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The gain of 381,000 in total civil nonagricultural employment from mid-March to mid-April raised the April aggregate to 40,773,000, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins reported today (Friday). "This total exceeded all previous April levels and was 2,545,000 greater than in April of last year," she said.

"Increased employment on contract construction, largely on Federal projects, accounted for 137,000 of the increase over the month interval. Other major groups reporting gains were manufacturing; transportation and public utilities; finance, service, and miscellaneous; and Federal, State, and local government services. Employment in the mining group showed no change from the March level, gains in quarrying and metal mining offsetting the decreases reported in coal mining and crude petroleum production. The combined reports from wholesale and retail trade establishments indicated a net contraseasonal decline of 53,000 over the preceding month, due in part to the direct and indirect government restrictions affecting the sales of automobiles, tires, electrical appliances and other commodities.

"Approximately one-half of the gain of more than 2,500,000 nonagricultural workers over the year occurred in manufacturing industries. With but one exception (wholesale and retail trade), all other major groups showed employment gains over April of last year. Substantial declines in the wholesale and retail automotive and the retail furniture groups contributed to the decline of 134,000 in trade employment over the year. All major retail groups reported fewer employees than in April 1941, with the exception of the group of retail food stores. This year pre-Easter shopping occurred too early in April to affect employment in retail stores in the pay period ending nearest the 15th, while last year, Easter buying was concentrated in the middle week of the month and accounted largely for a substantial employment gain.

"The increase of 0.5 percent in factory employment between March and April was about twice as large as the normally expected expansion while the corresponding increase in weekly pay rolls, 1.9 percent or nearly \$6,600,000, was in contrast to a typical decrease of 0.8 percent (\$2,800,000) for this month. The durable goods group showed a gain of 1.3 percent (72,700) in employment while the nondurable goods group reported a reduction of 0.4 percent (21,300).

"Many industries continued to show employment declines as a result of shortages of materials and lay-offs pending plant conversion to war production. Among such durable goods industries were automobiles, hardware, plumbers' supplies, stamped and enameled ware, tin cans, business machines, jewelry, and silverware and plated ware. Sharp increases, however, in such important war industries as shipbuilding, aircraft, foundries and machine-shops, engines, electrical machinery, and machine tools offset these declines sufficiently to cause a net gain in the durable goods group and in all manufacturing industries combined.

"In the nondurable goods group, substantial seasonal increases were reported for the beverage, canning, ice cream, beet sugar, and butter industries and smaller gains for cane sugar refining and knitted outerwear. Contraseasonal gains were shown in the cotton goods, silk and rayon, and woolen and worsted goods industries. Declines in other nondurable goods industries, however, notably cottonseed oil, cake and meal; millinery; carpets and rugs; rubber goods; fertilizers; fur-felt hats and hosiery more than offset these gains to cause a net decline in the group as a whole.

"The April index of factory employment stood at 135.7 (1923-25=100) a rise of 10.7 percent since April of last year, and the corresponding pay-roll index was 186.4, an increase of 38.4 percent since last year. As has been indicated in preceding reports, factory pay rolls have advanced much more sharply than employment in recent months due to increased working hours in many industries, overtime premiums, and wage-rate increases.

"Fewer factory workers were affected by wage-rate increases in April than in any month since March of last year. Wage-rate increases between March 16 and

April 15, 1942, were reported by 590 manufacturing establishments out of a reporting sample of about 30,000. They averaged 8.1 percent and affected about 110,000 workers out of a total of 6,000,000 employed by the covered plants.

"Employment in anthracite mining declined 1.1 percent and bituminous coal mining employment fell 0.5 percent. Metal mining as a whole showed an employment increase of 0.7 percent and employment in quarrying and nonmetallic mining showed a less-than-seasonal increase of 5.7 percent. In crude petroleum production employment declined by 1 percent.

"Employment by street railways and busses again showed an increase of about 1 percent, reflecting the demand for additional transportation facilities. Increases of a seasonal character were reported by hotels, laundries, private building contractors, and dyeing and cleaning establishments. Brokerage firms reported fewer employees.

"Retail establishments reported a net contraseasonal decline of 0.5 percent in the number of workers due primarily to reductions in the automotive and furniture groups reflecting the effect of the war program on the sales of automobiles, tires, gasoline, and electrical appliances and radios. Wholesale firms reported a larger-than-seasonal employment decline of 1.6 percent, due partially to reduced employment in the automotive and electrical groups.

"Federally-financed construction showed a more-than-seasonal expansion during the month ending April 15, adding 177,000 workers and \$35,649,000 pay rolls. These represented increases of 15 and 18 percent respectively over the preceding month, and of 63 and 93 percent respectively over the past year. In April, all Federally-financed construction employed 1,372,000 persons and paid out a total of \$234,328,000 in pay rolls.

"War construction, net including housing, required 88 percent of the employment and 89 percent of the pay rolls. Expansion during April was concentrated mainly on the construction of cantonments, ordnance plants, air corps stations, new ships, airports, and streets and roads.

