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Unemployment declined in November, while employment showed little change, it was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor.

The unemployment rate, which had risen to 8.6 percent in October, returned to the previous month's level of 8.3 percent. Unemployment has been on a virtual plateau for 6 months after dropping from the second quarter recession peak of 8.9 percent.

Total employment--as measured by the monthly survey of households--was little changed for the third straight month following a period of strong growth from March to August. The series on nonagricultural payroll employment--as measured by the monthly survey of establishments--also was about unchanged in November but has posted gains totaling 1.2 million since reaching a low in June.

Unemployment

The number of persons unemployed fell by 300,000 in November to 7.7 million (seasonally adjusted), following an increase of nearly the same magnitude in the previous month. As a result, the unemployment rate returned to its September level of 8.3 percent.

Over-the-month declines were registered among teenagers and adult men. The teenage jobless rate, which often fluctuates without regard to the general cyclical pattern, showed the largest drop--down 1.3 percentage points to 18.6 percent. The unemployment rate for adult men dropped from 7.1 to 6.9 percent; this improvement was mirrored by declines among married men and household heads. In addition, there was a large drop in the rate for full-time workers--from 8.6 to 8.1 percent. The rate for adult women, on the other hand, held steady at 7.8 percent, after having risen from 7.5 percent in September. (See Table A-2.)

There was a sharp decline in the number of unemployed who had lost their last job. (See Table A-5.) In November, about 52 percent of the jobless were in this category,

compared with a high of over 57 percent in the second quarter. It had averaged 43.5 percent in 1974.

Whereas the movement in the jobless rate for white workers paralleled that for the total over the September-November period, dropping from 7.9 percent in October to the September level of 7.6 percent, there was little change for black workers (Negro and other races). The black rate was 13.8 percent, about the same level as in the previous 3 months.

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1974		1975			Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975
	III	IV	I	II	III			
	(Millions of persons)							
Civilian labor force	91.4	91.8	91.8	92.5	93.1	93.2	93.4	93.0
Total employment	86.4	85.7	84.1	84.3	85.3	85.4	85.4	85.3
Adult men	48.5	48.3	47.3	47.2	47.6	47.6	47.7	47.6
Adult women	30.5	30.1	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.5
Teenagers	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1
Unemployment	5.0	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.7
	(Percent of labor force)							
Unemployment rates:								
All workers	5.5	6.6	8.3	8.9	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.3
Adult men	3.7	4.8	6.3	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.9
Adult women	5.4	6.5	8.2	8.5	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.8
Teenagers	16.1	17.5	20.5	20.5	19.8	19.3	19.9	18.6
White	5.0	5.9	7.6	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.6
Negro and other races	9.6	11.7	13.7	14.3	13.8	14.3	14.2	13.8
Household heads	3.2	4.1	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.6
Married men	2.7	3.3	4.8	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.9
Full-time workers	5.0	6.2	7.9	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.1
State insured	3.4	4.3	6.0	6.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.5
	(Weeks)							
Average duration of unemployment	9.9	9.9	11.3	13.9	15.8	16.2	15.4	16.8
	(Millions of persons)							
Nonfarm payroll employment	78.7	78.3	76.9	76.4	77.0	77.3	77.5p	77.5p
Goods-producing industries	24.8	24.1	22.8	22.3	22.4	22.6	22.7p	22.7p
Service-producing industries	54.0	54.2	54.1	54.1	54.6	54.7	54.8p	54.9p
	(Hours of work)							
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm	36.6	36.3	36.1	35.9	36.1	36.1	36.2p	36.3p
Manufacturing	40.1	39.6	39.0	39.1	39.6	39.8	39.9p	39.8p
Manufacturing overtime	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.8p	2.8p
	(1967=100)							
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars	160.6	164.3	167.7	170.7	174.3	175.2	176.5p	178.1p
In constant dollars	107.2	106.5	106.7	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.4p	N.A.

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

While the average (mean) duration of unemployment had declined in October, in November it reached a new high--16.8 weeks--for the current cyclical period. Contributing to this increase was a rise in the number of persons unemployed for 27 weeks or more and a sharp decline in short-duration joblessness. (See Table A-4.)

There was no change in the number of persons working part time for economic reasons, a group often associated with the unemployed because they are unable to find work on a full-time basis. There were 3.3 million such persons in November, little changed since June but well below the high of 3.9 million reached in the spring. (See Table A-3.)

Total Employment and Labor Force

Total employment was 85.3 million (seasonally adjusted) in November, about the same level that has prevailed since August. However, agricultural employment has declined for 2 straight months after posting increases during the third quarter. (See Table A-1.)

With declining unemployment and employment about stable, the civilian labor force fell by 460,000 in November to 93.0 million. This decline moderated the relatively strong growth in the labor force that has been evident since March of this year. As a result, the labor force participation rate dropped from the 61.4 percent level that had held between July and October to 61.0 percent, still a comparatively high figure.

Industry Payroll Employment

Total nonagricultural payroll employment was virtually unchanged in November at 77.5 million (seasonally adjusted). This was in contrast to the substantial gains posted in each of the 4 preceding months. Since June, payroll employment has grown by 1.2 million. Nevertheless, the November job total remained 1.3 million below the alltime high of 78.8 million reached in September 1974. Employment increases occurred in 57 percent of the 172 industries in the BLS diffusion index, compared with 62 percent in October and 82 percent in September. (See Tables B-1 and B-6.)

Manufacturing employment stabilized in November after having recorded substantial increases in recent months. Neither the durable nor nondurable goods sectors experienced any significant changes in employment. However, there was a gain of nearly 20,000 in the transportation equipment industry.

Employment in contract construction was also unchanged in November, continuing the relative stability that has been evident since June. However, construction jobs remained about 700,000 below the pre-recession peak reached in early 1974.

Employment in services edged up by 30,000 in November, bringing to 300,000 the additions to this industry since June. This was the only industry division in the service-producing sector to show any significant growth from October. Nevertheless, since September 1974, employment in this sector has grown by over three-quarters of a million, while jobs in the goods-producing sector have declined by slightly more than 2 million.

Hours

The average workweek for all production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls edged up 0.1 hour for the second straight month, reaching 36.3 hours, seasonally adjusted, in November. In manufacturing, the workweek declined by 0.1 hour to 39.8 hours. The factory workweek was 1.2 hours below the pre-recession high reached in February 1973, despite the gain of a full hour since the recession low of early this year. Factory overtime in November was 2.8 hours for the fourth consecutive month. (See Table B-2.)

The index of aggregate hours of private nonfarm production or nonsupervisory employees increased for the fifth straight month, advancing 0.3 percent to 108.9 (1967=100). In manufacturing, the aggregate hours index held at 90.9, after having increased steadily from the March low of 86.4. (See Table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls rose 6 cents (seasonally adjusted), or an increase of 1.3 percent from October; hourly earnings were up 7.6 percent over the last 12 months. Average weekly earnings increased 1.0 percent in November and have risen 7.9 percent since last November.

