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ESTIMATES OF MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - NEW SERIES Industries in the Textile-Mill Products Group

In this detailed report the Bureau presents a new series of production-worker estimates for the individual industries comprising the textile-mill products group. The new estimates, adjusted to 1945 benchmark data from the Bureau of Employment Security of the Social Security Administration, correct the downward bias which has accumulated since 1939 and are, therefore, more representative of the true levels of employment.

The estimates and indexes for all industries in the group have been adjusted. Despite the lapse of several years without any adjustment to levels other than the 1939 Consus of Manufactures, most of the changes are relatively small, with the largest of these occurring in the cotton manufactures, except smallwares industry.

This report shows the new production-worker employment estimates and indexes of employment and pay rolls for the months currently presented. A set of summary sheets presenting comparable data for the industries in the textile-mill products group from January 1939 to date will be provided upon request.

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Table 1. - Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Worker's in Nonagricultural Establishments, by Industry Division*

| T-1 - 1 - 1 - 1 | | | 1947 | | 1946 | |
|---|--|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Industry division | 1 1/2 | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Sept. |
| | TOTAL | 43,298 | 43,036 | 42,624 | 42,065 | 41,848 |
| Manufacturing | | 15,832 | 15,798 | 15,595 | 15,064 | 15,035 |
| Mining | S. I. O. Salahari S. J. O. Salahari | 894 | 894 | 896 | 883 | -884 |
| Contract construction | | 1,895 | 1,904 | 1,894 | 1,753 | 1,747 |
| Transportation and public util | ities | 4,102 | 4,114 | 4,144 | 4,093 | 4,064 |
| Transportation | | 2,904 | 2,909 | 2,927 | 2,956 | 2,930 |
| Communication | | 707 | 713 | 722 | 680 | 678 |
| Other public utilities | - Keets | 491 | . 492 . | 495 | 457 | ,456 |
| Trade | . 10 10 50 | 8,880 | 8,684 | 8,586 | 8,667 | 8,523 |
| Finance | 9 - 2 | 1,586 | 1,583 | .1,602 | 1,540 | 1,534 |
| Service printed and a service | 22 25 4 | 4,662 | 4,634 | 4,619 | 4,514 | 4,456 |
| Government | | 5,447 | 5,425 | 5, 288 | 5,551 | 5,605 |
| Federal | v ita prem | 1,744 | 1,761 | 1,796 | 2,100 | 2,179 |
| State and local | en al | -3,703 | 3,664 | 3,492 | 3,451 | 3,426 |

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See explanatory notes, sections A - H.

*Annual averages 1929-1946 are presented in table 10.

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Table 2. - Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Workers in Manufacturing Industries, by Major Industry Group
(In thousands)

| Major Industry group | E/25 - 48/1 | 1947 | | 1946 | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| nagor madery group | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Sept. | |
| ALL MANUFACTURING | 15,832 | 15,798 | 15,595 | 15,064 | 15,035 | |
| Durable goods | 7,938 | 7,881 | 7,795 | 7,623 | 7,590 | |
| Iron and steel and their products Electrical machinery Machinery, except | 1,874 749 | 1,862 738 | 1,854 731 | 1,761 751 | 1,776 734 | |
| electrical Transportation equipment, | 1,535 | 1,530 | 1,522 | 1,458 | 1,434 | |
| except automobiles Automobiles Nonferrous metals and their | 548 984 | 533 987 | 520 953 | 588 954 | 590 969 | |
| products Lumber and timber basic products Furniture and finished lumber | 465 751 | 461 749 | 456 748 | 483 650 | 477 642 | |
| products Stone, clay, and glass products | 532 500 | 524 497 | 5 17 494 | 489 489 | 482 486 | |
| Nondurable goods | 7,894 | 7,917 | 7,800 | 7,441 | 7,445 | |
| Textile-mill products and other fiber manufactures Apparel and other finished textile | 1,333. | 1,306 | 1,287 | 1,322 | 1,310 | |
| products Leather and leather products Food | 1,344 408 1,698 | 1,312 406 1,822 | 1,281 401 1,791 | 1,211 395 1,490 | 1,193 397 1,564 | |
| Tobacco manufactures Paper and allied products | 103 | 100 | 99 | 102 | 100 | |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries Chemicals and allied products | 706 755 | 700 746 | .697 - 730 | 672 | 662 704 | |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 233 | 233 | 234 | 222 | 224 | |
| Rubber products Miscellaneous industries | 273 574 | 267 563 | 268 55 1 | 290 569 | 281 560 | |

See explanatory notes, section A - H.

Table 3.--Federal Employment and Pay Rolls in All Areas and in Continental United States and Total Government Employment and Pay Rolls in Washington, D. C.

at a first of the transfer.

(In thousands)

| | (as of | mployment first of | month) | | Pay ro | | |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| Area and branch | 1947 | | Oct. | 1947 | | Oct. | |
| | Oct. | Sept. | 1946 | Oct. | Sept. | 1946 | |
| Total (including areas outside United States) | | | | | | | |
| Total Federal Executive Defense agencies Post Office Department Other agencies Legislative | 2,002.4 1,962.0 901.2 425.0 635.8 7,1 | 2,020.9 1,980.1 907.0 425.5 647.6 7.2 | 2,434.1 2,391.5 1,272.0 425.1 694.4 6.9 | \$480,977 471,487 204,284 96,702 170,501 2,457 | 198,793 96,485 167,561 | \$571,522 562,198 286,380 96,363 179,455 2,194 | |
| Judicial Government corporations | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 1,334 | 1,284 | 1,190 | |
| Continental United States | | | ., | 7 | | | |
| Total Federal Executive Defense agencies Post Office Department Other agencies Legislative Judicial Government corporations | 1,764.5 1,731.4 699.8 423.5 608.1 7,1 3.4 22.6 | | 2,084.1 992.6 423.7 667.8 6.9 3.0 | 438,413 429,608 169,693 96,357 163,558 2,457 1,297 5,051 | 420,958 164,115 96,137 160,706 2,448 1,248 | 527,303 518,720 249,794 96,065 172,861 2,194 1,154 5,235 | |
| Washington, D. C. | | | iot. | | | | |
| Total government District of Columbia | 221.1 | 221.9 | 250.8 | 61,562 | 59,896 | 69,825 | |
| government Federal Executive Defense agencies Post Office Dept. Other agencies Legislative Judicial | 18.2 202.9 195.2 64.4 7.3 123.5 7.1 | 64.6 | 233.3 225.9 81.5 | 4,504 57,058 54,385 16,708 2,221 35,456 2,457 | 55,515 52,862 16,367 2,239 34,256 | | |

Table 4. - Personnel and Pay of the Military Branch of the Federal Government

| Personnel and Pay | 194 | 1947 | | Average monthly personnel and total annual pay | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 4.42 | October | September | 1946 | 1943 | 1939 | |
| Personnel, total as of fire of month, including those of active duty and those on | | | | | | |
| terminal leave | 1,543 | 1,557 | 2,1477 | 8,944 | 345 | |
| Army | 941 | 956 | 1,738 | 6,733 | 192 | |
| Navy | 491 | 491 | 596 | 1,744 | 124 | |
| Marine Corps | 92 | 91 | 121 | 311 | 19 | |
| Coast Guard | 19 | 19 | 22 | 156 | 10 | |
| Men | 1,525 | 1,539 | 2,444 | 8,833 | 1/ | |
| Women | 18 | 18 | 33 | 111 | 1/ | |
| Pay, total | \$335,546 | \$332,364 | \$606,717 | \$11,173,186 | \$331,523 | |
| Army | 205, 240 | 194,535 | 368,736 | 8,143,833 | 155,482 | |
| Navy | 108,821 | 116,371 | 195,972 | 2,408,736 | 143,238 | |
| Marine Corps | 16,684 | 16,218 | 33,835 | 392,140 | 16,877 | |
| Coast Guard | 4,801 | 5,240 | 8,174 | 228,477 | 15,926 | |
| Pay rolls <u>2</u> / | 251,850 | 248,928 | 377,628 | 10,140,852 | 331,523 | |
| Mustering-out pay | 9,954 | 9,632 | 64,343 | | | |
| Family allowances | 23,920 | 23,770 | 35,650 | 1,032,334 | -1- | |
| Leave payments | 49,822 | 50,034 | 129,096 | | | |
| Cash | 6,430 | 6,054 | 10,086 | | | |
| Bonds | 43,392 | 43,980 | 119,010 | | | |

^{1/} Data not available.
2/ Includes cash payments for clothing allowance balances for Navy and Coast Digitized for FRASERTA in October.
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Table 5. - Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Workers in Manufacturing Industries, by State (In thousands)

