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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: SEPTEMBER 1975

Unemployment and total employment were little changed in September while nonagricultural payroll employment continued to rise, it was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. The unemployment rate was 8.3 percent, little different from July and August when it was 8.4 percent but substantially below the recession peak of 8.9 percent reached in the second quarter of the year.

Total employment--as measured by the monthly survey of households--was about unchanged from August to September after posting a gain of one and a half million in the previous 5-month span. Employment had declined by 2.6 million over the September-March period.

Total nonagricultural payroll employment--as measured by the monthly survey of establishments--increased by about 180,000 in September, nearly all of it in the bellwether manufacturing industries. Since the June low, payroll employment has risen by 870,000, which has resulted in a considerable narrowing of the recent trend differences in the household and establishment series. (Establishment data have been revised based on new benchmark levels and seasonal adjustment factors, as in past years.)

Unemployment

The number of persons unemployed totaled 7.8 million in September, seasonally adjusted, essentially unchanged from the levels prevailing since July. The rate of unemployment has also shown little movement over the past 3 months but, at 8.3 percent, was six-tenths of a percentage point below the recession peak registered in the second quarter. A year ago, when the sharp increases in joblessness first began, the rate was 5.8 percent.

As was the case in August, the stability in overall joblessness masked divergent movements among the major labor force groups. After declining to 6.6 percent in August, the jobless rate for adult men returned to the June-July level of 7.0 percent. This change also was reflected in increased joblessness among household heads and married men. The rate for teenagers, on the other hand, which had increased sharply in August, declined

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1974		1975			July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975
	III	IV	I	II	III			
(Millions of persons)								
Civilian labor force	91.4	91.8	91.8	92.5	93.1	92.9	93.1	93.2
Total employment	86.4	85.7	84.1	84.3	85.3	85.1	85.4	85.4
Adult men	48.5	48.3	47.3	47.2	47.6	47.5	47.7	47.6
Adult women	30.5	30.1	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.6
Teenagers	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2
Unemployment	5.0	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
(Percent of labor force)								
Unemployment rates:								
All workers	5.5	6.6	8.3	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3
Adult men	3.7	4.8	6.3	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.6	7.0
Adult women	5.4	6.5	8.2	8.5	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.5
Teenagers	16.1	17.5	20.5	20.5	19.8	19.1	21.1	19.3
White	5.0	5.9	7.6	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.6
Negro and other races	9.6	11.7	13.7	14.3	13.8	13.0	14.0	14.3
Household heads	3.2	4.1	5.5	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.7
Married men	2.7	3.3	4.8	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.3
Full-time workers	5.0	6.2	7.9	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2
State insured	3.4	4.3	6.0	6.9	5.9	6.2	5.8 _r	5.8
(Weeks)								
Average duration of unemployment	9.9	9.9	11.3	13.9	15.8	15.4	15.7	16.2
(Millions of persons)								
Nonfarm payroll employment	78.7	78.3	76.9	76.4	77.0 ^p	76.7	77.0 ^p	77.2 ^p
Goods-producing industries	24.8	24.1	22.8	22.3	22.4 ^p	22.2	22.4 ^p	22.6 ^p
Service-producing industries	54.0	54.2	54.1	54.1	54.6 ^p	54.5	54.6 ^p	54.6 ^p
(Hours of work)								
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm	36.6	36.3	36.1	35.9	36.1 ^p	36.0	36.2 ^p	36.0 ^p
Manufacturing	40.1	39.6	39.0	39.1	39.6 ^p	39.4	39.6 ^p	39.7 ^p
Manufacturing overtime	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.7 ^p	2.6	2.7 ^p	2.7 ^p
(1967=100)								
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars	160.6	164.3	167.7	170.7	174.1 ^p	173.1	174.2 ^p	174.9 ^p
In constant dollars	107.2	106.5	106.7	107.1	N.A.	106.6	107.1 ^p	N.A.

^p= preliminary.

N.A.= not available.

_r = revised.

to 19.3 percent in September, approximating the levels prevailing in June and July. The jobless rate for adult women continued its downward drift that has totaled a full percentage point from the second quarter high of 8.5 percent. Unemployment rates for most of the other labor force categories, including the major industry and occupational groups, showed little or no change over the month. (See table A-2.)

Although the unemployment rate for workers covered by regular State unemployment insurance programs was unchanged at 5.8 percent in September, it has dropped sharply from the peak of 7.0 percent attained in May. There were 3.9 million persons (seasonally adjusted) claiming regular State U. I. benefits, but the total number of unemployed insurance claimants is much larger when the 2.5 million persons (not seasonally adjusted) claiming benefits under various special programs, including the Federal extended benefits programs, are taken into account.

The number of persons unemployed 15 weeks or more was essentially unchanged at 2.9 million in September, after posting the first real decline in August since late 1973. However, there was a continued increase in the number of persons unemployed 27 weeks and over, sometimes referred to as the hard-core unemployed; at 1.6 million, this was the highest level in the post-World War II period and constituted one-fifth of the jobless total. Offsetting this increase was a second straight monthly decline in the number of persons jobless 15-26 weeks. On an overall basis, the average period of joblessness continued to rise, and, at 16.2 weeks, mean duration was at its highest level since late 1961. (See table A-4.)

The number of unemployed who had lost their last job increased by 300,000 in September to 4.6 million, a return to the July level. Unemployment stemming from job loss had dropped by nearly 600,000 over the May-August period. (See table A-5.)

Total Employment and Civilian Labor Force

Total employment was about unchanged in September at 85.4 million, seasonally adjusted, after registering gains totaling about 1.5 million from the March low point to August. Employment remained about a million below its year-earlier peak level. (See table A-1.)

Similarly, the civilian labor force, at 93.2 million, was essentially the same as in August, following gains totaling 800,000 in the 2 previous months. Over the past year, the labor force has expanded by less than 1.4 million, with all of the increase limited to the last 7 months. In the 3 previous years, the labor force rose at a considerably faster pace, a million or more workers per year in excess of the current year's gain.

Industry Payroll Employment

Total nonagricultural payroll employment increased for the third consecutive month, rising by 180,000 to 77.2 million (seasonally adjusted) in September. (See table B-1.) This growth was concentrated primarily in the manufacturing industries, which also posted a gain of 180,000. For the second consecutive month, more than 70 percent of the 172 industries in the BLS diffusion index registered employment increases. (See tables B-1 and B-6.)

Within manufacturing, large gains took place in both the durable and nondurable goods industries (up 100,000 and 80,000, respectively). Within durable goods, the largest increases took place in the electrical equipment, primary metals, machinery, and furniture industries. In nondurable goods, substantial gains were posted in food processing, apparel, and textile mill products.

Other than manufacturing, the only industry to show a sizeable over-the-month increase in September was services. Most of the remaining industries were about unchanged, with just one--State and local government--posting a large decline, much of which resulted from a teachers' strike.

While growth has been resumed in manufacturing, the other highly cyclical industry, contract construction, has held at a low plateau in the past few months that was 700,000 jobs below the pre-recession peak reached in early 1974.

Hours

The average workweek for all production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls dropped two-tenths of an hour to 36.0 hours in September (seasonally adjusted), a return to the June and July levels. Over the year, average weekly hours have fallen by 0.5 hour. (See table B-2.)

There were widespread declines in average weekly hours within the service-producing sector, which counteracted small pickups in both mining and manufacturing. Factory overtime remained at 2.7 hours in September, substantially above the 2.3-hour low posted in March and April.

With employment gains somewhat greater than the decline in the workweek, the index of aggregate hours of private nonfarm production or nonsupervisory employees rose 0.3 percent over the month to 107.7 (1967=100). The index of aggregate factory hours moved up markedly--by 1.7 percent--to 90.2, continuing the uptrend from the March low of 86.4. However, the September factory index was 14 percent below its alltime high reached in December 1973. (See table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls rose 0.4 percent in September and were up 6.3 percent over the year (seasonally adjusted). Average weekly earnings fell 0.1 percent in September but have advanced 4.8 percent from a year earlier.

Before adjustment for seasonality, average hourly earnings rose 7 cents in September to \$4.62. Since last September, average hourly earnings have risen 27 cents. Average weekly earnings in September were \$167.24, an increase of 71 cents over the month and \$7.59 from last September. (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 174.9 (1967=100) in September, 0.4 percent higher than in August. The index was 7.9 percent above September a year ago. During the 12-month period ended in August, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power declined 0.1 percent. (See table B-4.)

Benchmark and Seasonal Adjustment Revisions

Establishment-based data (tables B-1 through B-6) have been revised to reflect new employment benchmark levels (counts of payroll employment in all establishments) for March 1974. This revision was primarily one of level and had little effect on current

trends. Data as early as April 1973 are subject to revision. (Average hours and earnings data may also be slightly affected because of changes in the employment weights used in deriving the averages.) Total nonagricultural payroll employment for March 1974 was revised upward by 80,000 (0.1 percent).

