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## THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: JUNE 1966

The Nation's job situation in June was dominated by the influx of nearly 2.8 million teenagers into the labor force. Employment of 14-19 year-olds rose by 2.0 million (550,000 more than seasonal) to a record high of 8.3 million. The greater-than-seasonal employment pickup reflected both the late survey week (when most teenagers were out of school) and the effectiveness of the campaign to provide summer jobs for youth. At the same time, a record number of teenagers entered the summer job market. As a result, teenage unemployment (about 1.9 million) was roughly the same as in June of 1965.

While the number of unemployed teenagers showed the usual seasonal rise, the substantial employment advance reduced the jobless rate from 13.4 percent in May to 12.3 percent in June.

On the other hand, the employment situation for adult workers showed no improvement over the month, following very rapid gains in the January-April 1966 period. Unemployment among adult men rose by about 100,000 in June, although no change is expected at this time of year; their unemployment rate moved up from 2.4 percent in April and May to 2.6 percent in June.

The unemployment rate for all civilian workers remained at 4.0 percent in June. While this rate was slightly above the 3.7-3.8 percent range recorded from February to April, it was down sharply from 4.7 percent in June 1965. The rate of State insured unemployment, at 2.1 percent, was also unchanged from May to June, remaining at the lowest level since the start of the series in January 1949.

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Total employment rose by 2.0 million to a record high of 75.7 million in June. The nonagricultural industries accounted for 1.1 million of the over-the-month gain, while farm employment rose by 900,000. Both increases exceeded seasonal expectations.

The number of employees on nonfarm payrolls increased by about 1.0 million to almost 64.0 million in June. After seasonal adjustment, the gain was approximately 325,000 and was concentrated in manufacturing, construction, and State and local government. Since June 1965, payroll employment has advanced by 3.1 million. Manufacturing employment, which topped the 19 million mark in June, has risen by 1.1 million in the past year.

### Unemployment

The jobless total rose by 900,000 to 3.9 million in June. The over-the-month increase, which took place mainly among teenagers, was about in line with seasonal expectations.

After seasonal adjustment, unemployment averaged 3.0 million in the second quarter of 1966, up slightly from 2.9 million in the first quarter. The slight increase in the April-June 1966 period followed nine consecutive quarters of decline--with particularly sharp decreases evident since the summer of 1965. The unemployment rate for all workers averaged 3.9 percent in the second quarter, compared with 3.8 percent in the January-March period.

The slight increases in the rate and level of unemployment in the second quarter were attributable entirely to women and teenagers. The teenage jobless rate edged up from 11.6 to 12.5 percent between the first and second quarters. However, except for early 1966, the teenage rate was at its lowest quarterly level since January-March 1959. For adult women the rate averaged 3.8 percent in the April-June period, compared to 3.7 percent in the first quarter.

In contrast, unemployment rates for the prime worker groups continued to decline in the second quarter. For men 25 years of age and over, the rate decreased from 2.4 to 2.2 percent, reaching its lowest level in almost 13 years. The rate for married men edged down from 1.9 percent in January-March 1966 to 1.8 percent in the second quarter.

The unemployment rate for nonwhites averaged 7.5 percent in the second quarter, compared to 7.1 percent in the first 3 months of 1966. The white rate moved from 3.4 to 3.5 percent between the first and second quarters. The nonwhite unemployment rate has fallen sharply but unevenly since late 1963, while the white rate had moved down steadily. Throughout this period, the ratio of the nonwhite to white unemployment rate fluctuated around 2:1.

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All of the May-to-June rise in unemployment took place among persons jobless less than 5 weeks (mainly teenagers). In June, nearly 6 out of 10 unemployed persons (seasonally adjusted) had been seeking work for less than 5 weeks. Long-term unemployment (15 weeks or more) dropped sharply in June. After seasonal adjustment, both the level and rate of long-term unemployment (475,000 and 0.6 percent, respectively) were at their lowest points since January 1954.

