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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: JUNE 1973

Employment increased substantially in June and unemployment edged down, the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The unemployment rate was 4.8 percent, compared with 5.0 percent in May, and marked the first time in 3 years that it has been below 5 percent.

Total employment (as measured through the household survey) rose by 650,000 in June to a seasonally adjusted level of 84.7 million. The employment gain was spread about evenly among adult men, adult women, and teenagers. Over the past year, employment has risen by 2.9 million.

The number of nonagricultural payroll jobs (measured through the establishment survey) also increased in June, rising by nearly 200,000 to 75.5 million. Payroll employment was up 2.8 million over last June.

On a quarterly basis, both the civilian labor force and total employment posted a gain of nearly one million in the April-June quarter, with the civilian labor force participation rates for adult women and teenagers rising sharply. Among the persons not in the labor force, the number reported as wanting work but not seeking jobs for various reasons rose in the second quarter after declining in the previous quarter. (See section on quarterly labor force developments on page 4.)

Unemployment

The number of unemployed persons usually rises sharply from May to June as a result of the great influx of young persons into the labor market following the end of the school year. The unemployment increase this June was less than expected seasonally, however, so that both the seasonally adjusted level and rate of unemployment edged down slightly, at 4.3 million and 4.8 percent, respectively.

Teenagers accounted for most of this decline in total joblessness, their unemployment rate dropping from 15.4 to 13.3 percent. This was countered to some extent by a rise in the jobless rate for adult women--from 4.6 to 4.9 percent. The adult male unemployment rate declined marginally to 3.2 percent.

The unemployment rate for Negro workers fell in June from 9.4 to 8.5 percent, primarily reflecting an improvement in the job situation for adult males. The white jobless rate, in contrast, was about unchanged at 4.3 percent. The unemployment rate of full-time workers edged down to 4.2 percent in June, the lowest level in over 3 years; the rate for part-time workers was unchanged at 8.6 percent. Unemployment rates for married men (2.3 percent) and household heads (2.9 percent) also remained the same over the month. Jobless rates showed little or no change for most major occupational

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

| Selected categories | June 1973 | May 1973 | Apr. 1973 | Quarterly averages | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | 1973 | | 1972 | | |
| | | | | 2nd | 1st | 4th | 3rd | 2nd |
| (Millions of persons) | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 88.9 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.6 | 87.6 | 87.2 | 86.9 | 86.4 |
| Total employment | 84.7 | 84.0 | 83.9 | 84.2 | 83.2 | 82.6 | 82.0 | 81.5 |
| Adult men | 47.9 | 47.7 | 47.6 | 47.7 | 47.5 | 47.3 | 47.1 | 46.7 |
| Adult women | 29.4 | 29.2 | 29.1 | 29.2 | 28.6 | 28.3 | 28.2 | 28.0 |
| Teenagers | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| Unemployment | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| (Percent of labor force) | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rates: | | | | | | | | |
| All workers | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| Adult men | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Adult women | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Teenagers | 13.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 15.8 |
| White | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| Negro and other races | 8.5 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.6 |
| Household heads | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| Married men | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Full-time workers | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| State insured | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| (Weeks) | | | | | | | | |
| Average duration of unemployment | 9.8 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 12.3 |
| (Millions of persons) | | | | | | | | |
| Nonfarm payroll employment | 75.5p | 75.3p | 75.1 | 75.3p | 74.6 | 73.8 | 73.0 | 72.5 |
| Goods-producing industries | 24.1p | 24.0p | 23.9 | 24.0p | 23.7 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 23.0 |
| Service-producing industries | 51.4p | 51.3p | 51.2 | 51.3p | 50.9 | 50.4 | 49.9 | 49.5 |
| (Hours of work) | | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly hours: | | | | | | | | |
| Total private nonfarm | 37.2p | 37.2p | 37.2 | 37.2p | 37.1 | 37.2 | 37.2 | 37.2 |
| Manufacturing | 40.7p | 40.8p | 41.0 | 40.8p | 40.7 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 40.6 |
| Manufacturing overtime | 3.7p | 3.9p | 4.1 | 3.9p | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| (1967=100) | | | | | | | | |
| Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm: | | | | | | | | |
| In current dollars | 145.7p | 144.8p | 144.4 | 145.0p | 142.7 | 141.0 | 138.6 | 136.8 |
| In constant dollars | NA | 110.1p | 110.5 | NA | 110.8 | 111.1 | 110.2 | 109.8 |

p= preliminary.
N.A.= not available.

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

and industry groups. For workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs, the jobless rate edged up from 2.7 to 2.8 percent, but this was well below the year-ago rate of 3.6 percent.

The average (mean) duration of unemployment was 9.8 weeks in June, essentially unchanged from the 2 previous months but 2-1/2 weeks below the year-ago average.

The small decline in unemployment in June occurred entirely among persons who were new entrants or reentrants to the labor force. This was partially offset by an increase in the number of job losers (to 1.7 million). However, the number of job losers decreased 400,000 since June 1972, accounting for two-thirds of the over-the-year decline in total joblessness (nearly 600,000).

Civilian Labor Force and Total Employment

The number of persons in the civilian labor force rose more than it usually does in June. After seasonal adjustment, the labor force was up by 530,000, bringing it to a level of 88.9 million. Over the year, the labor force rose by 2.3 million workers.

After 2 months of little change, total employment increased sharply in June, advancing by 650,000 from the May level. Since June 1972, total employment has risen by 2.9 million persons; adult women made up about 1.3 million of the over-the-year gain, with adult men and teenagers accounting for 1.0 million and 660,000, respectively.

Vietnam Era Veterans

The unemployment rates for Vietnam Era veterans 20 to 29 years of age (6.0 percent) and 30 to 34 years (2.3 percent) were little changed in June. Since September 1972, jobless rates for these veterans have not differed materially from those for non-veterans of the same ages. However, the unemployment rate for the young, more recently discharged veterans (20-24 years) has continued to be higher than that for young non-veterans. In June, these rates were 10.5 and 6.6 percent, respectively.

Industry Payroll Employment

Nonagricultural payroll employment rose more than seasonally expected in June and after seasonal adjustment was up 195,000 to 75.5 million. The gain was divided fairly evenly between the goods-producing and service-producing sectors. Since June 1972, total payroll jobs have advanced by 2.8 million.

In the goods-producing sector, manufacturing posted a seasonally adjusted gain of 60,000 in June, almost all of it in the three durable goods industries of machinery, electrical equipment, and transportation equipment. Employment in contract construction rose by 45,000 to the highest level on record, nearly 3.7 million. Job gains in the

service-producing sector were confined largely to services (50,000) and State and local governments (35,000).

Hours of Work

Average weekly hours of work for production or nonsupervisory workers rose about in line with normal May-to-June movements and, after adjustment for seasonality, were unchanged at 37.2 hours. Similarly, the seasonally adjusted manufacturing workweek remained about unchanged in June at 40.7 hours. However, factory overtime hours declined by 0.2 hour to 3.7 hours. The average workweek was about the same as in June 1972, both for all rank-and-file workers and for manufacturing production workers.

Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory personnel on private nonagricultural payrolls rose 2 cents in June to \$3.87, both before and after seasonal adjustment. Since June a year ago, hourly earnings have risen 24 cents or 6.6 percent.

The gain in average hourly earnings, coupled with a lengthening of the actual workweek (0.5 hour), produced an increase in average weekly earnings of \$2.68 to \$145.13. After adjustment for normal seasonal fluctuations, however, weekly earnings were \$143.96, an increase of only 74 cents over the month. Compared with June a year ago, weekly earnings have increased \$9.37 or 6.9 percent. During the latest 12-month period for which the Consumer Price Index is available--May 1972 to May 1973--consumer prices increased by 5.5 percent, and real weekly earnings rose by 1.1 percent.

Hourly Earnings Index

The Bureau's Hourly Earnings Index, seasonally adjusted, was 145.7 (1967=100) in June, 0.6 percent higher than in May, according to preliminary figures. The index was 6.2 percent above June a year ago. All industries recorded gains over the year, ranging from 4.7 percent in finance, insurance, and real estate to 8.7 percent in transportation and public utilities. During the 12-month period ending in May, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power rose 0.4 percent.:

Quarterly Labor Force Developments

The Nation's labor force, which has been expanding at a rapid pace since mid 1971, posted nearly a 1-million gain in the second quarter of 1973. This unusually large increase was matched by the continuing strong expansion in employment, resulting in a slight reduction in the jobless rate to 4.9 percent. This was the seventh consecutive quarter in which the unemployment rate showed some improvement relative to the pre-

vious quarter.

Despite the rapid inflow of workers into the job market, the total number of workers outside the labor force reported as wanting work but not looking for jobs because of discouragement over job prospects and other impediments moved upward in the second quarter of 1973 following a sharp decline in the first quarter.

Civilian Labor Force

The large labor force increase recorded in the second quarter of 1973 (over 900,000, seasonally adjusted) stemmed mainly from increased job market participation among adult women and teenagers. Between the first and second quarters, civilian labor force participation rates (which express a group's labor force as a percent of that group's civilian noninstitutional population) rose from 43.8 to 44.4 percent for adult females and from 53.2 to 54.2 for teenagers. (See table A-8.)

For adult women, this increase in participation was a continuation of the historical trend; for teenagers, it represented a movement particularly evident since early 1971. These developments, coupled with at least a temporary halt in the secular downtrend in adult male participation, had the effect of raising the overall participation rate to 60.8 percent, its highest quarterly average in at least 2 decades.

Employment and Unemployment

Total employment increased by almost 1 million persons (seasonally adjusted) between the first and second quarters of 1973, continuing the very rapid expansion which started in mid 1971, when the economy was pulling out of the recent recession. Over the 2-year period since the second quarter of 1971, total employment has increased by a little over 5 million, or at an average of nearly 650,000 per quarter.

At 84.2 million in the second quarter, total employment was equal to 57.8 percent of the civilian noninstitutional population of working age, up from 57.4 percent the previous quarter and 56.5 percent in the second quarter of 1971.

The number of jobless persons averaged just under 4.4 million in the second quarter of 1973, about the same as in the first quarter. However, given the rapid increase in employment, the incidence of unemployment did decline marginally--from 5.0 to 4.9 percent. This was the seventh consecutive quarter in which the jobless rate showed some improvement. In terms of the major age-sex groups, the only change in the incidence of unemployment from the first quarter was a further decline in the jobless rate for adult women--from 5.0 to 4.7 percent.

Persons Not in the Labor Force

Given the substantial increase in labor force participation, the number of work-

ing-age persons not in the labor force decreased by almost one-half million (on a seasonally adjusted basis) in the second quarter of 1973. This decline took place entirely among the category of persons previously reported as not wanting a job "now." In contrast, after a sharp decline in the first quarter, the number of persons expressing some desire to be working "now" (although not currently looking for a job) returned to the 4.7 million level of the fourth quarter of 1972. As has generally been the case, the majority of these persons continued to cite either school attendance, ill health, or family responsibilities as impediments to jobseeking. (See table A-9.)

In this group of persons not in the labor force wanting a job "now" were also nearly 800,000 persons who said they were not looking for work because of a belief they could not obtain a job. Most of these "discouraged workers"--whose number had declined to 620,000 in the first quarter of 1973, after averaging close to 800,000 during 1972--were women.

