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These estimates of wage-earner employment and the indexes of employment and payrolls have been revised in various ways. At the head of each industry table there is noted the basis for specific revisions. The industry definition is also stated there. All index numbers are based on the 1939 average as 100.

Data from the 1939 Census of Mineral Industries and the 1939 Census of Business have been used in adjusting the indexes for industries in the Mining, Trade, and Service divisions. In certain industries, such as street railways, where no census has been taken since 1937, the indexes have been rebased, but no further adjustments have been made.

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ANTHRACITE

Standard Industrial Classification Industries 1111, 12, 13, 14  
Social Security Board Industries 1111, 13, 14, 15

This industry includes establishments primarily engaged in the extraction and preparation, by screening and sizing, of anthracite from virgin deposits, from breaker waste and from other sources by operating companies; and the working by contractors of culm banks and strip-pit and underground mines. The industry as defined by the Bureau is strictly comparable with the Pennsylvania anthracite industry as defined by the Census of Mineral Industries, 1939. Semi-anthracite or anthracite produced outside of Pennsylvania is included with bituminous coal in the States where mined. The indexes and estimates cover only wage earners of producing companies.

Indexes previously published on a 1929 base were adjusted to the Census of Mines data for 1935. Adjustments have been made in the following indexes to the Census of Mineral Industries for 1939 and have been rebased; using the 1939 average as 100.

Year and Month	Estimated Number of Wage Earners (thousands)	Indexes		Year and Month	Estimated Number of Wage Earners (thousands)	Indexes	
		Wage Earners 1939 Avg. = 100	W. Earner Pay Rolls <sup>1/</sup> 1939 Avg. = 100			Wage Earners 1939 Avg. = 100	W. Earner PayRolls <sup>1/</sup> 1939 Avg. = 100
1939	82.8	100.0	100.0	1941	81.7	98.7	105.9
1940	83.4	100.7	98.4	1942	77.6	93.7	124.3
<u>1939</u>				<u>1941</u>			
Jan....	80.8	97.6	94.9	Jan....	82.7	99.9	98.4
Feb....	84.7	102.3	113.4	Feb....	83.1	100.4	115.5
Mar....	84.1	101.6	86.1	Mar....	82.6	99.7	108.2
Apr....	86.4	104.4	109.5	Apr....	80.2	96.8	62.1
May....	85.9	103.8	144.2	May....	79.8	96.4	85.3
June...	83.9	101.3	91.5	June...	80.8	97.6	130.7
July...	73.3	88.5	64.1	July...	81.0	97.8	88.9
Aug....	79.7	96.2	85.9	Aug....	82.1	99.2	130.5
Sept...	81.1	98.0	102.2	Sept...	82.1	99.2	126.6
Oct....	85.4	103.1	133.1	Oct....	82.7	99.9	125.6
Nov....	84.4	101.9	107.1	Nov....	82.6	99.7	106.7
Dec....	83.9	101.3	67.9	Dec....	80.7	97.5	91.7
<u>1940</u>				<u>1942</u>			
Jan....	84.7	102.3	134.1	Jan....	80.6	97.3	100.7
Feb....	84.9	102.5	84.0	Feb....	80.2	96.9	126.6
Mar....	85.9	103.7	98.1	Mar....	79.6	96.1	130.1
Apr....	84.1	101.6	92.8	Apr....	78.6	94.9	114.2
May....	85.1	102.8	102.2	May....	79.2	95.7	131.6
June...	81.7	98.7	103.7	June...	74.9	90.4	142.9
July...	83.0	100.2	93.2	July...	77.0	93.0	117.2
Aug....	82.0	99.0	84.4	Aug....	76.8	92.8	123.0
Sept...	81.8	98.8	100.3	Sept...	76.6	92.5	128.1
Oct....	81.2	98.1	82.5	Oct....	76.0	91.8	123.4
Nov....	82.8	100.0	96.0	Nov....	76.0	91.8	125.6
Dec....	83.5	100.9	109.1	Dec....	75.3	90.9	128.4

<sup>1/</sup> Formerly called "Weekly Wages."

## BITUMINOUS COAL

Standard Industrial Classification Industries 1211, 12, 21, 31 (in part)  
Social Security Board Industries 1211, 13, 21, 31 (in part)

This industry includes establishments primarily engaged in the extraction and preparation of bituminous coal and lignite, as well as anthracite and semi-anthracite produced outside of Pennsylvania. It includes contractors engaged in producing coal who conduct entire mining operations for the account of others. Establishments primarily engaged in the extraction of peat are included in the quarrying and nonmetallic mining industry. The bituminous coal industry conforms to the definition of the industry used by the Bureau of the Census in its 1939 survey.

Indexes previously published for the bituminous coal mining industry were adjusted to data of the 1935 Census of Mines. The new series has been adjusted to 1939 Census data.

Year	: Estimated :	Indexes		Year	: Estimated :	Indexes	
and	: Number of :	Wage	W. Earner	and	: Number of :	Wage	W. Earner
Month	: Earners :	Earners	Pay Rolls	Month	: Earners :	Earners	Pay Rolls
	(thousands)	1939 Avg. = 100			(thousands)	1939 Avg. = 100	
1939	371	100.0	100.0	1941	407	109.7	142.9
1940	415	112.1	116.5	1942	485	117.5	174.9
<u>1939</u>				<u>1941</u>			
Jan....	417	112.6	111.1	Jan....	425	114.8	126.0
Feb....	417	112.4	115.6	Feb....	427	115.3	130.2
Mar....	412	111.1	110.8	Mar....	430	116.0	134.5
Apr....	122	32.9	25.1	Apr....	111	30.0	22.2
May....	226	60.9	29.1	May....	415	111.9	148.3
June...	371	100.0	95.1	June...	416	112.2	153.8
July...	374	101.0	92.3	July...	426	114.9	151.2
Aug....	384	103.6	107.0	Aug....	437	117.9	160.3
Sept...	403	108.7	114.9	Sept...	444	119.9	165.6
Oct....	439	118.4	139.9	Oct....	450	121.3	175.9
Nov....	448	120.9	138.1	Nov....	449	121.1	166.9
Dec....	437	117.9	120.9	Dec....	451	121.6	172.0
<u>1940</u>				<u>1942</u>			
Jan....	433	116.9	124.8	Jan....	449	121.1	168.0
Feb....	433	116.8	124.8	Feb....	446	120.4	169.6
Mar....	423	114.2	112.3	Mar....	442	119.2	167.3
Apr....	407	109.7	103.6	Apr....	441	119.0	169.7
May....	401	108.3	108.0	May....	438	118.3	175.2
June...	395	106.7	106.0	June...	437	118.0	201.3
July...	401	108.1	107.9	July...	439	118.4	161.6
Aug....	408	110.2	118.4	Aug....	435	117.5	170.1
Sept...	414	111.7	119.3	Sept...	432	116.6	175.3
Oct....	421	113.5	119.9	Oct....	427	115.3	179.0
Nov....	424	114.3	121.2	Nov....	421	113.7	177.7
Dec....	425	114.7	131.2	Dec....	418	112.7	183.7

1/ Formerly called "Weekly Wages."

METAL MINING

Standard Industrial Classification Industries 1011, 21, 22, 31, 32, 41, 42, 43, 51, 91, 92, 93, 94, 99  
 Social Security Board Industries 1011, (if part 1021, 31, 41, 51, 99)

This industry includes establishments primarily engaged in the extraction and dressing or beneficiating of all types of metallic ores, except the beneficiating of iron ore by establishments not directly connected with the mine. The industry as defined in this report also excludes metal-mining contract services, including contract-stripping (Social Security Board Industry 1061). Establishments engaged in mining, dressing and beneficiating bauxite and other aluminum ores are included in this industry. Smelting and refining of all ores are included in manufacturing.

Indexes previously published for the metal mining industry were based upon 1929 Census data and were unweighted; the new series has been adjusted to the 1939 Census of Mineral Industries and is weighted by type of ore mined.

