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## THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: JANUARY 1979

Employment rose in January and unemployment was little changed, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The unemployment rate was 5.8 percent; it has been either 5.8 or 5.9 percent for the past 6 months.

Total employment--as measured by the monthly survey of households--advanced by 450,000 in January to 96.3 million, and the employment-population ratio reached a new high of 59.3 percent.

Nonfarm payroll employment--as measured by the monthly survey of establishments--grew by 325,000 over the month to 87.6 million. Gains were widely dispersed throughout the major industry divisions.

### Unemployment

The number of persons unemployed in January and the unemployment rate, 5.9 million and 5.8 percent, respectively, were about unchanged from the previous month and have been virtually the same for the past 6 months. Similarly, the jobless rates for adult men (4.0 percent), adult women (5.7 percent), and teenagers (15.7 percent) were little changed from December. The rates for whites (5.1 percent) and blacks (11.2 percent), like the overall rate, have remained at about their late-summer levels. Occupational and industry jobless rates were in line with those of the past several months. (See tables A-1 and A-2.)

Since January 1978, however, the overall unemployment rate has declined by about half a point, and nearly all worker groups--including Vietnam-Era veterans and persons of Hispanic origin--shared in the improvement. Among the exceptions were male teenagers and part-time workers. (See tables A-2, A-6, A-8, and A-9.)

### New Tables on Persons of Hispanic Origin and Veterans

This release contains two new tables. Table A-8 provides data on the employment status of persons of Hispanic origin, with comparisons shown for white and black (only) workers. Table A-9 provides expanded age detail on Vietnam-era veterans. Both tables show current month and year earlier comparisons, *not* adjusted for seasonality. Seasonally adjusted data for Vietnam-era veterans, which formerly appeared in table A-2 have been discontinued. Partly as a result of the shifting age composition of veterans, the seasonally adjusted series are no longer sufficiently reliable on statistical grounds to warrant publication.

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Half of the jobless had been seeking work for less than 6 weeks; except for a dip in the prior 2 months, the median duration of unemployment has not changed since last June. Over the year, however, the duration of joblessness dropped by about half a week. (See table A-4.)

### Total Employment and the Labor Force

Total employment rose by about 450,000 in January, after having grown very little in the month before. From a 2-month perspective, the expansion was about on par with the continuing strong upward trend. Although adult men accounted for most of the over-the-month employment gain, adult women have comprised half of the 3.4 million increase in jobholders since January 1978.

The civilian labor force grew by more than 300,000 from December to January to 102.2 million and has risen by 2.9 million from its year-earlier level. The civilian labor force participation

Table A. Major indicators of labor market activity, seasonally adjusted

Selected categories	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1977	1978				1978		1979
	IV	I	II	III	IV	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>HOUSEHOLD DATA</b>								
Thousands of persons								
Civilian labor force	98,538	99,263	100,127	100,751	101,524	101,628	101,867	102,183
Total employment	92,046	93,084	94,099	94,726	95,616	95,751	95,855	96,300
Unemployment	6,492	6,179	6,028	6,027	5,908	5,877	6,012	5,883
Not in labor force	58,861	58,741	58,478	58,482	58,398	58,288	58,275	58,170
Discouraged workers	970	941	851	853	760	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Percent of labor force								
Unemployment rates								
All workers	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8
Adult men	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0
Adult women	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7
Teenagers	16.6	16.9	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.5	15.7
White	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1
Black and other	13.2	12.4	12.1	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.2
Full-time workers	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2
<b>ESTABLISHMENT DATA</b>								
Thousands of jobs								
Nonfarm payroll employment	83,489	84,262	85,677	86,115	86,952p	87,036	87,248p	87,573p
Goods-producing industries	24,583	24,766	25,376	25,478	25,855p	25,872	26,023p	26,112p
Service-producing industries	58,906	59,495	60,302	60,637	61,097p	61,164	61,225p	61,461p
Hours of work								
Average weekly hours								
Total private nonfarm	36.0	35.7	36.0	35.8	35.9p	35.8	35.9p	35.7p
Manufacturing	40.5	40.2	40.6	40.4	40.6p	40.7	40.7p	40.6p
Manufacturing overtime	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7p	3.7	3.8p	3.8p

p, preliminary.

N.A., not available.

rate rose slightly over the month to 63.7 percent, an all-time high. Over-the-year gains in participation were strongest among adult women and teenagers. (See table A-1.)

#### Industry Payroll Employment

Nonfarm payroll employment increased by 325,000 to 87.6 million in January, as employment grew in 72 percent of the 172 industries that comprise the BLS diffusion index of private non-agricultural employment. The number of nonfarm jobs was 3.6 million higher than a year earlier. (See tables B-1 and B-6.)

Over-the-month job gains took place in nearly all of the major industry divisions. The largest increase was in retail trade--130,000--which more than counteracted a small reduction in the prior month. Elsewhere in the service-producing sector, smaller gains occurred in services (40,000), finance, insurance, and real estate (25,000), and transportation and public utilities (15,000).

In the goods-producing sector, manufacturing employment continued the sustained growth evident since last September, although at a slower pace. Totaling 65,000, the gains were generally pervasive throughout the durable and nondurable goods industries. Over the past year, job growth in the durable goods industries (610,000) has far outpaced the increase in nondurables (115,000). Employment in mining and construction was little changed over the month. However, construction employment was 455,000 higher than its year-ago level.

#### Hours

The average workweek of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls was 35.7 hours in January, down from December's level of 35.9 hours. The manufacturing workweek slipped by 0.1 hour to 40.6 hours. Factory overtime, at 3.8 hours, was unchanged from December. (See table B-2.)

Because the reduction in the workweek more than offset the employment pickup, the index of aggregate weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls declined 0.2 percent to 122.6 (1967=100) in January. The manufacturing index, however, continued to rise. The overall index was 5.5 percent above its year-ago level. (See table B-5.)

#### Hourly and Weekly Earnings

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls increased 0.5 percent in January and 8.8 percent from a year ago (seasonally adjusted). Average weekly earnings were about unchanged over the month, reflecting the decline in the average workweek. Weekly earnings were 9.4 percent above the January 1978 level.

Before adjustment for seasonality, average hourly earnings rose 5 cents in January to \$5.95, 48 cents above January 1978; average weekly earnings were \$209.44, \$3.55 below December but \$17.44 higher than a year earlier. (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 222.2 (1967=100) in January, 0.9 percent higher than in December. The index was 7.9 percent above January a year ago. During the 12-month period ended in December, the Hourly Earnings Index in dollars of constant purchasing power declined 0.7 percent. (See table B-4.)

## Explanatory Note

This release presents and analyzes statistics from two major surveys. Data on labor force, total employment, and unemployment (A tables) are derived from the Current Population Survey—a sample survey of households which is conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Beginning in September 1975, the sample was enlarged by 9,000 households in order to provide greater reliability for smaller States and thus permit the publication of annual statistics for all 50 States and the District of Columbia. These supplementary households were added to the 47,000 national household sample in January 1978; thus the sample now consists of about 56,000 households selected to represent the U.S. civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over.

Statistics on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings (B tables) are collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State agencies, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 165,000 establishments. Unless otherwise indicated, data for both statistical series relate to the week containing the 12th day of the specified month.

### Comparability of household and payroll employment statistics

Employment data from the household and payroll surveys differ in several basic respects. The household survey provides information on the labor force activity of the entire civilian noninstitutional population, 16 years of age and over, without duplication. Each person is classified as either employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. The household survey counts employed persons in both agriculture and nonagricultural industries and, in addition to wage and salary workers (including private household workers), counts the self-employed, unpaid family workers, and persons "with a job but not at work" and not paid for the period absent.

The payroll survey relates only to paid wage and salary employees (regardless of age) on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments. Persons who worked at more than one job during the survey week or otherwise appear on more than one payroll are counted more than once in the establishment survey. Such persons are counted only once in the household survey and are classified in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours.

### Unemployment

To be classified in the household survey as unemployed an individual must: (1) Have been without a

job during the survey week; (2) have made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the prior 4 weeks; and (3) be presently available for work. In addition, persons on layoff and those waiting to begin a new job (within 30 days), neither of whom must meet the jobseeking requirements, are also classified as unemployed. The unemployed total includes all persons who satisfactorily meet the above criteria, regardless of their eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits or any kind of public assistance. The unemployment rate represents the unemployed as a proportion of the civilian labor force (the employed and unemployed combined).

The Bureau regularly publishes a wide variety of labor market measures. See, for example, the demographic, occupational, and industry detail in tables A-2 and A-3 of this release and the comprehensive data package in Employment and Earnings, each month. A special grouping of seven unemployment measures is set forth in table A-7. Identified by the symbols U-1 through U-7, these measures represent a range of possible definitions of unemployment and of the labor force—from the most restrictive (U-1) to the most comprehensive (U-7). The official rate of unemployment appears as U-5.

### Seasonal adjustment

Nearly all economic phenomena are affected to some degree by seasonal variations. These are recurring, predictable events which are repeated more or less regularly each year—changes in weather, opening and closing of schools, major holidays, industry production schedules, etc. The cumulative effects of these events are often large. For example, on average over the year, they explain about 95 percent of the month-to-month variance in the unemployment figures. Since seasonal variations tend to be large relative to the underlying cyclical trends, it is necessary to use seasonally-adjusted data to interpret short-term economic developments. At the beginning of each year, seasonal adjustment factors for unemployment and other labor force series are calculated for use during the entire year, taking into account the prior year's experience.

All seasonally-adjusted civilian labor force and unemployment rate statistics, as well as the major employment and unemployment estimates, are computed by aggregating independently adjusted series. The official unemployment rate for all civilian workers is derived by dividing the estimate for total unem-

ployment (the sum of four seasonally-adjusted age-sex components) by the civilian labor force (the sum of 12 seasonally-adjusted age-sex components).

For establishment data, the seasonally-adjusted series for all employees, production workers, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings are adjusted by aggregating the seasonally-adjusted data from the respective component series. These data are also revised annually, often in conjunction with benchmark (comprehensive counts of employment) adjustments. (The most recent revision of seasonally-adjusted data was based on data through May 1978.)

### Sampling variability

Both the household and establishment survey statistics are subject to sampling error, which should be taken into account in evaluating the levels of a series as well as changes over time. Because the household survey is based upon a probability sample, the results may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. The standard error is the measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the survey differs from a figure that would be obtained through a complete census by less than the standard error. Tables A through H in the "Explanatory Notes" of Employment and Earnings provide approximations of the standard errors for unemployment and other labor force categories. To obtain a 90-percent level of confidence, the confidence interval generally used by BLS, the errors should be multiplied by 1.6. The following examples provide an indication of the magnitude of sampling error: For a monthly change in total em-

ployment, the standard error is on the order of plus or minus 182,000. Similarly, the standard error on a change in total unemployment is approximately 115,000. The standard error on a change in the national unemployment rate is 0.12 percentage point.

Although the relatively large size of the monthly establishment survey assures a high degree of accuracy, the estimates derived from it also may differ from the figures obtained if a complete census using the same schedules and procedures were possible. However, since the estimating procedures utilize the previous month's level as the base in computing the current month's level of employment (link-relative technique), sampling and response errors may accumulate over several months. To remove this accumulated error, the employment estimates are adjusted to new benchmarks (comprehensive counts of employment), usually on an annual basis. In addition to taking account of sampling and response errors, the benchmark revision adjusts the estimates for changes in the industrial classification of individual establishments. Employment estimates are currently projected from March 1977 levels.

One measure of the reliability of the employment estimates for individual industries is the root-mean-square error (RMSE). The RMSE is the standard deviation adjusted for the bias in estimates. If the bias is small, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from its benchmark by less than the RMSE. For total nonagricultural employment, the RMSE is on the order of plus or minus 81,000. Measures of reliability (approximations of the RMSE) for establishment-survey data and actual amounts of revision due to benchmark adjustments are provided in tables J through O in the "Explanatory Notes" of Employment and Earnings.

Table A-1. Employment status of the noninstitutional population

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted						
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
	1978	1978	1979	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1979	
<b>TOTAL</b>										
Total noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	159,937	162,250	162,448	159,937	161,570	161,829	162,033	162,250	162,448	
Armed Forces <sup>1</sup>	2,121	2,108	2,094	2,121	2,123	2,122	2,117	2,108	2,094	
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	157,816	160,142	160,353	157,816	159,447	159,707	159,916	160,142	160,353	
Civilian labor force	97,950	101,632	100,867	99,215	100,974	101,077	101,628	101,867	102,183	
Participation rate	62.1	63.5	62.9	62.9	63.3	63.3	63.6	63.6	63.7	
Employed	91,053	95,906	94,436	92,923	95,010	95,241	95,751	95,855	96,300	
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	56.9	59.1	58.1	58.1	58.8	58.9	59.1	59.1	59.3	
Agriculture	2,868	2,990	2,762	3,363	3,406	3,374	3,275	3,387	3,232	
Nonagricultural industries	88,185	92,916	91,673	89,560	91,604	91,867	92,476	92,468	93,068	
Unemployed	6,897	5,725	6,431	6,292	5,964	5,836	5,877	6,012	5,883	
Unemployment rate	7.0	5.6	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	
Not in labor force	59,866	58,510	59,487	58,601	58,473	58,630	58,288	58,275	58,170	
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>										
Total noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	68,148	69,288	69,385	68,148	68,937	69,081	69,182	69,288	69,385	
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	66,467	67,600	67,726	66,467	67,236	67,382	67,486	67,600	67,726	
Civilian labor force	52,741	53,935	53,833	53,169	53,459	53,593	53,938	54,033	54,333	
Participation rate	79.3	79.8	79.5	80.0	79.5	79.5	79.9	79.9	80.2	
Employed	49,822	51,713	51,227	50,705	51,287	51,448	51,825	51,838	52,133	
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	73.1	74.6	73.8	74.4	74.4	74.5	74.9	74.8	75.1	
Agriculture	2,171	2,250	2,084	2,389	2,409	2,363	2,337	2,403	2,293	
Nonagricultural industries	47,651	49,463	49,143	48,316	48,878	49,085	49,488	49,435	49,841	
Unemployed	2,919	2,221	2,607	2,464	2,172	2,145	2,113	2,195	2,200	
Unemployment rate	5.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	
Not in labor force	13,726	13,665	13,892	13,298	13,777	13,789	13,548	13,567	13,393	
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>										
Total noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	74,991	76,227	76,337	74,991	75,873	75,998	76,110	76,227	76,337	
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	74,892	76,119	76,228	74,892	75,764	75,889	76,001	76,119	76,228	
Civilian labor force	36,624	38,514	38,158	36,646	37,921	37,860	38,095	38,217	38,185	
Participation rate	48.9	50.6	50.1	48.9	50.1	49.9	50.1	50.2	50.1	
Employed	34,184	36,457	35,849	34,358	35,691	35,726	35,887	35,990	36,019	
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	45.6	47.8	47.0	45.8	47.0	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2	
Agriculture	421	479	451	547	597	587	571	591	586	
Nonagricultural industries	33,763	35,978	35,398	33,811	35,094	35,139	35,316	35,399	35,433	
Unemployed	2,440	2,057	2,309	2,288	2,230	2,134	2,208	2,227	2,166	
Unemployment rate	6.7	5.3	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	
Not in labor force	38,268	37,605	38,070	38,246	37,843	38,029	37,906	37,902	38,043	
<b>Both sexes, 16-19 years</b>										
Total noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	16,798	16,734	16,725	16,798	16,760	16,750	16,741	16,734	16,725	
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	16,457	16,422	16,400	16,457	16,446	16,436	16,429	16,422	16,400	
Civilian labor force	8,585	9,183	8,875	9,400	9,594	9,624	9,595	9,617	9,665	
Participation rate	52.2	55.9	54.1	57.1	58.3	58.6	58.4	58.6	58.9	
Employed	7,046	7,736	7,360	7,860	8,032	8,067	8,039	8,027	8,148	
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	41.9	46.2	44.0	46.8	47.9	48.2	48.0	48.0	48.7	
Agriculture	275	262	228	427	400	424	367	393	354	
Nonagricultural industries	6,771	7,475	7,132	7,433	7,632	7,643	7,672	7,634	7,794	
Unemployed	1,539	1,447	1,515	1,540	1,562	1,557	1,556	1,590	1,517	
Unemployment rate	17.9	15.8	17.1	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.5	15.7	
Not in labor force	7,872	7,239	7,525	7,057	6,852	6,812	6,834	6,805	6,735	
<b>White</b>										
Total noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	140,421	142,198	142,351	140,421	141,693	141,873	142,031	142,198	142,351	
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	138,687	140,507	140,683	138,687	139,990	140,170	140,332	140,507	140,683	
Civilian labor force	86,405	89,556	88,988	87,474	88,862	89,067	89,468	89,747	90,093	
Participation rate	62.3	63.7	63.3	63.1	63.5	63.5	63.8	63.9	64.0	
Employed	81,061	85,133	83,950	82,661	84,250	84,565	85,013	85,125	85,543	
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	57.7	59.9	59.0	58.9	59.5	59.6	59.9	59.9	60.1	
Unemployed	5,344	4,422	5,038	4,813	4,612	4,502	4,455	4,622	4,550	
Unemployment rate	6.2	4.9	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	
Not in labor force	52,283	50,951	51,695	51,213	51,128	51,103	50,864	50,760	50,590	
<b>Black and other</b>										
Total noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	19,516	20,051	20,097	19,516	19,876	19,955	20,002	20,051	20,097	
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	19,129	19,635	19,670	19,129	19,457	19,536	19,585	19,635	19,670	
Civilian labor force	11,546	12,076	11,879	11,725	12,084	12,122	12,163	12,153	12,077	
Participation rate	60.4	61.5	60.4	61.3	62.1	62.0	62.1	61.9	61.4	
Employed	9,992	10,773	10,486	10,226	10,721	10,749	10,746	10,758	10,725	
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	51.2	53.7	52.2	52.4	53.9	53.9	53.7	53.7	53.4	
Unemployed	1,554	1,303	1,393	1,499	1,363	1,373	1,417	1,395	1,352	
Unemployment rate	13.5	10.8	11.7	12.8	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.2	
Not in labor force	7,583	7,559	7,792	7,404	7,373	7,414	7,422	7,482	7,593	

<sup>1</sup> The population and Armed Forces figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.

<sup>2</sup> Civilian employment as a percent of the total noninstitutional population (including Armed Forces).

Table A-2. Major unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Selected categories	Number of unemployed persons (In thousands)		Unemployment rates					
	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
	<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Total, 16 years and over .....	6,292	5,883	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8
Men, 20 years and over .....	2,464	2,200	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0
Women, 20 years and over .....	2,288	2,166	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7
Both sexes, 16-19 years .....	1,540	1,517	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.5	15.7
White, total .....	4,813	4,550	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1
Men, 20 years and over .....	1,900	1,729	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6
Women, 20 years and over .....	1,757	1,638	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0
Both sexes, 16-19 years .....	1,156	1,183	13.8	14.1	14.0	13.8	14.2	13.7
Black and other, total .....	1,499	1,352	12.8	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.2
Men, 20 years and over .....	546	455	9.6	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	7.8
Women, 20 years and over .....	560	556	11.1	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.6
Both sexes, 16-19 years .....	393	341	38.9	34.9	34.5	36.5	34.9	32.7
Married men, spouse present .....	1,220	1,055	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6
Married women, spouse present .....	1,304	1,248	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.3
Women who head families .....	383	382	8.2	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8
Full-time workers .....	4,949	4,500	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2
Part-time workers .....	1,341	1,385	9.1	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.1
Unemployed 15 weeks and over <sup>1</sup> .....	1,641	1,251	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Labor force time lost <sup>2</sup> .....	--	--	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
<b>OCCUPATION<sup>3</sup></b>								
White-collar workers .....	1,768	1,659	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.3
Professional and technical .....	385	373	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.4	3.0	2.5
Managers and administrators, except farm .....	258	215	2.5	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.0
Sales workers .....	241	241	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.1	3.6	3.8
Clerical workers .....	884	829	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.6
Blue-collar workers .....	2,424	2,213	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.4
Craft and kindred workers .....	677	608	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.0	4.7	4.5
Operatives, except transport .....	974	907	8.4	8.1	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.6
Transport equipment operatives .....	198	189	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.2	5.3	4.9
Nonfarm laborers .....	575	509	11.0	10.5	11.0	11.6	11.0	9.4
Service workers .....	1,045	1,091	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.9
Farm workers .....	117	78	3.9	3.9	4.6	3.2	3.4	2.8
<b>INDUSTRY<sup>3</sup></b>								
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers <sup>4</sup> .....	4,512	4,255	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7
Construction .....	541	546	11.5	10.6	11.2	10.8	12.1	10.6
Manufacturing .....	1,265	1,136	5.7	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0
Durable goods .....	689	599	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4
Nondurable goods .....	576	536	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.9
Transportation and public utilities .....	218	189	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,315	1,226	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.5
Finance and service industries .....	1,140	1,130	5.4	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.1
Government workers .....	667	635	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Agricultural wage and salary workers .....	138	105	9.0	8.7	9.5	7.9	7.7	7.2

<sup>1</sup> Unemployment rate calculated as a percent of civilian labor force.  
<sup>2</sup> Aggregate hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force hours.  
<sup>3</sup> Unemployment by occupation includes all experienced unemployed persons, whereas that by

by industry covers only unemployed wage and salary workers.  
<sup>4</sup> Includes mining, not shown separately.

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Table A-3. Selected employment indicators

[In thousands]

Selected categories	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	1978	1979	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1979
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Total employed, 16 years and over .....	91,053	94,436	92,923	95,010	95,241	95,751	95,855	96,300
Men .....	53,608	55,057	54,992	55,594	55,754	56,096	56,072	56,449
Women .....	37,445	39,378	37,931	39,416	39,487	39,655	39,783	39,851
Married men, spouse present .....	38,181	38,732	38,653	38,782	38,806	38,944	39,039	39,202
Married women, spouse present .....	21,530	22,365	21,567	22,133	22,194	22,274	22,297	22,410
<b>OCCUPATION</b>								
White-collar workers .....	46,535	48,337	46,481	47,550	47,713	47,888	48,040	48,275
Professional and technical .....	14,169	14,876	14,041	14,182	14,307	14,297	14,629	14,743
Managers and administrators, except farm .....	10,037	10,312	10,047	10,062	9,968	10,030	10,217	10,322
Sales workers .....	5,736	5,892	5,897	5,898	5,986	6,192	6,092	6,055
Clerical workers .....	16,593	17,257	16,496	17,408	17,452	17,369	17,102	17,154
Blue-collar workers .....	29,601	31,171	30,855	31,891	31,986	32,202	31,962	32,491
Craft and kindred workers .....	11,760	12,470	12,112	12,628	12,556	12,646	12,610	12,842
Operatives, except transport .....	10,411	10,804	10,649	10,981	11,178	11,177	10,987	11,047
Transport equipment operatives .....	3,381	3,604	3,449	3,573	3,581	3,640	3,640	3,678
Nonfarm laborers .....	4,050	4,294	4,645	4,709	4,671	4,739	4,825	4,924
Service workers .....	12,884	12,581	12,681	12,754	12,951	13,009	13,007	12,777
Farm workers .....	2,432	2,347	2,858	2,855	2,821	2,739	2,826	2,759
<b>MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER</b>								
<b>Agriculture:</b>								
Wage and salary workers .....	1,146	1,122	1,394	1,442	1,423	1,424	1,478	1,365
Self-employed workers .....	1,498	1,446	1,603	1,648	1,638	1,563	1,625	1,547
Unpaid family workers .....	224	194	338	307	323	293	318	293
<b>Nonagricultural industries:</b>								
Wage and salary workers .....	81,671	84,857	82,905	84,786	85,363	85,578	85,579	86,169
Government .....	15,496	15,430	15,275	15,336	15,387	15,373	15,360	15,217
Private industries .....	66,175	69,427	67,630	69,450	69,976	70,205	70,219	70,952
Private households .....	1,329	1,169	1,416	1,361	1,315	1,335	1,316	1,245
Other industries .....	64,846	68,258	66,214	68,089	68,661	68,870	68,903	69,707
Self-employed workers .....	6,090	6,372	6,238	6,224	6,314	6,370	6,515	6,529
Unpaid family workers .....	424	444	456	470	453	455	460	478
<b>PERSONS AT WORK<sup>1</sup></b>								
Nonagricultural industries .....	83,407	87,307	83,573	86,329	86,511	86,653	87,046	87,490
Full-time schedules .....	68,537	71,848	68,862	71,085	71,318	71,394	71,787	72,209
Part time for economic reasons .....	2,915	3,034	3,045	3,203	3,164	3,131	3,058	3,159
Usually work full time .....	1,188	1,294	1,109	1,283	1,167	1,279	1,209	1,208
Usually work part time .....	1,727	1,740	1,936	1,920	1,997	1,852	1,849	1,951
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	11,955	12,425	11,666	12,041	12,029	12,128	12,201	12,122

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

Table A-4. Duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Weeks of unemployment	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	1978	1979	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1979
<b>DURATION</b>								
Less than 5 weeks .....	3,067	3,033	2,742	2,783	2,719	2,833	2,876	2,713
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,131	2,102	1,903	1,861	1,789	1,774	1,979	1,877
15 weeks and over .....	1,700	1,296	1,641	1,268	1,317	1,196	1,208	1,251
15 to 26 weeks .....	906	779	838	663	732	685	726	728
27 weeks and over .....	794	517	803	605	585	511	482	523
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	12.4	10.7	13.0	11.5	11.8	11.0	10.7	11.2
Median duration, in weeks .....	6.2	5.6	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.9
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	44.5	47.2	43.6	47.1	46.7	48.8	47.4	46.4
5 to 14 weeks .....	30.9	32.7	30.3	31.5	30.7	30.6	32.6	32.1
15 weeks and over .....	24.6	20.2	26.1	21.4	22.6	20.6	19.9	21.4
15 to 26 weeks .....	13.1	12.1	13.3	11.2	12.6	11.8	12.0	12.5
27 weeks and over .....	11.5	8.0	12.8	10.2	10.0	8.8	7.9	9.0

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**Table A-5. Reasons for unemployment**

[Numbers in thousands]

Reasons	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	1978	1979	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1979
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>								
Lost last job .....	3,367	3,048	2,711	2,362	2,456	2,372	2,442	2,454
On layoff .....	1,129	1,146	742	683	644	746	715	753
Other job losers .....	2,238	1,902	1,969	1,679	1,812	1,626	1,727	1,701
Left last job .....	876	943	861	849	812	825	871	927
Reentered labor force .....	1,877	1,753	1,812	1,930	1,721	1,754	1,937	1,692
Seeking first job .....	778	686	915	816	825	872	826	823
<b>PERCENT OF DISTRIBUTION</b>								
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers .....	48.8	47.4	43.0	39.7	42.2	40.7	40.2	41.6
On layoff .....	16.4	17.8	11.8	11.5	11.1	12.8	11.8	12.8
Other job losers .....	32.4	29.6	31.3	28.2	31.2	27.9	28.4	28.9
Job leavers .....	12.7	14.7	13.7	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.3	15.7
Reentrants .....	27.2	27.3	28.8	32.4	29.6	30.1	31.9	28.7
New entrants .....	11.3	10.7	14.5	13.7	14.2	15.0	13.6	14.0
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Job losers .....	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
Job leavers .....	.9	.9	.9	.8	.8	.8	.9	.9
Reentrants .....	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7
New entrants .....	.8	.7	.9	.8	.8	.9	.8	.8

**Table A-6. Unemployment by sex and age, seasonally adjusted**

Sex and age	Number of unemployed persons (In thousands)		Unemployment rates					
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	1978	1979	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1979
<b>Total, 16 years and over</b> .....	6,292	5,883	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8
16 to 19 years .....	1,540	1,517	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.5	15.7
18 to 17 years .....	740	755	18.7	19.2	19.2	19.3	20.2	18.4
18 to 19 years .....	797	758	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.8	13.6
20 to 24 years .....	1,543	1,310	10.5	9.3	8.6	9.0	9.3	8.6
25 years and over .....	3,205	3,049	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
25 to 54 years .....	2,685	2,607	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2
55 years and over .....	511	435	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b> .....	3,256	3,026	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1
16 to 19 years .....	792	826	15.6	15.5	16.1	15.9	16.7	16.1
18 to 17 years .....	394	424	18.1	19.1	19.9	20.1	20.7	19.1
18 to 19 years .....	393	397	13.6	12.6	13.2	12.7	13.6	13.5
20 to 24 years .....	832	693	10.4	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.9	8.4
25 years and over .....	1,618	1,493	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2
25 to 54 years .....	1,316	1,231	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3
55 years and over .....	297	258	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b> .....	3,036	2,857	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7
16 to 19 years .....	748	691	17.3	17.1	16.3	16.5	16.3	15.3
18 to 17 years .....	346	331	19.5	19.4	18.4	18.3	19.6	17.5
18 to 19 years .....	404	361	15.8	15.6	14.8	15.5	14.1	13.6
20 to 24 years .....	711	618	10.5	10.1	8.7	9.6	9.7	8.9
25 years and over .....	1,587	1,555	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
25 to 54 years .....	1,369	1,376	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4
55 years and over .....	214	177	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.1

**Table A-7. Range of unemployment measures based on varying definitions of unemployment and the labor force, seasonally adjusted**

[Percent]

Measures	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1977	1978				1978		1979
	IV	I	II	III	IV	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
U-1 --Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
U-2 --Job losers as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
U-3 --Unemployed persons 25 years and over as a percent of the civilian labor force 25 years and over .....	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
U-4 --Unemployed full-time jobseekers as a percent of the full-time labor force .....	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2
U-5 --Total unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force (official measure) .....	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8
U-6 --Total full-time jobseekers plus 1/2 part-time jobseekers plus 1/2 total on part time for economic reasons as a percent of the civilian labor force less 1/2 of the part-time labor force .....	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
U-7 --Total full-time jobseekers plus 1/2 part-time jobseekers plus 1/2 total on part time for economic reasons plus discouraged workers as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers less 1/2 of the part-time labor force .....	9.1	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

N.A. = not available.

**Table A-8. Employment status of the noninstitutional population by race and Hispanic origin, not seasonally adjusted**

[Number in thousands]

Employment status	Total		White		Black <sup>1</sup>		Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup>	
	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1979
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	157,816	160,353	138,687	140,683	16,477	16,855	7,340	7,477
Civilian labor force .....	97,950	100,867	86,405	88,988	9,893	10,088	4,462	4,748
Percent of population .....	62.1	62.9	62.3	63.3	60.0	59.9	60.8	63.5
Employment .....	91,053	94,436	81,061	83,950	8,473	8,822	4,009	4,325
Agriculture .....	2,868	2,762	2,617	2,498	209	216	188	174
Nonagricultural industries .....	88,185	91,673	78,444	81,452	8,264	8,606	3,822	4,151
Unemployment .....	6,897	6,431	5,344	5,038	1,420	1,266	453	423
Unemployment rate .....	7.0	6.4	6.2	5.7	14.4	12.5	10.2	8.9
Not in labor force .....	59,866	59,487	52,283	51,695	6,584	6,767	2,878	2,730

<sup>1</sup> Data relate to black workers only. According to the 1970 Census, they comprised about 89 percent of the "black and other" population group.

<sup>2</sup> Data on persons of Hispanic origin are tabulated separately, without regard to race, which means that they are also included in the data for white and black workers. At the time of the 1970 Census, approximately 96 percent of their population was white.

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Table A-9. Employment status of male Vietnam-era veterans and nonveterans by age, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Veteran status and age	Civilian noninstitutional population		Civilian labor force							
			Total		Employed		Unemployed			
							Number		Percent of labor force	
	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1979		
<b>VETERANS<sup>1</sup></b>										
Total, 20 years and over .....	8,228	8,463	7,752	8,028	7,257	7,589	495	439	6.4	5.5
20 to 24 years.....	838	639	747	589	623	508	124	81	16.6	13.8
25 to 29 years .....	6,718	7,037	6,447	6,758	6,099	6,430	348	328	5.4	4.9
30 to 34 years .....	2,579	2,119	2,431	2,002	2,245	1,869	186	133	7.7	6.6
35 to 39 years .....	3,192	3,547	3,090	3,421	2,960	3,285	130	136	4.2	4.0
40 years and over .....	947	1,371	926	1,335	894	1,276	32	59	3.5	4.4
672	787	558	681	535	651	23	30	4.1	4.4	
<b>NONVETERANS<sup>2</sup></b>										
Total, 25 to 39 years .....	13,317	14,169	12,628	13,431	11,947	12,807	681	624	5.4	4.6
25 to 29 years .....	5,811	6,427	5,475	6,022	5,102	5,666	373	356	6.8	5.9
30 to 34 years .....	3,996	4,064	3,792	3,904	3,607	3,752	185	152	4.9	3.9
35 to 39 years .....	3,510	3,678	3,361	3,505	3,238	3,389	123	116	3.7	3.3

<sup>1</sup> Vietnam-era veterans are those who served between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.

<sup>2</sup> Nonveterans are males who have never served in the Armed Forces. Published data are limited to those 25-39 years of age, the group that most closely corresponds to the bulk of the Vietnam-era veteran population.

NOTE: Seasonally-adjusted data are no longer being provided because the changing age composition of the Vietnam-era veterans' population distorts the ability to identify seasonality in the series.

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**Table A-10. Employment status of the noninstitutional population for the ten largest States**

[Numbers in thousands]

State and employment status	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
<b>California</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	16,148	16,506	16,536	16,148	16,419	16,448	16,477	16,506	16,536
Civilian labor force	10,312	10,782	10,806	10,328	10,745	10,723	10,718	10,760	10,824
Employed	9,496	10,104	10,227	9,606	10,020	10,034	10,065	10,084	10,137
Unemployed	816	677	780	722	725	689	653	676	687
Unemployment rate	7.9	6.3	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.3
<b>Florida</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	6,441	6,612	6,620	6,441	6,549	6,567	6,585	6,602	6,620
Civilian labor force	3,617	3,690	3,756	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employed	3,340	3,455	3,473	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployed	271	235	283	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployment rate	7.5	6.4	7.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Illinois</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	8,177	8,243	8,247	8,177	8,223	8,230	8,236	8,243	8,247
Civilian labor force	5,247	5,370	5,272	5,292	5,355	5,402	5,430	5,382	5,317
Employed	4,851	5,063	4,969	4,934	5,050	5,100	5,120	5,045	5,051
Unemployed	395	303	303	358	299	302	310	337	266
Unemployment rate	7.5	5.7	5.7	6.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.3	5.0
<b>Massachusetts</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	4,310	4,350	4,354	4,310	4,337	4,341	4,346	4,350	4,354
Civilian labor force	2,815	2,842	2,905	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employed	2,603	2,680	2,685	2,645	2,670	2,657	2,675	2,676	2,727
Unemployed	212	163	219	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployment rate	7.5	5.7	7.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Michigan</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	6,606	6,687	6,694	6,606	6,664	6,672	6,675	6,687	6,694
Civilian labor force	4,174	4,204	4,257	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employed	3,834	3,896	3,916	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployed	340	289	341	328	281	253	299	304	329
Unemployment rate	8.1	6.7	8.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>New Jersey</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	5,436	5,482	5,488	5,436	5,466	5,472	5,477	5,482	5,488
Civilian labor force	3,359	3,365	3,511	3,416	3,498	3,530	3,503	3,592	3,569
Employed	3,096	3,319	3,249	3,173	3,252	3,293	3,330	3,326	3,327
Unemployed	263	240	262	243	246	237	233	266	242
Unemployment rate	7.8	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.5	7.4	6.8
<b>New York</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	13,275	13,273	13,276	13,275	13,259	13,264	13,268	13,273	13,276
Civilian labor force	7,765	7,473	7,987	7,871	7,851	7,949	7,905	8,056	8,054
Employed	7,085	7,446	7,369	7,246	7,249	7,238	7,405	7,512	7,531
Unemployed	680	527	618	625	602	711	500	544	523
Unemployment rate	8.8	6.6	7.7	7.9	7.7	8.2	7.0	6.3	7.0
<b>Ohio</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	7,825	7,906	7,912	7,825	7,880	7,893	7,900	7,906	7,912
Civilian labor force	4,754	5,082	4,997	4,822	5,043	5,084	5,109	5,118	5,065
Employed	4,462	4,830	4,666	4,557	4,756	4,823	4,835	4,851	4,760
Unemployed	291	246	331	265	287	261	274	267	305
Unemployment rate	6.1	4.8	6.6	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.2	6.0
<b>Pennsylvania</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	8,834	8,875	8,881	8,834	8,858	8,864	8,870	8,875	8,881
Civilian labor force	5,115	5,347	5,276	5,172	5,283	5,307	5,350	5,357	5,333
Employed	4,710	5,026	4,990	4,804	4,891	4,911	4,966	4,998	4,994
Unemployed	405	320	286	368	392	396	384	359	339
Unemployment rate	7.9	6.0	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.4
<b>Texas</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	9,094	9,291	9,309	9,094	9,235	9,254	9,272	9,291	9,309
Civilian labor force	5,896	6,096	6,085	5,960	5,935	6,048	6,094	6,116	6,150
Employed	5,572	5,812	5,816	5,608	5,653	5,766	5,797	5,813	5,913
Unemployed	324	284	269	292	282	282	297	303	237
Unemployment rate	5.5	4.7	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.0	3.9

<sup>1</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and the seasonally adjusted columns.

\* These are the official Bureau of Labor Statistics' estimates used in the administration of Federal fund allocation programs.

NOTE: The not seasonally adjusted labor force estimates for 1978 have been revised to reflect the latest 1978 population estimates for the States. These revised labor force estimates were used to develop seasonally adjusted data for 1978 and seasonal factors to be used in 1979.

<sup>2</sup> Seasonally-adjusted data are not presented for this series, because the variations that are due to seasonal influences cannot be separated with sufficient precision from those which stem from the trend-cycle and irregular components of the original time series.

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Table B-1. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls by industry

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. p 1978	Jan. p 1979	Jan. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. p 1978	Jan. p 1979
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	82,724	87,800	88,020	86,339	83,371	86,163	86,573	87,036	87,248	87,573
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b> .....	24,018	26,157	25,959	25,425	24,648	25,471	25,670	25,872	26,023	26,112
<b>MINING</b> .....	669	904	899	896	678	887	893	903	905	909
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	3,507	4,517	4,329	3,963	3,905	4,298	4,341	4,368	4,395	4,413
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	19,842	20,736	20,731	20,566	20,065	20,286	20,430	20,601	20,723	20,793
<i>Production workers</i> .....	14,237	14,934	14,922	14,783	14,440	14,536	14,655	14,803	14,910	14,986
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	11,821	12,485	12,517	12,431	11,917	12,165	12,305	12,410	12,493	12,528
<i>Production workers</i> .....	8,482	8,989	9,008	8,934	8,569	8,706	8,816	8,909	8,980	9,020
Lumber and wood products .....	721.9	755.3	750.0	730.7	754	744	748	759	763	764
Furniture and fixtures .....	482.3	493.3	493.6	492.2	484	480	484	487	491	494
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	662.0	709.5	699.6	676.5	689	692	696	701	707	704
Primary metal industries .....	1,181.5	1,229.1	1,235.6	1,234.3	1,196	1,214	1,220	1,235	1,241	1,239
Fabricated metal products .....	1,611.8	1,694.6	1,702.4	1,691.7	1,625	1,650	1,667	1,684	1,699	1,705
Machinery, except electrical .....	2,265.8	2,406.9	2,441.4	2,447.2	2,259	2,358	2,391	2,404	2,427	2,443
Electric and electronic equipment .....	1,918.7	2,020.8	2,022.1	2,014.0	1,923	1,972	1,987	2,001	2,008	2,013
Transportation equipment .....	1,916.8	2,029.8	2,045.5	2,023.8	1,917	1,943	1,941	2,010	2,023	2,024
Instruments and related products .....	630.7	673.8	676.3	678.9	632	662	665	671	675	680
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	429.6	472.2	450.4	441.3	448	451	456	458	456	460
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	8,021	8,251	8,214	8,135	8,148	8,120	8,131	8,191	8,233	8,262
<i>Production workers</i> .....	5,755	5,945	5,914	5,849	5,871	5,830	5,839	5,894	5,930	5,960
Food and kindred products .....	1,644.7	1,710.4	1,689.1	1,660.1	1,706	1,665	1,667	1,693	1,710	1,722
Tobacco manufacturers .....	74.6	76.8	75.9	72.8	74	70	71	71	72	72
Textile mill products .....	911.6	912.5	910.4	902.3	917	907	907	913	910	908
Apparel and other textile products .....	1,291.4	1,322.6	1,306.2	1,292.5	1,318	1,309	1,307	1,307	1,313	1,319
Paper and allied products .....	692.3	703.9	701.9	699.3	699	697	692	700	701	705
Printing and publishing .....	1,156.8	1,201.6	1,214.5	1,209.8	1,159	1,178	1,195	1,198	1,205	1,212
Chemicals and allied products .....	1,070.0	1,094.5	1,093.0	1,090.1	1,079	1,088	1,089	1,093	1,096	1,099
Petroleum and coal products .....	201.1	210.8	209.0	203.4	207	209	210	210	211	209
Rubber and misc. plastics products .....	730.6	768.2	768.7	765.6	737	744	752	761	769	772
Leather and leather products .....	247.7	249.3	244.8	238.6	252	253	251	248	246	243
<b>SERVICE-PRODUCING</b> .....	58,706	61,643	62,061	60,914	59,223	60,692	60,903	61,164	61,225	61,461
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	4,706	4,972	4,986	4,923	4,758	4,855	4,922	4,947	4,963	4,978
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	18,806	19,971	20,371	19,628	18,991	19,546	19,632	19,701	19,680	19,826
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	4,768	4,988	5,004	4,968	4,802	4,917	4,945	4,968	4,989	5,003
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	14,038	14,983	15,367	14,660	14,189	14,629	14,687	14,733	14,691	14,823
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	4,526	4,760	4,778	4,777	4,563	4,719	4,737	4,774	4,792	4,815
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	15,316	16,237	16,230	16,056	15,597	16,127	16,169	16,270	16,312	16,350
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	15,352	15,703	15,694	15,530	15,314	15,445	15,443	15,472	15,478	15,491
<b>FEDERAL</b> .....	2,711	2,746	2,733	2,717	2,736	2,752	2,760	2,757	2,734	2,742
<b>STATE AND LOCAL</b> .....	12,641	12,957	12,961	12,813	12,578	12,693	12,683	12,715	12,744	12,749

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978 <sup>p</sup>	Jan. 1979 <sup>p</sup>	Jan. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978 <sup>p</sup>	Jan. 1979 <sup>p</sup>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	35.1	35.8	36.1	35.2	35.5	35.8	35.9	35.8	35.9	35.7
<b>MINING</b> .....	41.9	43.8	43.6	42.6	42.8	43.0	43.0	43.3	43.8	43.6
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	33.0	36.5	37.0	34.8	34.3	37.0	36.9	36.8	37.1	36.1
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	39.2	40.9	41.4	40.0	39.8	40.4	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.6
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	39.8	41.6	42.3	40.6	40.4	41.1	41.2	41.4	41.5	41.2
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.4	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2
Lumber and wood products .....	37.8	39.9	40.1	39.2	39.3	39.6	40.1	40.1	40.1	39.7
Furniture and fixtures .....	37.4	39.5	40.2	38.2	38.4	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.3	39.2
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	39.1	42.1	42.2	40.3	40.0	41.8	41.8	41.9	42.0	41.2
Primary metal industries .....	41.1	42.2	42.5	41.4	41.4	41.8	42.1	42.3	42.2	41.7
Fabricated metal products .....	39.9	41.4	42.2	40.6	40.3	40.9	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.0
Machinery, except electrical .....	41.0	42.5	43.4	42.0	41.1	41.9	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.1
Electric and electronic equipment .....	39.3	40.7	41.3	40.4	39.7	40.1	40.3	40.4	40.5	40.8
Transportation equipment .....	40.5	43.0	44.5	40.9	41.6	42.5	42.6	42.9	42.9	42.0
Instruments and related products .....	39.9	41.3	41.8	40.9	40.4	40.9	40.9	40.9	41.0	41.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	37.5	39.3	39.3	38.8	39.0	39.0	38.8	38.8	38.8	39.4
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	38.2	39.8	39.9	39.1	38.8	39.4	39.3	39.6	39.5	39.7
<i>Overtime hours</i> .....	3.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2
Food and kindred products .....	39.1	40.1	40.4	39.6	39.7	39.5	39.9	40.0	40.0	40.2
Tobacco manufacturers .....	37.0	38.6	38.7	37.9	37.6	37.9	38.7	37.4	38.0	38.4
Textile mill products .....	39.3	40.6	40.9	40.3	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.4	40.5	41.3
Apparel and other textile products .....	33.1	36.0	35.0	34.4	33.7	35.7	35.2	35.7	35.7	35.1
Paper and allied products .....	42.2	43.3	43.4	42.6	42.5	42.7	42.6	43.1	42.7	42.9
Printing and publishing .....	36.6	38.1	38.2	37.1	37.4	37.8	37.7	37.9	37.6	37.7
Chemicals and allied products .....	41.3	42.3	42.4	41.7	41.6	41.8	41.9	42.1	41.9	42.0
Petroleum and coal products .....	42.5	44.5	43.8	43.3	43.1	43.8	43.9	44.2	43.7	43.9
Rubber and misc. plastics products .....	39.8	41.4	42.0	41.3	40.2	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.3	41.7
Leather and leather products .....	35.8	37.0	37.2	36.8	36.5	37.2	37.1	36.8	36.8	37.6
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	39.4	40.0	40.4	39.7	40.0	40.1	40.1	40.0	40.2	40.3
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	32.2	32.5	33.1	31.9	32.7	32.8	32.9	32.8	32.9	32.4
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	38.4	38.9	39.1	38.4	38.7	39.0	38.9	38.8	38.9	38.7
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	30.3	30.6	31.3	29.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	30.9	31.0	30.5
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	36.4	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.3	36.3	36.2
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	32.8	32.6	32.6	32.4	33.0	32.8	32.8	32.7	32.6	32.6

<sup>1</sup> Data relate to production workers in mining and manufacturing; to construction workers in 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 workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonagricultural payrolls by industry

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Jan. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. p 1978	Jan. p 1979	Jan. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. p 1978	Jan. p 1979
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	\$5.47	\$5.86	\$5.90	\$5.95	\$192.00	\$210.50	\$212.99	\$209.44
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i> .....	5.46	5.87	5.91	5.94	193.83	211.15	212.17	212.06
<b>MINING</b> .....	6.91	8.05	9.07	8.25	289.53	352.59	351.35	351.45
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	8.34	8.88	8.92	8.98	275.22	324.12	330.04	312.50
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	5.97	6.38	6.47	5.47	234.02	260.94	267.86	253.80
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	6.35	6.81	6.92	5.89	252.73	283.30	292.72	279.73
Lumber and wood products .....	5.39	5.76	5.78	5.80	203.74	229.82	231.78	221.56
Furniture and fixtures .....	4.55	4.80	4.86	4.90	170.17	181.60	195.37	187.18
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	6.04	6.53	6.56	5.60	236.16	274.91	276.83	265.98
Primary metal industries .....	7.86	8.52	8.56	8.56	323.05	359.54	363.80	354.38
Fabricated metal products .....	6.11	6.54	6.62	5.58	243.79	270.76	279.36	267.15
Machinery, except electrical .....	6.53	7.00	7.13	7.07	267.73	297.50	309.44	296.94
Electric and electronic equipment .....	5.66	5.98	6.10	5.10	222.44	243.39	251.93	246.44
Transportation equipment .....	7.59	8.27	8.40	8.32	307.40	355.61	373.80	340.29
Instruments and related products .....	5.54	5.83	5.92	5.92	221.05	240.78	247.46	242.13
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	4.58	4.80	4.87	4.90	171.75	188.64	191.39	190.12
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	5.38	5.70	5.75	5.81	205.52	226.86	229.43	227.17
Food and kindred products .....	5.63	5.97	6.01	5.08	220.13	239.40	242.80	240.77
Tobacco manufacturers .....	6.03	6.18	6.36	5.67	223.11	238.55	246.13	252.13
Textile mill products .....	4.17	4.45	4.48	4.52	163.88	180.67	183.23	182.16
Apparel and other textile products .....	3.85	4.04	4.07	4.16	127.44	145.44	146.11	143.10
Paper and allied products .....	6.27	6.75	6.79	5.82	264.59	292.28	294.69	290.53
Printing and publishing .....	6.33	6.64	6.67	5.74	232.94	252.98	254.79	250.05
Chemicals and allied products .....	6.78	7.22	7.27	7.33	280.01	305.41	308.25	305.66
Petroleum and coal products .....	8.41	8.75	8.87	8.87	357.43	389.38	388.51	384.07
Rubber and misc. plastics products .....	5.34	5.69	5.77	5.79	212.53	235.57	242.34	239.13
Leather and leather products .....	3.80	3.98	4.00	4.16	135.04	147.26	148.80	153.09
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	7.34	7.72	7.76	7.78	289.20	308.80	313.50	308.87
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	4.54	4.80	4.79	4.94	146.19	156.00	158.55	157.59
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	5.67	6.08	6.15	5.18	217.73	235.90	240.47	237.31
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	4.10	4.30	4.29	4.45	124.23	131.58	134.28	133.06
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	4.76	5.03	5.04	5.11	173.26	182.59	182.95	185.49
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	4.89	5.13	5.16	5.24	160.39	167.24	168.22	169.78

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table B-2.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2, table B-2.

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Table B-4. Hourly earnings index for production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonagricultural payrolls by industry division, seasonally adjusted

[1967=100]

Industry	JAN. 1978	AUG. 1978	SEPT. 1978	OCT. 1978	NOV. 1978	DEC. P 1978	JAN. P 1979	Percent change from—	
								JAN. 1978–JAN. 1979	DEC. 1978–JAN. 1979
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE NONFARM:</b>									
Current dollars .....	206.0	214.6	216.2	218.0	219.0	220.3	222.2	7.9	0.9
Constant (1967) dollars .....	109.9	109.7	108.7	108.8	108.7	108.6	N.A.	(2)	(3)
<b>MINING</b> .....	219.7	244.5	247.1	249.7	249.8	249.8	252.6	15.0	1.1
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	198.8	209.2	209.9	210.6	211.4	212.7	214.1	7.7	.6
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	208.1	217.5	218.9	220.8	222.4	224.0	225.0	8.1	.5
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	223.8	231.2	233.3	234.0	234.7	236.5	237.3	6.1	.3
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	199.9	208.3	209.9	211.6	213.0	214.1	217.3	8.7	1.5
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	187.7	196.0	198.2	199.8	200.8	200.8	201.4	7.3	.3
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	207.0	212.9	214.8	217.5	217.8	218.8	221.7	7.1	1.3

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table B-2.

<sup>2</sup> PERCENT CHANGE WAS -.7 FROM DECEMBER 1977 TO DECEMBER 1978, THE LATEST MONTH AVAILABLE.

<sup>3</sup> PERCENT CHANGE WAS .0 FROM NOVEMBER 1978 TO DECEMBER 1978, THE LATEST MONTH AVAILABLE.

N.A. = not available.

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

Table B-5. Indexes of aggregate weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonagricultural payrolls by industry, seasonally adjusted

[1967=100]

Industry division and group	1978												1979
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. <sup>p</sup>	Jan. <sup>p</sup>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	116.2	117.1	119.1	120.4	120.0	120.6	120.6	120.4	120.8	121.6	122.4	122.9	122.6
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b> .....	99.3	100.9	103.6	106.0	105.1	106.0	106.1	105.4	105.5	106.5	108.0	109.0	108.5
<b>MINING</b> .....	105.6	106.8	111.3	144.2	143.1	144.0	143.5	145.7	144.4	145.2	148.0	149.9	149.9
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b> .....	100.3	104.2	111.5	118.8	117.1	122.8	124.2	122.8	122.6	123.8	124.3	126.1	121.9
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	98.9	100.1	102.0	102.5	101.6	101.7	101.6	101.0	101.2	102.1	103.7	104.5	104.8
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b> .....	100.5	101.9	103.9	104.2	103.5	103.8	104.0	103.5	103.9	105.5	107.1	108.2	107.9
Lumber and wood products .....	113.2	114.0	114.3	115.0	111.8	113.6	112.3	110.7	111.6	113.9	115.3	115.8	114.8
Furniture and fixtures .....	106.1	111.1	112.5	112.5	110.3	109.5	108.3	106.4	106.2	107.5	108.6	109.7	109.7
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	106.4	108.4	111.0	112.7	111.4	112.4	111.1	109.8	110.1	110.8	112.0	113.3	111.1
Primary metal industries .....	92.2	93.4	92.8	92.9	93.9	94.1	94.4	95.3	95.5	96.9	99.0	99.2	98.1
Fabricated metal products .....	99.4	101.4	102.9	103.5	103.3	102.4	102.0	101.8	102.0	103.1	105.2	106.8	106.0
Machinery, except electrical .....	104.6	107.1	109.4	110.1	109.5	111.3	112.1	110.8	111.5	113.6	114.5	116.5	116.6
Electric and electronic equipment .....	97.3	98.8	101.2	100.4	99.8	99.8	101.8	101.1	100.1	101.4	102.6	103.2	104.8
Transportation equipment .....	94.9	93.7	97.2	97.5	96.6	95.8	96.2	96.1	97.7	100.4	102.8	103.9	101.8
Instruments and related products .....	116.3	117.5	120.5	121.7	120.8	122.4	123.6	123.9	123.9	124.5	125.7	126.6	130.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industry .....	97.4	99.0	102.0	102.6	101.5	101.4	99.8	100.6	100.3	100.9	101.8	101.2	104.5
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b> .....	96.5	97.4	99.2	99.9	98.9	98.7	98.1	97.2	97.2	97.2	98.8	99.2	100.2
Food and kindred products .....	94.5	94.7	96.2	96.4	94.6	94.0	93.6	91.4	91.3	92.2	94.6	95.9	97.9
Tobacco manufacturers .....	77.9	79.4	82.0	80.2	81.5	84.1	78.6	71.5	74.5	73.5	73.5	76.1	78.2
Textile mill products .....	92.6	92.5	93.7	93.4	92.6	91.8	91.5	91.2	91.8	91.6	92.4	92.5	94.1
Apparel and other textile products .....	85.6	90.1	91.6	93.2	91.9	91.4	90.1	90.1	90.1	88.7	90.0	90.1	89.3
Paper and allied products .....	98.7	99.1	101.6	102.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	99.2	99.0	98.2	100.5	100.1	101.4
Printing and publishing .....	96.7	96.9	99.3	99.1	98.2	98.6	99.1	98.3	97.8	98.5	100.3	100.4	101.1
Chemicals and allied products .....	104.4	104.8	106.0	106.5	106.9	106.9	106.6	106.0	106.0	106.2	107.2	107.2	108.7
Petroleum and coal products .....	119.9	119.0	121.3	122.1	118.4	120.4	121.2	123.2	122.7	123.0	124.7	124.2	122.1
Rubber and misc. plastics products .....	141.0	140.1	144.5	147.3	146.6	147.0	146.2	145.4	145.0	147.0	149.6	152.4	154.1
Leather and leather products .....	68.0	67.8	69.1	71.3	70.4	70.1	67.1	69.1	69.6	68.8	67.3	66.7	66.8
<b>SERVICE-PRODUCING</b> .....	127.9	128.4	129.8	130.5	130.5	130.7	130.7	130.8	131.4	132.0	132.3	132.6	132.3
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> .....	107.0	107.7	109.1	108.7	109.0	109.4	106.5	107.7	108.2	109.9	110.2	111.0	111.7
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	123.7	124.2	125.9	126.4	126.8	126.8	127.4	127.2	127.5	128.2	128.4	128.6	127.5
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b> .....	123.1	123.9	125.3	126.0	125.2	126.1	125.7	126.1	127.1	127.4	127.6	128.3	128.0
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b> .....	123.9	124.4	126.1	126.6	127.3	127.0	128.0	127.7	127.7	128.5	128.7	128.7	127.3
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b> .....	134.3	135.1	135.4	137.5	136.2	137.9	139.0	139.2	139.6	140.5	140.6	141.0	141.7
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	141.7	141.8	143.3	144.1	143.8	143.9	144.1	144.1	145.1	145.0	145.6	145.7	145.6

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table B-2.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2, table B-2.

p=preliminary.

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Table B-6. Indexes of diffusion: Percent of industries in which employment<sup>1</sup> increased

Year and month	Over 1-month span	Over 3-month span	Over 6-month span	Over 12-month span
1976				
January.....	78.2	85.8	87.2	85.2
February.....	72.4	84.9	85.8	84.0
March.....	69.5	81.4	82.0	85.2
April.....	70.1	72.4	75.6	78.8
May.....	58.1	67.2	68.3	82.6
June.....	57.8	65.1	71.2	79.9
July.....	58.4	57.8	63.1	78.5
August.....	49.1	64.0	65.1	77.6
September.....	64.8	53.8	66.3	80.2
October.....	47.1	65.1	73.3	80.8
November.....	67.4	64.2	78.8	80.8
December.....	66.6	81.4	81.4	82.6
1977				
January.....	76.2	83.1	88.1	78.8
February.....	66.0	86.3	87.8	80.5
March.....	74.7	81.1	85.2	80.2
April.....	68.0	79.4	79.4	84.6
May.....	64.8	76.2	75.9	84.0
June.....	71.2	68.0	72.1	83.1
July.....	59.3	63.4	69.8	82.6
August.....	51.7	58.7	74.1	83.7
September.....	60.8	62.5	72.1	82.6
October.....	60.5	73.8	77.9	81.1
November.....	73.8	75.3	82.0	81.1
December.....	72.1	79.7	83.1	80.8
1978				
January.....	69.8	80.2	85.5	80.5
February.....	70.3	80.2	79.9	79.1
March.....	70.1	75.9	77.9	77.6
April.....	62.8	67.4	68.9	78.5
May.....	56.4	63.7	67.7	80.5
June.....	67.2	62.5	59.6	81.7p
July.....	54.9	57.0	61.3	78.2p
August.....	51.7	49.7	74.4	
September.....	57.6	58.7	74.7p	
October.....	70.6	75.6	78.2p	
November.....	80.2	83.1p		
December.....	75.6p	82.8p		
1979				
January.....	71.8p			
February.....				
March.....				
April.....				
May.....				
June.....				
July.....				
August.....				
September.....				
October.....				
November.....				
December.....				

<sup>1</sup> Number of employees, seasonally adjusted, on payrolls of 172 private nonagricultural industries.  
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