"Nonwar construction other than housing, showed slight increases in employment and pay rolls during the month of April, but aggregated only 124,000 employees and \$19,154,000 pay rolls, less than 10 percent of the total construction requirements.

"Public housing employment has declined steadily since July 1941, showing a net decrease of 42 percent since April a year ago, from 72,900 to 42,600 persons. On the other hand, the war public works program including the construction of schools, hospitals, waterworks, and sanitary and recreational facilities servicing war-housing areas, has been expanding gradually since the inception of the program in October 1941.

"Employment in the executive branch of the Federal Government exceeded the 2,000,000 mark during the month of April, with the addition of 10,300 persons inside the District of Columbia and 97,800 outside the District. Both employment and pay rolls increased 6 percent during the current month, but over the past year employment increased 63 percent and pay rolls 73 percent. The April pay rolls for the executive service were \$327,119,000.

"The expansion of war industries has been accompanied by drastic contraction of work-relief projects. During April, WPA personnel declined 96,800 persons, and during the past year 755,000. These represented decreases of 10 and 47 percent respectively. The contraction has affected personnel on war projects of the WPA somewhat less than on others--4 percent during the past month and 33 percent during the past year.

"The NYA dropped 10,100 persons from its student-work program and 15,300 persons from its out-of-school work program during April. Over the past year NYA personnel has contracted over 50 percent.

"Personnel on the CCC program likewise dropped sharply during April with the declines distributed among the different groups as follows: enrollees, 18,000 persons or 18 percent; nurses, 8 or 16 percent; educational advisers, 93 or 12 percent; supervisory and technical, 1,080 or 6 percent. Over the past year total CCC personnel has declined 64 percent and total pay rolls 59 percent."

ESTIMATES OF TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(In thousands)

	April 1942 (Pre- liminary)	March 1942	Change March to April 1942	April 1941	Change April 1941 to April 1942
Total civil nonagricultural employ- ment	40,773	40,392	+381	38,228	+2,545
Employees in nonagricultural estab- lishments.....	34,630	34,249	+381	32,085	+2,545
Manufacturing.....	12,897	12,845	+ 52	11,684	+1,213
Mining.....	860	860	0	564	+ 296
Contract Construction.....	1,875	1,738	+137	1,775	+ 100
Transportation & public utilities	3,344	3,277	+ 67	3,113	+ 231
Trade.....	6,658	6,711	- 53	6,792	- 134
Finance, service & miscellaneous	4,264	4,195	+ 69	4,174	+ 90
Federal, State and local govern- ment.....	4,732	4,623	+109	3,983	+ 749

The estimates of "Total civil nonagricultural employment", given on the first line of the above table, represent the total number of persons engaged in gainful work in the United States in nonagricultural industries, excluding military and naval personnel, persons employed on W. P. A. or N. Y. A. projects, and enrollees in C. C. C. camps. The series described as "Employees in nonagricultural establishments" excludes also proprietors and firm members, self-employed persons, casual workers and persons in domestic service. The estimates for "Employees in nonagricultural establishments" are shown separately for each of seven major industry groups. Data for the manufacturing and trade groups have been revised to include adjustments to preliminary 1939 Census data.

The figures represent the number of persons working at any time during the week ending nearest the middle of each month. The totals for the United States have been adjusted to conform to the figures shown by the 1930 Census of Occupations or the number of nonagricultural "gainful workers" less the number shown to have been unemployed for one week or more at the time of the Census. Separate estimates for "Employees in nonagricultural establishments" are shown in the following table for each of the 48 States and the District of Columbia for March and April 1942 and April 1941. Tables showing the estimates for each State from July 1937 to date are available on request. Because the State figures do not include employees on

merchant vessels, and because of certain adjustments in the United States estimates which have not been made on a State basis, the total of the State estimates will not agree exactly with the figures for the United States as a whole.

These estimates are based in large part on industrial censuses and on regular reports of employers to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics and to other Government agencies, such as the Interstate Commerce Commission. Data derived from employers' quarterly reports in connection with "old age and survivors' insurance," and employers' monthly reports in connection with unemployment compensation have been used extensively as a check on estimates derived from other sources, and in some industries they have provided the most reliable information available.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS, BY STATES

(In thousands)

