# ARIZONA WAGE STATISTICS AND COPPER OUTPUT <br> BASE PERIOD (1947-1949) COMPARED WITH PERIOD (1963-1965) 

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# ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES COPPER MINES 

## 1965

Base Period (1947-1949) Compared with 1963-1965 Period

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#### Abstract

The Arizona Department of Mineral Resources has recently compiled several tables of wage statistics and copper output of Arizona Copper mines, comparing them with wages paid in other major industries in Arizona and the United States.


The base period of 1947-1949 has been used in making the comparison because that was the period used by the U. S. Department of Labor in determining the Consumer Price Index (or Cost of Living). At the present time, the base period of 1957-1959 is being used by the Department of Labor, but this study has retained the old base period for comparison purposes.

As in previous reports, this Department has shown that hourly wage-rates in the copper mining industry have been increased annually at a much greater rate than the Consumer Price Index. For example, the Hourly Earnings Index in Arizona copper mining for 1965 has increased 126.7 percent over the base period, while the Consumer Price Index has increased only 34.8 percent. During the same period the Hourly Earning Index in U. S. Copper mining has increased 120.1 percent.

Incidentally, it might be noted that the hourly earnings in copper mining in Arizona for the base period were reported to be $\$ 1.432$ as compared with $\$ 1.431$ for U. S. Copper mining, as reported by the U. S. Dept. of Labor 'Employment and Earnings." For the year 1965, comparative figures $\$ 3.246$ for Arizona and $\$ 3.15$ for the United States. This is cited because of the general belief that there has been a wage differential in favor of the Northern States over Arizona.

In the copper mining industry, productivity would be based on the total output of copper and the measure of it would be pounds of copper produced per man-hour of labor. However, responsibility for any change in productivity need not be the miner's labor alone. Improvements in technology and mechanical equipment are probably more important factors. The only reason the man-hour unit is used is because labor is the biggest factor in the cost of producing copper, and it is therefore a good practical measure, serving to indicate whether productivity is keeping up with rising costs, thus checking inflationary tendencies.

As mentioned in previous reports, it has been generally believed that real wages of labor cannot rise faster than real output. In other words, we cannot get more out of the economy than we produce. It has been shown that since World War II, real output, or productivity, in general has been growing at an average of only 2 to 3 percent a year - while wages, on the average, have been climbing 6 to 7 percent a year.

In this year's study of the copper mining industry, a comparison was made between the three-year base period (1947-1949) and the latest three-year period (1963-1965). Because the by-products of gold and silver, produced with the copper, are factors in determining the miner's output, the total value of metal produced has been converted into pounds of copper at the average copper price. Preliminary figures for the 1965 production of copper, gold and silver from copper ores in Arizona and the United States were used in obtaining the three-year averages for the 1963-1965 period.

The study shows that in Arizona the pounds of equivalent copper produced per man-hour was 29.9901 in the base period, as compared with 41.6048 pounds in the 1963-1965 period, or a total increase in productivity of $38.73 \%$ for the 16 -year period, or $2.42 \%$ per year. The hourly earnings for the base period were $\$ 1.432$, and for the 1963-1965 period were $\$ 3.127$, or a total increase of $118.37 \%$ or $7.40 \%$ per year.

Corresponding figures for the United States copper mining industry were 26.1639 pounds of equivalent copper produced per man-hour in the base period, as compared with 39,0722 pounds in the 1963-1965 period, or a total increase of $39.34 \%$, an average of $3.08 \%$ per year. The hourly earnings were $\$ 1.431$ in the base period, and $\$ 3.027$ in the 1963-1965 period, a total increase of $111.53 \%$ or $6.97 \%$ per year.

The total covered employment in copper mining in Arizona in 1965, according to the Emp loyment Security Commission, amounted to 15,239 employees, with wages amounting to $\$ 122,163,124$. This item included the employees at Kennecott's copper smelter at Hayden. Additional copper smelter employees at seven other copper smelters averaged 1808 employees in 1965, and were classified under 'Manufacturing." Their wages in 1965 amounted to $\$ 12,892,848$. This makes a grand total for copper mining, milling and smelting of 17,047 covered employees and $\$ 135,055,972$ covered wages in the copper industry of Arizona.

