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2. Table 1.-Estimated Number of Wage Earners in Manufacturing Industries 1/

(In thousands)

Industry Group or Industry 2/	April 1943	March 1943	February 1943	April 1942
ALL MANUFACTURING	13,724	13,726	13,633	11,988
DURABLE GOODS	8,137	8,099	7,998	6,500
NONDURABLE GOODS	5,587	5,627	5,635	5,488
 <u>Durable Goods</u>				
IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS	1,722	1,726	1,715	1,569
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills	522.8	523.2	523.9	546.1
Steel castings	85.5	84.5	84.0	71.7
Cast-iron pipe and fittings	38.0	37.8	38.5	21.9
Tin cans and other tinware	29.4	28.9	28.7	36.7
Wire drawn from purchased rods	37.0	36.9	36.1	30.5
Wirework	32.5	32.8	32.1	31.9
Cutlery and edge tools	21.8	21.8	21.3	21.4
Tools (except edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws)	28.2	28.2	27.8	27.4
Hardware	44.5	44.3	43.3	47.0
Plumber's supplies	23.6	23.6	23.2	25.7
Stoves, oil burners, and heating equipment not elsewhere classified	52.6	53.2	52.2	48.8
Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings	58.9	58.8	58.5	48.7
Stamped and enameled ware and galvanizing	87.5	85.7	82.8	76.0
Fabricated structural and ornamental metalwork 3/	70.2	70.3	70.3	58.5
Metal doors, sash, frames, molding and trim	12.1	11.9	11.9	10.3
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets	28.6	28.6	28.1	24.3
Forgings, iron and steel	40.5	40.5	39.8	32.8
Wrought pipe, welded and heavy riveted	25.3	24.6	24.2	14.8
Screw-machine products and wood screws	49.1	49.3	49.6	42.5
Steel barrels, kegs and drums	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.4
 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	695	693	676	520

Table 1 Cont'd-Estimated Number of Wage Earners in Manufacturing Industries 1/

Industry Group or Industry 2/	(In thousands)			
	April 1943	March 1943	February 1943	April 1942
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,237	1,233	1,220	1,048
Machinery and machine-shop products	487.3	483.0	476.4	400.4
Tractors	49.3	49.0	48.5	43.2
Agricultural machinery, excluding tractors	35.1	34.4	33.3	38.0
Textile machinery	28.4	29.1	29.2	31.5
Pumps and pumping equipment	75.6	74.5	72.5	62.3
Typewriters	12.3	11.9	11.5	16.2
Cash registers, adding and calculating machines	34.0	33.5	33.4	27.1
Washing machines, wringers, and driers, domestic	11.7	12.1	11.9	8.2
Sewing machines, domestic and industrial	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.9
Refrigerators and refrigeration equipment	52.8	52.4	51.0	39.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT AUTOMOBILES	2,221	2,187	2,132	1,250
Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts	9.9	10.0	9.3	9.1
AUTOMOBILES	653	649	642	429
NONFERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	411	410	412	370
Smelting and refining, primary, of nonferrous metals	44.2	42.2	42.9	35.4
Clocks and watches	25.0	25.2	26.1	26.7
Jewelry (precious metals) and jewelers' findings	16.6	16.6	16.7	17.5
Silverware and plated ware	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.5
Lighting equipment	22.9	22.8	22.5	22.3
Sheet-metal work, not elsewhere classified	29.9	28.9	29.4	28.4
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS	480	479	478	542
Sawmills and logging camps	262.3	261.6	260.4	308.1
Planing and plywood mills	81.8	82.2	82.8	86.6
FURNITURE AND FINISHED LUMBER PRODUCTS	360	364	364	387
Mattresses and bedsprings	17.9	17.7	17.4	22.4
Furniture	168.2	170.5	169.6	179.0
Wooden boxes, other than cigar	30.2	30.7	31.3	31.5
Caskets and other morticians' goods	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4
Wood preserving	10.6	10.4	10.6	13.1
Wood, turned and shaped	22.2	22.3	22.4	24.9

Table 1 Cont'd-Estimated Number of Wage Earners in Manufacturing Industries 1/

Industry Group or Industry 2/	(In thousands)			
	April 1943	March 1943	February 1943	April 1942
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	358	358	359	378
Glass and glassware	86.6	85.6	84.6	87.5
Glass products made from purchased glass	11.4	11.8	12.1	12.6
Cement	24.7	25.1	25.8	28.5
Brick, tile, and terra cotta	51.7	52.0	53.5	67.4
Pottery and related products	44.4	44.9	44.6	45.4
Gypsum	4.1	4.4	4.3	5.3
Wallboard, plaster (except gypsum), and mineral wool	11.5	11.4	11.4	10.3
Lime	9.7	9.4	9.6	11.3
Marble, granite, slate, and other products	12.3	12.5	12.2	14.5
Abrasives	22.8	22.2	22.0	15.5
Asbestos products	22.0	22.2	22.1	21.9
<u>Nondurable goods</u>				
TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS AND OTHER FIBER MANUFACTURES	1,254	1,270	1,275	1,303
Cotton manufactures, except small wares	497.0	502.4	504.8	507.2
Cotton small wares	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.8
Silk and rayon goods	96.8	98.1	97.9	104.5
Woolen and worsted manufactures, except dyeing and finishing	171.0	174.4	175.3	180.5
Hosiery	119.6	121.7	122.6	131.8
Knitted cloth	11.7	12.1	12.0	12.5
Knitted outerwear and knitted gloves	32.6	32.6	32.0	32.6
Knitted underwear	43.2	43.8	44.5	45.8
Dyeing and finishing textiles, including woolen and worsted	69.5	71.3	72.4	72.9
Carpets and rugs, wool	23.8	24.0	24.0	23.0
Hats, fur-felt	10.3	10.2	10.0	11.3
Jute goods, except felts	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2
Cordage and twine	17.3	17.2	16.7	17.2
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	839	903	897	952
Men's clothing, not elsewhere classified	239.9	241.8	239.8	259.2
Shirts, collars, and nightwear	61.7	62.3	62.7	71.1
Underwear and neckwear, men's 2/	12.9	13.0	12.8	14.4
Work shirts	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.2
Women's clothing, not elsewhere classified	248.7	253.3	252.0	271.6
Corsets and allied garments	17.1	17.2	17.2	19.5
Millinery	22.0	23.3	22.8	24.1
Handkerchiefs	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.6
Curtains, draperies, and bedspreads	18.3	18.4	18.2	17.5
House furnishings, other than curtains, etc.	14.3	15.2	15.4	12.9
Textile bags	15.6	16.0	16.2	14.6

