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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: JUNE 1976

Unemployment rose in June, and total employment declined slightly, it was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. The Nation's overall unemployment rate was 7.5 percent, up from 7.3 percent in May and on a par with rates recorded between February and April.

Total employment--as measured by the monthly survey of households--was 200,000 below the May level. Nonagricultural payroll employment--as measured by the monthly survey of establishments--continued unchanged in June. However, both surveys have shown very large employment gains from 1975 recession lows: 3.4 million for total employment and 2.6 million for nonfarm payroll employment.

Unemployment

The number of unemployed persons increased by 280,000 in June to 7.1 million, seasonally adjusted. The rate of unemployment for all workers in June was 7.5 percent, up from 7.3 percent in May and back to the rates that prevailed from February to April. (See table A-1.)

Unemployment among teenagers changed about in line with seasonal expectations from May to June, as the usual large numbers entered the labor force in search of jobs after the closing of schools. However, on a seasonally adjusted basis, there was an increase among adult men, whose rate of unemployment rose 0.4 percentage point to 6.0 percent. There was also a rise in unemployment among adult women, as their rate moved from 6.8 to 7.1 percent. Unemployment among heads of households, especially among male family heads, increased in June, as did the rates for married men and full-time workers. The jobless rate for black workers rose to 13.3 percent, while the rate for white workers was little changed at 6.8 percent. Over-the-month movements were generally mixed among the major industry and occupational groups, but there were large jobless

rate increases for construction workers and blue-collar craft workers. (See table A-2.)

The average duration of unemployment increased by nearly 2 weeks in June to 16.9 weeks, about equal to the high reached last December. The number unemployed 27 weeks and longer rose by 130,000 in June to 1.3 million. (See table A-4.)

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1975			1976		1976		
	II	III	IV	I	II	Apr.	May	June
(Thousands of persons)								
Civilian labor force	92,531	93,134	93,153	93,553	94,546	94,439	94,557	94,643
Total employment	84,443	85,138	85,241	86,402	87,532	87,399	87,697	87,500
Adult men	47,286	47,551	47,540	47,998	48,504	48,524	48,596	48,391
Adult women	30,129	30,537	30,665	31,234	31,677	31,523	31,664	31,845
Teenagers	7,029	7,050	7,036	7,169	7,351	7,352	7,437	7,264
Unemployment	8,087	7,997	7,912	7,151	7,014	7,040	6,860	7,143
(Percent of labor force)								
Unemployment rates:								
All workers	8.7	8.6	8.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.5
Adult men	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.6	6.0
Adult women	8.4	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.1	7.3	6.8	7.1
Teenagers	20.2	20.2	19.5	19.4	18.7	19.2	18.5	18.4
White	8.0	7.9	7.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.8
Black and other	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.1	12.8	13.0	12.2	13.3
Household heads	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.1
Married men	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.4
Full-time workers	8.4	8.3	8.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.4
(Weeks)								
Average duration of unemployment	13.8	15.6	16.5	16.3	15.8	15.7	15.0	16.9
(Thousands of persons)								
Nonfarm payroll employment	76,438	77,004	77,642	78,392	78,972p	78,963	78,964p	78,988p
Goods-producing industries	22,300	22,414	22,690	22,943	23,118p	23,144	23,136p	23,075p
Service-producing industries	54,138	54,590	54,952	55,450	55,853p	55,819	55,828p	55,913p
(Hours of work)								
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm	35.9	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.2p	36.1	36.3p	36.1p
Manufacturing	39.1	39.6	40.0	40.3	39.9p	39.4	40.2p	40.2p
Manufacturing overtime	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.9p	2.5	3.2p	3.1p
(1967=100)								
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars	170.7	174.3	177.8	180.6	183.4p	182.2	183.7p	184.2p
In constant dollars	107.0	107.1	107.5	107.9	N.A.	108.3	108.5p	N.A.

p= preliminary.

N.A.=not available.

The number of persons working part time for economic reasons--full-time workers who are on part-time schedules due to such reasons as slack work or the inability to find full-time work--declined by 300,000 in June to 3.1 million, after fluctuating between 3.2 and 3.4 million since last summer. (See table A-3.)

Total Employment and the Labor Force

Total employment edged down in June, following increases totaling 1 million in the prior 2 months. The May-June change was characterized by continuing strong gains among adult women, offset by declines among teenagers and adult men. Adult female employment rose 180,000 in June to 31.8 million, 1.6 million above the level of a year earlier. Adult male employment fell 200,000 over the month but was still up 1.2 million from last June. Teenage employment declined by 170,000 in June to 7.3 million, 280,000 above a year earlier.

The total civilian labor force was essentially unchanged in June at 94.6 million. Labor force growth among adult women was offset by a decline among teenagers, as the adult male labor force was about unchanged over the month. Since June a year ago, the labor force has grown by 2.1 million workers--700,000 men, 1.3 million women, and 100,000 teenagers.

Discouraged Workers

Discouraged workers are persons who want work but are not looking for jobs because they believe they cannot find any. They do not meet the labor market test--that is, they are not engaged in active job search--and therefore are classified as not in the labor force. These data are published on a quarterly basis.

The number of discouraged workers, which had been declining since last fall, held about steady during the second quarter of 1976. At 900,000, their number was 250,000 below the third quarter 1975 peak level. Virtually all of this decrease was among those citing job market factors as the reason for their discouragement. (See table B.)

Table B. Discouraged workers, seasonally adjusted quarterly averages

(In thousands)

Characteristic	1974		1975				1976	
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Total.....	625	839	1,059	1,116	1,160	997	937	905
Job market factors ¹	422	592	839	817	947	849	630	627
Personal factors ²	203	247	220	299	213	148	307	278

¹Job market factors include "could not find job" and "thinks no job available."

²Personal factors include "employers think too young or old," "lacks education or training," and "other personal handicap."

Industry Payroll Employment

Total nonagricultural payroll employment was 79.0 million in June, seasonally adjusted, virtually the same level as in April and May. Payroll employment had grown by 2.6 million between the June 1975 recession low and April of this year. Of the 172 industries comprising the BLS diffusion index of nonagricultural payroll employment, only two-fifths posted employment gains in June, down from nearly two-thirds in the prior month. (See table B-1 and B-6.)

Employment in manufacturing fell slightly in June, as it had in May. Also as in May, most of the decline took place in the nondurable goods industries. Prior to the April-June decline, factory jobs had posted a 900,000 increase from the July 1975 low. Contract construction employment was about unchanged in June at 3.4 million, a level that has prevailed since early last year.

Within the service-producing sector, small over-the-month gains took place in services, trade, and finance, insurance, and real estate. The increase in finance resulted from the settlement of a strike. Employment growth in State and local government appears to have slowed over the past 2 months.

Hours

The average workweek for all production or nonsupervisory workers on private non-farm payrolls fell 0.2 hour in June, returning to the April level of 36.1 hours

(seasonally adjusted). All industry divisions with the exception of manufacturing declined over the month. Manufacturing hours were unchanged at 40.2 hours, while factory overtime edged down 0.1 hour to 3.1 hours in June. Both the factory work-week and overtime hours have remained strong during the first half of 1976 and were up 1.4 and 0.8 hours, respectively, over their lows reached in early 1975. (See table B-2.)

Due largely to the decline in average hours, the index of aggregate hours of private nonagricultural production or nonsupervisory workers fell by 0.6 percent to 110.7 (1967=100). The aggregate factory index also dropped, by 0.7 percent to 93.9 in June. Since the March 1975 low, however, the index of factory hours has risen by 8.7 percent. (See table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls were unchanged from the May level of \$4.83 (seasonally adjusted), but were up 7.1 percent over the last 12 months. Reflecting the drop in weekly hours, average weekly earnings fell 0.6 percent over the month. Since June a year ago, however, weekly earnings have risen by 7.4 percent.

Before adjustment for seasonality, average hourly earnings went up by 1 cent to \$4.83. Since last June, actual hourly earnings have increased by 32 cents. Weekly earnings in June averaged \$175.81, an increase of \$1.33 from May and \$12.10 over the year. (See table B-3.)

