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# Employment Data at a Glance 



|  | Current |  | Year ago |  | September 1952 change from: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | September $19521$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { August } \\ 1952 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { September } \\ 1951 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | sugust 1951 | Previous month | Year ado |
| EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total......................... | 47,579 | 47,060 | 46,956 | 46,724 | +519 | +623 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . . | 16,284 | 15,976 | 16,039 | 16,008 | +308 | +245 |
| Mining....................... | 885 | 887 | 917 | 922 | - 2 | - 32 |
| Contract Construction...... | 2,747 | 2,781 | 2,768 | 2,809 | - 34 | - 21 |
| Transportation and public utilities............ | 4,216 | 4,202 | 4,178 | 4,190 | +14 | $+38$ |
| Trade......................... | 9,931 | 9,789 | 9,781 | 9,541 | +1/2 | +150 |
| Frnance...................... | 1,972 | 1,992 | 1,898 | 1,914 | - 20 | + 74 |
| Service.................... | 4,832 | 4,844 | 4,831 | 4,839 | - 12 | + 1 |
| Government...... | 6,712 | 6,589 | 6,544 | 6,401 | +123 | +168 |
| HOURS AND EARKINGS <br> IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average weekly hours......... | 41.1 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 40.3 | + . 5 | $+.5$ |
| Average hourly earnings...... | \$1.693 | \$1.670 | \$1.613 | \$1.596 | +\$.023 | +\$.080 |
| Average weekly earnings...... | \$69.58 | \$67.80 | \$65.49 | \$64.32 | +\$1.78 | +\$4.09 |
| LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Per 100 employees) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accessions.................... | -•* | 5.7 | 4.3 | 4.5 | * $\cdot$ | ... |
| Separations................... | ... | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 | -•• | -•• |
| Quits.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - 0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | ... | -•• |
| Layoffs....................... | ... | . 9 | 1.3 | 1.4 | -•* | - . |
| Other........................ | - * | . 6 | . 7 | . 8 | -•• | - . |

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# Employment Trends 

## NONFARM EMPLOMMENT AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH IN SEPTEMBER

An additional 520,000 workers were hired in nonfarm establishments in September, raising employment to an all-time record high for that month. Continued expansion in manufacturing, plus seasonal gains in retail trade and public schools, accounted for the half million incresse over the month. At 47.6 million, nonfarm employment was 600,000 above the level of a year earlier, with significant gains reported in manufacturing, trade, finance, and Government activities.

Employment in mamfoacturing establishments rose by 300,000 between mid-August and mid-September 1952 to 16.3 million, the highest level since the end of World War II. Seasonal gains were reported in food products, textile, apparel, jewelry, and other consumer goods industries, and most metalworking industries, including automobile plants, continued to expand their work force as steel mills reached new production poaks.

Factory employment increased by a quarter of a million over the jear, with most of the expansion reported in plants producing military goods, such as ordnance, aircraft, and ships. However, amployment in many consumer goods industries was also up from the levels of a year ago, when slackened consumer demand and rising inventories brought production cutbacks in most of these industries. Total employment in the textile, ap-
parel, and leather products industries was slightly above the level of a year earlier, reflecting the moderate recovery which began in early summer.

Employment in contract construotion declined slightly in September, as the seasonal peak passed, but, at 2.7 million, was about equal to the all-time record for the month reached a year ago. Construction expenditures contimued at record levels, 3.1 billion dollars in September, as over-the-year declines in private industrial building were outweighed by expanded Federal expenditures on military, atomic energy, and defense plant facilities. (See tables A and B.'

The number of employees in financial institutions dropped slightly seasonally, but, at 2.0 million , was also at a record high for the month up by 70,000 since September 1951. tmployment in banking, insurance, real estate, and investment houses has shown a sharp upward trend over the past decade, adding over a half million more employees since the end of Vorld War II.

Ermployment in State and local government rose by 120,000 between August and September, as public schools reopened in the fall. The steady growth in the need for public highways, educational institutions, and other services provided by State and local governments has also resulted in a long-term upward trend in employment, wich, at 4.3 million this September, was at an all-time high -up by 100,000 over the past year.

Retail stores reported the usual seasonal expansion with the beginning of fall apparel sales. The addition of 130,000 workers in September brought employment in retail trade to 7.3 million, a record peak for the season.

## FACTORY LAY-OFFS ONETHIRD LESS THAN YEAR AGO

The number of factory workers laid off this August -- 9 out of every 1,000 employed -- was about a third less than in August 1951, when most consumer goods industries were reducing their work force because of slackened consumer demand and rising inventories. Nearly all manufacturing industry groups reported fewer lay-offs this August. Lay-off rates in the textile, apparel, and leather products industries this August were among the lowest reported for the season since the end of World War II, reflecting the improved employment situation in these industries.

A favorable employment situation throughout the Nation was also indicated by the relatively small number of individuals claiming State unemployment insurance benefits. At less than 700,000 in mid-September, the mumber of claimants had dropped to a postwar low.

Factory hiring, at a rate of 57 per 1,000 employees this August, was one-fourth above the rate of a year earlier, with most industry groups reporting increased hiring. Expanding employment in the textile, apparel, and leather products industries was reflected in the high rates of hiring in these industries, which were half again as large as a year ago. Most metalworking industries also reported a more rapid pace in hiring
this August, despite the general slowing in the expansion of defenserelated industries. This occurred as many plants recalled workers on short-term lay-offs in July because of the steel stoppage.

The changes in labor turnover rates between July and August primarily reflected the rapid recovery from the steel stoppage, with layoffs declining sharply and hiring increasing in metalworking plants. However, the usual seasonal pick-up in hiring in the textile, apparel, paper, furniture, and food products industry groups also contributed to the expansion in factory hiring.

The rate at which factory workens were quitting their jobs rose seasonally, from 22 per 1,000 employees in July to 30 in August, largely reflecting school-age workers quitting jobs at the end of summer vacation.

## UPTREND IN HOURLY

EARNINGS LEVELS OFF
Average hourly earnings of the nearly 13 million factory production workers were $\$ 1.67$ an hour in August, including overtime and other premium pay, representing an increase of $7-1 / 2$ cents, or $4-1 / 2$ percent, over August 1951. The 1951-52 increase was only half that of the preceding year when hourly earnings rose by 14 cents, or 9 percent. Hourly earnings rose only slightly in the past half-year, up less than 1-1/2 cents, in contrast to the steady uptrend since the spring of 1950.

Increases in average hourly earnings in the past 2 years have resulted both from the rising proportion of workers in higher-paid defense-related industries and from
cost of living and other wage rate adjustments allowed under wage stabilization policy.

In the past year, the upward pressure on average hourly earnings from both of these factors has diminished. Most industries producing industrial equipment have halted their employment expansion in the past year, and the growth of industries producing military goods has slowed considerably. Thus, the proportion of the Nation's production workers in the high-wage durable goods industries was virtually the same in August 1952 as in August 1951. Likewise, the upward movement of consumer prices slowed during the past year, with the 3 percent increase in consumer prices between August 1951 and August 1952 less than half that of the preceding year.

Although average hourly earnings in mamufacturing rose by $1 / 4$ percent over the past 2 years, there were disparities among industry groups in the average gain because of varying degrees of unionization and economic conditions in the industries. Substantially less-than-average gains under 11 percent -- were recorded in the apparel, printing, textile, tobacco, and leather products groups. On the other hand, greater-than-average gains -- more than 17 percent -were reported in the electrical machinery, primary metals, instruments, and petroleum products industry groups.

The smaller relative gains in earnings in "? tobacco and apparel industries have widened the substantial disparities in average hourly earnings existing among industry groups. Average hourly earnings among industries ranged from a low of 1.21 in the tobacco products and \$1.29 in the apparel groups to a high
of 2.07 in the printing and publishing and $\$ 2.15$ in the petroleum products industries in August 1952.

Between July and August, average hourly earnings rose by about 2 cents primarily because of more overtime work. This resulted from the return to a prestrike workweek following the shorter hours in mid-July. Highar wage rates in the steel industry, how ever, also contributed to the over-the-month gain, with the primary metals industry group reporting an increase of 11.3 cents in average earnings, to $\$ 1.94$ an hour.

## WORKWEEK RISES IN AUGUST

The average factory workweek rose by seven-tenths of an hour between mid-July and mid-August, to 40.6 hours. Hours are usually longer in August than in July, when the workweek is shortened by the scheduling of vacations and inventory shut-downs by many plants. Hours rose in all metalworking industry groups, reflectm ing rapid recovery from the steel stoppage, which had also tended to reduce overtime in some of these plants during July.

Greater-than-seasonal gains of an hour or more in the workweek were also reported in the textile, apparel and leather prociucts industries, contimuing the recovery in hours and employment which has accompanied some improvement in soft goods markets this summer.

Factory workers: weekly pay checks before taxes averaged $\$ 67.80$ in August, up $\$ 2.04$ from July, primarily because of the longer workweek. Over the past year weekly earnings have risen $\$ 3.48$, or 5.4 percent.

# Table A: Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments, <br> by Industry Division and Selected Groups 

(In thousands)

| Industry division and group | 1952 |  |  | 1951 | Net change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sept. 1/ | August | July | Sept. | $\begin{gathered} \text { August } \\ 1952 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { Sept. } \\ \text { i952 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. } \\ & 1951 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \text { Sept. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ |
| TOTAL...... | 47,579 | 47,060 | 45,992 | 46,956 | +519 | $+623$ |
| MANUFACTUR ING. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 16,284 | 15,976 | 15,153 | 16,039 | +308 | +245 |
| MINING. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 885 | 887 | 784 | 917 | -2 | -32 |
| Metal mining...................... | 91 353 | 95 347 | 74 268 | 104 | -4 | $-13$ |
| Bituminous-coal................. | 353 | 347 | 268 | 367 | +6 | -14 |
| Nonmetallic mining and quarrying | 107 | 107 | 106 | 110 | 0 | -3 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION. . . . . . . . . . . | 2,747 | 2,781 | 2,721 | 2,768 | $-34$ | -21 |
| transportation and public UTILITIES. | 4,216 | 4,202 | 4,141 | 4,178 | +14 | +38 |
| Transportation................... | 2,927 | 2,892 | 2,840 | 2,925 | +35 | +2 |
| Communication.................... | 723 | 736 | 729 | 696 | -13 | +27 |
| Other public utilities........... | 566 | 574 | 572 | 557 | -8 | +9 |
| TRADE. | 9,931 | 9,789 | 9,787 | 9,781 | +142 | +150 |
| Wholesale trade. | 2,646 | 2,637 | 2,623 | 2,594 | +9 | +52 |
| Retail trade...................... | 7,285 | 7,152 | 7,164 | 7,187 | +133 | +98 |
| General merchandise stores. | 1,490 | 1,411 | 1,418 | 1,487 | +79 | +3 |
| Pood and liquor stores......... | 1,289 | 1,290 | 1,294 | 1,274 | -1 | +15 |
| Automotive and accessories dealers.............................. | 744 | 751 | 756 | 754 | -7 | -10 |
| Apparel and accessories <br> stores............................. | 547 | 505 | 518 | 544 | $+42$ | +3 |
| Other retail trade............. | 3,215 | 3,195 | 3,178 | 3,128 | +20 | +87 |
| finance. | 1,972 | 1,992 | 1,991 | 1,898 | 20 | +74 |
| SERVICE. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4,832 | 4,844 | 4,857 | 4,831 | -12 | $+1$ |
| GOVERNMENT. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6,712 | 6,589 | 6,558 | 6,544 | +123 | +168 |
| Federal. | 2,407 | 2,418 | 2,416 | 2,336 | -11 | +71 |
| State and Local.................. | 4,305 | 4,171 | 4,142 | 4,208 | +134 | $+97$ |

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Table B: Employees in Manufacturing Industry Groups
(In thousands)

| Industry division and group | 1952 1951 |  |  |  | Net change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sept. <br> 1 | August | July | $\xrightarrow[\text { Sept. }]{ }$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { August } \\ & 1952 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \text { Sept. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } \\ \text { 1951 } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { Sept. } \\ 1952 \end{gathered}$ |
| MANUFACTURING. | 16,284 | 15,976 | 15,153 | 16,039 | +308 | +245 |
| durable goods | 9,092 | 8,363 | 8,292 | 8,913 | +229 | +179 |
| Ordnance and accessories. | 82 | 79 | 79 | 55 | +3 | +27 |
| Lumber and wood products (except furniture). $\qquad$ | 762 | 770 | 758 | 808 | -8 | -46 |
| Furniture and fixtures.. | 347 | 342 | 334 | 334 | +5 | +13 |
| Stone, clay, and glass product | 544 | 541 | 524 | 561 | +3 | -17 |
| Primary metal industries.... | 1,345 | 1,304 | 890 | 1,351 | +41 | -6 |
| Fabricated metal products lexcept ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment) | 988 | 950 | 906 | 989 | +38 | -1 |
| Machinery (except electrical)...... | 1,573 | 1,575 | 1,581 | 1,585 | -2 | -12 |
| Electrical machinery.. | 999 | 957 | 930 | 942 | +42 | +57 |
| Transportation equipment............ | 1,631 | 1,542 | 1,510 | 1,514 | +89 | +117 |
| Instruments and related products... | 330 | 327 | 323 | 307 | +3 | +23 |
| ```Miscellaneous manufacturing industries..........................``` | 491 | 476 | 457 | 467 | +15 | +24 |
| nondurable goods | 7,192 | 7,113 | 6,861 | 7,126 | +79 | +66 |
| Food and kindred products.......... | 1,707 97 | 1,688 93 | 1,619 85 | 1,721 | +19 +4 | -14 |
| Tobacco manufactures................ | 1,234 | 1,216 | 1,174 | 1,231 | +18 | +3 |
| Apparel and other finished textile products.......... | 1,185 | 1,169 | 1,102 | 1,156 | $+16$ | +29 |
| Paper and allied products.......... | 491 | 487 | 474 | 490 | +4 | +1 |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries. | 768 | 766 | 764 | 764 | +2 | +4 |
| Chemicals and allied products...... | 763 | 747 | 742 | 764 | +16 | -3. |
| Products of petroleum and coal..... | 281 | 283 | 268 | 267 | -2 | $+14$ |
| Rubber products...................... | 275 | 268 | 256 | 272 | +7 | +3 |
| Leather and leather products. | 391 | 396 | 377 | 365 | -5 | +26 |

# Women Fill More Heavy Industry Jobs 

## IOOMEN EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AT 4.1 MIILION IN JUNE

The 4.1 million women workers in the Nation's factories in June 1952 accounted for 26 percent of the total work force. The number of women in mamufacturing has grown by more than 400,000 in the 2 years since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. The proportion of women in the work force has remained substantially constant in manufacturing as a whole, but, in the ordnance and aircraft industries, where defense orders have brought rapid expansion, women have been hired at a faster rate than men. The proportion of women in both of these industries is still below World War II peaks, however, at 27 percent in ordnance and 19 percent in aircraft.

