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--Works Progress Administration--

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Gill Reports WPA Employment in 11 Selected Cities Shows a Decline.

Employment on Works Progress Administration projects in 11 of 14 selected cities in the country declined during the week ending July 4, according to a report made public today by Assistant Works Progress Administrator Corrington Gill.

Increases in jobs were reported for Pittsburgh and Washington, D. C.

Employment in San Francisco dipped temporarily during the week ending June 20 but by July 4 it picked up again to the level of previous weeks.

New York City had a total of 938 workers removed from WPA rolls. Cleveland was next with 711, and Philadelphia third with 646.

(Employment table for the 14 cities is attached.)

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Employment on Work Projects Operated by the Works Progress Administration
In Selected Cities

Exclusive of Administrative Employees

Weeks Ending June 27 and July 4, 1936

(Subject to Revision)

City	Number of Persons			
	Week Ending		Increase or Decrease (-)	
	June 27	July 4		
Baltimore, Maryland	9,876	9,732	(-)	144
Boston, Massachusetts	22,769	22,627	(-)	142
Buffalo, New York (Erie County)	22,695	22,604	(-)	91
Chicago, Illinois	70,201	69,641	(-)	560
Cleveland, Ohio (Cuyahoga County)	36,558	35,847	(-)	711
Detroit, Michigan (Wayne County)	20,509	20,140	(-)	369
Los Angeles, California (Los Angeles County)	49,671	49,543	(-)	128
Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Milwaukee County)	19,423	19,018	(-)	405
New York City, New York	205,490	204,502	(-)	988
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	44,817	44,171	(-)	646
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania (Allegheny County)	42,531	43,241		710
Saint Louis, Missouri (Saint Louis County)	21,568	21,461	(-)	107
San Francisco, California	13,252	16,122		2,870
Washington, D. C.	7,546	7,578		32

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