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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: JULY 1967

Employment increased more than usual in July, while unemployment showed about the expected June-to-July drop, the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The total unemployment rate, at 3.9 percent, was practically unchanged from a month earlier or from the July 1966 rate.

Employment, which had declined earlier in 1967, has recovered steadily in the last 2 months, more than regaining the earlier losses. Nonfarm payroll employment (seasonally adjusted) rose by 200,000 in July, following an increase of 250,000 in June. Total employment (from the household survey) has also moved up strongly in the last 2 months.

The Summer Youth Situation

A total of 12.5 million 16 to 21 year-olds were working or seeking work in the summer of 1967 (June-July average). This was an over-the-year rise of 500,000 and an increase of 1.9 million from the 1964 summer level. Population expansion in this age group (the youngsters born in the years following World War II) accounts for a large part of the 1964-67 labor force growth. At the same time, there has been a steady rise in youth labor force participation rates--from 60.7 percent of the civilian population in June and July 1964 to 65.1 percent in the summer of 1967. Since the summer of 1964, participation rates have moved up strongly for both white and nonwhite (mainly Negro) youth.

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Summer employment of 16 to 21 year-olds rose by about 400,000 over the year to 10.8 million. The service-producing sector of the private economy, up 300,000, accounted for a large part of the over-the-year gain. On the other hand, in the goods-producing industries, where activity has been sluggish so far in 1967, youth employment was unchanged over the year, in contrast to a 400,000 increase between the summers of 1965 and 1966.

Approximately 175,000 more 16 to 21 year-olds worked for Federal, State and local governments in June and July of 1967 than in the same months of 1966. Government employment of 16 to 21 year-olds almost doubled between the summers of 1964 and 1967--rising from 600,000 to 1,150,000.

The 1966-67 summer employment pickup for youth just about matched their labor force expansion, leaving unemployment virtually unchanged. So far this summer, the unemployment rate for 16 to 21 year-olds has been 13.4 percent, very close to last summer's 13.5 percent. These rates, however, are well below the 1964 and 1965 June-July averages, 16.4 and 15.2 percent, respectively. The rate for white youth was about 12 percent in both 1966 and 1967, while the nonwhite youth rate remained close to 25 percent.

Industry Employment Developments

The better-than-seasonal pickup in payroll employment (200,000) was concentrated in government and in miscellaneous services, but all sectors except manufacturing showed small increases. In manufacturing, there was a seasonally adjusted employment decline of 40,000. Losses in transportation equipment (35,000) and apparel (20,000) offset gains in several other manufacturing industries. The decline in transportation equipment was attributable to strikes in the shipbuilding industry and to the early start of the automobile model changeover. The employment pickup in electrical equipment (25,000 seasonally adjusted) reflected primarily the return to work of persons on strike last month.

After seasonal adjustment, manufacturing employment totaled 19.1 million in July, down 300,000 from the January peak. Despite this decrease, indicators of future activity point to a strengthening of demand. New orders in manufacturing, which recovered sharply in May, moved up further in June. Retail sales have picked up recently but the inventory-sales ratio remains high.

Contract construction employment rose 35,000 more than usual in July, but the increase was largely a reflection of the return to work of persons on strike in June. In the last 5 months, construction employment has been well below the year earlier levels.

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Most of the service-producing industries have showed steady employment increases in recent months. After seasonal adjustment, May-to-July job gains amounted to about 150,000 in State and local government, 100,000 in services, and 50,000 in trade. There were over-the-year pickups of approximately 400,000 in trade, and 500,000 each in services and State and local government.

Hours and Earnings

In July, the workweek for nonsupervisory employees on private nonagricultural payrolls averaged 38.4 hours, down from 39.0 hours in July 1966. Hourly and weekly earnings for these 45 million workers were $2.66 and $102.14, up 10 cents and $2.30, respectively, over the year.

The manufacturing workweek averaged 40.3 hours in July, down 0.7 hour from a year earlier. After seasonal adjustment, the factory workweek has remained between 40.2 and 40.5 hours since February, down sharply from the highs recorded in the summer and fall of 1966. Hourly earnings for factory workers, at $2.81, were unchanged over the month, but up 10 cents--or 3.7 percent--over the year. Because of the drop in hours, weekly earnings, at $113.24, showed a relatively smaller over-the-year increase--1.9 percent.

