

# NEWS



## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Washington, D. C. 20212  
Contact: J. Bregger (202) 961-2633  
                                  961-2472  
                                  961-2542  
                                  961-2913  
                                  333-1384  
K. Hoyle (202) 961-2913  
                  home: 333-1384

USDL 75-75  
FOR RELEASE: 10:00 A. M. (EST)  
Friday, February 7, 1975

### THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: JANUARY 1975

Unemployment increased sharply in January, pushing the Nation's unemployment rate to 8.2 percent, its highest point recorded over the entire post-World War II period, and employment declined for the fourth straight month, it was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Unemployment totaled 7.5 million in January (seasonally adjusted), an increase of 930,000 from December. The unemployment rate was a full percentage point above the previous month and 3 points above January 1974. The highest levels previously reached by the jobless rate were 7.5 percent in July 1958 and 7.9 percent in October 1949. (As is usual at this time of the year, the seasonally adjusted household survey data have been revised on the basis of experience through December 1974; see the note on page 6.)

Total employment (as measured by the monthly survey of households) declined by 640,000 from December to January to 84.6 million, with three-fourths of the decrease occurring among adult men. The employment reduction since last September exceeded 1.8 million.

At 77.3 million, the number of nonagricultural payroll jobs (as measured by the monthly survey of business establishments) dropped by 440,000 from December and 1.6 million from its peak of last October. These cutbacks were accompanied by declines in the workweek.

#### Unemployment

Most of the 930,000 increase in joblessness in January can be traced to layoffs, as the number of persons who had lost their last job increased by 640,000 to 3.8 million. (See tables A-1 and A-5.) Since last August, joblessness rose by 2.6 million (1.8 million of which stemmed from job loss), more rapidly than in any 5-month span since the initiation of the monthly survey in 1940.

This surge in unemployment stands in sharp contrast to the picture just 15 months earlier, when the unemployment rate had fallen to a 3½-year low of 4.6 percent. Although a small part of the subsequent increase took place during last winter's "energy crisis" period, the unemployment rate rose most sharply from August to January, when it went from 5.4 percent to 8.2 percent. (See table A-2.)

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1973	1974				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	IV	I	II	III	IV	1974	1974	1975
	(Millions of persons)							
Civilian labor force .....	89.8	90.5	90.6	91.4	91.8	91.7	91.8	92.1
Total employment .....	85.6	85.8	86.0	86.4	85.7	85.7	85.2	84.6
Adult men .....	48.4	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.3	48.4	48.0	47.5
Adult women .....	29.7	29.8	30.1	30.5	30.1	29.9	30.0	29.9
Teenagers .....	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.1
Unemployment .....	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.0	6.1	6.0	6.6	7.5
	(Percent of labor force)							
Unemployment rates:								
All workers .....	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.5	6.6	6.6	7.2	8.2
Adult men .....	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	4.6	5.3	6.0
Adult women .....	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.4	6.5	6.6	7.2	8.1
Teenagers .....	14.3	15.2	15.1	16.1	17.5	17.4	18.1	20.8
White .....	4.3	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.9	5.9	6.4	7.5
Negro and other races .....	8.6	9.2	9.1	9.6	11.7	11.6	12.5	13.4
Household heads .....	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	4.1	3.9	4.6	5.2
Married men .....	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.5
Full-time workers .....	4.3	4.6	4.6	5.0	6.2	6.2	6.8	7.7
State insured .....	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.4	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.5
	(Weeks)							
Average duration of unemployment .....	9.8	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.7
	(Millions of persons)							
Nonfarm payroll employment .....	77.8	78.0	78.3	78.7	78.3p	78.4	77.7p	77.3p
Goods-producing industries .....	25.0	24.9	24.9	24.8	24.1p	24.2	23.6p	23.2p
Service-producing industries .....	52.8	53.1	53.5	53.9	54.2p	54.2	54.1p	54.1p
	(Hours of work)							
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm .....	36.9	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.4p	36.2	36.4p	36.1p
Manufacturing .....	40.6	40.4	39.9	40.1	39.7p	39.5	39.4p	39.1p
Manufacturing overtime .....	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.9p	2.8	2.7p	2.2p
	(1967=100)							
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars .....	150.3	152.7	156.2	160.3	164.2p	164.1	165.3p	166.2p
In constant dollars .....	109.3	107.8	107.5	107.1	106.5p	106.3	106.4p	N.A.

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

The large month-to-month increase in unemployment was shared by virtually all worker groups, many of which surpassed their highest previously recorded jobless rates. However, the rate for adult men, at 6.0 percent, was still substantially below its postwar highs--7.0 percent in July 1958 and 7.9 percent in October 1949. Likewise, the jobless rate for workers covered by regular State unemployment insurance programs, at 5.5 percent, was below highs reached during the 1949, 1954, 1958, and 1961 recessions. Rates were near or above record levels for adult women (8.1 percent), teenagers (20.8 percent), household heads (5.2 percent), whites (7.5 percent), blacks (13.4 percent), and full-time workers (7.7 percent).

Unemployment increases were pervasive among the major occupational groups, but blue-collar workers experienced the largest, their rate moving from 9.3 percent in December to 11.0 percent in January. In similar fashion, among the major industries, manufacturing workers were very hard hit; at 10.5 percent, the factory jobless rate was more than double the year-ago figure (4.8 percent).

The unemployment rate for Vietnam-era veterans aged 20-34 years continued its swift ascent in January, rising to 9.0 percent from 7.6 percent in December. For the youngest veterans (20-24 years old), the rate was 19.7 percent in January, compared with 11.6 percent for nonveterans of the same ages. In contrast to recent experience, unemployment of 30-34 year-old veterans was higher than among their nonveteran counterparts.

The average (mean) duration of unemployment, which usually lags behind movements in total unemployment, posted its first substantial increase since the start of the current cyclical downturn. It moved up to 10.7 weeks, after holding close to 10 weeks during most of 1973 and 1974. Long-term unemployment--persons unemployed for 15 weeks or more--stood at 1.5 million, 220,000 higher than in December and nearly twice as high as in January 1974. Of this total, 620,000 had been looking for a job for 27 or more weeks, also almost double a year earlier. (See table A-4.)

In addition to the increase in joblessness, there was a continued increase in the number of employed persons working part time for economic reasons--the "partially unemployed." In January, 3.8 million persons were on curtailed work schedules or holding part-time jobs because of the inability to find full-time work. (See table A-3.) When combined with unemployment on a man-hours basis, the resulting measure--labor force time

lost--reached 8.9 percent in January, up from 7.9 percent in December and 5.6 percent in January 1974 (table A-2).

#### Civilian Labor Force and Total Employment

The civilian labor force increased by 290,000 (seasonally adjusted) in January after remaining stable since September. Adult women and teenagers accounted for all of the upturn, as the male labor force declined for the third straight month. (See table A-1.) Over the past year, the labor force has grown by a considerably smaller amount than in the prior year.

Employment fell for the fourth consecutive month in January, as 640,000 fewer persons had jobs than in December. Adult men showed the largest over-the-month decline--470,000 to 47.5 million. Although employment had grown modestly last summer after recovering from the impact of energy shortages, large declines in the most recent months--which totaled 1.8 million from September to January--more than offset the earlier gains. Blue-collar workers bore the brunt of these employment reductions, their job total decreasing by 1.7 million from September to January (table A-3).

#### Industry Payroll Employment

Total nonagricultural payroll employment, at 77.3 million in January (seasonally adjusted), was down 440,000 from December, the third consecutive monthly decline. The 3-month decrease totaled 1.6 million, the largest in the postwar period. Job cutbacks were posted in 78 percent of all industries in January and in 86 percent of all industries over the October-January period. (See tables B-1 and B-6.)

As in the previous 2 months, the January decline was largely concentrated in manufacturing, with both the durable and nondurable sectors hard hit. Durable goods employment fell by 280,000, as declines were posted in all categories. In the non-durable goods industries, employment also fell substantially (165,000), with the largest decreases taking place in textiles and apparel. January marked the fourth straight monthly declines in manufacturing, bringing the factory job total to its lowest level since January of 1972.

Employment in contract construction remained about unchanged in January, after posting a large decline over the previous 4 months. Mining, on the other hand, posted

an increase of 40,000, as the last of the striking coal miners returned to work.

In the service-producing industries, employment declines of 55,000 in trade and 35,000 in transportation and public utilities offset a 40,000 increase in services and smaller pickups elsewhere. In marked contrast to the goods industries, which have lost 1.7 million jobs over the past year, payroll employment in the service sector has increased by 1.2 million.

#### Hours of Work

The average workweek for all production or nonsupervisory workers declined 0.3 hour in January to a seasonally adjusted level of 36.1 hours. Compared with January of 1974, average hours were down 0.6 hour. (See table B-2.)

In manufacturing, the workweek was also down 0.3 hour over the month to 39.1 hours. Compared with January 1974, factory hours have declined 1.3 hours. Factory overtime fell a half hour in January to 2.2 hours, the lowest level since mid-1961.

The aggregate man-hours of private production or nonsupervisory workers fell by 1.2 percent in January, following a 1.3-percent decline in December. (See table B-5.) Over the past year, total man-hours have declined 4.4 percent. Factory man-hours were down 3.8 percent over the month and 13.0 percent from a year ago.

#### Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls rose 0.2 percent (seasonally adjusted) in January. Since January 1974, hourly earnings have advanced 8.6 percent. Average weekly earnings fell 0.6 percent but were up 6.9 percent over last January.

Before adjustment for seasonality, average hourly earnings rose 2 cents in January to \$4.40. Hourly earnings have increased 35 cents from a year ago. Weekly earnings averaged \$157.08 in January, down \$2.79 from December but up \$10.06 over January 1974. (See table B-3.)

#### 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 166.2 (1967=100) in January, 0.6 percent higher than in December. The

index was 9.6 percent above January a year ago. During the 12-month period ending in December, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power declined 2.5 percent. (See table B-4.)

Note on Seasonal Adjustment

At the beginning of each calendar year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics revises the seasonally adjusted labor force series derived from the Current Population Survey (household survey) to take into account data from the previous year. The revisions just completed did not affect the previously published 1974 seasonally adjusted overall unemployment rate for 10 months of the year and altered it by only 0.1 percentage point in the other 2 months. New seasonal adjustment factors for the 12 major components of the civilian labor force--along with the newly revised historical data for the labor force, employment, and unemployment series--will appear in the February 1975 issue of Employment and Earnings. The following table presents the seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rates of 1974 as originally published and as revised based on the application of new seasonal adjustment factors incorporating data through December 1974.

<u>Months in 1974</u>	<u>Unemployment rate as originally published</u>	<u>Revised unemployment rate</u>
January.....	5.2	5.2
February.....	5.2	5.2
March.....	5.1	5.1
April.....	5.0	5.0
May.....	5.2	5.2
June.....	5.2	5.2
July.....	5.3	5.3
August.....	5.4	5.4
September.....	5.8	5.8
October.....	6.0	6.0
November.....	6.5	6.6
December.....	7.1	7.2

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*.

Table A-1. Employment status of the noninstitutional population

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Jan. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Total noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	149,656	152,020	152,230	149,656	151,367	151,593	151,812	152,020	152,230
Total labor force	91,354	93,538	93,342	92,723	93,922	94,058	93,921	94,015	94,284
Participation rate	61.0	61.5	61.3	62.0	62.0	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.9
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	147,398	149,809	150,037	147,398	149,150	149,380	149,600	149,809	150,037
Civilian labor force	89,096	91,327	91,149	90,465	91,705	91,844	91,708	91,803	92,091
Participation rate	60.4	61.0	60.8	61.4	61.5	61.5	61.3	61.3	61.4
Employed	84,088	85,220	82,969	85,800	86,402	86,304	85,689	85,202	84,562
Agriculture	3,197	2,959	2,888	3,749	3,489	3,440	3,375	3,339	3,383
Nonagricultural industries	80,891	82,261	80,082	82,051	82,913	82,864	82,314	81,863	81,179
Unemployed	5,008	6,106	8,180	4,665	5,303	5,540	6,019	6,601	7,529
Unemployment rate	5.6	6.7	9.0	5.2	5.8	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.2
Not in labor force	58,303	58,482	58,888	56,933	57,445	57,536	57,892	58,006	57,946
<b>Males, 20 years and over</b>									
Total noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	63,455	64,462	64,552	63,455	64,181	64,279	64,374	64,462	64,552
Total labor force	51,753	52,177	52,153	52,169	52,311	52,554	52,509	52,414	52,244
Participation rate	81.6	80.9	80.8	82.2	81.5	81.8	81.6	81.3	80.9
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	61,628	62,690	62,824	61,628	62,405	62,506	62,601	62,690	62,824
Civilian labor force	49,926	50,405	50,425	50,343	50,535	50,781	50,737	50,642	50,515
Participation rate	81.0	80.4	80.3	81.7	81.0	81.2	81.0	80.8	80.4
Employed	47,869	47,787	46,753	48,648	48,583	48,584	48,379	47,961	47,490
Agriculture	2,448	2,311	2,226	2,665	2,500	2,477	2,429	2,451	2,422
Nonagricultural industries	45,421	45,476	44,527	45,983	46,083	46,107	45,950	45,510	45,068
Unemployed	2,057	2,618	3,672	1,695	1,952	2,197	2,358	2,681	3,025
Unemployment rate	4.1	5.2	7.3	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.3	6.0
Not in labor force	11,702	12,286	12,399	11,285	11,870	11,725	11,864	12,048	12,309
<b>Females, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	69,840	70,961	71,061	69,840	70,638	70,749	70,858	70,961	71,061
Civilian labor force	31,170	32,555	32,632	31,182	32,129	32,039	32,059	32,305	32,556
Participation rate	44.6	45.9	45.9	44.6	45.5	45.3	45.2	45.5	45.8
Employed	29,491	30,526	29,856	29,594	30,290	30,237	29,945	29,992	29,932
Agriculture	455	366	389	613	489	494	464	454	524
Nonagricultural industries	29,035	30,160	29,467	28,981	29,801	29,743	29,481	29,538	29,408
Unemployed	1,680	2,029	2,776	1,588	1,839	1,802	2,114	2,313	2,624
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.2	8.5	5.0	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	8.1
Not in labor force	38,670	38,406	38,429	38,658	38,509	38,710	38,799	38,656	38,505
<b>Both sexes, 16-19 years</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	15,930	16,157	16,152	15,930	16,107	16,124	16,141	16,157	16,152
Civilian labor force	7,999	8,367	8,092	8,940	9,041	9,024	8,912	8,856	9,020
Participation rate	50.2	51.8	50.1	56.1	56.1	56.0	55.2	54.8	55.8
Employed	6,728	6,907	6,361	7,558	7,529	7,483	7,365	7,249	7,140
Agriculture	293	282	272	471	500	469	482	434	437
Nonagricultural industries	6,435	6,625	6,088	7,087	7,029	7,014	6,883	6,815	6,703
Unemployed	1,271	1,459	1,732	1,382	1,512	1,541	1,547	1,607	1,880
Unemployment rate	15.9	17.4	21.4	15.5	16.7	17.1	17.4	18.1	20.8
Not in labor force	7,931	7,790	8,060	6,990	7,066	7,100	7,229	7,301	7,132
<b>WHITE</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	130,393	132,356	132,553	130,393	131,828	132,013	132,189	132,356	132,553
Civilian labor force	78,944	81,065	80,933	80,065	81,337	81,439	81,337	81,338	81,706
Participation rate	60.5	61.2	61.1	61.4	61.7	61.7	61.5	61.5	61.6
Employed	74,897	76,149	74,172	76,341	77,017	76,997	76,538	76,106	75,555
Unemployed	4,047	4,916	6,762	3,724	4,320	4,442	4,799	5,232	6,151
Unemployment rate	5.1	6.1	8.4	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.4	7.5
Not in labor force	51,449	51,291	51,620	50,328	50,491	50,574	50,852	51,018	50,847
<b>NEGRO AND OTHER RACES</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	17,005	17,452	17,484	17,005	17,322	17,367	17,411	17,452	17,484
Civilian labor force	10,152	10,262	10,216	10,447	10,457	10,461	10,394	10,389	10,464
Participation rate	59.7	58.8	58.4	61.4	60.4	60.2	59.7	59.5	59.8
Employed	9,191	9,072	8,797	9,486	9,423	9,316	9,188	9,090	9,057
Unemployed	960	1,190	1,418	961	1,034	1,145	1,206	1,299	1,407
Unemployment rate	9.5	11.6	13.9	9.2	9.9	10.9	11.6	12.5	13.4
Not in labor force	6,853	7,191	7,268	6,558	6,865	6,906	7,017	7,063	7,020

<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.

