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### THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: JULY 1975

Unemployment declined and total employment rose further in July, it was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. At 8.4 percent, the unemployment rate was down sharply from the second quarter level of 8.9 percent but was still much higher than a year earlier. (The July figure was not complicated by seasonal adjustment difficulties encountered during the 2 previous months.)

Total employment--as measured by the monthly survey of households--rose by 630,000 in July to 85.1 million. After declining by nearly 2.6 million during the 6-month period ended in March, 1.2 million persons have obtained jobs in the subsequent months.

Total nonagricultural payroll employment--as measured by the monthly survey of establishments--rose in July by 90,000 from the June low of 76.3 million (as revised). However, increased strike activity kept an estimated 95,000 more workers off payrolls than in the previous month. Although employment trends are generally quite comparable in the household and establishment surveys, this has not always been true over short periods of time, as in the last few months.

#### Unemployment

Unemployment totaled 7.8 million in July, seasonally adjusted, a decline of nearly 400,000 from the second quarter average. Nearly all worker groups have shared in this decline. Rates dropped most sharply among teenagers and adult women, from 20.5 to 19.1 percent and 8.5 to 7.9 percent, respectively. At 7.0 and 6.0 percent, the rates for adult men and household heads were close to their second quarter averages, but married men experienced a reduction--from 5.7 to 5.4 percent. Blacks (Negro and other races), with a jobless rate of 13.0 percent in July, showed greater improvement than whites from the second quarter. (See table A.)

Among the occupational groups, the rate for blue-collar workers fell to 12.1 percent in July, after peaking at 12.9 percent in the second quarter. Associated with this change was a decline in the manufacturing jobless rate, from 12.2 percent in the spring quarter to 11.1 percent in July, with the durable goods industries showing most of the improvement. This was the first significant decline in manufacturing unemployment in over a year.

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1974			1975		May 1975	June 1975	July 1975
	II	III	IV	I	II			
(Millions of persons)								
Civilian labor force .....	90.6	91.4	91.8	91.8	92.5	92.9	92.3	92.9
Total employment .....	86.0	86.4	85.7	84.1	84.3	84.4	84.4	85.1
Adult men .....	48.5	48.5	48.3	47.3	47.2	47.3	47.2	47.5
Adult women .....	30.1	30.5	30.1	29.8	30.1	30.0	30.3	30.6
Teenagers .....	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.0
Unemployment .....	4.7	5.0	6.1	7.0	8.2	8.5	7.9	7.8
(Percent of labor force)								
Unemployment rates:								
All workers .....	5.1	5.5	6.6	8.3	8.9	9.2	8.6	8.4
Adult men .....	3.5	3.7	4.8	6.3	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.0
Adult women .....	5.1	5.4	6.5	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.1	7.9
Teenagers .....	15.1	16.1	17.5	20.5	20.5	21.8	19.2	19.1
White .....	4.6	5.0	5.9	7.6	8.2	8.5	7.9	7.9
Negro and other races .....	9.1	9.6	11.7	13.7	14.3	14.7	13.7	13.0
Household heads .....	3.0	3.2	4.1	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.0
Married men .....	2.4	2.7	3.3	4.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.4
Full-time workers .....	4.6	5.0	6.2	7.9	8.5	8.8	8.2	8.1
State insured .....	3.3	3.4	4.3	6.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.2
(Weeks)								
Average duration of unemployment .....	9.7	9.9	9.9	11.3	13.9	13.4	15.4	15.4
(Millions of persons)								
Nonfarm payroll employment .....	78.3	78.7	78.3	76.8	76.3p	76.4	76.3p	76.4p
Goods-producing industries .....	24.9	24.8	24.1	22.7	22.3p	22.3	22.2p	22.1p
Service-producing industries .....	53.5	53.9	54.2	54.0	54.1p	54.1	54.1p	54.3p
(Hours of work)								
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm .....	36.7	36.7	36.4	36.0	36.0p	36.0	36.0p	36.1p
Manufacturing .....	39.9	40.1	39.7	38.9	39.1p	39.0	39.1p	39.5p
Manufacturing overtime .....	3.2	3.4	2.9	2.3	2.4p	2.4	2.4p	2.6p
(1967=100)								
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars .....	156.2	160.3	164.1	167.3	170.2p	170.0	171.7p	172.0p
In constant dollars .....	107.4	107.0	106.4	106.4	106.7p	106.8	107.0p	N.A.

p= preliminary.

N.A.= not available.

The number of unemployed who had lost their last job, which had held steady in June, declined by 240,000 to 4.6 million in July, the first decline in 11 months. (See table A-5.)

Long-term unemployment continued on the rise in July, with the number of persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer now comprising 3.2 percent of the labor force, more than triple the rate of a year earlier. However, the average duration of unemployment was unchanged from the June level of 15.4 weeks. This was about 5 weeks longer than the year-ago average.

The unemployment rate of workers covered by State unemployment insurance programs declined in July to 6.2 percent from 7.0 percent in May and June. The number claiming regular State U. I. benefits was 4.1 million, seasonally adjusted, but the total number of unemployment insurance claimants is much larger when the 2.4 million persons claiming benefits under various special programs, including the Federal extended benefits programs, are taken into account.

In addition to the decline in total joblessness, the number of workers on part-time schedules for economic reasons posted a large decline for the second straight month. At 3.2 million, the number of those employed part time involuntarily is down by 700,000 from the April-May level. Labor force time lost--a measure that combines the involuntary part-time employed with unemployment on a worker-hours basis--has also receded sharply, reaching 8.8 percent in July. (See tables A-3 and A-2.)

#### Total Employment and Civilian Labor Force

Total employment rose markedly in July to 85.1 million, seasonally adjusted. In the past 4 months, employment has expanded by 1.2 million, an increase that was experienced by all adult workers, by household heads, and by both married men and women. Total nonagricultural employment has now been on the upswing for 4 consecutive months, though it still remained 1.4 million short of last July's 83.0 million record level. (See tables A-1 and A-3.)

With the boost in total employment, the civilian labor force exhibited strong growth in July, a return to May's level of 92.9 million, after falling off in June as a result of the problems of seasonal adjustment in that month. Reflecting growth in the working-age

population, the labor force was up 1.6 million over the year, a considerably slower growth pace than in the 2 previous years. Although fluctuating somewhat during the past year, the overall labor force participation rate was unchanged from the year earlier level of 61.4 percent.

Industry Payroll Employment

Total nonagricultural payroll employment increased slightly in July from a downwardly revised June level of 76.3 million, seasonally adjusted. (See table B-1.) The over-the-month gain was depressed somewhat by increased strike activity in several industries. Large employment increases took place within the service-producing industries, but they were partially countered by declines in the goods-producing industries, stemming primarily from increased strike activity in manufacturing and construction. Increases in employment from June to July occurred in 55 percent of all industries, compared with a recession low of only 17 percent last February. (See tables B-1 and B-6.)

Within the goods-producing industries in July, employment in contract construction declined by 45,000, but this was entirely due to increased strike activity. This followed a decline of 70,000 (as revised) in the previous month. Since attaining a peak level of 4.1 million in February 1974, employment in this industry has receded by 765,000.

Manufacturing employment was down slightly to 18.0 million, with most of the decline taking place among the durable goods industries. Employment reductions totaled 35,000 each in the primary metals and machinery industries. Within the nondurable goods sector, small increases were posted in the food and apparel industries. Total manufacturing payroll jobs in July were 2.3 million below the pre-recession high attained in December 1973; most of this curtailment has occurred since last September.

Employment growth in the service-producing industries was registered in retail trade (55,000), services (65,000), and State and local government (25,000). Since last October's peak, total payroll employment decreased by 2.5 million, virtually all of it taking place in the goods-producing industries.

#### Hours of Work

The average workweek for all production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls edged up one-tenth of an hour in July to 36.1 hours, seasonally adjusted. (See table B-2.) Average weekly hours had held at the 36.0 level for 3 consecutive months, following a sharp drop beginning last fall. Average weekly hours remained 0.6 hour below the year-earlier level.

Average hours in manufacturing rose 0.4 hour to 39.5 hours in July, following a rise of 0.1 hour in the previous month. The July level was 0.7 hour above the recession low of 38.8 hours reached in February and March but was still 1.4 hours below the pre-recession peak of early 1973. Factory overtime rose 0.2 hour to 2.6 hours in July, but was down 0.8 hour from a year ago and 1.5 hours since the April 1973 peak.

Total worker-hours of private nonfarm production or nonsupervisory employees were about unchanged in July at 105.5 (1967=100). Since last July, the index of production worker-hours has fallen by 6.9 percent. (See table B-5.) Factory worker-hours rose by 0.3 percent in July to 87.0. This marked the fourth consecutive month that the factory index has increased, a reversal of 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 July and 6.9 percent from a year ago (seasonally adjusted). Average weekly earnings increased 0.7 percent over the month. Since July 1974, weekly earnings have risen by 5.1 percent.