In June, 38 percent of the wamen in manufacturing industries were employed in durable goods and 62 percent in nondurable goods plants. More than half of ill women employees were concentrated in four industry groups: food, textiles, apparel, and electrical machinery.

Women comprised more than a tiind of all employees in nondurable coods industries. They accounted for more than 50 percent of the work: force in the tobacco and apparel industries, and more than a third in leather products, textiles, electrical machinery, instruments, jewelry, toys, and misceilaneous manufactur-
ing. By contrast, less than 8 perzent of the workers in primary metals, lumber, and petroleum products were women.

## 55 PERCENT INCREASE SINCE 1939

The mumber of women working in mamufacturing has increased by 55 percent since 1939, from 2.6 to 4.1 million. This resulted in a slight increase in the proportion of women in mamufacturing, which rose from 25 to 26 percent. However, since manufacturing has expanded relative Iy more than other segments of the economy, the proportion of all women in the labor force working in manufacturing industries increased significantly. (See chart, page II.)

Most of the growth in manufacturing has taken place in plants producing durable goods, where more than 1 million women were added between October 1939 and June 1952, compared with slightly less than a half million in nondurable goods industries during the same period. This increase in the mumber of women in nondurable goods has only kept pace with the rise of total employment in those plants, so that the percentage of women in the total is the same this year as before :Jorld War II. In durable goods industries, on the other hand, women accounted for 17 percent of the total work force in June 1952, compared with 11 percent in 1939.

WORID WAR II EMP LOYMENT GAINS
This increased participation of women in durable goods manufacturing has resulted to some extent from World War II experience. The most rapid expansion during the war took place in durable goods industries and at a time when manpower was becoming scarce. As a result, women were given jobs in industries and occupations which had hitherto been open to men only. During the postwar period, when employment has remained at high levels, many more women have remained in these relatively high-paying jobs.

Another factor contributing to the increase of women workers in durable goods industries is the rapid growth of overheaci or nonproduction worker staffs. The larger percentage of women among clerical and office workers has thus also contributed to the increasing proportion of women in durable goods industries. However, the importance of women on the production lines has increased significantly since before World War II. Women as a proportion of all production workers in plants כroducing durable goods increased from 9 percent in October 1939 to 13 percent in March 1947.

## TREND OF SELECTED MEASURES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING



# PRIMARY SMELTING AND REFINING OF NONFERROUS METALS 

Plants encaged in the primary smeltinf and refining of nonferrous metals make up a relatively small industry whose importance in a mobilization period is out of proportion to its size. During the last 2 years there has been a shortage of nonferrous metals, particularly copper and aluminum. This shortage has resulted in limitations on the use of these metals in civilian products. Thus far in the defense production program, there has been lit,tle rise in employment despite the great demand for the industry's products. Because of the limited supply of ore available from domestic mines and foreign sources, there has been no increase in the smelting and refining of conper. In the primary aluminum industry employment expansion has awaited the construction of new teduction" facilities.

Production worker employment of 47,500 in August 1952 in the primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals industry was less than 4 percent higher than at the outbreak of Korean hostilities. A moderate employment increase is expected during the remainder of 1952 and in 1953. Nearly all the increase will come in the primary aluminum industry which is presently engaged in a large ex-
pansion program.
Employment in mid-1952 was about 65 percent above the 1039 level, but considerably below the World War II peak reached at the end of 1943 . The World War II demand for nonferrous metals, particularly aluminum for aircraft and other military products, brought about a large expansion of production facilities. Employment rose from about 40,000 production workers at the end of 1941 to a peak of about 60,000 at the end of 1943. The number of workers then declined steadily until the end of the war. Eisployment continued to fall in the immediate postwar period, reaching a low point of fewer than 32,000 production workers in April 1946.

As the Nation's industries converted to peacetime products, demand for nonferrous metals increased sharply. The industry's employment climbed to nearly 47,000 production workers by the end of 1946 and fluctuated in a narrow range around this level during 1947 and 1948. The general decline in business conditions in 1949 was reflected in a fallingoff in demand for nonferrous metals. The number of production workers dropped below 40,000 in the latter
part of 1949, the lowest level since mid-1946. Employment picked up again during the first half of 1950, and had reached 46,000 production workers at the time of the outbreak of hostilities in Korea in June.

During the present mobilization period nonferrous metals have been in extremely short supply. In order to provide enough copper and aluminum for the production of military equipment, the Fcderal Government found it necessary to limit the use of these metals in civilian products. However, the great demand for the industry's products has not resulted in a large employment expansion. The 47,500 production workers in August 1952 were only 1,500 more than the June 1950 level.

Some increase in employment is expected durire the next 2 years.Most of the new workers will be needed to man the new facilities now being constructed for the production of primary aluminum. The expansion program currently under way is adding considerably to the present capacity for the reduction of alumina to aluminum.

The production of primary aluminum during the first 6 months of 1952 set a record for any comparable period in the postwrar years. About 165,000 short tons of primary aluminum were produced in the United States in 1939. World War II demand for aluminum for aircraft and other military uses brought about a rapid expansion of production facilities. Output in 1943 reached a peak of 920,179 tons of aluminum, or about 7 times the annual prewar average (1935-39). Production declined to $4,99,630$ tons in 1946 but from that year on, except for a short period in 1949, sutput of primary aluminum
has moved upward.
Demand for aluminum rose steadily during 1950 because of the rearmament program, greater utilization of aluminum in civilian and military goods, and the substitution of aluminum for other nonferrous metals whose chances of increased production seemed lees favorable. By the end of 1950 it was evident that the supply of aluminum would not meet both military and civilian needs, and that a large expansion in production would be required in order to meet the increasing demand. To meet this demand, the aluminum industry has undertaken an expansion program which, by the end of 1954, will have more than doubled the capacity existing at the end of 1951.

It is estimated that primary alumi aum production for 1952 will fall just short of $1,000,000$ tons, compared with 836,881 tons in 1951. Completion of the current expansion will give the industry a capacity of 1.7 million tons by the end of 1951.

Output of the smelters and refiners of the other three important nonferrous metals, copper, lead, and zinc, has followed somewhat similar trends over the past 10 years. During World War II, annual production of primary copper rose to a level considerably above that of the imvediate prewar period. In 1946 it had declined to slightly below the prewar level but then began a steady rise through 1950 except for a temporary setback in 1949.

Although mobilization requirements greatly stimulated the demand for copper, production actually declined somewhat in 1951 from the post-World War II peak recorded in 1950. Output in 1952 is expected to
approximate last year's production. There has been no expansion in the smelting and refining of copper because of the inadequate supply of copper ore available from domestic mines and foreign countries.

Although there has been a substantial easing of the copper situation in recent months, plans are underway to increase our supplies of this vital metal by opening new mine deposits and reactivating old mines in the United States, as well as boosting the production of copper are in foreign countries.However, most in-creases from these sources are not expected to come until after 1953.

The smelting and refining of the various non ferrous metals differ greatly in processing methods, plant location, and manpower requirements. The smelting of copper occurs after the ore is mined and concentrated. The smelting process converts the ore into metallic form by the use of heat and fluxes. The principal product of the smelters is called "mister" copper. Although this product is almost pure, it still contains some impurities which make it undesirable for industrial use. These impurities are subsequently removed in refining plants by fire or electrolytic process. Bost of the copper is refined electrolytically because this method produces pure copper, which is especial $\ddagger$ desirable for use in the electric industry. This process also permits both the recovery of precious metals such as gold and silver, and the removal of baser metals such as lead and zinc. Electrolytic copper, the product of the refinery, is then shipped to other plants where it is rolled, drawn, and extruded into such basic shapes as plates, sheets, rods, wires, and tubing.

Ifost smelters are located near the mining and ore concentrating centers from which they receive their ore, except for a few Last Coast smelters which process imported ores. Of the $\mathbb{1}_{4}$ principal primary copper smelters, 10 are located in the ountain States and 1 plant each in New Jersey, New York, Teras, and Vashington. Copper was refined in the Lnited States in 1950 in 13 plants. Five of these with nearly two thirds of the total refining capacity are located on the Atlaniic Seaboard. The concentration of capacity on the East Coast reflects the importance of smelted but unrefined imports and the near-by markets for refined copper. Three refineries are located on the Great Lakes, and the other plants are located near the western smelters.

The reduction of alumina to aluminum metal is the last stop in the three basic operations needed to produce aluminum. The other two are the mining of bauxite and the production of alumina by chemical operations. Reduction of alumina to metal is accomplished by electrolytic processes and requires huge amounts of electric energy. This reduction takes place in electrolytic cells which are called "pots" by the industry. ?'ulten aluminum is periodically draw off in the form of "pigs." The process is continuous, around the clock, throughout the year. Pig alumi rom is recast in the form of ingots and is generally marketed to fabricators in this manner.

In view of the large amount of electric power needed for the reduction of alumina into aluminum, the plants are located near sources of cheap power. The major producing area in primary aluminum is the

Pacific Northwest, where the river systems provide the necessary power for these reduction plants. Water power also prorides the electricity for plants in New York, North Carolina, and Alabama. A plant in Point Comfort, Tex. is now operating on natural gas which genesates electricity.

Several thousand new workers will be needed to man the new facilities now being constructed in Chalmette, La.; Corpus Chri.sti and Kockdale, Tex.; Wenatchee, Wash.; Arkedelphia, Ark.; and Kalispell, itiont.

Production-worker employment in the primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals 1939-52
(In thousands)


1/ Subject to revision.


Table 1: Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments
By Indusiry Division
(In thousands)

| Year and month | Total | Mining | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Contract } \\ & \text { con- } \\ & \text { struction } \end{aligned}$ | Manufacturing | ```Transporta- tion and public utilities``` | Trade | Finance | Service | Government |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annual ayerage: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939.. | 30,287 | 845 | 1,150 | 10.078 | 2,912 | 6,812 | 1,382 | 3,321 | 3,987 |
| 1940.. | 32,031 | 816 | 1. 294 | 10.780 | 3,013 | 6. 940 | 1.419 | 3.477 | 4,192 |
| 1941. . | 36,184 | 947 | 1,790 | 12,974 | 3,248 | 7.416 | 1,462 | 3.705 | 4,822 |
| 1942. | 39,697 | 983 | 2.170 | 15.051 | 3,433 | 7.333 | 1.440 | 3,857 | 5,431 |
| 1943. | 42,042 | 917 | 1,567 | 17.381 | 3,619 | 7.189 | 1.401 | 3,918 | 6,049 |
| 1944. | 41,480 | 983 | 1.094 | 17.111 | 3,798 | 7.260 | 1,374 | 3,934 | 6,026 |
| 1945. | 40,089 | 826 | 1,132 | 15,302 | 3,872 | 7,522 | 1,394 | 4.055 | 5,987 |
| 1948.. | 41,412 | 852 | 1,861 | 14.461 | 4.023 | 8,602 | 1,588 | 4.821 | 5.807 |
| 1947. . | 43,371 | 943 | 1,982 | 15,247 | 4,122 | 9,198 | 1.841 | 4.786 | 5,454 |
| 1948. | 44,201 | 981 | 2,165 | 15, 286 | 4,151 | 9,491 | 1.716 | 4.798 | 5.613 |
| 1849. . | 43,006 | 932 | 2.156 | 14.148 | 3,977 | 9,438 | 1.763 | 4,782 | 5,811 |
| 1950. | 44,124 | 904 | 2,318 | 14,884 | 4,010 | 9.524 | 1.812 | 4,761 | 5.910 |
| 1951 | 46,401 | 920 | 2,569 | 15,931 | 4,144 | 9,804 | 1,883 | 4,759 | 6,390 |
| 1951 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June. | 46,567 | 927 | 2,686 | 15.956 | 4,161 | 9.732 | 1,893 | 4,835 | 6,377 |
| July. | 46.432 | 906 | 2,754 | 15,813 | 4,176 | 9,667 | 1,908 | 4,852 | 6,356 |
| Aug. | 46,724 | 922 | 2,809 | 16,008 | 4.190 | 9.641 | 1,914 | 4,839 | 6.401 |
| Sept. | 46,956 | 917 | 2,768 | 16,039 | 4,178 | 9,781 | 1,898 | 4,831 | 6,544 |
| oct. . | 46,902 | 917 | 2,751 | 15,965 | 4,166 | 9,893 | 1,898 | 4,770 | 6,532 |
| Nov. . | 46,852 | 917 | 2,633 | 15,890 | 4,165 | 10,109 | 1,907 | 4,734 | 6,497 |
| Dec.. | 47,663 | 316 | 2,518 | 15,913 | 4,161 | 10,660 | 1,912 | 4.702 | 6,881 |
| 1952 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan.. | 45,913 | 909 | 2.316 | 15,776 | 4,103 | 9,720 | 1,909 | 4,671 | 6,509 |
| Feb. | 45,899 | 902 | 2,308 | 15,859 | 4,111 | 9,643 | 1.919 | 4,667 | 6,490 |
| Mar.. | 46,001 | 904 | 2,296 | 15,869 | 4,118 | 9,668 | 1,937 | 4.681 | 6,528 |
| Apr.. | 46,299 | 896 | 2,416 | 15.795 | 4,096 | 9,845 | 1,952 | 4,748 | 6.551 |
| May.. | 46,329 | 893 | 2,522 | 15,654 | 4,131 | 9.773 | 1,958 | 4.796 | 6,602 |
| June. | 46,292 | 814 | 2,663 | 15,410 | 4,168 | 9,838 | 1,977 | 4.837 | 6,585 |
| July. | 45.992 | 784 | 2,721 | 15,153 | 4,141 | 9.787 | 1,991 | 4,857 | 6,558 |
| Aug. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 47,060 | 887 | 2,781 | 15,976 | 4,202 | 9.789 | 1,992 | 4,844 | 6,589 |

