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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: OCTOBER 1974

The Nation's unemployment rate reached 6 percent in October, its highest level in nearly 3 years, it was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. This represented an increase of 1.4 percentage points since last October's $3\frac{1}{2}$ -year low.

Total employment (as measured by the monthly sample survey of households) was unchanged in October at 86.5 million. Employment has risen 850,000 over the past year about a quarter of the gain posted during the preceding year.

Nonfarm payroll employment (as measured by the monthly survey of business establishments), at 77.4 million in October, was little changed from the revised September level. However, nonfarm payroll employment was up by 340,000 since June. The number of payroll jobs has risen by 1.1 million since last October, a much slower pace than in the prior year.

Unemployment

The number of persons unemployed rose by 200,000 in October to a total of 5.5 million (seasonally adjusted). About half of this increase occurred among persons who had lost their last job (table A-5). Over the past year, the jobless total has risen by 1.3 million persons, almost three-fifths of whom were job losers.

With the increase in joblessness, the Nation's unemployment rate rose from 5.8 percent in September to 6.0 percent. After declining to 4.6 percent last October, the jobless rate has moved upward in spurts, first to the 5.2-percent level that held from the energy-crisis period last winter through mid-summer and then more rapidly over the last 2 months, when it jumped from 5.4 percent to the present level.

Much of the October increase took place among prime-aged males (those 25-54 years

of age), as the unemployment rate for all adult men (20 and over) rose from 3.9 to 4.3 percent. In contrast, the rates for adult women (5.6 percent) and teenagers (16.9 percent), which had risen sharply in September, were both about unchanged. Over the past year, each of these groups experienced substantial jobless increases. Adult men were hit particularly hard, as their rate moved from 3.0 to 4.3 percent.

(See table A-2.)

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1973		1974			Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
	III	IV	I	II	III			
	(Millions of persons)							
Civilian labor force	89.0	89.9	90.5	90.6	91.4	91.1	91.9	92.0
Total employment	84.8	85.7	85.8	86.0	86.3	86.2	86.5	86.5
Adult men	48.1	48.5	48.5	48.4	48.5	48.5	48.6	48.7
Adult women	29.5	29.7	29.7	30.1	30.5	30.5	30.3	30.3
Teenagers	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.6	7.6
Unemployment	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.5
	(Percent of labor force)							
Unemployment rates:								
All workers	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.8	6.0
Adult men	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.3
Adult women	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.6
Teenagers	14.3	14.3	15.3	15.1	16.1	15.3	16.7	16.9
White	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.4
Negro and other races	9.0	8.6	9.4	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.8	10.9
Household heads	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.7
Married men	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9
Full-time workers	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.6
State insured	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6
	(Weeks)							
Average duration of unemployment	9.7	9.9	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.6	10.0
	(Millions of persons)							
Nonfarm payroll employment	75.7	76.6	76.7	77.1	77.2p	77.2	77.4p	77.4p
Goods-producing industries	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.2	24.1p	24.1	24.1p	24.0p
Service-producing industries	51.6	52.1	52.4	52.8	53.1p	53.1	53.3p	53.5p
	(Hours of work)							
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm	37.1	37.0	36.8	36.7	36.6p	36.6	36.7p	36.6p
Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	40.4	39.9	40.1p	40.1	40.1p	40.0p
Manufacturing overtime	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.3p	3.4	3.2p	3.0p
	(1967=100)							
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars	147.8	150.4	152.6	156.4	160.7p	160.6	162.1p	163.3p
In constant dollars	110.1	109.3	107.7	107.5	107.1p	107.1	106.7p	N.A.

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

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

Black workers (Negro and other races) accounted for a large part of the October rise in unemployment, as their jobless rate rose from 9.8 to 10.9 percent. The unemployment rate for white workers, on the other hand, was about unchanged in October at 5.4 percent.

Among the other major labor force groups, the unemployment rate for household heads rose from 3.4 to 3.7 percent in October, and the jobless rate for married males edged up to 2.9 percent. The unemployment rate for full-time workers rose from 5.3 to 5.6 percent. The jobless rate for workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs increased to 3.6 percent in October after remaining around 3.4 percent through most of the year. All of these groups have posted large increases over the past year.

Among the major occupational and industry groups, sizeable upswings in unemployment were registered among blue-collar workers, particularly operatives, and manufacturing workers, especially those in durable goods industries. These developments reflect to some degree the weakness in the automobile and related industries. The rate for factory workers, at 6.2 percent in October, was up from a 3½-year low of 3.9 percent registered a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for Vietnam-era veterans 20-34 years old, at 5.6 percent in October, was about unchanged from the previous month, remaining below the jobless rate of their nonveteran counterparts (6.4 percent). However, the most recently discharged veterans (those 20 to 24 years old) continued to experience higher unemployment than their nonveteran counterparts. The jobless rate for young veterans was 11.7 percent, compared with 8.2 percent for young nonveterans. Jobless rates for most of the veteran and nonveteran groups were above their year-ago levels. (See table A-2.)

Civilian Labor Force and Total Employment

The civilian labor force and total employment, at 92.0 and 86.5 million respectively, were both about unchanged in October following sizeable increases in September. (See table A-1.) Since October 1973, the civilian labor force has risen by 2.1 million. Adult females made up 1.0 million of this increase, with adult males and teenagers accounting for 820,000 and 290,000, respectively.

The bulk of the year-to-year net growth in the labor force stemmed from increased unemployment. The over-the-year employment gain of 850,000 compares with an increase of 3.3 million over the previous year. Over half of the October 1973-October 1974 employment rise took place among persons working part time for economic reasons.

Industry Payroll Employment

Nonagricultural payroll employment remained essentially unchanged in October at an alltime high of 77.4 million, seasonally adjusted. (See table B-1.) This followed gains in the 2 previous months (based on upward revisions) of 360,000. The stability in the October total masked offsetting movements in the goods- and service-producing sectors, however, as a decline of 110,000 jobs in the goods industries was balanced by a continued increase in the service-producing industries. Over the past 6 months, service-producing employment has grown by 785,000, while goods-producing jobs have fallen by 290,000.

In the goods-producing sector, manufacturing employment fell 85,000 from September, with most of the job loss coming from widespread declines in the nondurable goods industries. In addition, the number of contract construction jobs was down by 30,000 in October; this industry has experienced employment cutbacks totaling 250,000 since February's peak level. The October job gain in the service-producing sector (140,000) followed a revised increase of 250,000 in the previous month.

Hours of Work

The average workweek for production or nonsupervisory workers on private non-agricultural payrolls edged down 0.1 hour in October to a seasonally adjusted level of 36.6 hours. (See table B-2.) Weekly hours have drifted down 0.4 hour over the past year.

<p>NOTE: The establishment data to be released in December will reflect the usual periodic adjustments of these data to new benchmarks and the introduction of new seasonal factors. Data for 1968 forward are subject to revision.</p>

Manufacturing hours also fell 0.1 hour in October to 40.0 hours. Factory overtime declined for the second straight month--to 3.0 hours--with the August-October drop totaling 0.4 hour. Since October 1973, the factory workweek and overtime hours have been reduced by 0.6 and 0.8 hour, respectively.

Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private non-agricultural payrolls rose 0.9 percent (seasonally adjusted) in October. Since October 1973, hourly earnings have advanced 8.8 percent. Average weekly earnings advanced 0.7 percent over the month and 7.6 percent since October a year ago, with four-fifths of the increase occurring since April.

Before adjustment for seasonality, average hourly earnings rose 2 cents in October to \$4.34. (See table B-3.) Since October 1973, hourly earnings have advanced by 35 cents. Weekly earnings averaged \$158.84 in October, down 14 cents from September but up \$11.21 over October of last year.

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 163.3 (1967=100) in October, 0.7 percent higher than in September. The Index was 9.2 percent above October a year ago. During the 12-month period ended in September, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power declined 2.9 percent. (See table B-4.)

