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### THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: AUGUST 1973

The Nation's employment situation in August was little changed from July, the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The unemployment rate, at 4.8 percent, was essentially the same as it was in June and July but was substantially below the 5.6-percent level of a year earlier.

Total employment (as measured through the household survey) remained about unchanged in August at a seasonally-adjusted level of 84.4 million. This was the second straight month in which employment did not increase, after posting particularly strong gains earlier this year. Total employment has increased by 2.4 million since August 1972.

Nonagricultural payroll employment (as measured through the establishment survey) rose by 290,000 to 75.8 million. Since August 1972, payroll jobs have advanced by 2.8 million.

#### Unemployment

The number of unemployed persons in August, at 4.2 million (seasonally adjusted), and the unemployment rate, at 4.8 percent, were virtually unchanged from July. However, the jobless rate has declined from a plateau of 5 percent at which it held during the first 5 months of the year and from about 5-1/2 in mid-1972.

This stability in August was reflected in the rates for all of the major demographic groups. More specifically, jobless rates of household heads (2.8 percent), married men (2.1 percent), adult men (3.1 percent), adult women (4.9 percent), and teenagers (14.3 percent) were virtually the same as in July. There was also little change in the unemployment rates for Negro and white workers. All of these groups, however, have shown improvement over the past year. Among the major industry groups, the rate for construction workers declined from 9.6 to 8.2 percent, while there was an increase in joblessness among agricultural workers.

The average (mean) duration of unemployment was 10.0 weeks in August, up slightly from the previous month but 2 weeks below the year-ago average.

For workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs, the August unemployment rate was 2.7 percent, unchanged from July but down substantially from the 3.4-percent rate of August 1972.

### Civilian Labor Force and Total Employment

The civilian labor force and total employment, at 88.7 million and 84.4 million,

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1972			1973		June 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd			
	(Millions of persons)							
Civilian labor force .....	86.4	86.9	87.2	87.6	88.6	88.9	88.8	88.7
Total employment .....	81.5	82.0	82.6	83.2	84.2	84.7	84.6	84.4
Adult men .....	46.7	47.1	47.3	47.5	47.7	47.9	48.1	48.0
Adult women .....	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.6	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.5
Teenagers .....	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.0	7.0
Unemployment .....	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2
	(Percent of labor force)							
Unemployment rates:								
All workers .....	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8
Adult men .....	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1
Adult women .....	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9
Teenagers .....	15.8	16.1	15.6	14.8	14.7	13.3	14.4	14.3
White .....	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2
Negro and other races .....	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.3	8.7
Household heads .....	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8
Married men .....	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1
Full-time workers .....	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2
State insured .....	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
	(Weeks)							
Average duration of unemployment .....	12.3	12.0	11.6	10.6	9.9	9.8	9.6	10.0
	(Millions of persons)							
Nonfarm payroll employment .....	72.5	73.0	73.8	74.6	75.3	75.5	75.5p	75.8p
Goods-producing industries .....	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.7	24.0	24.1	24.1p	24.1p
Service-producing industries .....	49.5	49.9	50.4	50.9	51.3	51.4	51.4p	51.7p
	(Hours of work)							
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm .....	37.2	37.2	37.2	37.1	37.2	37.1	37.2p	37.1p
Manufacturing .....	40.6	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.6	40.8p	40.6p
Manufacturing overtime .....	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8p	3.6p
	(1967=100)							
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars .....	136.8	138.6	141.0	142.7	145.0	146.0	146.9p	147.5p
In constant dollars .....	109.8	110.2	111.1	110.8	110.3	110.4	110.9p	NA

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

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

respectively, were virtually unchanged from their July levels (after seasonal adjustment). Jobholding among adult men did show a slight decline over the month, while employment of teenagers and adult women was unchanged.

Since August a year ago, total employment has expanded by 2.4 million. Adult women made up over 1.1 million of this increase, while adult men and teenagers accounted for 900,000 and 330,000, respectively.

#### Vietnam Era Veterans

The employment situation for Vietnam Era veterans in August was much the same as it has been for the past year. The unemployment rate for the declining number of veterans 20 to 24 years of age, at 10.1 percent seasonally adjusted, remained substantially higher than the jobless rate for nonveterans of the same ages (7.0 percent in August). In contrast, jobless rates for veterans 25 to 29 years (4.1 percent) and 30 to 34 years (1.9 percent), most of whom have been discharged from the service longer, were not materially different from those of their nonveteran counterparts.

#### Industry Payroll Employment

Nonagricultural payroll employment increased substantially in August and after seasonal adjustment was up 290,000 to 75.8 million. Since August a year ago, the number of payroll jobs has risen by 2.8 million, nearly two-thirds of them in the service-producing sector.

The July-to-August increase in payroll jobs was limited almost exclusively to the service-producing industries, which as a group posted an increase of 270,000, the largest monthly pickup this year. This advance was paced by gains of 90,000 in services, 75,000 in wholesale and retail trade, and 60,000 in State and local government jobs.

Within the goods-producing industries, employment in manufacturing was virtually unchanged in August, as a small increase in durable goods was largely offset by a decline in nondurable goods. The decrease in nondurables was primarily traceable to job cutbacks in food processing. Manufacturing employment has remained steady since June, following a sustained surge since the beginning of 1972; during this period, factory jobs expanded by 1.3 million, recovering all but 400,000 of the job loss incurred during the 1969-70 recession. Nearly all of this gain took place in the durable goods sector.

The number of construction jobs was virtually unchanged in August, after rising gradually over the previous 3 months. At 3.7 million, construction employment was up 150,000 from its August 1972 level.

### Hours of Work

The average workweek for all rank-and-file workers on private nonagricultural payrolls was 37.1 hours (seasonally adjusted) in August. Average hours have been at about this level since February. The workweek in manufacturing declined by 0.2 hour in August, returning to its June 1973 level of 40.6 hours. Factory overtime hours also declined by 0.2 hour to a 1973 low of 3.6 hours, after hitting a peak of 4.1 hours in April. Average hours were unchanged from a year earlier both for all rank-and-file workers and for factory workers.

### Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Hourly earnings for production or nonsupervisory personnel on private nonagricultural payrolls rose 0.3 percent from July to August on a seasonally adjusted basis. Since August 1972, hourly earnings have risen 6.8 percent. Average weekly earnings were unchanged from July (seasonally adjusted) but also showed a 6.8-percent increase since August of last year.

Before adjustment for seasonality, hourly earnings edged up 1 cent in August 1973 to an average of \$3.91. Hourly earnings have risen by 25 cents since August 1972. Average weekly earnings were \$147.02 in August, up 38 cents from July and \$9.40 from a year ago.

### Hourly Earnings Index

The Bureau's Hourly Earnings Index, adjusted for inter-industry shifts, overtime hours in manufacturing, and seasonality, was 147.5 (1967=100) in August, 0.4 percent higher than in July, according to preliminary figures. The index was 6.5 percent above August a year ago. All industries recorded gains over the year, ranging from 5.5 percent in finance, insurance, and real estate to 8.9 percent in transportation and public utilities. During the 12-month period ending in July, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power rose 0.7 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*.

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

(In thousands)

Employment status, age, and sex	Aug. 1972	July 1973	Aug. 1973	Seasonally adjusted				
				Aug. 1972	May 1973	June 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
<b>Total</b>								
Total labor force .....	90,758	93,227	92,436	89,337	90,739	91,247	91,121	90,958
Civilian labor force .....	88,362	90,917	90,129	86,941	88,405	88,932	88,810	88,651
Employed .....	83,505	86,367	85,921	82,061	84,024	84,674	84,614	84,434
Agriculture .....	4,031	4,165	3,826	3,610	3,275	3,403	3,516	3,443
Nonagricultural industries .....	79,475	82,201	82,095	78,451	80,749	81,271	81,098	80,991
On part time for economic reasons .....	3,117	3,015	2,882	2,439	2,258	2,503	2,414	2,299
Usually work full time .....	1,190	1,129	1,315	1,076	1,042	1,083	1,192	1,190
Usually work part time .....	1,927	1,886	1,567	1,363	1,216	1,420	1,222	1,109
Unemployed .....	4,857	4,550	4,208	4,880	4,381	4,258	4,196	4,217
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	49,388	50,147	50,011	48,957	49,347	49,519	49,646	49,528
Employed .....	47,649	48,692	48,584	47,070	47,668	47,913	48,140	47,979
Agriculture .....	2,647	2,664	2,596	2,542	2,422	2,488	2,476	2,491
Nonagricultural industries .....	45,003	46,029	45,988	44,528	45,246	45,425	45,664	45,488
Unemployed .....	1,738	1,455	1,427	1,887	1,679	1,606	1,506	1,549
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	29,288	30,144	30,268	29,972	30,569	30,895	31,017	30,992
Employed .....	27,516	28,620	28,661	28,313	29,177	29,377	29,499	29,486
Agriculture .....	673	781	627	597	504	535	620	556
Nonagricultural industries .....	26,843	27,839	28,033	27,716	28,673	28,842	28,879	28,930
Unemployed .....	1,772	1,524	1,608	1,659	1,392	1,518	1,518	1,506
<b>Both sexes, 16-19 years</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	9,687	10,626	9,850	8,012	8,489	8,518	8,147	8,131
Employed .....	8,340	9,054	8,676	6,678	7,179	7,384	6,975	6,969
Agriculture .....	711	720	602	471	349	380	420	396
Nonagricultural industries .....	7,629	8,334	8,074	6,207	6,830	7,004	6,555	6,573
Unemployed .....	1,347	1,572	1,174	1,334	1,310	1,134	1,172	1,162

