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Employment rose substantially in June, while the overall unemployment rate, at 3.4 percent, was virtually unchanged over the month, the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Jobless rates remained the same for most major groups in the labor force.

Unemployment

There were 3.4 million persons unemployed in June. The increase of 1.1 million from May was about in line with the usual May-June pattern; after seasonal adjustment, there was little change in the level of unemployment.

Jobless rates for all adult men (2.0 percent), married men (1.5 percent), and adult women (3.7 percent) were unchanged from the previous month, as was the rate for full-time workers (3.1 percent). The unemployment rate for teenagers fell from 12.5 to 11.6 percent, with the decline concentrated among white girls.

The unemployment rate for white workers was 3.0 percent in June, about the same as in May. For nonwhite workers, the jobless rate was 7.0 percent, compared with 6.5 percent in May; it was up significantly from the 15-year low of 5.7 percent reached in January. Most of the rise in nonwhite unemployment was among adult men.

Beginning with this release, the annual adjustment of the payroll employment, hours, and earnings data to new benchmarks (comprehensive counts of employment) and the adjustment of the data based on new seasonal factors are being introduced. The July - 1969 issue of Employment and Earnings contains a discussion of the effects of the revision and also provides revised historical data and new seasonal adjustment factors.

The jobless rate for construction workers was 5.0 percent in June, the lowest since 1948.

The jobless rate for workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs was 2.1 percent in June, compared with 2.0 percent in May. Both the rate and the level of State insured unemployment were about the same as in June 1968.

Total unemployment for the April-June quarter averaged 2.8 million, about 140,000 above the January-March level, which was a record low for the post-Korean period. This increase represents the only sizeable quarterly rise in unemployment since early 1967 and reflects somewhat higher unemployment among adult men and women.

Labor Force and Total Employment

Largely because of the entry of youths into the job market, the civilian labor force increased by 2.8 million to 82.4 million between May and June. After seasonal adjustment, the civilian labor force was up by 350,000, returning to the April level.

Between the first and second quarters of 1969, the civilian labor force (seasonally adjusted) was virtually unchanged. This marks the first quarter in which the civilian labor force has failed to rise substantially since the second quarter of 1967. However, the recent leveling off followed a 1.2 million gain in the previous quarter. Despite its lack of growth in recent months, the civilian labor force was still 1.6 million higher in the second quarter of 1969 than in the comparable period a year ago.

A total of 79.0 million persons were employed in June, 1.7 million more than in May. After seasonal adjustment, employment was up 400,000 from May but was about the same as in April. The over-the-month increase took place entirely in the nonagricultural industries.

In the April-June quarter, employment (seasonally adjusted) was unchanged from the first quarter of the year. This contrasts with a 1.2 million employment gain achieved between the last quarter of 1968 and the first quarter of 1969.

The number of nonagricultural employees confined to part-time work because of economic reasons rose 200,000 (seasonally adjusted) in June. The May-to-June rise was concentrated among teenagers.

Young Workers

There were 2.8 million more youths 16 to 21 years of age in the labor force in June than in May, a gain about equal to the increases which took place between May and June of the past 2 years. However, the 1.9 million gain in youth employment between May and June of this year exceeded by about 175,000 the increases of 1967 and 1968.

About 12 percent of the white youths 16 to 21 in the labor force were unemployed this June, compared with 14 percent a year ago (not seasonally adjusted). Nonwhite youths continued to experience serious difficulties in securing employment; 28 percent of them were still searching for jobs this June, virtually the same proportion as in June of last year.

Payroll Employment

Total nonfarm payroll employment advanced 190,000 in June to 70.2 million (seasonally adjusted). The gain was broadly based, with employment pickups in both the goods- and service-producing industries.

Seasonally adjusted employment gains of 50,000 each were posted in contract construction and State and local government. Nearly half of the employment gain in contract construction, however, resulted from the net return of workers who had been off payrolls in May because of strikes. Job growth was also reported in manufacturing (40,000) and trade (25,000).

Most of the June gain in manufacturing employment took place in the durable goods sector and was widespread among the individual industries. Job pickups of 10,000 each were recorded in the primary metals and electrical equipment industries.