Weekly manhours in manufacturing, mining, and construction, which declined from January to May, have increased more than seasonally in the last 2 months.

Unemployment

There were a total of 3,250,000 persons unemployed in July 1967, an increase of 200,000 from the July 1966 level. All of the over-the-year rise took place among teenagers and adult women. About one-fourth of the 1.2 million unemployed teenagers and one-fifth of the 1.1 million jobless adult women were seeking part-time jobs in July 1967. In contrast, only one-tenth of the 1.0 million unemployed adult men wanted part-time work.

The jobless rate for men age 20 and over, which had increased from 2.2 percent in early 1967 to 2.6 percent in June, declined to 2.4 percent in July. For adult women and teenagers, the July unemployment rates (4.3 and 12.6 percent) were unchanged over the month.

The unemployment rate for nonwhite workers, which had risen from 7.0 to 7.7 percent between the first and second quarters of this year, dropped back to 7.2 percent in July. Despite this drop, the nonwhite unemployment rate remained about twice as high as the rate for whites, as it has for the last 13 years.

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State-insured unemployment showed a greater-than-seasonal rise between June and July, and the insured jobless rate moved up from 2.6 to 2.8 percent. Most of the rise was attributable to early model change-over layoffs in the automobile industry.

The recent slowdown in manufacturing activity has been reflected in the insured jobless figures, as well as in manufacturing unemployment. The State insured jobless rate moved up from 2.2 percent in late 1966 to 2.8 percent in July 1967. Similarly, the manufacturing jobless rate rose from 2.9 percent in the fourth quarter of 1966 to about 4.0 percent in the last 3 months.

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Employment Status of 16-21 Year-old Youth,
June-July Averages, 1964-1967
(Numbers in thousands)

Employment Status	1967	1966	1965	1964
Total				
Civilian labor force	12,457	11,984	11,039	10,515
Labor force participation rate	65.1	64.5	61.5	60.7
Employed, all industries	10,790	10,367	9,358	8,791
Agriculture	829	820	906	938
Nonagricultural industries	9,961	9,548	8,452	7,853
Private wage and salary workers	8,656	8,345	7,533	7,096
Private household	542	537	562	546
Other private	8,115	7,807	6,971	6,551
Goods-producing industries	2,878	2,910	2,484	2,243
Service-producing industries	5,237	4,897	4,488	4,308
Government workers	1,152	978	727	581
Self-employed and unpaid family workers	153	225	193	176
Unemployed	1,667	1,618	1,681	1,725
Unemployment rate	13.4	13.5	15.2	16.4
Not in the labor force	6,683	6,607	6,912	6,798
White				
Civilian labor force	10,920	10,530	9,703	9,296
Labor force participation rate	65.6	64.9	61.8	61.2
Employed	9,634	9,269	8,346	7,932
Unemployed	1,286	1,261	1,357	1,364
Unemployment rate	11.8	12.0	14.0	14.7
Not in the labor force	5,731	5,692	6,008	5,895
Nonwhite				
Civilian labor force	1,538	1,454	1,336	1,219
Labor force participation rate	61.8	61.4	59.6	57.4
Employed	1,156	1,098	1,012	859
Unemployed	382	356	325	360
Unemployment rate	24.8	24.5	24.3	29.5
Not in the labor force	952	915	904	903

NOTE: Totals may not add because of independent rounding.

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

(In thousands)

