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#### Abstract

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# Employment Data at a Glance 


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## Employment Trends

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT UP <br> 1. 3 MILILION OVER THE YEAR

The number of employees in nonfarm industries was 1.3 million higher in Jamuary than a year earlier. Most of the gain reflected the recovery of consumer goods manufacturing from lest winter's depressed levels. Employment in retail trade was up substantially over the year.

Nearly all of the over-the-year increase in nonfarm employment occurred in the late summer and early fall with the upsurge in economic activity following the settlement of the steel strike. Since November, employment has been relatively stable, apart from seasonal changes.

Between mid-December and midJanuary, nonfarm employment dropped by 1.6 million, to 47.2 million, mainly because of post-Christmas laycffs of temporary sales clerks and postal workers. (See tables 1 and 2.)

Manufacturing employment declined by 100,000 between December and January, to 16.6 million. Activity in lumber, food processing, and stone, clay, and glass continued to slacken as the winter began. In the textile and apparel industries, the employment reductions over the month were slightly greater than those usually reported at this time of year.

The recovery of consumer soft goods industries that occurred during 1952 in response to an improved market and inventory situation did not entire-
ly offset the decline experienced in the preceding year. January 1953 employment in both the textile and apparel industries remained below January 1951 levels.

The lumber industry also has reported a net employment reduction over the past two years. At 710,000 in January 1953, employment in the industry was about 12 percent, or 90,000 lower than two years earlier. Following a decline in both domestic and export sales in the second half of 1951, lumber inventories rose steadily despite curtaíled production schedules.

In contrast, the recovery in the consumer durable goods industries brought their employment up to or above the levels at the start of 1951. Employment in automobile plants, after increasing by 160,000 during the past year, was about equal to the previous peak.

Employment in contract construction declined by 200,000 between December and January. This was somewhat more than the usual year-end reduction and was accompanied by a greater-than-seasonal decrease in housing starts. However, at $2.3 \mathrm{mil}-$ lion, construction employment was only slightly below last year's record level for the season.

Employment in retail trade dropped off seasonally over the month, by 790,000. However, total trade employ ment was up by 300,000 over the year, maintaining the postwar uptrend.

## NONDEFENSE FEDERAL EMPLOYMEAT UNCHANGED SINCE KOREA

Employment in the Federal Government continued a six-month downtrend, to 2.4 million this Jamary, with both defense and nondefense agencies reporting small reductions. Virtually all the post-Korean expansion occurred during the first year of hostilities, when a half million employees were added in Federal defense activities, including such Defense Department installations as naval shipyards and militiary bases. By the time the expansion of defense agencies leveled off in the second year after Korea, one out of every two civilians on the Federal payroll was working for the Defense Department

Nondefense Federal employment remained virtually unchanged after the Korean outbreak, as hiring for the new economic stabilisation and controls agencies was offset by reductions in the regular agencies. Within these regular agencies, also, there were shifts of large segments of the work force to programs associated with the defense effort. (See chart, page 2)

The rise in Federal employment after Korea was much more rapid in the rest of the United States than in the Washington, D. C. area. In Jume 1950 219,000 , or nearly 12 percent of all Federal employees in the United States, were employed in the Washington, D.C. area. By January 1953, however, this proportion had declined to 10 percent.

In June 1950 there were 151,000 Federal employees stationed outside the continental inits of the United States, mainly in overseas military installations. By January 1953 this number had grown to 185,000. However, in the past half year this uptrend has leveled off.

## FACTORY LAYOFFS IHCREASE

The rate at which factory workers were laid off between November and December 1952 rose from 7 to 11 per 1,000 employees. This was the first increase in layoffs since the settloment of the steel strike last July.

Despite the increase, December layoff rates were lower than a year earlier, when employment in many consumer goods industries had been reduced by slackened sales and high inventories. However, December 1952 layoffs contrasted with rates of the preceding 3 months, when employment was rising in nearly every industry and layoffs were half the rate reported for the season in 1951.

In December 1952, the employment uptrend in consumer goods industries was halted. Only small gains were reported in military goods industries, as these industries neared the employment peaks indicated by present defense production schedules.

The sharpest over-the-month increases in layoffs occurred in lumber and apparel, partly because of seasonal slackening in activity. However, layoff rates in these industries in December rose to the highest levels reported for the month in the past decade.

The hiring rate in the Nation's factories declined from 40 to 33 per 1,000 employees between November and December 1952. Nearly all manufactur ing industries reported reduced hiring in December, largely reflecting seasonal factors. However, hiring droppsd off more than seasonally in apparel, paper, and leather products.

The December hiring rate was slightly above the rate at the close
of 1951, with nearly all of the increase reported in durable goods plants. Hiring in consumer soft goods was down over the year, so that the rate for nondurable goods manufacturing was about equal to the post-World War II low reached in 1949.

The rate at which workers voluntarily quit their jobs declined seasonally between November and Decem-ber-from 21 to 17 per l,000 employees. However, quits remained higher than in December 1951, when the production cutbacks in consumer goods industries had reduced opportunities to shift jobs.

## FACTORY HOURS AND EARNINGS RISE IN DECEMBER

The December 1952 average workweek in manufacturing-at a postWorld War II peak of 41.8 hours-was six-tenths of an hour longer than a year earlier. The greatest increases were reported in consumer goods industries. Gains of more than an hour were reported in the leather, textiles, transportation equipment, paper, apparel, and jewelry, toys, and miscellaneous industry groups. The factory workweek rose by about a half hour between November and December, reflecting both seasonal factors and increases from the holiday-shortened mid-November workweek.

Hourly earnings of the $13-1 / 2$ million production workers in manu-
facturing industries have risen by an average of 12 percent during the past two years. Gross hourly earnings-including overtime and other premium pay-averaged $\$ 1.73$ in mid-December 1952, compared with $\$ 1.54$ in mid-December 1950. Most of the increase resulted from cost-of-living and other wage rate increases permitted under wage stabilization policy.

The rise in average earnings also reflected (1) the increased proportion of workers in the higher-paid metalworking industries, which have been greatly expanded during the defense buildup, and (2) more overtime work at premium rates. The average workweek of 41.8 hours in December 1952 was nearly a half hour longer than two years earlier.

As a result of these factors, average weekly earnings of factory production workers increased by $\$ 8.52$, ar 13 percent, between December 1950 and December 1952. However, "real" weekly earnings, after adjustment for higher consumer prices and increased income taxes, rose by only $3-1 / 2$ percent (for a worker with 3 dependents) over this two-year period.

[^0]Table 1: Employees in nonaaricultural establishments, by industry division and selected groups
(In thousands)

| Industry division and group | 1953 |  |  | 1952 | Net change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } \\ & 1 / \end{aligned}$ | December | November | October | December 1952 to January 1953 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { January } \\ 1952 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { January } \\ 1953 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| TOTAL...... | 47,244 | 48,890 | 48,026 | 47,908 | -1,646 | +1,331 |
| MANUFACTURING. | 16,612 | 16,713 | 16,625 | 16,542 | - 101 | + 836 |
| MINING. | 875 | 873 | 874 | 873 | + 2 | - 34 |
| Metal mining...................... | 105 | 106 | 105 | 102 | - 1 | - 2 |
| Bituminous-coal.................. | 345 | 336 | 337 | 337 | + 9 | - 22 |
| Nonmetallic mining and quarrying............................ | 98 | 104 | 108 | 109 | - 6 | - 3 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION............... | 2,256 | 2,458 | 2,610 | 2,697 | - 202 | - 60 |
| TRANSPORTATION ANO PUBLIC UTILITIES. | 4,167 | 4,239 | 4,234 | 4,242 | - 72 | $+64$ |
| Transportation................... | 2,877 | 2,947 | 2,946 | 2,952 | - 70 | + 25 |
| Communication.................... | 732 | 734 | 732 | 730 | - 2 | + 31 |
| Other public utilities........... | 558 | 558 | 556 | 560 | 0 | + 8 |
| TRADE. | 10,030 | 10,869 | 10,312 | 10,114 | - 839 | + 310 |
| Wholesale trade.... | 2,647 | 2,694 | 2,692 | 2,662 | - 47 | + 25 |
| Retail trade...................... | 7,383 | 8,175 | 7,620 | 7,452 | - 792 | + 285 |
| General merchandise stores..... | 1,518 | 2,115 | 1,720 | 1,601 | - 597 | + 46 |
| Food and liquor stores.......... Automotive and accessories | 1,314 | 1,337 | 1,321 | 1,316 | - 23 | + 32 |
| dealers............................ | 765 | 778 | 766 | 754 | - 13 | + 16 |
| Apparel and accessories <br> stores. | 589 | 664 | 586 | 573 | - 75 | + 58 |
| Other retail trade. | 3,197 | 3,281 | 3,227 | 3,208 | - 84 | + 133 |
| FIMANCE. | 1,983 | 1,982 | 1,975 | 1,971 | + 1 | + 74 |
| SERVICE. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4,671 | 4,705 | 4,733 | 4,774 | - 34 | 0 |
| GOVERNMENT. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6,650 | 7,051 | 6,663 | 6,695 | - 401 | $+141$ |
| Federal............................. | 2,379 | 2,781 | 2,385 | 2,389 | - 402 | + 48 |
| State and Local................... | 4,271 | 4,270 | 4,278 | 4,306 | $\begin{array}{r}1 \\ +\quad 1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 93 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |

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Table 2: Employees in manufacturing industry groups
(In thousands)

| Industry division and group | 1953 |  | 1952 |  | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } \\ & 1 / \end{aligned}$ | December | November | October | December 1952 to January 1953 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { January } \\ 1952 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { January } \\ 1953 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| MANUFACTURING. | 16,612 | 16,713 | 16,625 | 16,542 | - 201 | + 836 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 9,621 | 9,622 | 9,507 | 9,372 | - 1 | + 675 |
| Ordnance and accessories. | 84 | 84 | 83 | 84 | 0 | + 15 |
| Lumber and wood products (except furniture)................... | 710 | 737 | 761 | 765 | - 27 | - 8 |
| Furniture and fixtures............. | 368 | 366 | 366 | 361 | + 2 | + 23 |
| Stone; clay, and glass products.... | 538 | 550 | 553 | 551 | - 12 | + 5 |
| Primary metal industries........... | 1,384 | 1,381 | 1,367 | 1,356 | + 3 | + 30 |
| Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment).......... | 1,087 | 1,077 | 1,058 | 1,041 | + 10 | + 101 |
| Machinery (except electrical)...... | 1,683 | 1,674 | 1,630 | 1,594 | + 9 | + 36 |
| Electrical machinery. | 1,070 | 1,063 | 1,044 | 1,025 | + 7 | + 105 |
| Transportation equipment. | 1,846 | 1,832 | 1,782 | 1,743 | $+14$ | + 286 |
| Instruments and related products | 349 | 347 | 342 | 337 | + 2 | + 33 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries. | 502 | 511 | 521 | 515 | - 9 | + 49 |
| nondurable goods | 6,991 | 7,001 | 7,118 | 7,170 | - 100 | + 161 |
| Food and kindred products | 1,452 | 1,502 | 1,550 | 1,628 | - 50 | 0 |
| Tobacco manufactures | 90 | 94 | 95 | 98 | - 4 | 0 |
| Textile-mill products.............. | 1,250 | 1,262 | 1,258 | 1,2,46 | - 12 | + 24 |
| Apparel and other finished textile products. $\qquad$ | 1,170 | 1,197 | 1,191 | 1,189 | - 27 | + 21 |
| Paper and allied products.......... | 505 | 508 | 505 | 500 | 3 | + 23 |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries.............................. | 785 | 787 | 785 | 782 | - 2 | + 17 |
| Chemicals and allied products...... | 769 | 769 | 769 | 768 | 0 | + 12 |
| Products of petroleum and coal..... | $? 76$ | 282 | 282 | 283 | - 6 | + 10 |
| Rubber products...................... | 290 | 288 | 285 | 280 | + 2 | + 18 |
| Leather and leather products....... | 404 | 402 | 398 | 396 | + 2 | + 36 |

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## WATCHES AND CLOCKS

Fmployment in the clock and watch industry at the end of 1952 was near peak levels. Wage and salary workers numbered 40,500 in December of 1952, about 44 percent over the pre-Korean level. Defense orders placed with the industry after the beginning of the Korean hostilities were responsible for most of the increase. Output of civilian items in 1953 is expected to remain at about 1952 levels, whereas defense production will continue to expand so that employment in 1953 will probably exceed the all-time high of 42,400 reached in February 1947. The longer run outlook is not so favorable. Discono timance or a large cutback of defense orders would result in a sharp reduction in industry employment.

## Industry Vital to National Security

The watch and clock industry is important in any defense mobilization program. It has demonstrated in both World War II and the present mobilization program that it can produce a wide range of essential military products wich must be manufactured to close tolerances and in great quantity. These products include such items as mechanical time fuses and component parts, gyroscope units, aircraft instruments, and precision timepieces. The production of precision timepieces -
jeweled watches, clocks and chronographs - is essential in a mobilization program and can be attained only domestically in the jeweled watch segment of the industry.

The danger of losing skilled manpower in this segment of the inm dustry because of decreasing civilm ian production in the absence or cutback of defense orders has been recognized. The President in a letter of September 26, 1952, requested the Chairman of the Nation sl Security Resources Board to establish an Interdepartmental Committee composed of representatives of the National Security Resources Board, and the United States Dom partments of Commerce, Labor, and Defense. This Comittee was to adm vise the President of the problem of currently maintaining essential skills in the watchmaking industry in order to provide an adequate supply of these skills to meet full mobilization requirements. The Conmittee requested the Bureau of Labor Statistics to make an analysis of skill requirements and manpower resources in the industry.

The Comittee found that prem cision jeweled movements are essential to the security of the Nation in wartime. These are produced uniquely by the jeweled watch segment of the watch and clock industry. The nature of the skills and
the long training time required for the development of key skills in manufacturing jeweled watch movements make it necessary to keep workers continuously producing these products. This makes the usual "standby facilities" approach to the problem of maintaining a mobilizam tion base unsuited to the requirem ments of this situation.

The Committee therefore specim fied a minimur production range suf. ficient to maintain the required base of skilled workers for mobilization requirements. The present level of domestic production of jemm eled movements is above this minimum and therefore adequate to preserve a sufficient base of skilled workers for mobilization needs. The Commitm tee concluded that no Government acm tion is necessary at this time.

The Committee recomended, however, that the production levels of this industry be kept under review by the National Security Resources Board and that the Govermment take action if production falls below the safety level. The Comittee further considered the relative merits of seven measures which might be taken if necessary to maintain production at the minimum level. These measures, some of which would require legislam tion, might be applied singly or in combination; and are noted below:

1. Advanced procurement of watches and chronographs for military use under conditions of full mobilization.
2. Preferential procurement.
3. Increase in the tariff.
4. Import quotas.
5. Direct subsidy.
6. Removal of excise tax on jeweled clocks and watches.
7. Accelerated amortization of capital equipment.

## Industry Consists of Three Segments

The watch and clock industry is divided into a number of segments. One of these has jeweled-lever watches and parts for its principal product. The four principal jeweled watch producers account for about onewfourth of all the workers employed in the industry. In addition, a number of firms are primarily engaged in assembling watches and clocks from purchased movements. The great bulk of these jeweled watch movements are imported from Switzerland. About one-eighth of the industry's workers are employm ed in plants producing watchcases. The third and largest part of the industry is made up of plants which have as their principal products pin-lever watches, spring - and electric-driven clocks, timing mechanisms, and related items. This segment accounts for more than half of the industry's employment.

