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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

HIGHLIGHTS

December 1959

The employment situation showed a marked improvement between November and December as automobiles and many other durable goods industries expanded with the increasing availability of steel. Unemployment dropped by 100,000 to 3.6 million in December, instead of rising moderately as it usually does at this time of year. As a result, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell from 5.6 to 5.2 percent, the lowest level in 5 months, and almost back to the prestrike level of last spring (4.9 percent). Insured unemployment rose slightly instead of showing the usual substantial increase over the month.

Apart from the changes resulting from the resumption of steel production, employment developments over the month largely reflected seasonal factors. Agricultural employment declined by 800,000 with the advent of winter weather. Within the nonfarm sector, there were also cutbacks in construction and other outdoor work. On the other hand, there was the usual seasonal expansion in trade, with the hiring of large numbers of women and teenagers for the holiday season. This increase, together with the sharp rise in durable goods manufacturing, boosted total nonagricultural employment by 800,000 to 60.9 million, a record for the month. Total employment, which usually declines in December, remained almost unchanged at 65.7 million.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Nonfarm payroll employment rose more than seasonally to 53.6 million--1.6 million higher than a year ago. Manufacturing employment increased by 150,000 over the month to 16.4 million (instead of declining seasonally) reflecting recalls of workers previously laid off because of steel shortages. The major area of recovery was in the transportation equipment industry, where almost 150,000 workers were restored to payrolls. The primary metals industry also reported a sharp gain--50,000--with the continued return of workers to steel mills and to plants where steel shortages had forced layoffs. Sizable employment gains were also reported in the fabricated metals and machinery industries.

Despite the sharp pickup in metals and transportation equipment, job levels in these industries in mid-December were still below prestrike levels on a seasonally adjusted basis. However, there was a sharp rise in auto production in the following week, suggesting that employment was still rising after the survey period.

Employment in durable goods industries, at 9.5 million in mid-December, was still almost 600,000 below its prerecession peak in December 1956, reflecting to some extent incomplete recovery from the effects of the steel strike.

Job changes in nondurable goods industries were primarily seasonal over the month. Employment in the food processing industry continued its seasonal contraction, and accounted for nearly all of the 65,000 drop in soft goods to 6.9 million. While the steel strike apparently had little direct effect on employment in nondurable goods, the uptrend which had been in progress during the first half of 1959 was interrupted around mid-year and employment in this sector has remained on a plateau since that time.

The large employment rises of 550,000 in retail trade and 300,000 in government (the postal service) were typical for the Christmas holiday season. On the other hand, winter weather was responsible for the decline of 175,000 in contract construction.

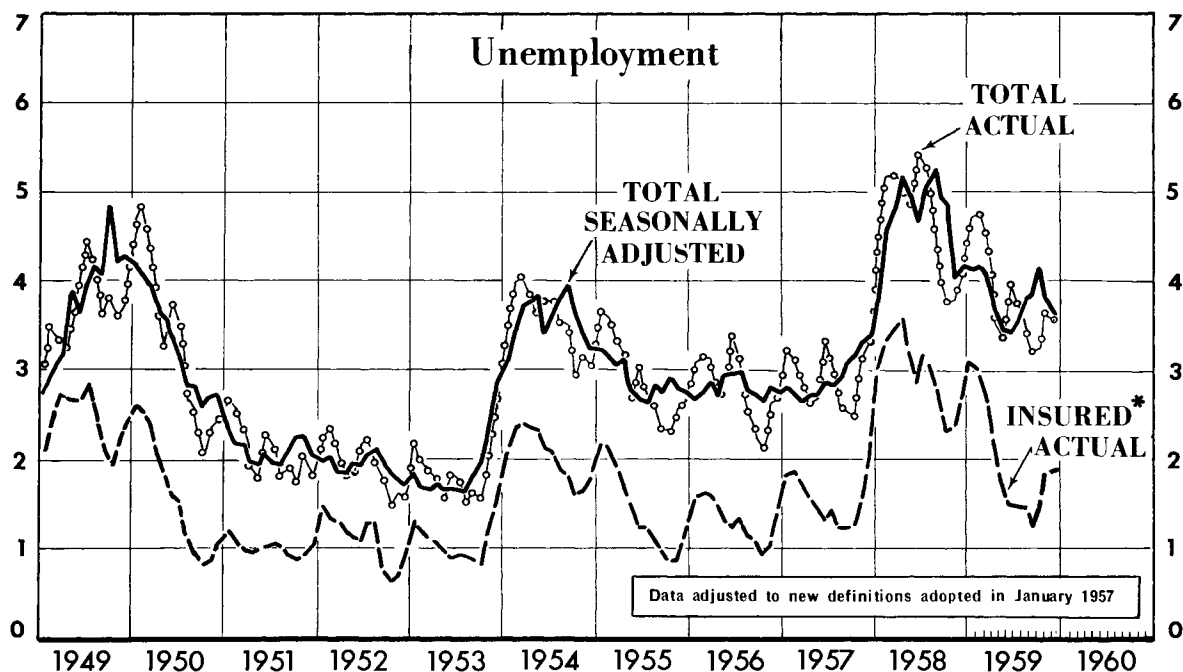
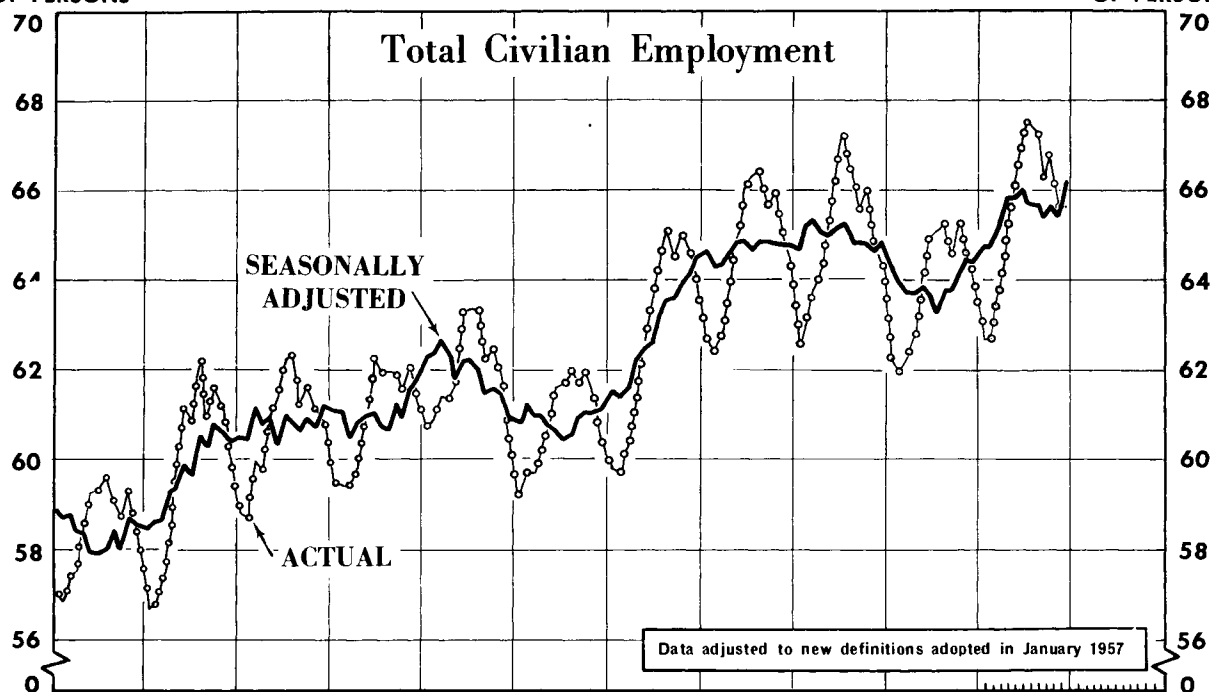
TRENDS IN EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

January 1949 to Date

MILLIONS
OF PERSONS

MILLIONS
OF PERSONS



* Insured under following programs: State unemployment insurance, unemployment compensation for Federal employees, veterans, ex-servicemen, railroad workers (RRB), and temporary programs (through June 1959)

Employment in mining and transportation, whose steel-servicing components were affected when the strike first began, moved up moderately over the month but had not returned to prestrike levels by mid-December.

Factory Hours and Earnings

The workweek of factory production workers rose sharply by 0.6 hours to 40.5 hours in December. This larger-than-usual rise mainly reflected increased operations in steel mills and automobile plants where increased overtime was scheduled to make up for production time lost during the strike.

Hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 3 cents to \$2.26 in December, exceeding the average prior to the strike. The increase over the month reflected the return to work of steel and auto workers, whose earnings are high relative to manufacturing as a whole, as well as the increase in overtime at premium pay. Average weekly earnings were boosted by \$2.55 to \$91.53, because of the joint effect of increases in hourly earnings and in the length of the workweek.

Labor Force

The total labor force, including the Armed Forces, remained virtually unchanged over the month at 71.8 million. In most recent years, the labor force has declined in December as unpaid family helpers and other seasonal workers left farm employment. The amount of decline has varied considerably, ranging from a low of 300,000 in 1957 to a high of 1.1 million in 1954, and averaging 700,000 over the postwar period as a whole. One reason for the absence of a decline this December was the somewhat larger-than-usual number of housewives and students who took part-time nonfarm jobs.

The over-the-year gain in the labor force averaged 900,000 for the fourth quarter and was 1.1 million in December, the largest year-to-year gains since the third quarter of 1956.

Total and Part-Time Employment

Total employment remained virtually unchanged at 65.7 million in December instead of showing its usual seasonal decline for this time of year. Whereas farm employment fell by 800,000 to 4.8 million, returning to the low level of last winter, nonfarm employment rose by an almost equal amount to 60.9 million. This was the largest December increase in nonfarm employment recorded in the postwar period, in part because of the additions to factory employment with the end of the steel strike, but also because of the entry of seasonal workers into the labor force which in other years had already occurred by November. Nonfarm employment was higher than in any other December on record.

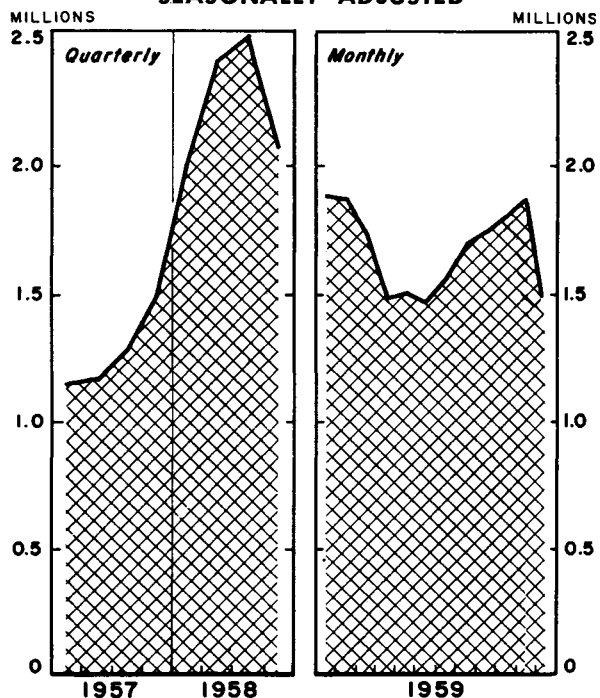
Altogether, there were 10.7 million nonfarm workers who worked fewer than 35 hours in December 1959, as compared with 14.2 million in November when many workers were absent from their jobs on the Veterans Day holiday. This was the main factor boosting average hours for all nonfarm workers from 39.5 in November to 40.2 in December, although there was also increased overtime.

There was an especially sharp rise over the month (500,000) in the number of persons working part time by choice, with most of the increase among women who took Christmas-season jobs, mainly in trade. Voluntary part-time workers numbered 6.5 million in December, accounting for about 10 percent of nonfarm employment but nearly 40 percent of the 1.8 million gain in nonfarm employment over the year.

Some 1.2 million nonfarm workers were on part time because their hours had been cut back for economic reasons (slack work, material shortages, etc.). These

UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG MEN AGE 25 AND OVER, 1957-59

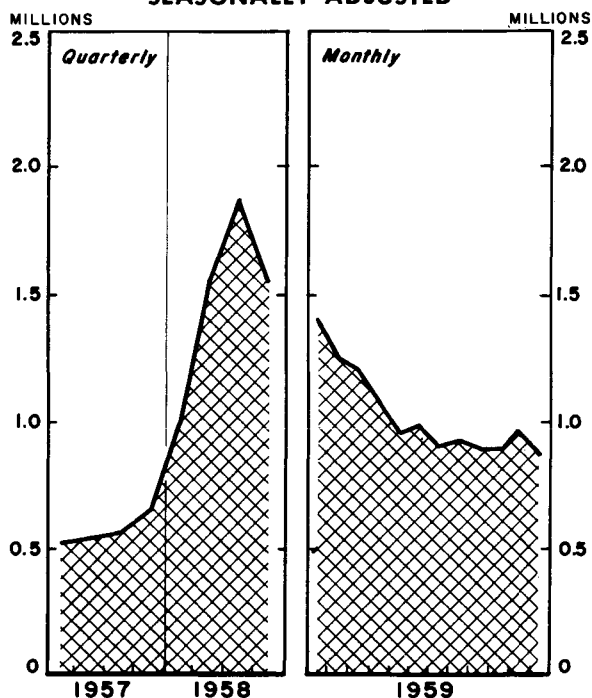
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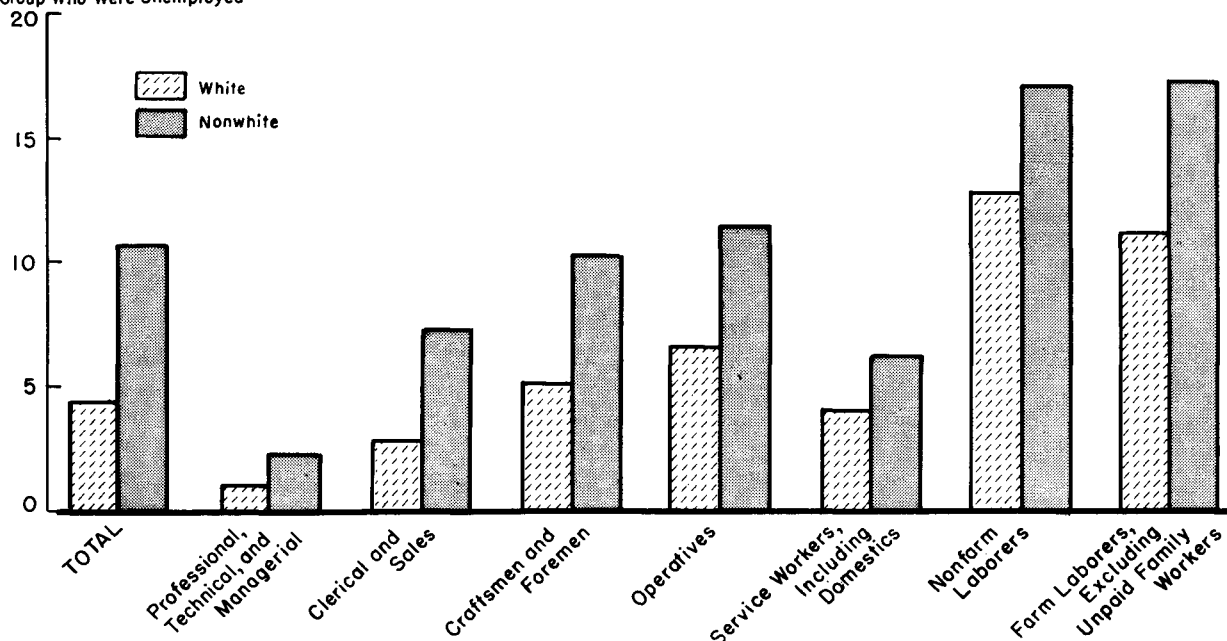
LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT 1957-59

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR WHITE AND NONWHITE WORKERS BY OCCUPATION GROUP, DECEMBER 1959

Percent of Labor Force in Each
Group Who Were Unemployed



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persons averaged 23 hours of work during the December survey week. The total in the group was largely unchanged over the month, but there was a drop in the number whose hours had been reduced because of a shortage of materials (160,000 in November, 110,000 in December). There were also 1.1 million persons on part time because they could not find full-time jobs; they averaged about 19 hours of work. The number in this group declined only slightly during 1959--down by 100,000 over the year.

Total Unemployment

The unemployment situation showed a significant improvement over the month as the employment recovery from the steel strike accelerated. The jobless total fell by 100,000 to 3.6 million instead of rising by about that amount as it normally does in December. The recall of auto workers was the main factor in the reduction in the jobless total. All of the improvement in unemployment occurred among adult men 25 years and over. Unemployment in this critical group had been rising steadily between June and November (after allowance for seasonal variation). Total unemployment in December was one-half million lower than a year earlier but still 900,000 higher than in December of the relatively high employment years of 1955 and 1956.

Characteristics of the Unemployed

Turnover in Unemployment. -- The decline of 100,000 in unemployment over the month was the net result of considerable movement into and out of the ranks of the unemployed between November and December. In fact, only about half the unemployed in December were carry-overs from the previous month. Roughly one-third of the 3.6 million unemployed in December had lost or left their jobs since the previous month. These persons replaced a slightly larger number who had been unemployed in November but found jobs during the course of the month.

Long-Term Unemployment. -- Some 800,000 unemployed persons, a little over 1 out every 5 jobless, had been seeking work for more than 15 weeks as of the December survey. The size of this group was virtually unchanged over the month whereas it usually edges upward around this time of year. About 400,000 of the long-term unemployed had been out of work for over 6 months, half the number of a year ago but almost twice as many as in December 1956. A disproportionately high number of the long-term unemployed were Negroes and persons over 45 years of age. The former represented 25 percent of the long-term unemployed although they were only 11 percent of the civilian labor force.

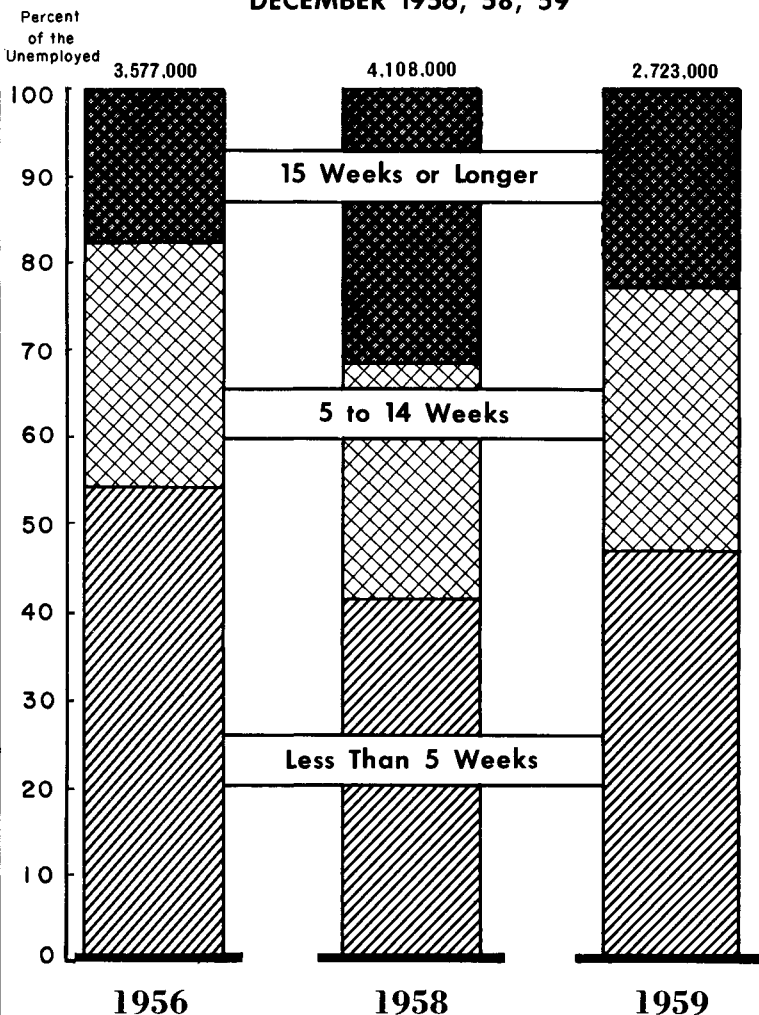
Unemployment Among Heads of Families. -- In December, 1.3 million married men were unemployed. They accounted for 36 percent of the jobless total and about the same proportion of the long-term unemployed. Unemployed married men were 3-1/2 percent of all married men in the civilian labor force. In the trough of the recession (Spring 1958) this proportion had exceeded 6 percent but in December of 1955 and 1956 was under 3 percent.

Single persons, many of whom live with and are fully or partially dependent on their parents, also accounted for 1.3 million of the unemployed in December 1959. About half the single persons unemployed were teenagers and another 25 percent in their early twenties. Single men in particular had a high rate of unemployment--12 percent of their number in the labor force--reflecting the problems of youth in their search for satisfactory job opportunities. Married women, who typically make significant contributions to family income even if they do not have the major responsibility for support, accounted for 500,000, or 15 percent of the jobless total.

Race. -- Nonwhite persons, who made up 11 percent of the civilian labor force in December, accounted for 22 percent of the unemployed. In each occupation group the unemployment rate for Negroes was significantly higher than for white workers. Moreover, Negroes are heavily concentrated in occupations with the highest unemployment rates--laborers, farm laborers, and operatives.

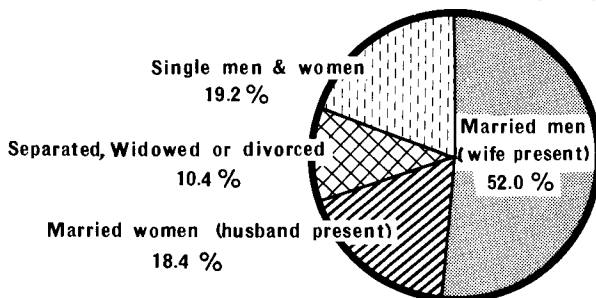
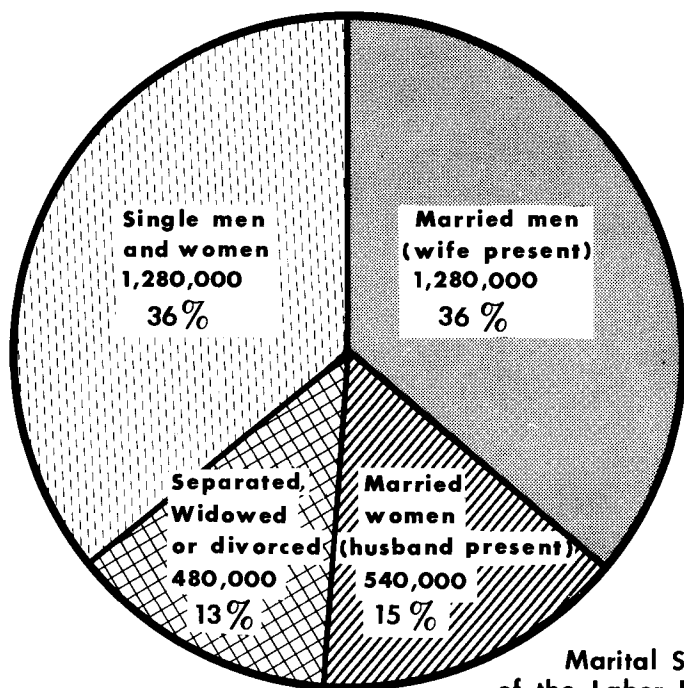
SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

DECEMBER 1956, '58, '59



MARITAL STATUS OF THE UNEMPLOYED

DECEMBER 1959



Industry of Previous Employment. -- Unemployment rates came down in the principal hard goods manufacturing industries in December. The most dramatic change was in automobiles where 1 out of every 4 workers in the industry was unemployed in November; in December it was 1 out of 12. Unemployment rates were comparatively high in December among such outdoor workers as farm wage workers, construction workers, and lumber workers (between 12 and 13 percent as compared with a little over 5 percent for the labor force as a whole). The rates in these industries tend to exceed the overall average rate in most months of the year.

Despite improvements over the month, unemployment rates were still at about 6 percent in mining and in hard goods manufacturing as a whole. In most broad industry groups, unemployment rates were still higher in December 1959 than in December 1956, before the recession. The widest gap was in the durable goods sector (4 percent in 1956, 6 percent in 1959) but this was due at least in part to the as yet incomplete recovery from the effects of the steel strike.

Insured Unemployment

State insured unemployment rose by 60,000 over the month to 1.7 million. Recalls in industries which had been affected by steel shortages held the increase to 4 percent, in contrast to the usual rise of about one-fourth at this time of year.

The national rate of State insured unemployment (not adjusted for seasonality) rose from 4.3 percent in November to 4.5 percent in December. In December a year ago, it was 5.1 and 2 years ago, 4.9 percent. Five States--Maine, Montana, North Dakota, Washington, and West Virginia--had rates of above 7.0 percent. Except in West Virginia, these rates are substantially higher than in November, largely due to seasonal cutbacks in outdoor work. At the same time, Michigan's rate dropped from 10.2 to 6.1 percent with the resumption of work in auto plants.

The number of persons exhausting their State benefit rights rose from 96,000 in November to an estimated 110,000 in December. A small rise is usual for this time of year. The December volume is about 100,000 below a year earlier but approximately the same as in December 1957.

Altogether, 39 States reported a rise in insured unemployment between November and December. California, with an increase of 21,000, reported seasonal layoffs in construction, lumbering and food processing. In New York, the volume was up 20,000 due to seasonal cutbacks in textiles, apparel, leather, and toy plants. The Buffalo and Rochester areas, however, reported declines due to recalls in plants previously affected by steel shortages. On the other hand, Michigan's insured unemployment declined 68,000 as auto workers returned to their jobs. In Detroit, the volume was down nearly one-third, and in Flint and Saginaw, the levels were about one-fifth as large as those in November. Recalls following the end of the steel strike were largely responsible for small contraseasonal reductions in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. In December a year ago, these four States reported an aggregate increase of 56,000 over the month.

Year-End Review

The employment situation in 1959 was dominated by two conflicting influences: during the first half of the year, a continuation of recovery from the business recession, and during the latter part of the year, a nationwide steel strike, resulting in a halt of employment growth. By year-end, however, employment was rebounding from the effects of the strike.

For the year as a whole, total employment averaged 65.6 million. This represented a gain of 1.6 million from 1958, as unemployment was reduced by 900,000 and the labor force grew by 700,000. Growth in the labor force was comparatively small for the year as a whole but was accelerating in the second half.

Unemployment, at 3.8 million or 5-1/2 percent of the civilian labor force, was about mid-way between the level of the recession year of 1958 and the prerecession period of 1955-57. Long-term unemployment (those out of work 15 weeks or longer) averaged 1 million in 1959, compared with 1-1/2 million in 1958 but only 600,000 in 1957. State insured unemployment fell by 830,000 over the year to an average of 1,670,000 in 1959, from 6.4 percent to 4.4 percent of covered employment.

Nonagricultural employment accounted for all of the gain in the total, reaching a new record of 59.7 million. Farm employment remained unchanged at 5.8 million. Although there was no further downtrend in this sector, there had been a relatively sharp drop the year before to its lowest employment level on record. The gains in nonfarm employment reflected both partial recovery from the recession in goods-producing industries and continued growth in the service sector of the economy (including trade, finance, and government). Factory employment averaged 700,000 more than in 1958, but at 16.2 million was still 700,000 under the average for 1956. Employment in retail trade, finance and services, and State and local governments moved up to new alltime highs.

NOTE: For data on insured unemployment, see Unemployment Insurance Claims published weekly by the Bureau of Employment Security.

Table 1. Employment status of the noninstitutional population, by sex

Annual averages, 1957-59

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

Employment status	Total			Male			Female		
	1959	1958	1957	1959	1958	1957	1959	1958	1957
Total noninstitutional population...	123,366	121,950	120,445	60,100	59,478	58,813	63,265	62,472	61,632
Total labor force including									
Armed Forces.....	71,946	71,284	70,746	49,081	48,802	48,649	22,865	22,482	22,097
Civilian labor force.....	69,394	68,647	67,946	46,562	46,197	45,882	22,832	22,451	22,064
Employed.....	65,581	63,966	65,011	44,089	43,042	43,990	21,492	20,924	21,021
Agriculture.....	5,836	5,844	6,222	4,749	4,802	5,037	1,087	1,042	1,184
Nonagricultural industries....	59,745	58,122	58,789	39,340	38,240	38,952	20,405	19,882	19,837
Unemployed.....	3,813	4,681	2,936	2,473	3,155	1,893	1,340	1,526	1,043
Unemployment rate ¹	5.5	6.8	4.3	5.3	6.8	4.1	5.9	6.8	4.7
Not in labor force.....	51,420	50,666	49,699	11,019	10,677	10,164	40,401	39,990	39,535

¹Percent of civilian labor force unemployed.

Table 2. Major occupation group of employed persons, by sex

Annual averages, 1957-59

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

Major occupation group	Total			Male			Female		
	1959	1958	¹ 1957	1959	1958	¹ 1957	1959	1958	¹ 1957
Total.....	65,581	63,966	65,016	44,089	43,042	44,013	21,492	20,924	21,003
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	7,143	6,961	6,468	4,583	4,420	4,080	2,560	2,541	2,389
Farmers and farm managers.....	3,019	3,083	3,329	2,899	2,960	3,177	119	123	152
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	6,935	6,785	6,703	5,858	5,751	5,678	1,077	1,034	1,025
Clerical and kindred workers.....	9,326	9,137	9,152	2,994	2,919	2,973	6,332	6,218	6,179
Sales workers.....	4,394	4,173	4,128	2,719	2,580	2,531	1,675	1,592	1,597
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers....	8,561	8,469	8,664	8,349	8,244	8,432	212	225	233
Operatives and kindred workers.....	11,858	11,441	12,530	8,598	8,252	9,041	3,260	3,189	3,490
Private household workers.....	2,197	2,204	2,098	49	53	46	2,147	2,151	2,052
Service workers, except private household...	5,843	5,605	5,534	2,763	2,737	2,769	3,080	2,867	2,765
Farm laborers and foremen.....	2,563	2,508	2,730	1,633	1,624	1,697	930	884	1,033
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	3,743	3,600	3,680	3,642	3,500	3,590	101	100	90

¹Average of first month of each quarter.

Table 3. Employees on payrolls of nonagricultural establishments,
by industry

Annual averages, 1957-59

(In thousands)

Industry	1959	1958	1957	1959 change from	
				1958	1957
Total.....	51,952	50,543	52,162	1,409	-210
Mining.....	675	721	809	-46	-134
Contract construction.....	2,764	2,648	2,808	116	-44
Manufacturing.....	16,156	15,468	16,782	688	-626
Durable goods.....	9,280	8,743	9,821	537	-541
Ordnance and accessories.....	141.6	126.7	129.3	14.9	12.3
Lumber and wood products.....	656.8	621.7	654.6	35.1	2.2
Furniture and fixtures.....	383.6	357.9	375.6	25.7	8.0
Stone, clay, and glass products...	549.8	514.5	552.5	35.3	-2.7
Primary metal industries.....	1,134.7	1,104.4	1,309.7	30.3	-175.0
Fabricated metal products.....	1,069.4	1,029.9	1,132.3	39.5	-62.9
Machinery (except electrical)....	1,611.1	1,501.2	1,737.9	109.9	-126.8
Electrical machinery.....	1,241.3	1,118.8	1,223.3	122.5	18.0
Transportation equipment.....	1,666.1	1,592.8	1,878.1	73.3	-212.0
Instruments and related products..	338.9	315.2	337.9	23.7	1.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	486.5	459.9	490.0	26.6	-3.5
Nondurable goods.....	6,876	6,725	6,961	151	-85
Food and kindred products.....	1,470.6	1,476.4	1,509.8	-5.8	-39.2
Tobacco manufactures.....	88.9	90.4	94.1	-1.5	-5.2
Textile-mill products.....	966.1	941.5	1,004.8	24.6	-38.7
Apparel and related products.....	1,210.4	1,156.3	1,198.6	54.1	11.8
Paper and allied products.....	559.6	547.1	566.3	12.5	-6.7
Printing and publishing.....	868.4	852.2	857.9	16.2	10.5
Chemicals and allied products....	847.8	820.9	844.8	26.9	3.0
Petroleum and coal products.....	232.7	238.2	249.5	-5.5	-16.8
Rubber products.....	259.7	244.6	265.2	15.1	-5.5
Leather and leather products.....	372.2	357.2	369.9	15.0	2.3
Transportation and public utilities.	3,903	3,903	4,151	0	-248
Transportation.....	2,559	2,531	2,741	28	-182
Communication.....	744	771	810	-27	-66
Other public utilities.....	600	601	600	-1	0
Wholesale and retail trade.....	11,379	11,141	11,302	238	77
Wholesale trade.....	3,070	3,013	3,065	57	5
Retail trade.....	8,309	8,128	8,237	181	72
Finance, insurance, and real estate.	2,425	2,374	2,348	51	77
Service and miscellaneous.....	6,524	6,395	6,336	129	188
Government.....	8,126	7,893	7,626	233	500
Federal.....	2,198	2,191	2,217	7	-19
State and local.....	5,928	5,702	5,409	226	519

¹ Preliminary.

Table 4. Gross hours and earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, by major industry group

Annual averages, 1957-59

Major industry group	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	¹ 1959	1958	1957	¹ 1959	1958	1957	¹ 1959	1958	1957
Manufacturing.....	\$89.47	\$83.50	\$82.39	40.3	39.2	39.8	\$2.22	\$2.13	\$2.07
Durable goods.....	96.87	90.06	88.66	40.7	39.5	40.3	2.38	2.28	2.20
Ordinance and accessories.....	105.32	101.43	95.47	41.3	40.9	40.8	2.55	2.48	2.34
Lumber and wood products.....	79.98	75.41	72.04	40.6	39.9	39.8	1.97	1.89	1.81
Furniture and fixtures.....	74.44	70.31	70.00	40.9	39.5	40.0	1.82	1.78	1.75
Stone, clay, and glass products..	90.83	84.80	83.03	41.1	40.0	40.5	2.21	2.12	2.05
Primary metal industries.....	112.44	100.97	98.75	40.3	38.1	39.5	2.79	2.65	2.50
Fabricated metal products.....	96.76	90.80	88.94	41.0	40.0	40.8	2.36	2.27	2.18
Machinery (except electrical)....	103.00	94.25	94.30	41.2	39.6	41.0	2.50	2.38	2.30
Electrical machinery.....	89.91	85.14	83.01	40.5	39.6	40.1	2.22	2.15	2.07
Transportation equipment.....	107.73	100.69	97.36	40.5	39.8	40.4	2.66	2.53	2.41
Instruments and related products.	93.25	87.38	85.03	40.9	39.9	40.3	2.28	2.19	2.11
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	76.57	73.26	72.22	40.3	39.6	39.9	1.90	1.85	1.81
Nondurable goods.....	79.80	75.27	73.51	39.7	38.8	39.1	2.01	1.94	1.88
Food and kindred products.....	85.68	81.81	78.17	40.8	40.7	40.5	2.10	2.01	1.93
Tobacco manufactures.....	65.63	62.56	58.67	39.3	39.1	38.6	1.67	1.60	1.52
Textile-mill products.....	63.43	58.29	58.35	40.4	38.6	38.9	1.57	1.51	1.50
Apparel and related products.....	55.63	53.45	53.64	36.6	35.4	36.0	1.52	1.51	1.49
Paper and allied products.....	94.16	88.83	86.29	42.8	41.9	42.3	2.20	2.12	2.04
Printing and publishing.....	103.41	97.90	96.25	38.3	37.8	38.5	2.70	2.59	2.50
Chemicals and allied products....	100.02	94.48	91.46	41.5	40.9	41.2	2.41	2.31	2.22
Petroleum and coal products.....	117.38	110.97	108.39	40.9	40.5	40.9	2.87	2.74	2.65
Rubber products.....	101.84	92.59	91.53	41.4	39.4	40.5	2.46	2.35	2.26
Leather and leather products.....	60.86	57.78	57.60	37.8	36.8	37.4	1.61	1.57	1.54

¹Preliminary unweighted averages.

Table 5. Average weekly overtime hours of production workers on manufacturing payrolls

Annual averages, 1957-59

Subdivision	¹ 1959	1958	1957
Manufacturing.....	2.7	2.0	2.4
Durable goods.....	2.7	1.9	2.4
Nondurable goods.....	2.7	2.2	2.4

¹Preliminary unweighted averages.

Table 6. Average hours for persons at work, by type of industry.