Negro-White Developments

The sharp increase in the number of persons in the labor market in the second quarter of 1973 was confined to white workers. After rising in recent quarters, the Negro labor force showed no further increase in the April-June period (except that which resulted from the adjustment of the group's population, described in the note at the bottom of table A-8). Reflecting these dissimilar developments, the civilian labor force participation rate of whites rose to 60.9 percent, while that for Negroes edged down to 59.9 percent.

Employment of Negroes was also unchanged in the second quarter of 1973 (when account is taken of the effect of the population adjustment referred to above). The number of employed whites, on the other hand, rose by 1 million. This raised the proportion of white persons with jobs to 58.2 percent of the population of working age. At the same time, the proportion of Negroes with jobs edged down slightly to 54.5 percent.

Unemployment showed little or no change either for whites or Negroes relative to the previous quarter. At 9.0 percent, the Negro unemployment rate continued to average double the white rate (4.4 percent). This has generally been the case since the Korean War, except for the 1970-71 period of economic slowdown and initial stages of recovery, when the ratio between the two rates temporarily dropped below 2 to 1.

Among persons not in the labor force, the proportion expressing some desire to be working "now" (although not currently seeking jobs) has also averaged twice as large for Negroes than for whites; it was 16 percent for Negroes versus 8 percent for whites in the second quarter of 1973. Within this category there were about 550,000 whites

and 260,000 Negroes citing the belief that they could not find a job as the reason for not seeking work. Negroes, therefore, continued to be over-represented among the "discouraged" as well as among the unemployed.

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*.

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

(In thousands)

| Employment status, age, and sex | June 1973 | May 1973 | June 1972 | Seasonally adjusted | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | June 1973 | May 1973 | Apr. 1973 | Mar. 1973 | June 1972 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| Total labor force | 92,729 | 89,891 | 90,448 | 91,247 | 90,739 | 90,700 | 90,629 | 88,947 |
| Civilian labor force | 90,414 | 87,557 | 88,055 | 88,932 | 88,405 | 88,350 | 88,268 | 86,554 |
| Employed | 85,567 | 83,758 | 82,629 | 84,674 | 84,024 | 83,917 | 83,889 | 81,752 |
| Agriculture | 4,053 | 3,467 | 3,976 | 3,403 | 3,275 | 3,311 | 3,480 | 3,331 |
| Nonagricultural industries | 81,514 | 80,291 | 78,653 | 81,271 | 80,749 | 80,606 | 80,409 | 78,421 |
| On part time for economic reasons | 2,967 | 1,980 | 3,055 | 2,503 | 2,258 | 2,136 | 2,198 | 2,569 |
| Usually work full time | 1,195 | 949 | 1,177 | 1,083 | 1,042 | 987 | 940 | 1,066 |
| Usually work part time | 1,772 | 1,031 | 1,878 | 1,420 | 1,216 | 1,149 | 1,258 | 1,503 |
| Unemployed | 4,847 | 3,799 | 5,426 | 4,258 | 4,381 | 4,433 | 4,379 | 4,802 |
| Men, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 49,943 | 49,210 | 49,293 | 49,519 | 49,347 | 49,303 | 49,389 | 48,889 |
| Employed | 48,392 | 47,680 | 47,391 | 47,913 | 47,668 | 47,622 | 47,711 | 46,924 |
| Agriculture | 2,694 | 2,524 | 2,642 | 2,488 | 2,422 | 2,442 | 2,516 | 2,439 |
| Nonagricultural industries | 45,698 | 45,156 | 44,749 | 45,425 | 45,246 | 45,180 | 45,195 | 44,485 |
| Unemployed | 1,551 | 1,531 | 1,902 | 1,606 | 1,679 | 1,681 | 1,678 | 1,965 |
| Women, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 30,374 | 30,532 | 29,240 | 30,895 | 30,569 | 30,513 | 30,339 | 29,727 |
| Employed | 28,871 | 29,249 | 27,597 | 29,377 | 29,177 | 29,073 | 28,849 | 28,072 |
| Agriculture | 721 | 576 | 669 | 535 | 504 | 543 | 585 | 497 |
| Nonagricultural industries | 28,150 | 28,673 | 26,927 | 28,842 | 28,673 | 28,530 | 28,264 | 27,575 |
| Unemployed | 1,503 | 1,282 | 1,643 | 1,518 | 1,392 | 1,440 | 1,490 | 1,655 |
| Both sexes, 16-19 years | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 10,097 | 7,815 | 9,522 | 8,518 | 8,489 | 8,534 | 8,540 | 7,938 |
| Employed | 8,303 | 6,829 | 7,641 | 7,384 | 7,179 | 7,222 | 7,329 | 6,756 |
| Agriculture | 638 | 367 | 665 | 380 | 349 | 326 | 379 | 395 |
| Nonagricultural industries | 7,665 | 6,462 | 6,977 | 7,004 | 6,830 | 6,896 | 6,950 | 6,361 |
| Unemployed | 1,793 | 986 | 1,880 | 1,134 | 1,310 | 1,312 | 1,211 | 1,182 |

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 | June 1973 | June 1972 | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | June 1972 |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | June 1973 | May 1973 | Apr. 1973 | Mar. 1973 | Feb. 1973 | |
| Full time | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 16 years and over: | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 79,151 | 77,309 | 76,181 | 75,816 | 75,604 | 75,557 | 75,244 | 74,403 |
| Employed | 75,231 | 72,775 | 72,984 | 72,487 | 72,213 | 72,136 | 71,755 | 70,674 |
| Unemployed | 3,920 | 4,533 | 3,197 | 3,329 | 3,391 | 3,421 | 3,489 | 3,729 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.0 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Men, 20 years and over: | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 47,784 | 47,114 | 47,159 | 46,959 | 46,905 | 46,957 | 46,767 | 46,488 |
| Employed | 46,365 | 45,371 | 45,725 | 45,426 | 45,403 | 45,400 | 45,220 | 44,727 |
| Unemployed | 1,418 | 1,743 | 1,434 | 1,533 | 1,502 | 1,557 | 1,547 | 1,761 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| Women, 20 years and over: | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 24,135 | 23,410 | 24,259 | 24,031 | 23,926 | 23,741 | 23,693 | 23,502 |
| Employed | 22,916 | 22,047 | 23,078 | 22,948 | 22,752 | 22,590 | 22,503 | 22,182 |
| Unemployed | 1,219 | 1,363 | 1,181 | 1,083 | 1,174 | 1,151 | 1,190 | 1,320 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.1 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.6 |
| Part time | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 16 years and over: | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 11,263 | 10,746 | 12,456 | 12,787 | 12,873 | 12,708 | 12,589 | 11,896 |
| Employed | 10,336 | 9,853 | 11,386 | 11,690 | 11,792 | 11,754 | 11,600 | 10,862 |
| Unemployed | 928 | 893 | 1,070 | 1,097 | 1,081 | 954 | 989 | 1,034 |
| Unemployment rate | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 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

(Seasonally adjusted)

| Selected categories | Number of persons (in thousands) | | Unemployment rates | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | June 1973 | June 1972 | June 1973 | May 1973 | Apr. 1973 | Mar. 1973 | Feb. 1973 | June 1972 |
| Total (all civilian workers) | 4,258 | 4,802 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| Men, 20 years and over | 1,606 | 1,965 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.0 |
| Women, 20 years and over | 1,518 | 1,655 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.6 |
| Both sexes, 16-19 years | 1,134 | 1,182 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 14.2 | 15.8 | 14.9 |
| White | 3,387 | 3,905 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| Negro and other races | 841 | 881 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.2 |
| Household heads | 1,478 | 1,749 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.5 |
| Married men | 899 | 1,138 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| Full-time workers | 3,197 | 3,729 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Part-time workers | 1,070 | 1,034 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 8.7 |
| Unemployed 15 weeks and over ¹ | 775 | 1,139 | .9 | .9 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| State insured ² | 1,633 | 1,887 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Labor force time lost ³ | -- | -- | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.9 |
| Occupation⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| White-collar workers | 1,167 | 1,297 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Professional and technical | 230 | 239 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Managers and administrators, except farm | 123 | 111 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Sales workers | 192 | 229 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.2 |
| Clerical workers | 622 | 718 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| Blue-collar workers | 1,680 | 1,988 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.5 |
| Craftsmen and kindred workers | 426 | 504 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| Operatives | 847 | 1,022 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 7.0 |
| Nonfarm laborers | 407 | 462 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 9.8 |
| Service workers | 597 | 691 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.9 |
| Farm workers | 80 | 79 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Industry⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ⁵ | 3,003 | 3,498 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Construction | 372 | 412 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 9.6 |
| Manufacturing | 936 | 1,179 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 5.7 |
| Durable goods | 471 | 688 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 5.8 |
| Nondurable goods | 465 | 491 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.6 |
| Transportation and public utilities | 166 | 157 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 815 | 998 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 6.5 |
| Finance and service industries | 702 | 740 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| Government workers | 361 | 376 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Agricultural wage and salary workers | 89 | 95 | 6.8 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.4 |

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

² 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.

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

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

⁵ Includes mining, not shown separately.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

| Duration of unemployment | June 1973 | June 1972 | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | June 1973 | May 1973 | Apr. 1973 | Mar. 1973 | Feb. 1973 | June 1972 |
| Less than 5 weeks | 3,053 | 3,056 | 2,233 | 2,257 | 2,184 | 2,138 | 2,324 | 2,234 |
| 5 to 14 weeks | 1,019 | 1,230 | 1,202 | 1,290 | 1,485 | 1,330 | 1,265 | 1,450 |
| 15 weeks and over | 775 | 1,140 | 775 | 802 | 763 | 859 | 895 | 1,139 |
| 15 to 26 weeks | 439 | 570 | 453 | 450 | 460 | 479 | 530 | 594 |
| 27 weeks and over | 336 | 570 | 322 | 352 | 303 | 380 | 365 | 545 |
| Average (mean) duration, in weeks | 8.6 | 11.0 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 12.4 |