: Estimated : Year : Number of : Indexes : and : Wage : Wage : W. Earner : Month : Earners : Earners : Pay Rolls				: Estimated : Year : Number of : Indexes : and : Wage : Wage : W. Earner : Month : Earners : Earners : Pay Rolls 1/			
(thousands) 1939 Avg. = 100				(thousands) 1939 Avg. = 100			
1939	88.2	100.0	100.0	1941	106.9	121.2	140.7
1940	97.4	110.5	115.9	1942	107.7	122.0	166.0
<u>1939</u>				<u>1941</u>			
Jan....	87.4	99.0	99.2	Jan....	100.6	114.1	121.7
Feb....	86.0	97.4	96.2	Feb....	101.6	115.2	125.1
Mar....	86.1	97.6	96.7	Mar....	102.7	116.5	126.4
Apr....	86.4	97.8	94.2	Apr....	106.5	120.7	136.5
May....	87.1	98.8	97.3	May....	105.3	119.4	139.7
June...	87.0	98.7	96.9	June...	108.7	123.2	147.0
July...	85.3	96.7	88.5	July...	108.9	123.6	136.5
Aug....	85.7	97.1	95.7	Aug....	110.2	124.9	146.5
Sept...	88.2	100.0	98.1	Sept...	109.3	124.0	146.5
Oct....	91.6	103.9	111.6	Oct....	109.5	124.1	150.8
Nov....	93.3	105.9	112.1	Nov....	109.1	123.8	153.1
Dec....	94.4	107.0	113.5	Dec....	109.9	124.7	158.7
<u>1940</u>				<u>1942</u>			
Jan....	93.2	105.7	110.7	Jan....	110.3	125.0	159.5
Feb....	93.0	105.5	112.0	Feb....	110.2	125.0	165.8
Mar....	92.7	105.1	110.3	Mar....	111.6	126.4	166.8
Apr....	94.5	107.2	110.9	Apr....	111.0	125.7	166.3
May....	96.5	109.3	114.0	May....	110.9	125.7	168.8
June...	97.8	110.9	113.7	June...	109.9	124.6	170.4
July...	99.4	112.7	110.7	July...	108.9	123.5	164.5
Aug....	99.5	112.8	118.1	Aug....	107.1	121.4	168.6
Sept...	100.7	114.2	120.5	Sept...	104.6	118.5	163.0
Oct....	100.8	114.2	123.3	Oct....	102.8	116.5	163.8
Nov....	100.6	114.1	120.8	Nov....	102.7	116.3	167.5
Dec....	100.3	113.7	125.8	Dec....	102.1	115.8	166.7

1/ Formerly called "weekly wages."

## COPPER MINING

Standard Industrial Classification Industries 1021, 22  
Social Security Board Industry 1021

This industry includes establishments primarily engaged in mining copper ore, or in dressing and beneficiating copper ore. Smelting and refining operations are included in manufacturing.

Year and Month	: Estimated : Number of : Wage : Earners :			Indexes 1939 Avg. = 100	:	: Estimated : Number of : Wage : Earners :		
	(thousands)	W. Earnings	Pay Rolls			(thousands)	W. Earnings	Pay Rolls
1939	23.8	100.0	100.0		1941	31.0	130.2	150.4
1940	27.7	116.5	122.6		1942	32.1	134.8	191.1
<u>1939</u>					<u>1941</u>			
Jan....	24.5	102.9	104.0		Jan....	29.4	123.6	134.2
Feb....	23.0	96.5	95.8		Feb....	30.0	126.2	138.2
Mar....	22.9	96.3	95.6		Mar....	30.6	128.6	141.0
Apr....	23.3	97.9	97.7		Apr....	31.1	130.5	143.2
May....	23.4	98.3	98.1		May....	31.1	130.7	146.9
June...	22.8	95.9	93.7		June...	31.1	130.5	150.0
July...	22.1	93.0	79.1		July...	31.3	131.6	135.8
Aug....	21.8	91.7	86.6		Aug....	31.5	132.5	150.4
Sept...	23.6	99.3	96.3		Sept...	30.9	129.7	157.9
Oct....	24.9	104.7	111.4		Oct....	31.4	132.1	159.7
Nov....	26.4	111.0	118.4		Nov....	31.3	131.6	166.2
Dec....	26.8	112.5	123.1		Dec....	32.1	135.0	181.4
<u>1940</u>					<u>1942</u>			
Jan....	26.6	111.7	122.4		Jan....	32.6	137.0	185.4
Feb....	26.8	112.7	123.8		Feb....	32.9	138.3	193.0
Mar....	27.0	113.3	120.8		Mar....	33.2	139.3	192.4
Apr....	27.2	114.3	119.6		Apr....	32.4	135.9	187.9
May....	27.6	116.0	120.5		May....	32.5	136.7	186.9
June...	27.4	115.0	115.2		June...	32.0	134.5	188.6
July...	27.6	116.0	111.6		July...	31.4	132.1	183.0
Aug....	27.2	114.3	116.4		Aug....	30.8	129.4	187.5
Sept...	28.4	119.3	123.6		Sept...	30.1	126.4	184.5
Oct....	28.7	120.5	128.5		Oct....	30.4	127.7	184.0
Nov....	28.9	121.6	130.3		Nov....	33.1	139.0	210.3
Dec....	29.3	122.9	138.6		Dec....	33.4	140.2	209.5

1/ Formerly called "Weekly Wages."

## LEAD AND ZINC MINING

Standard Industrial Classification Industries 1031, 32  
Social Security Board Industry 1031

This industry includes establishments primarily engaged in mining lead, zinc, or lead-zinc ores, or in dressing and beneficiating such ores. Smelting and refining of lead and zinc ores are included in manufacturing.

Year and Month	: Estimated : : Number of : : Wage : : Earners :			W. Earner PayRolls <sup>1</sup>	: Estimated : : Number of : : Wage : : Earners :		
	(thousands)	1939 Avg. = 100	Indexes		(thousands)	1939 Avg. = 100	Indexes
1939	15.5	100.0	100.0	1941	18.5	119.2	145.4
1940	17.6	113.8	123.0	1942	19.4	125.0	192.6
<u>1939</u>				<u>1941</u>			
Jan....	15.3	98.4	97.3	Jan....	18.4	118.9	131.0
Feb....	15.1	97.1	92.8	Feb....	18.3	118.3	132.6
Mar....	15.1	97.1	93.3	Mar....	18.2	117.3	131.8
Apr....	14.8	95.5	88.6	Apr....	18.4	118.8	136.6
May....	15.1	97.4	91.9	May....	18.4	119.0	141.3
June...	14.9	96.0	92.1	June...	18.5	119.4	148.6
July...	14.5	93.8	84.4	July...	18.6	120.0	141.5
Aug....	14.4	93.1	93.2	Aug....	18.4	118.4	146.5
Sept...	15.1	97.6	97.1	Sept...	18.7	120.7	146.4
Oct....	16.5	106.7	117.4	Oct....	18.6	119.7	153.9
Nov....	17.4	112.4	125.7	Nov....	18.5	119.2	161.7
Dec....	17.8	114.9	126.0	Dec....	18.6	120.1	172.4
<u>1940</u>				<u>1942</u>			
Jan....	17.5	112.9	118.3	Jan....	19.2	123.8	180.3
Feb....	17.1	110.1	117.3	Feb....	19.4	125.1	190.1
Mar....	16.8	108.3	115.2	Mar....	19.6	126.5	193.8
Apr....	17.1	110.3	118.1	Apr....	19.9	128.1	193.3
May....	17.2	110.7	118.1	May....	19.7	127.1	193.0
June...	17.5	113.2	120.0	June...	19.9	128.5	197.9
July...	17.8	114.9	116.5	July...	19.6	126.5	190.5
Aug....	18.0	116.1	127.3	Aug....	19.1	123.2	189.7
Sept...	18.0	116.3	127.3	Sept...	18.6	119.7	186.2
Oct....	18.2	117.1	130.3	Oct....	18.4	118.5	184.9
Nov....	18.1	116.9	129.3	Nov....	19.5	125.7	201.1
Dec....	18.4	118.5	137.7	Dec....	19.7	127.2	210.5

<sup>1/</sup> Formerly called "Weekly Wages."

## GOLD AND SILVER MINING

Standard Industrial Classification Industries 1041, 42, 43  
Social Security Board Industry 1041

This industry includes establishments primarily engaged in mining gold and silver, or in dressing and beneficiating ores, including the production of bullion at the mine site. Smelting and refining operations are included in manufacturing.

