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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: APRIL 1974

Employment and unemployment showed little movement from March to April, but unemployment was lower than in January and February, it was announced today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. The Nation's unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in April; it had been 5.2 percent in both January and February and 5.1 percent in March.

Total employment (as measured by the monthly sample survey of households), at 85.8 million in April, was essentially unchanged from March. Moreover, total employment has been at about this level since October 1973. Nonagricultural payroll jobs (as measured by the monthly survey of business establishments) rose slightly in April and have shown little growth since last fall.

Unemployment

The number of unemployed persons and the unemployment rate showed little change from March to April. (See table A-1.) However, both have receded slightly from the levels of the first 2 months of the year. At 4.5 million, seasonally adjusted, the level of unemployment was about 200,000 lower in April than in January and February, although still 430,000 higher than in October 1973 when joblessness reached a 3-1/2 year low. The unemployment rate, at 5.0 percent, was not materially different from the 5.1-percent rate of March but was lower than the 5.2-percent rates recorded in both January and February. The April figure was equal to the year-ago rate.

The unemployment rate for teenagers declined from 15.0 percent in March to 13.8 percent in April. This decrease, which was concentrated among 16 and 17 year-olds, resulted from the net exit from the labor force of a relatively large number of youth. This development was also reflected by a drop in the number of unemployed seeking their first job (table A-5).

Among adult workers, there was little change in unemployment in April (table A-2). However, at 3.6 percent, the unemployment rate for adult men (20 years and over) has increased substantially from its level in the last few months of 1973

(3.0 percent). The rate for adult women--4.9 percent in April--has shown relatively little movement since the end of the year.

Probably as a reflection of the labor force developments among teenagers, the unemployment rate for part-time workers declined from 8.1 to 7.3 percent from March to April, while the rate for full-time workers held steady at 4.6 percent. Also practically unchanged in April were the jobless rates for household heads and married men, both of which had risen substantially since last fall.

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1973				1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974
	I	II	III	IV	I			
	(Millions of persons)							
Civilian labor force	87.6	88.5	89.0	89.9	90.5	90.6	90.5	90.3
Total employment	83.2	84.1	84.8	85.7	85.8	85.8	85.9	85.8
Adult men	47.5	47.7	48.1	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.4	48.3
Adult women	28.6	29.2	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.9	30.1
Teenagers	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4
Unemployment	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.5
	(Percent of labor force)							
Unemployment rates:								
All workers	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0
Adult men	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6
Adult women	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9
Teenagers	14.7	14.7	14.3	14.3	15.3	15.3	15.0	13.8
White	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5
Negro and other races	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	9.4	9.2	9.4	8.7
Household heads	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
Married men	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
Full-time workers	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6
State insured	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
	(Weeks)							
Average duration of unemployment	10.6	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.8
	(Millions of persons)							
Nonfarm payroll employment	74.6	75.3	75.7	76.6	76.7p	76.8	76.8p	76.9p
Goods-producing industries	23.7	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.3p	24.3	24.2p	24.2p
Service-producing industries	50.9	51.3	51.6	52.1	52.4p	52.5	52.6p	52.7p
	(Hours of work)							
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm	37.1	37.2	37.1	37.0	36.8p	37.0	36.8p	36.6p
Manufacturing	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.6	40.4p	40.5	40.4p	39.5p
Manufacturing overtime	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6p	3.5	3.6p	2.8p
	(1967=100)							
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars	142.7	145.0	147.8	150.4	152.5p	152.5	153.5p	154.6p
In constant dollars	110.8	110.3	110.0	109.3	107.8p	107.6	107.2p	NA

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

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

The unemployment rate for Vietnam-era veterans 20 to 34 years old, at 5.1 percent, was about the same in April as in the previous 3 months and a year ago. Their rate had been close to 4 percent in the last quarter of 1973. The jobless rate for the declining number of veterans 20 to 24 years old was 9.2 percent in April, well above that of older veterans 25 to 29 (4.5 percent) and 30 to 34 (2.8 percent). It was also higher than that for nonveterans 20 to 24--7.6 percent. Unemployment among younger veterans has remained high largely because most of them have only recently entered the labor market and consequently lack the seniority and experience gained by many of their nonveteran peers. This difference in the incidence of unemployment between veterans and nonveterans disappears for the older age groups. (See table A-2).

The unemployment rate for Negro workers, which had been essentially unchanged since January, edged down from 9.4 to 8.7 percent in April, returning to about its average level for 1973. The rate for white workers, at 4.5 percent, was not significantly changed over the month.

Among the major occupational and industry groups, the jobless situation was little changed in April. The only exceptions were increases in unemployment among nonfarm laborers (from 9.0 to 10.4 percent) and construction workers (from 8.4 to 10.3 percent). Since last fall, there has been a substantial increase in the unemployment rate for blue-collar workers, while the rates for white-collar and service workers have shown relatively little change.

The unemployment rate for workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs held at 3.3 percent in April, following consecutive monthly increases during the December-March period.

The average (mean) duration of unemployment rose slightly--from 9.4 to 9.8 weeks--and was about equal to its year-ago level (table A-4).

Civilian Labor Force and Total Employment

The civilian labor force was 90.3 million in April (seasonally adjusted), not significantly changed from March. (See table A-1.) The labor force has not shown any growth since January, as reduced labor market participation among adult men and teenagers has completely offset the continued expansion among adult women. The number of teenagers in the labor force exhibited a particularly sharp drop from March to April.

Total employment in April, at 85.8 million seasonally adjusted, was also basically unchanged from March. After rising rapidly during the previous 2 years, total employment has, in effect, shown very little growth since last October. This is

attributable to employment weakness among adult men and teenagers, which, in turn, reflects a stagnation in the growth of jobs in the blue-collar and service occupations. (See table A-3.)

The number of persons working part time for economic reasons (those working part time but wanting full-time jobs) decreased 150,000 in April to 2.4 million, the second straight monthly decline.

Industry Payroll Employment

Nonfarm payroll employment increased slightly in April to 76.9 million, seasonally adjusted, following a month of little change (as revised). April gains took place in the service-producing industries, but there was also a rebound in manufacturing employment stemming largely from recalls of auto workers. (See table B-1.)

Employment in the goods-producing sector was essentially unchanged in April, after declining by 90,000 (as revised) in the previous month. Goods-producing employment has fallen by 240,000 jobs since December 1973.

The April job situation in the goods industries was marked by offsetting movements. In manufacturing, employment registered its first increase in 5 months, advancing by 75,000 (seasonally adjusted), all of it in the durable goods industries. The increase resulted mainly from a turn-around in the transportation equipment industry, where 60,000 workers were added to payrolls. This followed 3 months of heavy employment losses. In contrast to the improvement in the manufacturing picture, there was a decline of 70,000 jobs in contract construction.

The increase in employment in the service-producing industries was concentrated in State and local government, services, and retail trade. Employment in this sector has risen by more than half a million since last December; State and local government accounted for 200,000 of this advance.

Hours of Work

The average workweek of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls declined by 0.2 hour in April to 36.6 hours (after seasonal adjustment). The workweek curtailment was paced by an 0.9-hour decrease in manufacturing, with cutbacks widespread in both durable and nondurable goods sectors. Average overtime in manufacturing was also off--by 0.8 hour. These declines probably resulted in large part from a normal reduction of work schedules in the Friday and Saturday preceding Easter (the week before Easter was the reference week for the April survey). As a result, comparisons with previous periods are difficult to interpret; prior to April, the factory workweek had declined gradually from highs reached in early 1973.

Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production workers on private nonfarm payrolls rose at a seasonally adjusted rate of 0.2 percent in April. Since April a year ago, hourly earnings have advanced by 6.3 percent. Average weekly earnings fell by 0.3 percent in April, due entirely to the reduced workweek. Since April 1973, weekly earnings have increased by 4.5 percent.

Before adjustment for seasonality, average hourly earnings rose by 1 cent in April to \$4.07. (See table B-3.) Since April 1973, hourly earnings have increased by 24 cents. Weekly earnings averaged \$147.74 in April, a decrease of 86 cents from March but up \$6.41 since April 1973.

The Hourly Earnings Index

The Hourly Earnings Index--earnings adjusted for overtime in manufacturing, seasonality, and the effects of changes in the proportion of workers in high-wage and low-wage industries--was 154.6 (1967=100) in April, 0.7 percent higher than in March. (See table B-4.) The Index was 7.1 percent above April a year ago. All industries recorded gains over the past 12 months, ranging from 5.4 percent in finance, insurance, and real estate to 9.2 percent in mining. During the 12-month period ended in March, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power declined 2.9 percent.

