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# *Employment and Pay Rolls*

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## SUMMARY OF REPORTS FOR JULY 1938

### *Total Nonagricultural Employment*

TOTAL nonagricultural employment, exclusive of Works Progress Administration and other Federal emergency projects, showed virtually no change between June and July 1938 whereas declines of approximately 140,000 workers are usually shown in July. Factors contributing to offset the usual seasonal decrease were a slight contraseasonal gain in factory employment and an increase of approximately 14,000 workers on class I railroads. While retail trade establishments employed approximately 100,000 fewer workers in July, the current decrease was smaller than the average July decrease of the preceding 9 years.

Employment gains in private industries were reported for 26 States. Among the more important industrial States reporting gains were Massachusetts, North and South Carolina, Maine, and Rhode Island in which the hiring of large numbers of workers by cotton and woolen mills was the chief factor. Decreased activity in coal mining and in manufacture of durable-goods products accounted largely for the declines in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, and New York.

There was an increase in July in the number of persons engaged on work programs financed from Federal funds with the exception of P. W. A. projects. The most marked gains in employment occurred in the Civilian Conservation Corps, on projects operated by the Works Progress Administration, and on projects financed from regular Federal appropriations. In the regular services of the Federal Government increases occurred in the executive, legislative, and military services and a decrease was reported in the judicial service.

### *Industrial and Business Employment*

Manufacturing industries reported a gain of 0.4 percent in employment and no change in pay rolls between mid-June and mid-July. Normally factory employment declines by about 1 percent and factory pay rolls by about 4 percent in July, largely because of inventory shut-downs and the July 4 holiday.

As compared with last July, factory forces were reduced by one-fourth and their pay rolls by one-third.

The principal increases since June in factory forces were in the nondurable-goods industries, in which employment expanded 3.0 percent, principally because of reemployment in the woolen and cotton goods industries, in men's clothing and shoes, and in the seasonal food industries, such as canning. Many of the heavy manufacturing industries continued to reduce employment. The decrease for the durable-goods group as a whole was 2.7 percent. The most pronounced losses were in plants manufacturing machinery and transportation equipment—in particular, agricultural implements, automobiles, foundry and machine-shop products, engines and tractors, and electrical machinery.

Wage-rate reductions were reported in 37 manufacturing industries, affecting 47,990 wage earners out of a total of 3,716,819 for whom data were reported to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most of the reductions were in cotton mills, in which nearly 31,000 workers received wage cuts. Factories manufacturing shoes, paper and pulp, woolen goods, and carpets and rugs reported wage reductions affecting about 10,000 workers.

In the nonmanufacturing industries employment declines were largely seasonal. The decline of 3.0 percent in retail trade employment, indicating a reduction of about 100,000 workers, was the smallest percentage decrease in any July during the past 9 years, except 1929, 1933, and 1936 when the decreases were 2.0 percent, 3.0 percent, and 2.7 percent, respectively.

The decrease of 4.4 percent in the general merchandising group was the smallest decline recorded in July in any recent year. The apparel group dropped 12.2 percent of its workers and the furniture group 3.8 percent between mid-June and mid-July, while the food and automotive groups reduced their forces slightly. Employment in retail lumber and building materials increased by 0.9 percent, hardware by 0.5 percent, and drug stores by 1.5 percent. Firms dealing in coal, wood, and ice employed 3.9 percent more workers than in June. Country buyers and wholesale firms dealing in farm products reduced their forces sufficiently to offset small employment gains in other lines of wholesale trade, such as groceries, food, and petroleum, resulting in a net reduction of nearly 10,000 employees in wholesale trade as a group.

There were greater than seasonal reductions in employment in anthracite mines, which laid off 20.3 percent or 16,300 of their workers, and in metal mines where 6,900 workers (11.4 percent) were laid off. Bituminous coal mines reduced their forces seasonally by 1.9 percent, affecting 7,400 workers; oil producers laid off 0.9 percent of their workers; and quarrying firms added 1.1 percent to the number on their

rolls. Year-round hotels and dyeing and cleaning plants reported seasonal reductions in forces, 1.7 percent and 2.0 percent, respectively. Brokerage houses added employees for the first time since last November, insurance firms reported the fifth successive monthly gain, and laundries increased their forces seasonally by 1.1 percent. Private building contractors reported a somewhat smaller than average increase in employment on jobs exclusive of projects financed by the Public Works Administration, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and regular appropriations of the Federal, State, and local governments. The number of workers employed by public utilities as a whole remained practically unchanged.

Class I railroads increased their forces for the second consecutive month. According to a preliminary report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, they had 929,477 employees (including 11,876 executives, officials, and staff assistants) in July, a gain of 14,389 or 1.6 percent since June. July pay rolls for railroads were not available when this report was prepared. For June they amounted to \$140,-391,948 as against \$132,928,271 for May, an increase of \$7,463,677 or 5.6 percent.

*Hours and earnings.*—The average hours worked per week by factory wage earners was 34.9 in July, a gain of 1.3 percent since June. Average hourly earnings were 63.9 cents or 1.1 percent lower than in the preceding month, while average weekly earnings dropped 0.5 percent to \$22.17.

Of the 14 nonmanufacturing industries for which man-hour data are available, only bituminous-coal mining and private building construction showed gains in average hours worked per week. Average hourly earnings, however, rose for 7 of these 14 industries. Average weekly earnings were higher for 7 of the 16 nonmanufacturing industries surveyed.

Prior to January 1938 the wording of the definition on the schedules for public utilities, wholesale and retail trade, hotels, and brokerage and insurance firms called for the inclusion of higher-salaried employees such as corporation officers, executives, and others whose duties are mainly supervisory. These employees have, for the most part, always been excluded from employment reports for other industries, and beginning with January it was requested that they be omitted also for the industries named above. For this reason the average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings for these industries are not comparable with the figures appearing in issues of this pamphlet dated earlier than January 1938.

Employment and pay-roll indexes and average weekly earnings in July 1938 for all manufacturing industries combined, for selected nonmanufacturing industries, and for class I railroads, with percentage

changes over the month and year intervals except in the few industries for which data are not available, are presented in table 1.

TABLE 1.—*Employment, Pay Rolls, and Earnings in All Manufacturing Industries Combined and in Nonmanufacturing Industries, July 1938*

Industry	Employment			Pay roll			Average weekly earnings		
	Index July 1938	Percentage change from—		Index July 1938	Percentage change from—		Average in July 1938	Percentage change from—	
		June 1938	July 1937		June 1938	July 1937		June 1938	July 1937
All manufacturing industries combined <sup>1</sup> .....	(1923- 25=100) 76.1	+0.4	-25.0	(1923- 25=100) 67.2	0	-33.1	\$22.17	-0.5	-10.8
Class I steam railroads <sup>2</sup> .....	52.0	+1.6	-20.9	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Coal mining:	(1929= 100)			(1929= 100)					
Anthracite <sup>4</sup> .....	44.6	-20.3	-17.8	20.2	-59.4	-47.2	14.76	-49.0	-35.8
Bituminous <sup>4</sup> .....	78.6	-1.9	-16.0	56.8	-3	-26.9	19.27	+1.6	-12.9
Metalliferous mining.....	49.5	-11.4	-39.6	37.8	-17.8	-51.4	23.84	-7.2	-19.5
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining.....	44.1	+1.1	-20.6	37.0	-	-27.3	21.38	-2.0	-8.4
Crude-petroleum producing.....	72.1	-9	-8.1	60.7	-1.2	-5.4	33.42	-3	+2.9
Public utilities:									
Telephone and telegraph.....	74.9	+2	-6.0	90.9	( <sup>5</sup> )	-1.4	\$ 30.19	-2	+4.9
Electric light and power and manufactured gas.....	92.5	+3	-5.1	98.5	-2	-3.7	\$ 33.50	-5	+1.5
Electric-railroad and motorbus operation and maintenance.....	70.1	-4	-4.5	69.0	-9	-2.6	\$ 32.20	-6	+2.0
Trade:									
Wholesale.....	86.6	-7	-4.4	73.6	-2	-4.3	\$ 29.76	+5	+1.1
Retail.....	81.1	-3.0	-7.4	68.1	-1.9	-6.5	\$ 21.72	+1.1	+1.1
General merchandising.....	87.9	-4.4	-8.4	80.4	-4.5	-7.9	\$ 18.33	-2	+5
Other than general merchandising.....	79.3	-2.6	-7.1	65.6	-1.3	-6.1	\$ 24.41	+1.4	+1.1
Hotels (year-round) <sup>4</sup> .....	90.7	-1.7	-3.1	77.4	-2.7	-2.4	\$ 14.61	-1.1	+7
Laundries <sup>4</sup> .....	97.7	+1.1	-7.6	82.9	+1.3	-6.9	17.29	+1	+8
Dyeing and cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	108.6	-2.0	-2.2	77.5	-6.9	-2.5	19.85	-5.0	-4
Brokerage.....	( <sup>5</sup> )	+2.3	-15.6	( <sup>5</sup> )	+3.9	-21.8	\$ 34.05	+1.5	-7.2
Insurance.....	( <sup>5</sup> )	+4	+2.1	( <sup>5</sup> )	+1.3	-2.0	\$ 36.70	+9	-4.0
Building construction.....	( <sup>5</sup> )	+1.3	-31.8	( <sup>5</sup> )	+1.8	-32.9	29.52	+5	-1.7

<sup>1</sup> Revised indexes—Adjusted to 1933 Census of Manufactures.

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary—Source: Interstate Commerce Commission.

<sup>3</sup> Not available.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes adjusted to 1935 census. Comparable series back to January 1929 presented in January 1938 issue of this pamphlet.

<sup>5</sup> Less than 1/10 of 1 percent.

<sup>6</sup> Average weekly earnings not strictly comparable with figures published in issues of this pamphlet dated earlier than January 1938, as they now exclude corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory.

<sup>7</sup> Cash payments only; the additional value of board, room, and tips cannot be computed.

## Public Employment

The number working on Public Works Administration projects decreased approximately 7,000 in July due to the completion of many of the projects financed from N. I. R. A. funds and E. R. A. A. 1935 funds. New contracts are being awarded for the 1938 P. W. A. program, funds for which were made available in July, but the effect of this new program has not yet been reflected in the employment figures. Of the 110,000 at work in July 20,000 were engaged on Federal and non-Federal projects financed from National Industrial

Recovery Act funds, 90,000 on non-Federal projects financed from funds provided by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935, 1936, and 1937, and 325 on Federal projects started with funds provided by the new Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938. Pay-roll disbursements of \$9,001,000 were \$773,000 less than in June.

Employment on projects financed from regular Federal appropriations continued to increase, due in large part to seasonal expansion in road construction work. In July 236,000 were working on projects financed from regular Federal appropriations, a gain of 14,000 from June. Gains in employment were reported on projects with the exception of the following types: Building construction, electrification projects of the Rural Electrification Administration, forestry, heavy engineering, and water and sewerage. Monthly pay-roll disbursements in July for all types of projects of \$23,854,000 were \$2,492,000 more than in June.

Virtually the same number (3,000) were working on construction projects financed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in July as were at work in June. A decrease occurred in pay-roll disbursements due to a decrease in the number of man-hours worked during the month. Pay-roll disbursements amounted to \$448,000 in July, a drop of \$46,000 from June.

A marked increase in employment occurred on projects operated by the Works Progress Administration. The number at work in July was 2,967,000, a gain of 200,000 from June. Pay rolls on these projects amounting to \$151,216,000 in July were \$5,140,000 more than in June. An increase of 14,000 reported in the number working on Federal projects under The Works Program in July raised the total to 302,000. During the month the number of man-hours worked on these Federal projects decreased and pay-roll disbursements were lower than in June; July pay rolls amounted to \$10,289,000. The number employed on work projects of the National Youth Administration was 214,000, an increase of 12,000 over June. Data on employment and pay rolls for Student Aid in July will not be available until next month.

In the regular services of the Federal Government increases in the number working were reported for the executive, legislative, and military services and a decrease occurred in the judicial service. Of the 868,000 employees in the executive service in July, 116,000 were working in the District of Columbia and 752,000 outside the District. Force-account employees (employees who are on the Federal pay roll and are engaged on construction projects) were 9 percent of the total number of employees in the executive service. Marked increases in employment occurred in the War, Navy, and



Post Office Departments. The Department of Agriculture was among those agencies reporting decreases in the number working.

With the beginning of a new enlistment period, the number of workers in the Civilian Conservation Corps increased 22,000 from June, raising the total working to 316,000. Of the total number in camps in July 278,000 were enrollees, 5,000 reserve officers, 300 nurses, 1,600 educational advisers, and 31,000 supervisory and technical employees. Monthly pay-roll disbursements for all groups of workers totaled \$14,266,000.

There were nearly 200,000 workers employed on roads financed wholly from State or local funds in July, an increase of 20,000 from the preceding month and 24,000 more than in July 1937. Of the total number at work in July 31,000 were on new road construction and 169,000 on maintenance. Pay rolls for both types of road work were \$12,983,000 in July, an increase of \$923,000 over June pay-roll disbursements.

A summary of Federal employment and pay-roll statistics for June and July is given in table 2.

TABLE 2.—Summary of Federal Employment and Pay Rolls, July 1938 <sup>1</sup>

[Preliminary figures]

Class	Employment		Per-centage change	Pay rolls		Per-centage change
	July	June		July	June	
Federal services:						
Executive <sup>2</sup> .....	868, 235	<sup>3</sup> 857, 824	+1.2	\$128, 119, 436	<sup>3</sup> \$128, 127, 191	( <sup>4</sup> )
Judicial.....	2, 013	2, 083	-3.4	503, 766	515, 428	-2.3
Legislative.....	5, 386	5, 251	+2.6	1, 220, 708	1, 211, 535	+ .8
Military.....	343, 700	328, 744	+4.5	27, 060, 719	25, 524, 486	+6.0
Construction projects:						
Financed by P. W. A. <sup>5</sup> .....	109, 976	116, 874	-5.9	9, 000, 738	9, 773, 522	-7.9
Financed by R. F. C. <sup>6</sup> .....	2, 997	2, 984	+ .4	447, 594	493, 122	-9.2
Financed by regular Federal ap-propriations.....	230, 415	222, 096	+6.4	23, 854, 162	21, 362, 606	+11.7
Federal projects under The Works Program.....	301, 923	288, 010	+4.8	10, 289, 040	15, 163, 038	-32.1
Projects operated by W. P. A. ....	2, 960, 832	2, 767, 125	+7.2	151, 215, 718	<sup>3</sup> 146, 076, 176	+3.5
National Youth Administration:						
Work projects.....	213, 972	202, 184	+5.8	3, 685, 148	3, 437, 299	+7.2
Student Aid.....	( <sup>7</sup> )	217, 447	-----	( <sup>7</sup> )	1, 538, 947	-----
Civilian Conservation Corps.....	316, 227	293, 859	+7.6	14, 266, 482	13, 506, 062	+5.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes data on projects financed wholly or partially from Federal funds.