Year and Month	: Estimated : : Number of : : Wage : : Earners :			Indexes 1939 Avg. = 100	: Year : : Number of : : Wage : : Earners :	: Estimated : : Number of : : Wage : : Earners :		
	(thousands)	W. Earner	W. Earner			W. Earner	W. Earner	W. Earner
1939	24.8	100.0	100.0		1941	26.0	104.7	106.7
1940	25.5	102.7	101.7		1942	16.4	74.3	82.6
<u>1939</u>					<u>1941</u>			
Jan....	24.4	98.2	101.6		Jan....	26.0	104.7	103.9
Feb....	24.5	98.7	100.0		Feb....	25.8	103.9	106.5
Mar....	24.6	99.3	100.3		Mar....	26.0	104.8	106.4
Apr....	24.7	99.4	99.4		Apr....	26.3	105.9	107.6
May....	24.8	100.1	100.2		May....	24.1	97.2	100.8
June...	25.0	100.8	99.3		June...	26.2	105.8	110.7
July...	24.4	98.2	96.4		July...	26.7	107.8	101.1
Aug....	25.0	100.8	100.1		Aug....	26.7	107.5	108.8
Sept...	24.8	99.8	97.3		Sept...	26.3	106.0	106.2
Oct....	24.9	100.5	103.1		Oct....	25.9	104.5	109.0
Nov....	25.3	102.2	101.0		Nov....	25.8	104.0	110.1
Dec....	25.3	102.0	101.4		Dec....	25.9	104.4	109.8
<u>1940</u>					<u>1942</u>			
Jan....	25.0	100.8	98.8		Jan....	25.2	101.5	107.7
Feb....	25.1	101.4	102.0		Feb....	24.2	97.5	106.7
Mar....	24.9	100.5	101.7		Mar....	23.8	95.8	104.7
Apr....	25.3	102.1	101.7		Apr....	21.9	88.4	95.5
May....	25.2	101.6	100.7		May....	20.9	84.2	90.9
June...	25.2	101.8	101.2		June...	19.4	78.2	87.9
July...	25.6	103.1	94.7		July...	18.3	73.9	78.3
Aug....	25.6	103.3	101.7		Aug....	17.0	68.7	79.7
Sept...	25.8	104.0	104.0		Sept...	15.7	63.4	72.7
Oct....	25.8	104.2	104.3		Oct....	14.3	57.5	68.8
Nov....	25.9	104.4	103.1		Nov....	10.7	43.0	50.7
Dec....	26.0	104.9	106.8		Dec....	9.7	39.1	47.2

1/ Formerly called "Weekly Wages."



## IRON MINING

Standard Industrial Classification Industries 1011,  
Social Security Board Industry 1011

This industry includes establishments primarily engaged in mining iron ore and those dressing or beneficiating iron ore, except when not directly connected with the mine. Smelting and refining operations are included in manufacturing.

Year and Month	: Estimated : : Number of : : Wage : : Earners :			Indexes 1939 Avg. = 100	: Year and Month	: Estimated : : Number of : : Wage : : Earners :			Indexes 1939 Avg. = 100
	(thousands)	Wage	W. Earner Pay Rolls			(thousands)	Wage	W. Earner Pay Rolls	
1939	20.1	100.0	100.0		1941	26.4	131.2	170.9	
1940	22.4	111.2	121.6		1942	31.2	155.3	221.1	
<u>1939</u>					<u>1941</u>				
Jan....	18.4	91.4	86.9		Jan....	22.6	112.4	124.7	
Feb....	18.5	92.1	89.7		Feb....	23.2	115.4	129.7	
Mar....	18.7	93.2	90.9		Mar....	23.7	117.9	133.0	
Apr....	19.4	96.3	86.7		Apr....	26.1	129.8	169.2	
May....	20.2	100.4	97.8		May....	26.9	133.7	183.3	
June...	20.8	103.7	103.4		June...	27.4	136.3	190.6	
July...	20.7	102.8	93.4		July...	26.8	133.5	178.1	
Aug....	20.9	103.8	104.3		Aug....	28.0	139.3	191.4	
Sept...	21.2	105.3	104.4		Sept...	28.0	139.5	185.7	
Oct....	21.6	107.4	122.6		Oct....	28.1	139.8	193.6	
Nov....	20.4	101.6	110.4		Nov....	28.0	139.5	186.3	
Dec....	20.5	102.0	109.4		Dec....	27.7	137.7	184.7	
<u>1940</u>					<u>1942</u>				
Jan....	20.1	99.9	106.9		Jan....	27.6	137.4	180.7	
Feb....	19.9	98.9	106.7		Feb....	28.0	139.4	192.5	
Mar....	19.9	99.1	104.4		Mar....	29.0	144.1	196.7	
Apr....	20.8	103.7	106.1		Apr....	30.6	152.1	211.8	
May....	22.3	110.8	120.5		May....	31.4	156.1	229.9	
June...	23.3	115.8	122.9		June...	32.7	159.7	234.9	
July...	23.9	118.9	130.1		July...	32.6	162.1	229.4	
Aug....	24.1	119.9	133.8		Aug....	33.1	164.5	239.9	
Sept...	24.2	120.3	134.0		Sept...	33.4	166.0	232.1	
Oct....	23.9	118.7	139.1		Oct....	32.9	163.7	240.3	
Nov....	23.4	116.3	127.0		Nov....	32.2	160.1	235.1	
Dec....	22.4	111.5	127.8		Dec....	31.8	158.4	229.3	

1/ Formerly called "Weekly Wages."

## MISCELLANEOUS METAL MINING

Standard Industrial Classification Industries 1051, 91, 92, 93, 94, 99  
 Social Security Board Industries 1051, 99

This industry includes establishments primarily engaged in mining bauxite and other aluminum ores, and mercury, manganese, chromium, molybdenum, tungsten, vanadium and other metallic ores, and the dressing or beneficiating of such ores. Establishments engaged in smelting and refining operations are included in manufacturing.

Year	: Estimated :	Indexes		Year	: Estimated :	Indexes	
and	: Number of :	Wage	:W. Earner:	and	: Number of :	Wage	:W. Earner:
Month	: Earners :	Earners	:PayRolls 1/	Month	: Earners :	Earners	:PayRolls 1/
	(thousands)	1939 Avg. = 100			(thousands)	1939 Avg. = 100	
1939	4.0	100.0	100.0	1941	5.1	126.9	153.7
1940	4.3	106.3	120.1	1942	6.6	164.1	230.8
<u>1939</u>				<u>1941</u>			
Jan....	4.8	120.2	121.2	Jan....	4.2	106.2	120.4
Feb....	4.9	123.4	119.2	Feb....	4.3	107.8	122.4
Mar....	4.8	119.6	120.8	Mar....	4.2	106.1	123.7
Apr....	4.2	104.4	94.1	Apr....	4.6	115.4	135.8
May....	3.6	90.8	87.9	May....	4.8	120.6	146.1
June...	3.5	88.6	85.3	June...	5.5	136.5	161.8
July...	3.6	89.4	81.2	July...	5.5	138.3	169.6
Aug....	3.6	89.1	86.6	Aug....	5.6	140.2	167.2
Sept...	3.5	88.0	85.9	Sept...	5.4	135.7	167.0
Oct....	3.7	91.6	94.4	Oct....	5.5	136.3	168.1
Nov....	3.8	95.6	110.0	Nov....	5.5	138.6	180.3
Dec....	4.0	99.2	113.3	Dec....	5.6	140.9	182.3
<u>1940</u>				<u>1942</u>			
Jan....	4.0	100.6	112.5	Jan....	5.7	142.5	182.3
Feb....	4.1	102.5	115.6	Feb....	5.7	143.7	191.3
Mar....	4.1	102.9	117.9	Mar....	6.0	150.4	199.7
Apr....	4.1	103.2	118.8	Apr....	6.2	154.9	208.6
May....	4.2	104.1	120.5	May....	6.4	159.4	215.2
June...	4.4	109.9	124.9	June...	6.5	162.4	219.7
July...	4.5	112.5	98.6	July...	7.0	174.4	245.8
Aug....	4.6	115.0	134.9	Aug....	7.1	177.5	253.8
Sept...	4.3	107.2	126.0	Sept...	6.8	169.4	244.6
Oct....	4.2	104.5	120.8	Oct....	6.8	169.9	256.9
Nov....	4.3	107.8	123.8	Nov....	7.2	179.2	273.3
Dec....	4.2	105.7	126.3	Dec....	7.4	185.1	277.9

1/ Formerly called "weekly Wages."

