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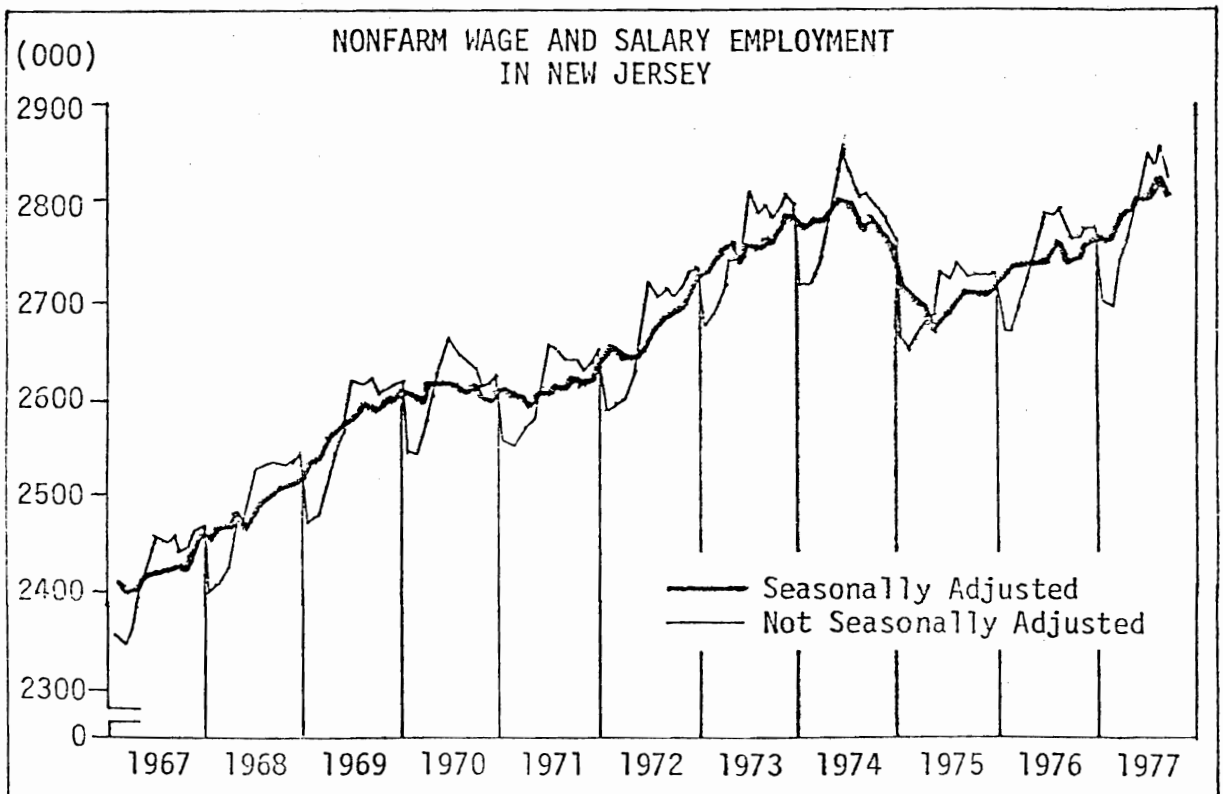
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Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in New Jersey declined by 29,600 to 2,822,800 in September as the termination of federally funded summer jobs for youths outnumbered increases in manufacturing, transportation services, and trade.

After seasonal adjustment, wage and salary employment registered a decline of 19,600 to 2,803,200. Discounting losses in government because of the termination of summer jobs, private sector employment actually increased by 2,800. Since the May 1975 low point of the recession, 129,300