Since April, monthly payroll employment gains (seasonally adjusted) have averaged 170,000. This was a significantly slower pace than that experienced during the October-March period, when monthly gains in payroll employment averaged 250,000.

Hours and Earnings

The average workweek for the Nation's rank and file workers rose one-tenth of an hour in June (seasonally adjusted), as increases in trade and finance offset a decline in construction. For manufacturing production workers, the workweek held steady at 40.7 hours in June (seasonally adjusted); this was equal to the 1968 average and was 0.3 hour below the 1968 peak reached last September.

Average hourly earnings for all workers on private payrolls rose 1 cent in June to \$3.02. Compared with June 1968, hourly earnings were up 18 cents, or 6.3 percent.

Average weekly earnings for production and nonsupervisory workers averaged \$115.06, up \$1.85 from May. All major industry divisions posted gains in weekly earnings, ranging from \$1.02 in construction to \$2.38 in mining. Since June 1968, average weekly earnings have risen by \$6.86 (6.3 percent).

This release presents and analyzes statistics from two major surveys. Data on labor force, total employment, and unemployment are derived from the sample surveys 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 1969	May 1969	June 1968	Seasonally adjusted				
				June 1969	May 1969	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969
Total								
Total labor force	85,880	83,085	84,454	83,957	83,593	83,966	83,999	83,831
Civilian labor force	82,356	79,563	80,887	80,433	80,071	80,450	80,495	80,356
Employed	78,956	77,264	77,273	77,671	77,265	77,605	77,767	77,729
Agriculture	4,367	3,894	4,516	3,705	3,805	3,664	3,732	3,881
Nonagricultural industries	74,589	73,370	72,757	73,966	73,460	73,941	74,035	73,848
On part time for economic reasons	2,221	1,509	2,199	1,874	1,688	1,670	1,801	1,638
Usually work full time	1,143	806	1,120	1,030	862	858	979	870
Usually work part time	1,078	703	1,079	844	826	812	822	768
Unemployed	3,400	2,299	3,614	2,762	2,806	2,845	2,728	2,627
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian labor force	46,709	46,134	46,409	46,206	46,171	46,195	46,297	46,280
Employed	45,804	45,324	45,413	45,260	45,227	45,285	45,422	45,422
Agriculture	2,879	2,786	3,064	2,676	2,731	2,681	2,706	2,732
Nonagricultural industries	42,925	42,538	42,349	42,584	42,496	42,604	42,716	42,690
Unemployed	905	810	997	946	944	910	875	858
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian labor force	27,152	27,262	26,183	27,262	27,049	27,205	27,189	27,230
Employed	26,094	26,395	25,163	26,251	26,046	26,169	26,228	26,264
Agriculture	820	696	797	617	627	609	638	731
Nonagricultural industries	25,275	25,699	24,366	25,634	25,419	25,560	25,590	25,533
Unemployed	1,058	867	1,020	1,011	1,003	1,036	961	966
Both sexes, 16-19 years								
Civilian labor force	8,495	6,168	8,295	6,965	6,851	7,050	7,009	6,846
Employed	7,058	5,545	6,697	6,160	5,992	6,151	6,117	6,043
Agriculture	668	412	655	412	447	374	388	418
Nonagricultural industries	6,390	5,133	6,042	5,748	5,545	5,777	5,729	5,625
Unemployed	1,437	623	1,598	805	859	899	892	803

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

(In thousands)

Duration of unemployment	June 1969	May 1969	June 1968	Seasonally adjusted				
				June 1969	May 1969	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969
Less than 5 weeks	2,349	1,352	2,510	1,591	1,777	1,724	1,646	1,436
5 to 14 weeks	680	516	694	813	629	737	757	829
15 weeks and over	370	431	409	383	409	393	355	346
15 to 26 weeks	242	303	243	258	278	254	237	237
27 weeks and over	128	128	167	125	131	139	118	109

Table A-3: Major unemployment indicators

(Persons 16 years and over)

