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## THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: FEBRUARY 1972

Unemployment declined slightly in February, and employment was essentially unchanged, the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The overall jobless rate was 5.7 percent in February, down from 5.9 percent in January and 6.0 percent in December.

Total employment was 80.6 million in February, seasonally adjusted, unchanged from January. Since last summer, however, the number of jobholders has risen substantially.

Nonfarm payroll employment likewise was little changed in February but also has posted sizeable gains since last summer. The average workweek in manufacturing rebounded in February from a drop in the previous month, reaching its highest level in over 2 years.

### Unemployment

The number of unemployed persons totaled 5.4 million in February, the same level as in the previous month and in February a year ago. After adjustment for the usual seasonal rise, however, unemployment was down 160,000 over the month. The decline was most marked among adult women, whose rate moved down from 5.5 to 5.0 percent.

The unemployment rate for all adult men (20 years and over), at 4.0 percent in February, was slightly below its January level of 4.2 percent; the entire decline took place among those 20 to 24 years of age (whose rate dipped from 10.4 to 9.2 percent), as the rate for men 25 years and older held steady at 3.2 percent. The jobless rate for married men edged down for the third consecutive month, reaching 2.8 percent in February, its lowest level since the summer of 1970.

In contrast to the favorable developments among adult workers, the jobless rate for teenagers rose over the month and at 18.8 percent equaled the previous post-World War II highs.

Unemployment rates for full-time workers (5.3 percent) and part-time workers (8.4 percent) were little changed in February. The jobless rate for workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs, which had dropped substantially in January (from 4.1 to 3.4 percent), was also about unchanged over the month, at 3.5 percent.

The unemployment rate for white workers edged down in February (from 5.3 to 5.1 percent), while the rate for Negroes was about the same over the month (10.5 percent). This marked the first time since August 1969 that the Negro-white jobless rate ratio has been at or above 2.0 to 1 for two successive months. The widening of this ratio in recent months stems from a sharp rise in joblessness among Negro youth and a decline among white adults.

The jobless rates for workers in most major industry groups in February moved down slightly from January. The largest movement took place in durable goods manufacturing, where the rate declined from 6.7 to 6.1 percent. Among the occupation groups, the rate for white-collar workers declined from 3.6 to 3.3 percent. This

**Table A. Highlights of the employment situation**

(Seasonally adjusted)

Selected categories	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Feb. 1971	4th. Qtr. 1971	3rd. Qtr. 1971	2nd. Qtr. 1971	1st. Qtr. 1971	4th. Qtr. 1970
(Millions of persons)								
Civilian labor force <sup>1</sup> .....	85.5	85.7	83.4	85.0	84.2	83.7	83.5	83.4
Total employment <sup>1</sup> .....	80.6	80.6	78.5	80.0	79.2	78.7	78.5	78.6
Unemployment .....	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8
(Percent of labor force)								
Unemployment rates:								
All workers .....	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8
Adult men .....	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
Adult women .....	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.5
Teenagers .....	18.8	17.8	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.9	17.3	17.2
White .....	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4
Negro and other races .....	10.5	10.6	9.6	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.5	9.2
Married men .....	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Full-time workers .....	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4
State insured .....	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.3
(Millions of persons)								
Nonfarm payroll employment .....	71.7	71.6	70.4	71.0	70.6	70.7	70.4	70.1
Goods-producing industries .....	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.6
Service-producing industries .....	49.2	49.1	47.9	48.6	48.3	48.1	47.9	47.6
(Hours of work)								
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm .....	37.2	37.0	37.0	37.1	36.8	37.0	37.0	36.9
Manufacturing .....	40.4	40.0	39.8	40.1	39.8	39.9	39.8	39.5
Manufacturing overtime .....	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7

<sup>1</sup> Civilian labor force and total employment figures for periods prior to January 1972 are not strictly comparable with data for this and subsequent months because of the introduction of 1970 Census data into the estimation procedures. As a result of these adjustments, the labor force and employment were raised by a little over 300,000.

NOTE: Payroll employment and hours figures for latest 2 months are preliminary.

SOURCE: Table A-1, A-3, B-1, and B-2.

was mainly a result of a reduction in joblessness among professional and technical workers, whose rate moved down from 3.1 to 2.5 percent, its lowest level in 8 months.

The number of workers jobless less than 5 weeks was 2.1 million, seasonally adjusted, 220,000 below the January level. By contrast, the number unemployed for 27 weeks or more rose over the month. Partly as a result of these movements, the average (mean) duration of joblessness increased to 12.5 weeks in February, seasonally adjusted. During the past 10 months, the average duration has fluctuated between 11.4 and 12.6 weeks.

#### Civilian Labor Force and Total Employment

The civilian labor force, at 85.5 million, seasonally adjusted, was little changed in February, as was total employment, at 80.6 million. Since February 1971, however, the civilian labor force has expanded by 1.7 million and employment by 1.8 million (after eliminating the effects of the population control adjustment introduced in January 1972). Over the year, employment of adult men has risen by about 900,000, employment of adult women by 700,000, and employment of teenagers by 200,000. Since last summer, the gains have been concentrated among adult women.

#### Vietnam Era Veterans

The employment situation for Vietnam Era veterans 20 to 29 years old improved in February, as employment continued to rise while unemployment did not show the usual seasonal increase. About 4.1 million veterans were in the labor force in February; 3.7 million held jobs and 400,000 were unemployed. After seasonal adjustment, the unemployment rate for veterans, at 7.4 percent, was substantially below the January level of 8.5 percent and the lowest in more than a year. (See table A-7.)

Young veterans 20 to 24 years old accounted for most of the over-the-month reduction in the veterans' unemployment rate. Their jobless rate in February was 9.7 percent, seasonally adjusted, down from 12.3 percent in January. The unemployment rate for young veterans 20 to 24 years old has generally been much higher than for nonveterans of the same age, but the improvement in February erased most of the difference. The rate for 25-29 year-old veterans, at 5.4 percent, was about the same as a month earlier.

For all nonveterans 20 to 29 years old, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 7.0 percent was essentially the same as in January and most of 1971. Contrary to its previous pattern, the nonveteran rate was not significantly below that for veterans.

#### Industry Payroll Employment

Nonfarm payroll employment stood at 71.7 million in February seasonally adjusted, little changed from the upward-revised January level. Over the last 6 months, however, payroll employment has risen by almost 1.2 million. In February, employment continued to gain in the service-producing industries, but this was partly offset by a decline in contract construction.

In the service-producing industries, employment rose 150,000, seasonally adjusted, as large gains were posted in trade, services, and State and local government. Since August 1971, service-producing employment has increased by nearly 1 million jobs.

The number of workers on contract construction payrolls dipped 80,000, seasonally adjusted, in February to 3.2 million, following a nearly equal increase between December and January. Employment in this industry has fluctuated around the narrow 3.2 to 3.3 million range over the past year and a half.

In manufacturing, employment was essentially unchanged in February, at 18.6 million (seasonally adjusted). There were no significant changes in either the durable or nondurable goods sectors.

#### Hours of Work

The average workweek for all rank-and-file workers on private nonagricultural payrolls edged up in February. After seasonal adjustment, the average workweek rose 0.2 hour to 37.2 hours. This brought average hours back to the December level, the highest point since July 1970.

The largest increase in the workweek occurred in manufacturing--0.4 hour, seasonally adjusted--as average hours rose to 40.4 hours, their highest level since December 1969. Within manufacturing, the workweek in durable goods rose 0.5 hour to 41.0 hours, seasonally adjusted, following a decline of nearly an equal amount between December and January. The average workweek for durable goods has risen 1.3 hours since September. In nondurable goods, the average workweek rose 0.3 hour in February.

Overtime hours in manufacturing went up 0.2 hour in February to 3.1 hours, seasonally adjusted. This increase brought factory overtime back to its December level, which had been the highest level since March 1970.

#### Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production and nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls in February were unchanged from January at \$3.54, both before and after seasonal adjustment. Compared with a year ago, average hourly earnings were up 19 cents, or 5.7 percent.

Due to the slight rise in the actual workweek, average weekly earnings in February rose 35 cents to \$130.27. After adjusting for seasonality, average weekly earnings were up 71 cents over the month.

Compared with February 1971, average weekly earnings have risen \$7.66 or 6.2 percent. During the latest 12-month period for which the Consumer Price Index is available--January 1971 to January 1972--consumer prices rose 3.4 percent.

#### Hourly Earnings Index

In February, the Bureau's Hourly Earnings Index, seasonally adjusted, was 134.2 (1967=100), about the same as in January according to preliminary figures.