| Region and State | 100000000000000000000000000000000000000 | 1947 | | 1946 | | |
|--|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| negron and negre | Sept. | Aug. | July | Sept. | Aug. | |
| | | and frame | | | | |
| New England | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Maine | 114.7 | 114.5 | 111.5 | 117.6 | 118.7 | |
| New Hampshire | 82.1 | 80.7 | 77.6 | 79,6 | 79.2 | |
| Vermont | 39.9 | 40.2 | 39.2 | 41.6 | 41.4 | |
| Massachusetts | 732.5 | 720.4 | 707.2 | 750.0 | 741.2 | |
| Rhode Island Connecticut | 148.1 | 143.0 | 141.4 | 147.7 | 145.2 | |
| Connecticut | 411.1 | 407.8 | 404.6 | 406.7 | 396.5 | |
| Middle Atlantic | and I min | | | | | |
| New York | 1,900.1 | 1,870.8 | 1,801.9 | 1,926.8 | 1,910.8 | |
| New Jersey | 749.2 | 735.9 | 719.6 | 748.9 | 742.8 | |
| Pennsylvania | 1,505.8 | 1,491.7 | 1,471,8 | 1,482.6 | 1,466.7 | |
| | | | | 100 | 125 | |
| East North Central | 7 011 0 | 1 229 1 | 1 222 0 | 1 202 5 | 1 205 1 | |
| Ohio | 1,244.0 | 1,238.1 | 1,232.0 | 1,223.5 | 1,205.1 | |
| Indiana | 580.3 | 552.3 | 550.0 | 545.1 | 530.7 | |
| Illinois | 1,249.0 | 1,237.8 | 1,228.6 | 1,195.7 | 1,010.4 | |
| Michigan Wisconsin | 1,023.3 | 442.1 | 997.0 | 417.8 | 411.3 | |
| WISCONSIN | 444.2 | 442.1 | 4)1.0 | 41.0 | 444.3 | |
| West North Central | | | | | | |
| Minnesota | 209.9 | 201.6 | 205.1 | 200.0 | 195.1 | |
| Iowa | 149.4 | 149.1 | 147.4 | 136.4 | 143.3 | |
| Missouri | 356.8 | 356.6 | 352.9 | 340.2 | 341.4 | |
| North Dakota | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | |
| South Dakota | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 8.2 | 9.9 | |
| Nebraska | 43.1 | 43.2 | 43.4 | 40.3 | 43.3 | |
| Kansas | 79.4 | 80.0 | 80.7 | *73.7 | 78.1 | |
| South Atlantic | | : | | | | |
| Delaware | 48.2 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 48.0 | 47.9 | |
| Maryland | 232.4 | 228.2 | 217.4 | 245.5 | 249.0 | |
| District of Columbia | 17.5 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 16.7 | 16.4 | |
| Virginia | 214.5 | 211.5 | 208.2 | 211.4 | 205.0 | |
| West Virginia | 132,8 | 132.5 | 131.0 | 132.9 | 132.0 | |
| North Carolina | 367.7 | 366.1 | 364.7 | 361.9 | 361.2 | |
| South Carolina | 192.3 | 192.0 | 191.5 | 182.8 | 183.9 | |
| Georgia | 251.9 | 248.5 | *238.2 | 260.8 | 257.1 | |
| Florida | 78.6 | 76.8 | 76,0 | 77.1 | 74.3 | |
| Best Couth Control | | | | 4 | | |
| East South Central | 128.2 | 125.8 | 122,4 | 126.2 | 126.7 | |
| Kentucky Tennessee | 252.2 | 250.8 | 246,2 | 243.2 | 244.8 | |
| Alabama | | 219.8 | 240,2 | | 210.3 | |
| Mississippi | 217.5 | 95.3 | 91.4 | 87.2 | 87.1 | |
| | , ,,,,, | 77.3 | 74.7 | | | |
| West South Central Arkansas | 74.9 | 74.0 | 71.0 | 69.1 | *67.9 | |
| Louisiana | 142.7 | 142.6 | 140,9 | 127.1 | 128.0 | |
| ed folklahoma | 55.2 | 55.2 | 53.8 | 52.2 | *54.6 | |
| ed form tracerum. rase: Rexass ed.org/ | 337.9 | 341.5 | 335.1 | 312,1 | 315.7 | |
| al Reserve Bank of St. Louis | 331.3 | 2.7. | 337.4 | 72-12 | 32711 | |

Table 5. - Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Workers in Manufacturing Industries, by State - Continued (In thousands)

| D | di i . | | 1947 | 100 | 194 | 6 |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Region and | State | Sept. | Aug. | July | Sept. | Aug. |
| Mountain | # ES ES | Carried State | | 7 | | |
| Montana | 3 404 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 18.4 | 16.9 | 16.7 |
| Idaho | All the second | 19.3 | 19.5 | 20.8 | 23.2 | 23.0 |
| Wyoming | A | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 6.1 |
| Colorado | | 57.9 | 56.6 | 55.9 | 55.5 | 54.5 |
| New Mexico | A | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 10.6 |
| Arizona | green a series | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 12.2 | *11.9 |
| Utah | | 30.1 | 26.3 | 29.1 | 28.8 | 24.8 |
| Nevada | | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Zirki - Iraniani | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | | | | |
| Pacific | 6.6 | | 1 | | A | |
| Washington | | 191.7 | 185.0 | 176.5 | 177.8 | 175.6 |
| Oregon | | 122.2 | 122.4 | 116.6 | 127.4 | 126.5 |
| California | 5 - J. 68 | 743.6 | 759.9 | 703.6 | 738.8 | 740.8 |

See explanatory notes, section I.

Table 5a. - Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Workers in Nonagricultural Establishments for Selected States (In thousands)

| Chada | | 1947 | 1946 | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| State | Sept. | Aug. | July | Sept. | Aug. |
| Illinois | 3,142 | 3,123 | 3,113 | 3,018 | 2,996 |
| Massachusetts Montana | 1,705 | 1,684 | 1,671 | 1,714 | 1,706 |
| New Jersey | 1,574 | 1,562 | 1,543 | 1,557 | 1,557 |
| New York | 5,440 | 5,385 | 5,316 | 5,363 | 5,374 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,571 | 3,540 | 3,510 | 3,478 | 3,444 |
| lexas . | 1,662 | 1,659 | 1,653 | 1,609 | 1,607 |
| Wisconsin | 998 | 987 | 1,001 | 947 | 932 |

See explanatory notes, sections H and I.

^{*} Revised data in all except the first two columns are identified by an asterisk for the first month of publication of such data.

Table 6. - Estimated Number of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries
(In thousands)

| Industry group and industry | 1947 | | | 1946 | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|--|
| industry group and industry | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Sept. | |
| ALL MANUFACTURING | 12,854 | 12,829 | 12,640 | 12,253 | 12,244 | |
| Durable goods Nondurable goods | 6,528 6,326 | 6,477 6,352 | 6,401 6,239 | 6,281 5,972 | 6,249 5,9 95 | |
| Durable goods | 12.11 | | | | | |
| RON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS | 1,589 | 1,580 | 1,572 | 1,500 | 1,514 | |
| Blast furnaces, steel works, and | 500 1 | | | | 100 | |
| rolling mills | 502.4 | 500.0 | 502.9 | | | |
| Gray-iron and semisteel castings | 83.7 | 83.2 | 84.1 | | | |
| Malleable-iron castings | 26.8 | 26.5 | 26.4 | | | |
| Steel castings | 49.0 | 49.1 | 48.6 | | | |
| Cast-iron pipe and fittings | 20.8 | 20.6 | 20.5 | | | |
| Tin cans and other tinware | 46.3 | | 47.1 | | | |
| Wire drawn from purchased rods | 30.5 | 30.1 | 30.5 | | 29. | |
| Wirework | 40.2 | 40.8 | 39.9 | | | |
| Cutlery and edge tools Tools (except edge tools, machine | 24.1 | 23.5 | 23.1 | 25.8 | 25. | |
| tools, files, and saws) | 01.6 | 01. 0 | 24.1 | 06.0 | 00 | |
| Hardware | 24.6 | 24.3 | , | | | |
| Plumbers' supplies | 49.6 | 48.7 | 47.8 | 48.3 | : : | |
| Stoves, oil burners, and heating | 28.6 | 28.4 | 28.6 | 23.5 | 28. | |
| equipment not elsewhere classified | 67.7 | 67.2 | 64.4 | 60.3 | 59. | |
| Steam and hot-water heating | 01.1 | 01.2 | 04.4 | 00.3 |)9. | |
| apparatus and steam fittings | 45.7 | 45.4 | 45.5 | 50.2 | 48. | |
| Stamped and enameled ware and | 3.1 | 17.1 | 77.7 | 1 70.2 | 40. | |
| galvanizing | 85.5 | 85.2 | 83.2 | 82.1 | 81. | |
| Fabricated structural and | 9.0 | 0, | 03.2 | 02.1 | 01. | |
| ornamental metalwork | 59.0 | 59.5 | 59.6 | 55.1 | 56. | |
| Metal doors, sash, frames, molding, | 1 | ,,,, | ,,,,, |)) | ,,,, | |
| and trim | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10. | |
| Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets | 20.8 | | 21.1 | 20.6 | 20. | |
| Forgings, iron and steel | 27.1 | | 26.9 | | | |
| Wrought pipe, welded and heavy- | 1 2 3 | | | | 1000 | |
| riveted | 13.6 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13. | |
| Screw-machine products and wood | 1 | 11 | | | | |
| screws | 26.1 | | | | | |
| Steel barrels, kegs, and drums | 5.9 | | 6.2 | | | |
| Firearms | 14.1 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 14. | |
| LECTRICAL MACHINERY | 577 | 567 | 559 | 579 | 563 | |
| Tlootwicel equipment | 210.2 | 200 0 | 205 7 | 207 (| 200 | |
| Electrical equipment | 312.3 | | 305.7 | . 307.6 | | |
| Radios and phonographs | 86.3 | 82.5 | 80.3 | | | |
| Communication equipment | 79.0 | 77.5 | 77.3 | 90.6 | 89. | |

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Table 6. - Estimated Number of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries - Contd