Selected categories	Thousands of persons unemployed		Seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment					
	June 1969	June 1968	June 1969	May 1969	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	June 1968
Total (all civilian workers)	3,400	3,614	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.7
Men, 20 years and over.....	905	997	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.3
Women, 20 years and over.....	1,058	1,020	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.7
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	1,437	1,598	11.6	12.5	12.8	12.7	11.7	13.3
White.....	2,632	2,844	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.3
Nonwhite.....	767	770	7.0	6.5	6.9	6.0	5.7	7.1
Married men.....	492	563	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7
Full-time workers.....	2,831	2,906	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.2
Unemployed 15 weeks and over ¹	370	409	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5
State insured ²	844	883	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Labor force time lost ³	--	--	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.1
Occupation								
White-collar workers.....	933	880	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0
Professional and managerial.....	300	283	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
Clerical workers.....	464	432	3.0	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.7	3.0
Sales workers.....	168	165	2.9	2.6	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.8
Blue-collar workers.....	1,066	1,187	3.7	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.1
Craftsmen and foremen.....	166	225	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.5
Operatives.....	654	654	4.3	4.0	4.6	3.9	4.2	4.4
Nonfarm laborers.....	246	307	5.9	6.4	6.8	7.0	5.5	7.4
Service workers.....	526	612	4.5	4.2	4.5	3.8	3.8	5.2
Industry								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ⁴	2,159	2,385	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.8
Construction.....	154	229	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.2	5.5	7.7
Machinery.....	706	676	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.2
Durable goods.....	393	331	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.8
Nondurable goods.....	313	346	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.7
Transportation and public utilities.....	93	93	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade.....	597	620	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.5
Finance and service industries.....	587	638	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.6
Government wage and salary workers.....	313	338	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	84	113	5.5	4.9	5.7	5.9	4.1	7.3

¹Unemployment rate calculated as a percent of civilian labor force.

³Man-hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force man-hours.

²Insured unemployment under State programs—unemployment rate calculated as a percent of average covered employment.

⁴Includes mining, not shown separately.

NOTE: Unemployment by occupation includes all experienced unemployed persons, whereas that by industry refers only to experienced wage and salary workers.

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

Full- and part-time employment status	Total		Men, 20 and over		Women, 20 and over		Both sexes, 16-19 years	
	June 1969	June 1968	June 1969	June 1968	June 1969	June 1968	June 1969	June 1968
Full Time								
Civilian labor force.....	72,365	71,255	44,760	44,572	21,656	20,813	5,949	5,87
Employed:								
Full-time schedules.....	67,011	65,884	43,165	42,845	19,887	19,166	3,959	3,87
Part time for economic reasons.....	2,522	2,465	759	825	883	843	880	79
Unemployed, looking for full-time work.....	2,831	2,906	836	902	886	804	1,109	1,20
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	4.1	1.9	2.0	4.1	3.9	18.6	20.
Part Time								
Civilian labor force.....	9,991	9,633	1,949	1,837	5,496	5,370	2,546	2,42
Employed (voluntary part time).....	9,422	8,924	1,879	1,742	5,324	5,154	2,218	2,02
Unemployed, looking for part-time work.....	568	708	69	95	172	216	328	39
Unemployment rate.....	5.7	7.4	3.5	5.2	3.1	4.0	12.9	16.

**Table A-5: Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, sex, age, and color,
not seasonally adjusted**

Reason for unemployment	Total unemployed		Male, 20 years and over		Female, 20 years and over		Both sexes, 16 to 19 years		White		Nonwhite	
	June 1969	June 1968	June 1969	June 1968	June 1969	June 1968	June 1969	June 1968	June 1969	June 1968	June 1969	June 1968
UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL												
Total unemployed, in thousands	3,400	3,614	905	997	1,058	1,020	1,437	1,598	2,632	2,844	767	770
Lost last job	875	851	427	481	336	282	112	88	681	674	194	177
Left last job	448	413	183	179	172	142	93	92	350	333	98	80
Reentered labor force	1,275	1,514	262	308	480	526	533	679	1,014	1,206	261	307
Never worked before	802	837	33	29	69	70	699	739	587	631	214	205
Total unemployed, percent distribution . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lost last job	25.7	23.6	47.1	48.3	31.7	27.6	7.8	5.5	25.9	23.7	25.3	23.0
Left last job	13.2	11.4	20.2	17.9	16.3	13.9	6.5	5.8	13.3	11.7	12.8	10.4
Reentered labor force	37.5	41.9	28.9	30.9	45.4	51.6	37.1	42.5	38.5	42.4	34.0	39.9
Never worked before	23.6	23.2	3.7	2.9	6.6	6.8	48.6	46.2	22.3	22.2	27.9	26.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE												
Total unemployment rate	4.1	4.5	1.9	2.1	3.9	3.9	16.9	19.3	3.6	4.0	8.4	8.5
Job-loser rate ¹	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	.9	.9	2.1	2.0
Job-leaver rate ¹5	.5	.4	.4	.6	.5	1.1	1.1	.5	.5	1.1	.9
Reentrant rate ¹	1.5	1.9	.6	.7	1.8	2.0	6.3	8.2	1.4	1.7	2.8	3.4
New entrant rate ¹	1.0	1.0	.1	.1	.3	.3	8.2	8.9	.8	.9	2.3	2.3

