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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: JUNE 1975

Unemployment declined in June, and employment was about unchanged, it was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. The unemployment rate dropped to 8.6 percent in June from 9.2 percent in May. (Both rates are subject to the seasonal adjustment limitation described below.)

Total employment (as measured by the monthly survey of households) held about steady in June at 84.4 million, after posting increases totaling 550,000 from March to May. Employment did rise in the nonagricultural sector, but there was an offsetting decline in agricultural employment. Since last September, total employment has fallen by nearly 2 million.

Total nonagricultural payroll employment (as measured by the monthly survey of establishments), at 76.5 million in June, was little changed from May but was up 115,000 from April. This advance followed 6 consecutive monthly declines that totaled 2.5 million. Because hours of work were also unchanged in June, total man-hours, the most comprehensive measure of labor activity, held at the May level.

A sizeable decline in unemployment between May and June had been anticipated as a result of a limitation in the seasonal adjustment procedure. Changes in unemployment in June are strongly affected by the large numbers of students and graduates entering the labor market. The seasonal adjustment method currently used assumes that the number of young jobseekers who enter the labor market between May and June is proportional to the level of unemployment. However, when the unemployment level becomes exceptionally high, as in 1975, the proportional relationship does not hold. As a result, the seasonal adjustment factors overcorrected and brought about a seasonally adjusted decline of 640,000 in the overall level of unemployment. The rate was probably overstated

In May and understated in June, so that an average of the 2 months provides a better estimate of recent developments than the individual months. (An amplification of this explanation is available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics upon request.)

Unemployment

Because of the problems of seasonal adjustment alluded to above, it is difficult to interpret changes in unemployment among those worker groups which typically experience sizeable labor force inflows in June. Thus, the groups most significantly affected by

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1974			1975		Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975
	II	III	IV	I	II			
	(Millions of persons)							
Civilian labor force	90.6	91.4	91.8	91.8	92.5	92.3	92.9	92.3
Total employment	86.0	86.4	85.7	84.1	84.3	84.1	84.4	84.4
Adult men	48.5	48.5	48.3	47.3	47.2	47.1	47.3	47.2
Adult women	30.1	30.5	30.1	29.8	30.1	30.0	30.0	30.3
Teenagers	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9
Unemployment	4.7	5.0	6.1	7.0	8.2	8.2	8.5	7.9
	(Percent of labor force)							
Unemployment rates:								
All workers	5.1	5.5	6.6	8.3	8.9	8.9	9.2	8.6
Adult men	3.5	3.7	4.8	6.3	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.0
Adult women	5.1	5.4	6.5	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.1
Teenagers	15.1	16.1	17.5	20.5	20.5	20.4	21.8	19.2
White	4.6	5.0	5.9	7.6	8.2	8.1	8.5	7.9
Negro and other races	9.1	9.6	11.7	13.7	14.3	14.6	14.7	13.7
Household heads	3.0	3.2	4.1	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.1
Married men	2.4	2.7	3.3	4.8	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.7
Full-time workers	4.6	5.0	6.2	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.2
State insured	3.3	3.4	4.3	6.0	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.0
	(Weeks)							
Average duration of unemployment	9.7	9.9	9.9	11.3	13.9	12.9	13.4	15.4
	(Millions of persons)							
Nonfarm payroll employment	78.3	78.7	78.3	76.8	76.4p	76.3	76.4p	76.5p
Goods-producing industries	24.9	24.8	24.1	22.7	22.3p	22.3	22.3p	22.2p
Service-producing industries	53.5	53.9	54.2	54.0	54.2p	54.1	54.1p	54.2p
	(Hours of work)							
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm	36.7	36.7	36.4	36.0	36.0p	36.0	36.0p	36.0p
Manufacturing	39.9	40.1	39.7	38.9	39.1p	39.1	39.0p	39.1p
Manufacturing overtime	3.2	3.4	2.9	2.3	2.3p	2.3	2.3p	2.3p
	(1967=100)							
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars	156.2	160.3	164.1r	167.3	170.0p	168.8	169.8p	171.6p
In constant dollars	107.4	107.0	106.4	106.4	N.A.	106.3	106.6p	N.A.

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

the problem of seasonal adjustment--teenagers and 20-24 year olds--posted large over-the-month declines, from 21.8 to 19.2 percent and 14.8 to 12.8 percent, respectively. The analysis which follows emphasizes those groups which are relatively little affected by these problems of seasonality, particularly adult workers or groups comprised largely of adults.

The unemployment rates for both men and women 25 years of age and over were about unchanged in June, at 5.9 and 7.6 percent, respectively. The jobless rates of household heads (6.1 percent) and married men (5.7 percent) were also little changed in June. With the exception of the rate for women, jobless rates for each of these groups have doubled over the past year. (See tables A-2 and A-6.)

The number of unemployed job losers, which had risen steadily since last August, was about unchanged in June at a level of 4.8 million, seasonally adjusted. (See table A-5.) Since August 1974, the number of job losers has risen by 2.8 million.

Long-term unemployment continued to increase in June. The number of workers jobless 15 weeks or longer rose by nearly 250,000 over the month to a seasonally adjusted level of 2.9 million. The increase came entirely among those unemployed for 6 months or more, a group whose ranks have expanded by almost a million over the past year and by 600,000 in the past 3 months alone. The rise in long-term unemployment also helped lengthen the average duration of unemployment--from 13.4 to 15.4 weeks, the highest level in 13 years. (See table A-4.)

The unemployment rate of workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs was unchanged in June at 7.0 percent. The number of workers claiming regular State unemployment insurance benefits was 4.6 million, seasonally adjusted. However, the total number of persons claiming unemployment insurance benefits is much larger when the 2.2 million drawing benefits under various special programs including the Federal extended benefits program, are taken into account.

Total Employment and Civilian Labor Force

Total employment was unchanged in June, at 84.4 million, seasonally adjusted, after increasing by over half a million in the 2 previous months. There were, however, offsetting movements in the agricultural and nonagricultural sectors. Agricultural employ-

ment dropped by 210,000 in June following an unusually large increase in May. Nonagricultural employment, by contrast, rose for the third month in a row, moving up 250,000 to 81.1 million. Total nonagricultural employment has expanded by over 550,000 since March but remained 1.8 million below last July's high mark. (See table A-1.)

As a direct reflection of the problems involved with the seasonal adjustment of unemployment, the civilian labor force declined by 600,000 in June, after exhibiting strong growth for 3 months in a row. (See table A-1.) Although the rate of labor force participation was also down (to 61.1 percent), it was still at a comparatively high level. Over the past year, the labor force has increased by 1-1/2 million workers and the participation rate was about unchanged.

Discouraged Workers

In times of economic distress, not only do large numbers of persons look for jobs, and thus are counted as unemployed, but also many become discouraged over job prospects and give up the search for work. Although these workers state that they are interested in obtaining a job "now," they are not counted as unemployed and thus are "not in the labor force" because they are not actively seeking work. Data on the number of "discouraged workers" have been collected since 1967 and are published quarterly.

The discouraged workers total was at a record high of 1.2 million in the second quarter, little changed from the first quarter level of 1.1 million (seasonally adjusted). This development followed sharp increases in the previous 2 quarters, which saw the discouraged workers count rise by 460,000. The greatest incidence of discouragement continued to be among those worker groups who typically experience the most difficulty in finding work and have been hard hit by rising joblessness--younger and older workers, women, and blacks. (More detailed data on discouraged workers appear regularly in the quarterly press release, Labor Force Developments. The release covering statistics for the second quarter of 1975 will be issued on July 14.)