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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	2759.7	842.6	126.8	186.4	596.9	131.0	455.7	417.1
1974	2783.8	826.6	118.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.5	439.9
1975	2700.2	747.4	99.2	174.3	599.3	135.2	472.1	470.0
1976	2743.4	753.2	94.6	175.9	618.3	138.2	490.1	470.4
<u>1976</u>								
Jan	2723.4	750.6	96.4	176.2	609.4	136.4	482.4	469.7
Feb	2734.3	758.5	95.4	176.1	612.7	136.7	484.8	467.4
Mar	2735.8	758.0	94.1	175.7	613.7	137.1	485.7	468.8
Apr	2735.7	756.1	94.9	176.1	612.5	137.3	487.4	468.7
May	2738.9	759.3	94.5	176.5	613.9	138.0	488.4	465.6
Jun	2739.5	756.4	94.8	176.9	615.9	138.5	488.9	465.3
Jul	2754.8	752.0	94.0	175.6	618.5	138.1	491.0	482.9
Aug	2761.1	748.7	93.7	175.4	621.3	138.5	491.3	489.5
Sep	2742.4	750.9	93.1	176.4	624.2	138.7	490.7	465.7
Oct	2744.3	746.2	94.3	175.2	621.9	139.3	498.5	466.3
Nov	2752.5	751.4	95.1	175.2	624.1	140.0	495.9	468.1
Dec	2760.1	752.3	94.3	175.6	630.1	140.2	496.1	468.2
<u>1977</u>								
Jan	2758.8	752.9	90.4	174.0	633.4	141.5	495.9	467.9
Feb	2761.8	754.6	88.8	175.3	634.7	141.8	494.4	469.5
Mar	2780.6	759.5	92.9	176.0	635.7	142.1	499.5	472.6
Apr	2788.0	759.2	92.1	177.6	636.0	143.1	502.1	475.0
May	2804.8	764.2	96.3	175.9	640.3	143.4	503.4	475.4
Jun	2800.4	762.7	95.6	176.0	639.0	144.0	504.6	475.0
Jul	2819.1	758.9	93.9	176.4	638.2	144.0	506.4	498.2
Aug	2822.8	755.7	98.8	174.5	640.1	144.2	508.4	498.1
Sep	2803.2	755.5	97.3	174.7	644.3	143.6	509.0	475.7
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wage and salary jobs have been recovered--115,400 of them in the nonmanufacturing sector.

BEFORE SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

A decrease of 35,400 in the nonmanufacturing sector, before seasonal adjustment, was caused entirely by the termination of 34,000 federally funded jobs in local government and 1,500 federally funded jobs in private nonprofit organizations. These jobs were temporary summer youth employment opportunities funded under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Nonmanufacturing industries that showed growth over the month were transportation/communications/public utilities and trade.

Manufacturing employment increased by 5,800, mostly in the durable goods segment which gained 5,400 employees. Broad-based employment gains of 1,000 in nonelectrical machinery, 1,300 in fabricated metals, and 2,100 in electrical machinery (where nearly 700 striking workers returned to work) carried the increase for durable goods industries. Among nondurable goods industries the slight increase of 400 was the net result of minor gains and losses throughout the sector.

COMPARISON WITH A YEAR AGO

Over the year, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 60,800. The nonmanufacturing sector rose by 56,600 and the manufacturing sector by 4,200. Manufacturing increases were concentrated in durable goods industries with substantial gains of 3,000 in electrical machinery, 2,000 in fabricated metals, and 1,800 in nonelectrical machinery. There were partially offsetting losses of 2,500 in primary metals and 1,100 in miscellaneous manufacturing. In the nondurable goods sector, substantial gains of 3,200 in chemicals and 1,500 in printing and publishing were nearly offset by a loss of 4,500 in apparel. All nonmanufacturing industries registered increases except transportation which dipped by 1,700.

AFTER SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

After eliminating the effects of normal seasonal changes that occur from year to year, there was a slight decrease of 200 in the manufacturing sector as a whole. In the nonmanufacturing sector, a seasonally adjusted increase of 4,200 in wholesale and retail trade was overshadowed by the large decrease of about 24,300 employees in local government following the layoff of about 34,000 youths hired for the summer under provisions of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Large contraseasonal declines in September in the local government sector have occurred since the summer youth programs were expanded in 1975 and have offset the seasonal growth that occurs in local education with the start of the school year.

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES AMONG LABOR AREAS

In September nonagricultural wage and salary employment, on an unadjusted basis, showed larger than seasonal decreases in four of the

