

The overall decline in joblessness was reflected in improvements among most component labor force groups. The unemployment rate for adult men fell from 6.6 to 5.8 percent, while the rate for adult women moved down from 8.0 to 7.5 percent. Paralleling these declines were sizeable decreases in the unemployment rates for household heads, married men, and full-time workers. On the other hand, the rate for teenagers--19.9 percent--was virtually unchanged in January. (See table A-2.)

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1974	1975				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	IV	I	II	III	IV	1975	1975	1976
	(Millions of persons)							
Civilian labor force	91.7	91.8	92.5	93.1	93.2	93.1	93.1	93.5
Total employment	85.5	84.3	84.4	85.1	85.2	85.2	85.4	86.2
Adult men	48.2	47.3	47.3	47.6	47.5	47.5	47.6	47.9
Adult women	30.0	29.9	30.1	30.5	30.7	30.6	30.8	31.1
Teenagers	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1
Unemployment	6.1	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.3
	(Percent of labor force)							
Unemployment rates:								
All workers	6.7	8.1	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.3	7.8
Adult men	4.9	6.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.6	5.8
Adult women	6.5	8.0	8.4	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.5
Teenagers	17.6	19.8	20.2	20.2	19.5	19.0	19.6	19.9
White	6.0	7.5	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.1
Negro and other races	11.7	13.4	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.2
Household heads	4.2	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.1
Married men	3.5	4.7	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.1
Full-time workers	6.2	7.7	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.3
	(Weeks)							
Average duration of unemployment	10.0	11.3	13.8	15.6	16.5	16.9	17.0	16.9
	(Millions of persons)							
Nonfarm payroll employment	78.3	76.9	76.4	77.0	77.6p	77.6	77.8p	78.1p
Goods-producing industries	24.1	22.8	22.3	22.4	22.7p	22.7	22.7p	22.9p
Service-producing industries	54.2	54.1	54.1	54.6	54.9p	54.9	55.0p	55.3p
	(Hours of work)							
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm	36.3	36.1	35.9	36.1	36.3p	36.3	36.4p	36.6p
Manufacturing	39.6	39.0	39.1	39.6	40.0p	39.9	40.3p	40.4p
Manufacturing overtime	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9p	2.8	3.0p	3.0p
	(1967=100)							
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars	164.3	167.7	170.7	174.3	177.7p	178.2	178.2p	179.8p
In constant dollars	106.5	106.7	107.1	107.1	107.4p	107.6	107.1p	N.A.

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

White workers showed an improvement in unemployment, as their rate dropped 0.5 percentage point to 7.1 percent in January. The rate for black workers (13.2 percent), though little changed from December, has trended downward from the September peak of 14.4 percent.

Declines in industry unemployment rates were pervasive, while the drop in joblessness by occupational categories was concentrated among blue-collar workers, whose rate fell from 10.7 to 9.4 percent.

The average (mean) duration of unemployment, which usually lags behind movements in total unemployment, remained stable in January at 16.9 weeks, despite a large decrease in the number of persons unemployed 15-26 weeks. However, the number unemployed 5-14 weeks also dropped substantially and the number unemployed 27 weeks or longer--1.6 million--was little changed over the month. (See table A-4.)

In contrast to the downward movement in overall unemployment, the number of persons working part time for economic reasons on nonfarm jobs rose by 240,000 in January to 3.5 million, after having remained at about 3.3 million since last July. (See table A-3.) However, labor force time lost--a measure that combines the involuntary part-time employed with unemployment on a worker-hours basis--declined from 8.9 to 8.4 percent over the month.

Total Employment and Labor Force

Total employment surged upward by 800,000 in January to 86.2 million (seasonally adjusted); employment has risen by 2.1 million since the March recession low. Over-the-month employment increases were concentrated among adult workers in nonagricultural industries. Workers in both white-collar and blue-collar occupations registered large employment gains. (See tables A-1 and A-3.)

The civilian labor force rose by 360,000 in January to 93.5 million persons (seasonally adjusted). All of the increase occurred among adult women and teenagers. The labor force has grown by 1.5 million over the past year, with adult women accounting for 1.1 million of this increase.

Industry Payroll Employment

Total nonagricultural payroll employment increased for the second month, moving

up by 360,000 in January to 78.1 million (seasonally adjusted). As in the previous month, the most substantial gains occurred in manufacturing and trade. The total payroll job count now stands 1.8 million above the June 1975 recession low. (See table B-1.)

Employment increases from December to January occurred in 68 percent of the 172 industries comprising the diffusion index of nonagricultural payroll employment. Three-fourths of all industries have posted job gains over their July levels. (See table B-6.)

Employment in manufacturing advanced by 140,000, as widespread gains took place among both the durable and nondurable goods industries. Within durable goods, the largest increases occurred in electrical equipment, transportation equipment, and fabricated metal products. In nondurables, notable gains were registered in apparel and food processing. In contrast, employment in contract construction remained about unchanged over the month, maintaining the recessionary low level of 3.4 million exhibited for more than half a year.

An expansion in each of the industry divisions in the service-producing sector was led by an increase of 120,000 jobs in wholesale and retail trade. The service industry division continued its steady upward trend, growing by 60,000. An increase of 20,000 in transportation and public utilities resulted from the settlement of airline strikes.

Hours

The average workweek for all production and nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls continued to climb, advancing by 0.2 hour in January to 36.6 hours (seasonally adjusted). The manufacturing workweek edged up to 40.4 hours, following a gain of 0.4 hour in the previous month. The factory workweek was 1.6 hours above its recession low but 0.6 hour below the pre-recession high recorded in February 1973. Factory overtime, which in December had recorded its first increase since August, held steady in January at 3.0 hours. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate hours of private nonagricultural production or nonsupervisory employees rose by 0.9 percent to 110.3 (1967=100), the seventh consecutive monthly increase. Aggregate factory hours also rose by 0.9 percent over the month to 93.3, continuing the upward movement from last March's 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 1.1 percent from the December level (seasonally adjusted) and 7.3 percent over the last 12 months. Average weekly earnings advanced 1.6 percent over the month and have risen 8.4 percent since January 1975.

Before adjustment for seasonality, average hourly earnings rose 4 cents to \$4.72. Since January 1975, the increase has been 32 cents. Average weekly earnings were \$170.39, down 43 cents from December but \$13.31 above January 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 179.8 (1967=100) in January, 0.9 percent higher than in December. The index was 8.2 percent above January a year ago. During the 12-month period ended in December, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power rose 0.7 percent. (See table B-4.)

This release presents and analyzes statistics from two major surveys. Data on labor force, total employment, and unemployment are derived from the sample survey of households conducted and tabulated by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Statistics on payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by State agencies from payroll records of employers and are tabulated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Unless otherwise indicated, data for both series relate to the week of the specified month containing the 12th day. A description of the two surveys appears in the BLS publication *Employment and Earnings*.

Note on Seasonal Adjustment

At the beginning of each calendar year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics routinely revises the seasonally adjusted labor force series derived from the Current Population Survey (household survey) to take into account data from the previous year. This year, in addition to these routine annual revisions, the Bureau has introduced a modification in the procedure for seasonally adjusting teenage unemployment and those few other series of which teenagers are the exclusive or major part. All other series are adjusted following past procedures.

Largely because of the dramatic rise in unemployment in 1975, the seasonally adjusted figures were revised to a much greater extent than in prior years. For example, as shown in Table B below, the revised overall unemployment rates for 1975 differ from those originally published by 0.3 percentage point in 5 months, 0.2 percentage point in 3 months, 0.1 percentage point in 2 months, and were unchanged in just 2 months. Of course, these revisions do not affect the annual average, which was 8.5 percent in 1975. An explanation of the seasonal adjustment methodology will accompany publication of the new seasonal adjustment factors for the 12 major components of the civilian labor force-- as well as revised historical data for nearly 300 series--in the February 1976 issue of Employment and Earnings.

