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### THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: NOVEMBER 1972

Unemployment dropped in November, while total employment remained unchanged, the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The unemployment rate was 5.2 percent, down from 5.5 percent in both October and September and 6.0 percent a year ago. The rate in November was the lowest since August 1970.

Total employment was unchanged in November at 82.5 million but has increased by 2.2 million since November a year ago.

Nonagricultural payroll jobs continued to expand in November, posting a gain of 200,000 from October. Most of this advance took place in manufacturing and trade.

#### Unemployment

The number of persons unemployed declined in November, a month when total joblessness usually shows little change. After seasonal adjustment, unemployment was down 300,000 from October and 600,000 from a year ago and, at 4.5 million, reached its lowest level since September 1970. The reduction occurred wholly among adult workers, divided about equally among men and women.

In line with this reduction in the overall unemployment rate, rates for most of the major demographic groups also declined substantially over the month. Jobless rates decreased from 3.9 to 3.6 percent for adult men and from 5.5 to 5.0 percent for adult women. For married men, the rate fell from 2.8 to 2.4 percent, and, for household heads, it dropped from 3.4 to 2.9 percent. These rates were all well below those of November a year ago and the lowest since mid-1970. The unemployment rate for teenagers, at 15.4 percent, did not change over the month but was below its levels of late 1971 and early 1972.

The unemployment rate for white workers was 4.6 percent, down sharply from 5.0 percent in October and 5.6 percent in November a year ago. In contrast, the unemployment rate for Negroes, at 9.8 percent, was not materially changed both over the month and from a year ago.

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Table A. Highlights of the employment situation (seasonally adjusted data)

Selected categories	Nov. 1972	Oct. 1972	Sept. 1972	3rd Qtr. 1972	2nd Qtr. 1972	1st Qtr. 1972	4th Qtr. 1971	3rd Qtr. 1971
(Millions of persons)								
Civilian labor force <sup>1</sup> .....	87.0	87.3	87.0	86.8	86.4	85.9	85.0	84.2
Total employment <sup>1</sup> .....	82.5	82.5	82.2	82.0	81.4	80.8	80.0	79.2
Adult men .....	47.3	47.3	47.2	47.1	46.7	46.4	46.1	45.9
Adult women .....	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.2	27.9	27.9	27.5	27.1
Teenagers .....	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.2
Unemployment .....	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(Percent of labor force)								
Unemployment rates:								
All workers .....	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0
Adult men .....	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4
Adult women .....	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.7
Teenagers .....	15.4	15.3	16.5	16.1	15.8	18.2	16.9	16.8
White .....	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5
Negro and other races .....	9.8	10.1	10.2	9.9	9.9	10.6	10.1	10.1
Household heads .....	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7
Married men .....	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.2
Full-time workers .....	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5
State insured <sup>2</sup> .....	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	4.2	4.2
(Weeks)								
Average duration of unemployment .....	11.3	11.6	12.2	12.0	12.8	12.2	11.9	11.7
(Millions of persons)								
Nonfarm payroll employment .....	73.8 <sup>p</sup>	73.6 <sup>p</sup>	73.2	72.9	72.5	71.8	71.1	70.6
Goods-producing industries .....	23.4 <sup>p</sup>	23.4 <sup>p</sup>	23.2	23.1	23.0	22.7	22.6	22.5
Service-producing industries .....	50.3 <sup>p</sup>	50.2 <sup>p</sup>	50.0	49.9	49.5	49.0	48.5	48.2
(Hours of work)								
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm .....	37.1 <sup>p</sup>	37.3 <sup>p</sup>	37.3	37.2	37.1	37.1	37.1	36.9
Manufacturing .....	40.9 <sup>p</sup>	40.7 <sup>p</sup>	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.3	40.1	39.8
Manufacturing overtime .....	3.7 <sup>p</sup>	3.6 <sup>p</sup>	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9
(1967=100)								
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars .....	140.5 <sup>p</sup>	140.3 <sup>p</sup>	139.3	138.5	136.8	135.0	132.4	130.8
In constant dollars .....	NA	110.8 <sup>p</sup>	110.4	110.2	109.8	109.0	107.9	107.2

<sup>1</sup> Civilian labor force and total employment figures for periods prior to January 1972 should be raised by about 300,000 to be comparable with subsequent data. See box above table A-1.

<sup>2</sup> For calculation of this rate, see table A-3, footnote 2.

p=preliminary.

SOURCE: Tables A-1, A-3, A-4, B-1, B-2, and B-4.

Among the major occupational groups, a marked decline in unemployment was registered by white-collar workers, whose rate dropped from 3.6 to 3.1 percent. Within the white-collar group, the rate for professional and technical workers dropped from 2.8 to 2.1 percent after rising sharply in October, and that for clerical workers decreased from 4.8 to 3.9 percent. The rates for blue-collar workers (5.8 percent) and service workers (6.4 percent) showed little over-the-month change, but the blue-collar rate was substantially below its year-ago level (7.5 percent).

Unemployment changes among the major industry groups were small but generally consistent with the overall trend. In manufacturing, the jobless rate continued its downward movement in November. At 4.7 percent, this rate has receded substantially from its 7-percent level of early 1971. The November decline was accounted for by workers in the nondurable goods sector.

The unemployment rate for workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs also declined in November, from 3.3 to 3.1 percent, and reached its lowest level since the spring of 1970.

The average (mean) duration of unemployment continued its decline in November, to 11.3 weeks (seasonally adjusted), down from 11.6 weeks in October. Average duration was at its lowest level in nearly a year, another indication of the recovery in the overall employment situation.

There were only small changes in the distribution of unemployment by reason in November. Since November 1971, however, the percent of total unemployment due to job loss decreased from 46 to 42 percent (seasonally adjusted), while the proportion who voluntarily left their jobs to seek other jobs rose from 12 to 14 percent.

#### Labor Force and Total Employment

Given the stability in the level of employment and the drop in unemployment, the labor force declined over the month by 240,000 (seasonally adjusted) to a level of 87.0 million. Over the past year, the labor force has risen by 1.6 million workers (after eliminating the effects of the 1970 Census population control adjustment introduced in January 1972). Total employment, by contrast, has advanced by 2.2 million over the period. Adult men accounted for half of the year-to-year increase in employment, and adult women and teenagers combined about equally for the other half.

#### Vietnam Era Veterans

For the third straight month, there was essentially no difference between the unemployment rates of veterans and nonveterans 20-29 years old. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in November were 6.2 percent for veterans and 6.4 percent for nonveterans. (See table A-7.) Both rates were about unchanged over

the month. Since early 1972, however, jobless rates have declined for both veterans and nonveterans, with veterans registering the sharper drop--over 2 percentage points versus about 1 percentage point for nonveterans.

Compared with November 1971, there was a gain of 430, 000 in veterans' employment. This not only absorbed all of the increase in their labor force but also reduced the number unemployed--by over 60, 000.

The number of Vietnam Era veterans in ages 30-34 has been increasing steadily, as men discharged in earlier years move into the older age groups. In November, 800, 000, or 13-1/2 percent, of the total Vietnam Era veteran population were 30-34 years old; nearly all of them were in the labor force, and their unemployment rate was 3. 8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

#### Industry Payroll Employment

Nonagricultural payroll employment continued its strong advance in November, posting a gain of 200, 000 (seasonally adjusted). This brought the number of payroll jobs to 73. 8 million. Since November 1971, payroll employment has risen at a sharp pace--by 2. 7 million.

The October-to-November employment gain was fairly widespread, occurring in most of the service-producing industries and in manufacturing. Among the service-producing industries, the largest advance occurred in trade (85, 000). Employment in the services sector has shown especially rapid growth over the past year.

An over-the-month rise of 80, 000 in manufacturing employment was concentrated in the durable goods industries. Factory jobs have grown steadily over the past year following 2 years of employment declines.

The number of workers on contract construction payrolls dropped by 25, 000 in November. The decline was probably related to the rainy weather which prevailed in many sections of the country during the survey week.

#### Hours of Work

The average workweek of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls declined more than seasonally expected in November and, after seasonal adjustment, was down 0. 2 hour to 37. 1 hours. Sharp workweek drops in mining and contract construction (also probably related to bad weather) and marginal declines among the service-producing industries accounted for the October-to-November dip. Average weekly hours were at the same level in November as a year ago and have shown no clear trend over the entire period.

In contrast, the average workweek in manufacturing rose 0. 2 hour over the month to 40. 9 hours, seasonally adjusted, its highest level since October 1968. Factory hours

also were up substantially over the year--by 0.8 hour. Average overtime in manufacturing increased by 0.1 hour over the month and 0.7 hour from November 1971.

#### Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls were \$3.73 in November, unchanged from the October level. Compared with a year ago, hourly earnings have risen 24 cents, or 6.9 percent.