This release presents and analyzes statistics from two major surveys. Data on labor force, total employment, and unemployment are derived from the sample survey of households conducted and tabulated by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Statistics on payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by State agencies from payroll records of employers and are tabulated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. A description of the two surveys appears in the BLS publication *Employment and Earnings*.

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Table A-1. Employment status of the noninstitutional population

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1973	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974
TOTAL									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	147,729	150,066	150,283	147,729	149,436	149,656	149,857	150,066	150,283
Total labor force	89,823	91,884	91,736	90,622	92,315	92,801	92,814	92,747	92,556
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	145,380	147,816	148,040	145,380	147,155	147,398	147,599	147,816	148,040
Civilian labor force	87,473	89,633	89,493	88,272	90,033	90,543	90,556	90,496	90,313
Employed	83,299	84,878	85,192	83,854	85,669	85,811	85,803	85,863	85,775
Agriculture	3,295	3,334	3,437	3,356	3,643	3,794	3,852	3,699	3,511
Nonagricultural industries	80,004	81,544	81,756	80,498	82,026	82,017	81,951	82,164	82,264
Unemployed	4,174	4,755	4,301	4,418	4,364	4,732	4,753	4,633	4,538
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0
Not in labor force	57,906	58,183	58,547	57,108	57,121	56,855	57,043	57,320	57,727
Males, 20 years and over									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	62,623	63,622	63,712	62,623	63,355	63,455	63,536	63,622	63,712
Total labor force	51,111	51,752	51,738	51,254	51,931	52,197	52,139	51,912	51,880
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	60,699	61,801	61,897	60,699	61,510	61,628	61,709	61,801	61,897
Civilian labor force	49,186	49,931	49,924	49,329	50,085	50,371	50,312	50,091	50,065
Employed	47,487	47,962	48,104	47,655	48,559	48,660	48,529	48,379	48,272
Agriculture	2,488	2,503	2,508	2,472	2,569	2,687	2,708	2,646	2,493
Nonagricultural industries	44,999	45,459	45,596	45,183	45,990	45,973	45,821	45,733	45,779
Unemployed	1,699	1,969	1,820	1,674	1,526	1,711	1,783	1,712	1,793
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6
Not in labor force	11,512	11,870	11,973	11,370	11,424	11,258	11,397	11,710	11,832
Females, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	68,997	70,035	70,139	68,997	69,781	69,840	69,937	70,035	70,139
Civilian labor force	30,513	31,650	31,611	30,500	31,169	31,133	31,329	31,498	31,612
Employed	29,146	30,089	30,159	29,036	29,596	29,519	29,722	29,916	30,057
Agriculture	502	493	494	547	595	628	641	613	539
Nonagricultural industries	28,644	29,596	29,666	28,489	29,001	28,891	29,081	29,303	29,518
Unemployed	1,367	1,561	1,452	1,464	1,573	1,614	1,607	1,582	1,555
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9
Not in labor force	38,484	38,385	38,528	38,497	38,612	38,707	38,608	38,537	38,527
Both sexes, 16-19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	15,684	15,981	16,004	15,684	15,864	15,930	15,952	15,981	16,004
Civilian labor force	7,774	8,052	7,958	8,443	8,779	9,039	8,915	8,907	8,636
Employed	6,666	6,826	6,929	7,163	7,514	7,632	7,552	7,568	7,446
Agriculture	305	338	435	337	479	479	503	440	479
Nonagricultural industries	6,361	6,488	6,494	6,826	7,035	7,153	7,049	7,128	6,967
Unemployed	1,108	1,226	1,029	1,280	1,265	1,407	1,363	1,339	1,190
Unemployment rate	14.2	15.2	12.9	15.2	14.4	15.6	15.3	15.0	13.8
Not in labor force	7,910	7,928	8,046	7,241	7,085	6,891	7,037	7,074	7,368
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	128,796	130,739	130,922	128,796	130,197	130,393	130,555	130,739	130,922
Civilian labor force	77,615	79,483	79,415	78,281	79,704	80,089	80,122	80,163	80,100
Employed	74,298	75,675	75,950	74,792	76,223	76,328	76,354	76,498	76,464
Unemployed	3,316	3,808	3,465	3,489	3,481	3,761	3,768	3,665	3,636
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5
Not in labor force	51,181	51,256	51,507	50,515	50,493	50,304	50,433	50,576	50,822
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,584	17,077	17,118	16,584	16,958	17,005	17,044	17,077	17,118
Civilian labor force	9,859	10,150	10,078	9,958	10,300	10,499	10,340	10,289	10,168
Employed	9,001	9,203	9,242	9,046	9,412	9,513	9,390	9,323	9,285
Unemployed	858	948	835	912	888	986	950	966	883
Unemployment rate	8.7	9.3	8.3	9.2	8.6	9.4	9.2	9.4	8.7
Not in labor force	6,725	6,927	7,041	6,626	6,658	6,506	6,704	6,788	6,950

¹ Seasonal variations are not present in the population figures; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.

NOTE: Data relate to the noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. Total noninstitutional population and total labor force include persons in the Armed Forces.

Table A-2. Major unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Selected categories	Number of unemployed persons (In thousands)		Unemployment rates					
	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974
	Total, 16 years and over	4,418	4,538	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.1
Males, 20 years and over	1,674	1,793	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6
Females, 20 years and over	1,464	1,555	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,280	1,190	15.2	14.4	15.6	15.3	15.0	13.8
White, total	3,489	3,636	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5
Males, 20 years and over	1,364	1,460	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2
Females, 20 years and over	1,143	1,257	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
Both sexes, 16-19 years	982	919	13.1	12.8	13.7	13.3	12.8	11.9
Negro and other races, total	912	883	9.2	8.6	9.4	9.2	9.4	8.7
Males, 20 years and over	310	333	6.2	4.9	5.8	6.6	6.8	6.5
Females, 20 years and over	301	280	7.5	8.7	9.1	7.9	7.0	6.8
Both sexes, 16-19 years	301	270	32.5	28.7	29.1	29.2	33.8	30.3
Household heads	1,519	1,612	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
Married men, spouse present	963	981	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
Full-time workers	3,363	3,592	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
Part-time workers	1,040	942	8.1	7.5	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.3
Unemployed 15 weeks and over ¹	787	857	.9	.8	.8	.9	.9	.9
State insured ²	1,572	2,142	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3
Labor force time lost ³	--	--	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7
OCCUPATION⁴								
White-collar workers	1,262	1,218	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.8
Professional and technical	258	282	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.2
Managers and administrators, except farm	131	147	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.6
Sales workers	222	186	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.3
Clerical workers	651	603	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.9
Blue-collar workers	1,703	2,021	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.4
Craft and kindred workers	444	470	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.9
Operatives	849	1,060	5.6	5.8	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.1
Nonfarm laborers	410	491	8.7	8.3	8.4	9.3	9.0	10.4
Service workers	709	688	6.0	6.2	5.5	6.1	6.1	5.8
Farm workers	95	86	3.1	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.8	2.7
INDUSTRY⁴								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ⁵	3,162	3,442	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.3
Construction	418	466	9.3	8.2	9.1	7.9	8.4	10.3
Manufacturing	927	1,080	4.4	4.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.0
Durable goods	479	637	3.8	3.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0
Nondurable goods	448	443	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.1
Transportation and public utilities	126	149	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.8	3.0
Wholesale and retail trade	892	948	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9
Finance and service industries	780	776	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.3
Government workers	463	421	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.9
Agricultural wage and salary workers	106	116	8.0	6.4	6.3	6.7	7.8	8.2
VETERAN STATUS								
Males, Vietnam-era veterans ⁶ :								
20 to 34 years	288	292	5.5	4.3	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1
20 to 24 years	143	113	9.0	7.5	10.6	10.0	9.0	9.2
25 to 29 years	119	144	4.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.5
30 to 34 years	26	35	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.8
Males, nonveterans:								
20 to 34 years	645	775	5.1	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.8
20 to 24 years	407	455	7.5	6.6	7.2	7.9	7.8	7.6
25 to 29 years	146	184	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.9
30 to 34 years	92	136	2.7	2.1	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.7

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.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.⁶ Vietnam-era veterans are those who served after August 4, 1964.