## QUARRYING AND NONMETALLIC MINING

Standard Industrial Classification Major Industry Group 14 \*  
Social Security Board Major Industry Group 14 \*

\* and industry 1231 in part.

This industry includes establishments primarily engaged in mining and quarrying stone, sand, gravel, and nonmetallic minerals such as clays, rock salt, gypsum, phosphate rock, pyrites, sulphur and ceramic and refractory minerals. The production of salt for human consumption is included in manufacturing.

In cases where manufacturing activities and quarrying activities are carried on at the same site, as in lime and cement manufacturing, and separate reports are not available, the combined operations are included in manufacturing.

The definition of this industry conforms to that used by the Bureau of the Census in its 1939 survey. Indexes previously published were based upon the 1929 Census of Mines. The new indexes have been adjusted to the 1939 Census of Mineral Industries and rebased with 1939 as 100.

Year and Month	Indexes		Year and Month	Indexes	
	Wage Earners	W. Earner Pay Rolls 1/		Wage Earners	W. Earner Pay Rolls 1/
	1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100	
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	112.5	134.6
1940	102.2	105.1	1942	111.8	160.1
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	84.7	76.9	Jan....	94.1	95.9
Feb....	84.1	75.9	Feb....	95.7	99.3
Mar....	89.3	84.9	Mar....	99.8	104.7
Apr....	96.1	92.4	Apr....	108.8	122.2
May....	102.2	102.3	May....	115.1	138.2
June...	106.2	107.7	June...	117.2	144.7
July...	106.9	105.9	July...	118.9	144.3
Aug....	108.4	111.2	Aug....	121.7	154.2
Sept...	108.0	110.9	Sept...	122.4	157.2
Oct....	108.4	118.4	Oct....	122.2	159.9
Nov....	106.4	111.5	Nov....	118.8	149.5
Dec....	99.3	101.9	Dec....	115.0	145.0
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	85.3	76.9	Jan....	105.7	127.1
Feb....	86.4	80.1	Feb....	105.4	135.1
Mar....	92.5	88.7	Mar....	107.6	141.4
Apr....	100.5	99.0	Apr....	113.6	151.0
May....	105.9	110.0	May....	116.7	163.8
June...	108.1	114.0	June...	117.2	169.2
July...	108.6	113.0	July...	116.5	171.3
Aug....	109.5	117.5	Aug....	116.3	175.2
Sept...	110.4	120.1	Sept...	114.5	175.4
Oct....	110.1	121.4	Oct....	112.9	179.1
Nov....	106.5	110.0	Nov....	109.5	172.5
Dec....	102.4	110.1	Dec....	105.9	160.6

1/ Formerly called "Weekly Wages."

Mining

CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

Standard Industrial Classification Industries 1311, 21, 22  
 Social Security Board Industries 1311, 21

This industry includes establishments engaged in producing crude petroleum or natural gas from wells, also establishments engaged in producing natural gasoline from natural gas or from casing-head gas. Contract drilling and rig building are not included. These indexes have been rebased on the year 1939 but no further adjustments have been made.

Year	Indexes		Year	Indexes	
and			and		
Month	Employment	Pay Rolls	Month	Employment	Pay Rolls
1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100		
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	92.8	99.2
1940	95.6	95.5	1942	87.5	104.3
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	101.8	99.9	Jan....	91.7	91.3
Feb....	100.9	102.8	Feb....	91.8	94.0
Mar....	100.6	100.5	Mar....	91.5	92.0
Apr....	100.0	99.7	Apr....	91.4	94.8
May....	100.5	100.4	May....	91.7	96.1
June...	101.8	102.5	June...	93.5	98.2
July...	102.3	101.5	July...	94.4	100.7
Aug....	101.4	101.7	Aug....	94.6	100.9
Sept...	98.8	99.7	Sept...	93.9	105.3
Oct....	97.7	96.4	Oct....	93.6	105.6
Nov....	97.0	97.7	Nov....	92.6	105.3
Dec....	97.0	97.1	Dec....	92.9	105.9
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	96.1	95.8	Jan....	93.2	106.3
Feb....	95.8	96.8	Feb....	92.1	106.3
Mar....	96.1	95.8	Mar....	90.8	102.7
Apr....	95.9	96.8	Apr....	89.4	103.6
May....	96.2	96.3	May....	88.3	101.7
June...	97.0	96.4	June...	87.4	103.2
July...	96.8	96.9	July...	86.8	102.3
Aug....	96.7	96.8	Aug....	86.2	102.3
Sept...	95.8	95.4	Sept...	85.0	106.4
Oct....	94.9	94.5	Oct....	84.4	105.1
Nov....	93.2	93.2	Nov....	83.6	104.3
Dec....	92.3	91.7	Dec....	82.9	106.8

CLASS I STEAM RAILROADS 1/

Standard Industrial Classification Industry 7211, in part  
Social Security Board Industry 4011, in part

Class I Steam Railroads are operating railroads with annual operating revenues of over \$1,000,000. Employees of switching and terminal companies are not covered by these data. Employees engaged in furnishing Pullman car service and railway express service are also excluded.

Year and Month	Employment		Year and Month	Employment	
	Estimated Number <u>2/</u>	Index		Estimated Number <u>2/</u>	Index
	(thousands)	(1939 Av.=100)		(thousands)	(1930 Av.=100)
1939	988	100.0	1941	1,140	115.4
1940	1,027	104.0	1942	1,271	128.6
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	932	94.3	Jan....	1,018	103.1
Feb....	942	95.3	Feb....	1,030	104.2
Mar....	948	96.0	Mar....	1,052	106.5
Apr....	950	96.2	Apr....	1,082	109.5
May....	958	97.0	May....	1,126	113.9
June...	993	100.5	June...	1,156	117.0
July...	1,002	101.4	July...	1,188	120.2
Aug....	1,005	101.7	Aug....	1,207	122.2
Sept...	1,021	103.3	Sept...	1,212	122.6
Oct....	1,056	106.9	Oct....	1,219	123.3
Nov....	1,039	105.2	Nov....	1,202	121.7
Dec....	1,009	102.2	Dec....	1,186	120.0
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	989	100.1	Jan....	1,168	118.2
Feb....	995	100.7	Feb....	1,168	118.3
Mar....	987	99.9	Mar....	1,190	120.5
Apr....	985	99.7	Apr....	1,241	125.6
May....	1,012	102.5	May....	1,270	128.6
June...	1,036	104.8	June...	1,293	130.9
July...	1,051	106.4	July...	1,317	133.3
Aug....	1,060	107.3	Aug....	1,322	133.9
Sept...	1,067	108.0	Sept...	1,322	133.9
Oct....	1,073	108.7	Oct....	1,322	133.8
Nov....	1,044	105.7	Nov....	1,317	133.3
Dec....	1,025	103.8	Dec....	1,322	133.7

1/ Source: Interstate Commerce Commission.

2/ Covers all employees including executives, officials, professional, clerical, and wage earners working at middle of month. (Aggregates are in thousands)

Transportation and  
Public Utilities

STREET RAILWAY, TROLLEY-BUS, AND MOTOR BUS INDUSTRY

Standard Industrial Classification Group 73  
Social Security Board Groups 411, 412, 413, and 414

This industry covers both private and municipal street railway companies and affiliated, subsidiary, or successor trolley-bus and motor-bus companies. It does not cover independent bus lines. These indexes have been published in the past on a 1929 base adjusted to the 1937 Census of Electrical Industries. The current series have been rebased on the year 1939 without further adjustment.