Industry Payroll Employment

Total nonagricultural payroll employment held about steady in June at 76.5 million, seasonally adjusted. Since April, however, employment has increased by 115,000, following declines of 2.5 million between last October and March. Since the February low, when

only 17 percent of the 172 industries in the diffusion index were increasing, the proportion has risen to about half in both May and June. (See tables B-1 and B-6.)

In the goods-producing sector, employment in contract construction declined by 50,000, while manufacturing employment was little changed. Among the durable goods industries, there was a small gain in transportation equipment, which was countered by continued declines in machinery and electrical equipment. Employment in transportation equipment has risen by 75,000 since the February low. In the nondurable goods industries, apparel was the only industry to register a sizeable increase; employment in this industry was up 45,000 since March but remained 200,000 below the April 1973 high.

Since the pre-recession high reached in December 1973, employment in manufacturing has fallen by 2.2 million, with nearly all of the decrease occurring in the September-April period. In contract construction, employment was down by over 700,000 from its February 1974 peak; over half of this reduction took place this year.

Job gains in the service-producing sector were posted in retail trade (55,000), services (25,000), and State and local government (30,000). State and local government is the only industry to have shown strong growth in recent months.

Hours of Work

The average workweek for all production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls was unchanged over the month at 36.0 hours, seasonally adjusted. (See table B-2.) Average weekly hours have held fairly steady at this level during 1975 but were down 0.7 hour from June a year ago.

Average hours in manufacturing edged up one-tenth of an hour over the month to 39.1 hours, after reaching a recession low of 38.8 hours in February and March. Since June a year ago, the average workweek in manufacturing has fallen a full hour. Factory overtime was at 2.3 hours for the sixth consecutive month. Overtime in manufacturing was down 1.1 hours over the year and 1.8 hours from the April 1973 peak.

The aggregate man-hours of private nonfarm production or nonsupervisory workers was about unchanged in June from the previous month at 106.0 (1967=100). Since last June, the index of total man-hours has fallen by 6.6 percent. (See table B-5.) Factory man-hours, however, rose by 0.5 percent in June to 86.8 (1967=100). This marked the

third straight month that the factory man-hours index has increased, reversing a downward trend which began in late 1973.

Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls rose 0.4 percent in June and 6.7 percent from a year ago (seasonally adjusted). Average weekly earnings increased 0.4 percent over the month. Since June 1974, weekly earnings have advanced by 4.6 percent.

Before adjustment for seasonality, average hourly earnings rose 2 cents in June to \$4.49 and were up 28 cents from a year ago. Average weekly earnings were \$162.99, an increase of \$2.52 from May and \$7.22 from June of last year. (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 171.6 (1967=100) in June, 1.0 percent higher than in May. The index was 8.4 percent above June a year ago. During the 12-month period ended in May, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power declined 0.6 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					
	June 1974	May 1975	June 1975	June 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975
TOTAL									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	150,710	153,051	153,278	150,710	152,445	152,646	152,840	153,051	153,278
Total labor force	94,758	93,949	96,191	93,068	93,709	94,027	94,457	95,121	94,518
Participation rate	62.9	61.4	62.8	61.8	61.5	61.6	61.8	62.1	61.7
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	148,499	150,870	151,100	148,499	150,246	150,447	150,645	150,870	151,100
Civilian labor force	92,546	91,768	94,013	90,857	91,511	91,829	92,262	92,940	92,340
Participation rate	62.3	60.8	62.2	61.2	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.6	61.1
Employed	87,167	84,146	85,444	86,088	84,027	83,849	84,086	84,402	84,444
Agriculture	3,895	3,622	3,869	3,333	3,326	3,265	3,238	3,512	3,304
Nonagricultural industries	83,272	80,524	81,575	82,755	80,701	80,584	80,848	80,890	81,140
Unemployed	5,380	7,623	8,569	4,769	7,484	7,980	8,176	8,538	7,896
Unemployment rate	5.8	8.3	9.1	5.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.2	8.6
Not in labor force	55,953	59,101	57,087	57,642	58,735	58,618	58,383	57,930	58,760
Males, 20 years and over									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	63,886	64,901	65,000	63,886	64,644	64,730	64,812	64,901	65,000
Total labor force	52,491	52,434	52,872	51,996	52,150	52,136	52,414	52,788	52,439
Participation rate	82.2	80.8	81.3	81.4	80.7	80.5	80.9	81.3	80.7
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	62,097	63,180	63,282	62,097	62,911	62,997	63,080	63,180	63,282
Civilian labor force	50,702	50,713	51,153	50,207	50,417	50,403	50,683	51,067	50,721
Participation rate	81.6	80.3	80.8	80.9	80.1	80.0	80.3	80.8	80.2
Employed	48,994	47,240	47,698	48,450	47,288	46,990	47,123	47,333	47,166
Agriculture	2,609	2,499	2,569	2,431	2,475	2,421	2,399	2,457	2,394
Nonagricultural industries	46,385	44,741	45,130	46,019	44,813	44,569	44,724	44,876	44,772
Unemployed	1,707	3,473	3,455	1,757	3,129	3,413	3,560	3,734	3,555
Unemployment rate	3.4	6.8	6.8	3.5	6.2	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.0
Not in labor force	11,395	12,467	12,129	11,890	12,494	12,594	12,397	12,113	12,561
Females, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	70,346	71,463	71,574	70,346	71,167	71,266	71,358	71,463	71,574
Civilian labor force	31,429	32,712	32,550	31,882	32,326	32,637	32,845	32,835	33,023
Participation rate	44.7	45.8	45.5	45.3	45.4	45.8	46.0	45.9	46.1
Employed	29,809	30,116	29,870	30,255	29,719	29,877	30,007	29,998	30,332
Agriculture	621	596	615	485	474	443	453	537	480
Nonagricultural industries	29,188	29,520	29,255	29,770	29,245	29,434	29,554	29,461	29,852
Unemployed	1,620	2,596	2,680	1,627	2,607	2,760	2,838	2,837	2,691
Unemployment rate	5.2	7.9	8.2	5.1	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.1
Not in labor force	38,917	38,750	39,024	38,464	38,841	38,629	38,513	38,628	38,551
Both sexes, 16-19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,056	16,226	16,244	16,056	16,168	16,184	16,207	16,226	16,244
Civilian labor force	10,416	8,343	10,310	8,768	8,768	8,789	8,734	9,038	8,596
Participation rate	64.9	51.4	63.5	54.6	54.2	54.3	53.9	55.7	52.9
Employed	8,364	6,790	7,876	7,383	7,020	6,982	6,956	7,071	6,946
Agriculture	665	526	686	417	377	401	386	518	430
Nonagricultural industries	7,698	6,263	7,190	6,966	6,643	6,581	6,570	6,553	6,516
Unemployed	2,053	1,553	2,434	1,385	1,748	1,807	1,778	1,967	1,650
Unemployment rate	19.7	18.6	23.6	15.8	19.9	20.6	20.4	21.8	19.2
Not in labor force	5,640	7,883	5,934	7,288	7,400	7,395	7,473	7,188	7,648
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	131,293	133,217	133,402	131,293	132,720	132,879	133,039	133,217	133,402
Civilian labor force	81,943	81,473	83,231	80,561	81,071	81,546	81,825	82,428	81,908
Participation rate	62.4	61.2	62.4	61.4	61.1	61.4	61.5	61.9	61.4
Employed	77,700	75,216	76,327	76,732	75,043	75,039	75,193	75,387	75,451
Unemployed	4,243	6,257	6,904	3,829	6,028	6,507	6,632	7,041	6,457
Unemployment rate	5.2	7.7	8.3	4.8	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.5	7.9
Not in labor force	49,350	51,744	50,171	50,732	51,649	51,333	51,214	50,789	51,494
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	17,206	17,652	17,698	17,206	17,527	17,568	17,606	17,652	17,698
Civilian labor force	10,604	10,295	10,782	10,308	10,387	10,364	10,401	10,494	10,469
Participation rate	61.6	58.3	60.9	59.9	59.3	59.0	59.1	59.4	59.2
Employed	9,467	8,930	9,117	9,378	8,989	8,893	8,886	8,953	9,034
Unemployed	1,137	1,366	1,665	930	1,398	1,471	1,515	1,541	1,435
Unemployment rate	10.7	13.3	15.4	9.0	13.5	14.2	14.6	14.7	13.7
Not in labor force	6,602	7,357	6,916	6,898	7,140	7,204	7,205	7,158	7,229

