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### THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: JUNE 1974

Both employment and unemployment were essentially unchanged in June, it was announced today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. The Nation's unemployment rate was 5.2 percent, a level that has held fairly consistently since the beginning of the year.

At 86.2 million, total employment (as measured by the monthly sample survey of households) edged up from May to June and over the last 2 months has risen by 400,000. This increase followed a 6-month period of virtually no change.

Nonagricultural payroll employment (as measured by the monthly survey of business establishments) was about unchanged in June. In recent months, however, total payroll jobs have rebounded from the depressed levels encountered during last winter's period of energy-related shortages.

#### Unemployment

Unemployment usually rises sharply between May and June due to the influx of a large number of young persons into the labor market following the close of the school year. The increase this June was about in line with those of recent years, and, after taking this into account through seasonal adjustment, the number of persons unemployed was virtually unchanged at 4.8 million. The overall jobless rate continued at the 5.2-percent plateau, a position it has occupied with little exception since January following a rise from last October's low of 4.6 percent.

The overall stability in the unemployment situation in June was reflected in the rates for nearly all of the major labor force groups. Jobless rates for household heads (3.1 percent), adult men (3.5 percent), adult women (5.1 percent), and teenagers (15.6 percent) were the same or nearly the same as in May. The rate for married men, however, which had declined from 2.5 percent in April to 2.2 percent in May, rose to 2.6 percent in June. Unemployment rates for white and Negro workers, at 4.8 and 8.8 percent respectively, were not statistically different from their May levels. Jobless rates for both full- and part-time workers also were

essentially unchanged from May. The rate for workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs, at 3.4 percent in June, has been virtually the same since February. (See table A-2.)

The unemployment rate for Vietnam-era veterans 20 to 34 years old, at 5.2 percent, was about the same in June as in the previous 5 months and a year ago. The more recently discharged veterans (those 20 to 24 years old) continued to experience greater job market difficulties than their nonveteran counterparts; their jobless rate,

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1973			1974		April 1974	May 1974	June 1974
	II	III	IV	I	II			
	(Millions of persons)							
Civilian labor force .....	88.5	89.0	89.9	90.5	90.6	90.3	90.7	90.9
Total employment .....	84.1	84.8	85.7	85.8	86.0	85.8	86.0	86.2
Adult men .....	47.7	48.1	48.5	48.5	48.4	48.3	48.5	48.5
Adult women .....	29.2	29.5	29.7	29.7	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.3
Teenagers .....	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Unemployment .....	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.8
	(Percent of labor force)							
Unemployment rates:								
All workers .....	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2
Adult men .....	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5
Adult women .....	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1
Teenagers .....	14.7	14.3	14.3	15.3	15.1	13.8	15.8	15.6
White .....	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.8
Negro and other races .....	9.0	9.0	8.6	9.4	9.0	8.7	9.5	8.8
Household heads .....	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1
Married men .....	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.6
Full-time workers .....	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
State insured .....	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4
	(Weeks)							
Average duration of unemployment .....	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.8
	(Millions of persons)							
Nonfarm payroll employment .....	75.3	75.7	76.6	76.7	77.1p	76.9	77.2p	77.1p
Goods-producing industries .....	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.2p	24.2	24.3p	24.2p
Service-producing industries .....	51.3	51.6	52.1	52.4	52.8p	52.7	52.9p	52.9p
	(Hours of work)							
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm .....	37.2	37.1	37.0	36.8	36.7p	36.6	36.8p	36.8p
Manufacturing .....	40.7	40.7	40.6	40.4	39.9p	39.3	40.3p	40.1p
Manufacturing overtime .....	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2p	2.9	3.5p	3.3p
	(1967=100)							
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars .....	145.0	147.8	150.4	152.6	156.1	154.5	156.1p	157.7p
In constant dollars .....	110.3	110.1	109.3	107.7	N.A.	107.3	107.2p	N.A.

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

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

at 10.1 percent, remained substantially higher than that of young nonveterans (7.5 percent). On the other hand, unemployment rates for older veterans--4.4 percent for those aged 25 to 29 and 2.6 percent for those 30 to 34--continued to approximate those for nonveterans of the same ages.

Unemployment data by industry and occupation showed few changes in June with the exception of increases in the unemployment rates for blue-collar and factory workers--both of which returned approximately to the same levels which have prevailed since February--while there was a decline in the rate for service workers.

Although the overall unemployment situation was virtually unchanged, there was an increase in the number of persons who lost or left their last jobs. These increases were largely offset by a decrease in the number of unemployed reentrants to the labor force. (See table A-5.)

#### Civilian Labor Force and Employment

The civilian labor force rose by 240,000 in June to 90.9 million (seasonally adjusted), following an even larger increase from April to May. These gains were in sharp contrast to the labor force stagnation over the January-April period. Since January, the number of adult women in the labor force has increased by 800,000, but this increase has been partially offset by declines of about 130,000 and 300,000, respectively, among adult men and teenagers. Since June 1973, the civilian labor force has risen by 2.1 million. (See table A-1.)

Total employment, at 86.2 million (seasonally adjusted), was up by 400,000 from April. In keeping with the pattern since the beginning of the year, the 2-month expansion was dominated by adult women, although there was a small increase for adult men as well. Teenage employment, by contrast, was about unchanged between April and June at a level that was about a quarter of a million lower than in January.

The essentially unchanged picture in total employment from May to June masked several underlying movements among the major occupational categories. White-collar and service worker employment rose, but these gains were largely offset by declines among blue-collar and farm workers. (See table A-3.) The blue-collar worker reduction represented a return to the April level following a large gain in May.

#### Industry Payroll Employment

Nonfarm payroll employment rose about in line with seasonal expectations in June and, after adjustment for seasonality, was essentially unchanged at 77.1 million. Since November 1973, when a 2-year period of strong growth in payroll employment

was brought to a temporary halt, payroll jobs have expanded by 430,000.

Employment in both the goods-producing and service-producing sectors did not change appreciably in June. In the goods sector, seasonally adjusted employment in contract construction declined by 50,000, partly because of increased strike activity, and manufacturing employment was little changed. Job gains in the service-producing sector were largely confined to the service industry and State and local governments. Federal government employment was off by 45,000 (largely due to end of fiscal-year retirements), erasing the gains posted during the first half of 1974.

#### Hours of Work

The average workweek of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls also rose in accordance with normal May-to-June movements and, after seasonal adjustment, remained unchanged at 36.8 hours. However, total manufacturing hours and overtime hours each declined by 0.2 hour, to 40.1 and 3.3 hours, respectively. Since last June, average weekly hours for production or non-supervisory workers have decreased 0.3 hour; in manufacturing, the over-the-year declines were even greater--a decrease of 0.5 hour in both the average workweek and overtime hours.

#### Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls rose 0.7 percent in June, seasonally adjusted. Since June 1973, hourly earnings have risen by 7.8 percent. Average weekly earnings also increased by 0.7 percent in June and were up 6.9 percent over the past year.

Both before and after adjustment for seasonality, average hourly earnings rose by 3 cents in June to \$4.17. (See table B-3.) Since June 1973, hourly earnings have increased by 30 cents. Weekly earnings averaged \$154.71 in June, an increase of \$3.19 from May and \$9.97 from June a year ago.

#### 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 157.7 (1967=100) in June, 1.1 percent higher than in May. The Index was 8.1 percent above June a year ago. All industry divisions recorded gains over the past 12 months, ranging from 6.1 percent in transportation and public utilities to 10.5 percent in mining. During the 12-month period ended in May, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power declined 2.6 percent.

### Quarterly Labor Force Developments

Slow employment growth in the first half of 1974 was accompanied by unusually small labor force increases, a circumstance which helped to stabilize the unemployment rate. Details of these developments plus analyses of data on persons not in the labor force and on minority groups follow.

#### Trends in Employment, Labor Force, and Unemployment

Total employment, which had grown very rapidly from mid-1971 until late 1973, showed only small increases in the first 2 quarters of 1974. At 86.0 million (seasonally adjusted), the employment level for the second quarter was equivalent to 58.0 percent of the civilian noninstitutional population, about the same percentage as in the previous quarter. This ratio of employment to the population had been rising steadily from the second quarter of 1971 through the end of 1973. (See table A-7.)

A sharp slowdown in labor force growth materialized soon after employment gains began to taper off. In fact, the normal growth of the population was not translated into any expansion of the labor force from the first to the second quarter. Consequently, the labor force participation rate, which had been rising steadily and had reached the highest point in 2 decades in the first quarter, declined slightly to 61.1 percent in the second quarter.

Among the major age-sex groups, participation rates decreased sharply for adult men and teenagers. In contrast, the rate for adult women continued to rise in line with its historical trend, reaching a new high of 45.2 percent. The decline in the labor force participation rate for adult men, although relatively sharp from the first to the second quarter, represented a resumption of the secular downtrend which had been interrupted during 1973. The decline for teenagers, on the other hand, was an apparent pause in a very strong upward movement evident since early 1971.

Given the standstill in both the employment and labor force levels, the number of jobless persons in the second quarter of 1974 remained at the 4.7-million level reached in the previous quarter. The overall jobless rate, at 5.1 percent, was also essentially unchanged from the first quarter, as were the rates for most of the major age-sex groups.

#### Persons Not in the Labor Force

With the labor force participation rate edging down, the number of nonparticipants in the labor force increased markedly from the first to the second quarter of 1974. However, the data on the status and job attitudes of these persons do not

provide any explanation for the diminished growth of the labor force during this period. As shown in table A-8, while there was some increase in the total number of persons expressing some desire to have a job, the number of discouraged workers--those who want work but are not looking for a job specifically because they think they cannot find one--has been virtually the same for the past 3 quarters, averaging about 680,000. It should be noted, however, that while over the long run the number of such workers has moved in tandem with the underlying trend of the unemployment rate, the two series have often diverged over shorter spans.