Table B. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in 1975

Months	As originally published	As revised	Difference
January.....	8.2	7.9	-0.3
February.....	8.2	8.0	- .2
March.....	8.7	8.5	- .2
April.....	8.9	8.6	- .3
May.....	9.2	8.9	- .3
June.....	8.6	8.7	.1
July.....	8.4	8.7	.3
August.....	8.4	8.5	.1
September.....	8.3	8.6	.3
October.....	8.6	8.6	--
November.....	8.3	8.5	.2
December.....	8.3	8.3	--

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Table A-1. Employment status of the noninstitutional population

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1975	Jan. 1976	Jan. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975	Jan. 1976
TOTAL									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	152,230	154,700	154,915	152,230	154,052	154,256	154,476	154,700	154,915
Total labor force	93,342	94,888	94,805	94,156	95,298	95,377	95,272	95,286	95,624
Participation rate	61.3	61.3	61.2	61.9	61.9	61.8	61.8	61.6	61.7
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	150,037	152,543	152,775	150,037	151,882	152,092	152,320	152,543	152,775
Civilian labor force	91,149	92,731	92,665	91,963	93,128	93,213	93,117	93,129	93,484
Participation rate	60.8	60.8	60.7	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.1	61.1	61.2
Employed	82,969	85,536	84,491	84,666	85,158	85,151	85,178	85,394	86,194
Agriculture	2,888	2,856	2,853	3,370	3,512	3,408	3,301	3,236	3,343
Nonagricultural industries	80,082	82,680	81,638	81,296	81,646	81,743	81,877	82,158	82,851
Unemployed	8,180	7,195	8,174	7,297	7,970	8,062	7,939	7,735	7,290
Unemployment rate	9.0	7.8	8.8	7.9	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.3	7.8
Not in labor force	58,888	59,812	60,110	58,074	58,754	58,879	59,203	59,414	59,291
Males, 20 years and over									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	64,552	65,643	65,739	64,552	65,353	65,444	65,542	65,643	65,739
Total labor force	52,153	52,452	52,513	52,226	52,931	52,944	52,888	52,651	52,576
Participation rate	80.8	79.9	79.9	80.9	81.0	80.9	80.7	80.2	80.0
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	62,824	63,929	64,055	62,824	63,629	63,725	63,830	63,929	64,055
Civilian labor force	50,425	50,739	50,829	50,497	51,208	51,225	51,176	50,937	50,892
Participation rate	80.3	79.4	79.4	80.4	80.5	80.4	80.2	79.7	79.5
Employed	46,753	47,499	47,136	47,538	47,516	47,513	47,521	47,586	47,916
Agriculture	2,226	2,177	2,163	2,419	2,473	2,430	2,386	2,316	2,351
Nonagricultural industries	44,527	45,322	44,973	45,119	45,043	45,083	45,135	45,270	45,565
Unemployed	3,672	3,240	3,693	2,959	3,692	3,712	3,655	3,351	2,976
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.4	7.3	5.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.6	5.8
Not in labor force	12,399	13,190	13,226	12,327	12,421	12,500	12,654	12,992	13,163
Females, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	71,061	72,251	72,354	71,061	71,926	72,029	72,139	72,251	72,354
Civilian labor force	32,632	33,627	33,746	32,557	33,121	33,236	33,256	33,415	33,683
Participation rate	45.9	46.5	46.6	45.8	46.0	46.1	46.1	46.2	46.6
Employed	29,856	31,271	31,002	29,984	30,551	30,621	30,619	30,755	31,140
Agriculture	389	385	408	520	536	534	491	483	545
Nonagricultural industries	29,467	30,887	30,595	29,464	30,015	30,087	30,128	30,272	30,595
Unemployed	2,776	2,355	2,744	2,573	2,570	2,615	2,637	2,660	2,543
Unemployment rate	8.5	7.0	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.5
Not in labor force	38,429	38,625	38,608	38,504	38,805	38,793	38,883	38,836	38,671
Both sexes, 16-19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,152	16,363	16,366	16,152	16,327	16,338	16,352	16,363	16,366
Civilian labor force	8,092	8,366	8,090	8,909	8,799	8,752	8,685	8,777	8,909
Participation rate	50.1	51.1	49.4	55.2	53.9	53.6	53.1	53.6	54.4
Employed	6,361	6,765	6,353	7,144	7,091	7,017	7,038	7,053	7,138
Agriculture	272	294	282	431	503	444	424	437	447
Nonagricultural industries	6,088	6,471	6,071	6,713	6,588	6,573	6,614	6,616	6,691
Unemployed	1,732	1,600	1,737	1,765	1,708	1,735	1,647	1,724	1,771
Unemployment rate	21.4	19.1	21.5	19.8	19.4	19.8	19.0	19.6	19.9
Not in labor force	8,060	7,997	8,276	7,243	7,528	7,586	7,667	7,586	7,457
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	132,553	134,480	134,668	132,553	133,954	134,121	134,303	134,480	134,668
Civilian labor force	80,933	82,190	82,125	81,563	82,478	82,725	82,517	82,474	82,738
Participation rate	61.1	61.1	61.0	61.5	61.6	61.7	61.4	61.3	61.4
Employed	74,172	76,345	75,439	75,603	76,041	76,077	76,059	76,223	76,839
Unemployed	6,762	5,845	6,686	5,960	6,437	6,648	6,458	6,251	5,899
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.1	8.1	7.3	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1
Not in labor force	51,620	52,290	52,543	50,990	51,476	51,396	51,786	52,006	51,930
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	17,484	18,063	18,107	17,484	17,929	17,971	18,018	18,063	18,107
Civilian labor force	10,216	10,541	10,540	10,398	10,728	10,668	10,684	10,653	10,731
Participation rate	58.4	58.4	58.2	59.5	59.8	59.4	59.3	59.0	59.3
Employed	8,797	9,190	9,052	9,043	9,180	9,147	9,197	9,188	9,314
Unemployed	1,418	1,351	1,488	1,355	1,548	1,521	1,487	1,465	1,417
Unemployment rate	13.9	12.8	14.1	13.0	14.4	14.3	13.9	13.8	13.2
Not in labor force	7,268	7,522	7,567	7,086	7,201	7,303	7,334	7,410	7,376

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					
	Jan. 1975	Jan. 1976	Jan. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975	Jan. 1976
Total, 16 years and over	7,297	7,290	7.9	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.3	7.8
Males, 20 years and over	2,959	2,916	5.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.6	5.8
Females, 20 years and over	2,573	2,513	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.5
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,765	1,771	19.8	19.4	19.8	19.0	19.6	19.9
White, total	5,960	5,819	7.3	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1
Males, 20 years and over	2,422	2,311	5.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.2
Females, 20 years and over	2,122	2,011	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.0
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,416	1,487	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.1	17.8	18.3
Negro and other races, total	1,355	1,417	13.0	14.4	14.3	13.9	13.8	13.2
Males, 20 years and over	534	508	10.3	12.5	12.2	12.8	12.3	11.2
Females, 20 years and over	454	497	10.6	12.2	11.9	11.0	10.8	11.0
Both sexes, 16-19 years	367	332	39.5	36.0	36.7	34.3	35.2	34.6
Household heads	2,736	2,725	5.2	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.1
Married men, spouse present	1,747	1,611	4.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.1
Full-time workers	5,900	5,839	7.5	8.4	8.5	8.3	7.9	7.3
Part-time workers	1,389	1,442	10.4	9.9	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.5
Unemployed 15 weeks and over ¹	1,572	2,785	1.9	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.0
Labor force time lost ²	--	--	8.7	9.1	9.4	9.3	8.9	8.4
OCCUPATION³								
White-collar workers	1,959	2,094	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7
Professional and technical	364	416	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.0
Managers and administrators, except farm	285	274	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Sales workers	320	355	3.6	3.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.4
Clerical workers	990	1,019	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.4
Blue-collar workers	3,375	3,001	10.6	11.9	11.6	11.3	10.7	9.4
Craft and kindred workers	833	802	7.0	2.8	3.7	8.3	7.2	6.6
Operatives	1,854	1,520	12.4	13.2	12.5	12.4	12.2	10.2
Nonfarm laborers	688	689	14.1	15.7	16.4	15.5	14.9	14.1
Service workers	1,025	1,222	8.1	3.8	9.1	8.7	9.2	9.3
Farm workers	106	115	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.5	3.9
INDUSTRY³								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ⁴	5,617	5,467	8.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.1
Construction	665	652	15.6	18.7	18.1	17.5	16.6	15.4
Manufacturing	2,140	1,710	10.0	10.8	10.6	10.5	9.6	8.1
Durable goods	1,276	1,022	9.9	11.5	11.1	10.8	9.9	8.2
Nondurable goods	864	688	10.0	9.9	9.7	10.0	9.2	8.0
Transportation and public utilities	293	244	5.9	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.1	4.9
Wholesale and retail trade	1,361	1,487	8.3	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.4	8.7
Finance and service industries	1,129	1,337	6.1	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Government workers	511	646	3.4	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.2
Agricultural wage and salary workers	145	157	10.2	10.6	10.7	10.2	12.4	10.8
VETERAN STATUS								
Males, Vietnam-era veterans: ⁵								
20 to 34 years	510	502	8.6	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.3	8.1
20 to 24 years	200	171	18.5	20.6	22.3	23.1	22.0	18.9
25 to 29 years	227	235	6.8	8.3	8.4	9.0	9.9	7.1
30 to 34 years	83	96	5.4	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.3	4.8
Males, nonveterans:								
20 to 34 years	1,198	1,282	8.6	10.6	10.2	10.1	9.2	8.8
20 to 24 years	720	790	11.5	14.3	13.8	13.2	12.6	12.0
25 to 29 years	290	320	7.2	8.5	8.2	7.9	6.8	7.3
30 to 34 years	188	172	5.1	6.3	6.0	7.1	6.0	4.8

