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Unemployment increased for the fourth consecutive month in April, the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today. The overall rate rose sharply from 4.4 to 4.8 percent, the highest point since April 1965. Nearly all of the increase occurred among male full-time workers.

Nonfarm payroll employment, after seasonal adjustment, declined by 90,000 in April, as a result of increased strike activity. In manufacturing, a large decline in employment was accompanied by a decrease in the factory workweek.

Unemployment

The number of unemployed persons, which usually falls significantly in April, declined much less than usual this April. As a result, after seasonal adjustment, unemployment was up by 300,000 to 3.9 million.

Since December, unemployment has risen by 1.1 million. About 450,000 of the increase occurred among persons who had lost their last jobs, 300,000 among reentrants to the labor force, 200,000 among persons who had never worked before, and 125,000 among job leavers. (See the new table A-5 containing seasonally adjusted data on reasons for unemployment.)

Thus far this year, the unemployment rate has risen from 3.5 percent in December to 4.8 percent in April. Although both full-time and part-time jobless rates have risen since December, the unemployment increase has been substantially greater among full-time workers. In April, nearly all of the increase occurred among full-time workers, whose rate rose from 4.0 to 4.4 percent.

The unemployment rate for adult men rose from 2.9 to 3.2 percent between March and April, while that for married men increased from 2.2 to 2.4 percent. Both rates have risen steadily since December and are back to the levels of mid-1965. The jobless rate for adult women was virtually unchanged in April at 4.4 percent; however, it was up nearly a full percentage point since December. The increase in joblessness has not been as great for adult women as for men over this period.

The teenage unemployment rate moved up sharply in April, after changing very little in recent months. Their rate rose from 13.9 to 15.7 percent, also the highest point in 5 years.

The jobless rate for workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs rose from 2.7 to 3.1 percent in April, the highest rate since May 1965. This rate has been rising since last September. A year ago, the rate was 2.1 percent.

The unemployment rate for Negro workers rose much more markedly than for whites in April, climbing from 7.1 to 8.7 percent. The white rate increased from 4.1 to 4.3 percent. After remaining less than double the white rate since last fall, the ratio of Negro-to-white jobless rates returned to the 2-to-1 relationship that has prevailed for many years. The larger over-the-month increase for Negroes occurred not only among adult men and teenagers but also among adult women.

Among occupation groups, unemployment rates rose over the month for clerical and sales workers and for craftsmen and nonfarm laborers. Although jobless rates for professional and technical workers, operatives, and service workers were about unchanged from March, they have all moved up considerably in recent months.

Although the only significant industry jobless rate increases over the month occurred among workers last employed in trade and transportation and public utilities, rates in the other industries remained well above levels of the fall of 1969. Until April, these two industries had experienced only moderate unemployment increases. However, the increases in both trade and transportation in April were partly due to the secondary effects of the strike in the trucking industry. Jobless rates in manufacturing (4.8 percent) and construction (8.1 percent) were unchanged for the second

consecutive month, after rising in February.

Short-term unemployment of less than 5 weeks duration rose by 300,000 in April to 2.3 million, the highest level since this series began in 1948. Unemployment of 15 weeks or over was about unchanged in April at 575,000. As a result, long-term unemployment as a proportion of the labor force remained at its March level of 0.7 percent.

Along with the rise in unemployment in April, there was also an increase of 425,000 in the number of persons who were working part time for economic reasons, such as slack work, material shortages, could find only part-time work, or started or stopped a job during the week. As a result of these developments, the percent of labor force time lost by the unemployed and by persons involuntarily working part time increased from 4.8 percent in March to 5.1 percent in April. (Labor force time lost is a measure of man-hours lost as a percent of potentially available labor force man-hours.) As with the overall unemployment rate, the hours-lost rate was at its highest point since the spring of 1965.

Civilian Labor Force and Total Employment

The civilian labor force increased in line with seasonal expectations in April. After seasonal adjustment, the labor force was virtually unchanged from the March level of 86.1 million. Although the adult male labor force rose slightly, the adult women and teenage labor forces were unchanged, after increasing sharply in recent months.

Total employment also increased in April, mostly due to the normal upsurge in agriculture. Nonagricultural employment did not show its usual March-to-April gain and, as a result, employment fell by 225,000 after seasonal adjustment.

Since December, the labor force has increased by 1.3 million persons (seasonally adjusted)--625,000 adult men, 400,000 adult women, and 275,000 teenagers. Employment growth, however, has reached a virtual standstill.

Industry Payroll Employment

Employment on nonagricultural payrolls increased slightly less than usual in April and, after seasonal adjustment, was down by 90,000. However, the decline was due entirely to new strike activity in construction,

transportation and public utilities, and government. (Workers on strike are not counted as employed in the payroll employment series, whereas they are classified as "employed--with a job but not at work" in the household series.)

As has been true since early fall, over-the-month increases in service-producing industries were about counter-balanced by declines in manufacturing. Employment in manufacturing declined by 145,000 (seasonally adjusted) between March and April, with virtually all of the cutbacks occurring within the durable goods sector. The largest decrease occurred in transportation equipment (40,000), primarily due to continued layoffs in the automobile and aircraft industries. Large declines also occurred in the fabricated metal products, primary metal, electrical equipment, and food industries. There were smaller but widespread declines in many other manufacturing industries. Since the early fall of 1969, employment in manufacturing has dropped by 600,000.