Before adjustment for seasonality, average hourly earnings increased 3 cents to \$4.68. Since November 1974, hourly earnings have increased 32 cents. Weekly earnings averaged \$169.42 in November, \$1.09 above the October level and \$12.02 over November a year ago. (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 178.1 (1967=100) in November, 0.9 percent higher than in October. The index was 8.5 percent above November a year ago. During the 12-month period ended in October, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power rose 0.5 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					
	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975
TOTAL									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	151,812	154,256	154,476	151,812	153,585	153,824	154,052	154,256	154,476
Total labor force	93,822	95,431	94,943	93,920	95,102	95,331	95,361	95,607	95,134
Participation rate	61.8	61.9	61.5	61.9	61.9	62.0	61.9	62.0	61.6
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	149,600	152,092	152,320	149,600	151,399	151,639	151,882	152,092	152,320
Civilian labor force	91,609	93,267	92,787	91,708	92,916	93,146	93,191	93,443	92,979
Participation rate	61.2	61.3	60.9	61.3	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.0
Employed	85,924	86,023	85,556	85,689	85,078	85,352	85,418	85,441	85,278
Agriculture	3,224	3,524	3,156	3,375	3,450	3,468	3,546	3,422	3,292
Nonagricultural industries	82,700	82,499	82,400	82,314	81,628	81,884	81,872	82,019	81,986
Unemployed	5,685	7,244	7,231	6,019	7,838	7,794	7,773	8,002	7,701
Unemployment rate	6.2	7.8	7.8	6.6	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.3
Not in labor force	57,991	58,825	59,533	57,892	58,483	58,493	58,691	58,649	59,341
Males, 20 years and over									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	64,374	65,444	65,542	64,374	65,128	65,234	65,353	65,444	65,542
Total labor force	52,284	52,711	52,519	52,509	52,795	52,794	52,936	53,018	52,870
Participation rate	81.2	80.5	80.1	81.6	81.1	80.9	81.0	81.0	80.7
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	62,601	63,725	63,830	62,601	63,403	63,498	63,629	63,725	63,830
Civilian labor force	50,511	50,992	50,807	50,737	51,070	51,058	51,213	51,299	51,158
Participation rate	80.7	80.0	79.6	81.0	80.5	80.4	80.5	80.5	80.1
Employed	48,411	47,983	47,678	48,379	47,499	47,682	47,638	47,666	47,646
Agriculture	2,415	2,514	2,362	2,429	2,435	2,463	2,483	2,422	2,376
Nonagricultural industries	45,996	45,470	45,315	45,950	45,064	45,219	45,155	45,244	45,270
Unemployed	2,100	3,008	3,129	2,358	3,571	3,376	3,575	3,633	3,512
Unemployment rate	4.2	5.9	6.2	4.6	7.0	6.6	7.0	7.1	6.9
Not in labor force	12,090	12,733	13,023	11,864	12,333	12,440	12,416	12,426	12,672
Females, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	70,858	72,029	72,139	70,858	71,729	71,839	71,926	72,029	72,139
Civilian labor force	32,605	33,857	33,664	32,059	33,173	33,239	33,108	33,288	33,110
Participation rate	46.0	47.0	46.7	45.2	46.2	46.3	46.0	46.2	45.9
Employed	30,533	31,224	31,145	29,945	30,563	30,690	30,618	30,685	30,540
Agriculture	439	599	454	464	529	548	538	542	480
Nonagricultural industries	30,094	30,625	30,691	29,481	30,034	30,142	30,080	30,143	30,060
Unemployed	2,072	2,634	2,519	2,114	2,610	2,549	2,490	2,603	2,570
Unemployment rate	6.4	7.8	7.5	6.6	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.8
Not in labor force	38,253	38,172	38,475	38,799	38,556	38,600	38,818	38,741	39,029
Both sexes, 16-19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,141	16,338	16,352	16,141	16,267	16,302	16,327	16,338	16,352
Civilian labor force	8,493	8,418	8,316	8,912	8,673	8,849	8,870	8,856	8,711
Participation rate	52.6	51.5	50.9	55.2	53.3	54.3	54.3	54.2	53.3
Employed	6,980	6,816	6,734	7,365	7,016	6,980	7,162	7,090	7,092
Agriculture	371	412	340	482	486	457	525	458	436
Nonagricultural industries	6,609	6,405	6,394	6,883	6,530	6,523	6,637	6,632	6,656
Unemployed	1,513	1,602	1,582	1,547	1,657	1,869	1,708	1,766	1,619
Unemployment rate	17.8	19.0	19.0	17.4	19.1	21.1	19.3	19.9	18.6
Not in labor force	7,648	7,920	8,035	7,229	7,594	7,453	7,457	7,482	7,641
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	132,189	134,121	134,303	132,189	133,579	133,760	133,954	134,121	134,303
Civilian labor force	81,271	82,627	82,171	81,355	82,436c	82,476c	82,584	82,836	82,344
Participation rate	61.5	61.6	61.2	61.5	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.8	61.3
Employed	76,718	76,768	76,317	76,538	75,925	76,182	76,270	76,281	76,115
Unemployed	4,552	5,858	5,854	4,817	6,511	6,294	6,314	6,555	6,229
Unemployment rate	5.6	7.1	7.1	5.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.6
Not in labor force	50,918	51,494	52,132	50,834	51,143	51,284	51,370	51,285	51,959
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	17,411	17,971	18,018	17,411	17,820	17,879	17,929	17,971	18,018
Civilian labor force	10,339	10,640	10,616	10,394	10,468	10,623	10,746	10,678	10,695
Participation rate	59.4	59.2	58.9	59.7	58.7	59.4	59.9	59.4	59.4
Employed	9,206	9,255	9,239	9,188	9,103	9,134	9,205	9,167	9,219
Unemployed	1,133	1,385	1,377	1,206	1,365	1,489	1,541	1,511	1,476
Unemployment rate	11.0	13.0	13.0	11.6	13.0	14.0	14.3	14.2	13.8
Not in labor force	7,072	7,331	7,401	7,017	7,352	7,256	7,183	7,293	7,323

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					
	Nov. 1974	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975
Total, 16 years and over	6,019	7,701	6.6	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.3
Males, 20 years and over	2,358	3,512	4.6	7.0	6.6	7.0	7.1	6.9
Females, 20 years and over	2,114	2,570	6.6	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.8
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,547	1,619	17.4	19.1	21.1	19.3	19.9	18.6
White, total	4,817	6,229	5.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.6
Males, 20 years and over	1,920	2,843	4.2	6.6	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.2
Females, 20 years and over	1,691	2,077	6.1	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.2
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,206	1,309	15.1	17.6	19.1	17.4	17.8	16.8
Negro and other races, total	1,206	1,476	11.6	13.0	14.0	14.3	14.2	13.8
Males, 20 years and over	441	676	8.5	11.4	11.1	12.1	11.7	12.6
Females, 20 years and over	417	487	9.8	10.8	12.6	12.1	12.2	11.0
Both sexes, 16-19 years	348	313	36.9	33.5	37.4	37.2	37.0	33.8
Household heads	2,086	2,989	3.9	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.6
Married men, spouse present	1,322	1,940	3.3	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.9
Full-time workers	4,844	6,472	6.2	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.1
Part-time workers	1,221	1,309	9.2	10.0	10.7	9.6	10.1	9.8
Unemployed 15 weeks and over ¹	1,117	2,824	1.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.0
State insured ²	2,840	3,631	4.3	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.5
Labor force time lost ³	--	--	7.2	8.8	8.6	9.0	9.4	9.0
OCCUPATION⁴								
White-collar workers	1,633	2,083	3.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7
Professional and technical	325	478	2.6	3.6	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.6
Managers and administrators, except farm	195	255	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.7
Sales workers	286	348	5.0	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.2
Clerical workers	827	1,002	5.1	6.8	6.4	6.3	7.0	6.2
Blue-collar workers	2,675	3,506	8.3	12.1	11.5	11.5	11.2	11.0
Craft and kindred workers	638	979	5.3	9.6	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.1
Operatives	1,489	1,807	9.8	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.0	12.1
Nonfarm laborers	548	720	11.0	15.9	16.2	15.2	16.2	14.8
Service workers	841	1,098	6.8	8.3	9.3	8.7	9.1	8.4
Farm workers	75	102	2.5	2.6	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.5
INDUSTRY⁴								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ⁵	4,541	5,925	6.8	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9
Construction	608	771	13.5	20.8	19.9	19.2	17.9	17.3
Manufacturing	1,596	2,084	7.4	11.1	10.5	10.6	10.2	9.9
Durable goods	917	1,288	7.0	11.5	11.3	11.3	10.5	10.2
Nondurable goods	679	796	7.9	10.4	9.5	9.4	9.8	9.5
Transportation and public utilities	168	226	3.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.5
Wholesale and retail trade	1,160	1,539	7.0	8.3	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.1
Finance and service industries	986	1,289	5.4	6.3	6.1	6.3	7.1	6.9
Government workers	506	593	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.9
Agricultural wage and salary workers	107	135	7.2	8.4	10.5	9.9	10.6	9.7
VETERAN STATUS								
Males, Vietnam-era veterans ⁶ :								
20 to 34 years	365	590	6.1	9.6	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.6
20 to 24 years	151	218	13.0	17.6	17.5	20.0	22.0	22.5
25 to 29 years	170	276	5.1	8.6	8.2	7.3	7.9	8.4
30 to 34 years	44	96	3.0	6.6	5.9	6.5	5.3	5.0
Males, nonveterans:								
20 to 34 years	1,050	1,436	7.5	10.5	9.6	10.5	9.9	9.9
20 to 24 years	617	823	9.9	14.4	13.6	14.3	13.6	12.8
25 to 29 years	274	347	6.9	8.6	8.0	8.5	8.1	7.9
30 to 34 years	159	266	4.2	5.9	4.7	6.2	5.6	7.1

