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# *Employment and Pay Rolls*

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## • SUMMARY OF REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1939

### *Total Nonagricultural Employment*

MORE than 500,000 workers were returned to employment in non-agricultural occupations between August and September. The major portion of this increase was in manufacturing industries, although there were also substantial gains in wholesale and retail trade, mining, and transportation. Compared with September a year ago, there were approximately 1,150,000 more workers employed in September 1939 in nonagricultural industries.

These figures do not include emergency employment, which decreased 123,000 in September. Decreases of 116,000 on projects operated by the Work Projects Administration and 21,000 in the Civilian Conservation Corps were partly offset by an increase of 14,000 on work projects of the National Youth Administration, leaving a net decrease of 123,000.

### *Industrial and Business Employment*

Employment gains from August to September were reported for 73 of the 90 manufacturing industries surveyed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and for 11 of the 16 nonmanufacturing industries covered. Increases in pay rolls were shown by 67 manufacturing and 11 non-manufacturing industries.

Factory employment rose 3.8 percent from August to September, a gain of nearly 300,000 wage earners, and weekly pay rolls increased 4.3 percent, or \$7,300,000. The usual seasonal increases for September are 1.2 percent in employment and 1.0 percent in pay rolls. The September factory employment index of 100.0 (equaling the 3-year average for 1923-25, the base period) was 8.7 percent higher than September 1938 and above the level of any month since November 1937. Although the recovery in recent months has been unusually pronounced and the employment index has reached the 1923-25 average level for the first time in 22 months, factory employment in September of this year was still approximately 10 percent below the levels reached in July and August of 1937. The current factory payroll index (93.6) was 14.7 percent higher than a year ago and above the level of all months since October 1937.

As in July and August, most of the employment gains were larger than seasonal, particularly in the durable goods industries. Among the industries showing such increases were automobiles (106,700 workers), steel (16,700 workers), electrical machinery (9,800 workers), cottonseed oil, cake, and meal (8,200 workers), rayon and allied products (7,200 workers), foundries and machine shops (6,400 workers), furniture (5,500 workers), wirework (5,200 workers), brass, bronze, and copper products (4,900 workers), fertilizers (4,500 workers), machine tools (4,500 workers), shipbuilding (4,100 workers), lighting equipment (3,500 workers), millinery (3,200 workers), beet sugar (2,700 workers), chemicals (2,600 workers), and flour (1,500 workers).

Gains of about seasonal proportions were reported for cotton goods (9,700 workers), paper boxes (2,600 workers), and dyeing and finishing textiles (1,700 workers). Confectionery establishments and women's clothing firms reported smaller-than-seasonal employment increases of 8,000 workers and 5,700 workers, respectively. The 3.8 percent increase in aircraft manufacturing employment continued the unbroken succession of monthly gains which began in October of last year and raised the employment level for this industry to an all-time high which was nearly three times the 1929 level.

The principal employment declines from August to September were largely seasonal and were shown in shoe factories (8,000 workers), woolen mills (7,300 workers), hosiery firms (2,500 workers), beverage plants (2,200 workers), ice cream plants (1,600 workers), and cane-sugar refineries (1,200 workers). The decline in the cane sugar refining industry was due to labor difficulties.

Retail stores reported a slightly better-than-average September employment gain of 5.8 percent, or 186,000 workers. General merchandising concerns increased their forces seasonally by 11.4 percent and apparel stores by 20.9 percent. In food stores and in firms dealing in fuel, the September increases of 1.2 percent and 5.7 percent, respectively, were larger than the average September gain of the preceding 5 years. Employment in retail automobile establishments showed about the usual autumn employment decline (0.6 percent) preceding the showing of new models. In the remaining important groups of retail trade, employment changes followed the usual seasonal trend.

Employment in wholesale trade showed a greater-than-seasonal expansion of 1.6 percent, or 22,000 workers, virtually all lines of wholesale activity reporting gains. The September employment level for this industry (90.4 percent of the 1929 average) was above that registered during any of the preceding 18 months.

Coal mines continued to recall more workers in September, anthracite mines increasing their forces by 1,200 wage earners and bituminous-coal mines by 19,000. In each of these industries, pay

rolls rose more sharply than employment, reflecting increased production. Metal mines also reported an employment gain (3,000 workers), while quarries and nonmetallic mines reported a smaller-than-seasonal decline of 0.5 percent. Oil wells reduced their forces, reflecting curtailed operations in a number of States. Public utilities reported little change in employment, while brokerage firms, responding to increased market activity in mid-September, showed a large employment gain.

Employment in private building construction showed an increase of 0.6 percent from August to September, according to reports from 14,106 contractors employing 145,605 workers, and the volume of pay rolls increased 1.5 percent. There were employment gains in five of the nine geographic divisions. The South Atlantic States and the New England States showed the most marked employment improvement with gains of 2.8 percent and 1.8 percent, respectively. Increases of 1.0 percent, 0.7 percent, and 0.4 percent were reported for the West North Central, East North Central, and the East South Central States, respectively. A continued recession in all Mountain States except Montana, Idaho, and Utah resulted in a net reduction of 3.0 percent for this area. Employment in the Middle Atlantic States fell 0.5 percent, slight decreases in New York and New Jersey nullifying a small gain in Pennsylvania. In the West South Central States, employment decreased 0.2 percent and in the Pacific States, 0.1 percent. The reports on which the figures are based do not cover construction projects financed by the Work Projects Administration, the Public Works Administration, and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or by regular appropriations of the Federal, State, or local governments.

A preliminary report of the Interstate Commerce Commission showed an employment gain by class I railroads from August to September of 1.4 percent, the total number at work in September being 1,019,063. Corresponding pay rolls were not available when this report was prepared. For August they were \$160,315,811, an increase of 3.5 percent over the July figure of \$154,856,716.

*Hours and earnings.*—The average hours worked per week by wage earners in manufacturing industries were 37.9 in September, a loss of 0.3 percent since August. The average hourly earnings of these workers were 64.3 cents, a gain of 0.7 percent as compared with the preceding month. Average weekly earnings of factory workers climbed 0.5 percent to \$24.69.

Of the 14 nonmanufacturing industries for which man-hours are available, 7 showed increases in average hours worked per week and 11 showed gains in average hourly earnings. Twelve of the sixteen nonmanufacturing industries surveyed reported higher average weekly earnings.

Employment and pay-roll indexes and average weekly earnings in September 1939 for all manufacturing industries combined, for selected nonmanufacturing industries, and for class I railroads, with percentage changes over the month and year intervals, are presented in table 1.

TABLE 1.—*Employment, Pay Rolls, and Earnings in All Manufacturing Industries Combined and in Nonmanufacturing Industries, September 1939*

Industry	Employment			Pay roll			Average weekly earnings		
	Index Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Index Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Average in Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—	
		Aug- ust 1939	Sep- tember 1938		Aug- ust 1939	Sep- tember 1938		Aug- ust 1939	Sep- tember 1938
All manufacturing industries combined <sup>1</sup>	(1923-25 = 100) 100.0	+3.8	+8.7	(1923-25 = 100) 93.6	+4.3	+14.7	\$24.69	+0.5	+5.5
Class I steam railroads <sup>2</sup>	57.1 (1929 = 100)	+1.4	+5.8	( <sup>3</sup> ) (1929 = 100)	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Coal mining:									
Anthracite	49.4	+1.9	+6.4	40.0	+18.3	+36.2	26.86	+16.1	+28.0
Bituminous	85.6	+5.1	+2.6	81.0	+8.2	+12.6	25.56	+3.0	+9.8
Metaliferous mining	63.1	+4.5	+14.3	55.2	+4.5	+19.8	27.46	+1.1	+4.8
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining	48.0	— .5	+7.7	42.8	— .4	+11.5	22.26	+( <sup>4</sup> )	+3.5
Crude-petroleum producing	65.0	—2.6	—9.2	60.8	—2.0	—8.6	34.33	+1.7	+6
Public utilities:									
Telephone and telegraph	75.3	— .3	+5	94.8	+5	+2.4	<sup>6</sup> 30.77	+9	+1.8
Electric light and power and manufactured gas	93.8	+( <sup>4</sup> )	+1.5	101.2	+1	+2.8	<sup>6</sup> 33.96	+1	+1.3
Electric-railroad and motor bus operation and maintenance	69.9	+1	+8	70.4	— .8	+2.9	<sup>6</sup> 32.91	— .9	+2.1
Trade:									
Wholesale	90.4	+1.6	+2.2	77.8	+2.1	+4.8	<sup>6</sup> 30.00	+5	+2.5
Retail	87.3	+5.8	+3.1	72.3	+4.2	+4.2	<sup>6</sup> 20.95	—1.5	+1.2
General merchandising	100.1	+11.4	+3.2	88.3	+8.9	+3.5	<sup>6</sup> 17.62	—2.3	+3
Other than general merchandising	83.9	+4.1	+2.9	69.0	+2.9	+4.3	<sup>6</sup> 23.77	—1.1	+1.4
Hotels (year-round) <sup>4</sup>	91.2	+1.5	— .7	80.4	+1.3	+2.0	<sup>6</sup> 15.15	— .2	+2.7
Laundries <sup>4</sup>	97.7	—1.4	+1.3	84.4	—1.8	+3.7	17.67	— .3	+2.4
Dyeing and cleaning <sup>4</sup>	105.2	+2.4	—2.4	78.3	+7.2	—4.2	20.35	+4.7	—1.8
Brokerage	( <sup>5</sup> )	+6.0	—1.0	( <sup>5</sup> )	+10.9	+3.2	<sup>6</sup> 36.81	+4.6	+4.3
Insurance	( <sup>5</sup> )	— .4	+9	( <sup>5</sup> )	— .2	+2.4	<sup>6</sup> 34.10	+3	+1.4
Building construction	( <sup>5</sup> )	+6	+8.0	( <sup>5</sup> )	+1.5	+13.5	31.05	+8	+5.0

<sup>1</sup> Revised indexes—Adjusted to 1937 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 of workers employed on P. W. A. construction projects during the month ending September 15 was 247,000, a decrease of 16,000 from August. The decrease may be attributed to the small number of new contract awards and to the fact that the construction programs financed from funds provided by the National Industrial

Recovery Act and the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935, 1936, and 1937 are rapidly nearing completion. During September, 225,000 workers were employed on projects financed from 1938 funds and 22,000 on projects financed from N. I. R. A. funds and E. R. A. A. 1935, 1936, and 1937 funds. Pay-roll disbursements of \$22,986,000 were \$833,000 less than in August.

Employment on United States Housing Authority low-rent housing projects continued to rise with an increase of 4,000 for the month ending September 15. Employment for the month was 22,000 and pay rolls, \$2,518,000. These figures cover new construction and demolition and pertain only to those projects started under the U. S. Housing Authority; those formerly under the Public Works Administration are shown under the Public Works Administration building construction projects in this report.

Increases on almost all types of construction projects financed from regular Federal appropriations brought employment up to 287,000, an increase of 11,000 over August. Sizeable increases were reported on the construction of naval vessels; nonresidential building construction; locks and dams; reclamation projects; and dredging, dike, and revetment projects. Pay-roll disbursements for the month ending September 15 were \$30,677,000.

Employment on construction projects financed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation showed a slight increase during the month ending September 15. Approximately 2,600 men were employed and wage payments amounted to \$314,000.

On projects operated by the Work Projects Administration, employment continued to decline, the number at work dropping from 1,835,000 in August to 1,719,000 in September. Pay-roll disbursements of \$90,355,000 were \$17,485,000 less than in August. A decrease was also reported on Federal agency projects financed by the Work Projects Administration. The number at work in September was 81,000 and pay rolls were \$3,921,000.

Employment on work projects of the National Youth Administration increased from 211,000 in August to 225,000 in September, an increase of 14,000. The Student Aid program, after being inactive for 2 months, employed 62,000 students during September. Pay rolls on the work projects were \$4,222,000 and on the Student Aid program, \$268,000.

A decrease of 21,000 employees in camps of the Civilian Conservation Corps was attributed to the fact that many enrollees resigned to accept private employment. Of the 312,000 remaining on the pay roll, 274,100 were enrollees; 1,700 reserve officers; 1,600, educational advisers; 300, nurses; and 34,300, supervisory and technical employees. Pay rolls for the whole group were \$14,146,000.



Increased employment was reported in all four of the regular services of the Federal Government. Of the 940,000 employees in the executive service, 126,000 were working in the District of Columbia and 814,000 outside the District. Force-account employees (employees who are on the Federal pay roll and are engaged on construction projects) were 10.3 percent of the total number of employees in the executive service. Increased employment was reported in the War and Navy Departments, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and The Panama Canal; while decreases were reported in the Department of Agriculture and the Federal Works Agency.

Employment on State-financed road projects increased 5,000 in the month ending September 15 as compared with August. Of the 161,000 at work in September, 26,000 were on new road construction, and 135,000 on maintenance. Pay rolls for both types of road work were \$11,621,000, a decrease of \$285,000 from August.

A summary of Federal employment and pay-roll data for September is given in table 2.

TABLE 2.—Summary of Federal Employment and Pay Rolls, September and August 1939 <sup>1</sup>

[Preliminary figures]

Class	Employment			Pay rolls		
	September	August	Percentage change	September	August	Percentage change
<b>Federal services:</b>						
Executive <sup>2</sup> .....	939,876	933,386	+0.7	\$141,620,861	\$141,733,064	-0.1
Judicial.....	2,282	2,162	+5.6	568,434	554,291	+2.6
Legislative.....	5,551	5,532	+3	1,247,594	1,250,506	-2
Military.....	376,480	372,853	+1.0	29,165,321	29,152,927	( <sup>4</sup> )
<b>Construction projects:</b>						
Financed by P. W. A. <sup>3</sup> .....	247,422	263,036	-5.9	22,985,513	23,812,075	-3.5
U. S. H. A. low-rent housing.....	21,958	17,930	+22.5	2,517,739	2,097,061	+20.1
Financed by R. F. C. <sup>6</sup> .....	2,646	2,555	+3.6	314,061	288,736	+8.8
Financed by regular Federal appropriations.....	286,652	275,506	+4.0	30,677,007	28,094,698	+9.2
Federal agency projects financed by the Work Projects Administration.....	81,319	93,809	-13.3	3,921,494	3,671,127	+6.8
Projects operated by W. P. A. <sup>3</sup> .....	1,718,396	1,834,686	-6.3	90,354,584	107,840,110	-16.2
<b>National Youth Administration:</b>						
Work projects.....	225,477	211,195	+6.8	4,221,759	4,150,973	+1.7
Student Aid <sup>7</sup> .....	61,844			268,452		
Civilian Conservation Corps.....	311,910	333,121	-6.4	14,145,853	14,816,914	-4.5

<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 132,695 employees and pay-roll disbursements of \$16,253,503 for September 1939, and 126,570 employees and pay-roll disbursements of \$16,095,375 for August 1939.

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

<sup>4</sup> Increase less than 1/10 of 1 percent.

<sup>5</sup> Data covering P. W. A. projects financed from National Industrial Recovery Act funds, Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935, 1936, and 1937 funds, and Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938 funds are included. These data are not shown under projects financed by the Work Projects Administration. Includes 15,213 wage earners and \$1,451,935 pay roll for September 1939; 17,773 wage earners, and \$1,757,377 pay roll for August 1939, covering Public Works Administration projects financed from Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935, 1936, and 1937 funds. Includes 225,560 wage earners and \$20,688,881 pay roll for September 1939; 239,071 wage earners and \$21,261,831 pay roll for August 1939, covering Public Works Administration projects financed from funds provided by the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938.

<sup>6</sup> Includes 603 employees and pay-roll disbursements of \$56,200 for September 1939; 573 employees and pay-roll disbursements of \$58,401 for August 1939 on projects financed by the R.F.C. Mortgage Co.

<sup>7</sup> Student Aid program not in operation during August 1939.

The value of material orders placed on projects financed from regular Federal appropriations during the third quarter of 1939 amounted to \$136,010,000. Approximately 247,000 man-months of labor were involved in the final fabrication of these materials. On P. W. A. projects orders were placed for \$125,183,000 worth of materials, for which it is estimated 279,000 man-months of labor were required in final fabrication processes.

The value of material orders placed on the various programs financed by Federal funds during the third quarter of 1939, the second quarter of 1939, and the third quarter of 1938, and the man-months of employment created in the final fabrication of the materials used are shown in table 3.

**TABLE 3.—Value of Material Orders Placed on Projects Financed Wholly or Partially From Federal Funds and Number of Man-Months of Labor Created**

[Subject to revision]

Program	Value of material orders placed			Man-months of labor created in final fabrication		
	Third quarter of 1939	Second quarter of 1939	Third quarter of 1938	Third quarter of 1939	Second quarter of 1939	Third quarter of 1938
Public Works Administration <sup>1</sup> .....	\$125,182,989	\$117,543,696	\$58,612,361	278,558	270,518	129,972
U. S. H. A. low-rent housing.....	10,377,907	4,947,175	94,373	23,818	11,433	215
Reconstruction Finance Corporation <sup>2</sup> .....	1,333,694	2,909,351	2,074,930	2,711	5,932	3,893
Regular Federal appropriations.....	136,010,243	109,910,717	113,672,275	246,876	206,657	208,993
Federal Agency Projects financed from W. P. A. funds <sup>3</sup> .....	2,153,037	3,434,106	9,068,902	4,270	7,165	18,631
Projects operated by W. P. A. ....	( <sup>4</sup> )	82,811,662	84,852,699	( <sup>4</sup> )	199,964	199,389
Rentals and services on projects operated by W. P. A. ....	( <sup>4</sup> )	90,919,262	56,254,967	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
National Youth Administration work projects.....	( <sup>4</sup> )	2,232,923	1,687,675	( <sup>4</sup> )	5,401	3,950
Rentals and services on N. Y. A. work projects.....	( <sup>4</sup> )	835,857	493,026	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Data covering projects financed from E. R. A. A. 1935, 1936, 1937, and P. W. A. A. 1938 funds are included. These data are not shown under projects financed from W. P. A. funds. Includes low-rent housing projects financed from funds of N. I. R. A. and E. R. A. A. 1935.