Because of the decline in hours, average weekly earnings of rank-and-file workers were down \$1.12 over the month to \$138.01. Compared with November a year ago, average weekly earnings have risen \$8.88, or 6.9 percent. During the latest 12-month period for which the Consumer Price Index is available--October 1971 to October 1972--consumer prices rose 3.4 percent.

#### Hourly Earnings Index

The Bureau's Hourly Earnings Index, seasonally adjusted, was 140.5 (1967=100) in November, about unchanged from October according to preliminary figures. The index was 6.6 percent above November a year ago. (See table B-4.) All industries posted over-the-year increases, ranging from 5.3 percent in finance, insurance, and real estate to 10.5 percent in transportation and public utilities. During the 12-month period ending in October, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power rose 2.9 percent.

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 appear 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**

Employment status, age, and sex	(In thousands)							
	Nov. 1972	Oct. 1972	Nov. 1971	Seasonally adjusted				
				Nov. 1972	Oct. 1972	Sept. 1972	Aug. 1972	July 1972
<b>Total</b>								
Total labor force .....	89,400	89,591	87,715	89,468	89,691	89,454	89,256	88,855
Civilian labor force .....	86,969	87,176	85,019	87,037	87,276	87,049	86,860	86,467
Employed .....	82,703	82,707	80,204	82,531	82,482	82,222	81,973	81,682
Agriculture .....	3,363	3,721	3,262	3,524	3,660	3,575	3,625	3,445
Nonagricultural industries .....	79,340	78,986	76,942	79,007	78,822	78,647	78,348	78,237
On part time for economic reasons .....	2,011	2,066	2,311	2,266	2,302	2,340	2,488	2,509
Usually work full time .....	946	980	1,120	1,067	1,041	1,058	1,082	1,085
Usually work part time .....	1,065	1,086	1,191	1,199	1,261	1,282	1,406	1,424
Unemployed .....	4,266	4,470	4,815	4,506	4,794	4,827	4,887	4,785
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	48,882	49,075	48,013	49,031	49,227	49,083	48,954	48,961
Employed .....	47,309	47,431	46,090	47,285	47,303	47,204	47,063	47,032
Agriculture .....	2,532	2,703	2,440	2,597	2,663	2,629	2,550	2,474
Nonagricultural industries .....	44,777	44,729	43,650	44,688	44,640	44,575	44,513	44,558
Unemployed .....	1,573	1,643	1,923	1,746	1,924	1,879	1,891	1,929
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	30,328	30,433	29,762	29,802	29,958	29,915	29,990	29,789
Employed .....	28,864	28,752	28,114	28,308	28,322	28,296	28,334	28,078
Agriculture .....	534	645	529	533	575	561	604	556
Nonagricultural industries .....	28,330	28,108	27,584	27,775	27,747	27,735	27,730	27,522
Unemployed .....	1,463	1,680	1,648	1,494	1,636	1,619	1,656	1,711
<b>Both sexes, 16-19 years</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	7,759	7,669	7,244	8,204	8,091	8,051	7,916	7,717
Employed .....	6,530	6,523	6,000	6,938	6,857	6,722	6,576	6,572
Agriculture .....	296	373	293	394	422	385	471	415
Nonagricultural industries .....	6,233	6,150	5,707	6,544	6,435	6,337	6,105	6,157
Unemployed .....	1,229	1,146	1,244	1,266	1,234	1,329	1,340	1,145

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

Full- and part-time employment status, sex, and age	(Numbers in thousands)							
	Nov. 1972	Nov. 1971	Seasonally adjusted					Nov. 1971
			Nov. 1972	Oct. 1972	Sept. 1972	Aug. 1972	July 1972	
<b>Full time</b>								
<b>Total, 16 years and over:</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	73,400	71,969	74,470	74,805	74,195	74,201	74,218	73,020
Employed .....	70,409	68,395	71,010	71,085	70,482	70,423	70,437	68,889
Unemployed .....	2,992	3,575	3,460	3,720	3,713	3,778	3,781	4,131
Unemployment rate .....	4.1	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.7
<b>Men, 20 years and over:</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	46,296	45,606	46,539	46,788	46,573	46,539	46,588	45,898
Employed .....	44,907	43,865	44,952	45,015	44,859	44,801	44,821	43,909
Unemployed .....	1,389	1,740	1,587	1,773	1,714	1,738	1,767	1,989
Unemployment rate .....	3.0	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.3
<b>Women, 20 years and over:</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	23,473	23,106	23,335	23,475	23,322	23,433	23,477	22,985
Employed .....	22,391	21,859	22,169	22,208	20,067	22,119	22,093	21,643
Unemployed .....	1,083	1,247	1,166	1,267	1,255	1,314	1,384	1,342
Unemployment rate .....	4.6	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.8
<b>Part time</b>								
<b>Total, 16 years and over:</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	13,569	13,049	12,612	12,506	12,983	12,759	12,208	12,125
Employed .....	12,295	11,810	11,555	11,427	11,866	11,630	11,211	11,094
Unemployed .....	1,274	1,240	1,057	1,079	1,117	1,129	997	1,031
Unemployment rate .....	9.4	9.5	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.2	8.5

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					
	Nov. 1972	Nov. 1971	Nov. 1972	Oct. 1972	Sept. 1972	Aug. 1972	July 1972	Nov. 1971
Total (all civilian workers) .....	4,266	4,815	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	6.0
Men, 20 years and over .....	1,573	1,923	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.4
Women, 20 years and over .....	1,463	1,648	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.8
Both sexes, 16-19 years .....	1,229	1,244	15.4	15.3	16.5	16.9	14.8	16.7
White .....	3,368	3,982	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.6
Negro and other races .....	898	832	9.8	10.1	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.4
Household heads .....	1,377	1,700	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6
Married men .....	894	1,189	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.3
Full-time workers .....	2,992	3,575	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.7
Part-time workers .....	1,274	1,240	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.2	8.5
Unemployed 15 weeks and over <sup>1</sup> .....	862	1,058	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5
State insured <sup>2</sup> .....	1,434	1,828	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.1
Labor force time lost <sup>3</sup> .....	--	--	5.4	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.4
<b>Occupation<sup>4</sup></b>								
White-collar workers .....	1,258	1,378	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4
Professional and technical .....	232	310	2.1	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.9
Managers and administrators, except farm .....	171	169	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
Sales workers .....	239	203	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.3	3.9
Clerical workers .....	616	696	3.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.6
Blue-collar workers .....	1,603	2,009	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.4	7.5
Craftsmen and kindred workers .....	406	434	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.6
Operatives .....	803	1,074	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.7	7.1	8.2
Nonfarm laborers .....	395	501	9.2	9.2	9.6	10.9	9.3	11.8
Service workers .....	722	733	6.4	6.2	7.3	6.3	6.6	6.6
Farm workers .....	109	99	3.9	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.2	3.7
<b>Industry<sup>4</sup></b>								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers <sup>5</sup> .....	3,113	3,620	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.2
Construction .....	371	352	9.7	10.6	9.2	11.6	10.9	9.7
Manufacturing .....	918	1,284	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.6
Durable goods .....	505	765	4.4	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.7	6.7
Nondurable goods .....	414	519	5.0	5.8	5.5	6.0	5.6	6.3
Transportation and public utilities .....	124	192	2.8	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.4
Wholesale and retail trade .....	926	950	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6
Finance and service industries .....	753	829	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.1
Government workers .....	378	398	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.2
Agricultural wage and salary workers .....	122	111	9.8	9.6	8.9	6.5	6.0	9.6

<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. As with the other statistics presented, insured unemployment data relate to the week containing the 12th.