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					
	Oct. 1973	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Oct. 1973	June 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
TOTAL									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	149,001	151,367	151,593	149,001	150,710	150,922	151,135	151,367	151,593
Total labor force	92,046	93,661	94,105	92,038	93,130	93,387	93,281	94,067	94,237
Participation rate	61.8	61.9	62.1	61.8	61.8	61.9	61.7	62.1	62.2
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	146,713	149,150	149,380	146,713	148,499	148,701	148,916	149,150	149,380
Civilian labor force	89,757	91,444	91,891	89,749	90,919	91,167	91,061	91,850	92,024
Participation rate	61.2	61.3	61.5	61.2	61.2	61.3	61.1	61.6	61.6
Employed	85,994	86,242	86,847	85,649	86,165	86,312	86,187	86,538	86,511
Agriculture	3,525	3,563	3,536	3,455	3,293	3,405	3,443	3,511	3,476
Nonagricultural industries	82,469	82,679	83,312	82,194	82,872	82,907	82,744	83,027	83,035
Unemployed	3,763	5,202	5,044	4,100	4,754	4,855	4,874	5,312	5,513
Unemployment rate	4.2	5.7	5.5	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.0
Not in labor force	56,955	57,706	57,489	56,964	57,580	57,534	57,855	57,300	57,356
Males, 20 years and over									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	63,139	64,181	64,279	63,139	63,886	63,973	64,064	64,181	64,279
Total labor force	51,771	52,371	52,491	51,790	52,034	52,001	52,189	52,343	52,634
Participation rate	82.0	81.6	81.7	82.0	81.4	81.3	81.5	81.6	81.9
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	61,270	62,405	62,506	61,270	62,097	62,176	62,273	62,405	62,506
Civilian labor force	49,902	50,595	50,718	49,921	50,245	50,205	50,397	50,567	50,861
Participation rate	81.4	81.1	81.1	81.5	80.9	80.7	80.9	81.0	81.4
Employed	48,654	48,907	48,898	48,432	48,483	48,428	48,506	48,620	48,689
Agriculture	2,558	2,574	2,570	2,489	2,420	2,470	2,516	2,516	2,500
Nonagricultural industries	46,096	46,334	46,328	45,943	46,063	45,958	45,990	46,104	46,189
Unemployed	1,248	1,688	1,820	1,489	1,762	1,777	1,891	1,947	2,172
Unemployment rate	2.5	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.3
Not in labor force	11,368	11,810	11,788	11,349	11,852	11,971	11,876	11,838	11,645
Females, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	69,600	70,638	70,749	69,600	70,346	70,448	70,549	70,638	70,749
Civilian labor force	31,547	32,284	32,581	31,042	31,944	32,404	32,216	32,135	32,066
Participation rate	45.3	45.7	46.1	44.6	45.4	46.0	45.7	45.5	45.3
Employed	30,151	30,248	30,757	29,661	30,314	30,716	30,528	30,301	30,262
Agriculture	584	521	546	531	469	537	495	483	497
Nonagricultural industries	29,567	29,728	30,211	29,130	29,845	30,179	30,033	29,818	29,765
Unemployed	1,396	2,036	1,824	1,381	1,630	1,688	1,688	1,834	1,804
Unemployment rate	4.4	6.3	5.6	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.6
Not in labor force	38,053	38,353	38,169	38,558	38,402	38,044	38,333	38,503	38,683
Both sexes, 16-19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	15,843	16,107	16,124	15,843	16,056	16,077	16,094	16,107	16,124
Civilian labor force	8,308	8,565	8,593	8,786	8,730	8,558	8,448	9,148	9,097
Participation rate	52.4	53.2	53.3	55.5	54.4	53.2	52.5	56.8	56.4
Employed	7,189	7,086	7,193	7,556	7,368	7,168	7,153	7,617	7,560
Agriculture	382	468	420	435	404	398	432	512	479
Nonagricultural industries	6,807	6,618	6,773	7,121	6,964	6,770	6,721	7,105	7,081
Unemployed	1,119	1,478	1,400	1,230	1,362	1,390	1,295	1,531	1,537
Unemployment rate	13.5	17.3	16.3	14.0	15.6	16.2	15.3	16.7	16.9
Not in labor force	7,534	7,543	7,532	7,057	7,326	7,519	7,646	6,959	7,027
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	129,911	131,828	132,013	129,911	131,293	131,457	131,636	131,828	132,013
Civilian labor force	79,574	81,100	81,441	79,566	80,565	80,873	80,765	81,421	81,525
Participation rate	61.3	61.5	61.7	61.2	61.4	61.5	61.4	61.8	61.8
Employed	76,594	76,900	77,446	76,301	76,738	76,986	76,856	77,108	77,127
Unemployed	2,980	4,200	3,995	3,265	3,827	3,887	3,909	4,313	4,398
Unemployment rate	3.7	5.2	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.4
Not in labor force	50,337	50,728	50,573	50,345	50,728	50,584	50,871	50,407	50,488
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,802	17,322	17,367	16,802	17,206	17,245	17,280	17,322	17,367
Civilian labor force	10,184	10,344	10,451	10,187	10,286	10,269	10,294	10,440	10,479
Participation rate	60.6	59.7	60.2	60.6	59.8	59.5	59.6	60.3	60.3
Employed	9,401	9,342	9,402	9,333	9,376	9,301	9,343	9,416	9,335
Unemployed	783	1,002	1,049	854	910	968	951	1,024	1,144
Unemployment rate	7.7	9.7	10.0	8.4	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.8	10.9
Not in labor force	6,618	6,978	6,916	6,615	6,920	6,976	6,986	6,882	6,888

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.