Employment and Production Trends
The watch and clock industry has expanded considerably since 1939. At the close of 1952, employment was 66 percent above the 1939 average of 24,400. The first sizable gain occurred between 1939 and 1941 when employment rose 36 percent as the result of the Nation's rearmament program. Most of the 8,800 employees added to the work force were engaged in the production of mechanical time fuses and other precision timing instruments needed by the Armed Forces.


During World War II the industry turned its facilities to the production of dozens of military items. Many of these implements rem quired precision work which only the horological industry could perform. Government restrictions resulted in almost no horological products for domestic consumption during the war period, and employment dropped somem what.

Industry employment grew rapm idly in the immediate postwar period, reaching an all-time high of 42,400 in February 1947. Employment rem mained near peak levels in 1948, but declined drastically in 1949 and continued to fall in the first half of 1950. However, the level of activity in the post-World War II period varied considerably among the segments of the industry.

## Postwar Clock liarket Expands

Most of the industry employment gain in 1946 and 1947 occurred in the plants producing pin-lever watches and clocks. A large backlog of consumer demand for clocks and related items existed at the close of the war. Output of these products increased rapidly in 1946 and reached a record high in 1947. In that year the industry produced about 25 million clocks as compared with about 15 million in 1939. The greatest relative gain was in elecm tric-driven clocks, production of which tripled between 1939 and 1947. In addition, the industry produced some 9 million pin-lever wrist and pocket watches and about 5.5 million timing mechanisms in 1947. In 1948, production remained near the very high levels of 1947, but by 1949 it was apparent that the clock segment of the industry had overproduced the market. As a result, production and employment dropped sharply in 1949 and continued downward until mid-1950. Between November 1948 and the beginning of hosm tilities in Korea, clocks and pinlever producers were forced to lay off almost onemthird of their work force.

## Jeweled Watch Producers Face Keer Foreign Competition

The situation in the jeweled watch segment of the industry was somewhat different from that of the clock and pin-lever watch producers. The import of the Sriss jeweled watches continued throughout World War II. Most of these timepieces failed to meet military specificam tions and were placed on the civilian market. Thus, at the war's end there was no great backlog of demand for jeweled watches. Nevertheless, with tariff protection, American
producers could in 1947 still meet Swiss competition on a price basis for some items. In that year the jeweled watch industry produced alm most 3 million jeweled-lever watches, and assembled and cased more than 5 million. In the folm lowing years consumption of jeweled movements increased tremendously. Total domestic sales in 1951 were estimated at almost 12 million as compared with an average of slightm ly more than 4 million in the period 1936-40. However, in the earm lier period, watches with domestic movements represented about 40 percent of total consumption, whereas in 1951 that proportion had dropped to about 26 percent. In absolute terms American production of jewelm ed movements hit a record high of more than 3 million in 1951. But costs rose in the postwar years and by 1951 imported jeweled movements similar to that produced domestically was estimated to be about \$4.50 cheaper, even after the tariff was paid. As a result, production in 1952 dropped sharply to an estimated $2,370,000$ movements.

## Defense Requirements Expand Employ ment

With the outbreak of hostilities in Korea in mid-1950, relam tively large defense orders for fuses and other military procurem ment items were placed with the industry. Fmployment expanded stead. ily to meet defense requirements for precision timing mechanisms. At the same time, consumer demand for horological items strengthened while defense orders drained surplus civilian production.

By the end of 1952 total indusm try employment was 40,500; more than 50 percent were women. Approximately 30 percent of the workers in the
jeweled watch industry were working on defense production. In a number of clock and pin-lever watch plants the percent of defense workers was even higher. Latest industry row ports show favorable short-term prospects for clock and pin-lever watch producers with a steady demand for civilian products. The jeweled watch producers indicate a slightly different situation. Jeweled watch production, which declined about 25 percent in 1952, is expected to show a further moderate decrease in 1953.

For the industry as a whole the demand for civilian items in 1953 is likely to remain near current levels, whereas orders for military procurement items such as timepieces, fuses, and fuse components will increase. A major segment of the industry recently reported sizable increases in defense orders for 1953. This added work will probably necessitate an overall industry employment gain of about 10 percent.

## Long-Run Prospects Unfavorable

Over the long run, however, the amployment outlook is unfavorable. Fising production costs in the jeweled watch industry may further widen existing cost differentials betreen Swiss and American prom ducers. A drop in consumer demand will probably be met by cutbacks in domestic production rather than by curtailment of imports. Similarly, the outlook for pin-lever and clock manufacturers is not bright. These producers now have a capacity exceeding the normal demand for their products. As a result, profit margins are small and competition is keen. Currentm ly, defense production is draining surplus capacity; but in the absence of defense orders, there would be a substantial drop in employment.


Table A-1: Employees in nonaaricultural establishments, by industry division
(In thousands)

| Year and month | Total | Mining | Contract construction | Manufacturing | $\begin{gathered} \text { Transporta } \\ \text { tion and } \\ \text { public } \\ \text { utilities } \end{gathered}$ | Trade | Finance | Service | Government |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annual <br> average: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939.. | 30,287 | 845 | 1, 150 | 10,078 | 2,812 | 6,812 | 1,382 | 3,321 | 3,887 |
| 1940.. | 32,031 | 918 | 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 | 1.482 | 3,705 | 4,622 |
| 1942. . | 38,697 | 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 | 3.919 | 6.049 |
| 1944.. | 41,480 | 883 | 1.094 | 17,111 | 3,798 | 7,280 | 1,374 | 3,934 | 6. 026 |
| 1945.. | 40,089 | 826 | 1.132 | 15.302 | 3.872 | 7. 522 | 1,394 | 4.055 | 5.967 |
| 1946.. | 41,412 | 852 | 1,881 | 14,461 | 4,023 | 8,602 | 1,588 | 4,821 | 5,607 |
| 1947.. | 43,371 | 943 | 1.982 | 15.247 | 4.122 | 9.198 | 1,641 | 4.788 | 5,454 |
| 1948.. | 44,201 | 981 | 2,185 | 15,286 | 4,151 | 9,491 | 1,716 | 4.799 | 5,613 |
| 1949.. | 43,006 | 932 | 2,158 | 14,146 | 3.979 | 0.438 | 1.763 | 4,782 | 5.811 |
| 1950.. | 44,124 | 904 | 2.318 | 14,884 | 4.010 | 9,524 | 1.812 | 4,781 | 5.910 |
| 1951.. | 46,401 | 920 | 2,569 | 15,931 | 4,144 | 9,804 | 1,883 | 4.759 | 6,390 |
| 1951 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0ct.. | 46,902 | 917 | 2,761 | 15,965 | 4,166 | 9,893 | 1,898 | 4,770 | 6,532 |
| Mov.. | 46,852 | 917 | 2,633 | 15,890 | 4,165 | 10,109 | 1.907 | 4,734 | 6,497 |
| Dec.. | 47.663 | 916 | 2,518 | 15.913 | 4,161 | 10,660. | 1.912 | 4.702 | 6,881 |
| 1952 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jen.. | 45.913 | 909 | 2,316 | 15.776 | 4,103 | 9,720 | 1,909 | 4,671 | 6,509 |
| Peb.. | 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. | 46,006 | 784 | 2,722 | 15,162 | 4.140 | 9.792 | 1,993 | 4,855 | 6.558 |
| Aug.. | 47,124 | 897 | 2.781 | 16,028 | 4,208 | 9.784 | 1,993 | 4,844 | 6,589 |
| Sept. | 47.789 | 886 | 2,763 | 16,430 | 4,228 | 9.970 | 1,971 | 4,829 | 6,712 |
| Oct.. | 47,908 | 873 | 2,697 | 16,542 | 4,242 | 10,114 | 1,971 | 4.774 | 6,695 |
| Mov.. | 48,026 | 874 | 2,610 | 16,625 | 4,234 | 10,312 | 1,975 | 4.733 | 6,663 |
| Dec.. | 48,890 | 873 | 2.458 | 16,713 | 4,239 | 10,869 | 1,982 | 4.705 | 7.051 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

See Explanatory Notes and Glossary for definitions.

Industry Data
Table A-2: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division and group
(In thousands)

| Industry division and group |
| :---: |
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Table A-2: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division and group - Continued
(In thousands)

| Industry division and group | 1952 |  |  | 1951 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dec. | Nov. | Oct. | Dec. | Nov. |
| tramsportation amd public utilities (Continued) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other public utilities. | 558 | 556 | 560 | 551 | 552 |
| Gas and electric utilities | 533.3 | 530.8 | 535.3 | 527.0 | 527.6 |
| Electric light and power utilities | 236.5 | 233.9 | 237.9 | 234.3 | 234.9 |
| Gas utilities. | 120.4 | 120.4 | 120.8 | 118.5 | 118.6 |
| Electric light and gas utilities combined. | 176.4 | 176.5 | 176.6 | 174.2 | 174.1 |
| Local utilities, not elsewhere classified: $\qquad$ | 24.8 | 24.7 | 25.0 | 24.4 | 24.5 |
| TRADE. | 10,869 | 10,312 | 10,114 | 10,660 | 10,109 |
| Wholesale trade. | 2,694 | 2,692 | 2,662 | 2,657 | 2,657 |
| Retail trade. | 8,175 | 7,620 | 7,452 | 8,003 | 7,452 |
| General merchandise stores | 2,115 | 1,720 | 1,601 | 2,092 | 1,701 |
| Food and liquor stores..... | 1,337 | 1,321 | 1,316 | 1,316 | 1,295 |
| Automotive and accessories dealers.......... | 778 | 766 | 754 | 768 | 759 |
| Apparel and accessories stores.............. | 664 | 586 | 573 | 651 | 580 |
| Other retail trade.............................. | 3,281 | 3,227 | 3,208 | 3,176 | 3,117 |
| FIMAMCE. | 1,982 | 1,975 | 1,971 | 1,912 | 1,907 |
| Banks and trust companies..................... | 501 | 498 | 494 | 472 | 470 |
| Security dealers and exchanges.............. | 64.2 | 64.3 | 64.4 | . 64.1 | 64.1 |
| Insurance carriers and agents................ | 723 | 721 | 719 | 690 | 689 |
| Other finance agencies and real estate..... | 694 | 692 | 694 | 686 | 684 |
| SERVICE. | 4,705 | 4,733 | 4,774 | 4,702 | 4,734 |
| Hotels and lodging places..................... | 421 | 421 | 434 | 426 | 430 |
| Laundries. | 362.9 | 362.9 | 364.3 | 356.2 | 356.6 |
| Cleaning and dyeing plants................. | 158.5 | 161.2 | 162.9 | 154.3 | 157.4 |
| Motion pictures................................. | 238 | 239 | 243 | 241 | 242 |
| GOVERMMENT. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 7,051 | 6,663 | 6,695 | 6,881 | 6,497 |
| Federal $1 /$. | 2,781 | 2,385 | 2,389 | 2,727 | 2,325 |
| State and local. | 4,270 | 4,278 | 4,306 | 4,154 | 4,172 |

1/ Fourth class postmasters are excluded here but are included in Table A-6.

## Industry Data

Table A-3: All employees and production workers in mining and manufacturing industries
(In thousands)

| Industry group and industry | All employees |  |  |  | Production workers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dec. 1952 | Nov. 1952 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Dec. $1951$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Nov. 1952 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oet. } \\ & 1952 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ |
| MINING. | 873 | 874 | 873 | 916 | - | - | - |  |
| metal mining. | 105.9 | 104.7 | 102.4 | 106.4 | 92.3 | 91.5 | 88.9 | 93.9 |
| Iron mining | 38.3 | 38.1 | 37.9 | 37.5 | 34.1 | 33.9 | 33.7 | 33.6 |
| Copper mining | 29.9 | 29.3 | 27.7 | 28.3 | 25.9 | 25.4 | 23.5 | 25.1 |
| Lead and zinc mining.............. | 19.6 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 21.9 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 19.2 |
| anthracite. | 62.8 | 62.9 | 62.7 | 67.1 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.7 | 63.1 |
| bituminous-coal | 336.3 | 337.3 | 336.8 | 368.5 | 312.1 | 312.4 | 312.2 | 344.9 |
| crude petroleum and hatural gas PRODUCTION. | 264.3 | 261.9 | 262.5 | 268.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Petroleum and natural gas production (except contract services) ........ | - | - | - | - | 129.3 | 129.6 | 129.7 | 126.9 |
| nonmetallic mining and quarrying. | 103.9 | 107.6 | 108.5 | 105.1 | 39.6 | 93.0 | 94.0 | 91.6 |
| manufacturing. | 16,713 | 16,625 | 16,542 | 15,913 | 13,527 | 13,452 | 13,377 | 12,911 |
| durable goods. | 9,622 | 9,507 | 9,372 | 9,000 | 7,816 | 7,713 | 7,583 | 7,322 |
| nondurable goods | 7,091 | 7,118 | 7,170 | 6,913 | 5,711 | 5,739 | 5,794 | 5,589 |
| ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES. | 83.8 | 82.7 | 84.1 | 66.3 | 63.5 | 62.7 | 63.0 | 51.7 |
| FOOd and kindred products. | 1,502 | 1,550 | 1,623 | 1,507 | 1,109 | 1,156 | 1,233 | 1,122 |
| Meat products | 310.6 | 308.0 | 298.2 | 314.5 | 247.2 | 244.3 | 235.0 | 251.6 |
| Dairy products. | 135.7 | 137.2 | 142.0 | 136.6 | 94.1 | 95.9 | 99.4 | 96.3 |
| Canning and preservin | 147.8 | 171.0 | 247.3 | 145.5 | 123.9 | 146.2 | 222.1 | 120.3 |
| Grain-mill products. | 134.7 | 132.7 | 134.7 | 130.5 | 99.3 | 98.3 | 100.1 | 97.3 |
| Bakery products. | 290.6 | 295.0 | 296.0 | 288.3 | 190.3 | 194.7 | 195.7 | 190.3 |
| Sugar.............................. | 35.3 | 47.5 | 48.2 | 42.0 | 30.4 | 41.7 | 42.4 | 36.7 |
| Confectionery and related products. | 101.0 | 103.7 | 104.6 | 102.2 | 83.6 | 86.3 | 87.2 | 85.1 |
| Beverages.......... | 213.0 | 218.1 | 218.3 | 214.3 | 141.9 | 146.9 | 146.7 | 145.9 |
| Miscellaneous food products | 133.6 | 136.6 | 138.7 | 132.9 | 98.5 | 101.4 | 104.3 | 98.1 |
| tobacco manufactures. | 94 | 95 | 98 | 92 | 87 | 88 | 91 | 85 |
| Cigarette | 27.9 | 28.0 | 27.8 | 27.0 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 25.2 | 24.4 |
| Cigars... | 42.5 | 43.1 | 43.1 | 41.9 | 40.2 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 39.7 |
| Tobacco and snuff. | 11.6 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 |
| Tobacco stemming and redrying | 12.3 | 12.5 | 15.5 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 14.5 | 10.5 |
| TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS. | 1,262 | 1,258 | 1,246 | 1,237 | 1,164 | 1,162 | 1,150 | 1,141 |
| Yarn and thread mills. | 166.8 | 166.4 | 165.7 | 160.5 | 156.2 | 155.8 | 154.9 | 149.5 |
| Broad-woven fabric mills. | 561.0 | 558.9 | 555.3 | 579.3 | 529.6 | 527.5 | 524.2 | 547.5 |
| Knitting mills. | 249.2 | 250.0 | 247.7 | 231.0 | 229.0 | 230.3 | 227.6 | 210.7 |
| Dyeing and finishing textiles | 92.5 | 92.1 | 90.5 | 87.9 | 81.7 | 81.6 | 80.4 | 78.0 |
| Carpets, rugs, other floor coverings. | 54.2 | 54.1 | 50.4 | 50.4 | 46.6 | 46.6 | 43.7 | 42.6 |
| Other textile-mill products... | 137.8 | 136.7 | 135.6 | 128.2 | 121.2 | 119.9 | 118.9 | 112.3 |

See Explanatory Notes and Glossary fo: definitions.