Table A-5: Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

| Reason for unemployment | June 1973 | June 1972 | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | June 1973 | May 1973 | Apr. 1973 | Mar. 1973 | Feb. 1973 | June 1972 |
| Number of unemployed | | | | | | | | |
| Lost last job | 1,514 | 1,912 | 1,713 | 1,597 | 1,652 | 1,677 | 1,724 | 2,160 |
| Left last job | 650 | 600 | 659 | 605 | 653 | 745 | 671 | 607 |
| Reentered labor force | 1,540 | 1,745 | 1,203 | 1,509 | 1,484 | 1,296 | 1,377 | 1,362 |
| Never worked before | 1,143 | 1,169 | 620 | 765 | 704 | 714 | 684 | 634 |
| Percent distribution | | | | | | | | |
| Total unemployed | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Lost last job | 31.2 | 35.3 | 40.8 | 35.7 | 36.8 | 37.8 | 38.7 | 45.3 |
| Left last job | 13.4 | 11.1 | 15.7 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 16.8 | 15.1 | 12.7 |
| Reentered labor force | 31.8 | 32.2 | 28.7 | 33.7 | 33.0 | 29.2 | 30.9 | 28.6 |
| Never worked before | 23.6 | 21.5 | 14.8 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 16.1 | 15.4 | 13.3 |
| Unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force | | | | | | | | |
| Lost last job | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Left last job | .7 | .7 | .7 | .7 | .7 | .8 | .8 | .7 |
| Reentered labor force | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Never worked before | 1.3 | 1.3 | .7 | .9 | .8 | .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 | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------|------------------------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | June 1973 | June 1972 | | June 1973 | June 1973 | May 1973 | Apr. 1973 | Mar. 1973 | Feb. 1973 |
| | Total, 16 years and over | 4,847 | 5,426 | 80.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| 16 to 19 years | 1,793 | 1,880 | 71.5 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 14.2 | 15.8 | 14.9 |
| 16 and 17 years | 1,045 | 964 | 62.8 | 17.2 | 18.7 | 19.4 | 17.2 | 18.8 | 17.0 |
| 18 and 19 years | 749 | 916 | 83.6 | 10.0 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 13.0 |
| 20 to 24 years | 1,134 | 1,247 | 88.2 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 9.0 |
| 25 years and over | 1,920 | 2,298 | 85.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| 25 to 54 years | 1,576 | 1,819 | 87.8 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| 55 years and over | 344 | 479 | 73.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.5 |
| Males, 16 years and over | 2,443 | 2,827 | 84.9 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| 16 to 19 years | 892 | 925 | 73.7 | 12.8 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 13.4 | 14.4 | 14.0 |
| 16 and 17 years | 538 | 480 | 65.4 | 16.7 | 18.0 | 20.0 | 17.1 | 18.0 | 15.8 |
| 18 and 19 years | 354 | 444 | 86.2 | 9.6 | 12.3 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 12.5 |
| 20 to 24 years | 592 | 667 | 92.1 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 8.8 |
| 25 years and over | 959 | 1,235 | 91.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 |
| 25 to 54 years | 743 | 956 | 94.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| 55 years and over | 215 | 280 | 79.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.5 |
| Females, 16 years and over | 2,404 | 2,599 | 76.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| 16 to 19 years | 901 | 956 | 69.4 | 13.9 | 16.3 | 16.2 | 15.2 | 17.5 | 16.1 |
| 16 and 17 years | 507 | 484 | 60.0 | 17.7 | 19.6 | 18.7 | 17.4 | 20.0 | 18.6 |
| 18 and 19 years | 394 | 472 | 81.5 | 10.4 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 14.0 | 16.1 | 13.6 |
| 20 to 24 years | 542 | 581 | 83.9 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 9.2 |
| 25 years and over | 961 | 1,063 | 79.5 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| 25 to 54 years | 832 | 863 | 81.9 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.1 |
| 55 years and over | 129 | 199 | 64.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.1 |

Table A-7: Employment status of male Vietnam Era veterans and nonveterans 20 to 34 years of age

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status | June 1973 | May 1973 | June 1972 | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | June 1973 | May 1973 | April 1973 | March 1973 | Feb. 1973 | June 1972 |
| VETERANS¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 20 to 29 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ² | 4,682 | 4,681 | 4,529 | 4,682 | 4,681 | 4,675 | 4,665 | 4,656 | 4,529 |
| Civilian labor force | 4,430 | 4,325 | 4,230 | 4,380 | 4,349 | 4,370 | 4,333 | 4,322 | 4,183 |
| Employed | 4,185 | 4,081 | 3,950 | 4,118 | 4,093 | 4,101 | 4,079 | 4,075 | 3,885 |
| Unemployed | 245 | 244 | 280 | 262 | 256 | 269 | 254 | 247 | 298 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 7.1 |
| 20 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ² | 1,681 | 1,713 | 1,943 | 1,681 | 1,713 | 1,741 | 1,766 | 1,791 | 1,943 |
| Civilian labor force | 1,566 | 1,551 | 1,792 | 1,551 | 1,556 | 1,598 | 1,613 | 1,620 | 1,774 |
| Employed | 1,419 | 1,424 | 1,632 | 1,388 | 1,420 | 1,453 | 1,464 | 1,452 | 1,597 |
| Unemployed | 147 | 127 | 160 | 163 | 136 | 145 | 149 | 168 | 177 |
| Unemployment rate | 9.4 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 10.0 |
| 25 to 29 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ² | 3,001 | 2,968 | 2,586 | 3,001 | 2,968 | 2,934 | 2,899 | 2,865 | 2,586 |
| Civilian labor force | 2,864 | 2,774 | 2,438 | 2,829 | 2,793 | 2,772 | 2,720 | 2,702 | 2,409 |
| Employed | 2,766 | 2,657 | 2,318 | 2,730 | 2,673 | 2,648 | 2,615 | 2,623 | 2,288 |
| Unemployed | 98 | 117 | 120 | 99 | 120 | 124 | 105 | 79 | 121 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 5.0 |
| Total, 30 to 34 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ² | 1,003 | 974 | 682 | 1,003 | 974 | 946 | 917 | 888 | 682 |
| Civilian labor force | 975 | 937 | 661 | 983 | 939 | 919 | 901 | 856 | 666 |
| Employed | 954 | 918 | 647 | 960 | 920 | 893 | 865 | 829 | 651 |
| Unemployed | 21 | 19 | 14 | 23 | 19 | 26 | 36 | 27 | 15 |
| Unemployment rate | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| NONVETERANS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 20 to 29 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ² | 10,745 | 10,662 | 10,036 | 10,745 | 10,662 | 10,604 | 10,555 | 10,464 | 10,036 |
| Civilian labor force | 9,788 | 9,243 | 9,076 | 9,390 | 9,457 | 9,348 | 9,329 | 9,216 | 8,706 |
| Employed | 9,190 | 8,718 | 8,412 | 8,866 | 8,851 | 8,781 | 8,749 | 8,695 | 8,128 |
| Unemployed | 598 | 525 | 664 | 524 | 606 | 567 | 580 | 521 | 578 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.1 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.6 |
| 20 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ² | 6,629 | 6,549 | 6,065 | 6,629 | 6,549 | 6,499 | 6,455 | 6,384 | 6,065 |
| Civilian labor force | 5,893 | 5,349 | 5,298 | 5,499 | 5,541 | 5,461 | 5,449 | 5,349 | 4,932 |
| Employed | 5,448 | 4,986 | 4,792 | 5,135 | 5,119 | 5,041 | 5,068 | 4,994 | 4,519 |
| Unemployed | 445 | 363 | 506 | 364 | 422 | 420 | 381 | 355 | 413 |
| Unemployment rate | 7.6 | 6.8 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 8.4 |
| 25 to 29 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ² | 4,116 | 4,113 | 3,971 | 4,116 | 4,113 | 4,105 | 4,100 | 4,080 | 3,971 |
| Civilian labor force | 3,895 | 3,894 | 3,778 | 3,891 | 3,916 | 3,887 | 3,880 | 3,867 | 3,774 |
| Employed | 3,742 | 3,732 | 3,620 | 3,731 | 3,732 | 3,740 | 3,681 | 3,701 | 3,609 |
| Unemployed | 153 | 162 | 158 | 160 | 184 | 147 | 199 | 166 | 165 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| Total, 30 to 34 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ² | 3,599 | 3,586 | 3,469 | 3,599 | 3,586 | 3,565 | 3,546 | 3,519 | 3,469 |
| Civilian labor force | 3,465 | 3,453 | 3,273 | 3,480 | 3,462 | 3,428 | 3,413 | 3,366 | 3,286 |
| Employed | 3,389 | 3,366 | 3,174 | 3,406 | 3,363 | 3,335 | 3,310 | 3,251 | 3,190 |
| Unemployed | 76 | 87 | 99 | 74 | 99 | 93 | 103 | 115 | 96 |
| Unemployment rate | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.9 |

¹ Vietnam Era veterans are those who served after August 4, 1964. Of the Vietnam Era veterans of all ages, 75 percent were 20 to 29 years of age and 16 percent were 30 to 34 years of age in June 1973. Post-Korean-peace-time veterans are not included in this table.

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

Table A-8. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over, by sex, age, and color, seasonally adjusted quarterly averages

| Characteristic | (Numbers in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1973 | | 1972 | | | | 1971 | | |
| | 2nd | 1st | 4th | 3rd | 2nd | 1st | 4th | 3rd | 2nd |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ | 145,606 | 144,942 | 144,281 | 143,674 | 143,006 | 142,344 | 140,830 | 140,118 | 139,436 |
| Civilian labor force | 88,562 | 87,586 | 87,175 | 86,867 | 86,391 | 85,809 | 84,974 | 84,303 | 83,724 |
| As percent of population | 60.8 | 60.4 | 60.4 | 60.5 | 60.4 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 60.2 | 60.0 |
| Employment | 84,205 | 83,190 | 82,567 | 82,033 | 81,474 | 80,797 | 79,922 | 79,277 | 78,765 |
| As percent of population | 57.8 | 57.4 | 57.2 | 57.1 | 57.0 | 56.8 | 56.8 | 56.6 | 56.5 |
| Unemployment | 4,357 | 4,396 | 4,608 | 4,834 | 4,917 | 5,012 | 5,052 | 5,026 | 4,959 |
| Unemployment rate ² | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 |
| Males, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ | 60,797 | 60,518 | 60,212 | 59,953 | 59,662 | 59,330 | 58,805 | 58,481 | 58,163 |
| Civilian labor force | 49,390 | 49,162 | 49,120 | 48,994 | 48,714 | 48,400 | 48,163 | 48,029 | 47,783 |
| As percent of population | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.6 | 81.7 | 81.6 | 81.6 | 81.9 | 82.1 | 82.2 |
| Employment | 47,734 | 47,507 | 47,337 | 47,102 | 46,707 | 46,393 | 46,063 | 45,911 | 45,713 |
| As percent of population | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.6 | 78.6 | 78.3 | 78.2 | 78.3 | 78.5 | 78.6 |
| Unemployment | 1,655 | 1,655 | 1,783 | 1,892 | 2,007 | 2,007 | 2,100 | 2,118 | 2,070 |
| Unemployment rate ² | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| Females, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ | 69,095 | 68,816 | 68,529 | 68,232 | 67,932 | 67,676 | 66,894 | 66,601 | 66,324 |
| Civilian labor force | 30,659 | 30,117 | 29,859 | 29,907 | 29,665 | 29,432 | 29,170 | 28,796 | 28,602 |
| As percent of population | 44.4 | 43.8 | 43.6 | 43.8 | 43.7 | 43.5 | 43.6 | 43.2 | 43.1 |
| Employment | 29,209 | 28,602 | 28,310 | 28,249 | 28,019 | 27,847 | 27,514 | 27,151 | 26,949 |
| As percent of population | 42.3 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 41.1 | 40.8 | 40.6 |
| Unemployment | 1,450 | 1,514 | 1,549 | 1,658 | 1,646 | 1,585 | 1,656 | 1,645 | 1,653 |
| Unemployment rate ² | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| Both sexes, 16-19 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ | 15,715 | 15,609 | 15,539 | 15,489 | 15,413 | 15,337 | 15,130 | 15,035 | 14,948 |
| Civilian labor force | 8,514 | 8,308 | 8,196 | 7,966 | 8,012 | 7,977 | 7,641 | 7,478 | 7,339 |
| As percent of population | 54.2 | 53.2 | 52.7 | 51.4 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 50.5 | 49.7 | 49.1 |
| Employment | 7,262 | 7,081 | 6,920 | 6,682 | 6,748 | 6,557 | 6,345 | 6,215 | 6,103 |
| As percent of population | 46.2 | 45.4 | 44.5 | 43.1 | 43.8 | 42.8 | 41.9 | 41.3 | 40.8 |
| Unemployment | 1,252 | 1,226 | 1,276 | 1,284 | 1,264 | 1,420 | 1,296 | 1,263 | 1,236 |
| Unemployment rate ² | 14.7 | 14.8 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 17.8 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.8 |
| White | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ | 128,986 | 128,621 | 128,160 | 127,650 | 127,091 | 126,534 | 125,341 | 124,742 | 124,176 |
| Civilian labor force | 78,582 | 77,830 | 77,514 | 77,274 | 76,783 | 76,303 | 75,603 | 74,904 | 74,434 |
| As percent of population | 60.9 | 60.5 | 60.5 | 60.5 | 60.4 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 60.0 | 59.9 |
| Employment | 75,122 | 74,309 | 73,855 | 73,395 | 72,788 | 72,301 | 71,497 | 70,830 | 70,377 |
| As percent of population | 58.2 | 57.8 | 57.6 | 57.5 | 57.3 | 57.1 | 57.0 | 56.8 | 56.7 |
| Unemployment | 3,461 | 3,520 | 3,659 | 3,879 | 3,995 | 4,002 | 4,106 | 4,074 | 4,057 |
| Unemployment rate ² | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| Negro and other races | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ | 16,620 | 16,321 | 16,122 | 16,025 | 15,915 | 15,810 | 15,489 | 15,376 | 15,260 |
| Civilian labor force | 9,957 | 9,822 | 9,686 | 9,597 | 9,546 | 9,488 | 9,385 | 9,396 | 9,244 |
| As percent of population | 59.9 | 60.2 | 60.1 | 59.9 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.6 | 61.1 | 60.6 |
| Employment | 9,062 | 8,941 | 8,726 | 8,648 | 8,630 | 8,480 | 8,435 | 8,454 | 8,349 |
| As percent of population | 54.5 | 54.8 | 54.1 | 54.0 | 54.2 | 53.6 | 54.5 | 55.0 | 54.7 |
| Unemployment | 895 | 881 | 960 | 949 | 916 | 1,008 | 950 | 942 | 895 |
| Unemployment rate ² | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.7 |