Table 1 Cont'd-Estimated Number of Wage Earners in Manufacturing Industries 1/

Industry Group or Industry 2/	(In thousands)			
	April 1943	March 1943	February 1943	April 1942
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	346	354	359	356
Leather	47.4	48.7	49.2	52.3
Boot and shoe cut stock and findings	18.1	18.7	18.7	19.2
Boots and shoes	192.9	197.3	200.8	221.8
Leather gloves and mittens	15.1	14.9	14.9	14.4
Trunks and suitcases	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.1
FOOD	910	921	936	893
Slaughtering and meat packing	155.8	166.7	176.8	159.7
Butter	21.6	20.6	20.0	20.9
Condensed and evaporated milk	12.9	12.2	11.9	13.3
Ice cream	14.3	13.3	12.8	15.7
Flour	28.0	28.3	28.1	24.3
Feeds, prepared	22.5	22.4	20.9	17.6
Cereal preparations	9.6	9.9	9.8	8.6
Baking	247.0	254.0	252.0	237.4
Sugar refining, cane	13.2	13.6	12.7	14.1
Sugar, beet	4.1	4.0	5.0	4.3
Confectionery	54.9	58.1	55.2	52.5
Beverages, nonalcoholic	25.7	24.6	23.8	22.8
Malt liquors	43.6	42.6	41.4	39.6
Canning and preserving	89.9	80.0	90.0	92.3
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	92	93	94	93
Cigarettes	32.5	32.7	33.1	27.7
Cigars	45.4	46.2	46.0	51.8
Tobacco (chewing and smoking) and snuff	8.2	8.4	8.6	7.7
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	312	313	313	326
Paper and pulp	149.0	149.6	150.3	165.3
Paper goods, other	48.4	49.3	49.7	46.5
Envelopes	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3
Paper bags	12.2	12.2	12.3	14.6
Paper boxes	82.8	82.1	80.6	79.2
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	330	334	338	331
Newspapers and periodicals	113.7	112.6	113.2	117.5
Printing, book and job	127.6	132.2	135.0	126.2
Lithographing	24.5	24.3	24.8	25.0
Bookbinding	29.0	29.0	28.6	27.8

Table 1 Cont'd-Estimated Number of Wage Earners in Manufacturing Industries 1/

Industry Group or Industry 2/	(In thousands)			
	April 1943	March 1943	February 1943	April 1942
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	744	734	726	576
Paints, varnishes, and colors	28.8	28.9	29.1	31.9
Drugs, medicines, and insecticides	43.9	43.5	42.8	36.3
Perfumes and cosmetics	11.0	11.1	10.5	10.5
Soap	13.4	13.5	13.6	15.1
Rayon and allied products	51.6	51.5	51.2	51.7
Chemicals, not elsewhere classified	113.0	112.5	112.2	110.0
Compressed and liquefied gases	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2
Cottonseed oil	16.4	17.8	19.5	13.1
Fertilizers	29.1	29.8	25.9	27.6
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL	123	122	122	125
Petroleum refining	79.2	78.3	77.3	79.0
Coke and by-products	25.1	25.3	25.6	26.4
Paving materials	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.1
Roofing materials 2/	9.1	9.5	9.6	10.0
RUBBER PRODUCTS	186	186	185	142
Rubber tires and inner tubes	83.0	82.8	81.6	57.6
Rubber boots and shoes	21.7	21.7	22.2	18.7
Rubber goods, other	72.2	72.4	72.0	59.7
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	401	397	390	361
Photographic apparatus	27.9	27.9	27.1	22.7
Pianos, organs, and parts	9.5	9.5	9.4	7.6
Games, toys, and dolls	15.3	15.0	14.7	22.8
Buttons	11.1	11.3	11.6	13.5

1/ Estimates for the Major Industry Groups (titles of which have been capitalized), have been adjusted to final data for 1941 and preliminary data for the second quarter of 1942 made available by the Bureau of Employment Security of the Federal Security Agency, and are not comparable with data mimeographed releases for months prior to January 1943 and in issues of the Monthly Labor Review prior to March 1943. Comparable series for earlier months are available upon request. Estimates for individual industries have been adjusted to levels indicated by the 1939 Census of Manufactures, but not to Federal Security Agency data. For this reason, together with the fact that this Bureau has not prepared estimates for certain industries, and does not publish wage earners in War Industries, the sum of the individual industry estimates will not agree with totals shown for the Major Industry Groups.

Table 1 Cont'd-Estimated Number of Wage Earners in Manufacturing Industries 1/ 7.

- 2/ Unpublished information concerning the following war industries may be obtained by authorized agencies upon request: Aircraft engines; Aircraft and parts, excluding engines; Alloying; Aluminum manufactures; Ammunition; Cars, electric- and steam-railroad; Communication equipment; Electrical equipment; Engines and turbines; Explosives and safety fuses; Fire extinguishers; Firearms; Fireworks; Locomotives; Machine-tool accessories; Machine tools; Optical instruments and ophthalmic goods; Professional and scientific instruments and fire control equipment; Radios and phonographs; and Shipbuilding.
- 3/ Revisions have been made in the data for the following industries as indicated:

Fabricated structural and ornamental metalwork- January 1943  
wage earners to 69.0

Underwear and neckwear, men's - December 1942 and January 1943  
wage earners to 13.2 and 12.3, respectively.

Roofing materials - January 1943 wage earners to 10.1.