¹ Unemployment rate calculated as a percent of civilian labor force.² Aggregate hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force hours.³ Unemployment by occupation includes all experienced unemployed persons, whereas that by industry covers only unemployed wage and salary workers.⁴ Includes mining, not shown separately.⁵ 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					
	Jan. 1975	Jan. 1976	Jan. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975	Jan. 1976
Total employed, 16 years and over	82,969	84,491	84,666	85,158	85,151	85,178	85,394	86,194
Males	50,099	50,474	51,387	51,334	51,300	51,325	51,390	51,761
Females	32,870	34,017	33,279	33,824	33,851	33,853	34,004	34,433
Household heads	49,434	50,020	50,043	50,279	50,258	50,316	50,332	50,628
Married men, spouse present	37,499	37,502	37,997	37,948	37,921	37,858	37,739	37,996
Married women, spouse present	19,369	20,025	19,414	19,758	19,799	19,833	19,859	20,065
OCCUPATION								
White-collar workers	41,967	42,844	41,924	42,540	42,386	42,253	42,326	42,797
Professional and technical	12,539	13,284	12,427	12,814	12,773	12,795	13,026	13,166
Managers and administrators, except farm	8,786	8,990	8,837	9,215	9,027	9,077	8,837	9,044
Sales workers	5,331	5,161	5,396	5,493	5,515	5,269	5,296	5,224
Clerical workers	15,311	15,409	15,264	15,018	15,071	15,112	15,167	15,363
Blue-collar workers	27,047	27,478	28,315	27,936	28,105	28,126	28,408	28,759
Craft and kindred workers	10,603	10,860	10,997	10,907	11,104	11,018	11,265	11,266
Operatives	12,746	12,931	13,114	12,899	12,915	13,010	13,043	13,303
Nonfarm laborers	3,698	3,687	4,204	4,130	4,086	4,098	4,100	4,190
Service workers	11,442	11,725	11,637	11,739	11,759	11,872	11,837	11,926
Farm workers	2,514	2,444	2,954	3,040	2,975	2,838	2,782	2,868
MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers	1,052	1,075	1,273	1,347	1,303	1,262	1,231	1,300
Self-employed workers	1,581	1,552	1,681	1,753	1,710	1,687	1,663	1,649
Unpaid family workers	255	225	375	411	408	349	300	331
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers	74,135	75,607	75,083	75,716	75,760	75,468	76,038	76,568
Private households	1,256	1,219	1,326	1,320	1,349	1,307	1,309	1,287
Government	14,538	14,971	14,351	14,551	14,443	14,628	14,719	14,779
Other	58,341	59,417	59,406	59,845	59,968	59,533	60,010	60,502
Self-employed workers	5,455	5,551	5,595	5,621	5,531	5,991	5,683	5,693
Unpaid family workers	490	481	538	478	478	540	510	528
PERSONS AT WORK ¹								
Nonagricultural industries	76,719	78,400	76,750	76,784	76,822	77,103	77,380	78,506
Full-time schedules	62,233	63,954	62,494	62,838	62,824	63,141	63,730	64,211
Part time for economic reasons	3,597	3,233	3,758	3,291	3,361	3,353	3,243	3,482
Usually work full time	2,123	1,513	1,986	1,409	1,459	1,405	1,332	1,415
Usually work part time	1,474	1,720	1,772	1,882	1,902	1,948	1,911	2,067
Part time for noneconomic reasons	10,889	11,213	10,498	10,655	10,637	10,609	10,407	10,813

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					
	Jan. 1975	Jan. 1976	Jan. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975	Jan. 1976
Less than 5 weeks	3,641	3,017	3,267	2,820	3,015	2,641	2,648	2,706
5 to 14 weeks	2,985	2,403	2,599	2,444	2,446	2,469	2,244	2,091
15 weeks and over	1,554	2,754	1,572	2,934	2,719	3,004	3,080	2,785
15 to 26 weeks	960	1,221	940	1,352	1,238	1,286	1,413	1,155
27 weeks and over	594	1,532	632	1,582	1,481	1,718	1,667	1,630
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	10.1	15.8	10.8	16.2	15.6	16.9	17.0	16.9
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	44.5	36.9	43.9	34.4	36.9	32.5	33.2	35.7
5 to 14 weeks	36.5	29.4	34.9	29.8	29.9	30.4	28.1	27.6
15 weeks and over	19.0	33.7	21.1	35.8	33.2	37.0	38.6	36.7
15 to 26 weeks	11.7	14.9	12.6	16.5	15.1	15.8	17.7	15.2
27 weeks and over	7.3	18.7	8.5	19.3	18.1	21.2	20.9	21.5

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Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1975	Jan. 1976	Jan. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975	Jan. 1976
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Lost last job	4,858	4,588	3,686	4,797	4,531	4,444	3,955	3,481
Left last job	780	863	767	824	829	872	862	849
Reentered labor force	1,905	1,983	1,907	1,808	1,892	1,846	1,975	1,985
Seeking first job	637	740	783	812	844	837	865	886
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers	59.4	56.1	51.6	58.2	56.0	55.6	51.7	48.3
Job leavers	9.5	10.6	10.7	10.0	10.2	10.9	11.3	11.8
Reentrants	23.3	24.3	26.7	21.9	23.4	23.1	25.8	27.6
New entrants	7.8	9.1	11.0	9.9	10.4	10.5	11.3	12.3
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers	5.3	5.0	4.0	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.2	3.7
Job leavers9	.9	.8	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9
Reentrants	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
New entrants7	.8	.9	.9	.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	Jan. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975	Jan. 1976
	Jan. 1975	Jan. 1976							
Total, 16 years and over	8,180	8,174	80.2	7.9	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.3	7.8
16 to 19 years	1,732	1,737	53.0	19.8	19.4	19.8	19.0	19.6	19.9
16 to 17 years	746	730	26.3	21.0	22.0	21.9	20.1	20.6	21.2
18 to 19 years	985	1,007	72.4	19.0	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.9	19.0
20 to 24 years	1,829	1,928	86.5	12.3	13.9	14.0	14.2	13.5	12.7
25 years and over	4,619	4,508	88.0	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.4
25 to 54 years	3,938	3,769	89.8	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.5
55 years and over	681	739	78.6	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.5
Males, 16 years and over	4,644	4,690	83.7	7.1	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.6	7.1
16 to 19 years	972	997	52.7	19.7	19.3	19.8	18.8	19.0	20.1
16 to 17 years	439	430	24.9	21.4	22.2	21.6	19.6	19.3	21.5
18 to 19 years	533	567	73.7	18.7	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.7	19.6
20 to 24 years	1,070	1,114	87.8	12.5	15.3	15.1	14.6	13.8	12.8
25 years and over	2,602	2,578	93.9	4.8	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.4	4.7
25 to 54 years	2,189	2,144	96.1	5.0	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.6	4.8
55 years and over	412	435	83.0	3.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.2
Females, 16 years and over	3,535	3,484	75.5	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.3	8.9
16 to 19 years	759	740	53.5	20.0	19.6	19.9	19.1	20.3	19.6
16 to 17 years	307	300	28.3	20.5	21.7	22.3	20.7	22.2	20.8
18 to 19 years	452	440	70.7	19.3	18.5	18.2	17.9	19.1	18.4
20 to 24 years	759	814	84.8	12.1	12.1	12.7	13.7	13.1	12.7
25 years and over	2,017	1,930	80.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.4
25 to 54 years	1,750	1,625	81.6	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.2	6.6
55 years and over	268	305	72.1	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.1