As in past years, the factors used to seasonally adjust establishment series also have been revised to reflect the most current seasonal experience, and thus the seasonally adjusted data as early as January 1970 are also subject to change. A detailed discussion of these changes and the revised data will be published in the October 1975 issue of the BLS periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

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					
	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Sept. 1974	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975
TOTAL									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	151,367	153,824	154,052	151,367	153,051	153,278	153,585	153,824	154,052
Total labor force	93,661	96,493	94,965	93,922	95,121	94,518	95,102	95,331	95,361
Participation rate	61.9	62.7	61.6	62.0	62.1	61.7	61.9	62.0	61.9
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	149,150	151,639	151,882	149,150	150,870	151,100	151,399	151,639	151,882
Civilian labor force	91,444	94,308	92,795	91,705	92,940	92,340	92,916	93,146	93,191
Participation rate	61.3	62.2	61.1	61.5	61.6	61.1	61.4	61.4	61.4
Employed	86,242	86,612	85,274	86,402	84,402	84,444	85,078	85,352	85,418
Agriculture	3,563	3,886	3,626	3,489	3,512	3,304	3,450	3,468	3,546
Nonagricultural industries	82,679	82,726	81,647	82,913	80,890	81,140	81,628	81,884	81,872
Unemployed	5,202	7,696	7,522	5,303	8,538	7,896	7,838	7,794	7,773
Unemployment rate	5.7	8.2	8.1	5.8	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.3
Not in labor force	57,706	57,331	59,087	57,445	57,930	58,760	58,483	58,493	58,691
Males, 20 years and over									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	64,181	65,234	65,353	64,181	64,901	65,000	65,128	65,234	65,353
Total labor force	52,371	53,121	52,754	52,311	52,788	52,439	52,795	52,794	52,936
Participation rate	81.6	81.4	80.7	81.5	81.3	80.7	81.1	80.9	81.0
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	62,405	63,498	63,629	62,405	63,180	63,282	63,403	63,498	63,629
Civilian labor force	50,595	51,385	51,030	50,535	51,067	50,721	51,070	51,058	51,213
Participation rate	81.1	80.9	80.2	81.0	80.8	80.2	80.5	80.4	80.2
Employed	48,907	48,250	47,938	48,583	47,333	47,166	47,499	47,682	47,638
Agriculture	2,574	2,579	2,557	2,500	2,457	2,394	2,435	2,463	2,483
Nonagricultural industries	46,334	45,671	45,381	46,083	44,876	44,772	45,064	45,219	45,155
Unemployed	1,688	3,136	3,092	1,952	3,734	3,555	3,571	3,376	3,575
Unemployment rate	3.3	6.1	6.1	3.9	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.6	7.0
Not in labor force	11,810	12,113	12,599	11,870	12,113	12,561	12,333	12,440	12,416
Females, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	70,638	71,839	71,926	70,638	71,463	71,574	71,729	71,839	71,926
Civilian labor force	32,284	32,663	33,349	32,129	32,835	33,023	33,173	33,239	33,108
Participation rate	45.7	45.5	46.4	45.6	45.9	46.1	46.2	46.3	46.0
Employed	30,248	29,925	30,593	30,290	29,998	30,332	30,563	30,690	30,618
Agriculture	521	628	573	489	537	480	529	548	538
Nonagricultural industries	29,728	29,298	30,020	29,801	29,461	29,852	30,034	30,142	30,080
Unemployed	2,036	2,738	2,756	1,839	2,837	2,691	2,610	2,549	2,490
Unemployment rate	6.3	8.4	8.3	5.7	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5
Not in labor force	38,354	39,176	38,577	38,509	38,628	38,551	38,556	38,600	38,818
Both sexes, 16-19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,107	16,302	16,327	16,107	16,226	16,244	16,267	16,302	16,327
Civilian labor force	8,565	10,259	8,416	9,041	9,038	8,596	8,673	8,849	8,870
Participation rate	53.2	63.8	51.5	56.1	55.7	52.9	53.3	54.3	54.3
Employed	7,086	8,437	6,742	7,529	7,071	6,946	7,016	6,980	7,162
Agriculture	468	680	496	500	518	430	486	457	525
Nonagricultural industries	6,618	7,757	6,246	7,029	6,553	6,516	6,530	6,523	6,637
Unemployed	1,478	1,823	1,674	1,512	1,967	1,650	1,657	1,869	1,708
Unemployment rate	17.3	17.8	19.9	16.7	21.8	19.2	19.1	21.1	19.3
Not in labor force	7,542	6,042	7,911	7,066	7,188	7,648	7,594	7,453	7,457
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	131,828	133,760	133,954	131,828	133,217	133,402	133,579	133,760	133,954
Civilian labor force	81,100	83,417	82,169	81,337	82,428	81,908	82,436	82,476	82,584
Participation rate	61.5	62.4	61.3	61.7	61.9	61.4	61.7	61.7	61.7
Employed	76,900	77,217	76,144	77,017	75,387	75,451	75,925	76,182	76,270
Unemployed	4,200	6,201	6,025	4,320	7,041	6,457	6,511	6,294	6,314
Unemployment rate	5.2	7.4	7.3	5.3	8.5	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.6
Not in labor force	50,728	50,343	51,785	50,491	50,789	51,494	51,143	51,284	51,370
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	17,322	17,879	17,929	17,322	17,652	17,698	17,820	17,879	17,929
Civilian labor force	10,344	10,891	10,627	10,457	10,494	10,469	10,468	10,623	10,746
Participation rate	59.7	60.9	59.3	60.4	59.4	59.2	58.7	59.4	59.9
Employed	9,342	9,325	9,130	9,423	8,953	9,034	9,103	9,134	9,205
Unemployed	1,002	1,495	1,497	1,034	1,541	1,435	1,365	1,489	1,541
Unemployment rate	9.7	13.7	14.1	9.9	14.7	13.7	13.0	14.0	14.3
Not in labor force	6,978	6,988	7,302	6,865	7,158	7,229	7,352	7,256	7,183

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

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

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Table A-2. Major unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Selected categories	Number of unemployed persons (In thousands)		Unemployment rates					
	Sept. 1974	Sept. 1975	Sept. 1974	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975
Total, 16 years and over	5,303	7,773	5.8	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.3
Males, 20 years and over	1,952	3,575	3.9	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.6	7.0
Females, 20 years and over	1,839	2,490	5.7	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,512	1,708	16.7	21.8	19.2	19.1	21.1	19.3
White, total	4,320	6,314	5.3	8.5	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.6
Males, 20 years and over	1,624	2,976	3.6	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.5
Females, 20 years and over	1,478	1,950	5.3	8.2	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.8
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,218	1,388	15.1	19.5	17.6	17.6	19.1	17.4
Negro and other races, total	1,034	1,541	9.9	14.7	13.7	13.0	14.0	14.3
Males, 20 years and over	351	645	6.8	12.0	11.9	11.4	11.1	12.1
Females, 20 years and over	356	534	8.3	12.2	11.7	10.8	12.6	12.1
Both sexes, 16-19 years	327	362	32.7	39.9	33.2	33.5	37.4	37.2
Household heads	1,809	3,051	3.4	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.7
Married men, spouse present	1,117	2,128	2.8	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.3
Full-time workers	4,127	6,526	5.3	8.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2
Part-time workers	1,174	1,320	8.7	11.1	10.3	10.0	10.7	9.6
Unemployed 15 weeks and over ¹	989	2,856	1.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1
State insured ²	2,251	3,897	3.5	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.8r	5.8
Labor force time lost ³	--	--	6.4	9.9	8.9	8.8	8.6	9.0
OCCUPATION⁴								
White-collar workers	1,517	2,103	3.5	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7
Professional and technical	321	436	2.5	3.6	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.3
Managers and administrators, except farm	184	323	2.1	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.4
Sales workers	237	327	4.1	5.9	6.0	4.9	5.9	5.6
Clerical workers	775	1,017	4.9	7.8	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.3
Blue-collar workers	2,245	3,660	7.0	13.0	12.6	12.1	11.5	11.5
Craft and kindred workers	587	1,033	4.8	9.3	9.4	9.6	8.2	8.6
Operatives	1,153	1,878	7.6	14.4	14.0	12.9	12.7	12.7
Nonfarm laborers	505	749	10.3	17.7	16.0	15.9	16.2	15.2
Service workers	789	1,125	6.4	8.7	8.5	8.3	9.3	8.7
Farm workers	79	109	2.6	3.7	3.3	2.6	3.8	3.4
INDUSTRY⁴								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ⁵	3,997	6,113	6.0	10.1	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.1
Construction	543	873	12.0	21.8	21.0	20.8	19.9	19.2
Manufacturing	1,304	2,248	6.0	12.3	12.0	11.1	10.5	10.6
Durable goods	701	1,439	5.3	12.7	12.9	11.5	11.3	11.3
Nondurable goods	603	809	6.9	11.6	10.7	10.4	9.5	9.4
Transportation and public utilities	164	281	3.3	6.7	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.8
Wholesale and retail trade	1,079	1,499	6.6	8.9	8.3	8.3	8.9	8.7
Finance and service industries	886	1,188	4.8	7.2	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.3
Government workers	437	632	3.0	4.9	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.2
Agricultural wage and salary workers	101	153	6.7	9.4	10.5	8.4	10.5	9.9
VETERAN STATUS								
Males, Vietnam-era veterans ⁶ :								
20 to 34 years	315	561	5.4	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.0	9.2
20 to 24 years	148	202	12.6	21.2	19.9	17.6	17.5	20.0
25 to 29 years	129	239	3.9	7.1	8.1	8.6	8.2	7.3
30 to 34 years	38	120	2.7	6.9	6.7	6.6	5.9	6.5
Males, nonveterans:								
20 to 34 years	815	1,526	5.9	10.7	10.0	10.5	9.6	10.5
20 to 24 years	514	927	8.3	14.7	12.9	14.4	13.6	14.3
25 to 29 years	164	367	4.2	8.5	9.4	8.6	8.0	8.5
30 to 34 years	137	232	3.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.7	6.2