#### Negro-White Differences

The Negro labor force declined by 130,000 or 1.3 percent in the second quarter, while the white labor force increased by 260,000 or 0.3 percent. Reflecting these contrasting developments, the civilian labor force participation rate of Negroes declined markedly, from 60.9 to 59.7 percent, whereas that for whites was little changed at 61.3 percent.

There was also a small decline in the number of Negroes employed from the first to the second quarter, while employment of whites increased slightly. However, there was little change in the unemployment levels and rates for both groups. As a result, the ratio of their jobless rates held at close to 2 to 1.

The proportion of nonparticipants in the labor force expressing some desire to be working "now" (although not currently seeking jobs) has also averaged at least twice as large for Negroes as for whites; these ratios were 15 and 7 percent, respectively, in the second quarter of 1974. Within this category, about 140,000 Negroes and 500,000 whites were not looking for jobs specifically because of discouragement over job prospects.

#### Persons of Spanish Origin

The Spanish-origin civilian labor force averaged 4.0 million (not seasonally adjusted) in the second quarter of 1974, accounting for a little over 4 percent of the Nation's labor force. The labor force participation rate for this group was 61.7 percent, considerably greater than the rate for blacks and exceeding slightly that of whites. (See table B.) An average of 3.6 million persons of Spanish origin were employed during the quarter, 57.0 percent of their civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over.

Table B. Employment status of the civilian population of Spanish origin and color, by sex and age, second quarter 1974 averages not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status	Total	White	Negro <sup>1</sup>	Spanish origin <sup>2</sup>
TOTAL				
Civilian noninstitutional population...	148,272	131,109	15,121	6,404
Civilian labor force.....	90,656	80,385	9,012	3,954
Percent of population.....	61.1	61.3	59.6	61.7
Employment.....	86,048	76,713	8,136	3,649
Agriculture.....	3,645	3,344	270	269
Nonagricultural industries.....	82,403	73,369	7,866	3,380
Unemployment.....	4,608	3,672	875	305
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	4.6	9.7	7.7
Not in labor force.....	57,616	50,724	6,109	2,450

<sup>1</sup>Data relate to Negro workers only, who account for 89 percent of the Negro and other races population.

<sup>2</sup>Data on persons of Spanish origin are tabulated separately, without regard to race/color, which means that they are also included in the data for white and Negro workers. According to the 1970 Census, approximately 98 percent of their population is white.

Approximately 300,000 workers of Spanish origin were unemployed during the quarter. The unemployment rate of 7.7 percent for this group was substantially above the 4.6-percent rate for white workers but below the 9.7 percent rate for blacks. The ratio of the Spanish-origin jobless rate to the white rate was 1.7 to 1, which means that, relative to the size of their respective labor forces, there were 17 jobless workers of Spanish origin for every 10 unemployed whites.

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. Unless otherwise indicated, data for both series relate to the week of the specified month containing the 12th day. 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					
	June 1973	May 1974	June 1974	June 1973	Feb. 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Total noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	148,147	150,507	150,710	148,147	149,857	150,066	150,283	150,507	150,710
Total labor force	927,729	92,158	94,758	91,133	92,814	92,747	92,556	92,909	93,130
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	145,831	148,277	148,499	145,831	147,599	147,816	148,040	148,277	148,499
Civilian labor force	90,414	89,929	92,546	88,818	90,556	90,496	90,313	90,679	90,919
Employed	85,567	85,785	87,167	84,518	85,803	85,863	85,775	85,971	86,165
Agriculture	4,053	3,604	3,895	3,430	3,852	3,699	3,511	3,457	3,293
Nonagricultural industries	81,514	82,181	83,272	81,088	81,951	82,164	82,264	82,514	82,872
Unemployed	4,847	4,144	5,380	4,300	4,753	4,633	4,538	4,708	4,754
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.6	5.8	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2
Not in labor force	55,417	58,349	55,953	57,013	57,043	57,320	57,727	57,598	57,580
<b>Males, 20 years and over</b>									
Total noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	62,787	63,804	63,886	62,787	63,536	63,622	63,712	63,804	63,886
Total labor force	51,833	51,931	52,491	51,350	52,139	51,912	51,880	52,031	52,034
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	60,897	62,000	62,097	60,897	61,709	61,801	61,897	62,000	62,097
Civilian labor force	49,943	50,127	50,702	49,460	50,312	50,091	50,065	50,227	50,245
Employed	48,392	48,539	48,994	47,859	48,529	48,379	48,272	48,508	48,483
Agriculture	2,694	2,571	2,609	2,498	2,708	2,646	2,493	2,494	2,420
Nonagricultural industries	45,698	45,968	46,385	45,361	45,821	45,733	45,779	46,014	46,063
Unemployed	1,551	1,588	1,707	1,601	1,783	1,712	1,793	1,719	1,762
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.5
Not in labor force	10,954	11,873	11,395	11,437	11,397	11,710	11,832	11,773	11,852
<b>Females, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	69,190	70,247	70,346	69,190	69,937	70,035	70,139	70,247	70,346
Civilian labor force	30,374	31,622	31,429	30,850	31,329	31,498	31,612	31,651	31,944
Employed	28,871	30,149	29,809	29,338	29,722	29,916	30,057	30,051	30,314
Agriculture	721	575	621	545	641	613	539	507	469
Nonagricultural industries	28,150	29,574	29,188	28,793	29,081	29,303	29,518	29,544	29,845
Unemployed	1,503	1,474	1,620	1,512	1,607	1,582	1,555	1,600	1,630
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1
Not in labor force	38,816	38,625	38,917	38,340	38,608	38,537	38,527	38,596	38,402
<b>Both sexes, 16-19 years</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	15,744	16,030	16,056	15,744	15,952	15,981	16,004	16,030	16,056
Civilian labor force	10,097	8,180	10,416	8,508	8,915	8,907	8,636	8,801	8,730
Employed	8,303	7,098	8,364	7,321	7,552	7,568	7,446	7,412	7,368
Agriculture	638	459	665	387	503	440	479	456	404
Nonagricultural industries	7,665	6,639	7,698	6,934	7,049	7,128	6,967	6,956	6,964
Unemployed	1,793	1,082	2,053	1,187	1,363	1,339	1,190	1,389	1,362
Unemployment rate	17.8	13.2	19.7	14.0	15.3	15.0	13.8	15.8	15.6
Not in labor force	5,648	7,850	5,640	7,236	7,037	7,074	7,368	7,229	7,326
<b>WHITE</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	129,177	131,114	131,293	129,177	130,555	130,739	130,922	131,114	131,293
Civilian labor force	80,163	79,797	81,943	78,846	80,122	80,163	80,100	80,488	80,565
Employed	76,408	76,488	77,700	75,440	76,354	76,498	76,464	76,694	76,738
Unemployed	3,755	3,309	4,243	3,406	3,768	3,665	3,636	3,794	3,827
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.1	5.2	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8
Not in labor force	49,014	51,316	49,350	50,331	50,433	50,576	50,822	50,626 <sup>c</sup>	50,728
<b>NEGRO AND OTHER RACES</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	16,654	17,164	17,206	16,654	17,044	17,077	17,118	17,164	17,206
Civilian labor force	10,251	10,132	10,604	9,942	10,340	10,289	10,168	10,292	10,286
Employed	9,159	9,297	9,467	9,070	9,390	9,323	9,285	9,315	9,376
Unemployed	1,092	834	1,137	872	950	966	883	977	910
Unemployment rate	10.7	8.2	10.7	8.8	9.2	9.4	8.7	9.5	8.8
Not in labor force	6,403	7,032	6,602	6,712	6,704	6,788	6,950	6,872	6,920

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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Table A-2. Major unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Selected categories	Number of unemployed persons (In thousands)		Unemployment rates					
	June 1973	June 1974	June 1973	Feb. 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974
Total, 16 years and over .....	4,300	4,754	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2
Males, 20 years and over .....	1,601	1,762	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.5
Females, 20 years and over .....	1,512	1,630	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1
Both sexes, 16-19 years .....	1,187	1,362	14.0	15.3	15.0	13.8	15.8	15.6
White, total .....	3,406	3,827	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8
Males, 20 years and over .....	1,308	1,422	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2
Females, 20 years and over .....	1,182	1,328	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8
Both sexes, 16-19 years .....	916	1,077	12.1	13.3	12.8	11.9	14.0	13.9
Negro and other races, total .....	872	910	8.8	9.2	9.4	8.7	9.5	8.8
Males, 20 years and over .....	289	335	5.7	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.5
Females, 20 years and over .....	312	288	7.9	7.9	7.0	6.8	8.0	6.9
Both sexes, 16-19 years .....	271	287	29.0	29.2	33.8	30.3	33.5	30.3
Household heads .....	1,486	1,632	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
Married men, spouse present .....	897	1,044	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.6
Full-time workers .....	3,249	3,606	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
Part-time workers .....	1,120	1,194	8.9	8.4	8.1	7.3	8.8	8.9
Unemployed 15 weeks and over <sup>1</sup> .....	789	939	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0
State insured <sup>2</sup> .....	1,627r	2,157	2.8r	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4
Labor force time lost <sup>3</sup> .....	--	--	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6
<b>OCCUPATION<sup>4</sup></b>								
White-collar workers .....	1,203	1,367	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.1
Professional and technical .....	253	246	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.9
Managers and administrators, except farm .....	125	167	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.8
Sales workers .....	199	258	3.5	4.2	3.8	3.3	4.2	4.6
Clerical workers .....	626	696	4.2	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.4
Blue-collar workers .....	1,676	1,969	5.3	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.7c	6.2
Craft and kindred workers .....	429	499	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.2
Operatives .....	844	1,013	5.7	6.8	7.2	7.1	6.3	6.8
Nonfarm laborers .....	403	457	8.6	9.3	9.0	10.4	8.8	9.6
Service workers .....	608	702	5.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.7	5.8
Farm workers .....	86	84	2.8	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.8
<b>INDUSTRY<sup>4</sup></b>								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers <sup>5</sup> .....	3,037	3,536	4.7	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.4
Construction .....	384	463	8.2	7.9	8.4	10.3	9.6	10.2
Manufacturing .....	937	1,131	4.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.2
Durable goods .....	470	623	3.7	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.8
Nondurable goods .....	467	508	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.7
Transportation and public utilities .....	160	152	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade .....	821	998	5.2	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.1
Finance and service industries .....	722	778	4.1	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
Government workers .....	379	415	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.4	2.8
Agricultural wage and salary workers .....	93	100	7.0	6.7	7.8	8.2	7.1	7.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>								
Males, Vietnam-era veterans <sup>6</sup> :								
20 to 34 years .....	291	304	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.2
20 to 24 years .....	158	125	10.3	10.0	9.0	9.2	10.3	10.1
25 to 29 years .....	109	145	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.5	3.6	4.4
30 to 34 years .....	24	34	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.6
Males, nonveterans:								
20 to 34 years .....	613	726	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.4
20 to 24 years .....	370	446	6.7	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.5
25 to 29 years .....	167	177	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.9	4.8	4.6
30 to 34 years .....	76	103	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.7	2.6	2.8