## HOUSEHOLD DATA

## HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-2. Major unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Selected categories	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)		Unemployment rates					
	Jan. 1974	Jan. 1975	Jan. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
Total, 16 years and over	4,665	7,529	5.2	5.8	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.2
Males, 20 years and over	1,695	3,025	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.3	6.0
Females, 20 years and over	1,588	2,624	5.1	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	8.1
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,382	1,880	15.5	16.7	17.1	17.4	18.1	20.8
White, total	3,724	6,151	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.4	7.5
Males, 20 years and over	1,388	2,487	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.7	5.5
Females, 20 years and over	1,242	2,170	4.6	5.3	5.2	6.1	6.5	7.7
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,094	1,494	13.7	15.1	14.8	15.1	15.9	18.4
Negro and other races, total	961	1,407	9.2	9.9	10.9	11.6	12.5	13.4
Males, 20 years and over	313	547	6.0	6.8	7.6	8.5	9.3	10.5
Females, 20 years and over	359	470	8.5	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.9	11.0
Both sexes, 16-19 years	289	390	28.7	32.7	34.5	36.9	37.7	41.1
Household heads	1,533	2,764	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.6	5.2
Married men, spouse present	926	1,780	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.8	4.5
Full-time workers	3,557	6,089	4.6	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.8	7.7
Part-time workers	1,070	1,400	8.1	8.7	8.7	9.2	9.6	10.5
Unemployed 15 weeks and over <sup>1</sup>	780	1,537	.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7
State insured <sup>2</sup>	1,929	3,603	3.1	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.8	5.5
Labor force time lost <sup>3</sup>	--	--	5.6	6.4	6.6	7.2	7.9	8.9
<b>OCCUPATION<sup>4</sup></b>								
White-collar workers	1,348	2,027	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.6
Professional and technical	287	371	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.9
Managers and administrators, except farm	160	304	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.3
Sales workers	218	328	3.9	4.1	4.5	5.0	6.0	5.7
Clerical workers	683	1,024	4.4	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.4	6.3
Blue-collar workers	1,907	3,482	5.9	7.0	7.4	8.3	9.3	11.0
Craft and kindred workers	450	825	3.8	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.1	7.0
Operatives	1,036	1,965	6.8	7.6	8.1	9.8	10.7	13.1
Nonfarm laborers	421	692	8.5	10.3	10.8	11.0	13.0	14.3
Service workers	613	1,025	5.7	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.1	8.1
Farm workers	66	111	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.6
<b>INDUSTRY<sup>4</sup></b>								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers <sup>5</sup>	3,379	5,759	5.1	6.0	6.2	6.8	7.7	8.7
Construction	420	634	9.1	12.0	12.0	13.5	14.9	15.0
Manufacturing	1,053	2,253	4.8	6.0	6.4	7.4	8.9	10.5
Durable goods	590	1,361	4.6	5.3	6.1	7.0	8.7	10.5
Nondurable goods	463	892	5.2	6.9	6.9	7.9	9.1	10.3
Transportation and public utilities	145	294	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.9	5.9
Wholesale and retail trade	967	1,404	6.0	6.6	6.8	7.0	8.1	8.5
Finance and service industries	780	1,147	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.4	6.2
Government workers	357	499	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.4
Agricultural wage and salary workers	100	148	6.4	6.7	7.9	7.2	7.9	10.2
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>								
Males, Vietnam-era veterans <sup>6</sup> :								
20 to 34 years	294	541	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.1	7.6	9.0
20 to 24 years	145	216	10.6	12.6	12.1	13.0	15.6	19.7
25 to 29 years	114	230	3.6	3.9	4.8	5.1	6.7	6.9
30 to 34 years	35	95	2.9	2.7	2.4	3.0	3.7	6.1
Males, nonveterans:								
20 to 34 years	689	1,202	5.1	5.9	6.8	7.5	8.1	8.6
20 to 24 years	423	724	7.2	8.3	8.9	9.9	10.4	11.6
25 to 29 years	157	287	4.0	4.2	6.2	6.9	7.2	7.2
30 to 34 years	109	191	3.0	3.6	3.9	4.2	5.1	5.1

<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.



## HOUSEHOLD DATA

## HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-3. Selected employment indicators

[In thousands]

Selected categories	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1974	Jan. 1975	Jan. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
Total employed, 16 years and over .....	84,088	82,969	85,800	86,402	86,304	85,689	85,202	84,562
Males .....	51,523	50,099	52,845	52,671	52,674	52,410	51,953	51,329
Females .....	32,565	32,870	32,955	33,731	33,630	33,279	33,249	33,233
Household heads .....	50,248	49,434	50,778	50,914	50,957	50,737	50,427	49,933
Married men, spouse present .....	38,921	37,499	39,384	38,887	38,978	38,727	38,377	37,954
Married women, spouse present .....	19,243	19,369	19,211	19,857	19,813	19,599	19,463	19,330
<b>OCCUPATION</b>								
White-collar workers .....	41,331	41,967	41,439	41,984	41,914	41,733	41,690	42,073
Professional and technical .....	12,225	12,539	12,123	12,474	12,327	12,237	12,200	12,439
Managers and administrators, except farm .....	9,011	8,786	9,157	8,753	8,883	8,811	8,760	8,929
Sales workers .....	5,321	5,331	5,370	5,554	5,490	5,382	5,279	5,379
Clerical workers .....	14,774	15,311	14,789	15,203	15,214	15,303	15,451	15,326
Blue-collar workers .....	29,016	27,047	30,184	29,861	29,800	29,579	29,018	28,134
Craft and kindred workers .....	11,101	10,603	11,429	11,534	11,538	11,509	11,251	10,920
Operatives .....	13,861	12,746	14,200	13,920	13,779	13,654	13,395	13,059
Nonfarm laborers .....	4,054	3,698	4,555	4,407	4,483	4,416	4,372	4,155
Service workers .....	10,950	11,442	11,155	11,537	11,609	11,478	11,548	11,661
Farm workers .....	2,790	2,514	3,270	3,003	2,974	2,914	2,926	2,954
<b>MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER</b>								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers .....	1,166	1,052	1,452	1,403	1,378	1,386	1,272	1,310
Self-employed workers .....	1,757	1,581	1,866	1,723	1,703	1,625	1,673	1,680
Unpaid family workers .....	273	255	403	381	374	346	356	376
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers .....	75,133	74,135	76,013	76,709	76,764	76,213	75,465	74,942
Private households .....	1,372	1,256	1,449	1,382	1,370	1,267	1,259	1,326
Government .....	13,835	14,538	13,655	13,979	13,997	14,039	14,321	14,351
Other .....	59,926	58,341	60,909	61,348	61,397	60,907	59,885	59,265
Self-employed workers .....	5,329	5,455	5,429	5,694	5,735	5,704	5,641	5,561
Unpaid family workers .....	431	490	483	540	482	484	498	549
<b>PERSONS AT WORK <sup>1</sup></b>								
Nonagricultural industries .....	77,172	76,719	77,009	77,887	77,768	77,417	76,526	76,592
Full-time schedules .....	63,911	62,233	63,988	64,562	64,306	63,694	62,733	62,295
Part time for economic reasons .....	2,385	3,597	2,578	2,808	2,929	3,180	3,375	3,837
Usually work full time .....	1,274	2,123	1,222	1,269	1,377	1,575	1,847	2,037
Usually work part time .....	1,111	1,474	1,356	1,539	1,552	1,605	1,528	1,800
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	10,876	10,889	10,443	10,517	10,533	10,543	10,418	10,460

<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					
	Jan. 1974	Jan. 1975	Jan. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,644	3,641	2,408	2,654	2,765	2,981	3,077	3,316
5 to 14 weeks .....	1,575	2,985	1,405	1,701	1,754	1,931	2,062	2,663
15 weeks and over .....	789	1,554	780	989	1,016	1,117	1,319	1,537
15 to 26 weeks .....	478	960	454	603	640	691	782	914
27 weeks and over .....	311	594	326	386	376	426	537	623
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	9.0	10.1	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.7
<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 .....	52.8	44.5	52.4	49.7	50.0	49.4	47.6	44.1
5 to 14 weeks .....	31.4	36.5	30.6	31.8	31.7	32.0	31.9	35.4
15 weeks and over .....	15.8	19.0	17.0	18.5	18.4	18.5	20.4	20.4
15 to 26 weeks .....	9.5	11.7	9.9	11.3	11.6	11.5	12.1	12.2
27 weeks and over .....	6.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	6.8	7.1	8.3	8.3

## HOUSEHOLD DATA

## HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1974	Jan. 1975	Jan. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>								
Lost last job .....	2,519	4,858	1,987	2,256	2,418	2,840	3,190	3,831
Left last job .....	757	780	738	745	834	784	788	760
Reentered labor force .....	1,227	1,905	1,239	1,592	1,450	1,670	1,762	1,924
Seeking first job .....	504	637	679	726	770	784	778	858
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers .....	50.3	59.4	42.8	42.4	44.2	46.7	48.9	52.0
Job leavers .....	15.1	9.5	15.9	14.0	15.2	12.9	12.1	10.3
Reentrants .....	24.5	23.3	26.7	29.9	26.5	27.5	27.0	26.1
New entrants .....	10.1	7.8	14.6	13.6	14.1	12.9	11.9	11.6
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Job losers .....	2.8	5.3	2.2	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.5	4.2
Job leavers .....	.8	.9	.8	.8	.9	.9	.9	.8
Reentrants .....	1.4	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1
New entrants .....	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8	.9	.8	.9

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	Jan. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
	Jan. 1974	Jan. 1975							
<b>Total, 16 years and over</b> .....	5,008	8,180	81.0	5.2	5.8	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.2
16 to 19 years .....	1,271	1,732	53.5	15.5	16.7	17.1	17.4	18.1	20.8
16 to 17 years .....	606	746	25.1	18.8	18.5	18.8	19.5	21.2	22.6
18 to 19 years .....	665	985	75.1	13.2	16.0	15.7	15.8	16.0	19.6
20 to 24 years .....	1,170	1,829	87.0	8.3	9.4	9.4	10.5	11.7	12.4
25 years and over .....	2,567	4,619	89.0	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.7
25 to 54 years .....	2,122	3,938	90.5	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	6.1
55 years and over .....	445	681	80.0	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.7	4.2
<b>Males, 16 years and over</b> .....	2,764	4,644	85.6	4.3	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.4	7.2
16 to 19 years .....	707	972	54.6	14.1	16.9	16.5	17.1	17.4	19.8
16 to 17 years .....	365	439	26.4	18.2	18.4	17.9	19.7	21.1	22.3
18 to 19 years .....	341	533	77.9	11.4	16.6	15.2	15.1	14.9	18.2
20 to 24 years .....	648	1,070	90.9	7.7	9.1	9.4	10.4	11.2	12.6
25 years and over .....	1,409	2,602	95.0	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.8
25 to 54 years .....	1,130	2,189	97.0	2.6	3.1	3.6	3.9	4.4	5.1
55 years and over .....	280	412	84.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.9
<b>Females, 16 years and over</b> .....	2,244	3,535	75.0	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.8	8.5	9.7
16 to 19 years .....	564	759	52.0	17.1	16.5	17.8	17.6	19.0	22.1
16 to 17 years .....	241	307	23.1	19.6	18.6	20.0	19.3	21.4	23.0
18 to 19 years .....	324	452	71.9	15.3	15.3	16.2	16.6	17.3	21.1
20 to 24 years .....	522	759	81.6	9.0	9.7	9.5	10.7	12.4	12.2
25 years and over .....	1,157	2,017	81.2	4.2	4.8	4.9	5.7	5.9	7.1
25 to 54 years .....	992	1,750	82.3	4.5	5.1	5.2	6.1	6.3	7.6
55 years and over .....	165	268	73.9	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.9