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Table A-2. Major unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Selected categories	Number of unemployed persons (In thousands)		Unemployment rates					
	Oct. 1973	Oct. 1974	Oct. 1973	June 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
Total, 16 years and over	4,100	5,513	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.0
Males, 20 years and over	1,489	2,172	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.3
Females, 20 years and over	1,381	1,804	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.6
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,230	1,537	14.0	15.6	16.2	15.3	16.7	16.9
White, total	3,265	4,398	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.4
Males, 20 years and over	1,202	1,793	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.9
Females, 20 years and over	1,083	1,418	4.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.1
Both sexes, 16-19 years	980	1,187	12.4	13.9	13.9	13.3	15.2	14.6
Negro and other races, total	854	1,144	8.4	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.8	10.9
Males, 20 years and over	285	380	5.5	6.5	5.9	6.3	6.7	7.4
Females, 20 years and over	323	420	7.8	6.9	8.0	8.0	8.3	9.7
Both sexes, 16-19 years	246	344	27.3	30.3	35.3	31.4	32.4	34.5
Household heads	1,412	1,412	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.7
Married men, spouse present	840	1,180	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9
Full-time workers	3,110	4,448	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.6
Part-time workers	983	1,124	7.5	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.5
Unemployed 15 weeks and over ¹	756	1,018	.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
State insured ²	1,625	2,330	2.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6
Labor force time lost ³	--	--	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.4	6.5
OCCUPATION⁴								
White-collar workers	1,113	1,419	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.3
Professional and technical	266	290	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.3
Managers and administrators, except farm	123	164	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.8
Sales workers	167	257	3.0	4.6	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.5
Clerical workers	557	708	3.6	4.4	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.4
Blue-collar workers	1,636	2,339	5.1	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.8	7.3
Craft and kindred workers	415	606	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.8	5.0
Operatives	833	1,188	5.4	6.8	6.3	7.0	7.4	7.9
Nonfarm laborers	388	545	8.0	9.6	10.7	10.7	10.1	10.7
Service workers	616	833	5.1	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.7
Farm workers	76	79	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6
INDUSTRY⁴								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ⁵	2,954	4,089	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.1
Construction	411	567	9.0	10.2	10.6	11.1	12.4	12.2
Manufacturing	843	1,354	3.9	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.2
Durable goods	477	774	3.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.9
Nondurable goods	366	580	4.1	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.8
Transportation and public utilities	139	166	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.4
Wholesale and retail trade	818	1,123	5.1	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.8
Finance and service industries	726	862	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.7
Government workers	376	439	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.7
Agricultural wage and salary workers	91	124	6.7	7.5	7.8	6.9	6.4	8.3
VETERAN STATUS								
Males, Vietnam-era veterans ⁶ :								
20 to 34 years	246	332	4.5	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6
20 to 24 years	117	141	8.2	10.1	9.6	11.4	12.4	11.7
25 to 29 years	100	160	3.4	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.8
30 to 34 years	29	31	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.1
Males, nonveterans:								
20 to 34 years	558	891	4.2	5.4	5.5	6.3	5.7	6.4
20 to 24 years	329	506	5.7	7.5	7.8	9.2	8.0	8.2
25 to 29 years	156	247	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	6.2
30 to 34 years	73	138	2.1	2.8	3.5	3.8	3.5	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					
	Oct. 1973	Oct. 1974	Oct. 1973	June 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
Total employed, 16 years and over	85,994	86,847	85,649	86,165	86,312	86,187	86,538	86,511
Males	52,610	52,796	52,638	52,499	52,389	52,445	52,771	52,835
Females	33,384	34,051	33,011	33,666	33,923	33,742	33,767	33,676
Household heads	50,869	51,458	50,403	50,995	51,054	51,059	50,927	50,999
Married men, spouse present	39,490	39,277	39,265	38,933	38,802	38,888	38,874	39,043
Married women, spouse present	19,925	20,296	19,538	19,682	19,910	19,887	19,856	19,898
OCCUPATION								
White-collar workers	41,181	42,215	40,921	42,111	41,953	41,766	42,017	41,951
Professional and technical	12,280	12,634	11,989	12,482	12,601	12,572	12,519	12,338
Managers and administrators, except farm	8,828	8,943	8,761	9,172	8,932	8,681	8,668	8,872
Sales workers	5,414	5,502	5,424	5,375	5,349	5,453	5,583	5,513
Clerical workers	14,659	15,137	14,747	15,082	15,071	15,060	15,247	15,228
Blue-collar workers	30,421	29,972	30,285	29,664	30,056	29,885	29,867	29,847
Craft and kindred workers	11,377	11,532	11,336	11,380	11,621	11,569	11,508	11,486
Operatives	14,680	13,978	14,488	13,982	14,283	14,014	13,929	13,799
Nonfarm laborers	4,364	4,462	4,461	4,302	4,152	4,302	4,430	4,562
Service workers	11,303	11,612	11,368	11,466	11,370	11,644	11,567	11,676
Farm workers	3,091	3,048	3,025	2,899	2,968	2,941	3,032	2,982
MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers	1,303	1,412	1,271	1,235	1,268	1,341	1,396	1,378
Self-employed workers	1,784	1,728	1,765	1,701	1,740	1,723	1,729	1,709
Unpaid family workers	438	395	427	387	388	380	382	385
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers	76,412	77,054	76,180	76,618	76,602	76,739	76,777	76,825
Private households	1,585	1,399	1,568	1,408	1,367	1,432	1,408	1,384
Government	13,916	14,195	13,687	14,175	14,168	14,017	13,959	13,958
Other	60,911	61,460	60,925	61,035	61,067	61,290	61,410	61,483
Self-employed workers	5,514	5,779	5,476	5,811	5,805	5,745	5,678	5,739
Unpaid family workers	544	479	553	491	463	419	548	487
PERSONS AT WORK¹								
Nonagricultural industries	78,889	79,383	77,352	77,833	78,050	77,846	78,034	77,929
Full-time schedules	65,224	65,392	64,242	64,669	64,750	64,688	64,647	64,426
Part time for economic reasons	2,154	2,651	2,377	2,484	2,432	2,511	2,823	2,925
Usually work full time	1,046	1,283	1,103	1,209	1,156	1,174	1,257	1,353
Usually work part time	1,108	1,368	1,274	1,275	1,276	1,337	1,566	1,572
Part time for noneconomic reasons	11,511	11,340	10,733	10,680	10,868	10,647	10,564	10,578

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					
	Oct. 1973	Oct. 1974	Oct. 1973	June 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
Less than 5 weeks	1,923	2,560	2,001	2,370	2,471	2,493	2,651	2,664
5 to 14 weeks	1,170	1,582	1,283	1,462	1,516	1,400	1,691	1,735
15 weeks and over	670	902	756	939	928	949	1,000	1,018
15 to 26 weeks	375	556	431	571	550	564	614	636
27 weeks and over	295	347	325	368	378	385	386	382
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	9.8	9.5	10.3	9.8	10.1	10.0	9.6	10.0
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	51.1	50.8	49.5	49.7	50.3	51.5	49.6	49.2
5 to 14 weeks	31.1	31.4	31.6	30.6	30.8	28.9	31.7	32.0
15 weeks and over	17.8	17.9	18.7	19.7	18.9	19.6	18.7	18.8
15 to 26 weeks	10.0	11.0	10.7	12.0	11.2	11.6	11.5	11.7
27 weeks and over	7.8	6.9	8.0	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.2	7.1

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Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 1973	Oct. 1974	Oct. 1973	June 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Lost last job	1,218	1,960	1,461	1,998	2,022	1,988	2,236	2,350
Left last job	692	877	678	738	764	773	736	859
Reentered labor force	1,284	1,485	1,253	1,406	1,454	1,472	1,623	1,449
Seeking first job	570	722	612	625	675	634	731	776
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers	32.4	38.9	36.5	41.9	41.1	40.8	42.0	43.2
Job leavers	18.4	17.4	16.9	15.5	15.5	15.9	13.8	15.8
Reentrants	34.1	29.4	31.3	29.5	29.6	30.2	30.5	26.7
New entrants	15.1	14.3	15.3	13.1	13.7	13.0	13.7	14.3
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers	1.4	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6
Job leavers .....	.8	1.0	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9
Reentrants	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
New entrants .....	.6	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8

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	Oct. 1973	June 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
	Oct. 1973	Oct. 1974								Oct. 1974
Total, 16 years and over	3,763	5,044	74.7	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.0
16 to 19 years	1,119	1,400	50.6	14.0	15.6	16.2	15.3	16.7	16.9
16 to 17 years	573	659	22.9	16.4	18.4	18.0	17.3	18.2	18.2
18 to 19 years	547	741	75.2	12.1	12.9	14.7	14.1	16.1	15.7
20 to 24 years	815	1,110	82.7	6.7	8.3	8.8	9.5	9.2	8.9
25 years and over	1,830	2,535	84.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.0
25 to 54 years	1,487	2,127	86.6	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.1
55 years and over	342	408	74.0	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.1
Males, 16 years and over	1,819	2,521	79.6	3.9	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.3
16 to 19 years	571	701	52.4	13.4	15.6	15.4	15.2	17.1	16.1
16 to 17 years	307	333	26.1	15.6	18.9	18.4	18.8	17.9	16.9
18 to 19 years	264	368	76.4	11.3	12.1	12.8	12.7	16.8	15.4
20 to 24 years	397	579	86.7	6.3	8.1	8.1	9.3	8.9	8.9
25 years and over	851	1,242	91.5	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.4
25 to 54 years	629	1,014	95.4	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.5
55 years and over	221	227	74.9	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.2	2.8	2.7
Females, 16 years and over	1,944	2,523	69.9	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.9	7.0
16 to 19 years	548	699	48.8	14.8	15.6	17.2	15.4	16.3	17.8
16 to 17 years	266	325	20.0	17.3	17.7	17.5	15.3	18.7	20.0
18 to 19 years	283	373	74.0	13.0	13.8	16.9	15.8	15.3	16.2
20 to 24 years	418	531	78.3	7.3	8.7	9.6	9.8	9.7	8.9
25 years and over	979	1,293	77.8	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.8
25 to 54 years	858	1,112	78.6	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.1
55 years and over	121	181	72.9	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8