**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	Aug. 1972	Aug. 1973	Seasonally adjusted					
			Aug. 1972	Apr. 1973	May 1973	June 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
<b>Full time</b>								
<b>Total, 16 years and over:</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	78,062	79,756	74,261	75,604	75,816	76,181	75,963	75,821
Employed .....	74,160	76,461	70,482	72,213	72,487	72,984	72,847	72,637
Unemployed .....	3,902	3,295	3,779	3,391	3,329	3,197	3,116	3,184
Unemployment rate .....	5.0	4.1	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2
<b>Men, 20 years and over:</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	47,306	47,963	46,538	46,905	46,959	47,159	47,235	47,183
Employed .....	45,697	46,668	44,819	45,403	45,426	45,725	45,898	45,798
Unemployed .....	1,609	1,295	1,719	1,502	1,533	1,434	1,337	1,385
Unemployment rate .....	3.4	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
<b>Women, 20 years and over:</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	23,625	24,420	23,438	23,926	24,031	24,259	24,256	24,251
Employed .....	22,185	23,151	22,114	22,752	22,948	23,078	23,094	23,082
Unemployed .....	1,439	1,269	1,324	1,174	1,083	1,181	1,162	1,169
Unemployment rate .....	6.1	5.2	5.6	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.8
<b>Part time</b>								
<b>Total, 16 years and over:</b>								
Civilian labor force .....	10,300	10,373	12,738	12,873	12,787	12,456	12,538	12,824
Employed .....	9,345	9,460	11,616	11,792	11,690	11,386	11,489	11,755
Unemployed .....	955	913	1,122	1,081	1,097	1,070	1,049	1,069
Unemployment rate .....	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3

**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					
	Aug. 1972	Aug. 1973	Aug. 1972	Apr. 1973	May 1973	June 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
Total (all civilian workers) .....	4,880	4,217	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8
Men, 20 years and over .....	1,887	1,549	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1
Women, 20 years and over .....	1,659	1,506	5.5	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9
Both sexes, 16-19 years .....	1,334	1,162	16.7	15.4	15.4	13.3	14.4	14.3
White .....	3,940	3,335	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2
Negro and other races .....	932	878	9.7	9.1	9.4	8.5	9.3	8.7
Household heads .....	1,660	1,438	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8
Married men .....	1,040	844	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1
Full-time workers .....	3,779	3,184	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2
Part-time workers .....	1,122	1,069	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3
Unemployed 15 weeks and over <sup>1</sup> .....	1,170	796	1.3	.9	.9	.9	.8	.9
State insured <sup>2</sup> .....	1,832	1,631	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
Labor force time lost <sup>3</sup> .....	--	--	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.2
<b>Occupation<sup>4</sup></b>								
White-collar workers .....	1,423	1,234	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
Professional and technical .....	288	277	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.3
Managers and administrators, except farm .....	149	102	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2
Sales workers .....	264	217	4.7	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.9
Clerical workers .....	722	638	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2
Blue-collar workers .....	1,965	1,648	6.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2
Craftsmen and kindred workers .....	480	447	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.8
Operatives .....	972	820	6.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.5
Nonfarm laborers .....	513	381	10.7	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.2	8.2
Service workers .....	745	646	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.6	5.5
Farm workers .....	87	80	2.7	3.0	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.6
<b>Industry<sup>4</sup></b>								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers <sup>5</sup> .....	3,626	3,070	5.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7
Construction .....	481	373	11.0	9.4	9.0	7.9	9.6	8.2
Manufacturing .....	1,107	869	5.5	4.3	4.5	4.4	3.8	4.1
Durable goods .....	609	456	5.2	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.6
Nondurable goods .....	498	413	5.8	5.1	5.1	5.3	4.5	4.8
Transportation and public utilities .....	188	145	3.9	2.5	2.8	3.6	2.7	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,032	940	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.2	6.0	6.0
Finance and service industries .....	803	733	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
Government workers .....	417	378	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.7
Agricultural wage and salary workers .....	95	100	6.9	8.1	9.7	6.8	5.0	7.6

<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**

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration of unemployment	Aug. 1972	Aug. 1973	Seasonally adjusted					
			Aug. 1972	Apr. 1973	May 1973	June 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,229	2,213	2,255	2,184	2,257	2,233	2,213	2,240
5 to 14 weeks .....	1,640	1,325	1,490	1,485	1,290	1,202	1,268	1,205
15 weeks and over .....	988	671	1,170	763	802	775	750	796
15 to 26 weeks .....	453	339	625	460	450	453	482	457
27 weeks and over .....	535	332	545	303	352	322	268	339
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	11.6	9.6	12.0	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.6	10.0