¹ Because seasonality, by definition, does not exist in population figures, these figures are not seasonally adjusted.

² Unemployment as a percent of civilian labor force.

NOTE: In making quarter-to-quarter comparisons in terms of civilian labor force or employment levels, one should take into account the effect of 1970 Census population adjustments introduced in January 1972 and in March 1973. The first of these adjustments had the effect of increasing the total and white civilian labor force and employment levels for the first quarter of 1972 by about 300,000 (in comparison with prior quarters). The second adjustment had its primary impact upon population, labor force, and employment of the white and Negro and other races groups. For example, the white labor force and employment levels were lowered by about 50,000 in the first quarter of 1973 and 100,000 in the second quarter and the Negro and other races labor force and employment levels were increased by about 70,000 in the first quarter and 140,000 in the second quarter (compared with prior quarters).

Table A-9. Persons 16 years and over not in labor force, by whether they want jobs, current activity, and reasons for not seeking work, seasonally adjusted quarterly averages

(Numbers in thousands)

| Characteristic | 1973 | | | 1972 | | | 1971 | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2nd | 1st | 4th | 3rd | 2nd | 1st | 4th | 3rd | 2nd |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total not in labor force | 57,045 | ^c 57,519 | 57,314 | 56,787 | 56,605 | 56,434 | 56,067 | 55,830 | 55,685 |
| Do not want job now | 52,169 | 53,202 | 52,667 | 52,460 | 52,234 | 52,017 | 51,684 | 51,408 | 51,215 |
| Current activity: | | | | | | | | | |
| Going to school | 5,535 | 6,357 | 6,336 | 6,630 | 5,944 | 6,311 | 6,419 | 6,715 | 6,467 |
| Ill, disabled | 4,480 | 4,206 | 4,529 | 4,346 | 4,189 | 4,200 | 4,178 | 4,079 | 4,006 |
| Keeping house | 31,804 | 32,752 | 32,380 | 32,390 | 32,333 | 32,433 | 32,195 | 32,187 | 32,328 |
| Retired | 7,346 | 7,176 | 6,700 | 6,744 | 6,726 | 6,592 | 6,382 | 6,203 | 6,031 |
| Other | 2,850 | 3,074 | 2,828 | 2,503 | 2,738 | 2,621 | 2,369 | 2,456 | 2,471 |
| Want a job now | 4,837 | ^c 4,291 | ^c 4,639 | ^c 4,373 | ^c 4,349 | ^c 4,406 | ^c 4,384 | ^c 4,449 | ^c 4,440 |
| Reason not looking: | | | | | | | | | |
| School attendance | 1,267 | 1,237 | 1,269 | 1,076 | 1,105 | 1,257 | 1,248 | 1,288 | 1,269 |
| Ill health, disability | 625 | 542 | 736 | 651 | 595 | 556 | 582 | 520 | 571 |
| Home responsibilities | 1,163 | 903 | 1,117 | 1,145 | 1,108 | 1,021 | 1,043 | 1,025 | 1,025 |
| Think cannot get job | 789 | 615 | 772 | 717 | 808 | 770 | 824 | 799 | 737 |
| Job-market factors | 612 | 444 | 516 | 493 | 559 | 597 | 573 | 557 | 521 |
| Personal factors | 168 | 203 | 242 | 218 | 226 | 214 | 239 | 238 | 200 |
| Other reasons | 971 | 976 | 847 | 702 | 809 | 735 | 784 | 823 | 817 |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Total not in labor force | 14,556 | ^c 14,604 | 14,307 | 14,237 | 14,192 | 14,045 | 13,916 | 13,755 | 13,683 |
| Do not want job now | 12,986 | 13,240 | 12,932 | 12,938 | 12,892 | 12,706 | 12,556 | 12,444 | 12,284 |
| Want a job now | 1,484 | 1,395 | 1,374 | 1,318 | 1,244 | 1,369 | 1,365 | 1,338 | 1,329 |
| Reason not looking: | | | | | | | | | |
| School attendance | 654 | 705 | 625 | 584 | 581 | 640 | 639 | 650 | 648 |
| Ill health, disability | 350 | 234 | 297 | 269 | 281 | 244 | 267 | 256 | 245 |
| Think cannot get job | 275 | 220 | 242 | 195 | 266 | 234 | 234 | 233 | 232 |
| Other reasons ¹ | 269 | 224 | 231 | 236 | 204 | 202 | 234 | 213 | 216 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Total not in labor force | 42,488 | ^c 42,899 | 42,999 | 42,590 | 42,399 | 42,384 | 42,146 | 42,087 | 41,991 |
| Do not want job now | 39,183 | 39,962 | 39,735 | 39,522 | 39,342 | 39,311 | 39,128 | 38,964 | 38,931 |
| Want a job now | 3,353 | 2,896 | 3,265 | 3,055 | 3,105 | 3,037 | 3,019 | 3,111 | 3,111 |
| Reason not looking: | | | | | | | | | |
| School attendance | 626 | 532 | 626 | 519 | 532 | 613 | 592 | 656 | 630 |
| Ill health, disability | 300 | 314 | 463 | 373 | 318 | 311 | 326 | 254 | 323 |
| Home responsibilities | 1,143 | 887 | 1,092 | 1,111 | 1,087 | 1,009 | 1,015 | 1,006 | 995 |
| Think cannot get job | 545 | 400 | 500 | 519 | 581 | 529 | 552 | 567 | 532 |
| Other reasons | 693 | 774 | 645 | 515 | 572 | 551 | 584 | 651 | 696 |
| White | | | | | | | | | |
| Total not in labor force | 50,352 | 51,059 | 50,862 | 50,355 | 50,220 | 50,170 | 49,945 | 49,833 | 49,664 |
| Do not want job now | 46,583 | 47,571 | 47,336 | 47,007 | 46,799 | 46,715 | 46,547 | 46,361 | 46,214 |
| Want a job now | 3,775 | 3,442 | 3,517 | 3,379 | 3,429 | 3,429 | 3,399 | 3,474 | 3,460 |
| Reason not looking: | | | | | | | | | |
| School attendance | 988 | 934 | 960 | 893 | 888 | 995 | 968 | 1,004 | 1,023 |
| Ill health, disability | 576 | 423 | 514 | 457 | 453 | 388 | 414 | 391 | 466 |
| Home responsibilities | 922 | ^c 788 | ^c 818 | ^c 832 | ^c 837 | ^c 785 | ^c 767 | ^c 768 | ^c 794 |
| Think cannot get job | 550 | 465 | 543 | 540 | 641 | 594 | 585 | 614 | 567 |
| Other reasons | 814 | ^c 852 | 697 | 635 | 689 | 643 | 691 | 727 | 682 |
| Negro and other races | | | | | | | | | |
| Total not in labor force | 6,671 | ^c 6,498 | 6,438 | 6,453 | 6,361 | 6,284 | 6,108 | 6,009 | 5,998 |
| Do not want job now | 5,474 | 5,678 | 5,305 | 5,433 | 5,380 | 5,336 | 5,116 | 5,024 | 5,016 |
| Want a job now | 1,076 | 849 | 1,147 | 1,002 | 990 | 961 | 1,002 | 976 | 977 |
| Reason not looking: | | | | | | | | | |
| School attendance | 314 | 300 | 281 | 279 | 225 | 253 | 253 | 386 | 274 |
| Ill health, disability | 136 | 118 | 191 | 185 | 194 | 155 | 150 | 118 | 157 |
| Home responsibilities | 259 | ^c 150 | 280 | 311 | ^c 282 | ^c 256 | ^c 254 | ^c 253 | 238 |
| Think cannot get job | 262 | 202 | 188 | 165 | 186 | 251 | 219 | 166 | 187 |
| Other reasons | 146 | 144 | 183 | 110 | 136 | 116 | 117 | 136 | 138 |

¹ Includes small number of men not looking for work because of home responsibilities.
^ccorrected.

NOTES: Detail may not add to totals due to independent seasonal adjustment.