Year and Month	Indexes Employment	Indexes Pay Rolls	Year and Month	Indexes Employment	Indexes Pay Rolls
1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100		
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	100.4	108.4
1940	99.3	101.3	1942	106.9	129.8
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	99.4	100.7	Jan....	99.0	101.7
Feb....	99.5	98.8	Feb....	98.5	102.1
Mar....	99.8	99.7	Mar....	98.8	104.3
Apr....	99.3	98.4	Apr....	99.0	103.6
May....	99.8	99.1	May....	99.8	104.6
June...	100.4	100.7	June...	100.1	109.6
July...	100.1	99.8	July...	100.7	109.1
Aug....	100.3	100.4	Aug....	101.0	113.1
Sept...	100.3	99.6	Sept...	101.9	112.4
Oct....	100.7	102.4	Oct....	101.9	112.8
Nov....	100.4	99.8	Nov....	101.7	112.9
Dec....	100.0	100.4	Dec....	102.3	115.1
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	99.7	99.3	Jan....	102.0	115.8
Feb....	99.5	102.9	Feb....	102.4	120.4
Mar....	98.8	100.0	Mar....	103.2	121.9
Apr....	99.0	99.6	Apr....	104.5	121.4
May....	99.1	99.6	May....	105.6	124.9
June...	99.3	101.4	June...	107.2	128.6
July...	99.1	100.7	July...	108.4	130.9
Aug....	99.1	101.3	Aug....	108.7	134.9
Sept...	99.3	102.9	Sept...	109.7	134.7
Oct....	99.5	101.7	Oct....	110.0	137.1
Nov....	99.5	101.1	Nov....	110.0	140.7
Dec....	99.1	105.2	Dec....	111.6	145.7

## THE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH INDUSTRY

Standard Industrial Classification Industries 8111, 21  
Social Security Board Industries 4611 in part, and 4621 in part

This industry covers telephone and telegraph. Radio broadcasting, radio-telephone and radiotelegraph companies are not included. These indexes have been published in the past on a 1929 base adjusted to the 1937 Census of Electrical Industries. The current series have been rebased on the year 1939 without further adjustment.

Year and Month	Indexes		Year and Month	Indexes	
	Employment	Pay Rolls		Employment	Pay Rolls
	1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100	
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	114.0	117.9
1940	102.8	104.8	1942	121.7	131.2
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	99.1	98.2	Jan....	106.1	108.7
Feb....	98.1	97.9	Feb....	106.8	109.1
Mar....	98.2	98.1	Mar....	108.0	111.3
Apr....	99.1	98.3	Apr....	109.8	112.2
May....	100.1	100.1	May....	111.7	115.6
June...	100.9	100.1	June...	113.9	118.2
July...	101.0	101.0	July...	116.6	121.0
Aug....	101.1	100.7	Aug....	118.3	121.7
Sept...	100.9	101.3	Sept...	119.2	122.7
Oct....	101.0	101.6	Oct....	119.6	122.4
Nov....	100.5	100.8	Nov....	118.9	123.7
Dec....	100.1	101.9	Dec....	118.8	128.5
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	100.5	101.9	Jan....	119.3	126.4
Feb....	100.2	101.3	Feb....	119.2	126.4
Mar....	100.3	102.6	Mar....	119.5	127.4
Apr....	101.3	103.2	Apr....	120.4	127.8
May....	102.0	103.3	May....	121.1	130.7
June...	102.7	104.6	June...	122.1	131.0
July...	104.0	105.9	July...	123.4	131.8
Aug....	104.3	105.0	Aug....	123.8	133.2
Sept...	104.2	106.5	Sept...	123.6	136.5
Oct....	104.4	106.9	Oct....	123.2	134.3
Nov....	104.6	107.9	Nov....	122.9	134.9
Dec....	105.2	108.2	Dec....	122.4	134.1

Transportation and  
Public Utilities

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER INDUSTRY

Standard Industrial Classification Industry 8211  
Social Security Board Industries 4811, and 4831 in part

This industry covers commercial establishments only. It includes those combined gas and electric companies whose income results primarily from the sale of electric current. Electrical production by manufacturing, mining, and railway companies for their own consumption is excluded. These indexes have been published in the past on a 1929 base adjusted to the 1937 Census of Electrical Industries. The current series have been rebased on the year 1939 without further adjustment.

Year and Month	Indexes		Year and Month	Indexes	
	Employment	Pay Rolls		Employment	Pay Rolls
	1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100	
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	104.2	110.8
1940	102.3	104.4	1942	97.2	112.1
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	98.2	96.9	Jan....	101.6	104.7
Feb....	97.6	97.3	Feb....	101.2	105.0
Mar....	97.7	97.8	Mar....	101.4	105.7
Apr....	98.5	97.9	Apr....	102.5	107.2
May....	99.1	99.5	May....	103.6	109.1
June...	100.2	100.8	June...	105.0	110.9
July...	101.1	100.7	July...	106.3	113.0
Aug....	101.8	101.8	Aug....	106.9	114.6
Sept...	101.8	101.8	Sept...	106.6	114.5
Oct....	101.5	101.6	Oct....	105.7	115.2
Nov....	101.4	102.1	Nov....	104.9	114.7
Dec....	101.2	102.0	Dec....	104.6	114.7
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	100.1	101.2	Jan....	103.3	114.1
Feb....	100.2	101.8	Feb....	101.6	113.2
Mar....	100.3	101.9	Mar....	100.6	113.0
Apr....	101.1	102.9	Apr....	99.9	113.0
May....	101.8	103.8	May....	98.8	113.1
June...	102.4	104.4	June...	98.5	113.1
July...	103.6	105.4	July...	97.6	112.9
Aug....	104.5	107.7	Aug....	96.5	112.3
Sept...	104.1	105.4	Sept...	94.6	112.0
Oct....	103.7	106.6	Oct....	92.9	110.7
Nov....	103.1	106.5	Nov....	91.3	108.9
Dec....	102.5	105.6	Dec....	90.4	109.4



WATER TRANSPORTATION

Transportation and  
Public Utilities

Standard Industrial Classification Industries 7611, 12, 21, 22, 23  
Social Security Board Industries Part 4411 and 21

This group includes companies engaged in freight and passenger transportation on the open seas.

The data are based on estimates prepared by the U. S. Maritime Commission covering all personnel of active American-flag steam and motor merchant vessels of 1,000 gross tons and over, engaged in deep-sea trades. Pay-roll data represent the estimated total monthly compensation including basic wages, overtime payments, war bonuses, and all other cash payments, together with the value of subsistence and lodging.

Year and Month	Indexes		Year and Month	Indexes	
	Employment	Pay Rolls		Employment	Pay Rolls
	1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100	
1939 <u>1/</u>	100.0	100.0	1941	95.8	122.4
1940	97.2	108.9	1942	90.9	175.3
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	99.9	104.5	Jan....	90.4	132.3
Feb....	98.9	107.9	Feb....	92.8	135.8
Mar....	98.5	108.0	Mar....	92.1	139.1
Apr....	98.8	107.9	Apr....	89.6	157.9
May....	99.4	110.6	May....	90.1	172.5
June...	95.0	108.6	June...	90.4	180.0
July...	97.9	115.1	July...	85.7	171.3
Aug....	98.5	112.8	Aug....	84.5	172.0
Sept...	96.9	110.4	Sept...	86.9	189.5
Oct....	97.3	107.9	Oct....	90.8	203.3
Nov....	92.4	105.6	Nov....	98.3	225.0
Dec....	92.7	107.0	Dec....	98.4	225.0
<u>1941</u>					
Jan....	93.6	111.1			
Feb....	94.2	115.3			
Mar....	96.7	121.7			
Apr....	97.4	122.5			
May....	98.9	125.6			
June...	97.8	124.0			
July...	95.6	121.3			
Aug....	96.5	122.4			
Sept...	95.5	125.5			
Oct....	94.4	120.5			
Nov....	94.2	127.2			
Dec....	94.3	132.1			

1/ Monthly data not available.

Trade

Wholesale Trade

Standard Industrial Classification Groups 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47  
Social Security Board Groups 50, 51, and 52 in part.

This industry includes all establishments which are engaged in the purchase, sale or distribution of goods on a wholesale basis. In addition to wholesalers of the conventional type, it covers wholesalers rendering limited services, such as desk jobbers or drop shippers, cash-and carry wholesalers, agents and brokers, commission merchants, manufacturers' sales branches with and without stocks, sales agents, assemblers and country buyers of farm products, such as elevators and cooperative buying and marketing associations. The indexes given below are based on the year 1939.