<sup>2</sup> Includes RFC Mortgage Company.

<sup>3</sup> Includes projects financed by transfer of W. P. A. funds to other Federal agencies under sec. 3, E. R. A. A. 1938, and sec. 11-A, E. R. A. A. 1939.

<sup>4</sup> Data not available.

## DETAILED TABLES FOR SEPTEMBER 1939

*Industrial and Business Employment*

MONTHLY reports on employment and pay rolls are available for the following groups: 90 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. 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 as well as average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries in September 1939 are shown in table 4. Percentage changes from August 1939 and September 1938 are also given.

The employment and pay-roll indexes, as well as average hours worked per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings for July, August, and September 1939, where available, are presented in table 5. The July and August figures, where given, may differ in some instances from those previously published, because of revisions necessitated primarily by the inclusion of late reports.

The average weekly earnings shown in tables 4 and 5 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 not all reporting establishments supply man-hours, average hours worked per week and average hourly earnings are necessarily based on data furnished by a smaller number of reporting firms. The size and composition of the reporting sample varies slightly from month to month. Therefore the average hours per week, average hourly earnings, and average weekly earnings shown 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 movement 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, but the changes from September 1938 are computed from chain indexes based on the month-to-month percentage changes.

TABLE 4.—*Employment, Pay Rolls, Hours, and Earnings in Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing Industries, September 1939*

## MANUFACTURING

[Indexes are based on 3-year average, 1923-25=100. New series—adjusted to 1937 Census of Manufactures for all industries except automobiles and not comparable to indexes published in the July 1939 and earlier issues of the pamphlet. Comparable series available upon request]

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 Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Index Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—	
		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938
<b>All manufacturing</b> .....	100.0	+3.8	+8.7	93.6	+4.3	+14.7	\$24.69	+0.5	+5.5	37.9	-0.3	+2.5	<i>Cents</i> 64.3	+0.7	+2.3
Durable goods.....	89.4	+6.6	+17.8	87.5	+7.4	+28.5	28.15	+8	+9.1	39.2	-5	+6.3	72.5	+1.2	+2.6
Nondurable goods.....	110.2	+2.0	+2.7	100.5	+1.5	+3.9	21.57	-5	+1.2	37.7	-1	-1	57.8	-4	+4
<i>Durable goods</i>															
<b>Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery</b> .....	96.4	+4.4	+14.4	91.5	+4.0	+30.5	27.97	-4	+14.1	36.9	-3	+11.8	75.8	+2	+1.1
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	101.1	+4.2	+15.1	95.3	+2.8	+36.9	29.77	-1.3	+18.9	35.2	-1.3	+17.9	84.5	+2	+1.0
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets.....	100.0	+3.2	+15.6	109.4	+5.3	+35.6	26.89	+2.0	+17.3	39.3	+2.6	+20.4	68.5	-5	-2.5
Cast-iron pipe.....	74.6	-1.0	+7.3	62.9	-7.4	+9.9	20.48	-6.4	+2.4	34.9	-6.8	+1.7	57.9	-1	+3
Cutlery (not including silver and plated cutlery) and edge tools.....	96.9	+5.2	+15.0	84.7	+6.5	+18.3	22.72	+1.3	+2.9	39.3	+2.5	+5.1	59.0	-1.3	-1.6
Forgings, iron and steel.....	58.9	+5.9	+19.4	63.0	+6.1	+37.0	29.15	+2	+14.5	38.4	+5	+11.6	75.8	-4	+2.6
Hardware.....	83.1	+9.9	+18.0	90.5	+13.5	+33.2	29.85	+14.2	+25.4	41.4	+6.1	+14.0	72.2	+7.8	+10.0
Plumbers' supplies.....	79.5	+2.2	+7.1	71.8	+1.0	+20.9	26.13	-1.2	+13.2	38.8	-4	+11.4	67.4	-8	+1.7
Stamped and enameled ware.....	156.0	+2.3	+17.3	156.3	-1	+17.0	23.77	-2.3	-2	38.4	-1.4	+1.3	61.9	-3	-1.6
Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings.....	81.2	+3.7	+7.3	71.3	+5.1	+25.2	26.84	+1.4	+16.5	38.6	+1.6	+15.5	69.7	-2	+9
Stoves.....	91.6	+1.6	+8.7	82.0	+5.5	+8.3	25.54	+3.8	-4	38.9	+3.2	-9	65.8	+4	+4
Structural and ornamental metalwork.....	73.8	+3.1	+23.1	63.3	-1.0	+31.3	27.62	-4.0	+6.5	38.3	-3.2	+6.5	72.1	-9	-1
Tin cans and other tinware.....	107.0	-4	+4.3	117.4	+2.1	+12.3	24.86	+2.5	+7.6	40.5	+1.0	+5.2	61.5	+1.5	+2.4
Tools (not including edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws).....	85.8	+2.7	+15.1	81.6	+2.8	+24.1	24.02	+1	+8.1	38.9	+8	+6.3	61.9	-7	+1.6
Wirework.....	144.9	+24.8	+19.9	161.4	+39.8	+32.3	27.70	+12.0	+10.3	39.4	+7.3	+7.4	70.4	+4.3	+2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—Employment, Pay Rolls, Hours, and Earnings in Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing Industries, September 1939—Continued

## MANUFACTURING—Continued

Industry	Employment			Pay rolls			Average weekly earnings			Average hours worked per week			Average hourly earnings		
	Index Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Index Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—	
		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938
Durable goods—Continued															
Machinery, not including transportation equipment	100.3	+3.6	+17.4	100.9	+4.1	+29.7	\$28.21	+0.5	+10.4	39.1	+0.3	+10.3	72.2	—(?)	+0.2
Agricultural implements (including tractors)	116.1	+1.4	+23.0	125.0	+8	+34.0	28.91	—7	+9.1	37.3	—3	+7.7	77.8	—0.4	+1.1
Cash registers, adding machines, and calculating machines	126.7	+1.7	—5.6	123.6	+3.6	+1.5	30.80	+1.9	+7.5	37.5	+1.4	+6.2	82.5	+3	+8
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies	92.2	+5.0	+18.0	98.4	+5.3	+29.4	28.71	+3	+9.5	38.9	+1	+9.6	74.0	0	+3
Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills	99.2	+2.5	+20.1	116.2	+2.4	+32.7	30.97	—1	+10.5	39.6	—1.3	+10.9	78.7	+1.1	—2
Foundry and machine-shop products	85.7	+2.0	+13.7	80.2	+2.2	+26.1	27.81	+2	+10.7	38.9	+3	+10.3	71.4	0	+7
Machine tools	156.2	+11.3	+29.4	181.8	+13.0	+56.0	32.19	+1.5	+20.6	43.0	+9	+18.9	75.0	+6	+1.6
Radios and phonographs	150.1	+10.5	+45.3	139.0	+13.2	+51.6	22.92	+2.4	+4.3	39.8	+2.2	+6.2	57.7	+2	—1.6
Textile machinery and parts	77.3	—4	+25.3	73.1	—2.0	+39.1	26.15	—1.5	+11.0	39.8	—8	+13.1	65.8	—7	—2.2
Typewriters and parts	122.0	+3.5	—4	122.2	+4.9	+7.1	24.58	+1.4	+7.6	38.5	+2.0	+9.0	63.8	—6	—1.3
Transportation equipment	95.7	+27.3	+48.6	99.5	+27.1	+54.0	33.32	—1	+3.7	37.4	—1.8	+6.9	89.9	+1.2	+1.0
Aircraft	1,466.5	+3.8	+89.4	1,361.6	—1.4	+87.5	29.07	—4.9	—1.0	40.0	—4.7	—4	74.2	+5	+1.1
Automobiles	96.9	+37.7	+49.4	102.8	+37.1	+55.1	34.61	—4	+3.7	37.3	—1.1	+2.9	93.0	+5	+7
Cars, electric and steam-railroad	33.2	+4.2	+11.4	27.5	+1.2	+15.2	25.96	—2.9	+3.3	34.8	—3.3	+8	74.6	+5	+2.5
Locomotives	27.6	—5.0	+78.1	25.7	—5.5	+130.1	28.49	—5	+29.1	37.4	—8	+28.7	76.2	+2	+2
Shipbuilding	129.0	+6.2	+38.8	134.8	+5.1	+41.9	31.41	—1.1	+2.2	37.4	—1.8	+2.3	82.5	—6	—1.5
Nonferrous metals and their products	100.4	+6.0	+15.0	96.6	+8.8	+32.7	23.72	+2.6	+6.8	40.3	+2.3	+6.0	67.4	+8	+1.7
Aluminum manufactures	150.9	—2.0	+18.6	166.7	+2.2	+23.4	26.97	+4.3	+4.1	39.5	+2.7	+2.5	68.0	+1.3	+1.1
Brass, bronze, and copper products	115.2	+7.0	+17.7	122.8	+11.1	+32.3	29.15	+3.8	+12.3	40.9	+3.3	+11.7	71.4	+6	+7
Clocks and watches and time-recording devices	86.0	+3.9	+7.6	89.1	+4.8	+19.1	23.06	+8	+10.7	39.1	—1	+5.7	59.0	+9	+4.7
Jewelry	99.9	+6.1	+8.0	83.6	+8.8	+7.6	23.54	+2.6	—2	40.8	+3.3	+2	57.9	+5	+6
Lighting equipment	88.3	+21.1	+24.1	74.7	+28.1	+29.8	27.42	+5.8	+4.6	39.5	+4.4	+9	69.4	+1.5	+4.0
Silverware and plated ware	71.5	+3.8	+15.6	65.7	+10.8	+20.2	26.54	+6.8	+3.8	41.4	+6.2	+4.5	64.6	+8	—1
Smelting and refining—copper, lead and zinc	77.4	+3.7	+9.8	71.3	+7	+9.3	25.85	—2.9	—6	36.9	—3.3	—2.3	70.0	+3	+1.8

Lumber and allied products.....	70.1	+2.0	+7.4	63.4	+1.8	+6.4	21.17	-1.3	-1.0	39.2	-1.1	-3.4	54.0	-3	+3.1
Furniture.....	90.7	+3.6	+8.5	78.1	+3.4	+8.7	20.95	-2	+1	39.8	-2	-1.7	53.0	+(?)	+1.7
Lumber:															
Millwork.....	62.2	+1.3	+10.5	49.8	+7	+11.9	22.41	-6	+1.3	42.2	-3	+5	53.1	-4	+8
Sawmills.....	63.5	+1.3	+5.9	56.4	-7	+3.5	20.95	-2.0	-2.3	38.2	-1.7	-5.8	55.5	-4	+7.0
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	81.8	+1.2	+11.6	71.8	+1	+16.7	24.02	-1.0	+4.6	37.0	-1.8	+1.1	64.6	+2	+3.1
Brick, tile, and terra cotta.....	63.2	+2.4	+15.0	50.4	+5	+20.3	20.66	-1.9	+4.5	38.1	-1.8	+9	54.0	+2	+4.6
Cement.....	71.8	-1.1	+5.0	68.0	-2.6	+9.4	27.08	-1.5	+4.2	38.3	-1.8	+2.4	70.9	+5	+1.8
Glass.....	100.9	+2.4	+15.5	105.0	+2.5	+21.1	25.43	+(?)	+4.9	35.4	-1.0	+2.2	71.8	+7	+2.1
Marble, granite, slate, and other products.....	51.6	-2.9	+6.4	39.5	-5.1	+13.0	26.00	-2.2	+6.5	36.9	-2.1	+4.4	70.3	-2	+4.5
Pottery.....	86.1	+1.6	+7.1	75.2	+3	+11.6	21.89	-1.4	+4.2	36.8	-3.1	+3.9	61.6	-3	+1.1
<i>Nondurable goods</i>															
Textiles and their products.....	104.5	+1.0	+3.2	86.6	-1.9	+2	16.93	-2.8	-2.8	35.4	-1.9	-1	47.6	-4	-1.3
Fabrics.....	93.5	+4	+5.8	81.0	+9	+6.9	16.76	+3	+1.1	37.0	+6	+1.7	45.9	+1	-(?)
Carpets and rugs.....	78.3	+3.5	+15.8	68.3	+7.7	+26.6	24.28	+4.0	+9.2	36.8	+3.0	+4.9	65.9	+1.0	+4.1
Cotton goods.....	89.5	+2.5	+7.6	75.2	+6.0	+11.4	14.51	+3.4	+3.5	37.8	+3.1	+3.3	38.5	+2	+3
Cotton small wares.....	94.3	+4.1	+13.1	81.5	+7.8	+19.0	18.81	+3.5	+5.3	39.5	+2.2	+2.7	48.3	+1.4	+3.0
Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	124.9	+2.2	+9.3	107.6	+4.1	+9.7	21.01	+1.8	+2	39.1	+1.3	-5	53.2	+2	+7
Hats, fur-felt.....	90.0	-4.0	-6.9	73.5	-12.6	-21.4	21.95	-9.0	-15.6	31.1	-9.2	-11.6	69.3	-1.4	-2.0
Hosiery.....	149.8	-1.7	+1.4	156.4	-3.2	-4.2	18.85	-1.6	-5.5	35.5	-1.8	-1.2	53.4	+7	-2.8
Knitted outerwear.....	78.6	+5	+5.1	61.9	-3.0	+6.4	16.90	-3.5	+1.1	36.8	-5.0	-3.5	45.6	+1.3	+4.8
Knitted underwear.....	77.7	+7	+12.9	67.1	-1.3	+14.8	14.66	-2.0	+1.6	36.4	-1.8	+4.9	40.4	-1	-1.9
Knitted cloth.....	143.2	+2.0	+7.3	120.9	+3.7	+5.0	18.59	+1.6	-1.8	39.7	+9	+1	45.9	+9	-2.7
Silk and rayon goods.....	63.2	+7	-4.0	52.1	+4	-1.5	15.71	-3	+2.5	36.6	-9	+2.4	42.5	+7	+3
Woolen and worsted goods.....	82.1	-4.8	+6.6	67.6	-5.5	+10.5	19.00	-7	+3.7	36.0	-1.3	+3.1	52.9	+6	+6
Wearing apparel.....	124.8	+2.2	-9	92.1	-6.2	-9.3	17.39	-8.3	-8.4	33.0	-6.3	-3.1	50.6	-1.4	-2.7
Clothing, men's.....	110.6	+4	+3	79.7	-7.7	-3.5	18.62	-8.0	-3.9	31.9	-7.7	-3.5	58.0	-9	-3.4
Clothing, women's.....	178.8	+2.6	-2.9	118.1	-11.1	-16.5	17.56	-13.3	-14.0	31.8	-8.6	-4.9	51.2	-3.0	-6.8
Corsets and allied garments.....	115.8	+1.6	+12.3	120.3	+7.2	+16.7	16.95	+5.5	+3.9	37.3	+6.7	+2.8	44.9	-1.0	+3
Men's furnishings.....	132.6	+1.0	-3.5	129.7	+5	-1.7	13.99	-5	+2.1	35.7	-7	+4	38.0	-8	+7.1
Millinery.....	88.5	+13.2	-4.7	81.3	+21.8	-20.2	25.70	+7.5	-16.4	36.3	+3.0	-7.7	64.3	+2.1	-5.4
Shirts and collars.....	123.2	+2.7	+1.9	102.3	-3	+8.2	13.29	-2.9	+6.1	34.5	-4.1	-1.6	38.5	+2	+7.0
Leather and its manufactures.....	97.8	-2.9	-4	76.6	-9.5	-3.6	18.45	-6.8	-3.3	34.5	-7.8	-7.4	53.2	+1.0	+2.2
Boots and shoes.....	96.5	-3.7	-2.3	72.4	-12.7	-7.4	17.04	-9.3	-5.3	33.9	-9.6	-8.0	50.8	+9	+1.5
Leather.....	86.5	+1.2	+8.3	84.2	+1.3	+9.8	24.32	+1	+1.3	35.6	-(?)	+2	63.4	+6	+1.5
Food and kindred products.....	159.7	+2.5	+3	139.6	+3.3	+2.8	24.16	+8	+2.4	41.6	+2.8	+4	58.5	-1.8	+2.2
Baking.....	148.0	+8	+1.2	138.8	+2.5	+1.6	26.00	+1.8	+4	42.1	+2.8	-1.4	62.0	-8	+2.3
Beverages.....	287.4	-2.7	+2.1	335.5	-4.2	+5.0	34.04	-1.6	+2.9	39.8	-1.2	+1.7	86.4	-3	+8
Butter.....	99.1	-3.7	-6	83.8	-3.4	-1.1	22.72	+3	-5	47.1	-5	-7	48.3	+8	+6
Canning and preserving.....	303.7	+5.2	-4.3	264.3	+5.2	+2.7	17.32	0	+7.2	41.0	+3.5	+7	43.2	-3.6	+2.5
Confectionery.....	91.4	+16.4	-7	91.5	+19.3	-4	19.43	+2.5	+4	40.6	+7.1	-2.6	48.6	-3.9	+2.9
Flour.....	84.4	+5.6	+8.2	93.0	+21.2	+19.0	29.43	+14.8	+9.9	46.9	+10.5	+2.0	62.0	+3.8	+7.1
Ice cream.....	82.3	-7.9	+1.0	64.6	-7.6	+4.1	29.31	+3	+2.9	48.1	-1.8	-1.4	63.1	+2.2	+5.3
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	101.3	+1.2	+4.4	107.9	+2.0	+2.1	27.99	+8	-2.1	40.3	+9	-2.9	68.6	-1	+4
Sugar, beet.....	120.8	+36.8	+13.0	116.6	+36.1	+11.3	25.12	-6	-1.4	42.1	+4.8	-(?)	61.4	-3.7	-5
Sugar refining, cane.....	90.7	-8.0	-9.4	86.3	+6.8	-1.8	26.75	+16.1	+8.6	43.0	+17.7	+6.8	62.2	-1.4	+1.6
Tobacco manufactures.....	66.4	-3	-2.1	62.9	+3	-3	17.43	+6	+1.7	38.9	+3	-1.5	47.5	+6	+3.3
Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff.....	61.2	+8	-4.8	67.2	-1	-5.5	17.69	-9	-8	34.4	-1.3	-3.2	51.3	+3	+2.3
Cigars and cigarettes.....	67.0	-5	-1.7	62.3	+2	+4	17.37	+7	+2.0	37.2	+4	-1.4	47.0	+6	+3.4