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

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975 ^p	Jan. 1976 ^p	Jan. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975 ^p	Jan. 1976 ^p
TOTAL	76,207	78,359	78,515	77,055	77,319	77,310	77,555	77,574	77,782	78,140
GOODS-PRODUCING	22,636	22,920	22,683	22,279	23,270	22,601	22,669	22,657	22,739	22,879
MINING	715	763	764	759	723	752	774	766	770	767
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,348	3,522	3,328	3,036	3,749	3,432	3,402	3,409	3,396	3,400
MANUFACTURING	18,573	18,635	18,591	18,484	18,798	18,417	18,493	18,482	18,573	18,712
<i>Production workers</i>	13,237	13,370	13,331	13,222	13,437	13,157	13,235	13,222	13,311	13,427
DURABLE GOODS	10,994	10,739	10,744	10,704	11,099	10,650	10,661	10,653	10,725	10,808
<i>Production workers</i>	7,805	7,623	7,628	7,583	7,898	7,527	7,548	7,539	7,605	7,679
Ordnance and accessories	177.2	162.2	164.2	163.2	177	165	164	161	163	163
Lumber and wood products	529.3	574.3	570.7	564.2	551	568	576	576	582	587
Furniture and fixtures	453.6	476.0	476.0	473.9	454	464	467	470	474	474
Stone, clay, and glass products	613.9	619.1	606.5	591.2	635	615	615	616	614	611
Primary metal industries	1,277.4	1,141.7	1,150.4	1,146.9	1,284	1,169	1,149	1,146	1,156	1,153
Fabricated metal products	1,362.8	1,356.4	1,348.3	1,342.9	1,374	1,340	1,344	1,339	1,342	1,354
Machinery, except electrical	2,184.8	2,030.4	2,039.4	2,038.6	2,183	2,035	2,039	2,032	2,031	2,037
Electrical equipment	1,844.8	1,782.0	1,790.7	1,795.2	1,850	1,755	1,767	1,764	1,778	1,801
Transportation equipment	1,655.5	1,678.1	1,694.0	1,692.8	1,674	1,643	1,641	1,648	1,679	1,712
Instruments and related products	503.2	494.6	494.3	496.9	506	486	490	492	493	499
Miscellaneous manufacturing	391.8	423.7	409.6	397.7	411	410	409	409	413	417
NONDURABLE GOODS	7,579	7,896	7,847	7,780	7,699	7,767	7,832	7,829	7,848	7,904
<i>Production workers</i>	5,432	5,747	5,703	5,639	5,539	5,630	5,687	5,683	5,706	5,748
Food and kindred products	1,606.4	1,710.1	1,670.6	1,632.1	1,668	1,693	1,695	1,688	1,684	1,695
Tobacco manufactures	80.3	87.0	84.9	80.3	80	80	79	81	81	80
Textile mill products	867.2	955.2	957.6	957.2	870	938	953	950	955	960
Apparel and other textile products	1,191.0	1,307.8	1,293.6	1,288.7	1,218	1,261	1,287	1,290	1,297	1,318
Paper and allied products	657.5	657.2	660.1	657.4	663	648	652	652	657	663
Printing and publishing	1,100.6	1,075.8	1,080.7	1,071.6	1,101	1,075	1,071	1,072	1,073	1,072
Chemicals and allied products	1,026.1	1,018.8	1,017.3	1,016.4	1,034	1,011	1,019	1,020	1,019	1,025
Petroleum and coal products	189.2	202.4	201.1	198.1	194	200	201	202	202	203
Rubber and plastics products, nec.	607.9	610.4	609.2	607.0	614	599	608	604	609	613
Leather and leather products	253.2	271.0	271.4	270.8	257	262	267	270	271	275
SERVICE-PRODUCING	53,571	55,419	55,832	54,776	54,049	54,709	54,886	54,917	55,043	55,261
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,548	4,509	4,469	4,437	4,603	4,467	4,476	4,496	4,469	4,491
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	16,700	17,313	17,745	17,000	16,903	17,045	17,043	17,010	17,088	17,207
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,180	4,207	4,213	4,176	4,205	4,181	4,180	4,174	4,188	4,201
RETAIL TRADE	12,520	13,106	13,532	12,824	12,698	12,864	12,863	12,836	12,900	13,006
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4,177	4,235	4,243	4,232	4,219	4,239	4,246	4,248	4,264	4,275
SERVICES	13,608	14,174	14,158	14,030	13,857	14,113	14,157	14,188	14,229	14,287
GOVERNMENT	14,538	15,188	15,217	15,077	14,467	14,845	14,964	14,975	14,993	15,001
FEDERAL	2,711	2,742	2,771	2,732	2,734	2,765	2,767	2,761	2,755	2,754
STATE AND LOCAL	11,827	12,446	12,446	12,345	11,733	12,080	12,197	12,214	12,238	12,247

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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					
	Jan. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975 ^P	Jan. 1976 ^P	Jan. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975 ^P	Jan. 1976 ^P
TOTAL PRIVATE	35.7	36.2	36.5	36.1	36.2	36.1	36.2	36.2	36.4	36.6
MINING	42.0	43.0	43.1	42.3	42.5	42.1	42.7	42.9	43.0	42.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	35.5	35.3	36.9	36.1	37.2	36.7	36.6	36.8	37.5	37.8
MANUFACTURING	36.7	40.1	40.8	39.8	39.2	39.8	39.8	39.9	40.3	40.4
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0
DURABLE GOODS	39.5	40.4	41.4	40.2	40.1	40.2	40.0	40.2	40.7	40.8
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9
Ordnance and accessories	41.6	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.8	41.7	41.6	41.7	41.1	41.9
Lumber and wood products	37.0	39.2	40.3	39.4	38.1	39.6	39.8	39.4	40.3	40.5
Furniture and fixtures	35.9	39.3	40.1	36.6	36.6	38.9	38.9	39.1	39.5	39.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	39.8	41.0	41.3	40.2	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9	41.3	41.3
Primary metal industries	40.5	40.0	40.6	39.8	40.6	39.9	39.9	40.2	40.3	39.9
Fabricated metal products	39.8	40.7	41.6	40.4	40.4	40.2	40.4	40.5	41.0	41.0
Machinery, except electrical	41.6	41.1	42.1	41.2	41.8	40.7	40.6	40.9	41.2	41.4
Electrical equipment	39.1	39.0	40.8	39.5	39.5	39.6	39.6	39.6	40.2	39.9
Transportation equipment	38.8	41.0	43.2	40.9	39.6	40.9	40.4	40.8	41.7	41.7
Instruments and related products	39.3	40.3	40.9	40.0	39.6	39.7	39.7	39.9	40.3	40.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing	37.7	39.0	39.5	38.5	38.1	38.7	38.8	38.6	39.3	39.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	37.6	39.7	40.1	39.4	38.1	39.4	39.5	39.5	39.8	39.9
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.1	2.1	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2
Food and kindred products	39.6	40.4	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.9	40.6	40.4	40.5	40.7
Tobacco manufactures	37.0	39.5	38.9	39.7	37.3	38.0	37.5	39.7	37.8	40.2
Textile mill products	35.7	41.2	41.6	40.7	36.2	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.3
Apparel and other textile products	33.4	36.4	36.4	35.7	34.2	36.0	36.2	36.1	36.5	36.5
Paper and allied products	40.8	42.6	43.2	42.4	41.0	42.2	42.3	42.4	42.8	42.6
Printing and publishing	35.8	37.4	38.1	37.0	37.4	36.9	37.0	37.1	37.6	37.6
Chemicals and allied products	40.5	41.5	42.1	41.5	40.7	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.5
Petroleum and coal products	41.1	42.3	41.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	41.8	42.0	41.9	43.0
Rubber and plastics products, incl.	37.3	40.3	41.1	40.7	39.5	40.1	40.0	40.0	40.7	41.0
Leather and leather products	35.1	38.3	39.0	38.1	35.2	38.4	38.3	38.4	38.6	38.6
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39.6	39.4	39.7	39.9	39.9	39.7	39.7	39.6	39.7	40.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	33.9	33.6	34.2	33.4	33.8	33.6	33.9	33.8	33.9	33.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	38.5	38.7	39.2	38.7	38.7	38.5	38.8	38.7	38.8	38.9
RETAIL TRADE	31.8	32.1	32.8	31.8	32.4	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.9	36.6	36.4	36.5	36.9	36.3	36.4	36.7	36.4	36.5
SERVICES	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.7	34.0	33.6	33.7	33.9	33.6	33.9

¹ Data relate to production workers in mining and manufacturing, construction workers in contract construction, and 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 preliminary.