Before adjustment for seasonality, average hourly earnings rose 1 cent in July to \$4.51 and were up 29 cents from a year ago. Average weekly earnings were \$164.62, an increase of \$1.27 from June and \$8.06 from last July. (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 172.0 (1967=100) in July, 0.2 percent higher than in June. The index was 8.4 percent above July a year ago. During the 12-month period ended in June, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power declined 0.7 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					
	July 1974	June 1975	July 1975	July 1974	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Total noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	150,922	153,278	153,585	150,922	152,646	152,840	153,051	153,278	153,585
Total labor force	95,496	96,191	97,046	93,503	94,027	94,457	95,121	94,518	95,102
Participation rate	63.3	62.8	63.2	62.0	61.6	61.8	62.1	61.7	61.9
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	148,701	151,100	151,399	148,701	150,447	150,645	150,870	151,100	151,399
Civilian labor force	93,276	94,013	94,859	91,283	91,829	92,262	92,940	92,340	92,916
Participation rate	62.7	62.2	62.7	61.4	61.0	61.2	61.6	61.1	61.4
Employed	88,015	85,444	86,650	86,403	83,849	84,086	84,402	84,444	85,078
Agriculture	4,024	3,869	4,090	3,433	3,265	3,238	3,512	3,304	3,450
Nonagricultural industries	83,991	81,575	82,560	82,970	80,584	80,848	80,890	81,140	81,628
Unemployed	5,260	8,569	8,209	4,880	7,980	8,176	8,538	7,896	7,838
Unemployment rate	5.6	9.1	8.7	5.3	8.7	8.9	9.2	8.6	8.4
Not in labor force	55,426	57,087	56,540	57,418	58,618	58,383	57,930	58,760	58,483
Males, 20 years and over									
Total noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	63,973	65,000	65,128	63,973	64,730	64,812	64,901	65,000	65,128
Total labor force	52,518	52,872	53,157	52,042	52,136	52,414	52,788	52,439	52,795
Participation rate	821	81.3	81.6	81.4	80.5	80.9	81.3	80.7	81.1
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	62,176	63,282	63,403	62,176	62,997	63,080	63,180	63,282	63,403
Civilian labor force	50,722	51,153	51,432	50,246	50,403	50,683	51,067	50,721	51,070
Participation rate	81.6	80.8	81.1	80.8	80.0	80.3	80.8	80.2	80.5
Employed	49,027	47,698	48,061	48,451	46,990	47,123	47,333	47,166	47,499
Agriculture	2,655	2,569	2,591	2,495	2,421	2,399	2,457	2,394	2,435
Nonagricultural industries	46,372	45,130	45,470	45,956	44,569	44,724	44,876	44,772	45,064
Unemployed	1,695	3,455	3,371	1,795	3,413	3,560	3,734	3,555	3,571
Unemployment rate	3.3	6.8	6.6	3.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.0
Not in labor force	11,454	12,129	11,971	11,930	12,594	12,397	12,113	12,561	12,333
Females, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	70,448	71,574	71,729	70,448	71,266	71,358	71,463	71,574	71,729
Civilian labor force	31,514	32,550	32,350	32,365	32,637	32,845	32,835	33,023	33,173
Participation rate	44.7	45.5	45.1	45.9	45.8	46.0	45.9	46.1	46.2
Employed	29,799	29,870	29,688	30,684	29,877	30,007	29,998	30,332	30,563
Agriculture	676	615	675	530	443	453	537	480	529
Nonagricultural industries	29,123	29,255	29,013	30,154	29,434	29,554	29,461	29,852	30,034
Unemployed	1,715	2,680	2,662	1,681	2,760	2,838	2,837	2,691	2,610
Unemployment rate	5.4	8.2	8.2	5.2	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.1	7.9
Not in labor force	38,934	39,024	39,379	38,083	38,629	38,513	38,628	38,551	38,556
Both sexes, 16-19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	16,077	16,244	16,267	16,077	16,184	16,207	16,226	16,244	16,267
Civilian labor force	11,039	10,310	11,078	8,672	8,789	8,734	9,038	8,596	8,673
Participation rate	68.7	63.5	68.1	53.9	54.3	53.9	55.7	52.9	53.3
Employed	9,189	7,876	8,901	7,268	6,982	6,956	7,071	6,946	7,016
Agriculture	693	686	824	408	401	386	518	430	486
Nonagricultural industries	8,497	7,190	8,077	6,860	6,581	6,570	6,553	6,516	6,530
Unemployed	1,850	2,434	2,176	1,404	1,807	1,778	1,967	1,650	1,657
Unemployment rate	16.8	23.6	19.6	16.2	20.6	20.4	21.8	19.2	19.1
Not in labor force	5,038	5,934	5,189	7,405	7,395	7,473	7,188	7,648	7,594
<b>WHITE</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	131,457	133,402	133,579	131,457	132,879	133,039	133,217	133,402	133,579
Civilian labor force	82,514	83,231	83,889	80,938	81,546	81,825	82,428	81,908	82,436
Participation rate	62.8	62.4	62.8	61.6	61.4	61.5	61.9	61.4	61.7
Employed	78,434	76,327	77,270	77,016	75,039	75,193	75,387	75,451	75,925
Unemployed	4,081	6,904	6,619	3,922	6,507	6,632	7,041	6,457	6,511
Unemployment rate	4.9	8.3	7.9	4.8	8.0	8.1	8.5	7.9	7.9
Not in labor force	48,942	50,171	49,690	50,519	51,333	51,214	50,789	51,494	51,143
<b>NEGRO AND OTHER RACES</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	17,245	17,698	17,820	17,245	17,568	17,606	17,652	17,698	17,820
Civilian labor force	10,761	10,782	10,970	10,271	10,364	10,401	10,494	10,469	10,468
Participation rate	62.4	60.9	61.6	59.6	59.0	59.1	59.4	59.2	58.7
Employed	9,582	9,117	9,380	9,304	8,893	8,886	8,953	9,034	9,103
Unemployed	1,179	1,665	1,590	967	1,471	1,515	1,541	1,435	1,365
Unemployment rate	11.0	15.4	14.5	9.4	14.2	14.6	14.7	13.7	13.0
Not in labor force	6,484	6,916	6,850	6,974	7,204	7,205	7,158	7,229	7,352

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

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

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**Table A-2. Major unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted**

Selected categories	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)		Unemployment rates					
	July 1974	July 1975	July 1974	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975
Total, 16 years and over .....	4,880	7,838	5.3	8.7	8.9	9.2	8.6	8.4
Males, 20 years and over .....	1,795	3,571	3.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.0
Females, 20 years and over .....	1,681	2,610	5.2	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.1	7.9
Both sexes, 16-19 years .....	1,404	1,657	16.2	20.6	20.4	21.8	19.2	19.1
White, total .....	3,922	6,511	4.8	8.0	8.1	8.5	7.9	7.9
Males, 20 years and over .....	1,505	3,002	3.3	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.6
Females, 20 years and over .....	1,335	2,137	4.8	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.4
Both sexes, 16-19 years .....	1,082	1,372	14.0	18.1	17.8	19.5	17.6	17.6
Negro and other races, total .....	967	1,365	9.4	14.2	14.6	14.7	13.7	13.0
Males, 20 years and over .....	305	598	5.9	11.8	12.6	12.0	11.9	11.4
Females, 20 years and over .....	340	466	8.0	11.2	11.2	12.2	11.7	10.8
Both sexes, 16-19 years .....	322	301	35.0	41.6	40.2	39.9	33.2	33.5
Household heads .....	1,597	3,192	3.0	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.0
Married men, spouse present .....	1,061	2,175	2.7	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.4
Full-time workers .....	3,749	6,390	4.8	8.3	8.6	8.8	8.2	8.1
Part-time workers .....	1,158	1,431	8.6	10.9	10.4	11.1	10.3	10.0
Unemployed 15 weeks and over <sup>1</sup> .....	927	2,998	1.0	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.2
State insured <sup>2</sup> .....	2,144	4,111	3.3	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.2
Labor force time lost <sup>3</sup> .....	--	--	5.8	9.6	9.7	9.9	8.9	8.8
<b>OCCUPATION<sup>4</sup></b>								
White-collar workers .....	1,421	2,138	3.3	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.8
Professional and technical .....	280	489	2.2	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.6
Managers and administrators, except farm .....	128	259	1.4	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.9
Sales workers .....	223	286	4.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.0	4.9
Clerical workers .....	790	1,104	5.0	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.7	6.8
Blue-collar workers .....	1,980	3,819	6.2	12.5	13.0	13.0	12.6	12.1
Craft and kindred workers .....	505	1,164	4.2	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.6
Operatives .....	980	1,870	6.4	14.1	14.9	14.4	14.0	12.9
Nonfarm laborers .....	495	785	10.6	16.2	17.2	17.7	16.0	15.9
Service workers .....	753	1,054	6.2	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.3
Farm workers .....	86	81	2.8	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.6
<b>INDUSTRY<sup>5</sup></b>								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers <sup>5</sup> .....	3,606	6,174	5.5	9.3	9.8	10.1	9.6	9.2
Construction .....	467	939	10.7	18.1	19.3	21.8	21.0	20.8
Manufacturing .....	1,135	2,300	5.2	11.4	12.2	12.3	12.0	11.1
Durable goods .....	601	1,413	4.6	11.3	12.8	12.7	12.9	11.5
Nondurable goods .....	534	887	6.1	11.6	11.4	11.6	10.7	10.4
Transportation and public utilities .....	166	267	3.4	5.6	6.6	6.7	5.8	5.6
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,024	1,401	6.3	8.7	9.1	8.9	8.3	8.3
Finance and service industries .....	794	1,206	4.4	6.7	6.6	7.2	6.6	6.3
Government workers .....	440	656	3.0	3.9	3.8	4.9	3.9	4.3
Agricultural wage and salary workers .....	108	125	7.7	12.0	12.6	9.4	10.5	8.4
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>								
Males, Vietnam-era veterans <sup>6</sup> :								
20 to 34 years .....	287	578	4.9	9.0	9.9	9.4	9.7	9.6
20 to 24 years .....	119	178	9.7	17.5	22.8	21.2	19.9	17.6
25 to 29 years .....	135	283	4.2	8.1	7.3	7.1	8.1	8.6
30 to 34 years .....	33	117	2.5	5.2	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.6
Males, nonveterans:								
20 to 34 years .....	756	1,498	5.6	10.5	10.4	10.7	10.0	10.5
20 to 24 years .....	467	915	7.9	14.7	14.5	14.7	12.9	14.4
25 to 29 years .....	159	360	4.1	8.5	6.9	8.5	9.4	8.6
30 to 34 years .....	130	223	3.5	5.5	7.2	5.9	5.9	5.9

<sup>1</sup> Unemployment rate calculated as a percent of civilian labor force.