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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	48.8
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
<u>1976</u>										
Jan	59.8	285.6	347.3	227.9	132.4	843.8	173.2	240.7	144.8	50.2
Feb	59.8	285.3	346.9	229.5	131.9	841.6	174.4	238.1	145.4	50.4
Mar	61.4	287.8	352.3	231.3	133.5	848.0	176.7	239.4	147.0	50.9
Apr	63.8	291.9	354.0	228.3	135.2	849.2	176.2	243.1	148.1	51.0
May	65.7	294.0	355.3	230.3	137.3	855.4	178.7	244.2	148.8	51.5
Jun	70.2	299.0	360.3	233.1	144.2	867.0	180.8	244.8	150.0	52.6
Jul	74.0	295.0	353.4	232.2	149.0	865.4	177.1	240.5	150.1	51.8
Aug	75.0	294.0	352.1	235.4	148.1	861.8	178.7	241.8	150.0	52.9
Sep	69.0	293.4	355.1	231.8	142.5	854.9	178.5	242.5	151.0	53.4
Oct	64.7	291.9	355.7	232.8	140.8	859.6	180.3	243.8	152.2	52.9
Nov	63.2	295.6	362.5	233.5	140.4	867.8	181.1	245.4	152.9	52.8
Dec	61.2	296.9	362.5	231.5	139.0	870.0	180.8	246.1	153.6	51.7
<u>1977</u>										
Jan	60.0	291.2	353.4	223.7	135.4	849.0	178.4	240.1	151.1	50.4
Feb	59.3	289.1	350.1	225.5	135.7	846.2	176.8	240.0	152.0	50.1
Mar	60.7	291.4	358.3	226.0	137.7	853.7	178.4	244.3	153.5	51.8
Apr	63.3	294.3	362.3	225.5	139.9	860.0	180.1	243.4	155.3	51.8
May	66.6	295.7	366.3	228.4	143.2	867.3	182.5	247.2	155.4	51.8
Jun	71.6	300.1	370.0	230.4	149.7	877.0	184.6	252.0	157.1	52.9
Jul	75.8	298.0	363.4	231.7	151.5	882.2	180.9	250.2	154.6	52.7
Aug	76.7	297.7	361.6	233.8	152.0	881.2	181.4	251.2	154.1	53.4
Sep	70.6	298.5	365.8	228.2	145.8	873.3	179.7	251.4	155.6	53.6
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state's ten major labor areas (Newark, Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, Long Branch-Asbury Park, and Atlantic City) and a contraseasonal decline in one (Jersey City). A drop in government employment was the primary cause of the declines in these five areas. Employment increased moderately in the other five labor areas with Hackensack showing a greater than seasonal increment due to general improvement in manufacturing and a return to work of 400 workers from a strike in the trade sector.

Over the past year all labor areas except Jersey City grew in nonagricultural wage and salary employment with Newark showing the greatest increase. Manufacturing employment declined in four labor areas (Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, Hackensack, Atlantic City, and Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton). Nonmanufacturing employment, however, increased in all labor areas except Jersey City.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

Weekly earnings of New Jersey's manufacturing production workers averaged \$242.43 in September. This was an increase of 90 cents from a month ago and \$24.67 from a year ago. The average hourly earnings of \$5.87 were up 5 cents from a month ago and 48 cents from a year ago. During the September survey week production workers averaged 41.3 hours compared with 41.5 hours a month earlier and 40.4 hours a year earlier.

The largest increase in average weekly earnings was in the nondurable goods sector with a rise of \$1.55 from August and \$21.24 from September 1976. Because of wage rate increases in several firms with large numbers of production workers, the food industry registered the largest rise in average weekly earnings, up \$11.39 from August and \$25.00 from last year. Average weekly hours in the food industry edged up 30 minutes over the month and declined 42 minutes over the year.

The highest paid production workers were in the petroleum industry with an average hourly wage of \$8.66 and an average work week of 50.5 hours, amounting to average weekly earnings of \$437.33. At the bottom of the range in September was the apparel industry with \$147.27 for a work week of 32.8 hours and the leather products industry with \$147.82 for 38.9 hours.

