

NEW JERSEY
PROPERTY OF
NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY
MAY 9 - 1984

974-905
E554
C.1

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

THOMAS H. KEAN
Governor

ROGER A. BODMAN
Commissioner

Number 72

Data through March 1984

April 1984

New Jersey's nonfarm wage and salary employment slipped on a seasonally adjusted basis by 1,000 from February to a March level of 3,246,600. This small employment decline came as no surprise to Department analysts, who expected a slight pause from the galloping upturns of previous months.

Analysts noted that layoffs were comparatively few, and there was continued expansion in retail trade and other service-producing industries. The seasonally adjusted decline was due primarily to seasonal hiring that fell short of expectations in construction and to the closing of the Owens-Illinois glassworks in Bridgeton, which furloughed 600 employees in February after the survey week. There were also about 800 more workers idled by strikes than a month earlier.

Manufacturing employment dropped by 1,700 jobs to a seasonally adjusted level of 729,700 in March, primarily reflecting the glassworks closing and a strike in the chemical industry.

Employment in nonmanufacturing rose by 700 on a seasonally adjusted basis to 2,516,900 in March. Wholesale and retail trade rose by 1,800 jobs. Service employment, up by 900 from February, hit a record high seasonally adjusted level of 707,600 in March.

The largest nonfactory employment decline was recorded in construction, where hiring fell short of seasonal expectations by 2,200 jobs. However analysts noted that, in spite of the decrease, the construction sector's level of employment remained at a near record high due to the healthy increases which occurred in January and February.

After seasonal adjustment, the average factory workweek contracted sharply by 30 minutes to 41.1 hours in March from 41.6 hours in February, because of reduced overtime.

Department analysts also noted that the originally reported February workweek data were revised downward from 41.9 hours to 41.6 hours, based on more complete employer response.

The Department of Labor survey also revealed that the average production worker in New Jersey's manufacturing industries earned \$387.28 during the March survey week, \$3.24 less than in February, reflecting reduced overtime. However, the average weekly earnings were \$17.01, or approximately five percent, more than for the same period last year.

The 13-month tables found on pages 6-16 contain February data.
The March tables were unavailable at the time of publication.

Table 1

NEW JERSEY NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
BY INDUSTRY FOR MARCH 1984
Seasonally Adjusted
(000)
1983 Benchmark

Industry	Mar 1984	Feb 1984	Mar 1983
TOTAL NONFARM	3246.6	3247.6	3113.8
PRIVATE NONFARM	2712.3	2713.2	2587.9
MANUFACTURING	729.7	731.4	706.5
Durable Goods	346.9	347.5	335.2
Lumber	6.8	6.5	5.6
Furniture	10.5	10.5	9.9
Stone, Clay & Glass	26.6	27.7	27.0
Primary Metals	20.9	20.9	20.4
Fabricated Metals	54.3	53.9	51.1
Machinery Exc. Electrical	62.1	62.0	61.6
Electrical/Electronic Equip.	91.9	91.6	87.5
Transportation Equipment	13.7	14.0	14.0
Instruments	34.1	34.3	35.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	26.0	26.1	23.1
Nondurable Goods	382.8	383.9	371.3
Food	49.5	49.6	47.0
Tobacco	0.2	0.2	.3
Textiles	16.4	16.6	15.2
Apparel	54.3	54.7	49.5
Paper	31.9	32.1	30.9
Printing & Publishing	58.1	58.0	56.7
Chemicals	119.7	120.6	120.3
Petroleum	9.9	9.8	10.6
Rubber/Plastics	38.1	37.7	35.5
Leather	4.7	4.6	5.3
NONMANUFACTURING	2516.9	2516.2	2407.3
Mining	1.9	2.0	2.0
Construction	127.5	129.7	108.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	208.5	208.7	196.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	761.2	759.4	719.2
Wholesale Trade	229.3	229.1	218.0
Retail Trade	531.9	530.3	501.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	175.9	175.3	170.3
Services	707.6	706.7	685.1
Government	534.3	534.4	525.9

Average Weekly Hours of Production Workers
Seasonally Adjusted
1982 Benchmark

	Mar 1984	Feb 1984	Mar 1983
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	41.1	41.6	40.5

Table 2

NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
Seasonally Adjusted
(000)
1983 Benchmark

Date	TOTAL	Manufac- turing	Constr'n	Transport. Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Insurance Real Est.	Services	Gov't
1972	2674.4	823.3	121.6	181.2	577.3	124.6	437.9	405.3
1973	2760.8	842.6	126.8	186.4	596.9	131.0	456.8	417.1
1974	2783.4	825.9	118.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.9	439.9
1975	2699.9	747.9	99.2	174.3	599.3	135.2	471.1	470.2
1976	2753.7	756.2	93.9	176.0	618.5	138.0	488.0	480.5
1977	2836.9	767.3	94.5	178.2	637.3	142.9	509.8	504.0
1978	2961.9	786.8	105.3	188.5	665.9	147.7	542.2	523.0
1979	3027.2	799.1	113.7	190.4	678.6	153.9	571.0	517.8
1980	3060.4	781.0	111.2	194.5	680.3	158.1	603.1	529.7
1981	3098.1	770.7	108.7	196.5	690.6	161.8	638.5	529.0
1982	3090.5	727.6	107.3	197.1	701.2	167.1	662.1	526.0
1983	3148.8	712.1	112.1	201.3	728.3	172.3	692.4	528.2
1983								
Jan	3103.6	707.0	111.4	199.5	713.6	169.4	676.2	524.6
Feb	3102.7	706.2	108.5	199.4	712.0	169.6	678.7	526.3
Mar	3113.8	706.5	108.0	196.8	719.2	170.3	685.1	525.9
Apr	3127.8	707.3	109.0	201.5	724.0	171.1	687.7	525.3
May	3133.3	707.8	109.8	202.3	725.7	171.6	689.1	525.0
Jun	3145.6	708.2	110.7	203.9	729.6	172.6	690.7	528.0
Jul	3154.1	714.6	111.8	204.5	730.3	172.9	693.2	524.8
Aug	3144.8	714.2	112.4	190.4	730.8	173.5	694.8	526.8
Sep	3173.7	713.8	113.2	204.6	733.6	174.0	698.7	532.9
Oct	3186.9	719.8	114.9	204.4	735.4	174.4	702.9	533.1
Nov	3200.0	722.8	115.5	204.7	741.9	174.6	705.3	532.2
Dec	3207.3	724.4	118.1	204.5	743.3	174.7	707.3	533.0
1984								
Jan	3239.0	731.7	128.0	207.3	755.3	175.5	705.4	533.9
Feb	3247.6	731.4	129.7	208.7	759.4	175.3	706.7	534.4
Mar	3246.6	729.7	127.5	208.5	761.2	175.9	707.6	534.3

TECHNICAL NOTES APPEAR ON THE BACK COVER

Table 3

NONFARM 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
1972	64.0	276.2	335.0	247.8	128.3	857.3	185.9	228.5	142.9	51.3
1973	65.7	286.8	347.9	245.6	133.3	873.4	187.4	242.4	148.0	53.0
1974	66.0	292.6	353.1	244.0	136.2	869.4	184.1	249.6	148.7	52.1
1975	64.2	284.9	346.3	233.4	136.0	845.2	175.8	242.1	145.7	50.1
1976	65.9	295.4	359.1	231.5	139.5	860.0	177.1	246.0	149.5	51.7
1977	68.2	307.1	370.4	231.8	145.6	888.7	181.3	258.5	155.0	53.8
1978	71.9	324.3	386.3	232.5	155.4	914.4	188.1	274.4	160.0	54.7
1979	81.9	334.5	392.0	230.7	158.9	936.4	190.2	283.8	162.4	54.3
1980	90.7	337.5	394.9	227.8	163.3	940.9	189.0	288.2	162.2	54.3
1981	99.8	345.2	400.1	224.2	167.5	944.6	190.2	293.1	163.9	53.7
1982	101.5	346.5	402.7	218.1	169.5	938.8	186.0	293.3	162.5	51.9
1983	105.6	357.7	408.6	218.5	172.3	954.9	188.4	294.9	165.5	52.1
1983										
Jan	98.0	349.2	398.0	210.7	163.6	931.1	183.1	285.1	162.5	51.1
Feb	97.6	346.6	396.6	212.3	162.4	929.5	182.0	288.2	161.9	50.8
Mar	99.3	349.6	401.7	213.2	164.8	936.8	183.5	290.6	163.4	51.7
Apr	102.3	353.9	406.7	215.3	168.5	945.6	187.7	292.7	164.4	52.1
May	104.8	357.0	409.7	216.9	172.2	951.4	188.8	294.9	166.1	51.1
Jun	109.9	363.3	416.6	219.8	178.4	963.2	191.2	296.3	167.7	52.3
Jul	113.3	361.6	412.0	220.9	180.7	964.3	190.7	297.6	165.3	51.7
Aug	113.3	360.4	409.2	221.2	178.6	958.7	189.1	296.4	163.6	52.2
Sep	109.8	360.2	409.5	221.2	175.4	960.2	189.5	295.7	166.1	52.1
Oct	107.4	362.3	413.9	223.3	174.4	969.0	191.0	298.7	168.2	53.9
Nov	106.3	363.6	414.9	223.5	174.2	974.1	191.9	300.5	168.2	53.6
Dec	104.9	365.3	415.0	223.5	174.9	974.3	192.0	302.1	168.1	52.9
1984										
Jan	103.7	358.6	409.7	215.7	171.6	966.3	188.7	295.8	167.8	52.6
Feb	104.0	356.7	409.1	217.2	171.6	969.4	188.3	297.3	168.3	52.8
Mar	104.3	358.1	411.3	218.0	173.6	975.2	189.3	298.2	169.7	52.3

Table 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF NEW JERSEY FACTORY PRODUCTION WORKERS
Not Seasonally Adjusted
1982 Benchmark

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	
1972	163.35	3.99	40.9	167.07	4.05	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	40.0
1974	186.11	4.57	40.7	191.42	4.66	41.1	180.93	4.48	41.0
1975	199.68	4.99	39.9	206.55	5.12	40.4	193.43	4.88	40.4
1976	215.33	5.33	40.4	222.77	5.46	40.8	209.32	5.22	40.1
1977	239.20	5.82	41.1	248.53	5.96	41.7	231.83	5.71	40.6
1978	256.22	6.28	40.8	263.45	6.41	41.1	248.06	6.14	40.4
1979	276.45	6.71	41.2	285.34	6.81	41.9	267.71	6.61	40.5
1980	297.07	7.31	40.7	308.41	7.49	41.2	287.93	7.18	40.1
1981	325.95	8.02	40.6	336.37	8.23	40.9	316.08	7.81	40.5
1982	345.72	8.60	40.2	353.98	8.77	40.4	337.89	8.45	40.0
1983	374.85	9.21	40.7	385.63	9.27	41.6	365.48	9.16	39.9
1983									
Jan	363.81	9.05	40.2	372.78	9.07	41.1	354.88	9.03	39.3
Feb	350.59	9.13	38.4	356.20	9.11	39.1	345.87	9.15	37.8
Mar	370.27	9.13	40.6	380.64	9.15	41.6	361.78	9.09	39.8
Apr	370.17	9.14	40.5	381.89	9.18	41.6	359.45	9.10	39.5
May	370.58	9.15	40.5	383.05	9.23	41.5	359.06	9.09	39.5
Jun	373.63	9.18	40.7	383.05	9.23	41.5	365.20	9.13	40.0
Jul	375.14	9.24	40.6	384.19	9.28	41.4	366.16	9.20	39.8
Aug	378.53	9.21	41.1	386.98	9.28	41.7	371.79	9.18	40.5
Sep	383.36	9.26	41.4	394.99	9.36	42.2	372.81	9.16	40.7
Oct	383.26	9.28	41.3	397.20	9.39	42.3	369.95	9.18	40.3
Nov	388.54	9.34	41.6	400.87	9.41	42.6	376.36	9.27	40.6
Dec	392.29	9.43	41.6	406.17	9.49	42.8	379.49	9.37	40.5
1984									
Jan	389.34	9.45	41.2	401.43	9.49	42.3	377.88	9.40	40.2
Feb	390.52	9.41	41.5	405.65	9.50	42.7	377.46	9.32	40.5
Mar	387.28	9.40	41.2	400.58	9.47	42.3	375.07	9.33	40.2

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1983 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb
<u>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</u>													
TOTAL NONFARM	3102.8	3114.0	3128.1	3133.7	3145.5	3154.7	3144.9	3172.2	3185.6	3199.6	3207.4	3239.0	3246.7
PRIVATE SECTOR	2576.4	2587.9	2602.5	2608.3	2617.6	2629.3	2618.0	2639.8	2653.8	2666.8	2674.3	2705.1	2711.1
GOVERNMENT	526.4	526.1	525.6	525.4	527.9	525.4	526.9	532.4	531.8	532.8	533.1	533.9	535.6
<u>NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</u>													
TOTAL NONFARM	3030.5	3061.4	3106.0	3137.7	3200.1	3202.8	3191.5	3190.7	3199.9	3211.1	3216.4	3168.8	3169.1
MANUFACTURING	697.8	702.1	703.0	706.4	715.5	711.0	718.2	724.0	727.0	726.2	720.8	718.7	722.8
<u>Durable Goods</u>	333.6	335.7	334.9	335.0	338.1	338.3	338.9	342.3	345.5	345.7	345.0	343.7	344.9
Lumber & Wood Products	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.2
Furniture & Fixtures	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.6
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	26.4	26.8	26.5	25.6	26.3	26.0	26.1	26.6	28.2	27.9	27.0	26.7	27.1
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	11.3	11.5	10.9	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	11.5	11.1	10.4	10.3	10.6
Pottery & related products	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.6	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.9
Primary Metal Industries	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.5	20.8	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.9	20.7	20.9	20.8	21.0
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0
Iron & steel foundries	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Primary & secondary nonfer. metal	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metal	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2
Other primary metal industries	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	50.9	51.1	51.0	51.0	51.5	51.9	52.3	52.8	52.9	53.3	53.5	53.3	53.6
Metal cans	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.9	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.1
Metal stampings	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	22.4	22.4	22.1	21.9	22.1	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2
Machinery, Except Electrical	62.0	62.1	61.8	61.8	61.7	61.5	60.6	61.7	61.9	61.3	62.2	61.8	62.1
Construction & related machinery	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
Metalworking machinery	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8
Special industry machinery	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5
General industry machinery	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.5	11.7	12.5	12.2	12.2
Service industry machinery	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.5
Other machinery, except elec.	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.2	22.9	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.3
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	87.5	87.8	87.8	87.9	89.1	89.0	89.3	89.9	90.7	91.3	91.2	91.0	91.7
Elec. test & distribution equip.	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9
Electrical industrial apparatus	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.7
Radio & TV receiving equipment	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3
Communication equipment	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.6	39.2	39.6	39.7	39.6	39.6	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.3
Electronic components & access.	18.3	18.5	18.4	18.5	19.0	18.7	18.6	18.8	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.7
Other elec. equipment & supplies	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8
Transportation Equipment	14.5	14.5	14.1	14.5	14.5	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.3	14.2	14.1
Motor vehicles	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5
Aircraft & parts	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Other transportation equipment	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Instruments & Related Products	34.9	35.0	34.7	34.6	34.9	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.1	34.1	34.2	34.2	34.0
Engineering & scientific inst.	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
Other Instruments & Rel. Prod.	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.1	29.4	29.2	29.1	28.9	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.3
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	21.7	22.6	22.9	23.1	23.2	23.9	24.3	24.6	25.3	25.3	24.6	24.7	24.6
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	364.1	366.5	368.2	371.4	377.3	372.7	379.3	381.7	381.5	380.5	375.8	375.0	377.9
Food & Kindred Products	45.9	46.4	46.8	47.5	48.3	47.8	48.4	48.6	48.3	48.7	48.2	47.8	48.0
Canned, cured & froze	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.7	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.3
Grain mill & bakery products	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1
Beverages	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8
Other food & kindred products	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.8	19.0	18.7	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.1	18.8	18.8	18.8
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	14.8	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.6	16.0	16.0	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7
Broad woven fabric mills	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Textile finishing, except wool	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Other textile mill products	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5

NOTE: Nonfarm payroll employment includes civilians on nonfarm establishment payrolls who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. It excludes proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics in private households. Data are adjusted to March 1983 benchmarks.

	1983 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb
Apparel & Other Textile Products	46.4	46.9	47.5	49.8	52.4	49.9	53.9	54.9	55.1	54.0	50.4	50.4	51.4
Men's & boys' suits and coats	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5
Women's & misses' outerwear	23.3	23.0	22.9	25.0	27.3	25.8	28.1	28.5	28.3	27.2	24.0	24.3	24.6
Women's & children's undergarment	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6
Other apparel & related products	13.7	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.8	14.4	15.5	15.9	16.1	16.1	15.5	15.6	16.1
Paper & Allied Products	30.6	30.6	30.8	31.0	31.4	30.8	31.4	31.6	31.7	31.9	31.6	31.6	31.6
Paper/p'bird mills ex. bldg. pap.	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8
Paperboard containers & boxes	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.2	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9
Other paper & allied products	16.4	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.9	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	16.8	16.8	16.9
Printing & Publishing	56.7	57.0	57.4	57.1	57.8	57.7	57.8	58.1	58.1	58.3	58.5	58.3	58.3
Newspapers	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.0	15.7	15.8
Commercial printing	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.9	17.5	17.7	17.8	18.0	17.9
Other printing & publishing	24.0	24.1	24.2	23.9	24.2	24.1	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.5	24.7	24.6	24.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	119.3	119.9	119.0	119.0	119.9	119.9	120.5	120.6	120.3	119.8	120.0	119.6	119.9
Industrial inorganic chemicals	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8
Plastic materials & synthetics	6.7	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1
Drugs	43.0	43.1	42.9	43.0	43.6	43.6	43.6	44.0	44.2	44.3	44.3	44.1	43.9
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	22.7	23.2	22.4	22.4	22.7	22.8	23.4	23.6	22.9	22.6	22.9	22.9	23.4
Paints & allied products	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
Industrial organic chemicals	22.7	22.6	22.5	22.3	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.5
Other chemicals & allied prods.	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Petroleum & Coal Products	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4
Petroleum refining	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3
Other petroleum & coal products	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
Rubber & plastic products, NEC	35.1	35.6	35.7	36.2	36.6	36.2	36.6	37.1	37.1	37.2	36.8	37.2	37.5
Rubber & rubber products	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7
Miscellaneous plastic products	28.2	28.7	28.7	29.2	29.7	29.4	29.8	30.2	30.3	30.5	30.2	30.6	30.8
Leather & leather products	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.6
Handbags, personal leather goods	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5
Other leather & leather products	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1
MANUFACTURING	2332.7	2359.3	2402.9	2431.4	2484.6	2491.8	2473.2	2466.6	2472.9	2484.9	2495.7	2450.1	2446.3
Mining	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8
Construction	92.0	95.8	104.1	110.1	115.3	119.8	121.7	121.2	123.1	122.9	121.8	111.7	109.2
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Serv.	197.0	195.7	200.6	202.0	205.4	202.9	189.1	206.6	206.5	207.1	205.8	205.1	205.1
Railroad transportation	6.1	3.7	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.7	5.9	6.1
Other transportation	106.5	107.9	110.2	111.2	113.6	110.3	111.6	115.4	115.0	115.0	113.9	114.0	114.7
Communications	57.5	57.2	57.2	57.3	57.9	58.6	43.3	57.3	57.5	57.7	57.6	57.6	56.7
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv.	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	686.4	695.7	713.7	724.7	743.9	744.3	743.5	743.3	737.2	746.9	761.7	739.0	732.4
Wholesale trade	215.1	216.4	219.2	220.1	223.5	223.9	224.1	224.6	225.4	225.3	226.5	226.4	227.6
Retail trade	471.3	479.3	494.5	504.6	520.4	520.4	519.5	518.7	511.8	521.6	535.2	512.6	504.8
Retail general merchandise	68.5	68.7	68.7	69.0	70.1	70.2	70.3	71.5	73.8	82.7	91.0	83.2	78.5
Food stores	85.1	85.7	88.0	88.4	89.7	89.5	89.2	89.5	89.8	90.6	90.8	90.7	90.8
Auto dealers & service sta.	47.5	47.9	49.0	49.2	50.0	50.3	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.4	50.4
Apparel & accessories	40.7	41.5	42.7	43.0	44.1	44.1	43.8	44.5	44.6	45.7	47.9	44.2	43.1
Eating & drinking places	125.5	130.5	139.2	146.9	156.6	157.5	157.3	153.5	142.8	139.7	139.1	134.3	133.7
Other retail trade	104.0	105.1	106.9	108.0	109.7	108.9	108.7	109.4	110.4	112.8	116.1	109.8	108.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	167.8	168.7	170.5	171.5	174.7	176.0	176.0	174.0	173.6	173.6	174.1	173.8	173.4
Banking	47.0	47.0	47.1	47.3	48.0	48.0	48.0	47.3	47.5	47.5	47.9	47.9	47.6
Insurance agents & carriers	68.7	68.7	69.2	69.3	69.8	70.0	70.0	69.7	69.8	69.7	69.9	69.9	69.8
Other fin., insur. & real estate	52.1	52.9	54.1	54.9	56.9	57.9	58.0	56.9	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.0	56.0
Services	660.7	673.3	685.0	693.9	709.2	716.4	716.3	704.3	700.4	696.6	694.3	687.3	688.2
Medical & other health services	186.0	187.3	187.8	188.1	190.2	190.8	192.0	191.4	192.6	192.4	192.6	193.5	193.4
Hospitals	101.7	102.3	101.3	101.5	102.6	103.2	103.4	102.9	103.4	103.2	103.0	103.4	103.3
Educational services	47.7	48.8	48.8	48.4	45.4	42.3	41.9	45.3	48.5	48.4	47.9	47.0	47.8
Other services	427.0	437.2	448.3	457.3	473.7	483.3	482.3	467.6	459.3	455.8	453.8	446.8	447.0
Casinos	28.2	28.6	29.7	30.4	31.7	32.9	33.0	32.3	31.9	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.1
Government	527.1	528.3	527.2	527.2	534.4	530.4	524.6	515.2	530.1	535.9	535.9	531.4	536.2
Federal	72.6	72.4	72.1	72.2	72.5	72.8	72.4	71.6	72.4	72.5	73.0	72.5	72.4
Local	350.3	351.7	351.0	350.6	359.1	356.3	350.8	340.7	353.0	357.3	358.2	356.0	358.6
State*	104.1	104.3	104.1	104.4	102.4	101.2	101.4	102.9	104.6	106.2	104.8	102.9	105.2
Exec.-leg.-jud.(full-time only)**	66.4	67.0	67.0	66.8	67.1	64.7	70.5	66.0	66.4	66.9	67.4	67.3	67.4
Other	37.7	37.3	37.1	37.6	35.3	36.5	30.9	36.9	38.2	39.3	37.4	30.8	31.5

* The total number of state employees reported under this heading is determined on the basis of a definition developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics which is standardized throughout the nation. The definition includes both full-time and part-time workers in the executive departments, the legislature, and the judiciary, as well as all employees of authorities, commissions, the state university, and other agencies not included on the central state payroll.

** This sub-category of state government employment is limited to full-time employees of the executive departments, the legislature and the judiciary. The figures are based on the central state payroll and are provided by the Department of Treasury.

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	1983 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	350.59	370.27	370.17	370.58	373.63	375.14	376.07	383.36	383.26	388.54	392.29	389.34	395.43
Durable Goods	356.20	380.64	381.89	383.05	383.05	384.19	384.30	394.99	397.20	400.87	406.17	401.43	407.03
Lumber & Wood Products	241.00	256.80	253.95	259.34	262.70	258.52	256.87	265.22	274.77	247.42	258.54	247.38	253.20
Furniture & fixtures	261.21	287.04	279.20	268.13	266.53	276.46	278.40	278.07	282.34	275.25	271.55	278.64	281.90
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	373.92	396.72	398.54	399.77	406.95	408.60	412.22	413.71	414.48	426.55	425.15	410.65	413.33
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	382.47	407.04	415.37	405.24	412.16	409.33	410.26	405.86	411.22	416.56	420.33	412.60	414.64
Pottery & related products	306.07	337.65	335.62	335.01	342.65	341.13	330.37	359.17	367.49	370.40	382.75	385.52	397.54
Primary Metal Industries	364.57	385.40	384.71	388.32	393.62	395.17	397.32	395.47	404.99	407.72	419.14	414.96	417.15
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.*	372.25	392.24	402.11	426.97	418.16	442.64	420.31	431.42	436.17	428.50	455.68	447.18	465.30
Iron & Steel foundries*	384.97	384.50	404.97	387.50	418.13	415.39	432.40	421.31	437.48	451.01	438.84	453.10	452.14
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	557.35	562.63	550.26	589.11	565.65	564.79	567.42	570.08	573.92	583.64	611.48	591.78	613.55
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	301.43	339.04	329.75	322.60	331.21	326.51	339.45	335.75	348.30	353.58	362.64	379.85	364.76
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	345.20	374.39	378.14	380.83	386.63	380.16	385.28	392.89	396.86	404.62	407.40	409.76	409.16
Metal cans	414.47	465.04	422.42	444.29	467.64	440.43	453.11	455.10	460.93	461.32	457.32	467.58	490.59
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	450.38	477.90	514.00	502.58	492.99	501.59	486.88	484.16	498.46	545.08	535.68	571.06	526.67
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	305.51	331.63	343.76	337.55	345.10	346.39	354.32	362.88	372.75	373.63	384.07	371.43	370.35
Metal Stampings	319.06	344.46	349.05	350.27	365.40	354.42	357.60	355.90	354.92	362.60	367.11	361.49	359.68
Machinery, Except Electrical*	365.18	389.20	390.22	391.02	394.00	389.64	393.20	403.74	405.14	408.95	424.45	419.98	432.23
Construction & related machinery	335.35	375.14	371.06	384.06	374.30	381.74	381.68	364.22	363.81	387.30	405.55	361.21	379.39
Metalworking machinery	363.80	378.68	380.42	377.06	381.51	386.91	383.54	397.17	393.74	410.31	431.93	425.52	431.14
Special industry machinery	416.58	459.12	451.55	452.93	436.44	422.14	439.35	463.08	476.19	467.04	480.48	484.10	483.39
General industry machinery*	388.48	421.37	417.68	415.84	422.87	417.96	411.46	425.99	434.93	438.90	439.95	469.04	479.98
Service industry machinery*	297.26	315.66	316.57	317.21	331.97	334.88	342.65	341.43	338.13	324.10	324.40	346.82	355.94
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	361.00	379.43	379.43	379.68	381.71	387.82	387.89	391.62	392.77	400.09	404.99	408.93	411.15
Elec. test & distribution equip.	269.50	298.16	314.53	316.48	312.46	315.08	323.96	320.45	320.67	339.66	344.71	323.98	318.89
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	295.95	312.12	315.55	317.59	310.08	312.45	303.03	309.94	306.94	316.80	321.18	313.23	319.90
Radio & TV receiving equipment*	283.46	309.59	315.88	311.88	317.14	333.18	344.67	360.64	365.57	376.14	366.83	344.06	348.64
Communication equipment	456.23	472.60	464.54	471.52	469.28	476.44	476.57	476.99	480.53	484.36	483.65	507.94	525.60
Electronic components & access.	305.45	323.14	322.07	317.15	315.98	325.61	330.27	335.92	323.76	338.38	342.00	337.69	341.69
Transportation Equipment	516.57	559.33	562.17	565.63	545.01	556.65	560.26	613.71	627.49	597.37	608.85	541.45	570.18
Motor vehicles & equipment	567.57	616.62	621.40	620.01	599.85	612.28	619.08	685.09	698.54	666.90	681.01	618.98	654.27
Ship & boat building & repairing	360.13	391.62	371.36	408.24	395.86	394.13	398.93	394.45	401.76	383.90	380.46	375.59	382.20
Instruments & Related Products	378.97	413.76	410.61	405.30	402.95	410.75	414.96	422.15	419.76	424.15	430.53	424.09	423.78
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	258.17	283.91	285.42	293.06	282.66	287.03	289.44	298.41	294.59	299.21	292.18	295.54	301.92
Nondurable Goods	345.87	361.78	359.45	359.06	365.20	366.16	370.58	372.81	369.95	376.36	379.49	377.88	384.87
Food & Kindred Products	380.82	388.40	389.50	399.92	414.80	422.88	421.74	415.94	423.87	426.56	425.00	418.42	422.84
Canned, cured & frozen food	340.61	361.05	361.09	384.13	401.62	368.01	387.60	390.78	384.41	374.33	390.61	392.50	368.06
Grain mill & bakery products	302.91	348.57	340.86	343.77	337.31	344.76	344.27	349.08	346.50	358.34	357.47	367.24	394.15
Beverages	533.97	568.55	590.81	587.29	573.76	675.68	631.55	591.71	584.92	583.95	600.28	577.66	600.71
Textile Mill Products	282.75	308.91	308.76	308.48	307.19	312.42	328.50	346.32	324.97	321.96	325.50	318.85	331.80
Textile finishing, except wool	330.86	348.30	355.64	366.17	357.25	353.32	387.32	382.47	392.08	377.20	383.73	381.30	411.96
Apparel & other Textile Products	180.15	190.57	185.39	185.92	194.96	194.44	194.96	196.28	198.47	197.94	195.16	198.40	202.21
Men's & boys' suits & coats	177.34	191.05	188.36	188.94	194.53	198.45	195.49	203.55	202.49	211.63	210.66	195.30	205.46
Men's & boys' furnishings	177.31	191.04	188.37	187.62	191.48	179.10	185.64	188.57	194.57	192.34	186.50	185.64	196.47
Women's & children's undergarment	205.51	215.63	220.43	219.56	210.74	225.85	236.72	254.13	258.61	254.31	239.08	238.74	250.79
Paper & Allied Products	360.90	390.01	379.22	387.66	387.16	394.74	404.49	406.66	415.80	417.93	419.32	423.44	434.31
Paperboard containers & boxes	323.84	359.60	340.10	346.75	352.13	354.49	367.02	372.60	377.65	389.25	377.29	361.68	379.85
Printing & Publishing	328.23	351.56	349.06	336.53	355.12	352.69	358.59	363.72	351.36	351.36	357.78	363.22	378.24
Newspapers*	349.47	356.37	364.62	368.87	370.21	358.10	363.88	371.11	374.62	389.98	390.52	377.00	388.69
Commercial printing	369.94	389.76	381.90	346.74	388.69	389.99	396.15	399.60	377.71	364.25	368.00	356.22	376.84
Chemicals & Allied Products	444.55	454.30	456.79	457.63	465.80	459.64	467.75	471.41	470.73	485.39	487.19	481.80	488.49
Industrial inorganic chemical	481.13	496.55	514.13	508.64	522.39	537.14	520.30	522.80	527.60	550.26	549.48	533.10	548.07
Plastic materials & synthetics	447.70	453.86	467.84	476.57	486.45	476.27	489.77	465.97	473.82	503.74	472.76	482.69	471.99
Drugs	404.29	407.43	410.46	411.37	408.91	406.21	418.40	422.90	423.46	427.87	433.76	444.91	442.26
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	438.65	454.08	447.34	451.10	478.15	454.52	470.37	467.62	481.16	507.62	519.34	499.30	518.70
Paints & allied products	492.31	487.52	500.63	486.33	474.53	468.47	478.29	497.93	470.37	482.90	480.49	468.84	485.03
Industrial organic chemicals	478.39	496.94	497.24	474.32	497.95	494.32	492.77	510.34	496.04	511.27	509.85	505.09	512.07
Petroleum & Coal Products	676.35	665.03	672.88	689.72	660.33	678.48	674.08	664.17	663.83	700.19	670.80	675.91	706.71
Petroleum refining*	722.68	719.14	720.14	733.79	694.94	716.32	712.72	699.15	705.08	746.54	714.76	717.18	747.05
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	270.75	298.89	299.43	299.52	299.71	296.79	303.26	310.91	308.07	313.12	315.33	309.41	316.05
Rubber & rubber products*	268.26	285.82	290.33	284.93	285.14	286.44	292.40	293.38	292.00	309.32	314.67	318.66	330.24
Miscellaneous plastic products	271.82	302.12	301.49	302.43	302.95	298.48	305.45	314.70	311.86	313.87	314.91	307.33	313.04
Leather & Leather Products	207.81	218.97	223.18	233.94	238.14	238.57	249.69	244.08	236.17	227.14	230.11	225.15	223.57

Weekly earnings are affected by premium pay, shift differentials, piecework and incentive payments, length of workweek, and other factors.

* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

	1983 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	38.4	40.6	40.5	40.5	40.7	40.6	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	41.6	41.2	41.8
Durable Goods	39.1	41.6	41.6	41.5	41.5	41.4	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.6	42.8	42.3	42.8
Lumber & wood products	39.9	42.8	41.7	42.1	42.1	41.1	41.7	42.3	42.6	40.1	41.7	39.9	4.0
Furniture & fixtures	36.3	41.3	40.7	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.0	40.3	40.8	40.3	39.7	40.5	40.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	41.0	43.5	43.7	43.5	43.9	43.7	43.9	44.2	44.0	44.9	44.8	43.0	43.1
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	41.8	44.1	45.1	44.0	44.8	44.3	44.4	43.5	43.7	44.6	45.1	43.8	43.6
Pottery & related products	35.1	38.5	38.4	38.2	38.2	38.2	37.8	39.6	39.6	39.7	41.2	41.1	42.7
Primary Metal Industries	39.8	41.8	41.5	41.8	42.6	42.4	43.0	42.8	43.5	43.7	44.4	45.4	45.0
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.*	37.3	39.7	39.5	42.4	42.8	44.0	42.2	42.8	43.1	42.3	43.9	43.5	45.0
Iron & steel foundries*	44.3	43.3	44.6	43.2	45.4	45.2	47.0	46.4	47.5	48.6	47.7	48.1	48.1
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	40.3	41.4	40.7	42.2	41.5	40.4	41.6	41.4	41.2	40.9	42.2	42.3	43.7
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	39.3	42.7	41.9	41.2	42.3	41.7	43.8	43.1	44.2	44.7	45.5	47.6	45.2
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	37.4	40.3	40.4	40.6	41.0	40.4	40.9	41.4	41.6	41.8	42.0	42.2	42.4
Metal cans	39.7	43.3	40.5	41.6	43.1	41.2	41.8	41.6	41.6	41.3	41.2	42.2	43.3
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	38.2	40.5	42.2	42.7	42.1	42.4	41.9	41.1	42.1	44.1	43.2	44.2	42.1
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	36.5	39.2	40.3	39.9	40.6	40.8	41.2	42.0	42.6	42.7	43.3	41.5	41.8
Metal Stampings	36.8	40.1	39.8	39.4	40.6	39.6	40.0	39.5	39.7	40.2	40.7	39.9	39.7
Machinery, Except Electrical*	38.0	40.0	39.9	39.9	40.0	39.8	40.0	40.7	40.8	41.1	41.9	41.5	42.5
Construction & related machinery	35.3	39.2	39.1	40.3	39.4	39.6	39.8	37.9	37.7	39.4	40.8	37.2	38.4
Metalworking machinery	39.5	45.0	40.6	39.9	40.5	40.9	40.5	41.2	41.1	42.3	44.3	43.2	43.2
Special industry machinery	41.7	45.1	44.4	44.8	43.6	42.9	43.5	45.4	45.7	45.3	45.5	44.7	44.8
General industry machinery*	37.9	40.4	40.2	40.1	40.7	40.5	40.3	41.0	41.7	42.0	41.9	44.0	44.9
Service industry machinery*	35.6	37.4	37.2	37.1	37.3	37.5	38.2	39.2	39.0	38.4	38.3	39.1	39.2
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	40.2	42.3	42.3	42.0	41.9	42.2	42.3	42.8	42.6	43.3	43.5	43.0	43.6
Elec. test & distribution equip.	38.5	40.9	44.3	44.7	43.7	43.7	44.5	44.2	44.6	45.9	45.9	43.9	44.6
Electric lighting & wiring equip	37.7	39.5	40.3	40.1	39.4	39.5	39.1	40.2	39.2	40.0	40.4	39.4	40.7
Radio & TV receiving equipment*	38.1	41.5	41.4	41.2	40.4	41.7	43.3	44.8	45.3	46.9	45.4	42.9	44.3
Communication equipment	41.4	42.5	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.1	42.1	42.3	42.6	42.5	42.9	43.8
Electronic components & access.	41.0	43.2	43.7	42.8	42.3	42.9	43.4	44.2	43.4	44.7	45.1	44.2	44.9
Transportation Equipment	42.1	45.4	45.3	45.8	44.6	45.0	44.5	47.1	47.9	46.2	46.3	42.5	44.2
Motor vehicles & equipment	44.1	47.8	47.8	48.1	46.9	47.5	46.9	50.3	51.1	49.4	49.6	46.4	48.5
Ship & boat building & repairing	34.2	36.6	35.3	37.8	37.1	36.8	36.7	35.6	36.0	34.4	34.4	34.3	35.0
Instruments & Related Products	39.6	42.7	42.2	42.0	41.8	41.7	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.8	43.4	41.7	42.0
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	37.2	39.8	40.2	40.2	39.7	39.7	40.2	40.6	40.3	41.1	40.3	40.1	40.8
Non-durable Goods	37.8	39.8	39.5	39.5	40.0	39.8	40.5	40.7	40.3	40.6	40.5	40.2	40.9
Food & Kindred Products	39.3	41.1	40.7	41.4	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.4	42.6	43.0	42.8	41.8	42.2
Canned, cured & frozen foods	40.5	44.9	41.6	43.9	46.7	43.5	45.6	46.8	45.6	45.1	45.9	44.2	42.6
Grain mill & bakery products	35.1	39.7	39.0	38.8	38.2	39.0	38.9	39.4	39.6	41.0	40.9	40.4	42.2
Beverages	39.7	43.5	45.1	44.9	44.0	49.5	46.2	42.6	41.9	41.8	43.0	42.6	44.3
Textile Mill Products	37.7	40.7	41.5	41.8	41.4	41.6	43.8	46.3	43.1	43.1	43.4	42.4	43.6
Textile finishing, except wool	40.3	43.0	44.4	45.6	44.6	44.0	47.7	46.7	46.4	45.5	46.4	46.9	50.3
Apparel & Other Textile Products	30.9	32.8	31.8	32.0	33.1	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.3	33.1	32.8	33.4	34.1
Men's and boys' suits & coats	32.4	34.8	34.0	33.8	34.8	35.5	34.6	35.4	35.4	36.3	36.7	35.0	36.3
Men's & boys' furnishings	29.9	32.0	32.2	31.8	32.4	29.9	31.2	31.8	32.7	32.6	32.1	31.2	32.8
Women's & children's undergarment	33.2	35.7	35.9	35.7	34.1	34.8	36.7	38.1	38.2	37.9	36.5	35.9	37.6
Paper & Allied Products	39.4	42.3	41.4	42.0	41.9	42.4	43.4	43.4	44.0	43.9	44.0	44.2	45.1
Paperboard containers & boxes	36.8	40.0	38.3	38.7	39.3	39.3	40.6	41.4	41.5	41.9	40.7	39.1	40.8
Printing & Publishing	35.6	37.6	37.9	36.9	37.9	37.6	38.6	38.9	37.7	37.7	37.9	37.6	38.4
Newspapers*	33.7	34.7	35.4	35.4	35.7	34.7	35.5	36.1	36.3	37.0	36.6	35.3	36.6
Commercial printing	36.7	38.1	38.0	35.6	37.7	37.9	38.8	39.1	36.6	36.1	36.4	35.2	36.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	41.2	42.3	42.1	42.1	42.5	41.9	42.6	42.7	42.6	43.3	43.0	42.3	42.7
Industrial inorganic chemicals	44.1	45.1	45.7	45.7	46.6	47.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	48.1	48.2	46.6	47.7
Plastic materials & synthetics	40.7	41.6	42.3	42.1	42.3	41.2	42.7	41.2	41.6	44.5	42.4	41.9	40.9
Drugs	39.1	40.3	40.4	39.9	39.7	39.4	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.5
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	42.3	44.3	43.6	44.4	45.8	44.0	45.8	45.4	46.0	46.4	46.0	44.7	45.5
Paints and allied products	43.8	44.0	44.5	43.5	43.1	42.9	43.6	44.3	42.8	44.1	43.8	42.2	43.5
Industrial organic chemicals	40.1	40.8	40.1	39.8	39.9	39.8	39.9	40.6	40.1	41.0	40.4	40.7	40.9
Petroleum & Coal Products	43.3	43.1	43.3	44.1	43.5	44.0	44.0	43.1	42.8	44.4	43.0	43.3	44.7
Petroleum refining*	43.3	43.4	43.2	43.6	42.4	43.1	43.3	42.4	42.5	44.2	42.8	43.1	44.6
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	37.5	41.0	41.3	41.2	41.0	40.6	41.6	42.3	41.8	42.2	42.1	41.7	43.0
Rubber and rubber products*	36.9	39.1	39.5	39.3	38.9	38.5	40.0	40.3	40.0	41.8	41.9	41.6	43.0
Miscellaneous plastic products	37.7	41.5	41.7	41.6	41.5	41.0	41.9	42.7	42.2	42.3	42.1	41.7	43.0
Leather & Leather Products	38.2	40.7	40.8	41.7	42.0	42.3	43.5	43.2	42.4	41.0	40.3	39.5	39.5

Average hours worked or paid for are affected by labor turnover, changes in overtime hours, and part-time employment.
 * Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	1983 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	9.13	9.13	9.14	9.15	9.18	9.24	9.15	9.26	9.28	9.34	9.43	9.45	9.46
<u>Durable Goods</u>	9.11	9.15	9.18	9.23	9.23	9.28	9.15	9.36	9.39	9.41	9.49	9.49	9.51
Lumber & Wood Products	6.04	6.00	6.09	6.16	6.24	6.29	6.16	6.27	6.45	6.17	6.20	6.20	6.33
Furniture & Fixtures	6.82	6.95	6.86	6.72	6.68	6.86	6.96	6.90	6.92	6.83	6.84	6.88	7.03
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.19	9.27	9.35	9.39	9.34	9.42	9.50	9.49	9.55	9.59
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	9.15	9.23	9.21	9.21	9.20	9.24	9.24	9.33	9.41	9.34	9.32	9.42	9.51
Pottery & related products	8.72	8.77	8.74	8.77	8.97	8.93	8.74	9.07	9.28	9.33	9.29	9.38	9.31
Primary Metal Industries	9.16	9.22	9.27	9.29	9.24	9.32	9.24	9.24	9.31	9.33	9.44	9.14	9.27
Alast Furn. & Basic Steel prod.*	9.98	9.88	10.18	10.07	9.77	10.06	9.96	10.03	10.12	10.13	10.38	10.28	10.34
Iron and Iron foundries*	8.69	8.88	9.08	8.97	9.21	9.19	9.20	9.08	9.21	9.28	9.20	9.42	9.40
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	13.83	13.59	13.52	13.96	13.63	13.98	13.64	13.77	13.93	14.27	14.49	13.99	14.04
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	7.67	7.94	7.87	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.75	7.79	7.88	7.91	7.97	7.98	8.07
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	9.23	9.29	9.36	9.38	9.43	9.41	9.42	9.49	9.54	9.68	9.70	9.71	9.65
Metal cans	10.44	10.74	10.43	10.68	10.85	10.69	10.84	10.94	11.08	11.17	11.10	11.08	11.33
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	11.79	11.80	12.18	11.77	11.71	11.83	11.62	11.78	11.84	12.36	12.40	12.92	12.51
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	8.37	8.46	8.53	8.46	8.50	8.49	8.60	8.64	8.75	8.75	8.87	8.95	8.86
Metal stampings	8.68	8.59	8.77	8.89	9.00	8.95	8.94	9.01	8.94	9.02	9.02	9.06	9.06
Machinery, Except Electrical*	9.61	9.73	9.78	9.80	9.85	9.79	9.83	9.92	9.93	9.95	10.13	10.12	10.17
Construction & related machinery	9.50	9.57	9.49	9.53	9.50	9.64	9.59	9.61	9.65	9.83	9.94	9.71	9.88
Metalworking machinery	9.21	9.35	9.37	9.45	9.42	9.46	9.47	9.64	9.58	9.70	9.75	9.85	9.98
Special industry machinery	9.99	10.18	10.17	10.11	10.01	9.84	10.10	10.20	10.42	10.31	10.56	10.83	10.79
General industry machinery*	10.25	10.43	10.39	10.37	10.39	10.32	10.21	10.39	10.43	10.45	10.50	10.66	10.69
Service industry machinery*	8.35	8.44	8.51	8.55	8.90	8.93	8.97	8.71	8.67	8.44	8.47	8.87	9.08
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	8.98	8.97	8.97	9.04	9.11	9.19	9.17	9.15	9.22	9.24	9.31	9.51	9.43
Elec. test & distribution equip.	7.00	7.29	7.10	7.03	7.15	7.21	7.28	7.25	7.19	7.40	7.51	7.38	7.15
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	7.85	7.65	7.83	7.92	7.87	7.91	7.75	7.71	7.83	7.92	7.95	7.95	7.86
Radio & TV receiving equipment*	7.44	7.46	7.63	7.57	7.85	7.99	7.96	8.05	8.07	8.02	8.08	8.02	7.87
Communication equipment	11.02	11.12	11.14	11.20	11.20	11.29	11.32	11.33	11.36	11.37	11.38	11.84	12.00
Electric components & access.	7.45	7.48	7.37	7.41	7.47	7.59	7.61	7.60	7.46	7.57	7.60	7.64	7.61
Transportation Equipment	12.27	12.32	12.41	12.35	12.22	12.37	12.59	13.03	13.10	12.93	13.15	12.74	12.90
Motor vehicles & equipment	12.87	12.90	13.00	12.89	12.79	12.89	13.20	13.62	13.67	13.50	13.73	13.34	13.49
Ship & boat building & repairing	10.53	10.70	10.52	10.80	10.67	10.71	10.87	11.08	11.16	11.16	11.06	10.95	10.92
Instruments & Related Products	9.57	9.69	9.73	9.65	9.64	9.85	9.88	9.98	9.90	9.91	9.92	10.17	10.09
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	6.94	6.97	7.10	7.29	7.12	7.23	7.20	7.35	7.31	7.28	7.25	7.37	7.40
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	9.15	9.09	9.10	9.09	9.13	9.20	9.15	9.16	9.18	9.27	9.37	9.40	9.41
Food & Kindred Products	9.69	9.55	9.57	9.66	9.76	9.95	9.90	9.81	9.95	9.92	9.93	10.01	10.02
Canned, cured & frozen foods	8.41	8.84	8.68	8.75	8.60	8.46	8.50	8.35	8.43	8.30	8.51	8.88	8.64
Grain mill & bakery products	8.63	8.78	8.74	8.86	8.83	8.84	8.85	8.86	8.75	8.74	8.74	9.09	9.34
Beverages	13.45	13.07	13.10	13.08	13.04	13.65	13.67	13.89	13.96	13.97	13.96	13.56	13.56
Textile Mill Products	7.50	7.59	7.44	7.38	7.42	7.51	7.50	7.48	7.54	7.47	7.50	7.52	7.61
Textile finishing, except wool	8.21	8.10	8.01	8.03	8.01	8.03	8.12	8.19	8.45	8.29	8.27	8.13	8.19
Apparel & Other Textile Products	5.83	5.81	5.83	5.81	5.89	5.91	5.89	5.93	5.96	5.98	5.95	5.94	5.93
Men's and boys' suits & coats	5.35	5.49	5.54	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.65	5.75	5.72	5.83	5.74	5.58	5.66
Men's & boys' furnishings	5.93	5.97	5.85	5.90	5.91	5.99	5.95	5.93	5.95	5.90	5.81	5.95	5.99
Women's & children's undergarm.	6.19	6.04	6.14	6.15	6.18	6.49	6.45	6.67	6.77	6.71	6.55	6.65	6.67
Paper & Allied Products	9.16	9.22	9.16	9.23	9.24	9.31	9.32	9.37	9.45	9.52	9.53	9.58	9.63
Paperboard containers & boxes	8.80	8.99	8.88	8.96	8.96	9.02	9.04	9.00	9.10	9.29	9.27	9.25	9.31
Printing & Publishing	9.22	9.35	9.21	9.12	9.37	9.38	9.29	9.35	9.32	9.32	9.44	9.66	9.85
Newspapers*	10.37	10.27	10.30	10.42	10.37	10.32	10.25	10.28	10.32	10.54	10.67	10.68	10.62
Commercial printing	10.08	10.23	10.05	9.74	10.31	10.29	10.21	10.22	10.32	10.09	10.11	10.12	10.41
Chemicals & Allied Products	10.79	10.74	10.85	10.87	10.96	10.97	10.98	11.04	11.05	11.21	11.33	11.39	11.44
Industrial inorganic chemicals	10.91	11.01	11.25	11.13	11.21	11.38	11.41	11.39	11.42	11.44	11.40	11.44	11.49
Plastic materials & synthetics	11.00	10.91	11.06	11.32	11.50	11.56	11.47	11.31	11.39	11.32	11.15	11.52	11.54
Drugs	10.34	10.11	10.16	10.31	10.30	10.31	10.46	10.52	10.56	10.67	10.79	11.04	10.92
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	10.37	10.25	10.26	10.16	10.44	10.33	10.27	10.30	10.46	10.94	11.29	11.17	11.40
Paints & allied products	11.24	11.08	11.25	11.18	11.01	10.92	10.97	11.24	10.99	10.95	10.97	11.11	11.15
Industrial organic chemicals	11.93	12.18	12.40	12.42	12.48	12.42	12.35	12.57	12.37	12.47	12.62	12.41	12.52
Petroleum & Coal Products	15.62	15.43	15.54	15.64	15.18	15.42	15.32	15.41	15.51	15.77	15.60	15.61	15.81
Petroleum refining*	16.69	16.57	16.67	16.83	16.39	16.62	16.46	16.49	16.59	16.89	16.70	16.64	16.75
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	7.22	7.29	7.25	7.27	7.31	7.31	7.29	7.35	7.37	7.42	7.49	7.42	7.35
Rubber & rubber products*	7.27	7.31	7.35	7.25	7.33	7.44	7.31	7.28	7.30	7.40	7.51	7.66	7.68
Miscellaneous plastic products	7.21	7.28	7.23	7.27	7.30	7.28	7.29	7.37	7.39	7.42	7.48	7.37	7.28
Leather & Leather Products	5.44	5.38	5.47	5.61	5.67	5.64	5.74	5.65	5.57	5.54	5.71	5.70	5.66

Hourly earnings include paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave. They are affected by changes in work force composition and in wage rates.

* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY BY AREA AND INDUSTRY
(thousands)

AREA (County)	1983 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	97.6	99.3	102.3	104.8	109.9	113.3	113.3	109.8	107.4	106.3	104.9	103.7	103.6
Manufacturing	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6
Durable Goods	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Other	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
Apparel	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5
Rubber	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Other	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
Nonmanufacturing	90.1	91.6	94.6	96.9	101.8	105.5	105.4	101.8	99.3	98.5	97.1	96.0	96.0
Construction	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Trade	17.5	18.0	18.8	19.7	21.5	22.8	23.0	21.6	20.0	19.5	19.3	18.6	18.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9
Services	43.4	44.0	45.7	46.8	49.5	51.2	51.0	49.2	48.2	47.9	46.7	46.6	46.6
Casinos	28.2	28.6	29.7	30.4	31.7	32.9	33.0	32.3	31.9	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.1
Government	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.5	16.7	17.4	17.4	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.0
<u>VINELAND-MILFORD-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	50.8	51.7	52.1	51.1	52.3	51.7	52.2	52.1	53.9	53.6	52.9	52.6	52.6
Manufacturing	16.7	17.1	16.7	15.3	15.9	15.6	16.0	15.9	17.3	17.1	16.1	16.0	16.7
Durable Goods	10.7	11.0	10.7	9.7	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	11.2	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.7
Stone/Clay/Glass	8.8	9.0	8.8	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.7
Other	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0
Nondurable Goods	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.0
Food	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.2
Apparel	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8
Other	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Nonmanufacturing	34.2	34.6	35.4	35.8	36.3	36.1	36.2	36.2	36.6	36.6	36.7	36.6	35.9
Construction	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7
Trade	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Services	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2
Government	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6
<u>LONG BRANCH-ASBURY PARK (Monmouth County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	162.4	164.8	168.5	172.2	178.4	180.7	178.6	175.4	174.4	174.2	174.9	171.6	171.9
Manufacturing	23.0	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.8	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.8
Durable Goods	13.1	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.2
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5
Electrical Machinery	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
Other	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7
Nondurable Goods	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6
Apparel	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Other	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.9
Nonmanufacturing	139.4	141.5	145.5	149.0	154.7	157.2	155.0	151.6	151.0	151.2	151.9	148.7	149.1
Construction	5.4	5.7	6.5	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	5.9	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0
Trade	40.5	41.6	43.0	44.2	46.1	46.8	46.6	45.5	44.8	45.2	45.6	43.7	43.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2
Services	43.0	43.7	44.7	46.4	48.1	49.8	49.2	47.3	46.3	46.0	45.9	45.2	45.5
Government	36.4	36.5	36.6	36.5	37.7	37.5	37.0	35.5	36.8	36.9	37.1	36.9	37.0
<u>MATHEWSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	182.0	183.5	187.7	188.8	191.2	190.7	189.1	189.5	191.0	191.5	192.0	188.7	188.4
Manufacturing	61.4	61.5	63.2	63.6	64.3	63.5	63.8	64.4	64.1	64.4	63.8	63.3	63.3
Durable Goods	27.3	27.5	28.0	28.0	28.2	27.6	27.9	28.1	27.7	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.5
Primary Metal	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Fabricated Metals	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3
Electrical Machinery	11.4	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.2	11.7	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6
Other	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1
Nondurable Goods	34.1	34.1	35.1	35.6	36.1	35.9	35.9	36.3	36.4	36.1	35.3	34.8	34.8
Food	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2
Printing/Publishing	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4
Chemicals	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8
Rubber	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2
Other	12.6	12.2	13.4	14.0	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.6	14.6	14.3	13.8	13.4	13.2
Nonmanufacturing	120.7	122.0	124.5	125.2	126.9	127.2	125.3	125.1	126.9	127.5	128.2	125.4	125.1
Construction	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.4	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7
Trade	39.4	39.6	41.0	41.2	41.7	41.1	40.6	40.9	41.7	42.4	43.8	41.7	41.3
Wholesale	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.7	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4
Retail	27.0	27.1	28.3	28.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	28.2	29.1	29.7	31.2	29.4	28.9
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2
Services	34.5	35.0	35.8	35.9	36.1	36.2	36.0	35.9	36.1	36.2	35.7	35.6	35.9
Government	25.0	25.3	25.1	25.1	25.2	26.0	25.6	24.6	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.4

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY BY AREA AND INDUSTRY
(thousands)

	1983 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Nonfarm	396.6	401.7	406.7	409.7	416.6	412.0	409.2	409.5	413.9	414.9	415.0	409.7	408.9
Manufacturing	100.9	101.7	100.9	101.4	102.5	101.6	102.4	103.1	102.8	102.2	100.5	100.1	100.7
Durable Goods	45.1	45.3	45.1	44.8	45.1	44.5	44.5	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.2	44.2	44.4
Transportation Equipment	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
Instruments	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Other	33.6	33.7	33.5	33.4	33.6	33.2	33.1	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.3	33.3	33.5
Nondurable Goods	55.8	56.3	55.8	56.6	57.4	57.1	57.9	58.2	57.9	57.4	56.3	55.9	56.3
Food	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6
Paper	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3
Chemicals	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.0
Other	30.3	30.8	30.4	30.6	31.2	30.9	31.5	31.6	31.5	31.3	30.7	30.2	30.4
Nonmanufacturing	295.7	300.0	305.8	308.2	314.1	310.4	306.8	306.5	311.1	312.7	314.5	309.6	308.2
Construction	11.3	11.9	13.2	14.1	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.1	14.9	13.5	13.1
Transportation/Public Utilities	21.2	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.8	21.5	20.2	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.1	21.4
Trade	121.0	122.4	123.9	124.5	125.9	124.7	124.7	125.0	125.4	127.1	130.4	128.4	126.8
Wholesale	52.0	52.3	52.8	52.9	53.4	52.9	53.3	53.2	53.4	53.3	54.0	54.1	54.5
Retail	68.9	70.2	71.1	71.6	72.5	71.9	71.4	71.8	72.0	73.7	76.4	74.3	72.3
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.9	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.1	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2
Services	79.4	81.6	83.6	84.1	85.3	84.8	84.4	83.9	85.4	85.1	84.9	83.7	83.8
Government	43.5	43.6	44.1	44.4	45.8	43.9	41.8	40.6	43.6	43.8	42.8	42.7	42.9
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Nonfarm	929.5	936.8	945.6	951.4	963.2	964.3	958.7	960.2	969.0	974.1	974.3	966.3	967.3
Manufacturing	217.6	218.2	218.2	219.3	221.7	222.1	222.9	223.6	223.4	224.5	222.9	221.8	222.8
Durable Goods	111.0	111.5	111.1	111.7	112.7	113.1	113.4	114.4	114.3	114.8	114.1	112.9	113.4
Primary Metals	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8
Fabricated Metals	21.3	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.7	22.2	22.1	22.4	22.4	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	21.6	21.8	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.8	22.0	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.8	22.0
Electrical Machinery	27.6	27.9	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.7	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.9
Transportation Equipment	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6
Instruments	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	6.6	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.1	6.8
Other	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.0
Nondurable Goods	106.6	106.8	107.2	107.7	108.9	109.0	109.5	109.2	109.1	109.7	108.8	108.9	109.4
Food	10.4	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.9	10.9
Textiles	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
Apparel	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.7
Paper	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3
Printing/Publishing	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6
Chemicals	51.9	51.7	51.0	51.0	51.5	52.0	52.2	51.9	51.8	51.7	51.6	51.8	51.7
Petroleum	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Rubber	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.5
Leather	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Nonmanufacturing	712.0	718.6	727.3	732.1	741.5	742.2	735.8	736.6	745.6	749.6	751.4	744.5	744.5
Mining	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Construction	26.2	26.9	29.1	30.8	31.9	31.9	31.9	31.5	31.7	31.6	31.4	29.4	28.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	76.0	75.4	77.3	78.0	79.4	78.9	73.8	79.3	79.6	79.9	79.6	79.3	79.9
Trade	185.0	186.8	190.0	192.3	194.6	193.0	193.6	195.3	198.0	199.7	202.1	201.0	199.6
Wholesale	65.9	65.8	66.4	67.0	68.2	67.8	68.1	67.8	68.1	68.0	68.0	68.3	68.4
Retail	119.1	121.0	123.6	125.4	126.4	125.2	125.5	127.5	129.8	131.7	134.1	132.7	131.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	67.3	67.5	68.3	68.6	69.2	69.4	69.4	68.7	68.9	68.9	69.3	68.7	68.4
Services	214.1	218.1	219.5	219.5	221.9	222.5	221.0	220.9	222.5	223.1	222.7	222.6	223.2
Government	142.8	143.3	142.5	142.3	143.8	145.9	145.5	140.3	144.3	145.8	145.6	143.0	144.5
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Nonfarm	288.2	290.6	292.7	294.9	296.3	297.6	296.4	295.7	298.7	300.5	302.1	295.8	298.1
Manufacturing	81.2	81.8	80.7	80.9	81.2	80.2	80.7	81.3	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.2	82.0
Durable Goods	33.1	33.3	32.6	32.6	32.4	32.1	32.3	33.1	33.4	33.1	33.2	33.2	33.7
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Primary Metals	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3
Fabricated Metals	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6
Electrical Machinery	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Instruments	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2
Other	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1
Nondurable Goods	48.2	48.5	48.1	48.2	48.9	48.1	48.3	48.2	47.8	48.1	48.1	48.0	48.3
Apparel	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4
Paper	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
Chemicals	19.8	20.2	19.8	19.8	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.3	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.2
Rubber	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4
Other	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4
Nonmanufacturing	207.0	208.8	212.0	214.1	215.0	217.3	215.8	214.4	217.5	219.3	220.7	214.6	216.1
Construction	7.5	7.6	8.5	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.3	10.3	9.4	9.3
Transportation/Public Utilities	23.9	23.7	23.6	23.8	24.2	24.1	22.6	24.2	24.3	24.0	23.7	23.4	23.6
Trade	68.2	68.8	70.5	70.7	71.3	71.2	70.9	71.7	71.5	72.6	74.4	71.8	71.0
Wholesale	23.9	24.1	24.5	24.6	25.0	25.1	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.6
Retail	44.3	44.7	46.0	46.1	46.3	46.1	46.1	46.8	46.6	48.0	49.8	47.3	46.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	13.5	13.4	13.7	13.8	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.1
Services	45.8	46.9	47.7	48.4	48.8	49.4	49.6	48.8	49.1	49.2	48.9	48.7	49.0
Government	48.1	48.4	48.0	48.3	47.2	48.6	48.2	45.6	48.4	49.2	49.3	47.1	49.1

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY BY AREA AND INDUSTRY
(thousands)

AREA (County)	1983 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	212.3	213.2	215.3	216.9	219.8	220.9	221.2	221.2	223.3	223.5	223.5	215.7	217.4
Manufacturing	55.2	55.6	56.1	57.4	59.4	58.4	59.2	60.3	60.8	60.8	59.1	58.4	58.4
Durable Goods	18.9	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.1
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Fabricated Metals	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Electrical Machinery	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2
Transportation Equipment	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9
Other	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6
Nonmanufacturing	36.3	37.0	37.5	38.8	40.5	39.4	40.1	40.7	41.2	41.2	39.7	39.0	39.3
Food	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Textiles	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3
Apparel	14.3	14.7	15.2	16.4	17.8	17.5	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.3	16.9	16.4	16.6
Paper	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Printing/Publishing	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Chemicals	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
Leather	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Other	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Nonmanufacturing	157.1	157.6	159.1	159.6	160.5	162.5	162.0	161.0	162.5	162.7	164.4	157.3	159.0
Construction	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	25.3	24.8	26.1	26.1	26.5	26.2	25.7	26.5	26.8	26.3	26.0	24.8	26.0
Trade	45.4	45.8	46.2	46.2	46.4	46.4	46.1	47.1	48.0	48.6	50.2	46.2	46.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4
Services	34.0	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.7	33.8	33.8	34.5	34.7	34.4	34.5	32.8	33.3
Government	40.2	40.4	39.4	39.6	39.6	42.9	43.1	39.6	39.7	39.9	40.4	40.2	40.1
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	161.9	163.4	164.4	166.1	167.7	165.3	163.6	166.1	168.2	168.2	168.1	167.8	167.8
Manufacturing	30.4	30.7	30.9	31.1	31.3	30.9	30.6	31.0	31.3	31.1	31.0	30.7	31.2
Durable Goods	17.9	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.7	18.4	18.3	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.8	19.0
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Fabricated Metals	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5
Electrical Machinery	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2
Other	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
Nonmanufacturing	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	11.9	12.2
Food	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Apparel	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Printing/Publishing	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2
Chemicals	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Rubber	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Other	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nonmanufacturing	131.5	132.8	133.5	135.0	136.4	134.4	133.0	135.0	136.9	137.1	137.1	137.1	136.6
Construction	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.1
Trade	25.2	25.7	25.9	26.4	26.5	26.1	26.1	26.6	26.6	27.2	28.2	27.9	27.7
Wholesale	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1
Retail	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.8	20.9	20.4	20.3	20.6	20.7	21.2	22.2	21.9	21.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
Services	43.3	44.0	44.0	44.5	45.3	44.2	44.1	44.6	46.6	45.9	45.3	46.4	46.2
Government	47.5	47.5	47.6	47.8	47.8	47.4	46.9	47.3	47.1	47.7	47.4	47.1	47.3
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	346.6	349.6	353.9	357.0	363.3	361.6	360.4	360.2	362.3	363.6	365.3	358.6	357.9
Manufacturing	68.3	68.8	69.0	69.3	70.5	70.2	70.9	70.9	71.3	71.0	70.8	70.7	70.8
Durable Goods	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.2	41.0	41.1	41.5	41.4	41.5	41.7	41.6	41.7	41.8
Primary Metal	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4
Fabricated Metals	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Electrical Machinery	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1
Other	15.4	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.9
Nonmanufacturing	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.5	29.1	29.4	29.5	29.8	29.3	29.2	29.0	29.0
Food	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3
Textiles	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Paper	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Printing/Publishing	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9
Chemicals	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
Petroleum	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
Other	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4
Nonmanufacturing	278.3	280.8	284.9	287.7	292.8	291.4	289.5	289.2	291.0	292.6	294.5	287.9	287.1
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	10.9	11.2	11.9	12.6	13.4	13.6	13.9	13.9	14.3	14.1	13.8	12.4	11.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	15.5	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	14.6	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.0
Trade	90.2	91.0	92.6	94.1	95.4	94.3	94.4	95.3	95.8	96.9	98.5	95.4	95.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	17.8	18.0	17.9	18.0	18.3	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.4
Services	74.9	75.7	76.9	77.5	78.7	78.4	78.2	77.1	76.9	77.1	77.5	75.2	74.9
Government	68.9	69.0	69.5	69.3	70.6	70.2	69.6	68.3	69.5	70.0	70.2	70.2	70.7

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

AREA (County)	1983 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	276.02	303.22	320.54	302.58	302.47	309.64	311.12	318.54	315.75	317.67	325.61	309.00	322.61
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	363.81	395.60	387.65	391.95	398.57	394.02	396.40	401.58	396.55	397.94	398.12	394.80	398.52
Durable Goods	347.47	375.05	368.52	373.70	378.01	374.37	373.86	381.92	385.69	390.29	389.34	386.92	393.71
Primary Metals*	297.78	316.08	326.47	344.58	349.58	363.81	355.66	355.36	362.50	353.42	381.81	403.63	433.20
Fabricated Metals	345.94	398.27	386.80	397.64	406.48	383.76	393.96	397.36	396.17	389.46	403.27	388.87	399.27
Nondurable Goods*	382.13	419.93	411.49	413.92	425.82	419.10	425.46	426.12	410.65	408.33	409.86	404.79	405.03
Chemicals	485.14	504.70	516.95	506.60	518.40	502.60	506.18	516.31	517.88	535.68	534.80	554.52	544.00
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	301.50	324.82	326.43	322.40	323.61	325.21	328.85	338.62	334.97	341.55	346.11	335.72	340.66
Durable Goods	304.94	356.75	330.40	323.54	319.43	321.91	325.78	339.95	333.48	339.67	354.19	348.10	351.92
Instruments	404.21	477.24	479.44	467.17	465.92	479.56	473.19	489.08	452.27	474.47	508.07	478.28	481.63
Nondurable Goods	299.18	323.53	322.74	322.34	325.94	327.13	330.06	338.25	336.13	342.76	341.85	827.27	333.03
Food	332.53	388.33	383.94	379.22	369.89	373.28	372.24	373.18	371.45	382.70	368.48	393.20	414.65
Paper*	367.64	390.61	382.63	398.65	401.69	409.37	413.47	414.90	416.65	419.91	430.51	424.80	436.18
Chemicals	346.75	353.82	345.54	346.46	364.59	357.24	359.50	371.36	382.47	403.01	390.60	380.55	357.40
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	331.63	341.38	338.00	341.34	344.97	341.48	350.83	350.92	353.53	354.24	351.19	348.33	349.60
Durable Goods*	350.62	373.41	374.53	381.00	373.26	371.51	376.16	381.57	375.65	379.14	379.45	363.28	362.30
Nonelectrical Machinery*	350.06	380.83	391.04	381.41	389.57	380.84	393.01	411.73	428.98	432.63	454.16	435.87	444.72
Electrical Machinery*	436.18	465.96	463.64	461.36	458.20	448.50	453.89	469.94	449.60	454.26	464.94	478.06	491.47
Nondurable Goods	319.95	320.95	325.90	316.61	327.92	322.34	335.24	332.31	340.00	338.55	332.92	339.49	341.96
Food*	367.13	375.65	363.86	393.29	407.25	381.92	391.53	389.83	404.97	421.92	403.07	429.19	412.65
Apparel	247.30	246.38	236.74	240.37	250.92	249.19	255.75	264.11	272.45	261.06	250.71	264.22	278.16
Paper	328.45	325.12	324.66	319.17	332.73	316.36	365.01	371.95	371.09	386.72	376.61	378.25	395.16
Chemicals	542.40	549.20	555.32	560.51	568.43	580.03	588.06	569.79	587.66	616.44	627.37	612.51	576.58
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	362.55	380.66	380.55	383.52	382.82	381.64	383.35	390.82	388.93	395.73	399.19	393.98	395.76
Durable Goods	355.03	379.31	376.48	381.71	380.05	379.76	379.04	393.96	389.58	396.35	401.63	395.24	398.35
Primary Metals	294.88	310.98	304.50	308.88	315.36	324.43	325.26	319.66	330.13	344.82	342.02	345.47	351.59
Fabricated Metals	321.34	343.58	342.69	343.15	353.62	350.20	346.01	356.58	361.25	367.22	371.52	367.16	371.09
Nonelectrical Machinery*	376.66	399.64	390.91	398.37	401.23	398.05	405.49	410.94	413.24	424.15	439.19	432.85	435.54
Electrical Machinery	332.05	348.07	344.74	347.01	345.44	348.04	350.78	351.65	349.21	358.96	354.63	351.54	355.67
Transportation Equipment	713.42	780.91	787.58	782.04	744.53	761.02	731.12	853.50	796.22	806.96	807.98	775.59	762.92
Nondurable Goods	371.13	380.25	384.31	385.76	384.87	383.76	389.37	385.70	388.40	394.28	395.50	393.38	392.44
Food	505.73	491.49	512.71	520.91	508.74	521.86	506.09	495.50	501.85	507.48	505.61	480.16	496.08
Paper	330.70	363.76	359.06	362.93	368.51	384.55	384.54	387.97	407.52	404.87	398.64	404.04	392.05
Printing/Publishing	270.30	297.11	293.10	294.11	291.93	283.61	294.06	292.56	291.61	295.09	303.20	304.88	293.30
Chemicals	432.89	435.90	443.87	444.85	446.04	437.12	457.03	451.78	453.18	456.62	459.64	464.09	469.41
Rubber	263.09	291.07	289.16	284.25	289.94	277.73	281.22	281.74	277.45	287.51	295.14	295.50	298.66
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	337.85	359.04	356.94	363.74	365.31	360.05	366.74	372.91	375.95	380.22	384.79	376.69	383.64
Durable Goods	356.20	373.77	375.91	384.64	379.96	387.39	390.85	393.27	400.40	404.78	409.10	403.97	415.05
Fabricated Metals	352.54	364.64	375.40	381.49	377.92	382.63	391.12	400.50	409.51	420.90	425.95	406.46	404.46
Nonelectrical Machinery	325.80	366.03	377.85	385.97	377.06	354.42	347.27	372.89	367.49	364.94	392.90	376.32	386.97
Electrical Machinery	426.01	439.81	430.95	446.26	441.58	462.16	466.96	464.73	479.12	480.03	479.57	500.11	514.11
Nondurable Goods	324.17	346.18	340.40	347.09	353.33	337.33	347.49	355.56	356.42	360.18	364.62	355.02	358.02
Chemicals	461.55	480.04	479.83	495.45	503.80	464.83	464.83	491.05	491.94	467.31	489.07	474.47	465.86
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	401.70	414.73	414.93	416.96	417.15	416.96	424.77	421.89	434.25	440.79	432.41	423.69	432.00
Durable Goods	401.56	418.61	415.95	423.95	427.41	421.02	434.70	425.66	455.52	448.26	449.76	434.97	455.45
Primary Metals	463.00	474.36	469.15	481.80	487.28	469.85	470.88	466.32	473.90	476.73	499.76	470.61	494.83
Fabricated Metals	408.84	434.34	445.72	455.22	448.26	408.49	426.49	424.00	429.16	425.70	438.18	419.33	432.64
Electrical Machinery	432.02	462.11	467.21	464.06	466.27	453.26	461.84	464.49	562.46	566.36	553.24	523.65	530.65
Nondurable Goods	402.45	412.29	413.91	412.45	411.06	413.51	418.40	418.78	418.82	435.45	420.02	415.34	415.54
Apparel	143.40	158.34	143.25	140.44	154.74	156.82	155.89	145.63	156.26	153.50	151.20	154.75	165.84
Paper*	427.25	477.40	454.75	455.80	451.76	466.75	471.74	478.08	491.00	491.87	480.95	475.59	457.14
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	339.55	361.89	368.96	368.65	367.64	373.01	371.13	384.14	384.80	394.99	390.73	388.40	386.15
Durable Goods	380.63	410.62	421.00	419.05	419.16	424.72	417.08	431.57	436.03	450.12	443.98	444.53	424.97
Fabricated Metals	464.55	505.12	534.25	520.63	515.30	534.44	503.06	505.49	511.29	562.39	549.55	600.30	578.53
Nonelectrical Machinery	365.74	399.85	393.58	383.98	391.14	392.46	409.73	439.83	440.64	414.00	414.77	403.28	314.55
Electrical Machinery	282.24	294.95	308.01	306.91	299.94	311.67	312.99	309.45	304.11	318.05	313.41	299.64	299.64
Nondurable Goods	277.04	286.90	286.15	310.37	285.39	288.80	296.35	300.27	295.66	297.94	296.06	292.13	292.13
Rubber	307.32	318.39	320.33	318.33	333.43	342.83	354.71	359.42	354.32	373.63	344.32	355.73	369.05

* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

AREA (County)	1983 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	37.0	40.7	42.4	41.0	40.6	41.9	42.1	42.7	42.1	42.3	42.9	41.2	42.9
<u>BERGEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	37.7	40.7	39.8	40.2	40.3	39.6	40.0	40.4	40.3	40.4	40.5	42.3	40.5
Durable Goods	38.1	40.9	40.1	40.4	40.3	39.7	39.9	40.5	40.9	41.3	41.2	40.6	41.4
Primary Metals*	33.8	36.0	36.6	38.5	39.5	40.2	40.6	40.2	41.1	41.0	42.9	44.6	45.6
Fabricated Metals	37.8	41.4	40.0	40.7	41.1	39.0	40.2	40.3	40.8	39.7	40.9	39.6	40.7
Nondurable Goods*	37.1	40.3	39.5	39.8	40.4	39.5	40.1	40.2	39.6	39.3	39.6	39.3	39.3
Chemicals	41.5	43.1	42.9	42.5	43.2	42.2	42.5	42.6	42.8	43.2	43.8	44.9	44.7
<u>BERGENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	37.5	40.2	40.3	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.8	41.6	41.0	41.5	41.6	40.4	40.7
Durable Goods	38.6	41.1	41.3	40.8	40.9	40.8	41.5	42.6	42.0	42.3	43.3	42.4	42.4
Instruments	40.1	45.8	46.1	45.4	45.5	46.2	46.3	47.3	45.5	46.7	48.9	45.9	46.4
Nondurable Goods	36.8	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.7	39.7	40.3	41.0	40.4	41.0	40.6	39.1	39.6
Food	35.3	41.4	40.5	40.3	39.1	39.5	39.6	39.7	39.6	40.8	39.2	40.0	41.3
Paper*	42.6	45.9	46.1	46.9	46.6	47.0	47.8	48.3	47.4	48.1	48.7	47.2	46.8
Chemicals	38.4	39.8	39.4	40.1	40.6	39.3	39.9	41.4	41.8	42.2	40.9	40.7	39.8
<u>HUDSON CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	39.2	40.4	40.0	40.3	40.3	39.8	40.7	40.9	41.3	41.0	40.6	39.9	40.0
Durable Goods*	37.3	39.1	39.3	39.4	38.6	38.3	38.9	39.5	39.5	39.7	39.9	38.0	37.7
Nonelectrical Machinery*	38.3	40.6	41.6	41.1	41.4	40.3	40.6	41.8	43.2	43.7	45.1	43.3	43.6
Electric Machinery*	38.6	40.1	39.9	39.5	39.5	39.0	39.4	40.9	40.0	40.2	41.0	41.0	41.3
Nondurable Goods	40.5	41.2	40.5	40.8	41.3	40.7	41.8	41.8	42.5	41.9	41.0	41.1	41.3
Food*	44.5	45.7	44.7	47.1	47.3	44.0	44.9	44.4	45.4	47.3	45.7	46.1	45.0
Apparel	37.3	37.5	35.6	36.2	36.9	36.7	37.5	38.5	39.6	38.0	36.6	36.8	38.0
Paper	40.4	39.6	39.4	38.5	39.8	38.3	42.1	43.0	43.0	43.5	42.7	42.5	44.6
Chemicals	45.2	46.9	46.2	46.4	46.9	47.7	48.4	46.4	47.7	48.5	47.6	46.9	44.8
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	38.9	40.8	40.7	40.8	40.9	40.6	41.0	41.4	41.2	41.7	41.8	40.7	40.8
Durable Goods	39.1	41.5	41.1	41.4	41.4	41.1	41.2	42.0	41.8	42.3	42.5	41.3	41.8
Primary Metals	33.7	35.5	34.8	35.3	36.0	36.7	37.3	36.7	37.6	38.7	38.3	38.3	38.3
Fabricated Metals	38.3	41.0	40.7	40.9	41.7	41.2	40.9	42.0	42.5	42.8	43.1	42.3	43.0
Nonelectrical Machinery*	39.4	41.2	40.3	40.9	40.9	40.7	41.0	41.3	41.2	42.5	43.1	41.7	42.0
Electrical Machinery	41.3	43.4	43.2	43.0	42.7	42.6	43.2	43.2	42.9	43.3	43.3	42.1	42.8
Transportation Equipment	48.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	51.1	51.7	49.4	55.1	52.8	53.3	52.5	51.5	51.1
Nondurable Goods	38.7	39.9	40.2	40.1	40.3	40.1	40.9	40.6	40.5	40.9	40.9	40.1	39.6
Food	43.9	43.0	44.7	45.1	44.2	45.3	44.2	43.2	43.3	43.9	43.7	41.6	43.1
Paper	39.7	42.2	41.8	42.3	43.0	44.1	44.2	44.8	46.1	45.8	45.3	45.5	44.4
Printing/Publishing	34.0	37.0	36.5	36.4	36.4	35.9	37.7	36.8	37.1	37.4	37.9	37.0	36.3
Chemicals	40.8	41.2	41.6	41.0	41.3	40.7	42.2	41.6	41.5	41.7	41.9	41.4	41.8
Rubber	34.8	37.9	37.7	37.9	38.2	36.4	37.9	38.7	37.8	38.8	39.3	39.4	40.8
<u>WATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	38.7	40.8	40.7	41.1	41.0	40.5	41.3	41.9	42.1	42.2	42.1	40.9	41.7
Durable Goods	39.1	41.3	41.4	41.9	41.3	41.7	42.3	42.7	43.1	43.2	43.2	42.3	43.1
Fabricated Metals	39.7	43.0	43.1	43.9	42.8	42.8	43.7	44.5	45.2	45.7	45.9	43.8	44.3
Nonelectrical Machinery	36.0	39.7	39.9	40.5	40.5	39.6	38.5	40.4	39.6	38.7	40.8	39.2	40.1
Electrical Machinery	41.5	42.7	42.5	43.2	42.5	43.6	44.6	44.6	45.2	45.5	45.2	45.3	46.4
Nondurable Goods	38.5	40.3	40.0	40.5	40.8	39.5	40.5	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.2	39.8	40.5
Chemicals	42.5	44.0	43.7	45.0	45.8	43.2	43.2	44.6	44.6	44.1	44.1	42.9	42.7
<u>WORTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	39.0	40.7	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.6	41.2	41.0	41.2	41.9	41.3	40.7	41.3
Durable Goods	39.1	40.8	40.7	41.2	40.9	40.6	41.4	40.5	41.6	41.2	41.3	40.5	41.9
Primary Metals	41.6	43.4	43.2	43.8	44.5	42.7	43.2	42.9	43.2	43.3	44.9	43.9	45.7
Fabricated Metals	37.1	39.2	40.3	40.5	40.9	38.5	39.6	40.0	39.3	38.7	40.2	39.3	40.7
Electrical Machinery	37.6	40.5	41.2	40.6	40.3	39.9	40.3	39.7	43.1	43.3	42.2	41.2	40.4
Nondurable Goods	39.0	40.7	40.5	40.2	40.3	40.5	41.1	41.3	40.9	42.4	41.3	40.8	40.9
Apparel	24.1	27.3	25.0	24.9	27.1	26.4	26.2	24.6	26.0	25.0	25.2	25.0	26.9
Paper*	39.6	44.0	42.5	42.4	42.3	42.9	43.2	42.8	43.8	43.8	42.6	41.5	40.1
<u>WYOMING (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	37.9	40.3	40.5	40.6	40.4	40.9	41.1	41.8	41.6	42.2	41.7	41.1	41.3
Durable Goods	38.8	41.9	42.1	42.2	42.0	42.6	42.3	43.2	43.3	44.0	43.4	43.2	43.2
Fabricated Metals	37.8	41.0	42.3	42.5	42.1	43.1	41.1	40.7	41.3	43.8	42.8	45.0	44.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	34.7	37.9	37.2	36.5	36.9	37.2	38.8	40.5	40.5	38.8	38.8	37.1	36.6
Electrical Machinery	42.0	45.1	44.9	45.2	44.7	45.7	46.3	47.1	45.8	47.4	46.5	44.0	44.2
Nondurable Goods	36.5	37.8	37.9	38.7	37.9	38.1	39.2	39.2	38.8	39.1	38.7	37.5	38.0
Rubber	39.0	40.1	40.6	40.5	42.1	42.8	43.9	44.1	43.0	44.8	42.3	42.5	43.0

* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

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

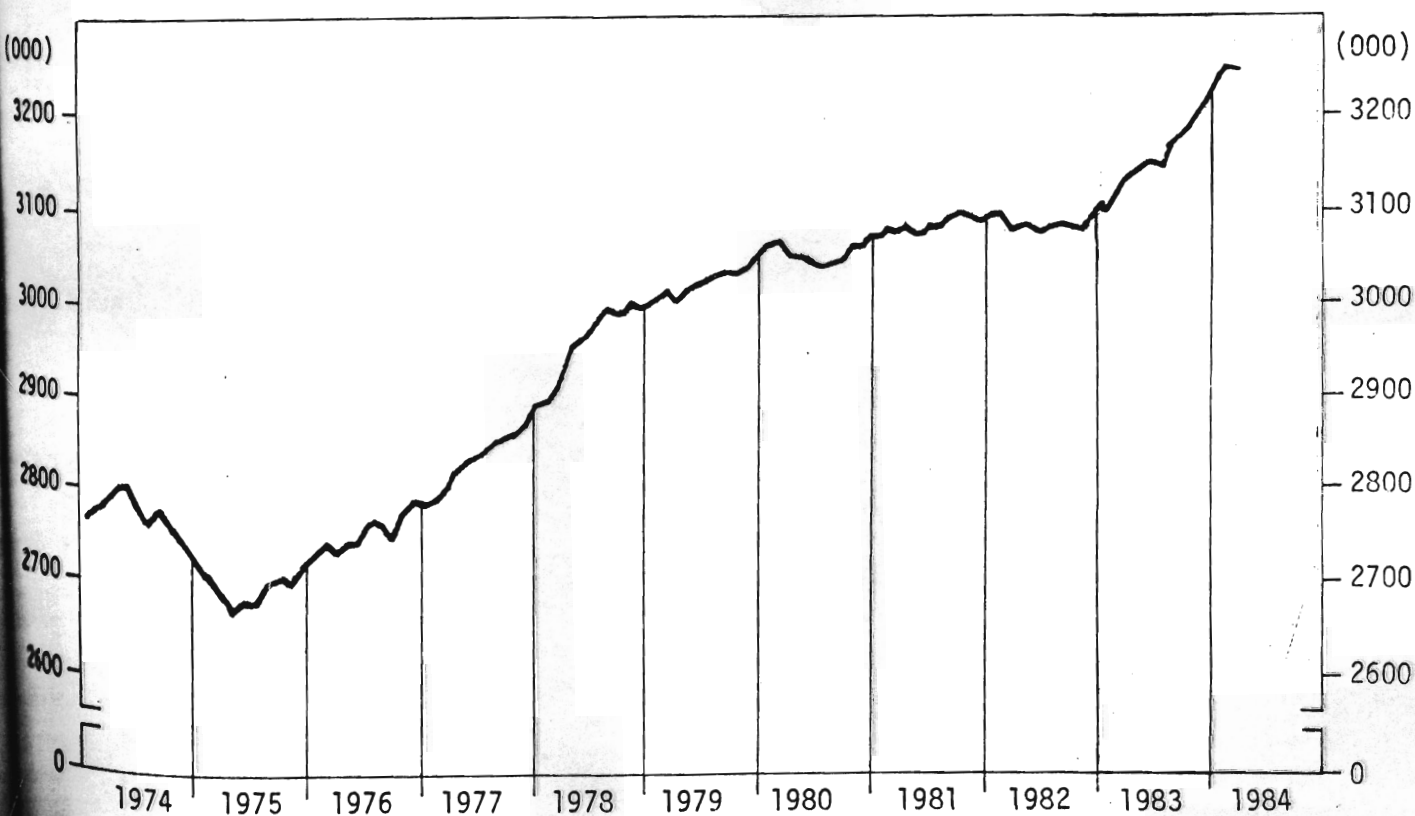
AREA (County)	1983 Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	7.46	7.45	7.56	7.38	7.45	7.39	7.39	7.46	7.50	7.51	7.59	7.50	7.52
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.65	9.72	9.74	9.75	9.89	9.95	9.91	9.94	9.84	9.85	9.83	9.87	9.84
Durable Goods	9.12	9.17	9.19	9.25	9.38	9.43	9.37	9.43	9.43	9.45	9.45	9.53	9.51
Primary Metals*	8.81	8.78	8.92	8.95	8.85	9.05	8.76	8.84	8.82	8.62	8.90	9.05	9.50
Fabricated Metals	9.39	9.62	9.67	9.77	9.89	9.84	9.80	9.86	9.71	9.81	9.86	9.82	9.81
Nondurable Goods*	10.30	10.42	10.42	10.40	10.54	10.61	10.61	10.60	10.37	10.39	10.35	10.30	10.28
Chemicals	11.69	11.71	12.05	11.92	12.00	11.91	11.91	12.12	12.10	12.40	12.21	12.35	12.17
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.04	8.08	8.10	8.06	8.05	8.11	8.06	8.14	8.17	8.23	8.32	8.31	8.37
Durable Goods	7.90	7.95	8.00	7.93	7.81	7.89	7.85	7.98	7.94	8.03	8.18	8.21	8.30
Instruments	10.08	10.42	10.40	10.29	10.24	10.38	10.22	10.34	9.94	10.16	10.39	10.42	10.38
Nondurable Goods	8.13	8.17	8.15	8.14	8.21	8.24	8.19	8.25	8.32	8.36	8.42	8.37	8.41
Food	9.42	9.38	9.48	9.41	9.46	9.45	9.40	9.40	9.38	9.38	9.40	9.83	10.04
Paper*	8.63	8.51	8.30	8.50	8.62	8.71	8.65	8.59	8.79	8.73	8.84	9.00	9.32
Chemicals	9.03	8.89	8.77	8.64	8.98	9.09	9.01	8.97	9.15	9.55	9.55	9.35	8.98
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.46	8.45	8.45	8.47	8.56	8.58	8.62	8.58	8.56	8.64	8.65	8.73	8.74
Durable Goods*	9.40	9.55	9.53	9.67	9.67	9.70	9.67	9.66	9.51	9.55	9.51	9.56	9.61
Nonelectrical Machinery*	9.14	9.38	9.40	9.28	9.41	9.45	9.68	9.85	9.93	9.90	10.07	10.01	10.20
Electric Machinery*	11.30	11.62	11.62	11.68	11.60	11.50	11.52	11.49	11.24	11.30	11.34	11.66	11.70
Nondurable Goods	7.90	7.79	7.80	7.76	7.94	7.92	8.02	7.95	8.00	8.08	8.12	8.26	8.28
Food*	8.25	8.22	8.14	8.35	8.61	8.68	8.72	8.78	8.92	8.92	8.82	9.31	9.17
Apparel	6.63	6.57	6.65	6.64	6.80	6.79	6.82	6.86	6.88	6.87	6.85	7.18	7.32
Paper	8.13	8.21	8.24	8.29	8.36	8.26	8.67	8.65	8.63	8.89	8.82	8.90	8.86
Chemicals	12.00	11.71	12.02	12.08	12.12	12.16	12.15	12.28	12.32	12.71	13.18	13.06	12.87
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.32	9.33	9.35	9.40	9.36	9.40	9.35	9.44	9.44	9.49	9.55	9.68	9.70
Durable Goods	9.08	9.14	9.16	9.22	9.18	9.24	9.20	9.38	9.32	9.37	9.45	9.57	9.53
Primary Metals	8.75	8.76	8.75	8.75	8.76	8.84	8.72	8.71	8.78	8.91	8.93	9.02	9.18
Fabricated Metals	8.39	8.28	8.43	8.39	8.48	8.50	8.46	8.49	8.50	8.58	8.62	8.68	8.63
Nonelectrical Machinery*	9.56	9.70	9.70	9.74	9.81	9.78	9.89	9.95	10.03	9.98	10.19	10.38	10.37
Electrical Machinery	8.04	8.02	7.98	8.07	8.09	8.17	8.12	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.19	8.35	8.31
Transportation Equipment	14.74	14.79	14.86	14.70	14.57	14.72	14.80	15.49	15.08	15.14	15.39	15.06	14.93
Nondurable Goods	9.59	9.53	9.56	9.62	9.55	9.57	9.52	9.50	9.59	9.64	9.67	9.81	9.91
Food	11.52	11.43	11.47	11.55	11.51	11.52	11.45	11.47	11.59	11.56	11.57	11.54	11.51
Paper	8.33	8.62	8.59	8.58	8.57	8.72	8.70	8.66	8.84	8.84	8.80	8.88	8.83
Printing/Publishing	7.95	8.03	8.03	8.08	8.02	7.90	7.80	7.95	7.86	7.89	8.00	8.24	8.08
Chemicals	10.61	10.57	10.67	10.85	10.80	10.74	10.83	10.86	10.92	10.95	10.97	11.21	11.23
Rubber	7.56	7.68	7.67	7.50	7.59	7.63	7.42	7.28	7.34	7.41	7.51	7.50	7.32
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.73	8.80	8.77	8.85	8.91	8.89	8.88	8.90	8.93	9.01	9.14	9.21	9.20
Durable Goods	9.11	9.05	9.08	9.18	9.20	9.29	9.24	9.21	9.29	9.37	9.47	9.55	9.63
Fabricated Metals	8.88	8.48	8.71	8.69	8.83	8.94	8.95	9.00	9.06	9.21	9.28	9.28	9.13
Nonelectrical Machinery	9.05	9.22	9.47	9.53	9.31	8.95	9.02	9.23	9.23	9.43	9.63	9.60	9.65
Electrical Machinery	10.27	10.30	10.14	10.33	10.39	10.60	10.47	10.42	10.60	10.55	10.61	11.04	11.08
Nondurable Goods	8.42	8.59	8.51	8.57	8.66	8.54	8.58	8.63	8.63	8.70	8.85	8.92	8.84
Chemicals	10.86	10.91	10.98	11.01	11.00	10.76	10.76	11.01	11.03	11.05	11.09	11.06	10.91
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	10.30	10.19	10.22	10.27	10.30	10.27	10.31	10.29	10.54	10.52	10.47	10.41	10.46
Durable Goods	10.27	10.26	10.22	10.29	10.45	10.37	10.50	10.51	10.95	10.88	10.89	10.74	10.87
Primary Metals	11.13	10.93	10.86	11.00	10.95	10.98	10.90	10.87	10.97	11.01	11.12	10.72	10.83
Fabricated Metals	11.02	11.08	11.06	11.24	10.96	10.61	10.77	10.60	10.92	11.00	10.90	10.67	10.63
Electrical Machinery	11.49	11.41	11.34	11.43	11.57	11.36	11.46	11.70	13.05	13.08	13.11	12.71	13.12
Nondurable Goods	10.32	10.13	10.22	10.26	10.20	10.21	10.18	10.14	10.24	10.27	10.17	10.18	10.16
Apparel	5.95	5.80	5.73	5.64	5.71	5.94	5.95	5.92	6.01	6.14	6.00	6.19	6.28
Paper*	10.79	10.85	10.70	10.75	10.68	10.88	10.92	11.17	11.21	11.23	11.29	11.46	11.40
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.96	8.98	9.11	9.08	9.10	9.12	9.03	9.19	9.25	9.36	9.37	9.45	9.35
Durable Goods	9.81	9.80	10.00	9.93	9.98	9.97	9.86	9.99	10.07	10.23	10.23	10.29	10.06
Fabricated Metals	12.29	12.32	12.63	12.25	12.24	12.40	12.24	12.42	12.38	12.84	12.84	13.34	13.03
Nonelectrical Machinery	10.54	10.55	10.58	10.52	10.60	10.55	10.56	10.86	10.88	10.67	10.69	10.87	10.77
Electrical Machinery	6.72	6.54	6.86	6.79	6.71	6.82	6.76	6.57	6.64	6.71	6.74	6.81	6.64
Nondurable Goods	7.59	7.59	7.55	8.02	7.53	7.58	7.56	7.66	7.62	7.62	7.65	7.79	7.80
Rubber	7.88	7.94	7.89	7.86	7.92	8.01	8.08	8.15	8.24	8.34	8.14	8.37	8.35

* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

Labor Area Comments (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The employment increases which had been occurring during recent months in most areas, lessened from February to March as only four of New Jersey's ten major labor areas recorded increases that were as large as seasonally expected. Five areas recorded increases that were less than anticipated, and one area registered a contra-seasonal decline. The largest over-the-month gain occurred in the Newark Labor Market Area, which increased by 5,800, due mainly to upturns in the nonmanufacturing sector. The Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area recorded the only decrease over the month, down by 500, due primarily to the closing of a major glassworks company in Bridgeton.

NEW JERSEY NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
Seasonally Adjusted



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DIVISION OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH
C N 056
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0056

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300



POSTAGE AND FEES PAID
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
LAB-449

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.