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

(In thousands)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 1973	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974 ^P	Oct. 1974 ^P	Oct. 1973	June 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974 ^P	Oct. 1974 ^P
TOTAL	76,914	77,154	77,689	77,980	76,363	77,101	77,047	77,203	77,409	77,439
GOODS-PRODUCING	24,731	24,617	24,580	24,316	24,349	24,225	24,116	24,106	24,063	23,951
MINING	640	685	680	675	639	665	669	670	672	674
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,923	3,872	3,770	3,724	3,694	3,599	3,534	3,575	3,537	3,507
MANUFACTURING	20,168	20,060	20,130	19,917	20,016	19,961	19,913	19,861	19,854	19,770
<i>Production workers</i>	14,866	14,658	14,752	14,533	14,720	14,598	14,546	14,494	14,482	14,393
DURABLE GOODS	11,856	11,730	11,825	11,739	11,802	11,783	11,761	11,705	11,705	11,688
<i>Production workers</i>	8,725	8,522	8,633	8,537	8,674	8,599	8,569	8,515	8,516	8,492
Ordnance and accessories	190.6	194.9	196.2	196.1	191	191	193	194	194	197
Lumber and wood products	641.2	648.8	631.6	616.0	634	640	636	629	620	609
Furniture and fixtures	534.4	519.3	513.0	509.7	528	522	514	516	510	504
Stone, clay, and glass products	709.4	709.1	697.3	687.7	701	691	694	692	684	680
Primary metal industries	1,332.3	1,335.4	1,333.7	1,328.9	1,353	1,328	1,324	1,333	1,342	1,349
Fabricated metal products	1,476.1	1,458.0	1,466.2	1,454.6	1,466	1,462	1,470	1,459	1,455	1,444
Machinery, except electrical	2,075.5	2,154.6	2,174.0	2,178.9	2,086	2,161	2,149	2,172	2,181	2,190
Electrical equipment	2,050.8	1,988.0	2,011.7	2,006.1	2,039	2,036	2,038	1,988	1,994	1,994
Transportation equipment	1,878.7	1,741.5	1,822.0	1,787.5	1,858	1,778	1,773	1,756	1,763	1,768
Instruments and related products	507.5	531.8	529.2	525.3	507	531	529	529	528	525
Miscellaneous manufacturing	459.4	448.7	450.0	447.9	439	443	441	437	434	428
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,312	8,330	8,305	8,178	8,214	8,178	8,152	8,156	8,149	8,082
<i>Production workers</i>	6,141	6,136	6,119	5,996	6,046	5,999	5,977	5,979	5,966	5,901
Food and kindred products	1,804.8	1,857.6	1,858.0	1,787.3	1,735	1,725	1,713	1,728	1,735	1,719
Tobacco manufactures	81.5	78.7	80.4	80.5	72	76	77	71	69	71
Textile mill products	1,027.1	1,007.0	997.2	975.7	1,027	1,011	1,001	1,004	996	976
Apparel and other textile products	1,353.4	1,285.0	1,282.3	1,272.2	1,340	1,290	1,288	1,276	1,271	1,260
Paper and allied products	724.9	730.6	729.3	712.8	725	727	726	725	726	713
Printing and publishing	1,101.1	1,106.0	1,106.4	1,108.6	1,098	1,109	1,108	1,108	1,109	1,105
Chemicals and allied products	1,041.0	1,070.6	1,069.7	1,064.2	1,043	1,057	1,057	1,061	1,069	1,066
Petroleum and coal products	190.9	197.5	194.0	193.2	190	193	193	193	192	192
Rubber and plastics products, nec.	691.5	701.2	700.8	696.7	687	696	696	700	695	693
Leather and leather products	296.1	296.0	286.8	286.3	297	294	293	290	287	287
SERVICE-PRODUCING	52,183	52,537	53,109	53,664	52,014	52,876	52,931	53,097	53,346	53,488
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,680	4,696	4,679	4,668	4,671	4,653	4,648	4,654	4,637	4,659
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	16,515	16,615	16,727	16,835	16,465	16,602	16,665	16,689	16,748	16,784
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,162	4,258	4,248	4,279	4,137	4,215	4,205	4,220	4,231	4,253
RETAIL TRADE	12,353	12,357	12,479	12,556	12,328	12,387	12,460	12,469	12,517	12,531
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4,076	4,202	4,157	4,147	4,088	4,140	4,133	4,144	4,153	4,159
SERVICES	13,057	13,542	13,517	13,590	13,044	13,365	13,376	13,435	13,531	13,576
GOVERNMENT	13,855	13,482	14,029	14,424	13,746	14,116	14,109	14,175	14,277	14,310
FEDERAL	2,613	2,712	2,699	2,691	2,626	2,684	2,691	2,693	2,704	2,705
STATE AND LOCAL	11,242	10,770	11,330	11,733	11,120	11,432	11,418	11,482	11,573	11,605

^P=preliminary.

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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					
	Oct. 1973	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974 ^p	Oct. 1974 ^p	Oct. 1973	June 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974 ^p	Oct. 1974 ^p
TOTAL PRIVATE	37.0	37.1	36.8	36.6	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.6	36.7	36.6
MINING	42.9	43.0	42.8	43.4	42.5	43.2	42.9	42.8	42.7	43.0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	37.7	37.8	37.8	38.2	36.9	37.1	37.1	36.6	36.6	37.4
MANUFACTURING	40.7	40.1	40.3	40.1	40.6	40.1	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.0
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0
DURABLE GOODS	41.4	40.6	41.0	40.8	41.3	40.8	40.7	40.8	40.7	40.7
<i>Overtime hours</i>	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.2
Ordnance and accessories	(²)	² 41.4	² 41.6	² 41.2	(²)	² 41.9	² 41.7	² 41.4	² 41.6	² 41.3
Lumber and wood products	40.7	40.0	39.5	38.7	40.3	40.1	39.7	39.8	39.3	38.4
Furniture and fixtures	39.9	39.4	39.1	38.5	39.4	39.4	39.4	38.9	38.6	38.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	42.3	41.8	41.6	41.5	41.9	41.4	41.4	41.3	41.2	41.1
Primary metal industries	42.2	41.5	42.1	42.0	42.7	41.6	41.6	41.6	42.0	42.5
Fabricated metal products	41.6	41.0	41.3	41.1	41.5	40.9	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0
Machinery, except electrical	42.5	42.2	42.8	42.4	42.6	42.4	42.2	42.6	42.8	42.5
Electrical equipment	40.2	39.6	40.1	40.3	40.0	40.1	39.8	39.6	39.9	40.1
Transportation equipment	41.7	39.4	40.3	40.6	41.5	39.7	40.4	40.4	39.8	40.4
Instruments and related products	40.9	40.1	40.3	39.9	40.8	40.3	40.1	40.3	40.1	39.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing	38.8	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.9	39.0	38.6	38.6	38.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.7	39.5	39.4	39.0	39.7	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.2	39.0
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7
Food and kindred products	40.6	41.0	41.1	40.3	40.6	40.5	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.3
Tobacco manufactures	40.6	38.1	38.9	39.2	39.2	36.8	36.9	37.5	37.8	37.8
Textile mill products	40.6	39.6	39.2	38.2	40.5	40.2	40.2	39.5	39.1	38.1
Apparel and other textile products	35.8	35.6	35.5	35.7	35.8	34.7	35.3	35.3	35.5	35.7
Paper and allied products	42.8	42.3	42.1	41.8	42.6	42.4	42.2	42.1	41.8	41.6
Printing and publishing	37.9	38.1	37.9	37.6	37.9	37.6	37.4	37.9	37.6	37.6
Chemicals and allied products	41.9	41.5	41.6	41.4	41.9	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.6	41.4
Petroleum and coal products	42.6	41.9	42.9	42.0	42.2	42.5	42.2	41.7	42.4	41.6
Rubber and plastics products, nec	40.9	40.7	40.9	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.9
Leather and leather products	37.6	37.2	36.5	36.4	38.0	37.6	36.9	37.2	37.1	36.8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40.9	40.9	40.8	40.5	40.8	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.6	40.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	34.3	34.9	34.1	33.8	34.5	34.2	34.1	34.0	34.0	34.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	39.3	38.9	38.8	38.5	39.3	39.0	39.0	38.7	38.8	38.5
RETAIL TRADE	32.8	33.6	32.6	32.3	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.5	32.6	32.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37.0	36.8	36.8	36.6	36.9	36.8	36.7	36.7	36.9	36.5
SERVICES	33.9	34.5	34.1	33.9	34.0	34.2	34.0	34.0	34.1	34.0

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.