| Industry group and industry | | 1947 | . ت | 1946 | | |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|--|
| industry group and industry | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Sept. | |
| MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL | 1,190 | 1,185 | 1,175 | 1,131 | 1,112 | |
| Machinery and machine-shop products | 377.8 | 378.3 | 376.0 | 370.3 | 363.2 | |
| Engines and turbines | 43.0 | 43.2 | 43.3 | 44.8 | 45.4 | |
| Tractors | 57.2 | 56.4 | 55.0 | 53.7 | 52.0 | |
| Agricultural machinery, excluding | | 2.1.1. | | 1 | | |
| tractors | 51.1 | 51.3 | 50.5 | 42.3 | 41.2 | |
| Machine tools | 51.4 | 51.7 | 51.9 | 62.0 | 62.0 | |
| Machine-tool accessories | 41.8 | 42.1 | 42.5 | 51.2 | | |
| Textile machinery | 38.9 | | 36.0 | 33.9 | | |
| Pumps and pumping equipment | 54.7 | 56.1 | | 57.4 | | |
| Typewriters | 24.4 | | | | | |
| | 24.4 | 23.9 | 23.4 | 21.3 | 20.5 | |
| Cash registers, adding and | 42.4 | 1.7 6 | 1.0 5 | 25 1 | 21. (| |
| calculating machines | 42.4 | 41.6 | 40.5 | 35.4 | 34.6 | |
| Washing machines, wringers and | | -1.0 | -1 | | | |
| driers, domestic | 15.1 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 12.0 | 11.9 | |
| Sewing machines, domestic and | | | | | | |
| industrial | 12.4 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 10.3 | 10.1 | |
| Refrigerators and refrigeration | | | | 1 | | |
| equipment | 77.7 | 78.1 | 77.8 | 63.5 | 60.2 | |
| A Section 1 Sect | | | | 1 | | |
| TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT | | | | | | |
| AUTOMOBILES | 424 | 409 | 397 | 457 | 455 | |
| Auto- | | | | | | |
| Locomotives | 25.9 | 25.1 | 24.4 | 27.4 | 27. | |
| Cars, electric- and steam-railroad | 95.2 | | 54.6 | 48.5 | | |
| Aircraft and parts, excluding | | | | 1 | | |
| aircraft engines | 133.9 | 130.6 | 130.7 | 143.2 | 139.5 | |
| Aircraft engines | 26.2 | | 26.7 | 28.6 | | |
| Shipbuilding and boatbuilding | | | | 1 | | |
| Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts | 103.5 | | 87.1 | 133.9 | | |
| Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts | 14.2 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 11.5 | 11.0 | |
| AUTOMOBILES | 795 | 798 | 772 | 774 | 788 | |
| La Control de la | | | - | | | |
| NONFERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS | 397 | 394 | 390 | 417 | 411 | |
| | | | 1.00 | | | |
| Smelting and refining, primary, of | | | | | | |
| nonferrous metals | 39.2 | 39.3 | 39.4 | 38.6 | 37.5 | |
| Alloying and rolling and drawing | | | | 1 | | |
| of nonferrous metals except | | | | | | |
| aluminum | 52.3 | 52.5 | 52.8 | 61.5 | 61. | |
| Clocks and watches | 27.8 | 27.5 | 26.9 | 28.2 | 27.8 | |
| Jewelry (precious metals) and | 21.0 | 1.) | 20.9 | 20.2 | 21.0 | |
| jewelers' findings | 37.6 | 357.3 | 177 | 35 | | |
| | 17.6 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 17.4 | 17.9 | |
| Silverware and plated ware | 17.0 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 14.7 | 14.0 | |
| Lighting equipment | 29.7 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 31.2 | 30.0 | |
| Aluminum manufactures | 42.5 | 41.8 | 40.5 | 50.6 | 49. | |
| Sheet-metal work, not elsewhere | | 1 | 1 | Carata Bass | 42.5 | |
| classified 1/ | 25.7 | 24.9 | 25.0 | 26.7 | 26. | |
| | DEAL STREET | Comment of the last | 10.00 | - 100 | 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 | |

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Table 6. - Estimated Number of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries - Conti

| Industry group and industry | | 1947 | 1946 | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| THOUSELY RECORD SHOT THOUSELY | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Sept. |
| LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS 2/ | 681 | 679 | 679 | 590 | 583 |
| Sawmills and logging camps Planing and plywood mills | 550.3 130.9 | 549.7 129.1 | 551.5 127.1 | 473.8 116.6 | 468. 114. |
| FURNITURE AND FINISHED LUMBER PRODUCTS 2/ | 446 | 438 | 433 | 411 | 405 |
| Mattresses and bedsprings Furniture Wooden boxes, other than cigar Caskets and other morticians' goods Wood preserving Wood, turned and shaped | 34.9 238.6 36.0 19.4 17.9 31.6 | 33.3 233.1 35.8 19.6 18.2 31.4 | 31.5 230.3 35.6 19.4 18.9 31.5 | 30.1 220.0 33.6 17.3 16.5 30.3 | 29 216 33 17 16 30 |
| STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS 2/ | 429 | 427 | 1424 | 422 | 418 |
| Glass and glassware Glass products made from | 119.7 | 118.6 | 118.2 | 124.2 | 123 |
| purchased glass Cement Brick, tile, and terra cotta Pottery and related products Gypsum Wallboard, plaster (except gypsum), | 12.2 36.8 75.5 56.1 6.4 | 12.0 37.0 75.3 55.9 6.1 | 12.0 36.8 75.1 56.1 6.1 | 12.4 34.6 70.9 53.7 5.8 | |
| and mineral wool Lime | 12.3 9.1 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 10 |
| Marble, granite, slate, and other products Abrasives Asbestos products | 18.4 16.6 21.3 | 18.5 16.9 21.0 | 18.4 16.2 20.6 | 17.2 19.8 21.3 | 17 19 20 |
| Nondurable Goods | | | | 150 | |
| TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS AND OTHER FIBER MANUFACTURES 2/ | 1,217 | 1,192 | 1,172 | 1,215 | 1,204 |
| Cotton manufactures, except smallware Cotton smallwares Silk and rayon goods | 508.2 13.7 105.7 | 498.9 13.4 103.3 | 494.1 13.1 101.5 | 505.3 15.9 104.6 | 500 15 103 |
| Woolen and worsted manufactures, except dyeing and finishing Hosiery Knitted cloth | 170.9 133.4 11.2 | 168.7 130.2 11.0 | 162.9 128.2 10.9 | 177.0 132.5 12.8 | 130 |
| Knitted outerwear and knitted gloves Knitted underwear Dyeing and finishing textiles, | 30.8 46.9 | 29.6 | 27.9 45.0 | 35.3 | 34 39 |
| including woolen and worsted Carpets and rugs, wool Hats, fur-felt Jute goods, except felts Corders and twine | 85.1 33.6 13.6 3.0 15.4 | 83.0 32.9 13.2 2.9 14.7 | 81.2 32.4 13.3 3.0 14.9 | 82.7 27.9 13.3 4.3 17.2 | 13 |

Table 6. - Estimated Number of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries - Contd (In thousands)

| tutu tutu tutu tutu tutu tutu tutu tut | | 1947 | | 1946 | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------------|---------|-------|--|
| Industry group and industry | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Sept. | |
| | | 1 | ALEMIN TEST | | | |
| APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE | 0- | 1 | | 1- 0/5 | 2 010 | |
| PRODUCTS 2/ | 1,181 | 1,149 | 1,122 | 1,065 | 1,049 | |
| Men's clothing, not elsewhere | Joz. | | | make in | | |
| classified | 307.0 | 299.4 | 294.7 | | | |
| Shirts, collars, and nightwear | 79.3 | 77:2 | 75.1 | 65.2 | | |
| Underwear and neckwear, men's | 17.3 | 17.2 | 16.6 | 18.5 | | |
| Work shirts | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.0 | 15. | |
| Women's clothing, not elsewhere | | | | | | |
| classified | 462.3 | 452.1 | 440.4 | 417.9 | 415. | |
| Corsets and allied garments | 18.6 | 18.0 | 17.5 | 16.3 | | |
| Millinery | 25.2 | 23.8 | 23.6 | 24.3 | 24. | |
| Handkerchiefs, | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.4 | | |
| Curtains, draperies, and bedspreads | 31.2 | 28.9. | 27.3 | 30.2 | 28. | |
| Housefurnishings, other than | | | | 21/4 | | |
| curtains, etc. | 31.6 | 30.6 | 29.4 | 30.1 | 29. | |
| Textile bags | 28.1 | 27.8 | 27.3 | 28.2 | 27. | |
| EATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS 2/ | 366 | 364 | 360 | 355 | 358 | |
| But and success to | 1.6 0 | 110- | 100 | 1 | 11 | |
| Leather | 46.9 | | | 1 | | |
| Boot and shoe cut stock and findings | 19.6 | | 19.2 | | | |
| Boots and shoes | 225.8 | | 223.4 | | | |
| Leather gloves and mittens | 13.1 | 12.8 | 12.7 | | | |
| Trunks and suitcases | 14.4 | 13.5 | 12,7 | 15.0 | 14. | |
| OOD <u>2</u> / | 1,255 | 1,376 | 1,344 | 1,091 | 1,175 | |
| Slaughtering and meat packing | 183.0 | 182.0 | 182.9 | 92.9 | 103. | |
| Butter | 34.9 | | 37.8 | | | |
| Condensed and evaporated milk | 20.5 | 21.2 | 22.7 | 19.9 | | |
| Ice cream | 27.8 | | 32.8 | | | |
| Flour | 39.8 | 39.0 | 39.3 | 38.9 | | |
| Feeds, prepared | 28.9 | 29.6 | 29.9 | 27.6 | 26 | |
| Cereal preparations | 13.0 | | 14.2 | | | |
| Baking | 224.5 | | 218.0 | | | |
| Sugar refining, cane | 20.5 | | 20.8 | 14.0 | | |
| Sugar, beet. | 26.0 | | 10.5 | | | |
| Confectionery | 76.4 | | 62.8 | 63.0 | | |
| Beverages, nonalcoholic | 35.7 | | | | | |
| Malt liquors | 74.7 | | 39.7 | 27.5 | | |
| Canning and preserving | 237.3 | | | 63.4 | | |
| OBACCO MANUFACTURES | 88 | 86 | 85 | 89 | 87 | |
| Cigarettes | 22.1 | 20. | | | | |
| | 33.4 | | 32.9 | 33.9 | | |
| Cigars | 41.6 | 40.3 | 39.3 | 41.4 | 40. | |
| Tobacco (chewing and smoking) and snuff | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 7. | |
| | 1.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 1.0 | : | |