Table B. Hourly earnings index for production or nonsupervisory workers in private nonfarm industries, seasonally adjusted

(1967=100)							
Industry	Feb. <sup>P</sup> 1972	Jan. <sup>P</sup> 1972	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1971	Feb. 1971	Percent change	
						Jan. 1972- Feb. 1972	Feb. 1971- Feb. 1972
Total private nonfarm:							
Current dollars -----	134.2	134.3	133.5	131.6	126.7	-.1	5.9
Constant (1967) dollars --	NA	108.9	108.5	107.3	105.6	(1)	(2)
Mining -----	132.6	133.6	132.8	126.2	124.1	-.7	6.9
Contract construction -----	144.2	144.0	142.7	142.1	134.2	.2	7.4
Manufacturing -----	132.3	132.4	131.6	129.0	125.0	(3)	5.9
Transportation and public utilities -----	137.7	137.7	136.2	133.4	126.5	(3)	8.9
Wholesale and retail trade -	132.0	132.3	131.8	130.1	125.3	-.2	5.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate -----	129.7	130.4	129.4	127.9	124.0	-.5	4.6
Services -----	133.6	134.0	133.1	131.9	128.1	-.3	4.3

1/ Percent change was 0.3 from Dec. 1971 to Jan. 1972, the latest month available.

2/ Percent change was 3.1 from Jan. 1971 to Jan. 1972, the latest month available.

3/ Less than 0.05 percent.

NA indicates data are not available.

P= Preliminary.

NOTE: All series are in current dollars except where indicated.

The index was 5.9 percent higher than February a year ago. (See table B.) Between February 1971 and February 1972, all industries posted increases, ranging from 4.3 percent in services to 8.9 percent in transportation and public utilities. Because erratic monthly fluctuations can occur in the index, changes over longer intervals than a month should be observed before reaching conclusions as to a trend.

During the 12-month period ending in January, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power rose 3.1 percent.

The index is designed to measure underlying wage movements for production or nonsupervisory workers in the private nonfarm economy. It is adjusted to exclude effects of two types of changes that are unrelated to underlying wage rate developments: fluctuations in overtime premiums in manufacturing (the only sector for which overtime data are available) and the effects of shifts of workers between high-wage and low-wage industries. However, it is not a pure measure of wage rate change, since it is affected by such factors as fluctuations of earnings under incentive plans, changes in the proportion of low- and high-paid workers within establishments, and overtime variations outside of manufacturing.

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 payroll 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*.

NOTE: Figures for periods prior to January 1972 in the tables and charts are not strictly comparable with current data because of the introduction of 1970 Census data into the estimation procedures. For example, the civilian labor force and employment totals were raised by more than 300,000 as a result of the census adjustment. An explanation of the changes and an indication of the differences appears in "Revisions in the Current Population Survey" in the February 1972 issue of Employment and Earnings.

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

(In thousands)

Employment status, age, and sex	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Feb. 1971	Seasonally adjusted				
				Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1971
<b>Total</b>								
Total labor force .....	87,318	87,147	85,653	88,075	88,301	87,883	87,812	87,467
Civilian labor force .....	84,778	84,553	82,703	85,535	85,707	85,225	85,116	84,750
Employed .....	79,366	79,106	77,262	80,623	80,636	80,098	80,020	79,832
Agriculture .....	2,909	2,869	2,846	3,357	3,393	3,400	3,419	3,416
Nonagricultural industries .....	76,458	76,237	74,415	77,266	77,243	76,698	76,601	76,416
On part time for economic reasons .....	2,234	2,321	2,390	2,303	2,429	2,388	2,604	2,502
Usually work full time .....	1,147	1,220	1,267	1,127	1,146	1,084	1,263	1,148
Usually work part time .....	1,087	1,101	1,123	1,176	1,283	1,304	1,341	1,354
Unemployed .....	5,412	5,447	5,442	4,912	5,071	5,127	5,096	4,918
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	48,126	48,039	47,281	48,181	48,259	48,169	48,200	48,179
Employed .....	45,665	45,554	44,698	46,255	46,247	46,080	46,066	46,124
Agriculture .....	2,243	2,230	2,194	2,394	2,442	2,439	2,503	2,494
Nonagricultural industries .....	43,422	43,323	42,504	43,861	43,805	43,641	43,563	43,630
Unemployed .....	2,461	2,485	2,582	1,926	2,012	2,089	2,134	2,055
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	29,535	29,468	28,804	29,358	29,424	29,284	29,254	29,082
Employed .....	27,940	27,774	27,071	27,878	27,794	27,592	27,571	27,471
Agriculture .....	419	408	386	575	564	547	528	530
Nonagricultural industries .....	27,521	27,366	26,685	27,303	27,230	27,045	27,043	26,941
Unemployed .....	1,595	1,695	1,733	1,480	1,630	1,692	1,683	1,611
<b>Both sexes, 16-19 years</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	7,117	7,046	6,619	7,996	8,024	7,772	7,662	7,489
Employed .....	5,761	5,779	5,492	6,490	6,595	6,426	6,383	6,237
Agriculture .....	247	230	265	388	387	414	388	392
Nonagricultural industries .....	5,514	5,548	5,227	6,102	6,208	6,012	5,995	5,845
Unemployed .....	1,356	1,267	1,127	1,506	1,429	1,346	1,279	1,252

**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	Feb. 1972	Feb. 1971	Seasonally adjusted					
			Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1971	Feb. 1971
<b>Full time</b>								
<b>Total, 16 years and over:</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	71,565	70,304	72,997	73,261	73,170	73,020	72,550	71,628
Employed .....	67,333	66,012	69,123	69,279	69,023	68,889	68,643	67,753
Unemployed .....	4,233	4,292	3,874	3,982	4,147	4,131	3,907	3,875
Unemployment rate .....	5.9	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.4
<b>Men, 20 years and over:</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	45,619	44,920	45,847	45,892	45,805	45,898	45,766	45,110
Employed .....	43,369	42,554	44,074	44,061	43,881	43,909	43,848	43,246
Unemployed .....	2,250	2,365	1,773	1,831	1,924	1,989	1,918	1,864
Unemployment rate .....	4.9	5.3	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1
<b>Women, 20 years and over:</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	22,895	22,521	22,921	23,009	22,992	22,985	22,735	22,542
Employed .....	21,583	21,160	21,691	21,704	21,680	21,643	21,464	21,266
Unemployed .....	1,312	1,361	1,230	1,305	1,312	1,342	1,271	1,276
Unemployment rate .....	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.7
<b>Part time</b>								
<b>Total, 16 years and over:</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	13,213	12,399	12,540	12,595	12,083	12,125	12,190	11,757
Employed .....	12,034	11,250	11,482	11,476	11,072	11,094	11,158	10,732
Unemployed .....	1,179	1,149	1,058	1,119	1,011	1,031	1,032	1,025
Unemployment rate .....	8.9	9.3	8.4	8.9	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.7

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 A-3: Major unemployment indicators

(Persons 16 years and over)

Selected categories	Thousands of persons unemployed		Seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment					
	Feb. 1972	Feb. 1971	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1971	Feb. 1971
Total (all civilian workers) . . . . .	5,412	5,442	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9
Men, 20 years and over . . . . .	2,461	2,582	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
Women, 20 years and over . . . . .	1,595	1,733	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.6
Both sexes, 16-19 years . . . . .	1,356	1,127	18.8	17.8	17.3	16.7	16.7	16.9
White . . . . .	4,383	4,511	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4
Negro and other races . . . . .	1,028	931	10.5	10.6	10.4	9.4	10.4	9.6
Married men . . . . .	1,461	1,645	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2
Full-time workers . . . . .	4,233	4,292	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.4
Part-time workers . . . . .	1,179	1,149	8.4	8.9	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.7
Unemployed 15 weeks and over <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,422	1,179	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3
State insured <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,553	2,744	3.5	3.4	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.7
Labor force time lost <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	--	--	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4
<b>Occupation<sup>4</sup></b>								
White-collar workers . . . . .	1,410	1,429	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
Professional and technical . . . . .	271	332	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2
Managers and administrators, except fam. . . . .	154	155	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6
Sales workers . . . . .	263	251	4.0	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0
Clerical workers . . . . .	721	691	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8
Blue-collar workers . . . . .	2,598	2,694	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.4
Craftsmen and kindred workers . . . . .	678	657	4.4	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.5
Operatives . . . . .	1,276	1,427	7.5	7.9	8.2	8.2	7.8	8.5
Nonfarm laborers . . . . .	644	610	11.8	11.6	11.9	11.8	10.6	11.1
Service workers . . . . .	742	743	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.0	6.0
Farm workers . . . . .	89	102	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.7	1.9	3.2
<b>Industry<sup>4</sup></b>								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	4,262	4,410	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.2
Construction . . . . .	689	668	10.3	9.8	11.2	9.7	10.2	10.9
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,422	1,635	6.0	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.2	6.8
Durable goods . . . . .	838	1,013	6.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.2
Non-durable goods . . . . .	584	622	6.0	6.0	7.1	6.3	5.8	6.4
Transportation and public utilities . . . . .	222	225	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.1
Wholesale and retail trade . . . . .	1,095	1,049	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.1	6.2
Finance and service industries . . . . .	816	806	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.9
Government wage and salary workers . . . . .	377	334	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.7
Agricultural wage and salary workers . . . . .	119	128	8.3	8.6	7.5	9.6	7.0	9.5