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					
	Nov. 1974	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975
Total employed, 16 years and over	85,924	85,556	85,689	85,078	85,352	85,418	85,441	85,278
Males	52,142	51,229	52,410	51,287	51,448	51,490	51,496	51,485
Females	33,782	34,327	33,279	33,791	33,904	33,928	33,945	33,893
Household heads	50,907	50,572	50,737	50,241	50,524	50,373	50,362	50,421
Married men, spouse present	38,838	38,117	38,727	37,920	38,048	37,967	38,038	38,003
Married women, spouse present	20,109	20,361	19,599	19,692	19,693	19,849	19,882	19,845
OCCUPATION								
White-collar workers	42,265	42,807	41,733	42,499	42,593	42,504	42,381	42,254
Professional and technical	12,603	13,092	12,237	13,026	13,030	12,813	12,719	12,711
Managers and administrators, except farm	8,883	9,175	8,811	8,710	8,937	9,160	9,004	9,102
Sales workers	5,466	5,343	5,382	5,585	5,535	5,519	5,551	5,259
Clerical workers	15,313	15,197	15,303	15,178	15,091	15,012	15,107	15,182
Blue-collar workers	29,469	28,216	29,579	27,816	28,070	28,053	28,287	28,235
Craft and kindred workers	11,490	11,038	11,509	11,014	11,112	10,927	11,184	11,060
Operatives	13,728	13,184	13,654	12,662	12,867	12,960	13,014	13,118
Nonfarm laborers	4,251	3,994	4,416	4,139	4,091	4,166	4,089	4,147
Service workers	11,392	11,807	11,478	11,681	11,670	11,776	11,813	11,897
Farm workers	2,797	2,727	2,914	3,027	3,006	3,081	2,990	2,836
MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers	1,293	1,177	1,386	1,357	1,368	1,393	1,319	1,262
Self-employed workers	1,616	1,671	1,625	1,714	1,688	1,761	1,700	1,679
Unpaid family workers	316	308	346	410	400	415	424	338
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers	76,611	75,962	76,213	75,350	75,826	75,822	76,157	75,556
Private households	1,294	1,302	1,267	1,353	1,379	1,325	1,364	1,275
Government	14,280	14,825	14,039	14,744	14,785	14,481	14,410	14,577
Other	61,037	59,835	60,907	59,253	59,662	60,016	60,383	59,704
Self-employed workers	5,639	5,929	5,704	5,689	5,670	5,634	5,547	5,995
Unpaid family workers	449	510	484	401	460	485	474	550
PERSONS AT WORK¹								
Nonagricultural industries	79,453	79,264	77,417	75,305	76,505	76,943	77,109	77,249
Full-time schedules	64,901	64,485	63,694	61,138	62,442	63,044	63,101	63,283
Part time for economic reasons	2,928	3,033	3,180	3,179	3,106	3,233	3,339	3,317
Usually work full time	1,516	1,324	1,575	1,486	1,369	1,332	1,439	1,375
Usually work part time	1,412	1,709	1,605	1,693	1,737	1,901	1,900	1,942
Part time for noneconomic reasons	11,624	11,746	10,543	10,988	10,957	10,666	10,669	10,649

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					
	Nov. 1974	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975
Less than 5 weeks	2,936	2,601	2,981	2,823	2,676	2,790	3,024	2,641
5 to 14 weeks	1,800	2,230	1,931	2,120	2,361	2,430	2,388	2,393
15 weeks and over	949	2,400	1,117	2,998	2,842	2,856	2,578	2,824
15 to 26 weeks	576	940	691	1,604	1,383	1,242	1,185	1,155
27 weeks and over	373	1,460	426	1,394	1,459	1,614	1,393	1,669
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	9.4	16.2	9.8	15.4	15.7	16.2	15.4	16.8
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	51.6	36.0	49.4	35.5	34.0	34.5	37.8	33.6
5 to 14 weeks	31.7	30.8	32.0	26.7	30.0	30.1	29.9	30.5
15 weeks and over	16.7	33.2	18.5	37.8	36.1	35.4	32.3	35.9
15 to 26 weeks	10.1	13.0	11.5	20.2	17.6	15.4	14.8	14.7
27 weeks and over	6.6	20.2	7.1	17.6	18.5	20.0	17.4	21.2

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Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 1974	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Lost last job	2,576	3,810	2,840	4,567	4,263	4,576	4,460	3,845
Left last job	777	886	784	826	777	814	832	901
Reentered labor force	1,642	1,774	1,670	1,771	1,879	1,786	1,896	1,805
Seeking first job	691	761	784	648	876	819	865	864
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers	45.3	52.7	46.7	58.5	54.7	57.2	55.4	51.9
Job leavers	13.7	12.3	12.9	10.6	10.0	10.2	10.3	12.2
Reentrants	28.9	24.5	27.5	22.7	24.1	22.3	23.5	24.3
New entrants	12.2	10.5	12.9	8.3	11.2	10.2	10.7	11.7
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers	2.8	4.1	3.1	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.1
Job leavers8	1.0	.9	.9	.8	.9	.9	1.0
Reentrants	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
New entrants8	.8	.9	.7	.9	.9	.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	Nov. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975
	Nov. 1974	Nov. 1975							
Total, 16 years and over	5,685	7,231	78.9	6.6	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.3
16 to 19 years	1,513	1,582	49.4	17.4	19.1	21.1	19.3	19.9	18.6
16 to 17 years	727	710	24.2	19.5	19.9	23.1	21.9	22.2	19.8
18 to 19 years	786	873	69.9	15.8	18.4	19.5	18.0	18.3	17.7
20 to 24 years	1,266	1,674	86.5	10.5	13.6	13.1	13.6	14.0	13.8
25 years and over	2,906	3,974	89.0	4.4	6.2	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.0
25 to 54 years	2,476	3,318	89.3	4.7	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3
55 years and over	431	655	78.0	3.2	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.8
Males, 16 years and over	2,917	3,986	83.4	5.7	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.9
16 to 19 years	817	857	53.1	17.1	19.9	21.7	19.4	20.0	18.5
16 to 17 years	400	372	26.9	19.7	21.0	23.5	22.4	21.6	19.4
18 to 19 years	416	485	73.2	15.1	19.0	19.8	18.2	18.5	17.9
20 to 24 years	704	955	87.7	10.4	14.8	14.2	15.3	14.7	14.1
25 years and over	1,396	2,174	93.5	3.7	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.7
25 to 54 years	1,156	1,777	96.0	3.9	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.9
55 years and over	240	398	81.9	2.8	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.7
Females, 16 years and over	2,768	3,245	73.3	7.8	9.0	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.9
16 to 19 years	696	726	45.0	17.6	18.2	20.5	19.1	19.9	18.6
16 to 17 years	327	338	21.3	19.3	18.6	22.5	21.3	22.8	20.2
18 to 19 years	370	388	65.7	16.6	17.8	19.3	17.8	18.0	17.6
20 to 24 years	562	719	84.8	10.7	12.1	11.7	11.7	13.1	13.5
25 years and over	1,510	1,800	80.2	5.7	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.6
25 to 54 years	1,320	1,543	81.6	6.1	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.2	6.9
55 years and over	190	258	71.3	3.9	5.1	4.9	4.5	5.3	5.1

