

LABOR FORCE

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Series D 167-181. Labor Force and Employment, by Industry: 1800 to 1960

[In thousands of persons 10 years old and over]

Year	Labor force			Employment											
	Total	Free	Slave	Agricul- ture	Fishing	Mining	Construc- tion	Manufacturing			Trade	Transport		Service	
								Total persons engaged	Cotton textile wage earners	Primary iron and steel wage earners		Ocean vessels	Railway	Teachers	Domestics
	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181
1960	74,060			5,970	45	709	3,640	17,145	300	530	14,051	135	883	1,850	2,489
1950	65,470			7,870	77	901	3,029	15,648	350	550	12,152	130	1,373	1,270	1,995
1940	56,290			9,575	60	925	1,876	11,309	400	485	9,328	150	1,160	1,086	2,300
1930	48,830			10,560	73	1,009	1,988	9,884	372	375	8,122	160	1,659	1,044	2,270
1920	41,610			10,790	53	1,180	1,233	11,190	450	460	5,845	205	2,236	752	1,660
1910	37,480			11,770	68	1,068	1,949	8,332	370	306	5,320	150	1,855	595	2,090
1900	29,070			11,680	69	637	1,665	5,895	303	222	3,970	105	1,040	436	1,800
1890	23,320			9,960	60	440	1,510	4,390	222	149	2,960	120	750	350	1,580
1880	17,390			8,920	41	280	900	3,290	175	130	1,930	125	416	230	1,130
1870	12,930			6,790	28	180	780	2,470	135	78	1,310	135	160	170	1,000
1860	11,110	8,770	2,340	5,880	31	176	520	1,530	122	43	890	145	80	115	600
1850	8,250	6,280	1,970	4,520	30	102	410	1,200	92	35	530	135	20	80	350
1840	5,660	4,180	1,480	3,570	24	32	290	500	72	24	350	95	7	45	240
1830	4,200	3,020	1,180	2,965	15	22		(NA)	55	20		70		30	160
1820	3,135	2,185	950	2,470	14	13		(NA)	12	5		50		20	110
1810	2,330	1,590	740	1,950	6	11		75	10	5		60		12	70
1800	1,900	1,370	530	1,400	5	10			1	1		40		5	40

NA Not available.