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

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

Table A-2. Major unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Selected categories	Number of unemployed persons (In thousands)		Unemployment rates					
	June 1974	June 1975	June 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975
Total, 16 years and over	4,769	7,896	5.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.2	8.6
Males, 20 years and over	1,757	3,555	3.5	6.2	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.0
Females, 20 years and over	1,627	2,691	5.1	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.1
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,385	1,650	15.8	19.9	20.6	20.4	21.8	19.2
White, total	3,829	6,457	4.8	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.5	7.9
Males, 20 years and over	1,427	2,940	3.2	5.6	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.4
Females, 20 years and over	1,314	2,171	4.7	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.6
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,088	1,346	14.0	17.5	18.1	17.8	19.5	17.6
Negro and other races, total	930	1,435	9.0	13.5	14.2	14.6	14.7	13.7
Males, 20 years and over	328	614	6.4	11.1	11.8	12.6	12.0	11.9
Females, 20 years and over	305	508	7.3	10.9	11.2	11.2	12.2	11.7
Both sexes, 16-19 years	297	313	30.9	36.7	41.6	40.2	39.9	33.2
Household heads	1,606	3,258	3.1	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.1
Married men, spouse present	1,030	2,283	2.6	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.7
Full-time workers	3,631	6,415	4.7	7.8	8.3	8.6	8.8	8.2
Part-time workers	1,156	1,433	8.7	10.3	10.9	10.4	11.1	10.3
Unemployed 15 weeks and over ¹	934	2,887	1.0	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.1
State insured ²	2,137	4,628	3.3	5.9	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.0
Labor force time lost ³	--	--	5.6	8.9	9.6	9.7	9.9	8.9
OCCUPATION⁴								
White-collar workers	1,383	2,136	3.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.8
Professional and technical	260	415	2.0	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.2
Managers and administrators, except farm	165	280	1.8	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.0
Sales workers	259	358	4.6	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.0
Clerical workers	699	1,083	4.4	6.2	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.7
Blue-collar workers	1,965	3,974	6.2	10.9	12.5	13.0	13.0	12.6
Craft and kindred workers	495	1,127	4.2	6.5	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.4
Operatives	1,008	2,052	6.7	13.3	14.1	14.9	14.4	14.0
Nonfarm laborers	462	795	9.7	14.1	16.2	17.2	17.7	16.0
Service workers	725	1,075	6.0	7.7	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.5
Farm workers	80	99	2.6	3.0	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.3
INDUSTRY⁴								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ⁵	3,546	6,443	5.4	8.8	9.3	9.8	10.1	9.6
Construction	467	951	10.4	15.9	18.1	19.3	21.8	21.0
Manufacturing	1,113	2,521	5.1	11.0	11.4	12.2	12.3	12.0
Durable goods	614	1,623	4.8	10.9	11.3	12.8	12.7	12.9
Nondurable goods	499	898	5.7	11.1	11.6	11.4	11.6	10.7
Transportation and public utilities	154	277	3.2	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.7	5.8
Wholesale and retail trade	997	1,403	6.1	8.0	8.7	9.1	8.9	8.3
Finance and service industries	798	1,247	4.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	7.2	6.6
Government workers	420	594	2.9	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.9	3.9
Agricultural wage and salary workers	101	144	7.5	8.8	12.0	12.6	9.4	10.5
VETERAN STATUS								
Males, Vietnam-era veterans ⁶ :								
20 to 34 years	299	589	5.1	8.8	9.0	9.9	9.4c	9.7
20 to 24 years	125	204	10.1	17.3	17.5	22.8	21.2c	19.9
25 to 29 years	139	267	4.3	7.4	8.1	7.3	7.1c	8.1
30 to 34 years	35	118	2.7	5.9	5.2	6.8	6.9	6.7
Males, nonveterans:								
20 to 34 years	733	1,415	5.4	9.5	10.5	10.4	10.7	10.0
20 to 24 years	456	806	7.6	12.6	14.7	14.5	14.7	12.9
25 to 29 years	169	390	4.4	8.6	8.5	6.9	8.5	9.4
30 to 34 years	108	219	2.9	5.1	5.5	7.2	5.9	5.9

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					
	June 1974	June 1975	June 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975
Total employed, 16 years and over	87,167	85,444	86,088	84,027	83,849	84,086	84,402	84,444
Males	53,789	52,098	52,492	51,112	50,781	50,873	51,172	50,861
Females	33,378	33,347	33,596	32,915	33,068	33,213	33,230	33,583
Household heads	51,097	50,003	50,980	49,672	49,613	49,796	49,924	49,903
Married men, spouse present	39,128	37,932	38,952	37,761	37,689	37,813	37,853	37,743
Married women, spouse present	19,249	19,049	19,682	19,173	19,271	19,376	19,317	19,478
OCCUPATION								
White-collar workers	41,571	41,879	42,203	41,602	41,944	42,098	42,127	42,528
Professional and technical	11,983	12,218	12,487	12,492	12,699	12,616	12,780	12,727
Managers and administrators, except farm	9,080	8,921	9,201	8,648	8,757	8,725	8,864	9,039
Sales workers	5,396	5,612	5,432	5,455	5,403	5,526	5,510	5,652
Clerical workers	15,112	15,127	15,083	15,007	15,085	15,231	14,973	15,110
Blue-collar workers	30,738	28,563	29,738	27,859	27,420	27,724	27,772	27,618
Craft and kindred workers	11,699	11,123	11,412	10,923	10,674	10,857	10,860	10,852
Operatives	14,178	12,737	14,004	12,799	12,598	12,855	12,733	12,586
Nonfarm laborers	4,861	4,703	4,322	4,137	4,148	4,012	4,179	4,180
Service workers	11,425	11,617	11,400	11,653	11,560	11,385	11,383	11,589
Farm workers	3,433	3,385	2,945	2,872	2,814	2,803	3,062	2,908
MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers	1,528	1,507	1,248	1,196	1,194	1,156	1,344	1,230
Self-employed workers	1,832	1,841	1,722	1,765	1,716	1,735	1,762	1,730
Unpaid family workers	535	521	391	345	347	358	463	381
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers	76,953	75,445	76,546	74,811	74,584	74,759	74,768	75,114
Private households	1,418	1,484	1,407	1,301	1,342	1,315	1,411	1,472
Government	13,721	14,165	14,099	14,404	14,387	14,512	14,440	14,558
Other	61,814	59,796	61,040	59,106	58,855	58,932	58,917	59,084
Self-employed workers	5,811	5,710	5,759	5,375	5,519	5,648	5,569	5,659
Unpaid family workers	507	421	483	498	474	469	508	401
PERSONS AT WORK ¹								
Nonagricultural industries	76,997	75,633	77,772	75,914	75,679	76,371	76,098	76,288
Full-time schedules	64,928	62,162	64,597	61,822	61,456	61,943	61,917	61,853
Part time for economic reasons	2,959	4,052	2,461	3,747	3,916	3,884	3,877	3,354
Usually work full time	1,314	1,681	1,195	2,047	1,887	1,883	1,764	1,530
Usually work part time	1,645	2,371	1,266	1,700	2,029	2,001	2,113	1,824
Part time for noneconomic reasons	9,110	9,419	10,714	10,345	10,307	10,544	10,304	11,081