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## Industry Data

Table 2: Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments
By Industry Division and Group
(In thousands)

| Industry division and group | 1952 |  |  | 1981 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aug. | July | June | Aug. | July |
| TOTAL... | 47,060 | 45,992 | 46,292 | 46,724 | 46,432 |
| MINING. | 887 | 784 | 814 | 922 | 906 |
| Metal mining. | 95.2 | 74.2 | 77.0 | 105.2 | 105.1 |
| Anthracite. | 63.6 | 60.9 | 65.2 | 68.3 | 65.5 |
| Bituminous-coal. | 346.5 | 267.9 | 294.2 | 369.6 | 359.4 |
| Crude petroleum and natural gas production. | 274.4 | 275.3 | 272.1 | 269.5 | 267.8 |
| Nonmetallic mining and quarrying............ | 107.4 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 109.8 | 108.2 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION. | 2,781 | 2,721 | 2,663 | 2,809 | 2,754 |
| monbuilding construction. | 573 | 548 | 536 | 568 | 556 |
| Highway and street.. | 256.8 | 243.3 | 237.2 | 247.7 | 242.5 |
| Other nonbuilding construction............. | 316.1 | 304.4 | 298.3 | 320.5 | 313.8 |
| 3UILDING Construction. | 2,208 | 2,173 | 2,127 | 2,241 | 2,198 |
| general contractors. | 906 | 894 | 878 | 963 | 945 |
| special-trade contractors. | 1,302 | 1,279 | 1,249 | 1,278 | 1,253 |
| Plumbing and heating. | 310.6 | 306.9 | 299.4 | 305.7 | 300.1 |
| Painting and decorating. | 186.3 | 184.9 | 177.4 | 189.9 | 183.0 |
| Electrical work.. | 168.6 | 167.0 | 162.3 | 154.0 | 149.9 |
| Other special-trade contracto | 636.7 | 620.0 | 609.6 | 628.4 | 620.1 |
| manufacturing. | 15,976 | 15,153 | 15,410 | 16,008 | 15,813 |
| durable goods. | 8,863 | 8,292 | 8,621 | 8,878 | 8,839 |
| nondurable goods | 7,113 | 6,861 | 6,789 | 7,130 | 6,974 |
| transportation and public utilities. | 4,202 | 4,141 | 4,168 | 4,190 | 4,176 |
| Transportation. | 2,892 | 2,840 | 2,884 | 2,929 | 2,918 |
| Interstate rallroad | 1,392 | 1,351 | 1,396 | 1,468 | 1,468 |
| Class I railroads. | 1,219 | 1,182 | 1,225 | 1,297 | 1,296 |
| Local rallways and bus lines............... | 137 | 138 | 137 | 142 | 141 |
| Trucking and warehousing................... | 656 | 651 | 653 | 621 | 614 |
| Other transportation and services. | 707 | 700 | 698 | 698 |  |
| Air transportation ( common carrier). | 92.4 | 91.7 | 90.6 | 83.7 | 81.5 |
| Communication. | 736 | 729 | 720 |  |  |
| Telephone. | 689.2 45.5 | 682.1 | 673.7 | 651.5 | 648.2 |
| Teleøraph................................... | 45.5 | 46.2 |  |  |  |

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Table 2: Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments
By Industry Division and Group - Continued
(In thousands)

| Industry division and group | 1952 |  |  | 1951 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aug. | July | June | Aug. | July |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (Continued) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other public utilities......................... |  |  | 564. | 561 | 560 |
| Gas and electric utilities.................. | 547.8 | $545.9$ | $538.4$ | 534.7 | 533.7 |
| Electric light and power utilities | 243.0 | 242.7 | 239.2 | 237.1 | 237.5 |
| Gas utilities.............................. | 124.1 | 123.7 | 121.9 | 120.3 | 119.8 |
| Electric light and gas utilities combined. | 180.7 | 179.5 | 177.3 | 177.3 | 176.4 |
| Local utilities, not elsewhere <br>  | 26.0 | 25.7 | 25.1 | 26.2 | 25.9 |
| TRADE. | 9,789 | 9,787 | 9,838 | 9,641 | 9,667 |
| Wholesale trade. | 2,637 | 2,623 | 2,618 | 2,596 | 2,594 |
| Retail trade..................................... | 7,152 | 7,164 | 7,220 | 7,045 | 7,073 |
| General merchandise stores................... | 1,411 | 1,418 | 1,460 | 1,399 | 1,407 |
| Food and liquor stores....................... | 1,290 | 1,294 | 1,292 | 1,260 | 1,268 |
| Automotive and accessories dealers......... | 751 | 756 | 754 | 757 | 756 |
| Apparel and accessories stores............... | 505 | 518 | 554 | 500 | 512 |
| Other retail trade............................ | 3,195 | 3,178 | 3,160 | 3,129 | 3,130 |
| FINANCE. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,992 | 1,991 | 1,977 | 1,914 | 1,908 |
| Banks and trust companies. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Security dealers and exchanges............... | $65.3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65.2 \\ 707 \end{array}$ | $64.5$ | $64.3$ | $64.3$ |
| Insurance carriers and agents.................. | $725$ | 721 | 713 | 690 | $682$ |
| Other finance agencies and real estate..... | 701 | 704 | 709 | 689 | 691 |
| SERVICE. | 4,844 | 4,857 | 4,837 | 4,839 | 4,852 |
| Hotels and lodging places.................... | 508 | 511 | 475 | 507 | 510 |
| Laundries. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 366.6 | 370.7 | 368.6 | 364.5 | $368.9$ |
| Cleaning and dyeing plants................. | 155.9 | 160.9 | 165.1 | 153.3 | $157.6$ |
| Motion pictures................................ | 244 | 244 | 248 | 245 | 245 |
| GOVERNMENT. | 6,589 | 6,558 | 6,585 | 6,401 | 6,356 |
|  | $2,418$ | $2,416$ | 2,381 | 2,330 | 2,313 |
| State and local. | 4,171 | 4,142 | 4,204 | 4,071 | 4,043 |

1' Fourth class postmasters are excluded here but are included in Table 7.

## Industry Dała

Table 3: All Employees and Production Workers in Mining and Manufacturing Industries
(In thousands)

| Industry group and industry | All employees |  |  |  | Production workers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aug. $1952$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1952 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 1952 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Aug. 1951 | Aug. 1952 | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1952 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Aug. 1951 |
| mining. | 887 | 784 | 814 | 922 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| metal mining | 95.2 | 74.2 | 77.0 | 105.2 | 82.1 | 60.7 | 63.7 | 92.6 |
| Iron mining. | 28.0 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 39.0 | 23.8 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 35.0 |
| Copper mining. | 29.5 | 28.4 | 29.5 | 28.8 | 25.6 | 24.3 | 25.5 | 25.0 |
| Lead and zinc minin | 19.8 | 20.4 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 18.7 | 17.3 |
| anthracite | 63.6 | 60.9 | 65.2 | 68.3 | 59.8 | 57.2 | 61.3 | 64.2 |
| bituminous-coal | 346.5 | 267.9 | 294.2 | 369.6 | 324.3 | 245.2 | 272.1 | 345.2 |
| crude petroleum and natural gas production. | 274.4 | 275.3 | 272.1 | 269.5 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Petroleum and natural gas production (except contract services)......... | -- | -- | --- | -- | 136.1 | 136.1 | 134.0 | 132.9 |
| nonmetallic mining and quarrying. | 107.4 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 109.8 | 92.9 | 91.0 | 91.3 | 96.5 |
| manufacturing. | 15,976 | 15,153 | 15,410 | 16,008 | 22,846 | 12,059 | 12,329 | 13,069 |
| durable goods. | 8,863 | 8,292 | 8,621 | 8,878 | 7,096 | 6,550 | 6,888 | 7,261 |
| mondurable goods | 7,113 | 6,861 | 6,789 | 7,130 | 5,750 | 5,509 | 5,441 | 5,808 |
| ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES. | 79.1 | 79.1 | 79.3 | 50.8 | 59.1 | 59.5 | 59.8 | 41.3 |
| FOOD AND KIMDRED PRODUCTS. | 1,688 | 1,619 | 1,534 | 1,698 | 1,288 | 1,221 | 1,138 | 1,307 |
| Meat products.. | 294.7 | 295.4 | 294.7 | 295.1 | 231.9 | 234.0 | 232.0 | 233.1 |
| Dairy products. | 155.8 | 159.0 | 155.5 | 156.4 | 111.7 | 114.8 | 112.9 | 114.2 |
| Canning and preservin | 315.9 | 243.7 | 179.7 | 332.8 | 289.4 | 217.9 | 154.5 | 304.5 |
| Grain-mill product | 136.2 | 135.1 | 133.2 | 132.1 | 101.3 | 100.8 | 99.4 | 99.2 |
| Bakery products. | 293.2 | 294.0 | 290.5 | 288.3 | 193.2 | 194.6 | 190.0 | 192.3 |
| Sugar................................ | 27.9 | 28.8 | 28.5 | 29.7 | 23.0 | 23.7 | 23.7 | 24.7 |
| Confectionery and related products. | 92.7 | 87.3 | 88.5 | 95.2 | 76.2 | 71.1 | 71.9 | 78.2 |
| Beverages................... | 235.2 | 238.9 | 227.3 | 232.0 | 159.9 | 162.7 | 153.2 | 160.5 |
| Miscellaneous food products. | 136.6 | 137.1 | 135.9 | 136.2 | 101.3 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 99.9 |
| tobacco manufactures. | 93 | 85 | 85 | 91 | 86 | 78 | 78 | 84 |
| Cigarettes. | 28.0 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 26.0 | 25.6 | 24.7 | 24.6 | 23.6 |
| Cigars..... | 41.8 | 41.9 | 42.0 | 39.9 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 39.8 | 37.7 |
| Tobacco and snuff. | 11.6 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 10.2 |
| Tobacco stemming and redrying | 11.9 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 13.3 | 10.9 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 12.2 |
| textile-mill products. | 1,216 | 1,174 | 1,176 | 1,247 | 1,123 | 1,081 | 1,082 | 1,152 |
| Yarn and thread mills. | 163,8 | 155.7 | 157.3 | 164.8 | 153.3 | 145.1 | 146.6 | 154.0 |
| Broad-woven fabric mills | 549.3 | 538.3 | 536.2 | 592.7 | 519.7 | 508.7 | 506.2 | 561.2 |
| Knitting mills.. | 239.9 | 228.1 | 231.8 | 230.9 | 221.0 | 208.7 | 212.4 | 211.5 |
| Dyeing and finishing textiles...... | 88.7 | 84.2 | 84.7 | 83.2 | 78.3 | 74.0 | 74.7 | 73.4 |
| Carpets, rugs, other floor coverings. | 47.1 | 43.8 | 41.1 | 49.2 | 39.8 | 36.6 | 34.0 | 41.2 |
| Other textile - mill products... | 127.0 | 124.0 | 124.8 | 126.0 | 110.9 | 107.6 | 108.2 | 110.5 |

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Table 3: All Employees and Production Workers in Mining and Manufaciuring Industries - Continued
(In thousands)

| Industry group and industry | All employees |  |  |  | Production workers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1952 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1952 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Aug. $1951$ |
| apparel and other finished textile PRODUCTS. | 1,169 | 1,102 | 1,091 | 1,167 | 1,052 | 985 | 972 | 1,047 |
| Men's and boys', suits and coats..... Men's and boys' furnishings and work | 142.0 | 131.3 | 132.9 | 152.8 | 129.1 | 118.3 | 119.4 | 139.2 |
| Men's and boys furnishings and work clothing............................. | 264.8 | 257.3 | 258.7 | 256.2 | 246.6 | 238.5 | 239.8 | 238.0 |
| Women's outerwear. | 327.6 | 302.9 | 286.5 | 329.8 | 294.8 | 269.6 | 252.4 | 294.5 |
| Women's, children's under garments.. | 105.6 | 99.7 | 101.5 | 97.5 | 94.7 | 89.0 | 90.7 | 87.0 |
| Millinery. | 21.6 | 19.0 | 16.1 | 21.6 | 18.9 | 16.5 | 13.9 | 19.0 |
| Children's outerwear | 69.0 | 67.7 | 67.9 | 65.3 | 63.2 | 61.8 | 62.0 | 59.7 |
| Fur goods and miscellaneous apparel.. | 93.4 | 87.8 | 89.1 | 101.4 | 82.1 | 76.8 | 78.0 | 89.5 |
| Other fabricated textile products... | 144.9 | 136.4 | 138.1 | 142.5 | 122.8 | 114.1 | 116.0 | 119.7 |
| LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS (EXCEPT FURNITURE). | 770 | 758 | 763 | 818 | 706 | 693 | 697 | 754 |
| Logging camps and contractor | 60.3 | 61.2 | 59.6 | 76.8 | 56.6 | 57.3 | 55.5 | 72.9 |
| Sawmills and planing mills.... | 463.8 | 453.3 | 457.5 | 481.8 | 430.9 | 420.7 | 423.7 | 449.0 |
| Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural wood products............ | 114.9 | 112.6 | 111.7 | 118.4 | 99.2 | 96.7 | 96.0 | 103.0 |
| Wooden containers................... | 72.8 | 72.8 | 75.2 | 78.0 | 67.1 | 67.0 | 69.4 | 72.3 |
| Miscellaneous wood products | 58.4 | 58.1 | 59.1 | 62.9 | 51.9 | 51.6 | 52.5 | 56.7 |
| FURNITURE AND FIXTURES. | 342 | 334 | 338 | 333 | 293 | 284 | 288 | 285 |
| Household furniture. | 236.9 | 231.1 | 231.6 | 223.9 | 207.8 | 201.5 | 202.0 | 195.2 |
| Other furniture and fixture | 105.3 | 102.7 | 106.4 | 108.8 | 85.1 | 82.7 | 86.2 | 89.4 |
| Paper and allied products. | 487 | 474 | 482 | 494 | 408 | 395 | 403 | 419 |
| Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills... | 245.6 | 237.6 | 244.2 | 248.1 | 209.3 | 202.0 | 208.8 | 214.6 |
| Paperboard containers and boxes..... | 132.3 | 127.5 | 129.0 | 132.5 | 110.3 | 105.7 | 107.0 | 112.1 |
| Other paper and allied products | 109.5 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 113.0 | 88.5 | 86.8 | 87.5 | 92.3 |
| PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES. | 766 | 764 | 767 | 759 | 508 | 507 | 511 | 509 |
| Newspapers. | 304.0 | 302.8 | 304.3 | 298.5 | 153.5 | 153.2 | 154.3 | 150.5 |
| Periodicals | 54.4 | 53.9 | 53.9 | 53.5 | 33.8 | 34.0 | 33.6 | 35.2 |
| Books.. | 52.4 | 51.6 | 52.2 | 50.3 | 36.1 | 35.6 | 36.7 | 36.4 |
| Commercial prin | 201.8 | 202.6 | 204.1 | 202.2 | 165.1 | 165.5 | 167.0 | 165.8 |
| Lithographing............ | 39.5 | 39.1 | 39.2 | 40.9 | 30.5 | 30.0 | 30.1 | 31.8 |
| Other printing and publishing. | 114.0 | 113.8 | 113.6 | 113.9 | 89.3 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 89.6 |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS. | 747 | 742 | 739 | 753 | 514 | 512 | 512 | 531 |
| Industrial inorganic chemicals. | 84.0 | 84.1 | 83.8 | 84.1 | 60.3 | 60.7 | 60.9 | 61.1 |
| Industrial organic chemicals. | 234.5 | 230.9 | 224.7 | 233.3 | 168.9 | 166.7 | 163.2 | 173.8 |
| Drugs and medicines....... | 112.1 | 112.0 | 211.2 | 108.3 | 69.7 | 69.9 | 70.4 | 70.2 |
| Paints, pisments, and fillers. | 73.9 | 74.5 | 74.1 | 76.9 | 47.1 | 47.9 | 47.6 | 49.7 |
| Fertilizers................. | 30.5 | 30.1 | 32.0 | 30.6 | 23.2 | 22.9 | 24.7 | 23.8 |
| Vegetable and animal oils and fats.. | 45.4 166.9 | 44.5 166.0 | 45.2 167.6 | 49.9 169.4 | 32.6 | 31.8 | 32.2 | 37.9 |