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

(In thousands)

| Industry | June 1973 ^P | May 1973 ^P | Apr. 1973 | June 1972 | Change from | | Seasonally adjusted | | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | | | | | May 1973 | June 1972 | June 1973 ^P | May 1973 ^P | Apr. 1973 | Change from May 1973 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 76,246 | 75,357 | 74,861 | 73,463 | 889 | 2,783 | 75,464 | 75,269 | 75,105 | 195 |
| GOODS-PRODUCING | 24,427 | 23,864 | 23,631 | 23,401 | 563 | 1,026 | 24,086 | 23,978 | 23,906 | 108 |
| MINING | 625 | 609 | 603 | 614 | 16 | 11 | 612 | 609 | 608 | 3 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION | 3,835 | 3,602 | 3,442 | 3,717 | 233 | 118 | 3,652 | 3,606 | 3,571 | 46 |
| MANUFACTURING | 19,967 | 19,653 | 19,586 | 19,070 | 314 | 897 | 19,822 | 19,763 | 19,727 | 59 |
| <i>Production workers</i> | 14,704 | 14,446 | 14,394 | 13,960 | 258 | 744 | 14,577 | 14,547 | 14,521 | 30 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 11,736 | 11,568 | 11,498 | 10,953 | 168 | 783 | 11,635 | 11,591 | 11,534 | 44 |
| <i>Production workers</i> | 8,645 | 8,507 | 8,452 | 7,985 | 138 | 660 | 8,552 | 8,527 | 8,483 | 25 |
| Ordnance and accessories | 190.9 | 191.0 | 193.0 | 188.1 | -.1 | 2.8 | 191 | 192 | 195 | -1 |
| Lumber and wood products | 649.5 | 626.9 | 617.6 | 630.0 | 22.6 | 19.5 | 629 | 631 | 631 | -2 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 523.0 | 515.6 | 514.5 | 491.4 | 7.4 | 31.6 | 522 | 521 | 520 | 1 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products .. | 700.9 | 692.2 | 681.6 | 675.4 | 8.7 | 25.5 | 686 | 692 | 687 | -6 |
| Primary metal industries | 1,322.0 | 1,310.1 | 1,297.9 | 1,246.2 | 11.9 | 75.8 | 1,299 | 1,298 | 1,288 | 1 |
| Fabricated metal products | 1,466.4 | 1,447.2 | 1,439.5 | 1,382.8 | 19.2 | 83.6 | 1,455 | 1,454 | 1,448 | 1 |
| Machinery, except electrical | 2,045.8 | 2,021.2 | 2,016.3 | 1,871.2 | 24.6 | 174.6 | 2,032 | 2,019 | 2,006 | 13 |
| Electrical equipment | 2,009.0 | 1,969.4 | 1,958.2 | 1,830.2 | 39.6 | 178.8 | 2,009 | 1,983 | 1,970 | 26 |
| Transportation equipment | 1,900.6 | 1,873.9 | 1,869.2 | 1,750.6 | 26.7 | 150.0 | 1,889 | 1,874 | 1,869 | 15 |
| Instruments and related products .. | 489.1 | 487.3 | 479.3 | 457.9 | 1.8 | 31.2 | 488 | 489 | 481 | -1 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 438.7 | 433.3 | 430.7 | 428.9 | 5.4 | 9.8 | 435 | 438 | 439 | -3 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 8,231 | 8,085 | 8,088 | 8,117 | 146 | 114 | 8,187 | 8,172 | 8,193 | 15 |
| <i>Production workers</i> | 6,059 | 5,939 | 5,942 | 5,975 | 120 | 84 | 6,025 | 6,020 | 6,038 | 5 |
| Food and kindred products | 1,730.1 | 1,670.2 | 1,665.4 | 1,767.1 | 59.9 | -37.0 | 1,734 | 1,733 | 1,746 | 1 |
| Tobacco manufactures | 69.3 | 67.6 | 68.4 | 66.8 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 77 | 76 | 76 | 1 |
| Textile mill products | 1,033.8 | 1,019.0 | 1,020.5 | 1,001.6 | 14.8 | 32.2 | 1,022 | 1,021 | 1,023 | 1 |
| Apparel and other textile products | 1,361.1 | 1,350.4 | 1,354.4 | 1,345.1 | 10.7 | 16.0 | 1,348 | 1,350 | 1,357 | -2 |
| Paper and allied products | 724.6 | 711.3 | 708.9 | 706.3 | 13.3 | 18.3 | 716 | 719 | 712 | -3 |
| Printing and publishing | 1,099.9 | 1,092.0 | 1,095.4 | 1,079.7 | 7.9 | 20.2 | 1,100 | 1,095 | 1,096 | 5 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 1,036.0 | 1,021.0 | 1,021.1 | 1,009.4 | 15.0 | 26.6 | 1,028 | 1,023 | 1,021 | 5 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 188.0 | 181.4 | 180.8 | 193.7 | 6.6 | -5.7 | 184 | 181 | 183 | 3 |
| Rubber and plastics products, nec | 684.4 | 673.6 | 677.0 | 632.3 | 10.8 | 52.1 | 680 | 676 | 680 | 4 |
| Leather and leather products | 304.1 | 298.0 | 295.7 | 314.7 | 6.1 | -10.6 | 298 | 298 | 299 | 0 |
| SERVICE-PRODUCING | 51,819 | 51,493 | 51,230 | 50,062 | 326 | 1,757 | 51,378 | 51,291 | 51,199 | 87 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 4,670 | 4,592 | 4,559 | 4,549 | 78 | 121 | 4,606 | 4,592 | 4,591 | 14 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 16,324 | 16,187 | 16,088 | 15,749 | 137 | 575 | 16,251 | 16,243 | 16,217 | 8 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 4,079 | 4,012 | 4,000 | 3,946 | 67 | 133 | 4,055 | 4,044 | 4,044 | 11 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 12,245 | 12,175 | 12,088 | 11,803 | 70 | 442 | 12,196 | 12,199 | 12,173 | -3 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE | 4,081 | 4,040 | 4,019 | 3,966 | 41 | 115 | 4,041 | 4,044 | 4,031 | -3 |
| SERVICES | 13,005 | 12,864 | 12,771 | 12,487 | 141 | 518 | 12,825 | 12,775 | 12,746 | 50 |
| GOVERNMENT | 13,739 | 13,810 | 13,793 | 13,311 | -71 | 428 | 13,655 | 13,637 | 13,614 | 18 |
| FEDERAL | 2,642 | 2,638 | 2,631 | 2,659 | 4 | -17 | 2,624 | 2,641 | 2,628 | -17 |
| STATE AND LOCAL | 11,097 | 11,172 | 11,162 | 10,652 | -75 | 445 | 11,031 | 10,996 | 10,986 | 35 |

p = preliminary.

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

| Industry | June 1973 ^p | May 1973 ^p | Apr. 1973 | June 1972 | Change from | | Seasonally adjusted | | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | | | | | May 1973 | June 1972 | June 1973 ^p | May 1973 ^p | Apr. 1973 | Change from May 1973 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 37.5 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 37.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 37.2 | 37.2 | 37.2 | 0 |
| MINING | 43.0 | 42.4 | 41.7 | 43.0 | .6 | 0 | 42.6 | 42.5 | 41.7 | 0.1 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION | 38.2 | 37.4 | 36.8 | 37.6 | .8 | .6 | 37.5 | 37.4 | 37.0 | .1 |
| MANUFACTURING | 41.0 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 40.9 | .2 | .1 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 40.9 | -.1 |
| <i>Overtime hours</i> | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 0 | .3 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | -.2 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 41.8 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 41.6 | .2 | .2 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 41.8 | -.1 |
| <i>Overtime hours</i> | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 0 | .5 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.4 | -.3 |
| Ordnance and accessories | 42.0 | 42.1 | 42.0 | 42.2 | -.1 | -.2 | 41.8 | 42.1 | 42.0 | -.3 |
| Lumber and wood products | 41.0 | 41.1 | 41.1 | 41.8 | -.1 | -.8 | 40.4 | 40.8 | 41.1 | -.4 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 40.4 | 39.8 | 39.8 | 41.0 | .6 | -.6 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 40.4 | 0 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products .. | 42.6 | 42.4 | 42.2 | 42.4 | .2 | .2 | 42.2 | 42.3 | 42.3 | -.1 |
| Primary metal industries | 42.2 | 42.3 | 42.5 | 41.8 | -.1 | .4 | 41.8 | 42.1 | 42.2 | -.3 |
| Fabricated metal products | 41.8 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 41.6 | .2 | .2 | 41.3 | 41.5 | 41.8 | -.2 |
| Machinery, except electrical | 42.9 | 42.7 | 42.4 | 42.2 | .2 | .7 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.5 | .1 |
| Electrical equipment | 40.5 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 40.7 | 0 | -.2 | 40.3 | 40.6 | 40.6 | -.3 |
| Transportation equipment | 43.2 | 42.4 | 42.5 | 42.1 | .8 | 1.1 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 43.5 | .4 |
| Instruments and related products .. | 40.9 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 40.7 | .2 | .2 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 39.1 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 39.6 | .2 | -.5 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 0 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 39.7 | 39.5 | 39.5 | 39.9 | .2 | -.2 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 39.8 | -.1 |
| <i>Overtime hours</i> | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 0 | -.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | -.2 |
| Food and kindred products | 40.3 | 40.1 | 39.5 | 40.6 | .2 | -.3 | 40.1 | 40.3 | 40.1 | -.2 |
| Tobacco manufactures | 34.7 | 34.9 | 35.4 | 34.8 | -.2 | -.1 | 34.2 | 35.2 | 36.5 | -1.0 |
| Textile mill products | 41.2 | 40.7 | 41.3 | 41.7 | .5 | -.5 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 41.6 | -.1 |
| Apparel and other textile products .. | 36.0 | 35.9 | 36.0 | 36.0 | .1 | 0 | 35.9 | 36.0 | 36.1 | -.1 |
| Paper and allied products | 42.8 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 43.0 | .2 | -.2 | 42.7 | 42.8 | 42.8 | -.1 |
| Printing and publishing | 38.0 | 37.8 | 37.8 | 37.9 | .2 | .1 | 37.9 | 37.9 | 38.0 | 0 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 42.2 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 42.0 | .2 | .2 | 42.1 | 42.0 | 41.9 | .1 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 41.2 | 42.2 | 42.0 | 42.4 | -1.0 | -1.2 | 41.0 | 42.0 | 41.9 | -1.0 |
| Rubber and plastics products, nec .. | 41.1 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 41.4 | .2 | .3 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 0 |
| Leather and leather products | 38.7 | 38.2 | 37.5 | 39.2 | .5 | -.5 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 38.2 | .1 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 41.1 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 40.8 | .7 | .3 | 40.9 | 40.7 | 40.7 | .2 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 35.1 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 35.5 | .6 | -.4 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 0 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 39.6 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 40.0 | .2 | -.4 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 39.5 | -.1 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 33.7 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 34.1 | .7 | -.4 | 33.4 | 33.4 | 33.4 | 0 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE | 37.0 | 36.9 | 37.2 | 37.2 | .1 | -.2 | 37.0 | 37.0 | 37.2 | 0 |
| SERVICES | 34.4 | 33.9 | 34.0 | 34.2 | .5 | .2 | 34.4 | 34.2 | 34.1 | .2 |

¹Data 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.

p = preliminary.