Employment status, age, and sex	July 1967	June 1967	July 1966	Seasonally adjusted				
				July 1967	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967
Total								
Total labor force	82,920	82,464	80,838	80,954	80,681	79,645	80,189	79,959
Civilian labor force	79,471	79,020	77,703	77,505	77,237	76,189	76,740	76,523
Employed	76,221	75,391	74,655	74,489	74,147	73,289	73,910	73,747
Agriculture	4,516	4,395	4,580	3,856	3,727	3,652	3,890	3,855
Nonagricultural industries	71,705	70,996	70,076	70,633	70,420	69,637	70,020	69,892
On part time for economic reasons	2,223	2,224	2,189	2,011	1,939	1,539	2,008	2,072
Usually work full time	997	1,133	886	1,058	1,072	910	1,181	1,229
Usually work part time	1,226	1,091	1,303	953	867	629	827	843
Unemployed	3,250	3,628	3,048	3,016	3,090	2,900	2,830	2,776
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian labor force	45,880	45,778	45,160	45,433	45,314	45,021	45,140	45,047
Employed	44,891	44,716	44,126	44,338	44,156	43,922	44,092	44,010
Agriculture	2,970	2,955	3,028	2,791	2,726	2,753	2,870	2,795
Nonagricultural industries	41,921	41,761	41,098	41,547	41,430	41,169	41,222	41,215
Unemployed	989	1,062	1,035	1,095	1,158	1,099	1,048	1,037
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian labor force	24,862	25,127	23,726	25,516	25,177	24,730	25,023	24,862
Employed	23,806	24,023	22,859	24,421	24,094	23,773	24,002	23,834
Agriculture	817	771	895	624	581	537	625	628
Nonagricultural industries	22,988	23,254	21,965	23,797	23,513	23,236	23,377	23,206
Unemployed	1,056	1,103	867	1,095	1,083	957	1,021	1,028
Both sexes, 16-19 years								
Civilian labor force	8,728	8,115	8,817	6,556	6,746	6,438	6,577	6,614
Employed	7,524	6,652	7,671	5,730	5,897	5,594	5,816	5,903
Agriculture	729	670	656	441	420	362	395	432
Nonagricultural industries	6,795	5,982	7,013	5,289	5,477	5,232	5,421	5,471
Unemployed	1,204	1,463	1,148	826	849	844	761	711

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

(In thousands)

Duration of unemployment	July 1967	June 1967	July 1966	Seasonally adjusted				
				July 1967	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967
Less than 5 weeks	1,843	2,453	1,720	1,805	1,649	1,371	1,468	1,633
5 to 14 weeks	1,043	750	958	876	919	877	900	827
15 weeks and over	364	426	370	435	444	414	436	436
15 to 26 weeks	193	272	151	265	298	271	251	259
27 weeks and over	171	154	219	170	146	143	185	177

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Table A-3: Major unemployment indicators

(Persons 16 years and over)

Selected categories	Thousands of persons unemployed		Seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment					
	July 1967	July 1966	July 1967	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	July 1966
Total (all civilian workers)	3,250	3,048	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9
Men, 20 years and over	989	1,035	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.6
Women, 20 years and over	1,056	867	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.7
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,204	1,148	12.6	12.6	13.1	11.6	10.7	13.1
White	2,510	2,306	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.4
Nonwhite	740	741	7.2	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.5
Married men	608	659	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.0
Full-time workers	2,650	2,555	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.7
Unemployed 15 weeks and over	364	373	.6	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6
State insured[1]	1,212	963	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4
Labor force time lost[2]	--	--	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.5
Occupation								
White-collar workers	736	647	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.0
Professional and managerial	194	184	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1
Clerical workers	389	347	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.9
Sales workers	153	116	3.7	3.8	2.5	2.3	3.6	2.8
Blue-collar workers	1,271	1,183	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.5
Craftsmen and foremen	184	226	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.8
Operatives	798	678	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.7
Nonfarm laborers	289	279	8.0	7.8	8.3	7.5	7.3	7.8
Service workers	448	456	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.6
Industry								
vate wage and salary workers[3]	2,201	1,973	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8
Construction	200	195	7.6	8.6	7.8	8.1	7.1	7.3
Manufacturing	847	658	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.3
Durable goods	508	341	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.9
Nondurable goods	339	317	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.5	3.7
Transportation and public utilities	99	103	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade	544	555	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.6
Finance and service industries	494	444	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.4
Government wage and salary workers	207	235	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1
Agricultural wage and salary workers	86	57	7.2	7.8	6.3	6.4	5.1	5.0

[1]Insured unemployment under State programs as a percent of average covered employment.
[2]Man-hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force man-hours.
[3]Includes mining, not shown separately.

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

July 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	71,058	44,122	20,262	6,673
Employed:				
Full-time schedules	65,909	42,380	18,595	4,933
Part time for economic reasons	2,499	850	792	858
Unemployed, looking for full-time work	2,650	892	876	883
Unemployment rate	3.7	2.0	4.3	13.2
Part Time				
lian labor force	8,413	1,758	4,600	2,055
Employed (voluntary part time)	7,813	1,660	4,419	1,734
Unemployed, looking for part-time work	600	98	181	321
Unemployment rate	7.1	5.6	3.9	15.6

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Table A-5: Employed persons by age and sex

(In thousands)