Contract construction employment declined by 65,000 in April, after seasonal adjustment, with over two-thirds of the drop due to increased strike activity. The level of employment in construction was about the same as a year ago.

Payroll employment advances were posted in government (90,000), trade (35,000), and in services and finance, insurance, and real estate. The large gain in government reflected mainly the additional hiring of temporary Census workers. Since February, about 175,000 Census workers have been hired by the Federal government.

Hours of Work

The workweek in manufacturing declined by 0.2 hour in April to 40.0 hours, seasonally adjusted, returning to about the February level. Since December, the average workweek for factory workers has fallen by nearly three-fourths of an hour. The over-the-month decline was generally widespread, with the largest drops occurring in primary metals, machinery, chemicals, and petroleum.

Factory overtime continued its downward trend of recent months, falling by 0.1 hour in April to 3.0 hours. Since the 1969 high reached in January, factory overtime has dropped by 0.8 hour, to its lowest point in 6 years.

For all rank-and-file workers on private nonfarm payrolls, average weekly hours in April were unchanged for the third consecutive month at 37.4 hours (seasonally adjusted). Since early fall, the workweek was off by 0.4 hour. Among the major industry divisions, an over-the-month increase in the construction workweek was offset by reductions in manufacturing, mining, and finance.

Earnings

Average hourly earnings for production and nonsupervisory workers on private payrolls edged up by 1 cent in April to \$3.18. Compared with a year ago, hourly earnings were up 20 cents or 6.7 percent.

Average weekly earnings were virtually unchanged over the month. Among the major industries, increases in weekly earnings in construction and trade were countered by declines in manufacturing, mining, and finance, insurance, and real estate.

Over the year ending in March 1970, average weekly earnings rose by 5.6 percent; after adjustment for consumer price changes, however, earnings were down by 0.4 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.

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

(In thousands)

Employment status, age, and sex	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Apr. 1969	Seasonally adjusted				
				Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969
Total								
Total labor force	85,231	85,008	83,137	86,143	86,087	85,590	85,599	85,023
Civilian labor force	81,960	81,690	79,621	82,872	82,769	82,249	82,213	81,583
Employed	78,408	77,957	77,079	78,924	79,112	78,822	79,041	78,737
Agriculture	3,531	3,171	3,607	3,586	3,550	3,499	3,426	3,435
Nonagricultural industries	74,877	74,786	73,471	75,338	75,562	75,323	75,615	75,302
On part time for economic reasons	2,107	1,888	1,513	2,360	1,936	1,821	1,915	1,838
Usually work full time	1,308	1,120	823	1,400	1,093	1,044	1,036	1,046
Usually work part time	799	768	690	960	843	777	879	812
Unemployed	3,552	3,733	2,542	3,948	3,657	3,427	3,172	2,846
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian labor force	47,027	46,856	46,084	47,199	47,060	46,836	46,826	46,578
Employed	45,529	45,250	45,147	45,667	45,709	45,534	45,674	45,553
Agriculture	2,636	2,423	2,713	2,602	2,537	2,479	2,473	2,499
Nonagricultural industries	42,893	42,827	42,434	43,065	43,172	43,055	43,201	43,054
Unemployed	1,498	1,606	901	1,532	1,351	1,302	1,152	1,025
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian labor force	28,382	28,348	27,337	28,274	28,295	28,066	28,073	27,875
Employed	27,210	27,084	26,371	27,022	27,016	26,925	27,060	26,897
Agriculture	521	440	554	571	583	630	586	585
Nonagricultural industries	26,689	26,644	25,816	26,451	26,433	26,295	26,474	26,312
Unemployed	1,171	1,264	967	1,252	1,279	1,141	1,013	978
Both sexes, 16-19 years								
Civilian labor force	6,551	6,486	6,235	7,399	7,414	7,347	7,314	7,130
Employed	5,669	5,623	5,561	6,235	6,387	6,363	6,307	6,287
Agriculture	374	308	340	413	430	390	367	351
Nonagricultural industries	5,294	5,316	5,221	5,822	5,957	5,973	5,940	5,936
Unemployed	883	863	674	1,164	1,027	984	1,007	843

Table A-2: Full- and part-time status of the civilian labor force by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Full- and part-time employment status, sex, and age	Apr. 1970	Apr. 1969	Seasonally adjusted					
			Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969
Full time								
Total, 16 years and over:								
Civilian labor force	69,255	67,923	70,810	70,557	70,407	70,623	70,269	70,184
Employed	66,467	65,949	67,720	67,707	67,781	68,235	68,017	68,039
Unemployed	2,787	1,973	3,090	2,850	2,626	2,388	2,252	2,145
Unemployment rate	4.0	2.9	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1
Men, 20 years and over:								
Civilian labor force	44,565	43,814	44,898	44,715	44,536	44,604	44,486	44,420
Employed	43,183	42,975	43,487	43,460	43,348	43,561	43,506	43,515
Unemployed	1,381	839	1,411	1,255	1,188	1,043	980	905
Unemployment rate	3.1	1.9	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.0
Women, 20 years and over:								
Civilian labor force	21,908	21,458	22,054	21,982	21,965	22,146	21,813	21,852
Employed	20,958	20,666	21,042	20,982	21,087	21,332	21,089	21,096
Unemployed	951	792	1,012	1,000	878	814	724	756
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.7	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.5
Part time								
Total, 16 years and over:								
Civilian labor force	12,706	11,700	11,949	11,958	11,634	11,803	11,360	11,261
Employed	11,940	11,131	11,064	11,109	10,828	10,946	10,677	10,580
Unemployed	765	569	885	849	806	857	683	681
Unemployment rate	6.0	4.9	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.3	6.0	6.0

NOTE: Persons on part-time schedules for economic reasons are included in the full-time employed category; unemployed persons are allocated by whether seeking full- or part-time work.