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Table A-3. Selected employment indicators

[In thousands]

Selected categories	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974
Total employed, 16 years and over	83,299	85,192	83,854	85,669	85,811	85,803	85,863	85,775
Males	51,203	51,927	51,641	52,732	52,910	52,716	52,556	52,370
Females	32,096	33,265	32,213	32,937	32,901	33,087	33,307	33,405
Household heads	49,555	68,864	49,589	50,565	50,807	50,825	50,706	50,738
Married men, spouse present	38,701	38,858	38,807	39,252	39,394	39,268	39,025	38,975
Married women, spouse present	18,974	19,575	18,899	19,334	19,147	19,224	19,349	19,497
OCCUPATION								
White-collar workers	39,859	41,590	39,868	41,138	41,399	41,375	41,743	41,601
Professional and technical	11,634	12,446	11,471	12,030	12,068	12,350	12,260	12,274
Managers and administrators, except farm	8,456	8,883	8,573	9,099	9,186	9,031	8,938	9,009
Sales workers	5,398	5,416	5,427	5,254	5,386	5,408	5,462	5,443
Clerical workers	14,372	14,845	14,397	14,755	14,759	14,586	15,083	14,875
Blue-collar workers	29,362	29,182	29,909	30,101	30,212	29,760	29,773	29,722
Craft and kindred workers	11,057	11,361	11,230	11,357	11,444	11,337	11,603	11,534
Operatives	14,151	13,749	14,379	14,303	14,187	13,990	13,711	13,973
Nonfarm laborers	4,154	4,072	4,300	4,441	4,581	4,433	4,450	4,215
Service workers	11,178	11,353	11,036	11,260	11,098	11,177	11,136	11,212
Farm workers	2,900	3,066	2,954	3,123	3,326	3,380	3,204	3,128
MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers	1,175	1,257	1,214	1,353	1,493	1,469	1,440	1,299
Self-employed workers	1,769	1,758	1,778	1,821	1,887	1,919	1,828	1,767
Unpaid family workers	350	421	379	405	392	429	408	456
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers	74,230	75,710	74,582	76,100	75,984	76,031	76,231	76,054
Private households	1,560	1,440	1,554	1,542	1,438	1,505	1,403	1,434
Government	13,627	14,148	13,526	13,668	13,590	13,844	14,028	14,036
Other	59,044	60,122	59,502	60,890	60,956	60,682	60,800	60,584
Self-employed workers	5,297	5,540	5,391	5,455	5,399	5,458	5,362	5,636
Unpaid family workers	476	506	469	473	466	461	520	498
PERSONS AT WORK ¹								
Nonagricultural industries	76,953	76,720	75,881	77,396	76,801	77,164	76,993	75,696
Full-time schedules	63,564	63,568	63,398	64,038	63,847	63,911	63,984	63,378
Part time for economic reasons	1,928	2,132	2,158	2,562	2,586	2,754	2,540	2,390
Usually work full time	966	1,052	989	1,192	1,213	1,381	1,249	1,078
Usually work part time	962	1,080	1,169	1,370	1,373	1,373	1,291	1,312
Part time for noneconomic reasons	11,461	11,020	10,325	10,796	10,368	10,499	10,469	9,928

¹ Excludes persons "with a job but not at work" during the survey period for such reasons as vacation, illness, or industrial disputes.

Table A-4. Duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Weeks of unemployment	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974
Less than 5 weeks	1,878	1,931	2,207	2,308	2,466	2,427	2,464	2,269
5 to 14 weeks	1,274	1,257	1,487	1,270	1,437	1,426	1,388	1,467
15 weeks and over	1,022	1,112	787	740	768	830	815	857
15 to 26 weeks	649	728	467	409	440	505	503	528
27 weeks and over	373	384	320	331	328	325	312	329
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	11.4	11.2	10.0	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.8
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	45.0	44.9	49.3	53.5	52.8	51.8	52.8	49.4
5 to 14 weeks	30.5	29.2	33.2	29.4	30.8	30.5	29.7	31.9
15 weeks and over	24.5	25.9	17.6	17.1	16.4	17.7	17.5	18.7
15 to 26 weeks	15.5	16.9	10.4	9.5	9.4	10.8	10.8	11.5
27 weeks and over	8.9	8.9	7.1	7.7	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.2

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Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Lost last job	1,728	2,069	1,677	1,761	2,006	2,052	2,022	2,007
Left last job	615	674	657	765	731	750	739	720
Reentered labor force	1,275	1,110	1,451	1,266	1,252	1,240	1,186	1,263
Seeking first job	556	448	682	593	682	630	632	549
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers	41.4	48.1	37.5	40.2	42.9	43.9	44.2	44.2
Job leavers	14.7	15.7	14.7	17.4	15.6	16.1	16.1	15.9
Reentrants	30.5	25.8	32.5	28.9	26.8	26.5	25.9	27.8
New entrants	13.3	10.4	15.3	13.5	14.6	13.5	13.8	12.1
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
Job leavers7	.8	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
Reentrants	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
New entrants6	.5	.8	.7	.8	.7	.7	.6

Table A-6. Unemployment by sex and age

Sex and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates					
	Thousands of persons		Percent looking for full-time work	Apr. 1973	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974
	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1974							
Total, 16 years and over	4,174	4,301	79.3	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0
16 to 19 years	1,108	1,029	53.2	15.2	14.4	15.6	15.3	15.0	13.8
16 to 17 years	606	500	31.6	18.8	16.7	19.4	17.9	18.4	15.7
18 to 19 years	501	529	73.3	12.4	12.9	13.3	12.9	12.7	12.5
20 to 24 years	938	968	88.5	8.1	7.7	8.5	8.6	8.1	8.1
25 years and over	2,128	2,304	87.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
25 to 54 years	1,753	1,919	88.7	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6
55 years and over	376	384	79.2	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6
Males, 16 years and over	2,286	2,401	83.2	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
16 to 19 years	587	581	52.3	14.5	13.6	14.1	14.6	14.4	14.0
16 to 17 years	359	306	36.3	19.0	16.3	18.8	18.0	17.6	16.3
18 to 19 years	228	275	70.2	10.8	11.9	11.2	11.6	12.1	12.4
20 to 24 years	528	542	89.7	7.8	6.7	7.9	8.3	7.9	7.8
25 years and over	1,171	1,278	94.5	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9
25 to 54 years	941	1,051	96.5	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0
55 years and over	230	226	85.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.3
Females, 16 years and over	1,888	1,900	74.4	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.9
16 to 19 years	521	448	54.2	16.0	15.4	17.3	16.2	15.8	13.5
16 to 17 years	248	194	24.2	18.5	17.2	20.1	17.8	19.3	14.9
18 to 19 years	273	254	77.2	14.3	14.0	15.6	14.4	13.4	12.6
20 to 24 years	410	426	87.1	8.4	8.9	9.3	9.0	8.4	8.4
25 years and over	957	1,026	77.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1
25 to 54 years	811	868	79.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.4
55 years and over	146	158	69.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.0