Table A-5: Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)								
Reason for unemployment	Aug. 1972	Aug. 1973	Seasonally adjusted					
			Aug. 1972	Apr. 1973	May 1973	June 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
<b>Number of unemployed</b>								
Lost last job . . . . .	2,006	1,477	2,185	1,652	1,597	1,713	1,584	1,609
Left last job . . . . .	726	705	648	653	605	659	663	631
Reentered labor force . . . . .	1,396	1,353	1,423	1,484	1,509	1,203	1,301	1,381
Never worked before . . . . .	729	674	645	704	765	620	629	597
<b>Percent distribution</b>								
Total unemployed . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lost last job . . . . .	41.3	35.1	44.6	36.8	35.7	40.8	37.9	38.2
Left last job . . . . .	14.9	16.7	13.2	14.5	13.5	15.7	15.9	15.0
Reentered labor force . . . . .	28.7	32.1	29.0	33.0	33.7	28.7	31.1	32.7
Never worked before . . . . .	15.0	16.0	13.2	15.7	17.1	14.8	15.1	14.2
<b>Unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force</b>								
Lost last job . . . . .	2.3	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Left last job . . . . .	.8	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Reentered labor force . . . . .	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6
Never worked before . . . . .	.8	.7	.7	.8	.9	.7	.7	.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					
	Aug. 1972	Aug. 1973		Aug. 1972	Apr. 1973	May 1973	June 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
				Aug. 1973					
Total, 16 years and over . . . . .	4,857	4,208	78.3	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8
16 to 19 years . . . . .	1,347	1,174	62.3	16.7	15.4	15.4	13.3	14.4	14.3
16 and 17 years . . . . .	684	574	43.6	20.0	19.4	18.7	17.2	16.3	16.5
18 and 19 years . . . . .	663	600	80.2	14.1	12.6	13.4	10.0	12.7	12.7
20 to 24 years . . . . .	1,121	1,014	87.6	9.2	8.1	8.1	7.7	8.0	7.9
25 years and over . . . . .	2,389	2,020	83.0	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0
25 to 54 years . . . . .	1,915	1,662	85.5	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.1
55 years and over . . . . .	475	358	71.5	3.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8
Males, 16 years and over . . . . .	2,437	2,031	82.2	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.0
16 to 19 years . . . . .	698	608	62.0	16.2	14.7	14.7	12.8	14.0	14.1
16 and 17 years . . . . .	376	307	41.4	19.7	20.0	18.0	16.7	16.5	16.2
18 and 19 years . . . . .	322	301	83.1	13.3	10.7	12.3	9.6	11.4	12.4
20 to 24 years . . . . .	545	476	89.9	8.8	7.9	7.8	7.4	6.9	7.4
25 years and over . . . . .	1,193	951	91.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4
25 to 54 years . . . . .	918	748	94.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.4
55 years and over . . . . .	275	203	78.8	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.6
Females, 16 years and over . . . . .	2,420	2,174	74.7	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
16 to 19 years . . . . .	648	566	62.4	17.3	16.2	16.3	13.9	14.9	14.5
16 and 17 years . . . . .	308	267	46.1	20.6	18.7	19.6	17.7	15.9	16.7
18 and 19 years . . . . .	341	298	77.5	15.1	14.8	14.7	10.4	14.2	13.1
20 to 24 years . . . . .	576	538	85.5	9.6	8.3	8.4	8.0	9.4	8.6
25 years and over . . . . .	1,196	1,071	75.4	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.0
25 to 54 years . . . . .	997	915	77.9	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.3
55 years and over . . . . .	199	156	60.9	4.1	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)									
Employment status	Aug. 1972	July 1973	Aug. 1973	Seasonally adjusted					
				Aug. 1972	Apr. 1973	May 1973	June 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
VETERANS <sup>1</sup>									
Total, 20 to 29 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup>	4,574	4,687	4,695	4,574	4,675	4,681	4,682	4,687	4,695
Civilian labor force	4,293	4,426	4,429	4,247	4,370	4,349	4,380	4,343	4,376
Employed	3,991	4,189	4,183	3,918	4,101	4,093	4,118	4,100	4,110
Unemployed	302	237	246	329	269	256	262	243	266
Unemployment rate	7.0	5.4	5.6	7.7	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.6	6.1
20 to 24 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup>	1,913	1,652	1,626	1,913	1,741	1,713	1,681	1,652	1,626
Civilian labor force	1,755	1,504	1,476	1,737	1,598	1,556	1,551	1,470	1,458
Employed	1,572	1,378	1,345	1,532	1,453	1,420	1,388	1,347	1,311
Unemployed	183	126	131	205	145	136	163	123	147
Unemployment rate	10.4	8.4	8.9	11.8	9.1	8.7	10.5	8.4	10.1
25 to 29 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup>	2,661	3,035	3,069	2,661	2,934	2,968	3,001	3,035	3,069
Civilian labor force	2,538	2,922	2,953	2,510	2,772	2,793	2,829	2,873	2,918
Employed	2,419	2,811	2,838	2,386	2,648	2,673	2,730	2,753	2,799
Unemployed	119	111	115	124	124	120	99	120	119
Unemployment rate	4.7	3.8	3.9	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.5	4.2	4.1
Total, 30 to 34 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup>	730	1,031	1,060	730	946	974	1,003	1,031	1,060
Civilian labor force	711	1,003	1,027	705	919	939	983	1,005	1,018
Employed	695	985	1,010	687	893	920	960	990	999
Unemployed	16	18	17	18	26	19	23	15	19
Unemployment rate	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.6	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.5	1.9
NONVETERANS									
Total, 20 to 29 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup>	10,121	10,797	10,853	10,121	10,604	10,662	10,745	10,797	10,853
Civilian labor force	9,186	9,997	9,928	8,764	9,348	9,457	9,390	9,437	9,444
Employed	8,688	9,449	9,412	8,217	8,781	8,851	8,866	8,906	8,879
Unemployed	498	548	516	547	567	606	524	531	565
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	5.2	6.2	6.1	6.4	5.6	5.6	6.0
20 to 24 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup>	6,113	6,675	6,718	6,113	6,499	6,549	6,629	6,675	6,718
Civilian labor force	5,366	6,078	5,996	4,954	5,461	5,541	5,499	5,520	5,521
Employed	5,003	5,697	5,651	4,550	5,041	5,119	5,135	5,165	5,137
Unemployed	363	381	345	404	420	422	364	355	384
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.3	5.8	8.2	7.7	7.6	6.6	6.4	7.0
25 to 29 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup>	4,008	4,122	4,135	4,008	4,105	4,113	4,116	4,122	4,135
Civilian labor force	3,820	3,919	3,932	3,810	3,887	3,916	3,891	3,917	3,923
Employed	3,685	3,752	3,761	3,667	3,740	3,732	3,731	3,741	3,742
Unemployed	135	167	171	143	147	184	160	176	181
Unemployment rate	3.5	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.6
Total, 30 to 34 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup>	3,424	3,621	3,633	3,424	3,565	3,586	3,599	3,621	3,633
Civilian labor force	3,300	3,506	3,506	3,298	3,428	3,462	3,480	3,516	3,504
Employed	3,206	3,436	3,427	3,198	3,335	3,363	3,406	3,446	3,420
Unemployed	94	70	79	100	93	99	74	70	84
Unemployment rate	2.8	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.0	2.4

<sup>1</sup> Vietnam Era veterans are those who served after August 4, 1964. At present, of the Vietnam Era veterans of all ages, 74 percent are 20 to 29 years of age and 17 percent are 30 to 34 years of age. Post-Korean-peace-time veterans 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)									
	Aug. 1972	June 1973	July 1973 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. 1973 <sup>p</sup>	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			
					Aug. 1972	July 1973	June 1973	July 1973 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. 1973 <sup>p</sup>	Change from July 1973
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	72,975	76,308	75,404	75,743	2,768	339	75,526	75,515	75,807	292
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b> .....	23,601	24,481	24,301	24,610	1,009	309	24,139	24,108	24,132	24
<b>MINING</b> .....	616	642	644	647	31	3	629	631	633	2
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	3,838	3,837	3,933	3,994	156	61	3,654	3,679	3,688	9
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	19,147	20,002	19,724	19,969	822	245	19,856	19,798	19,811	13
<i>Production workers</i> .....	14,023	14,739	14,460	14,686	663	226	14,614	14,564	14,564	0
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	10,930	11,755	11,602	11,658	728	56	11,654	11,639	11,672	33
<i>Production workers</i> .....	7,953	8,665	8,508	8,557	604	49	8,573	8,560	8,587	27
Ordnance and accessories .....	191.7	191.7	192.4	192.1	.4	-.3	192	193	192	-1
Lumber and wood products .....	632.9	648.5	643.2	648.7	15.8	5.5	628	627	629	2
Furniture and fixtures .....	500.8	527.6	513.2	530.5	29.7	17.3	527	523	527	4
Stone, clay, and glass products ..	679.9	708.3	709.1	713.7	33.8	4.6	693	697	696	-1
Primary metal industries .....	1,243.5	1,331.8	1,322.2	1,317.9	74.4	-4.3	1,308	1,308	1,315	7
Fabricated metal products .....	1,376.0	1,468.5	1,440.6	1,454.8	78.8	14.2	1,457	1,458	1,456	-2
Machinery, except electrical ....	1,856.9	2,054.1	2,033.2	2,051.1	194.2	17.9	2,040	2,037	2,068	31
Electrical equipment .....	1,833.9	2,007.5	1,991.7	1,997.4	163.5	5.7	2,008	2,008	1,997	-11
Transportation equipment .....	1,714.7	1,882.3	1,837.7	1,808.0	93.3	-29.7	1,871	1,860	1,862	2
Instruments and related products ..	462.2	494.8	491.8	500.4	38.2	8.6	494	492	498	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	437.6	439.4	427.3	443.3	5.7	16.0	436	436	432	-4
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	8,217	8,247	8,122	8,311	94	189	8,202	8,159	8,139	-20
<i>Production workers</i> .....	6,070	6,074	5,952	6,129	59	177	6,041	6,004	5,977	-27
Food and kindred products .....	1,870.4	1,725.4	1,759.9	1,823.5	-46.9	63.6	1,729	1,720	1,696	-24
Tobacco manufactures .....	77.7	68.5	67.2	78.5	.8	11.3	76	76	71	-5
Textile mill products .....	996.6	1,035.8	1,009.0	1,020.3	23.7	11.3	1,024	1,023	1,017	-6
Apparel and other textile products	1,344.5	1,364.7	1,269.0	1,344.8	.3	75.8	1,351	1,318	1,335	17
Paper and allied products .....	705.8	727.2	716.5	724.2	18.4	7.7	719	716	718	2
Printing and publishing .....	1,078.0	1,100.2	1,096.6	1,091.8	13.8	-4.8	1,100	1,100	1,094	-6
Chemicals and allied products ..	1,006.7	1,038.1	1,040.9	1,040.3	33.6	-.6	1,030	1,034	1,031	-3
Petroleum and coal products ....	193.4	189.8	191.6	191.6	-1.8	0	186	186	187	1
Rubber and plastics products, nec	631.0	691.6	681.2	695.5	64.5	14.3	687	689	695	6
Leather and leather products .....	312.5	305.5	289.9	300.7	-11.8	10.8	300	297	295	-2
<b>SERVICE-PRODUCING</b> .....	49,374	51,827	51,103	51,133	1,759	30	51,387	51,407	51,675	268
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	4,527	4,661	4,654	4,656	129	2	4,597	4,599	4,614	15
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> ..	15,691	16,335	16,241	16,273	582	32	16,262	16,273	16,346	73
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	3,974	4,096	4,110	4,145	171	35	4,072	4,069	4,108	39
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	11,717	12,239	12,131	12,128	411	-3	12,190	12,204	12,238	34
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	3,995	4,089	4,112	4,123	128	11	4,049	4,047	4,066	19
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	12,481	12,999	12,985	13,024	543	39	12,820	12,831	12,921	90
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	12,680	13,743	13,111	13,057	377	-54	13,659	13,657	13,728	71
<b>FEDERAL</b> .....	2,644	2,631	2,632	2,631	-13	-1	2,613	2,603	2,613	10
<b>STATE AND LOCAL</b> .....	10,036	11,112	10,479	10,426	390	-53	11,046	11,054	11,115	61