Table B-3: Average hourly and weekly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers¹
on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry

| Industry | Average hourly earnings | | | | | | Average weekly earnings | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | June 1973 P | May 1973 P | Apr. 1973 | June 1972 | Change from | | June 1973 P | May 1973 P | Apr. 1973 | June 1972 | Change from | |
| | | | | | May 1973 | June 1972 | | | | | May 1973 | June 1972 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | \$3.87 | \$3.85 | \$3.83 | \$3.63 | \$0.02 | \$0.24 | \$145.13 | \$142.45 | \$141.33 | \$135.76 | \$2.68 | \$9.37 |
| Seasonally adjusted | 3.87 | 3.85 | 3.84 | 3.63 | .02 | .24 | 143.96 | 143.22 | 142.85 | 134.67 | .74 | 9.29 |
| MINING | 4.64 | 4.62 | 4.60 | 4.34 | .02 | .30 | 199.52 | 195.89 | 191.82 | 186.62 | 3.63 | 12.90 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION | 6.32 | 6.33 | 6.31 | 5.94 | -.01 | .38 | 241.42 | 236.74 | 232.21 | 223.34 | 4.68 | 18.08 |
| MANUFACTURING | 4.04 | 4.03 | 4.01 | 3.79 | .01 | .25 | 165.64 | 164.42 | 163.21 | 155.01 | 1.22 | 10.63 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 4.30 | 4.28 | 4.26 | 4.03 | .02 | .27 | 179.74 | 178.05 | 177.22 | 167.65 | 1.69 | 12.09 |
| Ordnance and accessories | 4.24 | 4.24 | 4.18 | 4.09 | 0 | .15 | 178.08 | 178.50 | 175.56 | 172.60 | -.42 | 5.48 |
| Lumber and wood products | 3.57 | 3.53 | 3.51 | 3.33 | .04 | .24 | 146.37 | 145.08 | 144.26 | 139.19 | 1.29 | 7.18 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 3.23 | 3.24 | 3.21 | 3.05 | -.01 | .18 | 130.49 | 128.95 | 127.76 | 125.05 | 1.54 | 5.44 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products | 4.16 | 4.14 | 4.11 | 3.91 | .02 | .25 | 177.22 | 175.54 | 173.44 | 165.78 | 1.68 | 11.44 |
| Primary metal industries | 4.97 | 4.96 | 4.92 | 4.62 | .01 | .35 | 209.73 | 209.81 | 209.10 | 193.12 | -.08 | 16.61 |
| Fabricated metal products | 4.24 | 4.20 | 4.19 | 3.98 | .04 | .26 | 177.23 | 174.72 | 173.89 | 165.57 | 2.51 | 11.66 |
| Machinery, except electrical | 4.51 | 4.50 | 4.49 | 4.26 | .01 | .25 | 193.48 | 192.15 | 190.38 | 179.77 | 1.33 | 13.71 |
| Electrical equipment | 3.83 | 3.82 | 3.81 | 3.65 | .01 | .18 | 155.12 | 154.71 | 153.54 | 148.56 | .41 | 6.56 |
| Transportation equipment | 5.05 | 5.01 | 5.00 | 4.69 | .04 | .36 | 218.16 | 212.42 | 212.50 | 197.45 | 5.74 | 20.71 |
| Instruments and related products | 3.84 | 3.87 | 3.81 | 3.71 | -.03 | .13 | 157.06 | 157.51 | 155.07 | 151.00 | -.45 | 6.06 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 3.28 | 3.26 | 3.22 | 3.10 | .02 | .18 | 128.25 | 126.81 | 125.58 | 122.76 | 1.44 | 5.49 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 3.65 | 3.64 | 3.63 | 3.45 | .01 | .20 | 144.91 | 143.78 | 143.39 | 137.66 | 1.13 | 7.25 |
| Food and kindred products | 3.82 | 3.82 | 3.78 | 3.59 | 0 | .23 | 153.95 | 153.18 | 149.31 | 145.75 | -.77 | 8.20 |
| Tobacco manufactures | 3.79 | 3.84 | 3.81 | 3.53 | -.05 | .26 | 131.51 | 134.02 | 134.87 | 122.84 | -2.51 | 8.67 |
| Textile mill products | 2.89 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 2.72 | -.01 | .17 | 119.07 | 118.03 | 119.77 | 113.42 | 1.04 | 5.65 |
| Apparel and other textile products | 2.74 | 2.73 | 2.74 | 2.59 | .01 | .15 | 98.64 | 98.01 | 98.64 | 93.24 | -.63 | 5.40 |
| Paper and allied products | 4.16 | 4.12 | 4.11 | 3.92 | .04 | .24 | 178.05 | 175.51 | 175.09 | 168.56 | 2.54 | 9.49 |
| Printing and publishing | 4.67 | 4.67 | 4.63 | 4.47 | 0 | .20 | 177.46 | 176.53 | 175.01 | 169.41 | -.93 | 8.05 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 4.45 | 4.41 | 4.40 | 4.20 | .04 | .25 | 187.79 | 185.22 | 185.24 | 176.40 | 2.57 | 11.39 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 5.16 | 5.22 | 5.22 | 4.94 | -.06 | .22 | 212.59 | 220.28 | 219.24 | 209.46 | -7.69 | 3.13 |
| Rubber and plastics products, nec | 3.73 | 3.72 | 3.76 | 3.56 | .01 | .17 | 153.30 | 152.15 | 155.29 | 147.38 | 1.15 | 5.92 |
| Leather and leather products | 2.80 | 2.80 | 2.79 | 2.70 | 0 | .10 | 108.36 | 106.96 | 104.63 | 105.84 | 1.40 | 2.52 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 4.97 | 4.96 | 4.96 | 4.58 | .01 | .39 | 204.27 | 200.38 | 199.39 | 186.86 | 3.89 | 17.41 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 3.18 | 3.17 | 3.16 | 3.00 | .01 | .18 | 111.62 | 109.37 | 108.70 | 106.50 | 2.25 | 5.12 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 4.10 | 4.09 | 4.07 | 3.85 | .01 | .25 | 162.36 | 161.15 | 159.95 | 154.00 | 1.21 | 8.36 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 2.85 | 2.84 | 2.83 | 2.69 | .01 | .16 | 96.05 | 93.72 | 93.39 | 91.73 | 2.33 | 4.32 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE | 3.57 | 3.57 | 3.59 | 3.43 | 0 | .14 | 132.09 | 131.73 | 133.55 | 127.60 | .36 | 4.49 |
| SERVICES | 3.32 | 3.33 | 3.32 | 3.14 | -.01 | .18 | 114.21 | 112.89 | 112.88 | 107.39 | 1.32 | 6.82 |

¹See 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 | June ^P 1973 | May ^P 1973 | Apr. 1973 | Mar. 1973 | Feb. 1973 | Jan. 1973 | June 1972 | Percent change over month and year | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | May 1973-- June 1973 | June 1972-- June 1973 |
| Total private nonfarm: | | | | | | | | | |
| Current dollars | 145.7 | 144.8 | 144.4 | 143.3 | 142.5 | 142.3 | 137.2 | .6 | 6.2 |
| Constant (1967) dollars | NA | 110.1 | 110.5 | 110.4 | 110.7 | 111.3 | 109.9 | <u>1/</u> | <u>2/</u> |
| Mining | 146.6 | 145.3 | 144.0 | 142.5 | 141.5 | 142.4 | 136.3 | .9 | 7.5 |
| Contract construction | 154.9 | 153.3 | 153.4 | 152.6 | 151.8 | 154.0 | 145.6 | 1.0 | 6.4 |
| Manufacturing | 142.8 | 141.9 | 141.1 | 140.4 | 139.7 | 139.5 | 135.0 | .7 | 5.8 |
| Transportation and public utilities | 154.4 | 153.8 | 154.6 | 152.1 | 151.5 | 150.4 | 142.1 | .4 | 8.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 142.5 | 141.6 | 141.2 | 140.2 | 139.2 | 138.7 | 134.5 | .6 | 5.9 |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate | 139.2 | 138.4 | 139.1 | 136.9 | 137.0 | 136.8 | 133.0 | .6 | 4.7 |
| Services | 145.8 | 144.9 | 144.7 | 143.6 | 142.3 | 142.2 | 137.5 | .6 | 6.0 |

1/ Percent change was -0.3 from April 1973 to May 1973, the latest month available.

2/ Percent change was 0.4 from May 1972 to May 1973, the latest month available.

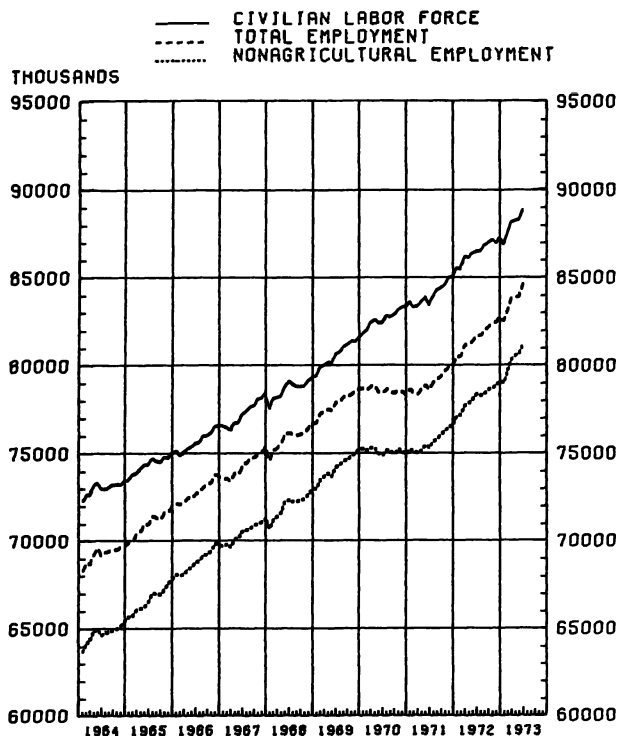
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p=Preliminary.