Table 2 - Indexes of Wage Earner Employment and of Wage Earner Pay Roll in Manufacturing Industries 1/  
(1939 Average = 100.0)

Industry Group or Industry 2/	Wage Earner Employment			Wage Earner Pay Roll		
	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.
ALL MANUFACTURING	1943	1943	1943	1942	1943	1943
DURABLE GOODS	167.5	167.6	166.4	146.3	309.4	304.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	225.3	224.3	221.5	180.0	430.2	421.0
Durable Goods	122.0	122.8	123.0	119.8	191.4	190.6
IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS	173.6	174.1	173.0	158.3	300.8	297.6
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills	134.6	134.7	134.9	140.6	217.4	215.3
Steel castings	284.1	280.8	279.1	238.3	503.5	495.4
Cast-iron pipe and fittings	108.7	108.0	112.1	132.7	185.0	186.1
Tin cans and other tinware	92.7	90.9	90.2	115.5	143.2	138.3
Wire drawn from purchased rods	168.3	167.8	164.2	139.0	258.5	259.1
Wirework	107.1	107.9	105.0	104.9	199.9	195.6
Cutlery and edge tools	141.4	141.7	138.3	139.1	279.0	272.8
Tools (except edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws)	184.3	184.0	181.6	179.0	339.5	336.9
Hardware	125.0	124.4	121.6	131.8	238.7	232.3
Plumbers' supplies	95.8	95.8	94.1	104.4	162.0	160.7
Stoves, oil burners, and heating equipment not elsewhere classified	113.9	115.4	113.1	105.9	188.7	189.8
Steam and hot-water heating apparatus and steam fittings	194.5	193.9	192.9	160.7	358.2	339.1
Stamped and enameled ware and galvanizing	157.5	154.3	149.0	136.7	292.5	278.2
Fabricated structural and ornamental metalwork 3/	197.6	198.0	197.9	164.7	351.3	350.2
Metal doors, sash, frames, molding and trim	155.7	153.5	153.2	133.1	263.9	258.1
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets	200.0	199.7	196.1	170.2	358.7	355.4
Forgings, iron and steel	263.7	263.4	258.9	220.1	504.8	502.8
Wrought pipe, welded and heavy riveted	302.1	294.4	288.9	176.5	602.1	586.9
Screw-machine products and wood screws	289.9	291.6	293.0	251.1	544.4	545.0
Steel barrels, kegs and drums	114.4	107.9	112.6	137.9	214.7	197.5
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	268.4	267.4	260.8	200.5	454.7	453.7
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	234.1	233.3	230.8	198.3	422.3	417.7
Machinery and machine-shop products	240.9	238.7	235.5	197.9	429.3	421.5
Tractors	157.5	156.6	155.0	138.2	241.6	238.7
Agricultural machinery, excluding tractors	126.2	123.9	119.7	136.7	238.0	228.0
Textile machinery	129.8	132.7	133.3	143.6	228.0	229.3
Pumps and pumping equipment	311.8	307.4	299.2	257.3	632.8	614.2
Typewriters	75.6	73.5	71.1	100.2	145.3	139.9

Table 2 (Continued)-Indexes of Wage Earner Employment and of Wage Earner Pay Roll in Manufacturing Industries 1/  
(1939 Av. rag. = 100.0)

Industry Group or Industry 2/	Wage Earner Employment				Wage Earner Pay Roll			
	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Apr.
Cash registers, adding and calculating machines	172.8	170.0	169.9	137.9	327.7	317.6	306.8	213.7
Washing machines, wringers, and driers, domestic	156.6	162.6	159.8	109.5	267.1	267.5	269.9	158.3
Sewing machines, domestic and industrial	135.1	137.6	140.7	139.3	274.0	272.1	277.1	239.6
Refrigerators and refrigeration equipment	150.2	149.0	145.1	110.9	243.8	249.8	236.5	153.1
<b>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT EXCEPT AUTOMOBILES</b>								
AUTOMOBILES	139.9	1378.1	1343.1	787.4	2692.9	2585.3	2488.5	1370.7
Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts	141.7	143.1	141.2	130.5	252.8	254.0	249.3	190.1
AUTOMOBILES	162.3	161.4	159.5	106.5	286.7	283.9	282.2	159.8
<b>NONFERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS</b>								
Smelting and refining, primary, of non-ferrous metals	179.2	178.8	179.6	161.6	318.5	312.1	308.6	240.7
Clocks and watches	159.7	156.3	155.1	128.1	267.7	252.0	244.9	170.1
Jewelry (precious metals) and jewelers' findings 3/	123.2	124.2	128.7	131.5	236.4	238.3	240.3	211.5
Silverware and plated ware	114.8	115.0	115.4	121.5	174.2	171.7	169.8	152.5
Lighting equipment	97.1	98.8	94.9	95.2	166.6	159.7	154.9	128.1
Sheet-metal work, not elsewhere classified	111.9	111.6	110.0	108.7	196.2	189.8	187.3	158.3
159.2	154.0	156.9	151.2	277.5	274.2	263.8	221.2	
<b>LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS</b>								
Sawmills and logging camps	114.1	114.0	113.8	130.6	186.2	179.4	173.7	170.6
Planing and plywood mills	91.1	90.8	90.4	107.0	151.4	143.5	138.7	141.1
112.6	113.2	114.0	119.2	169.9	171.4	166.5	149.4	
<b>FURNITURE AND FINISHED LUMBER PRODUCTS</b>								
Mattresses and bedsprings	109.8	111.0	111.0	118.1	177.8	175.2	171.8	161.2
Furniture	97.7	96.4	95.0	121.9	147.8	143.8	136.5	169.8
Wooden boxes, other than cigar	105.6	107.1	106.6	112.4	171.5	169.5	165.6	153.4
Caskets and other morticians' goods	119.1	121.1	123.3	124.3	195.9	198.5	195.8	178.4
Wood preserving	98.1	99.5	99.0	99.3	152.7	143.2	147.6	123.6
Wood, turned and shaped	94.0	92.6	94.1	116.6	178.2	159.7	163.6	169.4
101.1	101.5	102.1	113.2	164.6	164.5	163.4	151.5	
<b>STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS</b>								
Glass and glassware	122.0	122.0	122.4	128.8	185.3	181.9	179.2	165.3
Glass products made from purchased glass	124.1	122.5	121.1	125.4	180.0	178.6	173.6	158.8
Cement	114.3	117.8	120.8	125.6	160.0	163.8	164.4	149.7
Brick, tile, and terra cotta	103.6	105.2	108.5	119.5	140.7	137.0	138.7	145.8
	91.0	91.6	94.3	116.8	137.4	136.7	137.9	151.3

