

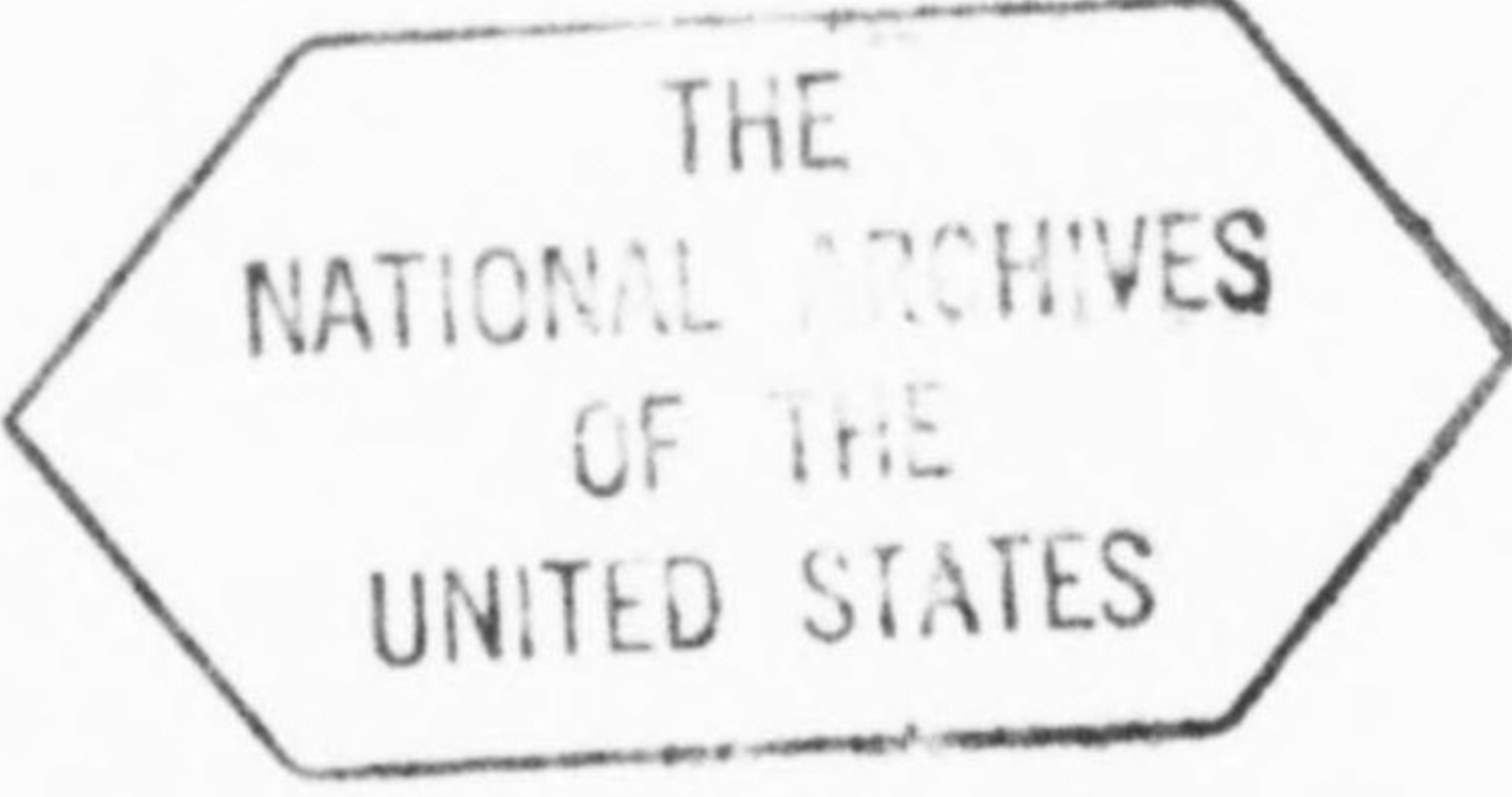
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Unemployment to Welfare Institutions

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1. Number of Unemployed in the Pref.
 33294 (as of April 30)

2. Number of unemployee drawing unemployment benefit

	drawing regular benefit	temporary benefit
Jan.	3061 (1,304,848)	18
Feb.	2864 (1,289,724)	14
March	3597 (1,621,681)	15
April	3954 (1,840,229)	0
	<u>13,476</u>	<u>47</u>

3. Number of unemployment since the first of the year.

Jan.	32217
Feb.	31874
March	31560
April	32399

SUBJECT: REQUISITION FOR JAPANESE CIVILIAN LABOR
 TO : MIYAGI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 547

Labor Officer Hq. Comd't Office 8 June 1948
 Organization Date

Mr. Jarrell
 Requisitioning Officer Rank - Arm Telephone Number

JOB CLASSIFICATION	NO. LABORERS REQUESTED	FOR PERIOD		REMARKS
		BEGINNING	ENDING	
Housekeeper ITOKO TAKANO	1 # 28 Nagafukuro,	8 June 48	Perm. Fukuoka-mura. Miyagi-ken	

Description of project: General household duties.

Place workers are to be used: House # ~~226-C~~ 226-C Mr. Jarrell

Place and time workers are to be used: House # 226-C

8 June 1948

BENJAMIN BLISS

APPROVED: Staff Section or Supply agency having approving authority.

Lt. Col. Inf. Hq. Comd't Officer
 Rank, Arm and Organization

Ronald J. Roy

RONALD J. ROY

APPROVED: Labor Officer authorized to act for requisitioning units.

Ist. Lt. Inf. Labor Officer
 Rank, Arm & Organization

(One (1) copy of this form is to be forwarded to the Miyagi Military Government Team by the Labor Officer authorized to act for requesting unit.)