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

Industry	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Apr. 1969	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			
					Mar. 1970	Apr. 1969	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Change from Mar. 1970
TOTAL PRIVATE	37.1	37.2	37.1	37.5	-0.1	-0.4	37.4	37.4	37.4	0
MINING	42.6	42.5	42.6	43.6	.1	-1.0	42.8	43.1	43.4	-0.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	37.9	37.3	36.8	37.6	.6	.3	38.3	38.0	38.3	.3
MANUFACTURING	39.7	40.0	39.8	40.5	-.3	-.8	40.0	40.2	39.9	-.2
Overtime hours.....	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.5	-.2	-.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	-.1
DURABLE GOODS	40.3	40.6	40.3	41.2	-.3	-.9	40.5	40.7	40.4	-.2
Overtime hours.....	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	-.3	-.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	-.3
Ordnance and accessories.....	40.5	40.8	40.8	40.5	-.3	0	40.9	41.0	41.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products.....	39.5	39.6	39.5	40.2	-.1	-.7	39.5	39.8	40.3	-.3
Furniture and fixtures.....	38.6	39.0	38.7	40.1	-.4	-1.5	39.3	39.3	39.1	0
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	41.6	41.3	40.9	41.9	.3	-.3	41.7	41.9	41.8	-.2
Primary metal industries.....	40.4	40.8	40.8	42.1	-.4	-1.7	40.2	40.7	40.9	-.5
Fabricated metal products.....	40.7	41.0	40.7	41.4	-.3	-.7	41.1	41.3	41.1	-.2
Machinery, except electrical.....	41.4	42.1	41.9	42.6	-.7	-1.2	41.4	41.8	41.8	-.4
Electrical equipment and supplies.....	39.7	40.1	39.7	40.3	-.4	-.6	40.3	40.2	39.7	.1
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	40.0	39.6	41.0	-.3	-1.3	40.2	40.4	40.2	-.2
Instruments and related products.....	40.5	40.7	40.2	40.5	-.2	0	40.8	40.7	40.2	.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	38.8	39.0	38.8	39.1	-.2	-.3	39.2	38.9	38.7	.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.0	39.2	39.1	39.4	-.2	-.4	39.4	39.4	39.3	0
Overtime hours.....	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	-.2	-.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	-.2
Food and kindred products.....	39.8	40.1	40.0	40.1	-.3	-.3	40.6	40.7	40.7	-.1
Tobacco manufactures.....	36.6	36.4	37.0	35.8	.2	.8	37.2	37.3	37.4	-.1
Textile mill products.....	40.0	40.2	40.0	40.4	-.2	-.4	40.7	40.2	40.0	.5
Apparel and other textile products.....	35.6	35.8	35.5	35.9	-.2	-.3	35.7	35.5	35.5	.2
Paper and allied products.....	41.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	-.5	-1.3	42.1	42.3	42.3	-.2
Printing and publishing.....	37.7	38.0	37.8	38.1	-.3	-.4	37.9	38.0	38.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	41.7	41.9	41.6	41.9	-.2	-.2	41.4	41.9	41.8	-.5
Petroleum and coal products.....	42.2	41.9	41.8	43.2	.3	-1.0	41.9	42.4	42.7	-.5
Rubber and plastics products, n e c.....	40.3	40.4	40.6	41.0	-.1	-.7	40.7	40.7	41.0	0
Leather and leather products.....	36.9	36.9	37.4	36.5	0	.4	38.1	37.2	37.0	.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.3	0	-.3	35.3	35.3	35.4	0
WHOLESALE TRADE	39.9	40.0	40.0	40.0	-.1	-.1	40.1	40.1	40.2	0
RETAIL TRADE	33.3	33.4	33.3	33.8	-.1	-.5	33.6	33.8	33.7	-.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.1	-.1	-.3	36.8	36.9	37.0	-.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					