<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	Nov. 1972	Nov. 1971	Seasonally adjusted					
			Nov. 1972	Oct. 1972	Sept. 1972	Aug. 1972	July 1972	Nov. 1971
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,122	2,244	2,165	2,256	2,369	2,254	2,149	2,290
5 to 14 weeks .....	1,282	1,513	1,398	1,447	1,385	1,505	1,478	1,650
15 weeks and over .....	862	1,058	1,068	1,095	1,137	1,188	1,155	1,311
15 to 26 weeks .....	461	564	605	545	587	644	658	741
27 weeks and over .....	401	494	463	550	550	544	497	570
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	11.0	11.5	11.3	11.6	12.2	12.1	11.8	11.8

Table A-5: Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)								
Reason for unemployment	Nov. 1972	Nov. 1971	Seasonally adjusted					
			Nov. 1972	Oct. 1972	Sept. 1972	Aug. 1972	July 1972	Nov. 1971
Number of unemployed								
Lost last job . . . . .	1,687	2,103	1,893	1,942	2,121	2,244	2,093	2,360
Left last job . . . . .	629	608	650	666	635	644	616	629
Reentered labor force . . . . .	1,377	1,509	1,362	1,490	1,452	1,427	1,455	1,493
Never worked before . . . . .	574	595	628	649	649	640	564	651
Percent distribution								
Total unemployed . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lost last job . . . . .	39.5	43.7	41.8	40.9	43.7	45.3	44.3	46.0
Left last job . . . . .	14.7	12.6	14.3	14.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.3
Reentered labor force . . . . .	32.3	31.3	30.0	31.4	29.9	28.8	30.8	29.1
Never worked before . . . . .	13.5	12.4	13.9	13.7	13.4	12.9	11.9	12.7
Unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force								
Lost last job . . . . .	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.8
Left last job . . . . .	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7
Reentered labor force . . . . .	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8
Never worked before . . . . .	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8

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					
	Nov. 1972	Nov. 1971		Nov. 1972	Nov. 1972	Oct. 1972	Sept. 1972	Aug. 1972	July 1972
Total, 16 years and over . . . . .	4,266	4,815	70.1	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	6.0
16 to 19 years . . . . .	1,229	1,244	42.3	15.4	15.3	16.5	16.9	14.8	16.7
16 and 17 years . . . . .	613	590	19.1	18.2	18.3	19.9	20.5	16.5	18.3
18 and 19 years . . . . .	616	654	65.4	13.3	13.2	14.1	14.0	13.5	15.4
20 to 24 years . . . . .	954	1,083	80.4	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.8	10.4
25 years and over . . . . .	2,082	2,488	81.9	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.0
25 to 54 years . . . . .	1,694	2,012	84.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.2
55 years and over . . . . .	388	476	70.9	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.4
Males, 16 years and over . . . . .	2,238	2,580	74.7	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.4
16 to 19 years . . . . .	665	657	42.6	15.5	14.1	15.9	16.5	13.6	16.2
16 and 17 years . . . . .	334	325	17.4	17.9	17.5	20.8	20.0	14.6	18.1
18 and 19 years . . . . .	331	332	68.0	13.5	11.7	12.3	13.2	12.8	14.7
20 to 24 years . . . . .	532	609	82.1	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.5	9.6	10.7
25 years and over . . . . .	1,041	1,314	91.5	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.5
25 to 54 years . . . . .	811	1,037	95.1	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.7
55 years and over . . . . .	230	276	78.7	2.7	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2
Females, 16 years and over . . . . .	2,028	2,235	65.1	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9
16 to 19 years . . . . .	565	587	41.9	15.3	16.7	17.3	17.5	16.4	17.3
16 and 17 years . . . . .	279	265	21.1	18.5	19.3	18.6	21.3	18.9	18.7
18 and 19 years . . . . .	285	322	62.5	13.1	15.0	16.3	14.9	14.4	16.2
20 to 24 years . . . . .	422	474	78.2	8.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	10.1	10.0
25 years and over . . . . .	1,041	1,174	72.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8
25 to 54 years . . . . .	884	975	74.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.2
55 years and over . . . . .	158	199	58.9	3.0	3.4	2.9	4.3	4.0	3.7



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

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status	Nov. 1972	Oct. 1972	Nov. 1971	Seasonally adjusted					
				Nov. 1972	Oct. 1972	Sept. 1972	Aug. 1972	July 1972	Nov. 1971
<b>Veterans<sup>1</sup></b>									
Total, 20 to 29 years old									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	4,636	4,624	4,293	4,636	4,624	4,596	4,574	4,551	4,293
Civilian labor force . . . . .	4,307	4,281	3,937	4,328	4,308	4,288	4,233	4,206	3,957
Employed . . . . .	4,050	4,045	3,616	4,059	4,032	4,003	3,905	3,898	3,621
Unemployed . . . . .	257	236	321	269	276	285	328	308	336
Unemployment rate . . . . .	6.0	5.5	8.2	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.7	7.3	8.5
20 to 24 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,861	1,885	1,990	1,861	1,885	1,897	1,913	1,928	1,990
Civilian labor force . . . . .	1,680	1,678	1,783	1,680	1,692	1,720	1,739	1,745	1,786
Employed . . . . .	1,514	1,541	1,581	1,505	1,550	1,566	1,521	1,559	1,572
Unemployed . . . . .	166	137	202	175	142	154	218	186	214
Unemployment rate . . . . .	9.9	8.2	11.3	10.4	8.4	9.0	12.5	10.7	12.0
25 to 29 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,775	2,739	2,303	2,775	2,739	2,699	2,661	2,623	2,303
Civilian labor force . . . . .	2,627	2,603	2,154	2,648	2,616	2,568	2,494	2,461	2,171
Employed . . . . .	2,536	2,504	2,035	2,554	2,482	2,437	2,384	2,339	2,049
Unemployed . . . . .	91	99	119	94	134	131	110	122	122
Unemployment rate . . . . .	3.5	3.8	5.5	3.5	5.1	5.1	4.4	5.0	5.6
<b>Nonveterans</b>									
Total, 20 to 29 years old									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	10,250	10,209	9,570	10,250	10,209	10,155	10,121	10,085	9,570
Civilian labor force . . . . .	8,814	8,862	8,170	8,985	8,994	8,800	8,729	8,715	8,346
Employed . . . . .	8,328	8,331	7,600	8,410	8,400	8,262	8,187	8,149	7,668
Unemployed . . . . .	486	531	570	575	594	538	542	566	678
Unemployment rate . . . . .	5.5	6.0	7.0	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.5	8.1
20 to 24 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	6,226	6,194	5,625	6,226	6,194	6,140	6,113	6,086	5,625
Civilian labor force . . . . .	5,045	5,053	4,426	5,202	5,175	5,006	4,923	4,909	4,576
Employed . . . . .	4,678	4,648	4,019	4,778	4,728	4,614	4,524	4,485	4,105
Unemployed . . . . .	367	405	407	424	447	392	399	424	471
Unemployment rate . . . . .	7.3	8.0	9.2	8.2	8.6	7.8	8.1	8.6	10.3
25 to 29 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	4,024	4,015	3,945	4,024	4,015	4,015	4,008	3,999	3,945
Civilian labor force . . . . .	3,769	3,809	3,744	3,783	3,819	3,794	3,806	3,806	3,770
Employed . . . . .	3,650	3,683	3,581	3,632	3,672	3,648	3,663	3,664	3,563
Unemployed . . . . .	119	126	163	151	147	146	143	142	207
Unemployment rate . . . . .	3.2	3.3	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	5.5

<sup>1</sup> Vietnam Era veterans are those who served after August 4, 1964; they are all classified as war veterans. 78 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.

<sup>2</sup> Since seasonal variations are not present in the population figures, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.