	April 1942	March 1942	Change March to April 1942		April 1941	Change April 1941 to April 1942	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent
<u>New England</u>	3,016	2,987	+29	+ .9	2,789	+227	+ 8.1
Maine	228	221	+ 7	+3.0	197	+ 31	+15.6
New Hampshire	147	145	+ 2	+ .7	138	+ 9	+ 5.8
Vermont	79	79	0	+ .6	74	+ 5	+ 7.6
Massachusetts	1,577	1,559	+18	+1.2	1,457	+120	+ 8.3
Rhode Island	263	262	+ 1	+ .4	264	- 1	- .5
Connecticut	722	721	+ 1	+ .1	659	+ 63	+ 9.5
<u>Middle Atlantic</u>	8,705	8,637	+68	+ .8	8,043	+662	+ 8.2
New York	4,285	4,247	+38	+ .9	4,029	+256	+ 6.4
New Jersey	1,350	1,343	+ 7	+ .5	1,250	+100	+ 8.1
Pennsylvania	3,070	3,047	+23	+ .8	2,764	+306	+11.1
<u>East North Central</u>	7,784	7,705	+79	+1.0	7,410	+374	+ 5.0
Ohio	2,093	2,069	+24	+1.2	1,937	+156	+ 8.1
Indiana	912	904	+ 8	+ .8	872	+ 40	+ 4.6
Illinois	2,549	2,535	+14	+ .6	2,394	+155	+ 6.5
Michigan	1,495	1,479	+16	+1.1	1,527	- 32	- 2.1
Wisconsin	735	718	+17	+2.4	680	+ 55	+ 8.0
<u>West North Central</u>	2,642	2,586	+56	+2.2	2,442	+200	+ 8.2
Minnesota	575	561	+14	+2.5	539	+ 36	+ 6.6
Iowa	429	423	+ 6	+1.5	409	+ 20	+ 5.0
Missouri	914	896	+18	+2.0	823	+ 91	+11.0
North Dakota	78	76	+ 2	+2.3	75	+ 3	+ 4.8
South Dakota	86	86	0	+ .4	81	+ 5	+ 5.8
Nebraska	219	215	+ 4	+1.8	200	+ 19	+ 9.5
Kansas	341	329	+12	+3.4	315	+ 26	+ 8.2

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(In thousands)

	April 1942	March 1942	Change March to April 1942		April 1941	Change April 1941 to April 1942	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent
<u>South Atlantic</u>	4,226	4,196	+30	+ .7	3,809	+417	+11.0
Delaware	76	75	+ 1	+1.5	74	+ 2	+ 2.5
Maryland	647	649	- 2	- .3	583	+ 64	+11.0
District of Columbia	497	479	+18	+3.7	392	+105	+26.7
Virginia	639	629	+10	+1.5	559	+ 80	+14.4
West Virginia	408	403	+ 5	+1.2	301	+107	+35.4
North Carolina	662	659	+ 3	+ .6	656	+ 4	+ .7
South Carolina	337	333	+ 4	+1.3	325	+ 12	+ 3.9
Georgia	557	552	+ 5	+ .9	524	+ 33	+ 6.3
Florida	403	417	-14	-3.2	393	+ 10	+ 2.5
<u>East South Central</u>	1,654	1,615	+39	+2.4	1,426	+228	+16.0
Kentucky	406	397	+ 9	+2.2	350	+ 56	+16.0
Tennessee	527	516	+11	+2.2	479	+ 48	+10.1
Alabama	522	503	+19	+3.8	405	+117	+29.0
Mississippi	199	199	0	- .3	192	+ 7	+ 3.6
<u>West South Central</u>	2,187	2,134	+53	+2.5	1,990	+197	+ 9.8
Arkansas	220	221	- 1	- .2	183	+ 37	+20.5
Louisiana	442	420	+22	+5.3	399	+ 43	+10.6
Oklahoma	323	318	+ 5	+1.6	295	+ 28	+ 9.3
Texas	1,202	1,175	+27	+2.3	1,113	+ 89	+ 7.9
<u>Mountain</u>	867	846	+21	+2.6	778	+ 89	+11.5
Montana	115	112	+ 3	+2.8	111	+ 4	+ 3.7
Idaho	89	86	+ 3	+4.2	85	+ 4	+ 5.1
Wyoming	55	54	+ 1	+2.7	53	+ 2	+ 5.0
Colorado	249	247	+ 2	+ .9	221	+ 28	+12.8
New Mexico	80	78	+ 2	+2.3	70	+ 10	+13.2
Arizona	105	104	+ 1	+ .5	94	+ 11	+11.6
Utah	136	128	+ 8	+6.2	110	+ 26	+23.7
Nevada	38	37	+ 1	+2.5	34	+ 4	+11.7
<u>Pacific</u>	3,048	2,992	+56	+1.9	2,615	+433	+16.6
Washington	546	534	+12	+2.3	458	+ 88	+19.3
Oregon	322	307	+15	+4.6	253	+ 69	+27.4
California	2,180	2,151	+29	+1.3	1,904	+276	+14.5

Indexes of employment and pay rolls for all manufacturing industries combined, Class I steam railroads, and for those nonmanufacturing industries for which information is available, are shown below for April 1942, with percentage changes from March 1942 and April 1941. The 3-year average 1923-25 is used as a base in computing the indexes for the manufacturing industries and the 5-year average 1935-39 as a base for Class I steam railroads. For the other nonmanufacturing industries information for years prior to 1929 is not available from the Bureau's records, and the 12-month average for 1929 is used as a base in computing the index numbers. These indexes are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

The data for manufacturing, mining, building construction, laundries, and dyeing and cleaning cover wage earners only; those for railroads cover all employees while the data for water transportation cover employees on vessels of 1,000 gross tons or over in deep-sea trades only. The data for other industries exclude proprietors and firm members, corporation officers, executives, and others whose work is mainly supervisory.