## ESTABLISHMENT DATA

## ESTABLISHMENT DATA

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

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1975 <sup>P</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	76,837	79,125	78,486	76,250	77,925	78,844	78,865	78,404	77,733	77,295
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b> .....	24,351	24,437	23,564	22,603	25,009	24,733	24,585	24,187	23,619	23,212
<b>MINING</b> .....	647	693	655	687	658	682	692	693	660	698
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	3,647	3,981	3,724	3,385	4,098	3,939	3,911	3,861	3,800	3,803
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	20,057	19,763	19,185	18,531	20,253	20,112	19,982	19,633	19,159	18,711
<i>Production workers</i> .....	14,691	14,351	13,831	13,209	14,876	14,671	14,548	14,222	13,793	13,374
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	11,882	11,683	11,321	10,938	11,968	11,906	11,841	11,611	11,296	11,015
<i>Production workers</i> .....	8,681	8,449	8,130	7,758	8,765	8,651	8,593	8,380	8,098	7,830
Ordnance and accessories .....	182.4	183.2	183.5	181.4	181	183	184	182	182	180
Lumber and wood products .....	633.0	585.8	564.3	532.5	655	628	610	586	573	551
Furniture and fixtures .....	544.4	503.5	486.5	458.5	544	529	518	497	483	459
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	682.0	669.4	646.6	607.9	704	686	678	667	653	627
Primary metal industries .....	1,339.9	1,325.2	1,294.7	1,263.2	1,348	1,349	1,353	1,336	1,305	1,271
Fabricated metal products .....	1,500.8	1,466.8	1,416.2	1,348.0	1,508	1,496	1,479	1,452	1,406	1,355
Machinery, except electrical .....	2,174.8	2,220.8	2,205.1	2,165.6	2,175	2,228	2,239	2,227	2,201	2,166
Electrical equipment .....	2,068.1	1,958.7	1,888.1	1,839.9	2,072	2,016	2,000	1,939	1,875	1,844
Transportation equipment .....	1,800.2	1,797.3	1,703.4	1,641.8	1,804	1,809	1,807	1,769	1,685	1,645
Instruments and related products .....	519.2	527.7	520.5	511.6	521	534	532	526	519	513
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	437.2	445.0	412.0	387.5	456	448	441	430	414	404
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	8,175	8,080	7,864	7,593	8,285	8,206	8,141	8,022	7,863	7,696
<i>Production workers</i> .....	6,010	5,902	5,701	5,451	6,111	6,020	5,955	5,842	5,695	5,544
Food and kindred products .....	1,677.5	1,723.5	1,675.7	1,606.9	1,738	1,724	1,719	1,705	1,691	1,665
Tobacco manufactures .....	80.1	80.8	80.4	78.7	81	75	77	75	76	79
Textile mill products .....	1,033.4	957.7	928.2	873.0	1,036	1,004	978	954	923	875
Apparel and other textile products .....	1,359.5	1,307.4	1,239.8	1,187.9	1,383	1,336	1,320	1,291	1,242	1,208
Paper and allied products .....	709.0	695.6	682.5	661.3	713	711	701	691	679	665
Printing and publishing .....	1,109.7	1,108.2	1,108.7	1,097.6	1,111	1,113	1,112	1,104	1,101	1,099
Chemicals and allied products .....	1,043.3	1,062.4	1,042.7	1,024.8	1,051	1,073	1,071	1,065	1,046	1,032
Petroleum and coal products .....	190.9	196.0	193.3	183.5	195	194	195	196	195	188
Rubber and plastics products, nec. ....	685.0	669.3	641.1	618.1	688	693	690	664	639	621
Leather and leather products .....	286.3	278.9	271.2	261.6	289	283	287	277	271	264
<b>SERVICE-PRODUCING</b> .....	52,486	54,688	54,922	53,647	52,916	54,111	54,280	54,217	54,114	54,083
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	4,653	4,702	4,667	4,580	4,710	4,679	4,699	4,697	4,672	4,636
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	16,675	17,342	17,613	16,699	16,851	17,166	17,160	17,048	16,933	16,876
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	4,202	4,309	4,287	4,209	4,227	4,275	4,287	4,283	4,266	4,234
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	12,473	13,033	13,326	12,490	12,624	12,891	12,873	12,765	12,667	12,642
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	4,091	4,166	4,162	4,143	4,132	4,176	4,185	4,183	4,183	4,185
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	13,011	13,707	13,659	13,535	13,236	13,647	13,705	13,721	13,728	13,769
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	14,056	14,771	14,821	14,690	13,987	14,443	14,531	14,568	14,598	14,617
<b>FEDERAL</b> .....	2,659	2,724	2,759	2,715	2,680	2,747	2,748	2,746	2,738	2,737
<b>STATE AND LOCAL</b> .....	11,397	12,047	12,062	11,975	11,307	11,696	11,783	11,822	11,860	11,880

p=preliminary.

## ESTABLISHMENT DATA

## ESTABLISHMENT DATA

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					
	Jan. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1975 <sup>P</sup>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	36.3	36.2	36.5	35.7	36.7	36.7	36.6	36.2	36.4	36.1
<b>MINING</b> .....	42.5	36.5	42.0	41.9	42.9	43.4	43.4	36.4	41.5	42.3
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	34.8	36.5	36.9	35.4	36.4	36.5	37.2	37.1	37.6	37.1
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	39.9	39.7	39.9	38.6	40.4	40.0	40.1	39.5	39.4	39.1
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.2
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	40.5	40.4	40.9	39.4	41.0	40.8	40.7	40.2	40.3	39.9
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.3
Ordnance and accessories .....	41.2	41.9	42.1	41.7	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.9	41.6	42.0
Lumber and wood products .....	39.6	38.4	38.5	36.6	40.5	39.2	38.9	38.5	38.4	37.5
Furniture and fixtures .....	39.2	38.0	38.0	35.7	39.7	38.8	38.6	37.7	37.3	36.2
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	40.6	41.3	41.1	40.1	41.7	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.1	41.2
Primary metal industries .....	41.8	41.3	41.5	39.7	41.8	42.1	42.2	41.7	41.3	39.7
Fabricated metal products .....	40.6	40.6	41.1	39.8	41.3	41.2	41.0	40.4	40.6	40.4
Machinery, except electrical .....	42.3	42.4	42.9	41.8	42.5	42.7	42.4	42.3	42.1	42.0
Electrical equipment .....	39.6	39.8	40.1	39.2	39.9	39.8	39.7	39.4	39.5	39.5
Transportation equipment .....	39.6	39.8	41.0	38.2	40.3	40.2	40.6	39.5	39.6	38.9
Instruments and related products .....	40.4	40.3	40.3	39.5	40.7	40.1	39.9	39.9	39.8	39.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	38.0	38.4	38.6	37.5	38.6	38.6	38.4	38.0	38.3	38.1
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	39.1	38.6	38.5	37.6	39.5	39.0	39.0	38.4	38.2	38.0
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.1
Food and kindred products .....	40.4	40.1	40.5	39.7	40.7	40.3	40.3	40.0	40.1	40.0
Tobacco manufactures .....	38.9	38.1	38.7	37.4	39.2	38.5	37.0	37.4	37.7	37.7
Textile mill products .....	40.2	37.9	37.0	35.7	40.6	39.2	38.3	37.6	36.6	36.0
Apparel and other textile products .....	34.7	34.7	34.3	33.5	35.3	35.3	35.4	34.4	34.3	34.1
Paper and allied products .....	42.6	41.5	41.7	40.9	42.9	41.9	41.7	41.3	41.3	41.2
Printing and publishing .....	37.2	37.5	37.8	36.7	37.8	37.6	37.7	37.4	37.3	37.3
Chemicals and allied products .....	41.7	41.3	41.3	40.7	41.8	41.5	41.4	41.2	41.0	40.8
Petroleum and coal products .....	41.8	42.4	42.4	41.4	42.6	42.2	42.6	42.2	42.5	42.2
Rubber and plastics products, nec .....	40.5	40.0	39.7	38.9	40.8	40.5	40.8	39.8	39.3	39.2
Leather and leather products .....	37.2	36.7	36.4	35.2	37.5	36.7	37.0	36.6	35.9	35.5
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	40.3	40.0	40.1	39.5	40.7	40.4	40.4	39.9	40.1	39.9
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	33.8	33.7	34.1	33.3	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.8
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	38.9	38.6	39.0	38.4	39.1	38.9	38.7	38.6	38.6	38.6
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	32.3	32.1	32.7	31.8	32.9	32.5	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.3
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	36.7	36.7	36.9	36.8	36.8	36.9	36.7	36.7	36.9	36.9
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	33.7	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	33.9	34.1

<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.