<sup>2</sup> Insured unemployment under State programs; unemployment rate calculated as a percent of average covered employment.

<sup>3</sup> Man-hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force man-hours.

<sup>4</sup> Unemployment by occupation includes all experienced unemployed persons, whereas that by industry covers only unemployed wage and salary workers.

<sup>5</sup> Includes mining, not shown separately.

<sup>6</sup> Vietnam-era veterans are those who served after August 4, 1964.

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**Table A-3. Selected employment indicators**

[In thousands]

Selected categories	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	July 1974	July 1975	July 1974	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975
Total employed, 16 years and over .....	88,015	86,650	86,403	83,849	84,086	84,402	84,444	85,078
Males .....	54,241	53,000	52,473	50,781	50,873	51,172	50,861	51,287
Females .....	33,775	33,650	33,930	33,068	33,213	33,230	33,583	33,791
Household heads .....	51,054	50,291	51,024	49,613	49,796	49,924	49,903	50,241
Married men, spouse present .....	38,996	38,072	38,837	37,689	37,813	37,853	37,743	37,920
Married women, spouse present .....	19,034	18,845	19,883	19,271	19,376	19,317	19,478	19,692
<b>OCCUPATION</b>								
White-collar workers .....	41,630	42,110	41,988	41,944	42,098	42,127	42,528	42,499
Professional and technical .....	11,946	12,362	12,589	12,699	12,616	12,780	12,727	13,026
Managers and administrators, except farm .....	9,102	8,841	8,965	8,757	8,725	8,864	9,039	8,710
Sales workers .....	5,376	5,607	5,353	5,403	5,526	5,510	5,652	5,585
Clerical workers .....	15,207	15,299	15,081	15,085	15,231	14,973	15,110	15,178
Blue-collar workers .....	31,305	29,100	29,970	27,420	27,724	27,772	27,618	27,815
Craft and kindred workers .....	11,970	11,410	11,553	10,674	10,857	10,860	10,852	11,014
Operatives .....	14,440	12,827	14,250	12,598	12,855	12,733	12,586	12,662
Nonfarm laborers .....	4,895	4,863	4,167	4,148	4,012	4,179	4,180	4,139
Service workers .....	11,563	11,881	11,376	11,560	11,385	11,383	11,589	11,681
Farm workers .....	3,517	3,560	2,998	2,814	2,803	3,062	2,908	3,027
<b>MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER</b>								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers .....	1,640	1,718	1,296	1,194	1,156	1,344	1,230	1,357
Self-employed workers .....	1,860	1,829	1,743	1,716	1,735	1,762	1,730	1,714
Unpaid family workers .....	524	543	396	347	358	463	381	410
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers .....	77,626	76,330	76,563	74,584	74,759	74,768	75,114	75,350
Private households .....	1,386	1,367	1,372	1,342	1,315	1,411	1,472	1,353
Government .....	13,644	14,228	14,139	14,387	14,512	14,440	14,558	14,744
Other .....	62,596	60,735	61,052	58,855	58,932	58,917	59,084	59,253
Self-employed workers .....	5,875	5,803	5,759	5,519	5,648	5,569	5,659	5,689
Unpaid family workers .....	491	427	460	474	469	508	401	401
<b>PERSONS AT WORK<sup>1</sup></b>								
Nonagricultural industries .....	72,855	70,508	78,017	75,679	76,371	76,098	76,288	75,305
Full-time schedules .....	61,577	58,203	64,692	61,456	61,943	61,917	61,853	61,138
Part time for economic reasons .....	3,116	4,053	2,450	3,916	3,884	3,877	3,354	3,179
Usually work full time .....	1,124	1,443	1,158	1,887	1,883	1,764	1,530	1,486
Usually work part time .....	1,992	2,610	1,292	2,029	2,001	2,113	1,824	1,693
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	8,162	8,252	10,875	10,307	10,544	10,304	11,081	10,988

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

**Table A-4. Duration of unemployment**

[Numbers in thousands]

Weeks of unemployment	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	July 1974	July 1975	July 1974	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,609	2,981	2,472	3,253	2,897	3,134	2,692	2,823
5 to 14 weeks .....	1,819	2,536	1,522	2,619	2,695	2,620	2,498	2,120
15 weeks and over .....	1,472	2,692	927	1,981	2,403	2,643	2,887	2,998
15 to 26 weeks .....	430	1,220	546	1,259	1,452	1,568	1,561	1,604
27 weeks and over .....	402	1,472	381	732	951	1,075	1,326	1,394
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	9.3	14.2	10.1	11.4	12.9	13.4	15.4	15.4
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	49.6	36.3	50.2	41.4	36.2	37.3	33.3	35.5
5 to 14 weeks .....	34.6	30.9	30.9	33.3	33.7	31.2	30.9	26.7
15 weeks and over .....	15.8	32.8	18.8	25.3	30.1	31.5	35.7	37.8
15 to 26 weeks .....	8.2	14.9	11.1	16.0	18.2	18.7	19.3	20.2
27 weeks and over .....	7.6	17.9	7.7	9.3	11.9	12.8	16.4	17.6

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**Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment**

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	July 1974	July 1975	July 1974	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>								
Lost last job .....	1,919	4,302	2,037	4,369	4,657	4,863	4,808	4,567
Left last job .....	785	845	768	798	806	869	779	826
Reentered labor force .....	1,548	1,895	1,447	1,854	1,916	2,114	1,846	1,771
Seeking first job .....	1,009	1,168	672	773	766	848	670	648
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers .....	36.5	52.4	41.4	56.1	57.2	55.9	59.3	58.5
Job leavers .....	14.9	10.3	15.6	10.2	9.9	10.0	9.6	10.6
Reentrants .....	29.4	23.1	29.4	23.8	23.5	24.3	22.8	22.7
New entrants .....	19.2	14.2	13.6	9.9	9.4	9.8	8.3	8.3
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Job losers .....	2.1	4.5	2.2	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.9
Job leavers .....	.8	.9	.8	.9	.9	.9	.8	.9
Reentrants .....	1.7	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.9
New entrants .....	1.1	1.2	.7	.8	.8	.9	.7	.7

**Table A-6. Unemployment by sex and age**

Sex and age	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates					
	Thousands of persons		Percent looking for full-time work	Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates				
	July 1974	July 1975		July 1974	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975
Total, 16 years and over .....	5,260	8,209	85.4	5.3	8.7	8.9	9.2	8.6
16 to 19 years .....	1,850	2,176	72.8	16.2	20.6	21.8	19.2	19.1
16 to 17 years .....	972	1,026	58.3	18.1	22.3	21.5	22.8	20.3
18 to 19 years .....	878	1,150	85.8	14.6	19.5	19.7	21.2	18.2
20 to 24 years .....	1,212	1,942	90.8	8.7	14.3	14.6	14.8	13.6
25 years and over .....	2,199	4,090	89.5	3.4	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.6
25 to 54 years .....	1,837	3,461	91.0	3.5	6.4	6.7	6.9	6.6
55 years and over .....	361	629	81.2	2.8	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.8
Males, 16 years and over .....	2,637	4,579	89.2	4.6	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.1
16 to 19 years .....	941	1,208	74.9	15.4	20.2	21.7	21.2	20.6
16 to 17 years .....	540	600	60.2	18.3	20.8	22.8	22.7	21.5
18 to 19 years .....	401	608	89.3	12.9	20.0	21.3	19.9	19.0
20 to 24 years .....	595	1,112	92.6	8.2	14.8	15.8	15.6	14.0
25 years and over .....	1,100	2,259	95.1	2.8	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9
25 to 54 years .....	893	1,899	97.4	2.9	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.3
55 years and over .....	207	359	83.6	2.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.6
Females, 16 years and over .....	2,624	3,631	80.6	6.5	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.0
16 to 19 years .....	908	969	70.1	17.1	21.0	18.7	22.4	18.2
16 to 17 years .....	432	427	55.3	17.8	24.2	19.8	22.9	18.7
18 to 19 years .....	477	542	81.7	16.6	18.8	17.8	22.6	18.6
20 to 24 years .....	616	831	88.3	9.3	13.6	13.3	13.9	12.1
25 years and over .....	1,099	1,831	82.6	4.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.0
25 to 54 years .....	945	1,562	83.3	4.6	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.5
55 years and over .....	154	269	78.8	3.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.1