Table A-3: All employees and production workers in mining and manufacturing industries - Continued
(In thousande)

| Industry group and industry | All employees |  |  |  | Production workers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Bec. 1952 | Nov. 1952 | Oct. $1952$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ |
| APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS. | 1,197 | 1,191 | 1,189 | 1,155 | 1,074 | 1,066 | 1,066 | 1,035 |
| Men's and boys' suits and coats..... | 138.7 | 140.5 | 142.1 | 136.4 | 125.1 | 126.5 | 128.2 | 122.5 |
| Men's and boys' furnishings and work clothing. | 275.1 | 275.1 | 274.9 | 253.6 | 255.8 | 255.3 | 255.4 | 235.4 |
| Women's outerwear | 337.0 | 322.6 | 318.9 | 331.5 | 300.6 | 286.5 | 283.5 | 295.7 |
| Women's, children's under garments.. | 109.4 | 112.0 | 111.5 | 100.3 | 98.3 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 90.2 |
| Millinery. | 20.3 | 17.8 | 20.5 | 21.0 | 18.0 | 15.6 | 18.3 | 18.7 |
| Children's outerwea | 67.8 | 68.6 | 69.1 | 64.0 | 61.6 | 62.0 | 62.9 | 58.3 |
| Fur goods and miscellaneous apparel.. | 95.4 | 100.4 | 99.8 | 98.9 | 83.9 | 88.8 | 88.4 | 87.6 |
| Other fabricated textile products... | 153.4 | 154.3 | 152.5 | 149.2 | 130.5 | 131.1 | 129.3 | 126.5 |
| LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS (EXCEPT FURNITURE) | 737 | 761 | 765 | 761 | 675 | 697 | 701 | 696 |
| Logging camps and contractors....... Sawmills and planing mills. | 47.1 | 56.6 46.2 | 53.7 | 68.8 46 | 44.1 | 53.1 423.3 | 50.3 430.4 | 64.2 |
| Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated | 441.0 | 456.2 | 462.8 | 445.1 | 409.7 | 423.3 | 430.4 | 412.2 |
| structural wood products | 114.9 | 114.7 | 116.2 | 109.3 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 100.4 | 93.9 |
| Wooden containers. | 75.2 | 75.0 | 73.6 | 77.9 | 69.7 | 69.3 | 67.8 | 72.1 |
| Miscellaneous wood produc | 59.1 | 58.7 | 58.8 | 59.8 | 52.7 | 52.3 | 52.3 | 53.7 |
| FURNITURE AND FIXTURES. | 366 | 366 | 361 | 344 | 316 | 315 | 310 | 296 |
| Household furniture | 256.5 | 256.0 | 252.1 | 236.3 | 226.7 | 225.8 | 221.6 | 207.7 |
| Other furniture and fixtures | 109.6 | 109.5 | 108.5 | 108.1 | 89.3 | 88.8 | 88.0 | 88.4 |
| PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS. | 508 | 505 | 500 | 484 | 425 | 422 | 418 | 410 |
| Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills... | 249.3 | 247.2 | 246.3 | 245.9 | 212.7 | 210.1 | 209.8 | 212.2 |
| Paperboard containers and boxes. | 144.7 | 143.8 | 140.9 | 129.2 | 120.5 | 120.3 | 117.8 | 108.7 |
| Other paper and allied products. | 113.5 | 113.5 | 112.6 | 109.3 | 91.3 | 91.3 | 70.6 | 88.8 |
| PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES. | 787 | 785 | 782 | 775 | - 526 | 524 | 522 | 520 |
| Newspapers. | 308.1 | 307.4 | 306.9 | 304.4 | 157.1 | 155.8 | 155.3 | 154.9 |
| Periodicals | 56.2 | 56.4 | 56.2 | 56.1 | 34.8 | 35.2 | 35.5 | 35.6 |
| Commercial printing | 209.0 | 53.9 206.4 | 205.7 | 51.3 207.9 | 36.7 171.6 | 36.5 169.8 | 37.0 169.5 | 36.3 170.5 |
| Lithographing. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 41.2 | 41.3 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 32.1 | 32.3 | 32.0 | 32.1 |
| Other printing and publishing... | 118.3 | 119.7 | 118.2 | 114.2 | 93.2 | 94.6 | 93.0 | 90.2 |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS. | 769 | 769 | 768 | 759 | 534 | 534 | 534 | 538 |
| Industrial inorganic chemicals. | 84.2 | 83.8 | 83.5 | 84.2 | 60.4 | 60.1 | 59.9 | 61.8 |
| Industrial organic chemicals. | 242.3 | 239.5 | 236.3 | 230.9 | 173.2 | 171.7 | 169.0 | 171.1 |
| Drugs and medicines................... | 110.6 | 110.0 | 109.9 | 108.3 | 69.5 | 69.2 | 68.6 | 70.5 |
| Paints, pigments, and fillers. | 75.0 | 75.3 | 75.3 | 74.3 | 47.9 | 47.8 | 47.9 | 47.9 |
| Fertilizers. | 31.6 | 31.6 | 32.9 | 32.5 | 23.9 | 24.4 | 25.8 | 25.4 |
| Vegetable and animal oils and fats.. | 58.9 | 60.9 | 61.2 | 61.9 | 46.1 | 47.7 | 47.7 | 48.8 |
| Other chemicals and allied products. | 166.8 | 167.6 | 168.8 | 166.6 | 113.1 | 113.5 | 114.4 | 112.4 |

## Table A-3: All employees and production workers in mining and manufacturing industries - Continued <br> (In thousande)

| Industry group and industry | ${ }^{\text {All }}$ employees |  |  |  | Production workers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dee. } \\ & 1952 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oet. } \\ & 1952 . \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ |
| PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL. | 282 | 282 | 283 | 269 | 201 | 203 | 203 | 196 |
| Petroleum refining, | 229.5 | 228.9 | 229.2 | 218.3 | 158.8 | 159.1 | 158.9 | 154.5 |
| Coke and byproducts. | 22.8 | 23.1 | 22.9 | 22.2 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 19.4 | 19.0 |
| Other petroleum and coal prod | 29.2 | 30.4 | 31.3 | 28.5 | 23.0 | 24.1 | 25.0 | 22.4 |
| RUBBER PRODUCTS. | 288 | 285 | 280 | 273 | 230 | 227 | 222 | 219 |
| Tires and inner | 122.8 | 121.7 | 121.1 | 120.5 | 95.8 | 94.6 | 94.1 | 95.4 |
| Rubber footwear | 32.3 | 31.7 | 31.4 | 31.1 | 26.5 | 26.0 | 25.7 | 25.5 |
| Other rubber products | 132.4 | 131.1 | 127.2 | 121.7 | 107.5 | 106.2 | 102.6 | 97.9 |
| leather and leather products | 402 | 398 | 396 | 362 | 361 | 357 | 355 | 323 |
| Leather | 47.1 | 45.8 | 46.3 | 43.7 | 42.6 | 42.4 | 41.8 | 39.0 |
| Footwear lexcept rubbe | 254.8 | 248.5 | 248.5 | 228.2 | 230.9 | 224.7 | 224.4 | 205.4 |
| Other leather products | 100.3 | 102.5 | 101.2 | 90.5 | 87.7 | 89.8 | 88.9 | 78.4 |
| Stone, Clay, and glass products | 550 | 553 | 551 | 545 | 466 | 469 | 467 | 465 |
| Olass and glass products. | 154.3 | 154.7 | 152.3 | 141.8 | 134.7 | 135.2 | 132.8 | 123.4 |
| Cement, hydraulic. | 43.0 | 42.9 | 43.5 | 43.0 | 36.6 | 36.4 | 37.0 | 36.8 |
| Structural clay products. | 88.5 | 90.1 | 90.3 | 92.0 | 78.8 | 80.2 | 80.8 | 83.2 |
| Pottery and related products... | 52.9 | 52.9 | 53.1 | 55.3 | 47.3 | 47.4 | 47.5 | 49.9 |
| Concrete, bypsum, and plaster products | 101.5 | 103.0 | 102.3 | 100.3 | 83.7 | 85.5 | 84.8 | 83.7 |
| Other stone, clay, and glass products. | 110.1 | 109.8 | 109.0 | 112.7 | 84.4 | 84.0 | 83.6 | 88.2 |
| Primary metal industries. | 1,381 | 1,367 | 1,356 | 1,355 | 1,183 | 1,172 | 1,162 | 1,164 |
| Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills. | 658.1 | 653.4 | 651.7 | 658.9 | 570.6 | 567.8 | 566.4 | 572.7 |
| Iron and steel foundries........ | 271.6 | 270.8 | $2=9.1$ | 279.9 | 240.4 | 238.8 | 236.2 | 248.6 |
| Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals................... | 55.7 | 55.8 | 3.9 | 56.4 | 45.6 | 45.9 | 46.1 | 47.1 |
| Rolling, drawing, and alloying of nonferrous metal. | 107.8 | 106.0 | 104.3 | 57.9 | 88.0 | 86.6 | 85.0 | 79.3 |
| Nonferrous foundri. | 123.3 | 120.1 | 116.1 | 110.4 | 103.8 | 100.8 | 97.4 | 91.8 |
| Other primary metal industries. | 164.5 | 160.9 | 159.7 | 151.0 | 135.0 | 131.8 | 130.8 | 124.3 |
| fabricated metal products (except ORDNANCE, MACH INERY, AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT) | 1,077 | 1,058 | 1,041 | 988 | 882 | 863 | 847 | 806 |
| Tin cans and other tinware | 46.9 | 47.3 | 48.9 | 46.1 | 41.1 | 41.5 | 43.4 | 40.2 |
| Cutiery, hand tools, and hardware. | 157.1 | 151.5 | 148.7 | 149.9 | 130.1 | 125.4 | 122.5 | 123.9 |
| Heating apparatus (except electric) and plumbers' supplies................ | 162.1 | 162.1 | 162.0 | 148.1 | 131.5 | 130.9 | 130.8 | 118.9 |
| Fabricated structural metal products. | 261.2 | 258.3 | 252.6 | 240.5 | 202.7 | 199.7 | 194.5 | 186.1 |
| Metal stamping, coating, and engraving. | 203.7 | 195.2 | 189.6 | 168.4 | 170.9 | 163.0 | 157.8 | 141.2 |
| Other fabricated metal products..... | 246.3 | 243.1 | 239.3 | 235.2 | 205.9 | 202.8 | 198.4 | 195.7 |

## Table A-3: All employees and production workers in mining and manufacturing industries - Continued <br> (In thousands)

| Industry group and industry | All employees |  |  |  | Production workers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dec. $1952$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mor. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mov. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct. } \\ & \text { 1092 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & I 95 i \end{aligned}$ |
| MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRICAL) | 1,674 | 1,630 | 1,594 | 1,640 | 1,286 | 1,246 | 1,212 | 1,269 |
| Engines and turbines. | 106.8 | 105.2 | 98.1 | 99.0 | 78.9 | 77.6 | 71.5 | 73.9 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors.. | 180.3 | 159.5 | 145.8 | 188.0 | 139.0 | 119.3 | 105.7 | 147.2 |
| Construction and mining machinery... | 129.6 | 129.0 | 127.6 | 128.1 | 98.1 | 97.4 | 96.3 | 97.4 |
| Metalworking machinery.... | 315.8 | 312.6 | 311.8 | 307.9 | 249.8 | 246.9 | 246.6 | 244.8 |
| Special-industry machinery (except metalworking machinery)............ | 190.4 | 189.9 | 185.7 | 194.8 | 140.7 | 140.3 | 136.7 | 1.7 .5 |
| General industry machinery......... | 243.9 | 238.8 | 235.4 | 239.8 | 174.4 | 170.0 | 166.4 | 173.1 |
| Office and store machines and devices | 109.5 | 108.8 | 108.5 | 107.8 | 89.7 | 89.1 | 88.9 | 90.6 |
| Service-industry and household machines | 194.1 | 187.4 | 180.6 | 164.7 | 152.3 | 146.3 | 139.8 | 127.0 |
| Miscellaneous machinery parts........ | 203.6 | 199.1 | 200.2 | 209.6 | 163.5 | 158.7 | 160.3 | 167.9 |
| ELECTRICAL MACHINERY. | 1,063 | 1,044 | 1,025 | 965 | 800 | 783 | 766 | 726 |
| Electrical generating, transmission, distribution, and industrial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| apparatus................. | 393.6 | 388.2 | 383.8 | 376.2 | 281.8 | 278.3 | 274.4 | 270.8 |
| Electrical equipment for vehicles Communication equipment............ | 83.5 437.0 | 81.1 426.4 | 81.8 412.5 | 83.0 362.2 | 66.2 331.2 | 64.0 321.5 | 65.0 308.5 | 67.2 272.0 |
| Electrical appliances, lamps, and miscellaneous products........... | 249.3 | 147.8 | 146.5 | 143.9 | 120.7 | 119.3 | 118.2 | 125.7 |
| transportation equipment | 1,832 | 1,782 | 1,743 | 1,558 | 1,465 | 1,418 | 1,380 | 1,235 |
| Automobiles. | 920.1 | 891.9 | 857.1 | 786.0 | 767.3 | 740.3 | 706.2 | 645.3 |
| Aircraft and part | 673.4 | 656.5 | 648.3 | 556.0 | 492.9 | 478.1 | 471.8 | 406.7 |
| Aircraft. | 439.2 | 427.2 | 423.8 | 373.2 | 321.1 | 311.0 | 308.5 | 274.7 |
| Aircraft engines and par | 141.7 | 138.6 | 136.1 | 112.6 | 100.9 | 98.1 | 95.9 | 78.4 |
| Aircraft propellers and part | 15.7 | 15.2 | 14.8 | 12.4 | 11.6 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 8.7 |
| Other aircraft parts and equipment.... | 76.8 | 75.5 | 73.6 | 57.8 | 59.3 | 58.0 | 56.7 | 44.9 |
| Ship and boat building and repairing.. | 154.2 | 151.6 | 152.0 | 126.5 | 135.9. | 133.5 | 133.9 | 110.5 |
| Ship building and repairing. | 132.0 | 130.5 | 131.6 | 112.6 | $116.0^{\circ}$ | 114.6 | 115.7 | 98.2 |
| Boat building and repairing | 22.2 | 21.1 | 20.4 | 13.9 | 19.9 | 18.9 | 28.2 | 12.3 |
| Railroad equipment..... | 71.1 | 68.8 | 72.2 | 77.6 | 57.5 | 55.0 | 57.1 | 62.8 |
| Other transportation equipment | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 9.8 |
| instruments and related products. | 347 | 342 | 337 | 315 | 254 | 251 | 246 | 232 |
| Ophthalmic goods. | 27.9 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 27.9 | 22.6 | 21.9 | 21.5 | 22.7 |
| Photographic apparatus | 67.2 | 67.0 | 66.4 | 63.5 | 47.2 | 47.1 | 46.6 | 44.9 |
| Watches and clocks.. | 40.5 | 40.0 | 39.7 | 35.3 | 34.8 | 34.3 | 33.8 | 30.0 |
| Professional and scientific instruments.................. | 211.8 | 208.2 | 204.5 | 188.6 | 149.5 | 147.4 | 144.4 | 134.1 |
| miscellaneous manufacturing industries. | 511 | 521 | 515 | 463 | 425 | 436 | 429 | 381 |
| Jewelry, silverware, and plated war | 47.4 | 48.0 | 47.5 |  | 39.0 | 39.8 | 39.3 | 37.7 |
| Toys and sporting goods. | 82.9 | 90.3 | 91.9 | 65.9 | 72.0 | 79.4 | 81.1 | 56.2 |
| Costume jewelry, buttons, notiuns.... | 58.9 | 59.9 | 59.2 | 52.9 | 49.5 | 50.2 | 49.3 | 43.7 |
| Other miscellaneous manufacturing industries. | 321.5 | 323.0 | 316.0 | 297.0 | 264.6 | 266.5 | 259.7 | 243.8 |