TECHNICAL NOTES APPEAR ON THE BACK COVER

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	163.19	3.99	40.9	167.27	4.06	41.2	159.95	3.93	40.7
1973	174.70	4.23	41.3	180.56	4.33	41.7	168.91	4.14	40.8
1974	186.50	4.57	40.9	192.72	4.66	41.4	180.37	4.48	40.3
1975	199.99	4.93	40.5	205.80	5.05	40.8	194.26	4.82	40.3
1976	215.67	5.37	40.2	221.25	5.45	40.6	210.46	5.28	39.8
1976									
Jan	208.92	5.21	40.1	213.59	5.30	40.3	203.78	5.12	39.8
Feb	209.84	5.22	40.2	214.80	5.33	40.3	206.23	5.13	40.2
Mar	210.77	5.23	40.3	216.14	5.35	40.4	205.82	5.12	40.2
Apr	207.24	5.26	39.4	215.51	5.38	39.5	202.40	5.15	39.3
May	215.59	5.31	40.6	220.32	5.40	40.8	210.89	5.22	40.4
Jun	215.06	5.31	40.5	220.45	5.39	40.9	209.72	5.23	40.1
Jul	216.95	5.37	40.4	221.68	5.46	40.6	211.73	5.28	40.1
Aug	213.60	5.34	40.0	219.64	5.45	40.3	208.95	5.25	39.8
Sep	217.76	5.39	40.4	222.60	5.51	40.4	213.19	5.29	40.3
Oct	218.44	5.53	39.5	223.01	5.52	40.4	214.40	5.54	38.7
Nov	225.50	5.50	41.0	233.08	5.63	41.4	218.02	5.37	40.6
Dec	228.40	5.71	40.0	237.12	5.70	41.6	220.41	5.71	38.6
1977									
Jan	227.29	5.64	40.3	234.70	5.73	40.9	220.34	5.55	39.7
Feb	230.83	5.63	41.0	236.47	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	250.98	5.99	41.9	234.43	5.76	40.7
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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1976				1977								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2742.4	2744.3	2752.5	2760.1	2758.8	2761.8	2780.6	2788.0	2804.8	2800.4	2819.1	2822.8	2803.2
MANUFACTURING	750.9	746.2	751.4	752.3	752.9	754.6	759.5	759.2	764.2	762.7	758.9	755.7	755.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1991.5	1998.1	2001.1	2007.8	2005.9	2007.2	2021.1	2028.8	2040.6	2037.7	2060.2	2067.1	2047.7
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2762.0	2763.7	2774.1	2773.8	2704.3	2695.4	2740.2	2765.2	2803.7	2849.8	2848.3	2852.4	2822.8
MANUFACTURING	765.1	757.9	760.6	749.3	740.5	740.3	752.7	750.5	759.8	770.3	755.3	763.5	769.3
Durable Goods	365.5	360.6	365.6	362.3	360.1	354.0	363.7	363.2	366.5	369.0	364.6	363.7	369.1
Lumber & Wood Products	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.7
Furniture & Fixtures	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.7
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	37.0	36.9	37.0	36.2	36.0	35.8	37.2	36.9	37.4	37.6	37.3	37.1	37.2
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	15.2	14.9	14.9	14.4	14.3	14.5	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.2	14.3
Pottery & related products	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.1	18.0	17.6	18.4	18.4	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.1
Primary Metal Industries	24.0	23.4	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.3	23.0	22.8	23.0	23.2	21.4	21.2	21.5
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Iron & steel foundries	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	2.6	2.3	2.3
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.6
Other primary metal industries	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	60.2	60.5	60.9	60.6	60.2	60.2	61.6	61.8	61.2	61.8	60.6	60.9	62.2
Metal cans	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.7
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.2	8.8
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.4	14.0	14.0	13.7	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.2
Metal stampings	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.4
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	23.8	23.7	24.0	23.9	23.8	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.1	24.1	23.8	24.0	24.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	67.2	67.0	67.0	67.5	66.9	67.5	68.1	68.5	69.2	69.6	69.4	68.0	69.0
Construction & related machinery	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.0
Metalworking machinery	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.4
Special industry machinery	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4
General industry machinery	18.2	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.6	17.8	18.0	17.8	17.6	18.2
Service industry machinery	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.9
Other machinery, except elec.	16.7	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.6	18.0	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.1	18.1
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	86.2	86.4	87.2	87.3	87.6	87.5	87.3	87.9	88.4	89.0	88.4	87.1	89.2
Elec. test & distribution equip.	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3
Electrical industrial apparatus	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	4.9	6.1
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	15.2	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.0	14.3	14.4
Radio & TV receiving equipment	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5
Communication equipment	32.4	32.7	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.0	34.1	34.2	34.4	34.9	35.0	34.8	34.5
Electronic components & access.	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.6
Other elec. equipment & supplies	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.8
Transportation Equipment	22.0	17.7	22.2	21.8	21.5	16.2	21.1	19.4	21.1	21.3	21.5	22.1	22.2
Motor vehicles	15.3	11.1	15.3	15.2	15.0	10.0	14.6	13.0	14.7	14.9	15.3	15.5	15.9
Aircraft & parts	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.5
Other transportation equipment	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Instruments & Related Products	30.5	30.2	30.1	30.1	30.0	30.0	30.2	30.0	29.8	30.1	30.1	30.0	30.0
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	24.5	24.8	24.7	22.7	21.5	21.4	21.8	22.5	23.0	22.7	22.6	23.2	23.4
Nonmanufacturable Goods	399.6	397.3	395.0	387.0	380.4	386.3	399.0	387.3	393.3	401.3	390.7	399.8	400.2
Food & Kindred Products	55.5	54.2	53.7	53.5	53.2	53.3	53.7	53.2	53.3	53.8	54.1	54.7	54.6
Canned, cured & frozen foods	11.6	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	11.1	10.9
Grain mill & bakery products	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.8	15.7	15.8
Beverages	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6
Other food & kindred products	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.2	20.2	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.1	20.3
Tobacco Manufactures	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Textile Mill Products	24.3	24.2	23.4	22.6	21.3	23.4	23.1	23.7	24.1	24.6	23.0	24.3	24.9
Broad woven fabric mills	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1
Textile finishing, except wool	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.2
Other textile mill products	15.0	15.2	14.5	13.8	12.9	13.9	13.8	14.4	14.8	15.2	14.0	15.2	15.6