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

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 1974	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975 ^P	Nov. 1975 ^P	Nov. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975 ^P	Nov. 1975 ^P
TOTAL	79,151	77,614	78,147	78,314	78,374	76,679	77,023	77,310	77,508	77,549
GOODS-PRODUCING	24,470	23,111	23,075	22,933	24,186	22,222	22,418	22,601	22,673	22,669
MINING	719	758	763	760	722	743	749	752	774	763
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,952	3,659	3,622	3,522	3,826	3,395	3,415	3,432	3,404	3,409
MANUFACTURING	19,799	18,694	18,690	18,651	19,638	18,084	18,254	18,417	18,495	18,497
<i>Production workers</i>	14,363	13,428	13,427	13,380	14,207	12,840	13,011	13,157	13,242	13,233
DURABLE GOODS	11,747	10,771	10,755	10,758	11,656	10,465	10,563	10,650	10,665	10,672
<i>Production workers</i>	8,489	7,645	7,639	7,636	8,398	7,348	7,450	7,527	7,556	7,553
Ordnance and accessories	177.9	166.9	165.6	166.2	177	172	167	-165	164	165
Lumber and wood products	577.3	580.6	579.4	566.6	579	557	563	568	572	568
Furniture and fixtures	492.7	466.8	471.3	474.2	486	441	452	464	466	468
Stone, clay, and glass products	670.1	626.8	623.5	620.5	667	604	610	615	615	617
Primary metal industries	1,333.9	1,168.6	1,144.7	1,148.0	1,339	1,134	1,148	1,169	1,149	1,153
Fabricated metal products	1,486.2	1,354.5	1,358.9	1,353.2	1,467	1,298	1,331	1,340	1,343	1,336
Machinery, except electrical	2,241.3	2,028.5	2,031.5	2,030.4	2,244	2,017	2,013	2,035	2,042	2,032
Electrical equipment	1,970.3	1,770.9	1,782.5	1,788.9	1,951	1,712	1,747	1,755	1,768	1,771
Transportation equipment	1,834.4	1,694.4	1,678.7	1,697.1	1,802	1,645	1,645	1,643	1,649	1,667
Instruments and related products	518.2	487.7	491.2	491.6	515	482	481	486	489	489
Miscellaneous manufacturing	444.4	425.5	427.9	421.1	429	403	406	410	408	406
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,052	7,923	7,935	7,893	7,982	7,619	7,691	7,767	7,830	7,825
<i>Production workers</i>	5,874	5,783	5,788	5,744	5,809	5,492	5,561	5,630	5,686	5,680
Food and kindred products	1,715.3	1,812.7	1,764.7	1,711.8	1,693	1,668	1,688	1,693	1,697	1,690
Tobacco manufactures	83.1	88.5	88.0	87.1	77	79	78	80	79	81
Textile mill products	944.0	936.9	951.7	956.4	939	897	918	938	954	952
Apparel and other textile products	1,316.4	1,278.3	1,302.1	1,302.1	1,298	1,245	1,245	1,261	1,284	1,284
Paper and allied products	690.7	649.0	654.4	658.6	685	633	639	648	651	653
Printing and publishing	1,110.9	1,072.4	1,075.6	1,075.7	1,107	1,068	1,072	1,075	1,072	1,071
Chemicals and allied products	1,058.3	1,015.3	1,018.1	1,015.6	1,059	999	1,008	1,011	1,017	1,017
Petroleum and coal products	200.0	203.5	202.8	202.5	200	199	199	200	201	203
Rubber and plastics products, nec.	661.6	604.4	611.2	612.1	554	575	588	599	608	605
Leather and leather products	271.7	262.3	266.4	270.8	270	256	256	262	267	269
SERVICE-PRODUCING	54,681	54,503	55,072	55,381	54,188	54,457	54,605	54,709	54,835	54,880
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,697	4,503	4,500	4,491	4,683	4,464	4,466	4,467	4,473	4,478
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	17,361	17,084	17,130	17,328	17,058	16,984	17,016	17,045	17,037	17,025
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,271	4,194	4,211	4,214	4,237	4,161	4,159	4,181	4,182	4,181
RETAIL TRADE	13,090	12,890	12,919	13,114	12,821	12,823	12,857	12,864	12,855	12,844
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4,213	4,243	4,240	4,241	4,226	4,203	4,218	4,239	4,248	4,254
SERVICES	13,808	14,113	14,179	14,169	13,822	13,990	14,050	14,113	14,151	14,183
GOVERNMENT	14,602	14,560	15,023	15,152	14,399	14,816	14,855	14,845	14,926	14,940
FEDERAL	2,724	2,746	2,742	2,750	2,742	2,745	2,756	2,765	2,767	2,769
STATE AND LOCAL	11,878	11,814	12,281	12,402	11,657	12,071	12,099	12,080	12,159	12,171

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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					
	Nov. 1974	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975 ^p	Nov. 1975 ^p	Nov. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975 ^p	Nov. 1975 ^p
TOTAL PRIVATE	36.1	36.3	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.0	36.2	36.1	36.2	36.3
MINING	36.4	42.4	43.0	43.9	36.3	42.1	41.8	42.1	42.6	43.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	36.5	37.6	37.5	36.3	37.0	36.2	36.7	36.7	36.6	36.8
MANUFACTURING	39.7	40.2	40.0	40.0	39.5	39.4	39.7	39.8	39.9	39.8
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
DURABLE GOODS	40.5	40.5	40.3	40.3	40.3	39.8	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.1
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
Ordnance and accessories	41.9	41.7	41.4	42.1	41.9	40.1	41.2	41.7	41.5	42.1
Lumber and wood products	38.3	40.0	40.1	39.8	38.5	39.1	39.5	39.6	39.9	40.0
Furniture and fixtures	38.0	39.4	39.4	39.2	37.8	37.8	38.3	38.9	39.0	39.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.2	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	41.0
Primary metal industries	41.3	40.3	39.7	39.9	41.5	39.7	39.9	39.9	39.9	40.1
Fabricated metal products	40.6	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.4	39.5	40.0	40.2	40.3	40.4
Machinery, except electrical	42.4	40.9	40.7	40.9	42.2	40.5	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.7
Electrical equipment	39.9	39.9	39.8	40.2	39.5	39.5	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.8
Transportation equipment	39.8	41.3	40.9	40.5	39.6	40.7	41.2	40.9	40.5	40.3
Instruments and related products	40.3	40.0	39.9	40.4	39.9	39.7	39.5	39.7	39.8	40.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing	38.3	38.8	39.0	39.1	37.9	38.1	38.2	38.7	38.8	38.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.6	39.8	39.5	39.7	38.4	38.8	39.3	39.4	39.4	39.5
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
Food and kindred products	40.1	41.6	40.5	40.5	40.1	40.1	40.7	40.9	40.5	40.5
Tobacco manufactures	38.1	38.8	38.9	41.1	37.3	35.4	37.6	38.0	37.5	40.3
Textile mill products	37.9	41.1	41.1	41.0	37.7	39.6	40.4	40.9	41.1	40.8
Apparel and other textile products ..	34.7	36.2	36.2	36.3	34.4	35.2	35.5	36.0	36.1	36.0
Paper and allied products	41.5	42.5	42.5	42.9	41.3	41.6	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.7
Printing and publishing	37.5	37.3	37.1	37.4	37.4	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.0	37.3
Chemicals and allied products	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.8	41.1	40.9	41.1	41.3	41.3	41.7
Petroleum and coal products	42.5	42.2	42.1	41.9	42.2	41.3	41.0	41.6	41.7	41.6
Rubber and plastics products, nec ..	40.0	40.5	40.1	40.1	39.7	40.0	40.1	40.1	40.0	39.8
Leather and leather products	36.7	38.2	38.6	38.7	36.6	37.8	38.0	38.4	38.9	38.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39.8	39.9	39.7	39.6	39.8	39.4	39.5	39.7	39.5	39.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.5	33.8	33.6	33.8	33.6	33.9	33.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.6	38.5	38.8	38.6
RETAIL TRADE	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.0	32.5	32.2	32.3	32.2	32.3	32.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.7	36.2	36.4	36.7	36.8	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.8
SERVICES	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.8	33.7	33.8	33.6	33.8	33.9