<sup>2</sup> Includes force-account and supervisory and technical employees shown under other classifications to the extent of 108,055 employees and pay-roll disbursements of \$12,760,042 for July and 103,672 employees and pay-roll disbursements of \$13,416,457 for June.

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

<sup>4</sup> Less than  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 1 percent.

<sup>5</sup> Data covering P. W. A. projects financed from Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935, 1936, and 1937 funds and Public Works Appropriation Act of 1938 funds are included. These data are not shown under The Works Program. Includes 90,040 wage earners and \$7,210,860 pay roll for July; 93,141 wage earners and \$7,630,319 pay roll for June, covering Public Works Administration projects financed from Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935, 1936, and 1937 funds. Data for July include projects financed from Public Works Appropriation Act of 1938 funds.

<sup>6</sup> Includes 62 employees and pay-roll disbursements of \$5,903 for July and 97 employees and pay-roll disbursements of \$8,345 for June on projects financed by the RFC Mortgage Co.

<sup>7</sup> Not available.

## DETAILED TABLES FOR JULY 1938

### *Industrial and Business Employment*

MONTHLY reports on employment and pay rolls are available for the following groups: 89 manufacturing industries; 16 nonmanufacturing industries, including private building construction; and class I steam railroads. The reports for the first two of these groups—manufacturing and nonmanufacturing—are based on sample surveys by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and in virtually all industries the samples are large enough to be entirely representative. The figures on class I steam railroads are compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission and are presented in the foregoing summary.

#### EMPLOYMENT, PAY ROLLS, HOURS, AND EARNINGS

The indexes of employment and pay rolls, average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries in July 1938 are shown in table 3. Percentage changes from June 1938 and July 1937 are also given.

Indexes of employment and pay rolls as well as average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings for May, June, and July 1938, are presented in table 4. The May and June figures may differ in some instances from those previously published because of revisions necessitated by the inclusion of late reports and other causes.

Average weekly earnings shown in tables 3 and 4 are computed by dividing the total weekly pay rolls in the reporting establishments by the total number of full- and part-time employees reported. As all reporting establishments do not supply man-hour data, average hours worked per week and average hourly earnings are necessarily based on data supplied by a smaller number of reporting firms. The size and composition of the reporting sample varies slightly from month to month and therefore the average hours per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings shown in tables 3 and 4 are not strictly comparable from month to month. The sample, however, is believed to be sufficiently adequate in virtually all instances to indicate the general movements of earnings and hours over the period shown. The changes from the preceding month, expressed as percentages, are based on identical lists of firms for the 2 months.

TABLE 3.—*Employment, Pay Rolls, Hours, and Earnings in Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing Industries, July 1938*

## MANUFACTURING

[Indexes are based on 3-year average 1923-25=100 and are adjusted to 1933 Census of Manufactures. Not comparable to indexes published in pamphlets prior to October 1936]

Industry	Employment			Pay rolls			Average weekly earnings <sup>1</sup>			Average hours worked per week <sup>1</sup>			Average hourly earnings <sup>1</sup>		
	Index July 1938	Percentage change from—		Index July 1938	Percentage change from—		July 1938	Percentage change from—		July 1938	Percentage change from—		July 1938	Percentage change from—	
		June 1938	July 1937		June 1938	July 1937		June 1938	July 1937		June 1938	July 1937		June 1938	July 1937
<b>All manufacturing industries.....</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>-25.0</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-33.1</b>	<b>\$22.17</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<i>Cents</i> <b>63.9</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
Durable goods.....	64.0	-2.7	-35.3	55.4	-4.6	-45.0	23.74	-1.9	-14.9	33.6	-1.2	-13.5	71.1	-.9	-1.1
Nondurable goods.....	89.1	+3.0	-14.4	82.2	+4.3	-17.8	20.83	+1.5	-4.0	35.8	+3.1	-4.1	58.2	-.8	-.5
<i>Durable goods</i>															
<b>Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery.....</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-32.7</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-50.8</b>	<b>21.65</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-26.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-24.0</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>-.7</b>
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	78.9	+2	-34.2	57.4	-2.6	-56.6	21.43	-2.8	-34.0	25.8	-2.3	-32.2	83.6	-(?)	-1.6
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets.....	58.7	-2	-33.1	50.0	-4.3	-46.6	19.37	-4.2	-20.1	27.3	-4.3	-24.9	70.9	+(?)	+6.3
Cast-iron pipe.....	55.7	-2.9	-19.5	42.2	+2.8	-21.4	20.24	+5.9	-2.1	34.1	+4.5	-6.9	59.0	+2.3	+4.9
Cutlery (not including silver and plated cutlery) and edge tools.....	59.8	-15.4	-28.8	49.1	-15.3	-37.0	20.59	+(?)	-11.7	33.6	-.1	-14.3	62.5	-.5	+3.5
Forgings, iron and steel.....	39.1	-4.0	-45.9	28.1	-1.2	-55.9	22.06	+2.9	-18.3	29.5	+2.2	-23.8	74.8	+8	+6.5
Hardware.....	53.2	-7.9	-43.0	48.9	-7.8	-54.7	20.77	+(?)	-20.4	31.8	+(?)	-17.2	65.2	-1.1	-4.3
Plumbers' supplies.....	80.5	+1	-13.0	55.5	-3.4	-22.8	21.83	-3.4	-11.2	32.9	-3.7	-14.0	66.2	+2	+3.1
Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings.....	58.8	+3.5	-23.6	46.8	+9	-34.0	23.18	-2.5	-13.6	32.9	-3.6	-17.0	70.3	+9	+3.3
Stoves.....	71.2	-4.5	-31.9	54.8	-6.1	-33.4	22.51	-1.7	-2.1	34.4	-1.1	-7.5	66.1	-.4	+6.2
Structural and ornamental metalwork.....	57.0	+1.4	-29.3	52.8	+4.6	-35.9	25.95	+3.2	-9.3	35.8	+2.9	-11.5	72.5	+3	+2.5
Tin cans and other tinware.....	93.4	+3.6	-18.7	90.7	+1.6	-20.8	22.29	-1.9	-2.6	37.8	-.6	-5.1	59.0	+1.4	+2.6
Tools (not including edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws).....	69.9	-4.5	-31.5	61.7	-5.5	-42.7	20.40	-1.0	-16.3	32.8	-1.1	-18.1	61.6	-.1	+1.1
Wirework.....	98.3	-5.1	-44.1	78.7	-8.2	-54.1	19.87	-3.4	-18.9	30.6	-2.2	-15.9	65.1	-1.0	-2.4
<b>Machinery, not including transportation equipment.....</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-36.3</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-45.2</b>	<b>24.34</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>-.5</b>	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>-.5</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
Agricultural implements.....	91.9	-21.5	-33.7	104.4	-25.9	-39.5	25.33	-5.6	-8.7	34.6	-5.6	-9.5	73.3	-.2	+1.8
Cash registers, adding machines, and calculating machines.....	122.6	+5	-10.6	118.3	+2.2	-19.4	27.93	+1.7	-9.8	35.0	+2.0	-12.7	80.7	-.1	+3.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies.....	72.9	-3.0	-39.7	64.8	-3.7	-47.8	24.33	-.7	-13.4	32.7	+1	-15.7	74.2	-.8	+2.7
Engines, turbines, tractors, and water wheels.....	92.7	-11.2	-38.8	85.9	-9.5	-44.6	28.14	+1.9	-9.4	34.7	+2.0	-12.0	81.4	-.3	+2.3
Foundry and machine-shop products.....	74.2	-2.0	-34.0	63.8	-3.1	-44.4	23.95	-1.1	-16.7	33.6	-.6	-19.0	71.0	-.4	+3.4

Machine tools.....	104.0	-4.5	-31.9	82.0	-4.8	-48.5	24.26	-3	-24.3	33.3	-4	-24.8	72.8	+1.1	+6
Radios and phonographs.....	92.3	+1	-53.1	75.9	+1.0	-54.3	22.11	+1.0	-2.5	36.3	-8	-2.4	61.0	+1.8	+1
Textile machinery and parts.....	56.1	-1	-35.0	46.2	-1.2	-48.4	22.25	-1.1	-20.7	33.3	-4	-20.0	67.0	-8	-8
Typewriters and parts.....	112.8	+4	-25.9	78.3	-2.4	-46.2	19.02	-2.8	-27.4	29.3	-2.5	-29.3	65.0	-3	+2.6
<b>Transportation equipment.....</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>-58.9</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>-56.3</b>	<b>29.54</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>+4</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-3</b>
Aircraft.....	698.5	-2.3	-11.7	631.8	-3.6	-7.5	28.78	-1.3	+4.8	39.4	-8	-8	74.0	+2	+6.4
Automobiles.....	53.2	-13.6	-59.2	46.7	-13.2	-62.3	29.72	+5	-7.5	32.0	+4	-7.9	93.0	+1	+3
Cars, electric- and steam-railroad.....	25.6	-10.6	-64.2	26.0	-16.5	-68.8	24.42	-6.6	-12.7	33.0	-5.9	-14.6	74.1	-7	+2.1
Locomotives.....	24.6	-19.3	-60.6	15.5	-21.1	-69.4	24.51	-2.3	-22.3	32.1	-1.8	-26.6	76.4	-4	+5.9
Shipbuilding.....	90.8	-2.3	-9.4	105.6	-3.1	-5.5	31.34	-8	+4.3	38.8	+7	+1.8	80.4	+2	+3.1
<b>Railroad repair shops.....</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>-36.1</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-35.6</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>+4.8</b>
Electric railroad.....	50.3	-8	-6.4	64.0	-3.3	-4.4	30.39	-2.4	+2.2	42.5	-3.0	-2.8	70.1	+5	+5.2
Steam railroad.....	39.4	+2.4	-33.4	39.3	+1	-37.9	28.68	-2.2	+6	39.5	-3.0	-3.9	72.6	+7	+4.8
<b>Nonferrous metals and their products.....</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-80.1</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-38.3</b>	<b>22.51</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-7</b>
Aluminum manufactures.....	91.9	+4	-30.1	86.5	+1.9	-35.7	23.07	+1.5	-7.9	33.9	+1.6	-12.3	68.1	-1	+5.1
Brass, bronze, and copper products.....	82.4	+5	-30.8	72.3	+7.5	-38.0	24.74	+7.0	-10.5	34.7	+0.4	-10.3	71.4	+6	-4
Clocks and watches and time-recording devices.....	84.8	-2.2	-26.1	62.8	-9	-42.1	16.58	+1.3	-21.7	29.0	+5.4	-22.3	57.0	-3.9	+2.0
Jewelry.....	77.4	+2.1	-14.8	54.4	+1.2	-19.8	21.49	-9	-5.9	36.2	+3.0	-4.0	58.6	-3.4	-3.3
Lighting equipment.....	58.8	-1.5	-35.8	48.9	-1.4	-44.8	21.22	+1	-14.1	31.2	+1.4	-15.9	68.1	-1.2	+2.2
Silverware and plated ware.....	58.8	-13.1	-20.2	44.4	-14.6	-33.7	20.55	-1.7	-16.9	31.7	-2.8	-17.6	64.7	+1.8	+6
Smelting and refining—copper, lead, and zinc.....	67.3	-1.6	-26.7	57.3	-5.9	-34.2	25.09	-4.4	-10.3	37.1	-3.9	-7.6	67.7	-6	-2.9
Stamped and enameled ware.....	90.3	-6.6	-40.2	78.2	-7.8	-46.5	21.14	-1.3	-10.6	34.0	+3	-7.8	61.8	-1.5	-3.3
<b>Lumber and allied products.....</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-25.7</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-31.9</b>	<b>18.64</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
Furniture.....	64.8	+3	-26.3	48.3	-3.0	-34.7	17.80	-3.3	-11.4	34.2	-2.2	-13.2	52.2	-1.7	+6
Lumber:															
Millwork.....	46.2	+2.5	-19.4	44.0	+3.7	-19.8	21.76	+1.2	-5	39.6	+1.8	-3.2	55.0	-5	+3.1
Sawmills.....	41.3	-6	-26.6	34.9	-8.4	-33.9	18.29	-7.9	-10.1	37.0	-4.7	-7.2	50.2	-4.0	-3.5
<b>Stone, clay, and glass products.....</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-22.0</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>21.90</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>+2.8</b>
Brick, tile, and terra cotta.....	40.2	+1.1	-25.3	32.0	-1.6	-30.8	18.83	-2.7	-7.3	37.0	-2.1	-6.8	51.1	-1.1	-6
Cement.....	65.5	+3.2	-6.0	66.8	+1.4	-7.8	26.13	-4.6	-2.0	37.8	-2.8	-5.6	69.0	+1.1	+3.1
Glass.....	74.7	-6.0	-30.8	69.1	-10.4	-36.4	22.55	-4.6	-8.1	31.9	-4.7	-10.7	70.7	+2	+3.0
Marble, granite, slate, and other products.....	37.9	+8	-14.7	32.4	-9	-15.5	24.93	-1.7	-1.0	36.4	-2.4	-6.0	68.8	+1.3	+4.4
Pottery.....	65.1	-4.7	-10.6	47.0	-13.0	-20.4	19.14	-8.7	-11.0	32.5	-4.6	-18.1	62.3	-1.7	+6.3
<i>Nondurable goods</i>															
<b>Textiles and their products.....</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>+2.8</b>	<b>-17.8</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>+7.5</b>	<b>-24.3</b>	<b>15.67</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>+4.1</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
Fabrics.....	79.4	+4.2	-19.0	66.4	+7.4	-25.9	15.72	+3.2	-8.5	33.9	+4.4	-4.6	46.4	-1.0	-3.8
Carpets and rugs.....	60.0	+24.0	-39.9	46.2	+15.5	-52.4	18.69	-0.9	-20.8	29.3	-5.4	-20.1	63.9	-1.5	-8
Cotton goods.....	83.2	+3.5	-18.4	70.5	+10.1	-27.1	13.29	+6.2	-10.9	34.0	+8.5	-4.7	39.2	-2.1	-5.7
Cotton small wares.....	74.8	-8	-22.2	67.8	-1.8	-25.0	16.57	-1.0	-3.8	35.6	+1.5	-3.1	47.3	-1.5	-1.8
Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	96.8	-1.0	-11.3	78.2	+1.9	-16.9	19.60	+3.0	-6.3	35.7	+1.0	-1.3	54.6	-1.0	-5.0
Hats, fur-felt.....	72.0	+30.1	-14.1	63.0	+54.5	-22.0	23.85	+18.8	-0.3	34.3	+15.7	-10.4	70.1	-2.6	-3.9
Knit goods.....	100.4	+7	-13.6	94.7	-1.5	-15.9	16.41	-2.2	-2.6	32.7	-1.1	-4.6	50.8	-1.4	+2.2
Silk and rayon goods.....	55.0	+2.9	-30.9	42.6	+3.5	-36.8	15.17	+5	-8.5	33.7	(?)	-0.8	44.4	+3	-1.8
Woolen and worsted goods.....	65.4	+12.1	-19.0	53.2	+17.3	-25.9	18.85	+4.6	-8.5	35.4	+5.2	-9	53.4	-5	-7.7
<b>Wearing apparel.....</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-14.9</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>+7.3</b>	<b>-20.6</b>	<b>15.50</b>	<b>+7.5</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>+3.0</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>+5.0</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
Clothing, men's.....	82.9	+14.8	-22.8	57.3	+32.8	-33.6	16.37	+15.7	-14.2	28.3	+7.8	-11.0	58.2	+6.3	-3.6
Clothing, women's.....	107.0	-9.1	-7.8	69.2	-3.9	-2.8	17.14	+5.7	+5.3	31.3	+2.9	+5.9	52.1	+5.6	-1.9
Corsets and allied garments.....	82.2	-3.8	-6.6	73.5	-3.9	-8.4	14.77	-1	-1.6	31.6	+5	-1.9	46.5	+2	+2.1
Men's furnishings.....	109.4	-2.7	-15.7	77.6	-5.5	-19.6	12.18	-2.9	-4.6	32.0	-3.7	+4.5	35.1	+1	-7.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3.—*Employment, Pay Rolls, Hours, and Earnings in Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing Industries, July 1938—Continued*

