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New Jersey's nonfarm wage and salary employment increased for the tenth consecutive month in July. The July seasonally adjusted total was 2,945,400. This was 7,800 above the June level and 275,200 above the recession low reached in May 1975. However, private sector employment dropped for the second consecutive month, dropping by 3,800 from June to 2,418,400 in July.

On an unadjusted basis, nonagricultural wage and salary employment in July totaled 2,988,400, a decrease of 3,200 from the June level as manufacturing losses outweighed gains in the nonmanufacturing sector. Durable goods employment slipped by 2,700 while nondurable goods employment dropped by 10,400 reflecting unpaid seasonal vacation leaves of workers in several industries in the nondurable goods sector. Six out of ten nondurable goods component industries had employment losses

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NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
 Seasonally Adjusted

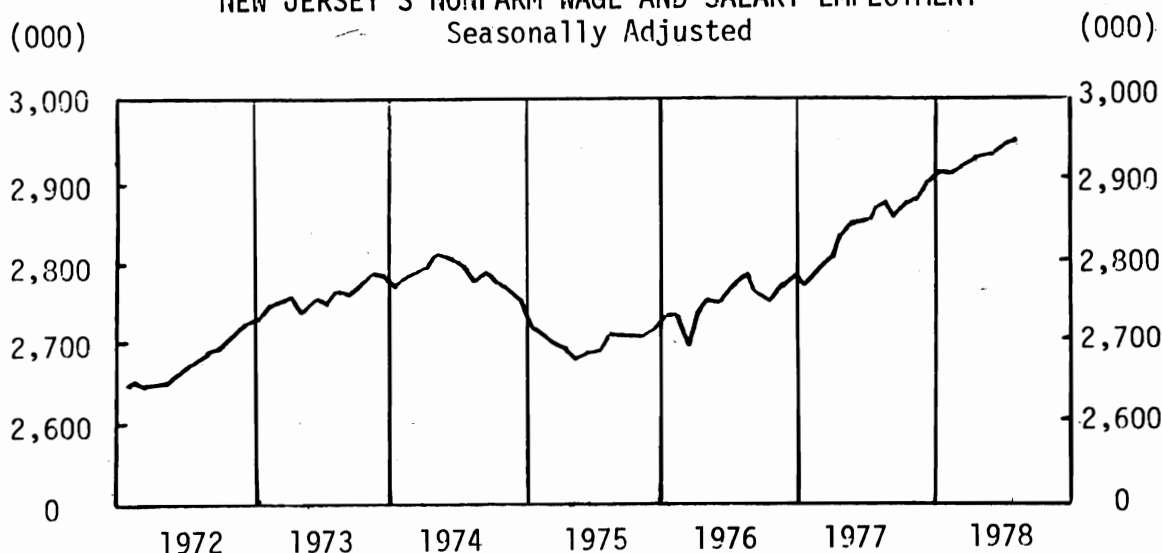


Table 1
NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
Seasonally Adjusted
(000)

Date	TOTAL	Manufac- turing	Constr'n	Transport. Pub, Util.	Trade	Finance Insurance Real Est.	Services	Gov't
1969	2570.9	893.6	116.8	176.2	515.3	112.6	393.2	360.1
1970	2608.6	863.0	119.2	182.2	538.2	117.7	410.4	374.8
1971	2611.8	822.2	116.3	181.1	558.4	121.7	421.2	388.0
1972	2674.7	825.4	121.6	181.2	577.3	124.6	436.0	405.3
1973	2750.9	834.1	126.8	186.3	596.8	131.0	455.6	416.9
1974	2782.8	825.8	119.0	185.9	603.3	136.5	469.4	439.9
1975	2700.7	747.9	99.4	174.2	599.2	135.2	472.0	470.0
1976	2755.5	756.9	93.9	176.0	618.4	138.2	489.5	479.9
1977	2844.5	768.7	95.7	179.9	636.9	143.7	516.4	500.4
<u>1977</u>								
Jan	2777.9	757.9	85.5	175.9	625.1	141.3	498.8	490.5
Feb	2787.9	759.9	84.7	177.2	627.6	141.9	500.2	493.7
Mar	2806.3	764.0	91.3	177.9	628.4	142.5	502.7	496.7
Apr	2827.1	766.9	95.0	180.0	634.3	142.6	508.2	497.3
May	2838.5	770.1	97.7	180.3	638.0	143.0	511.4	495.2
Jun	2850.6	772.3	97.4	180.3	638.9	143.8	516.5	498.5
Jul	2858.8	769.1	93.4	181.7	636.3	144.0	518.7	512.6
Aug	2870.0	767.3	97.7	179.1	638.1	144.2	521.2	519.6
Sep	2859.1	766.7	98.1	182.5	641.9	144.2	523.4	499.4
Oct	2872.7	772.7	100.6	178.7	642.5	144.8	529.2	501.2
Nov	2882.9	777.0	102.9	181.1	643.3	145.7	531.4	498.5
Dec	2902.5	780.6	104.0	184.5	648.0	146.2	535.1	501.0
<u>1978</u>								
Jan	2910.9	785.8	106.3	187.3	648.0	147.1	530.8	502.6
Feb	2911.2	788.2	98.8	187.9	649.7	147.4	533.1	503.1
Mar	2919.4	784.2	99.9	189.3	650.7	148.3	538.2	506.1
Apr	2929.4	788.3	107.1	187.8	646.2	148.8	538.5	509.9
May	2935.5	784.1	109.1	190.2	650.4	149.6	540.1	509.2
Jun	2937.6	778.2	110.5	189.1	651.4	150.7	539.6	515.4
Jul	2945.4	777.7	108.3	190.4	649.1	150.1	539.9	527.0
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over the month with the apparel industry dropping by 7,500 showing the most sizable loss as the majority of workers were on unpaid vacation leave. Expected seasonal drops also occurred in textiles, printing, and rubber; each dropping by 800.

Among the durable goods industries, increases in three industries were more than offset by losses in five other industries. The recall of over 1,400 auto workers following retooling layoffs in June accounted for the increase of 800 in transportation equipment while seasonal declines dominated the losses with fabricated metals and electrical machinery, each dropping by 900. Miscellaneous manufacturing decreased by 1,300, which was somewhat larger than seasonally expected.

Nonmanufacturing employment expanded by 9,900 from June to July as five out of seven component industries in the sector recorded gains. Government, up by 9,400, accounted for almost all of the sector's increase as this year's Title III CETA summer programs expanded local government payrolls by about 33,900 jobs. Wholesale and retail trade, dropping by 2,400, represented the largest drop in this sector.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, nonmanufacturing employment rose by 8,300 while manufacturing employment remained virtually stable, decreasing slightly by 500. Over-the-month employment changes in manufacturing presented a mixed picture, with nondurable declines of 1,900 outweighing the 1,400 employment advances in the durable goods sector. The highly volatile apparel industry, dropping by 2,700, led declines while food, up by 600, had the largest increase among the nondurable goods industries.

Among the durable goods industries, six out of ten industries gained employment over the month with primary metals, up by 1,200, showing the strongest growth almost offsetting the 1,400 loss in miscellaneous manufacturing representing the largest loss in the durable goods industries.

In the nonmanufacturing sector, government had the largest change, expanding by 11,600 on a seasonally adjusted basis with local government accounting for 9,900 of this increase with the advent of the summer CETA program. The large local government gain reflected the seasonal increases that have existed since 1975 when summer work experience programs greatly increased. Notable declines were in wholesale and retail trade which dropped by 2,300 and contract construction which fell by 2,200, partially reflecting 750 striking operating engineers, ironworkers, and riggers.

Compared with a year ago, July's nonfarm employment was higher by 88,900, or 3.1%, as a result of increases of 80,400 in nonmanufacturing and 8,500 in manufacturing. Durable goods employment increased by 5,700 over the year. The only losses were 3,300 in transportation equipment and 1,300 in miscellaneous manufacturing; electrical machinery, up by 3,300, showed the largest growth. Jobholdings increased by 2,800 in nondurable industries from last year with chemicals, up by 2,600, having the largest increase and apparel, down by 2,000, having the largest loss. In the nonmanufacturing sector all major industry

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Table 2
EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY'S MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS
Not Seasonally Adjusted
(000)

Date	Atlantic City	Camden	Hackensack	Jersey City	Long Branch- Asbury Park	Newark	Paterson-Clifton- Passaic	Perth Amboy-New Brunswick- Sayreville	Trenton	Vineland- Millville- Bridgeton
1969	63.3	250.0	317.0	264.9	117.6	852.9	183.5	209.4	132.6	NA
1970	63.4	254.8	324.0	259.5	119.9	855.1	184.4	217.2	135.4	43.8
1971	62.5	264.3	325.3	248.6	123.8	847.2	182.4	220.9	137.9	48.7
1972	64.0	276.2	335.0	247.8	128.3	857.5	185.9	228.5	142.9	51.3
1973	65.7	286.8	347.9	245.6	133.3	873.9	187.4	242.4	148.0	53.0
1974	66.0	292.6	352.7	244.0	136.2	869.7	184.1	249.6	148.7	52.1
1975	64.2	284.6	345.0	233.4	136.0	845.9	175.8	241.9	145.7	50.1
1976	65.7	292.5	354.8	231.5	139.5	857.0	178.0	242.5	149.5	51.7
1977	67.0	303.4	369.7	231.0	145.4	892.7	181.2	257.5	155.8	54.6
<u>1977</u>										
Jan	60.1	292.2	356.8	223.3	135.0	860.8	174.8	246.0	150.4	51.9
Feb	59.0	293.9	354.0	226.3	135.0	860.8	175.7	245.6	150.8	51.8
Mar	60.6	295.7	362.4	226.9	136.7	870.6	177.2	250.4	152.5	53.2
Apr	64.4	300.8	367.2	227.7	140.4	883.1	179.3	252.9	154.5	54.1
May	67.8	302.9	370.0	230.6	144.8	890.9	182.0	256.8	155.3	54.4
Jun	71.9	308.3	375.7	233.3	151.8	900.4	185.2	261.3	157.6	55.4
Jul	75.9	305.7	369.1	235.2	153.4	906.3	181.4	259.1	155.4	55.3
Aug	76.8	305.4	368.1	237.2	154.0	905.3	181.7	258.9	155.3	56.1
Sep	70.4	306.2	372.9	231.9	148.6	898.7	180.9	260.2	157.6	55.7
Oct	66.6	307.3	378.0	233.3	148.3	905.6	184.8	263.7	159.0	55.1
Nov	65.9	309.8	380.4	234.0	148.4	912.4	185.6	265.3	160.1	56.1
Dec	64.2	312.9	381.8	232.6	148.1	917.8	186.4	269.3	160.8	56.6
<u>1978</u>										
Jan	62.4	304.4	368.4	227.9	143.0	898.9	183.0	264.5	157.4	55.5
Feb	60.8	304.1	368.1	229.9	142.9	892.2	181.8	261.5	157.7	55.3
Mar	62.0	307.8	373.8	231.0	145.0	900.5	184.2	263.7	158.2	55.9
Apr	65.9	310.5	380.7	229.3	148.8	911.6	187.4	265.8	160.3	56.4
May	69.3	312.4	382.9	230.2	152.5	916.8	189.5	267.4	160.6	56.5
Jun	77.6	319.8	388.1	232.3	156.2	922.5	192.6	269.1	160.8	57.3
Jul	80.8	318.2	382.0	235.2	156.6	925.4	191.6	269.1	158.3	57.8
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groups except mining increased over the year. Service employment showed the largest gain, expanding by 22,200 followed by construction and government which had increases of 16,000 and 14,300 respectively.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION WORKERS

The weekly earnings of manufacturing production workers averaged \$255.23 during July, a decrease of 19 cents from June and an increase of \$15.86 from a year ago. The average hourly earnings of \$6.18 were up 4 cents from June and up 37 cents from a year ago. During the July survey week, production workers averaged 41.3 hours compared with 41.6 hours a month ago.

After seasonal adjustment, the average weekly hours increased to 41.6 hours and from 41.5 hours in June and from 41.5 hours in July 1977.

On an unadjusted basis, 14 of the primary manufacturing industrial groups had decreases in weekly earnings over the month, while 5 had increases. The largest decrease was in transportation equipment, which dropped \$19.31 because the majority of workers in the motor vehicle equipment sector were on paid vacation resulting in lower hours and earnings. The largest increase was in printing and publishing, which rose \$5.23 due to overtime at premium rates.

The highest average weekly earnings in July were in the petroleum industry with \$388.17 for a 48.4-hour workweek. The highest hourly earnings were also registered in the petroleum industry with \$8.02. The lowest average weekly earnings were in the leather products industry with \$147.29 for a 36.1-hour workweek.

