,876	8,851	8,847	8,756	8,733	8,704
FEMALE													
16 years and over	27,743	27,675	27,377	27,692	27,452	27,203	27,035	27,034	26,941	26,750	26,403	26,683	26,483
16 to 19 years	2,615	2,639	2,575	2,419	2,416	2,392	2,395	2,457	2,505	2,582	2,503	2,622	2,559
16 and 17 years	970	966	905	889	875	907	851	910	924	954	885	981	955
18 and 19 years	1,655	1,654	1,667	1,541	1,533	1,474	1,518	1,548	1,548	1,624	1,609	1,640	1,620
20 to 24 years	3,862	3,832	3,839	3,894	3,911	3,730	3,695	3,723	3,723	3,679	3,664	3,624	3,586
25 years and over	21,246	21,203	20,956	21,392	21,112	21,076	20,994	20,820	20,669	20,454	20,292	20,413	20,316
25 to 54 years	16,492	16,454	16,334	16,529	16,262	16,221	16,085	16,092	15,914	15,727	15,726	15,789	15,777
55 years and over	4,797	4,784	4,703	4,858	4,818	4,811	4,786	4,735	4,701	4,742	4,524	4,585	4,585

A-33: Employed persons by major occupation group, seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

Occupation group	1968			1967									
	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	May	Apr.	Mar.
White-collar workers	35,234	35,135	34,777	34,739	35,070	34,953	34,558	34,627	34,267	34,226	33,901	33,755	33,570
Professional and technical	10,236	10,121	9,991	9,985	19,073	10,093	9,982	9,936	9,950	9,929	9,735	9,746	9,729
Managers, officials, and proprietors	7,719	7,697	7,656	7,540	7,658	7,687	7,617	7,845	7,535	7,557	7,408	7,340	7,276
Clerical workers	12,654	12,708	12,643	12,660	12,782	12,582	12,399	12,308	12,261	12,285	12,277	12,163	12,043
Sales workers	4,625	4,609	4,487	4,554	4,557	4,591	4,560	4,538	4,521	4,455	4,481	4,506	4,522
Blue-collar workers	27,418	27,485	27,265	27,600	27,106	27,025	27,453	27,218	27,391	27,361	27,043	27,034	27,197
Craftsmen and foremen	10,000	10,071	9,967	9,945	9,830	9,708	9,914	9,565	9,785	9,784	9,815	9,903	9,980
Operatives	13,967	13,983	13,852	14,063	13,817	13,777	13,990	14,093	13,996	13,955	13,729	13,634	13,776
Nonfarm laborers	3,451	3,431	3,446	3,592	3,459	3,540	3,549	3,560	3,610	3,622	3,499	3,497	3,441
Service workers	9,406	9,396	9,292	9,438	9,357	9,290	9,925	9,237	9,266	9,255	9,140	9,386	9,414
Farmers and farm laborers	3,690	3,810	3,645	3,880	3,558	3,414	3,427	3,644	3,546	3,461	3,446	3,552	3,599

ESTABLISHMENT DATA HISTORICAL EMPLOYMENT

B-1: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by industry division
1919 to date

Year and month	TOTAL	(In thousands)												
		Mining	Contract construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale and retail trade			Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Government			
						Total	Wholesale trade	Retail trade			Total	Federal	State and local	
1919.....	27,088	1,133	1,021	10,659	3,711	4,514	-	-	1,111	2,263	2,676	-	-	
1920.....	27,350	1,239	848	10,658	3,998	4,467	-	-	1,175	2,362	2,603	-	-	
1921.....	24,382	962	1,012	8,257	3,459	4,589	-	-	1,163	2,432	2,528	-	-	
1922.....	25,827	929	1,185	9,120	3,505	4,903	-	-	1,144	2,503	2,538	-	-	
1923.....	28,394	1,212	1,229	10,300	3,882	5,290	-	-	1,190	2,684	2,607	-	-	
1924.....	28,040	1,101	1,321	9,671	3,807	5,407	-	-	1,231	2,782	2,720	-	-	
1925.....	28,778	1,089	1,446	9,939	3,826	5,576	-	-	1,233	2,869	2,800	-	-	
1926.....	29,819	1,185	1,555	10,156	3,942	5,784	-	-	1,305	3,046	2,846	-	-	
1927.....	29,976	1,114	1,608	10,001	3,895	5,908	-	-	1,367	3,168	2,915	-	-	
1928.....	30,000	1,050	1,606	9,947	3,828	5,874	-	-	1,435	3,265	2,995	-	-	
1929.....	31,339	1,087	1,497	10,702	3,916	6,123	-	-	1,509	3,440	3,065	531	2,532	
1930.....	29,424	1,009	1,372	9,562	3,685	5,797	-	-	1,475	3,376	3,148	526	2,622	
1931.....	26,649	873	1,214	8,170	3,254	5,284	-	-	1,407	3,183	3,264	560	2,704	
1932.....	23,628	731	970	6,931	2,816	4,683	-	-	1,341	2,931	3,225	559	2,666	
1933.....	23,711	744	809	7,397	2,672	4,755	-	-	1,295	2,873	3,166	565	2,601	
1934.....	25,953	883	862	8,501	2,750	5,281	-	-	1,319	3,058	3,299	652	2,647	
1935.....	27,053	897	912	9,069	2,786	5,431	-	-	1,335	3,142	3,481	753	2,728	
1936.....	29,082	946	1,145	9,827	2,973	5,809	-	-	1,388	3,326	3,668	826	2,842	
1937.....	31,026	1,015	1,112	10,794	3,134	6,265	-	-	1,432	3,518	3,756	833	2,923	
1938.....	29,209	891	1,055	9,440	2,863	6,179	-	-	1,425	3,473	3,883	829	3,054	
1939.....	30,618	854	1,150	10,278	2,936	6,426	1,684	4,742	1,462	3,517	3,995	905	3,090	
1940.....	32,376	925	1,294	10,985	3,038	6,750	1,754	4,996	1,502	3,681	4,202	996	3,206	
1941.....	36,554	957	1,750	13,192	3,274	7,210	1,873	5,338	1,549	3,921	4,660	1,340	3,320	
1942.....	40,125	992	2,170	15,280	3,460	7,118	1,821	5,297	1,538	4,084	5,483	2,213	3,270	
1943.....	42,452	925	2,167	17,602	3,647	6,982	1,741	5,241	1,502	4,148	6,080	2,905	3,174	
1944.....	41,883	892	1,094	17,328	3,829	7,058	1,762	5,296	1,476	4,163	6,043	2,928	3,116	
1945.....	40,394	836	1,132	15,524	3,906	7,314	1,862	5,452	1,497	4,241	5,944	2,808	3,137	
1946.....	41,674	862	1,661	14,703	4,061	8,376	2,190	6,186	1,697	4,719	5,595	2,254	3,341	
1947.....	43,881	955	1,982	15,545	4,166	8,955	2,361	6,595	1,754	5,050	5,474	1,892	3,582	
1948.....	44,891	994	2,169	15,582	4,189	9,272	2,489	6,783	1,829	5,206	5,650	1,863	3,787	
1949.....	43,778	930	2,165	14,441	4,001	9,264	2,487	6,778	1,857	5,264	5,856	1,908	3,948	
1950.....	45,222	901	2,333	15,241	4,034	9,386	2,518	6,868	1,919	5,382	6,026	1,928	4,098	
1951.....	47,849	929	2,603	16,393	4,226	9,742	2,606	7,136	1,991	5,576	6,389	2,302	4,087	
1952.....	48,825	898	2,634	16,632	4,248	10,004	2,687	7,317	2,069	5,730	6,609	2,420	4,188	
1953.....	50,232	866	2,683	17,549	4,290	10,247	2,727	7,520	2,146	5,867	6,645	2,305	4,340	
1954.....	49,022	791	2,612	16,314	4,084	10,235	2,739	7,496	2,234	6,002	6,751	2,188	4,563	
1955.....	50,675	792	2,802	16,882	4,141	10,535	2,796	7,740	2,335	6,274	6,914	2,187	4,727	
1956.....	52,408	822	2,999	17,243	4,244	10,858	2,884	7,974	2,429	6,536	7,277	2,205	5,069	
1957.....	52,894	828	2,923	17,174	4,241	10,886	2,893	7,992	2,477	6,749	7,616	2,217	5,399	
1958.....	51,363	751	2,778	15,945	3,976	10,750	2,848	7,902	2,519	6,806	7,839	2,191	5,648	
1959.....	53,313	732	2,960	16,675	4,011	11,127	2,946	8,182	2,594	7,130	8,083	2,233	5,850	
1960.....	54,234	712	2,885	16,796	4,004	11,391	3,004	8,388	2,669	7,423	8,353	2,270	6,083	
1961.....	54,042	672	2,816	16,326	3,903	11,337	2,993	8,344	2,731	7,664	8,594	2,279	6,315	
1962.....	55,596	650	2,902	16,853	3,906	11,566	3,056	8,511	2,800	8,028	8,890	2,340	6,550	
1963.....	56,702	635	2,963	16,995	3,903	11,778	3,104	8,675	2,877	8,325	9,225	2,358	6,868	
1964.....	58,332	634	3,050	17,274	3,951	12,160	3,189	8,971	2,957	8,709	9,596	2,348	7,249	
1965.....	60,832	632	3,186	18,062	4,036	12,716	3,312	9,404	3,023	9,087	10,091	2,378	7,714	
1966.....	63,982	625	3,292	19,186	4,151	13,211	3,438	9,773	3,102	9,545	10,871	2,564	8,307	
1967.....	66,063	613	3,264	19,339	4,262	13,672	3,556	10,116	3,228	10,071	11,616	2,719	8,897	
1967: March....	64,843	607	2,922	19,263	4,191	13,332	3,486	9,846	3,157	9,817	11,554	2,669	8,885	
1967: April....	65,215	614	3,106	19,181	4,174	13,412	3,499	9,913	3,181	9,963	11,584	2,683	8,901	
1967: May.....	65,594	618	3,227	19,133	4,250	13,503	3,503	10,000	3,202	10,057	11,604	2,690	8,914	
1967: June.....	66,514	633	3,407	19,382	4,304	13,675	3,562	10,113	3,253	10,196	11,664	2,766	8,898	
1967: July.....	66,129	636	3,548	19,156	4,335	13,629	3,587	10,042	3,289	10,265	11,271	2,798	8,473	
1967: August....	66,408	620	3,594	19,435	4,330	13,622	3,608	10,014	3,305	10,262	11,240	2,784	8,456	
1967: September	66,672	609	3,513	19,443	4,317	13,689	3,586	10,103	3,274	10,212	11,615	2,707	8,908	
1967: October..	66,914	601	3,463	19,388	4,281	13,808	3,599	10,209	3,267	10,230	11,876	2,707	9,169	
1967: November.	67,470	600	3,378	19,553	4,304	14,104	3,631	10,473	3,274	10,246	12,011	2,709	9,302	
1967: December.	67,980	597	3,202	19,500	4,294	14,732	3,638	11,094	3,284	10,239	12,132	2,814	9,318	
1968: January..	66,107	585	2,826	19,287	4,234	13,728	3,587	10,141	3,268	10,151	12,028	2,697	9,331	
1968: February..	66,481	585	2,956	19,316	4,248	13,712	3,599	10,113	3,288	10,242	12,134	2,697	9,437	
1968: March....	66,831	585	3,036	19,345	4,265	13,778	3,599	10,179	3,307	10,300	12,215	2,711	9,504	

NOTE: Data include Alaska and Hawaii beginning 1959. This inclusion has resulted in an increase of 212,000 (0.4 percent) in the nonagricultural total for the March 1959 benchmark month. Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA EMPLOYMENT

B-2: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by industry

(In thousands)

SIC CODE	Industry	All employees					Production workers ¹				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
-	TOTAL	66,831	66,481	66,107	64,843	64,491	-	-	-	-	-
-	PRIVATE SECTOR	54,616	54,347	54,079	53,289	53,017	45,152	44,912	44,683	44,136	43,895
-	MINING	585	585	585	607	606	443	443	442	465	465
10	METAL MINING	-	65.7	63.9	87.7	86.9	-	51.0	48.8	72.5	72.2
101	Iron ores	-	26.8	26.6	27.2	26.9	-	22.2	21.9	22.6	22.5
102	Copper ores	-	12.5	10.9	32.3	32.1	-	7.5	5.6	26.6	26.5
11,12	COAL MINING	-	143.9	143.1	140.2	141.4	-	124.3	123.8	121.8	123.2
12	Bituminous coal and lignite mining	-	137.6	136.8	132.9	133.8	-	118.8	118.3	115.4	116.5
13	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	-	262.2	267.0	266.1	267.3	-	176.0	180.0	179.0	180.1
131,2	Crude petroleum and natural gas fields	-	146.0	146.7	148.7	148.5	-	77.6	78.1	80.4	80.4
138	Oil and gas field services	-	116.2	120.3	117.4	118.8	-	98.4	101.9	98.6	99.7
14	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	-	113.2	110.8	112.5	110.1	-	91.6	89.6	91.3	89.0
142	Crushed and broken stone	-	38.6	37.8	38.4	37.2	-	32.0	31.2	32.0	30.7
144	Sand and gravel	-	35.3	33.8	34.5	33.5	-	-	-	-	-
-	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,036	2,956	2,826	2,922	2,863	2,529	2,447	2,322	2,425	2,369
	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	-	949.0	905.5	942.4	931.3	-	797.3	752.6	796.2	784.8
16	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	-	519.6	485.4	538.2	518.9	-	430.4	396.3	447.3	428.4
161	Highway and street construction	-	214.9	194.1	224.8	211.7	-	178.6	158.3	188.6	176.3
162	Heavy construction, n e c	-	304.7	291.3	313.4	307.2	-	251.8	238.0	258.7	252.1
17	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	-	1,487.6	1,434.6	1,441.0	1,413.1	-	1,219.7	1,172.6	1,181.2	1,155.5
171	Plumbing, heating, air conditioning	-	361.9	364.3	357.7	360.6	-	288.7	292.0	285.9	288.6
172	Painting, paper hanging, decorating	-	111.0	107.1	115.6	109.7	-	95.6	91.5	101.0	95.0
173	Electrical work	-	261.1	263.5	246.5	248.5	-	206.7	209.4	196.8	197.4
174	Masonry, stonework, and plastering	-	208.2	180.0	207.9	196.2	-	184.4	159.0	186.1	174.8
176	Roofing and sheet metal work	-	107.8	96.6	102.9	98.8	-	86.3	75.4	82.0	77.9
-	MANUFACTURING	19,345	19,316	19,287	19,263	19,297	14,164	14,155	14,127	14,200	14,252
19,24,25,32-39	DURABLE GOODS	11,344	11,332	11,351	11,359	11,389	8,248	8,250	8,265	8,340	8,380
20-23,26-31	NONDURABLE GOODS	8,001	7,984	7,936	7,904	7,908	5,916	5,905	5,862	5,860	5,872
	<i>Durable Goods</i>										
19	ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	305.9	304.8	305.8	285.3	283.2	160.6	160.9	161.6	145.6	144.4
192	Ammunition, except for small arms	233.4	232.4	233.8	213.2	211.5	114.9	114.9	115.5	98.0	96.9
1925	Complete guided missiles	-	166.9	168.8	165.2	164.8	-	60.5	61.2	58.0	57.7
194	Sighting and fire control equipment	-	16.1	16.1	15.0	14.6	-	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.2
191,3,5,6,9	Other ordnance and accessories	56.2	56.3	55.9	57.1	57.1	39.3	39.7	39.6	41.2	41.3
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	583.8	580.4	572.9	577.6	576.8	505.4	503.0	495.1	501.5	500.3
241	Logging camps & logging contractors	77.3	79.1	79.3	74.0	76.4	-	-	-	-	-
242	Sawmills and planing mills	227.1	224.5	220.2	231.4	230.8	206.2	203.9	199.4	209.9	209.2
2421	Sawmills and planing mills, general	-	188.9	184.7	194.5	194.2	-	171.7	167.4	176.4	176.0
243	Millwork, plywood & related products	164.9	163.1	161.6	157.3	154.9	138.4	136.4	135.0	131.4	128.8
2431	Millwork	-	71.4	71.3	66.2	64.6	-	57.6	57.4	53.0	51.4
2432	Veneer and plywood	-	74.0	73.1	75.6	75.3	-	67.2	66.4	68.6	68.3
244	Wooden containers	34.6	34.5	33.8	35.9	35.9	30.9	30.8	30.1	32.3	32.3
2441,2	Wooden boxes, shooks, and crates	-	26.3	25.9	27.8	27.8	-	23.4	23.0	25.0	25.0
249	Miscellaneous wood products	79.9	79.2	78.0	79.0	78.8	67.3	66.7	65.6	67.5	67.3

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B-2: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by industry--Continued

SIC Code	Industry	(In thousands)									
		All employees					Production workers ¹				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
<i>Durable Goods--Continued</i>											
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	463.7	463.4	463.5	455.8	459.4	381.6	381.6	382.9	375.4	378.9
251	Household furniture.....	331.1	330.0	328.6	319.8	323.3	279.9	279.4	278.6	270.9	274.2
2511	Wood household furniture.....	-	169.6	171.1	168.1	170.9	-	148.5	150.7	148.0	150.3
2512	Upholstered household furniture.....	-	83.0	81.7	78.3	79.2	-	68.8	67.8	64.6	65.5
2515	Mattresses and bedsprings.....	-	38.4	38.3	36.4	36.6	-	30.1	30.3	28.4	28.7
252	Office furniture.....	-	36.9	37.1	37.2	37.4	-	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.2
254	Partitions and fixtures.....	-	46.5	46.7	47.5	47.4	-	34.7	35.0	35.5	35.4
253,9	Other furniture and fixtures.....	50.5	50.0	51.1	51.3	51.3	39.4	38.9	40.3	40.0	40.1
32	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	578.3	584.4	617.3	617.7	612.6	451.9	457.2	490.1	489.6	483.8
32I	Flat glass.....	-	31.6	32.1	32.3	31.8	-	24.6	25.2	25.2	24.7
322	Glass and glassware, pressed or blown....	73.7	87.7	123.2	122.1	121.6	58.6	71.4	107.1	105.8	105.4
3221	Glass containers.....	-	37.0	73.0	69.7	68.9	-	28.8	64.7	61.6	60.8
3229	Pressed and blown glass, n e c.....	-	50.7	50.2	52.4	52.7	-	42.6	42.4	44.2	44.6
324	Cement, hydraulic.....	35.0	34.3	35.2	35.4	34.9	26.6	25.9	26.7	26.9	25.9
325	Structural clay products.....	63.7	61.7	61.9	64.1	63.0	52.8	50.8	50.8	52.6	51.3
3251	Brick and structural clay tile.....	-	26.4	26.6	27.8	26.9	-	22.9	23.0	24.2	23.1
326	Pottery and related products.....	-	42.1	41.8	42.3	42.5	-	35.6	35.4	35.6	35.7
327	Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products...	172.9	168.7	166.1	165.2	162.1	133.1	129.0	126.5	125.2	122.4
328,9	Other stone and nonmetallic mineral products	135.6	135.0	133.9	134.1	134.0	101.2	101.0	99.6	100.2	99.8
3291	Abrasive products.....	-	27.7	27.8	27.7	28.0	-	19.1	19.0	19.1	19.2
33	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,288.0	1,283.2	1,277.6	1,330.9	1,338.2	1,025.8	1,023.9	1,017.8	1,073.4	1,084.9
331	Blast furnace and basic steel products....	(*)	640.3	634.4	636.0	635.6	(*)	513.5	507.7	511.2	514.4
3312	Blast furnaces and steel mills.....	-	562.3	557.0	557.6	556.5	-	454.4	449.6	449.4	451.8
332	Iron and steel foundries.....	220.1	219.0	220.6	232.3	237.2	185.0	184.5	185.8	197.0	201.8
3321	Gray iron foundries.....	-	131.5	131.7	135.5	139.0	-	112.7	112.9	116.2	119.5
3322	Malleable iron foundries.....	-	24.2	25.7	27.0	27.8	-	20.3	21.6	22.8	23.5
3323	Steel foundries.....	-	63.3	63.2	69.8	70.4	-	51.5	51.3	58.0	58.8
333,4	Nonferrous metals.....	67.5	66.6	65.7	81.2	80.7	49.2	48.4	47.5	62.6	62.6
335	Nonferrous rolling and drawing.....	194.1	195.9	196.3	215.5	217.4	144.2	146.1	146.2	165.7	167.9
3351	Copper rolling and drawing.....	-	38.8	39.2	49.2	49.4	-	27.9	28.2	38.1	38.5
3352	Aluminum rolling and drawing.....	-	66.6	66.3	69.6	70.1	-	50.9	50.3	53.7	54.4
3357	Nonferrous wire drawing and insulating..	-	67.9	68.3	73.1	74.2	-	51.5	51.9	56.9	58.0
336	Nonferrous foundries.....	89.6	91.2	90.5	91.5	92.7	74.0	75.8	75.2	76.9	77.8
3361	Aluminum castings.....	-	47.5	46.6	46.8	47.5	-	40.2	39.4	40.2	40.7
3362,9	Other nonferrous castings.....	-	43.7	43.9	44.7	45.2	-	35.6	35.8	36.7	37.1
339	Miscellaneous primary metal products.....	70.0	70.2	70.1	74.4	74.6	55.1	55.6	55.4	60.0	60.4
3391	Iron and steel forgings.....	-	46.6	46.6	50.0	50.3	-	37.3	37.2	40.9	41.2
34	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1,354.7	1,352.3	1,358.2	1,350.2	1,358.5	1,042.9	1,042.1	1,048.1	1,044.7	1,053.5
341	Metal cans.....	61.2	60.1	67.0	64.9	63.7	51.6	50.1	57.4	55.2	54.1
342	Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware.....	160.9	160.0	159.6	158.4	162.0	127.3	126.9	126.6	124.9	128.4
3421,3,5	Cutlery and hand tools, incl. saws.....	-	63.1	62.4	64.9	65.0	-	50.9	50.1	52.7	52.6
3429	Hardware, n e c.....	-	96.9	97.2	93.5	97.0	-	76.0	76.5	72.2	75.8
343	Plumbing and heating, except electric....	81.4	80.8	79.3	77.3	77.2	59.9	59.5	58.6	57.5	57.1
3431,2	Sanitary ware & plumbers' brass goods..	-	36.0	35.2	33.6	33.6	-	28.7	28.2	27.1	27.0
3433	Heating equipment, except electric.....	-	44.8	44.1	43.7	43.6	-	30.8	30.4	30.4	30.1
344	Fabricated structural metal products.....	391.8	391.9	393.8	391.3	393.0	279.2	280.0	281.2	281.2	282.9
3441	Fabricated structural steel.....	-	104.7	105.9	106.0	106.8	-	77.1	77.7	78.0	78.8
3442	Metal doors, sash, and trim.....	-	62.8	62.2	60.1	59.7	-	44.8	44.3	42.3	42.0
3443	Fabricated plate work (boiler shops)....	-	110.1	110.5	110.2	111.0	-	76.7	76.9	78.2	78.6
3444	Sheet metal work.....	-	71.1	71.5	73.4	73.2	-	51.0	51.4	53.1	53.2
3446,9	Architectural and misc. metal work.....	-	43.2	43.7	41.6	42.3	-	30.4	30.9	29.6	30.3
345	Screw machine products, bolts, etc.....	113.6	113.6	112.9	115.2	115.3	90.1	90.4	89.6	92.3	92.4
3451	Screw machine products.....	-	50.9	50.4	54.1	54.0	-	43.6	43.1	46.6	46.5
3452	Bolts, nuts, rivets, and washers.....	-	62.7	62.5	61.1	61.3	-	46.8	46.5	45.7	45.9
346	Metal stampings.....	242.0	243.8	244.4	235.9	239.9	197.8	199.3	199.9	191.2	195.4
347	Metal services, n e c.....	85.9	84.8	84.0	86.1	85.5	71.9	71.0	70.1	72.1	71.7
348	Misc. fabricated wire products.....	68.0	68.4	67.2	68.4	68.6	54.4	54.7	53.8	55.3	55.5
349	Misc. fabricated metal products.....	149.9	148.9	150.0	152.7	153.3	110.7	110.2	110.9	115.0	116.0
3494,8	Valves, pipe, and pipe fittings.....	-	90.6	91.7	93.0	93.1	-	64.6	65.4	67.3	67.6

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<i>Durable Goods--Continued</i>											
35	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,971.8	1,961.7	1,963.8	1,994.0	1,988.4	1,361.1	1,356.1	1,347.3	1,399.2	1,397.1
351	Engines and turbines	108.4	108.1	106.6	105.1	104.6	74.8	75.5	73.2	73.1	72.5
3511	Steam engines and turbines	-	36.3	36.2	34.4	34.2	-	21.3	21.3	20.4	20.1
3519	Internal combustion engines, n e c	-	71.8	70.4	70.7	70.4	-	54.2	51.9	52.7	52.4
352	Farm machinery	-	146.1	144.0	158.8	156.7	-	108.1	97.5	118.9	117.3
353	Construction and related machinery	274.5	265.5	274.2	279.3	279.3	182.1	175.9	181.9	188.3	188.8
3531,2	Construction and mining machinery	-	136.8	145.9	150.7	150.6	-	94.1	100.4	104.5	104.6
3533	Oil field machinery	-	39.5	39.4	39.7	39.4	-	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.7
3535,6	Conveyors, hoists, cranes, monorails	-	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.2	-	26.0	26.0	26.8	27.0
354	Metal working machinery	339.1	340.7	340.5	351.6	350.8	252.9	254.9	254.7	267.9	267.2
3541	Machine tools, metal cutting types	-	82.9	83.0	83.9	83.4	-	57.3	57.4	58.8	58.7
3544	Special dies, tools, jigs, & fixtures	-	118.8	117.7	124.2	124.1	-	97.6	96.5	103.8	103.4
3545	Machine tool accessories	-	62.6	62.8	63.0	62.7	-	46.1	46.2	46.9	46.6
3542,8	Misc. metal working machinery	-	76.4	77.0	80.5	80.6	-	53.9	54.6	58.4	58.5
355	Special industry machinery	196.6	197.0	197.7	208.7	209.0	132.5	132.5	133.3	143.1	143.7
3551	Food products machinery	-	43.4	43.2	43.8	43.9	-	27.7	27.5	28.2	28.4
3552	Textile machinery	-	38.6	38.7	44.6	45.1	-	29.0	29.0	34.2	34.5
3555	Printing trades machinery	-	31.0	30.9	30.6	30.5	-	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.6
356	General industrial machinery	289.3	289.7	290.9	290.4	291.2	190.2	191.3	192.6	192.0	193.7
3561	Pumps and compressors	-	80.3	80.5	80.8	80.6	-	45.0	45.1	45.5	45.5
3562	Ball and roller bearings	-	64.6	64.8	60.9	60.9	-	50.4	50.6	46.7	47.3
3566	Power transmission equipment	-	53.3	54.4	55.7	56.4	-	38.6	39.8	41.7	42.4
357	Office and computing machines	244.7	243.6	242.0	233.6	232.4	140.6	140.0	138.4	137.4	137.0
3571	Computing machines and cash registers	-	190.1	189.1	179.4	178.7	-	105.0	104.7	99.9	99.9
358	Service industry machines	135.2	135.3	134.2	132.6	131.3	95.2	95.3	94.7	93.9	92.7
3585	Refrigeration machinery	-	88.9	87.3	84.8	83.8	-	62.7	61.7	60.0	59.4
359	Misc. machinery, except electrical	237.2	235.7	233.7	233.9	233.1	183.8	182.6	181.0	184.6	184.2
36	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	1,906.3	1,921.8	1,928.2	1,933.4	1,954.7	1,275.7	1,289.2	1,298.4	1,317.2	1,339.4
361	Electric test & distributing equipment	203.4	202.7	201.4	197.0	196.6	139.1	138.8	137.6	136.3	135.2
3611	Electric measuring instruments	-	67.4	67.2	67.4	67.7	-	44.3	44.4	45.6	45.8
3612	Transformers	-	56.5	56.2	53.2	53.0	-	40.0	39.6	37.7	37.0
3613	Switchgear and switchboard apparatus	-	78.8	78.0	76.4	75.9	-	54.5	53.6	53.0	52.4
362	Electrical industrial apparatus	212.6	213.7	215.0	224.6	226.0	147.6	148.7	149.9	159.6	161.3
3621	Motors and generators	-	119.3	120.1	122.4	123.3	-	84.0	84.9	87.5	88.5
3622	Industrial controls	-	56.2	57.0	61.1	61.5	-	36.7	37.3	41.1	41.6
363	Household appliances	182.7	182.8	183.7	178.3	181.6	145.8	145.8	146.7	139.6	142.6
3632	Household refrigerators and freezers	-	63.5	62.8	58.3	59.3	-	52.5	51.9	48.0	49.1
3633	Household laundry equipment	-	25.6	26.6	24.3	24.4	-	20.7	21.7	18.0	18.0
3634	Electric housewares and fans	-	39.0	39.9	42.6	44.4	-	30.3	31.1	32.9	34.4
364	Electric lighting and wiring equipment	195.8	194.7	192.8	192.1	194.3	148.9	148.2	146.7	147.3	149.6
3641	Electric lamps	-	34.5	34.1	33.7	34.2	-	30.4	30.1	29.6	30.1
3642	Lighting fixtures	-	63.6	62.3	60.3	60.8	-	49.1	48.3	46.6	47.0
3643,4	Wiring devices	-	96.6	96.4	98.1	99.3	-	68.7	68.3	71.1	72.5
365	Radio and TV receiving equipment	133.1	138.0	146.3	154.1	162.7	99.8	104.8	113.6	118.0	125.6
366	Communication equipment	515.0	515.9	516.6	494.6	491.7	256.5	257.5	258.8	247.9	246.9
3661	Telephone and telegraph apparatus	-	132.2	131.1	129.9	129.2	-	88.7	87.9	88.4	87.8
3662	Radio and TV communication equipment	-	383.7	385.5	364.7	362.5	-	168.8	170.9	159.5	159.1
367	Electronic components and accessories	352.2	353.6	352.4	378.0	385.8	251.8	252.7	252.5	280.0	288.3
3671-3	Electron tubes	-	62.0	62.2	76.3	77.5	-	43.7	43.8	54.7	55.7
3674,9	Other electronic components	-	291.6	290.2	301.7	308.3	-	209.0	208.7	225.3	232.6
369	Misc. electrical equipment & supplies	111.5	120.4	120.0	114.7	116.0	86.2	92.7	92.6	88.5	89.9
3694	Engine electrical equipment	-	65.1	65.1	62.7	63.7	-	50.9	51.3	49.6	50.7
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2,015.2	2,009.1	1,998.9	1,941.2	1,947.7	1,431.8	1,428.3	1,421.8	1,375.7	1,382.2
371	Motor vehicles and equipment	(*)	860.2	861.6	837.2	845.4	(*)	671.0	673.0	648.1	656.2
3711	Motor vehicles	-	367.8	369.0	357.7	355.9	-	274.6	275.8	264.1	262.6
3712	Passenger car bodies	-	63.3	64.0	62.9	61.8	-	51.5	52.3	51.4	50.3
3713	Truck and bus bodies	-	36.5	35.7	37.1	37.0	-	29.0	28.4	30.1	29.9
3714	Motor vehicle parts and accessories	-	370.6	371.1	354.1	364.9	-	299.0	299.8	283.2	293.8
372	Aircraft and parts	851.9	851.5	846.9	810.1	805.2	514.0	515.5	513.9	488.9	484.9
3721	Aircraft	-	494.1	490.5	453.6	449.3	-	290.7	290.4	263.7	260.4
3722	Aircraft engines and engine parts	-	216.1	217.1	220.2	220.3	-	126.9	127.2	130.6	130.3
3723,9	Other aircraft parts and equipment	-	141.3	139.3	136.3	135.6	-	97.9	96.3	94.6	94.2
373	Ship and boat building and repairing	174.8	174.2	171.8	171.1	175.6	143.9	142.6	140.6	140.6	144.2
3731	Ship building and repairing	-	141.6	139.6	137.3	142.0	-	115.9	114.0	112.7	116.5
3732	Boat building and repairing	-	32.6	32.2	33.8	33.6	-	26.7	26.6	27.9	27.7
374	Railroad equipment	-	49.6	49.0	59.3	60.7	-	38.0	37.3	46.3	47.6
375,9	Other transportation equipment	-	73.6	69.6	63.5	60.8	-	61.2	57.0	51.8	49.3

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38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	454.4	455.2	455.8	453.8	452.8	283.1	284.5	284.6	288.0	287.2
381	Engineering & scientific instruments.....	-	86.9	87.6	85.3	85.0	-	45.1	45.7	45.0	44.5
382	Mechanical measuring & control devices...	108.4	108.8	108.4	109.4	109.7	69.6	69.9	69.3	71.0	71.1
3821	Mechanical measuring devices	-	66.6	66.8	69.4	69.4	-	40.4	40.2	43.4	43.4
3822	Automatic temperature controls	-	42.2	41.6	40.0	40.3	-	29.5	29.1	27.6	27.7
383,5	Optical and ophthalmic goods	51.0	50.7	50.7	51.0	50.8	36.4	36.3	35.9	36.5	36.1
385	Ophthalmic goods	-	31.6	31.4	32.1	32.1	-	24.3	23.9	24.6	24.4
384	Medical instruments and supplies.....	66.1	66.5	66.0	65.2	64.4	44.5	44.9	44.5	44.8	44.3
386	Photographic equipment and supplies	103.0	102.1	102.8	101.6	101.6	55.9	55.3	56.2	56.7	57.2
387	Watches, clocks, and watchcases	-	40.2	40.3	41.3	41.3	-	33.0	33.0	34.0	34.0
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING											
39	INDUSTRIES	421.8	415.6	409.2	419.3	417.0	328.5	323.5	316.9	329.6	327.9
391	Jewelry, silverware, and plated ware.....	51.2	50.7	50.4	51.4	51.0	39.1	38.6	38.3	39.7	39.6
394	Toys and sporting goods	-	105.3	101.4	103.4	100.4	-	84.7	80.5	83.7	80.8
3941-3	Games, toys, dolls, & play vehicles	-	57.7	55.5	57.7	55.5	-	45.6	43.1	46.4	44.5
3949	Sporting and athletic goods, n e c	-	47.6	45.9	45.7	44.9	-	39.1	37.4	37.3	36.3
395	Pens, pencils, office, and art supplies	-	33.7	33.6	34.9	34.8	-	23.9	23.9	25.7	25.6
396	Costume jewelry and notions.....	-	56.6	55.7	57.5	58.2	-	46.4	45.6	46.8	47.6
393,8,9	Other manufacturing industries.....	169.6	169.3	168.1	172.1	172.6	129.5	129.9	128.6	133.7	134.3
393	Musical instruments and parts.....	-	25.4	25.7	26.8	27.5	-	19.9	20.2	21.8	22.4
<i>Nondurable Goods</i>											
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,696.1	1,688.5	1,709.5	1,713.0	1,708.3	1,105.6	1,097.2	1,119.2	1,116.3	1,113.2
201	Meat products.....	316.5	317.8	323.3	321.4	322.3	252.0	253.4	258.9	256.4	256.7
2011	Meat packing plants	-	187.9	189.9	189.6	191.4	-	145.7	147.6	147.0	148.3
2013	Sausages and other prepared meats	-	54.4	54.7	53.5	53.4	-	39.4	39.7	37.9	37.8
2015	Poultry dressing plants	-	75.5	78.7	78.3	77.5	-	68.3	71.6	71.5	70.6
202	Dairy products.....	260.2	259.4	259.5	268.8	267.4	120.1	119.1	118.7	122.3	120.8
2024	Ice cream and frozen desserts.....	-	26.4	26.3	28.2	27.3	-	13.1	12.9	14.3	13.7
2026	Fluid milk.....	-	186.5	186.3	192.6	193.0	-	70.4	69.9	71.0	71.0
203	Canned, cured, and frozen foods.....	-	218.0	222.0	232.9	228.4	-	175.1	179.0	189.7	186.1
2031,6	Canned, cured, and frozen sea foods.....	-	35.4	32.5	37.6	36.3	-	30.7	27.5	32.5	31.5
2032,3	Canned food, except sea foods.....	-	99.6	105.1	104.8	107.0	-	75.2	80.3	79.9	82.5
2037	Frozen fruits and vegetables.....	-	48.9	50.7	58.6	53.0	-	43.3	44.8	52.6	47.0
204	Grain mill products	127.1	126.4	127.9	127.2	126.4	88.4	88.0	89.1	89.2	88.4
2041	Flour and other grain mill products	-	30.5	30.7	30.4	30.3	-	21.8	22.0	21.9	21.8
2042	Prepared feeds for animals and fowls	-	56.1	56.5	56.4	56.4	-	36.6	36.9	36.7	36.4
205	Bakery products.....	291.1	290.2	289.4	287.7	286.7	169.8	168.5	169.0	166.1	165.3
2051	Bread, cake, and related products	-	246.4	245.6	244.3	243.3	-	132.4	132.8	130.5	129.4
2052	Cookies and crackers.....	-	43.8	43.8	43.4	43.4	-	36.1	36.2	35.6	35.9
206	Sugar.....	-	30.8	37.7	29.1	32.4	-	24.1	31.2	22.1	25.4
207	Confectionery and related products	78.6	79.1	80.3	77.2	78.9	64.5	64.8	65.7	62.8	64.7
2071	Confectionery products	-	65.3	66.3	62.8	64.5	-	54.7	55.5	52.5	54.4
208	Beverages.....	226.4	224.1	226.0	225.9	223.0	113.8	112.1	114.7	114.8	112.4
2082	Malt liquors	-	59.2	59.9	60.8	59.5	-	38.6	39.9	40.1	39.0
2086	Bottled and canned soft drinks.....	-	124.4	124.8	124.0	122.8	-	47.0	47.5	46.7	45.7
209	Misc. foods and kindred products.....	141.1	142.7	143.4	142.8	142.8	91.2	92.1	92.9	92.9	93.4
21	TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	79.0	82.7	83.7	77.0	81.5	66.9	70.4	71.3	65.0	69.5
211	Cigarettes.....	-	40.9	36.1	39.8	39.6	-	33.8	29.4	32.6	32.6
212	Cigars.....	-	22.7	22.4	21.8	21.8	-	21.2	20.8	20.4	20.4
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	969.0	967.1	952.5	948.1	945.2	858.7	857.9	843.8	841.7	839.7
221	Weaving mills, cotton.....	237.0	237.6	236.8	238.1	237.2	216.8	217.6	216.6	218.7	218.2
222	Weaving mills, synthetics	96.4	96.6	96.2	95.2	95.9	86.9	87.1	86.9	85.6	86.4
223	Weaving and finishing mills, wool.....	45.9	45.6	45.0	44.6	44.5	39.9	39.5	39.0	38.6	38.5
224	Narrow fabric mills.....	32.4	32.1	31.7	31.9	32.1	28.7	28.6	28.3	28.5	28.5
225	Knitting mills.....	230.0	227.8	219.8	224.9	220.9	204.5	202.3	194.8	199.9	195.9
2251	Women's hosiery, except socks	-	57.4	56.4	53.4	53.6	-	52.5	51.6	49.0	49.0
2252	Hosiery, n e c	-	38.8	38.4	40.5	40.0	-	35.2	34.7	36.9	36.5
2253	Knit outerwear mills.....	-	67.8	62.4	66.7	63.6	-	58.7	53.8	57.5	54.5
2254	Knit underwear mills.....	-	34.7	34.1	34.5	34.3	-	30.7	30.2	30.7	30.5
226	Textile finishing, except wool.....	81.9	82.0	81.3	80.3	80.0	69.4	69.5	68.6	67.5	67.6
227	Floor covering mills.....	-	48.5	48.1	43.4	43.8	-	38.8	38.4	35.2	35.7
228	Yarn and thread mills.....	116.9	117.6	116.4	113.5	114.3	108.2	109.0	107.6	104.8	105.8
229	Miscellaneous textile goods	79.4	79.3	77.2	76.2	76.5	65.5	65.5	63.6	62.9	63.1

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA EMPLOYMENT

B-2: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by industry--Continued

SIC Code	Industry	All employees					Production workers ¹				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
<i>Nondurable Goods--Continued</i>											
23	APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS..	1,402.3	1,401.0	1,364.0	1,396.3	1,407.5	1,239.8	1,239.0	1,203.2	1,239.5	1,250.7
231	Men's and boys' suits and coats	122.6	121.7	119.9	122.8	122.9	108.7	107.9	105.9	108.8	109.3
232	Men's and boys' furnishings	364.0	363.6	358.1	366.9	367.7	324.4	324.4	319.9	331.1	332.0
2321	Men's and boys' shirts and nightwear ..	-	125.1	123.8	125.4	126.5	-	111.8	110.9	113.0	114.1
2327	Men's and boys' separate trousers	-	79.9	78.9	78.9	79.2	-	74.2	73.2	73.8	74.2
2328	Men's and boys' work clothing	-	77.5	76.5	82.7	82.6	-	67.2	66.5	73.8	73.7
233	Women's and misses' outerwear	440.8	443.0	422.7	431.6	436.6	392.2	394.6	374.5	385.7	390.2
2331	Women's and misses' blouses and waists ..	-	54.4	52.8	54.1	53.1	-	48.7	47.2	49.1	48.3
2335	Women's and misses' dresses	-	209.4	199.3	210.4	207.1	-	187.5	177.4	189.5	185.8
2337	Women's and misses' suits and coats	-	92.7	87.7	82.7	92.6	-	83.1	78.3	73.4	83.3
2339	Women's and misses' outerwear, n e c ..	-	86.5	82.9	84.4	83.8	-	75.3	71.6	73.7	72.8
234	Women's and children's undergarments	120.0	119.8	117.9	125.1	126.0	105.3	105.4	103.2	110.5	111.1
2341	Women's and children's underwear	-	78.8	77.2	81.8	82.4	-	70.7	69.0	73.8	74.2
2342	Corsets and allied garments	-	41.0	40.7	43.3	43.6	-	34.7	34.2	36.7	36.9
235	Hats, caps, and millinery	-	25.6	24.3	27.7	29.3	-	22.9	21.7	24.8	26.4
236	Children's outerwear	79.1	79.1	75.3	77.4	80.5	71.0	70.7	67.1	69.3	72.6
2361	Children's dresses and blouses	-	34.9	33.8	34.8	35.4	-	31.5	30.5	31.5	32.1
237,8	Fur goods and miscellaneous apparel	-	76.7	75.6	77.4	77.5	-	66.9	65.8	67.2	67.3
239	Misc. fabricated textile products	172.9	171.5	170.2	167.4	167.0	147.7	146.2	145.1	142.1	141.8
2391,2	Housefurnishings	-	59.5	58.8	58.0	58.0	-	51.7	51.0	49.6	49.5
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	686.7	686.1	685.0	676.8	674.3	531.3	530.5	530.6	524.1	522.2
261, 2, 6	Paper and pulp mills	218.5	218.9	218.7	216.2	215.8	170.6	170.5	170.6	169.8	169.7
263	Paperboard mills	74.6	74.4	74.0	73.9	74.0	58.8	58.7	58.5	57.7	57.6
264	Misc. converted paper products	182.0	181.4	179.3	176.7	175.3	133.7	133.3	131.7	129.7	128.7
2643	Bags, except textile bags	-	42.6	42.6	41.3	41.1	-	34.2	34.2	33.0	32.9
265	Paperboard containers and boxes	211.6	211.4	213.0	210.0	209.2	168.2	168.0	169.8	166.9	166.2
2651,2	Folding and setup paperboard boxes	-	65.9	65.7	64.9	64.9	-	54.4	54.3	53.7	53.6
2653	Corrugated and solid fiber boxes	-	98.1	99.7	98.0	97.8	-	74.9	76.6	75.0	74.9
27	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	1,073.3	1,068.5	1,064.8	1,060.4	1,052.9	671.3	669.8	666.3	672.4	667.3
271	Newspapers	364.1	364.3	362.2	361.0	359.1	181.1	180.7	179.4	181.2	179.8
272	Periodicals	-	75.7	76.5	74.1	73.7	-	26.1	26.2	26.0	25.8
273	Books	-	96.0	94.6	97.4	96.2	-	55.9	54.6	59.9	59.2
275	Commercial printing	343.6	339.5	339.3	335.8	331.8	267.8	265.6	265.4	263.3	260.1
2751	Commercial printing, ex. lithographic	-	211.4	212.0	213.1	210.0	-	167.7	168.4	169.2	166.8
2752	Commercial printing, lithographic	-	116.1	115.5	111.7	111.0	-	88.6	87.9	85.4	84.7
278	Blankbooks and bookbinding	96.6	95.5	95.8	96.7	96.2	44.6	45.1	45.4	46.9	46.4
274,6,7,9	Other publishing & printing ind.	136.2	137.5	136.4	135.4	135.9	94.6	96.4	95.3	95.1	96.0
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,007.6	1,003.7	999.2	980.1	976.3	597.7	594.3	590.9	581.2	580.0
281	Industrial chemicals	310.7	310.3	309.6	307.7	307.1	170.9	171.2	170.8	173.0	173.1
2812	Alkalies and chlorine	-	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.0	-	17.0	17.0	17.4	17.5
2818	Industrial organic chemicals, n e c	-	125.7	124.9	123.1	122.9	-	56.9	56.8	55.9	55.7
2819	Industrial inorganic chemicals, n e c	-	96.4	96.5	95.8	95.5	-	56.8	56.8	58.0	58.0
282	Plastics materials and synthetics	211.2	210.4	209.1	199.4	203.1	141.0	140.2	139.1	128.5	132.7
2821	Plastics materials and resins	-	92.0	91.8	89.8	89.6	-	57.1	57.1	55.2	55.4
2823,4	Synthetic fibers	-	104.4	103.4	96.4	99.6	-	73.8	72.8	64.9	68.1
283	Drugs	138.2	138.4	138.2	132.2	131.6	70.6	70.5	70.9	68.7	68.5
2834	Pharmaceutical preparations	-	101.9	101.9	97.7	97.4	-	50.2	50.5	48.6	48.6
284	Soap, cleaners, and toilet goods	110.9	110.8	112.3	111.1	109.8	66.7	66.6	67.6	67.0	66.0
2841	Soap and other detergents	-	37.9	38.1	38.3	38.0	-	25.5	25.6	26.1	25.8
2844	Toilet preparations	-	43.0	43.0	41.2	40.5	-	25.7	25.8	24.5	23.8
285	Paints and allied products	69.1	69.1	68.5	67.8	67.4	37.6	37.5	37.0	37.1	36.9
287	Agricultural chemicals	60.2	57.2	54.2	61.0	57.1	39.7	36.9	34.5	42.0	38.1
2871,2	Fertilizers, complete & mixing only	-	40.9	38.3	45.9	42.5	-	29.0	26.8	34.1	30.5
286,9	Other chemical products	107.3	107.5	107.3	100.9	100.2	71.2	71.4	71.1	64.9	64.7
29	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	190.5	189.6	188.3	182.8	183.0	119.5	118.9	118.0	113.6	113.9
291	Petroleum refining	155.3	154.9	154.0	149.0	149.4	95.0	94.7	94.1	90.2	90.8
295, 9	Other petroleum and coal products	35.2	34.7	34.3	33.8	33.6	24.5	24.2	23.9	23.4	23.1
30	RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS, N E C ..	541.3	540.2	535.2	518.4	521.4	418.0	418.1	413.5	401.3	405.2
301	Tires and inner tubes	111.5	111.2	111.3	109.6	109.2	77.8	77.9	77.9	77.6	77.5
302,3,6	Other rubber products	182.1	182.2	181.6	178.3	181.7	143.0	143.5	142.6	140.2	143.7
307	Miscellaneous plastics products	247.7	246.8	242.3	230.5	230.5	197.2	196.7	193.0	183.5	184.0
31	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	355.2	357.0	353.6	351.4	357.8	306.7	308.8	304.9	304.6	310.0
311	Leather tanning and finishing	31.2	31.4	31.1	30.4	30.7	27.3	27.4	27.1	26.4	26.7
314	Footwear, except rubber	232.6	233.4	231.7	229.6	234.7	203.1	204.6	202.4	201.9	206.4
312,3,5-7,9	Other leather products	91.4	92.2	90.8	91.4	92.4	76.3	76.8	75.4	76.3	76.9
317	Handbags and personal leather goods	-	38.0	36.5	37.8	39.1	-	32.8	31.2	32.5	33.9

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
EMPLOYMENT**

B-2: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by industry--Continued

(In thousands)