**Table 2 (Continued)-Indexes of Wage Earner Employment and of Wage Earner Pay Roll in Manufacturing Industries 1/**  
 (1935 Average = 100.0)

Industry Group or Industry 2/	Wage Earner Employment				Wage Earner Pay Roll			
	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Apr.
Pottery and related products	134.1	135.7	134.8	137.0	192.6	189.4	186.4	173.5
Gypsum	89.8	86.4	87.8	108.0	147.4	139.8	130.1	132.6
Wallboard, plaster (except gypsum), and mineral wool	141.5	140.6	140.6	126.4	225.8	221.7	215.4	157.3
Lime	102.2	99.5	101.6	119.0	178.6	166.5	160.1	164.1
Marble, granite, slate, and other products	66.3	67.2	66.1	78.5	88.3	84.0	76.9	86.7
Abrasives	294.2	286.9	284.8	200.4	461.6	459.0	453.2	289.4
Asbestos products	138.7	139.8	138.9	138.1	253.6	252.0	241.3	201.2
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>								
TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS AND OTHER FIBER MANUFACTURES								
Cotton manufactures, except small wares	109.6	111.1	111.5	114.0	181.2	182.4	181.1	157.8
Cotton small wares	125.5	126.9	127.5	128.1	217.1	217.4	217.2	190.1
Silk and rayon goods	128.8	128.1	127.8	134.0	223.6	219.9	214.4	197.8
Woolen and worsted manufactures, except dyeing and finishing	80.8	81.8	81.7	87.2	133.9	133.5	132.2	127.2
Hosiery	114.6	116.9	117.4	120.9	205.4	208.3	207.2	177.1
Knitted cloth	75.2	76.5	77.1	82.9	108.3	110.7	108.4	93.7
Knitted outerwear and knitted gloves	106.9	111.2	110.3	114.7	168.0	173.2	171.6	153.3
Knitted underwear	115.9	115.8	113.7	116.0	198.0	194.4	187.9	151.9
Dyeing and finishing textiles, including woolen and worsted	112.1	113.8	115.5	118.8	184.9	184.2	183.7	166.5
Carpets and rugs, wool	104.0	106.7	108.2	109.1	161.7	165.2	165.8	145.1
Hats, fur-felt	93.2	93.9	93.8	89.8	147.3	150.1	148.4	116.2
Jute goods, except felts	70.6	70.2	69.0	77.4	120.9	119.0	115.9	90.3
Cordage and twine	111.8	113.6	115.1	118.3	193.2	195.7	198.9	152.4
	142.9	141.8	137.9	142.5	234.4	231.5	223.6	201.3
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS								
Men's clothing, not elsewhere classified	112.6	114.4	113.7	120.6	174.8	177.5	167.5	156.8
Shirts, collars, and nightwear 3/	109.7	110.6	109.7	118.5	169.0	168.5	159.2	155.9
Underwear and neckwear, men's 3/	87.5	88.4	89.0	100.9	138.5	136.0	133.5	144.0
Work shirts	79.8	80.6	79.6	89.0	134.2	133.5	128.6	119.1
Women's clothing, not elsewhere classified	137.1	138.3	138.2	135.0	236.3	231.8	223.3	201.3
Corsets and allied garments	91.6	93.2	92.8	100.0	143.8	148.0	137.2	128.3
Millinery	91.1	91.5	91.5	104.2	138.4	138.3	133.2	136.6
Handkerchiefs	90.7	95.8	94.0	99.3	122.8	144.0	135.9	105.4
Curtains, draperies, and bedspreads	77.1	79.8	80.8	94.9	122.1	123.1	118.1	126.1
House furnishings, other than curtains, etc.	108.5	108.7	107.5	103.6	167.8	170.0	162.0	143.8
Textile bags	134.5	143.3	144.7	121.3	228.4	231.1	228.9	151.0
	129.9	133.3	135.5	121.8	194.1	191.8	196.1	145.6

Table 2 (Continued)-Indexes of Wage Earner Employment and of Wage Earner Pay Roll in Manufacturing Industries 1/  
(1939 Average = 100.0)