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

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Jan. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975 ^p	Jan. 1976 ^p	Jan. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975 ^p	Jan. 1976 ^p
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$4.40	\$4.68	\$4.68	\$4.72	\$157.08	\$169.42	\$170.82	\$170.39
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	4.41	4.68	4.68	4.73	159.64	169.88	170.35	173.12
MINING	5.69	6.11	6.15	6.22	238.98	262.73	265.07	263.11
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	7.07	7.45	7.46	7.55	250.99	270.44	275.27	272.56
MANUFACTURING	4.67	4.93	5.00	5.01	180.73	197.69	204.00	199.40
DURABLE GOODS	4.95	5.29	5.38	5.36	195.53	213.72	222.73	215.47
Ordnance and accessories	4.98	5.44	5.54	5.52	207.17	226.85	231.02	230.18
Lumber and wood products	4.05	4.41	4.43	4.39	149.85	172.87	178.53	172.97
Furniture and fixtures	3.64	3.82	3.86	3.83	130.68	150.13	154.79	147.84
Stone, clay, and glass products	4.67	5.06	5.07	5.06	185.87	207.46	209.39	203.41
Primary metal industries	5.93	6.43	6.47	6.44	240.17	257.20	262.68	256.31
Fabricated metal products	4.78	5.22	5.30	5.30	190.24	212.45	220.48	214.12
Machinery, except electrical	5.17	5.54	5.61	5.60	215.07	227.69	236.18	230.72
Electrical equipment	4.43	4.70	4.76	4.76	173.21	188.00	194.21	188.02
Transportation equipment	5.77	6.25	6.40	6.33	223.88	256.25	276.48	258.90
Instruments and related products	4.42	4.64	4.75	4.78	173.71	186.99	194.28	191.20
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.73	3.87	3.93	3.99	139.88	150.93	155.24	153.62
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.23	4.45	4.48	4.53	159.05	176.67	179.65	178.48
Food and kindred products	4.42	4.70	4.75	4.79	175.03	189.88	194.28	193.04
Tobacco manufactures	4.34	4.40	4.52	4.79	160.58	178.20	175.83	190.16
Textile mill products	3.29	3.53	3.55	3.56	117.45	145.44	147.68	144.89
Apparel and other textile products	3.14	3.25	3.26	3.31	104.88	118.30	118.66	118.17
Paper and allied products	4.75	5.21	5.22	5.25	193.80	221.95	225.50	222.60
Printing and publishing	5.16	5.47	5.51	5.58	189.89	204.58	209.93	206.46
Chemicals and allied products	5.15	5.56	5.58	5.65	208.58	230.74	234.92	233.35
Petroleum and coal products	5.88	6.66	6.68	7.00	241.67	281.72	279.89	295.40
Rubber and plastics products, nec	4.23	4.44	4.51	4.53	165.82	178.93	185.36	184.37
Leather and leather products	3.15	3.28	3.30	3.36	111.51	126.61	128.70	128.02
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.67	6.19	6.19	6.24	224.53	245.12	245.74	248.98
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.65	3.83	3.82	3.90	121.55	128.69	130.64	130.26
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.74	5.02	5.04	5.07	182.49	194.27	197.57	196.21
RETAIL TRADE	3.24	3.41	3.40	3.47	103.03	109.46	111.52	110.35
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.99	4.24	4.23	4.29	147.23	155.18	153.97	156.59
SERVICES	3.94	4.22	4.24	4.28	132.78	142.21	142.46	144.24

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	Jan. 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975	Dec. P 1975	Jan. P 1976	Percent change from	
								Jan. 1975- Jan. 1976	Dec. 1975- Jan. 1976
TOTAL PRIVATE NONFARM:									
Current dollars	166.3	174.6	175.2	176.7	178.2	178.2	179.8	8.2	0.9
Constant (1967) dollars	106.3	107.4	107.2	107.5	107.6	107.1	N.A.	(2)	(3)
MINING	174.9	186.2	187.2	188.9	189.4	190.2	192.4	10.0	1.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	170.4	176.7	177.3	177.7	179.2	178.5	181.7	6.6	1.8
MANUFACTURING	164.8	173.3	174.5	176.0	176.9	177.4	178.4	8.2	.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	174.3	186.2	186.3	188.8	190.7	189.3	192.2	10.3	1.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	162.6	170.5	170.5	171.9	172.9	173.0	174.4	7.3	.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	154.9	163.0	162.6	163.8	167.1	165.0	167.0	7.8	1.2
SERVICES	170.4	177.1	177.8	179.4	182.2	181.8	184.7	8.4	1.6

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.

² Percent change was 0.7 from December 1974 to December 1975, the latest month available.

³ Percent change was -0.5 from November 1975 to December 1975, the latest month available.

N.A. = not available.

p=preliminary.

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

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

[1967 = 100]

Industry division and group	1975												1976
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. ^P	Jan. ^P
TOTAL	108.9	107.0	105.9	106.0	106.3	106.0	^C 106.2	^C 107.4	^C 107.9	^C 108.4	108.8	109.3	110.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	94.5	90.7	88.4	89.2	89.4	88.9	89.3	91.2	92.4	92.7	92.9	94.4	95.1
MINING	117.4	116.7	115.9	113.7	119.4	118.4	118.8	118.6	119.9	125.0	124.7	126.5	124.2
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	111.0	104.1	94.5	99.0	99.3	94.9	96.2	98.3	98.6	97.3	97.7	99.1	99.6
MANUFACTURING	90.8	87.4	86.4	86.6	86.6	86.8	87.1	89.0	90.3	90.8	90.9	92.5	93.3
DURABLE GOODS	91.8	87.9	86.6	86.5	85.4	85.2	84.9	86.7	87.7	87.8	88.1	90.0	90.7
Ordnance and accessories	48.3	48.3	47.7	47.7	47.5	46.9	44.7	43.7	43.0	42.9	40.8	41.3	42.1
Lumber and wood products	83.8	82.3	81.6	82.5	84.4	85.8	86.7	88.8	90.1	92.1	90.8	93.8	95.1
Furniture and fixtures	88.0	85.1	83.9	85.8	87.7	87.2	88.7	92.6	97.4	97.9	99.2	101.0	100.5
Stone, clay, and glass products	98.5	94.1	91.2	92.6	92.6	92.4	93.1	94.5	95.7	95.7	96.2	96.9	96.7
Primary metal industries	94.8	90.6	87.3	84.1	82.1	80.8	80.0	81.7	83.5	81.9	82.3	83.3	82.4
Fabricated metal products	94.9	92.1	90.2	90.1	89.0	88.5	86.7	90.9	92.0	92.8	92.7	94.2	95.2
Machinery, except electrical	104.0	100.8	98.3	96.6	93.1	91.3	90.4	91.0	91.8	91.9	92.0	92.7	93.5
Electrical equipment and supplies	90.2	85.3	84.3	83.3	81.9	81.8	81.6	84.3	84.9	85.8	85.5	88.1	89.1
Transportation equipment	81.1	75.1	77.3	80.4	80.2	81.4	82.0	82.9	82.2	81.5	83.1	86.7	88.6
Instruments and related products	105.0	100.7	98.3	98.2	97.1	97.0	98.1	97.2	99.4	100.8	101.7	103.0	104.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing, Ind.	89.4	87.3	85.6	86.0	86.5	87.0	87.7	89.0	91.4	91.3	90.8	93.1	94.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	89.3	86.7	86.0	86.7	88.2	89.1	90.2	92.4	94.1	95.1	95.0	96.1	97.0
Food and kindred products	92.8	92.5	92.6	92.4	92.9	93.1	93.4	96.1	96.9	96.5	95.1	95.1	96.7
Tobacco manufactures	88.2	86.9	86.7	83.4	80.3	86.7	80.8	85.8	88.1	85.6	93.4	88.9	94.6
Textile mill products	78.0	75.8	77.2	80.8	85.7	87.0	88.5	93.0	96.4	98.1	98.0	99.3	99.5
Apparel and other textile products	80.1	76.9	76.5	78.5	79.8	82.4	84.6	85.3	87.8	90.0	90.1	91.8	93.1
Paper and allied products	91.0	87.4	85.3	84.5	85.7	86.4	87.6	89.6	91.3	92.0	92.6	94.5	94.4
Printing and publishing	96.7	94.9	93.9	92.6	92.0	91.2	90.9	92.4	91.9	91.8	92.4	93.3	93.2
Chemicals and allied products	96.6	95.0	92.4	91.4	92.7	92.6	93.0	94.5	96.1	97.4	97.6	98.5	98.6
Petroleum and coal products	102.8	100.2	104.0	101.4	104.4	105.3	107.2	107.3	108.9	110.2	111.6	111.4	114.3
Rubber and plastics products, nec	113.8	104.2	100.4	102.1	105.1	105.1	106.9	110.6	113.0	114.7	113.5	116.7	118.3
Leather and leather products	67.8	64.4	63.0	65.8	66.8	69.6	71.4	72.1	74.9	77.2	77.2	77.9	78.9
SERVICE-PRODUCING	118.9	118.4	118.1	117.6	118.0	117.8	^C 118.0	^C 118.7	^C 118.7	^C 119.3	119.8	119.7	120.8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	105.0	103.5	102.1	102.3	100.3	100.6	100.3	100.5	101.1	101.2	101.5	100.9	102.8
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	114.3	113.7	113.9	113.4	113.9	113.7	^C 114.0	^C 114.6	^C 114.6	^C 115.1	115.2	115.8	116.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	113.0	112.1	111.6	111.5	111.4	110.3	^C 110.8	^C 111.0	^C 111.3	^C 112.0	111.5	112.3	113.1
RETAIL TRADE	114.7	114.2	114.8	114.0	114.8	115.0	^C 115.2	^C 115.9	^C 115.8	^C 116.2	116.6	117.1	117.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	125.2	124.5	123.6	122.1	122.9	123.2	122.3	122.9	123.5	123.7	125.1	124.4	125.4
SERVICES	129.9	129.9	129.6	129.3	130.3	129.9	130.4	131.4	131.1	132.0	133.1	132.3	133.9