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Table 6. - Estimated Number of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries - Contd (In thewar al)

| | -#50 T | 1947 | | 1946 | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Industry group and industry | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Sept. |
| PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS 2/ | 1:385 | 381 | 380 | 376 | 372 |
| Paper and pulp Paper goods, other Envelopes Paper bags Paper boxes | 196.9 58.8 12.2 17.9 98.1 | 197.0° 57.4 12.0 17.7 96.0 | 1 | 187.7 56.8 11.4 18.7 100.4 | 186.8 56.1 11.3 18.3 98.2 |
| PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES 2/ | 433 | 429 | . 426 | 420 | 401 |
| Newspapers and periodicals Printing, book and job Lithographing Bookbinding | 144.6 180.7 32.8 38.5 | 144.4 177.5 32.5 38.2 | 143.0 175.7 32.6 38.3 | 133.9 174.3 32.0 35.6 | 131.7 170.1 31.6 34.3 |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS | 572 | 563 | 547 | 539 | 530 |
| Paints, varnishes, and colors Drugs, medicines, and insecticides Perfumes and cosmetics Soap Rayon and allied products Chemicals, not elsewhere | 36.7 51.3 10.4 16.1 59.2 | 36.5 51.4 9.8 15.7 58.8 | 36.2 50.9 9.4 15.3 58.0 | 36.0 53.1 12.6 13.7 57.8 | 14.2 |
| classified Explosives and safety fuses Compressed and liquefied gases Ammunition, small-arms Fireworks Cottonseed oil Fertilizers | 123.4 13.9 6.1 7.0 2.8 19.5 22.8 | 123.6 13.8 6.3 6.9 2.4 15.2 22.9 | 124.6 13.8 6.4 4.4 2.0 10.9 21.5 | 118.1 12.9 5.3 6.9 3.4 17.5 22.0 | 116.6 12.8 5.7 7.4 3.2 13.0 22.3 |
| PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL | 162 | 162 | 163 | 155 | 157 |
| Petroleum refining Coke and byproducts Paving materials Roofing materials | 101.0 27.5 2.3 13.2 | 102.0 27.2 2.4 13.2 | 103.0 27.1 2.3 13.1 | 99.2 25.8 2.0 12.6 | 99.8 25.9 2.3 |

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Table 6. - Estimated Number of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries - Conttl

| | REME IN | 1947 | and the second | 1946 | 5 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Industry group and industry | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Sept. |
| RUBBER PRODUCTS 2/ | 220 | 215 | 215 | 236 | 229 |
| Rubber tires and inner tubes Rubber boots and shoes Rubber goods, other | 114.4 21.7 84.0 | 112.5 21.0 81.9 | 116.6 18.9 79.6 | 127.1 21.4 87.1 | 122.6 21.0 85.2 |
| MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES 2/ | 446 | 435 | 425 | 441 | 433 |
| Instruments (professional and scientific), and fire-control equipment | 28.0 | 27.7 | 27.5 | 28.5 | 28.8 |
| Photographic apparatus Optical instruments and ophthalmic | 38.7 | 38.2 | 38.3 | 35.1 | 35.0 |
| goods | 27.5 | 27.5 | 27.6 | 29.8 | 29.2 |
| Pianos, organs, and parts Games, toys, and dolls Buttons | 16.1 42.3 12.1 | 15.2 41.0 11.6 | 14.6 38.6 11.4 | 13.4 33.7 14.6 | 13.0 32.1 14. |
| Fire extinguishers | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2. |

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Revisions have been made as follows in the data for earlier months: Sheet-metal work, not elsewhere classified - June 1947 to 25.7.

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Estimates for the individual industries comprising the major industry group have been adjusted to levels indicated by final 1945 data made available by the Bureau of Employment Security of the Federal Security Agency. Comparable series from January 1939 are available upon request. More recently adjusted data for the individual industries comprising the major industry group indicated below supersede data shown in publications dated prior to:

| Major industry group | Mimeographed release | Monthly Labor Review |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Food Miscellaneous industries | November 1947 November 1947 | December 1947 December 1947 |
| Textile-mill products and other fiber manufactures | December 1947 | January 1948 |

Table 7. - Estimated Employment in Selected Normanufacturing Industries

| T. 3 4 | | 1947 | | 194 | 16 |
|---|---|---|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Industry group and industry 1/ | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Sept. |
| MINING: 2/ | | | | | |
| Coal: Anthracite Bituminous coal Metal Iron Copper Lead and zinc Gold and silver Miscellaneous | 67.0 333 77.5 29.6 24.3 13.8 7.6 2.2 | 66.9 331 77.9 29.7 24.3 13.9 7.8 2.2 | 328 79.0 29.8 24.2 14.8 7.8 | 27.8 | 14.9 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND FUBLIC UTILITIES: Class I steam railways 3/ Street railways and busses 4/ Telephone Telegraph 5/ Electric light and power | 1,359 249 609 36.9 267 | 1,364 251 613 37.6 268 | 1,381 253 616 37.8 269 | 1,376 252 577 41.5 249 | 1,363 252 575 42.2 249 |
| SERVICE: Hotels (year-round) Power laundries 2/ Cleaning and dyeing 2/ | 380 6/ 6/ | 379 6/ <u>6</u> / | 379 6/ 6/ | 389 6/ 5 / | 385 6/ |
| GOVERNMENT: | | | | | 100 |
| Federal 7/ State and local | 1,744 | 1,761 3,664 | 1,796 3,492 | 2,100 | 2,179 3,426 |

See explanatory notes, section G.

- 1/ Includes all employees unless otherwise noted.
- 2/ Includes production and related workers only.
- 3/ Includes all employees at middle of month. Excludes employees of switching and terminal companies. Class I steam railways include those with over \$1,000,000 annual revenue. Source: Interstate Commerce Commission.
- 4/ Includes private and municipal street railway companies and affiliated, subsidiary, or successor trolley-bus and motor-bus companies.
- 5/ Includes all land line employees except those compensated on a commission basis. Excludes general and divisional headquarters personnel, trainees in school, and messengers.
- 6/ The change in definition from "wage earner" to "production worker" in the power laundries and cleaning and dyeing industries results in the omission of driver-salesmen. This causes a significant difference in the data. New series are being prepared.

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Table 8. - Indexes of Production-Worker Employment and Pay Rolls in Manufacturing Industries (1939 Avorage = 100)

| | Emp | | t inde | | P | ay-rol. | linder | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Industry group and industry | | 1947 | | 1946 | | 1947 | | 1946 |
| | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Oct. | Sept | Aug. | ·Oct. |
| ALL MANUFACTURING | 156.9 | 156.6 | 154.3 | 149.6 | 341.6 | 336.9 | 323.3 | 292.8 |
| Durable goods Nondurable goods | 180.8 | 179.4 138.7 | 177.3 136.2 | 173.9 130.4 | 379.6 304.5 | 372.2 302.4 | 356.9 290.4 | 328.1 258.3 |
| Durable Goods | | | | | | | | |
| IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS | 160.2 | 159.3 | 158.5 | 151.2 | 329.0 | 325.7 | 314.4 | 273.7 |
| Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills Gray-iron and semisteel castings Malleable-iron castings Steel castings Cast-iron pipe and fittings Tin cans and other tinware Wire drawn from purchased rods Wirework Cutlery and edge tools Tools (except edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws) Hardware Plumbers' supplies | 143.2 148.6 162.8 126.1 145.7 139.0 132.3 156.1 160.7 139.2 | 142.3 146.8 163.1 125.0 150.1 137.1 134.4 152.2 158.9 136.7 | 143.9 146.3 161.5 124.0 148.1 138.6 131.3 149.5 | 140.2 135.5 162.0 115.7 132.9 132.7 135.9 167.4 | 324.4 357.1 333.0 303.9 325.8 263.9 285.4 368.4 347.7 316.8 | 252.9 321.9 339.4 326.4 292.7 343.3 256.2 286.2 355.9 343.6 304.6 230.6 | 303.3 312.5 313.2 281.5 331.1 251.5 267.8 329.6 325.9 288.5 | 294.0 292.5 291.0 253.5 248.8 231.3 265.1 368.9 355.8 278.3 |
| Stoves, oil burners, and heating equipment not elsewhere classified Steam and hot-water heating | 146,8 | 145.6 | 139.6 | 130.8 | 327.9 | 313.8 | 280.9 | 258.9 |
| apparatus and steam fittings Stamped and enameled ware | 150.6 | 149.7 | 150.0 | 165.7 | 317.7 | 311.1 | 289.2 | 325.5 |
| and galvanizing Fabricated structural and | 153.9 | 153.4 | 149.8 | 147.7 | 351.2 | 344.6 | 327.6 | 300.7 |
| ornamental metalwork Metal doors, sash, frames, | 166.1 | 167.5 | 167.8 | 155.2 | 342.9 | 335.2 | 335•5 | 273.9 |
| molding, and trim Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets Forgings, iron and steel Wrought pipe, welded and heavy-riveted Screw-machine products and | 145.4 176.6 162.7 | 146.6 175.1 157.8 | 147.7 174.9 156.8 | 143.8 172.1 156.3 | 306.5 381.8 338.6 | 276.8 292.5 359.3 314.1 | 291.3 331.3 308.2 | 253.9 3 1 8.6 261.9 |
| wood screws Steel barrels, kegs, and drums Firearms | 97.6 | 100.5 | 101.5 | 104.0 | 236.7 | 326.1 257.6 605.7 | 251.6 | 223.0 |
| ELECTRICAL MACHINERY | 222.8 | 218.9 | 215.6 | 223.4 | 455.9 | 442.2 | 420.3 | 408,1 |
| Electrical equipment Radios and phonographs Communication equipment | 198.4 | 189.7 | 184.7 | 203.4 | 445.3 | 344.4 419.8 459.3 | 385.0 | 408.5 |

