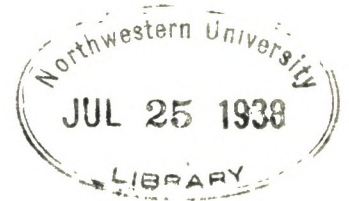


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EMPLOYMENT APPROACHES 3,000,000 MARK

Administrator Harry L. Hopkins announced today that WPA employment for the week ending July 16 was 2,898,597, an increase of 45,383 over the preceding week.

EMPLOYMENT ON WPA PROJECTS, BY STATE A/

UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES

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Weeks Ending July 16 and July 9, 1938

(Partially Estimated - Subject to Revision)

State	Number of Persons Employed		Increase (+) or Decrease (-)
	Week Ending July 16	Week Ending July 9	
GRAND TOTAL	2,898,597	2,853,214 B/	+ 45,383
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES	2,897,040	2,851,723 B/	+ 45,317
Alabama	46,657	46,575	+ 82
Arizona	10,797	10,456	+ 341
Arkansas	39,530	38,930	+ 600
California - Total	104,557	100,212	+ 4,345
Northern	54,912	52,500	+ 2,412
Southern	49,645	47,712	+ 1,933
Colorado	30,900	29,028	+ 1,872
Connecticut	26,499	25,919	+ 580
Delaware	3,611	3,612	- 1
District of Columbia	11,431	8,844	+ 2,587
Florida	36,997	36,279	+ 718
Georgia	48,843	47,857	+ 986
Idaho	8,897	8,601	+ 296
Illinois	235,289	230,752	+ 4,537
Indiana	98,413	96,780	+ 1,633
Iowa	34,313	34,617	- 304
Kansas	32,765	32,396	+ 369
Kentucky	67,662	65,261	+ 2,401
Louisiana	38,474	38,238	+ 236
Maine	8,493	8,397 B/	+ 96
Maryland	14,679	14,543	+ 136
Massachusetts	115,206	114,491	+ 715
Michigan	192,839	190,382	+ 2,457
Minnesota	65,904	64,970	+ 934
Mississippi	36,358	36,388	- 30
Missouri	110,417	105,522	+ 4,895
Montana	21,858	21,592	+ 266
Nebraska	28,507	29,154	- 647
Nevada	2,233	2,243	- 10
New Hampshire	8,674	8,675	- 1
New Jersey	93,250	92,597	+ 653
New Mexico	11,499	11,101	+ 398
New York City	171,606	169,985	+ 1,621
New York (Excl. N.Y.C.)	61,093	60,633	+ 460
North Carolina	40,263	39,154	+ 1,109
North Dakota	14,176	13,917	+ 259
Ohio	262,437	257,987	+ 4,450
Oklahoma	66,776	66,109	+ 667
Oregon	16,418	16,078 B/	+ 340
Pennsylvania	270,960	267,978	+ 2,982
Rhode Island	16,159	15,543	+ 616
South Carolina	36,730	35,588	+ 1,142
South Dakota	12,396	15,465	- 3,069
Tennessee	37,039	37,319	- 280
Texas	82,584	82,045	+ 539
Utah	11,119	11,189	- 70
Vermont	5,494	5,243	+ 251
Virginia	24,451	24,379	+ 72
Washington	50,596	49,263	+ 1,333
West Virginia	50,166	49,470	+ 696
Wisconsin	76,696	75,759	+ 937
Wyoming	4,329	4,207	+ 122
Hawaii	1,557	1,491	+ 66

A/ Does not include employment data for Federal Agency Projects financed by transfer of WPA funds.

B/ Revised.

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