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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: APRIL 1975

Unemployment continued to increase in April, but total employment rose slightly, it was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. The unemployment rate moved up to 8.9 percent from 8.7 percent in March. This was the highest rate since 1941 and nearly double the rate of October 1973, the pre-recession low.

Total employment (as measured by the monthly survey of households) rose by 240,000 in April to 84.1 million. This represented the first employment gain in 7 months; between last September and March, employment had receded by 2.6 million. With employment and unemployment both rising, the labor force posted a strong advance for the second month in a row, and the rate of labor force participation actually exceeded the year-earlier figure.

Total nonagricultural payroll employment (as measured by the monthly survey of establishments) held steady in April at 76.3 million, as a continued drop in manufacturing jobs was countered by small gains in the services sector. Since last October's peak level, payroll jobs have diminished by 2.6 million, with all but 200,000 of the reduction occurring in the goods-producing industries.

Unemployment

Unemployment rose by 200,000 in April to 8.2 million, seasonally adjusted, following an increase of 500,000 in the previous month. Since August 1974, when the extraordinarily large increases in unemployment began, the jobless count has risen by 3.3 million persons. As has been the case throughout this recession, the April increase in unemployment stemmed primarily from job loss. Since August, the number of job losers has risen by 2.7 million, accounting for more than four-fifths of the total increase. Job loss now accounts for 57 percent of total joblessness, compared with only 41 percent last August. (See tables A-1 and A-5.)

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Most of the April increase in unemployment occurred among adult men. Their jobless rate was 7.0 percent, up from 6.8 percent in March and at its highest level since July 1958. This rise was also reflected in unemployment rate increases for married men and household heads to 5.6 percent and 6.0 percent, respectively. Both the level and rate of unemployment for each of these three worker groups have doubled over the past year.

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages				Monthly data		
	1974				Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975
	I	II	III	IV			
	(Millions of persons)						
Civilian labor force	90.5	90.6	91.4	91.8	91.5	91.8	92.3
Total employment	85.8	86.0	86.4	85.7	84.0	83.8	84.1
Adult men	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.3	47.3	47.0	47.1
Adult women	29.8	30.1	30.5	30.1	29.8	29.9	30.0
Teenagers	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.0
Unemployment	4.7	4.7	5.0	6.1	7.5	8.0	8.2
	(Percent of labor force)						
Unemployment rates:							
All workers	5.1	5.1	5.5	6.6	8.3	8.2	8.9
Adult men	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	6.3	6.2	7.0
Adult women	5.1	5.1	5.4	6.5	8.2	8.1	8.6
Teenagers	15.2	15.1	16.1	17.5	20.5	19.9	20.4
White	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.9	7.6	7.4	8.1
Negro and other races	9.2	9.1	9.6	11.7	13.7	13.5	14.2
Household heads	2.9	3.0	3.2	4.1	5.5	5.4	6.0
Married men	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.3	4.8	4.7	5.6
Full-time workers	4.6	4.6	5.0	6.2	7.9	7.8	8.3
State insured	3.2	3.3	3.4	4.3	6.0	5.9	6.8
	(Weeks)						
Average duration of unemployment	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.9	11.3	11.7	12.9
	(Millions of persons)						
Nonfarm payroll employment	78.0	78.3	78.7	78.3	76.8p	76.7	76.3p
Goods-producing industries	24.9	24.9	24.8	24.1	22.7p	22.6	22.2p
Service-producing industries	53.1	53.5	53.9	54.2	54.0p	54.1	54.1p
	(Hours of work)						
Average weekly hours:							
Total private nonfarm	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.4	36.0p	36.0	35.9p
Manufacturing	40.4	39.9	40.1	39.7	38.9p	38.8	39.0p
Manufacturing overtime	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.9	2.3p	2.3	2.2p
	(1967=100)						
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:							
In current dollars	152.7	156.2	160.3	164.0	167.3p	167.2	168.8p
In constant dollars	107.8	107.5	107.1	106.3	106.4p	106.3	106.9p

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

Unemployment rates for the other major demographic groups--adult women (8.6 percent), teenagers (20.4 percent), whites (8.1 percent), and blacks (14.6 percent)--were all about unchanged in April but remained at or near record high levels.

Increases in joblessness were concentrated in the construction, manufacturing, and transportation and public utilities industries and among the blue-collar occupational grouping. Jobless rates of 19.3 percent in construction and 12.2 percent in manufacturing were alltime recorded highs.

The unemployment rate of workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs reached 6.8 percent in April, still somewhat below post-World War II record levels. The number of workers claiming State unemployment insurance benefits, at 4.5 million, represented 55 percent of the jobless total, compared with 47 percent a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for Vietnam-era veterans aged 20-34 years rose from 9.0 percent in March to 9.9 percent in April but was not materially different from the jobless rate of nonveterans of the same ages (10.4 percent). The rate for young veterans (those 20-24 years) soared to 22.8 percent in April; they continued to be the only group to have a substantially higher jobless rate than their nonveteran counterparts. (See table A-2.)

The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 15 weeks or longer) rose by 410,000 to a level of 2.4 million in April. More than half of this increase came among those persons unemployed for 6 months or longer. As a result of this lengthening in the jobless period for many workers, there was a marked jump in the average (mean) duration of unemployment, by 1.5 weeks to 12.9 weeks. This was the highest level in more than 10 years. Since last November, average duration of unemployment has risen by 3.1 weeks, and the number jobless for 15 weeks or more has risen by 1.3 million. (See table A-4.)

Total Employment and Civilian Labor Force

Total employment rose by 240,000 in April to 84.1 million, seasonally adjusted. (See table A-1.) This increase followed six consecutive monthly employment declines that totaled 2.6 million. Adult males, who have experienced the greatest number of job losses during this recession, accounted for more than half of the April employment gain. On an occupational basis, employment increases were recorded among both craft

and kindred workers and operatives, worker groups which have been severely affected by the slump in economic activity. (See table A-3.)

The civilian labor force rose for the second straight month, increasing by 430,000 to 92.3 million. All of the increase took place among adult workers. Over the past year, the civilian labor force has risen by 1.9 million, with adult women accounting for more than 1.1 million of the rise and adult men the balance. (See table A-1.)

The civilian labor force participation rate--the proportion of the civilian population either working or looking for work--rose to 61.2 percent in April, up from 61.0 percent in both the previous month and April a year ago. Labor force participation rates were higher for both adult men (80.3 percent) and adult women (46.0 percent), the latter a record. The participation rate for teenagers, on the other hand, dropped substantially over the month to 53.9 percent.

Industry Payroll Employment

Total nonagricultural payroll employment, at 76.3 million seasonally adjusted, was about unchanged from March, following 5 straight months of sharp declines. Increases in employment from March to April occurred in about 43 percent of all industries, compared with 26 percent from February to March and a recession low of only 17 percent from January to February. (See tables B-1 and B-6.)

Declines in manufacturing, which have played a dominant role in the economic downturn, continued in April but at a slower pace. The decrease occurred in the durable goods sector, with machinery and primary metals registering most of the decline; there were also smaller job cutbacks in fabricated metals and electrical equipment. Employment in transportation equipment, which had increased by 40,000 from February to March, held steady in April. A positive development in the factory job picture was an increase in textile and apparel jobs; these industries had been very hard hit in recent months.

The deteriorating job situation in contract construction appeared to be abating, as employment in the industry held about steady in April at close to 3.5 million.

Partially offsetting the manufacturing declines were small gains in several of the service-producing industries. Compared with April a year ago, employment in the services industries has increased by 725,000, most of which occurred before last October. In

marked contrast, an over-the-year employment decline of 2.6 million was registered in the goods-producing industries.