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Table 8. - Indexes of Production-Worker Employment and Pay Rolls in Manufacturing Industries - Continued

| | Annahira Caracaste | 200 | t inde | | es | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------|---------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Industry group and industry | | 1947 | | 1946 | • | 1947 | | 1946 |
| | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. |
| MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . | 225.1 | 224.3 | 222.4 | 214.0 | 448.2 | 442.6 | 426.1 | 388. |
| Machinery and machine-shop | 106 7 | 000 | 205.0 | 100.0 | 200'6 | 270 0 | 560.0 | 200 |
| products | | | | 183.0 | | 372.0 | | |
| Engines and turbines | | | | 240.1 | | 507.3 | | |
| Tractors | 182.7 | 180.2 | 176.0 | 171.8 | 328.5 | 318.2 | 303.1 | 269. |
| Agricultural machinery, | | | | | | s of t | | |
| excluding tractors | 183.6 | 184.5 | 181.6 | 152.1 | 394.4 | 387.3 | 370.1 | 277. |
| Machine tools | 140.4 | 141.2 | 141.6 | 169.2 | | 254.2 | | |
| Machine-tool accessories | 166.1 | 167.5 | 169.0 | 203.6 | | 293.5 | | |
| Textile machinery 1/ | | | | 154.7 | | 357.6 | | |
| Pumps and pumping equipment | | | | 237.0 | | 488.0 | | |
| Typewriters | 150.6 | 147.6 | 144.1 | 131.6 | | 317.6 | | |
| Cash registers, adding and | | 1 000 | | | 331-3 | | 3 | |
| calculating machines | 215.5 | 211.0 | 206.0 | 179.9 | 449 5 | 436.4 | 400 7 | 336 |
| Washing machines, wringers | | 1 | | -12.7 | 117.7 | 430.4 | 400.1 | 350. |
| and driers, domestic | 202 3 | 107 6 | ח חחבי | 160.3 | 1016 | 395.0 | 288 0 | 201 |
| Sewing machines, domestic | 202.5 | 1731.0 | 200.0 | 100.5 | 424.0 | 393.0 | 300.9 | 201 |
| and industrial | 157 0 | 750 7 | 750 0 | 120 0 | 261. 0 | 21.2 0 | 270 6 | 000 |
| | 721.9 | 125.1 | 152.0 | 130.8 | 304.0 | 343.9 | 319.0 | 255 |
| Refrigerators and refrigeration | 001.0 | 000 | | 200 | 1000 | 1 - 1 | 101 | |
| equipment, | 221.0 | 555.5 | 221.2 | 180.6 | 436.9 | 421.3 | 404.1 | 311 |
| RANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, | 2 - 10 | 1 1 2 1 | | | Long et | | | 15 |
| EXCEPT AUTOMOBILES | 067 0 | 257 | 050 | 287.8 | 525 0 | 501.5 | 1,80 0 | 510 |
| DROBIT ACTOMODITIES | 1-1 | | | 1 | | | | |
| Locomotives | 400.5 | 388.1 | 377.2 | 423.6 | 870.1 | 875.3 | 811.9 | 895 |
| Cars, electric- and steam- | | | | | | | | 1 |
| railroad | 225.1 | 225.8 | 3 222.8 | 197.6 | 487.8 | 465.9 | 436.3 | 386 |
| Aircraft and parts, excluding | | | | | | 197.7 | .,,,,, | 300 |
| aircraft engines | 337 5 | 320 1 | 320 3 | 360.9 | 662 1 | 624.4 | 627 6 | 681 |
| Aircraft engines | | | | 321.8 | 100 0 | 501.3 | | |
| Shipbuilding and boatbuilding | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 193.3 | | 266.1 | | |
| Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts | 203.0 | 200.0 | 195.3 | 165.0 | 432.2 | 404.9 | 392.0 | 371 |
| UTOMOBILES | 197.7 | 198. | 192.0 | 192.3 | 380.3 | 373.5 | 338.7 | 324 |
| | | | | | | 0.0 | | |
| ONFERROUS METALS AND THEIR | the building and building the | | | 1 | | 4. 4 | | .: |
| PRODUCTS | 173.3 | 171.7 | 170.0 | 182.0 | 353.2 | 343.6 | 329.7 | 338 |
| Smelting and refining, primary, | | | | | 100 | 348 | | 50 |
| of nonferrous metals | 1112 0 | 140 | 210 0 | 7.20 | 001 0 | 000 7 | 000 0 | 050 |
| | 141.9 | 142.0 | 142.0 | 139.9 | 291.9 | 298.1 | 289.2 | 250 |
| Alloying and rolling and | | | | | .5 | | 100 | |
| drawing of nonferrous | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| metals except aluminum | | | | 158.4 | | 254.4 | | |
| Clocks and watches | 137.2 | 135. | 132.8 | 138.8 | 316.1 | 307.5 | 289.8 | 301 |
| Jewelry (precious metals) | | | | | | | | |
| and jewelers' findings | 122.1 | 118.6 | 115.1 | 120.8 | 254.2 | 233.7 | 208.8 | 235 |
| Silverware and plated ware | 140.0 | 136.8 | 3 133.9 | 121.6 | 324.5 | 314.7 | 287.6 | 257 |
| Lighting equipment | | | | 152.3 | | 278.5 | | |
| Aluminum manufactures | | | | 214.9 | | 321.5 | | |
| | The second secon | 1000 | | : | - | : | 3,000 | - |
| Sheet-metal work, not elsewhere | Phone 5.7 | 10 800 | | | | | 13 130 | 3385 CV |

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Table 8. - Indexes of Production-Worker Employment and Pay Rolls in Manufacturing Industries - Continued

| Sawmills and logging camps Planing and plywood mills FURNITURE AND FINISHED LUMBER PRODUCTS 2/ Mattresses and bedsprings Furniture Wooden boxes, other than cigar Caskets and other morticians' goods Wood preserving Wood, turned and shaped STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS 2/ Glass and glassware Glass products made from purchased glass Cement Brick, tile, and terra cotta Pottery and related products Gypsum Wallboard, plaster (except gypsum), and mineral wool Lime Marble, granite, slate, and | | | t inde | | Pa | | | |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| Industry group and industry | | 1947 | | 1946 | | 1947 | | 1946 |
| | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. |
| LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS 2/ | 162.1 | 161.6 | 161.5 | 140.4 | 385.5 | 385.7 | 387.3 | 292.0 |
| | | | | 151.0 147.4 | | 425.8 373.3 | | |
| FURNITURE AND FINISHED LUMBER PRODUCTS 2/ | 136.1 | 1 33.5 | 131.9 | 125,2 | 318.5 | 305.0 | 293.3 | 264.2 |
| Furniture Wooden boxes, other than cigar | 134.1 | 131.0 | 129.4 | 146.7 123.7 118.8 | 315.0 | 356.0 297.9 305.0 | 284.7 | 260.1 |
| Wood preserving | 142,4 | 145.1 | 150.4 | 124.7 131.6 123.1 | 384.2 | 283.4 393.7 281.2 | 404.2 | 313.8 |
| STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS 2/ | | | | 143.8 | | 306.0 | | |
| | - | | | 174.0 | | 340.7 | | 1 |
| purchased glass Cement Brick, tile, and terra cotta Pottery and related products Gypsum Wallboard, plaster (except | 121.5 151.1 130.1 166.0 128.7 | 120.1 152.1 129.7 165.2 124.2 | 120.2 151.1 129.4 165.9 123.5 | 1.23.7 141.9 122.1 158.6 117.2 | 264.5 294.7 301.2 342.7 278.1 | 251.5 298.3 295.0 326.5 258.3 | 246.4 297.0 289.1 330.4 260.4 | 239.6 242.5 248.5 285.7 233.2 |
| Lime | 95.8 | 97.0 | 97.0 99.4 | 94.7 92.8 256.2 | 258.9 183.5 | 357.8 245.5 180.9 418.2 | 243.3 176.4 | 218.3 155.8 |
| Asbestos products | | | | 134.1 | | 299.2 | | |
| Nondurable Goods | | | | | | | | |
| TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS AND OTHER FIBER MANUFACTURES 2/ | 106.4 | 104.2 | 102.5 | 106.2 | 264.9 | 256.3 | 240.1 | 241.1 |
| Cotton manufactures, except smallwares Cotton smallwares Silk and rayon goods Woolen and worsted manufactures, | 1 97.2 | 95.2 | 93,3 | 120.8 113.3 82.7 | 213.6 | 317.4 210.6 220.2 | 195.4 | 238.1 |
| except dyeing and finishing Hosiery Knitted cloth | 179.4 | 77.5 | 76.3 | 112.3 78.9 | 177.2 | 268.5 166.4 | 158.6 | 162.9 |
| Knitted outerwear and knitted gloves | 103.5 | 99.5 | 94.0 | 110.8 | 239.0 | 207.8 | 200.6 | 264.1 |
| Knitted underwear Dyeing and finishing textiles including woolen and worsted Carpets and rugs, wool | 120.5 | 117.6 | 114.9 | 98.9 117.1 103.3 | 271.3 | 274.3 269.5 276.5 | 248.7 246.3 | 238.4 |
| Hats, fur-felt Jute goods, except felts gitCordage and twine | 88.4 79.5 | 85.8 76.6 | 86.3 78.1 | 86.5 | 185.9 | 163.7 | 162.0 | |

Table 8. - Indexes of Production-Worker Employment and Pay Rolls in Manufacturing Industries - Continued