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES AMONG THE STATE'S MAJOR LABOR AREAS

The unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary level of employment rose in July in five of the state's ten major labor areas. Atlantic City showed the greatest rise, up by 3,200 workers, followed by Newark and Jersey City, each up by 2,900. Losses occurred in four of the areas while New Brunswick-Perth Amboy-Sayreville showed no change. Hackensack registered the largest decline, a loss of 6,100 jobs as both the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors dropped.

Manufacturing employment dropped over the month in all of the areas due largely to seasonal declines in the nondurable goods sector. However, durable goods employment also declined in all labor areas except New Brunswick-Perth Amboy-Sayreville, up by 1,100 workers due primarily to a recall in the automotive industry, and in the Long Branch-Asbury Park area, up by 200.

On the nonmanufacturing level three areas showed decreases, Hackensack, Trenton, and Camden, led by losses in government and trade. Sizable summer job increases funded through Title III of CETA, occurring in all labor areas, were not enough to offset the seasonal job losses in government employment due to layoffs of support staff as school closed for the summer in the above labor areas and in Long Branch-Asbury Park and New Brunswick-Perth Amboy-Sayreville. Seasonal increments in services and trade were evident in the shore areas.

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Table 3
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF NEW JERSEY FACTORY PRODUCTION WORKERS
Not Seasonally Adjusted

Date	All Manufacturing			Durable Goods			Nondurable Goods		
	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week
	Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly	
1969	132.60	3.25	40.8	136.70	3.31	41.3	127.84	3.18	40.2
1970	139.44	3.46	40.3	143.26	3.52	40.7	134.64	3.40	39.6
1971	150.29	3.72	40.4	152.69	3.77	40.5	147.13	3.66	40.2
1972	163.35	3.99	40.9	167.07	4.06	41.2	159.77	3.93	40.7
1973	176.41	4.26	41.4	182.62	4.37	41.8	170.43	4.16	41.0
1974	186.11	4.57	40.7	191.42	4.66	41.1	180.93	4.48	40.4
1975	199.68	4.99	39.9	206.55	5.12	40.4	193.43	4.88	39.6
1976	215.71	5.33	40.4	222.95	5.46	40.8	209.16	5.22	40.1
1977	239.79	5.80	41.3	248.59	5.94	41.9	231.39	5.68	40.8
<u>1977</u>									
Jan	227.29	5.64	40.3	234.70	5.73	40.9	220.34	5.55	39.7
Feb	230.83	5.62	41.0	236.97	5.71	41.5	225.33	5.55	40.6
Mar	236.97	5.71	41.5	245.60	5.82	42.2	229.04	5.60	40.9
Apr	236.65	5.73	41.3	244.28	5.83	41.9	229.14	5.63	40.7
May	237.06	5.74	41.3	246.71	5.86	42.1	228.58	5.63	40.6
Jun	242.02	5.79	41.8	253.04	5.94	42.6	231.65	5.65	41.0
Jul	239.37	5.81	41.2	246.86	5.92	41.7	232.15	5.69	40.8
Aug	241.53	5.82	41.5	250.74	5.97	42.0	232.88	5.68	41.0
Sep	242.43	5.87	41.3	250.80	6.00	41.8	234.60	5.76	40.8
Oct	245.08	5.92	41.4	254.14	6.08	41.8	235.58	5.76	40.9
Nov	247.16	5.97	41.4	258.52	6.17	41.9	236.40	5.78	40.9
Dec	251.03	6.02	41.7	261.22	6.19	42.2	241.02	5.85	41.2
<u>1978</u>									
Jan	245.83	6.04	40.7	251.33	6.16	40.8	239.76	5.92	40.5
Feb	230.20	6.09	37.8	231.13	6.18	37.4	228.60	6.00	38.1
Mar	254.14	6.08	41.8	262.06	6.21	42.2	245.32	5.94	41.3
Apr	254.59	6.12	41.6	261.88	6.25	41.9	246.97	5.98	41.3
May	251.94	6.13	41.1	258.55	6.23	41.5	245.42	6.03	40.7
Jun	255.42	6.14	41.6	263.55	6.26	42.1	248.02	6.02	41.2
Jul	255.23	6.18	41.3	262.71	6.30	41.7	247.85	6.06	40.9
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Table 4

MANUFACTURE TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1977						1978						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL MANUFACTURE	2858.8	2870.0	2859.1	2877.7	2882.9	2902.5	2910.9	2911.2	2919.4	2929.4	2935.5	2937.6	2945.4
PRIVATE SECTOR	2346.2	2350.4	2350.7	2371.5	2384.4	2401.5	2408.3	2408.1	2413.3	2419.5	2426.3	2422.2	2418.4
GOVERNMENT	512.6	519.6	499.4	501.2	498.5	501.0	502.6	503.1	506.1	506.9	509.2	515.4	527.0
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL MANUFACTURE	2899.5	2902.8	2878.3	2891.8	2901.7	2914.3	2846.4	2836.5	2870.3	2907.1	2940.0	2991.6	2988.4
MANUFACTURING	766.1	774.6	781.6	785.0	784.8	777.3	767.8	772.4	777.0	779.7	781.6	787.7	774.6
Durable Goods	369.7	369.0	373.9	376.3	377.5	377.1	373.2	374.0	377.6	379.3	379.6	378.1	375.4
Lumber & Wood Products	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6
Furniture & Fixtures	8.6	9.1	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.7
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.9	36.1	36.1	35.6	35.3	35.5	36.2	36.1	36.5	36.2
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.1
Pottery & related products	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.1	17.4	18.2	18.2	18.6	18.5
Primary Metal Industries	21.7	21.5	21.7	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.8	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.8
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Iron & steel foundries	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	2.6	2.3	2.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6
Other primary metal industries	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	60.4	60.6	61.7	62.4	62.6	62.6	62.0	61.8	62.1	62.8	62.4	62.9	62.0
Metal cans	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	7.9	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.2	13.5	13.5
Metal stampings	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.4
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	25.0	25.1	25.3	25.4	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.0	25.7	25.9	25.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	70.0	68.7	69.6	68.7	69.7	70.2	69.7	69.9	69.9	70.2	70.4	70.1	70.1
Construction & related machinery	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Metalworking machinery	9.8	9.5	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1
Special industry machinery	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.2
General industry machinery	17.1	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.5
Service industry machinery	9.0	8.9	9.2	8.3	8.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6
Other machinery, except elec.	19.2	18.7	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.9	19.2	19.3	19.5	19.4	18.8	19.0
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	89.1	87.5	89.6	90.8	90.7	91.6	91.5	91.8	92.1	90.8	91.2	93.3	92.4
Elec. test & Distribution equip.	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Electrical industrial apparatus	5.8	4.8	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.t	12.8	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.9	13.9	13.5
Radio & TV receiving equipment	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.0	4.0	5.6	5.3
Communication equipment	33.3	33.2	33.0	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.2	33.3	33.2	33.6	34.0
Electronic components & access.	15.9	15.6	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.7	16.6	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.5	16.9
Other elec. equipment & supplies	10.7	10.4	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.4
Transportation Equipment	21.6	22.1	22.4	22.7	23.1	22.7	21.6	21.7	23.1	23.4	23.0	17.5	18.3
Motor vehicles	15.8	15.9	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.3	16.0	16.3	16.5	16.4	10.6	11.6
Aircraft & parts	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.2
Other transportation equipment	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Instruments & Related Products	32.1	32.0	31.9	31.7	32.0	32.0	32.3	32.0	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.8
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	24.8	25.7	25.9	25.4	24.6	23.1	21.5	22.5	23.0	23.8	24.0	24.8	23.5
Nondurable Goods	396.4	405.6	407.7	408.7	407.3	400.2	394.6	398.4	399.4	400.4	402.0	409.6	399.2
Food & Kindred Products	51.2	51.8	52.1	51.1	51.0	51.1	50.8	50.8	51.2	51.1	50.1	50.8	51.2
Canned, cured & frozen foods	9.8	10.8	10.7	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.4	9.8	9.8
Grain mill & bakery products	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.2	14.2
Beverages	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.1
Other food & kindred products	19.6	19.4	19.8	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.9	19.8	20.1
Tobacco Manufactures	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Textile Mill Products	22.0	23.2	23.7	23.5	22.9	21.5	21.0	21.2	21.7	22.2	22.6	22.9	22.1
Broad woven fabric mills	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
Textile finishing, except wool	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0
Other textile mill products	13.6	14.8	15.1	15.0	14.6	13.5	12.6	12.9	13.3	14.0	14.4	14.8	14.1

Table 4 cont'd
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
 (thousands)

	1977 Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1978 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Apparel & Other Textile Products	56.6	62.0	63.5	64.7	64.3	59.0	55.6	58.8	57.9	57.6	60.1	62.1	54.6
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.1
Men's & boys' furnishings	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.0
Women's & misses' outerwear	29.2	32.0	33.0	33.9	33.9	30.0	28.3	30.4	28.9	28.6	31.0	33.2	29.1
Women's & children's undergarment	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.4
Other apparel & related products	15.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.8	15.5	14.4	15.2	15.8	15.7	15.3	15.2	14.0
Paper & Allied Products	32.7	33.5	33.5	33.7	33.9	34.0	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.9	34.6	34.0
Paper/pulp mills ex bldg. pap.	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
Paperboard containers & boxes	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.2	12.8
Other paper & allied products	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.7	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.9	17.7
Printing & Publishing	49.5	49.4	49.6	50.0	50.1	50.4	50.1	49.7	49.6	49.9	50.0	50.5	49.7
Newspapers	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	13.9
Commercial printing	12.7	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.7
Other printing & publishing	22.6	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.8	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.8	23.0	23.3	23.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	129.9	130.0	129.5	129.3	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.4	129.1	129.7	130.1	132.4	132.5
Industrial inorganic chemicals	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.9	11.8
Plastic materials & synthetics	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.3
Drugs	40.3	40.3	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.6	40.5	40.1	40.7	40.9	41.1	41.7	41.7
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	23.2	23.3	24.2	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.8	23.1	23.2	23.5	24.1	24.9	24.9
Paints & allied products	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8
Industrial organic chemicals	28.8	28.7	27.9	28.0	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.4	27.3	27.2	26.8	27.0	27.2
Other chemicals & allied products	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8
Petroleum & Coal Products	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.8	13.0
Petroleum refining	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1
Other petroleum & coal products	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.9
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	34.2	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.1	34.8	34.6	35.1	35.2	35.3	34.6	35.2	34.4
Rubber & rubber products	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.4	8.5	8.2
Miscellaneous plastic products	25.6	26.1	25.9	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.6	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.2	26.7	26.2
Leather & Leather Products	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.1	7.5
Handbags, personal leather goods	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.7
Other leather & leather products	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8
NONMANUFACTURING	2133.4	2128.2	2096.7	2106.8	2116.9	2137.0	2078.6	2064.1	2093.3	2127.4	2158.4	2203.9	2213.8
Mining	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0
Construction	100.5	105.6	106.0	107.1	107.5	103.7	92.8	83.7	88.8	104.6	110.7	116.4	116.5
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	180.4	178.0	184.9	180.2	182.8	187.0	185.9	185.9	187.8	186.0	189.4	190.5	189.0
Railroad transportation	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.4	8.5	8.5
Other transportation	102.8	100.5	106.0	102.5	102.2	106.2	105.2	105.1	107.3	105.5	108.1	108.3	106.3
Communications	43.5	43.8	45.3	44.3	47.2	47.6	47.8	47.9	47.6	47.7	47.9	48.3	48.6
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv.	25.6	25.3	25.1	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.9	25.0	25.4	25.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	650.2	647.7	648.9	644.0	651.4	666.1	632.3	624.3	630.5	635.6	647.9	665.7	663.3
Wholesale trade	177.9	178.2	179.3	179.9	180.8	180.4	178.5	179.0	179.4	178.8	179.3	181.6	180.6
Retail trade	472.3	469.5	469.6	464.1	470.6	485.7	453.8	445.3	451.1	456.8	468.6	484.1	482.7
Retail General merchandise	74.9	75.3	78.1	79.2	84.6	91.1	80.7	76.2	76.5	76.6	78.9	79.7	80.0
Food stores	78.1	77.2	78.5	77.7	77.4	78.6	75.7	76.3	76.8	75.8	76.8	79.5	77.5
Auto dealers & service sta.	51.1	50.3	50.4	50.8	50.9	50.8	50.2	50.0	50.2	50.6	51.1	51.9	51.9
Apparel & accessories	35.6	33.7	36.5	37.5	39.2	44.0	39.0	36.1	36.6	36.7	36.3	36.1	35.0
Eating & drinking places	135.2	135.7	128.6	120.5	118.1	117.7	110.3	110.6	114.2	119.0	126.5	136.9	138.7
Other retail trade	97.4	97.3	97.5	98.4	100.4	103.5	97.9	96.1	96.8	98.1	99.0	100.0	99.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	146.7	146.7	144.5	144.6	145.0	145.5	145.6	145.5	146.8	147.9	149.2	152.5	153.0
Banking	42.0	42.1	41.4	41.6	41.8	42.1	42.2	42.3	42.6	42.6	42.8	43.5	43.8
Insurance agents & carriers	60.7	60.7	60.1	60.7	61.1	61.3	61.9	61.8	62.3	62.3	62.8	63.9	64.3
Other fin., insur. & real estate	44.0	43.9	43.0	42.3	42.1	42.1	41.5	41.4	41.9	43.0	43.6	45.1	44.9
Services	536.6	531.2	524.3	525.9	521.8	522.3	517.6	517.1	526.9	536.9	543.9	555.2	558.8
Medical & other health services	147.1	144.7	145.0	145.8	146.7	146.9	148.5	148.2	147.6	148.4	149.4	151.3	151.8
Hospitals	82.1	82.0	82.1	82.2	82.7	82.5	82.6	82.6	83.0	83.2	83.2	84.2	85.1
Educational services	41.3	40.9	44.4	44.4	46.2	46.8	44.5	45.0	47.2	47.7	47.8	43.6	42.8
Other services	348.2	345.5	337.6	334.4	331.2	330.4	324.6	323.9	332.1	340.8	346.7	350.3	354.2
Government	515.9	511.3	480.6	497.6	501.3	505.8	501.7	504.9	509.9	513.6	514.4	520.8	530.2
Federal	73.1	77.5	71.9	71.8	72.2	72.5	71.2	71.4	71.0	71.5	71.8	72.0	72.5
State	86.2	86.5	84.2	85.7	86.2	86.2	86.0	87.6	88.4	89.3	89.4	89.6	89.9
Local	356.6	352.3	324.5	340.1	342.9	347.1	344.5	345.9	350.5	352.8	353.2	359.2	368.8