	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Apr. 1969	Change from		Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Apr. 1969	Change from	
					Mar. 1970	Apr. 1969					Mar. 1970	Apr. 1969
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$3.18	\$3.17	\$3.15	\$2.98	\$0.01	\$0.20	\$117.98	\$117.92	\$116.87	\$111.75	\$0.06	\$6.23
MINING	3.77	3.78	3.75	3.55	-.01	.22	160.60	160.65	159.75	154.78	-.05	5.82
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	5.08	5.07	5.05	4.64	.01	.44	192.53	189.11	185.84	174.46	3.42	18.07
MANUFACTURING	3.32	3.31	3.29	3.15	.01	.17	131.80	132.40	130.94	127.58	-.60	4.22
DURABLE GOODS	3.51	3.50	3.48	3.33	.01	.18	141.45	142.10	140.24	137.20	-.65	4.25
Ordnance and accessories.....	3.63	3.60	3.56	3.41	.03	.22	147.02	146.88	145.25	138.11	.14	8.91
Lumber and wood products.....	2.86	2.84	2.83	2.64	.02	.22	112.97	112.46	111.79	106.13	.51	6.84
Furniture and fixtures.....	2.73	2.71	2.70	2.58	.02	.15	105.38	105.69	104.49	103.46	-.31	1.92
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	3.35	3.32	3.28	3.14	.03	.21	139.36	137.12	134.15	131.57	2.24	7.79
Primary metal industries.....	3.86	3.85	3.85	3.74	.01	.12	155.94	157.08	157.08	157.45	-1.14	-1.51
Fabricated metal products.....	3.49	3.46	3.45	3.29	.03	.20	142.04	141.86	140.42	136.21	.18	5.83
Machinery, except electrical.....	3.75	3.74	3.72	3.54	.01	.21	155.25	157.45	155.87	150.80	-2.20	4.45
Electrical equipment and supplies.....	3.24	3.23	3.20	3.05	.01	.19	128.63	129.52	127.04	122.92	-.89	5.71
Transportation equipment.....	4.02	4.01	3.98	3.84	.01	.18	159.59	160.40	157.61	157.44	-.81	2.15
Instruments and related products.....	3.30	3.29	3.28	3.11	.01	.19	133.65	133.90	131.86	125.96	-.25	7.69
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.62	0	.18	108.64	109.20	108.64	102.44	-.56	6.20
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.03	3.02	3.01	2.87	.01	.16	118.17	118.38	117.69	113.08	-.21	5.09
Food and kindred products.....	3.12	3.10	3.07	2.94	.02	.18	124.18	124.31	122.80	117.89	-.13	6.29
Tobacco manufactures.....	3.01	2.90	2.90	2.68	.11	.33	110.17	105.56	107.30	95.94	4.61	14.23
Textile mill products.....	2.43	2.43	2.42	2.30	0	.13	97.20	97.69	96.80	92.92	-.49	4.28
Apparel and other textile products.....	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.28	-.02	.08	84.02	85.20	83.78	81.85	-1.18	2.17
Paper and allied products.....	3.37	3.35	3.34	3.17	.02	.20	140.19	141.04	139.95	135.99	-.85	4.20
Printing and publishing.....	3.86	3.85	3.81	3.64	.01	.22	145.52	146.30	144.02	138.68	-.78	6.84
Chemicals and allied products.....	3.60	3.59	3.59	3.40	.01	.20	150.12	150.42	149.34	142.46	-.30	7.66
Petroleum and coal products.....	4.23	4.22	4.23	4.03	.01	.20	178.51	176.82	176.81	174.10	1.69	4.41
Rubber and plastics products, n e c.....	3.16	3.15	3.14	3.02	.01	.14	127.35	127.26	127.48	123.82	.09	3.53
Leather and leather products.....	2.48	2.47	2.47	2.35	.01	.13	91.51	91.14	92.38	85.78	.37	5.73
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	2.69	2.68	2.68	2.52	.01	.17	94.15	93.80	93.80	88.96	.35	5.19
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.39	3.40	3.39	3.18	-.01	.21	135.26	136.00	135.60	127.20	-.74	8.06
RETAIL TRADE	2.41	2.40	2.40	2.27	.01	.14	80.25	80.16	79.92	76.73	.09	3.52
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.03	3.04	3.04	2.88	-.01	.15	111.50	112.18	112.46	106.85	-.68	4.65

