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The job situation improved markedly between October and November, the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

Total employment rose 450,000 (seasonally adjusted) after remaining stable for several months, and the unemployment rate fell from 4.3 to 3.9 percent. These developments halted the two-month uptrend in joblessness, and unemployment returned to the range within which it has moved since late 1965.

Unemployment, which usually rises with November cutbacks in outdoor activities, edged down to 2.9 million. Jobless rates for most major segments of the labor force moved down significantly, returning to about the August level. There was an especially sharp drop for adult women.

Employment gains in trade and government, along with the return to work of strikers in manufacturing and transportation, contributed to a rise of nearly 1/2 million (seasonally adjusted) in nonagricultural payroll employment.

The factory workweek rose to 40.9 hours in November (seasonally adjusted), its highest point since January 1967.

Unemployment

The November drop in the seasonally adjusted rate and level of unemployment represented a return to the general situation before the September-October rises. Major declines occurred among women and teenagers, the same groups which had recorded large increases in the past 2 months. The unemployment rate for adult men, at 2.4 percent in

November, was virtually unchanged from the level that has prevailed for the past year. For adult women and teenagers, however, rates and levels of unemployment have tended to move up over the year. As a result, the unemployment rate for all workers was up from the post-Korean low of last fall.

The October-to-November drop in unemployment was reflected in most occupation and industry groups. With the exception of construction, however, all industry unemployment rates were up over the year. Similarly, rates in most occupation groups were up from a year earlier.

Nonwhites accounted for 22 percent of the unemployment in November. Their unemployment rate was down from 8.8 percent in October to 7.3 percent in November. The rate for whites fell from 3.8 to 3.4 percent.

Unemployment covered under State unemployment insurance programs totaled 952,000 in mid-November. The State-insured unemployment rate, at 2.3 percent seasonally adjusted, was down slightly over the month, but was up from 2.1 percent a year earlier.

Total Employment and Labor Force

Total employment was 75.1 million (seasonally adjusted) in November, up 450,000 over the month. Seasonally adjusted increases amounted to 325,000 in nonagricultural employment and 125,000 in agriculture.

The civilian labor force, at 78.1 million, was up 1.5 million from a year earlier. About 1.0 million of the increase occurred among adult women, while the adult male group increased nearly 800,000 after little change from 1965 to 1966. The increases were partially offset by a 200,000 decline in the teenage labor force. For the most part, these changes reflect shifts in the age distribution of the population.

Industry Employment

Payroll employment rose by nearly half a million in November, as all industries except the Federal government registered seasonally adjusted employment gains. Approximately 200,000 of the increase was accounted for by the termination of strikes. (In the household data strikers are counted as employed but not at work, while the payroll data shows them as absent from payrolls and thus not among the employed.)

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The bulk of the employment increase was in durable goods manufacturing, where reduced strike activity accounted for most of the rise. Increases in transportation equipment (autos), machinery, fabricated and primary metals, and electrical equipment, returned employment close to August levels. Widespread small gains among nondurable goods industries (totaling 48,000 jobs) accounted for nearly all the manufacturing expansion not attributable to the sharp drop in strike activity.

In transportation and public utilities, the end of the truckers' strike was responsible for about half of the employment gain.

Other increases were concentrated in the service-producing industries, with gains in trade (65,000), State and local government (50,000), and services (60,000). Employment changes in mining, construction, and finance were slightly better than seasonally expected. Federal government employment was down in November for the fourth consecutive month. Since July, Federal employment has fallen by 63,000 (seasonally adjusted).

Over the year, payroll employment was up by 1.7 million to a November high of 67.3 million. The main sources of employment growth have been the service-producing industries and government. The goods-producing industries, which expanded rapidly from 1965 to 1966, have declined from a year ago, as the tabulation below indicates:

<u>Industry</u>	Nov. '66	Nov. '65
	to	to
	<u>Nov. '67</u>	<u>Nov. '66</u>
Total payroll employment	1,710	3,118
Private	1,078	2,252
Goods producing	- 100	1,034
Service producing	1,178	1,218
Government	632	866

Particularly large increases have occurred recently in State and local government (550,000 since November 1966). The continued expansion of educational activities has played a major role in this increase. The latest available figures (October) indicate an over-the-year increase of nearly 300,000 in local educational employment and 90,000 in State educational employment.