Industry	Employment			Pay Roll		
	Index April 1942 1/	Percentage change from--		Index April 1942 1/	Percentage change from--	
		March 1942	April 1941		March 1942	April 1941
MANUFACTURING.....	(1923-25=100) 2/ 135.7	+ 0.5	+10.7	(1923-25=100) 2/ 186.4	+ 1.9	+38.4
CLASS I STEAM RAILROADS 3/.....	(1935-39=100) 121.5	+ 4.2	+14.6	(1935-39=100) 4/	4/	4/
TRADE:	(1929=100)			(1929=100)		
Wholesale.....	92.4	- 1.6	- 5/	92.0	- 2.0	+10.4
Food products.....	4/	+ .8	+ 1.3	4/	+ 1.4	+12.3
Groceries and food specialties.	4/	- 1.4	+ 2.2	4/	- 2.9	+10.6
Dry goods and apparel.....	4/	- 1.4	- 3.0	4/	- 1.9	+ 7.1
Machinery, equipment & supplies	4/	- .4	+ 5.6	4/	- .5	+18.2
Farm products.....	4/	-21.9	-11.6	4/	-17.4	- 1.8
Petroleum & petroleum products (includes bulk tank stations)	4/	- 1.1	+ 1.9	4/	- 5.3	+ 7.8
Automotive.....	4/	- 3.9	- 7.5	4/	- 2.8	+ .2
Retail.....	6/ 93.9	- .5	- 4.0	6/ 93.2	- .5	+ 1.6
Food.....	112.8	- .8	+ 4.9	112.0	- .9	+11.1
General merchandising.....	6/ 107.6	+ 1.6	- 1.0	6/ 106.5	+ 1.2	+ 8.0
Apparel.....	94.8	+ 2.3	- 5.1	94.4	+ 2.4	0
Furniture.....	68.1	- 3.0	-11.3	71.2	- 1.9	- 1.0
Automotive.....	59.4	- 6.3	-34.5	62.6	- 4.7	-34.7
Lumber and building materials..	73.1	+ 1.2	- 2.4	79.0	+ 3.5	+ 8.8
PUBLIC UTILITIES:						
Telephone and telegraph.....	6/ 91.0	+ .6	+ 9.4	6/ 122.0	+ .1	+13.7
Electric light and power.....	6/ 89.2	- .5	- 2.3	6/ 113.6	+ .2	+ 5.7
Street railways and busses 7/.....	6/ 72.5	+ 1.1	+ 6.2	6/ 84.5	- .2	+17.4
MINING:						
Anthracite.....	47.9	- 1.1	- 1.7	44.7	-12.3	+83.6
Bituminous-coal.....	93.3	- .5	+296.3	118.4	+ 1.3	+664.7
Metalliferous.....	82.5	+ .7	+ 7.0	97.0	- 2.1	+22.9
Quarrying and nonmetallic.....	50.4	+ 5.7	+ 4.5	57.9	+ 6.3	+23.2
Crude-petroleum production.....	59.1	- 1.0	- 1.6	62.8	+ .4	+ 8.8
SERVICES:						
Hotels (year-round).....	95.0	+ 1.6	- .2	8/ 93.5	+ 2.1	+ 7.3
Laundries.....	110.2	+ 2.1	+ 5.0	108.4	+ 4.0	+13.2
Dyeing and cleaning.....	121.2	+ 6.5	+ 3.4	105.6	+13.9	+ 7.9
Brokerage.....	4/	- 3.5	-10.2	4/	- 4.0	- 7.5
Insurance.....	4/	- .5	+ 1.0	4/	- .8	+ 5.7
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.....	4/	+ 4.8	- 7.2	4/	+ 7.2	+ 8.4
WATER TRANSPORTATION.....	9/ 73.6	- 2.8	- 8.1	10/	+13.5	+28.9

- 1/ Preliminary.
- 2/ Adjusted to preliminary 1939 Census figures.
- 3/ Source: Interstate Commerce Commission.
- 4/ Not available.
- 5/ Less than one-tenth of one percent.
- 6/ Retail-trade indexes adjusted to 1935 Census, public utility indexes to 1937 Census.
- 7/ Covers street railways and trolley and motor-bus operations of subsidiary, affiliated and successor companies.
- 8/ Cash payments only; value of board, room, and tips cannot be computed.
- 9/ Based on estimates prepared by the United States Maritime Commission.
- 10/ Pay-roll index on 1929 base not available. Includes war bonuses and value of subsistence and lodging.