### Payroll Employment, Hours, and Earnings

The number of employees on nonfarm payrolls rose by 950,000 (325,000 more than seasonal) between May and June, as all major industry divisions added employees. At 64.0 million, payroll employment was up 3.1 million from June 1965; this was the largest year-to-year gain since 1950-51.

Manufacturing employment rose by 300,000 to 19.1 million. The increase, which was 110,000 more than seasonal, was concentrated in the durable goods industries, particularly primary metals, machinery, and electrical equipment.

The over-the-year expansion in manufacturing employment amounted to 1.1 million, or more than one-third of the total nonfarm increase. The combined June-to-June increase in 3 industries--machinery, electrical equipment, and transportation equipment--totaled 550,000.

The factory workweek and overtime, at 41.5 and 4.0 hours, were unchanged from May to June. Weekly and hourly earnings, at \$2.70 and \$112.05, were also unchanged from May.

Employment in contract construction rose by 250,000 between May and June. This was about 60,000 more than seasonal, primarily because of the return of workers following strikes.

Seasonally adjusted employment increases of about 50,000 each took place in trade and State and local government. Employment in each of the remaining major industry divisions also increased slightly more than seasonally in June.

While manufacturing employment made the largest contribution to the over-the-year gain in total payroll employment, the service-producing industries continued to expand rapidly. Employment increases of 450,000-550,000 each were recorded in trade, miscellaneous services, and State and local government.

Total Employment and Labor Force

Total employment averaged 74.2 million in the second quarter of 1966, up 1.8 million from a year earlier. The over-the-year employment gains were concentrated among teenagers (950,000) and adult women (700,000), while the employment of adult men rose 150,000.

Despite the large June pickup, second quarter employment figures reflect the recent slowdown in the rate of growth. Total employment (seasonally adjusted) rose by 1.1 million from the third quarter of 1965 to the first quarter of 1966. However, the gain from the first to the second quarter was only 100,000.

Included in the employed total for June were 2.2 million nonagricultural workers on part time for economic reasons. The number of these involuntary part-time workers showed a seasonally adjusted increase of 400,000 over the month. All of the greater-than-seasonal rise took place among teenagers. There was an especially sharp increase in the number of 14-17 year-olds who usually work part time for economic reasons. In most cases, these young persons were unable to find full-time jobs.

The civilian labor force averaged 77.4 million in the second quarter of 1966, an increase of 1.3 million from the comparable quarter a year ago. Teenagers, up 900,000, accounted for the major part of the year-to-year rise.

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This release presents and analyzes statistics from two major surveys. Data on labor force, total employment, and unemployment are derived from the sample survey of households conducted and tabulated by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Statistics on industry employment, hours, and earnings are collected by State agencies from payroll records of employers and are tabulated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. A description of the two surveys appears in the BLS publication Employment and Earnings and Monthly Report on the Labor Force.