SIC Code	Industry	All employees					Production workers ¹				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
	TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,265	4,248	4,234	4,191	4,175					
40	RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	-	664.7	660.1	693.4	695.7	-	-	-	-	-
4011	Class I railroads ²	-	579.5	575.2	602.0	603.6	-	-	-	-	-
41	LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT		279.6	280.1	276.8	276.2	-	-	-	-	-
411	Local and suburban transportation		82.0	82.4	82.2	82.1	-	77.8	78.2	77.9	77.8
412	Taxicabs		115.3	114.3	111.7	111.7	-	-	-	-	-
413	Intercity highway transportation		40.9	42.4	41.8	41.5	-	37.1	38.8	38.2	37.8
42	TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING		1,025.7	1,023.0	1,000.1	994.1	-	925.3	923.4	905.4	900.5
422	Public warehousing		90.7	91.5	83.9	86.3	-	78.9	80.0	72.9	75.2
45	TRANSPORTATION BY AIR		307.9	306.3	281.1	276.4	-	-	-	-	-
451,2	Air transportation		276.7	274.9	253.9	250.0	-	-	-	-	-
46	PIPE LINE TRANSPORTATION		18.1	18.0	18.1	18.1	-	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.1
44,47	OTHER TRANSPORTATION AND SERVICES		343.4	341.9	335.8	334.2	-	-	-	-	-
48	COMMUNICATION		967.0	963.7	958.1	953.9	-	767.1	756.6	755.9	752.1
481	Telephone communication		804.4	801.8	800.7	796.9	-	638.6	636.0	637.2	634.3
482	Telegraph communication ³		32.5	31.5	33.5	33.6	-	28.6	21.5	22.9	22.9
483	Radio and television broadcasting		119.5	120.0	114.7	114.3	-	96.3	95.5	92.7	91.8
49	ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES		641.2	640.9	627.2	625.9	-	553.9	553.6	540.9	539.8
491	Electric companies and systems		263.9	263.6	257.4	257.1	-	224.9	224.8	219.0	218.5
492	Gas companies and systems		151.7	151.6	150.1	149.8	-	130.0	129.8	128.9	128.9
493	Combination companies and systems		180.1	180.2	176.8	176.5	-	159.0	159.0	155.6	155.5
494-7	Water, steam, & sanitary systems		45.5	45.5	42.9	42.5	-	40.0	40.0	37.4	36.9
-	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	13,778	13,712	13,728	13,332	13,218	12,215	12,164	12,181	11,858	11,750
50	WHOLESALE TRADE	3,599	3,599	3,587	3,486	3,479	3,012	3,017	3,006	2,940	2,935
501	Motor vehicles & automotive equipment		278.7	277.8	264.5	264.9	-	231.4	230.6	221.2	221.6
502	Drugs, chemicals, and allied products		216.1	215.3	211.4	209.9	-	177.9	177.8	175.2	173.5
503	Dry goods and apparel		152.4	150.3	149.0	147.3	-	121.9	120.0	121.6	120.1
504	Groceries and related products		511.2	510.7	501.5	499.7	-	443.2	442.8	437.0	435.7
506	Electrical goods		292.9	291.1	283.5	281.8	-	239.0	237.3	232.5	231.6
507	Hardware; plumbing & heating equipment		157.7	158.6	155.2	154.5	-	133.0	133.7	131.7	131.1
508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies		684.6	677.8	641.0	639.9	-	576.3	570.2	543.2	542.6
509	Miscellaneous wholesalers		1,212.0	1,206.8	1,188.7	1,183.0	-	1,016.3	1,010.6	1,001.4	996.4
52-59	RETAIL TRADE	10,179	10,113	10,141	9,846	9,739	9,203	9,147	9,175	8,918	8,815
53	RETAIL GENERAL MERCHANDISE		1,952.9	2,032.7	1,924.1	1,886.9	-	1,787.4	1,866.1	1,765.0	1,728.4
531	Department stores		1,252.8	1,314.5	1,217.5	1,197.7	-	1,147.4	1,207.6	1,115.8	1,095.6
532	Mail order houses		109.1	120.5	115.3	118.8	-	101.4	112.7	107.5	111.4
533	Variety stores		318.9	322.0	323.8	310.2	-	296.0	299.9	303.3	289.9
54	FOOD STORES		1,630.3	1,619.3	1,576.7	1,576.9	-	1,509.6	1,499.3	1,462.0	1,462.8
541-3	Grocery, meat, and vegetable stores		1,443.3	1,436.9	1,395.1	1,395.7	-	1,335.0	1,329.4	1,291.7	1,293.2
56	APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES		676.7	689.2	682.7	650.4	-	606.1	617.9	613.4	582.1
561	Men's & boys' clothing & furnishings		117.4	122.6	111.8	110.9	-	104.5	109.9	99.6	99.4
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores		240.5	245.7	245.3	235.1	-	216.0	221.3	221.5	211.6
565	Family clothing stores		111.8	116.1	112.9	110.8	-	103.9	107.7	104.9	102.8
566	Shoe stores		137.4	134.3	140.0	125.9	-	120.4	117.4	123.7	109.5
57	FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS STORES		436.3	436.1	427.5	427.5	-	382.0	382.6	375.5	376.1
571	Furniture and home furnishings		279.5	278.7	273.3	272.9	-	244.1	243.9	239.7	239.4
58	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES		2,151.2	2,111.3	2,097.7	2,064.7	-	2,006.0	1,966.5	1,958.1	1,926.3
52,55,59	OTHER RETAIL TRADE		3,265.6	3,252.5	3,137.2	3,132.4	-	2,855.4	2,842.6	2,743.8	2,739.3
52	Building materials and farm equipment		522.4	517.8	513.4	509.2	-	445.5	440.9	437.6	431.9
55	Automotive dealers & service stations		1,546.5	1,545.1	1,486.7	1,481.0	-	-	-	-	-
551,2	Motor vehicle dealers		762.5	757.2	739.6	739.7	-	645.2	640.7	627.3	628.1
553,9	Other automotive & accessory dealers		198.7	200.8	195.7	192.6	-	169.8	171.7	167.4	165.0
554	Gasoline service stations		585.3	587.1	551.4	548.7	-	-	-	-	-
59	Miscellaneous retail stores		1,196.7	1,189.6	1,137.1	1,142.2	-	-	-	-	-
591	Drug stores and proprietary stores		459.3	458.5	436.7	440.5	-	416.8	416.6	398.7	402.8
596	Farm and garden supply stores		99.6	97.3	100.9	97.2	-	-	-	-	-
598	Fuel and ice dealers		119.5	120.9	113.5	115.9	-	104.8	106.0	99.0	101.6

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA EMPLOYMENT

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SIC Code	Industry	(In thousands)					Production workers ¹				
		All employees									
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
	FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE⁴	3,307	3,288	3,268	3,157	3,133	2,618	2,603	2,589	2,507	2,487
60	Banking	-	880.4	876.0	846.3	843.6	-	729.8	726.5	702.7	700.5
61	Credit agencies other than banks	-	349.3	348.8	339.3	337.0	-	274.7	276.2	268.8	266.8
612	Savings and loan associations	-	101.2	102.2	95.8	94.9	-	80.6	81.9	76.3	75.5
614	Personal credit institutions	-	186.9	185.7	185.2	184.2	-	-	-	-	-
62	Security, commodity brokers & services	-	173.2	167.9	146.3	143.8	-	151.8	146.6	127.7	125.5
63	Insurance carriers	-	972.3	968.8	936.1	931.4	-	679.4	678.1	656.9	654.5
631	Life insurance	-	508.0	507.8	494.4	491.8	-	294.3	295.0	285.0	283.7
632	Accident and health insurance	-	78.9	77.3	71.3	69.7	-	67.7	66.4	62.2	60.9
633	Fire, marine, and casualty insurance	-	345.2	343.5	332.4	331.6	-	284.0	283.3	278.5	278.4
64	Insurance agents, brokers, and service	-	256.9	254.5	245.1	244.2	-	-	-	-	-
65	Real estate	-	574.2	570.7	562.6	552.8	-	-	-	-	-
656	Operative builders	-	42.8	40.5	35.6	33.6	-	-	-	-	-
66,67	Other finance, insurance, & real estate	-	81.5	81.0	81.3	80.2	-	-	-	-	-
-	SERVICES	10,300	10,242	10,151	9,817	9,725					
70	Hotels and other lodging places	668.3	658.5	643.8	647.0	635.9	-	-	-	-	-
701	Hotels, tourist courts, and motels	-	603.1	588.6	590.8	580.5	-	560.5	545.2	549.7	540.9
72	Personal services	1,020.4	1,018.9	1,020.2	1,016.2	1,010.5	-	-	-	-	-
721	Laundries and dry cleaning plants	-	541.3	543.4	552.8	548.9	-	492.6	494.0	499.9	496.8
73	Miscellaneous business services	-	1,359.8	1,359.1	1,288.1	1,271.8	-	-	-	-	-
731	Advertising	-	110.8	110.7	112.9	112.1	-	-	-	-	-
732	Credit reporting and collection	-	71.5	70.3	69.1	68.5	-	-	-	-	-
78	Motion pictures	-	168.8	168.0	173.9	178.2	-	-	-	-	-
781	Motion picture filming & distributing	-	48.1	47.9	47.3	52.8	-	30.8	29.5	31.0	31.6
782,3	Motion picture theaters and services	-	120.7	120.1	126.6	125.4	-	-	-	-	-
80	Medical and other health services	2,579.7	2,566.6	2,547.6	2,367.1	2,343.3	-	-	-	-	-
806	Hospitals	-	1,604.3	1,593.6	1,506.6	1,493.3	-	-	-	-	-
81	Legal services	-	206.7	204.7	194.7	194.2	-	-	-	-	-
82	Educational services	1,159.9	1,153.8	1,139.3	1,065.4	1,057.0	-	-	-	-	-
821	Elementary and secondary schools	-	367.9	366.5	345.8	345.1	-	-	-	-	-
822	Colleges and universities	-	703.3	691.1	643.4	636.1	-	-	-	-	-
89	Miscellaneous services	-	525.4	520.8	501.4	500.7	-	-	-	-	-
891	Engineering & architectural services	-	276.7	276.9	269.8	268.0	-	-	-	-	-
892	Nonprofit research agencies	-	74.3	74.3	73.6	73.7	-	-	-	-	-
-	GOVERNMENT	12,215	12,134	12,028	11,554	11,474					
91	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT⁵	2,711	2,697	2,697	2,669	2,652					
	Executive	-	2,662.6	2,663.0	2,635.7	2,619.7	-	-	-	-	-
	Department of Defense	-	1,091.5	1,093.2	1,098.1	1,092.7	-	-	-	-	-
	Post Office Department	-	707.1	713.8	693.1	689.4	-	-	-	-	-
	Other agencies	-	864.0	856.0	844.5	837.6	-	-	-	-	-
	Legislative	-	27.6	27.8	26.5	26.4	-	-	-	-	-
	Judicial	-	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	-	-	-	-	-
92,93	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9,504	9,437	9,331	8,885	8,822					
92	State government	-	2,439.7	2,406.8	2,333.4	2,313.4	-	-	-	-	-
	State education	-	997.0	976.7	918.8	905.8	-	-	-	-	-
	Other State government	-	1,442.7	1,430.1	1,414.6	1,407.6	-	-	-	-	-
93	Local government	-	6,997.6	6,924.3	6,551.1	6,508.1	-	-	-	-	-
	Local education	-	4,088.7	4,032.3	3,775.1	3,747.8	-	-	-	-	-
	Other local government	-	2,908.9	2,892.0	2,776.0	2,760.3	-	-	-	-	-

¹Data relate to production workers in mining and manufacturing; to construction workers in contract construction; and to nonsupervisory workers in wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; transportation and public utilities; and services. Transportation and public utilities, and services are included in Total Private but are not shown separately in this table.

²Beginning January 1965, data relate to railroads with operating revenues of \$5,000,000 or more.

³Data for nonsupervisory workers exclude messengers.

⁴Data for nonoffice salesmen excluded from nonsupervisory count for all series in this division.

⁵Prepared by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Data relate to civilian employment only and exclude Central Intelligence and National Security Agencies.

*Not available.

NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT

**B-4: Indexes of employment on nonagricultural payrolls, by industry division,
1919 to date, monthly data seasonally adjusted**

1917-59=100

Year and month	TOTAL	Mining	Contract construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale and retail trade			Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Government		
						Total	Wholesale trade	Retail trade			Total	Federal	State and local
1919.....	51.6	147.1	35.4	64.2	91.0	41.3	-	-	43.9	32.8	34.1	-	-
1920.....	52.1	160.9	29.4	64.2	98.1	40.9	-	-	46.4	34.3	33.2	-	-
1921.....	46.4	124.9	35.1	49.7	84.9	42.0	-	-	46.0	35.0	32.2	-	-
1922.....	49.2	120.6	41.0	54.9	86.0	44.9	-	-	45.2	36.3	32.3	-	-
1923.....	54.1	157.4	42.6	62.1	95.2	48.4	-	-	47.0	38.9	33.2	-	-
1924.....	53.4	143.0	45.8	58.3	93.4	49.5	-	-	48.7	40.3	34.7	-	-
1925.....	54.8	141.4	50.1	59.9	93.9	51.1	-	-	48.7	41.6	35.7	-	-
1926.....	56.8	153.9	53.9	61.2	96.7	53.0	-	-	51.6	44.2	36.3	-	-
1927.....	57.1	144.7	55.7	60.3	95.6	54.1	-	-	54.0	45.9	37.2	-	-
1928.....	57.1	136.4	55.6	59.9	93.9	53.8	-	-	56.7	47.4	38.2	-	-
1929.....	59.7	141.2	51.9	64.5	96.1	56.1	-	-	59.6	49.9	39.1	24.1	45.0
1930.....	56.0	131.0	47.5	57.6	90.4	53.1	-	-	58.3	49.0	40.1	23.8	46.6
1931.....	50.7	113.4	42.1	49.2	79.8	48.4	-	-	55.6	46.2	41.6	25.3	48.0
1932.....	45.0	94.9	33.6	41.8	69.1	42.9	-	-	53.0	42.5	41.1	25.2	47.3
1933.....	45.1	96.6	28.0	44.6	65.6	43.5	-	-	51.2	41.7	40.4	25.5	46.2
1934.....	49.4	114.7	29.9	51.2	67.5	48.4	-	-	52.1	44.4	42.0	29.4	47.0
1935.....	51.5	116.5	31.6	54.6	68.4	49.7	-	-	52.8	45.6	44.4	34.0	48.4
1936.....	55.4	122.9	39.7	59.2	72.9	53.2	-	-	54.9	48.2	46.7	37.3	50.5
1937.....	59.1	131.8	38.5	65.0	76.9	57.4	-	-	56.6	51.0	47.9	37.6	51.9
1938.....	55.6	115.7	36.5	56.9	70.2	56.6	-	-	56.3	50.4	49.5	37.4	54.2
1939.....	58.3	110.9	39.8	61.9	72.0	58.8	58.1	59.1	57.8	51.0	50.9	40.9	54.9
1940.....	61.6	120.1	44.8	66.2	74.5	61.8	60.6	62.3	59.4	53.4	53.6	45.0	56.9
1941.....	69.6	124.3	62.0	79.5	80.3	66.0	64.7	66.5	61.2	56.9	59.4	60.5	58.9
1942.....	76.4	128.8	75.2	92.1	84.9	65.2	62.9	66.0	60.8	59.2	69.9	100.0	58.1
1943.....	80.8	120.1	54.3	106.0	89.5	63.9	60.1	65.3	59.4	60.2	77.5	131.2	56.4
1944.....	79.7	115.8	37.9	104.4	93.9	64.6	60.8	66.0	58.3	60.4	77.0	132.2	55.3
1945.....	76.9	108.6	39.2	93.5	95.8	67.0	64.3	67.9	59.2	61.5	75.8	126.8	55.7
1946.....	79.3	111.9	57.5	88.6	99.6	76.7	75.6	77.1	67.1	68.4	71.3	101.8	59.3
1947.....	83.5	124.0	68.7	93.7	102.2	82.0	81.5	82.2	69.3	73.2	69.8	85.5	63.6
1948.....	85.5	129.1	75.1	93.9	102.8	84.9	85.9	84.5	72.3	75.5	72.0	84.1	67.2
1949.....	83.4	120.8	75.0	87.0	98.2	84.8	85.9	84.5	73.4	76.3	74.6	86.2	70.1
1950.....	86.1	117.0	80.8	91.8	99.0	85.9	86.9	85.6	75.8	78.1	76.8	87.1	72.8
1951.....	91.1	120.6	90.2	98.8	103.7	89.2	90.0	88.9	78.7	80.9	81.4	104.0	72.6
1952.....	93.0	116.6	91.2	100.2	104.2	91.6	92.8	91.2	81.8	83.1	84.2	109.3	74.4
1953.....	95.6	112.5	90.9	105.7	105.3	93.8	94.2	93.7	84.8	85.1	84.7	104.1	77.1
1954.....	93.3	102.7	90.5	98.3	100.2	93.7	94.6	93.4	88.3	87.0	86.0	98.8	81.0
1955.....	96.5	102.9	97.1	101.7	101.6	96.5	96.5	96.4	92.3	91.0	88.1	98.8	83.9
1956.....	99.8	106.8	103.9	103.9	104.1	99.4	99.6	99.4	96.0	94.8	92.7	99.8	90.0
1957.....	100.7	107.5	101.2	103.5	104.0	99.7	99.9	99.6	97.9	97.9	97.1	100.1	95.9
1958.....	97.8	97.5	96.2	96.1	97.5	98.4	98.3	98.5	99.6	98.7	99.9	99.0	100.3
1959.....	101.5	95.1	102.5	100.5	98.4	101.9	101.7	102.0	102.5	103.4	103.0	100.9	103.9
1960.....	103.3	92.5	99.9	101.2	98.2	104.3	103.7	104.5	105.5	107.7	106.5	102.5	108.0
1961.....	102.9	87.3	97.5	98.4	95.8	103.8	103.3	104.0	107.9	111.2	109.5	102.9	112.1
1962.....	105.9	84.4	100.5	101.5	95.8	105.9	105.5	106.1	110.7	116.4	113.3	105.7	116.3
1963.....	108.0	82.5	102.6	102.4	95.8	107.8	107.2	108.1	113.7	120.7	117.6	106.5	121.9
1964.....	111.1	82.3	105.6	104.1	96.9	111.3	110.1	111.8	116.9	126.3	122.3	106.1	128.7
1965.....	115.8	82.1	110.4	108.8	99.0	116.4	114.4	117.2	119.5	131.8	128.6	107.4	137.0
1966.....	121.8	81.2	114.0	115.6	101.8	121.0	118.7	121.8	122.6	138.4	138.6	115.8	147.5
1967.....	125.8	79.6	113.1	116.5	104.6	125.2	122.8	126.1	127.6	146.1	148.0	122.8	158.0
1967: March.....	125.2	81.0	114.8	117.2	104.2	124.1	122.1	124.9	125.7	144.2	145.8	121.3	155.4
April.....	125.0	80.5	113.5	116.5	103.3	124.3	122.4	124.9	126.2	144.6	146.3	121.4	156.0
May.....	125.0	80.1	110.6	115.9	104.7	124.6	122.5	125.4	126.7	144.8	146.9	121.9	156.7
June.....	125.5	80.4	110.4	116.2	104.7	125.0	122.8	125.8	127.5	145.5	148.3	124.1	157.8
July.....	125.5	80.9	111.9	115.5	105.3	125.0	122.8	125.8	127.8	146.1	148.7	124.6	158.2
August.....	126.0	78.7	111.6	116.4	105.1	125.1	123.2	125.8	128.6	146.9	149.3	124.0	159.2
September.....	125.8	78.1	112.2	115.3	104.6	125.6	123.1	126.5	129.0	147.4	148.7	122.6	159.0
October.....	126.1	77.5	112.1	115.5	104.3	126.1	123.2	127.2	129.2	147.9	149.7	122.5	160.4
November.....	127.4	77.5	113.9	117.0	105.2	127.3	124.4	128.3	130.0	149.3	150.9	121.9	162.3
December.....	127.8	77.7	116.1	117.4	105.3	127.0	124.2	128.0	130.6	149.8	151.5	122.3	163.0
1968: January.....	127.8	77.6	110.0	117.6	105.3	127.4	124.6	128.4	130.8	150.2	152.7	122.9	164.4
February.....	128.9	78.2	119.9	117.6	106.0	128.6	125.8	129.6	131.3	151.0	153.3	122.8	165.3
March.....	129.2	78.2	119.2	117.6	106.0	129.2	126.0	130.4	131.6	151.4	154.1	123.2	166.3

NOTE: Data include Alaska and Hawaii beginning 1959. This inclusion has resulted in an increase of 212,000 (0.4 percent) in the nonagricultural total for the March 1959 benchmark month.

Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT

B-5: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by industry, seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

Industry division and group	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	July 1967	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967
TOTAL	67,855	67,712	67,137	67,126	66,918	66,243	66,055	66,190	65,939	65,903	65,639	65,653	65,749
MINING	602	602	598	598	597	597	601	606	623	619	617	620	624
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,442	3,461	3,175	3,353	3,289	3,236	3,238	3,223	3,231	3,187	3,192	3,276	3,313
MANUFACTURING	19,522	19,525	19,511	19,491	19,422	19,169	19,142	19,318	19,169	19,285	19,238	19,331	19,445
DURABLE GOODS	11,417	11,422	11,444	11,399	11,364	11,143	11,149	11,351	11,218	11,285	11,283	11,322	11,434
Ordnance and accessories.	307	305	304	304	303	300	299	297	292	290	286	288	286
Lumber and wood products	609	607	603	600	593	592	585	585	585	590	584	592	602
Furniture and fixtures	467	468	468	465	458	455	451	451	447	452	453	455	459
Stone, clay, and glass products ..	597	610	642	642	634	628	622	626	625	626	624	628	638
Primary metal industries	1,289	1,292	1,291	1,290	1,289	1,267	1,262	1,281	1,280	1,295	1,299	1,305	1,332
Fabricated metal products	1,369	1,366	1,368	1,368	1,354	1,332	1,331	1,356	1,350	1,357	1,348	1,354	1,364
Machinery, except electrical	1,962	1,958	1,966	1,947	1,980	1,932	1,966	1,976	1,969	1,972	1,972	1,979	1,984
Electrical equipment	1,919	1,926	1,924	1,922	1,919	1,896	1,882	1,916	1,889	1,872	1,904	1,916	1,947
Transportation equipment	2,005	1,999	1,985	1,974	1,951	1,862	1,873	1,980	1,896	1,947	1,927	1,916	1,932
Instruments and related products ..	456	456	457	457	455	454	452	456	455	454	454	456	456
Miscellaneous manufacturing	437	435	436	430	428	425	426	427	430	430	432	433	434
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,105	8,103	8,067	8,092	8,058	8,026	7,993	7,967	7,951	8,000	7,955	8,009	8,011
Food and kindred products	1,785	1,778	1,779	1,788	1,785	1,783	1,777	1,751	1,790	1,806	1,797	1,800	1,803
Tobacco manufactures	87	86	85	91	89	82	81	85	89	87	86	86	84
Textile mill products	973	976	966	964	957	954	950	946	940	948	941	945	952
Apparel and other textile products ..	1,389	1,394	1,385	1,397	1,389	1,384	1,377	1,381	1,376	1,396	1,395	1,390	1,384
Paper and allied products	694	693	691	690	687	685	682	687	689	688	679	680	684
Printing and publishing	1,077	1,072	1,070	1,071	1,069	1,065	1,064	1,067	1,066	1,066	1,064	1,063	1,065
Chemicals and allied products	1,009	1,012	1,008	1,008	1,002	1,001	993	992	989	990	982	984	981
Petroleum and coal products	194	194	192	193	193	192	191	190	191	189	187	187	186
Rubber and plastics products, nec ..	543	542	535	535	533	529	529	521	479	479	472	520	521
Leather and leather products	354	356	356	355	354	351	349	347	342	351	352	354	351
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,321	4,321	4,294	4,290	4,287	4,251	4,262	4,283	4,292	4,266	4,267	4,212	4,246
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	14,111	14,047	13,915	13,870	13,900	13,776	13,719	13,664	13,647	13,648	13,609	13,572	13,557
WHOLESALE TRADE	3,650	3,643	3,609	3,598	3,602	3,567	3,565	3,569	3,555	3,555	3,549	3,545	3,535
RETAIL TRADE	10,461	10,404	10,306	10,272	10,298	10,209	10,154	10,095	10,092	10,093	10,060	10,027	10,022
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3,330	3,321	3,308	3,304	3,290	3,270	3,264	3,253	3,234	3,227	3,205	3,194	3,179
SERVICES	10,436	10,409	10,358	10,332	10,297	10,199	10,161	10,130	10,074	10,035	9,987	9,973	9,946
Hotels and other lodging places ..	721	714	706	710	711	704	695	692	692	691	692	701	699
Personal services	1,031	1,033	1,029	1,025	1,030	1,027	1,029	1,029	1,024	1,016	1,014	1,023	1,028
Medical and other health services ..	2,585	2,575	2,558	2,540	2,523	2,501	2,485	2,471	2,451	2,444	2,413	2,388	2,372
Educational services	1,118	1,112	1,103	1,099	1,094	1,079	1,054	1,055	1,053	1,026	1,038	1,034	1,026
GOVERNMENT	12,091	12,026	11,978	11,888	11,836	11,745	11,668	11,713	11,669	11,636	11,524	11,475	11,439
FEDERAL	2,727	2,719	2,721	2,708	2,698	2,712	2,715	2,746	2,759	2,747	2,698	2,688	2,685
STATE AND LOCAL	9,364	9,307	9,257	9,180	9,138	9,033	8,953	8,967	8,910	8,889	8,826	8,787	8,754

NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT

B-6: Production workers on manufacturing payrolls, by industry, seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

Major industry group	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	July 1967	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967
MANUFACTURING . . .	14,322	14,340	14,385	14,317	14,278	14,034	14,003	14,191	14,056	14,170	14,147	14,233	14,358
DURABLE GOODS . . .	8,314	8,330	8,346	8,313	8,294	8,083	8,091	8,299	8,170	8,240	8,254	8,286	8,407
Ordnance and accessories . . .	161	160	160	158	157	157	154	155	151	149	147	147	146
Lumber and wood products . . .	528	527	523	520	515	513	508	509	508	512	507	514	525
Furniture and fixtures . . .	386	387	387	383	377	374	370	369	366	371	375	374	379
Stone, clay, and glass products . . .	470	481	513	514	505	500	494	497	498	498	495	499	509
Primary metal industries . . .	1,026	1,030	1,029	1,030	1,031	1,009	1,003	1,024	1,023	1,037	1,042	1,049	1,073
Fabricated metal products . . .	1,057	1,054	1,055	1,058	1,045	1,024	1,023	1,048	1,041	1,048	1,041	1,046	1,059
Machinery, except electrical . . .	1,350	1,351	1,347	1,336	1,372	1,329	1,365	1,375	1,368	1,372	1,373	1,380	1,388
Electrical equipment and supplies . . .	1,290	1,294	1,294	1,293	1,289	1,270	1,260	1,290	1,265	1,251	1,284	1,298	1,332
Transportation equipment . . .	1,419	1,417	1,408	1,398	1,380	1,289	1,297	1,410	1,326	1,377	1,361	1,347	1,363
Instruments and related products . . .	284	286	286	286	285	283	281	285	285	285	287	289	289
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . .	343	343	344	337	338	335	336	337	339	340	342	343	344
NONDURABLE GOODS . . .	6,008	6,010	5,979	6,004	5,984	5,951	5,912	5,892	5,886	5,930	5,893	5,947	5,951
Food and kindred products . . .	1,189	1,180	1,183	1,190	1,188	1,185	1,175	1,148	1,185	1,201	1,196	1,195	1,200
Tobacco manufactures . . .	74	73	72	78	77	70	69	72	76	75	74	73	72
Textile mill products . . .	862	867	855	855	848	847	842	839	834	841	835	838	845
Apparel and other textile products . . .	1,227	1,232	1,221	1,234	1,231	1,223	1,218	1,223	1,220	1,239	1,235	1,232	1,226
Paper and allied products . . .	537	538	536	536	533	531	527	534	536	535	525	526	531
Printing and publishing . . .	673	673	671	672	673	669	669	673	674	673	672	673	674
Chemicals and allied products . . .	597	599	598	597	595	594	585	585	585	583	580	583	580
Petroleum and coal products . . .	123	122	122	121	121	121	120	118	119	119	117	118	116
Rubber and plastics products, n.e.c. . .	420	419	414	414	412	408	407	401	362	362	354	402	403
Leather and leather products	306	307	307	307	306	303	300	299	295	302	305	307	304

NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
STATE AND AREA EMPLOYMENT**

B-7: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls

(In thousands)

	State and area	TOTAL			Mining			Contract construction			Manufacturing		
		Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967
1	ALABAMA	940.4	942.1	928.7	8.3	8.3	8.4	43.9	43.8	45.4	300.2	299.6	295.6
2	Birmingham	243.1	241.5	241.3	5.7	5.6	5.7	11.6	11.5	12.1	69.4	68.8	69.9
3	Huntsville	75.1	76.1	76.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.3	2.3	2.7	11.9	11.9	12.0
4	Mobile ²	(3)	101.1	102.4	(3)	(1)	(1)	(3)	6.0	5.2	(3)	21.5	22.1
5	Montgomery	63.6	63.9	62.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	4.4	4.2	4.0	9.5	10.0	10.1
6	Tuscaloosa	33.6	33.2	32.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.9	2.0	1.8	9.4	9.3	8.9
7	ALASKA	70.3	70.1	67.2	1.7	1.7	1.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.1	4.0	4.5
8	ARIZONA	448.9	448.5	438.6	8.0	7.9	16.8	22.8	22.8	21.8	79.2	79.8	76.3
9	Phoenix	271.8	271.0	257.9	.3	.3	.2	13.7	13.8	12.8	64.0	63.7	58.6
10	Tucson	87.2	86.9	85.6	3.6	3.6	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.0	8.0	8.2	8.8
11	ARKANSAS ²	495.5	492.2	482.7	4.6	4.4	4.6	28.2	26.7	27.6	154.4	153.6	149.0
12	Fayetteville	22.5	22.3	22.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.5	1.2	1.0	6.3	6.2	6.8
13	Fort Smith	40.8	40.5	40.4	.5	.5	.6	2.5	2.4	2.8	13.9	13.9	13.4
14	Little Rock-North Little Rock	115.5	113.9	112.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	8.4	7.2	7.9	24.6	24.5	24.2
15	Pine Bluff	23.3	23.2	23.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.5	1.4	1.6	5.5	5.5	5.5
16	CALIFORNIA	6,407.7	6,400.1	6,165.6	31.9	32.0	31.6	267.4	268.0	249.8	1,583.0	1,584.1	1,538.5
17	Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove	356.7	355.5	333.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	16.7	16.4	15.3	125.8	125.9	118.0
18	Bakersfield	86.5	86.6	85.1	7.9	7.9	8.1	3.7	3.6	3.9	8.5	8.6	8.5
19	Fresno	104.9	105.0	100.2	.9	.9	1.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	14.4	14.5	14.2
20	Los Angeles-Long Beach	2,727.3	2,726.0	2,642.7	9.9	10.0	9.8	97.2	97.5	93.5	869.5	870.2	843.2
21	Oxnard-Ventura	79.7	79.2	76.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	12.9	13.1	12.5
22	Sacramento	242.3	243.1	239.1	.2	.2	.2	9.2	9.6	8.8	24.5	24.6	26.4
23	San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	262.3	261.0	255.6	2.2	2.1	2.2	10.5	10.0	10.7	46.8	46.8	46.3
24	San Diego	323.0	321.3	307.2	.4	.4	.4	14.6	14.4	13.2	61.4	61.1	60.1
25	San Francisco-Oakland	1,172.8	1,170.8	1,136.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	55.9	56.4	53.2	194.8	194.4	196.8
26	San Jose	336.9	337.9	312.0	.2	.2	.1	14.4	14.9	13.0	119.1	119.9	109.5
27	Santa Barbara	73.6	73.3	70.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	10.1	10.2	10.7
28	Santa Rosa	41.9	41.4	39.8	.2	.2	.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	6.0	5.9	5.7
29	Stockton	80.6	80.1	79.9	.1	.1	.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	13.8	13.3	13.9
30	Vallejo-Napa	64.6	64.5	62.0	.3	.3	.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	6.7	6.8	6.0
31	COLORADO	653.9	653.4	628.1	12.7	12.6	12.4	30.7	30.7	29.2	101.0	102.6	99.2
32	Denver	414.6	416.0	400.2	4.0	4.0	3.6	20.5	20.8	18.9	73.4	74.1	71.8
33	CONNECTICUT ²	1,126.1	1,125.8	1,105.7	(4)	(4)	(4)	42.8	44.4	41.4	475.4	473.1	483.4
34	Bridgeport ²	147.1	147.5	145.9	(4)	(4)	(4)	4.3	4.5	4.4	78.5	78.4	78.6
35	Hartford ²	305.1	303.9	297.3	(4)	(4)	(4)	9.8	10.1	10.4	115.6	113.3	115.4
36	New Britain ²	43.4	43.3	42.5	(4)	(4)	(4)	1.4	1.4	1.3	23.1	23.1	23.0
37	New Haven ²	150.7	151.4	149.4	(4)	(4)	(4)	6.7	7.0	6.9	46.4	46.9	48.2
38	Stamford ²	72.3	72.5	70.9	(4)	(4)	(4)	3.2	3.2	3.1	29.9	25.8	25.7
39	Waterbury ²	75.5	76.2	76.6	(4)	(4)	(4)	2.1	2.3	2.1	39.9	40.5	42.2
40	DELAWARE ²	194.7	194.4	188.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	11.8	11.3	10.7	71.8	71.7	69.2
41	Wilmington ²	175.0	176.1	173.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	9.3	9.0	9.0	67.9	68.9	68.4
42	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ⁵	(3)	(3)	648.0	(3)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(3)	24.1	(3)	(3)	21.3
43	Washington SMSA	(3)	(3)	978.9	(3)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(3)	61.1	(3)	(3)	42.9
44	FLORIDA	1,857.1	1,848.0	1,809.8	10.5	10.7	10.9	131.3	132.6	135.1	296.5	300.9	293.1
45	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood	130.3	127.7	120.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.1	11.9	13.0	15.1	14.8	13.8
46	Jacksonville	174.8	175.1	171.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	10.8	10.9	11.2	24.1	24.2	23.6
47	Miami	409.0	409.0	392.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	24.0	24.6	23.5	62.9	63.9	60.3
48	Orlando	119.8	119.8	115.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	9.8	10.0	8.1	20.7	20.8	21.9
49	Pensacola	61.8	61.7	58.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	5.4	5.5	4.6	13.9	13.8	14.1
50	Tampa-St. Petersburg	263.9	262.5	256.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	18.6	19.0	19.1	48.5	48.1	47.8
51	West Palm Beach	91.5	90.9	87.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	7.2	7.4	7.3	15.7	15.8	15.2
52	GEORGIA	1,398.0	1,391.9	1,359.0	6.5	6.4	6.4	73.3	70.2	70.1	436.9	437.0	434.1
53	Atlanta	539.2	538.7	523.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	31.6	30.3	30.7	115.7	117.6	118.6

See footnotes at end of table. NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA STATE AND AREA EMPLOYMENT

for States and selected areas, by industry division

(In thousands)

Transportation and public utilities			Wholesale and retail trade			Finance, insurance, and real estate			Services			Government			
Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	
52.2	53.0	52.3	178.7	180.0	173.6	40.1	40.2	38.9	123.8	124.1	122.6	193.2	193.1	191.9	1
18.5	18.3	18.1	55.3	55.4	55.1	16.6	16.6	16.3	32.4	32.2	31.7	33.6	33.1	32.4	2
1.8	1.9	2.0	11.7	11.9	11.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	18.3	18.9	19.3	27.3	27.4	27.4	3
(3)	10.2	10.0	(3)	24.7	23.4	(3)	4.6	4.5	(3)	15.7	15.2	(3)	18.4	22.0	4
4.4	4.3	4.4	14.4	14.6	14.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	9.5	9.5	9.3	17.3	17.2	16.5	5
1.5	1.5	1.5	5.8	5.8	5.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	11.0	10.6	10.8	6
6.9	6.9	6.6	11.0	11.2	10.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	7.0	7.9	7.9	32.9	32.7	30.7	7
26.7	26.4	26.1	103.8	104.4	99.7	23.3	23.2	22.8	76.5	76.0	72.2	108.6	108.0	102.9	8
14.9	14.9	14.6	64.9	65.1	62.3	17.0	17.0	16.7	45.0	44.6	42.9	52.0	51.6	49.8	9
5.4	5.2	5.3	19.1	19.1	18.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	16.6	16.4	15.9	25.4	25.3	24.2	10
31.1	31.2	30.6	96.4	96.0	94.9	19.3	19.4	18.4	67.5	66.7	64.6	94.0	94.2	93.0	11
1.8	1.8	1.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	.5	.5	.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	5.2	5.3	5.0	12
2.7	2.6	2.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	13
9.0	9.0	9.2	24.5	24.4	23.4	8.2	8.2	8.1	17.9	17.7	16.8	23.0	22.9	22.4	14
3.1	3.1	3.1	4.3	4.4	4.2	.8	.8	.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	15
431.7	430.6	418.7	1,351.5	1,362.1	1,306.3	325.1	323.8	316.3	1,099.1	1,093.2	1,051.0	1,318.0	1,306.3	1,253.4	16
10.9	10.8	10.7	74.9	75.0	69.3	14.4	14.4	13.9	55.3	55.1	52.3	56.9	56.1	52.6	17
5.8	6.0	5.8	19.1	18.9	18.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	13.4	13.4	13.0	25.4	25.5	24.3	18
8.3	8.4	7.6	27.1	27.5	26.5	4.8	4.8	4.6	18.4	18.1	17.2	26.2	25.9	24.2	19
164.7	164.4	160.0	576.0	579.6	565.0	148.8	148.4	144.7	481.8	479.7	462.8	379.4	376.2	363.7	20
3.8	3.8	3.6	17.3	17.1	16.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	11.9	11.8	11.4	26.3	26.0	24.6	21
17.4	17.4	17.3	49.2	50.3	47.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	31.8	31.9	31.0	100.5	99.6	98.5	22
17.9	17.9	17.7	56.4	56.6	55.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	49.1	48.4	46.5	70.7	70.5	67.9	23
17.9	17.9	16.7	68.1	68.7	64.7	14.1	14.0	13.5	59.9	59.1	56.7	86.6	85.7	81.9	24
125.3	124.7	121.7	249.3	251.6	240.8	84.8	84.4	82.4	195.1	194.0	187.9	266.0	263.7	252.4	25
14.6	14.5	13.8	58.9	60.1	54.7	11.0	11.0	10.5	65.3	64.9	60.4	53.4	52.4	50.0	26
3.7	3.7	3.4	15.9	16.0	15.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	17.3	17.1	16.5	19.4	19.2	18.0	27
2.4	2.4	2.4	9.9	9.9	9.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	6.8	6.8	6.6	11.7	11.4	10.9	28
6.5	6.4	6.7	18.3	18.6	17.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	12.8	12.7	12.0	23.1	23.1	23.8	29
3.4	3.4	3.4	10.9	10.8	10.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	9.2	9.1	8.8	30.6	30.6	29.8	30
46.0	46.2	46.1	151.0	151.3	143.8	33.6	33.5	32.2	111.1	110.9	106.4	167.8	165.6	158.8	31
32.3	32.4	32.0	103.1	103.3	98.8	25.6	25.5	24.5	75.7	75.7	72.4	80.0	80.2	78.2	32
49.7	49.6	49.1	203.9	205.2	194.7	65.0	64.8	60.9	153.9	153.4	147.9	135.4	135.4	128.4	33
5.9	5.8	5.8	25.1	25.6	24.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	17.0	17.0	16.6	12.0	12.0	11.8	34
11.0	10.9	10.6	56.5	57.1	54.4	38.0	38.0	35.2	39.3	39.3	37.9	34.8	35.2	33.6	35
1.8	1.8	1.9	7.3	7.2	6.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	36
14.0	14.0	13.8	29.9	30.2	29.0	7.4	7.4	7.2	28.2	28.1	27.3	18.1	17.8	16.8	37
2.8	2.8	2.7	15.6	15.7	15.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	14.3	14.3	13.8	7.2	7.4	7.0	38
3.0	3.0	2.9	11.8	11.8	11.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	9.2	9.2	9.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	39
11.3	11.3	10.9	37.9	37.9	37.3	8.3	8.3	7.9	24.7	24.7	25.5	28.9	29.2	27.0	40
9.9	10.0	9.5	32.6	32.5	32.1	7.4	7.4	7.1	23.2	23.2	23.1	24.7	25.1	23.9	41
(3)	(3)	30.4	(3)	(3)	86.6	(3)	(3)	31.7	(3)	(3)	119.1	(3)	(3)	334.8	42
(3)	(3)	52.8	(3)	(3)	183.0	(3)	(3)	60.2	(3)	(3)	199.3	(3)	(3)	379.6	43
126.0	125.5	120.9	491.3	487.1	483.4	104.5	104.0	101.8	335.1	328.7	319.3	361.9	358.5	345.3	44
6.8	6.7	6.5	40.3	39.3	36.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	27.5	27.0	24.7	20.5	20.2	19.1	45
18.4	18.3	17.9	48.9	49.1	47.4	15.7	15.8	15.2	25.4	25.5	25.2	31.5	31.3	30.6	46
44.7	44.7	41.8	108.6	108.5	105.3	25.2	25.2	25.1	88.5	87.1	87.0	55.1	55.0	49.9	47
6.8	6.7	6.5	35.9	35.9	35.1	7.3	7.3	7.1	20.0	19.9	18.8	19.3	19.2	17.9	48
3.2	3.2	3.2	12.8	12.8	12.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	6.8	6.8	6.6	17.4	17.3	16.1	49
18.2	18.2	17.8	75.7	75.5	73.2	14.6	14.7	14.6	45.8	44.8	43.9	42.5	42.2	40.4	50
4.2	4.2	4.1	23.7	23.3	22.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	19.9	19.2	18.2	15.3	15.6	14.8	51
95.8	95.3	93.1	290.6	291.3	281.6	67.0	66.9	64.8	158.2	157.6	153.2	269.7	267.2	255.7	52
52.7	52.4	50.5	141.3	142.1	135.6	37.8	37.6	36.3	76.7	76.7	73.6	83.4	82.0	77.9	53

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
STATE AND AREA EMPLOYMENT**

B-7: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls

(In thousands)

	State and area	TOTAL			Mining			Contract construction			Manufacturing		
		Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967
GEORGIA (continued)													
1	Augusta	83.9	83.7	79.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	5.4	5.3	4.0	30.7	30.5	29.4
2	Columbus	66.8	66.8	64.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.8	3.7	3.6	19.2	18.9	18.6
3	Macon	73.2	73.4	73.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	4.1	3.9	3.7	15.1	15.3	14.8
4	Savannah	62.1	61.4	59.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.5	3.5	3.5	16.4	16.2	15.9
5	HAWAII	239.8	240.6	232.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	18.7	18.7	16.6	19.7	21.2	22.4
6	Honolulu	203.2	203.8	197.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	16.4	16.3	14.5	13.6	14.8	15.8
7	IDAHO	183.8	184.7	177.8	3.0	3.0	3.6	7.8	8.0	7.5	36.4	36.5	33.9
8	Boise	34.4	34.3	32.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.6	1.7	1.6	3.5	3.5	3.4
9	ILLINOIS	4,175.2	4,195.1	4,094.4	24.4	24.5	23.9	153.0	154.2	145.4	1,363.3	1,380.2	1,404.4
10	Chicago ²	2,895.2	2,904.1	2,826.8	5.4	5.5	5.4	96.3	97.3	92.0	960.2	968.2	979.5
11	Chicago-Northwestern Indiana ..	(3)	3,114.2	3,038.0	(3)	5.5	5.6	(3)	109.5	104.6	(3)	1,073.4	1,091.6
12	Davenport-Rock Island-Moline 2 ..	(3)	131.0	131.7	(3)	(4)	(4)	(3)	6.4	5.8	(3)	47.0	51.6
13	Peoria ²	(3)	122.7	120.2	(3)	(4)	(4)	(3)	6.5	5.7	(3)	47.5	48.0
14	Rockford ²	(3)	105.6	104.4	(3)	(4)	(4)	(3)	4.0	3.7	(3)	56.0	57.8
15	INDIANA	1,755.1	1,759.9	1,748.1	6.7	6.5	6.6	73.2	70.4	68.7	702.8	710.5	724.3
16	Evansville	83.6	83.7	81.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	33.6	33.6	32.3
17	Fort Wayne	108.7	108.7	108.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	4.2	4.2	4.3	43.0	42.9	44.2
18	Gary-Hammond-East Chicago ⁶ ..	210.2	210.0	207.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.1	12.2	12.3	106.0	105.1	105.4
19	Indianapolis	397.9	400.0	395.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	15.9	15.8	16.0	131.5	132.6	137.7
20	Muncie	43.6	44.1	42.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.3	1.4	1.5	18.3	18.7	18.5
21	South Bend	94.4	94.3	93.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.3	3.5	3.2	37.2	36.8	37.3
22	Terre Haute	51.3	51.1	50.4	.8	.8	.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	14.0	13.9	14.1
23	IOWA	848.3	844.9	813.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	34.4	35.2	31.5	220.9	220.4	217.5
24	Cedar Rapids	64.3	64.3	62.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.7	2.7	2.6	27.4	27.4	27.2
25	Des Moines	118.7	118.2	118.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	4.6	4.5	4.4	25.1	24.7	25.6
26	Sioux City	39.8	40.2	39.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.7	1.7	1.8	9.8	10.0	9.3
27	Waterloo	48.7	49.2	48.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.4	1.4	1.7	20.7	21.1	21.5
28	KANSAS	665.0	660.3	645.1	11.2	11.1	11.5	31.7	29.1	26.3	143.0	143.6	145.8
29	Topeka	57.7	57.7	56.7	.1	.1	.1	3.2	3.0	2.6	8.4	8.4	8.4
30	Wichita	148.2	148.8	148.1	2.5	2.4	2.6	5.8	5.5	5.5	54.1	55.3	56.6
31	KENTUCKY ²	831.7	827.5	815.8	28.0	27.8	26.8	42.3	35.5	40.4	230.2	234.0	233.7
32	Lexington ²	75.4	76.0	71.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.4	3.2	3.6	18.3	17.7	17.7
33	Louisville	301.4	301.8	288.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	13.5	13.7	13.1	110.6	111.6	105.8
34	LOUISIANA	1,020.0	1,020.3	982.7	51.6	51.5	50.2	90.5	89.3	86.0	172.3	172.3	166.7
35	Baton Rouge	103.7	103.2	94.4	.5	.5	.4	17.0	17.0	13.7	18.8	18.3	17.7
36	Lake Charles	42.1	41.8	38.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	6.8	6.6	6.1	9.4	9.4	8.3
37	Monroe	36.3	36.0	35.0	.4	.4	.5	4.2	3.9	4.5	6.3	6.3	6.2
38	New Orleans	366.8	367.3	359.5	13.9	14.0	13.2	26.0	26.0	26.4	57.3	58.2	56.5
39	Shreveport	88.7	88.1	82.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	6.0	5.8	5.5	15.1	14.9	13.2
40	MAINE	312.1	311.9	304.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	11.7	12.2	11.8	116.2	114.8	114.0
41	Lewiston-Auburn	28.0	28.1	28.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	.9	.9	1.1	14.0	14.0	14.4
42	Portland	60.0	60.1	58.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.8	2.7	2.9	15.0	14.9	14.3
43	MARYLAND ⁵	1,183.9	1,184.6	1,136.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	71.4	69.4	69.1	275.8	278.0	281.0
44	Baltimore	759.0	761.7	736.5	.3	.3	.3	37.8	36.9	36.6	204.6	207.1	209.2
45	MASSACHUSETTS	2,093.5	2,095.3	2,077.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	70.3	73.5	69.5	688.6	684.5	705.5
46	Boston	1,209.4	1,212.6	1,190.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	41.8	43.8	41.5	298.1	297.4	308.6
47	Brockton	46.1	46.3	46.1	-	-	-	1.7	1.8	1.7	15.9	15.9	17.0
48	Fall River	43.7	43.7	43.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	21.5	21.3	21.5
49	Lawrence-Haverhill	75.6	75.2	73.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.4	1.5	1.4	39.5	39.3	37.9
50	Lowell	49.2	49.0	47.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.1	2.0	2.2	20.0	19.8	19.2
51	New Bedford	50.7	50.4	51.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.5	1.6	1.2	25.9	25.4	27.2
52	Springfield-Chicopee-Holyoke ..	188.9	189.0	188.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	6.0	6.2	5.7	73.4	72.8	75.1
53	Worcester	126.5	126.6	127.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	4.2	4.4	4.0	49.5	49.3	51.6

See footnotes at end of table. NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA STATE AND AREA EMPLOYMENT

for States and selected areas, by industry division--Continued

(In thousands)