Annual averages, 1957-59

Industry	1959	1958	1957
Total.....	40.5	40.6	41.0
Agriculture.....	45.2	45.2	45.6
Nonagricultural industries	40.0	40.1	40.5

Table 7. Persons employed part time in nonagricultural industries, by reason for part-time work

Annual averages, 1957-59

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

Usual status and reason working part time	1959	1958	1957
Employed 1-34 hours.....	11,702	10,372	9,730
Usually work full time at present job.....	4,829	3,842	3,562
Worked part time for:			
Economic reasons....	1,032	1,638	1,183
Average hours.....	23.8	25.2	24.5
Other reasons.....	3,797	2,204	2,379
Usually work part time at present job.....	6,873	6,529	6,167
Worked part time for:			
Economic reasons....	1,304	1,315	986
Average hours.....	18.3	18.1	18.3
Other reasons.....	5,569	5,214	5,181

Table 8. Employed persons, by type of industry and class of worker

Annual averages, 1957-59

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

Class of worker	1959	1958	1957	Class of worker	1959	1958	1957
Total employed.....	65,581	63,966	65,011	Nonagricultural industries....	59,745	58,122	58,789
Agriculture.....	5,836	5,844	6,222	Wage and salary workers....	52,850	51,332	52,073
Wage and salary workers....	1,689	1,671	1,687	In private households....	2,520	2,456	2,328
Self-employed workers.....	3,027	3,087	3,304	Government workers.....	7,695	7,481	7,185
Unpaid family workers.....	1,121	1,086	1,231	Other.....	42,636	41,394	42,559
				Self-employed workers.....	6,298	6,185	6,089
				Unpaid family workers.....	597	605	626

Table 9. Selected unemployment data

Annual averages, 1957-59

(Persons 14 years of age and over)

Item	1959	1958	1957	Item	1959	1958	1957
	Number (thousands)				Unemployment rate ¹		
DURATION				INDUSTRY			
Total unemployed.....	3,813	4,681	2,936	Total unemployed ²	5.5	6.8	4.3
Less than 5 weeks.....	1,659	1,833	1,485	Experienced wage and salary workers.....	5.6	7.2	4.5
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,114	1,397	890	Agriculture.....	8.7	9.9	6.7
15 to 26 weeks.....	469	785	321	Nonagricultural industries.....	5.5	7.1	4.5
27 weeks and over.....	571	667	239	Mining, forestry, fisheries....	9.7	10.6	6.3
Average duration (weeks)...	14.5	13.8	10.4	Construction.....	12.0	13.7	9.8
	Unemployment rate ¹			Manufacturing.....	6.0	9.2	5.0
AGE AND SEX				Durable goods.....	6.1	10.5	4.9
Total unemployed.....	5.5	6.8	4.3	Nondurable goods.....	5.9	7.6	5.3
Male.....	5.3	6.8	4.1	Transportation and public utilities.....	4.2	5.6	3.1
14 to 24 years.....	11.0	13.8	9.4	Wholesale and retail trade....	5.8	6.7	4.5
25 years and over.....	4.3	5.6	3.2	Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	2.6	2.9	1.8
Female.....	5.9	6.8	4.7	Service industries.....	4.3	4.6	3.4
14 to 24 years.....	10.1	10.9	8.0	Public administration.....	2.3	3.0	2.0
25 years and over.....	4.8	5.7	3.9				
MARITAL STATUS AND SEX				OCCUPATION			
Male.....	5.3	6.8	4.1	Total unemployed.....	5.5	6.8	4.3
Single.....	11.6	13.3	9.2	Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	1.7	2.0	1.2
Married, wife present.....	3.6	5.1	2.8	Farmers and farm managers.....	.3	.6	.3
Other marital status.....	8.6	11.2	6.8	Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	1.3	1.7	1.0
Female.....	5.9	6.8	4.7	Clerical and kindred workers.....	3.7	4.4	2.8
Single.....	7.1	7.4	5.6	Sales workers.....	3.7	4.0	2.6
Married, husband present...	5.2	6.5	4.3	Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	5.3	6.8	3.8
Other marital status.....	6.2	6.7	4.7	Operatives and kindred workers....	7.6	10.9	6.3
COLOR AND SEX				Private household workers.....	4.8	5.2	3.7
White.....	4.9	6.1	3.9	Service workers, except private household.....	6.4	7.4	5.1
Male.....	4.6	6.1	3.7	Farm laborers and foremen.....	5.1	6.2	3.7
Female.....	5.3	6.2	4.3	Laborers, except farm and mine....	12.4	14.9	9.4
Nonwhite.....	10.7	12.6	8.0	No previous work experience.....			
Male.....	11.5	13.7	8.4				
Female.....	9.5	10.8	7.4				

¹Percent of civilian labor force in each category who were unemployed.²Includes self-employed, unpaid family workers, and persons without previous work experience, not shown separately.

Table A-1: Employment status of the noninstitutional population

1929 to date

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

Persons 14 years of age and over											
Year and month	Total noninsti- tutional popula- tion ¹	Total labor force in- cluding Armed Forces ¹		Total	Civilian labor force			Unemployed ²			Not in labor force
		Number	Percent of noninsti- tutional popula- tion		Employed ²	Agri- culture	Nonagri- cultural indus- tries	Number	Percent of labor force		
									Not season- ally adjusted	Season- ally adjusted	
1929.....	(3)	49,440	(3)	49,180	47,630	10,450	37,180	1,550	3.2	-	(3)
1930.....	(3)	50,080	(3)	49,820	45,480	10,340	35,140	4,340	8.7	-	(3)
1931.....	(3)	50,680	(3)	50,420	42,400	10,290	32,110	8,020	15.9	-	(3)
1932.....	(3)	51,250	(3)	51,000	38,940	10,170	28,770	12,060	23.6	-	(3)
1933.....	(3)	51,840	(3)	51,590	38,760	10,090	28,670	12,830	24.9	-	(3)
1934.....	(3)	52,490	(3)	52,230	40,890	9,900	30,990	11,340	21.7	-	(3)
1935.....	(3)	53,140	(3)	52,870	42,260	10,110	32,150	10,610	20.1	-	(3)
1936.....	(3)	53,740	(3)	53,440	44,410	10,000	34,410	9,030	16.9	-	(3)
1937.....	(3)	54,320	(3)	54,000	46,300	9,820	36,480	7,700	14.3	-	(3)
1938.....	(3)	54,950	(3)	54,610	44,220	9,690	34,530	10,390	19.0	-	(3)
1939.....	(3)	55,600	(3)	55,230	45,750	9,610	36,140	9,480	17.2	-	(3)
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	54,470	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.....	105,520	65,290	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
1948.....	108,632	62,898	57.9	61,442	59,117	7,960	51,156	2,325	3.8	-	45,733
1949.....	109,773	63,721	58.0	62,105	58,423	8,017	50,406	3,682	5.9	-	46,051
1950.....	110,929	64,749	58.4	63,099	59,748	7,497	52,251	3,351	5.3	-	46,181
1951.....	112,075	65,983	58.9	62,884	60,784	7,048	53,736	2,099	3.3	-	46,092
1952.....	113,270	66,560	58.8	62,966	61,035	6,792	54,243	1,932	3.1	-	46,710
1953 ⁴	115,094	67,362	58.5	63,815	61,945	6,555	55,390	1,870	2.9	-	47,732
1954.....	116,219	67,818	58.4	64,468	60,890	6,495	54,395	3,578	5.6	-	48,401
1955.....	117,388	68,896	58.7	65,848	62,944	6,718	56,225	2,904	4.4	-	48,492
1956.....	118,734	70,387	59.3	67,530	64,708	6,572	58,135	2,822	4.2	-	48,348
1957.....	120,445	70,744	58.7	67,946	65,011	6,222	58,789	2,936	4.3	-	49,699
1958.....	121,950	71,284	58.5	68,647	63,966	5,844	58,122	4,681	6.8	-	50,666
1959.....	123,366	71,946	58.3	69,394	65,581	5,836	59,745	3,813	5.5	-	51,420
1958: December.....	122,609	70,701	57.7	68,081	63,973	4,871	59,102	4,108	6.0	6.1	51,909
1959: January.....	122,724	70,027	57.1	67,430	62,706	4,693	58,013	4,724	7.0	6.0	52,697
February.....	122,832	70,062	57.0	67,471	62,722	4,692	58,030	4,749	7.0	6.1	52,770
March.....	122,945	70,768	57.6	68,189	63,828	5,203	58,625	4,362	6.4	5.8	52,177
April.....	123,059	71,210	57.9	68,639	65,012	5,848	59,163	3,627	5.3	5.3	51,849
May.....	123,180	71,955	58.4	69,405	66,016	6,408	59,608	3,389	4.9	4.9	51,225
June.....	123,296	73,862	59.9	71,324	67,342	7,231	60,111	3,982	5.6	4.9	49,435
July.....	123,422	73,875	59.9	71,338	67,594	6,825	60,769	3,744	5.2	5.1	49,547
August.....	123,549	73,204	59.3	70,667	67,241	6,357	60,884	3,426	4.8	5.5	50,345
September.....	123,659	72,109	58.3	69,577	66,347	6,242	60,105	3,230	4.6	5.6	51,550
October.....	123,785	72,629	58.7	70,103	66,831	6,124	60,707	3,272	4.7	6.0	51,155
November.....	123,908	71,839	58.0	69,310	65,640	5,601	60,040	3,670	5.3	5.6	52,068
December.....	124,034	71,808	57.9	69,276	65,699	4,811	60,888	3,577	5.2	5.2	52,225

¹Data for 1940-52 revised to include about 150,000 members of the Armed Forces who were outside the continental United States in 1940 and who were, therefore, not enumerated in the 1940 Census and were excluded from the 1940-52 estimates.

²Data for 1947-58 adjusted to reflect changes in the definition of employment and unemployment adopted in January 1957. Two groups averaging about one-quarter million workers which were formerly classified as employed (with a job but not at work)—those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days—were assigned to different classifications, mostly to the unemployed. Data by sex, shown in table A-2, were adjusted for the years 1948-56.

³Not available.

⁴Beginning with 1953, labor force and employment figures are not strictly comparable with previous years as a result of the introduction of material from the 1950 Census into the estimating procedure. Population levels were raised by about 800,000; labor force, total employment, and agricultural employment by about 350,000, primarily affecting the figures for total and males. Other categories were relatively unaffected.

NOTE: Data for 1929-39 based on sources other than direct enumeration.

Table A-2: Employment status of the noninstitutional population, by sex

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)											
Sex, year, and month	Total noninstitutional population ¹	Total labor force including Armed Forces ¹		Civilian labor force							Not in labor force
		Number	Percent of noninstitutional population	Total	Employed ²			Unemployed ²			
					Total	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	Number	Percent of labor force	Percent of labor force	
									Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	
MALE											
1940.....	50,080	42,020	83.9	41,480	35,550	8,450	27,100	5,930	14.3	-	8,060
1944.....	51,980	46,670	89.8	35,460	35,110	7,020	28,090	350	1.0	-	5,310
1947.....	53,085	44,844	84.5	43,272	41,677	5,953	34,725	1,595	3.7	-	8,242
1948.....	53,513	45,300	84.7	43,858	42,268	6,623	35,645	1,590	3.6	-	8,213
1949.....	54,028	45,674	84.5	44,075	41,473	6,629	34,844	2,602	5.9	-	8,354
1950.....	54,526	46,069	84.5	44,442	42,162	6,271	35,891	2,280	5.1	-	8,457
1951.....	54,996	46,674	84.9	43,612	42,362	5,791	36,571	1,250	2.9	-	8,322
1952.....	55,503	47,001	84.7	43,454	42,237	5,623	36,614	1,217	2.8	-	8,502
1953 ³	56,534	47,692	84.4	44,194	42,966	5,496	37,470	1,228	2.8	-	8,840
1954.....	57,016	47,847	83.9	44,537	42,165	5,429	36,736	2,372	5.3	-	9,169
1955.....	57,484	48,054	83.6	45,041	43,152	5,479	37,673	1,889	4.2	-	9,430
1956.....	58,044	48,579	83.7	45,756	43,999	5,268	38,731	1,757	3.8	-	9,465
1957.....	58,813	48,649	82.7	45,882	43,990	5,037	38,952	1,893	4.1	-	10,164
1958.....	59,478	48,802	82.1	46,197	43,042	4,802	38,240	3,155	6.8	-	10,677
1959.....	60,100	49,081	81.7	46,562	44,089	4,749	39,340	2,473	5.3	-	11,019
1958: December.....	59,773	48,190	80.6	45,601	42,699	4,235	38,464	2,902	6.4	6.1	11,582
1959: January.....	59,822	47,981	80.2	45,417	42,135	4,154	37,981	3,282	7.2	5.9	11,841
February.....	59,868	48,073	80.3	45,514	42,156	4,165	37,991	3,359	7.4	5.9	11,795
March.....	59,918	48,360	80.7	45,813	42,842	4,505	38,338	2,971	6.5	5.5	11,558
April.....	59,967	48,653	81.1	46,114	43,798	4,900	38,898	2,317	5.0	4.8	11,314
May.....	60,021	48,945	81.5	46,427	44,342	5,051	39,291	2,085	4.5	4.7	11,076
June.....	60,072	50,385	83.9	47,879	45,476	5,535	39,942	2,403	5.0	4.6	9,687
July.....	60,128	50,684	84.3	48,179	45,863	5,369	40,493	2,315	4.8	5.0	9,444
August.....	60,186	50,230	83.5	47,725	45,587	5,050	40,537	2,138	4.5	5.4	9,956
September.....	60,222	49,110	81.5	46,610	44,588	4,824	39,764	2,022	4.3	5.7	11,113
October.....	60,278	49,045	81.4	46,551	44,544	4,782	39,762	2,007	4.3	5.8	11,233
November.....	60,333	48,729	80.8	46,232	43,863	4,526	39,337	2,370	5.1	5.6	11,604
December.....	60,389	48,778	80.8	46,278	43,873	4,128	39,744	2,405	5.2	4.9	11,612
FEMALE											
1940.....	50,300	14,160	28.2	14,160	11,970	1,090	10,880	2,190	15.5	-	36,140
1944.....	52,650	19,370	36.8	19,170	18,850	1,930	16,920	320	1.7	-	33,280
1947.....	54,523	16,915	31.0	16,896	16,349	1,314	15,036	547	3.2	-	37,608
1948.....	55,118	17,599	31.9	17,853	16,848	1,338	15,510	735	4.1	-	37,520
1949.....	55,745	18,048	32.4	18,030	16,947	1,386	15,561	1,083	6.0	-	37,697
1950.....	56,404	18,680	33.1	18,657	17,584	1,226	16,358	1,073	5.8	-	37,724
1951.....	57,078	19,309	33.8	19,272	18,421	1,257	17,164	851	4.4	-	37,770
1952.....	57,766	19,558	33.9	19,513	18,798	1,170	17,628	715	3.7	-	38,208
1953 ³	58,561	19,668	33.6	19,621	18,979	1,061	17,918	642	3.3	-	38,893
1954.....	59,203	19,971	33.7	19,931	18,724	1,067	17,657	1,207	6.1	-	39,232
1955.....	59,904	20,842	34.8	20,806	19,790	1,239	18,551	1,016	4.9	-	39,062
1956.....	60,690	21,808	35.9	21,774	20,707	1,306	19,401	1,067	4.9	-	38,883
1957.....	61,632	22,097	35.9	22,064	21,021	1,184	19,837	1,043	4.7	-	39,535
1958.....	62,472	22,482	36.0	22,451	20,924	1,042	19,882	1,526	6.8	-	39,990
1959.....	63,265	22,865	36.1	22,832	21,492	1,087	20,405	1,340	5.9	-	40,401
1958: December.....	62,836	22,510	35.8	22,479	21,273	635	20,638	1,206	5.4	6.1	40,326
1959: January.....	62,902	22,046	35.0	22,013	20,571	539	20,032	1,442	6.6	6.1	40,856
February.....	62,964	21,989	34.9	21,957	20,566	527	20,039	1,391	6.3	6.3	40,975
March.....	63,027	22,408	35.6	22,376	20,985	698	20,287	1,391	6.2	6.3	40,619
April.....	63,092	22,557	35.8	22,525	21,214	949	20,265	1,310	5.8	6.3	40,535
May.....	63,159	23,010	36.4	22,978	21,674	1,358	20,317	1,304	5.7	5.5	40,149
June.....	63,224	23,477	37.1	23,445	21,866	1,696	20,170	1,579	6.7	5.6	39,748
July.....	63,294	23,191	36.6	23,159	21,731	1,455	20,276	1,429	6.2	5.4	40,102
August.....	63,363	22,974	36.3	22,942	21,654	1,307	20,347	1,288	5.6	5.7	40,389
September.....	63,437	22,999	36.3	22,967	21,759	1,418	20,341	1,209	5.3	5.6	40,437
October.....	63,506	23,584	37.1	23,552	22,287	1,343	20,945	1,265	5.4	6.4	39,922
November.....	63,574	23,110	36.4	23,078	21,777	1,074	20,703	1,301	5.6	5.5	40,464
December.....	63,644	23,030	36.2	22,998	21,826	683	21,144	1,172	5.1	5.8	40,614

¹See footnote 1, table A-1. ²See footnote 2, table A-1. ³See footnote 4, table A-1.

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

December 1959

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

Age and sex	Total labor force including Armed Forces		Civilian labor force						Not in labor force				
	Number	Percent of noninstitutional population	Number	Percent of noninstitutional population	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Keeping house	In school	Unable to work	Other
					Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	Number	Percent of labor force					
Total.....	71,808	57.9	69,276	57.0	4,811	60,888	3,577	5.2	52,225	34,552	9,862	1,627	6,185
Male.....	48,778	80.8	46,278	79.9	4,128	39,744	2,405	5.2	11,612	118	5,024	939	5,531
14 to 17 years.....	1,618	29.0	1,576	28.5	310	1,055	210	13.3	3,964	4	3,827	15	118
14 and 15 years.....	493	17.7	493	17.7	140	316	36	7.4	2,286	3	2,235	8	40
16 and 17 years.....	1,125	40.1	1,083	39.2	170	739	174	16.1	1,678	1	1,592	7	78
18 to 24 years.....	6,746	84.4	5,392	81.2	366	4,447	579	10.7	1,247	-	1,063	19	164
18 and 19 years.....	1,722	71.3	1,355	66.2	123	1,007	225	16.6	693	-	614	7	72
20 to 24 years.....	5,024	90.1	4,037	87.9	243	3,440	354	8.8	554	-	449	12	92
25 to 34 years.....	10,906	97.4	10,236	97.2	586	9,198	450	4.4	295	5	119	61	111
25 to 29 years.....	5,214	96.6	4,805	96.3	290	4,243	271	5.6	183	-	103	25	56
30 to 34 years.....	5,692	98.1	5,431	98.0	296	4,955	179	3.3	112	5	16	36	55
35 to 44 years.....	11,250	97.6	10,779	97.6	773	9,738	369	3.4	270	10	14	81	167
35 to 39 years.....	5,843	97.6	5,608	97.5	384	5,017	207	3.7	143	6	9	39	90
40 to 44 years.....	5,407	97.7	5,271	97.6	389	4,721	162	3.1	127	4	5	42	77
45 to 54 years.....	9,554	96.0	9,495	96.0	819	8,285	391	4.1	393	9	2	133	250
45 to 49 years.....	5,137	97.2	5,093	97.1	417	4,492	184	3.6	150	6	2	52	90
50 to 54 years.....	4,417	94.8	4,402	94.7	402	3,793	207	4.7	243	3	-	51	160
55 to 64 years.....	6,375	87.3	6,370	87.3	704	5,363	303	4.8	931	23	-	208	700
55 to 59 years.....	3,603	91.3	3,599	91.3	356	3,072	171	4.7	344	11	-	88	245
60 to 64 years.....	2,772	82.5	2,771	82.5	348	2,291	132	4.8	587	12	-	120	455
65 years and over.....	2,330	34.1	2,330	34.1	570	1,657	103	4.4	4,513	69	-	421	4,022
65 to 69 years.....	1,286	48.3	1,286	48.3	253	964	69	5.4	1,376	13	-	84	1,278
70 years and over.....	1,044	25.0	1,044	25.0	317	693	34	3.2	3,137	56	-	337	2,744
Female.....	23,030	36.2	22,998	36.2	683	21,144	1,172	5.1	40,614	34,434	4,838	688	653
14 to 17 years.....	1,145	21.2	1,145	21.2	32	1,007	107	9.3	4,262	287	3,914	16	45
14 and 15 years.....	335	12.5	335	12.5	7	309	20	5.8	2,349	46	2,281	8	14
16 and 17 years.....	810	29.7	810	29.7	25	698	87	10.8	1,913	241	1,633	8	31
18 to 24 years.....	3,682	46.6	3,664	46.5	48	3,336	280	7.6	4,222	3,274	849	22	78
18 and 19 years.....	1,128	47.7	1,121	47.5	19	985	118	10.5	1,239	591	602	6	40
20 to 24 years.....	2,554	46.1	2,543	46.0	29	2,351	162	6.4	2,983	2,683	247	16	38
25 to 34 years.....	4,045	35.1	4,037	35.1	112	3,686	239	5.9	7,467	7,364	441	24	39
25 to 29 years.....	1,865	34.0	1,860	34.0	40	1,694	126	6.8	3,616	3,563	26	13	15
30 to 34 years.....	2,180	36.1	2,177	36.1	72	1,992	113	5.2	3,851	3,801	15	11	24
35 to 44 years.....	5,282	43.6	5,277	43.6	163	4,888	226	4.3	6,826	6,746	18	26	36
35 to 39 years.....	2,605	41.4	2,602	41.4	87	2,402	113	4.3	3,680	3,634	11	14	21
40 to 44 years.....	2,677	46.0	2,675	46.0	76	2,486	113	4.2	3,446	3,112	7	12	15
45 to 54 years.....	5,146	49.2	5,144	49.2	148	4,813	182	3.5	5,320	5,207	11	37	66
45 to 49 years.....	2,783	49.9	2,782	49.9	79	2,603	100	3.6	2,790	2,746	-	12	32
50 to 54 years.....	2,363	48.3	2,362	48.3	69	2,210	82	3.5	2,530	2,461	11	25	34
55 to 64 years.....	2,912	36.7	2,912	36.7	130	2,665	116	4.0	5,028	4,865	5	75	84
55 to 59 years.....	1,747	41.3	1,747	41.3	67	1,611	68	3.9	2,479	2,415	5	32	27
60 to 64 years.....	1,165	31.4	1,165	31.4	63	1,054	48	4.1	2,549	2,450	-	43	57
65 years and over.....	819	9.9	819	9.9	48	749	22	2.7	7,488	6,690	1	490	306
65 to 69 years.....	493	16.2	493	16.2	29	453	11	2.1	2,545	2,436	-	52	56
70 years and over.....	326	6.2	326	6.2	19	296	11	3.5	4,943	4,254	1	438	250

NOTE: Total noninstitutional population may be obtained by summing total labor force and not in labor force; civilian noninstitutional population by summing civilian labor force and not in labor force.

Table A-4: Employment status of male veterans of World War II in the civilian noninstitutional population

(In thousands)

Employment status	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958
Total.....	14,442	14,446	14,490
Civilian labor force.....	14,104	14,117	14,140
Employed.....	13,657	13,574	13,524
Agriculture.....	609	611	624
Nonagricultural industries.....	13,048	12,963	12,900
Unemployed.....	447	543	616
Not in labor force.....	338	328	351

Table A-5: Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population, by marital status and sex

(Percent distribution of persons 14 years of age and over)

Sex and employment status	December 1959				November 1959				December 1958			
	Married, spouse present	Married, spouse absent	Widowed or divorced	Single	Married, spouse present	Married, spouse absent.	Widowed or divorced	Single	Married, spouse present	Married, spouse absent	Widowed or divorced	Single
MALE												
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Labor force.....	89.2	86.3	54.2	57.4	89.6	87.5	54.6	56.2	89.4	82.7	52.7	56.2
Not in labor force.....	10.8	13.7	45.8	42.6	10.4	12.5	45.4	43.8	10.6	17.3	47.3	43.8
Labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	96.4	91.2	92.9	88.1	96.3	91.9	91.9	89.2	95.2	86.9	90.5	87.4
Agriculture.....	8.1	11.2	11.9	11.6	8.9	15.7	10.6	13.0	8.5	10.8	10.2	12.6
Nonagricultural industries	88.3	80.0	81.0	76.5	87.4	76.2	81.3	76.2	86.7	76.1	80.3	74.8
Unemployed.....	3.6	8.7	7.1	11.9	3.7	8.1	8.1	10.8	4.8	13.1	9.5	12.6
FEMALE												
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Labor force.....	31.5	57.7	37.5	46.8	32.0	55.4	37.7	46.3	30.8	56.1	38.3	47.3
Not in labor force.....	68.5	42.3	62.5	53.2	68.0	44.6	62.3	53.7	69.2	43.9	61.7	52.7
Labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	95.8	93.0	94.3	93.7	94.7	93.6	94.8	93.4	94.9	91.4	95.0	94.5
Agriculture.....	3.8	2.4	2.3	1.5	5.9	4.2	3.4	2.7	3.6	2.2	2.1	1.6
Nonagricultural industries	92.0	90.6	92.0	92.2	88.8	89.4	91.4	90.7	91.3	89.2	92.9	92.9
Unemployed.....	4.2	7.0	5.7	6.3	5.3	6.4	5.2	6.6	5.1	8.6	5.0	5.5

Table A-6: Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population, by color and sex

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

Color and employment status	December 1959			November 1959			December 1958		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHITE									
Total.....	109,219	52,136	57,084	109,114	52,090	57,023	107,903	51,519	56,384
Labor force.....	61,852	41,724	20,128	61,787	41,699	20,088	60,885	41,179	19,706
Percent of population.....	56.6	80.0	35.3	56.6	80.1	35.2	56.4	79.9	35.0
Employed.....	59,073	39,834	19,239	58,825	39,805	19,020	57,659	38,891	18,768
Agriculture.....	4,113	3,604	509	4,613	3,899	715	4,220	3,701	519
Nonagricultural industries.....	54,960	36,230	18,730	54,212	35,905	18,306	53,439	35,190	18,249
Unemployed.....	2,778	1,890	889	2,963	1,895	1,068	3,226	2,288	938
Percent of labor force.....	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.5	5.3	5.3	5.6	4.8
Not in labor force.....	47,368	10,412	36,956	47,326	10,391	36,935	47,017	10,341	36,677
NONWHITE									
Total.....	12,282	5,754	6,529	12,265	5,746	6,519	12,088	5,665	6,423
Labor force.....	7,424	4,554	2,871	7,523	4,533	2,990	7,156	4,423	2,733
Percent of population.....	60.4	79.1	44.0	61.3	78.9	45.9	59.5	78.1	43.2
Employed.....	6,625	4,038	2,587	6,815	4,058	2,757	6,314	3,809	2,505
Agriculture.....	698	524	173	986	626	360	650	534	116
Nonagricultural industries.....	5,928	3,514	2,414	5,830	3,432	2,398	5,664	3,275	2,389
Unemployed.....	799	515	284	708	475	233	842	614	228
Percent of labor force.....	10.8	11.3	9.9	9.4	10.5	7.8	12.3	13.9	9.7
Not in labor force.....	4,858	1,200	3,658	4,742	1,213	3,529	4,892	1,242	3,650

Region: Class of Worker
Reasons Employed Persons
Not at Work

Table A-7: Employment states of the civilian noninstitutional population,
total and urban, by region

(Percent distribution of persons 14 years of age and over)

Region	December 1959					November 1959					December 1958				
	Percent of pop- ulation in labor force	Labor force				Percent of pop- ulation in labor force	Labor force				Percent of pop- ulation in labor force	Labor force			
		Total	Employed		Unem- ployed		Total	Employed		Unem- ployed		Total	Employed		Unem- ployed
			Agric- cul- ture	Nonagri- cultural indus- tries				Agric- cul- ture	Nonagri- cultural indus- tries				Agric- cul- ture	Nonagri- cultural indus- tries	
Total.....	57.0	100.0	6.9	87.9	5.2	57.1	100.0	8.1	86.6	5.3	56.7	100.0	7.2	86.8	6.0
Northeast.....	58.4	100.0	2.1	92.8	5.1	58.1	100.0	2.4	92.1	5.5	58.2	100.0	2.4	90.7	6.9
North Central.....	57.5	100.0	9.6	86.1	4.3	57.4	100.0	10.2	84.7	5.1	56.7	100.0	9.4	84.9	5.7
South.....	55.3	100.0	9.6	84.8	5.6	56.2	100.0	12.3	82.6	5.1	55.3	100.0	10.0	84.4	5.6
West.....	57.1	100.0	5.4	88.5	6.1	56.8	100.0	5.8	88.4	5.8	57.1	100.0	6.1	88.0	5.9
Urban.....	58.4	100.0	.7	93.9	5.4	58.1	100.0	.9	93.3	5.8	58.4	100.0	.6	92.9	6.5
Northeast.....	58.9	100.0	.3	94.3	5.4	58.6	100.0	.5	93.9	5.6	58.7	100.0	.3	92.5	7.2
North Central.....	58.4	100.0	.5	94.4	5.1	57.8	100.0	.5	93.5	6.0	58.0	100.0	.4	93.2	6.4
South.....	58.3	100.0	1.2	93.2	5.6	58.5	100.0	1.9	92.4	5.7	58.8	100.0	.9	93.5	5.6
West.....	57.3	100.0	.9	93.0	6.1	57.4	100.0	1.0	93.0	6.0	58.0	100.0	1.2	92.4	6.4

Table A-8: Employed persons, by type of industry, class of worker, and sex

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

Type of industry and class of worker	December 1959			November 1959			December 1958		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total.....	65,699	43,873	21,826	65,640	43,863	21,777	63,973	42,699	21,273
Agriculture.....	4,811	4,128	683	5,601	4,526	1,074	4,871	4,235	635
Wage and salary workers.....	1,342	1,168	172	1,626	1,266	360	1,363	1,194	170
Self-employed workers.....	2,749	2,642	108	2,971	2,857	114	2,835	2,736	99
Unpaid family workers.....	723	321	402	1,004	403	602	672	306	366
Nonagricultural industries.....	60,888	39,744	21,144	60,040	39,337	20,703	59,102	38,464	20,638
Wage and salary workers.....	53,738	34,432	19,307	53,183	34,268	18,914	52,312	33,441	18,871
In private households.....	2,568	220	2,348	2,374	256	2,118	2,406	212	2,194
Government workers.....	7,877	4,775	3,102	7,956	4,852	3,104	7,751	4,671	3,080
Other wage and salary workers.....	43,293	29,437	13,857	42,853	29,160	13,693	42,155	28,558	13,597
Self-employed workers.....	6,548	5,232	1,315	6,285	5,018	1,267	6,150	4,950	1,200
Unpaid family workers.....	599	77	523	572	51	521	640	74	566

Table A-9: Employed persons with a job but not at work, by reason for not working and pay status

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

Reason for not working	December 1959				November 1959				December 1958			
	Total	Nonagricultural industries			Total	Nonagricultural industries			Total	Nonagricultural industries		
		Total	Wage and salary workers			Total	Wage and salary workers			Total	Wage and salary workers	
			Number	Percent paid			Number	Percent paid			Number	Percent paid
Total.....	1,893	1,707	1,399	41.7	2,064	1,920	1,646	44.2	1,991	1,753	1,398	36.9
Bad weather.....	99	63	42	(1)	74	48	34	(1)	353	262	168	8.0
Industrial dispute.....	64	64	64	-	128	128	128	-	85	85	85	-
Vacation.....	442	421	364	81.6	622	601	548	87.0	353	337	308	79.9
Illness.....	867	813	694	35.7	871	820	707	29.8	801	726	613	34.2
All other.....	421	347	235	16.2	369	322	230	15.7	399	343	225	21.0

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

NOTE: Persons on temporary (less than 30-day) layoff and persons scheduled to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days have not been included in the category "With a job but not at work" since January 1957. Most of these persons are now classified as unemployed. These groups numbered 144,000 and 97,000, respectively, in December 1959.

Table A-10: Occupation group of employed persons, by sex

Occupation group	(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)											
	December 1959			Percent distribution			December 1958			Percent distribution		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total.....	65,699	43,873	21,826	100.0	100.0	100.0	63,973	42,699	21,273	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	7,497	4,885	2,611	11.4	11.1	12.0	7,206	4,515	2,691	11.3	10.6	12.7
Medical and other health workers.....	1,248	561	686	1.9	1.3	3.1	1,258	522	736	2.0	1.2	3.5
Teachers, except college.....	1,671	465	1,186	2.5	1.1	5.4	1,639	411	1,228	2.6	1.0	5.8
Other professional, technical, and kindred workers	4,578	3,839	739	7.0	8.8	3.4	4,309	3,582	727	6.7	8.4	3.4
Farmers and farm managers.....	2,757	2,655	102	4.2	6.1	.5	2,838	2,739	99	4.4	6.4	.5
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm...	7,054	5,975	1,079	10.7	13.6	4.9	6,802	5,808	994	10.6	13.5	4.7
Salaried workers.....	3,421	2,911	510	5.2	6.6	2.3	3,273	2,828	445	5.1	6.6	2.1
Self-employed workers in retail trade.....	1,829	1,428	401	2.8	3.3	1.8	1,800	1,425	375	2.8	3.3	1.8
Self-employed workers, except retail trade.....	1,804	1,636	168	2.7	3.7	.8	1,728	1,555	174	2.7	3.6	.8
Clerical and kindred workers.....	9,588	3,140	6,447	14.6	7.2	29.5	9,382	2,901	6,481	14.6	6.9	30.0
Stenographers, typists, and secretaries.....	2,384	68	2,315	3.6	.2	10.6	2,327	63	2,264	3.6	.1	10.6
Other clerical and kindred workers.....	7,204	3,072	4,132	11.0	7.0	18.9	7,054	2,917	4,137	11.0	6.8	19.4
Sales workers.....	4,730	2,789	1,942	7.2	6.4	8.9	4,697	2,685	2,012	7.4	6.3	9.4
Retail trade.....	2,820	1,083	1,738	4.3	2.5	8.0	2,975	1,122	1,854	4.7	2.6	8.7
Other sales workers.....	1,910	1,706	204	2.9	3.9	.9	1,722	1,563	159	2.7	3.7	.7
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	8,441	8,228	212	12.8	18.8	1.0	8,392	8,145	247	13.2	19.2	1.0
Carpenters.....	815	813	2	1.2	1.9	(1)	836	823	2	1.3	2.0	(1)
Construction craftsmen, except carpenters.....	1,693	1,672	20	2.6	3.8	.1	1,532	1,534	9	2.4	3.6	(1)
Mechanics and repairmen.....	1,940	1,928	12	3.0	4.4	.1	2,101	2,075	26	3.3	4.9	.1
Metal craftsmen, except mechanics.....	1,087	1,085	2	1.7	2.5	(1)	1,090	1,084	6	1.7	2.5	(1)
Other craftsmen and kindred workers.....	1,760	1,676	84	2.7	3.8	.4	1,771	1,660	111	2.8	3.9	.5
Foremen, not elsewhere classified.....	1,146	1,054	92	1.7	2.4	.4	1,062	969	93	1.7	2.3	.4
Operatives and kindred workers.....	11,988	8,697	3,290	18.2	19.8	15.1	11,677	8,448	3,229	18.2	19.8	15.2
Drivers and deliverymen.....	2,408	2,374	34	3.7	5.4	.2	2,321	2,285	36	3.6	5.4	.2
Other operatives and kindred workers:												
Durable goods manufacturing.....	3,470	2,607	863	5.3	5.9	4.0	3,275	2,529	747	5.1	5.9	3.5
Nondurable goods manufacturing.....	3,187	1,524	1,662	4.9	3.5	7.6	3,228	1,570	1,658	5.0	3.7	7.8
Other industries.....	2,923	2,192	731	4.4	5.0	3.3	2,854	2,064	789	4.5	4.8	3.7
Private household workers.....	2,390	53	2,337	3.6	.1	10.7	2,204	39	2,165	3.4	.1	10.2
Service workers, except private household.....	5,986	2,839	3,147	9.1	6.5	14.4	5,619	2,784	2,835	8.8	6.5	13.3
Protective service workers.....	726	697	29	1.1	1.6	.1	759	743	15	1.2	1.7	.1
Waiters, cooks, and bartenders.....	1,623	461	1,162	2.5	1.1	5.3	1,537	471	1,066	2.4	1.1	5.0
Other service workers.....	3,637	1,681	1,956	5.5	3.8	9.0	3,323	1,570	1,753	5.2	3.7	8.2
Farm laborers and foremen.....	1,824	1,278	546	2.8	2.9	2.5	1,799	1,296	503	2.8	3.0	2.4
Paid workers.....	1,110	961	149	1.7	2.2	.7	1,141	996	145	1.8	2.3	.7
Unpaid family workers.....	714	317	397	1.1	.7	1.8	658	300	358	1.0	.7	1.7
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	3,446	3,334	112	5.2	7.6	.5	3,357	3,260	97	5.2	7.6	.4
Construction.....	713	712	1	1.1	1.6	(1)	724	719	5	1.1	1.7	(1)
Manufacturing.....	1,211	1,142	69	1.8	2.6	.3	1,073	1,034	39	1.7	2.4	.2
Other industries.....	1,522	1,480	42	2.3	3.4	.2	1,560	1,507	53	2.4	3.5	.2

¹Less than 0.05.

Table A-11: Major occupation group of employed persons, by color and sex

Major occupation group	(Percent distribution of persons 14 years of age and over)											
	December 1959			December 1958			December 1959			December 1958		
	White			Nonwhite			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total..... thousands..	59,073	39,834	19,239	6,625	4,038	2,587	57,659	38,891	18,768	6,314	3,809	2,505
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	12.1	11.8	12.7	5.2	4.2	6.8	12.1	11.3	13.6	3.9	2.7	5.8
Farmers and farm managers.....	4.3	6.2	.4	2.9	4.3	.6	4.6	6.6	.5	2.9	4.8	(1)
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	11.6	14.7	5.3	2.8	3.1	2.3	11.6	14.7	5.1	2.2	2.5	1.6
Clerical and kindred workers.....	15.5	7.3	32.4	6.9	5.9	8.5	15.6	7.1	33.1	6.5	5.8	7.6
Sales workers.....	7.9	6.9	9.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	8.0	6.8	10.5	1.5	1.4	1.7
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	13.6	19.7	1.1	6.1	9.8	.3	13.9	20.0	1.2	6.1	9.6	.6
Operatives and kindred workers.....	18.0	19.3	15.4	20.2	24.9	12.8	18.0	19.3	15.3	20.7	24.9	14.2
Private household workers.....	2.3	.1	7.0	15.2	.4	38.2	2.1	.1	6.3	15.9	.3	39.5
Service workers, except private household...	8.2	5.6	13.4	17.6	14.8	22.0	7.7	5.7	12.0	18.6	15.2	23.6
Farm laborers and foremen.....	2.3	2.4	2.0	7.0	7.8	5.9	2.4	2.6	2.1	6.6	8.0	4.4
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	4.2	6.0	.4	14.8	23.4	1.3	4.2	6.0	.4	15.2	24.6	.9

¹Less than 0.05.