**Table A-1: Employment status of the noninstitutional population, by age and sex**  
(In thousands)

Employment status, age, and sex	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	Seasonally adjusted				
				June 1966	May 1966	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966
<b>Total</b>								
Total labor force . . . . .	82,700	79,751	80,683	80,185	79,313	79,674	79,315	79,279
Civilian labor force . . . . .	79,601	76,706	78,003	77,086	76,268	76,666	76,341	76,355
Employed . . . . .	75,731	73,764	73,716	73,997	73,231	73,799	73,435	73,521
Agriculture . . . . .	5,187	4,292	5,622	4,238	4,076	4,482	4,363	4,442
Nonagricultural industries . . . . .	70,543	69,472	68,094	69,759	69,155	69,317	69,072	69,079
On part time for economic reasons . . . . .	2,239	1,545	2,236	2,004	1,607	1,571	1,622	1,681
Usually work full time . . . . .	1,036	829	944	1,040	839	776	820	899
Usually work part time . . . . .	1,203	716	1,292	964	768	795	802	782
Unemployed . . . . .	3,870	2,942	4,287	3,089	3,037	2,867	2,906	2,834
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian labor force . . . . .	45,230	44,774	45,384	44,780	44,661	44,836	44,822	44,823
Employed . . . . .	44,182	43,833	44,066	43,621	43,597	43,772	43,664	43,680
Agriculture . . . . .	3,094	2,975	3,523	2,860	2,861	3,035	2,980	2,990
Nonagricultural industries . . . . .	41,087	40,858	40,544	40,761	40,736	40,737	40,684	40,690
Unemployed . . . . .	1,049	941	1,317	1,159	1,064	1,064	1,158	1,143
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian labor force . . . . .	24,187	24,520	23,857	24,226	24,082	24,000	23,899	24,016
Employed . . . . .	23,249	23,640	22,706	23,286	23,121	23,133	23,045	23,145
Agriculture . . . . .	915	746	1,002	682	632	728	732	754
Nonagricultural industries . . . . .	22,333	22,894	21,703	22,604	22,489	22,405	22,313	22,391
Unemployed . . . . .	939	880	1,151	940	961	867	854	871
<b>Both sexes, 14-19 years</b>								
Civilian labor force . . . . .	10,183	7,412	8,761	8,080	7,525	7,830	7,620	7,516
Employed . . . . .	8,300	6,291	6,944	7,090	6,513	6,894	6,726	6,696
Agriculture . . . . .	1,178	572	1,096	696	583	719	651	698
Nonagricultural industries . . . . .	7,123	5,720	5,847	6,394	5,930	6,175	6,075	5,998
Unemployed . . . . .	1,883	1,121	1,819	990	1,012	936	894	820

Table A-2: Major unemployment indicators

Selected categories	Thousands of persons unemployed	Seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment					
	June 1966	June 1966	May 1966	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	June 1965
Total (all civilian workers) . . .	3,870	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.7
Men, 20 years and over . . . . .	1,049	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.2
20-24 years . . . . .	273	5.0	4.9	4.3	5.0	4.4	6.9
25 years and over . . . . .	776	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.7
Women, 20 years and over . . . . .	939	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.8
Both sexes, 14-19 years . . . . .	1,883	12.3	13.4	12.0	11.7	10.9	14.0
White . . . . .	3,061	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	4.3
Nonwhite . . . . .	809	7.9	7.6	7.0	7.2	7.0	8.3
Married men . . . . .	600	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.4
Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3,154	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	4.5
Blue-collar workers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,195	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0	5.6
Unemployed 15 weeks and over <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	466	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8	1.0
State insured <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	786	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.9
Labor force time lost <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	...	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.0	5.3

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted by provisional seasonal factors.

<sup>2</sup>Craftsmen, operatives, and nonfarm laborers.

<sup>3</sup>Rates based on civilian labor force.

<sup>4</sup>Insured unemployment under State programs as a percent of average covered employment.

<sup>5</sup>Labor force time lost is a percentage representing the man-hours lost by the unemployed and those on part time for economic reasons.

Table A-3: Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment

(In thousands)

Duration of unemployment	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	Seasonally adjusted				
				June 1966	May 1966	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966
Less than 5 weeks . . . . .	2,738	1,651	2,696	1,816	1,789	1,625	1,543	1,514
5 to 14 weeks . . . . .	666	689	829	815	856	670	787	721
15 weeks and over . . . . .	466	602	762	476	536	603	588	579
15 to 26 weeks . . . . .	231	307	384	251	261	343	319	315
27 weeks and over . . . . .	236	295	378	225	275	260	269	264