Index Numbers of Employment and Pay Rolls of Wage Earners in MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES  
Adjusted to 1937 Census of Manufactures, Except as Indicated in Notes 2 and 4  
(3-Year Average 1923-25 = 100.0)

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	Employment			Pay Rolls		
	1/Apr. 1942	Mar. 1942	Apr. 1941	1/Apr. 1942	Mar. 1942	Apr. 1941
ALL INDUSTRIES 2/.....	135.7	135.0	122.6	186.4	182.9	134.7
Durable goods 2/.....	149.3	147.4	127.7	223.8	217.3	149.9
Nondurable goods 2/.....	122.7	123.2	117.8	144.4	144.3	117.7
<u>Durable goods</u>						
Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery.....	135.2	135.7	129.4	180.0	181.0	150.9
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	151.0	150.0	137.4	191.4	193.4	164.1
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets...	170.5	169.0	154.7	282.3	273.7	212.0
Cast-iron pipe.....	99.0	98.1	92.6	131.2	126.7	104.2
Cutlery (not including silver and plated cutlery), and edge tools..	128.9	136.4	116.6	173.6	181.4	125.1
Forgings, iron and steel.....	127.2	125.0	99.8	231.7	221.7	141.0
Hardware.....	91.4	94.8	116.6	132.9	136.8	135.7
Plumbers' supplies.....	81.9	89.0	100.8	93.5	102.1	98.4
Stamped and enameled ware.....	206.8	211.5	210.0	305.7	308.7	242.5
Steam and hot-water heating appa- ratus and steam fittings.....	121.6	123.2	108.9	173.0	173.0	116.8
Stoves.....	89.8	91.8	109.2	104.4	104.7	110.6
Structural and ornamental metal work	113.5	110.4	99.1	145.6	140.2	103.4
Tin cans and other tinware.....	109.9	115.9	109.5	143.8	150.0	127.3
Tools (not including edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws)..	155.2	154.9	133.2	237.9	234.2	165.5
Wirework.....	156.7	161.3	207.4	237.2	234.9	242.8
Machinery, not including transporta- tion equipment.....	197.7	194.0	156.2	313.9	307.8	197.4
Agricultural implements (including tractors).....	166.3	169.1	168.5	248.7	250.4	229.6
Cash registers, adding machines, and calculating machines.....	170.0	176.7	151.3	249.9	261.3	191.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Engines, turbines, water wheels and windmills.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Foundry and machine-shop products..	160.6	157.3	130.0	233.6	227.3	152.2
Machine tools.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Radios and phonographs.....	211.1	210.4	158.5	296.0	290.7	163.9
Textile machinery and parts.....	109.7	110.1	98.9	156.1	156.3	112.1
Typewriters and parts.....	125.7	147.1	138.3	171.0	212.6	174.5
Transportation equipment 4/.....	233.4	224.1	166.3	380.5	349.9	191.6
Aircraft.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Automobiles.....	84.5	86.2	132.4	132.8	132.1	147.3
Cars, electric- and steam-railroad.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Locomotives.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Shipbuilding.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/

See footnote at end of table.

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MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	Employment			Pay Rolls		
	1/Apr. 1942	Mar. 1942	Apr. 1941	1/Apr. 1942	Mar. 1942	Apr. 1941
<u>Durable goods</u> —continued						
Nonferrous metals and their products.	143.6	147.9	138.7	206.2	209.1	157.2
Aluminum manufactures.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Brass, bronze, and copper products.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Clocks and watches and time- recording devices.....	110.1	111.0	114.2	165.8	160.1	133.6
Jewelry.....	100.2	105.8	104.4	109.0	113.9	93.7
Lighting equipment.....	95.8	98.9	113.2	112.3	109.1	106.0
Silverware and plated ware.....	66.0	77.1	81.5	79.5	95.5	82.0
Smelting and refining—copper, lead, and zinc.....	102.1	101.4	100.3	127.9	127.6	106.6
Lumber and allied products.....	73.7	74.0	73.8	87.9	86.7	75.7
Furniture.....	97.5	101.1	97.6	114.3	116.2	95.2
Lumber:						
Millwork.....	70.7	70.5	69.7	70.2	67.8	59.3
Sawmills.....	64.9	64.1	65.2	75.1	72.9	66.4
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	95.4	94.3	93.0	104.2	103.6	91.1
Brick, tile, and terra cotta.....	70.1	68.3	69.2	70.3	68.6	62.4
Cement.....	79.3	77.9	74.2	90.2	88.5	75.5
Glass.....	125.8	126.1	121.8	164.1	165.4	143.5
Marble, granite, slate, and other products.....	39.9	38.7	45.3	32.7	30.5	34.6
Pottery.....	119.8	119.8	113.1	133.9	136.8	111.1
<u>Nondurable goods</u>						
Textiles and their products.....	113.0	113.5	112.1	128.6	129.2	107.0
Fabrics.....	105.2	105.0	103.7	126.6	124.8	104.1
Carpets and rugs.....	70.5	77.1	87.0	76.1	81.2	81.5
Cotton goods.....	114.1	113.2	104.7	148.5	146.4	113.3
Cotton small wares.....	111.8	111.1	100.8	152.6	148.0	107.4
Dyeing and finishing textiles....	138.2	138.3	143.3	156.5	151.7	134.7
Hats, fur-felt.....	68.1	71.6	80.9	61.5	72.8	66.0
Hosiery.....	124.9	128.5	141.9	149.0	154.0	155.2
Knitted outerwear.....	82.1	80.1	71.4	86.0	82.9	63.9
Knitted underwear.....	88.8	88.1	82.6	110.2	106.9	84.0
Knit cloth.....	154.7	153.4	141.5	169.7	163.9	132.7
Silk and rayon goods.....	63.0	62.3	68.5	70.7	67.8	60.1
Woolen and worsted goods.....	104.2	103.1	104.2	127.3	123.0	101.5
Wearing apparel.....	125.6	127.7	126.2	124.5	130.1	106.2
Clothing, men's.....	123.0	123.5	117.9	120.7	123.3	98.3
Clothing, women's.....	165.6	169.5	171.9	151.2	162.5	132.3
Corsets and allied garments.....	115.1	116.8	118.1	156.6	159.6	132.5
Men's furnishings.....	113.5	115.0	122.3	137.3	140.5	123.9
Millinery.....	78.2	86.2	87.8	66.2	82.7	75.5
Shirts and collars.....	132.3	132.9	130.8	159.8	152.0	127.1