² Previously published data for this series for March 1971 through May 1974 are being revised to correct processing errors; figures for subsequent months have been corrected for these errors. Revised historical data are not yet available; they are scheduled to be published in December when the routine benchmarking revisions will be made.
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			
	Oct. 1973	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974 ^P	Oct. 1974 ^P	Oct. 1973	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974 ^P	Oct. 1974 ^P
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$ 3.99	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.32	\$ 4.34	\$ 147.63	\$ 157.30	\$ 158.98	\$ 158.84
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	3.98	4.25	4.29	4.33	147.26	155.55	157.44	158.48
MINING	4.76	5.28	5.36	5.36	204.20	227.04	229.41	232.62
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	(²)	² 6.89	² 6.94	² 6.96	(²)	² 260.44	² 262.33	² 265.87
MANUFACTURING	4.14	4.44	4.52	4.55	168.50	178.04	182.16	182.46
DURABLE GOODS	4.39	4.71	4.81	4.85	181.75	191.23	197.21	197.88
Ordnance and accessories	(²)	² 4.81	² 4.89	² 4.91	(²)	² 199.13	² 203.42	² 202.29
Lumber and wood products	3.67	3.95	3.97	3.94	149.37	158.00	156.82	152.48
Furniture and fixtures	3.34	3.53	3.58	3.60	133.27	139.08	139.98	138.60
Stone, clay, and glass products	4.27	4.59	4.64	4.65	180.62	191.86	193.02	192.98
Primary metal industries	5.14	5.72	5.77	5.84	216.91	237.38	242.92	245.28
Fabricated metal products	4.32	4.64	4.74	4.79	179.71	190.24	195.76	196.87
Machinery, except electrical	4.63	4.94	5.04	5.07	196.78	208.47	215.71	214.97
Electrical equipment	3.91	4.14	4.23	4.29	157.18	163.94	169.62	172.89
Transportation equipment	5.14	5.47	5.63	5.70	214.34	215.52	226.89	231.42
Instruments and related products	3.93	4.21	4.25	4.25	160.74	168.82	171.28	169.58
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.31	3.53	3.56	3.57	128.43	136.96	137.42	137.80
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.76	4.05	4.09	4.11	149.27	159.98	161.15	160.29
Food and kindred products	3.89	4.19	4.22	4.26	157.93	171.79	173.44	171.68
Tobacco manufactures	3.73	4.17	4.15	4.16	151.44	158.88	161.44	163.07
Textile mill products	3.03	3.26	3.27	3.25	123.02	129.10	128.18	124.15
Apparel and other textile products	2.85	3.05	3.09	3.10	102.03	108.58	109.70	110.67
Paper and allied products	4.27	4.58	4.62	4.65	182.76	193.73	194.50	194.37
Printing and publishing	4.75	5.00	5.04	5.06	180.03	190.50	191.02	190.26
Chemicals and allied products	4.54	4.89	4.95	4.98	190.23	202.94	205.92	206.17
Petroleum and coal products	5.26	5.72	5.81	5.81	224.08	239.67	249.25	244.02
Rubber and plastics products, nec	3.86	4.10	4.12	4.16	157.87	166.87	168.51	170.56
Leather and leather products	2.85	3.03	3.07	3.07	107.16	112.72	112.06	111.75
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	(²)	² 5.43	² 5.56	² 5.56	(²)	² 222.09	² 226.85	² 225.18
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.27	3.51	3.56	3.58	112.16	122.50	121.40	121.00
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.18	4.53	4.59	4.60	164.27	176.22	178.09	177.10
RETAIL TRADE	2.93	3.13	3.17	3.19	96.10	105.17	103.34	103.04
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	(²)	² 3.81	² 3.87	² 3.87	(²)	² 140.21	² 142.42	² 141.64
SERVICES	(²)	² 3.72	² 3.81	² 3.82	(²)	² 128.34	² 129.92	² 129.50

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.² Previously published data for this series for March 1971 through May 1974 are being revised to correct processing errors; figures for subsequent months have been corrected for these errors. Revised historical data are not yet available; they are scheduled to be published in December when the routine benchmarking revisions will be made.

p=preliminary.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

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

[1967=100]

Industry	Oct. 1973	May 1974	June 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. ^P 1974	Oct. ^P 1974	Percent change from	
								Oct. 1973- Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974- Oct. 1974
TOTAL PRIVATE NONFARM:									
Current dollars	149.6	156.1	158.5	159.3	160.6	162.1	163.3	9.2	.7
Constant (1967) dollars	109.5	107.3	107.9	107.6	107.1	106.7	N.A.	(1)	(2)
MINING	148.4	159.8	162.6	164.0	165.7	167.4	167.1	12.6	-.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	(3)	(3)	³ 163.3	³ 163.9	³ 167.6	³ 166.7	³ 166.7	N.A.	(4)
MANUFACTURING	146.5	153.3	155.4	156.7	158.1	159.7	161.7	10.3	1.2
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	(3)	(3)	³ 165.9	³ 167.0	³ 167.3	³ 170.7	³ 170.9	N.A.	.1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	146.2	153.5	155.4	156.4	157.8	159.0	160.0	9.4	.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	(3)	(3)	³ 148.7	³ 148.1	³ 149.7	³ 152.1	³ 151.8	N.A.	-.2
SERVICES	(3)	(3)	³ 162.9	³ 162.3	³ 163.0	³ 164.6	³ 165.6	N.A.	.6

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

2 Percent change was -.3 from August 1974 to September 1974, the latest month available.

3 Previously published data for this series for March 1971 through May 1974 are being revised to correct processing errors; figures for subsequent months have been corrected for these errors. Revised historical data are not yet available; they are scheduled to be published in December when the routine benchmarking and seasonal adjustment revisions will be made.

4 Less than 0.05 percent.

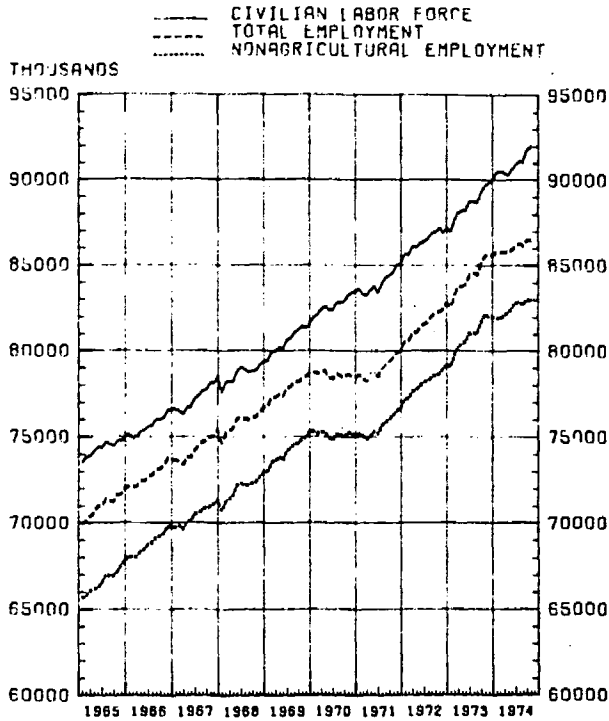
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P= preliminary.