p = preliminary.

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

Industry	Aug. 1972	June 1973	July 1973 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 1973 <sup>P</sup>	Change from		Seasonally adjusted			
					Aug. 1972	July 1973	June 1973	July 1973 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 1973 <sup>P</sup>	Change from July 1973
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	37.6	37.4	37.6	37.6	0.0	0.0	37.1	37.2	37.1	-0.1
<b>MINING</b> .....	42.7	42.9	42.7	43.3	.6	.6	42.5	42.5	43.1	.6
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	38.2	38.1	38.5	38.3	.1	-.2	37.4	37.6	37.1	-.5
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	40.6	40.9	40.6	40.6	0	0	40.6	40.8	40.6	-.2
Overtime hours .....	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	.1	0	3.8	3.8	3.6	-.2
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	41.1	41.7	41.2	41.2	.1	0	41.4	41.5	41.4	-.1
Overtime hours .....	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.9	.3	0	4.0	4.1	3.9	-.2
Ordnance and accessories .....	42.6	42.1	42.0	41.8	-.8	-.2	41.9	42.5	41.8	-.7
Lumber and wood products .....	41.4	41.5	40.6	41.2	-.2	.6	40.9	40.7	41.0	.3
Furniture and fixtures .....	41.0	40.4	39.6	40.0	-1.0	.4	40.1	40.0	39.5	-.5
Stone, clay, and glass products ..	42.4	42.6	42.5	42.5	.1	0	42.2	42.3	42.0	-.3
Primary metal industries .....	41.5	42.3	42.3	42.3	.8	0	41.9	42.4	42.4	0
Fabricated metal products .....	41.3	42.0	41.3	41.4	.1	.1	41.5	41.5	41.3	-.2
Machinery, except electrical .....	41.8	42.6	41.8	42.1	.3	.3	42.5	42.3	42.5	.2
Electrical equipment .....	40.5	40.3	39.6	40.0	-.5	.4	40.1	40.1	40.0	-.1
Transportation equipment .....	40.4	42.5	42.1	41.3	.9	-.8	41.9	42.4	42.3	-.1
Instruments and related products ..	40.4	40.6	40.4	40.3	-.1	-.1	40.5	40.8	40.5	-.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	39.6	39.0	38.4	38.9	-.7	.5	38.9	38.9	38.7	-.2
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	40.0	39.8	39.7	39.7	-.3	0	39.6	39.6	39.4	-.2
Overtime hours .....	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	0	.1	3.3	3.4	3.3	-.1
Food and kindred products .....	40.9	40.3	40.7	41.0	.1	.3	40.1	40.3	40.4	.1
Tobacco manufactures .....	38.4	38.4	37.6	40.3	1.9	2.7	37.8	37.8	39.7	1.9
Textile mill products .....	41.4	41.2	40.7	40.8	-.6	.1	40.8	41.0	40.7	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	36.3	36.1	36.0	35.8	-.5	-.2	36.0	35.9	35.5	-.4
Paper and allied products .....	43.2	42.8	42.6	42.6	-.6	0	42.7	42.6	42.4	-.2
Printing and publishing .....	38.1	37.9	37.8	37.8	-.3	0	37.8	37.7	37.6	-.1
Chemicals and allied products ..	41.5	42.1	41.8	41.9	.4	.1	42.0	42.0	42.2	.2
Petroleum and coal products .....	42.0	42.0	43.0	42.7	.7	-.3	41.7	42.4	42.5	.1
Rubber and plastics products, nec	41.4	40.9	40.6	40.7	-.7	.1	40.7	40.9	40.6	-.3
Leather and leather products .....	38.9	38.7	38.5	38.1	-.8	-.4	38.1	38.0	38.1	.1
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	40.8	40.9	41.1	40.9	.1	-.2	40.7	40.7	40.7	0
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	35.9	35.2	35.7	35.6	-.3	-.1	34.9	34.8	34.7	-.1
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	39.8	39.6	39.8	39.5	-.3	-.3	39.5	39.6	39.3	-.3
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	34.7	33.8	34.4	34.3	-.4	-.1	33.5	33.3	33.2	-.1
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	37.2	37.1	37.3	37.4	.2	.1	37.1	37.2	37.3	.1
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	34.6	34.4	34.8	34.9	.3	.1	34.4	34.2	34.4	.2

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

p = 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					
	Aug. 1972	June 1973	July 1973 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 1973 <sup>P</sup>	Change from		Aug. 1972	June 1973	July 1973 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 1973 <sup>P</sup>	Change from	
					Aug. 1972	July 1973					Aug. 1972	July 1973
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	\$3.66	\$3.87	\$3.90	\$3.91	\$0.25	\$0.01	\$137.62	\$144.74	\$146.64	\$147.02	\$9.40	\$0.38
Seasonally adjusted .....	3.67	3.87	3.91	3.92	.25	.01	136.16	143.58	145.45	145.43	9.27	-.02
<b>MINING</b> .....	4.37	4.67	4.70	4.69	.32	-.01	186.60	200.34	200.69	203.08	16.48	2.39
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> ....	6.03	6.35	6.39	6.45	.42	.06	230.35	241.94	246.02	247.04	16.69	1.02
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	3.80	4.04	4.07	4.07	.27	0	154.28	165.24	165.24	165.24	10.96	0
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	4.04	4.30	4.32	4.33	.29	.01	166.04	179.31	177.98	178.40	12.36	.42
Ordnance and accessories .....	4.10	4.22	4.28	4.30	.20	.02	174.66	177.66	179.76	179.74	5.08	-.02
Lumber and wood products .....	3.33	3.61	3.60	3.62	.29	.02	137.86	149.82	146.16	149.14	11.28	2.98
Furniture and fixtures .....	3.08	3.25	3.26	3.28	.20	.02	126.28	131.30	129.10	131.20	4.92	2.10
Stone, clay, and glass products ..	3.96	4.17	4.21	4.20	.24	-.01	167.90	177.64	178.93	178.50	10.60	-.43
Primary metal industries .....	4.69	4.96	5.01	5.12	.43	.11	194.64	209.81	211.92	216.58	21.94	4.66
Fabricated metal products .....	3.99	4.24	4.24	4.23	.24	-.01	164.79	178.08	175.11	175.12	10.33	.01
Machinery, except electrical ...	4.26	4.50	4.51	4.53	.27	.02	178.07	191.70	188.52	190.71	12.64	2.19
Electrical equipment .....	3.68	3.83	3.86	3.90	.22	.04	149.04	154.35	152.86	156.00	6.96	3.14
Transportation equipment .....	4.71	5.05	5.06	5.06	.35	0	190.28	214.63	213.03	208.98	18.70	-4.05
Instruments and related products	3.71	3.84	3.87	3.87	.16	0	149.88	155.90	156.35	155.96	6.08	.39
Miscellaneous manufacturing ...	3.08	3.27	3.27	3.27	.18	0	122.36	127.53	125.57	127.20	4.84	1.63
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	3.47	3.66	3.70	3.70	.23	0	138.80	145.67	146.89	146.89	8.09	0
Food and kindred products .....	3.57	3.82	3.82	3.84	.27	.02	146.01	153.95	155.47	157.44	11.43	1.97
Tobacco manufactures .....	3.38	3.91	4.01	3.73	.35	-.28	129.79	150.14	150.78	150.32	20.53	-.46
Textile mill products .....	2.73	2.90	2.89	2.92	.19	.03	113.02	119.48	117.62	119.14	6.12	1.52
Apparel and other textile products	2.61	2.75	2.74	2.78	.17	.04	94.74	99.28	98.64	99.52	4.78	.88
Paper and allied products .....	3.97	4.16	4.23	4.25	.28	.02	171.50	178.05	180.20	181.05	9.55	.85
Printing and publishing .....	4.49	4.68	4.70	4.71	.22	.01	171.07	177.37	177.66	178.04	6.97	.38
Chemicals and allied products ..	4.23	4.46	4.48	4.49	.26	.01	175.55	187.77	187.26	188.13	12.58	.87
Petroleum and coal products ...	4.94	5.24	5.27	5.28	.34	.01	207.48	220.08	226.61	225.46	17.98	-1.15
Rubber and plastics products, nec	3.63	3.75	3.82	3.80	.17	-.02	150.28	153.38	155.09	154.66	4.38	-.43
Leather and leather products ...	2.70	2.80	2.79	2.81	.11	.02	105.03	108.36	107.42	107.06	2.03	-.36
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	4.70	4.99	5.04	5.12	.42	.08	191.76	204.09	207.14	209.41	17.65	2.27
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	3.01	3.19	3.20	3.20	.19	0	108.06	112.29	114.24	113.92	5.86	-.32
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	3.86	4.10	4.13	4.13	.27	0	153.63	162.36	164.37	163.14	9.51	-1.23
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	2.70	2.86	2.86	2.86	.16	0	93.69	96.67	98.38	98.10	4.41	-.28
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	3.44	3.58	3.61	3.61	.17	0	127.97	132.82	134.65	135.01	7.04	.36
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	3.14	3.34	3.36	3.34	.20	-.02	108.64	114.90	116.93	116.57	7.93	-.36