¹Unemployment rates are calculated as a percent of the civilian labor force.

Table A-6: Unemployed persons by age and sex

Age and sex	Thousands of persons		Percent looking for full-time work June 1969	Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates					
	June 1969	May 1968		June 1969	May 1969	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	June 1968
	Total, 16 years and over	3,400	2,299	83.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3
16 to 19 years	1,437	623	77.2	11.6	12.5	12.8	12.7	11.7	13.3
16 and 17 years	764	305	69.1	13.4	13.8	14.5	14.0	13.1	15.2
18 and 19 years	673	318	86.3	10.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.1	11.7
20 to 24 years	672	455	89.9	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.5	6.2
25 years and over	1,291	1,221	86.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
25 to 54 years	1,034	1,000	88.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.2
55 years and over	256	221	77.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.3
Males, 16 years and over	1,580	1,114	86.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.0
16 to 19 years	675	304	79.4	10.4	11.0	11.4	11.5	11.0	12.3
16 and 17 years	392	180	72.7	12.7	13.9	12.6	12.9	12.5	14.5
18 and 19 years	283	125	88.7	8.3	8.8	10.4	10.2	9.5	10.2
20 to 24 years	325	223	91.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.9	5.3
25 years and over	580	586	93.1	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8
25 to 54 years	435	455	97.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7
55 years and over	145	132	80.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.3
Females, 16 years and over	1,819	1,185	80.2	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.8
16 to 19 years	761	319	75.3	12.9	14.5	14.5	14.3	12.7	14.6
16 and 17 years	371	125	65.5	14.3	13.5	16.9	15.6	13.9	16.1
18 and 19 years	390	194	84.6	11.9	15.2	12.7	13.3	13.0	13.3
20 to 24 years	347	232	88.8	5.9	6.1	6.8	6.3	6.1	7.3
25 years and over	711	635	81.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0
25 to 54 years	599	546	82.6	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2
55 years and over	112	89	73.2	2.3	1.8	2.4	1.9	2.5	2.3