## MANUFACTURING—Continued

Industry	Employment			Pay rolls			Average weekly earnings			Average hours worked per week			Average hourly earnings		
	Index July 1938	Percentage change from—		Index July 1938	Percentage change from—		July 1938	Percentage change from—		July 1938	Percentage change from—		July 1938	Percentage change from—	
		June 1938	July 1937		June 1938	July 1937		June 1938	July 1937		June 1938	July 1937		June 1938	July 1937
Nondurable goods—Continued															
Textiles and their products—Continued.															
Wearing apparel—Continued.															
Millinery.....	35.6	-16.9	-8.1	22.9	-18.1	-3.4	\$18.41	-1.4	+5.0	30.9	+7.6	+10.6	60.7	-4.5	-9.5
Shirts and collars.....	101.3	-5.2	-10.7	75.0	-6.4	-21.8	11.14	-1.3	-12.3	30.9	+1	-7.8	37.4	-1.7	-6.6
Leather and its manufactures.....	85.8	+9.3	-10.9	68.1	+20.0	-21.9	18.56	+9.7	-12.4	36.1	+12.9	-6.4	51.6	-1.9	-6.8
Boots and shoes.....	89.5	+10.8	-8.7	63.0	+27.0	-21.0	17.48	+14.6	-13.7	35.8	+16.1	-7.0	49.2	-2.1	-7.6
Leather.....	75.6	+2.4	-20.1	79.3	+4.1	-23.8	23.44	+1.7	-4.6	37.4	+1.7	-3.8	62.8	+(?)	-7
Food and kindred products.....	118.1	+8.2	-7.0	118.0	+8.2	-8.0	24.53	-1.8	-1.1	41.1	+9	-5.1	59.5	-3.0	+2.0
Baking.....	132.9	+6	-2.7	131.2	+6	-2.7	25.79	+(?)	-1	42.3	-7	-3.9	61.2	+6	+3.4
Beverages.....	219.2	+3.1	-6.5	258.7	+5.6	-9.2	34.73	+2.5	-2.9	41.2	+1.9	-4.5	85.1	+3	+1.4
Butter.....	90.9	+7	-6.6	76.2	+1.4	-2.4	23.01	+7	+4.4	47.9	+6	-2	47.6	+1	+5.3
Canning and preserving.....	173.4	+56.8	-17.3	167.1	+56.0	-31.8	16.06	-5	-17.6	38.2	+9.1	-15.7	42.9	-8.1	-3.5
Confectionery.....	65.3	-3.3	-5.7	62.3	-7.2	-3.1	17.47	-4.1	+2.7	35.4	-5.5	-1.3	49.6	+1.2	+3.3
Flour.....	75.4	+3.5	-3.2	78.1	+5.1	-1.8	27.06	+1.6	+1.6	45.4	+1.9	-4	59.3	-4	+1.4
Ice cream.....	85.9	+3.2	-7.9	80.7	+4.0	-5.7	28.74	+7	+2.3	48.4	+1.1	-4.4	59.2	-1.0	+4.8
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	85.9	+1.2	-4.5	98.5	+3.0	-1.4	28.63	+1.8	+3.2	41.6	+2.5	+3.1	69.1	-4	+1
Sugar, beet.....	46.0	+9.5	-13.0	50.5	+1.4	-9.8	25.99	-7.3	+3.7	36.3	-10.7	-7.9	73.5	+2.7	+11.3
Sugar refining, cane.....	73.9	-2.6	-8.8	72.1	-1	-10.9	24.82	+2.6	-2.4	41.7	+4.9	-4.0	59.9	-1.6	-1
Tobacco manufactures.....	57.3	-5.0	-5.4	53.0	-4.0	-5.0	17.18	+1.1	+4	37.2	+1.7	-6	46.0	-5	+1.5
Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff.....	54.5	-1.2	-1.7	66.6	-2.2	+1.0	18.07	-1.0	+2.8	35.5	-1.4	+9	51.1	+4	+1.7
Cigars and cigarettes.....	57.5	-5.5	-6.1	51.3	-4.3	-5.9	16.96	+1.3	+3	37.4	+2.1	-7	45.4	-7	-8.1
Paper and printing.....	96.7	-5	-8.8	91.4	0	-10.0	27.10	+5	-1.4	37.0	+1.6	-3.8	76.4	-7	+2.8
Boxes, paper.....	88.8	+2	-13.2	88.3	+2.3	-12.0	20.42	+2.1	+1.3	37.6	+3.0	-3.9	54.7	-8	+4.6
Paper and pulp.....	104.1	-3	-12.8	98.4	+2.0	-17.5	23.37	+2.4	-5.3	37.8	+3.6	-5.1	61.9	-1.0	-2
Printing and publishing:															
Book and job.....	88.8	+1.1	-7.1	81.3	+1.2	-9.8	28.96	+1	-3.0	36.9	+1.2	-4.8	80.0	-5	+2.1
Newspapers and periodicals.....	99.7	-2.4	-3.3	96.8	-3.0	-3.0	36.39	-6	+2	35.9	-5	-6	97.8	-(?)	+2.5
Chemicals and allied products, and petroleum re-															
fining.....	103.8	-1	-16.5	113.2	-1.4	-17.3	28.48	-1.3	-9	36.9	-1.2	-4.3	77.5	+5	+3.2
Petroleum refining.....	118.3	+6	-7.2	134.2	-1.8	-6.3	34.60	-2.3	+1.0	35.2	-2.9	-1.7	98.8	+6	+2.2
Other than petroleum refining.....	100.3	-3	-18.8	106.8	-1.1	-20.8	25.54	-8	-2.5	37.6	-6	-4.9	68.7	+3	+2.1
Chemicals.....	105.9	-1.7	-24.1	113.7	-3.0	-26.1	29.40	-1.3	-2.7	37.3	-1.0	-5.0	78.7	-4	+2

Cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal.....	49.2	+2.6	+17.7	45.8	+6.8	+29.5	13.31	+4.1	+10.3	48.3	+5	-1.0	26.7	+2.8	+8.3
Druggists' preparations.....	103.3	-.4	-2.7	112.7	-1.8	+7	23.65	-1.5	+3.5	37.5	-.8	+1	61.8	+3.1	+6.2
Explosives.....	85.3	+4	-10.5	92.4	+3.4	-11.0	30.63	+3.0	-.6	36.8	+9	-4.3	83.2	+2.0	+4.0
Fertilizers.....	57.8	-7.2	-17.2	64.3	-3.0	-16.7	18.55	+4.5	+7	38.0	-.9	-3.2	48.7	+5.4	+4.8
Paints and varnishes.....	114.6	-1.9	-15.9	113.5	-4.0	-18.0	27.38	-2.2	-2.3	38.8	-3.1	-5.1	70.7	+9	+2.8
Rayon and allied products.....	289.8	+1.9	-27.8	266.1	+3.1	-32.3	22.68	+1.2	-6.2	35.1	+1.6	-8.7	64.5	-.5	+3.0
Soap.....	94.5	+3.1	-7.7	108.5	+1.4	-7.2	28.32	-1.7	+6	38.6	-.5	-1.8	73.6	-1.2	+2.2
Rubber products.....	68.5	-3.0	-28.8	63.9	+1.1	-34.0	24.84	+4.2	-7.3	32.4	+3.5	-6.5	77.6	+7	-1.9
Rubber boots and shoes.....	40.8	-23.7	-33.9	32.4	-20.9	-40.8	20.15	+3.7	-10.5	34.3	+4.8	-9.3	58.7	-1.1	-1.3
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....	62.5	+4	-30.3	61.0	+4.4	-34.8	28.43	+4.0	-6.4	30.0	+4.3	-5.5	94.5	+1	-1.9
Rubber goods, other.....	103.0	+3	-24.6	94.3	+1.7	-30.6	20.81	+1.4	-7.9	35.3	+2.6	-7.2	59.9	-1	-.6

# NONMANUFACTURING

[Indexes are based on 12-month average 1929=100]

Coal mining:															
Anthracite <sup>1</sup> .....	44.6	-20.3	-17.8	20.2	-59.4	-47.2	\$14.76	-49.0	-35.8	14.9	-51.3	-43.3	88.5	-5.1	-2.9
Bituminous <sup>2</sup> .....	78.6	-1.9	-16.0	56.8	-.3	-26.9	19.27	+1.6	-12.9	21.5	+1.9	-14.3	88.1	+4	(?)
Metalliferous mining.....	49.5	-11.4	-39.6	37.8	-17.8	-51.4	23.84	-7.2	-19.5	35.9	-5.5	-13.5	66.7	-1.6	-6.6
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining.....	44.1	+1.1	-20.6	37.0	-.9	-27.3	21.38	-2.0	-8.4	39.2	-2.3	-8.4	54.2	-.3	-.8
Crude-petroleum producing.....	72.1	-.9	-8.1	66.7	-1.2	-5.4	33.42	-.3	+2.9	39.8	-.8	+5	84.2	+6	+1.7
Public utilities:															
Telephone and telegraph <sup>4</sup> .....	74.9	+2	-6.0	90.9	(?)	-1.4	30.19	-.2	+4.9	38.4	0	-1.8	82.7	-.4	+5.9
Electric light and power and manufactured gas <sup>4</sup> .....	92.5	+3	-5.1	98.5	-.2	-3.7	33.50	-.5	+1.5	39.3	-2.3	-2.0	85.3	+1.6	+3.3
Electric-railroad and motorbus operation and maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	70.1	-.4	-4.5	69.0	-.9	-2.6	32.20	-.6	+2.0	44.6	-1.2	-3.6	71.1	+7	+5.8
Trade:															
Wholesale <sup>4</sup> .....	86.6	-.7	-4.4	73.6	-.2	-4.3	29.76	+5	+1	42.1	-.8	-2.5	70.9	+1.1	+1.4
Retail <sup>4</sup> .....	81.1	-3.0	-7.4	68.1	-1.9	-6.5	21.72	+1.1	+1.1	42.6	-.5	-1.1	55.9	+2.0	+3.3
General merchandising <sup>4</sup> .....	87.9	-4.4	-8.4	80.4	-4.5	-7.9	18.33	-.2	+5	39.0	-1.6	+1.1	49.8	+1.4	-.4
Other than general merchandising <sup>4</sup> .....	79.3	-2.6	-7.1	65.6	-1.3	-.1	24.41	+1.4	+1.1	43.6	-.3	-1.6	57.7	+2.1	+4.1
Hotels (year-round) <sup>2, 4, 5</sup> .....	90.7	-1.7	-3.1	77.4	-2.7	-2.4	14.61	-1.1	+7	46.8	-.2	-3.7	31.0	-.4	+2.7
Laundries <sup>2</sup> .....	97.7	+1.1	-7.6	82.9	+1.3	-6.9	17.29	+1	+8	42.3	0	-4.1	41.4	+4	+5.3
Dyeing and cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	-2.0	-2.2	77.5	-6.9	-2.5	19.85	-5.0	-.4	42.0	-3.1	-3.2	47.6	-1.3	+4.3
Brokerage <sup>4</sup> .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	+2.3	-15.6	( <sup>6</sup> )	+3.9	-21.8	34.05	+1.5	-7.2	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	+4	+2.1	( <sup>6</sup> )	+1.3	-2.0	36.70	+9	-4.0	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Building construction.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	+1.3	-31.8	( <sup>6</sup> )	+1.8	-32.9	29.52	+5	-1.7	33.0	+1.1	-3.9	89.5	-.6	+1.7

<sup>1</sup> Average weekly earnings are computed from figures furnished by all reporting establishments. Average hours and average hourly earnings are computed from data supplied by a smaller number of establishments as all reporting firms do not furnish man-hours. Percentage changes over year are computed from indexes. Percentage changes over month in average weekly earnings for the manufacturing groups, for all manufacturing industries combined, and for retail trade are also computed from indexes.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1/10 of 1 percent.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes adjusted to 1935 census. Comparable series back to January 1929 presented in January 1938 issue of this pamphlet.

<sup>4</sup> Average weekly earnings, hourly earnings, and hours not strictly comparable with figures published in pamphlets prior to January 1938 as they now exclude corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory.

<sup>5</sup> Cash payments only; the additional value of board, room, and tips cannot be computed.

<sup>6</sup> Not available.