<sup>1</sup> Unemployment rate calculated as a percent of civilian labor force.<sup>2</sup> Insured unemployment under State programs; unemployment rate calculated as a percent of average covered employment.<sup>3</sup> Man-hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force man-hours.<sup>4</sup> Unemployment by occupation includes all experienced unemployed persons, whereas that by industry covers only unemployed wage and salary workers.<sup>5</sup> Includes mining, not shown separately.<sup>6</sup> 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					
	June 1973	June 1974	June 1973	Feb. 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974
Total employed, 16 years and over .....	85,567	87,167	84,518	85,803	85,863	85,775	85,971	86,165
Males .....	53,150	53,789	51,848	52,716	52,556	52,370	52,628	52,499
Females .....	32,417	33,378	32,670	33,087	33,307	33,405	33,343	33,666
Household heads .....	49,934	51,097	49,820	50,825	50,706	50,738	50,817	50,995
Married men, spouse present .....	39,082	39,128	38,872	39,268	39,025	38,975	39,064	38,933
Married women, spouse present .....	18,730	19,249	19,144	19,224	19,349	19,497	19,505	19,682
<b>OCCUPATION</b>								
White-collar workers .....	39,692	41,571	40,205	41,375	41,743	41,601	41,615	42,111
Professional and technical .....	11,242	11,983	11,716	12,350	12,260	12,274	12,248	12,482
Managers and administrators, except farm .....	8,448	9,080	8,536	9,031	8,938	9,009	9,145	9,172
Sales workers .....	5,538	5,396	5,515	5,408	5,462	5,443	5,440	5,375
Clerical workers .....	14,465	15,112	14,438	14,586	15,083	14,875	14,782	15,082
Blue-collar workers .....	30,963	30,738	29,876	29,760	29,773	29,722	30,192	29,664
Craft and kindred workers .....	11,819	11,699	11,492	11,337	11,603	11,534	11,623	11,380
Operatives .....	14,293	14,178	14,091	13,990	13,711	13,973	14,137	13,982
Nonfarm laborers .....	4,850	4,861	4,293	4,433	4,459	4,215	4,432	4,302
Service workers .....	11,344	11,425	11,388	11,177	11,136	11,212	11,129	11,466
Farm workers .....	3,568	3,433	3,018	3,380	3,204	3,128	3,028	2,899
<b>MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER</b>								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers .....	1,520	1,528	1,229	1,469	1,440	1,299	1,320	1,235
Self-employed workers .....	1,910	1,832	1,774	1,919	1,828	1,767	1,740	1,701
Unpaid family workers .....	623	535	450	429	408	456	398	387
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers .....	75,339	76,953	74,969	76,031	76,231	76,054	76,132	76,618
Private households .....	1,537	1,418	1,527	1,505	1,403	1,434	1,424	1,408
Government .....	13,175	13,721	13,605	13,844	14,028	14,036	14,065	14,175
Other .....	60,627	61,814	59,837	60,682	60,800	60,584	60,643	61,035
Self-employed workers .....	5,517	5,811	5,516	5,458	5,362	5,636	5,703	5,811
Unpaid family workers .....	658	507	637	461	520	498	495	491
<b>PERSONS AT WORK<sup>1</sup></b>								
Nonagricultural industries .....	75,486	76,997	76,248	77,164	76,993	75,696	77,679	77,833
Full-time schedules .....	63,920	64,928	63,692	63,911	63,984	63,378	64,537	64,669
Part time for economic reasons .....	2,967	2,959	2,473	2,754	2,540	2,390	2,746	2,484
Usually work full time .....	1,195	1,314	1,099	1,381	1,249	1,078	1,260	1,209
Usually work part time .....	1,772	1,645	1,374	1,373	1,291	1,312	1,486	1,275
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	8,599	9,110	10,083	10,499	10,469	9,928	10,396	10,680

<sup>1</sup> 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					
	June 1973	June 1974	June 1973	Feb. 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974
Less than 5 weeks .....	3,053	3,226	2,244	2,427	2,464	2,269	2,520	2,370
5 to 14 weeks .....	1,019	1,231	1,210	1,426	1,388	1,467	1,358	1,462
15 weeks and over .....	775	922	789	830	815	857	877	939
15 to 26 weeks .....	439	543	463	505	503	528	525	571
27 weeks and over .....	336	379	326	325	312	329	352	368
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	8.6	8.7	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.8	9.5	9.8
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	63.0	60.0	52.9	51.8	52.8	49.4	53.0	49.7
5 to 14 weeks .....	21.0	22.9	28.5	30.5	29.7	31.9	28.6	30.6
15 weeks and over .....	16.0	17.1	18.6	17.7	17.5	18.7	18.4	19.7
15 to 26 weeks .....	9.1	10.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	11.5	11.0	12.0
27 weeks and over .....	6.9	7.1	7.7	6.9	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.7

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Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	June 1973	June 1974	June 1973	Feb. 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>								
Lost last job .....	1,514	1,762	1,716	2,052	2,022	2,007	1,888	1,998
Left last job .....	650	717	670	750	739	720	676	738
Reentered labor force .....	1,540	1,777	1,218	1,240	1,186	1,263	1,599	1,406
Seeking first job .....	1,143	1,124	636	630	632	549	643	625
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers .....	31.2	32.8	40.8	43.9	44.2	44.2	39.3	41.9
Job leavers .....	13.4	13.3	15.7	16.1	16.1	15.9	14.1	15.5
Reentrants .....	31.8	33.0	28.7	26.5	25.9	27.8	33.3	29.5
New entrants .....	23.6	20.9	14.8	13.5	13.8	12.1	13.4	13.1
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Job losers .....	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Job leavers .....	.7	.8	.7	.8	.8	.8	.7	.8
Reentrants .....	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.5
New entrants .....	1.3	1.2	.7	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7

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	June 1973	Feb. 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974
	June 1973	June 1974							
Total, 16 years and over .....	4,847	5,380	81.6	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2
16 to 19 years .....	1,793	2,053	73.4	14.0	15.3	15.0	13.8	15.8	15.6
16 to 17 years .....	1,045	1,126	62.5	17.5	17.9	18.4	15.7	18.1	18.4
18 to 19 years .....	749	926	86.6	10.7	12.9	12.7	12.5	14.3	12.9
20 to 24 years .....	1,134	1,250	89.0	7.8	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.3
25 years and over .....	1,920	2,077	85.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
25 to 54 years .....	1,576	1,714	87.9	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.5
55 years and over .....	344	363	73.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
Males, 16 years and over .....	2,443	2,756	85.1	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6
16 to 19 years .....	892	1,049	75.7	13.6	14.6	14.4	14.0	14.6	15.6
16 to 17 years .....	538	607	66.7	17.2	18.0	17.6	16.3	18.0	18.9
18 to 19 years .....	354	441	88.0	10.0	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.2	12.1
20 to 24 years .....	592	653	89.3	7.5	8.3	7.9	7.8	8.3	8.1
25 years and over .....	959	1,054	91.9	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.7
25 to 54 years .....	743	855	95.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.8
55 years and over .....	215	199	76.9	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5
Females, 16 years and over .....	2,404	2,623	78.0	6.0	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.3
16 to 19 years .....	901	1,004	70.9	14.3	16.2	15.8	13.5	17.2	15.6
16 to 17 years .....	507	519	57.6	17.9	17.8	19.3	14.9	18.3	17.7
18 to 19 years .....	394	485	85.4	11.4	14.4	13.4	12.6	16.7	13.8
20 to 24 years .....	542	597	88.6	8.1	9.0	8.4	8.4	9.0	8.7
25 years and over .....	961	1,023	78.7	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4
25 to 54 years .....	832	859	80.3	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6
55 years and over .....	129	164	70.1	2.4	2.9	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.1

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Table A-7. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population, seasonally adjusted quarterly averages

[Number in thousands]