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

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	July 1974	May 1975	June 1975 <sup>p</sup>	July 1975 <sup>p</sup>	July 1974	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975 <sup>p</sup>	July 1975 <sup>p</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	78,322	76,641	77,086	76,143	78,479	76,368	76,349	76,428	76,264	76,352
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b> .....	24,941	22,214	22,506	22,260	24,764	22,338	22,268	22,300	22,182	22,102
<b>MINING</b> .....	688	711	723	723	675	706	703	710	707	710
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	4,187	3,465	3,571	3,589	3,920	3,486	3,475	3,472	3,404	3,360
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	20,066	18,038	18,212	17,948	20,169	18,146	18,090	18,118	18,071	18,032
<i>Production workers</i> .....	14,605	12,799	12,966	12,709	14,736	12,866	12,826	12,870	12,845	12,813
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	11,903	10,523	10,568	10,355	11,959	10,635	10,554	10,525	10,470	10,399
<i>Production workers</i> .....	8,632	7,412	7,458	7,252	8,702	7,499	7,426	7,409	7,369	7,303
Ordnance and accessories .....	181.6	179.3	178.7	176.8	182	182	182	182	179	177
Lumber and wood products .....	663.0	555.0	579.5	587.8	647	545	544	557	562	573
Furniture and fixtures .....	521.0	444.2	447.9	435.4	531	442	445	448	446	444
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	707.6	610.1	617.9	607.1	696	609	608	608	604	597
Primary metal industries .....	1,343.7	1,167.1	1,157.3	1,113.3	1,332	1,206	1,177	1,156	1,138	1,103
Fabricated metal products .....	1,494.7	1,300.5	1,309.7	1,280.9	1,513	1,312	1,310	1,303	1,299	1,296
Machinery, except electrical .....	2,188.4	2,043.8	2,030.3	1,970.5	2,197	2,102	2,073	2,042	2,014	1,978
Electrical equipment .....	2,040.3	1,710.8	1,712.4	1,689.9	2,057	1,754	1,730	1,721	1,709	1,704
Transportation equipment .....	1,783.4	1,627.3	1,639.0	1,612.0	1,814	1,587	1,594	1,618	1,628	1,635
Instruments and related products .....	533.8	489.0	493.1	487.8	535	498	495	491	491	489
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	445.3	395.5	402.6	393.9	455	398	396	399	400	403
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	8,163	7,515	7,644	7,593	8,210	7,511	7,536	7,593	7,601	7,633
<i>Production workers</i> .....	5,973	5,387	5,508	5,457	6,034	5,367	5,400	5,461	5,476	5,510
Food and kindred products .....	1,736.2	1,617.7	1,665.8	1,715.7	1,702	1,666	1,669	1,678	1,671	1,682
Tobacco manufactures .....	72.0	67.3	68.1	70.0	79	76	75	75	75	77
Textile mill products .....	994.1	896.5	913.5	896.0	1,008	857	877	897	904	909
Apparel and other textile products .....	1,301.4	1,199.6	1,220.4	1,176.8	1,357	1,165	1,181	1,197	1,208	1,227
Paper and allied products .....	711.7	629.7	640.8	637.9	712	639	633	635	633	639
Printing and publishing .....	1,110.4	1,070.8	1,070.6	1,058.0	1,114	1,083	1,078	1,074	1,070	1,061
Chemicals and allied products .....	1,071.1	1,006.4	1,014.1	1,013.0	1,063	1,014	1,007	1,008	1,005	1,005
Petroleum and coal products .....	201.1	191.3	196.1	199.8	196	190	189	191	192	195
Rubber and plastics products, nec..	683.4	578.7	589.3	581.6	690	570	575	582	584	587
Leather and leather products .....	281.9	256.8	265.7	244.5	289	251	252	256	259	251
<b>SERVICE-PRODUCING</b> .....	53,381	54,427	54,580	53,883	53,715	54,030	54,081	54,128	54,082	54,250
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	4,740	4,495	4,532	4,515	4,693	4,512	4,511	4,495	4,474	4,470
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	17,064	16,791	16,930	16,877	17,107	16,799	16,794	16,820	16,854	16,919
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	4,295	4,179	4,208	4,228	4,261	4,211	4,213	4,208	4,183	4,194
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	12,769	12,612	12,722	12,649	12,846	12,588	12,581	12,612	12,671	12,725
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	4,219	4,161	4,200	4,223	4,157	4,157	4,163	4,161	4,154	4,161
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	13,665	13,869	13,904	13,931	13,516	13,754	13,754	13,759	13,712	13,779
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	13,693	15,111	15,014	14,337	14,242	14,808	14,859	14,893	14,888	14,921
<b>FEDERAL</b> .....	2,784	2,741	2,771	2,789	2,735	2,732	2,729	2,730	2,730	2,740
<b>STATE AND LOCAL</b> .....	10,909	12,370	12,243	11,548	11,507	12,076	12,130	12,163	12,158	12,181

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	July 1974	May 1975	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	July 1975 <sup>P</sup>	July 1974	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	37.1	35.9	36.3	36.5	36.7	35.9	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.1
<b>MINING</b> .....	43.2	42.6	42.6	42.2	43.0	41.8	41.2	42.6	42.2	42.0
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	37.9	36.9	36.4	37.4	36.9	34.9	36.7	36.9	35.7	36.4
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	40.0	39.0	39.4	39.3	40.2	38.8	39.1	39.0	39.1	39.5
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	40.4	39.5	39.9	39.6	40.7	39.4	39.7	39.4	39.6	39.9
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.4	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.5
Ordnance and accessories .....	41.2	41.0	41.6	40.8	41.7	41.2	41.3	41.1	41.6	41.3
Lumber and wood products .....	39.8	39.1	39.8	39.4	39.9	37.8	38.8	38.9	39.2	39.5
Furniture and fixtures .....	39.0	37.2	38.0	37.1	39.4	36.5	37.2	37.5	37.7	37.5
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	41.6	40.4	40.7	40.9	41.4	39.6	40.3	40.2	40.3	40.7
Primary metal industries .....	41.5	39.5	39.8	39.8	41.6	39.9	39.6	39.3	39.6	39.9
Fabricated metal products .....	40.6	39.6	39.9	39.4	40.8	39.8	39.7	39.4	39.5	39.6
Machinery, except electrical .....	41.7	40.4	40.4	40.0	42.2	40.8	40.9	40.4	40.3	40.4
Electrical equipment .....	39.3	39.1	39.5	39.0	39.9	39.2	39.4	39.1	39.4	39.6
Transportation equipment .....	40.1	39.8	40.3	40.5	40.1	39.0	40.4	39.5	39.7	40.5
Instruments and related products .....	39.7	39.2	39.4	39.0	40.1	39.0	39.1	39.2	39.4	39.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	38.5	38.2	38.6	37.8	38.9	37.7	38.2	38.2	38.6	38.2
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	39.3	38.2	38.8	38.9	39.2	37.9	38.0	38.3	38.7	38.8
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.7
Food and kindred products .....	40.8	39.7	40.1	40.2	40.5	40.3	39.9	39.9	40.0	39.9
Tobacco manufactures .....	36.8	36.6	39.6	36.1	37.0	39.1	38.4	36.9	39.4	36.3
Textile mill products .....	39.9	38.7	39.5	39.5	40.2	36.8	37.8	38.9	39.1	39.8
Apparel and other textile products .....	35.4	34.3	35.2	35.6	35.3	33.7	34.3	34.4	35.1	35.5
Paper and allied products .....	42.2	40.7	41.7	41.7	42.2	40.4	40.4	40.9	41.6	41.7
Printing and publishing .....	37.5	36.7	36.8	36.7	37.5	36.9	36.8	36.7	36.7	36.7
Chemicals and allied products .....	41.6	40.6	40.9	40.7	41.8	40.4	40.3	40.6	40.8	40.9
Petroleum and coal products .....	42.8	41.4	41.2	41.4	42.2	41.8	40.9	41.4	41.0	40.8
Rubber and plastics products, nec .....	40.1	39.4	39.8	39.6	40.4	38.6	39.1	39.5	39.6	39.9
Leather and leather products .....	37.4	36.8	38.3	38.6	37.0	35.1	36.5	36.6	37.7	38.1
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	41.1	39.2	39.7	39.7	40.7	39.9	39.9	39.3	39.4	39.3
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	35.0	33.6	34.2	34.6	34.1	33.9	33.7	33.9	33.9	33.7
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	39.2	38.5	38.7	38.6	39.0	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.4
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	33.7	32.1	32.8	33.4	32.6	32.4	32.2	32.5	32.4	32.3
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	36.8	36.3	36.5	36.0	36.7	36.6	36.2	36.4	36.5	35.9
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	34.6	33.7	34.1	34.4	34.0	34.0	33.9	34.0	34.0	33.8

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

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

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	July 1974	May 1975	June 1975P	July 1975P	July 1974	May 1975	June 1975P	July 1975P
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	\$ 4.22	\$ 4.47	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.51	\$ 156.56	\$ 160.47	\$ 163.35	\$ 164.62
Seasonally adjusted	4.23	4.47	4.50	4.52	155.24	160.92	162.00	163.17
<b>MINING</b>	5.22	5.80	5.83	5.84	225.50	247.08	248.36	246.45
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b>	6.68	7.12	7.17	7.28	253.17	262.73	260.99	272.27
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	4.42	4.73	4.76	4.78	176.80	184.47	187.54	187.85
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>	4.68	5.04	5.08	5.10	189.07	199.08	202.69	201.96
Ordnance and accessories	4.70	5.17	5.19	5.19	193.64	211.97	215.90	211.75
Lumber and wood products	3.96	4.16	4.24	4.27	157.61	162.66	168.75	168.24
Furniture and fixtures	3.49	3.69	3.70	3.70	136.11	137.27	140.60	137.27
Stone, clay, and glass products	4.55	4.82	4.86	4.91	189.28	194.73	197.80	200.82
Primary metal industries	5.65	6.03	6.06	6.05	234.48	238.19	241.19	240.79
Fabricated metal products	4.59	4.97	5.03	5.05	186.35	196.81	200.70	198.97
Machinery, except electrical	4.89	5.27	5.30	5.31	203.91	212.91	214.12	212.40
Electrical equipment	4.17	4.51	4.57	4.60	163.88	176.34	180.52	179.40
Transportation equipment	5.43	5.86	5.94	5.99	217.74	233.23	239.38	242.60
Instruments and related products	4.20	4.50	4.52	4.57	166.74	176.40	178.09	178.23
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.49	3.75	3.77	3.78	134.37	143.25	145.52	142.88
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b>	4.02	4.29	4.31	4.35	157.99	163.88	167.23	169.22
Food and kindred products	4.18	4.51	4.53	4.54	170.54	179.05	181.65	182.51
Tobacco manufactures	4.37	4.79	4.90	4.74	160.82	175.31	194.04	171.11
Textile mill products	3.25	3.33	3.34	3.34	129.68	128.87	131.93	131.93
Apparel and other textile products	3.01	3.15	3.16	3.14	106.55	108.05	111.23	111.78
Paper and allied products	4.53	4.85	4.93	5.02	191.17	197.40	205.58	209.33
Printing and publishing	4.97	5.31	5.34	5.38	186.38	194.88	196.51	197.45
Chemicals and allied products	4.89	5.28	5.33	5.42	203.42	214.37	218.00	220.59
Petroleum and coal products	5.66	6.36	6.39	6.44	242.25	263.30	263.27	266.62
Rubber and plastics products, nec	4.06	4.29	4.32	4.43	162.81	169.03	171.94	175.43
Leather and leather products	3.00	3.20	3.22	3.20	112.20	117.76	123.33	123.52
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>	5.40	5.76	5.80	5.85	221.94	225.79	230.26	232.25
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b>	3.48	3.72	3.73	3.74	121.80	124.99	127.57	129.40
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	4.49	4.83	4.86	4.88	176.01	185.96	188.08	188.37
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>	3.11	3.31	3.33	3.33	104.81	106.25	109.22	111.22
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b>	3.80	4.10	4.15	4.12	139.84	148.83	151.48	148.32
<b>SERVICES</b>	3.72	3.98	4.00	3.97	128.71	134.13	136.40	136.57