<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	Aug. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973	May 1973	June 1973	July <sup>P</sup> 1973	Aug. <sup>P</sup> 1973	Percent change from	
								Aug. 1972- Aug. 1973	July 1973- Aug. 1973
<b>Total private nonfarm:</b>									
Current dollars .....	138.5	143.3	144.4	144.7	146.0	146.9	147.5	6.5	.4
Constant (1967) dollars .....	110.2	110.4	110.5	110.1	110.4	110.9	NA	<u>1</u> /	<u>2</u> /
Mining .....	137.7	142.5	144.0	144.8	146.2	147.7	147.0	6.8	-.5
Contract construction .....	147.0	152.6	153.4	153.7	155.4	156.1	156.9	6.7	.5
Manufacturing .....	136.1	140.4	141.1	141.8	142.7	143.7	144.6	6.3	.6
Transportation and public utilities .....	145.1	152.1	154.6	153.5	155.0	155.8	158.0	8.9	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade .....	135.5	140.2	141.2	141.7	142.9	143.7	144.2	6.4	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....	133.8	136.9	139.1	138.5	139.5	140.8	141.1	5.5	.2
Services .....	138.4	143.6	144.7	144.7	146.3	147.4	146.5	5.8	-.6

/ Percent change was 0.7 from July 1972 to July 1973, the latest month available.

/ Percent change was 0.4 from June 1973 to July 1973, the latest month available.

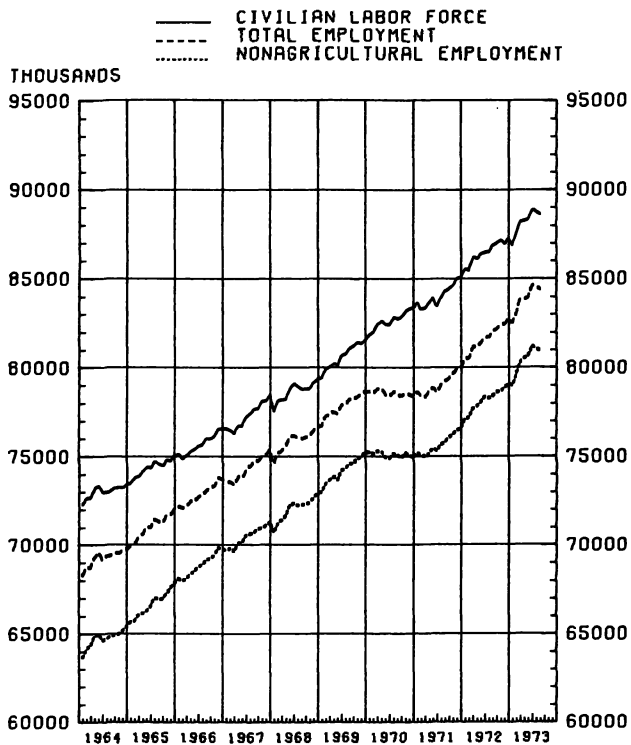
NA indicates data are not available.

p=Preliminary.

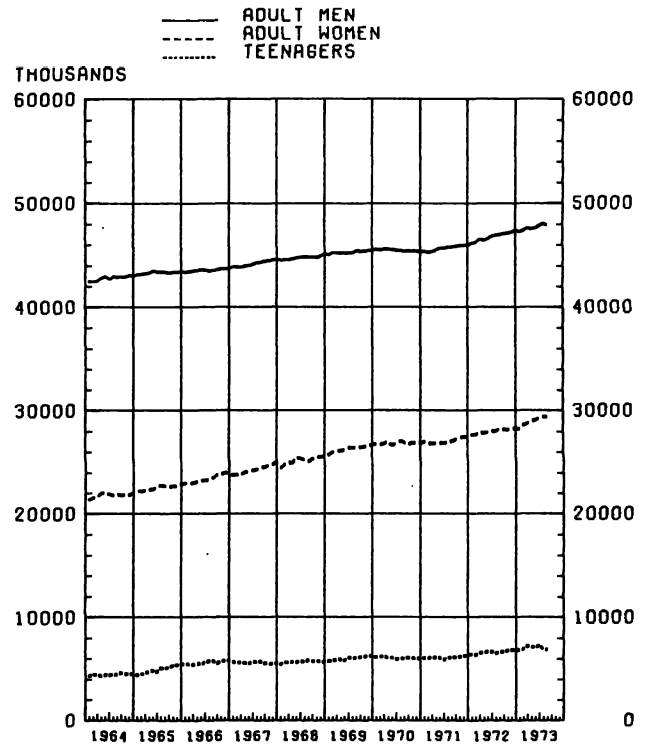
NOTE: All series are in current dollars except where indicated. The index excludes effects of two types of changes that are unrelated to underlying wage-rate developments: Fluctuations in overtime premiums in manufacturing (the only sector for which overtime data are available) and the effects of changes 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

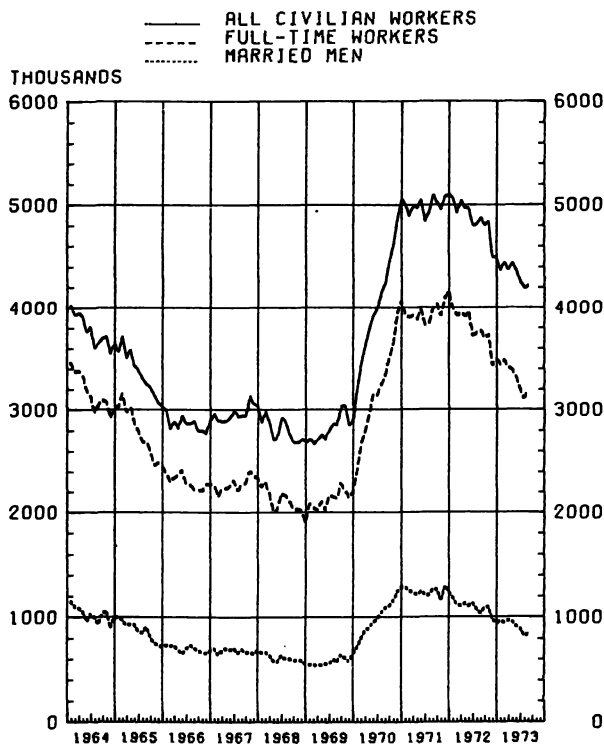
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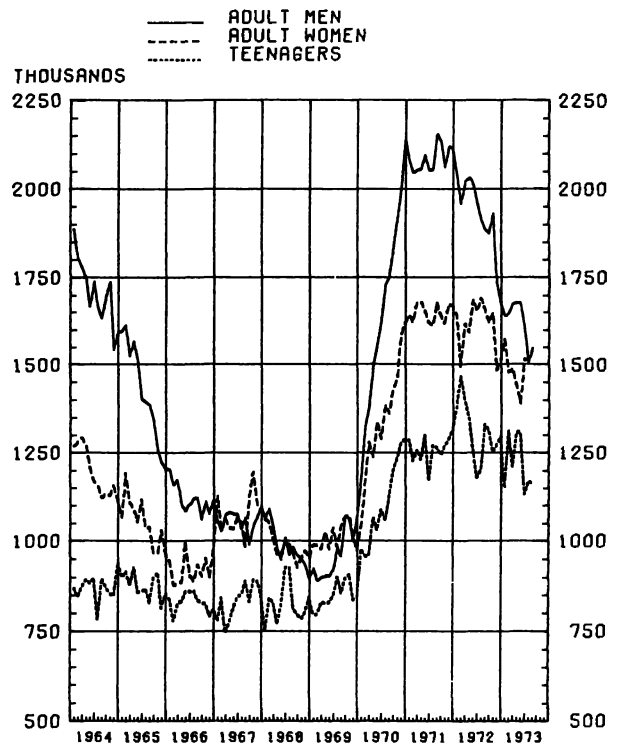
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## 3. UNEMPLOYMENT