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

Industry	(In thousands)									
	Nov 1972 P	Oct. 1972 P	Sept. 1972	Nov. 1971	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			
					Oct. 1972	Nov. 1971	Nov. 1972 P	Oct. 1972 P	Sept. 1972	Change from Oct. 1972
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	74,309	74,088	73,519	71,643	221	2,666	73,765	73,559	73,176	206
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b> .....	23,628	23,741	23,696	22,766	-113	862	23,438	23,388	23,186	50
<b>MINING</b> .....	602	607	613	522	-5	80	604	608	606	-4
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	3,647	3,779	3,785	3,624	-132	23	3,541	3,565	3,551	-24
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	19,379	19,355	19,298	18,620	24	759	19,293	19,215	19,029	78
<i>Production workers</i> .....	14,240	14,222	14,180	13,558	18	682	14,148	14,080	13,924	68
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	11,211	11,164	11,076	10,595	47	616	11,175	11,125	10,970	50*
<i>Production workers</i> .....	8,217	8,171	8,099	7,653	46	564	8,177	8,128	7,999	49
Ordnance and accessories .....	193.9	190.9	189.0	186.2	3.0	7.7	193	191	188	2
Lumber and wood products .....	620.2	622.8	625.0	599.7	-2.6	20.5	621	615	613	6
Furniture and fixtures .....	512.8	508.4	502.4	475.6	4.4	37.2	506	503	499	3
Stone, clay, and glass products ..	675.0	679.5	677.3	642.0	-4.5	33.0	672	673	664	-1
Primary metal industries .....	1,257.7	1,255.2	1,255.4	1,168.7	2.5	89.0	1,277	1,280	1,268	-3
Fabricated metal products .....	1,411.1	1,400.7	1,391.5	1,345.7	10.4	65.4	1,399	1,390	1,380	9
Machinery, except electrical .....	1,922.4	1,900.3	1,879.3	1,794.9	22.1	127.5	1,936	1,916	1,881	20
Electrical equipment .....	1,895.8	1,887.0	1,865.1	1,787.6	8.8	108.2	1,881	1,879	1,847	2
Transportation equipment .....	1,805.7	1,803.0	1,785.6	1,728.0	2.7	77.7	1,790	1,783	1,743	7
Instruments and related products ..	472.6	467.1	463.0	441.8	5.5	30.8	472	467	462	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	443.8	448.9	442.3	425.0	-5.1	18.8	428	428	425	0
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	8,168	8,191	8,222	8,025	-23	143	8,118	8,090	8,059	28
<i>Production workers</i> .....	6,023	6,051	6,081	5,905	-28	118	5,971	5,952	5,925	19
Food and kindred products .....	1,763.6	1,814.2	1,869.4	1,776.7	-50.6	-13.1	1,743	1,741	1,745	2
Tobacco manufactures .....	75.8	76.5	78.6	79.8	-7	-4.0	70	66	66	4
Textile mill products .....	1,012.9	1,003.6	996.4	969.0	9.3	43.9	1,009	1,003	993	6
Apparel and other textile products	1,361.4	1,357.4	1,350.8	1,352.0	4.0	9.4	1,351	1,343	1,337	8
Paper and allied products .....	709.4	704.8	703.5	689.6	4.6	19.8	706	706	701	0
Printing and publishing .....	1,092.0	1,088.7	1,080.8	1,071.3	3.3	20.7	1,088	1,087	1,083	1
Chemicals and allied products .....	1,010.6	1,007.1	1,007.8	997.8	3.5	12.8	1,014	1,010	1,007	4
Petroleum and coal products .....	189.4	189.7	190.5	189.8	-3	-4	190	189	188	1
Rubber and plastics products, nec	652.4	647.3	639.4	596.0	5.1	56.4	649	643	633	6
Leather and leather products .....	300.0	301.4	304.9	302.9	-1.4	-2.9	298	302	306	-4
<b>SERVICE-PRODUCING</b> .....	50,681	50,347	49,823	48,877	334	1,804	50,327	50,171	49,990	156
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	4,542	4,548	4,548	4,407	-6	135	4,537	4,539	4,499	-2
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	16,137	15,899	15,774	15,509	238	628	15,930	15,847	15,794	83
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	3,998	3,978	3,962	3,857	20	141	3,970	3,950	3,946	20
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	12,139	11,921	11,812	11,652	218	487	11,960	11,897	11,848	63
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	3,967	3,956	3,957	3,832	11	135	3,983	3,968	3,953	15
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	12,437	12,454	12,391	11,973	-17	464	12,462	12,442	12,379	20
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	13,598	13,490	13,153	13,156	108	442	13,415	13,375	13,365	40
<b>FEDERAL</b> .....	2,627	2,627	2,627	2,655	0	-28	2,638	2,630	2,624	8
<b>STATE AND LOCAL</b> .....	10,971	10,863	10,526	10,501	108	470	10,777	10,745	10,741	32

p = preliminary.

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

Industry	Nov. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Sept. 1972	Nov. 1971	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			
					Oct. 1972	Nov. 1971	Nov. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Sept. 1972	Change from Oct. 1972
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	37.0	37.3	37.4	37.0	-0.3	0.0	37.1	37.3	37.3	-0.2
<b>MINING</b> .....	41.5	42.9	42.8	42.3	-1.4	-.8	41.5	42.6	42.8	-1.1
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	35.9	38.2	38.2	37.9	-2.3	-2.0	36.9	37.6	37.1	-.7
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.2	.2	.8	40.9	40.7	40.8	.2
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.1	0	.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	.1
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	41.7	41.6	41.7	40.7	.1	1.0	41.6	41.5	41.4	.1
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.0	0	1.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	.1
Ordnance and accessories .....	42.5	42.4	42.3	42.0	.1	.5	42.4	42.4	42.2	0
Lumber and wood products .....	40.9	41.5	41.5	40.6	-.6	.3	41.0	41.2	41.3	-.2
Furniture and fixtures .....	40.8	40.8	41.0	40.4	0	.4	40.4	40.2	40.5	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	42.0	42.5	42.4	41.9	-.5	.1	41.9	42.2	41.9	-.3
Primary metal industries .....	42.2	41.7	42.0	39.9	.5	2.3	42.7	42.3	42.0	.4
Fabricated metal products .....	41.6	41.5	41.6	40.6	.1	1.0	41.5	41.3	41.1	.2
Machinery, except electrical .....	42.6	42.2	42.4	41.1	.4	1.5	42.6	42.2	42.4	.4
Electrical equipment .....	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.4	0	.4	40.5	40.6	40.6	-.1
Transportation equipment .....	42.8	42.2	42.4	41.1	.6	1.7	42.3	41.7	41.9	.6
Instruments and related products .....	40.9	40.6	40.9	40.5	.3	.4	40.5	40.5	40.7	0
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	0	0	39.1	39.2	39.5	-.1
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	40.0	39.9	40.0	39.6	.1	.4	39.9	39.8	39.7	.1
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.1	0	.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	.1
Food and kindred products .....	40.5	40.3	41.0	40.1	.2	.4	40.4	40.3	40.2	.1
Tobacco manufactures .....	36.6	37.7	35.4	35.6	-1.1	1.0	36.6	36.7	34.1	-.1
Textile mill products .....	41.7	41.4	41.5	41.4	.3	.3	41.4	41.2	41.4	.2
Apparel and other textile products .....	36.6	36.3	36.2	36.4	.3	.2	36.4	36.3	36.3	.1
Paper and allied products .....	43.0	43.0	43.2	42.4	0	.6	42.9	42.8	42.9	.1
Printing and publishing .....	38.3	38.1	38.5	37.6	.2	.7	38.3	38.1	38.2	.2
Chemicals and allied products .....	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.6	0	.3	41.8	41.9	41.8	-.1
Petroleum and coal products .....	42.1	42.6	42.8	42.1	-.5	0	42.0	42.3	42.3	-.3
Rubber and plastics products, nec .....	41.8	41.6	41.5	40.7	.2	1.1	41.7	41.4	41.1	.3
Leather and leather products .....	38.1	37.6	38.1	38.4	.5	-.3	37.9	37.8	38.7	.1
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	40.4	40.5	40.5	40.6	-.1	-.2	40.2	40.3	40.3	-.1
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	34.7	34.8	35.1	34.9	-.1	-.2	35.0	35.0	35.0	0
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	39.8	39.8	39.9	39.8	0	0	39.9	39.8	39.9	.1
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	33.1	33.3	33.6	33.4	-.2	-.3	33.4	33.5	33.5	-.1
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	37.2	37.3	37.1	37.0	-.1	.2	37.2	37.3	37.2	-.1
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	34.0	34.1	34.2	34.0	-.1	0	34.1	34.2	34.3	-.1

<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.