The Hourly Earnings Index

The Hourly Earnings Index--earnings adjusted for overtime in manufacturing, seasonality, and the effects of changes in the proportion of workers in high-wage and low-wage industries--was 184.2 (1967=100) in June, 0.3 percent higher than in May. The index was 7.0 percent above June a year ago. During the 12-month period ended in May, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power rose 1.5 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					
	June 1975	May 1976	June 1976	June 1975	Feb. 1976	Mar. 1976	Apr. 1976	May 1976	June 1976
TOTAL									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	153,278	155,711	155,925	153,278	155,106	155,325	155,516	155,711	155,925
Total labor force	96,191	95,724	98,251	94,747	95,601	95,866	96,583	96,699	96,780
Participation rate	62.8	61.5	63.0	61.8	61.6	61.7	62.1	62.1	62.1
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	151,100	153,570	153,788	151,100	152,960	153,178	153,371	153,570	153,788
Civilian labor force	94,013	93,582	96,114	92,569	93,455	93,719	94,439	94,557	94,643
Participation rate	62.2	60.9	62.5	61.3	61.1	61.2	61.6	61.6	61.5
Employed	85,444	87,278	88,460	84,498	86,319	86,692	87,399	87,697	87,500
Agriculture	3,869	3,415	3,780	3,350	3,170	3,179	3,417	3,329	3,294
Nonagricultural industries	81,575	83,863	84,680	81,148	83,149	83,513	83,982	84,368	84,206
Unemployed	8,569	6,304	7,655	8,071	7,136	7,027	7,040	6,860	7,143
Unemployment rate	9.1	6.7	8.0	8.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.5
Not in labor force	57,087	59,988	57,674	58,531	59,505	59,459	58,932	59,013	59,145
Males, 20 years and over									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	65,000	66,087	66,182	65,000	65,821	65,920	66,002	66,087	66,182
Total labor force	52,872	52,894	53,541	52,519	52,603	52,623	53,010	53,144	53,144
Participation rate	81.3	80.0	80.9	80.8	79.9	79.8	80.3	80.4	80.3
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	63,282	64,398	64,492	63,282	64,133	64,230	64,311	64,398	64,492
Civilian labor force	51,153	51,205	51,851	50,801	50,914	50,934	51,319	51,455	51,454
Participation rate	80.8	79.5	80.4	80.3	79.4	79.3	79.8	79.9	79.8
Employed	47,698	48,498	48,871	47,250	47,997	48,081	48,524	48,596	48,391
Agriculture	2,569	2,468	2,588	2,413	2,305	2,301	2,405	2,427	2,430
Nonagricultural industries	45,130	46,030	46,283	44,837	45,692	45,780	46,119	46,169	45,961
Unemployed	3,455	2,707	2,980	3,551	2,917	2,853	2,795	2,859	3,063
Unemployment rate	6.8	5.3	5.7	7.0	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.0
Not in labor force	12,129	13,193	12,641	12,481	13,219	13,296	12,992	12,943	13,038
Females, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	71,574	72,753	72,857	71,574	72,452	72,561	72,653	72,753	72,857
Civilian labor force	32,550	33,845	33,857	32,964	33,687	33,865	34,019	33,972	34,290
Participation rate	45.5	46.5	46.5	46.1	46.5	46.7	46.8	46.7	47.1
Employed	29,870	31,682	31,429	30,266	31,165	31,398	31,523	31,664	31,845
Agriculture	615	521	596	494	420	442	540	473	479
Nonagricultural industries	29,255	31,160	30,833	29,772	30,745	30,956	30,983	31,191	31,366
Unemployed	2,680	2,163	2,428	2,698	2,522	2,467	2,496	2,308	2,445
Unemployment rate	8.2	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.1
Not in labor force	39,024	38,908	39,000	38,610	38,765	38,696	38,634	38,781	38,567
Both sexes, 16-19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,244	16,419	16,439	16,244	16,376	16,387	16,407	16,419	16,439
Civilian labor force	10,310	8,532	10,407	8,804	8,854	8,920	9,101	9,130	8,899
Participation rate	63.5	52.0	63.3	54.2	54.1	54.4	55.5	55.6	54.1
Employed	7,876	7,099	8,160	6,982	7,157	7,213	7,352	7,437	7,264
Agriculture	686	426	596	443	445	436	472	429	385
Nonagricultural industries	7,190	6,672	7,564	6,539	6,712	6,777	6,880	7,008	6,879
Unemployed	2,434	1,434	2,247	1,822	1,697	1,707	1,749	1,693	1,635
Unemployment rate	23.6	16.8	21.6	20.7	19.2	19.1	19.2	18.5	18.4
Not in labor force	5,934	7,886	6,032	7,440	7,522	7,467	7,306	7,289	7,540
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	133,402	135,296	135,473	133,402	134,813	134,987	135,141	135,296	135,473
Civilian labor force	83,231	82,924	85,005	82,044	82,715	82,961	83,451	83,642	83,805
Participation rate	62.4	61.3	62.7	61.5	61.4	61.5	61.8	61.8	61.9
Employed	76,327	77,836	78,987	75,457	77,101	77,282	77,867	78,087	78,120
Unemployed	6,904	5,088	6,018	6,587	5,614	5,679	5,584	5,555	5,685
Unemployment rate	8.3	6.1	7.1	8.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8
Not in labor force	50,171	52,372	50,468	51,358	52,098	52,026	51,690	51,654	51,668
BLACK AND OTHER									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	17,698	18,273	18,315	17,698	18,147	18,191	18,230	18,273	18,315
Civilian labor force	10,782	10,658	11,110	10,484	10,795	10,748	10,901	10,838	10,826
Participation rate	60.9	58.3	60.7	59.2	59.5	59.1	59.8	59.3	59.1
Employed	9,117	9,442	9,473	9,013	9,315	9,407	9,489	9,511	9,382
Unemployed	1,665	1,216	1,637	1,471	1,480	1,341	1,412	1,327	1,444
Unemployment rate	15.4	11.4	14.7	14.0	13.7	12.5	13.0	12.2	13.3
Not in labor force	6,916	7,616	7,206	7,214	7,352	7,443	7,329	7,435	7,489

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

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Table A-2. Major unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Selected categories	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)		Unemployment rates					
	June 1975	June 1976	June 1975	Feb. 1976	Mar. 1976	Apr. 1976	May 1976	June 1976
Total, 16 years and over	8,071	7,143	8.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.5
Males, 20 years and over	3,551	3,063	7.0	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.0
Females, 20 years and over	2,698	2,445	8.2	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.1
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,822	1,635	20.7	19.2	19.1	19.2	18.5	18.4
White, total	6,587	5,685	8.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8
Males, 20 years and over	2,935	2,482	6.4	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.4
Females, 20 years and over	2,170	1,919	7.6	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.5
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,482	1,284	18.9	17.1	17.2	16.6	16.3	16.1
Black and other, total	1,471	1,444	14.0	13.7	12.5	13.0	12.2	13.3
Males, 20 years and over	611	575	11.8	11.2	10.3	10.0	9.2	10.7
Females, 20 years and over	522	519	12.0	12.2	10.1	10.9	10.4	11.3
Both sexes, 16-19 years	338	350	36.0	35.2	35.9	39.2	38.5	40.3
Household heads, total	3,226	2,738	6.1	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.1
Males	2,637	2,169	5.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.8
With relatives	2,240	1,739	5.5	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3
Without relatives	397	430	8.9	8.0	8.8	9.3	8.1	8.9
Females	628	579	7.6	8.0	7.3	6.9	6.3	6.7
With relatives	391	382	9.9	10.4	9.4	9.3	8.6	9.2
Without relatives	237	197	5.5	5.7	5.4	4.7	4.1	4.4
Married men, spouse present	2,222	1,740	5.5	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.4
Full-time workers	6,645	5,836	8.4	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.4
Part-time workers	1,397	1,275	10.1	10.4	10.3	10.7	10.2	9.0
Unemployed 15 weeks and over ¹	2,751	2,215	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3
Labor force time lost ²	—	—	8.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.7
OCCUPATION³								
White-collar workers	2,128	1,998	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.4
Professional and technical	425	396	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.9
Managers and administrators, except farm	278	298	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.1
Sales workers	346	295	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.1
Clerical workers	1,079	1,009	6.7	6.1	6.3	7.0	6.4	6.1
Blue-collar workers	3,950	2,981	12.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.3
Craft and kindred workers	1,105	878	9.2	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.2	7.3
Operatives	2,057	1,486	13.9	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.5	9.8
Nonfarm laborers	788	617	15.8	14.1	12.9	13.2	14.0	12.7
Service workers	1,084	1,134	8.5	8.9	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.6
Farm workers	98	120	3.2	3.9	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.1
INDUSTRY³								
Nonegricultural private wage and salary workers ⁴	6,446	5,351	9.6	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8
Construction	921	760	20.5	15.5	16.0	15.3	14.1	17.0
Manufacturing	2,517	1,626	12.0	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.3 ^c	7.6
Durable goods	1,601	954	12.7	8.0	7.4	7.7	7.4	7.5
Nondurable goods	916	672	10.9	8.1	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.7
Transportation and public utilities	278	243	5.8	4.7	4.5	4.1	5.3	5.2
Wholesale and retail trade	1,438	1,425	8.5	8.4	8.7	8.3	8.1	8.2
Finance and service industries	1,249	1,255	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.3
Government workers	593	647	3.9	4.4	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.2
Agricultural wage and salary workers	143	159	10.1	10.6	11.8	11.6	13.1	10.9
VETERAN STATUS								
Males, Vietnam-era veterans ⁵ :								
20 to 34 years	573	558	9.5	7.8	7.0	6.7	7.3	8.8
20 to 24 years	195	187	19.2	17.9	15.6	14.7	14.7	19.6
25 to 29 years	262	247	8.0	7.1	6.6	6.2	6.6	7.9
30 to 34 years	116	124	6.6	4.6	3.8	3.7	5.1	5.5
Males, nonveterans:								
20 to 34 years	1,416	1,174	10.0	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.8
20 to 24 years	807	693	12.8	11.0	11.8	10.8	10.9	10.5
25 to 29 years	385	303	9.2	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.4
30 to 34 years	224	178	6.0	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.9

