

TREND OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIES
1934-1937

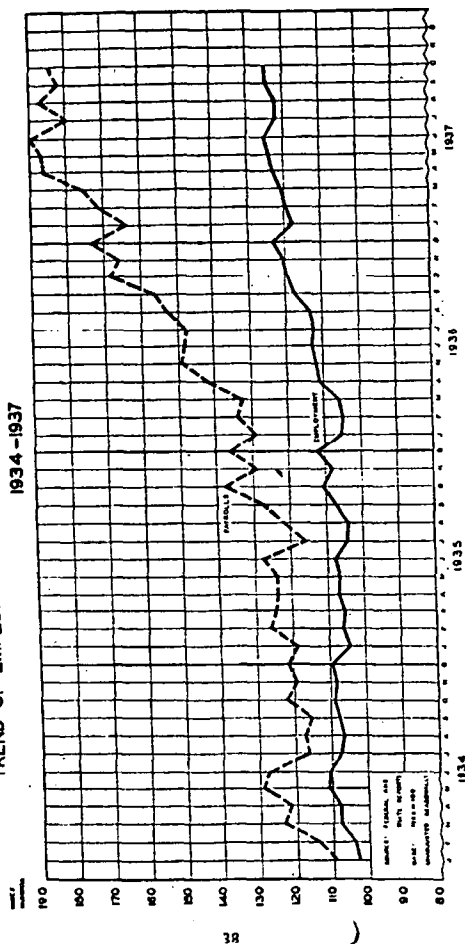


TABLE II.
INDICES OF EMPLOYMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRIES¹
October, 1937

Industry	No. of firms reporting	No. of wage earners week ending Oct. 15 1937	Employment			
			Index numbers 1933 = 100			
			Oct. 1937	Sept. 1937	Aug. 1937	Oct. 1936
TOTAL—ALL INDUSTRIES²	8,910	937,755	124.7	124.2	121.6	119.9
TOTAL—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES²	2,340	586,251	136.8	138.6	138.1	132.4
Iron and steel and their products	509	266,054	176.5	180.2	181.0	156.2
Non-ferrous metal products	69	13,272	159.5	167.5	170.5	148.2
Transportation equipment	98	52,198	140.4	141.4	137.4	141.4
Textiles and clothing	585	115,054	111.2	113.7	112.4	117.8
Food products	276	29,959	122.5	121.4	119.8	121.6
Stone, clay and glass products	169	31,172	150.7	152.2	150.7	145.9
Lumber products	86	5,890	122.7	125.1	128.5	125.3
Chemicals and allied products	185	19,329	127.6	126.6	125.7	120.1
Leather and its products	76	13,571	105.3	107.0	110.0	112.5
Paper and printing	239	26,356	120.2	119.1	117.6	115.3
Other manufactures	48	13,396	116.2	114.0	113.8	115.5
TOTAL—NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES³	6,570	351,504	113.9	111.5	106.9	108.8
Anthracite mining ³	114	71,273	98.6	93.3	79.7	96.6
Bituminous coal mining	292	74,392	122.0	119.3	118.6	120.6
Quarrying and non-metallic mining	147	5,885	131.7	133.7	135.1	125.8
Crude petroleum producing	10	436	126.1	126.4	126.9	125.5
Construction and contracting	801	13,960	108.2	109.0	106.9	95.2
Street railways, bus and taxi	60	17,206	108.3	107.4	107.1	103.4
Motor-freight, docks and warehouses	36	3,184	113.2	112.3	120.1	119.3
Telephone, telegraph and broadcasting	510	20,791	97.9	97.6	97.4	89.8
Light, heat and power	222	29,919	120.5	119.8	118.3	111.8
Retail trade	2,592	61,552	120.6	115.2	107.1	117.2
Wholesale trade	937	18,625	122.4	121.3	120.5	117.1
Banking and brokerage	526	12,678	103.3	103.9	104.8	106.4
Insurance and real estate	152	9,247	110.6	111.2	111.0	107.9
Dyeing and cleaning	36	1,666	111.6	111.7	107.3	108.8
Laundries	27	1,756	115.7	117.6	116.2	108.7
Motels	108	8,934	123.4	121.0	117.8	116.0

¹Prepared by the Department of Labor and Industry in cooperation with the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. These data are not complete industrial totals but are based on reports submitted by a representative list of firms in each industry.

²Weighted.

³Reported by the Anthracite Bureau of Information.