¹See footnote 1, table B-2.

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

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

Industry	(In thousands)									
	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Apr. 1969	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			Change from Mar. 1970
					Mar. 1970	Apr. 1969	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	
TOTAL	70,582	70,297	69,893	69,462	285	1,120	70,972	71,060	71,004	-88
MINING	623	617	616	619	6	4	628	633	634	-5
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,270	3,140	3,045	3,255	130	15	3,378	3,443	3,418	-65
MANUFACTURING	19,564	19,722	19,712	19,952	-158	-388	19,721	19,865	19,886	-144
<i>Production workers</i>	14,196	14,341	14,312	14,604	-145	-408	14,332	14,468	14,467	-136
DURABLE GOODS	11,464	11,579	11,553	11,835	-115	-371	11,494	11,618	11,608	-124
<i>Production workers</i>	8,261	8,361	8,317	8,612	-100	-351	8,284	8,391	8,364	-107
Ordnance and accessories	269.3	279.2	286.7	341.2	-9.9	-71.9	271	280	286	-9
Lumber and wood products	566.3	567.2	568.1	593.4	-9	-27.1	576	580	584	-4
Furniture and fixtures	473.4	478.0	479.3	490.7	-4.6	-17.3	479	481	482	-2
Stone, clay, and glass products ..	648.7	639.3	637.4	654.8	9.4	-6.1	652	656	664	-4
Primary metal industries	1,323.8	1,330.7	1,338.5	1,336.8	-6.9	-13.0	1,313	1,329	1,343	-16
Fabricated metal products	1,413.7	1,430.2	1,435.6	1,441.6	-16.5	-27.9	1,422	1,440	1,444	-18
Machinery, except electrical	2,017.4	2,030.6	2,029.9	2,007.0	-13.2	10.4	2,009	2,018	2,024	-9
Electrical equipment	1,988.2	2,011.6	2,020.4	2,027.7	-23.4	-39.5	2,006	2,022	2,020	-16
Transportation equipment	1,874.8	1,922.5	1,869.4	2,037.3	-47.7	-162.5	1,867	1,907	1,853	-40
Instruments and related products ..	460.8	463.8	463.8	469.6	-3.0	-8.8	463	465	465	-2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	427.1	425.9	424.2	435.3	1.2	-8.2	436	440	443	-4
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,100	8,143	8,159	8,117	-43	-17	8,227	8,247	8,278	-20
<i>Production workers</i>	5,935	5,980	5,995	5,992	-45	-57	6,048	6,077	6,103	-29
Food and kindred products	1,718.7	1,731.0	1,738.4	1,710.8	-12.3	7.9	1,803	1,818	1,830	-15
Tobacco manufactures	71.3	73.7	76.5	71.6	-2.4	-3	81	80	79	1
Textile mill products	965.3	963.5	966.2	988.4	1.8	-23.1	968	966	974	2
Apparel and other textile products	1,383.4	1,406.9	1,408.8	1,411.2	-23.5	-27.8	1,397	1,397	1,403	0
Paper and allied products	717.1	717.9	718.3	703.5	-8	13.6	724	724	726	0
Printing and publishing	1,102.8	1,102.9	1,102.6	1,077.3	-1	25.5	1,104	1,104	1,106	0
Chemicals and allied products	1,048.1	1,049.4	1,048.7	1,046.9	-1.3	1.2	1,045	1,052	1,056	-7
Petroleum and coal products	190.5	190.4	189.3	187.8	-1	2.7	193	194	194	-1
Rubber and plastics products, n e c	570.2	574.8	575.6	575.7	-4.6	-5.5	574	578	577	-4
Leather and leather products	332.2	332.5	334.6	343.8	-3	-11.6	338	334	333	4
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,441	4,457	4,439	4,403	-16	38	4,477	4,511	4,511	-34
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	14,778	14,698	14,608	14,398	80	380	14,983	14,947	14,991	36
WHOLESALE TRADE	3,832	3,832	3,826	3,688	0	144	3,882	3,882	3,876	0
RETAIL TRADE	10,946	10,866	10,782	10,710	80	236	11,101	11,065	11,115	36
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3,667	3,639	3,617	3,517	28	150	3,682	3,665	3,654	17
SERVICES	11,439	11,296	11,232	11,044	143	395	11,439	11,422	11,415	17
Hotels and other lodging places ..	724.2	701.0	697.3	714.6	23.2	9.6	751	755	751	-4
Personal services	1,004.0	1,006.5	1,003.2	1,025.4	-2.5	-21.4	1,003	1,016	1,017	-13
Medical and other health services ..	3,016.9	3,006.7	2,986.2	2,804.3	10.2	212.6	3,026	3,013	2,992	13
Educational services	1,183.1	1,187.1	1,187.0	1,159.8	-4.0	23.3	1,142	1,138	1,140	4
GOVERNMENT	12,800	12,728	12,624	12,274	72	526	12,664	12,574	12,495	90
FEDERAL	2,845	2,758	2,694	2,747	87	98	2,856	2,780	2,721	76
STATE AND LOCAL	9,955	9,970	9,930	9,527	-15	428	9,808	9,794	9,774	14

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

Table A-3: Major unemployment indicators

(Persons 16 years and over)

Selected categories	Thousands of persons unemployed		Seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment					
	Apr. 1970	Apr. 1969	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	Apr. 1969
Total (all civilian workers)	3,552	2,542	4.8	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.5
Men, 20 years and over	1,498	901	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.0
Women, 20 years and over	1,171	967	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.8
Both sexes, 16-19 years	883	674	15.7	13.9	13.4	13.8	11.8	12.7
White	2,861	2,007	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1
Negro and other races	691	535	8.7	7.1	7.0	6.3	5.7	7.0
Married men	941	576	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5
Full-time workers	2,787	1,973	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.2
Part-time workers	765	569	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.3	6.0	6.0
Unemployed 15 weeks and over ¹	772	516	.7	.7	.6	.5	.5	.5
State insured ²	1,767	1,146	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.1
Labor force time lost ³	--	--	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.8
Occupation⁴								
White-collar workers	967	598	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.8
Professional and managerial	275	164	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.1
Clerical workers	499	296	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.5
Sales workers	193	138	4.1	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.6	3.1
Blue-collar workers	1,672	1,170	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.0
Craftsmen and foremen	397	237	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2
Operatives	940	678	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.1	5.0	4.6
Nonfarm laborers	335	255	8.8	7.4	7.7	8.5	7.4	6.8
Service workers	471	421	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.5	3.6	4.5
Farm workers	66	63	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9
Industry⁴								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ⁵	2,813	1,994	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.5
Construction	365	254	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.1	6.0	6.0
Manufacturing	1,018	675	4.7	4.7	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.2
Durable goods	602	359	4.9	4.8	4.7	3.8	3.7	3.0
Nondurable goods	415	316	4.5	4.6	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.4
Transportation and public utilities	165	94	3.9	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.3
Wholesale and retail trade	696	508	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.2
Finance and service industries	545	450	3.9	4.0	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.3
Government wage and salary workers	219	159	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.6
Agricultural wage and salary workers	76	71	5.9	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.5	5.8

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

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

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

⁴Unemployment by occupation includes all experienced unemployed persons, whereas that by industry covers only unemployed wage and salary workers.

⁵Includes mining, not shown separately.