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

(In thousands)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1973	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974 ^p	Apr. 1974 ^p	Apr. 1973	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974 ^p	Apr. 1974 ^p
TOTAL	74,861	75,792	76,100	76,678	75,105	76,626	r 76,526	76,813	76,785	76,911
GOODS-PRODUCING	23,631	23,708	23,771	23,950	23,906	24,468	24,296	24,317	24,227	24,231
MINING	603	641	643	652	608	646	654	656	656	658
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,442	3,329	3,397	3,513	3,571	3,732	3,636	3,757	3,717	3,644
MANUFACTURING	19,586	19,738	19,731	19,785	19,727	20,090	20,006	19,904	19,854	19,929
<i>Production workers</i>	14,394	14,422	14,418	14,470	14,521	14,771	14,682	14,563	14,528	14,601
DURABLE GOODS	11,498	11,620	11,612	11,684	11,534	11,859	11,774	11,683	11,644	11,722
<i>Production workers</i>	8,452	8,472	8,466	8,542	8,483	8,712	8,624	8,524	8,495	8,574
Ordnance and accessories	193.0	190.2	190.3	187.7	195	190	192	191	192	190
Lumber and wood products	617.6	630.4	633.9	638.1	631	645	645	647	647	652
Furniture and fixtures	514.5	520.7	520.0	521.7	520	527	527	523	523	527
Stone, clay, and glass products	681.6	681.3	687.9	688.2	687	707	704	702	703	694
Primary metal industries	1,297.9	1,328.2	1,325.3	1,332.3	1,288	1,354	1,343	1,331	1,317	1,322
Fabricated metal products	1,439.5	1,445.7	1,442.7	1,446.2	1,448	1,470	1,466	1,454	1,448	1,455
Machinery, except electrical	2,016.3	2,135.3	2,147.2	2,146.7	2,006	2,128	2,133	2,123	2,134	2,136
Electrical equipment	1,958.2	2,036.7	2,022.6	2,031.7	1,970	2,057	2,051	2,043	2,033	2,044
Transportation equipment	1,869.2	1,706.1	1,689.1	1,737.8	1,869	1,827	1,753	1,706	1,681	1,738
Instruments and related products	479.3	518.5	519.0	520.0	481	514	516	521	521	522
Miscellaneous manufacturing	430.7	427.2	434.1	433.3	439	440	444	442	445	442
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,088	8,118	8,119	8,101	8,193	8,231	8,232	8,221	8,210	8,207
<i>Production workers</i>	5,942	5,950	5,952	5,928	6,038	6,059	6,058	6,039	6,033	6,027
Food and kindred products	1,665.4	1,678.0	1,686.8	1,680.8	1,746	1,753	1,754	1,755	1,764	1,762
Tobacco manufactures	68.4	73.3	70.6	69.5	76	75	76	76	77	77
Textile mill products	1,020.5	1,022.1	1,019.0	1,015.9	1,023	1,030	1,029	1,025	1,020	1,018
Apparel and other textile products	1,354.4	1,309.9	1,301.8	1,294.8	1,357	1,321	1,315	1,309	1,293	1,297
Paper and allied products	708.9	723.5	725.1	724.6	712	724	729	729	730	728
Printing and publishing	1,095.4	1,107.9	1,105.2	1,103.4	1,096	1,105	1,106	1,109	1,105	1,105
Chemicals and allied products	1,021.1	1,038.7	1,043.6	1,045.6	1,021	1,042	1,046	1,045	1,046	1,046
Petroleum and coal products	180.8	187.2	186.7	188.1	183	192	193	192	190	190
Rubber and plastics products, nec.	677.0	686.6	687.5	684.7	680	693	693	690	690	688
Leather and leather products	295.7	290.7	292.9	293.5	299	296	291	291	295	296
SERVICE-PRODUCING	51,230	52,084	52,329	52,728	51,199	52,158	r 52,230	52,496	52,558	52,680
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,559	4,616	4,633	4,636	4,591	4,644	4,684	4,691	4,675	4,669
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	16,088	16,127	16,180	16,398	16,217	16,398	16,417	16,472	16,480	16,518
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,000	4,142	4,141	4,141	4,044	4,152	4,184	4,192	4,183	4,187
RETAIL TRADE	12,088	11,985	12,039	12,257	12,173	12,246	12,233	12,280	12,297	12,331
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4,019	4,087	4,103	4,120	4,031	4,101	4,109	4,124	4,128	4,132
SERVICES	12,771	13,056	13,143	13,294	12,746	13,128	13,136	13,215	13,236	13,267
GOVERNMENT	13,793	14,198	14,270	14,280	13,614	13,887	r 13,884	13,994	14,039	14,094
FEDERAL	2,631	2,659	2,667	2,670	2,628	2,654	r 2,651	2,670	2,675	2,667
STATE AND LOCAL	11,162	11,539	11,603	11,610	10,986	11,233	11,233	11,324	11,364	11,427

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^r = revised.

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1973	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974 ^P	Apr. 1974 ^P	Apr. 1973	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974 ^P	Apr. 1974 ^P
TOTAL PRIVATE	36.9	36.6	36.6	36.3	37.2	37.0	36.7	37.0	36.8	36.6
MINING	41.7	42.7	42.5	43.4	41.7	43.3	42.6	43.4	43.0	43.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	36.8	36.4	36.8	35.9	37.0	37.2	36.2	37.7	37.2	36.1
MANUFACTURING	40.7	40.1	40.3	39.3	40.9	40.7	40.3	40.5	40.4	39.5
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.8	3.3	3.4	2.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.6	2.8
DURABLE GOODS	41.6	40.7	40.9	39.7	41.8	41.3	40.8	41.1	40.9	39.9
<i>Overtime hours</i>	4.1	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.8
Ordnance and accessories	42.0	42.1	43.0	42.0	42.0	42.6	41.9	42.1	42.8	42.0
Lumber and wood products	41.1	40.0	40.3	40.1	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.4	40.1
Furniture and fixtures	39.8	38.9	39.2	38.4	40.4	39.6	39.8	39.7	39.5	38.9
Stone, clay, and glass products	42.2	41.1	41.5	41.1	42.3	42.2	41.6	41.9	41.7	41.2
Primary metal industries	42.5	41.4	41.7	40.8	42.2	42.4	41.8	41.4	41.5	40.5
Fabricated metal products	41.5	40.7	41.1	39.5	41.8	41.5	41.0	41.2	41.3	39.8
Machinery, except electrical	42.4	42.4	42.7	41.1	42.5	42.9	42.3	42.5	42.4	41.2
Electrical equipment	40.3	39.7	39.9	38.8	40.6	40.1	39.6	40.2	39.9	39.1
Transportation equipment	42.5	40.1	40.3	38.7	43.5	41.0	40.0	40.6	40.3	39.6
Instruments and related products	40.7	40.5	40.5	39.5	40.8	41.0	40.6	40.8	40.5	39.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing	39.0	38.7	38.9	37.8	39.0	38.8	38.3	39.0	38.9	37.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.5	39.2	39.3	38.6	39.8	39.8	39.6	39.6	39.5	38.9
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7
Food and kindred products	39.5	40.1	40.0	39.2	40.1	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.5	39.8
Tobacco manufactures	38.0	37.7	36.8	37.3	39.2	38.9	39.5	38.8	38.1	38.5
Textile mill products	41.3	40.4	40.3	38.9	41.6	40.8	40.6	40.7	40.4	39.2
Apparel and other textile products ..	36.0	35.4	35.6	34.7	36.1	35.9	35.2	35.6	35.5	34.8
Paper and allied products	42.6	42.1	42.2	41.6	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.5	42.5	41.8
Printing and publishing	37.8	37.3	37.7	37.1	38.0	37.8	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.3
Chemicals and allied products	42.1	41.8	41.9	42.2	41.9	41.9	41.8	42.0	41.9	42.0
Petroleum and coal products	42.0	41.9	42.3	43.1	41.9	42.7	42.5	42.6	42.9	43.0
Rubber and plastics products, nec ..	41.3	40.6	40.7	39.1	41.5	41.0	40.6	40.9	40.9	39.3
Leather and leather products	37.5	37.7	37.8	37.1	38.2	37.5	37.2	37.8	38.1	37.8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40.2	40.3	40.3	39.7	40.7	40.4	40.8	40.4	40.5	40.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	34.4	33.9	34.0	34.1	34.8	34.5	34.3	34.4	34.3	34.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	39.3	38.7	38.8	38.7	39.5	39.1	39.1	38.9	38.9	38.9
RETAIL TRADE	33.0	32.4	32.4	32.7	33.4	32.9	32.8	33.0	32.9	33.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37.2	37.0	36.9	36.8	37.2	37.2	36.9	37.0	36.9	36.8
SERVICES	34.0	33.9	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.0	34.0	34.1	34.0	33.9

¹ 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.