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.

p=preliminary.

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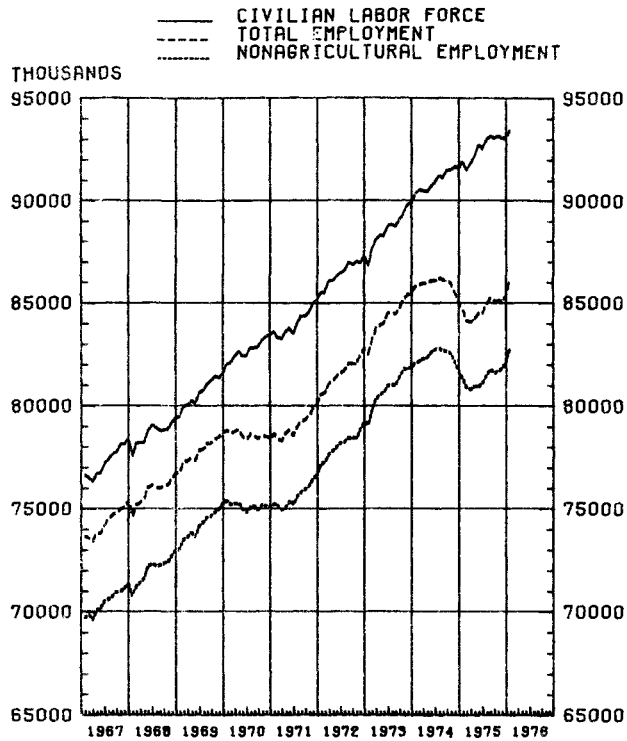
Table B-6. Indexes of diffusion: Percent of industries in which employment¹ increased

Year and month	Over 1-month span	Over 3-month span	Over 6-month span	Over 12-month span
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	20.9
May	53.8	40.4	40.1	25.9
June	40.4	48.5	60.8	41.3p
July	55.2	55.8	67.4	47.1p
August	73.5	80.2	67.4	
September	81.7	81.4	75.9p	
October	64.8	70.3	75.9p	
November	54.7	67.7p		
December	64.5p	67.2p		
1976				
January	68.3p			
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

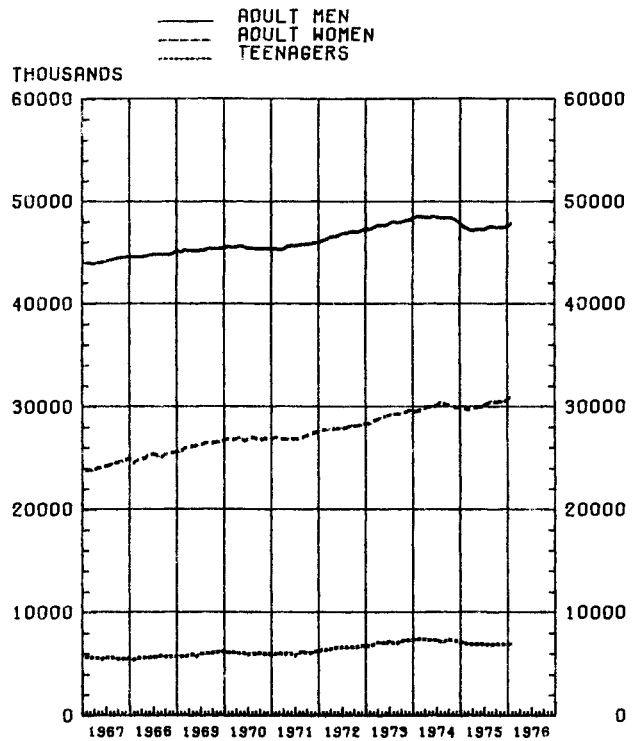
¹ Number of employees, seasonally adjusted, on payrolls of 172 private nonagricultural industries.
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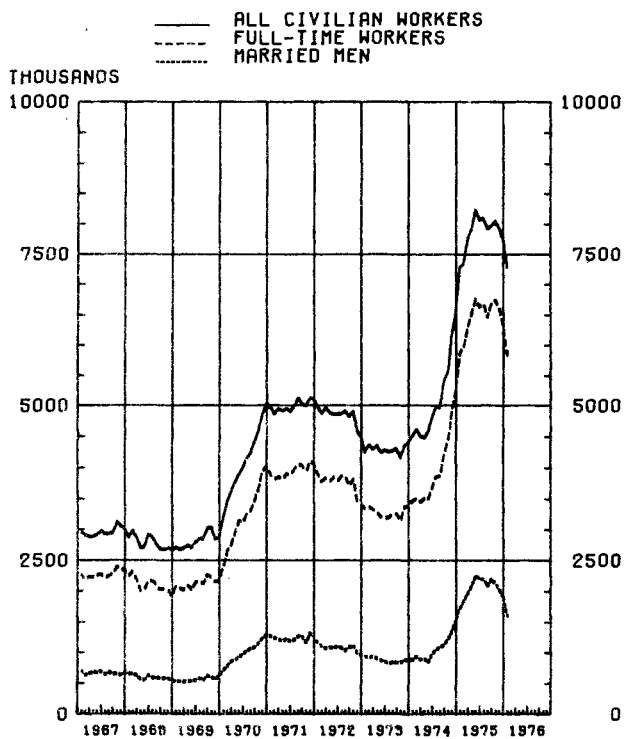
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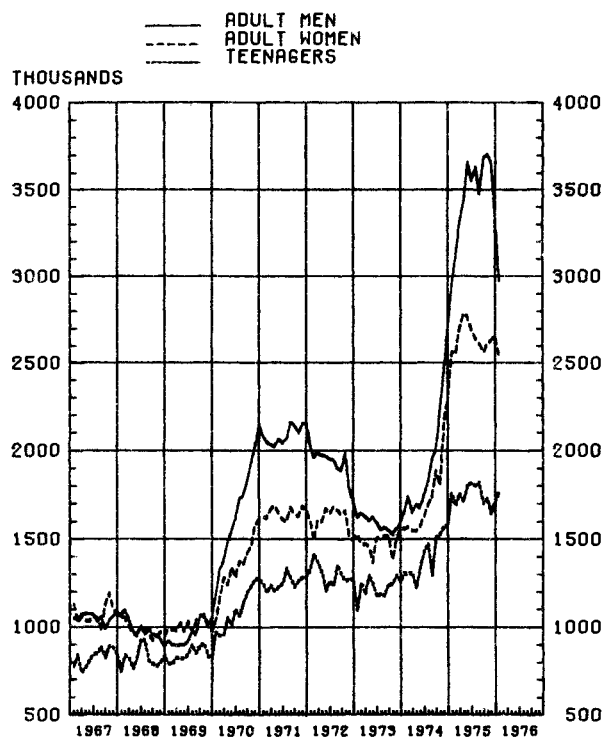
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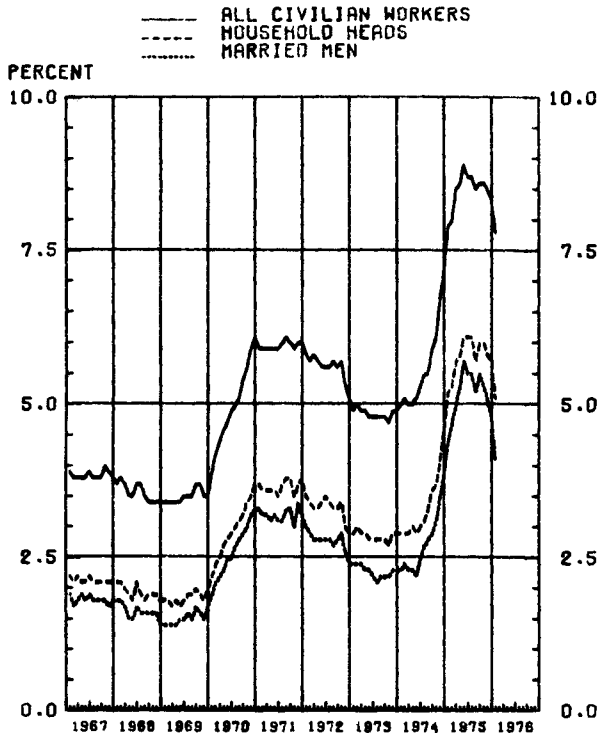


