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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: NOVEMBER 1976

Both unemployment and employment rose in November, as the labor force expanded sharply following several months of stability, it was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. The unemployment rate rose to 8.1 percent, the highest for the year, after holding at the 7.8-7.9 percent level in the prior 4 months.

Total employment--as measured by the monthly survey of households--rose by more than 350,000 in November to a new high of 88.1 million. Employment had also been on a plateau in the July-October period. Since the March 1975 recession low, the employed total has risen by 4 million.

Nonfarm payroll employment--as measured by the monthly survey of establishments--rose by 260,000 in November to 79.7 million. About two-fifths of this gain was the result of strikers returning to their jobs in manufacturing industries. Since the June 1975 low, payroll jobs have increased by 3.3 million. (As in past years, the seasonally-adjusted establishment data have been revised based on new seasonal-adjustment factors. See note on page 5.)

Unemployment

Total unemployment rose by 200,000 in November to 7.8 million, seasonally adjusted, following a 4-month period of relative stability. The overall unemployment rate was 8.1 percent, marking the first time this year that the jobless rate has reached the 8-percent level. The jobless rate had declined to a recovery low of 7.3 percent in May of this year prior to resuming an upward course in subsequent months.

Most of the November increase in unemployment occurred among adult men. Their jobless rate edged up 0.2 percentage point to 6.5 percent, the third such increase in as many months. Their unemployment rate was also at its highest point of the year. In

contrast, jobless rates for most other major demographic groups--including adult women (7.7 percent), teenagers (19.0 percent), whites (7.4 percent), and blacks (13.6 percent)--showed little or no change in November. (See tables A-2 and A-6.)

Increases in the numbers of both job losers and persons re-entering the labor force accounted for the November unemployment upturn. The job-loser total rose to 3.9 million, the highest level this year and 460,000 above the May low point. (See table A-5.)

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

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1975		1976			1976		
	III	IV	I	II	III	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
(Thousands of persons)								
Civilian labor force	93,134	93,153	93,553	94,546	95,341	95,203	95,342	95,899
Total employment	85,138	85,241	86,402	87,532	87,902	87,819	87,773	88,130
Adult men	47,551	47,540	47,998	48,504	48,646	48,721	48,716	48,768
Adult women	30,537	30,665	31,234	31,677	31,951	31,907	31,799	32,126
Teenagers	7,050	7,036	7,169	7,351	7,305	7,191	7,258	7,236
Unemployment	7,997	7,912	7,151	7,014	7,439	7,384	7,569	7,769
(Percent of labor force)								
Unemployment rates:								
All workers	8.6	8.5	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.1
Adult men	7.0	7.0	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.5
Adult women	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7
Teenagers	20.2	19.5	19.4	18.7	18.8	18.6	19.0	19.0
White	7.9	7.8	6.9	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4
Black and other	14.1	14.0	13.1	12.8	13.1	12.7	13.5	13.6
Household heads	5.9	5.9	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
Married men	5.4	5.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6
Full-time workers	8.3	8.2	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7
(Weeks)								
Average duration of unemployment	15.6	16.5	16.3	15.9	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.6
(Thousands of persons)								
Nonfarm payroll employment	76,978	77,592	78,397	79,020	79,344	79,572	79,451p	79,711p
Goods-producing industries	22,422	22,654	22,950	23,168	23,142	23,228	23,101p	23,240p
Service-producing industries	54,556	54,938	55,447	55,852	56,202	56,344	56,350p	56,471p
(Hours of work)								
Average weekly hours:								
Total private nonfarm	36.1	36.3	36.3	36.2	36.1	36.0	36.1p	36.2p
Manufacturing	39.6	40.0	40.3	40.0	39.9	39.7	39.8p	40.1p
Manufacturing overtime	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9p	3.1p
(1967=100)								
Hourly Earnings Index, private nonfarm:								
In current dollars	173.9	177.3	180.2	183.1	186.3	187.2	188.1p	189.2p
In constant dollars	106.8	107.1	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.5	108.7p	N.A.

p= preliminary.

N.A.=not available.

In terms of duration of unemployment, there was a decline in very short-term unemployment (less than 5 weeks) that was more than offset by large increases in the longer duration categories. These movements combined to push the average (mean) duration of joblessness to 15.6 weeks, compared with 15.4 weeks in the 2 previous months. (See table A-4.)

The number of persons working part time involuntarily totaled 3.6 million in November. The size of this group has been increasing steadily since July, when it totaled 3.0 million. (See table A-3.)

Total Employment and the Labor Force

After 4 straight months of little or no change, total employment registered a strong gain in November, rising by 360,000 to 88.1 million. Nearly all of the over-the-month increase was among adult women, whose employment had remained fairly steady since mid-summer. Employment has risen by 4 million from the March 1975 trough--including 2.2 million adult women and 1.6 million adult men. Over the past 12 months alone, total employment was up by 3 million. (See table A-1.)

The over-the-month increases in employment and unemployment resulted in substantial growth in the civilian labor force, which increased in November by 560,000 to 95.9 million. Since November of last year, the civilian labor force has grown by nearly 2.9 million, with adult women accounting for over half of the rise. During that period, the labor force participation rate of adult women rose from 46.1 to 47.4 percent (seasonally adjusted), continuing their secular uptrend. In contrast, the percentage of adult men in the labor force was virtually unchanged over the year at 80.3 percent. (See table A-1.)

Industry Payroll Employment

Nonagricultural payroll employment increased by 260,000 in November to 79.7 million, seasonally adjusted. The payroll job count has risen almost continuously since the June 1975 recession low to a level nearly 1 million above the previous high in September 1974. Over-the-month employment gains occurred in nearly three-fifths of the 172 industries comprising the BLS diffusion index of nonagricultural payroll employment. (See tables B-1 and B-6.)

Manufacturing employment rose by 100,000 in November to 19.1 million, after declining by a slightly larger amount in October. The entire over-the-month gain occurred in durable goods, stemming from the settlement of several strikes. Employment gains were posted in the transportation equipment, fabricated metals, machinery, and electrical equipment industries. Elsewhere in the goods-producing industries, contract construction registered a gain of 30,000 jobs, and there was a 10,000 pickup in mining.

The service-producing sector, which has shown strong gains throughout most of the year, increased by 120,000 in November. Employment rose in services (50,000), State and local government (35,000), finance, insurance and real estate (25,000), and transportation and public utilities (25,000). Employment in retail trade declined.

Hours

The average workweek for production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls was 36.2 hours in November, seasonally adjusted, 0.1 hour longer than in October. The manufacturing workweek rose 0.3 hour to 40.1 hours, the second consecutive monthly increase. Overtime in manufacturing rose 0.2 hour to 3.1 hours in November. Both total and overtime hours in manufacturing returned to the levels prevailing earlier in the year. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate hours of private nonagricultural production or nonsupervisory workers increased to 112.1 in November (1967=100), reflecting increases in both employment and hours. The index was 5.7 percent above the March and April 1975 recession low. In manufacturing, the index increased 1.5 percent over the month to 94.6, while there was a 9.2 percent increase from March 1975. (See table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of private nonagricultural production or nonsupervisory workers rose 1.0 percent over the month (seasonally adjusted). Average weekly earnings rose 1.3 percent in November, as a result of higher hourly earnings combined with a slightly longer workweek.

Before adjustment for seasonality, average hourly earnings were \$5.00, up 3 cents from October. Hourly earnings were up 32 cents from November 1975. Average weekly

earnings increased \$1.09 over the month to \$181.00 and have risen \$11.58 since November a year ago. (See table B-3.)

The Hourly Earnings Index

The Hourly Earnings Index--earnings adjusted for overtime in manufacturing, seasonality, and the effects of changes in the proportion of workers in high-wage and low-wage industries--was 189.2 (1967=100) in November, 0.6 percent higher than in October. The index was 6.5 percent above November a year ago. During the 12-month period ended in October, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power rose 1.3 percent. (See table B-4.)

Rewvisions in Establishment Data

This release introduces revisions in seasonally-adjusted data from the establishment survey (tables B-1 through B-6). The revised data reflect the seasonal experience from January 1967 through August 1976. The revisions, which affect most seasonally-adjusted data since January 1971, are being made in accordance with long-standing annual practice. There was one modification in procedure: The method used to seasonally adjust most aggregated establishment-based hours and earnings series has been changed so that aggregate levels are the weighted averages of their seasonally-adjusted components rather than directly adjusted. The current seasonal factors, as well as revised historical data and a description of the methodology used in the revision, will appear in the December issue of the BLS periodical Employment and Earnings.

The usual adjustment of the establishment series levels to reflect the most recent, complete employment counts, termed benchmarks, will not be made this year because tabulations needed for benchmarking are not yet available. These tabulations have been delayed because of the introduction of a revised Standard Industrial Classification structure. The next benchmark adjustment is scheduled for the fall of 1977. However, interim corrections in the levels of several series known to have deviated considerably since the last benchmark--contract construction, trade, services, and State and local government--will be made early in 1977.

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

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Table A-1. Employment status of the noninstitutional population

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1976	Nov. 1975	July 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1976
TOTAL									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	154,476	156,788	157,006	154,476	156,142	156,367	156,595	156,788	157,006
Total labor force	94,943	97,677	97,786	95,272	97,473	97,634	97,348	97,489	98,048
Participation rate	61.5	62.3	62.3	61.7	62.4	62.4	62.2	62.2	62.4
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	152,320	154,642	154,857	152,320	154,002	154,220	154,451	154,642	154,857
Civilian labor force	92,787	95,530	95,637	93,117	95,333	95,487	95,203	95,342	95,899
Participation rate	60.9	61.8	61.8	61.1	61.9	61.9	61.6	61.7	61.9
Employed	85,556	88,697	88,542	85,178	87,907	87,981	87,819	87,773	88,130
Agriculture	3,156	3,447	3,081	3,301	3,341	3,424	3,286	3,329	3,232
Nonagricultural industries	82,400	85,250	85,460	81,877	84,566	84,557	84,533	84,444	84,898
Unemployed	7,231	6,833	7,095	7,939	7,426	7,506	7,384	7,569	7,769
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.2	7.4	8.5	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1
Not in labor force	59,533	59,112	59,220	59,203	58,669	58,733	59,248	59,300	58,958
Males, 20 years and over									
Total noninstitutional population ¹	65,542	66,598	66,699	65,542	66,279	66,384	66,491	66,598	66,699
Total labor force	52,519	53,560	53,542	52,688	53,387	53,436	53,563	53,682	53,869
Participation rate	80.1	80.4	80.3	80.4	80.5	80.5	80.6	80.6	80.8
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	63,830	64,902	65,001	63,830	64,586	64,688	64,796	64,902	65,001
Civilian labor force	50,807	51,864	51,844	51,176	51,694	51,740	51,869	51,986	52,171
Participation rate	79.6	79.9	79.8	80.2	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.1	80.3
Employed	47,678	49,215	48,931	47,521	48,535	48,682	48,721	48,716	48,768
Agriculture	2,362	2,424	2,248	2,386	2,449	2,415	2,326	2,342	2,271
Nonagricultural industries	45,315	46,791	46,683	45,135	46,086	46,267	46,395	46,374	46,497
Unemployed	3,129	2,649	2,913	3,655	3,159	3,058	3,148	3,270	3,403
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.1	5.6	7.1	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5
Not in labor force	13,023	13,038	13,158	12,654	12,892	12,948	12,927	12,916	12,830
Females, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	72,139	73,288	73,401	72,139	72,966	73,078	73,196	73,288	73,401
Civilian labor force	33,664	35,046	35,227	33,256	34,583	34,639	34,505	34,396	34,790
Participation rate	46.7	47.8	48.0	46.1	47.4	47.4	47.1	46.9	47.4
Employed	31,145	32,430	32,683	30,619	31,958	31,988	31,907	31,799	32,126
Agriculture	454	631	512	491	488	546	524	562	554
Nonagricultural industries	30,691	31,799	32,172	30,128	31,470	31,442	31,383	31,237	31,572
Unemployed	2,519	2,615	2,544	2,637	2,625	2,651	2,598	2,597	2,664
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.7
Not in labor force	38,475	38,243	38,173	38,883	38,383	38,439	38,691	38,892	38,611
Both sexes, 16-19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,352	16,452	16,455	16,352	16,450	16,454	16,458	16,452	16,455
Civilian labor force	8,316	8,621	8,565	8,685	9,056	9,108	8,829	8,960	8,938
Participation rate	50.9	52.4	52.1	53.1	55.1	55.4	53.6	54.5	54.3
Employed	6,734	7,052	6,927	7,038	7,414	7,311	7,191	7,258	7,236
Agriculture	340	392	321	424	404	463	436	425	407
Nonagricultural industries	6,394	6,660	6,606	6,614	7,010	6,848	6,755	6,833	6,829
Unemployed	1,582	1,569	1,638	1,647	1,642	1,797	1,638	1,702	1,702
Unemployment rate	19.0	18.2	19.1	19.0	18.1	19.7	18.6	19.0	19.0
Not in labor force	8,035	7,831	7,889	7,667	7,394	7,346	7,629	7,492	7,517
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	134,303	136,165	136,336	134,303	135,643	135,822	136,005	136,165	136,336
Civilian labor force	82,171	84,619	84,570	82,517	84,359	84,503	84,371	84,595	84,837
Participation rate	61.2	62.1	62.0	61.4	62.2	62.2	62.0	62.1	62.2
Employed	76,317	79,133	78,877	76,059	78,341	78,468	78,365	78,402	78,572
Unemployed	5,854	5,486	5,693	6,458	6,018	6,035	6,006	6,193	6,265
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4
Not in labor force	52,132	51,546	51,766	51,786	51,284	51,319	51,634	51,570	51,499
BLACK AND OTHER									
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	18,018	18,476	18,521	18,018	18,359	18,398	18,445	18,476	18,521
Civilian labor force	10,616	10,911	11,067	10,684	10,867	11,003	10,930	10,923	11,127
Participation rate	58.9	59.1	59.8	59.3	59.2	59.8	59.3	59.1	60.1
Employed	9,239	9,564	9,664	9,197	9,466	9,505	9,538	9,448	9,619
Unemployed	1,377	1,347	1,402	1,487	1,401	1,498	1,392	1,475	1,508
Unemployment rate	13.0	12.3	12.7	13.9	12.9	13.6	12.7	13.5	13.6
Not in labor force	7,401	7,565	7,454	7,334	7,492	7,395	7,515	7,553	7,394

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					
	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1976	Nov. 1975	July 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1976
Total, 16 years and over	7,939	7,769	8.5	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1
Males, 20 years and over	3,655	3,403	7.1	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5
Females, 20 years and over	2,637	2,664	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.7
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,647	1,702	19.0	18.1	19.7	18.6	19.0	19.0
White, total	6,458	6,265	7.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4
Males, 20 years and over	2,973	2,744	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9
Females, 20 years and over	2,158	2,159	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.2
Both sexes, 16-19 years	1,327	1,362	17.1	16.3	17.3	16.5	16.7	17.1
Black and other, total	1,487	1,508	13.9	12.9	13.6	12.7	13.5	13.6
Males, 20 years and over	685	661	12.8	10.3	9.9	9.6	10.9	12.1
Females, 20 years and over	485	509	11.0	11.7	12.3	11.4	11.6	10.8
Both sexes, 16-19 years	317	338	34.3	34.1	40.2	38.5	38.4	35.5
Household heads, total	3,124	2,932	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4
Males	2,507	2,320	5.6	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.1
With relatives	2,001	1,816	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Without relatives	506	504	11.0	8.6	8.1	8.6	9.0	9.6
Females	669	657	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.2	7.5
With relatives	404	420	10.1	10.0	11.1	10.6	10.9	9.8
Without relatives	265	237	6.1	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.3
Married men, spouse present	2,041	1,816	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.6
Full-time workers	6,626	6,326	8.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7
Part-time workers	1,362	1,465	10.2	10.7	9.9	9.3	10.2	10.5
Unemployed 15 weeks and over ¹	3,004	2,556	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7
Labor force time lost ²	--	--	9.3	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.8
OCCUPATION³								
White-collar workers	2,151	2,192	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.7
Professional and technical	491	512	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.6
Managers and administrators, except farm	273	296	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.0
Sales workers	353	349	6.3	5.4	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.9
Clerical workers	1,034	1,035	6.4	6.7	7.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
Blue-collar workers	3,582	3,150	11.3	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8
Craft and kindred workers	991	882	8.3	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.2
Operatives	1,842	1,593	12.4	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.7	10.7
Nonfarm laborers	749	675	15.5	13.2	14.8	14.5	13.9	13.2
Service workers	1,125	1,228	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	9.5	9.2
Farm workers	112	144	3.8	4.5	3.5	3.7	4.0	5.0
INDUSTRY⁴								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ⁴	6,143	5,776	9.2	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.3
Construction	772	674	17.5	17.7	17.1	15.8	14.9	15.4
Manufacturing	2,206	1,755	10.5	7.8	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.3
Durable goods	1,366	969	10.8	7.3	7.7	7.4	8.1	7.7
Nondurable goods	840	786	10.0	8.4	8.9	8.9	8.2	9.1
Transportation and public utilities	248	283	4.9	5.2	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.7
Wholesale and retail trade	1,592	1,641	9.4	8.5	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.2
Finance and service industries	1,308	1,397	7.0	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.9
Government workers	614	692	4.0	4.5	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.4
Agricultural wage and salary workers	143	191	10.2	12.4	10.0	10.6	11.2	13.1
VETERAN STATUS								
Males, Vietnam-era veterans ⁵ :								
20 to 34 years	629	554	10.2	8.4	7.4	9.3	8.9	8.6
20 to 24 years	226	159	23.1	20.0	15.4	19.8	19.7	16.4
25 to 29 years	295	280	9.0	6.8	6.8	8.0	8.0	9.2
30 to 34 years	108	115	5.6	5.7	5.0	6.7	5.7	4.7
Males, nonveterans:								
20 to 34 years	1,458	1,461	10.1	8.7	8.8	8.1	8.9	9.4
20 to 24 years	850	834	13.2	10.9	11.4	10.4	11.9	12.1
25 to 29 years	344	407	7.9	8.3	8.1	7.0	7.9	8.3
30 to 34 years	264	220	7.1	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.9

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.

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Table A-3. Selected employment indicators

[In thousands]

Selected categories	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1976	Nov. 1975	July 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1976
Total employed, 16 years and over	85,556	88,542	85,178	87,907	87,981	87,819	87,773	88,130
Males	51,229	52,544	51,325	52,501	52,655	52,564	52,613	52,631
Females	34,327	35,998	33,853	35,406	35,326	35,255	35,160	35,499
Household heads	50,572	51,608	50,316	51,054	51,170	51,234	51,176	51,351
Married men, spouse present	38,117	38,123	37,858	38,147	38,237	38,218	38,008	37,858
Married women, spouse present	20,361	21,042	19,833	20,399	20,444	20,536	20,421	20,489
OCCUPATION								
White-collar workers	42,807	44,738	42,253	43,481	43,782	44,183	44,067	44,150
Professional and technical	13,092	13,900	12,795	13,297	13,536	13,619	13,332	13,587
Managers and administrators, except farm	9,175	9,569	9,077	9,179	9,282	9,580	9,425	9,465
Sales workers	5,343	5,600	5,269	5,435	5,549	5,607	5,542	5,523
Clerical workers	15,197	15,668	15,112	15,570	15,415	15,377	15,768	15,575
Blue-collar workers	28,216	29,177	28,126	29,279	28,853	28,739	29,003	29,093
Craft and kindred workers	11,038	11,412	11,018	11,372	11,251	11,348	11,406	11,389
Operatives	13,184	13,439	13,010	13,530	13,273	13,091	13,203	13,267
Nonfarm laborers	3,994	4,326	4,098	4,377	4,329	4,300	4,394	4,437
Service workers	11,807	12,000	11,872	12,185	12,325	12,219	11,976	12,070
Farm workers	2,727	2,627	2,838	2,878	2,951	2,791	2,840	2,734
MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER								
Agriculture:								
Wage and salary workers	1,177	1,178	1,262	1,301	1,363	1,329	1,321	1,263
Self-employed workers	1,671	1,609	1,687	1,695	1,709	1,606	1,683	1,624
Unpaid family workers	308	294	349	340	356	351	346	334
Nonagricultural industries:								
Wage and salary workers	75,962	79,280	75,468	78,390	78,469	78,584	78,444	78,782
Private households	1,302	1,443	1,307	1,436	1,401	1,410	1,379	1,449
Government	14,825	15,195	14,628	14,988	15,317	15,185	14,884	15,000
Other	59,835	62,642	59,533	61,966	61,751	61,989	62,181	62,333
Self-employed workers	5,929	5,758	5,991	5,649	5,662	5,714	5,596	5,816
Unpaid family workers	510	423	540	432	436	428	452	448
PERSONS AT WORK¹								
Nonagricultural industries	79,264	82,219	77,103	79,189	78,931	79,921	79,572	80,030
Full-time schedules	64,485	66,822	63,141	65,259	64,622	65,064	65,013	65,448
Part time for economic reasons	3,033	3,244	3,353	3,012	3,047	3,348	3,469	3,604
Usually work full time	1,324	1,210	1,405	1,259	1,295	1,339	1,337	1,285
Usually work part time	1,709	2,034	1,948	1,753	1,752	2,009	2,132	2,319
Part time for noneconomic reasons	11,746	12,153	10,609	10,918	11,262	11,509	11,090	10,978

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

Table A-4. Duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Weeks of unemployment	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1976	Nov. 1975	July 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1976
Less than 5 weeks	2,601	2,698	2,641	2,951	2,829	2,828	3,010	2,739
5 to 14 weeks	2,230	2,355	2,469	2,028	2,427	2,453	2,355	2,608
15 weeks and over	2,400	2,042	3,004	2,317	2,387	2,314	2,330	2,556
15 to 26 weeks	940	899	1,286	1,116	1,143	1,123	1,066	1,211
27 weeks and over	1,460	1,143	1,718	1,201	1,244	1,191	1,264	1,345
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	16.2	15.0	16.9	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.6
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	36.0	38.0	32.5	40.4	37.0	37.2	39.1	34.7
5 to 14 weeks	30.8	33.2	30.4	27.8	31.8	32.3	30.6	33.0
15 weeks and over	33.2	28.8	37.0	31.8	31.2	30.5	30.3	32.3
15 to 26 weeks	13.0	12.7	15.8	15.3	15.0	14.8	13.9	15.3
27 weeks and over	20.2	16.1	21.2	16.5	16.3	15.7	16.4	17.0

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Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1976	Nov. 1975	July 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1976
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED								
Lost last job.....	3,810	3,364	4,444	3,843	3,781	3,756	3,778	3,925
Left last job.....	886	876	872	964	1,008	929	953	862
Reentered labor force.....	1,774	2,009	1,846	1,856	1,935	1,895	1,903	2,091
Seeking first job.....	761	846	837	795	951	932	894	922
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total unemployed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers.....	52.7	47.4	55.6	51.5	49.3	50.0	50.2	50.3
Job leavers.....	12.3	12.3	10.9	12.9	13.1	12.4	12.7	11.1
Reentrants.....	24.5	28.3	23.1	24.9	25.2	25.2	25.3	26.8
New entrants.....	10.5	11.9	10.5	10.7	12.4	12.4	11.9	11.8
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE								
Job losers.....	4.1	3.5	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1
Job leavers.....	1.0	.9	.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	.9
Reentrants.....	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
New entrants.....	.8	.9	.9	.8	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0

Table A-6. Unemployment by sex and age

Sex and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates					
	Thousands of persons		Percent looking for full-time work	Nov. 1975	July 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1976
	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1976							
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,231	7,095	77.1	8.5	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1
16 to 19 years.....	1,582	1,638	46.8	19.0	18.1	19.7	18.6	19.0	19.0
16 to 17 years.....	710	760	19.9	20.1	20.8	22.5	20.5	21.3	21.4
18 to 19 years.....	873	878	70.0	18.1	15.9	18.0	17.8	17.3	17.4
20 to 24 years.....	1,674	1,614	85.4	14.2	11.2	11.8	11.5	12.8	13.0
25 years and over.....	3,974	3,842	86.5	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.8
25 to 54 years.....	3,318	3,215	88.8	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0
55 years and over.....	655	627	74.5	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7
Males, 16 years and over.....	3,986	3,824	82.0	8.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.6
16 to 19 years.....	857	912	50.8	18.8	18.4	18.8	18.8	19.5	19.5
16 to 17 years.....	372	419	22.7	19.6	21.0	21.8	21.2	22.1	21.8
18 to 19 years.....	485	493	74.8	18.2	16.4	16.7	17.8	17.5	17.8
20 to 24 years.....	955	882	89.0	14.6	11.9	11.8	11.6	13.0	12.8
25 years and over.....	2,174	2,031	93.0	5.8	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.4
25 to 54 years.....	1,777	1,663	95.4	6.0	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6
55 years and over.....	398	368	81.8	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.4
Females, 16 years and over.....	3,245	3,270	71.3	9.1	8.7	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.8
16 to 19 years.....	726	726	41.6	19.1	17.8	20.8	18.3	18.3	18.5
16 to 17 years.....	338	341	16.4	20.7	20.7	23.3	19.7	20.3	20.9
18 to 19 years.....	388	386	64.0	17.9	15.3	19.5	17.7	17.1	16.9
20 to 24 years.....	719	733	80.9	13.7	10.4	11.8	11.4	12.5	13.3
25 years and over.....	1,800	1,811	79.2	6.7	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.4
25 to 54 years.....	1,543	1,552	81.7	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.7
55 years and over.....	258	260	63.8	5.3	5.8	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.2

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

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 1975	Sept. 1976	Oct. p 1976	Nov. p 1976	Nov. 1975	July 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. p 1976	Nov. p 1976
TOTAL	78,339	79,910	80,187	80,534	77,542	79,183	79,278	79,572	79,451	79,711
GOODS-PRODUCING	22,920	23,775	23,565	23,521	22,639	23,118	23,080	23,228	23,101	23,240
MINING	763	804	807	815	761	791	752	798	803	813
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3,522	3,563	3,564	3,490	3,406	3,382	3,349	3,330	3,346	3,375
MANUFACTURING	18,635	19,408	19,194	19,216	18,472	18,945	18,979	19,100	18,952	19,052
<i>Production workers</i>	13,370	14,040	13,818	13,841	13,214	13,618	13,627	13,749	13,589	13,680
DURABLE GOODS	10,739	11,278	11,140	11,238	10,652	11,034	11,083	11,146	11,028	11,149
<i>Production workers</i>	7,623	8,092	7,952	8,048	7,535	7,878	7,911	7,975	7,847	7,957
Ordnance and accessories	162.2	156.9	155.8	157.5	162	156	157	156	155	158
Lumber and wood products	574.3	626.9	623.0	615.2	578	605	605	613	613	619
Furniture and fixtures	476.0	499.0	499.0	494.4	469	490	486	495	491	487
Stone, clay, and glass products	619.1	643.7	640.9	636.6	614	631	628	630	630	632
Primary metal industries	1,141.7	1,220.0	1,193.4	1,192.6	1,145	1,206	1,215	1,216	1,195	1,196
Fabricated metal products	1,356.4	1,421.3	1,408.8	1,420.5	1,342	1,387	1,394	1,404	1,389	1,405
Machinery, except electrical	2,030.4	2,110.4	2,074.6	2,107.8	2,026	2,084	2,090	2,115	2,081	2,104
Electrical equipment	1,782.0	1,866.7	1,870.8	1,880.7	1,764	1,815	1,843	1,848	1,850	1,862
Transportation equipment	1,678.1	1,782.1	1,724.6	1,787.4	1,652	1,728	1,737	1,737	1,697	1,759
Instruments and related products	494.6	513.7	513.3	515.3	491	512	510	512	511	512
Miscellaneous manufacturing	423.7	437.6	435.9	430.0	409	420	418	420	416	415
NONDURABLE GOODS	7,896	8,130	8,054	7,978	7,820	7,911	7,896	7,954	7,924	7,903
<i>Production workers</i>	5,747	5,948	5,866	5,793	5,679	5,740	5,716	5,774	5,742	5,723
Food and kindred products	1,710.1	1,837.1	1,782.1	1,721.5	1,688	1,719	1,715	1,711	1,710	1,699
Tobacco manufactures	87.0	84.8	84.2	80.4	80	80	78	76	76	74
Textile mill products	955.2	973.0	964.9	960.3	950	970	969	971	961	956
Apparel and other textile products	1,307.8	1,298.9	1,294.6	1,288.8	1,290	1,299	1,292	1,281	1,272	1,271
Paper and allied products	657.2	684.8	680.4	683.6	651	680	679	681	676	678
Printing and publishing	1,075.8	1,084.9	1,089.8	1,090.2	1,072	1,082	1,082	1,086	1,087	1,086
Chemicals and allied products	1,018.8	1,040.6	1,036.5	1,034.0	1,017	1,037	1,040	1,035	1,031	1,032
Petroleum and coal products	202.4	205.2	204.5	202.3	202	201	202	202	202	201
Rubber and plastics products, nec.	610.4	652.4	652.8	652.5	601	572	572	643	645	643
Leather and leather products	271.0	268.1	264.4	264.5	269	271	267	268	264	263
SERVICE-PRODUCING	55,419	56,135	56,622	57,013	54,903	56,065	56,198	56,344	56,350	56,471
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,509	4,560	4,536	4,555	4,482	4,508	4,501	4,528	4,504	4,528
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	17,313	17,655	17,705	17,898	17,027	17,531	17,554	17,625	17,608	17,589
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,207	4,300	4,318	4,332	4,178	4,271	4,272	4,283	4,288	4,302
RETAIL TRADE	13,106	13,355	13,387	13,566	12,849	13,260	13,282	13,342	13,320	13,287
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4,235	4,347	4,357	4,373	4,248	4,312	4,312	4,338	4,361	4,386
SERVICES	14,174	14,773	14,816	14,821	14,188	14,623	14,709	14,758	14,786	14,836
GOVERNMENT	15,188	14,800	15,208	15,366	14,958	15,091	15,122	15,095	15,091	15,132
FEDERAL	2,742	2,717	2,711	2,720	2,756	2,723	2,732	2,728	2,730	2,734
STATE AND LOCAL	12,446	12,083	12,497	12,646	12,202	12,368	12,390	12,367	12,361	12,398

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NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data revised.

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 1975	Sept. 1976	Oct. p 1976	Nov. p 1976	Nov. 1975	July 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. p 1976	Nov. p 1976
TOTAL PRIVATE	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.3	36.2	36.1	36.0	36.1	36.2
MINING	43.0	43.8	44.0	44.0	42.7	42.6	41.2	43.5	43.5	43.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	36.3	36.8	38.2	36.6	36.9	36.9	36.8	35.9	37.3	37.2
MANUFACTURING	40.1	40.1	40.0	40.3	39.9	40.1	40.0	39.7	39.8	40.1
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1
DURABLE GOODS	40.4	40.6	40.6	41.0	40.3	40.9	40.8	40.2	40.4	40.8
<i>Overtime hours</i>	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.3
Ordnance and accessories	41.7	40.2	40.6	40.2	41.5	40.9	40.7	40.1	40.6	40.0
Lumber and wood products	39.2	40.2	40.7	40.0	39.6	40.6	40.2	39.8	40.4	40.4
Furniture and fixtures	39.3	38.6	38.9	38.6	39.1	38.6	38.5	38.0	38.5	38.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	41.0	41.4	41.8	41.7	40.9	41.0	41.1	40.9	41.4	41.6
Primary metal industries	40.0	40.8	39.9	40.4	40.0	41.2	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.4
Fabricated metal products	40.7	40.9	40.6	41.3	40.5	41.0	41.0	40.6	40.4	41.1
Machinery, except electrical	41.1	41.0	41.0	41.5	40.9	41.5	41.4	40.8	41.0	41.3
Electrical equipment	40.0	40.0	40.2	40.8	39.7	40.1	40.1	39.7	40.0	40.5
Transportation equipment	41.0	41.5	41.3	42.0	41.0	42.0	41.9	41.1	41.1	42.0
Instruments and related products	40.3	40.2	40.3	41.1	39.9	40.8	40.4	39.9	40.3	40.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing	39.0	38.4	38.9	39.2	38.7	38.8	38.5	38.2	38.7	38.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.7	39.4	39.2	39.3	39.5	39.1	38.9	39.0	39.0	39.2
<i>Overtime hours</i>	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
Food and kindred products	40.4	40.9	40.4	40.3	40.4	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.3
Tobacco manufactures	40.5	37.8	38.7	38.1	39.2	35.0	36.8	37.1	37.5	36.9
Textile mill products	41.2	39.4	39.5	39.8	41.0	40.2	39.3	39.0	39.4	39.6
Apparel and other textile products	36.4	35.2	35.3	35.7	36.1	35.5	35.2	34.9	35.0	35.4
Paper and allied products	42.6	42.6	42.2	42.3	42.4	42.3	42.1	42.2	42.0	42.1
Printing and publishing	37.4	37.8	37.5	37.6	37.2	37.7	37.5	37.4	37.4	37.4
Chemicals and allied products	41.5	42.0	41.5	41.9	41.4	41.4	41.3	41.9	41.5	41.8
Petroleum and coal products	42.3	42.8	42.4	41.7	41.9	42.2	42.3	42.2	41.9	41.3
Rubber and plastics products, nec	40.3	40.9	41.1	41.3	40.1	40.3	40.0	40.5	41.1	41.1
Leather and leather products	38.6	36.3	36.2	36.6	38.5	37.0	36.7	36.5	36.3	36.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39.6	40.1	40.1	39.9	39.6	39.8	40.0	39.9	39.9	39.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	33.6	33.7	33.4	33.4	33.8	33.7	33.6	33.6	33.5	33.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	38.7	38.9	38.7	39.0	38.7	39.1	38.9	38.8	38.7	39.0
RETAIL TRADE	32.1	32.1	31.8	31.8	32.4	32.1	32.0	32.1	32.0	32.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.6	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.8	36.7	36.7	36.7
SERVICES	33.7	33.5	33.4	33.4	33.8	33.4	33.5	33.5	33.5	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.

p=preliminary.

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data revised.

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

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Nov. 1975	Sept. 1976	Oct.p 1976	Nov.p 1976	Nov. 1975	Sept. 1976	Oct.p 1976	Nov.p 1976
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$4.68	\$4.96	\$4.97	\$5.00	\$169.42	\$179.55	\$179.91	\$181.00
Seasonally adjusted.....	4.67	4.92	4.94	4.99	169.52	177.12	178.33	180.64
MINING	6.11	6.60	6.57	6.60	262.73	289.08	289.08	290.40
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	7.45	7.81	7.86	7.83	270.44	287.41	300.25	286.58
MANUFACTURING	4.93	5.31	5.28	5.35	197.69	212.93	211.20	215.61
DURABLE GOODS	5.29	5.66	5.62	5.71	213.72	229.80	228.17	234.11
Ordnance and accessories	5.44	5.85	5.87	5.95	226.85	235.17	238.32	239.19
Lumber and wood products	4.41	4.87	4.88	4.91	172.87	195.77	198.62	196.40
Furniture and fixtures	3.82	4.05	4.05	4.08	150.13	156.33	157.55	157.49
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	5.06	5.43	5.44	5.48	207.46	224.80	227.39	228.52
Primary metal industries	6.43	6.95	6.89	6.97	257.20	283.56	274.91	281.59
Fabricated metal products	5.22	5.54	5.49	5.58	212.45	226.59	222.89	230.45
Machinery, except electrical.....	5.54	5.86	5.85	5.91	227.69	240.26	239.85	245.27
Electrical equipment	4.70	5.02	5.04	5.09	188.00	200.80	202.61	207.67
Transportation equipment	6.25	6.67	6.60	6.73	256.25	276.81	272.58	282.66
Instruments and related products	4.64	4.93	4.95	4.98	186.99	198.19	199.49	204.68
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.87	4.02	4.06	4.07	150.93	154.37	157.93	159.54
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.45	4.80	4.80	4.83	176.67	189.12	188.16	189.82
Food and kindred products	4.70	5.02	5.04	5.07	189.88	205.32	203.62	204.32
Tobacco manufactures	4.40	4.65	4.69	4.89	178.20	175.77	181.50	186.31
Textile mill products	3.53	3.78	3.79	3.81	145.44	148.93	149.71	151.64
Apparel and other textile products	3.25	3.49	3.50	3.52	118.30	122.85	123.55	125.66
Paper and allied products	5.21	5.58	5.56	5.60	221.95	237.71	234.63	236.88
Printing and publishing	5.47	5.79	5.77	5.78	204.58	218.86	216.38	217.33
Chemicals and allied products	5.56	6.04	6.04	6.09	230.74	253.68	250.66	255.17
Petroleum and coal products	6.66	7.22	7.18	7.23	281.72	309.02	304.43	301.49
Rubber and plastics products, nec	4.44	4.85	4.84	4.91	178.93	198.37	198.92	202.78
Leather and leather products	3.28	3.48	3.47	3.49	126.61	126.32	125.61	127.73
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.19	6.61	6.61	6.64	245.12	265.06	265.06	264.94
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.83	4.04	4.06	4.08	128.69	136.15	135.60	136.27
WHOLESALE TRADE	5.02	5.26	5.28	5.32	194.27	204.61	204.34	207.48
RETAIL TRADE	3.41	3.61	3.63	3.64	109.46	115.88	115.43	115.75
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	4.24	4.39	4.40	4.42	155.18	160.67	161.48	161.77
SERVICES	4.22	4.43	4.44	4.48	142.21	148.41	148.30	149.63

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.

p=preliminary.

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data revised.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

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Table B-4. Hourly earnings index for production or nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonagricultural payrolls, by industry division, seasonally adjusted

[1967=100]

Industry	Nov. 1975	June 1976	July 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. p 1976	Nov. p 1976	Percent change from	
								Nov. 1975– Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976– Nov. 1976
TOTAL PRIVATE NONFARM:									
Current dollars	177.6	184.0	185.2	186.4	187.2	188.1	189.2	6.5	0.6
Constant (1967) dollars	107.3	108.1	108.4	108.5	108.5	108.7	N.A.	(2)	(3)
MINING	189.6	197.5	199.7	202.9	204.4	206.2	205.0	8.1	-.6
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	179.2	185.6	187.7	187.1	186.5	188.2	187.6	5.3	.3
MANUFACTURING	176.8	183.6	185.4	186.6	188.1	188.6	190.1	7.6	.8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	190.3	199.6	200.5	201.5	202.2	202.5	204.3	7.3	.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	172.6	177.5	178.8	180.0	180.8	181.8	183.1	6.1	.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	167.1	169.2	170.8	173.1	172.0	172.9	173.5	3.9	.4
SERVICES	181.9	189.1	189.2	190.6	190.9	192.3	193.2	6.2	.5

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.

² Percent change was 1.3 from October 1975 to October 1976, the latest month available.

³ Percent change was 0.1 from September 1976 to October 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.

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data revised.

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					Oct. p	Nov. p	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.		
TOTAL	108.6	109.3	110.1	110.4	110.4	110.8	111.3	110.9	111.1	111.0	111.4	111.3	112.1
GOODS-PRODUCING	92.8	94.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	94.8	96.3	95.9	95.6	94.8	94.9	94.9	96.2
MINING	123.3	124.9	125.2	125.0	125.7	125.9	124.7	125.0	127.7	115.6	131.7	132.1	134.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	97.9	98.1	99.6	98.5	94.1	99.0	97.8	97.6	97.2	95.9	92.8	97.4	98.1
MANUFACTURING	90.9	92.2	93.4	93.6	94.3	93.0	95.1	94.6	94.2	93.9	94.0	93.2	94.6
DURABLE GOODS	88.1	89.6	91.0	91.4	92.4	90.9	94.0	93.8	93.5	93.6	93.2	92.0	94.3
Ordnance and accessories	40.6	42.1	41.5	41.0	41.0	39.9	41.0	40.7	40.0	39.8	38.6	38.5	39.1
Lumber and wood products	91.4	93.2	97.0	96.0	95.8	96.0	96.6	96.1	98.6	97.6	98.2	99.7	100.7
Furniture and fixtures	98.9	100.7	101.3	103.1	103.6	102.7	105.1	103.3	102.3	101.2	102.4	102.8	101.7
Stone, clay, and glass products	96.0	96.5	97.7	97.4	96.5	98.6	99.5	99.7	99.2	98.6	98.9	99.5	100.4
Primary metal industries	81.7	82.8	83.6	84.8	86.0	86.8	88.3	89.2	90.1	89.8	88.8	86.0	86.8
Fabricated metal products	92.9	94.5	95.3	96.4	97.2	94.9	98.7	98.4	98.0	98.6	98.6	96.8	99.8
Machinery, except electrical	91.7	91.8	92.8	93.0	93.3	91.7	94.9	94.5	95.9	95.9	95.9	93.7	96.0
Electrical equipment and supplies	85.8	87.2	88.6	89.3	90.4	89.0	92.2	91.9	90.5	92.2	91.5	92.2	94.1
Transportation equipment	83.6	87.4	89.2	89.2	91.8	86.9	92.8	92.6	90.3	90.7	89.1	86.4	92.6
Instruments and related products	101.3	103.0	104.7	105.2	106.7	105.7	109.6	109.1	110.3	108.1	107.2	107.5	108.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing, Ind.	91.1	91.2	94.4	94.3	95.4	93.1	95.4	94.7	93.1	91.8	92.2	92.0	92.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	95.0	95.9	96.8	96.8	97.1	96.0	96.6	95.8	95.2	94.2	95.2	94.9	95.0
Food and kindred products	95.3	95.5	96.7	96.8	96.0	96.1	96.6	96.8	97.0	96.5	96.4	96.4	95.4
Tobacco manufactures	92.2	88.1	89.0	88.1	84.9	85.4	85.4	83.4	82.3	84.0	82.1	83.0	79.0
Textile mill products	97.9	98.5	99.1	99.0	99.3	96.1	99.9	98.6	98.0	95.5	95.2	95.0	94.8
Apparel and other textile products	90.1	91.9	92.7	92.2	92.6	89.3	92.0	91.4	88.9	87.6	86.2	85.6	86.7
Paper and allied products	92.6	94.5	95.2	95.8	96.1	95.9	98.1	97.3	96.9	96.1	96.5	95.3	95.9
Printing and publishing	92.2	92.9	93.1	92.6	92.7	92.3	93.6	93.1	93.6	92.9	93.1	93.1	93.1
Chemicals and allied products	97.2	97.5	98.4	99.4	99.4	100.1	100.0	99.0	99.4	99.8	100.3	99.0	99.5
Petroleum and coal products	111.4	111.4	113.6	114.2	113.9	115.6	113.9	111.6	112.2	112.4	112.2	112.2	110.6
Rubber and plastics products, nec	113.3	115.9	117.7	117.9	121.7	121.3	108.8	107.0	106.2	105.2	124.3	125.9	125.9
Leather and leather products	77.1	78.3	79.7	79.2	79.3	78.4	79.8	76.0	74.7	72.5	72.1	70.8	70.9
SERVICE-PRODUCING	119.6	119.9	120.5	120.9	121.0	121.9	121.6	121.2	121.8	122.2	122.8	122.6	123.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	101.3	101.9	101.3	102.3	102.5	102.4	101.9	101.6	102.1	102.5	102.9	102.3	102.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	115.0	115.5	116.6	116.8	117.0	118.4	117.5	117.0	117.8	117.6	118.3	117.9	118.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	111.6	112.4	113.2	113.4	113.2	114.3	114.3	114.1	115.3	114.7	114.9	114.8	116.2
RETAIL TRADE	116.2	116.6	117.9	118.0	118.4	120.0	118.8	118.1	118.8	118.7	119.6	119.0	119.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	125.1	124.5	125.1	125.4	125.5	126.1	126.3	126.3	126.6	127.3	127.7	128.3	129.2
SERVICES	132.7	132.8	133.3	133.9	133.7	134.3	134.9	134.6	135.0	136.2	136.8	136.8	137.4

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.

p=preliminary.

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data revised.

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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	75.9	84.9	83.7	81.1
February	76.5	83.7	79.7	81.1
March	75.3	77.6	80.8	82.3
April	66.3	73.5	75.6	81.1
May	58.1	72.7	70.9	79.7
June	66.3	65.4	65.4	78.5
July	55.8	62.8	69.2	76.2
August	56.4	60.8	70.9	73.3
September	54.9	66.9	70.9	69.8
October	71.2	74.7	72.4	66.6
November	77.0	77.3	67.7	66.9
December	66.0	70.6	67.7	64.2
1974				
January	58.7	61.6	64.8	63.1
February	55.8	55.2	56.4	59.6
March	48.0	54.7	54.7	54.9
April	54.7	52.3	51.5	50.0
May	54.7	57.0	50.3	40.1
June	54.4	50.9	44.5	28.2
July	49.1	44.2	35.8	26.7
August	42.2	36.0	32.0	22.1
September	32.6	35.5	21.8	20.6
October	35.5	26.2	15.7	18.6
November	19.8	21.8	16.0	16.6
December	19.8	12.8	13.7	14.0
1975				
January	16.9	12.5	13.7	16.3
February	16.9	14.0	12.8	17.4
March	27.3	22.7	18.9	17.2
April	44.2	34.6	29.1	20.3
May	51.2	43.6	40.7	25.6
June	39.8	47.7	59.0	40.1
July	57.3	55.5	63.4	50.3
August	72.4	75.0	66.6	61.9
September	81.4	78.8	72.4	71.5
October	64.0	70.6	78.8	75.9
November	59.6	69.2	79.4	79.1
December	69.2	75.0	77.6	81.4
1976				
January	76.7	82.0	82.8	84.6
February	74.4	84.3	83.1	82.8
March	77.9	84.9	77.0	79.4
April	77.9	81.1	77.0	74.4p
May	63.4	70.6	71.5	73.8p
June	47.1	57.0	70.9	
July	52.9	47.4	56.4p	
August	49.1	65.1	54.1p	
September	68.9	54.4p		
October	39.8p	54.4p		
November	57.8p			

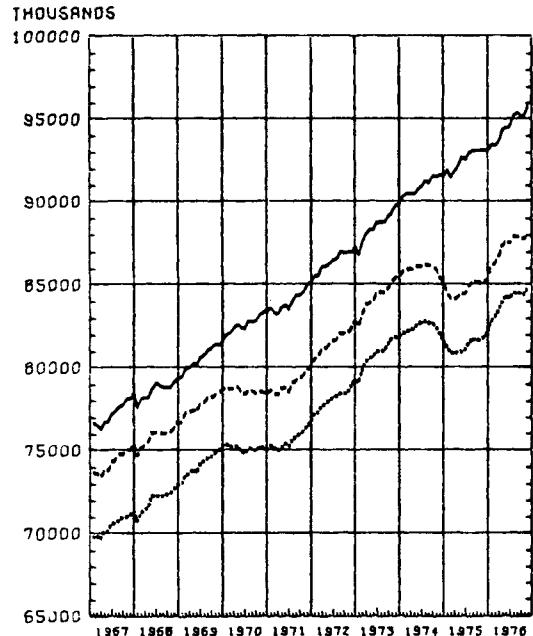
¹ Number of employees, seasonally adjusted, on payrolls of 172 private nonagricultural industries.
p = preliminary.

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data revised.

**LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT
HOUSEHOLD DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

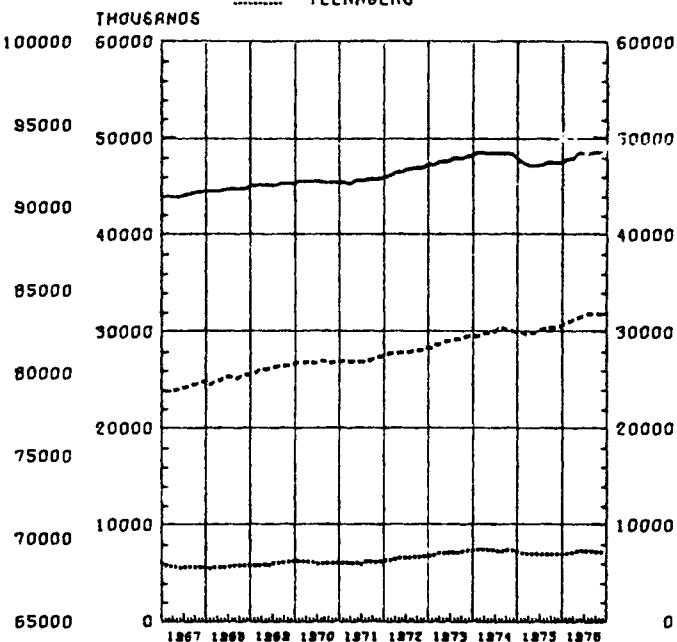
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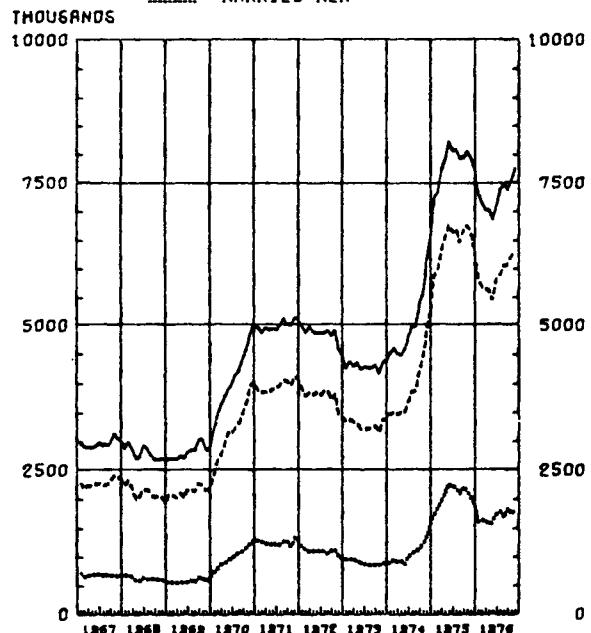
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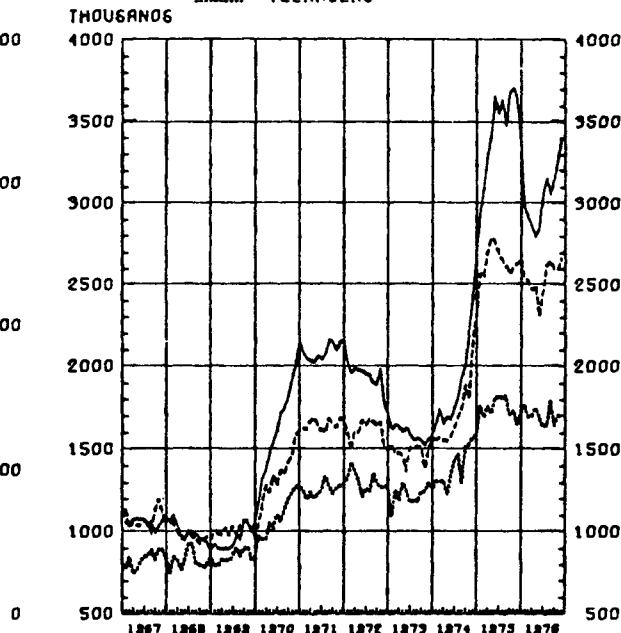
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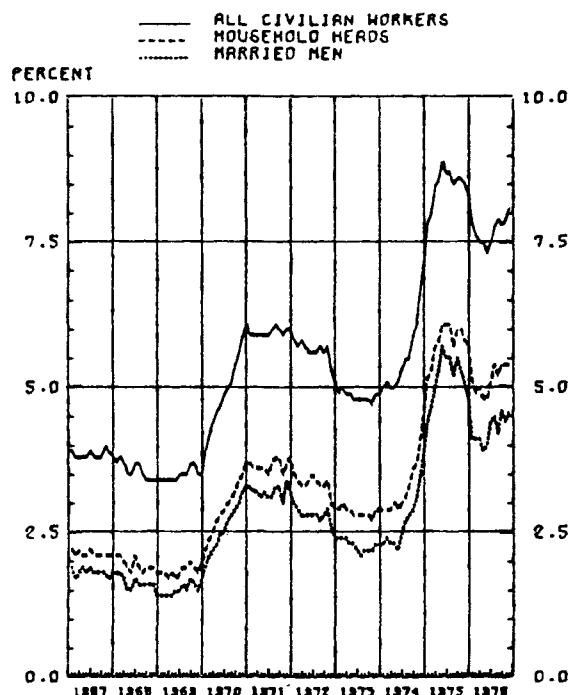
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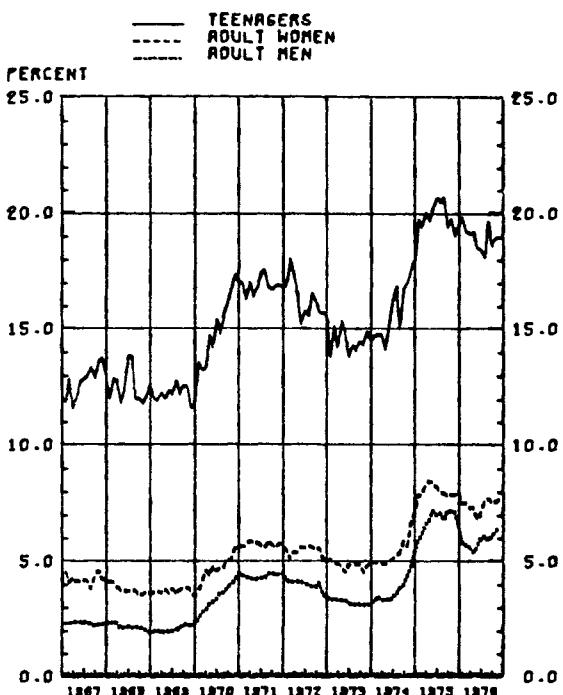


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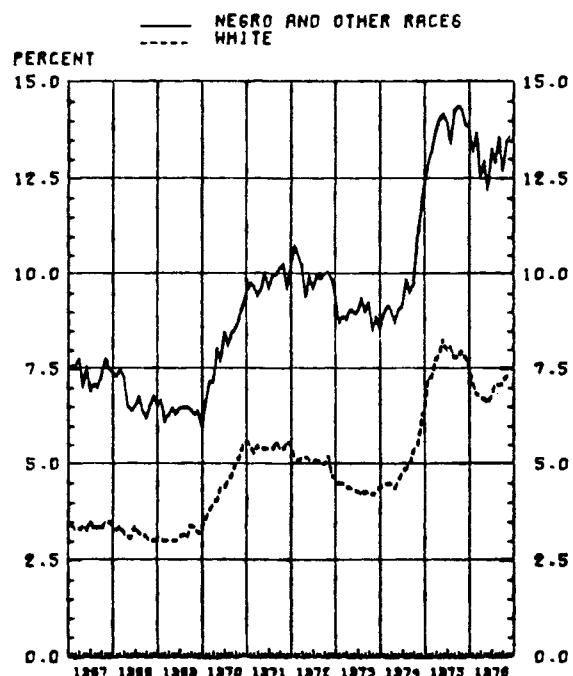
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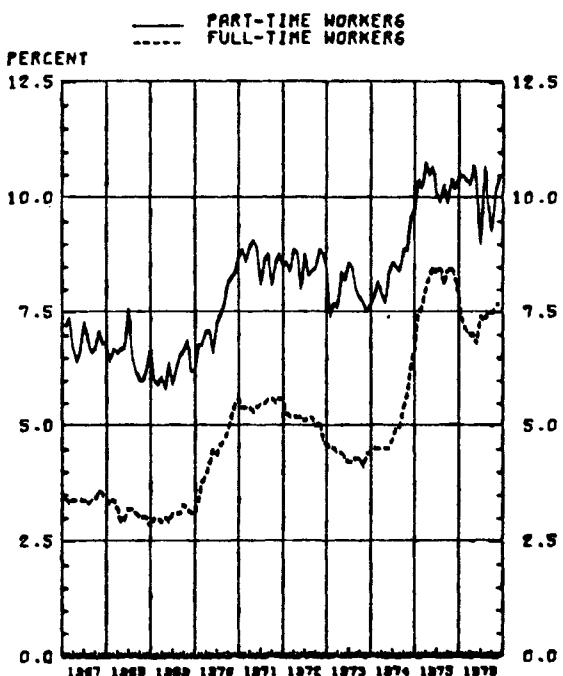
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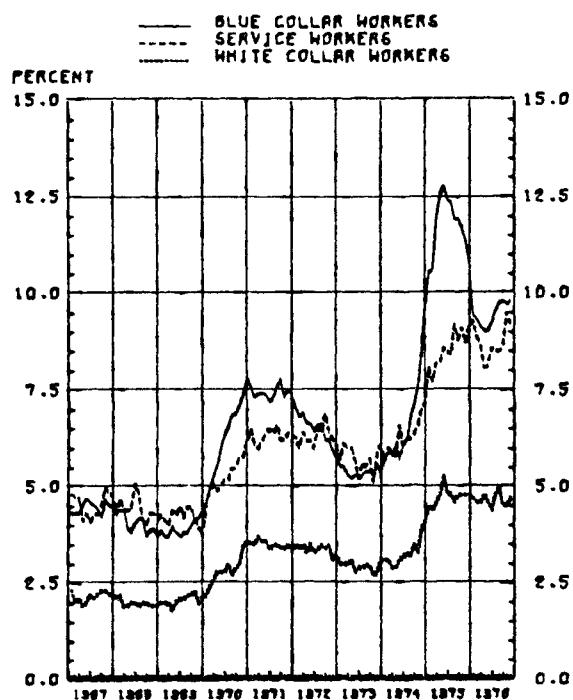


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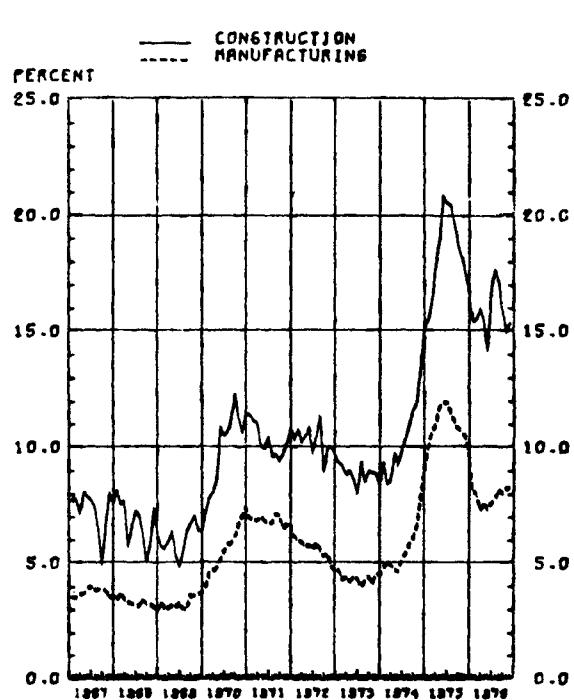


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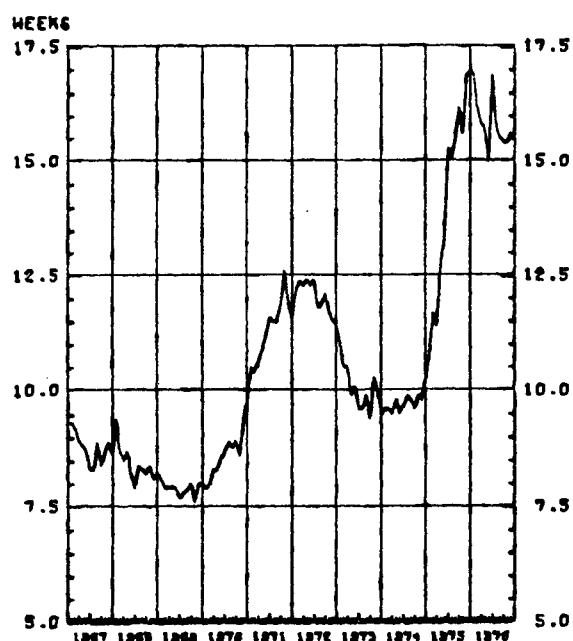
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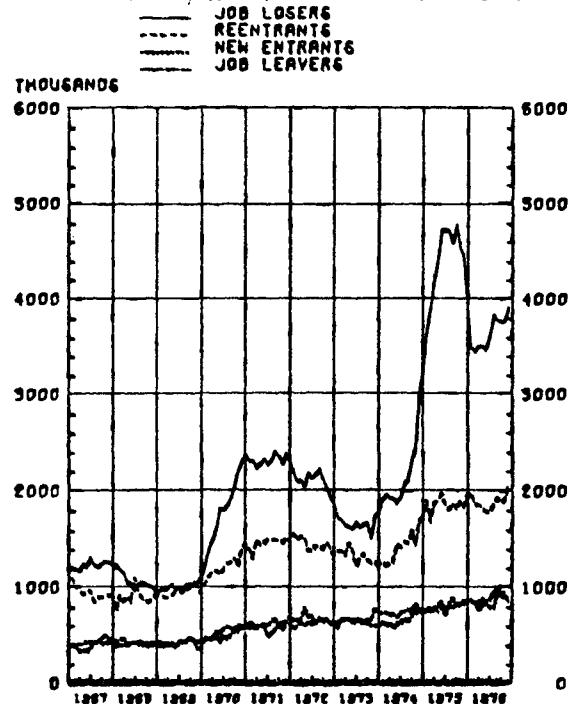
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**11. AVERAGE DURATION
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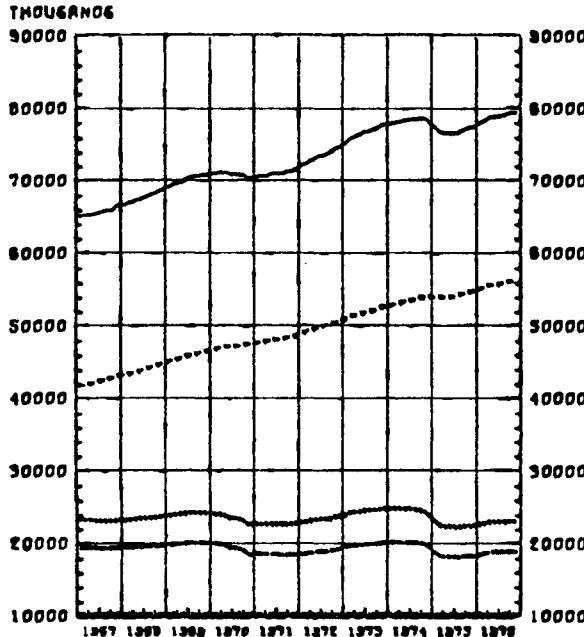


NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS ESTABLISHMENT DATA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

13. EMPLOYMENT

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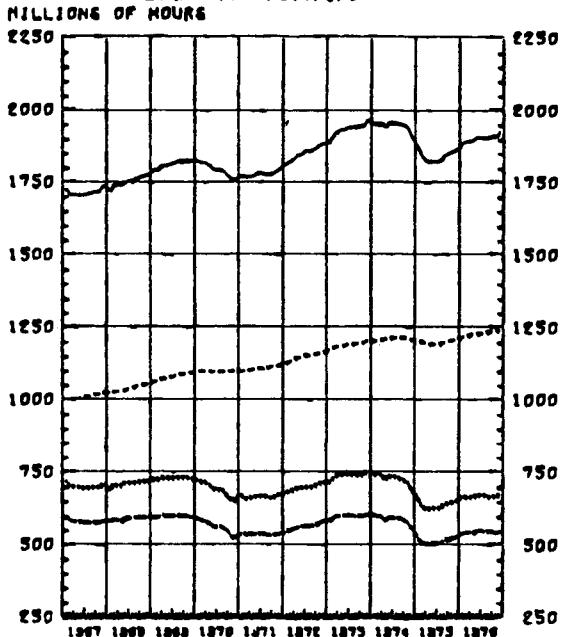
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- - - MANUFACTURING



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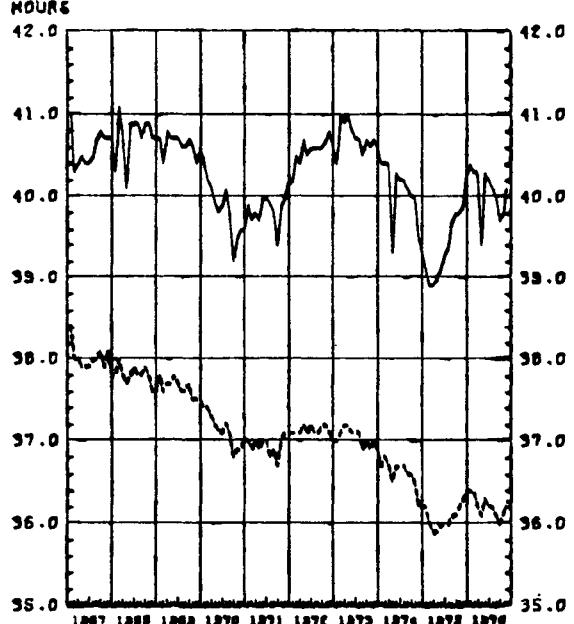
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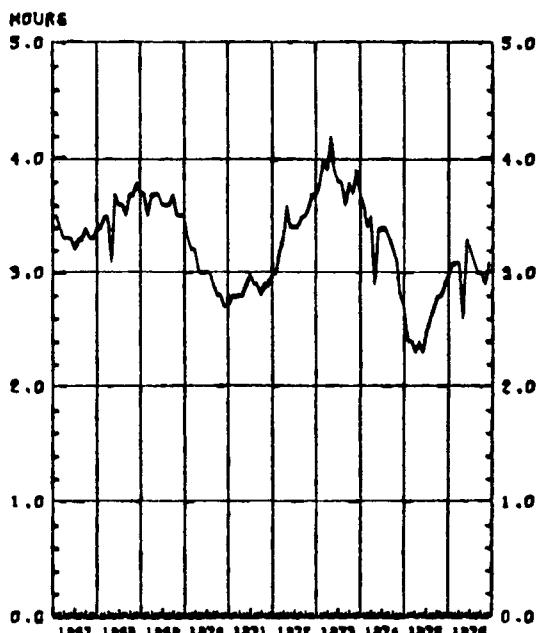
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HOURS

- 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.