Characteristic	1972			1973				1974	
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	143,006	143,674	144,281	144,943	145,606	146,266	146,931	147,604	148,272
Civilian labor force	86,295	86,858	87,149	87,625	88,451	88,968	89,896	90,532	90,637
As percent of population	60.3	60.5	60.4	60.5	60.7	60.8	61.2	61.3	61.1
Employment	81,393	82,040	82,555	83,210	84,107	84,755	85,656	85,826	85,970
As percent of population	56.9	57.1	57.2	57.4	57.8	57.9	58.3	58.1	58.0
Unemployment	4,902	4,818	4,594	4,415	4,344	4,213	4,240	4,706	4,667
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.1
Not in labor force	56,711	56,816	57,132	57,318	57,155	57,298	57,035	57,072	57,635
<b>Males, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	59,662	59,953	60,213	60,518	60,797	61,078	61,380	61,713	61,998
Civilian labor force	48,700	48,959	49,091	49,210	49,371	49,594	49,977	50,258	50,179
As percent of population	81.6	81.7	81.5	81.3	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.4	80.9
Employment	46,704	47,076	47,315	47,535	47,727	48,072	48,472	48,523	48,421
As percent of population	78.3	78.5	78.6	78.5	78.5	78.7	79.0	78.6	78.1
Unemployment	1,996	1,883	1,776	1,675	1,644	1,522	1,505	1,735	1,758
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.5
Not in labor force	10,962	10,994	11,122	11,308	11,426	11,484	11,403	11,455	11,819
<b>Females, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	67,932	68,232	68,529	68,815	69,095	69,392	69,738	69,937	70,244
Civilian labor force	29,637	29,882	29,882	30,133	30,629	30,984	31,132	31,320	31,736
As percent of population	43.6	43.8	43.6	43.8	44.3	44.7	44.6	44.8	45.2
Employment	27,987	28,237	28,329	28,614	29,173	29,494	29,654	29,719	30,141
As percent of population	41.2	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.9
Unemployment	1,650	1,645	1,553	1,519	1,456	1,490	1,478	1,601	1,595
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.0
Not in labor force	38,295	38,350	38,647	38,682	38,466	38,408	38,606	38,617	38,508
<b>Both sexes, 16-19 years</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	15,412	15,489	15,539	15,609	15,715	15,796	15,857	15,954	16,030
Civilian labor force	7,958	8,017	8,176	8,282	8,451	8,390	8,787	8,954	8,722
As percent of population	51.6	51.8	52.6	53.1	53.8	53.1	55.4	56.1	54.4
Employment	6,702	6,727	6,911	7,061	7,207	7,189	7,530	7,584	7,409
As percent of population	43.5	43.4	44.5	45.2	45.9	45.5	47.5	47.5	46.2
Unemployment	1,256	1,290	1,265	1,221	1,244	1,201	1,257	1,370	1,314
Unemployment rate	15.8	16.1	15.5	14.7	14.7	14.3	14.3	15.3	15.1
Not in labor force	7,454	7,472	7,363	7,327	7,264	7,406	7,070	7,000	7,308
<b>WHITE</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	127,091	127,650	128,159	128,621	128,986	129,538	130,064	130,562	131,109
Civilian labor force	76,759	77,276	77,459	77,792	78,510	78,856	79,648	80,125	80,384
As percent of population	60.4	60.5	60.4	60.5	60.9	60.9	61.2	61.4	61.3
Employment	72,772	73,399	73,810	74,270	75,062	75,559	76,287	76,393	76,632
As percent of population	57.3	57.5	57.6	57.7	58.2	58.3	58.7	58.5	58.4
Unemployment	3,987	3,877	3,649	3,522	3,448	3,297	3,361	3,731	3,752
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.7
Not in labor force	50,332	50,374	50,700	50,829	50,476	50,682	50,416	50,437	50,725
<b>NEGRO AND OTHER RACES</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	15,915	16,025	16,122	16,321	16,620	16,728	16,866	17,042	17,163
Civilian labor force	9,545	9,587	9,690	9,820	9,946	10,105	10,232	10,376	10,248
As percent of population	60.0	59.8	60.1	60.2	59.8	60.4	60.7	60.9	59.7
Employment	8,624	8,646	8,733	8,940	9,047	9,191	9,348	9,409	9,325
As percent of population	54.2	54.0	54.2	54.8	54.4	54.9	55.4	55.2	54.3
Unemployment	921	941	957	880	899	914	884	967	923
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	9.3	9.0
Not in labor force	6,370	6,438	6,432	6,501	6,674	6,623	6,634	6,666	6,915

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

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Table A-8. Persons 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	1972			1973				1974	
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Total not in labor force .....	56,711	56,817	57,132	57,317	57,155	57,298	57,034	57,073	57,635
Do not want job now .....	52,132	52,473	52,761	53,183	52,183	52,733	53,170	53,253	53,254
Current activity:									
Going to school .....	6,166	6,454	6,269	6,333	5,760	6,221	6,047	5,911	5,673
Ill, disabled .....	4,225	4,307	4,483	4,258	4,520	4,807	4,698	4,722	4,722
Keeping house .....	32,388	32,416	32,406	32,601	31,862	31,837	32,322	32,381	31,965
Retired .....	6,679	6,733	6,792	7,050	7,282	7,221	7,100	7,164	7,417
Other .....	2,674	2,563	2,811	2,941	2,759	2,647	3,003	3,075	3,475
Want a job now .....	4,361	4,301	4,664	4,355	4,752	4,314	4,335	4,334	4,488
Reason not looking:									
School attendance .....	1,102	1,118	1,254	1,284	1,266	1,111	1,131	1,175	1,178
Ill health, disability .....	604	637	723	540	640	609	692	652	575
Home responsibilities .....	1,054	1,114	1,111	976	1,109	1,117	956	1,024	1,100
Think cannot get job .....	806	716	729	630	787	633	687	682	676
Job-market factors .....	540	500	504	444	587	447	493	457	474
Personal factors .....	266	216	225	186	200	186	194	225	203
Other reasons .....	795	716	847	925	950	844	869	801	959
<b>MALES</b>									
Total not in labor force .....	14,216c	14,211c	14,286c	14,455c	14,589c	14,670c	14,421c	14,434c	14,967
Do not want job now .....	12,794	12,878	12,954	13,151	12,990	13,285	13,211	13,445	13,521
Want a job now .....	1,328	1,286	1,395	1,381	1,499	1,330	1,388	1,227	1,350
Reason not looking:									
School attendance .....	577	595	630	698	649	609	608	599	591
Ill health, disability .....	274	266	286	234	333	279	261	248	258
Think cannot get job .....	253	198	242	216	261	200	234	166	263
Other reasons <sup>1</sup> .....	224	227	237	233	256	242	285	214	238
<b>FEMALES</b>									
Total not in labor force .....	42,495c	42,605c	42,846c	42,862c	42,566c	42,629c	42,613c	42,640c	42,668
Do not want job now .....	39,338	39,595	39,807	40,032	39,193	39,448	39,959	39,808	39,731
Want a job now .....	2,987	3,034	3,279	2,977	3,204	3,013	2,970	3,111	3,100
Reason not looking:									
School attendance .....	525	523	624	586	617	502	523	576	587
Ill health, disability .....	330	371	437	306	307	330	431	404	317
Home responsibilities .....	1,016	1,092	1,090	959	1,073	1,100	934	999	1,062
Think cannot get job .....	553	518	487	414	526	433	453	516	413
Other reasons .....	563	530	641	712	681	648	629	616	721
<b>WHITE</b>									
Total not in labor force .....	50,332c	50,374c	50,700c	50,829c	50,476c	50,682c	50,416c	50,437c	50,725
Do not want job now .....	46,903	47,001	47,250	47,367	46,696	47,512	47,196	47,077	47,219
Want a job now .....	3,379	3,382	3,592	3,484	3,675	3,209	3,328	3,431	3,462
Reason not looking:									
School attendance .....	885	910	961	976	981	825	879	925	900
Ill health, disability .....	406	455	543	414	501	421	454	487	412
Home responsibilities .....	815	817	841	797	896	836	739	818	873
Think cannot get job .....	586	562	542	488	496	469	551	529	505
Other reasons .....	687	638	705	809	801	658	705	672	772
<b>NEGRO AND OTHER RACES</b>									
Total not in labor force .....	6,370c	6,438c	6,432c	6,501c	6,674c	6,623c	6,634c	6,666c	6,915
Do not want job now .....	5,337	5,475	5,356	5,656	5,568	5,515	5,642	5,843	5,854
Want a job now .....	969	956	1,134	852	1,056	1,096	1,033	875	1,025
Reason not looking:									
School attendance .....	228	211	294	272	317	267	257	217	297
Ill health, disability .....	189	183	193	122	129	190	246	162	156
Home responsibilities .....	257	289	281	175	237	272	228	196	252
Think cannot get job .....	170	167	199	152	234	174	144	162	142
Other reasons .....	125	106	167	131	139	193	158	138	178

<sup>1</sup> Includes small number of men not looking for work because of home responsibilities.