<sup>P</sup> preliminary.

## ESTABLISHMENT DATA

## ESTABLISHMENT DATA

**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			
	Jan. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 1975 <sup>P</sup>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	\$4.05	\$4.36	\$4.38	\$4.40	\$147.02	\$157.83	\$159.87	\$157.08
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i> .....	4.05	4.36	4.39	4.40	148.64	157.83	159.80	158.84
<b>MINING</b> .....	5.00	5.22	5.41	5.63	212.50	190.53	227.22	235.90
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	6.52	7.00	7.05	7.13	226.90	255.50	260.15	252.40
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	4.22	4.58	4.64	4.64	168.38	181.83	185.14	179.10
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	4.48	4.88	4.95	4.92	181.44	197.15	202.46	193.85
Ordnance and accessories .....	4.58	4.88	4.95	4.94	188.70	204.47	208.40	206.00
Lumber and wood products .....	3.71	4.02	4.01	3.98	146.92	154.37	154.39	145.67
Furniture and fixtures .....	3.36	3.59	3.63	3.64	131.71	136.42	137.94	129.95
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	4.30	4.65	4.67	4.66	174.58	192.05	191.94	186.87
Primary metal industries .....	5.25	5.88	5.92	5.85	219.45	242.84	245.68	232.25
Fabricated metal products .....	4.40	4.76	4.82	4.79	178.64	193.26	198.10	190.64
Machinery, except electrical .....	4.74	5.12	5.19	5.17	200.50	217.09	222.65	216.11
Electrical equipment .....	4.00	4.32	4.41	4.39	158.40	171.94	176.84	172.09
Transportation equipment .....	5.27	5.72	5.79	5.74	208.69	227.66	237.39	219.27
Instruments and related products .....	4.05	4.32	4.40	4.40	163.62	174.10	177.32	173.80
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	3.40	3.59	3.67	3.73	129.20	137.86	141.66	139.88
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	3.82	4.13	4.18	4.21	149.36	159.42	160.93	158.30
Food and kindred products .....	3.99	4.29	4.35	4.40	161.20	172.03	176.18	174.68
Tobacco manufactures .....	3.89	4.25	4.31	4.39	151.32	161.93	166.80	164.19
Textile mill products .....	3.07	3.27	3.27	3.28	123.41	123.93	120.99	117.10
Apparel and other textile products .....	2.85	3.10	3.12	3.15	98.90	107.57	107.02	105.53
Paper and allied products .....	4.33	4.69	4.72	4.73	184.46	194.64	196.82	193.46
Printing and publishing .....	4.79	5.10	5.15	5.15	178.19	191.25	194.67	189.01
Chemicals and allied products .....	4.65	5.05	5.09	5.08	193.91	208.57	210.22	206.76
Petroleum and coal products .....	5.40	5.80	5.84	5.86	225.72	245.92	247.62	242.60
Rubber and plastics products, nec .....	3.92	4.16	4.21	4.20	158.76	166.40	167.14	163.38
Leather and leather products .....	2.90	3.11	3.12	3.15	107.88	114.14	113.57	110.88
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	5.23	5.65	5.69	5.72	210.77	226.00	228.17	225.94
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	3.34	3.58	3.58	3.65	112.89	120.65	122.08	121.55
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	4.29	4.67	4.71	4.74	166.88	180.26	183.69	182.02
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	2.99	3.18	3.18	3.24	96.58	102.08	103.99	103.03
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	3.70	3.92	3.97	3.99	135.79	143.86	146.49	146.83
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	3.61	3.86	3.90	3.92	121.66	130.47	132.21	132.50

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



ESTABLISHMENT DATA

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

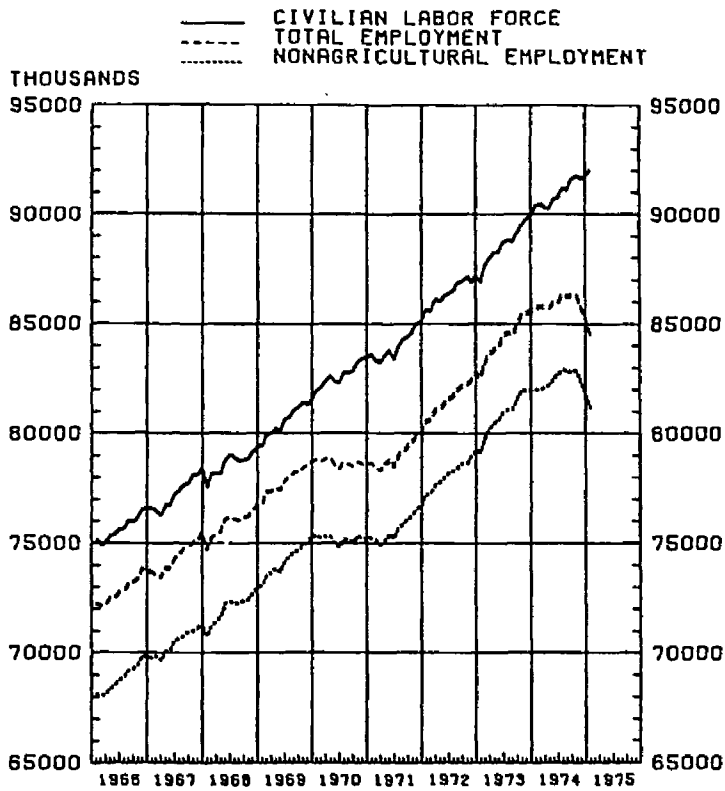
Table B-6. Indexes of diffusion of changes in number of employees on nonagricultural payrolls, 1972 to date<sup>1</sup>

Year and month	172 industries				30 industries	
	Span				Span	
	1-month	3-month	6-month	12-month	1-month	6-month
<b>1972</b>						
January .....	68.6	71.2	78.8	77.3	88.3	91.7
February .....	70.6	80.5	82.0	81.7	68.3	90.0
March .....	75.0	80.8	84.9	79.7	88.3	96.7
April .....	76.2	84.0	79.7	82.3	91.7	90.0
May .....	75.6	82.8	81.1	84.3	78.3	86.7
June .....	77.6	74.4	82.6	84.3	78.3	88.3
July .....	45.6	74.4	84.6	83.7	53.3	86.7
August .....	73.0	74.4	82.0	84.0	85.0	86.7
September .....	74.7	82.0	80.2	85.2	85.0	88.3
October .....	82.6	83.4	82.8	83.1	95.0	90.0
November .....	73.5	79.4	82.3	82.0	83.3	90.0
December .....	75.3	80.5	84.6	84.3	76.7	88.3
<b>1973</b>						
January .....	73.8	82.0	82.3	80.5	70.0	86.7
February .....	73.3	81.1	77.9	83.1	86.7	81.7
March .....	76.2	79.4	80.8	84.9	85.0	85.0
April .....	66.9	77.0	75.9	85.8	70.0	83.3
May .....	57.8	73.3	76.5	86.3	63.3	78.3
June .....	72.1	66.6	74.7	84.0	80.0	70.0
July .....	59.9	73.0	73.8	79.1	68.3	80.0
August .....	66.6	68.6	74.7	74.4	70.0	86.7
September .....	59.6	74.7	71.8	68.9	51.7	85.0
October .....	75.9	78.2	72.1	64.5	86.7	88.3
November .....	77.3	72.4	68.3	65.1	75.0	71.7
December .....	58.7	68.6	62.5	61.6	60.0	68.3
<b>1974</b>						
January .....	62.5	54.9	55.8	61.6	48.3	56.7
February .....	47.1	50.9	50.9	59.0	48.3	53.3
March .....	48.0	44.8	50.0	54.9	51.7	50.0
April .....	54.1	51.7	49.4	48.0	48.3	45.0
May .....	55.5	56.4	50.0	40.7	56.7	43.3
June .....	58.7	52.0	50.6	29.4 p	51.7	46.7
July .....	48.8	46.8	39.5	27.0 p	51.7	45.0
August .....	52.3	42.2	34.3		56.7	36.7
September .....	38.1	43.6	27.6 p		48.3	20.0 p
October .....	40.4	29.1	23.8 p		40.0	21.7 p
November .....	19.2	21.5 p			13.3	
December .....	19.5 p	14.2 p			15.0 p	
<b>1975</b>						
January .....	22.1 p				20.0 p	
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
August .....						
September .....						
October .....						
November .....						
December .....						