## Industry Data

Table 3: All Employees and Production Workers in Mining and Manufacturing Industries - Continued
(In thousands)


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(In thousands)

| Industry group and industry | All employees |  |  |  | Production workers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1952 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aus. } \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } \\ & 1952 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1952 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ |
| MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRICAL) | 1,575 | 1,581 | 1,640 | 1,573 | 1,191 | 1,200 | 1,261 | 1,209 |
| Engines and turbines.. | 97.1 | 100.4 | 103.8 | 94.6 | 69.3 | 73.7 | 77.1 | 70.9 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors.. | 154.7 | 166.1 | 190.0 | 169.7 | 112.5 | 123.8 | 147.9 | 127.4 |
| Construction and mining machinery... | 127.0 | 127.5 | 130.2 | 122.1 | 95.0 | 95.6 | 98.3 | 91.8 |
| Metalworking machinery. | 312.8 | 308.1 | 312.9 | 286.1 | 246.5 | 242.2 | 247.8 | 224.5 |
| Special-industry machinery (except metalworking machinery)............... | 187.7 | 190.0 | 191.4 | 197.3 | 138.5 | 140.1 | 142.4 | 150.0 |
| General industry machinery. | 235.6 | 232.8 | 236.6 | 233.0 | 166.1 | 164.4 | 168.9 | 168.0 |
| Office and store machines and devices | 106.9 | 104.3 | 107.4 | 105.3 | 88.0 | 85.4 | 88.6 | 88.3 |
| Service-industry and household machines | 163.5 | 160.9 | 164.8 | 162.7 | 124.9 | 122.9 | 126.9 | 125.0 |
| Miscellaneous machinery parts........ | 189.4 | 190.5 | 203.0 | 202.4 | 149.8 | 151.8 | 162.8 | 162.7 |
| ELECTRICAL MACHINERY | 957 | 930 | 956 | 927 | 705 | 683 | 706 | 696 |
| Electrical generating, transmission, distribution, and industrial apparatus. $\qquad$ | 365.9 | 358.5 | 374.4 | 374.1 | 257.6 | 251.3 | 266.2 | 271.6 |
| Electrical equipment for vehicles... | 74.2 | 76.6 | 81.7 | 81.2 | 58.0 | 60.6 | 65.2 | 66.1 |
| Communication equipment.............. | 380.6 | 363.0 | 365.9 | 323.2 | 280.9 | 265.3 | 268.2 | 238.5 |
| Electrical appliances, lamps, and miscellaneous products................ | 135.8 | 132.3 | 133.7 | 148.6 | 108.8 | 105.4 | 106.7 | 119.4 |
| TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT | 1,542 | 1,510 | 1,670 | 1,497 | 1,186 | 1,159 | 1,323 | 1,198 |
| Automobiles. | 674.2 | 661.6 | 820.3 | 812.4 | 523.8 | 512.1 | 671.9 | 675.1 |
| Aircraft and pa | 635.6 | 622.5 | 611.0 | 486.3 | 463.6 | 452.8 | 446.9 | 357.1 |
| Aircraft... | 425.2 | 415.6 | 406.1 | 330.6 | 311.7 | 303.8 | 298.9 | 243.7 |
| Aircraft engines and parts. | 126.7 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 95.4 | 88.3 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 66.6 |
| Aircraft propellers and parts. | 14.3 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 7.4 |
| Other aircraft parts and equipment.... | 69.4 | 67.7 | 66.1 | 49.8 | 53.4 | 51.9 | 50.8 | 39.4 |
| Ship and boat building and repairing.. | 151.0 | 151.7 | 152.2 | 114.4 | 133.1 | 134.4 | 134.7 | 99.3 |
| Ship building and repairing. | 129.6 | 130.4 | 131.5 | 101.2 | 113.8 | 115.1 | 116.0 | 87.6 |
| Boat building and r | 21.4 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 13.2 | 19.3 | 19.3 | 18.7 | 11.7 |
| Railroad equipment. | 68.3 | 62.4 | 74.6 | 72.4 | 55.4 | 49.4 | 59.3 | 57.4 |
| Other transportation equipme | 12.4 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.3 |
| instruments and related products. | 327 | 323 | 322 | 302 | 236 | 232 | 233 | 224 |
| Ophthalmic goods.. | 26.6 | 26.9 | 27.2 | 27.3 | 21.4 | 21.6 | 21.9 | 22.2 |
| Photographic appara | 67.0 | 66.7 | 65.8 | 62.3 | 47.0 | 46.4 | 46.1 | 44.9 |
| Watches and clocks. | 37.5 | 36.0 | 36.3 | 33.9 | 31.8 | 30.4 | 30.7 | 28.6 |
| Professional and scientific instruments. | 196.0 | 193.3 | 192.5 | 178.3 | 135.4 | 133.8 | 134.6 | 128.0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. | 476 | 457 | 464 | 465 | 393 | 374 | 382 | 388 |
| Jewelry, silverware, and plated ware. | 43.7 | 42.7 | 43.9 | 48.5 | 35.3 | 34.1 | 35.4 | 39.4 |
| Toys and sporting goods.. | 83.5 | 77.9 | 77.6 | 73.2 | 72.6 | 67.0 | 67.3 | 64.1 |
| Costume jewelry, buttons, notions.... | 54.5 | 51.9 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 45.3 | 42.8 | 42.3 | 44.3 |
| (ither miscellaneous manufacturing industries. $\qquad$ | 294.7 | 284.7 | 290.9 | 290.3 | 240.2 | 230.0 | 236.5 | 240.6 |

## Amployment and Payrolls

Table 4: Indexes of Production Worker Employment and Weekly Payrolls in Manufacturing Industries

| Period | Production-worker employment index 1 / | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Production-worker } \\ & \text { pay-roll index } 2 / \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annual average: |  |  |
| 1939................... | 66.2 | 29.9 |
| 1940..................... | 71.2 | 34.0 |
| 1941..................... | 87.9 | 49.3 |
| 1942................... | 103.9 | 72.2 |
| 1943..................... | 121.4 | 99.0 |
| 1944.................... | 118.1 | 102.8 |
| 1945..................... | 104.0 | 87.8 |
| 1946..................... | 97.9 | 81.2 |
| 1947................... | 103.4 | 97.7 |
| 1948.................... | 102.8 | 105.1 |
| 1949.................... | 93.8 | 97.2 |
| 1950.................... | 99.2 | 111.2 |
| 1951......................... | 105.4 | 129.2 |
| 1951 |  |  |
| June | 105.6 | 129.6 |
| July......................... | 104.2 | 126.4 |
| August....................... | 105.7 | 128.4 |
| September................... | 105.8 | 130.9 |
| October..................... | 105.1 | 129.8 |
| Vovember..................... | 104.3 | 129.8 |
| December.................... | 104.4 | 232.9 |
| 1952 |  |  |
| January....................... | 103.2 | 130.4 |
| February.................... | 103.6 | 131.0 |
| Merch....................... | 103.6 | 131.9 |
| April........................ | 102.9 | 128.1 |
| May. ......................... | 101.8 | 128.1 |
| June......................... | 99.7 | 126.4 |
| July.......................... | 97.5 | 121.1 |
| August....................... | 103.9 | 133.0 |

1/ Represents number of production and related workers in manufacturing expressed as a percentage of average monthly production worker employment in 1947-1949 period.
2/ Represents production worker average weekly payroll expressed as percentage of average weekly payroll for $1947-1949$ period. Aggregate weekly payroll for all manufacturing is derived by multiplying gross average weekly earnings by production worker employment.

Table 5: Employees in the Shipbuilding and Repairing Industry by Region 1
(In thousande)

| Region | 1952 |  |  | 1951 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aung. | July | June | Aug. | July |
| ALL REGIONS. | 264.9 | 265.9 | 266.8 | 228.3 | 226.4 |
| private..... | 129.6 | 130.4 | 131.5 | 101.2 | 101.1 |
| navy........ | 135.3 | 135.5 | 135.3 | 127.1 | 125.3 |
| north atlantic. | 127.0 | 125.9 | 123.9 | 105.1 | 103.4 |
| Private. | 65.3 | 65.0 | 63.4 | 48.6 | 47.5 |
| Navy... | 61.7 | 60.9 | 60.5 | 56.5 | 55.9 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC. | 45.3 | 45.4 | 45.6 | 41.0 | 39.8 |
| Private. | 20.3 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 16.8 | 16.0 |
| Navy.... | 25.0 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 24.2 | 23.8 |
| GULF: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private.. | 19.7 | 20.0 | 21.7 | 13.6 | 16.8 |
| PACIFIC.. | 60.5 | 61.6 | 62.3 | 56.9 | 55.1 |
| Private. | 11.9 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 10.5 | 9.5 |
| Navy. | 48.6 | 49.3 | 49.5 | 46.4 | 45.6 |
| GREAT LakES: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private. | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| INLAND: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private.. | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.9 |

1 The North Atlantic region includes all yards bordering on the Atlantic in the following States: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The South Atlantic region includes all yards bordering on the Atlantic in the following States: Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

The Gulf region includes all yards bordering on the Gulf of Mexico in the following States: Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

The Pacific region includes all yards in California, Oregon, and Washington.
The Great Lakes region includes all yards bordering on the Great Lakes in the following States: Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

The Inland region includes all other yards.

Table 6: Federal Civilian Employment in All Areas and in Continental United States and Total Government Civilian Employment in the District of Columbia
(In thousands)

| Area and branch | $\begin{gathered} \text { Employment } \\ \text { (as of first of month) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 |  |  | 1951 |  |
|  | Aug. | July | June | Aug, | July |
| ALL AREAS |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL FEDERAL........................ | 2,621.5 | 2,619.1 | 2,582.9 | 2,521.3 | 2,503.4 |
| Executive 1/........................ | 2,608.9 | 2,606.4 | 2,570.2 | 2,509.3 | 2,491.0 |
| Defense agencies $2 / \ldots . . . . . . . . .$. | 1,358.2 | 1,356.1 | 1,334.0 | 1,267.7 | 1,265.3 |
| Post Office Department 3/........ | 515.8 | 514.5 | 512.5 | 495.5 | 489.4 |
| Other agencies..................... | 734.9 | 735.8 | 723.7 | 746.1 | 736.3 |
| Legislative........................... | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.5 |
| Judicial............................ | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES $\underline{4} /$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL FEDERAL........................ | 2,437.1 | 2,434.7 | 2,399.8 | 2,349.0 | 2,329.8 |
| Executive 1/....... | 2,424.6 | 2,422.1 | 2,387.2 | 2,337.1 | 2,317.5 |
| Defense agencies $2 / . . . .$. | 1,233.7 | 1,232.3 | 1,210.4 | 1,156.1 | 1,141.2 |
| Post office Department 3/........ | 513.6 | 512.3 | 510.3 | 493.4 | 487.5 |
| Other agencles.................... | 677.3 | 677.5 | 666.5 | 687.6 | 688.8 |
| Legislative.......................... . | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.5 |
| Judicial............................. | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT..................... | 274.8 | 275.5 | 272.7 | 281.1 | 280.3 |
| D. C. government. | 20.1 | 20.1 | 20.5 | 19.8 | 19.9 |
|  | 254.7 | 255.4 | 252.2 | 261.3 | 260.4 |
| Executive 1/....................... | 245.2 | 246.0 | 242.8 | 252.5 | 251.2 |
| Defense agencies 2/.............. | 89.9 | 89.7 | 87.8 | 88.7 | 87.7 |
| Post Office Department 3f........ | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| Other agencies........................ | 147.1 | 148.1 | 146.9 | 155.9 | 155.6 |
| Legislative. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.5 |
| Judicial. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . 8 | .7 | . 7 | . 7 | . 7 |
| $1 /$ Includes all executive agencies (except the Central Intelligence Agency), Government corporations, Federal Reserve Banks, and mixed-ownership banks of the Farm Credit Administration. Civilian employment in navy yards, arsenals, hospitals, and on force-account construction is included in total for executive agencies. |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\underline{2} /$ Covers civilian employees of the Department of Defense (Secretary of Defense, Army, Navy, and Alr Force), National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Canal Zone Government, Selective Service System, National Security Resources Board, National Security Council, and War Claims Commision. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/ Includes fourth-class postmasters, excluded from federal total in table 2. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/ Includes the 48 States and the District of Columbia. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/ Includes all Federal civilian employment in Washington Standard Metropolitan area (District of Columbia and adjacent Maryland and Virginia counties). |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 7: Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments by Industry Division,
by State
(In thousands)