Table 5

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1977 Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1978 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	239.37	241.53	242.43	245.08	247.16	251.03	245.83	230.20	254.14	254.59	251.94	255.42	255.23
Durable Goods	246.86	250.74	250.80	254.14	258.52	261.22	251.33	231.13	262.06	261.88	258.55	263.55	262.71
Lumber & Wood Products	199.92	189.97	185.25	186.58	186.87	187.45	177.01	168.95	174.48	176.04	180.28	191.76	192.53
Furniture & Fixtures	180.91	188.38	196.11	195.35	188.54	194.07	190.48	184.89	208.92	210.23	208.54	209.88	200.97
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	256.18	253.27	235.53	242.78	244.78	252.53	248.85	236.21	246.51	255.65	256.47	261.02	260.82
Glass & glassware/pressed/blown	260.04	257.84	226.80	245.62	249.90	262.92	263.13	254.23	257.70	270.85	271.99	273.49	277.31
Pottery & related products	203.54	206.84	215.02	213.20	215.90	211.77	203.89	205.01	220.81	215.66	214.90	222.14	204.22
Primary Metal Industries	251.01	256.20	265.61	276.51	277.73	284.60	273.46	261.06	283.08	287.50	287.06	293.89	293.93
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	252.01	250.19	259.38	263.20	279.07	277.02	259.78	249.98	281.93	289.82	284.82	288.56	284.72
Iron & steel foundries	227.15	234.12	243.38	238.57	229.64	247.81	233.70	207.20	236.73	240.12	248.39	258.10	245.10
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	306.08	332.07	352.66	364.32	370.06	374.07	387.63	382.79	366.93	401.76	387.75	413.59	446.39
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	245.38	252.29	262.98	274.10	271.46	277.80	265.01	244.62	285.80	279.07	281.97	283.13	278.48
Fabricated Metals, Incl. Ordnance	253.91	254.10	259.91	262.50	263.76	268.38	255.02	247.89	275.59	273.70	271.78	274.77	277.30
Metal cans	305.98	295.32	298.77	296.49	287.82	300.57	325.13	321.05	341.73	347.52	329.56	327.60	340.65
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	275.89	302.15	304.38	320.35	328.67	308.32	275.04	277.51	289.69	294.18	301.60	298.23	318.66
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	256.87	253.08	253.98	254.82	252.97	265.02	254.38	245.60	273.92	262.58	264.14	265.61	272.80
Metal Stampings	224.00	218.04	221.50	220.95	220.55	231.96	221.13	214.66	238.43	241.03	240.45	236.81	242.02
Machinery, Except Electrical	253.76	258.92	266.45	267.76	268.81	271.58	262.58	248.72	274.99	276.68	273.61	279.65	275.99
Construction & related machinery	260.89	253.84	258.55	264.92	268.27	283.18	276.22	258.67	307.48	302.83	293.04	308.30	324.63
Metalworking machinery	247.86	249.49	257.07	255.19	250.40	265.01	255.33	245.80	267.12	269.28	266.99	267.90	261.35
Special industry machinery	261.45	262.48	272.35	278.18	283.39	291.48	284.99	268.31	294.34	300.80	304.62	312.35	305.96
General industry machinery	304.59	308.88	314.64	314.89	319.49	314.70	292.87	288.04	309.83	322.06	312.75	312.98	310.58
Service industry machinery	221.13	235.25	246.77	254.15	251.70	232.97	236.59	185.60	229.89	228.14	226.40	241.40	237.96
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	233.04	240.61	248.14	246.37	252.36	255.60	245.59	225.15	251.26	248.71	247.94	247.52	248.44
Elec. test & distribution equip.	188.33	185.40	189.95	194.88	193.80	206.49	188.00	149.42	196.51	198.19	195.82	202.67	208.18
Electrical industrial apparatus	184.00	183.74	196.40	190.51	194.34	197.03	191.73	155.62	189.97	193.80	188.74	185.84	195.83
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	202.73	203.45	206.50	204.68	203.92	208.28	194.54	193.04	211.84	211.24	212.08	218.08	203.78
Radio & TV receiving equipment	191.95	233.38	231.03	221.12	218.30	219.38	219.39	179.55	226.72	225.07	227.12	221.61	221.95
Communication equipment	283.91	289.07	306.12	305.45	311.33	319.27	304.21	299.91	312.42	309.26	306.20	303.00	306.99
Electronic components & access.	208.59	205.36	212.33	209.15	213.70	213.70	206.35	191.00	220.01	215.11	211.79	216.09	216.32
Transportation Equipment	352.35	359.33	318.06	341.28	365.73	352.38	327.18	209.48	347.68	332.05	342.17	376.11	356.80
Motor vehicles & equipment	382.12	389.40	333.66	364.56	396.45	354.19	347.31	212.24	373.67	352.80	363.72	426.57	391.99
Aircraft & parts	293.18	269.61	305.80	312.45	304.76	335.68	317.55	298.15	302.62	341.33	345.53	364.57	364.57
Ship & boat building & repairing	216.31	261.55	235.21	242.48	256.60	360.96	220.09	179.13	253.46	228.45	227.10	241.23	247.35
Instruments & Related Products	247.80	250.25	253.02	249.13	246.74	247.39	244.62	240.41	260.37	256.46	257.26	255.56	253.83
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	165.06	172.16	177.75	172.60	176.15	176.72	174.28	163.09	179.36	180.98	177.85	181.16	177.82
Nondurable Goods	232.15	232.88	234.60	235.58	236.40	241.02	239.76	228.60	245.32	246.97	245.42	248.02	247.85
Food & Kindred Products	245.96	248.17	254.59	262.28	259.17	259.58	256.59	249.46	263.96	262.44	256.22	269.00	264.50
Canned, cured & frozen foods	239.69	231.98	241.01	244.64	245.28	249.48	267.16	266.40	264.65	256.37	254.65	262.91	248.81
Grain mill & bakery products	228.10	231.71	234.11	232.72	236.90	242.86	234.32	217.67	249.57	243.90	232.88	235.89	235.82
Beverages	297.00	294.34	297.70	321.83	271.91	272.22	259.81	268.47	282.56	309.14	297.02	320.85	318.54
Textile Mill Products	188.20	195.47	195.35	194.46	196.46	200.57	205.43	185.61	211.30	207.62	206.83	214.43	196.21
Textile finishing, except wool	222.91	251.43	250.20	247.31	251.06	273.87	262.32	239.54	277.03	264.60	259.44	277.47	243.10
Apparel & other Textile Products	151.19	150.85	148.50	151.64	151.76	151.87	149.80	145.82	157.32	160.31	158.78	164.57	163.61
Men's & boys' suits & coats	146.62	146.63	148.83	154.56	153.57	152.85	151.01	148.67	158.73	172.68	169.10	172.44	171.84
Men's & boys' furnishings	142.05	144.40	147.05	152.05	152.88	145.84	141.98	151.53	159.98	158.75	159.14	157.98	146.00
Women's & misses' outerwear	156.74	152.77	146.50	150.78	149.99	149.87	148.40	141.62	153.62	158.26	153.02	162.24	165.26
Women's & children's undergarment	139.60	140.10	136.74	137.86	132.83	136.72	135.41	137.12	144.02	146.14	150.58	151.47	149.10
Paper & Allied Products	242.36	246.70	248.15	248.31	249.64	252.32	247.42	229.45	261.96	260.40	256.48	261.23	254.36
Paper/p'b'd mills ex bldg.pap.	299.86	285.79	286.82	316.80	328.83	320.62	328.54	305.55	320.11	312.31	305.09	328.19	320.61
Paperboard containers & boxes	233.27	242.00	242.73	245.52	237.88	237.76	227.84	207.03	249.92	244.77	240.76	247.09	236.79
Printing & Publishing	238.50	245.09	243.17	244.17	246.51	255.85	248.67	230.20	250.48	250.45	245.46	255.19	260.42
Newspapers	254.61	245.78	249.11	246.29	240.53	258.26	244.28	249.50	250.32	250.83	255.51	254.51	263.65
Commercial printing	266.71	283.28	269.23	271.83	280.45	299.38	278.88	246.80	279.15	288.51	279.68	301.68	301.63
Chemicals & Allied Products	290.98	295.65	297.16	297.79	299.53	304.59	297.03	295.96	305.03	309.12	309.16	309.44	306.87
Industrial inorganic chemicals	312.77	320.03	325.02	330.46	327.08	334.80	332.12	333.84	337.34	335.07	343.66	343.99	355.41
Plastic materials & synthetics	309.23	311.34	310.67	308.26	311.66	303.96	297.90	295.25	304.23	311.19	300.72	306.24	308.42
Drugs	286.88	294.95	293.48	298.15	300.83	312.81	294.25	300.15	298.27	297.29	294.26	290.18	287.43
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	239.27	249.55	249.37	247.57	240.71	263.08	253.04	254.76	279.91	278.57	278.52	277.72	277.75
Industrial organic chemicals	333.10	329.08	334.41	329.38	329.38	326.90	341.36	321.39	331.25	347.25	346.18	344.52	334.48
Paints & allied products	276.46	278.63	285.93	290.64	287.71	293.89	295.26	296.07	313.24	314.59	331.25	350.67	328.48
Petroleum & Coal Products	386.56	374.10	381.02	380.05	377.43	378.70	389.14	382.33	396.15	402.94	382.99	390.57	388.17
Petroleum refining	449.06	430.86	437.33	435.46	435.37	432.99	448.19	454.59	461.66	469.94	439.12	451.14	447.41
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	191.16	189.74	196.25	194.02	196.91	203.61	203.77	174.65	203.03	200.74	199.39	199.75	197.69
Rubber & rubber products	220.55	216.06	225.98	233.93	233.36	241.83	239.07	197.65	233.38	230.19	227.59	228.55	231.17
Miscellaneous plastic products	181.94	181.76	186.53	183.74	185.34	190.55	183.58	164.78	190.24	188.25	188.14	189.65	184.75
Leather & Leather Products	147.06	143.62	145.52	151.67	145.52	143.63	143.54	139.79	146.15	147.17	150.06	147.97	147.29