Table A-4: Unemployed persons 16 years and over by duration of unemployment

(In thousands)

Duration of unemployment	Apr. 1970	Apr. 1969	Seasonally adjusted					
			Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969
Less than 5 weeks	1,836	1,369	2,295	1,995	1,973	1,756	1,515	1,558
5 to 14 weeks	944	657	1,075	1,154	1,016	914	893	912
15 weeks and over	772	516	569	545	465	409	392	389
15 to 26 weeks	537	355	372	363	306	276	272	249
27 weeks and over	235	161	197	182	159	133	120	140

Table A-5: Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason for unemployment	Apr. 1970	Apr. 1969	Seasonally adjusted					
			Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1969
Number of unemployed								
Lost last job	1,669	1,088	1,613	1,503	1,390	1,202	1,170	1,033
Left last job	507	394	573	466	473	460	455	426
Reentered labor force	1,001	770	1,207	1,225	1,089	1,106	916	999
Never worked before	375	290	550	479	477	509	358	358
Percent distribution								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lost last job	47.0	42.8	40.9	40.9	40.5	36.7	40.4	36.7
Left last job	14.3	15.5	14.5	12.7	13.8	14.0	15.7	15.1
Reentered labor force	28.2	30.3	30.6	33.4	31.8	33.8	31.6	35.5
Never worked before	10.5	11.4	13.9	13.0	13.9	15.5	12.3	12.7
Unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force								
Lost last job	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3
Left last job6	.5	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5
Reentered labor force	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Never worked before5	.4	.7	.6	.6	.6	.5	.4

Table A-6: Unemployed persons by age and sex

Age and sex	Thousands of persons		Percent looking for full-time work Apr. 1970	Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates					
	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970		Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Dec. 1969	Apr. 1969
Total, 16 years and over	3,552	3,733	78.5	4.8	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.5
16 to 19 years	883	863	51.5	15.7	13.9	13.4	13.8	11.8	12.7
16 and 17 years	449	431	32.1	18.7	15.7	16.3	17.2	13.7	14.8
18 and 19 years	434	432	71.4	13.8	12.4	11.7	11.6	10.2	11.4
20 to 24 years	705	728	85.1	7.7	6.8	7.3	6.1	5.8	5.7
25 years and over	1,965	2,142	88.1	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.2
25 to 54 years	1,550	1,694	90.1	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3
55 years and over	414	448	80.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.0
Males, 16 years and over	1,981	2,082	81.6	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.7
16 to 19 years	483	475	48.9	15.2	12.5	13.0	12.6	11.0	11.5
16 and 17 years	255	253	27.8	17.2	14.6	15.4	14.9	13.1	13.1
18 and 19 years	228	223	72.4	13.9	10.8	11.0	10.8	9.3	10.4
20 to 24 years	389	397	87.1	7.9	6.4	6.9	6.1	5.5	4.8
25 years and over	1,109	1,209	94.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6
25 to 54 years	837	902	97.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.6
55 years and over	272	307	84.6	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.8
Females, 16 years and over	1,571	1,651	74.5	5.7	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.9
16 to 19 years	400	387	54.8	16.4	15.6	13.9	15.2	12.8	14.3
16 and 17 years	194	178	37.6	20.6	17.0	17.3	20.3	14.7	17.1
18 and 19 years	206	209	70.9	13.7	14.3	12.7	12.4	11.2	12.6
20 to 24 years	316	330	82.6	7.5	7.2	7.6	6.2	6.1	6.7
25 years and over	856	933	80.5	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.2
25 to 54 years	714	792	81.9	4.2	4.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.5
55 years and over	142	141	73.2	2.7	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.5