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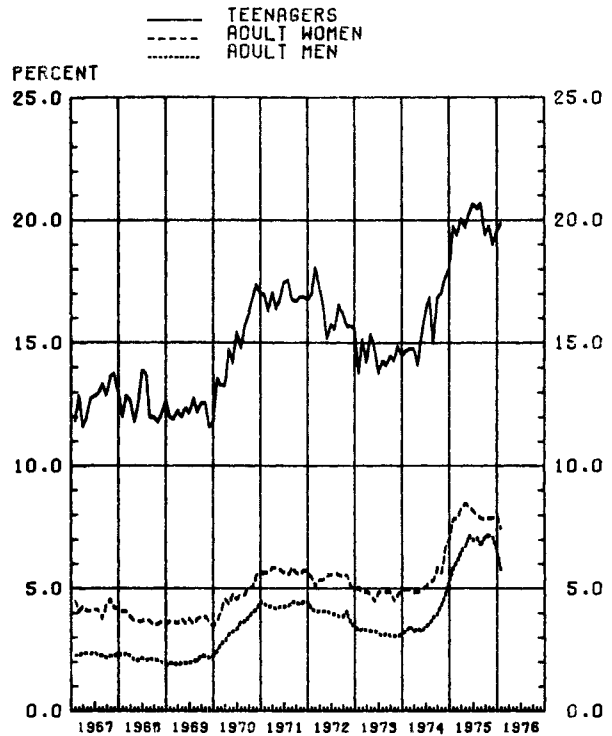


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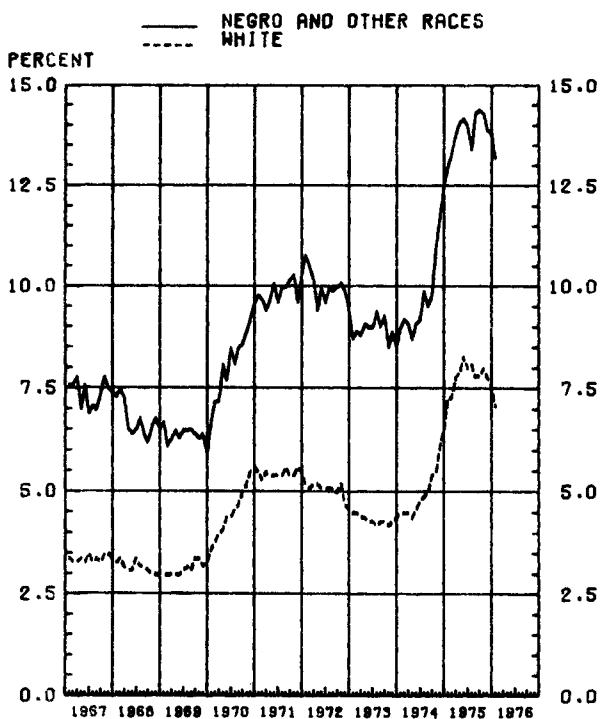
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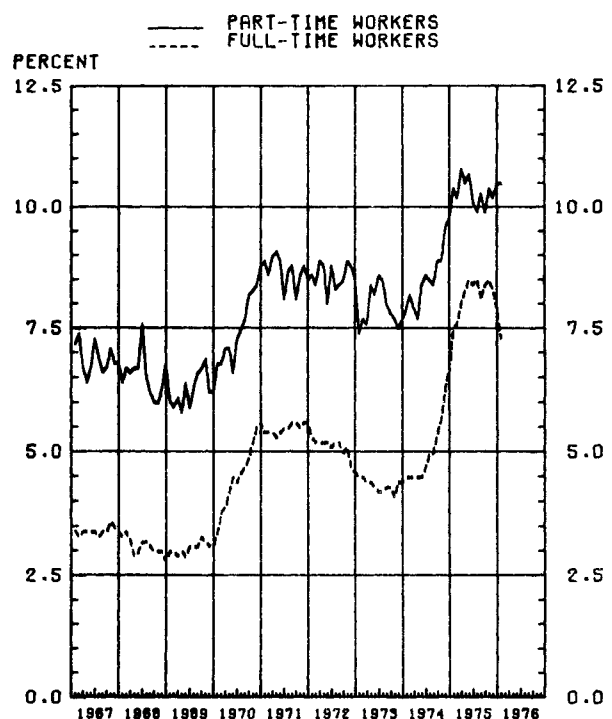
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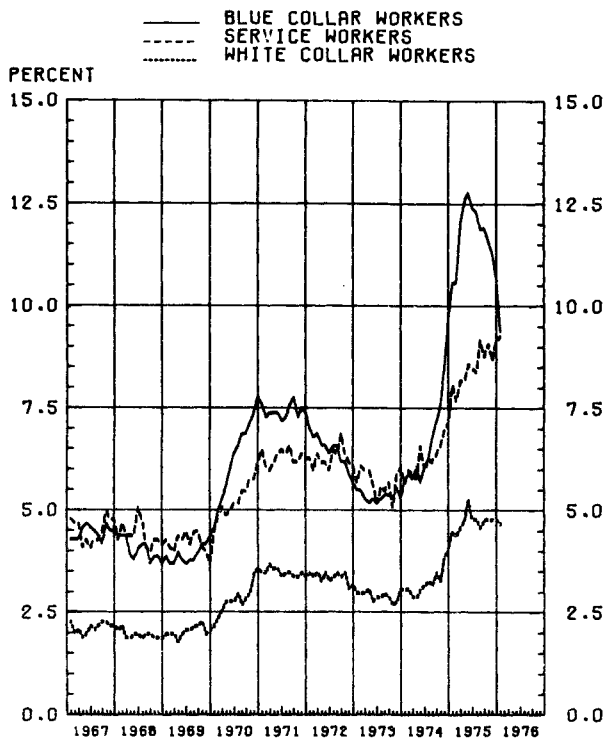


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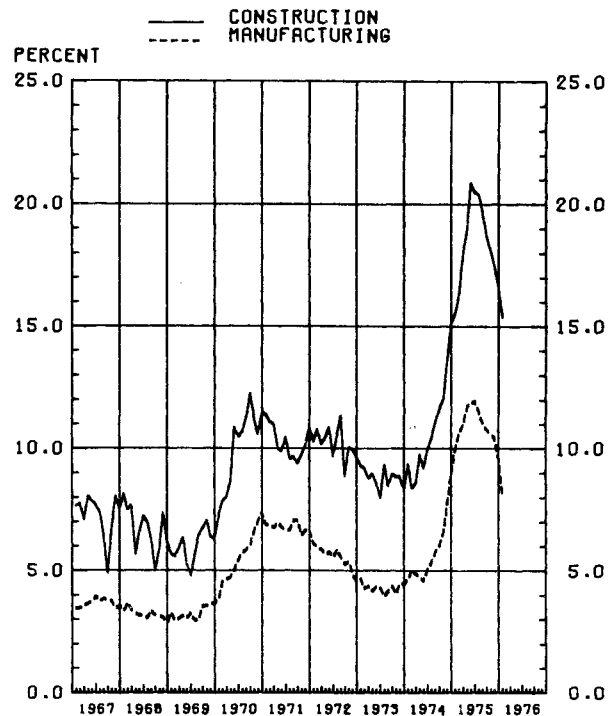