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					
	June 1974	June 1975	June 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975
Less than 5 weeks	3,226	3,651	2,378	2,914	3,253	2,897	3,134	2,692
5 to 14 weeks	1,231	2,066	1,489	2,597	2,619	2,695	2,620	2,498
15 weeks and over	922	2,852	934	1,822	1,991	2,403	2,643	2,887
15 to 26 weeks	543	1,492	565	1,118	1,259	1,452	1,568	1,561
27 weeks and over	379	1,360	369	704	732	951	1,075	1,326
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	8.7	13.7	9.8	11.7	11.4	12.9	13.4	15.4
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	60.0	42.6	49.5	39.7	41.4	36.2	37.3	33.3
5 to 14 weeks	22.9	24.1	31.0	35.4	33.3	33.7	31.2	30.9
15 weeks and over	17.1	33.3	19.5	24.8	25.3	30.1	31.5	35.7
15 to 26 weeks	10.1	17.4	11.8	15.2	16.0	18.2	18.7	19.3
27 weeks and over	7.1	15.9	7.7	9.6	9.3	11.9	12.8	16.4

Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	June 1974	June 1975	June 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Lost last job	1,762	4,298	1,971	4,017	4,369	4,657	4,863	4,808
Left last job	717	746	748	730	798	806	869	779
Reentered labor force	1,777	2,326	1,411	1,686	1,854	1,916	2,114	1,846
Seeking first job	1,124	1,198	639	846	773	766	848	670
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers	32.8	50.2	41.3	55.2	56.1	57.2	55.9	59.3
Job leavers	13.3	8.7	15.7	10.0	10.2	9.9	10.0	9.6
Reentrants	33.0	27.1	29.6	23.2	23.8	23.5	24.3	22.8
New entrants	20.9	14.0	13.4	11.6	9.9	9.4	9.8	8.3
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers	1.9	4.6	2.2	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.2
Job leavers8	.8	.8	.8	.9	.9	.9	.8
Reentrants	1.9	2.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.0
New entrants	1.2	1.3	.7	.9	.8	.8	.9	.7

Table A-6. Unemployment by sex and age

Sex and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates					
	Thousands of persons		Percent looking for full-time work	June 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975
	June 1974	June 1975							
Total, 16 years and over	5,380	8,569	85.7	5.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.2	8.6
16 to 19 years	2,053	2,434	75.7	15.8	19.9	20.6	20.4	21.8	19.2
16 to 17 years	1,126	1,189	64.8	18.3	21.6	22.3	21.5	22.8	20.3
18 to 19 years	926	1,245	86.1	13.5	18.2	19.5	19.7	21.2	18.2
20 to 24 years	1,250	1,950	91.6	8.4	13.3	14.3	14.6	14.8	12.8
25 years and over	2,077	4,185	88.9	3.3	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.6
25 to 54 years	1,714	3,532	90.9	3.5	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0
55 years and over	363	653	78.1	2.7	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.9
Males, 16 years and over	2,756	4,795	90.1	4.6	7.4	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.1
16 to 19 years	1,049	1,340	78.7	15.6	20.0	20.2	21.7	21.2	20.6
16 to 17 years	607	665	67.4	18.6	22.0	20.8	22.8	22.7	21.5
18 to 19 years	441	675	89.9	12.6	17.9	20.0	21.3	19.9	19.4
20 to 24 years	653	1,138	94.9	8.1	13.3	14.8	15.8	15.6	14.0
25 years and over	1,054	2,317	94.3	2.7	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9
25 to 54 years	855	1,945	97.4	2.8	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.3
55 years and over	199	371	78.2	2.5	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7
Females, 16 years and over	2,623	3,774	80.2	6.3	9.4	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.2
16 to 19 years	1,004	1,094	71.8	16.0	19.9	21.0	18.7	22.4	17.6
16 to 17 years	519	523	61.4	17.9	21.1	24.2	19.8	22.9	18.7
18 to 19 years	485	570	81.6	14.5	18.5	18.8	17.8	22.6	16.8
20 to 24 years	597	812	86.9	8.8	13.3	13.6	13.3	13.9	11.4
25 years and over	1,023	1,868	82.2	4.3	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6
25 to 54 years	859	1,587	82.8	4.6	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.0	8.1
55 years and over	164	282	78.4	3.1	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.2

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

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	June 1974	Apr. 1975	May 1975 ^P	June 1975 ^P	June 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975 ^P	June 1975 ^P
TOTAL	79,287	76,134	76,654	77,291	78,421	76,708	76,368	76,349	76,439	76,464
GOODS-PRODUCING	25,219	21,997	22,207	22,557	24,847	22,595	22,338	22,268	22,291	22,229
MINING	684	697	710	729	669	702	706	703	709	713
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	4,190	3,333	3,462	3,584	3,994	3,596	3,486	3,475	3,469	3,417
MANUFACTURING	20,345	17,967	18,035	18,244	20,184	18,297	18,146	18,090	18,113	18,099
<i>Production workers</i>	14,903	12,722	12,796	12,996	14,761	12,996	12,866	12,826	12,868	12,876
DURABLE GOODS	12,071	10,527	10,521	10,596	11,959	10,722	10,635	10,554	10,521	10,496
<i>Production workers</i>	8,819	7,410	7,410	7,484	8,714	7,567	7,499	7,426	7,407	7,396
<i>Ordnance and accessories</i>	179.4	179.9	179.0	179.3	180	182	182	182	182	179
<i>Lumber and wood products</i>	669.7	536.1	558.6	582.9	650	544	545	544	560	565
<i>Furniture and fixtures</i>	540.2	440.5	443.3	447.7	538	449	442	445	447	446
<i>Stone, clay, and glass products</i>	707.4	602.3	610.2	615.6	692	618	609	608	608	602
<i>Primary metal industries</i>	1,357.0	1,184.4	1,166.7	1,178.5	1,334	1,235	1,206	1,177	1,155	1,159
<i>Fabricated metal products</i>	1,516.3	1,303.4	1,299.3	1,305.1	1,504	1,331	1,312	1,310	1,302	1,295
<i>Machinery, except electrical</i>	2,221.0	2,081.7	2,044.1	2,034.1	2,203	2,129	2,102	2,073	2,042	2,018
<i>Electrical equipment</i>	2,056.1	1,718.3	1,709.7	1,710.9	2,052	1,771	1,754	1,730	1,720	1,707
<i>Transportation equipment</i>	1,825.9	1,596.9	1,624.6	1,643.8	1,813	1,556	1,587	1,594	1,615	1,632
<i>Instruments and related products</i>	537.6	493.5	489.5	493.8	536	505	498	495	491	492
<i>Miscellaneous manufacturing</i>	460.2	389.7	395.8	404.1	457	402	398	396	399	401
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,274	7,440	7,514	7,648	8,225	7,575	7,511	7,536	7,592	7,603
<i>Production workers</i>	6,084	5,312	5,386	5,512	6,047	5,429	5,367	5,400	5,461	5,480
<i>Food and kindred products</i>	1,706.5	1,593.7	1,620.3	1,667.8	1,712	1,664	1,666	1,669	1,681	1,673
<i>Tobacco manufactures</i>	71.6	68.6	67.3	68.6	79	78	76	75	75	76
<i>Textile mill products</i>	1,029.9	875.2	895.0	910.4	1,019	860	857	877	896	900
<i>Apparel and other textile products</i>	1,367.9	1,182.2	1,195.8	1,222.5	1,354	1,178	1,165	1,181	1,193	1,210
<i>Paper and allied products</i>	720.6	629.2	631.2	641.8	712	650	639	633	637	634
<i>Printing and publishing</i>	1,115.2	1,077.2	1,069.2	1,068.5	1,114	1,089	1,083	1,078	1,072	1,067
<i>Chemicals and allied products</i>	1,070.6	1,005.3	1,007.1	1,019.1	1,061	1,027	1,014	1,007	1,009	1,010
<i>Petroleum and coal products</i>	199.7	186.0	190.3	193.1	196	187	190	189	190	189
<i>Rubber and plastics products, nec.</i>	696.0	572.3	580.3	592.1	690	586	570	575	583	587
<i>Leather and leather products</i>	295.9	250.5	257.0	264.0	288	256	251	252	256	257
SERVICE-PRODUCING	54,068	54,137	54,447	54,734	53,574	54,113	54,030	54,081	54,148	54,235
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,759	4,479	4,497	4,553	4,698	4,561	4,512	4,511	4,497	4,495
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE ..	17,108	16,664	16,784	16,934	17,031	16,832	16,799	16,794	16,813	16,858
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,287	4,171	4,178	4,221	4,261	4,222	4,211	4,213	4,207	4,196
RETAIL TRADE	12,821	12,493	12,606	12,713	12,770	12,610	12,588	12,581	12,606	12,662
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4,202	4,146	4,160	4,210	4,156	4,164	4,157	4,163	4,160	4,164
SERVICES	13,677	13,768	13,885	13,991	13,488	13,771	13,754	13,754	13,775	13,798
GOVERNMENT	14,322	15,080	15,121	15,046	14,201	14,785	14,808	14,859	14,903	14,920
FEDERAL	2,756	2,732	2,741	2,757	2,715	2,733	2,732	2,729	2,730	2,716
STATE AND LOCAL	11,566	12,348	12,380	12,289	11,486	12,052	12,076	12,130	12,173	12,204