Industry Group or Industry 2/	Wage Earner Employment				Wage Earner Pay Roll			
	Apr. 1943	Mar. 1943	Feb. 1943	Apr. 1942	Apr. 1943	Mar. 1943	Feb. 1943	Apr. 1942
	99.6	101.9	103.3	111.3	155.9	158.1	157.6	154.8
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS								
Leather	100.4	103.0	104.2	110.7	151.4	152.1	153.8	146.3
Boot and shoe cut stock and findings	96.2	99.4	99.4	102.0	140.9	146.3	142.2	133.0
Boots and shoes 3/	88.5	90.5	92.1	101.7	141.0	143.7	143.1	146.1
Leather gloves and mittens	151.1	149.2	149.3	144.1	228.2	226.9	215.2	188.5
Trunks and suitcases	171.7	173.2	174.7	169.1	248.2	242.4	241.4	199.6
FOOD	106.5	107.7	109.5	104.5	150.3	151.3	150.7	126.5
Slaughtering and meat packing	129.3	138.4	146.8	132.6	170.4	180.4	185.1	151.4
Butter	120.5	114.5	111.4	116.6	163.2	153.1	148.0	135.4
Condensed and evaporated milk	132.9	125.8	123.0	137.0	188.9	173.8	171.4	170.4
Ice cream	91.1	84.9	81.5	99.6	117.7	109.4	103.8	112.0
Flour	112.9	114.3	113.3	98.2	165.1	172.2	169.3	113.4
Feeds, prepared	146.1	145.4	135.9	114.2	233.6	227.3	207.1	143.8
Cereal preparations	129.2	132.4	131.9	114.8	214.5	212.6	198.4	152.6
Baking	107.1	110.1	109.2	102.9	143.4	145.8	141.5	119.0
Sugar refining, cane	92.9	95.9	89.5	99.4	123.0	130.0	115.6	114.1
Sugar, beet	39.7	38.2	47.9	40.9	58.8	57.2	69.5	56.2
Confectionery	110.3	116.9	117.1	105.5	161.4	166.8	163.5	127.9
Beverages, nonalcoholic	120.7	115.5	111.8	107.2	141.8	132.5	126.3	119.8
Malt liquors	120.9	117.9	114.9	109.7	148.5	147.2	144.0	127.5
Canning and preserving	68.9	59.5	67.0	68.6	114.1	98.9	112.8	91.8
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	98.6	99.9	100.2	99.7	146.5	143.3	138.5	124.7
Cigarettes	118.6	119.2	120.6	100.9	155.1	148.4	144.0	124.6
Cigars	89.2	90.7	90.4	101.7	145.0	143.0	136.4	128.1
Tobacco (chewing and smoking) and snuff	89.3	91.4	94.2	84.0	124.1	127.5	129.2	109.8
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	117.7	118.0	117.8	122.7	175.5	173.1	171.3	154.3
Paper and pulp	108.4	108.9	109.3	120.2	167.2	165.6	164.8	156.0
Paper goods, other	128.6	131.1	132.0	123.7	182.0	179.4	178.2	147.0
Envelopes	119.4	119.4	118.3	118.7	167.6	162.1	164.6	138.0
Paper bags	110.1	110.5	111.1	131.8	164.2	163.0	164.6	168.3
Paper boxes	119.7	118.8	116.5	114.5	175.6	171.8	166.6	137.7
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	100.6	101.8	103.0	100.9	121.9	122.4	121.6	111.8
Newspapers and periodicals	95.8	94.9	95.4	99.0	109.8	108.2	107.3	106.4
Printing, book and job 3/	101.0	104.6	106.9	99.9	123.9	127.7	129.1	111.5
Lithographing	94.1	93.4	95.3	96.1	121.1	119.2	112.3	106.2
Bookbinding	112.4	112.6	111.0	107.8	169.2	167.6	163.3	141.6

Table 2 (Continued)-Indexes of Wage Earner Employment and of Wage Earner Pay Roll in Manufacturing Industries 1/  
(1939 average = 100.0)

Industry Group or Industry 2/	Wage Earner Employment				Wage Earner Pay Roll			
	Apr. 1943	Mar. 1943	Feb. 1943	Apr. 1942	Apr. 1943	Mar. 1943	Feb. 1943	Apr. 1942
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	258.3	254.8	251.9	199.7	422.0	409.7	400.9	282.1
Paints, varnishes, and colors	102.4	102.7	103.5	113.4	147.1	141.4	140.2	140.1
Drugs, medicines, and insecticides	160.4	158.8	156.0	132.6	224.7	220.4	212.2	159.3
Perfumes and cosmetics	106.6	107.2	101.3	101.8	140.9	138.6	131.6	116.7
Soap	98.5	99.4	100.0	110.9	139.7	141.7	142.9	136.9
Rayon and allied products	106.8	106.8	106.1	107.0	157.3	154.1	150.5	139.7
Chemicals, not elsewhere classified	162.4	161.7	161.3	158.1	258.6	255.4	250.0	210.6
Compressed and liquefied gases	160.7	162.4	161.5	156.2	262.9	258.0	249.6	217.7
Cottonseed oil	108.0	116.9	128.4	86.1	176.7	180.9	198.4	109.5
Fertilizers	154.8	158.6	138.2	147.1	291.8	265.3	223.7	214.1
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL	116.0	115.6	115.2	118.4	173.9	167.7	164.9	144.9
Petroleum refining	108.7	107.5	106.1	108.4	162.1	155.3	151.3	131.8
Coke and by-products	115.6	116.6	118.0	121.6	170.4	170.2	168.8	151.2
Paving materials	55.3	53.3	55.2	87.1	94.3	81.6	81.4	116.8
Roofing materials 3/	113.1	118.1	119.7	123.9	181.0	175.1	181.5	159.7
RUBBER PRODUCTS	153.8	153.8	152.8	117.0	248.1	246.2	238.3	149.9
Rubber tires and inner tubes	153.3	153.0	150.7	106.5	240.2	239.7	228.9	135.3
Rubber boots and shoes	146.5	146.3	149.6	125.9	243.8	239.2	240.8	159.0
Rubber goods, other	139.5	139.9	139.1	115.3	228.0	224.9	219.9	154.5
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	163.8	162.1	159.5	147.7	287.6	281.4	270.6	206.1
Photographic apparatus	161.8	161.7	156.7	131.1	252.1	250.3	241.2	177.8
Pianos, organs, and parts	124.8	125.3	122.9	100.1	235.8	229.0	226.1	123.8
Games, toys, and dolls	81.8	80.5	78.5	122.1	140.5	139.7	133.6	158.0
Buttons	101.0	103.1	105.4	122.6	173.5	172.3	172.0	173.5

1/ Indexes for the Major Industry Groups (titles of which have been capitalized), have been adjusted to final data for 1941 and preliminary data for the second quarter of 1942 made available by the Bureau of Employment Security of the Federal Security Agency, and are not comparable with data in mimeographed releases for months prior to January 1943 and in issues of the Monthly Labor Review prior to March 1943. Comparable series for earlier months are available upon request. Indexes for individual industries have been adjusted to levels indicated by the 1939 Census of Manufactures, but not to Federal Security Agency data.