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1976				1977								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Apparel & Other Textile Products	62.6	62.1	61.2	56.2	52.8	54.6	55.8	53.6	57.3	59.8	52.6	57.5	58.1
Men's & boys' furnishings	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	2.6	2.8	3.0
Men's & boys' furnishings	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.3	5.2
Women's & misses' outerwear	34.2	33.9	33.2	29.4	26.9	28.7	28.2	26.2	29.6	31.7	27.4	30.1	30.5
Women's & children's undergarms.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.1
Other apparel & related products	15.2	15.1	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.7	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.4	15.4	15.3
Paper & Allied Products	33.4	33.1	33.0	32.7	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.0	33.2	33.9	32.9	33.8	34.0
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg.pap.	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.9
Paperboard containers & boxes	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.7	13.0	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.1	13.2
Other paper & allied products	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.1	16.3	16.8	16.4	16.8	16.9
Printing & Publishing	47.0	47.1	47.3	47.6	47.5	47.4	47.7	47.9	48.4	48.9	48.6	48.5	48.5
Newspapers	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	13.0
Commercial printing	12.4	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.8	13.0	12.8	12.9	13.0
Other printing & publishing	21.8	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	122.8	123.1	122.5	121.6	121.4	122.9	123.2	123.7	124.1	126.5	126.4	126.7	126.0
Industrial inorganic chemicals	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.1
Plastic materials & synthetics	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.4
Drugs	38.0	38.2	38.2	38.3	38.5	38.7	38.8	39.1	39.2	39.9	39.8	39.8	39.3
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	22.3	22.4	21.6	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.5	20.5	21.1	21.2	21.3	22.3
Paints & allied products	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9
Industrial organic chemicals	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.9	27.2	27.2	27.1	26.7
Other chemicals & allied prod.	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.8
Petroleum refining	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.9
Other petroleum & coal products	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
Rubber & plastic products, NEC	32.9	32.7	32.7	31.8	31.4	31.4	31.9	31.8	32.1	32.8	32.1	32.7	32.8
Rubber and rubber products	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.3
Miscellaneous plastic products	24.7	24.6	24.5	23.6	23.3	23.2	23.6	23.3	23.8	24.4	24.0	24.5	24.5
Leather & Leather Products	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.8	8.2	8.5	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.2
Hanccbags, personal leather goods	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.6
Other leather & leather products	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6
NONMANUFACTURING	1996.9	2005.8	2013.5	2024.5	1963.8	1955.1	1987.5	2014.7	2043.9	2079.5	2093.0	2088.9	2053.5
Mining	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Construction	99.9	100.4	99.4	94.9	79.1	75.5	83.7	89.7	97.6	100.7	101.0	106.2	104.4
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	178.4	177.0	177.2	177.9	172.6	173.7	174.9	175.5	177.9	176.9	175.2	173.7	176.7
Railroad transportation	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6
Other transportation	102.9	101.3	101.4	103.3	98.2	99.2	100.0	99.6	101.4	99.6	99.0	97.5	100.9
Communications	41.9	42.2	42.2	40.9	40.9	41.3	41.7	42.7	43.3	43.6	42.4	42.7	42.6
Electric, gas & sanitary serv.	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.5	25.0	25.1	24.9	24.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	630.5	623.1	630.0	648.2	619.5	610.7	616.8	626.2	637.7	653.7	651.3	649.0	650.8
Wholesale trade	172.2	172.4	172.9	172.9	171.2	171.3	171.9	171.7	172.2	174.4	173.4	173.5	175.0
Retail trade	458.3	450.7	457.1	475.3	448.3	439.4	444.9	454.5	465.5	479.3	477.9	475.5	475.8
Retail general merchandise	78.3	76.6	80.6	92.9	82.7	79.0	79.3	81.3	81.7	82.7	83.3	83.7	86.9
Food stores	75.8	75.1	76.1	77.2	74.2	74.0	72.9	75.0	74.4	76.2	74.6	73.8	75.0
Auto dealers & service sta.	50.5	50.7	50.0	49.4	48.9	48.1	48.3	49.0	49.6	49.8	50.6	49.8	49.9
Apparel & accessories	31.8	33.6	34.7	37.7	34.6	32.4	34.1	34.3	34.6	34.4	32.3	30.6	33.5
Eating & drinking places	123.4	116.1	115.0	113.3	109.5	110.1	113.8	116.7	126.0	135.8	138.1	138.6	131.4
Other retail trade	96.5	98.5	100.5	103.7	98.3	95.8	96.5	98.2	99.2	100.4	99.0	99.0	99.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	138.9	139.2	139.4	139.6	140.0	139.9	140.7	142.2	143.0	145.6	146.9	146.9	143.9
Banking	40.2	40.4	40.8	40.9	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.8	42.5	43.0	43.1	42.3
Insurance agents & carriers	56.7	57.4	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.4	59.2	69.2	60.1	60.8	60.8	59.6
Other fin., insur. & real estate	42.0	41.4	41.2	41.1	40.3	40.1	40.5	41.3	42.0	43.0	43.1	43.0	42.0
Services	496.3	498.8	492.0	487.4	481.5	479.9	491.0	499.1	506.4	517.7	523.6	522.6	514.6
Medical & other health services	142.5	142.7	143.5	143.8	143.7	144.4	145.6	146.7	147.4	150.1	151.3	150.6	150.7
Hospitals	80.0	79.7	80.1	80.1	79.9	80.1	80.5	80.6	80.5	81.5	82.4	82.2	82.5
Educational services	37.4	43.1	41.5	39.7	40.7	41.1	46.2	47.5	45.8	43.5	41.5	41.1	44.3
Other services	316.4	313.0	307.0	303.9	297.1	294.4	299.2	304.9	313.2	324.1	330.8	330.9	319.6
Government	450.1	464.6	472.8	473.8	468.5	472.9	477.8	479.1	478.3	481.8	491.8	487.3	459.9
Federal	72.1	73.4	74.3	73.7	71.6	71.3	71.4	71.8	71.5	71.9	72.1	71.6	70.8
State	78.6	79.9	80.1	80.5	79.5	80.2	81.0	83.0	82.9	82.7	82.7	83.0	85.8
Local	299.4	311.3	318.4	318.6	317.4	321.4	325.4	325.3	323.9	327.2	337.0	332.7	303.3