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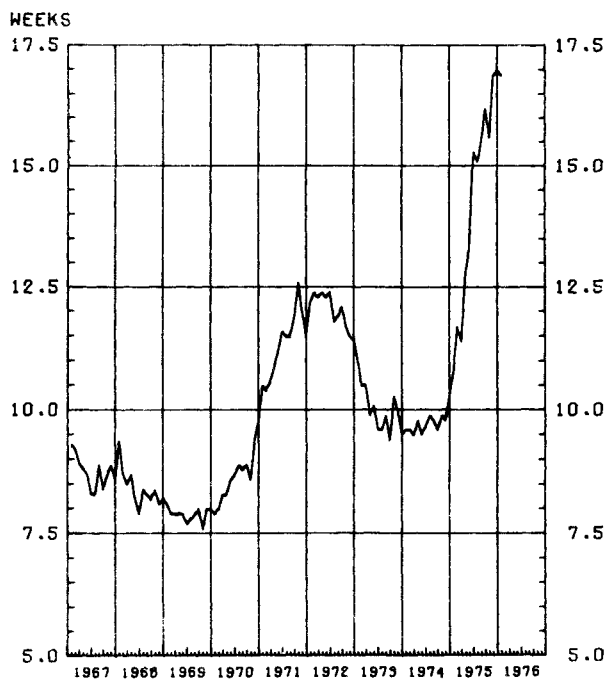
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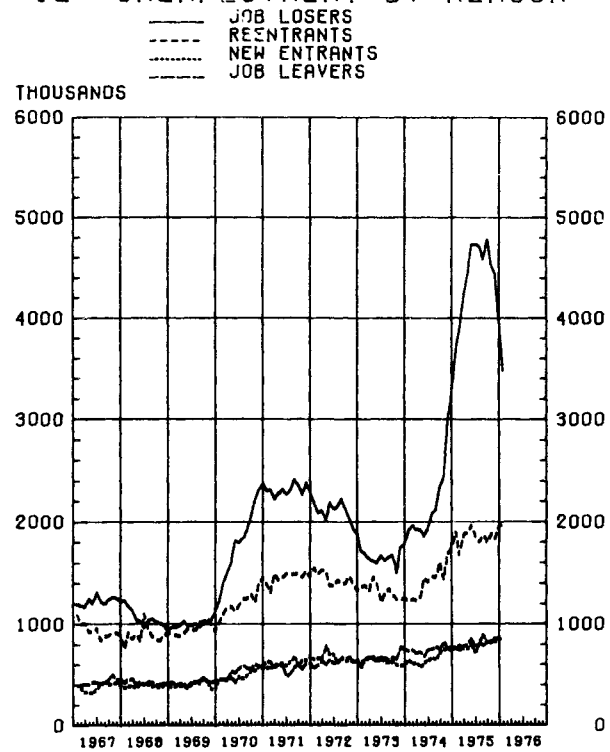
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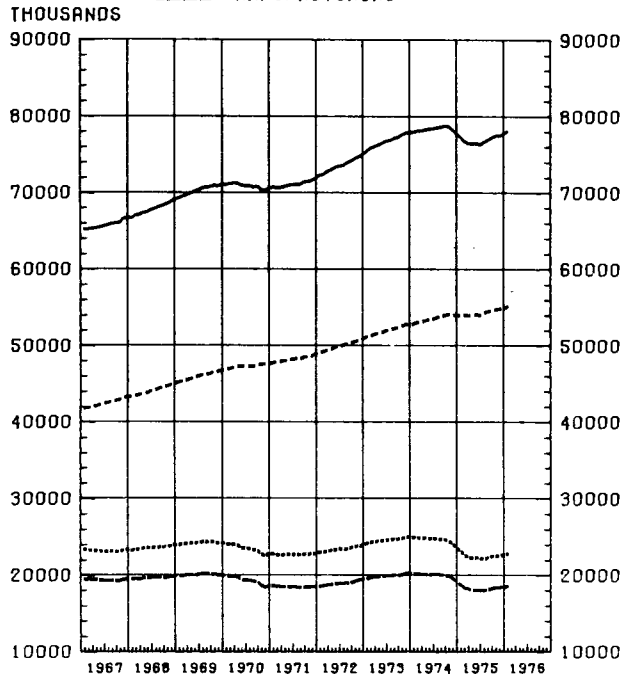
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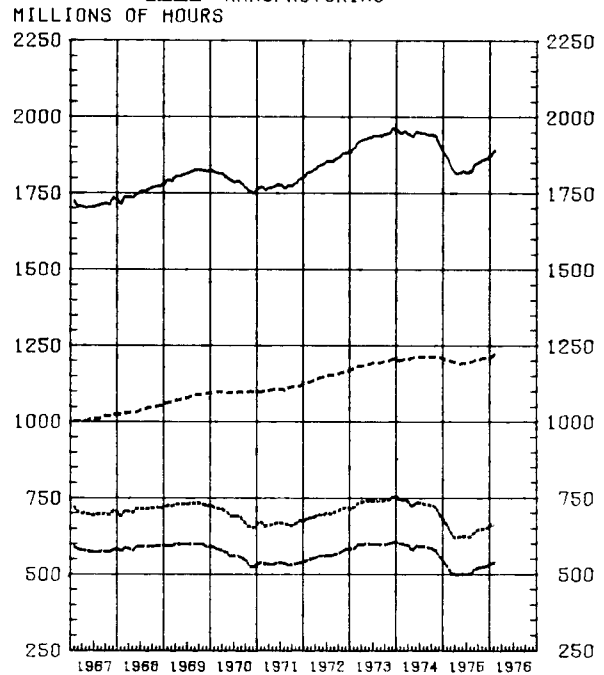
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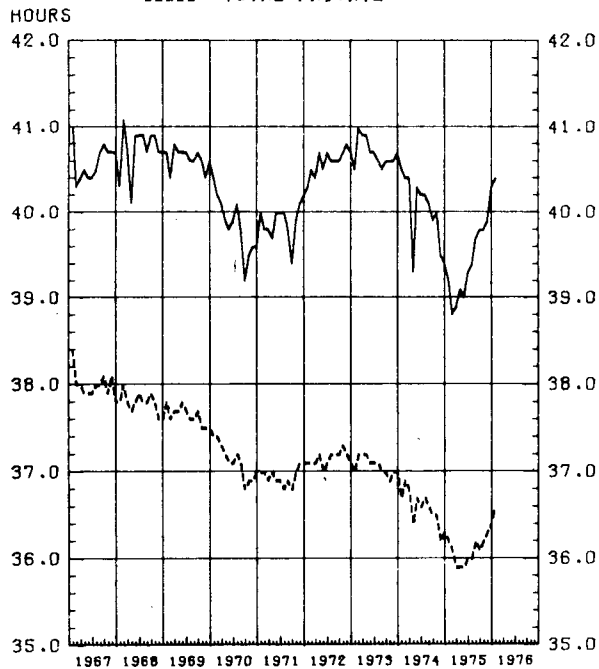
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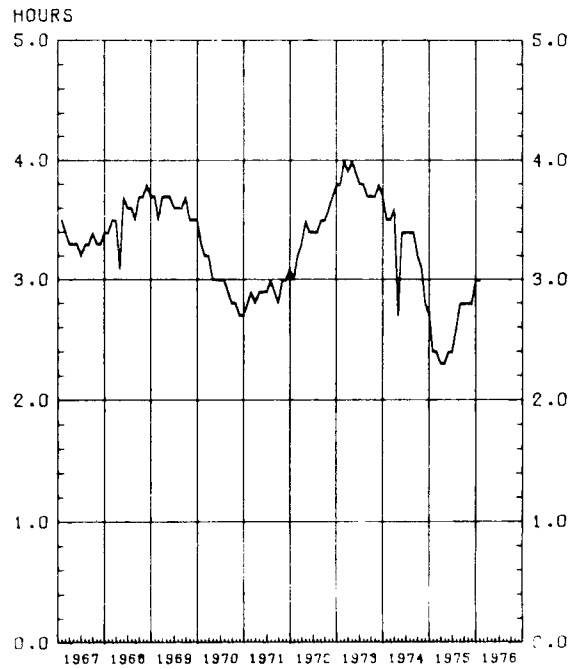


15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

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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.