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

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Apr. 1973	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974 ^p	Apr. 1974 ^p	Apr. 1973	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974 ^p	Apr. 1974 ^p
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$3.83	\$4.04	\$4.06	\$4.07	\$141.33	\$147.86	\$148.60	\$147.74
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	3.84	4.04	4.07	4.08	142.85	149.48	149.78	149.33
MINING	4.60	4.99	4.99	5.05	191.82	213.07	212.08	219.17
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	6.31	6.74	6.75	6.77	232.21	245.34	248.40	243.04
MANUFACTURING	4.01	4.21	4.23	4.24	163.21	168.82	170.47	166.63
DURABLE GOODS	4.26	4.47	4.50	4.49	177.22	181.93	184.05	178.25
Ordnance and accessories	4.18	4.51	4.51	4.52	175.56	189.87	193.93	189.84
Lumber and wood products	3.51	3.73	3.74	3.77	144.26	149.20	150.72	151.18
Furniture and fixtures	3.21	3.39	3.41	3.41	127.76	131.87	133.67	130.94
Stone, clay, and glass products	4.11	4.30	4.33	4.35	173.44	176.73	179.70	178.79
Primary metal industries	4.92	5.25	5.30	5.34	209.10	217.35	221.01	217.87
Fabricated metal products	4.19	4.39	4.43	4.41	173.89	178.67	182.07	174.20
Machinery, except electrical	4.49	4.75	4.78	4.73	190.38	201.40	204.11	194.40
Electrical equipment	3.81	3.97	3.98	3.99	153.54	157.61	158.80	154.81
Transportation equipment	5.00	5.23	5.27	5.23	212.50	209.72	212.38	202.40
Instruments and related products	3.81	4.05	4.07	4.07	155.07	164.03	164.84	160.77
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.22	3.42	3.42	3.43	125.58	132.35	133.04	129.65
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.63	3.83	3.85	3.87	143.39	150.14	151.31	149.38
Food and kindred products	3.78	4.02	4.04	4.09	149.31	161.20	161.60	160.33
Tobacco manufactures	3.81	3.89	4.01	4.15	144.78	146.65	147.57	154.80
Textile mill products	2.90	3.06	3.07	3.04	119.77	123.62	123.72	118.26
Apparel and other textile products	2.74	2.86	2.87	2.88	98.64	101.24	102.17	99.94
Paper and allied products	4.11	4.31	4.34	4.35	175.09	181.45	183.15	180.96
Printing and publishing	4.63	4.82	4.85	4.86	175.01	179.79	182.85	180.31
Chemicals and allied products	4.40	4.64	4.64	4.67	185.24	193.95	194.42	197.07
Petroleum and coal products	5.22	5.42	5.43	5.52	219.24	227.10	229.69	237.91
Rubber and plastics products, nec	3.76	3.93	3.94	3.91	155.29	159.56	160.36	152.88
Leather and leather products	2.79	2.92	2.94	2.95	104.63	110.08	111.13	109.45
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.96	5.24	5.23	5.27	199.39	211.17	210.77	209.22
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.16	3.36	3.37	3.38	108.70	113.90	114.58	115.26
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.07	4.31	4.33	4.37	159.95	166.80	168.00	169.12
RETAIL TRADE	2.83	2.99	3.01	3.01	93.39	96.88	97.52	98.43
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.59	3.75	3.75	3.76	133.55	138.75	138.38	138.37
SERVICES	3.32	3.53	3.54	3.56	112.88	119.67	120.01	120.33

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.
p=preliminary.

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

[1967=100]

Industry	Apr. 1973	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. ^P 1974	Apr. ^P 1974	Percent change from	
								Apr. 1973- Apr. 1974	Mar. 1974- Apr. 1974
TOTAL PRIVATE NONFARM:									
Current dollars	144.4	150.3	151.3	151.7	152.5	153.5	154.6	7.1	.7
Constant (1967) dollars	110.5	109.1	109.3	108.4	107.6	107.2	NA	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
MINING	144.0	150.2	152.1	154.2	154.8	155.8	157.3	9.2	.9
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	153.4	160.3	161.2	160.5	162.5	163.6	164.2	7.0	.4
MANUFACTURING	141.1	147.0	147.9	148.5	149.3	150.1	151.5	7.4	.9
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	154.6	160.0	160.2	161.1	162.2	163.0	163.8	6.0	.5
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	141.2	146.9	147.9	148.8	149.1	150.1	150.9	6.8	.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	139.1	143.6	145.5	145.2	145.2	145.6	146.7	5.4	.8
SERVICES	144.7	149.9	151.3	152.1	152.9	153.9	155.0	7.1	.7

¹Percent change was -2.9 from March 1973 to March 1974, the latest month available.

²Percent change was -0.4 from February 1974 to March 1974, the latest month available.

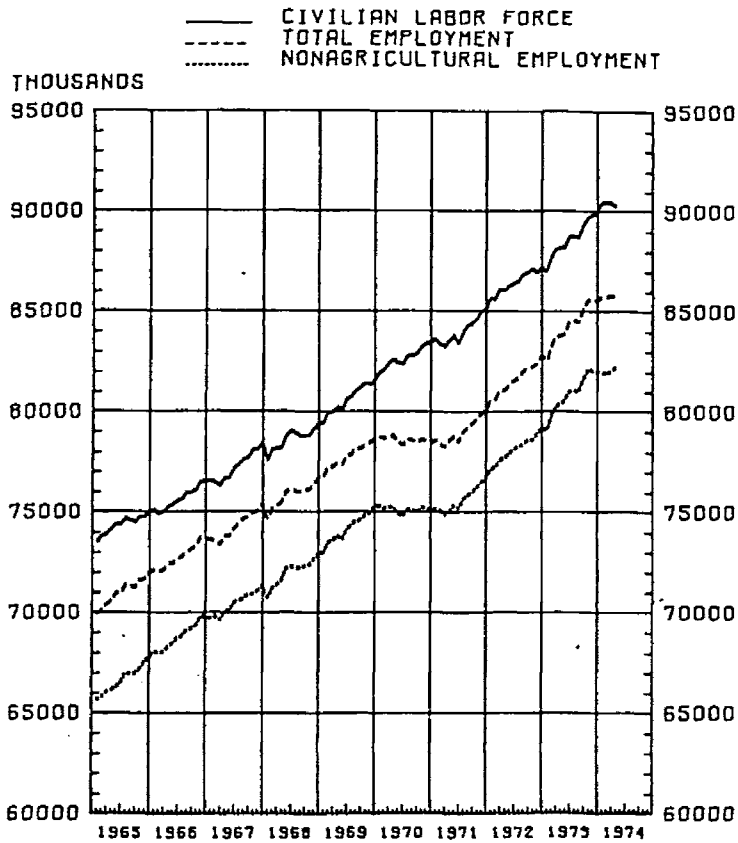
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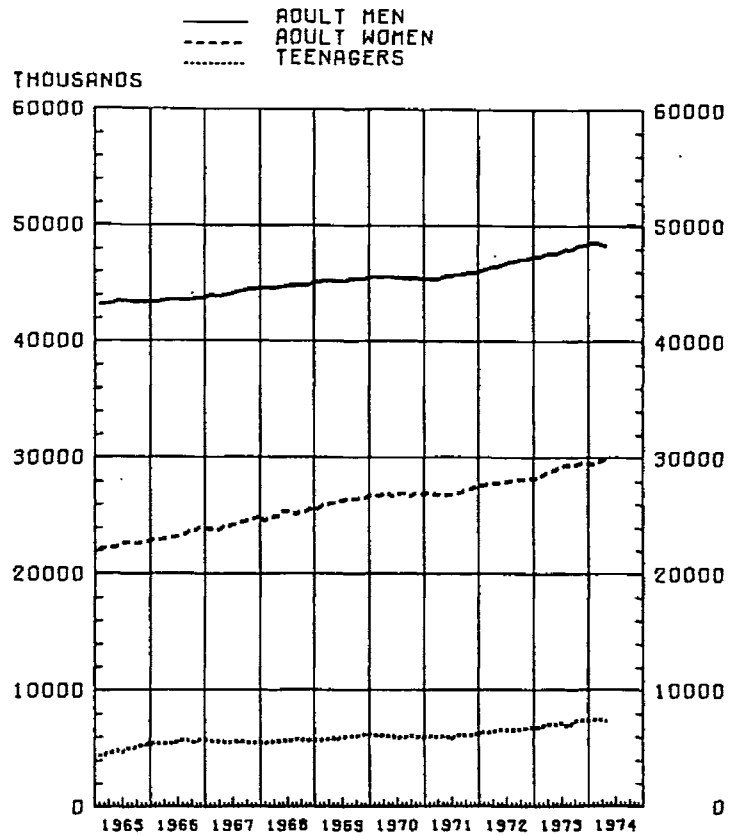
NOTE: All series are in current dollars except where indicated. The index excludes effects of two types of changes that are unrelated to underlying wage-rate developments: Fluctuations in overtime premiums in manufacturing (the only sector for which overtime data are available) and the effects of changes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