Hours of Work

Following an almost steady downward trend dating back to last fall, the average workweek for all production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls edged up in April to 36.0 hours, seasonally adjusted. Manufacturing was a major contributor to this change, with a rise of 0.2 hour to 39.0 hours. Increases in the factory workweek were posted in nearly every durable goods industry and most of the nondurable industries as well. (See table B-2.) However, factory overtime inched down to 2.2 hours; since the April 1973 high, overtime hours have dropped 1.9 hours.

Aggregate man-hours of private nonfarm production or nonsupervisory workers, at 105.5 (1967=100), was about the same in April, following a 1.0-percent decline in March. Since last September, the index of total worker hours has fallen 7.0 percent. (See table B-5.) After declining for 10 consecutive months, factory man-hours increased by 0.2 percent in April to 86.1 (1967=100). However, the manufacturing index was still down 15.8 percent from last May.

Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls edged up 0.2 percent in April, seasonally adjusted. Since April of last year, hourly earnings have advanced by 8.3 percent. Average weekly earnings rose at a rate of 0.5 percent over the month and 6.5 percent over the year.

Before adjustment for seasonality, hourly earnings rose 1 cent in April to \$4.44. (See table B-3.) Since April 1974, hourly earnings were up 34 cents. Average weekly earnings rose 36 cents from March and \$9.68 from April a year ago.

The Hourly Earnings Index

The Hourly Earnings Index--earnings adjusted for overtime in manufacturing, seasonality, and the effects of changes in the proportion of workers in high-wage and low-wage industries--was 168.8 (1967=100) in April, unchanged from March. The index was 9.4 percent above April a year ago. During the 12-month period ended in March, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power declined 0.4 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					
	Apr. 1974	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	Apr. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975
TOTAL									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	150,283	152,646	152,840	150,283	152,020	152,230	152,445	152,646	152,840
Total labor force	91,736	93,593	93,564	92,567	94,015	94,284	93,709	94,027	94,457
Participation rate	61.0	61.3	61.2	61.6	61.8	61.9	61.5	61.6	61.8
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	148,040	150,447	150,645	148,040	149,809	150,037	150,246	150,447	150,645
Civilian labor force	89,493	91,395	91,369	90,324	91,803	92,091	91,511	91,829	92,262
Participation rate	60.5	60.7	60.7	61.0	61.3	61.4	60.9	61.0	61.2
Employed	85,192	83,036	83,549	85,787	85,202	84,562	84,027	83,849	84,086
Agriculture	3,437	2,988	3,171	3,515	3,339	3,383	3,326	3,265	3,238
Nonagricultural industries	81,756	80,048	80,377	82,272	81,863	81,179	80,701	80,584	80,848
Unemployed	4,301	8,359	7,820	4,537	6,601	7,529	7,484	7,980	8,176
Unemployment rate	4.8	9.1	8.6	5.0	7.2	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9
Not in labor force	58,547	59,053	59,276	57,716	58,006	57,946	58,735	58,618	58,383
Males, 20 years and over									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	63,712	64,730	64,812	63,712	64,462	64,552	64,644	64,730	64,812
Total labor force	51,738	52,311	52,320	51,912	52,414	52,244	52,150	52,136	52,414
Participation rate	81.2	80.8	80.7	81.5	81.3	80.9	80.7	80.5	80.9
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	61,897	62,997	63,080	61,897	62,690	62,824	62,911	62,997	63,080
Civilian labor force	49,924	50,579	50,588	50,097	50,642	50,515	50,417	50,403	50,683
Participation rate	80.7	80.3	80.2	80.9	80.8	80.4	80.1	80.0	80.3
Employed	48,104	46,612	46,901	48,341	47,961	47,490	47,288	46,990	47,123
Agriculture	2,508	2,310	2,401	2,506	2,451	2,422	2,475	2,421	2,399
Nonagricultural industries	45,596	44,302	44,500	45,835	45,510	45,068	44,813	44,569	44,724
Unemployed	1,820	3,966	3,688	1,756	2,681	3,025	3,129	3,413	3,560
Unemployment rate	3.6	7.8	7.3	3.5	5.3	6.0	6.2	6.8	7.0
Not in labor force	11,973	12,419	12,492	11,800	12,048	12,309	12,494	12,594	12,397
Females, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	70,139	71,266	71,358	70,139	70,961	71,061	71,167	71,266	71,358
Civilian labor force	31,611	32,789	32,756	31,612	32,305	32,556	32,326	32,637	32,845
Participation rate	45.1	46.0	45.9	45.1	45.5	45.8	45.4	45.8	46.0
Employed	30,159	30,073	30,145	30,033	29,992	29,932	29,719	29,877	30,007
Agriculture	494	374	414	541	454	524	474	443	453
Nonagricultural industries	29,666	29,699	29,731	29,492	29,538	29,408	29,245	29,434	29,554
Unemployed	1,452	2,716	2,611	1,579	2,313	2,624	2,607	2,760	2,838
Unemployment rate	4.6	8.3	8.0	5.0	7.2	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.6
Not in labor force	38,528	38,477	38,602	38,527	38,656	38,505	38,841	38,629	38,513
Both sexes, 16-19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,004	16,184	16,207	16,004	16,157	16,152	16,168	16,184	16,207
Civilian labor force	7,958	8,027	8,025	8,615	8,856	9,020	8,768	8,789	8,734
Participation rate	49.7	49.6	49.5	53.8	54.8	55.8	54.2	54.3	53.9
Employed	6,929	6,351	6,503	7,413	7,249	7,140	7,020	6,982	6,956
Agriculture	435	304	357	468	434	437	377	401	386
Nonagricultural industries	6,494	6,047	6,146	6,945	6,815	6,703	6,643	6,581	6,570
Unemployed	1,029	1,677	1,522	1,202	1,607	1,880	1,748	1,807	1,778
Unemployment rate	12.9	20.9	19.0	14.0	18.1	20.8	19.9	20.6	20.4
Not in labor force	8,046	8,157	8,182	7,389	7,301	7,132	7,400	7,395	7,473
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	130,922	132,879	133,039	130,922	132,356	132,553	132,720	132,879	133,039
Civilian labor force	79,415	81,108	81,113	80,089	81,338	81,706	81,071	81,546	81,825
Participation rate	60.7	61.0	61.0	61.2	61.5	61.6	61.1	61.4	61.5
Employed	75,950	74,243	74,711	76,470	76,106	75,555	75,043	75,039	75,193
Unemployed	3,465	6,865	6,402	3,619	5,232	6,151	6,028	6,507	6,632
Unemployment rate	4.4	8.5	7.9	4.5	6.4	7.5	7.4	8.0	8.1
Not in labor force	51,507	51,771	51,926	50,833	51,018	50,847	51,649	51,333	51,214
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	17,118	17,568	17,606	17,118	17,452	17,484	17,527	17,568	17,606
Civilian labor force	10,078	10,286	10,256	10,196	10,389	10,464	10,387	10,364	10,401
Participation rate	58.9	58.6	58.3	59.6	59.5	59.8	59.3	59.0	59.1
Employed	9,242	8,792	8,837	9,296	9,090	9,057	8,989	8,893	8,886
Unemployed	835	1,494	1,418	900	1,299	1,407	1,398	1,471	1,515
Unemployment rate	8.3	14.5	13.8	8.8	12.5	13.4	13.5	14.2	14.6
Not in labor force	7,041	7,281	7,350	6,922	7,063	7,020	7,140	7,204	7,205