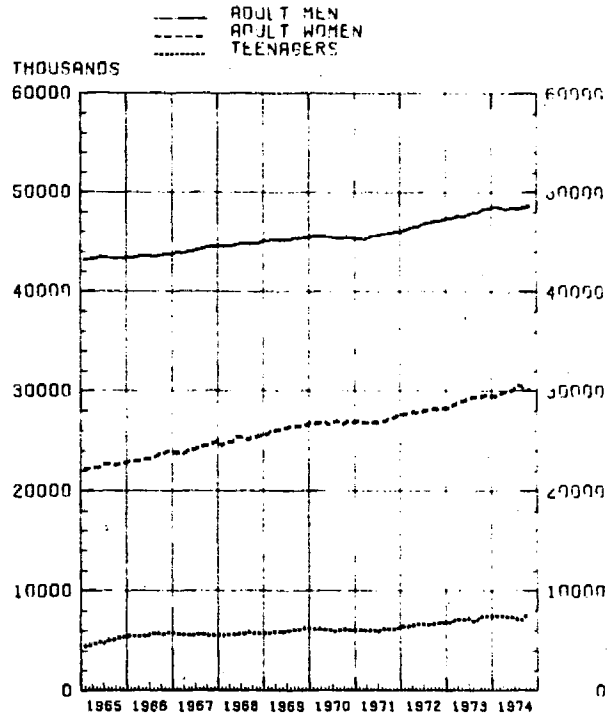
NOTE: All series are in current dollars except where indicated. The index excludes effects of two types of changes that are unrelated to underlying wage-rate developments: Fluctuations in overtime premiums in manufacturing (the only sector for which overtime data are available) and the effects of changes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

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

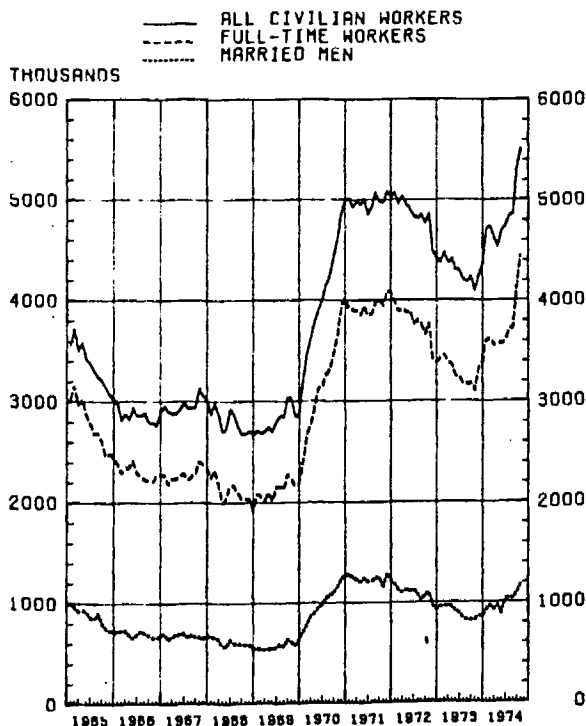
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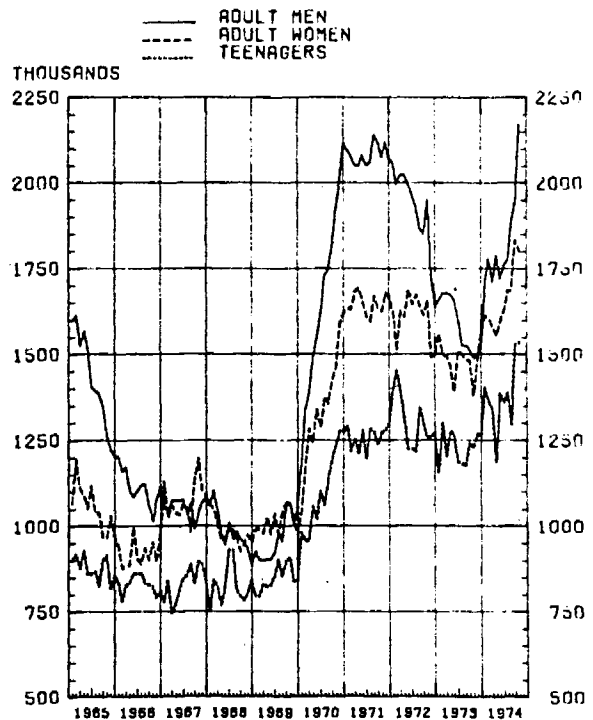
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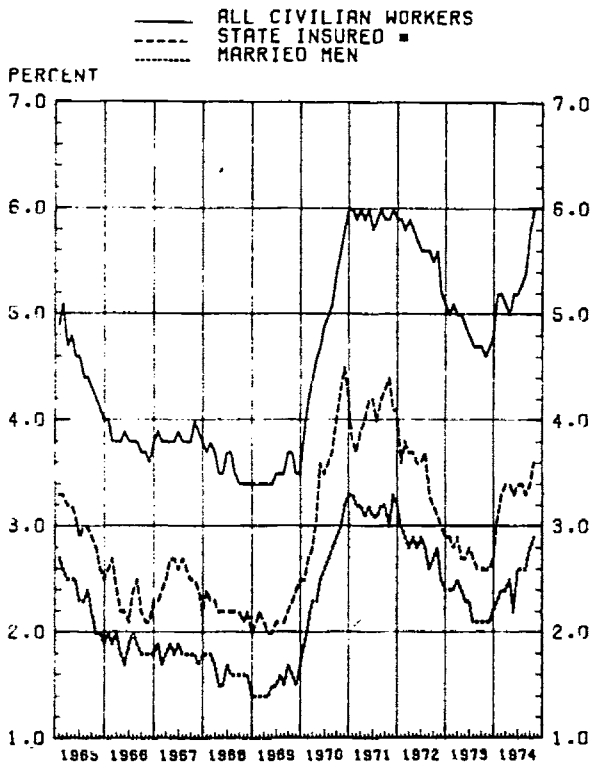


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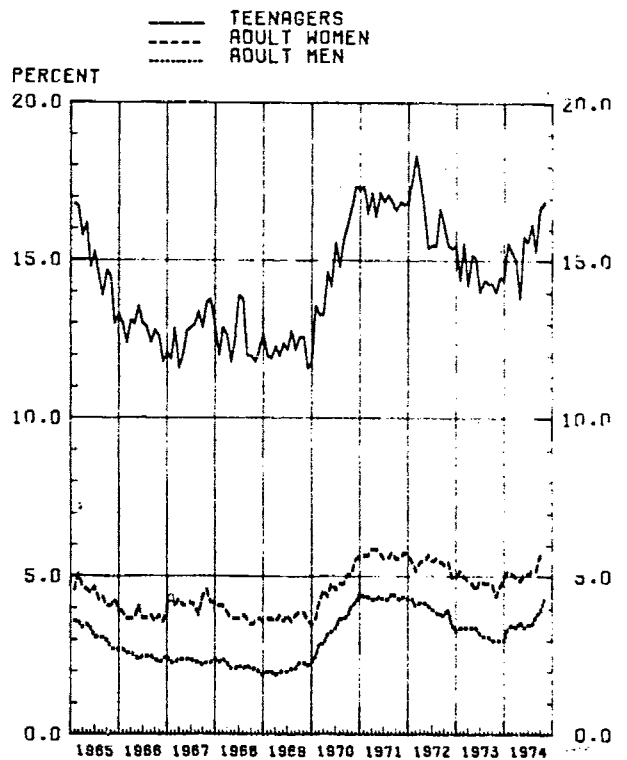


