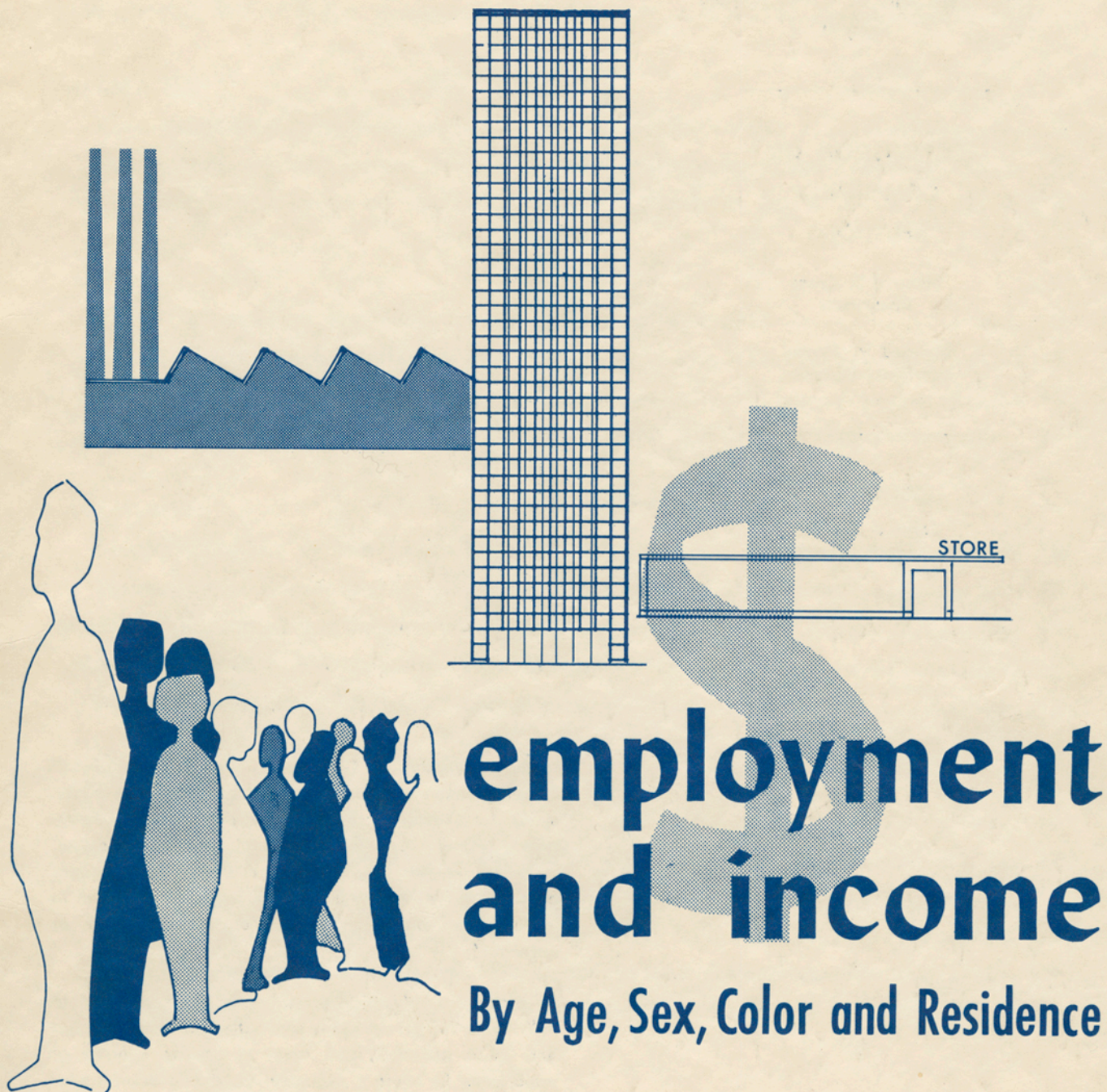


# DETROIT METROPOLITAN AREA



## employment and income

By Age, Sex, Color and Residence

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1950-1960 OCCUPATION OF THE EMPLOYED LABOR FORCE

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FOR THE DETROIT METROPOLITAN AREA