Table 6

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1977 Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1978 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	41.7	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.7	40.7	37.8	41.8	41.6	41.1	41.6	41.3
<u>Durable Goods</u>	<u>41.7</u>	<u>42.0</u>	<u>41.8</u>	<u>41.8</u>	<u>41.9</u>	<u>42.2</u>	<u>40.8</u>	<u>37.4</u>	<u>42.2</u>	<u>41.9</u>	<u>41.5</u>	<u>42.1</u>	<u>41.7</u>
Lumber & Wood Products	42.0	38.3	37.5	38.0	37.6	38.1	36.8	36.1	36.2	36.0	36.2	38.2	38.2
Furniture & Fixtures	39.5	40.6	41.2	41.3	40.2	40.6	39.6	38.2	41.7	42.3	42.3	42.4	40.6
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	43.2	43.0	40.4	41.5	41.7	42.3	41.2	39.5	41.5	41.3	41.3	42.1	42.0
Glass & Glassware/pressed,blown	42.7	42.2	37.8	40.2	40.9	41.8	41.7	40.1	41.1	41.1	40.9	41.5	41.7
Pottery & related products	39.6	39.7	40.8	41.0	41.6	41.2	39.9	39.5	41.9	41.0	40.7	41.6	39.5
Primary-Metal Industries	42.4	42.7	43.4	44.1	43.6	44.4	43.2	40.6	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.8	44.2
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	39.5	39.4	39.6	40.0	40.8	40.5	38.6	36.6	41.4	41.7	41.1	41.7	40.5
Iron & steel foundries	42.3	42.8	43.0	42.3	40.5	42.8	41.0	37.2	42.5	42.2	43.5	44.5	43.0
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	41.7	44.1	45.8	46.0	46.2	46.7	47.1	45.3	45.3	48.0	47.0	48.6	50.1
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	43.2	43.8	44.8	46.3	45.7	46.3	45.3	40.5	46.7	45.6	45.7	45.6	44.7
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	41.9	42.0	42.4	42.0	42.0	42.6	41.0	39.1	43.4	42.9	42.4	42.6	42.4
Metal cans	44.8	42.8	43.3	41.7	41.0	43.0	44.6	43.8	47.2	48.0	45.9	45.5	46.6
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	40.1	42.2	42.1	42.6	42.3	41.0	38.2	37.4	39.2	39.7	40.0	39.5	41.6
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	41.7	41.9	41.5	41.1	41.0	42.2	40.7	38.8	42.6	40.9	40.7	40.8	40.9
Metal Stampings	40.0	39.5	40.2	40.1	40.1	41.2	39.7	38.4	42.5	41.7	41.6	40.9	41.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	41.6	42.1	42.7	42.3	42.2	42.5	40.9	37.8	42.7	42.5	41.9	42.5	42.2
Construction & related machinery	40.7	39.6	39.9	40.2	40.1	41.4	40.8	36.9	43.8	43.2	41.1	43.3	44.9
Metalworking machinery	40.5	40.7	41.0	40.7	40.0	41.8	40.4	37.7	42.0	41.3	40.7	40.9	39.9
Special industry machinery	41.5	41.4	41.9	42.6	43.2	43.7	42.6	39.4	43.8	44.3	44.6	45.4	44.6
General industry machinery	42.6	43.2	43.7	42.9	43.0	42.7	39.9	38.0	41.7	42.6	41.7	41.4	41.3
Service industry machinery	39.0	40.7	42.4	42.5	43.1	40.8	38.8	32.0	39.5	39.2	38.9	40.3	40.4
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	41.1	41.7	42.2	41.9	42.2	42.6	41.0	37.4	42.3	41.8	41.6	41.6	41.2
Elec. test & distribution equip.	40.5	39.7	40.5	40.6	40.8	42.4	40.0	31.0	41.9	41.9	41.4	42.4	42.4
Electrical industrial apparatus	38.9	38.6	40.0	38.8	39.5	39.8	38.5	31.0	38.3	38.3	37.3	36.8	38.1
Electric lighting & wiring equip.	41.8	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.3	41.0	38.6	38.0	41.7	41.5	41.1	42.1	39.8
Radio & Tv receiving equipment	38.7	44.2	45.3	43.7	43.4	43.1	42.6	37.8	43.6	43.2	44.1	42.7	42.6
Communication equipment	40.1	40.6	41.2	41.0	41.4	42.4	40.4	39.0	41.6	41.4	41.1	40.4	40.5
Electronic components & access.	44.1	43.6	44.7	44.5	44.8	44.8	42.9	39.3	44.9	43.9	43.4	44.1	43.7
Transportation Equipment	45.0	45.6	41.2	42.5	43.8	42.1	41.0	27.1	42.4	41.3	42.4	45.7	44.6
Motor vehicles & equipment	46.6	47.2	41.5	43.4	45.0	40.9	42.2	26.3	43.5	42.1	43.3	48.2	45.9
Aircraft & parts	42.8	40.3	44.0	44.7	43.6	46.3	43.8	39.7	40.4	44.1	44.7	46.8	46.8
Ship & boat building & repairing	36.6	40.3	37.1	36.3	38.0	48.0	32.8	27.1	38.0	35.2	35.1	37.4	39.2
Instruments & Related Products	42.0	42.2	42.1	41.8	41.4	41.3	40.3	38.1	42.2	41.1	40.9	40.5	40.1
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	37.6	38.6	39.5	38.7	38.8	38.5	37.4	34.7	38.0	38.1	37.6	37.9	37.2
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	<u>40.8</u>	<u>41.0</u>	<u>40.8</u>	<u>40.9</u>	<u>40.9</u>	<u>41.2</u>	<u>40.5</u>	<u>38.1</u>	<u>41.3</u>	<u>41.3</u>	<u>40.7</u>	<u>41.2</u>	<u>40.9</u>
Food & Kindred Products	41.2	41.5	41.6	42.1	41.6	41.8	40.6	39.1	41.7	41.2	40.8	41.9	41.2
Canned, cured & frozen foods	43.5	43.2	43.9	44.0	43.8	44.0	44.9	43.6	43.6	42.8	42.3	43.1	41.4
Grain mill & bakery products	41.7	41.9	41.0	40.9	41.2	41.8	40.4	37.4	42.3	41.2	40.5	40.6	41.3
Beverages	37.5	37.4	37.4	39.2	33.2	33.9	31.8	32.7	34.5	37.7	36.4	38.2	37.3
Textile Mill Products	40.3	41.5	41.3	41.2	41.1	41.1	41.5	36.9	42.6	42.2	41.7	42.8	39.8
Textile finishing, except wool	40.9	44.5	45.0	44.4	44.2	47.3	45.7	40.6	47.6	45.7	44.5	46.4	42.8
Apparel & Other Textile Products	33.9	33.9	33.0	34.0	33.8	33.9	33.0	31.7	34.2	34.7	34.0	34.5	34.3
Men's & boys' suits & coats	32.8	33.4	33.0	34.5	33.9	33.3	32.9	31.7	33.7	35.9	35.6	36.0	35.8
Men's & boys' furnishings	36.8	37.8	37.9	39.7	39.1	37.3	34.8	37.6	39.5	39.1	39.1	39.2	36.5
Women's & misses' outerwear	31.6	30.8	29.3	30.4	30.3	30.4	29.8	28.1	30.3	31.4	30.3	31.2	31.3
Women's & children's undergarm.	34.9	35.2	34.1	34.9	33.8	34.7	33.6	33.2	35.3	35.3	35.1	34.9	35.0
Paper & Allied Products	45.3	45.6	45.2	44.5	44.9	45.3	44.5	40.9	47.2	46.5	45.8	46.4	45.1
Paper/p'b'd mills ex bldg. pap.	48.6	45.8	45.6	48.0	49.3	48.8	48.6	45.0	49.4	47.9	47.3	51.2	49.4
Paperboard containers & boxes	46.1	46.9	46.5	45.9	46.1	45.9	44.5	40.2	49.1	47.9	47.3	47.7	45.8
Printing & Publishing	40.7	41.4	40.8	40.9	41.5	42.5	40.9	37.8	40.4	40.2	39.4	40.7	41.6
Newspapers	34.5	33.9	33.8	33.6	33.5	34.9	33.1	33.4	33.6	33.4	33.4	33.4	34.4
Commercial printing	44.9	46.9	44.6	44.2	45.9	47.9	45.2	40.0	44.1	44.8	43.7	46.7	47.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	43.3	43.8	43.7	43.6	43.6	43.7	42.8	42.1	43.7	43.6	43.3	43.4	43.1
Industrial inorganic chemicals	43.5	43.9	44.1	44.9	44.2	44.7	44.7	44.1	44.8	43.8	44.4	44.5	45.8
Plastic materials & synthetics	46.5	46.4	46.3	45.6	45.9	44.7	43.3	42.3	43.9	45.1	43.9	44.0	43.5
Drugs	44.0	45.1	44.0	44.5	44.7	45.8	43.3	43.5	43.6	43.4	42.4	42.3	41.9
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	40.9	41.8	41.7	41.4	41.1	41.3	39.6	38.6	42.8	42.4	42.2	42.4	42.6
Industrial organic chemicals	43.6	43.3	43.6	42.0	43.0	42.4	43.6	42.4	43.7	43.9	43.6	43.5	42.5
Paints and allied products	43.4	43.4	45.1	45.2	44.4	44.8	44.4	42.6	46.2	46.4	47.8	49.6	47.4
Petroleum & Coal Products	48.2	47.9	48.6	48.6	48.7	48.8	48.4	45.3	47.5	48.9	47.4	48.7	48.4
Petroleum refining	50.4	50.1	50.5	50.4	51.1	51.0	50.7	49.9	50.4	52.1	49.9	51.5	50.9
Rubber & Plastic Products, N.E.C.	40.5	40.2	40.2	40.5	40.6	41.3	41.0	34.0	41.1	40.9	40.2	40.6	40.1
Rubber and rubber products	42.5	42.2	42.8	42.4	43.7	44.7	44.1	36.4	44.2	43.3	42.7	42.8	43.2
Miscellaneous plastic products	39.9	39.6	40.2	39.6	39.6	40.2	39.7	34.4	39.8	39.8	39.3	39.8	39.9
Leather & Leather Products	38.0	38.4	39.6	39.6	38.6	37.6	38.9	38.2	37.0	36.7	36.6	36.9	36.1

Table 7

AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1977 Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1978 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	5.81	5.82	5.87	5.92	5.97	6.02	6.04	6.09	6.08	6.12	6.13	6.14	6.18
Durable Goods	5.92	5.97	6.00	6.08	6.17	6.19	6.16	6.18	6.21	6.25	6.23	6.26	6.30
Lumber & Wood Products	4.76	4.96	4.94	4.91	4.97	4.92	4.81	4.68	4.82	4.89	4.98	5.02	5.04
Furniture & Fixtures	4.58	4.64	4.76	4.73	4.69	4.78	4.81	4.84	5.01	4.97	4.93	4.95	4.95
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	5.93	5.89	5.83	5.85	5.87	5.97	6.04	5.98	5.94	6.19	6.21	6.20	6.21
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	6.09	6.11	6.00	6.11	6.11	6.29	6.31	6.34	6.27	6.59	6.65	6.59	6.65
Pottery & related products	5.14	5.21	5.27	5.20	5.19	5.14	5.11	5.19	5.27	5.26	5.28	5.34	5.17
Primary Metal Industries	5.92	6.00	6.12	6.27	6.37	6.41	6.33	6.43	6.39	6.48	6.48	6.56	6.65
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	6.38	6.35	6.55	6.58	6.84	6.84	6.73	6.83	6.81	6.95	6.93	6.92	7.03
Iron & steel foundries	5.37	5.47	5.66	5.64	5.67	5.79	5.70	5.57	5.57	5.69	5.71	5.80	5.70
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	7.34	7.53	7.70	7.92	8.01	8.01	8.23	8.45	8.10	8.37	8.25	8.51	8.91
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	5.68	5.76	5.87	5.92	5.94	6.00	5.85	6.04	6.12	6.12	6.17	6.21	6.23
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	6.06	6.05	6.13	6.25	6.28	6.30	6.22	6.34	6.35	6.38	6.41	6.45	6.54
Metal cans	6.83	6.90	6.90	7.11	7.02	6.99	7.29	7.33	7.24	7.24	7.18	7.20	7.31
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	6.88	7.16	7.23	7.52	7.77	7.52	7.20	7.42	7.39	7.41	7.54	7.55	7.66
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	6.16	6.04	6.12	6.20	6.17	6.28	6.25	6.33	6.43	6.42	6.49	6.51	6.67
Metal stampings	5.60	5.52	5.51	5.51	5.50	5.63	5.57	5.59	5.61	5.78	5.78	5.79	5.86
Machinery, Except Electrical	6.10	6.15	6.24	6.33	6.37	6.39	6.42	6.58	6.44	6.51	6.53	6.58	6.54
Construction & related machinery	6.41	6.41	6.48	6.59	6.69	6.84	6.77	7.01	7.02	7.01	7.13	7.12	7.23
Metalworking machinery	6.12	6.13	6.27	6.27	6.26	6.34	6.32	6.52	6.36	6.52	6.56	6.55	6.55
Special industry machinery	6.30	6.34	6.50	6.53	6.56	6.67	6.69	6.81	6.72	6.79	6.83	6.88	6.86
General industry machinery	7.15	7.15	7.20	7.34	7.43	7.37	7.34	7.58	7.43	7.56	7.50	7.56	7.52
Service industry machinery	5.67	5.78	5.82	5.98	5.84	5.71	5.84	5.80	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.99	5.89
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	5.67	5.77	5.88	5.88	5.98	6.00	5.99	6.02	5.94	5.95	5.96	5.95	6.03
Elec. test & distribution equip.	4.65	4.67	4.69	4.80	4.75	4.87	4.70	4.82	4.69	4.73	4.73	4.78	4.91
Electrical industrial apparatus	4.73	4.76	4.91	4.91	4.92	4.95	4.98	5.02	4.96	5.06	5.06	5.05	5.14
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	4.85	4.95	5.00	4.98	5.06	5.08	5.04	5.08	5.08	5.09	5.16	5.18	5.12
Radio & TV receiving equipment	4.96	5.28	5.10	5.06	5.03	5.09	5.15	4.75	5.20	5.21	5.15	5.19	5.21
Communication equipment	7.08	7.12	7.43	7.45	7.52	7.53	7.53	7.69	7.51	7.47	7.45	7.50	7.56
Electric components & access.	4.73	4.71	4.75	4.70	4.77	4.77	4.81	4.86	4.90	4.90	4.88	4.90	4.95
Transportation Equipment	7.83	7.88	7.72	8.03	8.35	8.37	7.98	7.73	8.20	8.04	8.07	8.23	8.00
Motor vehicles & equipment	8.20	8.25	8.04	8.40	8.81	8.66	8.23	8.07	8.59	8.38	8.40	8.85	8.54
Aircraft & parts	6.85	6.69	6.95	6.99	6.99	7.25	7.25	7.51	7.56	7.74	7.73	7.79	7.79
Ship & boat building & repairing	5.91	6.49	6.34	6.68	6.75	7.52	6.71	6.61	6.67	6.49	6.47	6.45	6.31
Instruments & Related Products	5.90	5.93	6.01	5.96	5.96	5.99	6.07	6.31	6.17	6.24	6.29	6.31	6.33
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	4.39	4.46	4.50	4.46	4.54	4.59	4.66	4.70	4.72	4.75	4.73	4.78	4.78
Nondurable Goods	5.69	5.68	5.75	5.76	5.78	5.85	5.92	6.00	5.94	5.98	6.03	6.02	6.06
Food & Kindred Products	5.97	5.98	6.12	6.23	6.23	6.21	6.32	6.38	6.33	6.37	6.28	6.42	6.42
Canned, cured & frozen foods	5.51	5.37	5.49	5.56	5.60	5.67	5.95	6.11	6.07	5.99	6.02	6.10	6.01
Grain mill & bakery products	5.47	5.53	5.71	5.69	5.75	5.81	5.80	5.82	5.90	5.92	5.75	5.81	5.71
Beverages	7.92	7.87	7.96	8.21	8.19	8.03	8.17	8.21	8.19	8.20	8.16	8.53	8.54
Textile Mill Products	4.67	4.71	4.73	4.72	4.78	4.88	4.95	5.03	4.96	4.92	4.96	5.01	4.93
Textile finishing, except wool	5.45	5.65	5.56	5.57	5.68	5.79	5.74	5.90	5.82	5.79	5.83	5.98	5.68
Apparel & Other Textile Products	4.46	4.45	4.50	4.46	4.49	4.48	4.54	4.60	4.60	4.62	4.67	4.77	4.77
Men's & boys' suits & coats	4.47	4.39	4.51	4.48	4.53	4.59	4.59	4.69	4.71	4.81	4.75	4.79	4.80
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.86	3.82	3.88	3.83	3.91	3.91	4.08	4.03	4.05	4.06	4.07	4.03	4.00
Women's & misses' outerwear	4.96	4.96	5.00	4.96	4.95	4.93	4.98	5.04	5.07	5.04	5.05	5.20	5.28
Women's & children's undergarms.	4.00	3.98	4.01	3.95	3.93	3.94	4.03	4.13	4.08	4.14	4.29	4.34	4.26
Paper & Allied Products	5.35	5.41	5.49	5.58	5.56	5.57	5.56	5.61	5.55	5.60	5.60	5.63	5.64
Paper/p'b'd mills ex bldg. pap.	6.17	6.24	6.29	6.60	6.67	6.57	6.76	6.79	6.48	6.52	6.45	6.41	6.49
Paperboard containers & boxes	5.06	5.16	5.22	5.24	5.16	5.18	5.12	5.15	5.09	5.11	5.09	5.18	5.17
Printing & Publishing	5.86	5.92	5.96	5.97	5.94	6.02	6.08	6.09	6.20	6.23	6.23	6.27	6.26
Newspapers	7.38	7.25	7.37	7.33	7.18	7.40	7.38	7.47	7.45	7.51	7.65	7.62	7.67
Commercial printing	5.94	6.04	6.05	6.15	6.11	6.25	6.17	6.17	6.33	6.44	6.46	6.46	6.35
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.72	6.75	6.80	6.83	6.87	6.97	6.94	7.03	6.98	7.09	7.14	7.13	7.12
Industrial inorganic chemicals	7.19	7.29	7.37	7.36	7.40	7.49	7.43	7.57	7.53	7.65	7.74	7.73	7.76
Plastic materials & synthetics	6.65	6.71	6.71	6.76	6.79	6.80	6.83	6.98	6.93	6.90	6.85	6.96	7.09
Drugs	6.52	6.54	6.67	6.70	6.73	6.83	6.78	6.91	6.84	6.85	6.94	6.86	6.86
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	5.85	5.97	5.98	5.98	6.10	6.37	6.39	6.60	6.54	6.57	6.60	6.55	6.52
Industrial organic chemicals	7.64	7.60	7.67	7.66	7.71	7.71	7.60	7.53	7.58	7.91	7.94	7.92	7.87
Paints & allied products	6.37	6.42	6.34	6.43	6.48	6.56	6.65	6.95	6.78	6.78	6.93	7.07	6.93
Petroleum & Coal Products	8.02	7.81	7.84	7.82	7.75	7.75	8.04	8.44	8.34	8.24	8.08	8.02	8.02
Petroleum refining	8.91	8.60	8.66	8.64	8.52	8.49	8.24	9.11	9.16	9.02	8.80	8.76	8.79
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	4.72	4.72	4.81	4.84	4.85	4.93	4.97	4.99	4.94	4.92	4.96	4.92	4.93
Rubber & rubber products	5.19	5.12	5.28	5.39	5.34	5.41	5.42	5.42	5.78	5.33	5.33	5.34	5.35
Miscellaneous plastic products	4.56	4.59	4.64	4.64	4.68	4.75	4.75	4.79	4.73	4.73	4.80	4.75	4.75
Leather & Leather Products	3.87	3.74	3.77	3.83	3.77	3.82	3.89	3.95	3.95	4.01	4.10	4.01	4.08

Table 8

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY BY AREA AND INDUSTRY
(Thousands)

ARFA (County)	1977 Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1978 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Nonagricultural	75.9	76.8	70.4	66.6	65.9	64.2	62.4	60.8	62.0	65.9	69.3	77.6	80.8
Manufacturing	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.2	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.8	8.1	7.9
Durable Goods	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7
Nondurable Goods	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.2
Apparel	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
Other	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1
Nonmanufacturing	67.5	68.3	62.0	58.1	57.3	56.0	54.9	53.1	54.6	58.2	61.5	69.9	72.9
Construction	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.1	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.1
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6
Trade	21.7	21.9	20.3	17.7	17.4	17.0	16.3	15.5	15.7	17.0	18.2	21.0	22.9
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
Services	19.2	19.3	16.9	15.1	14.5	14.0	14.3	13.4	14.1	15.4	16.9	21.5	22.3
Government	15.2	15.5	13.6	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.6	15.6
VINELAND-MILLVILLE-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)													
Total Nonagricultural	55.3	56.1	55.7	55.1	56.1	56.6	55.5	55.3	55.9	56.4	56.5	57.3	57.8
Manufacturing	19.6	20.0	19.9	19.1	19.5	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.9	19.6	19.2	19.0	18.8
Durable Goods	11.4	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.6
Stone/Clay/Glass	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.2
Other	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Nondurable Goods	8.1	8.9	8.8	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2
Food	2.7	3.5	3.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.5
Apparel	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.5
Other	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Nonmanufacturing	35.7	36.1	35.8	36.0	36.6	36.8	35.6	35.6	36.0	36.8	37.3	38.3	39.0
Construction	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Trade	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Services	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.4
Government	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.8	13.4
LONG BRANCH-ASBURY PARK (Monmouth County)													
Total Nonagricultural	153.4	154.0	148.6	148.3	148.4	148.1	143.0	142.9	145.0	148.8	152.5	155.2	156.6
Manufacturing	23.5	24.0	24.3	24.4	24.4	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.6	24.2	24.1	23.8	23.7
Durable Goods	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.7
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
Electrical Machinery	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Other	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.7
Nondurable Goods	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.0	10.5	10.6	11.0	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.0
Apparel	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5
Other	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5
Nonmanufacturing	129.9	130.0	124.3	123.9	124.1	124.3	119.9	119.9	121.4	124.6	128.4	132.4	132.9
Construction	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.9	7.2	7.2
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.0
Trade	39.3	39.3	37.5	36.6	37.5	37.7	35.7	35.3	35.8	37.0	38.6	41.1	41.3
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1
Services	39.1	38.6	35.8	35.1	34.2	34.0	32.8	33.5	34.0	35.0	36.1	36.7	38.2
Government	33.1	33.2	32.1	33.1	33.5	33.9	33.0	33.1	33.5	33.6	33.5	33.9	33.1
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Nonagricultural	181.4	181.7	180.9	184.8	185.6	186.4	183.0	181.8	184.2	187.4	189.5	192.6	191.6
Manufacturing	64.3	65.0	65.4	66.1	65.7	64.6	64.8	65.1	65.8	66.2	67.1	68.6	67.4
Durable Goods	26.9	27.1	27.5	28.0	28.0	28.1	28.0	28.1	28.8	28.8	29.3	29.8	29.7
Fabricated Metals	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4
Electrical Machinery	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.6	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.7	12.1
Other	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.8
Nondurable Goods	37.4	37.9	37.9	38.1	37.8	36.4	36.8	37.0	37.0	37.4	37.8	38.8	37.7
Food	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3
Printing/Publishing	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Chemicals	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.7
Rubber	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.1
Other	16.3	17.1	17.2	17.4	16.9	15.6	15.8	16.3	15.9	16.2	16.4	17.0	16.1
Nonmanufacturing	117.0	116.6	115.5	118.7	119.9	121.8	118.2	116.7	118.4	121.2	122.4	124.0	124.2
Construction	5.5	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.4	4.2	3.6	4.0	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8
Trade	40.9	40.0	41.1	42.1	42.8	44.3	42.8	41.5	41.9	42.2	42.5	43.0	41.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.8
Services	26.2	27.4	27.3	28.2	28.3	28.3	27.7	27.1	28.3	28.9	29.2	29.3	29.4
Government	26.4	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.7	28.2	28.5	28.8	29.2	29.7	30.7

Table 8 cont'd

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY BY AREA AND INDUSTRY
(Thousands)