Table A-4: Unemployed persons by age and sex

Age and sex	Thousands of persons			Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates				
	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	June 1966	May 1966	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	June 1965
Total, 14 years and over. . . . .	3,870	3,154	717	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.7
14 to 17 years . . . . .	1,109	750	359	12.6	14.7	12.5	13.1	13.6
14 and 15 years . . . . .	279	144	135	7.8	9.5	6.4	6.7	7.7
16 and 17 years . . . . .	830	606	224	15.0	17.2	15.6	16.3	16.3
18 years and over . . . . .	2,762	2,404	362	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.3
18 and 19 years . . . . .	774	657	117	12.3	11.9	11.8	10.4	15.1
20 to 24 years . . . . .	563	506	56	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.2	7.2
25 years and over . . . . .	1,425	1,241	189	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.2
25 to 54 years . . . . .	1,119	994	128	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.3
55 years and over . . . . .	305	247	61	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.3
Males, 18 years and over . . . . .	1,403	1,290	114	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.8
18 and 19 years . . . . .	354	311	43	11.5	10.8	10.3	9.9	15.4
20 to 24 years . . . . .	273	254	18	5.0	4.9	4.3	5.0	6.9
25 years and over . . . . .	776	725	53	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.7
25 to 54 years . . . . .	574	556	19	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.5
55 years and over . . . . .	202	169	34	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.4
Females, 18 years and over. . . . .	1,359	1,114	248	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.1	5.4
18 and 19 years . . . . .	420	346	74	13.1	13.3	13.5	11.1	14.8
20 to 24 years . . . . .	290	252	38	6.8	6.4	6.4	5.5	7.8
25 years and over . . . . .	649	516	136	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.3	4.3
25 to 54 years . . . . .	545	438	109	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.5	4.7
55 years and over . . . . .	103	78	27	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.5	3.2

**Table A-5: Employed persons by age and sex**

(In thousands)

Age and sex	Total	Voluntary part-time employed <sup>1</sup>	Seasonally adjusted				
			June 1966	May 1966	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966
Total, 14 years and over. . . .	75,731	8,475	73,997	73,231	73,799	73,435	73,521
14 to 17 years . . . . .	4,419	2,133	3,438	3,231	3,489	3,382	3,397
14 and 15 years . . . . .	1,693	1,013	1,198	1,107	1,258	1,223	1,142
16 and 17 years . . . . .	2,726	1,120	2,240	2,124	2,231	2,159	2,255
18 years and over. . . . .	71,312	6,342	70,436	70,054	70,323	70,101	70,172
18 and 19 years . . . . .	3,881	602	3,542	3,294	3,418	3,392	3,347
20 to 24 years . . . . .	8,199	581	8,010	7,997	7,979	7,850	7,792
25 years and over . . . . .	59,232	5,159	58,884	58,763	58,926	58,859	59,033
25 to 44 years . . . . .	30,262	2,111	30,086	30,175	30,211	30,244	30,392
45 years and over. . . . .	28,970	3,048	28,798	28,588	28,715	28,615	28,641
Males, 18 years and over . . . .	46,392	1,732	45,529	45,381	45,646	45,538	45,530
18 and 19 years . . . . .	2,210	319	1,897	1,783	1,874	1,874	1,850
20 to 24 years . . . . .	4,807	199	4,605	4,594	4,623	4,595	4,549
25 years and over . . . . .	39,375	1,214	39,027	39,004	39,149	39,069	39,131
25 to 44 years . . . . .	20,616	209	20,444	20,565	20,578	20,576	20,633
45 years and over . . . . .	18,759	1,005	18,583	18,439	18,571	18,493	18,498
Females, 18 years and over. . . .	24,920	4,610	24,907	24,673	24,677	24,563	24,642
18 and 19 years . . . . .	1,671	283	1,645	1,511	1,544	1,518	1,497
20 to 24 years . . . . .	3,392	382	3,405	3,403	3,356	3,255	3,243
25 years and over. . . . .	19,857	3,945	19,857	19,759	19,777	19,790	19,902
25 to 44 years . . . . .	9,646	1,902	9,642	9,610	9,633	9,668	9,759
45 years and over . . . . .	10,211	2,043	10,215	10,149	10,144	10,122	10,143

<sup>1</sup>Includes a proportionate number of persons with a job but not at work.

NOTE: Due to the independent seasonal adjustment of several of the series, detail will not necessarily add to totals.