| | والمنتظ | Townsu | t inde | | | | | |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Industry group and industry | | 1947 | | 1946 | | 1947 | | 1946 |
| | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. |
| APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS 2/ | 149.6 | 145.6 | 142.2 | 134.9 | 336.0 | 318.5 | 302.3 | 283. |
| Men's clothing, not elsewhere | | | | disci. | 3 | 70.00 | | 195 |
| classified | 133.7 | 130.4 | 128.3 | 117.7 | 302.3 | 284.9 | 264.8 | 246.2 |
| Shirts, collars, and nightwear | 107.2 | 104.4 | 101.6 | 88.2 | 258.9 | 243.2 | 225.5 | 195. |
| Underwear and neckwear, men's | 102.0 | 101.4 | 97.9 | 109.0 | 268.2 | 256.6 | 236.3 | 272. |
| Work shirts 1/ | 111.7 | 112.4 | 110.7 | 106.4 | 260.4 | 266.9 | 263.6 | 236. |
| Women's clothing, not elsewhere | Men. W | | | | | | 7 | 0.00 |
| classified | | | | 146.0 | | 334.7 | | |
| Corsets and allied garments | | | | 86.8 | | 203.1 | | |
| Millinery 1/ | | | | 95.1 | | 173.1 | | |
| Handkerchiefs | 100.9 | 98.3 | 90.6 | 86.6 | 252.8 | 239.4 | 210.6 | 193. |
| Curtains, draperies, and bedspreads | 175 6 | 160 6 | 752 0 | 169.8 | h17.0 | 374,0 | 22) 7 | 275 |
| Housefurnishings, other than | 115.0 | 102.0 | 200.9 | 109.0 | 441.2 | 314,0 | 334.1 | 317. |
| curtains, etc. | 283.4 | 274.0 | 263.5 | 269.3 | 632.2 | 604.6 | 573.5 | 512. |
| Textile bags | 1 | | | 223.9 | 1 | 458.8 | | 1 |
| | | | 1122 | | | | | 1977 62 |
| EATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS 2/ | 105.6 | 104.8 | 103.8 | 102.2 | 234.9 | 231.6 | 220.4 | 199. |
| Leather Boot and shoe cut stock and | 93.7 | 93.3 | 91.9 | 87.9 | 199.1 | 198.5 | 189.8 | 158. |
| findings | 98.1 | 06.9 | 06 3 | 101.5 | 180 6 | 191.4 | 180 8 | 180 |
| Boots and shoes | | | | 93.7 | | 221.5 | | |
| Leather gloves and mittens | | | | 140.0 | | 253.5 | | |
| Trunks and suitcases | | | | 179.9 | | 335.9 | | |
| 000 <u>s</u> / | | | | 127.7 | | 331.6 | | 1 |
| Slaughtering and meat packing | 135.5 | 134.7 | 135.5 | 68.8 | 1 | 271.9 | | |
| Butter | | | | 180.6 | | 364.8 | | |
| Condensed and evaporated milk | | | | 183.3 | 402.5 | 419.8 | 446.0 | 345. |
| Ice cream | 157.8 | 176.8 | 185.9 | 145.7 | | 326.2 | | |
| | 143.3 | | | | 338.7 | 334.7 | 336.1 | 291. |
| Feeds, prepared | | | | | 357.3 | | | |
| Coreal preparations | | | | | 300.3 | | | |
| Baking | | | | | 230.8 | | | |
| Sugar refining, cane | 129.0 | 131.3 | 131.2 | 88.0 | 279.1 | 278.7 | 284.2 | 135. |
| Sugar, beet | 224.4 | 102.9 | 90.2 | 207.6 | 450.8 | 214.3 | 286.7 | 344. |
| Confectionery | 137.2 | 122.6 | 112.8 | 113.0. | 312.2 | 271.3 | 233.4 | 214. |
| Beverages, nonalcoholic | 149.7 | 164.1 | 166.4 | 115.5 | 256.7 | 293.3 | 298.0 | 172. |
| Malt liquors | 104.6 | 188.4 | 187.9 | 156.7 | 344.1 | | | |
| Canning and preserving | 157.9 | 252.1 | 232.7 | 179.7 | 434.2 | 676.8 | 653.7 | 452. |
| | 95.1 | 92.3 | 91.6 | 95.8 | 214.5 | 204.9 | 203.0 | 207. |
| Cigarettes | | | | 123.7 | | | | |
| Cigars | 81.7 | 79.1 | 77.3 | 81.4 | 190.6 | 179.8 | 173.5 | 191. |
| Tobacco (chewing and smoking) | 70 - | 90 1 | - | 0 | | | | |
| and snuff | 1 70 5 | : // 1 | 76.8 | 85.6 | 172.8 | 167 5 | :16/1 2 | 1160 |

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Table 8. - Indexes of Production-Worker Employment and Pay Rolls in Manufacturing Industries - Continued

| Paper and pulp Paper goods, other Envelopes Paper bags Paper boxes RINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES 2/ | | | t inde: | | Fell | | index | |
|--|--------|-------------------|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| Industry group and industry | | 1947 | | 1946 | | 1947 | | 11946 |
| | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. |
| APER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS 2/ | 145.0 | 143.5 | 143.0 | 141.7 | 314.4 | 308.5 | 300.6 | 268. |
| Paper and pulp | 142.9 | 142.9 | 142.7 | 136.2 | 317.3 | 317.0 | 312.3 | 260.1 |
| | | | | 150.5 | | | 292.7 | |
| | 140.6 | 137.4 | 136.0 | 131.1 | | | 258.8 | |
| | 160.7 | 159.2 | 161.6 | 168.6 | 350.0 | | 337.6 | |
| Paper boxes | 141.5 | 138.5 | 137.9 | 144.9 | | | 280.1 | |
| PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED | 11 - 1 | | | | | | | |
| INDUSTRIES 2/ | 132.0 | 130.7 | 129.8 | 125.0 | 247.9 | 245.0 | 235.5 | 208. |
| Newspapers and periodicals | 121.8 | 121.7 | 120.5 | 112.8 | 221.6 | 221.6 | 214.0 | 178. |
| Printing, book and job | 141.6 | 139.1 | 137.7 | 136.6 | 272.8 | 266.6 | 254.8 | 233. |
| Lithographing . | | | | 121.9 | | 225.5 | 215.7 | 202. |
| Bookbinding | 149.3 | 148.0 | 148.7 | 138.2 | | | 311.9 | |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS | 198.4 | 195.2 | 189.7 | 187.2 | 400.5 | 395.1 | 380.4 | 335. |
| Paints, varnishes, and colors Drugs, medicines, and | 1 | | | | 235.4 | 233.2 | 232.0 | 204. |
| insecticides | 187.3 | 187.6 | 185.6 | 193.8 | 383.6 | 373.3 | 362.5 | 331. |
| Perfumes and cosmetics | | | | 121.8 | | | 163.6 | |
| Soap | | | | 100.8 | | | 233.4 | |
| Rayon and allied products Chemicals, not elsewhere | 122.7 | 131.8 | 120.1 | 119.8 | 244.6 | 246.8 | 239.9 | 209. |
| classified | 177.4 | 177.6 | 179.2 | 169.8 | 335.5 | 336.2 | 336.8 | 294. |
| Explosives and safety fuses | 191.5 | 190.5 | 190.0 | 178.2 | 354.1 | 356.6 | 353.4 | 292. |
| Compressed and liquofied gases | | | | 133.6- | | 290.2 | 286.2 | 220. |
| Ammunition, small-arms | 164.6 | 161.3 | 102.6 | 160.9 | 387.2 | 376.3 | 204.2 | 326. |
| Fireworks | 245.6 | 210.8 | 175.2 | 290.2 | 734.1 | 568.7 | 441.6 | 778. |
| Cottonseed oil | 128.4 | 100.2 | 71.9 | 115.3 | 359.1 | 263.6 | 185.4 | 277. |
| Fertilizers | 121.6 | 121.8 | 114.6 | 117.1 | 319.9 | 335.1 | 304.6 | 280. |
| PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL | 152.8 | 153.4 | 154.1 | 146.8 | 297.9 | 302.4 | 297.2 | 252. |
| Petroleum refining | 138.7 | 140.0 | 141.5 | 136:2 | 258.7 | 266.4 | 262.2 | 228. |
| Coke and byproducts | | Art of the second | | 118.9 | | | 263.6 | |
| Paving materials | 95.8 | 97.7 | 93.5 | 82.6 | 210.6 | 218.0 | 197.6 | 150 |
| | 1 - 2 | - 2 | 12.0 | 1. | 0.0 | | | |
| Roofing materials | 1164.5 | 163.0 | 162.7 | 1157 1 | 378 1 | . 360 3 | 363.7 | 303 |

See explanatory notes, sections A, C, F, and G.

Table 8. - Indexes of Production-Worker Employment and Pay Rolls in Manufacturing Industries - Continued

| | Emp: | loymen | t inde | xos | Pa; | y-roll | indexe | es |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Industry group and industry | | 1947 | | 1946 | 1947 | | | 1946 |
| | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. |
| RUBBER PRODUCTS 2 | 182.0 | 178.1 | 177.8 | 194.8 | 375.6 | 369.0 | 357.4 | 361.3 |
| Rubber tires and inner tubes 1/ Rubber boots and shoes Rubber goods, other | 146.1 | 141.6 | 127.2 | 234.4 144.0 167.9 | 331.7 | 314.4 | 396.0 268.4 321.5 | 249.6 |
| MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES 2/ | 182.3 | 177.8 | 173.5 | 180.2 | 383.4 | 368.1 | 347.5 | 350.7 |
| Instruments (professional and scientific), and fire-control equipment Photographic apparatus | | | | 252.3 198.6 | | | 460.3 385.1 | |
| Optical instruments and ophthalmic goods' Pianos, organs, and parts Games, toys, and dolls Buttons Fire extinguishers | 206.2 221.4 107.7 | 194.7 214.4 103.4 | 187.2 202.1 101.9 | 250.9 171.9 176.3 130.5 281.8 | 445.8 519.0 245.8 | 431.4 482.2 230.2 | 426.5 384.8 431.4 220.7 583.7 | 339.1 378.8 285.6 |

See explanatory notes, sections A, C, F, and G.

Prisions have been made as follows in the indexes for earlier months:

Textile machinery - July 1947 pay roll to 345.5.

Sheet-metal work, not elsewhere classified - June 1947 employment to 137.2; pay roll to 285.5.

Work shirts - July 1947 pay roll to 247.2.

Millinery - July 1947 pay roll to 145.5.

Rubber tires and inner tubes - July 1947 pay roll to 389.5.

2/ Indexes for the individual industries comprising the major industry group have been adjusted to levels indicated by final 1945 data made available by the Bureau of Employment Security of the Federal Security Agency. Comparable series from January 1939 are available upon request. More recently adjusted data for the individual industries comprising the major industry group indicated below supersede data shown in publications dated prior to:

| Major industry group | Mimeographed release | Monthly Labor Review |
|--|---|--|
| Food Miscellaneous industries Textile-mill products and other fiber manufactures | November 1947 November 1947 December 1947 | December 1947 December 1947 January 1948 |

Table 9. - Indexes of Employment and Pay Rolls in Selected Nonmanufacturing Industries