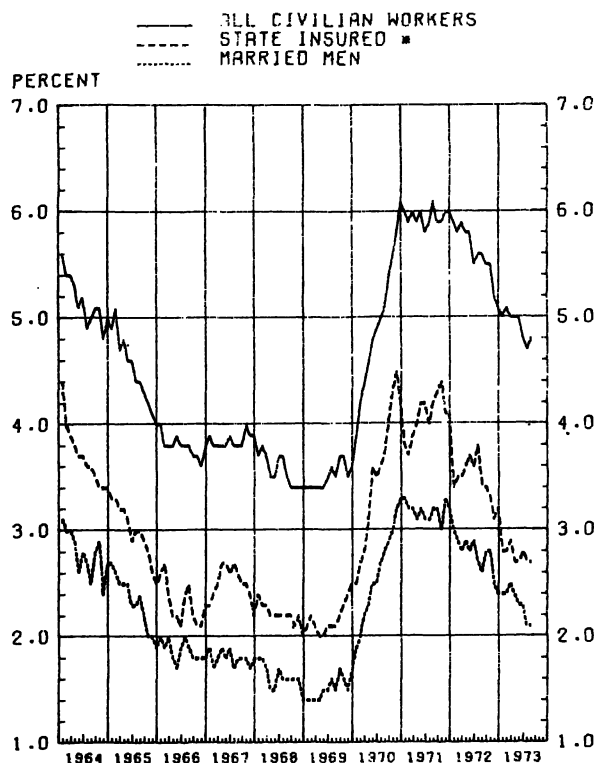


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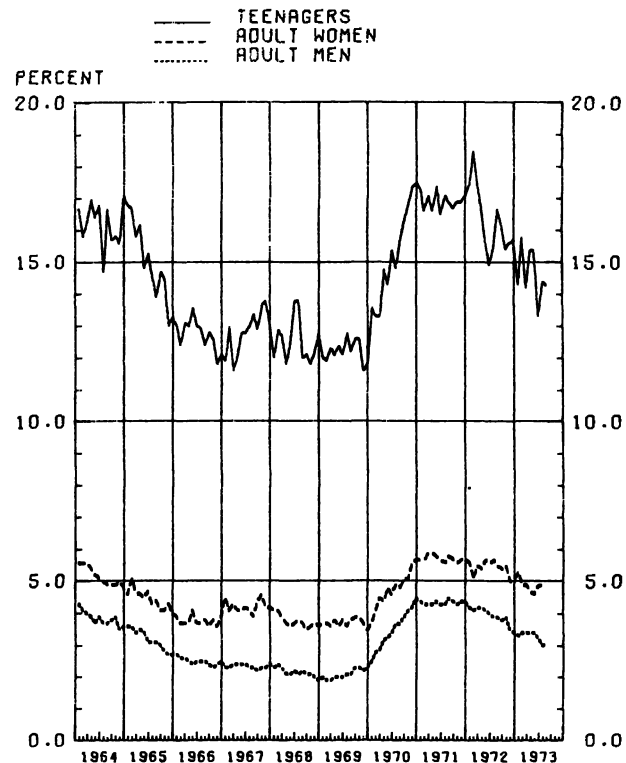


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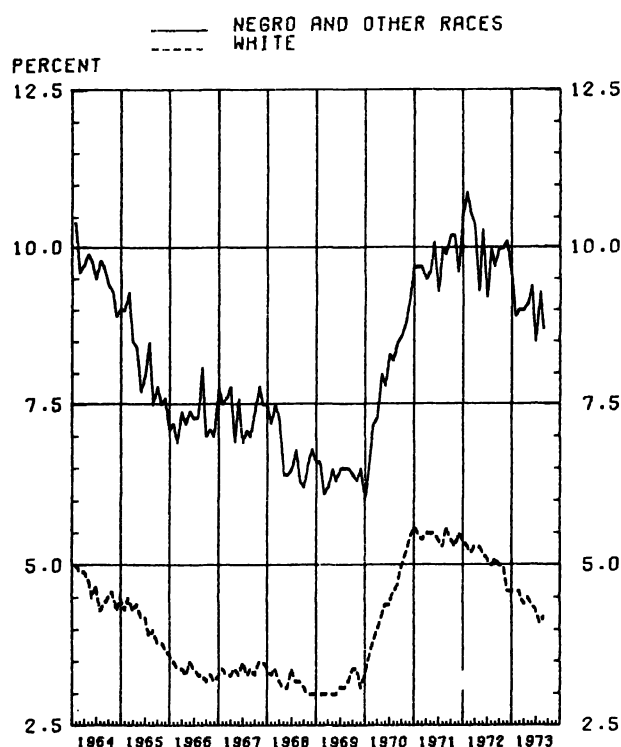
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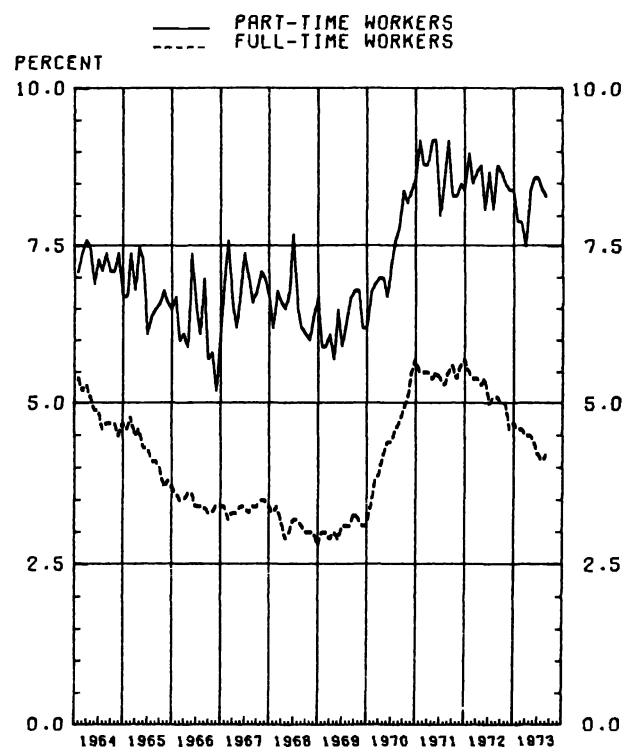
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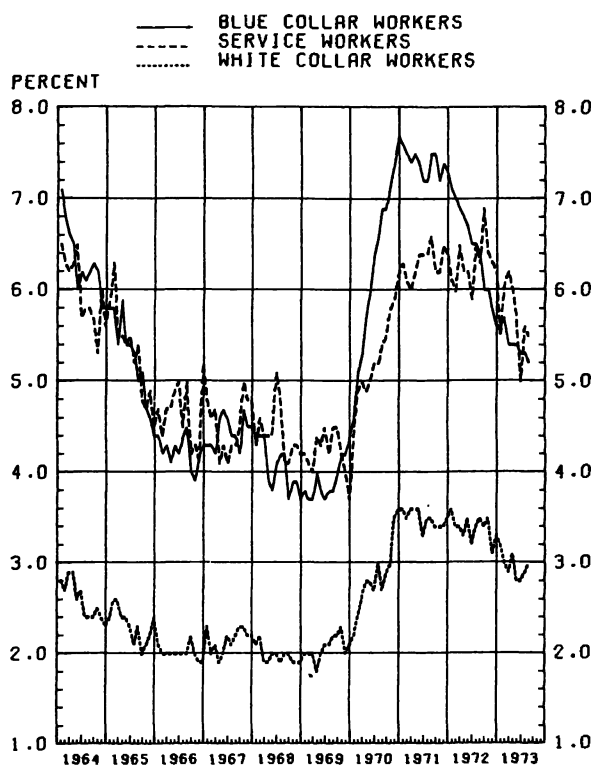
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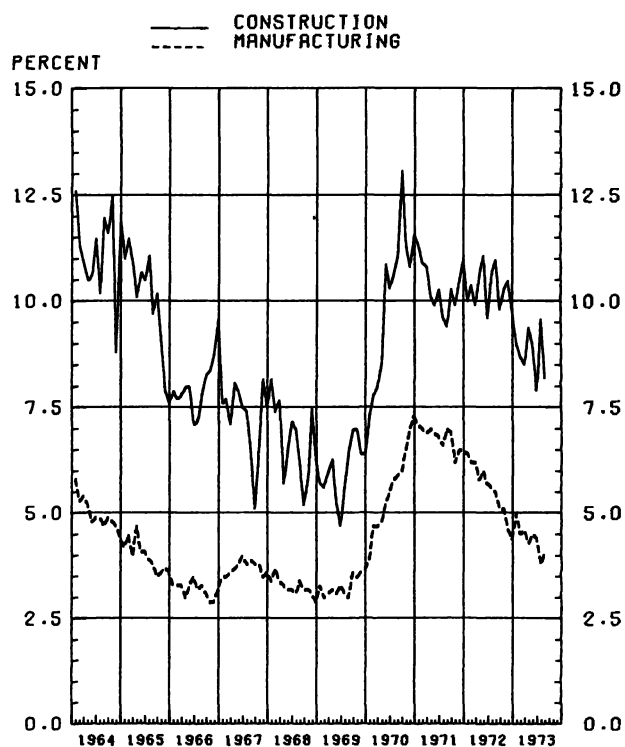
\* State insured unemployment rate pertains to the week including the 12th of the month and represents the insured unemployed under State programs as a percent of average covered employment. The figures are derived from administrative records of unemployment insurance systems.