¹ Unemployment rate calculated as a percent of civilian labor force.² Insured unemployment under State programs; unemployment rate calculated as a percent of average covered employment.³ Aggregate hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force 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					
	Sept. 1974	Sept. 1975	Sept. 1974	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975
Total employed, 16 years and over	86,242	85,274	86,402	84,402	84,444	85,078	85,352	85,418
Males	52,771	51,580	52,671	51,172	50,861	51,287	51,448	51,490
Females	33,470	33,694	33,731	33,230	33,583	33,791	33,904	33,928
Household heads	51,334	50,776	50,914	49,924	49,903	50,241	50,524	50,373
Married men, spouse present	39,224	38,309	38,887	37,853	37,743	37,920	38,048	37,967
Married women, spouse present	19,876	19,869	19,857	19,317	19,478	19,692	19,693	19,849
OCCUPATION								
White-collar workers	41,774	42,304	41,984	42,127	42,528	42,499	42,593	42,504
Professional and technical	12,519	12,864	12,474	12,780	12,727	13,026	13,030	12,813
Managers and administrators, except farm	8,763	9,169	8,753	8,864	9,039	8,710	8,937	9,160
Sales workers	5,443	5,409	5,554	5,510	5,652	5,585	5,535	5,519
Clerical workers	15,049	14,862	15,203	14,973	15,110	15,178	15,091	15,012
Blue-collar workers	30,100	28,283	29,861	27,772	27,618	27,815	28,070	28,053
Craft and kindred workers	11,566	10,960	11,534	10,860	10,852	11,014	11,112	10,927
Operatives	14,082	13,116	13,920	12,733	12,586	12,662	12,867	12,960
Nonfarm laborers	4,452	4,208	4,407	4,179	4,180	4,139	4,091	4,166
Service workers	11,291	11,529	11,537	11,383	11,589	11,681	11,670	11,776
Farm workers	3,077	3,158	3,003	3,062	2,908	3,027	3,006	3,081
MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers	1,428	1,418	1,403	1,344	1,230	1,357	1,368	1,393
Self-employed workers	1,750	1,789	1,723	1,762	1,730	1,714	1,688	1,761
Unpaid family workers	385	420	381	463	381	410	400	415
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers	76,488	75,570	76,709	74,768	75,114	75,350	75,826	75,822
Private households	1,364	1,308	1,382	1,411	1,472	1,353	1,379	1,325
Government	13,875	14,380	13,979	14,440	14,558	14,744	14,785	14,481
Other	61,249	59,882	61,348	58,917	59,084	59,253	59,662	60,016
Self-employed workers	5,661	5,600	5,694	5,569	5,659	5,689	5,670	5,634
Unpaid family workers	530	476	540	508	401	401	460	485
PERSONS AT WORK ¹								
Nonagricultural industries	78,297	77,268	77,887	76,098	76,288	75,305	76,505	76,943
Full-time schedules	65,358	63,801	64,562	61,917	61,853	61,138	62,442	63,044
Part time for economic reasons	2,650	3,036	2,808	3,877	3,354	3,179	3,106	3,233
Usually work full time	1,280	1,344	1,269	1,764	1,530	1,486	1,369	1,332
Usually work part time	1,370	1,692	1,539	2,113	1,824	1,693	1,737	1,901
Part time for noneconomic reasons	10,289	10,431	10,517	10,304	11,081	10,988	10,957	10,666

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					
	Sept. 1974	Sept. 1975	Sept. 1974	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975
Less than 5 weeks	3,006	3,161	2,654	3,134	2,692	2,823	2,676	2,790
5 to 14 weeks	1,358	1,939	1,701	2,620	2,498	2,120	2,361	2,430
15 weeks and over	838	2,422	989	2,643	2,887	2,998	2,842	2,856
15 to 26 weeks	488	965	603	1,568	1,561	1,604	1,383	1,242
27 weeks and over	349	1,457	386	1,075	1,326	1,394	1,459	1,614
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	8.9	14.9	9.7	13.4	15.4	15.4	15.7	16.2
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	57.8	42.0	49.7	37.3	33.3	35.5	34.0	34.5
5 to 14 weeks	26.1	25.8	31.8	31.2	30.9	26.7	30.0	30.1
15 weeks and over	16.1	32.2	18.5	31.5	35.7	37.8	36.1	35.4
15 to 26 weeks	9.4	12.8	11.3	18.7	19.3	20.2	17.6	15.4
27 weeks and over	6.7	19.4	7.2	12.8	16.4	17.6	18.5	20.0

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Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 1974	Sept. 1975	Sept. 1974	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Lost last job	1,881	3,816	2,256	4,863	4,808	4,567	4,263	4,576
Left last job	870	950	745	869	779	826	777	814
Reentered labor force	1,761	1,977	1,592	2,114	1,846	1,771	1,879	1,786
Seeking first job	690	779	726	848	670	648	876	819
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers	36.2	50.7	42.4	55.9	59.3	58.5	54.7	57.2
Job leavers	16.7	12.6	14.0	10.0	9.6	10.6	10.0	10.2
Reentrants	33.9	26.3	29.9	24.3	22.8	22.7	24.1	22.3
New entrants	13.3	10.4	13.6	9.8	8.3	8.3	11.2	10.2
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers	2.1	4.1	2.5	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.9
Job leavers	1.0	1.0	.8	.9	.8	.9	.8	.9
Reentrants	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
New entrants8	.8	.8	.9	.7	.7	.9	.9

Table A-6. Unemployment by sex and age

Sex and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates					
	Thousands of persons		Percent looking for full-time work	Sept. 1974	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975
	Sept. 1974	Sept. 1975							
Total, 16 years and over	5,202	7,522	78.5	5.8	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.3
16 to 19 years	1,478	1,674	53.6	16.7	21.8	19.2	19.1	21.1	19.3
16 to 17 years	659	754	29.2	18.5	22.8	20.3	19.9	23.1	21.9
18 to 19 years	820	919	73.8	16.0	21.2	18.2	18.4	19.5	18.0
20 to 24 years	1,248	1,834	85.7	9.4	14.8	12.8	13.6	13.1	13.6
25 years and over	2,476	4,015	86.7	3.7	6.4	6.6	6.2	5.8	6.0
25 to 54 years	2,085	3,439	86.9	3.8	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.2	6.3
55 years and over	390	576	77.6	3.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.6
Males, 16 years and over	2,451	3,947	83.8	5.0	8.5	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.0
16 to 19 years	764	854	55.9	16.9	21.2	20.6	19.9	21.7	19.4
16 to 17 years	351	403	31.3	18.4	22.7	21.5	21.0	23.5	22.4
18 to 19 years	412	452	77.9	16.6	19.9	19.4	19.0	19.8	18.2
20 to 24 years	603	1,035	87.0	9.1	15.6	14.0	14.8	14.2	15.3
25 years and over	1,085	2,057	93.9	3.0	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.6
25 to 54 years	875	1,712	96.3	3.1	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.9
55 years and over	210	345	82.3	2.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.6
Females, 16 years and over	2,751	3,575	72.6	6.9	10.2	9.2	9.0	9.1	8.8
16 to 19 years	715	819	51.4	16.5	22.4	17.6	18.2	20.5	19.1
16 to 17 years	307	351	26.8	18.6	22.9	18.7	18.6	22.5	21.3
18 to 19 years	408	468	69.9	15.3	22.6	16.8	17.8	19.3	17.8
20 to 24 years	645	799	84.1	9.7	13.9	11.4	12.1	11.7	11.7
25 years and over	1,391	1,957	79.3	4.8	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.6	6.6
25 to 54 years	1,211	1,727	77.5	5.1	8.0	8.1	7.5	7.1	7.0
55 years and over	180	230	70.9	3.5	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.5