Table 2 (Continued)-Indexes of Wage Earner Employment and of Wage Earner Pay Roll in Manufacturing Industries 1/  
 (1939 Average = 100.0)

2/ Unpublished information concerning the following War Industries may be obtained by authorized agencies upon request: Aircraft engines; Aircraft & parts, excluding engines; Alloying; Aluminum manufactures; Ammunition; Cars, electric- and steam-railroad; Communication equipment; Electrical equipment; Engines and turbines; Explosives and safety fuses; Fire extinguishers; Firearms; Fireworks; Locomotives; Machine tool accessories; Machine tools; Optical instruments and ophthalmic goods; Professional and scientific instruments and fire control equipment; Radios and phonographs; and Shipbuilding.

3/ Revisions have been made in the data for the following industries as indicated:

Fabricated structural and ornamental metalwork - December 1942 pay-roll index to 320.2; January 1943 employment and pay-roll indexes to 194.3 and 325.6 respectively.

Jewelry - December 1942 and January 1943 pay-roll indexes to 181.3 and 170.5, respectively.

Shirts, collars, and nightwear - December 1942 and January 1943 pay-roll indexes to 137.8 and 130.0, respectively.

Underwear and neckwear, men's - December 1942 employment and pay-roll indexes to 81.6 and 126.2, respectively; January 1943 employment index to 76.1.

Boots and shoes - January 1943 pay-roll index to 146.8

Printing, book and job - January 1943 pay-roll index to 128.0

Roofing materials - January 1943 employment and pay-roll indexes to 125.7 and 180.4, respectively.

Table 3 - Indexes of Employment and Pay Rolls in  
Selected Nonmanufacturing Industries  
(1939 average = 100) <sup>1/</sup>

Industry	Employment Indexes				Pay-roll Indexes			
	Apr. 1943	Mar. 1943	Feb. 1943	Apr. 1942	Apr. 1943	Mar. 1943	Feb. 1943	Apr. 1942
<b>Coal mining:</b>								
Anthracite	88.8	89.4	89.5	94.9	149.5	152.7	154.9	114.2
Bituminous	106.2	109.1	110.4	119.0	189.9	202.1	196.2	169.7
<b>Metal mining</b>								
Iron	112.6	113.4	114.4	125.7	167.5	165.5	166.3	166.3
Copper	164.7	159.1	157.2	152.1	247.7	228.5	229.6	211.8
Lead and zinc	134.7	138.6	139.8	135.9	210.3	214.4	213.7	187.9
Gold and silver	124.0	126.0	127.4	128.1	206.7	207.6	206.6	193.3
Miscellaneous	32.6	33.9	34.8	88.4	39.7	41.5	43.0	95.5
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining	171.4	178.3	184.7	154.9	265.9	272.3	283.9	208.6
Crude petroleum production <sup>2/</sup>	98.2	96.3	96.7	113.6	162.8	150.2	150.3	151.0
<b>Public utilities:</b>								
Telephone and telegraph	122.8	122.0	122.2	120.4	139.3	136.7	137.5	127.8
Electric light and power	86.6	87.4	88.1	99.9	106.4	105.8	106.7	113.0
Street railways and busses	117.1	115.5	114.8	104.5	152.0	150.7	150.6	121.4
Wholesale trade	96.5	97.3	97.6	103.9	125.1	124.0	124.3	120.4
Retail trade	100.8	98.3	97.3	104.0	119.0	115.7	114.9	114.6
Food	106.3	105.8	106.4	110.9	126.4	125.7	126.4	121.5
General merchandising	116.4	111.0	108.8	109.1	133.0	128.0	126.2	120.5
Apparel	120.6	108.0	103.1	110.7	139.8	127.8	124.9	121.7
Furniture and house furnishings	68.6	69.1	69.5	89.0	85.8	83.7	83.9	103.9
Automotive	62.0	61.4	61.4	74.5	82.9	79.7	78.6	85.4
Lumber and building materials	91.2	89.1	89.2	101.5	118.0	112.4	112.2	117.8
Hotels (year-round) <sup>2/ 4/</sup>	105.0	104.8	104.4	103.5	132.0	130.3	130.6	115.2
Power laundries	118.4	117.4	118.5	115.1	150.7	145.2	145.4	130.7
Dyeing and cleaning	125.1	116.1	113.2	120.4	176.2	150.3	143.8	144.2
Class I steam railroads <sup>2/ 5/</sup>	136.1	134.0	132.9	125.6	6/	6/	6/	6/
Water transportation <sup>7/</sup>	124.9	117.0	110.2	89.6	288.0	271.9	257.8	157.9

<sup>1/</sup> Mimeographed report showing revised data (1939 = 100) January 1939-November 1942 for each industry available on request.

<sup>2/</sup> Does not include well drilling or rig building.

<sup>3/</sup> Data include salaried personnel.

<sup>4/</sup> Cash payments only; additional value of board, room, tips not included.

<sup>5/</sup> Source: Interstate Commerce Commission.

<sup>6/</sup> Not available.

<sup>7/</sup> Based on estimates prepared by the U. S. Maritime Commission covering employment on steam and water merchant vessels of 1,000 gross tons or over in deep-sea trade only.

Table 4 - Estimated Number of Wage Earners  
in Selected Nonmanufacturing Industries

Industry	(In thousands)			
	Apr. 1943	Mar. 1943	Feb. 1943	Apr. 1942
Anthracite mining	73.5	74.0	74.1	78.6
Bituminous coal mining	394	405	409	441
Metal mining	99.3	100	101	111
Iron	33.1	32.0	31.7	30.6
Copper	32.0	33.0	33.3	32.4
Lead and zinc	19.2	19.5	19.7	19.9
Gold and silver	8.1	8.4	8.6	21.9
Miscellaneous metal mining	6.9	7.1	7.4	6.2
Hotels <sup>1/</sup>	339	338	337	334
Power Laundries	267	265	266	260
Dyeing and cleaning	84.4	78.4	76.4	81.3
Class I steam railroads <sup>1/ 2/</sup>	1,345	1,324	1,313	1,241

<sup>1/</sup> Data include salaried personnel.