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

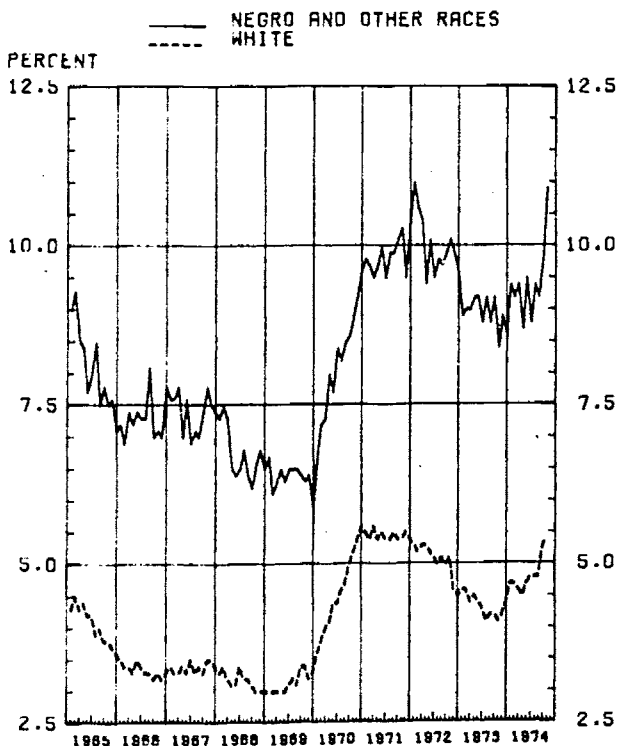
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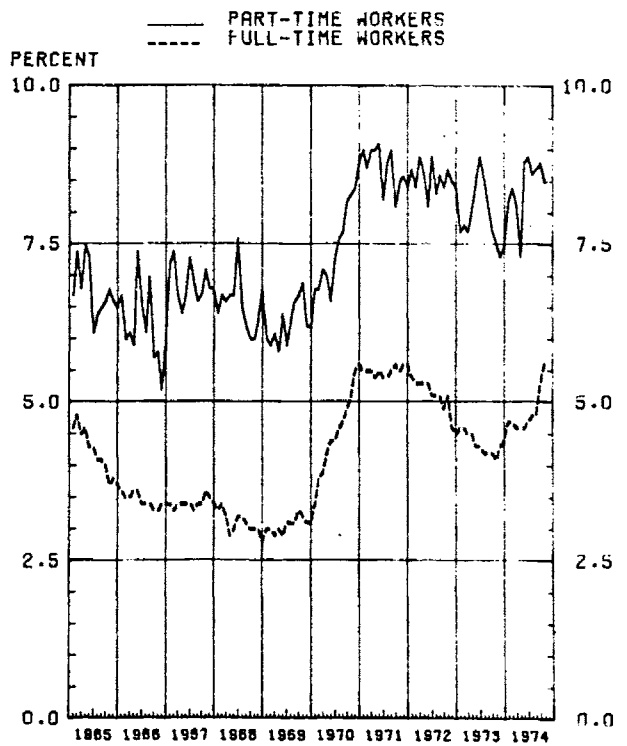
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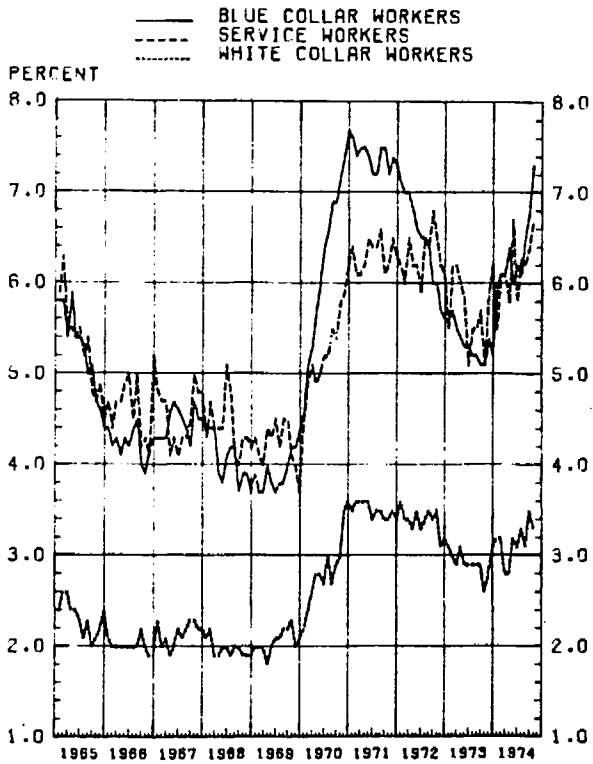
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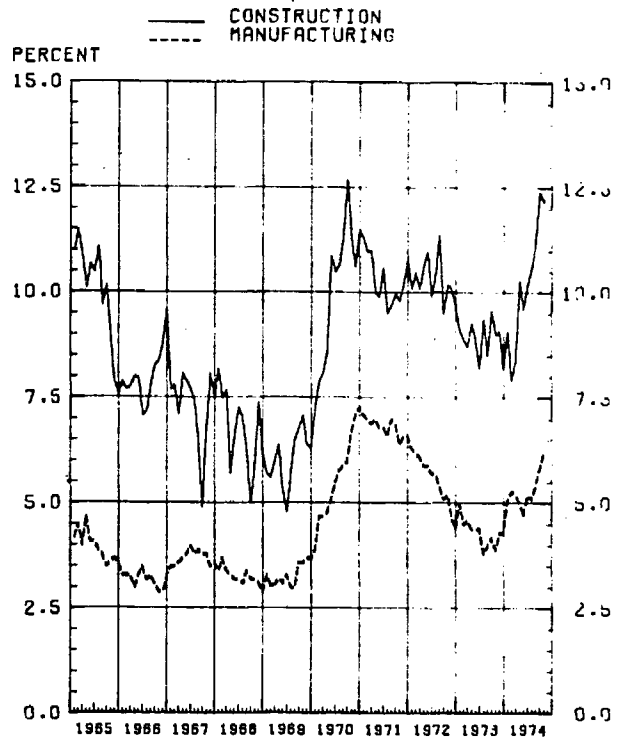
* State insured unemployment rate pertains to the week including the 12th of the month and represents the insured unemployed under State programs as a percent of average covered employment. The figures are derived from administrative records of unemployment insurance systems.