Table A-12: Unemployed persons, by duration of unemployment

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

Duration of unemployment	Dec. Number	1959 Percent	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	July 1959	June 1959	May 1959	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958
Total.....	3,577	100.0	3,670	3,272	3,230	3,426	3,744	3,982	3,389	3,627	4,362	4,749	4,724	4,108
Less than 5 weeks.....	1,683	47.0	1,846	1,607	1,539	1,567	1,773	2,274	1,405	1,382	1,365	1,600	1,861	1,706
Less than 1 week.....	11	.3	23	28	31	25	16	55	25	22	13	17	8	11
1 week.....	400	11.2	393	389	406	451	450	691	407	345	361	337	307	376
2 weeks.....	567	15.8	601	518	471	435	506	717	411	403	383	468	473	477
3 weeks.....	422	11.8	463	388	370	358	420	502	321	326	309	418	562	419
4 weeks.....	284	7.9	366	284	261	298	381	309	241	286	299	360	511	423
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,083	30.3	1,040	939	955	1,076	1,154	780	864	848	1,452	1,685	1,488	1,099
5 to 6 weeks.....	305	8.5	320	269	257	282	440	191	219	246	290	402	423	296
7 to 10 weeks.....	528	14.8	444	382	405	504	463	339	382	319	533	774	621	475
11 to 14 weeks.....	250	7.0	276	288	293	290	251	250	263	283	629	509	444	328
15 weeks and over.....	811	22.7	784	726	736	783	817	927	1,120	1,398	1,544	1,464	1,375	1,302
15 to 26 weeks.....	381	10.6	356	333	340	290	302	387	515	675	767	727	557	520
27 weeks and over.....	430	12.0	428	393	396	493	515	540	605	723	777	737	818	782
Average duration.....	12.9	-	12.4	13.1	13.7	13.8	13.4	13.0	15.8	16.8	16.8	15.4	15.4	15.6

Table A-13: Unemployed persons, by major occupation group and industry group

(Persons 14 years of age and over)

Occupation and industry	December 1959		November 1959		December 1958	
	Percent distribution	Unemployment rate ¹	Percent distribution	Unemployment rate ¹	Percent distribution	Unemployment rate ¹
MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP						
Total.....	100.0	5.2	100.0	5.3	100.0	6.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	2.9	1.4	3.4	1.6	2.7	1.5
Farmers and farm managers.....	.3	.4	.2	.2	.3	.5
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.8	1.7
Clerical and kindred workers.....	8.9	3.2	9.2	3.4	8.5	3.6
Sales workers.....	3.9	2.8	4.4	3.4	3.1	2.6
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	13.4	5.4	13.2	5.4	14.6	6.7
Operatives and kindred workers.....	26.3	7.3	26.8	8.2	27.5	8.8
Private household workers.....	2.5	3.6	2.8	4.6	2.4	4.3
Service workers, except private household.....	9.1	5.2	10.4	6.1	10.3	7.0
Farm laborers and foremen.....	4.9	8.8	3.4	5.2	4.3	9.0
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	15.9	14.1	13.0	11.6	15.4	15.9
No previous work experience.....	9.9	-	9.3	-	8.0	-
INDUSTRY GROUP						
Total ²	100.0	5.2	100.0	5.3	100.0	6.0
Experienced wage and salary workers.....	86.2	5.3	87.9	5.6	88.0	6.3
Agriculture.....	5.3	12.3	3.9	8.1	4.9	12.8
Nonagricultural industries.....	80.9	5.1	84.0	5.5	83.1	6.1
Mining, forestry, and fisheries.....	1.4	7.0	1.4	7.6	1.7	9.1
Construction.....	13.6	12.9	11.1	10.1	14.8	15.7
Manufacturing.....	29.3	5.9	33.0	6.9	31.0	7.4
Durable goods.....	17.4	6.1	21.6	7.9	18.4	7.8
Primary metal industries.....	1.3	4.0	1.6	5.0	2.3	8.1
Fabricated metal products.....	3.0	8.6	3.2	9.8	2.2	7.8
Machinery (except electrical).....	2.2	4.6	2.5	5.6	2.7	7.5
Electrical machinery.....	1.3	3.6	1.9	5.3	1.8	5.7
Transportation equipment.....	4.4	6.7	8.5	13.6	4.4	8.0
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	2.5	8.4	6.6	23.9	2.8	11.5
All other transportation equipment.....	1.8	5.3	1.9	5.4	1.7	5.3
Other durable goods industries.....	5.2	7.6	3.8	5.8	4.9	8.7
Nondurable goods.....	11.9	5.6	11.4	5.6	12.6	6.9
Food and kindred products.....	2.8	7.0	1.8	4.6	3.3	8.8
Textile-mill products.....	1.9	7.0	2.5	9.3	2.3	8.7
Apparel and other finished textile products.....	3.4	9.8	2.9	8.7	3.3	10.9
Other nondurable goods industries.....	3.8	3.4	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.2
Transportation and public utilities.....	5.3	4.3	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.3
Railroads and railway express.....	1.5	5.2	1.5	5.5	1.7	6.4
Other transportation.....	2.7	5.7	2.2	4.9	2.1	5.4
Communication and other public utilities.....	1.2	2.5	1.3	2.5	.9	2.1
Wholesale and retail trade.....	13.9	4.4	15.0	5.1	14.2	5.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	1.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.7	2.9
Service industries.....	14.1	3.9	15.1	4.3	12.7	4.2
Professional services.....	4.0	2.1	4.3	2.3	3.0	1.9
All other service industries.....	10.1	6.0	10.8	6.7	9.7	7.0
Public administration.....	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.7

¹Percent of labor force in each group who were unemployed. ²Includes self-employed, unpaid family workers, and persons with no previous work experience, not shown separately.

Table A-14: Persons unemployed 15 weeks and over, by selected characteristics

(Persons 14 years of age and over)						
Characteristics	December 1959		November 1959		December 1958	
	Percent distribution	Percent of unemployed in each group	Percent distribution	Percent of unemployed in each group	Percent distribution	Percent of unemployed in each group
AGE AND SEX						
Total.....	100.0	22.7	100.0	21.4	100.0	31.7
Male: 14 years and over.....	66.1	22.5	68.4	22.7	73.6	33.0
14 to 17 years.....	5.5	21.3	3.9	18.8	4.1	25.7
18 and 19 years.....	4.4	15.9	4.2	17.9	4.9	32.0
20 to 24 years.....	7.7	17.8	8.9	21.7	8.5	27.1
25 to 34 years.....	9.8	17.7	10.4	18.5	29.3	34.1
35 to 44 years.....	10.7	23.6	11.9	21.1		
45 to 64 years.....	22.8	26.8	24.3	27.6		
65 years and over.....	5.2	41.2	4.8	33.6	4.8	42.9
Female: 14 years and over.....	33.9	23.1	31.6	19.0	26.4	28.5
14 to 19 years.....	4.7	16.8	4.4	12.7	3.4	24.3
20 to 24 years.....	4.3	21.5	3.7	15.8	4.0	26.4
25 to 34 years.....	5.4	18.3	3.7	12.9	11.4	29.0
35 to 44 years.....	6.7	24.3	7.5	20.4		
45 years and over.....	12.8	32.4	12.4	29.8		
7.6						31.3
MARITAL STATUS AND SEX						
Total.....	100.0	22.7	100.0	21.4	100.0	(1)
Male: Married, wife present.....	33.9	21.5	37.3	22.0	(1)	(1)
Single.....	27.1	23.6	24.7	23.6	(1)	(1)
Other.....	5.2	22.3	6.3	24.6	(1)	(1)
Female: Married, husband present.....	12.0	18.2	13.0	15.1	(1)	(1)
Single.....	10.3	24.1	8.9	19.6	(1)	(1)
Other.....	11.5	32.6	9.7	29.4	(1)	(1)
COLOR AND SEX						
Total.....	100.0	22.7	100.0	21.4	100.0	31.7
White.....	74.7	21.9	75.7	20.1	75.1	30.4
Male.....	50.6	21.8	51.1	21.2	55.6	31.7
Female.....	24.1	22.1	24.6	18.2	19.5	27.1
Nonwhite.....	25.3	25.8	24.3	27.0	24.9	36.7
Male.....	15.7	24.9	17.5	29.1	18.0	38.1
Female.....	9.6	27.5	6.7	22.7	6.9	33.6
MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP						
Total.....	100.0	22.7	100.0	21.4	100.0	31.7
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	2.3	18.1	3.4	21.8	4.1	49.1
Farmers and farm managers.....	.2	(2)	-	(2)	.3	(2)
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	3.3	(2)	3.8	(2)	3.7	41.9
Clerical and kindred workers.....	12.6	32.0	10.0	23.4	8.0	30.7
Sales workers.....	5.4	31.9	4.9	24.2	2.9	29.9
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	7.6	12.9	11.3	18.4	11.1	24.7
Operatives and kindred workers.....	27.4	23.6	30.5	22.8	32.4	38.3
Private household workers.....	2.7	(2)	3.0	23.1	1.7	22.0
Service workers, except private household.....	10.6	26.3	8.1	16.8	10.7	33.6
Farm laborers and foremen.....	2.7	12.6	1.3	7.9	.8	5.6
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	12.8	18.4	12.9	21.4	14.1	29.7
No previous work experience.....	12.2	27.8	10.6	24.6	10.3	41.6
INDUSTRY GROUP						
Total ³	100.0	22.7	100.0	21.4	100.0	31.7
Experienced wage and salary workers	84.8	22.5	86.2	21.2	86.5	31.3
Agriculture.....	2.7	11.6	1.5	8.3	.8	5.5
Nonagricultural industries	82.1	23.3	84.7	21.8	85.6	32.8
Mining, forestry, and fisheries.....	2.7	(2)	3.7	(2)	2.5	(2)
Construction.....	6.7	11.3	5.4	10.6	7.7	16.5
Manufacturing.....	32.0	25.0	35.6	23.3	41.4	42.4
Durable goods.....	18.7	24.6	19.8	19.8	28.4	48.9
Nondurable goods.....	13.3	25.6	15.8	29.9	13.0	32.6
Transportation and public utilities.....	6.3	27.4	7.3	32.0	5.1	34.2
Wholesale and retail trade.....	16.0	26.4	17.4	25.1	12.0	26.8
Service and finance, insurance, and real estate.....	16.1	23.7	13.4	17.4	14.6	32.0
Public administration.....	2.3	(2)	1.9	(2)	2.4	(2)

¹Not available. ²Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000. ³Includes self-employed, unpaid family workers, and persons with no previous work experience, not shown separately.

Table A-15: Persons at work, by hours worked, type of industry, and class of worker

December 1959

(Percent distribution of persons 14 years of age and over)

Hours worked	Total	Agriculture				Nonagricultural industries					
		Total	Wage and salary workers	Self-employed workers	Unpaid family workers	Total	Wage and salary workers			Self-employed workers	Unpaid family workers
							Private households	Government	Other		
Total at work...thousands....	63,806	4,627	1,316	2,591	723	59,179	52,340	2,537	7,631	42,172	6,240
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 34 hours.....	19.3	35.6	40.1	26.5	60.1	18.1	17.6	61.2	13.1	15.9	38.7
1 to 14 hours.....	6.2	10.2	15.1	10.6	-	5.9	5.7	35.9	3.3	4.3	-
15 to 21 hours.....	5.3	12.8	10.6	7.6	35.5	4.7	4.3	13.0	3.7	3.9	23.3
22 to 29 hours.....	3.9	8.2	7.5	5.5	19.4	3.6	3.6	7.3	2.7	3.6	9.6
30 to 34 hours.....	3.9	4.4	6.9	2.8	5.2	3.9	4.0	5.0	3.4	4.1	5.8
35 to 40 hours.....	47.5	17.3	16.9	17.2	18.2	49.9	53.7	18.4	60.7	54.5	21.7
35 to 39 hours.....	6.3	8.2	4.9	8.8	12.0	6.2	6.4	5.6	6.7	6.4	8.1
40 hours.....	41.2	9.1	12.0	8.4	6.2	43.7	47.3	12.8	54.0	48.1	13.6
41 hours and over.....	33.0	47.0	42.9	56.1	21.7	32.1	28.6	20.4	26.3	29.6	39.6
41 to 47 hours.....	8.1	6.9	5.9	7.2	7.4	8.3	8.5	6.1	9.0	8.6	8.2
48 hours.....	7.7	5.8	6.4	6.9	.6	7.8	7.6	4.5	5.4	8.2	7.7
49 hours and over.....	17.2	34.3	30.6	42.0	13.7	16.0	12.5	9.8	11.9	12.8	23.7
49 to 54 hours.....	5.7	7.6	10.6	7.3	3.3	5.6	5.0	2.5	4.6	5.2	4.8
55 to 59 hours.....	2.6	4.1	4.2	4.5	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.5	2.4	2.3	.6
60 to 69 hours.....	4.9	10.4	8.4	13.0	4.7	4.5	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.4	9.8
70 hours and over.....	4.0	12.2	7.4	17.2	3.0	3.4	2.0	2.9	2.1	1.9	8.5
Average hours.....	40.3	41.5	38.2	45.6	32.0	40.2	39.4	26.2	40.3	40.0	39.8

Table A-16: Persons employed in nonagricultural industries, by full-time or part-time status and reason for part time

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

Hours worked, usual status, and reason working part time	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Hours worked, usual status, and reason working part time	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958
Total.....	60,888	60,040	59,102	Usually work full time—Continued			
With a job but not at work.....	1,707	1,920	1,754	Part time for other reasons.....	1,965	5,979	2,164
At work.....	59,179	58,122	57,349	Own illness.....	774	672	658
41 hours and over.....	18,940	17,446	18,343	Vacation.....	166	223	164
35 to 40 hours.....	29,515	26,431	28,732	Bad weather.....	410	355	795
1 to 34 hours.....	10,722	14,245	10,273	Holiday.....	58	4,070	56
Usually work full time on present job:				All other.....	558	660	493
Part time for economic reasons.....	1,150	1,196	1,080	Usually work part time on present job:			
Slack work.....	882	859	911	For economic reasons ¹	1,146	1,143	1,256
Material shortages or repairs.....	111	162	36	Average hours.....	19.2	19.0	17.9
New job started.....	103	111	92	For other reasons.....	6,461	5,927	5,773
Job terminated.....	54	64	41				
Average hours.....	23.2	23.8	24.3	Average hours for total at work.....	40.2	39.5	40.4

¹Primarily includes persons who could find only part-time work.

Table A-17: Wage and salary workers, by full-time or part-time status and major industry group

December 1959

(Percent distribution of persons 14 years of age and over)

Major industry group	Total at work	1 to 34 hours						35 to 39 hours	40 hours	41 hours and over			
		Total	Usually work full time on present job		Usually work part time on present job		Total			41 to 47 hours	48 hours	49 hours and over	
			Part time for economic reasons	Part time for other reasons	For economic reasons	For other reasons							
Agriculture.....	100.0	40.1	3.3	7.8	8.5	20.5	4.9	12.0	42.9	5.9	6.4	30.6	
Nonagricultural industries.....	100.0	17.6	2.0	3.3	2.0	10.3	6.4	47.3	28.6	8.5	7.6	12.5	
Construction.....	100.0	21.7	6.1	9.9	3.2	2.5	6.8	51.4	20.2	7.2	5.4	7.6	
Manufacturing.....	100.0	9.9	2.8	3.5	.7	2.9	5.8	60.5	23.8	8.0	7.5	8.3	
Durable goods.....	100.0	7.7	2.3	3.5	.6	1.3	3.1	65.8	23.4	7.6	7.6	8.2	
Nondurable goods.....	100.0	13.0	3.5	3.5	1.0	5.0	9.5	53.4	24.1	8.4	7.3	8.4	
Transportation and public utilities....	100.0	9.3	1.7	3.4	1.3	2.9	5.3	60.0	25.4	8.6	5.8	11.0	
Wholesale and retail trade.....	100.0	23.0	1.3	1.9	2.2	17.6	4.4	31.5	41.2	10.5	11.6	19.1	
Finance, insurance, and real estate....	100.0	10.8	.3	2.4	.7	7.4	18.3	46.4	24.4	8.7	3.9	11.8	
Service industries.....	100.0	28.5	.9	2.0	3.9	21.7	7.4	35.0	29.1	8.3	6.5	14.3	
Educational services.....	100.0	19.9	.4	1.8	1.0	16.7	11.2	36.9	31.9	10.9	3.8	17.2	
Other professional services.....	100.0	19.2	.5	2.7	1.4	14.6	5.9	48.7	26.2	6.0	7.0	13.2	
All other service industries.....	100.0	39.2	1.5	1.6	7.1	29.0	6.1	25.4	29.3	8.2	7.8	13.3	
All other industries.....	100.0	12.2	1.2	5.4	1.8	3.8	4.3	57.4	26.1	6.3	7.5	12.3	

Table A-18: Persons at work, by full-time or part-time status and major occupation group

December 1959

(Percent distribution of persons 14 years of age and over)

Major occupation group	Total at work	1 to 34 hours					35 to 39 hours	40 hours	41 hours and over				Average hours
		Total	Usually work full time on present job		Usually work part time on present job				Total	41 to 47 hours	48 hours	49 hours and over	
			Part time for economic reasons	Part time for other reasons	For economic reasons	For other reasons							
Total.....	100.0	19.3	2.1	3.6	2.0	11.6	6.3	41.2	33.0	8.1	7.7	17.2	40.3
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	100.0	13.1	0.5	2.5	0.8	9.3	7.1	44.8	35.0	9.6	5.5	19.9	42.0
Farmers and farm managers.....	100.0	26.3	5.1	8.9	.4	11.9	8.7	8.3	56.7	7.0	6.9	42.8	46.0
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	100.0	8.1	.9	2.6	.4	4.2	3.3	26.1	62.7	9.8	10.0	42.9	49.6
Clerical and kindred workers.....	100.0	15.1	.4	2.9	.8	11.0	11.5	56.4	17.0	7.0	4.5	5.5	38.2
Sales workers.....	100.0	28.5	.8	2.5	1.4	23.8	5.8	27.0	38.9	9.0	9.7	20.2	38.3
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	100.0	10.2	2.9	4.6	.8	1.9	4.3	54.8	30.8	9.6	9.0	12.2	41.2
Operatives and kindred workers.....	100.0	15.9	4.3	4.1	1.8	5.7	5.6	50.0	28.5	8.2	8.3	12.0	40.2
Private household workers.....	100.0	62.8	1.0	1.8	10.7	49.3	5.3	12.4	19.6	6.3	4.5	8.8	25.5
Service workers, except private household.....	100.0	25.5	1.3	2.1	3.5	18.6	5.1	36.8	32.6	6.6	11.4	14.6	38.8
Farm laborers and foremen.....	100.0	50.1	2.7	5.9	6.5	35.0	8.0	9.0	32.8	6.2	4.2	22.4	35.1
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	100.0	27.1	4.8	6.7	5.7	9.9	4.8	48.0	20.2	6.8	6.4	7.0	36.2

Table A-19: Persons at work in nonagricultural industries, by full-time and part-time status and selected characteristics

December 1959

(Percent distribution of persons 14 years of age and over)

Characteristics	Total at work		1 to 34 hours						35 to 40 hours	41 hours and over	Average hours
	(In thou- sands)	Percent	Total	Usually work full time on present job		Usually work part time on present job					
				Part time for economic reasons	Part time for other reasons	For economic reasons	For other reasons				
AGE AND SEX											
Total.....	59,179	100.0	18.1	1.9	3.4	1.9	10.9	49.9	32.1	40.2	
Male.....	38,561	100.0	12.7	2.1	3.5	1.4	5.7	49.1	38.2	42.5	
14 to 17 years.....	1,045	100.0	86.3	1.0	1.0	3.7	80.6	6.6	7.1	17.7	
18 to 24 years.....	4,379	100.0	20.2	2.8	3.5	2.5	11.4	47.2	32.7	39.6	
25 to 34 years.....	8,992	100.0	8.0	2.0	3.5	.9	1.6	50.9	41.1	43.9	
35 to 44 years.....	9,489	100.0	7.3	2.1	3.3	.9	1.0	49.3	43.4	44.6	
45 to 64 years.....	13,135	100.0	9.2	2.2	3.9	1.4	1.7	52.7	38.0	43.7	
65 years and over.....	1,521	100.0	32.5	1.5	3.7	3.4	23.9	40.1	27.3	36.7	
Female.....	20,618	100.0	28.2	1.6	2.9	2.9	20.8	51.4	20.5	36.0	
14 to 17 years.....	1,002	100.0	87.8	.2	1.1	2.8	83.7	8.6	3.5	14.5	
18 to 24 years.....	3,284	100.0	20.2	1.6	2.6	2.6	13.4	63.6	16.2	37.2	
25 to 34 years.....	3,593	100.0	25.4	1.7	2.6	2.8	18.3	55.5	19.2	36.3	
35 to 44 years.....	4,745	100.0	25.4	1.7	3.6	2.3	17.8	53.6	21.0	36.9	
45 to 64 years.....	7,278	100.0	25.3	1.7	3.1	3.3	17.2	50.2	24.6	37.8	
65 years and over.....	715	100.0	43.8	1.0	2.6	4.8	35.4	31.6	24.6	33.4	
MARITAL STATUS AND SEX											
Male: Single.....	5,884	100.0	32.3	2.6	2.7	3.5	23.5	44.3	23.5	35.3	
Married, wife present.....	30,797	100.0	8.8	2.0	3.6	.9	2.3	49.7	41.5	44.0	
Other.....	1,880	100.0	15.6	2.7	4.7	3.1	5.1	53.9	30.5	40.9	
Female: Single.....	5,016	100.0	29.8	1.1	2.3	2.3	24.1	52.1	18.2	34.4	
Married, husband present.....	11,398	100.0	28.8	1.7	2.9	2.4	21.8	51.8	19.3	35.8	
Other.....	4,204	100.0	24.3	1.8	3.7	4.9	13.9	49.5	26.3	38.1	
COLOR AND SEX											
White.....	53,428	100.0	17.3	1.8	3.2	1.4	10.9	49.7	33.0	40.6	
Male.....	35,162	100.0	12.1	1.9	3.4	1.1	5.7	48.5	39.5	42.8	
Female.....	18,266	100.0	27.3	1.5	3.0	1.9	20.9	52.1	20.5	36.1	
Nonwhite.....	5,750	100.0	25.7	3.2	4.3	7.2	11.0	51.3	23.0	37.1	
Male.....	3,398	100.0	19.7	4.1	5.4	5.1	5.1	55.4	24.9	38.9	
Female.....	2,352	100.0	34.4	2.0	2.6	10.2	19.6	45.3	20.3	34.5	

Table B-1: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division

1919 to date

(In thousands)

Year and month	TOTAL	Mining	Contract construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Service and miscellaneous	Government
1919.....	26,829	1,124	1,021	10,534	3,711	4,664	1,050	2,054	2,671
1920.....	27,088	1,230	848	10,534	3,998	4,623	1,110	2,142	2,603
1921.....	24,125	953	1,012	8,132	3,459	4,754	1,097	2,187	2,531
1922.....	25,569	920	1,185	8,986	3,505	5,084	1,079	2,268	2,542
1923.....	28,128	1,203	1,229	10,155	3,882	5,494	1,123	2,431	2,611
1924.....	27,770	1,092	1,321	9,523	3,806	5,626	1,163	2,516	2,723
1925.....	28,505	1,080	1,446	9,786	3,824	5,810	1,166	2,591	2,802
1926.....	29,539	1,176	1,555	9,997	3,940	6,033	1,235	2,755	2,848
1927.....	29,691	1,105	1,608	9,839	3,891	6,165	1,295	2,871	2,917
1928.....	29,710	1,041	1,606	9,786	3,822	6,137	1,360	2,962	2,996
1929.....	31,041	1,078	1,497	10,534	3,907	6,401	1,431	3,127	3,066
1930.....	29,143	1,000	1,372	9,401	3,675	6,064	1,398	3,084	3,149
1931.....	26,383	864	1,214	8,021	3,243	5,531	1,333	2,913	3,264
1932.....	23,377	722	970	6,797	2,804	4,907	1,270	2,682	3,225
1933.....	23,466	735	809	7,258	2,659	4,999	1,225	2,614	3,167
1934.....	25,699	874	862	8,346	2,736	5,552	1,247	2,784	3,298
1935.....	26,792	888	912	8,907	2,771	5,692	1,262	2,883	3,477
1936.....	28,802	937	1,145	9,653	2,956	6,076	1,313	3,060	3,662
1937.....	30,718	1,006	1,112	10,606	3,114	6,543	1,355	3,233	3,749
1938.....	28,902	882	1,055	9,253	2,840	6,453	1,347	3,196	3,876
1939.....	30,311	845	1,150	10,078	2,912	6,612	1,399	3,321	3,995
1940.....	32,058	916	1,294	10,780	3,013	6,940	1,436	3,477	4,202
1941.....	36,220	947	1,790	12,974	3,248	7,416	1,480	3,705	4,660
1942.....	39,779	983	2,170	15,051	3,433	7,333	1,469	3,857	5,483
1943.....	42,106	917	1,567	17,381	3,619	7,189	1,435	3,919	6,080
1944.....	41,534	883	1,094	17,111	3,798	7,260	1,409	3,934	6,043
1945.....	40,037	826	1,132	15,302	3,872	7,522	1,428	4,011	5,944
1946.....	41,287	852	1,661	14,461	4,023	8,602	1,619	4,474	5,595
1947.....	43,462	943	1,982	15,290	4,122	9,196	1,672	4,783	5,474
1948.....	44,448	982	2,169	15,321	4,141	9,519	1,741	4,925	5,650
1949.....	43,315	918	2,165	14,178	3,949	9,513	1,765	4,972	5,855
1950.....	44,738	889	2,333	14,967	3,977	9,645	1,824	5,077	6,026
1951.....	47,347	916	2,603	16,104	4,166	10,012	1,892	5,264	6,389
1952.....	48,303	885	2,634	16,334	4,185	10,281	1,967	5,411	6,609
1953.....	49,681	852	2,622	17,238	4,221	10,527	2,038	5,538	6,645
1954.....	48,431	777	2,593	15,995	4,009	10,520	2,122	5,664	6,751
1955.....	50,056	777	2,759	16,563	4,062	10,846	2,219	5,916	6,914
1956.....	51,766	807	2,929	16,903	4,161	11,221	2,308	6,160	7,277
1957.....	52,162	809	2,808	16,782	4,151	11,302	2,348	6,336	7,626
1958.....	50,543	721	2,648	15,468	3,903	11,141	2,374	6,395	7,893
1959 ¹	51,952	675	2,764	16,156	3,903	11,379	2,425	6,524	8,126
1958: December...	51,935	713	2,486	15,749	3,881	11,976	2,373	6,384	8,373
1959: January....	50,310	704	2,343	15,674	3,836	11,052	2,363	6,314	8,024
February....	50,315	693	2,256	15,771	3,835	10,990	2,371	6,333	8,066
March.....	50,878	688	2,417	15,969	3,865	11,083	2,386	6,377	8,093
April.....	51,430	694	2,662	16,034	3,879	11,136	2,403	6,511	8,111
May.....	51,982	701	2,834	16,187	3,914	11,234	2,413	6,583	8,116
June.....	52,580	713	2,986	16,455	3,944	11,352	2,442	6,623	8,065
July.....	52,343	710	3,035	16,410	3,949	11,324	2,475	6,603	7,837
August.....	52,066	639	3,107	16,169	3,922	11,360	2,474	6,582	7,813
September..	52,648	620	3,043	16,367	3,927	11,464	2,452	6,617	8,158
October....	52,569	621	2,961	16,197	3,910	11,551	2,441	6,614	8,274
November...	52,740	658	2,852	16,246	3,909	11,721	2,440	6,586	8,328
December...	53,564	664	2,677	16,398	3,936	12,284	2,443	6,545	8,617

¹Preliminary.

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

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Table B-2: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry

Industry	(In thousands)									
	All employees					Production workers ¹				
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958
TOTAL	53,564	52,740	52,569	51,935	51,432	-	-	-	-	-
MINING	664	658	621	713	712	-	519	481	566	563
METAL MINING	72.5	68.4	46.5	93.4	93.7	-	57.2	33.7	76.9	77.0
Iron mining.....	-	31.0	9.7	30.3	31.2	-	28.0	5.3	25.8	26.7
Copper mining.....	-	8.7	8.7	30.2	29.6	-	6.2	6.1	25.0	24.4
Lead and zinc mining.....	-	11.6	11.4	12.7	12.1	-	9.4	9.3	10.2	9.7
ANTHRACITE MINING	-	15.9	16.0	19.6	19.5	-	14.3	14.3	17.8	17.7
BITUMINOUS-COAL MINING	170.4	162.4	145.4	192.2	190.5	-	142.9	128.5	171.4	169.5
CRUDE-PETROLEUM AND NATURAL-GAS PRODUCTION	-	296.9	298.6	300.7	296.7	-	208.6	209.4	209.7	205.8
Petroleum and natural-gas production (except contract services).....	-	177.7	178.4	182.7	182.9	-	104.8	105.2	108.0	108.1
NONMETALLIC MINING AND QUARRYING	111.1	114.4	114.2	107.3	111.2	-	95.7	95.3	89.7	93.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	2,677	2,852	2,961	2,486	2,784	-	2,442	2,551	2,115	2,407
NONBUILDING CONSTRUCTION	-	588	634	506	605	-	509	554	434	532
Highway and street construction.....	-	270.9	309.5	217.0	286.7	-	245.2	283.8	192.9	261.8
Other nonbuilding construction.....	-	317.4	324.0	289.0	318.1	-	263.4	269.9	241.1	269.8
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	-	2,264	2,327	1,980	2,179	-	1,933	1,997	1,681	1,875
GENERAL CONTRACTORS	-	766.9	801.6	677.8	769.0	-	668.8	703.8	589.0	680.6
SPECIAL-TRADE CONTRACTORS	-	1,497.1	1,524.9	1,302.5	1,410.3	-	1,264.3	1,293.4	1,092.0	1,194.2
Plumbing and heating.....	-	312.6	322.6	308.6	315.3	-	254.4	265.2	250.9	257.6
Painting and decorating.....	-	222.0	228.4	163.8	181.6	-	201.4	207.4	146.9	164.4
Electrical work.....	-	178.3	181.1	177.4	179.3	-	141.9	144.5	141.4	143.8
Other special-trade contractors.....	-	784.2	792.8	652.7	734.1	-	666.6	676.3	552.8	628.4
MANUFACTURING	16,398	16,246	16,197	15,749	15,795	12,387	12,245	12,201	11,930	11,981
DURABLE GOODS	9,499	9,282	9,168	8,989	8,982	7,105	6,896	6,786	6,740	6,742
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,899	6,964	7,029	6,760	6,813	5,282	5,349	5,415	5,190	5,239
<i>Durable Goods</i>										
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	148.2	147.2	145.3	136.1	133.9	73.9	72.9	73.4	72.8	71.4
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	637.4	667.4	679.9	630.3	645.2	569.3	599.7	612.0	564.7	579.4
Logging camps and contractors.....	-	106.4	107.7	89.4	96.2	-	99.5	101.2	83.3	90.0
Sawmills and planing mills.....	-	323.0	329.0	309.8	317.2	-	294.2	300.0	282.0	289.6
Millwork, plywood, prefabricated structural wood products.....	-	138.8	142.6	132.8	133.4	-	117.3	120.8	111.9	112.2
Wooden containers.....	-	42.5	43.5	44.8	44.9	-	38.7	39.7	40.8	40.9
Miscellaneous wood products.....	-	56.7	57.1	53.5	53.5	-	50.0	50.3	46.7	46.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	389.9	388.1	391.9	369.8	373.5	327.7	325.0	328.6	308.6	312.3
Household furniture.....	-	285.6	285.9	267.5	271.1	-	246.8	247.2	230.0	233.6
Office, public-building, and professional furniture.....	-	47.0	47.7	44.8	45.0	-	36.6	37.5	34.9	35.2
Partitions, shelving, lockers, and fixtures.....	-	32.6	33.7	34.2	34.2	-	24.0	24.7	25.7	25.6
Screens, blinds, and miscellaneous furniture and fixtures.....	-	22.9	24.6	23.3	23.2	-	17.6	19.2	18.0	17.9
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	553.7	561.3	561.6	519.0	522.1	449.6	456.9	458.2	421.9	426.2
Flat glass.....	-	36.2	36.7	23.3	22.4	-	32.0	32.6	19.7	18.8
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown....	-	103.4	99.2	96.0	96.4	-	87.3	83.0	81.3	82.1
Glass products made of purchased glass....	-	18.9	18.6	17.3	17.3	-	15.7	15.6	14.3	14.3
Cement, hydraulic.....	-	41.9	41.1	41.7	42.3	-	34.5	33.7	34.4	35.0
Structural clay products.....	-	77.2	77.6	74.2	75.1	-	66.9	67.5	64.4	65.5
Pottery and related products.....	-	49.9	50.1	45.1	45.3	-	43.0	43.1	38.7	38.9
Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products....	-	118.4	121.8	110.1	112.6	-	94.0	97.2	87.8	90.3
Cut-stone and stone products.....	-	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.5	-	15.6	15.9	15.8	16.0
Misc. nonmetallic mineral products.....	-	97.4	98.3	93.0	92.2	-	67.9	69.6	65.5	65.3

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

Table B-2: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry—Continued

Industry	(In thousands)									
	All employees					Production workers ¹				
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958
<i>Durable Goods—Continued</i>										
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES.....	1,239.0	1,185.6	823.9	1,155.4	1,139.7	1,017.5	964.5	602.3	943.4	929.8
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	-	586.2	222.8	564.2	557.9	-	482.2	118.8	464.4	459.3
Iron and steel foundries.....	-	219.0	226.9	208.2	203.5	-	186.3	194.2	178.2	174.2
Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals.....	-	44.5	44.9	55.1	54.3	-	32.5	32.9	42.8	41.9
Secondary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals.....	-	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.8	-	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7
Rolling, drawing, and alloying of nonferrous metals.....	-	116.2	117.0	110.0	108.7	-	89.1	89.9	84.8	83.6
Nonferrous foundries.....	-	66.3	67.6	62.1	61.5	-	54.6	55.7	50.8	50.3
Miscellaneous primary metal industries..	-	141.4	132.8	144.0	142.0	-	110.9	102.0	113.7	111.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS.....	1,084.4	1,045.9	1,051.6	1,057.6	1,061.2	839.2	805.1	811.8	824.3	827.1
Tin cans and other tinware.....	-	55.8	56.7	55.3	58.3	-	48.1	49.1	47.8	50.6
Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware.....	-	124.2	130.1	136.2	134.4	-	95.7	101.9	109.0	107.0
Heating apparatus (except electric) and plumbers' supplies.....	-	116.7	120.6	109.2	112.5	-	89.5	93.1	82.4	86.1
Fabricated structural metal products...	-	275.0	263.2	294.8	298.5	-	192.8	181.4	211.7	214.7
Metal stamping, coating, and engraving...	-	227.6	237.2	226.4	223.3	-	184.2	193.9	186.5	183.1
Lighting fixtures.....	-	49.8	51.4	48.2	48.0	-	38.9	40.5	37.6	37.5
Fabricated wire products.....	-	56.6	54.4	55.8	56.0	-	45.5	43.4	44.9	45.1
Miscellaneous fabricated metal products.	-	140.2	138.0	131.7	130.2	-	110.4	108.5	104.4	103.0
MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRICAL).....	1,654.1	1,627.6	1,636.5	1,493.9	1,474.7	1,162.8	1,138.7	1,146.8	1,038.2	1,020.1
Engines and turbines.....	-	104.3	105.7	96.4	95.9	-	65.9	67.1	61.5	61.6
Agricultural machinery and tractors....	-	142.2	151.4	123.9	123.1	-	95.9	103.9	84.0	83.1
Construction and mining machinery.....	-	125.2	126.3	120.2	114.1	-	84.8	85.6	81.9	76.2
Metalworking machinery.....	-	251.8	247.9	218.5	215.1	-	187.1	184.0	157.8	155.0
Special-industry machinery (except metalworking machinery).....	-	171.6	169.8	156.1	155.4	-	120.1	118.2	107.0	106.2
General industrial machinery.....	-	228.6	229.5	213.0	212.2	-	145.9	146.6	133.7	132.9
Office and store machines and devices...	-	136.9	136.0	130.6	130.3	-	91.9	91.6	88.4	88.5
Service-industry and household machines.	-	183.4	186.3	173.6	171.2	-	135.5	138.4	129.0	125.7
Miscellaneous machinery parts.....	-	283.6	283.6	261.6	257.4	-	211.6	211.4	194.9	190.9
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.....	1,312.0	1,306.9	1,311.2	1,166.2	1,164.9	889.9	886.5	893.3	788.9	788.2
Electrical generating, transmission, distribution, and industrial apparatus.	-	411.0	413.1	381.9	377.2	-	279.2	281.6	258.3	253.9
Electrical appliances.....	-	39.4	40.3	35.9	37.0	-	29.9	30.6	26.8	27.9
Insulated wire and cable.....	-	28.8	28.7	28.0	27.6	-	22.2	22.2	21.7	21.3
Electrical equipment for vehicles.....	-	69.9	73.5	65.2	67.8	-	53.9	57.9	50.8	53.1
Electric lamps.....	-	29.5	29.3	26.0	25.8	-	25.7	25.5	22.3	22.1
Communication equipment.....	-	677.3	675.2	582.5	582.6	-	437.4	437.2	375.1	375.7
Miscellaneous electrical products.....	-	51.0	51.1	46.7	46.9	-	38.2	38.3	33.9	34.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.....	1,628.9	1,483.2	1,692.4	1,681.4	1,670.4	1,146.8	1,000.8	1,207.8	1,207.6	1,199.0
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	-	581.4	784.2	716.8	702.7	-	419.6	622.5	566.8	554.1
Aircraft and parts.....	-	708.7	717.4	767.4	767.3	-	429.3	435.2	482.9	483.7
Aircraft.....	-	412.3	418.4	462.0	462.6	-	250.3	254.0	292.4	293.3
Aircraft engines and parts.....	-	144.9	145.2	152.0	152.1	-	85.9	85.8	90.6	90.5
Aircraft propellers and parts.....	-	12.5	13.9	15.8	15.7	-	7.4	8.7	10.2	10.1
Other aircraft parts and equipment.....	-	139.0	139.9	137.6	136.9	-	85.7	86.7	89.7	89.8
Ship and boat building and repairing....	-	135.8	131.1	142.3	146.0	-	111.1	107.0	118.6	122.4
Ship building and repairing.....	-	113.3	109.7	122.4	127.1	-	91.6	88.6	101.6	106.4
Boat building and repairing.....	-	22.5	21.4	19.9	18.9	-	19.5	18.4	17.0	16.0
Railroad equipment.....	-	46.9	48.8	45.8	44.5	-	32.3	34.0	32.1	30.7
Other transportation equipment.....	-	10.4	10.9	9.1	9.9	-	8.5	9.1	7.2	8.1
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS.....	354.2	352.8	351.8	320.2	318.8	233.7	232.4	231.9	209.6	209.0
Laboratory, scientific, and engineering instruments.....	-	67.8	67.2	58.7	58.2	-	37.3	36.9	32.1	32.0
Mechanical measuring and controlling instruments.....	-	96.6	97.4	85.6	85.5	-	64.7	65.8	57.2	57.5
Optical instruments and lenses.....	-	17.1	16.9	15.0	15.0	-	11.9	11.6	10.0	10.0
Surgical, medical, and dental instruments.....	-	44.1	43.7	42.1	41.4	-	29.5	29.0	27.7	27.0
Ophthalmic goods.....	-	28.1	27.6	24.0	23.8	-	22.4	22.0	18.8	18.5
Photographic apparatus.....	-	66.8	65.9	64.9	65.1	-	40.5	39.8	39.6	39.8
Watches and clocks.....	-	32.3	33.1	29.9	29.8	-	26.1	26.8	24.2	24.2