^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					
	June 1974	Apr. 1975	May 1975 ^P	June 1975 ^P	June 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975 ^P	June 1975 ^P
TOTAL PRIVATE	37.0	35.7	35.9	36.3	36.7	36.0	35.9	36.0	36.0	36.0
MINING	43.7	40.8	42.4	42.5	43.3	42.5	41.8	41.2	42.4	42.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	37.6	36.3	36.9	36.3	36.9	36.6	34.9	36.7	36.9	35.6
MANUFACTURING	40.4	38.9	39.0	39.4	40.1	38.8	38.8	39.1	39.0	39.1
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
DURABLE GOODS	41.1	39.6	39.5	39.9	40.8	39.6	39.4	39.7	39.4	39.6
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.6	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3
Ordnance and accessories	42.0	41.2	40.9	41.4	42.0	41.2	41.2	41.3	41.0	41.4
Lumber and wood products	40.9	38.8	39.1	39.8	40.3	38.6	37.8	38.8	38.9	39.2
Furniture and fixtures	39.8	36.8	37.2	38.1	39.5	36.3	36.5	37.2	37.5	37.8
Stone, clay, and glass products	41.9	40.1	40.4	40.6	41.5	40.2	39.6	40.3	40.2	40.2
Primary metal industries	42.0	39.8	39.4	39.8	41.7	40.2	39.9	39.6	39.2	39.6
Fabricated metal products	41.4	39.6	39.7	40.0	41.0	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.5	39.6
Machinery, except electrical	42.5	40.8	40.5	40.4	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.9	40.5	40.3
Electrical equipment	40.2	39.2	39.1	39.5	40.1	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.1	39.4
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.7	39.7	40.1	39.7	39.1	39.0	40.4	39.4	39.5
Instruments and related products	40.5	39.0	39.1	39.4	40.5	38.9	39.0	39.1	39.1	39.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing	39.0	38.2	38.3	38.6	39.0	37.6	37.7	38.2	38.3	38.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.4	37.8	38.2	38.7	39.3	37.7	37.9	38.0	38.3	38.6
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	3.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4
Food and kindred products	40.7	39.3	39.7	40.0	40.6	39.9	40.3	39.9	39.9	39.9
Tobacco manufactures	37.4	37.4	36.6	38.1	37.3	37.6	39.1	38.4	36.9	37.9
Textile mill products	40.6	37.6	38.7	39.5	40.2	36.1	36.8	37.8	38.9	39.1
Apparel and other textile products	34.8	34.2	34.3	35.1	34.7	33.6	33.7	34.3	34.4	35.0
Paper and allied products	42.5	40.2	40.7	41.6	42.4	40.5	40.4	40.4	40.9	41.5
Printing and publishing	37.7	36.6	36.7	36.9	37.6	37.2	36.9	36.8	36.7	36.8
Chemicals and allied products	41.9	40.5	40.7	40.8	41.8	40.5	40.4	40.3	40.7	40.7
Petroleum and coal products	42.8	41.0	41.3	40.6	42.6	41.9	41.8	40.9	41.3	40.4
Rubber and plastics products, nec	40.8	39.1	39.4	39.7	40.6	38.7	38.6	39.1	39.5	39.5
Leather and leather products	38.2	36.0	36.9	37.7	37.6	35.3	35.1	36.5	36.7	37.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40.6	39.5	39.6	39.9	40.3	39.9	39.9	39.9	39.7	39.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	34.5	33.4	33.6	34.2	34.2	33.9	33.9	33.7	33.9	33.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	39.1	38.3	38.5	38.7	39.0	38.6	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.6
RETAIL TRADE	33.1	31.9	32.1	32.8	32.7	32.3	32.4	32.2	32.5	32.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.8	36.2	36.3	36.5	36.8	36.9	36.6	36.2	36.4	36.5
SERVICES	34.3	33.7	33.8	34.2	34.2	34.1	34.0	33.9	34.1	34.1

¹ Data relate to production workers in mining and manufacturing; to construction workers in contract construction; and to nonsupervisory workers in transportation and public utilities; wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employment on private nonagricultural payrolls.
p=preliminary.