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There has also been a sharp rise in the service industries (500,000 over the year). The largest increase has been in medical and health services where employment was up 230,000 over the year.

Hours and Earnings

Average weekly earnings of rank and file workers on private payrolls edged up to \$103.90 in November. Over the year, weekly earnings were up \$4.00. Much of the increase, however, has been offset by higher consumer prices. Average hourly earnings, at \$2.72, were up 12 cents (4.6 percent) from a year earlier. Average weekly hours rose in November to 38.2 but were down 0.2 hour from November 1966.

Hours and earnings of factory production workers also rose in November. In spite of an 0.4 hour over-the-year decline in the average workweek, to 40.9 hours, weekly earnings were up \$4.21 to \$118.20. Hourly earnings rose 13 cents to \$2.89.

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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	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966	Seasonally adjusted				
				Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	July 1967
Total								
Total labor force	81,582	81,595	79,895	81,576	81,460	81,259	81,160	80,954
Civilian labor force	78,113	78,132	76,573	78,106	77,997	77,803	77,701	77,505
Employed	75,218	75,181	73,995	75,083	74,630	74,625	74,718	74,489
Agriculture	3,759	4,033	3,814	3,829	3,707	3,676	3,992	3,856
Nonagricultural industries	71,460	71,148	70,180	71,254	70,923	70,949	70,726	70,633
On part time for economic reasons	1,829	1,687	1,431	1,894	1,813	1,977	1,855	2,011
Usually work full time	1,078	922	773	1,080	949	1,081	992	1,058
Usually work part time	751	765	658	814	864	896	863	953
Unemployed	2,894	2,951	2,577	3,023	3,367	3,178	2,983	3,016
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian labor force	45,579	45,606	44,811	45,563	45,513	45,476	45,559	45,433
Employed	44,611	44,714	43,840	44,480	44,375	44,435	44,479	44,338
Agriculture	2,814	2,922	2,813	2,808	2,791	2,806	2,835	2,791
Nonagricultural industries	41,797	41,792	41,027	41,672	41,584	41,629	41,644	41,547
Unemployed	968	893	970	1,083	1,138	1,041	1,080	1,095
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian labor force	26,485	26,398	25,480	26,134	26,092	26,051	25,557	25,516
Employed	25,409	25,167	24,583	25,093	24,827	24,781	24,558	24,421
Agriculture	632	736	660	634	567	512	705	624
Nonagricultural industries	24,777	24,430	23,923	24,459	24,260	24,269	23,853	23,797
Unemployed	1,076	1,231	897	1,041	1,265	1,270	999	1,095
Both sexes, 16-19 years								
Civilian labor force	6,049	6,128	6,282	6,409	6,392	6,276	6,585	6,556
Employed	5,198	5,300	5,572	5,510	5,428	5,409	5,681	5,730
Agriculture	313	374	341	387	349	358	452	441
Nonagricultural industries	4,885	4,926	5,231	5,123	5,079	5,051	5,229	5,289
Unemployed	851	828	711	899	964	867	904	826

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

(In thousands)

Duration of unemployment	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966	Seasonally adjusted				
				Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	July 1967
Less than 5 weeks	1,651	1,653	1,486	1,586	1,847	1,889	1,660	1,805
5 to 14 weeks	844	884	710	918	1,153	945	946	876
15 weeks and over	400	415	381	487	489	437	441	435
15 to 26 weeks	243	259	206	310	313	278	231	265
27 weeks and over	156	156	175	177	176	159	210	170

Table A-3: Major unemployment indicators

(Persons 16 years and over)

