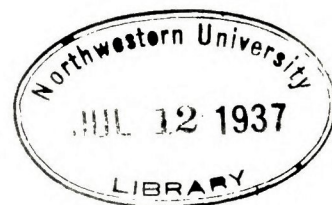


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--Works Progress Administration--



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WPA EMPLOYMENT DECLINES TO 1,821,151 DURING LAST WEEK OF JUNE

Administrator Harry L. Hopkins announced today that 1,821,151 workers were employed on projects of the Works Progress Administration during the week ending June 26.

More than 124,000 have left the rolls in two weeks, reports show. Employment totaled 1,945,796 during the week ending June 12. One week later it had dropped to 1,866,617.

(Weekly employment totals by States, June 12 to June 26, are shown in the attached table.)

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## EMPLOYMENT ON WPA PROJECTS, BY STATES

Weeks Ending June 26 and June 19, 1937

(Partly Estimated - Subject to Revision)

State	Number of Persons Employed			Increase or Decrease June 12 to June 26
	Week Ending June 26	Week Ending June 19	Week Ending June 12	
GRAND TOTAL	1,821,151	1,866,617	1,945,796	-124,645
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES	1,817,480	1,862,828	1,942,033	-124,553
Alabama	20,668	21,526	26,884	- 6,216
Arizona	7,682	7,881	8,066	- 384
Arkansas	23,653	24,579	25,333	- 1,680
California	98,605	101,891	106,176	- 7,571
Colorado	19,837	20,152	20,293	- 456
Connecticut	17,364	17,583	17,771	- 407
Delaware	1,931	1,981	1,930	1
District of Columbia	6,523	6,587	6,614	- 91
Florida	25,356	25,602	25,577	- 221
Georgia	23,761	24,077	27,357	- 3,596
Idaho	4,700	4,887	4,925	- 225
Illinois	132,188	138,203	141,865	- 9,677
Indiana	54,143	54,788	57,087	- 2,944
Iowa	19,642	20,175	20,664	- 1,022
Kansas	30,704	33,395	34,641	- 3,937
Kentucky	41,321	42,058	45,893	- 4,572
Louisiana	26,145	26,049	29,836	- 3,691
Maine	3,048	3,243	3,933	- 885
Maryland	10,760	11,025	11,247	- 487
Massachusetts	79,583	82,264	86,375	- 6,792
Michigan	50,514	52,635	52,985	- 2,471
Minnesota	37,999	38,496	39,156	- 1,157
Mississippi	17,892	19,939	22,253	- 4,361
Missouri	64,656	68,408	69,980	- 5,324
Montana	9,387	9,698	10,025	- 638
Nebraska	19,058	19,120	20,614	- 1,556
Nevada	1,441	1,503	1,874	- 433
New Hampshire	5,926	6,246	6,353	- 427
New Jersey	67,396	69,392	72,062	- 4,666
New Mexico	8,244	8,502	8,810	- 566
New York City	177,204	177,836	179,087	- 1,883
New York (Excl. N.Y.C.)	66,939	67,336	69,147	- 2,208
North Carolina	22,670	22,989	23,677	- 1,007
North Dakota	11,943	12,551	11,842	101
Ohio	99,000	100,498	108,279	- 9,279
Oklahoma	48,651	50,056	53,576	- 4,925
Oregon	13,206	13,237	13,532	- 326
Pennsylvania	179,738	182,647	188,163	- 8,425
Rhode Island	11,414	11,499	11,701	- 287
South Carolina	19,572	20,420	21,170	- 1,598
South Dakota	13,764	13,874	14,045	- 281
Tennessee	23,342	23,748	24,644	- 1,302
Texas	68,213	69,903	77,347	- 9,134
Utah	7,511	7,192	7,169	342
Vermont	2,907	3,019	3,187	- 280
Virginia	19,284	19,249	19,099	185
Washington	25,508	27,191	28,418	- 2,910
West Virginia	32,059	33,042	35,939	- 3,880
Wisconsin	42,063	42,276	42,997	- 934
Wyoming	2,365	2,380	2,435	- 70
Alaska	13	13	-	13
Hawaii	3,658	3,776	3,763	- 105