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

Table 5 - Percentage Changes in Employment and Pay Rolls  
in Selected Nonmanufacturing Industries, April 1943

Industry	Employment		Pay Roll	
	Percentage change from		Percentage change from	
	March 1943	April 1942	March 1943	April 1942
Wholesale trade	- .9	- 7.1	+ .9	+ 3.9
Food products	+ .7	- 5.6	+ 1.6	+ 8.0
Groceries and food specialties	- .9	- 4.8	+ 2.0	+ 7.2
Dry goods and apparel	- 1.2	- 8.6	+ .5	+ 8.9
Machinery, equipment and supplies	+ .6	- 2.6	+ 3.6	+10.5
Farm products	-10.1	- .6	- 6.2	+14.9
Petroleum and petroleum products (incl. bulk tank stations)	+ .7	- 7.2	+ .8	- .2
Automotive	+ 3.6	- 4.6	+ 4.0	+ 9.1
Brokerage	+ 4.4	- 3.0	+ 9.2	+26.2
Insurance	- .5	- 6.6	- .5	- 2.2
Building construction	+ 2.4	-32.6	+ 3.3	-20.3

Table 6 - Estimates of Employment in Nonagricultural Establishments  
by Industry Division  
(In thousands)

Industry Division	April 1943	March 1943	February 1943	April 1942
Total 1/	38,382	38,184	37,958	35,908
Manufacturing	15,956	15,958	15,851	14,019
Mining	850	861	867	929
Contract construction and Federal force account construction	1,328	1,357	1,386	1,771
Transportation and public utilities	3,552	3,475	3,456	3,389
Trade	6,423	6,328	6,291	6,679
Finance, service, and miscellaneous	4,337	4,281	4,270	4,265
Federal, State and local government	5,936	5,924	5,837	4,856

1/ Estimates exclude proprietors of unincorporated businesses, self-employed persons, domestics employed in private homes, public emergency employees, and personnel in the armed forces.

Table 7.-Estimated Number of Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments, by State

(In thousands)

Region and State	All Industry Divisions			Manufacturing		
	March 1943	February 1943	March 1942	March 1943	February 1943	March 1942
New England	3,241	3,215	3,102	1,721	1,709	1,605
Maine	283	285	262	144.8	147.3	133.0
New Hampshire	141	141	147	76.9	77.1	79.1
Vermont	83.8	83.5	86.5	37.4	37.2	37.0
Massachusetts	1,655	1,641	1,587	803	791	736
Rhode Island	296	290	281	156	155	163
Connecticut	782	774	738	503	501	457
Middle Atlantic	9,505	9,425	9,128	4,316	4,245	3,972
New York	4,676	4,631	4,471	1,926	1,873	1,743
New Jersey	1,558	1,547	1,491	910	902	819
Pennsylvania	3,271	3,247	3,165	1,480	1,470	1,410
East North Central	8,730	8,663	7,983	4,449	4,415	3,797
Ohio	2,387	2,365	2,171	1,265	1,255	1,086
Indiana	1,058	1,051	965	581	573	492
Illinois	2,713	2,693	2,585	1,141	1,138	1,055
Michigan	1,799	1,785	1,548	1,063	1,052	821
Wisconsin	773	769	714	399	397	343
West North Central	2,869	2,860	2,600	898	902	696
Minnesota	612	614	558	181	180	137
Iowa	443	448	431	145.4	151.7	122.2
Missouri 1/	973	961	914	361	357	303
North Dakota	65.8	65.1	67.1	4.9	5.0	5.2
South Dakota	79.5	79.7	81.6	10.3	10.7	9.3
Nebraska 1/	266	261	216	64.0	64.3	37.3
Kansas	430	431	332	131.1	133.1	81.6
South Atlantic	4,840	4,796	4,423	1,707	1,700	1,545
Delaware	96.9	96.0	89.0	51.0	50.4	42.2
Maryland	748	734	643	343	342	270
District of Columbia	500	496	478	14.2	14.4	14.5
Virginia	746	743	668	220	219	217
West Virginia	433	427	433	125.8	125.0	127.4
North Carolina	742	739	709	394	392	376
South Carolina	391	391	363	182	183	176
Georgia	673	657	604	271	269	238
Florida 1/	510	515	436	106.4	104.9	83.9
East South Central	1,893	1,896	1,764	711	708	636
Kentucky	435	436	418	112.0	109.5	104.5
Tennessee	604	605	549	228	228	207
Alabama 1/	595	592	564	286	286	248
Mississippi	259	263	233	84.6	84.8	76.6

Table 7.-Estimated Number of Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments,  
by State, (Continued)

(In thousands)

Region and State	All Industry Divisions			Manufacturing		
	March 1943	February 1943	March 1942	March 1943	February 1943	March 1942
West South Central	2,497	2,479	2,238	612	604	485
Arkansas	257	256	235	70.5	70.2	59.1
Louisiana	488	482	439	142.6	140.6	116.7
Oklahoma	365	363	338	71.3	69.4	51.2
Texas	1,387	1,367	1,226	328	324	257
Mountain	964	965	870	145	147	122
Montana	110	110	112	14.3	14.5	14.6
Idaho	101.9	106.3	90.2	11.8	11.9	11.8
Wyoming	58.6	57.8	54.2	3.7	3.7	3.9
Colorado	281	278	256	63.4	64.2	52.1
New Mexico	78.6	79.5	81.3	4.5	4.5	5.0
Arizona	112.2	112.6	100.3	12.6	12.8	9.2
Utah <sup>1/</sup>	173	174	139	30.5	32.0	23.8
Nevada <sup>1/</sup>	48.3	46.6	37.1	4.2	3.6	1.5
Pacific	3,657	3,617	3,117	1,440	1,422	1,011
Washington	646	634	544	257	255	192
Oregon	348	341	325	147.0	145.1	121.6
California	2,663	2,642	2,248	1,036	1,022	696

<sup>1/</sup> Previously published estimates have been revised as follows:

- Alabama: July 1942-Total 583, Mfg. 276; Oct. 1942-Total 603, Mfg. 285
- Florida: Oct. 1942-Total 467, Mfg. 88.8; Nov. 1942-Total 498, Mfg. 94.2; Dec. 1942-Total 515, Mfg. 100.5; Jan. 1943-Total 506, Mfg. 101.9 Feb. 1943-Total 515, Mfg. 104.9.
- Missouri: Jan. 1942-Total 884, Mfg. 294; Feb. 1942-Total 896, Mfg. 299; Mar. 1942-Total 914, Mfg. 303; Apr. 1942-Total 940, Mfg. 309; May 1942-Total 961, Mfg. 315; June 1942-Total 939, Mfg. 320; July 1942-Total 947, Mfg. 330.
- Nebraska: Jan. 1942 - Mfg. 36.1; Feb. 1942 - Total 214; Mfg. 36.5; Mar. 1942 - Total 216, Mfg. 37.3; Apr. 1942-Total 221, Mfg. 38.3; May 1942-Total 224, Mfg. 39.4; June 1942-Total 243, Mfg. 43.3.
- Nevada: Sept. 1942-Total 43.9, Mfg. 2.5; Oct. 1942-Total 42.7, Mfg. 2.8 Nov. 1942-Total 45.4, Mfg. 2.9; Dec. 1942-Total 48.8, Mfg. 3.0; Jan. 1943-Total 45.4, Mfg. 3.5; Feb. 1943-Total 46.6, Mfg. 3.6.
- Utah: Jan. 1943-Total 124, Mfg. 32.3; Feb. 1943-Total 174, Mfg. 32.0.

Table 8

Employment and Pay Rolls on Construction and Shipbuilding and Repair Projects Financed Wholly or Partially From Federal Funds and On State Roads Financed Wholly From State or Local Funds, April 1942, March and April 1943

(In thousands)

Program	Employment			Pay rolls		
	April 1943 1/	March 1943	April 1942	April 1943 1/	March 1943	April 1942
All Federal programs.....	2,464.7	2,436.1	1,639.5	\$535,131	\$514,063	\$293,425
Financed by regular Federal appropriations 2/.....	2,153.2	2,173.8	1,543.8	430,656	459,353	273,125
War.....	2,087.5	2,103.8	1,440.9	463,236	446,638	262,200
Other.....	65.7	70.0	102.9	12,420	12,715	15,925
Public housing 3/.....	93.3	86.8	42.7	13,752	13,170	5,383
War public works 3/.....	11.1	11.0	6.6	1,605	1,458	678
Financed by RFC 3/.....	207.1	209.5	46.4	39,118	40,082	8,739
War.....	206.7	208.9	44.9	39,037	39,977	8,419
Other.....	.4	.6	1.5	81	105	320
State roads 4/.....	112.5	105.0	144.0	5/	5/	13,143
New construction.....	24.0	17.9	38.6	5/	5/	3,192
Maintenance.....	88.5	87.1	105.4	5/	5/	9,951

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes all Federally financed ship construction and repair. Employment data represent the weekly average; payroll data are for the month ending the 15th except for Federal-aid roads which are for the calendar month. Data for Federal-aid roads for April 1943 are estimated.

3/ Employment data represent the weekly average; payroll data are for the month ending on the 15th.

4/ Data are for the calendar month. Employment data represent the average number working during the month. Employment data for April 1943 are estimated.

5/ Data not available.

Table 9 - Employment and Pay Rolls in Regular Federal Services  
and Other Federal Programs  
April 1942, March and April 1943

(In thousands)

Service or program	Employment			Pay rolls		
	April 1943 <u>1/</u>	March 1943	April 1942	April 1943 <u>1/</u>	March 1943	April 1942
<b>Regular Federal services:</b>						
Executive <u>2/</u> .....	3,049.5	3,015.8	2,051.1	\$562,639	\$556,987	\$327,569
Inside District of Columbia	283.6	285.5	247.4	58,583	59,256	42,431
War agencies <u>4/</u> .....	149.5	151.1	114.2	31,096	31,730	18,931
Other agencies .....	134.1	134.4	133.2	27,487	27,526	23,500
Outside District of Columbia	2,765.8	2,730.3	1,803.7	504,056	497,731	285,138
War agencies <u>4/</u> .....	2,113.4	2,081.4	1,111.7	374,783	369,168	173,393
Other agencies .....	652.4	648.9	692.0	129,273	128,563	111,745
Legislative .....	6.1	6.1	6.5	1,416	1,417	1,380
Judicial .....	2.7	2.6	2.7	763	716	670
<b>Other programs:</b>						
NYA projects <u>3/ 5/</u> .....	179.2	183.8	446.4	3,473	3,430	6,810
Student work program ....	97.0	97.4	238.4	815	795	1,648
War production training program <u>6/</u> .....	82.2	86.4	208.0	2,658	2,635	5,162
WPA projects <u>7/</u> .....	81.9	135.9	866.7	6,188	10,204	57,394
War .....	33.9	48.4	305.6	1,807	2,735	20,099
Other .....	48.0	87.5	561.1	4,381	7,419	37,295
Civilian Conservation Corps <u>8/</u> .....	.2	.2	95.9	45	48	4,893

1/ Preliminary.2/ Includes employees in United States navy yards and on force-account construction who are also included under construction projects, and supervisory and technical employees included under NYA, WPA, and CCC.3/ Employment data are for the last pay period of the month; pay roll data are for the complete monthly period.4/ Covers War and Navy Departments, Maritime Commission, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Panama Canal, Office for Emergency Management, Office of Censorship, Office of Price Administration, Office of Strategic Services, Board of Economic Warfare, and the Petroleum Coordinator for War.5/ Beginning July 1942 the National Youth Administration was considered a training program for war work, rather than a work-relief program. Value of maintenance is included in the pay roll data for April 1942 but excluded from those for April and March 1943.6/ Called the out-of-school work program prior to July 1942.7/ Pay roll data represent disbursements made during the calendar month; employment data represent the weekly average.8/ 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. Only supervisory and technical employees are included in April and March 1943.

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