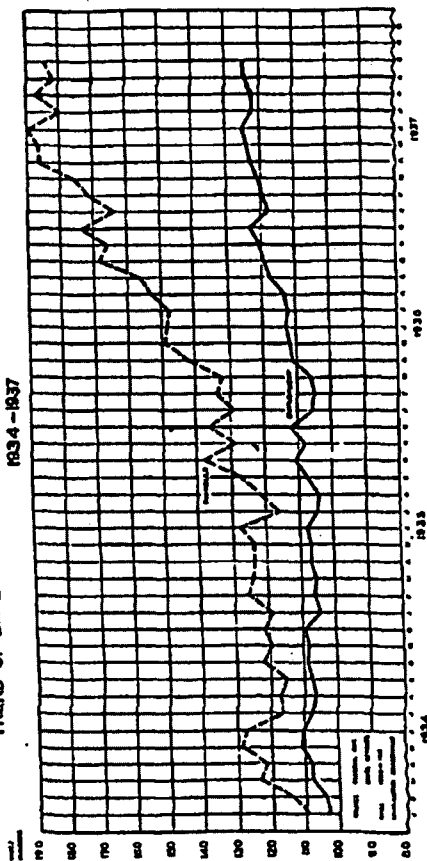


TREND OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIES
1934-1937



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

Industry	No. of firms reporting	Employment				
		No. of wage earners week ending	Index numbers 1933 = 100			
			Oct. 15 1937	Oct. 1937	Sept. 1937	Aug. 1937
TOTAL—ALL INDUSTRIES²	8,910	937,768	124.7	124.3	121.6	119.9
TOTAL—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES²	2,340	284,251	134.8	128.6	128.1	122.4
Iron and steel and their products	509	266,054	176.5	180.2	181.0	184.2
Non-ferrous metal products	89	13,272	159.8	167.5	170.5	148.2
Transportation equipment	98	32,198	140.6	141.4	137.5	141.4
Textiles and clothing	545	115,054	111.2	113.7	112.4	117.0
Food products	276	29,959	123.8	121.4	119.8	121.6
Stone, clay and glass products	189	31,172	150.7	152.2	150.7	145.9
Lumber products	86	5,990	122.7	125.1	125.5	125.8
Chemicals and allied products	105	19,329	127.6	126.6	125.7	120.1
Leather and its products	76	13,971	105.3	107.0	110.0	112.5
Paper and printing	239	24,356	120.3	119.1	117.6	115.3
Other manufactures	43	12,396	116.3	114.0	113.3	115.5
TOTAL—NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES²	6,570	351,504	112.9	111.5	106.9	108.8
Anthracite mining ³	114	71,373	98.6	93.3	79.7	96.6
Siliciumous and mining	292	74,392	122.0	119.3	118.6	120.6
Quarrying and non-metallic mining	147	5,815	131.7	133.7	135.1	125.0
Crude petroleum producing	10	436	126.1	126.6	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	310	20,791	97.9	97.6	97.4	89.8
Light, heat and power	222	29,919	120.5	119.9	118.3	111.8
Retail trade	3,562	61,532	120.6	115.3	107.1	117.2
Wholesale trade	937	18,425	122.4	121.3	120.5	117.1
Banking and brokerage	524	12,478	103.3	103.9	104.8	106.4
Insurance and real estate	182	9,247	110.6	111.2	111.0	107.9
Dyeing and cleaning	30	7,466	111.6	111.7	107.2	108.9
Laundries	27	1,756	115.7	117.6	116.2	106.7
Hotels	108	6,734	123.4	121.0	117.5	115.8

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.

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