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

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					
	Nov. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Sept. 1972	Nov. 1971	Change from		Nov. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 1972 <sup>p</sup>	Sept. 1972	Nov. 1971	Change from	
					Oct. 1972	Nov. 1971					Oct. 1972	Nov. 1971
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	\$3.73	\$3.73	\$3.72	\$3.49	\$0.00	\$0.24	\$138.01	\$139.13	\$139.13	\$129.13	-\$1.12	\$8.88
Seasonally-adjusted .....	3.73	3.72	3.69	3.49	.01	.24	138.38	138.76	137.64	129.48	-.38	8.90
<b>MINING</b> .....	4.39	4.41	4.42	3.93	-.02	.46	182.19	189.19	189.18	166.24	-7.00	15.95
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> ....	6.24	6.21	6.15	5.87	.03	.37	224.02	237.22	234.93	222.47	-13.20	1.55
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	3.88	3.86	3.86	3.59	.02	.29	159.08	157.49	158.26	144.32	1.59	14.76
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	4.14	4.11	4.11	3.82	.03	.32	172.64	170.98	171.39	155.47	1.66	17.17
Ordnance and accessories .....	4.12	4.12	4.15	3.87	0	.25	175.10	174.69	175.55	162.54	.41	12.56
Lumber and wood products .....	3.40	3.37	3.38	3.21	.03	.19	139.06	139.86	140.27	130.33	-.80	8.73
Furniture and fixtures .....	3.14	3.12	3.11	2.93	.02	.21	128.11	127.30	127.51	118.37	.81	9.74
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	3.99	4.01	3.99	3.72	-.02	.27	167.58	170.43	169.18	155.87	-2.85	11.71
Primary metal industries .....	4.77	4.73	4.75	4.36	.04	.41	201.29	197.24	199.50	173.96	4.05	27.33
Fabricated metal products .....	4.07	4.05	4.05	3.77	.02	.30	169.31	168.08	168.48	153.06	1.23	16.25
Machinery, except electrical .....	4.36	4.34	4.33	4.04	.02	.32	185.74	183.15	183.59	166.04	2.59	19.70
Electrical equipment .....	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.50	0	.22	151.78	151.78	151.78	141.40	0	10.38
Transportation equipment .....	4.86	4.81	4.80	4.41	.05	.45	208.01	202.98	203.52	181.25	5.03	26.76
Instruments and related products .....	3.73	3.73	3.74	3.55	0	.18	152.56	151.44	152.97	143.78	1.12	8.78
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	3.15	3.14	3.13	2.98	.01	.17	124.43	124.03	123.64	117.71	.40	6.72
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	3.53	3.52	3.51	3.29	.01	.24	141.20	140.45	140.40	130.28	.75	10.92
Food and kindred products .....	3.65	3.63	3.61	3.41	.02	.24	147.83	146.29	148.01	136.74	1.54	11.09
Tobacco manufactures .....	3.54	3.40	3.35	3.07	.14	.47	129.56	128.18	118.59	109.29	1.38	20.27
Textile mill products .....	2.77	2.76	2.75	2.59	.01	.18	115.51	114.26	114.13	107.23	1.25	8.28
Apparel and other textile products .....	2.68	2.67	2.65	2.51	.01	.17	98.09	96.92	95.93	91.36	1.17	6.73
Paper and allied products .....	4.01	4.01	4.01	3.73	0	.28	172.43	172.43	173.23	158.15	0	14.28
Printing and publishing .....	4.57	4.55	4.56	4.28	.02	.29	175.03	173.36	175.56	160.93	1.67	14.10
Chemicals and allied products .....	4.29	4.27	4.26	4.00	.02	.29	179.75	178.91	178.49	166.40	.84	13.35
Petroleum and coal products .....	5.00	5.01	5.00	4.64	-.01	.36	210.50	213.43	214.00	195.34	-2.93	15.16
Rubber and plastics products, nec .....	3.69	3.68	3.66	3.44	.01	.25	154.24	153.09	151.89	140.01	1.15	14.23
Leather and leather products .....	2.73	2.72	2.72	2.62	.01	.11	104.01	102.27	103.63	100.61	1.74	3.40
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	4.77	4.76	4.74	4.32	.01	.45	192.71	192.78	191.97	175.39	-.07	17.32
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	3.07	3.06	3.05	2.91	.01	.16	106.53	106.49	107.06	101.56	.04	4.97
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	3.93	3.93	3.91	3.74	0	.19	156.41	156.41	156.01	148.85	0	7.56
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	2.75	2.74	2.73	2.60	.01	.15	91.03	91.24	91.73	86.84	-.21	4.19
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	3.47	3.49	3.47	3.30	-.02	.17	129.08	130.18	128.74	122.10	-1.10	6.98
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	3.25	3.24	3.23	3.06	.01	.19	110.50	110.48	110.47	104.04	.02	6.46

<sup>1</sup>See footnote 1, table B-2.

p = preliminary.

**Table B-4. Hourly Earnings Index for production or nonsupervisory workers in private nonfarm industries, seasonally adjusted**

(1967=100)

Industry	Nov. <sup>p</sup> 1972	Oct. <sup>p</sup> 1972	Sept. 1972	Aug. 1972	July 1972	June 1972	Nov. 1971	Percent change over month and year	
								Oct. 1972-- Nov. 1972	Nov. 1971-- Nov. 1972
Total private nonfarm:									
Current dollars .....	140.5	140.3	139.3	138.3	137.8	137.1	131.8	.1	6.6
Constant (1967) dollars .....	NA	110.8	110.4	110.1	110.0	109.8	107.5	<u>1</u> /	<u>2</u> /
Mining .....	136.2	137.7	138.1	137.8	137.3	136.3	126.6	-1.0	7.6
Contract construction .....	150.0	149.0	147.8	146.8	145.6	145.6	141.5	.7	6.0
Manufacturing .....	137.8	137.5	136.7	135.9	135.3	135.0	129.0	.2	6.8
Transportation and public utilities .....	147.4	147.1	145.6	145.1	144.0	141.7	133.5	.2	10.5
Wholesale and retail trade .....	137.2	137.1	136.3	135.6	135.3	134.4	130.0	.1	5.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....	134.4	135.5	134.8	133.6	133.9	133.0	127.7	-.8	5.3
Services .....	141.0	140.8	139.9	138.0	138.0	137.4	133.5	.1	5.6

1/ Percent change was 0.4 from September 1972 to October 1972, the latest month available.

2/ Percent change was 2.9 from October 1971 to October 1972, the latest month available.

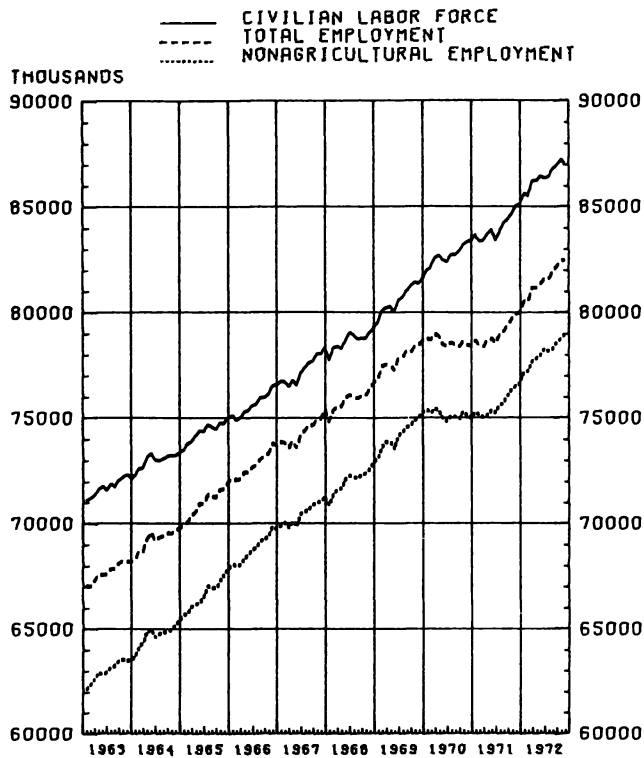
NA indicates data are not available.

p=Preliminary.

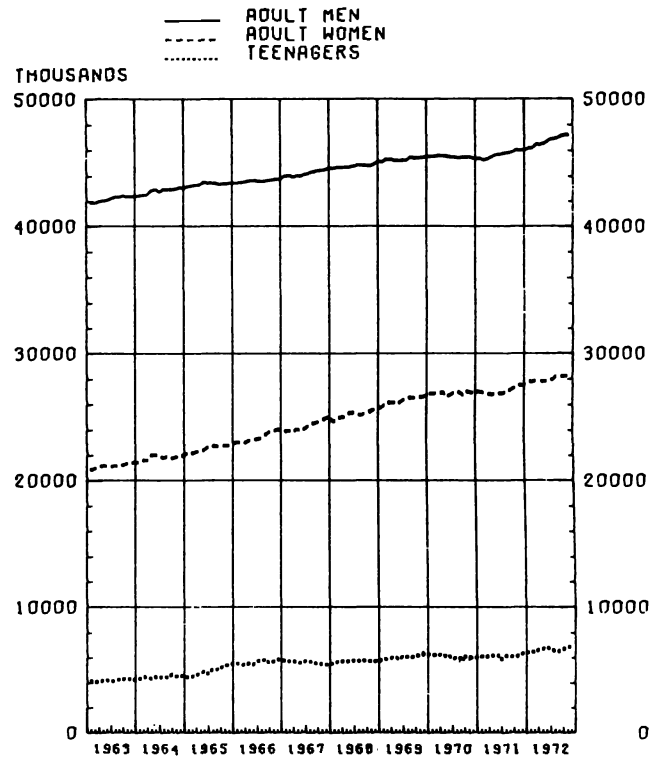
NOTE: All series are in current dollars except where indicated. The index excludes effects of two types of changes that are unrelated to underlying wage-rate developments: Fluctuations in overtime premiums in manufacturing (the only sector for which overtime data are available) and the effects of changes in the proportion of workers in high-wage and low-wage industries. The seasonal adjustment eliminates the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude each year.

# LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

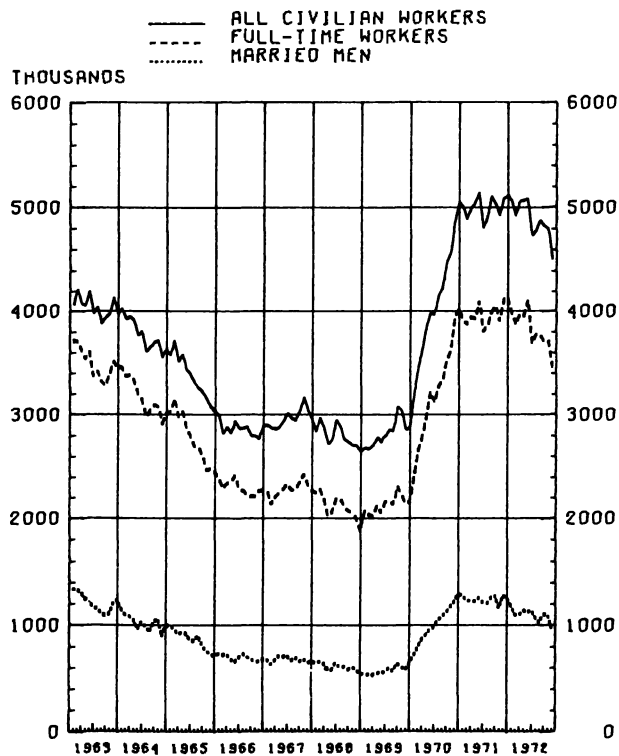
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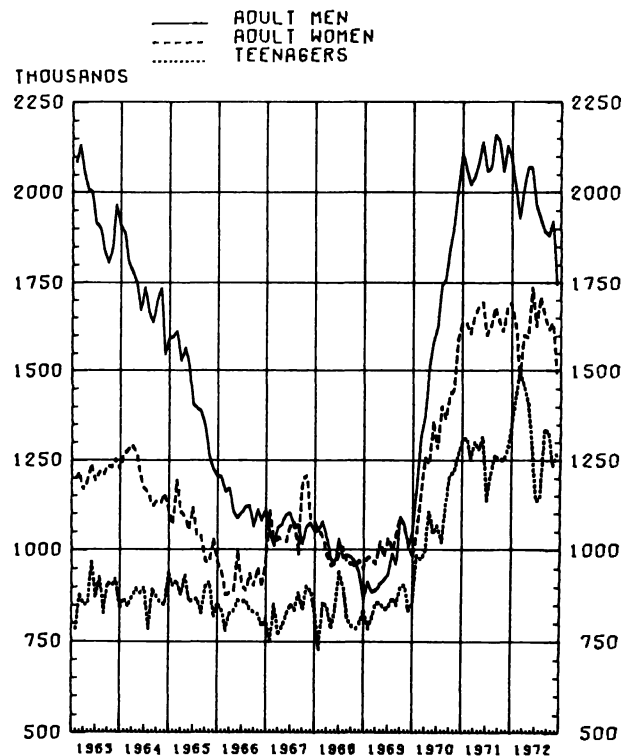
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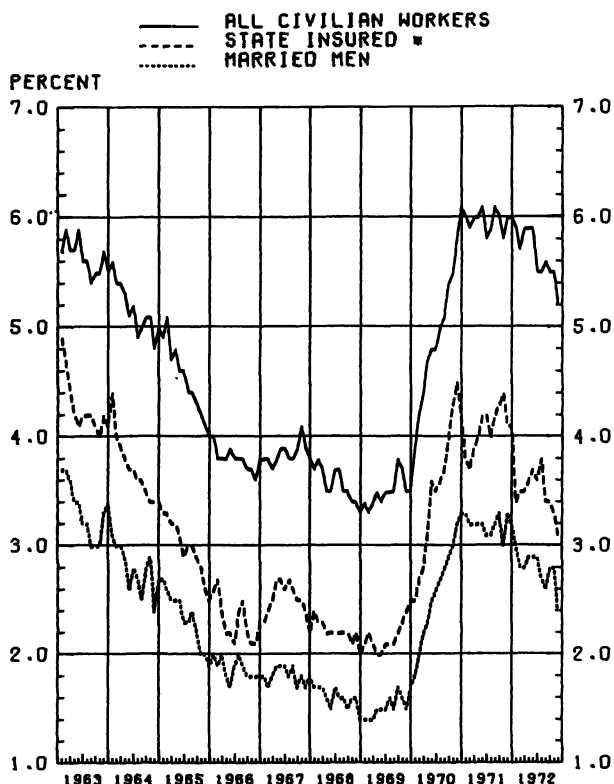


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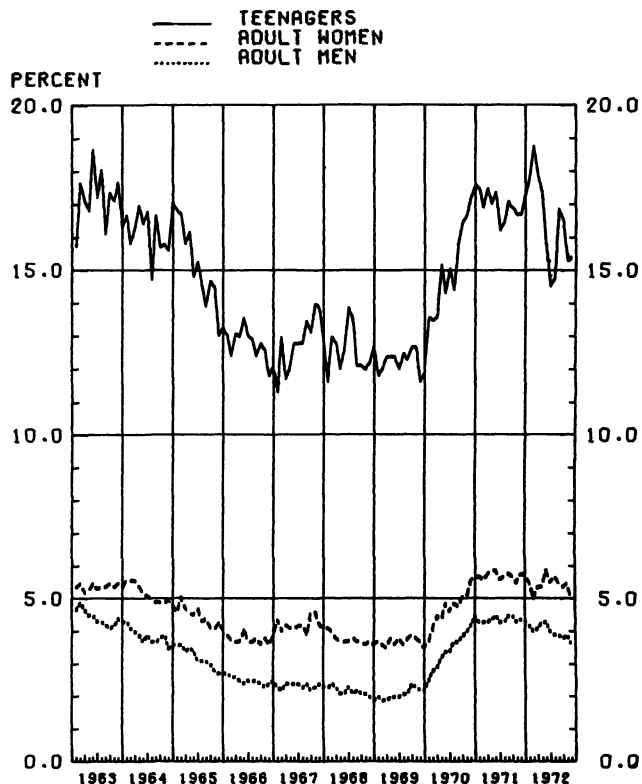


# UNEMPLOYMENT RATES HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

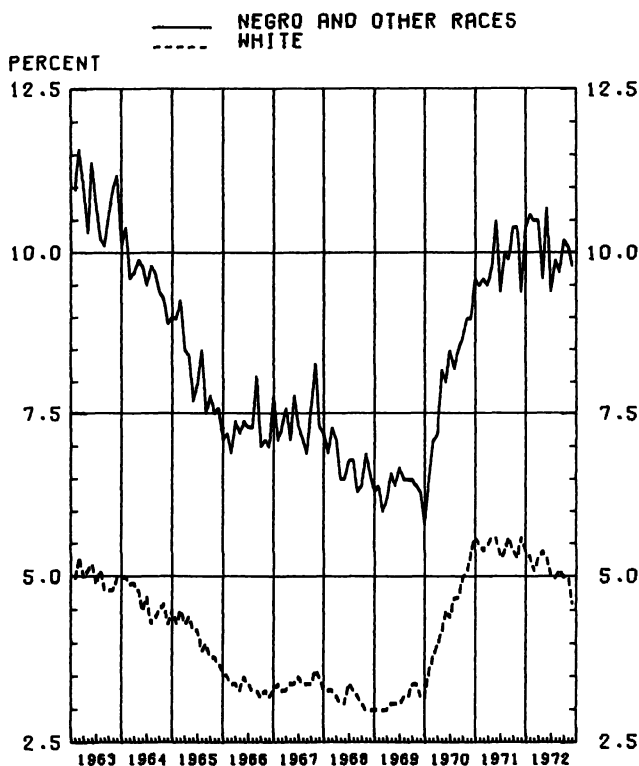
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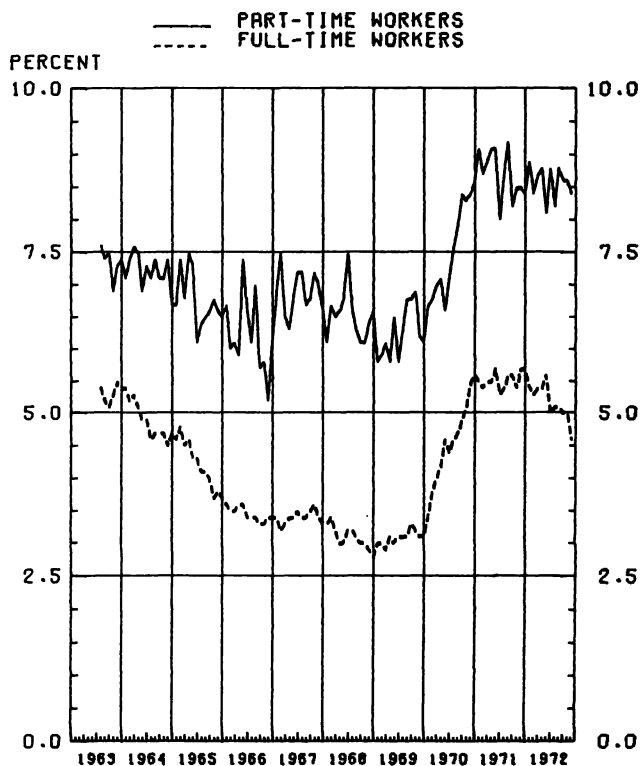
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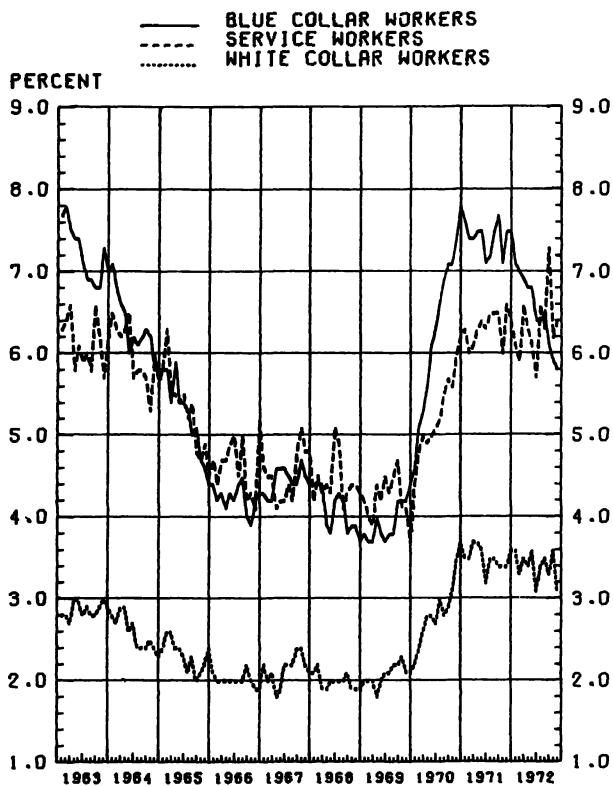
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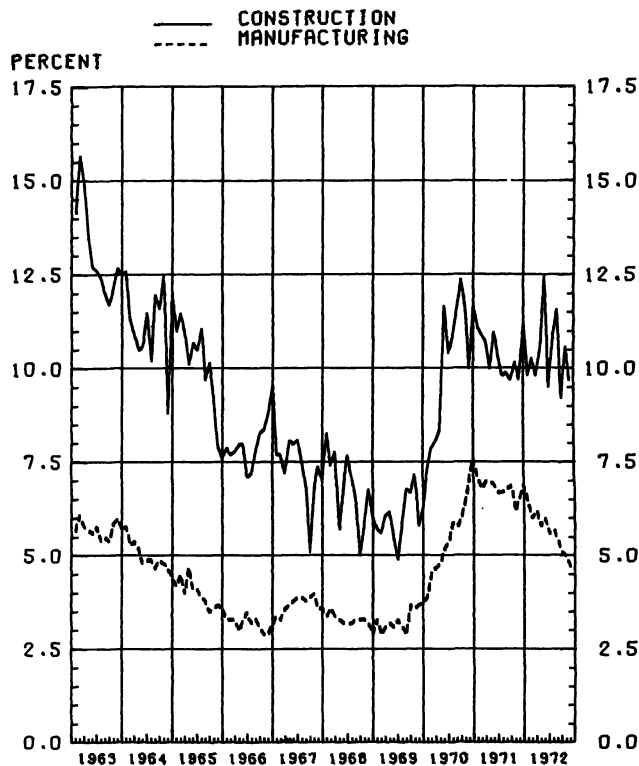
\* State insured unemployment rate pertains to the week including the 12th of the month and represents the insured unemployed under State programs as a percent of average covered employment. The figures are derived from administrative records of unemployment insurance systems.