This report does not include fringe benefits, which, in another study by this Department in 1959, were estimated to average $25 \%$ of the payroll. It has undoubtedly been higher in 1965.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND FARNINGS IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES IN ARIZONA
YEAR 1965

Source: "Arizona Current Employment" Employment Security Commission
These estimates are based upon a sample of full and part-time production and related empioyees whose payroll and hours are reported for the pay period ending the 15 th of the month.

| 1965 | Average Employment | Average <br> Weekly <br> Earnings | Average Weekly Hours 1/ | Average Hour ly Earnings | Base <br> Hourly <br> 2/ Rate 3/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Copper Mining 4/ | 14,200 | 146.11 | 45.01 | 3.246 | 3.075 |
| Manufacturing (total) | 64,608 | 113.67 | 41.09 | 2.756 | 2.730 |
| Copper smelting 5/ | 1,808 | 137.13 | 44.73 | 3.065 | 2.912 |
| Excl. Smelting | 62,800 | 112.99 | 40.99 | 2.757 | 2.725 |
| Contract Construction | 22,117 | 150.44 | 34.90 | 4.311 | 4.311 |
| Utilities | 24,867 | 118.54 | 40.85 | 2.902 | 2.872 |
| Retail Trade | 76,167 | 76.92 | 38.33 | 2.007 | 2.007 |
| Wholesale Trade | 18,558 | 111.99 | 40.87 | 2.743 | 2.711 |

1/ Actual hours worked.
2/ Includes overtime earnings.
3/ Base Hourly rate is a straight time rate, and is obtained by dividing the "Weekly Earnings" by the "Weekly Hours" plus $50 \%$ of the excess hours over 40 hours.

4/ Includes smelter employees at Kennecott's Hayden smelter.
5/ Includes smelter employees at all smelters except Kennecott's.

OTHER NON-AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT *

| Mining \& Quarrying (Excl. copper mining) | -••••••• | Average Employment $1 ; 408$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | . . . . . . . | 21;967 |
| Services and Miscellaneous | - . . . . . . | 66,700 |
| Federal Government | - . . . . . | 23,842 |
| State \& Local Gov't. (Incl. Education) | . . . . . . . | 67,042 |
| Education | -••••• | 35,833 |
| GRAND TOTAL NON-AGR ICULTURE EMPLOYMENT | -• - • | 401,442 |

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## TABLE II

MONTHLY STATISTICS IN 1965 OF EMPLOYMENT, WEEKLY EARNINGS, WEEKLY HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS IN COPPER MINING, COPPER SMELTING, MANUFACTURING, CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION, UTILITIES, wHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE

Source: Arizona Employment Security Commission

| 1965 | Emp loyment | Avg. Weekly Earnings | Avg. Weekly Hours | Avg. Hourly Earnings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COPPER MINTNG: |  |  |  |  |
| (Includes Kennecott's |  |  |  |  |
| Copper Smelting) |  |  |  |  |
| January | 14,100 | \$ 142.72 | 44.6 | \$ 3.20 |
| February | 14,100 | 142.72 | 44.6 | 3.20 |
| March | 14,100 | 143.61 | 44.6 | 3.22 |
| April | 14,100 | 144.58 | 44.9 | 3.22 |
| May | 14,100 | 144.26 | 44.8 | 3.22 |
| June | 14,500 | 143.53 | 44.3 | 3.24 |
| July | 13,800 | 141.12 | 44.1 | 3.20 |
| August | 14,300 | 148.20 | 45.6 | 3.25 |
| September | 14,400 | 148.98 | 45.7 | 3.26 |
| October | 14,400 | 151.27 | 45.7 | 3.31 |
| November | 14,400 | 150.94 | 45.6 | 3.31 |
| December | 14,600 | 151.39 | 45.6 | 3.32 |
| AVERAGE | 14,200 | 146.11 | 45.01 | 3.246 |
| COPPER SMELTING: (Included under Manufacturing) All copper smelters except |  |  |  |  |
|  | inecott's. |  |  |  |
| January | 1,788 | \$134.69 | 44.6 | \$ 3.02 |
| February | 1,784 | 134.39 | 44.5 | 3.02 |
| March | 1,758 | 136.96 | 45.2 | 3.03 |
| April | 1,794 | 133.04 | 44.2 | 3.01 |
| May | 1,769 | 133.20 | 44.4 | 3.00 |
| June | 1,844 | 132.28 | 43.8 | 3.02 |
| July | 1,791 | 136.00 | 44.3 | 3.07 |
| August | 1,813 | 137.06 | 44.5 | 3.08 |
| September | 1,863 | 138.26 | 44.6 | 3.10 |
| October | 1,815 | 144.44 | 46.0 | 3.14 |
| November | 1,839 | 143.15 | 45.3 | 3.16 |
| December | 1,836 | 142.10 | 45.4 | 3.13 |
| AVERAGE | 1,808 | \$137.13 | 44.73 | \$ 3.065 |
| TOTAL MANUFACTURING: (Includes all copper smelters except Kennecott's) |  |  |  |  |
| January | 60,200 | \$111.52 | 40.7 | \$ 2.74 |
| February | 60,600 | 110.84 | 40.6 | 2.73 |
| March | 61,700 | 111.52 | 40.7 | 2.74 |
| April | 62,300 | 110.56 | 40.5 | 2.73 |
| May | 62,700 | 111.66 | 40.9 | 2.73 |
| June | 63,700 | 112.89 | 41.2 | 2.74 |
| July | 63,400 | 113.58 | 41.3 | 2.75 |
| August | 63,500 | 114.54 | 41.2 | 2.78 |
| September | 66,200 | 115.64 | 41.3 | 2.80 |
| October | 68,800 | 117.31 | 41.6 | 2.82 |
| November | 70,900 | 117.18 | 41.7 | 2.81 |
| December | 71,300 | 116.75 | 41.4 | 2.82 |
| AVERAGE | 64,608 | \$113.67 | 41.09 | \$ 2.766 |