| State | Total |  |  | Mining |  |  | Contract Construction |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 |  | 1951 | 1952 |  | 1951 | 1952 |  | 1951 |
|  | Aug. | July | Auge. | Aug. | July | Aug. | Ang | July | Auc. |
| Alabama | 668.7 | 634.6 | 649.3 | 20.6 | 11.2 | 21.4 | 41.6 | 43.6 | 38.8 |
| Arizona 1/. | 192.9 | 192.0 | 177.0 | 12.9 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 16.4 | 16.1 | 13.1 |
| Arkansas | 308.8 | 307.9 | 313.2 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 24.5 | 24.3 | 24.5 |
| California | 3,775.6 | 3,655.9 | 3,619.0 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 35.9 | 249.0 | 226.6 | 248.7 |
| Colorado. | 413.0 | 401.2 | 407.2 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 31.2 | 30.2 | 32.0 |
| Connecticut | (2/) | (2) | 820.9 | (2) | (2/) | (3/) | (2) | (2/) | 46.5 |
| Delaware. |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| District of Columb | 522.0 | 524.9 | 528.1 | (4/) | (4/) | (4/) | 22.2 | 21.7 | $\div 2.0$ |
| Florida | 704.9 | 704.9 | 688.4 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 69.1 | 53.1 | ji. 2 |
| Georgia | 869.9 | 858.3 | 857.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 49.1 | 50.9 | 50.4 |
| Idaho. $1 /$. | 141.2 | 139.0 | 143.9 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 13.7 |
| Illinois.. | 3,315.6 | 3,276.5 | 3,274.8 | 39.2 | 38.7 | 43.8 | 192.6 | 192.6 | 189.4 |
| Indiana | 1,354.4 | 1,250.6 | 1,358.9 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 15.7 | 71.6 | 70.8 | 74.4 |
| Іоша. | 634.0 | 638.9 | 639.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 44.1 | 44.4 | 44.1 |
| Kansas | 541.5 | 537.6 | 521.1 | 18.4 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 43.8 | 41.6 | 45.5 |
| Kentucky. | - | - | - | 54.1 | 50.3 | 57.4 | - | - 6 |  |
| Louisiana | 667.6 | 663.3 | 656.9 | 29.4 | 30.5 | 28.5 | 57.5 | 56.6 | 56.5 |
| Maine | 286.4 | 283.2 | 282.9 | . 6 | . 6 | . 6 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 14.8 |
| Maryland | 777.6 | 738.6 | 771.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 59.3 | 61.4 | 58.1 |
| Massachusetts . 1 | 1,788.9 | 1,771.1 | 1,806.6 | (4) | (4) | (4/) | 70.3 | 72.5 | 78.8 |
| Michigan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Minnesota | 841.5 | 814.5 | 837.7 | 17.5 | 2.7 | 18.5 | 43.9 | 42.4 | 46.8 |
| Mississippi | - | - 7 |  | - | - | - |  | - 6 | - |
| Missouri | 1,265.9 | 1,243.7 | 1,249.2 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 64.7 | 65.6 | 70.9 |
| Montana | 158.6 | 158.2 | 156.7 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 13.3 | 13.8 | 13.6 |
| Nebraska | 335.6 | 335.2 | 332.0 | (4/) | (4/) | (4) | 20.8 | 20.9 | 22.1 |
| Nevada | 66.0 | 65.8 | 61.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 4.1 |
| New Hampshire. 16 | 177.5 | 175.1 | 178.6 | . 1 | . 1 | . 3 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 8.0 |
| New Jersey. . | 1,711.3 | 1,687.6 | 1,690.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 92.8 | 91.1 | 87.5 |
| New Mexico $1 /$ | 169.7 | 168.6 | 163.2 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 24.7 | 14.3 | 16.4 |
| New Yark | 5,945.7 | 5,861.2 | 5,881.6 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 245.6 | 243.1 | 254.2 |
| North Carolina | 996.1 | 978.1 | 967.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 82.0 | 83.8 | 68.0 |
| North Dakota -1/. | 118.2 | 118.1 | 116.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.3 |
| Ohio | - | - | - | 26.0 | 26.0 | 26.2 | - | - | = |
| Oklahoma | 512.9 | 511.3 | 508.0 | 42.5 | 42.3 | 45.6 | 32.3 | 31.8 | 35.7 |
| Oregon | 480.6 | 469.8 | 476.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 30.8 | 29.1 | 31.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,695.6 | 3,414.2 | 3,727.4 | 165.7 | 116.2 | 176.7 | 173.7 | 167.5 | 189.0 |
| Rhode Island | 298.5 | 293.3 | 295.6 | (4/) | (4/) | (4/) | 19.5 | 19.9 | 16.3 |
| South Carolina | 515.3 | 509.6 | 494.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 55.8 | 54.9 | 40.5 |
| South Dakota 1 /. | 125.3 | 125.3 | 128.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 11.3 |
| Ternessee | 798.5 | 789.3 | 790.4 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 54.5 | 55.2 | 57.0 |
| Texas. | 2,193.9 | 2,177.3 | 2,120.8 | 124.9 | 123.9 | 116.3 | 172.6 | 170.3 | 183.9 |
| Utah .16. | 219.8 | 212.3 | 214.1 | 13.2 | 11.8 | 13.0 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 15.0 |
| Vermont | 100.3 | 99.0 | 101.5 | . 7 | . 7 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Virginia | 885.0 | 874.6 | 871.1 | 21.2 | 20.8 | 21.8 | 60.7 | 60.1 | 63.3 |
| Washingzon | 746.7 | 738.3 | 741.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 44.7 | 45.4 | 48.7 |
| West Virginia | 516.7 | 499.8 | 532.1 | 112.5 | 104.3 | 122.5 | 20.2 | 19.5 | 20.6 |
| Wisconsin. | 1,064.0 | 1,076.4 | 1,078.3 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 57.8 | 56.6 | 57.9 |
| Wyoming | 93.8 | 92.3 | 90.2 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 8.0 |

## State Data

Table 7: Emplovees in Nonagricultural Establishments by Industrv Division,
by State - Continued
(In thousands)


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Table 7: Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments by Industry Division, by State - Continued
(In thousands)

| State | Finance |  |  | Service |  |  | Government |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 195 |  | $\frac{1951}{\text { Aug. }}$ | 1952 |  | $\frac{1951}{\text { Aug. }}$ | 1952 |  | $\frac{1951}{\text { Aug. }}$ |
|  | Aug. | July |  | Aug. | suly |  | Aug. | July |  |
| Alabama | 20.2 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 57.6 | 57.0 | 54.8 | 117.1 | 117.0 | 111.5 |
| Arizona . 1 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 21.5 | 37.9 | 37.7 | 37.0 |
| Arkansas. | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 36.9 | 36.9 | 35.6 | 53.3 | 53.0 | 52.9 |
| California | 167.7 | 167.2 | 159.7 | 468.9 | 457.0 | 454.9 | 627.3 | 623.2 | 603.1 |
| Colarado. | 16.3 | 16.5 | 15.7 | 54.2 | 54.1 | 55.9 | 81.7 | 81.4 | 78.0 |
| Connecticut | (2/) | (2/) | 38.0 | (2/) | (2/) | 81.2 | (2/) | (2/) | 65.7 |
| Delaware. |  |  | - |  |  | - | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.7 |
| District of Columb | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.1 | 58.6 | 59.0 | 59.7 | 275.0 | 275.6 | 281.2 |
| Florida | 32.4 | 32.2 | 31.7 | 99.8 | 100.6 | 99.5 | 125.4 | 124.8 | 121.1 |
| Georgia | 29.2 | 29.1 | 27.1 | 84.4 | 34.8 | 78.2 | 138.5 | 137.7 | 133.5 |
| Idaho. $1 /$ | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 26.5 | 26.3 | 25.6 |
| Illinois | 160.1 | 160.5 | 156.4 | 358.7 | 358.8 | 345.1 | 340.4 | 338.6 | 328.0 |
| Indiana | 40.9 | 40.8 | 38.9 | 91.4 | 91.7 | 93.5 | 143.8 | 142.8 | 142.1 |
| Towa. | 26.3 | 26.3 | 25.0 | 64.2 | 64.4 | 66.5 | 99.5 | 98.8 | 97.9 |
| Kansas | 18.9 | 18.9 | 17.3 | 50.7 | 50.7 | 49.7 | 81.8 | 81.1 | 80.5 |
| Kentucky | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 60.6 | 62.1 | 59.9 | 87.9 | 87.3 | 85.1 |
| Louisiana | 22.4 | 22.1 | 21.0 | 70.7 | 70.6 | 71.8 | 102.7 | 102.1 | 100.5 |
| Maine. | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 27.3 | 44.7 | 44.4 | 42.3 |
| Maryland . 5 ' | 33.4 | 33.3 | 31.5 | 78.9 | 80.0 | 78.4 | 107.0 | 106.7 | 103.7 |
| Massachusetts. 1 l | 35.4 | 85.5 | 2.3 | 201.0 | 201.3 | 198.3 | 233.1 | 231.9 | 223.5 |
| Michigan. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 235.0 | 233.5 | 229.5 |
| Minnesota | 38.5 | 38.4 | 37.9 | 99.1 | 99.2 | 97.3 | 120.9 | 120.1 | 118.4 |
| Mississippi | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.6 | - | . | - | 66.7 | 66.3 | 65.7 |
| Missouri. | 56.1 | 56.0 | 55.5 | 145.5 | 145.5 | 141.9 | 148.2 | 147.4 | 145.3 |
| Montana | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 19.8 | 20.0 | 19.7 | 27.7 | 27.5 | 27.3 |
| Nabraska | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.5 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 38.6 | 62.6 | 62.5 | 61.7 |
| Nevada | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 14.4 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 11.9 |
| New Hampshire. 1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 22.5 | 21.9 | 22.9 | 20.3 | 20.2 | 20.0 |
| New Jersey.. . | 60.9 | 60.9 | 80.8 | 177.8 | 178.6 | 172.2 | 190.8 | 189.8 | 182.3 |
| New Mexico.1/. | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 23.8 | 23.4 | 23.0 | 37.6 | 37.6 | 36.3 |
| New York. | 408.5 | 410.3 | 402.8 | 836.2 | 841.6 | 822.3 | 713.7 | 709.5 | 689.5 |
| North Carolina | 25.1 | 25.5 | 23.2 | 88.5 | 88.9 | 87.5 | 118.4 | 117.6 | 116.9 |
| North Dakota .. 1 / | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 31.2 | 31.0 | 30.6 |
| Ohio.. | ES. 3 | 86.4 | 85.5 | - | - | - | 322.3 | 321.7 | 312.5 |
| Oklahama | 19.3 | 19.3 | 18.6 | 56.5 | 56.1 | 53.6 | 106.6 | 106.2 | 103.5 |
| Oregon. | 15.6 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 50.5 | 50.3 | 50.4 | 66.5 | 66.1 | 65.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 127.1 | 126.9 | 121.7 | 362.9 | 363.2 | 362.7 | 382.5 | 380.8 | 372.1 |
| Rhode Island | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 24.2 | 23.6 | 24.2 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 33.1 |
| South Carolina | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 38.5 | 38.6 | 37.0 | 71.3 | 70.9 | 69.5 |
| South Dakota. $1 /$ | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 15.2 | 35.9 | 35.7 | 35.1 |
| Tennessee | 25.0 | 24.9 | 24.8 | 76.8 | 76.9 | 77.8 | 117.3 | 116.7 | 118.4 |
| Texas | 93.5 | 91.2 | 82.8 | 252.2 | 250.8 | 242.4 | 319.6 | 317.0 | 308.4 |
| Utah.1\% | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.9 | 58.9 | 58.5 | 54.8 |
| Vermont | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.2 |
| Virginia. $2 /$. | 28.6 | 28.6 | 29.3 | 80.4 | 81.3 | 82.4 | 265.8 | 164.9 | 159.8 |
| Washington. | 27.5 | 27.4 | 27.1 | 85.7 | 84.9 | 83.8 | 145.0 | 144.8 | 143.5 |
| West Virginia | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 40.4 | 56.9 | 56.6 | 56.4 |
| Wisconsin | 35.0 | 35.1 | 34.0 | 95.7 | 94.9 | 95.4 | 125.1 | 124.2 | 122.1 |
| Wyoming . | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 14.8 | 14.2 | 12.4 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 16.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Area Data

Table 8: Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments by Industry Division,

