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Employment increased more rapidly than is normal for June, according to the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, but unemployment rose as the labor force expanded more than seasonally.

The national unemployment rate moved up to 4.0 percent in June, reaching that level for the first time since the closing months of 1965. Seasonally adjusted rates for both adult men and women were higher, reflecting the winter and spring slowdown in the goods-producing industries. The rate for teenagers was about the same as last year, indicating that the young jobseekers (mainly service industry workers) were doing at least as well as in previous summer vacation periods.

Jobless rates moved up in manufacturing, construction, and the blue-collar occupations, and among insured workers between February and May, reflecting the winter and spring slowdown in goods-producing industries. Most of these rates edged up again in June.

Nonfarm payroll employment rose by 790,000 between May and June to 66.1 million. The increase was 150,000 greater than seasonally expected. The bulk of the improvement was concentrated in government, but there were small gains in most industries. There was a good employment gain for adult men and a smaller than seasonal decline for women.

Between January and June, the movement of workers in and out of the labor force was closely correlated with the slower pace of labor demand. Thus between January and May, when a labor force pickup of 1.7 million would have been expected, only 800,000 additional workers entered the labor force. In June, an unusually large number of men entered the labor force, mainly those seeking seasonal work. These changes have tended to limit the magnitude of the swing in the unemployment rate.

There are many indications, however, that economic activity is beginning to pick up after a relatively slow first and second quarters. Retail sales have been improving in recent months, first in the soft-goods field and then in automobiles. Consequently, the inventory adjustment problem--which has been the principal drag on employment and hours--appears to be coming under control, although the ratio of inventories to sales has not changed much this year. Underscoring the improved inventory situation was a strong upturn in manufacturers' new orders during May. The housing industry appears to be reviving at a good rate. Although unemployment rates for manufacturing, construction, and blue-collar activities as a whole continued to increase during June, and hours of work in manufacturing continued to decline, the evidence of increasing demand in the consumer, business, and government sectors indicates a stronger employment situation.

Younger Workers

There were 2.7 million more 16 to 21 year-olds in the labor force in June 1967 than in May. Of the 12 million younger workers in the June labor force, 10.2 million were employed and 1.8 million were unemployed. Their rate of unemployment (15.2 percent) was slightly lower than the rates of June 1965 and 1966.

All of the improvement occurred among white youth. The unemployment rate for Negro youth remained steady at about 25 percent.

This year, employment of young workers in the service-producing sector increased by 400,000, the same as between June 1965 and 1966. On the other hand, employment in the goods-producing sector, where activity has been sluggish so far in 1967, did not rise significantly this June. Federal, State, and local governments employed an additional 150,000 younger workers over the last year.

An additional 600,000 younger workers are likely to enter the labor force in July. More new jobs will be needed to absorb the July entrants and those unemployed in June.

Industry Employment

Especially noteworthy was a slightly larger-than-seasonal pickup in manufacturing employment. The June gain followed 4 consecutive months of declines and occurred despite an increase of approximately 35,000 in the number of workers off payrolls because of strikes. Excessive inventories--the principal drag on production, employment, and hours in recent months--show solid signs of getting under better control, although the ratio of stocks to sales has not yet changed much this year. Total inventories in manufacturing and trade rose only \$100 million in April, for the smallest rise since late 1965; in the fourth quarter of last year, the average monthly increase was over \$1.5 billion. Underscoring the improving inventory picture was a strong May rebound in manufacturers' new orders.

Most of the manufacturing industries posted higher job figures in June, and there were some pickups in hours among the soft-goods industries. Strike activity in electrical equipment accounted for the decline in that industry.

An employment increase of 180,000 in construction was about in line with seasonal expectations. Although the housing industry appears to be reviving at a good rate, construction employment has continued to lag behind year-earlier levels. Gains in residential construction are being partially offset by reduced activity in commercial and industrial construction.