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

Industry	(In thousands)									
	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Apr. 1969	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			Change from Mar. 1970
					Mar. 1970	Apr. 1969	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	
TOTAL	70,582	70,297	69,893	69,462	285	1,120	70,972	71,060	71,004	-88
MINING	623	617	616	619	6	4	628	633	634	-5
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,270	3,140	3,045	3,255	130	15	3,378	3,443	3,418	-65
MANUFACTURING	19,564	19,722	19,712	19,952	-158	-388	19,721	19,865	19,886	-144
<i>Production workers</i>	14,196	14,341	14,312	14,604	-145	-408	14,332	14,468	14,467	-136
DURABLE GOODS	11,464	11,579	11,553	11,835	-115	-371	11,494	11,618	11,608	-124
<i>Production workers</i>	8,261	8,361	8,317	8,612	-100	-351	8,284	8,391	8,364	-107
Ordnance and accessories	269.3	279.2	286.7	341.2	-9.9	-71.9	271	280	286	-9
Lumber and wood products	566.3	567.2	568.1	593.4	-9.9	-27.1	576	580	584	-4
Furniture and fixtures	473.4	478.0	479.3	490.7	-4.6	-17.3	479	481	482	-2
Stone, clay, and glass products	648.7	639.3	637.4	654.8	9.4	-6.1	652	656	664	-4
Primary metal industries	1,323.8	1,330.7	1,338.5	1,336.8	-6.9	-13.0	1,313	1,329	1,343	-16
Fabricated metal products	1,413.7	1,430.2	1,435.6	1,441.6	-16.5	-27.9	1,422	1,440	1,444	-18
Machinery, except electrical	2,017.4	2,030.6	2,029.9	2,007.0	-13.2	10.4	2,009	2,018	2,024	-9
Electrical equipment	1,988.2	2,011.6	2,020.4	2,027.7	-23.4	-39.5	2,006	2,022	2,020	-16
Transportation equipment	1,874.8	1,922.5	1,869.4	2,037.3	-47.7	-162.5	1,867	1,907	1,853	-40
Instruments and related products	460.8	463.8	463.8	469.6	-3.0	-8.8	463	465	465	-2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	427.1	425.9	424.2	435.3	1.2	-8.2	436	440	443	-4
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,100	8,143	8,159	8,117	-43	-17	8,227	8,247	8,278	-20
<i>Production workers</i>	5,935	5,980	5,995	5,992	-45	-57	6,048	6,077	6,103	-29
Food and kindred products	1,718.7	1,731.0	1,738.4	1,710.8	-12.3	7.9	1,803	1,818	1,830	-15
Tobacco manufactures	71.3	73.7	76.5	71.6	-2.4	-3	81	80	79	1
Textile mill products	965.3	963.5	966.2	988.4	1.8	-23.1	968	966	974	2
Apparel and other textile products	1,383.4	1,406.9	1,408.8	1,411.2	-23.5	-27.8	1,397	1,397	1,403	0
Paper and allied products	717.1	717.9	718.3	703.5	-8	13.6	724	724	726	0
Printing and publishing	1,102.8	1,102.9	1,102.6	1,077.3	-25.1	25.5	1,104	1,104	1,106	0
Chemicals and allied products	1,048.1	1,049.4	1,048.7	1,046.9	-1.3	1.2	1,045	1,052	1,056	-7
Petroleum and coal products	190.5	190.4	189.3	187.8	-1	2.7	193	194	194	-1
Rubber and plastics products, n e c	570.2	574.8	575.6	575.7	-4.6	-5.5	574	578	577	-4
Leather and leather products	332.2	332.5	334.6	343.8	-3	-11.6	338	334	333	4
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,441	4,457	4,439	4,403	-16	38	4,477	4,511	4,511	-34
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	14,778	14,698	14,608	14,398	80	380	14,983	14,947	14,991	36
WHOLESALE TRADE	3,832	3,832	3,826	3,688	0	144	3,882	3,882	3,876	0
RETAIL TRADE	10,946	10,866	10,782	10,710	80	236	11,101	11,065	11,115	36
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3,667	3,639	3,617	3,517	28	150	3,682	3,665	3,654	17
SERVICES	11,439	11,296	11,232	11,044	143	395	11,439	11,422	11,415	17
Hotels and other lodging places	724.2	701.0	697.3	714.6	23.2	9.6	751	755	751	-4
Personal services	1,004.0	1,006.5	1,003.2	1,025.4	-2.5	-21.4	1,003	1,016	1,017	-13
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Educational services	1,183.1	1,187.1	1,187.0	1,159.8	-4.0	23.3	1,142	1,138	1,140	4
GOVERNMENT	12,800	12,728	12,624	12,274	72	526	12,664	12,574	12,495	90
FEDERAL	2,845	2,758	2,694	2,747	87	98	2,856	2,780	2,721	76
STATE AND LOCAL	9,955	9,970	9,930	9,527	-15	428	9,808	9,794	9,774	14