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

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	June 1974	Apr. 1975	May 1975 ^p	June 1975 ^p	June 1974	Apr. 1975	May 1975 ^p	June 1975 ^p
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$4.21	\$4.44	\$4.47	\$4.49	\$155.77	\$158.51	\$160.47	\$162.99
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	4.21	4.45	4.47	4.49	154.51	160.20	160.92	161.64
MINING	5.18	5.72	5.80	5.86	226.37	233.38	245.92	249.05
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	6.65	7.12	7.09	7.16	250.04	258.46	261.62	259.91
MANUFACTURING	4.38	4.71	4.73	4.76	176.95	183.22	184.47	187.54
DURABLE GOODS	4.66	5.02	5.04	5.08	191.53	198.79	199.08	202.69
Ordnance and accessories	4.68	5.12	5.16	5.18	196.56	210.94	211.04	214.45
Lumber and wood products	3.95	4.12	4.18	4.24	161.56	159.86	163.44	168.75
Furniture and fixtures	3.50	3.70	3.70	3.70	139.30	136.16	137.64	140.97
Stone, clay, and glass products	4.53	4.77	4.81	4.84	189.81	191.28	194.32	196.50
Primary metal industries	5.61	6.01	6.03	6.10	235.62	239.20	237.58	242.78
Fabricated metal products	4.57	4.93	4.97	5.03	189.20	195.23	197.31	201.20
Machinery, except electrical	4.89	5.24	5.27	5.29	207.83	213.79	213.44	213.72
Electrical equipment	4.15	4.49	4.51	4.57	166.83	176.01	176.34	180.52
Transportation equipment	5.41	5.83	5.85	5.93	218.02	231.45	232.25	237.79
Instruments and related products	4.14	4.47	4.49	4.52	167.67	174.33	175.56	178.09
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.49	3.75	3.74	3.78	136.11	143.25	143.24	145.91
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.97	4.27	4.28	4.30	156.42	161.41	163.50	166.41
Food and kindred products	4.14	4.48	4.50	4.52	168.50	176.06	178.65	180.80
Tobacco manufactures	4.28	4.79	4.79	4.83	160.07	179.15	175.31	184.02
Textile mill products	3.24	3.31	3.33	3.34	131.54	124.46	128.87	131.93
Apparel and other textile products	2.98	3.16	3.14	3.16	103.70	108.07	107.70	110.92
Paper and allied products	4.47	4.80	4.85	4.91	189.98	192.96	197.40	204.26
Printing and publishing	4.95	5.24	5.29	5.33	186.62	191.78	194.14	196.68
Chemicals and allied products	4.79	5.21	5.26	5.32	200.70	211.01	214.08	217.06
Petroleum and coal products	5.57	6.34	6.35	6.32	238.40	259.94	262.26	256.59
Rubber and plastics products, nec	3.99	4.25	4.29	4.32	162.79	166.18	169.03	171.50
Leather and leather products	3.00	3.21	3.20	3.21	114.60	115.56	118.08	121.02
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.34	5.73	5.75	5.78	216.80	226.34	227.70	230.62
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.47	3.70	3.71	3.73	119.72	123.58	124.66	127.57
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.47	4.80	4.83	4.86	174.78	183.84	185.96	188.08
RETAIL TRADE	3.10	3.29	3.31	3.32	102.61	104.95	106.25	108.90
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.81	4.08	4.09	4.14	140.21	147.70	148.47	151.11
SERVICES	3.74	3.96	3.99	3.99	128.28	133.45	134.86	136.46

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	June 1974	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May ^p 1975	June ^p 1975	Percent change from	
								June 1974-June 1975	May 1975-June 1975
TOTAL PRIVATE NONFARM:									
Current dollars	158.2	166.0	167.2	168.8	168.8	169.8	171.6	8.4	1.0
Constant (1967) dollars	107.8	106.0	106.3	107.0	106.3	106.6	N.A.	(2)	(3)
MINING	162.6	174.9	177.9	178.6	178.2	180.4	182.7	12.4	1.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	162.9	170.2	168.9	173.6	173.0	172.4	175.4	7.7	1.7
MANUFACTURING	155.5	164.6	165.9	167.6	168.0	169.1	170.8	9.8	1.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	166.0	173.8	175.2	176.5	176.5	178.0	179.1	7.9	.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	155.1	162.6	164.0	164.6	164.6	166.2	167.2	7.8	.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	148.8	155.0	157.2	159.6	158.4	159.4	162.3	9.1	1.9
SERVICES	163.5	169.1	171.0	171.8	171.7	172.8	174.2	6.6	.8

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.

² Percent change was -0.6 from May 1974 to May 1975, the latest month available.

³ Percent change was 0.3 from April 1975 to May 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					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May ^p	June ^p
TOTAL	113.5	113.3	113.4	113.4	113.0	111.2	109.7	108.7	106.7	105.5	105.6	106.1	106.0
GOODS-PRODUCING	104.6	104.0	103.8	103.7	103.0	99.4	96.5	94.1	90.0	88.0	88.9	89.2	88.8
MINING	110.3	110.2	109.9	112.3	114.0	95.8	100.9	113.3	113.5	112.1	109.5	113.9	113.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	117.8	115.3	115.6	115.2	116.5	114.4	113.1	111.9	103.4	94.9	99.4	100.2	95.2
MANUFACTURING	102.1	101.8	101.6	101.3	100.3	96.9	93.4	90.3	86.9	85.9	86.3	86.4	86.8
DURABLE GOODS	103.2	102.8	102.5	102.5	101.7	98.1	94.4	91.0	86.9	85.8	85.7	84.8	85.0
Ordnance and accessories	48.0	48.2	47.7	49.1	49.0	49.0	49.5	49.3	48.2	48.2	48.3	48.0	47.3
Lumber and wood products	106.8	104.9	103.4	99.9	95.8	90.6	87.8	84.1	83.0	81.9	83.7	86.8	87.9
Furniture and fixtures	115.6	114.0	112.3	111.0	107.4	100.6	96.1	89.2	86.3	85.4	87.7	89.4	89.6
Stone, clay, and glass products	110.8	110.8	110.6	108.8	107.7	105.2	101.7	98.1	93.9	91.0	92.4	92.4	91.6
Primary metal industries	102.2	101.6	102.6	104.6	105.0	102.3	97.7	94.0	89.5	86.1	83.1	80.6	82.1
Fabricated metal products	108.0	108.3	108.1	107.8	105.8	101.9	98.4	93.4	90.1	88.9	88.6	87.7	87.4
Machinery, except electrical	108.1	106.9	109.2	109.9	109.7	108.5	106.0	103.3	99.3	96.6	95.1	92.0	90.2
Electrical equipment and supplies	105.5	105.1	100.8	102.5	101.2	96.3	92.3	89.6	84.6	83.7	82.9	81.8	81.7
Transportation equipment	90.0	90.8	91.1	90.5	92.0	87.0	81.9	78.4	73.1	75.6	78.3	77.9	79.2
Instruments and related products	116.4	114.9	115.8	114.2	113.0	111.3	108.9	106.8	102.1	100.0	100.0	98.9	100.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing	104.7	104.4	103.0	101.3	98.7	94.6	90.2	88.5	86.0	85.1	85.9	87.0	88.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	100.5	100.3	100.2	99.5	98.2	95.0	92.0	89.3	86.8	86.1	87.1	88.7	89.5
Food and kindred products	97.4	96.5	97.3	97.9	97.4	95.6	94.7	93.0	92.4	93.4	92.9	93.9	93.5
Tobacco manufactures	85.1	84.4	84.5	82.5	83.1	81.4	83.4	86.4	85.8	86.5	83.6	80.3	82.5
Textile mill products	103.1	101.9	100.4	98.8	93.7	89.5	83.9	78.7	76.9	78.0	82.2	86.9	87.9
Apparel and other textile products	91.1	92.9	91.7	91.3	90.3	85.9	81.3	78.8	76.1	75.3	77.9	78.9	81.8
Paper and allied products	103.6	103.3	102.5	101.8	99.3	96.8	94.4	92.0	88.0	85.8	85.0	86.8	87.7
Printing and publishing	99.7	99.4	100.2	99.1	99.1	96.9	96.4	96.6	94.5	92.9	92.1	91.2	90.9
Chemicals and allied products	104.8	105.3	106.0	105.5	105.1	103.3	100.3	97.1	95.4	93.2	92.2	93.8	93.9
Petroleum and coal products	108.0	107.0	105.4	106.1	108.0	107.0	106.4	100.5	97.7	101.7	98.7	101.3	97.5
Rubber and plastics products, nec	134.7	133.6	135.8	134.1	134.6	125.3	118.6	114.7	105.1	101.3	103.8	106.8	108.0
Leather and leather products	80.1	78.9	78.6	76.6	75.7	74.8	71.9	68.7	65.8	64.2	67.4	69.0	70.4
SERVICE-PRODUCING	119.7	119.8	120.0	120.2	119.9	119.4	118.9	118.9	118.2	117.7	117.2	117.9	117.9
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	108.7	109.7	109.3	108.4	108.9	107.5	107.1	105.9	103.9	102.6	102.5	101.7	101.5
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	116.5	116.7	116.7	116.8	116.3	115.4	114.2	113.8	113.4	113.3	112.8	113.7	113.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	115.8	115.8	115.2	115.8	115.4	114.9	114.5	114.0	113.0	112.2	112.5	112.3	111.9
RETAIL TRADE	116.8	117.1	117.2	117.2	116.6	115.6	114.1	113.7	113.5	113.7	112.9	114.2	114.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	123.8	123.2	123.7	124.3	123.8	123.0	123.7	124.2	123.2	121.8	120.4	121.2	121.7
SERVICES	128.0	127.5	128.3	129.0	128.7	129.2	129.3	130.2	129.9	129.5	129.0	130.1	130.0