> Selected Areas
(In thousands)

| Area | Number of Emplovees |  |  | Area | Number of Fmployees |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 |  | 1951 |  | 1952 |  | 1951 |
|  | Aug. | July | Aug. |  | Aug. | July | Aug. |
| AIABAMA |  |  |  | Los Angeles - Continued |  |  |  |
| Birningham |  |  |  | Finance..................... | 78.4 | 77.9 | 76.5 |
| Mining..... ................. | 14.9 | 5.4 | 15.7 | Service | 233.1 | 234.6 | 225.6 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 57.2 | 39.8 | 56.3 | Governmont. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 196.5 | 194.3 | 189.4 |
| Mobile |  |  |  | Sacramato |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 17.2 | 16.9 | 13.8 | Manufaoturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 13.6 | 9.7 | 12.8 |
| ARIZOIA |  |  |  | San Diego |  |  |  |
| Phoolix 1/ |  |  |  | Manufacturing............. | 51.4 | 51.6 | 40.0 |
| Total. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 88.2 | 88.3 | 82.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Mining. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . 2 | . 2 | . 1 | San Franciaco-0akland |  |  |  |
| Contrest construction.... | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.9 | Manufacturing............. | (3/) | 174.5 | 191.1 |
| Manaracturins. . . . . . . . . . . | 14.1 | 14.4 | 11.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Trang. and pub. util..... | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.6 | San Jose |  |  |  |
| Trade........................ | 25.5 | 25.6 | 23.7 | Mamufacturimg. . . . . . . . . . . | 38.4 | 29.2 | 39.3 |
| Finarce. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Service..................... | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.7 | Stocktom |  |  |  |
| Govermment. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.7 | Manufactnring. . . . . . . . . . . . | 18.3 | 13.8 | 18.1 |
| Trucean $1 /$ |  |  |  | COLORADO |  |  |  |
| Total...................... | 43.2 | 43.4 | 37.3 | Denver |  |  |  |
| Mining. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | Mining. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Contract constructien.... | 5.1 | 5.0 | 3.1 | Contract conetruction.... | 19.2 | 18.5 | 21.7 |
| vanufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 7.9 | 7.7 | 5.7 | Manufacturing............. | 44.3 | 43.5 | 43.7 |
| Trans, and pub, util..... | 5.3 | 5.5 | 4.9 | Trans. and pub. util | 28.2 | 27.5 | 26.4 |
| Trade........................ | 9.3 | 9.3 | 8.6 | Trade. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 63.0 | 62.4 | 60.9 |
| Fimance......... | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | Finamee | 11.8 | 11.9 | 10.9 |
| Service..................... | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Govermmatt. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.5 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { COmmerrcur } \\ & \text { Brideport } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| Archishs |  |  |  | Total.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | (3/) | 119.4 | 114.9 |
| Iittle Rock- |  |  |  | Contract conetruction 2/. | (3/) | 6.1 | 5.8 |
| Boct |  |  |  | Manufacturing............. | ( $3 /$ ) | 69.4 | 67.4 |
| Total. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 67.8 | 67.1 | 65.5 | Trans. and pub. util...... | ( $3 /$ ) | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| Comtract conatruction.... | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.2 | Trade......................... | (3/) | 19.2 | 17.4 |
| Hanufteturing............. | 12.8 | 12.6 | 12.1 | Fimance.................... | (3/) | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Traze. and pub. util..... | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.8 | Bervice..................... | (3/) | 10.1 | 9.5 |
| Trade........................ | 16.7 | 16.9 | 16.7 | Govermmat . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | (3/) | 7.1 | 7.5 |
| Finanee.... | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 |  |  |  |  |
| Sertioe 2/................. | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.6 | Fartiond |  |  |  |
| Gevermment. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 11.6 | 11.4 | 10.7 | Total........................ | (3/) | 191.6 | 187.8 |
|  |  |  |  | Comtract cometruction 2/. | ( $\frac{3}{3} /$ ) | 10.6 | 9.6 |
| CALIPOREIA |  |  |  | Manafacturing............. | ( $3 /)$ | 74.9 | 76.0 |
| Presmo |  |  |  | Tranc. and pub. util...... | ( $\overline{3} /)$ | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . . | 13.7 | 11.3 | 12.0 | Trade.......................... | ( $\frac{3}{3} /$ ) | 37.2 | 35.4 |
|  |  |  |  | Finance...................... | ( $\frac{3}{3} /$ ) | 24.9 | 23.9 |
| Los Amates |  |  |  | Service...................... | (3/) | 19.9 | 19.5 |
| Total........................ | 1710.3 | 1674.2 | 1622.0 | Govermment. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | (3/) | 16.3 | 16.2 |
| Minins....................... | 16.1 | 16.0 | 16.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Comtruot conithruction.... | 102.2 | 90.4 | 107.9 | Yer Britain |  |  |  |
| Manufacturima.............. | 584.4 | 566.2 | 515.5 | Totel. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | (3/) | 39.8 | 41.1 |
| Trans. and prob. util..... | 124.0 | $119.3$ | 117.6 | Contract cometruction 8/. | (3/) | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| rrade. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 375.6 | 375.5 | 373.4 | Manufacturing. . ............ | (3/) | 27.2 | 28.7 |

Table 8: Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments by Industry Division.
Selected Areas - Continued
(In thousands)


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Table 8: Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments by Industry Division,
Selected Areas - Continued
(In thousands)

| Area | Number of Employees |  |  | Area | Number of Employees |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 |  | 1951 |  | 1952 |  | 1951 |
|  | Avg. | Jaly | Aug. |  | Aug. | July | Aus. |
| MASSACHUSEITS - Contimued New Bedford |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { Kanaas city - Continued }}{\text { Contract construction.... }}$ | 18.8 | 19.2 | 24.8 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 31.3 | 30.8 | 34.7 | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 107.6 | 97.9 | 102.0 |
|  |  |  |  | Trens, and pub. util..... | 43.4 | 43.4 | 44.5 |
| Springileld-Holyoke |  |  |  | Trade. | 96.9 | 97.2 | 98.4 |
| Mamufacturing............. | 74.4 | 71.4 | 76.6 | Finance. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 19.7 | 19.7 | 20.2 |
|  |  |  |  | Service | 38.6 | 38.7 | 38.9 |
| Worcester |  |  |  | Govermmont. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 30.1 | 30.1 | 29.5 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 53.9 | 53.2 | 55.2 |  |  |  |  |
| MICEICAI Detroit |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { St. Louit }}{\text { Manufacturisg. . . . . . . . . . . }}$ | 280.9 | 271.8 | 276.9 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | (3/) | 578.3 | 627.6 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | MONTAEAA |  |  |  |
| MIMRESSOTA |  |  |  | Great Falls |  |  |  |
| Puluth |  |  |  | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Total. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 41.6 | 35.4 | 41.2 | Trane. and pub. util..... | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Contract comstruction.... | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | Trade...................... | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| Mamufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 10.5 | 6.5 | 10.2 | Service 4/................. | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Trans, and pub, util..... | 7.5 | 6.0 | 7.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Trade.. | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Finance. | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | IREBRASKA |  |  |  |
| Service 2/. | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.3 | Onahe |  |  |  |
| Govermment. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | Tots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 242.4 | 142.8 | 140.1 |
|  |  |  |  | Contract construction.... | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.0 |
| Minmeapolis |  |  |  | Manufacturing.............. | 32.1 | 32.5 | 31.1 |
| Total..................... | 262.2 | 261.0 | 259.6 | mrans. and pub. util..... | 24.0 | 23.8 | 23.2 |
| Contract construction.... | 14.7 | 14.3 | 16.6 | Trade....................... | 35.4 | 35.4 | 36.2 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 74.8 | 74.2 | 72.0 | Finance.................... | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.1 |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 27.6 | 26.9 | 26.8 | Service 2/................ | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.5 |
| Trade . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 74.8 | 74.9 | 75.0 | Govermant. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.1 |
| Finence.................... | 17.6 | 17.5 | 17.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Service 2/................. | 28.4 | 28.6 | 28.6 |  |  |  |  |
| Govarmment. . . . . . . . . . . . | 24.4 | 24.5 | 23.3 | rivana Reno |  |  |  |
| St. Peul |  |  |  | Contract construction.... | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Total. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 143.7 | 144.4 | 144.4 | Manufacturing 2/......... | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Contract construction.... | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.8 | Trans. and pub. util..... | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Manuracturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 40.3 | 41.1 | 41.9 | Trude. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| Frans. and pub. util..... | 21.1 | 20.9 | 20.9 | Finance | . 7 | . 7 | . 6 |
| Praie........................ | 34.0 | 34.2 | 34.3 | Service.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 |
| Finamice.................... | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.8 |  |  |  |  |
| Service 2/..................... | 15.5 | 15.3 | 14.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Govermment. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.1 | HEW FAMPSSIRIR Mancheteter 1/ |  |  |  |
| M188I88IPPI |  |  |  | Total...... | 40.5 | 40.0 | 40.5 |
| Jackeom |  |  |  | Contract construction.... | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Manuf゙acturing. . . . . . . . . . . . | 8.3 | 8.3 | 7.9 | Manufacturing............. | 21.0 | 20.3 | 21.0 |
|  |  |  |  | Trante and pub. util..... | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| MIESCORI |  |  |  | Trade...................... | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.2 |
| Cansas City |  |  |  | Finance..................... | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Trotal...................... | 355.6 | 346.7 | 359.1 | Service..................... | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Mining. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . 5 |  | . 8 | Governmant. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 |

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Table 8: Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments by Industry Division,
Selected Areas - Continued
(In thousands)

| Area | Number of Employees |  |  | Area | Number of Employees |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 |  | 1951 |  | 1952 |  | 1951 |
|  | Aug. | July | Aug. |  | Aug. | July | Aug. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mind JSRSEI } \\ & \text { Mowark-Jorsey City } 5 \text { / } \\ & \begin{array}{l} \text { Manufacturing............ } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 358.3 | 351.9 | 362.1 | Hew York city 5/ - Con. | $\begin{aligned} & 339.3 \\ & 554.3 \\ & 419.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341.2 \\ & 558.1 \\ & 417.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 336.1 \\ & 539.3 \\ & 404.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Finance.................. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Service.................. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Coverment. . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |
| $\frac{\text { Patorsons }}{\text { Ptanuracturing. ................ }}$ | 170.5 | 164.6 | 163.1 | Rochester | 109.5 | 108.9 | 108.5 |
|  |  |  |  | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |
| $\frac{\text { Porth Amboy }}{\text { Manufacturing. .............. }}$ | 74.8 | 73.6 | 76.1 | Syracuse |  |  |  |
| $\frac{\text { Tranton }}{\text { Manufacturing. ............... }}$ | 43.5 | 39.3 | 43.0 | Manuracturing..............$\frac{\text { Vtica-Rcme }}{\text { Manufacturing. }}$$\qquad$ | 60.6 | 56.5 | 58.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 43.4 | 42.4 | 6.4 |
| IEN MEXICO <br> Albuquerque 1/ | 50.0 | 49.5 |  |  | 47.4 | 45.0 | 46.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total.................... |  |  | 46.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Comtract cometruction.... | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.4 | horth carolina |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing. ........... | 8.2 | 8.0 | 6.7 | Charlotte |  |  |  |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.1 | Contract constructicn. | (3/) | (3/) | (3/) |
| Trade... | 12.9 | 12.6 | 12.2 | Manufacturing............. | 21.6 | 21.5 | 21.9 |
| Finance. | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.3 | Trass. and pub. util..... | 21.0 | 11.1 | 10.8 |
| Service 2/............... | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.6 | Trade...................... | 23.6 | 23.4 | 22.6 |
| Goverment. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 9.2 | 9.3 | 8.0 | Finance.................... | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { IIS YORK } \\ & \text { Albany-Schomectady-froy } \end{aligned}$ | 88.5 | 87.1 | 88.1 | HORETH DAKORAFargolige | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Manuracturing. . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |
| Manuracturing............ |  |  |  | Frank. and pub. ntil..... | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
|  |  |  |  | Trade..................... | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 |
| Binghamion | 39.6 | 39.2 | 39.2 | Finance................... | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Manufacturing. ........... |  |  |  | Service. | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
|  |  |  |  | Govermment | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| $\frac{\text { Burfalo }}{\text { Yanufacturing. }}$ | 202.1 | 177.5 | 202.7 | OKTAFOMA <br> Oklahome City |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elmira | 16.0 | 16.4 | 17.2 | Fotal..................... | 135.3 | 134.6 | 133.5 |
| Manufacturing............. |  |  |  | Kining.................... | 3.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
|  | 86.6 |  |  | Contract construction.... | 10.2 | 10.2 | 11.9 |
| Massan and |  | 85.7 | 70.2 | Manufacturing............. | 15.2 | 15.0 | 15.2 |
| Suffolk Countios 5/ |  |  |  | Tranc. and pab. util..... | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.4 |
| Manufacturing. ............ |  |  |  | Trade...................... | 35.9 | 35.8 | 35.1 |
| Mew York-Mortheastera | 1789.3 |  |  | Finance. | 6.4 16.1 | 6.4 15.9 | 7.0 14.6 |
| Jow Jorsey |  | 1711.1 | 1744.5 | Govermpant. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 34.0 | 33.9 | 32.6 |
| Manuracturing. ............ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Fulan |  |  |  |
| How York city 5/ | 3613.7 | 3567.9 | 3576.2 | Mining. | 104.3 8.9 | 103.2 8.9 | 98.8 |
| Mining. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | Contract comstruction | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| Comtract constructiom.... | 103.4 | 103.3 | 121.6 | Manufacturing. ........... | 26.7 | 25.5 | 22.3 |
| Manufacturing. ............ | 1042.2 | 980.9 | 1015.2 | Trame. and pub. util..... | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.0 |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 341.6 | 340.6 | 340.8 | Trade.. | 26.5 | 26.4 | 25.6 |
| Trade...................... | 821.5 | 825.0 | 816.3 | Pinance | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.6 |

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(In thousands)


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Selected Areas - Continued

| Area | Number of Employees |  |  | Area | Number of Employees |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & \text { Aus. } \end{aligned}$ |  | 1952 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & \text { Aug. } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Aug. | July |  |  | Aug. | July |  |
| Tmprsser - Contimued異备hville | 34. | 33.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 33.8 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | Seattle - Contimued | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 34.4 \end{aligned}$ | 14.9 | 14.9 |
|  |  |  |  | Finarice........... |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  | Service 2/. |  | 34.6 | 35.0 |
| Tranc. and pub. util..... | 12.2 | 12.1 |  | Govermint. | 38.1 | 38.2 | 38.4 |
| Trade..................... | 24.1 | 23.8 | 23.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Finame | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.4 | Spoknae |  |  |  |
| Service | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.1 | Total. | 68.7 | 68.4 | 69.3 |
| Goverament | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.1 | Contract construction.... | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.7 |
|  |  |  |  | Manufacturi $\square$ | 14.9 | 14.7 | 14.2 |
| UPAII |  |  |  | Trane. and pub. util..... | 10.8 | 10.7 | 11.1 |
| salt Lre city 1/ |  |  |  | Trade....................... | 18.0 | 17.9 | 18.3 |
| Iining..................... | 6.5 | 6.4 | 5.9 | Finance.................... | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Contract construction.... | 7.4 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 8ervice 2/................. | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.5 |
| Menufacturing.............. | 15.6 | 15.6 | 14.7 | Govermant................ | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.7 |
| Trans. and pub. util. 7/. | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Trade....................... | 30.0 | 29.8 | 28.5 | tacome |  |  |  |
| Fimance................... | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | Total. | 70.8 | 69.0 | 74.5 |
| 8ervice.................... | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.3 | Contract comstruction | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
|  |  |  |  | Manufacturing. | 19.7 | 17.9 | 19.6 |
| Vrucint |  |  |  | Trane. and pub. util..... | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| Purlimgton |  |  |  | Prade. | 14.3 | 14.3 | 15.2 |
| Totri.... | 16.7 | 16.8 | 17.0 | Fimance. | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Manufacturing............. | 5.6 | 5.6 | 6.1 | Service 2/ | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.9 |
| Trane. and pro. util..... | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | Govermment. | 16.6 | 16.7 | 18.4 |
| Trade...................... | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Service.................... | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | Wess IIRGIIIA |  |  |  |
| Other mommuracturing... | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | Charlentor |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total.. | 96.1 | 95.2 | 98.4 |
| Springiteld |  |  |  | Mining. . . . . . . . . . . | 19.2 | 18.3 | 21.3 |
| Total....................... | 10.5 | 10.3 | 9.8 | Comtract coastructi | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.9 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.1 | Mamufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 28.1 | 28.1 | 28.9 |
| trans. and pub. util..... | . 2 | . 2 | . 2 | trans. and pab. util..... | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.2 |
| Trade....................... | . 9 | . 9 | . 9 | Trade.. | 16.4 | 16.6 | 16.7 |
| Service.................... | . 5 | . 5 | .5 | Firance | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Other nommerufacturisg... | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | Service. Governmant. | 7.1 9.0 | 7.1 8.9 | 7.0 8.8 |
| HASHITSIOS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seattle |  |  |  | WIscomsin |  |  |  |
| Totel. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 276.5 | 272.3 | 272.1 | C11warkee |  |  |  |
| Comtract construction.... | 13.7 | 13.8 | 14.1 | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 186.2 | 186.3 | 198.9 |
| Manufacturirs.............. | 77.3 | 74.0 | 73.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Trame. and pub. ntil..... | 28.7 | 27.6 | 28.6 | Recine |  |  |  |
| Trade....................... | 69.4 | 69.2 | 67.9 | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 22.9 | 24.1 | 24.5 |

l/ Revieel eerien; mot etrictly comparable with previously pablishol date.
$\frac{2}{2}$ Inelules minim.
$3 /$ Hot available.
4/ Iroludee miring and fimanoe.
5 / Iubarea of Iev Torin-Mortheantern In Joreey.
6/ Inclvies trampartation and pablic utilities, and ceverment.
$\bar{I}$ Erelvies interstate milrcele.