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

p=preliminary.

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**Table B-4. Hourly earnings index for production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry division, seasonally adjusted**

[1967=100]

Industry	July 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1975	Junep 1975	Julyp 1975	Percent change from	
								July 1974-July 1975	June 1975-July 1975
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE NONFARM:</b>									
Current dollars .....	158.7	167.2	168.8	168.8	170.0	171.7	172.0	8.4	0.2
Constant (1967) dollars .....	107.2	106.3	107.0	106.3	106.8	107.0	N.A.	(2)	(3)
MINING .....	163.8	177.9	178.6	178.2	180.9	181.9	182.2	11.3	.2
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION .....	163.4	168.9	173.6	173.0	173.0	175.8	177.7	8.7	1.1
MANUFACTURING .....	156.6	165.9	167.6	168.0	169.2	170.8	171.4	9.5	.4
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES .....	166.9	175.2	176.5	176.5	178.6	179.9	180.6	8.2	.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE .....	155.8	164.0	164.6	164.6	166.4	167.5	167.9	7.7	.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE .....	148.0	157.2	159.6	158.4	160.0	162.8	161.4	9.0	-.9
SERVICES .....	162.3	171.0	171.8	171.7	172.5	174.4	173.1	6.6	-.8

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

<sup>2</sup> Percent change was -0.7 from June 1974 to June 1975, the latest month available.

<sup>3</sup> Percent change was 0.2 from May 1975 to June 1975, the latest month available.

N.A. = not available.

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

**Table B-5. Indexes of aggregate weekly man-hours of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry, seasonally adjusted**

[1967 = 100]

Industry division and group	1974						1975						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Junep	Julyp
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	113.3	113.4	113.4	113.0	111.2	109.7	108.7	106.7	105.5	105.6	106.0	105.6	105.5
GOODS-PRODUCING .....	104.0	103.8	103.7	103.0	99.4	96.5	94.1	90.0	88.0	88.9	89.2	88.7	88.9
MINING .....	110.2	109.9	112.3	114.0	95.8	100.9	113.3	113.5	112.1	109.5	114.9	113.2	112.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION .....	115.3	115.6	115.2	116.5	114.4	113.1	111.9	103.4	94.9	99.4	100.3	95.1	95.3
MANUFACTURING .....	101.8	101.6	101.3	100.3	96.9	93.4	90.3	86.9	85.9	86.3	86.4	86.7	87.0
DURABLE GOODS .....	102.8	102.5	102.5	101.7	98.1	94.4	91.0	86.9	85.8	85.7	84.8	84.7	84.5
Ordnance and accessories .....	48.2	47.7	49.1	49.0	49.0	49.5	49.3	48.2	48.2	48.3	48.1	47.5	47.2
Lumber and wood products .....	104.9	103.4	99.9	95.8	90.6	87.8	84.1	83.0	81.9	83.7	86.3	87.5	89.9
Furniture and fixtures .....	114.0	112.3	111.0	107.4	100.6	96.1	89.2	86.3	85.4	87.7	89.4	89.4	88.7
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	110.8	110.6	108.8	107.7	105.2	101.7	98.1	93.9	91.0	92.4	92.4	92.2	92.0
Primary metal industries .....	101.6	102.6	104.6	105.0	102.3	97.7	94.0	89.5	86.1	83.1	80.9	80.1	77.6
Fabricated metal products .....	108.3	108.1	107.8	105.8	101.9	98.4	93.4	90.1	88.9	88.6	87.4	87.5	87.4
Machinery, except electrical .....	106.9	109.2	109.9	109.7	108.5	106.0	103.3	99.3	96.6	95.1	91.9	90.1	87.6
Electrical equipment and supplies .....	105.1	100.8	102.5	101.2	96.3	92.3	89.6	84.6	83.7	82.9	81.8	81.9	82.4
Transportation equipment .....	90.8	91.1	90.5	92.0	87.0	81.9	78.4	73.1	75.6	78.3	78.3	79.4	81.3
Instruments and related products .....	114.9	115.8	114.2	113.0	111.3	108.9	106.8	102.1	100.0	100.0	98.9	99.4	98.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing, Ind. ....	104.4	103.0	101.3	98.7	94.6	90.2	88.5	86.0	85.1	85.9	86.5	87.7	87.6
NONDURABLE GOODS .....	100.3	100.2	99.5	98.2	95.0	92.0	89.3	86.8	86.1	87.1	88.7	89.7	90.6
Food and kindred products .....	96.5	97.3	97.9	97.4	95.6	94.7	93.0	92.4	93.4	92.9	93.6	93.4	94.1
Tobacco manufactures .....	84.4	84.5	82.5	83.1	81.4	83.4	86.4	85.8	86.5	83.6	80.3	84.4	81.6
Textile mill products .....	101.9	100.4	98.8	93.7	89.5	83.9	78.7	76.9	78.0	82.2	87.1	88.2	90.3
Apparel and other textile products .....	92.9	91.7	91.3	90.3	85.9	81.3	78.8	76.1	75.3	77.9	79.3	81.8	84.3
Paper and allied products .....	103.3	102.5	101.8	99.3	96.8	94.4	92.0	88.0	85.8	85.0	86.5	87.8	88.9
Printing and publishing .....	99.4	100.2	99.1	99.1	96.9	96.4	96.6	94.5	92.9	92.1	91.4	90.8	90.2
Chemicals and allied products .....	105.3	106.0	105.5	105.1	103.3	100.3	97.1	95.4	93.2	92.2	93.5	93.8	93.9
Petroleum and coal products .....	107.0	105.4	106.1	108.0	107.0	106.4	100.5	97.7	101.7	98.7	101.6	102.3	102.6
Rubber and plastics products, nec .....	133.6	135.8	134.1	134.6	125.3	118.6	114.7	105.1	101.3	103.8	106.3	107.8	109.1
Leather and leather products .....	78.9	78.6	76.6	75.7	74.8	71.9	68.7	65.8	64.2	67.4	68.8	71.9	70.0
SERVICE-PRODUCING .....	119.8	120.0	120.2	119.9	119.4	118.9	118.9	118.2	117.7	117.2	117.5	117.3	117.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES .....	109.7	109.3	108.4	108.9	107.5	107.1	105.9	103.9	102.6	102.5	100.6	100.4	100.1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE .....	116.7	116.7	116.8	116.3	115.4	114.2	113.8	113.4	113.3	112.8	113.7	113.7	113.9
WHOLESALE TRADE .....	115.8	115.2	115.8	115.4	114.9	114.5	114.0	113.0	112.2	112.5	112.3	111.6	111.6
RETAIL TRADE .....	117.1	117.2	117.2	116.6	115.6	114.1	113.7	113.5	113.7	112.9	114.2	114.5	114.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE .....	123.2	123.7	124.3	123.8	123.0	123.7	124.2	123.2	121.8	120.4	121.1	121.3	119.2
SERVICES .....	127.5	128.3	129.0	128.7	129.2	129.3	130.2	129.9	129.5	129.0	129.5	128.8	128.2