TABLE II (Continued) MONTHLY LABOR STATISTICS

| $\frac{1965}{} \text { CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION: }$ | Emp loyment |  | Avg. Weekly Earnings | Avg. Weekly Hours | Avg. Hourly Earnings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 23,700 | \$ | 149.80 | 35.0 | \$ 4.28 |
| February | 23,100 |  | 148.40 | 35.0 | 4.24 |
| March | 23,000 |  | 144.84 | 34.0 | 4.26 |
| April | 22,900 |  | 144.67 | 34.2 | 4.23 |
| May | 23,500 |  | 155.61 | 36.7 | 4.24 |
| June | 22,500 |  | 148.05 | 35.0 | 4.23 |
| July | 15,800 |  | 148.90 | 35.2 | 4.23 |
| August | 18,300 |  | 146.38 | 34.2 | 4.28 |
| September | 23,500 |  | 159.64 | 36.2 | 4.41 |
| October | 23,300 |  | 166.88 | 37.5 | 4.45 |
| November | 23,400 |  | 158.95 | 35.8 | 4.44 |
| December | 22,400 |  | 133.20 | 30.0 | 4.44 |
| AVERAGE | 22,117 | \$ | 150.44 | 34.90 | \$ 4.311 |
| UTILITIES: |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 25,100 |  | 116.05 | 41.3 | 2.81 |
| February | 24,800 |  | 114.62 | 40.5 | 2.83 |
| March | 24,900 |  | 115.02 | 40.5 | 2.84 |
| April | 24,700 |  | 115.83 | 40.5 | 2.86 |
| May | 24,900 |  | 116.64 | 40.5 | 2.88 |
| June | 25,000 |  | 119.19 | 41.1 | 2.90 |
| July | 25,000 |  | 119.14 | 40.8 | 2.92 |
| August | 24,900 |  | 119.25 | 40.7 | 2.93 |
| September | 24,700 |  | 121.13 | 41.2 | 2.94 |
| October | 24,400 |  | 120.36 | 40.8 | 2.95 |
| November | 24,800 |  | 123.67 | 41.5 | 2.98 |
| December | 25,000 |  | 121.58 | 40.8 | 2.98 |
| AVERAGE | 24,867 |  | \$118.54 | 40.85 | \$2.902 |


