

Subsection 3.—Estimates of Employment*

Estimates of total employment in establishments in the commercial sector of industry were published for the first time in 1965. Results of a monthly survey of employment in a sample of small firms initiated in 1961 were added to data from the long-standing employment and earnings survey to produce estimates of total employment by industrial division.

The estimates of employees are published for those eight major industrial divisions for which monthly and annual data are released in the publication *Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries*. They are considered, for most purposes, to be more reliable indicators of changes of employment than the larger establishment employment indexes. However, the nature of the new sample survey does not permit the publication of industry detail below industrial division level nor of geographic detail below the provincial level at this time. Further developments in connection with the sample survey are at present taking place.

Surveys of employment in the community service industries have been introduced recently. Education and hospital surveys are becoming well established and it is planned at a later date to extend the estimates to cover fishing and trapping, the entire non-commercial sector of community business and personal service and public administration and defence, thus providing comprehensive data for all non-agricultural industries.

* More detailed information is given in DBS monthly publication *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry* (Catalogue No. 72-008).

21.—Estimates of Numbers of Employees, by Industrial Division, 1961-65, and by Month 1965

Year and Month	Forestry	Mining (incl. milling)	Manufacturing			Construction	Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	Trade	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	Service (commercial sector) ¹	Total
			Durable	Non-durable	Total						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Annual Average—											
1961.....	68.0	106.6	574.5	712.3	1,236.9	275.2	576.6	729.5	194.2	362.9	3,600.1
1962.....	69.9	107.9	614.2	732.5	1,346.7	291.3	581.2	761.2	204.9	393.3	3,756.4
1963.....	67.9	106.1	647.9	747.3	1,395.2	297.5	586.4	790.2	215.8	415.6	3,875.4
1964.....	70.7	107.4	689.6	774.3	1,464.0	315.6	602.8	821.7	227.0	449.1	4,058.5
1965.....	71.6	114.2	741.6	793.6	1,535.2	349.5	619.6	864.3	235.3	493.0	4,283.2
1965—											
January...	66.7	106.6	709.6	755.5	1,465.1	276.1	584.4	817.1	233.2	445.3	3,995.2
February...	62.8	108.1	705.3	759.6	1,464.9	274.7	585.2	823.0	230.4	447.7	3,997.6
March.....	53.5	110.3	721.8	763.4	1,485.2	279.2	589.5	828.9	230.9	452.7	4,030.9
April.....	44.3	108.1	721.8	765.6	1,487.4	304.3	597.7	839.3	231.4	463.2	4,076.4
May.....	63.7	114.2	741.7	785.9	1,527.6	355.0	620.0	855.3	234.8	487.5	4,258.9
June.....	81.6	119.1	760.8	805.8	1,566.6	385.7	637.3	872.4	234.7	517.6	4,415.7
July.....	87.1	121.0	742.4	817.1	1,569.5	401.5	647.9	872.8	238.7	533.1	4,462.2
August.....	87.5	120.1	744.4	837.9	1,582.3	411.5	651.9	871.8	237.8	539.5	4,502.4
September...	82.8	116.9	759.3	825.0	1,584.3	401.7	642.3	880.9	236.8	517.3	4,463.1
October.....	80.6	115.7	765.8	813.3	1,579.1	401.7	632.9	890.6	238.1	511.2	4,450.1
November...	79.8	115.9	768.2	808.4	1,576.6	377.1	631.7	908.8	239.1	506.5	4,435.5
December...	68.9	113.8	758.2	785.9	1,544.1	325.4	614.3	910.9	237.6	494.8	4,309.8

¹ Includes health services (except hospitals); motion picture and recreational services; services to business management; personal services (except domestic services); and miscellaneous services.