Trade employment, at 13.6 million seasonally adjusted, was virtually unchanged for the fifth successive month. Retail sales picked up in mid-spring and apparently improved further in June. The gain through May had been largely in soft-goods (presaging the June employment and production pickup in the nondurable goods industries). Automobile sales also showed improvement.

The major sources of employment strength since January have been government, at all levels, and a wide selection of consumer-oriented services (including financial). Taken together, these industries showed a seasonally adjusted employment gain of 112,000 between May and June, for a net increase of 650,000 from January. The bulk of this advance since January was offset by lower seasonally adjusted employment levels in construction and manufacturing.

Industry Hours and Earnings

In June, the workweek for nonsupervisory employees on private nonagricultural payrolls averaged 38.3 hours, down 0.6 hour from the June 1966 level. Despite the drop in hours, weekly earnings--at \$101.90--were up \$2.70 over the year.

The manufacturing workweek averaged 40.5 hours in June, up from May, but by 0.2 hour less than seasonally expected. The factory workweek, which appeared to have leveled off at about 40.4 hours in the February-May period, edged down to 40.2 hours (seasonally adjusted) in June.

Average hourly earnings of manufacturing production workers were unchanged from May to June at \$2.81 per hour. Average weekly earnings rose to \$113.80 for factory production workers, up about \$1 over the year.

Unemployment

The unemployment rate moved up to 4.0 percent in June, its highest point since December 1965. A higher unemployment rate for adult women was an important factor in the June increase; however, the slow rise in jobless rates for adult men continued. These higher rates reflect more unemployment among those normally working full time on blue-collar jobs in manufacturing and construction. These are the same occupation and industry groups where the January to June employment increases were below seasonal expectations.

Unemployment totaled 3.6 million in June, about the same as a year earlier. The number of unemployed adult men, at about 1,050,000, was unchanged over the year, but there was a substantial increase for adult women and a decline for 16 to 19 year-olds. The bulk of the unemployment increase for adult women occurred among those who had last held full-time jobs in manufacturing as semiskilled workers.

The nonwhite unemployment rate was 7.8 percent in June, unchanged from May and June 1966. The white rate, at 3.5 percent, was up from May to June but little changed from a year earlier.

Unemployment among workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs was up sharply over the year (from 790,000 to 1,020,000). During the last 2 months their number has shown only seasonal changes. After adjustment for such seasonality, their jobless rate was 2.6 percent in June, down slightly from April and May.

Employment Status of 16-21 Year-Old Youth, June 1965-67
(Numbers in thousands)

Total	June 1967	June 1966	June 1965
Civilian labor force.....	12,083	11,668	10,595
Labor force participation rate.....	63.1	62.8	59.2
Employed, all industries.....	10,243	9,752	8,640
Total private.....	9,226	8,866	8,070
Agriculture.....	797	837	889
Nonagricultural industries <u>1</u> /.....	8,429	8,029	7,181
Goods-producing.....	2,779	2,760	2,319
Service-producing <u>2</u> /.....	5,650	5,269	4,862
Government.....	1,017	886	570
Unemployed.....	1,841	1,917	1,955
Unemployment rate.....	15.2	16.4	18.5
 <u>White</u>			
Civilian labor force.....	10,580	10,270	9,306
Labor force participation rate.....	63.5	63.4	59.4
Employed.....	9,145	8,717	7,678
Unemployed.....	1,435	1,553	1,628
Unemployment rate.....	13.6	15.1	17.5
 <u>Nonwhite</u>			
Civilian labor force.....	1,503	1,398	1,289
Labor force participation rate.....	60.5	59.1	57.7
Employed.....	1,098	1,035	961
Unemployed.....	405	363	328
Unemployment rate.....	27.0	26.0	25.4

NOTE: Totals may not add because of independent rounding.

