

TABLE V.
INDICES OF EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING
INDUSTRIES BY PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRIAL AREAS¹

October, 1937

Area	No. of plants reporting	EMPLOYMENT				
		No. of wage earners week ending Oct. 15 1937	Index numbers 1923-25 = 100			
			Oct. 1937	Sept. 1937	Aug. 1937	Oct. 1936
Allentown-Lehigh (3 counties).....	164	39,014	98.2	97.5	97.2	91.2
Altoona (2 counties).....	28	13,826	85.8	85.9	86.2	87.2
Chambersburg (3 counties).....	15	2,525	93.9	121.6	116.0	95.9
Clearfield (4 counties).....	39	5,175	82.3	82.6	84.7	80.1
Erie (2 counties).....	95	17,843	114.8	117.1	113.8	97.1
Harrisburg (3 counties).....	64	18,697	103.1	105.0	104.3	92.7
Johnstown (3 counties).....	32	17,849	141.6	142.9	142.3	120.0
Kane-Oil City (5 counties).....	42	5,021	66.2	69.6	70.4	67.2
Lancaster (1 county).....	67	14,183	124.4	127.0	126.0	122.6
Lewistown (3 counties).....	8	2,705	72.9	81.4	85.6	59.9
Philadelphia (5 counties).....	866	166,641	104.1	104.0	103.6	99.9
Pittsburgh (8 counties).....	366	174,607	91.3	92.9	93.2	86.3
Pottsville (2 counties).....	44	7,515	125.5	127.4	126.7	118.4
Reading-Lebanon (2 counties).....	158	39,896	106.8	108.4	109.5	106.5
Scranton (5 counties).....	65	6,005	90.0	89.6	92.4	89.9
Sharon-New Castle (2 counties).....	35	18,301	85.5	89.1	89.1	72.0
Sunbury (4 counties).....	33	5,698	66.5	73.0	70.6	79.3
Wilkes-Barre (3 counties).....	68	17,114	79.3	79.7	77.4	74.8
Williamsport (5 counties).....	65	9,166	114.5	113.9	111.4	112.6
York-Adams (2 counties).....	101	12,392	83.4	82.6	81.8	87.9

¹Compiled by the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank.

TABLE VI.
INDICES OF PAYROLLS, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
INDUSTRIES BY PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL AREAS¹

October, 1937

Area	Payrolls		Average weekly earnings	
	Total weekly payroll—week ending Oct. 15 1937		Index numbers 1923-25 = 100	
	Area		Week ending	
	Oct. 1937	Sept. 1937	Oct. 1937	Sept. 1937
Allentown-Lehigh (3 counties).....	\$ 917,030	106.2	191.5	117.0
Altoona (2 counties).....	449,262	97.4	98.9	90.9
Chambersburg (3 counties).....	48,107	99.9	121.1	93.4
Clearfield (4 counties).....	122,505	82.1	83.1	72.4
Erie (2 counties).....	486,728	118.1	119.7	93.3
Harrisburg (3 counties).....	432,461	107.2	116.2	95.8
Johnstown (3 counties).....	494,379	164.8	197.8	139.6
Kane-Oil City (5 counties).....	121,092	65.3	107.6	70.2
Lancaster (1 county).....	281,123	107.2	109.1	103.6
Lewistown (3 counties).....	71,934	80.5	87.7	54.0
Philadelphia (5 counties).....	4,332,287	103.4	101.7	93.0
Pittsburgh (8 counties).....	4,998,209	120.2	124.9	104.7
Pottsville (2 counties).....	162,197	111.1	115.3	100.1
Reading-Lebanon (2 counties).....	877,475	108.3	104.1	102.1
Scranton (5 counties).....	126,952	100.9	96.9	99.2
Sharon-New Castle (2 counties).....	540,538	116.5	123.8	140.4
Sunbury (4 counties).....	89,783	62.3	71.5	67.9
Wilkes-Barre (3 counties).....	303,108	74.6	73.1	67.7
Williamsport (5 counties).....	198,754	108.5	104.1	105.2
York-Adams (2 counties).....	235,968	110.4	113.6	110.1

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