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

(In thousands)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975 ^P	Sept. 1975 ^P	Sept. 1974	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975	Aug. 1975 ^P	Sept. 1975 ^P
TOTAL	79,171	76,439	76,903	77,502	78,830	76,510	76,343	76,679	77,029	77,211
GOODS-PRODUCING	25,247	22,370	22,883	23,076	24,714	22,339	22,233	22,222	22,401	22,579
MINING	713	758	765	755	708	738	741	743	751	749
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	4,160	3,605	3,676	3,625	3,902	3,439	3,392	3,395	3,404	3,401
MANUFACTURING	20,374	18,007	18,442	18,696	20,104	18,162	18,100	18,084	18,246	18,429
<i>Production workers</i>	14,913	12,744	13,173	13,431	14,652	12,887	12,849	12,840	13,001	13,171
DURABLE GOODS	12,054	10,425	10,591	10,771	11,943	10,595	10,527	10,465	10,559	10,661
<i>Production workers</i>	8,781	7,301	7,468	7,650	8,674	7,454	7,404	7,348	7,447	7,543
Ordnance and accessories	179.9	172.0	168.1	165.9	178	177	173	172	167	164
Lumber and wood products	631.3	573.9	583.4	582.9	618	546	552	557	563	570
Furniture and fixtures	520.8	432.7	455.7	467.2	518	439	437	441	450	465
Stone, clay, and glass products	699.3	615.1	623.2	623.8	686	609	605	604	608	612
Primary metal industries	1,352.3	1,138.3	1,147.4	1,166.7	1,352	1,168	1,149	1,134	1,147	1,167
Fabricated metal products	1,522.9	1,286.2	1,335.9	1,352.3	1,506	1,324	1,317	1,298	1,335	1,338
Machinery, except electrical	2,235.2	2,005.0	2,001.2	2,031.3	2,242	2,064	2,035	2,017	2,013	2,037
Electrical equipment	2,040.9	1,702.0	1,738.9	1,779.1	2,023	1,735	1,723	1,712	1,746	1,763
Transportation equipment	1,883.6	1,623.2	1,638.6	1,688.4	1,850	1,653	1,657	1,645	1,645	1,649
Instruments and related products	524.9	481.3	481.4	487.4	523	481	481	482	479	485
Miscellaneous manufacturing	463.3	395.5	417.0	426.2	447	399	398	403	406	411
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,320	7,582	7,851	7,925	8,161	7,567	7,573	7,619	7,687	7,768
<i>Production workers</i>	6,132	5,443	5,705	5,781	5,978	5,433	5,445	5,492	5,554	5,628
Food and kindred products	1,827.8	1,703.4	1,793.7	1,811.2	1,707	1,670	1,671	1,668	1,678	1,691
Tobacco manufactures	88.6	72.0	85.7	88.5	80	75	75	79	79	80
Textile mill products	987.6	884.7	922.5	936.3	989	885	891	897	917	937
Apparel and other textile products	1,357.4	1,191.4	1,257.9	1,284.7	1,339	1,205	1,215	1,245	1,248	1,267
Paper and allied products	707.3	632.9	645.4	653.7	706	631	627	633	640	652
Printing and publishing	1,113.7	1,065.2	1,070.8	1,074.8	1,116	1,079	1,073	1,068	1,073	1,077
Chemicals and allied products	1,071.4	1,006.8	1,016.1	1,007.7	1,067	1,004	1,000	999	1,008	1,004
Petroleum and coal products	201.2	204.6	204.9	203.9	198	195	197	199	200	201
Rubber and plastics products, nec. ..	690.2	571.0	591.0	600.9	684	574	572	575	587	596
Leather and leather products	275.1	249.8	263.1	263.3	275	249	252	256	257	263
SERVICE-PRODUCING	53,924	54,069	54,020	54,426	54,116	54,171	54,110	54,457	54,628	54,632
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,720	4,504	4,491	4,488	4,683	4,491	4,469	4,464	4,464	4,452
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE ..	17,182	16,936	16,959	17,065	17,143	16,857	16,877	16,984	17,016	17,026
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,252	4,190	4,197	4,191	4,239	4,175	4,153	4,161	4,164	4,178
RETAIL TRADE	12,930	12,746	12,762	12,874	12,904	12,682	12,724	12,823	12,852	12,848
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4,228	4,266	4,270	4,232	4,224	4,208	4,202	4,203	4,215	4,228
SERVICES	13,767	14,144	14,156	14,085	13,767	13,889	13,871	13,990	14,044	14,085
GOVERNMENT	14,027	14,219	14,144	14,556	14,299	14,726	14,691	14,816	14,889	14,841
FEDERAL	2,728	2,800	2,775	2,746	2,746	2,732	2,738	2,745	2,756	2,765
STATE AND LOCAL	11,299	11,419	11,369	11,810	11,553	11,994	11,953	12,071	12,133	12,076

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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					
	Sept. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975 ^p	Sept. 1975 ^p	Sept. 1974	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975	Aug. 1975 ^p	Sept. 1975 ^p
TOTAL PRIVATE	36.7	36.4	36.6	36.2	36.5	35.9	36.0	36.0	36.2	36.0
MINING	43.4	42.3	41.6	42.7	43.1	42.6	42.2	42.1	41.4	42.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	37.6	37.3	37.8	37.6	36.7	36.9	35.7	36.2	36.7	36.7
MANUFACTURING	40.3	39.2	39.6	40.1	39.9	39.0	39.3	39.4	39.6	39.7
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.6	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7
DURABLE GOODS	41.0	39.5	39.8	40.4	40.7	39.5	39.6	39.8	40.1	40.1
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5
Ordnance and accessories	41.5	39.7	41.2	42.0	41.5	41.1	41.6	40.1	41.4	42.0
Lumber and wood products	39.5	39.0	39.8	39.9	39.1	38.8	39.0	39.1	39.5	39.5
Furniture and fixtures	39.2	37.5	38.8	39.5	38.7	37.5	37.6	37.8	38.3	39.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	41.7	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.3	40.2	40.3	40.6	40.7	41.0
Primary metal industries	42.4	39.5	39.6	40.1	41.9	39.5	39.1	39.7	39.9	39.7
Fabricated metal products	41.4	39.3	39.9	40.5	41.1	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.9	40.2
Machinery, except electrical	42.7	39.9	40.3	40.5	42.5	40.5	40.4	40.5	40.7	40.3
Electrical equipment	40.1	38.9	39.4	40.0	39.8	39.1	39.3	39.5	39.5	39.7
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.7	40.0	41.1	40.1	39.5	40.0	40.7	41.2	40.7
Instruments and related products	40.4	39.2	39.4	40.3	40.1	39.3	39.4	39.7	39.6	40.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing	38.6	37.8	38.3	38.8	38.5	38.1	38.3	38.1	38.2	38.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.3	38.9	39.3	39.7	38.9	38.3	38.7	38.8	39.1	39.3
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8
Food and kindred products	41.0	40.5	40.7	41.2	40.3	39.9	39.9	40.1	40.1	40.5
Tobacco manufactures	39.0	34.7	38.1	39.3	38.2	36.9	39.8	35.4	37.5	38.5
Textile mill products	39.3	39.4	40.5	41.0	39.1	38.9	39.2	39.6	40.3	40.8
Apparel and other textile products	35.3	35.3	35.8	36.3	35.1	34.4	35.2	35.2	35.4	36.1
Paper and allied products	42.2	41.6	42.2	42.3	41.9	40.9	41.5	41.6	41.9	42.0
Printing and publishing	37.9	36.7	37.2	37.4	37.5	36.7	36.7	36.7	37.1	37.0
Chemicals and allied products	41.5	40.8	41.0	41.3	41.5	40.6	40.7	40.9	41.2	41.3
Petroleum and coal products	42.9	41.8	41.2	41.1	42.3	41.5	41.2	41.3	41.2	40.5
Rubber and plastics products, nec	40.8	39.6	39.9	40.4	40.4	39.6	39.6	40.0	39.9	40.0
Leather and leather products	36.4	38.2	38.2	38.6	36.6	36.5	37.5	37.8	38.0	38.8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40.4	39.9	40.0	39.6	40.2	39.2	39.5	39.4	39.6	39.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	34.1	34.5	34.6	33.6	34.0	33.9	33.8	33.6	33.8	33.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	38.9	38.7	38.6	38.5	38.8	38.6	38.4	38.5	38.5	38.4
RETAIL TRADE	32.6	33.3	33.3	32.2	32.5	32.5	32.4	32.2	32.2	32.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.7	36.4	36.4	36.0	36.8	36.4	36.5	36.3	36.3	36.1
SERVICES	34.0	34.3	34.3	33.7	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.7	33.8	33.6

¹ Data relate to production workers in mining and manufacturing; to construction workers in contract construction; and to nonsupervisory workers in transportation and public utilities; wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employment on private nonagricultural payrolls.
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Table B-3. Average hourly and weekly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Sept. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975 ^P	Sept. 1975 ^P	Sept. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975 ^P	Sept. 1975 ^P
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$ 4.35	\$ 4.53	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.62	\$ 159.65	\$ 164.89	\$ 166.53	\$ 167.24
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	4.31	4.54	4.56	4.58	157.32	163.44	165.07	164.88
MINING	5.38	5.88	5.92	6.03	233.49	248.72	246.27	257.48
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	7.01	7.24	7.30	7.38	263.58	270.05	275.94	277.49
MANUFACTURING	4.54	4.81	4.82	4.87	182.96	188.55	190.87	195.29
DURABLE GOODS	4.83	5.13	5.16	5.23	198.03	202.64	205.37	211.29
Ordnance and accessories	4.82	5.22	5.28	5.37	200.03	207.23	217.54	225.54
Lumber and wood products	4.05	4.31	4.36	4.38	159.98	168.09	173.53	174.76
Furniture and fixtures	3.59	3.74	3.77	3.78	140.73	140.25	146.28	149.31
Stone, clay, and glass products	4.65	4.93	4.95	5.00	193.91	201.14	203.45	207.00
Primary metal industries	5.81	6.11	6.29	6.38	246.34	241.35	249.08	255.84
Fabricated metal products	4.74	5.04	5.09	5.16	196.24	198.07	203.09	208.98
Machinery, except electrical	5.05	5.33	5.38	5.45	215.46	212.67	216.81	220.73
Electrical equipment	4.27	4.61	4.61	4.68	171.23	179.33	181.63	187.20
Transportation equipment	5.64	6.00	6.01	6.15	228.42	244.20	240.40	252.77
Instruments and related products	4.29	4.56	4.58	4.62	173.32	178.75	180.45	186.19
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.56	3.79	3.80	3.81	137.42	143.26	145.54	147.83
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.09	4.36	4.36	4.39	160.74	169.60	171.35	174.28
Food and kindred products	4.22	4.55	4.58	4.59	173.02	184.28	186.41	189.11
Tobacco manufactures	4.05	4.62	4.31	4.34	157.95	160.31	164.21	170.56
Textile mill products	3.28	3.34	3.37	3.43	128.90	131.60	136.49	140.63
Apparel and other textile products	3.09	3.16	3.17	3.21	109.08	111.55	113.49	116.52
Paper and allied products	4.64	5.05	5.08	5.10	195.81	210.08	214.38	215.73
Printing and publishing	5.08	5.41	5.44	5.49	192.53	198.55	202.37	205.33
Chemicals and allied products	4.98	5.42	5.45	5.49	206.67	221.14	223.45	226.74
Petroleum and coal products	5.78	6.51	6.56	6.55	247.96	272.12	270.27	269.21
Rubber and plastics products, nec	4.12	4.42	4.39	4.41	168.10	175.03	175.16	178.16
Leather and leather products	3.07	3.22	3.21	3.25	111.75	123.00	122.62	125.45
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.58	5.90	6.03	6.08	225.43	235.41	241.20	240.77
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.55	3.73	3.75	3.78	121.06	128.69	129.75	127.01
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.63	4.88	4.91	4.93	180.11	188.86	189.53	189.81
RETAIL TRADE	3.16	3.33	3.34	3.37	103.02	110.89	111.22	108.51
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.91	4.13	4.14	4.18	143.50	150.33	150.70	150.48
SERVICES	3.85	4.03	4.02	4.12	130.90	138.23	137.89	138.84