See footnote at end of table.



Index Numbers of Employment and Pay Rolls of Wage Earners in MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES  
Adjusted to 1937 Census of Manufactures, Except as Indicated in Notes 2 and 4  
(3-Year Average 1923-25 = 100.0)

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	Employment			Pay Rolls		
	1/Apr. 1942	Mar. 1942	Apr. 1941	1/Apr. 1942	Mar. 1942	Apr. 1941
<u>Nondurable goods</u> —continued						
Leather and its manufactures.....	100.3	101.9	98.0	115.0	117.1	92.3
Boots and shoes.....	97.3	98.6	95.8	109.9	112.2	89.1
Leather.....	95.1	97.6	90.0	122.1	123.7	95.1
Food and kindred products.....	132.7	131.6	123.6	152.8	150.6	125.2
Baking.....	149.6	150.3	146.5	160.7	160.6	140.9
Beverages.....	300.1	289.1	271.5	398.4	378.1	331.4
Butter.....	109.0	102.9	102.3	108.1	103.1	89.9
Canning and preserving.....	104.0	97.3	96.9	118.6	109.8	87.5
Confectionery.....	87.3	92.0	86.4	102.5	108.6	85.8
Flour.....	77.7	78.7	77.4	85.7	86.8	76.4
Ice cream.....	77.5	71.5	77.8	73.6	69.2	68.8
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	133.3	134.0	110.2	160.2	159.7	115.1
Sugar, beet.....	45.8	41.6	43.6	62.0	56.1	48.2
Sugar refining, cane.....	94.4	91.9	102.6	92.7	86.3	92.5
Tobacco manufactures.....	64.2	65.4	63.5	73.2	70.6	58.9
Chewing and smoking tobacco & snuff	52.3	52.3	53.5	72.9	70.3	61.6
Cigars and cigarettes.....	65.6	67.0	64.7	73.1	70.5	58.5
Paper and printing.....	121.0	121.9	119.4	133.1	134.8	121.2
Boxes, paper.....	131.1	133.7	126.6	172.6	176.4	150.7
Paper and pulp.....	129.7	129.7	120.3	171.9	175.7	139.1
Printing and publishing:						
Book and job.....	99.3	100.9	102.8	96.3	97.6	93.7
Newspapers and periodicals.....	114.6	115.0	117.1	114.0	113.9	112.4
Chemical, petroleum, and coal products	157.0	158.2	135.9	220.6	218.9	158.5
Petroleum refining.....	131.8	130.8	120.5	177.8	179.6	142.4
Other than petroleum refining.....	163.1	164.8	139.6	233.8	231.1	163.4
Chemicals.....	192.9	192.5	162.4	293.4	287.8	208.3
Cottonseed—oil, cake, and meal..	75.9	94.0	90.6	82.0	97.9	84.2
Druggists' preparations.....	155.6	155.8	122.4	206.5	199.6	137.7
Explosives.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Fertilizers.....	152.8	165.6	178.7	177.1	175.9	176.9
Paints and varnishes.....	139.0	140.7	137.4	177.4	179.4	157.9
Rayon and allied products.....	310.3	313.2	317.9	387.6	394.4	342.3
Soap.....	92.3	92.6	91.6	136.9	137.3	115.6
Rubber products.....	94.3	98.9	105.0	129.7	132.3	122.3
Rubber boots and shoes.....	73.8	75.0	72.4	92.3	99.3	83.6
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....	72.8	74.2	82.3	104.4	106.3	106.3
Rubber goods, other.....	158.3	172.1	180.5	227.9	229.1	194.9

1/ April 1942 indexes preliminary; subject to revision.

2/ Adjusted to preliminary 1939 Census figures.

3/ Included in total and group indexes, but not available for publication separately.

4/ Adjusted on basis of a complete employment survey of the aircraft industry for August 1940. Not comparable to indexes appearing in press releases dated earlier than November 1940. Revised figures available in mimeograph form.

INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAY ROLLS IN FIFTY-FIVE ADDITIONAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES  
(Preliminary)  
(12-month average 1939 = 100.0)

Industry	Employment			Pay Rolls		
	Apr. 1942	Mar. 1942	Apr. 1941	Apr. 1942	Mar. 1942	Apr. 1941
Iron and Steel Group						
Metal doors and shutters.....	134.1	137.5	126.9	203.3	202.0	135.9
Firearms.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Screw-machine products.....	307.4	242.5	178.7	501.4	391.1	225.6
Wire drawing.....	139.8	138.9	136.3	186.0	181.7	158.0
Wrought pipe not made in rolling mills.....	178.3	161.6	155.2	275.2	242.2	180.5
Steel barrels, kegs, and drums....	134.3	143.0	112.4	203.3	219.5	139.0
Machinery Group						
Machine tool accessories.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pumps.....	255.0	244.3	185.4	470.9	449.5	218.5
Refrigerators and refrigerating apparatus.....	113.9	112.5	150.9	159.3	152.4	179.0
Sewing machines.....	139.4	139.2	121.9	233.6	250.3	135.9
Washing machines, wringers, and driers.....	114.3	107.6	130.8	168.5	151.8	162.6
Transportation Equipment Group						
Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts..	122.3	145.7	148.0	170.6	205.2	169.4
Nonferrous Metals Group						
Sheet-metal work.....	150.3	149.8	142.2	217.7	215.3	161.2
Smelting and refining of scrap metal.....	135.4	164.6	141.2	219.7	219.3	167.5
Lumber Group						
Caskets and morticians goods.....	99.5	102.5	102.6	123.6	129.0	109.3
Wood preserving.....	116.3	116.9	123.4	168.3	163.4	149.6
Wood turned and shaped.....	112.9	118.6	117.2	151.6	157.7	135.3
Wooden boxes, other than cigar....	125.4	125.7	118.3	177.1	176.5	137.7
Mattresses and bedsprings.....	122.1	118.5	116.2	170.2	152.0	127.7
Stone, Clay & Glass Products Group						
Abrasives.....	204.5	197.9	171.8	297.4	277.2	202.6
Asbestos products.....	132.4	134.5	121.8	184.5	184.4	140.8
Lime.....	117.7	116.6	120.0	162.6	159.2	141.0
Gypsum.....	108.8	108.7	111.1	134.1	135.7	127.2
Glass products made from purchased glass.....	125.1	128.9	134.6	151.0	155.5	143.5
Wallboard and plaster, except gypsum.....	122.8	127.5	122.8	191.2	142.1	137.1
Textiles						
Textile bags.....	122.4	129.8	111.0	144.8	153.4	119.7
Cordage and twine.....	142.6	139.4	124.4	200.7	194.7	147.9
Curtains, draperies & bedspreads..	103.0	103.7	98.2	144.2	142.1	115.0
House furnishings, other.....	120.3	115.3	136.8	151.2	143.1	141.5
Jute goods, except felt.....	117.5	116.9	123.0	152.6	159.8	152.7
Handkerchiefs.....	95.3	97.0	101.1	125.9	127.0	112.8
Leather Group						
Boot & shoe cut stock & findings..	104.9	108.2	103.3	134.6	138.7	111.7
Leather gloves and mittens.....	144.5	141.5	135.7	189.3	185.2	169.4
Trunks and suitcases.....	177.9	176.1	130.8	205.0	200.6	133.3

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(Preliminary)  
(12-month average 1939 = 100.0)

Industry	Employment			Pay Rolls		
	Apr. 1942	Mar. 1942	Apr. 1941	Mar. 1942	Apr. 1942	Mar. 1941
Food Group						
Cereal preparations .....	115.5	120.7	101.7	155.0	161.0	113.9
Condensed and evaporated milk.....	137.3	133.4	109.6	169.4	161.4	117.7
Feeds, prepared.....	114.9	117.9	105.4	144.2	144.4	113.5
Paper and Printing Group						
Paper bags.....	129.0	130.4	115.0	163.4	172.9	129.9
Envelopes... ..	118.5	117.6	112.0	137.5	135.5	118.5
Paper goods, not elsewhere classified.....	123.7	124.2	117.7	147.2	147.1	124.7
Bookbinding.....	107.8	109.2	105.9	141.8	143.3	121.5
Lithographing.....	96.4	98.1	98.7	107.2	107.9	107.4
Chemical, Petroleum, & Coal Products						
Ammunition.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Compressed and liquefied gases.....	155.8	154.4	135.7	208.6	203.4	160.9
Perfumes and cosmetics.....	102.4	100.8	99.4	117.4	116.1	99.5
Coke-oven products.....	121.6	122.0	115.8	155.0	159.7	125.6
Paving materials.....	86.9	88.1	97.2	112.0	113.3	102.2
Roofing materials.....	121.8	123.3	121.5	159.6	150.9	136.0
Miscellaneous Group						
Chemical fire extinguishers.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Buttons.....	122.1	122.2	111.9	174.1	171.3	129.6
Instruments, professional, scientific, and commercial.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Optical goods.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Photographic apparatus.....	130.9	131.0	113.6	177.9	175.7	128.9
Pianos, organs, and parts.....	100.0	108.1	123.1	123.4	127.6	129.3
Toys, games, and playground equipment.....	121.1	122.4	106.6	156.6	157.7	108.5