Transportation and public utilities			Wholesale and retail trade			Finance, insurance, and real estate			Services			Government			
Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	
3.8	3.8	3.6	13.5	13.5	12.9	3.2	3.2	2.7	8.4	8.5	8.5	18.9	18.9	18.3	1
3.2	3.2	3.2	12.5	12.8	12.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	7.9	7.9	7.6	16.7	16.8	16.2	2
3.2	3.2	3.0	12.3	12.4	12.5	3.7	3.7	3.4	7.6	7.5	7.7	27.2	27.4	28.0	3
6.9	6.5	6.5	13.6	13.5	12.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	11.2	11.2	10.1	4
18.4	18.3	17.8	55.7	56.0	54.1	14.7	14.7	13.7	44.9	44.2	42.3	67.7	67.5	65.5	5
15.7	15.7	15.2	47.9	48.2	46.4	13.5	13.4	12.6	36.7	36.3	35.3	59.4	59.1	57.6	6
13.7	13.7	13.7	43.7	43.9	42.8	7.3	7.4	7.2	28.0	28.0	27.1	43.9	44.2	42.0	7
3.1	3.0	3.0	9.8	9.9	9.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	8.8	8.6	8.4	8
286.3	286.0	281.6	903.6	910.7	860.8	215.7	215.8	207.6	640.4	637.5	611.8	588.7	586.2	558.9	9
204.2	204.1	202.4	645.5	650.0	612.5	168.6	168.8	162.4	477.3	475.0	457.8	337.6	335.3	314.8	10
(3)	217.3	214.9	(3)	683.6	653.5	(3)	174.4	166.8	(3)	494.1	471.9	(3)	356.5	328.9	11
(3)	7.1	7.0	(3)	28.0	26.4	(3)	5.1	4.9	(3)	16.2	15.7	(3)	21.2	20.2	12
(3)	7.0	7.1	(3)	26.7	25.5	(3)	4.7	4.6	(3)	16.4	15.7	(3)	13.7	13.6	13
(3)	3.7	3.4	(3)	19.8	18.7	(3)	2.9	2.8	(3)	11.6	10.7	(3)	7.6	7.2	14
95.0	94.7	96.6	338.8	340.5	329.4	69.2	68.9	67.5	192.9	192.8	186.4	276.5	275.5	268.5	15
5.1	5.0	5.1	17.8	18.0	17.5	3.0	3.1	3.0	11.1	11.0	11.1	7.8	7.8	7.7	16
7.5	7.5	7.5	24.8	24.9	23.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	13.4	13.4	13.1	10.4	10.4	9.9	17
13.3	13.2	13.0	32.9	33.6	32.1	5.6	5.6	5.4	19.1	19.1	18.6	21.2	21.2	20.5	18
27.0	26.9	26.3	88.0	89.2	85.0	26.8	26.8	25.3	46.6	46.6	44.6	62.1	62.1	60.7	19
2.3	2.3	2.3	7.9	7.9	7.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	4.8	4.8	4.4	7.7	7.7	6.9	20
4.6	4.6	4.7	19.4	19.6	19.1	4.7	4.7	4.6	15.1	15.1	15.0	10.1	10.0	9.8	21
4.3	4.2	4.2	12.7	12.8	12.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	6.1	6.1	5.9	10.0	9.9	9.5	22
49.9	49.8	49.3	201.0	202.0	193.1	38.3	38.2	37.0	134.1	131.9	125.3	166.9	164.6	157.2	23
3.1	3.1	3.1	12.8	12.9	12.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	9.1	9.1	8.5	6.3	6.2	5.8	24
8.8	8.7	8.8	31.0	31.2	30.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	19.5	19.5	18.8	17.0	16.9	16.9	25
3.3	3.3	3.2	10.6	10.9	10.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	7.3	7.3	7.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	26
2.5	2.5	2.4	9.5	9.6	9.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	27
50.9	50.8	50.6	144.4	143.9	140.9	27.4	27.4	26.6	93.7	93.3	90.2	162.7	161.1	153.2	28
7.3	7.3	7.3	12.2	12.4	12.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	13.9	13.9	14.0	29
7.9	7.8	7.6	30.8	31.3	30.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	22.4	22.3	21.3	18.6	18.3	18.3	30
59.5	59.6	56.9	166.9	170.0	162.2	32.6	32.4	31.1	112.0	112.1	109.5	160.0	155.8	154.9	31
3.8	3.8	3.6	14.2	14.3	13.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	11.2	11.2	10.2	22.4	22.4	19.3	32
21.8	21.6	21.8	62.5	62.8	59.3	15.4	15.3	14.6	40.8	40.5	39.9	36.9	36.2	33.5	33
92.4	92.0	90.1	222.9	224.9	212.8	45.1	45.0	44.0	139.1	139.6	134.7	206.1	205.7	198.2	34
5.0	5.0	4.9	21.0	21.0	18.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	12.5	12.4	11.9	24.1	24.2	22.1	35
3.0	3.2	2.9	8.0	8.0	7.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	5.5	5.4	5.0	6.7	6.6	6.2	36
2.2	2.2	2.2	9.6	9.8	8.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	4.9	4.8	4.6	6.8	6.7	6.5	37
47.3	46.1	46.4	87.1	87.9	84.8	21.0	21.0	20.6	64.4	64.4	62.0	49.7	49.7	49.6	38
8.9	8.9	8.8	22.5	22.4	21.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	12.9	12.7	11.9	14.4	14.4	13.6	39
16.9	16.8	16.7	58.5	59.1	56.7	11.0	11.0	10.6	36.9	36.9	35.7	60.9	61.1	59.3	40
.9	.9	.9	5.7	5.8	5.4	.8	.8	.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	41
5.2	5.1	5.2	15.5	15.7	15.3	4.6	4.7	4.5	9.9	10.0	9.3	7.0	7.0	6.8	42
79.2	78.8	74.9	262.7	264.1	249.8	59.4	59.3	57.1	203.9	203.8	188.9	229.7	229.4	213.8	43
57.0	56.8	54.7	158.1	159.1	152.6	38.4	38.4	36.9	120.0	120.6	112.4	142.8	142.5	133.8	44
107.7	107.3	105.9	427.0	433.2	420.1	114.6	114.5	111.6	396.5	396.9	383.9	288.8	285.4	281.4	45
69.5	69.1	68.2	263.0	266.7	258.6	84.4	84.3	81.9	283.9	284.0	269.7	168.7	167.3	162.0	46
3.1	3.1	2.9	11.1	11.2	10.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	5.5	5.5	5.2	7.4	7.4	7.0	47
1.7	1.7	1.6	8.6	8.7	8.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	7.5	7.5	7.5	4.4	4.5	4.2	48
2.1	2.1	2.0	12.6	12.7	12.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	8.2	8.1	8.0	9.6	9.3	9.4	49
2.1	2.1	1.9	9.6	9.7	9.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.5	50
2.5	2.5	2.5	9.2	9.2	9.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	7.6	7.7	7.5	4.0	4.0	3.9	51
7.8	8.0	8.2	37.0	37.6	36.2	8.9	8.8	8.7	31.4	31.4	29.7	24.4	24.2	25.0	52
6.2	6.2	5.9	24.2	24.4	23.7	6.3	6.4	6.2	20.5	20.3	19.6	15.6	15.6	16.0	53

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
STATE AND AREA EMPLOYMENT**

B-7: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls

(In thousands)

	State and area	TOTAL			Mining			Contract construction			Manufacturing		
		Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967
1	MICHIGAN	2,871.5	2,873.6	2,614.2	11.9	10.1	12.4	101.4	100.9	97.3	1,127.6	1,133.5	1,140.6
2	Ann Arbor	98.4	98.1	94.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.4	3.4	3.3	35.1	35.1	34.1
3	Battle Creek	54.1	55.7	55.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.6	1.7	1.5	23.5	24.7	25.1
4	Bay City	29.0	29.2	29.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.0	1.0	1.2	12.5	12.6	13.1
5	Detroit	1,439.7	1,443.1	1,401.7	1.0	.9	.9	49.4	49.6	45.8	599.5	601.0	597.4
6	Flint	151.3	152.3	151.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	5.4	5.2	5.1	82.2	83.2	83.5
7	Grand Rapids	175.9	176.9	171.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	8.0	8.5	8.0	76.1	76.9	75.5
8	Jackson	44.6	44.9	44.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.6	1.7	1.4	19.0	19.1	20.1
9	Kalamazoo	70.0	69.8	68.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.3	3.3	2.9	29.6	29.6	30.3
10	Lansing	123.8	125.1	119.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	4.5	4.6	4.0	38.2	39.1	38.1
11	Muskegon-Muskegon Heights	50.7	51.3	51.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.5	1.5	1.5	27.5	28.0	29.0
12	Saginaw	68.1	68.3	67.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.1	3.1	2.6	31.6	31.6	31.7
13	MINNESOTA	1,189.3	1,193.6	1,143.1	13.3	13.1	13.1	48.6	50.3	46.0	305.4	306.1	295.8
14	Duluth-Superior	51.6	51.9	51.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.0	2.1	2.0	9.2	9.2	10.0
15	Minneapolis-St. Paul	727.2	728.6	693.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	28.9	29.5	27.7	210.1	209.2	200.1
16	MISSISSIPPI	533.4	532.8	521.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	27.9	27.8	26.6	167.5	167.5	167.0
17	Jackson	82.2	82.4	81.9	.7	.7	.8	4.5	4.3	4.6	12.9	13.2	14.2
18	MISSOURI	1,593.2	1,599.1	1,565.6	7.9	7.7	7.8	60.5	62.9	63.6	451.6	453.5	453.6
19	Kansas City	487.7	485.7	472.2	.6	.6	.6	21.1	20.4	20.1	130.5	130.4	131.2
20	St. Joseph	30.6	30.6	30.5	(4)	(4)	(4)	1.2	1.2	1.3	10.1	10.0	10.3
21	St. Louis	864.3	867.5	860.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	36.2	34.6	38.3	284.7	290.1	293.1
22	Springfield	50.9	50.5	47.9	.1	.1	.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	14.8	14.7	13.2
23	MONTANA	181.0	181.0	178.5	3.5	3.5	7.3	8.9	8.7	7.4	20.4	20.4	22.6
24	Billings	26.5	26.5	25.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.5	1.5	1.2	3.0	3.0	3.0
25	Great Falls	22.1	22.2	23.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	4.0
26	NEBRASKA ²	443.2	441.6	428.8	1.4	1.4	1.5	20.2	19.4	19.1	80.9	80.8	78.2
27	Lincoln ⁷	66.4	65.8	63.9	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	3.1	9.4	9.5	9.2
28	Omaha ²	187.8	187.5	183.7	(4)	(4)	(4)	9.6	9.5	8.3	37.3	37.5	38.1
29	NEVADA	164.2	163.3	156.8	2.6	2.6	3.7	7.9	7.8	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.7
30	Las Vegas	88.9	88.4	83.2	.3	.3	.2	3.6	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.5
31	Reno	45.7	45.7	43.8	(8)	(8)	(8)	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3
32	NEW HAMPSHIRE	236.8	237.6	229.0	.2	.3	.2	9.5	10.0	9.3	99.6	99.5	97.7
33	Manchester	48.2	48.6	47.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.2	2.4	2.1	18.3	18.3	18.3
34	NEW JERSEY	2,375.0	2,377.4	2,346.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	95.1	97.1	94.7	853.0	854.2	874.9
35	Atlantic City ²	56.5	55.4	55.7	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	2.8	10.4	10.5	10.6
36	Jersey City ^{2 9}	255.9	256.5	259.9	-	-	-	6.4	6.5	6.1	111.6	112.6	115.7
37	Newark ^{2 9}	748.1	747.6	745.7	.5	.5	.5	29.4	29.4	28.1	249.9	249.6	257.0
38	Paterson-Clifton-Passaic ^{2 9}	454.6	455.0	445.7	.3	.3	.3	18.7	18.9	18.1	183.8	183.8	184.5
39	Perth Amboy ²	234.8	234.2	231.2	.5	.5	.4	9.4	9.6	9.1	105.5	104.4	108.7
40	Trenton ²	122.1	122.8	120.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.5	3.5	3.3	40.5	40.8	41.0
41	NEW MEXICO	268.4	268.4	265.8	14.6	14.9	16.0	15.3	15.3	14.6	17.1	17.1	17.9
42	Albuquerque	97.8	97.7	95.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	5.5	5.5	5.3	7.7	7.7	8.4
43	NEW YORK	(3)	6,800.0	6,690.3	(3)	8.7	8.3	(3)	219.0	215.1	(3)	1,857.1	1,888.2
44	Albany-Schenectady-Troy	259.8	258.9	255.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	9.6	10.1	9.7	65.4	65.5	65.6
45	Binghamton	102.7	102.4	103.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.7	3.7	3.5	45.4	45.5	47.3
46	Buffalo	481.9	482.9	472.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	15.8	16.2	16.2	178.3	178.2	179.9
47	Elmira	37.5	38.8	38.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.2	1.3	1.4	15.8	16.9	17.4
48	Monroe County ¹⁰	290.4	290.0	281.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	13.6	13.5	12.1	132.8	133.1	132.1
49	Nassau and Suffolk Counties ¹¹	639.0	636.4	610.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	33.6	30.8	30.4	160.0	159.7	157.1
50	New York-Northeastern New Jersey	(3)	(3)	6,255.4	(3)	(3)	4.8	(3)	(3)	205.9	(3)	(3)	1,779.3
51	New York SMSA ⁹	(3)	4,628.0	4,540.7	(3)	3.2	3.0	(3)	143.7	140.5	(3)	1,073.5	1,095.0
52	New York City ¹¹	(3)	3,653.8	3,605.6	(3)	2.7	2.4	(3)	97.3	95.1	(3)	822.9	846.9
53	Rochester	326.5	327.1	317.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	14.0	14.0	12.8	145.1	144.5	144.5
54	Rockland County ¹¹	50.9	51.4	49.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.1	2.4	2.0	14.2	14.5	14.9
55	Syracuse	215.9	215.8	212.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	8.6	9.0	9.0	66.7	66.2	69.6
56	Utica-Rome	111.0	110.6	110.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.7	2.9	2.6	42.3	41.5	43.6
57	Westchester County ¹¹	278.9	280.7	275.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.7	13.3	13.0	75.5	76.4	76.1

See footnotes at end of table. NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA STATE AND AREA EMPLOYMENT

for States and selected areas, by industry division--Continued

(In thousands)

Transportation and public utilities			Wholesale and retail trade			Finance, insurance, and real estate			Services			Government			
Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	
137.2	138.3	137.6	532.3	540.8	526.0	101.4	101.1	99.0	378.6	373.6	357.6	481.0	475.4	443.7	1
1.9	1.9	1.8	11.6	11.9	10.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	8.6	8.6	8.1	35.8	35.2	34.4	2
2.6	2.6	2.6	9.2	9.3	8.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	7.7	7.7	7.8	3
1.5	1.5	1.5	6.3	6.5	6.5	.7	.7	.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	4
74.4	75.1	74.1	288.8	292.9	279.7	60.3	60.2	59.5	193.1	191.9	181.1	173.2	171.6	163.3	5
5.2	5.2	5.2	22.7	23.0	23.1	3.7	3.7	3.5	15.0	15.0	14.5	17.1	17.0	16.2	6
9.5	9.6	9.9	37.7	37.7	35.3	6.6	6.5	6.3	22.3	22.0	22.0	15.8	15.6	14.9	7
3.8	3.8	3.7	8.3	8.4	7.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	4.6	4.6	4.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	8
2.4	2.4	2.3	12.0	12.2	11.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	7.8	7.8	7.5	12.9	12.6	12.1	9
3.3	3.3	3.2	20.3	20.9	19.5	4.7	4.6	4.0	13.6	13.8	13.1	39.3	38.9	37.5	10
2.4	2.4	2.4	8.3	8.3	7.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8	11
4.4	4.4	4.6	12.8	13.0	12.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.8	12
82.1	82.7	81.3	283.7	286.0	267.9	58.0	58.0	54.6	186.3	186.0	176.9	211.8	211.4	207.5	13
6.4	6.6	6.4	12.2	12.5	12.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.5	9.3	9.1	14
55.0	55.2	54.1	173.3	175.2	164.1	42.7	42.8	40.3	119.5	119.5	112.6	97.7	97.1	94.4	15
27.4	27.5	27.1	97.8	98.2	95.9	18.8	18.8	18.2	62.1	61.9	60.9	126.1	125.4	120.4	16
5.4	5.4	5.3	18.5	18.6	18.1	6.3	6.3	6.0	14.2	14.2	14.0	19.6	19.6	18.8	17
122.7	123.2	121.2	344.7	348.4	341.1	85.1	84.6	82.0	243.5	243.8	233.2	277.2	275.0	263.1	18
48.9	48.6	48.3	117.5	117.9	111.4	30.6	30.5	29.6	71.7	71.5	68.3	66.8	65.8	62.7	19
2.1	2.1	2.1	7.6	7.7	7.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.9	20
65.9	66.1	66.1	177.1	177.6	174.9	44.9	44.7	43.0	134.8	134.7	131.3	118.2	117.2	110.8	21
4.2	4.2	4.3	11.6	11.7	11.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	8.5	8.3	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.0	22
17.3	17.4	17.1	42.4	42.8	41.2	7.3	7.3	7.0	27.6	27.7	27.1	53.6	53.2	48.8	23
2.9	2.9	2.8	8.1	8.1	7.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.4	24
2.0	2.0	2.1	5.9	6.0	5.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	3.8	3.8	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	25
35.1	35.0	35.8	108.4	108.8	105.2	26.5	26.4	25.8	74.3	73.7	71.0	96.5	96.3	92.4	26
5.0	5.1	4.8	14.2	14.0	13.5	4.9	4.9	4.8	10.6	10.6	10.4	19.1	18.7	18.0	27
20.1	20.1	20.3	46.5	46.6	45.6	15.3	15.2	14.9	31.6	31.4	29.8	27.4	27.4	26.6	28
11.8	11.7	11.4	29.8	29.8	28.7	6.4	6.4	6.3	65.8	65.2	61.7	33.7	33.5	31.5	29
5.4	5.4	5.1	15.3	15.2	14.6	3.3	3.3	3.2	43.2	42.9	40.4	14.4	14.3	13.4	30
4.4	4.4	4.4	9.8	9.8	9.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	14.6	14.6	14.0	9.1	9.1	8.4	31
10.6	10.5	10.1	43.2	43.5	41.1	9.2	9.2	8.9	34.6	34.7	32.8	29.9	29.9	28.9	32
2.9	2.9	2.9	10.8	10.9	10.5	2.9	2.9	2.8	7.4	7.4	7.1	3.7	3.8	3.8	33
163.9	164.2	162.1	478.5	480.0	460.2	107.2	107.6	103.6	340.4	339.2	327.0	334.1	332.2	321.2	34
3.1	3.1	3.3	14.4	13.7	13.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	12.4	11.7	12.4	10.3	10.4	9.9	35
35.9	35.7	35.3	40.0	39.9	39.6	8.2	8.2	8.2	27.2	27.1	26.5	26.6	26.5	28.5	36
58.6	58.3	57.6	143.0	143.5	142.7	52.2	52.4	50.3	115.7	115.6	114.7	98.8	98.3	94.8	37
25.0	25.1	24.7	105.5	105.7	100.7	15.3	15.6	14.7	60.6	60.6	58.7	45.4	45.0	44.0	38
11.3	11.4	11.3	43.0	43.2	39.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	24.3	24.3	23.3	35.9	35.9	33.7	39
6.4	6.4	6.5	20.0	20.2	19.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	22.2	22.2	22.1	25.2	25.4	24.2	40
19.8	19.8	20.0	56.0	56.3	54.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	50.0	49.9	48.2	84.8	84.3	83.3	41
6.5	6.4	6.8	23.5	23.7	22.6	5.7	5.7	5.5	24.0	23.8	22.6	24.9	24.9	24.1	42
(3)	485.9	478.7	(3)	1,375.4	1,345.1	(3)	533.2	512.5	(3)	1,225.7	1,189.2	(3)	1,095.2	1,053.2	43
14.8	14.9	14.7	50.0	50.5	50.0	9.9	9.9	9.6	41.8	41.6	40.7	68.2	66.6	65.2	44
4.7	4.7	4.7	16.7	16.8	16.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	18.3	17.8	17.4	45
32.2	32.5	31.2	95.2	95.9	91.8	17.7	17.7	17.2	68.3	68.4	65.5	74.4	74.1	70.8	46
1.5	1.5	1.6	7.2	7.4	7.0	.9	.9	.9	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.8	47
10.9	10.6	10.8	51.8	51.8	48.4	10.1	10.1	9.5	41.6	41.6	40.1	29.3	29.3	28.1	48
26.8	27.3	26.6	155.1	157.2	148.2	27.1	26.9	25.6	112.6	112.0	104.4	123.7	122.5	118.3	49
(3)	(3)	497.9	(3)	(3)	1,292.2	(3)	(3)	517.3	(3)	(3)	1,098.8	(3)	(3)	859.2	50
(3)	370.5	364.5	(3)	978.4	954.8	(3)	455.8	438.2	(3)	913.1	880.8	(3)	689.8	663.9	51
(3)	323.1	318.5	(3)	743.8	736.8	(3)	414.8	398.6	(3)	734.7	712.7	(3)	514.4	494.7	52
13.2	12.6	12.5	58.2	58.5	55.4	10.6	10.7	10.1	45.8	45.8	43.9	39.6	39.4	38.4	53
2.8	2.8	2.6	9.1	9.1	8.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	8.5	8.5	7.8	12.5	12.4	11.8	54
13.4	13.4	13.4	45.1	45.8	44.1	10.4	10.4	10.1	35.2	35.2	33.2	36.4	35.7	33.3	55
4.9	4.9	4.9	18.0	18.2	17.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	13.3	13.3	12.5	25.5	25.5	25.1	56
17.1	17.0	16.8	62.5	63.3	61.5	12.3	12.4	12.3	57.9	57.8	56.5	40.8	40.3	39.0	57

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
STATE AND AREA EMPLOYMENT**

B-7: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls

(In thousands)

	State and area	TOTAL			Mining			Contract construction			Manufacturing		
		Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967
1	NORTH CAROLINA	1,579.9	1,562.8	1,550.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	88.0	80.7	86.2	657.8	654.8	652.3
2	Asheville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.6	18.7	20.7
3	Charlotte	153.9	152.5	150.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	10.1	9.4	10.4	38.8	38.7	38.5
4	Greensboro-High Point	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.4	7.0	50.7	50.3	49.9
5	Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.7	14.8	14.9
6	Winston-Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.8	40.1	38.6
7	NORTH DAKOTA ²	149.1	149.2	141.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	6.3	6.4	5.7	8.2	8.5	8.1
8	Fargo-Moorhead ²	37.2	37.3	35.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.5
9	OHIO	3,623.2	3,622.2	3,542.5	18.6	18.8	18.1	136.6	135.8	131.5	1,413.9	1,412.2	1,405.7
10	Akron	229.8	230.3	222.0	.2	.2	.2	6.4	6.6	6.3	97.7	98.1	95.9
11	Canton	128.4	128.3	124.3	.2	.3	.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	62.0	62.0	60.8
12	Cincinnati	473.1	474.4	459.6	.4	.4	.4	18.9	18.7	18.4	162.9	165.3	163.4
13	Cleveland	814.5	814.9	801.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	29.0	28.7	28.0	310.3	308.1	315.1
14	Columbus	339.1	336.2	325.7	.6	.6	.6	14.8	14.5	13.9	86.7	85.1	84.0
15	Dayton	311.0	311.7	303.7	.5	.5	.4	10.6	10.5	9.8	129.4	130.2	127.6
16	Toledo	225.1	224.9	216.3	.3	.3	.3	8.7	8.8	7.8	81.4	80.9	78.5
17	Youngstown-Warren	183.8	184.0	178.8	.4	.4	.4	6.5	6.6	6.3	87.3	87.2	86.1
18	OKLAHOMA	714.1	712.7	689.5	41.1	41.5	40.7	32.4	31.1	30.2	117.6	118.2	113.7
19	Oklahoma City	230.0	229.9	224.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	12.0	11.7	10.5	31.4	31.2	30.2
20	Tulsa	167.0	166.7	160.3	12.9	12.9	12.8	8.5	8.4	7.9	41.0	40.9	39.4
21	OREGON	644.4	643.0	620.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	28.4	28.1	25.4	157.6	157.6	154.5
22	Eugene	60.6	61.0	60.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.6	2.6	2.5	17.6	18.0	17.5
23	Portland	343.5	341.9	330.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	14.9	14.6	13.1	81.5	80.1	78.8
24	Salem	46.5	45.9	45.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.9	1.7	1.9	7.3	7.4	7.4
25	PENNSYLVANIA ²	4,123.0	4,139.7	4,065.2	40.1	40.6	41.4	156.0	157.6	150.3	1,540.7	1,546.0	1,558.1
26	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton ²	205.5	205.2	202.2	.5	.5	.4	7.3	7.8	7.2	103.4	102.9	103.4
27	Altoona ²	45.4	44.2	44.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.4	1.4	1.3	15.0	14.7	14.7
28	Erie ²	90.0	89.9	89.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.9	3.1	3.0	42.5	42.1	42.7
29	Harrisburg ²	160.1	160.1	157.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	6.7	6.5	6.7	38.7	39.0	38.7
30	Johnstown ²	75.3	74.7	73.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	25.3	25.0	25.5
31	Lancaster ²	111.8	111.6	110.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	4.4	4.6	4.9	54.7	54.2	55.3
32	Philadelphia ²	1,706.0	1,706.4	1,675.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	69.0	69.3	65.8	576.5	575.5	578.2
33	Pittsburgh ²	824.6	827.7	821.8	8.9	8.9	9.2	34.0	33.5	35.1	287.7	289.9	289.6
34	Reading ²	118.0	117.4	115.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	4.3	4.2	3.7	57.9	57.4	57.1
35	Scranton ²	81.3	81.3	81.5	.4	.4	.4	1.7	1.7	1.8	34.5	34.5	35.0
36	Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton ²	117.0	116.6	114.5	2.4	2.4	3.1	5.4	5.4	4.7	51.3	50.7	51.3
37	York ²	118.0	118.7	117.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	5.7	5.5	5.1	58.0	59.1	59.0
38	RHODE ISLAND	333.4	334.2	328.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.6	13.3	12.2	126.2	126.4	127.6
39	Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick	345.1	345.6	339.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.3	12.9	12.0	144.9	144.8	145.2
40	SOUTH CAROLINA	760.3	754.3	743.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	47.5	45.1	45.7	320.4	319.0	319.9
41	Charleston	83.1	82.5	79.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	5.4	5.4	4.8	14.5	14.1	13.4
42	Columbia	93.6	93.5	91.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	6.1	5.7	6.2	18.4	18.6	18.4
43	Greenville	111.9	110.6	110.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	9.0	8.7	9.0	53.9	53.3	55.3
44	SOUTH DAKOTA	161.2	161.9	156.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	6.4	6.4	5.4	14.7	14.9	15.0
45	Sioux Falls	30.7	30.9	30.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	.8	.9	1.0	5.8	5.9	5.7
46	TENNESSEE	1,216.9	1,215.5	1,191.8	6.7	6.7	6.1	62.3	60.9	56.3	440.4	440.7	432.2
47	Chattanooga	118.6	117.9	117.0	.1	.2	.1	6.0	5.1	4.7	50.5	50.9	50.8
48	Knoxville ²	143.0	142.3	135.9	1.7	1.7	1.3	5.9	5.7	5.9	48.2	47.9	47.4
49	Memphis	244.9	245.0	242.6	.2	.1	.2	11.5	10.6	12.2	55.6	55.6	56.9
50	Nashville	(3)	204.1	201.8	(3)	(1)	(1)	(3)	11.0	11.4	(3)	59.9	60.6
51	TEXAS	3,337.7	3,321.5	3,175.0	104.8	104.7	105.0	209.0	205.9	198.1	681.8	679.8	646.9
52	Amarillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.6
53	Austin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.3	9.1	7.4
54	Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.1	34.1	34.3
55	Copus Christi ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.5	10.3

See footnotes at end of table. NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
STATE AND AREA EMPLOYMENT**

for States and selected areas, by industry division--Continued

(In thousands)

Transportation and public utilities			Wholesale and retail trade			Finance, insurance, and real estate			Services			Government			
Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	
83.8	83.3	80.4	281.9	280.0	276.2	59.7	59.7	57.9	179.1	177.9	176.9	226.1	223.0	217.1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
16.7	16.5	16.0	39.3	39.5	39.1	10.4	10.3	10.0	20.8	20.5	20.6	17.8	17.6	16.2	3
6.0	6.0	5.8	23.7	23.5	23.3	7.3	7.4	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
11.8	11.9	11.8	41.7	41.7	39.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	27.4	27.3	25.9	45.2	45.1	42.5	7
3.2	3.2	3.1	11.3	11.4	11.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	7.4	7.2	7.1	8.5	8.4	8.0	8
208.7	208.2	205.3	697.6	703.7	668.8	140.2	139.8	135.2	487.5	486.3	468.7	520.0	517.3	509.1	9
14.2	14.2	13.9	43.9	44.0	42.2	6.3	6.3	5.9	29.6	29.5	27.8	31.7	31.3	29.7	10
6.4	6.4	6.5	23.5	23.5	21.9	4.3	4.3	4.1	16.1	16.0	15.5	12.0	11.8	11.1	11
34.1	34.0	32.9	98.3	99.5	93.6	24.4	24.3	23.7	66.5	66.1	64.7	67.6	66.1	62.6	12
49.0	48.7	48.2	166.5	168.7	160.2	38.1	38.2	36.5	119.2	118.9	114.4	101.3	102.4	98.0	13
19.7	19.6	19.3	68.9	69.3	65.9	21.7	21.4	20.5	53.7	53.4	50.5	73.0	72.3	71.0	14
11.6	11.5	11.4	53.1	53.4	51.9	8.2	8.3	7.9	40.8	40.8	40.1	56.8	56.6	54.6	15
16.4	16.4	15.8	48.1	48.6	45.9	7.3	7.3	7.0	32.5	32.4	31.5	30.4	30.1	29.6	16
9.4	9.3	9.6	31.6	32.2	30.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	24.3	24.2	23.5	19.4	19.3	17.5	17
50.3	50.4	48.2	156.9	157.5	153.3	33.9	34.0	33.2	99.3	99.0	94.3	182.6	181.0	175.9	18
14.6	14.5	14.3	51.2	52.0	50.2	14.1	14.2	13.8	32.2	32.2	31.7	67.8	67.3	66.7	19
15.6	15.5	14.6	38.8	38.7	37.3	8.3	8.3	8.0	24.7	24.8	23.5	17.2	17.2	16.8	20
46.8	47.2	46.5	144.8	145.8	138.8	32.4	32.0	30.3	98.0	96.7	92.8	134.9	134.2	131.1	21
3.9	3.9	3.9	11.5	11.6	11.6	2.8	2.7	2.5	8.0	7.9	7.9	14.2	14.3	14.1	22
29.1	29.5	28.7	84.6	85.3	81.8	21.9	21.7	20.7	55.6	54.6	52.1	55.9	56.1	55.1	23
1.7	1.7	1.7	9.8	9.9	9.2	2.8	2.8	2.7	6.5	6.3	6.5	16.5	16.1	16.2	24
265.9	266.5	267.2	752.7	766.5	736.4	173.4	172.7	166.2	612.6	611.1	584.8	581.6	578.7	560.8	25
11.2	11.2	11.1	34.4	34.5	33.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	24.4	24.2	23.8	18.2	18.0	17.2	26
8.0	7.0	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	6.5	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.9	5.8	27
5.0	5.1	5.0	15.7	15.9	15.4	2.9	2.9	2.8	11.2	11.1	11.1	9.8	9.7	9.4	28
12.5	12.6	12.6	30.3	30.6	28.6	7.8	7.8	7.6	21.7	21.5	21.1	42.4	42.1	42.1	29
5.3	5.3	5.2	12.3	12.3	11.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	11.6	11.5	11.0	11.8	11.7	11.4	30
4.9	4.9	4.9	19.7	19.7	19.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	15.8	15.9	14.3	9.7	9.7	9.2	31
110.0	110.7	110.4	336.3	340.1	333.0	92.7	92.1	88.3	272.9	273.0	262.7	247.4	244.5	235.9	32
56.6	56.7	56.7	158.6	162.5	157.8	35.1	34.9	34.5	142.1	141.1	140.1	101.6	100.2	98.8	33
6.1	6.1	6.2	17.6	17.8	17.2	4.5	4.4	4.3	15.3	15.3	14.8	12.3	12.2	11.9	34
5.4	5.4	5.4	15.0	15.0	15.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	12.7	12.6	12.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	35
6.5	6.5	6.4	19.1	19.5	18.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	14.0	13.8	12.6	14.9	14.9	14.2	36
5.8	5.8	5.6	20.3	20.3	19.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.5	37
14.8	14.8	14.5	64.7	65.1	61.1	14.7	14.7	14.2	49.6	49.0	48.6	50.8	50.9	50.6	38
14.6	14.6	14.3	64.5	65.1	61.0	14.5	14.5	14.0	47.6	47.1	46.8	46.7	46.6	46.5	39
31.9	31.2	30.7	123.3	122.1	119.5	25.8	25.8	25.3	74.9	75.2	72.8	134.8	134.2	127.9	40
4.9	5.1	5.1	16.6	16.5	15.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	29.2	29.0	28.3	41
5.4	5.4	5.7	19.4	19.7	19.2	5.4	5.4	5.2	11.7	11.7	11.3	27.2	27.0	25.2	42
4.4	4.4	4.2	18.8	18.4	17.6	4.3	4.3	3.9	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.2	43
9.7	9.9	10.0	42.3	42.6	41.1	6.8	6.8	7.0	29.0	29.0	26.9	50.1	50.1	48.9	44
2.9	3.0	2.9	9.5	9.5	9.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	5.5	5.5	5.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	45
60.5	59.7	60.4	230.5	231.7	228.2	50.3	50.2	49.0	154.6	154.8	154.0	211.6	210.8	205.6	46
5.2	5.2	5.8	21.1	21.0	20.9	6.6	6.6	6.3	14.2	14.3	13.7	14.9	14.6	14.7	47
6.5	6.4	6.7	30.4	30.7	28.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	18.1	17.9	16.9	27.7	27.5	25.0	48
18.7	18.6	19.1	62.6	63.3	61.7	13.3	13.3	13.1	39.1	38.6	36.7	43.9	44.9	42.7	49
(3)	11.7	12.4	(3)	45.5	42.4	(3)	12.6	12.3	(3)	33.3	31.5	(3)	30.1	31.2	50
244.0	241.0	239.0	768.2	771.2	740.1	167.6	166.7	159.7	519.0	515.5	479.9	643.3	636.7	606.3	51
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55

ESTABLISHMENT DATA STATE AND AREA EMPLOYMENT

B-7: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls

(In thousands)

	State and area	TOTAL			Mining			Contract construction			Manufacturing		
		Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967
1	TEXAS (continued)												
2	Dallas	571.7	566.4	534.3	8.0	8.0	7.8	28.8	28.0	28.7	154.5	152.4	140.8
3	El Paso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	18.1	19.8
4	Fort Worth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89.5	89.0	78.5
5	Galveston-Texas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.4	10.3	10.1
6	Houston	654.6	653.7	629.8	26.2	26.2	25.6	58.8	58.4	57.4	132.0	132.2	129.9
7	Lubbock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.4
8	San Antonio ²	234.4	234.0	227.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	15.8	15.6	14.1	29.0	29.0	27.2
9	Waco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.2	12.8	12.1
10	Wichita Falls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.5
11	UTAH	318.9	317.4	317.0	7.1	7.1	11.8	10.5	10.3	10.4	47.0	47.2	47.9
12	Salt Lake City	161.0	161.0	163.1	2.4	2.4	7.0	5.4	5.2	6.5	25.6	25.9	27.6
13	VERMONT	134.8	133.9	132.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	6.5	6.6	5.8	43.0	42.7	44.6
14	Burlington ¹³	33.1	32.5	30.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.8	9.7
15	Springfield ¹³	13.7	13.7	13.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.1	7.5
16	VIRGINIA ⁵	1,333.3	1,329.5	1,289.0	15.0	14.9	14.1	78.0	76.3	79.5	350.5	348.1	341.6
17	Lynchburg	47.6	47.5	46.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.8	2.8	2.5	21.5	21.4	21.3
18	Newport News-Hampton	91.9	91.5	87.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	4.5	4.4	4.5	28.6	28.4	26.6
19	Norfolk-Portsmouth	184.5	183.9	178.8	.1	.1	.1	11.4	11.2	11.3	19.7	19.4	18.6
20	Richmond	215.6	213.8	210.4	.2	.2	.2	14.6	14.4	13.7	51.0	49.4	51.2
21	Roanoke	73.4	73.2	70.7	.1	.1	.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	17.9	17.7	17.2
22	WASHINGTON	1,054.9	1,053.0	993.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	49.2	49.3	48.8	280.4	280.1	262.5
23	Seattle-Everett	535.1	533.5	494.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	25.4	25.2	24.1	171.2	171.2	156.8
24	Spokane	82.1	82.0	79.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.8	3.7	3.3	12.5	12.3	12.2
25	Tacoma	100.3	99.7	96.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	4.7	4.4	4.2	19.1	18.9	19.9
26	WEST VIRGINIA	494.6	495.3	488.8	46.9	46.8	48.0	22.5	21.2	20.3	127.6	130.9	131.7
27	Charleston	84.5	84.0	83.2	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.3	21.6	21.7	22.7
28	Huntington-Ashland	75.8	77.3	78.9	.7	.7	.7	2.6	2.5	4.3	23.9	25.7	26.4
29	Wheeling	53.2	53.0	54.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.1	1.9	2.3	15.2	15.0	16.9
30	WISCONSIN	1,423.9	1,421.4	1,383.6	2.2	2.2	2.0	55.4	56.2	53.9	497.5	494.2	500.7
31	Green Bay	47.6	47.5	45.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.0	1.9	1.9	15.7	15.7	15.4
32	Kenosha	31.9	31.3	26.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.1	1.1	1.1	15.4	14.7	10.4
33	La Crosse	28.3	28.1	27.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.0	1.0	.9	8.5	8.4	9.0
34	Madison	111.0	110.5	104.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	4.9	4.9	4.6	15.6	15.6	15.8
35	Milwaukee	542.7	541.8	532.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	21.9	21.9	21.2	210.4	208.0	213.3
36	Racine	52.9	53.1	53.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.6	1.7	1.8	25.2	25.5	27.0
37	WYOMING	93.1	94.7	90.7	9.3	9.8	8.7	4.9	4.9	4.2	6.4	6.8	6.6
38	Casper	17.1	17.4	16.0	2.6	2.8	2.6	.8	.8	.8	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Cheyenne	17.4	17.6	17.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	.8	.8	.9	.9	.9	1.5

¹ Combined with services.

² Series revised to 1967 benchmark; not strictly comparable with previously published data.

³ Not available.

⁴ Combined with construction.

⁵ Federal employment in Maryland and Virginia sectors of the Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area is included in data for the District of Columbia.

⁶ Area included in Chicago-Northwestern Indiana Standard Consolidated Area.

⁷ Initial inclusion in this publication. (See area definition on opposite page.)

⁸ Combined with manufacturing.

⁹ Area included in New York-Northeastern New Jersey Standard Consolidated Area.

¹⁰ Subarea of Rochester Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

¹¹ Subarea of New York Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

¹² Area definition revised to include San Patricio County.

¹³ Total includes data for industry divisions not shown separately. Services excludes agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

SOURCE: Cooperating State agencies listed on inside back cover.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA STATE AND AREA EMPLOYMENT

for States and selected areas, by industry division--Continued

(In thousands)

Transportation and public utilities			Wholesale and retail trade			Finance, insurance, and real estate			Services			Government			
Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	
45.8	45.6	43.1	150.1	150.1	140.3	45.4	44.8	43.2	79.0	78.7	74.3	60.0	58.7	56.2	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
63.1	62.4	59.4	158.4	160.1	151.1	33.1	32.9	32.2	110.1	109.1	104.7	72.9	72.4	69.5	4
10.1	10.0	10.1	56.4	56.7	55.2	14.5	14.5	13.9	38.8	38.4	36.8	68.5	68.5	68.5	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
22.0	22.5	22.3	69.8	70.0	67.6	12.8	12.7	12.7	49.3	49.0	46.1	100.4	98.6	98.2	8
14.4	14.5	13.8	44.3	44.3	42.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	26.2	26.1	24.8	33.0	32.9	31.0	9
7.3	7.4	7.4	24.3	24.0	23.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	24.8	24.7	23.7	23.1	22.9	21.9	10
1.7	1.7	1.7	6.6	6.1	6.3	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	5.7	-	-	-	11
.8	.8	.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	12
92.1	92.3	89.8	270.4	272.0	261.1	59.3	59.2	56.8	186.6	186.5	178.2	281.4	280.2	267.9	13
2.3	2.3	2.3	8.0	8.0	7.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	14
4.2	4.2	4.0	13.8	13.8	13.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	10.3	10.3	9.9	28.1	28.0	26.5	15
15.9	15.7	15.4	43.3	43.4	41.7	8.3	8.3	8.0	25.6	25.6	24.8	60.2	60.2	58.9	16
17.1	17.1	16.8	48.1	48.6	46.7	16.8	16.8	16.2	29.6	29.5	29.1	38.2	37.8	36.5	17
10.2	10.2	9.8	17.2	17.3	16.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	11.3	11.5	11.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	18
68.4	69.0	66.3	225.1	226.5	212.3	51.5	51.3	47.9	148.9	147.3	137.4	229.9	228.0	216.4	19
37.0	37.2	35.2	112.8	113.0	104.1	31.3	31.0	28.5	73.0	72.2	66.1	84.4	83.7	79.2	20
7.1	7.3	7.3	21.8	22.1	21.5	4.6	4.6	4.3	16.0	15.9	15.4	16.3	16.1	15.9	21
6.0	6.1	6.0	21.7	21.7	20.3	5.3	5.3	4.9	17.0	16.7	15.6	26.5	26.6	25.5	22
40.5	40.5	40.3	87.2	87.8	85.4	14.6	14.5	14.2	62.3	61.5	59.5	93.1	92.1	89.4	23
8.8	8.7	8.3	17.9	18.1	17.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	11.1	11.1	10.7	14.2	14.1	13.9	24
7.7	7.8	7.7	16.6	16.6	16.4	2.7	2.8	2.8	9.5	9.4	9.2	12.1	11.8	11.5	25
3.6	3.5	3.7	11.6	11.8	11.6	2.1	2.1	2.0	8.8	8.8	8.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	26
74.9	75.5	73.3	294.5	298.7	283.2	56.1	55.7	52.9	201.8	200.2	191.4	241.6	238.8	226.2	27
4.2	4.2	4.0	12.0	12.0	11.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	5.5	5.5	5.1	28
1.2	1.2	1.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	.7	.7	.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	3.8	3.7	3.6	29
2.1	2.1	2.0	6.7	6.7	6.4	.7	.7	.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.1	4.0	3.7	30
4.9	5.0	4.9	21.2	21.3	20.6	5.8	5.8	5.5	15.1	15.0	14.2	43.5	42.8	39.0	31
29.4	29.8	29.0	111.9	114.6	107.8	26.3	26.3	24.8	75.7	74.8	72.8	67.1	66.4	63.8	32
2.1	2.1	1.9	9.2	9.2	9.0	1.4	1.4	1.3	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.4	5.9	33
9.6	9.6	9.7	19.6	20.2	19.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	11.9	11.9	11.3	27.9	28.0	27.6	34
1.4	1.4	1.4	4.4	4.5	3.9	.8	.8	.8	2.5	2.5	2.0	3.4	3.4	3.3	35
2.5	2.5	2.5	3.9	4.0	3.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	36

New area definition:

Lincoln, Nebraska-----Lancaster County.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA HISTORICAL HOURS AND EARNINGS

C-1: Gross hours and earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers¹

on private nonagricultural payrolls, 1947 to date

Year and month	Average weekly earnings	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total private ¹			Manufacturing			Durable goods			Nondurable goods		
1947.....	\$45.58	40.3	\$1.131	\$49.17	40.4	\$1.217	\$51.76	40.5	\$1.278	\$46.03	40.2	\$1.145
1948.....	49.00	40.0	1.225	53.12	40.0	1.328	56.36	40.4	1.395	49.50	39.6	1.250
1949.....	50.24	39.4	1.275	53.88	39.1	1.378	57.25	39.4	1.453	50.38	38.9	1.295
1950.....	53.13	39.8	1.335	58.32	40.5	1.440	62.43	41.1	1.519	53.48	39.7	1.347
1951.....	57.86	39.9	1.45	63.34	40.6	1.56	68.48	41.5	1.65	56.88	39.5	1.44
1952.....	60.65	39.9	1.52	67.16	40.7	1.65	72.63	41.5	1.75	59.95	39.7	1.51
1953.....	63.76	39.6	1.61	70.47	40.5	1.74	76.63	41.2	1.86	62.57	39.6	1.58
1954.....	64.52	39.1	1.65	70.49	39.6	1.78	76.19	40.1	1.90	63.18	39.0	1.62
1955.....	67.72	39.6	1.71	75.70	40.7	1.86	82.19	41.3	1.99	66.63	39.9	1.67
1956.....	70.74	39.3	1.80	78.78	40.4	1.95	85.28	41.0	2.08	70.09	39.6	1.77
1957.....	73.33	38.8	1.89	81.59	39.8	2.05	88.26	40.3	2.19	72.52	39.2	1.85
1958.....	75.08	38.5	1.95	82.71	39.2	2.11	89.27	39.5	2.26	74.11	38.8	1.91
1959.....	78.78	39.0	2.02	88.26	40.3	2.19	96.05	40.7	2.36	78.61	39.7	1.98
1960.....	80.67	38.6	2.09	89.72	39.7	2.26	97.44	40.1	2.43	80.36	39.2	2.05
1961.....	82.60	38.6	2.14	92.34	39.8	2.32	100.35	40.3	2.49	82.92	39.3	2.11
1962.....	85.91	38.7	2.22	96.56	40.4	2.39	104.70	40.9	2.56	85.93	39.6	2.17
1963.....	88.46	38.8	2.28	99.63	40.5	2.46	108.09	41.1	2.63	87.91	39.6	2.22
1964.....	91.33	38.7	2.36	102.97	40.7	2.53	112.19	41.4	2.71	90.91	39.7	2.29
1965.....	95.06	38.8	2.45	107.53	41.2	2.61	117.18	42.0	2.79	94.64	40.1	2.36
1966.....	98.69	38.7	2.55	112.34	41.3	2.72	122.09	42.1	2.90	98.49	40.2	2.45
1967.....	101.99	38.2	2.67	114.90	40.6	2.83	123.60	41.2	3.00	102.03	39.7	2.57
1967: March.....	99.56	38.0	2.62	112.44	40.3	2.79	121.36	41.0	2.96	100.08	39.4	2.54
April.....	99.41	37.8	2.63	112.56	40.2	2.80	121.18	40.8	2.97	100.22	39.3	2.55
May.....	100.06	37.9	2.64	113.52	40.4	2.81	122.89	41.1	2.99	100.73	39.5	2.55
June.....	101.88	38.3	2.66	114.49	40.6	2.82	123.19	41.2	2.99	101.63	39.7	2.56
July.....	103.18	38.5	2.68	113.65	40.3	2.82	122.40	40.8	3.00	102.03	39.7	2.57
August.....	103.45	38.6	2.68	114.77	40.7	2.82	123.30	41.1	3.00	102.80	40.0	2.57
September.....	104.06	38.4	2.71	116.57	40.9	2.85	126.05	41.6	3.03	104.66	40.1	2.61
October.....	103.25	38.1	2.71	116.28	40.8	2.85	125.44	41.4	3.03	104.14	39.9	2.61
November.....	103.63	38.1	2.72	117.50	40.8	2.88	126.07	41.2	3.06	105.06	40.1	2.62
December.....	103.90	38.2	2.72	119.31	41.0	2.91	129.58	41.8	3.10	105.60	40.0	2.64
1968: January.....	102.75	37.5	2.74	117.60	40.0	2.94	127.70	40.8	3.13	103.86	38.9	2.67
February.....	104.05	37.7	2.76	119.48	40.5	2.95	128.96	41.2	3.13	106.40	39.7	2.68
March.....	104.43	37.7	2.77	120.18	40.6	2.96	129.68	41.3	3.14	106.52	39.6	2.69
Year and month	Mining			Contract construction			Wholesale and retail trade			Finance, insurance, and real estate		
1947.....	\$59.94	40.8	\$1.469	\$58.87	38.2	\$1.541	\$38.07	40.5	\$0.940	\$43.21	37.9	\$1.140
1948.....	65.56	39.4	1.664	65.27	38.1	1.713	40.80	40.4	1.010	45.48	37.9	1.200
1949.....	62.33	36.3	1.717	67.56	37.7	1.792	42.93	40.5	1.060	47.63	37.8	1.260
1950.....	67.16	37.9	1.772	69.68	37.4	1.863	44.55	40.5	1.100	50.52	37.7	1.340
1951.....	74.11	36.4	1.93	76.96	38.1	2.02	47.79	40.5	1.18	54.67	37.7	1.45
1952.....	77.59	38.6	2.01	82.86	38.9	2.13	49.20	40.0	1.23	57.08	37.8	1.51
1953.....	83.03	38.8	2.14	86.41	37.9	2.28	51.35	39.5	1.30	59.57	37.7	1.58
1954.....	82.60	38.6	2.14	88.91	37.2	2.39	53.33	39.5	1.35	62.04	37.6	1.65
1955.....	89.54	40.7	2.20	90.90	37.1	2.45	55.16	39.4	1.40	63.92	37.6	1.70
1956.....	95.06	40.8	2.33	96.38	37.5	2.57	57.48	39.1	1.47	65.68	36.9	1.78
1957.....	98.65	40.1	2.46	100.27	37.0	2.71	59.60	38.7	1.54	67.53	36.7	1.84
1958.....	96.08	38.9	2.47	103.78	36.8	2.82	61.76	38.6	1.60	70.12	37.1	1.89
1959.....	103.68	40.5	2.56	108.41	37.0	2.93	64.41	38.8	1.66	72.74	37.3	1.95
1960.....	105.44	40.4	2.61	113.04	36.7	3.08	66.01	38.6	1.71	75.14	37.2	2.02
1961.....	106.92	40.5	2.64	118.08	36.9	3.20	67.41	38.3	1.76	77.12	36.9	2.09
1962.....	110.43	40.9	2.70	122.47	37.0	3.31	69.91	38.2	1.83	80.94	37.3	2.17
1963.....	114.40	41.6	2.75	127.19	37.3	3.41	72.01	38.1	1.89	84.38	37.5	2.25
1964.....	117.74	41.9	2.81	132.06	37.2	3.55	74.28	37.9	1.96	85.79	37.3	2.30
1965.....	123.52	42.3	2.92	138.38	37.4	3.70	76.53	37.7	2.03	88.91	37.2	2.39
1966.....	130.66	42.7	3.06	145.89	37.6	3.88	79.02	37.1	2.13	92.50	37.3	2.48
1967.....	136.32	42.6	3.20	154.19	37.7	4.09	82.35	36.6	2.25	96.57	37.0	2.61
1967: March.....	132.09	41.8	3.16	146.83	36.8	3.99	80.59	36.3	2.22	95.35	37.1	2.57
April.....	134.51	42.3	3.18	147.23	36.9	3.99	80.73	36.2	2.23	95.83	37.0	2.59
May.....	134.09	42.3	3.17	149.54	37.2	4.02	81.09	36.2	2.24	96.20	37.0	2.60
June.....	136.53	42.8	3.19	153.56	38.2	4.02	82.80	36.8	2.25	96.20	37.0	2.60
July.....	139.43	43.3	3.22	157.90	38.7	4.08	84.15	37.4	2.25	97.20	37.1	2.62
August.....	138.24	43.2	3.20	159.08	38.8	4.10	84.15	37.4	2.25	96.83	37.1	2.61
September.....	139.32	43.0	3.24	162.60	38.9	4.18	83.45	36.6	2.28	97.31	37.0	2.63
October.....	139.00	42.9	3.24	160.40	38.1	4.21	82.90	36.2	2.29	98.69	37.1	2.66
November.....	139.32	43.0	3.24	161.24	38.3	4.21	82.67	36.1	2.29	98.42	37.0	2.66
December.....	138.55	42.5	3.26	154.76	36.5	4.24	83.45	36.6	2.28	99.16	37.0	2.68
1968: January.....	137.45	41.4	3.32	151.55	35.0	4.33	83.65	35.9	2.33	99.90	37.0	2.70
February.....	135.96	41.2	3.30	154.64	36.3	4.26	84.49	35.8	2.36	100.46	36.8	2.73
March.....	137.70	41.6	3.31	154.64	36.3	4.26	84.25	35.7	2.36	100.56	36.7	2.74

¹For coverage of series, see footnote 1, table B-2.