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1976				1977								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	217.76	218.44	225.50	228.40	227.29	230.83	236.97	236.65	237.06	242.02	239.37	241.53	242.43
<u>Durable Goods</u>	222.60	223.01	233.03	237.12	234.70	236.47	245.60	244.28	246.71	253.04	246.86	250.74	250.98
Lumber & Wood Products	170.72	176.00	179.33	181.20	158.24	160.37	168.67	175.26	183.41	187.57	199.92	189.97	190.00
Furniture & Fixtures	180.39	171.65	171.07	165.68	166.70	167.96	177.97	174.99	175.11	177.46	180.91	188.38	193.99
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	226.46	231.29	232.10	236.26	229.61	235.90	243.52	253.16	252.30	254.32	256.18	253.27	235.13
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	228.11	227.19	228.11	236.46	237.44	234.90	241.54	251.66	251.03	255.49	260.04	257.84	224.63
Pottery & related products	182.78	195.46	193.80	194.06	198.53	178.66	201.88	198.27	192.91	201.73	203.54	206.84	209.72
Primary Metal Industries	249.57	242.11	242.53	252.36	253.38	249.90	259.20	260.76	258.34	263.44	251.01	256.20	266.22
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	271.23	260.42	274.98	280.93	262.28	249.40	255.33	254.52	259.08	253.66	252.01	250.19	262.44
Iron & steel foundries	211.64	208.75	212.27	214.61	200.85	210.37	220.50	219.56	221.43	231.66	227.15	234.12	240.50
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	328.76	310.28	308.62	313.82	341.66	316.24	320.76	333.31	320.90	321.33	306.08	332.07	352.66
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	225.91	225.23	228.36	236.13	239.75	250.77	256.17	251.30	248.22	260.55	245.38	252.29	265.22
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	231.09	237.22	239.67	241.44	237.56	244.53	247.80	245.50	252.18	259.37	253.91	254.10	261.38
Metal cans	269.24	274.35	274.98	276.70	274.26	290.82	284.06	291.50	298.82	317.35	305.98	295.32	305.11
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	281.40	293.25	281.42	283.73	266.39	272.70	278.80	290.78	299.34	281.88	275.89	302.15	303.24
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	236.23	238.38	239.29	249.52	249.31	256.54	265.09	247.94	249.67	261.61	256.87	253.08	252.34
Metal Stampings	199.92	208.58	208.00	204.88	204.61	207.90	213.99	218.40	215.03	226.14	224.00	218.04	223.56
Machinery, Except Electrical	228.49	234.55	238.04	244.08	250.98	250.58	256.37	253.02	254.75	258.26	253.76	258.92	267.93
Construction & related machinery	225.23	221.18	236.41	245.01	242.75	247.02	246.62	249.55	256.64	259.84	260.89	253.84	263.06
Metallworking machinery	234.21	243.08	243.65	253.27	239.37	246.71	250.49	246.57	252.78	256.01	247.86	249.49	259.78
Special industry machinery	185.18	187.62	192.46	192.46	249.07	245.83	252.32	245.22	256.46	258.55	261.45	262.48	270.48
General industry machinery	272.43	293.35	293.25	298.78	293.83	297.39	310.64	310.16	306.72	308.60	304.59	308.88	312.91
Service industry machinery	216.36	224.05	223.55	223.44	234.67	223.20	234.19	226.73	220.77	233.69	221.13	235.25	253.11
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	215.34	215.60	220.73	223.16	229.86	238.71	240.69	234.89	239.55	241.53	233.04	240.61	244.34
Elec. test & distribution equip.	171.17	174.54	182.10	178.32	167.96	182.11	185.69	177.69	182.16	184.68	188.33	185.40	188.73
Electrical industrial apparatus	202.86	210.00	203.68	201.87	184.21	182.58	186.51	183.22	189.12	197.96	184.00	183.74	194.40
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	170.75	165.53	171.39	180.10	188.18	203.52	205.97	201.66	205.28	206.49	202.73	203.45	206.00
Radio & TV receiving equipment	187.71	205.92	188.58	173.88	181.76	183.47	173.55	174.84	198.03	195.11	191.95	233.38	231.48
Communication equipment	278.94	272.43	275.54	277.44	298.20	305.59	303.74	291.81	292.99	296.90	283.91	289.07	296.12
Electronic components & access.	184.82	187.87	194.12	199.92	189.52	191.48	200.26	205.83	204.85	209.64	208.59	205.36	212.38
Transportation Equipment	271.88	251.34	352.03	350.42	298.80	306.36	347.85	346.45	334.78	363.63	352.35	359.33	316.88
Motor vehicles & equipment	282.44	258.12	384.77	379.33	310.68	320.08	375.92	379.66	357.98	398.67	382.12	389.40	332.86