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			
	Nov. 1974	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975 ^p	Nov. 1975 ^p	Nov. 1974	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975 ^p	Nov. 1975 ^p
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$4.36	\$4.64	\$4.65	\$4.68	\$157.40	\$168.43	\$168.33	\$169.42
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	4.35	4.60	4.62	4.68	157.47	166.06	167.24	169.88
MINING	5.23	6.02	6.00	6.11	190.37	255.25	258.00	268.23
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	7.00	7.42	7.44	7.54	255.50	278.99	279.00	273.70
MANUFACTURING	4.59	4.89	4.90	4.93	182.22	196.58	196.00	197.20
DURABLE GOODS	4.89	5.24	5.26	5.29	198.05	212.22	211.98	213.19
Ordnance and accessories	4.87	5.39	5.42	5.41	204.05	224.76	224.39	227.76
Lumber and wood products	4.02	4.43	4.41	4.37	153.97	177.20	176.84	173.93
Furniture and fixtures	3.59	3.79	3.81	3.82	136.42	149.33	150.11	149.74
Stone, clay, and glass products	4.65	5.01	5.02	5.03	192.05	206.41	206.82	206.73
Primary metal industries	5.89	6.39	6.35	6.43	243.26	257.52	252.10	256.56
Fabricated metal products	4.76	5.17	5.19	5.22	193.26	209.39	209.68	211.93
Machinery, except electrical	5.12	5.47	5.50	5.53	217.09	223.72	223.85	226.18
Electrical equipment	4.34	4.66	4.66	4.69	173.17	185.93	185.47	188.54
Transportation equipment	5.73	6.14	6.25	6.25	288.05	253.58	255.63	253.13
Instruments and related products	4.33	4.60	4.61	4.65	174.50	184.00	183.94	187.86
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.59	3.82	3.83	3.86	137.50	148.22	149.37	150.93
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.14	4.41	4.42	4.45	159.80	175.52	174.59	176.67
Food and kindred products	4.30	4.62	4.64	4.69	172.43	192.19	187.92	189.95
Tobacco manufactures	4.20	4.29	4.27	4.42	160.02	166.45	166.10	181.66
Textile mill products	3.28	3.48	3.53	3.53	124.31	143.03	145.08	144.73
Apparel and other textile products	3.10	3.22	3.24	3.25	107.57	116.56	117.29	117.98
Paper and allied products	4.69	5.11	5.15	5.20	194.64	217.18	218.88	223.08
Printing and publishing	5.12	5.49	5.50	5.52	192.00	204.78	204.05	206.45
Chemicals and allied products	5.06	5.48	5.50	5.57	208.47	226.32	227.15	232.83
Petroleum and coal products	5.78	6.61	6.61	6.64	245.65	278.94	278.28	278.22
Rubber and plastics products, nec	4.16	4.41	4.42	4.43	166.40	178.61	177.24	177.64
Leather and leather products	3.11	3.26	3.26	3.27	114.14	124.53	125.84	126.55
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.62	6.11	6.10	6.12	223.68	243.79	242.17	242.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.58	3.80	3.82	3.83	120.29	128.06	128.73	128.31
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.68	4.94	4.96	5.02	180.65	190.68	192.45	193.77
RETAIL TRADE	3.18	3.39	3.41	3.41	102.08	109.50	109.46	109.12
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.92	4.16	4.17	4.24	143.86	150.59	151.79	155.61
SERVICES	3.89	4.13	4.16	4.22	130.70	139.18	140.19	142.21

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	Nov. 1974	June 1975	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. P 1975	Nov. P 1975	Percent change from	
								Nov. 1974- Nov. 1975	Oct. 1975- Nov. 1975
TOTAL PRIVATE NONFARM:									
Current dollars	164.2	172.2	173.1	174.6	175.2	176.5	178.1	8.5	0.9
Constant (1967) dollars	106.4	107.3	106.6	107.4	107.2	107.4	N.A.	(2)	(3)
MINING	167.9	182.8	184.0	186.2	187.2	188.4	188.9	12.5	.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	168.3	175.9	177.4	176.7	177.3	177.9	181.5	7.8	2.1
MANUFACTURING	162.5	171.0	172.2	173.3	174.5	176.0	176.9	8.9	.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	172.7	181.1	182.4	186.2	186.4	187.1	188.2	9.0	.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	160.4	167.5	168.3	170.5	170.5	171.7	172.8	7.7	.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	153.9	163.1	161.5	163.0	162.6	163.5	166.7	8.4	2.0
SERVICES	168.3	175.5	175.8	177.1	177.8	179.6	182.2	8.3	1.4

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.² Percent change was 0.5 from October 1974 to October 1975, the latest month available.³ Percent change was 0.1 from September 1975 to October 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										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. P	Nov. P
TOTAL	111.3	109.9	108.9	107.0	105.9	106.0	106.3	106.0	106.4	107.6	108.1	108.6	108.9
GOODS-PRODUCING	99.2	96.7	94.5	90.7	88.4	89.2	89.4	88.9	89.3	91.2	92.4	92.8	93.0
MINING	99.7	106.0	117.4	116.7	115.9	113.7	119.4	118.4	118.8	118.6	119.9	124.7	126.9
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	112.9	112.1	111.0	104.1	94.5	99.0	99.3	94.9	96.2	98.3	98.6	97.4	98.0
MANUFACTURING	96.8	93.6	90.8	87.4	86.4	86.6	86.6	86.8	87.1	89.0	90.3	90.9	90.9
DURABLE GOODS	98.3	94.9	91.8	87.9	86.6	86.5	85.4	85.2	84.9	86.7	87.7	88.0	88.1
Ordinance and accessories	48.4	48.8	48.3	48.3	47.7	47.7	47.5	46.9	44.7	43.7	43.0	42.8	42.3
Lumber and wood products	89.6	87.1	83.8	82.3	81.6	82.5	84.4	85.8	86.7	88.8	90.1	91.6	90.5
Furniture and fixtures	98.9	94.9	88.0	85.1	83.9	85.8	87.7	87.2	88.7	92.6	97.4	97.9	98.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	105.2	102.3	98.5	94.1	91.2	92.6	92.6	92.4	93.1	94.5	95.7	95.5	96.4
Primary metal industries	101.9	98.0	94.8	90.6	87.3	84.1	82.1	80.8	80.0	81.7	83.5	81.9	82.5
Fabricated metal products	102.8	99.6	94.9	92.1	90.2	90.1	89.0	88.5	86.7	90.9	92.0	92.6	92.2
Machinery, except electrical	108.6	106.3	104.0	100.8	98.3	96.6	93.1	91.3	90.4	91.0	91.8	92.3	91.7
Electrical equipment and supplies	96.6	92.8	90.2	85.3	84.3	83.3	81.9	81.8	81.6	84.3	84.9	86.0	86.6
Transportation equipment	88.7	84.0	81.1	75.1	77.3	80.4	80.2	81.4	82.0	82.9	82.2	82.5	83.1
Instruments and related products	108.9	106.6	105.0	100.7	98.3	98.2	97.1	97.0	98.1	97.2	99.4	100.7	100.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing, Ind.	94.6	91.1	89.4	87.3	85.6	86.0	86.5	87.0	87.7	89.0	91.4	91.0	90.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	94.5	91.7	89.3	86.7	86.0	86.7	88.2	89.1	90.2	92.4	94.1	95.1	95.0
Food and kindred products	94.8	93.9	92.8	92.5	92.6	92.4	92.9	93.1	93.4	96.1	96.9	96.4	95.5
Tobacco manufactures	83.8	86.1	88.2	86.9	86.7	83.4	80.3	86.7	80.8	85.8	88.1	85.6	96.2
Textile mill products	88.4	83.3	78.0	75.8	77.2	80.8	85.7	87.0	88.5	93.0	96.4	98.5	97.7
Apparel and other textile products	86.3	82.2	80.1	76.9	76.5	78.5	79.8	82.4	84.6	85.3	87.8	89.5	89.4
Paper and allied products	95.7	93.9	91.0	87.4	85.3	84.5	85.7	86.4	87.6	89.6	91.3	92.3	93.5
Printing and publishing	97.5	97.0	96.7	94.9	93.9	92.6	92.0	91.2	90.9	92.4	91.9	91.7	92.3
Chemicals and allied products	102.4	99.3	96.6	95.0	92.4	91.4	92.7	92.6	93.0	94.5	96.1	97.0	97.7
Petroleum and coal products	109.6	108.7	102.8	100.2	104.0	101.4	104.4	105.3	107.2	107.3	108.9	110.0	110.6
Rubber and plastics products, nec	123.0	117.4	113.8	104.2	100.4	102.1	105.1	105.1	106.9	110.6	113.0	114.7	113.4
Leather and leather products	73.0	70.3	67.8	64.4	63.0	65.8	66.8	69.6	71.4	72.1	74.9	77.2	77.4
SERVICE-PRODUCING	119.6	119.1	118.9	118.4	118.1	117.6	118.0	117.8	118.3	119.0	119.0	119.5	119.9
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	106.8	106.2	105.0	103.5	102.1	102.3	100.3	100.6	100.3	100.5	101.1	100.7	101.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	115.7	114.7	114.3	113.7	113.9	113.4	113.9	113.7	114.6	115.2	115.2	115.6	115.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	113.8	113.3	113.0	112.1	111.6	111.5	111.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.3	112.1	111.5
RETAIL TRADE	116.4	115.2	114.7	114.2	114.8	114.0	114.8	115.0	116.0	116.8	116.7	116.9	117.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	125.1	125.1	125.2	124.5	123.6	122.1	122.9	123.2	122.3	122.9	123.5	123.8	125.6
SERVICES	129.3	129.3	129.9	129.9	129.6	129.3	130.3	129.9	130.4	131.4	131.1	132.3	132.9