<sup>1</sup>Unemployment rate calculated as a percent of civilian labor force.<sup>2</sup>Insured unemployment under State programs—unemployment rate calculated as a percent of average covered employment.<sup>3</sup>Man-hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force man-hours.<sup>4</sup>Unemployment by occupation includes all experienced unemployed persons, whereas that by industry covers only unemployed wage and salary workers.<sup>5</sup>Includes mining, not shown separately.

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

(In thousands)

Duration of unemployment	Feb. 1972	Feb. 1971	Seasonally adjusted					
			Feb. 1972	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1971	Feb. 1971
Less than 5 weeks . . . . .	2,080	2,154	2,142	2,358	2,410	2,290	2,140	2,218
5 to 14 weeks . . . . .	1,909	2,108	1,454	1,502	1,509	1,650	1,529	1,605
15 weeks and over . . . . .	1,422	1,179	1,294	1,198	1,273	1,311	1,253	1,073
15 to 26 weeks . . . . .	766	728	634	636	724	741	628	619
27 weeks and over . . . . .	656	451	660	562	549	570	625	454
Average (mean) duration, in weeks . . . . .	12.6	10.5	12.5	11.8	11.4	11.8	12.5	10.4



Table A-5: Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason for unemployment	Feb. 1972	Feb. 1971	Seasonally adjusted					
			Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1971	Feb. 1971
Number of unemployed								
Lost last job . . . . .	2,677	2,958	2,077	2,169	2,365	2,360	2,206	2,295
Left last job . . . . .	611	644	603	564	666	629	541	635
Reentered labor force . . . . .	1,557	1,372	1,503	1,652	1,432	1,493	1,486	1,325
Never worked before . . . . .	566	468	713	742	736	651	663	589
Percent distribution								
Total unemployed . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lost last job . . . . .	49.5	54.3	42.4	42.3	45.5	46.0	45.1	47.4
Left last job . . . . .	11.3	11.8	12.3	11.0	12.8	12.3	11.0	13.1
Reentered labor force . . . . .	28.8	25.2	30.7	32.2	27.5	29.1	30.4	27.4
Never worked before . . . . .	10.5	8.6	14.6	14.5	14.2	12.7	13.5	12.2
Unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force								
Lost last job . . . . .	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8
Left last job . . . . .	.7	.8	.7	.7	.8	.7	.6	.8
Reentered labor force . . . . .	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6
Never worked before . . . . .	.7	.6	.8	.9	.9	.8	.8	.7

Table A-6: Unemployed persons by age and sex

Age and sex	Thousands of persons		Percent looking for full-time work	Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates					
	Feb. 1972	Feb. 1971		Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1971	Feb. 1971
			Feb. 1972						
Total, 16 years and over . . . . .	5,412	5,442	78.2	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9
16 to 19 years . . . . .	1,356	1,127	49.5	18.8	17.8	17.3	16.7	16.7	16.9
16 and 17 years . . . . .	611	472	26.5	22.0	19.1	18.8	18.3	19.9	18.0
18 and 19 years . . . . .	745	655	68.3	16.7	16.8	16.3	15.4	14.5	16.1
20 to 24 years . . . . .	1,205	1,224	84.4	8.8	10.1	10.1	10.4	9.2	9.6
25 years and over . . . . .	2,850	3,091	89.3	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
25 to 54 years . . . . .	2,314	2,479	90.1	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1
55 years and over . . . . .	536	611	85.8	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.5
Males, 16 years and over . . . . .	3,293	3,236	80.8	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3
16 to 19 years . . . . .	832	654	49.5	19.6	17.3	17.3	16.2	16.5	16.5
16 and 17 years . . . . .	377	298	25.2	21.8	18.7	19.0	18.1	20.3	17.9
18 and 19 years . . . . .	455	355	69.7	17.6	16.1	16.0	14.7	13.7	15.2
20 to 24 years . . . . .	736	730	85.9	9.2	10.4	10.5	10.7	9.7	9.9
25 years and over . . . . .	1,726	1,852	93.7	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
25 to 54 years . . . . .	1,358	1,421	95.9	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.3
55 years and over . . . . .	368	430	85.6	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8
Females, 16 years and over . . . . .	2,119	2,206	74.1	6.4	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.8
16 to 19 years . . . . .	524	473	49.4	17.9	18.4	17.3	17.3	17.0	17.4
16 and 17 years . . . . .	234	174	28.6	22.3	19.6	18.5	18.7	19.2	18.2
18 and 19 years . . . . .	290	299	66.2	15.6	17.7	16.7	16.2	15.6	17.1
20 to 24 years . . . . .	470	494	81.9	8.4	9.6	9.6	10.0	8.6	9.2
25 years and over . . . . .	1,125	1,239	82.4	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8
25 to 54 years . . . . .	957	1,058	81.7	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4
55 years and over . . . . .	169	181	85.8	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.1

Table A-7: Employment status of male Vietnam Era veterans and nonveterans 20 to 29 years old

Employment status	(Numbers in thousands)								
	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Feb. 1971	Seasonally adjusted					
	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Feb. 1971	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1972	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1971	Feb. 1971
<b>Veterans 1/</b>									
Total, 20 to 29 years old									
Civilian noninstitutional									
population-----	4,436	4,380	3,807	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force-----	4,086	3,974	3,472	4,100	3,990	3,985	3,957	3,910	3,476
Employed-----	3,690	3,574	3,091	3,798	3,649	3,650	3,621	3,598	3,184
Unemployed-----	396	400	381	302	341	335	336	312	292
Unemployment rate-----	9.7	10.1	11.1	7.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.4
20 to 24 years									
Civilian noninstitutional									
population-----	2,008	1,991	1,893	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force-----	1,811	1,749	1,660	1,842	1,745	1,773	1,786	1,790	1,676
Employed-----	1,585	1,502	1,408	1,663	1,530	1,550	1,572	1,616	1,477
Unemployed-----	226	247	252	179	215	223	214	174	199
Unemployment rate-----	12.5	14.1	15.2	9.7	12.3	12.6	12.0	9.7	11.9
25 to 29 years									
Civilian noninstitutional									
population-----	2,428	2,389	1,914	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force-----	2,275	2,225	1,812	2,258	2,245	2,212	2,171	2,120	1,800
Employed-----	2,105	2,072	1,683	2,135	2,119	2,100	2,049	1,982	1,707
Unemployed-----	170	153	129	123	126	112	122	138	93
Unemployment rate-----	7.5	6.9	7.1	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.6	6.5	5.2
<b>Nonveterans</b>									
Total, 20 to 29 years old									
Civilian noninstitutional									
population-----	9,707	9,662	9,209	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force-----	8,215	8,248	7,821	8,368	8,425	8,483	8,346	8,284	7,959
Employed-----	7,502	7,516	7,139	7,783	7,793	7,834	7,668	7,680	7,400
Unemployed-----	713	732	682	585	632	649	678	604	559
Unemployment rate-----	8.7	8.9	8.7	7.0	7.5	7.7	8.1	7.3	7.0
20 to 24 years									
Civilian noninstitutional									
population-----	5,802	5,790	5,332	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force-----	4,507	4,569	4,139	4,665	4,751	4,706	4,576	4,546	4,282
Employed-----	3,998	4,053	3,663	4,244	4,284	4,255	4,105	4,125	3,889
Unemployed-----	509	516	476	421	467	451	471	421	393
Unemployment rate-----	11.3	11.3	11.5	9.0	9.8	9.6	10.3	9.3	9.2
25 to 29 years									
Civilian noninstitutional									
population-----	3,905	3,872	3,877	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force-----	3,708	3,679	3,682	3,703	3,674	3,777	3,770	3,738	3,677
Employed-----	3,504	3,463	3,476	3,539	3,509	3,579	3,563	3,555	3,511
Unemployed-----	204	216	206	164	165	198	207	183	166
Unemployment rate-----	5.5	5.9	5.6	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.5

1/ Vietnam Era veterans are those who served after August 4, 1964; they are all classified as war veterans. Over 80 percent of the Vietnam Era veterans of all ages are 20 to 29 years old. Post-Korean-peace-time veterans 20 to 29 years old are not included in this table.