TABLE 4.—*Employment, Pay Rolls, Hours, and Earnings in Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing Industries, July, June, and May 1938*

## MANUFACTURING

[Indexes are based on 3-year average 1923-25=100 and are adjusted to 1933 Census of Manufactures. Not comparable to indexes published in pamphlets prior to October 1936. Comparable series available upon request]

Industry	Employment index			Pay-roll index			Average weekly earnings <sup>1</sup>			Average hours worked per week <sup>1</sup>			Average hourly earnings <sup>1</sup>		
	July 1938	June 1938	May 1938	July 1938	June 1938	May 1938	July 1938	June 1938	May 1938	July 1938	June 1938	May 1938	July 1938	June 1938	May 1938
<b>All manufacturing industries.....</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>\$22.17</b>	<b>\$22.30</b>	<b>\$22.43</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<i>Cents</i> <b>63.9</b>	<i>Cents</i> <b>64.8</b>	<i>Cents</i> <b>65.0</b>
Durable goods.....	64.0	65.8	68.2	55.4	58.1	60.5	23.74	24.22	24.29	33.6	34.0	33.9	71.1	71.8	72.1
Nondurable goods.....	89.1	88.5	87.4	82.2	78.8	80.3	20.83	20.52	20.64	35.9	34.7	34.9	58.2	58.7	58.8
<i>Durable goods</i>															
<b>Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery.....</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>21.65</b>	<b>22.17</b>	<b>22.75</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>76.3</b>
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	78.9	78.8	82.1	57.4	59.0	63.9	21.43	22.21	23.08	25.8	26.5	27.6	83.6	84.1	83.7
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets.....	58.7	58.8	61.4	50.0	52.3	55.7	19.37	20.16	20.56	27.3	28.3	29.2	70.9	71.1	70.5
Cast-iron pipe.....	55.7	57.3	57.1	42.2	41.0	40.6	20.24	19.11	19.06	34.1	32.7	32.7	59.0	57.6	57.5
Cutlery (not including silver and plated cutlery) and edge tools.....	59.8	70.7	71.8	49.1	58.0	58.2	20.59	20.51	20.28	33.6	33.6	33.9	62.5	62.8	62.1
Forgings, iron and steel.....	39.1	40.7	43.4	28.1	28.4	31.0	22.06	21.36	21.82	29.5	28.9	29.6	74.8	73.8	73.9
Hardware.....	53.2	57.7	59.8	48.9	53.1	53.9	20.77	20.77	20.37	31.8	31.8	31.4	65.2	65.3	64.9
Plumbers' supplies.....	80.5	80.4	79.7	55.5	57.4	58.7	21.83	22.55	23.28	32.9	34.1	34.7	66.2	66.0	67.0
Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings.....	58.8	56.8	57.0	46.8	46.4	43.1	23.18	23.79	22.01	32.9	34.1	30.9	70.3	69.8	70.9
Stoves.....	71.2	74.5	76.5	54.8	58.3	61.5	22.51	22.93	23.61	34.4	34.9	35.7	66.1	66.4	66.6
Structural and ornamental metalwork.....	57.0	56.2	57.5	52.8	50.4	52.7	25.95	25.20	25.77	35.8	34.7	35.8	72.5	72.8	72.2
Tin cans and other tinware.....	93.4	90.1	88.7	96.7	95.1	93.6	22.29	22.71	23.36	37.8	37.8	37.9	59.0	60.1	61.9
Tools (not including edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws).....	69.9	73.2	74.9	61.7	65.2	68.5	20.40	20.71	21.25	32.8	33.4	34.0	61.6	61.7	61.8
Wirework.....	98.3	103.5	116.0	78.7	85.8	98.3	19.87	20.50	20.99	30.6	31.3	31.6	65.1	65.8	66.5
<b>Machinery, not including transportation equipment.....</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>24.34</b>	<b>24.68</b>	<b>24.96</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>72.9</b>
Agricultural implements.....	91.9	117.2	129.5	104.4	141.0	162.5	25.33	26.80	27.98	34.6	36.6	37.2	73.3	73.5	75.4
Cash registers, adding machines, and calculating machines.....	122.6	121.9	124.4	118.3	115.8	116.4	27.93	28.56	28.16	35.0	35.2	34.8	80.7	81.8	81.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies.....	72.9	75.2	78.0	64.8	67.3	69.1	24.33	24.49	24.27	32.7	32.7	32.3	74.2	74.7	74.9
Engines, turbines, tractors, and water wheels.....	92.7	104.4	108.5	85.9	95.0	101.6	28.14	27.50	28.35	34.7	33.9	34.8	81.4	81.5	81.6
Foundry and machine-shop products.....	74.2	75.7	79.2	63.8	65.8	70.1	23.95	24.30	24.74	33.6	33.9	34.7	71.0	71.4	71.3
Machine tools.....	104.0	108.8	116.4	82.0	86.1	96.8	24.26	24.31	25.54	33.3	33.4	34.9	72.8	72.7	73.0

Radios and phonographs.....	92.3	92.2	86.3	75.9	75.1	70.1	22.11	22.07	21.64	36.3	36.9	35.9	61.0	59.9	60.7
Textile machinery and parts.....	56.1	56.1	60.0	46.2	46.8	48.4	22.25	22.80	22.30	33.3	33.7	33.4	67.0	67.8	66.9
Typewriters and parts.....	112.8	112.3	112.9	78.3	80.2	79.1	19.02	19.56	19.19	29.3	30.0	29.5	65.0	65.1	64.9
Transportation equipment.....	55.3	62.3	68.2	51.3	57.7	59.9	29.54	29.64	28.14	33.6	33.4	31.9	88.4	83.9	88.5
Aircraft.....	608.5	715.2	745.1	631.8	655.7	683.7	28.78	29.11	29.14	39.4	39.7	40.4	74.0	73.8	72.9
Automobiles.....	53.2	61.6	68.7	46.7	53.7	56.1	20.72	20.40	27.65	32.0	31.9	30.0	93.0	92.5	92.0
Cars, electric- and steam-railroad.....	25.6	28.6	32.1	26.0	31.1	34.4	24.42	26.14	25.67	33.0	35.0	34.6	74.1	74.6	74.2
Locomotives.....	24.6	30.5	33.0	15.5	19.6	22.3	24.51	25.08	26.38	32.1	32.7	33.8	76.4	76.8	78.0
Shipbuilding.....	90.8	92.9	93.1	105.6	108.9	106.7	31.34	31.61	30.92	38.8	37.3	37.0	80.4	83.3	82.7
Railroad repair shops.....	40.8	39.9	41.0	40.9	41.0	42.5	29.00	28.70	29.94	39.8	41.1	41.3	72.4	71.9	72.0
Electric railroad.....	59.3	50.8	60.4	64.0	66.2	67.3	30.39	31.19	31.32	42.5	43.8	44.0	70.1	69.8	69.8
Steam railroad.....	39.4	38.4	39.6	30.3	39.2	40.8	28.68	29.35	29.62	39.5	40.7	40.9	72.6	72.2	72.3
Nonferrous metals and their products.....	77.9	79.6	82.5	65.0	65.5	68.7	22.51	22.20	22.55	34.0	33.5	33.8	65.6	66.0	66.3
Aluminum manufactures.....	91.9	91.5	94.9	86.5	84.8	92.3	23.07	22.75	23.97	33.9	33.4	35.0	68.1	68.2	68.6
Brass, bronze, and copper products.....	82.4	82.0	83.6	72.3	67.2	70.5	24.74	23.14	23.78	34.7	32.6	33.1	71.4	70.9	71.4
Clocks and watches and time-recording devices.....	84.8	86.8	90.7	62.8	63.4	68.1	16.58	16.75	17.25	29.0	27.9	28.5	57.0	60.0	60.5
Jewelry.....	77.4	75.8	73.6	54.4	53.7	50.6	21.40	21.82	21.00	36.2	35.2	33.9	58.6	60.9	61.2
Lighting equipment.....	58.8	59.6	63.6	48.9	49.6	50.7	21.22	22.10	21.14	31.2	32.1	31.4	68.1	68.8	67.2
Silverware and plated ware.....	58.8	67.7	68.8	41.1	52.0	54.0	20.55	20.85	21.41	31.7	32.6	33.9	64.7	63.4	63.0
Smelting and refining—copper, lead, and zinc.....	67.3	68.4	71.1	57.3	61.0	64.0	25.09	26.14	26.42	37.1	38.4	39.1	67.7	68.2	67.6
Stamped and enameled ware.....	90.3	96.6	105.3	78.2	84.8	92.8	21.14	21.35	21.45	31.0	33.8	33.9	61.8	62.7	62.9
Lumber and allied products.....	54.2	54.2	54.4	45.8	48.1	47.4	18.64	19.52	19.21	36.5	37.5	38.8	51.5	53.1	53.1
Furniture.....	64.8	64.5	63.8	48.3	49.7	47.8	17.80	18.42	17.89	34.2	35.0	33.2	52.2	53.1	54.3
Lumber:															
Millwork.....	46.2	45.1	44.2	44.0	42.4	41.6	21.76	21.36	21.39	39.6	39.0	38.9	55.0	54.9	55.1
Sawmills.....	41.3	41.6	42.4	34.9	38.1	38.2	18.29	19.76	19.42	37.0	38.6	38.2	50.2	52.7	51.8
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	55.9	57.2	57.4	48.5	51.3	52.6	21.90	22.77	23.12	34.7	35.7	38.0	63.8	64.1	64.0
Brick, tile, and terra cotta.....	40.2	30.8	39.9	32.0	32.3	18.83	19.43	19.17	19.17	37.0	37.7	36.6	51.1	51.8	51.8
Cement.....	65.5	63.5	62.2	66.8	65.9	66.4	26.13	26.62	27.44	37.8	38.9	40.2	69.0	68.4	68.3
Glass.....	74.7	70.5	80.9	69.1	77.1	78.5	22.55	23.48	23.44	31.9	33.4	33.6	70.7	70.5	69.8
Marble, granite, slate, and other products.....	37.9	37.5	37.3	32.4	32.7	34.4	24.93	25.19	26.77	36.4	37.1	39.3	68.8	67.8	68.6
Pottery.....	65.1	68.3	68.6	47.0	54.0	58.0	19.14	20.93	22.38	32.5	34.0	34.9	62.3	63.6	64.2
<i>Nondurable goods</i>															
Textiles and their products.....	82.2	80.0	82.3	64.7	60.2	63.7	15.67	15.08	15.23	32.7	31.4	31.8	48.9	47.9	47.9
Fabrics.....	79.4	76.2	76.8	66.4	61.8	62.7	15.72	15.29	15.12	33.9	32.4	32.2	46.4	47.3	47.3
Carpets and rugs.....	60.0	48.4	63.7	46.2	40.0	46.7	18.69	19.61	17.41	29.3	30.5	27.1	63.9	64.3	64.2
Cotton goods.....	83.2	80.4	80.9	70.5	64.0	65.9	13.29	12.52	12.70	34.0	31.3	31.1	39.2	40.1	40.8
Cotton small wares.....	74.8	75.4	77.7	67.8	69.0	71.5	16.57	16.82	16.89	35.6	34.7	34.8	47.3	48.4	48.2
Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	96.8	97.8	101.7	78.2	76.7	83.1	19.09	18.97	18.74	35.7	34.5	36.0	54.6	54.7	54.4
Hats, fur-felt.....	72.0	55.4	67.1	63.0	40.8	47.5	23.85	20.05	19.20	34.3	29.6	28.0	70.1	72.0	72.9
Knit goods.....	100.4	99.7	99.0	94.7	96.1	97.7	16.41	16.68	17.06	32.7	33.1	33.7	50.8	51.4	51.3
Silk and rayon goods.....	55.0	53.5	59.1	42.6	41.2	40.5	15.17	15.04	15.30	33.7	33.5	34.0	44.4	44.2	44.6
Woolen and worsted goods.....	65.4	58.3	51.7	53.2	45.4	37.3	18.85	18.02	16.65	35.4	33.7	30.6	53.4	53.7	53.6
Wearing apparel.....	86.8	86.9	93.2	58.6	54.6	63.0	15.50	14.31	15.52	30.1	29.2	31.0	51.4	48.9	49.1
Clothing, men's.....	82.9	72.2	76.2	57.3	43.2	47.9	16.37	14.09	14.86	28.3	26.2	27.1	58.2	54.8	55.1
Clothing, women's.....	107.9	118.7	132.8	60.2	72.0	88.4	17.14	16.25	18.14	31.3	30.2	33.1	52.1	49.3	49.7
Corsets and allied garments.....	82.2	85.5	86.6	73.5	76.5	84.7	14.77	14.01	16.27	31.6	31.7	34.9	46.5	46.5	46.3
Men's furnishings.....	109.4	112.4	114.4	77.6	82.1	79.5	12.18	12.74	12.17	32.0	34.3	33.0	35.1	35.1	34.1

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 4.—*Employment, Pay Rolls, Hours, and Earnings in Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing Industries, July, June, and May 1938—Contd.*

## MANUFACTURING—Continued

Industry	Employment index			Pay-roll index			Average weekly earnings			Average hours worked per week			Average hourly earnings		
	July 1938	June 1938	May 1938	July 1938	June 1938	May 1938	July 1938	June 1938	May 1938	July 1938	June 1938	May 1938	July 1938	June 1938	May 1938
<i>Nondurable goods—Continued</i>															
Textiles and their products—Continued.															
Wearing apparel—Continued.															
Millinery	35.6	42.9	52.1	22.9	28.0	35.0	\$18.41	\$18.35	\$19.72	30.0	28.4	31.9	Cents 60.7	Cents 63.0	Cents 58.2
Shirts and collars	101.3	106.8	105.6	75.0	80.2	83.5	11.14	11.22	11.87	30.9	30.8	32.1	37.4	37.8	37.7
Leather and its manufactures	85.8	78.5	82.5	66.1	55.1	58.3	18.56	16.30	16.66	36.1	31.7	31.4	51.6	51.4	52.2
Boots and shoes	89.5	80.8	85.8	63.0	49.6	54.1	17.48	14.71	15.12	35.8	30.4	30.4	49.2	48.6	48.4
Leather	75.6	73.9	74.0	79.3	76.1	74.7	23.44	23.11	22.57	37.4	36.8	35.8	62.8	63.0	63.3
Food and kindred products	116.1	127.3	121.8	118.6	111.1	107.0	24.53	24.98	25.40	41.1	40.7	40.7	59.5	61.4	62.4
Baking	132.9	132.1	124.9	131.2	130.4	128.1	25.79	25.76	25.81	42.3	42.3	42.3	61.2	61.3	61.5
Beverages	219.2	212.7	204.3	258.7	245.0	233.1	34.73	33.51	33.30	41.2	40.3	39.7	85.1	81.1	81.1
Butter	90.9	90.2	87.5	76.2	75.1	73.5	23.01	23.18	23.37	47.9	48.1	48.5	47.6	48.0	48.2
Canning and preserving	173.4	110.6	82.9	167.1	107.1	85.4	16.06	15.98	17.05	38.2	34.9	34.5	42.9	46.7	50.5
Confectionery	65.3	67.5	66.9	62.3	67.2	63.6	17.47	18.19	17.26	35.4	37.4	35.8	49.6	48.9	48.8
Flour	75.4	72.8	71.5	78.1	74.4	71.3	27.06	26.06	26.00	45.4	44.5	43.1	59.3	59.6	59.3
Ice cream	85.9	83.2	70.4	80.7	77.6	74.0	28.74	28.42	28.43	48.4	47.6	47.6	59.2	60.1	59.6
Slaughtering and meat packing	85.9	84.8	83.3	95.5	95.6	94.6	28.03	28.19	28.33	41.6	40.7	41.2	69.1	69.0	68.8
Sugar, beet	46.0	42.1	38.6	50.5	49.8	46.7	25.96	27.89	28.52	36.3	40.8	39.1	73.5	70.8	75.2
Sugar refining, cane	73.9	75.9	76.4	72.1	72.1	73.1	24.82	24.22	24.50	41.7	39.7	39.7	59.9	61.0	61.8
Tobacco manufactures	57.3	69.3	59.4	55.0	55.2	52.5	17.18	16.91	16.81	37.2	36.9	35.2	46.0	45.7	46.2
Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff	54.5	55.1	55.7	66.6	68.2	63.8	18.07	18.49	17.16	35.5	36.6	34.3	51.1	50.9	50.4
Cigars and cigarettes	57.5	60.9	59.8	51.3	53.6	51.1	16.96	16.57	16.13	37.4	37.0	35.3	45.4	45.1	45.8
Paper and printing	96.7	97.2	98.5	91.4	91.4	88.8	27.10	27.04	27.41	37.0	36.4	37.0	76.4	77.4	76.9
Boxes, paper	88.8	88.6	89.0	88.3	86.3	87.5	20.42	19.89	20.33	37.6	36.7	36.9	51.7	55.3	55.5
Paper and pulp	104.1	104.5	105.4	98.4	96.4	98.7	23.37	22.89	23.20	37.8	39.7	37.3	61.9	62.5	62.3
Printing and publishing:															
Book and job	88.8	87.8	90.2	81.3	80.3	83.7	28.96	29.02	29.40	36.9	36.5	37.3	80.0	80.6	79.9
Newspapers and periodicals	99.7	102.2	103.1	96.8	99.8	101.4	36.39	36.81	37.03	35.9	35.8	36.1	97.8	99.4	99.4
Chemicals and allied products, and petroleum refining	103.8	103.9	107.2	113.2	114.8	117.7	28.48	28.80	28.50	38.9	37.3	37.7	77.5	77.0	75.7
Petroleum refining	118.3	117.6	117.4	134.2	136.6	138.4	34.60	35.26	35.78	35.2	36.3	37.0	98.8	97.8	97.5
Other than petroleum refining	100.3	100.6	104.8	106.8	108.0	111.3	25.54	25.63	25.17	37.6	37.7	37.9	68.7	68.5	67.2
Chemicals	105.9	107.7	107.6	113.7	117.2	115.9	29.40	29.90	29.63	37.3	37.7	37.6	78.7	79.3	78.9
Cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal	49.2	47.9	57.3	45.8	42.9	51.2	13.31	12.87	12.82	48.3	48.3	49.3	26.7	26.1	25.4
Druggists' preparations	103.3	103.7	104.0	112.7	114.8	114.6	23.65	23.95	23.89	37.5	37.8	37.6	61.8	59.7	59.8