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TABLE 4.—Employment, Pay Rolls, Hours, and Earnings in Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing Industries, September 1939—Continued

## MANUFACTURING—Continued

Industry	Employment			Pay rolls			Average weekly earnings			Average hours worked per week			Average hourly earnings		
	Index Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Index Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—		Sep- tember 1939	Percentage change from—	
		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938		August 1939	Sep- tember 1938
<i>Nondurable goods—Continued</i>															
Paper and printing.....	113.2	+2.1	+3.5	109.3	+5.4	+6.7	\$28.89	+3.3	+3.2	39.0	+2.3	+2.5	<i>Cents</i>		
Boxes, paper.....	118.8	+4.0	+10.6	133.2	+6.9	+13.4	22.28	+2.8	+2.3	41.3	+2.0	+2.3	77.1	+0.9	+1.1
Paper and pulp.....	108.8	+1.6	+4.6	113.4	+5.2	+11.6	25.64	+3.6	+6.6	41.4	+3.4	+5.6	54.4	-.2	+(?)
Printing and publishing:													62.0	+2	+1.1
Book and job.....	98.3	-(?)	+4	85.6	+2.6	+2.9	30.38	+2.6	+2.5	38.3	+1.3	+2.0	80.5	+1.3	+9
Newspapers and periodicals.....	116.2	+3.8	+2.4	109.8	+7.4	+4.4	38.03	+3.5	+1.9	36.3	+1.7	-.4	100.7	+1.1	+2.7
Chemical, petroleum, and coal products.....	117.7	+7.8	+2.7	124.6	+4.6	+5.5	29.00	-2.9	+2.7	38.8	+.6	+.8	74.5	-3.0	+.6
Petroleum refining.....	123.1	+3	+7	134.8	-.8	+1	34.38	-1.1	-.7	35.6	-.8	+1	96.9	-.3	-1.1
Other than petroleum refining.....	116.4	+9.9	+3.3	121.4	+6.6	+7.5	26.64	-3.1	+4.1	40.0	+.8	+1.0	66.2	-3.1	+2.1
Chemicals.....	123.6	+3.8	+7.9	139.7	+2.5	+13.0	31.08	-1.2	+4.7	39.8	-.6	+3.9	78.1	-.5	+7
Cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal.....	113.3	+99.7	-13.2	94.0	+98.0	-10.9	14.06	-.8	+2.8	48.7	+9.6	-10.5	28.4	-6.1	+15.5
Druggists' preparations.....	114.2	+4.1	+2.0	125.4	+3.1	+6.0	23.47	-1.0	+3.0	39.3	-1.6	-.3	59.6	+1	+2.3
Explosives.....	99.9	+7.1	+12.7	114.4	+4.8	+17.2	31.52	-2.1	+4.0	39.0	-2.8	+3.6	80.7	+7	+5
Fertilizers.....	98.4	+33.2	+6.9	86.3	+37.6	+11.0	17.84	+3.3	+3.9	37.7	+5.1	-.3	47.4	-1.7	+4.2
Paints and varnishes.....	122.1	+1.0	+4.2	127.5	+1.5	+9.2	28.65	+.5	+3.9	40.7	+1.1	+3.4	70.4	-.4	+6
Rayon and allied products.....	300.2	+17.7	-.7	286.4	+16.2	+1.5	24.49	-1.3	+2.3	37.9	-1.8	+.7	64.6	+5	+1.5
Soap.....	88.5	+3.0	+7.4	107.1	+4.7	+8.8	29.46	+1.7	+1.3	40.2	+1.4	+1.0	73.6	+3	+.3
Rubber products.....	84.0	+4.1	+13.5	91.2	+5.7	+21.9	28.88	+1.4	+7.4	37.6	+1.6	+7.5	77.0	-.2	-(?)
Rubber boots and shoes.....	59.8	+2.1	+6.6	62.2	+6.5	+11.9	23.89	+4.2	+4.8	38.8	+4.1	+3.0	61.6	+1	+1.8
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....	70.0	+2.5	+14.0	83.0	+5.2	+26.6	34.63	+2.6	+10.9	36.2	+2.4	+9.2	96.3	+5	+2.2
Rubber goods, other.....	141.6	+6.5	+15.3	134.9	+6.1	+18.0	23.20	-.4	+2.2	38.8	-.2	+1	60.3	-.4	+2.6

## NONMANUFACTURING

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

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Coal mining:																	
Anthracite <sup>3</sup>	49.4	+1.9	+6.4	40.0	+18.3	+36.2	\$26.86	+16.1	+28.0	28.6	+18.3	+27.0	Cents	92.0	-0.9	+0.8	
Bituminous <sup>3</sup>	85.6	+5.1	+2.6	81.0	+8.2	+12.6	25.56	+3.0	+9.8	28.7	+2.8	+8.6		89.3	+6	+1	
Metalliferous mining	63.1	+4.5	+14.3	55.2	+4.5	+19.8	27.46	+1	+4.8	39.5	+2	+1.7		69.6	-2	+3.4	
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining	48.0	-5	+7.7	42.8	-4	+11.5	22.26	+(2)	+3.5	40.6	+(2)	-6		54.7	+1	+4.3	
Crude-petroleum producing	65.0	-2.6	-9.2	60.8	-2.0	-8.6	34.33	+7	+6	38.3	-1.2	-3.9		87.8	+1.4	+4.3	
Public utilities:																	
Telephone and telegraph <sup>4</sup>	75.3	-3	+5	94.8	+5	+2.4	30.77	+9	+1.8	39.5	+4	+4		80.7	+2	+8	
Electric light and power and manufactured gas <sup>4</sup>	93.8	+(2)	+1.5	101.2	+1	+2.8	33.96	+1	+1.3	39.4	-1.1	-4		86.0	+8	+1.6	
Electric-railroad and motorbus operation and maintenance <sup>4</sup>	69.9	+1	+8	70.4	-8	+2.9	32.91	-9	+2.1	45.5	-1.3	+1.8		71.5	+2	+2	
Trade:																	
Wholesale <sup>4</sup>	90.4	+1.6	+2.2	77.8	+2.1	+4.8	30.00	+5	+2.5	41.7	-7	-8		71.3	+8	+3.2	
Retail <sup>4</sup>	87.3	+5.8	+3.1	72.3	+4.2	+4.2	20.95	-1.5	+1.2	42.5	-7	-2		54.7	-1.1	+1.5	
General merchandising <sup>4</sup>	100.1	+11.4	+3.2	88.3	+8.9	+3.5	17.62	-2.3	+3	38.9	+1.2	+4		48.0	-3.6	+5	
Other than general merchandising <sup>4</sup>	83.9	+4.1	+2.9	69.0	+2.9	+4.3	23.77	-1.1	+1.4	43.6	-1.1	-4		56.8	-2	+1.8	
Hotels (year-round) <sup>3 4 6</sup>	91.2	+1.5	-7	80.4	+1.3	+2.0	15.15	-2	+2.7	46.6	-9	+6		32.6	+7	+1.6	
Laundries <sup>3</sup>	97.7	-1.4	+1.3	84.4	-1.8	+3.7	17.67	-3	+2.4	42.5	-7	-(3)		41.6	+3	+1.9	
Dyeing and cleaning <sup>3</sup>	105.2	-2.4	-2.4	78.3	+7.2	-4.2	20.35	+4.7	-1.8	42.7	+2.8	-3.5		49.4	+1.9	+1.6	
Brokerage <sup>4</sup>	(9)	+6.0	-1.0	(9)	+10.9	+3.2	36.81	+4.6	+4.3	(9)	(9)	(9)		(9)	(9)	(9)	
Insurance <sup>4</sup>	(9)	-4	+9	(9)	-2	+2.4	34.10	+3	+1.4	(9)	(9)	(9)		(9)	(9)	(9)	
Building construction	(9)	+6	+8.0	(9)	+1.5	+13.5	31.05	+8	+5.0	33.9	+8	+2.1		91.8	+(2)	+2.6	

<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 not all reporting firms 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. Hours and earnings for all manufacturing industries relate to 90 industries instead of 87 which were covered in the July and prior issues of the pamphlet, due to the separation of the knit goods industry into its 4 component divisions.

\* Less than 1/10 of 1 percent.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes adjusted to 1935 census. Comparable series back to January 1929 presented in January 1938 issue of this publication.

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

<sup>c</sup> Not available.



TABLE 5.—*Employment, Pay Rolls, Hours, and Earnings in Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing Industries*

## MANUFACTURING

[Indexes are based on 3-year average, 1923-25=100, and are adjusted to 1937 Census of Manufactures for all industries except automobiles. Not comparable to indexes published in pamphlets prior to August 1939. 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>		
	September 1939	August 1939	July 1939	September 1939	August 1939	July 1939	September 1939	August 1939	July 1939	September 1939	August 1939	July 1939	September 1939	August 1939	July 1939
All manufacturing.....	100.0	96.3	93.5	93.6	89.7	84.4	\$24.69	\$24.60	\$23.69	37.9	38.0	36.6	Cents 64.3	Cents 63.9	Cents 64.3
Durable goods.....	89.4	83.9	83.0	87.5	81.5	76.0	28.15	28.04	26.42	38.2	38.3	36.1	72.5	71.6	71.8
Nondurable goods.....	110.2	108.0	103.5	100.5	99.0	83.7	21.57	21.61	21.26	37.7	37.7	37.0	57.8	57.9	58.1
<i>Durable goods</i>															
Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery.....	96.4	92.3	89.7	91.5	88.0	79.6	27.97	28.16	25.81	36.9	37.0	34.2	75.8	75.6	76.0
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	101.1	97.0	95.3	95.3	92.7	82.0	29.77	30.13	27.12	35.2	35.7	32.1	84.5	84.3	84.9
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets.....	100.0	96.9	92.9	109.4	104.0	83.1	26.89	26.17	21.79	39.3	38.0	31.8	68.5	68.9	68.5
Cast-iron pipe.....	74.6	75.3	74.6	62.9	67.9	65.8	20.48	21.81	21.28	34.9	37.4	36.6	57.9	58.0	57.8
Cutlery (not including silver and plated cutlery) and edge tools.....	96.9	92.1	86.5	84.7	79.5	76.1	22.72	22.34	22.66	39.3	38.1	37.6	59.0	59.8	61.2
Forgings, iron and steel.....	58.9	55.6	54.4	63.0	59.4	54.8	29.15	29.10	27.43	38.4	38.3	36.2	75.8	76.0	75.8
Hardware.....	83.1	75.6	69.0	90.5	79.8	65.4	24.28	26.03	23.38	41.4	39.0	37.4	72.2	66.9	62.5
Plumbers' supplies.....	79.5	77.8	76.7	71.8	71.1	65.3	26.13	26.43	24.70	38.8	38.9	36.8	67.4	68.0	67.3
Stamped and enameled ware.....	156.0	152.5	143.7	156.3	156.4	137.4	23.77	24.37	22.68	38.4	38.8	36.1	61.9	62.5	62.8
Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings.....	81.2	78.4	75.7	71.3	67.9	60.0	26.84	26.47	24.23	38.6	37.9	35.1	69.7	69.9	69.1
Stoves.....	91.6	90.2	85.5	82.0	77.7	72.7	25.54	24.78	24.43	38.9	37.7	37.0	65.8	66.0	66.1
Structural and ornamental metalwork.....	73.8	71.5	68.8	63.3	63.9	58.7	27.62	28.74	27.42	38.3	39.7	38.1	72.1	72.6	72.2
Tin cans and other tinware.....	107.0	107.4	100.2	117.4	114.9	102.8	24.86	24.20	23.12	40.5	39.9	38.1	61.5	60.8	60.5
Tools (not including edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws).....	85.8	83.5	79.7	81.6	79.4	72.2	24.02	23.97	22.88	38.9	38.6	36.8	61.9	62.3	62.3
Wirework.....	144.9	116.1	125.9	161.4	115.5	124.0	27.70	24.76	24.54	39.4	36.8	35.9	70.4	67.4	68.4
Machinery, not including transportation equipment.....	100.3	96.8	95.7	100.9	96.9	94.0	28.21	28.07	27.55	39.1	39.0	38.0	72.2	72.1	72.4
Agricultural implements (including tractors).....	116.1	114.4	113.0	125.0	124.0	122.7	28.91	29.11	29.20	37.3	37.4	37.4	77.8	78.1	78.5
Cash registers, adding machines, and calculating machines.....	126.7	124.6	127.2	123.6	119.4	123.0	30.80	30.23	30.52	37.5	37.0	37.5	82.5	82.2	81.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies.....	92.2	87.8	86.8	98.4	93.4	91.0	28.71	28.50	28.05	38.9	38.8	37.8	74.0	73.7	74.3
Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills.....	99.2	96.8	96.2	116.2	113.5	110.2	30.97	31.01	30.36	39.6	40.1	39.2	78.7	77.8	77.9