Aircraft & parts	253.59	272.83	261.79	281.00	281.63	280.98	293.94	289.59	293.35	290.11	293.18	269.61	309.21
Ship & boat building & repairing	227.54	209.25	222.15	215.28	249.28	267.34	232.22	230.50	241.72	221.03	216.31	261.55	223.75
Instruments & Related Products	232.40	232.72	223.95	243.49	238.96	241.08	240.35	244.92	247.51	253.97	247.80	250.25	252.78
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	156.78	159.57	159.12	163.38	160.70	153.92	159.14	163.58	167.57	171.88	165.06	172.16	177.64
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	213.19	214.40	218.02	220.41	220.34	225.33	229.04	229.14	228.58	231.65	232.15	232.88	234.43
Food & Kindred Products	236.56	237.58	249.26	255.63	232.03	241.61	242.90	246.74	243.54	245.74	245.96	248.17	259.56
Canned, cured & frozen foods	228.40	225.40	254.66	268.89	216.31	229.61	219.50	229.35	218.29	235.21	239.69	231.98	242.01
Grain mill & bakery products	212.80	216.42	216.63	221.90	220.73	221.40	231.55	232.81	227.84	224.25	228.10	231.71	240.29
Beverages	280.09	296.45	288.38	294.08	246.62	279.00	289.93	289.91	289.17	293.88	297.00	294.34	278.99
Textile Mill Products	185.26	189.01	195.16	194.73	192.20	193.64	199.39	196.46	189.20	201.67	188.20	195.47	194.94
Textile finishing, except wool	218.99	229.82	234.23	232.44	233.10	249.08	252.67	251.21	246.31	251.44	222.91	251.43	249.40
Apparel & other Textile Products	138.23	137.50	140.01	137.58	140.18	148.18	148.52	146.88	149.45	152.66	151.19	150.85	147.27
Men's & boys' suits & coats	154.58	160.75	162.67	169.38	153.82	156.09	152.93	148.96	155.25	162.15	146.62	146.63	145.80
Men's & boys' furnishings	139.81	141.73	145.47	140.58	138.41	144.38	147.05	137.56	145.89	148.99	142.05	144.40	147.39
Women's & misses' outerwear	132.39	131.02	134.73	126.18	137.30	148.52	147.10	149.00	148.20	152.83	156.74	152.77	145.62
Women's & children's undergarms.	133.28	132.52	127.64	216.63	127.71	138.55	145.48	137.20	139.95	142.97	139.60	140.10	136.68
Paper & Allied Products	224.62	227.92	231.44	236.91	227.59	225.65	235.59	238.16	239.03	243.34	242.36	246.70	247.40
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg.pap.	273.56	286.74	283.47	291.09	280.41	260.04	267.75	281.82	277.06	279.79	299.86	285.79	286.82
Paperboard containers & boxes	217.46	220.91	225.50	221.66	217.93	217.22	228.09	228.35	230.54	237.28	233.27	242.00	246.45
Printing & Publishing	219.25	216.40	221.18	232.26	232.58	232.40	236.23	230.04	234.23	233.96	238.50	245.09	241.98
Newspapers	201.91	202.01	204.02	209.55	236.18	248.06	244.87	246.92	249.74	253.58	254.61	245.78	248.30
Commercial printing	244.22	242.40	239.60	269.86	264.74	261.26	270.12	251.24	261.26	259.30	266.71	283.28	267.13
Chemicals & Allied Products	269.81	271.53	269.66	165.51	274.30	279.71	281.65	282.67	288.58	292.12	290.98	295.65	297.35
Industrial inorganic chemicals	284.93	282.96	284.05	236.16	300.91	306.80	307.63	310.93	314.70	307.15	312.77	320.03	323.98
Plastic materials & synthetics	291.01	280.92	289.99	293.40	277.50	277.13	283.30	285.21	291.99	295.55	309.23	311.34	309.28
Drugs	261.70	274.19	275.50	271.73	298.85	289.21	282.44	278.57	288.20	292.95	286.88	294.95	295.26
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	236.88	236.43	224.41	225.19	236.78	242.08	247.39	243.13	241.54	249.72	239.27	249.55	249.83
Industrial organic chemicals	299.74	302.41	296.61	301.20	305.14	305.14	310.38	318.24	323.85	330.33	331.19	329.08	337.70
Paints & allied products	236.70	240.67	243.13	238.79	241.56	250.29	252.34	263.34	281.24	281.36	276.46	278.63	286.62
Petroleum & Coal Products	341.33	334.08	338.01	335.51	361.71	378.49	427.76	411.32	387.03	390.89	386.55	374.10	378.00
Petroleum refining	366.21	360.53	367.84	366.75	416.64	440.63	505.27	455.03	451.86	448.95	449.06	430.86	437.31
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	178.27	183.79	188.63	192.40	190.82	195.82	194.17	191.82	193.64	193.11	191.16	189.74	195.77
Rubber & rubber products	202.25	208.07	207.64	205.36	212.01	220.67	214.97	205.54	211.74	218.62	220.53	216.06	225.94
Miscellaneous plastic products	170.45	176.26	181.85	187.35	183.26	186.86	186.96	196.95	187.37	185.09	181.94	181.76	186.00
Leather & Leather Products	130.68	129.58	132.13	129.18	133.22	139.86	135.77	137.59	143.63	144.40	147.06	143.62	147.82