UNEMPLOYMENT HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

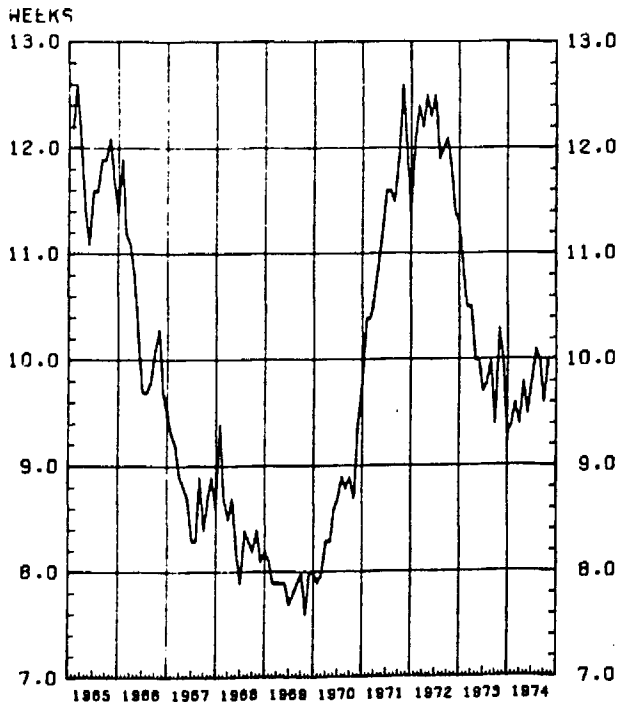
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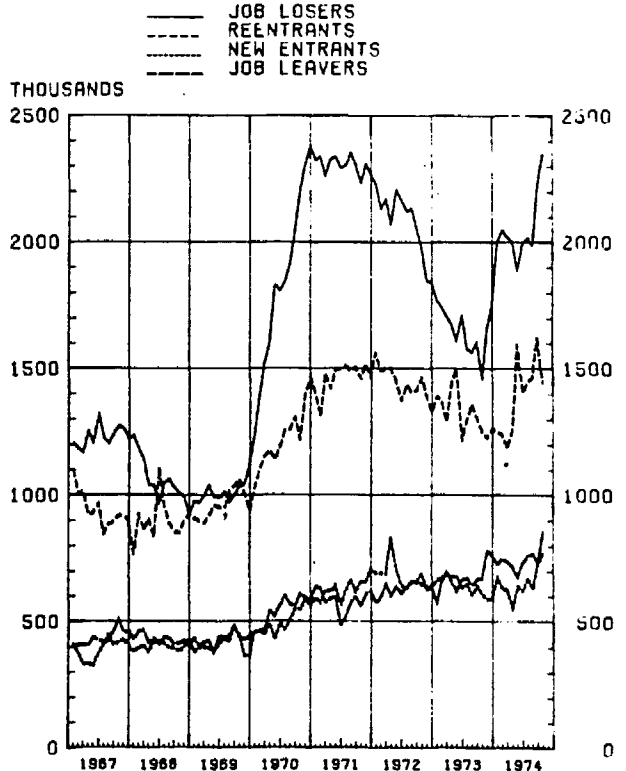
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11. AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

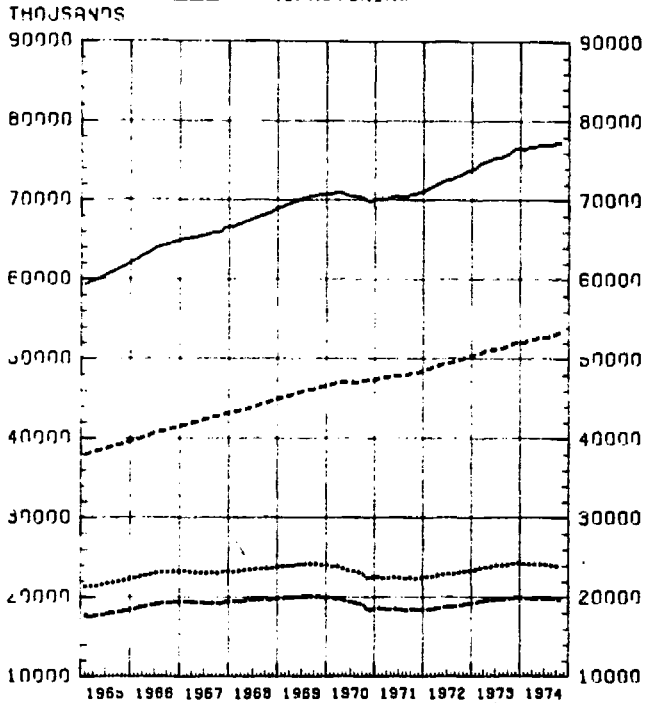


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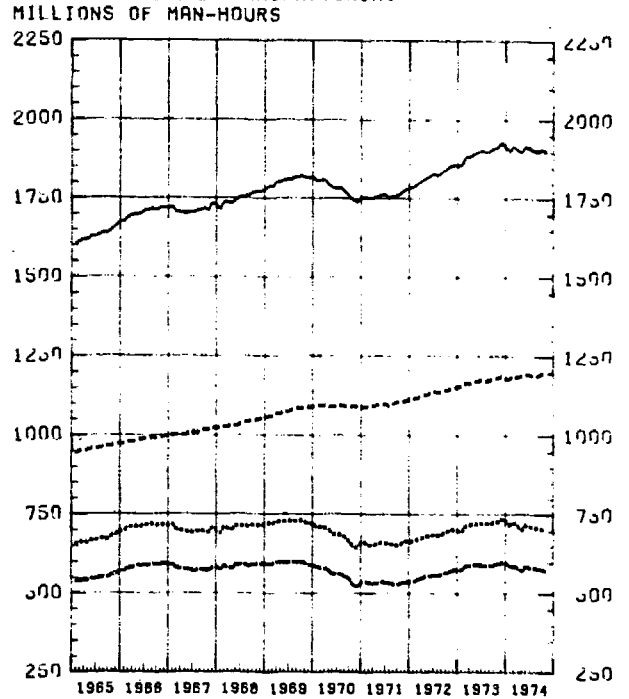


NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS ESTABLISHMENT DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

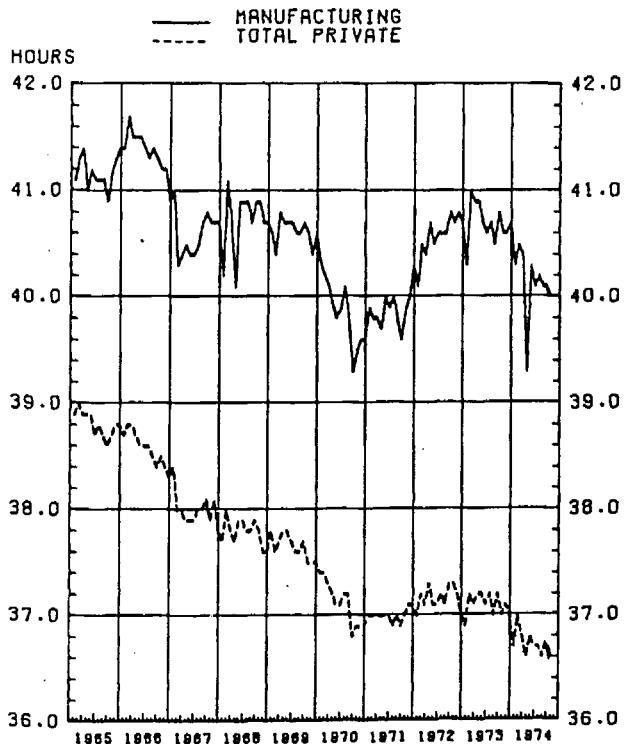
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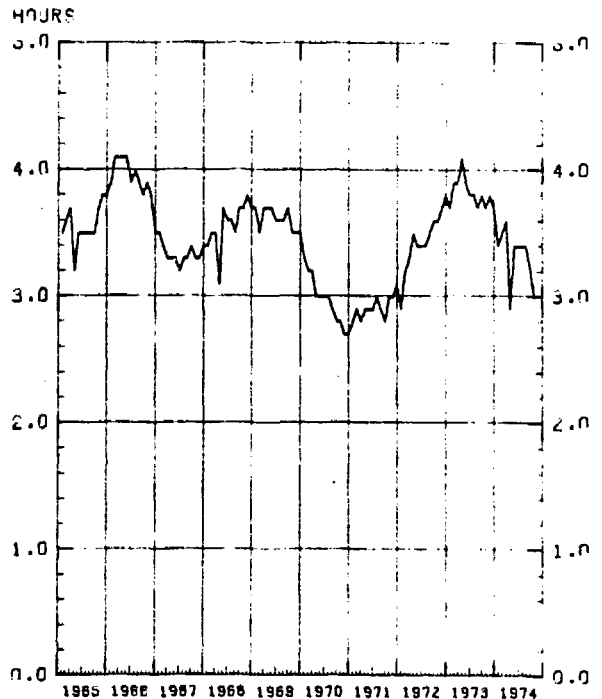
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 — TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL
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 — MANUFACTURING



15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS



**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.