# UNEMPLOYMENT HOUSEHOLD DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

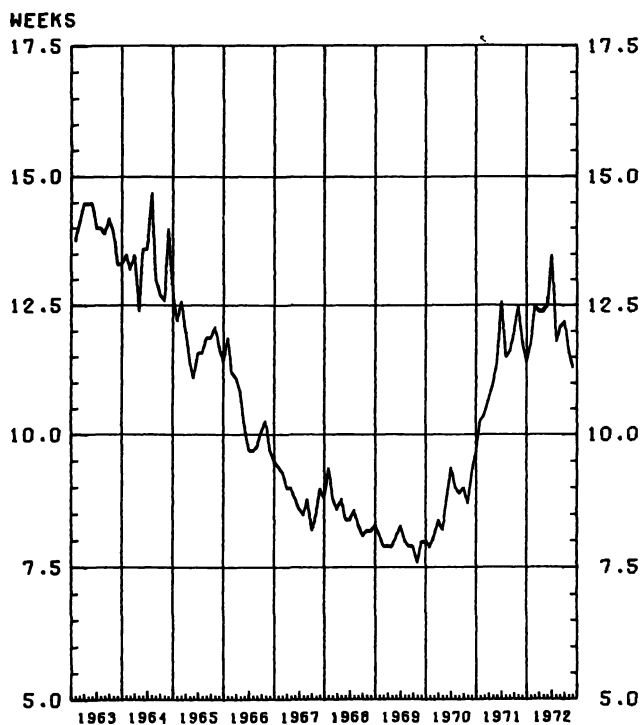
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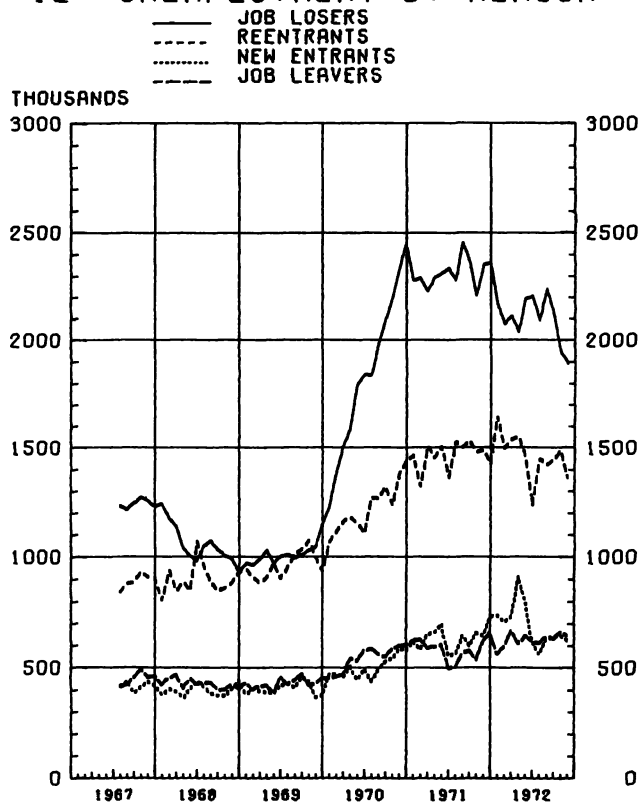
## 10. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



## 11. AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT



## 12. UNEMPLOYMENT BY REASON

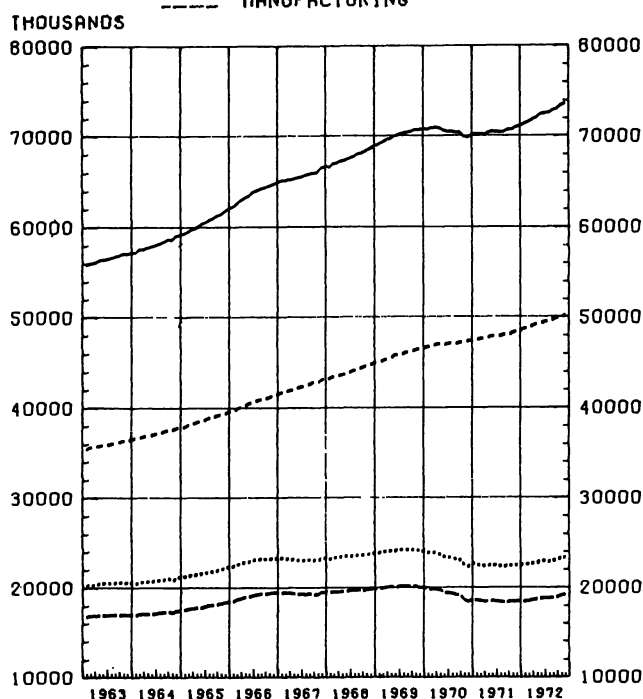




# NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS ESTABLISHMENT DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