Selected categories	Thousands of persons unemployed		Seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment					
	Nov. 1967	Nov. 1966	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	July 1967	Nov. 1966
Total (all civilian workers).....	2,894	2,577	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.5
Men, 20 years and over.....	968	971	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Women, 20 years and over.....	1,076	896	4.0	4.8	4.9	3.9	4.3	3.4
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	851	711	14.0	15.1	13.8	13.7	12.6	11.4
White.....	2,272	2,003	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.1
Nonwhite.....	623	574	7.3	8.8	7.9	6.9	7.2	6.9
Married men.....	600	606	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7
Full-time workers.....	2,034	1,968	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4
Unemployed 15 weeks and over.....	400	381	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
State insured ¹	952	857	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.1
Labor force time lost ²	--	--	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8
Occupation								
White-collar workers.....	769	653	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.9
Professional and managerial.....	193	162	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0
Clerical workers.....	418	350	3.1	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.7
Sales workers.....	159	141	3.4	3.4	4.1	3.2	3.7	3.1
Blue-collar workers.....	1,159	1,085	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.2
Craftsmen and foremen.....	227	261	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.3	3.0
Operatives.....	669	534	5.0	5.3	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.0
Nonfarm laborers.....	263	290	7.5	9.2	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.3
Service workers.....	456	399	4.6	5.5	5.1	4.1	4.5	4.0
Industry								
Private wage and salary workers ³	2,108	1,904	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.6
Construction.....	236	278	7.6	7.2	5.4	7.1	7.6	9.2
Manufacturing.....	718	576	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.0	2.8
Durable goods.....	382	269	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.1	2.3
Nondurable goods.....	336	306	3.8	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.5
Transportation and public utilities.....	95	74	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade.....	542	504	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.2	4.4	4.4
Finance and service industries.....	493	457	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.3
Government wage and salary workers.....	201	175	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.7
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	121	85	7.8	8.6	11.1	7.1	7.2	6.1

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

² percent of potentially available labor force man-hours.

³ Man-hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a

⁴ Include mining, not shown separately.

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

November 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.....	67,170	43,589	20,753	2,828
Employed:				
Full-time schedules.....	63,063	41,780	19,037	2,247
Part time for economic reasons.....	2,072	953	915	205
Unemployed, looking for full-time work.....	2,034	856	802	376
Unemployment rate.....	3.0	2.0	3.9	13.3
Part Time				
Civilian labor force.....	10,943	1,990	5,732	3,221
Employed (voluntary part time).....	10,083	1,878	5,457	2,747
Unemployed, looking for part-time work.....	860	112	274	474
Unemployment rate.....	7.9	5.6	4.8	14.7

Table A-5: Employed persons by age and sex

(In thousands)

Age and sex	Seasonally adjusted							
	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	July 1967
	Total, 16 years and over	75,218	75,181	73,995	75,083	74,630	74,625	74,718
16 to 19 years	5,198	5,300	5,572	5,510	5,428	5,409	5,681	5,730
16 and 17 years	2,129	2,237	2,174	2,316	2,288	2,246	2,341	2,322
18 and 19 years	3,069	3,063	3,398	3,192	3,106	3,148	3,331	3,402
20 to 24 years	8,719	8,525	8,077	8,699	8,514	8,522	8,612	8,604
25 years and over	61,301	61,355	60,347	60,872	60,718	60,724	60,393	60,128
25 to 54 years	47,538	47,510	46,820	47,106	46,876	46,768	46,709	46,471
55 years and over	13,763	13,845	13,527	13,782	13,712	13,698	13,632	13,563
Males, 16 years and over	47,388	47,624	46,826	47,548	47,425	47,479	47,712	47,555
16 to 19 years	2,777	2,910	2,986	3,068	3,050	3,044	3,233	3,217
16 and 17 years	1,256	1,330	1,267	1,439	1,400	1,409	1,436	1,399
18 and 19 years	1,521	1,580	1,719	1,644	1,639	1,653	1,786	1,810
20 to 24 years	4,757	4,787	4,560	4,792	4,806	4,849	4,891	4,856
25 years and over	39,854	39,926	39,281	39,669	39,588	39,589	39,566	39,468
25 to 54 years	30,919	30,913	30,481	30,765	30,637	30,648	30,638	30,584
55 years and over	8,935	9,014	8,800	8,941	8,915	8,898	8,889	8,860
Females, 16 years and over	27,831	27,557	27,169	27,535	27,205	27,146	27,006	26,934
16 to 19 years	2,422	2,390	2,586	2,442	2,378	2,365	2,448	2,513
16 and 17 years	873	907	907	877	888	837	905	923
18 and 19 years	1,548	1,483	1,679	1,548	1,467	1,495	1,545	1,592
20 to 24 years	3,962	3,738	3,517	3,907	3,708	3,673	3,721	3,748
25 years and over	21,447	21,429	21,066	21,203	21,130	21,135	20,827	20,660
25 to 54 years	16,619	16,598	16,339	16,341	16,239	16,120	16,071	15,887
55 years and over	4,828	4,832	4,727	4,841	4,797	4,800	4,743	4,703