Table A-1: Employment status of the noninstitutional population by age and sex

(In thousands)

Employment status, age, and sex	June 1967	May 1967	June 1966	Seasonally adjusted				
				June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
Total								
Total labor force	82,464	79,551	80,729	80,681	79,645	80,189	79,959	80,443
Civilian labor force	79,020	76,095	77,630	77,237	76,189	76,740	76,523	77,025
Employed	75,391	73,637	74,038	74,147	73,289	73,910	73,747	74,137
Agriculture	4,395	3,825	4,704	3,727	3,652	3,890	3,855	3,890
Nonagricultural industries	70,996	69,812	69,334	70,420	69,637	70,020	69,892	70,247
On part time for economic reasons	2,224	1,453	2,239	1,939	1,539	2,008	2,072	2,077
Usually work full time	1,133	885	1,036	1,072	910	1,181	1,229	1,178
Usually work part time	1,091	568	1,203	867	629	827	843	899
Unemployed	3,628	2,457	3,592	3,090	2,900	2,830	2,776	2,888
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian labor force	45,778	45,083	45,230	45,314	45,021	45,140	45,047	45,222
Employed	44,716	44,128	44,182	44,156	43,922	44,092	44,010	44,236
Agriculture	2,955	2,836	3,094	2,726	2,753	2,870	2,795	2,875
Nonagricultural industries	41,761	41,293	41,087	41,430	41,169	41,222	41,215	41,361
Unemployed	1,062	955	1,049	1,158	1,099	1,048	1,037	986
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian labor force	25,127	25,163	24,187	25,177	24,730	25,023	24,862	25,071
Employed	24,023	24,265	23,249	24,094	23,773	24,002	23,834	24,057
Agriculture	771	635	915	581	537	625	628	636
Nonagricultural industries	23,254	23,631	22,333	23,513	23,236	23,377	23,206	23,421
Unemployed	1,103	897	939	1,083	957	1,021	1,028	1,014
Both sexes, 16-19 years								
Civilian labor force	8,115	5,849	8,213	6,746	6,438	6,577	6,614	6,732
Employed	6,652	5,243	6,607	5,897	5,594	5,816	5,903	5,844
Agriculture	670	353	695	420	362	395	432	379
Nonagricultural industries	5,982	4,890	5,914	5,477	5,232	5,421	5,471	5,465
Unemployed	1,463	606	1,604	849	844	761	711	888

Table A-2: Unemployed persons 16 years and over by duration of unemployment

(In thousands)

Duration of unemployment	June 1967	May 1967	June 1966	Seasonally adjusted				
				June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
Less than 5 weeks	2,453	1,285	2,459	1,649	1,371	1,468	1,633	1,678
5 to 14 weeks	750	708	666	919	877	900	827	771
15 weeks and over	426	464	466	444	414	436	436	439
15 to 26 weeks	272	311	230	298	271	251	259	249
27 weeks and over	154	153	236	146	143	185	177	190

Table A-3: Major unemployment indicators

(Persons 16 years and over)

Selected categories	Thousands of persons unemployed		Seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment					
	June 1967	June 1966	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	June 1966
Total (all civilian workers)	3,628	3,591	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9
Men, 20 years and over.....	1,062	1,049	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6
Women, 20 years and over.....	1,103	939	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	1,463	1,604	12.6	13.1	11.6	10.7	13.2	13.0
White.....	2,852	2,848	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.4
Nonwhite.....	776	742	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.5
Married men.....	625	600	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.9
Full-time workers.....	3,000	2,989	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.7
Unemployed 15 weeks and over.....	426	462	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6
State insured ¹	1,023	786	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.1
Labor force time lost ²	--	--	4.5	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.7
Occupation								
White-collar workers.....	903	780	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.0
Professional and managerial.....	268	260	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Clerical workers.....	443	367	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.7
Sales workers.....	192	153	3.8	2.5	2.3	3.6	2.7	3.0
Blue-collar workers.....	1,302	1,177	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.3
Craftsmen and foremen.....	233	229	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.8
Operatives.....	757	648	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.4
Nonfarm laborers.....	312	300	7.8	8.3	7.5	7.3	6.5	7.7
Service workers.....	475	563	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	5.2
Industry								
Private wage and salary workers ³	2,282	2,229	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9
Construction.....	233	207	8.6	7.8	8.1	7.1	7.3	7.4
Manufacturing.....	824	723	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.5
Durable goods.....	433	387	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.4
Nondurable goods.....	392	336	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.6
Transportation and public utilities.....	112	109	2.9	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.9
Wholesale and retail trade.....	540	589	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.5
Finance and service industries.....	557	588	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.6
Government wage and salary workers.....	325	283	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.0
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	115	93	7.8	6.3	6.4	5.1	6.4	5.4