Age and sex	July 1967	June 1967	July 1966	Seasonally adjusted July 1967	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967
Total, 16 years and over	76,221	75,391	74,655	74,489	74,147	73,289	73,910	73,747
16 to 19 years	7,524	6,652	7,671	5,730	5,897	5,594	5,816	5,903
16 and 17 years	3,345	2,832	3,284	2,322	2,363	2,201	2,346	2,478
18 and 19 years	4,179	3,820	4,387	3,402	3,491	3,358	3,470	3,465
20 to 24 years	8,980	8,763	8,301	8,604	8,571	8,420	8,418	8,348
25 years and over	59,717	59,976	58,684	60,128	59,678	59,300	59,650	59,516
25 to 54 years	46,155	46,227	45,438	46,471	46,062	46,044	46,295	46,391
55 years and over	13,564	13,748	13,246	13,563	13,627	13,244	13,360	13,224
Males, 16 years and over	49,281	48,654	48,670	47,555	47,448	47,050	47,273	47,358
16 to 19 years	4,390	3,938	4,544	3,217	3,292	3,128	3,181	3,348
16 and 17 years	2,072	1,791	2,072	1,399	1,403	1,324	1,351	1,512
18 and 19 years	2,319	2,147	2,472	1,810	1,856	1,766	1,825	1,854
20 to 24 years	5,252	5,086	4,952	4,856	4,881	4,750	4,771	4,762
25 years and over	39,639	39,630	39,174	39,468	39,266	39,177	39,306	39,276
25 to 54 years	30,695	30,645	30,375	30,584	30,424	30,402	30,558	30,645
55 years and over	8,945	8,984	8,800	8,860	8,870	8,738	8,717	8,670
Females, 16 years and over	26,940	26,738	25,985	26,934	26,669	26,239	26,637	26,389
16 to 19 years	3,134	2,714	3,127	2,513	2,605	2,466	2,635	2,555
16 and 17 years	1,274	1,041	1,212	923	960	877	995	966
18 and 19 years	1,861	1,673	1,915	1,592	1,635	1,592	1,645	1,611
20 to 24 years	3,728	3,677	3,349	3,748	3,690	3,670	3,647	3,586
25 years and over	20,078	20,346	19,510	20,660	20,412	20,123	20,344	20,240
25 to 54 years	15,459	15,582	15,063	15,887	15,638	15,642	15,737	15,746
55 years and over	4,619	4,764	4,446	4,703	4,757	4,506	4,643	4,554

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 July 1967	Thousands June 1967	Percent looking for full-time work July 1967	Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates July 1967	June 1967	May 1967	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967
Total, 16 years and over	3,250	3,628	81.5	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7
16 to 19 years	1,204	1,463	73.3	12.6	12.6	13.1	11.6	10.7	13.2
16 and 17 years	624	726	65.2	14.4	14.0	13.7	14.8	12.0	16.4
18 and 19 years	580	736	81.9	11.4	11.3	12.8	10.9	9.8	11.0
20 to 24 years	569	632	84.7	6.2	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.2
25 years and over	1,476	1,533	87.1	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
25 to 54 years	1,187	1,248	88.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
55 years and over	291	285	79.0	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.2
Males, 16 years and over	1,609	1,815	85.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0
16 to 19 years	620	753	78.2	11.6	12.3	12.9	11.3	10.1	12.6
16 and 17 years	365	405	72.6	14.5	14.2	14.5	16.8	11.3	14.8
18 and 19 years	255	347	86.3	9.2	10.3	11.8	10.8	9.0	10.3
20 to 24 years	248	305	87.5	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.0	4.2	3.6
25 years and over	741	757	91.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
25 to 54 years	554	559	94.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
55 years and over	188	198	79.8	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2
Females, 16 years and over	1,641	1,813	77.6	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1
16 to 19 years	584	710	68.0	13.8	13.0	13.4	11.3	11.6	13.9
16 and 17 years	259	321	54.8	14.3	13.8	12.4	12.0	13.1	18.7
18 and 19 years	325	389	78.5	13.8	12.4	13.8	11.0	10.7	11.7
20 to 24 years	321	327	82.6	7.6	6.8	5.5	6.6	6.9	7.3
25 years and over	735	776	83.0	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5
25 to 54 years	633	689	83.9	4.1	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7
55 years and over	102	87	77.5	2.2	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.1

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

(In thousands)