| TRADE: | EMPLO <br> Retail | YMENT <br> Whole- <br> Sale | Avg. Weekl <br> Retail | y Earn'gs WholeSale | Avg. Wk <br> Retail | ly Hrs. WholeSale | Avg. Hrly <br> Retail | Earnings WholeSale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. | 75,400 | 18,300 | \$74.30 | \$111.38 | 38.3 | 41.1 | \$1.94 | \$ 2.71 |
| Feb. | 74,500 | 18,300 | 74.11 | 109.35 | 38.4 | 40.5 | 1.93 | 2.70 |
| Mar. | 74,600 | 18,400 | 76.42 | 110.98 | 38.4 | 40.8 | 1.99 | 2.72 |
| Apr. | 75,800 | 18,600 | 75.44 | 110.57 | 38.1 | 40.8 | 1.98 | 2.71 |
| May | 75,500 | 18,600 | 75.64 | 113.02 | 38.2 | 41.1 | 1.98 | 2.75 |
| Jun. | 75,100 | 18,700 | 77.00 | 112.61 | 38.5 | 41.1 | 2.00 | 2.74 |
| July | 74,500 | 18,500 | 78.16 | 111.52 | 38.5 | 41.0 | 2.03 | 2.72 |
| Aug. | 74,300 | 18,500 | 78.95 | 110.84 | 38.7 | 40.6 | 2.04 | 2.73 |
| Sept. | 76,000 | 18,600 | 78.31 | 111.38 | 38.2 | 40.5 | 2.05 | 2.75 |
| Oct. | 77,000 | 18,700 | 78.07 | 113.70 | 37.9 | 40.9 | 2.06 | 2.78 |
| Nov. | 78,300 | 18,800 | 78.69 | 113.44 | 38.2 | 41.1 | 2.06 | 2.78 |
| Dec. | 83,000 | 18,700 | 77.95 | 115.06 | 38.4 | 40.8 | 2.03 | 2.82 |
| AVER. | 76,167 | 18,558 | 76.92 | 111.99 | 38.32 | 40.86 | 2.007 | 2.743 |
|  | -14,725 |  | \$83.79 |  | 38.82 |  | \$2.151 |  |

## ESTIMATED HOURS AND EARNINGS IN SELEGTED INDUSTRIES IN ARIZONA

These estimates are based upon a sample of full and part-time production and related employees whose payroll and hours are reported for the pay period ending nearest the l5th of the month.

Prepared by Arizona Employment Security Commission in co-operation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

| YEARS | 1947-49 | 1951 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Ho irly Earnings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing $1 /$ | \$ 1.345 | \$1.55 | \$2.571 | \$2.672 | \$2.708 | \$2.766 |
| Copper Mining 2/ | 1.432 | 1.74 | 2.920 | 3.003 | 3.133 | 3.246 |
| Contract Construction | 1.787 | 2.15 | 4.048 | 4.108 | 4.248 | 4.311 |
| Utilities | 1.369 | 1.54 | 2.600 | 2.691 | 2.787 | 2.902 |
| Trade | 1.090 | 1.32 | 1.944 | 2.025 | 2.114 | 2.151 |
| Average Weekly Hours: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing | 41.60 | 43.1 | 39.96 | 40.44 | 40.30 | 41.09 |
| Copper Mining | 44.83 | 47.7 | 44.28 | 44.56 | 44.98 | 45.01 |
| Contract Construction | 37.10 | 38.0 | 37.70 | 36.94 | 36.38 | 34.90 |
| Utilities | 41.39 | 40.1 | 41.03 | 41.13 | 40.81 | 40.85 |
| Trade | 41.98 | 42.8 | 39.88 | 39.92 | 39.14 | 38.82 |
| Average Weekly Earnings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing | 55.95 | 66.81 | 102.73 | 108.06 | 109.14 | 113.67 |
| Copper Mining | 64.20 | 83.01 | 129.29 | 133.81 | 140.97 | 146.11 |
| Contract Construction | 66.30 | 81.70 | 152.62 | 151.75 | 154.32 | 150.44 |
| Utilities | 56.66 | 61.75 | 106.69 | 110.68 | 114.45 | 118.54 |
| Trade | 45.76 | 56.50 | 77.63 | 81.02 | 82.97 | 83.79 |
| Hourly Earning Index ( $1947-1949=100$ : |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing | 100.0 | 115.2 | 191.2 | 198.7 | 201.34 | 205.65 |
| Copper Mining | 100.0 | 121.5 | 203.9 | 209.7 | 218.79 | 226.68 |
| Contract Construction | 100.0 | 120.3 | 226.5 | 224.4 | 237.72 | 241.24 |
| Utilities | 100.0 | 112.5 | 189.9 | 196.6 | 203.58 | 211.98 |
| Trade | 100.0 | 121.1 | 178.4 | 185.8 | 193.95 | 197.34 |
| Consumer Price Index: | 100.0 | 111.0 | 129.3 | 131.0 | 132.6 | 134.8 |
| E. \& M.J. Copper Price: | 20.818¢ | 24.200¢ | 30.600¢ | 30.600¢ | 31.960¢ | 35.017¢ |
| Copper Price Index: | 100.0 | 116.2 | 147.0 | 147.0 | 153.5 | 168.2 |

1/ Beginning July 1952, Manufacturing includes aircraft modification operations. Manufacturing includes copper smelting at all copper smelters except Kennecott's.

2/ Copper Mining includes copper smelting at Kennecott's Hayden Smelter.

