

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

October, 1937

Area	No. of plants re-ported	No. of wage earners Oct. 15, 1937	EMPLOYMENT			
			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	83.8	83.9	84.3	87.2
Chambersburg (3 counties).....	15	2,535	91.9	121.6	116.0	95.9
Clearfield (4 counties).....	39	5,175	82.3	82.6	84.7	86.1
Erie (2 counties).....	95	17,943	114.8	117.1	113.4	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	84.2	89.6	70.4	67.2
Lancaster (1 county).....	67	14,103	124.6	127.0	123.0	122.6
Lewistown (3 counties).....	8	2,705	72.9	81.4	85.6	59.9
Philadelphia (5 counties).....	166	184,641	104.1	104.0	103.4	99.9
Pittsburgh (8 counties).....	166	174,007	91.3	92.9	91.7	86.3
Pottsville (2 counties).....	44	7,515	125.5	127.4	126.3	118.4
Reading-Lebanon (2 counties).....	158	39,896	104.8	104.4	108.5	108.5
Scranton (5 counties).....	65	6,005	90.0	89.6	92.4	89.9
Sharon-New Castle (2 counties).....	35	18,201	85.5	89.1	89.1	72.0
Sunbury (4 counties).....	33	5,698	84.5	79.0	70.6	73.8
Wilkes-Barre (3 counties).....	68	17,114	79.3	79.7	77.4	74.6
Williamsport (5 counties).....	65	9,186	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				Week ending			
		Oct. 1937	Sept. 1937	Aug. 1937	Oct. 1936	Oct. 15, 1937	Sept. 15, 1937	Aug. 15, 1937	Oct. 15, 1936
Allentown-Lehigh (3 counties).....	\$ 917,030	106.2	109.5	117.0	90.9	\$23.51	\$24.83	\$26.37	\$21.85
Altoona (2 counties).....	449,262	97.4	98.3	79.6	98.9	22.49	20.92	22.23	24.62
Chambersburg (3 counties).....	48,107	99.9	122.1	120.3	93.4	19.05	17.92	18.50	18.48
Clearfield (4 counties).....	122,895	82.1	83.1	86.9	72.4	22.67	22.86	24.11	21.17
Erie (2 counties).....	466,720	118.1	119.7	125.5	93.3	27.38	26.96	29.20	25.12
Harrisburg (3 counties).....	422,461	107.2	116.2	120.6	95.0	22.60	23.83	25.35	21.69
Johnstown (3 counties).....	494,879	166.6	166.9	197.8	139.6	27.70	30.76	32.71	27.46
Kane-Oil City (5 counties).....	121,092	65.3	68.0	70.2	62.9	24.12	22.99	24.38	22.60
Lancaster (1 county).....	281,123	107.2	107.6	109.1	103.6	19.82	19.92	20.00	19.37
Lewistown (3 counties).....	71,934	80.5	87.7	86.4	64.0	26.69	25.01	24.47	21.67
Philadelphia (5 counties).....	4,332,267	103.4	101.7	105.5	91.0	26.00	25.52	26.61	24.44
Pittsburgh (8 counties).....	4,898,209	120.2	124.9	138.9	104.7	28.06	28.69	31.86	26.63
Pottsville (2 counties).....	162,197	111.1	109.0	118.3	100.1	21.59	20.87	22.15	20.98
Reading-Lebanon (2 counties).....	879,475	108.9	106.1	115.1	102.1	22.04	21.22	22.80	20.93
Scranton (5 counties).....	126,952	100.9	98.9	99.2	100.8	21.14	20.42	20.37	20.92
Sharon-New Castle (2 counties).....	840,538	116.5	123.8	140.4	89.7	29.54	30.07	34.39	26.68
Sunbury (4 counties).....	89,783	62.3	71.5	71.5	78.9	15.76	16.49	17.10	19.26
Wilkes-Barre (3 counties).....	303,108	74.6	73.1	69.2	87.7	17.71	17.44	16.56	16.76
Williamsport (5 counties).....	198,784	108.5	104.1	105.5	95.0	21.69	20.95	20.80	19.16
York-Adams (2 counties).....	235,968	110.4	113.6	114.6	110.1	19.04	19.79	20.14	18.32

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