Table A-6: Unemployment rates by industry and occupation

Industry or occupation	June 1966	June 1965	June 1964
<b>Industry</b>			
Total . . . . .	4.9	5.5	6.1
Experienced wage and salary workers . . . . .	3.8	4.6	5.2
Agriculture . . . . .	4.7	6.4	8.8
Nonagricultural industries . . . . .	3.8	4.5	5.0
Mining, forestry, fisheries. . . . .	2.9	5.1	8.3
Construction . . . . .	4.9	7.4	7.8
Manufacturing. . . . .	3.4	4.1	4.8
Durable goods . . . . .	3.2	3.1	4.5
Nondurable goods . . . . .	3.8	5.4	5.3
Transportation and public utilities . . . . .	2.4	3.4	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade. . . . .	4.9	5.4	6.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate . . . . .	2.5	2.6	3.4
Service industries. . . . .	4.5	4.8	5.2
Public administration. . . . .	1.2	1.9	2.4
Self-employed and unpaid family workers . . . . .	.6	.7	.8
<b>Occupation</b>			
Total . . . . .	4.9	5.5	6.1
White-collar workers . . . . .	2.3	2.7	3.2
Professional and technical . . . . .	2.2	2.1	3.0
Managers, officials, and proprietors . . . . .	.9	.9	1.3
Clerical workers . . . . .	3.0	3.8	4.3
Sales workers . . . . .	3.2	3.7	3.7
Blue-collar workers . . . . .	4.0	5.2	5.8
Craftsmen and foremen . . . . .	2.3	3.0	3.2
Operatives . . . . .	4.4	5.8	6.2
Nonfarm laborers . . . . .	7.0	7.8	9.9
Service workers . . . . .	5.8	6.2	6.4
Private household workers. . . . .	4.7	5.0	5.9
Other service workers. . . . .	6.1	6.5	6.5
Farm workers. . . . .	1.9	2.0	2.8
Farmers and farm managers . . . . .	.5	.1	.2
Farm laborers and foremen. . . . .	3.1	3.6	4.9

**Table A-7: Full- and part-time status of the civilian labor force**  
(In thousands)

Full- and part-time employment status	June 1966	June 1965	June 1964
<b>Full Time</b>			
Civilian labor force. . . . .	70,410	68,668	67,566
Employed:			
Full-time schedules <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	64,670	62,512	60,773
Part time for economic reasons . . . . .	2,586	2,539	2,872
Unemployed, looking for full-time work. . . . .	3,154	3,617	3,921
Unemployment rate . . . . .	4.5	5.3	5.8
<b>Part Time</b>			
Civilian labor force. . . . .	9,190	9,334	9,078
Employed (voluntary part time) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	8,473	8,664	8,307
Unemployed, looking for part-time work . . . . .	717	670	771
Unemployment rate . . . . .	7.8	7.2	8.5

<sup>1</sup>Employed persons with a job but not at work are distributed proportionately among the full- and part-time employed categories.