# UNEMPLOYMENT HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

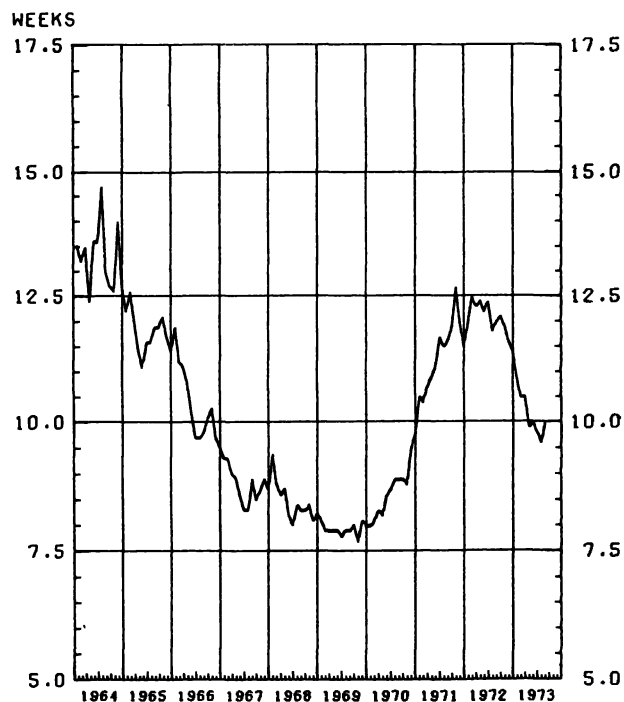
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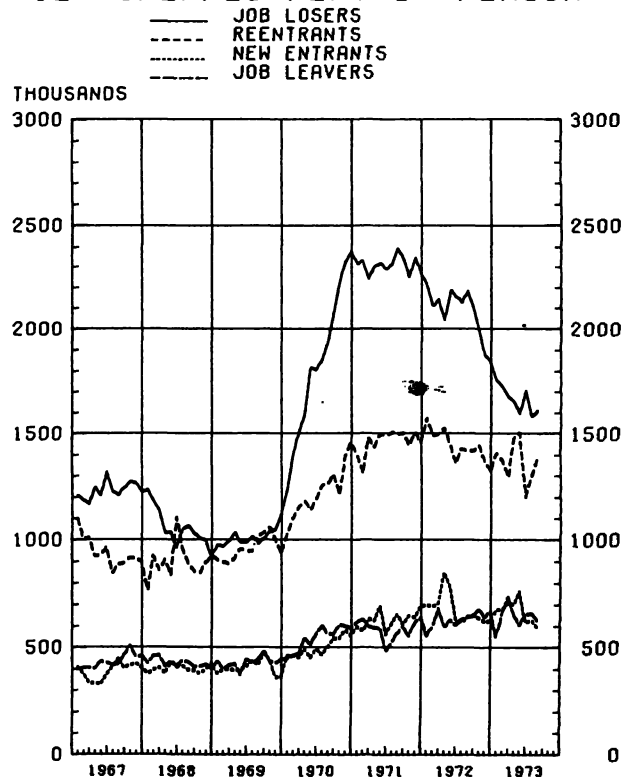
## 10. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



## 11. AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT



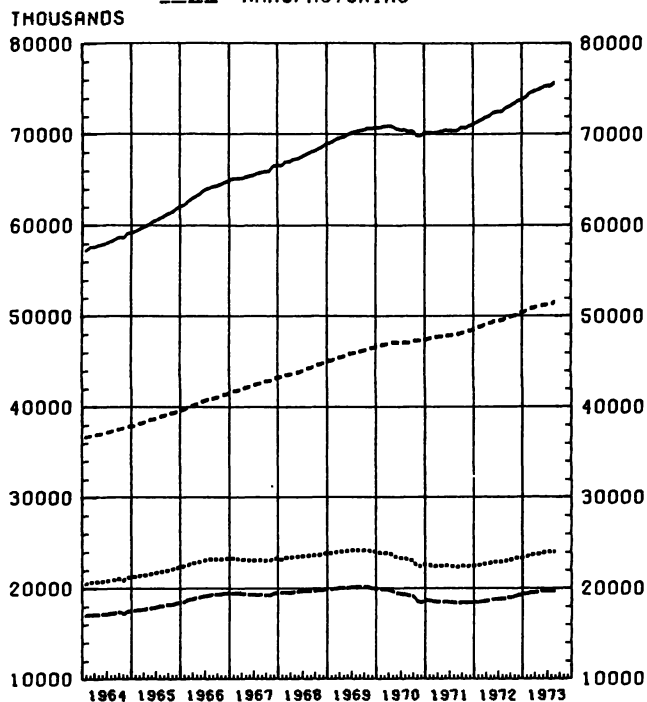
## 12. UNEMPLOYMENT BY REASON



# NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS ESTABLISHMENT DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

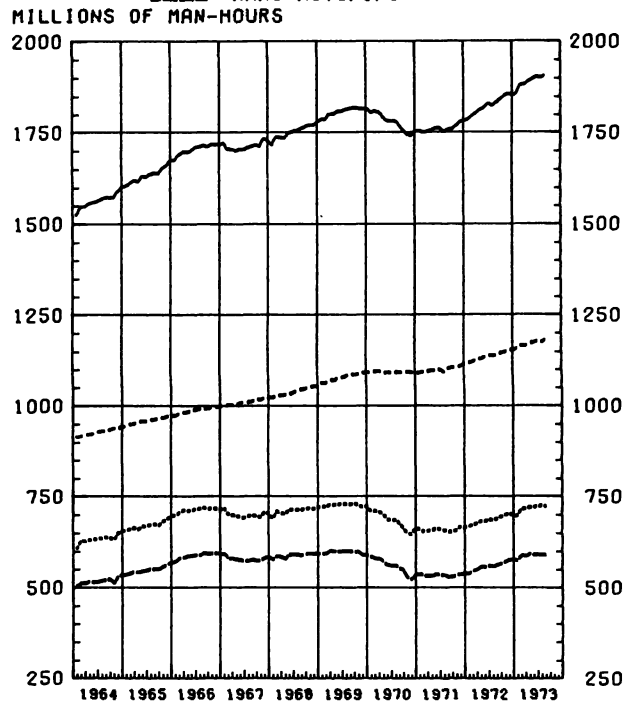
## 13. EMPLOYMENT

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- - - SERVICE-PRODUCING  
- - - GOODS-PRODUCING  
- - - MANUFACTURING