Foundry and machine-shop products.....	85.7	84.1	82.6	80.2	78.4	74.8	27.81	27.78	26.95	38.9	38.9	37.6	71.4	71.4	71.5
Machine tools.....	156.2	140.3	147.4	181.8	160.9	165.7	32.19	31.72	31.23	43.0	42.6	41.8	75.0	74.6	74.8
Radios and phonographs.....	150.1	135.9	129.6	139.	122.8	113.6	22.92	22.38	21.71	39.8	38.9	37.7	57.7	57.6	57.6
Textile machinery and parts.....	77.3	77.6	77.1	73.1	74.6	74.7	26.15	26.47	26.63	39.8	40.1	40.5	65.8	66.1	65.8
Typewriters and parts.....	122.0	117.9	120.6	122.2	116.5	113.4	24.58	24.24	23.05	38.5	37.8	36.0	63.8	64.1	64.0
Transportation equipment.....	95.7	75.2	79.9	89.5	78.3	76.6	33.32	33.71	31.06	37.4	38.1	35.1	89.9	88.8	88.4
Aircraft.....	1,466.5	1,413.5	1,398.9	1,361.6	1,380.9	1,337.9	29.07	30.59	29.94	40.0	41.7	40.7	74.2	74.3	73.7
Automobiles.....	96.9	70.4	76.4	102.8	75.0	72.9	34.61	35.15	31.50	37.3	37.7	34.0	93.0	93.5	92.8
Cars, electric- and steam-railroad.....	33.2	31.9	32.0	27.5	27.2	24.7	25.96	26.90	24.36	34.8	36.2	32.8	74.6	74.4	74.2
Locomotives.....	27.6	29.1	28.7	25.7	27.2	26.5	28.49	28.72	28.38	37.4	37.6	37.2	76.2	76.4	76.3
Shipbuilding.....	129.0	121.5	124.4	134.8	128.3	131.5	31.41	31.69	31.71	37.4	38.1	37.6	82.5	82.9	83.2
Nonferrous metals and their products.....	100.4	84.7	81.3	96.6	88.8	82.4	26.72	25.99	25.11	40.3	39.4	37.8	67.4	66.8	67.1
Aluminum manufactures.....	150.9	154.0	149.5	166.7	163.2	143.1	26.97	25.86	24.20	39.5	38.5	35.7	68.0	67.1	67.7
Brass, bronze, and copper products.....	115.2	107.7	104.0	122.8	110.5	103.9	29.15	28.00	27.53	40.9	39.5	38.6	71.4	71.0	71.5
Clocks and watches and time-recording devices.....	86.0	82.8	79.8	89.1	85.0	76.4	23.06	22.88	21.34	39.1	39.2	36.3	59.0	58.4	58.7
Jewelry.....	99.9	94.2	87.0	83.6	76.9	68.6	23.54	22.89	22.20	40.8	39.7	37.7	57.9	56.8	57.9
Lighting equipment.....	88.3	73.0	70.5	74.7	58.3	53.5	27.42	26.06	24.66	39.5	37.6	35.8	69.4	69.3	68.9
Silverware and plated ware.....	71.5	68.9	62.6	65.7	59.3	50.8	26.54	25.03	23.44	41.4	39.0	37.0	64.6	64.1	64.0
Smelting and refining—copper, lead, and zinc.....	77.4	74.6	76.0	71.3	70.8	70.6	25.85	26.64	26.05	36.9	38.2	37.5	70.0	69.8	69.5
Lumber and allied products.....	70.1	68.7	66.7	68.4	62.9	56.4	21.17	21.21	19.63	39.2	39.5	38.8	54.0	54.1	53.7
Furniture.....	90.7	87.5	84.3	78.1	75.5	68.0	20.95	20.90	19.47	39.8	39.7	37.1	53.0	52.9	52.8
Lumber:															
Millwork.....	62.2	61.4	59.7	49.8	49.5	45.3	22.41	22.75	21.41	42.2	42.2	39.7	53.1	53.9	54.0
Sawmills.....	63.5	62.7	61.1	56.4	56.8	50.5	20.95	20.95	19.20	38.2	38.7	36.0	55.5	54.8	54.0
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	81.8	80.8	79.7	71.8	71.7	65.9	24.02	24.26	22.57	37.0	37.7	35.3	64.6	64.7	64.6
Brick, tile, and terra cotta.....	63.2	61.8	61.5	50.4	50.1	46.4	20.66	21.17	19.58	38.1	39.2	36.6	54.0	53.9	53.1
Cement.....	71.8	72.6	72.5	68.0	69.9	68.1	27.08	27.32	26.84	38.3	38.9	38.0	70.9	70.3	70.6
Glass.....	100.9	98.5	96.3	105.0	102.5	81.5	25.43	25.45	23.26	35.4	35.8	32.5	71.8	71.4	71.6
Marble, granite, slate, and other products.....	51.6	53.2	54.1	38.5	40.6	39.9	26.00	26.54	25.83	36.9	37.6	35.7	70.3	71.1	72.9
Pottery.....	86.1	84.7	81.8	75.2	75.0	65.5	21.89	22.25	20.10	36.8	38.0	35.1	61.6	61.8	61.8
<i>Nondurable goods</i>															
Textiles and their products.....	104.5	103.5	98.1	86.6	88.3	79.3	16.93	17.22	16.46	35.4	36.1	35.2	47.6	47.9	47.1
Fabrics.....	93.5	93.1	91.1	81.0	80.3	76.6	16.76	16.66	16.23	37.0	36.7	35.9	45.9	45.8	45.8
Carpets and rugs.....	78.3	75.6	73.8	68.3	63.5	57.3	24.28	23.54	21.61	36.8	35.8	33.9	65.9	65.3	63.7
Cotton goods.....	89.5	87.3	85.7	79.2	74.8	72.5	14.51	14.03	13.83	37.8	36.6	36.1	38.5	38.3	38.3
Cotton small wares.....	84.3	80.9	79.5	81.5	75.6	73.0	18.81	18.18	17.78	39.5	38.6	38.5	48.3	47.7	47.1
Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	124.9	122.2	119.2	107.6	103.3	97.6	21.01	20.56	19.87	39.1	38.5	37.6	53.2	52.0	52.4
Hats, fur-felt.....	90.0	85.7	90.2	73.5	84.1	81.6	21.95	24.24	24.35	31.1	34.3	34.6	69.3	70.1	71.1
Hosiery.....	149.8	152.4	148.9	156.4	161.6	144.9	18.85	19.14	17.53	35.5	36.0	33.7	53.4	53.3	52.6
Knitted outerwear.....	78.6	78.1	72.1	61.9	63.8	56.6	16.90	17.45	16.76	36.8	38.7	36.9	45.6	44.8	45.3
Knitted underwear.....	77.7	77.1	72.2	67.1	68.0	64.7	14.66	14.90	14.90	36.4	37.0	37.1	40.4	40.2	40.2
Knitted cloth.....	143.2	140.4	135.9	120.9	116.6	114.0	18.59	18.86	18.34	39.7	39.3	39.2	45.9	46.9	46.1
Silk and rayon goods.....	63.2	62.8	60.1	52.1	52.0	48.1	15.71	15.71	15.15	36.6	37.0	35.3	42.6	42.2	42.5
Woolen and worsted goods.....	82.1	86.2	86.3	67.6	71.5	72.7	19.00	19.18	19.42	36.0	36.4	36.8	52.9	52.7	53.0
Wearing apparel.....	124.8	122.1	109.5	92.1	98.3	79.7	17.39	18.79	17.14	33.0	35.2	33.7	50.6	51.3	49.5
Clothing, men's.....	110.6	110.2	105.1	79.7	86.3	78.4	18.62	20.29	19.07	31.9	34.6	33.4	58.0	58.0	55.5
Clothing, women's.....	178.8	174.3	143.9	118.1	132.9	96.8	17.56	20.14	17.71	31.8	34.8	34.1	51.2	52.4	48.6
Corsets and allied garments.....	115.8	114.0	111.8	120.3	112.2	113.4	16.95	16.27	16.73	37.3	35.2	37.1	44.9	45.8	44.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5.—*Employment, Pay Rolls, Hours, and Earnings in Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing Industries—Continued*

## MANUFACTURING—Continued

Industry	Employment index			Pay-roll index			Average weekly earnings			Average hours worked per week			Average hourly earnings		
	Sep- tem- ber 1939	August 1939	July 1939	Sep- tem- ber 1939	August 1939	July 1939	Sep- tem- ber 1939	August 1939	July 1939	Sep- tem- ber 1939	August 1939	July 1939	Sep- tem- ber 1939	August 1939	July 1939
<i>Nondurable goods—Continued</i>															
<b>Textiles and their products—Continued.</b>															
Wearing apparel—Continued.													<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
Men's furnishings.....	132.6	131.2	123.9	120.7	120.1	105.5	\$13.99	\$14.27	\$13.19	35.7	36.2	34.5	38.0	38.7	37.5
Millinery.....	88.5	78.2	55.9	81.3	66.8	36.7	25.70	24.05	18.06	36.8	35.9	30.4	64.3	62.4	59.8
Shirts and collars.....	123.2	119.9	117.5	102.3	102.5	91.2	13.29	13.63	12.38	34.5	35.8	32.5	38.5	38.5	38.3
<b>Leather and its manufactures.</b>	97.8	109.7	99.7	76.6	84.6	83.6	18.45	19.78	19.72	34.5	37.4	37.5	53.2	52.6	52.1
Boots and shoes.....	96.5	100.3	99.1	72.4	82.9	81.9	17.04	18.74	18.74	33.9	37.5	37.7	50.8	50.2	49.8
Leather.....	86.5	85.5	85.5	84.2	83.1	82.0	24.32	24.29	23.96	38.6	38.6	38.0	63.4	63.3	62.9
<b>Food and kindred products.</b>	150.7	147.0	135.0	139.6	135.1	123.6	24.16	23.85	24.61	41.6	40.5	40.1	55.5	59.5	61.5
Baking.....	148.0	146.9	147.8	138.8	135.3	139.1	26.00	25.49	26.05	42.1	41.1	42.1	62.0	62.4	62.4
Beverages.....	287.4	295.4	301.1	335.5	350.2	359.0	34.04	34.74	34.93	39.8	40.4	40.7	86.4	86.8	86.8
Butter.....	99.1	102.9	103.9	83.8	86.7	88.8	22.72	22.57	22.96	47.1	47.2	48.0	48.3	47.9	48.0
Canning and preserving.....	303.7	288.5	197.0	264.3	251.1	153.7	17.32	17.24	15.49	41.0	39.5	34.6	43.2	44.7	44.5
Confectionery.....	91.4	78.5	70.2	91.5	76.7	64.2	19.43	18.93	17.66	40.6	37.9	34.0	48.6	50.6	51.9
Flour.....	84.4	79.9	82.5	93.0	76.8	80.4	29.43	25.95	26.28	46.9	42.4	43.3	62.0	60.5	60.4
Ice cream.....	82.3	89.4	92.7	68.6	74.2	77.0	29.31	29.29	29.03	46.1	46.8	47.5	63.1	62.3	60.4
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	101.3	100.2	100.7	107.9	105.8	109.2	27.99	27.77	28.54	40.8	40.4	41.6	68.6	68.8	68.7
Sugar, beet.....	120.8	88.3	57.2	116.6	85.7	53.6	25.12	25.22	23.06	42.1	40.1	32.5	61.4	63.8	75.7
Sugar refining, cane.....	90.7	98.6	97.9	86.3	80.8	80.6	26.75	23.05	23.15	43.0	36.6	36.1	62.2	63.0	64.1
<b>Tobacco manufactures.</b>	66.4	66.6	65.4	62.9	62.7	61.8	17.43	17.43	17.43	36.9	39.9	37.0	47.5	47.2	47.6
Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff.....	61.2	60.7	59.1	67.2	67.3	67.3	17.69	18.04	18.52	34.4	34.9	35.3	51.3	51.7	52.4
Cigars and cigarettes.....	67.0	67.3	66.1	62.3	62.1	61.0	17.37	17.30	17.26	37.2	37.1	37.2	47.0	46.7	47.0
<b>Paper and printing.</b>	113.2	110.9	110.1	109.3	103.7	102.0	28.89	28.04	27.57	39.0	38.1	37.5	77.1	76.4	77.0
Boxes, paper.....	118.8	114.3	109.7	133.2	124.6	116.5	22.28	21.71	21.19	41.3	40.2	38.9	54.4	54.4	54.8
Paper and pulp.....	108.8	107.0	105.8	113.4	107.7	101.2	25.64	24.65	23.40	41.4	39.9	38.0	62.0	61.8	61.6
Printing and publishing:															
Book and job.....	98.3	98.3	99.1	85.6	83.4	85.6	30.38	29.78	30.16	38.3	37.8	38.3	80.5	79.7	80.2
Newspapers and periodicals.....	116.2	112.0	111.9	109.8	102.2	102.2	38.03	36.75	36.73	36.3	35.7	35.5	100.7	99.8	100.1
<b>Chemical, petroleum, and coal products.</b>	117.7	109.2	110.4	124.6	119.1	117.9	29.00	29.62	28.98	33.8	38.5	37.9	74.5	77.0	77.0
Petroleum refining.....	123.1	122.7	121.8	134.8	135.9	131.5	34.38	34.76	33.91	35.6	35.8	34.7	96.9	97.5	98.5
Other than petroleum refining.....	116.4	105.9	107.7	121.4	113.9	113.7	26.64	27.15	26.71	40.0	39.6	39.1	66.2	68.6	68.5
Chemicals.....	123.6	119.1	117.1	139.7	136.3	130.8	31.08	31.48	30.74	39.8	40.1	39.3	78.1	78.5	78.3
Cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal.....	113.3	56.7	49.3	94.0	47.5	41.7	14.06	13.69	13.55	48.7	42.3	41.1	28.4	31.0	31.3
Druggists' preparations.....	114.2	109.7	108.2	125.4	121.6	120.6	23.47	23.84	23.92	39.3	39.9	40.5	59.6	59.9	59.5
Explosives.....	99.0	93.3	91.1	114.4	109.1	102.8	31.62	32.20	30.97	39.0	40.2	38.4	80.7	80.2	80.7

Fertilizers.....	98.4	73.9	73.4	86.3	62.7	63.4	17.84	17.26	17.65	37.7	35.8	36.4	47.4	48.3	48.5
Paints and varnishes.....	122.1	122.1	122.2	127.5	125.6	124.0	28.65	28.47	28.14	40.7	40.3	40.0	70.4	70.7	70.4
Rayon and allied products.....	300.2	255.1	297.0	286.4	246.6	283.2	24.49	24.81	24.47	37.9	38.6	38.3	64.6	64.3	63.9
Soap.....	88.5	86.0	81.9	107.1	102.3	99.0	29.46	28.98	29.42	40.2	39.6	39.6	73.6	73.3	74.4
Rubber products.....	86.0	82.6	78.7	91.2	86.3	81.5	28.88	28.52	28.22	37.6	36.9	36.4	77.0	77.1	77.3
Rubber boots and shoes.....	59.8	58.5	45.2	62.2	58.4	42.5	23.89	22.92	21.61	38.8	37.3	35.7	61.6	61.5	60.5
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....	70.0	68.3	66.6	83.0	78.9	77.1	34.63	33.77	33.84	36.2	35.5	35.6	96.3	95.6	95.6
Rubber goods other.....	141.6	132.9	130.7	134.9	127.1	121.4	23.20	23.23	22.47	38.8	38.8	37.6	60.3	60.5	60.4

# NONMANUFACTURING

[Indexes are based on 12-month average, 1920=100]

Coal mining:															
Anthracite <sup>1</sup> .....	49.4	48.5	44.7	40.0	33.8	25.2	26.86	23.13	18.65	28.6	24.2	20.2	92.0	92.8	93.1
Bituminous <sup>2</sup> .....	85.6	81.4	79.4	81.0	74.6	64.5	25.56	24.61	22.03	28.7	27.4	24.4	89.3	89.0	89.2
Metallic mining.....	63.1	60.4	60.4	55.2	53.0	48.5	27.46	27.47	24.91	39.5	39.5	36.4	69.6	70.1	68.8
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining.....	48.0	48.1	47.5	42.8	42.9	40.9	22.26	22.17	21.69	40.6	40.5	39.0	54.7	54.6	55.5
Crude-petroleum producing.....	65.0	66.7	67.3	60.8	62.0	61.9	34.33	34.18	33.82	38.3	38.8	37.7	87.8	86.4	88.0
Public utilities:															
Telephone and telegraph <sup>3</sup> .....	75.3	75.5	75.4	94.8	94.3	94.6	30.77	30.92	31.06	39.5	39.1	39.4	80.7	81.8	81.5
Electric light and power and manufactured gas <sup>3</sup> .....	93.8	93.8	93.2	101.2	101.1	100.0	33.96	33.59	33.48	39.4	40.0	38.7	86.0	84.2	86.4
Electric-railroad and motorbus operation and maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	69.9	69.8	69.7	70.4	71.0	70.6	32.91	33.17	33.02	45.5	46.0	45.8	71.5	71.2	71.4
Trade:															
Wholesale <sup>5</sup> .....	90.4	89.0	87.9	77.8	76.2	75.8	30.00	29.82	29.92	41.7	41.9	41.3	71.3	71.1	72.6
Retail <sup>5</sup> .....	87.3	82.5	83.6	72.3	69.4	70.9	20.95	21.39	21.58	42.5	42.8	42.6	54.7	55.3	55.7
General merchandising <sup>3</sup> .....	100.1	89.8	91.7	88.3	81.1	83.8	17.62	18.07	18.25	38.9	38.5	38.5	43.0	50.1	49.9
Other than general merchandising <sup>3</sup> .....	83.9	80.6	81.5	69.0	67.0	68.2	23.77	23.99	24.16	43.6	44.0	43.9	56.8	56.8	57.5
Hotels (year-round) <sup>2,3,4</sup> .....	91.2	89.8	90.3	80.4	79.2	79.1	15.15	15.20	15.15	46.6	47.1	46.8	32.6	32.2	32.0
Laundries <sup>3</sup> .....	97.7	99.1	100.0	84.4	85.9	88.0	17.67	17.58	17.85	42.5	42.9	43.1	41.6	41.0	41.6
Dyeing and cleaning <sup>3</sup> .....	105.2	102.7	106.5	78.3	73.0	77.1	20.35	19.42	19.81	42.7	41.6	42.1	49.4	48.3	48.2
Brokerage <sup>3,5</sup> .....	+6.0	+1	-1.5	+10.9	-1.4	-2.1	36.81	35.32	35.78	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Insurance <sup>3,5</sup> .....	-4	+1	+6	-2	-9	-1.2	34.10	35.77	36.20	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Building construction <sup>5</sup> .....	+6	+8	+4.5	+1.5	+1.2	+4.6	31.05	30.91	30.85	33.9	33.5	33.6	91.8	92.4	92.0

<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 not all reporting firms 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. Hours and earnings for all manufacturing industries relate to 90 industries instead of 87 which were covered in the July and prior issues of the pamphlet, due to the separation of the knit goods industry into its 4 component divisions.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes adjusted to 1935 census. Comparable series back to January 1929 presented in January 1938 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> Cash payments only; the additional value of board, room, and tips cannot be computed.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes of employment and pay rolls are not available, percentage changes from preceding month substituted.

<sup>6</sup> Not available.

## INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAY ROLLS

Indexes of employment and pay rolls are given in table 6 for all manufacturing industries combined, for the durable- and nondurable-goods groups of manufacturing industries, and for each of 13 non-manufacturing industries, including 2 subgroups under retail trade, by months, from September 1938 to September 1939, inclusive. The accompanying chart indicates the trend of factory employment and pay rolls from January 1919 to September 1939.

The indexes of factory employment and pay rolls are based on the 3-year average 1923-25 as 100. They relate to wage earners only and are computed from reports supplied by representative manufacturing establishments in 90 manufacturing industries. These reports 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 90 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, and dyeing and cleaning cover wage earners only, but the figures for public utilities, trade, and hotels relate to all employees except corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory. For crude-petroleum production they cover wage earners and the clerical field force. The coverage of the reporting samples for the various nonmanufacturing industries ranges from approximately 25 percent for wholesale trade and dyeing and cleaning to approximately 80 percent for quarrying and nonmetallic mining, anthracite mining, and public utilities.

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.