Industry	July 1967	June 1967	May 1967	July 1966	Change from June 1967	Change from July 1966	Seasonally adjusted July 1967	Seasonally adjusted June 1967	Seasonally adjusted May 1967	Seasonally adjusted Change from June 1967
TOTAL	66,061	66,263	65,368	64,274	-202	1,787	65,882	65,687	65,428	195
MINING	637	636	622	645	1	-8	628	624	620	4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,520	3,382	3,201	3,623	138	-103	3,203	3,170	3,163	33
MANUFACTURING	19,140	19,274	19,029	19,123	-134	17	19,147	19,189	19,127	-42
Production workers	14,015	14,184	13,984	14,159	-169	-144	14,058	14,115	14,065	-57
DURABLE GOODS	11,192	11,308	11,210	11,213	-116	-21	11,191	11,212	11,203	-21
Production workers	8,155	8,289	8,211	8,277	-134	-122	8,173	8,200	8,196	-27
Ordnance and accessories	285.7	285.9	282.8	256.4	-.2	29.3	287	288	285	-1
Lumber and wood products	620.5	624.6	594.7	648.5	-4.1	-28.0	595	600	592	-5
Furniture and fixtures	439.3	446.3	442.7	451.9	-7.0	-12.6	443	446	449	-3
Stone, clay, and glass products	640.0	637.0	623.7	661.6	3.0	-21.6	621	621	619	0
Primary metal industries	1,293.7	1,299.4	1,289.6	1,353.4	-5.7	-59.7	1,280	1,277	1,276	3
Fabricated metal products	1,342.5	1,372.9	1,349.0	1,339.2	-30.4	3.3	1,350	1,359	1,349	-9
Machinery	1,931.4	1,936.8	1,926.6	1,887.5	-5.4	43.9	1,931	1,920	1,917	11
Electrical equipment	1,886.6	1,871.2	1,889.8	1,887.8	15.4	-1.2	1,902	1,877	1,909	25
Transportation equipment	1,880.2	1,943.8	1,932.3	1,865.3	-63.6	14.9	1,903	1,938	1,922	-35
Instruments and related products	450.5	450.2	444.3	429.3	.3	21.2	452	449	447	3
Miscellaneous manufacturing	421.1	439.5	434.2	431.9	-18.4	-10.8	427	437	438	-10
NONDURABLE GOODS	7,948	7,966	7,819	7,910	-18	38	7,956	7,977	7,924	-21
Production workers	5,860	5,895	5,773	5,882	-35	-22	5,885	5,915	5,869	-30
Food and kindred products	1,824.5	1,774.1	1,712.3	1,806.8	50.4	17.7	1,780	1,783	1,778	-3
Tobacco manufactures	76.4	76.2	75.1	73.8	.2	2.6	88	87	87	1
Textile mill products	928.1	945.2	929.2	947.5	-17.1	-19.4	935	938	929	-3
Apparel and related products	1,348.3	1,392.5	1,380.6	1,353.1	-44.2	-4.8	1,383	1,403	1,396	-20
Paper and allied products	694.1	699.1	678.8	678.2	-5.0	15.9	695	694	683	1
Printing and publishing	1,070.6	1,071.5	1,063.3	1,030.4	-.9	40.2	1,072	1,071	1,066	1
Chemicals and allied products	999.3	990.5	982.2	970.3	8.8	29.0	992	987	978	5
Petroleum and related products	189.9	187.1	182.6	190.1	2.8	-.2	186	184	183	2
Rubber and plastic products	480.5	484.9	475.5	509.6	-4.4	-29.1	489	486	478	3
Leather and leather products	336.2	345.3	339.4	350.3	-9.1	-14.1	336	344	346	-8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,307	4,275	4,225	4,171	32	136	4,256	4,237	4,242	19
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	13,612	13,639	13,481	13,225	-27	387	13,643	13,615	13,597	28
WHOLESALE TRADE	3,604	3,577	3,521	3,511	27	93	3,575	3,573	3,567	2
RETAIL TRADE	10,008	10,062	9,960	9,714	-54	294	10,068	10,042	10,030	26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3,268	3,229	3,180	3,148	39	120	3,213	3,207	3,186	6
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	10,306	10,209	10,082	9,782	97	524	10,124	10,048	10,022	76
GOVERNMENT	11,271	11,619	11,548	10,557	-348	714	11,668	11,597	11,471	71
FEDERAL	2,801	2,766	2,690	2,637	35	164	2,762	2,744	2,701	18
STATE AND LOCAL	8,470	8,853	8,858	7,920	-383	550	8,906	8,853	8,770	53