Explosives.....	85.3	84.9	84.8	92.4	89.3	85.9	30.63	29.65	28.52	36.8	36.4	34.9	83.2	81.5	81.7
Fertilizers.....	57.8	62.3	90.4	64.3	66.3	95.7	18.55	17.33	17.46	38.0	38.0	39.0	48.7	45.8	44.9
Paints and varnishes.....	114.6	116.7	118.7	113.5	118.2	122.2	27.38	27.79	28.17	33.8	39.9	40.7	70.7	69.7	69.3
Rayon and allied products.....	289.8	284.2	304.0	266.1	258.1	275.0	22.08	22.42	22.34	35.1	34.6	34.6	64.5	64.8	64.6
Soap.....	94.5	91.7	91.7	108.5	107.1	107.2	28.32	28.81	28.84	38.6	38.8	38.7	73.6	74.5	74.7
Rubber products.....	68.5	70.6	71.5	63.9	63.2	63.1	24.84	23.75	23.39	32.4	31.3	31.1	77.6	77.0	76.9
Rubber boots and shoes.....	40.8	53.5	52.4	32.4	41.0	39.7	20.15	19.18	18.98	34.3	32.1	31.4	58.7	59.8	60.5
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....	62.5	62.2	62.3	61.0	58.4	57.0	28.43	27.35	26.67	30.0	28.7	27.9	94.5	94.5	95.0
Rubber goods other.....	103.0	102.7	106.6	94.3	92.7	96.8	20.81	20.49	20.72	35.3	34.5	35.1	59.9	59.7	59.4

# NONMANUFACTURING

[Indexes are based on 12-month average 1929=100]

Coal mining:															
Anthracite <sup>1</sup> .....	44.6	56.0	52.8	20.2	49.7	38.3	\$14.76	\$28.94	\$23.61	14.9	30.6	25.1	88.5	93.2	92.3
Bituminous <sup>1</sup> .....	78.6	80.2	82.2	56.8	57.0	55.3	19.27	18.92	17.81	21.5	21.0	19.7	88.1	87.9	88.4
Metalliferous mining.....	49.5	56.0	58.8	37.8	46.1	51.2	23.84	25.65	27.12	35.9	37.9	40.1	66.7	67.9	67.8
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining.....	44.1	43.6	43.7	37.0	37.3	38.3	21.38	21.61	22.11	39.2	40.4	41.0	54.2	53.5	53.9
Crude-petroleum producing.....	72.1	72.8	73.2	66.7	67.6	66.7	33.42	34.23	33.64	39.8	40.2	39.4	84.2	83.6	85.2
Public utilities:															
Telephone and telegraph <sup>2</sup> .....	74.9	74.8	75.0	90.9	90.9	91.3	30.19	31.08	31.14	38.4	38.4	38.4	82.7	85.5	85.6
Electric light and power and manufactured gas <sup>3</sup> .....	92.5	92.2	91.7	98.5	98.6	97.4	33.50	33.55	33.33	39.3	40.3	39.3	85.3	83.6	85.0
Electric-railroad and motorbus operation and maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	70.1	70.4	70.6	69.0	69.7	71.2	32.20	32.37	32.96	44.6	45.0	45.9	71.1	70.9	70.7
Trade:															
Wholesale <sup>3</sup> .....	86.6	87.2	87.3	73.6	73.8	75.1	29.76	29.83	30.30	42.1	42.5	42.8	70.9	70.7	71.3
Retail <sup>3</sup> .....	81.1	83.6	83.8	68.1	69.5	70.0	21.72	21.46	21.45	42.6	42.7	42.7	55.9	55.0	54.5
General merchandising <sup>3</sup> .....	87.9	91.9	92.4	80.4	84.3	84.4	18.33	18.22	18.15	39.0	39.3	39.3	40.8	49.4	48.9
Other than general merchandising <sup>3</sup> .....	79.3	81.4	81.5	65.6	66.4	67.0	24.41	24.11	24.18	43.6	43.7	43.7	57.7	56.6	56.2
Hotels (year round) <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	90.7	92.2	93.7	77.4	79.6	80.5	14.61	14.95	14.80	46.8	46.8	46.6	31.0	31.4	31.5
Laundries <sup>2</sup> .....	97.7	96.6	96.2	82.9	81.8	80.9	17.29	17.20	17.10	42.3	42.4	42.0	41.4	41.0	41.1
Dyeing and cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	110.8	109.9	77.5	83.3	80.7	19.85	20.93	20.30	42.0	43.3	42.1	47.6	48.6	48.4
Brokerage <sup>3 6</sup> .....	+2.3	-1.3	-1.9	+3.9	-1.2	-4.6	34.05	34.06	33.61	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Insurance <sup>3 6</sup> .....	+4	+3	+1	+1.3	+1.1	-1	36.70	36.64	36.27	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Building construction <sup>6</sup> .....	+1.3	+2	+3.4	+1.8	+1.1	+3.8	29.52	29.43	29.07	33.0	32.6	32.3	89.5	90.4	90.3

<sup>1</sup> Average weekly earnings are computed from figures furnished by all reporting establishments. Average hours and average hourly earnings are computed from data supplied by a smaller number of establishments as all reporting firms do not furnish man-hours. The figures are not strictly comparable from month to month because of changes in the size and composition of the reporting sample.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes adjusted to 1935 census. Comparable series back to January 1929 presented in January 1935 issue of this publication.

<sup>3</sup> Average weekly earnings, hourly earnings, and hours not strictly comparable with

figures published in pamphlets prior to January 1938 as they now exclude corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory.

<sup>4</sup> Not available.

<sup>5</sup> Cash payments only; the additional value of board, room, and tips cannot be computed.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes of employment and pay rolls are not available; percentage changes from preceding month substituted.

## INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAY ROLLS

Indexes of employment and pay rolls are given in table 5 for all manufacturing industries combined, for the durable- and nondurable-goods groups of manufacturing industries, and for 13 nonmanufacturing industries, including 2 subgroups under retail trade, by months, from July 1937 to July 1938, inclusive. The accompanying chart indicates the trend of factory employment and pay rolls from January 1919 to July 1938.

The indexes of factory employment and pay rolls are computed from returns supplied by representative establishments in 89 manufacturing industries and cover wage earners only. The base used in computing these indexes is the 3-year average 1923-25 as 100. In July 1938 reports were received from 25,434 manufacturing establishments employing 3,716,819 workers, whose weekly earnings were \$82,413,317. The employment reports received from these establishments cover more than 55 percent of the total wage earners in all manufacturing industries of the country and more than 65 percent of the wage earners in the 89 industries included in the monthly survey of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The indexes for the nonmanufacturing industries are based on the 12-month average for 1929 as 100. Figures for mining, laundries, dyeing and cleaning, and building construction cover wage earners only, but the figures for public utilities, trade, hotels, brokerage, and insurance relate to all employees, except corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory. For crude-petroleum producing they cover wage earners and clerical field force.

Data for both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries are based on reports of the number of employees and amount of pay rolls for the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month.

# EMPLOYMENT & PAY ROLLS ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1923=100

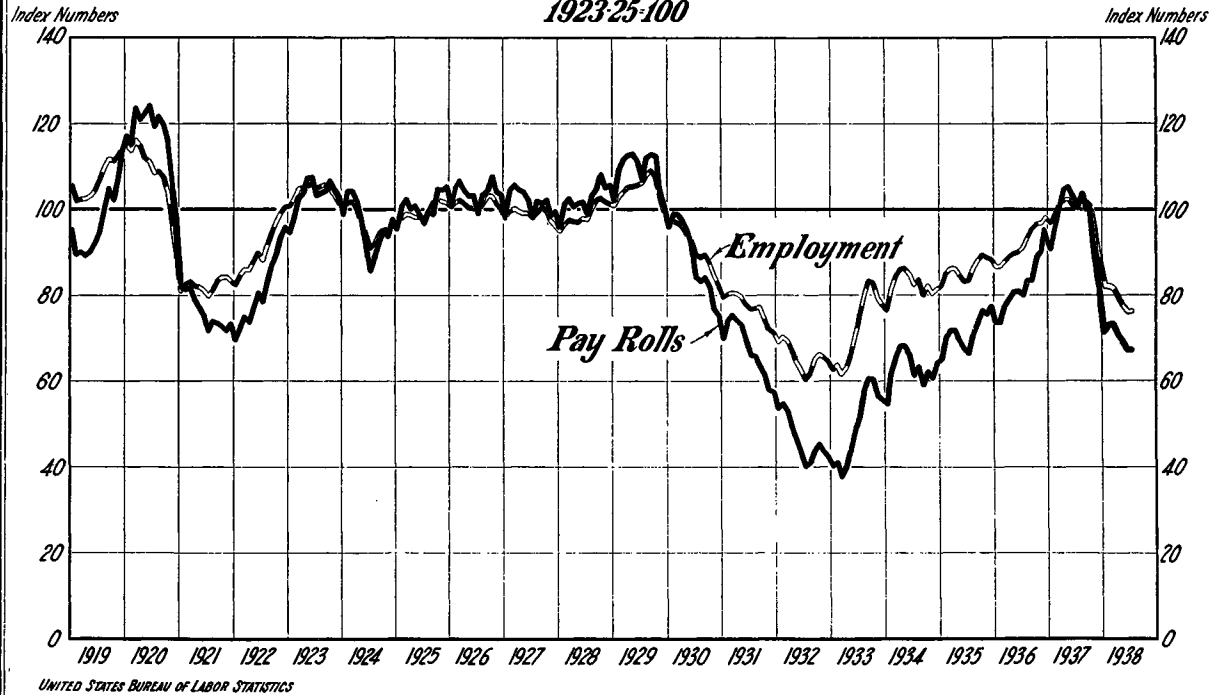


TABLE 5.—*Indexes of Employment and Pay Rolls in Selected Manufacturing<sup>1</sup> and Non-manufacturing<sup>2</sup> Industries, July 1937 to July 1938, Inclusive*

Industry	Avg. for year 1937	Employment													
		1937						1938							
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
<i>Manufacturing</i>															
All industries.....	99.3	101.4	102.3	102.1	100.5	94.7	88.6	82.2	82.3	81.7	79.6	77.4	75.8	76.1	
Durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	95.5	98.9	98.1	97.3	97.6	92.4	84.3	75.1	73.3	72.4	70.0	68.2	65.8	64.0	
Nondurable goods <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	101.1	106.9	107.3	103.6	97.3	93.3	89.9	92.1	91.7	89.8	87.4	86.5	89.1	
<i>Nonmanufacturing</i>															
Anthracite mining.....	60.2	54.3	49.7	58.1	61.5	60.9	61.4	59.6	60.0	50.3	57.0	52.8	56.0	44.6	
Bituminous-coal mining.....	90.2	93.7	97.4	99.4	102.4	101.4	99.4	96.9	95.5	93.2	85.8	82.2	80.2	78.6	
Metalliferous mining.....	76.8	82.0	83.4	84.1	82.9	75.4	70.4	67.4	63.6	62.3	61.6	58.8	56.0	49.5	
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining.....	51.4	55.5	54.9	54.7	53.3	40.9	43.9	38.2	37.8	38.9	41.7	43.7	43.6	44.1	
Crude-petroleum produc- ing.....	76.5	78.5	79.3	78.2	77.5	77.2	76.5	75.3	74.2	73.6	73.8	73.2	72.8	72.1	
Telephone and telegraph.....	77.8	79.7	79.8	79.8	79.6	78.9	78.0	77.8	75.7	74.9	74.8	75.0	74.8	74.9	
Electric light and power, and manufactured gas.....	95.6	97.5	98.3	98.6	98.5	97.3	96.1	93.8	92.6	92.0	91.8	91.7	92.2	92.5	
Electric-railroad and mo- torbus operation and maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	73.1	73.4	73.4	73.7	73.4	73.2	72.8	72.3	71.2	70.8	71.1	70.6	70.4	70.1	
Wholesale trade.....	92.0	90.6	91.8	93.0	94.0	93.5	93.3	91.0	90.4	89.1	88.5	87.3	87.2	86.6	
Retail trade.....	89.8	87.6	86.2	90.7	92.1	91.7	100.4	84.1	82.4	83.0	88.2	83.8	83.6	81.1	
General merchandis- ing.....	104.3	95.9	93.8	103.7	108.1	109.8	145.9	91.5	88.8	90.5	101.0	92.4	91.9	87.9	
Other than general merchandising.....	85.9	85.4	84.2	87.3	87.9	86.9	88.5	82.1	80.7	81.0	84.9	81.5	81.4	79.3	
Year-round hotels.....	94.9	93.6	94.3	95.7	96.9	96.6	94.9	94.3	94.5	93.4	93.5	93.7	92.2	90.7	
Laundries.....	100.6	105.8	104.7	104.1	99.9	97.8	97.0	96.8	95.7	94.8	95.4	96.2	96.6	97.7	
Dyeing and cleaning.....	107.5	111.0	110.3	112.8	110.5	103.5	99.2	96.8	95.6	98.5	111.8	109.9	110.8	108.6	
<i>Pay rolls</i>															
<i>Manufacturing</i>															
All industries.....	93.0	100.4	103.8	100.1	100.1	89.5	80.9	71.7	73.2	73.3	70.7	69.2	67.2	67.2	
Durable goods <sup>3</sup> .....	97.5	100.7	104.0	99.4	101.7	89.9	77.0	63.9	63.7	63.8	61.8	60.5	58.1	55.4	
Nondurable goods <sup>4</sup> .....	98.5	100.0	103.5	100.9	98.2	89.0	85.8	81.6	85.1	85.3	82.0	80.3	78.8	82.2	
<i>Nonmanufacturing</i>															
Anthracite mining.....	46.9	38.2	29.6	34.2	55.4	49.0	51.3	46.5	46.1	47.3	39.0	38.3	49.7	20.2	
Bituminous-coal mining.....	88.5	77.7	86.3	90.9	100.7	91.1	95.1	70.4	74.0	68.4	56.3	55.3	57.0	56.8	
Metalliferous mining.....	74.0	77.8	83.0	82.2	81.7	71.6	65.1	59.1	55.8	56.3	53.3	51.2	46.0	37.8	
Quarrying and nonmetal- lic mining.....	45.4	50.8	53.2	50.1	49.3	41.7	33.4	27.7	28.6	30.2	33.9	38.3	37.3	37.0	
Crude-petroleum produc- ing.....	68.2	70.5	70.8	71.2	69.9	70.2	69.8	68.2	69.6	68.0	68.0	66.7	67.6	66.7	

<sup>1</sup> 3-year average 1923-25=100—adjusted to 1933 Census of Manufactures. Comparable indexes are in February 1937 and subsequent issues of Employment and Pay Rolls or in April 1937 and subsequent issues of Monthly Labor Review.