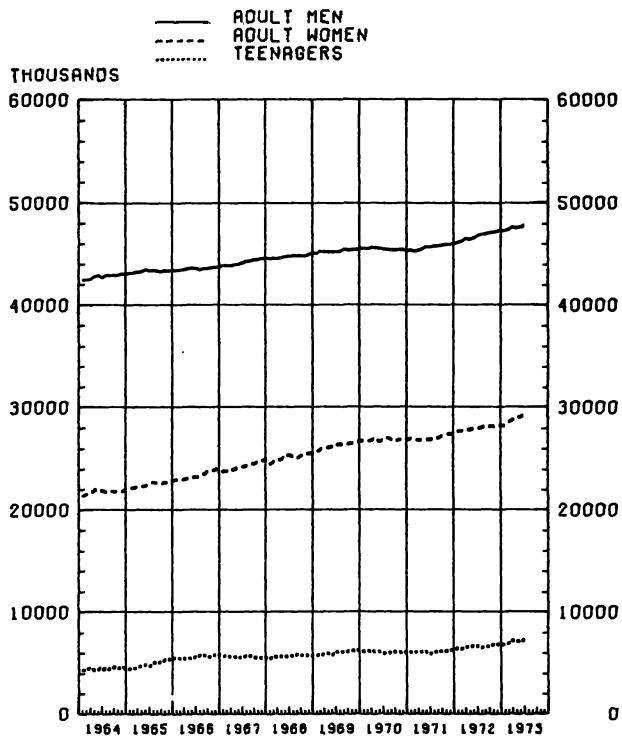
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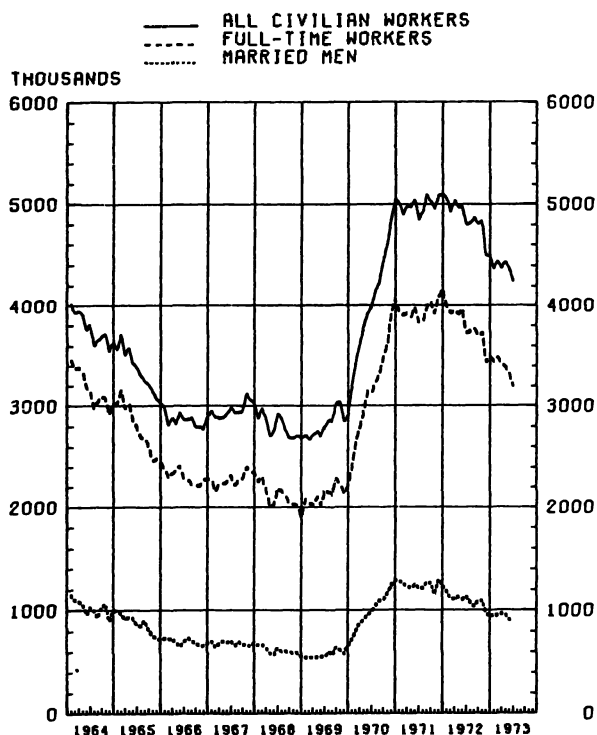
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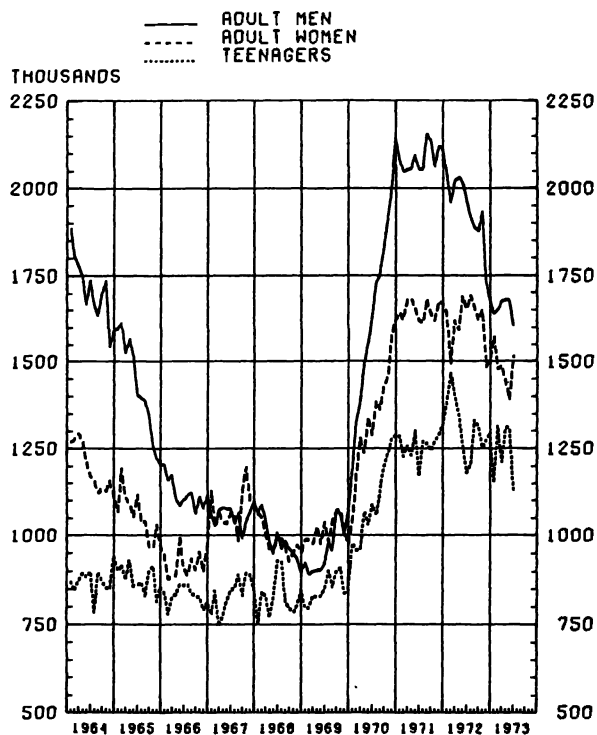
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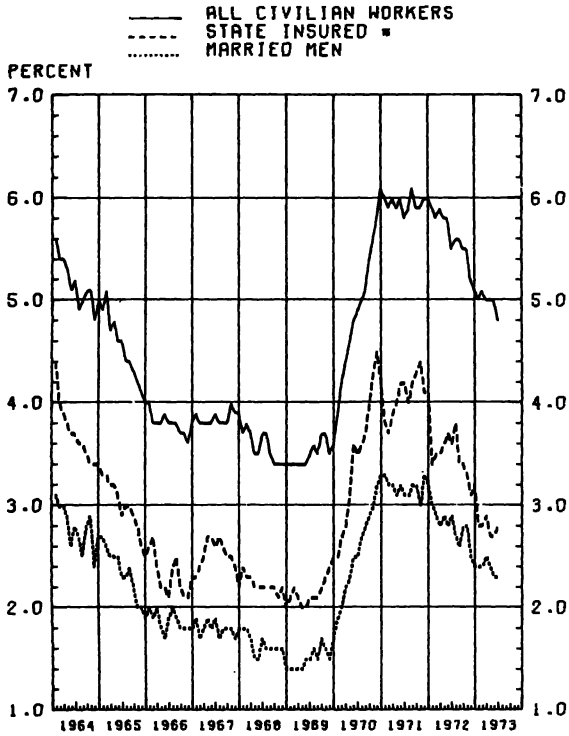


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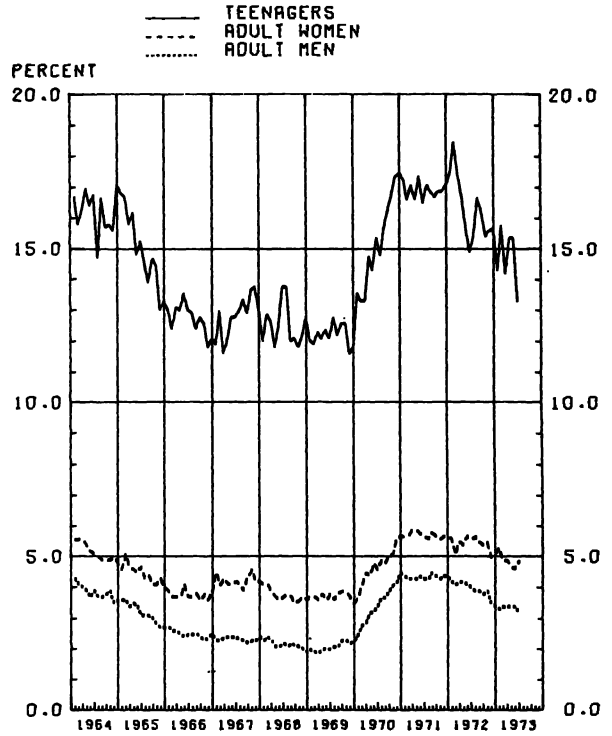