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					
	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1975	Apr. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975
Total, 16 years and over	4,537	8,176	5.0	7.2	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9
Males, 20 years and over	1,756	3,560	3.5	5.3	6.0	6.2	6.8	7.0
Females, 20 years and over	1,579	2,838	5.0	7.2	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.6
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,202	1,778	14.0	18.1	20.8	19.9	20.6	20.4
White, total	3,619	6,632	4.5	6.4	7.5	7.4	8.0	8.1
Males, 20 years and over	1,431	2,912	3.2	4.7	5.5	5.6	6.2	6.4
Females, 20 years and over	1,262	2,333	4.6	6.5	7.7	7.6	8.0	8.2
Both sexes, 16-19 years	926	1,387	12.0	15.9	18.4	17.5	18.1	17.8
Negro and other races, total	900	1,515	8.8	12.5	13.4	13.5	14.2	14.6
Males, 20 years and over	327	650	6.4	9.3	10.5	11.1	11.8	12.6
Females, 20 years and over	300	478	7.2	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.2
Both sexes, 16-19 years	273	387	30.5	37.7	41.1	36.7	41.6	40.2
Household heads	1,593	3,194	3.0	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.8	6.0
Married men, spouse present	966	2,226	2.4	3.8	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.6
Full-time workers	3,583	6,824	4.6	6.8	7.7	7.8	8.3	8.7
Part-time workers	982	1,395	7.6	9.6	10.5	10.3	10.9	10.4
Unemployed 15 weeks and over ¹	875	2,403	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.6
State insured ²	2,118	4,494	3.3	4.8	5.5	5.9	6.4 ^r	6.8
Labor force time lost ³	--	--	5.7	7.9	8.9	8.9	9.6	9.7
OCCUPATION⁴								
White-collar workers	1,224	2,094	2.9	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7
Professional and technical	283	450	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.4
Managers and administrators, except farm	148	295	1.6	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.3
Sales workers	188	342	3.3	6.0	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.8
Clerical workers	605	1,007	3.9	5.4	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.2
Blue-collar workers	1,989	4,156	6.3	9.3	11.0	10.9	12.5	13.0
Craft and kindred workers	469	1,074	3.9	6.1	7.0	6.5	8.7	9.0
Operatives	1,033	2,248	6.9	10.7	13.1	13.3	14.1	14.9
Nonfarm laborers	487	834	10.3	13.0	14.3	14.1	16.2	17.2
Service workers	689	1,015	5.8	7.1	8.1	7.7	8.5	8.2
Farm workers	86	118	2.7	2.4	3.6	3.0	4.5	4.0
INDUSTRY⁴								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ⁵	3,422	6,582	5.2	7.7	8.7	8.8	9.3	9.8
Construction	449	832	9.9	14.9	15.0	15.9	18.1	19.3
Manufacturing	1,075	2,638	5.0	8.9	10.5	11.0	11.4	12.2
Durable goods	625	1,651	4.9	8.7	10.5	10.9	11.2	12.8
Nondurable goods	450	987	5.1	9.1	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.4
Transportation and public utilities	153	320	3.1	3.9	5.9	5.2	5.6	6.6
Wholesale and retail trade	957	1,525	6.0	8.1	8.5	8.0	8.7	9.1
Finance and service industries	767	1,226	4.3	5.4	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.6
Government workers	421	569	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.8
Agricultural wage and salary workers	112	167	7.9	7.9	10.2	8.8	12.0	12.6
VETERAN STATUS								
Males, Vietnam-era veterans ⁶ :								
20 to 34 years	286	593	5.0	7.6	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.9
20 to 24 years	114	239	9.2	15.6	19.7	17.3	17.5	22.8
25 to 29 years	139	241	4.3	6.7	6.9	7.4	8.1	7.3
30 to 34 years	33	113	2.7	3.7	6.1	5.9	5.2	6.8
Males, nonveterans:								
20 to 34 years	752	1,471	5.6	8.1	8.6	9.5	10.5	10.4
20 to 24 years	440	920	7.4	10.4	11.6	12.6	14.7	14.5
25 to 29 years	178	284	4.7	7.2	7.2	8.6	8.5	6.9
30 to 34 years	134	267	3.7	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.5	7.2

¹ Unemployment rate calculated as a percent of civilian labor force.² Insured unemployment under State programs; unemployment rate calculated as a percent of average covered employment.³ Man-hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force man-hours.⁴ Unemployment by occupation includes all experienced unemployed persons, whereas that by industry covers only unemployed wage and salary workers.⁵ Includes mining, not shown separately.⁶ Vietnam-era veterans are those who served after August 4, 1964.

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Table A-3. Selected employment indicators

[In thousands]

Selected categories	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1975	Apr. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975
Total employed, 16 years and over	85,192	83,549	85,787	85,202	84,562	84,027	83,849	84,086
Males	51,927	50,407	52,430	51,953	51,329	51,112	50,781	50,873
Females	33,265	33,142	33,357	33,249	33,233	32,915	33,068	33,213
Household heads	68,864	49,696	50,767	50,427	49,933	49,672	49,613	49,796
Married men, spouse present	38,858	37,662	39,007	38,377	37,954	37,761	37,689	37,813
Married women, spouse present	19,575	19,454	19,506	19,463	19,330	19,173	19,271	19,376
OCCUPATION								
White-collar workers	41,590	42,092	41,621	41,690	42,073	41,602	41,944	42,098
Professional and technical	12,446	12,780	12,291	12,200	12,439	12,492	12,699	12,616
Managers and administrators, except farm	8,883	8,612	9,004	8,760	8,929	8,648	8,757	8,725
Sales workers	5,416	5,515	5,429	5,279	5,379	5,455	5,403	5,526
Clerical workers	14,845	15,185	14,897	15,451	15,326	15,007	15,085	15,231
Blue-collar workers	29,182	27,216	29,722	29,018	28,134	27,859	27,420	27,724
Craft and kindred workers	11,361	10,716	11,510	11,251	10,920	10,923	10,674	10,857
Operatives	13,749	12,636	13,984	13,395	13,059	12,799	12,598	12,855
Nonfarm laborers	4,072	3,864	4,228	4,372	4,155	4,137	4,148	4,012
Service workers	11,353	11,493	11,247	11,548	11,661	11,653	11,560	11,385
Farm workers	3,066	2,747	3,133	2,926	2,954	2,872	2,814	2,803
MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers	1,257	1,118	1,300	1,272	1,310	1,196	1,194	1,156
Self-employed workers	1,758	1,716	1,777	1,673	1,680	1,765	1,716	1,735
Unpaid family workers	421	337	447	356	376	345	347	358
Nonegricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers	75,710	74,339	76,176	75,671	74,942	74,811	74,584	74,759
Private households	1,440	1,315	1,440	1,259	1,326	1,301	1,342	1,315
Government	14,148	14,643	14,021	14,231	14,351	14,404	14,387	14,512
Other	60,122	58,381	60,715	60,181	59,265	59,106	58,855	58,932
Self-employed workers	5,540	5,558	5,628	5,641	5,561	5,375	5,519	5,648
Unpaid family workers	506	481	494	498	549	498	474	469
PERSONS AT WORK ¹								
Nonegricultural industries	76,720	77,260	75,749	76,526	76,592	75,914	75,679	76,371
Full-time schedules	63,568	62,129	63,381	62,733	62,295	61,822	61,456	61,943
Part time for economic reasons	2,132	3,480	2,392	3,375	3,837	3,747	3,916	3,884
Usually work full time	1,052	1,825	1,086	1,847	2,037	2,047	1,887	1,883
Usually work part time	1,080	1,655	1,306	1,528	1,800	1,700	2,029	2,001
Part time for noneconomic reasons	11,020	11,651	9,976	10,418	10,460	10,345	10,307	10,544