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Table B-2: Average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers[1] on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry

Industry	July 1967	June 1967	May 1967	July 1966	Change from June 1967	Change from July 1966	Seasonally adjusted July 1967	Seasonally adjusted June 1967	Seasonally adjusted May 1967	Seasonally adjusted Change from June 1967
TOTAL PRIVATE	38.4	38.3	37.9	39.0	0.1	-0.6	-	-	-	-
MINING	43.4	42.9	42.4	43.1	.5	.3	43.5	42.4	42.1	1.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	38.7	38.1	37.2	39.0	.6	-.3	37.5	37.2	36.3	.3
MANUFACTURING	40.3	40.5	40.4	41.0	-.2	-.7	40.3	40.2	40.4	.1
Overtime hours	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	-.2	-.7	3.1	3.2	3.2	-.1
DURABLE GOODS	40.9	41.2	41.1	41.6	-.3	-.7	41.1	40.9	41.0	.2
Overtime hours	3.2	3.4	3.3	4.1	-.2	-.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	0
Ordnance and accessories	42.1	41.3	41.9	42.1	.8	0	42.7	41.2	42.0	1.5
Lumber and wood products	40.3	40.8	40.4	40.9	-.5	-.6	40.0	40.1	40.1	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	39.7	40.2	39.5	40.7	-.5	-1.0	40.0	40.2	40.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	41.3	41.7	41.5	42.0	-.4	-.7	40.8	41.1	41.0	-.3
Primary metal industries	40.6	41.0	40.8	41.6	-.4	-1.0	40.6	40.6	40.6	0
Fabricated metal products	41.1	41.5	41.5	41.9	-.4	-.8	41.3	41.1	41.3	-.2
Machinery	42.1	42.2	42.5	43.1	-.1	-1.0	42.3	41.9	42.2	.4
Electrical equipment	40.2	40.1	39.9	40.5	.1	-.3	40.6	40.0	39.9	.6
Transportation equipment	41.1	41.5	41.7	41.8	-.4	-.7	41.4	41.3	41.5	.1
Instruments and related products	40.9	41.1	41.0	41.6	-.2	-.7	41.0	40.9	41.1	.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	39.1	39.4	39.3	39.2	-.3	-.1	39.6	39.4	39.5	.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.6	39.7	39.4	40.3	-.1	-.7	39.4	39.5	39.4	-.1
Overtime hours	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.5	-.1	-.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	0
Food and kindred products	41.2	40.9	40.6	41.9	.3	-.7	40.6	40.7	40.6	-.1
Tobacco manufactures	38.1	39.5	38.1	37.6	-1.4	.5	38.4	39.0	38.3	-.6
Textile mill products	40.2	40.7	40.5	41.5	-.5	-1.3	40.4	40.3	40.5	.1
Apparel and related products	36.0	35.8	35.9	36.3	.2	-.3	35.9	35.6	35.9	.3
Paper and allied products	42.7	42.8	42.5	43.5	-.1	-.8	42.6	42.5	42.6	.1
Printing and publishing	38.2	38.3	38.3	38.8	-.1	-.6	38.4	38.4	38.2	0
Chemicals and allied products	41.4	41.5	41.4	42.0	-.1	-.6	41.4	41.3	41.2	.1
Petroleum and related products	43.2	42.8	42.9	43.0	.4	.2	42.6	42.5	42.7	.1
Rubber and plastic products	40.1	41.3	40.8	41.3	-1.2	-1.2	40.3	41.0	40.8	-.7
Leather and leather products	38.6	38.3	37.4	39.0	.3	-.4	38.0	37.8	37.8	.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	37.5	36.8	36.2	38.0	.7	-.5	36.8	36.7	36.3	.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	40.7	40.4	40.3	41.1	.3	-.4	40.5	40.3	40.3	.2
RETAIL TRADE	36.4	35.7	34.9	36.9	.7	-.5	35.6	35.5	35.1	.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37.1	37.0	37.0	37.4	.1	-.3	-	-	-	-

[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 workers[1] on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry

Industry	Average hourly earnings July 1967	Average hourly earnings June 1967	Average hourly earnings May 1967	Average hourly earnings July 1966	Change from June 1967	Change from July 1966	Average weekly earnings July 1967	Average weekly earnings June 1967	Average weekly earnings May 1967	Average weekly earnings July 1966	Change from June 1967	Change from July 1966
TOTAL PRIVATE	$2.66	$2.65	$2.64	$2.56	$0.01	$0.10	$102.14	$101.50	$100.06	$99.84	$0.64	$2.30
MINING	3.22	3.18	3.17	3.05	.04	.17	139.75	136.42	134.41	131.46	3.33	8.29
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	4.06	4.01	4.01	3.85	.05	.21	157.12	152.78	149.17	150.15	4.34	6.97
MANUFACTURING	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.71	0	.10	113.24	113.81	113.52	111.11	-.57	2.13
DURABLE GOODS	2.99	2.99	2.98	2.88	0	.11	122.29	123.19	122.48	119.81	-.90	2.48
Ordnance and accessories	3.23	3.23	3.21	3.18	0	.05	135.98	133.40	134.50	133.88	2.58	2.10
Lumber and wood products	2.42	2.41	2.37	2.29	.01	.13	97.53	98.33	95.75	93.66	-.80	3.87
Furniture and fixtures	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.19	0	.11	91.31	92.46	90.85	89.13	-1.15	2.18
Stone, clay, and glass products	2.82	2.81	2.81	2.71	.01	.11	116.47	117.18	116.62	113.82	-.71	2.65
Primary metal industries	3.31	3.32	3.30	3.29	-.01	.02	134.39	136.12	134.64	136.86	-1.73	-2.47
Fabricated metal products	2.97	2.96	2.96	2.85	.01	.12	122.07	122.84	122.84	119.42	-.77	2.65
Machinery	3.17	3.17	3.16	3.06	0	.11	133.46	133.77	134.30	131.89	-.31	1.57
Electrical equipment	2.77	2.77	2.75	2.62	0	.15	111.35	111.08	109.73	106.11	.27	5.24
Transportation equipment	3.42	3.42	3.41	3.30	0	.12	140.56	141.93	142.20	137.94	-1.37	2.62
Instruments and related products	2.81	2.81	2.80	2.69	0	.12	114.93	115.49	114.80	111.90	-.56	3.03
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2.31	2.33	2.33	2.20	-.02	.11	90.32	91.80	91.57	86.24	-1.48	4.08
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.57	2.56	2.55	2.46	.01	.11	101.77	101.63	100.47	99.14	.14	2.63
Food and kindred products	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.52	-.01	.11	108.36	107.98	107.59	105.59	.38	2.77
Tobacco manufactures	2.38	2.39	2.37	2.32	-.01	.06	90.68	94.41	90.30	87.23	-3.73	3.45
Textile mill products	2.02	2.02	2.02	1.97	0	.05	81.20	82.21	81.81	81.76	-1.01	-.56
Apparel and related products	2.01	2.01	2.00	1.87	0	.14	72.36	71.96	71.80	67.88	.40	4.48
Paper and allied products	2.88	2.86	2.82	2.77	.02	.11	122.98	122.41	119.85	120.50	.57	2.48
Printing and publishing	3.26	3.26	3.25	3.14	0	.12	124.53	124.86	124.48	121.83	-.33	2.70
Chemicals and allied products	3.12	3.10	3.07	3.00	.02	.12	129.17	128.65	127.10	126.00	.52	3.17
Petroleum and related products	3.60	3.57	3.58	3.42	.03	.18	155.52	152.80	153.58	147.06	2.72	8.46
Rubber and plastic products	2.63	2.63	2.62	2.67	0	-.04	105.46	108.62	106.90	110.27	-3.16	-4.81
Leather and leather products	2.05	2.07	2.07	1.91	-.02	.14	79.13	79.28	77.42	74.49	-.15	4.64
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	2.25	2.25	2.24	2.13	0	.12	84.38	82.80	81.09	80.94	1.58	3.44
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.88	2.88	2.87	2.73	0	.15	117.22	116.35	115.66	112.20	.87	5.02
RETAIL TRADE	2.02	2.01	2.01	1.91	.01	.11	73.53	71.76	70.15	70.48	1.77	3.05
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	2.62	2.60	2.59	2.48	.02	.14	97.20	96.20	95.83	92.75	1.00	4.45

[1] See footnote 1, table B-2.

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