<sup>1</sup> 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<sup>1</sup>**

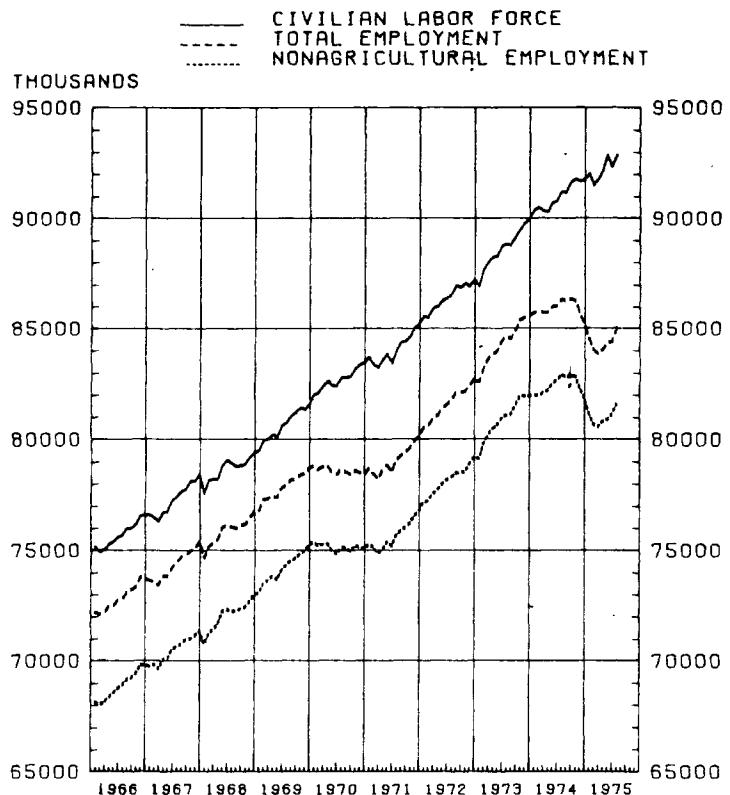
Year and month	Span			
	1-month	3-months	6-months	12-months
<b>1972</b>				
January .....	68.6	71.2	78.8	77.3
February .....	70.6	80.5	82.0	81.7
March .....	75.0	80.8	84.9	79.7
April .....	76.2	84.0	79.7	82.3
May .....	75.6	82.8	81.1	84.3
June .....	77.6	74.4	82.6	84.3
July .....	45.6	74.4	84.6	83.7
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
<b>1973</b>				
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
<b>1974</b>				
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	16.3
December .....	19.8	13.7	14.2	14.0p
<b>1975</b>				
January .....	17.7	13.7	13.7	16.3p
February .....	16.6	14.0	12.8	
March .....	26.2	19.8	16.0p	
April .....	42.2	35.2	31.7p	
May .....	54.1	41.9p		
June .....	41.6p	50.6p		
July .....	54.9p			
August .....				
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				

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

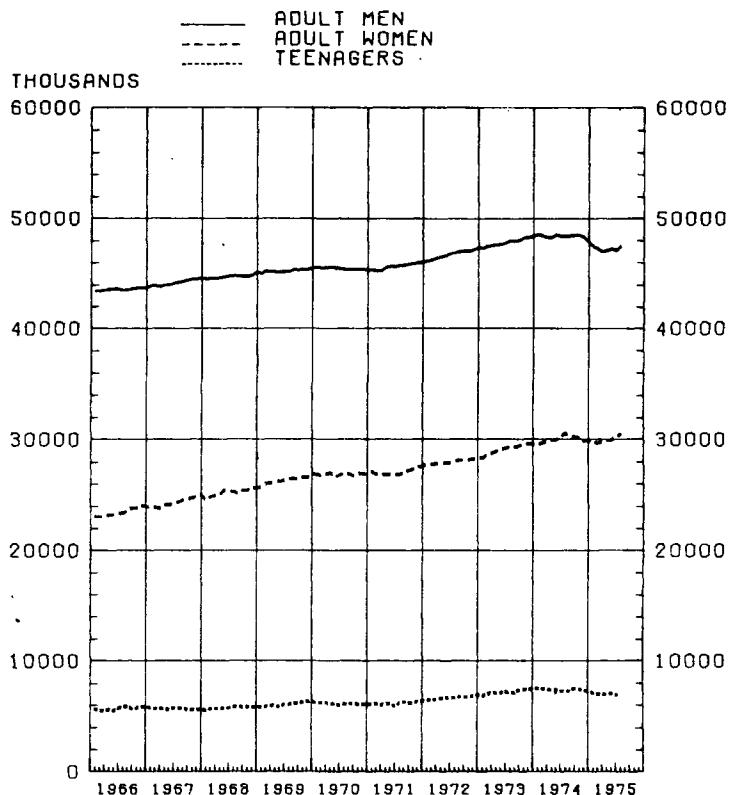
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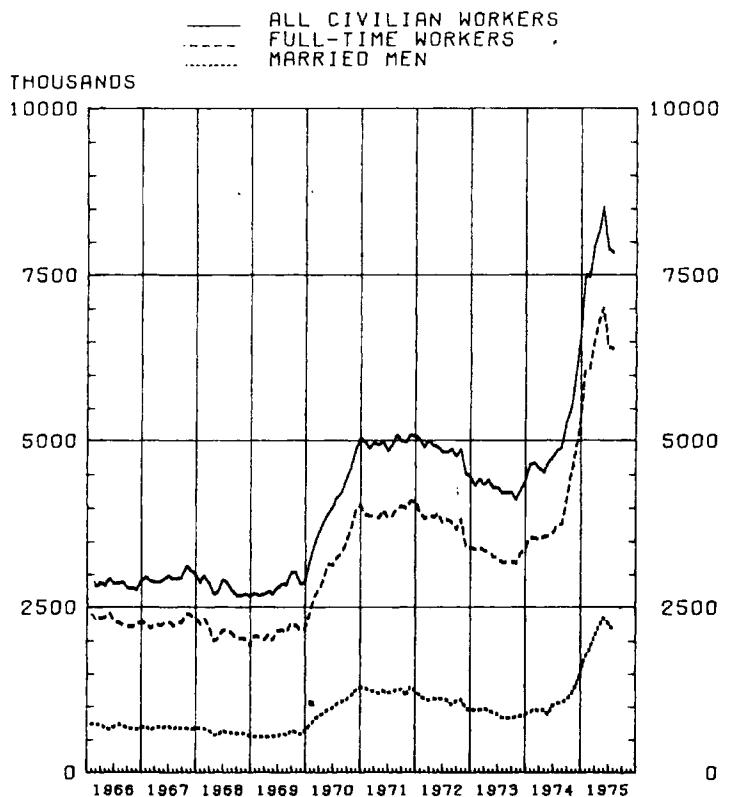
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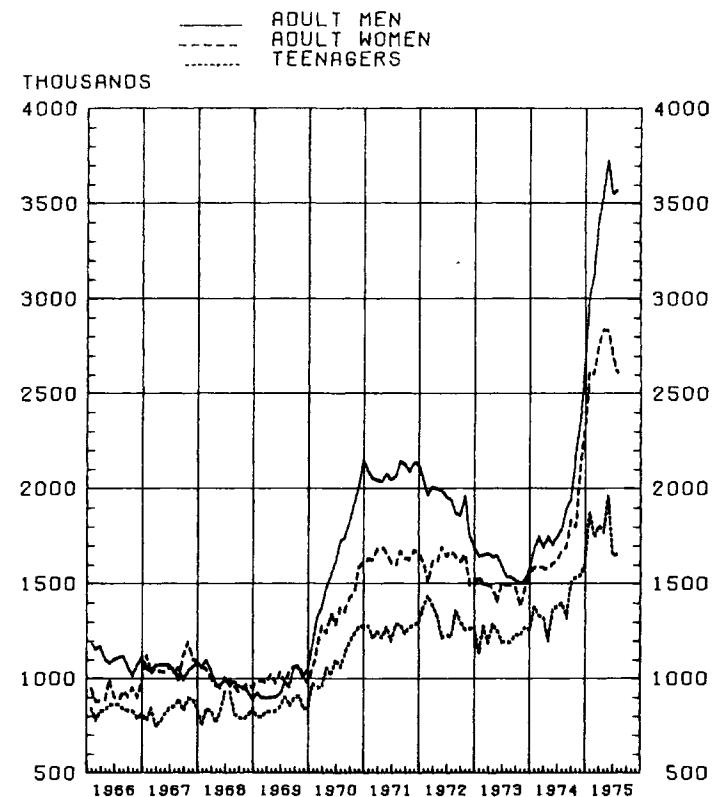
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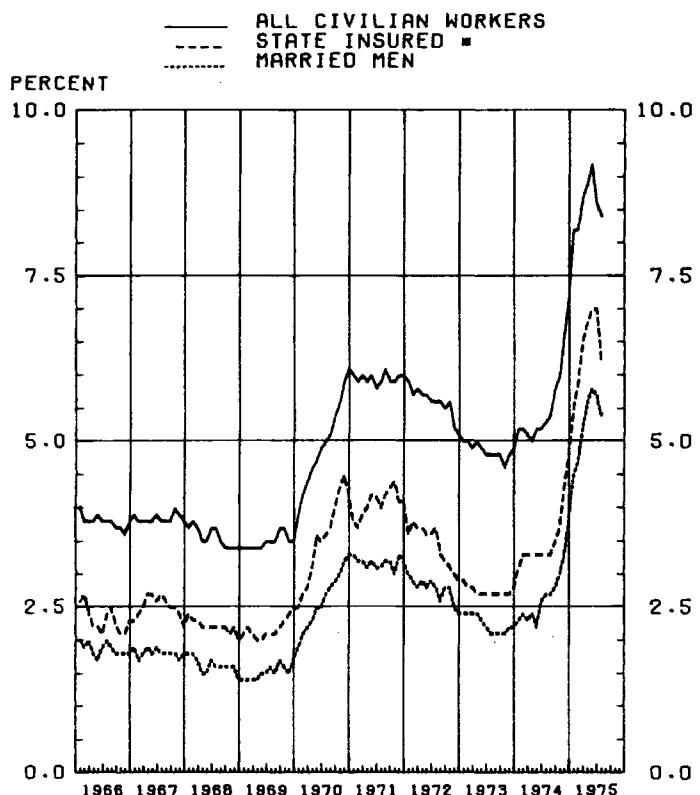