<sup>2</sup> 12-month average for 1929=100. Comparable indexes are in November 1934 and subsequent issues of Employment and Pay Rolls, or in February 1935 and subsequent issues of Monthly Labor Review, except for anthracite and bituminous-coal mining, year-round hotels, laundries, and dyeing and cleaning. Indexes for these industries from January 1929 forward have been adjusted to the 1935 census and are presented in the January 1938 and subsequent issues of Employment and Pay Rolls.

<sup>3</sup> Includes: Iron and steel; machinery; transportation equipment; railroad repair shops; nonferrous metals; lumber and allied products; and stone, clay, and glass products.

<sup>4</sup> Includes: Textiles and their products, leather and its manufactures, food and kindred products, tobacco manufactures, paper and printing, chemicals and allied products, products of petroleum and coal, rubber products, and a number of miscellaneous industries not included in other groups.

<sup>5</sup> Not including electric-railroad car building and repairing. See transportation equipment and railroad repair-shop groups, manufacturing industries, table 3.

TABLE 5.—*Indexes of Employment and Pay Rolls in Selected Manufacturing and Non-manufacturing Industries, July 1937 to July 1938, Inclusive—Continued*

Industry	Pay rolls													
	Avg. for year 1937	1937						1938						
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
<i>Nonmanufacturing—Con.</i>														
Telephone and telegraph..	89.6	92.1	92.1	92.3	94.9	91.4	94.7	93.7	89.9	92.6	91.6	91.3	90.9	90.9
Electric light and power, and manufactured gas...	99.6	102.2	102.6	104.0	105.3	103.8	102.8	98.9	98.5	98.6	97.6	97.4	98.6	98.5
Electric-railroad and motor bus operation and maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	70.6	70.8	73.1	71.6	71.4	71.8	71.9	70.6	70.2	69.9	70.0	71.2	69.7	69.0
Wholesale trade.....	76.6	76.9	79.0	78.3	79.3	78.3	77.8	75.4	75.3	74.7	74.6	75.1	73.8	73.6
Retail trade.....	73.1	72.8	72.3	74.4	75.9	75.3	80.0	70.1	68.4	68.6	72.2	70.0	69.5	68.1
General merchandising.....	92.5	87.3	85.7	92.4	96.2	97.1	123.3	84.6	81.5	82.2	89.4	84.4	84.3	80.4
Other than general merchandising.....	69.1	69.8	69.5	70.7	71.7	70.8	71.8	67.1	65.7	65.8	68.6	67.0	66.4	65.6
Year-round hotels.....	80.6	79.4	80.5	82.4	84.1	84.3	82.6	81.6	83.6	80.9	80.5	80.5	79.6	77.4
Laundries.....	83.0	89.0	88.0	86.4	83.4	81.1	81.1	80.1	79.1	78.6	80.6	80.9	81.8	82.9
Dyeing and cleaning.....	77.6	79.5	81.3	85.7	83.6	73.7	68.6	65.5	65.2	68.2	87.2	80.7	83.3	77.5

<sup>1</sup> Not including electric-railroad car building and repairing. See transportation equipment and railroad repair-shop groups, manufacturing industries, table 3.

#### TREND OF INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT, BY STATES

A comparison of employment and pay rolls, by States and geographic divisions, in June and July 1938, is shown in table 6 for all groups combined, and for all manufacturing industries combined, based on data supplied by reporting establishments. The percentage changes shown, unless otherwise noted, are unweighted—that is, the industries included in the manufacturing group and in the grand total have not been weighted according to their relative importance.

The totals for all manufacturing industries combined include figures for miscellaneous manufacturing industries in addition to the 89 manufacturing industries presented in table 3. The totals for all groups combined include all manufacturing industries, each of the nonmanufacturing industries presented in table 3 (except building construction), and seasonal hotels.

**TABLE 6.—Comparison of Employment and Pay Rolls in Identical Establishments in June and July 1938, by Geographic Divisions and by States**

[Figures in italics are not compiled in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, but are taken from reports issued by cooperating State organizations]

Geographic division and State	Total—all groups					Manufacturing				
	Number of establishments	Number on pay roll July 1938	Percentage change from June 1938	Amount of pay roll (1 week) July 1938	Percentage change from June 1938	Number of establishments	Number on pay roll July 1938	Percentage change from June 1938	Amount of pay roll (1 week) July 1938	Percentage change from June 1938
				<i>Dollars</i>					<i>Dollars</i>	
<b>New England.....</b>	13,759	775,948	+1.5	17,170,238	+3.4	3,631	514,600	+2.0	10,619,130	+4.9
Maine.....	837	54,983	+7.8	1,057,702	+12.1	304	43,450	+7.9	801,382	+15.0
New Hampshire.....	660	38,063	+4.9	769,366	+6.0	212	29,587	+1.9	591,667	+5.6
Vermont.....	485	16,372	+4.1	351,864	+4.9	151	9,186	+4.0	189,226	+7.1
Massachusetts.....	<sup>1</sup> 8,150	417,505	+7.7	<i>9,655,903</i>	+2.0	<i>1,808</i>	<i>230,838</i>	+1.4	<i>4,916,388</i>	+3.2
Rhode Island.....	1,197	79,378	+4.9	1,625,267	+8.1	410	61,845	+6.4	1,179,295	+11.0
Connecticut.....	2,430	169,647	-7.7	3,710,134	+2.1	746	139,694	-9.9	2,941,172	+2.7
<b>Middle Atlantic.....</b>	31,611	1,853,024	-1.1	46,420,166	-3.0	5,565	1,030,315	+2.2	24,496,200	+1.1
New York.....	19,685	832,363	-2.2	22,905,316	+4.4	<sup>2</sup> 2,410	379,772	+9.9	<i>9,868,725</i>	+2.0
New Jersey.....	4,310	317,229	+2.7	7,919,130	+2.2	<sup>3</sup> 831	225,250	-6.6	<i>5,567,020</i>	+1.1
Pennsylvania.....	7,616	703,432	-2.7	15,595,720	-9.0	<sup>2</sup> 3,242	<i>425,293</i>	+4.0	<i>9,039,555</i>	+4.5
<b>East North Central.....</b>	25,540	1,795,080	-2.3	44,111,651	-2.7	8,669	1,234,201	-2.4	29,534,695	-2.6
Ohio.....	7,339	487,074	-1.2	11,417,989	-1.7	2,530	351,668	-7.7	8,087,673	-1.8
Indiana.....	<i>3,056</i>	<i>220,672</i>	-3.5	<i>4,997,694</i>	-2.6	1,074	168,652	-3.7	<i>3,842,062</i>	-3.0
Illinois.....	<sup>6</sup> 6,722	526,712	-1.4	<i>13,293,673</i>	-1.2	<sup>2</sup> 2,463	<i>344,690</i>	-1.9	<i>8,472,177</i>	-1.2
Michigan.....	4,025	330,991	-7.6	8,981,938	-8.1	1,062	211,291	-8.5	<i>5,494,558</i>	-7.6
Wisconsin.....	<sup>7</sup> 4,398	229,631	+2.4	<i>5,420,457</i>	+1.2	<sup>8</sup> 1,540	157,900	+10.8	<i>3,637,325</i>	+5.7
<b>West North Central.....</b>	12,461	439,895	+2.2	10,568,445	+2.3	2,633	209,674	+4.9	4,979,407	+4.7
Minnesota.....	<sup>9</sup> 2,782	124,692	+5.3	<i>3,159,112</i>	+3.7	644	51,118	+11.5	<i>1,274,598</i>	+7.1
Iowa.....	1,947	60,225	+1.7	1,376,329	+2.2	421	33,053	+3.1	766,285	+6.6
Missouri.....	2,886	158,561	+1.4	3,781,824	+3.6	890	88,044	+4.3	1,987,252	+7.7
North Dakota.....	605	5,085	-1.6	124,513	-2.2	51	654	+8.8	18,094	+7.7
South Dakota.....	459	7,928	+2.1	205,801	+8.8	38	2,250	+2.3	58,529	+3.4
Nebraska.....	1,362	28,377	-2.0	644,241	-2.7	161	9,878	-2.7	243,460	-4.4
Kansas.....	<sup>10</sup> 2,420	55,027	+8.0	<i>1,276,625</i>	+1.2	<sup>11</sup> 468	24,677	+6.6	<i>331,189</i>	-1.1
<b>South Atlantic.....</b>	11,246	787,135	-1.1	14,687,734	+1.3	2,959	527,136	+6.6	8,898,663	+1.9
Delaware.....	245	14,183	+1.8	318,301	+1.0	85	<i>9,866</i>	+3.1	<i>221,345</i>	+2.8
Maryland.....	<i>1,618</i>	<i>124,618</i>	-1.2	<i>2,842,426</i>	+3.3	<i>628</i>	<i>84,699</i>	+7.7	<i>1,847,153</i>	+1.1
District of Columbia.....	1,101	37,565	-2.5	1,002,302	-1.9	38	3,152	-1.6	105,649	-2.3
Virginia.....	2,123	107,755	-2.5	2,012,612	-8.8	466	72,204	-1.8	1,331,608	+3.3
West Virginia.....	1,258	125,226	-5.5	2,797,968	+2.4	271	43,760	-2.6	958,753	-1.6
North Carolina.....	1,583	162,524	+4.0	2,379,935	+3.1	664	148,665	+4.3	2,136,035	+3.4
South Carolina.....	744	72,744	+2.2	1,019,575	+6.9	211	65,247	+2.5	878,001	+7.6
Georgia.....	1,489	103,769	-7.1	1,601,118	+2.5	390	78,972	+2.2	1,080,404	+4.0
Florida.....	1,085	38,751	-1.4	713,497	-3.5	206	20,471	-7.8	333,715	-2.8
<b>East South Central.....</b>	4,638	263,758	-1.8	4,599,572	-2.2	1,056	137,270	-2.2	2,598,842	+6.6
Kentucky.....	1,406	76,196	-2.0	1,463,203	-4.4	287	29,813	-1.8	557,229	-5.5
Tennessee.....	1,420	92,415	-1.3	1,581,996	+4.4	372	65,489	-8.8	1,083,729	+1.5
Alabama.....	1,192	76,416	-4.0	1,268,687	-2.4	294	50,178	-9.9	796,823	+2.1
Mississippi.....	620	18,729	+6.8	285,686	+7.5	103	11,790	+10.6	160,461	+11.2
<b>West South Central.....</b>	6,229	231,431	-4.4	5,262,074	-4.4	1,355	107,344	+0.9	2,338,388	+2.2
Arkansas.....	<sup>12</sup> 1,119	29,788	+5.5	<i>523,246</i>	+1.1	<i>305</i>	<i>18,050</i>	+1.1	<i>295,826</i>	+3.3
Louisiana.....	1,064	52,596	-0.9	1,064,227	+1.6	259	28,716	-9.9	554,933	+2.5
Oklahoma.....	1,291	41,242	-1.0	1,017,200	-2.6	113	9,870	-1.8	232,432	-2.8
Texas.....	<i>2,765</i>	<i>107,805</i>	-6.6	<i>2,657,401</i>	-4.4	<i>678</i>	<i>50,708</i>	+8.8	<i>1,255,197</i>	-2.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes banks and trust companies, construction, municipal, agricultural, and office employment, amusement and recreation, professional services, and trucking and handling.

<sup>2</sup> Includes laundering and cleaning, and water, light, and power.

<sup>3</sup> Includes laundries.

<sup>4</sup> Weighted percentage change.

<sup>5</sup> Less than 1/10 of 1 percent.

<sup>6</sup> Includes automobile and miscellaneous services, restaurants, and building and contracting.

<sup>7</sup> Includes construction but not public works.

<sup>8</sup> Does not include logging.

<sup>9</sup> Includes banks, real estate, pipe-line transportation, trucking and transfer, railroads (other than repair shops), motor transportation (other than operation and maintenance), water transportation, hospitals (clinics), personal, business, mechanical repair, and miscellaneous services, and building construction.

<sup>10</sup> Includes financial institutions, miscellaneous services, and restaurants.

<sup>11</sup> Weighted percentage change including hired farm labor.

<sup>12</sup> Includes automobile dealers and garages, and sand, gravel, and building stone.