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

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

(In thousands)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	June 1973	Apr. 1974	May 1974 <sup>P</sup>	June 1974 <sup>P</sup>	June 1973	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974	May 1974 <sup>P</sup>	June 1974 <sup>P</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	76,308	76,706	77,248	77,904	75,526	76,813	76,804	76,941	77,155	77,107
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b> .....	24,481	23,957	24,148	24,535	24,139	24,317	24,231	24,239	24,265	24,194
<b>MINING</b> .....	642	653	664	679	629	656	655	659	664	665
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	3,837	3,527	3,657	3,792	3,654	3,757	3,725	3,659	3,661	3,611
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	20,002	19,777	19,827	20,064	19,856	19,904	19,851	19,921	19,940	19,918
<i>Production workers</i> .....	14,739	14,454	14,490	14,687	14,614	14,563	14,516	14,582	14,592	14,562
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	11,755	11,696	11,718	11,851	11,654	11,683	11,644	11,733	11,744	11,749
<i>Production workers</i> .....	8,665	8,547	8,557	8,667	8,573	8,524	8,489	8,578	8,576	8,574
Ordnance and accessories .....	191.7	190.3	188.1	189.3	192	191	193	193	189	189
Lumber and wood products .....	648.5	640.3	643.7	657.9	628	647	648	654	648	638
Furniture and fixtures .....	527.6	518.1	517.2	525.0	527	523	522	523	523	524
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	708.3	691.8	701.5	708.9	693	702	703	697	702	694
Primary metal industries .....	1,331.8	1,330.4	1,333.1	1,351.1	1,308	1,331	1,316	1,320	1,321	1,327
Fabricated metal products .....	1,468.5	1,446.8	1,448.9	1,459.6	1,457	1,454	1,449	1,456	1,456	1,448
Machinery, except electrical .....	2,054.1	2,146.9	2,141.7	2,164.2	2,040	2,123	2,134	2,136	2,140	2,149
Electrical equipment .....	2,007.5	2,018.7	2,018.4	2,044.3	2,008	2,043	2,033	2,031	2,033	2,044
Transportation equipment .....	1,882.3	1,756.1	1,764.8	1,779.2	1,871	1,706	1,681	1,756	1,765	1,769
Instruments and related products .....	494.8	521.8	521.4	527.9	494	521	521	523	523	527
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	439.4	435.2	439.4	444.6	436	442	444	444	444	440
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	8,247	8,081	8,109	8,213	8,202	8,221	8,207	8,188	8,196	8,169
<i>Production workers</i> .....	6,074	5,907	5,933	6,020	6,041	6,039	6,027	6,004	6,016	5,988
Food and kindred products .....	1,725.4	1,669.3	1,683.9	1,733.4	1,729	1,755	1,764	1,750	1,747	1,737
Tobacco manufactures .....	68.5	69.4	68.0	67.5	76	76	77	77	76	75
Textile mill products .....	1,035.8	1,014.3	1,011.2	1,022.9	1,024	1,025	1,019	1,016	1,013	1,011
Apparel and other textile products .....	1,364.7	1,293.0	1,296.7	1,292.4	1,351	1,309	1,294	1,296	1,297	1,280
Paper and allied products .....	727.2	724.6	723.1	733.7	719	729	730	728	731	725
Printing and publishing .....	1,100.2	1,103.6	1,105.0	1,110.8	1,100	1,109	1,105	1,105	1,108	1,111
Chemicals and allied products .....	1,038.1	1,045.9	1,050.9	1,064.2	1,030	1,045	1,048	1,046	1,053	1,056
Petroleum and coal products .....	189.8	188.6	191.6	195.1	186	192	190	191	191	191
Rubber and plastics products, nec. .....	691.6	680.3	684.1	694.0	687	690	686	684	686	690
Leather and leather products .....	305.5	292.3	294.1	298.9	300	291	294	295	294	293
<b>SERVICE-PRODUCING</b> .....	51,827	52,749	53,100	53,369	51,387	52,496	52,573	52,702	52,890	52,913
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	4,661	4,635	4,661	4,714	4,597	4,691	4,676	4,668	4,661	4,649
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> ..	16,335	16,429	16,546	16,672	16,262	16,472	16,487	16,549	16,605	16,597
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	4,096	4,156	4,180	4,238	4,072	4,192	4,190	4,202	4,214	4,213
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	12,239	12,273	12,366	12,434	12,190	12,280	12,297	12,347	12,391	12,384
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	4,089	4,118	4,139	4,170	4,049	4,124	4,127	4,130	4,143	4,129
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	12,999	13,274	13,424	13,573	12,820	13,215	13,240	13,248	13,331	13,386
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	13,743	14,293	14,330	14,240	13,659	13,994	14,043	14,107	14,150	14,152
<b>FEDERAL</b> .....	2,631	2,684	2,695	2,672	2,613	2,670	2,675	2,681	2,698	2,653
<b>STATE AND LOCAL</b> .....	11,112	11,609	11,635	11,568	11,046	11,324	11,368	11,426	11,452	11,499

<sup>P</sup>preliminary.

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	June 1973	April 1974	May 1974 <sup>p</sup>	June 1974 <sup>p</sup>	June 1973	Feb. 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974 <sup>p</sup>	June 1974 <sup>p</sup>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	37.4	36.3	36.6	37.1	37.1	37.0	36.8	36.6	36.8	36.8
<b>MINING</b> .....	42.9	42.5	43.1	43.0	42.5	43.4	42.9	42.5	43.2	42.6
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	38.1	36.0	37.0	38.1	37.4	37.7	37.1	36.2	37.0	37.4
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	40.9	39.1	40.3	40.4	40.6	40.5	40.4	39.3	40.3	40.1
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.9	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.3
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	41.7	39.6	40.9	41.1	41.4	41.1	40.9	39.8	40.9	40.8
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	4.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.7	2.9	3.6	3.3
Ordnance and accessories.....	42.1	41.6	43.0	43.2	41.9	42.1	42.7	41.6	43.0	43.0
Lumber and wood products.....	41.5	40.1	40.4	40.5	40.9	40.6	40.3	40.1	40.1	39.9
Furniture and fixtures.....	40.4	38.3	39.0	39.7	40.1	39.7	39.5	38.8	39.3	39.4
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	42.6	41.1	41.6	41.8	42.2	41.9	41.7	41.2	41.5	41.4
Primary metal industries.....	42.3	41.5	41.9	42.1	41.9	41.4	41.5	41.2	41.7	41.7
Fabricated metal products.....	42.0	39.3	41.1	41.3	41.5	41.2	41.3	39.6	41.0	40.9
Machinery, except electrical.....	42.6	40.6	42.3	42.4	42.5	42.5	42.4	40.7	42.3	42.3
Electrical equipment.....	40.3	38.7	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.2	39.9	39.0	40.1	40.0
Transportation equipment.....	42.5	38.0	40.6	40.6	41.9	40.6	40.3	38.9	40.4	40.0
Instruments and related products.....	40.6	39.3	40.2	40.6	40.5	40.8	40.5	39.4	40.3	40.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	39.0	37.6	38.8	39.1	38.9	39.0	38.9	37.6	38.9	39.0
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	39.8	38.4	39.3	39.5	39.6	39.6	39.5	38.7	39.4	39.3
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.4	2.6	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.1
Food and kindred products.....	40.3	39.2	40.4	40.7	40.1	40.8	40.4	39.8	40.6	40.5
Tobacco manufactures.....	38.4	37.6	38.2	39.5	37.8	38.8	37.7	38.8	38.5	38.9
Textile mill products.....	41.2	38.9	40.1	40.5	40.8	40.7	40.4	39.2	40.3	40.1
Apparel and other textile products..	36.1	34.4	35.5	35.0	36.0	35.6	35.5	34.5	35.6	34.9
Paper and allied products.....	42.8	41.5	42.1	42.3	42.7	42.5	42.6	41.7	42.3	42.2
Printing and publishing.....	37.9	36.9	37.6	37.7	37.8	37.7	37.6	37.1	37.7	37.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	42.1	42.0	41.8	42.1	42.0	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.8	42.0
Petroleum and coal products.....	42.0	42.6	42.5	42.2	41.7	42.6	42.8	42.5	42.3	41.9
Rubber and plastics products, nec....	40.9	39.1	40.4	40.7	40.7	40.9	40.8	39.3	40.4	40.5
Leather and leather products.....	38.7	36.6	37.8	37.8	38.1	37.8	38.1	37.3	37.6	37.2
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	40.9	40.4	40.3	40.7	40.7	40.4	40.3	40.9	40.6	40.5
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	35.2	34.1	34.0	34.7	34.9	34.4	34.3	34.5	34.3	34.4
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	39.6	38.7	38.9	39.3	39.5	38.9	38.9	38.9	39.1	39.2
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	33.8	32.7	32.5	33.3	33.5	33.0	32.9	33.1	32.9	33.0
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	37.1	36.9	36.9	37.1	37.1	37.0	36.9	36.9	37.0	37.1
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	34.4	33.9	33.8	34.3	34.4	34.1	34.0	34.0	34.1	34.3

<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.

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

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	June 1973	Apr. 1974	May 1974 <sup>P</sup>	June 1974 <sup>P</sup>	June 1973	Apr. 1974	May 1974 <sup>P</sup>	June 1974 <sup>P</sup>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	\$3.87	\$4.07	\$4.14	\$4.17	\$144.74	\$147.74	\$151.52	\$154.71
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i> .....	3.87	4.08	4.14	4.17	143.58	149.33	152.35	153.46
<b>MINING</b> .....	4.67	5.09	5.12	5.16	200.34	216.33	220.67	221.88
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	6.35	6.78	6.81	6.84	241.94	244.08	251.97	260.60
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	4.04	4.25	4.33	4.37	165.24	166.18	174.50	176.55
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	4.30	4.50	4.60	4.64	179.31	178.20	188.14	190.70
Ordnance and accessories.....	4.22	4.53	4.59	4.64	177.66	188.45	197.37	200.45
Lumber and wood products.....	3.61	3.76	3.81	3.87	149.82	150.78	153.92	156.74
Furniture and fixtures.....	3.25	3.42	3.48	3.50	131.30	130.99	135.72	138.95
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	4.17	4.39	4.44	4.49	177.64	180.43	184.70	187.68
Primary metal industries.....	4.96	5.38	5.54	5.60	209.81	223.27	232.13	235.76
Fabricated metal products.....	4.24	4.40	4.52	4.54	178.08	172.92	185.77	187.50
Machinery, except electrical.....	4.50	4.73	4.84	4.87	191.70	192.04	204.73	206.49
Electrical equipment.....	3.83	3.99	4.06	4.10	154.35	154.41	162.40	164.82
Transportation equipment.....	5.05	5.25	5.36	5.40	214.63	199.50	217.62	219.24
Instruments and related products.....	3.84	4.06	4.10	4.16	155.90	159.56	164.82	168.90
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	3.27	3.43	3.48	3.50	127.53	128.97	135.02	136.85
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	3.66	3.87	3.92	3.96	145.67	148.61	154.06	156.42
Food and kindred products.....	3.82	4.08	4.13	4.14	153.95	159.94	166.85	168.50
Tobacco manufactures.....	3.91	4.14	4.28	4.31	150.14	155.66	163.50	170.25
Textile mill products.....	2.90	3.05	3.11	3.24	119.48	118.65	124.71	131.22
Apparel and other textile products.....	2.75	2.89	2.95	2.96	99.28	99.42	104.73	103.60
Paper and allied products.....	4.16	4.37	4.41	4.47	178.05	181.36	185.66	189.08
Printing and publishing.....	4.68	4.85	4.92	4.92	177.37	178.97	184.99	185.48
Chemicals and allied products.....	4.46	4.70	4.72	4.80	187.77	197.40	197.30	202.08
Petroleum and coal products.....	5.24	5.55	5.49	5.48	220.08	236.43	233.33	231.26
Rubber and plastics products, nec.....	3.75	3.87	3.93	3.94	153.38	151.32	158.77	160.36
Leather and leather products.....	2.80	2.95	3.00	3.01	108.36	107.97	113.40	113.78
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	4.99	5.26	5.27	5.29	204.09	212.50	212.38	215.30
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	3.19	3.38	3.44	3.47	112.29	115.26	116.96	120.41
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	4.10	4.37	4.41	4.45	162.36	169.12	171.55	174.89
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	2.86	3.01	3.07	3.10	96.67	98.43	99.78	103.23
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	3.58	3.76	3.77	3.81	132.82	138.74	139.11	141.35
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	3.34	3.56	3.61	3.61	114.90	120.68	122.02	123.82