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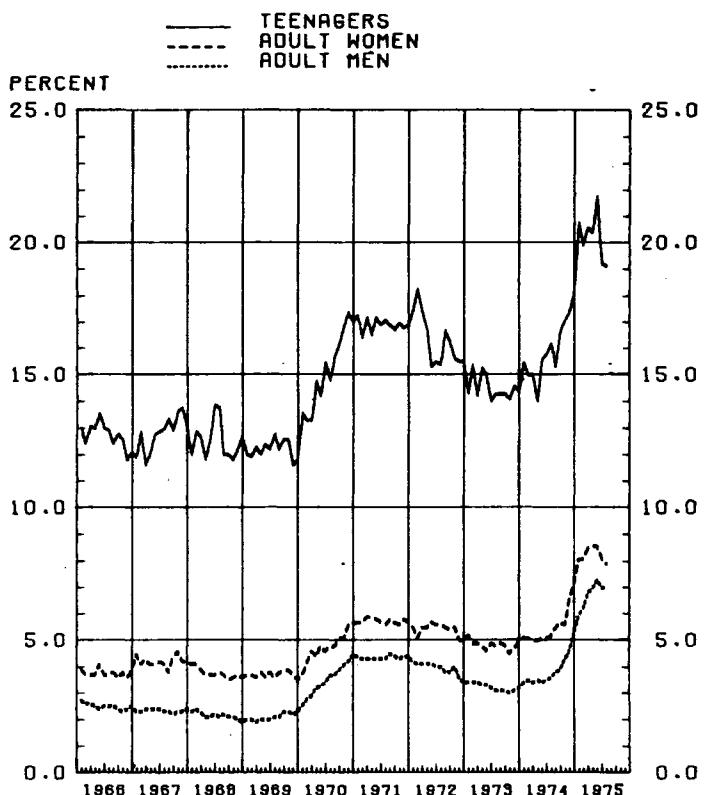


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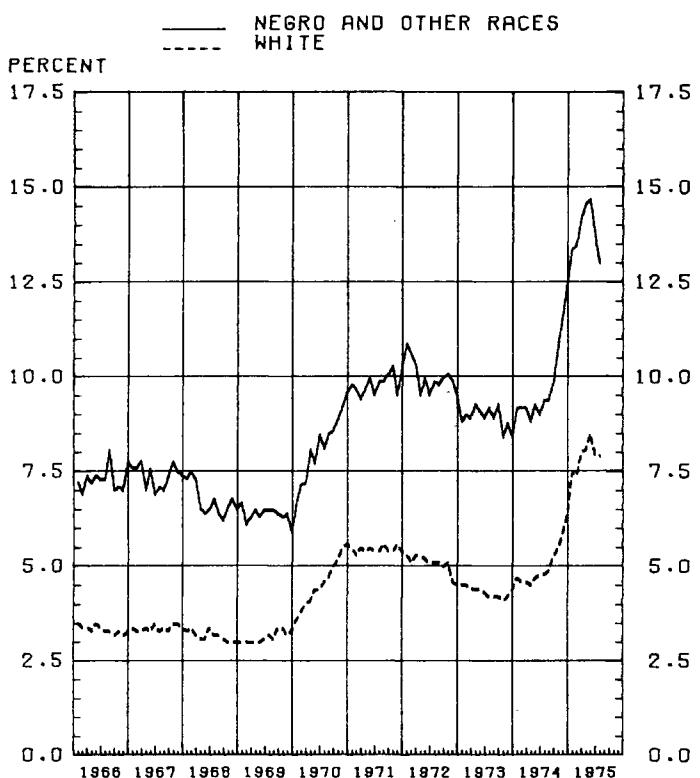
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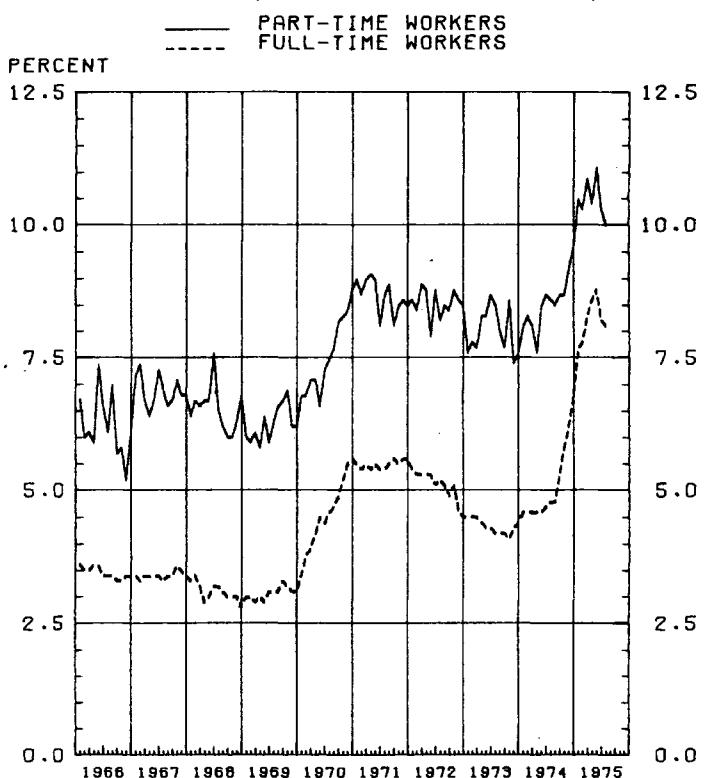
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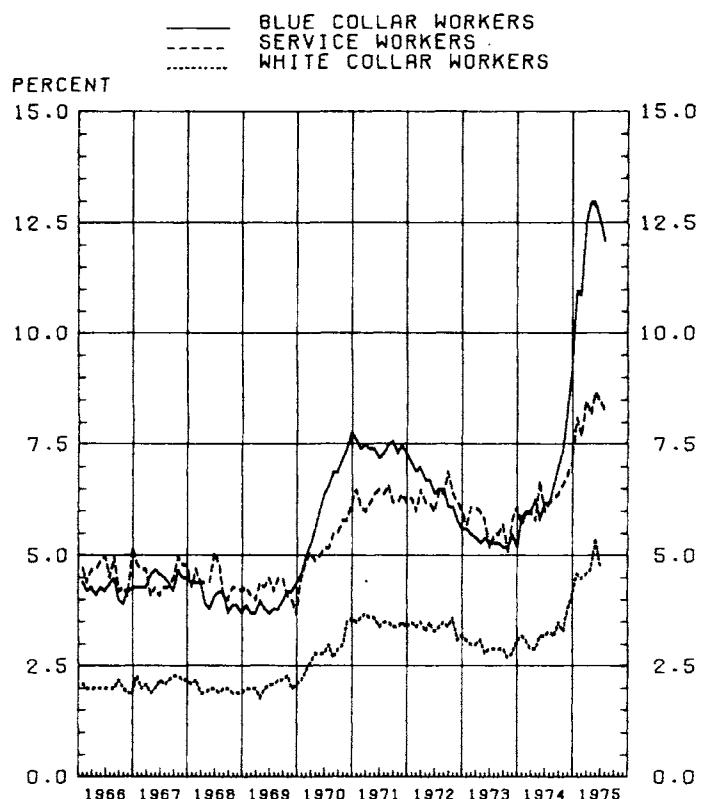
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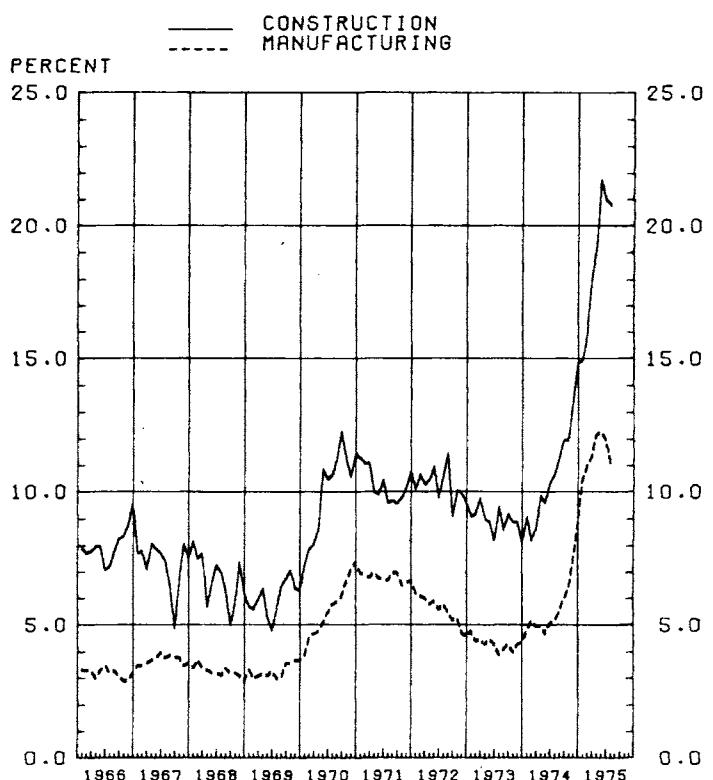
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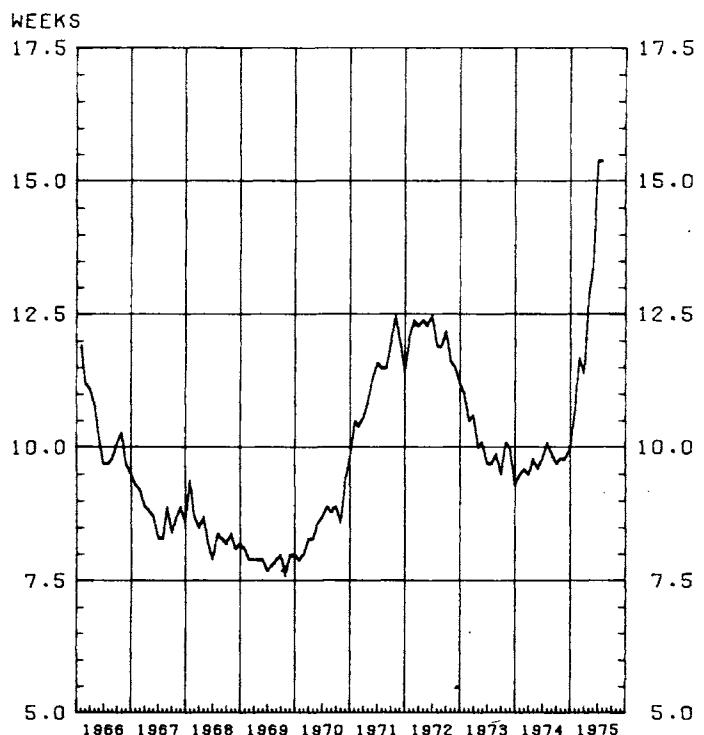
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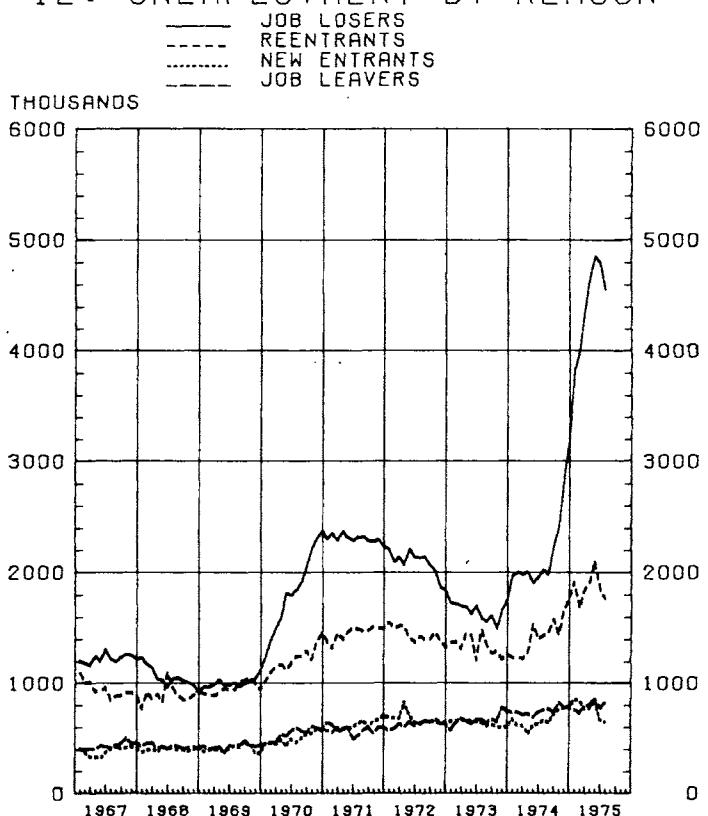
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## 11. AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT



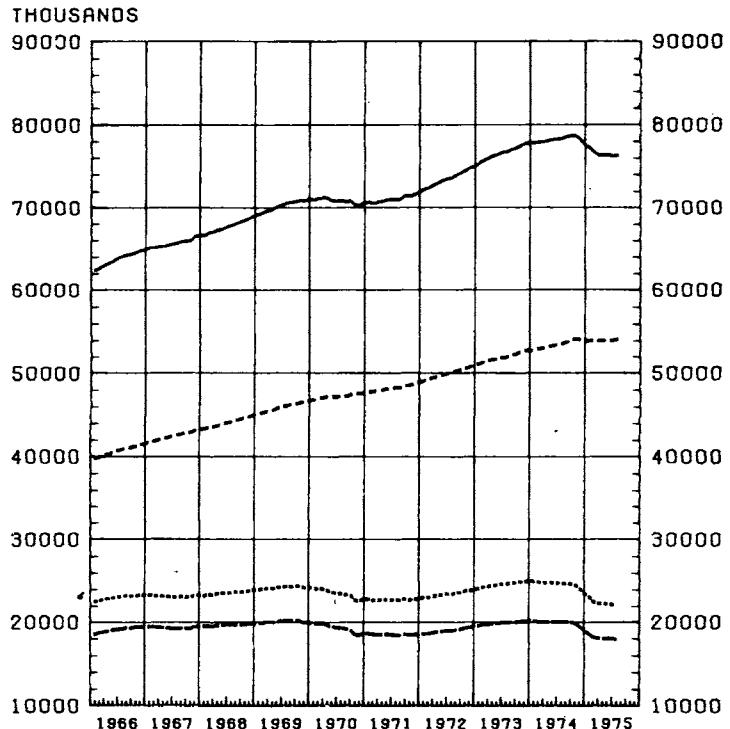
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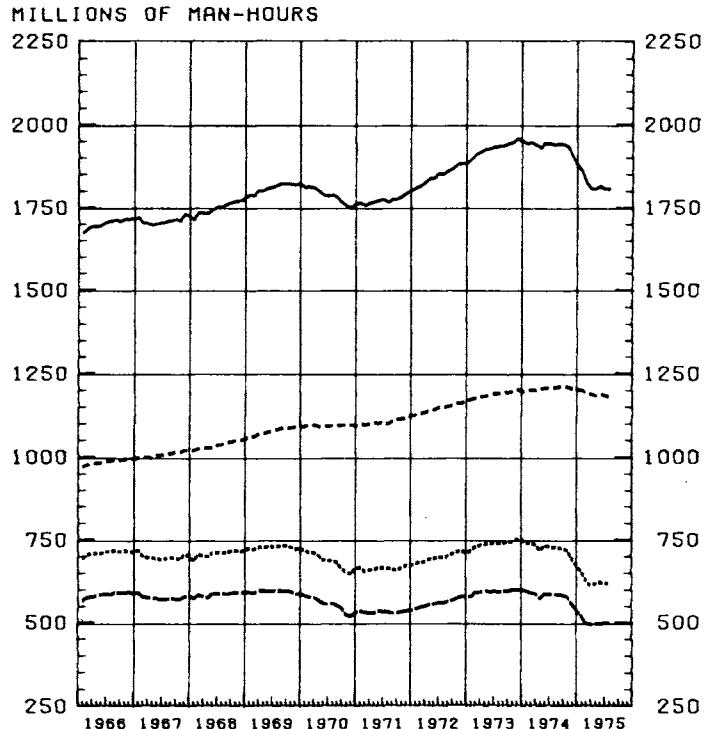
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 ----- SERVICE-PRODUCING  
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 - - - MANUFACTURING



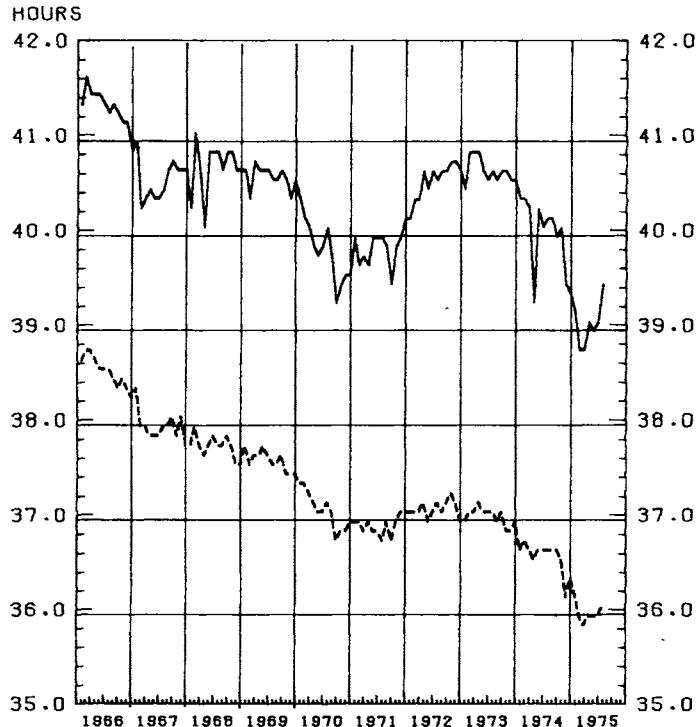
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 - - - MANUFACTURING

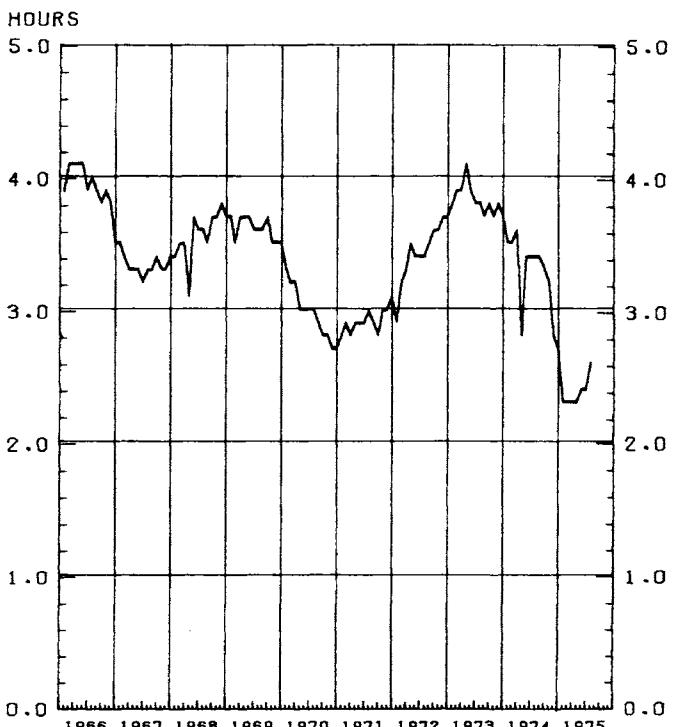


## 15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

——— MANUFACTURING  
 ----- TOTAL PRIVATE



## 16. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS IN MANUFACTURING



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