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

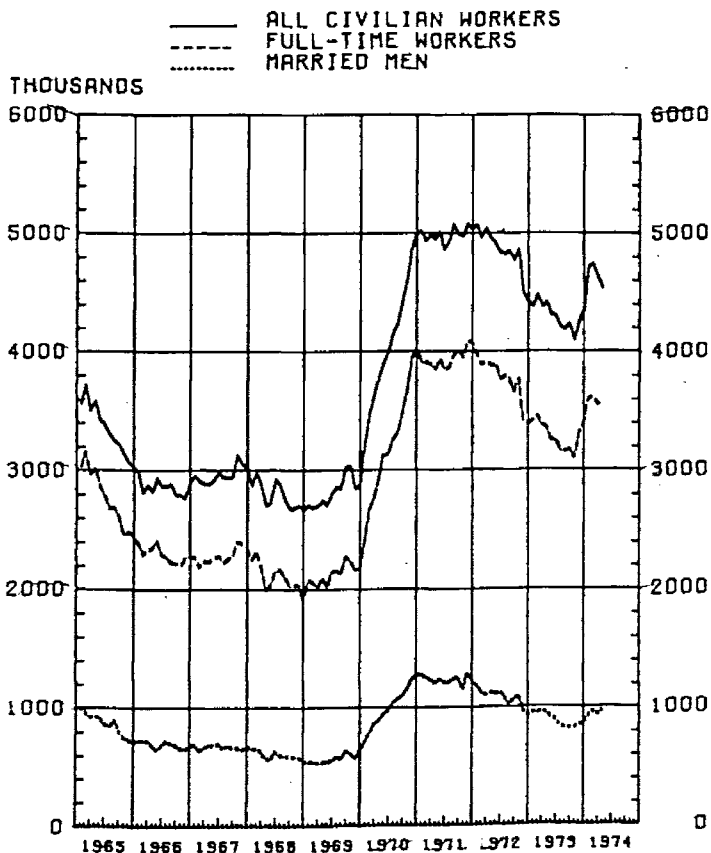
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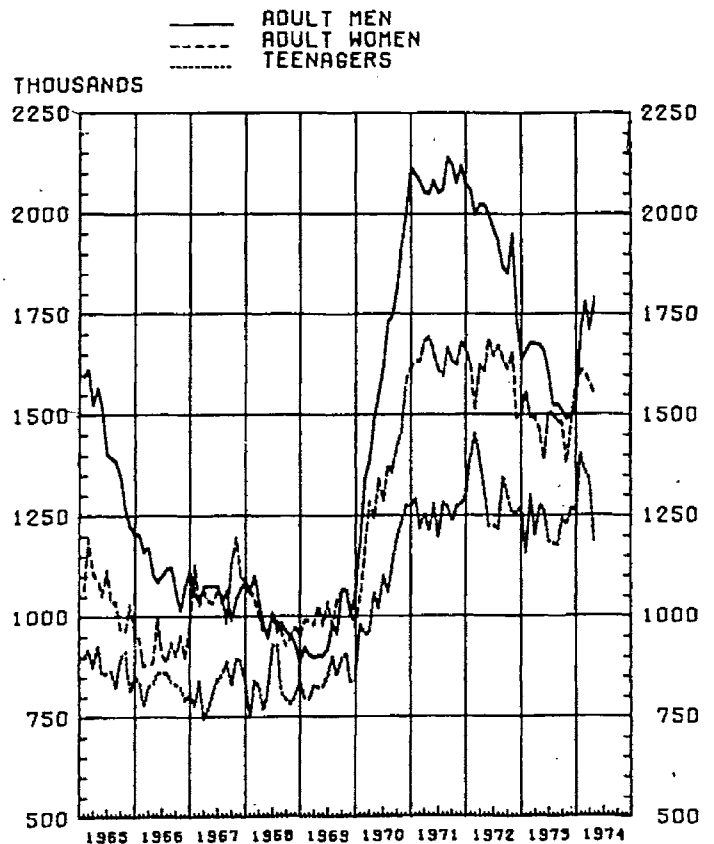
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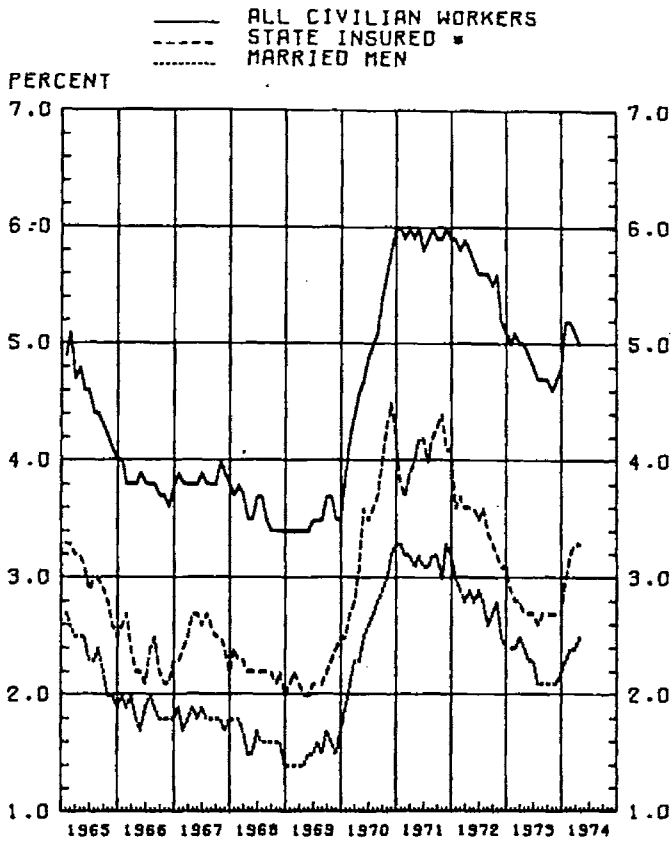


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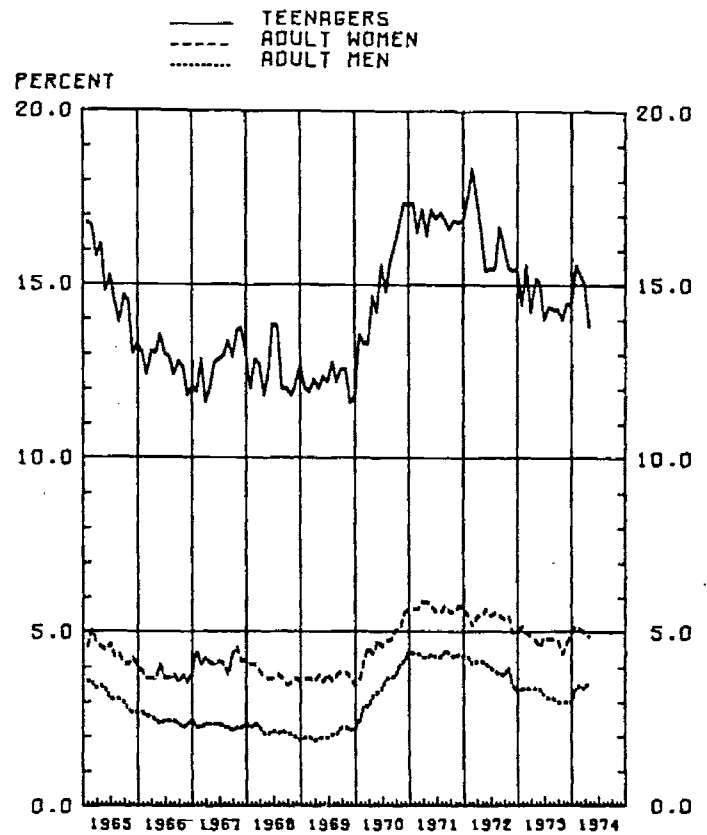