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.
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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	Sept. 1974	Apr. 1975	May 1975	June 1975	July 1975	Aug. ^P 1975	Sept. ^P 1975	Percent change from	
								Sept. 1974- Sept. 1975	Aug. 1975- Sept. 1975
TOTAL PRIVATE NONFARM:									
Current dollars	162.0	169.4	170.6	172.2	173.1	174.2	174.9	7.9	0.4
Constant (1967) dollars	107.0	106.8	107.1	107.3	106.6	107.1	N.A.	(2)	(3)
MINING	167.6	178.1	180.7	182.8	184.0	186.2	187.8	12.1	.9
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	167.3	173.7	173.4	175.9	177.4	177.2	176.6	5.6	-.3
MANUFACTURING	159.7	168.6	169.7	171.0	172.2	173.3	174.5	9.3	.7
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	170.3	177.6	179.3	181.1	182.4	185.5	185.4	8.9	-.1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	158.7	164.9	166.4	167.5	168.3	169.6	169.7	6.9	.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	152.6	159.4	160.4	163.1	161.5	163.1	163.3	7.1	.2
SERVICES	165.9	172.5	173.5	175.5	175.8	176.9	177.6	7.1	.4

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.² Percent change was -0.1 from August 1974 to August 1975, the latest month available.³ Percent change was 0.4 from July 1975 to August 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 hours of production or nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry, seasonally adjusted

[1967 = 100]

Industry division and group	1974				1975								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. ^P	Sept. ^P
TOTAL	113.3	112.9	111.3	109.9	108.9	107.0	105.9	106.0	106.3	106.0	106.4	107.4	107.7
GOODS-PRODUCING	103.4	102.7	99.2	96.7	94.5	90.7	88.4	89.2	89.4	88.9	89.3	90.9	92.2
MINING	116.0	119.9	99.7	106.0	117.4	116.7	115.9	113.7	119.4	118.4	118.8	117.7	120.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	114.7	114.9	112.9	112.1	111.0	104.1	94.5	99.0	99.3	94.9	96.2	97.9	97.7
MANUFACTURING	101.0	100.0	96.8	93.6	90.8	87.4	86.4	86.6	86.6	86.8	87.1	88.7	90.2
DURABLE GOODS	102.6	101.7	98.3	94.9	91.8	87.9	86.6	86.5	85.4	85.2	84.9	86.6	87.7
Ordnance and accessories	48.6	48.4	48.4	48.8	48.3	48.3	47.7	47.7	47.5	46.9	44.7	43.9	44.5
Lumber and wood products	98.4	94.7	89.6	87.1	83.8	82.3	81.6	82.5	84.4	85.8	86.7	88.8	90.5
Furniture and fixtures	108.4	105.3	98.9	94.9	88.0	85.1	83.9	85.8	87.7	87.2	88.7	92.1	97.9
Stone, clay, and glass products	108.8	107.2	105.2	102.3	98.5	94.1	91.2	92.6	92.6	92.4	93.1	94.1	95.4
Primary metal industries	104.1	104.0	101.9	98.0	94.8	90.6	87.3	84.1	82.1	80.8	80.0	81.7	82.7
Fabricated metal products	108.0	106.2	102.8	99.6	94.9	92.1	90.2	90.1	89.0	88.5	86.7	90.9	92.1
Machinery, except electrical	109.9	110.7	108.6	106.3	104.0	100.8	98.3	96.6	93.1	91.3	90.4	90.9	91.2
Electrical equipment and supplies	102.2	100.9	96.6	92.8	90.2	85.3	84.3	83.3	81.9	81.8	81.6	84.1	85.6
Transportation equipment	93.0	93.1	88.7	84.0	81.1	75.1	77.3	80.4	80.2	81.4	82.0	82.8	82.2
Instruments and related products	111.8	110.6	108.9	106.6	105.0	100.7	98.3	98.2	97.1	97.0	98.1	97.1	100.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing, ind.	101.0	98.4	94.6	91.1	89.4	87.3	85.6	86.0	86.5	87.0	87.7	89.0	91.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	98.6	97.5	94.5	91.7	89.3	86.7	86.0	86.7	88.2	89.1	90.2	91.8	93.8
Food and kindred products	96.2	96.2	94.8	93.9	92.8	92.5	92.6	92.4	92.9	93.1	93.4	93.7	95.7
Tobacco manufactures	88.5	86.4	83.8	86.1	88.2	86.9	86.7	83.4	80.3	86.7	80.8	86.9	89.2
Textile mill products	97.1	92.6	88.4	83.3	78.0	75.8	77.2	80.8	85.7	87.0	88.5	92.6	96.0
Apparel and other textile products	91.0	90.3	86.3	82.2	80.1	76.9	76.5	78.5	79.8	82.4	84.6	85.4	88.5
Paper and allied products	100.9	98.4	95.7	93.9	91.0	87.4	85.3	84.5	85.7	86.4	87.6	89.1	91.2
Printing and publishing	99.3	99.1	97.5	97.0	96.7	94.9	93.9	92.6	92.0	91.2	90.9	92.5	92.3
Chemicals and allied products	104.9	104.0	102.4	99.3	96.6	95.0	92.4	91.4	92.7	92.6	93.0	94.9	95.3
Petroleum and coal products	109.0	110.6	109.6	108.7	102.8	100.2	104.0	101.4	104.4	105.3	107.2	107.8	106.8
Rubber and plastics products, nec	132.3	132.8	123.0	117.4	113.8	104.2	100.4	102.1	105.1	105.1	106.9	109.8	112.0
Leather and leather products	74.2	73.5	73.0	70.3	67.8	64.4	63.0	65.8	66.8	69.6	71.4	72.1	75.7
SERVICE-PRODUCING	120.2	120.0	119.6	119.1	118.9	118.4	118.1	117.6	118.0	117.8	118.3	118.8	118.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	108.0	107.7	106.8	106.2	105.0	103.5	102.1	102.3	100.3	100.6	100.3	100.6	99.8
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE													
TRADE	116.5	116.3	115.7	114.7	114.3	113.7	113.9	113.4	113.9	113.7	114.6	114.9	114.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	114.5	114.3	113.8	113.3	113.0	112.1	111.6	111.5	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.9	111.0
RETAIL TRADE	117.3	117.0	116.4	115.2	114.7	114.2	114.8	114.0	114.8	115.0	116.0	116.4	116.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	125.8	125.0	125.1	125.1	125.2	124.5	123.6	122.1	122.9	123.2	122.3	122.8	122.6
SERVICES	129.1	129.1	129.3	129.3	129.9	129.9	129.6	129.3	130.3	129.9	130.4	131.3	131.1

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.

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Table B-6. Indexes of diffusion: Percent of industries in which employment¹ increased

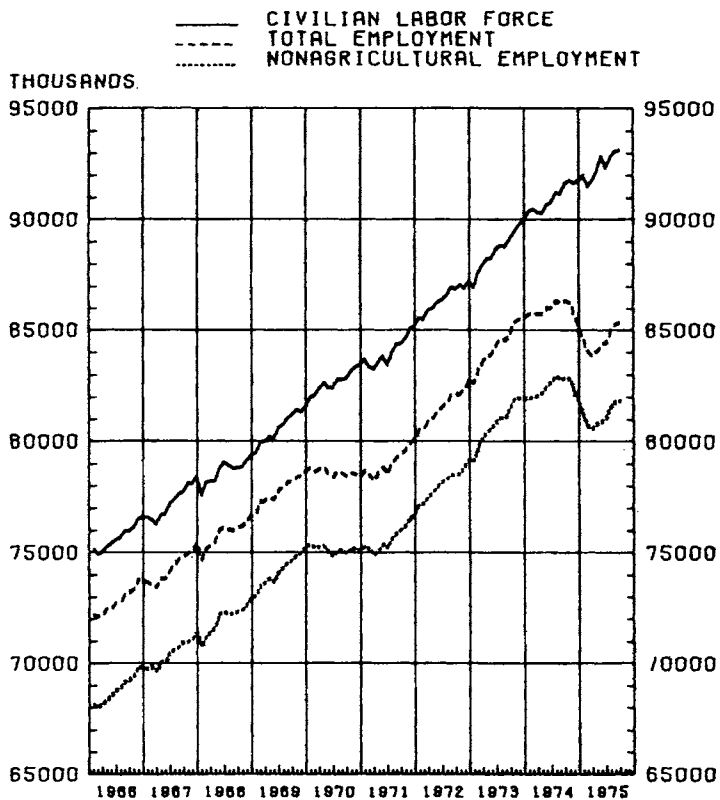
Year and month	Over 1-month span	Over 3-month span	Over 6-month span	Over 12-month span
1972				
January	69.5	76.2	81.7	77.3
February	73.5	82.8	83.1	81.1
March	75.0	80.2	85.2	78.8
April	71.8	82.0	78.5	82.3
May	76.2	77.6	79.9	84.6
June	70.6	70.3	79.9	84.3
July	48.0	70.6	83.1	84.0
August	67.7	70.6	81.7	84.0
September	73.0	80.8	80.2	85.2
October	79.9	83.4	83.7	82.8
November	73.3	79.1	82.0	80.8
December	75.9	82.0	84.0	83.1
1973				
January	76.7	84.0	81.7	81.1
February	75.0	83.7	79.4	80.8
March	73.8	76.2	79.4	82.6
April	62.5	71.5	74.7	81.4
May	59.9	70.3	72.1	79.7
June	68.0	63.1	66.6	78.5
July	55.8	66.9	72.1	75.6
August	63.1	64.8	72.7	73.5
September	61.6	74.7	73.0	69.2
October	72.7	75.9	75.6	66.0
November	75.0	76.5	70.3	66.6
December	66.6	70.1	66.0	64.2
1974				
January	59.3	62.8	60.8	63.4
February	52.6	53.8	55.2	59.6
March	46.5	48.0	49.7	55.2
April	47.1	48.3	48.5	50.3
May	55.2	51.7	49.7	40.1
June	53.2	52.6	45.6	28.2
July	52.3	45.1	37.2	27.0
August	45.9	39.2	31.1	22.4
September	36.0	40.4	23.3	20.9
October	37.8	28.8	17.7	18.6
November	20.1	21.5	17.2	16.6
December	18.6	13.4	13.1	14.0
1975				
January	18.6	12.5	13.4	16.6
February	16.6	13.7	13.1	17.4p
March	25.0	19.2	16.3	17.4p
April	40.4	35.8	27.9	
May	53.8	40.4	40.4p	
June	40.4	48.5	54.9p	
July	55.2	54.7p		
August	71.2p	76.7p		
September	72.1p			
October				
November				
December				