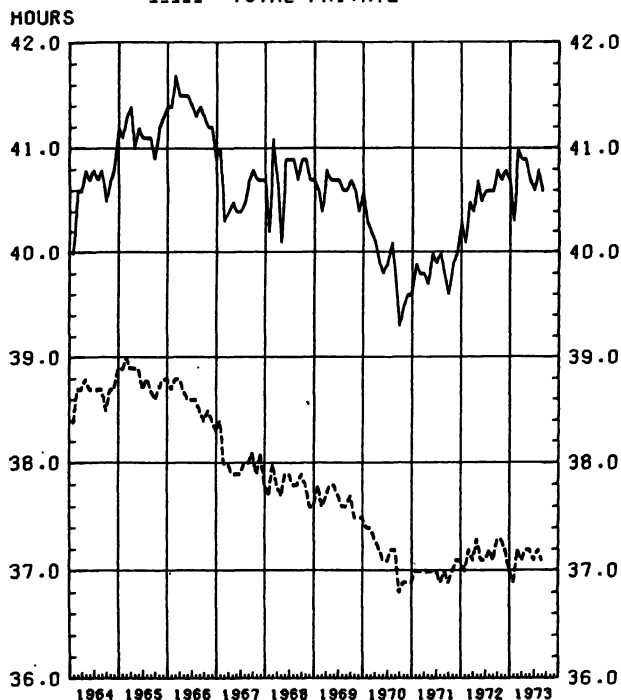
## 14. MAN-HOURS

— TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL  
- - - PRIVATE SERVICE-PRODUCING  
- - - GOODS-PRODUCING  
- - - MANUFACTURING

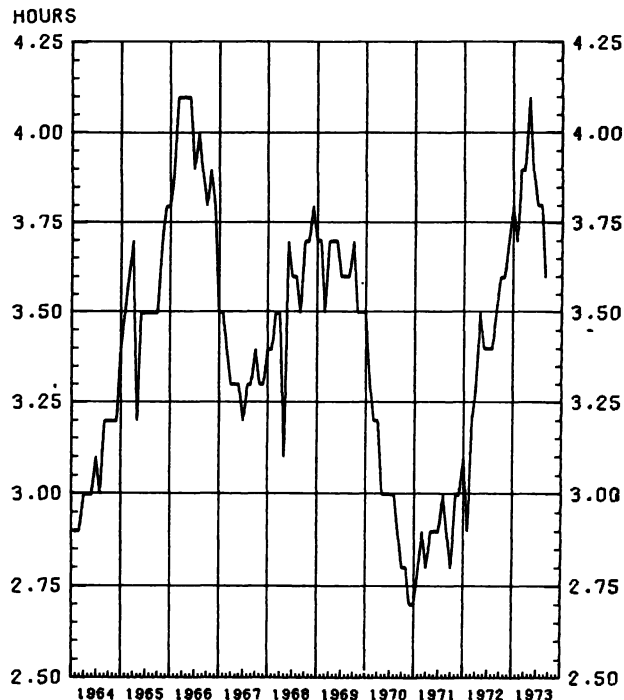


## 15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

— MANUFACTURING  
- - - TOTAL PRIVATE



## 16. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS IN MANUFACTURING

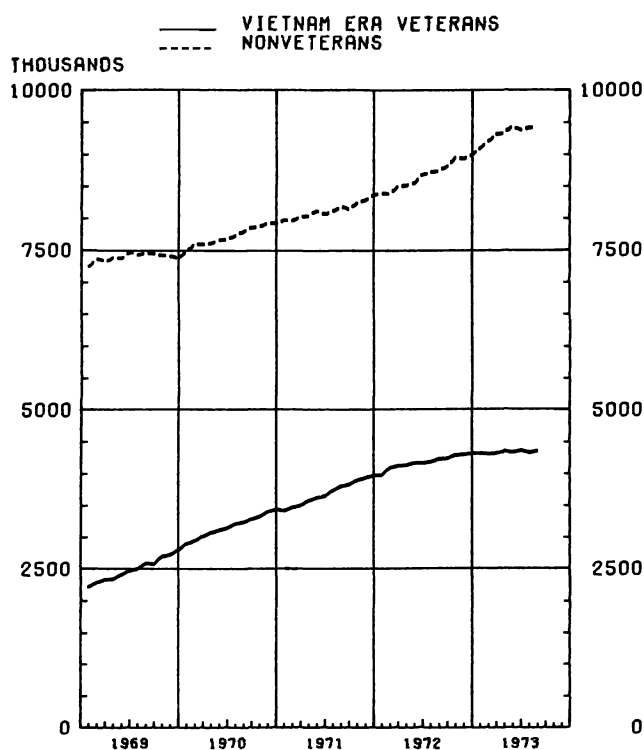


NOTE: Charts 14 and 15 relate to production or nonsupervisory workers; chart 16 relates to production workers. Data for the 2 most recent months are preliminary in charts 13-16.

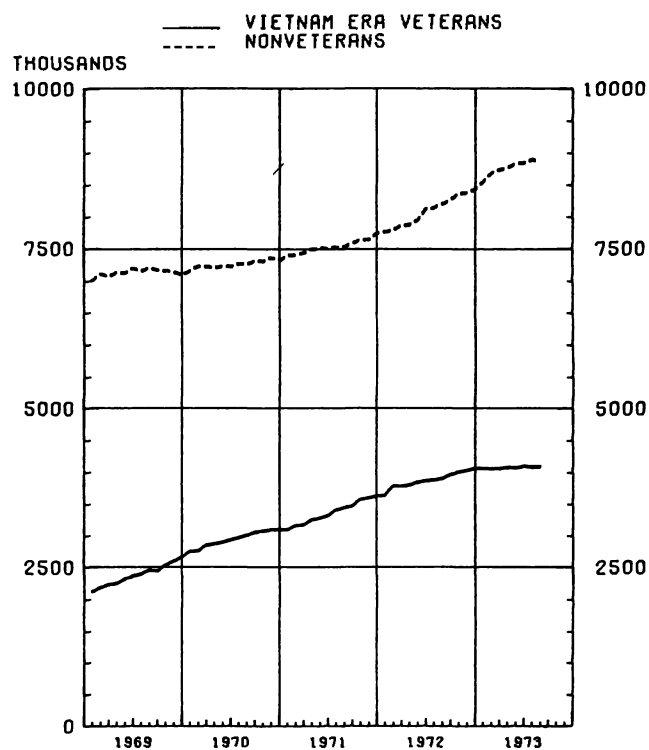


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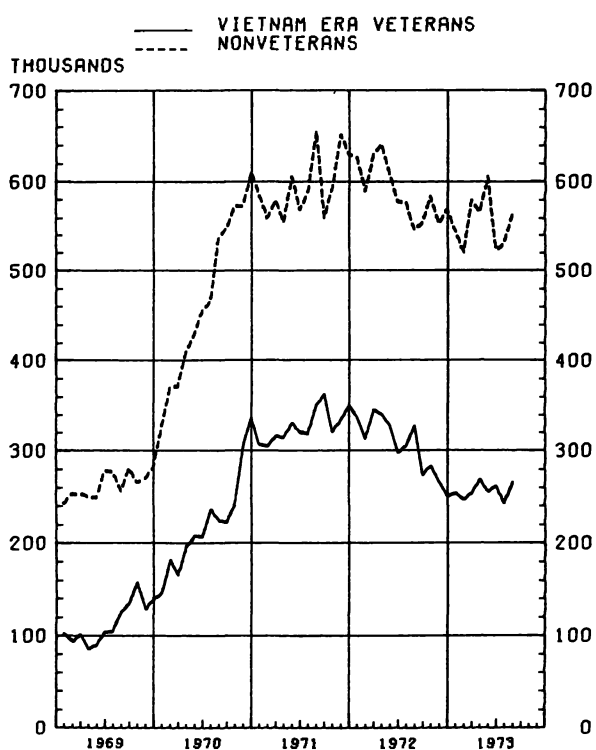
## 17. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE



## 18. EMPLOYED



## 19. UNEMPLOYED



## 20. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