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 Nov. 1967	Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates					
	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967		Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	July 1967	Nov. 1966
	Total, 16 years and over	2,894		2,951	70.3	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.8
16 to 19 years	851	828	44.2	14.0	15.1	13.8	13.7	12.6	11.4
16 and 17 years	421	373	20.0	16.2	16.5	15.6	15.3	14.4	12.9
18 and 19 years	430	455	68.1	12.0	13.9	12.6	12.7	11.4	12.7
20 to 24 years	480	521	81.9	5.6	6.5	6.6	5.5	6.2	5.0
25 years and over	1,563	1,602	80.9	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5
25 to 54 years	1,221	1,293	82.5	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6
55 years and over	342	309	75.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.4
Males, 16 years and over	1,418	1,324	73.8	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0
16 to 19 years	450	431	42.2	14.5	15.0	12.4	12.4	11.6	10.5
16 and 17 years	240	238	25.4	16.1	17.3	13.2	15.3	14.5	11.5
18 and 19 years	209	194	61.7	12.0	12.9	11.4	10.2	9.2	9.7
20 to 24 years	238	206	82.4	5.4	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9
25 years and over	730	686	90.4	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
25 to 54 years	502	490	95.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1
55 years and over	229	196	80.3	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.4
Females, 16 years and over	1,477	1,627	66.9	4.9	5.8	5.9	5.1	5.3	4.4
16 to 19 years	401	397	46.4	13.4	15.1	15.6	15.4	13.8	12.6
16 and 17 years	181	135	12.7	16.3	15.3	19.3	15.4	14.3	14.9
18 and 19 years	220	261	74.5	12.0	15.1	13.8	15.4	13.8	11.5
20 to 24 years	243	315	81.1	5.9	8.0	8.8	6.1	7.6	5.2
25 years and over	833	916	72.6	3.6	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.1
25 to 54 years	720	802	73.6	4.1	5.0	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.4
55 years and over	113	113	66.4	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.4

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

(In thousands)