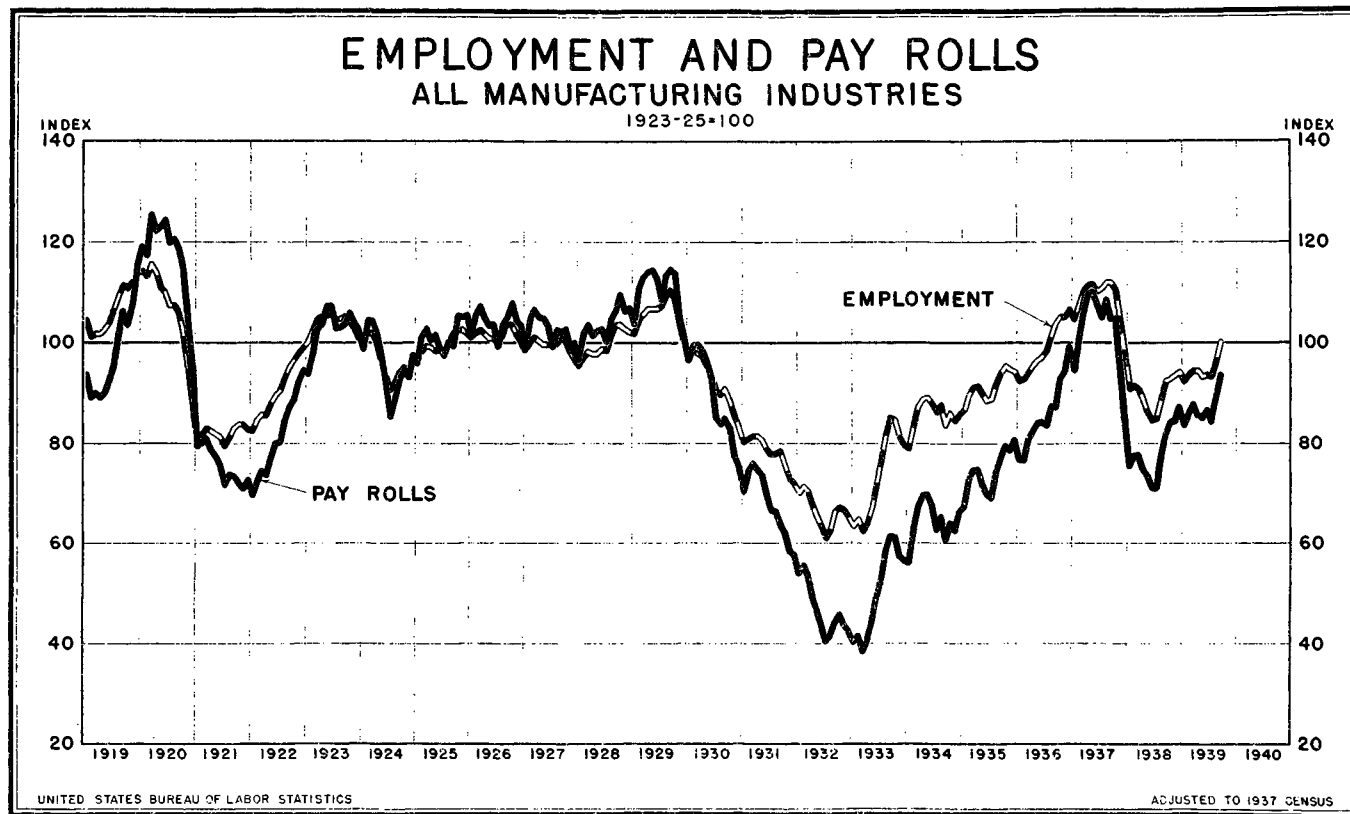


TABLE 6.—*Indexes of Employment and Pay Rolls in Selected Manufacturing<sup>1</sup> and Non-manufacturing<sup>2</sup> Industries, September 1938 to September 1939, Inclusive*

Industry	Employment													
	Av. 1938	1938				1939								
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Manufacturing</b>														
All industries.....	89.7	92.0	92.4	93.3	94.0	92.2	93.6	94.3	94.1	93.0	93.4	93.5	96.3	100.0
Durable goods <sup>3</sup> .....	77.9	75.9	79.7	82.9	83.8	82.3	83.3	84.1	84.8	84.0	84.6	83.0	83.9	89.4
Nondurable goods <sup>4</sup> .....	100.9	107.3	104.6	103.1	103.8	101.7	103.5	104.0	103.0	101.6	101.8	103.5	108.0	110.2
<b>Nonmanufacturing</b>														
Anthracite mining.....	52.3	46.4	52.4	51.0	51.3	50.0	52.2	51.7	53.0	52.6	51.2	44.7	48.5	49.4
Bituminous-coal mining.....	86.7	83.4	87.2	88.6	89.3	88.7	88.6	87.4	25.9	47.9	78.3	79.4	81.4	85.6
Metalliferous mining.....	59.0	55.2	57.9	61.9	62.3	62.6	60.9	61.0	61.5	61.9	61.6	60.4	60.4	63.1
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining.....	42.3	44.6	44.4	44.4	41.4	38.3	37.9	40.1	43.0	45.6	47.3	47.5	48.1	48.0
Crude-petroleum producing.....	72.1	71.5	69.5	68.3	67.8	67.0	66.4	66.2	65.8	66.1	67.0	67.3	66.7	65.0
Telephone and telegraph.....	75.1	74.9	74.7	74.4	74.3	74.1	73.3	73.4	74.1	74.7	75.3	75.4	75.5	75.3
Electric light and power, and manufactured gas.....	92.3	92.5	92.5	91.9	91.4	90.0	89.6	89.5	90.3	91.0	92.3	93.2	93.8	93.8
Electric-railroad and motorbus operation and maintenance.....	70.3	69.3	69.9	69.5	69.4	69.2	69.3	69.5	69.1	69.6	69.9	69.7	69.8	69.9
Wholesale trade.....	88.8	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.0	88.3	87.9	87.4	87.3	87.2	88.1	87.9	89.0	90.4
Retail trade.....	85.2	84.7	85.9	86.9	98.1	82.2	81.5	83.8	85.5	85.7	86.4	83.6	82.5	87.3
General merchandising.....	98.0	97.0	99.4	104.5	144.1	90.7	88.8	93.2	96.9	96.8	97.4	91.7	89.8	100.1
Other than general merchandising.....	81.8	81.5	82.3	82.3	86.0	80.0	79.6	81.3	82.5	82.8	83.5	81.5	80.6	83.9
Year-round hotels.....	92.7	91.8	92.9	92.5	92.0	91.8	92.6	92.7	93.2	93.9	92.8	90.3	89.8	91.2
Laundries.....	95.7	96.5	94.4	93.7	93.4	93.3	92.8	92.9	93.5	95.5	98.7	100.0	99.1	97.7
Dyeing and cleaning.....	104.3	107.8	106.8	102.5	97.9	94.2	92.1	95.4	102.2	107.0	110.1	106.5	102.7	105.2
<b>Pay rolls</b>														
<b>Manufacturing</b>														
All industries.....	77.9	81.6	84.2	84.4	87.1	83.7	86.0	87.6	85.5	85.0	86.5	84.4	89.7	93.6
Durable goods <sup>3</sup> .....	67.6	68.1	74.6	77.6	79.6	76.0	77.7	79.4	79.5	78.8	80.7	76.0	81.5	87.5
Nondurable goods <sup>4</sup> .....	89.6	96.7	94.9	92.1	95.4	92.4	95.3	96.7	92.2	91.9	93.0	93.7	99.0	100.5
<b>Nonmanufacturing</b>														
Anthracite mining.....	38.2	29.4	43.4	36.2	42.5	38.0	45.2	34.2	43.4	57.0	36.1	25.2	33.8	40.0
Bituminous-coal mining.....	67.9	71.9	78.3	81.4	80.9	78.2	81.2	77.8	17.6	20.4	66.5	64.5	74.6	81.0
Metalliferous mining.....	50.4	46.1	49.2	52.3	54.1	55.3	53.4	53.6	52.6	54.1	53.8	48.5	53.0	55.2
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining.....	35.1	38.4	39.2	37.2	33.7	30.2	29.7	33.1	35.9	39.7	41.7	40.9	42.9	42.8
Crude-petroleum producing.....	66.5	66.5	63.7	63.3	62.5	60.9	62.7	61.3	60.8	61.2	62.5	61.9	62.0	60.8
Telephone and telegraph.....	92.1	92.6	95.3	93.0	92.5	92.0	91.7	91.9	92.1	93.7	93.7	94.6	94.3	94.8
Electric light and power, and manufactured gas.....	98.5	98.4	99.9	98.6	98.2	95.9	96.4	96.7	96.9	98.8	100.2	100.0	101.1	101.2
Electric-railroad and motorbus operation and maintenance.....	69.7	68.4	68.9	68.8	69.7	71.1	69.9	70.5	69.6	70.1	71.2	70.6	71.0	70.4
Wholesale trade.....	74.7	74.3	75.1	75.4	75.7	75.5	74.6	74.7	74.8	74.9	75.8	75.8	76.2	77.8
Retail trade.....	70.4	69.4	70.8	71.5	79.2	69.7	68.4	69.6	71.3	71.5	72.5	70.9	69.4	72.3
General merchandising.....	87.8	85.3	88.3	91.8	122.9	84.0	81.0	83.4	86.6	86.7	88.1	83.8	81.1	88.3
Other than general merchandising.....	66.8	66.1	67.2	67.3	70.1	66.7	65.8	66.8	68.1	68.3	69.3	68.2	67.0	69.0
Year-round hotels.....	80.3	78.9	80.5	81.3	81.1	80.2	82.8	81.1	81.9	82.4	82.0	79.1	79.2	80.4
Laundries.....	80.6	81.4	79.5	79.3	80.0	79.6	78.6	79.3	79.9	83.9	86.9	88.0	85.9	84.4
Dyeing and cleaning.....	75.3	81.7	78.0	73.9	68.3	65.8	63.2	67.7	73.3	83.0	84.2	77.1	73.0	78.3

<sup>1</sup> 3-year average, 1923-25=100—adjusted to 1937 Census of Manufactures.<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, 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.

## TREND OF INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT, BY STATES

A comparison of employment and pay rolls, by States and geographic divisions, in August and September 1939 is shown in table 7 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 90 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.

Similar comparisons showing only percentage changes are available in mimeographed form for: all groups combined, all manufacturing, anthracite mining, bituminous-coal mining, metalliferous mining, quarrying and nonmetallic mining, crude-petroleum producing, public utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, hotels, laundries, dyeing and cleaning, and brokerage and insurance.

TABLE 7.—Comparison of Employment and Pay Rolls in Identical Establishments in August and September 1939, by Geographic Divisions and by States

[Figures in italics are not compiled by 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 September 1939	Percentage change from August 1939	Amount of pay roll (1 week) September 1939	Percentage change from August 1939	Number of establishments	Number on pay roll September 1939	Percentage change from August 1939	Amount of pay roll (1 week) September 1939	Percentage change from August 1939
				<i>Dollars</i>					<i>Dollars</i>	
<b>New England.....</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>870,829</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>20,491,671</b>	<b>+3.3</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>611,019</b>	<b>+2.0</b>	<b>13,880,895</b>	<b>+4.5</b>
Maine.....	750	56,080	-2.3	1,143,205	+1.8	283	47,650	-1.8	953,084	+1.8
New Hampshire.....	569	36,876	-1.7	751,866	-1.0	207	32,483	-1.6	661,454	-1.8
Vermont.....	440	15,700	-2.5	343,602	-1.2	146	9,574	-2.7	202,677	-2.1
Massachusetts.....	17,804	478,507	+1.6	11,430,368	+2.1	1,804	280,180	+1.8	6,330,544	+2.9
Rhode Island.....	818	89,110	+4.9	1,915,159	+9.7	415	74,965	+5.4	1,577,219	+12.1
Connecticut.....	2,307	194,556	+2.9	4,907,471	+5.6	701	166,167	+2.9	4,155,917	+6.4
<b>Middle Atlantic.....</b>	<b>31,240</b>	<b>2,057,990</b>	<b>+3.3</b>	<b>54,333,907</b>	<b>+2.6</b>	<b>6,673</b>	<b>1,277,395</b>	<b>+2.9</b>	<b>33,126,888</b>	<b>+2.0</b>
New York.....	19,561	950,619	+4.2	26,022,971	+3.1	2,717	462,551	+4.2	12,552,361	+2.7
New Jersey.....	3,658	355,157	+2.4	9,236,762	+2.8	1,601	302,283	+2.7	7,851,576	+3.3
Pennsylvania.....	8,021	752,214	+2.6	19,074,174	+1.8	2,355	512,561	+1.8	12,722,951	+1.2
<b>East North Central.....</b>	<b>23,862</b>	<b>2,109,711</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>58,248,301</b>	<b>+7.3</b>	<b>8,247</b>	<b>1,612,007</b>	<b>+9.3</b>	<b>45,962,796</b>	<b>+10.0</b>
Ohio.....	6,514	519,786	+4.2	14,083,508	+3.6	2,325	408,415	+4.5	11,323,952	+4.0
Indiana.....	2,845	263,268	+4.7	6,803,214	+6.6	1,059	210,613	+5.4	5,604,737	+7.2
Illinois.....	16,708	619,795	+2.4	16,549,672	+2.0	2,405	411,842	+2.0	11,039,886	+2.0
Michigan.....	3,490	161,110	+22.4	14,603,063	+23.2	1,010	412,221	+31.0	13,763,217	+30.0
Wisconsin.....	4,303	245,752	+1.9	6,208,784	-3.8	1,448	168,916	+1.1	4,231,494	-1.5

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 7.—Comparison of Employment and Pay Rolls in Identical Establishments in August and September 1939, by Geographic Divisions and by States—Continued

Geographic division and State	Total—all groups					Manufacturing				
	Number of establishments	Number on pay roll September 1939	Percentage change from August 1939	Amount of pay roll (1 week) September 1939	Percentage change from August 1939	Number of establishments	Number on pay roll September 1939	Percentage change from August 1939	Amount of pay roll (1 week) September 1939	Percentage change from August 1939
				<i>Dollars</i>					<i>Dollars</i>	
<b>West North Central</b>	<b>11,091</b>	<b>429,814</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>10,511,233</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>216,466</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>5,224,001</b>	<b>+1.0</b>
Minnesota	12,797	140,446	+5.5	3,743,152	+4.1	610	54,633	-4.0	1,400,278	-6.6
Iowa	1,656	59,018	+4.4	1,398,848	-5.5	362	36,752	-5.5	887,797	-2.2
Missouri	2,477	138,106	+3.0	3,209,316	+2.3	770	86,158	+2.6	1,946,753	+1.6
North Dakota	382	4,212	+3.8	105,810	+3.4	25	444	+7.2	11,615	+11.0
South Dakota	388	5,627	+3.0	130,704	+1.2	31	2,600	-0.0	64,660	+4.4
Nebraska	1,025	26,610	+2.7	597,192	+1.3	136	9,783	+4.6	240,116	+1.3
Kansas	2,266	55,795	+1.1	1,326,211	+1.6	454	26,096	+1.9	672,782	+3.4
<b>South Atlantic</b>	<b>9,567</b>	<b>837,313</b>	<b>+3.5</b>	<b>16,763,244</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>594,212</b>	<b>+4.0</b>	<b>10,938,419</b>	<b>+6.0</b>
Delaware	235	15,380	+3.8	367,509	+4.6	80	11,295	+6.5	258,331	+8.6
Maryland	1,545	145,058	+9.5	3,617,849	+8.6	631	104,234	+12.3	2,592,511	+6.6
District of Columbia	1,026	36,270	+4.8	973,915	+3.8	41	3,153	+3.5	108,468	+3.8
Virginia	1,620	116,810	+3.1	2,250,094	+3.9	446	82,994	+3.7	1,559,067	+5.0
West Virginia	963	121,246	+1.9	3,166,297	+2.3	206	49,293	+1.7	1,225,174	+2.8
North Carolina	1,390	170,929	+2.4	2,696,582	+4.2	656	155,824	+2.5	2,431,232	+4.7
South Carolina	684	80,900	-7.7	1,188,177	+2.7	237	75,319	-9.9	1,086,638	+2.7
Georgia	1,184	113,507	+3.8	1,813,494	+5.8	370	91,258	+4.1	1,324,967	+7.2
Florida	920	37,213	+9.9	689,327	+2.1	184	20,842	+5.5	352,031	+2.3
<b>East South Central</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>284,667</b>	<b>+3.0</b>	<b>5,353,327</b>	<b>+4.1</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>188,788</b>	<b>+3.3</b>	<b>3,315,445</b>	<b>+4.1</b>
Kentucky	1,202	74,135	+3.5	1,673,975	+5.9	281	33,022	+1.0	713,566	+7.2
Tennessee	1,174	100,428	+2.5	1,780,053	+3.1	358	76,434	+2.5	1,339,763	+2.8
Alabama	1,162	90,128	+3.1	1,599,559	+3.6	276	63,700	+3.8	1,676,558	+3.7
Mississippi	511	19,976	+4.1	299,740	+3.4	90	13,632	+4.2	185,558	+4.3
<b>West South Central</b>	<b>4,928</b>	<b>207,316</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	<b>4,569,338</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>111,908</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	<b>2,889,396</b>	<b>+2.0</b>
Arkansas	10,833	27,618	+4.6	445,816	+3.8	244	18,796	+5.4	296,702	+5.9
Louisiana	920	52,519	+1.7	1,036,858	+3.6	226	30,754	+3.2	569,372	+6.1
Oklahoma	1,265	36,063	-1.9	903,568	+1.4	141	11,166	+2.3	275,963	+4.0
Texas	1,910	91,176	+2.4	2,183,096	+1.0	650	51,192	+1.7	1,247,359	-1.7
<b>Mountain</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>114,504</b>	<b>+6.4</b>	<b>2,815,037</b>	<b>+4.6</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>39,159</b>	<b>+10.0</b>	<b>928,560</b>	<b>+3.3</b>
Montana	540	14,832	+1.0	393,774	+1.3	71	4,979	-2.5	127,396	-1.9
Idaho	461	10,913	+7.1	274,631	+3.7	63	3,974	+14.4	98,505	+7.9
Wyoming	305	5,838	+1.1	159,660	+7.4	40	1,396	-2.9	42,305	-9.0
Colorado	1,092	39,262	+7.9	945,327	+4.3	197	16,703	+12.3	407,459	+4.0
New Mexico	262	5,447	0	110,458	-3.8	29	836	+7.7	16,679	+4.9
Arizona	346	13,554	+11.3	365,608	+11.1	38	2,791	+1.5	61,967	-4.1
Utah	535	22,299	+8.2	497,775	+7.9	100	8,155	+19.3	164,420	+9.8
Nevada	136	2,359	+1.3	67,744	+1.4	14	325	+16.1	9,838	+13.3
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>9,779</b>	<b>594,797</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>14,076,095</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>287,286</b>	<b>+8.8</b>	<b>7,768,682</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
Washington	2,285	89,121	+6.8	2,304,585	+4.0	520	59,093	+9.8	1,520,893	+5.2
Oregon	955	50,273	+9.3	1,255,395	+6.7	288	35,829	+12.0	881,630	+8.9
California	11,639	365,403	-1.8	10,516,115	-3.2	1,857	192,364	-3.4	5,864,159	-6.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes banks and trust companies; construction, municipal, agricultural, and office employment; amusement and recreation; professional services; and trucking and handling. Corresponding figures for "Total—all groups," for August, should have been 7,821; 471,515; +1.4; \$11,216,946; +1.0.

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

<sup>3</sup> Weighted percentage change.

<sup>4</sup> Includes automobile and miscellaneous services; restaurants; and building and contracting.

<sup>5</sup> Includes construction but not public works.

<sup>6</sup> Does not include logging.

<sup>7</sup> Includes banks; real estate; pipe-line transportation; motor transportation (other than operation and maintenance); water transportation; hospitals and clinics; and personal, business, mechanical repair, and miscellaneous services.

<sup>8</sup> Includes financial institutions, miscellaneous services, and restaurants.

<sup>9</sup> Weighted percentage change, including hired farm labor.

<sup>10</sup> Includes automobile dealers and garages; and sand, gravel, and building stone.

<sup>11</sup> Includes banks, insurance, and office employment.

# INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT IN PRINCIPAL METROPOLITAN AREAS

A comparison of employment and pay rolls in August and September 1939 is made in table 8 for 13 metropolitan areas, each of 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. Footnotes to the table specify which cities are excluded. Data concerning them have been prepared in a supplementary tabulation which is available on request. 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.

Revisions made in the figures after they have gone to press, chiefly because of late reports by cooperating firms, are incorporated in the supplementary tabulation mentioned above. This supplementary tabulation covers these 13 metropolitan areas as well as other metropolitan areas and cities having a population of 100,000 or more, according to the 1930 Census of Population.

TABLE 8.—*Comparison of Employment and Pay Rolls in Identical Establishments in August and September 1939, by Principal Metropolitan Areas*

Metropolitan area	Number of establishments, September 1939	Number on pay roll, September 1939	Percentage change from August 1939	Amount of pay roll (1 week), September 1939	Percentage change from August 1939
New York <sup>1</sup> .....	13, 919	612, 867	+4.4	\$16, 518, 661	+3.7
Chicago <sup>2</sup> .....	4, 450	433, 556	+2.9	12, 183, 029	+2.2
Philadelphia <sup>3</sup> .....	2, 246	237, 799	+2.1	6, 432, 250	+1.6
Detroit.....	1, 448	237, 871	+21.9	9, 863, 989	+24.6
Los Angeles <sup>4</sup> .....	2, 862	163, 103	+3.8	4, 805, 878	+2.1
Cleveland.....	1, 530	108, 111	+5.3	3, 034, 514	+4.8
St. Louis.....	1, 311	109, 272	+2.3	2, 668, 445	+1.2
Baltimore.....	1, 126	112, 152	+5.5	2, 797, 373	+4.4
Boston <sup>5</sup> .....	3, 002	183, 609	+2.4	4, 511, 094	+1.8
Pittsburgh.....	1, 163	175, 541	+4.0	3, 867, 192	+1.9
San Francisco <sup>6</sup> .....	1, 619	84, 614	+9	2, 582, 272	+1
Buffalo.....	790	67, 620	+7.5	1, 841, 330	+7.4
Milwaukee.....	1, 096	102, 070	+1.1	2, 836, 906	+2.7

<sup>1</sup> Does not include Elizabeth, Jersey City, Newark, or Paterson, N. J., or Yonkers, N. Y.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Does not include Long Beach, Calif.

<sup>5</sup> Does not include Cambridge, Lynn, or Somerville, Mass.

<sup>6</sup> Does not include Oakland, Calif.

## Public Employment

Employment created by the Federal Government includes employment financed from both regular and emergency appropriations.

## EXECUTIVE SERVICE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Statistics of employment and pay rolls for the executive service of the Federal Government in August and September 1939 are given in table 9.

TABLE 9.—*Employment and Pay Rolls for the Executive Service of the U. S. Government, September and August 1939*<sup>1</sup>

[Subject to revision]

Class	Employment			Pay-rolls		
	September	August <sup>2</sup>	Percentage change	September	August <sup>2</sup>	Percentage change
Entire service:						
Total.....	939, 876	933, 386	+0.7	\$141, 629, 861	\$141, 733, 064	-0.1
Regular appropriation.....	785, 982	783, 057	+ .4	122, 940, 107	122, 652, 774	+ .2
Emergency appropriation.....	57, 373	58, 492	-1.9	7, 399, 307	7, 637, 902	-3.1
Force-account (regular and emergency)	96, 521	91, 837	+5.1	11, 290, 447	11, 442, 388	-1.3
Inside the District of Columbia:						
Total.....	125, 842	124, 634	+1.0	22, 204, 433	22, 308, 550	-.5
Regular appropriation.....	110, 910	109, 688	+1.1	19, 920, 365	19, 912, 719	+(?)
Emergency appropriation.....	8, 774	9, 043	-3.0	1, 359, 457	1, 416, 720	-4.0
Force-account (regular and emergency)	6, 158	5, 903	+4.3	924, 611	979, 111	-5.6
Outside the District of Columbia:						
Total.....	814, 034	808, 752	+ .7	119, 425, 428	119, 424, 514	+(?)
Regular appropriation.....	675, 072	673, 369	+ .3	103, 019, 742	102, 740, 055	+ .3
Emergency appropriation.....	45, 599	49, 449	-1.7	6, 039, 850	6, 221, 182	-2.9
Force-account (regular and emergency)	90, 363	85, 934	+5.2	10, 365, 836	10, 463, 277	-.9

<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> Increase less than  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 1 percent.

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FINANCED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Details concerning employment, pay rolls, and man-hours worked during September 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, September 1939*<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 funds					
All projects.....	<sup>1</sup> 1, 513	1, 411	\$119, 273	196, 479	\$0 607	\$176, 623
Building construction.....	91	78	12, 366	9, 808	1. 261	17, 490
Naval vessels.....	7	7	1, 106	801	1. 381	330
Public roads <sup>4</sup> .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	735	56, 695	99, 443	.570	109, 200
Reclamation.....	326	312	37, 500	48, 719	.770	16, 989
River, harbor, and flood control.....	116	64	4, 118	7, 294	.565	20, 010
Water and sewerage.....	221	198	5, 109	26, 906	.190	9, 116
Miscellaneous.....	17	17	2, 379	3, 508	.678	3, 488

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10.—*Employment and Pay Rolls on Projects Financed From Public Works Administration Funds, September 1939—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				
Federal projects financed from Public Works Administration Appropriation Act 1938 funds						
All projects.....	27,626	23,611	\$2,704,729	2,946,355	\$0.918	\$3,994,165
Airport construction (exclusive of buildings).....	834	805	103,430	167,248	.618	338,648
Building construction.....	19,802	16,873	1,969,719	1,995,184	.987	2,962,135
Electrification.....	1,023	937	96,321	108,694	.886	54,936
Reclamation.....	1,268	1,201	134,237	162,860	.824	82,365
River, harbor, and flood control.....	1,155	999	116,207	134,573	.864	142,372
Ship construction.....	955	755	75,161	90,166	.834	49,649
Streets and roads.....	449	385	42,024	51,555	.815	61,889
Water and sewerage.....	499	456	29,343	44,979	.652	61,476
Miscellaneous.....	618	587	53,922	70,320	.767	231,970
Professional, technical, and clerical.....	933	613	84,365	120,776	.699	8,725
Non-Federal projects financed from National Industrial Recovery Act funds						
All projects <sup>1</sup> .....	5,136	4,657	\$725,424	520,641	\$1.393	\$784,956
Building construction <sup>2</sup> .....	3,290	3,074	630,754	359,411	1.755	500,603
Railroad construction.....	283	283	1,322	2,534	.522	.....
Water and sewerage.....	423	324	42,263	32,021	1.320	142,838
Miscellaneous.....	1,131	976	51,085	126,675	.403	141,515
Non-Federal projects financed from Emergency Relief Appropriation Act 1935, 1936, and 1937 funds						
All projects.....	15,213	13,366	\$1,451,935	1,809,675	\$0.802	\$2,113,466
Building construction.....	3,674	3,047	323,993	345,617	.937	626,950
Electrification.....	929	785	68,506	104,797	.654	141,150
Heavy engineering.....	6,294	5,692	615,815	824,143	.747	862,293
Reclamation.....	1,603	1,442	147,749	217,296	.689	35,122
Streets and roads.....	30	17	465	493	.943	46,968
Water and sewerage.....	2,683	2,383	295,407	317,329	.931	400,983
Miscellaneous.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Federal projects financed from Public Works Administration Appropriation Act 1938 funds						
All projects.....	197,934	163,835	\$17,984,152	20,085,523	\$0.895	\$34,893,701
Building construction.....	111,893	91,517	10,025,278	10,359,698	.968	17,885,830
Electrification.....	1,932	1,544	138,511	181,222	.764	729,872
Heavy engineering.....	15,351	13,236	2,099,257	1,854,924	1.132	6,173,666
Reclamation.....	674	561	52,127	79,046	.659	48,011
River, harbor, and flood control.....	319	267	29,211	30,504	.958	158,564
Streets and roads.....	38,680	31,842	2,909,394	4,177,406	.696	4,748,263
Water and sewerage.....	28,757	24,620	2,709,654	3,379,495	.802	5,089,309
Miscellaneous.....	328	245	20,720	23,258	.891	60,186

<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 Public Roads Administration.<sup>5</sup> Not available; weekly average included in total for all projects.<sup>6</sup> Includes data for workers engaged in construction of underground tunnel who, because of the additional risk involved, were paid at rates higher than those usually paid for building construction.

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. On July 1, 1939, pursuant to the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1, the Public Works Administration was transferred to the Federal Works Agency.

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-rent housing program of the Public Works Administration, however, was 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 fur-

nished 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.

#### UNITED STATES HOUSING AUTHORITY

The United States Housing Authority was created by Public No. 412, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved September 1, 1937, as a corporate body of the Department of the Interior for the purpose of assisting the States and their political subdivisions in remedying the unsafe and insanitary housing conditions and the acute shortage of decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings for families of low income, and in alleviating present and recurring unemployment.

Executive Order No. 7732, dated October 27, 1937, transferred to the Authority all the housing and slum-clearance projects of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and all assets, contracts, records, applications, libraries, research materials, and other property held in connection with such projects or with the housing or slum-clearance activities of the Public Works Administration, together with the unexpended balance of funds allocated to the Public Works Administration for the construction of any housing or slum-clearance projects. This executive order was modified by Executive Order No. 7839, dated March 12, 1938, under which the two Puerto Rican projects were transferred to the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration. The President's Reorganization Plan No. 1, effective July 1, 1939, transferred the United States Housing Authority from the Department of the Interior to the Federal Works Agency.

Table 11 shows data for September 1939 on projects of the U. S. Housing Authority. These figures pertain only to new projects under the United States Housing Authority and not to those formerly under the Public Works Administration.

TABLE 11.—*Employment and Pay Rolls on Low-Rent Housing Projects Operated by the United States Housing Authority, September 1939*

[Subject to revision]

Geographic division	Employment		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>1</sup>	Weekly average				
Nine divisions.....	21,958	18,574	\$2,517,739	2,469,393	\$1.020	\$4,564,405
New England.....	9	9	143	167	.856	0
Middle Atlantic.....	8,990	7,827	1,269,230	990,884	1.281	2,193,903
East North Central.....	3,374	2,780	452,048	398,429	1.135	797,575
West North Central.....	583	566	82,465	94,453	.873	142,547
South Atlantic.....	3,305	2,773	254,001	352,475	.721	543,851
East South Central.....	3,387	2,817	294,011	387,864	.758	533,717
West South Central.....	1,937	1,567	141,064	212,112	.655	250,192
Pacific.....	184	90	10,504	10,333	1.017	46,379
Outside continental United States.....	189	145	14,273	22,676	.629	56,241

<sup>1</sup> Maximum employed during any 1 week of the month.**WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM**

By authority of Public Resolution No. 11, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved April 8, 1935, the President established the Works Progress Administration and charged it with the responsibility of coordinating the execution of the work relief program as a whole. The Works Progress Administration was continued by subsequent relief appropriations but the scope of its activities was narrowed considerably. A number of activities included in the original program were continued without important change in scope or objective but were financed under other appropriations. In accordance with the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1, effective July 1, 1939, the name of the agency was changed to Work Projects Administration and it became a part of the Federal Works Agency. The Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 extended the Work Projects Administration until June 30, 1940, and authorized it to carry out the functions that had been vested in the Works Progress Administration. Employment on the Work Projects Administration program includes employment on Federal agency projects and employment on projects operated by the Work Projects Administration. Federal agency projects are those conducted by Federal agencies which have received allotments from the Work Projects Administration. Projects operated by the Work Projects Administration are those projects conducted under the supervision of that agency with the cooperation of States, cities, or counties.

A record of employment, pay rolls, and man-hours worked on projects financed by the Work Projects Administration in September is shown in table 12, by type of project.

**TABLE 12.—Employment and Pay Rolls on Projects Financed and Operated by the Work Projects Administration, September 1939**

[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 agency projects					
All projects.....	181,319	74,731	\$3,921,494	9,061,567	\$0.433	\$680,564
Airport construction (exclusive of buildings).....	1,190	1,085	53,554	128,709	.416	1,912
Building construction.....	36,394	31,630	1,619,017	3,733,889	.434	270,307
Electrification.....	81	76	2,503	7,662	.327	488
Forestry.....	7,809	7,877	328,847	895,995	.367	34,577
Grade-crossing elimination <sup>2</sup> .....	956	814	52,670	99,123	.531	86,855
Hydroelectric power plants <sup>3</sup> .....	1,253	1,220	48,012	198,964	.241	4,734
Plant, crop, and livestock conservation.....	12,014	11,825	735,678	1,484,071	.496	55,888
Professional, technical, and clerical.....	5,021	4,845	335,256	580,721	.568	20,134
Public roads <sup>2</sup> .....	833	701	59,367	85,325	.696	75,372
Reclamation.....	9,439	8,892	452,564	1,141,725	.397	42,009
River, harbor, and flood control.....	777	711	49,941	86,690	.570	43,782
Streets and roads.....	2,227	2,023	79,615	239,952	.332	10,980
Water and sewerage.....	293	280	8,953	35,577	.252	1,209
Miscellaneous.....	2,912	2,752	95,687	334,161	.285	31,717
	Projects operated by Work Projects Administration <sup>4</sup>					
All projects.....	1,718,896		\$90,354,584	295,153,295	\$0.440	( <sup>5</sup> )

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

<sup>2</sup> These data are for projects under the jurisdiction of the Public Roads Administration.

<sup>3</sup> These data are for projects under construction in Puerto Rico.

<sup>4</sup> Data are for the calendar month. Not available by type of project.

<sup>5</sup> Represents number of names on pay roll for week ending Sept. 30, 1939.

<sup>6</sup> Data on a monthly basis are not available.

### NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

Employment and pay rolls on the National Youth Administration projects for August and September 1939 are shown in table 13.

**TABLE 13.—Employment and Pay Rolls on National Youth Administration Projects, August and September 1939**

[Subject to revision]

Type of project	Number of employees		Amount of pay rolls	
	September	August	September	August
Total.....	287,321	211,195	\$4,490,211	\$4,150,973
Student Aid <sup>1</sup> .....	61,844	0	268,452	0
Work projects.....	225,477	211,195	4,221,759	4,150,973

<sup>1</sup> Not in operation during August.

### CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

The Civilian Conservation Corps was created by an act of Congress approved June 28, 1937 and succeeded the Emergency Conservation Work which had been set up in April 1933. On July 1, 1939, the



Civilian Conservation Corps lost its status as an independent agency and was transferred to the Federal Security Agency.

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, 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 August and September 1939 are presented in table 14.