Table B-1: Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by industry

Industry	(In thousands)										
	June 1966	May 1966	Apr. 1966	June 1965	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			Change from May 1966	
					May 1966	June 1965	June 1966	May 1966	Apr. 1966		
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	63,966	63,028	62,500	60,848	938	3,118	63,384	63,060	62,935	324	
<b>MINING</b> .....	644	626	585	640	18	4	630	624	591	6	
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> ....	3,559	3,311	3,191	3,412	248	147	3,332	3,275	3,370	57	
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	19,135	18,843	18,709	18,027	292	1,108	19,047	18,939	18,860	108	
<i>Production workers</i> .....	14,263	14,030	13,917	13,412	233	851	14,187	14,105	14,054	82	
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	11,276	11,121	11,027	10,437	155	839	11,180	11,109	11,056	71	
<i>Production workers</i> .....	8,386	8,267	8,191	7,750	119	636	8,294	8,247	8,214	47	
Ordnance and accessories .....	268.7	265.5	260.3	232.1	3.2	36.6	271	267	261	4	
Lumber and wood products .....	643.8	620.7	611.8	627.6	23.1	16.2	616	619	628	-3	
Furniture and fixtures .....	456.4	449.0	446.7	427.6	7.4	28.8	456	456	451	0	
Stone, clay, and glass products ..	653.4	640.4	633.9	629.6	13.0	23.8	635	634	640	1	
Primary metal industries .....	1,344.9	1,325.6	1,317.1	1,322.6	19.3	22.3	1,328	1,310	1,303	18	
Fabricated metal products .....	1,350.8	1,330.5	1,326.6	1,270.4	20.3	80.4	1,339	1,331	1,335	8	
Machinery .....	1,863.9	1,837.3	1,824.6	1,722.4	26.6	141.5	1,847	1,826	1,809	21	
Electrical equipment .....	1,918.8	1,881.3	1,862.5	1,658.2	37.5	260.6	1,927	1,898	1,880	29	
Transportation equipment .....	1,901.4	1,910.1	1,896.0	1,741.9	-8.7	159.5	1,893	1,900	1,890	-7	
Instruments and related products ..	425.6	418.9	414.3	384.2	6.7	41.4	425	422	416	3	
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	448.0	441.6	432.7	420.3	6.4	27.7	443	446	443	-3	
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	7,859	7,722	7,682	7,590	137	269	7,861	7,830	7,804	37	
<i>Production workers</i> .....	5,877	5,763	5,726	5,662	114	215	5,893	5,858	5,840	35	
Food and kindred products .....	1,712.5	1,663.0	1,658.0	1,722.5	49.5	-10.0	1,718	1,727	1,738	-9	
Tobacco manufactures .....	72.8	71.4	73.3	74.4	1.4	-1.6	85	83	84	2	
Textile mill products .....	960.2	949.5	945.3	924.2	10.7	36.0	951	950	947	1	
Apparel and related products .....	1,419.5	1,395.5	1,376.9	1,355.9	24.0	63.6	1,431	1,412	1,392	19	
Paper and allied products .....	671.9	656.8	654.9	639.0	15.1	32.9	667	661	659	6	
Printing and publishing .....	1,022.7	1,010.8	1,009.6	975.3	11.9	47.4	1,023	1,015	1,013	8	
Chemicals and allied products .....	947.5	941.6	937.6	903.5	5.9	44.0	944	937	931	7	
Petroleum and related products ..	181.6	177.6	175.3	180.0	4.0	1.6	179	178	176	1	
Rubber and plastic products .....	505.4	495.6	492.1	461.9	9.8	43.5	506	499	496	7	
Leather and leather products .....	365.2	360.6	359.0	353.4	4.6	11.8	363	368	368	-5	
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	4,165	4,111	4,075	4,070	54	95	4,128	4,123	4,112	5	
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	13,076	12,918	12,883	12,596	158	480	13,060	13,016	13,004	44	
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	3,381	3,321	3,314	3,269	60	112	3,384	3,361	3,358	23	
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	9,695	9,597	9,569	9,327	98	368	9,676	9,655	9,646	21	
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	3,137	3,102	3,089	3,062	35	75	3,115	3,105	3,101	10	
<b>SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS</b> ..	9,461	9,348	9,242	9,008	113	453	9,303	9,283	9,261	20	
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	10,789	10,769	10,726	10,033	20	756	10,769	10,695	10,636	74	
<b>FEDERAL</b> .....	2,566	2,513	2,493	2,374	53	192	2,546	2,521	2,501	25	
<b>STATE AND LOCAL</b> .....	8,223	8,256	8,233	7,659	-33	564	8,223	8,174	8,135	49	

NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

Table B-2: Average weekly hours of production workers<sup>1</sup> on payrolls of selected industries