## Employment and Payrolls

Table A-4: Indexes of production-worker employment and weekly payroll in manufacturing industries

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(1947-1949 \text { Average }=100)
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| Period | Production-worker employment index 1/ | ```Production-worker pay-roll index 2/``` |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 1948.................... | 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 |  |  |
| October.................... | 105.1 | 129.8 |
| November.................... | 104.3 | 129.8 |
| December.................... | 104.4 | 132.9 |
| 1952 |  |  |
| January..................... | 103.2 | 130.4 |
| February.................... | 103.6 | 131.0 |
| Maroh....................... | 103.6 | 131.9 |
| April. ...................... | 102.9 | 128.1 |
| Мay.......................... | 101.8 | 128.1 |
| June........................ | 99.7 | 126.4 |
| July......................... | 97.5 | 121.1 |
| August...................... | 104.2 | 133.3 |
| September................... | 107.4 | 142.1 |
| 0atober..................... | 108.1 | 144.2 |
| Hovember. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 108.8 | 145.4 |
| Decomber.................... | 109.4 | 149.6 |

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. Agsregate weekly payroll for all manufacturing is derived by multiplying gross average weekly earnings by production worker employment.

Table A-5: Employees in the ship building and repairing industry, by region $1 /$
(In thousanis)

| Region | 1952 |  |  | 1951 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dec. | Nov. | Oct. | Dec. | Nov. |
| ALL REGIONS. | 264.9 | 263.6 | 264.5 | 242.5 | 243.2 |
| PRIVATE. | 132.0 | 130.5 | 131.6 | 112.6 | 113.6 |
| MAYY. | 132.9 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 129.9 | 129.6 |
| NORTH ATLANTIC....... | 126.1 | 125.9 | 126.2 | 112.8 | 112.0 |
| Private............ | 66.1 | 65.6 | 65.7 | 54.7 | 53.8 |
| Navy................ | 60.0 | 60.3 | 60.5 | 58.1 | 58.2 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC.. | 45.8 | 45.4 | 44.6 | 42.7 | 42.5 |
| Private............ | 21.3 | 21.0 | 20.2 | 18.4 | 18.2 |
| Navy. . . . . . . . . . . . | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 24.3 |
| GULF : |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private. | 19.6 | 19.9 | 21.2 | 13.8 | 16.7 |
| PACIFIC. | 60.5 | 60.4 | 60.9 | 59.5 | 59.5 |
| Private. | 12.1 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 12.0 | 12.4 |
| Navy. . . . ........... | 48.4 | 48.4 | 48.0 | 47.5 | 47.1 |
| GREAT LAKES: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private. | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 7.6 |
| INLAND: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private............. | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 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 tre 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 A-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 | Bmployment <br> (as of first of month) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 |  |  | 1951 |  |
|  | Deceaber | November | Oetober | Decomber | Novamber |
| all areas |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL FEDERAL........................ | 2,985.5 | 2,588.0 | 2,592.4 | 2,921.6 | 2,517.5 |
| Executive 1/....................... | 2,973.0 | 2,575.4 | 2,579.8 | 2,909.2 | 2,505.4 |
| Defense agencles $\underline{2} / \ldots . .$. | 1,347.9 | 1,348.0 | 1,346.9 | 1,293.0 | 1,288.5 |
| Post Office Department $3 / \ldots .$. | 916.9 | 516.4 | 516.0 | 898.1 | 496.2 |
| Other agencles.................... | 708.3 | 711.0 | 716.9 | 718.1 | 720.7 |
| Legislative........................ | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| Judicial.......................... | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES 4/ |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL FEDERAL........................ | 2,799.6 | 2,403.4 | 2,407.7 | 2,746.2 | 2,344.0 |
| Executive $1 / \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | 2,787.2 | 2,390.9 | 2,395.2 | 2,733.9 | 2,332.0 |
| Defense agencles $2 / \ldots . . . . . . . .$. | 1,221.1 | 1,221.5 | 1,221.0 | 1,177.8 | 1,174.0 |
| Post Office Department $3 / \ldots .$. | 913.1 | 51.1 | 513.8 | 894.4 | 494.1 |
| Other agencies.................... | 653.0 | 655.3 | 660.4 | 661.7 | 663.9 |
| Legislative........................ | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| Judicial.......................... | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA |  |  |  |  |  |
| total government..................... | 274.6 | 269.3 | 269.6 | 279.2 | 273.5 |
| d. c. goternmemt................... | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 20.7 |
| total federal s/................... | 254.2 | 248.9 | 249.2 | 258.7 | 252.8 |
| Executive $1 / \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | 244.9 | 239.4 | 239.7 | 249.6 | 243.9 |
| Defense agencies $2 / . . \ldots \ldots .$. | 88.4 | 88.6 | 88.4 | 86.5 | 86.7 |
| Post Office Department 3/....... | 14.5 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 14.2 | 7.9 |
| Other agencies................... | 142.0 | 142.7 | 143.2 | 148.9 | 149.3 |
| Legislative....................... | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| Judiclal........................... | . 7 | . 8 | . 8 | . 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, Hational Security Resources Board, National Security Council, and War Claims Comission.

3/ Includes fourth-class posimasters, excluded from Pederal total in table a-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 A-7: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division and State

(In thousands)

| State | Total |  |  | Mining |  |  | Contract Construction |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 |  | 1951 | 1952 |  | $\frac{1951}{\text { Dea. }}$ | 1952 |  | $\frac{1951}{\text { Dec }}$ |
|  | Dec. | Hov. | Dec. | Dec. | Noz. |  | Dec. | Hoy. |  |
| Alabama | 702.8 | 689.1 | 675.9 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 21.3 | 35.4 | 37.0 | 39.3 |
| Arizona | 210.0 | 203.6 | 190.7 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 13.5 |
| Arkansas | 322.2 | 316.8 | 322.9 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 18.6 | 18.0 | 21.4 |
| California | 3,837.4 | 3,776.7 | 3,646.7 | 34.4 | 34.6 | 35.2 | 233.5 | 246.4 | 228.1 |
| Colorado. | 429.8 | 425.5 | 410.2 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 29.9 | 31.2 | 28.7 |
| Connecticut | (1/) | 860.8 | 862.5 | (1/) | (2/) | (2/) | (1/) | 43.4 | 42.0 |
| Delaware. | - | - | - |  |  |  |  | - | - |
| District of Columb | 531.1 | 521.8 | 535.4 | (3/) | (3/) | (3/) | 19.5 | 20.1 | 21.6 |
| Florida | 850.3 | 810.4 | 810.3 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 82.4 | 79.6 | 77.0 |
| Georgia | 895.1 | 884.0 | 881.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 43.3 |
| Idaho | 135.6 | 138.4 | 137.9 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 7.7 | 9.7 | 10.3 |
| Illinoi | 3,441.3 | 3,373.9 | 3,346.8 | 37.5 | 39.8 | 42.0 | 162.3 | 173.7 | 163.8 |
| Indiana | 1,409.9 | 1,388.4 | 1,373.7 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.9 | 56.1 | 61.8 | 62.6 |
| Iowa | 645.3 | 638.8 | 641.4 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 27.0 | 32.3 | 29.9 |
| Kansas | 560.0 | 553.6 | 533.9 | 18.3 | 18.3 | 18.9 | 35.4 | 38.7 | 38.3 |
| Kentucky | - | - | - | 49.6 | 49.9 | 56.1 | - | - | - |
| Louisiana | 694.5 | 685.8 | 673.6 | 29.3 | 29.9 | 29.3 | 56.3 | 55.6 | 49.9 |
| Maine | 280.8 | 279.9 | 278.9 | . 6 | . 6 | . 6 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 12.6 |
| Maryland | 773.4 | 773.3 | 757.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 53.0 | 55.7 | 54.0 |
| Massachusetts | 1,831.8 | 1,802.6 | 1,825.7 | (3/) | (3/) | (3/) | 60.0 | 63.2 | 74.6 |
| Michigan | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Minnesota | 862.1 | 847.5 | 842.3 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 16.8 | 39.6 | 42.8 | 40.5 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Missouri | 1,320.6 | 1,298.5 | 1,276.2 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 4.5 | 63.3 | 67.2 | 59.3 |
| Montana | 153.3 | 153.3 | 151.0 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 6.3 |
| Nebraska | 352.0 | 347.5 | 340.9 | (3/) | (3/) | (3/) | 16.2 | 19.8 | 16.8 |
| Nevada | 64.2 | 64.8 | 60.6 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 5.4 |
| New Hampshire. | 172.3 | 171.2 | 171.1 | . 1 | . 1 | . 2 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.8 |
| New Jerscy. | 1,848.8 | 1,826.7 | 1,793.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 95.8 | 99.3 | 95.4 |
| New Mexico | 173.4 | 171.2 | 164.1 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 13.6 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 13.4 |
| New York 4. | 6,099.6 | 6,000.4 | 5,954.3 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 217.7 | 230.8 | 217.0 |
| North Carolina | 1,034.8 | 1,022.6 | 1,002.8 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 79.5 | 80.2 | 72.2 |
| North Dakota | 115.8 | 115.8 | 113.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 5.5 |
| Ohio | 3,091.3 | 3,034.7 | 3,009.1 | 24.0 | 24.4 | 25.8 | 144.5 | 157.6 | 138.1 |
| Oklahoma | 535.0 | 526.8 | 522.8 | 46.6 | 46.2 | 46.1 | 29.4 | 29.9 | 31.7 |
| Oregon | 455.3 | 457.5 | 454.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 23.7 | 26.1 | 24.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,814.1 | 3,764. 3 | 3,773.8 | 159.7 | 159.0 | 173.4 | 155.1 | 167.8 | 161.2 |
| Rhode Island | 309.3 | 308.4 | 305.4 | (3/) | (3/) | (3/) | 17.4 | 18.3 | 16.6 |
| South Carolina | 538.3 | 533.0 | 518.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 57.0 | 60.0 | 47.4 |
| South Dakota | 123.0 | 122.5 | 124.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 8.1 |
| Ternessee | 825.8 | 807.5 | 795.8 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 11.7 | 50.2 | 51.0 | 46.9 |
| Texas | 2,301.8 | 2,258.1 | 2,212.2 | 125.3 | 124.5 | 119.8 | 169.0 | 172.1 | 169.4 |
| Utan | 222.5 | 221.9 | 211.5 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 11.5 | 13.5 | 10.8 |
| Vermont | 102.5 | 101.2 | 100.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| Virginia | 906.8 | 889.1 | 893.5 | 20.9 | 20.4 | 22.0 | 50.5 | 52.4 | 56.1 |
| Washington | 740.8 | 740.1 | 730.4 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 42.1 | 44.6 | 44.7 |
| West Virginia | 522.7 | 511.4 | 534.9 | 106.7 | 106.6 | 121.5 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 16.8 |
| Wisconsin. | 1,088.5 | 1,079.2 | 1,068.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 51.4 | 55.3 | 50.5 |
| Wyoming | 87.3 | 87.2 | 82.1 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 5.6 |

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# Table A-7: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division and State - Continued 

(In thousends)