¹Inured unemployment under State programs as a percent of average covered employment.

²Man-hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a

percent of potentially available labor force man-hours.

³Includes mining, not shown separately.

Table A-4: Full-and part-time status of the civilian labor force

June 1967

Full- and part-time employment status	Total	Men, 20 and over	Women, 20 and over	Both sexes, 16-19 years
Full Time				
Civilian labor force.....	70,195	44,086	20,273	5,836
Employed:				
Full-time schedules.....	64,688	42,221	18,540	3,926
Part time for economic reasons.....	2,507	884	831	793
Unemployed, looking for full-time work.....	3,000	981	902	1,117
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	2.2	4.4	19.1
Part Time				
Civilian labor force.....	8,825	1,692	4,854	2,279
Employed (voluntary part time).....	8,197	1,610	4,654	1,933
Unemployed, looking for part-time work.....	628	82	200	346
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	4.8	4.1	15.2

Table A-5: Employed persons by age and sex

(In thousands)

Age and sex	June 1967	May 1967	June 1966	Seasonally adjusted				
				June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
Total, 16 years and over	75,391	73,637	74,038	74,147	73,289	73,910	73,747	74,137
16 to 19 years	6,652	5,243	6,607	5,897	5,594	5,816	5,903	5,844
16 and 17 years	2,832	2,084	2,726	2,363	2,201	2,346	2,478	2,399
18 and 19 years	3,820	3,159	3,881	3,491	3,358	3,470	3,465	3,495
20 to 24 years	8,763	8,328	8,199	8,571	8,420	8,618	8,348	8,335
25 years and over	59,976	60,065	59,232	59,678	59,300	59,650	59,516	60,000
25 to 54 years	46,227	46,529	45,865	46,062	46,044	46,295	46,391	46,616
55 years and over	13,748	13,536	13,367	13,627	13,244	13,360	13,224	13,450
Males, 16 years and over	48,654	47,144	48,188	47,448	47,050	47,273	47,358	47,475
16 to 19 years	3,938	3,015	4,006	3,292	3,128	3,181	3,348	3,239
16 and 17 years	1,791	1,327	1,796	1,403	1,324	1,351	1,512	1,444
18 and 19 years	2,147	1,688	2,210	1,856	1,766	1,825	1,854	1,852
20 to 24 years	5,086	4,675	4,807	4,881	4,750	4,771	4,762	4,812
25 years and over	39,630	39,453	39,375	39,266	39,177	39,306	39,276	39,474
25 to 54 years	30,645	30,585	30,533	30,424	30,402	30,558	30,645	30,697
55 years and over	8,984	8,868	8,842	8,870	8,738	8,717	8,670	8,777
Females, 16 years and over	26,738	26,493	25,850	26,699	26,239	26,637	26,389	26,662
16 to 19 years	2,714	2,228	2,601	2,605	2,466	2,635	2,555	2,605
16 and 17 years	1,041	757	930	960	877	995	966	955
18 and 19 years	1,673	1,471	1,671	1,635	1,592	1,645	1,611	1,643
20 to 24 years	3,677	3,653	3,392	3,690	3,670	3,647	3,586	3,543
25 years and over	20,346	20,612	19,857	20,412	20,123	20,344	20,240	20,526
25 to 54 years	15,582	15,944	15,332	15,638	15,642	15,737	15,746	15,919
55 years and over	4,764	4,668	4,525	4,757	4,506	4,643	4,554	4,673