	1977 Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1978 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Nonagricultural	369.1	363.1	372.9	370.0	380.4	381.8	368.4	368.1	373.8	380.7	387.9	388.1	382.0
Manufacturing	107.5	109.1	111.6	111.6	111.5	109.5	107.5	108.7	110.9	111.4	111.3	113.5	110.9
Durable Goods	50.4	50.3	51.4	51.6	51.7	50.4	49.8	50.6	52.4	52.7	52.9	53.9	53.0
Transportation Equipment	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.5	6.3	6.1	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.6
Instruments	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2
Other	35.1	35.0	36.0	36.2	36.3	35.8	35.4	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.1	38.1	37.2
Nondurable Goods	57.1	58.8	60.2	60.1	59.8	59.2	57.7	58.1	58.5	58.7	58.4	59.6	57.9
Food	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.6	7.9
Paper	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7
Chemicals	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.0	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.6	14.9	15.0	15.1
Other	28.6	30.4	31.2	31.1	31.1	30.6	29.7	30.0	30.0	30.1	29.9	30.3	28.2
Nonmanufacturing	261.6	259.0	261.3	266.4	268.9	272.2	260.9	259.4	262.9	269.3	271.6	274.6	271.1
Construction	13.4	14.4	14.9	14.8	14.7	13.6	11.7	10.5	11.2	14.4	15.7	16.6	16.1
Transportation/Public Utilities	18.1	18.0	18.3	18.1	18.5	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.2	17.9	18.0	18.5	18.1
Trade	107.5	107.1	109.7	110.8	113.2	117.7	110.1	109.2	110.0	111.4	111.8	112.1	111.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.5	14.3	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.6
Services	66.1	64.7	65.4	66.5	65.9	66.2	64.7	65.2	66.3	67.9	68.5	68.9	68.6
Government	42.1	40.6	39.1	42.0	42.5	42.4	42.3	42.4	43.1	43.4	43.2	43.9	42.2
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Nonagricultural	906.3	905.3	898.7	905.6	912.4	917.8	898.9	892.2	900.5	911.6	916.8	922.5	925.4
Manufacturing	246.8	245.8	246.9	247.8	247.8	246.9	244.1	244.8	246.7	248.4	248.0	248.0	244.6
Durable Goods	129.0	128.3	129.7	130.2	130.7	130.4	130.0	129.4	130.4	131.8	132.0	128.7	127.5
Primary Metals	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0
Fabricated Metals	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	23.9	23.3	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.2	23.8	24.3
Electrical Machinery	35.1	34.3	34.8	35.0	35.1	35.1	34.9	34.7	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.7	33.8
Transportation Equipment	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	3.6	3.4
Instruments	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.9	12.9
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.8	8.3	8.4	8.5	7.9
Other	11.4	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.7	12.1	11.9	12.0	12.2
Nondurable Goods	117.8	117.5	117.2	117.6	117.1	116.5	114.1	115.4	116.3	116.6	117.0	119.3	117.1
Food	13.7	12.8	13.4	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.0
Textiles	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2
Apparel	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.3	11.0	10.5	9.2	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.3	9.4
Paper	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.0
Printing/Publishing	14.3	14.0	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.1	13.9
Chemicals	52.5	52.4	51.4	51.4	51.4	51.4	51.3	51.2	51.6	51.9	52.2	53.3	53.6
Petroleum	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Rubber	11.9	12.2	12.0	12.3	12.2	12.1	11.9	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.6	11.9
Leather	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1
Nonmanufacturing	659.6	659.5	651.8	657.8	664.6	670.9	654.8	647.4	653.8	663.2	667.8	674.5	680.8
Mining	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Construction	31.1	32.3	32.9	33.2	34.0	32.6	29.3	26.2	27.3	31.9	33.4	34.7	35.1
Transportation/Public Utilities	68.9	67.9	68.9	65.0	67.9	70.5	68.5	68.1	69.0	68.1	68.7	68.7	69.0
Trade	170.9	169.0	171.9	174.1	176.0	180.7	173.1	171.2	172.4	172.5	173.4	174.1	172.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	61.5	61.6	60.9	61.2	61.5	61.5	61.1	61.1	61.7	62.0	63.2	63.6	64.0
Services	171.8	173.9	173.6	173.8	173.8	174.4	173.2	172.5	174.7	176.9	177.9	180.4	181.6
Government	154.5	153.8	142.7	149.6	150.3	150.1	148.5	147.3	147.7	150.8	150.2	152.0	157.5
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Nonagricultural	259.1	258.9	260.2	263.7	265.3	269.3	264.5	261.5	263.7	265.8	267.4	269.1	269.1
Manufacturing	84.6	85.0	87.3	87.8	87.4	87.7	87.4	88.0	89.0	88.8	89.4	89.2	89.1
Durable Goods	37.5	36.6	37.9	38.3	38.4	38.8	38.4	38.6	39.3	39.3	39.2	37.5	38.6
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Primary Metals	3.5	3.1	3.2	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
Fabricated Metals	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	7.5	7.6	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.7
Electrical Machinery	3.9	3.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Instruments	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5
Other	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.5	4.5	5.9
Nondurable Goods	47.1	48.4	49.4	49.5	49.0	48.9	49.0	49.4	49.7	49.5	50.2	51.7	50.5
Apparel	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.2
Paper	6.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.3
Chemicals	21.8	21.8	22.8	22.6	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.4	22.9	22.9	23.4	24.2	23.7
Rubber	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9
Other	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.0	11.2	10.9	11.3	11.4
Nonmanufacturing	174.6	173.9	172.9	175.9	178.0	181.6	177.1	173.5	174.7	177.0	178.0	179.9	180.0
Construction	8.9	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.5	7.4	6.5	6.5	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	17.3	17.2	17.5	16.9	17.5	17.9	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.7	17.9	18.3
Trade	57.4	57.1	58.3	58.9	60.5	62.3	59.4	58.9	58.9	59.7	60.0	60.7	59.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6
Services	35.9	35.8	35.4	35.3	35.4	35.5	35.1	34.9	35.5	36.4	36.8	36.6	38.1
Government	46.5	45.8	44.0	46.9	47.0	48.1	49.6	47.5	48.0	47.8	47.6	48.1	47.7

Table 8 cont'd

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY BY AREA AND INDUSTRY
(Thousands)

AREA (County)	1977						1978						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Nonagricultural	235.2	237.2	231.9	233.3	234.0	232.6	227.9	229.9	231.0	229.3	230.2	232.3	235.2
Manufacturing	71.4	73.2	73.7	75.1	74.9	73.0	71.0	71.9	71.7	70.8	71.4	72.6	70.6
Durable Goods	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.3	26.5	26.7	25.9	26.0	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.6	25.2
Primary Metals	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Fabricated Metals	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5
Electrical Machinery	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8
Transportation Equipment	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.4
Other	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.5
Nondurable Goods	45.8	47.4	48.0	48.8	48.4	46.4	45.1	45.9	45.9	45.0	45.6	47.0	45.4
Food	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.8
Textiles	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7
Apparel	18.1	18.6	19.0	19.6	19.1	17.5	16.9	17.4	17.8	17.0	17.6	18.6	18.2
Paper	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.5
Printing/Publishing	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4
Chemicals	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2
Other	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6
Nonmanufacturing	163.8	163.9	158.2	158.3	159.1	159.6	156.9	158.0	159.3	158.5	158.8	159.7	164.6
Construction	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	28.2	28.3	29.3	28.8	28.5	28.5	28.0	28.4	28.9	28.2	28.1	28.4	28.9
Trade	43.9	43.2	44.7	45.4	46.0	46.5	45.1	45.1	45.6	45.4	45.8	45.7	44.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0
Services	29.3	29.4	29.0	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.2	28.2	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.1
Government	49.7	50.1	42.3	42.3	42.9	43.2	42.7	43.5	43.6	43.3	43.3	43.3	49.7
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Nonagricultural	155.4	155.3	157.6	159.0	160.1	160.8	157.4	157.7	158.2	160.3	160.6	160.8	158.3
Manufacturing	37.4	37.3	38.1	38.3	38.4	38.4	38.3	38.3	37.9	38.0	37.3	37.3	36.8
Durable Goods	22.3	22.3	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.8	22.5	22.5	22.2	22.1	21.7
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Fabricated Metals	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
Electrical Machinery	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1
Other	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4
Nondurable Goods	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.1	15.2	15.1
Food	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Apparel	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
Printing/Publishing	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0
Chemicals	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3
Rubber	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.6
Other	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Nonmanufacturing	118.0	118.0	119.5	120.6	121.7	122.4	119.0	119.4	120.3	122.3	123.3	123.5	121.5
Construction	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3
Trade	23.3	22.9	23.2	23.7	24.0	24.9	23.1	22.9	23.2	24.0	24.2	24.2	23.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7
Services	36.8	37.0	37.6	38.5	38.4	38.1	37.0	37.1	37.0	37.4	37.6	37.3	36.8
Government	43.0	43.2	43.8	43.9	44.5	44.7	44.8	45.5	46.1	46.2	46.6	46.8	45.8
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Nonagricultural	305.7	305.4	306.2	307.3	309.8	312.9	304.4	304.1	307.8	310.5	312.4	319.8	318.2
Manufacturing	65.8	67.2	67.5	68.7	68.5	68.4	67.6	67.8	68.4	68.1	67.8	69.8	69.5
Durable Goods	36.5	36.9	37.0	37.9	37.8	37.7	37.1	37.1	37.7	37.1	36.8	39.2	39.0
Primary Metals	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Fabricated Metals	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.3
Electrical Machinery	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.5	11.2	11.3	12.9	13.0
Other	15.8	15.9	15.8	16.2	16.0	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.9	16.4	16.3	16.9	16.9
Nondurable Goods	29.3	30.3	30.5	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.5	30.7	30.7	31.0	31.0	30.6	30.5
Food	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.6
Textiles	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Paper	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
Printing/Publishing	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9
Chemicals	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Petroleum	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
Other	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7
Nonmanufacturing	239.9	238.2	238.7	238.6	241.3	244.5	236.8	236.3	239.4	242.4	244.6	250.0	248.7
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Construction	13.0	12.3	11.9	11.8	12.1	11.5	9.8	9.1	9.9	11.3	11.9	12.6	12.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.9	15.1	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.6	14.6	15.2	15.0
Trade	79.2	79.3	80.0	80.6	81.9	84.5	81.1	79.9	81.1	81.9	82.5	83.2	82.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.8	15.3
Services	61.2	60.9	59.7	58.8	59.9	59.4	58.2	59.0	59.6	59.9	60.5	62.3	62.6
Government	56.7	56.1	57.5	58.0	57.7	59.1	58.3	59.0	59.2	59.6	59.9	60.8	60.1

Table 9
AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF NEW JERSEY PRODUCTION WORKERS BY AREA AND INDUSTRY