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 between August 5, 1964, and April 30, 1975.^c corrected.

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Table A-3. Selected employment indicators

[In thousands]

Selected categories	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	June 1975	June 1976	June 1975	Feb. 1976	Mar. 1976	Apr. 1976	May 1976	June 1976
Total employed, 16 years and over	85,444	88,460	84,498	86,319	86,692	87,399	87,697	87,500
Males	52,098	53,389	50,978	51,870	51,944	52,490	52,554	52,243
Females	33,347	35,071	33,520	34,449	34,748	34,909	35,143	35,257
Household heads	50,003	51,214	49,940	50,737	50,789	51,165	51,200	51,163
Married men, spouse present	37,932	38,204	37,821	37,931	38,087	38,205	38,215	38,090
Married women, spouse present	19,049	19,910	19,467	19,976	20,001	20,073	20,280	20,337
OCCUPATION								
White-collar workers	41,879	43,221	42,373	43,028	43,458	43,433	43,792	43,763
Professional and technical	12,218	12,901	12,721	13,094	13,204	13,004	13,262	13,439
Managers and administrators, except farm	8,921	9,220	8,953	9,135	9,300	9,387	9,200	9,257
Sales workers	5,612	5,545	5,577	5,333	5,398	5,488	5,562	5,512
Clerical workers	15,127	15,555	15,122	15,466	15,556	15,554	15,768	15,555
Blue-collar workers	28,563	29,968	27,782	28,725	28,545	29,110	29,115	29,166
Craft and kindred workers	11,123	11,474	10,897	11,297	11,030	11,161	11,268	11,238
Operatives	12,737	13,731	12,701	13,214	13,191	13,508	13,514	13,690
Nonfarm laborers	4,703	4,764	4,184	4,214	4,324	4,441	4,333	4,238
Service workers	11,617	12,048	11,601	11,848	11,781	11,858	11,981	12,028
Farm workers	3,385	3,222	2,942	2,772	2,712	2,922	2,833	2,802
MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers	1,507	1,533	1,277	1,295	1,317	1,388	1,286	1,299
Self-employed workers	1,841	1,777	1,731	1,596	1,568	1,641	1,672	1,670
Unpaid family workers	521	469	379	300	284	394	359	341
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers	75,445	78,463	75,098	77,023	77,376	77,834	78,134	78,098
Private households	1,484	1,431	1,468	1,200	1,308	1,351	1,294	1,415
Government	14,165	14,537	14,512	14,891	14,980	14,796	14,850	14,894
Other	59,796	62,495	59,118	60,932	61,088	61,687	61,990	61,789
Self-employed workers	5,710	5,748	5,619	5,684	5,594	5,608	5,778	5,657
Unpaid family workers	421	469	405	490	444	463	460	451
PERSONS AT WORK ¹								
Nonagricultural industries	75,633	78,688	76,346	78,399	78,167	77,413	79,056	79,497
Full-time schedules	62,162	65,184	61,861	64,381	64,328	63,708	64,947	64,860
Part time for economic reasons	4,052	3,669	3,422	3,262	3,266	3,248	3,382	3,080
Usually work full time	1,681	1,400	1,569	1,308	1,230	1,342	1,457	1,307
Usually work part time	2,371	2,269	1,853	1,954	2,036	1,906	1,925	1,773
Part time for noneconomic reasons	9,419	9,835	11,063	10,755	10,573	10,457	10,727	11,557

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

Table A-4. Duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Weeks of unemployment	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	June 1975	June 1976	June 1975	Feb. 1976	Mar. 1976	Apr. 1976	May 1976	June 1976
Less than 5 weeks	3,651	3,497	2,733	2,686	2,609	2,979	2,855	2,618
5 to 14 weeks	2,066	1,861	2,511	1,856	1,905	1,883	1,947	2,261
15 weeks and over	2,852	2,297	2,751	2,515	2,294	2,035	1,998	2,215
15 to 26 weeks	1,492	905	1,480	957	903	669	830	914
27 weeks and over	1,360	1,392	1,271	1,558	1,391	1,366	1,168	1,301
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	13.7	15.1	15.3	16.2	15.8	15.7	15.0	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	42.6	45.7	34.2	38.1	38.3	43.2	42.0	36.9
5 to 14 weeks	24.1	24.3	31.4	26.3	28.0	27.3	28.6	31.9
15 weeks and over	33.3	30.0	34.4	35.6	33.7	29.5	29.4	31.2
15 to 26 weeks	17.4	11.8	18.5	13.6	13.3	9.7	12.2	12.9
27 weeks and over	15.9	18.2	15.9	22.1	20.4	19.8	17.2	18.3

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Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	June 1975	June 1976	June 1975	Feb. 1976	Mar. 1976	Apr. 1976	May 1976	June 1976
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Lost last job	4,298	3,286	4,738	3,440	3,502	3,499	3,461	3,623
Left last job	746	839	784	848	760	831	881	882
Reentered labor force	2,326	2,244	1,860	1,864	1,857	1,833	1,781	1,795
Seeking first job	1,198	1,286	717	849	853	894	856	805
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers	50.2	42.9	58.5	49.1	50.2	49.6	49.6	51.0
Job leavers	8.7	11.0	9.7	12.1	10.9	11.8	12.6	12.4
Reentrants	27.1	29.3	23.0	26.6	26.6	26.0	25.5	25.3
New entrants	14.0	16.8	8.9	12.1	12.2	12.7	12.3	11.3
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers	4.6	3.4	5.1	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8
Job leavers8	.9	.8	.9	.8	.9	.9	.9
Reentrants	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
New entrants	1.3	1.3	.8	.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	June 1975	Feb. 1976	Mar. 1976	Apr. 1976	May 1976	June 1976
	June 1975	June 1976							
Total, 16 years and over	8,569	7,655	85.5	8.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.5
16 to 19 years	2,434	2,247	75.2	20.7	19.2	19.1	19.2	18.5	18.4
16 to 17 years	1,189	1,189	64.8	21.4	21.4	20.0	20.8	21.9	21.5
18 to 19 years	1,245	1,059	86.8	19.5	17.5	18.6	18.2	16.4	15.6
20 to 24 years	1,950	1,791	91.3	12.9	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.1	11.4
25 years and over	4,185	3,617	88.9	6.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.5
25 to 54 years	3,532	2,998	91.2	6.9	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.7
55 years and over	653	619	78.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.7
Males, 16 years and over	4,795	4,140	89.2	8.3	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.0
16 to 19 years	1,340	1,160	78.8	22.1	19.3	19.3	20.1	19.4	18.5
16 to 17 years	665	610	68.2	22.9	21.0	20.8	21.5	23.1	21.3
18 to 19 years	675	551	90.4	20.7	17.8	18.4	19.1	16.9	15.9
20 to 24 years	1,138	995	93.0	13.9	11.9	12.0	11.2	11.3	11.7
25 years and over	2,317	1,985	93.4	5.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.0
25 to 54 years	1,945	1,607	96.5	6.2	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.5	5.1
55 years and over	371	379	79.9	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.8
Females, 16 years and over	3,774	3,515	81.1	9.4	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.0	8.3
16 to 19 years	1,094	1,087	71.4	19.0	19.1	18.9	18.1	17.5	18.2
16 to 17 years	523	579	61.5	19.4	21.7	19.1	19.9	20.5	21.6
18 to 19 years	570	508	82.9	18.3	17.2	18.8	17.1	15.9	15.3
20 to 24 years	812	796	89.2	11.7	12.2	12.2	12.6	10.8	11.0
25 years and over	1,868	1,632	83.5	7.5	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.3
25 to 54 years	1,587	1,391	85.0	8.0	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7
55 years and over	282	241	75.1	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.0	4.5