OCCUPATION	1950			1960			% CHANGE	
	TOTAL	NW	% NW	TOTAL	NW	% NW	TOTAL	NW
<b>MALE</b>								
<b>TOTAL</b>	884,486	94,507	10.7	927,024	107,740	11.6	5	14
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; TECHNICAL</b>	69,520	1,742	2.5	110,499	3,702	3.9	59	112
ACCOUNTANTS & AUDITORS	9,247	57	0.6	10,097	141	1.4	9	148
DESIGNERS & DRAFTSMEN	7,216	39	0.5	12,653	130	1.0	75	234
ENGINEERS	16,802	96	0.6	27,462	281	1.0	63	193
LAWYERS & JUDGES	3,325	71	2.1	10,460	77	0.7	214	9
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS	3,666	171	4.7	4,969	322	6.5	36	88
TEACHERS	4,335	144	3.3	9,863	667	6.8	128	363
<b>MANAGERS &amp; OFFICIALS</b>	84,200	2,315	2.7	83,635	2,211	2.6	- 1	- 4
GOVERNMENT	1,612	55	3.4	2,038	112	5.5	26	104
PRIVATE - SALARIED	32,962	622	1.9	42,979	647	1.5	30	6
PRIVATE - SELF-EMPLOYED	40,928	1,498	3.7	26,884	1,191	4.4	- 34	- 14
<b>CLERICAL</b>	68,655	4,056	5.9	71,110	6,067	8.5	14	50
<b>SALES</b>	55,168	1,402	2.5	68,822	2,308	3.4	25	65
INSURANCE	5,278	208	3.9	6,445	253	3.9	22	22
REAL ESTATE	3,413	143	4.2	3,466	108	3.1	2	- 24
MANUFACTURERS	8,903	45	0.5	10,405	84	0.8	17	87
WHOLESALE	7,658	58	0.8	10,532	123	1.2	38	112
RETAIL	22,796	732	3.2	24,103	958	4.0	6	31
<b>CRAFTSMEN</b>	204,871	11,500	5.6	205,353	13,095	6.4	0	14
FOREMEN	24,870	442	1.8	29,457	561	1.9	18	27
CARPENTERS	12,042	360	3.0	9,043	368	4.1	- 25	2
ELECTRICIANS	7,754	163	2.1	8,121	205	2.5	5	26
MACHINISTS	17,370	900	5.2	12,717	683	5.4	- 27	- 24
AUTO MECHANICS	17,742	1,457	8.2	19,435	1,939	10.0	10	33
PAINTERS, ETC.	7,265	504	6.9	5,907	709	12.0	- 17	41
PLUMBERS	5,904	236	4.0	6,566	259	3.9	11	10
TOOL & DIE	22,328	159	0.7	22,490	344	1.5	1	116
APPRENTICES	3,517	76	2.2	2,626	68	2.6	- 25	- 11

MALE OPERATIVES, SERVICE WORKERS, AND LABORERS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.



1950-1960 OCCUPATION OF THE EMPLOYED LABOR FORCE

(CONTINUED)

OCCUPATION	1950			1960			% CHANGE	
	TOTAL	NW	% NW	TOTAL	NW	% NW	TOTAL	NW
<b>MALE (CONTINUED)</b>								
<b>OPERATIVES</b>	273,188	41,671	15.3	237,235	41,419	17.5	- 13	- 1
ASSEMBLERS	—	—	—	23,302	6,188	26.6	—	—
ATTENDANTS	4,543	595	13.1	6,572	1,097	16.7	44	84
BUS DRIVERS	4,001	701	17.5	2,638	827	31.4	- 34	18
INSPECTORS	—	—	—	15,142	1,239	8.2	—	—
FILERS & POLISHERS	19,077	1,655	8.7	14,315	1,491	10.5	- 25	- 10
FURNACEMEN, ETC.	3,497	1,595	45.7	2,250	956	42.5	- 35	- 41
LAUNDRY	2,989	1,514	50.7	2,337	1,225	52.5	- 22	- 19
PAINTERS	4,932	1,035	21.0	4,434	1,192	26.9	- 10	15
TAXICABS & CHAUFFERS	4,947	583	11.8	4,212	784	18.6	- 15	34
TRUCK DRIVERS	32,803	4,116	12.5	38,318	4,771	12.5	17	16
WELDERS	—	—	—	14,588	3,365	23.1	—	—
IRON & STEEL	7,608	1,493	19.6	5,865	1,158	19.7	- 24	- 22
FABRICATED METALS	7,354	699	9.5	8,417	724	8.6	14	4
MACHINERY	10,507	243	2.3	13,610	406	3.0	29	67
MOTOR VEHICLES	107,869	19,726	18.3	36,306	10,022	27.6	(2)	(2)
<b>SERVICE</b>	53,717	10,458	19.5	55,031	12,037	21.9	3	15
JANITORS & PORTERS	15,444	6,511	42.1	16,491	6,834	41.5	7	5
COOKS	3,350	391	11.7	3,540	593	16.7	6	52
FIREMEN	2,525	26	1.0	3,035	24	0.8	20	- 8
GUARDS & WATCHMEN	6,339	247	3.9	6,333	322	5.1	0	30
POLICEMEN	6,215	164	2.6	7,044	301	4.3	13	83
WAITERS & BARTENDERS	6,471	709	11.0	5,178	581	11.2	- 20	- 18
<b>LABORERS</b>	56,509	18,575	32.8	49,231	14,921	30.3	- 13	- 20
IRON & STEEL	4,346	1,311	30.2	4,619	1,028	22.3	6	- 22
MOTOR VEHICLES	17,335	7,337	42.3	8,200	3,838	46.8	- 53	- 48
CONSTRUCTION	8,666	3,134	36.1	7,547	2,825	37.5	- 13	- 10
UTILITIES	2,869	1,342	46.8	1,963	1,025	52.2	- 32	- 24
TRADE	5,876	872	14.8	8,554	1,340	15.7	46	54

(2) NOT COMPARABLE DUE TO CLASSIFICATION CHANGES.

FEMALE OCCUPATIONAL DATA CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.