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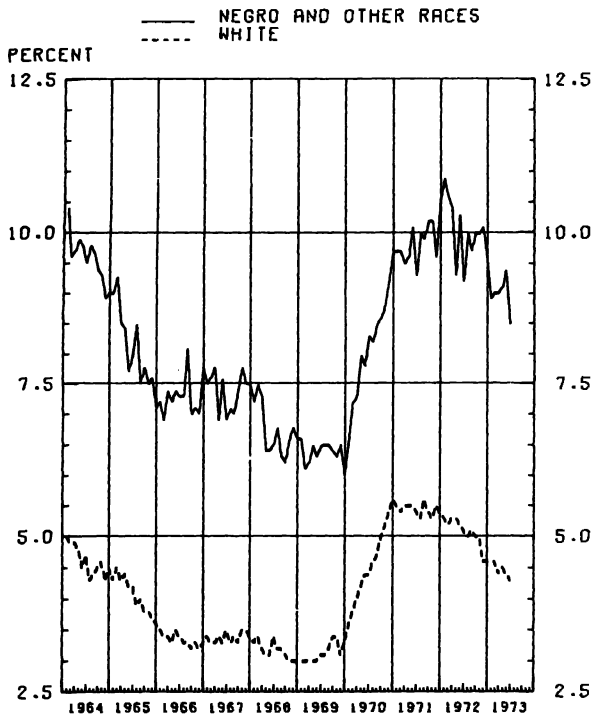
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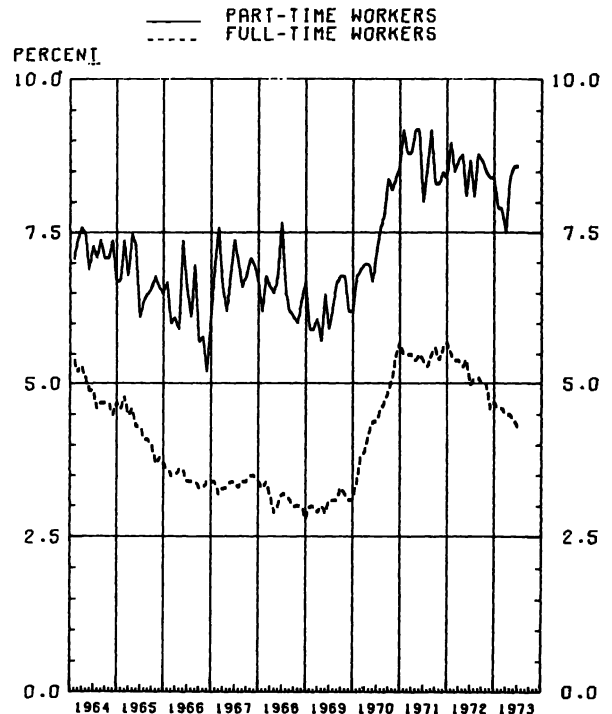
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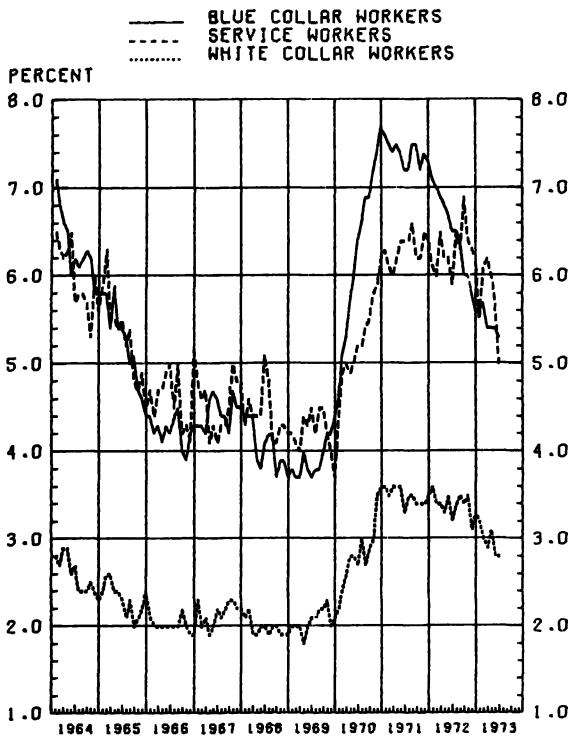
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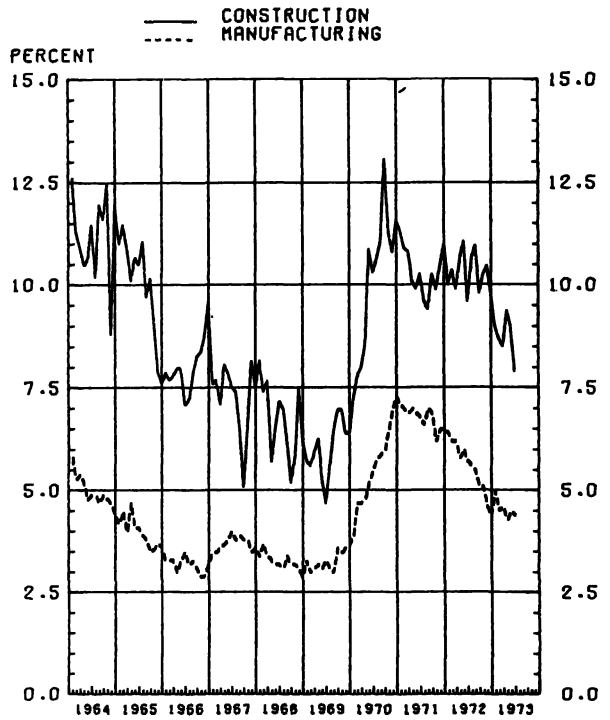
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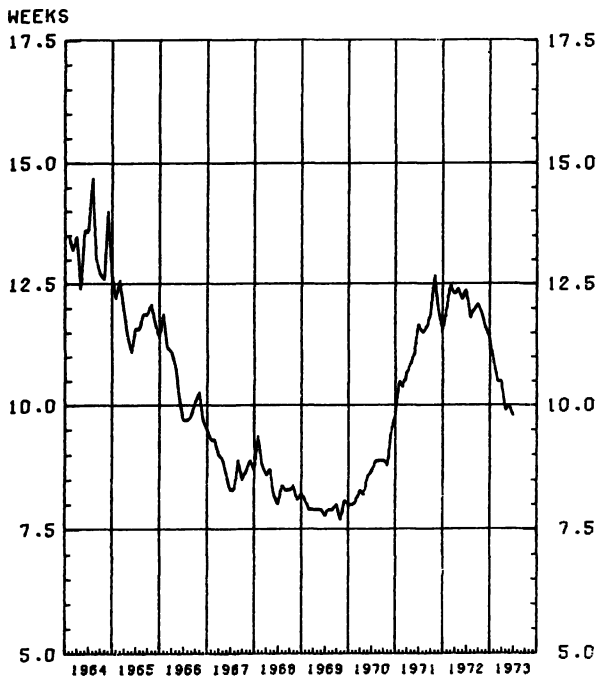
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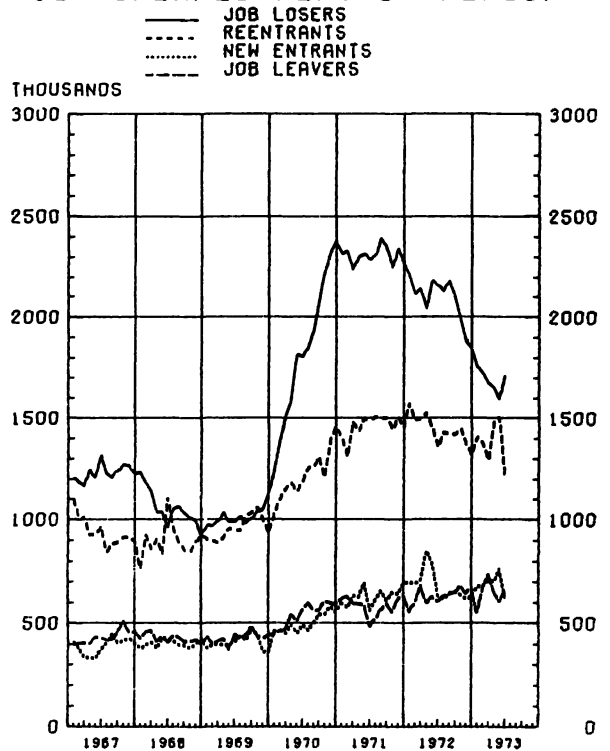
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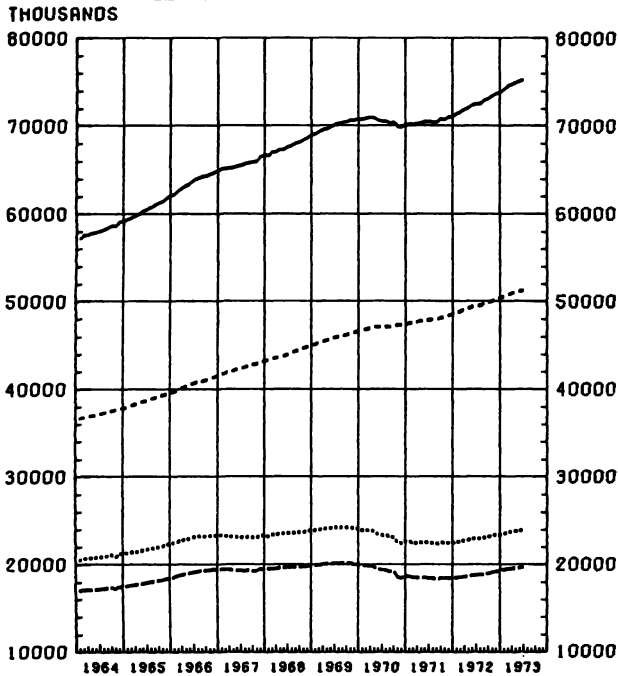
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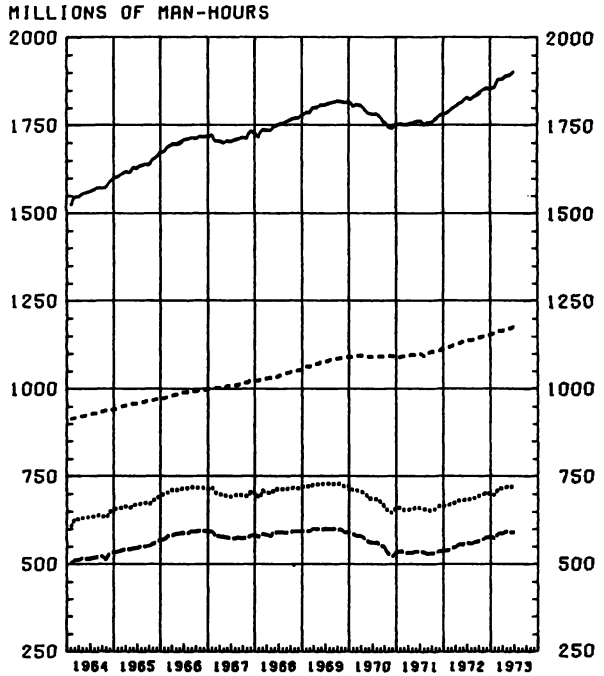
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——— TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL
 - - - - - SERVICE-PRODUCING
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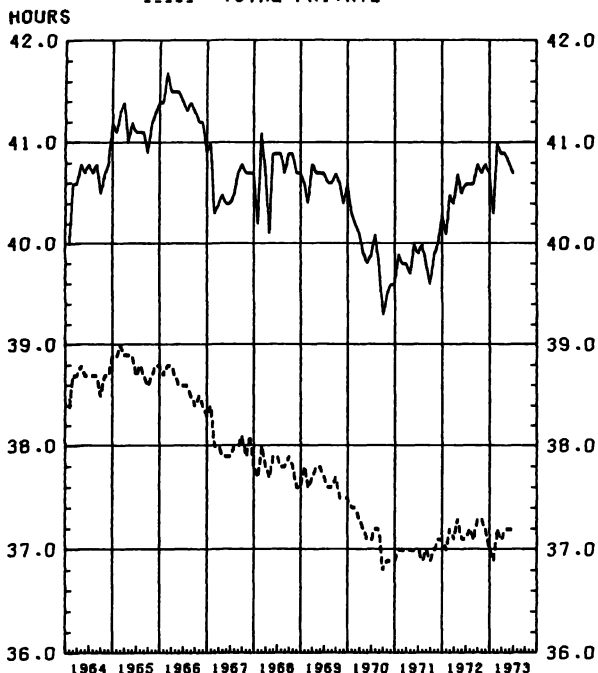
14. MAN-HOURS

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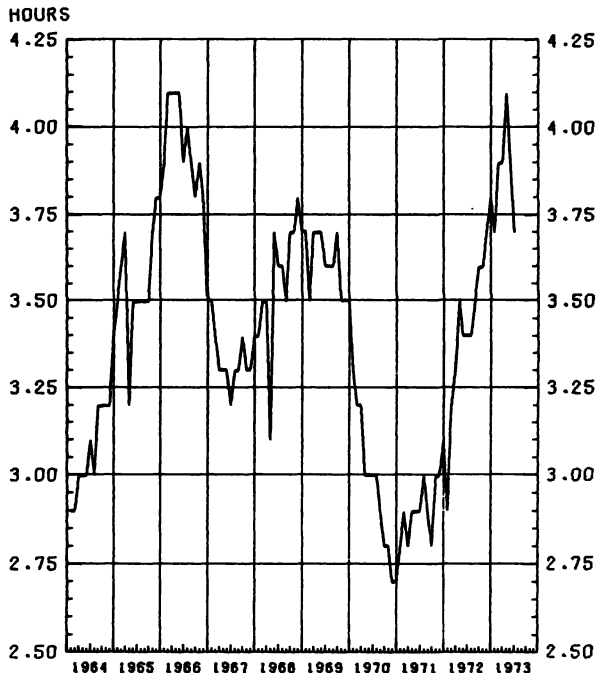


15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

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16. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS IN MANUFACTURING

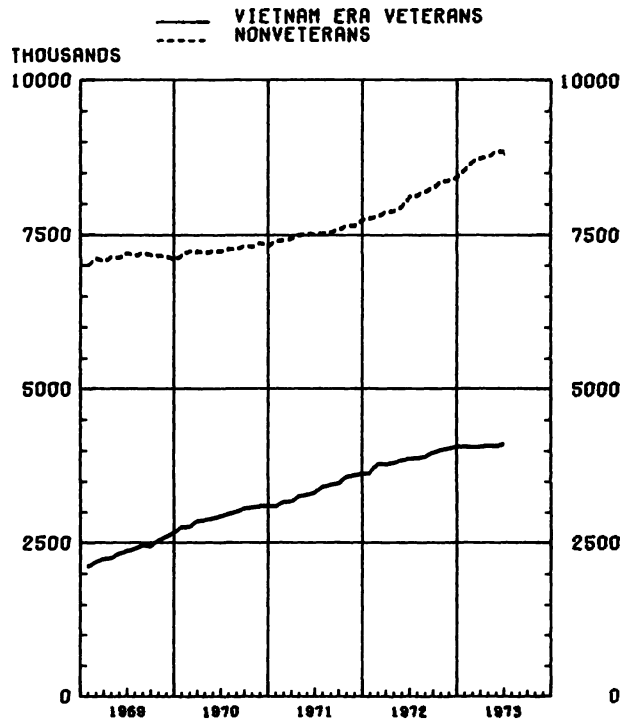
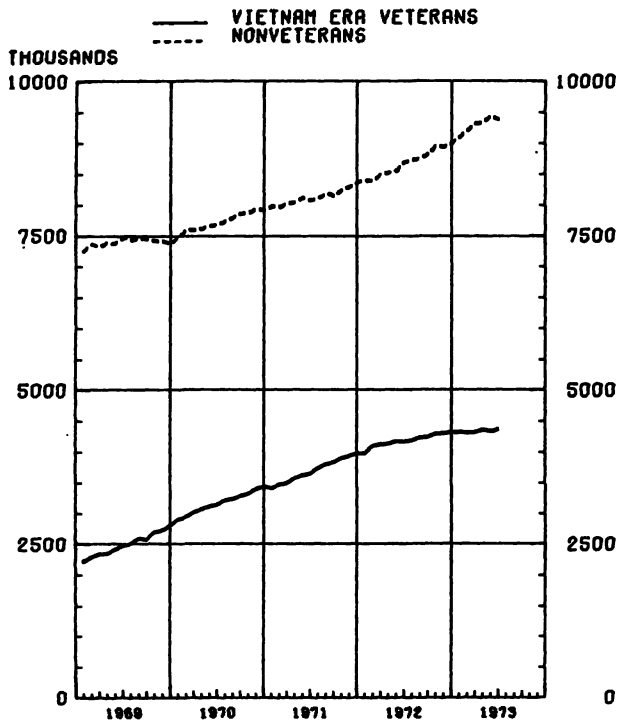


NOTE: Charts 14 and 15 relate to production or nonsupervisory workers; chart 16 relates to production workers. Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary in charts 13-16.

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

17. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

18. EMPLOYED



19. UNEMPLOYED

20. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