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Table B-2: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry—Continued

Industry	(In thousands)					Production workers ¹				
	All employees									
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958
Durable Goods—Continued										
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES...	496.9	515.7	522.3	459.3	478.0	394.7	413.2	420.0	360.4	379.4
Jewelry, silverware, and plated ware....	-	48.0	48.0	45.8	46.3	-	38.2	38.1	35.9	36.3
Musical instruments and parts.....	-	19.8	19.8	17.3	17.4	-	16.7	16.7	14.3	14.4
Toys and sporting goods.....	-	94.3	100.3	71.6	85.2	-	79.8	85.9	57.6	71.4
Pens, pencils, other office supplies....	-	32.0	32.3	29.4	29.9	-	23.9	24.3	21.6	22.1
Costume jewelry, buttons, notions.....	-	62.2	63.3	59.0	60.9	-	49.8	50.6	47.4	49.2
Fabricated plastics products.....	-	97.0	97.1	87.9	87.1	-	76.8	77.2	68.7	68.4
Other manufacturing industries.....	-	162.4	161.5	148.3	151.2	-	128.0	127.2	114.9	117.6
Nondurable Goods										
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	1,436.0	1,480.4	1,526.9	1,438.6	1,488.5	991.4	1,033.6	1,080.1	1,001.0	1,050.1
Meat products.....	-	304.5	294.6	312.2	313.4	-	242.7	233.4	250.2	250.9
Dairy products.....	-	92.3	95.2	93.5	93.9	-	61.4	63.7	62.2	62.2
Canning and preserving.....	-	212.1	260.1	181.1	211.6	-	178.0	225.9	148.2	178.1
Grain-mill products.....	-	110.3	113.0	112.2	113.3	-	75.8	77.7	77.0	78.4
Bakery products.....	-	290.0	289.1	282.3	283.9	-	165.4	165.7	162.0	164.0
Sugar.....	-	46.2	43.1	41.0	46.0	-	39.6	36.8	35.5	40.4
Confectionery and related products.....	-	78.6	79.1	79.0	82.0	-	63.9	64.6	64.5	67.6
Beverages.....	-	211.1	215.2	202.5	208.5	-	114.2	117.6	108.7	114.8
Miscellaneous food products.....	-	135.3	137.5	134.8	135.9	-	92.6	94.7	92.7	93.7
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES.....	88.7	92.6	103.1	93.3	95.5	78.7	82.4	92.8	83.0	85.0
Cigarettes.....	-	38.1	37.7	37.0	37.2	-	32.9	32.5	32.1	32.2
Cigars.....	-	27.4	27.4	28.7	29.1	-	25.8	25.8	27.0	27.3
Tobacco and snuff.....	-	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	-	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Tobacco stemming and redrying.....	-	20.7	31.6	21.1	22.7	-	18.3	29.1	18.5	20.1
TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS.....	963.3	968.2	978.5	953.1	958.4	870.0	874.4	885.3	862.2	867.0
Scouring and combing plants.....	-	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	-	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.8
Yarn and thread mills.....	-	108.8	110.3	109.8	110.1	-	100.1	101.9	101.5	101.7
Broad-woven fabric mills.....	-	398.8	399.9	399.8	400.2	-	370.2	371.5	371.8	372.1
Narrow fabrics and smallwares.....	-	29.3	29.5	28.8	28.5	-	25.8	25.9	25.2	24.8
Knitting mills.....	-	224.6	228.4	210.1	215.6	-	203.6	207.5	190.2	195.3
Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	-	89.4	89.4	86.4	86.2	-	77.4	77.5	74.7	74.6
Carpets, rugs, other floor coverings....	-	46.0	46.7	46.3	45.9	-	38.3	39.1	38.6	38.2
Hats (except cloth and millinery).....	-	9.7	9.6	9.9	10.2	-	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.9
Miscellaneous textile goods.....	-	56.3	59.1	56.5	56.4	-	45.8	48.4	46.6	46.6
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS.....	1,230.7	1,237.9	1,232.3	1,183.8	1,183.2	1,098.1	1,106.0	1,100.0	1,055.6	1,053.3
Men's and boys' suits and coats.....	-	114.2	113.5	109.0	106.2	-	102.6	101.7	96.4	93.9
Men's and boys' furnishings and work clothing.....	-	352.6	351.2	316.4	315.9	-	321.3	320.4	288.1	287.6
Women's outerwear.....	-	344.6	336.0	346.8	345.2	-	308.0	299.5	311.1	308.2
Women's, children's under garments.....	-	124.0	124.0	116.8	118.7	-	111.1	111.1	104.7	106.9
Millinery.....	-	17.1	18.6	18.5	16.8	-	15.0	16.4	16.3	14.5
Children's outerwear.....	-	72.6	72.4	73.5	73.4	-	64.6	64.3	65.5	65.0
Fur goods.....	-	9.1	9.8	10.5	12.0	-	7.1	7.7	8.1	9.4
Miscellaneous apparel and accessories...	-	62.9	64.2	58.1	59.9	-	56.9	57.9	52.5	54.1
Other fabricated textile products.....	-	140.8	142.6	134.2	135.1	-	119.4	121.0	112.9	113.7
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.....	562.0	563.9	566.2	551.0	553.7	447.9	451.1	453.6	442.7	445.9
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....	-	272.7	273.9	270.2	271.4	-	220.8	222.1	220.8	222.5
Paperboard containers and boxes.....	-	157.8	158.0	152.5	154.3	-	127.2	127.4	122.5	124.3
Other paper and allied products.....	-	133.4	134.3	128.3	128.0	-	103.1	104.1	99.4	99.1
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	888.3	886.3	886.0	857.4	856.8	570.9	569.9	569.8	549.7	548.0
Newspapers.....	-	326.9	327.6	318.1	318.8	-	163.4	164.1	159.4	159.7
Periodicals.....	-	64.5	65.0	61.7	62.6	-	27.5	27.6	25.3	25.7
Books.....	-	59.7	59.6	56.1	55.6	-	36.7	36.3	33.7	33.2
Commercial printing.....	-	228.7	228.0	221.7	219.9	-	184.1	183.8	178.9	176.8
Lithographing.....	-	67.9	67.5	66.8	66.4	-	51.4	51.1	50.5	50.2
Greeting cards.....	-	23.1	22.3	20.5	21.9	-	16.7	16.1	14.6	15.7
Bookbinding and related industries.....	-	46.9	47.6	44.4	44.0	-	36.7	37.5	34.8	34.9
Miscellaneous publishing and printing services.....	-	68.6	68.4	68.1	67.6	-	53.4	53.3	52.5	51.8

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Table B-2: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry—Continued

Industry	(In thousands)									
	All employees					Production workers ¹				
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958
<i>Nondurable Goods—Continued</i>										
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.....	862.6	862.4	861.1	823.7	823.7	539.7	540.8	540.0	514.3	514.0
Industrial inorganic chemicals.....	-	104.0	103.6	99.9	100.5	-	69.7	69.2	66.2	66.5
Industrial organic chemicals.....	-	332.2	330.8	312.8	312.2	-	208.2	206.7	194.7	194.0
Drugs and medicines.....	-	104.8	104.4	103.0	102.7	-	57.2	56.9	57.2	56.9
Soap, cleaning and polishing prepa- rations.....	-	51.4	51.5	50.3	50.5	-	30.2	30.4	30.3	30.7
Paints, pigments, and fillers.....	-	76.5	77.1	73.7	73.7	-	45.8	46.6	44.3	44.2
Gum and wood chemicals.....	-	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.6	-	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2
Fertilizers.....	-	34.0	34.8	33.2	32.0	-	23.9	24.7	23.6	22.5
Vegetable and animal oils and fats....	-	43.6	43.9	41.7	42.8	-	30.6	30.8	28.6	29.6
Miscellaneous chemicals.....	-	108.2	107.2	101.5	101.7	-	68.9	68.4	63.2	63.4
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL.....	226.7	228.9	229.7	233.6	235.1	148.7	150.4	150.5	154.6	155.9
Petroleum refining.....	-	182.9	184.0	187.5	188.5	-	115.0	115.5	118.5	119.5
Coke, other petroleum and coal products.....	-	46.0	45.7	46.1	46.6	-	35.4	35.0	36.1	36.4
RUBBER PRODUCTS.....	268.2	270.2	273.2	257.2	253.7	206.5	209.4	212.3	198.2	195.3
Tires and inner tubes.....	-	105.8	107.0	103.4	102.1	-	78.7	79.7	77.1	76.2
Rubber footwear.....	-	23.7	23.3	21.2	21.2	-	19.7	19.1	17.1	17.2
Other rubber products.....	-	140.7	142.9	132.6	130.4	-	111.0	113.5	104.0	101.9
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS.....	372.3	372.8	372.0	368.3	363.9	330.5	331.4	331.0	328.7	324.3
Leather: tanned, curried, and finished.	-	35.9	36.2	38.4	38.2	-	31.7	31.9	34.2	34.0
Industrial leather belting and packing.	-	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.4	-	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.4
Boot and shoe cut stock and findings..	-	19.4	18.9	19.5	18.6	-	17.4	16.9	17.6	16.6
Footwear (except rubber).....	-	246.5	244.7	245.2	238.6	-	220.6	219.2	220.7	214.2
Luggage.....	-	15.8	16.2	15.3	16.0	-	13.5	14.0	12.8	13.6
Handbags and small leather goods.....	-	33.4	34.1	31.9	33.5	-	29.4	30.1	28.1	29.7
Gloves and miscellaneous leather goods.	-	16.8	16.8	13.5	14.6	-	14.9	14.9	11.8	12.8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	3,936	3,909	3,910	3,881	3,885	-	-	-	-	-
TRANSPORTATION.....	2,594	2,568	2,568	2,538	2,536	-	-	-	-	-
Interstate railroads.....	-	898.0	893.0	952.0	951.0	-	-	-	-	-
Class I railroads.....	-	784.0	786.0	824.0	831.1	-	-	-	-	-
Local railways and bus lines.....	-	91.8	91.7	94.0	94.2	-	-	-	-	-
Trucking and warehousing.....	-	890.8	898.1	830.0	822.6	-	-	-	-	-
Other transportation and services.....	-	687.2	685.2	662.4	668.3	-	-	-	-	-
Bus lines, except local.....	-	39.8	40.2	39.9	40.3	-	-	-	-	-
Air transportation (common carrier)...	-	150.7	150.2	124.6	134.6	-	-	-	-	-
Pipe-line transportation (except natural gas).....	-	24.7	24.8	25.1	25.2	-	-	-	-	-
COMMUNICATION.....	741	741	741	747	751	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone.....	-	702.9	702.8	709.1	712.6	-	-	-	-	-
Telegraph.....	-	37.6	37.2	37.3	37.4	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	601	600	601	596	598	-	533	534	530	532
Gas and electric utilities.....	-	576.8	577.5	573.8	575.2	-	512.7	513.5	510.0	511.4
Electric light and power utilities....	-	254.8	255.0	254.9	255.8	-	221.1	221.1	219.7	220.5
Gas utilities.....	-	153.8	153.7	151.5	151.5	-	138.0	138.2	136.6	136.4
Electric light and gas utilities combined.....	-	168.2	168.8	167.4	167.9	-	153.6	154.2	153.7	154.5
Local utilities, not elsewhere classified.....	-	23.2	23.4	22.5	22.7	-	20.5	20.7	19.9	20.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....	12,284	11,721	11,551	11,976	11,382	-	-	-	-	-
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	3,154	3,140	3,121	3,065	3,052	-	2,713	2,694	2,666	2,656
Wholesalers, full-service and limited- function.....	-	1,869.4	1,858.3	1,801.0	1,791.2	-	1,634.2	1,623.4	1,582.4	1,574.0
Automotive.....	-	138.4	138.5	129.1	128.8	-	120.6	120.8	112.3	112.2
Groceries, food specialties, beer, wines, and liquors.....	-	320.1	314.0	312.6	311.9	-	286.5	280.1	281.0	280.4
Electrical goods, machinery, hardware, and plumbing equipment.....	-	454.6	454.5	440.5	439.7	-	393.7	394.5	383.2	382.5
Other full-service and limited- function wholesalers.....	-	956.3	951.3	918.8	910.8	-	833.4	828.0	805.9	798.9
Wholesale distributors, other.....	-	1,270.6	1,263.0	1,264.4	1,261.0	-	1,078.3	1,070.8	1,083.4	1,082.4

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Table B-2: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry—Continued

Industry	(In thousands)					Production workers ¹				
	All employees									
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE—Continued										
RETAIL TRADE.....	9,130	8,581	8,430	8,911	8,330	-	-	-	-	-
General merchandise stores.....	1,992.6	1,624.6	1,520.8	1,942.6	1,575.3	-	1,521.2	1,419.1	1,840.7	1,474.3
Department stores and general mail-order houses.....	-	1,050.1	976.7	1,260.1	1,022.7	-	976.5	904.4	1,188.3	953.2
Other general merchandise stores.....	-	574.5	544.1	682.5	552.6	-	544.7	514.7	652.4	521.1
Food and liquor stores.....	1,659.2	1,646.8	1,627.0	1,629.6	1,610.8	-	1,519.0	1,498.1	1,507.1	1,488.3
Grocery, meat, and vegetable markets...	-	1,210.5	1,191.1	1,179.7	1,168.6	-	1,137.9	1,118.4	1,108.9	1,097.3
Dairy-product stores and dealers.....	-	217.3	218.3	220.0	221.0	-	184.5	184.9	187.7	188.9
Other food and liquor stores.....	-	219.0	217.6	229.9	221.2	-	196.6	194.8	210.5	202.1
Automotive and accessories dealers.....	815.0	803.9	802.2	781.2	763.0	-	703.7	709.0	693.5	676.3
Apparel and accessories stores.....	735.1	636.2	621.2	717.2	619.3	-	584.8	569.3	665.5	568.1
Other retail trade ²	3,927.6	3,869.1	3,858.8	3,840.1	3,761.7	-	2,134.4	2,113.9	2,155.7	2,072.5
Furniture and appliance stores.....	-	405.7	398.5	410.7	397.2	-	368.3	361.4	373.8	360.6
Drug stores.....	-	390.7	385.4	393.7	360.1	-	370.0	365.0	374.0	340.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE.....	2,443	2,440	2,441	2,373	2,374	-	-	-	-	-
Banks and trust companies.....	-	650.7	647.5	618.6	616.5	-	-	-	-	-
Security dealers and exchanges.....	-	96.9	96.8	86.8	85.9	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance carriers and agents.....	-	910.9	908.4	892.3	892.3	-	-	-	-	-
Other finance agencies and real estate..	-	781.1	788.7	775.3	778.9	-	-	-	-	-
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS.....	6,545	6,586	6,614	6,384	6,426	-	-	-	-	-
Hotels and lodging places.....	-	4,660	4,761	4,676	4,736	-	-	-	-	-
Personal services:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laundries.....	-	310.9	312.2	307.3	309.0	-	-	-	-	-
Cleaning and dyeing plants.....	-	175.0	174.4	166.9	168.3	-	-	-	-	-
Motion pictures.....	-	185.6	190.0	179.2	183.1	-	-	-	-	-
GOVERNMENT.....	8,617	8,328	8,274	8,373	8,074	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL³.....	2,499	2,192	2,168	2,487	2,172	-	-	-	-	-
Executive.....	-	2,164.7	2,140.9	2,460.4	2,145.5	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Defense.....	-	928.3	931.4	958.5	961.6	-	-	-	-	-
Post Office Department.....	-	557.5	551.2	861.0	542.7	-	-	-	-	-
Other agencies.....	-	678.9	658.3	640.9	641.2	-	-	-	-	-
Legislative.....	-	22.5	22.6	22.0	22.1	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial.....	-	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	-	-	-	-	-
STATE AND LOCAL.....	6,118	6,136	6,106	5,886	5,902	-	-	-	-	-
State.....	-	1,558.0	1,550.6	1,517.4	1,517.6	-	-	-	-	-
Local.....	-	4,578.0	4,555.8	4,368.1	4,384.1	-	-	-	-	-
Education.....	-	2,940.2	2,906.4	2,742.5	2,742.6	-	-	-	-	-
Other.....	-	3,195.8	3,200.0	3,143.0	3,159.1	-	-	-	-	-

¹For mining and manufacturing, data refer to production and related workers; for contract construction, to construction workers; and for all other industries, to nonsupervisory workers.

²Data for nonsupervisory workers exclude eating and drinking places.

³Data are prepared by the U.S. Civil Service Commission and relate to civilian employment only.

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

Table B-3: Federal military personnel

Branch ¹	(In thousands)			Branch ¹			
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958		Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
TOTAL.....	2,532	2,526	2,621	Navy.....	616.6	616.7	639.0
Army.....	878.8	872.5	900.6	Marine Corps.....	172.7	173.2	189.1
Air Force.....	832.7	832.6	861.4	Coast Guard.....	30.7	30.7	30.8

¹Data refer to forces both in continental United States and abroad.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Treasury.

Seasonally Adjusted Industry Employment

**Table B-4: Employees in nonagricultural establishments,
by industry division and selected groups, seasonally adjusted**

(In thousands)

Industry division and group	All employees			Production workers		
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959
Total.....	52,485	52,199	52,002	-	-	-
Mining.....	661	655	621	-	-	-
Contract construction.....	2,777	2,788	2,762	-	-	-
Manufacturing.....	16,350	16,139	16,022	12,343	12,140	12,030
Durable goods.....	9,463	9,235	9,129	7,071	6,849	6,746
Nondurable goods.....	6,887	6,904	6,893	5,272	5,291	5,284
<i>Durable Goods</i>						
Ordnance and accessories.....	148	147	145	74	73	73
Lumber and wood products.....	649	658	662	581	591	594
Furniture and fixtures.....	384	380	386	322	317	323
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	555	557	555	450	452	451
Primary metal industries.....	1,234	1,186	824	1,013	965	602
Fabricated metal products.....	1,076	1,038	1,048	831	797	808
Machinery (except electrical).....	1,648	1,640	1,660	1,157	1,151	1,170
Electrical machinery.....	1,295	1,294	1,302	873	874	884
Transportation equipment.....	1,629	1,483	1,692	1,147	1,001	1,208
Instruments and related products.....	352	352	351	232	231	231
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	493	500	504	391	397	402
<i>Nondurable Goods</i>						
Food and kindred products.....	1,473	1,459	1,438	1,027	1,012	994
Tobacco manufactures.....	85	86	88	75	75	78
Textile-mill products.....	950	959	979	857	865	885
Apparel and other finished textile products.....	1,214	1,231	1,215	1,082	1,100	1,084
Paper and allied products.....	560	560	562	446	447	450
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	880	880	880	563	564	564
Chemicals and allied products.....	860	857	856	537	538	535
Products of petroleum and coal.....	229	230	230	151	151	151
Rubber products.....	264	267	271	203	206	210
Leather and leather products.....	372	375	374	331	333	333
Transportation and public utilities.....	3,913	3,899	3,900	-	-	-
Transportation.....	2,568	2,555	2,555	-	-	-
Communication.....	741	741	741	-	-	-
Other public utilities.....	604	603	604	-	-	-
Wholesale and retail trade.....	11,430	11,450	11,478	-	-	-
Wholesale trade.....	3,092	3,078	3,090	-	-	-
Retail trade.....	8,338	8,372	8,388	-	-	-
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	2,455	2,452	2,453	-	-	-
Service and miscellaneous.....	6,611	6,586	6,549	-	-	-
Government.....	8,288	8,230	8,217	-	-	-
Federal.....	2,231	2,214	2,201	-	-	-
State and local.....	6,057	6,016	6,016	-	-	-

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

Table B-5: Employees in private and Government shipyards, by region

(In thousands)

Region ¹	November 1959			October 1959			November 1958		
	Total	Private	Navy	Total	Private	Navy	Total	Private	Navy
ALL REGIONS.....	205.2	113.3	91.9	202.5	109.7	92.8	222.4	127.1	95.3
North Atlantic ²	98.7	58.4	40.3	99.3	58.3	41.0	100.6	58.2	42.4
South Atlantic.....	36.3	17.8	18.5	36.3	17.7	18.6	35.6	16.8	18.8
Gulf.....	20.5	20.5	-	20.1	20.1	-	26.6	26.6	-
Pacific.....	42.1	9.0	33.1	38.8	5.6	33.2	51.6	17.5	34.1
Great Lakes.....	4.1	4.1	-	4.1	4.1	-	4.5	4.5	-
Inland.....	3.5	3.5	-	3.9	3.9	-	3.5	3.5	-

¹The North Atlantic region includes all yards bordering on the Atlantic in Conn., Del., Maine, Md., Mass., N.H., N.J., N.Y., Pa., R.I., Vt. The South Atlantic region includes all yards bordering on the Atlantic in Fla., Ga., N.C., S.C., Va. The Gulf region includes all yards bordering on the Gulf of Mexico in Ala., Fla., La., Miss., Tex. The Pacific region includes all yards in Calif., Oreg., Wash. The Great Lakes region includes all yards bordering on the Great Lakes in Ill., Mich., Minn., N.Y., Ohio, Pa., Wis. The Inland region includes all other yards.

²Navy data include Curtis Bay Coast Guard Yard.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

Table B-7: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division and State

State	(In thousands)								
	TOTAL			Mining			Contract construction		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
Alabama.....	729.1	710.5	723.1	12.4	9.3	12.6	38.7	39.2	40.4
Arizona.....	310.8	306.9	294.8	9.3	9.1	15.9	31.4	31.4	29.3
Arkansas.....	349.8	353.4	349.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	14.2	15.4	21.5
California.....	4,742.5	4,748.0	4,552.3	32.4	32.6	32.8	293.4	299.0	286.2
Colorado.....	488.4	483.2	473.7	16.1	15.7	15.4	35.7	36.5	34.0
Connecticut.....	(1)	896.9	878.5	(1)	(2)	(2)	(1)	48.5	47.4
Delaware.....	149.1	151.6	148.5	(3)	(3)	(3)	12.6	13.0	11.7
District of Columbia ⁴	518.2	516.2	505.8	(3)	(3)	(3)	23.6	23.9	21.8
Florida.....	1,290.6	1,255.7	1,214.3	8.2	8.2	7.9	136.0	136.4	133.0
Georgia.....	1,009.0	1,011.4	984.6	5.6	5.7	5.4	56.1	57.7	57.7
Idaho.....	154.9	157.5	153.3	3.6	3.5	3.8	10.7	11.3	11.0
Illinois.....	(1)	3,434.6	3,372.6	(1)	29.6	30.6	(1)	182.6	171.9
Indiana.....	1,390.1	1,363.1	1,366.3	9.9	10.5	10.0	61.5	64.5	65.9
Iowa.....	677.2	686.2	656.1	3.8	4.1	3.7	37.9	42.6	39.5
Kansas.....	550.9	557.4	545.3	17.9	18.0	18.2	34.4	35.9	37.6
Kentucky ⁴	637.6	634.9	639.6	29.7	28.5	38.7	34.8	36.5	37.2
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	42.1	42.3	42.8	58.3	58.8	65.1
Maine.....	270.8	275.8	267.1	.4	.4	.4	15.0	15.8	13.9
Maryland.....	881.0	859.4	873.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	65.6	65.9	62.9
Massachusetts.....	1,840.6	1,837.9	1,812.3	(3)	(3)	(3)	79.5	82.1	80.6
Michigan.....	2,169.7	2,285.1	2,233.1	15.8	11.3	14.5	102.0	107.2	98.1
Minnesota.....	924.3	919.9	912.7	15.2	6.2	17.9	59.6	66.1	56.5
Mississippi.....	401.4	402.1	392.5	6.2	6.2	6.0	25.8	26.6	25.9
Missouri.....	1,302.0	1,313.1	1,303.0	8.7	8.6	8.5	63.6	67.4	68.8
Montana ⁴	155.5	159.2	164.6	4.8	5.1	9.0	10.1	11.6	11.9
Nebraska.....	369.0	371.4	360.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	23.4	24.3	22.4
Nevada.....	93.3	94.8	89.7	2.2	2.2	3.1	7.4	7.5	6.4
New Hampshire.....	190.6	193.8	184.2	.3	.3	.3	9.2	9.7	9.5
New Jersey.....	1,921.2	1,925.9	1,897.6	3.3	3.4	3.6	101.4	103.0	91.6
New Mexico.....	230.7	230.7	227.4	19.4	18.9	19.1	18.6	18.8	23.5
New York.....	6,060.1	6,045.5	6,011.9	9.4	8.7	10.3	266.7	273.6	263.1
North Carolina.....	1,132.9	1,139.8	1,099.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	55.2	56.6	52.4
North Dakota.....	127.3	120.8	124.8	2.5	2.5	2.4	12.1	14.4	12.3
Ohio.....	3,072.4	3,026.4	3,011.4	21.0	21.0	20.6	156.0	163.7	154.1
Oklahoma.....	556.5	558.1	553.1	49.8	50.4	48.2	31.3	32.3	32.8
Oregon.....	498.0	507.3	480.5	1.3	1.4	1.1	25.2	28.0	25.5
Pennsylvania.....	3,620.9	3,494.0	3,620.8	59.7	55.3	71.8	169.1	175.7	177.2
Rhode Island.....	284.0	284.2	282.5	(3)	(3)	(3)	19.1	19.8	20.0
South Carolina ⁴	553.5	553.6	542.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	35.1	35.1	34.1
South Dakota.....	134.2	137.5	133.7	2.4	2.4	2.6	9.0	10.7	9.2
Tennessee.....	874.9	876.7	866.8	7.7	7.6	8.0	46.9	48.5	44.7
Texas.....	2,459.2	2,452.8	2,427.7	122.2	122.6	123.7	166.3	168.0	165.0
Utah.....	254.8	251.5	249.4	9.7	9.4	14.5	16.6	17.4	16.4
Vermont.....	105.8	106.9	101.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	6.8	7.4	6.7
Virginia ⁴	1,010.4	1,010.3	973.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	72.5	73.7	66.3
Washington.....	800.9	810.8	797.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	43.4	46.4	45.4
West Virginia.....	459.7	455.1	467.4	61.1	57.6	67.8	20.0	21.2	21.5
Wisconsin.....	1,135.7	1,148.4	1,107.8	3.6	3.0	3.6	56.9	59.6	54.8
Wyoming.....	89.0	91.2	88.6	9.6	9.8	9.1	8.8	9.9	8.9

See footnotes at end of table.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

Table B-7: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division and State-Continued

(In thousands)

State	Manufacturing			Transportation and public utilities			Wholesale and retail trade		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
Alabama.....	231.4	217.3	230.4	47.2	47.0	47.9	144.3	142.9	140.1
Arizona.....	46.7	46.2	42.9	23.8	23.7	23.0	76.3	75.1	70.0
Arkansas.....	97.7	90.5	92.5	28.9	29.1	28.3	79.3	79.0	78.7
California.....	1,294.8	1,309.4	1,238.8	355.2	357.7	351.2	1,042.3	1,030.6	1,001.0
Colorado.....	83.2	76.8	78.3	42.8	43.1	43.3	119.3	119.6	116.1
Connecticut.....	(1)	403.4	392.4	(1)	45.6	46.1	(1)	156.3	156.1
Delaware.....	56.6	58.9	58.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	28.4	28.3	27.7
District of Columbia ⁴	20.2	20.2	20.0	28.3	28.4	27.7	65.9	64.3	84.4
Florida.....	201.0	193.9	196.2	98.2	96.8	95.6	372.2	355.9	345.5
Georgia.....	327.7	334.2	325.6	70.7	71.8	70.9	229.1	223.4	213.1
Idaho.....	30.9	31.6	29.8	14.9	15.2	15.8	39.7	39.7	36.3
Illinois.....	(1)	1,200.5	1,169.0	(1)	284.4	285.2	(1)	730.8	725.3
Indiana.....	580.0	553.7	569.4	92.6	91.9	93.7	282.5	278.5	274.1
Iowa.....	178.2	162.4	170.8	54.3	54.3	54.2	171.2	170.7	164.8
Kansas.....	115.2	119.9	117.2	54.2	55.2	54.8	128.2	127.6	123.6
Kentucky ⁴	173.1	170.0	166.8	51.0	51.5	54.1	139.5	136.9	136.1
Louisiana.....	148.5	146.5	152.0	80.7	81.2	81.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	103.1	105.7	101.9	18.2	18.4	18.2	53.8	53.9	53.1
Maryland.....	255.8	238.4	260.9	71.1	70.1	72.5	188.2	184.7	184.3
Massachusetts.....	692.6	690.5	670.5	104.3	104.0	108.1	376.9	372.6	374.0
Michigan.....	868.0	983.6	935.1	137.3	139.9	135.9	429.2	424.6	435.1
Minnesota.....	223.3	223.5	219.8	84.9	81.8	84.1	229.5	231.2	228.3
Mississippi.....	120.3	121.3	118.7	26.3	26.2	25.4	85.5	84.7	81.7
Missouri.....	382.3	390.6	376.8	119.6	120.4	122.3	308.8	307.4	309.9
Montana ⁴	18.2	18.7	21.1	18.8	19.2	19.3	39.3	39.5	39.8
Nebraska.....	64.7	65.0	61.0	37.4	38.0	37.8	91.5	91.5	89.1
Nevada.....	5.0	5.1	5.3	9.2	9.3	8.8	19.8	19.9	18.9
New Hampshire.....	88.4	88.7	83.5	9.8	10.0	10.1	33.1	33.2	32.0
New Jersey.....	772.7	776.8	767.8	147.5	147.5	149.3	359.1	356.0	356.2
New Mexico.....	16.8	17.1	16.4	21.1	21.1	20.2	49.4	49.2	47.4
New York.....	1,901.0	1,898.0	1,875.6	485.5	483.9	491.6	1,248.2	1,227.7	1,249.5
North Carolina.....	492.1	499.7	475.8	65.4	65.4	62.7	214.7	212.8	206.9
North Dakota.....	6.5	6.7	6.9	13.1	13.2	12.9	37.8	36.6	36.8
Ohio.....	1,253.5	1,208.8	1,218.2	205.0	199.2	206.1	598.6	592.7	587.2
Oklahoma.....	85.6	84.7	83.8	46.9	47.1	47.4	128.6	128.7	128.6
Oregon.....	148.1	152.3	140.2	44.4	45.1	45.1	110.5	111.2	109.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,406.1	1,292.9	1,391.1	276.9	268.7	281.8	698.2	690.6	697.1
Rhode Island.....	116.8	117.0	115.7	13.5	13.6	14.1	52.6	52.1	51.6
South Carolina ⁴	238.8	239.3	230.9	25.7	25.9	26.3	98.8	98.5	97.9
South Dakota.....	13.5	13.5	13.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	37.1	38.1	37.1
Tennessee.....	299.5	301.6	292.3	55.1	55.7	56.8	193.7	191.8	190.6
Texas.....	480.8	479.8	478.3	225.4	224.8	223.1	632.7	627.9	622.9
Utah.....	44.7	41.3	41.0	22.6	22.4	22.3	57.0	56.8	55.4
Vermont.....	36.2	35.5	33.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	20.3	20.3	19.8
Virginia ⁴	278.0	279.6	266.3	83.6	83.7	82.0	215.7	212.9	206.9
Washington.....	217.1	221.4	225.5	60.8	61.2	60.8	181.3	181.6	176.3
West Virginia.....	131.0	128.6	124.6	44.1	44.5	46.9	83.7	82.6	85.9
Wisconsin.....	449.3	462.5	432.8	74.1	74.4	73.7	232.1	229.5	228.0
Wyoming.....	7.3	7.5	7.6	11.6	11.9	12.4	18.8	18.9	19.0

See footnotes at end of table.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

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Table B-7: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division and State—Continued

State	Finance, insurance, and real estate			Service and miscellaneous			Government		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
Alabama.....	28.3	28.2	28.6	71.4	71.1	70.1	155.4	155.5	153.0
Arizona.....	13.8	13.7	12.6	42.7	41.8	38.8	66.8	65.9	62.3
Arkansas.....	11.6	11.7	11.4	38.5	38.8	38.8	73.2	73.4	72.3
California.....	232.2	232.3	219.3	632.1	630.3	598.7	860.1	856.1	823.8
Colorado.....	23.1	23.2	22.3	66.0	66.1	63.0	102.2	102.2	101.3
Connecticut.....	(1)	52.0	50.9	(1)	100.1	96.0	(1)	91.1	89.6
Delaware.....	5.8	5.8	5.6	16.3	16.3	16.0	18.5	18.5	17.8
District of Columbia ⁴ 5.....	26.0	26.0	25.3	78.1	77.9	74.2	256.1	255.5	252.4
Florida.....	70.8	70.6	67.0	192.9	183.8	176.2	211.3	210.1	202.9
Georgia.....	41.6	41.7	39.8	93.4	93.2	92.6	184.8	183.7	179.5
Idaho.....	5.4	5.4	5.1	17.7	18.1	17.5	32.0	32.7	32.0
Illinois.....	(1)	174.2	174.2	(1)	423.0	411.1	(1)	409.6	405.5
Indiana.....	52.3	52.5	51.1	127.4	128.0	123.4	183.9	183.5	178.6
Iowa.....	29.5	29.7	28.5	85.4	85.7	81.9	116.9	116.7	112.7
Kansas.....	21.2	21.1	20.7	66.7	67.4	63.3	113.1	112.3	109.9
Kentucky ⁴	21.8	21.9	21.9	77.0	78.3	75.5	110.5	109.3	109.4
Louisiana.....	30.9	30.9	30.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	140.2	140.1	139.9
Maine.....	8.4	8.5	8.4	25.7	26.7	25.7	46.2	46.4	45.5
Maryland ⁵	40.7	41.0	40.7	108.3	108.2	105.7	148.7	148.5	143.6
Massachusetts.....	95.6	95.5	94.7	250.7	253.0	248.8	241.0	240.2	235.6
Michigan.....	75.4	75.6	73.7	217.8	219.9	223.9	324.2	323.2	316.7
Minnesota.....	45.1	45.1	43.9	120.1	120.1	118.1	146.7	146.0	144.0
Mississippi.....	11.8	11.8	11.4	38.7	38.9	38.2	86.3	86.4	85.2
Missouri.....	65.1	65.2	64.1	163.4	163.5	162.6	190.5	190.0	190.0
Montana ⁴	6.2	6.2	6.0	20.4	20.6	20.8	37.7	38.3	36.7
Nebraska.....	20.4	20.5	20.1	51.7	52.0	50.2	76.9	77.1	76.6
Nevada.....	3.1	3.1	2.7	28.7	29.7	27.0	17.9	18.0	17.5
New Hampshire.....	6.9	6.9	6.7	21.3	23.4	20.3	21.6	21.6	21.9
New Jersey.....	86.9	87.1	87.5	221.1	224.5	214.4	229.2	227.6	227.2
New Mexico.....	8.5	8.6	8.2	35.3	35.4	32.2	61.6	61.6	60.4
New York.....	466.9	466.7	460.7	882.0	885.3	865.4	800.4	801.7	795.7
North Carolina.....	35.9	35.9	34.3	103.0	104.0	100.2	163.0	162.4	157.9
North Dakota.....	4.8	4.8	4.7	18.7	18.8	17.7	31.7	31.9	31.1
Ohio.....	108.3	108.6	106.4	349.6	352.9	342.3	380.4	379.5	376.5
Oklahoma.....	22.7	22.7	22.6	61.4	61.4	61.3	130.2	130.8	128.4
Oregon.....	19.4	19.4	18.5	56.6	57.6	54.5	92.5	92.3	90.0
Pennsylvania.....	143.7	144.0	142.4	437.6	437.6	430.2	429.6	429.2	429.2
Rhode Island.....	12.6	12.6	12.2	31.6	31.1	31.1	37.8	38.0	37.8
South Carolina ⁴	16.4	16.6	16.3	44.1	44.6	43.6	93.0	92.0	91.8
South Dakota.....	5.3	5.3	5.2	18.8	19.0	18.6	38.3	38.6	37.4
Tennessee.....	34.3	34.1	33.1	96.2	96.8	94.6	141.5	140.6	146.7
Texas.....	114.9	114.9	113.2	290.0	288.7	283.5	426.9	426.1	418.0
Utah.....	10.6	10.6	10.2	32.0	32.1	29.9	61.6	61.5	59.7
Vermont.....	3.8	3.8	3.8	14.5	15.5	14.3	15.4	15.5	15.1
Virginia ⁴ 5.....	41.8	41.8	40.1	110.3	110.9	105.2	191.2	190.4	187.4
Washington.....	36.8	37.5	34.4	93.4	94.2	90.2	166.4	166.8	162.8
West Virginia.....	12.2	12.3	12.4	44.7	44.9	44.1	62.9	63.4	64.1
Wisconsin.....	42.0	42.1	41.2	122.1	122.8	120.9	155.5	154.5	152.7
Wyoming.....	2.6	2.6	2.5	8.9	9.2	8.8	21.4	21.4	20.3

¹Not available.²Combined with construction.³Combined with service.⁴Revised series; not strictly comparable with previously published data.⁵Federal employment in the Maryland and Virginia sectors of the District of Columbia metropolitan area is included in data for District of Columbia.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

SOURCE: Cooperating State agencies listed on inside back cover.