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

Industry	(In thousands)									
	June 1969	May 1969	Apr. 1969	June 1968	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			Change from May 1969
					May 1969	June 1968	June 1969	May 1969	Apr. 1969	
TOTAL	70,894	69,942	69,462	68,470	952	2,424	70,216	70,024	69,789	192
MINING	637	624	619	631	13	6	621	622	624	-1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,584	3,394	3,255	3,394	190	190	3,449	3,397	3,363	52
MANUFACTURING	20,319	20,006	19,952	19,926	313	393	20,181	20,140	20,111	41
<i>Production workers</i>	14,915	14,652	14,604	14,642	263	273	14,803	14,766	14,739	37
DURABLE GOODS	12,038	11,873	11,835	11,725	165	313	11,932	11,899	11,868	33
<i>Production workers</i>	8,784	8,645	8,612	8,547	139	237	8,690	8,659	8,634	31
Ordnance and accessories	343.1	339.1	341.2	341.4	4.0	1.7	344	342	343	2
Lumber and wood products	624.3	603.1	593.4	612.9	21.2	11.4	607	609	604	-2
Furniture and fixtures	496.3	489.2	490.7	474.7	7.1	21.6	496	495	496	1
Stone, clay, and glass products ..	671.2	657.6	654.8	655.8	13.6	15.4	657	656	658	1
Primary metal industries	1,370.3	1,345.5	1,336.8	1,348.5	24.8	21.8	1,342	1,332	1,326	10
Fabricated metal products	1,469.4	1,442.5	1,441.6	1,403.8	26.9	65.6	1,456	1,450	1,450	6
Machinery, except electrical	2,020.0	2,003.8	2,007.0	1,971.0	16.2	49.0	2,004	2,002	1,999	2
Electrical equipment	2,065.5	2,037.0	2,027.7	1,975.1	28.5	90.4	2,070	2,060	2,046	10
Transportation equipment	2,054.0	2,045.2	2,037.3	2,047.7	8.8	6.3	2,036	2,035	2,029	1
Instruments and related products ..	477.2	470.2	469.6	459.4	7.0	17.8	476	474	472	2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	446.9	439.3	435.3	434.6	7.6	12.3	444	444	445	0
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,281	8,133	8,117	8,201	148	80	8,249	8,241	8,243	8
<i>Production workers</i>	6,131	6,007	5,992	6,095	124	36	6,113	6,107	6,105	6
Food and kindred products	1,784.1	1,725.2	1,710.8	1,787.3	58.9	-3.2	1,788	1,793	1,795	-5
Tobacco manufactures	71.9	71.2	71.6	75.2	.7	-3.3	81	82	81	-1
Textile mill products	997.7	985.3	988.4	1,005.2	12.4	-7.5	987	987	991	0
Apparel and other textile products	1,441.8	1,419.3	1,411.2	1,428.9	22.5	12.9	1,430	1,426	1,425	4
Paper and allied products	721.7	706.8	703.5	698.8	14.9	22.9	714	713	710	1
Printing and publishing	1,081.8	1,070.9	1,077.3	1,064.6	10.9	17.2	1,080	1,075	1,078	5
Chemicals and allied products	1,053.0	1,044.3	1,046.9	1,029.8	8.7	23.2	1,047	1,045	1,044	2
Petroleum and coal products	194.0	189.0	187.8	190.8	5.0	3.2	191	190	190	1
Rubber and plastics products, n e c	585.6	575.7	575.7	559.0	9.9	26.6	584	580	579	4
Leather and leather products	349.0	345.4	343.8	361.2	3.6	-12.2	347	350	350	-3
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,484	4,428	4,403	4,343	56	141	4,440	4,441	4,439	-1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	14,686	14,516	14,398	14,106	170	580	14,634	14,608	14,533	26
WHOLESALE TRADE	3,784	3,708	3,688	3,636	76	148	3,765	3,757	3,737	8
RETAIL TRADE	10,902	10,808	10,710	10,470	94	432	10,869	10,851	10,796	18
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3,572	3,531	3,517	3,390	41	182	3,544	3,538	3,531	6
SERVICES	11,262	11,143	11,044	10,723	119	539	11,085	11,077	11,044	8
Hotels and other lodging places ..	767.7	733.2	714.6	755.8	34.5	11.9	728	736	741	-8
Personal services	1,047.4	1,031.4	1,025.4	1,049.6	16.0	-2.2	1,031	1,025	1,024	6
Medical and other health services ..	2,853.0	2,816.9	2,804.3	2,645.4	36.1	207.6	2,836	2,831	2,813	5
Educational services	1,094.6	1,161.2	1,159.8	1,019.3	-66.6	75.3	1,135	1,123	1,119	12
GOVERNMENT	12,350	12,300	12,274	11,957	50	393	12,262	12,201	12,144	61
FEDERAL	2,808	2,740	2,747	2,816	68	-8	2,767	2,754	2,758	13
STATE AND LOCAL	9,542	9,560	9,527	9,141	-18	401	9,495	9,447	9,386	48