| State | Manufacturing |  |  | Trans. and Public Util. |  |  | Trade |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1922 |  | 1951 | 1952 |  | 1951 | 1952 |  | 1951 |
|  | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. | Dec. | Hov. | Dec. | Dec. | Nor. | Dec. |
| Alabama. | 238.4 | 237.8 | 226.7 | 56.4 | 55.6 | 54.3 | 150.7 | 141.3 | 138.2 |
| Arizona | 30.6 | 30.9 | 25.3 | 22.0 | 21.5 | 20.1 | 53.8 | 50.5 | 49.8 |
| Arkansas | 82.2 | 82.7 | 81.2 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 30.4 | 79.8 | 76.7 | 81.2 |
| California | 1,001.9 | 1,013.3 | 914.1 | 345.5 | 342.0 | 328.9 | 924.2 | 874.6 | 886.4 |
| Colorado | 71.3 | 73.6 | 68.6 | 45.8 | 45.6 | 43.7 | 110.3 | 105.4 | 107.4 |
| Connecticut | (1/) | 442.0 | 433.9 | (1/) | 42.0 | 41.9 | (1/) | 142.6 | 148.4 |
| Delamare. | 60.1 | 61.0 | 55.5 | - | - | - | (1) | - | - |
| District of Colu | 17.6 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 32.1 | 105.8 | 100.8 | 103.5 |
| Florida | 125.8 | 119.7 | 116.2 | 74.7 | 73.2 | 73.2 | 260.8 | 246.9 | 253.0 |
| Georgia | 310.4 | 310.7 | 307.2 | 73.1 | 73.5 | 72.1 | 202.7 | 197.3 | 200.9 |
| Idaho. | 22.6 | 25.6 | 21.9 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 37.5 | 36.4 | 37.9 |
| Illinois | 1,299.4 | 1,278.6 | 1,248.5 | 303.8 | 303.9 | 302.4 | 749.3 | 719.6 | 733.7 |
| Indiana | 654.8 | 645.4 | 614.7 | 708.4 | 108.5 | 107.7 | 286.9 | 276.9 | 290.8 |
| Iowa | 176.1 | 174.4 | 172.8 | 60.7 | 61.0 | 60.1 | 170.0 | 165.5 | 174.2 |
| Kansas | 143.7 | 143.3 | 128.3 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 65.7 | 134.9 | 129.9 | 130.4 |
| Kentucky | 152.0 | 145.3 | 153.7 | 60.6 | 60.4 | 61.4 | 136.3 | 119.0 | 131.4 |
| Louisiana | 164.2 | 167.4 | 152.3 | 84.7 | 85.1 | 85.1 | 159.3 | 152.1 | 159.7 |
| Maine | 118.0 | 120.3 | 117.4 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 52.8 | 50.5 | 52.5 |
| Maryland. | 264.4 | 265.6 | 255.8 | 75.9 | 75.1 | 74.8 | 159.6 | 153.4 | 158.4 |
| Massachusetts | 736.3 | 732.1 | 731.3 | 117.1 | 117.1 | 118.2 | 397.6 | 381.6 | 393.8 |
| Michigan | (1/) | 1,151.2 | 1,056.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Minnesota | 217.0 | 215.5 | 208.6 | 92.8 | 94.4 | 91.4 | 222.7 | 214.8 | 221.2 |
| Mississippi | 98.6 | 98.8 | 93.6 | 25.5 | 26.1 | 26.1 | - | - | - |
| Missourí. | 413.1 | 408.7 | 376.8 | 134.0 | 133.3 | 132.3 | 334.9 | 328.7 | 338.8 |
| Montana | 18.8 | 19.3 | 18.7 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 22.5 | 39.5 | 38.8 | 39.1 |
| Nebraska | 62.0 | 61.7 | 56.4 | 44.6 | 44.3 | 43.1 | 98.8 | 96.3 | 97.7 |
| Nevada | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 13.0 |
| New Hampshire | 82.3 | 83.0 | 80.8 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 31.2 | 30.0 | 31.0 |
| New Jersey | 847.8 | 847.9 | 818.4 | 153.6 | 153.2 | 146.2 | 317.9 | 302.8 | 314.3 |
| New Mexico | 16.1 | 16.5 | 14.6 | 19.7 | 19.5 | 18.0 | 40.7 | 39.1 | 39.2 |
| New York . 4/. . | 2,010.4 | 2,013.9 | 1,942.7 | 522.3 | 519.5 | 515.8 | 1,358.9 | 1,302.9 | 1,328.6 |
| North Carolina | 444.3 | 446.9 | 430.9 | 63.8 | 63.9 | 60.5 | 202.3 | 192.6 | 201.9 |
| North Dakota. | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 37.3 | 36.8 | 37.9 |
| Ohio.. | 1,383.5 | 1,368.1 | 1,324.0 | 243.6 | 242.3 | 241.7 | 607.5 | 575.7 | 601.1 |
| Oklahoma | 84.0 | 84.2 | 76.9 | 51.3 | 51.0 | 50.8 | 134.2 | 130.0 | 133.4 |
| Oregon.. | 131.1 | 139.2 | 136.7 | 49.6 | 49.0 | 48.0 | 112.4 | 108.4 | 110.3 |
| Pennsylvania. | 1,514.4 | 1,510.8 | 1,480.3 | 352.6 | 358.0 | 354.7 | 742.6 | 704.8 | 731.2 |
| Rhode Island.. | 147.8 | 149.1 | 146.2 | 16.1 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 57.0 | 54.6 | 57.0 |
| South Carolina | 222.3 | 221.7 | 218.1 | 28.2 | 28.6 | 27.0 | 102.9 | 97.7 | 101.6 |
| South Dakota | 11.5 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 37.2 | 36.6 | 38.4 |
| Tennessee | 282.2 | 280.3 | 262.8 | 61.8 | 62.0 | 61.5 | 195.7 | 184.4 | 190.5 |
| Texas | 437.7 | 437.1 | 419.9 | 237.1 | 235.0 | 236.3 | 630.9 | 604.3 | 602.1 |
| Utah. | 31.5 | 33.3 | 30.8 | 22.8 | 23.2 | 21.5 | 53.2 | 50.3 | 50.4 |
| Vermont | 39.6 | 39.7 | 38.7 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 18.6 | 17.9 | 18.4 |
| Virginia. | 256.2 | 254.3 | 245.6 | 87.6 | 88.0 | 89.2 | 211.0 | 197.9 | 203.9 |
| Washington | 190.1 | 196.6 | 183.4 | 66.4 | 67.7 | 67.2 | 179.7 | 172.2 | 175.6 |
| West Virginia. | 138.1 | 135.9 | 135.6 | 53.6 | 53.7 | 55.6 | 93.6 | 86.9 | 94.0 |
| Wisconsin | 465.9 | 467.4 | 453.4 | 75.7 | 76.1 | 75.5 | 229.6 | 221.7 | 230.3 |
| Wyoming. | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 17.6 |

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Table A-7: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division and State - Continued
(In thousends)


# Table A-8: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division for selected areas 

(In thousands)

| Area | Number of Emplovees |  |  | Area | Number of Fmployees |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 |  | 1951 |  | 1952 |  | 1951 |
|  | Dec. | Hov. | Dac. |  | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. |
| ALABAMA |  |  |  | Los Angeles - Continued |  |  |  |
| Birmingham |  |  |  | Finance. | 79.0 | 77.9 | 75.5 |
| Mining. | 13.9 | 14.2 | 15.6 | Service. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 234.3 | 234. 4 | 228.5 |
| Manufacturing............ | 63.7 | 63.4 | 61.6 | Government. | 209.5 | 200.3 | 202.9 |
| Mobile |  |  |  | Sacramonto |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . | 17.5 | 17.1 | 14.4 | Manufacturing. ........... | 10.1 | 10.1 | 9.2 |
| ARIZOITA |  |  |  | San Diego |  |  |  |
| Phoenix |  |  |  | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 49.6 | 50.0 | 43.0 |
| Total. | 97.4 | 93.8 | 88.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Mining. | . 2 | . 2 | . 2 | San Francisco-Oakland |  |  |  |
| Contract construction.... | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.8 | Total......... | 902.0 | 893.6 | 888.0 |
| Manufacturing. ............ | 15.8 | 15.8 | 11.6 | Mining. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 10.3 | 10.1 | 9.2 | Contract construction.... | 59.2 | 64.2 | 58.9 |
| Trade...................... | 28.7 | 26.9 | 27.0 | Manufacturing. . . . . ...... | 179.7 | 182.6 | 179.4 |
| Finance | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.1 | Trans. and pub, util..... | 102.9 | 102.7 | 101.0 |
| Service................... | 12.8 | 12.2 | 11.7 | Trade. | 215.1 | 202.8 | 211.5 |
| Government................ | 17.1 | 16.6 | 16.8 | Finance | 54.2 | 54.3 | 52.4 |
|  |  |  |  | Service | 107.0 | 107.4 | 105.5 |
| Pucson |  |  |  | Government | 182.5 | 178.1 | 177.9 |
| Totel. | 48.2 | 46.6 | 43.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Mining. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | San Jobe |  |  |  |
| Contract construction.... | 5.4 | 5.3 | 3.3 | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 22.7 | 24.1 | 21.9 |
| Manufacturing. | 8.6 | 8.7 | 7.8 |  |  |  |  |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.1 | Stockton |  |  |  |
| Trade...................... | 11.1 | 10.4 | 10.2 | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 11.4 | 12.4 | 11.8 |
| Finance | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Service. | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.6 | COLORADO |  |  |  |
| Government. . . . . . . . . . | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.5 | Denver |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Mining. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| ARKAISSAS |  |  |  | Contract construction.... | 18.3 | 18.6 | 18.9 |
| Little Rock-N. Iittle |  |  |  | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 46.0 | 45.8 | 43.3 |
| Rock |  |  |  | Prans. and pub. util..... | 27.4 | 27.0 | 25.7 |
| Total..................... | 72.3 | 71.2 | 68.9 | Trade...................... | 65.9 | 63.0 | 64.0 |
| Contract construction.... | 5.9 | 5.8 | 4.9 | Finance. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 11.3 | 11.4 | 10.8 |
| Manufacturing............. | 12.8 | 13.0 | 12.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Trans, and pub. util..... | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.5 | COINRECTICUT |  |  |  |
| Trade..................... | 20.0 | 19.1 | 19.4 | Bridgeport |  |  |  |
| Finance................... | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | Total..................... | (2/) | (2) | 119.5 |
| Service 1/................. | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.2 | Contract construction $1 /$. | (2/) | (2) | 5.5 68.5 |
| Governmentt. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.1 | Manufacturing............. | (2/) | (2/) | 68.2 |
|  |  |  |  | Trans. and pub. util..... | (2) | (2/) | 5.1 |
| CALIFORIIA |  |  |  | Trade....................... | (2/) | (2/) | 20.3 |
| Fresno |  |  |  | Finance.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . | (2) | (2/) | 2.2 |
| Manufacturing. ........... | 12.5 | 14.2 | 11.4 | Service | (2/) | (2/) | 10.0 |
|  |  |  |  | Government . . . . . . . . . . . . . | (2/) | (2) | 8.2 |
| Los Angeles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total...................... | 1803.4 | 1758.3 | 1681.3 | Hartford |  |  |  |
| Mining. .................... | 15.7 | 15.9 | 16.0 | Total...................... | (2/) | (2/) | 199.6 |
| Contract construction.... | 100.1 | 103.1 | 98.5 | Contract construction 1/. | (2/) | (2/) | 9.2 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 613.5 | 608.0 | 540.8 | Manufacturing............. | (2) | (2/) | 81.6 |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 128.3 | 126.1 | 121.9 | Trans. and pub. util..... | (2/) | (2) | 7.4 |
| Trade | 423.0 | 392.6 | 397.2 | Trado......................... | (2/) | (2) | 40.1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-8: Emplnyees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division for selected areas - Continued
(In thousands)


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Table A-8:Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division for selected areas - Continued
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# Table A-8: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division for selected areas - Continued 

(In thourands)

| Area | Number of Employees |  |  | Area | Number of Employees |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 |  | 1951 |  | 1952 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Dec. | nov. | Dec. |  | Dec. |  |  |
| MAINE -. Continued Portland - Continued | 5.8 5.8 5.8 <br> 14.7 14.0 14.5 <br> 3.0 3.0 2.9 <br> 7.1 7.3 7.2 <br> 3.5 3.4 3.5 |  |  | Duluth - Continued <br> Trade. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . <br> Finance..................... <br> Service 1/.................... <br> Government. . . . . . . . ....... <br> Minnoapolis | 11.3 | 10.9 | 11.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trans. and pub. util. |  |  |  | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |  |
| Trade............... |  |  |  | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.4 |  |
| Pinance |  |  |  | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.5 |  |
| Service 1/. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government. . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total $\qquad$ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 275.0 | 268.0 | 266.5 |
| MARYLARD |  |  |  |  | Contract construction. | 13.7 | 14.4 | 15.2 |
| Baltimore |  |  |  |  | Menufacturing. | 79.4 | 78.6 | 72.3 |
| Total..................... | 543.2 | 541.4 | 538.6 |  | Trans. and pub. util..... | 26.5 | 26.5 | 26.2 |
| Mining.................... | $\bigcirc .4$ | . 4 | . 4 |  | Trade...................... | 81.6 | 77.8 | 80.4 |
| Contract construction.... | 36.6 | 38.6 | 38.0 |  | Finance | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.2 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . | 197.5 | 198.1 | 196.3 | Service 1/................ | 29.4 | 29.1 | 28.8 |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 57.3 | 56.5 | 55.9 | Government. . . . . . . . . . . . | 27.1 | 24.3 | 26.5 |
| Trade. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 112.6 | 108.2 | 111.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Finence | 25.7 | 25.6 | 24.5 | St. Paul |  |  |  |
| Service................... | 55.1 | 55.9 | 54.8 | Total.. | 152.1 | 247.8 | 149.0 |
| Government. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 58.0 | 58.1 | 56.8 | Contract construction | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.7 |
|  |  |  |  | Manufacturing., . . . . . . . . | 42.6 | 42.2 | 41.0 |
|  |  |  |  | Trans. and pub. util..... | 21.2 | 21.0 | 20.7 |
| MASSACEUSETYTS |  |  |  | Trade . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 37.9 | 36.2 | 38.0 |
| Boston |  |  |  | Finance. | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.6 |
| Tntel. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1002.9 | 983.8 | 984.4 | Service 1/............... | 16.0 | 16.0 | 15.2 |
| Contract construction.... | 44.4 | 46.7 | 44.2 | Government. . . . . . . . . . . . | 18.8 | 16.6 | 18.7 |
| Menufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 307.3 | 305.4 | 298.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 75.3 | 76.2 | 73.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Trade....................... | 244.8 | 234.2 | 246.6 | MISSISSIPPI |  |  |  |
| Finance. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 62.0 | 61.7 | 60.5 | Jackson |  |  |  |
| Service. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 125.8 | 126.4 | 123.9 | Menufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.2 |
| Government. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 143.3 | 133.2 | 138.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Pall River |  |  |  | MISSOURI |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing. | 30.2 | 30.0 | 29.2 | Kansas City |  |  |  |
| New Redford |  |  |  | Mining. .................. | 1.0 | . 9 | .888818 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 32.5 | 32.3 | 33.0 | Contract construction.... | 17.9 | 18.5 | 18.8 |
|  |  |  |  | Manufacturing............ | 110.4 | 109.9 | 108.2 |
| Springfiela-Holyoke |  |  |  | Trans, and pub. util..... | 43.7 | 43.9 | 44.0 |
| Manufacturing............ | 78.2 | 77.5 | 76.7 | Trade. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 96.1 | 97.7 | 101.2 |
|  |  |  |  | Finance................... | 19.5 | 19.4 | 19.6 |
| Worcester |  |  |  | Serrvice. | 39.1 | 38.9 | 38.7 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 54.5 | 54.5 | 54.9 | Government. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 29.8 | 31.7 | 30.0 |
| MICHIGAM |  |  |  | St. Louls |  |  |  |
| Detroit |  |  |  | Manufacturing. | 295.5 | 292.5 | 271.3 |
| Manufacturing. ............ | (2/) | 680.1 | 607.1 |  |  |  |  |
| MIMESSOTA |  |  |  | MONTAKA |  |  |  |
| Duluth |  |  |  | Great Falls |  |  |  |
| Total. | 42.1 | 43.5 | 41.0 | Manufacturing. | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Contract construction.... | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | Prans. and pub, util..... | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Manufacturing............ | 11.4 | 11.4 | 10.5 | Trade. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.7 |
| Trans. and pub. util.... | 6.3 | 7.9 | 6.3 | Service 4/............... | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-8: Employees in nonaaricultural establishments, by industry division for selected areas - Continued
(In thousands)

| Area | Number of Employees |  |  | Area | Number of Employees |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 |  | 1951 |  | 1952 |  | 1951 |
|  | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. |  | Dec. | Hov. | Dec. |
| NEBRASKA Omaha |  |  |  | NEW YORK |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Albany-Schezectady-Troy |  |  |  |
| Total. | 144.7 | 143.4 | 144.3 | Total................ | 223.2 | 219.7 | 228.2 |
| Contract construction.... | 6.5 | 8.3 | 7.6 | Contract construction. | 7.0 | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| Menufacturing. | 32.7 | 32.4 | 32.5 | Manufacturing. | 84.7 | 84.5 | 89.4 |
| Trans. and pub, util. | 24.7 | 24.6 | 23.1 | Trans. and pub, util..... | 18.1 | 18.0 | 19.0 |
| Trade. | 37.1 | 36.2 | 37.8 | Trade.. | 43.7 | 41.8 | 43.7 |
| Finance | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.1 | Government | 42.1 | 40.6 | 42.4 |
| Service 1/. | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.2 | Other nonmanufacturing... | 27.6 | 27.7 | 27.4 |
| Government. | 16.4 | 14.6 | 16.2 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Binghamton |  |  |  |
| INEVADA |  |  |  | Total.. | 76.1 | 74.7 | 75.3 |
| Reno |  |  |  | Contract construction. | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Contract construction.... | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 41.1 | 40.7 | 39.9 |
| Manufacturing 1/........ | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.4 | Trans. and pub. util..... | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | Trade. . . . . . . . | 14.4 | 13.6 | 14.5 |
| Trade...................... | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | Other nonmanufacturing... | 14.4 | 14.1 | 14.2 |
| Finance... . . . . . . . . . . . . | . 8 | . 8 | . 7 |  |  |  |  |
| Service................... | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.3 | Buffalo |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Manufacturing............. | 213.3 | 210.8 | $\pm 99.3$ |
| HEN HAMPSEIRTS <br> Manchester Elmira |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totnl. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 41.0 | 40.5 | 39.9 | Total. | 34.4 | 33.1 | 33.3 |
| Contract construction.... | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | Manufacturing | 17.5 | 17.0 | 17.0 |
| Manufacturing............. | 21.3 | 21.0 | 20.2 | Trade. | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.9 |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | Other nonmanufacturing... | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.4 |
| Trade. . | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Finarice | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | Massau and |  |  |  |
| Service | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | Suffolk Counties 5/ |  |  |  |
| Government. | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | Manufacturing............ | 93.9 | 91.5 | 76.2 |
|  |  |  |  | Hew York-Northeastern |  |  |  |
| $\frac{\text { Newark-Jersey City } 5 /}{\text { Manufacturing. ............. }}$ | 371.8 | 371.2 | 363.2 | Mev Jersey 3/ | 1809.6 | 1819.0 | 1752.1 |
| $\text { Paterson } 5 /$ | 176.9 | 176.4 | 165.9 | Mow York City 3/ 5/ |  |  |  |
| Manuracturing............. | 176.9 | 176.4 | 165.9 | Total........................................ | 3741.5 1.8 | 3675.3 1.9 | 3684.7 1.8 |
| Perth Amboy 5/ |  |  |  | Contract constructio | 101.3 | 103.1 | 106.0 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 77.0 | 76.8 | 75.1 | Manufacturing............. | 1028.7 | 1040.6 | 1014.1 |
|  |  |  |  | Trans. and pub. util..... | 347.6 | 346.2 | 343.1 |
| Prenton |  |  |  | Trade....... | 889.4 | 855.3 | 873.8 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 45.7 | 45.0 | 42.6 | Finance | 338.7 | 338.1 | 332.2 |
|  |  |  |  | Service. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 560.1 | 560.4 | 554.1 |
| REW MEXICO |  |  |  | Government. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 473.7 | 429.7 | 459.6 |
| Albuquerque |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total.................... | 52.7 | 51.6 | 48.1 | Rochester |  |  |  |
| Contract construction.... | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.5 | Total..................... | 216.3 | 211.1 | 207.7 |
| Manufacturing............. | 8.4 | 8.5 | 7.4 | Contract construction.... | 8.0 | 8.6 | 8.1 |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 112.8 | 112.5 | 105.2 |
| Trade...................... | 13.8 | 13.4 | 13.0 | Trans, and pub, utii..... | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.3 |
| Finance..................... | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | Trade... | 40.4 | 37.7 | 39.7 |
| Service 1/................. | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.4 | Finance. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| Govermment. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 10.8 | 10.2 | 8.9 | Other nonmanufacturing... | 37.3 | 34.7 | 37.5 |

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Table A-8: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division for selected areas - Continued
(In thousands)

| Area | Number of Employees |  |  | Area | Number of Employees |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 |  | 1951 |  | 1952 |  | 1951 |
|  | Dec. | Hov. | Dec. |  | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. |
| NEW YORK - continued |  |  |  | Tulsa - Continued |  |  |  |
| Syracuale |  |  |  | Contract construction.... | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.5 |
| Total.. | 148.0 | 145.7 | 144.2 | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . | 29.5 | 29.4 | 24.2 |
| Contract construction.... | 6.0 | 6.9 | 5.8 | Trans. and pub, util..... | 12.2 | 12.2 | 11.7 |
| Manufacturing.. | 64.3 | 63.8 | 60.8 | Trade. | 27.5 | 26.2 | 27.2 |
| Prans. and pub. util..... | 12.0 | 12.2 | 12.1 | Finance | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.6 |
| Trade..................... | 31.2 | 29.6 | 31.4 | Service | 13.6 | 13.7 | 12.8 |
| Other nonmenufacturing... | 34.5 | 33.1 | 34.0 | Government | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| Utica-Rome |  |  |  | OREGON |  |  |  |
| Total............... | 98.7 | 95.6 | 98.5 | Portland |  |  |  |
| Contract construction.... | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | Contract construction.... | 13.8 | 14.9 | 12.7 |
| Manufacturing............ | 45.2 | 43.9 | 45.5 | Manufacturing............ | 59.7 | 59.8 | 60.1 |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.9 | Trans. and pub. util..... | 31.6 | 31.2 | 31.6 |
| Trade...................... | 16.0 | 15.3 | 16.0 | Trade..................... | 65.9 | 63.7 | 63.8 |
| Finence.................... | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 |  |  |  |  |
| Service 1/................. | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | PERNSTIVANIA |  |  |  |
| Government. . . . . . . . . . . . | 17.9 | 16.3 | 16.8 | $\frac{\text { Allentown-Bethlehem- }}{\text { Easton }}$ |  |  |  |
| Westchester County 5/ |  |  |  | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 103.0 | 102.9 | 102.4 |
| Manufacturing............. | 50.6 | 52.0 | 46.8 |  |  |  |  |
| HORTH CAROLIMA |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { Erie }}{\text { Manufacturing }}$ | 45.4 | 44.7 | 47.2 |
| Charlotte |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contract construction.... | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.2 | Earrisburg |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing............. | 22.2 | 22.3 | 22.2 | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 38.1 | 37.8 | 35.2 |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Trade.. | 26.1 | 25.1 | 25.6 | Lancaster |  |  |  |
| Finance.................... | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.2 | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 44.5 | 44.3 | 41.8 |
| HORTH DAKOTA |  |  |  | Philadelphia |  |  |  |
| Fargo |  |  |  | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 613.0 | 608.4 | 579.1 |
| Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | P1ttsburgh |  |  |  |
| Trade.. | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.4 | Mining. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 30.5 | 29.4 | 32.3 |
| Finance | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | Manufacturing............. | 379.8 | 380.8 | 372.6 |
| Service. | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | Trans. and pub. util..... | 74.8 | 75.3 | 74.8 |
| Governnent. | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.9 | Finance. | 28.0 | 28.2 | 27.4 |
| OKIAHOMA |  |  |  | Reading |  |  |  |
| Oklahoma City |  |  |  | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 53.8 | 53.4 | 53.2 |
| Total..................... | 140.0 | 138.8 | 138.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Mining. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.9 | Scranton |  |  |  |
| Contrect construction.... | 9.7 | 9.9 | 10.5 | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . | 30.5 | 30.6 | 28.3 |
| Manufacturing............. | 16.0 | 15.8 | 16.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Trans. and pub. util..... | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.8 | Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton |  |  |  |
| Trade...................... | 38.6 | 37.4 | 37.4 | Manufacturing............ | 40.2 | 40.3 | 38.0 |
| Finance.................... | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Service.................... | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.2 | York |  |  |  |
| Government. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 33.9 | 33.9 | 33.7 | Manufacturing. . . . . . . . . . . | 46.4 | 45.8 | 44.5 |
| Tulsa |  |  |  | RHODE ISLAND |  |  |  |
| Total. | 111.7 | 110.6 | 104.7 | Providence |  |  |  |
| Mining. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 11.2 | 11.2 | 10.8 | Total................... | 304.9 | 305.1 | 300.2 |

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## Area Data

Table A-8: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division for selected areas - Continued
(In thousands)


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Table A-8: Employees in nonagricultural establishments, by industry division for selected areas - Continued
(In thousands)


1/ Includes mining.
2/ Not aveilable.
$3 /$ Revised series; not strictly comparable with previously published data.
4/ Includes mining and finance.
$\overline{5}$ / Subarea of New York-Northeastern New Jersey.
6) Includes transportation and public utilities, and goverment.
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Table B-1: Monthly labor turn-over rates in manufacturing industries: By class of turn-over


1/ Beginning with data for october 1952, components may not add to total because of rounding.

Turn-Over Data
Table B-2: Monthly labor turn-over rates in selected groups and industries
(rer 100 employees)

| Industry sroup and industry | Separation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total accession |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Quit |  | Discharge |  | Lay-off |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Misc.,incl. } \\ \text { military } \end{gathered}\right.$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Nov. $1952$ | Dec. 1952 | Nov. $1952$ | Dec. $1952$ | Nov. $1952$ | Dec. $1952$ | Nov. $1952$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Nov. <br> 1952 | Dec. 1952 | Nov. 1952 |
| MANUFACTURING | 3.5 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| Durable Goods | 3.6 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | . 4 | . 4 | 1.0 | . 7 | . 3 | - 3 | 3.8 | 4.2 |
| Nondurable Goods | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | . 2 | . 3 | 1.4 | . 8 | . 2 | . 2 | 2.5 | 3.4 |
| ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES. | (1/) | 3.5 | (1/) | 2.3 | (1/) | . 8 | (1/) | . 2 | (1/) | . 2 | (1/) | 4.9 |
| FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS | 3.9 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 2.4 | . 3 | .5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | .2 | . 2 | 2.8 | 4.4 |
| Meat products. | 4.2 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | .5 | - 7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | . 2 | . 3 | 3.3 | 5.7 |
| Grain-mill products..................... | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | . 4 | . 4 | . 9 | - 7 | . 1 | . 3 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| Bakery products.......................... | 3.9 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 2.9 | . 2 | 4 | 1.5 | . 8 | 1 | . 2 | 2.6 | 3.8 |
| Beverages: <br> Malt liquors | 1.8 | 2.4 | . 5 | . 8 | . 2 | . 2 | . 9 | 1.3 | . 2 | . 2 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| TOBACCO MANUFACTURES | 3.7 | 3.4 | . 9 | 1.8 | .1 | . 3 | 2.3 | 1.1 | . 3 | . 3 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| Cigarettes. | 5.0 | 4.6 | . 4 | 1.1 | . 1 | - 3 | 4.0 | 2.8 | . 5 | . 4 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Cigars..... | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 2.5 | . 2 | . 3 | 1.9 | - 3 | . 1 | . 1 | 1.0 | 2.8 |
| Tobacco and snuff. | 1.3 | 1.8 | .7 | 1.2 | . 3 | . 4 | (3/) | . 1 | . 4 | . 2 | . 9 | 1.4 |
| TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS | 3.0 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.5 | 1.9 | .2 | . 3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | - 3 | . 3 | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| Yarn and thread mills................... | 3.4 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | .2 | . 2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | . 2 | . 1 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Broad-woven fabric mills............... | 2.7 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 | .2 | - 3 | .7 | . 8 | . 3 | - 3 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| Cotton, silk, synthetic fiber........ | 2.5 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | .2 | -3 | . 5 | . 6 | . 3 | . 3 | 2.2 | 3.2 |
| Woolen and worsted..................... | 4.6 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .2 | . 4 | 2.9 | 2.3 | -3 | - 3 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| Knitilng mills........................... | 3.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | . 2 | . 2 | 1.5 | . 4 | .1 | . 2 | 2.0 | 3.1 |
| Full-fashioned hosiery................ | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | . 1 | . 1 | 1.1 | . 5 | (2/) | . 2 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| Seamless hosiery......................... | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 | .1 | .2 | . 6 | . 2 | . 3 | .2 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Knit underwear.......................... | 5.2 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | .2 | . 2 | 2.9 | $\cdot 3$ | . 1 | . 1 | 1.9 | 3.0 |
| Dyelng and finishing textiles......... | 1.9 | 2.2 | . 8 | . 9 | . 4 | -3 | . 4 | . 7 | . 3 | . 3 | 1.9 | 2.9 |
| Carpets, rugs, other floor coverings.. | 3.3 | 2.3 | . 8 | 1.2 | . 4 | . 5 | 1.9 | - 3 | . 2 | . 4 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS. <br> Men's and boys' suits and coats....... <br> Men's and boys' furnishings and <br> work clothing.............................. | 5.7 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 3.2 | . 1 | . 2 | 3.1 | . 5 | . 1 | . 1 | 3.0 | 4.7 |
|  | 10.7 | 3.7 | 1,6 | 2.4 | . 1. | . 1 | 8.9 | 1.1 | . 1 | , | 2.9 | 3.5 |
|  | 3.6 | 4.01 | 2.7 | 3.5 | . 1 | . 2 | . 8 | $\cdot 3$ | . 1 | . 1 | 3.0 | 4.7 |
| LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS (EXCEPT FURNITURE). Logging camps and contractors.......... Sawnills and planing mills............. Millwork, plywood, end prefabricated structural wood products................ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (1) ${ }^{4}$ ) | 4.7 9.5 | (1/) | 3.0 | $(1)^{3}$ | . 3 | (1/) | 1.1 | (1 $\dot{f}^{3}$ | . 2 | (1/) | 4.2 6.7 |
|  | 5.1 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 2.9 | . 3 | , | 2.0 | 1.1 | . 2 | . 2 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
|  | 2.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 1.8 | 2.2 | . 2 | . 1 | . 3 | . 8 | . 3 | . 4 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| FURNITURE AND FIXTURES. | 3.2 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3 | . 5 | . 6 | . 4 | . 2 | . 3 | 3.4 | 5.0 |
| Household furniture. | 2.9 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 4 | .6 | . 2 | - 3 | . 2 | - 3 | 3.6 | 5.3 |
| Other furniture and fixtures. | 3.8 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 2.6 | . 2 | . 4 | 1.4 | . 5 | . 2 | . 2 | 2.8 | 4.2 |
| PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS............... | 3.1 | 3.3 | 1.4 | c.1 | . 4 | . 4 | . 9 | . 5 | . 4 | . 2 | 2.3 | 3.7 |
| Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills | 2.0 | 2.4 | . 9 | 1.3 | . 2 | . 2 | . 5 | . 5 | . 4 | .4 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| Paperboard containers and boxe | 4.1 | 4.31 | 2.4 | 3.2 | .6 | .6 | . 71 | . 2 | . 4 | . 2 | 2.9 | 5.5 |