¹ Number of employees, seasonally adjusted, on payrolls of 172 private nonagricultural industries.

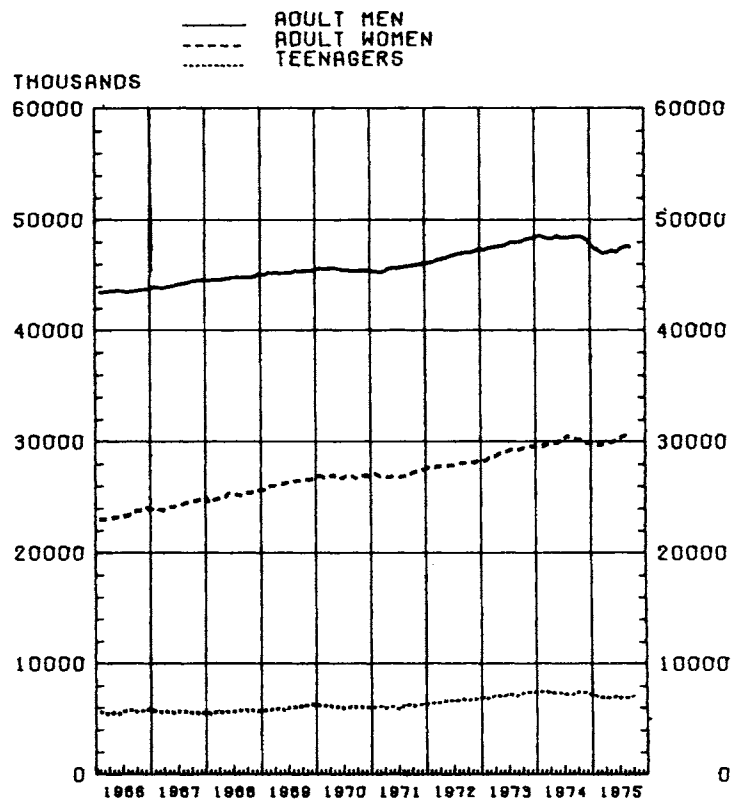
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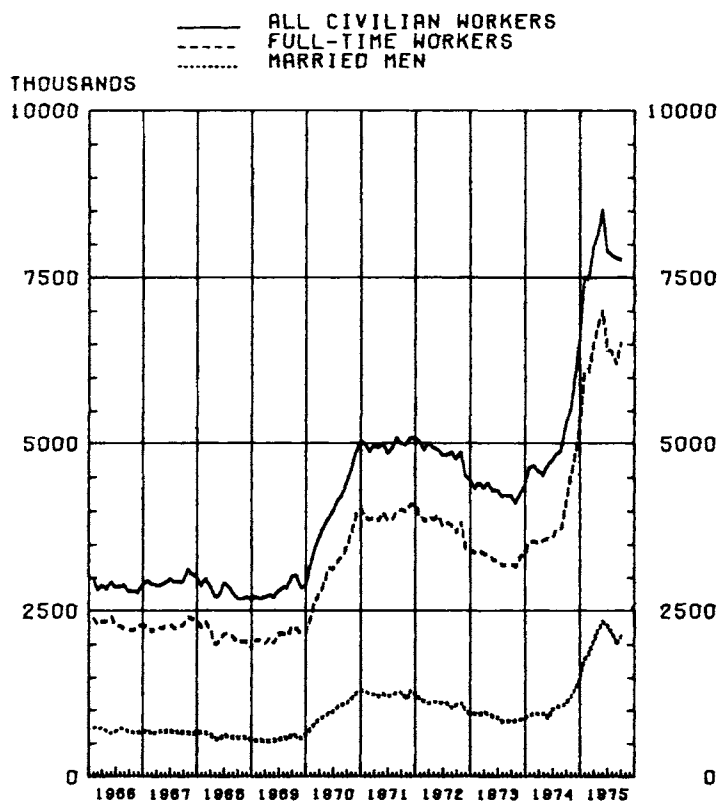
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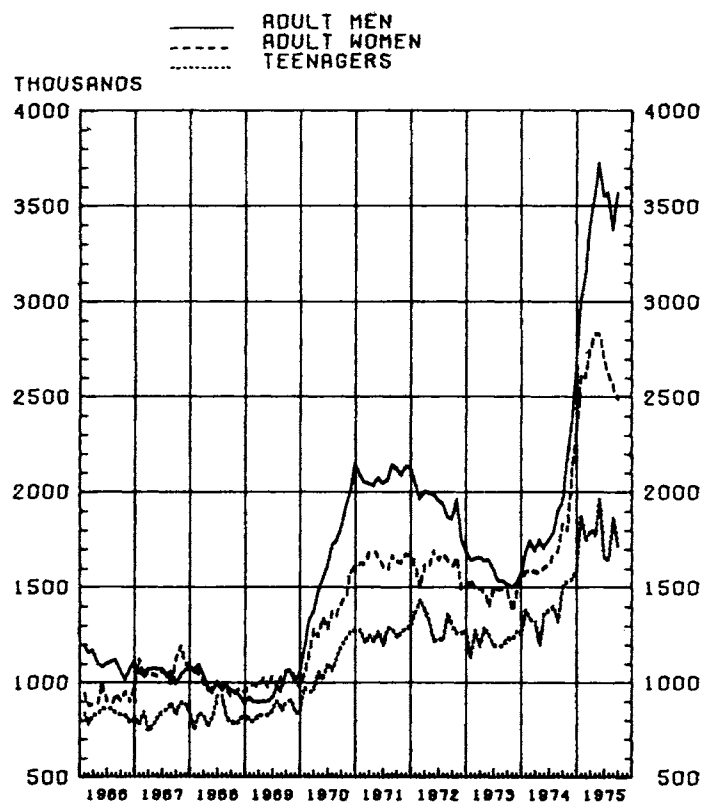
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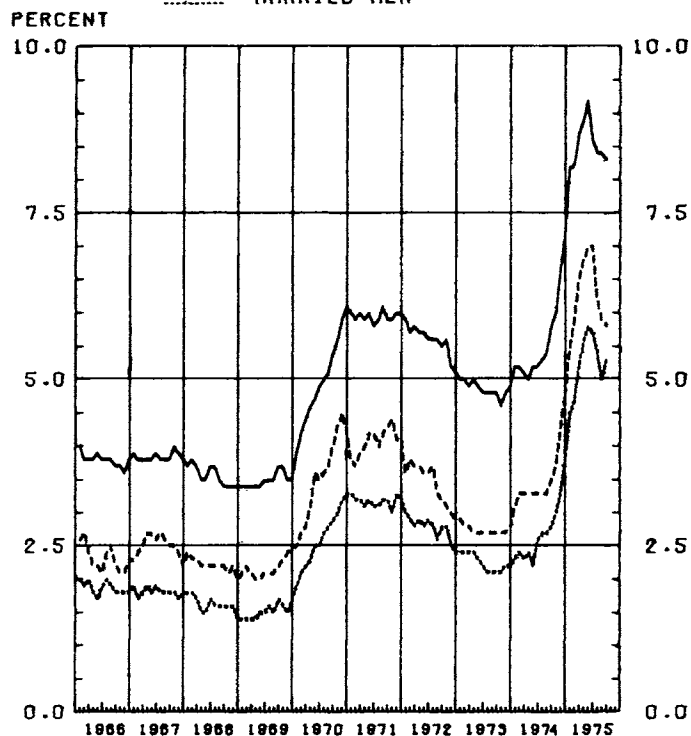
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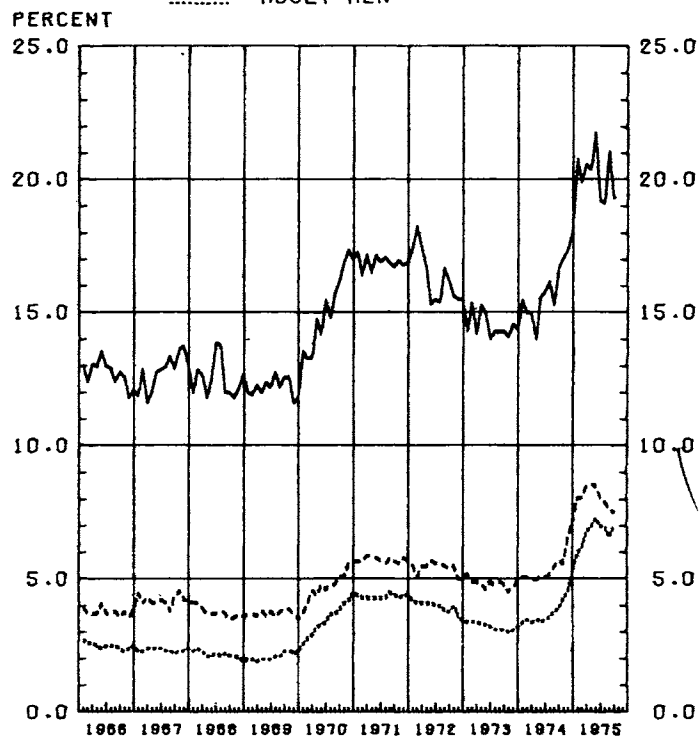
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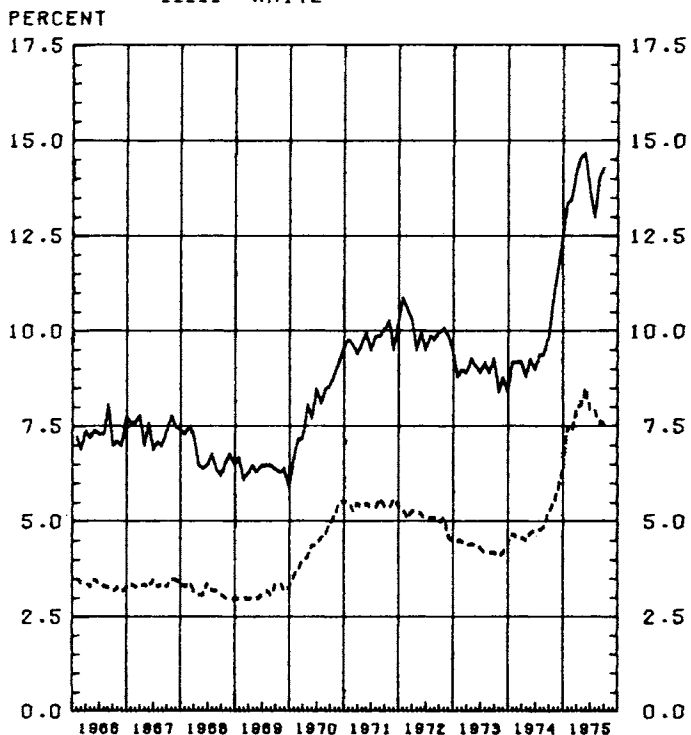
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- - - ADULT WOMEN
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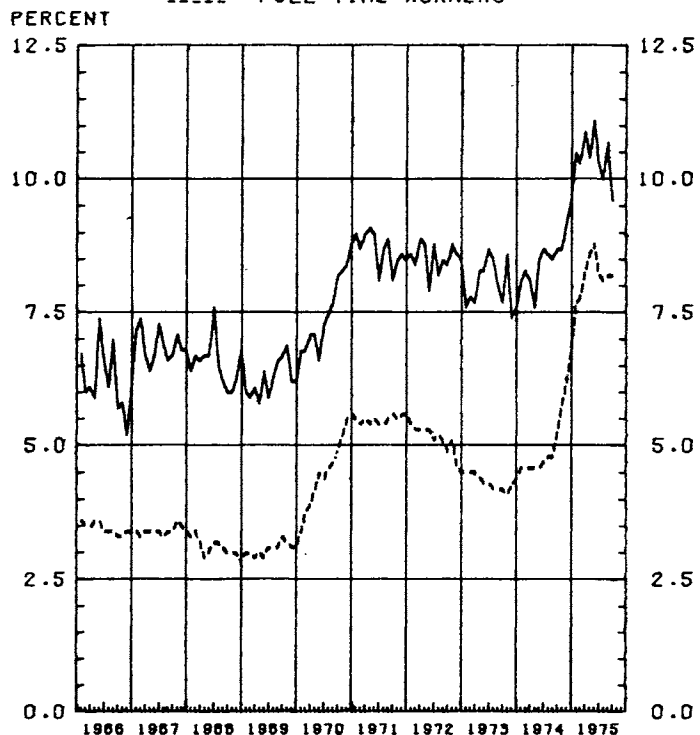
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- - - WHITE