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

Table A-6: Unemployed persons by age and sex

Age and sex	Thousands		Percent looking for full-time work June 1967	Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates					
	June 1967	May 1967		June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967
Total, 16 years and over	3,628	2,457	82.7	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7
16 to 19 years	1,463	606	76.3	12.6	13.1	11.6	10.7	13.2	11.0
16 and 17 years	726	277	69.1	14.0	13.7	14.8	12.0	16.4	13.1
18 and 19 years	736	328	83.4	11.3	12.8	10.9	9.8	11.0	9.5
20 to 24 years	632	415	87.7	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.6
25 years and over	1,533	1,437	86.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
25 to 54 years	1,248	1,111	88.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
55 years and over	285	326	78.6	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.9
Males, 16 years and over	1,815	1,291	86.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
16 to 19 years	753	337	79.3	12.3	12.9	11.3	10.1	12.6	11.1
16 and 17 years	405	173	72.6	14.2	14.5	16.8	11.3	14.8	13.9
18 and 19 years	347	163	87.0	10.3	11.8	10.8	9.0	10.3	8.8
20 to 24 years	305	213	91.8	5.1	4.9	4.0	4.2	3.6	4.2
25 years and over	757	742	92.6	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
25 to 54 years	559	526	96.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8
55 years and over	198	216	82.3	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8
Females, 16 years and over	1,813	1,166	78.5	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0
16 to 19 years	710	269	73.2	13.0	13.4	11.3	11.6	13.9	10.8
16 and 17 years	321	104	64.8	13.8	12.4	12.0	13.1	18.7	11.9
18 and 19 years	389	165	80.2	12.4	13.8	11.0	10.7	11.7	10.2
20 to 24 years	327	202	83.8	6.8	5.5	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4
25 years and over	776	695	80.9	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.8
25 to 54 years	689	585	82.3	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.0
55 years and over	87	110	70.1	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.1	3.3

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

(In thousands)