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Table B-2: Monthly labor turn-over rates in selected groups and industries - Continued
(Per 100 employees)

| Industry group and industry | Separation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total <br> accession |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Quit |  | Discharge |  | Lay-off |  | Misc., incl. military |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Nov. 1952 | Dec. $1952$ | Nov. <br> 1952 | Dec. 1952 | Nov. 1952 | Dec. $1952$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & \text { 1952 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Nov. $1952$ | Dec. $1952$ | Nov. $1952$ |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS. | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Industrial inorganic chemical | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | . 2 | . 3 | . 1 | . 3 | . 1 | . 2 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| Industrial organic chemicals. | 1.4 | 1.4 | $\cdot 7$ | . 7 | . 2 | . 2 | . 4 | . 3 | . 1 | . 2 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Synthetic fibers. | 2.7 | 1.7 | . 4 | . 8 | (2/) | . 1 | 2.0 | . 7 | . 2 | . 2 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Drugs and medicines | 1.0 | 1.0 | -7 | .6 | (2/) | . 1 | . 2 | . 2 | . 1 | . 1 | . 8 | . 6 |
| Paints, pigments, and fillers. | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | .4 | . 3 | . 3 | .5 | .1 | .2 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL | 1.3 | 1.3 | . 2 | . 6 | 1 | . 1 | . 7 | . 4 | -3 | . 2 | . 5 | . 4 |
| Petroleum refining | . 7 | . 7 | . 2 | . 2 | (2/) | (2/) | . 2 | . 2 | . 3 | . 2 | .5 | . 4 |
| RUBBER PRODUCTS. | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 1.8 | . 2 | . 2 | 1.0 | . 5 | . 3 | - 3 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Tires and inder tub | 1.6 | 1.4 | . 9 | . 9 | . 1 | . 1 | . 4 | .2 | . 2 | . 2 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Rubber footwear. | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.5 | . 2 | . 2 | . 7 | . 1 | . 7 | . 5 | 3.9 | 5.0 |
| Other rubber products | 4.1 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 | . 3 | . 4 | 1.7 | . 8 | . 2 | . 3 | 3.8 | 4.5 |
| LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | - 3 | .2 | . 6 | .6 | . 2 | . 2 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| Leather......... | 2.0 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 1.8 | . 2 | . 1 | . 5 | 1.3 | . 2 | . 1 | 2.5 | 3.8 |
| Footwear (except rubber) | 3.3 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.7 | . 3 | . 2 | . 6 | . 4 | .2 | . 2 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS. | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | - 3 | . 3 | 1.0 | . 7 | . 3 | . 2 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Glass and glass products....... | 3.0 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | . 2 | . 3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | .2 | . 3 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| Cement, nydraulic........ | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | . 2 | . 4 | . 1 | . 3 | .4 | - 3 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| Structural clay products. | 5.0 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 2.3 | . 5 | -3 | 2.3 | . 7 | .3 | - 3 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Pottery and related products. | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | .5 | . 3 | . 3 | . 3 | .2 | . 1 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| PRIMARY METAL IMDUSTRIES. <br> Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.. Iron and steel foundries. Gray-iron foundries.. Malleable-iron foundries. Steel foundries. | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.5 | $1 . \%$ | . 3 | . 3 | . 3 | .5 | . 2 | . 4 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
|  | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | . 2 | . 1 | - 3 | -3 | .2 | . 3 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
|  | 2.9 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | . 4 | . 5 | . 3 | 1.2 | .3 | . 3 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
|  | 2.9 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 | - 3 | .5 | . 3 | 2.4 | .4 | . 3 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
|  | 3.2 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 2.0 | . 7 | . 5 | . 3 | . 5 | . 2 | . 3 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
|  | 2.7 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 2.3 | . 4 | . 6 | . 4 | . 3 | .2 | . 3 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals: <br> Primary smelting and refining of copper, lead, and zinc........... Rolling, drawing, and alloying of nonferrous metals: <br> Rolling, drawing, and alloying of copper.................................. <br> Nonferrous foundries................. <br> Other primary metal industries: <br> Iron and steel forgings........... | $2.5$ | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | . 2 | . 2 | . 8 | - 3 | - 3 | . 4 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | . 2 | . 2 | . 1 | . 2 | . 2 | - 2 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
|  | 4.1 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | . 8 | $\cdot 7$ | .5 | . 4 | . 2 | .6 | 4.5 | 6.1 |
|  | 3.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | . 6 | . 5 | . 6 | .1. | $\cdot 3$ | . 2 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS (EXCEPT ORDNANCE, MACHINERY, AMD <br> TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT)........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3.7 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | . 4 | . 4 | .9 | . 8 | . 3 | . 2 | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | . 3 | - 3 | .2 | . 4 | . 2 | . 2 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Cutlery and edge tools...... | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | . 2 | . 1 | . 2 | . 7 | .1 | . 1 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Hand tools..... | 1.6 | 1.6 | . 9 | 1.0 | . 4 | . 3 | .1 | . 3 | . 2 | . 1 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Hardware. | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | .3 | . 4 | .2 | . 4 | .2 | . 3 | 5.0 | 4.6 |

## Turn-Over Data

Table B-2: Monthly labor turn-over rates in selected groups and industries - Continued

| Industry group and industry | Separation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total <br> accession |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Quit |  | Discharge |  | Lay-off |  | $\underset{\substack{\text { M1sc., } 1 \text { ncl } \\ \text { military }}}{ }$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mov. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Dec. <br> 1952 | Nov. 1952 | Dec. 1952 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & \text { 1952 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & \text { 1952 } \end{aligned}$ |
| FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS (EXCEPT ORDNANCE, MACHINERY, AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT)-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heating apparatus (except electric) and plumbers' supplies................. | 6.3 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 5.2 |
| Sanitary ware and plumbers' supplies. | 6.8 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 2.5 | - 3 | - 7 | 4.6 | - 3 | . 2 | . 2 | 2.8 | 3.8 |
| Ollburners, nonelectric heating and cooking apparatus, not elsewhere classified....................... | 5.9 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 3.8 | . 6 | . 8 | 2.4 | 1.0 | . 2 | . 2 | 4.8 | 6.2 |
| Fabricated structural metal products............................................. | 3.3 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 2.0 | . 5 | . 4 | $\cdot 7$ | . 5 | . 3 | . 3 | 3.4 | 4.7 |
| Metal stamping, coating, and engraving. | 4.7 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 3.0 | . 6 | . 4 | -7 | 1.6 | . 5 | . 5 | 8.5 | 7.6 |
| MACHINERY (EXCEPI ELECTRICAL)......... | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | . 4 | . 4 | . 5 | . 4 | . 3 | . 2 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Englnes and turbines.................. | 2.8 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.8 | . 6 | . 6 | . 4 | . 6 | .$^{2}$ | . 2 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors.. | (1) | 3.2 | (1/) | 2.0 | (1/) | . 3 | (1/) | . 5 | (1/) | . 4 | (1/) | 3.6 |
| Construction and mining machinery.... | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | . 3 | . 4 | . 3 | . 2 | . 2 | . 2 | 2.0 | 3.2 |
| Metal working machinery................ | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | . 2 | . 4 | . 3 | . 4 | . 3 | . 2 | 2.4 | 2.7 |
| Machine tools........................ | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | . 2 | . 4 | . 1 | . 5 | . 3 | . 2 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Metalworking machinery (except machine tools) $\qquad$ | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | -3 | . 4 | . 1 | . 1 | . 2 | . 2 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Machine-tool accessories............. | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | . 3 | .3 | . 9 | . 2 | . 2 | .1 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| Special-industry machinery (except metalworking machinery)................ | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | $\cdot 3$ | $\cdot 3$ | . 5 | . 5 | . 2 | . 2 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| General industrial machinery.......... | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | . 4 | . 4 | . 3 | . 3 | .3 | . 3 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| Office and store machines and devices. | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | . 3 | . 2 | . 7 | . 4 | . 1 | . 2 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Service-industry and household machines............................ | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | . 3 | . 4 | . 6 | . 2 | - 3 | . 4 | 4.6 | 5.4 |
| Miscellaneous machinery parts........ | 2.7 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | . 5 | . 5 | . 4 | . 2 | . 3 | . 3 | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| ELECTRICAL MACHINERY................... | 3.1 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | . 3 | . 4 | . 8 | . 4 | . 2 | . 2 | 3.2 | 4.3 |
| Electrical generating, transmission, distribution, and industrial apparatus. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial apparatus................. Communication equipment........... | 1.7 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 2.7 | . 2 | . 1 | . 2 | . 4 | . 2 | . 4 | 1.9 4.4 | 2.5 5.6 |
| Radios, phonographs, television |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| sets, and equipment................ | 4.5 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 2.9 | . 5 | . 8 | 1.4 | . 3 | . 3 | . 2 | 5.0 | 6.9 |
| Telephone, telegraph, and related equipment. | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | .1 | . 1 | . 1 | .1 | . 5 | .3 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Electrical appliances, lamps, and miscellaneous products.................. | (1/) | 4.2 | (1) | 2.4 | (1/) | . 4 | (1/) | 2.1 | (1/) | . 2 | (1/) | 4.8 |
| TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT............... | 4.6 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | . 5 | . 5 | 1.1 | . 9 | . 6 | . 5 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| Automobiles...... | 5.6 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 | . 8 | . 6 | 1.0 | . 5 | .9 | . 7 | 7.8 | 6.7 |
| Alrcraft and parts.................... | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | . 3 | . 3 | . 1 | . 3 | . 2 | . 2 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| Aircraft........... | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | . 2 | . 3 | . 1 | . 4 | .2 | . 2 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| Aircratt engines and parts.......... | 2.0 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 2.0 1.6 | . 4 | .4 | (2) ${ }^{3}$ | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | (21) | $\cdot 3$ | 2.9 | 4.2 |
| Aircraft propellers and parts....... | 1.3 | 1.9 3.2 | 1.1 1.5 | 1.6 2.0 | . 1 | . 2 | (2/) | (2/) | (2/) | . 1 | 5.1 5.4 | 4.1 |
| Other alrcraft parts and equipment.. | 2.3 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | . 4 | . 5 | . 2 | . 4 | . 2 | . 3 | 5.4 | 5.5 |

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Table B-2: Monthly labor turn-over rates in selected groups and industries - Continued

| Industry group and industry | Separation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total accession |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Quit |  | Discharge |  | Lay-off |  | Misc., incl. military |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Nov. $1952$ | Dec. $1952$ | Nov. 1952 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Nov. $1952$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Nov. $1952$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Nov. $1952$ | Dec. $1952$ | Nov. 1952 |
| TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT-Continued Ship and boat building and repairing.................................... | 9.5 | 10.5 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 9.2 | 9.9 |
| Railroad equipment....... | 4.2 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | . 5 | . 5 | 1.5 | . 9 | 1.1 | . 9 | 4.1 | 6.9 |
| Locomotives and parts | 3.1 | 3.3 | . 7 | 1.4 | . 3 | . 2 | . 3 | . 5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 4.3 |
| Railroad and street cars | 5.1 | 5.2 | 1.4 | 2.6 | . 6 | . 7 | 2.5 | 1.3 | . 5 | . 7 | 5.7 | 8.9 |
| Other transportation equipment....... | 2.5 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 2.9 | (2/) | .6 | 1.0 | . 2 | . 4 | . 1 | 1.2 | 3.6 |
| INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS...... | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | . 1 | . 2 | . 2 | . 1 | . 4 | . 3 | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| Photographic apparatus............... | (1/) | 1.1 | (1/) | . 6 | (1/) | (2/) | (1/) | . 3 | (1/) | . 2 | (1/) | 1.2 |
| Watches and clocks.................. | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | .1 | .1 | . 5 | . 2 | . 2 | . 2 | 2.3 | 5.0 |
| professional and scientific <br> instruments................................ | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | . 2 | . 3 | . 1 | . 1 | . 5 | . 4 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING <br> INDUSTRIES. | 4.1 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 3.3 | . 4 | . 4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | - 3 | . 3 | 3.6 | 5.0 |
| Jewelry, silverware, and plated ware....................................... | 2.4 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | . 1 | . 3 | . 6 | . 5 | . 1 | - 3 | 1.9 | 3.5 |
| VONMANUFACTURING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| METAL MINING............................ | 4.1 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 2.7 | . 3 | . 6 | 1.3 | . 9 | . 3 | . 3 | 3.5 | 4.6 |
| Iron mining............................. | 2.0 | 2.6 | . 5 | . 7 | . 1 | . 1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | . 3 | - 3 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Copper mining. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 2.8 | . 4 | . 3 | (2/) | (2/) | . 3 | . 2 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| Lead and zinc minink.................. | 2.1 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 2.7 | . 2 | . 3 | .6 | . 9 | . 2 | . 4 | 2.3 | 3.3 |
| ANTHRACITE MINING....................... | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | (2/) | . 2 | . 1 | . 5 | . 2 | . 3 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| BITUMINOUS-COAL MINING.............. . . . . | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | (2) | (2/) | . 5 | . 4 | . 1 | - 3 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
|  |  |  | (1/) | 1.4 |  | . 1 |  | . 2 | (1/) | . 2 |  |  |
|  | (1/) | ( $1 /$ ) | (I/) | (1/) | (1/) | (1)/ | (1) | (1/) | (1/) | (1/) | (1/) | $(1 / 0)$ |

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## Turn-Over Data

## Table B-3: Monthly labor furn-over rates of men and women in selected manufacturing groups

| Industry group | October 1952 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Men (per 100 men) |  |  | Women (per 100 women) |  |  |
|  | Separation |  | Total accession | Separation |  | Tンtai accession |
|  | Total | Quit |  | Total | Quit |  |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 4.1 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 6.1 |
| DURABLE GOODS........... | 4.2 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 6.7 |
| Jrdnance and accessories................. <br> Lumber and wood products (except $\qquad$ | 4.7 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 4.4 |
|  | 5.6 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 5.6 |
|  | 5.9 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 7.4 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products | 3.7 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 4.7 |
| Primary metal industries................ | 3.1 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 4.1 |
| Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment).................. | 4.6 | 2.9 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 7.5 |
| Machinery (except electrical).......... | 3.4 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 4.2 |
| Electrical machinery.. | 2.9 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 7.7 |
| Transportation equipment. | 5.1 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 6.7 |
| Instruments and related products....... | 1.8 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 4.8 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries..................................... | 6.0 | 4.2 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 10.2 |
| NONOURABLE GOODS........ | 3.9 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 5.6 |
| Food and kindred products.............. | 5.9 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 8.1 |
| Tobacco manufactures..................... | 3.5 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 4.0 |
| Textile-mill products.................... | 4.3 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 4.8 |
| Apparel and other finished textile products.............................. | 5.1 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 6.4 |
| Paper and allied products.............. | 3.4 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 6.3 |
| Chemicals and allied products.......... | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Products of petroleum and coal......... | 1.5 | . 7 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Rubber products.......................... | 3.2 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 6.0 |
| Leather and leather products........... | 4.3 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 5.3 |

See explanatory notes for definitions and methodology.

## APPENDIX

## Section A - EMPLOYMENT

## Purpose and Scope of the BLS Employment Statistics Program

Employment 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, govermment 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 governient policy. The BLS employment statistics program, providing data used in making 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, transportation 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 orer 40 industry 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 Statistics publishes monthly employment data by industry division for State and local areas, compiled by cooperating State agencies.

Current national, State, and area statistics are published monthly in the Employment and Payrolls Beport. Employment data for 13 months are presented in the Current Statistics Section of each issue of the Monthly Labor Review. Historical data are also presented in the BLS Handbook of Labor Statistics (1950 edition). Summary tables showing national data for prior months and years 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 Statiatical Series.

## Definition of Employment

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 immediately prior to, the last day of the current month.

Employed persons include those who are working full- or part-time, on a temporary or permanent besis. Persons on establishment 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 on strike for the entire pay period, or who are hired but do not report to work during the pay period are not considered employed. Since proprietors, selffemployed persons, and upaid 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 nonagricultural establishments. Govermment employment statistics refer to civilian employees only and hence exclude members of the Armed Forces.

## Method of Preparing Employment Series

The BLS prepares monthly employment figures from statistical reports voluntarily furnished by a group of establishments and from industry bench-mark 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. Monthly employment data for each industry are collected and prepared from these sources according to the methods outlined in the following sections.

## Collection of Establishment Reports

The BIS, 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 consistency, 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.