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	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Apr. 1969	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			
					Mar. 1970	Apr. 1969	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Change Mar. 1970
TOTAL PRIVATE	37.1	37.2	37.1	37.5	-0.1	-0.4	37.4	37.4	37.4	0
MINING	42.6	42.5	42.6	43.6	.1	-1.0	42.8	43.1	43.4	-0.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	37.9	37.3	36.8	37.6	.6	.3	38.3	38.0	38.3	.3
MANUFACTURING	39.7	40.0	39.8	40.5	-.3	-.8	40.0	40.2	39.9	-.2
Overtime hours	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.5	-.2	-.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	-.1
DURABLE GOODS	40.3	40.6	40.3	41.2	-.3	-.9	40.5	40.7	40.4	-.2
Overtime hours	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	-.3	-.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	-.3
Ordnance and accessories	40.5	40.8	40.8	40.5	-.3	0	40.9	41.0	41.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	39.5	39.6	39.5	40.2	-.1	-.7	39.5	39.8	40.3	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	38.6	39.0	38.7	40.1	-.4	-1.5	39.3	39.3	39.1	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	41.6	41.3	40.9	41.9	.3	-.3	41.7	41.9	41.8	-.2
Primary metal industries	40.4	40.8	40.8	42.1	-.4	-1.7	40.2	40.7	40.9	-.5
Fabricated metal products	40.7	41.0	40.7	41.4	-.3	-.7	41.1	41.3	41.1	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	41.4	42.1	41.9	42.6	-.7	-1.2	41.4	41.8	41.8	-.4
Electrical equipment and supplies	39.7	40.1	39.7	40.3	-.4	-.6	40.3	40.2	39.7	.1
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.0	39.6	41.0	-.3	-1.3	40.2	40.4	40.2	-.2
Instruments and related products	40.5	40.7	40.2	40.5	-.2	0	40.8	40.7	40.2	.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	38.8	39.0	38.8	39.1	-.2	-.3	39.2	38.9	38.7	.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.0	39.2	39.1	39.4	-.2	-.4	39.4	39.4	39.3	0
Overtime hours	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	-.2	-.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	-.2
Food and kindred products	39.8	40.1	40.0	40.1	-.3	-.3	40.6	40.7	40.7	-.1
Tobacco manufactures	36.6	36.4	37.0	35.8	.2	.8	37.2	37.3	37.4	-.1
Textile mill products	40.0	40.2	40.0	40.4	-.2	-.4	40.7	40.2	40.0	.5
Apparel and other textile products	35.6	35.8	35.5	35.9	-.2	-.3	35.7	35.5	35.5	.2
Paper and allied products	41.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	-.5	-1.3	42.1	42.3	42.3	-.2
Printing and publishing	37.7	38.0	37.8	38.1	-.3	-.4	37.9	38.0	38.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	41.7	41.9	41.6	41.9	-.2	-.2	41.4	41.9	41.8	-.5
Petroleum and coal products	42.2	41.9	41.8	43.2	.3	-1.0	41.9	42.4	42.7	-.5
Rubber and plastics products, n e c	40.3	40.4	40.6	41.0	-.1	-.7	40.7	40.7	41.0	0
Leather and leather products	36.9	36.9	37.4	36.5	0	.4	38.1	37.2	37.0	.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.3	0	-.3	35.3	35.3	35.4	0
WHOLESALE TRADE	39.9	40.0	40.0	40.0	-.1	-.1	40.1	40.1	40.2	0
RETAIL TRADE	33.3	33.4	33.3	33.8	-.1	-.5	33.6	33.8	33.7	-.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.1	-.1	-.3	36.8	36.9	37.0	-.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					
	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Apr. 1969	Change from		Apr. 1970	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	Apr. 1969	Change from	
					Mar. 1970	Apr. 1969					Mar. 1970	Apr. 1969
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$3.18	\$3.17	\$3.15	\$2.98	\$0.01	\$0.20	\$117.98	\$117.92	\$116.87	\$111.75	\$0.06	\$6.23
MINING	3.77	3.78	3.75	3.55	-.01	.22	160.60	160.65	159.75	154.78	-.05	5.82
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	5.08	5.07	5.05	4.64	.01	.44	192.53	189.11	185.84	174.46	3.42	18.07
MANUFACTURING	3.32	3.31	3.29	3.15	.01	.17	131.80	132.40	130.94	127.58	-.60	4.22
DURABLE GOODS	3.51	3.50	3.48	3.33	.01	.18	141.45	142.10	140.24	137.20	-.65	4.25
Ordnance and accessories	3.63	3.60	3.56	3.41	.03	.22	147.02	146.88	145.25	138.11	.14	8.91
Lumber and wood products	2.86	2.84	2.83	2.64	.02	.22	112.97	112.46	111.79	106.13	.51	6.84
Furniture and fixtures	2.73	2.71	2.70	2.58	.02	.15	105.38	105.69	104.49	103.46	-.31	1.92
Stone, clay, and glass products	3.35	3.32	3.28	3.14	.03	.21	139.36	137.12	134.15	131.57	2.24	7.79
Primary metal industries	3.86	3.85	3.85	3.74	.01	.12	155.94	157.08	157.08	157.45	-1.14	-1.51
Fabricated metal products	3.49	3.46	3.45	3.29	.03	.20	142.04	141.86	140.42	136.21	.18	5.83
Machinery, except electrical	3.75	3.74	3.72	3.54	.01	.21	155.25	157.45	155.87	150.80	-2.20	4.45
Electrical equipment and supplies	3.24	3.23	3.20	3.05	.01	.19	128.63	129.52	127.04	122.92	-.89	5.71
Transportation equipment	4.02	4.01	3.98	3.84	.01	.18	159.59	160.40	157.61	157.44	-.81	2.15
Instruments and related products	3.30	3.29	3.28	3.11	.01	.19	133.65	133.90	131.86	125.96	-.25	7.69
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.62	0	.18	108.64	109.20	108.64	102.44	-.56	6.20
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.03	3.02	3.01	2.87	.01	.16	118.17	118.38	117.69	113.08	-.21	5.09
Food and kindred products	3.12	3.10	3.07	2.94	.02	.18	124.18	124.31	122.80	117.89	-.13	6.29
Tobacco manufactures	3.01	2.90	2.90	2.68	.11	.33	110.17	105.56	107.30	95.94	4.61	14.23
Textile mill products	2.43	2.43	2.42	2.30	0	.13	97.20	97.69	96.80	92.92	-.49	4.28
Apparel and other textile products	2.36	2.38	2.36	2.28	-.02	.08	84.02	85.20	83.78	81.85	-1.18	2.17
Paper and allied products	3.37	3.35	3.34	3.17	.02	.20	140.19	141.04	139.95	135.99	-.85	4.20
Printing and publishing	3.86	3.85	3.81	3.64	.01	.22	145.52	146.30	144.02	138.68	-.78	6.84
Chemicals and allied products	3.60	3.59	3.59	3.40	.01	.20	150.12	150.42	149.34	142.46	-.30	7.66
Petroleum and coal products	4.23	4.22	4.23	4.03	.01	.20	178.51	176.82	176.81	174.10	1.69	4.41
Rubber and plastics products, n e c	3.16	3.15	3.14	3.02	.01	.14	127.35	127.26	127.48	123.82	.09	3.53
Leather and leather products	2.48	2.47	2.47	2.35	.01	.13	91.51	91.14	92.38	85.78	.37	5.73
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	2.69	2.68	2.68	2.52	.01	.17	94.15	93.80	93.80	88.96	.35	5.19
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.39	3.40	3.39	3.18	-.01	.21	135.26	136.00	135.60	127.20	-.74	8.06
RETAIL TRADE	2.41	2.40	2.40	2.27	.01	.14	80.25	80.16	79.92	76.73	.09	3.52
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.03	3.04	3.04	2.88	-.01	.15	111.50	112.18	112.48	106.85	-.68	4.65

¹See footnote 1, table B-2.

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