Table 9: Number of Women Employees and Women as a Percent of Total Employment in Manufacturing Industries

| Industry droup and 1adustry | June 1952 |  | March 1952 |  | June 1951 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
|  | (thousands) |  | (thousands) |  | (thousands) |  |
| MANUFACTURING. ......................... | 4,079.7 | 26 | 4,123.7 | 26 | 4,113.0 | 26 |
| durable goods........................ | 1,575.7 | 18 | 1,580.7 | 17 | 1,547.0 | 17 |
| mondurable goods..................... | 2,504.0 | 37 | 2,543.0 | 37 | 2,566.0 | 37 |
| ordmame and accessories............ | 21.7 | 27 | 20.7 | 28 | 9.9 | 24 |
| FOOd and kindred products........... | 369.3 | 24 | 339.0 | 24 | 370.2 | 24 |
| Meat products...................... | 64.3 | 22 | 63.6 | 21 | 65.3 | 22 |
| Dairy products..................... | 33.4 | 22 | 28.4 | 21 | 32.6 | 21 |
| Canning and preserving............ | 71.7 | 40 | 46.7 | 36 | 70.4 | 39 |
| Grain-mill products............... | 21.8 | 16 | 21.7 | 17 | 21.4 | 17 |
| Bakery products..................... | 70.9 | 24 | 69.2 | 24 | 70.8 | 25 |
| Sugar............................... | 3.2 | 11 | 3.1 | 12 | 3.3 | 11 |
| Confectionery and related products................................ | 45.7 | 52 | 49.6 | 53 | 48.8 | 54 |
| Beverages.......................... | 20.2 | 9 | 20.3 | 10 | 19.1 | 8 |
| Miscellaneous food products....... | 38.1 | 28 | 36.4 | 28 | 38.5 | 28 |
| tobacco manufactures................ | 51.2 | 60 | 51.4 | 60 | 49.4 | 60 |
| C1garettes......................... | 12.1 | 44 | 11.6 | 44 | 11.5 | 45 |
| Cigars............................. | 32.9 | 78 | 32.7 | 78 | 31.5 | 78 |
| Tobacco and snuff.................. | 5.0 | 43 | 5.1 | 43 | 5.1 | 43 |
| Tobacco stemming and redrying..... | 1.2 | 28 | 2.0 | 38 | 1.3 | 31 |
| textilemmill products................ | 509.9 | 43 | 520.1 | 43 | 560.7 | 43 |
| Yarn and thread mills............. | 72.7 | 46 | 72.8 | 46 | 78.2 | 46 |
| Broad-woven fabric mllis.......... | 210.7 | 39 | 215.2 | 39 | 246.1 | 40 |
| Knitting milis.................... | 154.4 | 67 | 152.8 | 67 | 155.4 | 66 |
| Dyeing and finishing textiles..... | 18.7 | 22 | 19.9 | 22 | 20.4 | 23 |
| Carpets, rugs, other floor coverings............................. | 8.7 | 21 | 12.7 | 24 | 13.3 | 24 |
| Other textile-mill products....... | 44.7 | 36 | 46.7 | 36 | 47.3 | 36 |
| apparel and other fimished textile products. $\qquad$ | 831.2 | 76 | 894.3 | 76 | 849.8 | 76 |
| Men's and boys' suits and coats... | 79.9 | 60 | 85.8 | 61 | 93.3 | 62 |
| Men's and boys' furnishings and work clothing....................... | 217.0 | 84 | 215.8 | 84 | 222.8 | 85 |
| Women's outerwear................. | 223.8 | 78 | 264.9 | 77 | 223.8 | 77 |
| Women's, children's under garments................................ | 88.9 | 88 | 90.5 | 88 | 84.7 | 87 |
| Millinery......................... . | 10.7 | 66 | 18.9 | 73 | 11.1 | 66 |
| Children's outerwear.............. | 58.2 | 86 | 60.2 | 86 | 55.0 | 85 |
| Fur goods and miscellaneous apparel | 64.3 | 72 | 63.9 | 72 | 69.6 | 71 |
| Other fabricated textile products................................ | 88.4 | 64 | 94.3 | 65 | 89.5 | 64 |

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## Table 9: Number of Women Employees and Women as a Percent of Total Employment

 in Manufacturing Industries - Continued| Industry group and industry | June 1952 |  | March 1952 |  | June 1951 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
|  | (thousands) |  | (thous ands) |  | (thousands) |  |
| furniture)................................ | 53.2 | 7 | 51.8 | 7 | 57.1 | 7 |
| Loéging camps and contractors........ | 1.2 | 2 | 1.2 | 2 | 1.5 | 2 |
| Sawmills and planing mills........... | 17.8 | 4 | 17.2 | 4 | 20.0 | 4 |
| Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural wood products.............. | 8.9 | 8 | 8.2 | 8 | 9.8 | 8 |
| Wooden containers..................... | 13.8 | 18 | 13.3 | 18 | 24.1 | 17 |
| M1scellaneous wood products.......... | 11.5 | 19 | 11.9 | 20 | 11.7 | 19 |
| furmiture amd fixtures.................. | 60.0 | 18 | 61.1 | 18 | 57.5 | 17 |
| Household furniture.................... | 40.3 | 17 | 41.4 | 17 | 38.0 | 17 |
| Other furniture and fixtures......... | 19.7 | 19 | 19.7 | 18 | 19.5 | 18 |
| paper and allied products............... | 109.8 | 23 | 108.5 | 23 | 117.9 | 24 |
| Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.... | 26.1 | 11 | 26.5 | 11 | 27.6 | 11 |
| Paperboard containers and boxes...... | 40.5 | 31 | 39.4 | 31 | 44.5 | 33 |
| Other paper and allied products...... | 43.2 | 40 | 42.6 | 39 | 45.8 | 40 |
| primting, puglishing, and allied industries. $\qquad$ | 211.6 | 28 | 209.1 | 27 | 209.2 | 27 |
| Newspapers. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 55.1 | 18 | 54.6 | 18 | 53.9 | 18 |
| Periodicals............................... | 20.0 | 37 | 20.4 | 38 | 18.3 | 35 |
| Books.................................... | 23.7 | 46 | 23.2 | 45 | 21.7 | 44 |
| Commercial printing.................... | 53.1 | 26 | 53.2 | 26 | 55.1 | 27 |
| Lithographing........................... | 11.1 | 28 | 11.5 | 29 | 11.9 | 29 |
| Other printing and publishing........ | 48.6 | 43 | 46.2 | 42 | 48.3 | 43 |
| Chemicals and allied products.......... | 146.1 | 20 | 143.2 | 19 | 139.2 | 19 |
| Industrial inorganic chemicals....... | 7.9 | 9 | 7.8 | 9 | 7.3 | 9 |
| Industrial ordandc chemicals.......... | 35.3 | 16 | 34.2 | 15 | 34.8 | 15 |
| Drugs and medicines.................... | 47.8 | 43 | 47.0 | 43 | 44.9 | 42 |
| Paints, pigments, and fillers........ | 11.1 | 15 | 11.1 | 15 | 10.7 | 14 |
| Fertilizers............................. | 2.0 | 6 | 2.1 | 5 | 1.8 | 6 |
| Vegetable and animal ofls and fats... | 3.8 | 9 | 3.9 | 7 | 3.3 | 7 |
| Other chemicals and allled products. $\qquad$ | 38.2 | 23 | 37.1 | 22 | 36.4 | 22 |
| Products of petroleum and coal......... | 16.4 | 6 | 15.5 | 6 | 13.1 | 5 |
| Petroleun refining..................... | 13.4 | 6 | 12.6 | 6 | 10.3 | 5 |
| Coke and byproducts........................ | . 3 | 2 | . 4 | 2 | . 4 | 2 |
| products.r........................................ | 2.7 | 9 | 2.5 | 9 | 2.4 | 8 |

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Table 9: Number of Women Employees and Women as a Percent of Total Employment in Manufacturing Industries - Continued

| Industry group and industry | June 1952 |  | March 1952 |  | June 1951 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per- } \\ & \text { cent } \end{aligned}$ | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
|  | (thousands) |  | (thousands) |  | (thousands) |  |
| rubber products.......................... | 72.7 | 27 | 73.7 | 27 | 75.6 | 28 |
| Tires and inner tubes................ | 21.4 | 18 | 21.3 | 18 | 20.1 | 18 |
| Rubber footwear....................... | 14.6 | 50 | 14.9 | 50 | 15.8 | 51 |
| Other rubber products................ | 36.7 | 31 | 37.5 | 31 | 39.7 | 31 |
| leather and leather products.......... | 185.8 | 49 | 188.2 | 49 | 180.9 | 47 |
| Leather............................... | 5.7 | 13 | 5.6 | 13 | 5.7 | 12 |
| Footwear (except rubber)............. | 134.0 | 55 | 134.1 | 55 | 129.9 | 53 |
| Other leather products............... | 46.1 | 52 | 48.5 | 52 | 45.3 | 50 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products....... | 90.6 | 17 | 88.7 | 17 | 96.6 | 17 |
| Glass and glass products............ | 37.2 | 26 | 35.3 | 25 | 38.9 | 26 |
| Cement, hydraulic..................... | 1.0 | 3 | 1.1 | 3 | 1.1 | 3 |
| Structural clay products............ | 8.4 | 9 | 8.5 | 10 | 9.0 | 10 |
| Pottery and related products........ | 19.2 | 36 | 19.8 | 37 | 21.4 | 36 |
| Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products.................................. | 5.0 | 5 | 4.5 | 5 | 4.7 | 5 |
| Other stone, clay, slass products... | 19.8 | 19 | 19.5 | 18 | 21.5 | 18 |
| Primary metal imdustries............... | 71.1 | 8 | 80.3 | 6 | 76.4 | 6 |
| Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills. | 13.9 | 6 | 25.0 | 4 5 | 22.3 | $3$ |
| Iron and steel foundries. | 14.4 | 5 | 13.1 | 5 | 12.3 | $4$ |
| Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals....................... | 1.6 | 3 | 1.4 | 3 | 1.4 | 2 |
| Rolling, drawing, and alloying of nonferrous metals...................... | 11.8 | 12 | 11.8 | 12 | 11.7 | 12 |
| Nonferrous foundries................. | 15.5 | 14 | 14.3 | 13 | 14.9 | 14 |
| Other primary metal industries...... | 13.9 | 11 | 14.7 | 10 | 13.8 | 9 |
| fabricated metal products (except ORDNAHCE, MACHIMERY, AND |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| transportation equiphent . . . . . . . . . . | 184.2 | 19 | 185.9 | 19 | 195.4 | 19 |
| Tin cans and other tinware........... | 13.5 | 28 | 12.3 | 27 | 13.2 | 27 |
| hardware. | 40.6 | 28 | 41.7 | 28 | 44.9 | 28 |
| Heating apparatus (except electric) and plumbers' supplies... | 18.7 | 13 | 18.7 | 13 | 21.2 | 13 |
| Fabricated structural metal products................................... | 17.5 | 8 | 17.8 | 7 | 16.1 | 7 |
| ```Metal stamping, coatin&, and engraving. Other fabricated metal products.....``` | 38.7 55.2 | 22 25 | 37.3 58.1 | 22 25 | 42.3 57.7 | 23 24 |

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Table 9: Number of Women Employees and Women as a Percent of Total Employment in Manufacturing Industries - Contınued

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industry group and industry |  |  |  |  |

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## Explanatory Notes

Section A. Purpose and Scope of the BIS Employment Statistics Program -
moployment statistics for nonfarm industries presented in this monthly Report are part of the broad program of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to provide timely, comprehensive, accurate and detailed information for the use of businessmen, government officials, legislators, labor unions, research workers and the general public. Current employment statistics furnish a basic indicator of changes in economic activity in various sectors of the economy and are widely used in following business developments and in making decisions in fields of marketing, personnel, plant location and government policy. The BLS employment statistics progran, providing data used in makithg official indexes of production, productivity and national income, forms an important part of the federal statistical system.

The BLS publishes monthly the national total of employees in nonagricultural establishments, giving totals by 8 major industrial groups: manufacturing, mining, contract construction, transportaticn and public utilities, trade, finance, service, and government. Series on "all employees" and "production and related workers" are presented for the durable goods and nondurable goods subdivisions of manufacturing, 21 major industry groups in manufacturing, over 100 separate manufacturing industries; all employees and production workers are presented also for selected mining industries. "All employees" only are published for over 40 induatry groups in contract construction, transportation and public utilities, trade, finance, service, and government. Statistics on the number and proportion of women employees in manufacturing industries are published quarterly. In addition, the Bureau of Labor Statiatics publishes monthly employment data by industry division for State and local areas, compiled by cooperating state agencies.