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

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

[1967=100]

Industry	June 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May <sup>p</sup> 1974	June <sup>p</sup> 1974	Percent change from	
								June, 1973- June, 1974	May, 1974- June, 1974
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE NONFARM:</b>									
Current dollars .....	146.0	151.7	152.5	153.5	154.5	156.1	157.7	8.1	1.1
Constant (1967) dollars .....	110.4	108.4	107.6	107.2	107.3	107.2	NA	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>
<b>MINING .....</b>	146.2	154.2	154.8	156.1	158.0	159.9	161.5	10.5	1.0
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION .....</b>	155.4	160.5	162.5	163.6	164.6	164.7	167.3	7.6	1.6
<b>MANUFACTURING .....</b>	142.7	148.5	149.3	150.1	151.4	153.4	155.2	8.7	1.2
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES .....</b>	155.0	161.1	162.2	163.0	163.7	163.4	164.4	6.1	.6
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE .....</b>	142.9	148.8	149.1	150.4	151.0	153.2	154.9	8.3	1.1
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE .....</b>	139.5	145.2	145.2	145.5	146.9	147.3	150.0	7.5	1.8
<b>SEBVICES .....</b>	146.3	152.1	152.9	153.8	155.2	157.0	157.7	7.8	.4

1 Percent change was -2.6 from May 1973 to May 1974, the latest month available.

2 Percent change was less than 0.05 from April 1974 to May 1974, the latest month available.

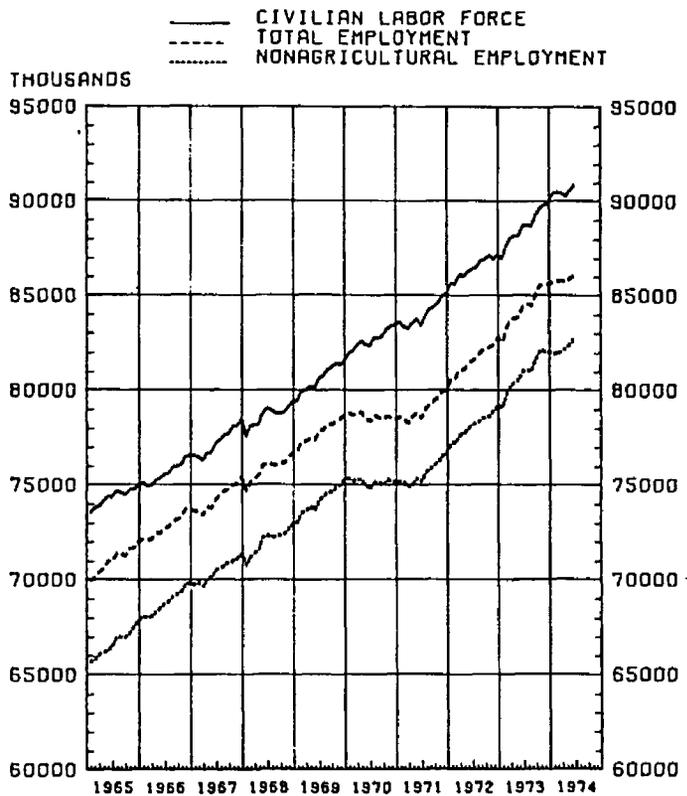
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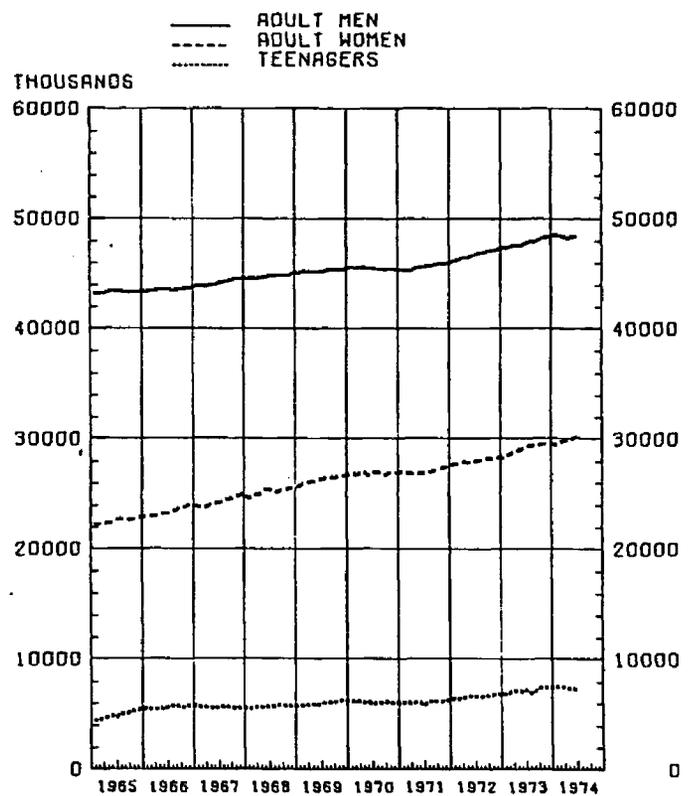
NOTE: All series are in current dollars except where indicated. The index excludes effects of two types of changes that are unrelated to underlying wage-rate developments: Fluctuations in overtime premiums in manufacturing (the only sector for which overtime data are available) and the effects of changes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

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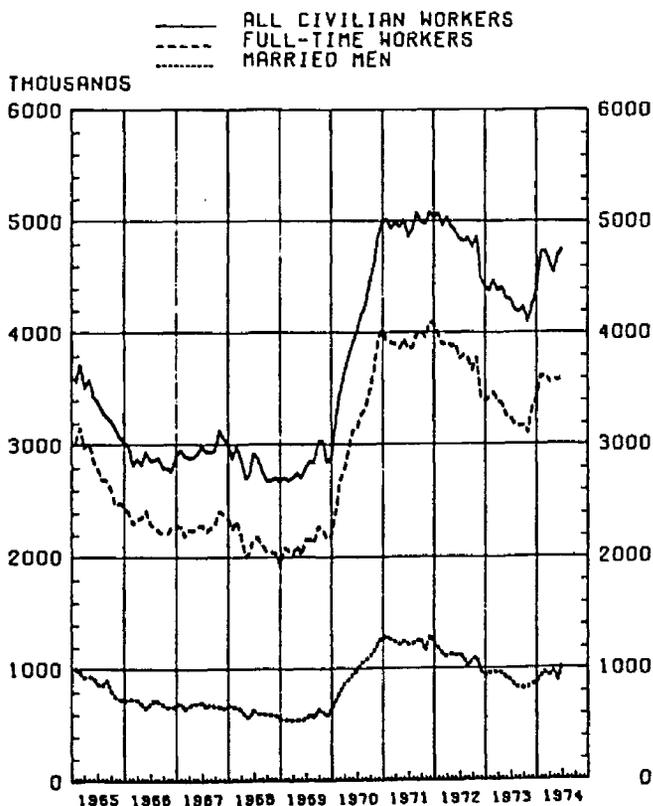
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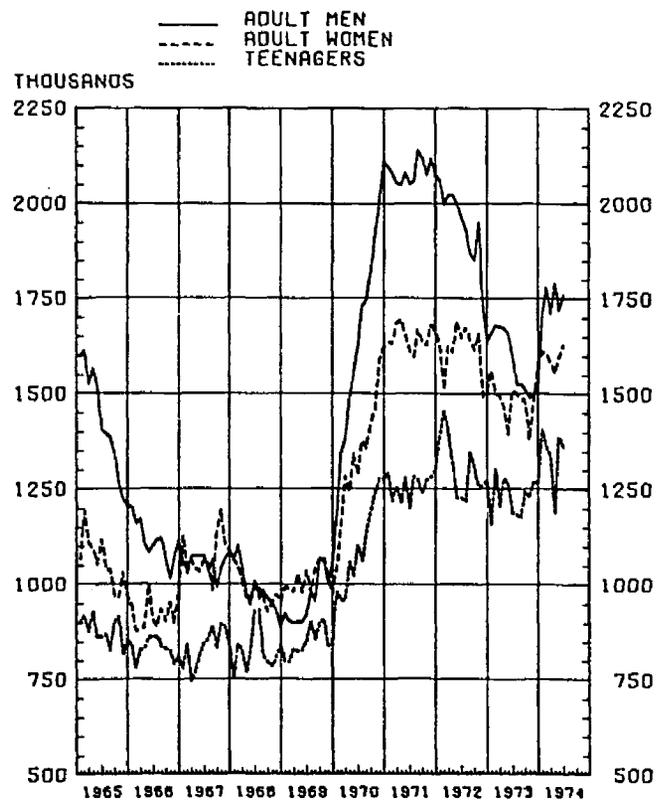
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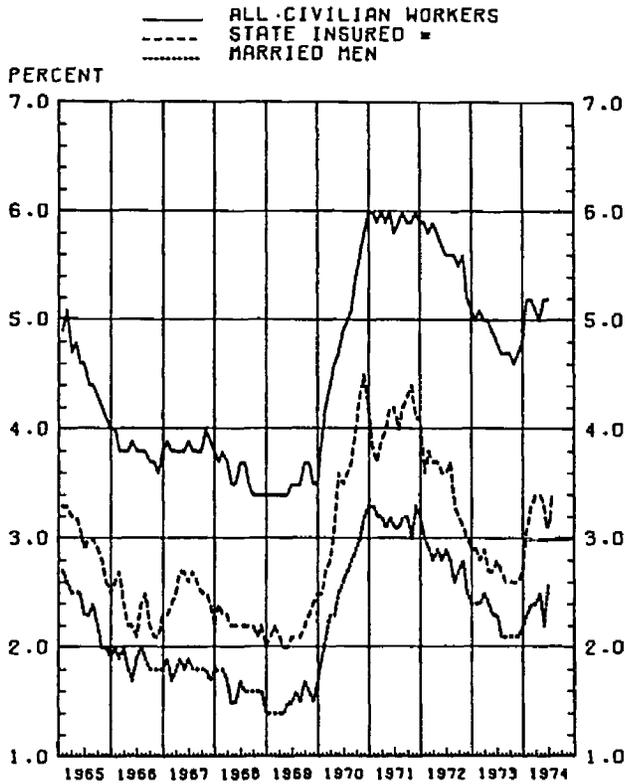