2/ Not applicable.

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

(In thousands)

Industry	Feb. 1972 P	Jan. 1972 P	Dec. 1971	Feb. 1971	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			
					Jan. 1972	Feb. 1971	Feb. 1972 P	Jan. 1972 P	Dec. 1971	Change from Jan. 1972
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	70,733	70,661	72,034	69,450	72	1,283	71,686	71,603	71,185	83
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b> .....	21,952	22,005	22,377	21,984	-53	-32	22,476	22,544	22,418	-68
<b>MINING</b> .....	597	601	605	606	-4	-9	613	615	607	-2
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	2,880	2,963	3,177	2,846	-83	34	3,236	3,318	3,245	-82
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	18,475	18,441	18,595	18,532	34	-57	18,627	18,611	18,566	16
<i>Production workers</i> .....	13,408	13,372	13,514	13,378	36	30	13,539	13,523	13,474	16
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	10,541	10,519	10,575	10,597	22	-56	10,588	10,573	10,548	15
<i>Production workers</i> .....	7,602	7,578	7,629	7,591	24	11	7,640	7,625	7,594	15
Ordnance and accessories .....	182.5	184.2	185.5	200.7	-1.7	-18.2	182	183	184	-1
Lumber and wood products .....	578.3	584.2	591.8	550.7	-5.9	27.6	594	604	600	-10
Furniture and fixtures .....	474.7	477.5	478.3	447.3	-2.8	27.4	476	478	474	-2
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	619.0	620.4	627.3	604.8	-1.4	14.2	638	640	632	-2
Primary metal industries .....	1,181.1	1,177.3	1,168.6	1,260.4	3.8	-79.3	1,181	1,183	1,176	-2
Fabricated metal products .....	1,338.3	1,333.1	1,343.4	1,321.2	5.2	17.1	1,345	1,336	1,331	9
Machinery, except electrical .....	1,799.1	1,783.5	1,786.2	1,819.3	15.6	-20.2	1,790	1,785	1,793	5
Electrical equipment .....	1,801.3	1,797.9	1,805.8	1,790.3	3.4	11.0	1,803	1,796	1,793	7
Transportation equipment .....	1,721.4	1,729.3	1,743.3	1,776.1	-7.9	-54.7	1,716	1,716	1,719	0
Instruments and related products .....	440.4	432.9	435.3	430.3	7.5	10.1	442	434	434	8
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	405.1	398.7	409.8	395.8	6.4	9.3	421	418	412	3
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	7,934	7,922	8,020	7,935	12	-1	8,039	8,038	8,018	1
<i>Production workers</i> .....	5,806	5,794	5,885	5,787	12	19	5,899	5,898	5,880	1
Food and kindred products .....	1,668.8	1,691.6	1,734.0	1,682.9	-22.8	-14.1	1,749	1,760	1,748	-11
Tobacco manufactures .....	69.3	70.1	73.4	75.6	-8	-6.3	72	71	69	1
Textile mill products .....	978.5	974.2	976.3	955.1	4.3	23.4	982	981	974	1
Apparel and other textile products .....	1,359.0	1,334.9	1,355.6	1,360.7	24.1	-1.7	1,358	1,352	1,357	6
Paper and allied products .....	682.3	684.7	693.5	685.8	-2.4	-3.5	687	688	690	-1
Printing and publishing .....	1,084.7	1,084.2	1,091.4	1,094.1	.5	-9.4	1,087	1,089	1,084	-2
Chemicals and allied products .....	999.7	995.7	1,001.0	1,019.4	4.0	-19.7	1,006	1,004	1,005	2
Petroleum and coal products .....	182.9	183.7	188.6	186.3	-8	-3.4	188	188	191	0
Rubber and plastics products, nec .....	599.8	596.7	597.8	566.0	3.1	33.8	601	599	594	2
Leather and leather products .....	309.0	305.8	308.0	309.0	3.2	0	309	306	306	3
<b>SERVICE-PRODUCING</b> .....	48,781	48,656	49,657	47,466	125	1,315	49,210	49,059	48,767	151
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	4,427	4,439	4,469	4,454	-12	-27	4,499	4,511	4,465	-12
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	15,166	15,270	16,089	14,721	-104	445	15,514	15,451	15,315	63
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	3,882	3,877	3,915	3,799	5	83	3,929	3,908	3,884	21
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	11,284	11,393	12,174	10,922	-109	362	11,585	11,543	11,431	42
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	3,847	3,837	3,841	3,715	10	132	3,882	3,876	3,860	6
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	12,039	11,941	12,029	11,667	98	372	12,185	12,135	12,089	50
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	13,302	13,169	13,229	12,909	133	393	13,130	13,086	13,038	44
<b>FEDERAL</b> .....	2,651	2,646	2,684	2,646	5	5	2,667	2,667	2,669	0
<b>STATE AND LOCAL</b> .....	10,651	10,523	10,545	10,263	128	388	10,463	10,419	10,369	44

p = preliminary.

**Table B-2: Average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup>  
on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry**

Industry	Feb. p 1972	Jan. p 1972	Dec. 1971	Feb. 1971	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			
					Jan. 1972	Feb. 1971	Feb. p 1972	Jan. p 1972	Dec. 1971	Change from Jan. 1972
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	36.8	36.7	37.3	36.6	0.1	0.2	37.2	37.0	37.2	0.2
<b>MINING</b> .....	42.2	42.4	42.8	41.9	-.2	.3	42.7	42.9	42.6	-.2
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	36.0	35.8	36.5	35.5	.2	.5	37.3	37.4	36.8	-.1
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	40.0	39.8	40.7	39.4	.2	.6	40.4	40.0	40.3	.4
Overtime hours .....	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.7	.1	.2	3.1	2.9	3.1	.2
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	40.6	40.3	41.4	39.9	.3	.7	41.0	40.5	40.9	.5
Overtime hours .....	2.8	2.7	3.2	2.6	.1	.2	3.0	2.8	3.0	.2
Ordnance and accessories .....	42.7	42.1	42.4	41.2	.6	1.5	42.9	41.6	42.0	1.3
Lumber and wood products .....	40.1	39.9	40.8	39.3	.2	.8	40.6	40.8	40.8	-.2
Furniture and fixtures .....	39.9	39.9	40.9	38.7	0	1.2	40.8	40.5	39.9	.3
Stone, clay, and glass products ..	41.3	40.9	41.6	40.6	.4	.7	42.1	41.8	41.6	.3
Primary metal industries .....	41.0	40.5	41.0	40.5	.5	.5	41.1	40.4	41.0	.7
Fabricated metal products .....	40.5	40.2	41.3	39.8	.3	.7	41.1	40.5	40.9	.6
Machinery, except electrical ....	41.4	41.0	41.9	40.1	.4	1.3	41.4	41.0	41.3	.4
Electrical equipment .....	39.9	39.9	40.9	39.2	0	.7	40.4	40.0	40.3	.4
Transportation equipment .....	40.5	40.4	42.5	40.8	.1	-.3	41.2	40.5	41.7	.7
Instruments and related products ..	39.9	40.3	40.8	39.3	-.4	.6	40.3	40.5	40.4	-.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing ....	39.1	38.7	39.5	38.0	.4	1.1	39.5	39.0	39.2	.5
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	39.3	39.1	39.8	38.7	.2	.6	39.7	39.4	39.5	.3
Overtime hours .....	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.7	0	.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	0
Food and kindred products .....	39.6	39.7	40.6	40.0	-.1	-.4	40.0	40.0	40.3	0
Tobacco manufactures .....	33.2	34.0	36.0	35.6	-.8	-2.4	33.7	34.7	35.6	-1.0
Textile mill products .....	41.0	40.8	41.5	40.0	.2	1.0	41.2	41.3	41.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products ..	35.9	35.4	35.9	34.7	.5	1.2	36.2	35.8	35.9	.4
Paper and allied products .....	42.4	41.9	42.8	41.4	.5	1.0	42.8	42.1	42.3	.7
Printing and publishing .....	37.3	37.1	38.0	37.1	.2	.2	37.6	37.5	37.5	.1
Chemicals and allied products ....	41.7	41.5	41.9	41.3	.2	.4	41.9	41.7	41.7	.2
Petroleum and coal products ....	42.2	41.8	42.3	42.3	.4	-.1	42.8	42.3	42.7	.5
Rubber and plastics products, nec ..	40.7	40.5	41.2	39.6	.2	1.1	41.0	40.7	40.9	.3
Leather and leather products .....	38.9	38.3	38.7	36.9	.6	2.0	38.9	38.1	37.9	.8
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	40.3	40.0	40.6	40.4	.3	-.1	40.5	40.2	40.5	.3
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> ..	34.8	34.7	35.5	34.6	.1	.2	35.3	35.1	35.3	.2
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	39.7	39.7	40.3	39.4	0	.3	40.0	39.8	40.0	.2
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	33.2	33.2	34.1	33.1	0	.1	33.7	33.7	33.9	0
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	37.1	37.1	37.0	36.8	0	.3	37.1	37.1	37.0	0
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	34.1	33.9	34.2	34.0	.2	.1	34.3	34.1	34.2	.2