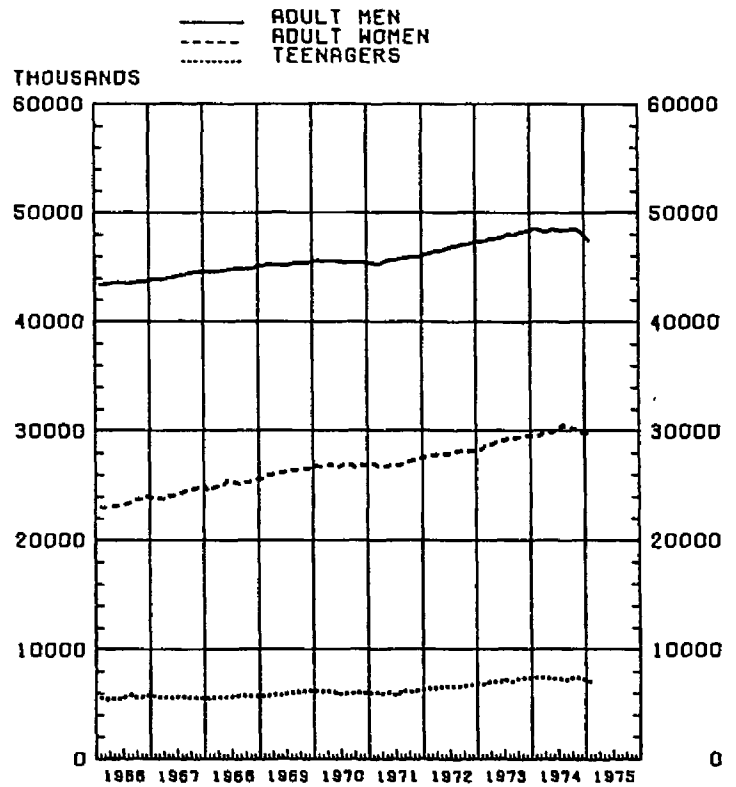
<sup>1</sup> Each index represents the percent of industries in which employment increased over the indicated span. The 30 industries cover all nonagricultural payroll employment. The 172 industries represent greater detail and cover all private nonagricultural payroll employment.  
p = preliminary.

# LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

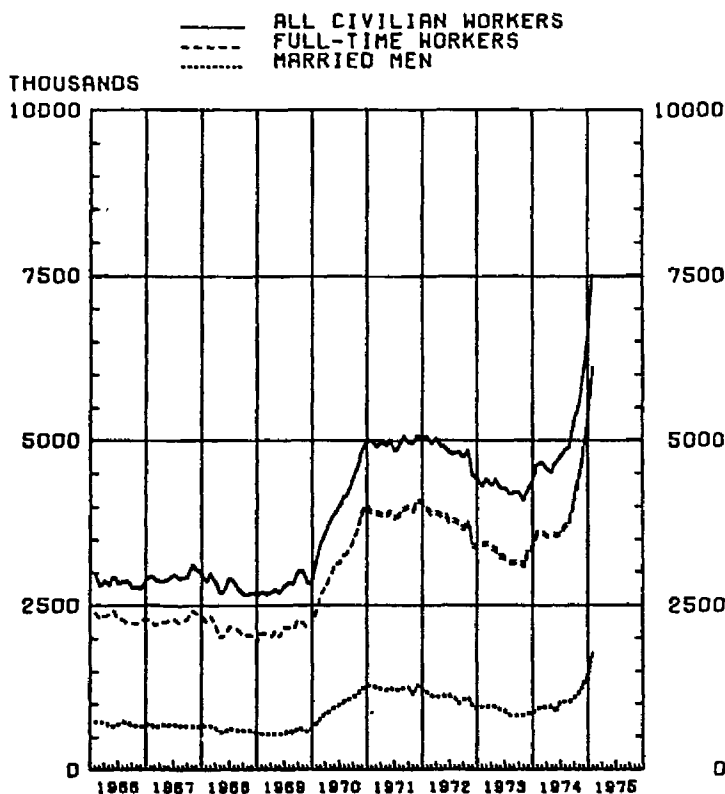
## 1. LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT



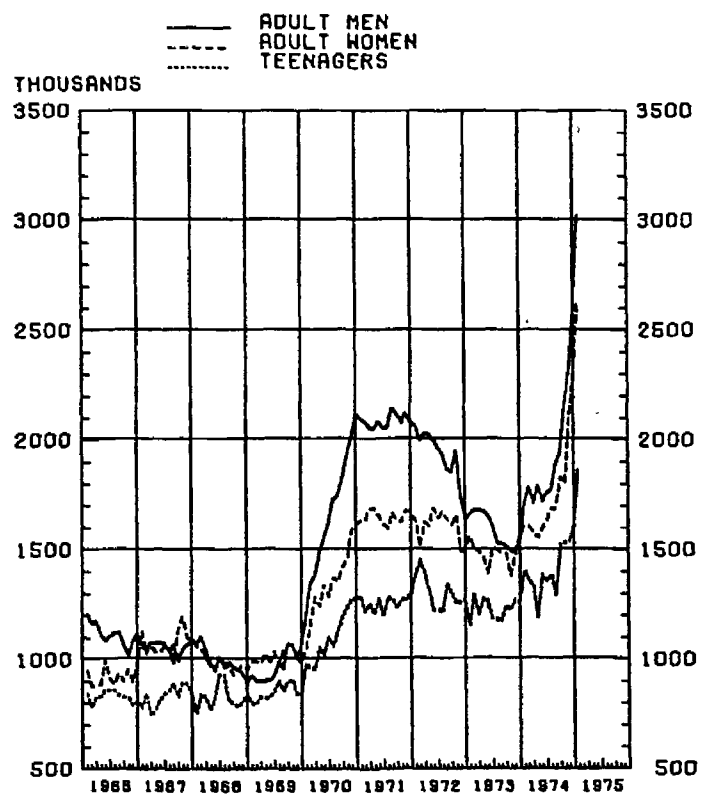
## 2. TOTAL EMPLOYMENT



## 3. UNEMPLOYMENT



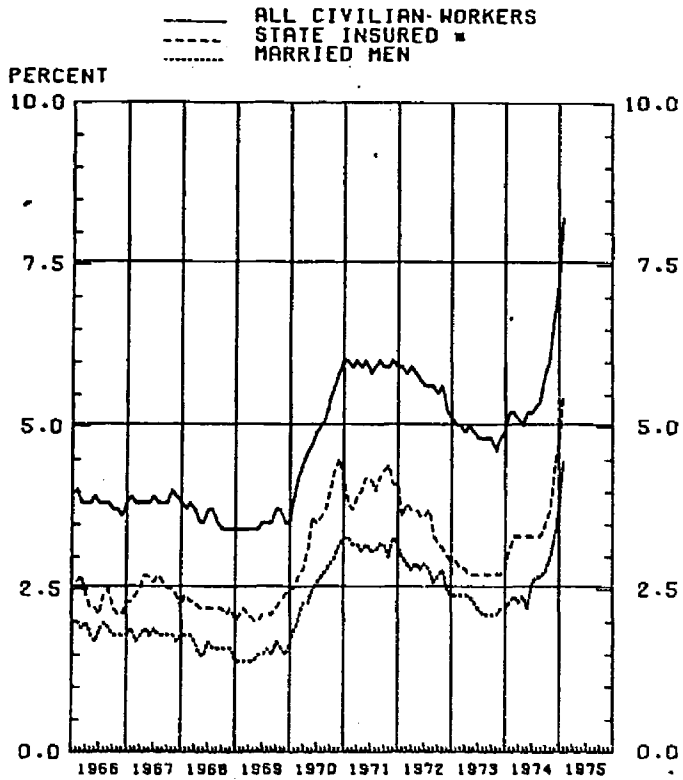
## 4. UNEMPLOYMENT



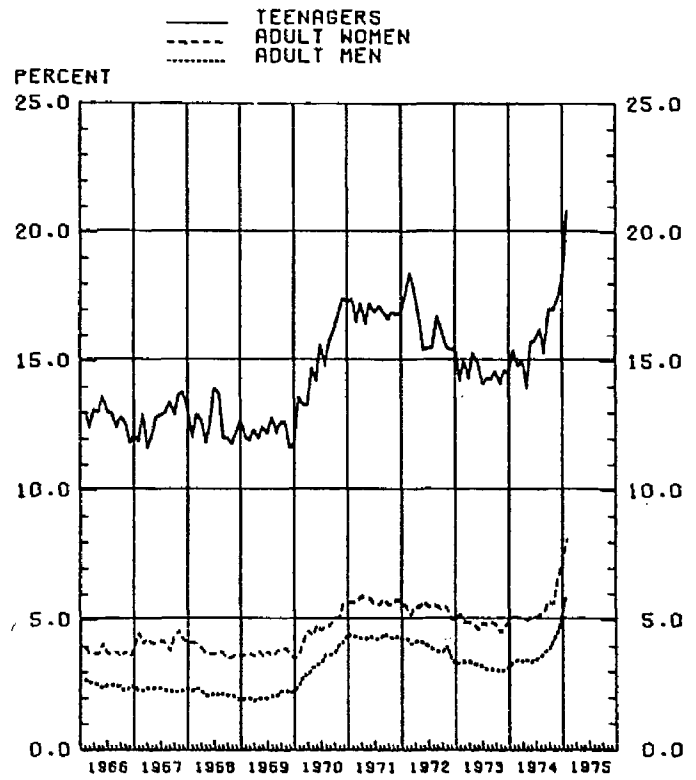


# UNEMPLOYMENT RATES HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

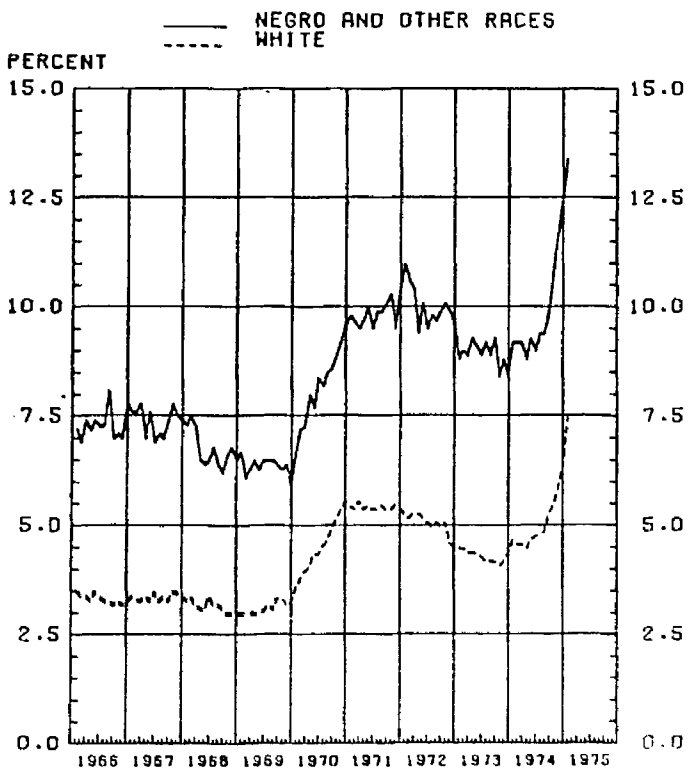
## 5. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



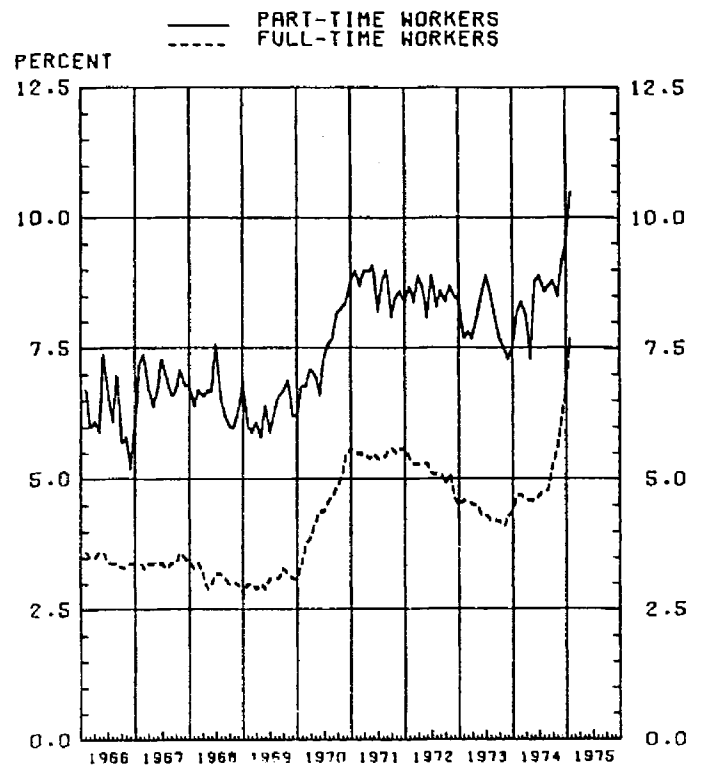
## 6. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



## 7. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



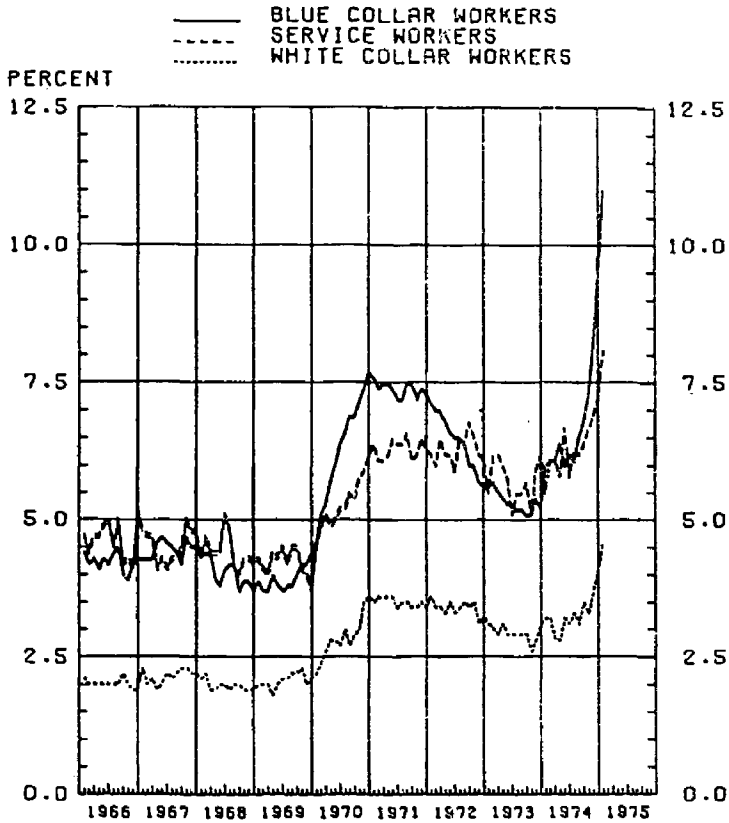
## 8. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



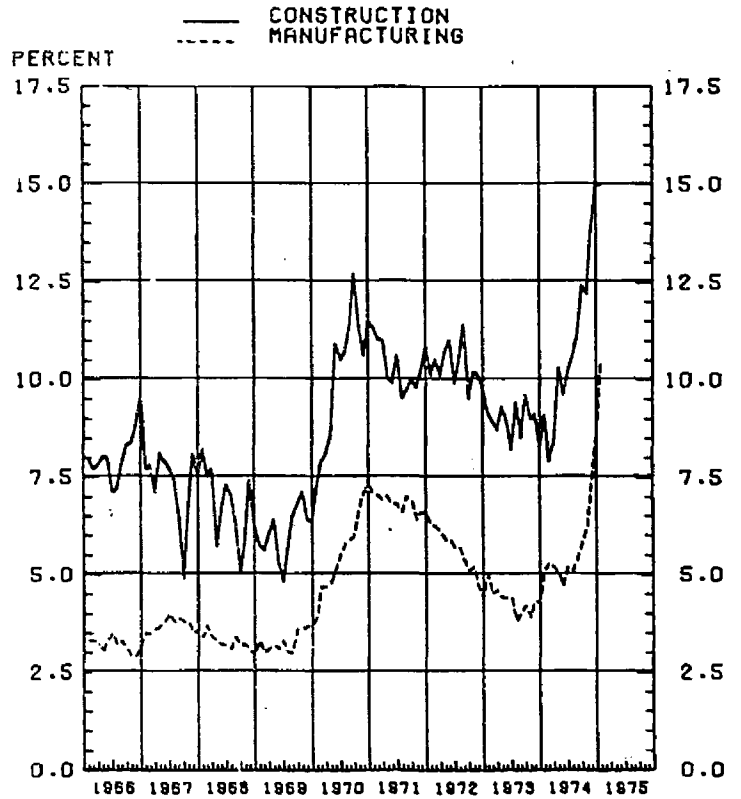
\* State insured unemployment rate pertains to the week including the 12th of the month and represents the insured unemployed under State programs as a percent of average covered employment. The figures are derived from administrative records of unemployment insurance.

# UNEMPLOYMENT HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

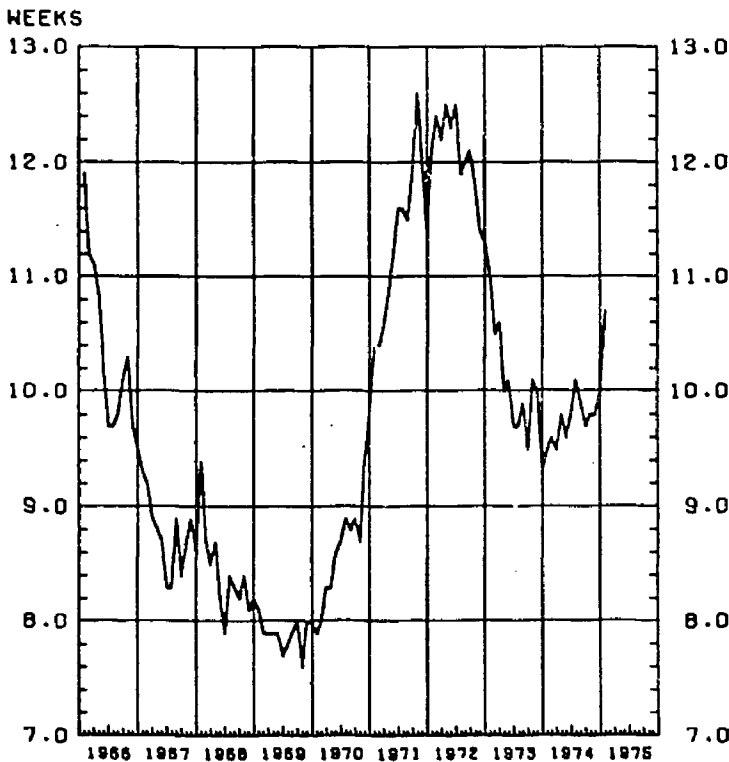
## 9. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