Industry	Nov 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Nov. 1966	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			Change from Oct. 1967
					Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	
TOTAL	67,269	66,903	66,672	65,559	366	1,710	66,709	66,231	66,055	478
MINING	601	600	609	624	1	-23	598	596	601	2
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,336	3,461	3,513	3,328	-125	8	3,248	3,235	3,238	13
MANUFACTURING	19,540	19,383	19,443	19,625	157	-85	19,413	19,162	19,142	251
<i>Production workers</i>	14,394	14,242	14,290	14,619	152	-225	14,266	14,025	14,003	261
DURABLE GOODS	11,404	11,217	11,249	11,549	187	-145	11,340	11,137	11,149	203
<i>Production workers</i>	8,341	8,157	8,182	8,572	184	-231	8,275	8,077	8,091	198
Ordnance and accessories	300.5	300.0	299.0	271.6	.5	28.9	300	299	299	1
Lumber and wood products	594.3	599.1	603.2	598.4	-4.8	-4.1	593	591	585	2
Furniture and fixtures	461.4	460.9	456.8	474.2	.5	-12.8	456	455	451	1
Stone, clay, and glass products	637.4	634.8	639.8	642.6	2.6	-5.2	634	627	622	7
Primary metal industries	1,267.2	1,252.0	1,266.3	1,348.9	15.2	-81.7	1,286	1,268	1,262	18
Fabricated metal products	1,350.2	1,340.1	1,342.5	1,334.7	10.1	-34.5	1,338	1,328	1,331	10
Machinery, except electrical	1,959.8	1,919.0	1,959.6	1,948.2	40.8	11.6	1,980	1,934	1,966	46
Electrical equipment	1,930.2	1,918.4	1,897.3	1,977.8	11.8	-47.6	1,909	1,895	1,882	14
Transportation equipment	1,994.4	1,885.4	1,882.2	1,994.2	109.0	.2	1,959	1,861	1,873	98
Instruments and related products	458.6	454.9	455.3	447.9	3.7	10.7	457	454	452	3
Miscellaneous manufacturing	449.6	452.2	447.4	460.1	-2.6	-10.5	428	425	426	3
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,136	8,166	8,194	8,076	-30	60	8,073	8,025	7,993	48
<i>Production workers</i>	6,053	6,085	6,108	6,047	-32	6	5,991	5,948	5,912	43
Food and kindred products	1,825.5	1,874.3	1,917.0	1,820.0	-48.8	5.5	1,799	1,785	1,777	14
Tobacco manufactures	99.0	100.2	96.4	92.0	-1.2	7.0	90	82	81	8
Textile mill products	964.2	960.8	957.3	966.6	3.4	-2.4	959	954	950	5
Apparel and other textile products	1,403.9	1,401.3	1,398.0	1,421.9	2.6	-18.0	1,390	1,383	1,377	7
Paper and allied products	689.5	686.9	688.5	681.0	2.6	8.5	687	684	682	3
Printing and publishing	1,072.0	1,067.6	1,066.1	1,043.6	4.4	28.4	1,069	1,065	1,064	4
Chemicals and allied products	997.5	996.3	995.9	971.4	1.2	26.1	1,003	1,000	993	3
Petroleum and coal products	192.0	193.2	194.2	185.8	-1.2	6.2	193	192	191	1
Rubber and plastics products, n e c	537.8	534.0	531.1	529.7	3.8	8.1	531	529	529	2
Leather and leather products	354.4	351.2	349.6	363.9	3.2	-9.5	352	351	349	1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,306	4,285	4,317	4,229	21	77	4,289	4,255	4,262	34
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	14,036	13,801	13,689	13,603	235	433	13,833	13,769	13,719	64
WHOLESALE TRADE	3,632	3,605	3,586	3,512	27	120	3,603	3,573	3,565	30
RETAIL TRADE	10,404	10,196	10,103	10,091	208	313	10,230	10,196	10,154	34
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3,270	3,265	3,274	3,116	5	154	3,286	3,268	3,264	18
SERVICES	10,209	10,229	10,212	9,695	-20	514	10,260	10,198	10,161	62
Hotels and other lodging places	668.7	685.3	718.5	641.4	-16.6	27.3	716	707	695	9
Personal services	1,032.4	1,032.3	1,028.3	1,022.7	.1	9.7	1,030	1,027	1,029	3
Medical and other health services	2,506.1	2,497.2	2,485.4	2,278.1	8.9	228.0	2,509	2,499	2,485	10
Educational services	1,135.4	1,125.4	1,028.2	1,049.5	10.0	85.9	1,084	1,080	1,054	4
GOVERNMENT	11,971	11,879	11,615	11,339	92	632	11,782	11,748	11,668	34
FEDERAL	2,721	2,707	2,707	2,641	14	80	2,696	2,712	2,715	-16
STATE AND LOCAL	9,250	9,172	8,908	8,698	78	552	9,086	9,036	8,953	30

End.