Table B-8: Employees in nonagricultural establishments for selected areas, by industry division

(In thousands)

Industry division	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
ALABAMA												
	Birmingham			Mobile			Phoenix			Tucson		
TOTAL	201.0	187.7	201.5	91.6	91.0	88.2	170.0	167.2	152.6	66.5	65.8	61.8
Mining.....	9.4	6.2	8.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	5	5	4	2.5	2.5	2.3
Contract construction..	14.3	14.3	13.3	5.8	5.8	5.2	18.7	18.6	16.0	7.3	7.3	6.1
Manufacturing.....	60.4	50.4	65.3	17.0	16.7	15.8	30.8	30.1	26.5	9.0	9.0	9.2
Trans. and pub. util...	15.0	15.0	15.5	10.1	10.0	10.0	12.3	12.3	12.0	5.2	5.3	5.0
Trade.....	46.0	45.9	44.8	19.3	19.0	18.6	44.9	44.3	40.5	15.2	15.0	14.1
Finance.....	11.6	11.6	11.3	3.7	3.8	4.2	9.9	9.8	8.9	2.4	2.4	2.2
Service.....	23.0	22.9	22.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	22.7	21.8	20.5	10.1	9.7	9.4
Government.....	21.3	21.4	20.9	26.1	26.1	24.8	30.2	29.8	27.8	14.8	14.6	13.5
ARIZONA												
	Little Rock-N. Little Rock			Fresno			Los Angeles-Long Beach			Sacramento		
TOTAL	78.1	78.8	76.8	-	-	-	2,300.7	2,298.7	2,194.1	158.7	159.2	147.9
Mining.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	12.7	12.7	13.3	.3	.3	.3
Contract construction..	5.1	5.7	5.9	-	-	-	135.4	137.9	124.4	11.6	12.0	10.1
Manufacturing.....	15.4	15.4	14.6	13.5	14.5	13.8	779.7	785.4	745.9	26.0	26.6	22.2
Trans. and pub. util...	8.0	8.1	7.8	-	-	-	141.9	142.6	140.0	11.0	11.2	10.8
Trade.....	18.6	18.6	18.2	-	-	-	505.5	497.8	483.4	31.0	30.7	28.8
Finance.....	5.0	5.0	4.7	-	-	-	115.0	114.8	108.5	6.3	6.2	5.8
Service.....	11.3	11.3	10.9	-	-	-	324.8	323.6	304.7	13.9	13.9	12.8
Government.....	14.7	14.7	14.6	-	-	-	285.7	283.9	273.9	58.6	58.3	57.1
CALIFORNIA-Continued												
	San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario ²			San Diego			San Francisco-Oakland			San Jose		
TOTAL	-	-	-	253.6	253.7	241.4	976.3	972.3	949.3	170.9	174.6	153.2
Mining.....	-	-	-	.5	.5	.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	.1	.1	.1
Contract construction..	-	-	-	19.9	19.9	18.9	62.2	63.1	60.0	15.5	15.9	14.4
Manufacturing.....	35.7	29.3	36.2	72.6	73.8	71.1	197.2	194.7	191.8	59.4	63.5	51.3
Trans. and pub. util...	-	-	-	13.3	13.3	12.7	107.0	107.8	105.4	8.6	8.8	8.4
Trade.....	-	-	-	49.7	48.8	47.3	217.2	214.3	210.7	32.0	31.3	29.7
Finance.....	-	-	-	10.4	10.4	9.6	65.6	65.5	63.3	6.6	6.6	5.8
Service.....	-	-	-	32.9	33.0	29.9	129.0	129.5	125.3	24.4	24.3	21.3
Government.....	-	-	-	54.3	54.0	51.4	196.3	195.6	191.0	24.3	24.1	22.2
CALIFORNIA-Continued												
	Stockton			Denver			Bridgeport			Hartford		
TOTAL	-	-	-	305.8	305.5	293.4	(3)	116.5	114.9	(3)	211.7	210.6
Mining.....	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.3	(3)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(4)
Contract construction..	-	-	-	23.5	24.3	21.4	(3)	5.4	5.5	(3)	10.7	10.6
Manufacturing.....	11.4	13.8	11.2	58.8	58.3	54.4	(3)	62.9	61.1	(3)	75.2	74.4
Trans. and pub. util...	-	-	-	29.1	29.5	29.0	(3)	5.6	5.7	(3)	9.2	9.1
Trade.....	-	-	-	78.2	77.3	75.2	(3)	19.7	20.0	(3)	42.6	43.1
Finance.....	-	-	-	17.3	17.4	17.1	(3)	3.2	3.2	(3)	30.4	30.6
Service.....	-	-	-	41.2	41.3	40.0	(3)	10.7	10.4	(3)	22.2	21.8
Government.....	-	-	-	53.4	53.1	52.0	(3)	9.0	9.0	(3)	21.5	21.1
CONNECTICUT-Continued												
	New Britain			New Haven			Stamford			Waterbury		
TOTAL	(3)	40.5	38.5	(3)	121.8	120.8	(3)	54.9	53.4	(3)	67.3	65.1
Mining.....	(3)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(4)
Contract construction..	(3)	1.4	1.5	(3)	7.3	7.4	(3)	3.2	3.6	(3)	2.1	2.1
Manufacturing.....	(3)	25.0	23.2	(3)	43.3	42.7	(3)	23.1	21.5	(3)	39.3	37.3
Trans. and pub. util...	(3)	1.8	1.8	(3)	12.7	12.7	(3)	2.6	2.7	(3)	2.8	2.8
Trade.....	(3)	5.5	5.6	(3)	23.1	23.0	(3)	10.2	10.5	(3)	9.7	9.8
Finance.....	(3)	.9	.8	(3)	6.7	6.6	(3)	2.3	2.2	(3)	1.6	1.5
Service.....	(3)	3.1	2.9	(3)	17.6	17.5	(3)	9.0	8.4	(3)	6.1	5.9
Government.....	(3)	2.8	2.7	(3)	11.0	11.0	(3)	4.6	4.4	(3)	5.6	5.6
CONNECTICUT-Continued												
	Wilmington			Washington ²			Jacksonville			Miami		
TOTAL	127.7	128.8	129.4	711.3	709.6	678.6	135.6	135.8	132.1	300.9	294.8	287.9
Mining.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Contract construction..	9.5	9.8	10.6	52.9	54.2	46.9	10.9	11.3	10.9	30.5	31.0	29.7
Manufacturing.....	55.5	56.1	57.8	34.1	34.2	32.6	20.0	20.6	20.0	38.8	38.4	38.3
Trans. and pub. util...	7.9	8.1	8.2	46.3	46.3	40.5	13.9	13.9	13.9	33.6	33.2	33.6
Trade.....	23.0	23.0	22.6	144.3	142.0	138.0	39.9	39.1	37.8	84.5	82.9	80.7
Finance.....	5.2	5.2	4.9	36.6	36.7	35.5	12.4	12.4	12.0	19.2	19.1	18.5
Service.....	13.8	13.8	12.8	113.3	113.0	106.0	16.8	16.7	16.4	59.4	55.3	54.2
Government.....	12.8	12.8	12.5	283.8	283.2	279.1	21.7	21.8	21.3	34.9	34.9	33.0

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Table B-8: Employees in nonagricultural establishments for selected areas, by industry division-Continued

Industry division	(In thousands)											
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
	FLORIDA—Continued			GEORGIA						IDAHO		
	Tampa-St. Petersburg ²			Atlanta			Savannah			Boise		
TOTAL.....	193.7	190.6	184.1	355.7	360.6	348.5	54.4	54.3	52.8	24.5	24.7	23.7
Mining.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Contract construction..	23.5	23.6	22.9	23.5	24.2	22.7	4.4	4.7	4.4	1.9	2.0	1.8
Manufacturing.....	35.5	35.2	33.9	81.1	86.7	84.1	15.0	15.0	14.9	2.5	2.6	2.3
Trans. and pub. util...	14.1	14.0	13.2	34.1	35.1	34.3	6.2	6.1	6.4	2.6	2.6	2.6
Trade.....	58.6	56.5	55.2	96.8	94.6	90.8	12.4	12.1	11.6	7.2	7.2	6.8
Finance.....	10.2	10.1	9.3	24.9	24.9	24.0	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.5
Service.....	26.8	26.3	25.9	46.1	46.0	45.2	6.0	6.1	6.0	3.5	3.5	3.5
Government.....	25.0	24.9	23.7	49.2	49.1	47.4	8.1	8.0	7.4	5.2	5.2	5.2
	ILLINOIS											
	Chicago			Peoria ⁵			Rockford ⁵			Evansville		
TOTAL.....	(3)	(3)	2,521.2	(3)	(3)	79.9	(3)	(3)	70.8	60.6	59.8	64.5
Mining.....	(3)	(3)	5.7	(3)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(3)	(4)	1.6	1.6	1.7
Contract construction..	(3)	(3)	128.9	(3)	(3)	4.2	(3)	(3)	4.1	2.5	2.5	3.0
Manufacturing.....	(3)	(3)	940.5	(3)	(3)	25.3	(3)	(3)	37.4	23.2	22.6	26.3
Trans. and pub. util...	(3)	(3)	211.7	(3)	(3)	6.5	(3)	(3)	2.7	4.3	4.3	4.5
Trade.....	(3)	(3)	535.5	(3)	(3)	21.9	(3)	(3)	13.1	13.7	13.6	13.8
Finance.....	(3)	(3)	144.5	(3)	(3)	3.7	(3)	(3)	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1
Service.....	(3)	(3)	316.9	(3)	(3)	10.0	(3)	(3)	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.3
Government.....	(3)	(3)	237.5	(3)	(3)	8.5	(3)	(3)	4.3	5.8	5.7	5.8
	INDIANA—Continued											
	Fort Wayne			Indianapolis			South Bend			Des Moines		
TOTAL.....	79.1	80.6	79.0	289.9	292.1	280.0	82.0	82.6	77.8	98.9	99.2	98.0
Mining.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Contract construction..	3.2	3.4	3.4	12.5	13.4	12.8	3.1	3.3	2.8	5.7	6.1	5.7
Manufacturing.....	34.1	35.2	33.3	103.5	106.3	96.2	39.8	40.8	37.4	21.2	21.5	22.8
Trans. and pub. util...	6.1	6.1	6.4	20.1	20.2	20.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	8.7	8.8	8.4
Trade.....	17.7	17.7	17.9	67.7	66.2	66.0	15.3	15.1	14.5	25.3	24.8	24.4
Finance.....	4.1	4.1	4.1	18.1	18.0	17.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	11.4	11.5	10.9
Service.....	7.7	7.8	7.7	29.6	29.5	28.5	9.9	9.8	9.4	13.3	13.3	13.0
Government.....	6.2	6.3	6.2	38.4	38.5	38.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	13.5	13.5	13.0
	KANSAS											
	Topeka			Wichita			Louisville			Baton Rouge		
TOTAL.....	47.9	48.1	47.3	122.3	122.8	122.8	247.1	248.0	242.8	70.7	70.3	71.6
Mining.....	.1	.1	.1	1.9	2.0	1.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	.4	.4	.4
Contract construction..	3.5	3.4	3.6	6.2	6.5	7.2	12.9	13.5	12.4	8.1	8.1	8.9
Manufacturing.....	6.8	6.8	6.6	47.1	47.3	47.7	90.4	92.0	90.2	18.5	18.5	18.9
Trans. and pub. util...	7.2	7.3	6.8	7.3	7.4	7.3	22.1	21.9	22.8	4.6	4.6	4.5
Trade.....	9.5	9.6	9.4	26.5	26.3	26.3	52.2	51.5	49.9	15.2	15.0	16.0
Finance.....	2.5	2.5	2.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	3.1	3.2	3.0
Service.....	6.5	6.6	6.3	14.7	14.8	14.1	32.0	31.4	31.1	6.7	6.6	6.4
Government.....	11.9	12.0	12.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	26.2	26.3	25.0	14.1	13.9	13.5
	LOUISIANA—Continued											
	New Orleans			Shreveport			Lewiston-Auburn			Portland		
TOTAL.....	275.4	275.5	280.0	71.1	70.9	71.1	27.4	27.4	26.7	51.5	52.4	51.9
Mining.....	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.1	5.1	5.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Contract construction..	17.0	17.3	19.4	5.5	5.7	6.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	3.8	3.9	3.5
Manufacturing.....	43.6	44.0	46.3	9.0	9.1	8.8	14.5	14.5	14.0	11.9	12.5	12.6
Trans. and pub. util...	41.3	41.6	43.0	9.3	9.2	8.9	.9	.9	.9	5.7	5.8	5.8
Trade.....	72.2	71.6	72.3	20.5	20.2	19.7	5.4	5.4	5.3	14.4	14.4	14.3
Finance.....	15.5	15.4	15.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	.7	.7	.7	3.5	3.5	3.5
Service.....	41.0	41.1	40.5	8.7	8.7	8.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	8.1	8.2	8.1
Government.....	37.8	37.6	36.5	9.9	9.8	9.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	4.1	4.1	4.1
	MASSACHUSETTS											
	Baltimore			Boston			Fall River ⁶			New Bedford ⁶		
TOTAL.....	598.8	575.4	593.3	1,009.3	1,007.5	994.0	41.1	41.7	41.2	47.9	48.0	47.5
Mining.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract construction..	40.2	39.9	36.1	47.5	49.0	47.1	-	-	-	1.2	1.4	1.2
Manufacturing.....	188.1	169.2	192.9	298.0	298.1	287.0	23.2	23.9	23.7	27.5	27.2	26.9
Trans. and pub. util...	53.0	51.9	54.1	67.5	67.5	67.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.2
Trade.....	123.5	121.3	120.9	229.5	225.0	228.1	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7
Finance.....	30.9	31.0	30.8	69.3	69.1	69.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service.....	73.2	72.4	71.1	161.8	163.4	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government.....	88.9	88.7	86.4	135.7	135.4	134.5	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.7

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Table B-8: Employees in nonagricultural establishments for selected areas, by industry division—Continued

Industry division	(In thousands)											
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
	MASSACHUSETTS—Continued						MICHIGAN					
	Springfield-Holyoke			Worcester			Detroit			Flint		
TOTAL	153.9	154.5	152.5	98.6	96.7	97.6	1,130.3	1,167.2	1,136.2	83.0	117.2	118.3
Mining.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.8	.8	.8	-	-	-
Contract construction..	5.5	6.0	5.5	2.8	2.9	3.6	47.1	47.4	48.6	4.0	4.6	3.6
Manufacturing.....	65.8	66.1	64.6	46.1	44.3	43.6	484.8	523.9	491.8	36.2	69.2	70.2
Trans. and pub. util...	7.7	7.7	7.7	4.2	4.1	4.3	68.0	68.9	68.3	3.8	4.2	4.5
Trade.....	30.5	30.2	31.0	18.1	17.9	18.8	226.2	222.9	229.9	17.8	17.8	18.8
Finance.....	7.9	7.9	7.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	47.0	47.2	45.8	2.4	2.4	2.3
Service.....	18.3	18.7	18.5	10.1	10.2	10.0	127.5	128.3	124.8	8.9	8.9	8.7
Government.....	18.2	17.9	17.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	128.9	127.9	126.1	10.1	10.1	10.2
	MICHIGAN—Continued											
	Grand Rapids			Lansing			Muskegon-Muskegon Heights			Saginaw		
TOTAL	113.4	117.1	110.7	68.1	79.2	78.8	47.4	47.4	43.8	43.6	53.4	51.9
Mining.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-
Contract construction..	5.7	6.0	4.9	3.4	3.9	3.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.9	2.6
Manufacturing.....	50.3	53.7	48.8	15.9	26.3	27.3	27.1	26.9	24.0	15.4	24.9	24.3
Trans. and pub. util...	7.8	8.0	8.0	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	4.8	4.9	4.7
Trade.....	23.1	23.0	22.7	13.0	12.9	12.7	8.2	8.1	7.5	10.1	10.0	9.9
Finance.....	4.3	4.4	4.3	2.7	2.7	2.6	.8	.8	.8	1.2	1.2	1.2
Service.....	13.2	13.2	13.1	6.9	6.9	6.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	5.2	5.3	5.1
Government.....	9.0	8.9	8.8	23.0	22.9	22.6	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1
	MINNESOTA			MISSISSIPPI			MISSOURI					
	Duluth			Minneapolis-St. Paul			Jackson			Kansas City ²		
TOTAL	39.4	35.6	40.0	536.1	540.7	529.1	63.5	63.4	61.4	371.1	379.5	378.6
Mining.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.1	1.1	.9	.9	.9	.9
Contract construction..	2.1	2.6	2.8	31.2	34.5	31.5	5.4	5.7	5.4	21.6	22.5	24.9
Manufacturing.....	7.8	5.5	8.2	150.3	149.4	146.4	11.8	11.8	11.7	95.1	102.7	102.3
Trans. and pub. util...	6.7	4.8	5.7	50.1	51.8	51.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	41.7	41.7	41.9
Trade.....	9.4	9.4	9.9	133.3	134.7	132.1	14.7	14.6	14.1	97.5	97.1	96.3
Finance.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	33.2	33.2	32.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	24.5	24.4	23.5
Service.....	6.5	6.7	6.7	69.5	69.3	67.7	8.9	8.8	8.4	47.5	47.8	47.2
Government.....	5.0	4.9	4.9	68.5	67.7	67.7	12.8	12.6	12.4	42.3	42.4	41.6
	MISSOURI—Continued			MONTANA			NEBRASKA			NEVADA		
	St. Louis			Great Falls ²			Omaha			Reno		
TOTAL	707.5	712.6	703.0	18.7	19.0	20.1	159.0	158.8	153.4	30.6	31.0	28.9
Mining.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(7)	(7)	(7)
Contract construction..	29.4	31.0	31.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	11.3	11.4	10.5	2.7	2.9	2.8
Manufacturing.....	258.9	263.4	254.5	1.9	1.9	3.0	36.5	36.0	33.8	2.1	2.2	2.1
Trans. and pub. util...	62.8	62.7	62.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	20.9	20.9	21.0	3.3	3.4	3.1
Trade.....	153.6	152.4	153.1	5.7	5.7	5.6	35.4	35.4	34.9	7.3	7.2	6.9
Finance.....	35.5	35.7	35.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.4	12.4	12.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Service.....	85.8	86.2	85.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	22.2	22.3	21.2	9.0	9.1	8.1
Government.....	78.3	78.0	77.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	20.5	20.5	19.9	4.9	4.9	4.7
	NEW HAMPSHIRE			NEW JERSEY								
	Manchester			Newark-Jersey City ⁸			Paterson ⁸			Perth Amboy ⁸		
TOTAL	42.9	42.8	42.5	817.9	819.2	811.5	418.9	419.3	409.4	167.4	166.7	164.2
Mining.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	.2	.2	.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	.4	.4	.6
Contract construction..	2.1	2.2	2.2	35.7	35.1	29.3	25.4	26.0	23.5	10.5	10.8	9.3
Manufacturing.....	18.7	18.6	18.4	329.3	332.6	327.1	179.6	181.3	175.9	82.1	81.5	81.4
Trans. and pub. util...	2.8	2.8	2.8	84.5	84.2	82.7	23.8	23.6	23.9	9.1	9.1	8.7
Trade.....	8.4	8.2	8.3	149.9	148.2	154.0	82.9	82.0	81.4	26.7	26.5	26.3
Finance.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	50.6	50.9	51.9	13.1	13.5	13.0	3.2	3.2	3.1
Service.....	5.4	5.4	5.2	89.7	90.8	88.7	46.6	46.4	45.0	12.5	12.4	12.0
Government.....	3.2	3.2	3.3	78.0	77.2	77.6	46.3	45.3	45.3	22.9	22.8	22.8
	NEW JERSEY—Continued			NEW MEXICO			NEW YORK					
	Trenton			Albuquerque			Albany-Schenectady-Troy			Binghamton		
TOTAL	100.7	99.9	100.6	77.8	77.8	76.1	202.5	201.3	205.6	77.7	77.8	76.9
Mining.....	.1	.1	.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Contract construction..	5.1	5.2	4.8	6.8	6.8	8.5	5.9	6.1	7.7	3.5	3.7	3.2
Manufacturing.....	35.8	35.2	36.8	7.4	7.5	7.2	58.5	57.7	61.1	39.6	39.6	39.4
Trans. and pub. util...	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.0	16.1	15.9	15.9	3.8	3.9	4.0
Trade.....	17.3	17.1	17.7	18.7	18.5	17.2	41.0	40.2	42.1	13.1	13.0	13.0
Finance.....	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	8.4	8.6	8.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
Service.....	14.6	14.6	13.7	17.2	17.3	16.2	26.6	26.6	26.0	6.5	6.5	6.1
Government.....	17.9	17.9	17.7	16.8	16.8	16.6	46.1	46.2	44.6	9.0	9.0	9.0

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Table B-8: Employees in nonagricultural establishments for selected areas, by industry division—Continued

Industry division	(In thousands)											
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
NEW YORK—Continued												
	Buffalo			Elmira ⁶			Nassau and Suffolk Counties ⁸			New York City ⁸		
TOTAL.....	418.8	407.2	421.9	31.3	31.6	32.3	388.6	390.4	384.1	3,516.0	3,503.6	3,498.7
Mining.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.0	2.0	2.1
Contract construction..	26.2	27.1	23.5	-	-	-	32.3	33.5	33.6	114.4	116.2	119.2
Manufacturing.....	168.0	157.7	173.1	14.7	15.0	15.9	115.6	115.1	112.2	976.8	978.3	961.1
Trans. and pub. util...	34.8	33.8	35.2	-	-	-	22.5	22.5	22.8	320.8	320.3	325.1
Trade.....	83.8	83.0	85.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	86.3	83.7	87.2	750.5	735.2	750.5
Finance.....	14.6	14.5	14.6	-	-	-	15.2	15.1	14.6	374.0	373.9	371.3
Service.....	46.3	46.6	46.7	-	-	-	53.1	57.4	51.2	578.0	576.4	568.8
Government.....	45.2	44.5	43.6	-	-	-	63.7	63.0	62.5	399.7	401.2	400.5
NEW YORK—Continued												
	New York-Northeastern New Jersey			Rochester			Syracuse			Utica-Rome		
TOTAL.....	5,562.4	5,555.9	5,514.5	216.9	218.5	216.8	147.3	147.1	147.0	100.6	100.6	100.8
Mining.....	4.8	4.8	5.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Contract construction..	242.9	246.3	237.2	11.3	11.9	10.6	5.1	5.8	6.4	2.3	2.4	2.8
Manufacturing.....	1,757.9	1,767.2	1,730.8	104.4	106.1	106.1	58.6	57.5	56.2	40.9	40.8	41.6
Trans. and pub. util...	477.5	476.5	480.0	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.7	5.8	5.9	5.8
Trade.....	1,147.7	1,126.0	1,149.5	39.0	38.2	38.5	30.2	30.2	30.7	16.6	16.4	16.9
Finance.....	468.4	468.8	466.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.2	3.7	3.6	3.6
Service.....	817.2	821.3	803.1	23.8	23.9	23.5	19.3	19.6	19.5	9.2	9.3	9.1
Government.....	646.1	644.7	642.6	20.8	20.8	20.6	16.7	16.2	16.3	22.2	22.2	21.0
NEW YORK—Continued												
	Westchester County ⁸			Charlotte			Greensboro- High Point			Winston-Salem		
TOTAL.....	218.3	221.3	213.6	95.3	95.3	92.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract construction..	20.0	20.0	19.4	6.3	6.7	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing.....	62.4	66.4	61.1	25.9	25.8	25.4	46.6	46.7	45.1	39.9	39.8	37.6
Trans. and pub. util...	14.7	14.6	14.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade.....	46.6	45.6	45.6	28.1	28.0	27.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance.....	11.2	11.1	11.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service.....	35.5	36.1	35.5	10.6	10.4	10.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government.....	27.8	27.5	26.2	8.9	8.9	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA												
	Fargo			Akron			Canton			Cincinnati		
TOTAL.....	23.1	23.5	23.3	178.5	180.6	174.2	112.1	99.4	107.5	398.8	402.7	395.3
Mining.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	.1	.1	.1	.6	.6	.6	.4	.4	.3
Contract construction..	2.2	2.6	2.6	8.0	8.6	8.4	4.0	4.3	4.0	19.8	20.5	19.7
Manufacturing.....	1.7	1.7	2.1	85.2	86.8	83.1	57.6	44.2	53.5	156.3	160.3	153.5
Trans. and pub. util...	2.7	2.7	2.6	11.8	11.8	12.1	6.6	6.7	6.8	32.8	32.8	32.9
Trade.....	7.9	8.0	7.7	35.7	35.3	33.5	20.1	20.0	19.2	81.7	80.3	80.9
Finance.....	1.6	1.6	1.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	18.3	18.3	18.7
Service.....	3.6	3.6	3.5	18.9	19.0	18.8	10.9	11.1	11.1	47.0	47.9	47.6
Government.....	3.4	3.4	3.3	14.5	14.6	13.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	42.5	42.4	41.6
OHIO—Continued												
	Cleveland			Columbus			Dayton			Toledo		
TOTAL.....	687.1	677.9	673.3	247.6	248.0	244.8	222.6	224.7	218.2	158.1	162.3	156.3
Mining.....	.4	.4	.4	.7	.7	.7	.4	.4	.4	.2	.2	.1
Contract construction..	30.4	31.4	32.4	15.0	16.0	14.9	7.5	8.1	8.0	11.0	11.9	9.5
Manufacturing.....	283.0	274.7	271.8	66.9	67.0	67.5	94.5	96.3	91.2	57.5	61.0	57.8
Trans. and pub. util...	45.1	44.3	45.6	18.1	18.0	18.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	13.1	13.2	13.6
Trade.....	140.0	138.0	137.6	55.0	54.3	52.1	39.2	38.6	38.5	35.9	35.5	35.3
Finance.....	30.9	30.9	30.1	14.4	14.3	14.2	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.1
Service.....	85.4	86.1	84.0	30.2	30.6	30.0	23.5	23.8	23.6	20.3	20.5	20.5
Government.....	72.0	72.0	71.5	47.3	47.2	46.9	42.7	42.6	42.2	14.7	14.7	14.2
OHIO—Continued												
	Youngstown			Oklahoma City			Tulsa			OREGON Portland		
TOTAL.....	193.8	164.0	195.4	161.5	162.1	156.8	120.9	120.0	118.4	257.5	260.5	248.6
Mining.....	.5	.5	.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	12.2	12.2	12.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
Contract construction..	9.2	9.8	9.2	10.8	11.6	10.0	8.1	7.9	7.5	14.2	15.3	14.5
Manufacturing.....	94.6	65.1	97.9	18.9	18.6	17.9	27.4	27.0	27.7	63.5	64.8	59.9
Trans. and pub. util...	11.4	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	27.4	27.7	27.9
Trade.....	36.2	35.6	34.8	39.2	39.4	37.5	30.0	29.7	28.3	65.0	65.0	61.6
Finance.....	4.4	4.5	4.4	9.5	9.5	9.3	5.9	5.9	5.9	13.9	13.9	13.4
Service.....	21.0	21.1	20.9	19.1	18.9	18.6	14.2	14.2	13.9	34.3	34.6	33.0
Government.....	16.4	16.3	16.3	45.3	45.3	44.6	9.9	10.0	9.5	39.2	39.2	38.3

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(In thousands)

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Table B-8: Employees in nonagricultural establishments for selected areas, by industry division-Continued

Industry division	(In thousands)											
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
	VERMONT						VIRGINIA					
	Burlington ⁶			Springfield ⁶			Norfolk- Portsmouth			Richmond		
TOTAL.....	20.4	20.8	19.4	11.5	10.8	10.5	152.6	152.8	149.5	165.4	165.1	161.6
Mining.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Contract construction..	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.8	14.3	11.8	12.2	12.5	11.7
Manufacturing.....	5.1	5.0	4.3	6.6	5.7	5.8	17.4	17.5	16.5	41.7	42.3	40.5
Trans. and pub. util...	1.6	1.6	1.6	.7	.7	.7	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.2	15.1	15.4
Trade.....	5.2	5.2	5.0	1.6	1.6	1.5	36.5	35.9	35.8	41.4	40.4	39.6
Finance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	5.2	5.2	13.3	13.3	13.0
Service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.3	16.5	16.1	18.2	18.2	18.1
Government.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.6	47.6	48.1	23.2	23.1	23.1
	WASHINGTON						WEST VIRGINIA					
	Seattle ²			Spokane			Tacoma			Charleston		
TOTAL.....	337.7	336.8	341.1	76.3	78.7	74.8	74.9	75.6	73.8	90.7	90.3	89.3
Mining.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	8.0	7.8	7.6
Contract construction..	16.4	17.2	15.9	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.3
Manufacturing.....	104.7	103.2	115.1	15.7	14.4	13.4	15.9	16.2	15.8	25.3	25.3	24.5
Trans. and pub. util...	28.1	28.7	27.6	8.0	8.2	8.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	9.8	9.9	10.0
Trade.....	77.6	76.7	75.5	21.3	21.1	20.0	16.0	16.0	15.6	19.6	19.5	19.0
Finance.....	20.2	20.2	19.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3
Service.....	40.2	40.3	38.4	12.0	12.8	11.8	9.0	9.1	8.6	9.8	9.7	9.5
Government.....	50.5	50.5	49.4	12.9	13.2	12.6	20.3	20.2	20.4	10.6	10.6	11.2
	WEST VIRGINIA-Continued						WISCONSIN					
	Huntington- Ashland			Wheeling- Steubenville			Milwaukee			Racine		
TOTAL.....	64.2	60.0	65.0	108.5	97.6	108.8	439.7	441.7	427.3	43.2	44.2	41.0
Mining.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.6	4.6	4.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Contract construction..	2.4	2.5	2.9	6.0	6.3	6.5	22.3	22.7	21.5	1.7	2.2	2.0
Manufacturing.....	23.5	19.4	23.0	50.1	39.1	49.1	193.5	196.7	182.3	22.1	22.7	20.4
Trans. and pub. util...	5.7	5.6	5.9	7.8	8.0	8.3	28.4	28.6	28.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Trade.....	14.2	14.0	14.7	18.7	18.4	19.4	84.1	82.3	84.7	7.1	7.0	6.9
Finance.....	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	20.8	20.8	20.5	.9	.9	.9
Service.....	6.6	6.7	6.6	10.2	10.1	10.3	49.3	49.4	48.5	5.2	5.2	4.8
Government.....	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.3	8.3	7.9	41.0	41.3	41.0	4.3	4.3	4.2
	WYOMING											
	Casper											
TOTAL.....	17.7	18.4	17.4									
Mining.....	3.7	4.0	3.5									
Contract construction..	1.4	1.7	1.5									
Manufacturing.....	1.8	1.8	1.9									
Trans. and pub. util...	1.6	1.6	1.8									
Trade.....	4.1	4.2	4.1									
Finance.....	.8	.8	.6									
Service.....	1.9	1.9	1.8									
Government.....	2.4	2.4	2.2									

¹Combined with service.²Revised series; not strictly comparable with previously published data.³Not available.⁴Combined with construction.⁵1945 SIC and 1942 SSB Industrial Classification.⁶Total includes data for industry divisions not shown separately.⁷Combined with manufacturing.⁸Subarea of New York-Northeastern New Jersey.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

SOURCE: Cooperating State agencies listed on inside back cover.

Table C-1: Gross hours and earnings of production workers in manufacturing
1919 to date

Year and month	Manufacturing			Durable goods			Nondurable goods		
	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
1919.....	\$22.08	46.3	\$0.477	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920.....	26.30	47.4	.555	-	-	-	-	-	-
1921.....	22.18	43.1	.515	-	-	-	-	-	-
1922.....	21.51	44.2	.487	-	-	-	-	-	-
1923.....	23.82	45.6	.522	\$25.78	-	-	\$21.94	-	-
1924.....	23.93	43.7	.547	25.84	-	-	22.07	-	-
1925.....	24.37	44.5	.547	26.39	-	-	22.44	-	-
1926.....	24.65	45.0	.548	26.61	-	-	22.75	-	-
1927.....	24.74	45.0	.550	26.66	-	-	23.01	-	-
1928.....	24.97	44.4	.562	27.24	-	-	22.88	-	-
1929.....	25.03	44.2	.566	27.22	-	-	22.93	-	-
1930.....	23.25	42.1	.552	24.77	-	-	21.84	-	-
1931.....	20.87	40.5	.515	21.28	-	-	20.50	-	-
1932.....	17.05	38.3	.446	16.21	32.6	\$0.497	17.57	41.9	\$0.420
1933.....	16.73	38.1	.442	16.43	34.8	.472	16.89	40.0	.427
1934.....	18.40	34.6	.532	18.87	33.9	.556	18.05	35.1	.515
1935.....	20.13	36.6	.550	21.52	37.3	.577	19.11	36.1	.530
1936.....	21.78	39.2	.556	24.04	41.0	.586	19.94	37.7	.529
1937.....	24.05	38.6	.624	26.91	40.0	.674	21.53	37.4	.577
1938.....	22.30	35.6	.627	24.01	35.0	.686	21.05	36.1	.584
1939.....	23.86	37.7	.633	26.50	38.0	.698	21.78	37.4	.582
1940.....	25.20	38.1	.661	28.44	39.3	.724	22.27	37.0	.602
1941.....	29.58	40.6	.729	31.04	42.1	.808	24.92	38.9	.640
1942.....	36.65	42.9	.853	42.73	45.1	.947	29.13	40.3	.723
1943.....	43.14	44.9	.961	49.30	46.6	1.059	34.12	42.5	.803
1944.....	46.08	45.2	1.019	52.07	46.6	1.117	37.12	43.1	.861
1945.....	44.39	43.4	1.023	49.05	44.1	1.111	38.29	42.3	.904
1946.....	43.82	40.4	1.086	46.49	40.2	1.156	41.14	40.5	1.015
1947.....	49.97	40.4	1.237	52.46	40.6	1.292	46.96	40.1	1.171
1948.....	54.14	40.1	1.350	57.11	40.5	1.410	50.61	39.6	1.278
1949.....	54.92	39.2	1.401	58.03	39.5	1.469	51.41	38.8	1.325
1950.....	59.33	40.5	1.465	63.32	41.2	1.537	54.71	39.7	1.378
1951.....	64.71	40.7	1.59	69.47	41.6	1.67	58.46	39.5	1.48
1952.....	67.97	40.7	1.67	73.46	41.5	1.77	60.98	39.6	1.54
1953.....	71.69	40.5	1.77	77.23	41.3	1.87	63.60	39.5	1.61
1954.....	71.86	39.7	1.81	77.18	40.2	1.92	64.74	39.0	1.66
1955.....	76.52	40.7	1.88	83.21	41.4	2.01	68.06	39.8	1.71
1956.....	79.99	40.4	1.98	86.31	41.1	2.10	71.10	39.5	1.80
1957.....	82.39	39.8	2.07	88.66	40.3	2.20	73.51	39.1	1.88
1958.....	83.50	39.2	2.13	90.06	39.5	2.28	75.27	38.8	1.94
1959 ¹	89.47	40.3	2.22	96.87	40.7	2.38	79.80	39.7	2.01
1958: December.....	88.04	40.2	2.19	96.29	40.8	2.36	78.01	39.6	1.97
1959: January.....	87.38	39.9	2.19	94.94	40.4	2.35	77.81	39.3	1.98
February.....	88.00	40.0	2.20	95.11	40.3	2.36	78.01	39.4	1.98
March.....	89.24	40.2	2.22	97.10	40.8	2.38	79.00	39.5	2.00
April.....	89.87	40.3	2.23	97.75	40.9	2.39	79.00	39.5	2.00
May.....	90.32	40.5	2.23	98.64	41.1	2.40	79.40	39.7	2.00
June.....	91.17	40.7	2.24	99.36	41.4	2.40	79.60	39.8	2.00
July.....	89.65	40.2	2.23	96.80	40.5	2.39	80.00	39.8	2.01
August.....	88.70	40.5	2.19	95.88	40.8	2.35	80.20	40.1	2.00
September.....	89.47	40.3	2.22	96.70	40.8	2.37	80.79	39.8	2.03
October.....	89.06	40.3	2.21	96.52	40.9	2.36	79.79	39.5	2.02
November.....	88.98	39.9	2.23	95.44	40.1	2.38	80.39	39.6	2.03
December.....	91.53	40.5	2.26	98.98	40.9	2.42	81.19	39.8	2.04

¹ Preliminary unweighted averages.

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

Data on hours of work based on the household survey are shown in tables A-15 through A-19.