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 industries¹

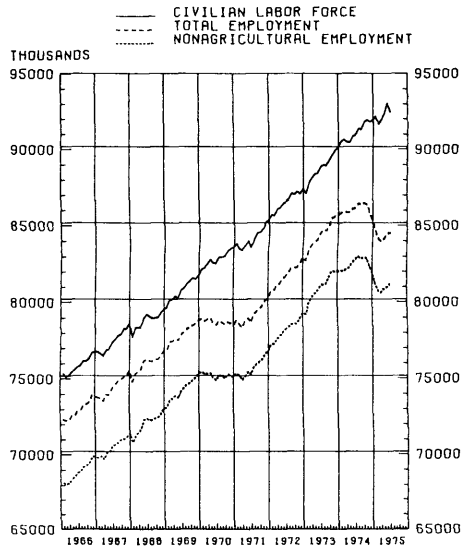
Year and month	Span			
	1-month	3-months	6-months	12-months
1972				
January	68.6	71.2	78.8	77.3
February	70.6	80.5	82.0	81.7
March	75.0	80.8	84.9	79.7
April	76.2	84.0	79.7	82.3
May	75.6	82.8	81.1	84.3
June	77.6	74.4	82.6	84.3
July	45.6	74.4	84.6	83.7
August	73.0	74.4	82.0	84.0
September	74.7	82.0	80.2	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	20.1
October	40.4	29.1	20.3	18.6
November	19.2	20.9	18.0	16.3p
December	19.8	13.7	14.2	15.1p
1975				
January	17.7	13.7	13.7	
February	16.6	14.0	13.4p	
March	26.2	19.8	18.6p	
April	42.2	32.8p		
May	50.6p	46.5p		
June	45.3p			
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

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

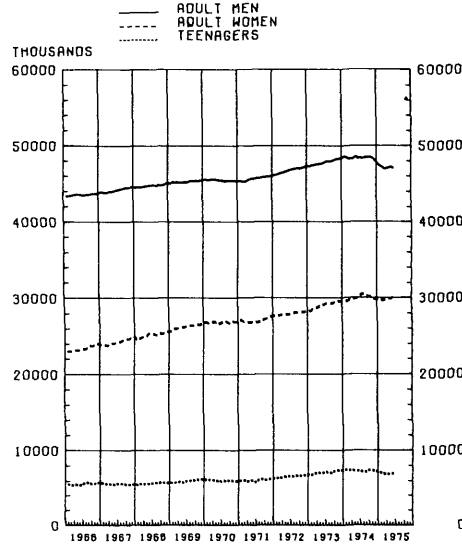
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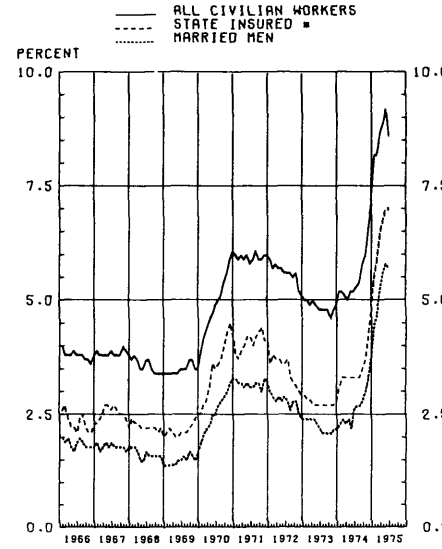
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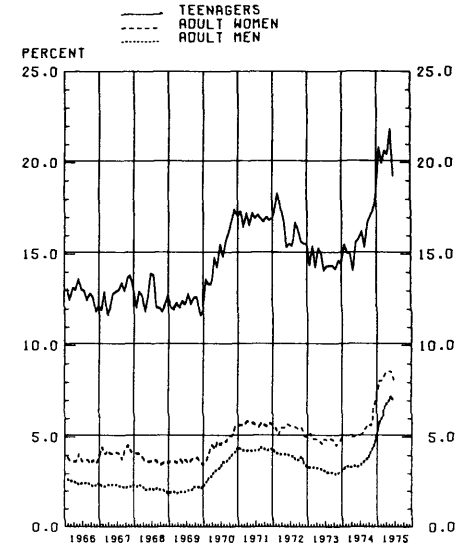
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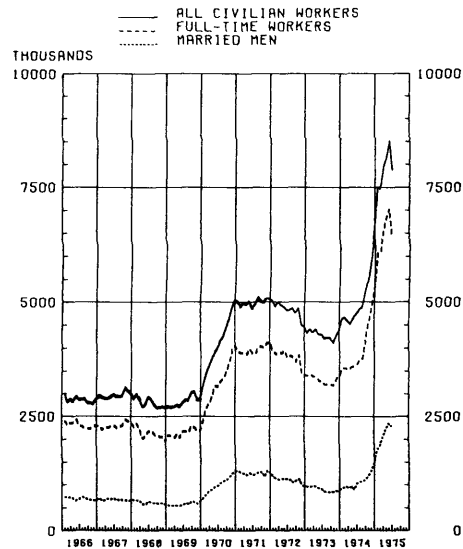
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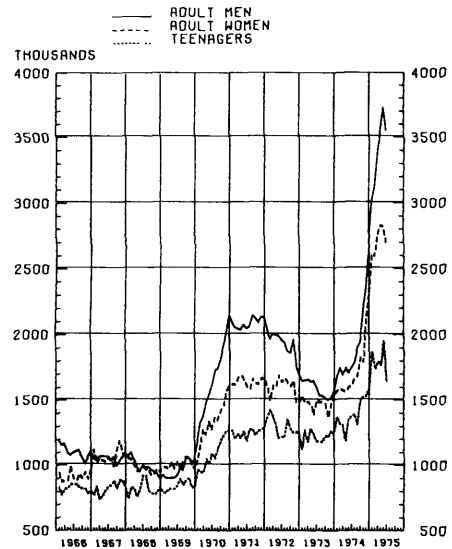
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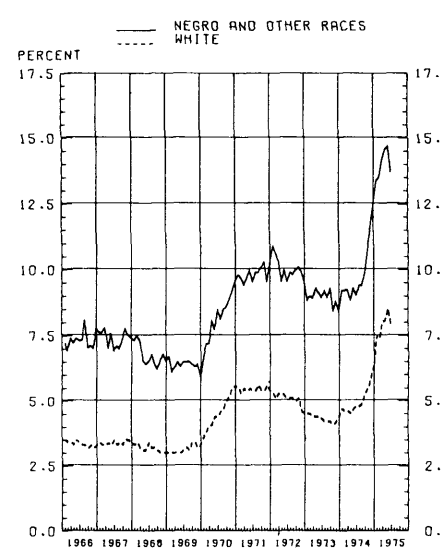
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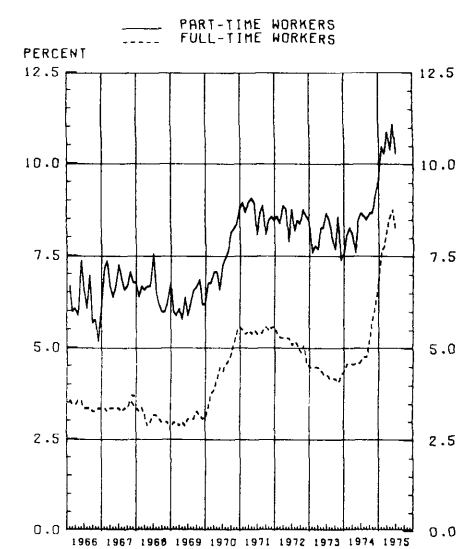
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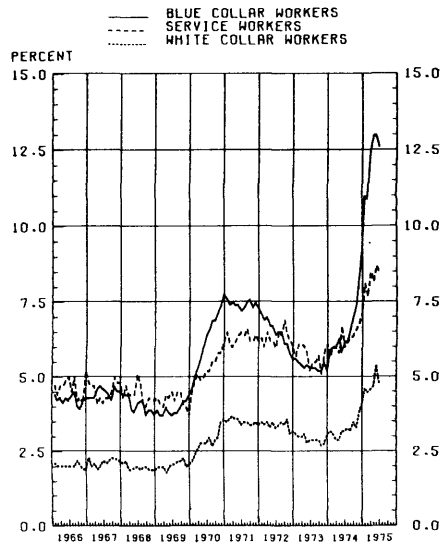