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	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Nov. 1966	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			
					Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Change from Oct. 1967
					TOTAL PRIVATE	38.2	38.1	38.4	38.4	0.1
MINING	42.6	42.9	43.0	42.2	-3	.4	43.1	42.3	42.8	.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	38.3	38.1	38.9	36.4	.2	1.9	39.4	37.1	38.3	2.3
MANUFACTURING	40.9	40.7	40.9	41.3	.2	-.4	40.9	40.6	40.8	.3
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9	0	-.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	0
DURABLE GOODS	41.6	41.4	41.6	42.1	.2	-.5	41.6	41.3	41.6	.3
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.3	0	-.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	.1
<i>Ordinance and accessories</i>	42.7	41.9	42.4	42.6	.8	.1	42.5	41.7	42.4	.8
<i>Lumber and wood products</i>	40.8	40.9	40.7	40.1	-1.1	.7	41.2	40.6	40.5	.6
<i>Furniture and fixtures</i>	40.7	41.1	41.1	41.4	-.4	-.7	40.3	40.4	40.7	-.1
<i>Stone, clay, and glass products</i>	42.1	42.1	42.2	41.8	0	.3	42.0	41.8	42.0	.2
<i>Primary metal industries</i>	41.0	40.7	41.0	42.0	.3	-1.0	41.3	41.2	41.0	.2
<i>Fabricated metal products</i>	41.7	41.6	42.0	42.4	.1	-.7	41.6	41.4	41.8	.2
<i>Machinery, except electrical</i>	42.2	42.2	42.4	43.7	0	-1.5	42.2	42.3	42.7	-.1
<i>Electrical equipment</i>	40.9	40.6	40.4	41.1	.3	-.2	40.7	40.5	40.2	.2
<i>Transportation equipment</i>	43.0	42.2	42.5	42.7	.8	.3	42.2	41.5	42.7	.7
<i>Instruments and related products</i>	41.4	41.3	41.3	42.1	.1	-.7	41.2	41.1	41.2	.1
<i>Miscellaneous manufacturing</i>	39.9	39.7	39.6	40.2	.2	-.3	39.6	39.3	39.5	.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.0	39.9	40.1	40.2	.1	-.2	40.0	39.7	39.9	.3
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.4	-.2	-.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	-.1
<i>Food and kindred products</i>	40.7	40.9	41.7	41.3	-.2	-.6	40.5	40.7	41.0	-.2
<i>Tobacco manufactures</i>	39.0	40.3	39.6	38.5	-1.3	.5	39.0	38.9	38.0	.1
<i>Textile mill products</i>	41.7	41.6	41.3	41.5	.1	.2	41.4	41.3	41.4	.1
<i>Apparel and other textile products</i>	36.3	35.8	36.1	36.4	.5	-.1	36.4	35.8	36.3	.6
<i>Paper and allied products</i>	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.5	0	-.4	42.9	42.8	42.8	.1
<i>Printing and publishing</i>	38.2	38.1	38.5	38.9	.1	-.7	38.3	38.0	38.3	.3
<i>Chemicals and allied products</i>	41.8	41.5	41.5	42.1	.3	-.3	41.8	41.5	41.5	.3
<i>Petroleum and coal products</i>	42.7	43.2	43.2	42.4	-.5	.3	42.8	43.2	42.4	-.4
<i>Rubber and plastics products, n e c</i>	42.2	42.1	42.3	42.1	.1	.1	42.0	41.9	41.9	.1
<i>Leather and leather products</i>	39.1	38.3	38.4	38.4	.8	.7	39.3	38.7	38.9	.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	36.2	36.2	36.6	36.5	0	-.3	36.6	36.3	36.7	.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	40.4	40.3	40.3	40.6	.1	-.2	40.4	40.3	40.3	.1
RETAIL TRADE	34.8	34.9	35.3	35.2	-.1	-.4	35.2	35.1	35.4	.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37.1	37.1	37.0	37.2	0	-.1	-	-	-	-