TABLE IV

COMPARISON OF AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES - WEEKLY EARNINGS, WEEKLY HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND STATE OF ARIZONA

YEAR 1965

Source: Arizona Employment Security Commission.
U. S. Department of Labor "Employment and Earnings." March, 1966.

| 1965 | Number <br> Employees | Avg. <br> Weekly Earnings | Avg. Weekly Hours | Avg. <br> Hourly Earnings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Copper Mining - United States | 29,900 | \$ 136.71 | 43.4 | \$ 3.15 |
| " " - Arizona | 14,200 | 146.11 | 45.0 | 3.246 |
| Manufacturing - United States | 17,984,000 | 107.53 | 41.2 | 2.61 |
| " " Arizona | 64,608 | 113.67 | 41.09 | 2.766 |
| Contract Constrution - |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 3,211,000 | 138.01 | 37.4 | 3.69 |
| - Arizona | 22,117 | 150.44 | 34.90 | 4.311 |
| Retail Trade - United States | 9,325,000 | 66.61 | 36.6 | 1.82 |
| " " - Ariznna | 76,167 | 76.92 | 38.32 | 2.007 |
| Wholesale Trade United States | 3,263,000 | 106.49 | 40.8 | 2.61 |
| " " - Arizona | 18,558 | 111.99 | 40.86 | 2.743 |

AVERAGE NUMBER OF COVERED EMPLOYEES, TOTAL WAGES, AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE, AND

## AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

Base Period 1947-1949 and Years 1963, 1964 and 1965
ARIZONA INDUSTRIES COVERED BY SOCIAL SECURITY
Compiled by Arizona Department of Mineral Resources
Source: Arizona Employment Security Commission

$1 /$ This number includes all covered employees on payroll, and is not restricted to production workers only, on which the average hourly and weekly earnings are reported. 2/This number includes all copper mining and milling employees and some copper smelting employees not reported under Manufacturing by the Employment Security Commission. 3/ Smelting Employment has been segregated from Manufacturing as reported by the Employment Security Commission.

## TABLE VI

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED* COPPER MINING EMPLOYMENT, WEEKLY EARNINGS, WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, IN ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, BY YEARS, 1947 to 1965 INCLUSIVE

Source: "Employment and Earnings" - U. S. Dept. of Labor. "Arizona's Current Employment Developments" Arizona Employment Security Commission.

| YEAR | ALL EMPLOYEES |  | WEEKLY EARNINGS |  | WEEKLY HOURS |  | HOURLY EARNINGS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Arizona | U. S. | Arizona | U. S. | Arizona | U. S. | Arizona | U. S. |
| 1947 | 10,700 | 25,700 | \$ 59.40 | \$59.27 | 45.0 | 44.8 | \$1.32 | \$1.32 |
| 1948 | 10,900 | 27,800 | 65.99 | 65.81 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 1.46 | 1.46 |
| 1949 | 10,500 | 27,300 | 66.98 | 63.96 | 44.3 | 42.3 | 1.512 | 1.512 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avg. } \\ & 1947-49 \end{aligned}$ | 10,700 | 27,100 | \$ 64.20 | \$63.11 | 44.83 | 44.1 | \$1.432 | \$1.431 |
| 1950 | 9;500 | 25;800 | 75.80 | 72.05 | 44.5 | 45.0 | 1.63 | 1.601 |
| 1951 | 10,100 | 25,900 | 83.01 | 78.37 | 47.7 | 46.1 | 1.74 | 1.70 |
| 1952 | 10,700 | 26,500 | 90.31 | 85.73 | 47.06 | 45.6 | 1.92 | 1.88 |
| 1953 | 11,400 | 28,600 | 96.03 | 91.60 | 46.73 | 45.8 | 2.055 | 2.00 |
| 1954 | 11,900 | 27,400 | 96.60 | 87.33 | 45.31 | 42.6 | 2.132 | 2.05 |
| 1955 | 11,800 | 27,200 | 104,90 | 95.70 | 47.0 | 44.1 | 2.232 | 2.17 |
| 1956 | 13,300 | 34,400 | 112.07 | 100.95 | 47.1 | 43.7 | 2.377 | 2.31 |
| 1957 | 14,000 | 32,500 | 106.22 | 98.23 | 43.8 | 41.1 | 2.425 | 2.39 |
| 1958 | 13,500 | 28,400 | 95.40 | 94.62 | 39.8 | 39.1 | 2.399 | 2.42 |
| 1959 | 11,100 | 22,400 | 108.15 | 106.25 | 42.8 | 42.5 | 2.526 | 2.50 |
| 1960 | 12,733 | 29,600 | 116.83 | 114.75 | 43.7 | 43.3 | 2.674 | 2.65 |
| 1961 | 13,117 | 27,000 | 126.29 | 119.03 | 44.8 | 43.6 | 2.817 | 2.73 |
| 1962 | 13,350 | 28,500 | 129.29 | 120.98 | 44.3 | 42.9 | 2.920 | 2.82 |
| 1963 | 13,393 | 27,800 | 133.81 | 124.48 | 44.6 | 43.1 | 3.003 | 2.89 |
| 1964 | 13,275 | 27,000 | 140.97 | 130.42 | 45.0 | 42.9 | 3.133 | 3.040 |
| 1965 | 14,200 | 29,900 | 146.11 | 136.71 | 45.0 | 43.4 | 3.246 | 3.15 |