Industry	June 1966	May 1966	Apr. 1966	June 1965	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			Change from May 1966
					May 1966	June 1965	June 1966	May 1966	Apr. 1966	
<b>MINING</b> .....	42.7	42.9	41.4	42.6	-0.2	0.1	42.0	42.6	41.7	-0.6
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	38.4	37.1	36.9	38.0	1.3	.4	37.5	36.2	37.2	1.3
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	41.5	41.5	41.2	41.3	0	-.2	41.2	41.4	41.5	-.2
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.6	0	.4	3.8	4.1	4.1	-.3
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	42.3	42.3	42.2	42.2	0	.1	41.9	42.2	42.4	-.3
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	0	.3	4.1	4.3	4.5	-.2
Ordnance and accessories .....	42.7	42.2	42.1	41.8	-.5	-.9	42.7	42.3	42.3	.4
Lumber and wood products .....	41.1	41.7	41.1	40.7	-.6	.4	40.3	41.3	41.3	-1.0
Furniture and fixtures .....	41.9	41.6	40.9	41.4	-.3	.5	41.9	42.3	41.6	-.4
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	42.6	42.3	42.1	42.3	-.3	-.3	41.9	41.8	42.1	.1
Primary metal industries .....	42.6	42.4	42.3	42.6	-.2	0	42.1	42.2	41.9	-.1
Fabricated metal products .....	42.5	42.6	42.1	42.4	-.1	-.1	42.1	42.4	42.4	-.3
Machinery .....	44.0	44.1	43.8	43.4	-.1	.6	43.6	43.8	43.7	-.2
Electrical equipment .....	41.3	41.3	41.1	41.1	0	-.2	41.2	41.4	41.4	-.2
Transportation equipment .....	42.2	42.3	43.0	43.1	-.1	-.9	42.0	42.1	43.4	-.1
Instruments and related products .....	42.3	42.4	41.8	41.6	-.1	-.7	42.1	42.5	42.1	-.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	40.0	40.0	39.7	39.7	0	.3	39.9	40.1	40.0	-.2
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	40.4	40.3	39.9	40.2	.1	.2	40.1	40.3	40.4	-.2
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	.1	.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	0
Food and kindred products .....	41.4	40.9	40.4	41.2	-.5	-.2	41.2	40.9	41.1	.3
Tobacco manufactures .....	38.9	38.3	38.1	37.8	-.6	1.1	38.3	38.5	39.2	-.2
Textile mill products .....	42.1	42.2	41.4	41.9	-.1	.2	41.6	42.1	41.9	-.5
Apparel and related products .....	36.8	36.5	36.1	36.6	-.3	.2	36.7	36.5	36.5	.2
Paper and allied products .....	43.5	43.6	43.2	43.3	-.1	.2	43.2	43.7	43.7	-.5
Printing and publishing .....	38.8	38.8	38.5	38.5	0	.3	38.8	38.8	38.7	0
Chemicals and allied products .....	42.4	42.2	42.4	42.0	.2	.4	42.1	42.0	42.2	.1
Petroleum and related products .....	43.0	42.8	42.6	42.4	-.2	.6	42.5	42.6	42.6	-.1
Rubber and plastic products .....	42.0	42.1	41.8	42.1	-.1	-.1	41.7	42.1	42.1	-.4
Leather and leather products .....	39.1	38.6	37.8	38.4	-.5	-.7	38.5	39.0	39.1	-.5
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	37.4	36.9	36.9	37.9	-.5	-.5	37.2	37.1	37.1	.1
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	40.8	40.7	40.6	40.9	.1	-.1	40.7	40.7	40.7	0
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	36.3	35.7	35.7	36.9	.6	-.6	36.0	36.0	35.9	0
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	37.3	37.2	37.3	37.1	.1	-.2	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup>For mining and manufacturing, data refer to production and related workers; for contract construction, to construction workers; and for all other industries, to nonsupervisory workers. NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.