<sup>1</sup>Data relate to production workers in mining and manufacturing; to construction workers in contract construction; and to nonsupervisory workers in transportation and public utilities; wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employment on private nonagricultural payrolls.

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Table B-3: Average hourly and weekly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup>  
on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry

Industry	Average hourly earnings						Average weekly earnings					
	Feb. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Jan. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Dec. 1971	Feb. 1971	Change from		Feb. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Jan. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Dec. 1971	Feb. 1971	Change from	
					Jan. 1972	Feb. 1971					Jan. 1972	Feb. 1971
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	\$3.54	\$3.54	\$3.51	\$3.35	\$0.00	\$0.19	\$130.27	\$129.92	\$130.92	\$122.61	\$0.35	\$7.66
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	3.54	3.54	3.52	3.35	.00	.19	131.69	130.98	130.94	123.95	.71	7.74
<b>MINING</b> .....	4.27	4.31	4.27	4.00	-.04	.27	180.19	182.74	182.76	167.60	-2.55	12.59
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> ....	5.98	5.98	5.93	5.56	0	.42	215.28	214.08	216.45	197.38	1.20	17.90
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	3.71	3.70	3.69	3.51	.01	.20	148.40	147.26	150.18	138.29	1.14	10.11
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	3.95	3.94	3.93	3.74	.01	.21	160.37	158.78	162.70	149.23	1.59	11.14
Ordnance and accessories.....	4.05	4.00	3.98	3.77	.05	.28	172.94	168.40	168.75	155.32	4.54	17.62
Lumber and wood products.....	3.16	3.19	3.19	3.06	-.03	.10	126.72	127.28	130.15	120.26	-.56	6.46
Furniture and fixtures .....	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.84	0	.14	118.90	118.90	121.88	109.91	0	8.99
Stone, clay, and glass products..	3.77	3.75	3.74	3.55	.02	.22	155.70	153.38	155.58	144.13	2.32	11.57
Primary metal industries .....	4.57	4.54	4.50	4.09	.03	.48	187.37	183.87	184.50	165.65	3.50	21.72
Fabricated metal products.....	3.88	3.88	3.87	3.67	0	.21	157.14	155.98	159.83	146.07	1.16	11.07
Machinery, except electrical...	4.18	4.17	4.16	3.90	.01	.28	173.05	170.97	174.30	156.39	2.08	16.66
Electrical equipment .....	3.61	3.61	3.60	3.43	0	.18	144.04	144.04	147.24	134.46	.00	9.58
Transportation equipment .....	4.60	4.60	4.62	4.44	0	.16	186.30	185.84	196.35	181.15	.46	5.15
Instruments and related products	3.63	3.64	3.62	3.48	-.01	.15	144.84	146.69	147.70	136.76	-1.85	8.08
Miscellaneous manufacturing...	3.06	3.06	3.05	2.94	0	.12	119.65	118.42	120.48	111.72	1.23	7.93
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	3.39	3.38	3.36	3.20	.01	.19	133.23	132.16	133.73	123.84	1.07	9.39
Food and kindred products .....	3.51	3.51	3.51	3.32	0	.19	139.00	139.35	142.51	132.80	-.35	6.20
Tobacco manufactures .....	3.36	3.32	3.29	3.02	.04	.34	111.55	112.88	118.44	107.51	-1.33	4.04
Textile mill products .....	2.71	2.68	2.62	2.54	.03	.17	111.11	109.34	108.73	101.60	1.77	9.51
Apparel and other textile products	2.57	2.56	2.55	2.48	.01	.09	92.26	90.62	91.55	86.06	1.64	6.20
Paper and allied products .....	3.83	3.81	3.80	3.58	.02	.25	162.39	159.64	162.64	148.21	2.75	14.18
Printing and publishing .....	4.34	4.34	4.36	4.08	0	.26	161.88	161.01	165.68	151.37	.87	10.51
Chemicals and allied products...	4.10	4.10	4.06	3.84	0	.26	170.97	170.15	170.11	158.59	.82	12.38
Petroleum and coal products .....	4.88	4.85	4.65	4.49	.03	.39	205.94	202.73	196.70	189.93	3.21	16.01
Rubber and plastics products, nec	3.55	3.53	3.53	3.32	.02	.23	144.49	142.97	145.44	131.47	1.52	13.02
Leather and leather products...	2.69	2.67	2.65	2.58	.02	.11	104.64	102.26	102.56	95.20	2.38	9.44
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	4.46	4.45	4.41	4.08	.01	.38	179.74	178.00	179.05	164.83	1.74	14.91
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	2.98	2.97	2.91	2.83	.01	.15	103.70	103.06	103.31	97.92	.64	5.78
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	3.82	3.81	3.79	3.59	.01	.23	151.65	151.26	152.74	141.45	.39	10.20
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	2.66	2.65	2.61	2.54	.01	.12	88.31	87.98	89.00	84.07	.33	4.24
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	3.39	3.39	3.34	3.24	0	.15	125.77	125.77	123.58	119.23	0	6.54
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	3.08	3.08	3.06	2.95	0	.13	105.03	104.41	104.65	100.30	.62	4.73

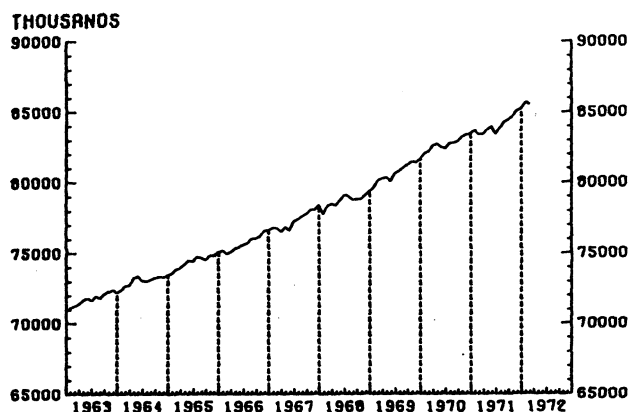
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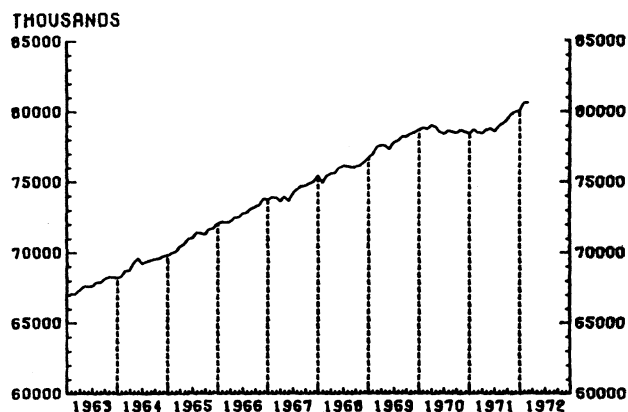
# LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