(1939 Average = 100)

| | Emp. | Loymon | t inde | | Pay-roll index | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-------------|-------|-------|--|
| Industry group and industry | | 1947 | | 1946 | 1 | 1947 | | 1946 | |
| | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | Oct. | |
| MINING: | | | | | - | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Coal: | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite | 80.9 | 80.7 | 81.4 | 83.2 | 224.1 | 211.1 | 216.6 | 199.9 | |
| Bituminous coal | 89.9 | 89.2 | 88.4 | 90.1 | 275.2 | 270.2 | 264.4 | 237.1 | |
| Metal | 87.9 | 88.3 | 89.5 | 83.9 | 179.5 | 179.0 | | | |
| Iron | | | | 138.7 | | 298.7 | 300.7 | 252.4 | |
| Copper | | | | 91.2 | | 223.2 | | | |
| Lead and zinc | 88.9 | 89.6 | 95.1 | 96.3 | 206.0 | 203.6 | | | |
| Gold and silver | 30.8 | 31.4 | 31.6 | 28.9 | 51.6 | 52.0 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 55.7 | 56.6 | 57.9 | 59.2 | 101.9 | 102.5 | | | |
| Quarrying and nonmetallic | 104.5 | 105.4 | 106.3 | 101.7 | 261.2 | 258.5 | | | |
| Crude petroleum production 1/ | 94.5 | 95.7 | 97.4 | 93.4 | 169.9 | 175.6 | 173.4 | 150.1 | |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Class I steam railways 2/ | 137.6 | 138.1 | 139.8 | 139.3 | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | |
| Street railways and busses | | | | 130.3 | 223.2 | 3/ 224.1 | 225.2 | 212.6 | |
| Telephone | | | | 181.6 | 314.2 | 312.3 | 306.2 | 269.2 | |
| Telegraph | | | | 110.3 | | 211.8 | | | |
| Electric light and power | 109.4 | 109 9 | 110.2 | 102.0 | 182.8 | 183.1 | 182.9 | 155.3 | |
| TRADE: 4/ | | | | | | | - 4 | | |
| Wholesale | 115.5 | 113 3 | 112.2 | 110.7 | 206.9 | 203.3 | 198.2 | 184.5 | |
| Retail | | | | 112.2 | | 202.5 | | | |
| Food | | | | 1103.7 | 213.8 | 209.3 | 212.2 | 174.6 | |
| General merchandise | 131.3 | 122.6 | 115.7 | 132.4 | | 219.8 | | | |
| Apparel | | | | 120.1 | | 203.4 | | | |
| Furniture and housefurnishings | | | | 83.1 | | 159.8 | | | |
| Automotive | | | | 96.6 | | 188.5 | | | |
| Lumber and building materials | 126.9 | 124.6 | 123.1 | 113.6 | 238.1 | 232.5 | 229,6 | 190.9 | |
| SERVICE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hotels (year-round) 5/ | 117.7 | 117.4 | 117.6 | 120.6 | 227.1 | 222.4 | 221.0 | 214. | |
| Power laundries | | | | 110.1 | | 208.2 | | | |
| Cleaning and dyeing | | | | 126.1 | | 220.7 | | | |

See footnotes, table 7, and explanatory notes, sections F and G.

^{1/} Does not include well drilling or rig building.
2/ Source: Interstate Commerce Commission.

^{3/} Not available.

[/] Includes nonsupervisory workers and working supervisors only.

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

Table 10. - Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Workers in Nonagricultural Establishments, by Industry Division, 1929-1946*

| | | | | | 14. 1. 1. 1. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Year Total | Manufacturing | Mining | Construction | Transportation and ublic utilities | Trade | Finance | Service | Government |
| 1929 31,041 1930 29,143 1931 26,383 1932 23,377 1933 23,466 1934 25,699 1935 26,792 1936 28,802 1937 30,718 1938 28,902 1939 30,287 1940 32,031 1941 36,164 1942 39,697 1943 42,042 1944 41,480 1945 39,977 1946 40,712 | 10,534 9,401 8,021 6,797 7,258 8,346 8,907 9,653 10,606 9,253 10,078 10,780 12,974 15,051 17,381 17,111 15,302 14,365 | 1,078 1,000 864 722 735 874 888 937 1,006 882 845 916 947 983 917 883 826 836 | 1,497 1,372 1,214 970 809 862 912 1,145 1,112 1,055 1,150 1,294 1,790 2,170 1,567 1,094 1,082 1,493 | 3,907 3,675 3,243 2,804 2,659 2,736 2,771 2,956 3,114 2,840 2,912 3,013 3,248 3,433 3,619 3,798 3,672 4,023 | 6,401 6,064 5,531 4,907 4,999 5,552 5,692 6,076 6,543 6,705 7,055 7,055 7,481 7,322 7,399 7,654 8,448 | 1,431 1,398 1,333 1,270 1,225 1,247 1,262 1,313 1,355 1,347 1,382 1,419 1,462 1,440 1,401 1,374 1,383 1,523 | 3,127 3,084 2,913 2,682 2,614 2,784 2,883 3,060 3,233 3,196 3,228 3,554 3,708 3,708 3,786 3,795 3,891 4,430 | 3,066 3,149 3,264 3,225 3,167 3,298 3,477 3,662 3,749 3,876 3,987 4,192 4,622 5,049 6,026 5,967 5,595 |

^{*} Annual averages only are available for the years 1929-1939. Monthly data are available beginning with January 1939 and may be obtained upon request.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

- Sec. A. Revisions of Employment Estimates The employment estimates shown in this report for the industry divisions (e.g., mining, manufacturing, etc.) and industry groups (e.g., iron and steel, electrical machinery, etc.) have been adjusted to levels indicated by final 1945 benchmark data and supersede data shown in mimeographed releases dated prior to April 1947 and in the Monthly Labor Review dated prior to May 1947.
- Sec. B. Sources of Benchmark Data The chief purpose of recent revisions, published in the February 1947 DETAILED REPORT, was to adjust the levels of employment estimates to 1945 benchmark data. In preparing estimates for private employment prior to 1939, the various industrial censuses taken by the Bureau of the Census were used as sources of benchmark data. Data obtained from unemployment compensation agencies and the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance are the main bases for 1945 benchmarks. Benchmarks for State and local government are based on data compiled by the Bureau of the Census, while most of the data on Federal Government employment is made available by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The Interstate Commerce Commission is the source for railroads, and the U. S. Maritime Commission for water transportation.
- Sec. C. Scope of Employment Revisions Recent revisions also include a new type of estimate for employment in construction based upon establishment reports. This estimate is more consistent with the estimating procedure used for other industry divisions. In addition, federal force account construction employment has been transferred from the construction segment to government.

Each of the industry divisions was affected by the recent revisions. Adjustments have also been made in each of the 20 major groups comprising the manufacturing industry division. To be consistent with the estimates for these major industry groups, and more representative of the true level of employment, estimates for the individual manufacturing industries, formerly based on the 1939 Census of Manufactures, are now being revised. As these revisions are completed, they are published in this Report and indicated by appropriate footnotes. Since the revised employment estimates shown in this Report cover only the current months a set of summary sheets presenting comparable figures from January 1939 to date, by month, for each industry will be provided upon request.

Sec. D. How Employment Estimates Are Made - Estimates of changes in the level of employment are based on reports from a sample group of establishments, inasmuch as full coverage is prohibitively costly and time-consuming. In using a sample, it is essential that an accurate base be established from which estimates may be carried forward. This base or "benchmark" is either a complete count or an estimate with a satisfactory degree of accuracy. When a new benchmark becomes available, estimates prepared since the last benchmark are reviewed to determine if any adjustment of level is required. This is the basic principle of employment estimating used by the BLS. It yields a satisfactory compromise between a slow but highly accurate complete count on the one hand, and a rapid but less accurate sample count on the other.

Briefly, the Bureau of Labor Statistics computes employment estimates as follows: first, a benchmark or level of employment is determined; second, a sample of establishments is selected; and third, changes in employment indicated by this reporting sample are applied to the benchmark to determine the monthly estimates of

employment between benchmark periods. For example, if the latest complete data on employment for an industry were 40,200 in September 1945, and if the industry has a reporting sample of 13 establishments employing 23,200 workers in September and 23,800 in October, the October estimate would be prepared as follows:

$$40,200 \times \frac{23,800}{23,200} = 41,240$$

In general data showing month-to-month changes in employment reflect the fluctuations shown by establishments reporting to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. However, the usual estimating method is inadequate in the finance and service industries, which have a preponderance of small establishments. A special sampling procedure has been introduced, involving the scientific selection of a sample of cities and of a representative list of blocks in these cities. Data obtained from the establishments in these blocks yield substantially better estimates of month-to-month changes in employment in the service and finance industries than would be obtained by the use of the sampling procedure employed for other industries. For railroads and the Federal Government, complete reports of employment are available.

Why Revisions are Necessary - Because reports are not immediately available from new firms, they are frequently introduced into the Bureau of Labor Statistics sample after they have been in operation for some time. This lapse of time produces a rather consistent understatement which becomes larger from year to year. It is important, therefore, that estimates not be allowed to go uncorrected for too long a period. During the war period adjustment of many of the nonmanufacturing industry divisions was unavoidably postponed for several years. Consequently, the most recent revision corrects for the downward bias that had accumulated in the nonmanufacturing series since 1941. Revisions in some industry divisions have been carried back to 1939 in order to incorporate greater refinements in methodology and new source materials that have become available. For example, improved data on the small firm component of the trade and service industries, supplied by the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, made possible refinements in these series back to 1939.

- Sec. E. Comparability With Other Types of Employment Data The Bureau of Labor Statistics employment estimates are based upon reports submitted by cooperating establishments and therefore differ from employment information obtained by household interviews, such as the Monthly Report of the Labor Force. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates of employment in nonagricultural establishments differ from the Monthly Report of the Labor Force total nonagricultural employment estimates in several important respects. For example: (1) The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates cover all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in private non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month, in Federal establishments during the pay period ending just before the first of the month, and in State and local government during the pay period ending on or just before the last of the month, Persons who worked in more than one establishment during the reporting period would be counted more than once; (2) Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.
- Sec. F. Pay Roll Indexes Cooperating establishments are instructed to report pay rolls of production or nonsupervisory workers prior to deduction for old age and unemployment insurance, withholding taxes, bonds, and union dues. Pay for sick leave, holidays, and vacations taken is included. Respondents are instructed to exclude pay for vacations not taken as well as cash estimates of any payments in kind. Bonuses, unless earned and paid regularly each pay period, are also excluded.

The methodology for obtaining pay roll estimates is similar to that for employment estimates. Sample changes showing monthly movements are used in projecting established benchmarks to secure current pay roll estimates. These pay roll estimates are converted into indexes, using the 1939 average as a base.

Sec. G. Source of Data - Employment and pay roll estimates are based on reports from cooperating establishments. Excluding about 9,000 block-sample returns the approximate number of establishments, and workers covered, for each of the industry divisions are shown below.