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

Table A-4. Duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Weeks of unemployment	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1975	Apr. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975
Less than 5 weeks	1,931	2,419	2,312	3,077	3,316	2,914	3,253	2,897
5 to 14 weeks	1,257	2,347	1,444	2,062	2,663	2,597	2,619	2,695
15 weeks and over	1,112	3,054	875	1,319	1,537	1,822	1,991	2,403
15 to 26 weeks	728	2,002	528	782	914	1,118	1,259	1,452
27 weeks and over	384	1,052	347	537	623	704	732	951
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	11.2	14.7	9.8	10.0	10.7	11.7	11.4	12.9
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	44.9	30.9	49.9	47.6	44.1	39.7	41.4	36.2
5 to 14 weeks	29.2	30.0	31.2	31.9	35.4	35.4	33.3	33.7
15 weeks and over	25.9	39.1	18.9	20.4	20.4	24.8	25.3	30.1
15 to 26 weeks	16.9	25.6	11.4	12.1	12.2	15.2	16.0	18.2
27 weeks and over	8.9	13.5	7.5	8.3	8.3	9.6	9.3	11.9

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Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1975	Apr. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Lost last job	2,069	4,783	2,015	3,190	3,831	4,017	4,369	4,657
Left last job	674	746	729	788	760	730	798	806
Reentered labor force	1,110	1,663	1,279	1,762	1,924	1,686	1,854	1,916
Seeking first job	448	627	547	778	858	846	773	766
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers	48.1	61.1	44.1	48.9	52.0	55.2	56.1	57.2
Job leavers	15.7	9.5	16.0	12.1	10.3	10.0	10.2	9.9
Reentrants	25.8	21.3	28.0	27.0	26.1	23.2	23.8	23.5
New entrants	10.4	8.0	12.0	11.9	11.6	11.6	9.9	9.4
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers	2.3	5.2	2.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.0
Job leavers8	.8	.8	.9	.8	.8	.9	.9
Reentrants	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1
New entrants5	.7	.6	.8	.9	.9	.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	Apr. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975
	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1975							
Total, 16 years and over	4,301	7,820	83.9	5.0	7.2	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9
16 to 19 years	1,029	1,522	57.2	14.0	18.1	20.8	19.9	20.6	20.4
16 to 17 years	500	675	35.3	16.0	21.2	22.6	21.6	22.3	21.5
18 to 19 years	529	847	74.7	12.5	16.0	19.6	18.2	19.5	19.7
20 to 24 years	968	1,829	89.6	8.1	11.7	12.4	13.3	14.3	14.6
25 years and over	2,304	4,469	90.6	3.3	4.9	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.3
25 to 54 years	1,919	3,725	92.3	3.6	5.1	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.7
55 years and over	384	744	82.3	2.6	3.7	4.2	4.8	4.8	5.1
Males, 16 years and over	2,401	4,571	87.6	4.4	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.3
16 to 19 years	581	883	57.9	14.3	17.4	19.8	20.0	20.2	21.7
16 to 17 years	306	405	36.8	17.0	21.1	22.3	22.0	20.8	22.8
18 to 19 years	275	478	75.7	12.5	14.9	18.2	17.9	20.0	21.3
20 to 24 years	542	1,135	93.0	7.7	11.2	12.6	13.3	14.8	15.8
25 years and over	1,278	2,553	95.4	2.8	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.6
25 to 54 years	1,051	2,102	97.7	3.0	4.4	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.9
55 years and over	226	451	84.9	2.4	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.9
Females, 16 years and over	1,900	3,249	78.7	5.9	8.5	9.7	9.4	9.8	9.7
16 to 19 years	448	638	56.4	13.5	19.0	22.1	19.9	21.0	18.7
16 to 17 years	194	269	33.1	14.8	21.4	23.0	21.1	24.2	19.8
18 to 19 years	254	369	73.2	12.5	17.3	21.1	18.5	18.8	17.8
20 to 24 years	426	695	83.7	8.5	12.4	12.2	13.3	13.6	13.3
25 years and over	1,026	1,916	84.2	4.2	5.9	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.5
25 to 54 years	868	1,622	85.5	4.5	6.3	7.6	7.4	7.8	8.1
55 years and over	158	293	77.8	3.0	4.4	4.9	5.5	5.0	5.4

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

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975 ^p	Apr. 1975 ^p	Apr. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975 ^p	Apr. 1975 ^p
TOTAL	77,994	75,753	75,735	76,080	78,226	77,690	77,227	76,708	76,346	76,293
GOODS-PRODUCING	24,589	22,048	21,916	21,950	24,899	23,606	23,207	22,595	22,338	22,220
MINING	659	687	691	694	665	662	700	702	706	700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,919	3,229	3,210	3,320	4,087	3,798	3,789	3,596	3,478	3,462
MANUFACTURING	20,011	18,132	18,015	17,936	20,147	19,146	18,718	18,297	18,154	18,058
<i>Production workers</i>	14,629	12,851	12,755	12,697	14,744	13,776	13,392	12,996	12,871	12,804
DURABLE GOODS	11,879	10,652	10,582	10,507	11,913	11,291	11,010	10,722	10,641	10,534
<i>Production workers</i>	8,671	7,507	7,455	7,397	8,693	8,086	7,838	7,567	7,502	7,416
Ordnance and accessories	179.5	181.9	181.3	178.2	181	182	182	182	182	180
Lumber and wood products	649.7	527.9	530.8	536.1	660	575	556	544	543	544
Furniture and fixtures	535.5	446.7	441.4	438.0	541	483	463	449	445	442
Stone, clay, and glass products	692.9	599.8	596.8	601.6	699	657	632	618	609	607
Primary metal industries	1,335.8	1,230.1	1,205.7	1,184.9	1,328	1,304	1,277	1,235	1,206	1,178
Fabricated metal products	1,487.7	1,321.3	1,302.1	1,293.1	1,495	1,403	1,352	1,331	1,311	1,300
Machinery, except electrical	2,191.2	2,139.2	2,113.2	2,067.7	2,183	2,199	2,165	2,129	2,103	2,059
Electrical equipment	2,039.9	1,765.7	1,743.3	1,728.3	2,054	1,876	1,835	1,771	1,754	1,740
Transportation equipment	1,791.8	1,547.0	1,583.0	1,594.6	1,788	1,683	1,626	1,556	1,593	1,591
Instruments and related products	526.7	503.6	496.0	493.3	529	520	514	505	498	495
Miscellaneous manufacturing	448.1	389.1	388.7	391.3	455	414	408	402	397	398
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,132	7,480	7,433	7,429	8,234	7,855	7,708	7,575	7,513	7,524
<i>Production workers</i>	5,958	5,344	5,300	5,300	6,051	5,690	5,554	5,429	5,369	5,388
Food and kindred products	1,654.4	1,592.1	1,598.3	1,594.3	1,732	1,692	1,671	1,664	1,667	1,669
Tobacco manufactures	73.4	75.7	71.5	68.3	80	76	79	78	76	74
Textile mill products	1,020.9	859.5	857.2	868.2	1,023	919	881	860	857	870
Apparel and other textile products	1,357.4	1,180.2	1,170.4	1,182.3	1,356	1,236	1,204	1,178	1,163	1,181
Paper and allied products	709.2	644.8	634.4	625.3	714	678	666	650	638	629
Printing and publishing	1,109.7	1,088.7	1,082.4	1,074.7	1,111	1,101	1,098	1,089	1,082	1,076
Chemicals and allied products	1,051.1	1,019.6	1,011.3	1,007.3	1,053	1,050	1,038	1,027	1,014	1,009
Petroleum and coal products	191.7	181.6	185.7	187.2	195	195	190	187	190	190
Rubber and plastics products, nec.	675.7	583.2	571.8	570.8	679	638	619	586	574	574
Leather and leather products	288.5	254.3	250.1	250.5	291	270	262	256	252	252
SERVICE-PRODUCING	53,405	53,705	53,819	54,130	53,327	54,084	54,020	54,113	54,008	54,073
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,671	4,497	4,475	4,468	4,704	4,668	4,607	4,561	4,511	4,499
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	16,851	16,475	16,498	16,664	16,945	16,912	16,863	16,832	16,788	16,794
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,208	4,180	4,169	4,165	4,251	4,267	4,242	4,222	4,207	4,207
RETAIL TRADE	12,643	12,295	12,329	12,499	12,694	12,645	12,621	12,610	12,581	12,587
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4,137	4,127	4,131	4,147	4,154	4,182	4,173	4,164	4,156	4,164
SERVICES	13,380	13,606	13,656	13,787	13,367	13,734	13,747	13,771	13,752	13,773
GOVERNMENT	14,366	15,000	15,059	15,064	14,157	14,588	14,630	14,785	14,801	14,843
FEDERAL	2,708	2,719	2,724	2,737	2,705	2,738	2,733	2,733	2,732	2,734
STATE AND LOCAL	11,658	12,281	12,335	12,327	11,452	11,850	11,897	12,052	12,069	12,109