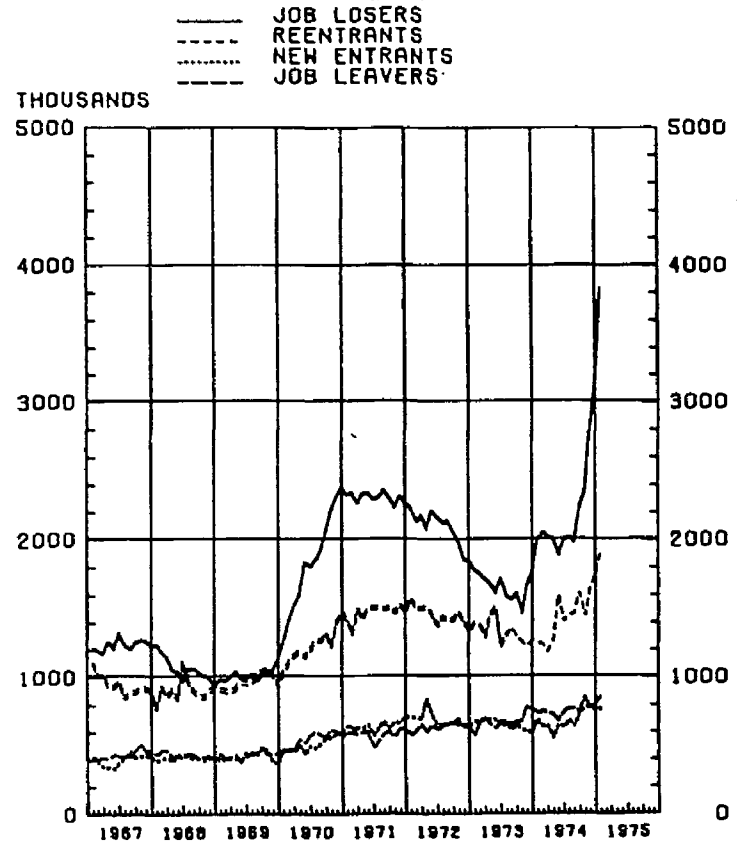
## 10. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



## 11. AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT



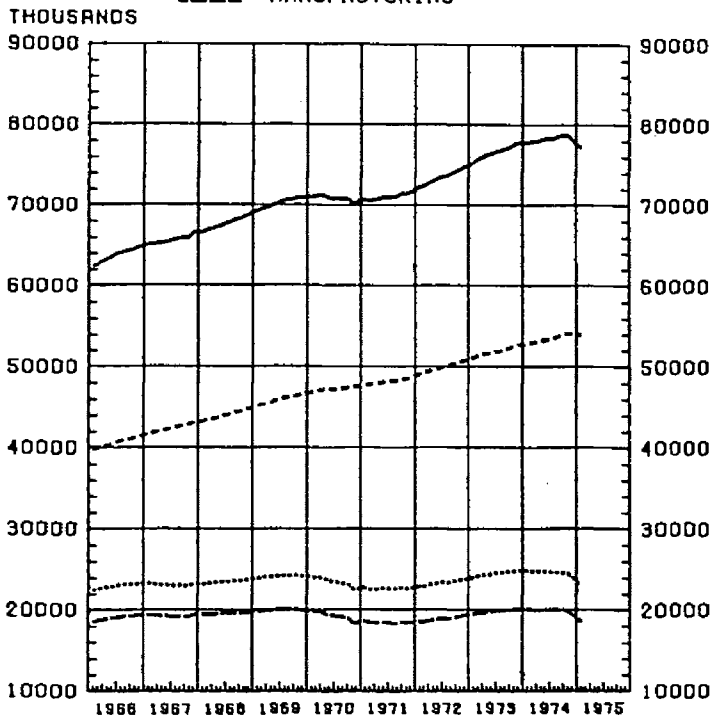
## 12. UNEMPLOYMENT BY REASON



# NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS ESTABLISHMENT DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

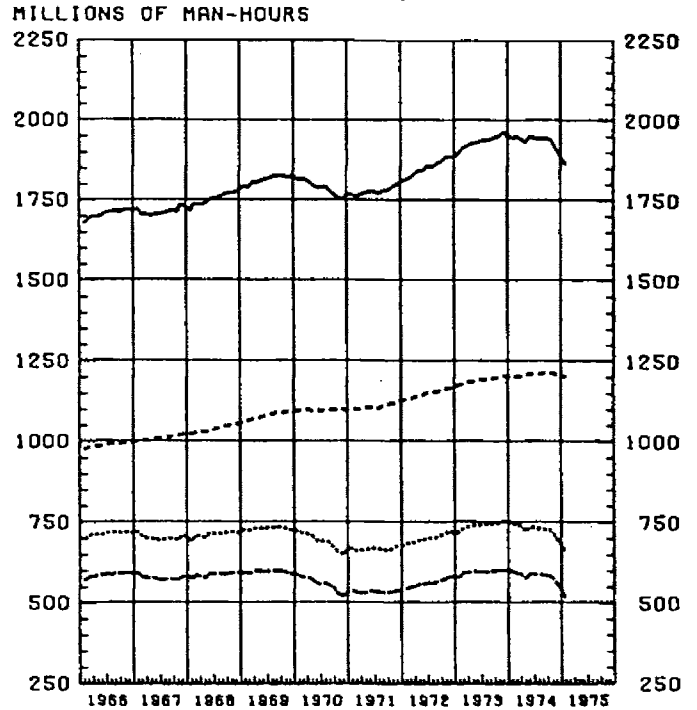
## 13. EMPLOYMENT

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



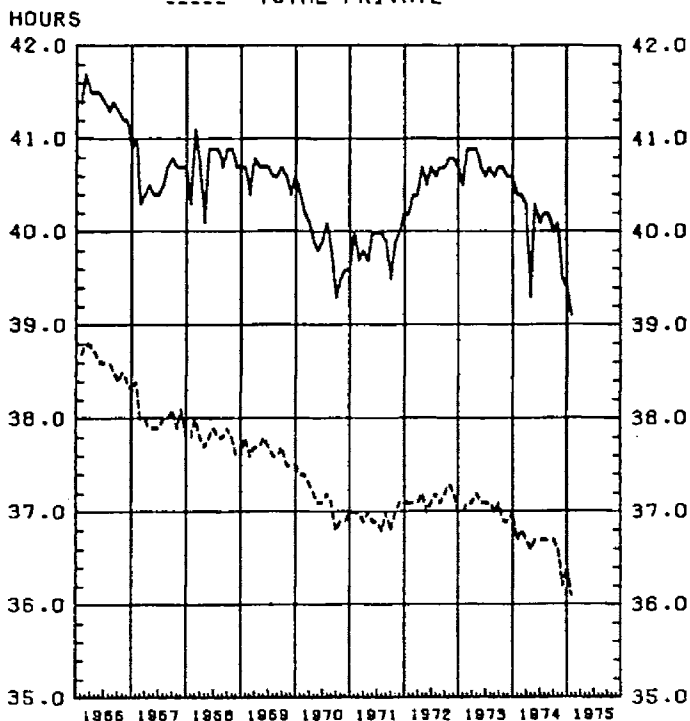
## 14. MAN-HOURS

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

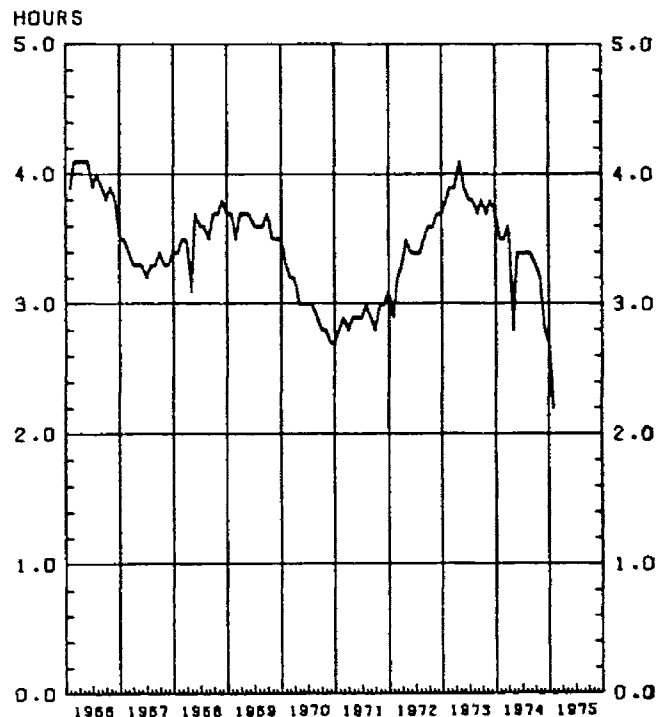


## 15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

——— MANUFACTURING  
 - - - - TOTAL PRIVATE



## 16. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS IN MANUFACTURING



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