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

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	June 1975	Apr. 1976	May 1976 ^P	June 1976 ^P	June 1975	Feb. 1976	Mar. 1976	Apr. 1976	May 1976 ^P	June 1976 ^P
TOTAL	77, 183	78, 688	79, 152	79, 852	76, 343	78, 368	78, 630	78, 963	78, 964	78, 988
GOODS-PRODUCING	22, 566	22, 849	23, 043	23, 420	22, 233	22, 901	23, 013	23, 144	23, 136	23, 075
MINING	756	766	775	797	741	763	770	772	773	781
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3, 555	3, 270	3, 407	3, 556	3, 392	3, 375	3, 366	3, 399	3, 407	3, 393
MANUFACTURING	18, 255	18, 813	18, 861	19, 067	18, 100	18, 763	18, 877	18, 973	18, 956	18, 901
<i>Production workers</i>	12, 981	13, 529	13, 563	13, 729	12, 849	13, 487	13, 577	13, 668	13, 643	13, 585
DURABLE GOODS	10, 635	10, 945	11, 026	11, 150	10, 527	10, 846	10, 937	11, 000	11, 040	11, 035
<i>Production workers</i>	7, 500	7, 814	7, 884	7, 986	7, 404	7, 722	7, 795	7, 858	7, 891	7, 882
Ordinance and accessories	172.7	159.3	157.4	156.7	173	162	161	161	160	157
Lumber and wood products	571.4	587.5	597.8	620.8	552	595	596	597	598	600
Furniture and fixtures	439.6	487.4	490.6	492.2	437	484	487	492	495	489
Stone, clay, and glass products	618.5	618.3	627.6	641.8	605	612	616	624	626	628
Primary metal industries	1, 166.2	1, 184.3	1, 192.9	1, 212.7	1, 149	1, 168	1, 173	1, 181	1, 186	1, 195
Fabricated metal products	1, 328.5	1, 377.6	1, 383.8	1, 394.8	1, 317	1, 369	1, 381	1, 389	1, 389	1, 382
Machinery, except electrical	2, 051.4	2, 057.9	2, 063.0	2, 072.9	2, 035	2, 039	2, 049	2, 054	2, 063	2, 056
Electrical equipment	1, 731.1	1, 813.8	1, 822.2	1, 847.0	1, 723	1, 795	1, 818	1, 828	1, 833	1, 838
Transportation equipment	1, 670.2	1, 735.3	1, 755.0	1, 763.0	1, 657	1, 699	1, 726	1, 739	1, 748	1, 749
Instruments and related products	483.7	505.6	510.2	517.4	481	501	505	510	512	514
Miscellaneous manufacturing	402.0	417.7	425.7	430.9	398	422	425	425	430	427
NONDURABLE GOODS	7, 620	7, 868	7, 835	7, 917	7, 573	7, 917	7, 940	7, 973	7, 916	7, 866
<i>Production workers</i>	5, 481	5, 715	5, 679	5, 743	5, 445	5, 765	5, 782	5, 810	5, 752	5, 703
Food and kindred products	1, 663.0	1, 630.2	1, 650.6	1, 692.5	1, 671	1, 709	1, 695	1, 707	1, 710	1, 701
Tobacco manufactures	68.3	68.9	67.7	66.4	75	77	75	75	75	73
Textile mill products	902.6	969.8	971.7	976.8	891	964	964	972	973	964
Apparel and other textile products	1, 229.3	1, 316.7	1, 317.5	1, 325.9	1, 215	1, 306	1, 322	1, 317	1, 314	1, 310
Paper and allied products	634.4	669.1	673.6	675.8	627	667	671	674	680	668
Printing and publishing	1, 074.7	1, 075.1	1, 076.5	1, 074.9	1, 073	1, 069	1, 075	1, 077	1, 080	1, 073
Chemicals and allied products	1, 009.2	1, 029.8	1, 026.6	1, 036.1	1, 000	1, 029	1, 030	1, 033	1, 030	1, 027
Petroleum and coal products	200.8	201.1	202.8	206.5	197	204	204	204	203	202
Rubber and plastics products, nec.	578.4	629.4	567.8	577.8	572	617	627	634	572	571
Leather and leather products	258.9	277.9	280.0	284.7	252	275	277	280	279	277
SERVICE-PRODUCING	54, 617	55, 839	56, 109	56, 432	54, 110	55, 467	55, 617	55, 819	55, 828	55, 913
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4, 523	4, 474	4, 497	4, 560	4, 469	4, 517	4, 498	4, 510	4, 502	4, 506
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	16, 971	17, 295	17, 401	17, 546	16, 877	17, 326	17, 386	17, 444	17, 435	17, 454
WHOLESALE TRADE	4, 178	4, 212	4, 227	4, 285	4, 153	4, 236	4, 236	4, 255	4, 261	4, 259
RETAIL TRADE	12, 793	13, 083	13, 174	13, 261	12, 724	13, 090	13, 150	13, 189	13, 174	13, 195
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4, 248	4, 276	4, 278	4, 344	4, 202	4, 266	4, 276	4, 293	4, 278	4, 297
SERVICES	14, 079	14, 498	14, 644	14, 800	13, 871	14, 360	14, 422	14, 498	14, 542	14, 581
GOVERNMENT	14, 796	15, 296	15, 289	15, 182	14, 691	14, 998	15, 035	15, 074	15, 071	15, 075
FEDERAL	2, 771	2, 730	2, 735	2, 750	2, 738	2, 740	2, 732	2, 730	2, 727	2, 717
STATE AND LOCAL	12, 025	12, 566	12, 554	12, 432	11, 953	12, 258	12, 303	12, 344	12, 344	12, 358

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Table B-2. Average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	June 1975	Apr. 1976	May 1976 ^p	June 1976 ^p	June 1975	Feb. 1976	Mar. 1976	Apr. 1976	May 1976 ^p	June 1976 ^p
TOTAL PRIVATE	36.3	35.9	36.2	36.4	36.0	36.4	36.2	36.1	36.3	36.1
MINING	42.7	42.3	42.6	43.0	42.2	43.1	42.8	42.6	42.6	42.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	36.5	37.1	37.3	38.0	35.7	37.9	35.9	37.5	37.3	37.2
MANUFACTURING	39.5	39.2	40.2	40.4	39.3	40.3	40.2	39.4	40.2	40.2
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.5	2.4	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.1	3.2	2.5	3.2	3.1
DURABLE GOODS	39.9	39.6	40.9	41.0	39.6	40.7	40.6	39.7	40.9	40.7
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.4	2.3	3.2	3.4	2.3	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.2	3.3
Ordnance and accessories	41.7	39.5	40.5	40.9	41.6	40.7	40.8	39.6	40.6	40.8
Lumber and wood products	39.8	40.0	40.5	40.6	39.0	40.5	39.9	40.0	40.2	39.8
Furniture and fixtures	38.0	37.9	38.7	39.0	37.6	39.3	39.0	38.4	39.0	38.6
Stone, clay, and glass products	40.7	40.8	41.6	41.8	40.3	41.4	40.7	41.0	41.4	41.3
Primary metal industries	39.8	40.5	41.0	41.3	39.6	40.6	40.5	40.4	41.0	41.1
Fabricated metal products	39.9	39.4	41.0	41.1	39.5	41.0	40.9	39.6	40.9	40.7
Machinery, except electrical	40.5	40.0	41.0	41.1	40.4	41.2	41.0	40.2	41.1	41.0
Electrical equipment	39.5	39.0	40.2	40.3	39.3	40.2	40.1	39.2	40.2	40.1
Transportation equipment	40.4	39.9	42.3	42.8	40.0	41.6	42.1	40.6	42.0	42.4
Instruments and related products	39.4	39.5	40.7	40.7	39.4	40.2	40.5	39.6	40.8	40.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing	38.4	38.0	38.7	38.7	38.3	38.7	38.8	38.0	38.7	38.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.9	38.5	39.4	39.5	38.7	39.7	39.5	38.7	39.5	39.3
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.9
Food and kindred products	40.1	39.4	40.1	40.4	39.9	40.5	40.2	40.0	40.3	40.2
Tobacco manufactures	39.6	38.1	37.8	37.6	39.8	39.5	39.3	39.0	38.1	37.8
Textile mill products	39.6	38.9	40.5	40.6	39.2	40.9	40.7	39.0	40.7	40.2
Apparel and other textile products ..	35.2	34.8	35.8	36.0	35.2	36.3	36.2	34.9	35.9	36.0
Paper and allied products	41.6	41.6	42.7	42.9	41.5	42.7	42.5	41.8	43.0	42.8
Printing and publishing	36.8	36.9	37.5	37.4	36.7	37.5	37.4	37.1	37.5	37.3
Chemicals and allied products	40.9	41.7	41.6	41.4	40.7	41.7	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.2
Petroleum and coal products	41.5	42.2	42.2	42.6	41.2	42.4	42.4	42.2	42.2	42.3
Rubber and plastics products, nec ..	39.8	39.4	40.5	40.4	39.6	40.9	41.0	39.4	40.7	40.2
Leather and leather products	38.2	37.0	38.4	38.0	37.5	38.4	38.6	37.5	38.1	37.3
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39.7	39.6	39.7	39.6	39.5	39.8	39.9	40.0	39.8	39.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	34.1	33.6	33.5	33.9	33.8	33.9	33.7	33.9	33.8	33.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.4	38.8	38.7	38.9	38.7	38.6
RETAIL TRADE	32.8	32.1	32.0	32.5	32.4	32.3	32.2	32.5	32.4	32.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.5	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.5	36.7	36.5	36.6	36.8	36.6
SERVICES	34.1	33.3	33.4	33.7	33.9	33.7	33.5	33.5	33.7	33.5