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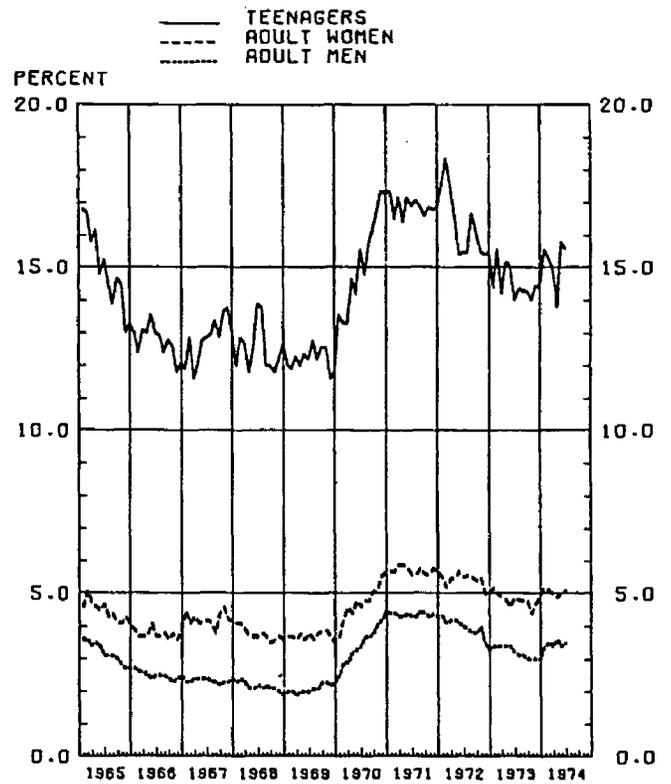


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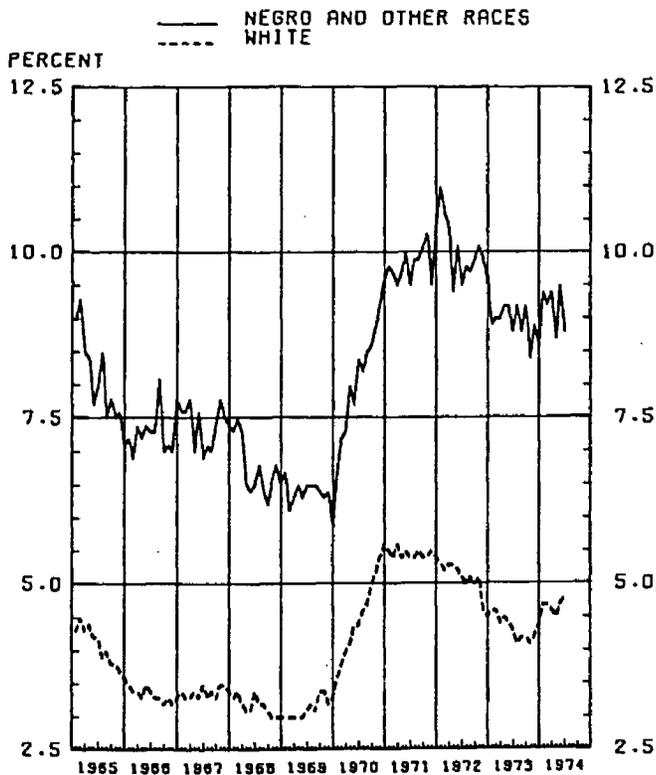
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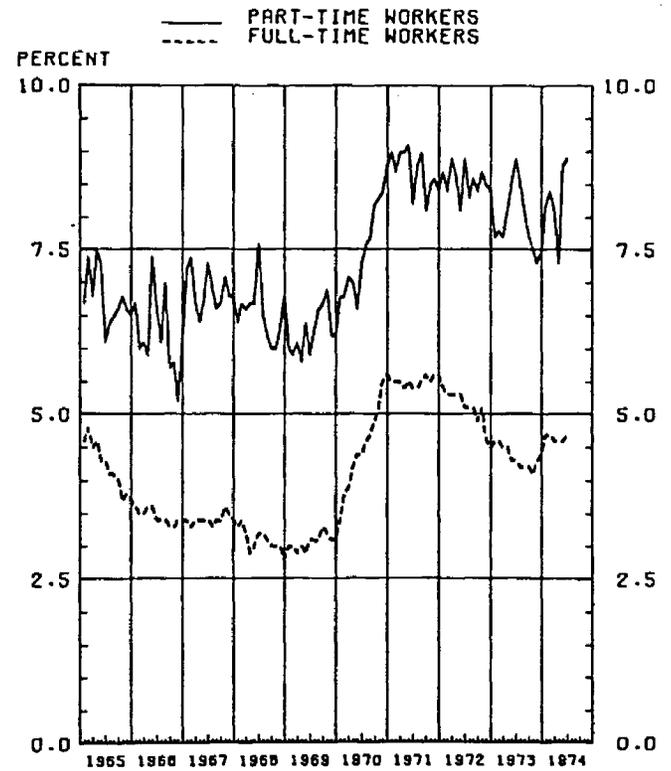
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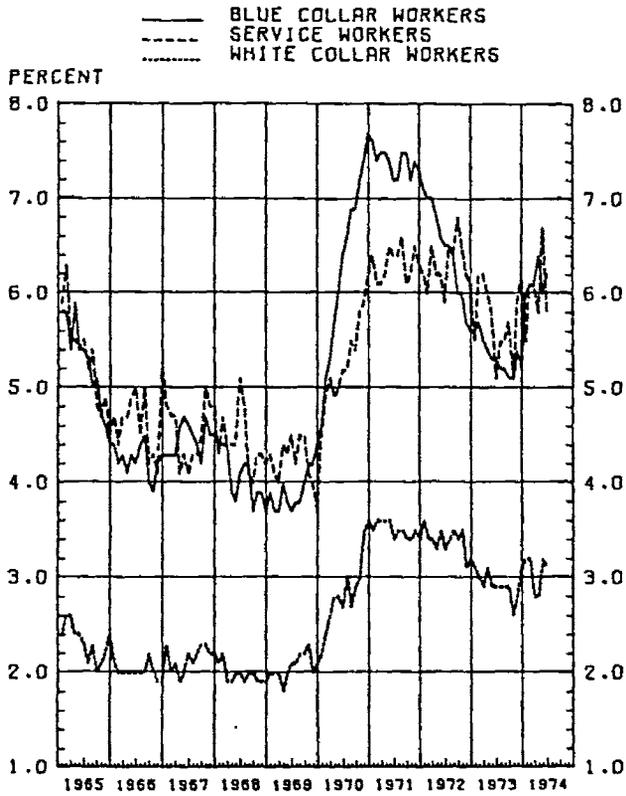
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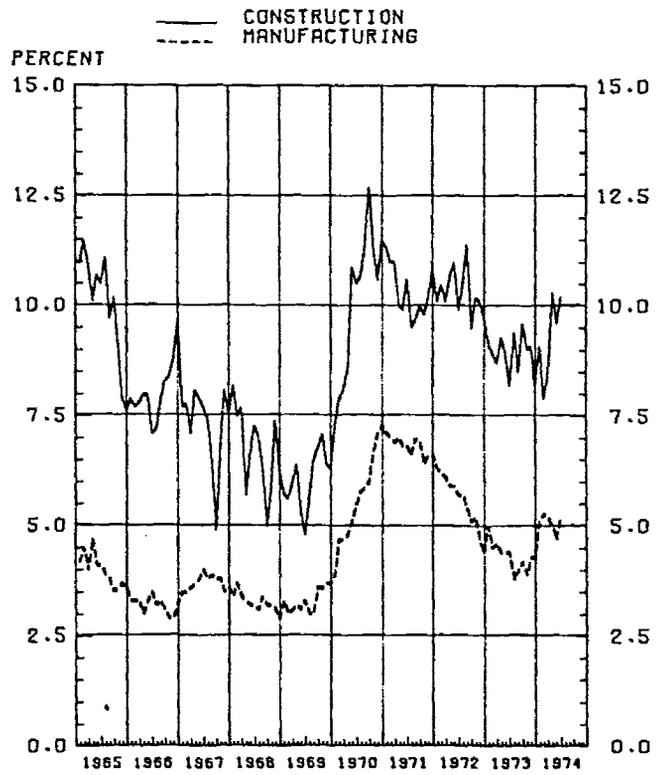
\* State insured unemployment rate pertains to the week including the 12th of the month and represents the insured unemployed under State programs as a percent of average covered employment. The figures are derived from administrative records of unemployment insurance systems.