Year and Month	Indexes Employment	Pay Rolls	Year and Month	Indexes Employment	Pay Rolls
1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100		
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	105.3	113.8
1940	101.3	103.1	1942	102.3	121.5
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	99.0	98.6	Jan....	102.3	105.1
Feb....	98.6	97.4	Feb....	102.5	106.3
Mar....	98.0	97.6	Mar....	102.9	107.1
Apr....	97.9	97.7	Apr....	103.6	108.9
May....	97.8	97.8	May....	103.4	110.5
June...	98.8	99.0	June...	105.2	115.5
July...	98.6	99.0	July...	105.6	114.9
Aug....	99.8	99.5	Aug....	107.4	117.3
Sept...	101.5	101.9	Sept...	107.2	118.7
Oct....	103.6	104.9	Oct....	108.0	120.2
Nov....	103.3	103.2	Nov....	108.0	119.6
Dec....	103.4	103.3	Dec....	108.0	121.2
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	101.6	100.7	Jan....	106.4	119.9
Feb....	101.1	100.7	Feb....	105.7	122.4
Mar....	101.5	101.6	Mar....	105.3	122.7
Apr....	100.1	101.1	Apr....	103.9	120.4
May....	99.7	101.1	May....	102.3	119.8
June...	100.5	102.4	June...	101.4	118.9
July...	100.0	102.3	July...	100.6	119.3
Aug....	101.0	102.8	Aug....	101.1	119.8
Sept...	101.9	105.9	Sept...	100.2	120.6
Oct....	102.0	104.8	Oct....	100.9	123.6
Nov....	102.9	105.4	Nov....	100.1	125.8
Dec....	103.7	108.9	Dec....	99.6	124.6

RETAIL TRADE - TOTAL

Standard Industrial Classification Major  
Industry Groups 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55,  
57, 58, 59, and 61

Social Security Board Major Industry  
Group 52 in part 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, and 59 (except industries 5541, 5681, and 5761)

This classification includes all types of establishments engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption, and rendering services incidental to the sales of goods, except eating and drinking places and second hand stores. For more specific information on individual lines of trade see pages 20-25.

Year and Month	Indexes		Year and Month	Indexes	
	Employment	Pay Rolls		Employment	Pay Rolls
	1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100	
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	108.4	114.5
1940	102.2	103.4	1942	104.2	116.6
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	94.8	95.8	Jan....	100.1	102.5
Feb....	94.5	94.6	Feb....	100.3	103.4
Mar....	96.7	96.2	Mar....	102.3	105.5
Apr....	98.5	98.4	Apr....	108.0	112.5
May....	98.9	99.0	May....	106.3	112.5
June...	99.7	100.4	June...	108.2	116.9
July...	97.7	98.6	July...	107.0	115.2
Aug....	96.8	97.0	Aug....	107.2	115.6
Sept...	101.1	100.4	Sept...	110.6	117.5
Oct....	102.3	103.0	Oct....	111.7	119.3
Nov....	103.9	103.5	Nov....	113.8	120.9
Dec....	115.1	113.1	Dec....	124.7	132.3
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	97.1	98.0	Jan....	105.5	115.9
Feb....	96.3	97.0	Feb....	103.7	114.9
Mar....	100.8	100.7	Mar....	104.2	114.5
Apr....	99.4	101.0	Apr....	104.0	114.6
May....	100.9	102.5	May....	103.7	114.9
June...	101.8	104.2	June...	102.3	114.5
July...	98.6	101.3	July...	99.5	112.5
Aug....	98.3	99.9	Aug....	98.5	111.9
Sept...	102.7	104.4	Sept...	101.2	114.4
Oct....	104.3	105.1	Oct....	104.3	118.3
Nov....	106.6	107.0	Nov....	106.6	121.6
Dec....	119.4	120.0	Dec....	117.0	131.6

## FOOD (RETAIL)

Standard Industrial Classification Major Group 49  
 Social Security Board Major Group 54  
 (except industry 5461)

This group includes establishments primarily engaged in selling at retail, food for home consumption. Restaurants are not included in this group.

Year and Month	Indexes		Year and Month	Indexes	
	Employment	Pay Rolls		Employment	Pay Rolls
	1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100	
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	106.1	111.4
1940	101.9	103.2	1942	111.1	125.2
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	97.1	97.8	Jan....	100.5	102.8
Feb....	97.9	97.9	Feb....	102.8	104.7
Mar....	97.9	97.9	Mar....	103.5	105.8
Apr....	98.9	98.6	Apr....	104.6	107.2
May....	99.6	99.2	May....	105.4	108.5
June...	100.5	100.4	June...	106.4	112.1
July...	100.7	101.0	July...	106.7	113.7
Aug....	99.5	99.8	Aug....	106.4	113.5
Sept...	101.6	100.9	Sept...	107.5	114.1
Oct....	101.1	100.9	Oct....	108.4	115.0
Nov....	101.7	101.7	Nov....	109.5	117.4
Dec....	103.6	104.0	Dec....	111.6	122.4
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	100.3	100.8	Jan....	109.4	119.6
Feb....	101.0	101.6	Feb....	111.2	123.1
Mar....	101.8	101.9	Mar....	111.2	120.9
Apr....	101.2	101.8	Apr....	110.9	121.5
May....	102.3	102.8	May....	112.3	124.7
June...	102.9	104.1	June...	112.1	126.7
July...	101.8	103.7	July...	112.0	127.7
Aug....	101.2	103.3	Aug....	110.0	126.8
Sept...	101.7	103.4	Sept...	109.7	126.6
Oct....	101.8	103.3	Oct....	112.0	128.2
Nov....	102.6	104.2	Nov....	111.4	128.8
Dec....	104.2	107.9	Dec....	111.2	127.7

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE (RETAIL)

Standard Industrial Classification Major Group 50 except industry 5061  
 Social Security Board Industry Group 53 except 5399 in part

This group includes stores which sell at retail a number of lines of merchandise such as dry goods, apparel and accessories, furniture and home furnishings, small wares, hardware, and food. The stores include department stores and mail-order houses, limited-price variety stores, and dry goods and general merchandise stores.

Year and Month	Indexes		Year and Month	Indexes	
	Employment	Pay Rolls		Employment	Pay Rolls
	1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100	
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	110.4	115.3
1940	100.8	101.4	1942	115.5	128.0
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	89.6	92.7	Jan....	94.1	96.9
Feb....	88.5	90.3	Feb....	93.1	97.0
Mar....	92.4	92.8	Mar....	96.8	99.0
Apr....	96.0	96.2	Apr....	108.9	110.4
May....	96.2	96.5	May....	103.0	107.1
June...	96.8	98.2	June...	105.6	111.6
July...	92.2	94.4	July...	101.4	108.7
Aug....	90.4	91.8	Aug....	103.5	110.7
Sept...	99.4	98.8	Sept...	112.2	118.9
Oct....	102.3	102.0	Oct....	117.0	123.6
Nov....	109.0	106.1	Nov....	126.5	131.3
Dec....	147.1	140.1	Dec....	162.3	168.5
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	89.7	92.3	Jan....	105.6	118.0
Feb....	88.3	90.1	Feb....	103.6	116.1
Mar....	96.8	95.8	Mar....	106.7	117.5
Apr....	93.3	94.7	Apr....	109.1	120.5
May....	95.6	96.5	May....	110.0	120.9
June...	96.7	99.6	June...	109.0	121.4
July...	90.7	93.7	July...	104.2	117.1
Aug....	90.5	91.9	Aug....	104.5	116.8
Sept...	99.8	101.1	Sept...	112.6	125.2
Oct....	103.9	103.1	Oct....	121.8	135.4
Nov....	112.0	109.1	Nov....	132.5	145.6
Dec....	152.8	148.7	Dec....	168.4	181.9

## APPAREL (RETAIL)

Standard Industrial Classification Major Group 51  
 Social Security Board, Major Group 56  
 (except industry 5681)

This group includes establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of clothing, shoes, hats, underwear and related articles of personal wear. Custom tailors and furriers are also included in this group.