AREA (County)	1977 Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1978 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	176.38	176.75	206.03	204.34	203.43	210.79	191.89	159.74	183.38	181.42	172.14	174.50	168.52
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	227.88	230.58	234.00	234.77	234.99	244.73	243.20	230.96	249.29	249.48	247.25	252.13	247.63
Durable Goods	228.22	237.59	239.98	239.84	240.09	250.81	244.85	228.51	255.85	257.73	257.23	258.16	255.92
Primary Metals	261.36	270.90	278.08	288.14	290.75	298.27	276.70	255.73	282.69	285.53	285.69	302.28	281.75
Fabricated Metals	216.89	219.26	236.08	235.75	237.72	244.44	235.25	218.11	243.86	248.63	252.47	247.39	254.18
Nondurable Goods	227.71	222.64	227.53	229.45	228.76	236.77	241.54	233.58	242.69	240.91	236.50	244.48	239.15
Textiles	158.41	160.13	195.39	181.28	175.09	178.00	176.18	158.27	175.90	176.89	173.50	182.41	175.42
Paper	237.28	238.27	222.32	221.09	224.07	240.39	228.91	227.66	236.29	232.10	239.58	237.13	230.51
Printing/Publishing	194.68	201.91	190.86	189.93	184.63	210.27	196.80	176.09	192.81	183.26	185.40	196.02	198.36
Chemicals	291.28	289.50	296.82	300.82	300.14	300.38	298.52	299.35	293.57	310.20	308.02	312.61	319.78
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	224.35	226.53	233.14	236.13	229.22	237.97	231.57	215.60	245.78	243.24	242.82	247.54	248.39
Durable Goods	229.61	226.85	227.42	232.67	215.91	227.15	223.51	205.15	242.80	239.29	239.46	245.02	241.78
Transportation Equipment	378.40	356.96	321.57	351.12	271.54	294.02	307.55	270.81	360.80	335.78	352.73	376.58	361.61
Instruments	276.02	275.99	313.36	295.91	301.00	309.12	307.35	317.63	333.60	328.36	327.33	304.83	310.17
Nondurable Goods	219.65	225.94	238.82	239.69	241.11	247.96	239.25	225.36	248.98	246.96	245.47	250.30	255.17
Food	255.35	257.31	294.53	305.37	301.27	302.87	311.28	291.20	308.25	288.64	286.59	297.78	302.31
Paper	246.78	251.81	256.50	259.84	272.23	301.34	278.46	259.90	290.07	287.12	293.30	290.36	276.94
Chemicals	253.69	264.23	280.13	273.54	278.46	278.07	271.05	254.94	283.28	280.90	278.92	281.18	294.50
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	222.72	232.64	231.02	239.54	240.78	249.08	242.14	229.50	244.62	245.02	245.01	246.23	242.35
Durable Goods	253.31	259.84	256.89	262.94	264.13	279.07	255.57	241.56	262.80	259.64	263.74	263.08	258.34
Primary Metals	227.69	239.95	246.81	288.19	282.29	252.72	233.24	258.62	252.25	252.81	270.94	270.73	270.30
Nonelectrical Machinery	289.33	286.44	331.53	340.65	343.21	358.47	332.56	319.39	354.95	364.43	354.04	359.45	364.34
Electrical Machinery	276.11	290.32	297.94	294.88	303.03	306.83	291.46	378.33	290.27	278.25	281.61	282.73	281.20
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	156.46	151.48	175.82	166.06	160.75	160.22	163.12	157.58	165.17	159.86	164.74	171.16	173.16
Nondurable Goods	206.33	217.62	217.74	227.96	229.04	232.56	234.61	221.72	233.92	236.87	234.95	237.10	233.74
Food	243.19	285.17	327.14	368.87	384.25	367.45	344.12	324.57	344.72	340.34	341.66	362.20	343.70
Textiles	185.72	205.39	181.35	190.07	193.91	195.94	222.83	186.14	193.73	201.04	184.20	187.58	170.02
Apparel	168.89	170.00	160.51	164.22	162.16	163.09	158.32	160.32	165.30	169.19	176.40	178.62	177.56
Paper	208.98	212.99	238.57	230.16	252.14	249.96	225.22	191.76	245.84	248.40	243.91	248.35	251.07
Chemicals	297.37	314.36	297.78	305.73	304.56	320.63	318.86	318.65	330.91	323.76	324.78	321.82	318.61
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	245.37	247.97	248.71	248.12	254.71	254.75	246.43	234.17	256.01	257.46	255.62	259.49	257.07
Durable Goods	244.44	250.75	246.37	246.20	256.88	254.40	238.14	221.41	249.72	250.98	250.80	254.92	251.34
Primary Metals	253.58	258.69	270.95	272.54	275.94	284.10	273.56	257.11	292.94	291.73	294.00	301.10	293.15
Fabricated Metals	227.01	224.40	236.32	236.74	241.53	247.97	233.35	227.57	250.97	247.62	247.04	251.93	244.67
Nonelectrical Machinery	294.13	299.26	297.35	296.01	296.53	292.40	283.18	276.44	299.64	310.31	303.30	304.44	308.96
Electrical Machinery	212.38	222.08	225.99	219.45	231.77	235.23	219.89	207.52	229.94	224.72	228.96	232.42	220.30
Transportation Equipment	358.05	387.01	259.85	281.74	359.55	294.99	257.87	153.30	264.21	263.59	272.23	287.86	284.76
Nondurable Goods	246.10	244.44	250.85	249.83	251.30	255.85	256.88	249.46	263.97	265.86	262.08	265.02	263.53
Food	285.77	276.51	285.07	295.11	289.05	283.79	281.58	276.76	300.35	314.94	296.49	313.04	304.86
Paper	243.34	251.79	265.05	255.71	272.73	259.78	265.64	245.68	266.91	262.54	256.70	266.09	247.34
Printing/Publishing	239.87	237.46	251.93	246.79	246.38	255.97	262.61	246.25	258.75	257.49	257.51	264.80	265.59
Chemicals	289.01	295.01	298.03	297.54	297.79	308.26	300.94	307.00	314.62	313.20	311.58	306.40	303.58
Rubber	190.19	195.29	196.87	197.28	199.84	204.68	205.91	178.77	203.50	198.36	204.91	204.00	199.08
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	227.71	221.90	231.65	232.78	233.54	241.70	231.24	224.23	249.31	247.71	240.08	244.08	241.38
Durable Goods	235.57	233.42	244.50	248.53	248.40	255.40	243.94	241.96	262.26	262.06	252.77	252.76	259.58
Fabricated Metals	291.50	296.66	281.45	287.54	282.66	292.65	287.43	278.80	321.06	309.60	292.15	296.17	302.97
Nonelectrical Machinery	236.56	228.31	264.63	266.73	257.88	277.50	258.95	260.48	268.82	280.55	272.63	282.32	275.60
Electrical Machinery	232.85	231.88	244.28	248.58	255.15	256.88	238.82	241.70	257.29	257.67	252.86	244.05	260.34
Nondurable Goods	212.93	214.65	222.36	221.54	223.30	231.43	222.00	211.12	239.70	237.30	230.93	237.95	228.63
Chemicals	268.67	261.62	262.26	259.98	272.61	261.70	252.01	248.06	265.74	270.86	267.87	267.58	252.38
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	259.11	259.34	258.96	265.85	273.92	272.19	266.09	236.60	265.36	265.28	265.02	270.03	272.74
Durable Goods	261.99	260.94	267.44	283.08	291.72	284.34	286.49	246.92	285.76	283.82	288.23	286.03	294.46
Primary Metals	293.78	290.96	302.21	305.65	302.62	309.33	314.71	295.26	308.18	326.32	323.17	332.30	352.29
Fabricated Metals	304.59	291.06	299.97	312.58	290.70	292.72	310.03	294.17	313.39	315.15	328.43	320.47	342.53
Electrical Machinery	298.05	327.66	324.30	349.86	376.20	345.50	316.01	271.87	304.52	303.76	320.69	317.14	329.60
Nondurable Goods	257.31	257.83	253.08	263.95	261.18	262.06	250.31	278.64	249.55	251.06	247.11	258.00	256.00
Apparel	137.62	126.59	114.76	129.23	130.68	127.51	130.00	123.95	126.69	128.02	124.12	130.10	125.88
Paper	277.99	279.19	264.48	273.24	275.54	281.66	285.35	260.04	299.04	297.06	278.77	289.84	287.29
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	241.13	252.70	268.94	273.05	276.49	267.12	250.57	226.49	255.00	256.14	258.08	260.48	260.65
Durable Goods	243.82	262.92	278.21	283.80	282.68	271.17	249.60	226.20	256.40	256.63	260.31	265.83	267.04
Stone/Clay/Glass	209.08	218.17	219.30	203.16	209.75	196.79	183.71	182.87	207.74	210.06	211.66	212.07	193.32
Fabricated Metals	312.30	339.34	379.67	385.59	375.83	346.52	300.09	302.74	321.99	327.32	277.00	332.53	354.45
Nonelectrical Machinery	250.12	291.40	303.98	301.61	301.76	300.18	306.81	222.40	259.44	240.19	261.69	308.98	269.70
Electrical Machinery	184.05	185.49	194.65	191.99	190.98	193.59	134.92	165.29	191.36	195.57	194.55	201.06	199.50
Nondurable Goods	233.52	230.74	249.12	269.49	242.23	257.59	233.08	226.68	252.62	244.49	261.87	264.43	248.02
Chemicals	224.46	229.51	236.16	244.08	240.66	257.11	252.70	271.62	269.61	297.13	269.61	259.91	254.45
Rubber	264.27	249.35	309.23	304.47	297.92	303.51	297.53	233.00	282.40	276.82	273.63	271.88	269.10

Table 10

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF NEW JERSEY PRODUCTION WORKERS BY AREA AND INDUSTRY

AREA (County)	1977 Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1978 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	36.9	36.9	38.0	39.7	39.4	39.4	37.7	33.7	39.1	39.1	38.0	38.1	37.7
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	39.7	40.1	40.0	40.2	40.1	41.2	40.0	37.8	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.2
Durable Goods	40.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	41.9	42.8	41.5	38.6	43.0	42.6	42.8	42.3	42.3
Primary Metals	44.0	45.0	44.0	46.7	45.5	46.1	43.1	40.6	44.8	44.2	44.5	45.8	44.3
Fabricated Metals	38.8	38.4	41.2	41.0	40.9	42.0	40.7	37.8	41.9	41.3	41.8	41.3	41.6
Nondurable Goods	38.4	37.8	37.3	37.8	38.0	39.2	38.4	36.9	38.4	38.3	37.9	38.2	37.9
Textiles	36.5	37.5	39.0	37.3	36.1	36.7	36.4	32.3	36.8	36.1	35.7	37.0	35.8
Paper	42.6	43.4	39.7	39.2	39.8	42.1	39.4	37.2	38.8	38.3	39.6	37.7	38.1
Printing/Publishing	31.4	32.1	30.2	30.1	29.4	32.6	30.0	27.6	29.8	28.5	28.7	29.7	30.1
Chemicals	44.0	43.6	44.5	45.1	44.4	44.7	43.9	43.7	43.3	44.0	43.2	43.6	44.6
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	41.7	42.5	42.7	42.7	41.6	42.8	41.5	38.5	43.5	42.9	42.6	43.2	42.9
Durable Goods	41.9	41.7	41.5	41.4	39.4	41.3	40.2	36.7	42.3	41.6	41.5	42.1	41.4
Transportation Equipment	47.3	45.3	40.5	42.0	33.9	35.9	38.3	26.7	42.8	40.9	42.6	44.2	43.1
Instruments	43.4	43.6	46.7	44.7	45.4	46.0	45.0	44.3	48.0	46.5	45.4	43.3	42.9
Nondurable Goods	41.6	43.2	43.9	43.9	43.6	44.2	42.8	40.1	44.7	44.1	43.6	44.3	44.3
Food	43.5	43.1	42.5	43.5	43.1	42.9	42.7	40.0	43.6	41.0	41.0	42.0	42.4
Paper	43.6	44.1	45.0	44.8	45.6	49.4	46.8	44.2	49.5	48.5	48.4	47.6	45.4
Chemicals	44.9	47.1	47.4	46.6	46.8	46.5	45.1	42.0	46.9	46.2	45.8	46.4	47.5
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	39.7	40.6	39.9	40.6	40.4	40.9	39.5	37.5	40.3	40.3	40.1	40.3	39.6
Durable Goods	40.4	40.6	39.4	39.9	39.6	41.1	38.9	36.6	40.0	39.7	39.9	39.8	38.5
Primary Metals	42.4	44.6	43.3	47.4	45.9	43.2	41.8	44.9	44.1	45.5	46.0	46.2	45.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	42.3	42.0	44.5	45.0	45.1	46.2	43.7	41.0	45.8	45.3	45.1	45.5	45.6
Electric Machinery	39.9	40.1	39.1	38.8	39.1	39.9	38.4	36.1	38.6	37.5	37.8	37.9	37.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	36.9	36.5	43.2	40.8	39.4	38.7	39.4	39.2	39.8	38.8	39.6	38.9	39.0
Nondurable Goods	39.3	40.6	40.1	41.0	40.9	40.8	39.9	37.9	40.4	40.7	40.3	40.6	40.3
Food	40.6	45.7	48.9	52.1	53.0	51.9	47.4	46.7	49.6	47.8	48.6	50.8	49.1
Textiles	40.2	42.7	40.3	41.5	41.7	40.4	44.3	38.3	40.7	43.8	41.3	41.5	38.5
Apparel	37.2	37.2	35.2	35.7	35.1	35.3	33.4	33.4	34.8	34.6	35.0	35.3	35.3
Paper	41.3	41.6	42.3	41.1	43.1	43.7	41.4	34.0	43.9	44.2	43.4	43.8	45.9
Chemicals	42.3	43.6	42.0	42.7	42.3	42.3	41.9	40.8	43.2	42.6	42.4	42.4	42.2
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	41.8	42.1	41.8	41.7	42.1	41.9	40.8	38.2	41.9	42.0	41.7	42.4	41.8
Durable Goods	42.0	42.5	41.9	41.8	42.6	42.4	40.5	37.4	41.9	41.9	41.8	42.7	42.1
Primary Metals	43.2	42.9	44.2	44.1	43.8	44.6	43.7	40.3	45.7	45.3	45.3	45.9	45.1
Fabricated Metals	41.2	40.8	42.2	42.2	42.3	43.2	41.3	38.9	42.9	42.4	41.8	42.2	41.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	43.9	44.4	43.6	42.9	43.1	43.0	41.4	39.1	43.3	43.4	42.9	43.0	43.7
Electrical Machinery	41.4	42.3	42.4	41.8	43.0	43.4	41.1	38.5	42.9	42.4	42.4	43.2	41.1
Transportation Equipment	43.4	45.8	34.6	36.4	42.3	35.8	34.8	21.5	33.7	34.1	35.4	36.3	36.0
Nondurable Goods	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.4	41.4	41.1	39.1	41.9	42.2	41.6	42.0	41.5
Food	41.0	39.9	40.9	41.8	41.0	40.6	39.0	37.4	41.6	43.5	41.7	43.0	42.4
Paper	45.4	46.2	46.5	45.5	46.7	45.1	45.1	41.5	46.5	45.5	44.8	46.6	43.7
Printing/Publishing	41.5	40.8	42.2	41.2	41.2	42.1	42.7	39.4	41.4	41.8	41.4	42.3	42.7
Chemicals	43.2	43.9	43.7	43.5	43.6	44.1	43.3	43.3	44.5	44.3	43.7	43.4	43.0
Rubber	40.9	41.2	41.1	41.1	40.7	41.1	41.1	35.4	40.7	40.4	40.9	40.8	39.5
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	41.0	41.2	40.9	41.6	39.8	38.2	42.4	42.2	40.9	41.3	40.5
Durable Goods	40.2	39.9	41.3	41.7	41.4	41.8	39.6	38.9	42.3	42.2	41.1	40.9	41.4
Fabricated Metals	44.1	45.5	43.3	43.5	42.6	43.1	41.9	40.7	45.8	45.0	42.9	43.3	44.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	40.3	39.5	43.1	43.3	42.0	43.7	41.3	40.7	42.4	43.7	42.4	43.3	42.4
Electrical Machinery	37.8	37.4	39.4	39.9	40.5	40.2	37.2	37.3	41.1	40.9	40.2	38.8	40.3
Nondurable Goods	40.1	40.5	40.8	40.8	40.6	41.4	40.0	37.7	42.5	42.3	40.8	41.6	39.9
Chemicals	43.9	43.1	42.3	42.0	42.2	40.7	39.5	38.4	41.2	41.8	40.1	39.7	37.5
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	42.2	42.1	41.7	41.8	42.6	42.2	41.0	36.4	40.7	40.5	40.4	41.1	41.2
Durable Goods	41.0	40.9	41.4	42.0	42.9	42.0	41.4	36.1	41.9	41.8	42.2	42.5	42.8
Primary Metals	42.7	42.6	41.8	42.1	41.4	42.2	42.3	38.0	41.2	42.6	42.3	43.1	43.6
Fabricated Metals	42.9	42.0	43.6	44.4	42.5	42.3	43.0	40.8	43.9	44.2	45.3	43.9	44.6
Electrical Machinery	42.7	44.1	41.6	43.3	45.6	42.3	39.8	28.3	39.6	39.5	40.8	40.4	41.2
Nondurable Goods	43.1	42.9	41.9	41.7	42.4	42.2	40.7	36.7	39.8	39.6	39.1	40.0	40.0
Apparel	34.9	33.4	29.5	32.8	33.0	32.2	31.4	29.7	30.9	31.3	30.2	31.2	29.9
Paper	48.6	47.4	46.4	46.0	46.0	47.1	47.4	42.7	48.0	46.3	45.7	45.3	45.1
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	40.8	41.7	43.1	43.0	43.0	42.0	39.9	35.5	40.8	40.4	40.2	40.7	40.6
Durable Goods	40.3	41.8	43.2	43.0	43.4	41.4	39.0	34.8	40.0	39.3	39.5	40.4	40.4
Stone/Clay/Glass	39.9	42.2	42.5	42.0	39.5	37.7	36.5	34.7	38.4	38.9	39.2	39.2	36.0
Fabricated Metals	41.2	42.9	42.3	42.1	43.6	41.4	37.7	37.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	39.0	41.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	37.0	41.1	47.9	49.8	47.6	42.7	41.8	30.3	40.2	36.7	38.8	41.4	39.2
Electrical Machinery	40.9	40.5	42.5	41.9	42.8	42.8	40.2	35.7	41.6	41.0	40.7	41.8	41.8
Nondurable Goods	41.7	41.5	43.1	43.0	42.2	43.4	41.9	37.1	42.6	42.7	41.7	41.6	41.2
Chemicals	38.7	39.3	38.4	38.1	38.2	40.3	39.3	40.3	40.3	43.0	40.3	39.5	39.0
Rubber	49.8	43.9	50.2	48.4	48.6	49.0	48.3	37.4	46.6	47.0	46.3	46.6	46.0