TABLE 6.—Comparison of Employment and Pay Rolls in Identical Establishments in June and July 1938, by Geographic Divisions and by States—Continued

Geographic division and State	Total—all groups					Manufacturing				
	Number of establishments	Number on pay roll July 1938	Percentage change from June 1938	Amount of pay roll (1 week) July 1938	Percentage change from June 1938	Number of establishments	Number on pay roll July 1938	Percentage change from June 1938	Amount of pay roll (1 week) July 1938	Percentage change from June 1938
				<i>Dollars</i>					<i>Dollars</i>	
<b>Mountain</b> .....	4,280	118,217	+2.0	2,813,291	-3.7	587	38,655	+18.8	898,152	+7.8
Montana.....	646	13,632	+1.4	376,129	-1.9	86	4,284	+8.3	104,583	-3.2
Idaho.....	509	10,298	- .4	254,417	-5.9	64	3,671	+16.7	91,073	+7.7
Wyoming.....	322	8,512	- .6	220,903	-4.3	42	1,732	+ .6	54,207	-3.3
Colorado.....	1,273	40,841	+4.0	963,888	+ .8	193	14,315	+17.4	352,082	+12.5
New Mexico.....	291	6,741	+2.4	136,395	-1.0	32	1,082	+6.3	19,607	+1.8
Arizona.....	443	13,012	-6.6	312,447	-13.5	42	2,538	-11.3	57,485	-17.1
Utah.....	582	21,910	+6.5	458,414	-6.0	109	10,288	+48.9	199,454	+23.6
Nevada.....	194	3,271	+3.7	90,698	-2.1	19	745	+ .4	19,661	-10.4
<b>Pacific</b> .....	10,371	441,088	+(*)	12,096,180	-2.8	2,569	224,481	+1.6	5,727,089	-3.6
Washington.....	2,766	86,498	+1.2	2,131,150	-3.3	548	47,860	+4.1	1,003,175	-5.2
Oregon.....	1,373	47,931	- .1	1,191,251	-3.5	306	27,809	+ .5	646,574	-6.0
California.....	<sup>12</sup> 6,232	306,657	- .2	8,773,773	-2.7	1,715	148,792	+1.0	3,937,340	-2.8

\* Less than 1/10 of 1 per cent.

<sup>12</sup> Includes banks, insurance, and office employment.

#### INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT IN PRINCIPAL METROPOLITAN AREAS

A comparison of employment and pay rolls in June and July 1938 is made in table 7 for 13 metropolitan areas which had a population of 500,000 or over in 1930. Cities within these areas, but having a population of 100,000 or over, are not included, as data concerning them are tabulated separately and are available on request.

Footnotes to the table indicate which cities are excluded. The figures represent reports from cooperating establishments and cover both full- and part-time workers in the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries presented in table 3 with the exception of building construction, and include also miscellaneous industries.

TABLE 7.—Comparison of Employment and Pay Rolls in Identical Establishments in June and July 1938, by Principal Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan area	Number of establishments	Number on pay roll, July	Percentage change from June	Amount of pay roll (1 week) July	Percentage change from June
New York <sup>1</sup> .....	14,216	551,741	-1.5	\$14,874,657	-0.6
Chicago <sup>2</sup> .....	4,501	409,394	-1.4	11,035,442	- .9
Philadelphia <sup>3</sup> .....	2,023	176,112	- .8	4,669,632	(*)
Detroit.....	1,776	192,500	-10.6	5,830,789	-8.0
Los Angeles <sup>4</sup> .....	2,921	144,908	-2.4	4,186,484	-3.2
Cleveland.....	1,690	106,200	-1.2	2,579,265	-1.9
St. Louis.....	1,477	118,091	+1.2	2,857,733	+3.0
Baltimore.....	1,156	92,858	-1.9	2,125,459	- .9
Boston <sup>5</sup> .....	1,470	91,143	-1.8	2,453,180	- .2
Pittsburgh.....	1,178	150,049	- .7	3,449,371	-6.2
San Francisco <sup>7</sup> .....	1,645	77,876	-1.9	2,270,727	-4.4
Buffalo.....	861	51,834	+2.6	1,385,216	+3.4
Milwaukee.....	1,154	91,397	-3.4	2,373,626	-2.0

<sup>1</sup> Does not include Elizabeth, Jersey City, Newark, or Paterson, N. J., nor Yonkers, N. Y.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include Gary, Ind.

<sup>3</sup> Does not include Camden, N. J.

<sup>4</sup> Less than 1/10 of 1 per cent.

<sup>5</sup> Does not include Long Beach, Calif.

<sup>6</sup> Figures relate to city of Boston only.

<sup>7</sup> Does not include Oakland, Calif.



## Public Employment

Employment created by the Federal Government includes employment in the regular agencies of the Government, employment on the various construction programs wholly or partially financed by Federal funds, and employment on relief-work projects.

### EXECUTIVE SERVICE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Statistics of employment and pay rolls for the executive service of the Federal Government in June and July 1938 are given in table 8.

**TABLE 8.—Employment and Pay Rolls for the Executive Service of the U. S. Government, June and July 1938 <sup>1</sup>**

[Subject to revision]

Item	Employment		Per- cent- age change	Pay rolls		Per- cent- age change
	July	June <sup>2</sup>		July	June <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Entire service:</b>						
<b>Total</b> .....	868, 235	857, 824	+1. 2	\$128, 119, 436	\$128, 127, 191	( <sup>3</sup> )
Regular appropriation.....	730, 490	729, 403	+ .1	111, 539, 000	111, 508, 338	( <sup>3</sup> )
Emergency appropriation.....	62, 746	62, 984	— .4	8, 146, 275	8, 305, 085	—1. 9
Force-account (regular and emergency).....	74, 999	65, 437	+14. 6	8, 434, 161	8, 313, 768	+1. 4
<b>Inside the District of Columbia:</b>						
<b>Total</b> .....	116, 590	115, 758	+ .7	20, 364, 822	20, 413, 759	— .2
Regular appropriation.....	100, 006	98, 573	+1. 5	17, 863, 035	17, 753, 528	+ .6
Emergency appropriation.....	11, 927	12, 533	—4. 8	1, 805, 371	1, 931, 023	—6. 5
Force-account (regular and emergency).....	4, 657	4, 652	+ .1	606, 416	729, 208	—4. 5
<b>Outside the District of Columbia:</b>						
<b>Total</b> .....	751, 645	742, 066	+1. 3	107, 754, 614	107, 713, 432	( <sup>3</sup> )
Regular appropriation.....	630, 484	630, 830	— .1	93, 675, 965	93, 754, 810	— .1
Emergency appropriation.....	50, 819	50, 451	+ .7	6, 340, 904	6, 374, 062	— .5
Force-account (regular and emergency).....	70, 342	60, 785	+15. 7	7, 737, 745	7, 584, 560	+2. 0

<sup>1</sup> Data include number of employees receiving pay during the last pay period of the month.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

<sup>3</sup> Less than  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 1 percent.

### GOVERNMENT-OWNED CORPORATIONS

Semiannually the Civil Service Commission collects data on Government and Government-owned corporations. Employees of these agencies are not paid directly by the Federal Government.

Employment and pay rolls in Government and Government-owned corporations are shown in table 9.

**TABLE 9.—Employment and Pay Rolls in Government Corporations and Government-Owned Corporations**

Establishment	Number of employees <sup>1</sup>		Total pay roll	
	June 30, 1938	Dec. 31, 1937	6-month period ending June 30, 1938	6-month period ending Dec. 31, 1937
All establishments.....	24, 962	25, 266	\$20, 604, 746	\$20, 798, 880
Treasury: Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Division of Insolvent National Banks.....	399	415	488, 254	445, 071
Farm Credit Administration:				
Bank for cooperatives.....	199	187	274, 878	203, 555
Federal intermediate credit banks.....	453	478	530, 085	527, 545
Federal land banks <sup>2</sup> .....	5, 213	5, 534	4, 646, 707	4, 844, 460
General agents' offices.....	424	425	504, 869	521, 711
Joint stock land banks.....	663	730	762, 025	846, 653
Production credit corporations.....	288	303	409, 975	415, 096
Federal Reserve Banks.....	10, 803	10, 385	9, 374, 066	9, 247, 032
Inland Waterways Corporation.....	2, 995	3, 172	1, 723, 257	1, 750, 278
Panama Railroad Co. <sup>3</sup> .....	3, 521	3, 633	1, 875, 840	1, 029, 089
Spruce Production Corporation.....	4	4	8, 790	8, 390

<sup>1</sup> Data on number of employees refer to employees on pay roll with pay during the last pay-roll period of the month.

<sup>2</sup> Includes land-bank appraisers.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the Panama Railroad Steamship Line, which is owned and operated by the Panama Railroad Co.

### CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FINANCED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Details concerning employment, pay rolls, and man-hours worked during July on construction projects financed by Public Works Administration funds are given in table 10, by type of project.

**TABLE 10.—Employment and Pay Rolls on Projects Financed From Public Works Administration Funds, July 1938 <sup>1</sup>**

[Subject to revision]

Type of project	Wage earners		Monthly pay-roll disbursements	Number of man-hours worked during month	Average earnings per hour	Value of material orders placed during month
	Maximum number employed <sup>2</sup>	Weekly average				
	Federal projects financed from National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933 funds					
All projects.....	\$ 10, 168	9, 645	\$868, 807	1, 224, 527	\$0. 710	\$850, 744
Building construction.....	1, 232	1, 056	138, 905	119, 886	1. 159	122, 792
Naval vessels.....	677	659	90, 812	104, 006	. 873	18, 498
Public roads <sup>4</sup> .....	( <sup>5</sup> ) 5, 362	5, 362	362, 737	640, 317	. 566	370, 000
Reclamation.....	1, 694	1, 548	193, 130	238, 824	. 809	223, 171
River, harbor, and flood control.....	1, 130	965	78, 122	116, 479	. 671	106, 914
Miscellaneous.....	73	55	5, 101	5, 015	1. 017	9, 369

<sup>1</sup> Data are for the month ending on the 15th.

<sup>2</sup> Maximum number employed during any 1 week of the month by each contractor and Government agency doing force-account work.

<sup>3</sup> Includes weekly average for public roads.

<sup>4</sup> Under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Public Roads.

<sup>5</sup> Not available; weekly average included in total for all projects.

TABLE 10.—*Employment and Pay Rolls on Projects Financed From Public Works Administration Funds, July 1938—Continued*

[Subject to revision]

Type of project	Wage earners		Monthly pay-roll disbursements	Number of man-hours worked during month	Average earnings per hour	Value of material orders placed during month
	Maximum number employed	Weekly average				
Federal projects financed from Public Works Administration Act of 1938 funds						
All projects.....	325	322	\$14, 854	18, 590	\$0.799	\$8, 498
Building construction.....	301	298	14, 429	18, 147	.795	8, 498
Professional, technical, and clerical.....	24	24	425	443	.959	0
Non-Federal projects financed from National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933 funds						
All projects.....	9, 443	8, 024	\$906, 217	821, 972	\$1. 102	\$1, 974, 267
Building construction.....	4, 305	3, 623	474, 592	352, 569	1. 346	1, 167, 807
Railroad construction.....	24	24	111	208	.534	0
Streets and roads.....	877	749	51, 111	69, 295	.737	88, 191
Water and sewerage.....	2, 976	2, 513	285, 623	263, 469	1. 084	440, 244
Miscellaneous.....	1, 261	1, 115	94, 780	136, 431	.695	278, 025
Projects financed from Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935, 1936, and 1937 funds <sup>6</sup>						
All projects <sup>7</sup> .....	90, 040	75, 665	\$7, 210, 860	8, 797, 119	\$0.820	\$13, 534, 669
Building construction <sup>7</sup> .....	59, 281	49, 729	5, 003, 046	5, 583, 914	.896	8, 952, 612
Electrification.....	990	826	71, 386	98, 839	.722	163, 791
Heavy engineering.....	6, 086	5, 152	578, 211	688, 809	.839	1, 270, 804
Reclamation.....	842	698	78, 746	98, 118	.803	209, 597
River, harbor, and flood control .....	470	423	36, 198	58, 906	.615	61, 870
Streets and roads.....	10, 441	8, 782	550, 462	1, 067, 903	.515	944, 070
Water and sewerage.....	11, 689	9, 834	873, 326	1, 171, 701	.745	1, 620, 285
Miscellaneous.....	241	221	19, 485	28, 929	.674	293, 640

<sup>6</sup> These data are also included in separate tables covering projects financed by The Works Program.

<sup>7</sup> Includes a maximum of 1,927 and an average of 1,641 employees working on low-cost housing projects financed from E. R. A. A. 1935 funds who were paid \$200,015 for 196,312 man-hours of labor. Material orders in the amount of \$134,473 were placed for these projects. These data are also included in separate tables covering projects financed from The Works Program.

Construction projects financed by the Public Works Administration are those projects authorized by title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933. This program of public works was extended to June 30, 1937, by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and title II of the First Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1936. The First Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1936, cited as the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936, reappropriated unobligated funds originally made available under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and authorized the use of \$300,000,000 from funds on hand or received from the sale of securities. The Public Works Administration was continued until July 1, 1939, by the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937 and the Public

Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938 further continued the program to June 30, 1941.

Federal construction projects for which data are included in table 10 are financed by allotments made by the Public Works Administration to the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government from funds provided under the National Industrial Recovery Act. The major portion of the low-cost housing program now under way, however, is financed by funds provided under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935. Federal construction projects are also financed by allotments from funds provided under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938. The work is performed either by commercial firms which have been awarded contracts, or by day labor hired directly by the Federal agencies.

Non-Federal projects are financed by allotments made by the Public Works Administration from funds available under either the National Industrial Recovery Act, the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, the First Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1936, the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937, or the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938. Most of the allotments have been made to the States and their political subdivisions, but occasionally allotments have been made to commercial firms. In financing projects for the States or their political subdivisions from funds appropriated under the National Industrial Recovery Act, the Public Works Administration makes a direct grant of not more than 30 percent of the total labor and material cost. When funds provided under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, the First Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1936, the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937, or the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938 are used to finance a non-Federal project, as much as 45 percent of the total cost may be furnished in the form of a grant. The remaining 55 percent or more of the cost is financed by the recipient. When circumstances justify such action, the Public Works Administration may provide the grantee with the additional funds by means of a loan. Allotments to commercial enterprises are made only as loans. All loans made by the Public Works Administration carry interest charges and have a definite date of maturity. Collateral posted with the Public Works Administration to secure loans may be offered for sale to the public. In this way a revolving fund is provided which enlarges the scope of the activities of the Public Works Administration.

Commercial loans have been made, for the most part, to railroads. Railroad work financed by loans made by the Public Works Administration falls under three headings: First, construction work in the form of electrification, the laying of rails and ties, repairs to buildings, bridges, etc.; second, the building and repairing of locomotives

and passenger and freight cars in shops operated by the railroads; and third, locomotive and passenger- and freight-car building in commercial shops.

### THE WORKS PROGRAM

By authority of Public Resolution No. 11, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved April 8, 1935, the President, in a series of Executive orders, inaugurated a broad program of work to be carried out by 61 units of the Federal Government. The Works Program was continued by title II of the First Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1936, cited as the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936, and was further continued by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937. The Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938 extended this program to June 30, 1939. Employment created by this program includes employment on Federal projects and employment on projects operated by the Works Progress Administration. Federal projects are those conducted by Federal agencies which have received allotments from The Works Program fund. Projects operated by the Works Progress Administration are those projects conducted under the supervision of the Works Progress Administration with the cooperation of States, cities, or counties.

A record of employment, pay rolls, and man-hours worked on projects financed by The Works Program in July is shown in table 11, by type of project.