**TABLE 14.—Employment and Pay Rolls in the Civilian Conservation Corps, August and September 1939 <sup>1</sup>**

[Subject to revision]

Group	Number of employees		Amount of pay rolls	
	September	August	September	August
All groups.....	311,910	333,121	\$14,145,853	\$14,816,914
Enrolled personnel <sup>2</sup> .....	274,112	295,421	8,505,475	9,170,705
Reserve officers.....	1,624	<sup>3</sup> 2,967	677,322	<sup>3</sup> 993,222
Nurses <sup>4</sup> .....	310	304	41,087	41,871
Educational advisers <sup>4</sup> .....	1,593	1,588	286,213	268,953
Supervisory and technical <sup>4</sup> .....	34,271	<sup>3</sup> 32,841	4,635,756	<sup>3</sup> 4,342,163

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

<sup>2</sup> September data include 4,421 enrollees and pay roll of \$92,762 outside continental United States; in August the corresponding figures were 4,255 enrollees and pay roll of \$90,010.

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

<sup>4</sup> Included in executive service, table 9.

### 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 September 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, September 1939 <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.....	2,646	\$314,061	379,053	\$0.829	\$381,604
Building construction <sup>3</sup> .....	2,125	218,285	276,333	.790	281,390
Water and sewerage.....	521	95,776	102,720	.932	100,214

<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 603 employees; pay-roll disbursements of \$56,200; 67,285 man-hours worked; and material orders placed of \$25,002 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 September 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, September 1939 <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 number employed <sup>2</sup>	Weekly average				
All projects.....	\$ 286,652	268,996	\$30,677,007	42,508,021	\$0.720	\$51,090,312
Building construction.....	19,502	15,775	1,749,169	1,917,881	.912	4,510,916
Electrification:						
Rural Electrification Administration projects <sup>3</sup>	13,306	10,799	727,999	1,437,743	.506	3,156,088
Other than Rural Electrification Administration projects.....	114	91	4,383	7,530	.582	180,463
Forestry.....	107	104	8,290	16,054	.516	4,761
Heavy engineering.....	178	157	27,051	20,331	1.331	610
Public roads <sup>4</sup> .....	(6)	99,514	10,227,838	16,626,444	.615	17,085,130
Reclamation.....	21,946	20,914	3,179,244	3,497,444	.909	5,229,062
River, harbor, and flood control:						
Dredging, dikes, revetments, etc.....	37,409	31,676	3,392,458	5,522,709	.614	3,537,966
Locks and dams.....	12,308	11,006	1,380,579	1,971,056	.699	1,944,888
Ship construction:						
Naval vessels.....	58,812	57,422	7,740,232	8,668,958	.893	11,562,383
Other than naval vessels.....	15,908	14,606	1,691,195	1,983,540	.853	1,663,919
Streets and roads.....	3,806	3,519	288,692	474,804	.608	257,260
Water and sewerage.....	624	478	38,447	52,908	.727	84,504
Miscellaneous.....	3,118	2,935	221,430	397,619	.557	1,881,350

<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 Public Roads Administration.

<sup>6</sup> Not available, weekly average included in the 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 September 1939, compared with August 1939, and September 1938, is presented in table 17.

**TABLE 17.—Employment and Pay Rolls on Construction and Maintenance of State Roads, September 1939, August 1939, and September 1938 <sup>1</sup>**

[Subject to revision]

Item	Number of employees <sup>2</sup>			Pay-roll disbursements		
	September 1939	August 1939	September 1938	September 1939	August 1939	September 1938
Total.....	160,615	155,747	205,248	\$11,620,870	\$11,905,560	\$13,951,370
New roads.....	25,780	23,586	32,054	1,563,140	1,596,240	2,151,590
Maintenance.....	134,835	132,161	173,194	10,057,730	10,309,320	11,799,780

<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

## PURCHASES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

The value of material orders placed on construction projects financed by Federal funds in the third quarter of 1939 is presented in table 18.

In the third quarter of 1939 on the Public Works Administration program, orders were placed for materials valued at approximately \$125,183,000. Of this amount \$40,326,000 was expended for iron and steel products, \$21,511,000 for machinery, \$14,792,000 for cement and concrete products, and \$13,441,000 for forest products.

Previous sections of this report have shown the number of workers employed at the site of construction projects financed from Federal funds. The direct employment, however, is only a partial picture, as the manufacture of the materials used on the projects also creates a large amount of employment.

Estimates have been made of the man-months of labor created in fabricating the materials used on the various programs (see table 3). The estimates include only the labor required in the fabrication of material in the form in which it is to be used. No estimate is made of the labor required in producing the raw materials or in transporting them to the point of manufacture. In manufacturing structural steel, for example, the only labor included is that occurring in the fabricating mills; no estimate is made for the labor created in mining, smelting, and transporting the ore; nor for the labor in the blast furnaces, the open-hearth furnaces, and the blooming mills.

The information concerning man-months of labor created in fabricating materials is obtained by sending a questionnaire to each firm receiving an award for materials to be financed from Federal or State

funds. The manufacturer is requested to make an estimate of the number of man-hours created in his plant in manufacturing the materials specified in the contract. For materials purchased directly by contractors the Bureau estimates the man-months of labor created. This estimate is based upon the findings of the Census of Manufactures, 1937.

TABLE 18.—*Value of Material Orders Placed on Construction Projects Financed by Federal Funds for the Third Quarter of 1939*

[Subject to revision]

Type of material	Public Works Administration <sup>1</sup>	U. S. H. A. low-rent housing	Reconstruction Finance Corporation <sup>2</sup>	Regular Federal	Federal agency projects financed from W. P. A. funds <sup>3</sup>
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
All materials.....	125, 182, 989	10, 377, 907	1, 333, 694	136, 010, 243	2, 153, 037
Textiles and their products.....	316, 087	43, 452	317	117, 253	9, 378
Awnings, tents, canvas, etc.....	2, 296	1, 053	21	28, 861	2, 289
Carpets and rugs.....	7, 890				
Cordage and twine.....	15, 411	978	13	21, 077	351
Cotton products.....	7, 432			723	33
Felt products.....	14, 010		12	181	130
Jute products.....	4, 793	953		1, 236	157
Linoleum and asphalted-felt-base floor covering.....	243, 051	38, 468	271	16, 768	104
Sacks and bags, other than paper.....	496			436	15
Waste and related products.....	1, 644	241		3, 738	251
Textiles and their products, n. e. c.....	19, 064	1, 750		44, 233	6, 048
Forest products.....	13, 440, 880	1, 002, 701	75, 005	5, 549, 927	223, 576
Cork products.....	49, 354	1, 049		11, 214	767
Furniture and related products.....	5, 258, 704	43, 120	5, 123	376, 422	5, 983
Lumber and timber products, n. e. c.....	4, 294, 502	634, 010	58, 148	4, 007, 153	159, 511
Planing-mill products.....	3, 792, 971	317, 958	11, 734	1, 150, 763	45, 340
Window and door screens and weatherstrip.....	43, 693	6, 539		4, 305	11, 909
Forest products, n. e. c.....	1, 656	25		70	66
Chemicals and allied products.....	1, 206, 640	58, 172	5, 324	990, 723	73, 403
Ammunition and related products.....	300				
Compressed and liquefied gases.....	29, 182	315	2, 085	28, 504	3, 277
Explosives.....	350, 698	839	408	700, 916	5, 763
Paints, pigments, and varnishes.....	778, 768	54, 996	2, 831	245, 651	49, 251
Chemicals and allied products, n. e. c.....	47, 692	2, 022		15, 652	15, 112
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	37, 240, 599	3, 012, 557	199, 255	33, 043, 431	564, 004
Asbestos products, n. e. c.....	78, 376	11, 020	992	2, 618	1, 900
Brick, hollow tile, and other clay products, n. e. c.....	6, 735, 506	851, 916	21, 222	429, 478	31, 401
Cement.....	7, 241, 426	427, 133	109, 681	15, 493, 303	213, 465
Concrete products.....	7, 550, 828	943, 691	19, 207	852, 621	60, 987
Crushed stone.....	1, 752, 251	44, 581	2, 290	5, 785, 747	122, 662
Glass.....	636, 422	38, 296	5, 720	66, 963	3, 297
Lime.....	58, 219	30, 667	362	3, 301	827
Marble, granite, slate, and other stone, cut and shaped.....	5, 471, 720	67, 535	2, 379	662, 888	12, 435
Minerals and earths, ground or otherwise treated.....	13, 558	465		749	7
Sand and gravel.....	4, 193, 678	171, 012	25, 999	9, 233, 424	93, 036
Steam and other packing, pipe and boiler covering, and gaskets.....	286, 017	139, 472	304	41, 397	578
Tiling, floor and wall, and terrazzo.....	1, 150, 885	85, 216	3, 190	191, 026	2, 273
Wall plaster, wallboard, and building insulation.....	1, 671, 793	180, 531	7, 472	267, 135	16, 341
Stone, clay, and glass products, n. e. c.....	399, 920	23, 022	437	12, 481	5, 695

<sup>1</sup> Includes material orders placed on Public Works Administration projects financed by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935, 1936, and 1937, and P. W. A. A. 1938 funds. Data on low-rent housing projects financed from N. J. R. A. and E. R. A. A. 1935 funds are also included.

<sup>2</sup> Includes projects financed by RFC Mortgage Company.

<sup>3</sup> Includes projects financed by transfer of W. P. A. funds to other Federal agencies under sec. 3, E. R. A. A. 1938, and sec. 11-A, E. R. A. A. 1939.

**TABLE 18.—Value of Material Orders Placed on Construction Projects Financed by Federal Funds for the Third Quarter of 1939—Continued**  
[Subject to revision]

Type of material	Public Works Administration	U. S. H. A. low-rent housing	Reconstruction Finance Corporation	Regular Federal	Federal agency projects financed from W. P. A. funds
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<b>Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery.....</b>	<b>40,326,359</b>	<b>3,403,263</b>	<b>555,901</b>	<b>24,834,460</b>	<b>499,145</b>
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets.....	252,992	4,031	5,643	342,605	7,843
Doors, shutters, window sash and frames, molding and trim, metal.....	2,235,403	579,136	23,913	848,645	10,130
Forgings, iron and steel.....	410,465	7,779	1,819,069	4,590	
Hardware, miscellaneous.....	1,795,515	153,459	22,801	603,326	54,565
Heating and ventilating equipment, except pipe.....	6,567,183	344,263	41,755	852,667	10,430
Nails and spikes.....	221,491	1,884	2,377	74,663	8,127
Pipe and fittings, cast-iron.....	2,826,351	214,902	6,007	590,997	25,152
Pipe and fittings, wrought-iron and steel.....	2,593,553	253,655	52,845	1,233,510	34,257
Plumbine fixtures and supplies, except pipe.....	2,899,936	378,781	15,023	422,161	39,000
Rail fastenings, except spikes.....	1,127				
Rails, steel.....	8,588			14,138	
Springs, steel.....	1,310				
Steel, reinforcing.....	4,714,028	971,352	23,741	3,112,119	72,769
Steel, structural.....	12,036,080	301,951	315,475	10,158,866	79,802
Stoves and ranges, other than electric.....	11,687	62,235		130	
Switches, railway.....	1,465				
Tools, other than machine tools.....	308,732	8,828	3,825	238,214	15,674
Wire and wireworks products.....	488,550	45,399	4,409	787,157	12,927
Iron and steel and their products, n. e. c.....	2,951,993	83,687	30,308	3,826,193	93,879
<b>Nonferrous metals and their products.....</b>	<b>2,332,381</b>	<b>251,765</b>	<b>8,787</b>	<b>866,030</b>	<b>24,145</b>
Aluminum products.....	169,222	2,220	800	44,343	
Copper products.....	667,786	2,568	2,076	583,423	4,093
Lead products.....	34,551	1,263		2,165	27
Sheet-metal products.....	1,356,490	75,357	5,911	190,063	18,911
Zinc products.....	470				
Nonferrous metals and their products, n. e. c.....	103,862	170,357		46,036	2,014
<b>Machinery, not including transportation equipment.....</b>	<b>21,510,818</b>	<b>1,058,062</b>	<b>359,906</b>	<b>57,599,557</b>	<b>219,709</b>
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies.....	5,075,964	65,905	20,476	13,797,405	38,679
Electrical wiring and fixtures.....	5,122,714	392,776	70,608	5,353,978	28,729
Elevators and elevator equipment.....	1,008,100	187,374	1,792	484,076	777
Engines, turbines, tractors, and water wheels.....	3,555,118		2,667	15,063,718	13,204
Machine tools.....	113,205	144	13,843	413,302	1,098
Meters (gas, water, etc.) and gas generators.....	164,398			43,695	2
Pumps and pumping equipment.....	1,281,175	43,514	12,828	3,108,639	9,791
Radio apparatus and supplies.....	29,668			961,325	
Refrigerators and refrigerating and ice-making apparatus.....	216,334	292,703		48,308	741
Machinery, n. e. c.....	4,944,142	75,586	237,782	18,325,111	126,688
<b>Transportation equipment—air, land, and water.....</b>	<b>277,597</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>72,460</b>	<b>896,229</b>	<b>53,379</b>
Aircraft.....				232,174	
Boats, steel and wooden.....	6,450		72,460	203,955	166
Carriages and wagons.....	12,475	605		351	176
Motor vehicles, passenger.....	867			120,235	983
Motor vehicles, trucks.....	228,934			268,178	22,241
Transportation equipment, n. e. c.....	28,871	118		71,336	29,813
<b>Miscellaneous.....</b>	<b>8,531,628</b>	<b>1,547,272</b>	<b>56,739</b>	<b>12,112,633</b>	<b>516,298</b>
Belting, miscellaneous.....	172			667	26
Coal and coke.....	131,755	1,397	1,390	297,444	1,489
Crescote.....	313			64	18
Instruments, professional and scientific.....	95,361		206	47,260	712
Mattresses and bed springs.....	14,396			1,166	520
Models and patterns.....	984			694	
Paper products.....	9,655	5,066		29,265	1,154
Paving materials—aspalt, tar, crushed slag, and mixtures.....	1,921,630	4,334	2,792	1,350,510	52,184
Petroleum products.....	2,118,822	57,351	7,734	5,199,961	87,405
Photographic apparatus and supplies.....	106,821	451		37,378	3,150
Roofing—built-up, and roll, asphalt shingles and roof coatings, except paint.....	816,309	108,945	15,040	71,920	24,834
Rubber products.....	187,080	713	1,429	121,371	5,375
Theatrical scenery and stage equipment.....	93,023				
Window shades and fixtures.....	59,857	2,889		48	55
Other materials.....	2,975,450	1,366,126	28,148	4,363,885	339,376

Table 19 shows the value of material orders placed on construction projects financed by Federal funds during the second quarter of 1939, by type of project.

**TABLE 19.—Value of Material Orders Placed on Construction Projects Financed by Federal Funds for the Second Quarter of 1939**

[Subject to revision]

Type of material	Total	Projects					
		Public Works Administration <sup>1</sup>	U.S.H.A. low-rent housing	Reconstruction Finance Corporation <sup>2</sup>	Regular Federal	Federal agency projects financed from W. P. A. funds <sup>3</sup>	Operated by W. P. A.
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
All materials.....	323,789,630	117,543,696	4,947,175	2,909,351	109,910,717	3,434,106	85,044,585
Textiles and their products.....	4,057,398	241,857	6,689	1,774	136,307	27,992	3,642,779
Forest products.....	28,055,053	13,376,888	434,894	110,961	4,374,531	403,669	9,348,110
Furniture and related products.....	3,864,133	3,324,345	78,400	846	255,854	8,177	196,511
Lumber and timber products, n.e.c.....	24,083,111	9,063,773	356,487	116,115	4,100,257	394,880	9,151,599
Forest products, n.e.c.....	107,809	83,770	7	0	18,420	612	0
Chemicals and allied products..	4,686,452	1,066,852	10,647	29,146	709,225	125,256	2,745,326
Paints, pigments, and varnishes.....	2,331,393	619,349	8,331	25,559	211,803	96,291	1,370,060
Other chemicals.....	2,355,059	447,503	2,316	3,587	497,422	28,965	1,375,266
Stone, clay, and glass products.	94,443,675	36,457,639	1,340,253	604,713	25,040,621	869,420	30,122,029
Brick, hollow tile, and other clay products.....	13,118,017	8,030,910	515,968	127,234	424,848	80,032	3,939,025
Cement.....	27,189,147	6,862,969	269,677	316,762	11,565,571	422,446	7,751,722
Concrete products.....	14,795,695	8,719,537	319,311	15,533	874,368	65,763	4,801,183
Crushed stone.....	11,145,867	1,427,371	19,613	972	4,277,899	70,579	5,349,433
Sand and gravel.....	16,259,262	3,816,855	75,138	97,919	6,644,986	136,409	5,487,955
Other stone, clay, and glass products.....	11,935,687	7,599,997	140,546	46,293	1,261,949	94,191	2,792,711
Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery	81,119,572	38,836,411	1,654,588	597,424	22,179,972	662,020	17,189,157
Heating and ventilating equipment.....	7,067,784	5,477,174	128,708	12,270	749,346	17,881	682,405
Pipe and fittings, cast-iron.....	9,360,080	4,685,644	136,121	8,614	639,971	56,825	3,832,905
Plumbing supplies, n.e.c.....	4,684,735	2,825,422	118,026	27,218	330,401	60,556	1,323,112
Structural and reinforcing steel.....	29,379,387	14,014,577	492,102	207,031	10,826,328	203,725	3,635,624
Tools, other than machine tools.....	1,890,047	398,952	6,280	9,095	199,257	29,329	1,256,134
Other products of iron and steel.....	28,728,539	11,434,642	773,351	333,196	9,434,669	293,704	6,458,977
Nonferrous metals and their products.....	3,475,260	2,082,978	192,424	13,913	650,224	19,008	516,713
Machinery, not including transportation equipment.....	68,293,526	16,513,157	717,535	1,454,778	44,812,330	397,098	4,398,628
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies.....	27,296,101	8,083,582	198,911	482,008	16,509,419	174,468	1,847,713
Engines, turbines, tractors, and water wheels.....	11,832,732	1,191,436	0	15,589	10,524,873	29,521	63,313
Other machinery.....	29,164,693	7,230,139	518,624	957,181	17,778,038	193,109	2,487,002

<sup>1</sup> Includes material orders placed on Public Works Administration projects financed by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935, 1936 and 1937, and P. W. A. A. 1938 funds. Data on low-rent housing projects financed from N. I. R. A. and E. R. A. A. 1935 funds are also included.