Year and Month	Indexes		Year and Month	Indexes	
	Employment	Pay Rolls		Employment	Pay Rolls
	1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100	
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	105.3	110.3
1940	100.4	100.9	1942	107.3	120.8
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	91.3	94.5	Jan....	92.2	96.4
Feb....	89.7	90.1	Feb....	91.3	95.1
Mar....	98.1	96.0	Mar....	97.2	98.8
Apr....	102.9	101.9	Apr....	116.6	121.6
May....	102.6	100.8	May....	105.5	107.7
June...	102.5	102.8	June...	105.5	110.7
July...	90.7	92.5	July...	94.3	100.8
Aug....	87.7	88.5	Aug....	94.1	100.5
Sept...	103.2	101.9	Sept...	110.6	116.7
Oct....	107.2	107.6	Oct....	113.8	120.7
Nov....	107.1	107.6	Nov....	115.6	122.6
Dec....	117.0	115.9	Dec....	126.7	132.5
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	91.1	94.5	Jan....	99.8	113.0
Feb....	88.4	89.7	Feb....	99.4	111.6
Mar....	108.1	102.5	Mar....	108.4	119.6
Apr....	99.8	99.8	Apr....	110.7	121.7
May....	101.9	101.6	May....	108.9	119.2
June...	102.9	104.1	June...	106.2	119.1
July...	87.9	91.6	July...	95.7	110.4
Aug....	85.6	88.5	Aug....	94.9	108.5
Sept...	102.8	103.6	Sept...	107.0	120.3
Oct....	107.1	106.5	Oct....	112.8	127.8
Nov....	107.6	107.9	Nov....	114.7	131.8
Dec....	121.2	121.0	Dec....	128.5	146.1

FURNITURE AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS (RETAIL)  
 (including household-appliance and radio dealers)  
 Standard Industrial Classification Industry Major Group 52  
 Social Security Board Industry Group 571 and industry 5751 in part

This Group includes establishments selling at retail all kinds of household furniture; house furnishings such as floor covering, draperies, brushes, brooms, china; glassware, lamp shades, awnings, flags, window shades, etc.; electrical and gas household appliances, and radio. Office furniture is included in wholesale trade

Year and Month	Indexes		Year and Month	Indexes	
	Employment 1939 Avg. = 100	Pay Rolls		Employment 1939 Avg. = 100	Pay Rolls
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	100.4	108.2
1940	98.6	99.9	1942	84.2	98.4
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	97.3	96.4	Jan....	96.5	96.6
Feb....	97.1	94.2	Feb....	96.9	97.1
Mar....	97.9	95.6	Mar....	96.1	97.7
Apr....	98.7	98.0	Apr....	99.2	105.3
May....	99.4	99.9	May....	100.2	109.5
June...	99.8	100.3	June...	101.3	112.5
July...	99.0	98.7	July...	101.1	109.9
Aug....	99.2	97.9	Aug....	100.7	110.8
Sept...	100.1	99.9	Sept...	101.9	112.3
Oct....	102.0	105.0	Oct....	103.3	119.5
Nov....	103.1	104.5	Nov....	101.8	109.0
Dec....	106.5	109.6	Dec....	105.7	117.9
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	93.7	96.0	Jan....	95.3	104.6
Feb....	97.0	94.9	Feb....	93.2	105.7
Mar....	97.5	96.2	Mar....	90.9	106.0
Apr....	98.8	99.2	Apr....	89.0	103.2
May....	98.8	102.5	May....	86.5	101.8
June...	98.8	101.7	June...	83.0	95.8
July...	96.4	96.6	July...	80.7	93.1
Aug....	95.6	95.8	Aug....	78.9	91.3
Sept...	97.2	99.8	Sept...	78.0	92.0
Oct....	99.6	101.7	Oct....	76.6	92.5
Nov....	100.1	101.9	Nov....	76.7	94.0
Dec....	106.4	112.2	Dec....	81.0	99.7

## AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS (RETAIL)

Standard Industrial Classification Major Group 53  
 Social Security Board Groups 551, 2, 3, 9  
 and Industry 5797

This group includes dealers selling new and used automobiles and trucks, new auto trailers, parts, and accessories. This group also includes dealers in aircraft, motorboats, and motorcycles. Bicycle dealers are included in retail trade not elsewhere classified. This group does not include establishments selling second hand parts and accessories.

Year and Month	Indexes		Year and Month	Indexes	
	Employment	Pay Rolls		Employment	Pay Rolls
1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100		
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	112.4	125.4
1940	106.7	109.9	1942	71.6	84.6
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	95.7	93.9	Jan....	108.5	111.3
Feb....	95.8	93.6	Feb....	109.0	116.0
Mar....	97.3	96.6	Mar....	110.6	121.0
Apr....	99.3	101.1	Apr....	114.1	132.0
May....	100.6	103.0	May....	116.0	137.8
June...	101.4	103.5	June...	117.9	141.8
July...	101.9	102.2	July...	118.7	136.8
Aug....	101.7	99.4	Aug....	116.6	132.2
Sept...	100.9	97.2	Sept...	112.5	118.4
Oct....	101.1	101.4	Oct....	109.6	118.5
Nov....	102.1	103.5	Nov....	107.7	119.5
Dec....	102.5	104.8	Dec....	107.0	119.4
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	102.2	100.1	Jan....	94.1	104.8
Feb....	102.4	101.8	Feb....	84.9	95.6
Mar....	103.7	107.3	Mar....	79.0	89.7
Apr....	106.4	112.6	Apr....	74.5	85.4
May....	108.1	113.7	May....	71.3	82.9
June...	108.2	114.6	June...	67.5	80.1
July...	108.8	112.8	July...	66.5	79.1
Aug....	108.0	109.1	Aug....	65.7	79.8
Sept...	106.8	106.6	Sept...	64.5	77.9
Oct....	106.9	109.7	Oct....	63.7	78.9
Nov....	108.1	113.3	Nov....	63.5	80.6
Dec....	110.5	117.1	Dec....	64.3	80.7



## LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS (RETAIL)

Standard Industrial Classification Major Group 58  
 Social Security Board Group 521, in part,  
 Group 574, Industry 5751, in part, and 5798

This group includes establishments engaged in the retail sale of lumber, building materials, and other equipment and supplies for home construction. Dealers in this group usually perform a certain amount of wholesaling as well as some installation and service functions. Stores selling primarily electrical appliances such as stoves, radios, etc. are included in the household appliance industry.

Year and Month	Indexes		Year and Month	Indexes	
	Employment	Pay Rolls		Employment	Pay Rolls
	1939 Avg. = 100			1939 Avg. = 100	
1939	100.0	100.0	1941	109.5	117.5
1940	103.7	105.0	1942	99.0	118.9
<u>1939</u>			<u>1941</u>		
Jan....	94.6	93.0	Jan....	101.4	102.2
Feb....	94.0	92.0	Feb....	99.9	101.8
Mar....	95.5	93.7	Mar....	101.3	103.2
Apr....	97.5	96.3	Apr....	104.5	108.6
May....	99.6	99.4	May....	107.9	114.7
June....	101.3	102.2	June....	111.7	121.1
July....	99.9	100.3	July....	114.4	123.3
Aug....	102.7	103.2	Aug....	116.6	128.3
Sept....	103.8	104.7	Sept....	116.8	130.4
Oct....	105.3	107.6	Oct....	114.9	128.7
Nov....	103.9	104.9	Nov....	113.4	123.8
Dec....	101.8	102.8	Dec....	110.7	123.4
<u>1940</u>			<u>1942</u>		
Jan....	97.0	95.9	Jan....	105.4	117.0
Feb....	96.3	95.7	Feb....	101.4	114.4
Mar....	97.9	97.9	Mar....	100.6	113.7
Apr....	100.6	101.4	Apr....	101.5	117.8
May....	103.9	105.6	May....	101.7	121.4
June....	104.8	106.8	June....	99.5	119.5
July....	105.5	107.6	July....	98.8	120.4
Aug....	106.0	108.0	Aug....	97.8	120.3
Sept....	108.9	112.6	Sept....	97.0	120.9
Oct....	110.4	113.1	Oct....	97.0	123.1
Nov....	107.6	106.9	Nov....	94.3	120.4
Dec....	106.0	108.2	Dec....	93.3	117.3

Service Industries

Year-round Hotels

Standard Industrial Classification Industry 8411  
 Social Security Board Industry 7011

This industry includes commercial establishments primarily engaged in providing lodging, or lodging and meals, for the general public and having six or more guest rooms. This classification does not include seasonal hotels, apartment hotels, unless the major part of their revenue results from accommodating transients, rooming and boarding houses, camps and auto courts, and clubs and organizational hotels. The indexes and estimates have been adjusted to data from the 1939 Census of Business.