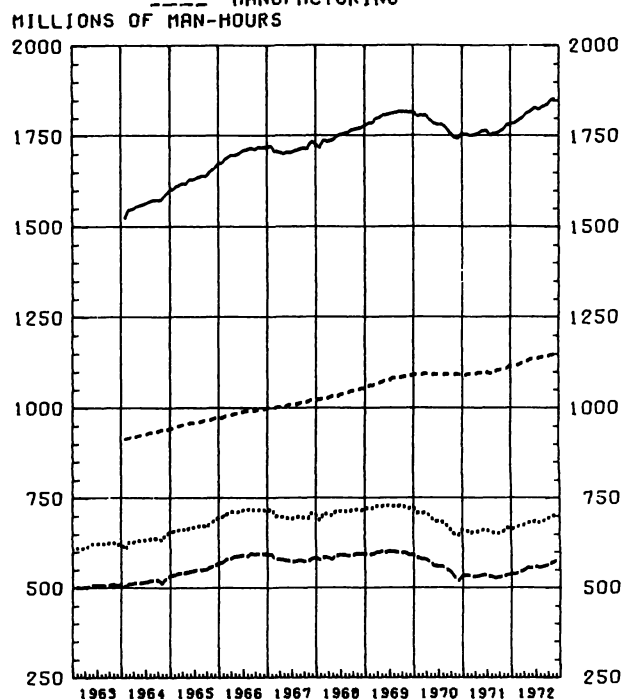
## 13. EMPLOYMENT

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- - - SERVICE-PRODUCING  
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- - - MANUFACTURING



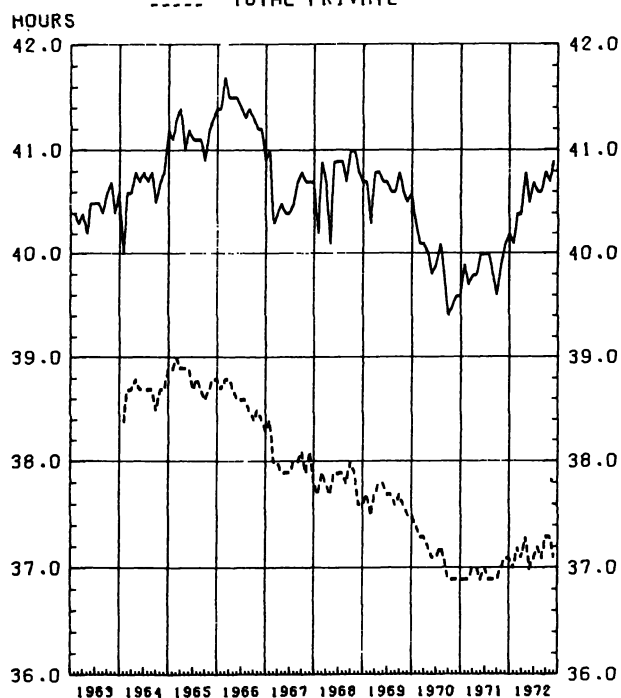
## 14. MAN-HOURS

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- - - MANUFACTURING

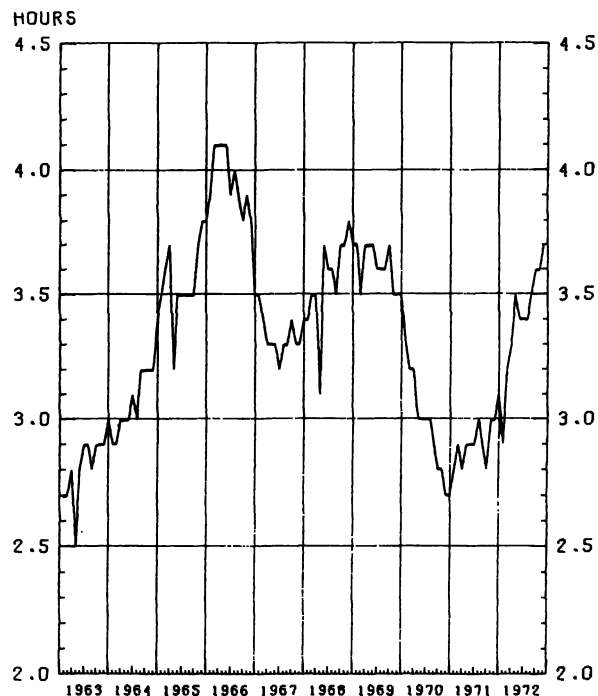


## 15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

— MANUFACTURING  
- - - TOTAL PRIVATE



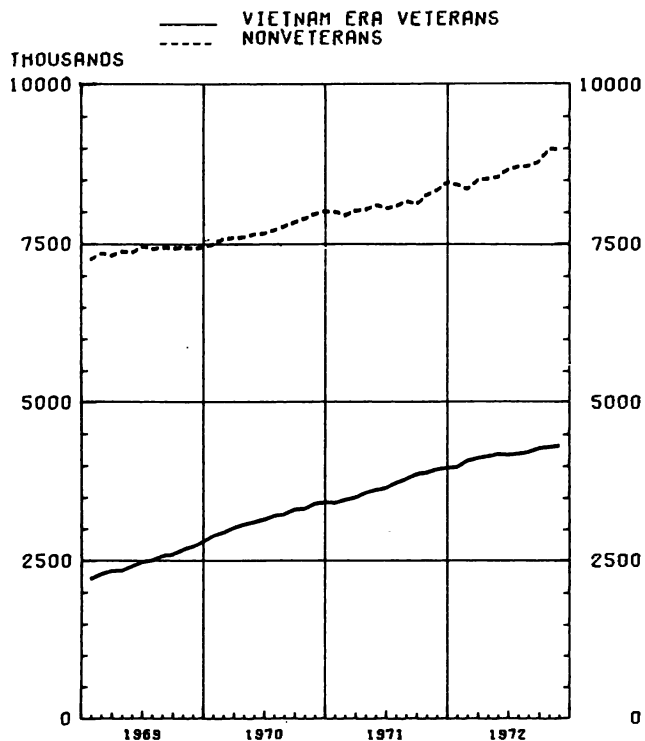
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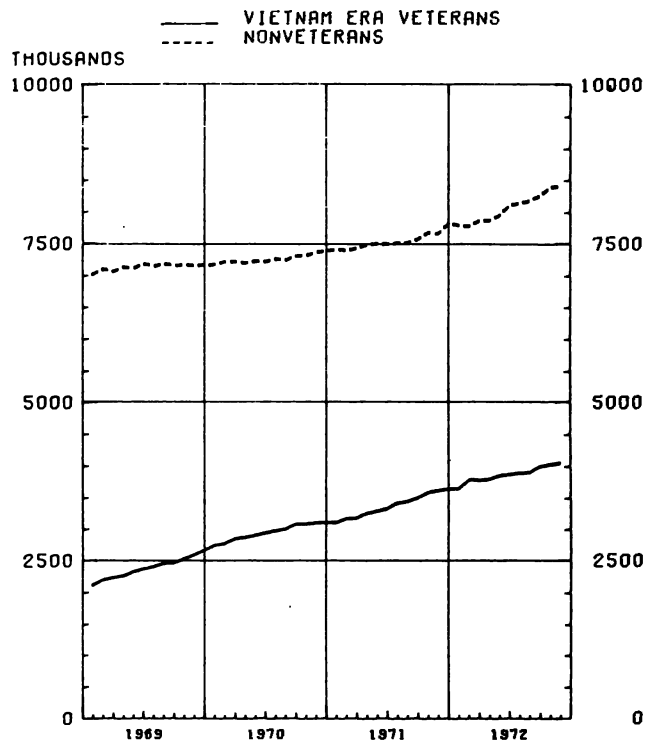
NOTE: Charts 14 and 15 relate to production or nonsupervisory workers; chart 16 relates to production workers. Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary in charts 13-16.

# VETERANS AND NONVETERANS, 20-29 YEARS HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

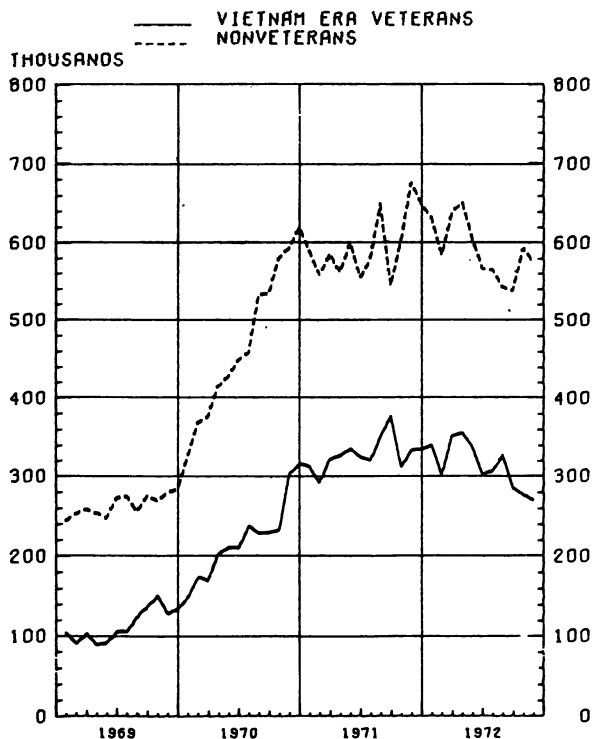
## 17. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE



## 18. EMPLOYED



## 19. UNEMPLOYED



## 20. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