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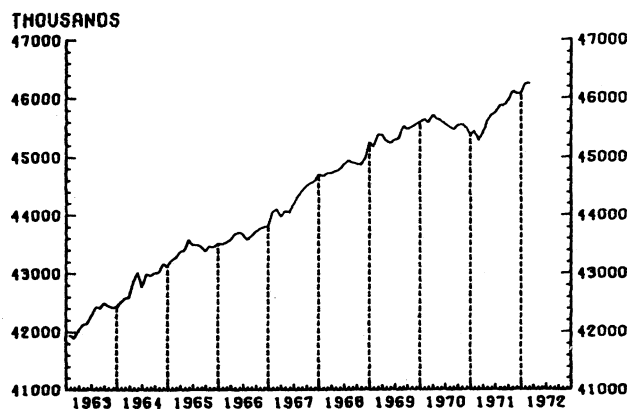
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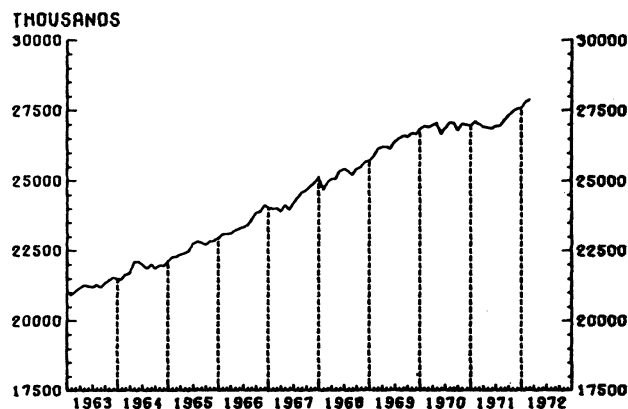
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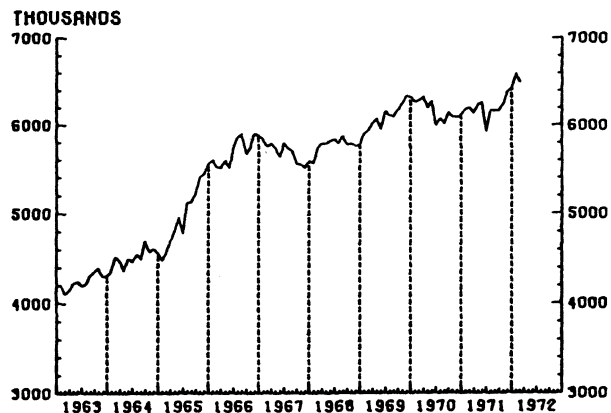
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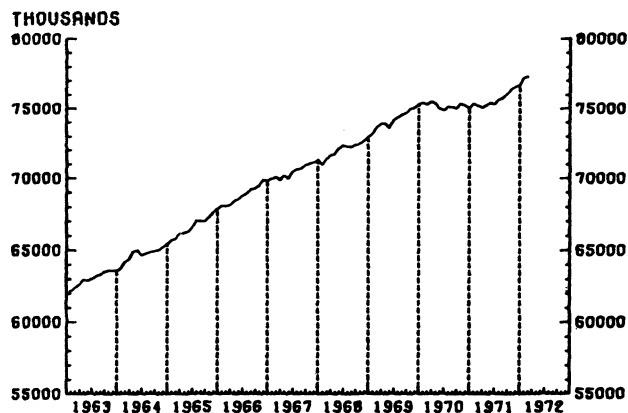
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## 5. EMPLOYMENT OF TEENAGERS



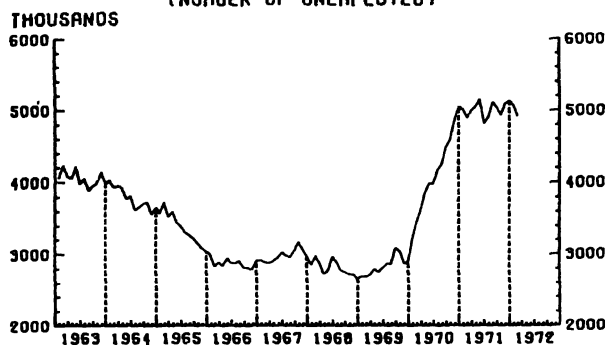
## 6. NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT



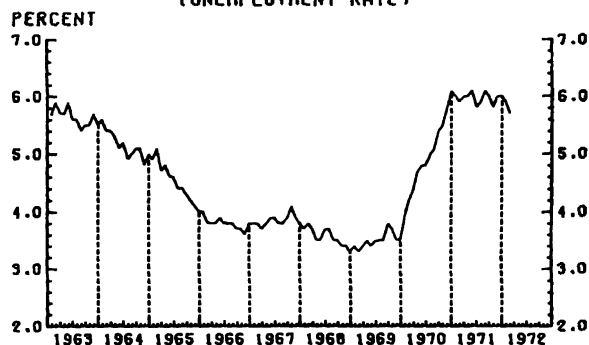
# UNEMPLOYMENT—HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

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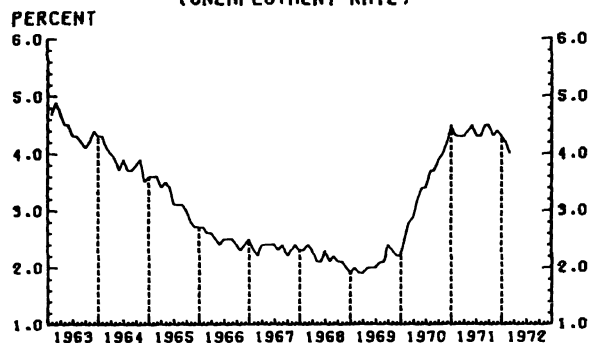
7. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT  
(NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED)



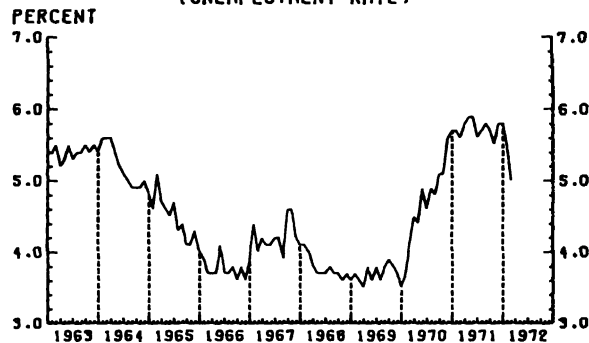
8. ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS  
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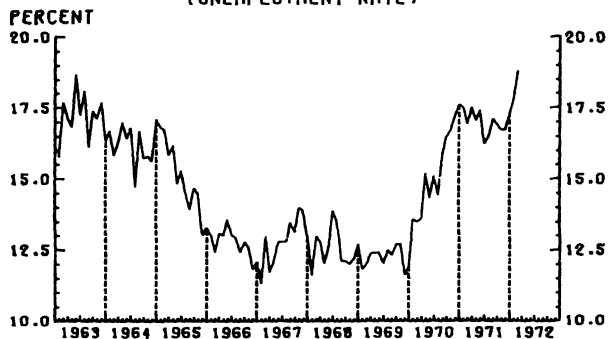
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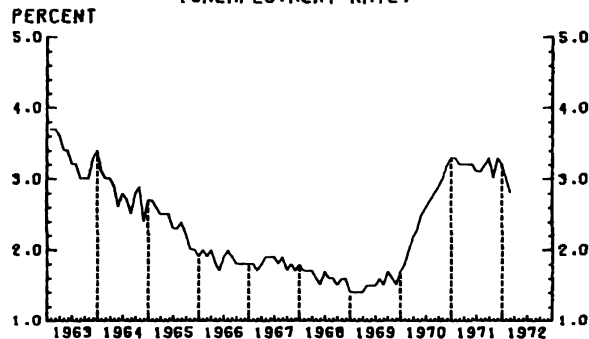
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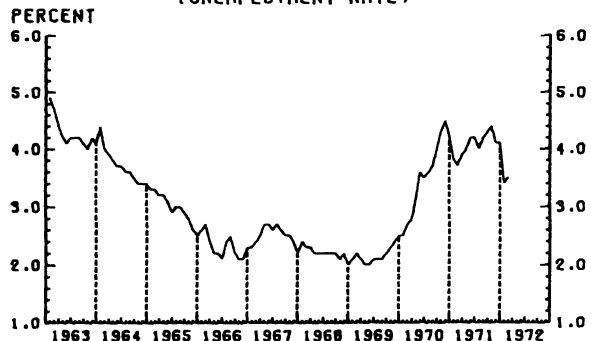
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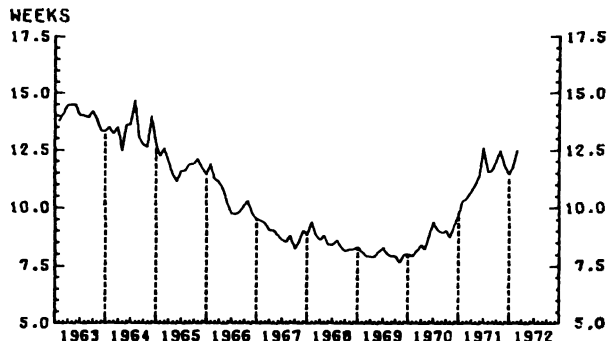
12. MARRIED MEN  
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13. STATE INSURED  
(UNEMPLOYMENT RATE)