# UNEMPLOYMENT HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

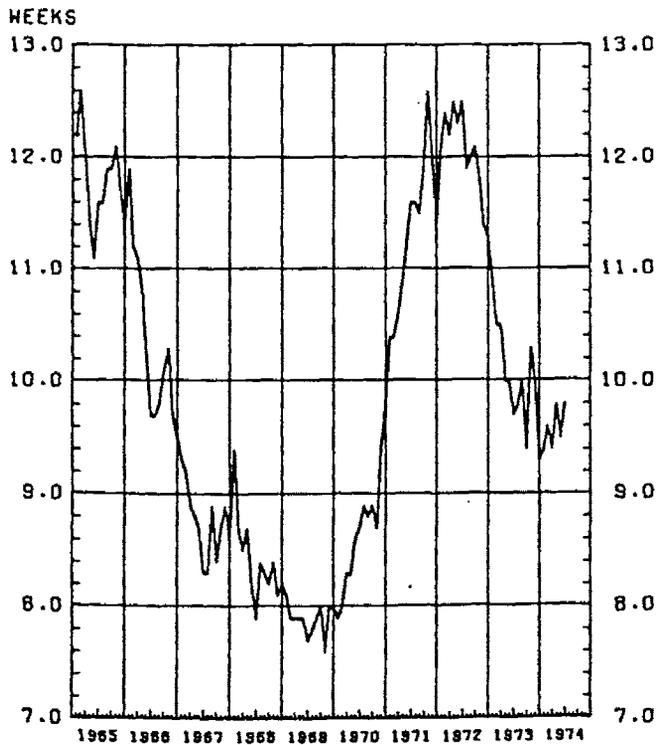
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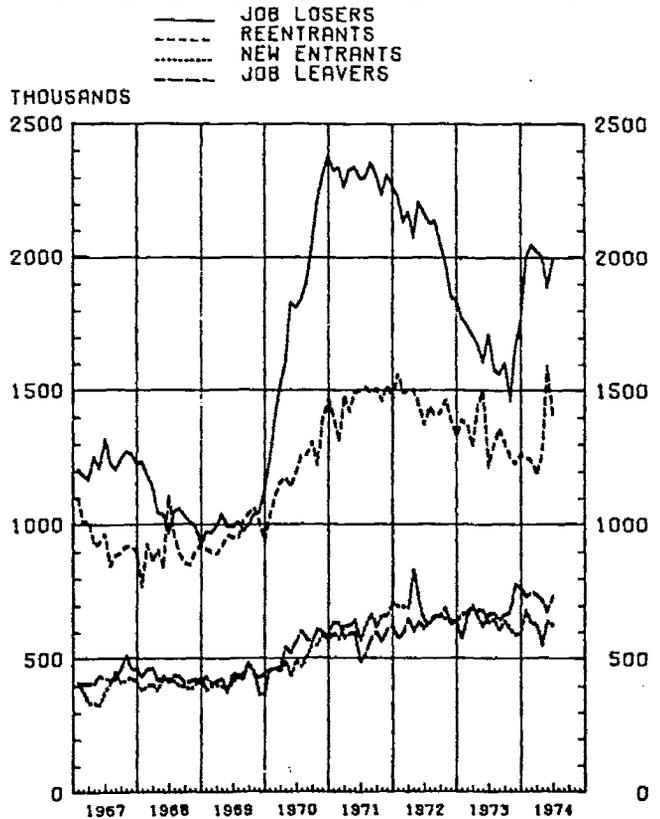
## 10. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



## 11. AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT



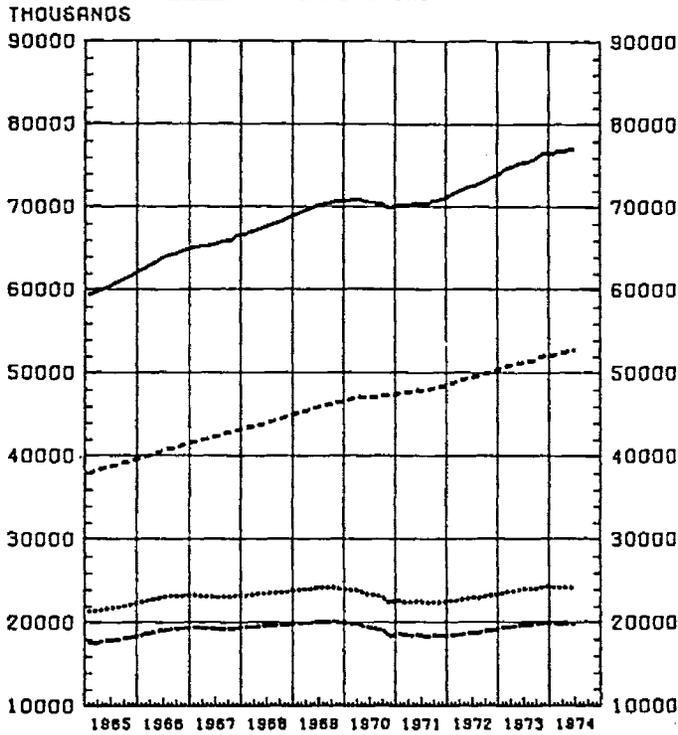
## 12. UNEMPLOYMENT BY REASON



# NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS ESTABLISHMENT DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

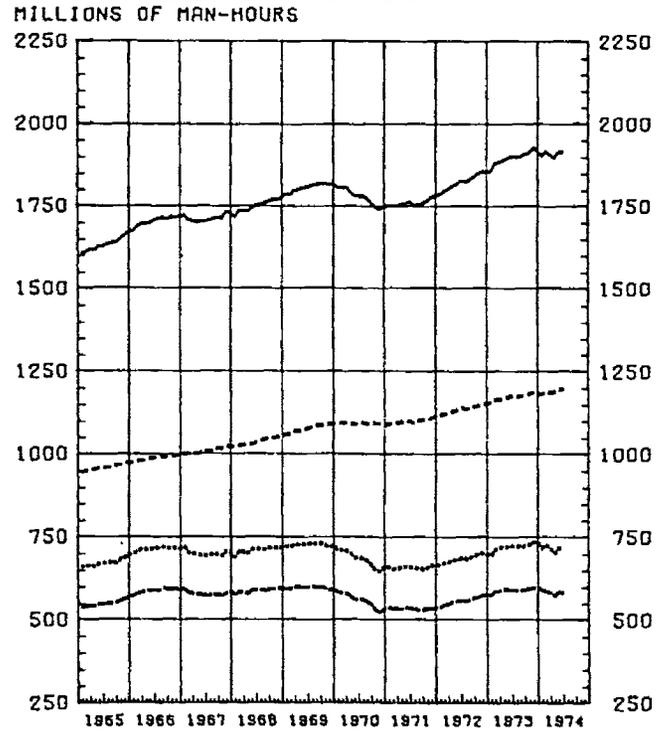
### 13. EMPLOYMENT

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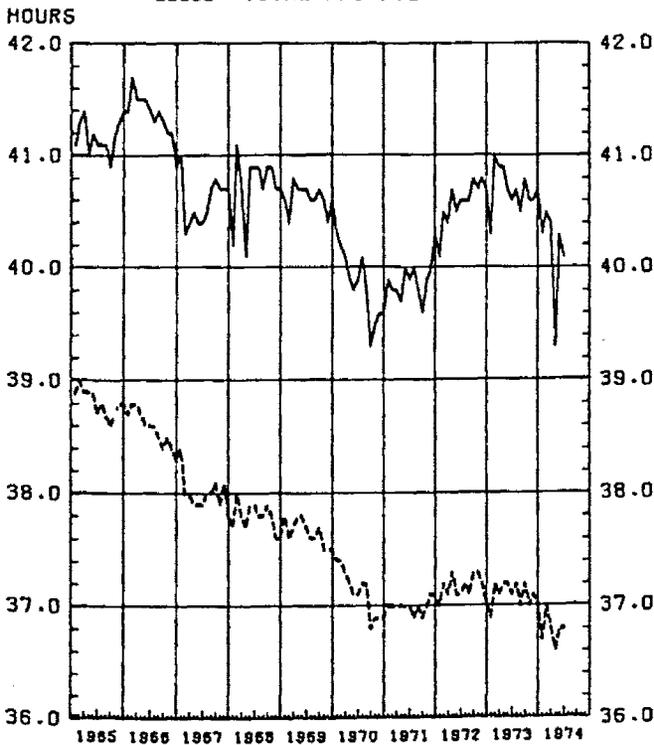
### 14. MAN-HOURS

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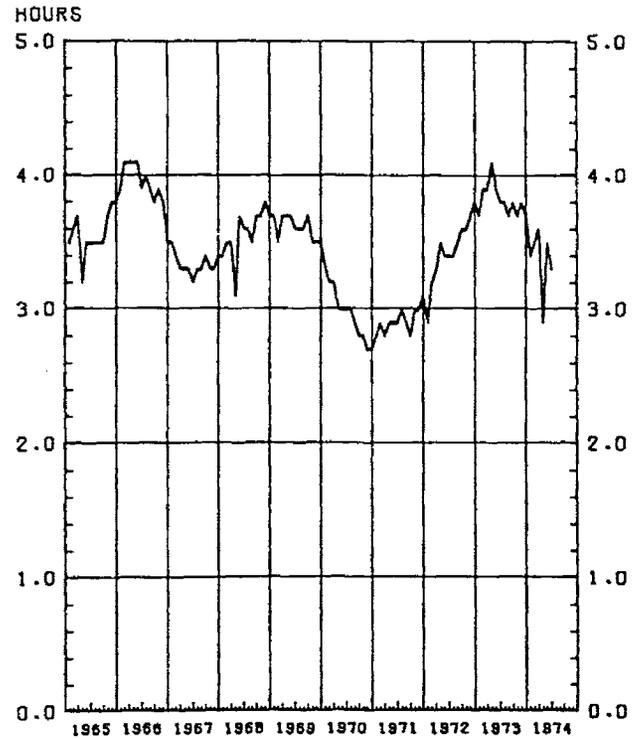


### 15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

——— 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.