Table 11

AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF NEW JERSEY PRODUCTION WORKERS BY AREA AND INDUSTRY

AREA (County)	1977 Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1978 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	4.78	4.79	5.31	5.28	5.29	5.35	5.09	4.74	4.69	4.63	4.53	4.58	4.47
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	5.74	5.75	5.85	5.84	5.86	5.94	6.08	6.11	6.11	6.16	6.12	6.21	6.16
Durable Goods	5.58	5.63	5.66	5.67	5.73	5.86	5.90	5.92	5.95	6.05	6.01	6.06	6.05
Primary Metals	5.94	6.02	6.32	6.17	6.39	6.47	6.42	6.30	6.31	6.46	6.42	6.60	6.36
Fabricated Metals	5.59	5.71	5.73	5.75	5.69	5.82	5.78	5.77	5.82	6.02	6.04	5.99	6.11
Nondurable Goods	5.93	5.89	6.10	6.07	6.02	6.04	6.29	6.33	6.32	6.29	6.24	6.40	6.31
Textiles	4.34	4.27	5.01	4.86	4.85	4.85	4.84	4.90	4.78	4.90	4.86	4.93	4.90
Paper	5.57	5.49	5.60	5.64	5.63	5.71	5.81	6.12	6.09	6.06	6.05	6.29	6.05
Printing/Publishing	6.20	6.29	6.32	6.31	6.28	6.45	6.56	6.38	6.47	6.43	6.46	6.60	6.59
Chemicals	6.62	6.64	6.67	6.67	6.76	6.72	6.80	6.85	6.78	7.05	7.13	7.17	7.17
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.38	5.33	5.46	5.53	5.51	5.56	5.58	5.60	5.65	5.67	5.70	5.73	5.79
Durable Goods	5.48	5.44	5.48	5.62	5.48	5.50	5.56	5.59	5.74	5.75	5.77	5.82	5.84
Transportation Equipment	8.00	7.88	7.94	8.36	8.01	8.19	8.03	8.27	8.43	8.20	8.28	8.52	8.39
Instruments	6.36	6.33	6.71	6.62	6.63	6.72	6.83	7.17	6.95	7.07	7.21	7.04	7.23
Nondurable Goods	5.28	5.23	5.44	5.46	5.53	5.61	5.59	5.62	5.57	5.60	5.63	5.65	5.76
Food	5.87	5.97	6.93	7.02	6.99	7.06	7.29	7.28	7.07	7.04	6.99	7.09	7.13
Paper	5.66	5.71	5.70	5.80	5.97	6.10	5.95	5.88	5.86	5.92	6.06	6.10	6.10
Chemicals	5.65	5.61	5.91	5.87	5.95	5.98	6.01	6.07	6.04	6.08	6.09	6.06	6.20
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.61	5.73	5.79	5.90	5.96	6.09	6.13	6.12	6.07	6.08	6.11	6.11	6.12
Durable Goods	6.27	6.40	6.52	6.59	6.67	6.79	6.57	6.60	6.57	6.54	6.61	6.61	6.71
Primary Metals	5.37	5.38	5.70	6.09	6.15	5.85	5.58	5.76	5.72	5.82	5.89	5.86	5.98
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.84	6.82	7.45	7.57	7.61	7.77	7.61	7.79	7.75	7.78	7.85	7.90	7.99
Electrical Machinery	6.92	7.24	7.62	7.60	7.75	7.69	7.59	7.71	7.52	7.42	7.45	7.46	7.60
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.24	4.15	4.07	4.07	4.08	4.14	4.14	4.02	4.15	4.12	4.16	4.40	4.44
Nondurable Goods	5.25	5.36	5.43	5.56	5.60	5.70	5.88	5.85	5.79	5.82	5.83	5.84	5.80
Food	5.99	6.24	6.69	7.08	7.25	7.08	7.26	6.95	6.95	7.12	7.03	7.13	7.00
Textiles	4.62	4.81	4.50	4.58	4.65	4.85	5.03	4.86	4.76	4.59	4.46	4.52	4.52
Apparel	4.54	4.57	4.56	4.60	4.62	4.62	4.74	4.80	4.75	4.89	5.04	5.06	5.03
Paper	5.06	5.12	5.64	5.60	5.85	5.72	5.44	5.64	5.60	5.62	5.62	5.67	5.47
Chemicals	7.03	7.21	7.09	7.16	7.20	7.58	7.61	7.80	7.66	7.60	7.66	7.59	7.55
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	5.87	5.89	5.95	5.95	6.05	6.08	6.08	6.13	6.11	6.13	6.13	6.12	6.14
Durable Goods	5.82	5.90	5.88	5.89	6.03	6.00	5.88	5.92	5.96	5.99	6.00	5.97	5.97
Primary Metals	5.87	6.03	6.13	6.18	6.30	6.37	6.26	6.38	6.41	6.44	6.49	6.56	6.50
Fabricated Metals	5.51	5.50	5.60	5.61	5.71	5.74	5.65	5.85	5.85	5.84	5.91	5.97	5.91
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.70	6.74	6.82	6.90	6.88	6.80	6.84	7.07	6.92	7.15	7.07	7.08	7.07
Electrical Machinery	5.13	5.25	5.33	5.25	5.39	5.42	5.35	5.39	5.36	5.30	5.40	5.38	5.36
Transportation Equipment	8.25	8.45	7.51	7.74	8.50	8.24	7.41	7.13	7.84	7.73	7.69	7.93	7.91
Nondurable Goods	5.93	5.89	6.03	6.02	6.07	6.18	6.25	6.38	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.35
Food	6.97	6.93	6.97	7.06	7.05	6.99	7.22	7.40	7.22	7.24	7.11	7.28	7.19
Paper	5.36	5.45	5.70	5.62	5.84	5.76	5.89	5.92	5.74	5.77	5.73	5.71	5.66
Printing/Publishing	5.78	5.82	5.97	5.99	5.98	6.08	6.15	6.25	6.25	6.16	6.22	6.26	6.22
Chemicals	6.69	6.72	6.82	6.84	6.83	6.99	6.95	7.09	7.27	7.07	7.13	7.06	7.06
Rubber	4.65	4.74	4.79	4.80	4.91	4.98	5.01	5.05	5.00	4.91	5.01	5.00	5.04
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.54	5.52	5.65	5.65	5.71	5.81	5.81	5.87	5.88	5.87	5.87	5.91	5.96
Durable Goods	5.86	5.85	5.92	5.96	6.00	6.11	6.16	6.22	6.20	6.21	6.15	6.18	6.27
Fabricated Metals	6.61	6.52	6.50	6.61	6.64	6.79	6.86	6.85	7.01	6.88	6.81	6.84	6.87
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.87	5.78	6.14	6.16	6.14	6.35	6.27	6.40	6.34	6.42	6.43	6.52	6.50
Electrical Machinery	6.16	6.20	6.20	6.23	6.30	6.39	6.42	6.48	6.26	6.30	6.29	6.29	6.46
Nondurable Goods	5.31	5.30	5.45	5.43	5.50	5.59	5.55	5.60	5.64	5.61	5.66	5.77	5.73
Chemicals	6.12	6.07	6.20	6.19	6.46	6.43	6.38	6.46	6.45	6.48	6.68	6.74	6.73
PORTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	6.14	6.16	6.21	6.36	6.43	6.45	6.49	6.50	6.52	6.55	6.56	6.57	6.62
Durable Goods	6.39	6.38	6.46	6.74	6.80	6.77	6.80	6.84	6.82	6.79	6.83	6.73	6.88
Primary Metals	6.88	6.83	7.23	7.26	7.31	7.33	7.44	7.77	7.48	7.66	7.64	7.71	8.08
Fabricated Metals	7.10	6.93	6.88	7.04	6.84	6.92	7.21	7.21	7.15	7.13	7.25	7.30	7.68
Electrical Machinery	6.98	7.43	7.81	8.00	8.25	8.17	7.94	7.84	7.69	7.69	7.86	7.85	8.00
Nondurable Goods	5.97	6.01	6.04	6.09	6.16	6.21	6.15	6.23	6.27	6.34	6.32	6.45	6.40
Apparel	3.80	3.79	3.89	3.94	3.96	3.96	4.14	4.17	4.10	4.09	4.11	4.17	4.21
Paper	5.72	5.89	5.70	5.94	5.99	5.90	6.02	6.09	6.23	6.20	6.10	6.31	6.37
PLMONT (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.91	6.06	6.24	6.35	6.43	6.36	6.28	6.38	6.25	6.34	6.42	6.40	6.42
Durable Goods	6.05	6.29	6.44	6.60	6.73	6.55	6.40	6.50	6.41	6.53	6.59	6.58	6.61
Stone/Clay/Glass	5.24	5.17	5.16	4.98	5.31	5.22	5.17	5.27	5.41	5.40	5.40	5.41	5.37
Fabricated Metals	7.58	7.91	8.03	8.47	8.62	8.37	7.96	8.16	8.07	8.16	8.28	8.27	8.50
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.76	7.09	7.39	7.41	7.39	7.03	7.34	7.34	7.20	7.24	7.26	7.27	6.88
Electrical Machinery	4.50	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.60	4.64	4.60	4.63	4.60	4.77	4.78	4.81	4.78
Nondurable Goods	6.55	5.56	5.78	5.80	5.74	5.94	6.04	6.11	5.93	5.96	6.04	6.02	6.02
Chemicals	5.60	5.84	6.15	6.38	6.30	6.43	6.43	6.74	6.69	6.91	6.69	6.58	6.55
Rubber	5.77	5.68	6.16	6.27	6.13	6.19	6.16	6.23	6.06	5.89	5.91	5.83	5.85

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude proprietors, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, farm workers, and domestic workers in households. Salaried officers of corporations are included. Government employment covers only civilian employees; federal military personnel are excluded.

Persons on an establishment payroll who are on paid sick leave (when pay is received directly from the firm), on paid holiday or paid vacation, or who work during any part of the pay period but are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period, are counted as employed. Not counted as employed are persons who, during the pay period which includes the 12th, are laid off, on leave without pay or on strike for the entire period, or who are hired but do not work during the period.

Average Hours and Earnings

Hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payroll and man-hours for production and related workers in manufacturing. When the reported pay period exceeds one week, the payroll and man-hour figures are reduced to a weekly basis.

Average hourly earnings for manufacturing are on a "gross" basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and shift work, and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Excluded from average earnings are irregular bonuses, retroactive items, payments of various welfare benefits, and payroll taxes paid by employers.