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			
	June 1975	Apr. 1976	May 1976 ^P	June 1976 ^P	June 1975	Apr. 1976	May 1976 ^P	June 1976 ^P
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$4.51	\$4.77	\$4.82	\$4.83	\$163.71	\$171.24	\$174.48	\$175.81
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	4.51	4.78	4.83	4.83	162.36	172.56	175.33	174.36
MINING	5.87	6.33	6.36	6.34	250.65	267.76	270.94	272.62
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	7.18	7.50	7.62	7.61	262.07	287.25	284.23	289.18
MANUFACTURING	4.78	5.07	5.12	5.15	188.81	198.74	205.82	208.06
DURABLE GOODS	5.10	5.41	5.49	5.51	203.49	214.24	224.54	225.91
Ordnance and accessories	5.17	5.59	5.66	5.60	215.59	220.81	229.23	229.04
Lumber and wood products	4.25	4.52	4.59	4.66	169.15	180.80	185.90	189.20
Furniture and fixtures	3.72	3.91	3.93	3.95	141.36	148.19	152.09	154.05
Stone, clay, and glass products	4.87	5.20	5.26	5.29	198.21	212.16	218.82	221.12
Primary metal industries	6.07	6.77	6.72	6.74	241.59	274.19	275.52	278.36
Fabricated metal products	5.03	5.27	5.41	5.43	200.70	207.64	221.81	223.17
Machinery, except electrical	5.32	5.62	5.69	5.71	215.46	224.80	233.29	234.68
Electrical equipment	4.58	4.76	4.81	4.82	180.91	185.64	193.36	194.25
Transportation equipment	5.96	6.31	6.48	6.51	240.78	251.77	274.10	278.63
Instruments and related products	4.54	4.77	4.82	4.83	178.88	188.42	196.17	196.58
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.78	3.95	3.99	3.99	145.15	150.10	154.41	154.41
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.32	4.59	4.59	4.62	168.05	176.72	180.85	182.49
Food and kindred products	4.54	4.88	4.90	4.93	182.05	192.27	196.49	199.17
Tobacco manufactures	4.89	5.12	5.14	5.15	193.64	195.07	194.29	193.64
Textile mill products	3.34	3.52	3.57	3.58	132.26	136.93	144.59	145.35
Apparel and other textile products	3.16	3.37	3.38	3.38	111.23	117.28	121.00	121.68
Paper and allied products	4.95	5.26	5.32	5.37	205.92	218.82	227.16	230.37
Printing and publishing	5.35	5.60	5.65	5.67	196.88	206.64	211.88	212.06
Chemicals and allied products	5.35	5.77	5.80	5.85	218.82	240.61	241.28	242.19
Petroleum and coal products	6.38	7.12	7.11	7.16	264.77	300.46	300.04	305.02
Rubber and plastics products, nec	4.33	4.50	4.37	4.38	172.33	177.30	176.99	176.95
Leather and leather products	3.21	3.41	3.42	3.42	122.62	126.17	131.33	129.96
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.83	6.35	6.38	6.39	231.45	251.46	253.29	253.04
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.73	3.92	3.95	3.95	127.19	131.71	132.33	133.91
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.87	5.10	5.17	5.13	187.98	196.86	199.56	199.04
RETAIL TRADE	3.33	3.50	3.52	3.53	109.22	112.35	112.64	114.73
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4.16	4.34	4.37	4.32	151.84	158.84	160.38	158.11
SERVICES	4.02	4.30	4.33	4.33	137.08	143.19	144.62	145.92

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	June 1975	Jan. 1976	Feb. 1976	Mar. 1976	Apr. 1976	May P 1976	June P 1976	Percent change from	
								June 1975-June 1976	May 1976-June 1976
TOTAL PRIVATE NONFARM:									
Current dollars	172.2	179.6	180.8	181.4	182.2	183.7	184.2	7.0	0.3
Constant (1967) dollars	107.2	107.5	108.1	108.2	108.3	108.5	N.A.	(2)	(3)
MINING	182.8	192.2	193.6	194.8	195.9	198.0	198.4	8.5	.2
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	175.9	180.0	180.1	183.4	183.2	185.3	186.4	6.0	.6
MANUFACTURING	171.0	178.8	179.8	180.7	181.8	182.4	183.2	7.2	.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	181.1	192.2	194.1	194.8	195.5	198.1	198.7	9.7	.3
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	167.5	174.0	174.4	174.9	175.7	177.4	177.3	5.8	-.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	163.1	165.9	168.3	168.3	169.0	170.6	169.2	3.8	-.8
SERVICES	175.5	184.6	185.4	185.2	186.5	188.0	188.6	7.5	.3