Current natiomal, state, and area statistics are published monthly in the Employment and Payrolls Report. Employment date for thirteen months are presented in the Current Statistics Section of each isaue of the Monthly Labor Review. Historical data are also presented in the BIS Handbook of Labor Statistics (1950 edition). Summary tables showing national data for prior months and yeara may be obtained by writing to the BLS Division of Manpower and Employment Statistics. Similar information is available for States and areas. A detailed explanation of the technique of preparing employment statistics is presented in the Monthly Labor Review, January 1950 and in BLS Bulletin No. 993, Techniques of Preparing Major BLs Statistical Series.

BLS employment statistics represent the number of persons employed in establishments in nonagricultural industries in the continental United States during a specified payroll period. Employment data for nongovernmental establishments refer to persons who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period ending nearest the 15 th of the month. Current data for Federal government establishments generally refer to persons who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the last pay period of the previous month; for state and local government, persons who received pay for any part of the pay period ending on, or inmediately prior to, the last day of the current month.

Employed persons include those who are working full- or parttime, on a temporary or permanent basis. Persons on escablishment payrolls who are on paid sick-leave, paid holiday or paid vacation, or who work during a part of a specified pay period and are unemployed or on strike during the other part of the period are considered employed. Persons on the payroll of more than one establishment during the pay period are counted each time reported. On the other hand, persons who are laid off or are on leave without pay, who are an strike for the entire pay period, or who are hired but do not report to work during the pay period are not considered emplojed. Since proprietors, self-employed persons, and unpaid family workers do not have the status of "employee", they are not covered by BLS reports. Persons working as farm workers or as domestic workers in households are not within the scope of data for ronagricultural establishments. Government employment statistics refer to civilian euployees only and hence exclude members of the Armed Forces.

Section C. Method of Preparing Employment Series -
The BLS prepares monthly employment figures from statistical reports voluntarily furnished by a group of establishments and from industry benchmark data, i.e. a complete count of employees generally compiled from establishment reports required in the administration of the unemployment insurance and old age and survivors insurance programs. Based on establishment reports, employment statistics are prepared for numerous industry classifications. Monthiy employment data for each industry are collected and prepared from these sources according to the methods outlined in the following sections.

## Section D. Collection of Rstablishment Reports -

The BLS, with the cooperation of State agencies, collects current employment information for most industries by means of questionnaires (BLS 790 Forms) mailed monthly to individual establishments. State agencies mail most of the forms and when returned, examine them for

Section D. Collection of Eatablishment Reports (Continued) -
comsistency, accuracy and completeness. States use the information to prepare State and area series and send the schedules to the BLS Division of Manpower and Employment Statistics for use in preparing the national series. Each questionnaire provides space for reporting data for December of the previous year and each month of the calendar year; the same form is returned each month to the reporting establishment to be completed. Definitions of terms are described in detail in the instructions on each form. This type of "shuttle" schedule is designed to assist firms to report consistently, accurately and with a minimum of cost. An establishment is defined as a single physical location, such as a factory, mine, or store where business is conducted. In the case of a company with several plants or establishments, the BLS endeavors to obtain separate reports from each business unit which maintains separate payroll records since each may be classified in a different industry.

Section E. Coverage of Establishment Reports -
The Bureau of Labor Statistics obtains monthly reports from approximately 150,000 establishments, distributed by industry as shown by the table below. The table also shows the approximate proportion of total employment in each industry division covered by the group of establishments furnishing monthly employment data. The coverage for individual industries within the divisions may vary from the proportions show.

APPROXIMATE SIZE AND COVERAGE OF MONTHHLY SAMPLE
USED IN BLS EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL STATISTICS


To present meaningful tabulations of employment data, establishments are classified into industries on the basis of the principal product or activity determined from information on annual sales volume for a recent year. In the case of an establishment making more than one product, the entire employment of the plant is included under the industry indicated by the most important product. The titles and descriptions of industries presented in the 1945 Standard Industrial Classification Manual, Vol. I: (U. S. Bureau of the Budget, Washington, D. C.) are used for classifying reports from manufacturing establishments; the 1942 Industrial Classification Code, (U. S. Social Security Board) for reports from nonmanufacturing estabIIshments.

## Section G. Benchmark Data -

Basic sources of benchmark information are periodic tabulations of employment data, by industry, compiled by State agencies from reports of establishments covered under State unemployment insurance laws. Supplementary tabulations prepared by the U. S. Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance are used for the group of establishments exempt from State unemployment insurance laws because of their small size. For industries not covered by either of the two programs, benchmarks are compiled from special establishment censuses: for example, for interstate railroads, from establishment data reported to the ICC; for State and local government, from data reported to the Bureau of the Census; for the Federal government, from agency data compiled by the Civil Service Comission. Establishments are classified into the same industrial groupings for benchmark purposes as they are for monthly reporting.

## Section H. Estimating Method -

The estimating procedure for industries for which data on both all employees and production and related workers are published (i.e. manufacturing and selected mining industries) is outlined below; substantially the same method is used for industries for which only figures on either all emfloyees or production workers are published.

The first step is to determine total production-worker employment in the industry in the benchmark period since neither of the social insurance programs furnishes benchmark data for production workers. The all employee benchmark figure is multiplied by the ratio of the number of production workers to all employees. The ratio is computed from establishment reports which show data for both items for the benchmark period. Thus, if 75 firms report in the benchmark period 25,000 production workers and an all-employee total of 31,250 , the production worker - all employee ratio would be . 80 , (25,000 divided by 31,250). If the all-employee benchmark is 50,000 , the production-worker total in the benchmark period would be .80 times 50,000 or 40,000.

Section H. Rstimating Method (Continued) -
The second step is to compute the total production-worker employment in the month following the benchmark period. The productionworker total for the benchmark period is multiplied by the percent change over the month in production-worker employment in a group of establishments reporting in both months. Thus, if firms in the BLS sample report employment of 30,000 production workers in March and 31,200 in April, the percentage increase would be 4 percent ( 1,200 divided by 30,000 ). The production-worker total in April would be 104 percent of 40,000 , the production-worker total in March, the benchmark month, or 41,600.

The third step is to compute the all-employee total for the industry in the month following the benchmark period. The production-worker total for the month is divided by the ratio of production workers to all employees. This ratio is computed from establishment reports for the month showing data for both items. Thus, if these firms in April report 24,000 production workers and a total of 29,600 employees, the ratio of production workers to all employees would be . 81 (24,000 divided by 29,600). The allemployee total in April would be 51,358, (41,600 divided by .81).

Figures for subsequent months are computed by carrying forward the totals for the previous month according to the method described above. When annual benchmark data become available, the BIS employment figures for the benchmark period are compared with the total count. If differences are found, the BIS series are adjusted to agree with the benchmark count.

## Section I. Comparability with other Employment Estimates -

Data published by other government and private agencies differ from BLS employment statistics because of differences in definition, sources of information, and methods of collection, classification and estimation. BIS monthly figures are not comparable, for example, with the estimates of the Bureau of the Census Monthly Report on the Labor Force. Census data are obtained by persomal interviews with individual members of a sample of households and are designed to provide information on the work status of the whole population, classified into broad social and economic groups. The BLS, on the other hand, obtains by mail questionnaire data on employees, based on payroll records of business units and prepares detailed statistics on the industrial and geographic distribution of employment and on hours of work and earnings.

Employment estimates derived by the Bureau of the Census from its quinquemial census and amual sample surveys of manufacturing establishments also differ from BLS employment statistics. Among the important reasons for disagreement are differences in industries covered, in the business units considered parts of an establishment, and in the industrial classification of establishments.

State and area enployment statistics are collected and prepared by State agencies in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The names and addresses of these agencies are listed on the last page of the Report. State agencies use the same basic schedule as the Bureau of Labor Statistics in collecting employment statistics. State series are adjusted to benchmark data from state unemployment insurance agencies and the Bureau of 0ld Age and Survivors Insurance. Because some States have more recent benchmarks than others and use slightly varying methods of computation, the sum of the State figures differs from the official U. S. towals prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. State and area data in greater industry detail and for earlier periods may be secured directly upon request to the appropriate State agency or to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Glossary

All Employees - Includes production and related workers as defined below and workers engaged in the following activities: executive, purchasing, figance, accounting, legal, personnel (including cafeterias, medical, etc.,), professional and technical activities, sales, sales-delivery, advertising, credit collection, and in installation and servicing of own products, routine office functions, factory supervision (above the working foreman level). Also includes employees on the establishment payroll engaged in new construction and major additions or alterations to the plant who are utilized as a separate workforce (force-account construction workers).

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 payrolls of Federal, State, and local government, public utilities, and private establishments, are excluded from contract construction and included in the employment for such establishments.

Durable Goods - The durable goods subdivision includes the following major industry groups: ordnance and accessories; lumber and wood products (except furniture); furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal industries; fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment); machinery (except electrical); electrical machinery; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

Finance - Covers establishments operating in the fields of finance, insurance, and real estate; excludes the Federal Reserve Banks and the mixed-ownership banks of the Farm Credit Administration which are included under Government.

Government - Covers Federal, State, and local government establishments performing legislative, executive, and judicial functions, including Government corporations, Government force-account construction, and such units as arsenals, navy yards, hospitals. Fourth-class postmasters are excluded from table 2; they are included, however, in table 7. State and local government employment excludes, as nominal employees, paid volunteer firemen and elected officials of small local units.

Manufacturing - Covers only private establishments; Government manufacturing operations such as arsenals and navy yards are excluded from manufacturing and included under Government.

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, tunneling and shafting, and the drilling or acidizing of oil wells; also includes ore dressing, beneficiating, and concentration.

Nondurable Goods - The nondurable goods subdivision includes the following major industry groups: food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile-mill products; apparel and other finished textile products; paper and allied products; printing, publishing, and allied industries; chemicals and allied products; products of petroleum and coal; rubber products; and leather and leather products.

Payrolls - Private payrolls represent weekly payrolls of both full- and part-time production and related workers who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period ending nearest the $15 t h$ of the month, before deduction for old-age and unemployment insurance, group insurance, withholding tax, bonds, and union dues; also, includes pay for sick leave, holidays, and vacations taken. Excludes 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 and Related Workers - Includes working foremen and all nonsupervisory workers (including lead men and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspection, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, maintenance, repair, janitorial, watchman services, products development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), and recordkeeping and other services closely associated with the above production operations.

Service - Covers establishments primarily engaged in rendering services to individuals and business firms, including automobile repair services. Excludes domestic service workers. Nongovernment schools, hospitals, museums, etc., are included under Service; similar Government establishments are included under Government.

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 sales of goods. Similar Government establishments are included under Government.

Transportation and Public Utilities - Covers only private establishments engaged in providing all types of transportation and related services; telephone, telegraph, and other communication services; or providing electricity, gas, steam, water, or sanitary service. Similar Government establishments are included under Government.

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## List of Cooperating State Agencies

| ALABAMA | - Department of Industrial Relations, Montgomery 5. |
| :---: | :---: |
| ARI ZONA | - Unemployment Compensation Division, Employment security Commission, Phoenix. |
| ARK AN SAS | - Employment Security Division, Department of Labor, Little Rock. |
| CALI FORNIA | - Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Department of industrial Relations, San Francisco 1. |
| COLORADO | - U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics, Denver 2. |
| CONMECTICUT | - Employment Security Division, Department of Labor, Hartford 15. |
| DELAHARE | - Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia i, Pennsylvania. |
| DISTRICT OF |  |
| COLUABIA | - U. S. Employment Service for D. C., Washington 25. |
| FLORIDA | - Unemployment Compensation Division, Industrial Commission, Tallahassee. |
| GEORGIA | - Employment Security Agency, Department of Labor, Atlanta 3. |
| I DAHO | - Employment Security Agency, Boise. |
| ILLINOIS | - Illinois State Employment Service and Division of Unemployment Compensation, Chicago 54 |
| IMDIANA | - Employment Security Division, Indianapolis 9. |
| IOWA | - Employment Security Commission, Des Moines 8. |
| KAMSAS | - Employment Security Division, State Labor Department, Topeka. |
| KENTUCKY | - Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Economic Security, Frankfort. |
| LOUISIANA | - Division of Employment Security, Department of Labor, Baton Rouge 4. |
| MAIAE | - Employment Security Commission, Augusta. |
| MARYLAND | - Department of Employment Security, Baltimore 1. |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - Division of Statistics, Department of Labor and Industries, Boston 10. |
| MICHIGAN | - Employment Security Commission, Detroit 2. |
| MIMNESOTA | - Division of Employment and Security, St. Paul 1. |
| MISSISSIPP: | - Employment Security Commission, Jackson. |
| MISSOURI | - Division of Employment Security, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Jefferson City. |
| montana | - Unemployment Compensation Commission, Helena. |
| MEBRASKA | - Division of Employment Security, Department of Labor, Lincoln 1. |
| WEVADA | - Employment Security Department, Carson City. |
| WEW HAMPSHIRE | - Division of Employment Security, Department of Labor, Concord. |
| NEW JERSEY | - Department of Labor and Industry, Trenton 8. |
| MEW MEXICO | - Employment Security Commission, Albuquerque. |
| NEW YORK | - Bureau of Research and Statistics, Division of Placement and unemployment insurance, New York Department of Labor, 1440 Broadway,. New York 18. |
| NORTH CAROLINA | - Department of Labor, Raleigh. |
| NORTH DAKOTA | - Unemployment Compensation Division, Bismarck. |
| OHIO | - Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, Columbus 16. |
| OKLAHOMA | - Employment Security Commission, Oklahoma City 2. |
| OREGON | - Unemployment Compensation Commission, Saiem. |
| PERNSYLVARIA | - Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia 1 (mfg.); Bureau of Research and Information, Department of Labor and Industry, Harrisburg (nonmfg.). |
| RHODE ISLAND | - Department of Labor, Providence 3. |
| SOUTH CAROLIMA | - Employment Security Commission, Columbia 1. |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - Employment Security Department, Aberdeen. |
| TENMESSEE | - Department of Employment Security, Nashville 3. |
| TEXAS | - Employment Commission, Austin 19. |
| UTAH | - Department of Employment Security, industrial Commission, salt Lake city 13. |
| VERMONT | - Unemployment Compensation Commission, Montpelier. |
| VIRGINIA | - Division of Research and Statistics, Department of Labor and Industry, Richmond 19. |
| WASH IM GTON | - Employment security Department, 0lympia. |
| WEST VIRGIMIA | - Department of Employment Security, Charleston 5. |
| WI SCOMSIN | - Industrial Commission, Madison 3. |
| WYOMING | - Employment Security Commission, Casper. |

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