Industry	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	June 1966	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			Change from May 1967
					May 1967	June 1966	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	
TOTAL	66,141	65,354	64,987	64,563	787	1,578	65,565	65,412	65,476	153
MINING	632	619	617	645	13	-13	620	617	623	3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,366	3,184	3,079	3,521	182	-155	3,155	3,146	3,251	9
MANUFACTURING	19,239	19,028	19,077	19,258	211	-19	19,153	19,124	19,224	29
<i>Production workers</i>	14,159	13,991	14,030	14,351	168	-192	14,090	14,076	14,162	14
DURABLE GOODS	11,276	11,208	11,226	11,319	68	-43	11,180	11,200	11,250	-20
<i>Production workers</i>	8,260	8,210	8,221	8,419	50	-159	8,172	8,197	8,238	-25
<i>Ordinance and accessories</i>	285.9	282.9	283.6	254.9	3.0	31.0	288	285	285	3
<i>Lumber and wood products</i>	617.3	595.5	588.4	653.5	21.8	-36.2	592	593	602	-1
<i>Furniture and fixtures</i>	448.4	443.4	445.5	458.4	5.0	-10.0	448	449	450	-1
<i>Stone, clay, and glass products</i> ..	635.5	623.6	620.3	658.4	11.9	-22.9	620	619	625	1
<i>Primary metal industries</i>	1,293.2	1,289.2	1,293.7	1,355.7	4.0	-62.5	1,271	1,275	1,280	-4
<i>Fabricated metal products</i>	1,367.6	1,348.3	1,350.0	1,360.8	19.3	6.8	1,354	1,348	1,358	6
<i>Machinery</i>	1,938.8	1,929.0	1,938.2	1,882.0	9.8	56.8	1,922	1,919	1,923	3
<i>Electrical equipment</i>	1,862.1	1,889.5	1,907.2	1,898.4	-27.4	-36.3	1,868	1,909	1,924	-41
<i>Transportation equipment</i>	1,935.2	1,927.3	1,921.7	1,921.1	7.9	14.1	1,929	1,917	1,914	12
<i>Instruments and related products</i> ..	448.8	444.2	446.8	428.8	4.6	20.0	448	447	449	1
<i>Miscellaneous manufacturing</i>	443.6	435.2	430.4	447.2	8.4	-3.6	440	439	440	1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7,963	7,820	7,851	7,939	143	24	7,973	7,924	7,974	49
<i>Production workers</i>	5,899	5,781	5,809	5,932	118	-33	5,918	5,879	5,924	39
<i>Food and kindred products</i>	1,775.2	1,712.3	1,694.0	1,751.4	62.9	23.8	1,784	1,778	1,776	6
<i>Tobacco manufactures</i>	75.5	74.8	75.4	74.8	.7	.7	87	87	86	0
<i>Textile mill products</i>	944.4	929.6	932.5	964.9	14.8	-20.5	937	930	935	7
<i>Apparel and related products</i>	1,391.9	1,379.0	1,374.2	1,414.4	12.9	-22.5	1,402	1,394	1,389	8
<i>Paper and allied products</i>	697.1	679.3	679.7	679.0	17.8	18.1	692	683	685	9
<i>Printing and publishing</i>	1,073.8	1,064.2	1,064.8	1,026.8	9.6	47.0	1,073	1,067	1,067	6
<i>Chemicals and allied products</i> ...	989.5	984.2	985.7	964.5	5.3	25.0	986	980	979	6
<i>Petroleum and related products</i> ..	184.8	182.3	181.2	186.4	2.5	-1.6	182	182	182	0
<i>Rubber and plastic products</i>	484.3	475.1	523.3	514.2	9.2	-29.9	485	477	527	8
<i>Leather and leather products</i>	346.3	339.0	339.9	362.2	7.3	-15.9	345	346	348	-1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,274	4,221	4,148	4,180	53	94	4,236	4,238	4,186	-2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	13,620	13,480	13,394	13,239	140	381	13,596	13,596	13,584	0
WHOLESALE TRADE	3,569	3,519	3,517	3,473	50	96	3,565	3,565	3,567	0
RETAIL TRADE	10,051	9,961	9,877	9,766	90	285	10,031	10,031	10,017	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3,223	3,178	3,160	3,112	45	111	3,201	3,184	3,173	17
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS ..	10,201	10,085	9,985	9,702	116	499	10,040	10,025	10,005	15
GOVERNMENT	11,586	11,559	11,527	10,906	27	680	11,564	11,482	11,430	82
FEDERAL	2,752	2,690	2,683	2,592	62	160	2,730	2,701	2,691	29
STATE AND LOCAL	8,834	8,869	8,844	8,314	-35	520	8,834	8,781	8,739	53