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 1969	May 1969	Apr. 1969	June 1968	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			
					May 1969	June 1968	June 1969	May 1969	Apr. 1969	Change May 1969
TOTAL PRIVATE	38.1	37.7	37.5	38.1	0.4	0.0	37.9	37.8	37.8	0.1
MINING	43.7	43.4	43.6	43.4	.3	.3	43.2	43.3	43.8	-.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	38.5	38.2	37.6	38.4	.3	-.1	37.6	38.1	38.0	-.5
MANUFACTURING	40.9	40.7	40.5	41.1	.2	-.2	40.7	40.7	40.8	0
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	.1	0	3.6	3.6	3.7	0
DURABLE GOODS	41.5	41.4	41.2	41.8	.1	-.3	41.3	41.4	41.4	-.1
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	.2	0	3.9	3.8	3.8	.1
<i>Ordinance and accessories</i>	41.4	40.9	40.5	41.6	.5	-.2	41.5	40.9	40.9	.6
<i>Lumber and wood products</i>	40.9	40.6	40.2	41.3	.3	-.4	40.4	40.2	40.2	.2
<i>Furniture and fixtures</i>	40.9	40.3	40.1	41.1	.6	-.2	40.8	40.8	40.9	0
<i>Stone, clay, and glass products</i>	42.4	42.3	41.9	42.4	.1	0	41.9	42.0	42.0	-.1
<i>Primary metal industries</i>	42.1	41.9	42.1	42.4	.2	-.3	41.8	41.7	41.8	.1
<i>Fabricated metal products</i>	42.0	41.6	41.4	42.1	.4	-.1	41.8	41.5	41.8	.3
<i>Machinery, except electrical</i>	42.8	42.7	42.6	42.2	.1	.6	42.7	42.7	42.6	0
<i>Electrical equipment</i>	40.8	40.6	40.3	40.6	.2	.2	40.7	40.7	40.9	0
<i>Transportation equipment</i>	41.1	41.3	41.0	42.5	-.2	-1.4	41.1	41.1	41.5	0
<i>Instruments and related products</i>	40.9	40.6	40.5	40.7	.3	.2	40.8	40.7	40.8	.1
<i>Miscellaneous manufacturing</i>	39.3	39.0	39.1	39.6	.3	-.3	39.3	39.1	39.5	.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.0	39.7	39.4	40.1	.3	-.1	39.9	39.8	39.8	-.1
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	.1	0	3.4	3.4	3.4	0
<i>Food and kindred products</i>	40.9	40.5	40.1	41.1	.4	-.2	40.7	40.7	40.9	0
<i>Tobacco manufactures</i>	40.0	37.7	35.8	38.9	2.3	1.1	39.6	38.2	36.4	1.4
<i>Textile mill products</i>	41.4	40.9	40.4	41.6	.5	-.2	41.2	41.0	41.1	.2
<i>Apparel and other textile products</i>	36.4	36.0	35.9	36.5	.4	-.1	36.3	36.0	36.0	.3
<i>Paper and allied products</i>	43.2	43.0	42.9	43.1	.2	-.1	43.1	43.0	43.4	.1
<i>Printing and publishing</i>	38.4	38.3	38.1	38.2	.1	.2	38.4	38.4	38.3	0
<i>Chemicals and allied products</i>	42.0	41.8	41.9	41.8	.2	.2	42.0	41.7	41.6	.3
<i>Petroleum and coal products</i>	43.0	43.1	43.2	42.6	-.1	.4	42.7	42.8	42.9	-.1
<i>Rubber and plastics products, n e c</i>	41.5	41.2	41.0	41.8	.3	-.3	41.5	41.4	41.4	.1
<i>Leather and leather products</i>	37.9	37.4	36.5	39.0	.5	-1.1	37.5	37.7	37.7	-.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	36.1	35.3	35.3	36.4	.8	-.3	35.9	35.6	35.6	.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	40.2	39.9	40.0	40.3	.3	-.1	40.1	40.0	40.2	.1
RETAIL TRADE	34.7	33.9	33.8	35.1	.8	-.4	34.4	34.3	34.1	.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37.3	37.0	37.1	37.0	.3	.3	37.4	37.0	37.1	.4