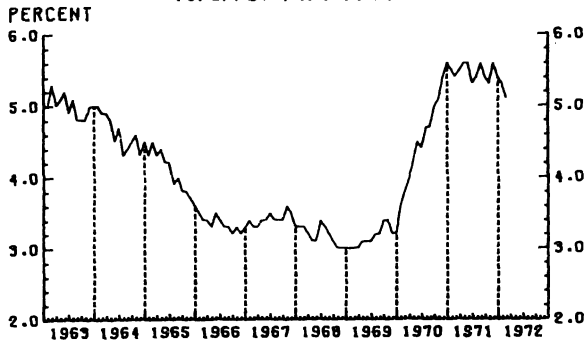
14. AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT



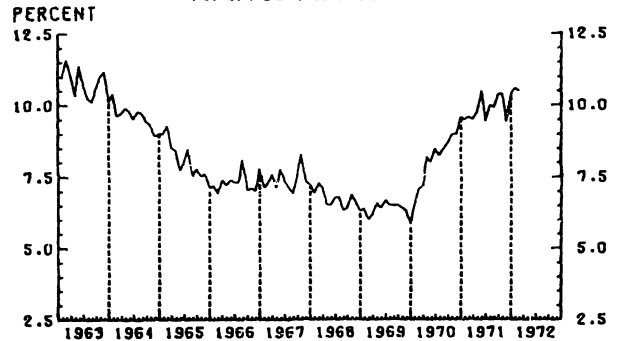
NOTE: Data for chart 13 represent the insured unemployed under State programs as a percent of average covered employment and are derived from administrative records of unemployment insurance systems.

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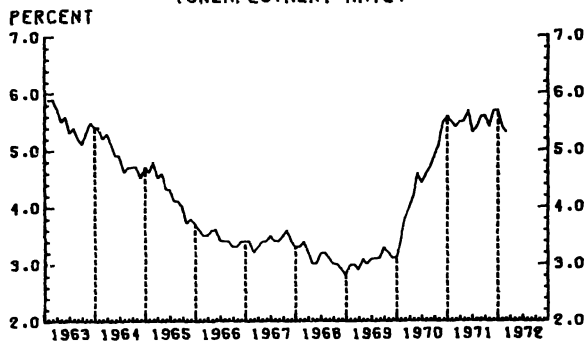
**15. WHITE WORKERS**  
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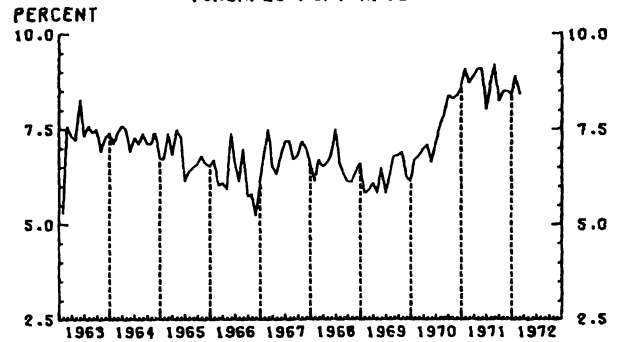
**16. NEGRO AND OTHER RACES**  
(UNEMPLOYMENT RATE)



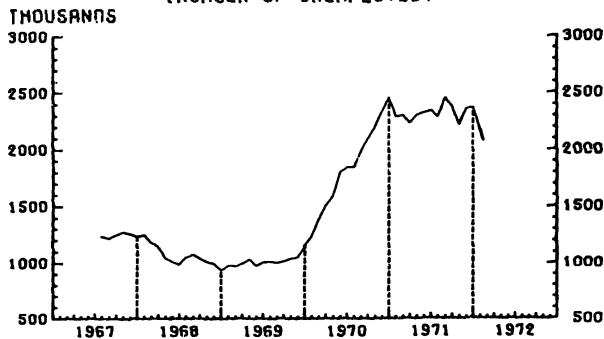
**17. FULL-TIME WORKERS**  
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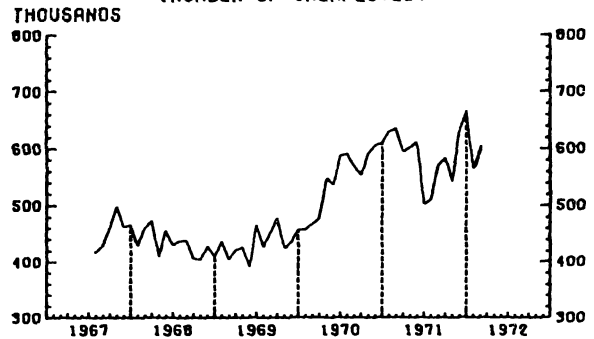
**18. PART-TIME WORKERS**  
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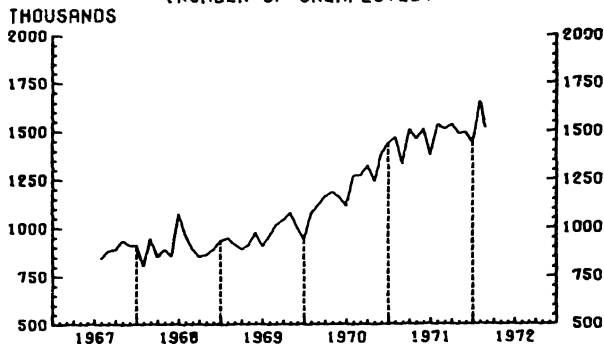
**19. JOB LOSERS**  
(NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED)



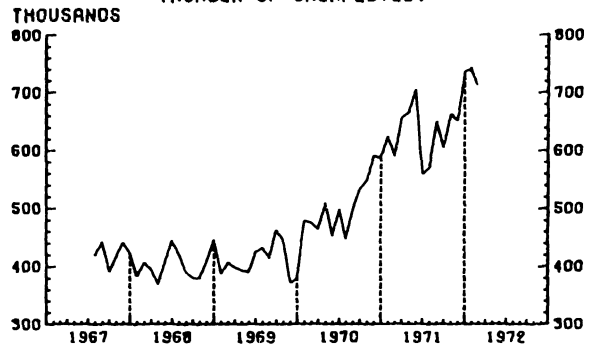
**20. JOB LEAVERS**  
(NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED)



**21. REENTRANTS**  
(NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED)



**22. NEW ENTRANTS**  
(NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED)

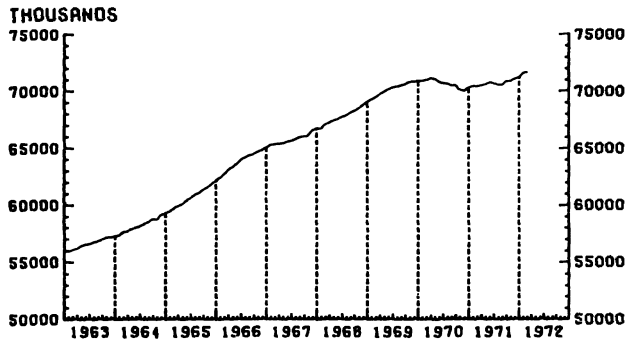




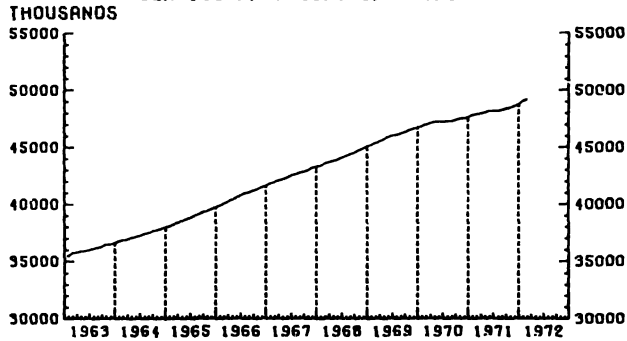
# NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS—ESTABLISHMENT SURVEY

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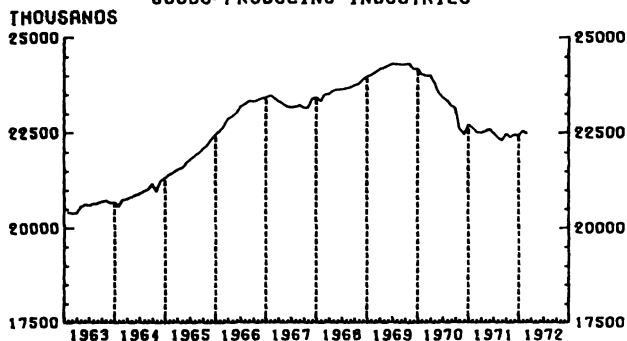
23. TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT



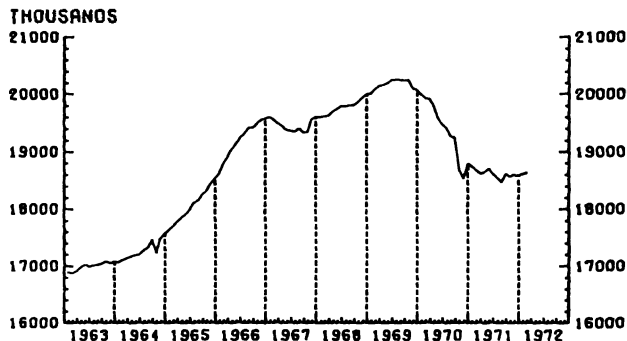
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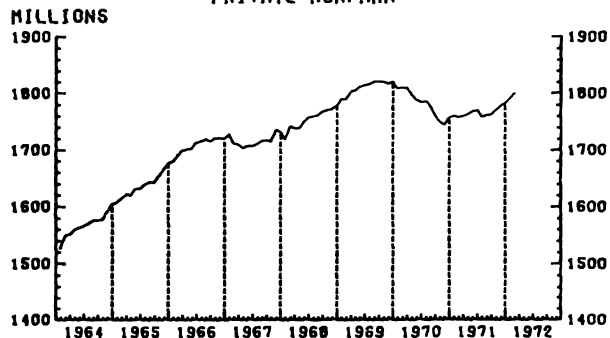
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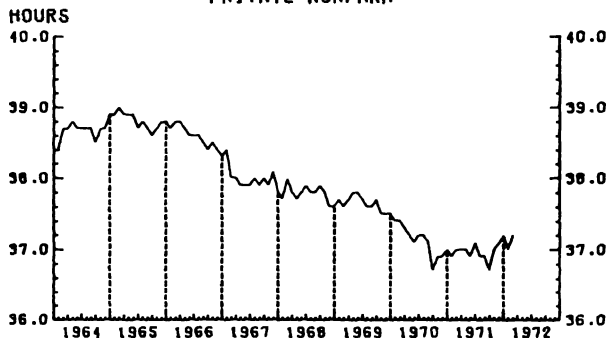
26. EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING



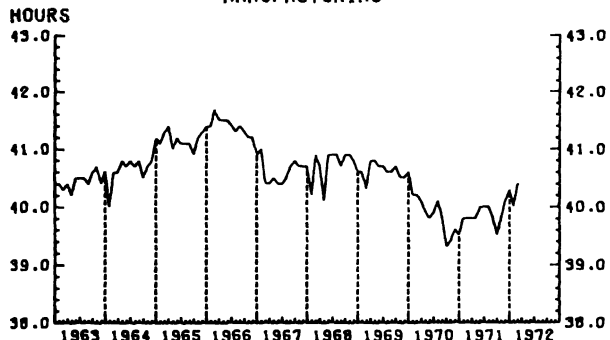
27. MAN-HOURS  
PRIVATE NONFARM



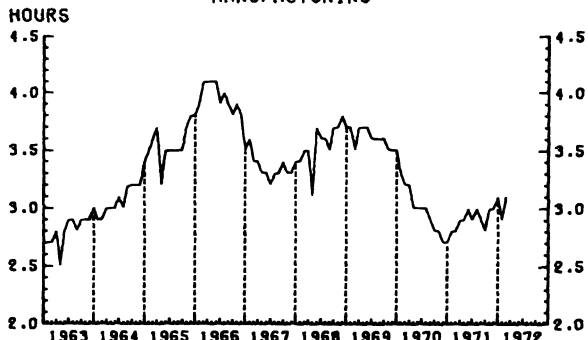
28. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS  
PRIVATE NONFARM



29. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS  
MANUFACTURING



30. AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS  
MANUFACTURING

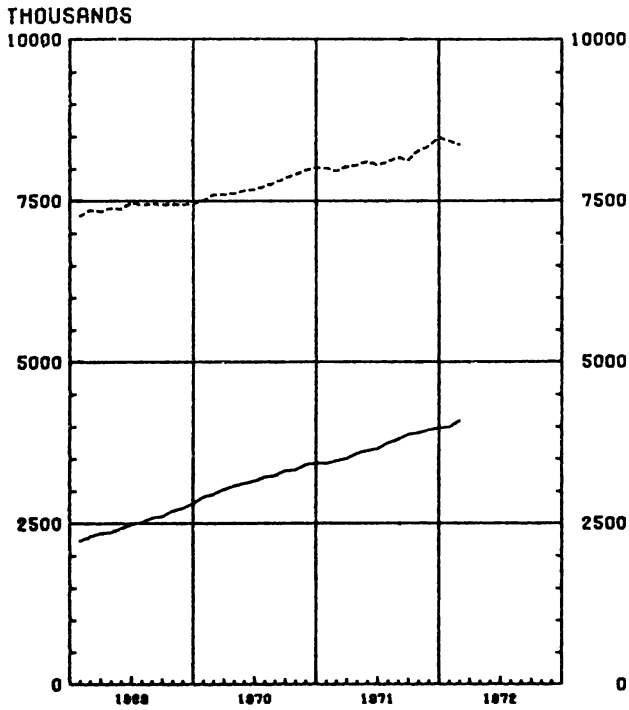


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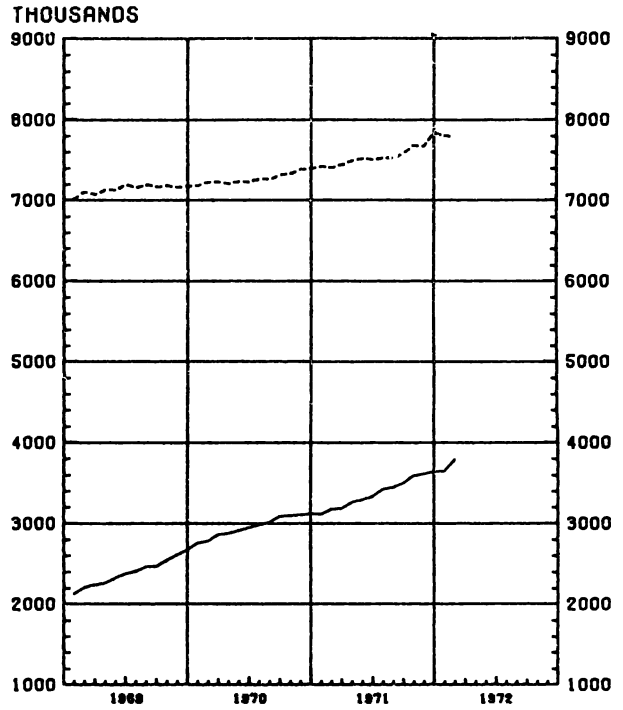
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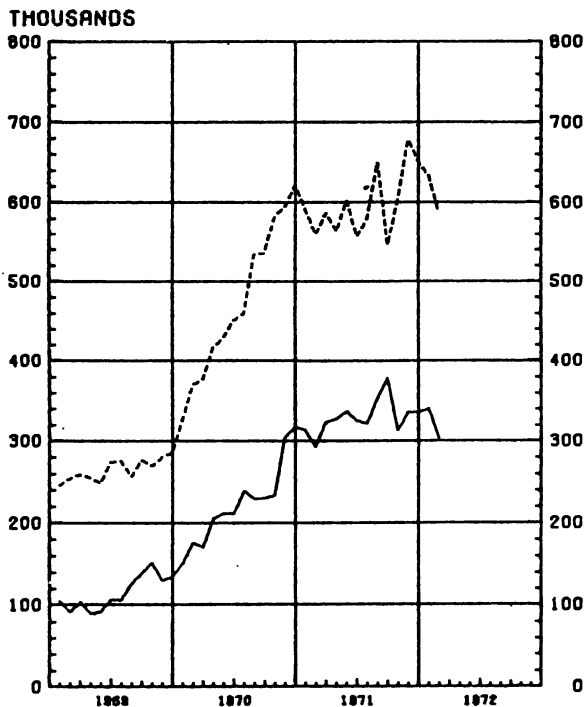
31. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE



32. EMPLOYED



33. UNEMPLOYED



34. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