^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					
	Apr. 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975 ^p	Apr. 1975 ^p	Apr. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975 ^p	Apr. 1975 ^p
TOTAL PRIVATE	36.3	35.7	35.7	35.7	36.6	36.4	36.2	36.0	35.9	36.0
MINING	42.6	42.0	41.3	40.5	43.0	41.0	42.4	42.5	41.8	40.9
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	35.9	35.3	34.7	36.5	36.3	37.5	37.1	36.6	34.9	36.9
MANUFACTURING	39.1	38.5	38.7	38.8	39.3	39.4	39.2	38.8	38.8	39.0
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
DURABLE GOODS	39.6	39.4	39.4	39.5	39.7	40.2	40.0	39.6	39.4	39.6
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3
Ordnance and accessories	41.1	41.4	41.5	41.4	41.2	41.8	42.1	41.2	41.2	41.5
Lumber and wood products	40.1	38.1	37.7	37.9	40.1	38.1	37.9	38.6	37.7	37.9
Furniture and fixtures	38.3	35.7	36.2	36.7	38.8	37.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	37.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	41.1	39.5	39.3	40.4	41.3	41.0	40.9	40.2	39.4	40.6
Primary metal industries	41.5	40.1	39.9	39.4	41.3	41.1	40.5	40.2	39.8	39.2
Fabricated metal products	39.4	39.3	39.5	39.6	39.5	40.6	40.4	39.7	39.7	39.7
Machinery, except electrical	40.6	41.2	41.2	41.2	40.7	42.1	41.8	41.2	41.0	41.3
Electrical equipment	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.0	38.9	39.5	39.4	39.0	39.1	39.2
Transportation equipment	38.1	38.9	38.9	39.4	38.8	39.5	39.5	39.1	39.0	40.1
Instruments and related products	39.3	38.7	39.0	39.3	39.4	39.8	39.5	38.9	39.0	39.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing	37.6	37.6	37.8	38.3	37.6	38.1	38.1	37.6	37.7	38.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.4	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.6	38.2	38.0	37.7	37.9	38.1
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
Food and kindred products	39.2	39.3	39.8	39.4	39.8	40.0	39.9	39.9	40.4	40.0
Tobacco manufactures	37.5	36.4	37.7	37.7	38.5	37.7	37.3	37.6	39.1	38.7
Textile mill products	38.9	35.9	36.7	37.5	39.1	36.6	36.0	36.1	36.7	37.7
Apparel and other textile products	34.4	33.4	33.7	34.3	34.5	34.2	34.0	33.6	33.6	34.4
Paper and allied products	41.5	40.1	40.3	40.7	41.7	41.2	41.1	40.5	40.5	40.9
Printing and publishing	36.9	36.8	36.9	36.6	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.2	36.9	36.8
Chemicals and allied products	42.0	40.4	40.4	40.4	41.8	41.0	40.6	40.5	40.4	40.2
Petroleum and coal products	42.7	41.1	41.2	40.4	42.6	42.3	42.0	41.9	41.8	40.3
Rubber and plastics products, nec	39.1	38.5	38.4	39.3	39.1	39.5	39.5	38.7	38.5	39.3
Leather and leather products	36.6	35.2	34.8	35.8	37.1	36.1	35.7	35.3	35.0	36.3
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40.4	39.6	39.6	39.3	40.8	40.1	40.2	39.9	40.0	39.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	34.1	33.4	33.5	33.4	34.4	34.0	33.8	33.9	33.9	33.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	38.7	38.3	38.4	38.4	39.0	38.6	38.7	38.6	38.5	38.7
RETAIL TRADE	32.7	31.8	31.9	31.9	33.0	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.7	36.9	36.8	36.5	36.7	36.9	37.1	36.9	36.8	36.5
SERVICES	33.8	33.9	33.8	33.6	34.0	34.0	34.2	34.1	34.0	33.8

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.

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

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Apr. 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975 ^p	Apr. 1975 ^p	Apr. 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975 ^p	Apr. 1975 ^p
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$4.10	\$4.41	\$4.43	\$4.44	\$148.83	\$157.44	\$158.15	\$158.51
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	4.11	4.42	4.44	4.45	150.43	159.12	159.40	160.20
MINING	5.11	5.73	5.75	5.78	217.69	240.66	237.48	234.09
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	6.56	6.99	7.11	7.12	235.50	246.75	246.72	259.88
MANUFACTURING	4.25	4.67	4.71	4.72	166.18	179.80	182.22	183.14
DURABLE GOODS	4.51	4.96	5.00	5.03	178.60	195.42	197.00	198.69
Ordnance and accessories	4.61	5.05	5.08	5.09	189.47	209.07	210.82	210.73
Lumber and wood products	3.80	4.10	4.12	4.09	152.38	156.21	155.32	155.01
Furniture and fixtures	3.42	3.65	3.67	3.68	130.99	130.31	132.85	135.06
Stone, clay, and glass products	4.41	4.68	4.71	4.77	181.25	184.86	185.10	192.71
Primary metal industries	5.40	5.98	6.01	6.05	224.10	239.80	239.80	238.37
Fabricated metal products	4.41	4.83	4.90	4.94	173.75	189.82	193.55	195.62
Machinery, except electrical	4.73	5.19	5.22	5.23	192.04	213.83	215.06	215.48
Electrical equipment	4.01	4.43	4.47	4.51	155.19	171.88	174.33	175.89
Transportation equipment	5.24	5.73	5.81	5.83	199.64	222.90	226.01	229.70
Instruments and related products	4.07	4.44	4.47	4.48	159.95	171.83	174.33	176.06
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.42	3.73	3.74	3.74	128.59	140.25	141.37	143.24
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.86	4.24	4.27	4.26	148.22	158.58	160.98	161.45
Food and kindred products	4.07	4.43	4.46	4.46	159.54	174.10	177.51	175.72
Tobacco manufactures	4.11	4.52	4.70	4.80	154.13	164.53	177.19	180.96
Textile mill products	3.05	3.29	3.30	3.30	118.65	118.11	121.11	123.75
Apparel and other textile products	2.89	3.13	3.16	3.16	99.42	104.54	106.49	108.39
Paper and allied products	4.37	4.75	4.77	4.78	181.36	190.48	192.23	194.55
Printing and publishing	4.85	5.18	5.21	5.23	178.97	190.62	192.25	191.42
Chemicals and allied products	4.72	5.15	5.17	5.21	198.24	208.06	208.87	210.48
Petroleum and coal products	5.55	6.14	6.31	6.35	236.99	252.35	259.97	256.54
Rubber and plastics products, nec	3.86	4.22	4.23	4.27	150.93	162.47	162.43	167.81
Leather and leather products	2.95	3.18	3.21	3.22	107.97	111.94	111.71	115.28
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.28	5.68	5.70	5.71	213.31	224.93	225.72	224.40
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.38	3.68	3.68	3.69	115.26	122.91	123.28	123.25
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.38	4.78	4.79	4.79	169.51	183.07	183.94	183.94
RETAIL TRADE	3.01	3.27	3.27	3.28	98.43	103.99	104.31	104.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.72	4.05	4.08	4.04	136.52	149.45	150.14	147.46
SERVICES	3.68	3.96	3.97	3.96	124.38	134.24	134.19	133.06