TABLE 11.—*Employment and Pay Rolls on Projects Financed by The Works Program, July 1938*<sup>1</sup>

[Subject to revision]

Type of project	Wage earners		Monthly pay-roll disbursements	Number of man-hours worked during month	Average earnings per hour	Value of material orders placed during month
	Maximum number employed	Weekly average				
	Federal projects					
All projects.....	2 301, 923	285, 778	\$10, 280, 040	20, 127, 594	\$0. 511	\$4, 774, 734
Building construction.....	132, 356	126, 325	4, 133, 853	7, 210, 022	. 573	1, 141, 391
Electrification.....	254	215	12, 548	28, 353	. 443	11, 473
Forestry <sup>2</sup> .....	12, 595	10, 556	488, 305	1, 205, 260	. 405	38, 387
Grade-crossing elimination <sup>3</sup> .....	4, 986	4, 105	305, 004	476, 617	. 640	393, 976
Hydroelectric power plants <sup>4</sup> .....	2, 270	2, 097	50, 433	219, 541	. 230	41, 972
Plant, crop, and livestock conservation <sup>5</sup> .....	21, 351	18, 940	874, 059	2, 332, 779	. 375	107, 023
Professional, technical, and clerical.....	5, 278	5, 067	381, 598	574, 873	. 664	36, 714
Public roads <sup>4</sup> .....	3, 482	2, 766	179, 666	315, 023	. 570	379, 991
Reclamation.....	38, 785	38, 307	1, 749, 880	3, 470, 154	. 504	991, 919
River, harbor, and flood control.....	46, 075	45, 834	1, 267, 723	2, 293, 396	. 575	1, 393, 169
Streets and roads.....	22, 680	21, 334	611, 350	1, 398, 125	. 437	159, 200
Water and sewerage.....	696	640	13, 489	63, 148	. 214	10, 836
Miscellaneous.....	11, 115	9, 592	221, 132	630, 297	. 351	68, 683

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted data are for the month ending on the 15th.

<sup>2</sup> Maximum number employed during any 1 week of the month by each contractor and Government agency doing force-account work.

<sup>3</sup> The data for the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, under plant, crop, and livestock conservation, and the Bureau of Forest Service, under forestry, are for the calendar month.

<sup>4</sup> These data are for projects under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Public Roads.

<sup>5</sup> These data are for projects under construction in Puerto Rico.

TABLE 11.—*Employment and Pay Rolls on Projects Financed by The Works Program, July 1938—Continued*

Type of project	Wage earners		Monthly pay-roll disbursements	Number of man-hours worked during month	Average earnings per hour	Value of material orders placed during month
	Maximum number employed	Weekly average				
Public Works Administration projects financed from Emergency Relief Appropriation Act funds of 1935, 1936, and 1937 <sup>6</sup>						
All projects.....	2 90,040	75,665	\$7,210,860	8,797,119	\$0.820	\$13,534,609
Building construction.....	59,281	49,729	5,003,046	5,583,914	.896	8,952,612
Electrification.....	990	826	71,386	98,839	.722	163,791
Heavy engineering.....	6,086	5,152	578,211	688,809	.839	1,279,804
Reclamation.....	812	698	78,746	98,118	.803	209,597
River, harbor, and flood control.....	470	423	36,198	58,906	.615	61,870
Streets and roads.....	10,441	8,782	550,462	1,067,903	.515	944,070
Water and sewerage.....	11,689	9,834	873,326	1,171,701	.745	1,629,285
Miscellaneous.....	241	221	19,485	28,929	.674	293,640
Projects operated by Works Progress Administration <sup>7</sup>						
All projects.....	2 966,832	-----	\$151,215,718	300,750,953	\$0.503	( <sup>8</sup> )

<sup>2</sup> Maximum number employed during any 1 week of the month by each contractor and Government agency doing force-account work.

<sup>6</sup> Includes data for 88,113 employees working on non-Federal projects and 1,927 employees working on low-cost housing projects. These data are included in separate tables covering projects under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Administration.

<sup>7</sup> Data are for the calendar month. Not available by type of project.

<sup>8</sup> Represents number of names on pay roll for week ending July 30, 1938.

<sup>9</sup> Data on a monthly basis are not available.

Table 12 shows employment, pay rolls, and man-hours worked for the second quarter of 1938 on projects operated by the Works Progress Administration, by type of project.

TABLE 12.—*Employment and Pay Rolls on Projects Operated by the Works Progress Administration, by Type of Project, for the Second Quarter of 1938*

(Subject to revision)

Type of project	Number employed <sup>1</sup>	Pay-roll disbursements	Number of man-hours worked	Average earnings per hour
All projects.....	2,805,219	\$415,404,578	828,030,144	\$0.501
Conservation.....	111,958	16,491,562	33,513,530	.492
Highway, road, and street.....	1,303,441	165,104,860	367,714,287	.449
Professional, technical, and clerical.....	288,245	56,993,509	89,922,833	.634
Public buildings <sup>2</sup> .....	214,170	36,597,143	53,840,040	.680
Publicly owned or operated utilities.....	252,798	46,525,313	87,946,535	.529
Recreational facilities <sup>3</sup> .....	246,274	43,635,914	72,585,503	.593
Sanitation and health.....	72,854	9,055,820	21,809,201	.415
Sewing, canning, gardening, etc.....	241,174	30,324,531	81,232,130	.373
Transportation.....	46,421	7,103,418	11,782,454	.603
Not elsewhere classified.....	27,884	4,112,505	8,583,621	.479

<sup>1</sup> Data are for the week ending July 2, 1938.

<sup>2</sup> Separate data for housing projects are not available.

<sup>3</sup> Exclusive of buildings.

Table 13 shows the employment, pay rolls, and man-hours worked on work projects of the National Youth Administration from the beginning of the program in January 1936 to July 1938, inclusive.

Similar data for Student Aid are shown from September 1935, the starting date, to June 1938, inclusive.

**TABLE 13.—Employment and Pay Rolls on National Youth Administration Projects Financed by The Works Program, From Beginning of Program Through July 1938<sup>1</sup>**

[Subject to revision]

Year and month	Number of persons employed	Pay-roll disbursements	Number of man-hours worked	Average earnings per hour	Value of material orders placed
<b>Work projects</b>					
January 1936 to July 1938, inclusive.....	-----	\$82,304,000	220,528,402	\$0.373	\$7,316,288
January to December 1936.....	-----	28,883,589	75,827,799	.381	-----
January to December 1937.....	-----	32,601,360	87,092,351	.374	-----
January 1938.....	144,797	2,549,914	6,896,668	.370	-----
February 1938.....	151,406	2,067,226	7,288,377	.366	-----
March 1938.....	154,567	2,751,797	7,610,360	.362	-----
April 1938.....	158,082	2,760,533	7,673,809	.360	-----
May 1938.....	172,134	2,967,134	8,286,913	.358	-----
June 1938.....	202,184	3,437,299	9,519,163	.361	-----
July 1938.....	213,972	3,685,148	10,332,962	.357	-----
<b>Student Aid</b>					
September 1935 to June 1938, inclusive.....	-----	\$69,011,180	231,812,693	\$0.298	( <sup>2</sup> )
September to December 1935.....	-----	6,363,503	19,612,976	.324	-----
January to December 1936.....	-----	25,888,559	85,424,616	.303	-----
January to December 1937 <sup>3</sup> .....	-----	24,188,039	83,028,847	.291	-----
January 1938.....	307,544	2,001,786	6,980,595	.287	-----
February 1938.....	319,707	2,162,506	7,684,382	.285	-----
March 1938.....	328,037	2,217,742	7,781,022	.285	-----
April 1938.....	333,902	2,256,566	7,920,942	.285	-----
May 1938.....	326,644	2,393,532	8,355,521	.286	-----
June 1938.....	217,447	1,538,947	5,123,792	.300	-----

<sup>1</sup> Data are for a calendar month.

<sup>2</sup> Data on a monthly basis are not available. This total represents expenditures through March 31, 1938, and includes rentals and services and some sponsors' contributions.

<sup>3</sup> No expenditures for materials on this type of project.

<sup>4</sup> Revised.

### CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

The Civilian Conservation Corps, created in April 1933, was further extended under the authority of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935. During the fiscal year 1937, the Civilian Conservation Corps was continued from appropriations authorized by the First Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1936. Beginning with July 1, 1937, the Civilian Conservation Corps was continued for 3 years by an act of Congress. The Civilian Conservation Corps is usually regarded as a part of The Works Program, although it is now financed by a separate appropriation.

Employment and pay-roll data for the Civilian Conservation Corps are collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from the War Department, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, and the Department of the Interior. The monthly pay of the enrolled

personnel is \$30 per month. Assistant leaders, not to exceed 10 percent of the total number of enrollees, may receive up to \$36 per month, and leaders, not to exceed 6 percent, may receive up to \$45 per month.

Employment and pay rolls in the Civilian Conservation Corps in June and July 1938 are presented in table 14.

**TABLE 14.—Employment and Pay Rolls in the Civilian Conservation Corps, June and July 1938<sup>1</sup>**

[Subject to revision]

Group	Number of employees		Amount of pay rolls	
	July	June	July	June
All groups.....	316, 227	293, 859	\$14, 266, 482	\$13, 506, 062
Enrolled personnel <sup>2</sup> .....	278, 086	250, 555	8, 649, 379	7, 087, 136
Reserve officers.....	5, 085	5, 069	1, 291, 222	1, 316, 237
Nurses <sup>3</sup> .....	205	275	28, 072	29, 262
Educational advisers <sup>3</sup> .....	1, 568	1, 547	264, 169	260, 026
Supervisory and technical <sup>3</sup> .....	31, 223	36, 413	4, 033, 640	4, 813, 401

<sup>1</sup> Data on number of employees refer to employment on last day of month. Amount of pay rolls are for the entire month.

<sup>2</sup> July data include 3,921 enrollees and pay roll of \$83,636 outside continental United States; in June the corresponding figures were 3,514 enrollees and \$82,923.

<sup>3</sup> Included in executive service, table 8.

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FINANCED BY RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Statistics of employment, pay rolls, and man-hours worked on construction projects financed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in July are presented in table 15, by type of project.

**TABLE 15.—Employment and Pay Rolls on Projects Financed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, By Type of Project, July 1938<sup>1</sup>**

[Subject to revision]

Type of project	Maximum number of wage earners <sup>2</sup>	Monthly pay-roll disbursements	Number of man-hours worked during month	Average earnings per hour	Value of material orders placed during month
All projects.....	2, 997	\$447, 594	505, 642	\$0. 885	\$485, 446
Building construction <sup>3</sup> .....	171	16, 268	20, 204	. 805	13, 783
Water and sewerage.....	2, 716	424, 883	473, 897	. 897	471, 133
Miscellaneous.....	110	6, 443	11, 541	. 558	530

<sup>1</sup> Data are for the month ending on the 15th.

<sup>2</sup> Maximum number employed during any 1 week of the month by each contractor.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 62 employees; pay-roll disbursements of \$5,903; 5,502 man-hours worked; and material orders placed of \$10,100 on projects financed by the RFC Mortgage Co.



# CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FINANCED FROM REGULAR FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS

When a construction contract is awarded or force-account work is started by a department or agency of the Federal Government, the Bureau of Labor Statistics is immediately notified, on forms supplied by the Bureau, of the name and address of the contractor, the amount of the contract, and the type of work to be performed. Blanks are then mailed by the Bureau to the contractor or Government agency doing the work. These reports are returned to the Bureau and show the number of men on pay rolls, the amounts disbursed for pay, the number of man-hours worked on the project, and the value of the different types of materials for which orders were placed during the month.

Data concerning employment, pay rolls, and man-hours worked on construction projects financed from regular Federal appropriations during July are given in table 16, by type of project.

TABLE 16.—*Employment and Pay Rolls on Construction Projects Financed From Regular Federal Appropriations, by Type of Project, July 1938*<sup>1</sup>

(Subject to revision)

Type of project	Number of wage earners		Monthly pay-roll disbursements	Number of man-hours worked during month	Average earnings per hour	Value of material orders placed during month
	Maximum <sup>2</sup> number employed	Weekly average				
All projects.....	<sup>3</sup> 230,415	222,475	\$23,854,162	34,220,555	\$0.697	\$39,327,117
Building construction.....	16,732	13,922	1,462,111	1,529,067	.956	2,556,438
Electrification:						
Rural Electrification Administration projects <sup>4</sup> .....	6,220	5,221	374,334	684,241	.547	2,254,321
Other than Rural Electrification Administration projects.....	201	131	8,019	11,865	.676	8,193
Forestry.....	130	130	8,338	19,409	.430	2,200
Heavy engineering.....	67	60	8,467	9,769	.867	13,411
Public roads <sup>5</sup> .....	(6)	101,967	9,703,255	16,576,918	.585	16,172,092
Reclamation.....	15,600	14,865	2,024,020	2,407,262	.841	2,730,630
River, harbor, and flood control:						
Dredging, dikes, revetments, etc.....	35,154	29,075	2,981,409	4,433,042	.673	4,040,144
Locks and dams.....	10,198	8,971	1,056,775	1,430,549	.739	1,824,794
Ship construction:						
Naval vessels.....	43,176	42,046	5,805,530	6,434,203	.902	8,758,589
Other than naval vessels.....	1,918	1,548	145,220	175,697	.827	323,801
Streets and roads.....	3,185	2,888	194,900	358,186	.516	462,783
Water and sewerage.....	195	156	10,725	14,930	.718	110,416
Miscellaneous.....	1,672	1,495	81,059	135,417	.599	69,305

<sup>1</sup> Data are for the month ending on the 15th.

<sup>2</sup> Maximum number employed during any 1 week of the month by each contractor, and Government agency doing force-account work.

<sup>3</sup> Includes weekly average for public-road projects.

<sup>4</sup> Financed by Rural Electrification Administration loans.]

<sup>5</sup> Under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Public Roads.

<sup>6</sup> Not available; weekly average included in total for all projects.

## STATE-ROADS PROJECTS

A record of employment and pay-roll disbursements in the construction and maintenance of roads financed wholly from State or local funds in July 1938, compared with June 1938 and July 1937, is presented in table 17.

**TABLE 17.—*Employment and Pay Rolls on Construction and Maintenance of State Roads, July 1938, June 1938, and July 1937*<sup>1</sup>**

[Subject to revision]

Item	Number of employees <sup>2</sup>			Pay-roll disbursements		
	July 1938	June 1938	July 1937	July 1938	June 1938	July 1937
Total.....	199,500	179,867	175,047	\$12,982,940	\$12,059,910	\$11,998,370
New roads.....	30,594	19,875	25,140	1,940,490	1,445,870	1,697,530
Maintenance.....	168,906	159,992	149,907	11,042,450	10,614,040	10,300,840

<sup>1</sup> Data are for the month ending on the 15th and are for projects financed wholly from State or local funds.

<sup>2</sup> Average number working during month.