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.

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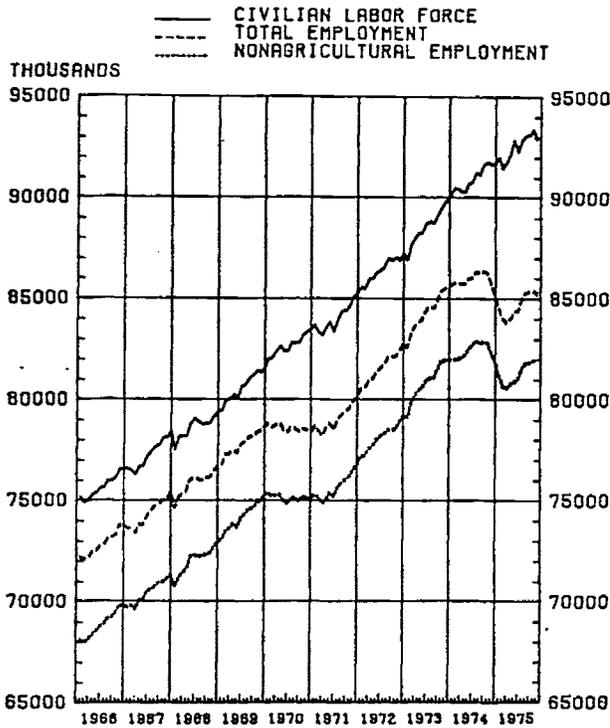
Table B-6. Indexes of diffusion: Percent of industries in which employment¹ increased

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	17.4
March	25.0	19.2	16.3	17.4
April	40.4	35.8	27.9	19.2p
May	53.8	40.4	40.1	25.0p
June	40.4	48.5	60.8	
July	55.2	55.8	66.0p	
August	73.5	80.2	66.6p	
September	81.7	82.3p		
October	61.7p	70.6p		
November	57.0p			
December				

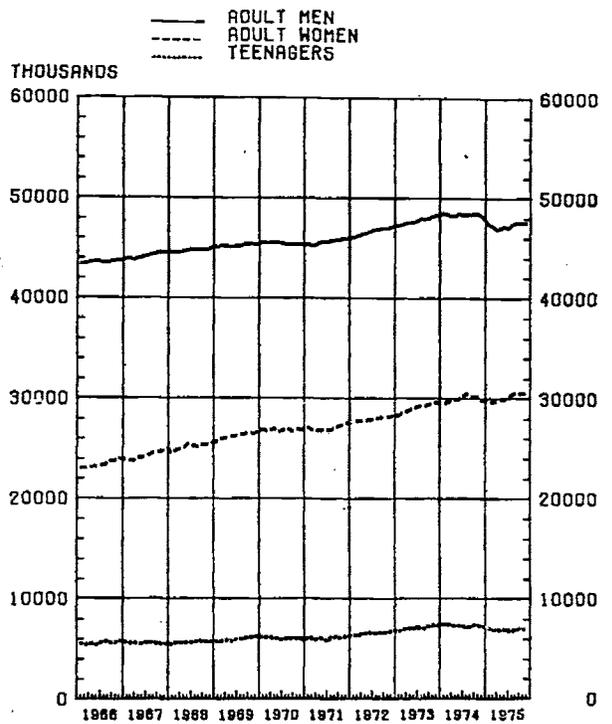
¹ Number of employees, seasonally adjusted, on payrolls of 172 private nonagricultural industries.
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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

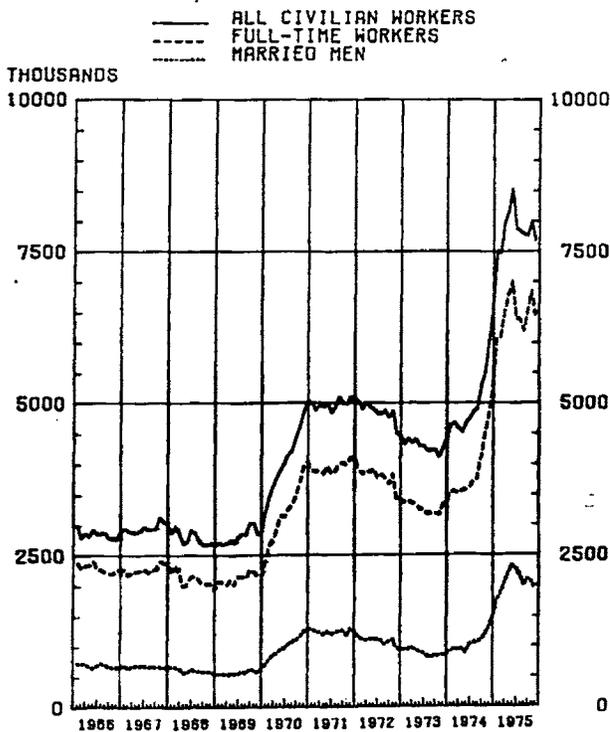
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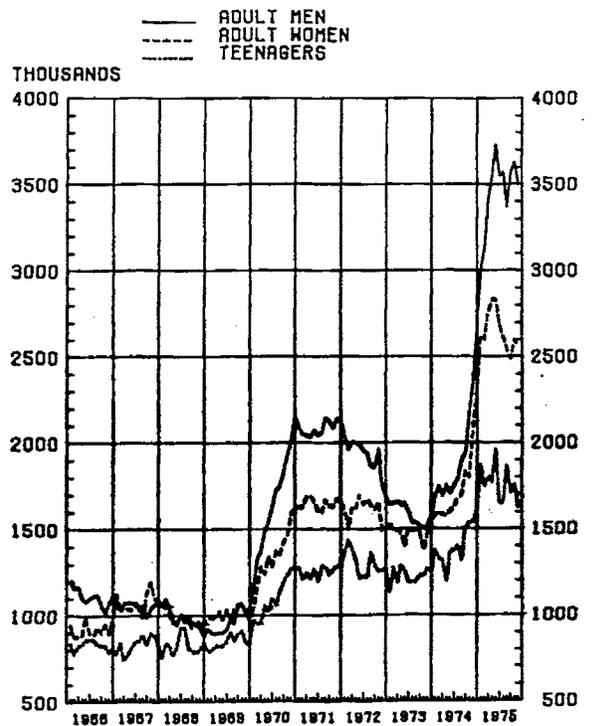
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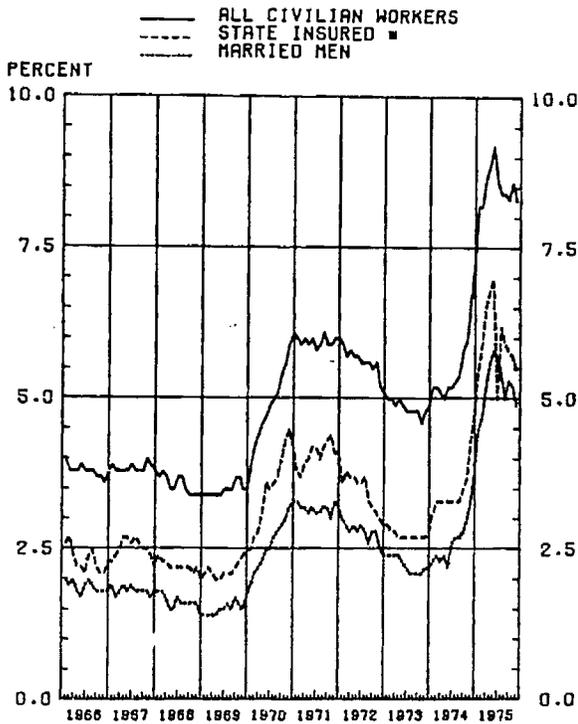