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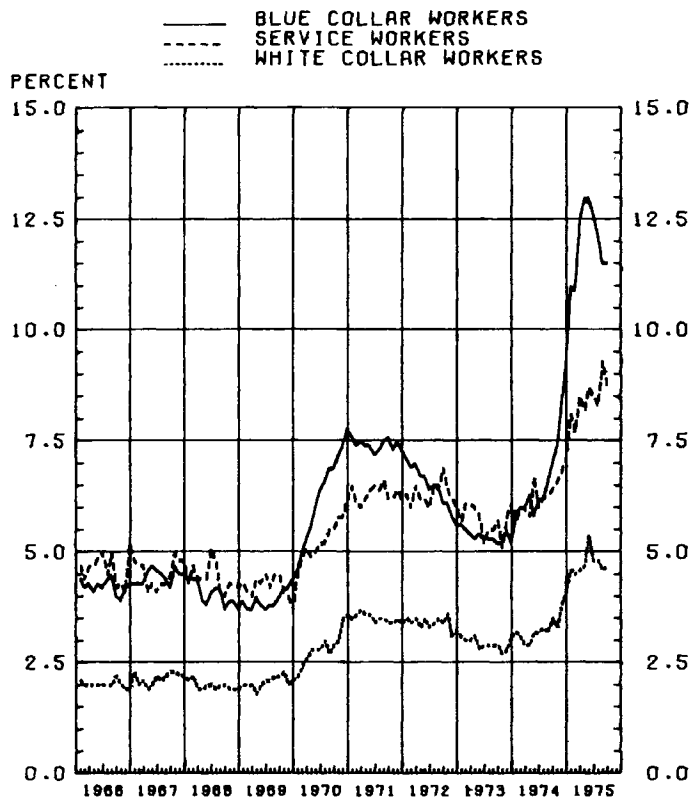
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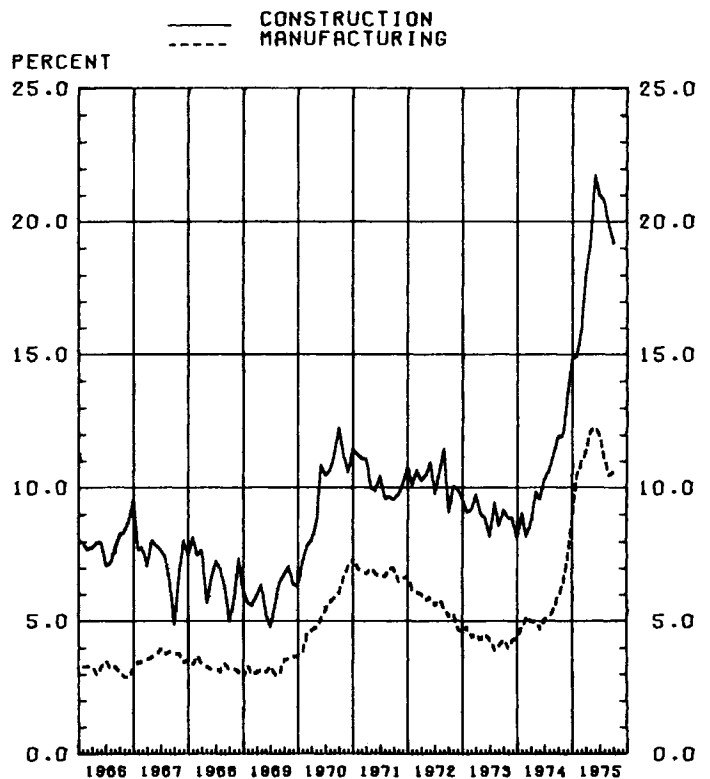
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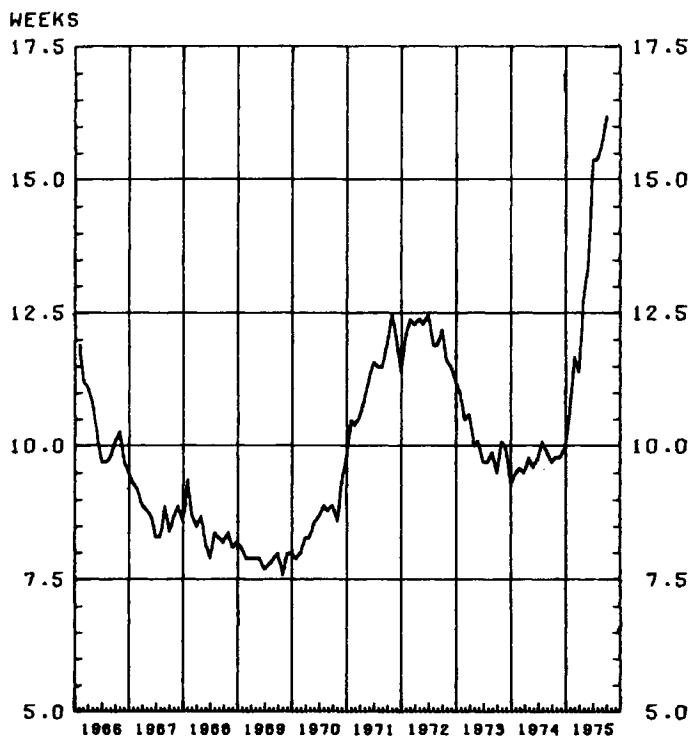
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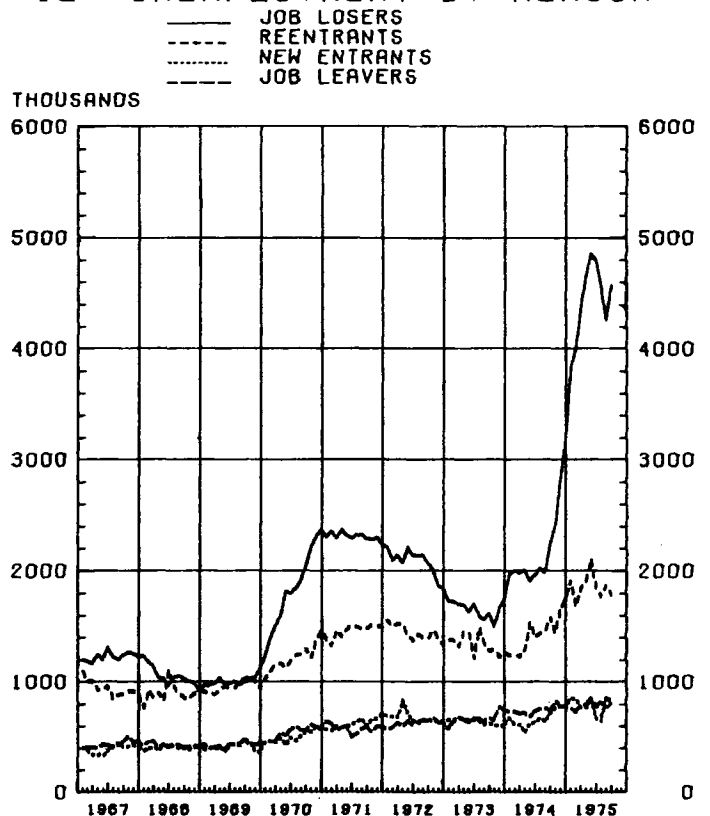
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11. AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT



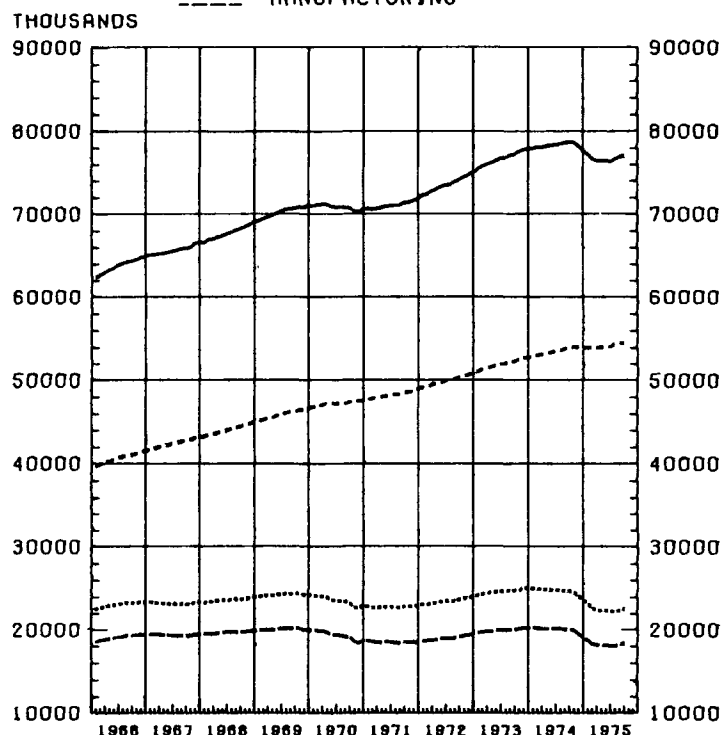
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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS ESTABLISHMENT DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

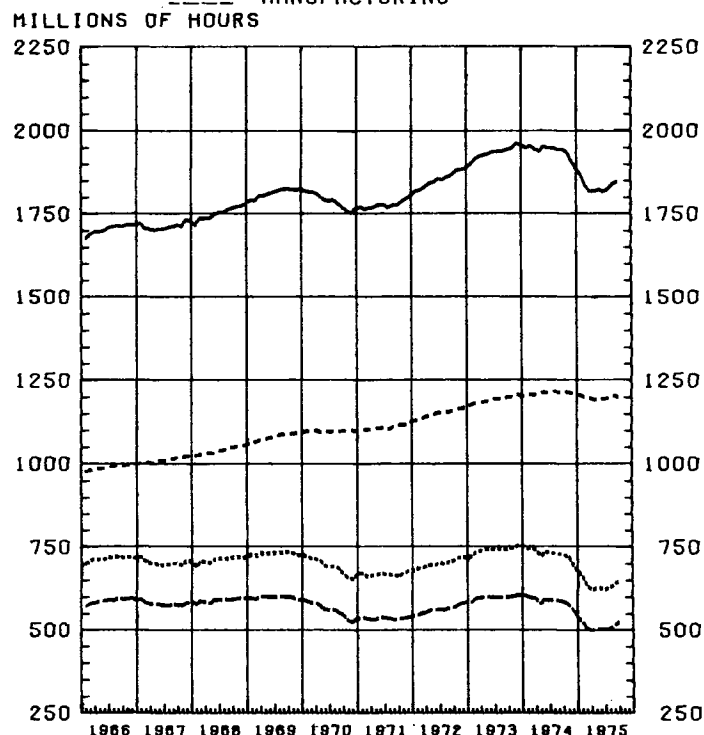
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- - - SERVICE-PRODUCING
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- - - MANUFACTURING



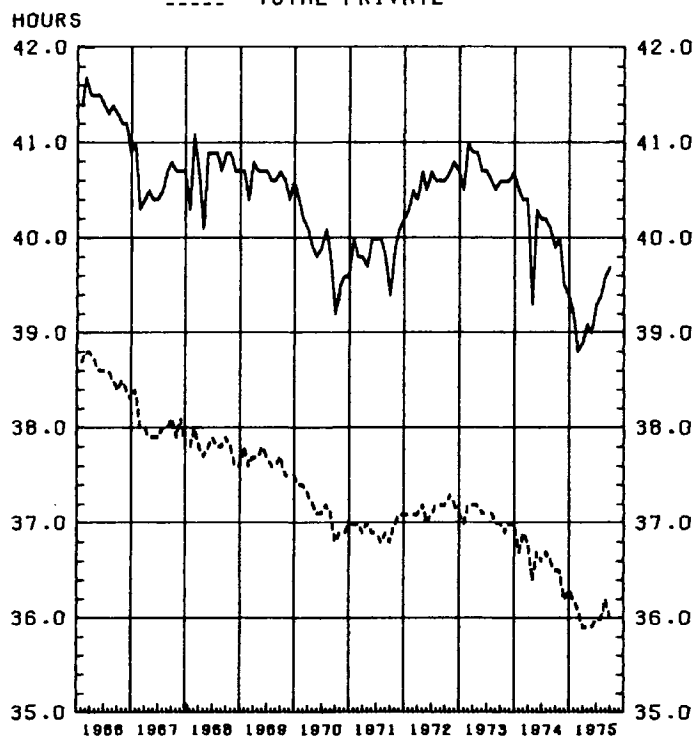
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— TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL
- - - PRIVATE SERVICE-PRODUCING
... GOODS-PRODUCING
- - - MANUFACTURING

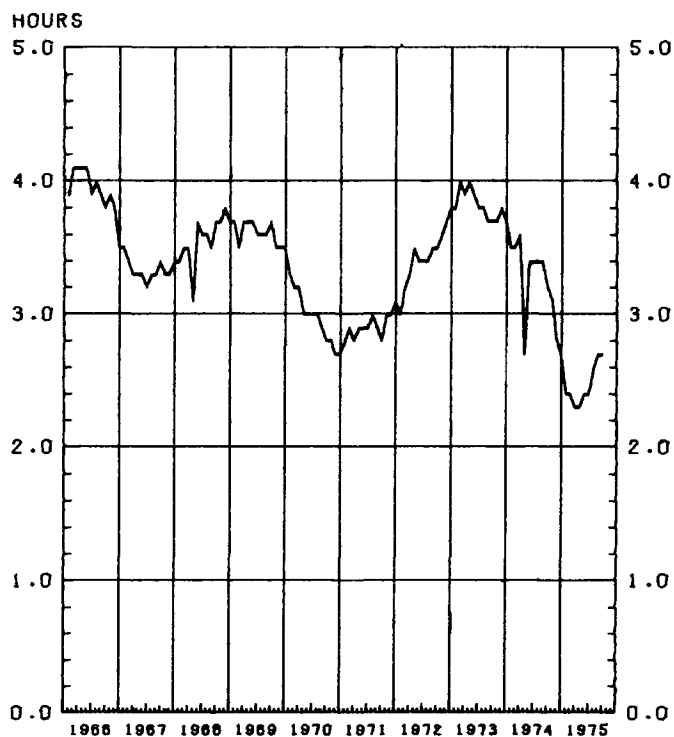


15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

— MANUFACTURING
- - - TOTAL PRIVATE



16. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS IN MANUFACTURING



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