NOTE: Data include Alaska and Hawaii beginning 1959. Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA HOURS AND EARNINGS

Table C-2: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry

SIC Code	Industry	Average weekly earnings					Average hourly earnings				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
	TOTAL PRIVATE	\$104.43	\$104.05	\$102.75	\$99.56	\$99.30	\$2.77	\$2.76	\$2.74	\$2.62	\$2.62
	MINING	137.70	135.96	137.45	132.09	131.14	3.31	3.30	3.32	3.16	3.16
10	METAL MINING	-	138.20	136.45	137.60	136.00	-	3.33	3.32	3.23	3.20
101	Iron ores	-	144.75	141.02	139.40	136.31	-	3.39	3.39	3.28	3.23
102	Copper ores	-	130.90	124.82	143.55	142.46	-	3.24	3.16	3.27	3.26
11,12	COAL MINING	-	151.13	153.09	145.39	146.10	-	3.75	3.78	3.69	3.68
12	Bituminous coal and lignite mining	-	152.69	155.07	147.68	148.40	-	3.77	3.81	3.72	3.71
13	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	-	131.52	135.78	127.75	126.42	-	3.20	3.21	3.02	3.01
131,2	Crude petroleum and natural gas fields	-	134.68	142.68	131.78	133.42	-	3.48	3.48	3.27	3.27
138	Oil and gas field services	-	128.70	130.33	123.52	121.26	-	3.00	3.01	2.82	2.82
14	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	-	123.69	120.66	119.03	116.72	-	2.89	2.95	2.73	2.74
142	Crushed and broken stone	-	121.66	109.42	115.84	110.16	-	2.74	2.77	2.58	2.55
	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	154.64	154.64	151.55	146.83	143.60	4.26	4.26	4.33	3.99	4.00
15	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	-	147.08	142.12	139.26	135.84	-	4.12	4.18	3.89	3.87
16	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	-	148.57	143.13	138.90	139.26	-	3.79	3.90	3.49	3.58
161	Highway and street construction	-	134.05	128.49	126.86	127.40	-	3.50	3.64	3.14	3.25
162	Heavy construction, n.e.c.	-	159.20	153.03	147.75	147.45	-	3.99	4.07	3.75	3.81
17	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	-	161.62	159.95	154.64	150.73	-	4.54	4.57	4.26	4.27
171	Plumbing, heating, air conditioning	-	174.65	175.80	164.35	162.26	-	4.56	4.59	4.28	4.27
172	Painting, paper hanging, decorating	-	144.48	142.30	140.54	138.80	-	4.20	4.21	3.97	4.00
173	Electrical work	-	193.77	191.14	184.78	181.45	-	5.02	5.03	4.75	4.75
174	Masonry, stonework, and plastering	-	132.62	133.36	138.58	127.00	-	4.32	4.33	4.10	4.11
176	Roofing and sheetmetal work	-	125.69	122.92	118.72	116.29	-	3.99	4.03	3.71	3.68
	MANUFACTURING	120.18	119.48	117.60	112.44	111.88	2.96	2.95	2.94	2.79	2.79
19,24,25,32-39	DURABLE GOODS	129.68	128.96	127.70	121.36	120.77	3.14	3.13	3.13	2.96	2.96
20-23,26-31	NONDURABLE GOODS	106.52	106.40	103.86	100.08	99.18	2.69	2.68	2.67	2.54	2.53
	<i>Durable Goods</i>										
19	ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	138.11	139.53	135.53	133.54	133.22	3.32	3.33	3.33	3.21	3.21
192	Ammunition, except for small arms	135.79	138.20	136.08	134.55	134.23	3.32	3.33	3.36	3.25	3.25
1925	Complete guided missiles	-	156.00	156.71	151.26	151.68	-	3.75	3.74	3.61	3.62
194	Sighting and fire control equipment	-	141.98	131.10	137.60	137.70	-	3.48	3.45	3.23	3.24
191,3,5,6,9	Other ordnance and accessories	144.65	141.37	135.20	130.20	129.58	3.31	3.28	3.25	3.10	3.10
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	101.34	100.85	94.22	93.09	91.08	2.49	2.49	2.46	2.31	2.30
242	Sawmills and planing mills	98.47	96.56	90.06	88.22	86.24	2.39	2.39	2.37	2.20	2.20
2421	Sawmills and planing mills, general	-	99.38	92.86	90.80	88.53	-	2.46	2.45	2.27	2.27
243	Millwork, plywood & related products	108.09	107.16	103.10	101.09	99.70	2.63	2.62	2.61	2.49	2.48
2431	Millwork	-	104.40	102.18	98.55	95.80	-	2.61	2.60	2.47	2.45
2432	Veneer and plywood	-	110.40	105.30	104.42	103.75	-	2.61	2.60	2.51	2.50
244	Wooden containers	85.36	84.32	77.90	77.76	76.00	2.15	2.14	2.05	1.92	1.90
2441,2	Wooden boxes, shooks, and crates	-	80.94	75.24	75.55	73.63	-	2.07	1.98	1.87	1.85
249	Miscellaneous wood products	97.00	94.19	90.09	88.56	86.83	2.36	2.32	2.31	2.16	2.16
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	98.17	97.77	93.36	90.74	90.12	2.43	2.42	2.40	2.28	2.27
251	Household furniture	93.09	92.92	87.40	84.71	83.89	2.31	2.30	2.27	2.15	2.14
2511	Wood household furniture	-	88.99	82.43	80.60	80.20	-	2.16	2.13	2.01	2.00
2512	Upholstered household furniture	-	98.95	93.07	88.07	86.71	-	2.48	2.43	2.33	2.30
2515	Mattresses and bedsprings	-	98.89	95.12	91.92	90.24	-	2.51	2.49	2.40	2.40
252	Office furniture	-	111.51	108.41	109.82	110.51	-	2.70	2.69	2.64	2.65
254	Partitions and fixtures	-	117.68	115.13	113.12	113.55	-	2.92	2.90	2.80	2.79
253,9	Other furniture and fixtures	104.66	104.38	103.72	97.68	97.10	2.61	2.59	2.58	2.40	2.38
32	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	120.30	119.89	116.69	113.70	112.19	2.92	2.91	2.91	2.78	2.77
321	Flat glass	-	164.49	162.38	149.24	150.28	-	3.79	3.75	3.64	3.63
322	Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	117.31	118.84	117.74	115.34	112.59	2.94	2.92	2.90	2.82	2.78
3221	Glass containers	-	123.00	118.90	119.68	114.11	-	3.00	2.90	2.87	2.79
3229	Pressed and blown glass, n.e.c.	-	115.83	116.00	108.78	110.12	-	2.86	2.90	2.74	2.76
324	Cement, hydraulic	135.46	133.57	135.79	129.02	128.70	3.32	3.29	3.32	3.17	3.17
325	Structural clay products	101.20	100.55	95.50	97.77	96.07	2.53	2.52	2.50	2.42	2.42
3251	Brick and structural clay tile	-	92.90	85.33	90.98	88.36	-	2.34	2.30	2.23	2.22
326	Pottery and related products	-	108.81	105.57	101.26	100.22	-	2.70	2.70	2.57	2.55
327	Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products	121.67	121.25	114.62	113.40	111.38	2.89	2.88	2.88	2.70	2.71
328,9	Other stone and nonmetallic mineral products	122.01	121.42	119.07	114.93	113.65	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.81	2.82
3291	Abrasive products	-	123.12	123.12	116.62	116.23	-	3.04	3.04	2.96	2.95

See footnotes at end of table. NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA HOURS AND EARNINGS

C-2: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry

SIC Code	Industry	Average weekly hours					Average overtime hours				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
-	TOTAL PRIVATE	37.7	37.7	37.5	38.0	37.9	-	-	-	-	-
-	MINING	41.6	41.2	41.4	41.8	41.5	-	-	-	-	-
10	METAL MINING	-	41.5	41.1	42.6	42.5	-	-	-	-	-
101	Iron ores	-	42.7	41.6	42.5	42.2	-	-	-	-	-
102	Copper ores	-	40.4	39.5	43.9	43.7	-	-	-	-	-
11,12	COAL MINING	-	40.3	40.5	39.4	39.7	-	-	-	-	-
12	Bituminous coal and lignite mining . .	-	40.5	40.7	39.7	40.0	-	-	-	-	-
13	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	-	41.1	42.3	42.3	42.0	-	-	-	-	-
131,2	Crude petroleum and natural gas fields	-	38.7	41.0	40.3	40.8	-	-	-	-	-
138	Oil and gas field services	-	42.9	43.3	43.8	43.0	-	-	-	-	-
14	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	-	42.8	40.9	43.6	42.6	-	-	-	-	-
142	Crushed and broken stone	-	44.4	39.5	44.9	43.2	-	-	-	-	-
-	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	36.3	36.3	35.0	36.8	35.9	-	-	-	-	-
15	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	-	35.7	34.0	35.8	35.1	-	-	-	-	-
16	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS . . .	-	39.2	36.7	39.8	38.9	-	-	-	-	-
161	Highway and street construction	-	38.3	35.3	40.4	39.2	-	-	-	-	-
162	Heavy construction, n e c	-	39.9	37.6	39.4	38.7	-	-	-	-	-
17	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	-	35.6	35.0	36.3	35.3	-	-	-	-	-
171	Plumbing, heating, air conditioning . .	-	38.3	38.3	38.4	38.0	-	-	-	-	-
172	Painting, paper hanging, decorating . .	-	34.4	33.8	35.4	34.7	-	-	-	-	-
173	Electrical work	-	38.6	38.0	38.9	38.2	-	-	-	-	-
174	Masonry, stonework, and plastering . .	-	30.7	30.8	33.8	30.9	-	-	-	-	-
176	Roofing and sheer metal work	-	31.5	30.5	32.0	31.6	-	-	-	-	-
-	MANUFACTURING	40.6	40.5	40.0	40.3	40.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2
19,24,25,32-39	DURABLE GOODS	41.3	41.2	40.8	41.0	40.8	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4
20-23,26-31	NONDURABLE GOODS	39.6	39.7	38.9	39.4	39.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
	<i>Durable Goods</i>										
19	ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	41.6	41.9	40.7	41.6	41.5	-	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.6
192	Ammunition; except for small arms . .	40.9	41.5	40.5	41.4	41.3	-	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4
1925	Complete guided missiles	-	41.6	41.9	41.9	41.9	-	-	-	-	-
194	Sighting and fire control equipment . .	-	40.8	38.0	42.6	42.5	-	3.7	2.6	4.3	4.6
191,3,5,6,9	Other ordnance and accessories	43.7	43.1	41.6	42.0	41.8	-	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.7
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	40.7	40.5	38.3	40.3	39.6	-	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2
242	Sawmills and planing mills	41.2	40.4	38.0	40.1	39.2	-	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.2
2421	Sawmills and planing mills, general	-	40.4	37.9	40.0	39.0	-	-	-	-	-
243	Millwork, plywood & related products.	41.1	40.9	39.5	40.6	40.2	-	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.1
2431	Millwork	-	40.0	39.3	39.9	39.1	-	-	-	-	-
2432	Veneer and plywood	-	42.3	40.5	41.6	41.5	-	-	-	-	-
244	Wooden containers	39.7	39.4	38.0	40.5	40.0	-	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1
2441,2	Wooden boxes, shooks, and crates . .	-	39.1	38.0	40.4	39.8	-	-	-	-	-
249	Miscellaneous wood products	41.1	40.6	39.0	41.0	40.2	-	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.3
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	40.4	40.4	38.9	39.8	39.7	-	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7
251	Household furniture	40.3	40.4	38.5	39.4	39.2	-	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.4
2511	Wood household furniture	-	41.2	38.7	40.1	40.1	-	-	-	-	-
2512	Upholstered household furniture . . .	-	39.9	38.3	37.8	37.7	-	-	-	-	-
2515	Mattresses and bedsprings	-	39.4	38.2	38.3	37.6	-	-	-	-	-
252	Office furniture	-	41.3	40.3	41.6	41.7	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	4.2
254	Partitions and fixtures	-	40.3	39.7	40.4	40.7	-	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.2
253,9	Other furniture and fixtures	40.1	40.3	40.2	40.7	40.8	-	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3
32	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS . .	41.2	41.2	40.1	40.9	40.5	-	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5
321	Flat glass	-	43.4	43.3	41.0	41.4	-	4.3	4.4	3.2	3.1
322	Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	39.9	40.7	40.6	40.9	40.5	-	3.9	4.5	4.0	3.7
3221	Glass containers	-	41.0	41.0	41.7	40.9	-	-	-	-	-
3229	Pressed and blown glass, n e c	-	40.5	40.0	39.7	39.9	-	-	-	-	-
324	Cement, hydraulic	40.8	40.6	40.9	40.7	40.6	-	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0
325	Structural clay products	40.0	39.9	38.2	40.4	39.7	-	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.6
3251	Brick and structural clay tile	-	39.7	37.1	40.8	39.8	-	-	-	-	-
326	Pottery and related products	-	40.3	39.1	39.4	39.3	-	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2
327	Concrete, gypsum and plaster products	42.1	42.1	39.8	42.0	41.1	-	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.9
328,9	Other stone and nonmetallic mineral products	41.5	41.3	40.5	40.9	40.3	-	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.0
3291	Abrasive products	-	40.5	40.5	39.4	39.4	-	-	-	-	-

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA HOURS AND EARNINGS

C-2: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry--Continued

SIC Code	Industry	Average weekly earnings					Average hourly earnings				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
<i>Durable Goods--Continued</i>											
33	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	\$145.81	\$144.70	\$144.35	\$135.38	\$134.97	\$3.48	\$3.47	\$3.47	\$3.31	\$3.30
331	Blast furnace and basic steel products ..	(*)	151.57	152.77	142.31	140.80	(*)	3.67	3.69	3.54	3.52
3312	Blast furnaces and steel mills	-	153.26	154.84	143.60	141.33	-	3.72	3.74	3.59	3.56
332	Iron and steel foundries	137.80	135.43	132.25	124.73	125.44	3.25	3.24	3.21	3.02	3.03
3321	Gray iron foundries	-	137.90	134.60	122.36	122.36	-	3.26	3.22	2.97	2.97
3322	Malleable iron foundries	-	130.61	128.25	128.21	131.65	-	3.29	3.28	3.15	3.18
3323	Steel foundries	-	131.33	129.34	128.44	128.13	-	3.18	3.17	3.08	3.08
333,4	Nonferrous metals	139.83	138.74	139.92	131.15	130.21	3.29	3.28	3.30	3.13	3.13
335	Nonferrous rolling and drawing	140.83	140.18	138.35	131.24	133.65	3.26	3.26	3.24	3.11	3.13
3351	Copper rolling and drawing	-	145.31	144.52	136.53	141.47	-	3.31	3.33	3.19	3.23
3352	Aluminum rolling and drawing	-	146.19	141.14	130.15	138.67	-	3.33	3.29	3.19	3.21
3357	Nonferrous wire drawing and insulating ..	-	132.82	134.83	128.74	126.12	-	3.17	3.18	2.98	3.01
336	Nonferrous foundries	125.77	126.27	124.44	117.27	119.25	3.06	3.05	3.05	2.91	2.93
3361	Aluminum castings	-	130.20	127.72	116.18	119.54	-	3.10	3.10	2.89	2.93
3362,9	Other nonferrous castings	-	121.39	120.80	118.78	118.26	-	2.99	2.99	2.94	2.92
339	Miscellaneous primary metal products ..	154.51	154.09	153.35	147.70	148.12	3.67	3.66	3.66	3.50	3.51
3391	Iron and steel forgings	-	157.32	158.12	149.45	151.01	-	3.80	3.81	3.61	3.63
34	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	126.59	125.56	126.28	120.72	120.83	3.08	3.07	3.08	2.93	2.94
341	Metal cans	143.72	139.54	156.29	142.86	137.12	3.43	3.42	3.45	3.33	3.32
342	Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware	116.92	116.23	123.22	115.46	114.74	2.96	2.95	3.02	2.83	2.84
3421,3,5	Cutlery and hand tools, incl. saws	-	117.96	114.97	114.13	112.75	-	2.87	2.86	2.75	2.75
3429	Hardware, n e c	-	114.90	128.23	116.47	115.71	-	3.00	3.12	2.89	2.90
343	Plumbing and heating, except electric ..	116.18	116.18	114.91	109.14	108.31	2.89	2.89	2.88	2.77	2.77
3431,2	Sanitary ware & plumbers' brass goods ..	-	119.95	118.26	110.37	109.76	-	2.94	2.92	2.78	2.80
3433	Heating equipment, except electric	-	113.15	111.61	107.92	107.53	-	2.85	2.84	2.76	2.75
344	Fabricated structural metal products	123.32	122.92	120.29	122.13	121.42	3.06	3.05	3.03	2.95	2.94
3441	Fabricated structural steel	-	123.73	120.29	121.30	119.89	-	3.04	3.03	2.93	2.91
3442	Metal doors, sash, and trim	-	104.41	103.33	102.43	103.34	-	2.65	2.67	2.58	2.59
3443	Fabricated plate work (boiler shops) ..	-	130.01	128.15	133.85	134.47	-	3.21	3.18	3.12	3.12
3444	Sheet metal work	-	128.15	126.48	124.53	123.12	-	3.18	3.17	3.03	3.04
3446,9	Architectural and misc. metal work	-	119.50	117.22	115.54	114.80	-	2.98	2.96	2.86	2.87
345	Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	135.03	133.98	132.32	128.33	129.95	3.09	3.08	3.07	2.93	2.94
3451	Screw machine products	-	128.46	125.97	123.80	124.93	-	2.96	2.95	2.82	2.82
3452	Bolts, nuts, rivets, and washers	-	139.08	138.01	132.54	135.39	-	3.19	3.18	3.04	3.07
346	Metal stampings	141.78	140.95	141.70	125.02	127.08	3.40	3.38	3.39	3.11	3.13
347	Metal services, n e c	112.61	111.79	109.47	108.39	106.92	2.76	2.74	2.73	2.65	2.64
348	Misc. fabricated wire products	116.28	115.71	113.31	109.75	108.27	2.85	2.85	2.81	2.69	2.68
349	Misc. fabricated metal products	123.85	123.37	120.38	120.35	118.78	2.97	2.98	2.97	2.90	2.89
3494,8	Valves, pipe, and pipe fittings	-	125.75	122.91	124.62	123.02	-	3.03	3.02	2.96	2.95
35	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	140.44	139.26	137.10	136.20	135.88	3.32	3.30	3.28	3.16	3.16
351	Engines and turbines	154.21	151.50	148.16	146.20	143.72	3.62	3.59	3.57	3.44	3.43
3511	Steam engines and turbines	-	154.56	154.66	151.87	145.25	-	3.68	3.70	3.54	3.50
3519	Internal combustion engines, n e c	-	150.17	145.31	143.82	142.80	-	3.55	3.51	3.40	3.40
352	Farm machinery	-	133.90	127.84	135.14	136.21	-	3.29	3.18	3.21	3.22
353	Construction and related machinery	138.69	136.03	136.45	131.57	130.83	3.31	3.27	3.28	3.14	3.13
3531,2	Construction and mining machinery	-	138.65	140.83	133.81	133.81	-	3.39	3.41	3.24	3.24
3533	Oil field machinery	-	131.94	129.55	126.56	125.85	-	3.09	3.07	2.95	2.92
3535,6	Conveyors, hoists, cranes, monorails ..	-	140.18	136.32	137.15	137.33	-	3.23	3.20	3.11	3.10
354	Metal working machinery	161.19	159.22	155.05	156.29	156.52	3.59	3.57	3.54	3.42	3.41
3541	Machine tools, metal cutting types	-	155.31	150.16	158.18	157.25	-	3.49	3.46	3.38	3.36
3544	Special dies, tools, jigs & fixtures	-	182.75	174.50	173.59	172.86	-	3.88	3.81	3.67	3.67
3545	Machine tool accessories	-	138.13	137.90	138.22	141.34	-	3.25	3.26	3.12	3.12
3542,8	Misc. metal working machinery	-	140.01	139.77	137.71	139.43	-	3.31	3.32	3.21	3.22
355	Special industry machinery	130.93	131.13	128.03	128.01	127.41	3.11	3.10	3.10	2.97	2.97
3551	Food products machinery	-	134.60	131.84	137.53	135.72	-	3.22	3.20	3.14	3.12
3552	Textile machinery	-	110.24	103.75	103.34	103.50	-	2.65	2.64	2.49	2.50
3555	Printing trades machinery	-	143.72	143.29	141.59	140.83	-	3.35	3.34	3.27	3.26
356	General industrial machinery	136.12	136.36	136.03	133.65	131.66	3.28	3.27	3.27	3.13	3.12
3561	Pumps and compressors	-	132.30	131.36	130.78	128.41	-	3.15	3.15	3.07	3.05
3562	Ball and roller bearings	-	140.95	145.01	138.67	134.82	-	3.38	3.42	3.21	3.21
3566	Power transmission equipment	-	132.66	130.33	132.80	133.22	-	3.22	3.21	3.11	3.12
357	Office and computing machines	133.90	134.05	131.52	130.51	129.58	3.25	3.23	3.20	3.10	3.10
3571	Computing machines and cash registers ..	-	138.94	136.54	136.73	135.76	-	3.34	3.29	3.24	3.24
358	Service industry machines	122.11	120.40	119.89	117.83	116.52	3.03	3.01	3.02	2.86	2.87
3585	Refrigeration machinery	-	122.09	123.20	117.86	117.86	-	3.06	3.08	2.90	2.91
359	Misc. machinery, except electrical	136.21	135.68	135.04	129.47	130.80	3.19	3.17	3.17	2.99	3.00

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<i>Durable Goods--Continued</i>											
33	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	41.9	41.7	41.6	40.9	40.9	-	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.4
331	Blast furnace and basic steel products . .	(*)	41.3	41.4	40.2	40.0	-	2.9	3.2	2.3	2.2
3312	Blast furnaces and steel mills	-	41.2	41.4	40.0	39.7	-	-	-	-	-
332	Iron and steel foundries	42.4	41.8	41.2	41.3	41.4	-	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.4
3321	Gray iron foundries	-	42.3	41.8	41.2	41.2	-	-	-	-	-
3322	Malleable iron foundries	-	39.7	39.1	40.7	41.4	-	-	-	-	-
3323	Steel foundries	-	41.3	40.8	41.7	41.6	-	-	-	-	-
333,4	Nonferrous metals	42.5	42.3	42.4	41.9	41.6	-	4.6	4.8	3.9	3.8
335	Nonferrous rolling and drawing	43.2	43.0	42.7	42.2	42.7	-	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.2
3351	Copper rolling and drawing	-	43.9	43.4	42.8	43.8	-	-	-	-	-
3352	Aluminum rolling and drawing	-	43.9	42.9	40.8	43.2	-	-	-	-	-
3357	Nonferrous wire drawing and insulating . .	-	41.9	42.4	43.2	41.9	-	-	-	-	-
336	Nonferrous foundries	41.1	41.4	40.8	40.3	40.7	-	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.6
3361	Aluminum castings	-	42.0	41.2	40.2	40.8	-	-	-	-	-
3362,9	Other nonferrous castings	-	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.5	-	-	-	-	-
339	Miscellaneous primary metal products . . .	42.1	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.2	-	4.5	4.6	5.2	5.3
3391	Iron and steel forgings	-	41.4	41.5	41.4	41.6	-	-	-	-	-
34	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	41.1	40.9	41.0	41.2	41.1	-	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7
341	Metal cans	41.9	40.8	45.3	42.9	41.3	-	2.6	6.7	4.1	3.5
342	Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware	39.5	39.4	40.8	40.8	40.4	-	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.1
3421,3,5	Cutlery and hand tools, incl. saws	-	41.1	40.2	41.5	41.0	-	-	-	-	-
3429	Hardware, n e c	-	38.3	41.1	40.3	39.9	-	-	-	-	-
343	Plumbing and heating, except electric . .	40.2	40.2	39.9	39.4	39.1	-	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.0
3431,2	Sanitary ware & plumbers' brass goods . .	-	40.8	40.5	39.7	39.2	-	-	-	-	-
3433	Heating equipment, except electric	-	39.7	39.3	39.1	39.1	-	-	-	-	-
344	Fabricated structural metal products	40.3	40.3	39.7	41.4	41.3	-	2.6	2.5	3.5	3.6
3441	Fabricated structural steel	-	40.7	39.7	41.4	41.2	-	-	-	-	-
3442	Metal doors, sash, and trim	-	39.4	38.7	39.7	39.9	-	-	-	-	-
3443	Fabricated plate work (boiler shops)	-	40.5	40.3	42.9	43.1	-	-	-	-	-
3444	Sheet metal work	-	40.3	39.9	41.1	40.5	-	-	-	-	-
3446,9	Architectural and misc. metal work	-	40.1	39.6	40.4	40.0	-	-	-	-	-
345	Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	43.7	43.5	43.1	43.8	44.2	-	5.5	5.3	5.9	6.5
3451	Screw machine products	-	43.4	42.7	43.9	44.3	-	-	-	-	-
3452	Bolts, nuts, rivets, and washers	-	43.6	43.4	43.6	44.1	-	-	-	-	-
346	Metal stampings	41.7	41.7	41.8	40.2	40.6	-	4.0	4.5	3.4	3.5
347	Metal services, n e c	40.8	40.8	40.1	40.9	40.5	-	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.0
348	Misc. fabricated wire products	40.8	40.6	40.5	40.8	40.4	-	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6
349	Misc. fabricated metal products	41.7	41.4	40.6	41.5	41.1	-	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.6
3494,8	Valves, pipe, and pipe fittings	-	41.5	40.7	42.1	41.7	-	-	-	-	-
35	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	42.3	42.2	41.8	43.1	43.0	-	3.9	3.9	4.8	5.0
351	Engines and turbines	42.6	42.2	41.5	42.5	41.9	-	4.4	3.8	5.1	4.7
3511	Steam engines and turbines	-	42.0	41.8	42.9	41.5	-	-	-	-	-
3519	Internal combustion engines, n e c	-	42.3	41.4	42.3	42.0	-	-	-	-	-
352	Farm machinery	-	40.7	40.2	42.1	42.3	-	2.8	2.5	4.1	4.5
353	Construction and related machinery	41.9	41.6	41.6	41.9	41.8	-	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6
3531,2	Construction and mining machinery	-	40.9	41.3	41.3	41.3	-	-	-	-	-
3533	Oil field machinery	-	42.7	42.2	42.9	43.1	-	-	-	-	-
3535,6	Conveyors, hoists, cranes, monorails	-	43.4	42.6	44.1	44.3	-	-	-	-	-
354	Metal working machinery	44.9	44.6	43.8	45.7	45.9	-	6.1	5.8	7.3	7.6
3541	Machine tools, metal cutting types	-	44.5	43.4	46.8	46.8	-	-	-	-	-
3544	Special dies, tools, jigs, & fixtures	-	47.1	45.8	47.3	47.1	-	-	-	-	-
3545	Machine tool accessories	-	42.5	42.3	44.3	45.3	-	-	-	-	-
3542,8	Misc. metal working machinery	-	42.3	42.1	42.9	43.3	-	-	-	-	-
355	Special industry machinery	42.1	42.3	41.3	43.1	42.9	-	3.9	3.8	5.0	5.2
3551	Food products machinery	-	41.8	41.2	43.8	43.5	-	-	-	-	-
3552	Textile machinery	-	41.6	39.3	41.5	41.4	-	-	-	-	-
3555	Printing trades machinery	-	42.9	42.9	43.3	43.2	-	-	-	-	-
356	General industrial machinery	41.5	41.7	41.6	42.7	42.2	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	4.6
3561	Pumps and compressors	-	42.0	41.7	42.6	42.1	-	-	-	-	-
3562	Ball and roller bearings	-	41.7	42.4	43.2	42.0	-	-	-	-	-
3566	Power transmission equipment	-	41.2	40.6	42.7	42.7	-	-	-	-	-
357	Office and computing machines	41.2	41.5	41.1	42.1	41.8	-	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2
3571	Computing machines and cash registers . .	-	41.6	41.5	42.2	41.9	-	-	-	-	-
358	Service industry machines	40.3	40.0	39.7	41.2	40.6	-	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.9
3585	Refrigeration machinery	-	39.9	40.0	41.3	40.5	-	-	-	-	-
359	Misc. machinery, except electrical	42.7	42.8	42.6	43.3	43.6	-	5.0	4.9	5.5	6.0

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C-2: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry--Continued

SIC code	Industry	Average weekly earnings					Average hourly earnings				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
<i>Durable Goods--Continued</i>											
36	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES...	\$116.18	\$116.06	\$115.60	\$108.93	\$107.98	\$2.89	\$2.88	\$2.89	\$2.73	\$2.72
361	Electric test & distributing equipment ...	125.14	124.61	122.40	120.10	118.82	3.03	3.01	3.00	2.88	2.87
3611	Electric measuring instruments	-	110.70	110.95	104.92	104.12	-	2.74	2.76	2.61	2.59
3612	Transformers	-	127.82	125.26	126.48	125.88	-	3.08	3.07	2.99	2.99
3613	Switchgear and switchboard apparatus..	-	133.04	130.41	129.50	126.72	-	3.16	3.15	3.04	3.01
362	Electrical industrial apparatus	120.80	120.99	120.09	117.26	116.85	2.99	2.98	2.98	2.86	2.85
3621	Motors and generators	-	122.31	122.31	118.49	118.61	-	3.02	3.02	2.89	2.90
3622	Industrial controls	-	116.69	114.16	112.31	110.83	-	2.91	2.89	2.78	2.75
363	Household appliances	123.29	124.31	123.24	115.15	114.76	3.09	3.10	3.12	2.93	2.92
3632	Household refrigerators and freezers ...	-	134.34	134.06	119.18	119.81	-	3.35	3.36	3.12	3.12
3633	Household laundry equipment	-	130.41	126.87	120.17	119.80	-	3.22	3.22	3.05	3.01
3634	Electric housewares and fans	-	101.24	97.90	98.50	95.98	-	2.55	2.59	2.50	2.48
364	Electric lighting and wiring equipment ...	108.13	108.13	107.19	102.56	100.10	2.71	2.71	2.70	2.59	2.58
3641	Electric lamps	-	112.31	110.12	105.47	102.68	-	2.78	2.76	2.67	2.66
3642	Lighting fixtures	-	107.71	107.96	101.39	100.88	-	2.72	2.74	2.58	2.58
3643,4	Wiring devices	-	106.53	105.47	101.89	98.55	-	2.67	2.65	2.56	2.54
365	Radio and TV receiving equipment	96.77	96.38	97.28	89.21	90.82	2.52	2.51	2.56	2.36	2.39
366	Communication equipment	128.93	128.84	128.52	124.12	123.82	3.16	3.15	3.15	3.02	3.02
3661	Telephone and telegraph apparatus	-	128.93	128.88	126.69	126.38	-	3.16	3.19	3.09	3.09
3662	Radio and TV communication equipment ..	-	128.84	128.64	122.07	122.89	-	3.15	3.13	2.97	2.99
367	Electronic components and accessories ..	99.90	99.90	98.60	91.42	90.56	2.51	2.51	2.49	2.35	2.34
3671-3	Electron tubes	-	107.56	108.78	100.73	103.72	-	2.73	2.74	2.55	2.58
3674,9	Other electronic components	-	98.15	96.23	89.01	87.55	-	2.46	2.43	2.30	2.28
369	Misc. electrical equipment & supplies....	125.91	127.48	128.70	116.82	115.94	3.14	3.14	3.17	2.95	2.95
3694	Engine electrical equipment	-	132.99	134.46	120.87	120.78	-	3.30	3.32	3.06	3.05
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	150.48	149.04	151.68	136.49	136.21	3.60	3.60	3.62	3.37	3.38
371	Motor vehicles and equipment	(*)	154.19	162.73	133.86	135.63	(*)	3.77	3.82	3.45	3.46
3711	Motor vehicles	-	156.35	167.38	137.39	137.03	-	3.87	3.92	3.55	3.55
3712	Passenger car bodies,	-	148.19	162.01	140.54	138.75	-	4.06	4.03	3.66	3.70
3713	Truck and bus bodies	-	126.58	122.76	119.18	119.69	-	3.11	3.10	2.95	2.97
3714	Motor vehicle parts and accessories ...	-	158.25	164.54	132.74	137.66	-	3.75	3.80	3.43	3.45
372	Aircraft and parts	149.88	151.66	150.94	145.09	143.06	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.39	3.39
3721	Aircraft	-	152.58	151.43	147.32	144.48	-	3.59	3.58	3.45	3.44
3722	Aircraft engines and engine parts	-	151.86	150.36	141.37	139.78	-	3.59	3.58	3.35	3.36
3723,9	Other aircraft parts and equipment	-	150.08	150.16	145.53	143.34	-	3.45	3.46	3.30	3.28
373	Ship and boat building and repairing	138.02	135.60	132.60	132.60	127.59	3.35	3.34	3.34	3.25	3.23
3731	Ship building and repairing	-	142.91	139.35	139.88	134.30	-	3.52	3.51	3.42	3.40
3732	Boat building and repairing	-	104.49	102.31	101.30	99.40	-	2.58	2.59	2.52	2.51
374	Railroad equipment	131.83	131.83	131.79	136.00	139.19	-	3.46	3.45	3.40	3.42
375,9	Other transportation equipment	-	103.36	94.17	98.89	94.75	-	2.63	2.58	2.51	2.50
38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS ..	118.84	119.14	117.27	115.51	114.11	2.92	2.92	2.91	2.79	2.79
381	Engineering & scientific instruments ..	-	135.56	136.40	137.85	133.65	-	3.22	3.24	3.14	3.13
382	Mechanical measuring & control devices..	115.78	116.18	114.51	112.72	110.92	2.88	2.89	2.87	2.79	2.78
3821	Mechanical measuring devices	-	116.00	114.84	115.21	113.12	-	2.90	2.90	2.81	2.80
3822	Automatic temperature controls	-	116.12	114.74	109.02	107.13	-	2.86	2.84	2.76	2.74
383,5	Optical and ophthalmic goods	108.53	107.46	106.52	104.86	103.68	2.72	2.70	2.69	2.57	2.56
385	Ophthalmic goods	-	96.58	93.80	93.06	92.59	-	2.47	2.43	2.35	2.35
384	Medical instruments and supplies.....	103.02	102.11	99.94	97.44	97.69	2.55	2.54	2.53	2.43	2.43
386	Photographic equipment and supplies	(*)	143.56	140.35	137.49	136.53	(*)	3.41	3.39	3.22	3.22
387	Watches, clocks, and watchcases	-	95.68	94.14	91.43	90.23	-	2.41	2.42	2.28	2.29
39	MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	98.60	98.85	95.06	92.20	90.17	2.49	2.49	2.45	2.34	2.33
391	Jewelry, silverware, and plated ware....	113.57	112.20	106.79	104.52	100.47	2.77	2.75	2.69	2.60	2.55
394	Toys and sporting goods	-	88.53	84.74	83.10	81.79	-	2.27	2.23	2.12	2.13
3941-3	Games, toys, dolls & play vehicles.....	-	85.69	81.43	80.70	79.42	-	2.22	2.16	2.08	2.09
3949	Sporting and athletic goods, n e c	-	92.04	87.86	86.55	84.41	-	2.33	2.30	2.18	2.17
395	Pens, pencils, office and art supplies....	-	95.83	91.10	89.04	87.58	-	2.42	2.36	2.26	2.24
396	Costume jewelry and notions	-	90.52	86.46	83.42	81.32	-	2.28	2.24	2.15	2.14
393,8,9	Other manufacturing industries	103.36	104.67	101.66	97.71	96.08	2.63	2.63	2.60	2.48	2.47
393	Musical instruments and parts	-	104.02	102.70	99.43	98.89	-	2.64	2.62	2.53	2.51
<i>Nondurable Goods</i>											
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	109.85	110.00	109.87	106.52	105.18	2.76	2.75	2.74	2.63	2.61
201	Meat products	116.23	117.22	119.48	112.16	110.76	2.95	2.96	2.95	2.79	2.79
2011	Meat packing plants	-	138.51	143.65	132.29	131.33	-	3.37	3.38	3.18	3.18
2013	Sausages and other prepared meats	-	125.74	124.09	123.37	121.18	-	3.12	3.11	2.98	2.97
2015	Poultry dressing plants	-	67.15	66.79	63.51	61.93	-	1.86	1.82	1.74	1.73

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
HOURS AND EARNINGS**

C-2: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry--Continued

SIC Code	Industry	Average weekly hours					Average overtime hours				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
<i>Durable Goods--Continued</i>											
36	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	40.2	40.3	40.0	39.9	39.7	-	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5
361	Electric test & distributing equipment	41.3	41.4	40.8	41.7	41.4	-	2.8	2.8	3.6	3.4
3611	Electric measuring instruments	-	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.2	-	-	-	-	-
3612	Transformers	-	41.5	40.8	42.3	42.1	-	-	-	-	-
3613	Switchgear and switchboard apparatus	-	42.1	41.4	42.6	42.1	-	-	-	-	-
362	Electrical industrial apparatus	40.4	40.6	40.3	41.0	41.0	-	2.5	2.6	3.3	3.5
3621	Motors and generators	-	40.5	40.5	41.0	40.9	-	-	-	-	-
3622	Industrial controls	-	40.1	39.5	40.4	40.3	-	-	-	-	-
363	Household appliances	39.9	40.1	39.5	39.3	39.3	-	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.8
3632	Household refrigerators and freezers	-	40.1	39.9	38.2	38.4	-	-	-	-	-
3633	Household laundry equipment	-	40.5	39.4	39.4	39.8	-	-	-	-	-
3634	Electric housewares and fans	-	39.7	37.8	39.4	38.7	-	-	-	-	-
364	Electric lighting and wiring equipment	39.9	39.9	39.7	39.6	38.8	-	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3
3641	Electric lamps	-	40.4	39.9	39.5	38.6	-	-	-	-	-
3642	Lighting fixtures	-	39.6	39.4	39.3	39.1	-	-	-	-	-
3643,4	Wiring devices	-	39.9	39.8	39.8	38.8	-	-	-	-	-
365	Radio and TV receiving equipment	38.4	38.4	38.0	37.8	38.0	-	.9	1.0	1.3	1.2
366	Communication equipment	40.8	40.9	40.8	41.1	41.0	-	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1
3661	Telephone and telegraph apparatus	-	40.8	40.4	41.0	40.9	-	-	-	-	-
3662	Radio and TV communication equipment	-	40.9	41.1	41.1	41.1	-	-	-	-	-
367	Electronic components and accessories	39.8	39.8	39.6	38.9	38.7	-	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.3
3671-3	Electron tubes	-	39.4	39.7	39.5	40.2	-	-	-	-	-
3674,9	Other electronic components	-	39.9	39.6	38.7	38.4	-	-	-	-	-
369	Misc. electrical equipment & supplies	40.1	40.6	40.6	39.6	39.3	-	2.9	3.3	2.2	2.0
3694	Engine electrical equipment	-	40.3	40.5	39.5	39.6	-	-	-	-	-
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	41.8	41.4	41.9	40.5	40.3	-	4.0	4.5	2.9	3.1
371	Motor vehicles and equipment	(*)	40.9	42.6	38.8	39.2	-	4.2	5.1	1.7	2.2
3711	Motor vehicles	-	40.4	42.7	38.7	38.6	-	-	-	-	-
3712	Passenger car bodies	-	36.5	40.2	38.4	37.5	-	-	-	-	-
3713	Truck and bus bodies	-	40.7	39.6	40.4	40.3	-	-	-	-	-
3714	Motor vehicle parts and accessories	-	42.2	43.3	38.7	39.9	-	-	-	-	-
372	Aircraft and parts	42.1	42.6	42.4	42.8	42.2	-	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.4
3721	Aircraft	-	42.5	42.3	42.7	42.0	-	-	-	-	-
3722	Aircraft engines and engine parts	-	42.3	42.0	42.2	41.6	-	-	-	-	-
3723,9	Other aircraft parts and equipment	-	43.5	43.4	44.1	43.7	-	-	-	-	-
373	Ship and boat building and repairing	41.2	40.6	39.7	40.8	39.5	-	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.2
3731	Ship building and repairing	-	40.6	39.7	40.9	39.5	-	-	-	-	-
3732	Boat building and repairing	-	40.5	39.5	40.2	39.6	-	-	-	-	-
374	Railroad equipment	-	38.1	38.2	40.0	40.7	-	1.2	1.4	2.3	3.6
375,9	Other transportation equipment	-	39.3	36.5	39.4	37.9	-	1.9	1.1	2.3	1.8
38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	40.7	40.8	40.3	41.4	40.9	-	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.1
381	Engineering & scientific instruments	-	42.1	42.1	43.9	42.7	-	3.6	3.8	4.9	4.3
382	Mechanical measuring & control devices	40.2	40.2	39.9	40.4	39.9	-	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.6
3821	Mechanical measuring devices	-	40.0	39.6	41.0	40.4	-	-	-	-	-
3822	Automatic temperature controls	-	40.6	40.4	39.5	39.1	-	-	-	-	-
383,5	Optical and ophthalmic goods	39.9	39.8	39.6	40.8	40.5	-	2.1	1.9	2.9	3.0
385	Ophthalmic goods	-	39.1	38.6	39.6	39.4	-	1.7	1.5	2.1	2.3
384	Medical instruments and supplies	40.4	40.2	39.5	40.1	40.2	-	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3
386	Photographic equipment and supplies	(*)	42.1	41.4	42.7	42.4	-	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.1
387	Watches, clocks, and watch cases	-	39.7	38.9	40.1	39.4	-	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.2
39	MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	39.6	39.7	38.8	39.4	38.7	-	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.5
391	Jewelry, silverware, and plated ware	41.0	40.8	39.7	40.2	39.4	-	3.1	2.8	3.7	3.1
394	Toys and sporting goods	-	39.0	38.0	39.2	38.4	-	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.4
3941-3	Games, toys, dolls, & play vehicles	-	38.6	37.7	38.8	38.0	-	-	-	-	-
3949	Sporting and athletic goods, n.e.c.	-	39.5	38.2	39.7	38.9	-	-	-	-	-
395	Pens, pencils, office and art supplies	-	39.6	38.6	39.4	39.1	-	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.2
396	Costume jewelry and notions	-	39.7	38.6	38.8	38.0	-	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.5
393,8,9	Other manufacturing industries	39.3	39.8	39.1	39.4	38.9	-	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.3
393	Musical instruments and parts	-	39.4	39.2	39.3	39.4	-	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.2
<i>Nondurable Goods</i>											
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	39.8	40.0	40.1	40.5	40.3	-	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6
201	Meat products	39.4	39.6	40.5	40.2	39.7	-	3.5	4.5	3.7	3.7
2011	Meat packing plants	-	41.1	42.5	41.6	41.3	-	-	-	-	-
2013	Sausages and other prepared meats	-	40.3	39.9	41.4	40.8	-	-	-	-	-
2015	Poultry dressing plants	-	36.1	36.7	36.5	35.8	-	-	-	-	-