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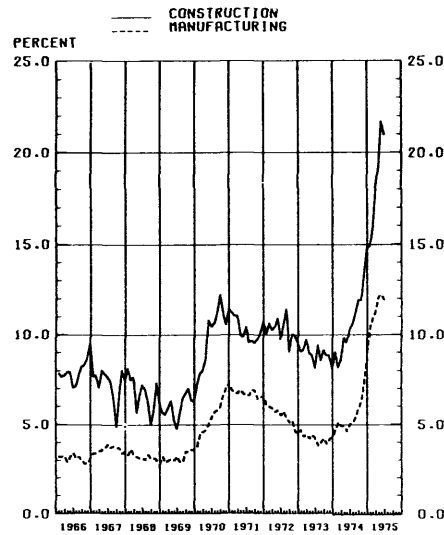
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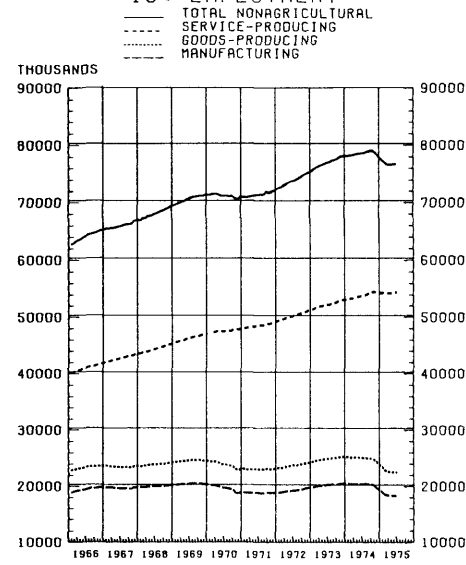
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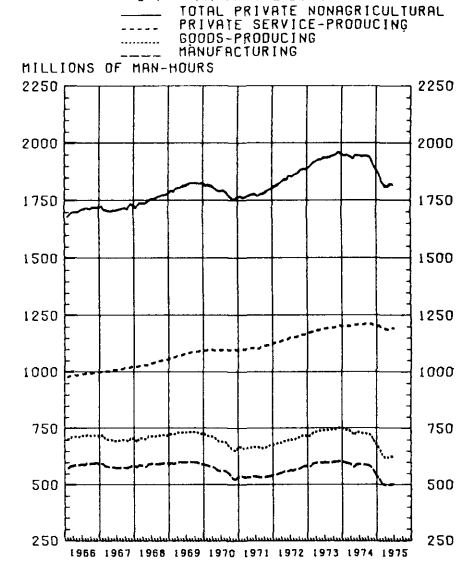
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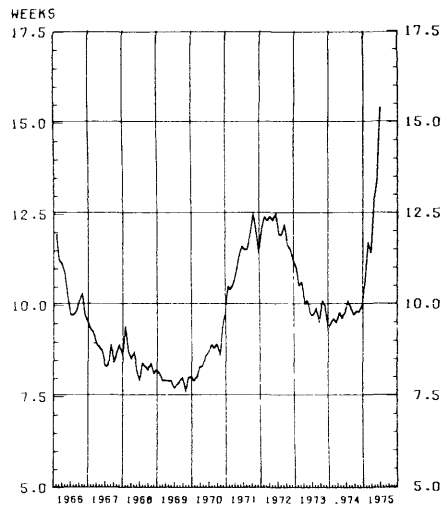
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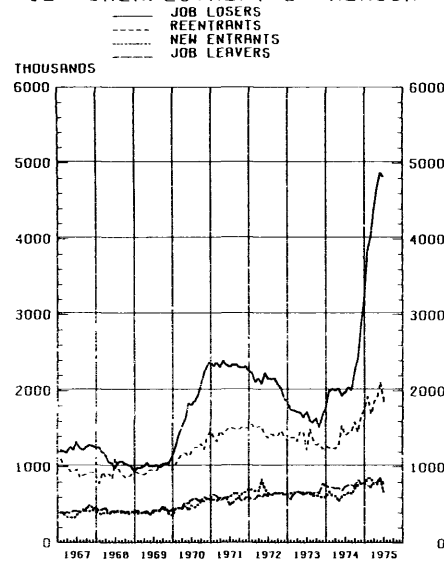
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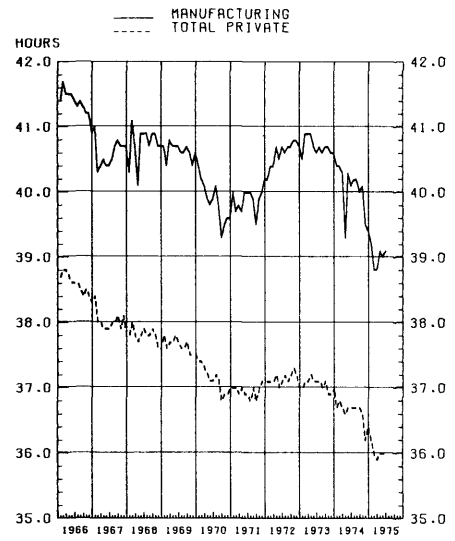
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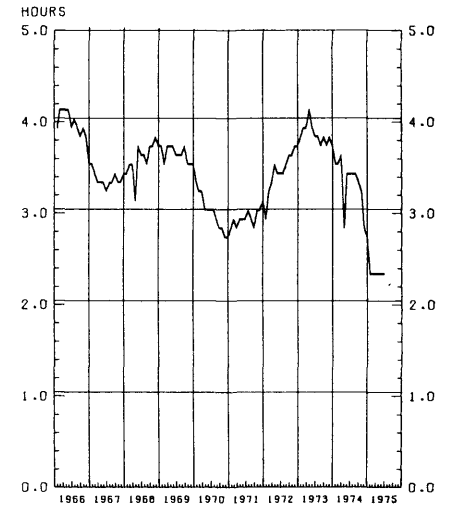
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15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS



16. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS IN MANUFACTURING



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

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