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

Table B-2: Average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry

Industry	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	June 1966	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			
					May 1967	June 1966	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Change from May 1967
TOTAL PRIVATE	38.3	37.9	37.8	38.9	0.4	-0.6	-	-	-	-
MINING	42.1	42.2	42.3	43.4	-1	-1.3	41.6	41.9	42.6	-1.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	38.3	37.2	36.9	38.3	1.1	0	37.4	36.3	37.2	1.1
MANUFACTURING	40.5	40.4	40.2	41.6	.1	-1.1	40.2	40.4	40.5	-1.2
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.3	3.1	3.1	4.0	.2	-.7	3.2	3.1	3.2	.1
DURABLE GOODS	41.1	41.1	40.8	42.3	0	-1.2	40.8	41.0	40.9	-1.2
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.4	.2	-.9	3.4	3.3	3.3	.1
Ordnance and accessories	41.8	41.9	41.4	42.2	-1	-.4	41.7	42.0	41.5	-1.3
Lumber and wood products	40.8	40.5	40.4	41.2	.3	-.4	40.1	40.2	40.6	-1.1
Furniture and fixtures	39.9	39.5	39.5	41.8	.4	-1.9	39.9	40.1	40.2	-1.2
Stone, clay, and glass products ..	41.7	41.5	41.3	42.5	.2	-.8	41.1	41.0	41.3	.1
Primary metal industries	40.9	40.8	40.5	42.4	-1	-1.5	40.5	40.6	40.0	-1.1
Fabricated metal products	41.5	41.6	41.2	42.7	-1.1	-1.2	41.1	41.4	41.4	-1.3
Machinery	42.5	42.5	42.8	44.1	0	-1.6	42.2	42.2	42.7	0
Electrical equipment	40.0	39.9	39.5	41.3	.1	-1.3	39.9	39.9	39.8	0
Transportation equipment	41.3	41.6	40.5	42.5	-.3	-1.2	41.1	41.4	40.9	-.3
Instruments and related products ..	41.1	41.0	41.1	42.2	.1	-1.1	40.9	41.1	41.2	-1.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	39.5	39.4	39.3	40.1	.1	-.6	39.5	39.6	39.6	-1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.7	39.4	39.3	40.5	.3	-.8	39.5	39.4	39.7	.1
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.5	.2	-.4	3.0	2.9	3.0	.1
Food and kindred products	41.1	40.6	40.1	41.2	.5	-.1	40.9	40.6	40.8	.3
Tobacco manufactures	39.6	38.0	38.6	38.5	1.6	1.1	39.1	38.2	39.7	.9
Textile mill products	40.6	40.5	40.2	42.6	.1	-2.0	40.2	40.5	40.6	-.3
Apparel and related products	35.7	35.9	35.9	36.7	-.2	-1.0	35.5	35.9	36.2	-.4
Paper and allied products	42.7	42.4	42.2	43.7	.3	-1.0	42.4	42.5	42.7	-1.1
Printing and publishing	38.4	38.3	38.4	38.9	.1	-.5	38.5	38.2	38.7	.3
Chemicals and allied products	41.7	41.5	41.8	42.2	.2	-.5	41.5	41.3	41.7	.2
Petroleum and related products	43.2	42.8	42.9	42.8	.4	.4	42.9	42.6	42.9	-.3
Rubber and plastic products	41.4	40.9	40.7	42.0	.5	-.6	41.1	40.9	41.2	.2
Leather and leather products	38.0	37.3	36.6	39.2	.7	-1.2	37.5	37.7	37.8	-1.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	36.9	36.2	36.2	37.3	.7	-.4	36.8	36.3	36.4	.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	40.5	40.2	40.3	40.7	.3	-.2	40.4	40.2	40.4	.2
RETAIL TRADE	35.7	34.9	34.9	36.2	.8	-.5	35.5	35.1	35.1	.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.2	0	-.2	-	-	-	-

¹ DATA RELATE TO PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MINING AND MANUFACTURING; TO CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION; AND TO NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE; TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES; AND SERVICES. THESE GROUPS ACCOUNT FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR-FIFTHS OF THE TOTAL EMPLOYMENT ON PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLLS. TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND SERVICES ARE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PRIVATE BUT ARE NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY IN THIS TABLE.

NOTE: DATA FOR THE 2 MOST RECENT MONTHS ARE PRELIMINARY.