## 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 shown.

Approximate size and coverage or monthly sample used in BLS employment and payroll statistics

| Division or industry | Numberofestablishments | Employees |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number in sample | Percent of total |
| Mining | 3,300 | 502,000 | 55 |
| Contract construction | 19,500 | 776,000 | 28 |
| Manufacturing- | 42,000 | 10,660,000 | 66 |
| Transportation and public utilities: |  |  |  |
| Interstate railroads (ICC)-------------- | - | 1,406,000 | 96 |
| Other transportation and public utilities (BLS) | 13,000 | 1,341,000 | 49 |
| Trade------------ | 58,500 | 1,765,000 | 18 |
| Finance | 9,200 | 439,000 | 23 |
| Service: |  |  |  |
| Hotels- | 1,300 | 139,000 | 29 |
| Laundries and cleaning and dyeing plants | 2,200 | 99,000 | 19 |
| Government: |  |  |  |
| Federal (Civil Service Commission)------ | - | 2,336,000 | 100 |
| State and local (Bureau of Census 'quarterly) | - | 2,645,000 | 65 |

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 tities 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 establishments.

## Bench-Mark Data

Basic sources of bench-mark 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, bench marks 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 Commission. Establishments are classified into the same industrial groupings for bench-mark purposes as they are for monthly reporting.

## 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 employees or production workers are published.

The first step is to determine total production-worker employment in the industry in the bench-mark period since neither of the social insurance programs furnishes bench-mark data for production workers. The all employee bench-mark 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 bench-mark period. Thus, if 75 firms report in the bench-mark 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 bench maris is 50,000 , the production-worker total in the bench-mark period would be . 80 times 50,000 or 40,000 .

The second step is to compute the total production-worker employment in the month following the bench-mark period. The productionworker total for the bench-mark 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 bench-mark month, or 41,600.

Whe third step is to compute the all-employee total for the industry in the month following the bench-mark 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 bench-mark data become available, the BLS employment figures for the bench-mark period are compared with the total count. If differences are found, the BIS serjes are adjusted to agree whth the bench-mark count.

## 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. BLS 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 personal 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 BIS, 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 quinquennial census and annual 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 employment 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 bench-mark data from State unemployment insurance agencies and the Bureau of 0ld Age and Survivors Insurance. Because some States have more recent bench marks than others and use slightly varying methods of computation, the sum of the State figures differs from the official United States totals 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.

## Section B - LABOR TURN-OVER

## Definition of Labor Turn-Over

"Labor turn-over," as used in this series, refers to the gross movement of wage and salary workers into and out of employment status with respect to individual firms. This movement is subdivided into two broad types: accessions (new hires and rehires) and separations (terminations of employment initiated by either the employer or the employee). Each type of action is cumulated for a calendar month and expressed as a rate per 100 employees. Rates of accession and separation are shown separately.

Both the types of movement and the employment used as the base for computing labor turn-over rates relate to all employees, including executive, office, sales, and other salaried personnel as well as production workers. All groups of employees - full- and part-time, permanent and temporary - are included. Transfers from one establishment to another within a company are not considered to be turn-over items.

A relatively large percent of all personnel turn-over is often confined to particular groups of employees, such as new workers, trainees, extra, part-time, and temporary workers. Turn-over rates (especially for periods longer than a month) should not be interpreted as the exact proportion of the total number of persons employed at any point in time who change jobs during a subsequent time interval. For example, a quit rate of 25 per 100 for an annual period (computed by adding the 12 monthly rates) does not mean that 25 percent of all the persons employed at the beginning of a year left their jobs by the end of the year.

The terms used in labor turn-over statistics are defined below:
Separations are terminations of employment during the calendar month and are classified according to cause: quits, discharges, lay-offs, and miscellaneous separations (including military), as defined below.

Quits are terminations of employment during the calendar month initiated by employees for such reasons as: acceptance of a job in another company, dissatisfaction, return to school, marriage, maternity, ill health, or voluntary retirement where no company pension is provided. Failure to report after being hired and unauthorized absences of more than seven consecutive calendar days are also classified as quits. Prior to 1940, miscellaneous separations were also included in this category.

Discharges are terminations of employment during the calendar month initiated by the employer for such reasons as employees' incompetence, violation of rules, dishonesty, insubordination, laziness, habitual absenteeism, or inability to meet physical standards.

Lay-offs are terminations of employment during the calendar month lasting or expected to last more than seven consecutive calendar days without pay, initiated by the employer without prejudice to the worker, for such
reasons as lack of orders or materials, release of temporary help, conversion of plant, introduction of labor-saving machinery or processes, or suspensions of operations without pay during inventory periods.

Miscellaneous separations (including military) are terminations of employment during the calendar month because of permanent disability, death, retirement on company pension, and entrance into the Armed Forces expected to last more than thirty consecutive calendar days. Prior to 1940 , miscellaneous separations were included with quits. Beginning September 1940, military separations were included here.

Persons on leave of absence (paid or unpaid) with the approval of the employer are not counted as separations until such time as it is definitely determined that such persons will not return to work. At that time, a separation is reported as one of the above types, depending on the circumstances.

Accessions are the total number of permanent and temporary additions to the employment roll during the calendar month, including both new and rehired employees. Persons returning to work after a lay-off, military separation, or other absences who have been counted as separations are considered accessions.

## Source of Data and Sample Coverage

Labor turn-over data are obtained each month from a sample of establishments by means of a mail questionnaire. Schedules are received from approximately 7,100 cooperating establishments in the manufacturing, mining, and communication industries (see below). The definition of manufacturing used in the turn-over series is more restricted than in the BLS series on employment, hours, and earnings because of the exclusion of certain manufacturing industries from the labor turn-over sample. The major industries excluded are: printing, publishing, and allied industries (since April 1943); canning and preserving fruits, vegetables, and sea foods; women's and misses' outerwear; and fertilizer.

Approximate coverage of BLS labor turn-over sample

| Group and industry | Numberofestablishments | Employees |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number in sample | Percent of total |
| Manufacturing- | 6,600 | 4,800,000 | 34 |
| Durable goods- | 4,000 | 3,400,000 | 38 |
| Nondurable goods | 2,600 | 1,400,000 | 27 |
| Metal mining--.--- | 130 | 63,000 | 60 |
| Coal mining: |  |  |  |
| Anthracite | 40 | 30,000 | 45 |
| Bituminous | 275 | 120,000 | 33 |
| Communication: |  |  |  |
| Telephone-Telegraph- | (1/) | $\begin{array}{r} 582,000 \\ 28,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |

[^3]To compute turn-over rates for individual industries, the total number of each type of action (accessions, quits, etc.) reported for a calendar month by the sample establishments in each industry is divided by the total number of employees (both wage and salary workers) reported by these establishments who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period ending nearest the 15 th of that month. To obtain the rate, the result is multiplied by 100.

For example, in an industry sample, the total number of employees who worked during, or received pay for, the week of January 12-18 was reported as 25,498. During the period January l-31 a total of 284 employees in all reporting firms quit. The quit rate for the industry is:

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\frac{284}{25,498} \times 100=1.1
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To compute turn-over rates for industry groups, the rates for the component industries are weighted by the estimated employment: Rates for the durable and nondurable goods subdivisions and manufacturing division are computed by weighting the rates of major industry groups by the estimated employment.

## Industry Classification

Beginning with final data for December 1949, manufacturing establishments reporting labor turn-over are classified in accordance with the Standard Industrial Classification (1945) code structure. Definitions of nonmanufacturing industries are based on the Social Security Board Classification Code (1942).

The durable goods subdivision of manufacturing includes the following major 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. The nondurable goods subdivision includes the following major groups: food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile-mill products; apparel and other finished textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; products of petroleum and coal; rubber products; and leather and leather products.

## Comparability With Earlier Data

Labor turn-over rates are available on a comparable basis from January 1930 for manufacturing as a whole and from 1943 for two coal mining and two communication industries. Because of a major revision, labor turnover rates for many individual industries and industry groups for the period prior to December 1949 are not comparable with the rates for the subsequent period.

The revision of the turn-over series involved (1) the adoption of the Standard Industrial Classification (1945) code structure for the manufacturing industries, providing new industry definitions and groupings (the industry definitions of the Social Security Board Classification Code (1942) were used in the series beginning in 1943 and of the Census of Manufactures in series prior to 1943), and (2) the introduction of weighting (according to employment in the component industries) in the computation of industrygroup rates. In the Bureau's previous series, industry-group rates were computed directly from the sample of reporting establishments without regard to the relative weight of the component industries.

## Comparability With Employment Series

Month-to-month changes in total employment in manufacturing industries reflected by labor turn-over rates are not comparable with the changes shown in the Bureau's employment series for the following reasons:
(1) Accessions and separations are computed for the entire calendar-month; the employment reports, for the most part, refer to a l-week pay period ending nearest the 15 th of the month.
(2) The turn-over sample is not as large as the employment sample and includes proportionately fewer small plants; certain industries are not covered (see paragraph on source of data and sample coverage).
(3) Plants are not included in the turn-over computations in months when work stoppages are in progress; the influence of such stoppages is reflected, however, in the employment figures.

## Publications

Additional information on concepts, methodology, special studies, etc., is given in a "Technical Note on Labor Turn-Over," which is available upon request. This note was summarized in the October 1949 Monthly Labor Review (pp. 417-421) and in Bulletin No. 993. "Techniques of Preparing Major BLS Statistical Series." The revised sections on quit, lay-off, miscellaneous separations (including military), and accessions, contained in these notes, replace those in the above mentioned publications. Sumary tables showing monthly labor turn-over rates in selected industry groups and industries for earlier years are available upon request.

## Glossary

All Employees - Includes production and related workers as defined below and workers engaged in the following activities: executive, purchasing, finance, 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, ractory 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 miscellanoous 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 6. 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. Labor turn-over data exclude printing, publishing, and allied industries.

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 th of the month, before deduction for old-age and unemployment insurance, group insurance, withhulding 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, handing, 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.

Sentice - 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.

## 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. |
| CONNECTICUT | - Employment Security Division, Department of Labor, Hartford 15. |
| DELAWARE | - Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania. |
| DISTRICT OF |  |
| COLUMBIA | - U. S. Employment Service for D. C., Washington 25. |
| FLORIDA | - 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 |
| INDIANA | - Employment Security Division, Indianapolis 9. |
| IOWA | - Employment Security Commission, Des Moines 8. |
| KANSAS | - Employment Security Division, State Labor Department, Topeka. |
| KEMTUCKY | - Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Economic Security, Frankfort. |
| LOUISIANA | - Division of Employment Security, Department of Labor, Baton Rouge 4. |
| MAINE | - Employment Security Commission, Augusta. |
| MARYLAND | - Department of Employment Security, Baltimore 1. |
| MASSACHUSETTS | - Division of Statistics, Department of Labor and Industries, Bnston 10. |
| MICHIGAN | - Employment Security Commission, Detroit 2. |
| MINHESOTA | - Division of Employment and Security, St. Paul 1. |
| MISSISSIPPI | - Employment security commission, Jackson. |
| MISSOURI | - Division of Employment Security, Jefferson City. |
| MONTAMA | - Unemployment Compensation Commission, Helena. |
| MEBRASKA | - Division of Employment Security, Department of Labor, Lincoln 1. |
| NEVADA | - Employment Security Department, Carson City. |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | - Division of Employment Security, Department of Labor, Concord. |
| WEW JERSEY | - Department of Labor and Industry, Trenton 8. |
| NEW MEXICO | - Employment Security Commission, Albuquerque. |
| NEW YORK | - Bureau of Research and Statistics, Dlvision of Employment, 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, Okl ahoma City 2. |
| OREGON | - Unemployment Compensation Commission, Salem. |
| PENMSYLVAMIA | - 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 CAROLINA | - Employment Security Commission, Columbia 1. |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | - Employment Security Department, Aberdeen. |
| TENHESSEE | - Department of Employment Security, Nashville 3. |
| TEXAS | - Employment Commission, Austin 19. |
| UTAH | - Department of Employment Security, Industrial Commission, Salr Lake City 13. |
| VERMONT | - Unemployment Compensation Commission, Montpelier. |
| VIRGINIA | - Division of Research and Statistics, Department of Labor and Industry, Richmond 19. |
| WASHIMGTON | - Employment security Department, 01 ympia. |
| WEST VIRGIMIA | - Department of Employment Security, Charleston 5. |
| WI SCOMSIN | - Industrial Commission, Madison 3. |
| WYOMIMG | - Employment Security Commission, Casper. |

# EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS 

STATE AND AREA DATA - EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS Data available for States and areas in varying industrydetail since 1947.<br>MANPOWER REPORTS - Special studies of manpower problems in activities of importance to the defense effort. Reports numbered consecutively as issued. Those not 1 isted are either restricted for security reasons or no longer available.<br>MANPOWER REPORT No. 3 - The Nation's Scientific and Technical Manpower, (December 1950)<br>MANPOWER REPORT No. 8 - Manpower Requirements of the Machine Tool Industry in the Current Mobilization Program. (August 1951)<br>MANPOWER REPORT No. 11 - Manpower Requirements in Metal Mining. (October 1951)<br>MANPOWER REPORT No. 12 - Defense Manpower Requirements in Electronics Production, (February 1952)

MANPOWER REPORT No. 13 - The Effects of Defense Program on Employment in Automobile Industry. (January 1952)
MANPOWER REPORT No. 14 - Projected Manpower Requirements and Supply, 1952-1953; (January 1952)
MANPOWER REPORT No. 16 - Manpower Requirements in the Aircraft Industry. (June 1952) MANPOWER REPORT No. 17 - Manpower Requirements in the Production of Military Feapons. (August 1952)
OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOR HANDBOOR, 2d EDITION, Bullezin No. 998 of Bureau of Labor Statistics issued in cooperation with the Veterans Administration. 575 pp. - Available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Print. ing Office, Washington 25 , D. C., at $\$ 3.00$ a copy. A comprehensive coverage of major occupations for use in guidance with reports on each of 433 occupations and industries including industrial, professional, "white-collar," and farming occupations in which most young people will find jobs. Trends and out look are emphasized to depict the changing nature of occupational and industrial life, and to help in long-range educational and career planning. Occupation reports describe employment outlook, nature of work, industries and localties in which workers are employed, training and qualifications needed, earnings, working conditions, and sources of further information. This material is current as of late 1950. New editions of the Handbook will be issued from time to time.

EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF OLDER MEN AND WOMEN, Bulletin No. 1092, May 1952 Basic data pertaining to older workers including information on population and labor force trends, industrial and occupational characteristics, and income and employment. Available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing office, Washington 25, D. C., at 30 cents a copy.
TABLES OF WORKING LIFE, LENGTH OF WOREING LIFE FOR MEN, Bulletin No. 1001, August 1950, 74 pp. - Tables comparing a man's 1 ife span with his work span. Also labor force entry rates, and separation rates owing to death and retirement. Available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing. Office, Washington 25 , D. C., at 40 cents a copy.


[^0]:    Between November and December 1952, average hourly earnings rose by slightly over 1 cent, and weekly earnings increased by $\$ 1.62$, mainly because of longer hours. At $\$ 72.40$, factory workers' average weekly earnings were at an alltime high in December.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Preliminary

[^2]:    1/ Not available.
    2/ Less than 0.05 .
    3/ Data for October are: 2.4, 1.8, 0.1, 0.3, 0.2 , and 2.4.

[^3]:    1/ Data are not available.