Table B-3: Average hourly and weekly earnings of production workers<sup>1</sup> on payrolls of selected industries

Industry	Average hourly earnings						Average weekly earnings					
	June 1966	May 1966	Apr. 1966	June 1965	Change from		June 1966	May 1966	Apr. 1966	June 1965	Change from	
					May 1966	June 1965					May 1966	June 1965
<b>MINING</b> .....	\$3.06	\$3.06	\$2.94	\$2.91	0	\$0.15	\$130.66	\$131.27	\$121.72	\$123.97	-\$0.61	\$6.69
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	3.82	3.82	3.80	3.66	0	.16	146.69	141.72	140.22	139.08	4.97	7.61
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.61	0	.09	112.05	112.05	111.24	107.79	0	4.26
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.79	0	.09	121.82	121.82	121.54	117.74	0	4.08
Ordnance and accessories .....	3.18	3.16	3.15	3.10	\$0.02	.08	135.79	133.35	132.62	129.58	2.44	6.21
Lumber and wood products .....	2.27	2.26	2.24	2.18	.01	.09	93.30	94.24	92.06	88.73	-.94	4.57
Furniture and fixtures .....	2.19	2.19	2.17	2.10	0	.09	91.76	91.10	88.75	86.94	.66	4.82
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	2.72	2.72	2.71	2.61	0	.11	115.87	115.06	114.09	110.40	.81	5.47
Primary metal industries .....	3.29	3.28	3.28	3.19	.01	.10	140.15	139.07	138.74	135.89	1.08	4.26
Fabricated metal products .....	2.84	2.86	2.85	2.76	-.02	.08	120.70	121.84	119.99	117.02	-1.14	3.68
Machinery .....	3.08	3.08	3.06	2.95	0	.13	135.52	135.83	134.03	128.03	-.31	7.49
Electrical equipment .....	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.58	0	.05	108.62	108.62	108.09	106.04	0	2.58
Transportation equipment .....	3.28	3.28	3.29	3.19	0	.09	138.42	138.74	141.47	137.49	-.32	.93
Instruments and related products .....	2.70	2.69	2.68	2.62	.01	.08	114.21	114.06	112.02	108.99	.15	5.22
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.14	0	.07	88.40	88.40	87.74	84.96	0	3.44
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	2.44	2.43	2.43	2.35	.01	.09	98.58	97.93	96.96	94.47	.65	4.11
Food and kindred products .....	2.54	2.53	2.53	2.44	.01	.10	105.16	103.48	102.21	100.53	1.68	4.63
Tobacco manufactures .....	2.31	2.28	2.28	2.20	.03	.11	89.86	87.32	86.87	83.16	2.54	6.70
Textile mill products .....	1.97	1.93	1.93	1.85	.04	.12	82.94	81.45	79.90	77.52	1.49	5.42
Apparel and related products .....	1.87	1.87	1.86	1.82	0	.05	68.82	68.26	67.15	66.61	.56	2.21
Paper and allied products .....	2.74	2.73	2.72	2.64	.01	.10	119.19	119.03	117.50	114.31	.16	4.88
Printing and publishing .....	3.14	3.15	3.13	3.05	-.01	.09	121.83	122.22	120.51	117.43	-.39	4.40
Chemicals and allied products .....	2.98	2.95	2.94	2.88	.03	.10	126.35	124.49	124.66	120.96	1.86	5.39
Petroleum and related products .....	3.41	3.41	3.42	3.24	0	.17	146.63	145.95	145.69	137.38	.68	9.25
Rubber and plastic products .....	2.66	2.65	2.64	2.60	.01	.06	111.72	111.57	110.35	109.46	.15	2.26
Leather and leather products .....	1.94	1.94	1.93	1.88	0	.06	75.85	74.88	72.95	72.19	.97	3.66
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	2.13	2.13	2.12	2.02	0	.11	79.66	78.60	78.23	76.56	1.06	3.10
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	2.72	2.73	2.72	2.59	-.01	.13	110.98	111.11	110.43	105.93	-.13	5.05
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	1.91	1.91	1.89	1.82	0	.09	69.33	68.19	67.47	67.16	1.14	2.17
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	2.47	2.49	2.48	2.38	-.02	.09	92.13	92.63	92.50	88.30	-.50	3.83

<sup>1</sup>For mining and manufacturing, data refer to production and related workers; for contract construction, to construction workers; and for all other industries, to nonsupervisory workers. NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.