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<i>Nondurable Goods--Continued</i>											
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS--Continued											
202	Dairy products	\$116.06	\$115.09	\$116.06	\$110.62	\$110.88	\$2.79	\$2.78	\$2.77	\$2.64	\$2.64
2024	Ice cream and frozen desserts	-	112.86	111.44	110.80	111.11	-	2.85	2.85	2.77	2.82
2026	Fluid milk	-	120.38	122.26	115.48	115.75	-	2.88	2.87	2.73	2.73
203	Canned, cured, and frozen foods	-	87.70	85.79	84.26	83.11	-	2.32	2.30	2.20	2.17
2031,6	Canned, cured, and frozen sea foods	-	66.84	64.03	63.50	59.66	-	1.96	1.90	1.89	1.83
2032,3	Canned food, except sea foods	-	97.86	94.38	91.80	91.20	-	2.49	2.42	2.33	2.28
2037	Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	82.40	80.44	80.77	80.17	-	2.18	2.18	2.05	2.04
204	Grain mill products	123.11	124.24	124.76	120.01	119.14	2.83	2.83	2.81	2.74	2.72
2041	Flour and other grain mill products	-	128.76	132.28	127.11	124.80	-	2.90	2.92	2.85	2.83
2042	Prepared feeds for animals and fowls	-	111.25	110.50	101.64	104.38	-	2.50	2.45	2.31	2.33
205	Bakery products	109.34	108.27	107.19	104.67	104.67	2.72	2.70	2.70	2.63	2.63
2051	Bread, cake, and related products	-	108.67	107.86	106.13	106.00	-	2.71	2.71	2.66	2.65
2052	Cookies and crackers	-	107.87	104.93	99.54	99.04	-	2.69	2.67	2.52	2.52
206	Sugar	-	117.87	116.69	127.30	115.53	-	3.11	2.91	3.06	2.91
207	Confectionery and related products	91.72	92.90	89.62	91.66	90.45	2.37	2.37	2.34	2.28	2.25
2071	Confectionery products	-	89.70	85.88	88.84	87.42	-	2.30	2.26	2.21	2.18
208	Beverages	126.40	123.24	122.14	122.91	119.20	3.16	3.12	3.10	3.02	2.98
2082	Malt liquors	-	162.81	162.80	161.46	156.67	-	4.01	4.00	3.90	3.84
2086	Bottled and canned soft drinks	-	90.56	88.32	89.73	87.16	-	2.34	2.30	2.21	2.19
209	Misc. foods and kindred products	110.27	111.49	108.92	105.59	104.17	2.67	2.68	2.65	2.52	2.51
21	TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	93.99	93.35	85.88	87.52	82.08	2.48	2.45	2.34	2.34	2.28
211	Cigarettes	-	110.29	110.00	105.71	98.19	-	2.91	2.91	2.76	2.72
212	Cigars	-	74.66	70.12	64.80	64.78	-	1.97	1.89	1.81	1.83
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	89.62	89.42	84.74	81.20	80.60	2.17	2.16	2.14	2.02	2.01
221	Weaving mills, cotton	89.87	89.87	86.03	84.64	85.04	2.15	2.15	2.14	2.02	2.02
222	Weaving mills, synthetics	94.61	93.73	89.60	82.62	82.62	2.19	2.19	2.18	2.03	2.03
223	Weaving and finishing mills, wool	93.88	94.35	92.35	86.73	86.11	2.23	2.22	2.22	2.10	2.09
224	Narrow fabric mills	87.29	87.76	82.74	78.21	77.82	2.15	2.13	2.10	1.98	1.97
225	Knitting mills	81.87	81.09	74.62	72.56	71.80	2.11	2.09	2.05	1.94	1.93
2251	Women's hosiery, except socks	-	81.99	75.92	72.77	72.38	-	2.06	2.03	1.92	1.92
2252	Hosiery, n e c	-	70.85	61.31	62.80	62.78	-	1.92	1.83	1.73	1.72
2253	Knit outerwear mills	-	85.34	79.20	76.02	73.84	-	2.24	2.20	2.10	2.08
2254	Knit underwear mills	-	75.44	68.93	67.15	68.06	-	1.98	1.92	1.81	1.81
226	Textile finishing, except wool	98.14	99.33	93.15	92.43	90.91	2.32	2.31	2.30	2.18	2.18
227	Floor covering mills	-	93.95	90.01	82.42	79.39	-	2.19	2.19	2.04	2.02
228	Yarn and thread mills	84.44	84.64	79.40	72.91	72.73	2.02	2.02	2.00	1.86	1.86
229	Miscellaneous textile goods	101.58	100.96	98.18	91.88	90.98	2.39	2.37	2.36	2.23	2.23
23	APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	79.13	79.57	72.66	71.80	71.04	2.18	2.18	2.10	2.00	1.99
231	Men's and boys' suits and coats	95.98	95.10	90.15	87.00	85.70	2.48	2.47	2.43	2.32	2.31
232	Men's and boys' furnishings	70.45	71.41	62.81	62.80	63.15	1.93	1.93	1.81	1.73	1.73
2321	Men's and boys' shirts and nightwear	-	69.35	61.56	60.54	61.92	-	1.90	1.80	1.72	1.72
2327	Men's and boys' separate trousers	-	72.96	64.26	63.95	64.01	-	1.92	1.80	1.71	1.73
2328	Men's and boys' work clothing	-	69.36	59.51	61.99	61.99	-	1.89	1.73	1.68	1.68
233	Women's and misses' outerwear	81.67	82.02	75.03	75.77	74.21	2.34	2.35	2.26	2.19	2.17
2331	Women's and misses' blouses and waists	-	71.83	63.77	65.05	62.16	-	2.07	1.95	1.88	1.85
2335	Women's and misses' dresses	-	82.42	74.38	77.98	73.81	-	2.41	2.31	2.28	2.21
2337	Women's and misses' suits and coats	-	92.46	87.70	82.17	86.11	-	2.68	2.61	2.49	2.54
2339	Women's and misses' outerwear, n e c	-	77.04	69.97	69.94	68.26	-	2.06	1.96	1.88	1.86
234	Women's and children's undergarments	73.40	73.03	64.94	65.70	64.98	2.00	1.99	1.91	1.82	1.81
2341	Women's and children's underwear	-	71.60	62.19	63.89	63.18	-	1.93	1.84	1.76	1.75
2342	Corsets and allied garments	-	75.75	70.52	69.42	68.68	-	2.11	2.05	1.95	1.94
235	Hats, caps, and millinery	-	81.25	72.31	71.75	75.90	-	2.19	2.06	2.05	2.12
236	Children's outerwear	72.27	73.64	64.35	64.40	65.14	2.03	2.04	1.95	1.84	1.84
2361	Children's dresses and blouses	-	71.60	63.69	62.38	63.36	-	2.00	1.89	1.84	1.80
237,8	Fur goods and miscellaneous apparel	-	82.17	77.73	75.75	75.18	-	2.27	2.24	2.11	2.10
239	Misc. fabricated textile products	86.56	85.12	83.10	77.25	75.85	2.26	2.24	2.24	2.06	2.05
2391,2	Housefurnishings	-	72.96	66.42	66.78	65.33	-	1.92	1.85	1.80	1.78
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	125.93	125.50	124.91	119.71	119.14	2.97	2.96	2.96	2.81	2.81
261,2,6	Paper and pulp mills	144.42	143.98	143.33	136.89	136.75	3.26	3.25	3.25	3.09	3.08
263	Paperboard mills	146.94	145.84	148.38	139.78	137.90	3.28	3.27	3.29	3.12	3.12
264	Misc. converted paper products	110.43	110.29	108.14	105.22	104.55	2.70	2.69	2.67	2.56	2.55
2643	Bags, except textile bags	-	105.63	105.22	100.45	99.29	-	2.57	2.56	2.45	2.41
265	Paperboard containers and boxes	111.11	110.70	110.84	107.38	105.41	2.73	2.72	2.73	2.60	2.59
2651,2	Folding and setup paperboard boxes	-	102.26	98.92	97.12	94.88	-	2.55	2.53	2.41	2.39
2653	Corrugated and solid fiber boxes	-	116.44	117.99	112.74	110.84	-	2.84	2.85	2.71	2.71

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA HOURS AND EARNINGS

C-2: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry--Continued

SIC Code	Industry	Average weekly hours					Average overtime hours				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
	<i>Nondurable Goods--Continued</i>										
	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS--Continued										
202	Dairy products	41.6	41.4	41.9	41.9	42.0	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.8	
2024	Ice cream and frozen desserts	-	39.6	39.1	40.0	39.4	-	-	-	-	
2026	Fluid milk	-	41.8	42.6	42.3	42.4	-	-	-	-	
203	Canned, cured, and frozen foods	-	37.8	37.3	38.3	38.3	-	2.4	2.5	2.7	
2031,6	Canned, cured and frozen sea foods	-	34.1	33.7	33.6	32.6	-	-	-	-	
2032,3	Canned food, except sea foods	-	39.3	39.0	39.4	40.0	-	-	-	-	
2037	Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	37.8	36.9	39.4	39.3	-	-	-	-	
204	Grain mill products	43.5	43.9	44.4	43.8	43.8	-	5.6	6.4	6.0	
2041	Flour and other grain mill product ..	-	44.4	45.3	44.6	44.1	-	-	-	-	
2042	Prepared feeds for animals and fowls ..	-	44.5	45.1	44.0	44.8	-	-	-	-	
205	Bakery products	40.2	40.1	39.7	39.8	39.8	-	3.3	3.2	3.1	
2051	Bread, cake, and related products ..	-	40.1	39.8	39.9	40.0	-	-	-	-	
2052	Cookies and crackers	-	40.1	39.3	39.5	39.3	-	-	-	-	
206	Sugar	-	37.9	40.1	41.6	39.7	-	3.1	4.2	3.7	
207	Confectionery and related products ..	38.7	39.2	38.3	40.2	40.2	-	2.6	2.4	2.8	
2071	Confectionery products	-	39.0	38.0	40.2	40.1	-	-	-	-	
208	Beverages	40.0	39.5	39.4	40.7	40.0	-	2.8	2.8	3.6	
2082	Malt liquors	-	40.6	40.7	41.4	40.8	-	-	-	-	
2086	Bottled and canned soft drinks	-	38.7	38.4	40.6	39.8	-	-	-	-	
209	Misc. foods and kindred products	41.3	41.6	41.1	41.9	41.5	-	4.5	4.5	4.4	
21	TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	37.9	38.1	36.7	37.4	36.0	-	1.7	1.8	1.3	
211	Cigarettes	-	37.9	37.8	38.3	36.1	-	2.0	2.8	1.8	
212	Cigars	-	37.9	37.1	35.8	35.4	-	1.5	1.2	.9	
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.3	41.4	39.6	40.2	40.1	-	4.1	3.7	3.3	
221	Weaving mills, cotton	41.8	41.8	40.2	41.9	42.1	-	4.4	4.1	4.4	
222	Weaving mills, synthetics	43.2	42.8	41.1	40.7	40.7	-	4.9	4.3	3.2	
223	Weaving and finishing mills, wool	42.1	42.5	41.6	41.3	41.2	-	4.6	4.4	3.5	
224	Narrow fabric mills	40.6	41.2	39.4	39.5	39.5	-	3.3	3.0	2.8	
225	Knitting mills	38.8	38.8	36.4	37.4	37.2	-	2.6	2.1	1.9	
2251	Women's hosiery, except socks	-	39.8	37.4	37.9	37.7	-	-	-	-	
2252	Hosiery, n e c	-	36.9	33.5	36.3	36.5	-	-	-	-	
2253	Knit outerwear mills	-	38.1	36.0	36.2	35.5	-	-	-	-	
2254	Knit underwear mills	-	38.1	35.9	37.1	37.6	-	-	-	-	
226	Textile finishing, except wool	42.3	43.0	40.5	42.4	41.7	-	5.4	4.4	4.7	
227	Floor covering mills	-	42.9	41.1	40.4	39.3	-	4.6	4.7	3.3	
228	Yarn and thread mills	41.8	41.9	39.7	39.2	39.1	-	4.5	4.0	2.8	
229	Miscellaneous textile goods	42.5	42.6	41.6	41.2	40.8	-	4.3	4.4	3.5	
23	APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	36.3	36.5	34.6	35.9	35.7	-	1.4	1.1	1.3	
231	Men's and boys' suits and coats	38.7	38.5	37.1	37.5	37.1	-	1.7	1.6	1.5	
232	Men's and boys' furnishings	36.5	37.0	34.7	36.3	36.5	-	1.1	.8	.9	
2321	Men's and boys' shirts and nightwear ..	-	36.5	34.2	35.2	36.0	-	-	-	-	
2327	Men's and boys' separate trousers ..	-	38.0	35.7	37.4	37.0	-	-	-	-	
2328	Men's and boys' work clothing	-	36.7	34.4	36.9	36.9	-	-	-	-	
233	Women's and misses' outerwear	34.9	34.9	33.2	34.6	34.2	-	1.4	1.1	1.4	
2331	Women's and misses' blouses and waists ..	-	34.7	32.7	34.6	33.6	-	-	-	-	
2335	Women's and misses' dresses	-	34.2	32.2	34.2	33.4	-	-	-	-	
2337	Women's and misses' suits and coats ..	-	34.5	33.6	33.0	33.9	-	-	-	-	
2339	Women's and misses' outerwear, n e c ..	-	37.4	35.7	37.2	36.7	-	-	-	-	
234	Women's and children's undergarments ..	36.7	36.7	34.0	36.1	35.9	-	1.2	.9	1.2	
2341	Women's and children's underwear	-	37.1	33.8	36.3	36.1	-	-	-	-	
2342	Corsets and allied garments	-	35.9	34.4	35.6	35.4	-	-	-	-	
235	Hats, caps, and millinery	-	37.1	35.1	35.0	35.8	-	1.7	1.2	1.3	
236	Children's outerwear	35.6	36.1	33.0	35.0	35.4	-	1.3	.8	1.2	
2361	Children's dresses and blouses	-	35.8	33.7	33.9	35.2	-	-	-	-	
237,8	Fur goods and miscellaneous apparel ..	-	36.2	34.7	35.9	35.8	-	1.0	.9	1.1	
239	Misc. fabricated textile products	38.3	38.0	37.1	37.5	37.0	-	1.9	2.0	1.7	
2391,2	Housefurnishings	-	38.0	35.9	37.1	36.7	-	-	-	-	
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	42.4	42.4	42.2	42.6	42.4	-	4.8	5.1	4.8	
261,2,6	Paper and pulp mills	44.3	44.3	44.1	44.3	44.4	-	6.2	6.4	6.0	
263	Paperboard mills	44.8	44.6	45.1	44.8	44.2	-	7.0	7.6	6.9	
264	Misc. converted paper products	40.9	41.0	40.5	41.1	41.0	-	3.6	3.5	3.6	
2643	Bags, except textile bags	-	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.2	-	-	-	-	
265	Paperboard containers and boxes	40.7	40.7	40.6	41.3	40.7	-	3.5	4.1	3.8	
2651,2	Folding and setup paperboard boxes ..	-	40.1	39.1	40.3	39.7	-	-	-	-	
2653	Corrugated and solid fiber boxes	-	41.0	41.4	41.6	40.9	-	-	-	-	

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA HOURS AND EARNINGS

C-2: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry--Continued

SIC Code	Industry	Average weekly earnings					Average hourly earnings				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
	<i>Nondurable Goods--Continued</i>										
27	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	\$130.64	\$129.20	\$126.38	\$125.06	\$123.33	\$3.42	\$3.40	\$3.37	\$3.24	\$3.22
271	Newspapers	131.72	129.55	128.12	126.71	125.65	3.70	3.67	3.65	3.51	3.50
272	Periodicals	-	147.50	146.97	130.87	129.81	-	3.58	3.55	3.33	3.32
273	Books	-	116.11	111.94	115.51	113.71	-	2.91	2.90	2.77	2.76
275	Commercial printing	134.55	132.26	128.64	129.17	126.75	3.45	3.40	3.35	3.27	3.25
2751	Commercial printing, ex. lithographic	-	128.54	125.73	124.61	123.26	-	3.33	3.30	3.22	3.21
2752	Commercial printing, lithographic	-	139.00	133.38	137.42	134.46	-	3.51	3.42	3.36	3.32
278	Blankbooks and bookbinding	99.04	98.66	99.30	96.75	93.99	2.62	2.61	2.62	2.50	2.48
274,6,7,9	Other publishing & printing ind.	131.95	134.78	131.92	127.71	128.43	3.50	3.51	3.49	3.30	3.31
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	132.61	132.29	132.07	126.88	125.25	3.18	3.18	3.19	3.05	3.04
281	Industrial chemicals	147.00	147.84	148.33	142.04	140.19	3.50	3.52	3.54	3.39	3.37
2812	Alkalies and chlorine	-	142.91	144.96	141.36	137.27	-	3.52	3.51	3.39	3.34
2818	Industrial organic chemicals, n e c . .	-	156.46	158.58	150.36	149.23	-	3.69	3.74	3.58	3.57
2819	Industrial inorganic chemicals, n e c . .	-	142.00	141.25	137.37	135.88	-	3.43	3.42	3.31	3.29
282	Plastics materials and synthetics	132.40	132.40	132.19	125.33	123.19	3.13	3.13	3.14	3.02	2.99
2821	Plastics materials and resins	-	143.65	142.66	134.73	132.51	-	3.31	3.31	3.17	3.14
2823,4	Synthetic fibers	-	119.23	119.48	113.55	111.91	-	2.88	2.90	2.79	2.77
283	Drugs	121.99	121.58	121.10	118.24	117.96	2.99	2.98	2.99	2.87	2.87
2834	Pharmaceutical preparations	-	116.00	114.84	112.16	111.32	-	2.90	2.90	2.79	2.79
284	Soap, cleaners, and toilet goods	127.17	127.17	125.83	122.61	122.10	3.14	3.14	3.13	3.02	3.00
2841	Soap and other detergents	-	157.96	156.75	147.44	144.73	-	3.77	3.75	3.57	3.53
2844	Toilet preparations	-	101.27	98.94	99.54	100.65	-	2.61	2.59	2.52	2.51
285	Paints and allied products	124.34	123.52	123.32	117.50	115.66	3.04	3.02	3.03	2.88	2.87
287	Agricultural chemicals	113.54	111.45	109.30	109.31	105.40	2.61	2.61	2.64	2.44	2.48
2871,2	Fertilizers, complete & mixing only	-	106.32	104.08	105.77	101.20	-	2.49	2.52	2.34	2.37
286,9	Other chemical products	125.97	126.28	127.41	121.84	119.95	3.08	3.08	3.10	2.95	2.94
29	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	153.22	153.18	157.36	150.94	147.97	3.71	3.70	3.72	3.56	3.54
291	Petroleum refining	160.27	160.66	166.18	159.38	156.19	3.89	3.89	3.91	3.75	3.71
295,9	Other petroleum and coal products	125.10	124.32	123.43	117.04	114.90	3.00	2.96	2.96	2.80	2.83
30	RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS, N E C	118.53	117.14	117.55	110.16	109.35	2.87	2.85	2.86	2.70	2.70
301	Tires and inner tubes	174.72	170.72	176.06	154.76	154.03	3.90	3.88	3.93	3.65	3.65
302,3,6	Other rubber products	113.00	112.59	112.03	106.52	105.73	2.79	2.78	2.78	2.63	2.63
307	Miscellaneous plastics products	100.28	99.63	98.49	94.54	93.43	2.47	2.46	2.45	2.34	2.33
31	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	85.69	85.80	81.92	75.65	76.13	2.22	2.20	2.15	2.05	2.03
311	Leather tanning and finishing	112.61	109.48	108.41	103.20	101.65	2.74	2.69	2.69	2.58	2.58
314	Footwear, except rubber	84.15	84.63	80.39	72.44	73.68	2.18	2.17	2.11	1.99	1.97
312,3,5-7,9	Other leather products	80.73	81.02	76.67	75.35	73.80	2.13	2.11	2.05	2.02	2.00
317	Handbags and personal leather goods	-	80.29	75.02	70.36	70.59	-	2.08	1.99	1.96	1.95
	TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES:										
	RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION:										
4011	Class I railroads ²	-	(*)	(*)	138.53	143.77	-	(*)	(*)	3.17	3.26
	LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT:										
411	Local and suburban transportation	-	118.12	118.28	113.70	112.88	-	2.86	2.85	2.72	2.72
413	Intercity highway transportation	-	148.12	146.56	136.12	142.43	-	3.51	3.54	3.32	3.32
42	TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	-	141.44	140.35	135.11	134.60	-	3.40	3.39	3.24	3.22
422	Public warehousing	-	102.03	102.21	97.71	98.40	-	2.57	2.53	2.48	2.46
46	PIPE LINE TRANSPORTATION	-	159.20	170.02	155.80	157.38	-	4.01	4.01	3.80	3.82
48	COMMUNICATION	-	120.65	120.65	117.00	120.10	-	3.07	3.07	3.00	3.01
481	Telephone communication	-	113.68	113.68	111.36	114.62	-	2.90	2.90	2.87	2.88
4817	Switchboard operating employees ³	-	84.85	83.41	82.24	85.56	-	2.39	2.39	2.37	2.39
4818	Line construction employees ⁴	-	154.94	154.94	154.94	160.83	-	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.59
482	Telegraph communication ⁵	-	141.00	136.51	128.35	131.07	-	3.19	3.16	3.02	3.02
483	Radio and television broadcasting	-	160.61	163.90	153.65	154.42	-	4.15	4.16	3.88	3.88
49	ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	-	144.54	147.62	139.59	141.86	-	3.56	3.54	3.38	3.41
491	Electric companies and systems	-	146.93	149.09	143.24	143.87	-	3.61	3.61	3.46	3.45
492	Gas companies and systems	-	132.99	138.69	128.02	128.52	-	3.30	3.31	3.13	3.15
493	Combination companies and systems	-	156.29	160.74	151.37	156.14	-	3.84	3.80	3.63	3.70
494-7	Water, steam & sanitary systems	-	117.86	118.49	111.91	113.42	-	2.91	2.89	2.77	2.78

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		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
<i>Nondurable Goods--Continued</i>											
27	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	38.2	38.0	37.5	38.6	38.3	-	2.8	2.6	3.4	3.0
271	Newspapers.....	35.6	35.3	35.1	36.1	35.9	-	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.1
272	Periodicals.....	-	41.2	41.4	39.3	39.1	-	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.4
273	Books	-	39.9	38.6	41.7	41.2	-	3.0	2.3	4.9	4.3
275	Commercial printing	39.0	38.9	38.4	39.5	39.0	-	3.3	3.0	3.8	3.4
2751	Commercial printing, ex. lithographic	-	38.6	38.1	38.7	38.4	-	-	-	-	-
2752	Commercial printing, lithographic	-	39.6	39.0	40.9	40.5	-	-	-	-	-
278	Blankbooks and bookbinding	37.8	37.8	37.9	38.7	37.9	-	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.3
274,6,7,9	Other publishing & printing ind.....	37.7	38.4	37.8	38.7	38.8	-	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.3
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS..	41.7	41.6	41.4	41.6	41.2	-	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9
281	Industrial chemicals.....	42.0	42.0	41.9	41.9	41.6	-	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.9
2812	Alkalies and chlorine.....	-	40.6	41.3	41.7	41.1	-	-	-	-	-
2818	Industrial organic chemicals, n e c.....	-	42.4	42.4	42.0	41.8	-	-	-	-	-
2819	Industrial inorganic chemicals, n e c.....	-	41.4	41.3	41.5	41.3	-	-	-	-	-
282	Plastics materials and synthetics	42.3	42.3	42.1	41.5	41.2	-	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.3
2821	Plastics materials and resins.....	-	43.4	43.1	42.5	42.2	-	-	-	-	-
2823,4	Synthetic fibers.....	-	41.4	41.2	40.7	40.4	-	-	-	-	-
283	Drugs	40.8	40.8	40.5	41.2	41.1	-	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.9
2834	Pharmaceutical preparations.....	-	40.0	39.6	40.2	39.9	-	-	-	-	-
284	Soap, cleaners, and toilet goods.....	40.5	40.5	40.2	40.6	40.7	-	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9
2841	Soap and other detergents	-	41.9	41.8	41.3	41.0	-	-	-	-	-
2844	Toilet preparations	-	38.8	38.2	39.5	40.1	-	-	-	-	-
285	Paints and allied products.....	40.9	40.9	40.7	40.8	40.3	-	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.1
287	Agricultural chemicals.....	43.5	42.7	41.4	44.8	42.5	-	4.5	3.9	6.6	4.8
2871,2	Fertilizers, complete & mixing only..	-	42.7	41.3	45.2	42.7	-	-	-	-	-
286,9	Other chemical products	40.9	41.0	41.1	41.3	40.8	-	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.0
29	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS.....	41.3	41.4	42.3	42.4	41.8	-	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.0
291	Petroleum refining.....	41.2	41.3	42.5	42.5	42.1	-	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.8
295,9	Other petroleum and coal products	41.7	42.0	41.7	41.8	40.6	-	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.6
30	RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS, NEC..	41.3	41.1	41.1	40.8	40.5	-	3.8	4.1	3.4	3.4
301	Tires and inner tubes	44.8	44.0	44.8	42.4	42.2	-	6.3	7.1	4.2	4.2
302,3,6	Other rubber products	40.5	40.5	40.3	40.5	40.2	-	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0
307	Miscellaneous plastics products	40.6	40.5	40.2	40.4	40.1	-	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3
31	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS.....	38.6	39.0	38.1	36.9	37.5	-	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.8
311	Leather tanning and finishing.....	41.1	40.7	40.3	40.0	39.4	-	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.2
314	Footwear, except rubber.....	38.6	39.0	38.1	36.4	37.4	-	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.7
312,3,5-7,9	Other leather products	37.9	38.4	37.4	37.3	36.9	-	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6
317	Handbags and personal leather goods ..	-	38.6	37.7	35.9	36.2	-	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.7
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES:											
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION:											
11	Class I railroads ²		(*)	(*)	43.7	44.1					
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT:											
411	Local and suburban transportation.....		41.3	41.5	41.8	41.5					
413	Intercity highway transportation.....		42.2	41.4	41.0	42.9					
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING											
42	Public warehousing		41.6	41.4	41.7	41.8					
422	Public warehousing		39.7	40.4	39.4	40.0					
46	PIPE LINE TRANSPORTATION.....		39.7	42.4	41.0	41.2					
COMMUNICATION											
48	Telephone communication		39.3	39.3	39.0	39.9					
481	Telephone communication		39.2	39.2	38.8	39.8					
4817	Switchboard operating employees ³ ..		35.5	34.9	34.7	35.8					
4818	Line construction employees ⁴		43.4	43.4	43.4	44.8					
482	Telegraph communication ⁵		44.2	43.2	42.5	43.4					
483	Radio and television broadcasting.....		38.7	39.4	39.6	39.8					
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES											
49	Electric companies and systems		40.6	41.7	41.3	41.6					
491	Electric companies and systems		40.7	41.3	41.4	41.7					
492	Gas companies and systems		40.3	41.9	40.9	40.8					
493	Combination companies and systems...		40.7	42.3	41.7	42.2					
494-7	Water, steam, & sanitary systems		40.5	41.0	40.4	40.8					

See footnotes at end of table. NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA HOURS AND EARNINGS

C-2: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry--Continued

SIC Code	Industry	Average weekly earnings					Average hourly earnings				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
-	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	\$84.25	\$84.49	\$83.65	\$80.59	\$80.22	\$2.36	\$2.36	\$2.33	\$2.22	\$2.21
50	WHOLESALE TRADE.....	119.70	119.80	118.80	114.74	114.05	3.00	3.01	2.97	2.84	2.83
501	Motor vehicles & automotive equipment..	-	111.37	109.59	105.32	104.65	-	2.69	2.66	2.55	2.54
502	Drugs, chemicals, and allied products..	-	121.60	120.87	117.51	118.50	-	3.11	3.06	2.96	2.97
503	Dry goods and apparel.....	-	119.97	117.73	111.81	110.58	-	3.10	3.09	2.95	2.91
504	Groceries and related products.....	-	111.00	111.63	105.73	105.59	-	2.81	2.77	2.63	2.62
506	Electrical goods.....	-	130.70	130.19	132.98	130.85	-	3.18	3.16	3.05	3.05
507	Hardware; plumbing & heating equipment..	-	113.83	113.72	108.27	108.14	-	2.86	2.85	2.70	2.69
508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies.....	-	135.12	131.95	126.27	125.05	-	3.32	3.25	3.11	3.08
509	Miscellaneous wholesalers.....	-	116.82	117.02	113.60	112.92	-	2.98	2.97	2.84	2.83
52-59	RETAIL TRADE	72.72	73.14	72.11	69.30	69.10	2.12	2.12	2.09	1.98	1.98
53	Retail general merchandise.....	-	66.45	64.96	61.88	61.18	-	2.07	2.03	1.91	1.90
531	Department stores.....	-	69.64	68.16	65.04	64.52	-	2.19	2.15	2.02	2.01
532	Mail order houses.....	-	79.07	77.70	75.39	72.24	-	2.24	2.22	2.10	2.10
533	Variety stores.....	-	52.16	50.94	48.34	47.70	-	1.71	1.67	1.59	1.59
54	Food stores.....	-	75.58	74.75	72.49	72.27	-	2.34	2.30	2.21	2.21
541-3	Grocery, meat, and vegetable stores..	-	76.23	75.63	73.47	73.47	-	2.36	2.32	2.24	2.24
56	Apparel and accessory stores.....	-	63.92	63.56	60.03	60.03	-	2.01	1.98	1.87	1.87
561	Men's & boys' clothing & furnishings..	-	77.29	79.01	71.99	72.91	-	2.28	2.29	2.13	2.17
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores.....	-	57.85	56.97	55.21	55.01	-	1.86	1.82	1.72	1.73
565	Family clothing stores.....	-	64.09	62.15	59.52	58.06	-	1.96	1.93	1.86	1.82
566	Shoe stores.....	-	61.10	61.81	57.83	58.53	-	2.03	2.02	1.89	1.87
57	Furniture and home furnishings stores..	-	95.26	95.26	90.68	89.54	-	2.52	2.52	2.38	2.35
571	Furniture and home furnishings.....	-	95.38	94.50	89.01	89.24	-	2.51	2.50	2.33	2.33
58	Eating and drinking places ⁶	-	51.18	50.70	48.80	48.33	-	1.57	1.56	1.47	1.46
52,55,59	Other retail trade.....	-	89.71	89.24	86.07	85.67	-	2.33	2.30	2.19	2.18
52	Building materials and farm equipment	-	96.39	95.11	92.51	92.03	-	2.38	2.36	2.24	2.25
551,2	Motor vehicle dealers.....	-	114.13	112.74	108.45	107.02	-	2.75	2.71	2.57	2.53
553,9	Other automotive & accessory dealers..	-	97.90	96.44	92.44	91.37	-	2.32	2.28	2.13	2.12
591	Drug stores and proprietary stores...	-	65.65	64.81	62.75	62.89	-	2.02	1.97	1.89	1.90
598	Fuel and ice dealers.....	-	118.53	125.48	104.49	111.71	-	2.75	2.77	2.53	2.58
-	FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE ⁷	100.56	100.46	99.90	95.35	94.98	2.74	2.73	2.70	2.57	2.56
60	Banking.....	-	89.06	88.80	84.82	85.19	-	2.42	2.40	2.28	2.29
61	Credit agencies other than banks.....	-	92.25	92.99	88.50	88.60	-	2.46	2.46	2.36	2.35
612	Savings and loan associations.....	-	92.00	95.50	88.30	89.89	-	2.50	2.50	2.38	2.41
62	Security, commodity brokers & services..	-	162.54	159.06	143.64	138.76	-	4.20	4.11	3.80	3.72
63	Insurance carriers.....	-	104.76	104.23	102.12	102.67	-	2.87	2.84	2.76	2.76
631	Life insurance.....	-	105.61	104.83	103.49	103.49	-	2.95	2.92	2.82	2.82
632	Accident and health insurance.....	-	92.12	89.06	90.65	90.27	-	2.51	2.44	2.45	2.42
633	Fire, marine, and casualty insurance..	-	106.76	107.25	103.60	104.71	-	2.87	2.86	2.77	2.77
-	SERVICES:										
	Hotels and other lodging places:										
701	Hotels, tourist courts, and motels ⁶ ...	-	58.16	57.16	56.15	56.00	-	1.62	1.61	1.53	1.53
	Personal Services:										
721	Laundries and dry cleaning plants....	-	66.43	64.62	63.24	62.02	-	1.83	1.79	1.70	1.69
	Motion pictures:										
781	Motion picture filming & distributing...	-	147.53	155.94	150.91	160.24	-	3.67	3.86	3.84	3.88

NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA HOURS AND EARNINGS

C-2: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry--Continued

SIC Code	Industry	Average weekly hours					Average overtime hours				
		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
-	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....	35.7	35.8	35.9	36.3	36.3	-	-	-	-	-
50	WHOLESALE TRADE.....	39.9	39.8	40.0	40.4	40.3	-	-	-	-	-
501	Motor vehicles & automotive equipment..	-	41.4	41.2	41.3	41.2	-	-	-	-	-
502	Drugs, chemicals, and allied products...	-	39.1	39.5	39.7	39.9	-	-	-	-	-
503	Dry goods and apparel.....	-	38.7	38.1	37.9	38.0	-	-	-	-	-
504	Groceries and related products.....	-	39.5	40.3	40.2	40.3	-	-	-	-	-
506	Electrical goods.....	-	41.1	41.2	43.6	42.9	-	-	-	-	-
507	Hardware; plumbing & heating equipment	-	39.8	39.9	40.1	40.2	-	-	-	-	-
508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies....	-	40.7	40.6	40.6	40.6	-	-	-	-	-
509	Miscellaneous wholesalers.....	-	39.2	39.4	40.0	39.9	-	-	-	-	-
52-59	RETAIL TRADE.....	34.3	34.5	34.5	35.0	34.9	-	-	-	-	-
53	Retail general merchandise.....	-	32.1	32.0	32.4	32.2	-	-	-	-	-
531	Department stores.....	-	31.8	31.7	32.2	32.1	-	-	-	-	-
532	Mail order houses.....	-	35.3	35.0	35.9	34.4	-	-	-	-	-
533	Variety stores.....	-	30.5	30.5	30.4	30.0	-	-	-	-	-
54	Food stores.....	-	32.3	32.5	32.8	32.7	-	-	-	-	-
541-3	Grocery, meat, and vegetable stores...	-	32.3	32.6	32.8	32.8	-	-	-	-	-
56	Apparel and accessory stores.....	-	31.8	32.1	32.1	32.1	-	-	-	-	-
561	Men's & boys' clothing & furnishings..	-	33.9	34.5	33.8	33.6	-	-	-	-	-
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores.....	-	31.1	31.3	32.1	31.8	-	-	-	-	-
565	Family clothing stores.....	-	32.7	32.2	32.0	31.9	-	-	-	-	-
566	Shoe stores.....	-	30.1	30.6	30.6	31.3	-	-	-	-	-
57	Furniture and home furnishings stores..	-	37.8	37.8	38.1	38.1	-	-	-	-	-
571	Furniture and home furnishings.....	-	38.0	37.8	38.2	38.3	-	-	-	-	-
58	Eating and drinking places ⁶	-	32.6	32.5	33.2	33.1	-	-	-	-	-
52,55,59	Other retail trade.....	-	38.5	38.8	39.3	39.3	-	-	-	-	-
52	Building materials and farm equipment	-	40.5	40.3	41.3	40.9	-	-	-	-	-
551,2	Motor vehicle dealers.....	-	41.5	41.6	42.2	42.3	-	-	-	-	-
553,9	Other automotive & accessory dealers.	-	42.2	42.3	43.4	43.1	-	-	-	-	-
591	Drug stores and proprietary stores...	-	32.5	32.9	33.2	33.1	-	-	-	-	-
598	Fuel and ice dealers.....	-	43.1	45.3	41.3	43.3	-	-	-	-	-
-	FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE⁷.....	36.7	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.1	-	-	-	-	-
60	Banking.....	-	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.2	-	-	-	-	-
61	Credit agencies other than banks.....	-	37.5	37.8	37.5	37.7	-	-	-	-	-
612	Savings and loan associations.....	-	36.8	38.2	37.1	37.3	-	-	-	-	-
62	Security, commodity brokers & services..	-	38.7	38.7	37.8	37.3	-	-	-	-	-
63	Insurance carriers.....	-	36.5	36.7	37.0	37.2	-	-	-	-	-
631	Life insurance.....	-	35.8	35.9	36.7	36.7	-	-	-	-	-
632	Accident and health insurance.....	-	36.7	36.5	37.0	37.3	-	-	-	-	-
633	Fire, marine, and casualty insurance..	-	37.2	37.5	37.4	37.8	-	-	-	-	-
-	SERVICES:										
701	Hotels and other lodging places: Hotels, tourist courts, and motels ⁶ ...	-	35.9	35.5	36.7	36.6	-	-	-	-	-
721	Personal Services: Laundries & dry cleaning plants.....	-	36.3	36.1	37.2	36.7	-	-	-	-	-
781	Motion pictures: Motion picture filming & distributing..	-	40.2	40.4	39.3	41.3	-	-	-	-	-

¹ For coverage of series, see footnote 1, table B-2.

² Beginning January 1965, data relate to railroads with operating revenues of \$5,000,000 or more.

³ Data relate to employees in such occupations in the telephone industry as switchboard operators; service assistants; operating room instructors; and pay-station attendants. In 1966, such employees made up 33 percent of the total number of nonsupervisory employees in establishments reporting hours and earnings data.

⁴ Data relate to employees in such occupations in the telephone industry as central office craftsmen; installation and exchange repair craftsmen; line, cable, and conduit craftsmen; and laborers. In 1966, such employees made up 33 percent of the total number of nonsupervisory employees in establishments reporting hours and earnings data.

⁵ Data relate to nonsupervisory employees except messengers.

⁶ Money payments only; tips, not included.

⁷ Data for nonoffice salesmen excluded from all series in this division.

⁸ Not available.

NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA HOURS AND EARNINGS

C-3: Employment, hours, and indexes of earnings in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government

(Employment in thousands—includes both supervisory and nonsupervisory employees)

Item	1968	1967											
	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	May	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.
EXECUTIVE BRANCH													
Total employment	2,663.0	2,779.9	2,675.2	2,673.5	2,673.0	2,749.3	2,763.4	2,731.8	2,657.2	2,650.3	2,635.7	2,619.7	2,609.3
Average weekly hours	39.4	40.8	39.5	39.3	39.2	39.2	39.3	39.1	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.6	39.6
Average overtime hours	1.2	2.2	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	.9	.9	.9	.9	.8	.9	1.2
Indexes (1965=100):													
Average weekly earnings	109.8	116.1	110.4	107.8	102.4	101.6	102.1	102.2	102.5	102.2	102.4	103.8	103.8
Average hourly earnings	112.9	115.2	113.2	111.1	105.8	105.0	105.3	105.8	106.4	106.1	105.8	106.1	106.1
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE													
Total employment	1,093.2	1,097.3	1,103.9	1,104.6	1,104.7	1,135.5	1,144.1	1,135.3	1,103.0	1,100.4	1,098.1	1,092.7	1,084.3
Average weekly hours	40.0	40.4	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.1	40.1	40.5	40.1	40.0	40.3	40.6	40.7
Average overtime hours	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
Indexes (1965=100):													
Average weekly earnings	108.8	114.5	110.8	108.8	103.0	102.3	102.6	103.3	103.7	102.9	103.1	104.1	103.5
Average hourly earnings	111.0	115.6	112.2	110.1	103.8	104.0	104.3	104.0	105.5	104.9	104.3	104.6	103.8
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT													
Total employment	713.8	829.1	708.8	702.7	701.4	715.2	713.7	714.4	697.8	696.9	693.1	689.4	697.2
Average weekly hours	39.6	43.9	39.1	38.3	38.0	37.8	38.0	37.5	37.7	37.7	38.1	38.7	38.7
Average overtime hours	2.0	5.7	.9	.9	.7	.4	.3	.4	.5	.5	.6	.6	1.8
Indexes (1965=100):													
Average weekly earnings	109.8	125.6	107.5	102.8	97.8	96.1	96.6	95.6	96.4	96.7	97.7	99.3	100.8
Average hourly earnings	114.5	118.2	113.5	110.9	106.3	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.6	105.9	105.9	105.9	107.6
OTHER AGENCIES													
Total employment	856.0	853.5	862.5	866.2	866.9	898.6	905.6	882.1	856.4	853.0	844.5	837.6	827.8
Average weekly hours	38.5	38.7	38.9	38.7	38.6	39.1	39.0	38.5	38.7	38.8	38.8	38.9	38.7
Average overtime hours . . . . .	.6	.6	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7	.8	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7
Indexes (1965=100):													
Average weekly earnings	112.5	112.3	112.9	111.0	106.2	105.2	105.7	106.4	105.7	105.9	105.7	106.8	106.5
Average hourly earnings	115.4	114.6	114.6	113.3	108.7	106.2	107.0	109.2	107.9	107.9	107.6	108.4	108.7

NOTE: Averages presented in this table have been computed using data collected by the U.S. Civil Service Commission from all agencies of the executive branch of the Federal Government; the data cover both salaried workers and hourly paid wage-board employees. Since these averages relate to hours and earnings of all workers, both supervisory and nonsupervisory, they are not comparable to similar data presented in table C-2 which relate only to production or nonsupervisory workers.

C-4: Average hourly earnings excluding overtime of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, by industry

Major industry group	Average hourly earnings excluding overtime ¹				
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
MANUFACTURING	\$2.84	\$2.83	\$2.83	\$2.69	\$2.68
DURABLE GOODS	3.01	3.00	3.00	2.85	2.84
Ordnance and accessories	-	3.18	3.20	3.08	3.08
Lumber and wood products	-	2.39	2.37	2.21	2.21
Furniture and fixtures	-	2.33	2.32	2.21	2.19
Stone, clay, and glass products	-	2.78	2.78	2.66	2.66
Primary metal industries	-	3.32	3.32	3.18	3.16
Fabricated metal products	-	2.95	2.95	2.81	2.81
Machinery, except electrical	-	3.15	3.13	2.99	2.98
Electrical equipment and supplies	-	2.80	2.80	2.65	2.64
Transportation equipment	-	3.43	3.44	3.26	3.25
Instruments and related products	-	2.83	2.82	2.69	2.69
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	-	2.41	2.38	2.27	2.26
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.59	2.58	2.57	2.45	2.44
Food and kindred products	-	2.64	2.62	2.51	2.50
Tobacco manufactures	-	2.40	2.28	2.30	2.25
Textile mill products	-	2.06	2.05	1.94	1.93
Apparel and other textile products	-	2.14	2.07	1.97	1.96
Paper and allied products	-	2.80	2.79	2.66	2.66
Printing and publishing	-	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Chemicals and allied products	-	3.07	3.08	2.94	2.94
Petroleum and coal products	-	3.58	3.59	3.43	3.41
Rubber and plastics products, n e c	-	2.73	2.73	2.60	2.59
Leather and leather products	-	2.14	2.09	2.01	1.98

¹Derived by assuming that overtime hours are paid at the rate of time and one-half.

²Not available as average overtime rates are significantly above time and one-half. Inclusion of data for the group in the nondurable goods total has little effect.

NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA HOURS AND EARNINGS

**C-5: Gross and spendable average weekly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers¹
on private nonagricultural payrolls, in current and 1957-59 dollars**

Industry	Gross average weekly earnings			Spendable average weekly earnings					
				Worker with no dependents			Worker with three dependents		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967
TOTAL PRIVATE:									
Current dollars	\$104.05	\$102.75	\$99.30	\$85.06	\$84.07	\$81.46	\$92.62	\$91.59	\$88.84
1957-59 dollars	87.44	86.64	86.50	71.48	70.89	70.96	77.83	77.23	77.39
MINING:									
Current dollars	135.96	137.45	131.14	109.25	110.38	105.78	118.18	119.36	114.50
1957-59 dollars	114.25	115.89	114.23	91.81	93.07	92.14	99.31	100.64	99.74
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION:									
Current dollars	154.64	151.55	143.60	123.25	120.85	115.71	133.06	103.49	124.92
1957-59 dollars	129.95	127.78	125.09	103.57	101.90	100.79	111.82	110.03	108.82
MANUFACTURING:									
Current dollars	119.48	117.60	111.88	96.76	95.33	91.00	104.94	103.43	98.86
1957-59 dollars	100.40	99.16	97.46	81.31	80.38	79.27	88.18	87.21	86.11
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE:									
Current dollars	84.49	83.65	80.22	69.86	69.21	66.51	76.95	76.27	73.51
1957-59 dollars	71.00	70.53	69.88	58.71	58.36	57.94	64.66	64.31	64.03
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE:									
Current dollars	100.46	99.90	94.98	82.34	81.91	78.10	89.77	89.32	85.40
1957-59 dollars	84.42	84.23	82.74	69.19	69.06	68.03	75.44	75.31	74.39

¹For coverage of series, see footnote 1, table B-2.
NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

C-6: Indexes of aggregate weekly man-hours and payrolls in industrial and construction activities¹

Industry	1957-59=100				
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
	Man-hours				
TOTAL	110.8	110.1	107.5	110.2	109.4
MINING	73.2	72.5	72.7	77.1	76.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	99.8	96.6	88.4	97.1	92.5
MANUFACTURING	114.7	114.5	112.8	114.3	114.1
DURABLE GOODS	120.1	119.8	119.0	120.6	120.5
Ordnance and accessories	187.8	189.6	185.0	170.4	168.6
Lumber and wood products	91.8	90.9	84.6	90.1	88.4
Furniture and fixtures	123.9	124.3	119.9	120.1	121.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	95.2	96.4	100.6	102.5	100.1
Primary metal industries	108.8	108.2	107.3	111.3	112.5
Fabricated metal products	121.3	120.8	121.8	122.0	122.5
Machinery, except electrical	135.8	135.2	133.0	142.2	141.6
Electrical equipment and supplies	137.8	139.6	139.7	141.4	143.2
Transportation equipment	120.5	118.9	119.8	112.1	112.1
Instruments and related products	126.3	127.1	125.8	130.6	128.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	106.3	104.8	100.3	106.0	103.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	107.6	107.6	104.8	106.1	105.7
Food and kindred products	87.1	87.0	88.9	89.5	88.8
Tobacco manufactures	77.3	81.7	79.7	74.2	76.2
Textile mill products	104.8	105.0	98.6	99.9	99.4
Apparel and other textile products	118.1	118.5	109.2	116.6	117.1
Paper and allied products	114.8	114.7	114.3	114.0	112.9
Printing and publishing	117.7	116.9	114.9	119.3	117.4
Chemicals and allied products	120.0	119.1	117.8	116.6	115.2
Petroleum and coal products	81.5	81.4	82.5	79.5	78.6
Rubber and plastics products, nec.	151.9	151.3	149.4	144.1	144.5
Leather and leather products	97.0	98.5	95.1	92.0	95.0
	Payrolls				
MINING	97.1	96.0	96.9	97.7	97.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	150.8	145.8	135.6	137.2	131.3
MANUFACTURING	160.4	159.6	157.1	151.1	150.4

¹For mining and manufacturing, data refer to production and related workers; for contract-construction, data relate to construction workers.
NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED HOURS

**C-7: Average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers¹
on private nonagricultural payrolls, seasonally adjusted**

Industry	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	July 1967	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967
TOTAL PRIVATE	37.9	38.0	37.7	38.0	38.3	38.0	38.4	38.2	38.2	38.1	38.0	38.0	38.2
MINING	42.2	41.9	41.6	42.5	43.5	42.3	42.8	42.8	43.2	42.2	42.0	42.7	42.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	36.9	38.0	36.0	37.3	39.4	37.1	38.3	37.5	37.5	37.4	36.4	37.4	37.4
MANUFACTURING	40.7	40.7	40.2	40.7	40.8	40.7	40.8	40.7	40.4	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.4
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
DURABLE GOODS	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.4	41.2	41.3	41.6	41.3	41.0	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5
Ordnance and accessories	41.9	42.1	40.4	41.7	41.9	41.7	42.4	41.9	41.8	41.2	42.0	41.6	41.9
Lumber and wood products	41.2	41.2	38.6	40.3	41.2	40.5	40.5	39.7	39.9	40.1	40.1	40.6	40.7
Furniture and fixtures	40.8	40.9	39.5	40.7	40.5	40.4	40.7	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.1	40.3	40.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	41.8	42.2	40.8	41.7	42.1	41.8	42.0	41.6	41.3	41.3	41.1	41.3	41.5
Primary metal industries	41.8	41.7	41.5	41.7	41.6	41.3	41.0	41.0	40.9	40.6	40.6	40.2	40.8
Fabricated metal products	41.4	41.2	41.4	41.5	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.5	41.3	41.2	41.3	41.5	41.5
Machinery, except electrical	42.1	42.2	41.8	42.4	42.4	42.3	42.7	42.2	42.1	42.0	42.3	42.8	42.9
Electrical equipment and supplies	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.5	40.2	40.4	40.3	40.0	39.9	39.6	40.0
Transportation equipment	42.1	41.8	41.9	41.8	39.8	41.5	42.7	42.5	41.4	41.2	41.7	40.9	40.7
Instruments and related products	40.8	40.8	40.5	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.2	41.2	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.5	41.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.4	39.7	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.4	39.5	39.4	39.2	39.4	39.5	39.7	39.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.7	40.0	39.2	39.8	40.1	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.6	39.5	39.5	39.8	39.5
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2
Food and kindred products	40.4	40.7	40.4	40.7	40.8	40.7	41.0	40.8	40.6	41.0	40.6	40.8	41.1
Tobacco manufactures	38.7	40.4	37.5	36.8	38.8	39.0	38.0	38.9	38.4	39.0	38.3	39.4	38.2
Textile mill products	41.3	41.5	39.9	41.6	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.0	40.6	40.4	40.5	40.8	40.2
Apparel and other textile products	35.9	36.4	35.1	36.2	36.3	35.8	36.3	35.8	35.9	35.7	35.9	36.2	35.5
Paper and allied products	42.6	42.8	42.6	43.1	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.6	42.7	42.6	42.5	42.5	42.8
Printing and publishing	38.1	38.3	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.0	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.6	38.5
Chemicals and allied products	41.7	41.8	41.7	41.8	41.9	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.3	41.2	41.5	41.6
Petroleum and coal products	41.9	42.2	42.9	42.1	43.1	43.0	42.4	43.1	42.8	42.6	42.6	42.6	43.0
Rubber and plastics products, n e c	41.5	41.5	41.2	41.3	41.8	41.9	41.9	42.0	40.6	41.2	40.9	41.1	41.0
Leather and leather products	38.7	38.6	37.8	38.4	39.5	38.7	38.9	38.3	38.4	37.9	37.7	37.7	37.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	36.0	36.1	36.2	36.3	36.5	36.3	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.3	36.4	36.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	40.0	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.3	40.4	40.5
RETAIL TRADE	34.6	34.9	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.1	35.4	35.5	35.4	35.4	35.2	35.1	35.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.6	36.7	37.0	36.9	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.0	37.1	37.1	37.0	37.0

¹For coverage of series, see footnote 1, table B-2.
NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**C-8: Indexes of aggregate weekly man-hours in industrial and construction activities¹
seasonally adjusted**

Industry	1957-59=100												
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	July 1967	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967
TOTAL	114.9	115.8	111.8	114.6	114.9	111.8	112.7	113.0	111.8	111.9	111.5	113.2	114.3
MINING	76.7	76.4	74.8	76.6	78.2	76.4	77.7	78.5	82.2	79.7	79.4	80.9	80.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	118.0	121.8	104.1	115.3	119.5	110.6	113.9	111.0	111.2	109.1	106.7	112.6	114.6
MANUFACTURING	116.3	116.7	115.0	116.4	115.9	113.8	114.2	115.2	113.4	114.1	114.0	114.9	115.9
DURABLE GOODS	121.5	121.6	120.6	121.3	120.4	117.7	118.6	121.0	118.3	118.9	119.5	119.8	121.9
Ordnance and accessories	189.8	189.5	181.9	185.4	185.1	184.2	183.7	182.8	177.6	172.7	173.7	172.1	172.1
Lumber and wood products	97.1	96.9	90.1	93.5	94.7	92.7	91.8	90.1	90.4	91.6	90.7	93.1	95.3
Furniture and fixtures	126.7	127.3	123.0	125.4	122.8	121.6	121.1	119.3	118.4	120.3	121.0	121.2	122.6
Stone, clay, and glass products	100.5	103.8	107.0	109.6	108.7	106.9	106.1	105.7	105.2	105.2	104.1	105.4	108.0
Primary metal industries	108.7	108.8	108.2	108.8	108.7	105.6	104.2	106.4	106.0	106.7	107.2	106.8	110.9
Fabricated metal products	124.0	123.0	123.7	124.4	122.5	120.1	121.1	123.2	121.8	122.3	121.8	123.0	124.5
Machinery, except electrical	134.1	134.5	132.8	133.6	137.2	132.6	137.5	136.9	135.9	136.0	137.0	139.3	140.5
Electrical equipment and supplies	139.8	140.3	139.9	140.5	140.8	138.3	136.2	140.2	137.1	134.6	137.8	138.2	143.3
Transportation equipment	120.2	119.2	118.7	117.6	110.5	107.6	111.4	120.6	110.5	114.2	114.2	110.9	111.6
Instruments and related products	127.0	127.9	126.9	128.8	128.4	127.5	126.9	128.7	128.1	128.1	129.3	131.4	131.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	110.4	111.2	110.1	108.4	109.3	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.5	109.4	110.3	111.2	110.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	109.6	110.3	107.8	109.9	110.0	108.7	108.6	107.6	107.0	107.8	106.9	108.5	108.1
Food and kindred products	95.1	95.1	94.6	95.9	96.0	95.5	95.4	92.7	95.3	97.5	96.2	96.5	97.7
Tobacco manufactures	87.3	89.9	82.3	87.5	91.1	83.2	79.9	85.4	89.0	89.2	86.4	87.7	83.8
Textile mill products	105.2	106.3	100.8	105.1	103.9	103.3	103.0	101.6	100.0	100.4	99.9	101.0	100.3
Apparel and other textile products	115.5	117.6	112.4	117.1	117.2	114.8	115.9	114.8	114.9	116.0	116.3	117.0	114.1
Paper and allied products	116.7	117.5	116.5	117.9	116.4	116.0	115.1	116.1	116.8	116.3	113.9	114.1	116.0
Printing and publishing	117.8	118.5	116.6	117.4	118.1	116.8	117.8	118.5	118.6	118.5	118.3	119.4	119.3
Chemicals and allied products	119.9	120.6	120.1	120.2	120.0	118.7	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.0	115.1	116.5	116.2
Petroleum and coal products	85.1	85.0	86.4	84.1	86.1	85.9	84.0	84.0	84.1	83.7	82.3	83.0	82.4
Rubber and plastics products, n e c	153.3	152.9	150.0	150.4	151.5	150.3	150.0	148.1	129.2	131.2	127.3	145.3	145.3
Leather and leather products	96.9	97.0	95.0	96.5	98.9	95.9	95.5	93.7	92.7	93.7	94.1	94.7	92.0

¹For mining and manufacturing, data refer to production and related workers; for contract construction, data relate to construction workers.

NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
STATE AND AREA HOURS AND EARNINGS

**C-9: Gross hours and earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls,
by State and selected areas**

State and area	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967
ALABAMA	\$102.72	\$101.50	\$ 95.75	40.6	40.6	40.4	\$2.53	\$2.50	\$2.37
Birmingham	123.79	124.68	120.22	41.4	41.7	41.6	2.99	2.99	2.89
Mobile ¹	119.71	115.93	114.68	42.6	41.7	41.7	2.81	2.78	2.75
ALASKA ¹	(2)	168.99	152.87	(2)	39.3	38.7	(2)	4.30	3.95
ARIZONA	121.20	120.80	119.43	40.4	40.4	40.9	3.00	2.99	2.92
Phoenix	121.80	121.18	116.69	40.6	40.8	40.8	3.00	2.97	2.86
Tucson	140.45	137.94	146.51	41.8	41.3	42.1	3.36	3.34	3.48
ARKANSAS ¹	86.83	80.39	79.20	40.2	38.1	40.0	2.16	2.11	1.98
Fort Smith ¹	83.37	79.97	76.38	39.7	39.2	40.2	2.10	2.04	1.90
Little Rock-North Little Rock	90.68	85.14	83.39	40.3	38.7	39.9	2.25	2.20	2.09
Pine Bluff ¹	108.36	110.77	95.65	41.2	41.8	40.7	2.63	2.65	2.35
CALIFORNIA	136.62	136.89	130.57	40.3	40.5	40.3	3.39	3.38	3.24
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove	136.27	136.94	132.57	40.8	41.0	41.3	3.34	3.34	3.21
Bakersfield	138.51	137.48	136.75	40.5	40.2	40.7	3.42	3.42	3.36
Fresno	113.78	109.87	108.20	37.8	36.5	38.1	3.01	3.01	2.84
Los Angeles-Long Beach	135.86	135.79	130.06	40.8	40.9	40.9	3.33	3.32	3.18
Oxnard-Ventura	124.95	125.22	113.87	40.7	41.6	38.6	3.07	3.01	2.95
Sacramento	145.86	145.10	141.09	39.0	38.9	39.3	3.74	3.73	3.59
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	132.99	132.51	125.20	40.3	40.4	40.0	3.30	3.28	3.13
San Diego	150.22	150.92	144.13	40.6	40.9	40.6	3.70	3.69	3.55
San Francisco-Oakland	142.69	143.42	135.41	39.2	39.4	38.8	3.64	3.64	3.49
San Jose	141.69	143.91	134.27	40.6	41.0	40.2	3.49	3.51	3.34
Santa Barbara	121.73	121.39	121.98	38.4	37.7	38.0	3.17	3.22	3.21
Santa Rosa	116.25	118.58	110.86	37.5	38.5	37.2	3.10	3.08	2.98
Stockton	129.41	133.62	126.81	38.4	39.3	38.9	3.37	3.40	3.26
Vallejo-Napa	135.41	135.98	128.82	38.8	39.3	38.8	3.49	3.46	3.32
COLORADO ¹	123.41	124.24	120.36	40.2	40.6	40.8	3.07	3.06	2.95
Denver ¹	125.51	125.83	121.80	40.1	40.2	40.6	3.13	3.13	3.00
CONNECTICUT	127.56	126.24	120.64	42.1	41.8	41.6	3.03	3.02	2.90
Bridgeport	132.37	129.74	124.44	42.7	42.4	41.9	3.10	3.06	2.97
Hartford	140.83	136.95	126.88	43.6	42.4	41.6	3.23	3.23	3.05
New Britain	124.38	126.65	123.22	41.6	41.8	42.2	2.99	3.03	2.92
New Haven	128.21	126.96	115.15	41.9	41.9	39.3	3.06	3.03	2.93
Stamford	129.47	129.78	121.09	41.9	42.0	41.9	3.09	3.09	2.89
Waterbury	117.29	115.34	118.86	41.3	40.9	42.3	2.84	2.82	2.81
DELAWARE	119.56	117.81	109.88	39.2	38.5	37.5	3.05	3.06	2.93
Wilmington	133.00	129.65	122.11	39.7	38.7	38.4	3.35	3.35	3.18
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Washington SMSA	(2)	(2)	118.86	(2)	(2)	39.1	(2)	(2)	3.04
FLORIDA	101.60	102.16	96.98	41.3	41.7	41.8	2.46	2.45	2.32
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood	98.21	98.29	90.29	39.6	41.3	39.6	2.48	2.38	2.28
Jacksonville	112.44	109.07	102.18	40.3	40.1	41.2	2.79	2.72	2.48
Miami	93.15	93.20	89.60	40.5	40.7	41.1	2.30	2.29	2.18
Orlando	104.25	108.75	101.43	41.7	43.5	44.1	2.50	2.50	2.30
Pensacola	119.85	118.01	110.42	42.2	41.7	41.2	2.84	2.83	2.68
Tampa-St. Petersburg	103.17	108.54	103.76	41.6	42.4	42.7	2.48	2.56	2.43
West Palm Beach	125.38	118.92	121.68	45.1	43.4	44.9	2.78	2.74	2.71
GEORGIA ¹	93.15	88.53	87.02	40.5	39.0	40.1	2.30	2.27	2.17
Atlanta ¹	112.11	106.68	105.54	39.2	37.3	38.8	2.86	2.86	2.72
Savannah ¹	112.34	114.68	109.98	41.0	41.7	41.5	2.74	2.75	2.65
HAWAII ¹	113.20	110.32	101.26	38.9	39.4	38.5	2.91	2.80	2.63
IDAHO	112.11	117.49	107.48	39.2	40.1	38.8	2.86	2.93	2.77
ILLINOIS	128.47	128.28	125.23	40.5	40.5	41.3	3.17	3.17	3.03
Chicago	(2)	130.15	127.56	(2)	40.6	41.6	(2)	3.20	3.06
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	(2)	142.69	148.35	(2)	40.1	42.3	(2)	3.56	3.51

See footnotes at end of table.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA STATE AND AREA HOURS AND EARNINGS

**C-9: Gross hours and earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls,
by State and selected areas--Continued**

State and area	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967
ILLINOIS--(Continued)									
Peoria	(2)	\$154.35	\$140.36	(2)	42.3	41.5	(2)	\$3.65	\$3.39
Rockford	(2)	129.97	128.31	(2)	42.0	43.0	(2)	3.10	2.98
INDIANA ¹	\$131.95	130.82	124.54	40.6	40.6	40.7	\$3.25	3.23	3.06
Indianapolis	(2)	132.36	127.10	(2)	40.6	41.4	(2)	3.26	3.07
IOWA	126.51	128.24	124.02	40.2	40.6	41.2	3.15	3.16	3.01
Cedar Rapids	125.80	132.05	120.75	41.1	42.7	41.8	3.06	3.09	2.89
Des Moines	137.58	138.06	130.81	40.4	40.3	40.5	3.40	3.42	3.23
KANSAS	119.60	124.54	116.02	41.5	42.6	41.7	2.88	2.92	2.78
Topeka	131.39	132.46	118.26	42.9	43.1	41.6	3.06	3.08	2.84
Wichita	129.40	134.12	125.67	41.9	42.9	41.5	3.09	3.12	3.03
KENTUCKY ¹	(2)	110.88	103.89	(2)	39.6	39.5	(2)	2.80	2.63
Louisville	126.07	123.60	119.07	39.5	38.9	39.6	3.19	3.18	3.01
LOUISIANA	121.84	118.98	112.06	42.6	41.6	41.2	2.86	2.86	2.72
Baton Rouge	143.85	146.37	133.09	41.1	41.0	40.7	3.50	3.57	3.27
New Orleans	123.61	124.62	112.92	41.9	42.1	39.9	2.95	2.96	2.83
Shreveport	106.09	102.75	113.03	42.1	41.1	44.5	2.52	2.50	2.54
MAINE	96.82	92.97	91.24	41.2	39.9	41.1	2.35	2.33	2.22
Lewiston-Auburn	82.22	79.55	78.00	38.6	37.7	39.0	2.13	2.11	2.00
Portland	99.70	97.81	93.13	40.2	39.6	39.8	2.48	2.47	2.34
MARYLAND	119.07	118.37	108.47	40.5	40.4	39.3	2.94	2.93	2.76
Baltimore	123.42	122.72	112.90	40.6	40.5	39.2	3.04	3.03	2.88
MASSACHUSETTS	112.44	109.25	104.54	40.3	39.3	39.3	2.79	2.78	2.66
Boston	119.50	115.80	111.83	39.7	38.6	38.1	3.01	3.00	2.86
Brockton	98.75	96.08	92.43	39.5	38.9	39.5	2.50	2.47	2.34
Fall River	85.51	79.97	73.75	36.7	35.7	34.3	2.33	2.24	2.15
Lawrence-Haverhill	105.44	102.44	97.27	40.4	39.1	38.6	2.61	2.62	2.52
Lowell	97.60	93.84	90.56	40.0	38.3	38.7	2.44	2.45	2.34
New Bedford	92.12	88.92	83.18	39.2	38.0	37.3	2.35	2.34	2.23
Springfield-Chicopee-Holyoke	116.28	114.17	107.71	40.8	40.2	39.6	2.85	2.84	2.72
Worcester	118.89	115.64	111.32	40.3	39.2	39.9	2.95	2.95	2.79
MICHIGAN	155.35	159.66	140.20	42.1	43.0	41.2	3.69	3.71	3.40
Ann Arbor	159.47	168.39	140.54	42.0	43.3	40.5	3.80	3.89	3.47
Battle Creek	138.13	143.02	138.63	41.0	42.2	42.2	3.37	3.39	3.29
Bay City	137.84	136.62	129.64	41.0	40.3	40.6	3.36	3.39	3.19
Detroit	167.74	170.93	148.79	43.4	44.1	41.7	3.87	3.88	3.57
Flint	160.78	176.64	147.95	39.1	42.8	39.9	4.11	4.13	3.71
Grand Rapids	127.99	129.20	119.72	40.4	40.9	40.5	3.17	3.16	2.96
Jackson	136.62	142.76	127.88	38.9	39.9	39.0	3.51	3.58	3.28
Kalamazoo	140.73	144.03	136.40	42.4	42.3	43.3	3.32	3.41	3.15
Lansing	156.58	166.15	139.76	41.0	42.0	40.0	3.82	3.96	3.49
Muskegon-Muskegon Heights	133.50	136.27	134.90	40.2	40.8	42.0	3.32	3.34	3.21
Saginaw	155.92	157.21	143.75	41.6	41.9	41.2	3.75	3.75	3.49
MINNESOTA ¹	126.96	128.02	119.26	41.2	41.6	40.6	3.08	3.08	2.94
Duluth-Superior ¹	116.30	116.49	110.20	39.6	39.5	38.2	2.94	2.95	2.89
Minneapolis-St. Paul ¹	133.07	134.94	125.42	41.4	42.0	40.9	3.21	3.21	3.07
MISSISSIPPI	89.06	84.77	79.60	40.3	39.8	40.0	2.21	2.13	1.99
Jackson	86.22	83.56	81.40	40.1	39.6	40.7	2.15	2.11	2.00
MISSOURI	117.81	118.90	112.80	39.8	39.9	40.0	2.96	2.98	2.82
Kansas City	117.56	125.66	118.30	38.8	40.8	40.1	3.03	3.08	2.95
St. Louis	131.78	133.65	126.27	40.3	40.5	40.6	3.27	3.30	3.11
MONTANA	125.39	129.20	117.39	38.7	40.0	39.0	3.24	3.23	3.01
NEBRASKA ¹	112.72	114.30	106.67	41.5	41.8	41.4	2.72	2.73	2.58
Omaha ¹	118.26	121.69	112.62	41.5	42.2	41.2	2.85	2.89	2.73

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
STATE AND AREA HOURS AND EARNINGS

**C-9: Gross hours and earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls,
by State and selected areas--Continued**

State and area	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967
NEVADA.....	\$144.26	\$144.28	\$133.56	39.2	39.1	38.6	\$3.68	\$3.69	\$3.46
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	96.46	94.16	89.73	40.7	39.9	40.6	2.37	2.36	2.21
Manchester.....	87.91	86.11	82.71	38.9	38.1	39.2	2.26	2.26	2.11
NEW JERSEY.....	122.31	122.72	113.68	40.5	40.5	39.2	3.02	3.03	2.90
Atlantic City.....	98.71	94.33	84.59	41.3	39.8	37.1	2.39	2.37	2.28
Jersey City ³	123.42	123.83	116.72	40.6	40.6	39.7	3.04	3.05	2.94
Newark.....	123.73	123.83	114.86	40.7	40.6	39.2	3.04	3.05	2.93
Paterson-Clifton-Passaic ³	123.52	122.61	112.90	40.9	40.6	39.2	3.02	3.02	2.88
Perth Amboy ³	127.17	129.43	116.79	40.5	40.7	38.8	3.14	3.18	3.01
Trenton.....	113.84	118.90	108.29	38.2	39.5	37.6	2.98	3.01	2.88
NEW MEXICO ¹	96.23	97.28	96.40	39.6	40.2	40.0	2.43	2.42	2.41
Albuquerque ¹	109.21	103.06	99.18	40.6	40.1	39.2	2.69	2.57	2.53
NEW YORK.....	(2)	117.60	111.04	(2)	39.2	39.1	(2)	3.00	2.84
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	129.15	128.07	123.11	41.0	40.4	40.9	3.15	3.17	3.01
Binghamton.....	114.62	113.48	109.20	40.5	40.1	40.9	2.83	2.83	2.67
Buffalo.....	144.63	143.24	133.25	41.8	41.4	41.0	3.46	3.46	3.25
Elmira.....	109.97	110.48	108.67	39.7	39.6	40.1	2.77	2.79	2.71
Monroe County ⁴	139.40	137.97	134.30	41.0	40.7	42.1	3.40	3.39	3.19
Nassau and Suffolk Counties ⁵	123.90	120.90	111.33	41.3	40.3	39.2	3.00	3.00	2.84
New York-Northeastern New Jersey.....	(2)	116.52	108.49	(2)	39.1	38.2	(2)	2.98	2.84
New York SMSA ³	(2)	111.63	103.97	(2)	38.1	37.4	(2)	2.93	2.78
New York City ³	(2)	109.79	102.77	(2)	37.6	37.1	(2)	2.92	2.77
Rochester.....	136.04	134.31	130.62	41.1	40.7	42.0	3.31	3.30	3.11
Rockland County ⁵	123.07	121.47	115.20	41.3	40.9	40.0	2.98	2.97	2.88
Syracuse.....	126.67	124.40	119.99	40.6	40.0	40.4	3.12	3.11	2.97
Utica-Rome.....	112.72	111.16	108.95	40.4	39.7	40.5	2.79	2.80	2.69
Westchester County ⁵	117.21	114.55	101.38	39.2	38.7	37.0	2.99	2.96	2.74
NORTH CAROLINA.....	87.91	77.75	78.21	40.7	36.5	39.3	2.16	2.13	1.99
Asheville.....	86.90	83.16	78.60	40.8	39.6	39.9	2.13	2.10	1.97
Charlotte.....	92.29	82.21	84.42	41.2	37.2	40.2	2.24	2.21	2.10
Greensboro-High Point.....	87.56	81.25	79.54	39.8	36.6	38.8	2.20	2.22	2.05
Raleigh.....	95.17	76.38	82.82	41.2	33.5	38.7	2.31	2.28	2.14
NORTH DAKOTA.....	101.28	100.45	98.64	39.1	39.1	39.4	2.59	2.57	2.50
Fargo-Moorhead.....	119.09	113.97	112.49	39.4	39.5	38.8	3.02	2.89	2.90
OHIO.....	137.91	138.22	128.76	41.3	41.4	41.0	3.34	3.34	3.14
Akron.....	154.19	152.34	143.12	41.9	41.6	41.5	3.68	3.66	3.45
Canton.....	135.35	135.15	125.63	41.2	41.4	40.1	3.29	3.26	3.13
Cincinnati.....	129.48	129.90	118.89	41.7	41.6	40.9	3.11	3.12	2.91
Cleveland.....	142.39	142.78	132.82	41.8	41.9	41.6	3.41	3.41	3.19
Columbus.....	126.07	128.05	120.88	39.7	40.2	40.0	3.18	3.19	3.02
Dayton.....	153.54	154.42	142.14	41.7	42.0	41.2	3.68	3.68	3.45
Toledo.....	149.22	149.85	135.36	42.5	42.6	41.3	3.51	3.52	3.28
Youngstown-Warren.....	135.50	142.48	130.79	38.5	40.3	38.8	3.52	3.54	3.37
OKLAHOMA.....	110.70	110.16	105.78	40.4	40.5	41.0	2.74	2.72	2.58
Oklahoma City.....	104.28	105.18	101.75	39.8	40.3	40.7	2.62	2.61	2.50
Tulsa.....	123.07	120.66	116.06	41.3	40.9	41.6	2.98	2.95	2.79
OREGON ¹	128.44	127.40	119.66	39.4	39.2	38.6	3.26	3.25	3.10
Eugene.....	133.65	127.12	123.16	40.5	39.6	39.1	3.30	3.21	3.15
Portland.....	126.88	126.42	120.28	38.8	38.9	38.8	3.27	3.25	3.10
PENNSYLVANIA.....	117.49	115.82	108.58	40.1	39.8	39.2	2.93	2.91	2.77
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	111.33	110.11	103.78	39.2	38.5	37.6	2.84	2.86	2.76
Altoona.....	97.57	93.21	85.56	39.5	38.2	36.1	2.47	2.44	2.37
Erie.....	127.44	127.02	118.53	42.2	42.2	41.3	3.02	3.01	2.87
Harrisburg.....	109.20	108.26	99.35	40.9	40.7	39.9	2.67	2.66	2.49
Johnstown.....	113.55	119.76	108.78	37.6	37.9	37.0	3.02	3.16	2.94
Lancaster.....	105.32	104.78	99.29	40.2	40.3	39.4	2.62	2.60	2.52
Philadelphia.....	123.82	122.71	114.46	40.2	40.1	38.8	3.08	3.06	2.95
Pittsburgh.....	136.68	136.42	129.60	40.8	40.6	40.0	3.35	3.36	3.24
Reading.....	106.13	103.75	96.39	39.9	39.6	38.1	2.66	2.62	2.53
Scranton.....	94.23	91.33	87.46	39.1	38.7	38.7	2.41	2.36	2.26
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	87.14	82.90	79.06	37.4	36.2	36.6	2.33	2.29	2.16
York.....	108.20	106.68	100.60	42.1	42.0	41.4	2.57	2.54	2.43
RHODE ISLAND.....	102.09	100.94	94.47	41.0	40.7	40.2	2.49	2.48	2.35
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick.....	101.75	100.25	93.92	40.7	40.1	39.8	2.50	2.50	2.36

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**C-9: Gross hours and earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls,
by State and selected areas--Continued**

State and area	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1967
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$ 89.84	\$ 83.76	\$ 83.23	41.4	38.6	40.8	\$2.17	\$2.17	\$2.04
Charleston.....	102.59	94.04	96.46	41.2	38.7	40.7	2.49	2.43	2.37
Greenville.....	88.58	78.32	83.01	41.2	36.6	41.3	2.15	2.14	2.01
SOUTH DAKOTA	121.32	121.30	112.84	45.1	45.6	44.6	2.69	2.66	2.53
Sioux Falls.....	140.13	140.83	126.04	46.4	47.9	45.5	3.02	2.94	2.77
TENNESSEE	(2)	92.12	88.53	(2)	39.2	39.7	(2)	2.35	2.23
Chattanooga.....	(2)	102.94	98.33	(2)	39.9	40.3	(2)	2.58	2.44
Knoxville.....	(2)	102.44	98.89	(2)	39.4	39.4	(2)	2.60	2.51
Memphis.....	107.45	104.28	100.12	40.7	39.8	40.7	2.64	2.62	2.46
Nashville.....	(2)	101.91	96.48	(2)	39.5	40.2	(2)	2.58	2.40
TEXAS ¹	116.47	113.52	107.68	41.3	40.4	41.1	2.82	2.81	2.62
Amarillo.....	95.59	96.04	91.57	39.5	39.2	39.3	2.42	2.45	2.33
Austin ¹	92.11	87.02	85.47	40.4	39.2	40.7	2.28	2.22	2.10
Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange.....	149.29	150.51	139.65	40.9	40.9	39.9	3.65	3.68	3.50
Corpus Christi ⁶	135.53	133.63	124.92	41.7	41.5	41.5	3.25	3.22	3.01
Dallas.....	110.68	108.81	100.45	41.3	40.6	41.0	2.68	2.68	2.45
El Paso ¹	69.92	69.54	75.07	36.8	36.6	39.1	1.90	1.90	1.92
Fort Worth.....	127.87	124.84	119.97	42.2	41.2	41.8	3.03	3.03	2.87
Galveston-Texas City.....	167.03	170.83	148.15	42.5	42.6	40.7	3.93	4.01	3.64
Houston.....	135.79	133.88	128.23	42.7	42.1	42.6	3.18	3.18	3.01
Lubbock.....	94.18	91.81	89.86	43.2	42.9	43.2	2.18	2.14	2.08
San Antonio ¹	90.13	88.94	89.02	40.6	40.8	42.8	2.22	2.18	2.08
Waco ¹	97.71	100.73	92.75	39.4	39.5	40.5	2.48	2.55	2.29
Wichita Falls.....	91.48	87.74	86.30	39.6	39.7	40.9	2.31	2.21	2.11
UTAH	121.44	122.53	119.20	39.3	39.4	40.0	3.09	3.11	2.98
Salt Lake City.....	116.82	116.22	117.38	39.6	39.8	40.9	2.95	2.92	2.87
VERMONT	106.08	103.22	100.38	41.6	40.8	42.0	2.55	2.53	2.39
Burlington.....	115.02	113.52	104.58	42.6	42.2	42.0	2.70	2.69	2.49
Springfield.....	117.99	114.77	116.96	41.4	40.7	43.0	2.85	2.82	2.72
VIRGINIA	98.33	93.53	89.95	40.8	39.3	39.8	2.41	2.38	2.26
Lynchburg.....	93.86	88.84	82.78	41.9	40.2	39.8	2.24	2.21	2.08
Norfolk-Portsmouth.....	115.98	104.67	94.25	43.6	39.8	39.6	2.66	2.63	2.38
Richmond.....	106.39	103.88	98.31	40.3	39.8	39.8	2.64	2.61	2.47
Roanoke.....	96.87	91.88	87.34	42.3	41.2	41.2	2.29	2.23	2.12
WASHINGTON ¹	137.46	137.20	130.87	39.5	39.2	39.3	3.48	3.50	3.33
Seattle-Everett ¹	142.36	144.27	135.04	40.1	40.3	39.6	3.55	3.58	3.41
Spokane ¹	134.98	136.00	129.36	39.7	40.0	39.2	3.40	3.40	3.30
Tacoma ¹	129.58	124.99	123.44	38.0	37.2	38.1	3.41	3.36	3.24
WEST VIRGINIA	119.58	118.89	115.49	40.4	40.3	40.1	2.96	2.95	2.88
Charleston.....	143.10	141.86	133.32	41.6	41.6	40.4	3.44	3.41	3.30
Huntington-Ashland.....	129.11	123.64	117.69	40.6	39.5	39.1	3.18	3.13	3.01
Wheeling.....	118.40	116.82	116.03	39.6	39.2	39.6	2.99	2.98	2.93
WISCONSIN	127.32	126.04	122.01	40.9	40.6	41.3	3.11	3.10	2.96
Green Bay.....	128.66	127.89	125.34	42.9	42.7	44.4	3.00	3.00	2.83
Kenosha.....	132.76	130.61	126.27	38.9	38.2	39.5	3.41	3.42	3.20
La Crosse.....	109.02	109.80	103.91	39.2	39.6	39.4	2.78	2.77	2.64
Madison.....	133.36	130.78	126.76	40.2	39.8	40.3	3.32	3.29	3.14
Milwaukee.....	136.90	137.22	134.03	40.6	40.6	41.3	3.37	3.38	3.25
Racine.....	131.42	128.60	129.50	40.4	39.8	40.8	3.25	3.23	3.17
WYOMING	110.96	112.78	124.57	36.5	38.1	39.8	3.04	2.96	3.13
Casper.....	135.58	147.03	136.48	38.3	41.3	40.5	3.54	3.56	3.37

¹ Revised series; not strictly comparable with previously published data.

² Not available.

³ Area included in New York-Northeastern New Jersey Standard Consolidated Area.

⁴ Subarea of Rochester Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

⁵ Subarea of New York Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

⁶ Area definition revised to include San Patricio County.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

SOURCE: Cooperating State agencies listed on inside back cover.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA LABOR TURNOVER

D-1: Labor turnover rates in manufacturing

1958 to date

(Per 100 employees)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
Total accessions													
1958.....	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.6	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.0	4.0	3.2	2.7	3.6
1959 ¹	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.2	5.4	4.4	5.2	5.1	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.2
1960.....	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.7	3.9	4.9	4.8	3.5	2.9	2.3	3.8
1961.....	3.7	3.2	4.0	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.4	5.3	4.7	4.3	3.4	2.6	4.1
1962.....	4.1	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.4	4.1
1963.....	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.8	3.9	2.9	2.5	3.9
1964.....	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	5.1	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.0	3.2	2.6	4.0
1965.....	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.8	4.1	5.6	4.5	5.4	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.1	4.3
1966.....	4.6	4.2	4.9	4.6	5.1	6.7	5.1	6.4	6.0	5.1	3.9	2.9	5.0
1967.....	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.6	5.9	4.6	5.4	5.3	4.7	3.7	2.8	4.4
1968.....	4.2	3.8											
New hires													
1958.....	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.7
1959.....	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.5	2.6	1.9	1.5	2.6
1960.....	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.0	2.2
1961.....	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.0	1.4	2.2
1962.....	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.5
1963.....	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.2	2.6	1.8	1.4	2.4
1964.....	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.6	2.9	3.4	3.5	2.8	2.2	1.6	2.6
1965.....	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.0	4.3	3.2	3.9	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.2	3.1
1966.....	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.6	4.1	5.6	3.9	4.8	4.7	4.1	3.1	2.1	3.8
1967.....	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.5	3.3	4.0	4.1	3.7	2.7	2.0	3.2
1968.....	2.9	2.7											
Total separations													
1958.....	5.4	4.1	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.5	4.1
1959 ¹	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.6	5.3	5.5	4.7	3.9	4.1
1960.....	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.3
1961.....	4.7	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.2	5.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
1962.....	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.4	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1
1963.....	4.0	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.9
1964.....	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	4.4	4.3	5.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.9
1965.....	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.3	5.1	5.6	4.5	3.9	4.1	4.1
1966.....	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	5.3	5.8	6.6	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.6
1967.....	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.3	6.2	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.6
1968.....	4.4	3.8											
Quits													
1958.....	.9	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.0	.8	1.1
1959.....	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.6	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.5
1960.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.3	.9	.7	1.3
1961.....	.9	.8	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.7	2.3	1.4	1.1	.9	1.2
1962.....	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	.8	1.4
1963.....	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	.8	1.4
1964.....	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.5
1965.....	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.6	3.5	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.9
1966.....	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.6	4.5	2.8	2.1	1.7	2.6
1967.....	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	3.2	4.0	2.4	1.9	1.5	2.3
1968.....	2.0	1.9											
Layoffs													
1958.....	4.0	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.6
1959.....	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.0
1960.....	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.6	2.4
1961.....	3.2	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.2
1962.....	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.0
1963.....	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.8
1964.....	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.7
1965.....	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.4
1966.....	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.2
1967.....	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4
1968.....	1.5	1.1											

¹Beginning with January 1959, transfers between establishments of the same firm are included in total accessions and total separations, therefore rates for these items are not strictly comparable with prior data. Transfers comprise part of other accessions and other separations, the rates for which are not shown separately.

NOTE: Data include Alaska and Hawaii beginning 1959. This inclusion has not significantly affected the labor turnover series.

Data for the current month are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA LABOR TURNOVER

D-2: Labor turnover rates, by industry

(Per 100 employees)

SIC Code	Industry	Accession rates				Separation rates					
		Total		New hires		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
		Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968
	MANUFACTURING	3.8	4.2	2.7	2.9	3.8	4.4	1.9	2.0	1.1	1.5
19,24,25,32-39	DURABLE GOODS . . .	3.6	4.0	2.6	2.8	3.6	4.1	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.4
20-23,26-31	NONDURABLE GOODS . . .	4.0	4.5	2.9	3.2	4.0	4.7	2.1	2.2	1.2	1.6
	<i>Durable Goods</i>										
19	ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.4	1.3	1.5	.6	.8
192	Ammunition, except for small arms	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	1.3	1.5	.7	.9
194	Sighting and fire control equipment	1.6	1.4	1.2	.9	1.3	4.8	1.0	1.0	.1	(1)
191,3,5,6,9	Other ordnance and accessories	2.8	3.5	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.4	1.3	1.5	.4	.9
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	5.6	5.9	4.5	4.5	5.3	6.3	3.0	3.2	1.4	2.0
242	Sawmills and planing mills	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.6	5.6	2.8	3.0	1.1	1.7
2421	Sawmills and planing mills, general	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.5	5.5	2.6	2.8	1.2	1.8
243	Millwork, plywood & related products	5.0	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.9	5.6	2.7	2.8	1.4	1.9
2431	Millwork	4.5	5.5	3.9	4.7	4.2	5.5	2.5	3.1	1.1	1.6
2432	Veneer and plywood	4.7	4.7	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.4	2.9	2.5	.8	.8
244	Wooden containers	5.9	6.8	4.6	4.5	5.4	6.1	2.9	2.7	1.4	2.5
2441,2	Wooden boxes, shooks, and crates	5.5	7.0	3.9	4.7	5.0	6.0	2.6	2.6	1.6	2.4
249	Miscellaneous wood products	6.2	7.1	5.1	5.5	5.6	6.4	3.4	3.5	1.2	1.5
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4.6	5.7	4.0	4.8	4.8	5.6	3.1	3.3	.7	1.2
251	Household furniture	4.9	6.0	4.2	5.0	4.9	5.7	3.4	3.7	.6	.9
2511	Wood household furniture	4.8	6.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.9	3.4	3.8	.5	.9
2512	Upholstered household furniture	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.6	3.2	2.7	.5	1.1
2515	Mattresses and bedsprings	5.3	6.2	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.7	3.5	3.8	.7	.7
252	Office furniture	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.7	3.7	4.4	2.3	2.3	.4	1.2
32	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	4.0	3.7	2.8	2.6	4.0	5.1	1.8	1.9	1.4	2.3
321	Flat glass	1.8	2.4	.5	1.1	4.6	3.3	.4	.8	3.9	2.0
322	Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.1	4.0	5.2	2.1	2.2	.7	1.8
3221	Glass containers	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.6	4.8	5.8	2.8	2.9	.6	1.7
3229	Pressed and blown glass, n e c	4.3	3.1	2.4	1.3	3.2	4.4	1.4	1.2	.9	1.8
324	Cement, hydraulic	2.3	3.5	.7	.9	3.8	3.8	.5	.5	2.9	2.8
325	Structural clay products	4.5	3.7	3.5	2.8	4.5	6.4	2.6	2.5	1.3	3.2
3251	Brick and structural clay tile	5.6	3.7	4.1	2.8	4.9	9.1	2.9	3.1	1.5	5.3
326	Pottery and related products	3.6	4.2	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.6	2.2	2.0	.4	.6
3291	Abrasive products	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.9	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.1	1.2	.9
33	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	3.1	3.6	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.0	1.2	1.2	.5	.8
331	Blast furnace and basic steel products	2.9	3.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	.7	.9	.4	.5
3312	Blast furnaces and steel mills	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	.6	.8	.3	.5
332	Iron and steel foundries	3.8	4.4	3.0	3.1	4.0	4.2	2.1	2.0	.9	1.2
3321	Gray iron foundries	3.9	4.4	3.2	3.4	4.3	4.7	2.4	2.2	.8	1.3
3322	Malleable iron foundries	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.5	5.6	4.2	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.3
3323	Steel foundries	3.4	4.3	2.2	2.4	2.9	3.3	1.4	1.5	.8	.8
333,4	Nonferrous metals	2.5	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.2	1.2	.1	.5
335	Nonferrous rolling and drawing	2.2	3.3	1.5	1.7	2.5	3.1	1.1	1.1	.8	1.3
3351	Copper rolling and drawing	1.7	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.2	.9	.9	.1	.6
3352	Aluminum rolling and drawing	2.9	3.0	1.7	2.0	1.9	3.2	1.0	1.1	.3	1.3
3357	Nonferrous wire drawing, and insulating	(2)	4.5	(2)	1.5	(2)	3.9	(2)	1.2	(2)	2.0
336	Nonferrous foundries	4.9	5.7	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.4	2.8	2.6	.5	.7
3361	Aluminum castings	6.3	6.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	4.6	3.2	2.7	.4	.5
3362,9	Other nonferrous castings	3.4	5.1	2.9	3.7	3.8	4.2	2.4	2.5	.6	.8
339	Miscellaneous primary metal products	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.8	3.2	1.5	1.4	.7	.8
3391	Iron and steel forgings	2.6	2.4	1.7	1.8	2.6	3.2	1.1	1.1	.9	.9

See footnotes at end of table. NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA LABOR TURNOVER

D-2: Labor turnover rates, by industry--Continued

(Per 100 employees)

SIC Code	Industry	Accession rates				Separation rates					
		Total		New hires		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
		Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968
<i>Durable Goods--Continued</i>											
34	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	4.1	4.8	3.3	3.7	4.7	4.7	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.5
341	Metal cans	(2)	6.1	(2)	3.5	(2)	6.0	(2)	1.9	(2)	2.5
342	Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware	3.6	4.7	3.0	3.6	4.1	4.4	2.4	1.9	.7	1.5
3421,3,5	Cutlery and hand tools, incl. saws	2.6	3.6	2.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	1.8	1.7	.7	.5
3429	Hardware, n e c	4.3	5.5	3.5	3.8	4.7	5.3	2.8	2.0	.8	2.1
343	Plumbing and heating, except electric	5.3	5.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.7	2.5	2.3	.8	1.3
3431,2	Sanitary ware & plumbers' brass goods	5.2	5.5	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.2	2.6	2.3	.3	.7
3433	Heating equipment, except electric	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	2.5	2.2	1.2	1.8
344	Fabricated structural metal products	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.3	4.4	5.0	2.2	2.1	1.3	1.9
3441	Fabricated structural steel	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	5.1	5.3	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.9
3443	Fabricated plate work (boiler shops)	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.1
3446,9	Architectural and misc. metal work	3.6	3.8	2.8	3.1	4.5	5.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.5
345	Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	3.7	4.8	3.2	4.2	3.6	4.1	2.2	2.5	.4	.6
3452	Bolts, nuts, rivets, and washers	3.0	4.1	2.8	3.7	3.0	3.3	1.7	2.1	.3	.2
346	Meral stampings	(2)	5.0	(2)	3.3	(2)	4.5	(2)	1.8	(2)	1.6
348	Misc. fabricated wire products	4.2	5.5	3.6	4.7	4.3	4.6	2.2	2.6	1.0	.8
349	Misc. fabricated metal products	3.6	3.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.7	2.1	1.9	.4	.8
3494,8	Valves, pipe, and pipe fittings	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	2.0	1.9	.4	.8
35	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.7	3.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	3.0	1.3	1.4	.6	.7
351	Engines and turbines	3.4	4.1	2.2	2.5	1.9	3.0	.9	.9	.3	.8
3511	Steam engines and turbines	1.6	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.2	.5	.6	(1)	(1)
3519	Internal combustion engines, n e c	4.2	5.0	2.9	3.3	2.2	3.5	1.1	1.1	.4	1.2
352	Farm machinery	3.8	4.4	2.2	2.8	3.4	2.9	1.5	1.5	.9	.6
353	Construction and related machinery	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	1.3	1.4	.4	.4
3531,2	Construction and mining machinery	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.2	1.1	.4	.5
3533	Oil field machinery	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.5	1.6	1.7	.1	.1
3535,6	Conveyors, hoists, cranes, monorails	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.6	1.4	1.4	.6	.4
354	Metal working machinery	2.2	2.8	1.9	2.2	2.6	3.1	1.3	1.4	.5	.7
3541	Machine tools, metal cutting types	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.7	1.2	1.3	.6	.7
3545	Machine tool accessories	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	1.5	1.4	.2	.2
3542,8	Misc. metal working machinery	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.3	2.5	3.1	.9	1.1	.8	1.2
355	Special industry machinery	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.5	1.2	1.4	.5	.5
3551	Food products machinery	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.4	1.4	.6	.4
3552	Textile machinery	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.9	1.2	1.4	.6	.6
356	General industrial machinery	2.1	2.6	1.7	1.9	-2.6	2.8	1.3	1.3	.7	.8
3561	Pumps and compressors	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.2	.5	.5
3562	Ball and roller bearings	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.3	2.6	2.8	1.2	1.1	.9	1.2
3566	Power transmission equipment	1.9	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.7	1.3	1.2	.6	.8
357	Office and computing machines	2.5	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.7	1.0	1.1	.4	.7
3571	Computing machines and cash registers	2.5	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.4	.8	.9	.3	.5
358	Service industry machines	3.8	4.4	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.9	1.8	1.7	.5	1.2
3585	Refrigeration machinery	4.2	5.1	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.2	1.8	1.6	.6	.6
36	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	3.1	3.4	2.2	2.3	3.7	3.9	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.1
361	Electric test & distributing equipment	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	1.5	1.4	.3	.4
3611	Electric measuring instruments	2.9	3.3	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.4	1.7	1.6	.4	.7
3612	Transformers	3.1	2.7	2.4	1.9	3.1	3.2	1.4	1.3	.6	.7
3613	Switchgear and switchboard apparatus	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	1.3	1.4	.1	.1
362	Electrical industrial apparatus	2.4	2.9	1.6	1.9	2.7	3.3	1.4	1.5	.5	.9
3621	Motors and generators	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.7	2.8	3.3	1.5	1.3	.5	1.1
3622	Industrial controls	2.2	2.0	1.1	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.5	1.9	.8	.7
363	Household appliances	3.6	3.3	2.5	2.2	4.3	4.3	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.3
3632	Household refrigerators and freezers	(2)	2.9	(2)	2.0	(2)	3.0	(2)	1.3	(2)	.4
3633	Household laundry equipment	2.5	2.0	1.0	.9	5.5	3.4	1.3	1.4	2.9	.9
3634	Electric housewares and fans	2.8	3.4	1.9	2.2	6.1	7.6	2.2	2.3	3.0	4.3
364	Electric lighting and wiring equipment	3.4	4.5	2.7	3.3	3.3	4.1	1.8	2.0	.7	1.2
3641	Electric lamps	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.0	1.2	.5	.3
3642	Lighting fixtures	4.4	5.2	3.4	3.7	3.5	4.1	1.8	1.9	.8	1.3
3643,4	Wiring devices	3.1	4.7	2.5	3.5	3.5	4.8	2.1	2.3	.7	1.5
365	Radio and TV receiving equipment	(2)	4.1	(2)	1.7	(2)	8.0	(2)	2.7	(2)	3.3
366	Communication equipment	2.4	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.5	1.4	.6	.7
3661	Telephone and telegraph apparatus	(2)	2.2	(2)	1.9	(2)	2.1	(2)	1.4	(2)	.1
3662	Radio and TV communication equipment	2.3	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.9	3.0	1.5	1.3	.7	.8
367	Electronic components and accessories	4.0	4.6	2.5	3.0	4.1	4.7	1.9	2.1	1.0	1.4
3671-3	Electron tubes	3.1	3.1	1.3	1.5	3.7	5.0	1.5	1.8	.8	1.8
3674,9	Other electronic components	4.2	5.0	2.8	3.3	4.2	4.7	2.0	2.2	1.1	1.3
369	Misc. electrical equipment & supplies	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.5	3.4	3.5	1.7	1.3	.6	1.2
3694	Engine electrical equipment	2.6	2.8	1.6	2.0	2.6	3.1	1.2	1.0	.3	1.3

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA LABOR TURNOVER

D-2: Labor turnover rates, by industry--Continued

(Per 100 employees)

SIC Code	Industry	Accession rates				Separation rates					
		Total		New hires		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
		Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968
<i>Durable Goods--Continued</i>											
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	3.8	4.2	2.4	2.4	3.7	4.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.3
371	Motor vehicles and equipment	(2)	4.0	(2)	1.7	(2)	5.5	(2)	1.0	(2)	3.4
3711	Motor vehicles	(2)	4.5	(2)	1.5	(2)	5.6	(2)	1.0	(2)	3.6
3712	Passenger car bodies	(2)	4.1	(2)	1.0	(2)	8.6	(2)	.5	(2)	7.5
3713	Truck and bus bodies	(2)	4.1	(2)	3.0	(2)	4.0	(2)	1.5	(2)	1.3
3714	Motor vehicle parts and accessories	(2)	3.4	(2)	1.8	(2)	4.9	(2)	1.0	(2)	2.6
372	Aircraft and parts	2.3	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.7	2.7	1.3	1.3	.8	.7
3721	Aircraft	2.2	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	1.2	1.3	.8	.9
3722	Aircraft engines and engine parts	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.3	2.5	2.0	1.1	.9	.7	.4
3723,9	Other aircraft parts and equipment	3.4	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	2.0	1.8	.7	.6
373	Ship and boat building and repairing	9.2	9.6	5.3	5.9	9.2	7.3	2.5	2.3	5.5	3.9
3731	Ship building and repairing	9.2	9.5	4.8	5.2	9.4	7.2	1.9	1.9	6.5	4.4
374	Railroad equipment	(2)	8.8	(2)	1.3	(2)	7.3	(2)	1.1	(2)	5.1
375,9	Other transportation equipment	9.4	9.3	7.7	6.5	6.6	7.7	3.8	3.9	1.1	1.9
38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.8	1.4	1.5	.5	.6
381	Engineering & scientific instruments	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	.5	.4
382	Mechanical measuring & control devices	2.7	3.3	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.7	1.4	1.5	.4	.5
3821	Mechanical measuring devices	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.4	.4	.6
3822	Automatic temperature controls	3.2	4.6	2.6	3.6	2.4	2.9	1.4	1.6	.3	.2
383,5	Optical and ophthalmic goods	3.3	3.4	2.7	2.6	3.2	4.2	1.9	2.1	.7	1.2
384	Medical instruments and supplies	3.1	3.7	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.9	1.8	.4	.5
386	Photographic equipment and supplies	(2)	1.8	(2)	1.5	(2)	1.8	(2)	.8	(2)	.5
387	Watches, clocks, and watchcases	3.6	4.4	2.6	2.8	4.2	4.8	2.1	2.3	.6	.9
39	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	5.6	6.1	3.7	4.1	4.4	5.6	2.3	2.5	1.2	2.2
391	Jewelry, silverware, and plated ware	3.1	4.3	2.5	3.2	3.4	4.2	2.0	2.1	.6	1.3
394	Toys and sporting goods	10.7	10.4	5.9	5.8	5.7	9.1	3.2	3.5	1.3	4.6
3941-3	Games, toys, dolls, & play vehicles	13.8	12.6	5.9	5.8	6.5	11.2	3.6	3.7	1.5	6.4
3949	Sporting and athletic goods, n e c	7.1	7.8	5.8	5.9	4.8	6.5	2.7	3.2	1.1	2.4
395	Pens, pencils, office and art supplies	3.0	4.4	2.1	3.1	3.1	4.0	1.7	2.0	.5	1.2
396	Costume jewelry and notions	5.3	5.7	3.9	4.1	4.5	5.2	2.1	2.3	1.4	2.0
393,8,9	Other manufacturing industries	3.7	4.5	2.9	3.5	4.2	4.5	2.1	2.2	1.3	1.4
<i>Nondurable Goods</i>											
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.4	4.8	2.8	3.2	5.4	6.4	2.2	2.3	2.5	3.2
201	Meat products	5.5	6.1	2.4	3.5	6.6	6.3	2.2	2.6	3.9	3.0
2011	Meat packing plants	6.2	5.8	1.8	2.2	6.8	5.5	1.3	1.5	5.0	3.4
2015	Poultry dressing plants	5.7	8.8	4.8	7.4	8.0	10.3	5.1	6.4	2.2	3.1
204	Grain mill products	3.4	4.1	2.2	2.9	3.5	3.8	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.0
2041	Flour and other grain mill products	2.7	3.8	2.0	2.3	3.0	3.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
2042	Prepared feeds for animals and fowls	3.3	4.4	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	2.4	2.2	.7	.6
205	Bakery products	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.8	2.2	2.1	.5	1.0
2051	Bread, cake, and related products	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.6	2.1	2.1	.4	.9
2052	Cookies and crackers	5.3	5.5	3.0	3.9	4.3	4.6	2.2	2.1	1.1	1.3
207	Confectionery and related products	5.4	7.7	3.6	4.8	6.6	8.4	3.3	3.8	2.7	3.9
2071	Confectionery products	6.2	8.9	4.1	5.6	7.5	9.6	3.8	4.3	3.1	4.6
208	Beverages	4.0	3.7	2.6	2.6	4.3	5.7	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.7
2082	Malt liquors	3.4	2.5	1.3	1.1	2.8	4.4	.6	.5	1.9	3.2
21	TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	3.6	5.2	2.5	3.1	7.1	9.5	2.2	2.8	4.2	5.8
211	Cigarettes	1.3	1.5	.9	.9	1.0	1.3	.6	.7	(1)	(1)
212	Cigars	5.3	5.2	3.1	3.5	4.8	5.4	3.2	2.9	.3	1.8

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA LABOR TURNOVER

D-2: Labor turnover rates, by industry--Continued

(Per 100 employees)

SIC Code	Industry	Accession rates				Separation rates					
		Total		New hires		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
		Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968
<i>Nondurable Goods--Continued</i>											
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	4.7	5.1	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.6	3.0	2.9	0.6	0.8
221	Weaving mills, cotton	4.2	4.5	3.2	3.4	4.5	4.2	3.1	3.0	.4	.4
222	Weaving mills, synthetics	4.2	4.6	3.4	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.1	2.8	.3	.3
223	Weaving and finishing mills, wool	4.3	5.8	3.3	4.3	4.0	4.3	2.4	2.6	.7	.6
224	Narrow fabric mills	4.1	4.8	3.2	3.8	4.1	4.2	2.6	2.7	.8	.6
225	Knitting mills	5.3	5.2	3.6	3.9	4.2	5.0	2.6	2.7	.9	1.7
2251	Women's hosiery, except socks	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	2.9	2.8	.2	.4
2252	Hosiery, n e c	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.1	4.0	4.3	2.6	2.6	.7	1.0
2254	Knit underwear mills	3.3	4.7	2.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	2.6	2.7	.4	.5
226	Textile finishing, except wool	3.1	3.9	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.5	2.0	2.2	.2	.4
227	Floor covering mills	4.8	4.6	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.4	2.7	2.6	.5	.7
228	Yarn and thread mills	5.7	7.0	4.6	5.6	5.5	6.0	4.2	4.4	.3	.3
229	Miscellaneous textile goods	5.4	5.6	4.5	4.2	5.6	5.1	3.1	2.7	1.4	1.3
23	APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	5.4	6.2	3.6	3.7	4.5	5.9	2.4	2.7	1.4	2.4
231	Men's and boys' suits and coats	4.2	4.6	2.9	3.3	2.9	4.4	1.9	2.4	.5	1.2
232	Men's and boys' furnishings	4.5	5.4	3.3	3.8	4.5	5.1	2.9	3.2	.9	1.0
2321	Men's and boys' shirts and nightwear	4.3	4.9	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.5	2.6	2.8	.6	.9
2327	Men's and boys' separate trousers	4.7	5.8	3.8	4.7	4.2	4.5	3.3	3.6	.2	.1
2328	Men's and boys' work clothing	3.7	4.9	2.9	3.6	5.0	5.7	3.2	3.6	1.3	1.3
234	Women's and children's undergarments	4.8	4.8	3.5	3.1	4.3	5.3	2.7	2.9	1.0	1.6
2341	Women's and children's underwear	5.0	4.7	3.5	3.2	4.3	5.4	2.7	3.0	.9	1.7
2342	Corsets and allied garments	4.6	5.1	3.4	3.0	4.3	5.1	2.5	2.9	1.1	1.4
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.9	3.6	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.4	1.7	1.8	.6	.7
261,2,6	Paper and pulp mills	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.1	.8	1.0	.3	.5
263	Paperboard mills	1.9	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.2	1.3	.3	.4
264	Misc. converted paper products	4.0	4.9	3.3	4.0	3.5	4.1	2.1	2.3	.6	.9
2643	Bags, except textile bags	4.3	5.6	3.7	4.1	4.4	5.2	2.5	2.9	.8	1.4
265	Paperboard containers and boxes	3.9	4.6	3.2	3.9	4.6	4.6	2.4	2.5	1.1	.9
2651,2	Folding and setup paperboard boxes	3.9	4.9	3.4	3.9	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.6	.7	1.4
2653	Corrugated and solid fiber boxes	3.6	4.0	3.0	3.6	5.0	4.0	2.5	2.4	1.4	.5
	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	2.9	3.2	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.5	1.6	1.9	.8	.9
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.1	1.1	.4	.5
281	Industrial chemicals	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.6	.6	.7	.2	.3
282	Plastics materials and synthetics	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.0	.1	.1
2821	Plastics materials and resins	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.1	1.1	.2	.2
2823,4	Synthetic fibers	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.0	.1	.1
283	Drugs	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.0	1.1	.3	.5
2834	Pharmaceutical preparations	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.1	1.2	.3	.5
284	Soap, cleaners, and toilet goods	3.5	3.5	2.4	2.3	3.7	4.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3
2841	Soap and other detergents	2.4	2.4	1.0	1.4	2.7	2.8	.7	.9	1.5	1.0
2844	Toilet preparations	4.1	4.8	2.7	2.9	5.2	5.3	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.1
285	Paints and allied products	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.2	1.3	.2	.2
286,9	Other chemical products	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.3	1.5	1.8	.5	.6
29	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.0	.7	.7	.2	.5
291	Petroleum refining	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.4	.5	.5	.1	.3
295,9	Other petroleum and coal products	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.8	4.5	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.6
30	RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS, N E C	4.4	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.6	2.4	2.4	.8	1.0
301	Tires and inner tubes	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	.6	.6	.1	.3
302,3,6	Other rubber products	3.7	4.3	2.8	3.3	4.0	4.2	2.1	2.2	.8	.9
307	Miscellaneous plastics products	6.0	6.7	4.8	5.3	5.8	6.3	3.4	3.5	1.2	1.4

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
LABOR TURNOVER**

D-2: Labor turnover rates, by industry--Continued

(Per 100 employees)

SIC Code	Industry	Accession rates				Separation rates					
		Total		New hires		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
		Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1968
	<i>Nondurable Goods--Continued</i>										
31	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.7	7.2	4.1	5.1	5.2	6.1	3.3	3.6	0.9	1.4
311	Leather tanning and finishing	4.3	5.0	3.6	4.0	4.1	5.6	2.5	3.1	.6	1.6
314	Footwear, except rubber	5.5	6.7	3.9	4.9	5.2	5.7	3.4	3.5	.8	1.1
	NONMANUFACTURING										
10	METAL MINING	2.7	3.6	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.7	1.5	1.6	.4	1.1
101	Iron ores	2.3	3.7	1.1	1.0	1.5	3.1	.9	.6	(1)	1.1
102	Copper ores	3.2	2.3	2.6	1.9	3.2	3.2	2.2	1.2	.2	1.0
11,12	COAL MINING	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.5	.6	.6	.7	.4
12	Bituminous coal and lignite mining	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	.6	.6	.6	.3
	COMMUNICATION:										
481	Telephone communication	(2)	1.8	-	-	(2)	1.8	(2)	1.3	(2)	.1
482	Telegraph communication ³	(2)	2.3	-	-	(2)	2.8	(2)	1.4	(2)	.4

¹ Less than 0.05.