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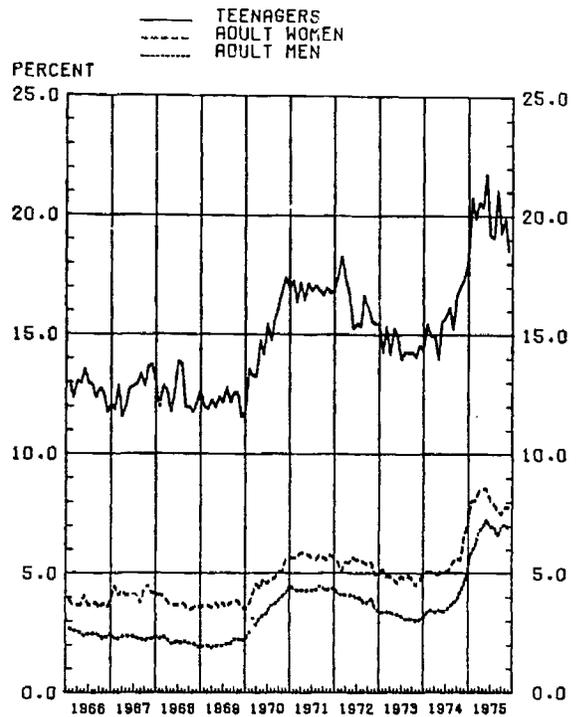