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					
	June 1969	May 1969	Apr. 1969	June 1968	Change from		June 1969	May 1969	Apr. 1969	June 1968	Change from	
					May 1969	June 1968					May 1969	June 1968
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$3.02	\$3.01	\$2.98	\$2.84	\$0.01	\$0.18	\$115.06	\$113.48	\$111.75	\$108.20	\$1.58	\$6.86
MINING	3.60	3.57	3.55	3.33	.03	.27	157.32	154.94	154.78	144.52	2.38	12.80
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	4.68	4.69	4.64	4.31	-.01	.37	180.18	179.16	174.46	165.50	1.02	14.68
MANUFACTURING	3.17	3.16	3.15	3.00	.01	.17	129.65	128.61	127.58	123.30	1.04	6.35
DURABLE GOODS	3.35	3.35	3.33	3.18	0	.17	139.03	138.69	137.20	132.92	.34	6.11
<i>Ordinance and accessories</i>	3.43	3.41	3.41	3.24	.02	.19	142.00	139.47	138.11	134.78	2.53	7.22
<i>Lumber and wood products</i>	2.70	2.68	2.64	2.59	.02	.11	110.43	108.81	106.13	106.97	1.62	3.46
<i>Furniture and fixtures</i>	2.60	2.60	2.58	2.47	0	.13	106.34	104.78	103.46	101.52	1.56	4.82
<i>Stone, clay, and glass products</i>	3.18	3.17	3.14	3.00	.01	.18	134.83	134.09	131.57	127.20	.74	7.63
<i>Primary metal industries</i>	3.76	3.75	3.74	3.53	.01	.23	158.30	157.13	157.45	149.67	1.71	8.63
<i>Fabricated metal products</i>	3.32	3.31	3.29	3.15	.01	.17	139.44	137.70	136.21	132.62	1.74	6.82
<i>Machinery, except electrical</i>	3.57	3.56	3.54	3.35	.01	.22	152.80	152.01	150.80	141.37	.79	11.43
<i>Electrical equipment</i>	3.08	3.06	3.05	2.91	.02	.17	125.66	124.24	122.92	118.15	1.42	7.51
<i>Transportation equipment</i>	3.83	3.83	3.84	3.66	0	.17	157.41	158.18	157.44	155.55	-.77	1.86
<i>Instruments and related products</i>	3.15	3.13	3.11	2.97	.02	.18	128.84	127.08	125.96	120.88	1.76	7.96
<i>Miscellaneous manufacturing</i>	2.66	2.64	2.62	2.50	.02	.16	104.54	102.96	102.44	99.00	1.58	5.54
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.89	2.88	2.87	2.73	.01	.16	115.60	114.34	113.08	109.47	1.26	6.13
<i>Food and kindred products</i>	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.80	-.01	.14	120.25	119.48	117.89	115.08	.77	5.17
<i>Tobacco manufactures</i>	2.76	2.73	2.68	2.63	.03	.13	110.40	102.92	95.94	102.31	7.48	8.09
<i>Textile mill products</i>	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.18	0	.12	95.22	94.07	92.92	90.69	1.15	4.53
<i>Apparel and other textile products</i>	2.31	2.29	2.28	2.20	.02	.11	84.08	82.44	81.85	80.30	1.64	3.78
<i>Paper and allied products</i>	3.22	3.18	3.17	3.03	.04	.19	139.10	136.74	135.99	130.59	2.36	8.51
<i>Printing and publishing</i>	3.67	3.67	3.64	3.48	0	-.19	140.93	140.56	138.68	132.94	.37	7.99
<i>Chemicals and allied products</i>	3.44	3.42	3.40	3.26	.02	.18	144.48	142.96	142.46	136.27	1.52	8.21
<i>Petroleum and coal products</i>	4.02	4.02	4.03	3.73	0	.29	172.86	173.26	174.10	158.90	-.40	13.96
<i>Rubber and plastics products, n e c</i>	3.06	3.04	3.02	2.91	.02	.15	126.99	125.25	123.82	121.64	1.74	5.35
<i>Leather and leather products</i>	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.24	0	.11	89.07	87.89	85.78	87.36	1.18	1.71
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	2.54	2.54	2.52	2.40	0	.14	91.69	89.66	88.96	87.36	2.03	4.33
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.20	3.19	3.18	3.04	.01	.16	128.64	127.28	127.20	122.51	1.36	6.13
RETAIL TRADE	2.29	2.29	2.27	2.16	0	.13	79.46	77.63	76.73	75.82	1.83	3.64
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	2.91	2.89	2.88	2.75	.02	.16	108.54	106.93	106.85	101.75	1.61	6.79

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.
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