² Not available.

³ Data relate to all employees except messengers.

NOTE: Data for the current months are preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR TURNOVER

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D-4: Labor turnover rates in manufacturing, 1958 to date
seasonally adjusted

(Per 100 employees)												
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total accessions												
1958.....	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.2
1959 ¹	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.2	5.6
1960.....	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6
1961.....	3.9	3.7	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.1
1962.....	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
1963.....	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.0
1964.....	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1
1965.....	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9
1966.....	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.6
1967.....	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.4
1968.....	4.5	4.5										
New hires												
1958.....	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2
1959.....	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.6
1960.....	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8
1961.....	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5
1962.....	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1
1963.....	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.5
1964.....	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8
1965.....	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.8
1966.....	3.8	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.6
1967.....	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.4
1968.....	3.4	3.4										
Total separations												
1958.....	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.7
1959 ¹	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	5.0	4.6	4.1
1960.....	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	5.0
1961.....	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1
1962.....	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0
1963.....	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9
1964.....	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.9
1965.....	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3
1966.....	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.4
1967.....	4.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1
1968.....	4.5	4.6										
Quits												
1958.....	1.1	1.1	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
1959.....	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
1960.....	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
1961.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
1962.....	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
1963.....	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
1964.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
1965.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2
1966.....	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
1967.....	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4
1968.....	2.4	2.5										
Layoffs												
1958.....	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9
1959.....	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.9	2.5	1.9
1960.....	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
1961.....	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.0
1962.....	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9
1963.....	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
1964.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5
1965.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
1966.....	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
1967.....	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
1968.....	1.4	1.3										

¹Beginning with January 1959, transfers between establishments of the same firm are included in total accessions and total separations, therefore rates for these items are not strictly comparable with prior data. Transfers comprise part of other accessions and other separations, the rates for which are not shown separately.

NOTE: Data include Alaska and Hawaii beginning 1959. This inclusion has not significantly affected the labor turnover series.

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA STATE AND AREA LABOR TURNOVER

D-5: Labor turnover rates in manufacturing for selected States and areas

State and area	(Per 100 employees)									
	Accession rates				Separation rates					
	Total		New hires		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967
ALABAMA:										
Birmingham ¹	3.5	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.6	3.4	1.0	0.6	0.9	2.3
Mobile ²	12.3	2.6	2.7	1.0	3.6	7.3	.9	1.3	2.2	5.7
ALASKA	8.6	6.2	5.0	5.0	8.0	13.1	4.4	4.5	1.8	7.7
ARIZONA	4.5	3.3	3.1	2.1	4.9	4.4	1.9	1.5	1.9	2.1
Phoenix	4.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.4	4.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.0
ARKANSAS	5.3	3.7	4.2	3.0	5.7	5.2	3.2	2.8	1.6	1.7
Fort Smith	4.7	3.2	3.7	2.6	6.9	6.3	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock ¹	4.5	3.4	3.6	2.9	5.0	4.2	2.9	2.5	.7	.8
Pine Bluff	4.0	3.2	3.4	2.5	4.1	2.9	2.7	2.3	.5	.2
CALIFORNIA ²	4.6	3.1	3.6	2.4	4.9	4.2	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach ²	4.9	3.2	4.1	2.6	5.2	4.2	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.5
COLORADO	4.0	3.8	3.2	2.4	4.8	4.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.1
Denver ³	4.3	3.1	3.6	2.2	4.2	3.6	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.4
CONNECTICUT	3.4	2.3	2.7	1.8	3.4	2.7	1.9	1.4	.6	.6
Hartford	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.3	1.7	1.4	.2	.1
DELAWARE ²	8.7	1.3	1.4	1.1	9.5	1.7	1.0	.8	7.4	.3
Wilmington ²	8.5	1.1	1.1	.8	9.0	1.6	.8	.6	7.3	.4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:										
Washington SMSA	(4)	2.2	(4)	2.1	(4)	2.0	(4)	1.4	(4)	.2
FLORIDA	5.8	4.8	4.7	3.6	5.8	4.8	3.3	2.7	1.6	1.3
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood	7.9	5.4	7.3	4.7	7.4	5.9	4.9	3.8	.4	.8
Jacksonville	4.8	4.2	4.6	3.8	4.4	3.6	2.9	2.8	.8	.3
Miami	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	5.5	4.7	3.1	2.8	1.5	1.1
Orlando	8.4	8.3	6.1	5.3	6.4	4.7	3.6	3.0	1.4	.9
Pensacola	1.3	.7	1.1	.7	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	.1	.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg	(4)	3.6	(4)	2.6	(4)	6.1	(4)	2.6	(4)	2.8
West Palm Beach	4.7	5.5	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.4	3.2	2.1	.2	.2
GEORGIA	4.5	3.0	3.5	2.1	4.9	3.5	2.9	2.2	1.1	.7
Atlanta ⁵	3.5	2.7	2.6	1.9	4.2	3.1	2.1	1.6	1.3	.7
HAWAII ⁶	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.0	2.9	2.3	1.3	.6	.5	.6
IDAHO ⁷	4.9	3.8	4.1	2.6	5.1	4.8	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
ILLINOIS:										
Chicago	4.9	2.8	3.9	2.3	5.1	3.6	2.7	2.0	1.0	.6
INDIANA ²	3.4	2.2	2.3	1.5	3.7	3.1	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2
Indianapolis ^{1 8}	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.6	3.5	3.2	1.7	1.4	.7	1.0
IOWA	4.1	3.1	3.0	2.5	4.1	4.3	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.7
Cedar Rapids	3.3	3.0	2.4	2.0	3.4	2.9	2.2	1.7	.7	.7
Des Moines	6.0	4.8	3.8	3.7	4.9	4.0	2.7	2.3	1.0	1.0
KANSAS	3.2	2.5	2.5	1.8	3.4	2.9	1.7	1.3	1.0	.9
Topeka	3.6	2.7	3.4	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.3	.9	.2	.7
Wichita	2.8	1.9	2.3	1.6	3.7	2.4	1.8	1.3	.9	.4
KENTUCKY	4.1	3.2	2.4	2.0	4.7	3.2	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.0
Louisville	2.8	2.3	1.5	1.4	3.3	2.8	1.4	1.1	.8	.9
LOUISIANA:										
New Orleans ⁹	5.7	2.9	3.8	1.5	4.4	2.8	1.6	.9	1.7	1.3
MAINE	7.7	6.2	5.3	3.8	7.6	5.5	3.4	2.8	3.1	1.9
Portland	4.2	2.7	3.2	2.4	4.4	3.9	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.5
MARYLAND	3.3	2.5	2.2	1.6	3.7	3.0	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4
Baltimore ¹	3.2	2.3	2.2	1.6	3.8	2.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA STATE AND AREA LABOR TURNOVER

D-5: Labor turnover rates in manufacturing for selected States and areas--Continued

State and area	(Per 100 employees)									
	Accession rates				Separation rates					
	Total		New hires		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967
MASSACHUSETTS.....	4.3	2.7	3.2	2.0	4.2	3.8	2.3	1.8	1.0	1.3
Boston.....	3.8	2.5	3.0	1.9	4.5	3.5	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.1
MICHIGAN.....	3.5	3.1	2.0	1.7	3.8	3.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.4
Detroit.....	3.3	3.1	2.0	1.8	3.6	3.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
MINNESOTA.....	4.8	3.8	3.3	2.7	4.7	5.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.5
Duluth-Superior.....	6.8	4.1	5.4	2.2	3.7	4.0	1.8	2.0	.8	1.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	4.6	3.7	3.2	2.6	4.1	4.9	1.9	1.8	1.2	2.3
MISSISSIPPI:										
Jackson.....	5.3	3.7	4.2	3.4	5.6	3.6	3.3	2.2	1.3	.5
MISSOURI.....	4.0	2.9	3.0	2.0	3.8	3.3	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.0
Kansas City.....	3.8	2.6	3.1	1.5	3.4	2.6	1.8	1.1	.9	.9
St. Louis.....	3.2	2.4	2.4	1.7	3.1	2.7	1.5	1.2	.7	.7
MONTANA ⁷	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.7	3.0	5.6	1.5	2.0	.7	3.0
NEBRASKA.....	4.3	3.3	3.6	2.7	5.1	3.4	2.5	1.9	1.8	.9
NEVADA.....	2.1	4.7	1.8	3.0	6.3	3.8	1.6	1.5	3.1	1.2
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	5.2	3.8	4.2	2.9	4.7	3.7	3.2	2.4	.8	.6
NEW JERSEY:										
Jersey City.....	3.6	2.6	2.2	1.7	3.8	3.7	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.9
Newark.....	3.5	2.2	2.4	1.6	4.0	4.1	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.2
Paterson-Clifton-Passaic.....	4.8	3.2	3.1	2.3	4.3	3.9	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.7
Perth Amboy.....	3.6	2.2	2.3	1.6	3.2	2.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0
Trenton.....	3.4	2.0	1.8	1.3	4.3	2.7	1.3	1.1	2.1	1.0
NEW YORK.....	4.3	2.8	2.7	1.7	4.8	5.1	1.6	1.3	2.3	3.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.4	3.3	2.5	1.2	1.0	.7	.6
Binghamton.....	2.2	1.6	1.6	.9	2.0	1.8	1.2	.8	.3	.3
Buffalo.....	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.2	3.0	3.2	1.1	.8	1.2	1.7
Elmira.....	3.7	2.6	2.5	1.8	4.2	3.1	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.0
Monroe County ¹⁰	2.4	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.6	2.4	1.4	1.0	.6	.9
Nassau and Suffolk Counties ¹¹	5.3	2.9	4.4	2.4	5.1	3.7	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.5
New York SMSA.....	5.3	3.2	3.4	2.0	5.5	5.8	1.8	1.4	2.7	3.5
New York City ¹¹	5.6	3.6	3.4	2.0	6.3	7.1	1.8	1.4	3.5	4.7
Rochester.....	2.7	1.8	2.1	1.4	3.7	3.4	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.6
Syracuse.....	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.2	3.0	3.3	1.5	1.3	.9	1.5
Utica-Rome.....	5.2	2.3	2.4	1.3	3.3	8.5	1.5	1.1	1.2	6.7
Westchester County ¹¹	4.2	2.8	2.4	1.5	3.9	4.1	1.4	1.2	1.9	2.0
NORTH CAROLINA.....	4.4	2.3	3.6	1.8	4.1	3.2	2.9	2.0	.4	.6
Charlotte.....	4.3	2.2	3.8	1.9	3.7	2.7	2.6	2.0	.4	.1
Greensboro-High Point.....	5.1	2.5	4.5	2.2	4.4	3.0	3.3	2.3	.1	.1
NORTH DAKOTA.....	4.6	2.3	4.3	2.1	5.7	5.6	1.4	1.8	3.9	3.4
Fargo-Moorhead.....	3.9	1.9	3.4	1.8	14.3	4.9	1.2	1.6	12.2	2.8
OHIO.....	3.4	2.3	2.4	1.4	3.2	2.8	1.4	1.0	.9	1.1
Akron.....	2.4	1.4	1.7	.9	2.3	1.7	1.1	.7	.4	.6
Canton.....	4.0	2.7	2.6	1.7	2.9	3.1	1.1	1.1	.6	.7
Cincinnati.....	2.8	2.2	2.3	1.5	3.1	2.9	1.5	1.0	.8	1.1
Cleveland.....	3.4	2.2	2.6	1.6	3.4	2.9	1.7	1.2	.8	.7
Columbus.....	4.0	2.7	3.1	1.6	2.7	2.5	1.4	1.0	.6	1.0
Dayton.....	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.0	2.7	2.4	1.3	.9	.6	.7
Toledo.....	3.8	3.2	2.3	1.9	4.1	3.3	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3
Youngstown-Warren.....	3.1	2.5	1.9	.9	3.1	3.6	1.0	.5	1.2	2.3
OKLAHOMA:										
Oklahoma City.....	5.1	4.1	4.1	3.2	4.4	4.0	3.0	2.8	.8	.7
Tulsa ¹²	5.2	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.3	4.0	2.9	2.7	.5	.5
OREGON ²	4.9	3.4	3.9	2.7	4.9	5.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.6
Portland ²	5.3	3.7	4.0	3.1	4.3	4.4	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.9

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	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967	Jan. 1968	Dec. 1967
PENNSYLVANIA:										
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	3.8	1.9	1.9	1.2	3.4	3.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.7
Altoona	5.6	3.5	3.9	1.8	4.8	3.5	2.8	2.0	1.4	1.1
Erie	3.6	1.9	2.3	1.3	3.4	3.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.6
Harrisburg	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.7	3.2	1.3	1.2	.8	1.6
Johnstown	4.6	2.4	1.7	1.2	3.7	4.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.6
Lancaster	3.4	2.1	2.5	1.4	3.4	3.9	2.0	1.5	.7	2.0
Philadelphia	3.4	2.3	2.4	1.5	3.4	2.8	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.1
Pittsburgh	2.7	1.9	1.3	.9	2.6	2.1	.6	.4	1.3	1.3
Reading	3.6	2.5	2.8	1.7	4.0	3.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.0
Scranton	4.4	2.1	2.2	1.2	4.4	3.5	1.3	.9	2.5	2.1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	5.3	2.2	2.4	1.2	5.3	4.3	1.8	1.3	2.7	2.5
York	4.7	3.0	4.0	2.2	5.5	4.5	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.1
RHODE ISLAND:										
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick	6.0	4.3	4.4	2.6	6.1	5.8	3.0	2.5	1.9	2.5
	5.8	3.8	4.3	2.4	5.8	5.7	3.0	2.4	1.7	2.6
SOUTH CAROLINA:										
Greenville	5.0	3.2	4.3	2.5	4.1	3.6	3.0	2.6	.3	.3
SOUTH DAKOTA:										
Sioux Falls	3.9	4.2	2.2	1.9	5.7	4.4	2.0	1.5	3.2	2.3
	3.8	4.8	1.1	1.2	3.9	5.6	1.2	1.1	2.4	4.1
TENNESSEE:										
Memphis	4.6	3.5	2.5	2.2	4.3	4.4	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.2
TEXAS¹³:										
Dallas ¹³	4.5	2.8	3.8	2.3	3.7	3.0	2.4	1.8	.5	.6
Dallas ¹³	5.5	3.3	4.9	2.8	4.1	3.7	2.9	2.3	.3	.5
Fort Worth ¹³	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.3	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	.3	.5
Houston ¹³	3.7	2.5	3.4	2.2	3.1	2.5	1.9	1.5	.3	.3
San Antonio ¹³	4.0	2.7	3.5	2.3	3.6	2.9	2.4	1.6	.4	.7
UTAH⁷:										
Salt Lake City ⁷	3.8	2.5	2.5	1.8	4.5	4.2	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.5
	3.7	2.7	2.8	2.0	4.8	3.4	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.5
VERMONT:										
Burlington	3.3	2.4	2.3	1.7	2.9	2.7	1.7	1.6	.7	.6
Burlington	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.2	.3	.8
Springfield	1.6	1.0	1.2	.6	2.1	1.9	1.2	.9	.3	.5
VIRGINIA:										
Richmond	4.0	2.6	3.2	1.8	4.1	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.3	.7
Richmond	3.5	2.9	2.9	1.5	4.2	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.5	.2
WASHINGTON:										
Seattle-Everett ¹⁴	4.0	2.9	3.1	2.2	3.3	2.8	2.1	1.6	.5	.7
WEST VIRGINIA:										
Charleston	.9	1.2	.7	.5	1.9	1.4	.5	.4	.9	.6
WISCONSIN:										
Milwaukee	3.5	2.3	2.4	1.6	3.6	3.1	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.1
Milwaukee ¹	3.5	2.4	2.7	1.7	3.5	2.8	1.7	1.4	.7	.5
WYOMING⁷:										
	6.1	4.2	4.4	2.7	4.7	7.1	2.9	1.8	1.0	3.5

¹ Area definition revised as follows:

Birmingham-----Jefferson, Shelby, and Walker Counties, Alabama.
 Little Rock-North Little Rock-----Pulaski and Saline Counties, Arkansas.
 Indianapolis-----Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan,
 and Shelby Counties, Indiana.
 Baltimore-----Baltimore city, and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford,
 and Howard Counties, Maryland.
 Dallas-----Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Kaufman, and Rockwall Counties, Texas.
 Milwaukee-----Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha Counties, Wisconsin.

² Excludes canning and preserving.

³ Initial inclusion in this publication.

⁴ Not available.

⁵ Excludes agricultural chemicals and miscellaneous manufacturing.

⁶ Excludes canned fruits, vegetables, preserves, jams and jellies.

⁷ Excludes canning and preserving, and sugar.

⁸ Excludes canning and preserving, and newspapers.

⁹ Excludes printing and publishing.

¹⁰ Subarea of Rochester Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

¹¹ Subarea of New York Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

¹² Excludes new-hire rate for transportation equipment.

¹³ Excludes canning and preserving, sugar, and tobacco.

¹⁴ Excludes canning and preserving, printing and publishing.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

SOURCE: Cooperating State agencies listed on inside back cover.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA

E-1: Insured unemployment under State programs

(Week including the 12th of the month)

State	Number (in thousands)					Rate (percent of average covered employment)		
	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967	Change to Mar. 1968 from ¹		Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967
				Feb. 1968	Mar. 1967			
TOTAL²	1,420.9	1,540.8	1,525.0	-119.9	-104.0	2.9	3.2	3.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	1,122.8	1,125.6	1,204.2	-2.8	-81.4	2.3	2.3	2.5
Alabama.....	18.4	20.3	19.7	-1.9	-1.3	2.8	3.1	3.1
Alaska.....	5.1	5.4	4.8	-.2	.3	12.0	12.5	11.9
Arizona.....	10.0	10.8	10.8	-.9	-.9	3.2	3.5	3.7
Arkansas.....	14.9	16.8	14.5	-1.9	.4	4.0	4.5	4.1
California*.....	225.4	241.0	257.1	-15.7	-31.8	4.7	5.1	5.6
Colorado.....	5.5	6.5	8.7	-1.1	-3.2	1.3	1.5	2.1
Connecticut.....	25.1	26.3	19.8	-1.3	5.2	2.7	2.9	2.3
Delaware.....	3.5	4.4	4.1	-.9	-.6	2.2	2.8	2.7
District of Columbia.....	5.2	5.9	5.5	-.7	-.3	1.6	1.8	1.7
Florida.....	19.3	21.0	16.8	-1.6	-2.5	1.6	1.7	1.5
Georgia.....	15.2	15.7	18.9	-.5	-3.7	1.5	1.6	2.0
Hawaii.....	5.2	4.7	5.7	.4	-.5	2.5	2.3	2.9
Idaho.....	6.8	7.6	6.8	-.8	-.1	4.9	5.5	4.9
Illinois.....	70.8	71.5	60.5	-.7	10.3	2.3	2.3	2.0
Indiana.....	28.8	30.0	24.1	-1.2	4.7	2.1	2.2	1.9
Iowa.....	10.7	12.2	9.4	-1.6	1.3	1.9	2.2	1.8
Kansas.....	6.9	8.0	7.9	-1.2	-1.0	1.7	2.0	2.1
Kentucky.....	20.5	22.8	20.5	-2.2	-.1	3.6	4.0	3.8
Louisiana.....	20.2	21.4	18.8	-1.3	1.4	2.9	3.1	2.9
Maine.....	8.4	7.9	7.7	.5	.7	3.9	3.7	3.7
Maryland.....	20.7	22.6	19.6	-1.9	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.4
Massachusetts.....	60.3	64.0	64.7	-3.7	-4.3	3.6	3.8	4.0
Michigan.....	67.7	70.7	87.9	-3.0	-20.2	2.9	3.1	4.0
Minnesota.....	28.6	28.7	26.7	-.1	2.0	3.3	3.3	3.2
Mississippi.....	10.2	11.9	9.7	-1.7	.5	2.9	3.4	2.9
Missouri.....	30.9	36.9	32.8	-6.0	-1.9	2.7	3.3	3.0
Montana.....	6.2	7.2	7.8	-1.1	-1.6	5.1	6.0	6.5
Nebraska.....	5.4	6.9	6.0	-1.5	-.6	2.0	2.6	2.3
Nevada.....	6.6	7.2	7.7	-.6	-1.0	5.2	5.6	6.0
New Hampshire.....	2.4	2.3	3.5	.1	-1.1	1.3	1.3	2.0
New Jersey.....	75.6	80.8	79.9	-5.2	-4.3	4.2	4.4	4.6
New Mexico.....	6.7	7.4	6.4	-.7	.3	3.8	4.3	3.7
New York.....	1,671.1	1,793.3	2,021.1	-122.2	-35.0	3.1	3.3	3.8
North Carolina.....	26.9	28.4	29.7	-1.5	-2.8	2.3	2.4	2.6
North Dakota.....	4.8	5.2	5.1	-.4	-.3	6.1	6.7	6.5
Ohio.....	45.5	54.8	60.7	-9.3	-15.2	1.6	2.0	2.3
Oklahoma.....	13.0	13.8	11.6	-.8	1.4	3.0	3.1	2.7
Oregon.....	22.3	24.5	25.6	-2.3	-4.3	4.5	4.9	5.5
Pennsylvania.....	85.8	93.8	91.8	-3.0	-6.0	2.6	2.9	2.9
Puerto Rico* ³	25.1	27.1	19.8	-2.0	5.3	7.7	8.2	6.4
Rhode Island.....	10.2	10.9	9.9	-.7	.3	3.7	4.0	3.8
South Carolina.....	11.5	12.6	13.0	-1.1	-1.5	2.1	2.3	2.4
South Dakota.....	2.3	2.8	2.6	-.4	-.3	2.7	3.3	3.2
Tennessee.....	30.5	34.1	27.9	-3.6	2.6	3.5	3.9	3.4
Texas.....	24.5	27.8	29.4	-3.3	-4.9	1.1	1.2	1.4
Utah.....	9.7	11.4	9.1	-1.8	.5	4.7	5.5	4.5
Vermont.....	3.9	4.1	3.4	-.2	.5	4.2	4.3	3.9
Virginia.....	10.3	12.3	11.9	-2.0	-1.6	1.1	1.4	1.4
Washington.....	31.4	36.5	32.5	-5.2	-1.1	4.1	4.8	4.7
West Virginia.....	16.1	18.6	13.6	-2.5	2.4	4.6	5.3	4.0
Wisconsin.....	31.1	33.3	26.9	-2.2	4.2	2.9	3.1	2.6
Wyoming.....	1.8	2.3	2.7	-.5	-.9	2.9	3.6	4.3

¹Based on unrounded data; changes of less than .50 not shown.

²Include data under the program for Puerto Rico's sugarcane workers. Rates exclude the sugarcane workers as comparable covered employment data are not yet available.

³Excludes insured unemployment under extended duration provisions of regular State laws.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA

E-2: Insured unemployment¹ in 150 major labor areas²

(In thousands, for week including the 12th of the month)

State and area	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	State and area	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	State and area	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968	State and area	Mar. 1968	Feb. 1968
ALABAMA			INDIANA			NEW HAMPSHIRE			Pennsylvania--continued		
Birmingham.....	4.8	4.6	Evansville.....	1.4	1.7	Manchester.....	.4	.5	York.....	1.6	1.7
Mobile.....	1.9	2.1	Ft. Wayne.....	1.2	1.2						
			Gary-Hammond..	2.8	2.4	NEW JERSEY			PUERTO RICO*		
			Indianapolis....	4.9	5.3	Atlantic City....	3.8	3.8	Mayaguez.....	1.8	1.2
ARIZONA			South Bend.....	1.2	1.5	Jersey City....	9.6	10.7	Ponce.....	1.7	1.9
Phoenix.....	4.9	5.3	Terre Haute.....	1.4	1.5	New Brunswick..	6.2	6.7	San Juan.....	4.5	3.4
						Paterson.....	14.0	14.3			
ARKANSAS			IOWA			Trenton.....	2.9	3.3			
Little Rock.....	1.1	1.1	Cedar Rapids....	.5	.5				RHODE ISLAND		
			Des Moines.....	.9	1.1	NEW MEXICO			Providence.....	10.8	9.8
						Albuquerque....	2.2	2.6			
CALIFORNIA*			KANSAS						SOUTH CAROLINA		
Fresno.....	7.5	7.8	Wichita.....	1.9	1.9	NEW YORK			Charleston.....	.8	.9
Los Angeles.....	81.0	81.0				Albany.....	5.1	5.7	Greenville.....	1.2	1.3
Sacramento.....	11.2	11.4	KENTUCKY			Binghamton....	2.2	2.1			
San Bernardino..	10.8	10.8	Louisville.....	3.5	3.7	Buffalo.....	12.8	13.3			
San Diego.....	9.4	9.7				New York.....	104.5	115.1			
San Francisco..	34.8	37.6	LOUISIANA			Rochester.....	5.6	5.5			
San Jose.....	9.9	11.2	Baton Rouge....	.8	.8	Syracuse.....	5.1	4.8	TENNESSEE		
Stockton.....	6.4	6.7	New Orleans....	5.0	5.3	Utica.....	4.4	4.3	Chattanooga....	1.8	1.7
			Shreveport.....	1.0	1.1				Knoxville.....	1.9	2.3
COLORADO						NORTH CAROLINA			Memphis.....	4.7	5.0
Denver.....	2.5	2.7	MAINE			Asheville.....	1.3	1.5	Nashville.....	2.6	2.7
			Portland.....	.7	.8	Charlotte.....	1.1	1.1			
CONNECTICUT			MARYLAND			Durham.....	.9	1.0	TEXAS		
Bridgeport.....	3.5	3.5	Baltimore.....	11.5	11.8	Greensboro....			Austin.....	.2	.2
Hartford.....	4.2	4.2				Winston-Salem..	2.1	2.0	Beaumont.....	1.8	1.8
New Britain.....	1.3	1.2	MASSACHUSETTS						Corpus Christi..	.8	.9
New Haven.....	3.0	2.9	Boston.....	24.5	25.5	OHIO			Dallas.....	1.8	2.1
Stamford.....	1.1	1.3	Brockton.....	1.7	1.8	Akron.....	2.0	2.5	El Paso.....	1.8	2.1
Waterbury.....	2.7	3.4	Fall River.....	2.5	3.0	Canton.....	2.0	2.2	Ft. Worth.....	.7	.8
			Lawrence.....	3.2	3.2	Cincinnati.....	6.6	8.1	Houston.....	2.5	2.8
DELAWARE			Lowell.....	2.0	2.3	Cleveland.....	7.1	8.4	San Antonio....	1.1	1.3
Wilmington.....	3.4	4.3	New Bedford...	3.5	4.1	Columbus.....	2.5	3.3			
			Springfield....	5.6	5.8	Dayton.....	2.7	3.1	UTAH		
DIST. OF COL.			Worcester.....	3.6	3.5	Hamilton.....	1.6	1.8	Salt Lake City..	5.3	6.2
Washington.....	7.5	8.4	MICHIGAN			Lorain.....	.9	1.2			
			Battle Creek....	2.0	2.0	Steubenville...	2.0	1.2	VIRGINIA		
FLORIDA			Detroit.....	24.9	26.4	Toledo.....	2.9	2.9	Hampton.....	.7	.8
Jacksonville....	1.2	1.3	Flint.....	2.6	3.6	Youngstown....	2.4	3.2	Norfolk.....	1.3	1.7
Miami.....	5.1	5.3	Grand Rapids..	4.4	4.1				Richmond.....	.4	.6
Tampa.....	3.0	3.4	Kalamazoo.....	1.4	1.4	OKLAHOMA			Roanoke.....	.2	.3
			Lansing.....	1.3	2.2	Oklahoma City..	2.4	2.6			
GEORGIA			Muskegon.....	1.9	1.7	Tulsa.....	1.9	2.0	WASHINGTON		
Atlanta.....	3.8	4.1	Saginaw.....	1.3	1.4				Seattle.....	8.9	10.3
Augusta.....	.7	.8	MINNESOTA			OREGON			Spokane.....	3.0	3.5
Columbus.....	.6	.6	Duluth.....	1.7	1.8	Portland.....	7.6	8.5	Tacoma.....	2.3	2.7
Macon.....	.7	.6	Minneapolis....	6.7	6.9						
Savannah.....	.6	.5				PENNSYLVANIA			WEST VIRGINIA		
			MISSISSIPPI			Allentown.....	2.4	3.0	Charleston.....	1.6	1.7
HAWAII			Jackson.....	.8	.8	Altoona.....	1.3	1.4	Huntington.....	3.2	4.6
Honolulu.....	4.1	3.6	MISSOURI			Erie.....	1.9	2.0	Wheeling.....	1.1	2.7
			Kansas City....	5.6	6.8	Harrisburg.....	1.9	2.1			
ILLINOIS			St. Louis.....	17.4	21.0	Johnstown.....	3.2	3.5	WISCONSIN		
Chicago.....	34.8	35.9	NEBRASKA			Lancaster.....	1.5	1.7	Kenosha.....	1.1	.8
Davenport.....	2.4	2.3	Omaha.....	2.5	2.5	Lancaster.....	1.5	1.7	Madison.....	1.1	1.1
Peoria.....	3.6	3.5				Philadelphia...	30.6	33.1	Milwaukee.....	7.8	8.3
Rockford.....	1.5	1.1				Pittsburgh.....	16.1	18.2	Racine.....	1.6	1.4
						Reading.....	1.3	1.2			
						Scranton.....	3.6	3.7			
						Wilkes-Barre...	4.7	5.4			

¹Insured jobless under State, Federal Employee, and Ex-Servicemen's unemployment insurance programs.

²For full name of labor area, see Area Trends in Employment and Unemployment published by the Bureau of Employment Security.

*Excludes insured unemployed under extended duration provisions of regular State laws.

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**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

1: Employment status of the noninstitutional population by age and sex, seasonally adjusted

Quarterly Averages
(In thousands)

Employment status, age, and sex	1968	1967				1966				1965				
	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	
Total														
Total labor force	81,891	81,645	81,088	80,293	80,257	79,798	79,129	78,516	78,116	77,684	77,306	77,051	76,551	
Civilian labor force	78,418	78,178	77,633	76,843	76,843	76,466	75,948	75,465	75,185	74,886	74,603	74,367	73,847	
Employed	75,567	75,106	74,593	73,886	73,993	73,640	73,057	72,585	72,308	71,799	71,324	70,902	70,259	
Agriculture	4,048	3,924	3,833	3,770	3,908	3,887	3,911	4,040	4,123	4,197	4,325	4,556	4,337	
Nonagricultural industries	71,519	71,181	70,760	70,116	70,085	69,753	69,146	68,545	68,185	67,602	66,999	66,346	65,922	
On part time for economic reasons	1,685	1,874	1,939	1,830	1,988	1,639	1,667	1,672	1,680	1,824	1,935	1,922	2,019	
Usually work full time	832	1,009	1,055	1,048	1,121	878	890	867	850	835	917	900	931	
Usually work part time	853	865	883	782	867	760	777	805	830	989	1,017	1,022	1,088	
Unemployed	2,851	3,072	3,040	2,957	2,850	2,826	2,891	2,880	2,877	3,087	3,279	3,465	3,588	
Men, 20 years and over														
Total labor force	48,616	48,424	48,278	48,061	47,998	47,670	47,439	47,363	47,275	47,098	47,079	47,139	47,079	
Civilian labor force	45,824	45,653	45,475	45,169	45,140	44,860	44,752	44,770	44,764	44,688	44,800	44,978	44,901	
Employed	44,788	44,580	44,412	44,072	44,115	43,784	43,637	43,671	43,596	43,451	43,417	43,483	43,330	
Agriculture	2,926	2,859	2,805	2,784	2,843	2,833	2,855	2,926	2,968	3,036	3,154	3,293	3,209	
Nonagricultural industries	41,862	41,721	41,606	41,288	41,272	40,951	40,782	40,745	40,628	40,415	40,263	40,190	40,120	
Unemployed	1,035	1,073	1,063	1,097	1,025	1,076	1,115	1,099	1,168	1,237	1,383	1,495	1,571	
Women, 20 years and over														
Civilian labor force	25,991	26,160	25,673	25,079	25,051	25,005	24,562	24,181	24,013	23,897	23,783	23,625	23,440	
Employed	24,989	25,040	24,551	24,043	24,014	24,066	23,631	23,254	23,121	22,910	22,754	22,541	22,324	
Agriculture	685	675	610	590	648	654	657	687	738	727	735	789	739	
Nonagricultural industries	24,304	24,365	23,941	23,453	23,366	23,412	22,973	22,567	22,383	22,183	22,019	21,752	21,585	
Unemployed	1,003	1,120	1,122	1,036	1,037	939	932	927	892	987	1,030	1,084	1,116	
Both sexes, 16-19 years														
Civilian labor force	6,603	6,365	6,485	6,595	6,653	6,601	6,633	6,514	6,408	6,301	6,020	5,764	5,505	
Employed	5,790	5,485	5,631	5,771	5,864	5,790	5,789	5,660	5,591	5,438	5,153	4,879	4,605	
Agriculture	437	390	418	396	417	400	399	427	417	435	436	474	388	
Nonagricultural industries	5,352	5,095	5,213	5,376	5,447	5,390	5,390	5,233	5,175	5,004	4,717	4,404	4,217	
Unemployed	813	880	855	824	789	811	844	854	816	863	866	885	900	

NOTE: Because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series, detail for the household data shown in tables 1 through 7 will not necessarily add to totals.

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

2: Employment status by color, sex, and age, seasonally adjusted

Quarterly Averages
(In thousands)

Characteristics	1968	1967				1966				1965			
	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
WHITE													
Total:													
Civilian labor force	69,735	69,455	68,894	68,030	68,351	67,899	67,287	66,966	66,812	66,525	66,217	66,082	65,669
Employed	67,488	67,047	66,486	65,723	66,115	65,752	65,051	64,701	64,534	64,059	63,610	63,280	62,814
Unemployed	2,248	2,408	2,408	2,306	2,235	2,205	2,236	2,265	2,278	2,466	2,607	2,802	2,855
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3
Males, 20 years and over:													
Civilian labor force	41,316	41,170	40,956	40,514	40,682	40,380	40,222	40,305	40,335	40,243	40,369	40,514	40,462
Employed	40,471	40,287	40,074	39,619	39,856	39,525	39,334	39,420	39,380	39,221	39,254	39,273	39,204
Unemployed	844	883	882	895	826	855	888	885	955	1,022	1,115	1,241	1,258
Unemployment rate	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.1
Females, 20 years and over:													
Civilian labor force	22,578	22,698	22,259	21,720	21,716	21,681	21,220	20,885	20,741	20,638	20,500	20,450	20,275
Employed	21,799	21,838	21,372	20,921	20,916	20,970	20,519	20,172	20,049	19,877	19,709	19,611	19,405
Unemployed	779	860	887	799	800	711	701	713	692	761	791	839	870
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years:													
Civilian labor force	5,841	5,588	5,680	5,796	5,953	5,837	5,845	5,776	5,736	5,644	5,348	5,119	4,932
Employed	5,217	4,922	5,040	5,184	5,343	5,257	5,198	5,109	5,105	4,960	4,647	4,397	4,205
Unemployed	624	665	640	612	610	580	647	667	631	684	701	722	727
Unemployment rate	10.7	11.9	11.3	10.6	10.2	9.9	11.1	11.5	11.0	12.1	13.1	14.1	14.7
NONWHITE													
Total:													
Civilian labor force	8,792	8,728	8,627	8,628	8,618	8,524	8,530	8,443	8,475	8,402	8,337	8,273	8,236
Employed	8,191	8,061	7,995	7,980	8,004	7,913	7,883	7,826	7,876	7,776	7,668	7,610	7,502
Unemployed	601	667	632	649	614	612	647	616	599	625	669	662	734
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.4	8.0	8.0	8.9
Males, 20 years and over:													
Civilian labor force	4,553	4,494	4,502	4,506	4,507	4,491	4,480	4,428	4,477	4,463	4,425	4,460	4,459
Employed	4,360	4,303	4,322	4,304	4,305	4,269	4,259	4,213	4,261	4,248	4,164	4,203	4,143
Unemployed	193	191	180	202	202	222	221	215	216	215	261	257	316
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.9	5.8	7.1
Females, 20 years and over:													
Civilian labor force	3,450	3,446	3,343	3,342	3,374	3,322	3,294	3,297	3,288	3,265	3,250	3,184	3,170
Employed	3,226	3,189	3,100	3,113	3,138	3,095	3,058	3,088	3,089	3,041	3,006	2,941	2,923
Unemployed	224	258	243	229	237	227	236	209	199	224	244	243	247
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.5	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.2	6.3	6.1	6.9	7.5	7.6	7.8
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years:													
Civilian labor force	789	788	782	781	737	712	756	717	710	673	662	628	606
Employed	604	569	573	563	562	549	566	525	526	487	498	466	435
Unemployed	185	218	209	218	175	163	190	192	184	186	164	162	171
Unemployment rate	23.4	27.7	26.7	27.9	23.7	22.9	25.1	26.8	25.9	27.6	24.8	25.8	28.2

HOUSEHOLD DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY AVERAGES

3: Major unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Quarterly Averages
(Unemployment rates)

Selected categories	1968		1967				1966				1965			
	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	
Total (all civilian workers)	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.9	
Men, 20 years and over	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.5	
Women, 20 years and over	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.8	
Both sexes, 16-19 years	12.3	13.8	13.2	12.5	11.9	12.3	12.7	13.1	12.7	13.7	14.4	15.4	16.3	
White workers	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	
Nonwhite workers	6.8	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.4	8.0	8.0	8.9	
Married men	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	
Full-time workers	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	
Unemployed 15 weeks and over . . . . .	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.8	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
State insured ¹	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Labor force time lost ²	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.4	
OCCUPATION														
White-collar workers	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	
Professional and technical	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.7	
Managers, officials, and proprietors . . . . .	.9	1.0	.9	.9	.8	.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Clerical workers	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.6	
Sales workers	3.0	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	
Blue-collar workers	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.7	
Craftsmen and foremen	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	
Operatives	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.9	5.4	5.9	5.7	
Nonfarm laborers	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.5	7.1	7.6	8.3	8.4	9.6	
Service workers	4.2	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.8	
Farm workers	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.6	
INDUSTRY														
Private wage and salary workers ³	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.0	
Construction	7.9	6.7	6.7	8.1	7.6	8.6	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	10.4	10.5	11.2	
Manufacturing	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.2	
Durable goods	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.8	
Nondurable goods	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.5	5.2	4.7	
Transportation and public utilities	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.1	
Wholesale and retail trade	4.1	4.6	4.6	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.4	
Finance and service industries	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.6	
Government wage and salary workers	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	
Agricultural wage and salary workers	5.1	6.8	8.2	6.9	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.3	7.1	7.6	7.4	

¹Insured unemployment under State programs as a percent of average covered employment.

²Man-hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force man-hours.

³Includes mining, not shown separately.

HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES

4: Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted

Quarterly Averages
(In thousands)

Duration of unemployment	1968	1967				1966				1965			
	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Less than 5 weeks	1,590	1,605	1,672	1,678	1,577	1,541	1,606	1,614	1,517	1,500	1,631	1,691	1,690
5 to 14 weeks	790	1,001	922	884	805	791	818	750	761	912	926	1,022	1,048
15 weeks and over	464	468	440	436	453	477	462	533	596	657	717	776	835
15 to 26 weeks	286	290	259	277	263	267	253	283	319	343	379	418	447
27 weeks and over	178	178	181	159	190	210	209	250	277	314	338	358	388

5: Rates of unemployment by age and sex, seasonally adjusted

Quarterly Averages

Age and sex	1968	1967				1966				1965			
	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Total, 16 years and over	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.9
16 to 19 years	12.3	13.8	13.2	12.5	11.9	11.3	12.7	13.1	12.7	13.7	14.4	15.4	16.3
16 and 17 years	14.9	15.7	15.0	13.9	14.3	12.6	14.7	15.5	15.0	15.9	16.5	16.6	18.3
18 and 19 years	10.7	12.3	12.0	11.6	10.3	10.3	11.4	11.7	11.1	12.1	12.7	14.8	14.9
20 to 24 years	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.3	7.2	7.3
25 years and over	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5
25 to 54 years	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5
55 years and over	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.3
Males, 16 years and over	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.2
16 to 19 years	11.8	13.6	12.1	12.3	11.4	10.8	11.5	11.9	11.9	13.2	14.0	14.7	14.7
16 and 17 years	13.5	15.9	14.5	14.5	13.4	12.2	13.4	13.9	14.1	16.1	16.5	15.8	16.7
18 and 19 years	10.2	11.3	10.2	10.9	9.6	9.6	10.1	10.4	10.1	10.7	12.0	14.1	13.0
20 to 24 years	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.6	5.4	5.8	6.9	7.0
25 years and over	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.1
25 to 54 years	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.0
55 years and over	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4
Females, 16 years and over	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.0
16 to 19 years	12.9	14.1	14.5	12.7	12.5	11.9	14.3	14.7	13.9	14.4	14.9	16.3	18.6
16 and 17 years	17.0	15.3	15.7	13.1	15.7	13.3	16.5	17.9	16.5	15.4	16.5	17.8	20.8
18 and 19 years	11.3	13.2	13.9	12.4	11.2	11.2	12.8	13.1	12.4	13.8	13.7	15.6	17.1
20 to 24 years	7.0	6.8	7.6	6.4	7.1	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.8	6.9	7.6	7.8
25 years and over	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3
25 to 54 years	3.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.6
55 years and over	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.0

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

6: Employed persons by age and sex, seasonally adjusted

Quarterly Averages
(In thousands)

Age and sex	1968	1967				1966				1965			
	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
TOTAL													
16 years and over	75,567	75,106	74,593	73,886	73,993	73,640	73,057	72,585	72,308	71,799	71,324	70,902	70,259
16 to 19 years	5,790	5,485	5,631	5,771	5,864	5,790	5,789	5,660	5,591	5,438	5,153	4,879	4,605
16 and 17 years	2,418	2,319	2,308	2,311	2,414	2,334	2,277	2,214	2,236	2,201	2,110	2,032	1,927
18 and 19 years	3,399	3,175	3,306	3,438	3,484	3,470	3,497	3,424	3,381	3,240	3,042	2,830	2,708
20 to 24 years	8,670	8,669	8,588	8,445	8,297	8,088	7,931	7,967	7,877	7,741	7,759	7,708	7,596
25 years and over	61,100	60,958	60,375	59,716	59,818	59,761	59,335	58,944	58,856	58,613	58,415	58,317	58,048
25 to 54 years	47,506	47,170	46,691	46,215	46,506	46,327	45,924	45,770	45,743	45,542	45,377	45,280	45,074
55 years and over	13,679	13,752	13,615	13,419	13,397	13,412	13,340	13,173	13,160	13,067	13,006	13,044	13,015
MALE													
16 years and over	47,968	47,657	47,590	47,274	47,398	47,018	46,920	46,913	46,819	46,569	46,408	46,317	46,025
16 to 19 years	3,180	3,076	3,178	3,202	3,283	3,235	3,283	3,242	3,223	3,119	2,991	2,835	2,695
16 and 17 years	1,471	1,428	1,413	1,371	1,468	1,421	1,383	1,370	1,381	1,352	1,308	1,273	1,187
18 and 19 years	1,740	1,659	1,756	1,814	1,846	1,826	1,886	1,857	1,866	1,776	1,680	1,551	1,522
20 to 24 years	4,826	4,824	4,870	4,789	4,748	4,616	4,582	4,595	4,606	4,547	4,593	4,616	4,570
25 years and over	39,965	39,764	39,547	39,329	39,366	39,172	39,055	39,063	39,002	38,899	38,826	38,864	38,759
25 to 54 years	31,079	30,833	30,661	30,468	30,650	30,408	30,309	30,384	30,401	30,330	30,252	30,236	30,143
55 years and over	8,918	8,923	8,874	8,779	8,748	8,757	8,728	8,670	8,617	8,568	8,570	8,619	8,639
FEMALE													
16 years and over	27,598	27,449	27,003	26,612	26,595	26,622	26,136	25,672	25,489	25,230	24,916	24,585	24,234
16 to 19 years	2,610	2,409	2,452	2,569	2,581	2,556	2,506	2,418	2,368	2,320	2,163	2,044	1,910
16 and 17 years	947	890	895	940	946	913	894	844	855	849	802	759	740
18 and 19 years	1,659	1,516	1,549	1,624	1,637	1,644	1,611	1,567	1,515	1,464	1,362	1,279	1,186
20 to 24 years	3,844	3,845	3,718	3,656	3,550	3,472	3,349	3,372	3,271	3,194	3,166	3,092	3,026
25 years and over	21,135	21,193	20,828	20,386	20,452	20,589	20,280	19,881	19,854	19,714	19,589	19,453	19,289
25 to 54 years	16,427	16,337	16,030	15,747	15,856	15,919	15,615	15,386	15,342	15,212	15,125	15,044	14,931
55 years and over	4,761	4,829	4,741	4,640	4,649	4,655	4,612	4,503	4,543	4,499	4,436	4,425	4,376

7: Employed persons by major occupation group, seasonally adjusted

Quarterly Averages
(In thousands)

Occupation group	1968	1967				1966				1965			
	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
White-collar workers	35,049	34,921	34,484	33,961	33,568	33,715	33,426	32,805	32,340	32,104	32,008	31,874	31,410
Professional and technical	10,116	10,050	9,956	9,803	9,709	9,586	9,452	9,244	8,961	8,908	8,990	8,831	8,807
Managers, officials, and proprietors	7,691	7,628	7,666	7,435	7,249	7,429	7,527	7,374	7,291	7,157	7,354	7,518	7,330
Clerical workers	12,668	12,675	12,323	12,242	12,099	12,195	11,938	11,638	11,479	11,453	11,168	11,011	10,884
Sales workers	4,574	4,567	4,540	4,481	4,511	4,504	4,508	4,549	4,609	4,586	4,495	4,514	4,389
Blue-collar workers	27,389	27,244	27,354	27,146	27,293	26,935	26,946	26,966	26,958	26,637	26,272	25,972	26,113
Craftsmen and foremen	10,013	9,828	9,755	9,834	9,973	9,700	9,656	9,553	9,422	9,418	9,300	9,000	9,165
Operatives	13,934	13,886	14,026	13,773	13,846	13,804	13,733	13,903	13,893	13,516	13,336	13,310	13,180
Nonfarm laborers	3,443	3,530	3,573	3,539	3,474	3,431	3,557	3,510	3,643	3,703	3,635	3,662	3,767
Service workers	9,315	9,362	9,246	9,260	9,437	9,426	9,209	9,041	9,174	9,157	9,049	8,789	8,746
Farmers and farm laborers	3,715	3,617	3,539	3,486	3,636	3,584	3,576	3,756	3,804	3,888	4,003	4,245	4,094

Technical Note

Additional information concerning the preparation of the labor force, employment, hours and earnings, and labor turnover series--concepts and scope, survey methods, and limitations--is contained in technical notes for each of these series, available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics free of charge.

INTRODUCTION

The statistics in this periodical are compiled from three major sources: (1) household interviews, (2) payroll reports from employers, and (3) administrative statistics of unemployment insurance systems.

Data based on household interviews are obtained from a sample survey of the population 16 years of age and over. The survey is conducted each month by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics and provides comprehensive data on the labor force, the employed and the unemployed, including such characteristics as age, sex, color, marital status, occupations, hours of work, and duration of unemployment. The survey also provides data on the characteristics and past work experience of those not in the labor force. The information is collected by trained interviewers from a sample of about 50,000 households, representing 449 areas in 863 counties and independent cities, with coverage in 50 States and the District of Columbia. The data collected are based on the activity or status reported for the calendar week including the 12th of the month.

Data based on establishment payroll records are compiled each month from mail questionnaires by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State agencies. The payroll survey provides detailed industry information on nonagricultural wage and salary employment, average weekly hours, average hourly and weekly earnings, and labor turnover for the Nation, States, and metropolitan areas. The figures are based on payroll reports from a sample of establishments employing about 25 million nonfarm wage and salary workers. The data relate to all workers, full- or part-time, who received pay during the payroll period which includes the 12th of the month.

Data based on administrative records of unemployment insurance systems furnish a complete count of insured unemployment among the two-thirds of the Nation's labor force covered by unemployment insurance programs. Weekly reports, by State, are issued on the number of initial claims, the volume and rate of insured unemployment under State unemployment insurance programs, and the volume under programs of unemployment compensation for Federal employees, ex-servicemen, and railroad workers. These statistics are published by the Bureau of Employment Security, U.S. Department of Labor, in "Unemployment Insurance Claims."

Relation between the household and payroll series

The household and payroll data supplement one another, each providing significant types of information that the other cannot suitably supply. Population characteristics, for example, are readily obtained only from the household survey whereas detailed industrial classifications can be reliably derived only from establishment reports.

Data from these two sources differ from each other because of differences in definition and coverage, sources of information, methods of collection, and estimating procedures. Sampling variability and response errors are additional reasons for discrepancies. The major factors which have a differential effect on levels and trends of the two series are as follows:

Employment

Coverage. The household survey definition of employment comprises wage and salary workers (including domestics and other private household workers), self-employed persons, and unpaid workers who worked 15 hours or more during the survey week in family-operated enterprises. Employment in both farm and nonfarm industries is included. The payroll survey covers only wage and salary employees on the payrolls of nonfarm establishments.

Multiple jobholding. The household approach provides information on the work status of the population without duplication since each person is classified as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. Employed persons holding more than one job are counted only once and are classified according to the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the survey week. In the figures based on establishment records, persons who worked in more than one establishment during the reporting period are counted each time their names appear on payrolls.

Unpaid absences from jobs. The household survey includes among the employed all persons who had jobs but were not at work during the survey week--that is, were not working but had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management dispute, or because they were taking time off for various other reasons, even if they were not paid by their employers for the time off. In

the figures based on payroll reports, persons on leave paid for by the company are included, but not those on leave without pay for the entire payroll period.

Hours of Work

The household survey measures hours actually worked whereas the payroll survey measures hours paid for by employers. In the household survey data, all persons with a job but not at work are excluded from the hours distributions and the computations of average hours. In the payroll survey, employees on paid vacation, paid holiday, or paid sick leave are included and assigned the number of hours for which they were paid during the reporting period.

Comparability of the household interview data with other series

Unemployment insurance data. The unemployed total from the household survey includes all persons who did not have a job at all during the survey week and were looking for work or were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, regardless of whether or not they were eligible for unemployment insurance. Figures on unemployment insurance claims, prepared by the Bureau of Employment Security of the Department of Labor, exclude persons who have exhausted their benefit rights, new workers who have not earned rights to unemployment insurance, and persons losing jobs not covered by unemployment insurance systems (agriculture, State and local government, domestic service, self employment, unpaid family work, nonprofit organizations, and firms below a minimum size).

In addition, the qualifications for drawing unemployment compensation differ from the definition of unemployment used in the household survey. For example, persons with a job but not at work and persons working only a few hours during the week are sometimes eligible for unemployment compensation but are classified as employed rather than unemployed in the household survey.

Agricultural employment estimates of the Department of Agriculture. The principal differences in coverage

are the inclusion of persons under 16 in the Statistical Research Service (SR5) series and the treatment of dual jobholders who are counted more than once if they worked on more than one farm during the reporting period. There are also wide differences in sampling techniques and collecting and estimating methods, which cannot be readily measured in terms of impact on differences in level and trend of the two series.

Comparability of the payroll employment data with other series

Statistics on manufactures and business, Bureau of the Census. BLS establishment statistics on employment differ from employment counts derived by the Bureau of the Census from its censuses or annual sample surveys of manufacturing establishments and the censuses of business establishments. The major reasons for some noncomparability are different treatment of business units considered parts of an establishment, such as central administrative offices and auxiliary units, the industrial classification of establishments, and different reporting patterns by multiunit companies. There are also differences in the scope of the industries covered, e.g., the Census of Business excludes contract construction, professional services, public utilities, and financial establishments, whereas these are included in BLS statistics.

County Business Patterns. Data in County Business Patterns, published jointly by the U.S. Departments of Commerce and Health, Education, and Welfare, differ from BLS establishment statistics in the treatment of central administrative offices and auxiliary units. Differences may also arise because of industrial classification and reporting practices. In addition, CBP excludes interstate railroads and government, and coverage is incomplete for some of the nonprofit activities.

Employment covered by State unemployment insurance programs. Not all nonfarm wage and salary workers are covered by the unemployment insurance programs. All workers in certain activities, such as interstate railroads, are excluded. In addition, small firms in covered industries are also excluded in 31 States. In general, these are establishments with less than four employees.

Labor Force Data

COLLECTION AND COVERAGE

Statistics on the employment status of the population, the personal, occupational, and other characteristics of the employed, the unemployed, and persons not in the labor force, and related data are compiled for the BLS by the Bureau of the Census in its Current Population Survey (CPS). A detailed description of this survey appears in "*Concepts and Methods Used in Manpower Statistics from the Current Population Survey*" (BLS Re-

port 313). This report is available from BLS on request.

These monthly surveys of the population are conducted with a scientifically selected sample designed to represent the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over. Respondents are interviewed to obtain information about the employment status of each member of the household 16 years of age and over. The inquiry relates to activity or status during the calendar week,

Sunday through Saturday, which includes the 12th of the month. This is known as the survey week. Actual field interviewing is conducted in the following week.

Inmates of institutions and persons under 16 years of age are not covered in the regular monthly enumerations and are excluded from the population and labor force statistics shown in this report. Data on members of the Armed Forces, who are included as part of the categories "total noninstitutional population" and "total labor force," are obtained from the Department of Defense.

Each month, 50,000 occupied units are designated for interview. About 2,500 of these households are visited but interviews are not obtained because the occupants are not found at home after repeated calls or are unavailable for other reasons. This represents a noninterview rate for the survey of about 5.0 percent. In addition to the 50,000 occupied units, there are 8,500 sample units in an average month which are visited but found to be vacant or otherwise not to be enumerated. Part of the sample is changed each month. The rotation plan provides for three-fourths of the sample to be common from one month to the next, and one-half to be common with the same month a year ago.

CONCEPTS

Employed persons comprise (a) all those who during the survey week did any work at all as paid employees, in their own business, profession, or farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, and (b) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management dispute, or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for the time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs.

Each employed person is counted only once. Those who held more than one job are counted in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the survey week.

Included in the total are employed citizens of foreign countries, temporarily in the United States, who are not living on the premises of an Embassy.

Excluded are persons whose only activity consisted of work around the house (such as own home housework, and painting or repairing own home) or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

Unemployed persons comprise all persons who did not work during the survey week, who made specific efforts to find a job within the past 4 weeks, and who were available for work during the survey week (except for temporary illness). Also included as unemployed are those who did not work at all, were available for work, and (a) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; or (b) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Duration of unemployment represents the length of time (through the current survey week) during which persons classified as unemployed had been continuously looking for work. For persons on layoff, duration of unemployment represents the number of full weeks since the termination of their most recent employment. A period of 2 weeks or more during which a person was employed or ceased looking for work is considered to break the continuity of the present period of seeking work. Average duration is an arithmetic mean computed from a distribution by single weeks of unemployment.

The civilian labor force comprises the total of all civilians classified as employed or unemployed in accordance with the criteria described above. The "total labor force" also includes members of the Armed Forces stationed either in the United States or abroad.

The unemployment rate represents the number unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force. This measure can also be computed for groups within the labor force classified by sex, age, marital status, color, etc.

Not in labor force includes all civilians 16 years and over who are not classified as employed or unemployed. These persons are further classified as "engaged in own home housework," "in school," "unable to work" because of long-term physical or mental illness, and "other." The "other" group includes for the most part retired persons, those reported as too old to work, the voluntarily idle, and seasonal workers for whom the survey week fell in an "off" season and who were not reported as unemployed. Persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the labor force.

For persons not in the labor force, data on previous work experience, intentions to seek work again, desire for a job at the time of interview, and reasons for not looking for work are compiled on a quarterly basis. The detailed questions for persons not in the labor force are asked only in those households that are new entrants to the sample and in those that are reentering the sample after 8 months' absence.

Occupation, industry, and class of worker for the employed apply to the job held in the survey week. Persons with two or more jobs are classified in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the survey week. The unemployed are classified according to their latest full-time civilian job lasting 2 weeks or more. The occupation and industry groups used in data derived from the CPS household interviews are defined as in the 1960 Census of Population. Information on the detailed categories included in these groups is available upon request.

The class-of-worker breakdown specifies "wage and salary workers," subdivided into private and government workers, "self-employed workers," and "unpaid family workers." Wage and salary workers receive wages, salary, commission, tips, or pay in kind from a private employer or from a governmental unit. Self-employed persons are those who work for profit or fees in their

own business, profession, or trade, or operate a farm. Unpaid family workers are persons working without pay for 15 hours a week or more on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the household to whom they are related by blood or marriage.

Hours of work statistics relate to the actual number of hours worked during the survey week. For example, a person who normally works 40 hours a week but who was off on the Veterans Day holiday would be reported as working 32 hours even though he was paid for the holiday.

For persons working in more than one job, the figures relate to the number of hours worked in all jobs during the week. However, all the hours are credited to the major job.

Persons who worked 35 hours or more in the survey week are designated as working "full time"; persons who worked between 1 and 34 hours are designated as working "part time." Part-time workers are classified by their usual status at their present job (either full time or part time) and by their reason for working part time during the survey week (economic or other reasons). "Economic reasons" include: Slack work, material shortages, repairs to plant or equipment, start or termination of job during the week, and inability to find full-time work. "Other reasons" include: Labor dispute, bad weather, own illness, vacation, demands of home housework, school, no desire for full-time work, and full-time worker only during peak season. Persons on full-time schedules include, in addition to those working 35 hours or more, those who worked from 1-34 hours for non-economic reasons but usually work full time.

Full- and part-time labor force. The *full-time labor force* consists of persons working on full-time schedules, persons involuntarily working part time (because full-time work is not available), and unemployed persons seeking full-time jobs. The *part-time labor force* consists of persons working part time voluntarily and unemployed persons seeking part-time work. Persons with a job but not at work during the survey week are classified according to whether they usually work full or part time.

Labor force time lost is a measure of man-hours lost to the economy through unemployment and involuntary part-time employment and is expressed as a percent of potentially available man-hours. It is computed by assuming: (1) that unemployed persons looking for full-time work lost an average of 37.5 hours, (2) that those looking for part-time work lost the average number of hours actually worked by voluntary part-time workers during the survey week, and (3) that persons on part time for economic reasons lost the difference between 37.5 hours and the actual number of hours they worked.

ESTIMATING METHODS

Under the estimation methods used in the CPS, all of the results for a given month become available simultaneously and are based on returns from the entire panel of respondents. There are no subsequent adjustments to independent benchmark data on labor force, employment, or unemployment. Therefore, revisions of the historical data are not an inherent feature of this statistical program.

1. *Noninterview adjustment.* The weights for all interviewed households are adjusted to the extent needed to account for occupied sample households for which no information was obtained because of absence, impassable roads, refusals, or unavailability for other reasons. This adjustment is made separately by groups of sample areas and, within these, for six groups--color (white and non-white) within the three residence categories (urban, rural nonfarm, and rural farm). The proportion of sample households not interviewed varies from 4 to 6 percent depending on weather, vacations, etc.

2. *Ratio estimates.* The distribution of the population selected for the sample may differ somewhat, by chance, from that of the Nation as a whole, in such characteristics as age, color, sex, and residence. Since these population characteristics are closely correlated with labor force participation and other principal measurements made from the sample, the latter estimates can be substantially improved when weighted appropriately by the known distribution of these population characteristics. This is accomplished through two stages of ratio estimates as follows:

a. *First-stage ratio estimate.* This is a procedure in which the sample proportions are weighted by the known 1960 Census data on the color-residence distribution of the population. This step takes into account the differences existing at the time of the 1960 Census between the color-residence distribution for the Nation and for the sample areas.

b. *Second-stage ratio estimate.* In this step, the sample proportions are weighted by independent current estimates of the population by age, sex, and color. These estimates are prepared by carrying forward the most recent census data (1960) to take account of subsequent aging of the population, mortality, and migration between the United States and other countries.

3. *Composite estimate procedure.* In deriving statistics for a given month, a composite estimating procedure is used which takes account of net changes from the previous month for continuing parts of the sample (75 percent) as well as the sample results for the current month. This procedure reduces the sampling variability of month-to-month changes especially and of the levels for most items also.

Rounding of Estimates

The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of independent rounding of totals and components to the nearest thousand. Differences, however, are insignificant.

Reliability of the Estimates

Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same schedules and procedures.

The standard error is a measure of sampling variability, that is, the variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is surveyed. The chances are about 2 out of 3 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Table A shows the average standard error for the major employment status categories, by sex, computed from data for past months. Estimates of change derived from the survey are also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of change for consecutive months is also shown in table A. The standard errors of level shown in table A are acceptable approximations of the standard errors of year-to-year change.

Table A. Average standard error of major employment status categories

(In thousands)		
Employment status and sex	Average standard error of--	
	Monthly level	Month-to-month change (consecutive months only)
BOTH SEXES		
Labor force and total employment	190	145
Agriculture	120	100
Nonagricultural employment	200	150
Unemployment	75	80
MALE		
Labor force and total employment	100	75
Agriculture	95	80
Nonagricultural employment	120	95
Unemployment	60	60
FEMALE		
Labor force and total employment	150	115
Agriculture	50	40
Nonagricultural employment	150	115
Unemployment	50	55

The figures presented in table B are to be used for other characteristics and are approximations of the standard errors of all such characteristics. They should be interpreted as providing an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard errors rather than as the precise standard error for any specific item.

The standard error of the change in an item from one month to the next month is more closely related to the standard error of the monthly level for that item than to the size of the specific month-to-month change itself. Thus, in order to use the approximations to the standard errors of month-to-month changes as presented in table C, it is first necessary to obtain the standard error of the monthly level of the item in table B, and then find the standard error of the month-to-month change in table C corresponding to this standard error of level. It should be noted that table C applies to estimates of change between 2 consecutive months. For changes between the current month and the same month last year, the standard errors of level shown in table B are acceptable approximations.

Table B. Standard error of level of monthly estimates

(In thousands)

Size of estimate	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Total or white	Non-white	Total or white	Non-white	Total or white	Non-white
10	4	4	6	4	6	4
50	9	9	11	9	11	9
100	12	12	16	12	16	12
250	20	17	25	17	25	17
500	30	25	34	25	34	25
1,000	40	35	50	35	50	35
2,500	60	40	75	40	75	40
5,000	85	45	90	...	90	...
10,000	115	...	115	...	115	...
20,000	150	...	125	...	125	...
30,000	170	...	...	...	...	...
40,000	180	...	...	...	...	...

Illustration: Assume that the tables showed the total number of persons working a specific number of hours as 15,000,000, an increase of 500,000 over the previous month. Linear interpolation in the first column of table B shows that the standard error of 15,000,000 is about 133,000. Consequently, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the sample estimate differs by less than 133,000 from the figure which would have been obtained from a complete count of the number of persons working the given number of hours. Using the 133,000 as the standard

error of the monthly level in table C, it may be seen that the standard error of the 500,000 increase is about 126,000.

Table C. Standard error of estimates of month-to-month change
(In thousands)

Standard error of monthly level	Standard error of month-to-month change
10.....	12
25.....	28
50.....	55
100.....	100
150.....	140
200.....	155
250.....	160
300.....	190

The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which the percentage is based. Where the numerator is a subclass of the denominator, estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding absolute estimates of the numerator

of the percentage, particularly if the percentage is large (50 percent or greater). Table D shows the standard errors for percentages derived from the survey. Linear interpolation may be used for percentages and base figures not shown in table D.

Table D. Standard error of percentage

Base of percentages (thousands)	Estimated percentage								
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
150 ...	.8	1.2	1.8	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.0
250 ...	.7	.8	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2
500 ...	.5	.7	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3
1,000 ..	.3	.4	.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6
2,000 ..	.3	.3	.5	.7	.7	.8	1.0	1.1	1.2
3,000 ..	.2	.3	.4	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	1.0
5,000 ..	.2	.2	.3	.4	.5	.7	.7	.7	.7
10,000 .	.1	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5
25,000 .	.1	.1	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
50,000 .	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3
75,000 .	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2

Establishment Data

COLLECTION

Payroll reports provide current information on wage and salary employment, hours, earnings, and labor turnover in nonfarm establishments, by industry and geographic location.

Federal-State Cooperation

Under cooperative arrangements with State agencies, the respondent fills out only one employment or labor turnover schedule, which is then used for national, State, and area estimates. This eliminates duplicate reporting on the part of respondents and, together with the use of identical techniques at the national and State levels, insures maximum comparability of estimates.

State agencies mail the forms to the establishments and examine the returns for consistency, accuracy, and completeness. The States use the information to prepare State and area series and then send the data to the BLS for use in preparing the national series.

Shuttle Schedules

Two types of data collection schedules are used: Form BLS 790--Monthly Report on Employment, Payroll, and Hours; and Form DL 1219--Monthly Report

on Labor Turnover. These schedules are of the "shuttle" type, with space for each month of the calendar year. The collecting agency returns the schedule to the respondent each month so that the next month's data can be entered. This procedure assures maximum comparability and accuracy of reporting, since the respondent can see the figures he has reported for previous months.

Form BLS 790 provides for entry of data on the number of full- and part-time workers on the payrolls of non-agricultural establishments and, for most industries, payroll and man-hours of production and related workers or nonsupervisory workers for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. The labor turnover schedule provides for the collection of information on the total number of accessions and separations, by type, during the calendar month.

CONCEPTS

Industrial Classification

Establishments reporting on Form BLS 790 and Form DL 1219 are classified into industries on the basis of their principal product or activity determined from information on annual sales volume. This information is collected each year on a supplement to the

monthly 790 or 1219 report. For an establishment making more than one product or engaging in more than one activity, the entire employment of the establishment is included under the industry indicated by the most important product or activity.

All national, State, and area employment, hours, earnings, and labor turnover series are classified in accordance with the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*, Bureau of the Budget, 1957, as amended by the *1963 Supplement*.

Industry Employment

Employment data except that for the Federal Government refer to persons on establishment payrolls who received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. For Federal Government establishments, employment figures represent the number of persons who occupied positions on the last day of the calendar month. Intermittent workers are counted if they performed any service during the month.

The data exclude proprietors, the self-employed, unpaid volunteer, or family workers, farm workers, and domestic workers in households. Salaried officers of corporations are included. Government employment covers only civilian employees; military personnel are excluded.

Persons on an establishment payroll who are on paid sick leave (when pay is received directly from the firm), on paid holiday or paid vacation, or who work during a part of the pay period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period, are counted as employed. Not counted as employed are persons who are laid off, on leave without pay, or on strike for the entire period, or who are hired but do not report to work during the period.

Industry Hours and Earnings

Hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and man-hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in contract construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining nonfarm components. For Federal Government, hours and earnings relate to all employees who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Terms are defined below. When the pay period reported is longer than 1 week, figures are reduced to a weekly basis.

Production and related workers include working foremen and all nonsupervisory workers (including leadmen and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspection, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, maintenance, repair, janitorial and watchman services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), and recordkeeping and other services closely associated with the above production operations.

Construction workers include the following employees in the contract construction division: Working foremen,

journeymen, mechanics, apprentices, laborers, etc., whether working at the site of construction or in shops or yards, at jobs (such as precutting and preassembling) ordinarily performed by members of the construction trades.

Nonsupervisory employees include employees (not above the working supervisory level) such as office and clerical workers, repairmen, salespersons, operators, drivers, physicians, lawyers, accountants, nurses, social workers, research aids, teachers, draftsmen, photographers, beauticians, musicians, restaurant workers, custodial workers, attendants, linemen, laborers, janitors, watchmen, and similar occupational levels, and other employees whose services are closely associated with those of the employees listed.

Payroll covers the payroll for full- and part-time production, construction, or nonsupervisory workers who received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. The payroll is reported before deductions of any kind, e.g., for old-age and unemployment insurance, group insurance, withholding tax, bonds, or union dues; also included is pay for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave paid directly by the firm. Bonuses (unless earned and paid regularly each pay period), other pay not earned in pay period reported (e.g., retroactive pay), tips, and the value of free rent, fuel, meals, or other payment in kind are excluded.

Man-hours cover man-hours worked or paid for, during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month, for production, construction, or nonsupervisory workers. The man-hours include hours paid for holidays and vacations, and for sick leave when pay is received directly from the firm.

Overtime hours cover hours worked by production or related workers for which overtime premiums were paid because the hours were in excess of the number of hours of either the straight-time workday or the workweek during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Weekend and holiday hours are included only if overtime premiums were paid. Hours for which only shift differential, hazard, incentive, or other similar types of premiums were paid are excluded.

Gross Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings are on a "gross" basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work, and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general earnings averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Averages of hourly earnings differ from wage rates. Earnings are the actual return to the worker for a stated period of time; rates are the amounts stipulated for a given unit of work or time. The earnings series does not measure the level of total labor costs on

the part of the employer since the following are excluded: Irregular bonuses, retroactive items, payments of various welfare benefits, payroll taxes paid by employers, and earnings for those employees not covered under the production-worker, construction worker, or nonsupervisory-employee definitions.

Gross average weekly earnings are derived by multiplying average weekly hours by average hourly earnings. Therefore, weekly earnings are affected not only by changes in gross average hourly earnings, but also by changes in the length of the workweek, part-time work, stoppages for varying causes, labor turnover, and absenteeism.

Average Weekly Hours

The workweek information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Average Overtime Hours

The overtime hours represent that portion of the gross average weekly hours which were in excess of regular hours and for which overtime premiums were paid. If an employee worked on a paid holiday at regular rates, receiving as total compensation his holiday pay plus straight-time pay for hours worked that day, no overtime hours would be reported.

Since overtime hours are premium hours by definition, gross weekly hours and overtime hours do not necessarily move in the same direction, from month-to-month; for example, overtime premiums may be paid for hours in excess of the straight-time workday although less than a full week is worked. Diverse trends at the industry-group level also may be caused by a marked change in gross hours for a component industry where little or no overtime was worked in both the previous and current months. In addition, such factors as stoppages, absenteeism, and labor turnover may not have the same influence on overtime hours as on gross hours.

Hours and Earnings For Total Private Nonagricultural Industries

This series covers all nonagricultural industry divisions except government. The principal source of payroll data is Form BLS 790. Secondary source material such as *Employment and Wages* (Bureau of Employment Security), *County Business Patterns* (Bureau of the Census), and additional supporting information such as *The Hospital Guide*, Part II, of the American Hospital Association and special studies by the National Council of Churches, supplement data for certain industry groups within the service division.

For a technical description of this series, see the article, "Hours and Earnings for Workers in Private Nonagricultural Industries," published in the May 1967

Issue of Employment and Earnings and Monthly Report on the Labor Force.

Railroad Hours and Earnings

The figures for class I railroads (excluding switching and terminal companies) are based on monthly data summarized in the M-300 report of the Interstate Commerce Commission and relate to all employees except executives, officials, and staff assistants (ICC group I) who received pay during the month. Gross average hourly earnings are computed by dividing total compensation by total hours paid for. Average weekly hours are obtained by dividing the total number of hours paid for reduced to a weekly basis, by the number of employees, as defined above. Gross average weekly earnings are derived by multiplying average weekly hours by average hourly earnings.

Spendable Average Weekly Earnings

Spendable average weekly earnings in current dollars are obtained by deducting estimated Federal social security and income taxes from gross weekly earnings. The amount of income tax liability depends on the number of dependents supported by the worker and his marital status, as well as on the level of his gross income. To reflect these variables, spendable earnings are computed for a worker with no dependents, and a married worker with three dependents. The computations are based on the gross average weekly earnings for all production or nonsupervisory workers in the industry division without regard to total family income.

"Real" earnings are computed by dividing the current Consumer Price Index into the earnings averages for the current month. The level of earnings is thus adjusted for changes in purchasing power since the base period (1957-59).

Average Hourly Earnings Excluding Overtime

Average hourly earnings excluding overtime premium pay are computed by dividing the total production-worker payroll for the industry group by the sum of total production-worker man-hours and one-half of total overtime man-hours. Prior to January 1956, these data were based on the application of adjustment factors to gross average hourly earnings (as described in the *Monthly Labor Review*, May 1950, pp. 537-540). Both methods eliminate only the earnings due to overtime paid for at $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the straight-time rates. No adjustment is made for other premium payment provisions, such as holiday work, late-shift work, and overtime rates other than time and one-half.

Indexes of Aggregate Weekly Payrolls and Man-Hours

The indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls and man-hours are prepared by dividing the current month's aggregate by the monthly average for the 1957-59 period. The man-hour aggregates are the product of average weekly hours and production-worker employment, and the payroll aggregates are the product of gross average weekly earnings and production-worker employment.

Labor Turnover

Labor turnover is the gross movement of wage and salary workers into and out of employed status with respect to individual establishments. This movement, which relates to a calendar month, is divided into two broad types: *Accessions* (new hires and rehires) and *separations* (terminations of employment initiated by either employer or employee). Each type of action is cumulated for a calendar month and expressed as a rate per 100 employees. The data relate to all employees, whether full- or part-time, permanent or temporary, including executive, office, sales, other salaried personnel, and production workers. Transfers to another establishment of the company are included, beginning with January 1959.

Accessions are the total number of permanent and temporary additions to the employment roll, including both new and rehired employees.

New hires are temporary or permanent additions to the employment roll of persons who have never before been employed in the establishment (except employees transferring from another establishment of the same company) or of former employees not recalled by the employer.

Other accessions, which are not published separately but are included in total accessions, are all additions to the employment roll which are not classified as new hires, including transfers from another establishment of the company.

Separations are terminations of employment during the calendar month and are classified according to cause: Quits, layoffs, and other separations, are defined as follows:

Quits are terminations of employment initiated by employees, failure to report after being hired, and unauthorized absences, if on the last day of the month the person has been absent more than 7 consecutive calendar days.

Layoffs are suspensions without pay lasting or expected to last more than 7 consecutive calendar days, initiated by the employer without prejudice to the worker.

Other separations, which are not published separately but are included in total separations, are terminations of employment because of discharge, permanent disability, death, retirement, transfers to another establishment of the company, and entrance into the Armed Forces for a period expected to last more than 30 consecutive calendar days.

Comparability With Employment Series

Month-to-month changes in total employment in manufacturing industries reflected by labor turnover rates are not comparable with the changes shown in the Bureau's employment series for the following reasons: (1) Accessions and separations are computed for the entire calendar month; the employment reports refer to the pay period which includes the 12th of the month; and (2) employees on strike are not counted as turnover actions although such employees are excluded from the employment estimates if the work stoppage extends through the report period.

ESTIMATING METHODS

The principal features of the procedure used to estimate employment for the industry statistics are (1) the use of the "link relative" technique, which is a form of ratio estimation, (2) periodic adjustment of employment levels to new benchmarks, and (3) the use of size and regional stratification.

The "Link Relative" Technique

From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and current months, the ratio of current month employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment (all employees, including production and nonproduction workers together) for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these "link relatives." Other features of the general procedures are described later in the table, Summary of Methods for Computing Industry Statistics on Employment, Hours, Earnings, and Labor Turnover. Further details are given in the technical notes on *Measurement of Employment, Hours, and Earnings in Non-agricultural Industries* and on *Measurement of Labor Turnover*, which are available upon request.

Size and Regional Stratification

A number of industries are stratified by size of establishment and/or by region, and the stratified production- or nonsupervisory-worker data are used to weight the hours and earnings into broader industry groupings. Accordingly, the basic estimating cell for an employment, hours, or earnings series, as the term is used in the summary of computational methods may be a whole industry or a size stratum, a region stratum, or a size stratum of a region within an industry.

Benchmark Adjustments

Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made as indicated. The industry estimates are currently projected from March 1966 levels. Normally, benchmark adjustments are made annually.

The primary source of benchmark information is the employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by State agencies from reports of establishments covered under State unemployment insurance laws. These tabulations, covering three-fourths of the total nonfarm employment in the United States, are prepared under the direction of the Bureau of Employment Security. Benchmark data for the residual are obtained from the records of the Social Security Administration, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a number of other agencies in private industry or government.

The estimates relating to the benchmark month are compared with new benchmark levels, industry by industry. If revisions are necessary, the monthly series of estimates are adjusted between the new benchmark and the preceding one, and the new benchmark for each industry then is carried forward progressively to the current month by use of the sample trends. Thus, under

this procedure, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment; the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.

Data for all months since the last benchmark to which the series has been adjusted are subject therefore to revision. To provide users of the data with a convenient reference source for the revised data, the BLS publishes as soon as possible after each benchmark revision a summary volume of employment, hours, earnings, and labor turnover statistics.

THE SAMPLE

Design

The sampling plan used in the current employment statistics program is an optimum allocation design known as "sampling proportionate to average size of establishment." The universe of establishments is stratified first by industry and then within each industry by size of establishment in terms of employment. For each industry the total size of the sample is distributed among the size class cells on the basis of average employment per establishment in each cell. In practice, this is equivalent to distributing the predetermined total number of establishments required in the sample among the cells on the basis of the ratio of employment in each cell to total employment in the industry. Within each stratum the sample members are selected at random.

Under this type of design, large establishments fall into the sample with certainty. The size of the samples for the various industries is determined empirically on the basis of experience and of cost considerations. In a manufacturing industry in which a high proportion of total employment is concentrated in relatively few establishments, a large percentage of total employment is included in the sample. Consequently, the sample design for such industries provides for a complete census of the larger establishments with only a few chosen from among the smaller establishments or none at all if the concentration of employment is great enough. On the other hand, in an industry in which a large proportion of total employment is in small establishments, the sample design calls for inclusion of all large establishments, and also for a substantial number of the smaller ones. Many industries in the trade and service divisions fall into this category. To keep the sample to a size which can be handled by available resources, it is necessary to accept samples in these divisions with a smaller proportion of universe employment than is the case for most manufacturing industries. Since individual establishments in these nonmanufacturing divisions generally show less fluctuation from regular cyclical or seasonal patterns than establishments in manufacturing industries, these smaller samples (in terms of employment) generally produce reliable estimates.

In the context of the BLS employment and labor turnover statistics programs, with their emphasis on pro-

ducing timely data at minimum cost, a sample must be obtained which will provide coverage of a sufficiently large segment of the universe to provide reasonably reliable estimates that can be published promptly and regularly. The present sample meets these specifications for most industries. With its use, the BLS is able to produce preliminary estimates each month for many industries and for many geographic levels within a few weeks after reports are mailed by respondents, and at a somewhat later date, statistics in considerably greater industrial detail. The tendency of such a sample to produce biased estimates of the level of earnings for certain industries is counteracted by the stratified estimating procedure described under "Estimating Methods."

Coverage

The BLS sample of establishment employment and payrolls is the largest monthly sampling operation in the field of social statistics. The table that follows shows the approximate proportion of total employment in each industry division covered by the group of establishments furnishing monthly employment data. The coverage for individual industries within the division may vary from the proportions shown.

Approximate size and coverage of BLS employment and payrolls sample, March 1966¹

Industry division	Employees	
	Number reported	Percent of total
Mining	284,000	46
Contract construction	662,000	22
Manufacturing	11,836,000	63
Transportation and public utilities:		
Railroad transportation (ICC)	677,000	95
Other transportation and public utilities.	1,863,000	56
Wholesale and retail trade.	2,582,000	20
Finance, insurance and real estate.	1,027,000	34
Services	1,882,000	20
Government:		
Federal (Civil Service Commission) ²	2,460,000	100
State and local	4,217,000	51

¹ Since a few establishments do not report payroll and man-hour information, hours and earnings estimates may be based on a slightly smaller sample than employment estimates.

² State and area estimates of Federal employment are based on reports from a sample of Federal establishments, collected through the BLS-State cooperative program.

The table below shows the approximate coverage, in terms of employment, of the labor turnover sample.

Approximate size and coverage of BLS labor turnover sample, March 1966

Industry	Employees	
	Number reported	Percent of total
Manufacturing	11,326,600	60
Metal mining	69,500	82
Coal mining	66,200	47
Communication:		
Telephone	620,800	83
Telegraph	22,300	68

Reliability of the Employment Estimates

The estimates derived from the establishment survey may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same schedules and procedures. The relatively large size of the BLS establishment sample assures a high degree of accuracy. However, since the link relative technique requires the use of the previous month's estimate as the base in computing the current month's estimate, small sampling and response errors may cumulate over several months. To remove this accumulated error, the estimates are adjusted annually to new benchmarks. In addition to the sampling and response errors, the benchmark revision adjusts the estimates for changes in the industrial classification of individual establishments (resulting from changes in their product which are not reflected in the levels of estimates until the data are adjusted to new benchmarks). In fact, at the more detailed industry levels, particularly within manufacturing, changes in classification are the major cause of benchmark adjustments. Another cause of differences, generally minor, arises from improvements in the quality of the benchmark data. (A detailed description of the March 1966 benchmark is available from the Bureau upon request.)

The entire difference between the estimate and benchmarks is assumed to have accumulated at a regular rate. Accordingly, the all employee series are adjusted by tapering out the differences for months between the current and the previous benchmark. The series for months subsequent to the benchmark month are revised by projecting the level of the new benchmark by the trend of the unadjusted series.

For the most recent months, national, State, and area estimates are preliminary and are so footnoted in the tables. These figures are based on less than the total sample and are revised when all the reports in the sample design have been received.

Approximations of the standard deviations (based on the experience of the last several years) of revisions

between (1) final estimates and benchmarks, and (2) preliminary and final estimates, are presented in the following table. The chances are about 2 out of 3 that the revisions will be less than the amount indicated for each size of estimate. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the revisions will be less than twice the amount indicated.

Standard deviation of revisions between final estimates and benchmarks and between preliminary and final estimates

Size of empl. estimate	Standard deviations of revisions	
	Final ¹	Preliminary
50,000	2,000	500
100,000	2,500	1,000
200,000	4,000	1,500
500,000	7,200	3,000
1,000,000	11,600	3,600

¹ Assuming 12-month intervals between benchmark revisions.

A comparison of the actual amounts of revisions made in the last 3 benchmark years follows:

Nonagricultural payroll employment estimates, by industry division, as a percentage of the benchmark for 1964-66

Industry division	1964	1965	1966
Total	100.0	99.5	99.9
Mining	100.0	99.5	100.5
Contract construction	101.5	100.9	99.7
Manufacturing	100.2	99.8	99.4
Transportation and public utilities	100.4	100.1	99.7
Wholesale and retail trade	100.4	99.4	100.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	99.4	100.7	99.5
Services	99.7	97.9	100.3
Government	99.0	99.8	100.0

STATISTICS FOR STATES AND AREAS

State and area employment, hours, earnings, and labor turnover data are collected and prepared by State agencies in cooperation with BLS. The area statistics relate to metropolitan areas. Definitions for all areas are published each year in the issue of *Employment and Earnings and Monthly Report on the Labor Force* that contains State and area annual averages. Changes in definitions are noted as they occur. Additional industry detail may be obtained from the State agencies listed on the inside back cover of each issue. These statistics are based on the same establishment reports used by

BLS for preparing national estimates. For employment, the sum of the State figures may differ slightly from the equivalent official U.S. totals on a national basis, because some States have more recent benchmarks than others and because of the effects of differing industrial and geographic stratification.

For the States and the areas shown in the B and C sections of this periodical, all the annual average data for the detailed industry statistics currently published by each cooperating State agency are presented (from the earliest date of availability of each series) in a summary volume published annually by the BLS.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA

Insured unemployment represents the number of persons reporting a week of unemployment under an unemployment insurance program. It includes some persons who are working part time who would be counted as employed in the payroll and household surveys. Excluded are persons who have exhausted their benefit rights, new workers who have not earned rights to unemployment insurance, and persons losing jobs not covered by unemployment insurance systems (agriculture, State and local government, domestic service, self-employment, unpaid family work, nonprofit organizations, and firms below a minimum size). The rate of insured unemployment is the number of insured unemployed expressed as a percent of average covered employment in a 12-month period ending 6 to 8 months prior to the week of reference. Initial

claims are notices filed by those losing jobs covered by an unemployment insurance program that they are starting a period of unemployment. A claimant who continues to be unemployed a full week is then counted in the insured unemployment figure.

Because of differences in State laws and procedures under which unemployment insurance programs are operated, State unemployment rates generally indicate, but do not precisely measure, differences among the individual States. Persons wishing to receive a detailed description of the nature, sources, inclusions and exclusions, and limitations of unemployment insurance data should address their inquiries to Bureau of Employment Security, Washington, D.C.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

Many economic statistics reflect a regularly recurring seasonal movement which can be estimated on the basis of past experience. By eliminating that part of the change which can be ascribed to usual seasonal variation, it is possible to observe the cyclical and other nonseasonal movements in the series. However, in evaluating deviations from the seasonal pattern--that is, changes in a seasonally adjusted series--it is important to note that seasonal adjustment is merely an approximation based on past experience. Seasonally adjusted estimates have a broader margin of possible error than the original data on which they are based, since they are subject not only to sampling and other errors but, in addition, are affected by the uncertainties of the seasonal adjustment process itself. Seasonally adjusted series for selected labor force and establishment data are published regularly in *Employment and Earnings and Monthly Report on the Labor Force*.

The seasonal adjustment method used for these series is an adaptation of the standard ratio-to-moving average method, with a provision for "moving" adjustment factors to take account of changing seasonal patterns. A detailed description of the method is given in the booklet, *The BLS Seasonal Factor Method* (1966), which may be obtained from the Bureau on request.

For establishment data, the seasonally adjusted series on weekly hours and labor turnover rates for industry groupings are computed by applying factors directly to the corresponding unadjusted series. However, seasonally adjusted employment totals for all

employees and production workers by industry division are obtained by summing seasonally adjusted data for the component industries. Indexes of aggregate weekly man-hours, seasonally adjusted, for mining, contract construction, and the major industries in manufacturing are obtained by multiplying average weekly hours, seasonally adjusted, by production workers, seasonally adjusted, and dividing by the 1957-59 base. For total, manufacturing, and durable and nondurable goods, the indexes of aggregate weekly man-hours, seasonally adjusted, are obtained by summing the aggregate weekly man-hours, seasonally adjusted, for the appropriate component industries and dividing by the 1957-59 base.

The seasonally adjusted establishment data for Federal Government are based on a series which excludes the Christmas temporary help employed by the Post Office Department in December. The employment of these workers constitutes the only significant seasonal change in Federal Government employment during the winter months. Furthermore, the volume of such employment may change substantially from year to year because of administrative decisions by the Post Office Department. Hence, it was considered desirable to exclude this group from the data upon which the seasonally adjusted series is based. Factors currently in use for the establishment data are shown in the September 1967 *Employment and Earnings and Monthly Report on the Labor Force*, and revisions will be made coincidental with the adjustment of series to new benchmark levels.

For each of the three major labor force components-- agricultural and nonagricultural employment, and unemployment--data for four age-sex groups (male and female workers under age 20, and age 20 and over) are separately adjusted for seasonal variation and are then added to give seasonally adjusted total figures. In order to produce seasonally adjusted total employment and civilian labor force data, the appropriate series are aggregated. The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment is derived by dividing the seasonally adjusted figure for total unemployment (the sum of four seasonally adjusted age-sex components) by the figure for the

seasonally adjusted civilian labor force (the sum of twelve seasonally adjusted age-sex components),

The seasonal adjustment factors applying to current data are based on a pattern shown by past experience. These factors are revised in the light of the pattern revealed by subsequent data. Revised seasonally adjusted series for major components of the labor force based on data through December 1967 are published in the February 1968 *Employment and Earnings and Monthly Report on the Labor Force*. Revisions will be made annually as each additional year's data become available.

ATTENTION

As discussed in the Technical Note, the Bureau periodically adjusts the industry employment series to a recent benchmark to improve their accuracy. These adjustments may also affect the hours and earnings series because employment levels are used as weights. Industry data for all national series shown in this report have been adjusted to March 1966 benchmarks. Data from April 1966 forward are subject to revision at the time of the next benchmark.

Beginning with the September 1967 and subsequent issues of Employment and Earnings and Monthly Report on the Labor Force, the national data in sections B, C, and D supersede those published in previous issues, as well as those appearing in the Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1967. Comparable data are published in Employment and Earnings Statistics for the United States, 1909-67, BLS Bulletin 1312-5.

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Summary of Methods for Computing Industry Statistics

on Employment, Hours, Earnings, and Labor Turnover

Item	Basic estimating cells (industry, region, size, or region/size cell)	Aggregate industry levels (divisions, groups and, where stratified, individual cells)
Monthly Data		
All employees	All-employee estimate for previous month multiplied by ratio of all employees in current month to all employees in previous month, for sample establishments which reported for both months.	Sum of all-employee estimates for component cells.
Production or nonsupervisory workers; women employees	All-employee estimate for current month multiplied by (1) ratio of production or nonsupervisory workers to all employees in sample establishments for current month, (2) ratio of women to all employees.	Sum of production- or nonsupervisory-worker estimates, or estimates of women employees, for component cells.
Gross average weekly hours	Production- or nonsupervisory-worker man-hours divided by number of production or nonsupervisory workers.	Average, weighted by production- or nonsupervisory-worker employment, of the average weekly hours for component cells.
Average weekly overtime hours	Production-worker overtime man-hours divided by number of production workers.	Average, weighted by production-worker employment, of the average weekly overtime hours for component cells.
Gross average hourly earnings	Total production- or nonsupervisory-worker payroll divided by total production- or nonsupervisory-worker man-hours.	Average, weighted by aggregate man-hours, of the average hourly earnings for component cells.
Gross average weekly earnings	Product of gross average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.	Product of gross average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.
Labor turnover rates (total, men, and women)	The number of particular actions (e.g., quits) in reporting firms divided by total employment in those firms. The result is multiplied by 100. For men (or women), the number of men (women) who quit is divided by the total number of men (women) employed.	Average, weighted by employment, of the rates for component cells.
Annual Average Data		
All employees and production or nonsupervisory workers	Sum of monthly estimates divided by 12.	Sum of monthly estimates divided by 12.
Gross average weekly hours	Annual total of aggregate man-hours (production- or nonsupervisory-worker employment multiplied by average weekly hours) divided by annual sum of employment.	Annual total of aggregate man-hours for production or nonsupervisory workers divided by annual sum of employment for these workers.
Average weekly overtime hours	Annual total of aggregate overtime man-hours (production-worker employment multiplied by average weekly overtime hours) divided by annual sum of employment.	Annual total of aggregate overtime man-hours for production workers divided by annual sum of employment for these workers.
Gross average hourly earnings	Annual total of aggregate payrolls (production- or nonsupervisory-worker employment multiplied by weekly earnings) divided by annual aggregate man-hours.	Annual total of aggregate payrolls divided by annual aggregate man-hours.
Gross average weekly earnings	Product of gross average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.	Product of gross average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.
Labor turnover rates	Sum of monthly rates divided by 12.	Sum of monthly rates divided by 12.

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