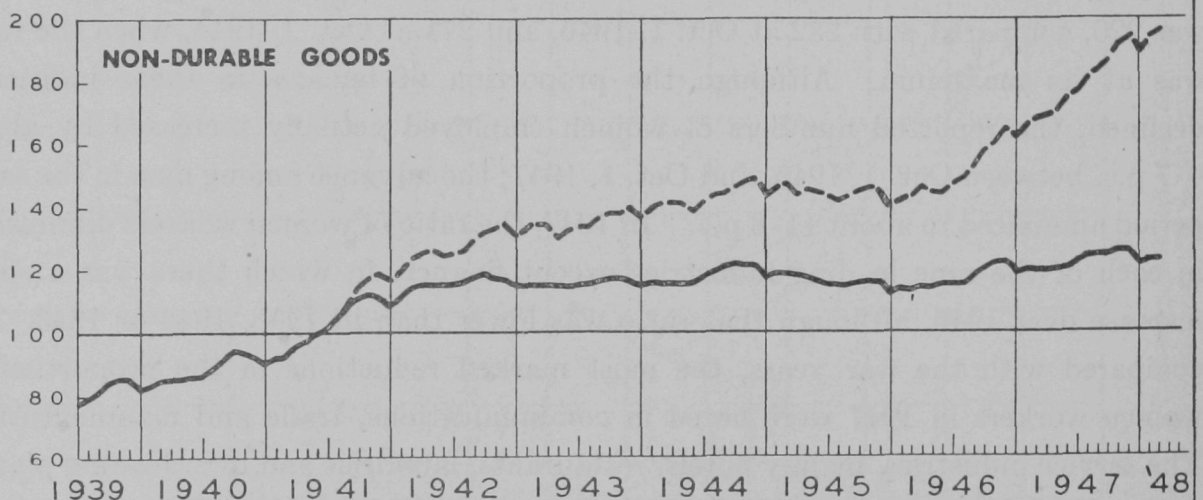
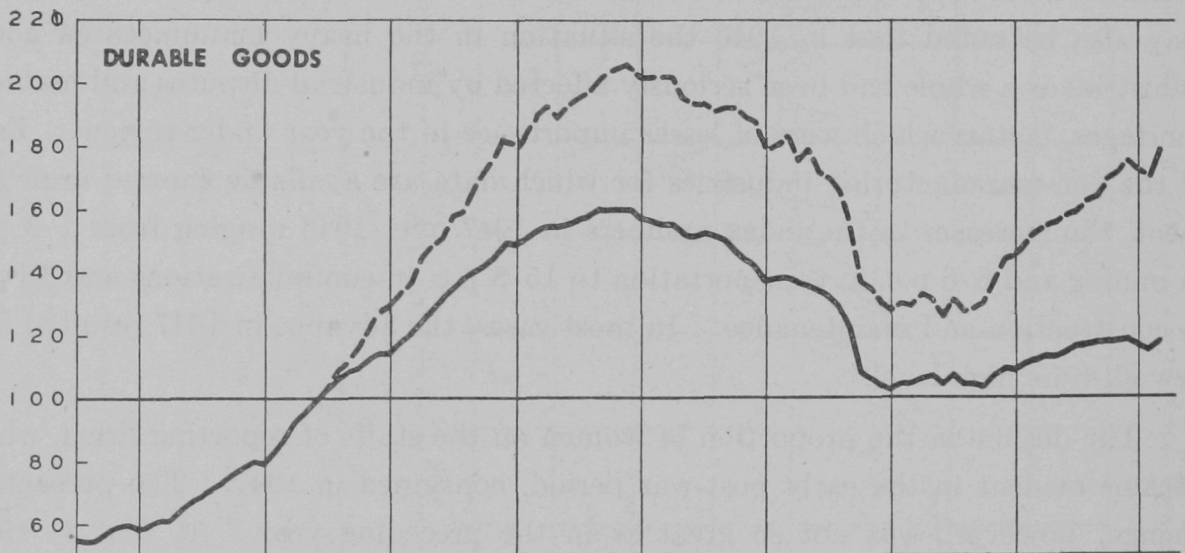
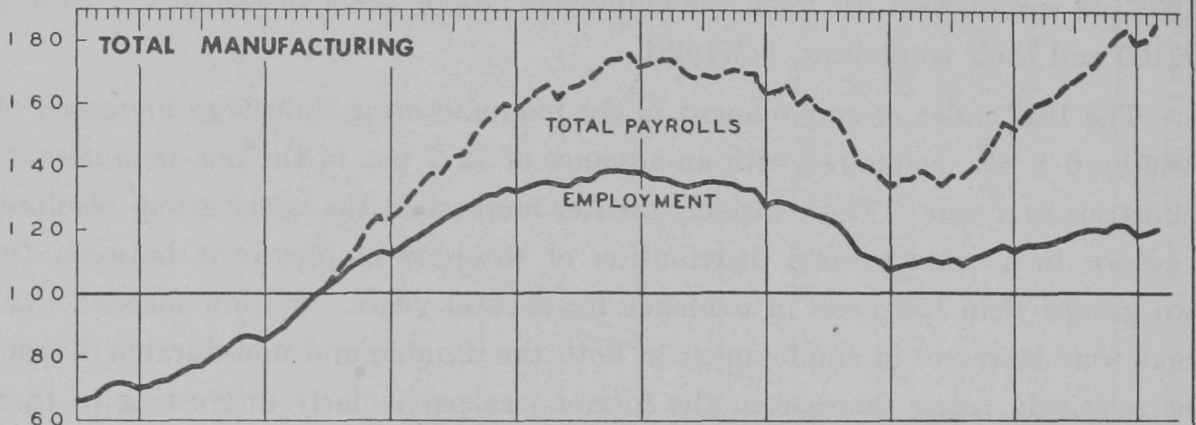


women. A year earlier, the communications group had reported the highest ratio of women workers in the classes for which data are available. Table 1 gives the percentage distribution of women workers in the leading industrial establishments at Oct. 1, in the years 1942 to 1947.

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JUNE 1941 = 100



"DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES IRON AND STEEL, NON-FERROUS METALS, ELECTRICAL APPARATUS, LUMBER AND CLAY, GLASS AND STONE PRODUCTS. THE REMAINDER. "NON-DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES TEXTILES, FOOD, BEVERAGES, TOBACCO, RUBBER, LEATHER, CHEMICALS AND FUELS.