

CHAPTER VIII.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS FOR 1930

TABLE 100.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS BY CLASSES
(Not sorted by sex)

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	Number
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job-----	
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle-----	
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work-----	
Class D.—Persons having jobs but idle on account of sickness or disability-----	
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work-----	
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle, without pay-----	
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay, though not at work (on vacation, etc.)-----	

Tabulation areas X, Unemployment Count 1
 in certain cities and States: 1/
 Tracts in tract cities
 Wards in cities of 50,000 or more (except tract cities)
 Cities of 10,000 to 50,000 separately
 Urban places of 2,500 to 10,000 combined for each county
 Rural areas of each county

1/ This tabulation was made for the cities of Philadelphia, Buffalo, and Rochester, and for the States of Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, and New Hampshire.

TABLE 101.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS BY CLASSES, BY SEX

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	Unemployment Count 1-a	
	Male	Female
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job-----		
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick and voluntarily idle-----		
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work-----		
Class D.—Persons having jobs but idle on account of sickness or disability-----		
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work-----		
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle, without pay-----		
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay, though not at work (on vacation, etc.)-----		

Tabulation areas Y, omitting certain cities and States: 1/
 Tracts in tract cities
 Wards in cities of 50,000 or more (except tract cities)
 Urban places of 2,500 to 50,000 separately
 Rural areas of each county

1/ Areas omitted from this tabulation were the cities of Philadelphia, Buffalo, and Rochester, and the States of Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, and New Hampshire.

TABLE 102.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS BY CLASSES, BY SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY, AND PARENTAGE

SEX AND DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	NATIVE WHITE		FOR- EIGN BORN WHITE	NEGRO	MEX- ICAN	OTHER RACES
	Native par- entage	Foreign or mixed parentage				
Male						
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job-----						
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle-----						
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work-----						
Class D.—Persons having jobs but idle on account of sickness or disability-----						
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work-----						
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle, without pay-----						
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay though not at work (on vacation, etc.)-----						
Female (Same as Male)						

Tabulation areas X: Unemployment Count 1
 (For list see table 100)

TABLE 103.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS BY CLASSES, BY SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY, AND PARENTAGE, WITH FOREIGN-BORN WHITE BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH

SEX AND DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	NATIVE WHITE		FOREIGN-BORN WHITE		NE- GRO	MEX- ICAN	OTHER RACES
	Native par- entage	Foreign or mixed parentage	Able to speak English	Unable to speak English			
Male							
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job-----							
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle-----							
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work-----							
Class D.—Persons having jobs but idle on account of illness or disability-----							
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work-----							
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle without pay-----							
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay, though not at work (on vacation, etc.)-----							
Female (Same as Male)							

Tabulation areas Z:
 Cities of 50,000 or more separately
 Cities of 10,000 to 50,000 combined for each State
 Urban places of 2,500 to 50,000 combined for each State
 Rural areas of each State

Unemployment Count 2

TABLE 104.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS BY CLASSES, BY SEX AND AGE

SEX AND DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	AGE (YEARS)							
	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	Etc., by 5- year periods to 69	70 and over	Un- known
Male								
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job-----								
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle-----								
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work-----								
Class D.—Persons having jobs but idle on account of illness or disability-----								
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work-----								
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle without pay-----								
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay, though not at work (on vacation, etc.)-----								
Female (Same as Male)								

Tabulation areas Z:1/
 (For list see table 103)

Unemployment Count 2

1/ For Southern States, white was separated from all other races.

TABLE 105.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS BY CLASSES, BY SEX AND BY PERIOD OF IDLENESS

SEX AND DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	PERIOD OF IDLENESS (WEEKS)						
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 13	14 to 26	27 to 52	53 and over	Not re- ported
Male							
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job-----							
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle-----							
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work-----							
Class D.—Persons having jobs but idle on account of illness or disability-----							
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work-----							
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle without pay-----							
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay, though not at work (on vacation, etc.)-----							
Female (Same as Male)							

Tabulation areas X:
 (For list see table 100)

Unemployment Count 1

TABLE 106.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS BY CLASSES, BY SEX AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS

SEX AND DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	PERIOD OF IDLENESS (WEEKS)											
	Under 1	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 to 8	9 to 13	14 to 17	18 to 26	27 to 39	40 to 52	53 to 104	105 and over	Not reported
Males												
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job												
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle												
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work												
Class D.—Persons having jobs, but idle on account of sickness or disability												
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work												
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle without pay												
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay, though not at work (on vacation, etc.)												
Females (Same as Males)												
	Unemployment Count 2											

Tabulation areas Z: 1/
 Cities of 50,000 or more separately
 Cities of 10,000 to 50,000 combined for each State
 Urban places of 2,500 to 50,000 combined for each State
 Rural areas of each State

1/ For Southern States, white was separated from all other races.

TABLE 107.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASSES A AND B, BY COLOR, NATIVITY, SEX, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS	NATIVE WHITE		FOREIGN-BORN WHITE		NEGRO		OTHER RACES 1/	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job								
Period of idleness:								
Under 1 week								
1 or 2 weeks								
3 or 4 weeks								
5 to 8 weeks								
9 to 13 weeks								
14 to 26 weeks								
27 to 52 weeks								
53 weeks and over								
Not reported								
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle (Same as Class A)								
	Unemployment Count 5							

Tabulation areas AA:
 Cities of 100,000 or more separately
 Urban places of 2,500 to 100,000 combined for each State
 Rural areas of each State

1/ Mexicans tabulated separately from "Other races" for the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

TABLE 108.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASSES A AND B, BY COLOR, NATIVITY, SEX, AGE, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS

COLOR, NATIVITY, SEX, DESCRIPTION OF CLASS, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS	AGE (YEARS)						Un-known
	10 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	Etc., by 5-year periods to 69	70 and over		
NATIVE WHITE							
Males							
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job							
Period of idleness:							
Under 1 week							
1 or 2 weeks							
3 or 4 weeks							
5 to 8 weeks							
9 to 13 weeks							
14 to 26 weeks							
27 to 52 weeks							
53 weeks and over							
Not reported							
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle (Same as Class A)							
Females (Same as Males)							
FOREIGN-BORN WHITE (Same as NATIVE WHITE)							
NEGRO (Same as NATIVE WHITE)							
OTHER RACES 1/ (Same as NATIVE WHITE)							
	Unemployment Count 5						

1/ Mexicans tabulated separately from "Other races" for the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

TABLE 109.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASSES A AND B, BY COLOR, NATIVITY, SEX, MARITAL CONDITION, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS

COLOR, NATIVITY, SEX, DESCRIPTION OF CLASS, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Unknown
Males						
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job						
Period of idleness:						
Under 1 week						
1 or 2 weeks						
3 or 4 weeks						
5 to 8 weeks						
9 to 13 weeks						
14 to 26 weeks						
27 to 52 weeks						
53 weeks and over						
Not reported						
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle (Same as Class A)						
Females (Same as Males)						
FOREIGN-BORN WHITE (Same as NATIVE WHITE)						
NEGRO (Same as NATIVE WHITE)						
OTHER RACES 1/ (Same as NATIVE WHITE)						
	Unemployment Count 5					Tabulation areas AA: (For list see table 107)

1/ Mexicans tabulated separately from "Other races" for the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

TABLE 110.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS BY CLASSES, BY SEX AND BY FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	TOTAL		HEAD OF FAMILY		RELATED FAMILY MEMBER		LODGER, ETC.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job								
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle								
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work								
Class D.—Persons having jobs but idle on account of illness or disability								
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work								
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle without pay								
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay though not at work (on vacation, etc.)								
	Unemployment Count 2							

Tabulation areas Z:
(For list see table 106)

TABLE 111.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASSES A AND B, BY COLOR, NATIVITY, SEX, FAMILY RELATIONSHIP, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS

COLOR, NATIVITY, SEX, DESCRIPTION OF CLASS, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS	Total	Head	Single person living alone	Relative	Lodger	
						NATIVE WHITE
Males						
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job						
Period of idleness:						
Under 1 week						
1 or 2 weeks						
3 or 4 weeks						
5 to 8 weeks						
9 to 13 weeks						
14 to 26 weeks						
27 to 52 weeks						
53 weeks and over						
Not reported						
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle (Same as Class A)						
Female (Same as Male)						
FOREIGN-BORN WHITE (Same as NATIVE WHITE)						
NEGRO (Same as NATIVE WHITE)						
OTHER RACES 1/ (Same as NATIVE WHITE)						
	Unemployment Count 5					Tabulation areas AA: (For list see table 107)

1/ Mexicans tabulated separately from "Other races" for the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

TABLE 112.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS BY CLASSES, BY SEX AND BY REASON FOR IDLENESS

SEX AND REASON FOR IDLENESS	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F	Class G
Male-----							
Voluntary absence-----							
Personal disability-----							
Family reasons-----							
Seasonality (off season)-----							
Weather conditions-----							
Breakdown of plant or equipment-----							
Economic conditions-----							
Industrial policy-----							
Labor disputes-----							
Immediate or superficial reasons-----							
Dissatisfaction-----							
Miscellaneous-----							
Reason not reported-----							
Female-----							
(Same as Male)							Unemployment Count 2

1/ For Southern States, white was separated from all other races.

TABLE 113.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASSES A AND B, BY COLOR, NATIVITY, SEX, PERIOD OF IDLENESS, AND REASON FOR IDLENESS

COLOR, NATIVITY, SEX, AND REASON FOR IDLENESS	CLASS A										CLASS B (Same as CLASS A)
	Period of idleness (weeks)										
	Under 1	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 8	9 to 13	14 to 26	27 to 52	53 or over	Not reported		
NATIVE WHITE											
Male-----											
Voluntary lay-off-----											
Other voluntary absence-----											
Personal disability-----											
Family reasons-----											
Weather conditions-----											
Breakdown of plant or equipment-----											
Off season-----											
Other seasonality-----											
Lack of orders-----											
Job completed-----											
Shortage of materials-----											
Plant closed-----											
Plant or worker on part time-----											
Substitute workers-----											
Other economic conditions-----											
Machines introduced-----											
Reduction of force-----											
Cheaper labor substituted-----											
Worker too old-----											
Other industrial policy-----											
Labor disputes-----											
Laid off-----											
Other immediate or superficial reasons-----											
Dissatisfaction-----											
Miscellaneous-----											
Reason not reported-----											
Female-----											
(Same as Male)											
FOREIGN-BORN WHITE (Same as NATIVE WHITE)											
NEGRO (Same as NATIVE WHITE)											
OTHER RACES 1/ (Same as NATIVE WHITE)											Unemployment Count 5

1/ Mexicans tabulated separately from "Other races" for the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

TABLE 114.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS BY CLASSES, BY SEX AND CLASS OF WORKER

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	TOTAL	WAGE WORKERS		EMPLOYERS, AND WORKERS ON OWN ACCOUNT	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job-----					
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle-----					
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work-----					
Class D.—Persons having jobs but idle on account of illness or disability-----					
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work-----					
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle without pay-----					
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay though not at work (on vacation, etc.)-----					
					Unemployment Count 1

1/ This tabulation was made for the cities of Philadelphia, Buffalo, and Rochester, and the States of Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, and New Hampshire.

TABLE 115.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS BY CLASSES, BY SEX AND BY INDUSTRY GROUPS

SEX AND INDUSTRY GROUP	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F	Class G
Male-----							
Agriculture:-----							
Proprietors-----							
Foremen-----							
Laborers(wage workers)-----							
Laborers(unpaid family workers)-----							
Fishing-----							
Forestry-----							
Coal mines-----							
Oil wells and gas wells-----							
Other mines and quarries-----							
Building industry-----							
Chemical and allied industries-----							
Cigar and tobacco factories-----							
Clay, glass and stone industries-----							
Clothing industries-----							
Bakeries-----							
Slaughter and packing houses-----							
Other food and allied industries-----							
Automobile factories-----							
Automobile repair shops-----							
Blast furnaces and steel rolling mills-----							
Other iron and steel industries-----							
Metal industries, except iron and steel-----							
Shoe factories-----							
Other leather industries-----							
Saw and planing mills-----							
Other woodworking and furniture industries-----							
Printing, publishing, and engraving-----							
Paper and allied industries-----							
Cotton mills-----							
Knitting mills-----							
Silk mills-----							
Woolen and worsted mills-----							
Other textile mills-----							
Electrical machinery and supply factories-----							
Rubber factories-----							
Independent hand trades-----							
Other miscellaneous manufacturing industries-----							
Construction and maintenance of streets, roads, sewers and bridges-----							
Garages, automobile laundries, and greasing stations-----							
Postal service-----							
Steam railroads-----							
Street railroads-----							
Telegraph and telephone-----							
Other transportation and communication-----							
Banking and brokerage-----							
Insurance and real estate-----							
Automobile agencies, etoree, filling stations-----							
Wholesale and retail trade (except automobile)-----							
Other trade industries-----							
Public service (not elsewhere classified)-----							
Recreation and amusement-----							
Other professional and semiprofessional service-----							
Hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, etc.-----							
Laundries, cleaning, dyeing, and pressing shops-----							
Other domestic and personal service-----							
Not specified industries and services-----							
Female-----							
(Same as Male)							Unemployment Count 3

Tabulation areas Z:
(For list see table 112)

TABLE 116.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASSES A AND B, BY SEX AND OCCUPATION

OCCUPATION	CLASS A		CLASS B	
	Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job		Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those ill or voluntarily idle	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Farmers (owners and tenants)-----				
Farm managers and foremen-----				
Farm laborere (wage workers)-----				
Farm laborers (unpaid family workers)-----				
Fishermen and oystermen-----				
Foresters, forest rangers, and timber cruisers-----				
Et., for 330 occupations (see appendix D for list)				
				Unemployment Count 6

Tabulation areas Z:
Cities of 100,000 or more separately
Balance of each State

TABLE 117.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASSES A AND B, BY COLOR, NATIVITY, PARENTAGE, SEX, AND OCCUPATION

COLOR, NATIVITY, AND OCCUPATION	CLASS A		CLASS B	
	Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job		Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those ill or voluntarily idle	
	Males	Female	Male	Female
Native whites of native parentage				
Farmers (owners and tenants)-----				
Farm managers and foremen-----				
Farm laborers (wage workers)-----				
Farm laborers (unpaid family workers)-----				
Fishermen and oystermen-----				
Foresters, forest rangers, and timber cruisers-----				
Etc., for 330 occupations (see appendix D for list)				
Native whites of foreign or mixed parentage (Same as Native white of native parentage)				
Foreign-born white, able to speak English (Same as Native white of native parentage)				
Foreign-born white, unable to speak English (Same as Native whites of native parentage)				
Negro				
(Same as Native white of native parentage)				
Mexican				
(Same as Native white of native parentage)				
Other race				
(Same as Native whites of native parentage)				

Tabulation areas E:
Cities of 100,000 or more separately
Balances of each State

Unemployment Count 6

TABLE 118.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASSES A AND B, BY SEX, AGE, AND OCCUPATION

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS, SEX, AND OCCUPATION	AGE (YEARS)						
	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	Etc., by 5-year periods to 69	70 and over	Un-known
	Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job						
Males							
Farmers (owners and tenants)-----							
Farm managers and foremen-----							
Farm laborers (wage workers)-----							
Farm laborers (unpaid family workers)-----							
Fishermen and oystermen-----							
Foresters, forest rangers, and timber cruisers-----							
Etc., for 330 occupations (see appendix D for list)							
Females							
(Same as Males)							
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those ill or voluntarily idle							
(Same as Class A)							

Tabulation areas E:
(For list see table 117)

Unemployment Count 6

TABLE 119.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASSES A AND B, BY SEX, OCCUPATION, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS, SEX, AND OCCUPATION	Total	PERIOD OF IDLENESS (WEEKS)											
		Under 1	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 to 8	9 to 13	14 to 17	18 to 26	27 to 39	40 to 52	53 to 104	105 and over	Not reported
		Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job											
Male													
Farmers (owners and tenants)-----													
Farm managers and foremen-----													
Farm laborers (wage workers)-----													
Farm laborers (unpaid family workers)-----													
Fishermen and oystermen-----													
Foresters, forest rangers, and timber cruisers-----													
Etc., for 330 occupations (see appendix D for list)													
Females													
(Same as Male)													
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those ill or voluntarily idle													
(Same as Class A)													

Tabulation areas E:
(For list see table 117)

Unemployment Count 6

TABLE 120.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASSES A AND B, BY OCCUPATION, SEX, AND REASON FOR IDLENESS

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS AND REASON FOR IDLENESS	FARMERS (OWNERS AND TENANTS)		FARM MANAGERS AND FOREMEN		FARM LABORERS (WAGE WORKERS)		ETC., FOR 330 OCCUPATIONS (SEE APPENDIX D FOR LIST)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job							
Voluntary absence-----								
Personal disability-----								
Family reasons-----								
Weather conditions-----								
Breakdown of plant or equipment-----								
Seasonality (off season)-----								
Economic conditions-----								
Industrial policy-----								
Labor disputes-----								
Immediate or superficial reasons-----								
Dissatisfaction-----								
Miscellaneous-----								
Reason not reported-----								
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those ill or voluntarily idle								
Family reasons-----								
Weather conditions-----								
Breakdown of plant or equipment-----								
Seasonality (off season)-----								
Economic conditions-----								
Industrial policy-----								
Labor disputes-----								
Immediate or superficial reasons-----								
Dissatisfaction-----								
Miscellaneous-----								
Reason not reported-----								

Tabulation areas E:
(For list see table 117)

Unemployment Count 6

TABLE 121.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASS B, BY SEX AND NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK

LAYS WORKED LAST WEEK	Males	Females
No days-----		
1 day-----		
2 days-----		
3 days-----		
4 days-----		
4½ days-----		
5 days-----		
5½ days-----		
6 days-----		
7 days-----		
Unknown-----		

Tabulation areas Z: 1/
Cities of 50,000 or more separately
Cities of 10,000 to 50,000 combined for each State
Urban places of 2,500 to 10,000 combined for each State
Rural areas of each State

Unemployment Count 4

1/ In Southern States, white was separated from all other races.

TABLE 122.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASS B, BY SEX, NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS

SEX AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS	DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK										
	No days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	4½ days	5 days	5½ days	6 days	7 days	Un-known
Male-----											
Under 1 week-----											
1 or 2 weeks-----											
3 or 4 weeks-----											
5 to 8 weeks-----											
9 to 13 weeks-----											
14 to 17 weeks-----											
18 to 26 weeks-----											
27 to 39 weeks-----											
40 to 52 weeks-----											
53 to 104 weeks-----											
105 weeks and over											
Not reported-----											
Female-----											
(Same as Males)											

Tabulation areas Z:
(For list see table 121)

Unemployment Count 4

TABLE 123.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASS B, BY SEX, NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK, AND REASON FOR IDLENESS

SEX AND REASON FOR IDLENESS	DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK										
	No days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	4½ days	5 days	5½ days	6 days	7 days	Unknown
Male-----											
Family reasons-----											
Seasonality (off season)-----											
Weather conditions-----											
Breakdown of plant or equipment-----											
Lack of orders or "business dull"-----											
Industrial depression-----											
Plant or worker on part time-----											
Substitute workers-----											
Other economic conditions-----											
Industrial policy-----											
Labor disputes-----											
Immediate or superficial reasons-----											
Dissatisfaction-----											
Miscellaneous reasons-----											
Reason not reported-----											
Female----- (Same as Male)											

Tabulation areas Z: 1/
 Cities of 50,000 or more separately
 Cities of 10,000 to 50,000 combined for each State
 Urban places of 2,500 to 10,000 combined for each State
 Rural area of each State

Unemployment Count 4

1/ In Southern States, white was tabulated separately from all other races.

TABLE 124.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS—CLASS B, BY SEX, NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK, AND NUMBER OF DAYS IN A FULL TIME WEEK

SEX AND NUMBER OF DAYS IN A FULL TIME WEEK	DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK										
	No days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	4½ days	5 days	5½ days	6 days	7 days	Unknown
Male-----											
1 day-----											
2 days-----											
3 days-----											
3½ days-----											
4 days-----											
4½ days-----											
5 days-----											
5½ days-----											
6 days-----											
7 days-----											
Unknown days-----											
Female-----											
1 day-----											
2 days-----											
3 days-----											
3½ days-----											
4 days-----											
4½ days-----											
5 days-----											
5½ days-----											
6 days-----											
7 days-----											
Unknown days-----											

Tabulation areas Z:
 (For list see table 123)

Unemployment Count 4

CHAPTER IX.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS FOR 1931

TABLE 125.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS OF 1931 BY CLASSES, BY SEX

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	Mals	Femals
All classes		
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job		
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle		
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work		
Class D.—Persons having jobs but idle on account of illness or disability		
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work		
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle, without pay		
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay, though not at work (on vacation, etc.)		

Tabulation areas BB: 1931 Unemployment Count 1
 Tracts in the following cities:
 Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis
 Wards in the following cities:
 Dayton, Detroit, Minneapolis, New Orleans
 Each of the following cities as a unit:
 Denver, Duluth, Houston, Seattle
 Birmingham by precincts, Chicago by community areas, Bronx and Brooklyn Boroughs by statistical areas, Manhattan Borough by community areas, San Francisco by assembly districts

TABLE 126.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS OF 1931, BY SEX, COLOR, AND NATIVITY

SEX, COLOR, AND NATIVITY	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F	Class G
Male							
Native white							
Foreign-born white							
Negro							
Mexican							
Chinese							
Japanese							
Other colored							
Female							
Native white							
Foreign-born white							
Negro							
Mexican							
Chinese							
Japanese							
Other colored							

Tabulation areas CC: 1/ 1931 Unemployment Count 2
 Each of the following cities separately:
 Birmingham Detroit Brooklyn Borough, N.Y.
 Boston Duluth Manhattan Borough, N.Y.
 Buffalo Houston Philadelphia
 Chicago Los Angeles Pittsburgh
 Cleveland Minneapolis St. Louis
 Dayton New Orleans San Francisco
 Denver Bronx Borough, N.Y. Seattle

TABLE 127.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS OF 1931, BY CLASSES, BY SEX AND AGE

SEX AND AGE	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F	Class G
Male							
10 to 14 years							
15 to 19 years							
20 to 24 years							
25 to 29 years							
30 to 34 years							
35 to 39 years							
40 to 44 years							
45 to 49 years							
50 to 54 years							
55 to 59 years							
60 to 64 years							
65 to 69 years							
70 years and over							
Unknown							
Female							
(Same as Male)							

1/ For Birmingham and New Orleans, white and Negro were tabulated separately from all other races; for Houston, white, Negro, and Mexican were each tabulated separately from all other races.

TABLE 128.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS OF 1931, BY CLASSES, BY SEX, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS

SEX AND DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	PERIOD OF IDLENESS (WEEKS)											Not reported
	Under 1	1 to 2	3 to 4	5 to 8	9 to 13	14 to 17	18 to 26	27 to 39	40 to 52	53 to 104	105 and over	
Male												
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job												
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle												
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work												
Class D.—Persons having jobs, but idle on account of sickness or disability												
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work												
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle without pay												
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay, though not at work (on vacation, etc.)												
Female												
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job												
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle												
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work												
Class D.—Persons having jobs, but idle on account of sickness or disability												
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work												
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle without pay												
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay, though not at work (on vacation, etc.)												

Tabulation areas CC: 1/ (For list of cities see table 126)
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1/ For Birmingham and New Orleans, white and Negro were tabulated separately from all other races; for Houston, white, Negro, and Mexican were each tabulated separately from all other races.

TABLE 129.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS OF 1931, BY CLASSES, BY SEX, AND REASON FOR IDLENESS

SEX AND REASON FOR IDLENESS	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F	Class G
Male							
Voluntary absence							
Personal disability							
Family reasons							
Seasonality (off season)							
Weather conditions							
Breakdown of plant or equipment							
Economic conditions							
Industrial policy							
Labor disputes							
Immediate or superficial reasons							
Dissatisfaction							
Miscellaneous							
Reason not reported							
Female							
Voluntary absence							
Personal disability							
Family reasons							
Seasonality (off season)							
Weather conditions							
Breakdown of plant or equipment							
Economic conditions							
Industrial policy							
Labor disputes							
Immediate or superficial reasons							
Dissatisfaction							
Miscellaneous							
Reason not reported							

Tabulation areas CC: 1/ (For list of cities see table 126)
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1/ For Birmingham and New Orleans, white and Negro were tabulated separately from all other races; for Houston, white, Negro, and Mexican were each tabulated separately from all other races.

TABLE 130.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS OF 1931, BY SEX, AND BY INDUSTRY GROUPS

SEX AND INDUSTRY GROUP	CLASS						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Male-----							
Agriculture-----							
Fishing-----							
Forestry-----							
Coal mines-----							
Oil wells and gas wells-----							
Other mines and quarries-----							
Building industry-----							
Chemical and allied industries-----							
Cigar and tobacco factories-----							
Clay, glass and stone industries-----							
Clothing industries-----							
Bakeries-----							
Slaughter and packing houses-----							
Other food and allied industries-----							
Automobile factories-----							
Automobile repair shops-----							
Blast furnaces and steel rolling mills-----							
Other iron and steel industries-----							
Metal industries, except iron and steel-----							
Shoe factories-----							
Other leather industries-----							
Saw and planing mills-----							
Other woodworking and furniture industries-----							
Printing, publishing, and engraving-----							
Paper and allied industries-----							
Cotton mills-----							
Knitting mills-----							
Silk mills-----							
Woolen and worsted mills-----							
Other textile mills-----							
Independent hand trades-----							
Electrical machinery and supply factories-----							
Rubber factories-----							
Other miscellaneous manufacturing industries-----							
Construction and maintenance of streets, roads, sewers and bridges-----							
Garages, automobiles laundries, and greasing stations-----							
Postal service-----							
Steam railroads-----							
Street railroads-----							
Telegraph and telephones-----							
Other transportation and communication-----							
Banking and brokerage-----							
Insurance and real estate-----							
Automobile agencies, stores, filling stations-----							
Wholesale and retail trade (except automobile)-----							
Other trade industries-----							
Public service-----							
Recreation and amusement-----							
Other professional and semiprofessional-----							
Hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, etc.-----							
Laundries, cleaning, dyeing, and pressing shops-----							
Other domestic and personal services-----							
Not specified industries and services-----							
Female-----							
(Same as Male)							

Tabulation areas CC: 1/
 Each of the following cities separately:
 Birmingham Detroit Brooklyn Borough, N.Y.
 Boston Duluth Manhattan Borough, N.Y.
 Buffalo Houston Philadelphia
 Chicago Los Angeles Pittsburgh
 Cleveland Minneapolis St. Louis
 Dayton New Orleans San Francisco
 Denver Bronx Borough, N.Y. Seattle

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1/ For Birmingham and New Orleans, white and Negro were tabulated separately from all other races; for Houston, white, Negro, and Mexican were each tabulated separately from all other races.

TABLE 131.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS OF 1931, BY CLASSES, BY SEX AND BY LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

SEX AND DESCRIPTION OF CLASS	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE		
	Less than 4 months	More than 4 months	Unknown
Male			
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job-----			
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle-----			
Class C.—Persons out of a job and unable to work-----			
Class D.—Persons having jobs, but idle on account of sickness or disability-----			
Class E.—Persons out of a job and not looking for work-----			
Class F.—Persons having jobs but voluntarily idle without pay-----			
Class G.—Persons having jobs and drawing pay, though not at work (on vacation, etc.)-----			
Females (Same as Male)			

Tabulation areas CC:
 (For list of cities see table 130)

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TABLE 132.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS OF 1931, BY CLASSES, BY SEX AND MARITAL CONDITION

SEX AND MARITAL CONDITION	CLASS						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Male-----							
Single-----							
Married-----							
Widowed-----							
Divorced-----							
Unknown-----							
Females-----							
Single-----							
Married-----							
Widowed-----							
Divorced-----							
Unknown-----							

Tabulation areas CC:
 (For list of cities see table 130)

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TABLE 133.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS, 1931—CLASSES A AND B, BY SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS	NATIVE WHITE		FOREIGN-BORN WHITE		NEGRO		OTHER RACES 1/	
	Male	Female	Males	Females	Male	Female	Males	Females
	Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job							
Period of idleness:								
Under 1 week-----								
1 or 2 weeks-----								
3 or 4 weeks-----								
5 to 8 weeks-----								
9 to 13 weeks-----								
14 to 26 weeks-----								
27 to 52 weeks-----								
53 weeks and over-----								
Not reported-----								
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those sick or voluntarily idle								
Period of idleness:								
Under 1 week-----								
1 or 2 weeks-----								
3 or 4 weeks-----								
5 to 8 weeks-----								
9 to 13 weeks-----								
14 to 26 weeks-----								
27 to 52 weeks-----								
53 weeks and over-----								
Not reported-----								

Tabulation areas CC:
 (For list of cities see table 130)

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1/ Mexicans tabulated separately from "Other races" in Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Houston, and Los Angeles.

TABLE 134.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS, 1931—CLASSES A AND B, BY SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY, PERIOD OF IDLENESS, AND AGE

COLOR, NATIVITY, SEX, DESCRIPTION OF CLASS, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS	AGE (YEARS)					Un-known
	10 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	Etc., by 5-year periods to 69	70 and over	
NATIVE WHITE						
Male						
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job						
Period of idleness:						
Under 1 week						
1 or 2 weeks						
3 or 4 weeks						
5 to 8 weeks						
9 to 13 weeks						
14 to 26 weeks						
27 to 52 weeks						
53 weeks and over						
Not reported						
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those ill or voluntarily idle (Same as Class A)						
Female (Same as Male)						
FOREIGN-BORN WHITE (Same as Native white)						
NEGRO (Same as Native white)						
OTHER RACES 1/ (Same as Native white)						
Tabulation areas CC: 1931 Unemployment Count 5						
Each of the following cities separately:						
Birmingham	Detroit	Brooklyn Borough, N.Y.				
Boston	Duluth	Manhattan Borough, N.Y.				
Buffalo	Houston	Philadelphia				
Chicago	Los Angeles	Pittsburgh				
Cleveland	Minneapolis	St. Louis				
Dayton	New Orleans	San Francisco				
Denver	Bronx Borough, N.Y.	Seattle				

1/ Mexicans tabulated separately from "Other races" in Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Houston, and Los Angeles.

TABLE 135.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS, 1931—CLASSES A AND B, BY SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY, PERIOD OF IDLENESS, AND REASON FOR IDLENESS

COLOR, NATIVITY, SEX, AND REASON FOR IDLENESS	CLASS A.—PERIOD OF IDLENESS (WEEKS)										CLASS B (Same as CLASS A)
	Under 1	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 to 8	9 to 13	14 to 26	27 to 52	53 and over	Not reported		
NATIVE WHITE											
Male											
Voluntary lay-off											
Other voluntary absence											
Personal disability											
Family reasons											
Weather conditions											
Breakdown of plant or equipment											
Off season											
Other seasonality											
Lack of orders											
Job completed											
Shortage of materials											
Plant closed											
Plant or worker on part time											
Substitute workers											
Other economic conditions											
Machines introduced											
Reduction of force											
Cheaper labor											
Worker too old											
Other industrial policy											
Labor disputes											
Laid off											
Other immediate or superficial reasons											
Dissatisfaction											
Miscellaneous											
Reason not reported											
Female (Same as Male)											
FOREIGN-BORN WHITE (Same as NATIVE WHITE)											
NEGRO (Same as NATIVE WHITE)											
OTHER RACES 1/ (Same as NATIVE WHITE)											
Tabulation areas CC: 1931 Unemployment Count 5 (For list of cities see table 134)											

1/ Mexicans tabulated separately from "Other races" in Los Angeles, Denver, Houston, Detroit, and Chicago.

TABLE 136.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS, 1931—CLASSES A AND B, BY SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY, PERIOD OF IDLENESS, AND LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

COLOR, NATIVITY, DESCRIPTION OF CLASS, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS	TOTAL		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE			
	Male	Female	Less than 4 months		More than 4 months, or unknown	
			Male	Female	Male	Female
NATIVE WHITE						
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job						
Period of idleness:						
Under 1 week						
1 or 2 weeks						
3 or 4 weeks						
5 to 8 weeks						
9 to 13 weeks						
14 to 26 weeks						
27 to 52 weeks						
53 weeks and over						
Not reported						
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those ill or voluntarily idle						
Period of idleness:						
Under 1 week						
1 or 2 weeks						
3 or 4 weeks						
5 to 8 weeks						
9 to 13 weeks						
14 to 26 weeks						
27 to 52 weeks						
53 weeks and over						
Not reported						
FOREIGN-BORN WHITE (Same as NATIVE WHITE)						
NEGRO (Same as NATIVE WHITE)						
OTHER RACES 1/ (Same as NATIVE WHITE)						
Tabulation areas CC: 1931 Unemployment Count 5 (For list of cities see table 134)						

1/ Mexicans tabulated separately from "Other races" in Los Angeles, Denver, Houston, Detroit, and Chicago.

TABLE 137.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS, 1931—CLASSES A AND B, BY SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY, PERIOD OF IDLENESS, AND MARITAL CONDITION

COLOR, NATIVITY, SEX, DESCRIPTION OF CLASS, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Un-known
Male						
Class A.—Persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job						
Period of idleness:						
Under 1 week						
1 or 2 weeks						
3 or 4 weeks						
5 to 8 weeks						
9 to 13 weeks						
14 to 26 weeks						
27 to 52 weeks						
53 weeks and over						
Not reported						
Class B.—Persons having jobs but on lay-off without pay, excluding those ill or voluntarily idle						
Period of idleness:						
Under 1 week						
1 or 2 weeks						
3 or 4 weeks						
5 to 8 weeks						
9 to 13 weeks						
14 to 26 weeks						
27 to 52 weeks						
53 weeks and over						
Not reported						
Female (Same as Male)						
FOREIGN-BORN WHITE (Same as NATIVE WHITE)						
NEGRO (Same as NATIVE WHITE)						
OTHER RACES 1/ (Same as NATIVE WHITE)						
Tabulation areas CC: 1931 Unemployment Count 5 (For list of cities see table 134)						

1/ Mexicans tabulated separately from "Other races" in Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Houston, and Los Angeles.

TABLE 142.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS, 1931—CLASS B, BY SEX AND NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK

DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK	1931 Unemployment Count 4	
	Male	Female
No days-----		
1 day-----		
2 days-----		
3 days-----		
4 days-----		
4½ days-----		
5 days-----		
5½ days-----		
6 days-----		
7 days-----		
Unknown-----		

Tabulation areas CC: 1/
 Each of the following cities separately: 1931 Unemployment Count 4
 Birmingham Detroit Brooklyn Borough, N.Y.
 Boston Duluth Manhattan Borough, N.Y.
 Buffalo Houston Philadelphia
 Chicago Los Angeles Pittsburgh
 Cleveland Minneapolis St. Louis
 Dayton New Orleans San Francisco
 Denver Bronx Borough, N.Y. Seattle

1/ In Birmingham, New Orleans, and Houston, white was tabulated separately from all other races.

TABLE 143.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS, 1931—CLASS B, BY SEX, NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK, AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS

SEX AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS	DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK										
	No days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	4½ days	5 days	5½ days	6 days	7 days	Unknown
Males-----											
Under 1 week-----											
1 or 2 weeks-----											
3 or 4 weeks-----											
5 to 8 weeks-----											
9 to 13 weeks-----											
14 to 17 weeks-----											
18 to 26 weeks-----											
27 to 39 weeks-----											
40 to 52 weeks-----											
53 to 104 weeks-----											
105 weeks and over-----											
Not reported-----											
Females-----											
Under 1 week-----											
1 or 2 weeks-----											
3 or 4 weeks-----											
5 to 8 weeks-----											
9 to 13 weeks-----											
14 to 17 weeks-----											
18 to 26 weeks-----											
27 to 39 weeks-----											
40 to 52 weeks-----											
53 to 104 weeks-----											
105 weeks and over-----											
Not reported-----											

Tabulation areas CC:
 (For list of cities see table 142)
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TABLE 144.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS, 1931—CLASS B, BY SEX, NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK, AND REASON FOR IDLENESS

SEX AND REASON FOR IDLENESS	DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK										
	No days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	4½ days	5 days	5½ days	6 days	7 days	Unknown
Males-----											
Family reasons-----											
Seasonality (off season)-----											
Weather conditions-----											
Breakdown of plant or equipment-----											
Lack of orders or "business dull"-----											
Industrial depression-----											
Plant or worker on part time-----											
Substitute workers-----											
Other economic conditions-----											
Industrial policy-----											
Labor disputes-----											
Immediate or super-ficial reasons-----											
Disaffection-----											
Miscellaneous-----											
Reason not reported-----											
Females-----											
(Same as Male)											

Tabulation areas CC:
 (For list of cities see table 142)
 1931 Unemployment Count 4

TABLE 145.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS, 1931—CLASS B, BY SEX, NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK, AND NUMBER OF DAYS IN A FULL TIME WEEK

SEX AND NUMBER OF DAYS IN A FULL-TIME WEEK	DAYS WORKED LAST WEEK										
	No days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	4½ days	5 days	5½ days	6 days	7 days	Unknown
Males-----											
1 day-----											
2 days-----											
3 days-----											
3½ days-----											
4 days-----											
4½ days-----											
5 days-----											
5½ days-----											
6 days-----											
7 days-----											
Unknown-----											
Females-----											
1 day-----											
2 days-----											
3 days-----											
3½ days-----											
4 days-----											
4½ days-----											
5 days-----											
5½ days-----											
6 days-----											
7 days-----											
Unknown-----											

Tabulation areas CC:
 (For list of cities see table 142)
 1931 Unemployment Count 4