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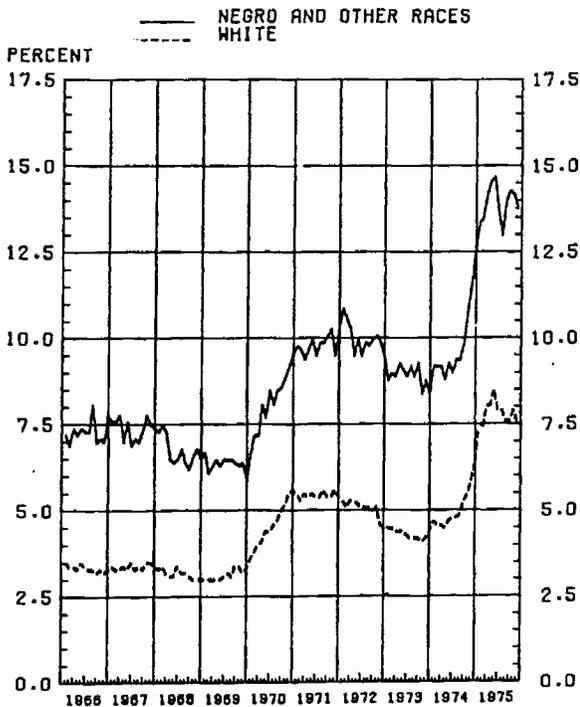
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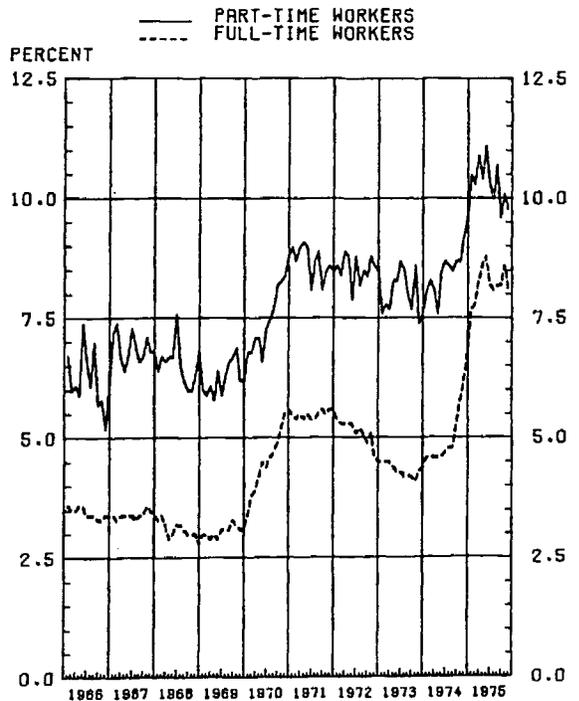
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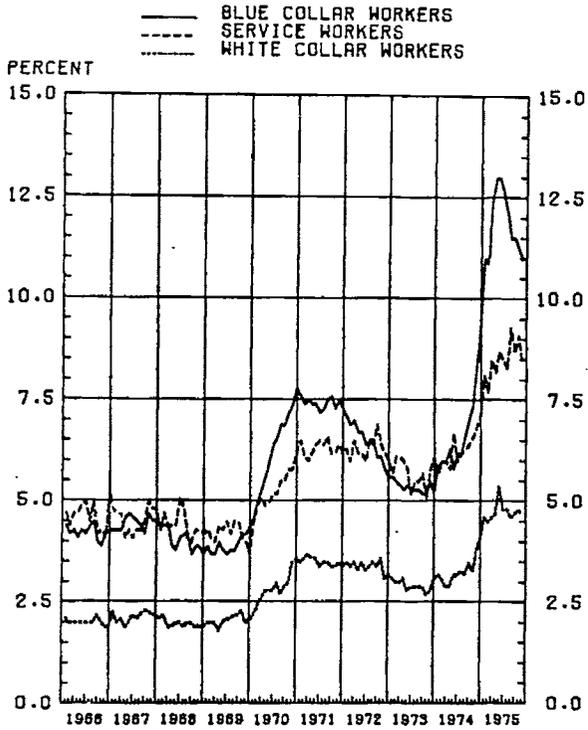
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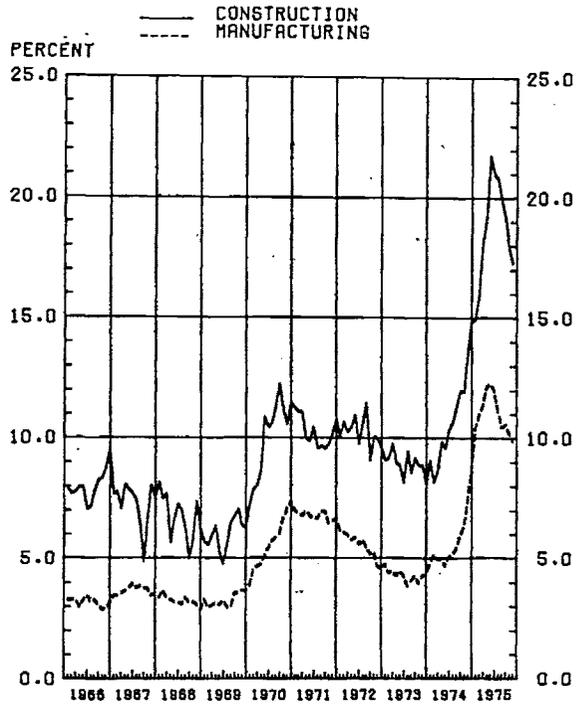
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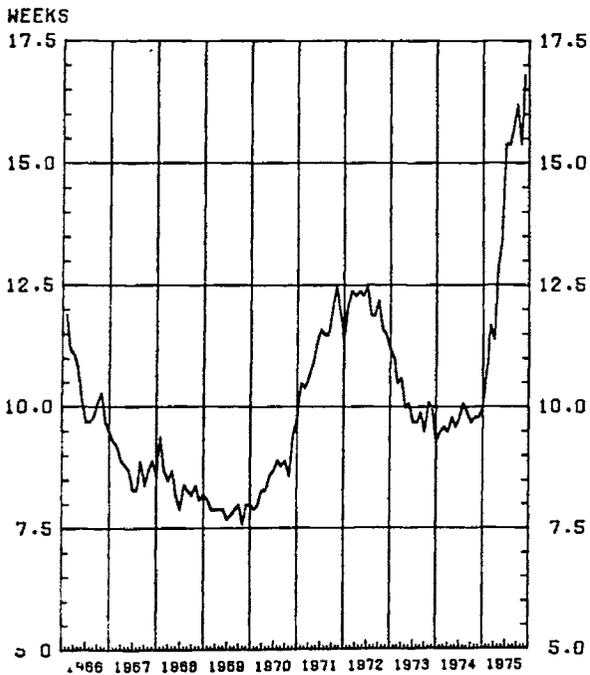
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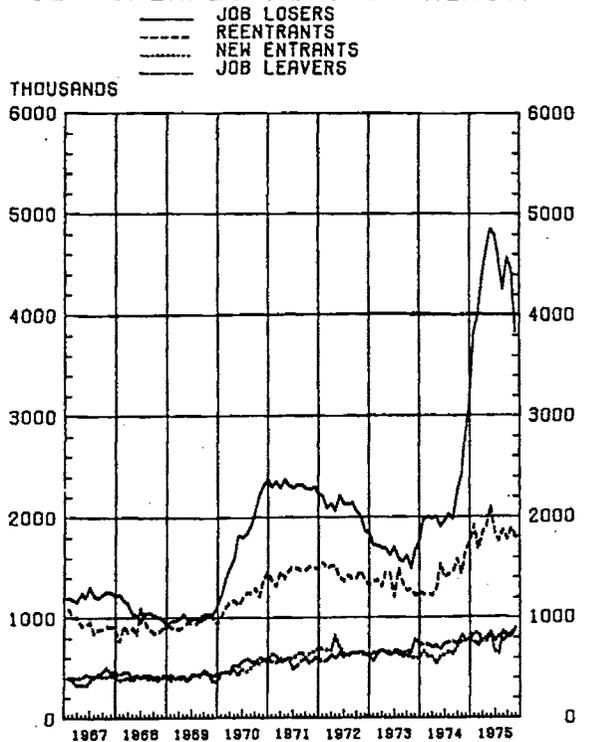
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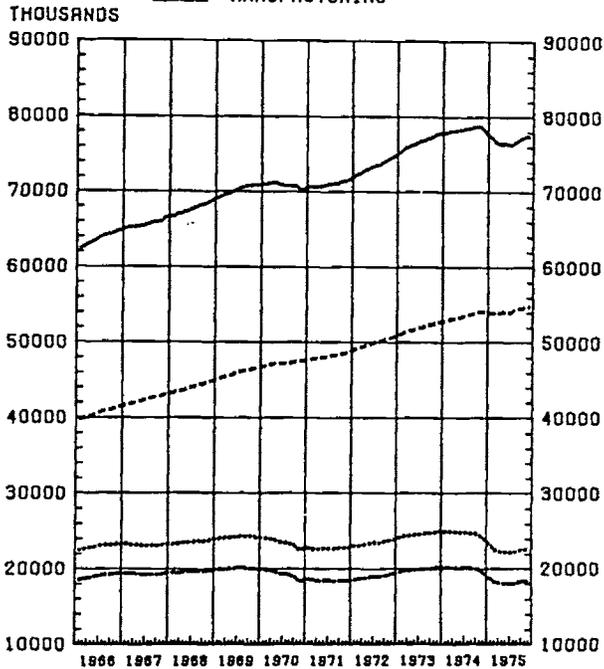
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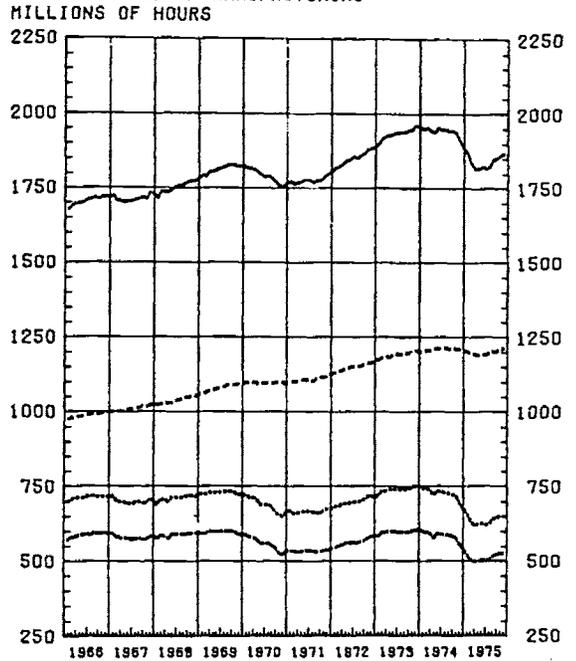
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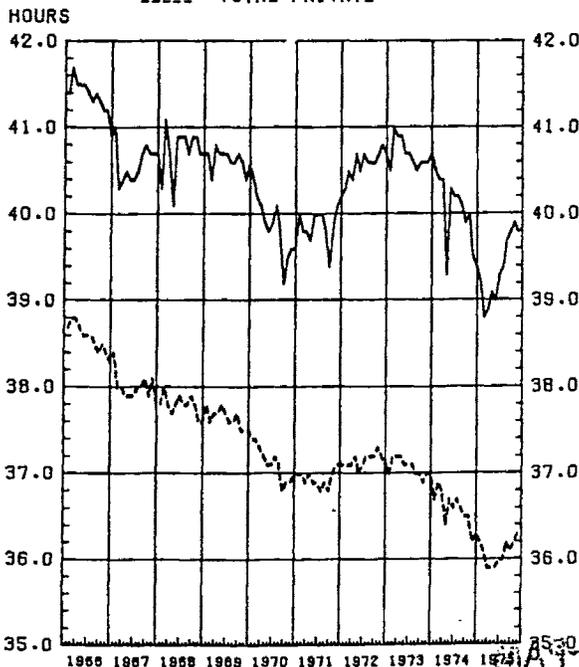
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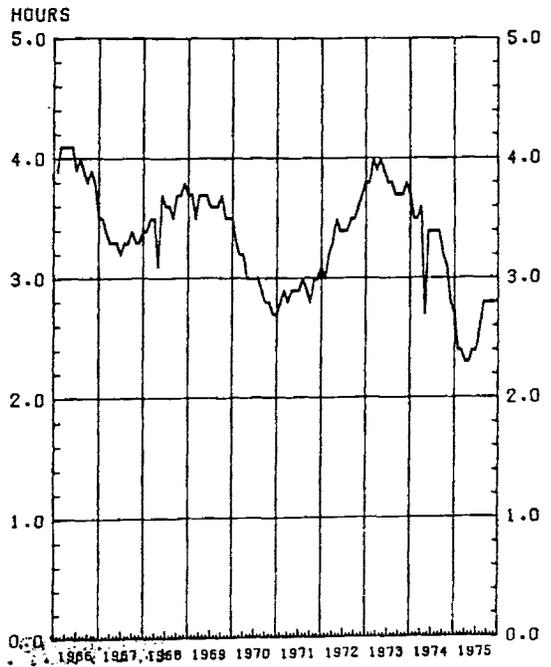


15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

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 - - - - 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.