Table B-3: Average hourly and weekly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry

Industry	Average hourly earnings						Average weekly earnings					
	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	June 1966	Change from		June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	June 1966	Change from	
					May 1967	June 1966					May 1967	June 1966
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$2.66	\$2.64	\$2.63	\$2.55	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$101.88	\$100.06	\$99.41	\$99.20	\$1.82	\$2.68
MINING	3.19	3.16	3.18	3.06	.03	.13	134.30	133.35	134.51	132.80	.95	1.50
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	4.01	4.01	3.98	3.83	0	.18	153.58	149.17	146.86	146.69	4.41	6.89
MANUFACTURING	2.81	2.81	2.80	2.71	0	.10	113.81	113.52	112.56	112.74	.29	1.07
DURABLE GOODS	2.99	2.98	2.97	2.88	.01	.11	122.89	122.48	121.18	121.82	.41	1.07
Ordnance and accessories	3.23	3.22	3.22	3.18	.01	.05	135.01	134.92	133.31	134.20	.09	.81
Lumber and wood products	2.41	2.37	2.35	2.28	.04	.13	98.33	95.99	94.94	93.94	2.34	4.39
Furniture and fixtures	2.31	2.30	2.29	2.20	.01	.11	92.17	90.85	90.46	91.96	1.32	.21
Stone, clay, and glass products ..	2.82	2.81	2.79	2.72	.01	.10	117.59	116.62	115.23	115.60	.97	1.99
Primary metal industries	3.31	3.30	3.29	3.29	.01	.02	135.38	134.64	133.25	139.50	.74	-1.12
Fabricated metal products	2.96	2.96	2.94	2.85	0	.11	122.84	123.14	121.13	121.70	-.30	1.14
Machinery	3.17	3.16	3.15	3.08	.01	.09	134.73	134.30	134.82	135.83	.43	-1.10
Electrical equipment	2.77	2.75	2.73	2.63	.02	.14	110.80	109.73	107.84	108.62	1.07	2.18
Transportation equipment	3.42	3.41	3.39	3.30	.01	.12	141.25	141.86	137.30	140.25	-.61	1.00
Instruments and related products ..	2.80	2.80	2.78	2.70	0	.10	115.08	114.80	114.26	113.94	.28	1.14
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2.33	2.32	2.33	2.21	.01	.12	92.04	91.41	91.57	88.62	.63	3.42
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.56	2.55	2.55	2.45	.01	.11	101.63	100.47	100.22	99.23	1.16	2.40
Food and kindred products	2.64	2.64	2.65	2.53	0	.11	108.50	107.18	106.27	104.24	1.32	4.26
Tobacco manufactures	2.38	2.37	2.36	2.30	.01	.08	94.25	90.06	91.10	88.55	4.19	5.70
Textile mill products	2.03	2.02	2.02	1.98	.01	.05	82.42	81.81	81.20	84.35	.61	-1.93
Apparel and related products	2.02	2.00	2.01	1.87	.02	.15	72.11	71.80	72.16	68.63	.31	3.48
Paper and allied products	2.84	2.82	2.82	2.75	.02	.09	121.27	119.57	119.00	120.18	1.70	1.09
Printing and publishing	3.26	3.25	3.23	3.15	.01	.11	125.18	124.48	124.03	122.54	.70	2.64
Chemicals and allied products	3.09	3.06	3.05	2.98	.03	.11	128.85	126.99	127.49	125.76	1.86	3.09
Petroleum and related products	3.59	3.58	3.57	3.41	.01	.18	155.09	153.22	153.15	145.95	1.87	9.14
Rubber and plastic products	2.65	2.64	2.70	2.65	.01	0	109.71	107.98	109.89	111.30	1.73	-1.59
Leather and leather products	2.07	2.07	2.06	1.94	0	.13	78.66	77.21	75.40	76.05	1.45	2.61
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.13	0	.11	82.66	81.09	81.09	79.45	1.57	3.21
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.87	2.87	2.86	2.72	0	.15	116.24	115.37	115.26	110.70	.87	5.54
RETAIL TRADE	2.01	2.00	2.00	1.91	.01	.10	71.76	69.80	69.80	69.14	1.96	2.62
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	2.60	2.59	2.59	2.47	.01	.13	96.20	95.83	95.83	91.88	.37	4.32

¹ SEE FOOTNOTE 1, TABLE B-2.

NOTE: DATA FOR THE 2 MOST RECENT MONTHS ARE PRELIMINARY.