Approximate Coverage of BLS Employment and Pay Rolls Sample

| Industry Division : | Number of | Employees or production workers | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| : | Establishments | Number | : Percent of Total | | |
| Manufacturing | 33,000 | 7,500,000 | 60 | | |
| Mining | 2,700 | 354,000 | 40 | | |
| Contract Construction | 12,500 | 335,000 | 18 | | |
| Public Utilities | 7,000 | 832,000 | 75 | | |
| Trade: | 1 1 2 2 2 2 | | | | |
| Wholesale | 11.400 | 326,000 | 20 | | |
| Retail | 45,000 | 1,300,000 | 25 | | |
| Service: | | Carlon M. C. | | | |
| Hotels (year-round) | 1,300 | 137,000 | 35 | | |
| Power laundries and | | | | | |
| cleaning and dyeing | 1,700 | 74.000 | 20 | | |

Sec. H. Coverage of Employment Estimates - The employment estimates shown in Tables 1, 2, and 5 cover all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Production worker estimates as shown in Tables 6 and 8 are limited to working foremen and all nonsupervisory workers except administrative, office, and sales personnel.

Sec. I. State Estimates - State estimates are prepared in cooperation with various State Agencies, as indicated below. The estimates for manufacturing have been adjusted to recent data made available under the Federal Social Security program. Since some states have adjusted to more recent benchmark data than others, and because varying methods of computation are used, the total of the state estimates differs from the national total (see Table 1). Because of these recent revisions the state estimates for manufacturing are not consistent with the unrevised data shown prior to June 1947 for total employment in nonagricultural establishments, by state. Comparable series of manufacturing estimates for each state, January 1943 to date, and also for nonagricultural employment by state, through December 1946, are available upon request to the cooperating state agency or the appropriate Bureau of Labor Statistics regional office. Estimates of nonagricultural employment, by state, for those States which are now publishing such estimates are shown in Table 5a. These totals are consistent with the manufacturing estimates in Table 5. As estimates for additional States become available, they will be shown in Table 5a.

Cooperating State Agencies Arizona - Employment Security Commission, P. O. Box 111, Phoenix. California - Division of Labor Statistics and Research, San Francisco 2. Connecticut - Employment Security Division, Hartford 15. Delaware - Federal Reserve Pank of Philadelphia, 925 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 1. Florida - Florida Industrial Commission, Tallahasses. Georgia - Employment Security Administration, Atlanta 3. Illinois - Dept. of Labor, Division of Statistics and Research, Chicago 6. Indiana - Employment Security Division, Indianapolis 12. Kansas - Kansas State Labor Department, Topeka. Louisiana - Bureau of Business Research, College of Commerce, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge 3. Maryland - Dept. of Labor and Industry, Baltimore 2. Massachusetts - Dept. of Labor and Industries, State House, Boston 33. Michigan - Dept. of Labor and Industry, Lensing 13. Minnesota - Division of Employment and Security, St. Paul 1.
Missouri - Division of Employment Security, 1101 Capital Avenue, Jefferson City. Montana - Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana, Helena. Nevada - Employment Security Department, Carson City. New Jersey - Dept. of Labor, Trenton 8. New York - Dept. of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, 342 Madison Avenue, New York 17. North Carolina - North Carolina Dept. of Labor, Raleigh. Oklahoma - Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, American National Eldg., Oklahoma City 2. Pennsylvania - Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 925 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 1. (Manufacturing) Dept. of Labor and Industry, Harrisburg. (Nonmanufacturing) Rhode Island - Dept. of Labor, Division of Census and Statistics, Providence 2. Tennessee - Dept. of Employment Security, Cotton States Bldg., Nashville 3. Texas - Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, Austin 12. Utah - Dept. of Employment Security, Salt Lake City 13. Virginia - Division of Research and Statistics, State Dept. of Labor and Industry. Richmond 21. Washington - Office of Unemployment Compensation and Placement, P.O. Box 367, Olympia. Wisconsin - Industrial Commission of Wisconsin, Madison 3. BLS Regional Offices New England - Regional Director, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Old South Bldg., 294 Washington St., Boston 8, Massachusetts (Connecticut; Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont) North Atlantic - Regional Director, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1000 Parcel Post Bldg., 341 Ninth Avenue, New York 1, New York (Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York) North Central - Regional Director, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 312 National War Agencies Bldg., 226 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 6, Illinois

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Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin) Southern - Regional Director, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 6th Floor Silvey Bldg., 114, Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta 3, Georgia (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas)

Pacific-Rocky Mountain - Regional Director, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 546 Federal Office Bldg., San Francisco 2, California (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming)

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- Continental United States Covers only the 48 States and the District of Columbia.
- Contract construction Covers only firms engaged in the construction business on a contract basis for others. Force account construction workers, i.e., hired directly by and on the pay rolls of Federal, State, and local governments, public utilities, and private establishments, are excluded.
 - <u>Defense Agencies</u> Covers the national military establishment, Maritime Commission,
 National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, The Panama Canal, Philippine
 Alien Property Administration, Philippine War Damage Commission, Office of
 Selective Service Records, War Assets Administration, Office of Defense
 Transportation, Office of Scientific Research and Development, National
 Security Resources Board.
 - Family Allowances Represents the Government's contribution; the amount contributed by the personnel is included under pay rolls.
 - Federal Government-Executive branch Includes U. S. Navy Yards, Federal arsenals, and force-account construction. Fourth-class postmasters are included under the executive branch in table 3, but are excluded from the government data in tables 1 and 7. Employment shown here for the executive branch differs from data published by the U. S. Civil Service Commission in the following respects: (1) Substitute rural mail carriers are excluded here; (2) seamen and trainees who are hired and paid by private steamship companies having contracts with the Maritime Commission are excluded here; (3) the Panama Railroad Company is shown here under Government corporations but is included under the executive branch by the Civil Service Commission as of the last day of the month, is here presented as of the first day of the next month.
 - <u>Finance</u> Covers establishments operating in the fields of finance, insurance, and real estate; excludes the Federal Reserve District Banks and the mixed ownership banks of the Farm Credit Administration.
 - Government Covers Federal, State, and local governmental establishments performing legislative, executive, and judicial functions, as well as all government-owned and operated establishments and institutions (arsenals, navy yards, hospitals, Federal Reserve banks, etc.) and government force-account construction. The data in tables 1 and 7 exclude fourth-class postmasters because they presumably have other major jobs.
 - Government corporations Covers only three corporations: The Panama Railroad Company, the Federal Reserve banks, and the mixed-ownership banks of the Farm Credit Administration. All other corporations are included under the executive branch.
 - Indexes of production worker employment Estimates of production worker employment expressed as a percentage of the average employment in 1939.
 - Indexes of production worker pay rolls Estimates of production worker pay rolls expressed as a percentage of the average pay roll for 1939.

- Leave payments Payments were authorized by P. L. 704 of the 79th Congress and P. L. 254 of the 80th Congress to enlisted personnel who were discharged prior to September 1, 1946 for accrued and unused leave and to officers and enlisted personnel then on active duty for leave accrued in excess of 60 days. Value of bonds represents face value; interest will be paid in addition to the face value at the time the bonds are cashed. Excludes payment of present personnel while on terminal leave which is included in the pay rolls.
- Manufacturing Covers only privately owned establishments; governmental manufacturing operations such as arsenals and navy yards are excluded.
- Military pay rolls Covers personnel on active duty or on terminal leave. Coast Guard pay rolls and Army pay rolls for 1943 represent actual expenditures. Other data represent estimated obligations based on an average monthly personnel count. Pay rolls for the Navy proper and Coast Guard include cash payments for clothing-allowance balances in January, April, July, and October.
- Mining Covers establishments engaged in the extraction from the earth of organic and inorganic minerals which occur in nature as solids, liquids, or gases; includes various contract services required in mining operations, such as removal of overburden, tunnelling and shafting, and the drilling of acidizing effect wells; also includes ore dressing, beneficiating, and concentration.
 - Nonagricultural establishments Governmental or private business establishments;

 (1) that are physically located within continental United States; and

 (2) whose principal activity can be classified under one of the following industry divisions-mining, contract construction, manufacturing, transportation and public utilities, wholesale and retail trade, finance, service, or government.
- Pay rolls Private pay rolls represent pay rolls of nonsupervisory employees and working supervisors, government pay rolls represent the total pay before deductions for old-age and unemployment insurance, group insurance, with-holding tax, bonds, and union dues, but after deductions for damaged work. Includes pay for sick leave, holidays, and vacations taken. Private pay rolls exclude cash payments for vacations not taken, retroactive pay not earned during period reported, value of payments in kind, and bonuses, unless earned and paid regularly each pay period.
- Production workers Includes working foremen and all nonsupervisory workers

 (including lead men and trainers) engaged in fabricating, processing,
 assembling, inspection, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing
 shipping, maintenance, repair, janitorial, watchman services, product
 development, auxilliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant)
 and record-keeping and other services closely associated with the above
 production operations. Excludes supervisory employees (above the working
 foreman level) and their clerical staffs, routemen, salesmen, and other
 groups of nonproduction workers defined below under wage and salary
 workers.

- Service Covers establishments primarily engaged in rendering services to individuals and business firms. Excludes automobile repair services, government owned and operated hospitals, museums, etc., and domestic service.
- Trade Covers establishments engaged in wholesale trade, i.e., selling merchandise to retailers, and in retail trade, i.e., selling merchandise for personal or household consumption, and rendering services incidental to the sale of goods. Includes auto repair services.
- Transportation and public utilities Covers only privately owned and operated enterprises engaged in providing all types of transportation and related services; telephone, telegraph and other communication services; or providing electricity, gas, steam, water, or sanitary services. Government owned and operated establishments are included under government.
- Wage and salary workers In addition to production and related workers as defined above, includes workers engaged in the following activities: executive, purchasing, finance, accounting, legal, personnel (including cafeterias, medical, etc.), professional and technical activities, sales, salesdelivery, advertising, credit, collection, and in installation and servicing of own products, routine office functions, factory supervision (above the working foreman level), and other workers not included as production workers. Also includes employees on the establishment pay roll engaged in new construction and major additions or alterations to the plant who are utilized as a saparete work force (force-account construction workers).

Wage earner - See production workers.

Washington, D. C. - Data for the executive branch of the federal Government also include areas in Maryland and Virginia which are within the metropolitan area, as defined by the Bureau of the Census.