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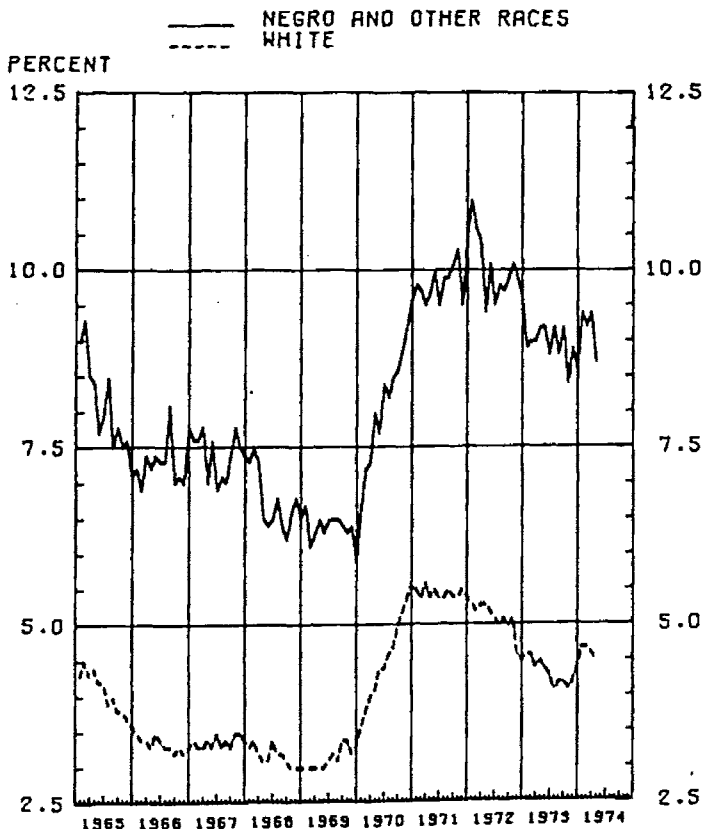
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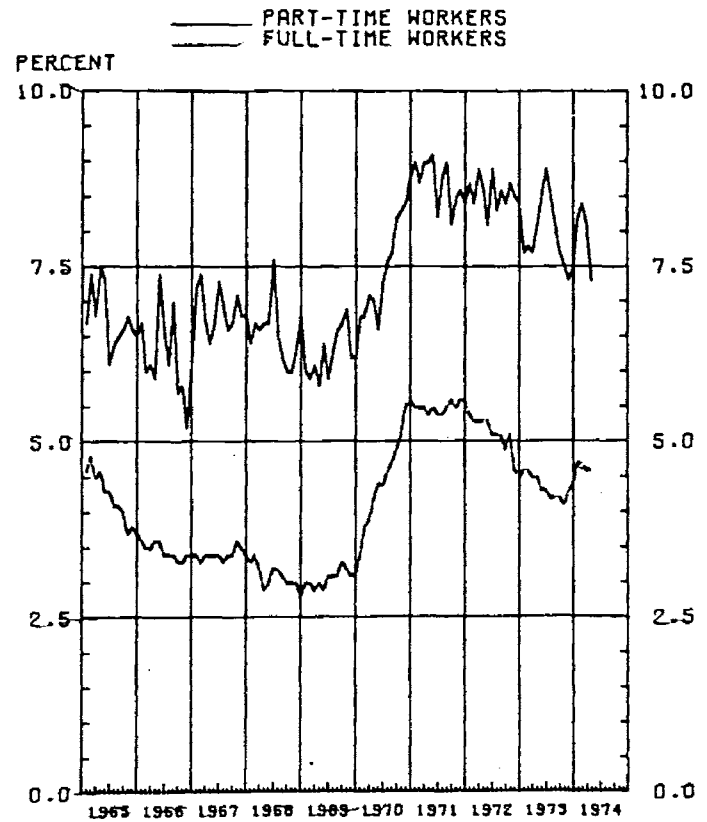
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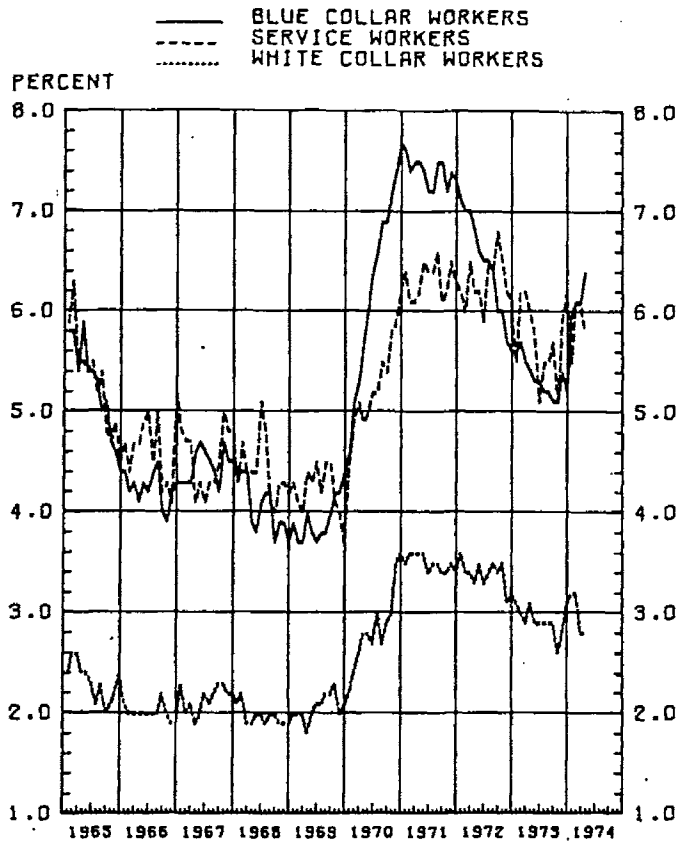
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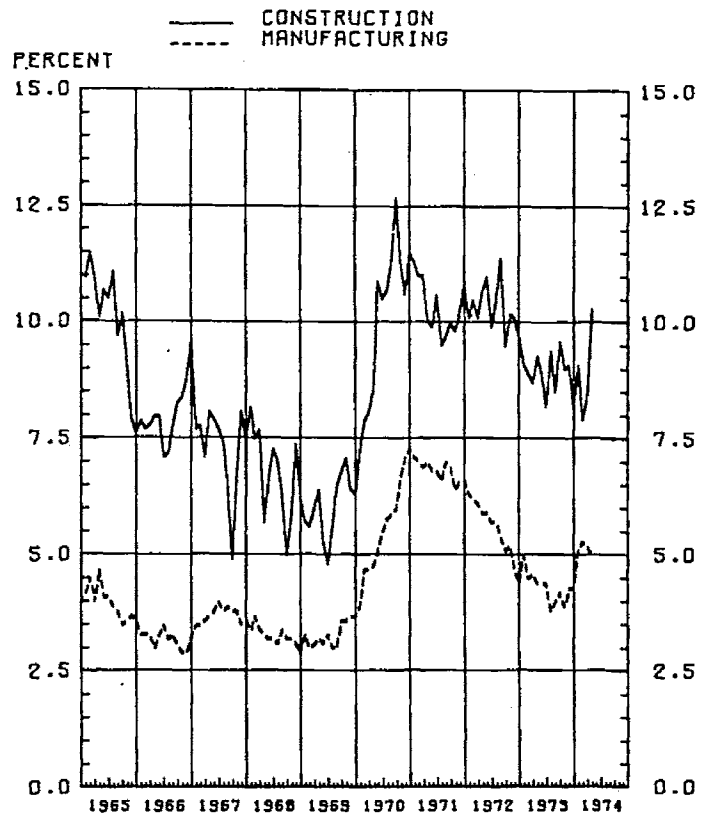
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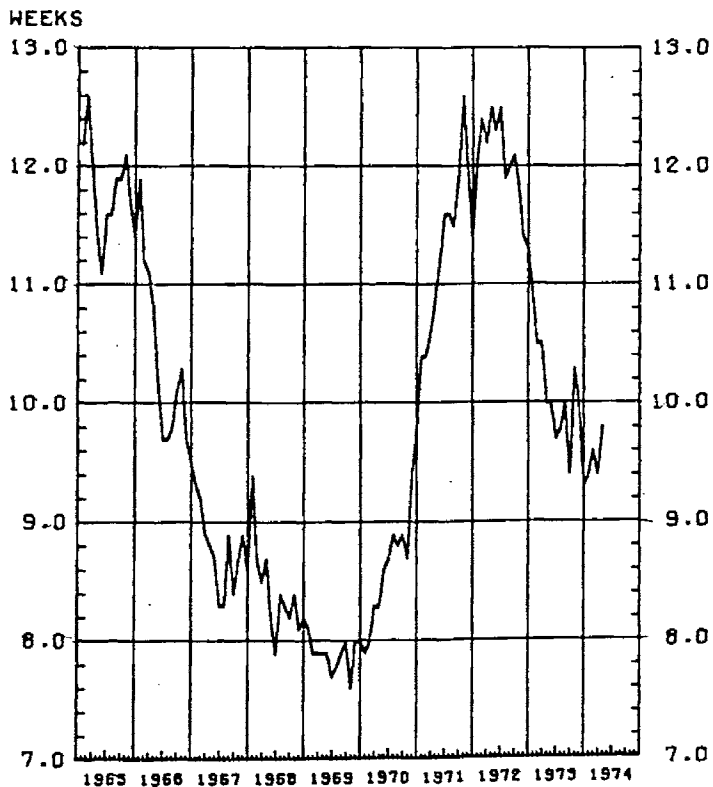
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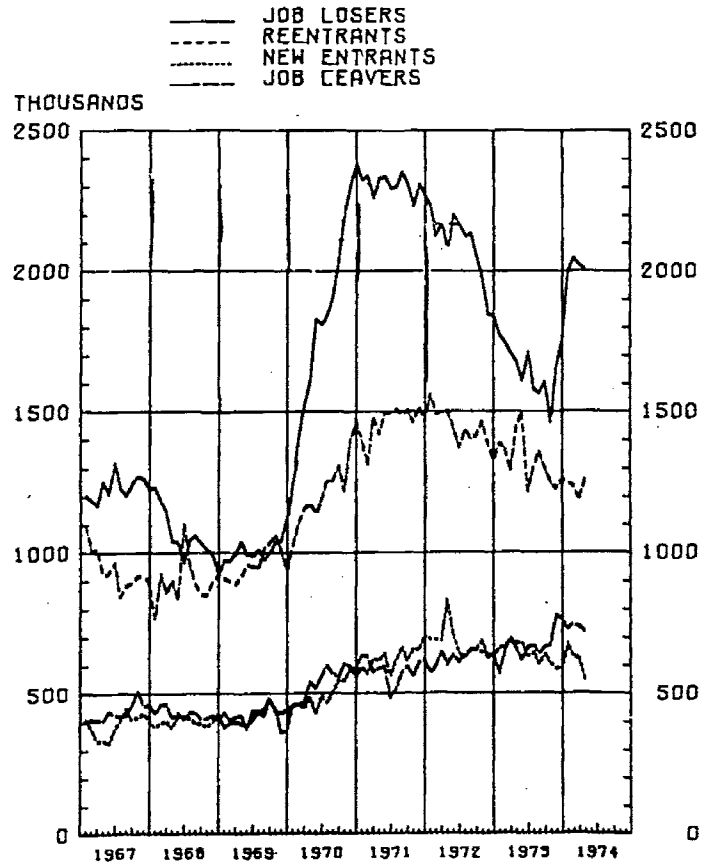
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11. AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT



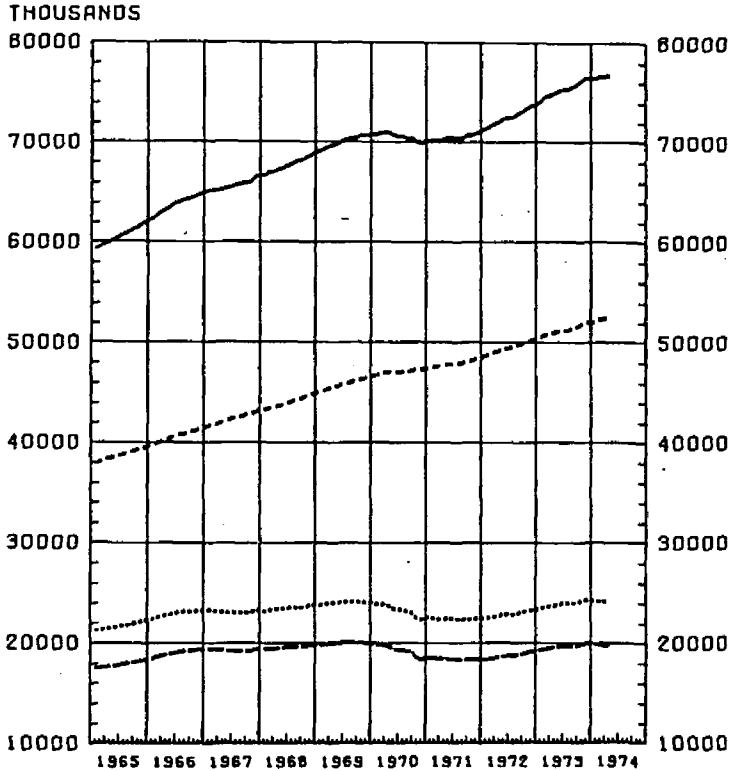
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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS ESTABLISHMENT DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

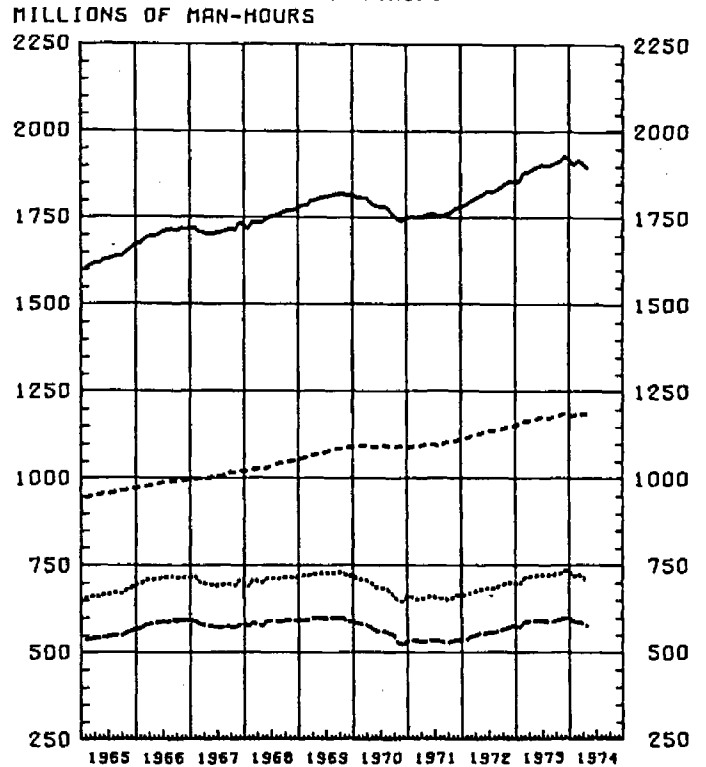
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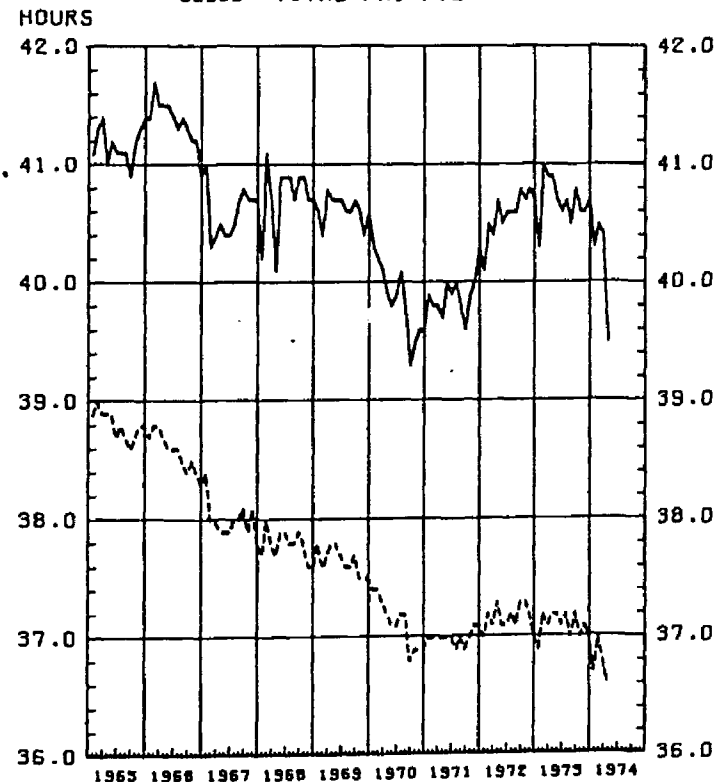
14. MAN-HOURS

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



15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

— MANUFACTURING
 - - - TOTAL PRIVATE



16. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS IN MANUFACTURING