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

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Table B-4. Hourly earnings index for production or nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry division, seasonally adjusted

[1967=100]

Industry	Apr. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. ^p 1975	Apr. ^p 1975	Percent change from	
								Apr. 1974- Apr. 1975	Mar. 1975- Apr. 1975
TOTAL PRIVATE NONFARM:									
Current dollars	154.3	163.9	165.1	166.0	167.2	168.8	168.8	9.4	(2)
Constant (1967) dollars	107.2	106.2	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.9	N.A.	(3)	(4)
MINING	158.8	167.2	172.5	174.9	177.9	178.8	178.7	12.5	-1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	159.7	168.3	170.1	170.2	168.9	172.9	173.6	8.7	.4
MANUFACTURING	151.7	162.5	163.5	164.6	165.9	167.6	168.3	11.0	.4
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	163.5	172.3	173.2	173.8	175.2	176.9	176.7	8.1	-1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	150.6	160.3	161.0	162.6	164.0	164.6	164.6	9.3	(2)
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	144.4	153.4	155.0	155.0	157.2	159.3	157.5	9.1	-1.1
SERVICES	159.3	166.8	168.3	169.1	171.0	171.8	171.1	7.4	-.4

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.² Less than 0.05 percent.³ Percent change was -0.4 from March 1974 to March 1975, the latest month available.⁴ Percent change was 0.6 from February 1975 to March 1975, the latest month available.

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

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

Table B-5. Indexes of aggregate weekly man-hours of production or nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry, seasonally adjusted

[1967 = 100]

Industry division and group	1974									1975			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. ^P	Apr. ^P
TOTAL	112.7	113.6	113.5	113.3	113.4	113.4	113.0	111.2	109.7	108.7	106.7	105.6	105.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	102.9	105.0	104.6	104.0	103.8	103.7	103.0	99.4	96.5	94.1	90.0	87.9	88.6
MINING	108.9	110.1	110.3	110.2	109.9	112.3	114.0	95.8	100.9	113.3	113.5	112.1	108.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	119.1	119.7	117.8	115.3	115.6	115.2	116.5	114.4	113.1	111.9	103.4	94.7	99.3
MANUFACTURING	99.8	102.2	102.1	101.8	101.6	101.3	100.3	96.9	93.4	90.3	86.9	85.9	86.1
DURABLE GOODS	100.4	103.0	103.2	102.8	102.5	102.5	101.7	98.1	94.4	91.0	86.9	85.8	85.5
Ordnance and accessories	49.3	49.5	48.0	48.2	47.7	49.1	49.0	49.0	49.5	49.3	48.2	48.2	48.0
Lumber and wood products	108.4	108.3	106.8	104.9	103.4	99.9	95.8	90.6	87.8	84.1	83.0	81.1	81.3
Furniture and fixtures	113.8	115.6	115.6	114.0	112.3	111.0	107.4	100.6	96.1	89.2	86.3	85.6	86.5
Stone, clay, and glass products	111.2	112.0	110.8	110.8	110.6	108.8	107.7	105.2	101.7	98.1	93.9	90.6	92.9
Primary metal industries	100.6	101.2	102.2	101.6	102.6	104.6	105.0	102.3	97.7	94.0	89.5	86.0	82.8
Fabricated metal products	103.6	107.4	108.0	108.3	108.1	107.8	105.8	101.9	98.4	93.4	90.1	88.6	87.8
Machinery, except electrical	103.1	107.1	108.1	106.9	109.2	109.9	109.7	108.5	106.0	103.3	99.3	97.1	95.1
Electrical equipment and supplies	102.9	105.1	105.5	105.1	100.8	102.5	101.2	96.3	92.3	89.6	84.6	83.7	83.3
Transportation equipment	86.4	90.2	90.0	90.8	91.1	90.5	92.0	87.0	81.9	78.4	73.1	75.8	77.7
Instruments and related products	111.9	114.2	116.4	114.9	115.8	114.2	113.0	111.3	108.9	106.8	102.1	99.7	100.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing, Ind.	100.6	104.4	104.7	104.4	103.0	101.3	98.7	94.6	90.2	88.5	86.0	85.1	86.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	99.0	101.1	100.5	100.3	100.2	99.5	98.2	95.0	92.0	89.3	86.8	86.1	87.0
Food and kindred products	96.9	98.8	97.4	96.5	97.3	97.9	97.4	95.6	94.7	93.0	92.4	93.4	92.8
Tobacco manufactures	89.2	88.6	85.1	84.4	84.5	82.5	83.1	81.4	83.4	86.4	85.8	86.5	84.2
Textile mill products	100.6	103.4	103.1	101.9	100.4	98.8	93.7	89.5	83.9	78.7	76.9	77.9	81.4
Apparel and other textile products	90.8	94.0	91.1	92.9	91.7	91.3	90.3	85.9	81.3	78.8	76.1	75.0	78.1
Paper and allied products	102.2	103.9	103.6	103.3	102.5	101.8	99.3	96.8	94.4	92.0	88.0	85.8	85.4
Printing and publishing	97.5	99.4	99.7	99.4	100.2	99.1	99.1	96.9	96.4	96.6	94.5	92.9	92.1
Chemicals and allied products	103.9	103.9	104.8	105.3	106.0	105.5	105.1	103.3	100.3	97.1	95.4	93.2	92.3
Petroleum and coal products	107.1	107.5	108.0	107.0	105.4	106.1	108.0	107.0	106.4	100.5	97.7	101.7	98.1
Rubber and plastics products, nec	126.9	131.8	134.7	133.6	135.8	134.1	134.6	125.3	118.6	114.7	105.1	102.0	104.1
Leather and leather products	79.7	80.1	80.1	78.9	78.6	76.6	75.7	74.8	71.9	68.7	65.8	64.3	66.7
SERVICE-PRODUCING	119.4	119.6	119.7	119.8	120.0	120.2	119.9	119.4	118.9	118.9	118.2	117.8	117.2
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	110.4	109.8	108.7	109.7	109.3	108.4	108.9	107.5	107.1	105.9	103.9	102.9	101.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	116.7	116.7	116.5	116.7	116.7	116.8	116.3	115.4	114.2	113.8	113.4	113.3	113.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.2	115.8	115.4	114.9	114.5	114.0	113.0	112.1	112.7
RETAIL TRADE	117.2	117.1	116.8	117.1	117.2	117.2	116.6	115.6	114.1	113.7	113.5	113.7	113.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	123.4	123.5	123.8	123.2	123.7	124.3	123.8	123.0	123.7	124.2	123.2	122.5	121.4
SERVICES	126.1	126.8	128.0	127.5	128.3	129.0	128.7	129.2	129.3	130.2	129.9	129.5	128.9

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.