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.² Percent change was 1.5 from May 1975 to May 1976, the latest month available.³ Percent change was 0.2 from April 1976 to May 1976, 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					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May ^P	June ^P
TOTAL	106.0	106.2	107.4	107.9	108.4	108.8	109.3	110.3	110.5	110.2	110.7	111.4	110.7
GOODS-PRODUCING	88.9	89.3	91.2	92.4	92.7	92.9	94.3	95.5	95.2	94.8	94.5	96.1	95.4
MINING	118.4	118.8	118.6	119.9	125.0	124.7	125.7	125.2	124.4	124.8	124.9	124.5	125.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	94.9	96.2	98.3	98.6	97.3	97.7	98.8	100.3	98.8	93.4	98.8	98.7	97.9
MANUFACTURING	86.8	87.1	89.0	90.3	90.8	90.9	92.5	93.7	93.6	94.0	92.7	94.6	93.9
DURABLE GOODS	85.2	84.9	86.7	87.7	87.8	88.1	90.0	91.3	91.3	92.0	91.0	93.5	93.3
Ordinance and accessories	46.9	44.7	43.7	43.0	42.9	40.8	41.5	41.6	40.9	41.0	40.3	40.8	39.9
Lumber and wood products	85.8	86.7	88.8	90.1	92.1	90.8	93.4	97.0	96.4	95.2	95.8	96.3	95.7
Furniture and fixtures	87.2	88.7	92.6	97.4	97.9	99.2	101.0	101.5	103.1	102.8	102.5	104.9	103.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	92.4	93.1	94.5	95.7	95.7	96.2	97.1	97.6	96.7	95.7	98.0	99.3	99.3
Primary metal industries	80.8	80.0	81.7	83.5	91.9	82.3	83.6	84.1	84.9	85.3	85.8	87.5	88.5
Fabricated metal products	88.5	86.7	90.9	92.0	92.8	92.7	94.6	95.7	96.6	97.3	95.0	98.2	96.9
Machinery, except electrical	91.3	90.4	91.0	91.8	91.9	92.0	92.5	93.4	93.2	93.3	91.6	94.2	93.5
Electrical equipment and supplies	81.8	81.6	84.3	84.9	85.8	85.5	87.5	89.0	89.2	90.3	89.2	91.9	91.9
Transportation equipment	81.4	82.0	82.9	82.2	81.5	83.1	87.3	89.0	88.2	90.8	88.5	91.9	92.7
Instruments and related products	97.0	98.1	97.2	99.4	100.8	101.7	103.4	105.0	105.2	106.3	105.7	109.9	109.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing, Ind.	87.0	87.7	89.0	91.4	91.3	90.8	91.7	94.4	94.3	95.1	92.9	95.4	94.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	89.1	90.2	92.4	94.1	95.1	95.0	96.2	97.1	96.9	96.9	95.3	96.3	94.9
Food and kindred products	93.1	93.4	96.1	96.9	96.5	95.1	95.4	96.9	97.3	95.5	95.9	96.9	95.5
Tobacco manufactures	86.7	80.8	85.8	88.1	85.6	93.4	87.4	90.6	88.8	85.6	84.9	82.9	79.6
Textile mill products	87.0	88.5	93.0	96.4	98.1	98.0	99.1	99.7	99.0	98.6	95.2	99.4	97.3
Apparel and other textile products	82.4	84.6	85.3	87.8	90.0	90.1	92.1	93.1	91.8	92.6	88.9	91.1	91.2
Paper and allied products	86.4	87.6	89.6	91.3	92.0	92.6	94.7	95.2	95.8	95.9	95.0	98.5	96.6
Printing and publishing	91.2	90.9	92.4	91.9	91.8	92.4	93.5	93.4	92.5	92.7	92.1	93.4	91.8
Chemicals and allied products	92.6	93.0	94.5	96.1	97.4	97.6	98.1	98.5	99.4	99.1	99.5	99.4	97.9
Petroleum and coal products	105.3	107.2	107.3	108.9	110.2	111.6	111.1	113.8	114.4	114.4	114.8	113.9	113.3
Rubber and plastics products, nec	105.1	106.9	110.6	113.0	114.7	113.5	116.2	118.8	119.3	121.8	118.5	107.5	105.7
Leather and leather products	69.6	71.4	72.1	74.9	77.2	77.2	78.1	79.3	78.9	79.9	78.3	79.2	76.9
SERVICE-PRODUCING	117.8	118.0	118.7	118.7	119.3	119.8	119.7	120.6	121.0	120.9	121.9	122.0	121.3
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	100.6	100.3	100.5	101.1	101.2	101.5	101.7	101.5	102.7	102.5	102.9	102.0	101.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	113.7	114.0	114.6	114.6	115.1	115.2	115.5	116.8	116.8	116.8	118.2	117.8	117.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.3	112.0	111.5	112.3	113.4	113.6	113.2	114.3	113.9	113.5
RETAIL TRADE	115.0	115.2	115.9	115.8	116.2	116.6	116.6	118.1	118.0	118.1	119.7	119.3	118.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	123.2	122.3	122.9	123.5	123.7	125.1	124.5	125.1	125.8	125.5	126.1	126.2	126.2
SERVICES	129.9	130.4	131.4	131.1	132.0	133.1	132.3	133.3	133.9	133.7	134.3	135.6	134.9

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.

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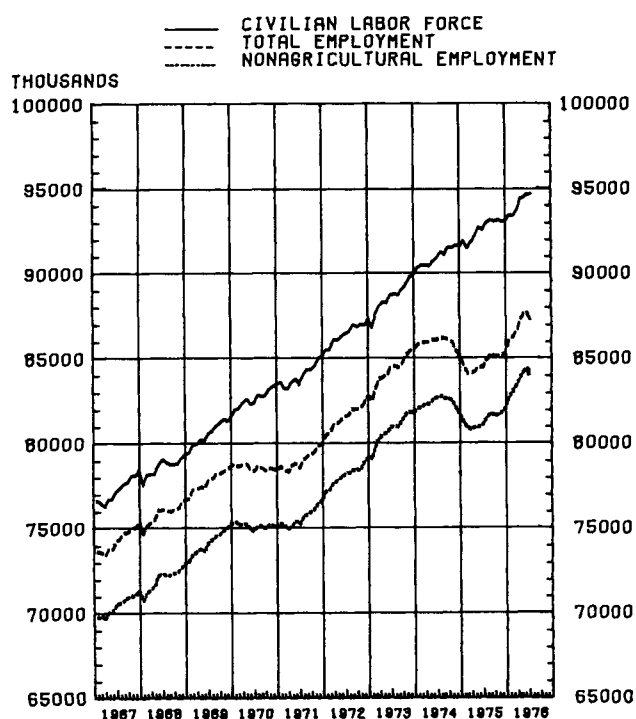
Table B-6. Indexes of diffusion: Percent of industries in which employment¹ increased

Year and month	Over 1-month span	Over 3-month span	Over 6-month span	Over 12-month span
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	40.4
July	55.2	55.8	67.4	50.3
August	73.5	80.2	67.4	62.5
September	81.7	81.4	76.5	71.2
October	64.8	70.3	79.4	75.9
November	54.7	68.9	82.0	79.9p
December	66.6	72.7	75.6	77.6p
1976				
January	75.0	78.8	80.2	
February	70.1	81.7	79.9p	
March	70.9	78.8	76.2p	
April	75.3	79.1p		
May	64.2p	60.8p		
June	40.1p			
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

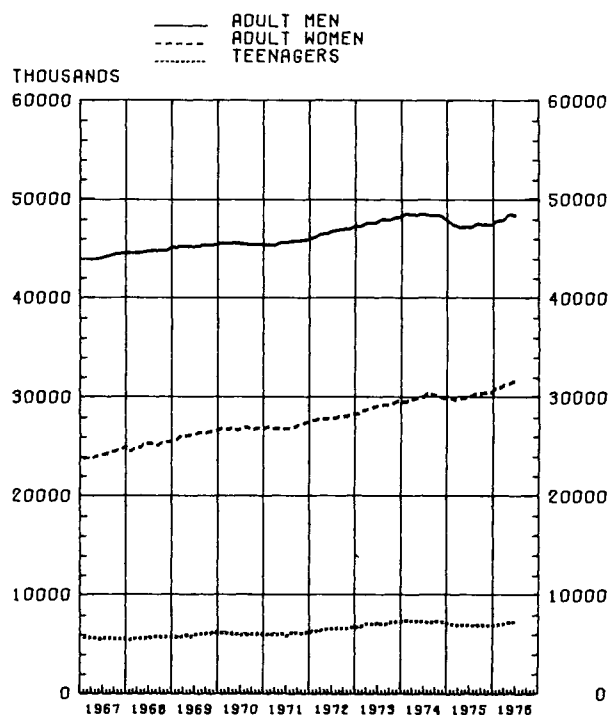
¹ Number of employees, seasonally adjusted, on payrolls of 172 private nonagricultural industries.
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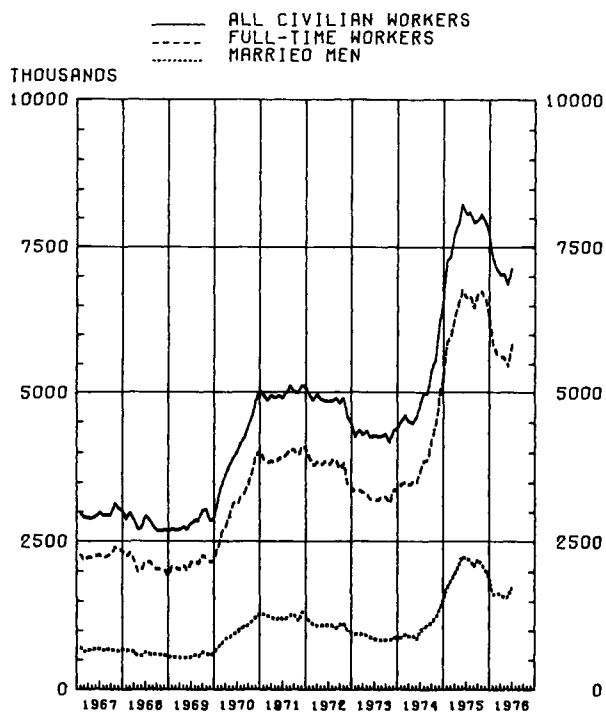
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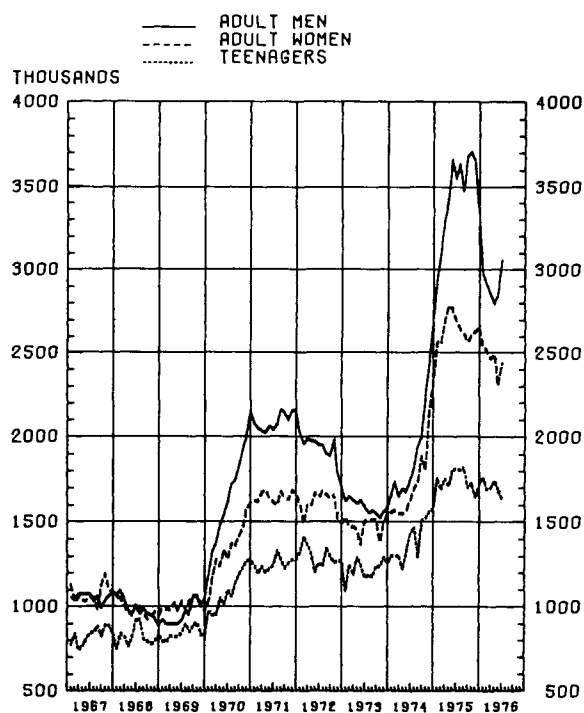
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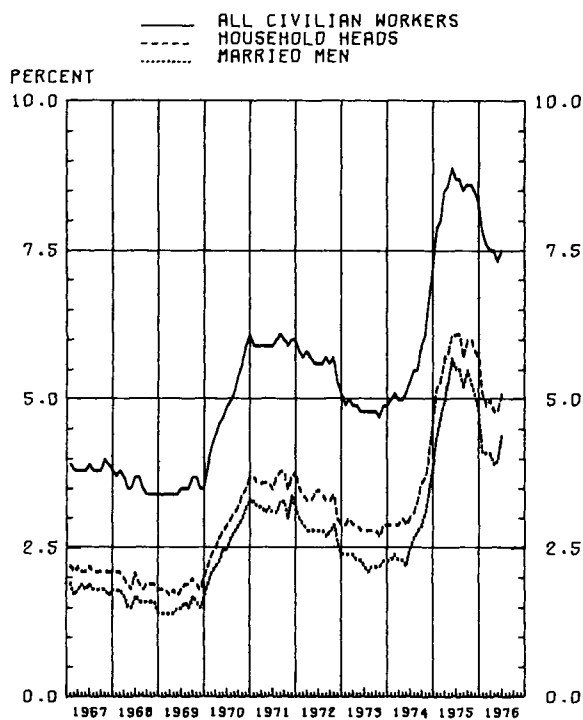