1/ Not available for publication.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAY ROLLS ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (INCLUDING SHIP CONSTRUCTION)  
FINANCED WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY FROM FEDERAL FUNDS AND ON STATE ROADS FINANCED  
WHOLLY FROM STATE OR LOCAL FUNDS, APRIL 1941 AND MARCH AND APRIL 1942

(In thousands)

Program	Employment			Pay rolls		
	April 1942 <u>1/</u>	March 1942	April 1941	April 1942 <u>1/</u>	March 1942	April 1941
All Federal programs.....	1,371.5	1,194.6	841.1	\$234,328	\$198,678	\$121,297
Financed by regular Federal Appropriations <u>2/</u> .....	1,278.8	1,099.3	719.7	219,353	184,254	109,724
War.....	1,156.2	995.9	607.0	200,505	169,544	95,004
Other.....	122.6	103.4	142.7	18,848	14,710	14,720
Public housing.....	42.6	47.1	72.9	5,879	6,106	9,100
Financed by P.W.A. <u>4/</u> .....	.4	.8	11.0	61	121	1,338
Defense Public Works <u>4/</u> .....	3.5	1.8	<u>5/</u>	370	164	<u>5/</u>
Financed by R.F.C. <u>4/</u> .....	46.2	45.6	7.5	8,665	8,033	1,135
War.....	44.9	44.4	5.2	8,419	7,839	861
Other.....	1.3	1.2	2.3	246	194	274
State roads <u>6/</u> .....	146.3	129.9	145.5	13,368	11,760	11,812
New roads.....	36.9	27.9	34.6	2,949	2,210	2,529
Maintenance.....	109.4	102.0	110.9	10,419	9,550	9,283

1/ Preliminary.2/ Employment data represent the weekly average; pay-roll data are for the month ending the 15th except data for Federal-aid roads which are for the calendar month. Data for Federal-aid roads for April 1942 are estimated.3/ Includes all Federal housing projects including those formerly under the United States Housing Authority.4/ Employment data represent the weekly average; pay-roll data are for the month ending on the 15th.5/ Program not in operation.6/ Data are for the calendar month. Employment data represent the average number working during the month. Data for April 1942 are estimated.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAY ROLLS IN REGULAR FEDERAL SERVICES  
APRIL 1941 AND MARCH AND APRIL 1942

(In thousands)

Service	Employment			Pay rolls		
	April 1942 <u>1/</u>	March 1942	April 1941	April 1942 <u>1/</u>	March 1942	April 1941
Executive <u>2/</u> .....	2,034.2	1,926.1	1,251.3	\$327,119	\$309,765	\$189,213
Inside District of Columbia...	249.1	238.8	172.9	43,039	41,259	29,426
Outside District of Columbia..	1,785.1	1,687.3	1,078.4	284,080	268,506	159,787
Legislative.....	6.5	6.3	6.0	1,380	1,369	1,320
Judicial.....	2.7	2.6	2.5	670	672	641

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Data for April 1942 include 211,882 force-account employees also included under construction projects, and 16,322 supervisory and technical employees also included under C.C.C. Employment data are for the last pay period of the month, pay-roll data for the calendar month.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAY ROLLS ON WORK-RELIEF PROGRAMS  
APRIL 1941 AND MARCH AND APRIL 1942

(In thousands)

Program	Employment			Pay rolls		
	April 1942 <u>1/</u>	March 1942	April 1941	April 1942 <u>1/</u>	March 1942	April 1941
W.P.A. projects <u>2/</u> .....	866.7	963.5	1,621.6	\$57,600	\$62,909	\$95,022
War.....	305.6	317.8	453.7	20,100	20,513	<u>3/</u>
Other.....	561.1	645.7	1,167.9	37,500	42,396	<u>3/</u>
N.Y.A. projects <u>4/</u> .....	446.0	471.4	905.7	6,810	7,152	11,856
Student work program.....	238.0	248.1	480.4	1,648	1,681	3,369
Out-of-school work program....	208.0	223.3	425.3	5,162	5,471	8,487
Civilian Conservation Corps <u>5/</u> ..	97.1	116.3	266.6	5,084	5,846	12,339

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Pay-roll data represent disbursements made during the calendar month, employment data represent the weekly average.

3/ Break-down not available.

4/ Employment data are for the last pay period of the month. Pay-roll data for the calendar month.

5/ Employment represents for enrolled personnel, an average of counts taken at 10-day intervals, and for other groups, the number employed on the last day of the month. Pay-roll data are for the calendar month.