Year and Month	Estimated	Indexes		Year and Month	Estimated	Indexes	
	Number of Employers	Employment	Pay Rolls		Number of Employers	Employment	Pay Rolls
	(thousands)	1939 Avg. = 100			(thousands)	1939 Avg. = 100	
1939	323	100.0	100.0	1941	333	103.3	109.1
1940	323	100.0	101.5	1942	332	102.9	119.8
<u>1939</u>				<u>1941</u>			
Jan....	322	99.8	98.8	Jan....	326	101.0	103.6
Feb....	325	100.7	102.0	Feb....	329	102.1	106.1
Mar....	325	100.8	99.9	Mar....	330	102.4	105.6
Apr....	327	101.3	100.9	Apr....	334	103.5	107.3
May....	329	102.1	101.5	May....	338	104.7	108.3
June...	325	100.9	101.0	June...	333	103.3	107.7
July...	317	98.2	97.4	July...	331	102.7	107.9
Aug....	315	97.6	97.6	Aug....	331	102.7	108.6
Sept...	320	99.2	99.0	Sept...	335	104.0	110.9
Oct....	326	101.0	101.3	Oct....	337	104.6	113.2
Nov....	322	99.8	100.8	Nov....	337	104.5	114.8
Dec....	318	98.7	99.9	Dec....	334	103.6	114.9
<u>1940</u>				<u>1942</u>			
Jan....	320	99.2	99.9	Jan....	330	102.4	112.7
Feb....	323	100.1	101.9	Feb....	330	102.3	114.1
Mar....	323	100.0	100.8	Mar....	328	101.6	112.8
Apr....	325	100.8	102.5	Apr....	334	103.5	115.2
May....	327	101.5	102.2	May....	337	104.5	117.5
June...	323	100.0	101.0	June...	335	103.8	119.0
July...	317	98.2	99.2	July...	331	102.6	118.9
Aug....	317	98.2	99.4	Aug....	327	101.5	119.0
Sept...	321	99.6	100.8	Sept...	329	102.1	121.3
Oct....	327	101.5	103.7	Oct....	335	103.9	127.1
Nov....	324	100.3	103.0	Nov....	334	103.7	128.0
Dec....	325	100.7	103.6	Dec....	333	103.3	131.8

Power Laundries

Standard Industrial Classification Industry 8511  
Social Security Board Industry 7211

This industry includes establishments primarily engaged in operating mechanical power laundries, and is comparable with the Census of Manufactures laundry industry of 1935. Hand laundries are not included. Adjustments have been made to data from the Census of Business, 1939.

1939				1941			
Year	Number of and : Wage Month : Earners	Estimated : Wage : Earners	Indexes : :W. Earner : :Pay Rolls 1/	Year	Number of and : Wage Month : Earners	Estimated : Wage : Earners	Indexes : :W. Earner : :Pay Rolls 1/
	(thousands)		1939 Avg. = 100		(thousands)		1939 Avg = 100
1939	226	100.0	100.0	1941	256	113.3	119.5
1940	234	103.8	105.5	1942	267	118.2	136.2
<u>1939</u>				<u>1941</u>			
Jan....	219	97.1	95.8	Jan....	239	105.8	108.1
Feb....	218	96.7	94.6	Feb....	238	105.5	108.0
Mar....	219	96.8	95.5	Mar....	242	107.0	109.4
Apr....	220	97.5	96.2	Apr....	247	109.5	115.4
May....	225	99.6	101.0	May....	255	113.1	118.8
June...	232	102.9	104.5	June...	264	116.9	123.3
July...	235	104.2	105.9	July...	273	120.9	128.4
Aug....	233	103.4	103.4	Aug....	270	119.6	126.0
Sept...	230	102.0	101.7	Sept...	266	117.9	126.6
Oct....	226	100.2	101.0	Oct....	262	116.1	124.5
Nov....	225	99.8	99.8	Nov....	257	113.7	122.6
Dec....	225	99.8	100.7	Dec....	256	113.2	123.4
<u>1940</u>				<u>1942</u>			
Jan....	226	100.2	100.4	Jan....	257	113.6	125.0
Feb....	226	100.0	100.0	Feb....	254	112.3	123.3
Mar....	227	100.4	101.2	Mar....	254	112.6	125.6
Apr....	229	101.4	103.0	Apr....	260	115.1	130.7
May....	234	103.5	106.6	May....	268	118.7	137.0
June...	240	106.5	111.2	June...	271	119.8	138.6
July...	242	107.0	108.3	July...	281	124.3	141.7
Aug....	242	107.3	108.9	Aug....	277	122.5	140.5
Sept...	240	106.3	108.2	Sept...	274	121.5	141.1
Oct....	236	104.6	106.0	Oct....	273	121.0	143.2
Nov....	235	104.1	104.9	Nov....	269	119.2	142.7
Dec....	236	104.7	107.4	Dec....	277	118.3	144.2

1/ Formerly called "Weekly Wages."

Services

Cleaning and Dyeing

Standard Industrial Classification Industry 8521  
 Social Security Board Industry 7221

This industry includes establishments primarily engaged in drycleaning and dyeing apparel and household fabrics other than rugs. Valet shops and garment repair shops are not included. The industry is that defined by the Census of Manufactures in 1935. Adjustments have been made to data from the 1939 Census of Business.

1939				1941			
Year	: Estimated : Number of and : Wage Month : Earners	: Indexes : Wage : W. Earner : Earners : Pay Rolls <sup>1/</sup>	: 1939 Avg. = 100	Year	: Estimated : Number of and : Wage Month : Earners	: Indexes : Wage : W. Earner : Earners : Pay Rolls <sup>1/</sup>	: 1939 Avg. = 100
1939	67.5	100.0	100.0	1941	77.1	114.2	123.4
1940	70.2	103.9	106.6	1942	60.7	119.7	122.1
<u>1939</u>				<u>1941</u>			
Jan....	62.1	92.0	88.5	Jan....	67.6	100.2	100.0
Feb....	60.9	90.2	85.2	Feb....	68.0	100.7	101.4
Mar....	63.2	93.7	91.4	Mar....	69.9	103.6	105.3
Apr....	67.9	100.6	99.2	Apr....	78.5	116.3	132.4
May....	71.2	105.5	112.6	May....	80.8	119.7	131.1
June...	73.4	108.7	114.4	June...	82.2	121.8	134.3
July...	71.1	105.4	104.9	July...	81.5	120.8	131.5
Aug....	68.6	101.7	99.5	Aug....	79.7	118.0	125.6
Sept...	70.4	104.3	106.8	Sept...	81.4	120.6	135.7
Oct....	70.3	104.2	105.4	Oct....	81.2	120.3	134.4
Nov....	65.5	97.0	96.6	Nov....	78.5	116.3	126.8
Dec....	65.3	96.7	95.3	Dec....	75.9	112.5	120.9
<u>1940</u>				<u>1942</u>			
Jan....	63.0	93.3	89.4	Jan....	73.6	109.0	118.0
Feb....	62.8	93.0	87.8	Feb....	73.4	108.7	116.7
Mar....	66.7	98.8	99.1	Mar....	76.2	112.9	126.5
Apr....	70.0	103.7	108.6	Apr....	81.3	120.4	144.2
May....	72.8	107.9	116.5	May....	85.5	126.6	154.3
June...	75.5	111.8	122.2	June...	87.2	129.2	160.5
July...	72.5	107.4	109.1	July...	85.0	125.9	149.0
Aug....	71.5	105.9	107.6	Aug....	82.9	122.8	145.1
Sept...	73.7	109.2	116.7	Sept...	82.4	122.1	147.1
Oct....	73.3	108.6	112.4	Oct....	83.6	123.9	153.5
Nov....	71.0	105.2	106.2	Nov....	80.2	118.8	147.1
Dec....	69.2	102.5	103.4	Dec....	77.8	114.8	142.9

<sup>1/</sup> Formerly called "Weekly Wages."