<sup>2</sup> Includes projects financed by RFC Mortgage Co.

<sup>3</sup> Includes projects financed by transfer of W. P. A. funds to other Federal agencies under sec. 3, E. R. A. A. 1938, and sec. 11-A, E. R. A. A. 1939.

TABLE 19.—*Value of Material Orders Placed on Construction Projects Financed by Federal Funds for the Second Quarter of 1939—Continued*

Type of material	Total	Projects					
		Public Works Administration	U.S.H.A. low-rent housing	Reconstruction Finance Corporation	Regular Federal	Federal agency projects financed from W. P. A. funds	Operated by W. P. A.
Transportation equipment—air, land, and water.....	<i>Dollars</i> 1,918,476	<i>Dollars</i> 306,641	<i>Dollars</i> 68	<i>Dollars</i> 0	<i>Dollars</i> 292,462	<i>Dollars</i> 116,352	<i>Dollars</i> 1,202,953
Motor vehicles, trucks.....	1,660,622	232,771	0	0	160,260	64,638	1,202,953
Other transportation equipment.....	257,854	73,870	68	0	132,202	51,714	0
Miscellaneous.....	37,740,218	8,661,273	590,077	90,642	11,706,045	813,291	15,878,890
Coal and coke.....	584,362	134,516	2,051	869	158,087	10,212	278,627
Paving materials and mixtures.....	8,453,806	1,558,918	0	1,517	1,416,803	36,207	5,440,361
Petroleum products.....	8,123,199	1,752,286	14,287	10,808	3,932,489	181,561	2,231,768
Rubber goods.....	552,034	152,643	344	3,550	108,728	19,256	269,515
Other materials.....	20,028,817	5,062,910	573,395	73,898	6,091,940	566,053	7,658,619

Rentals and services on projects operated by the Works Progress Administration for the second quarter of 1939, the first quarter of 1939, and the second quarter of 1938 are shown in table 20, by type of rental and service.

TABLE 20.—*Rentals and Services on Projects Operated by the Works Progress Administration*

[Subject to revision]

Type of rental and service	Second quarter of 1939 <sup>1</sup>	First quarter of 1939 <sup>2</sup>	Second quarter of 1938 <sup>3</sup>
All rentals and services.....	\$90,910,262	\$66,553,240	\$48,342,335
Motor vehicles.....	37,913,908	31,795,286	21,969,993
Teams and wagons.....	1,455,544	777,848	680,229
Paving, road building, and construction equipment.....	19,016,845	19,078,362	17,932,573
Other equipment (including office equipment).....	1,617,598	1,687,746	1,111,723
Space rentals and services.....	7,259,554	5,850,352	2,921,491
Other services (including utilities).....	23,655,813	7,363,646	3,726,326

<sup>1</sup> Quarterly period ending June 30, 1939.<sup>2</sup> Quarterly period ending Mar. 31, 1939.<sup>3</sup> Quarterly period ending June 30, 1938.

Table 21 shows rentals and services on work projects of the National Youth Administration for the second quarter of 1939, the first quarter of 1939, and the second quarter of 1938.

**TABLE 21.—Rentals and Services on Work Projects of the National Youth Administration**

[Subject to revision]

Type of rental and service	Second quarter of 1939 <sup>1</sup>	First quarter of 1939 <sup>2</sup>	Second quarter of 1938 <sup>3</sup>
All rentals and services.....	\$835, 857	\$752, 526	\$604, 725
Motor vehicles.....	213, 396	207, 162	109, 528
Teams and wagons.....	5, 268	6, 735	7, 541
Paving, road building, and construction equipment.....	46, 874	39, 001	41, 577
Other equipment (including office equipment).....	96, 264	96, 879	85, 985
Space rentals and services.....	222, 867	197, 637	262, 340
Other services (including utilities).....	251, 185	205, 112	97, 754

<sup>1</sup> Quarterly period ending June 30, 1939.<sup>2</sup> Quarterly period ending Mar. 31, 1939.<sup>3</sup> Quarterly period ending June 30, 1938.

In connection with the administration of the Public Contracts Act the Bureau of Labor Statistics has been collecting data on supply contracts awarded by Federal agencies of the United States for the manufacture or furnishing of materials, supplies, articles, and equipment in any amount exceeding \$10,000. The first public contracts were awarded under the act in September 1936.

Table 22 shows the value of public contracts awarded under the Act for supplies during the third quarter of 1939, the second quarter of 1939, and the third quarter of 1938.

**TABLE 22.—Value of Supply Contracts Awarded by the Federal Government, Which Contain Agreements to Comply With the Public Contracts Act, by Type of Material**

[Subject to revision]

Type of material	Value of contracts awarded		
	Third quarter 1939	Second quarter 1939 <sup>1</sup>	Third quarter 1938 <sup>1</sup>
All materials.....	\$151, 489, 897	\$169, 877, 908	\$118, 111, 835
Food and kindred products.....	2, 259, 159	2, 335, 400	2, 024, 227
Canned fruits and vegetables.....	941, 416	325, 230	798, 361
Canned sea foods.....	59, 521	16, 685	37, 426
Cereal preparations.....		26, 854	
Coffee and tea.....	143, 615	535, 446	238, 207
Condensed and evaporated milk.....	118, 971	365, 688	89, 939
Feeds, prepared, for animals and fowls.....	211, 424	103, 341	217, 682
Flour and other grain mill products.....	102, 494	114, 368	116, 356
Meat-packing products.....	170, 792	180, 708	
Sugar.....	231, 719	208, 558	333, 561
Miscellaneous subsistence stores and supplies.....	279, 207	458, 522	192, 695
Textiles and their products.....	8, 086, 016	7, 212, 123	6, 390, 318
Canvas bags and covers.....	216, 074	17, 225	102, 963
Clothing (overcoats, suits, trousers, etc.).....	214, 155	42, 106	391, 756
Clothing, manufacture only <sup>2</sup> .....		402, 791	517, 498
Cordage and twine, including thread.....	147, 994	99, 026	19, 290
Cotton goods (drills, prints, sheeting, etc.).....	3, 277, 912	4, 165, 280	1, 776, 012
Cotton shirts.....	18, 403	29, 018	11, 560
Furnishing goods, men's, n. e. c.....	1, 435, 269	297, 520	825, 448
Housefurnishing goods (pillowcases, sheets, etc.).....	727, 227	440, 369	333, 239
Knit goods (hosiery, underwear, etc.).....	363, 689	169, 135	611, 346
Linoleum.....		43, 509	67, 707

<sup>1</sup> Revised.<sup>2</sup> Labor only. Material furnished by U. S. Government.



TABLE 22.—*Value of Supply Contracts Awarded by the Federal Government, Which Contain Agreements to Comply With the Public Contracts Act, by Type of Material—Con.*

Type of materials	Value of contracts awarded		
	Third quarter 1939	Second quarter 1939	Third quarter 1938
<b>Textiles and their products—Continued.</b>			
Woolen goods (flannels, suiting, etc.).....	\$665,022	\$751,000	\$775,618
Work clothing.....	509,673	187,317	55,215
Miscellaneous textile products.....	510,598	567,827	902,666
<b>Forest products.....</b>	<b>2,031,125</b>	<b>2,217,714</b>	<b>1,491,244</b>
Cork and cork products.....	12,450	49,000	-----
Furniture.....	566,000	249,261	902,195
Lumber and timber products, n. e. c.....	631,898	419,793	40,552
Planing mill products.....	732,141	1,499,660	12,769
Treated lumber and timber.....	88,636	-----	133,396
Miscellaneous forest products.....	-----	-----	393,332
<b>Chemicals and allied products.....</b>	<b>3,200,615</b>	<b>2,663,172</b>	<b>7,566,858</b>
Ammunition and related products.....	1,001,242	543,890	2,760,348
Compressed and liquefied gases.....	15,435	301,053	-----
Drugs and medicines.....	107,081	29,690	73,266
Explosives.....	567,873	677,679	3,429,515
Linseed oil.....	80,196	-----	130,611
Paints and varnishes.....	317,188	269,402	179,348
Soap and soap chips.....	109,657	203,186	51,014
Miscellaneous chemicals.....	1,001,043	638,272	942,756
<b>Products of asphalt, coal, and petroleum.....</b>	<b>6,242,901</b>	<b>22,648,849</b>	<b>8,690,912</b>
Asphalt, oil, tar, and mixtures.....	318,023	1,369,254	860,586
Coal and coke.....	1,480,366	1,625,367	466,568
Fuel oil.....	1,595,866	10,087,745	2,637,285
Gasoline.....	2,574,752	7,386,230	4,320,696
Lubricating oils and greases.....	86,832	1,980,403	-----
Miscellaneous coal and petroleum products.....	187,062	249,850	405,777
<b>Leather and its manufactures.....</b>	<b>1,698,540</b>	<b>169,300</b>	<b>331,033</b>
Boots and shoes.....	1,291,687	-----	280,554
Gloves.....	-----	51,062	20,375
Shoe upper leather.....	294,025	-----	-----
Miscellaneous leather goods.....	112,828	118,238	30,104
<b>Stone, clay, and glass products.....</b>	<b>3,174,652</b>	<b>4,315,443</b>	<b>8,956,508</b>
Brick.....	85,013	145,665	102,812
Cement.....	1,361,417	1,552,230	6,036,048
Concrete pipe.....	189,214	78,337	234,592
Concrete, ready mixed.....	518,842	463,638	391,784
Crushed stone.....	125,958	960,595	245,536
Glass.....	14,995	44,935	-----
Granite and marble.....	116,426	228,655	93,272
Riprap stone.....	183,250	22,500	169,840
Sand and gravel.....	290,072	342,054	1,095,504
Soil, black earth.....	51,666	90,788	149,750
Terra cotta.....	12,748	-----	-----
Tile, clay, including drain.....	11,760	63,904	22,828
Vitrified clay and terra-cotta pipe.....	-----	76,158	15,467
Miscellaneous stone, clay, and glass products.....	212,391	245,981	309,665
<b>Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery.....</b>	<b>22,444,235</b>	<b>10,243,576</b>	<b>12,729,484</b>
Bolts, nuts, rivets, washers, etc.....	60,231	12,460	35,301
Cast-iron pipe and fittings.....	315,891	191,155	212,031
Fencing materials.....	47,803	10,808	-----
Forgings, iron and steel.....	1,454,636	365,357	5,862,748
Hardware, miscellaneous.....	10,650	10,625	37,265
Metal doors, sash, and frames.....	-----	190,977	215,226
Metal furniture.....	892,947	345,604	270,781
Metal shingles and roofing.....	40,456	-----	-----
Pipe and fittings, n. e. c.....	-----	11,880	34,857
Plumbing fixtures and supplies.....	14,205	64,622	16,055
Rails, steel.....	35,473	31,160	43,589
Reinforcing steel.....	128,654	309,922	942,701
Steel pipe and fittings.....	269,112	319,786	96,515
Steel sheets, plates, shapes, and strips.....	7,101,086	2,316,820	335,143
Stoves and ranges, other than electric.....	89,914	360,499	29,410
Structural steel, fabricated, and sheet-steel piling.....	7,692,230	2,200,259	933,171
Tools, other than machine tools.....	77,433	44,350	157,590
Wire products.....	259,199	178,364	79,774
Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	3,945,225	3,278,863	3,427,327

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Type of materials	Value of contracts awarded		
	Third quarter 1939	Second quarter 1939	Third quarter 1938
<b>Nonferrous metals and their alloys</b>	<b>\$4, 073, 256</b>	<b>\$1, 911, 338</b>	<b>\$2, 631, 371</b>
Aluminum manufactures	540, 470	281, 716	268, 302
Brass products	1, 303, 807	281, 853	312, 728
Bronze products	449, 874	38, 750	118, 722
Copper products	346, 045	559, 304	163, 615
Fixtures, gas and electric	64, 275	77, 552	84, 773
Lead products	140, 345	-----	15, 255
Magnesium	-----	25, 340	22, 176
Nickel	192, 928	101, 500	52, 213
Plated ware	-----	10, 470	91, 489
Sheet-metal work	-----	57, 560	12, 609
Tin	16, 597	-----	595, 300
Zinc	33, 000	45, 356	23, 217
Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and alloys	985, 915	431, 937	870, 972
<b>Machinery, not including transportation equipment and electrical equipment</b>	<b>9, 584, 884</b>	<b>11, 164, 535</b>	<b>15, 597, 474</b>
Air-conditioning equipment	62, 852	146, 813	43, 186
Business machines	104, 703	68, 629	63, 566
Elevators and elevator equipment	44, 381	48, 970	11, 900
Engines, turbines, tractors, and parts	1, 217, 637	3, 956, 149	9, 359, 119
Filter and purification equipment	91, 312	39, 601	10, 424
Laundry machinery and equipment	78, 591	41, 434	54, 125
Machine tools	3, 223, 375	1, 010, 598	1, 913, 003
Phonographs and accessories	-----	-----	34, 500
Power shovels and draglines	90, 339	144, 854	115, 975
Printing and publishing machinery	567, 072	164, 401	11, 168
Pumps and pumping equipment	1, 086, 121	913, 747	198, 429
Refrigerators and refrigerating and ice-making machinery	46, 268	-----	71, 530
Road machinery	54, 151	120, 206	217, 171
Windlasses, winches, and capstans	202, 346	300, 779	22, 815
Miscellaneous machinery and parts	2, 715, 736	3, 308, 345	3, 470, 563
<b>Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies</b>	<b>9, 092, 042</b>	<b>9, 574, 117</b>	<b>6, 012, 843</b>
Batteries	58, 474	37, 537	407, 118
Circuit breakers and switches	1, 224, 445	306, 652	254, 338
Electric cable, wire, and other conductors	1, 297, 083	2, 055, 455	722, 736
Generators and spare parts	1, 069, 040	238, 479	2, 040, 741
Heaters and ranges	52, 337	-----	6, 719
Lamps, incandescent, and X-ray tubes	-----	-----	10, 500
Motors	12, 586	155, 565	-----
Radio equipment and supplies	4, 159, 866	1, 694, 116	76, 924
Spark plugs	-----	188, 641	81, 464
Switchboards, relay and control equipment	119, 447	149, 525	101, 406
Telephone and telegraph apparatus	300, 492	1, 006, 285	546, 632
Transformers	215, 374	422, 822	299, 934
Welding equipment	26, 840	14, 520	-----
Miscellaneous electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies	556, 058	3, 304, 520	564, 331
<b>Transportation equipment</b>	<b>75, 067, 631</b>	<b>82, 402, 569</b>	<b>37, 504, 172</b>
Aircraft	64, 984, 315	34, 852, 834	2, 435, 836
Aircraft parts and equipment	3, 696, 842	4, 601, 692	529, 615
Boats and boat equipment	115, 960	54, 387	15, 085
Motor vehicles, passenger	1, 717, 792	336, 725	32, 160
Motor vehicles, trucks	1, 432, 525	6, 504, 222	1, 084, 074
Naval vessels	3, 002, 489	35, 915, 948	33, 177, 000
Miscellaneous transportation equipment	147, 708	226, 761	230, 402
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>4, 534, 841</b>	<b>12, 929, 772</b>	<b>8, 185, 391</b>
Brooms, brushes, bristles, etc.	18, 455	39, 419	53, 652
Dental goods and equipment	-----	108, 151	-----
Instruments, professional and scientific	2, 490, 135	2, 318, 480	4, 366, 665
Paper and allied products	598, 543	5, 276, 986	219, 417
Photographic apparatus and materials	181, 861	772, 788	350, 651
Printing, publishing, and subscriptions	94, 885	176, 319	205, 411
Rubber products	120, 702	669, 358	95, 574
Slag	45, 450	218, 107	-----
Steam and other packing, pipe and boiler covering	19, 089	338, 516	-----
Surgical and orthopedic supplies and appliances	210, 911	62, 306	283, 134
Tobacco manufactures	16, 375	103, 444	43, 115
Other materials	645, 902	1, 683, 097	1, 011, 101
Rentals, services, etc. (equipment rental, repairs, aerial surveys, etc.)	86, 533	1, 162, 801	1, 556, 671

The value of public contracts awarded for supplies by Federal agencies totaled \$151,490,000 during the third quarter of 1939. Of the contracts awarded in the third quarter of 1939, \$75,068,000 was for transportation equipment; \$22,444,000 for iron and steel and their products; \$9,585,000 for machinery, not including electrical machinery and transportation equipment; and \$9,092,000 for electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies. .