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Table B-6. Indexes of diffusion of changes in number of employees on payrolls in 172 private nonagricultural industries ¹

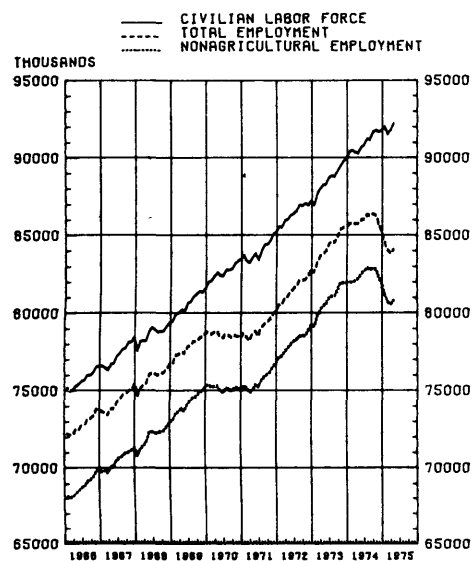
Year and month	Span			
	1-month	3-months	6-months	12-months
1972				
January	68.6	71.2	78.8	77.3
February	70.6	80.5	82.0	81.7
March	75.0	80.8	84.9	79.7
April	76.2	84.0	79.7	82.3
May	75.6	82.8	81.1	84.3
June	77.6	74.4	82.6	84.3
July	45.6	74.4	84.6	83.7
August	73.0	74.4	82.0	84.0
September	74.7	82.0	80.2	85.2
October	82.6	83.4	82.8	83.1
November	73.5	79.4	82.3	82.0
December	75.3	80.5	84.6	84.3
1973				
January	73.8	82.0	82.3	80.5
February	73.3	81.1	77.9	83.1
March	76.2	79.4	80.8	84.9
April	66.9	77.0	75.9	85.8
May	57.8	73.3	76.5	86.3
June	72.1	66.6	74.7	84.0
July	59.9	73.0	73.8	79.1
August	66.6	68.6	74.7	74.4
September	59.6	74.7	71.8	68.9
October	75.9	78.2	72.1	64.5
November	77.3	72.4	68.3	65.1
December	58.7	68.6	62.5	61.6
1974				
January	62.5	54.9	55.8	61.6
February	47.1	50.9	50.9	59.0
March	48.0	44.8	50.0	54.9
April	54.1	51.7	49.4	48.0
May	55.5	56.4	50.0	40.7
June	58.7	52.0	50.6	30.5
July	48.8	46.8	39.5	25.9
August	52.3	42.2	34.3	22.4
September	38.1	43.6	27.3	19.5p
October	40.4	29.1	20.3	16.6p
November	19.2	20.9	18.0	
December	19.8	13.7	14.8p	
1975				
January	17.7	13.7	11.9p	
February	16.6	13.7p		
March	26.2p	21.8p		
April	42.7p			
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

¹ Each index represents the percent of industries in which employment increased over the indicated span.

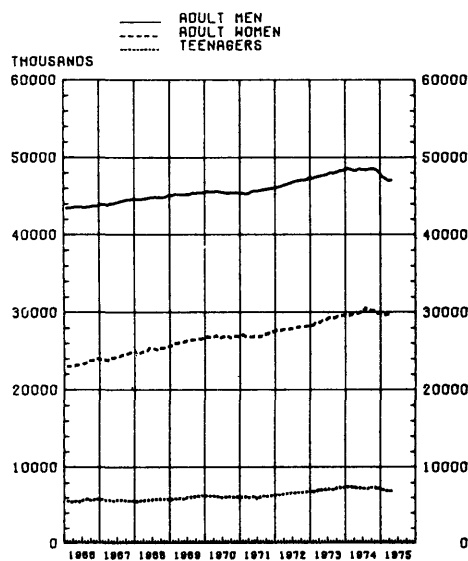
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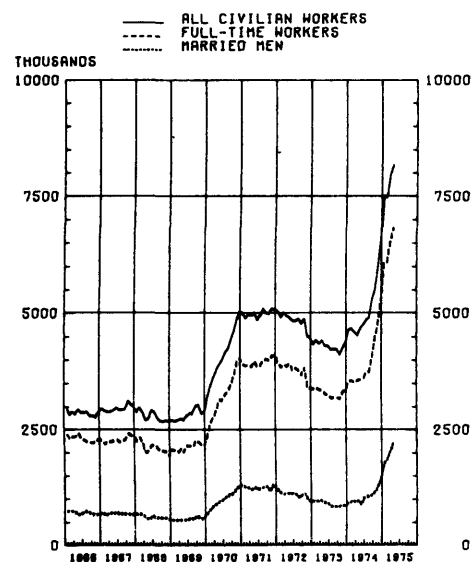
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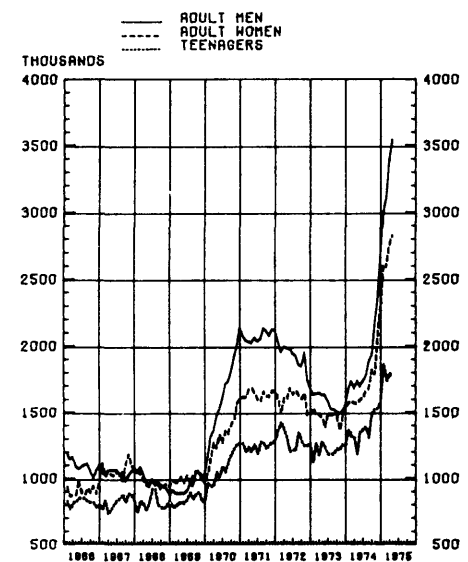
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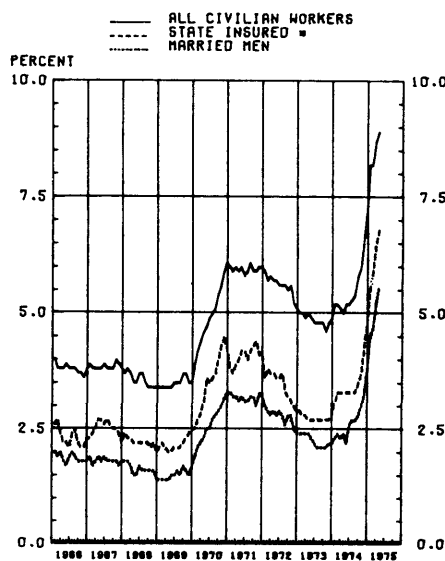


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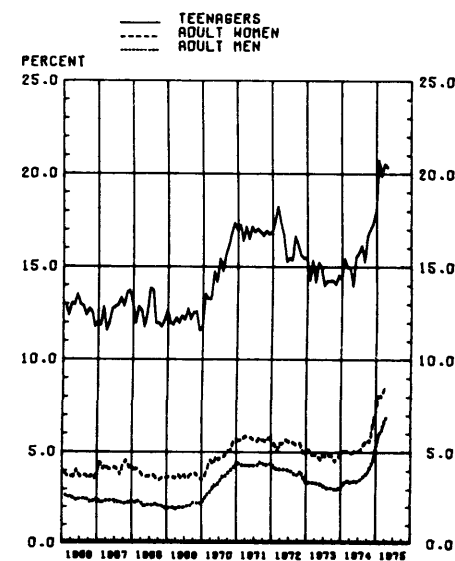