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Table C-2: Gross hours and earnings of production workers in manufacturing, by major industry group

Major industry group	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958
MANUFACTURING.....	\$91.53	\$88.98	\$88.04	40.5	39.9	40.2	\$2.26	\$2.23	\$2.19
DURABLE GOODS.....	98.98	95.44	96.29	40.9	40.1	40.8	2.42	2.38	2.36
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	81.19	80.39	78.01	39.8	39.6	39.6	2.04	2.03	1.97
<i>Durable Goods</i>									
Ordnance and accessories.....	109.04	106.55	106.43	42.1	41.3	41.9	2.59	2.58	2.54
Lumber and wood products.....	80.60	81.00	77.38	40.5	40.3	40.3	1.99	2.01	1.92
Furniture and fixtures.....	76.26	74.57	74.16	41.9	41.2	41.2	1.82	1.81	1.80
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	92.25	91.17	87.26	41.0	40.7	40.4	2.25	2.24	2.16
Primary metal industries.....	115.30	107.75	109.45	40.6	38.9	39.8	2.84	2.77	2.75
Fabricated metal products.....	96.63	94.64	96.00	40.6	40.1	41.2	2.38	2.36	2.33
Machinery (except electrical).....	104.24	102.56	99.06	41.2	40.7	40.6	2.53	2.52	2.44
Electrical machinery.....	92.48	90.94	89.32	41.1	40.6	40.6	2.25	2.24	2.20
Transportation equipment.....	110.70	104.66	110.92	41.0	39.2	41.7	2.70	2.67	2.66
Instruments and related products.....	95.40	94.71	91.62	41.3	41.0	40.9	2.31	2.31	2.24
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	77.97	76.97	75.95	40.4	40.3	40.4	1.93	1.91	1.88
<i>Nondurable Goods</i>									
Food and kindred products.....	89.21	87.33	84.46	41.3	41.0	41.0	2.16	2.13	2.06
Tobacco manufactures.....	66.98	64.73	66.17	39.4	38.3	40.1	1.70	1.69	1.65
Textile-mill products.....	65.03	64.55	61.10	40.9	40.6	40.2	1.59	1.59	1.52
Apparel and other finished textile products.....	55.69	55.63	54.87	36.4	36.6	36.1	1.53	1.52	1.52
Paper and allied products.....	94.78	95.65	91.16	42.5	42.7	42.4	2.23	2.24	2.15
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	106.20	103.79	101.76	38.9	38.3	38.4	2.73	2.71	2.65
Chemicals and allied products.....	102.17	101.75	97.70	41.7	41.7	41.4	2.45	2.44	2.36
Products of petroleum and coal.....	116.81	118.32	111.35	40.7	40.8	40.2	2.87	2.90	2.77
Rubber products.....	101.43	98.15	102.66	40.9	39.9	41.9	2.48	2.46	2.45
Leather and leather products.....	61.40	60.59	61.22	37.9	37.4	38.5	1.62	1.62	1.59

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

Table C-3: Average overtime hours and average hourly earnings excluding overtime of production workers in manufacturing, by major industry group

Major industry group	Average overtime hours					Average hourly earnings excluding overtime ¹		
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1958
MANUFACTURING.....	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.6	\$2.16	\$2.14	\$2.11
DURABLE GOODS.....	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.31	2.28	2.26
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.96	1.95	1.90
<i>Durable Goods</i>								
Ordnance and accessories.....	-	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.52	2.52	2.44
Lumber and wood products.....	-	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.4	1.93	1.94	1.85
Furniture and fixtures.....	-	3.1	3.5	3.1	2.7	1.74	1.76	1.73
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	-	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.15	2.14	2.06
Primary metal industries.....	-	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.69	2.57	2.69
Fabricated metal products.....	-	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.29	2.28	2.24
Machinery (except electrical).....	-	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.45	2.44	2.36
Electrical machinery.....	-	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.18	2.17	2.13
Transportation equipment.....	-	1.9	2.5	3.8	3.3	2.60	2.62	2.53
Instruments and related products.....	-	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.24	2.23	2.17
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	-	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.6	1.85	1.83	1.81
<i>Nondurable Goods</i>								
Food and kindred products.....	-	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.4	2.04	2.02	1.96
Tobacco manufactures.....	-	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.66	1.56	1.58
Textile-mill products.....	-	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	1.53	1.53	1.47
Apparel and other finished textile products.....	-	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.49	1.49	1.49
Paper and allied products.....	-	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	2.12	2.12	2.04
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	-	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.5	(2)	(2)	(2)
Chemicals and allied products.....	-	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.37	2.36	2.29
Products of petroleum and coal.....	-	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.5	2.84	2.80	2.72
Rubber products.....	-	2.4	3.5	3.8	2.8	2.38	2.38	2.33
Leather and leather products.....	-	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.59	1.58	1.56

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

² Not 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.

**Table C-4: Indexes of aggregate weekly man-hours and payrolls
in industrial and construction activities ¹**

(1947-49=100)					
Activity	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958
Man-hours					
TOTAL	101.8	99.9	101.4	96.7	98.5
MINING	66.3	64.0	60.0	69.8	68.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	120.4	123.1	133.7	105.7	123.8
MANUFACTURING	101.5	99.0	99.5	97.3	96.9
DURABLE GOODS	108.3	103.0	103.3	102.3	101.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	93.4	94.1	95.0	91.2	91.7
<i>Durable Goods</i>					
Ordnance and accessories.....	336.7	325.9	328.0	330.1	317.6
Lumber and wood products.....	75.6	79.0	81.7	74.5	76.3
Furniture and fixtures.....	113.6	110.8	113.8	105.3	105.3
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	104.3	105.4	106.9	96.4	98.6
Primary metal industries.....	101.7	92.4	59.1	92.4	90.0
Fabricated metal products.....	108.4	102.5	105.9	107.9	107.2
Machinery (except electrical).....	103.4	100.0	102.0	91.1	87.9
Electrical machinery.....	142.6	140.3	142.0	124.9	124.7
Transportation equipment.....	117.3	97.9	122.4	125.7	121.5
Instruments and related products.....	124.4	122.7	122.8	110.3	109.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	103.5	108.0	111.0	94.4	99.3
<i>Nondurable Goods</i>					
Food and kindred products.....	81.9	84.7	88.1	82.2	86.2
Tobacco manufactures.....	76.9	78.4	92.6	82.7	82.7
Textile-mill products.....	75.0	74.8	75.6	73.0	73.7
Apparel and other finished textile products.....	106.3	107.7	105.9	101.3	100.3
Paper and allied products.....	111.9	113.0	114.2	110.3	111.4
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	117.4	115.3	115.7	111.5	109.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	106.5	106.7	106.3	100.7	100.3
Products of petroleum and coal.....	80.1	81.3	81.3	82.4	83.9
Rubber products.....	106.2	104.9	108.9	104.3	100.0
Leather and leather products.....	92.4	91.2	88.4	93.3	89.5
Payrolls					
MINING	-	103.8	95.9	109.4	106.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	-	220.9	239.1	184.4	212.2
MANUFACTURING	173.1	166.4	165.9	160.4	158.4

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.

**Table C-5: Gross and spendable average weekly earnings in industrial and construction activities,
in current and 1947-49 dollars ¹**

Type of earnings	Mining			Contract construction			Manufacturing		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
Gross average weekly earnings:									
Current dollars.....	\$109.21	\$108.92	\$103.60	\$113.56	\$117.66	\$110.66	\$88.98	\$89.06	\$86.58
1947-49 dollars.....	86.95	86.79	83.62	90.41	93.75	89.31	70.84	70.96	69.88
Spendable average weekly earnings:									
Worker with no dependents:									
Current dollars.....	88.19	87.97	84.39	91.53	94.67	89.80	72.45	72.51	70.93
1947-49 dollars.....	70.21	70.10	68.11	72.87	75.43	72.48	57.68	57.78	57.25
Worker with 3 dependents:									
Current dollars.....	96.47	96.23	92.36	100.04	103.40	98.15	79.97	80.03	78.41
1947-49 dollars.....	76.81	76.68	74.54	79.65	82.39	79.22	63.67	63.77	63.28

¹See footnote, table C-4.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

Table G-8: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry

Industry	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
MINING.....	\$109.21	\$108.92	\$103.60	40.6	41.1	40.0	\$2.69	\$2.65	\$2.59
METAL MINING.....	106.19	99.38	100.84	41.0	40.4	39.7	2.59	2.46	2.54
Iron mining.....	112.03	86.34	102.60	40.3	30.4	36.0	2.78	2.84	2.85
Copper mining.....	110.59	110.53	105.75	45.7	45.3	42.3	2.42	2.44	2.50
Lead and zinc mining.....	92.80	92.39	89.02	40.7	40.7	40.1	2.23	2.27	2.22
ANTHRACITE MINING.....	94.12	82.80	78.04	34.1	30.0	29.9	2.76	2.76	2.61
BITUMINOUS-COAL MINING.....	118.11	123.55	107.31	35.9	37.9	35.3	3.29	3.26	3.04
CRUDE-PETROLEUM AND NATURAL-GAS PRODUCTION:									
Petroleum and natural-gas production (except contract services).....	117.83	113.12	112.06	41.2	40.4	41.2	2.86	2.80	2.72
NONMETALLIC MINING AND QUARRYING.....	95.69	97.90	92.84	43.3	44.3	44.0	2.21	2.21	2.11
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	113.56	117.66	110.66	35.6	37.0	36.4	3.19	3.18	3.04
NONBUILDING CONSTRUCTION.....	111.25	117.74	108.11	38.9	40.6	39.6	2.86	2.90	2.73
Highway and street construction.....	105.20	113.03	102.62	39.4	43.1	40.4	2.67	2.75	2.54
Other nonbuilding construction.....	116.74	123.01	113.59	38.4	40.2	38.9	3.04	3.06	2.92
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.....	114.14	117.72	111.16	34.8	36.0	35.4	3.28	3.27	3.14
GENERAL CONTRACTORS.....	104.27	109.85	103.37	34.3	35.9	35.4	3.04	3.06	2.92
SPECIAL-TRADE CONTRACTORS.....	119.35	122.38	115.73	35.0	36.1	35.5	3.41	3.39	3.26
Plumbing and heating.....	128.71	130.79	121.77	37.2	37.8	36.9	3.46	3.46	3.30
Painting and decorating.....	114.53	115.17	108.73	34.6	34.9	34.3	3.31	3.30	3.17
Electrical work.....	141.38	144.38	134.66	37.6	38.5	37.2	3.76	3.75	3.62
Other special-trade contractors.....	112.55	116.49	110.66	33.8	35.3	34.8	3.33	3.30	3.18
MANUFACTURING.....	88.98	89.06	86.58	39.9	40.3	39.9	2.23	2.21	2.17
DURABLE GOODS.....	95.44	96.52	94.30	40.1	40.9	40.3	2.38	2.36	2.34
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	80.39	79.79	77.22	39.6	39.5	39.4	2.03	2.02	1.96
<i>Durable Goods</i>									
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES.....	106.55	106.55	103.16	41.3	41.3	41.1	2.58	2.58	2.51
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS.....	81.00	82.42	77.59	40.3	40.8	40.2	2.01	2.02	1.93
Sawmills and planing mills.....	78.36	79.37	75.39	40.6	40.7	40.1	1.93	1.95	1.88
Sawmills and planing mills, general.....	79.17	80.18	76.19	40.6	40.7	40.1	1.95	1.97	1.90
South ²	54.66	53.25	52.20	42.7	43.6	42.1	1.28	1.28	1.24
West ³	97.61	99.60	93.12	39.2	40.0	38.8	2.49	2.49	2.40
Millwork, plywood, prefabricated structural wood products.....	83.82	84.86	83.21	40.3	40.8	41.4	2.08	2.08	2.01
Millwork.....	81.81	83.03	80.95	40.2	40.9	41.3	2.03	2.03	1.96
Plywood.....	86.92	88.19	85.90	41.0	41.6	41.9	2.12	2.12	2.05
Wooden containers.....	59.35	61.35	57.31	40.1	40.9	39.8	1.48	1.50	1.44
Wooden boxes, other than cigar.....	57.71	60.27	55.44	39.8	41.0	39.6	1.45	1.47	1.40
Miscellaneous wood products.....	66.75	67.40	65.28	40.7	41.1	40.8	1.64	1.64	1.60
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.....	74.57	76.49	73.03	41.2	41.8	40.8	1.81	1.83	1.79
Household furniture.....	71.80	73.85	70.28	41.5	42.2	41.1	1.73	1.75	1.71
Wood household furniture, except upholstered.....	66.92	67.51	63.38	42.9	43.0	41.7	1.56	1.57	1.52
Wood household furniture, upholstered.....	78.53	79.68	77.68	40.9	41.5	41.1	1.92	1.92	1.89
Mattresses and bedsprings.....	77.95	84.67	75.85	38.4	41.1	39.1	2.03	2.06	1.94
Office, public-building, and professional furniture.....	82.99	86.11	81.00	39.9	41.4	39.9	2.08	2.08	2.03
Wood office furniture.....	70.81	73.92	63.49	42.4	44.0	40.7	1.67	1.68	1.56
Metal office furniture.....	87.09	92.00	86.94	37.7	40.0	38.3	2.31	2.30	2.27
Partitions, shelving, lockers, and fixtures.....	89.87	91.94	86.08	40.3	40.5	38.6	2.23	2.27	2.23
Screens, blinds, and misc. furniture and fixtures.....	73.60	74.93	73.98	40.0	40.5	41.1	1.84	1.85	1.80
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS.....	91.17	91.88	87.53	40.7	41.2	40.9	2.24	2.23	2.14
Flat glass.....	126.14	130.00	123.51	40.3	41.4	40.1	3.13	3.14	3.08
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown.....	88.26	88.18	87.16	39.4	39.9	39.8	2.24	2.21	2.19
Glass containers.....	86.46	86.46	87.23	38.6	39.3	40.2	2.24	2.20	2.17
Pressed or blown glass.....	90.90	90.54	87.25	40.4	40.6	39.3	2.25	2.23	2.22
Glass products made of purchased glass.....	75.17	74.56	76.45	40.2	40.3	41.1	1.87	1.85	1.86
Cement, hydraulic.....	103.66	99.96	97.41	41.3	40.8	41.1	2.51	2.45	2.37

¹See footnotes at end of table. NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

Table C-6: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry—Continued

Industry	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
<i>Durable Goods—Continued</i>									
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS—Continued									
Structural clay products.....	\$81.61	\$80.99	\$78.18	40.6	40.7	40.3	\$2.01	\$1.99	\$1.94
Brick and hollow tile.....	75.95	77.10	73.39	41.5	41.9	41.7	1.83	1.84	1.76
Floor and wall tile.....	83.43	82.42	78.00	41.1	40.8	40.0	2.03	2.02	1.95
Sewer pipe.....	80.75	81.19	76.44	39.2	39.8	39.0	2.06	2.04	1.96
Clay refractories.....	91.01	89.44	91.15	38.4	37.9	38.3	2.37	2.36	2.38
Pottery and related products.....	81.20	81.87	77.29	38.3	38.8	37.7	2.12	2.11	2.05
Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products.....	91.58	93.72	88.91	43.2	44.0	43.8	2.12	2.13	2.03
Concrete products.....	86.86	90.82	84.39	43.0	44.3	43.5	2.02	2.05	1.94
Cut-stone and stone products.....	75.03	77.75	72.58	41.0	41.8	40.1	1.83	1.86	1.81
Miscellaneous nonmetallic mineral products.....	95.47	95.94	91.80	40.8	41.0	40.8	2.34	2.34	2.25
Abrasive products.....	98.25	98.70	95.58	39.3	39.3	40.5	2.50	2.48	2.36
Asbestos products.....	99.07	101.34	92.21	41.8	42.4	40.8	2.37	2.39	2.26
Nonclay refractories.....	107.27	97.13	97.64	41.1	37.5	38.9	2.61	2.59	2.51
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES.....									
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	107.75	105.74	108.08	38.9	39.9	39.3	2.77	2.65	2.75
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills, except electrometallurgical products.....	113.40	116.66	115.50	37.8	38.0	38.5	3.00	3.07	3.00
Electrometallurgical products.....	113.78	117.56	115.89	37.8	37.8	38.5	3.01	3.11	3.01
Iron and steel foundries.....	104.14	105.67	103.12	39.9	40.8	40.6	2.61	2.59	2.54
Gray-iron foundries.....	94.28	96.14	91.87	38.8	39.4	38.6	2.43	2.44	2.38
Malleable-iron foundries.....	93.45	95.92	90.48	39.1	39.8	38.5	2.39	2.41	2.35
Steel foundries.....	94.41	93.84	91.03	39.5	39.1	38.9	2.39	2.40	2.34
Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals.....	96.01	97.15	95.73	37.8	38.4	38.6	2.54	2.53	2.48
Primary smelting and refining of copper, lead, and zinc... ..	108.50	108.53	104.04	41.1	40.8	40.8	2.64	2.66	2.55
Primary refining of aluminum.....	96.35	95.41	94.89	41.0	40.6	40.9	2.35	2.35	2.32
Secondary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals.....	118.61	117.16	117.74	40.9	40.4	40.6	2.90	2.90	2.90
Rolling, drawing, and alloying of nonferrous metals.....	96.28	95.68	93.34	41.5	41.6	41.3	2.32	2.30	2.26
Rolling, drawing, and alloying of copper.....	109.45	109.45	108.52	41.3	41.3	41.9	2.65	2.65	2.59
Rolling, drawing, and alloying of aluminum.....	108.58	108.94	107.95	41.6	41.9	42.5	2.61	2.60	2.54
Nonferrous foundries.....	112.34	112.75	112.19	41.0	41.0	41.4	2.74	2.75	2.71
Miscellaneous primary metal industries.....	100.86	103.58	96.63	41.0	41.6	40.6	2.46	2.49	2.38
Iron and steel forgings.....	108.65	108.81	109.48	39.8	40.3	40.4	2.73	2.70	2.71
Wire drawing.....	109.62	110.58	108.42	38.6	38.8	39.0	2.84	2.85	2.78
Welded and heavy-riveted pipe.....	105.71	105.73	107.90	40.5	41.3	41.5	2.61	2.56	2.60
	107.20	103.21	108.78	38.7	38.8	39.7	2.77	2.66	2.74
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS.....									
Tin cans and other tinware.....	94.64	96.76	94.66	40.1	41.0	40.8	2.36	2.36	2.32
Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware.....	111.19	108.24	108.52	41.8	41.0	41.9	2.66	2.64	2.59
Cutlery and edge tools.....	89.76	91.02	92.77	40.8	41.0	41.6	2.20	2.22	2.23
Hand tools.....	84.03	83.82	79.77	41.6	41.7	40.7	2.02	2.01	1.96
Hardware.....	92.52	93.66	89.38	40.4	40.9	39.9	2.29	2.29	2.24
Heating apparatus (except electric) and plumbers' supplies.....	90.35	92.21	97.98	40.7	40.8	42.6	2.22	2.26	2.30
Sanitary ware and plumbers' supplies.....	90.48	92.63	90.50	39.0	40.1	40.4	2.32	2.31	2.24
Oil burners, nonelectric heating and cooking apparatus, not elsewhere classified.....	93.97	96.87	94.30	38.2	39.7	40.3	2.46	2.44	2.34
Fabricated structural metal products.....	88.82	91.08	88.88	39.3	40.3	40.4	2.26	2.26	2.20
Structural steel and ornamental metal work.....	94.62	96.56	94.80	39.1	40.4	40.0	2.42	2.39	2.37
Metal doors, sash, frames, molding, and trim.....	89.15	94.16	93.46	37.3	39.9	39.6	2.39	2.36	2.36
Boiler-shop products.....	93.53	90.52	92.11	39.8	39.7	40.4	2.35	2.28	2.28
Sheet-metal work.....	102.75	101.76	97.44	41.1	41.2	40.1	2.50	2.47	2.43
Metal stamping, coating, and engraving.....	97.27	100.94	96.48	39.7	41.2	40.2	2.45	2.45	2.40
Vitreous-enameled products.....	99.06	103.07	96.70	40.6	41.9	40.8	2.44	2.46	2.37
Stamped and pressed metal products.....	75.98	82.03	82.75	40.2	42.5	43.1	1.89	1.93	1.92
Lighting fixtures.....	103.28	107.84	101.09	40.5	41.8	40.6	2.55	2.58	2.49
Fabricated wire products.....	84.16	87.72	85.48	39.7	40.8	40.9	2.12	2.15	2.09
Miscellaneous fabricated metal products.....	89.95	89.01	86.58	40.7	41.4	39.9	2.21	2.15	2.17
Metal shipping barrels, drums, kegs, and pails.....	92.86	96.28	94.62	40.2	41.5	41.5	2.31	2.32	2.28
Steel springs.....	98.56	97.11	103.17	38.2	39.0	40.3	2.58	2.49	2.56
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets.....	102.96	109.59	97.04	39.6	41.2	40.1	2.60	2.66	2.42
Screw-machine products.....	92.98	99.25	99.30	39.4	41.7	41.9	2.36	2.38	2.37
	91.24	92.55	90.03	41.1	41.5	41.3	2.22	2.23	2.18
MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRICAL).....									
Engines and turbines.....	102.56	103.82	96.96	40.7	41.2	39.9	2.52	2.52	2.43
Steam engines, turbines, and water wheels.....	109.89	109.76	103.36	40.4	40.5	39.6	2.72	2.71	2.61
Diesel and other internal-combustion engines, not elsewhere classified.....	118.03	118.61	113.24	40.7	40.9	40.3	2.90	2.90	2.81
Agricultural machinery and tractors.....	107.60	107.46	100.47	40.3	40.4	39.4	2.67	2.66	2.55
Tractors.....	100.10	102.31	88.69	38.8	39.5	36.2	2.58	2.59	2.45
Agricultural machinery (except tractors).....	104.22	106.77	90.21	38.6	39.4	35.1	2.70	2.71	2.57
	95.55	96.62	87.79	39.0	39.6	37.2	2.45	2.44	2.36

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Table C-6: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry—Continued

Industry	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
<i>Durable Goods—Continued</i>									
MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRICAL)—Continued									
Construction and mining machinery.....	\$97.57	\$99.14	\$96.00	39.5	40.3	40.0	\$2.47	\$2.46	\$2.40
Construction and mining machinery, except for oil fields..	96.58	97.96	94.88	39.1	39.5	39.7	2.47	2.48	2.39
Oil-field machinery and tools.....	99.79	103.03	98.33	40.4	42.4	40.8	2.47	2.43	2.41
Metalworking machinery.....	115.72	115.02	102.17	42.7	42.6	39.6	2.71	2.70	2.58
Machine tools.....	114.92	112.41	93.27	44.2	43.4	38.7	2.60	2.59	2.41
Metalworking machinery (except machine tools).....	109.71	108.62	101.12	41.4	41.3	39.5	2.65	2.63	2.56
Machine-tool accessories.....	118.30	118.71	106.67	42.4	42.7	40.1	2.79	2.78	2.66
Special-industry machinery (except metalworking machinery).	100.25	101.39	92.75	42.3	42.6	40.5	2.37	2.38	2.29
Food-products machinery.....	100.04	101.43	94.13	41.0	41.4	40.4	2.44	2.45	2.33
Textile machinery.....	87.35	87.54	79.79	42.2	42.7	40.3	2.07	2.05	1.98
Paper-industries machinery.....	109.52	107.65	94.07	44.7	44.3	40.9	2.43	2.45	2.30
Printing-trades machinery and equipment.....	113.13	116.51	100.94	43.2	43.8	40.7	2.62	2.66	2.48
General industrial machinery.....	102.18	101.76	96.24	41.2	41.2	40.1	2.48	2.47	2.40
Pumps, air and gas compressors.....	97.92	100.98	92.73	40.8	41.9	39.8	2.40	2.41	2.33
Conveyors and conveying equipment.....	100.50	100.35	94.57	40.2	40.3	38.6	2.50	2.49	2.45
Blowers, exhaust and ventilating fans.....	95.41	93.38	92.75	40.6	40.6	40.5	2.35	2.30	2.29
Industrial trucks, tractors, etc.....	115.18	101.52	95.59	44.3	39.5	39.5	2.60	2.57	2.42
Mechanical power-transmission equipment.....	103.32	104.42	99.31	41.0	41.6	40.7	2.52	2.51	2.44
Mechanical stokers and industrial furnaces and ovens.....	95.82	98.71	93.03	40.6	41.3	40.1	2.36	2.39	2.32
Office and store machines and devices.....	102.56	101.00	96.56	40.7	40.4	40.4	2.52	2.50	2.39
Computing machines and cash registers.....	111.93	110.03	106.63	41.0	40.6	40.7	2.73	2.71	2.62
Typewriters.....	90.03	88.97	83.63	41.3	41.0	40.4	2.18	2.17	2.07
Service-industry and household machines.....	92.79	98.25	95.34	38.5	40.6	40.4	2.41	2.42	2.36
Domestic laundry equipment.....	99.00	101.75	97.93	39.6	40.7	40.3	2.50	2.50	2.43
Commercial laundry, dry-cleaning, and pressing machines...	92.70	95.34	90.52	41.2	42.0	42.3	2.25	2.27	2.14
Sewing machines.....	101.76	107.41	89.67	42.4	44.2	39.5	2.40	2.43	2.27
Refrigerators and air-conditioning units.....	89.91	97.60	96.39	37.0	40.0	40.5	2.43	2.44	2.38
Miscellaneous machinery parts.....	95.88	101.84	98.16	40.6	41.4	40.9	2.46	2.46	2.40
Fabricated pipe, fittings, and valves.....	96.56	99.14	95.68	39.9	40.8	40.2	2.42	2.43	2.38
Ball and roller bearings.....	103.89	103.32	104.66	40.9	41.0	42.2	2.54	2.52	2.49
Machine shops (job and repair).....	99.55	102.66	97.10	40.8	41.9	40.8	2.44	2.45	2.38
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.....	90.94	91.39	88.91	40.6	40.8	40.0	2.24	2.24	2.19
Electrical generating, transmission, distribution, and industrial apparatus.....	94.77	94.30	92.52	40.5	40.3	40.4	2.34	2.34	2.29
Wiring devices and supplies.....	82.30	82.97	80.99	40.0	39.7	39.7	2.07	2.09	2.04
Carbon and graphite products (electrical).....	94.83	96.05	89.06	40.7	40.7	40.3	2.33	2.36	2.21
Electrical indicating, measuring, and recording instruments.....	88.78	88.32	88.75	41.1	40.7	40.9	2.16	2.17	2.17
Motors, generators, and motor-generator sets.....	100.25	100.00	101.02	40.1	40.0	40.9	2.50	2.50	2.47
Power and distribution transformers.....	100.90	101.25	93.93	40.2	40.5	39.8	2.51	2.50	2.36
Switchgear, switchboard, and industrial controls.....	100.21	99.31	95.11	40.9	40.7	40.3	2.45	2.44	2.36
Electrical welding apparatus.....	94.77	96.62	88.08	39.0	39.6	38.8	2.43	2.44	2.27
Electrical appliances.....	89.55	91.48	92.06	39.8	40.3	41.1	2.25	2.27	2.24
Insulated wire and cable.....	85.08	85.08	89.04	41.3	41.1	42.2	2.06	2.07	2.11
Electrical equipment for vehicles.....	92.11	94.08	99.12	38.7	39.2	41.3	2.38	2.40	2.40
Electric lamps.....	93.18	93.21	87.74	41.6	41.8	41.0	2.24	2.23	2.14
Communication equipment.....	88.54	88.99	84.23	40.8	41.2	40.3	2.17	2.16	2.09
Radios, phonographs, television sets, and equipment.....	86.05	86.71	83.03	40.4	40.9	40.5	2.13	2.12	2.05
Radio tubes.....	82.62	82.62	77.81	40.7	40.7	39.7	2.03	2.03	1.96
Telephone, telegraph, and related equipment.....	103.21	103.70	95.27	42.3	42.5	40.2	2.44	2.44	2.37
Miscellaneous electrical products.....	90.20	90.67	89.86	41.0	41.4	41.6	2.20	2.19	2.16
Storage batteries.....	99.39	103.15	104.98	40.9	42.1	43.2	2.43	2.45	2.43
Primary batteries (dry and wet).....	74.52	73.53	74.57	40.5	40.4	41.2	1.84	1.82	1.81
X-ray and nonradio electronic tubes.....	98.74	98.74	95.51	40.8	40.8	40.3	2.42	2.42	2.37
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.....	104.66	109.62	106.78	39.2	40.6	40.6	2.67	2.70	2.63
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	101.95	113.03	110.70	37.9	41.1	41.0	2.69	2.75	2.70
Motor vehicles, bodies, parts, and accessories.....	104.05	115.36	113.03	37.7	41.2	41.1	2.76	2.80	2.75
Truck and bus bodies.....	90.48	91.10	92.46	39.0	38.6	40.2	2.32	2.36	2.30
Trailers (truck and automobile).....	84.93	87.70	84.65	29.5	40.6	40.5	2.15	2.16	2.09
Aircraft and parts.....	108.26	108.26	104.19	40.7	40.7	40.7	2.66	2.66	2.56
Aircraft.....	107.47	107.20	103.97	40.1	40.0	40.3	2.68	2.68	2.58
Aircraft engine and parts.....	109.86	110.92	106.04	41.3	41.7	41.1	2.66	2.66	2.58
Aircraft propellers and parts.....	107.45	108.11	98.57	43.5	42.9	40.9	2.47	2.52	2.41
Other aircraft parts and equipment.....	109.82	108.21	104.83	41.6	41.3	41.6	2.64	2.62	2.52
Ship and boat building and repairing.....	100.10	99.20	99.72	38.5	38.3	38.8	2.60	2.59	2.57
Ship building and repairing.....	104.67	103.63	102.94	38.2	38.1	38.7	2.74	2.72	2.66
Boat building and repairing.....	80.00	78.21	78.80	40.0	39.3	39.6	2.00	1.99	1.99
Railroad equipment.....	102.38	103.47	104.18	37.5	37.9	38.3	2.73	2.73	2.72
Locomotives and parts.....	102.10	103.63	107.05	37.4	38.1	39.5	2.73	2.72	2.71
Railroad and street cars.....	102.65	102.92	102.65	37.6	37.7	37.6	2.73	2.73	2.73
Other transportation equipment.....	86.41	91.17	79.38	39.1	40.7	37.8	2.21	2.24	2.10

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Table C-6: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry—Continued

Industry	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
<i>Durable Goods—Continued</i>									
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS.....	\$94.71	\$94.53	\$90.76	41.0	41.1	40.7	\$2.31	\$2.30	\$2.23
Laboratory, scientific, and engineering instruments.....	112.71	112.14	108.00	41.9	42.0	41.7	2.69	2.67	2.59
Mechanical measuring and controlling instruments.....	92.75	92.80	89.87	40.5	40.7	40.3	2.29	2.28	2.23
Optical instruments and lenses.....	92.97	95.68	94.82	40.6	41.6	43.1	2.29	2.30	2.20
Surgical, medical, and dental instruments.....	83.64	83.44	80.80	40.6	40.7	40.4	2.06	2.05	2.00
Ophthalmic goods.....	79.17	77.39	74.80	40.6	40.1	40.0	1.95	1.93	1.87
Photographic apparatus.....	108.71	107.43	99.80	42.3	41.8	40.9	2.57	2.57	2.44
Watches and clocks.....	78.80	80.57	75.81	40.0	40.9	39.9	1.97	1.97	1.90
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.....	76.97	77.33	75.14	40.3	40.7	40.4	1.91	1.90	1.86
Jewelry, silverware, and plated ware.....	84.08	83.46	82.70	42.9	42.8	43.3	1.96	1.95	1.91
Jewelry and findings.....	79.98	78.75	78.01	43.0	42.8	43.1	1.86	1.84	1.81
Silverware and plated ware.....	95.20	96.10	95.27	42.5	42.9	43.7	2.24	2.24	2.18
Musical instruments and parts.....	91.74	93.94	88.58	41.7	42.7	41.2	2.20	2.20	2.15
Toys and sporting goods.....	70.13	70.75	68.16	39.4	40.2	39.4	1.78	1.76	1.73
Games, toys, dolls, and children's vehicles.....	67.42	68.91	66.30	39.2	40.3	39.7	1.72	1.71	1.67
Sporting and athletic goods.....	75.81	75.22	71.39	39.9	39.8	38.8	1.90	1.89	1.84
Pens, pencils, other office supplies.....	71.02	70.58	68.28	39.9	40.1	39.7	1.78	1.76	1.72
Costume jewelry, buttons, notions.....	68.64	69.87	67.99	39.0	39.7	39.3	1.76	1.76	1.73
Fabricated plastics products.....	83.00	83.40	81.54	41.5	41.7	41.6	2.00	2.00	1.96
Other manufacturing industries.....	78.41	78.79	76.42	39.8	40.2	39.8	1.97	1.96	1.92
<i>Nondurable Goods</i>									
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	87.33	85.68	83.64	41.0	40.8	41.0	2.13	2.10	2.04
Meat products.....	105.22	103.05	97.44	43.3	43.3	42.0	2.43	2.38	2.32
Meat packing, wholesale.....	122.94	121.59	111.11	45.2	45.2	42.9	2.72	2.69	2.59
Sausages and casings.....	102.97	101.22	97.70	42.2	42.0	41.4	2.44	2.41	2.36
Dairy products.....	85.48	86.73	82.59	40.9	41.3	41.5	2.09	2.10	1.99
Condensed and evaporated milk.....	86.00	85.41	82.01	40.0	40.1	40.4	2.15	2.13	2.03
Ice cream and ices.....	90.98	91.65	87.97	40.8	41.1	41.3	2.23	2.23	2.13
Canning and preserving.....	63.30	65.74	62.16	36.8	37.9	37.9	1.72	1.73	1.64
Sea food, canned and cured.....	47.18	48.50	53.21	25.5	26.5	29.4	1.85	1.83	1.81
Canned fruits, vegetables, and soups.....	66.69	68.34	64.06	39.0	39.5	39.3	1.71	1.73	1.63
Grain-mill products.....	95.05	93.96	91.57	43.4	43.5	43.4	2.19	2.16	2.11
Flour and other grain-mill products.....	100.35	99.68	97.43	44.6	44.5	44.9	2.25	2.24	2.17
Prepared feeds.....	85.57	85.02	85.61	43.0	43.6	43.9	1.99	1.95	1.95
Bakery products.....	85.01	84.42	79.80	40.1	40.2	39.9	2.12	2.10	2.00
Bread and other bakery products.....	87.26	86.46	82.01	40.4	40.4	40.2	2.16	2.14	2.04
Biscuit, crackers, and pretzels.....	75.86	76.24	72.17	38.9	39.5	38.8	1.95	1.93	1.86
Sugar.....	94.28	82.62	93.84	48.6	40.9	51.0	1.94	2.02	1.84
Cane-sugar refining.....	106.66	106.08	102.00	41.5	41.6	42.5	2.57	2.55	2.40
Beet sugar.....	90.99	71.25	94.12	46.9	37.7	49.8	1.94	1.89	1.85
Confectionery and related products.....	69.55	69.65	66.30	40.2	39.8	39.7	1.73	1.75	1.67
Confectionery.....	66.80	66.76	63.83	40.0	39.5	39.4	1.67	1.69	1.62
Beverages.....	95.01	95.59	92.97	39.1	39.5	39.9	2.43	2.42	2.33
Bottled soft drinks.....	65.07	66.42	67.82	38.5	39.3	41.1	1.69	1.69	1.65
Malt liquors.....	117.11	117.11	112.22	39.3	39.3	39.1	2.98	2.98	2.87
Distilled, rectified, and blended liquors.....	97.46	95.99	92.97	39.3	39.5	39.9	2.48	2.43	2.33
Miscellaneous food products.....	86.53	86.73	84.42	41.8	41.9	42.0	2.07	2.07	2.01
Corn sirup, sugar, oil, and starch.....	110.49	108.18	108.34	43.5	43.1	44.4	2.54	2.51	2.44
Manufactured ice.....	85.83	83.08	76.29	46.9	45.9	44.1	1.83	1.81	1.73
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES.....	64.73	63.92	62.72	38.3	40.2	39.2	1.69	1.59	1.60
Cigarettes.....	81.81	83.00	80.73	40.3	41.5	41.4	2.03	2.00	1.95
Cigars.....	55.87	55.34	55.30	38.8	38.7	39.5	1.44	1.43	1.40
Tobacco and snuff.....	66.70	66.64	63.75	37.9	38.3	37.5	1.76	1.74	1.70
Tobacco stemming and redrying.....	45.35	49.29	44.14	34.1	40.4	35.6	1.33	1.22	1.24
TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS.....	64.55	64.40	61.26	40.6	40.5	40.3	1.59	1.59	1.52
Scouring and combing plants.....	70.53	69.72	65.45	40.3	40.3	40.4	1.75	1.73	1.62
Yarn and thread mills.....	59.90	59.90	56.12	40.2	40.2	39.8	1.49	1.49	1.41
Yarn mills.....	60.90	60.75	56.37	40.6	40.5	39.7	1.50	1.50	1.42
Thread mills.....	57.75	61.38	56.16	37.5	39.6	39.0	1.54	1.55	1.44
Broad-woven fabric mills.....	64.90	64.74	59.42	41.6	41.5	40.7	1.56	1.56	1.46
Cotton, silk, synthetic fiber.....	64.22	63.91	59.02	41.7	41.5	40.7	1.54	1.54	1.45
North ¹	67.13	67.97	61.85	40.2	40.7	39.9	1.67	1.67	1.55
South ²	63.69	63.23	58.34	41.9	41.6	40.8	1.52	1.52	1.43
Woolen and worsted.....	68.88	70.30	65.60	41.0	41.6	41.0	1.68	1.69	1.60
Narrow fabrics and smallwares.....	65.44	65.11	62.49	39.9	39.7	39.8	1.64	1.64	1.57