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No. of Unemployees classified by Sex & each Public Employment Security Offices..
As of May 4, 1949.

Miyagi-Ken, Employment Security Section.

P.E.S.O.		Sendai	Ishinoma-ki	Shiogama	Furukawa	Ogawara	Tsukidate	Sanuma	Kisen- numa	Total
Urban Area	M	11,843	342	504						12,689
	F	5,075	312	221						
Rural Area	M	5,711	417	793	683	768	345	692	96	5,608
	F	3,807	118	638	147	417	218	110	37	9,505
Total	M	17,554	758	1,297	683	768	345	692	96	5,492
	F	8,882	430	859	147	417	218	110	37	22,194
Total		26,436	1,189	2,156	830	1,185	563	802	133	33,294

Jurisdiction Area

Sendai P. E. S. O.	Sendai city, Natori-gun, Watari-gun, Of Miyagi-gun; Nanakita V. Hirose V. Nenoshiroishi V, Osawa V.
Ishinomaki	Ishinomaki city, Ojika-gun, Monou-gun without Nobiru V and Miyato V, Of Motoyoshi-gun; Jusangahama V, Of Toda-gun; Wakuya T. Onuki V, Kontake V.
Shiogama	Shiogama city, Kurokawa-gun, Of Miyagi-gun; Shichigahama V, Rifu V, Urato V, Tagajo V, Of Monou-gun; Nobiru V, Miyato V.
Furukawa	Shida-gun, Kami-gun, Tamazukuri-gun, Toda-gun without Onuki V, Wakuya T, Kontake V, Of Kurihara-gun; Miyazawa V, Nagaoka V, Takashimizu T, Kiyotaki V.
Ogawara	Shibata-gun, Katta-gun, Igu-gun.
Tsukidate	Kurihara-gun without Miyazawa V, Nagaoka V, Takashimizu T, Kiyotaki V.
Sanuma	Tome-gun and Yanaitu V of Motoyoshi-gun.
Kisenuma	Motoyoshi-gun without Jusangahama V, Yanaitu V.

Explanation

This is No. of apparently existing unemployees surveyed & figured out at Public Employment Security Office according to Figuring Method showed by Labour Ministry and reports submitted by office of cities, towns & villages.

Estimated No. of Unemployees to be occurred hereafter
Miyagi-Ken Employment Security Section.

1. By Administrative Readjustment ----- 11,519

Government worker ----- 37,300 (Present number)
 { Railway ----- 13,000
 { Communication --- 10,000
 { Others ----- 14,300

Estimating that 25% will become unemployees ----- 9,325

Public Worker ----- 14,629 (Present number)
 { Prefectural Office ----- 3,894
 { Cities, towns, villages offices ----- 10,735

Estimating that 15% will become unemployees. ----- 2,194

2. By Reasonalization of Small & Medium Commercial & Industrial Enterprises. ----- 25,849

	No. of worker	Rate of dismissal	Estimated No. of Unemployees to be occurred.
Fishery Industry	16,329	5 %	816
Mining Industry	10,050	6 %	600
Manufacturing Industry	60,788	30 %	18,236
Commercial Enterprise	35,982	15 %	5,397
Constructing Industry	26,694	3 %	800
Transportation & Communication Enterprise.	7,760	none	none
Total	157,603		25,849

3. No. of New Graduates of schools (from high school to University) to be out of employment ----- 6,765

A) Total No. of New Graduates ----- 27,666
 Estimating that 70% of 6,193 who wish to work will be out of placement ----- 4,335
 (considering from the present situation of labour market, estimate the rate of placement at about 30% of all who wish to work)

B) Estimating that about 20% of 12,155 who wished to help their household may hereafter wish by family circumstances to work at someplace else. ----- 2,430

4. No. of that will repatriate hereafter. ----- 5,181

Former Military service-men ----- 4,505

Civilians ----- 679
Total ----- 5,181

(Remark) The above figure is the one that has been investigated by Pref. Social Section upon receiving reports which were submitted by those families whose relative is still oversea. If, add to the figure unsubmitted reports, it is sure that the figure will be larger than ^{the one} listed here.

5. No. of Potential Unemployees who will hereafter become apparent.
----- 33,000

Though it is very hard to grab the present No. of Potential Unemployees, it could be considered that the ratio of Potential Unemployees (for instance; the 2nd or 3rd sons in farmer's community or blackmarketeers at cities or town) to 6,000 who are new job-seekers and were accepted at Public Employment Security Offices in Miyagi Pref. during March, this year, is about 60%, and it is quite clear that this ratio is gradually lowering.

Now, we consider it 50% on the average, No. of Potential Unemployees who will hereafter become actual ones will be, by March, next year, about 33,000.
(estimating that 3,000 per month for 11 months starting from May this year)

6. Total ----- 82,314

KAHOKU SHIMPO
7 May 1949

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

"Miyagi, 7 May- ASAHI SHIMBUN reports- According to a survey made by the Miyagi Prefectural Office Employment Section, as of 31 March this year, there were 10,300 applicants looking for jobs only 7,700 could be furnished with work. Generally speaking, young persons between 20 to 30 years of age are wanted."

Unemployment

"Miyagi, 13 May- ASAHI SHIMBUN REPORTS*According to an investigation conducted by the Prefectural Office the number of the unemployed in April was 33,294 and is expected to increase to approximately 115,000 by next March. Prefectural authorities are planning an expansion of the Employment Security Office, Employment Guidance Office and the commencement of various enterprises to relieve the situation. However, despite these counter-measures, future aspects are dubious."