¹Data 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					
	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Nov. 1966	Change from		Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Nov. 1966	Change from	
					Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966					Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$2.72	\$2.72	\$2.71	\$2.60	\$0.00	\$0.12	\$103.90	\$103.63	\$104.06	\$99.84	\$0.27	\$4.06
MINING	3.23	3.24	3.24	3.12	-.01	.11	137.60	139.00	139.32	131.66	-1.40	5.94
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	4.20	4.21	4.18	3.96	-.01	.24	162.86	160.40	162.60	144.14	.46	16.72
MANUFACTURING	2.89	2.85	2.85	2.76	.04	.13	118.20	116.00	116.57	113.99	2.20	4.21
DURABLE GOODS	3.07	3.03	3.03	2.94	.04	.13	127.71	125.44	126.05	123.77	2.27	3.94
<i>Ordinance and accessories</i>	3.31	3.28	3.27	3.21	.03	.10	141.34	137.43	138.65	136.75	3.91	4.59
<i>Lumber and wood products</i>	2.44	2.45	2.45	2.28	-.01	.16	99.55	100.21	99.72	91.43	-.66	8.10
<i>Furniture and fixtures</i>	2.39	2.37	2.37	2.25	.02	.14	97.27	97.41	97.41	93.15	-.14	4.12
<i>Stone, clay, and glass products</i>	2.90	2.87	2.87	2.78	.03	.12	122.09	120.83	121.11	116.20	1.26	5.89
<i>Primary metal industries</i>	3.38	3.37	3.38	3.31	.01	.07	138.58	137.16	138.58	139.02	1.42	-.44
<i>Fabricated metal products</i>	3.02	2.99	3.00	2.92	.03	.10	125.93	124.38	126.00	123.81	1.55	2.12
<i>Machinery, except electrical</i>	3.23	3.22	3.21	3.13	.01	.10	136.31	135.88	136.10	136.78	.43	-.47
<i>Electrical equipment</i>	2.84	2.82	2.78	2.69	.02	.15	116.16	114.49	112.31	110.56	1.67	5.60
<i>Transportation equipment</i>	3.56	3.47	3.47	3.40	.09	.16	153.08	146.43	147.48	145.18	6.65	7.90
<i>Instruments and related products</i>	2.88	2.87	2.87	2.76	.01	.12	119.23	118.53	118.53	116.20	.70	3.03
<i>Miscellaneous manufacturing</i>	2.38	2.36	2.34	2.25	.02	.13	94.96	93.69	92.66	90.45	1.27	4.51
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.63	2.61	2.61	2.49	.02	.14	105.20	104.14	104.66	100.10	1.06	5.10
<i>Food and kindred products</i>	2.67	2.64	2.63	2.54	.03	.13	108.67	107.98	109.67	104.90	.69	3.77
<i>Tobacco manufactures</i>	2.14	2.12	2.18	2.11	.02	.03	83.46	85.44	86.33	81.24	-1.98	2.22
<i>Textile mill products</i>	2.13	2.12	2.10	2.01	.01	.12	88.62	88.19	86.73	83.42	.43	5.20
<i>Apparel and other textile products</i>	2.08	2.06	2.07	1.93	.02	.15	75.50	73.75	74.73	70.25	1.75	5.25
<i>Paper and allied products</i>	2.93	2.92	2.92	2.80	.01	.13	126.28	125.85	125.85	122.80	.43	4.48
<i>Printing and publishing</i>	3.34	3.34	3.33	3.21	0	.13	127.59	127.25	128.21	124.87	.34	2.72
<i>Chemicals and allied products</i>	3.16	3.15	3.14	3.04	.01	.12	132.09	130.73	130.31	127.98	1.36	4.11
<i>Petroleum and coal products</i>	3.64	3.61	3.60	3.46	.03	.18	155.43	155.95	155.52	146.70	-.52	8.73
<i>Rubber and plastics products, n e c</i>	2.86	2.85	2.83	2.70	.01	.16	120.69	119.99	119.71	113.67	.70	7.02
<i>Leather and leather products</i>	2.10	2.10	2.09	1.98	0	.12	82.11	80.43	80.26	76.03	1.68	6.08
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	2.30	2.29	2.28	2.18	.01	.12	83.26	82.90	83.45	79.57	.36	3.69
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.94	2.93	2.93	2.79	.01	.15	118.78	118.08	118.08	113.27	.70	5.51
RETAIL TRADE	2.05	2.05	2.03	1.95	0	.10	71.34	71.55	71.66	68.64	-.21	2.70
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	2.66	2.65	2.63	2.50	.01	.16	98.69	98.32	97.31	93.00	.37	5.69

¹See footnote 1, table B-2.
NOTE: Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary.