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### EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IN THE UNITED STATES, BY REGIONS: 1950

(This is the second in a series of reports based on the preliminary sample of the 1950 Census. The first report "General Characteristics of the Population of the United States: April 1, 1950," Series PC-7, No. 1, contains statistics on age, marital status, school enrollment, and other characteristics of the population)

During the decade of the 'forties, the labor force in the West increased by almost 40 percent--a rate more than three times that recorded in any of the three other regions of the country. The vast growth in the population of working age in the West accounts for a large part of this expansion but a sharp rise was also noted in the proportion of women in this region who held jobs outside their homes. As a result, the number of employed women in the West almost doubled during the decade. These data, obtained from the 1950 Census of Population, are released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The 1950 statistics presented here are derived from a preliminary sample of census returns. The data are therefore subject to sampling variability, as explained in the section on "Source and reliability of the data." The smaller figures, as well as small differences between figures, should be used with particular care.

In the three more populous regions--the Northeast and North Central States and the South--the changes between 1940 and 1950 in the size of the labor force were much more moderate than in the West. In the Northeast, the labor force increased by only 6 percent during the decade; in the North Central and Southern States, by about 12 percent each. For the United States as a whole, the expansion was 13 percent, with the labor force rising from 52,789,499 at the time of the 1940 Census to an estimated 59,592,000 in 1950.

It should be noted that the estimated number of persons classified as in the labor force in the United States from the preliminary sample of the 1950 Census of Population

returns is about 6 percent below that already published in "The Monthly Report on the Labor Force" for April 1950, based on the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey. This difference, which is greater than would have been expected because of sampling variability, may arise from several causes but is probably chiefly due to a difference in the level of experience of the field staff. The Current Population Survey enumerators are a small, well-trained group with, on the average, more than 12 months of specialized experience in the enumeration of the labor force. The 130,000 decennial census enumerators were temporary employees whose necessarily brief training had to cover not only the fields of population, labor force, and income, but also housing, and in some cases, agriculture. As was the case a decade earlier, when the monthly survey results were compared with the 1940 Decennial Census data, it appeared that the more skilled interviewers had had greater success in handling the labor force questions for population groups whose activity is difficult to measure and, in consequence, had obtained a more nearly complete count of persons who were employed or who were looking for work.

Preliminary examination of the Current Population Survey statistics and those of the preliminary sample of census returns indicates that both groups of enumerators obtained practically the same results for employed males 25 years of age and over--the major component of the "full-time" labor force. Differences in this group are no greater than would have been expected because of sampling variability. For females and for young males,

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however, many of whom work intermittently or part time, the Current Population Survey estimates are substantially higher.<sup>1</sup> This is further illustrated by the fact that the differences are greatest for those industries where part-time or occasional work is widely prevalent, such as trade and service. It might be noted that the counts of professional and technical workers, farmers, craftsmen, and laborers are not significantly different as between the monthly survey and the preliminary census sample.

Although the Current Population Survey provides up-to-date statistics on the size and general composition of the labor force each month for the country as a whole, with the present sample it cannot meet the need for detailed information, such as data on individual occupations or industries. More important, perhaps, it cannot provide data on the characteristics of the population in regions, States, cities, and areas as small as counties or parts of counties. A large-scale statistical operation such as a Nation-wide census is necessary to furnish these facts for all types of areas as of a single period. Thus, despite some deficiencies for certain population groups, whose labor force activity is intermittent or occasional, the Census of Population data serve to reflect historical changes and provide uniform data for comparisons among localities of all kinds.

The preliminary 1950 Census data show that the expansion of the labor force in the Northeast and the South was almost entirely the result of the increase in population in those areas. In the West and North Central Regions, on the other hand, population growth was accompanied by a substantial rise in the proportion of women in the labor force. (See table 3.) About 30 percent of the female population 14 years old and over in the West were in the labor force in 1950, as compared with 24 percent in 1940. In the North Central Region, the proportion increased from 23 percent to 28 percent; but elsewhere the increases were minor. For men, the proportions in the labor force were roughly the same in all four regions in both years--approximately 78 to 80 percent. However, the proportion of nonwhite males of working age in the labor force, as indicated by the preliminary sample, declined over this 10-year period, both in the United States as a whole and in the South, from about 80 percent to 74 percent. The reasons for this change are not entirely clear at the present time; the data are being further analyzed to determine the factors producing this

decline. Contributing causes are the increase in the proportion of young persons (14-24 years old) who were enrolled in school and a rise in family incomes which may have permitted the earlier retirement of older workers from the labor force.

As in 1940, women living in urban areas were much more likely to be members of the labor force than were rural women, for whom job opportunities are relatively limited. In each region, approximately one-third of the women living in urban places were in the labor force as compared with one-fifth or fewer for rural-farm residents. The rural-nonfarm proportions fell between these two figures. (See table 1.) Within each residence group, the proportion of labor force members among nonwhite women in the South and in the United States as a whole was significantly greater than among white women. The proportion was greatest for nonwhite women living in urban centers--about 44 percent for both the South and the United States as a whole.

For men, urban-rural differences in labor force participation were relatively small but the pattern differed from that observed for women. In each region, the proportion of males in the labor force was greatest in rural-farm areas (ranging for the four regions from 80 to 86 percent), somewhat less in urban places (77 to 81 percent), and lowest in rural-nonfarm areas (73 to 76 percent). The differences were greatest among the youngest and the oldest male workers. Because they are frequently needed on the family farm, rural-farm youths tend to begin working at an earlier age than do urban or rural-nonfarm boys. For the same reason, men in rural-farm areas tend to remain in the labor force longer than urban and rural-nonfarm residents. (See table 4.)

In April 1950 most persons in the labor force were employed. The unemployment rate (that is, the proportion of those in the civilian labor force who are unemployed) was 5 percent for the country as a whole. It was somewhat larger in the West (7 percent) and in the Northeast (6 percent) than in the more agricultural South and North Central States (4 percent in each). This general pattern of regional differences existed in 1940 as well, when the unemployment rate was roughly three times as great as in 1950. (See table 3.)

In 1950, unemployed persons with previous work experience tended to be concentrated in the semiskilled operatives and unskilled laborers groups. The experienced unemployed, however, also included about a half million craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers. Approximately 150,000 of these skilled workers lived in

<sup>1</sup> See "Definitions and explanations" for further discussion of the differences.

the highly industrialized Northeast, and about 100,000 in each of the other three regions. (See table 7.)

Civilian employment in April 1950 was much greater than in 1940. The largest relative increase occurred in the West where the number of employed workers rose by 50 percent over the 10-year period. The rate of increase in the North Central Region was approximately equal to the national average (25 percent). Employment in the South and Northeast rose by about 20 percent each during the past decade.

Although most of the Nation's 11 million increase in employment between 1940 and 1950 occurred among private wage and salary workers, there was also a marked expansion in the number of government workers. This group, which includes all persons employed by Federal, State, or local government, showed especially significant gains in the South and the West. The South (which includes the District of Columbia) had 1,700,000 government workers in 1950, an increase of 700,000 over 1940. In the West, the number of government workers doubled during the 10-year period to reach a level of 920,000 in 1950. (See table 5.)

From the standpoint of occupational trends, the last decade was marked by particularly large increases in the numbers of employed clerical workers, skilled craftsmen, and semiskilled operatives. The expansion of the employed craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers group from 5,100,000 to 7,600,000 for the country as a whole is of special significance since this group possesses many of the occupational skills essential to defense production. Approximately one-third of the increase in this group occurred in the South, where the number of craftsmen rose from 1,100,000 in 1940 to 1,900,000 in 1950. There was also a large gain in the number of employed professional, technical, and kindred workers. This group increased from 3,600,000 to 4,900,000, with each of the four regions showing a gain of around 350,000. (See table 6.)

Among women workers, there was a decline of a half million in the number employed as private household workers. The trend away from domestic service was particularly marked in the South, where in 1950 only 14 percent of the employed women were private household workers, as compared with 26 percent in 1940.

Over the past decade, important changes occurred in the occupational composition of nonwhite employed persons. The number of nonwhite clerical workers tripled during the 10 years, and the sales workers, craftsmen, and operatives groups each doubled in size. On the other hand, the domestic service occupations declined in

importance as a field of employment for nonwhites. The proportion of nonwhite workers employed as private household workers fell from 21 percent in 1940 to 15 percent in 1950.

The most striking change between 1940 and 1950 in the industrial distribution of employed workers was the sharp decline in the proportion employed in agriculture. In 1940, agriculture had 8,400,000 workers, or 19 percent of all employed workers. In 1950, however, agriculture had only 7,100,000 workers, or 13 percent of the total. This decline, which is a continuation of the long-time trend, has been brought about by the great expansion in other sectors of our economy, as well as by the increase in agricultural productivity which has lessened the relative need for farm manpower. The decrease in agricultural employment was especially marked in the South, with a decline of about one million workers to a 1950 level of 3,400,000. (See table 8.)

Over the 10-year period, the number of employed persons engaged in manufacturing increased from 10,600,000 to 14,100,000. Considerably more than half this rise was in durable goods manufacturing. The regional distribution of manufacturing showed some shift away from the established centers of production. In 1950, 36 percent of the Nation's manufacturing workers lived in the Northeast, a significant decline from the 39 percent in 1940. Among the four regions, the North Central made a particularly great gain during the last 10 years, with a rise from 3,500,000 to 4,800,000 in the number of manufacturing workers.

The number of workers in wholesale and retail trade increased from 7,500,000 to 10,400,000 over the last decade. Particularly significant was the expansion of employment in this field in the South, where persons employed in trade numbered 2,900,000 in 1950, a rise of one million over the 1940 figure. Employment in the construction industry increased from 2,100,000 to 3,500,000 for the country as a whole, with all four regions showing marked rises. The service industries increased from 10,100,000 to 12,000,000 with the West showing the greatest proportionate gain.

The shift away from agriculture was even more marked for nonwhite workers than for all employed persons. In 1940, one out of every three employed nonwhite workers was in agriculture. By 1950, however, only one out of every five was so employed. In the South, where the nonwhite farm workers are largely concentrated, the number of nonwhites employed in agriculture declined by 400,000 to a 1950 level of 1,000,000. Over the last decade, the number of nonwhite persons employed in manufacturing rose from

530,000 to 960,000. During the same period, the numbers employed in construction and trade also showed substantial increases.

The generally high employment level was reflected in the figures on family income. The average (median) income in 1949 of the 49,580,000 families and unrelated individuals in the United States was \$2,599. Approximately 16 percent of the total received incomes of \$5,000 or more, whereas 39 percent had incomes under \$2,000. (See table 9.)

With the exception of the South, the median income received by families and unrelated individuals in 1949 varied little from one region to another. The median for the Northeast, West, and North Central Regions (about \$2,900) was approximately 50 percent greater than the median for the South (\$1,940). The relatively low median cash income for the South is attributable in part to the fact that this region contains a greater proportion of farm residents who typically receive a part of their income in the form of goods produced and consumed on the farm rather than in cash. In addition, the South contains about three-fifths of the Nation's nonwhite families and unrelated individuals, whose median income was only about one-half that received by all families and individuals.

The median income of families, \$3,068 for the United States as a whole, is somewhat higher than the median of \$2,599 cited above for families and individuals combined. This general relationship prevailed in each of the four regions. The median income of families was \$3,435 in the West, \$3,362 in the Northeast, \$3,257 in the North Central Region, and \$2,248 in the South.

#### DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Several of the definitions and concepts used in the 1950 Census represent changes from those of 1940. These changes were made, after consultation with users of census data, in order to improve the statistics, even though it was recognized that comparability would be adversely affected. When it has been feasible to do so, measures of the impact of the change on the statistics have been, or are being, developed.

Coverage.--This report covers the population in continental United States, including the institutional population and members of the armed forces who have been omitted from certain intercensal estimates based on the Current Population Survey.

Urban and rural residence.--According to the new definition adopted for the 1950 Census,

the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,<sup>2</sup> and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside of any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural.

According to the old definition, the urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and in areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

The preliminary sample figures for the urban population, as shown in this report, differ somewhat from the preliminary field count figures published in Series PC-3, No. 10. The sample figures incorporate rough estimates to take account of persons enumerated away from home and crews of vessels whereas the field count figures do not; furthermore, the field count figures incorporate a number of corrections that had not yet been made when the sample data were compiled.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "nonwhite" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of enumeration, that is, the age of the person in completed years.

<sup>2</sup> Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

Household.--A household includes all of the persons, without regard to relationship, who occupy a house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a room, that constitutes a dwelling unit. Quasi households, such as institutions, hotels, large rooming houses, and military barracks are not classified as households.

Family.--A family is defined as a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of the same family. The term "family" as used in the 1950 Census is not comparable with that used in the 1940 Census. For 1950, the new definition excludes about 4 million household heads with no relatives in the household who would have been classified as families under the old definition; on the other hand, the new definition includes about 400,000 groups of persons in households related to each other but not related to the household head or groups of related persons in quasi households who would not have been classified as families under the old definition.

Unrelated individual.--The term "unrelated individual" refers to a person (other than an inmate of an institution) who is living alone or with persons all of whom are not related to him. An unrelated individual may constitute a one-person household, he may be part of a household including other persons unrelated to him or one or more families, or he may reside in a rooming house, dormitory, etc. In this report, data for unrelated individuals are shown only for persons 14 years of age and over.

#### Employment status

Census week.--The 1950 data on employment status in this report pertain to the calendar week preceding the enumerator's visit. This week, defined as the "census week," is not the same for all respondents, because not all persons were enumerated during the same week. The majority of the population was enumerated during the first half of April. The 1940 data refer to a fixed week for all persons, March 24 to 30, 1940, regardless of the date of enumeration.

Employed.--Employed persons comprise all civilians 14 years old and over who, during the census week, were either (a) "At work"--those who did any work for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more on a family farm or business; or (b) "With a job but not at work"--those who did not work and were not looking for work but had a job or business from which they were temporarily absent because of vaca-

tion, illness, industrial dispute, bad weather, or layoff with definite instructions to return to work within 30 days of layoff. Also included as "with a job" are persons who had new jobs to which they were scheduled to report within 30 days.

Unemployed.--Persons 14 years old and over are classified as unemployed if they were not at work during the census week but were either looking for work or would have been looking for work except that (a) they were temporarily ill, (b) they expected to return to a job from which they had been laid off for an indefinite period, or (c) they believed no work was available in their line of work or in their community. In addition to these groups, persons on public emergency work were included in the unemployed figures in 1940. Unemployed persons are separated into new workers and workers with previous work experience. In a significant number of cases, however, the information on the schedule was insufficient to make this distinction. Whenever this was true the unemployed person was counted as an experienced worker, since the great majority of persons seeking work have had previous work experience. The proportion of unemployed persons indicated as experienced is, therefore, probably slightly overstated in the estimates presented here.

Civilian labor force.--The civilian labor force includes all persons classified as employed or unemployed in accordance with the criteria described above.

Total labor force.--Members of the armed forces (persons on active duty with the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard) living in continental United States are added to the civilian labor force to obtain the total labor force.

Not in labor force.--All civilians 14 years of age and over who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in the labor force." This group includes persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours). Persons not in the labor force are further classified as "keeping house," "unable to work," "inmate of an institution," or "other and not reported." The "unable to work" group includes persons who cannot work because of a long-term physical or mental illness or disability. Persons in the "other" group include students, the retired, those too old to work, seasonal workers for whom the census week fell in an "off" season, and the voluntarily idle.

Hours worked.--The statistics on hours shown for persons at work refer to the number of hours

they actually worked during the census week, and not necessarily the number they usually worked or their scheduled number of hours. For persons working at more than one job, the figures relate to the hours worked at all jobs during the week. Persons for whom the number of hours worked was not reported are included in the "35 hours or more" group.

Occupation, industry, and class of worker.--

The occupation, industry, and class-of-worker data for employed persons relate to the job held during the census week. Persons employed at two or more jobs were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during that week. Data on occupation for the experienced unemployed relate to the last job held.

The occupational and industrial categories shown here are largely major groups in the classification systems used for the 1950 Census of Population. Lists of the specific occupation and industry categories included in each major group may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census. In the classification by industry, the category "Service industries" includes the following 1950 major groups: finance, insurance, and real estate; business and repair services; personal services; entertainment and recreation services; and professional and related services. The residual category "All other industries" includes forestry, fisheries, and public administration. By "public administration" is meant those activities which are uniquely governmental functions such as legislative and judicial activities and most of the activities in the executive agencies. Government agencies engaged in educational and medical services and in activities commonly carried on also by private enterprises, such as transportation service and manufacturing, are classified in the appropriate industrial category.

The class-of-worker classification comprises "Private wage and salary workers," "Government workers," "Self-employed workers," and "Unpaid family workers." Private wage and salary workers are persons working for wages, salary, commission, tips, pay in kind, or at piece rates for a private employer. Government workers are persons working for any governmental unit, Federal, State, or local, regardless of the industry in which they are working. Self-employed workers are persons working in their own business, profession, or trade, or operating a farm for profit or fees. Unpaid family workers are persons working without pay on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the household to whom they are related by blood or marriage.

Total money income.--Total money income is the sum of the income received, less losses, by all members of a family, or by an unrelated individual, from the following sources: money wages or salary; net income (or loss) from the

operation of a farm, ranch, business, or profession; net income (or loss) from rents or receipts from roomers or boarders; royalties; interest, dividends, and periodic income from estates and trust funds; pensions; veterans' payments, armed forces allotments for dependents, and other governmental payments or assistance; and other income such as contributions for support from persons who are not members of the household, alimony, and periodic receipts from insurance policies or annuities. The figures represent the amount of income received before deductions for personal income taxes, social security, bond purchases, union dues, etc.

Receipts from the following sources were not included as income: money received from the sale of property, such as stocks, bonds, a house, or a car, unless the person was engaged in the business of selling such property; the value of income "in kind," such as food produced and consumed in the home, free living quarters, etc.; withdrawals of bank deposits; money borrowed; tax refunds; gifts; and lump-sum inheritances or insurance payments.

Comparability of labor force data

Comparability with 1940.--The 1940 data on the labor force shown in this report may not be completely comparable with those for 1950. During the period 1940 to 1950, various improvements were developed in the questionnaires and in interviewing techniques, designed to obtain a more nearly complete count of the labor force.<sup>3</sup> The improvements in the questionnaire were incorporated into the 1950 Census schedule, and interviewing techniques were stressed in training. To the extent that the 1950 data are affected by these measures, the differences between 1940 and 1950 Census results reflect not only actual changes in the activity of the population but also changes in procedure.

The occupational and industrial classification systems used in 1950 are basically similar to those used in 1940. Certain modifications, however, have been introduced in the specific content of particular groups, and there have also been several changes in title. The 1940 data shown here include adjustments which take account of the major content revisions in the classification systems.

The 1940 data for employed persons in this report vary in some cases from the figures originally published for the United States and regions. Members of the armed forces living in continental United States in 1940 were originally included among employed persons in the 1940 published figures. This approach differs from the 1950 procedure since in 1950 the employed

<sup>3</sup> See United States Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, "Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment in the United States, 1940 to 1946," Series P-30, No. 2, September 11, 1947.

total is limited to civilians, and the armed forces represent the difference between the civilian and total labor force. The appropriate 1940 figures shown in this report have, therefore, been adjusted to exclude the estimated number of persons in the armed forces at that time. The following 1940 statistics for males and for both sexes combined are affected by these changes: "Employed," certain occupation groups (primarily "Service workers, except private household"), the industry group "All other industries," and the class-of-worker group "Government workers."

Comparability with the Current Population Survey.--The Census Bureau publishes every month current national estimates of the employment status of the population (Current Population Reports, "The Monthly Report on the Labor Force," Series P-57). These estimates are based on the Current Population Survey, which has been conducted every month since April 1940 and which covers a national sample of 25,000 households.

Differences between the results of the Current Population Survey and the 1950 Decennial Census of Population were expected and arose from several sources, the most important of which seems to be the quality of field work.

1. Differences in field work: The current survey enumerators are a small group (300 to 400) with considerably more experience than the census enumerators who numbered approximately 130,000 and whose training was of necessity relatively brief. Enumeration of the labor force requires the use of a fairly complicated set of questions. The current survey enumerators are familiar with these questions by virtue of having to ask them every month. Moreover, questions on employment and unemployment form the major part of the current survey questions. The decennial census enumerators, on the other hand, were not so familiar with labor force enumeration and had also to be trained in a wide variety of other kinds of questions, not only on population but also on housing and, in some cases, agriculture. For these reasons it was expected that the current survey enumerators would be able to determine more accurately whether a person was employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force.

2. Differences in time reference: The labor force questions in both the Current Population Survey and the Census of Population relate to the calendar week preceding the date of interview. In the Current Population Survey for April 1950, the designated week was uniformly that of April 2 to 8. In the Census of Population, which extended over a longer period of time, the designated week varied. About half of the Census of Population was completed by the middle of April. For these households, the time of the census and the current survey was fairly close and

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probably could not seriously affect the results. For the remaining households, differences in timing may have introduced certain incomparabilities in the data, since substantial changes in the labor force occurred during the period in which the census was being taken.

3. Sampling variation: The results of the monthly sample survey will differ from those of the complete census, as well as from a sample of the complete census, because of sampling variation. The sample designs used permitted the computation of the possible amount of sampling variability for any given estimate.

For many of the major totals, the differences between the Current Population Survey estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment and those from the preliminary census sample are beyond what might be expected because of sampling variability. Examination of the effect of other causes of difference is proceeding on the basis of comparison of returns for identical households. Preliminary results of this analysis indicate that although differences of all kinds were found, on balance the Current Population Survey enumerators reported more completely the employment or unemployment of young people and women. This is reflected in higher labor force participation rates and unemployment rates in those groups, and in a larger count of persons employed in industries such as trade and service where part-time or occasional work is widely prevalent. Years of experience with labor force surveys have indicated that these are the groups for whom variability in response is relatively great.

Among persons not in the labor force, the decennial census enumerators reported twice as many unable to work. Although the instructions to both groups were the same (i.e., to restrict this report to persons permanently unable to work because of physical or mental disability), the census enumerators were relatively unfamiliar with this concept and possibly classified some persons in this group who were only temporarily ill or who, although elderly, were not permanently disabled.

One further factor in the difference in results is the group of persons for whom there was no report on employment status. In the Current Population Survey, some report is obtained for practically everyone interviewed. It is assumed that households that cannot be reached have the same characteristics as interviewed households in the same color-residence group. In the census, persons for whom no information on employment status was obtained were classified as outside the labor force, to maintain comparability with 1940. In 1950 this group numbered approximately 1,200,000, some of whom would have proved to be in the labor force had they been interviewed. It is possible that as many as

one-half million might actually have been employed or looking for work. Later investigation of census returns will make it possible to provide a better estimate of this number.

Comparability with other current data.--The 1950 Census employment data were obtained by household interview and will differ from statistics based on reports from individual business establishments and farm enterprises. The data based on household interviews provide information about the work status of the whole population 14 years of age and over, without duplication. Persons employed at more than one job are counted only once as employed and are classified according to the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the census week. Estimates based on reports from business and farm establishments, on the other hand, count more than once persons who work for more than one establishment. Differences will also arise from the fact that other estimates, unlike those presented here, generally exclude private household workers, unpaid family workers, and self-employed persons, and may include workers less than 14 years of age. An additional difference arises from the fact that persons with a job but not at work are included with the employed in the estimates shown here, whereas only part of this group is likely to be included in employment figures based on establishment payroll reports.

For a number of reasons, the unemployment estimates of the Bureau of the Census are not directly comparable with the published figures for unemployment compensation claims or claims for veterans' readjustment allowances. Certain persons, such as private household and government workers, are generally not eligible for unemployment compensation. In addition, the qualifications for drawing unemployment compensation differ from the definition of unemployment used by the Census Bureau. For example, persons working only a few hours during the week and persons with a job but not at work are in some instances eligible to receive unemployment compensation, but are classified by the Census Bureau as employed. Furthermore, some persons may be reported to the census enumerator as not looking for work even though they might consider themselves available for jobs and be eligible for unemployment compensation.

Comparability of income data.--For several reasons, the income data shown in this report are not directly comparable with those which may be obtained from statistical summaries of income tax returns. Income as defined for tax purposes differs somewhat from the Census concept. Moreover, income tax coverage is less inclusive because of the exemptions of persons having small amounts of income. Furthermore, some of the income tax returns are filed as separate returns and others as joint returns, and, consequently, the income reporting unit is not consistently either a family or a person.

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SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF DATA

Source of data.--The 1950 estimates presented in this report are based on a sample of about 150,000 persons selected from those enumerated on sample lines in the 1950 Census of Population. These persons are located in about 14,000 census enumeration districts systematically selected from all enumeration districts throughout the country. The distribution of the sample among the regions is approximately as follows:

Region	Persons in sample	Enumeration districts in sample
Northeast.....	39,000	3,700
North Central.....	47,000	4,000
South.....	35,000	3,300
West.....	29,000	3,000

Although the figures are based on data transcribed from the 1950 Census, there may be differences between the data in the present report and the data to be published in the final 1950 Census reports, apart from differences caused by the sampling variability. The main reason for such differences is that the preliminary estimates do not include all of the refinements that result from the careful examination of the schedules and tables to which the census data will be subject prior to the publication of the final reports.

The figures for 1940 are the results of the complete enumeration in the 1940 Census of Population. These and more detailed figures on the same subjects may be found in the 1940 Census Reports on Population.

Each of the 1950 figures is separately rounded to the nearest thousand; therefore detailed figures do not always add to totals. Percentages for 1950 are based on the rounded absolute numbers.

Reliability of 1950 estimates.--All of the 1950 estimates are based on sample data, and are therefore subject to sampling variability. Although the smaller figures are subject to large relative sampling variability, they are shown in the tables to permit the analysis of various combinations of the figures that would have smaller relative sampling variability. The following table presents the approximate sampling variability of estimates of selected sizes (except for the nonwhite population). The sampling variability of an estimate of a specific size is about the same in each of the Northeast, North Central, and South Regions. In the West, the sampling variability is somewhat lower. The sample on which the data are based was designed in this way, so that characteristics possessed by the same proportion of the population in all regions would have proportionately the same

variability. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference due to sampling variability between an estimate and the figure which will be available later from the complete tabulations of the 1950 Census is less than the sampling variability indicated below:

Size of estimate of 1950 data	Sampling variability of 1950 data in:		
	United States	Northeast, North Central, and South Regions	West Region
25,000.....	12,000	12,000	9,000
50,000.....	17,000	18,000	13,000
100,000.....	24,000	25,000	18,000
250,000.....	38,000	39,000	28,000
500,000.....	53,000	55,000	39,000
1,000,000.....	75,000	78,000	55,000
2,500,000.....	118,000	120,000	83,000
5,000,000.....	166,000	166,000	108,000
7,500,000.....	201,000	196,000	121,000
10,000,000.....	231,000	220,000	124,000
15,000,000.....	277,000	245,000	105,000
20,000,000.....	314,000	260,000	-
30,000,000.....	370,000	240,000	-
40,000,000.....	409,000	-	-
50,000,000.....	436,000	-	-
60,000,000.....	453,000	-	-
70,000,000.....	462,000	-	-
100,000,000.....	438,000	-	-
110,000,000.....	411,000	-	-

ability is about 235,000. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the figure which will be obtained from the complete tabulation of the 1950 Census will be between 12,833,000 and 13,303,000.

The above figures reflect the sampling variability of characteristics of the total population and the white population. For the non-white population the sampling variability is considerably higher. For both the United States and the South, the average variability for non-white data is about as follows:

Estimate	Variability
250,000	48,000
500,000	59,000
1,000,000	81,000
5,000,000	257,000
7,500,000	367,000
10,000,000	477,000

Characteristics of the rural-farm and rural-nonfarm population also show somewhat greater variability than is indicated in the table for the total population.

In addition to the estimated number of persons with the specified characteristics, the 1950 data in the tables in the report also include percent distributions. In general, the reliability of an estimated percentage depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total on which it is based. The following table presents the approximate sampling variability of estimated percentages for the United States and the four regions:

If the estimated percentage is:	And if the size of the base is:								Total labor force	Total population 14 years and over
	100,000	250,000	500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	10,000,000	15,000,000	20,000,000		
Then the chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference due to sampling variability between the estimated percentage and the percentage which will be available later from the complete tabulation of the 1950 Census is less than:										
United States										
2 or 98	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
5 or 95	5.2	3.3	2.3	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
10 or 90	7.2	4.5	3.2	2.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2
25 or 75	10.3	6.5	4.6	3.3	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3
50	11.9	7.5	5.3	3.8	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.4
Northeast, North Central, and South Regions										
2 or 98	3.5	2.2	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
5 or 95	5.4	3.4	2.4	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
10 or 90	7.5	4.7	3.3	2.4	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4
25 or 75	10.8	6.8	4.8	3.4	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6
50	12.5	7.8	5.5	3.9	1.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7
West Region										
2 or 98	2.5	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	-	0.3	0.2
5 or 95	3.9	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	-	0.4	0.3
10 or 90	5.3	3.4	2.4	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	-	0.6	0.4
25 or 75	7.7	4.9	3.4	2.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	-	0.9	0.6
50	8.9	5.6	4.0	2.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	-	1.0	0.7

To illustrate, of the estimated 7,318,000 females 14 years and over in the West Region, 29.6 percent were in the labor force. The sampling variability is about 1.0 percent. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the percentage which will be obtained from the complete tabulation of the 1950 Census will be between 28.6 percent and 30.6 percent.

In addition to sampling variation and limitations of the types mentioned above, the estimates are subject to biases due to errors of response and to nonreporting. The possible effect of such biases is not included in the measures of reliability; data obtained from a complete count of all persons are also subject to these biases.

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Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
Total							
Total, 14 years and over.....	111,915,000	10,733,000	30,523,000	33,326,000	33,482,000	6,875,000	14,584,000
Total labor force.....	59,592,000	5,925,000	16,365,000	17,887,000	17,527,000	3,743,000	7,813,000
Civilian labor force.....	58,735,000	5,848,000	16,123,000	17,804,000	17,199,000	3,709,000	7,608,000
Employed.....	55,843,000	5,355,000	15,152,000	17,115,000	16,516,000	3,475,000	7,060,000
At work.....	54,210,000	5,184,000	14,767,000	16,565,000	16,090,000	3,360,000	6,787,000
35 hours or more.....	47,327,000	4,221,000	13,219,000	14,478,000	13,688,000	2,672,000	5,942,000
15 to 34 hours.....	5,474,000	778,000	1,298,000	1,590,000	1,981,000	554,000	606,000
1 to 14 hours.....	1,409,000	185,000	251,000	498,000	421,000	134,000	240,000
With a job but not at work....	1,634,000	172,000	385,000	550,000	425,000	115,000	273,000
Unemployed.....	2,892,000	492,000	971,000	689,000	684,000	234,000	548,000
Experienced workers.....	2,844,000	484,000	954,000	676,000	672,000	232,000	542,000
New workers.....	47,000	8,000	17,000	12,000	11,000	1,000	6,000
Not in labor force.....	52,323,000	4,808,000	14,158,000	15,439,000	15,955,000	3,132,000	6,770,000
Keeping house.....	32,244,000	2,379,000	8,495,000	9,907,000	9,705,000	1,554,000	4,137,000
Unable to work.....	4,625,000	624,000	1,249,000	1,296,000	1,611,000	426,000	468,000
Inmate of institution.....	1,593,000	225,000	593,000	435,000	357,000	108,000	207,000
Other and not reported.....	13,862,000	1,580,000	3,822,000	3,801,000	4,282,000	1,044,000	1,957,000
14 to 19 years old.....	7,847,000	924,000	2,112,000	2,124,000	2,665,000	661,000	946,000
20 to 64 years old.....	4,084,000	538,000	1,168,000	1,061,000	1,223,000	320,000	632,000
65 years old and over.....	1,931,000	118,000	542,000	617,000	394,000	63,000	379,000
Male, 14 years and over.....	54,923,000	5,250,000	14,813,000	16,368,000	16,477,000	3,369,000	7,265,000
Total labor force.....	43,268,000	3,882,000	11,574,000	13,141,000	12,908,000	2,500,000	5,645,000
Civilian labor force.....	42,446,000	3,811,000	11,338,000	13,068,000	12,592,000	2,471,000	5,448,000
Employed.....	40,317,000	3,488,000	10,586,000	12,553,000	12,122,000	2,333,000	5,057,000
At work.....	39,268,000	3,401,000	10,355,000	12,159,000	11,873,000	2,280,000	4,881,000
35 hours or more.....	35,357,000	2,968,000	9,564,000	10,996,000	10,389,000	1,964,000	4,409,000
15 to 34 hours.....	3,142,000	348,000	672,000	895,000	1,227,000	252,000	348,000
1 to 14 hours.....	768,000	85,000	119,000	268,000	257,000	65,000	124,000
With a job but not at work....	1,049,000	88,000	231,000	394,000	249,000	53,000	176,000
Unemployed.....	2,129,000	323,000	752,000	515,000	470,000	138,000	391,000
Experienced workers.....	2,102,000	320,000	742,000	508,000	464,000	138,000	388,000
New workers.....	27,000	3,000	10,000	7,000	6,000	-	4,000
Not in labor force.....	11,655,000	1,368,000	3,239,000	3,227,000	3,570,000	869,000	1,620,000
Keeping house.....	289,000	39,000	85,000	70,000	85,000	21,000	49,000
Unable to work.....	2,791,000	332,000	733,000	805,000	973,000	226,000	279,000
Inmate of institution.....	981,000	191,000	320,000	244,000	254,000	101,000	163,000
Other and not reported.....	7,595,000	806,000	2,101,000	2,108,000	2,258,000	521,000	1,129,000
14 to 19 years old.....	3,777,000	439,000	1,063,000	1,011,000	1,253,000	300,000	450,000
20 to 64 years old.....	2,457,000	292,000	680,000	629,000	747,000	180,000	401,000
65 years old and over.....	1,361,000	76,000	357,000	468,000	258,000	40,000	278,000
Female, 14 years and over.....	56,991,000	5,483,000	15,711,000	16,958,000	17,004,000	3,505,000	7,318,000
Total labor force.....	16,323,000	2,043,000	4,791,000	4,746,000	4,619,000	1,242,000	2,168,000
Civilian labor force.....	16,289,000	2,037,000	4,785,000	4,736,000	4,608,000	1,238,000	2,160,000
Employed.....	15,526,000	1,867,000	4,566,000	4,563,000	4,394,000	1,142,000	2,003,000
At work.....	14,942,000	1,783,000	4,412,000	4,406,000	4,217,000	1,080,000	1,906,000
35 hours or more.....	11,969,000	1,253,000	3,655,000	3,482,000	3,300,000	709,000	1,533,000
15 to 34 hours.....	2,332,000	430,000	625,000	695,000	754,000	302,000	258,000
1 to 14 hours.....	640,000	100,000	132,000	229,000	163,000	69,000	116,000
With a job but not at work....	584,000	84,000	154,000	156,000	177,000	62,000	97,000
Unemployed.....	763,000	170,000	219,000	173,000	214,000	95,000	156,000
Experienced workers.....	742,000	164,000	212,000	168,000	208,000	94,000	154,000
New workers.....	21,000	6,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	1,000	3,000
Not in labor force.....	40,668,000	3,440,000	10,920,000	12,212,000	12,386,000	2,263,000	5,150,000
Keeping house.....	31,956,000	2,340,000	8,410,000	9,837,000	9,621,000	1,532,000	4,088,000
Unable to work.....	1,834,000	292,000	516,000	491,000	637,000	199,000	190,000
Inmate of institution.....	612,000	34,000	273,000	191,000	104,000	8,000	44,000
Other and not reported.....	6,266,000	774,000	1,721,000	1,693,000	2,024,000	524,000	829,000
14 to 19 years old.....	4,069,000	486,000	1,049,000	1,113,000	1,411,000	361,000	496,000
20 to 64 years old.....	1,627,000	246,000	488,000	432,000	477,000	139,000	232,000
65 years old and over.....	570,000	42,000	185,000	148,000	136,000	23,000	101,000

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Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<b>Urban</b>							
Total, 14 years and over.....	73,730,000	6,866,000	24,521,000	21,864,000	16,947,000	3,439,000	10,398,000
Total labor force.....	40,485,000	3,988,000	13,334,000	12,148,000	9,376,000	2,002,000	5,627,000
Civilian labor force.....	40,070,000	3,955,000	13,301,000	12,104,000	9,194,000	1,986,000	5,470,000
Employed.....	37,854,000	3,537,000	12,472,000	11,550,000	8,767,000	1,811,000	5,065,000
At work.....	36,698,000	3,426,000	12,161,000	11,135,000	8,538,000	1,752,000	4,864,000
35 hours or more.....	32,619,000	2,827,000	10,938,000	9,930,000	7,472,000	1,401,000	4,279,000
15 to 34 hours.....	3,166,000	475,000	1,034,000	887,000	838,000	271,000	406,000
1 to 14 hours.....	913,000	124,000	189,000	317,000	228,000	80,000	179,000
With a job but not at work....	1,156,000	110,000	310,000	415,000	229,000	59,000	202,000
Unemployed.....	2,216,000	418,000	830,000	554,000	427,000	175,000	405,000
Not in labor force.....	33,244,000	2,878,000	11,187,000	9,716,000	7,571,000	1,437,000	4,771,000
Keeping house.....	20,370,000	1,388,000	6,730,000	6,174,000	4,554,000	680,000	2,912,000
Unable to work.....	2,797,000	408,000	990,000	771,000	708,000	229,000	327,000
Inmate of institution.....	986,000	85,000	393,000	271,000	181,000	13,000	141,000
Others and not reported.....	9,091,000	997,000	3,074,000	2,500,000	2,127,000	515,000	1,391,000
14 to 19 years old.....	4,631,000	504,000	1,619,000	1,284,000	1,126,000	280,000	601,000
20 to 64 years old.....	3,064,000	399,000	1,018,000	799,000	751,000	194,000	497,000
65 years old and over.....	1,396,000	93,000	437,000	418,000	250,000	42,000	292,000
<b>Male, 14 years and over.....</b>							
Total labor force.....	27,952,000	2,437,000	9,212,000	8,487,000	6,369,000	1,198,000	3,885,000
Civilian labor force.....	27,554,000	2,406,000	9,180,000	8,447,000	6,192,000	1,184,000	3,735,000
Employed.....	25,947,000	2,130,000	8,540,000	8,041,000	5,914,000	1,082,000	3,452,000
At work.....	25,221,000	2,072,000	8,353,000	7,754,000	5,785,000	1,054,000	3,328,000
35 hours or more.....	23,153,000	1,828,000	7,743,000	7,150,000	5,238,000	910,000	3,022,000
15 to 34 hours.....	1,617,000	191,000	526,000	445,000	428,000	107,000	217,000
1 to 14 hours.....	452,000	53,000	84,000	159,000	119,000	37,000	89,000
With a job but not at work....	726,000	58,000	186,000	287,000	129,000	28,000	124,000
Unemployed.....	1,608,000	275,000	640,000	406,000	278,000	102,000	283,000
Not in labor force.....	7,339,000	818,000	2,485,000	2,052,000	1,656,000	404,000	1,146,000
Keeping house.....	170,000	16,000	58,000	38,000	37,000	6,000	36,000
Unable to work.....	1,609,000	219,000	561,000	457,000	408,000	122,000	182,000
Inmate of institution.....	532,000	60,000	182,000	144,000	95,000	10,000	111,000
Other and not reported.....	5,027,000	524,000	1,684,000	1,413,000	1,115,000	266,000	816,000
14 to 19 years old.....	2,229,000	248,000	808,000	644,000	493,000	128,000	283,000
20 to 64 years old.....	1,855,000	220,000	593,000	471,000	467,000	117,000	323,000
65 years old and over.....	944,000	56,000	282,000	297,000	155,000	21,000	210,000
<b>Female, 14 years and over.....</b>							
Total labor force.....	12,533,000	1,551,000	4,122,000	3,661,000	3,007,000	804,000	1,743,000
Civilian labor force.....	12,515,000	1,549,000	4,121,000	3,657,000	3,002,000	802,000	1,735,000
Employed.....	11,908,000	1,407,000	3,932,000	3,509,000	2,853,000	729,000	1,613,000
At work.....	11,477,000	1,354,000	3,808,000	3,381,000	2,753,000	698,000	1,536,000
35 hours or more.....	9,466,000	999,000	3,194,000	2,780,000	2,234,000	491,000	1,257,000
15 to 34 hours.....	1,550,000	284,000	508,000	443,000	410,000	164,000	183,000
1 to 14 hours.....	461,000	71,000	106,000	158,000	108,000	43,000	89,000
With a job but not at work....	430,000	52,000	124,000	128,000	100,000	31,000	76,000
Unemployed.....	608,000	142,000	189,000	148,000	149,000	73,000	122,000
Not in labor force.....	25,906,000	2,060,000	8,702,000	7,664,000	5,915,000	1,033,000	3,625,000
Keeping house.....	20,200,000	1,372,000	6,672,000	6,136,000	4,517,000	674,000	2,875,000
Unable to work.....	1,188,000	189,000	429,000	314,000	300,000	107,000	144,000
Inmate of institution.....	454,000	25,000	211,000	127,000	86,000	3,000	30,000
Other and not reported.....	4,064,000	474,000	1,390,000	1,087,000	1,012,000	249,000	575,000
14 to 19 years old.....	2,402,000	257,000	811,000	639,000	634,000	152,000	316,000
20 to 64 years old.....	1,210,000	179,000	424,000	327,000	284,000	77,000	174,000
65 years old and over.....	453,000	38,000	155,000	120,000	95,000	20,000	83,000

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Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<b>Rural Nonfarm</b>							
Total, 14 years and over.....	21,970,000	1,866,000	4,545,000	6,166,000	8,406,000	1,543,000	2,854,000
Total labor force.....	10,738,000	917,000	2,292,000	2,916,000	4,087,000	781,000	1,444,000
Civilian labor force.....	10,321,000	877,000	2,085,000	2,882,000	3,956,000	768,000	1,397,000
Employed.....	9,795,000	819,000	1,967,000	2,780,000	3,762,000	721,000	1,286,000
At work.....	9,505,000	799,000	1,905,000	2,690,000	3,678,000	704,000	1,233,000
35 hours or more.....	8,079,000	611,000	1,663,000	2,267,000	3,081,000	531,000	1,067,000
15 to 34 hours.....	1,126,000	146,000	195,000	313,000	493,000	134,000	125,000
1 to 14 hours.....	300,000	42,000	46,000	110,000	103,000	39,000	41,000
With a job but not at work....	290,000	20,000	62,000	90,000	84,000	17,000	54,000
Unemployed.....	527,000	58,000	119,000	102,000	195,000	46,000	111,000
Not in labor force.....	11,232,000	949,000	2,253,000	3,250,000	4,319,000	761,000	1,410,000
Keeping house.....	6,734,000	442,000	1,307,000	2,004,000	2,570,000	356,000	853,000
Unable to work.....	1,138,000	122,000	191,000	337,000	504,000	104,000	107,000
Inmate of institution.....	607,000	140,000	200,000	164,000	177,000	96,000	66,000
Other and not reported.....	2,753,000	246,000	554,000	746,000	1,069,000	205,000	384,000
14 to 19 years old.....	1,697,000	162,000	345,000	423,000	712,000	134,000	217,000
20 to 64 years old.....	654,000	72,000	117,000	176,000	262,000	61,000	99,000
65 years old and over.....	402,000	13,000	92,000	147,000	95,000	10,000	68,000
<b>Male, 14 years and over.....</b>	<b>11,079,000</b>	<b>973,000</b>	<b>2,360,000</b>	<b>3,021,000</b>	<b>4,214,000</b>	<b>808,000</b>	<b>1,484,000</b>
Total labor force.....	8,203,000	637,000	1,754,000	2,233,000	3,080,000	542,000	1,135,000
Civilian labor force.....	7,799,000	600,000	1,552,000	2,204,000	2,953,000	530,000	1,090,000
Employed.....	7,394,000	563,000	1,459,000	2,120,000	2,810,000	502,000	1,006,000
At work.....	7,202,000	550,000	1,424,000	2,051,000	2,760,000	493,000	968,000
35 hours or more.....	6,323,000	459,000	1,294,000	1,794,000	2,371,000	409,000	864,000
15 to 34 hours.....	714,000	74,000	105,000	205,000	322,000	67,000	82,000
1 to 14 hours.....	165,000	18,000	25,000	52,000	67,000	17,000	21,000
With a job but not at work....	192,000	13,000	35,000	69,000	50,000	9,000	38,000
Unemployed.....	405,000	37,000	94,000	85,000	143,000	28,000	84,000
Not in labor force.....	2,876,000	337,000	606,000	788,000	1,134,000	266,000	349,000
Keeping house.....	79,000	10,000	25,000	23,000	21,000	5,000	10,000
Unable to work.....	770,000	70,000	133,000	232,000	335,000	63,000	71,000
Inmate of institution.....	449,000	131,000	138,000	101,000	158,000	91,000	52,000
Other and not reported.....	1,578,000	126,000	311,000	433,000	619,000	107,000	215,000
14 to 19 years old.....	840,000	77,000	177,000	186,000	375,000	65,000	100,000
20 to 64 years old.....	413,000	38,000	67,000	117,000	171,000	32,000	58,000
65 years old and over.....	325,000	11,000	66,000	128,000	73,000	10,000	58,000
<b>Female, 14 years and over.....</b>	<b>10,891,000</b>	<b>892,000</b>	<b>2,185,000</b>	<b>3,144,000</b>	<b>4,192,000</b>	<b>735,000</b>	<b>1,370,000</b>
Total labor force.....	2,535,000	280,000	538,000	683,000	1,007,000	239,000	308,000
Civilian labor force.....	2,522,000	278,000	533,000	678,000	1,004,000	237,000	308,000
Employed.....	2,401,000	256,000	508,000	660,000	952,000	219,000	281,000
At work.....	2,303,000	248,000	481,000	639,000	918,000	212,000	265,000
35 hours or more.....	1,756,000	151,000	369,000	473,000	710,000	123,000	203,000
15 to 34 hours.....	412,000	73,000	90,000	108,000	171,000	67,000	43,000
1 to 14 hours.....	135,000	24,000	21,000	58,000	36,000	22,000	19,000
With a job but not at work....	98,000	8,000	27,000	21,000	34,000	8,000	16,000
Unemployed.....	121,000	22,000	25,000	18,000	52,000	18,000	27,000
Not in labor force.....	8,355,000	612,000	1,647,000	2,462,000	3,186,000	496,000	1,061,000
Keeping house.....	6,654,000	432,000	1,283,000	1,980,000	2,548,000	352,000	843,000
Unable to work.....	368,000	52,000	59,000	104,000	169,000	41,000	36,000
Inmate of institution.....	158,000	9,000	63,000	63,000	18,000	5,000	14,000
Other and not reported.....	1,175,000	120,000	243,000	313,000	450,000	98,000	169,000
14 to 19 years old.....	858,000	85,000	168,000	236,000	337,000	69,000	117,000
20 to 64 years old.....	241,000	34,000	49,000	59,000	91,000	30,000	41,000
65 years old and over.....	77,000	1,000	25,000	19,000	22,000	-	11,000

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Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<b>Rural Farm</b>							
Total, 14 years and over.....	16,215,000	2,001,000	1,458,000	5,296,000	8,130,000	1,893,000	1,332,000
Total labor force.....	8,368,000	1,020,000	739,000	2,823,000	4,064,000	960,000	742,000
Civilian labor force.....	8,344,000	1,016,000	737,000	2,818,000	4,049,000	955,000	741,000
Employed.....	8,194,000	1,000,000	713,000	2,786,000	3,987,000	943,000	709,000
At work.....	8,007,000	958,000	701,000	2,740,000	3,875,000	904,000	691,000
35 hours or more.....	6,629,000	783,000	618,000	2,280,000	3,135,000	740,000	596,000
15 to 34 hours.....	1,182,000	157,000	68,000	389,000	650,000	149,000	75,000
1 to 14 hours.....	195,000	19,000	15,000	70,000	90,000	15,000	20,000
With a job but not at work....	188,000	41,000	12,000	46,000	112,000	39,000	18,000
Unemployed.....	150,000	16,000	23,000	32,000	62,000	13,000	32,000
Not in labor force.....	7,847,000	981,000	719,000	2,473,000	4,066,000	934,000	590,000
Keeping house.....	5,140,000	550,000	457,000	1,729,000	2,582,000	518,000	373,000
Unable to work.....	690,000	95,000	67,000	189,000	399,000	92,000	35,000
Other and not reported.....	2,018,000	337,000	194,000	556,000	1,085,000	324,000	182,000
14 to 19 years old.....	1,519,000	258,000	148,000	417,000	826,000	248,000	128,000
20 to 64 years old.....	366,000	67,000	33,000	86,000	210,000	64,000	36,000
65 years old and over.....	133,000	12,000	13,000	52,000	48,000	11,000	19,000
Male, 14 years and over.....	8,554,000	1,021,000	756,000	2,808,000	4,239,000	959,000	751,000
Total labor force.....	7,113,000	809,000	608,000	2,421,000	3,459,000	760,000	625,000
Civilian labor force.....	7,093,000	806,000	606,000	2,417,000	3,446,000	757,000	624,000
Employed.....	6,977,000	795,000	587,000	2,393,000	3,397,000	749,000	599,000
At work.....	6,845,000	778,000	578,000	2,354,000	3,327,000	733,000	586,000
35 hours or more.....	5,881,000	680,000	527,000	2,051,000	2,780,000	645,000	523,000
15 to 34 hours.....	812,000	84,000	41,000	246,000	476,000	78,000	49,000
1 to 14 hours.....	152,000	14,000	10,000	57,000	71,000	11,000	13,000
With a job but not at work....	132,000	17,000	9,000	39,000	70,000	15,000	14,000
Unemployed.....	116,000	11,000	19,000	24,000	49,000	8,000	24,000
Not in labor force.....	1,440,000	213,000	148,000	387,000	780,000	199,000	126,000
Keeping house.....	39,000	13,000	2,000	8,000	26,000	11,000	3,000
Unable to work.....	411,000	43,000	39,000	116,000	230,000	41,000	26,000
Other and not reported.....	990,000	156,000	106,000	263,000	524,000	148,000	97,000
14 to 19 years old.....	709,000	114,000	78,000	179,000	386,000	108,000	66,000
20 to 64 years old.....	189,000	33,000	20,000	41,000	109,000	31,000	20,000
65 years old and over.....	92,000	9,000	9,000	43,000	29,000	8,000	11,000
Female, 14 years and over.....	7,662,000	980,000	702,000	2,488,000	3,890,000	934,000	581,000
Total labor force.....	1,255,000	212,000	131,000	402,000	605,000	200,000	117,000
Civilian labor force.....	1,251,000	210,000	131,000	401,000	602,000	198,000	117,000
Employed.....	1,218,000	204,000	126,000	393,000	589,000	194,000	109,000
At work.....	1,162,000	180,000	123,000	386,000	547,000	170,000	105,000
35 hours or more.....	748,000	103,000	91,000	229,000	355,000	95,000	73,000
15 to 34 hours.....	370,000	73,000	27,000	144,000	173,000	71,000	26,000
1 to 14 hours.....	44,000	5,000	5,000	13,000	19,000	4,000	7,000
With a job but not at work....	56,000	24,000	3,000	7,000	42,000	24,000	4,000
Unemployed.....	33,000	6,000	5,000	8,000	13,000	5,000	8,000
Not in labor force.....	6,407,000	768,000	571,000	2,087,000	3,285,000	735,000	464,000
Keeping house.....	5,101,000	536,000	455,000	1,721,000	2,556,000	507,000	370,000
Unable to work.....	278,000	51,000	28,000	73,000	168,000	51,000	9,000
Other and not reported.....	1,027,000	181,000	88,000	293,000	561,000	176,000	85,000
14 to 19 years old.....	810,000	144,000	70,000	238,000	441,000	141,000	62,000
20 to 64 years old.....	177,000	33,000	14,000	46,000	102,000	33,000	16,000
65 years old and over.....	41,000	3,000	5,000	9,000	19,000	3,000	7,000

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Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>							
Total							
Total, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	53.2	55.2	53.6	53.7	52.3	54.4	53.6
Civilian labor force.....	52.5	54.5	52.3	53.4	51.4	53.9	52.2
Employed.....	49.9	49.9	49.6	51.4	49.3	50.5	48.4
Unemployed.....	2.6	4.6	3.2	2.1	2.0	3.4	3.8
Not in labor force.....	46.8	44.8	46.4	46.3	47.7	45.6	46.4
Keeping house.....	28.8	22.2	27.8	29.7	29.0	22.6	28.4
Unable to work.....	4.1	5.8	4.1	3.9	4.8	6.2	3.2
Inmate of institution.....	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.4
Other and not reported.....	12.4	14.7	12.5	11.4	12.8	15.2	13.4
14 to 19 years old.....	7.0	8.6	6.9	6.4	8.0	9.6	6.5
20 to 64 years old.....	3.6	5.0	3.8	3.2	3.7	4.7	4.3
65 years old and over.....	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.2	0.9	2.6
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	95.1	91.6	94.0	96.1	96.0	93.7	92.8
At work.....	92.3	88.6	91.6	93.0	93.6	90.6	89.2
35 hours or more.....	80.6	72.2	82.0	81.3	79.6	72.0	78.1
15 to 34 hours.....	9.3	13.3	8.1	8.9	11.5	14.9	8.0
1 to 14 hours.....	2.4	3.2	1.6	2.8	2.4	3.6	3.2
With a job but not at work.....	2.8	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.6
Unemployed.....	4.9	8.4	6.0	3.9	4.0	6.3	7.2
Experienced workers.....	4.8	8.3	5.9	3.8	3.9	6.3	7.1
New workers.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Male, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	78.8	73.9	78.1	80.3	78.3	74.2	77.7
Civilian labor force.....	77.3	72.6	76.5	79.8	76.4	73.3	75.0
Employed.....	73.4	66.4	71.5	76.7	73.6	69.2	69.6
Unemployed.....	3.9	6.2	5.1	3.1	2.9	4.1	5.4
Not in labor force.....	21.2	26.1	21.9	19.7	21.7	25.8	22.3
Keeping house.....	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
Unable to work.....	5.1	6.3	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.7	3.8
Inmate of institution.....	1.8	3.6	2.2	1.5	1.5	3.0	2.2
Other and not reported.....	13.8	15.4	14.2	12.9	13.7	15.5	15.5
14 to 19 years old.....	6.9	8.4	7.2	6.2	7.6	8.9	6.2
20 to 64 years old.....	4.5	5.6	4.6	3.8	4.5	5.3	5.5
65 years old and over.....	2.5	1.4	2.4	2.9	1.6	1.2	3.8
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	95.0	91.5	93.4	96.1	96.3	94.4	92.8
At work.....	92.5	89.2	91.3	93.0	94.3	92.3	89.6
35 hours or more.....	83.3	77.9	84.4	84.1	82.5	79.5	80.9
15 to 34 hours.....	7.4	9.1	5.9	6.8	9.7	10.2	6.4
1 to 14 hours.....	1.8	2.2	1.0	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.3
With a job but not at work.....	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.1	3.2
Unemployed.....	5.0	8.5	6.6	3.9	3.7	5.6	7.2
Experienced workers.....	5.0	8.4	6.5	3.9	3.7	5.6	7.1
New workers.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1
Female, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	28.6	37.3	30.5	28.0	27.2	35.4	29.6
Civilian labor force.....	28.6	37.2	30.5	27.9	27.1	35.3	29.5
Employed.....	27.2	34.1	29.1	26.9	25.8	32.6	27.4
Unemployed.....	1.3	3.1	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.7	2.1
Not in labor force.....	71.4	62.7	69.5	72.0	72.8	64.6	70.4
Keeping house.....	56.1	42.7	53.5	58.0	56.6	43.7	55.9
Unable to work.....	3.2	5.3	3.3	2.9	3.7	5.7	2.6
Inmate of institution.....	1.1	0.6	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.6
Other and not reported.....	11.0	14.1	11.0	10.0	11.9	15.0	11.3
14 to 19 years old.....	7.1	8.9	6.7	6.6	8.3	10.3	6.8
20 to 64 years old.....	2.9	4.5	3.1	2.5	2.8	4.0	3.2
65 years old and over.....	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.4
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	95.3	91.7	95.4	96.3	95.4	92.2	92.7
At work.....	91.7	87.5	92.2	93.0	91.5	87.2	88.2
35 hours or more.....	73.5	61.5	76.4	73.5	71.6	57.3	71.0
15 to 34 hours.....	14.3	21.1	13.1	14.7	16.4	24.4	11.9
1 to 14 hours.....	3.9	4.9	2.8	4.8	3.5	5.6	5.4
With a job but not at work.....	3.6	4.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	5.0	4.5
Unemployed.....	4.7	8.3	4.6	3.7	4.6	7.7	7.2
Experienced workers.....	4.6	8.1	4.4	3.5	4.5	7.6	7.1
New workers.....	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.							
Urban							
Total, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	54.9	58.1	54.4	55.6	55.3	58.2	54.1
Civilian labor force.....	54.3	57.6	54.2	55.4	54.3	57.7	52.6
Employed.....	51.3	51.5	50.9	52.8	51.7	52.7	48.7
Unemployed.....	3.0	6.1	3.4	2.5	2.5	5.1	3.9
Not in labor force.....	45.1	41.9	45.6	44.4	44.7	41.8	45.9
Keeping house.....	27.6	20.2	27.4	28.2	26.9	19.8	28.0
Unable to work.....	3.8	5.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	6.7	3.1
Inmate of institution.....	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.4
Other and not reported.....	12.3	14.5	12.5	11.4	12.6	15.0	13.4
14 to 19 years old.....	6.3	7.3	6.6	5.9	6.6	8.1	5.8
20 to 64 years old.....	4.2	5.8	4.2	3.7	4.4	5.6	4.8
65 years old and over.....	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.2	2.8
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	94.5	89.4	93.8	95.4	95.4	91.2	92.6
At work.....	91.6	86.6	91.4	92.0	92.9	88.2	88.9
35 hours or more.....	81.4	71.5	82.2	82.0	81.3	70.5	78.2
15 to 34 hours.....	7.9	12.0	7.8	7.3	9.1	13.6	7.4
1 to 14 hours.....	2.3	3.1	1.4	2.6	2.5	4.0	3.3
With a job but not at work.....	2.9	2.8	2.3	3.4	2.5	3.0	3.7
Unemployed.....	5.5	10.6	6.2	4.6	4.6	8.8	7.4
Male, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	79.2	74.9	78.8	80.5	79.4	74.8	77.2
Civilian labor force.....	78.1	73.9	78.5	80.1	77.2	73.9	74.3
Employed.....	73.5	65.4	73.0	76.3	73.7	67.5	68.6
Unemployed.....	4.6	8.4	5.5	3.9	3.5	6.4	5.6
Not in labor force.....	20.8	25.1	21.2	19.5	20.6	25.2	22.8
Keeping house.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7
Unable to work.....	4.6	6.7	4.8	4.3	5.1	7.6	3.6
Inmate of institution.....	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.6	2.2
Other and not reported.....	14.2	16.1	14.4	13.4	13.9	16.6	16.2
14 to 19 years old.....	6.3	7.6	6.9	6.1	6.1	8.0	5.6
20 to 64 years old.....	5.3	6.8	5.1	4.5	5.8	7.3	6.4
65 years old and over.....	2.7	1.7	2.4	2.8	1.9	1.3	4.2
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	94.2	88.5	93.0	95.2	95.5	91.4	92.4
At work.....	91.5	86.1	91.0	91.8	93.4	89.0	89.1
35 hours or more.....	84.0	76.0	84.3	84.6	84.6	76.9	80.9
15 to 34 hours.....	5.9	7.9	5.7	5.3	6.9	9.0	5.8
1 to 14 hours.....	1.6	2.2	0.9	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.4
With a job but not at work.....	2.6	2.4	2.0	3.4	2.1	2.4	3.3
Unemployed.....	5.8	11.4	7.0	4.8	4.5	8.6	7.6
Female, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	32.6	43.0	32.1	32.3	33.7	43.8	32.5
Civilian labor force.....	32.6	42.9	32.1	32.3	33.6	43.7	32.3
Employed.....	31.0	39.0	30.7	31.0	32.0	39.7	30.0
Unemployed.....	1.6	3.9	1.5	1.3	1.7	4.0	2.3
Not in labor force.....	67.4	57.0	67.9	67.7	66.3	56.3	67.5
Keeping house.....	52.6	38.0	52.0	54.2	50.6	36.7	53.6
Unable to work.....	3.1	5.2	3.3	2.8	3.4	5.8	2.7
Inmate of institution.....	1.2	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.6
Other and not reported.....	10.6	13.1	10.8	9.6	11.3	13.6	10.7
14 to 19 years old.....	6.2	7.1	6.3	5.6	7.1	8.3	5.9
20 to 64 years old.....	3.1	5.0	3.3	2.9	3.2	4.2	3.2
65 years old and over.....	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	95.1	90.8	95.4	96.0	95.0	90.9	93.0
At work.....	91.7	87.4	92.4	92.5	91.7	87.0	88.5
35 hours or more.....	75.6	64.5	77.5	76.0	74.4	61.2	72.4
15 to 34 hours.....	12.4	18.3	12.3	12.1	13.7	20.4	10.9
1 to 14 hours.....	3.7	4.6	2.6	4.3	3.6	5.4	5.1
With a job but not at work.....	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.9	4.5
Unemployed.....	4.9	9.2	4.6	4.0	5.0	9.1	7.0

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.							
Rural Nonfarm							
Total, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	48.9	49.1	50.4	47.3	48.6	50.6	50.6
Civilian labor force.....	47.0	47.0	45.9	46.7	47.1	49.8	48.9
Employed.....	44.6	43.9	43.3	45.1	44.8	46.7	45.1
Unemployed.....	2.4	3.1	2.6	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.9
Not in labor force.....	51.1	50.9	49.6	52.7	51.4	49.3	49.4
Keeping house.....	30.7	23.7	28.8	32.5	30.6	23.1	29.9
Unable to work.....	5.2	6.5	4.2	5.5	6.0	6.7	3.7
Inmate of institution.....	2.8	7.5	4.4	2.7	2.1	6.2	2.3
Other and not reported.....	12.5	13.2	12.2	12.1	12.7	13.3	13.5
14 to 19 years old.....	7.7	8.7	7.6	6.9	8.5	8.7	7.6
20 to 64 years old.....	3.0	3.9	2.6	2.9	3.1	4.0	3.5
65 years old and over.....	1.8	0.7	2.0	2.4	1.1	0.6	2.4
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	94.9	93.4	94.3	96.5	95.1	93.9	92.1
At work.....	92.1	91.1	91.4	93.3	93.0	91.7	88.3
35 hours or more.....	78.3	69.7	79.8	78.7	77.9	69.1	76.4
15 to 34 hours.....	10.9	16.6	9.4	10.9	12.5	17.4	8.9
1 to 14 hours.....	2.9	4.8	2.2	3.8	2.6	5.1	2.9
With a job but not at work.....	2.8	2.3	3.0	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.9
Unemployed.....	5.1	6.6	5.7	3.5	4.9	6.0	7.9
Male, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	74.0	65.5	74.3	73.9	73.1	67.1	76.5
Civilian labor force.....	70.4	61.7	65.8	73.0	70.1	65.6	73.5
Employed.....	66.7	57.9	61.8	70.2	66.7	62.1	67.8
Unemployed.....	3.7	3.8	4.0	2.8	3.4	3.5	5.7
Not in labor force.....	26.0	34.6	25.7	26.1	26.9	32.9	23.5
Keeping house.....	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7
Unable to work.....	7.0	7.2	5.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	4.8
Inmate of institution.....	4.1	13.5	5.8	3.3	3.7	11.3	3.5
Other and not reported.....	14.2	12.9	13.2	14.3	14.7	13.2	14.5
14 to 19 years old.....	7.6	7.9	7.5	6.2	8.9	8.0	6.7
20 to 64 years old.....	3.7	3.9	2.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9
65 years old and over.....	2.9	1.1	2.8	4.2	1.7	1.2	3.9
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	94.8	93.8	94.0	96.2	95.2	94.7	92.3
At work.....	92.3	91.7	91.8	93.1	93.5	93.0	88.8
35 hours or more.....	81.1	76.5	83.4	81.4	80.3	77.2	79.3
15 to 34 hours.....	9.2	12.3	6.8	9.3	10.9	12.6	7.5
1 to 14 hours.....	2.1	3.0	1.6	2.4	2.3	3.2	1.9
With a job but not at work.....	2.5	2.2	2.3	3.1	1.7	1.7	3.5
Unemployed.....	5.2	6.2	6.1	3.9	4.8	5.3	7.7
Female, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	23.3	31.4	24.6	21.7	24.0	32.5	22.5
Civilian labor force.....	23.2	31.2	24.4	21.6	24.0	32.2	22.5
Employed.....	22.0	28.7	23.2	21.0	22.7	29.8	20.5
Unemployed.....	1.1	2.5	1.1	0.6	1.2	2.4	2.0
Not in labor force.....	76.7	68.6	75.4	78.3	76.0	67.5	77.4
Keeping house.....	61.1	48.4	58.7	63.0	60.8	47.9	61.5
Unable to work.....	3.4	5.8	2.7	3.3	4.0	5.6	2.6
Inmate of institution.....	1.5	1.0	2.9	2.0	0.4	0.7	1.0
Other and not reported.....	10.8	13.5	11.1	10.0	10.7	13.3	12.3
14 to 19 years old.....	7.9	9.5	7.7	7.5	8.0	9.4	8.5
20 to 64 years old.....	2.2	3.8	2.2	1.9	2.2	4.1	3.0
65 years old and over.....	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	-	0.8
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	95.2	92.1	95.3	97.3	94.8	92.4	91.2
At work.....	91.3	89.2	90.2	94.2	91.4	89.5	86.0
35 hours or more.....	69.6	54.3	69.2	69.8	70.7	51.9	65.9
15 to 34 hours.....	16.3	26.3	16.9	15.9	17.0	28.3	14.0
1 to 14 hours.....	5.4	8.6	3.9	8.6	3.6	9.3	6.2
With a job but not at work.....	3.9	2.9	5.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	5.2
Unemployed.....	4.8	7.9	4.7	2.7	5.2	7.6	8.8

Table 1.--EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE POPULATION, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS, URBAN AND RURAL (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950--Con.

(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.							
Rural Farm							
Total, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	51.6	51.0	50.7	53.3	50.0	50.7	55.7
Civilian labor force.....	51.5	50.8	50.5	53.2	49.8	50.4	55.6
Employed.....	50.5	50.0	48.9	52.6	49.0	49.8	53.2
Unemployed.....	0.9	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	2.4
Not in labor force.....	48.4	49.0	49.3	46.7	50.0	49.3	44.3
Keeping house.....	31.7	27.5	31.3	32.6	31.8	27.4	28.0
Unable to work.....	4.3	4.7	4.6	3.6	4.9	4.9	2.6
Other and not reported.....	12.4	16.8	13.3	10.5	13.3	17.1	13.7
14 to 19 years old.....	9.4	12.9	10.2	7.9	10.2	13.1	9.6
20 to 64 years old.....	2.3	3.3	2.3	1.6	2.6	3.4	2.7
65 years old and over.....	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.4
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	98.2	98.4	96.7	98.9	98.5	98.7	95.7
At work.....	96.0	94.3	95.1	97.2	95.7	94.7	93.3
35 hours or more.....	79.4	77.1	83.9	80.9	77.4	77.5	80.4
15 to 34 hours.....	14.2	15.5	9.2	13.8	16.1	15.6	10.1
1 to 14 hours.....	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.7
With a job but not at work.....	2.3	4.0	1.6	1.6	2.8	4.1	2.4
Unemployed.....	1.8	1.6	3.1	1.1	1.5	1.4	4.3
Male, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	83.2	79.2	80.4	86.2	81.6	79.2	83.2
Civilian labor force.....	82.9	78.9	80.2	86.1	81.3	78.9	83.1
Employed.....	81.6	77.9	77.6	85.2	80.1	78.1	79.8
Unemployed.....	1.4	1.1	2.5	0.9	1.2	0.8	3.2
Not in labor force.....	16.8	20.9	19.6	13.8	18.4	20.8	16.8
Keeping house.....	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.4
Unable to work.....	4.8	4.2	5.2	4.1	5.4	4.3	3.5
Other and not reported.....	11.6	15.3	14.0	9.4	12.4	15.4	12.9
14 to 19 years old.....	8.3	11.2	10.3	6.4	9.1	11.3	8.8
20 to 64 years old.....	2.2	3.2	2.6	1.5	2.6	3.2	2.7
65 years old and over.....	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.5
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	98.4	98.6	96.9	99.0	98.6	98.9	96.0
At work.....	96.5	96.5	95.4	97.4	96.5	96.8	93.9
35 hours or more.....	82.9	84.4	87.0	84.9	80.7	85.2	83.8
15 to 34 hours.....	11.4	10.4	6.8	10.2	13.8	10.3	7.9
1 to 14 hours.....	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.1
With a job but not at work.....	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.2
Unemployed.....	1.6	1.4	3.1	1.0	1.4	1.1	3.8
Female, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	16.4	21.6	18.7	16.2	15.6	21.4	20.1
Civilian labor force.....	16.3	21.4	18.7	16.1	15.5	21.2	20.1
Employed.....	15.9	20.8	17.9	15.8	15.1	20.8	18.8
Unemployed.....	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.4
Not in labor force.....	83.6	78.4	81.3	83.9	84.4	78.7	79.9
Keeping house.....	66.6	54.7	64.8	69.2	65.7	54.3	63.7
Unable to work.....	3.6	5.2	4.0	2.9	4.3	5.5	1.5
Other and not reported.....	13.4	18.5	12.5	11.8	14.4	18.8	14.8
14 to 19 years old.....	10.6	14.7	10.0	9.6	11.3	15.1	10.7
20 to 64 years old.....	2.3	3.4	2.0	1.8	2.6	3.5	2.8
65 years old and over.....	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	97.4	97.1	96.2	98.0	97.8	98.0	93.2
At work.....	92.9	85.7	93.9	96.3	90.9	85.9	89.7
35 hours or more.....	59.8	49.0	69.5	57.1	59.0	48.0	62.4
15 to 34 hours.....	29.6	34.8	20.6	35.9	28.7	35.9	22.2
1 to 14 hours.....	3.5	2.4	3.8	3.2	3.2	2.0	6.0
With a job but not at work.....	4.5	11.4	2.3	1.7	7.0	12.1	3.4
Unemployed.....	2.6	2.9	3.8	2.0	2.2	2.5	6.8

Table 2.--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER IN THE LABOR FORCE, 1950 AND 1940, AND GAINFUL WORKERS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1930 AND 1920, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES)

Area, color, and sex	1950 labor force		1940 labor force		1930 gainful workers		1920 gainful workers	
	Number	Percent of population 14 years and over	Number	Percent of population 14 years and over	Number	Percent of population 14 years and over	Number	Percent of population 14 years and over
<b>UNITED STATES</b>								
Total.....	59,592,000	53.2	52,789,499	52.2	48,594,592	54.5	41,236,185	55.6
Male.....	43,268,000	78.8	39,944,240	79.0	37,915,544	84.1	32,806,478	86.4
Female.....	16,323,000	28.6	12,845,259	25.4	10,679,048	24.3	8,429,707	23.3
Nonwhite.....	5,925,000	55.2	5,620,110	58.1	5,636,922	64.8	4,835,580	65.7
Male.....	3,882,000	73.9	3,776,674	79.8	3,811,950	88.1	3,313,825	89.3
Female.....	2,043,000	37.3	1,843,436	37.3	1,824,972	41.8	1,521,755	41.7
<b>NORTHEAST</b>								
Total.....	16,365,000	53.6	15,420,193	53.8	14,383,861	56.0	12,462,713	58.2
Male.....	11,574,000	78.1	11,149,671	78.8	10,808,010	84.4	9,477,335	88.3
Female.....	4,791,000	30.5	4,270,522	29.4	3,575,851	27.7	2,985,378	27.9
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>								
Total.....	17,887,000	53.7	16,038,051	51.2	15,145,669	53.1	13,076,424	53.5
Male.....	13,141,000	80.3	12,448,553	79.0	12,136,121	83.2	10,743,844	85.0
Female.....	4,746,000	28.0	3,589,498	23.1	3,009,548	21.6	2,332,580	19.8
<b>SOUTH</b>								
Total.....	17,527,000	52.3	15,687,475	52.0	14,101,612	54.6	12,037,299	55.3
Male.....	12,908,000	78.3	11,966,600	79.8	11,007,252	85.0	9,535,363	86.5
Female.....	4,619,000	27.2	3,720,875	24.5	3,094,360	24.0	2,501,936	23.3
<b>WEST</b>								
Total.....	7,813,000	53.6	5,643,780	51.5	4,963,450	55.1	3,659,749	55.9
Male.....	5,645,000	77.7	4,379,416	77.5	3,964,161	83.4	3,049,936	85.7
Female.....	2,168,000	29.6	1,264,364	23.8	999,289	23.5	609,813	20.4

Table 3.--EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE POPULATION, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940

Year, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<b>1950</b>							
Total, 14 years and over.....	111,915,000	10,733,000	30,523,000	33,326,000	33,482,000	6,875,000	14,584,000
Total labor force.....	59,592,000	5,925,000	16,365,000	17,887,000	17,527,000	3,743,000	7,813,000
Civilian labor force.....	58,735,000	5,848,000	16,123,000	17,804,000	17,199,000	3,709,000	7,608,000
Employed.....	55,843,000	5,355,000	15,152,000	17,115,000	16,516,000	3,475,000	7,060,000
Unemployed.....	2,892,000	492,000	971,000	689,000	684,000	234,000	548,000
Not in labor force.....	52,323,000	4,808,000	14,158,000	15,439,000	15,955,000	3,132,000	6,770,000
Male, 14 years and over.....	54,923,000	5,250,000	14,813,000	16,368,000	16,477,000	3,369,000	7,265,000
Total labor force.....	43,268,000	3,882,000	11,574,000	13,141,000	12,908,000	2,500,000	5,645,000
Civilian labor force.....	42,446,000	3,811,000	11,338,000	13,068,000	12,592,000	2,471,000	5,448,000
Employed.....	40,317,000	3,488,000	10,586,000	12,553,000	12,122,000	2,333,000	5,057,000
Unemployed.....	2,129,000	323,000	752,000	515,000	470,000	138,000	391,000
Not in labor force.....	11,655,000	1,368,000	3,239,000	3,227,000	3,570,000	869,000	1,620,000
Female, 14 years and over.....	56,991,000	5,483,000	15,711,000	16,958,000	17,004,000	3,505,000	7,318,000
Total labor force.....	16,323,000	2,043,000	4,791,000	4,746,000	4,619,000	1,242,000	2,168,000
Civilian labor force.....	16,289,000	2,037,000	4,785,000	4,736,000	4,608,000	1,238,000	2,160,000
Employed.....	15,526,000	1,867,000	4,566,000	4,563,000	4,394,000	1,142,000	2,003,000
Unemployed.....	763,000	170,000	219,000	173,000	214,000	95,000	156,000
Not in labor force.....	40,668,000	3,440,000	10,920,000	12,212,000	12,386,000	2,263,000	5,150,000

Table 3.--EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE POPULATION, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 and 1940--Con.

Year, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<b>1940</b>							
Total, 14 years and over.....	101,102,924	9,674,759	28,657,365	31,297,722	30,187,711	7,010,950	10,960,122
Total labor force.....	52,789,499	5,620,110	15,420,193	16,038,051	15,687,475	4,088,815	5,643,780
Civilian labor force.....	52,511,499	5,612,610	15,372,493	16,005,151	15,564,975	4,084,915	5,568,850
Employed.....	44,888,083	4,663,494	12,786,171	13,737,449	13,655,358	3,590,014	4,709,105
Unemployed.....	7,623,416	949,116	2,586,322	2,267,702	1,909,617	494,901	859,775
Not in labor force.....	48,313,425	4,054,649	13,237,172	15,259,671	14,500,236	2,922,135	5,316,346
Male, 14 years and over.....	50,553,748	4,730,717	14,144,325	15,767,126	14,992,788	3,392,727	5,649,523
Total labor force.....	39,944,240	3,776,674	11,149,671	12,448,553	11,966,600	2,746,303	4,379,416
Civilian labor force.....	39,666,240	3,769,174	11,101,971	12,415,653	11,844,100	2,742,403	4,304,516
Employed.....	33,749,905	3,088,899	9,143,654	10,595,826	10,398,066	2,390,882	3,612,359
Unemployed.....	5,916,335	680,275	1,958,317	1,819,827	1,446,034	351,521	692,157
Not in labor force.....	10,609,508	954,043	2,994,654	3,318,573	3,026,188	646,424	1,270,093
Female, 14 years and over.....	50,549,176	4,944,042	14,513,040	15,530,596	15,194,923	3,618,223	5,310,617
Total labor force.....	12,845,259	1,843,436	4,270,522	3,589,498	3,720,875	1,342,512	1,264,364
Civilian labor force.....	12,845,259	1,843,436	4,270,522	3,589,498	3,720,875	1,342,512	1,264,364
Employed.....	11,138,178	1,574,595	3,642,517	3,141,623	3,257,292	1,199,132	1,096,746
Unemployed.....	1,707,081	268,841	628,005	447,875	463,583	143,380	167,618
Not in labor force.....	37,703,917	3,100,606	10,242,518	11,941,098	11,474,048	2,275,711	4,046,253
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>							
<b>1950</b>							
Total, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	53.2	55.2	53.6	53.7	52.3	54.4	53.6
Civilian labor force.....	52.5	54.5	52.8	53.4	51.4	53.9	52.2
Employed.....	49.9	49.9	49.6	51.4	49.3	50.5	48.4
Unemployed.....	2.6	4.6	3.2	2.1	2.0	3.4	3.8
Not in labor force.....	46.8	44.8	46.4	46.3	47.7	45.6	46.4
Male, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	78.8	73.9	78.1	80.3	78.3	74.2	77.7
Civilian labor force.....	77.3	72.6	76.5	79.8	76.4	73.3	75.0
Employed.....	73.4	66.4	71.5	76.7	73.6	69.2	69.6
Unemployed.....	3.9	6.2	5.1	3.1	2.9	4.1	5.4
Not in labor force.....	21.2	26.1	21.9	19.7	21.7	25.8	22.3
Female, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	28.6	37.3	30.5	28.0	27.2	35.4	29.6
Civilian labor force.....	28.6	37.2	30.5	27.9	27.1	35.3	29.5
Employed.....	27.2	34.1	29.1	26.9	25.8	32.6	27.4
Unemployed.....	1.3	3.1	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.7	2.1
Not in labor force.....	71.4	62.7	69.5	72.0	72.8	64.6	70.4
<b>1940</b>							
Total, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	52.2	58.1	53.8	51.2	52.0	58.3	51.5
Civilian labor force.....	51.9	58.0	53.6	51.1	51.6	58.3	50.8
Employed.....	44.4	48.2	44.6	43.9	45.2	51.2	43.0
Unemployed.....	7.5	9.8	9.0	7.2	6.3	7.1	7.8
Not in labor force.....	47.8	41.9	46.2	48.8	48.0	41.7	48.5
Male, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	79.0	79.8	78.8	79.0	79.8	80.9	77.5
Civilian labor force.....	78.5	79.7	78.5	78.7	79.0	80.8	76.2
Employed.....	66.8	65.3	64.6	67.2	69.4	70.5	63.9
Unemployed.....	11.7	14.4	13.8	11.5	9.6	10.4	12.3
Not in labor force.....	21.0	20.2	21.2	21.0	20.2	19.1	22.5
Female, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	25.4	37.3	29.4	23.1	24.5	37.1	23.8
Civilian labor force.....	25.4	37.3	29.4	23.1	24.5	37.1	23.8
Employed.....	22.0	31.8	25.1	20.2	21.4	33.1	20.7
Unemployed.....	3.4	5.4	4.3	2.9	3.1	4.0	3.2
Not in labor force.....	74.6	62.7	70.6	76.9	75.5	62.9	76.2

Note: Original 1940 "Employed" figures revised where appropriate by excluding the armed forces in order to permit greater comparability with 1950. See text.

Table 4.--EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE POPULATION, BY AGE AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL, AND FOR REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950

(Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000)

Residence, color, sex, and age	Population	Total labor force						Not in labor force	Percent distribution by age	
		Number	Per- cent of popu- lation	Civilian labor force					Total labor force	Unem- ployed
				Total	Employed	Unemployed				
						Number	Percent of civilian labor force			
<b>UNITED STATES--TOTAL</b>										
Total, 14 years and over..	111,915,000	59,592,000	53.2	58,735,000	55,843,000	2,892,000	4.9	52,323,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	12,876,000	3,990,000	30.7	3,783,000	3,398,000	385,000	10.2	8,927,000	6.6	13.3
20 to 24 years.....	11,327,000	6,983,000	61.6	6,717,000	6,244,000	473,000	7.0	4,344,000	11.7	16.4
25 to 34 years.....	23,694,000	14,456,000	61.0	14,162,000	13,529,000	633,000	4.5	9,238,000	24.3	21.9
35 to 44 years.....	21,251,000	13,614,000	64.1	13,527,000	13,020,000	507,000	3.7	7,637,000	22.8	17.5
45 to 54 years.....	17,265,000	10,718,000	62.1	10,690,000	10,280,000	411,000	3.8	6,546,000	18.0	14.2
55 to 64 years.....	13,180,000	6,990,000	53.0	6,979,000	6,643,000	336,000	4.8	6,190,000	11.7	11.6
65 years and over.....	12,321,000	2,881,000	23.4	2,877,000	2,730,000	147,000	5.1	9,441,000	4.8	5.1
<b>Male, 14 years and over....</b>										
Total, 14 years and over....	54,923,000	43,268,000	78.8	42,446,000	40,317,000	2,129,000	5.0	11,655,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	6,398,000	2,492,000	38.9	2,331,000	2,088,000	243,000	10.4	3,906,000	5.8	11.4
20 to 24 years.....	5,457,000	4,490,000	82.3	4,232,000	3,873,000	359,000	8.5	967,000	10.4	16.9
25 to 34 years.....	11,659,000	10,664,000	91.5	10,383,000	9,926,000	457,000	4.4	994,000	24.6	21.5
35 to 44 years.....	10,505,000	9,896,000	94.2	9,813,000	9,450,000	363,000	3.7	609,000	22.9	17.1
45 to 54 years.....	8,556,000	7,849,000	91.7	7,823,000	7,526,000	297,000	3.8	708,000	18.1	14.0
55 to 64 years.....	6,637,000	3,499,000	52.9	3,490,000	3,280,000	210,000	6.0	1,138,000	12.7	13.2
65 years and over.....	3,711,000	2,378,000	64.1	2,375,000	2,245,000	129,000	5.4	3,333,000	5.5	6.1
<b>Female, 14 years and over....</b>										
Total, 14 years and over....	56,991,000	16,323,000	28.6	16,289,000	15,526,000	763,000	4.7	40,668,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	6,478,000	1,458,000	22.5	1,452,000	1,309,000	142,000	9.8	5,020,000	8.9	18.6
20 to 24 years.....	5,870,000	2,492,000	42.5	2,485,000	2,370,000	114,000	4.6	3,378,000	15.3	14.9
25 to 34 years.....	12,035,000	3,792,000	31.5	3,779,000	3,604,000	175,000	4.6	8,243,000	23.2	22.9
35 to 44 years.....	10,746,000	3,718,000	34.6	3,714,000	3,570,000	144,000	3.9	7,028,000	22.8	18.9
45 to 54 years.....	8,708,000	2,870,000	33.0	2,867,000	2,754,000	113,000	3.9	5,839,000	17.6	14.8
55 to 64 years.....	6,543,000	1,491,000	22.8	1,490,000	1,434,000	56,000	3.8	5,052,000	9.1	7.3
65 years and over.....	6,611,000	503,000	7.6	502,000	485,000	18,000	3.6	6,108,000	3.1	2.4
<b>UNITED STATES--NONWHITE</b>										
Total, 14 years and over..	10,733,000	5,925,000	55.2	5,848,000	5,355,000	492,000	8.4	4,808,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	1,571,000	459,000	29.2	443,000	380,000	63,000	14.2	1,111,000	7.7	12.8
20 to 24 years.....	1,298,000	753,000	58.0	725,000	649,000	76,000	10.5	545,000	12.7	15.4
25 to 34 years.....	2,362,000	1,484,000	62.8	1,467,000	1,320,000	147,000	10.0	878,000	25.0	29.9
35 to 44 years.....	2,201,000	1,523,000	69.2	1,512,000	1,411,000	101,000	6.7	678,000	25.7	20.5
45 to 54 years.....	1,522,000	989,000	65.0	983,000	917,000	66,000	6.7	534,000	16.7	13.4
55 to 64 years.....	901,000	494,000	54.8	494,000	467,000	27,000	5.5	407,000	8.3	5.5
65 years and over.....	879,000	223,000	25.4	223,000	210,000	13,000	5.8	655,000	3.8	2.6
<b>Male, 14 years and over....</b>										
Total, 14 years and over....	5,250,000	3,882,000	73.9	3,811,000	3,488,000	323,000	8.5	1,368,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	788,000	327,000	41.5	312,000	279,000	33,000	10.6	460,000	8.4	10.2
20 to 24 years.....	617,000	492,000	79.7	464,000	412,000	53,000	11.4	125,000	12.7	16.4
25 to 34 years.....	1,136,000	929,000	81.8	915,000	819,000	96,000	10.5	207,000	23.9	29.7
35 to 44 years.....	1,074,000	950,000	88.5	940,000	873,000	67,000	7.1	123,000	24.5	20.7
45 to 54 years.....	739,000	651,000	88.1	645,000	603,000	43,000	6.7	88,000	16.8	13.3
55 to 64 years.....	464,000	364,000	78.4	364,000	344,000	20,000	5.5	100,000	9.4	6.2
65 years and over.....	433,000	170,000	39.3	170,000	158,000	12,000	7.1	264,000	4.4	3.7
<b>Female, 14 years and over....</b>										
Total, 14 years and over....	5,483,000	2,043,000	37.3	2,037,000	1,867,000	170,000	8.3	3,440,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	783,000	132,000	16.9	131,000	101,000	29,000	22.1	651,000	6.5	17.1
20 to 24 years.....	681,000	262,000	38.5	261,000	237,000	24,000	9.2	419,000	12.8	14.1
25 to 34 years.....	1,226,000	555,000	45.3	551,000	501,000	51,000	9.3	671,000	27.2	30.0
35 to 44 years.....	1,127,000	572,000	50.8	572,000	538,000	34,000	5.9	555,000	28.0	20.0
45 to 54 years.....	784,000	338,000	43.1	338,000	315,000	23,000	6.8	446,000	16.5	13.5
55 to 64 years.....	437,000	130,000	29.7	130,000	123,000	7,000	5.4	307,000	6.4	4.1
65 years and over.....	445,000	54,000	12.1	54,000	52,000	2,000	1.9	392,000	2.6	0.6

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(Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000)

Residence, color, sex, and age	Popu- lation	Total labor force						Not in labor force	Percent distribution by age	
		Number	Per- cent of popu- lation	Civilian labor force					Total labor force	Unem- ployed
				Total	Employed	Unemployed				
						Number	Percent of civilian labor force			
<b>UNITED STATES--URBAN</b>										
Total, 14 years and over..	73,730,000	40,485,000	54.9	40,070,000	37,854,000	2,216,000	5.5	33,244,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	7,394,000	2,255,000	30.5	2,198,000	1,918,000	281,000	12.8	5,139,000	5.6	12.7
20 to 24 years.....	7,610,000	4,772,000	62.7	4,658,000	4,306,000	352,000	7.6	2,838,000	11.8	15.5
25 to 34 years.....	16,129,000	10,095,000	62.6	9,919,000	9,444,000	475,000	4.8	6,034,000	24.9	21.4
35 to 44 years.....	14,113,000	9,316,000	66.0	9,267,000	8,870,000	398,000	4.3	4,797,000	23.0	18.0
45 to 54 years.....	11,673,000	7,465,000	64.0	7,451,000	7,129,000	322,000	4.3	4,208,000	18.4	14.5
55 to 64 years.....	8,837,000	4,809,000	54.4	4,803,000	4,535,000	268,000	5.6	4,027,000	11.9	12.1
65 years and over.....	7,974,000	1,773,000	22.2	1,773,000	1,653,000	120,000	6.8	6,200,000	4.4	5.4
Male, 14 years and over.....	35,291,000	27,952,000	79.2	27,554,000	25,947,000	1,608,000	5.8	7,339,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	3,510,000	1,224,000	34.9	1,170,000	990,000	180,000	15.4	2,285,000	4.4	11.2
20 to 24 years.....	3,558,000	2,818,000	79.2	2,708,000	2,448,000	260,000	9.6	739,000	10.1	16.2
25 to 34 years.....	7,864,000	7,160,000	91.0	6,990,000	6,652,000	338,000	4.8	704,000	25.6	21.3
35 to 44 years.....	6,854,000	6,486,000	94.6	6,441,000	6,157,000	283,000	4.4	368,000	23.2	17.6
45 to 54 years.....	5,699,000	5,250,000	92.1	5,237,000	5,012,000	225,000	4.3	449,000	18.8	14.3
55 to 64 years.....	4,335,000	3,624,000	83.6	3,619,000	3,401,000	217,000	6.0	710,000	13.0	13.5
65 years and over.....	3,472,000	1,390,000	40.0	1,390,000	1,286,000	104,000	7.5	2,082,000	5.0	6.5
Female, 14 years and over...	38,439,000	12,533,000	32.6	12,515,000	11,908,000	608,000	4.9	25,906,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	3,884,000	1,030,000	26.5	1,028,000	927,000	101,000	9.8	2,854,000	8.2	16.6
20 to 24 years.....	4,052,000	1,953,000	48.2	1,949,000	1,858,000	92,000	4.7	2,099,000	15.6	15.1
25 to 34 years.....	8,265,000	2,935,000	35.5	2,929,000	2,792,000	137,000	4.7	5,330,000	23.4	22.5
35 to 44 years.....	7,259,000	2,831,000	39.0	2,827,000	2,713,000	114,000	4.0	4,429,000	22.6	18.2
45 to 54 years.....	5,974,000	2,215,000	37.1	2,215,000	2,117,000	97,000	4.4	3,760,000	17.7	16.0
55 to 64 years.....	4,502,000	1,185,000	26.3	1,184,000	1,133,000	51,000	4.3	3,317,000	9.5	8.4
65 years and over.....	4,502,000	384,000	8.5	384,000	368,000	16,000	4.2	4,118,000	3.1	2.6
<b>UNITED STATES--RURAL NONFARM</b>										
Total, 14 years and over..	21,970,000	10,738,000	48.9	10,321,000	9,795,000	527,000	5.1	11,232,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	2,808,000	802,000	28.6	697,000	621,000	76,000	10.9	2,006,000	7.5	14.4
20 to 24 years.....	2,236,000	1,339,000	59.9	1,191,000	1,106,000	85,000	7.1	897,000	12.5	16.1
25 to 34 years.....	4,819,000	2,777,000	57.6	2,661,000	2,533,000	128,000	4.8	2,042,000	25.9	24.3
35 to 44 years.....	4,171,000	2,511,000	60.2	2,476,000	2,383,000	92,000	3.7	1,660,000	23.4	17.5
45 to 54 years.....	3,037,000	1,788,000	58.9	1,778,000	1,706,000	72,000	4.0	1,249,000	16.7	13.7
55 to 64 years.....	2,304,000	1,078,000	46.8	1,075,000	1,029,000	46,000	4.3	1,226,000	10.0	8.7
65 years and over.....	2,595,000	444,000	17.1	442,000	416,000	26,000	5.9	2,151,000	4.1	4.9
Male, 14 years and over.....	11,079,000	8,203,000	74.0	7,799,000	7,394,000	405,000	5.2	2,876,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	1,457,000	561,000	38.5	458,000	410,000	49,000	10.7	897,000	6.8	12.1
20 to 24 years.....	1,112,000	948,000	85.3	803,000	735,000	68,000	8.5	163,000	11.6	16.8
25 to 34 years.....	2,423,000	2,174,000	89.7	2,064,000	1,968,000	95,000	4.6	249,000	26.5	23.5
35 to 44 years.....	2,118,000	1,931,000	91.2	1,896,000	1,831,000	65,000	3.4	187,000	23.5	16.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,536,000	1,348,000	87.8	1,340,000	1,278,000	62,000	4.6	189,000	16.4	15.3
55 to 64 years.....	1,175,000	877,000	74.6	875,000	834,000	42,000	4.8	298,000	10.7	10.4
65 years and over.....	1,258,000	364,000	28.9	363,000	338,000	25,000	6.9	893,000	4.4	6.2
Female, 14 years and over...	10,891,000	2,535,000	23.3	2,522,000	2,401,000	121,000	4.8	8,355,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	1,351,000	241,000	17.8	239,000	211,000	28,000	11.7	1,110,000	9.5	23.1
20 to 24 years.....	1,124,000	391,000	34.8	388,000	371,000	17,000	4.4	733,000	15.4	14.0
25 to 34 years.....	2,395,000	603,000	25.2	598,000	565,000	33,000	5.5	1,793,000	23.8	27.3
35 to 44 years.....	2,053,000	580,000	28.3	580,000	552,000	27,000	4.7	1,473,000	22.9	22.3
45 to 54 years.....	1,501,000	441,000	29.4	438,000	428,000	11,000	2.5	1,060,000	17.4	9.1
55 to 64 years.....	1,129,000	201,000	17.8	200,000	196,000	4,000	2.0	928,000	7.9	3.3
65 years and over.....	1,337,000	80,000	6.0	80,000	78,000	2,000	2.5	1,258,000	3.2	1.7

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(Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000)

Residence, color, sex, and age	Popu- lation	Total labor force						Not in labor force	Percent distribution by age	
		Number	Per- cent of popu- lation	Civilian labor force					Total labor force	Unem- ployed
				Total	Employed	Unemployed				
						Number	Percent of civilian labor force			
<b>UNITED STATES--RURAL FARM</b>										
Total, 14 years and over..	16,215,000	8,368,000	51.6	8,344,000	8,194,000	150,000	1.8	7,847,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	2,675,000	893,000	33.4	888,000	859,000	29,000	3.3	1,782,000	10.7	19.3
20 to 24 years.....	1,481,000	872,000	58.9	868,000	832,000	37,000	4.3	609,000	10.4	24.7
25 to 34 years.....	2,745,000	1,584,000	57.7	1,582,000	1,552,000	29,000	1.8	1,161,000	18.9	19.3
35 to 44 years.....	2,967,000	1,787,000	60.2	1,784,000	1,767,000	17,000	1.0	1,181,000	21.4	11.3
45 to 54 years.....	2,555,000	1,466,000	57.4	1,461,000	1,445,000	16,000	1.1	1,089,000	17.5	10.7
55 to 64 years.....	2,039,000	1,103,000	54.1	1,101,000	1,079,000	22,000	2.0	936,000	13.2	14.7
65 years and over.....	1,753,000	663,000	37.8	661,000	661,000	-	-	1,089,000	7.9	-
Male, 14 years and over....	8,554,000	7,113,000	83.2	7,093,000	6,977,000	116,000	1.6	1,440,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	1,432,000	707,000	49.4	703,000	689,000	14,000	2.0	725,000	9.9	12.1
20 to 24 years.....	787,000	723,000	91.9	720,000	690,000	31,000	4.3	64,000	10.2	26.7
25 to 34 years.....	1,372,000	1,331,000	97.0	1,329,000	1,305,000	24,000	1.8	41,000	18.7	20.7
35 to 44 years.....	1,533,000	1,479,000	96.5	1,476,000	1,461,000	15,000	1.0	54,000	20.8	12.9
45 to 54 years.....	1,322,000	1,251,000	94.6	1,246,000	1,236,000	11,000	0.9	70,000	17.6	9.5
55 to 64 years.....	1,127,000	998,000	88.6	996,000	974,000	21,000	2.1	129,000	14.0	18.1
65 years and over.....	981,000	624,000	63.6	622,000	622,000	-	-	357,000	8.8	-
Female, 14 years and over...	7,662,000	1,255,000	16.4	1,251,000	1,218,000	33,000	2.6	6,407,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	1,243,000	186,000	15.0	185,000	171,000	14,000	7.6	1,057,000	14.8	42.4
20 to 24 years.....	694,000	148,000	21.3	148,000	142,000	6,000	4.1	545,000	11.8	18.2
25 to 34 years.....	1,374,000	254,000	18.5	253,000	247,000	5,000	2.0	1,120,000	20.2	15.2
35 to 44 years.....	1,434,000	307,000	21.4	307,000	305,000	2,000	0.7	1,127,000	24.5	6.1
45 to 54 years.....	1,233,000	214,000	17.4	214,000	209,000	5,000	2.3	1,019,000	17.1	15.2
55 to 64 years.....	912,000	105,000	11.5	105,000	105,000	1,000	1.0	807,000	8.4	3.0
65 years and over.....	772,000	40,000	5.2	39,000	39,000	-	-	732,000	3.2	-
<b>NORTHEAST</b>										
Total, 14 years and over..	30,523,000	16,365,000	53.6	16,123,000	15,152,000	971,000	6.0	14,158,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	3,158,000	887,000	28.1	812,000	693,000	119,000	14.7	2,271,000	5.4	12.3
20 to 24 years.....	2,894,000	1,878,000	64.9	1,798,000	1,655,000	142,000	7.9	1,016,000	11.5	14.6
25 to 34 years.....	6,442,000	3,962,000	61.5	3,899,000	3,672,000	227,000	5.8	2,480,000	24.2	23.4
35 to 44 years.....	5,798,000	3,741,000	64.5	3,724,000	3,544,000	180,000	4.8	2,058,000	22.9	18.5
45 to 54 years.....	4,905,000	3,035,000	61.9	3,030,000	2,893,000	137,000	4.5	1,870,000	18.5	14.1
55 to 64 years.....	3,850,000	2,040,000	53.0	2,038,000	1,932,000	105,000	5.2	1,810,000	12.5	10.8
65 years and over.....	3,476,000	822,000	23.6	822,000	762,000	60,000	7.3	2,654,000	5.0	6.2
Male, 14 years and over....	14,813,000	11,574,000	78.1	11,338,000	10,586,000	752,000	6.6	3,239,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	1,633,000	529,000	32.4	455,000	370,000	86,000	18.9	1,104,000	4.6	11.4
20 to 24 years.....	1,366,000	1,087,000	79.6	1,009,000	894,000	115,000	11.4	279,000	9.4	15.3
25 to 34 years.....	3,093,000	2,814,000	91.0	2,753,000	2,578,000	175,000	6.4	279,000	24.3	23.3
35 to 44 years.....	2,856,000	2,697,000	94.4	2,681,000	2,547,000	134,000	5.0	159,000	23.3	17.8
45 to 54 years.....	2,419,000	2,202,000	91.0	2,199,000	2,095,000	104,000	4.7	216,000	19.0	13.8
55 to 64 years.....	1,926,000	1,597,000	82.9	1,595,000	1,505,000	90,000	5.6	329,000	13.8	12.0
65 years and over.....	1,520,000	647,000	42.6	647,000	597,000	50,000	7.7	873,000	5.6	6.6
Female, 14 years and over...	15,711,000	4,791,000	30.5	4,785,000	4,566,000	219,000	4.6	10,920,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	1,525,000	358,000	23.5	357,000	323,000	34,000	9.5	1,168,000	7.5	15.5
20 to 24 years.....	1,528,000	791,000	51.8	789,000	761,000	28,000	3.5	737,000	16.5	12.8
25 to 34 years.....	3,349,000	1,148,000	34.3	1,147,000	1,094,000	53,000	4.6	2,201,000	24.0	24.2
35 to 44 years.....	2,943,000	1,044,000	35.5	1,043,000	997,000	46,000	4.4	1,899,000	21.8	21.0
45 to 54 years.....	2,486,000	832,000	33.5	831,000	798,000	33,000	4.0	1,654,000	17.4	15.1
55 to 64 years.....	1,924,000	443,000	23.0	443,000	427,000	15,000	3.4	1,481,000	9.2	6.8
65 years and over.....	1,956,000	175,000	8.9	175,000	165,000	10,000	5.7	1,781,000	3.7	4.6

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(Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000)

Residence, color, sex, and age	Population	Total labor force						Not in labor force	Percent distribution by age	
		Number	Percent of population	Civilian labor force					Total labor force	Unem- ployed
				Total	Employed	Unemployed				
						Number	Percent of civilian labor force			
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>										
Total, 14 years and over..	33,326,000	17,887,000	53.7	17,804,000	17,115,000	689,000	3.9	15,439,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	3,619,000	1,243,000	34.3	1,227,000	1,130,000	97,000	7.9	2,376,000	6.9	14.1
20 to 24 years.....	3,278,000	2,075,000	63.3	2,061,000	1,921,000	139,000	6.7	1,203,000	11.6	20.2
25 to 34 years.....	6,806,000	4,184,000	61.5	4,151,000	4,024,000	127,000	3.1	2,621,000	23.4	18.4
35 to 44 years.....	6,146,000	3,906,000	63.6	3,897,000	3,789,000	108,000	2.8	2,240,000	21.8	15.7
45 to 54 years.....	5,203,000	3,255,000	62.5	3,250,000	3,166,000	84,000	2.6	1,953,000	18.2	12.2
55 to 64 years.....	4,187,000	2,248,000	53.7	2,246,000	2,156,000	90,000	4.0	1,939,000	12.6	13.1
65 years and over.....	4,083,000	976,000	23.9	973,000	931,000	42,000	4.3	3,107,000	5.5	6.1
Male, 14 years and over....	16,368,000	13,141,000	80.3	13,068,000	12,553,000	515,000	3.9	3,227,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	1,748,000	721,000	41.2	706,000	647,000	59,000	8.4	1,027,000	5.5	11.5
20 to 24 years.....	1,620,000	1,362,000	84.1	1,351,000	1,246,000	105,000	7.8	257,000	10.4	20.4
25 to 34 years.....	3,351,000	3,154,000	94.1	3,124,000	3,027,000	97,000	3.1	197,000	24.0	18.8
35 to 44 years.....	2,984,000	2,856,000	95.7	2,848,000	2,771,000	77,000	2.7	128,000	21.7	15.0
45 to 54 years.....	2,606,000	2,430,000	93.2	2,425,000	2,361,000	64,000	2.6	176,000	18.5	12.4
55 to 64 years.....	2,120,000	1,806,000	85.2	1,804,000	1,727,000	77,000	4.3	315,000	13.7	15.0
65 years and over.....	1,939,000	812,000	41.9	810,000	773,000	37,000	4.6	1,127,000	6.2	7.2
Female, 14 years and over...	16,958,000	4,746,000	28.0	4,736,000	4,563,000	173,000	3.7	12,212,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	1,871,000	522,000	27.9	521,000	483,000	38,000	7.3	1,349,000	11.0	22.0
20 to 24 years.....	1,658,000	713,000	43.0	710,000	675,000	35,000	4.9	945,000	15.0	20.2
25 to 34 years.....	3,455,000	1,030,000	29.8	1,027,000	996,000	30,000	2.9	2,424,000	21.7	17.3
35 to 44 years.....	3,162,000	1,050,000	33.2	1,049,000	1,018,000	31,000	3.0	2,112,000	22.1	17.9
45 to 54 years.....	2,602,000	825,000	31.7	825,000	804,000	20,000	2.4	1,777,000	17.4	11.6
55 to 64 years.....	2,066,000	442,000	21.4	442,000	428,000	14,000	3.2	1,625,000	9.3	8.1
65 years and over.....	2,144,000	164,000	7.6	163,000	158,000	5,000	3.1	1,980,000	3.5	2.9
<b>SOUTH--TOTAL</b>										
Total, 14 years and over..	33,482,000	17,527,000	52.3	17,199,000	16,516,000	684,000	4.0	15,955,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	4,587,000	1,388,000	30.3	1,351,000	1,238,000	114,000	8.4	3,198,000	7.9	16.7
20 to 24 years.....	3,695,000	2,138,000	57.9	2,033,000	1,921,000	112,000	5.5	1,556,000	12.2	16.4
25 to 34 years.....	7,250,000	4,375,000	60.3	4,244,000	4,070,000	174,000	4.1	2,875,000	25.0	25.4
35 to 44 years.....	6,459,000	4,127,000	63.9	4,089,000	3,976,000	113,000	2.8	2,331,000	23.5	16.5
45 to 54 years.....	4,940,000	3,017,000	61.1	3,004,000	2,917,000	86,000	2.9	1,922,000	17.2	12.6
55 to 64 years.....	3,366,000	1,740,000	51.7	1,739,000	1,676,000	63,000	3.6	1,626,000	9.9	9.2
65 years and over.....	3,187,000	741,000	23.3	739,000	718,000	21,000	2.8	2,446,000	4.2	3.1
Male, 14 years and over....	16,477,000	12,908,000	78.3	12,592,000	12,122,000	470,000	3.7	3,570,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	2,281,000	975,000	42.7	941,000	875,000	66,000	7.0	1,306,000	7.6	14.0
20 to 24 years.....	1,736,000	1,458,000	84.0	1,353,000	1,268,000	85,000	6.3	278,000	11.3	18.1
25 to 34 years.....	3,613,000	3,269,000	90.5	3,145,000	3,031,000	113,000	3.6	344,000	25.3	24.0
35 to 44 years.....	3,234,000	2,999,000	92.7	2,962,000	2,879,000	83,000	2.8	235,000	23.2	17.7
45 to 54 years.....	2,409,000	2,184,000	90.7	2,170,000	2,120,000	50,000	2.4	224,000	16.9	10.9
55 to 64 years.....	1,711,000	1,384,000	80.9	1,383,000	1,330,000	53,000	3.8	327,000	10.7	11.3
65 years and over.....	1,494,000	639,000	42.8	638,000	618,000	19,000	3.0	854,000	5.0	4.0
Female, 14 years and over...	17,004,000	4,619,000	27.2	4,608,000	4,394,000	214,000	4.6	12,386,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	2,306,000	413,000	17.9	410,000	362,000	48,000	11.7	1,893,000	8.9	22.4
20 to 24 years.....	1,958,000	680,000	34.7	680,000	653,000	27,000	4.0	1,278,000	14.7	12.6
25 to 34 years.....	3,636,000	1,106,000	30.4	1,099,000	1,039,000	60,000	5.6	2,531,000	23.9	28.5
35 to 44 years.....	3,225,000	1,129,000	35.0	1,127,000	1,097,000	30,000	2.7	2,096,000	24.4	14.0
45 to 54 years.....	2,531,000	833,000	32.9	833,000	798,000	36,000	4.3	1,698,000	18.0	16.8
55 to 64 years.....	1,655,000	356,000	21.5	356,000	346,000	10,000	2.8	1,299,000	7.7	4.7
65 years and over.....	1,693,000	101,000	6.0	101,000	100,000	1,000	1.0	1,592,000	2.2	0.5

Table 4.--EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE POPULATION, BY AGE AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL, AND FOR REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950--Con.

(Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000)

Residence, color, sex, and age	Population	Total labor force						Not in labor force	Percent distribution by age	
		Number	Per- cent of popu- lation	Civilian labor force		Unemployed	Total labor force		Unem- ployed	
				Total	Employed					Number
<b>SOUTH--NONWHITE</b>										
Total, 14 years and over..	6,875,000	3,743,000	54.4	3,709,000	3,475,000	234,000	6.3	3,132,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	1,159,000	360,000	31.1	354,000	317,000	37,000	10.5	800,000	9.6	15.8
20 to 24 years.....	819,000	463,000	56.5	455,000	425,000	29,000	6.4	356,000	12.4	12.4
25 to 34 years.....	1,381,000	858,000	62.1	848,000	778,000	71,000	8.4	523,000	22.9	30.3
35 to 44 years.....	1,375,000	947,000	68.9	941,000	899,000	42,000	4.5	428,000	25.3	17.9
45 to 54 years.....	944,000	619,000	65.6	614,000	580,000	34,000	5.5	325,000	16.5	14.5
55 to 64 years.....	604,000	332,000	55.0	332,000	318,000	13,000	3.9	272,000	8.9	5.6
65 years and over.....	593,000	165,000	27.8	165,000	158,000	7,000	4.2	428,000	4.4	3.0
Male, 14 years and over....	3,369,000	2,500,000	74.2	2,471,000	2,333,000	138,000	5.6	869,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	575,000	260,000	45.2	256,000	240,000	16,000	6.3	315,000	10.4	11.6
20 to 24 years.....	377,000	306,000	81.2	297,000	280,000	18,000	6.1	71,000	12.2	13.0
25 to 34 years.....	678,000	556,000	82.0	550,000	506,000	44,000	8.0	122,000	22.2	31.9
35 to 44 years.....	685,000	602,000	87.9	596,000	571,000	25,000	4.2	83,000	24.1	18.1
45 to 54 years.....	452,000	399,000	88.3	394,000	376,000	18,000	4.6	54,000	16.0	13.0
55 to 64 years.....	303,000	244,000	80.5	244,000	234,000	10,000	4.1	58,000	9.8	7.2
65 years and over.....	299,000	133,000	44.5	133,000	127,000	7,000	5.3	166,000	5.3	5.1
Female, 14 years and over...	3,505,000	1,242,000	35.4	1,238,000	1,142,000	95,000	7.7	2,263,000	100.0	-
14 to 19 years.....	585,000	100,000	17.1	98,000	77,000	21,000	21.4	485,000	8.1	-
20 to 24 years.....	442,000	157,000	35.5	157,000	146,000	12,000	7.6	284,000	12.6	-
25 to 34 years.....	703,000	301,000	42.8	298,000	271,000	27,000	9.1	401,000	24.2	-
35 to 44 years.....	690,000	345,000	50.0	345,000	328,000	17,000	4.9	345,000	27.8	-
45 to 54 years.....	491,000	220,000	44.8	220,000	204,000	16,000	7.3	271,000	17.7	-
55 to 64 years.....	301,000	87,000	28.9	87,000	84,000	3,000	3.4	214,000	7.0	-
65 years and over.....	293,000	31,000	10.6	31,000	31,000	-	-	262,000	2.5	-
<b>WEST</b>										
Total, 14 years and over..	14,584,000	7,813,000	53.6	7,608,000	7,060,000	548,000	7.2	6,770,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	1,512,000	431,000	28.5	392,000	337,000	55,000	14.0	1,081,000	5.5	10.0
20 to 24 years.....	1,461,000	891,000	61.0	825,000	746,000	79,000	9.6	569,000	11.4	14.4
25 to 34 years.....	3,197,000	1,935,000	60.5	1,867,000	1,764,000	104,000	5.6	1,262,000	24.8	19.0
35 to 44 years.....	2,848,000	1,840,000	64.6	1,817,000	1,711,000	106,000	5.8	1,008,000	23.6	19.3
45 to 54 years.....	2,212,000	1,411,000	63.8	1,407,000	1,304,000	103,000	7.3	802,000	18.1	18.8
55 to 64 years.....	1,777,000	963,000	54.2	957,000	880,000	77,000	8.0	814,000	12.3	14.1
65 years and over.....	1,576,000	343,000	21.8	343,000	319,000	24,000	7.0	1,234,000	4.4	4.4
Male, 14 years and over....	7,265,000	5,645,000	77.7	5,448,000	5,057,000	391,000	7.2	1,620,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	736,000	266,000	36.1	228,000	196,000	32,000	14.0	470,000	4.7	8.2
20 to 24 years.....	735,000	583,000	79.3	520,000	465,000	55,000	10.6	152,000	10.3	14.1
25 to 34 years.....	1,601,000	1,427,000	89.1	1,361,000	1,289,000	72,000	5.3	174,000	25.3	18.4
35 to 44 years.....	1,432,000	1,345,000	93.9	1,323,000	1,253,000	70,000	5.3	87,000	23.8	17.9
45 to 54 years.....	1,123,000	1,032,000	91.9	1,028,000	949,000	79,000	7.7	91,000	18.3	20.2
55 to 64 years.....	880,000	712,000	80.9	708,000	648,000	61,000	8.6	167,000	12.6	15.6
65 years and over.....	758,000	280,000	36.9	280,000	256,000	23,000	8.2	479,000	5.0	5.9
Female, 14 years and over...	7,318,000	2,168,000	29.6	2,160,000	2,003,000	156,000	7.2	5,150,000	100.0	100.0
14 to 19 years.....	776,000	165,000	21.3	164,000	141,000	23,000	14.0	611,000	7.6	14.7
20 to 24 years.....	726,000	309,000	42.6	305,000	281,000	25,000	8.2	417,000	14.3	16.0
25 to 34 years.....	1,595,000	508,000	31.8	506,000	475,000	31,000	6.1	1,088,000	23.4	19.9
35 to 44 years.....	1,417,000	495,000	34.9	494,000	458,000	36,000	7.3	922,000	22.8	23.1
45 to 54 years.....	1,089,000	379,000	34.8	379,000	355,000	24,000	6.3	711,000	17.5	15.4
55 to 64 years.....	897,000	250,000	27.9	249,000	232,000	17,000	6.8	647,000	11.5	10.9
65 years and over.....	818,000	63,000	7.7	63,000	62,000	1,000	1.6	755,000	2.9	0.6

Table 5.--CLASS OF WORKER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and class of worker	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<b>1950</b>							
Total.....	55,843,000	5,355,000	15,152,000	17,115,000	16,516,000	3,475,000	7,065,000
Private wage and salary workers.....	39,486,000	3,958,000	11,934,000	12,003,000	10,671,000	2,394,000	4,872,000
Government workers.....	5,585,000	484,000	1,401,000	1,528,000	1,738,000	280,000	912,000
Self-employed workers.....	9,563,000	686,000	1,722,000	3,196,000	3,470,000	586,000	1,175,000
Unpaid family workers.....	1,209,000	227,000	95,000	388,000	637,000	216,000	89,000
Male.....	40,317,000	3,488,000	10,586,000	12,553,000	12,122,000	2,333,000	5,057,000
Private wage and salary workers.....	27,433,000	2,461,000	8,082,000	8,466,000	7,469,000	1,528,000	3,415,000
Government workers.....	3,559,000	301,000	936,000	946,000	1,081,000	162,000	577,000
Self-employed workers.....	8,659,000	599,000	1,528,000	2,944,000	3,174,000	520,000	1,014,000
Unpaid family workers.....	665,000	127,000	40,000	197,000	397,000	123,000	31,000
Female.....	15,526,000	1,867,000	4,566,000	4,563,000	4,394,000	1,142,000	2,008,000
Private wage and salary workers.....	12,053,000	1,498,000	3,852,000	3,537,000	3,201,000	866,000	1,463,000
Government workers.....	2,025,000	182,000	465,000	582,000	657,000	117,000	321,000
Self-employed workers.....	904,000	87,000	194,000	252,000	296,000	66,000	162,000
Unpaid family workers.....	544,000	99,000	55,000	191,000	240,000	93,000	58,000
<b>1940</b>							
Total.....	44,888,083	4,663,494	12,786,171	13,737,449	13,655,358	3,590,014	4,709,105
Private wage and salary workers.....	30,120,692	3,375,743	9,953,790	9,055,370	7,976,788	2,302,090	3,134,744
Government workers.....	3,566,567	301,000	1,023,409	1,028,759	1,047,292	135,479	467,277
Self-employed workers.....	9,757,736	969,227	1,689,853	3,240,344	3,809,166	849,440	1,018,273
Unpaid family workers.....	1,443,088	318,524	119,119	412,976	822,112	303,005	88,851
Male.....	33,749,905	3,088,899	9,143,654	10,595,826	10,398,066	2,390,482	3,612,357
Private wage and salary workers.....	21,656,899	2,121,205	6,908,938	6,637,199	5,746,766	1,446,528	2,363,996
Government workers.....	2,255,554	182,000	673,282	635,390	638,368	74,487	308,514
Self-employed workers.....	8,818,829	788,986	1,491,493	2,998,273	3,437,010	699,293	892,253
Unpaid family workers.....	1,018,623	178,708	69,941	324,964	575,922	170,574	47,796
Female.....	11,138,178	1,574,595	3,642,517	3,141,623	3,257,292	1,199,132	1,086,748
Private wage and salary workers.....	8,463,793	1,254,538	3,044,852	2,418,171	2,230,022	855,562	770,742
Government workers.....	1,311,013	100,000	350,127	393,369	408,924	60,992	159,453
Self-employed workers.....	938,907	180,241	198,360	242,071	372,156	150,147	126,820
Unpaid family workers.....	424,465	139,816	49,178	88,012	246,190	132,431	41,065
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>							
<b>1950</b>							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	70.7	73.9	73.8	70.1	64.6	68.9	69.1
Government workers.....	10.0	9.0	9.2	8.9	10.5	8.1	13.0
Self-employed workers.....	17.1	12.8	11.4	18.7	21.0	16.9	16.6
Unpaid family workers.....	2.2	4.2	0.6	2.3	3.9	6.2	1.3
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	68.0	70.6	76.3	67.4	61.6	65.5	67.5
Government workers.....	8.8	8.6	8.8	7.5	8.9	6.9	11.8
Self-employed workers.....	21.5	17.2	14.4	23.5	26.2	22.3	20.1
Unpaid family workers.....	1.6	3.6	0.4	1.6	3.3	5.3	0.6
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	77.6	80.2	84.4	77.5	72.8	75.8	73.0
Government workers.....	13.0	9.7	10.2	12.8	15.0	10.2	16.0
Self-employed workers.....	5.8	4.7	4.2	5.5	6.7	5.8	8.1
Unpaid family workers.....	3.5	5.3	1.2	4.2	5.5	8.1	2.9

Table 5.--CLASS OF WORKER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH); 1950 AND 1940--Con.

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and class of worker	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.</b>							
1940							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	67.1	72.4	77.8	65.9	58.4	64.1	66.6
Government workers.....	7.9		8.0	7.5	7.7	3.8	9.9
Self-employed workers.....	21.7	20.8	13.2	23.6	27.9	23.7	21.6
Unpaid family workers.....	3.2	6.8	0.9	3.0	6.0	8.4	1.9
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	64.2	68.7	75.6	62.6	55.3	60.5	65.4
Government workers.....	6.7		7.4	6.0	6.1	3.1	8.5
Self-employed workers.....	26.1	25.5	16.3	28.3	33.1	29.2	24.7
Unpaid family workers.....	3.0	5.8	0.8	3.1	5.5	7.1	1.3
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	76.0	79.7	83.6	77.0	68.5	71.3	70.3
Government workers.....	11.8		9.6	12.5	12.6	5.1	14.5
Self-employed workers.....	8.4	11.4	5.4	7.7	11.4	12.5	11.5
Unpaid family workers.....	3.8	8.9	1.4	2.8	7.6	11.0	3.7

Table 6.--MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH); 1950 AND 1940

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and major occupation group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
1950							
Total.....	55,843,000	5,355,000	15,152,000	17,115,000	16,516,000	3,475,000	7,060,000
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	4,944,000	192,000	1,519,000	1,451,000	1,228,000	124,000	746,000
Farmers and farm managers.....	4,453,000	507,000	308,000	1,692,000	2,090,000	482,000	363,000
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm...	5,010,000	80,000	1,420,000	1,412,000	1,404,000	43,000	774,000
Clerical and kindred workers.....	6,776,000	192,000	2,156,000	2,116,000	1,596,000	55,000	908,000
Sales workers.....	3,740,000	78,000	999,000	1,180,000	1,020,000	43,000	541,000
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	7,632,000	283,000	2,321,000	2,356,000	1,922,000	156,000	1,034,000
Operatives and kindred workers.....	11,054,000	1,000,000	3,632,000	3,386,000	2,970,000	560,000	1,066,000
Private household workers.....	1,457,000	812,000	367,000	336,000	612,000	511,000	142,000
Service workers, except private household.....	4,145,000	768,000	1,150,000	1,271,000	1,083,000	395,000	641,000
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	1,562,000	345,000	199,000	409,000	709,000	312,000	245,000
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	941,000	211,000	42,000	303,000	547,000	204,000	49,000
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	3,348,000	827,000	869,000	934,000	1,089,000	552,000	456,000
Occupation not reported.....	780,000	60,000	170,000	269,000	245,000	38,000	95,000
Male.....	40,317,000	3,488,000	10,586,000	12,553,000	12,122,000	2,333,000	5,057,000
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	2,994,000	77,000	956,000	881,000	704,000	43,000	452,000
Farmers and farm managers.....	4,327,000	470,000	300,000	1,659,000	2,019,000	446,000	350,000
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm...	4,346,000	70,000	1,247,000	1,232,000	1,203,000	34,000	664,000
Clerical and kindred workers.....	2,625,000	119,000	858,000	827,000	643,000	35,000	297,000
Sales workers.....	2,502,000	54,000	700,000	769,000	682,000	28,000	352,000
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	7,380,000	264,000	2,231,000	2,271,000	1,878,000	149,000	1,000,000
Operatives and kindred workers.....	8,076,000	727,000	2,408,000	2,605,000	2,219,000	445,000	843,000
Private household workers.....	74,000	27,000	21,000	29,000	16,000	12,000	7,000
Service workers, except private household.....	2,258,000	436,000	723,000	653,000	552,000	210,000	330,000
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	1,420,000	271,000	191,000	387,000	612,000	240,000	230,000
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	610,000	121,000	26,000	179,000	383,000	118,000	23,000
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	3,233,000	806,000	829,000	895,000	1,064,000	545,000	444,000
Occupation not reported.....	473,000	47,000	95,000	166,000	145,000	27,000	66,000
Female.....	15,526,000	1,867,000	4,566,000	4,563,000	4,394,000	1,142,000	2,003,000
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	1,950,000	115,000	562,000	570,000	524,000	81,000	294,000
Farmers and farm managers.....	126,000	37,000	8,000	33,000	72,000	36,000	13,000
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm...	664,000	10,000	173,000	179,000	201,000	8,000	111,000
Clerical and kindred workers.....	4,151,000	74,000	1,299,000	1,289,000	953,000	20,000	611,000
Sales workers.....	1,238,000	24,000	299,000	412,000	338,000	15,000	190,000
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	252,000	19,000	90,000	84,000	43,000	7,000	34,000
Operatives and kindred workers.....	2,978,000	273,000	1,223,000	781,000	751,000	115,000	223,000
Private household workers.....	1,383,000	785,000	346,000	307,000	596,000	499,000	135,000
Service workers, except private household.....	1,887,000	332,000	427,000	618,000	531,000	185,000	311,000
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	142,000	75,000	8,000	23,000	97,000	72,000	15,000
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	331,000	90,000	16,000	125,000	165,000	86,000	26,000
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	116,000	21,000	40,000	39,000	24,000	7,000	12,000
Occupation not reported.....	307,000	13,000	75,000	103,000	100,000	10,000	29,000

Table 6.--MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940--Con.

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and major occupation group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
1940							
Total.....	44,888,083	4,663,494	12,786,171	13,737,449	13,655,358	3,590,014	4,709,173
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	3,554,016	124,569	1,153,829	1,090,179	856,140	89,996	452,202
Farmers and farm managers.....	5,143,614	700,602	331,872	1,830,145	2,583,937	666,929	397,640
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm..	3,727,160	63,080	1,120,077	1,169,733	931,794	30,209	505,592
Clerical and kindred workers.....	4,380,739	52,784	1,621,891	1,399,930	881,266	20,466	477,552
Sales workers.....	2,905,274	39,140	937,984	921,955	686,290	18,419	359,245
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	5,127,139	137,809	1,710,323	1,694,314	1,139,887	89,055	582,215
Operatives and kindred workers.....	8,167,561	487,143	3,048,552	2,388,694	2,033,485	319,466	696,230
Private household workers.....	2,077,612	993,209	532,739	479,309	914,815	745,855	150,745
Service workers, except private household.....	3,238,409	542,668	1,070,718	978,356	786,439	306,186	402,892
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	1,924,890	514,602	195,329	495,968	965,464	470,546	268,129
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	1,165,120	308,722	49,250	321,316	746,440	298,312	48,214
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	3,097,830	671,100	889,888	852,180	1,028,189	514,509	327,573
Occupation not reported.....	378,719	28,066	123,719	115,370	101,212	20,066	38,412
Male.....	33,749,905	3,088,899	9,143,654	10,595,826	10,398,066	2,390,832	3,612,357
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	2,066,132	57,154	683,495	633,022	477,369	36,510	272,544
Farmers and farm managers.....	4,991,715	652,623	321,976	1,797,130	2,488,603	620,647	384,002
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm..	3,303,640	50,837	1,008,378	1,044,191	821,818	22,797	429,253
Clerical and kindred workers.....	2,023,459	37,731	747,874	645,941	417,764	14,099	211,382
Sales workers.....	2,123,795	29,621	694,727	660,474	502,874	13,955	265,722
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	5,019,569	135,213	1,665,336	1,659,521	1,121,757	87,714	572,855
Operatives and kindred workers.....	6,122,162	383,009	2,110,799	1,891,194	1,539,428	259,443	580,741
Private household workers.....	1,088,529	69,852	26,088	15,479	57,646	49,239	9,311
Service workers, except private household.....	1,976,770	379,069	709,764	565,294	466,470	200,584	235,242
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	1,828,164	443,037	192,344	491,199	881,786	400,531	262,839
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	941,841	175,854	45,152	301,129	555,183	169,145	40,707
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	2,999,395	657,878	858,906	816,547	1,001,913	504,131	323,629
Occupation not reported.....	244,734	17,021	78,815	74,705	65,455	12,087	25,799
Female.....	11,138,178	1,574,595	3,642,517	3,141,623	3,257,292	1,199,182	1,096,742
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	1,487,884	67,415	470,334	457,157	378,771	53,486	181,652
Farmers and farm managers.....	151,899	47,979	9,896	33,015	95,334	46,232	13,852
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm..	423,520	12,243	111,699	125,542	109,976	7,412	76,303
Clerical and kindred workers.....	2,357,280	15,053	874,017	753,989	463,502	6,367	265,702
Sales workers.....	781,479	9,519	243,257	261,481	183,416	4,464	92,222
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	107,570	2,596	44,987	34,793	18,130	1,341	9,860
Operatives and technical workers.....	2,045,399	104,134	937,753	497,500	494,057	60,023	116,099
Private household workers.....	1,969,083	923,377	506,651	463,830	857,169	696,616	142,453
Service workers, except private household.....	1,261,639	163,599	360,954	413,062	319,969	105,602	167,654
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	96,726	71,565	2,985	4,769	83,678	70,015	5,284
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	223,279	132,868	4,098	20,187	191,257	129,167	7,737
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	98,435	13,222	30,982	35,633	26,276	10,378	5,544
Occupation not reported.....	133,985	11,045	44,904	40,665	35,757	7,979	12,659
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</u>							
1950							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	8.9	3.6	10.0	8.5	7.4	3.6	10.6
Farmers and farm managers.....	8.0	9.5	2.0	9.9	12.7	13.9	5.1
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm..	9.0	1.5	9.4	8.3	8.5	1.2	11.0
Clerical and kindred workers.....	12.1	3.6	14.2	12.4	9.7	1.6	12.9
Sales workers.....	6.7	1.5	6.6	6.9	6.2	1.2	7.7
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	13.7	5.3	15.3	13.8	11.6	4.5	14.6
Operatives and kindred workers.....	19.8	18.7	24.0	19.8	18.0	16.1	15.1
Private household workers.....	2.6	15.2	2.4	2.0	3.7	14.7	2.9
Service workers, except private household.....	7.4	14.3	7.6	7.4	6.6	11.4	9.1
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	2.8	6.4	1.3	2.4	4.3	9.0	3.5
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	1.7	3.9	0.3	1.8	3.3	5.9	0.7
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	6.0	15.4	5.7	5.5	6.6	15.9	6.8
Occupation not reported.....	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3

Table 6.--MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH); 1930 AND 1940--Con.

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and major occupation group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.</b>							
1950--Con.							
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	7.4	2.2	9.0	7.0	5.8	1.8	8.9
Farmers and farm managers.....	10.7	13.5	2.8	13.2	16.7	19.1	6.9
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm...	10.8	2.0	11.8	9.8	9.9	1.5	13.1
Clerical and kindred workers.....	6.5	3.4	8.1	6.6	5.3	1.5	5.9
Sales workers.....	6.2	1.5	6.6	6.1	5.6	1.2	7.0
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	18.3	7.6	21.1	18.1	15.5	6.4	19.8
Operatives and kindred workers.....	20.0	20.8	22.7	20.8	18.3	19.1	16.7
Private household workers.....	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1
Service workers, except private household.....	5.6	12.5	6.8	5.2	4.6	9.0	6.5
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	3.5	7.8	1.8	3.1	5.0	10.3	4.5
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	1.5	3.5	0.2	1.4	3.2	5.1	0.5
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	8.0	23.1	7.8	7.1	8.8	23.4	8.8
Occupation not reported.....	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	12.6	6.2	12.3	12.5	11.9	7.1	14.7
Farmers and farm managers.....	0.8	2.0	0.2	0.7	1.6	3.2	0.6
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm...	4.3	0.5	3.8	3.9	4.6	0.7	5.5
Clerical and kindred workers.....	26.7	4.0	28.4	28.2	21.7	1.8	30.5
Sales workers.....	8.0	1.3	6.5	9.0	7.7	1.3	9.5
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	1.6	1.0	2.0	1.8	1.0	0.6	1.7
Operatives and kindred workers.....	19.2	14.6	26.8	17.1	17.1	10.1	11.1
Private household workers.....	8.9	42.0	7.6	6.7	13.6	43.7	6.7
Service workers, except private household.....	12.2	17.8	9.4	13.5	12.1	16.2	15.5
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	0.9	4.0	0.2	0.5	2.2	6.3	0.7
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	2.1	4.8	0.4	2.7	3.8	7.5	1.3
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6
Occupation not reported.....	2.0	0.7	1.6	2.3	2.3	0.9	1.4
1940							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	7.9	2.7	9.0	7.9	6.3	2.5	9.6
Farmers and farm managers.....	11.5	15.0	2.6	13.3	18.9	18.6	8.4
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm...	8.3	1.4	8.8	8.5	6.8	0.8	10.7
Clerical and kindred workers.....	9.8	1.1	12.7	10.2	6.5	3.6	10.1
Sales workers.....	6.5	0.8	7.3	6.7	5.0	0.5	7.6
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	11.4	3.0	13.4	12.3	8.3	2.5	12.4
Operatives and kindred workers.....	18.2	10.4	23.8	17.4	14.9	8.9	14.8
Private household workers.....	4.6	21.3	4.2	3.5	6.7	20.8	3.2
Service workers, except private household.....	7.2	11.6	8.4	7.1	5.8	8.5	8.6
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	4.3	11.0	1.5	3.6	7.1	13.1	5.7
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	2.6	6.6	0.4	2.3	3.5	8.3	1.0
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	6.9	14.4	7.0	6.2	7.5	14.3	7.0
Occupation not reported.....	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	6.1	1.9	7.5	6.0	4.6	1.5	7.5
Farmers and farm managers.....	14.8	21.1	3.5	17.0	23.9	26.0	10.6
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm...	9.8	1.6	11.0	9.9	7.9	1.0	11.9
Clerical and kindred workers.....	6.0	1.2	8.2	6.1	4.0	0.6	5.9
Sales workers.....	6.3	1.0	7.6	6.2	4.8	0.6	7.4
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	14.9	4.4	18.2	15.7	10.8	3.7	15.9
Operatives and kindred workers.....	18.1	12.4	23.1	17.8	14.8	10.9	16.1
Private household workers.....	0.3	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	2.1	0.3
Service workers, except private household.....	5.9	12.3	7.8	5.3	4.5	8.4	6.5
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	5.4	14.3	2.1	4.6	8.5	16.8	7.3
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	2.8	5.7	0.5	2.8	3.3	7.1	1.3
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	8.9	21.3	9.4	7.7	9.6	21.1	8.9
Occupation not reported.....	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7

Table 6.--MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940--Con.

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and major occupation group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.</u>							
1940--Con.							
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	13.4	4.3	12.9	14.6	11.6	4.5	16.5
Farmers and farm managers.....	1.4	3.0	0.3	1.1	2.9	3.9	1.2
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm....	3.8	0.8	3.1	4.0	3.4	0.6	7.0
Clerical and kindred workers.....	21.2	1.0	24.0	24.0	14.2	0.5	24.2
Sales workers.....	7.0	0.6	6.7	8.3	5.6	0.4	8.5
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	1.0	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.9
Operatives and kindred workers.....	18.4	6.6	25.7	15.8	15.2	5.0	10.6
Private household workers.....	17.7	58.6	13.9	14.8	26.3	58.1	12.9
Service workers, except private household.....	11.3	10.4	9.9	13.1	9.8	8.8	15.3
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	0.9	4.5	0.1	0.2	2.6	5.8	0.5
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	2.0	8.4	0.1	0.6	5.9	10.8	0.7
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.5
Occupation not reported.....	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.2

Table 7.--MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: 1950

Sex and major occupation group	United States	North-east	North Central	South	West	Percent distribution				
						United States	North-east	North Central	South	West
Total.....	2,844,000	954,000	676,000	672,000	542,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, managerial, and kindred workers.	143,000	43,000	34,000	27,000	39,000	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.0	7.2
Clerical, sales, and kindred workers.....	311,000	117,000	72,000	57,000	64,000	10.9	12.3	10.7	8.5	11.8
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	406,000	147,000	101,000	85,000	73,000	14.3	15.4	14.9	12.6	13.5
Operatives and kindred workers.....	584,000	254,000	134,000	104,000	93,000	20.5	26.6	19.8	15.5	17.2
Service workers, including private household..	340,000	91,000	77,000	89,000	82,000	12.0	9.5	11.4	13.2	15.1
Laborers, except mine.....	493,000	125,000	106,000	147,000	115,000	17.3	13.1	15.7	21.9	21.2
Occupation not reported.....	567,000	177,000	152,000	163,000	75,000	19.9	18.6	22.5	24.3	13.3
Male.....	2,102,000	742,000	508,000	464,000	388,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, managerial, and kindred workers.	115,000	35,000	30,000	20,000	30,000	5.5	4.7	5.9	4.3	7.7
Clerical, sales, and kindred workers.....	166,000	72,000	36,000	28,000	29,000	7.9	9.7	7.1	6.0	7.5
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	397,000	141,000	100,000	85,000	72,000	18.9	19.0	19.7	18.3	18.6
Operatives and kindred workers.....	407,000	167,000	103,000	69,000	69,000	19.4	22.5	20.3	14.9	17.5
Service workers, including private household..	149,000	59,000	33,000	24,000	33,000	7.1	8.0	6.5	5.2	8.5
Laborers, except mine.....	456,000	120,000	103,000	129,000	103,000	21.7	16.2	20.3	27.8	26.5
Occupation not reported.....	413,000	149,000	103,000	109,000	51,000	19.6	20.1	20.3	23.5	13.1
Female.....	742,000	212,000	168,000	208,000	154,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, managerial, and kindred workers.	28,000	8,000	4,000	7,000	9,000	3.8	3.8	2.4	3.4	5.8
Clerical, sales, and kindred workers.....	145,000	45,000	36,000	29,000	35,000	19.5	21.2	21.4	13.9	22.7
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	9,000	6,000	2,000	-	1,000	1.2	2.8	1.2	-	0.6
Operatives and kindred workers.....	177,000	87,000	31,000	35,000	25,000	23.9	41.0	18.5	16.8	16.2
Service workers, including private household..	191,000	33,000	44,000	66,000	49,000	25.7	15.6	26.2	31.7	31.8
Laborers, except mine.....	38,000	6,000	3,000	18,000	11,000	5.1	2.8	1.8	8.7	7.1
Occupation not reported.....	154,000	28,000	49,000	54,000	24,000	20.8	13.2	29.2	26.0	15.6

Table 8.--MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and major industry group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
1950							
Total.....	55,843,000	5,355,000	15,152,000	17,115,000	16,516,000	3,475,000	7,060,000
Agriculture.....	7,138,000	1,078,000	578,000	2,474,000	3,408,000	1,013,000	678,000
Mining.....	971,000	40,000	210,000	168,000	465,000	35,000	128,000
Construction.....	3,480,000	285,000	872,000	910,000	1,126,000	189,000	573,000
Manufacturing.....	14,110,000	959,000	5,034,000	4,822,000	3,041,000	500,000	1,214,000
Durable goods.....	7,361,000	539,000	2,354,000	3,119,000	1,173,000	284,000	715,000
Nondurable goods.....	6,566,000	406,000	2,607,000	1,633,000	1,839,000	212,000	486,000
Not specified manufacturing.....	183,000	15,000	72,000	70,000	29,000	5,000	13,000
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	4,252,000	322,000	1,177,000	1,348,000	1,115,000	171,000	612,000
Wholesale and retail trade.....	10,392,000	679,000	2,863,000	3,117,000	2,892,000	393,000	1,520,000
Service industries.....	12,037,000	1,735,000	3,547,000	3,364,000	3,364,000	1,040,000	1,762,000
All other industries.....	2,605,000	193,000	670,000	629,000	864,000	97,000	442,000
Industry not reported.....	859,000	64,000	202,000	285,000	242,000	37,000	130,000
Male.....	40,317,000	3,488,000	10,586,000	12,553,000	12,122,000	2,333,000	5,057,000
Agriculture.....	6,516,000	878,000	543,000	2,285,000	3,068,000	820,000	620,000
Mining.....	949,000	40,000	208,000	160,000	456,000	35,000	125,000
Construction.....	3,375,000	279,000	839,000	886,000	1,096,000	184,000	553,000
Manufacturing.....	10,566,000	779,000	3,508,000	3,781,000	2,301,000	447,000	975,000
Durable goods.....	6,236,000	497,000	1,915,000	2,615,000	1,074,000	271,000	632,000
Nondurable goods.....	4,193,000	271,000	1,544,000	1,113,000	1,203,000	172,000	332,000
Not specified manufacturing.....	137,000	11,000	48,000	53,000	25,000	5,000	11,000
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	3,554,000	297,000	992,000	1,135,000	940,000	161,000	487,000
Wholesale and retail trade.....	6,933,000	487,000	2,018,000	1,997,000	1,943,000	281,000	975,000
Service industries.....	5,922,000	525,000	1,841,000	1,664,000	1,523,000	296,000	895,000
All other industries.....	2,004,000	160,000	535,000	478,000	651,000	84,000	340,000
Industry not reported.....	498,000	44,000	103,000	166,000	142,000	25,000	86,000
Female.....	15,526,000	1,867,000	4,566,000	4,563,000	4,394,000	1,142,000	2,003,000
Agriculture.....	622,000	200,000	35,000	189,000	340,000	193,000	58,000
Mining.....	21,000	-	2,000	8,000	9,000	-	3,000
Construction.....	105,000	6,000	33,000	24,000	29,000	4,000	19,000
Manufacturing.....	3,545,000	180,000	1,526,000	1,040,000	739,000	53,000	239,000
Durable goods.....	1,125,000	42,000	439,000	304,000	304,000	99,000	83,000
Nondurable goods.....	2,373,000	135,000	1,063,000	520,000	636,000	39,000	154,000
Not specified manufacturing.....	46,000	4,000	24,000	16,000	4,000	-	2,000
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	698,000	25,000	185,000	213,000	175,000	10,000	125,000
Wholesale and retail trade.....	3,459,000	192,000	845,000	1,120,000	948,000	112,000	546,000
Service industries.....	6,114,000	1,210,000	1,707,000	1,700,000	1,840,000	745,000	867,000
All other industries.....	602,000	33,000	135,000	151,000	213,000	13,000	103,000
Industry not reported.....	361,000	21,000	99,000	119,000	100,000	12,000	43,000
1940							
Total.....	44,888,083	4,663,494	12,786,171	13,737,449	13,655,358	3,590,014	4,709,105
Agriculture.....	8,372,222	1,541,807	600,887	2,680,719	4,342,096	1,449,023	748,520
Mining.....	913,000	54,172	242,034	159,865	376,546	47,298	134,555
Construction.....	2,056,274	145,758	605,147	563,687	611,117	108,685	276,323
Manufacturing.....	10,572,842	530,676	4,171,939	3,477,152	2,188,040	362,362	735,711
Durable goods.....	5,113,583	310,258	1,778,044	2,099,642	832,829	(1)	403,068
Nondurable goods.....	5,275,688	211,479	2,297,855	1,315,763	1,337,215	(1)	324,855
Not specified manufacturing.....	183,571	8,939	96,040	61,747	17,996	(1)	7,788
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	3,088,768	203,957	959,674	989,437	757,392	134,564	382,265
Wholesale and retail trade.....	7,538,768	386,718	2,294,884	2,409,962	1,872,772	239,229	961,150
Service industries.....	10,116,170	1,661,581	3,201,470	2,860,083	2,850,796	1,155,565	1,203,821
All other industries.....	1,541,203	77,760	451,195	406,754	482,433	49,072	200,821
Industry not reported.....	688,836	61,065	258,941	189,790	174,166	44,216	65,939

<sup>1</sup> Not available.

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Table 8.--MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940--Con.

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and major industry group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
1940--Con.							
Male.....	33,749,905	3,088,899	9,143,654	10,595,826	10,398,066	2,390,882	3,612,359
Agriculture.....	7,886,849	1,287,654	581,955	2,618,627	3,967,475	1,202,075	718,792
Mining.....	902,061	53,930	239,890	158,189	371,237	47,095	132,745
Construction.....	2,022,032	144,572	592,823	553,372	603,656	107,914	272,181
Manufacturing.....	8,250,590	475,588	3,043,972	2,851,597	1,720,131	332,788	634,893
Durable goods.....	4,558,185	303,478	1,523,534	1,860,349	793,369	(1)	380,933
Nondurable goods.....	3,556,599	165,488	1,452,906	942,577	913,145	(1)	247,971
Not specified manufacturing.....	135,806	6,622	67,532	48,671	13,617	(1)	5,986
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	2,748,774	200,450	846,841	876,167	686,976	132,540	338,790
Wholesale and retail trade.....	5,509,228	319,851	1,702,813	1,717,163	1,400,885	198,036	688,367
Service industries.....	4,755,877	491,221	1,606,197	1,369,307	1,156,297	292,007	624,076
All other industries.....	1,223,924	68,473	372,038	325,961	367,715	43,943	158,210
Industry not reported.....	450,570	47,160	157,125	125,443	123,694	34,484	44,308
Female.....	11,138,178	1,574,595	3,642,517	3,141,623	3,257,292	1,199,132	1,096,746
Agriculture.....	485,373	254,153	18,932	62,092	374,621	246,948	29,726
Mining.....	10,939	242	2,144	1,676	5,309	203	1,810
Construction.....	34,242	1,186	12,324	10,315	7,461	771	4,142
Manufacturing.....	2,322,252	55,088	1,127,967	625,555	467,909	29,574	100,821
Durable goods.....	555,398	6,780	254,510	239,293	39,460	(1)	22,135
Nondurable goods.....	1,719,089	45,991	844,949	373,186	424,070	(1)	76,884
Not specified manufacturing.....	47,765	2,317	28,508	13,076	4,379	(1)	1,802
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	339,994	3,507	112,833	113,270	70,416	2,024	43,478
Wholesale and retail trade.....	2,029,540	66,867	592,071	692,799	471,887	41,193	272,783
Service industries.....	5,360,293	1,170,360	1,595,273	1,490,776	1,694,499	863,558	579,745
All other industries.....	317,279	9,287	79,157	80,793	114,718	5,129	42,611
Industry not reported.....	238,266	13,905	101,816	64,347	50,472	9,732	21,631
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</u>							
1950							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture.....	12.8	20.1	3.8	14.5	20.6	29.2	9.6
Mining.....	1.7	0.7	1.4	1.0	2.8	1.0	1.8
Construction.....	6.2	5.3	5.8	5.3	6.8	5.4	8.1
Manufacturing.....	25.3	17.9	33.2	28.2	18.4	14.4	17.2
Durable goods.....	13.2	10.1	15.5	18.2	7.1	8.2	10.1
Nondurable goods.....	11.8	7.6	17.2	9.5	11.1	6.1	6.9
Not specified manufacturing.....	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	7.6	6.0	7.8	7.9	6.8	4.9	8.7
Wholesale and retail trade.....	18.6	12.7	18.9	18.2	17.5	11.3	21.5
Service industries.....	21.6	32.4	23.4	19.7	20.4	29.9	25.0
All other industries.....	4.7	3.6	4.4	3.7	5.2	2.8	6.3
Industry not reported.....	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.3
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture.....	16.2	25.2	5.1	18.2	25.3	35.1	12.3
Mining.....	2.4	1.1	2.0	1.3	3.8	1.5	2.5
Construction.....	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.1	9.0	7.9	10.9
Manufacturing.....	26.2	22.3	33.1	30.1	19.0	19.2	19.3
Durable goods.....	15.5	14.2	18.1	20.8	8.9	11.6	12.5
Nondurable goods.....	10.4	7.8	14.6	8.9	9.9	7.4	6.6
Not specified manufacturing.....	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	8.8	8.5	9.4	9.0	7.8	6.9	9.6
Wholesale and retail trade.....	17.2	14.0	19.1	15.9	16.0	12.0	19.3
Service industries.....	14.7	15.1	17.4	13.3	12.6	12.7	17.7
All other industries.....	5.0	4.6	5.1	3.8	5.4	3.6	6.7
Industry not reported.....	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.7

<sup>1</sup> Not available.

Table 8.--MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940--Con.

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text. Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

Year, sex, and major industry group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.</b>							
<b>1950--Con.</b>							
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture.....	4.0	10.7	0.8	4.1	7.7	16.9	2.9
Mining.....	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.1
Construction.....	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9
Manufacturing.....	22.8	9.6	33.4	22.8	16.8	4.6	11.9
Durable goods.....	7.2	2.2	9.6	11.0	2.3	1.1	4.1
Nondurable goods.....	15.3	7.2	23.3	11.4	14.5	3.4	7.7
Not specified manufacturing.....	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	-	0.1
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	4.5	1.3	4.1	4.7	4.0	0.9	6.2
Wholesale and retail trade.....	22.3	10.3	18.5	24.5	21.6	9.8	27.3
Service industries.....	39.4	64.8	37.4	37.3	41.9	65.2	43.3
All other industries.....	3.9	1.8	3.0	3.3	4.8	1.1	5.1
Industry not reported.....	2.3	1.1	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.1	2.1
<b>1940</b>							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture.....	18.7	33.1	4.7	19.5	31.8	40.4	15.9
Mining.....	2.0	1.2	1.9	1.2	2.8	1.3	2.9
Construction.....	4.6	3.1	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.0	5.9
Manufacturing.....	23.6	11.4	32.6	25.3	16.0	10.1	15.6
Durable goods.....	11.4	6.7	13.9	15.3	6.1	(1)	8.6
Nondurable goods.....	11.8	4.5	18.0	9.6	9.8	(1)	6.9
Not specified manufacturing.....	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	(1)	0.2
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	6.9	4.4	7.5	7.2	5.5	3.7	8.1
Wholesale and retail trade.....	16.8	8.3	17.9	17.5	13.7	6.7	20.4
Service industries.....	22.5	35.6	25.0	20.8	20.9	32.2	25.6
All other industries.....	3.4	1.7	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.4	4.3
Industry not reported.....	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture.....	23.4	41.7	6.4	24.7	38.2	50.3	19.9
Mining.....	2.7	1.7	2.6	1.5	3.6	2.0	3.7
Construction.....	6.0	4.7	6.5	5.2	5.8	4.5	7.5
Manufacturing.....	24.4	15.4	33.3	26.9	16.5	13.9	17.6
Durable goods.....	13.5	9.8	16.7	17.6	7.6	(1)	10.5
Nondurable goods.....	10.5	5.4	15.9	8.9	8.8	(1)	6.9
Not specified manufacturing.....	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	(1)	0.2
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	8.1	6.5	9.3	8.3	6.6	5.5	9.4
Wholesale and retail trade.....	16.3	10.4	18.6	16.2	13.5	8.3	19.1
Service industries.....	14.1	15.9	17.6	12.9	11.1	12.2	17.3
All other industries.....	3.6	2.2	4.1	3.1	3.5	1.8	4.4
Industry not reported.....	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture.....	4.4	16.1	0.5	2.0	11.5	20.6	2.7
Mining.....	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.2
Construction.....	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4
Manufacturing.....	20.8	3.5	31.0	19.9	14.4	2.5	9.2
Durable goods.....	5.0	0.4	7.0	7.6	1.2	(1)	2.0
Nondurable goods.....	15.4	2.9	23.2	11.9	13.0	(1)	7.0
Not specified manufacturing.....	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	(1)	0.2
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	3.1	0.2	3.1	3.6	2.2	0.2	4.0
Wholesale and retail trade.....	18.2	4.2	16.3	22.1	14.5	3.4	24.9
Service industries.....	48.1	74.3	43.8	47.5	52.0	72.0	52.9
All other industries.....	2.8	0.6	2.2	2.6	3.5	0.4	3.9
Industry not reported.....	2.1	0.9	2.8	2.0	1.5	0.8	2.0

<sup>1</sup> Not available.

Table 9.--INCOME IN 1949 OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS, BY RESIDENCE (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH)

(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

Residence and income level	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<b>Families and Unrelated Individuals</b>							
Total.....	49,580,000	4,858,000	13,041,000	14,946,000	14,550,000	2,988,000	7,043,000
Number reporting.....	46,310,000	4,602,000	11,893,000	14,012,000	13,740,000	2,854,000	6,665,000
Under \$500.....	6,336,000	1,106,000	1,557,000	1,684,000	2,359,000	778,000	736,000
\$500 to \$999.....	4,272,000	888,000	730,000	1,154,000	1,815,000	655,000	573,000
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3,882,000	708,000	781,000	1,054,000	1,528,000	489,000	519,000
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	3,615,000	546,000	820,000	982,000	1,326,000	352,000	487,000
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	4,274,000	491,000	1,115,000	1,259,000	1,301,000	258,000	600,000
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	3,931,000	290,000	1,113,000	1,281,000	1,024,000	121,000	513,000
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	4,447,000	232,000	1,304,000	1,443,000	1,032,000	79,000	668,000
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	3,428,000	109,000	927,000	1,183,000	731,000	32,000	587,000
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	2,783,000	73,000	818,000	912,000	586,000	24,000	468,000
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1,883,000	37,000	507,000	629,000	439,000	12,000	307,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2,990,000	60,000	852,000	1,018,000	634,000	24,000	486,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	1,598,000	32,000	465,000	520,000	348,000	13,000	265,000
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	1,760,000	25,000	527,000	575,000	378,000	14,000	279,000
\$10,000 and over.....	1,111,000	6,000	376,000	318,000	239,000	1,000	177,000
Income not reported.....	3,270,000	256,000	1,148,000	933,000	810,000	134,000	378,000
Median income.....	\$2,599	\$1,217	\$2,924	\$2,841	\$1,940	\$995	\$2,907
<b>Urban and rural nonfarm.....</b>							
Total.....	43,338,000	4,172,000	12,515,000	12,838,000	11,519,000	2,348,000	6,467,000
Number reporting.....	40,344,000	3,935,000	11,408,000	11,984,000	10,833,000	2,232,000	6,119,000
Under \$500.....	5,205,000	852,000	1,471,000	1,411,000	1,649,000	536,000	674,000
\$500 to \$999.....	3,285,000	684,000	686,000	933,000	1,141,000	456,000	525,000
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3,117,000	607,000	732,000	814,000	1,116,000	397,000	455,000
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	3,006,000	500,000	774,000	768,000	1,035,000	313,000	430,000
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	3,710,000	464,000	1,062,000	1,031,000	1,084,000	235,000	533,000
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	3,517,000	278,000	1,069,000	1,098,000	879,000	110,000	471,000
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	4,078,000	228,000	1,272,000	1,292,000	886,000	76,000	628,000
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	3,183,000	106,000	891,000	1,079,000	657,000	32,000	556,000
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	2,569,000	71,000	787,000	808,000	540,000	22,000	434,000
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1,773,000	36,000	495,000	575,000	414,000	12,000	290,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2,803,000	55,000	838,000	935,000	572,000	20,000	459,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	1,474,000	29,000	453,000	455,000	313,000	10,000	253,000
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	1,618,000	22,000	510,000	507,000	348,000	13,000	253,000
\$10,000 and over.....	1,006,000	5,000	368,000	277,000	202,000	1,000	159,000
Income not reported.....	2,994,000	237,000	1,106,000	855,000	685,000	116,000	348,000
Median income.....	\$2,763	\$1,355	\$2,958	\$2,971	\$2,219	\$1,156	\$2,970
<b>Families</b>							
Total.....	38,788,000	3,377,000	10,005,000	11,804,000	11,859,000	2,235,000	5,120,000
Number reporting.....	36,441,000	3,237,000	9,178,000	11,120,000	11,237,000	2,149,000	4,905,000
Under \$500.....	3,129,000	589,000	644,000	783,000	1,392,000	446,000	309,000
\$500 to \$999.....	2,496,000	594,000	328,000	605,000	1,343,000	496,000	220,000
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2,664,000	511,000	454,000	720,000	1,210,000	394,000	280,000
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2,717,000	407,000	536,000	722,000	1,121,000	302,000	338,000
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	3,378,000	384,000	846,000	999,000	1,116,000	220,000	417,000
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	3,292,000	226,000	925,000	1,073,000	900,000	103,000	395,000
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	3,989,000	202,000	1,182,000	1,279,000	962,000	72,000	567,000
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	3,179,000	98,000	862,000	1,110,000	688,000	29,000	519,000
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	2,620,000	69,000	776,000	866,000	556,000	24,000	421,000
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1,786,000	33,000	478,000	609,000	416,000	11,000	283,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2,864,000	59,000	823,000	979,000	601,000	24,000	461,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	1,557,000	32,000	456,000	507,000	334,000	13,000	259,000
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	1,714,000	25,000	516,000	561,000	367,000	14,000	270,000
\$10,000 and over.....	1,054,000	6,000	351,000	307,000	230,000	1,000	166,000
Income not reported.....	2,348,000	140,000	827,000	685,000	622,000	85,000	214,000
Median income.....	\$3,068	\$1,426	\$3,362	\$3,257	\$2,248	\$1,168	\$3,435

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Residence and income level	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<b>Families--Con.</b>							
Urban and rural nonfarm.....	33,168,000	2,769,000	9,555,000	9,905,000	9,071,000	1,658,000	4,636,000
Number reporting.....	31,060,000	2,646,000	8,764,000	9,286,000	8,567,000	1,591,000	4,442,000
Under \$500.....	2,250,000	382,000	594,000	591,000	803,000	245,000	263,000
\$500 to \$999.....	1,645,000	406,000	294,000	435,000	730,000	311,000	186,000
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1,969,000	420,000	414,000	501,000	821,000	308,000	234,000
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2,149,000	363,000	498,000	523,000	837,000	264,000	291,000
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	2,847,000	358,000	800,000	775,000	908,000	197,000	364,000
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	2,891,000	215,000	881,000	895,000	759,000	93,000	356,000
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	3,630,000	198,000	1,151,000	1,135,000	816,000	68,000	528,000
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	2,942,000	96,000	826,000	1,009,000	616,000	29,000	490,000
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	2,412,000	67,000	746,000	765,000	510,000	22,000	391,000
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1,676,000	32,000	466,000	555,000	390,000	11,000	265,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2,688,000	55,000	809,000	901,000	543,000	20,000	435,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	1,436,000	29,000	444,000	444,000	300,000	10,000	247,000
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	1,574,000	22,000	498,000	493,000	339,000	13,000	244,000
\$10,000 and over.....	950,000	5,000	343,000	265,000	194,000	1,000	148,000
Income not reported.....	2,108,000	122,000	791,000	619,000	504,000	67,000	194,000
Median income.....	\$3,245	\$1,658	\$3,391	\$3,407	\$2,622	\$1,389	\$3,499
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION FOR THOSE REPORTING ON INCOME</b>							
<b>Families and Unrelated Individuals</b>							
<b>Total</b>							
Number reporting.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	13.7	24.0	13.1	12.0	17.2	27.3	11.0
\$500 to \$999.....	9.2	19.3	6.1	8.2	13.2	23.0	8.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	8.4	15.4	6.6	7.5	11.1	17.1	7.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7.8	11.9	6.9	7.0	9.7	12.3	7.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	9.2	10.7	9.4	9.0	9.5	9.0	9.0
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	8.5	6.3	9.4	9.1	7.5	4.2	7.7
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	9.6	5.0	11.0	10.3	7.5	2.8	10.0
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	7.4	2.4	7.8	8.4	5.3	1.1	8.8
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	6.0	1.6	6.9	6.5	4.3	0.8	7.0
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	4.1	0.8	4.3	4.5	3.2	0.4	4.6
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	6.5	1.3	7.2	7.3	4.6	0.8	7.3
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	3.5	0.7	3.9	3.7	2.5	0.5	4.0
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	3.8	0.5	4.4	4.1	2.8	0.5	4.2
\$10,000 and over.....	2.4	0.1	3.2	2.3	1.7	-	2.7
<b>Urban and rural nonfarm</b>							
Number reporting.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	12.9	21.7	12.9	11.8	15.2	24.0	11.0
\$500 to \$999.....	8.1	17.4	6.0	7.8	10.5	20.4	8.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	7.7	15.4	6.4	6.8	10.3	17.8	7.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7.5	12.7	6.8	6.4	9.6	14.0	7.0
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	9.2	11.8	9.3	8.6	10.0	10.5	8.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	8.7	7.1	9.4	9.2	8.1	4.9	7.7
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	10.1	5.8	11.2	10.8	8.2	3.4	10.3
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	7.9	2.7	7.8	9.0	6.1	1.4	9.1
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	6.4	1.8	6.9	6.7	5.0	1.0	7.1
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	4.4	0.9	4.3	4.8	3.8	0.5	4.7
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	6.9	1.4	7.3	7.8	5.3	0.9	7.5
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	3.7	0.7	4.0	3.8	2.9	0.4	4.1
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	4.0	0.6	4.5	4.2	3.2	0.6	4.1
\$10,000 and over.....	2.5	0.1	3.2	2.3	1.9	-	2.6

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	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION FOR THOSE REPORTING ON INCOME--Con.							
<u>Families</u>							
Total							
Number reporting.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	8.6	18.2	7.0	7.0	12.4	20.8	6.3
\$500 to \$999.....	6.8	18.4	3.6	5.4	12.0	23.1	4.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	7.3	15.8	4.9	6.5	10.8	18.3	5.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7.5	12.6	5.8	6.5	10.0	14.1	6.9
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	9.3	11.9	9.2	9.0	9.9	10.2	8.5
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	9.0	7.0	10.1	9.6	8.0	4.8	8.1
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	10.9	6.2	12.9	11.5	8.6	3.4	11.6
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	8.7	3.0	9.4	10.0	6.1	1.3	10.6
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.2	2.1	8.5	7.8	4.9	1.1	8.6
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	4.9	1.0	5.2	5.5	3.7	0.5	5.8
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	7.9	1.8	9.0	8.8	5.3	1.1	9.4
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	4.3	1.0	5.0	4.6	3.0	0.6	5.3
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	4.7	0.8	5.6	5.0	3.3	0.7	5.5
\$10,000 and over.....	2.9	0.2	3.8	2.8	2.0	-	3.4
Urban and rural nonfarm							
Number reporting.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	7.2	14.4	6.8	6.4	9.4	15.4	5.9
\$500 to \$999.....	5.3	15.3	3.4	4.7	8.5	19.5	4.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6.3	15.9	4.7	5.4	9.6	19.4	5.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	6.9	13.7	5.7	5.6	9.8	16.6	6.6
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	9.2	13.5	9.1	8.3	10.6	12.4	8.2
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	9.3	8.1	10.1	9.6	8.9	5.8	8.0
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	11.7	7.5	13.1	12.2	9.5	4.3	11.9
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	9.5	3.6	9.4	10.9	7.2	1.8	11.0
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.8	2.5	8.5	8.2	6.0	1.4	8.8
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	5.4	1.2	5.3	6.0	4.6	0.7	6.0
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	8.7	2.1	9.2	9.7	6.3	1.3	9.8
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	4.6	1.1	5.1	4.8	3.5	0.6	5.6
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	5.1	0.8	5.7	5.3	4.0	0.8	5.5
\$10,000 and over.....	3.1	0.2	3.9	2.9	2.3	0.1	3.3

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