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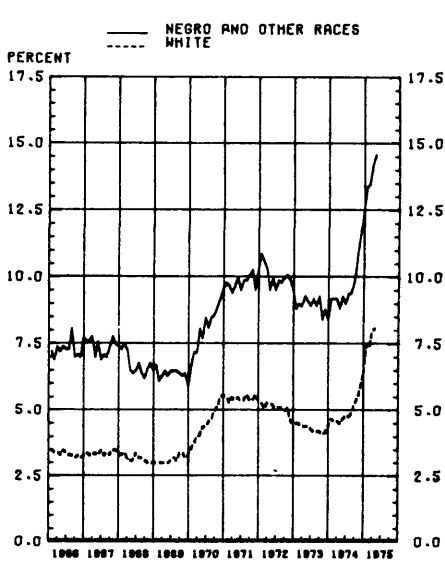
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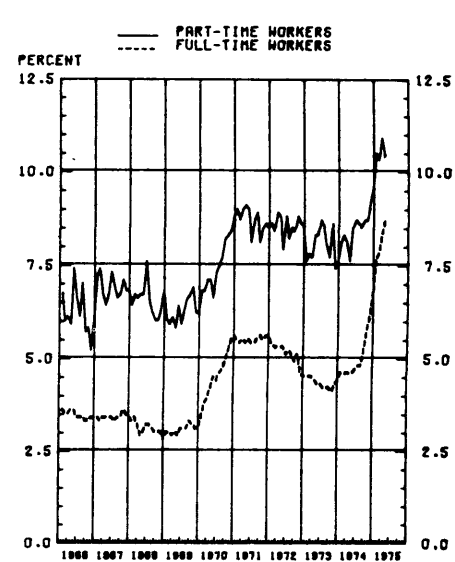
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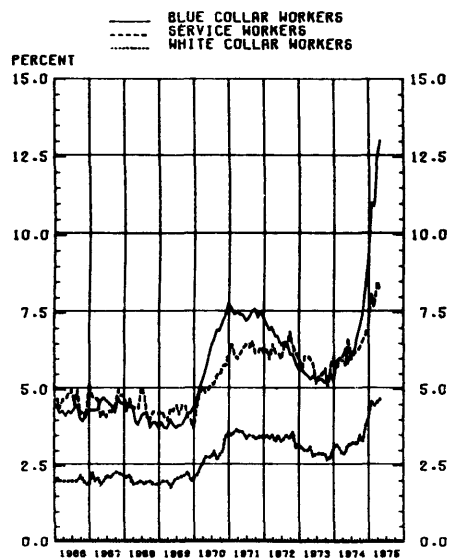
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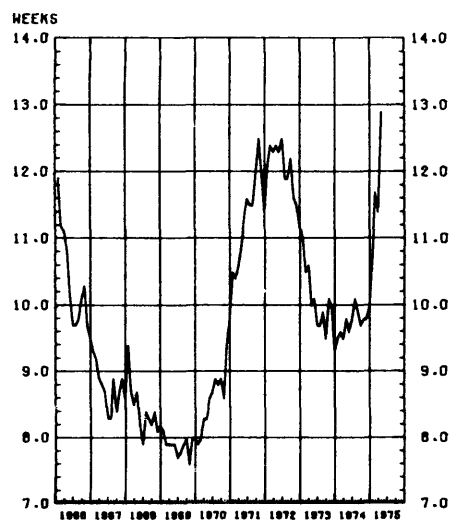
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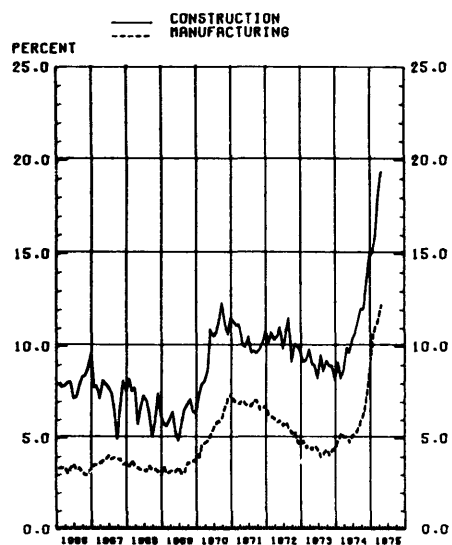
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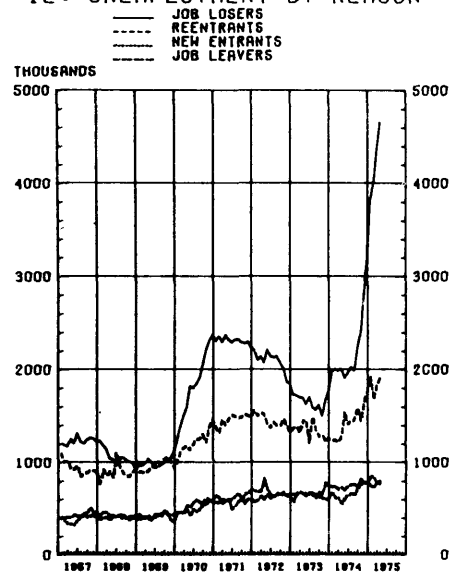
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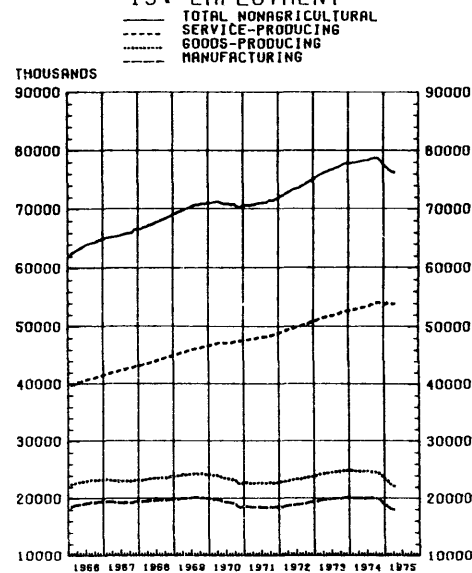


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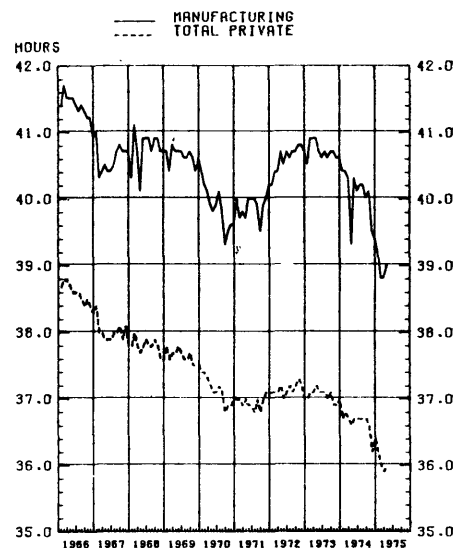


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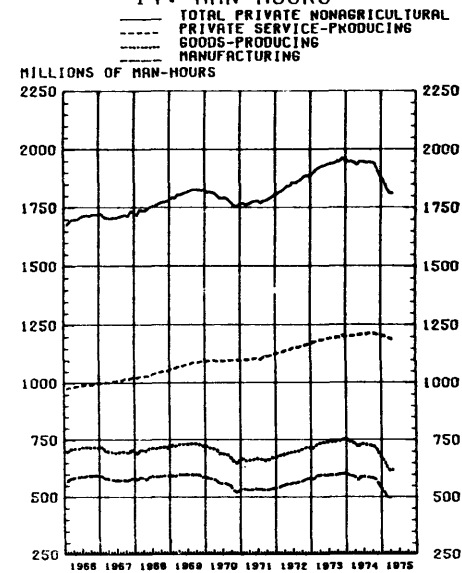
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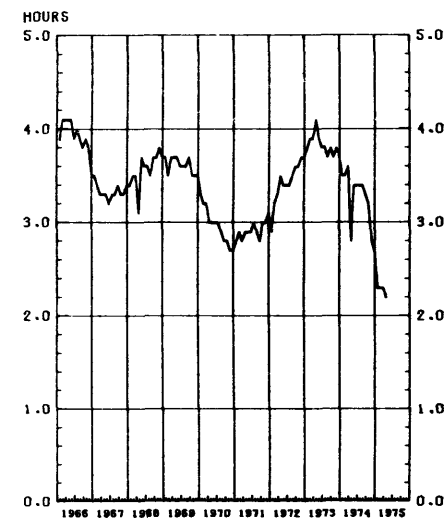
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14. MAN-HOURS



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.

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