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Industry	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
Nondurable Goods—Continued									
TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS—Continued									
Knitting mills.....	\$58.11	\$57.66	\$58.16	39.0	38.7	39.3	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.48
Full-fashioned hosiery.....	58.98	57.46	60.74	38.8	37.8	39.7	1.52	1.52	1.53
North ⁴	62.73	63.12	62.17	39.7	39.7	39.6	1.58	1.59	1.57
South ⁴	57.60	55.13	60.10	38.4	37.0	39.8	1.50	1.49	1.51
Seamless hosiery.....	53.38	53.41	53.79	38.4	38.7	38.7	1.39	1.38	1.39
North ⁴	54.99	54.35	54.53	39.0	39.1	38.4	1.41	1.39	1.42
South ⁴	53.24	53.27	53.41	38.3	38.6	38.7	1.39	1.38	1.38
Knit outerwear.....	60.29	59.44	60.06	38.4	38.1	39.0	1.57	1.56	1.54
Knit underwear.....	56.77	56.77	56.12	39.7	39.7	39.8	1.43	1.43	1.41
Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	72.66	72.31	69.06	42.0	41.8	41.6	1.73	1.73	1.66
Dyeing and finishing textiles (except wool).....	73.18	72.49	69.55	42.3	41.9	41.9	1.73	1.73	1.66
Carpets, rugs, other floor coverings.....	80.36	80.73	81.37	41.0	41.4	42.6	1.96	1.95	1.91
Wool carpets, rugs, and carpet yarn.....	75.05	75.62	78.54	39.5	39.8	42.0	1.90	1.90	1.87
Hats (except cloth and millinery).....	56.58	57.26	59.16	34.5	34.7	34.8	1.64	1.65	1.70
Miscellaneous textile goods.....	72.50	74.52	71.56	39.4	40.5	40.2	1.84	1.84	1.78
Felt goods (except woven felts and hats).....	75.75	81.38	79.95	37.5	41.1	41.0	2.02	1.98	1.95
Lace goods.....	66.79	68.63	65.88	36.3	37.3	36.2	1.84	1.84	1.82
Paddings and upholstery filling.....	74.52	77.84	76.08	40.5	41.3	41.8	1.84	1.88	1.82
Processed waste and recovered fibers.....	66.83	65.89	61.95	41.0	41.7	41.3	1.63	1.58	1.50
Artificial leather, oilcloth, and other coated fabrics.....	92.34	98.27	94.55	40.5	43.1	42.4	2.28	2.28	2.23
Cordage and twine.....	60.67	60.99	60.21	38.4	38.6	39.1	1.58	1.58	1.54
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS.....									
Men's and boys' suits and coats.....	55.63	55.02	54.42	36.6	36.2	35.8	1.52	1.52	1.52
Men's and boys' furnishings and work clothing.....	66.93	66.02	61.60	37.6	37.3	34.8	1.78	1.77	1.77
Shirts, collars, and nightwear.....	49.52	49.27	47.21	37.8	37.9	36.6	1.31	1.30	1.29
Separate trousers.....	51.48	50.83	48.89	39.0	38.8	37.9	1.32	1.31	1.29
Work shirts.....	49.10	49.52	45.28	37.2	37.8	35.1	1.32	1.31	1.29
Women's outerwear.....	44.84	46.53	42.95	38.0	39.1	36.4	1.18	1.19	1.18
Women's dresses.....	58.14	55.76	57.29	34.0	32.8	33.5	1.71	1.70	1.71
Household apparel.....	56.43	55.19	55.40	33.0	31.9	32.4	1.71	1.73	1.71
Women's suits, coats, and skirts.....	49.18	47.27	48.51	35.9	34.5	36.2	1.37	1.37	1.34
Women's, children's under garments.....	68.75	63.83	66.71	33.7	31.6	32.7	2.04	2.02	2.04
Underwear and nightwear, except corsets.....	53.02	52.36	52.40	37.6	37.4	37.7	1.41	1.40	1.39
Corsets and allied garments.....	51.95	51.68	51.57	38.2	38.0	38.2	1.36	1.36	1.35
Millinery.....	55.23	54.72	54.75	36.1	36.0	36.5	1.53	1.52	1.50
Children's outerwear.....	59.71	60.64	56.90	32.1	32.6	32.7	1.86	1.86	1.74
Miscellaneous apparel and accessories.....	52.22	50.26	50.05	37.3	35.9	36.8	1.40	1.40	1.36
Other fabricated textile products.....	52.62	52.62	52.97	36.8	36.8	37.3	1.43	1.43	1.42
Curtains, draperies, and other housefurnishings.....	59.90	59.90	59.06	38.4	38.4	38.1	1.56	1.56	1.55
Textile bags.....	53.90	54.32	52.61	38.5	38.8	38.4	1.40	1.40	1.37
Canvas products.....	61.06	60.04	60.83	38.4	38.0	39.5	1.59	1.58	1.54
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....	55.57	55.19	60.20	37.8	37.8	40.4	1.47	1.46	1.49
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.....									
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....	95.65	95.67	90.95	42.7	42.9	42.5	2.24	2.23	2.14
Paperboard containers and boxes.....	104.92	104.48	98.72	43.9	43.9	43.3	2.39	2.38	2.28
Paperboard boxes.....	88.62	89.68	86.09	41.8	42.3	42.2	2.12	2.12	2.04
Fiber cans, tubes, and drums.....	87.36	89.25	84.62	41.8	42.5	42.1	2.09	2.10	2.01
Other paper and allied products.....	97.39	92.80	97.16	41.8	40.7	42.8	2.33	2.28	2.27
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....									
Newspapers.....	83.43	83.84	80.75	41.1	41.3	41.2	2.03	2.03	1.96
Periodicals.....	103.79	104.83	99.30	38.3	38.4	37.9	2.71	2.73	2.62
Books.....	108.06	110.00	105.44	35.2	35.6	35.5	3.07	3.09	2.97
Commercial printing.....	114.93	119.83	102.70	40.9	41.9	38.9	2.81	2.86	2.64
Lithographing.....	91.71	91.31	86.46	39.7	39.7	38.6	2.31	2.30	2.24
Greeting cards.....	103.62	104.67	98.39	39.7	39.8	39.2	2.61	2.63	2.51
Bookbinding and related industries.....	106.79	108.67	100.61	39.7	40.1	39.3	2.69	2.71	2.56
Miscellaneous publishing and printing services.....	69.89	69.72	68.60	38.4	38.1	39.2	1.82	1.83	1.75
Explosives.....	81.83	80.43	77.93	38.6	38.3	38.2	2.12	2.10	2.04
Miscellaneous publishing and printing services.....	116.10	114.98	113.78	38.7	38.2	37.8	3.00	3.01	3.01
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.....									
Industrial inorganic chemicals.....	101.75	101.09	96.82	41.7	41.6	41.2	2.44	2.43	2.35
Alkalies and chlorine.....	113.28	113.97	107.01	41.8	41.9	41.0	2.71	2.72	2.61
Industrial organic chemicals.....	112.67	114.86	106.08	42.2	42.7	40.8	2.67	2.69	2.60
Plastics, except synthetic rubber.....	108.32	108.05	103.07	41.5	41.4	40.9	2.61	2.61	2.52
Synthetic rubber.....	112.63	112.89	107.70	42.5	42.6	42.4	2.65	2.65	2.54
Synthetic fibers.....	120.10	120.67	117.88	41.7	41.9	41.8	2.88	2.88	2.82
Explosives.....	91.13	90.09	85.60	40.5	40.4	40.0	2.25	2.23	2.14
Drugs and medicines.....	98.00	99.10	99.46	40.0	39.8	41.1	2.45	2.49	2.42
Soap, cleaning and polishing preparations.....	92.89	93.11	87.29	41.1	41.2	40.6	2.26	2.26	2.15
Soap and glycerin.....	108.05	108.58	102.09	41.4	41.6	41.0	2.61	2.61	2.49
Soap and glycerin.....	116.60	118.43	110.70	41.2	41.7	41.0	2.83	2.84	2.70

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Table C-6: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry—Continued

Industry	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
<i>Nonurable Goods—Continued</i>									
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued									
Paints, pigments, and fillers.....	\$98.57	\$96.32	\$95.76	40.9	40.3	41.1	\$2.41	\$2.39	\$2.33
Paints, varnishes, lacquers, and enamels.....	94.77	93.67	92.43	40.5	40.2	40.9	2.34	2.33	2.26
Gum and wood chemicals.....	88.33	82.54	80.77	43.3	41.9	41.0	2.04	1.97	1.97
Fertilizers.....	76.08	75.48	75.29	41.8	41.7	42.3	1.82	1.81	1.78
Vegetable and animal oils and fats.....	87.23	85.84	83.08	46.4	46.4	45.9	1.88	1.85	1.81
Vegetable oils.....	81.23	80.28	77.08	47.5	47.5	47.0	1.71	1.69	1.64
Animal oils and fats.....	99.01	95.00	93.93	44.4	44.6	44.1	2.23	2.13	2.13
Miscellaneous chemicals.....	93.43	92.39	89.10	40.8	40.7	40.5	2.29	2.27	2.20
Essential oils, perfumes, cosmetics.....	76.44	76.82	74.64	39.4	39.6	39.7	1.94	1.94	1.88
Compressed and liquefied gases.....	111.67	106.30	103.91	42.3	41.2	41.9	2.64	2.58	2.48
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL.....	118.32	117.50	112.46	40.8	40.8	40.6	2.90	2.88	2.77
Petroleum refining.....	123.71	119.80	116.28	41.1	40.2	40.8	3.01	2.98	2.85
Coke, other petroleum and coal products.....	100.55	108.03	99.60	39.9	42.7	40.0	2.52	2.53	2.49
RUBBER PRODUCTS.....	98.15	101.18	98.09	39.9	40.8	40.7	2.45	2.48	2.41
Tires and inner tubes.....	113.88	117.49	115.75	39.0	40.1	40.9	2.92	2.93	2.83
Rubber footwear.....	79.00	79.40	77.22	39.9	39.9	39.6	2.00	1.99	1.95
Other rubber products.....	89.91	93.38	88.54	40.5	41.5	40.8	2.22	2.25	2.17
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS.....	60.59	58.28	59.63	37.4	36.2	37.5	1.62	1.61	1.59
Leather: tanned, curried, and finished.....	80.91	80.50	81.19	38.9	38.7	39.8	2.08	2.08	2.04
Industrial leather belting and packing.....	69.09	72.38	80.16	35.8	37.5	40.9	1.93	1.93	1.96
Boot and shoe cut stock and findings.....	56.21	54.42	57.22	36.5	35.8	37.4	1.54	1.52	1.53
Footwear (except rubber).....	57.46	55.69	56.21	36.6	35.7	36.5	1.57	1.56	1.54
Luggage.....	69.67	63.50	66.19	41.1	37.8	39.4	1.70	1.68	1.68
Handbags and small leather goods.....	60.05	54.24	59.42	40.3	36.4	40.7	1.49	1.49	1.46
Gloves and miscellaneous leather goods.....	53.34	52.77	51.01	37.3	36.9	36.7	1.43	1.43	1.39
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES:									
TRANSPORTATION:									
Interstate railroads:									
Class I railroads.....	(8)	105.25	104.19	(8)	41.6	40.7	(8)	2.53	2.56
Local railways and bus lines.....	95.22	94.57	91.16	42.7	42.6	42.6	2.23	2.22	2.14
COMMUNICATION:									
Telephone.....	90.17	88.58	82.97	40.8	39.9	39.7	2.21	2.22	2.09
Switchboard operating employees ⁴	72.98	70.10	69.38	40.1	38.1	39.2	1.82	1.84	1.77
Line construction employees ⁵	124.16	122.08	109.30	44.5	43.6	42.2	2.79	2.80	2.59
Telegraph ⁶	95.53	95.57	92.51	41.9	42.1	41.3	2.28	2.27	2.24
OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES:									
Gas and electric utilities.....	108.50	108.62	103.57	41.1	41.3	41.1	2.64	2.63	2.52
Electric light and power utilities.....	108.65	108.24	103.73	41.0	41.0	41.0	2.65	2.64	2.53
Gas utilities.....	103.91	103.17	98.71	41.4	41.6	41.3	2.51	2.48	2.39
Electric light and gas utilities combined.....	112.48	113.44	107.01	40.9	41.4	41.0	2.75	2.74	2.61
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE:									
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	91.71	91.53	88.22	40.4	40.5	40.1	2.27	2.26	2.20
RETAIL TRADE (EXCEPT EATING AND DRINKING PLACES).....	66.38	67.11	64.47	37.5	37.7	37.7	1.77	1.78	1.71
General merchandise stores.....	47.46	47.94	45.90	33.9	34.0	34.0	1.40	1.41	1.35
Department stores and general mail-order houses.....	52.98	53.82	51.41	34.4	34.5	34.5	1.54	1.56	1.49
Food and liquor stores.....	69.45	69.65	68.97	35.8	35.9	36.3	1.94	1.94	1.90
Automotive and accessories dealers.....	89.12	89.76	83.90	43.9	44.0	43.7	2.03	2.04	1.92
Apparel and accessories stores.....	51.68	51.34	50.76	34.0	34.0	34.3	1.52	1.51	1.48
Other retail trade:									
Furniture and appliance stores.....	75.86	76.18	74.05	41.1	41.4	41.6	1.87	1.84	1.78
Lumber and hardware supply stores.....	80.41	81.79	77.70	42.1	42.6	42.0	1.91	1.92	1.85
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE:									
Banks and trust companies.....	68.44	68.81	67.30	37.4	37.6	37.6	1.83	1.83	1.79
Security dealers and exchanges.....	109.39	109.43	121.46	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance carriers.....	86.36	85.79	83.45	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table C-6: Gross hours and earnings of production workers,¹ by industry—Continued

Industry	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS:									
Hotels and lodging places:									
Hotels, year-round ⁹	\$47.84	\$48.20	\$45.49	40.2	40.5	39.9	\$1.19	\$1.19	\$1.14
Personal services:									
Laundries.....	46.37	46.96	44.23	39.3	39.8	38.8	1.18	1.18	1.14
Cleaning and dyeing plants.....	53.41	55.60	51.86	38.7	40.0	38.7	1.38	1.39	1.34
Motion pictures:									
Motion-picture production and distribution.....	114.31	114.51	101.44	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹For mining and manufacturing, laundries, and cleaning and dyeing plants, data refer to production and related workers; for contract construction, to construction workers; and for all other industries, to nonsupervisory workers.

²South: Includes the following 17 States—Ala., Ark., Del., D.C., Fla., Ga., Ky., La., Md., Miss., N.C., Okla., S.C., Tenn., Tex., Va., and W. Va.

³West: Includes Calif., Oreg., and Wash.

⁴North: Includes all States except the 17 listed as South in footnote 2.

⁵Not available.

⁶Data relate to employees in such occupations in the telephone industry as switchboard operators; service assistants; operating room instructors; and pay-station attendants. In 1958, such employees made up 37 percent of the total number of nonsupervisory employees in establishments reporting hours and earnings data.

⁷Data 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 1958, such employees made up 29 percent of the total number of nonsupervisory employees in establishments reporting hours and earnings data.

⁸Data relate to domestic employees except messengers.

⁹Money payments only; additional value of board, room, uniforms, and tips, not included.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

Table C-7: Gross hours and earnings of production workers in manufacturing, by State and selected areas

State and area	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
ALABAMA.....	\$71.37	\$71.33	\$72.65	39.0	40.3	39.7	\$1.83	\$1.77	\$1.83
Birmingham.....	84.84	88.66	93.37	36.1	40.3	39.9	2.35	2.20	2.34
Mobile.....	87.42	87.23	84.77	40.1	40.2	39.8	2.18	2.17	2.13
ARIZONA.....	96.64	98.25	95.41	40.1	40.6	40.6	2.41	2.42	2.35
Phoenix.....	100.21	100.53	96.39	40.9	41.2	40.5	2.45	2.44	2.38
ARKANSAS.....	61.97	62.78	61.31	40.5	41.3	40.6	1.53	1.52	1.51
Little Rock-North Little Rock.....	63.09	63.09	60.79	40.7	40.7	40.8	1.55	1.55	1.49
CALIFORNIA.....	101.63	101.20	99.70	39.7	40.0	40.2	2.56	2.53	2.48
Bakersfield.....	107.18	104.12	103.38	40.6	40.2	40.7	2.64	2.59	2.54
Fresno.....	82.26	88.14	87.24	36.4	39.0	38.6	2.26	2.26	2.26
Los Angeles-Long Beach.....	101.05	101.30	99.23	40.1	40.2	40.5	2.52	2.52	2.45
Sacramento.....	112.03	110.00	108.39	40.3	40.0	40.9	2.78	2.75	2.65
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario.....	110.09	98.95	102.91	41.7	39.9	41.0	2.64	2.48	2.51
San Diego.....	107.87	107.73	104.09	40.4	40.5	40.5	2.67	2.66	2.57
San Francisco-Oakland.....	104.56	104.66	103.49	38.3	39.2	39.2	2.73	2.67	2.64
San Jose.....	98.56	102.47	108.36	38.5	40.5	41.2	2.56	2.53	2.63
Stockton.....	97.11	92.34	93.13	39.8	39.8	39.8	2.44	2.32	2.34
COLORADO.....	95.00	89.67	94.21	40.6	39.5	41.5	2.34	2.27	2.27
Denver.....	98.29	95.82	94.76	41.3	40.6	41.2	2.38	2.36	2.30
CONNECTICUT.....	95.26	94.43	89.98	41.7	41.6	40.9	2.29	2.27	2.20
Bridgeport.....	98.06	97.23	94.07	41.2	41.2	40.9	2.38	2.36	2.30
Hartford.....	98.23	98.46	91.25	41.8	41.9	40.2	2.35	2.35	2.27
New Britain.....	93.18	93.41	84.40	41.6	41.7	40.0	2.24	2.24	2.11
New Haven.....	91.69	89.35	86.00	41.3	40.8	40.0	2.22	2.19	2.15
Stamford.....	101.39	99.17	93.66	42.6	42.2	40.9	2.38	2.35	2.29
Waterbury.....	94.66	96.22	94.28	41.7	42.2	41.9	2.27	2.28	2.25
DELAWARE.....	86.94	91.94	86.85	38.3	39.8	39.3	2.27	2.31	2.21
Wilmington.....	99.57	102.68	97.64	39.2	39.8	38.9	2.54	2.58	2.51
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Washington ¹	95.52	95.12	93.20	39.8	39.8	40.0	2.40	2.39	2.33
FLORIDA.....	75.36	74.03	71.04	42.1	40.9	41.3	1.79	1.81	1.72
Jacksonville.....	80.80	81.00	73.82	40.2	40.3	39.9	2.01	2.01	1.85
Miami.....	71.10	72.28	70.93	39.5	39.5	41.0	1.80	1.83	1.73
Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	74.52	71.40	68.71	42.1	40.8	40.9	1.77	1.75	1.68
GEORGIA.....	63.76	65.77	63.90	40.1	40.6	40.7	1.59	1.62	1.57
Atlanta.....	77.42	83.82	81.58	39.7	40.3	41.2	1.95	2.08	1.98
Savannah.....	86.94	86.94	85.06	41.8	42.0	41.9	2.08	2.07	2.03
IDAHO.....	90.86	89.28	84.35	41.3	40.4	39.6	2.20	2.21	2.13
ILLINOIS.....	(2)	95.94	92.79	(2)	40.5	40.0	(2)	2.37	2.32
Chicago ³	(2)	(2)	98.03	(2)	(2)	40.1	(2)	(2)	2.44
Peoria ³	(2)	(2)	98.65	(2)	(2)	39.6	(2)	(2)	2.49
Rockford ³	(2)	(2)	92.88	(2)	(2)	40.9	(2)	(2)	2.27
INDIANA.....	93.88	97.06	95.91	38.5	40.7	40.0	2.44	2.38	2.40
IOWA.....	95.26	95.71	90.09	40.8	41.2	40.7	2.34	2.32	2.21
Des Moines.....	94.46	101.00	91.99	38.1	39.3	38.6	2.48	2.57	2.39
KANSAS.....	94.63	94.97	96.94	41.0	40.9	42.0	2.31	2.32	2.31
Topeka.....	97.01	97.38	99.19	40.9	41.7	42.8	2.37	2.34	2.32
Wichita.....	98.55	96.83	100.08	39.9	39.3	40.9	2.47	2.47	2.45

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table C-7: Gross hours and earnings of production workers in manufacturing, by State and selected areas-Continued

State and area	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
KENTUCKY.....	(2)	\$82.62	\$82.21	(2)	40.5	40.3	(2)	\$2.04	\$2.04
Louisville.....	\$90.48	96.54	92.58	38.2	41.0	40.8	\$2.36	2.36	2.27
LOUISIANA.....	85.88	84.05	83.53	42.1	41.2	42.4	2.04	2.04	1.97
Baton Rouge.....	116.03	112.72	110.30	41.0	40.4	40.7	2.83	2.79	2.71
New Orleans.....	84.53	84.50	85.03	39.5	39.3	40.3	2.14	2.15	2.11
Shreveport.....	84.35	84.32	83.53	42.6	42.8	42.4	1.98	1.97	1.97
MAINE.....	69.83	69.89	66.92	39.9	40.4	39.6	1.75	1.73	1.69
Lewiston-Auburn.....	56.09	57.67	55.90	35.5	36.5	36.3	1.58	1.58	1.54
Portland.....	77.95	73.53	71.71	40.6	38.7	39.4	1.92	1.90	1.82
MARYLAND.....	88.84	84.80	87.45	40.2	40.0	40.3	2.21	2.12	2.17
Baltimore.....	93.90	89.60	92.92	40.3	40.0	40.4	2.33	2.24	2.30
MASSACHUSETTS.....	80.36	81.18	77.62	39.2	39.6	39.2	2.05	2.05	1.98
Boston.....	84.10	86.41	83.46	38.4	39.1	39.0	2.19	2.21	2.14
Fall River.....	56.60	59.79	56.03	34.3	35.8	34.8	1.65	1.67	1.61
New Bedford.....	64.50	64.84	61.17	37.5	37.7	37.3	1.72	1.72	1.64
Springfield-Holyoke.....	86.27	85.63	83.41	40.5	40.2	40.1	2.13	2.13	2.08
Worcester.....	87.96	86.65	85.46	39.8	40.3	39.2	2.21	2.15	2.18
MICHIGAN.....	103.76	109.16	104.10	39.2	40.7	39.9	2.65	2.68	2.61
Detroit.....	109.38	118.24	106.23	38.3	41.1	38.2	2.86	2.88	2.78
Flint.....	108.29	110.18	125.80	37.1	39.0	44.5	2.92	2.83	2.83
Grand Rapids.....	96.52	99.35	93.18	40.0	40.7	39.3	2.41	2.44	2.37
Lansing.....	109.16	106.93	122.50	40.4	39.5	44.0	2.70	2.71	2.78
Muskegon-Muskegon Heights.....	95.88	96.98	93.21	38.2	38.7	37.8	2.51	2.51	2.47
Saginaw.....	94.62	98.43	106.93	38.7	38.3	42.0	2.45	2.57	2.55
MINNESOTA.....	93.35	94.41	90.42	40.4	41.2	40.4	2.31	2.29	2.24
Duluth.....	99.45	82.30	97.57	39.5	37.2	38.8	2.52	2.21	2.51
Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	95.29	97.44	92.72	40.0	40.8	40.1	2.38	2.39	2.31
MISSISSIPPI.....	60.35	59.83	62.47	40.5	40.7	41.1	1.49	1.47	1.52
Jackson.....	70.46	70.31	68.00	42.7	43.4	42.5	1.65	1.62	1.60
MISSOURI.....	84.32	85.67	83.76	39.1	39.5	39.0	2.16	2.17	2.15
Kansas City.....	(2)	95.92	98.19	(2)	40.6	41.3	(2)	2.36	2.38
St. Louis.....	95.32	96.26	94.27	39.4	39.7	40.2	2.42	2.42	2.35
MONTANA.....	92.93	93.13	93.15	38.4	39.8	40.5	2.42	2.34	2.30
NEBRASKA.....	88.47	86.32	85.26	43.1	42.7	42.8	2.05	2.02	1.99
Omaha.....	96.75	95.39	92.70	43.5	43.2	43.0	2.23	2.21	2.16
NEVADA.....	109.74	109.98	106.75	41.1	41.5	40.9	2.67	2.65	2.61
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	70.70	69.20	67.30	40.4	40.0	40.3	1.75	1.73	1.67
Manchester.....	65.30	64.91	62.08	39.1	39.1	38.8	1.67	1.66	1.60
NEW JERSEY.....	93.53	93.17	90.72	40.4	40.3	40.3	2.31	2.31	2.25
Newark-Jersey City ⁴	94.56	94.56	92.38	40.6	40.6	40.5	2.33	2.33	2.28
Paterson ⁴	94.68	95.12	90.78	40.9	41.0	40.8	2.32	2.32	2.23
Perth Amboy ⁴	97.15	96.67	92.24	40.7	40.5	40.0	2.39	2.39	2.31
Trenton.....	89.69	90.49	90.25	40.2	40.8	40.8	2.23	2.22	2.21
NEW MEXICO.....	81.00	81.39	81.61	40.3	40.9	40.4	2.01	1.99	2.02
Albuquerque.....	83.39	84.05	83.82	39.9	41.2	40.3	2.09	2.04	2.08

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table C-7: Gross hours and earnings of production workers in manufacturing, by State and selected areas—Continued

State and area	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
NEW YORK.....	\$88.07	\$87.18	\$85.57	39.3	39.1	39.3	\$2.24	\$2.23	\$2.18
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	99.90	98.34	95.41	40.6	40.7	40.0	2.46	2.42	2.39
Binghamton.....	84.18	82.55	78.04	40.0	39.4	38.6	2.11	2.09	2.02
Buffalo.....	105.67	105.72	104.09	40.3	40.9	40.3	2.62	2.58	2.58
Elmira.....	88.67	88.26	87.30	40.3	40.3	40.7	2.20	2.19	2.14
Nassau-Suffolk Counties ¹	97.30	96.69	93.18	40.5	40.4	40.8	2.40	2.39	2.29
New York City ⁴	83.67	81.80	81.56	38.3	37.5	38.2	2.19	2.18	2.14
New York-Northeastern New Jersey.....	88.43	87.53	85.85	39.3	38.9	39.2	2.25	2.25	2.19
Rochester.....	96.29	96.21	93.52	40.5	40.5	40.4	2.38	2.38	2.31
Syracuse.....	93.55	95.96	89.91	39.8	40.7	40.0	2.35	2.36	2.25
Utica-Rome.....	86.43	86.51	85.33	40.3	40.5	40.9	2.14	2.13	2.09
Westchester County ⁴	90.24	90.51	90.31	40.4	39.7	40.8	2.23	2.28	2.21
NORTH CAROLINA.....	62.93	62.10	60.27	41.4	41.4	41.0	1.52	1.50	1.47
Charlotte.....	68.06	68.39	66.62	41.5	41.7	41.9	1.64	1.64	1.59
Greensboro-High Point.....	62.62	61.75	57.72	40.4	40.1	39.0	1.55	1.54	1.48
NORTH DAKOTA.....	79.48	85.02	79.57	41.6	44.6	41.1	1.91	1.91	1.94
Fargo.....	82.50	84.78	86.53	38.9	40.3	39.6	2.12	2.11	2.19
OHIO.....	102.29	101.78	99.12	40.2	40.6	40.0	2.54	2.51	2.48
Akron.....	110.59	114.91	103.98	39.7	41.5	39.2	2.79	2.77	2.65
Canton.....	104.37	104.94	102.33	39.2	40.3	39.5	2.66	2.60	2.59
Cincinnati.....	96.25	97.83	93.42	40.8	41.4	40.9	2.36	2.36	2.28
Cleveland.....	105.64	105.48	102.34	40.4	40.9	40.4	2.61	2.58	2.53
Columbus.....	95.20	96.22	92.71	40.1	40.6	39.8	2.37	2.37	2.33
Dayton.....	108.38	109.40	108.64	40.2	40.6	41.2	2.70	2.69	2.64
Toledo.....	106.64	110.15	101.97	39.7	40.8	39.4	2.69	2.70	2.59
Youngstown.....	108.22	105.88	108.20	37.4	38.5	37.6	2.89	2.75	2.88
OKLAHOMA.....	86.74	85.91	84.04	41.5	41.5	41.4	2.09	2.07	2.03
Oklahoma City.....	80.16	79.13	77.46	40.9	41.0	41.2	1.96	1.93	1.88
Tulsa.....	92.51	94.66	90.90	41.3	41.7	40.4	2.24	2.27	2.25
OREGON.....	96.75	96.08	93.88	38.3	38.6	38.1	2.53	2.49	2.46
Portland.....	95.14	95.07	91.78	38.8	39.3	37.8	2.45	2.42	2.43
PENNSYLVANIA.....	88.65	85.93	85.41	39.4	39.6	39.0	2.25	2.17	2.19
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	84.48	75.14	77.54	38.4	37.2	37.1	2.20	2.02	2.09
Erie.....	98.12	98.75	91.48	41.4	42.2	39.6	2.37	2.34	2.31
Harrisburg.....	82.21	73.26	72.96	40.7	39.6	38.4	2.02	1.85	1.90
Lancaster.....	79.58	80.36	78.62	40.6	41.0	41.6	1.96	1.96	1.89
Philadelphia.....	93.03	92.57	88.31	40.1	39.9	39.6	2.32	2.32	2.23
Pittsburgh.....	103.02	102.70	104.22	37.6	39.2	38.6	2.74	2.62	2.70
Reading.....	80.00	80.20	77.01	40.0	40.1	39.9	2.00	2.00	1.93
Scranton.....	68.11	68.25	64.18	38.7	39.0	38.2	1.76	1.75	1.68
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	61.15	60.62	59.09	36.4	36.3	36.7	1.68	1.67	1.61
York.....	76.96	77.00	74.34	41.6	41.4	41.3	1.85	1.86	1.80
RHODE ISLAND.....	71.81	72.52	69.89	38.4	39.2	38.4	1.87	1.85	1.82
Providence.....	75.17	74.59	70.62	40.2	40.1	39.9	1.87	1.86	1.77
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	62.88	61.41	59.02	41.1	40.4	40.7	1.53	1.52	1.45
Charleston.....	70.41	72.51	69.36	40.7	41.2	40.8	1.73	1.76	1.70
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	97.65	95.96	91.34	48.4	49.4	47.6	2.02	1.94	1.92
Sioux Falls.....	113.27	111.77	103.72	51.4	52.5	49.8	2.20	2.13	2.08
TENNESSEE.....	72.32	72.04	66.74	40.4	40.7	38.8	1.79	1.77	1.72
Chattanooga.....	74.99	74.21	72.07	40.1	39.9	39.6	1.87	1.86	1.82
Knoxville.....	84.86	83.03	82.80	40.8	40.7	40.0	2.08	2.04	2.07
Memphis.....	78.36	81.32	71.74	40.6	41.7	39.2	1.93	1.95	1.83
Nashville.....	77.93	76.73	72.71	40.8	40.6	39.3	1.91	1.89	1.85

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Table C-7: Gross hours and earnings of production workers in manufacturing, by State and selected areas—Continued

State and area	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958
TEXAS.....	\$89.02	\$89.02	\$86.93	41.6	41.6	41.2	\$2.14	\$2.14	\$2.11
Dallas.....	82.54	82.57	82.15	41.9	41.7	41.7	1.97	1.98	1.97
Fort Worth.....	103.98	104.65	99.60	41.1	41.2	40.0	2.53	2.54	2.49
Houston.....	101.68	100.60	99.05	41.5	41.4	41.1	2.45	2.43	2.41
San Antonio.....	69.77	68.39	64.48	40.8	41.2	40.3	1.71	1.66	1.60
UTAH.....	91.03	82.21	92.86	40.1	37.2	40.2	2.27	2.21	2.31
Salt Lake City.....	88.40	86.85	88.04	40.0	39.3	40.2	2.21	2.21	2.19
VERMONT.....	74.32	74.95	70.04	41.2	42.0	40.6	1.80	1.78	1.73
Burlington.....	77.13	78.68	72.41	41.4	41.8	40.1	1.86	1.88	1.80
Springfield.....	89.98	90.59	79.76	42.9	44.3	39.6	2.10	2.05	2.01
VIRGINIA.....	69.60	68.61	68.39	40.7	40.6	41.2	1.71	1.69	1.66
Norfolk-Portsmouth.....	72.91	77.71	79.76	39.2	40.9	42.2	1.86	1.90	1.89
Richmond.....	79.76	77.95	76.92	40.9	40.6	40.7	1.95	1.92	1.89
WASHINGTON.....	100.88	100.22	98.78	39.1	39.3	39.2	2.58	2.55	2.52
Seattle.....	101.00	98.92	99.29	39.3	39.1	39.4	2.57	2.53	2.52
Spokane.....	104.93	106.53	107.30	39.3	39.9	40.8	2.67	2.67	2.63
Tacoma.....	98.05	100.88	96.58	38.3	39.1	39.1	2.56	2.58	2.47
WEST VIRGINIA.....	91.63	93.22	90.00	38.5	39.5	39.3	2.38	2.36	2.29
Charleston.....	114.67	120.93	108.81	41.1	41.7	40.6	2.79	2.90	2.68
Wheeling-Steubenville.....	102.91	100.87	105.07	38.4	38.5	39.5	2.68	2.62	2.66
WISCONSIN.....	94.45	95.34	90.01	40.8	41.2	40.6	2.31	2.32	2.22
Kenosha.....	113.06	120.18	99.63	41.8	43.7	40.4	2.71	2.75	2.47
La Crosse.....	91.25	91.19	88.00	39.4	39.3	39.4	2.31	2.32	2.24
Madison.....	114.10	110.08	100.80	43.2	42.4	40.4	2.64	2.61	2.50
Milwaukee.....	102.62	103.62	96.71	40.3	40.5	39.6	2.55	2.56	2.44
Racine.....	97.15	97.82	93.39	40.0	40.3	39.8	2.43	2.43	2.35
WYOMING.....	92.34	89.42	92.97	38.0	36.8	39.9	2.43	2.43	2.33
Casper.....	111.76	113.10	111.04	40.2	39.0	39.1	2.78	2.90	2.84

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

²Not available.

³1945 Standard Industrial Classification.

⁴Subarea of New York-Northeastern New Jersey.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

SOURCE: Cooperating State agencies listed on inside back cover.

Table D-1: Labor turnover rates in manufacturing

1951 to date

(Per 100 employees)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
Total accessions													
1951.....	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.0	4.4
1952.....	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.9	4.4	5.9	5.6	5.2	4.0	3.3	4.4
1953.....	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	5.1	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	2.7	2.1	3.9
1954.....	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.5	3.0
1955.....	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.3	2.5	3.7
1956.....	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.2	3.0	2.3	3.4
1957.....	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.2	1.7	2.9
1958.....	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.4	2.8	2.4	3.0
1959 ¹	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.4	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.1	2.8		
New hires													
1951.....	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.0	3.4
1952.....	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.3	2.6	3.3
1953.....	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.3	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.4	1.7	1.1	3.0
1954.....	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.6
1955.....	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.1	2.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.4	1.7	2.4
1956.....	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.6	1.9	1.5	2.3
1957.....	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.1	.7	1.8
1958.....	1.0	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.3
1959.....	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.0	1.4		
Total separations													
1951.....	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.4	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.3	3.5	4.4
1952.....	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.2	3.5	3.4	4.1
1953.....	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.3
1954.....	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.5
1955.....	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.4	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.3
1956.....	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.5
1957.....	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.1	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6
1958.....	5.0	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.6
1959 ¹	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.1		
Quits													
1951.....	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.5	1.9	1.4	2.4
1952.....	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.0	3.5	2.8	2.1	1.7	2.3
1953.....	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.1	2.1	1.5	1.1	2.3
1954.....	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.0	.9	1.1
1955.....	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.8	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.6
1956.....	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.6
1957.....	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.3	.9	.7	1.4
1958.....	.8	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.9	1.2	1.5	1.1	.8	.7	.9
1959.....	.9	.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.2	1.4	1.0		
Layoffs													
1951.....	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.2
1952.....	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.0	.7	.7	.7	1.0	1.1
1953.....	.9	.8	.8	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.3
1954.....	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9
1955.....	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
1956.....	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5
1957.....	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.7	1.7
1958.....	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.3
1959.....	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.8	2.7		

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 for the current month are preliminary.