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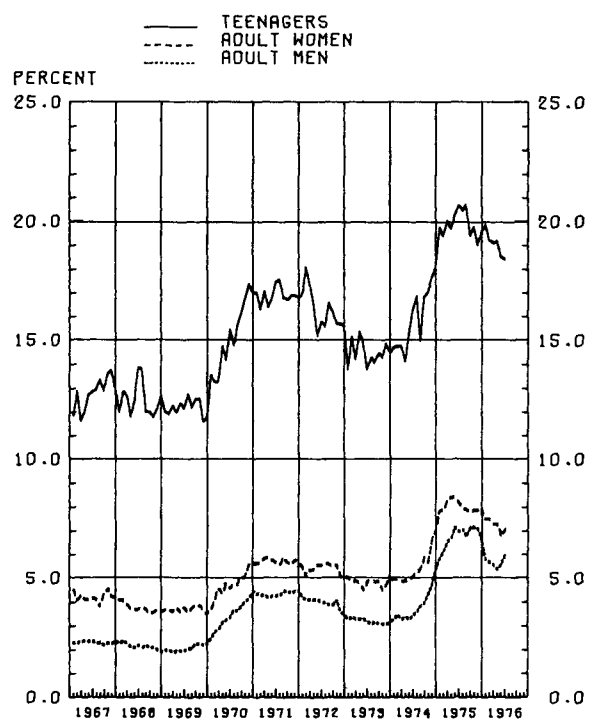


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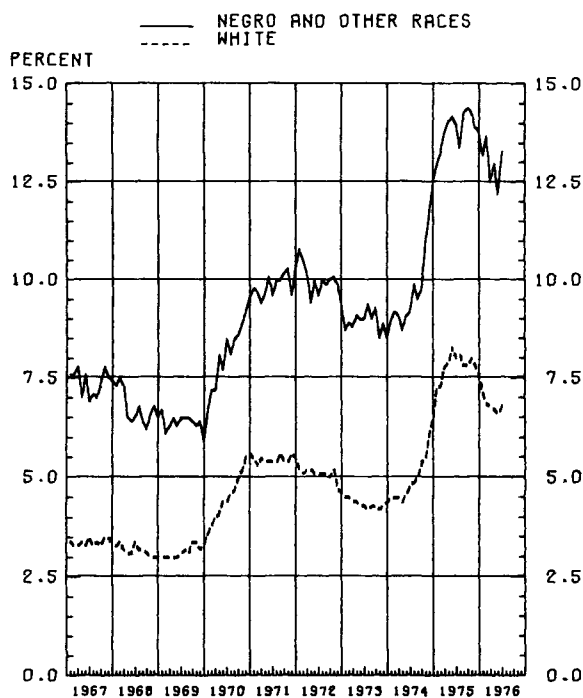
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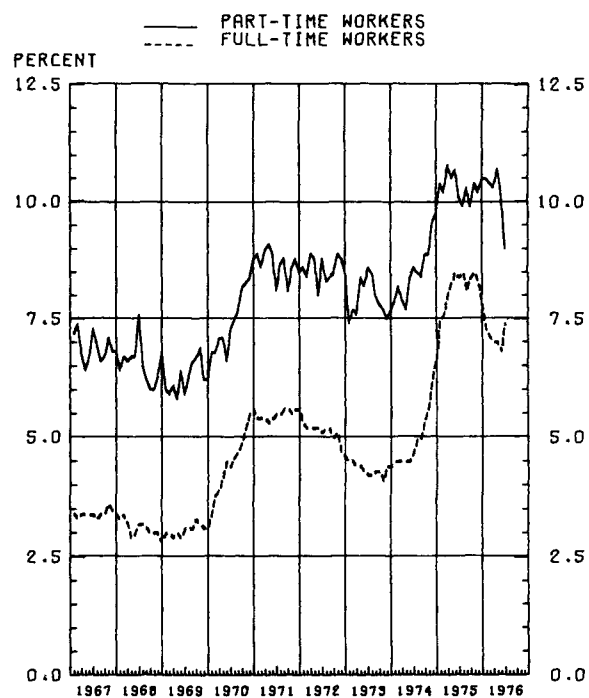
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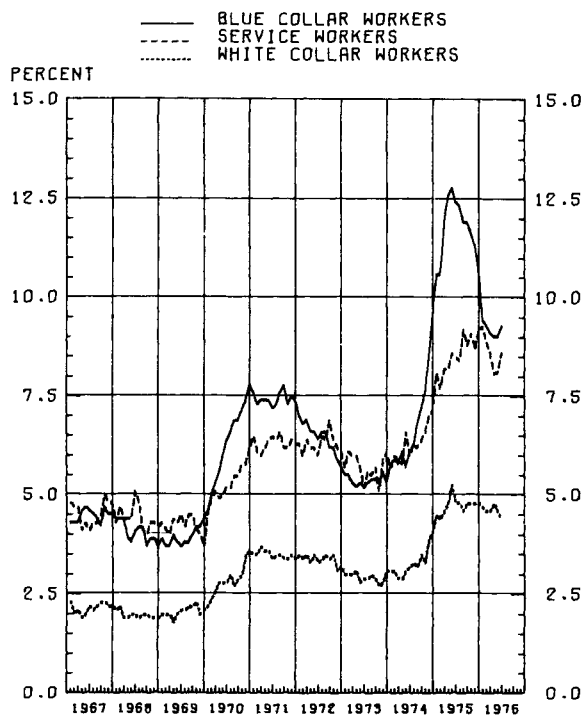


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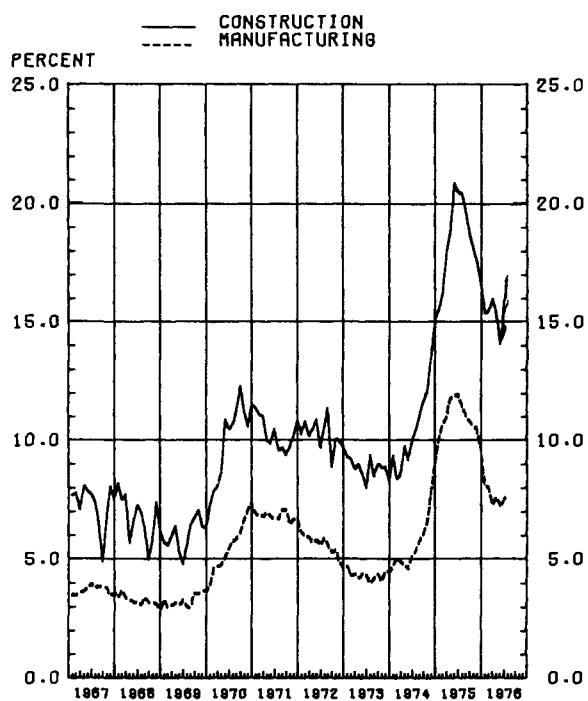