* These estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period ending nearest the 15 th of the month.


## TABLE VII

## COPPER MINING EMPLOYMENT, WAGES AND HOTRS IN U. S. AND ARIZONA

Base Period (1947-1949) Compared with Three-Year Period (1963-1965)

Source: "Employment Earnings," U. S. Dept. of Labor U.S.B.M. Mineral Yearbooks, "Arizona's Current Employment Development." Arizona Employment Security Commission.

|  |  |  | 'B' |  | 'C'1 |  | "D" |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number |  | Weekly |  | Weekly |  | Hourly |  |
|  | Of AII Employees |  | Earnings |  | Rours |  | Earnings |  |
|  | $\overline{A R I Z O N A}$ | U.S. | ARIZON | A U.S. | ARIZONA | U.S. | AK $=20 \mathrm{C}$ | VA U. $\mathrm{S}^{\text {. }}$ |
| Base Period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947-49 Avg. | 10,700 | 27,100 | \$64.20 | \$63.11 | 44.83 | 44.10 | \$1.432 | \$1.431 |
| Tast Three Yrs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1963 | 13,393 | 27,800 | 133.81 | 124.48 | 44.56 | 43.06 | 3.003 | 2.891 |
| 1364 | 13,275 | 27,000 | 140.97 | 130.42 | 45.00 | 42.90 | 3.133 | 3.040 |
| 1965 | 14,200 | 29,900 | 146.11 | 136.71 | 45.01 | 43.40 | 3.246 | 3.150 |
| 19:3-65 Avg. | 13,623 | 28,233 | 140.30 | 130.54 | 44.86 | 43.12 | 3.127 | $3.0{ }^{-1}$ |


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TABLE VII (Continued)

|  | Tons Copper Ores |  | Pounds Equiv.* Copper Produced From Copper Ores |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ARIZONA | U. S. | ARIZONA | U. S. |
| Base Period 1947-49 Avg. | 38,082,754 | 82,875,491 | 748,056,267 | 1,625,975,640 |
| Last Three Years |  |  |  |  |
| 1963 | 80,615,132 | 146,449,540 | 1,249,982,000 | 2,271,150,000 |
| 1964 | 86,132,039 | 155,200,464 | 1,279,898,700 | 2,372,611,000 |
| 1965 P | 91,800,000 | 177,500,000 | 1,436,400,000 | 2,778,300,000 |
| 1963-65 Average | 86,182,390 | 159,716,668 | 1,322,093,600 | 2,474,020,000 |

* Includes value of gold and silver recovered from copper ore, converted into pounds copper at average price. P - Preliminary.

|  | Tons Copper Ore Produced <br> Per Man-Hour <br> "G" $\div$ "E" |  | Lbs. Equiv. Copper Produced <br> Per Man-Hour <br> "H" $\div$ " $E$ " |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Earnings } \\ \text { Per } \\ \text { Man-Hour } \\ \text { 'D" } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ARIZONA | U. S. | ARIZONA | U.S. | ARIZONA | U. S. |
| Base Period: 194:7-49 Avg. | 1.5268 | 1.3336 | 29.9901 | 26.1639 | \$ 1.432 | \$1.431 |
| 1963-65 Avg. | 2.7121 | 2.3669 | 41.6048 | 39.0722 | \$ 3.127 | \$3.027 |
| \% Incr. in 16 Yrs. | 77.63 | 77.48 | 38.73 | 49.34 | 118.37 7.40 | 111.53 |
| Per Year | 4.85 | 4.84 | 2.42 | 3.08 | 7.40 | 6.97 |


[^0]:    * Hourly