Table D-2: Labor turnover rates, by industry

Industry	(Per 100 employees)									
	Accession rates				Separation rates					
	Total		New hires		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959
MANUFACTURING.....	2.8	3.1	1.4	2.0	4.1	4.7	1.0	1.4	2.7	2.8
DURABLE GOODS.....	2.9	3.1	1.3	2.0	4.7	5.3	.9	1.3	3.3	3.5
NONDURABLE GOODS¹.....	2.5	2.9	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.5	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.5
<i>Durable Goods</i>										
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES.....	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS.....	3.0	3.6	2.0	2.9	5.6	5.0	1.6	2.4	3.3	1.9
Logging camps and contractors.....	7.1	5.9	4.0	4.5	10.3	7.8	2.1	3.4	7.3	3.8
Sawmills and planing mills.....	2.2	3.1	1.9	2.8	4.0	4.3	1.6	2.4	1.8	1.3
Millwork, plywood, prefabricated structural wood products..	1.7	2.6	1.1	2.2	6.1	4.6	1.4	2.1	4.3	2.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.....	2.9	3.8	1.9	3.0	3.4	4.8	1.2	2.0	1.7	2.1
Household furniture.....	2.9	3.9	2.0	3.1	3.4	4.5	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.6
Other furniture and fixtures.....	2.8	3.4	1.6	2.7	3.3	5.6	1.0	1.7	1.8	3.2
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS.....	2.6	2.5	1.1	2.0	2.8	3.4	.7	1.0	1.7	1.9
Glass and glass products.....	2.9	2.4	1.0	1.0	2.8	3.9	.6	1.0	1.6	2.3
Cement, hydraulic.....	1.9	1.1	.5	.7	1.7	3.0	.4	.6	.9	2.0
Structural clay products.....	2.6	3.5	1.3	1.8	5.0	3.9	.9	1.4	3.6	1.8
Pottery and related products.....	2.0	3.2	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.6	1.0	1.1	.6	1.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES.....	2.0	2.2	.8	1.2	2.6	3.3	.7	.7	1.5	2.1
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Iron and steel foundries.....	2.0	2.6	.9	1.6	3.7	4.1	.7	1.1	2.6	2.4
Gray-iron foundries.....	2.1	2.3	1.0	1.5	2.8	3.8	.8	1.1	1.7	2.1
Malleable-iron foundries.....	1.8	3.4	1.6	3.1	3.9	3.3	.9	1.4	2.3	1.2
Steel foundries.....	1.9	2.6	.5	1.1	4.7	4.9	.4	.9	3.9	3.4
Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals:										
Primary smelting and refining of copper, lead, and zinc...	1.3	2.0	1.1	1.6	.9	1.3	.3	.7	.1	.2
Rolling, drawing, and alloying of nonferrous metals:										
Rolling, drawing, and alloying of copper.....	.9	1.2	.8	.9	2.1	1.3	.4	.4	1.5	.6
Nonferrous foundries.....	3.0	4.5	1.7	3.1	6.5	4.4	1.4	1.4	4.3	2.2
Other primary metal industries:										
Iron and steel forgings.....	3.6	3.9	.4	.6	3.4	8.2	.5	.5	2.5	7.3
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS.....	6.6	3.2	1.3	1.8	5.0	9.1	.9	1.1	3.7	7.3
Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware.....	(2)	2.5	(2)	1.6	(2)	14.3	(2)	1.1	(2)	12.6
Cutlery and edge tools.....	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.3	2.5	.9	1.3	.2	.7
Hand tools.....	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.5	3.1	4.5	1.0	1.6	1.5	2.4
Hardware.....	(2)	2.6	(2)	1.5	(2)	19.0	(2)	.9	(2)	17.6
Heating apparatus (except electric) and plumbers' supplies.	1.8	2.3	.7	1.5	7.1	4.8	.6	1.1	6.0	3.0
Sanitary ware and plumbers' supplies.....	1.5	2.5	.9	1.4	2.8	4.5	.6	1.0	1.6	2.7
Oil burners, nonelectric heating and cooking apparatus, not elsewhere classified.....	2.0	2.2	.6	1.5	9.6	5.0	.6	1.2	8.6	3.1
Fabricated structural metal products.....	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	4.0	5.4	.8	.9	2.8	4.0
Metal stamping, coating, and engraving.....	(2)	4.2	(2)	1.4	(2)	13.2	(2)	.9	(2)	11.6
MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRICAL).....	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.6	2.7	3.7	.7	.9	1.6	2.2
Engines and turbines.....	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.3	2.1	3.3	.5	1.0	1.3	1.9
Agricultural machinery and tractors.....	(2)	2.0	(2)	.7	(2)	12.3	(2)	1.0	(2)	10.3
Construction and mining machinery.....	2.1	2.2	1.1	1.3	2.5	4.5	.7	1.0	1.3	3.0
Metalworking machinery.....	2.7	2.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.3	.6	.8	.6	1.1
Machine tools.....	2.7	3.3	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.6	.6	.8	.5	.4
Metalworking machinery (except machine tools).....	2.9	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	3.0	.7	.9	.4	1.8
Machine-tool accessories.....	2.4	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.7	.6	.9	.9	1.4
Special-industry machinery (except metalworking machinery).	2.4	2.5	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.6	.8	1.0	.7	1.2
General industrial machinery.....	2.1	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.3	3.2	.9	1.0	.9	1.6
Office and store machines and devices.....	2.3	3.1	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.8	.7	.9	.7	.4
Service-industry and household machines.....	3.0	3.1	1.7	1.7	3.7	2.7	.7	.9	2.5	1.4
Miscellaneous machinery parts.....	2.2	2.1	1.1	1.3	2.9	3.1	.6	.8	1.8	1.7
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.....	2.8	3.3	1.7	2.5	3.0	3.4	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.3
Electrical generating, transmission, distribution, and industrial apparatus.....	2.3	2.4	1.2	1.5	2.2	3.8	.8	1.1	.9	1.9
Communication equipment.....	3.0	3.9	2.1	3.1	3.6	3.0	1.6	1.6	1.2	.7
Radios, phonographs, television sets, and equipment.....	3.8	4.6	2.5	3.6	5.1	3.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.1
Telephone, telegraph, and related equipment.....	1.7	2.2	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.0	.7	.6	.1	(3)
Electrical appliances, lamps, and miscellaneous products...	3.5	3.7	1.6	2.7	3.2	4.0	.9	1.6	1.7	1.6

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

Industry	(Per 100 employees)									
	Accession rates				Separation rates					
	Total		New hires		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959
<i>Durable Goods—Continued</i>										
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.....	2.2	3.6	0.7	1.6	10.9	8.9	0.7	1.0	9.9	7.3
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	(2)	4.3	(2)	1.9	(2)	13.4	(2)	.7	(2)	11.8
Aircraft and parts.....	1.4	1.6	.6	1.0	3.1	3.4	.7	1.2	2.1	1.8
Aircraft.....	1.0	1.3	.5	.7	2.9	3.5	.6	1.1	2.1	2.1
Aircraft engines and parts.....	2.9	1.9	.3	1.0	3.7	2.9	.4	1.4	2.6	1.0
Aircraft propellers and parts ⁴	(2)	2.9	(2)	1.7	(2)	1.4	(2)	.9	(2)	.2
Other aircraft parts and equipment.....	3.9	3.5	2.6	2.9	4.5	4.4	1.3	1.8	2.5	1.9
Ship and boat building and repairing.....	(2)	9.6	(2)	3.7	(2)	8.3	(2)	1.4	(2)	6.2
Railroad equipment.....	(2)	7.0	(2)	.2	(2)	19.9	(2)	.7	(2)	18.7
Locomotives and parts.....	(2)	1.5	(2)	.2	(2)	15.4	(2)	.6	(2)	14.4
Railroad and street cars.....	(2)	14.3	(2)	.4	(2)	26.0	(2)	.9	(2)	24.3
Other transportation equipment.....	2.4	3.4	1.3	3.0	8.0	4.8	1.4	2.6	6.1	1.8
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS.....	2.1	2.5	1.3	2.0	2.2	2.9	.8	1.4	1.0	1.0
Photographic apparatus.....	.7	1.0	.6	.9	1.3	2.5	.4	2.0	.3	.2
Watches and clocks.....	2.4	2.9	.9	1.9	4.5	3.8	.7	1.2	3.1	2.0
Professional and scientific instruments.....	2.2	2.7	1.3	2.2	2.1	3.0	.8	1.2	1.0	1.2
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.....	2.5	4.7	1.6	3.5	6.5	5.1	1.3	2.4	4.8	2.0
Jewelry, silverware, and plated ware.....	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.0	2.3	1.2	1.7	.5	.2
<i>Nondurable Goods</i>										
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	3.3	3.9	1.8	2.3	3.7	4.9	1.0	1.4	2.3	3.0
Meat products.....	4.4	4.9	2.2	2.3	3.3	4.7	.9	1.0	2.0	3.2
Grain-mill products.....	1.9	2.8	1.2	1.8	3.8	3.2	.6	.8	3.0	2.0
Bakery products.....	2.1	3.1	1.8	2.7	3.2	3.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.1
Beverages:										
Malt liquors.....	(2)	2.1	(2)	.8	(2)	6.2	(2)	.5	(2)	5.4
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES.....	1.1	1.9	.7	1.2	1.3	1.7	.8	1.2	.3	.1
Cigarettes.....	.5	1.1	.1	.6	.5	.8	.3	.4	.1	(3)
Cigars.....	1.9	3.4	1.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	1.6	2.5	.6	.1
Tobacco and snuff.....	.4	.4	.3	.3	1.7	1.4	.4	.5	1.1	.3
TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS.....	2.5	3.0	1.4	2.0	3.3	4.0	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.6
Yarn and thread mills.....	3.0	3.2	1.7	2.1	3.7	4.4	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.5
Broad-woven fabric mills.....	2.7	3.3	1.6	2.2	2.9	3.5	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.1
Cotton, silk, synthetic fiber.....	2.4	3.3	1.6	2.3	2.4	3.0	1.4	1.9	.5	.5
Woolen and worsted.....	4.6	3.4	1.4	1.5	6.4	7.1	1.3	1.5	4.7	4.9
Knitting mills.....	2.5	3.0	1.5	2.1	4.2	4.8	1.5	2.1	2.4	2.1
Full-fashioned hosiery.....	1.8	2.7	1.4	2.0	3.1	4.0	1.7	2.1	.8	1.6
Seamless hosiery.....	2.3	2.9	1.5	2.0	3.8	3.9	1.5	2.1	2.2	1.4
Knit underwear.....	2.9	2.5	1.4	1.8	2.5	4.5	1.6	1.9	.8	1.1
Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	1.5	2.0	.9	1.3	1.6	2.4	.6	1.2	.5	.7
Carpets, rugs, other floor coverings.....	(2)	1.9	(2)	1.2	(2)	4.2	(2)	.9	(2)	2.9
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS.....	2.9	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.3	4.0	2.1	2.8	.8	.6
Men's and boys' suits and coats.....	3.5	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.3	1.7	2.1	.7	.8
Men's and boys' furnishings and work clothing.....	2.9	4.2	2.0	3.1	3.3	4.0	2.2	2.9	.8	.5
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.....	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.8	2.5	2.8	.9	1.2	1.1	1.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....	1.3	1.4	.8	1.1	1.3	1.9	.4	.7	.6	.8
Paperboard containers and boxes.....	2.0	3.1	1.4	2.5	3.6	3.3	1.5	1.6	1.3	.9
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.....	1.2	1.6	.7	1.3	1.6	1.7	.4	.7	.8	.6
Industrial inorganic chemicals.....	1.1	1.5	.8	1.2	1.3	1.5	.5	.6	.5	.4
Industrial organic chemicals.....	1.1	.9	.6	.6	1.1	1.1	.3	.4	.6	.4
Synthetic fibers.....	.8	.7	.2	.3	1.4	1.1	.2	.3	1.1	.6
Drugs and medicines.....	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.6	.6	.9	(3)	.3
Paints, pigments, and fillers.....	.9	1.2	.7	1.1	1.7	2.5	.6	.8	.9	1.3
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL.....	.5	.7	.2	.6	1.3	1.1	.3	.4	.7	.5
Petroleum refining.....	.3	.4	.2	.3	.5	.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
RUBBER PRODUCTS.....	1.9	2.4	1.0	1.7	3.6	2.7	.8	1.0	2.4	1.2
Tires and inner tubes.....	.9	1.0	.4	.6	1.8	1.7	.3	.4	1.3	.9
Rubber footwear.....	4.1	6.2	3.2	5.0	4.2	4.1	2.2	2.6	1.7	.4
Other rubber products.....	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.0	4.8	3.3	.9	1.2	3.5	1.6
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS.....	5.2	3.5	2.3	2.1	3.6	5.2	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.6
Leather: tanned, curried, and finished.....	2.0	2.1	.9	1.3	1.9	3.4	.7	.8	1.0	2.2
Footwear (except rubber).....	5.7	3.7	2.5	2.3	3.8	5.5	2.1	2.2	1.4	2.7

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

(Per 100 employees)

Industry	Accession rates				Separation rates					
	Total		New hires		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959
NONMANUFACTURING:										
METAL MINING.....	1.5	2.7	1.1	1.5	3.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.9	0.3
Iron mining.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Copper mining.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lead and zinc mining.....	1.7	2.9	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.0	1.5	.2	.3
ANTHRACITE MINING.....	1.2	2.4	.1	1.0	3.7	1.3	.1	.4	2.8	.3
BITUMINOUS-COAL MINING.....	4.2	1.5	.6	.6	1.0	1.4	.3	.5	.3	.7
COMMUNICATION:										
Telephone.....	(2)	1.4	-	-	(2)	1.5	(2)	1.1	(2)	.2
Telegraph.....	(2)	1.6	-	-	(2)	1.7	(2)	.8	(2)	.5

¹Data for the printing, publishing, and allied industries group are excluded.²Not available.³Less than 0.05.⁴Aircraft propellers and parts - September 1959 data are: 3.8, 2.3, 4.2, 1.3, and 2.6.⁵Data relate to domestic employees except messengers.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

Table B-4: 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	
	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959
ALABAMA ¹	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Mobile ¹	12.6	7.1	1.2	1.9	11.3	15.7	1.3	2.2	9.5	12.7
ARIZONA.....	6.0	6.0	4.5	4.8	4.1	5.1	2.3	2.7	1.2	1.6
Phoenix.....	6.2	6.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	5.1	2.5	2.7	1.2	1.5
ARKANSAS.....	5.0	6.1	3.8	4.1	5.8	6.1	2.3	3.4	2.9	2.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock.....	5.4	5.2	3.9	3.8	4.4	5.4	2.2	3.1	1.5	1.5
CALIFORNIA:										
Los Angeles-Long Beach ¹	4.7	5.8	3.9	4.9	5.0	6.0	2.3	3.4	1.8	1.7
San Diego ¹	2.3	3.4	2.0	3.1	4.5	4.1	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland ¹	4.2	5.1	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.5	1.8	2.5	2.6	2.2
San Jose ¹	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.5	5.8	2.3	4.0	1.7	1.0
CONNECTICUT.....	3.3	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.9	1.5	2.5	1.2	.9
Bridgeport.....	2.5	3.2	1.6	2.2	2.4	3.0	1.3	1.7	.7	.9
Hartford.....	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.4	3.3	1.3	2.2	.6	.6
New Britain.....	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.2	1.4	2.0	.8	.5
New Haven.....	2.8	3.1	2.0	2.3	3.9	3.5	1.6	2.1	1.7	.6
Waterbury.....	2.7	3.5	2.2	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	2.4	.6	.5
DELAWARE ¹	2.8	7.4	2.2	2.6	2.3	3.2	1.0	1.6	.8	1.0
Wilmington ¹	2.5	7.2	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.8	.7	1.4	.8	.7
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:										
Washington.....	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.1	3.3	.8	1.1
FLORIDA.....	7.9	7.5	5.1	5.4	6.0	6.6	3.1	3.3	2.0	2.3
Jacksonville.....	7.8	7.9	4.9	4.0	6.2	7.7	3.5	3.1	1.9	3.7
Miami.....	8.5	7.5	5.0	5.7	5.3	6.6	2.3	2.8	1.7	2.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	7.3	6.8	5.1	5.7	5.5	5.6	2.8	3.3	1.8	1.6
GEORGIA.....	3.9	5.9	2.9	3.5	3.8	4.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	1.1
Atlanta ³	4.0	10.0	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.7	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.7
IDAHO ⁴	4.0	5.5	3.0	4.2	7.0	9.2	2.5	5.6	4.0	2.9
INDIANA ¹	3.0	4.4	1.9	2.8	5.4	4.7	1.2	2.2	3.6	1.9
Indianapolis ⁵	2.3	5.2	1.8	2.6	5.1	3.3	1.1	1.8	3.6	.9
KANSAS ⁶	2.4	3.4	1.5	2.4	3.3	3.9	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.5
Wichita ⁶	1.5	3.0	1.0	2.2	2.9	3.1	.9	1.6	1.6	1.1
KENTUCKY.....	3.9	4.6	1.7	2.2	4.6	4.6	1.3	1.9	2.8	2.2
LOUISIANA.....	4.4	5.2	2.5	3.9	3.8	3.6	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.2
MAINE.....	4.0	4.7	2.6	3.3	4.7	6.7	2.2	4.2	2.0	1.8
Portland.....	1.8	2.9	1.7	2.3	3.0	6.0	1.4	4.2	1.3	1.5
MARYLAND.....	3.4	5.5	2.0	2.7	6.8	5.2	1.3	2.0	4.9	2.6
Baltimore.....	3.4	6.0	1.9	2.7	6.8	4.6	1.2	1.9	5.0	2.1
MASSACHUSETTS.....	3.8	5.1	3.0	3.8	3.7	4.5	1.8	2.8	1.3	1.0
Boston.....	4.1	5.0	3.3	4.2	3.8	4.7	2.1	3.0	.9	.9
Fall River.....	4.0	5.1	2.5	3.4	4.8	4.1	1.8	2.6	2.6	1.0
New Bedford.....	4.9	6.9	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.8	2.1	3.0	1.6	1.3
Springfield-Holyoke.....	3.0	3.9	2.1	2.8	3.5	4.2	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.3
Worcester.....	3.6	4.2	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.9	1.4	2.2	1.0	1.1
MINNESOTA.....	4.7	6.9	3.1	4.4	5.7	12.0	1.8	4.0	3.4	7.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	4.6	6.0	2.7	3.3	5.0	6.1	1.6	3.0	2.6	2.3
MISSISSIPPI.....	4.3	6.3	3.3	4.7	4.2	5.4	2.1	3.1	1.6	1.7
Jackson.....	3.4	5.0	3.1	4.5	3.6	4.2	1.7	2.7	1.4	.9
MISSOURI.....	(2)	3.9	(2)	2.9	(2)	4.9	(2)	2.4	(2)	2.0
MONTANA ⁴	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
NEVADA.....	4.0	7.5	3.8	7.0	6.9	8.6	2.9	5.5	2.9	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

Table D-4: 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	
	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	4.5	6.1	3.6	5.1	5.0	5.9	2.8	4.1	1.4	1.1
NEW MEXICO ⁷	4.0	5.0	3.3	3.4	4.7	6.8	2.3	3.0	1.7	3.4
Albuquerque ⁷	3.1	4.0	2.3	2.2	4.3	4.5	2.2	2.4	1.2	1.8
NEW YORK.....	4.1	5.1	2.8	3.6	5.5	4.7	1.5	2.2	3.3	1.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	1.8	2.9	.8	1.7	3.0	3.1	.7	1.1	1.3	.8
Binghamton.....	2.3	2.9	1.3	1.7	3.8	4.0	1.2	2.3	1.7	.4
Buffalo.....	2.2	3.9	1.1	2.5	7.8	4.2	.8	1.6	6.6	2.0
Elmira.....	3.6	4.6	1.6	2.1	6.5	5.4	1.2	2.1	5.0	2.7
Nassau and Suffolk Counties.....	3.7	4.2	2.9	3.5	3.8	3.9	1.9	2.9	1.3	.4
New York City.....	5.1	5.8	3.7	4.2	5.4	5.2	1.6	2.1	2.9	2.2
Rochester.....	3.1	3.6	1.6	2.2	6.6	3.8	1.5	2.1	4.7	1.3
Syracuse.....	2.9	3.3	2.3	2.3	3.3	3.2	1.2	2.0	1.5	.4
Utica-Rome.....	3.5	4.5	2.1	2.8	3.8	3.8	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.0
Westchester County.....	5.2	8.2	4.0	4.5	9.9	4.9	1.7	3.1	7.2	1.1
NORTH CAROLINA.....	3.2	5.1	2.5	4.0	4.0	4.4	1.8	2.7	1.6	1.1
Charlotte.....	3.7	4.6	3.3	4.0	4.1	5.2	2.6	3.4	.8	1.1
Greensboro-High Point.....	3.5	4.9	2.9	4.3	3.5	4.7	2.3	3.5	.6	.5
NORTH DAKOTA.....	1.0	2.5	1.0	2.4	4.0	7.0	1.9	3.4	1.8	2.9
Fargo.....	.9	2.6	.9	2.6	4.1	8.2	1.3	3.5	2.7	4.1
OKLAHOMA ⁸	4.0	5.3	3.2	4.7	4.3	5.7	1.7	3.2	2.2	1.9
Oklahoma City.....	5.7	8.2	4.2	5.5	6.9	7.8	2.3	3.5	4.1	3.4
Tulsa ⁸	2.5	3.8	2.3	3.2	3.6	4.1	1.2	2.1	2.0	1.6
OREGON ¹	5.0	5.8	4.0	5.0	6.7	7.7	3.1	4.8	2.7	2.2
Portland ¹	3.9	4.5	2.9	3.6	5.1	6.7	1.9	3.6	2.6	2.5
RHODE ISLAND.....	5.0	7.0	3.5	5.2	5.3	7.0	2.4	3.8	2.1	2.4
SOUTH CAROLINA ⁹	3.9	4.4	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.1	2.0	2.5	1.1	.9
Charleston.....	7.5	6.1	4.1	3.4	6.0	6.4	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.2
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	6.4	5.2	3.5	3.9	5.4	6.2	1.6	3.5	3.2	1.9
Sioux Falls.....	5.4	5.1	3.5	2.9	4.9	5.4	1.4	2.6	3.3	.4
TENNESSEE:										
Knoxville.....	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.9	.7	1.7	.8	1.0
TEXAS ¹⁰	2.9	4.1	2.3	3.1	3.4	4.4	1.6	2.6	1.3	1.2
VERMONT.....	2.9	3.8	2.1	3.0	3.1	5.0	1.5	2.7	1.1	1.5
Burlington.....	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.9	4.1	1.8	2.1	.4	1.1
Springfield.....	1.8	3.5	1.4	2.0	1.5	4.4	.8	1.8	.3	2.0
VIRGINIA.....	3.9	4.6	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.7	1.6	2.2	1.3	.9
Richmond.....	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.7	3.4	4.1	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.3
WASHINGTON ¹	2.7	(2)	2.0	(2)	4.2	(2)	1.8	(2)	1.9	(2)
WEST VIRGINIA.....	1.9	3.5	1.0	1.5	2.7	3.7	.8	1.2	1.5	2.0
Charleston.....	.9	.8	.6	.6	.7	1.3	.3	.6	.2	.5
Wheeling-Steubenville.....	1.8	2.5	.6	.9	2.4	3.6	.6	1.1	1.3	1.8

¹Excludes canning and preserving.²Not available.³Excludes agricultural chemicals, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.⁴Excludes canning and preserving, and sugar.⁵Excludes canning and preserving, and newspapers.⁶Excludes instruments and related products.⁷Excludes furniture and fixtures.⁸Excludes new-hire rate for transportation equipment.⁹Excludes tobacco stemming and redrying.¹⁰Excludes canning and preserving, sugar, and tobacco.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

SOURCE: Cooperating State agencies listed on inside back cover.

Explanatory Notes

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. Use order blank on page 9-E.

INTRODUCTION

The statistics in this periodical are compiled from two major sources: (1) household interviews and (2) payroll reports from employers.

Data based on household interviews are obtained from a sample survey of the population. The survey is conducted each month by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics and provides a comprehensive measure of the labor force, i.e., the total number of persons 14 years of age and over who are employed or unemployed. It also provides data on their personal and economic characteristics such as age, sex, color, marital status, occupations, hours of work, and duration of unemployment. The information is collected by trained interviewers from a sample of about 35,000 households in 330 areas throughout the country and is based on the activity or status reported for the calendar week ending nearest the 15th 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 180,000 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 ending nearest the 15th of the month.

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 factors which have a differential effect on levels and trends of the two series are described below:

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 or looking for work 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, whether or not they were paid by their employers for the time off. In the figures based on payroll reports, persons on paid sick leave, paid vacation, or paid holiday 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 work 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-employed, 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 14 in the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) 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 reason for lack of comparability is different treatment of business units considered parts of an establishment, such as central administrative offices and auxiliary units, and in the industrial classification of establishments due to different reporting patterns by multi-unit companies. There are also differences in the scope of the industries covered, e.g., the Census of Business excludes professional services, transportation companies, and financial establishments, while 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 units considered integral parts of an establishment and in industrial classification. In addition, CBP data exclude employment in nonprofit institutions, interstate railroads, and government.

Employment covered by Unemployment Insurance programs. Not all nonfarm wage and salary workers are covered by the Unemployment Insurance programs. All workers in certain activities, such as nonprofit organizations and interstate railroads, are excluded. In addition, small firms in covered industries are also excluded in 34 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 economic characteristics of employed and unemployed persons, and related labor force 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 the Current Employment and Unemployment Statistics Prepared by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 5. 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 14 years and over. Respondents are interviewed to obtain information about the employment status of each member of the household 14 years of age and over. The inquiry relates to activity or status during the calendar week, Sunday through Saturday, ending nearest the 15th 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 14 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.

The sample for CPS is spread over 330 areas comprising 638 counties and independent cities, with coverage in 48 States and the District of Columbia. At present, completed interviews are obtained each month from about 35,000 households. There are about 1,500 additional sample households from which information should be collected but is not because the occupants are not found at home after repeated calls, are temporarily absent, or are unavailable for other reasons. This represents a noninterview rate for the survey of about 4 percent. Part of the sample is changed each month. The rotation plan provides for approximately 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 either as paid employees, or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the family, and (b) all those who were not working or looking for work but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor-management dispute, or because they were taking time off for various other reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for the time off.

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 (e.g., Mexican migratory farm workers).

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 at all during the survey week and were looking for work, regardless of whether or not they were eligible for unemployment insurance. Also included as unemployed are those who did not work at all 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 (and were not in school during the survey week); or (c) would have been looking for work except that they were temporarily ill or believed no work was available in their line of work or in the community. Persons in this latter category will usually be residents of a community in which there are only a few dominant industries which were shut down during the survey week. Not included in this category are persons who say they were not looking for work because they were too old, too young, or handicapped in any way.

The **Unemployment Rate** represents the number unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force, i.e., the sum of the employed and unemployed. This measure can also be computed for groups within the labor force classified by sex, age, marital status, color, etc. When applied to industry and occupation groups, the labor-force base for the unemployment rate also represents the sum of the employed and the unemployed, the latter classified according to industry and occupation of their latest full-time civilian job.

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 or would have been looking for work except for temporary illness, or belief that no work was available in their line of work or in the community. For persons on layoff, duration of unemployment represents the number of full weeks since the termination of their most recent employment. 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.

Not in Labor Force includes all civilians 14 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.

Occupation, Industry, and Class of Worker 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 occupation and industry groups used in data derived from the CPS household interviews are defined as in the 1950 Census of Population. Information on the detailed categories included in these groups is available upon request.

The industrial classification system used in the Census of Population and the Current Population Survey differs somewhat from that used by the BLS in its reports on employment, by industry. Employment levels by industry from the household survey, although useful for many analytical purposes, are not published in order to avoid public misunderstanding since they differ from the payroll series because of differences in classification, sampling variability, and other reasons. The industry figures from the household survey are used as a base for published distributions on hours of work, unemployment rates, and other

characteristics of industry groups such as age, sex, and occupation.

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.

ESTIMATING METHODS

The estimating procedure is essentially one of using sample results to obtain percentages of the population in a given category. The published estimates are then obtained by multiplying these percentage distributions by independent estimates of the population. The principle steps involved are shown below. 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 nonwhite) within the three residence categories (urban, rural nonfarm, and rural farm). The proportion of sample households not interviewed varies from 3 to 5 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 the procedure in which the sample proportions are weighted by the known 1950 Census data on the color-residence distribution of the population. This step takes into account the differences existing at the time of the 1950 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 (1950) 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 especially of month-to-month changes but also of the levels for most items.

Seasonal Adjustment

The seasonal adjustment method used for unemployment and other labor force 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 and illustration of the method appears in appendixes II and III of the report, *Seasonal Variations in the Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment*, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-50, No. 82. This report is available from BIS on request.

Seasonal adjustment factors for major components of the labor force to be applied to data for 1957 and later periods are shown in table A. Factors for broad age-sex groups and for duration of unemployment categories are included in the publication cited in the preceding paragraph. In computing these factors, the pre-1957 data were adjusted to reflect the new definitions of employment and unemployment adopted in January 1957. Seasonally adjusted aggregates for these series for 1948 to date are available on request.

Table A. Seasonal adjustment factors for the labor force and major components, to be used for the period 1957-59

Month	Civilian labor force	Employment			Unemployment	
		Total	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	Total	Rate
Jan...	97.6	96.8	80.7	98.7	114.3	116.9
Feb...	97.6	96.9	81.6	98.8	113.2	115.7
Mar...	98.2	97.7	85.8	99.1	108.3	110.2
Apr...	98.7	98.7	93.5	99.3	99.0	100.3
May...	100.1	100.2	106.1	99.5	98.5	98.6
June...	102.6	102.0	118.7	100.1	116.0	113.4
July...	103.0	102.9	117.2	100.9	105.5	102.6
Aug...	101.8	102.4	110.8	101.4	89.6	88.1
Sept...	100.5	101.3	111.6	100.3	83.1	82.5
Oct...	100.8	101.8	112.7	100.6	78.5	77.8
Nov...	100.1	100.3	97.0	100.7	95.5	95.0
Dec...	99.3	99.3	84.4	100.9	98.6	99.0

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.

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 two out of three 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 B shows the average standard error for the major employment status categories, by sex, computed from data for 12 recent 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 B. The standard errors of level shown in table B are acceptable approximations of the standard errors of year-to-year change.

Table B. 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.	250	180
Agriculture.....	200	120
Nonagricultural employment.....	300	180
Unemployment.....	100	100
MALE		
Labor force and total employment.	120	90
Agriculture.....	180	90
Nonagricultural employment.....	200	120
Unemployment.....	75	90
FEMALE		
Labor force and total employment.	180	150
Agriculture.....	75	55
Nonagricultural employment.....	180	120
Unemployment.....	65	65

The figures presented in table C 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.

Table C. 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
10,000.....	5	5	7	5	5	5
50,000.....	11	10	14	10	10	10
100,000.....	15	14	20	14	14	14
250,000.....	24	21	31	21	22	21
500,000.....	34	30	43	30	31	30
1,000,000.....	48	40	60	40	45	40
2,500,000.....	75	50	90	50	70	50
5,000,000.....	100	50	110	....	100	....
10,000,000.....	140	....	140	....	130	....
20,000,000.....	180	....	150	....	170	....
30,000,000.....	210	....	....	....	....	....
40,000,000.....	220	....	....	....	....	....

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 D, it is first necessary to obtain the standard error of the monthly level of the item in table C, and then find the standard error of the month-to-month change in table D corresponding to this standard error of level. It should be noted that table D 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 C are acceptable approximations.

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 C shows that the standard error of 15,000,000 is about 160,000. Consequently, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the figure which would have been obtained from a complete count of the number of persons working the given number of hours would have differed by less than 160,000 from the sample estimate. Using the 160,000

as the standard error of the monthly level in table D, it may be seen that the standard error of the 500,000 increase is about 135,000.

Table D. Standard error of estimates of month-to-month change

(In thousands)		
Standard error of monthly level	Standard error of month-to-month change	
	Estimates relating to agricultural employment	All estimates except those relating to agricultural employment
10,000.....	14	12
25,000.....	35	26
50,000.....	70	48
100,000.....	100	90
150,000.....	110	130
200,000.....	...	160
250,000.....	...	190
300,000.....	...	220

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 E shows the standard errors for percentages derived from the survey. Linear interpolation may be used for percentages and base figures not shown in table E.

Table E. Standard error of percentages

Estimated percentage	Base of percentage (thousands)					
	150	250	500	1,000	2,000	3,000
1 or 99.....	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
2 or 98.....	1.4	1.1	.8	.5	.4	.3
5 or 95.....	2.2	1.7	1.2	.9	.6	.5
10 or 90.....	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.2	.8	.7
15 or 85.....	3.5	2.8	2.0	1.4	1.0	.8
20 or 80.....	4.0	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.1	.9
25 or 75.....	4.2	3.4	2.4	1.7	1.2	1.0
35 or 65.....	4.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	1.3	1.1
50.....	4.9	3.9	2.8	1.9	1.4	1.1
	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000	75,000	
1 or 99.....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
2 or 98.....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	
5 or 95.....	.4	.3	.2	.1	.1	
10 or 90.....	.5	.4	.2	.2	.1	
15 or 85.....	.6	.4	.3	.2	.2	
20 or 80.....	.7	.5	.3	.2	.2	
25 or 75.....	.8	.5	.3	.2	.2	
35 or 65.....	.8	.6	.4	.3	.2	
50.....	.9	.6	.4	.3	.2	

ESTABLISHMENT DATA COLLECTION

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

Federal-State Cooperation

Under cooperative arrangements with State agencies, the respondent fills out only 1 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, ensures maximum geographic 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. The BLS and the Bureau of Employment Security jointly finance the current employment statistics program in 41 States, the turnover program in 40 States.

Shuttle Schedules

The Form BLS 790 is used to collect employment, payroll, and man-hours data, Form 1219 labor turnover data. Both schedules are of the "shuttle" type, with space for each month of the calendar year.

The BLS 790 provides for entry of data on the number of full- and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the pay period ending nearest the 15th of each 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.

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

Establishments 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 product supplement to the monthly 790 or 1219 report. In the case of 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.

Prior to publication of State and area data for January 1959, all national, State, and area employment, hours, earnings, and labor turnover series were classified in accordance with the following documents: (1) For manufacturing, Standard Industrial Classification Manual, Volume I, Bureau of the Budget, 1945, and (2) for nonmanufacturing, Industrial Classification Code, Social Security Board, 1942. Beginning with January 1959 (with an overlap for 1958), State and area series are classified under the revised Standard Industrial Classification Manual published in 1957. The national industry statistics will be converted to the 1957 SIC early in 1961.

COVERAGE

Employment, Hours, and Earnings

Monthly reports on employment and, for most industries, payroll and man-hours are obtained from approximately 180,000 establishments. The table below 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 1/

Industry division	Number of establishments in sample	Employees	
		Number in sample	Percent of total
Mining.....	3,500	393,000	47
Contract construction.....	22,000	860,000	26
Manufacturing.....	43,900	11,779,000	69
Transportation and public utilities: Interstate railroads (ICC).....	---	1,152,000	97
Other transportation and public utilities.....	15,700	1,693,000	57
Wholesale and retail trade..	65,100	2,244,000	20
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	12,900	757,000	33
Service and miscellaneous...	11,400	848,000	13
Government:			
Federal (Civil Service Commission) 2/.....	---	2,196,000	100
State and local.....	5,800	3,148,000	63

1/ Since some firms 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 2,300 reports covering 1,430,000 employees, collected through the BLS-State cooperative program.

Labor Turnover

Labor turnover reports are received from approximately 10,500 establishments in the manufacturing, mining, and communication industries (see table below). The following manufacturing industries are excluded from the labor turnover sample: Printing, publishing, and allied industries (since April 1943); canning and preserving fruits, vegetables, and sea foods; women's and misses' outerwear; and fertilizer.

Approximate size and coverage of BLS labor turnover sample used in computing national rates

Industry	Number of establishments in sample	Employees	
		Number in sample	Percent of total
Manufacturing.....	10,200	5,994,000	39
Durable goods.....	6,400	4,199,000	43
Nondurable goods.....	3,800	1,795,000	32
Metal mining.....	120	57,000	53
Coal mining:			
Anthracite.....	20	6,000	19
Bituminous.....	200	71,000	32
Communication:			
Telephone.....	(1/)	661,000	88
Telegraph.....	(1/)	28,000	65

1/ Does not apply.

CONCEPTS

Industry Employment

Employment data for all except Federal Government refer to persons on establishment payrolls who received pay for any part of the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. For Federal Government establishments, current data generally refer to persons who received pay for the last day of the month.

The data exclude proprietors, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, farm workers, and domestic workers in households. Salaried officers of corporations are included. Government employment covers only civilian employees; Federal military personnel are shown separately, but their number is excluded from total nonagricultural employment.

Persons on an establishment payroll who are on paid sick leave (when pay is received directly from the firm), 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. Persons are not counted as employed 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.

Benchmark Adjustments

Employment estimates are periodically compared with complete counts of employment in the various industries defined as nonagricultural, and appropriate adjustments made as indicated by the total counts or benchmarks. The comparison made for the first 3 months of 1957, the last benchmark adjustment, resulted in changes amounting to 0.5 percent of all nonagricultural employment, identical with the extent of the adjustment to the first quarter 1956 benchmark. The changes were less than 0.5 percent for three of the eight major industry divisions; under 2 percent for two other divisions; and 3.2, 3.3, and 6.4 percent for the remaining three divisions. The manufacturing total was changed by only 0.1 percent for the second successive year. Within manufacturing, the benchmark and estimate differed by 1.0 percent or less in 39 of the 132 individual industries, 41 industries were adjusted by 1.1 to 2.5 percent, and an additional 27 industries differed by 2.6-5.0 percent. One significant cause of differences between the benchmark and estimate is the change in industrial classification of individual firms, which is usually not reflected in BLS estimates until they are adjusted to new benchmarks. Other causes are sampling and response errors.

The basic sources of benchmark information are the quarterly tabulations of employment data, by industry, compiled by State agencies from reports of establishments covered under State unemployment insurance laws. These tabulations are prepared under Bureau of Employment Security direction. Supplementary tabulations prepared by the U.S. Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance are used for the group of establishments exempt from State unemployment insurance laws because of their

small size. Benchmarks for industries wholly or partly excluded from the unemployment insurance laws are derived from a variety of other sources.

The BLS estimates relating to the benchmark quarter (the first quarter of the year) are compared with the new benchmark levels, industry by industry. Where revisions are necessary, the monthly estimates are adjusted between the new benchmark and the preceding one. The new benchmark for each industry is then projected to the current month by use of the sample trends. Under this procedure, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment while the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.

Seasonal Adjustment

Employment series for many industries reflect a regularly recurring seasonal movement which can be measured on the basis of past experience. By eliminating that part of the change in employment which can be ascribed to usual seasonal variation, it is possible to clarify the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements in the series. Seasonally adjusted employment aggregates are published. These estimates are derived by the use of factors based on free-hand adjustments of 12-month moving averages. Seasonal factors are available on request.

Industry Hours and Earnings

Hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and man-hours for production and related workers or nonsupervisory employees. These terms are defined below. When the pay period reported is longer than 1 week, the 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.

Nonsupervisory Employees include employees (not above the working supervisory level) such as office and clerical workers, repairmen, salespersons, operators, drivers, attendants, service employees, 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 ending nearest the 15th of the month. The payroll is reported before deductions of any kind, e.g., old-age and unemployment insurance, group insurance, withholding tax, bonds, and 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), 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 ending nearest the 15th of the month, for production, construction, and 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 premium overtime hours of production and related workers during the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. Overtime hours are those for which premiums were paid because the hours were in excess of the number of hours of either the straight-time workday or workweek. Weekend and holiday hours are included only if premium wage rates 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 for manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries 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. Employment shifts 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 or time, while rates are the amounts stipulated for a given unit of work or time. The earnings series, however, 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 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 premium payments were made. If an employee works 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, the gross weekly hours and overtime hours do not necessarily move in the same direction from month to month; for example, premiums may be paid for hours in excess of the straight-time workday although less than a full week is worked. Diverse trends on the industry-group level may also 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.

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, as well as on the level of his gross income. To reflect these variables, spendable earnings are computed for two types of income receivers--a worker with no dependents, and a worker with three dependents. The computations are based on the gross average weekly earnings for all production and related workers in manufacturing, mining, or contract construction without regard to marital status, family composition, or total family income.

"Real" earnings are computed by dividing the current Consumer Price Index into the earnings average for the current month. The resulting level of earnings expressed in 1947-49 dollars is thus adjusted for changes in purchasing power since the base period.

Average Hourly Earnings Excluding Overtime

Average hourly earnings excluding premium overtime 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, 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 one and one-half 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 1947-49 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.

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 who received pay during the month except executives, officials, and staff assistants (ICC Group I). 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.

Labor Turnover

Labor turnover is the gross movement of wage and salary workers into and out of employment 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.

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

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 expected to last more than 30 consecutive calendar days.

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 former employees not recalled by the employer, or persons who have never before been employed in the establishment, except for those transferred from other establishments of the company.

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.

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 ending nearest the 15th of the month; (2) the turnover sample excludes certain industries (see Coverage, p. 5-E); (3) plants on strike are not included in the turnover computations beginning with the month the strike starts through the month the workers return; the influence of such stoppages is reflected, however, in the employment figures.

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. Additional industry detail may be obtained from the State agencies listed on the inside back cover. 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 official U.S. totals because of differences in the timing of benchmark adjustments, slightly varying methods of computation, and, since January 1959, a different classification system. (See Industrial Classification, p. 5-E.)

ESTIMATING METHODS

The procedures used for estimating industry employment, hours, earnings, and labor turnover statistics are summarized in the following table. Details are given in the appropriate technical notes, which are available on request.

Summary of Methods for Computing Industry Statistics on Employment, Hours, Earnings, and Labor Turnover

Item	Individual manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries	Total nonagricultural divisions, major groups, and groups
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 industries.
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 women estimates, for component industries.
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 industries.
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 industries.
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 industries.
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 industries.
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.	Average, weighted by production- or nonsupervisory-worker employment, of the annual averages of weekly hours for component industries.
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.	Average, weighted by production-worker employment, of the annual averages of weekly overtime hours for component industries.
Gross average hourly earnings	Annual total of aggregate payrolls (production- or nonsupervisory-worker employment multiplied by weekly earnings) divided by annual aggregate man-hours.	Average, weighted by aggregate man-hours, of the annual averages of hourly earnings for component industries.
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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