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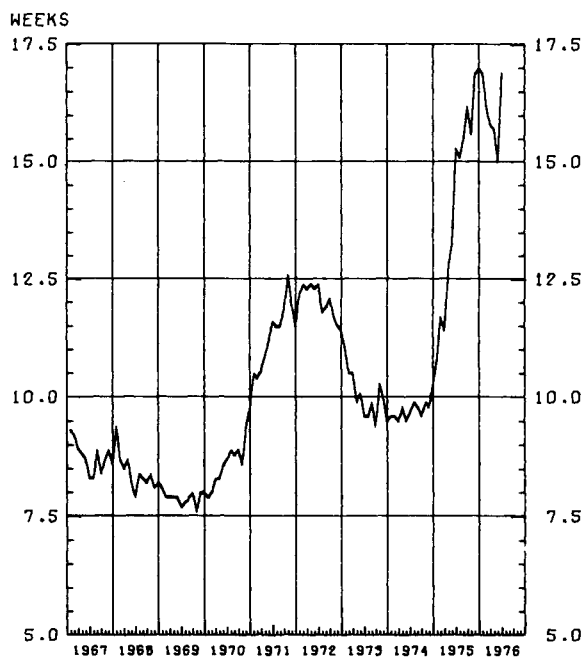
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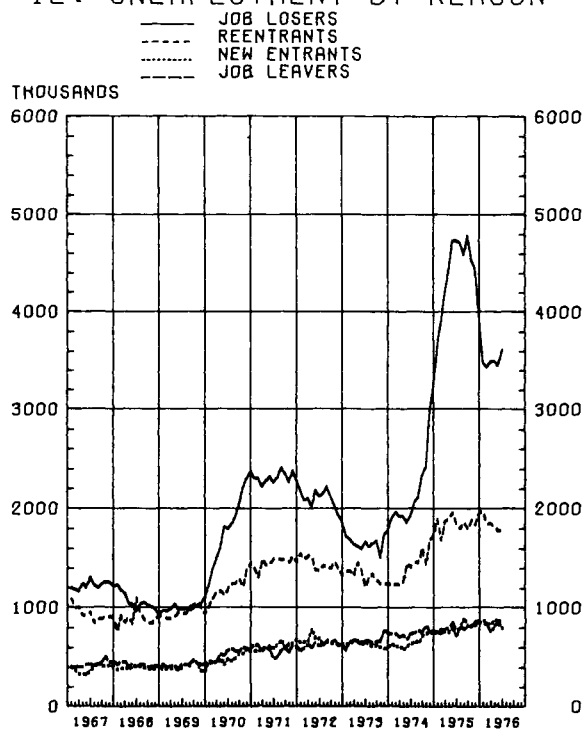
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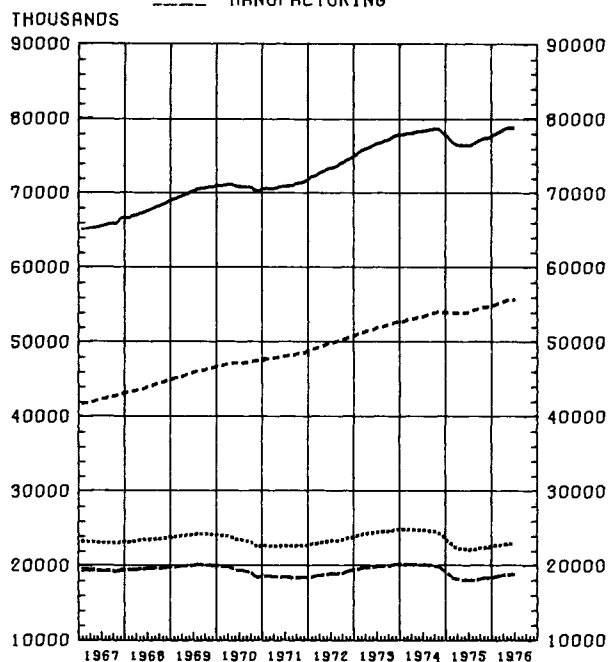
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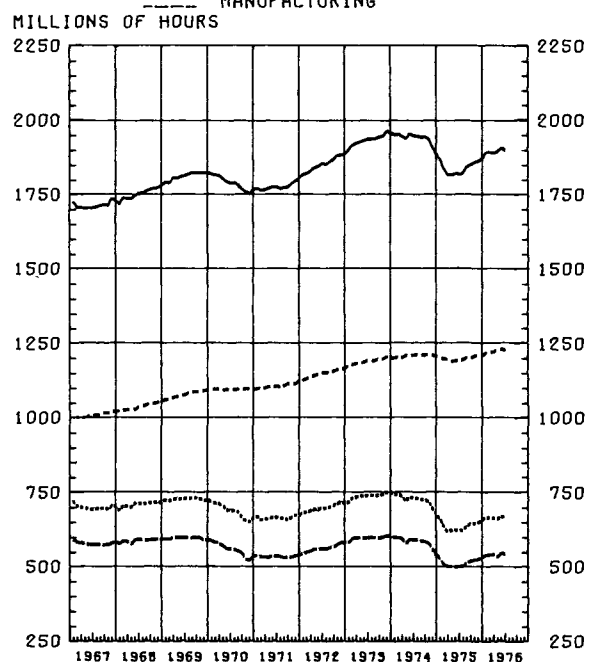
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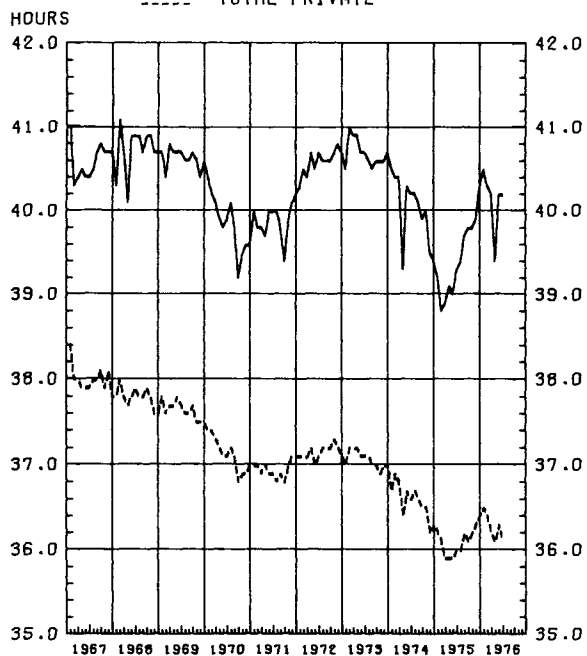
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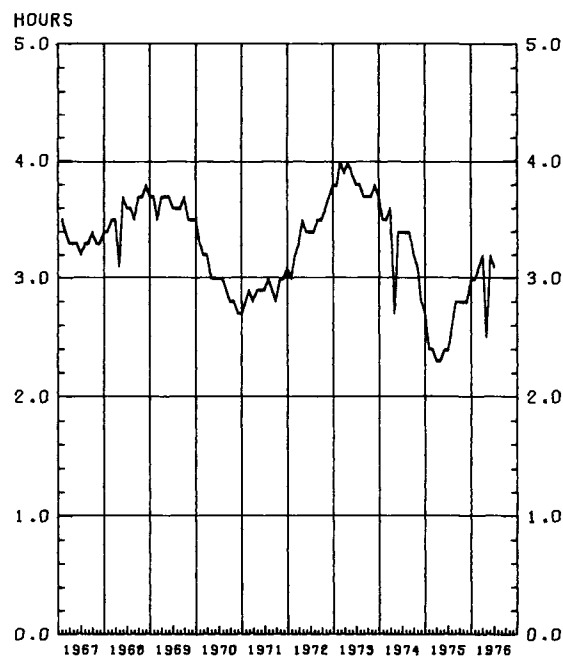


15. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

— MANUFACTURING
- - - TOTAL PRIVATE



16. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS
IN MANUFACTURING



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