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1976				1977								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	40.4	39.5	41.0	40.0	40.3	41.0	41.5	41.3	41.3	41.8	41.2	41.5	41.3
<u>Durable Goods</u>	40.4	40.4	41.4	41.6	40.9	41.5	42.2	41.9	42.1	42.6	41.7	42.0	41.9
Lumber & Wood Products	38.8	39.2	39.5	40.0	35.4	36.2	37.4	38.1	39.7	40.6	42.0	38.3	38.0
Furniture & Fixtures	39.3	38.4	38.1	37.4	37.8	38.0	39.2	38.8	39.0	39.7	39.5	40.6	41.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	41.1	41.9	42.2	42.8	41.9	42.2	43.1	43.8	43.5	43.4	43.2	43.0	40.4
Class & Glassware/pressed,blown	41.1	41.0	41.4	42.3	42.1	42.4	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.7	42.2	37.5
Pottery & related products	38.0	38.4	38.3	38.2	38.4	35.1	39.2	38.8	38.2	39.4	39.6	39.7	40.1
Primary Metal Industries	42.3	41.6	41.6	42.7	42.8	42.0	43.2	43.1	42.7	43.4	42.4	42.7	43.5
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	41.6	41.6	42.5	42.5	40.6	39.4	40.4	40.4	40.8	40.2	39.5	39.4	40.5
Iron & steel foundries	40.7	40.3	40.9	40.8	39.0	40.3	42.0	41.9	41.7	43.3	42.3	42.8	43.1
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	46.5	44.2	43.9	44.2	41.1	43.8	44.0	44.8	43.6	43.6	41.7	44.1	45.8
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	41.0	41.1	41.9	42.7	43.5	44.7	45.1	44.4	43.7	45.0	43.2	43.8	44.8
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	40.9	41.4	41.9	41.7	40.8	41.8	42.0	41.4	42.1	42.8	41.9	42.0	42.5
Metal cans	42.4	42.8	43.1	42.7	42.0	44.4	43.5	44.1	44.6	46.6	44.8	42.8	43.9
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	42.0	43.9	42.9	41.3	39.7	40.4	40.7	41.6	42.4	40.5	40.1	42.2	42.0
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	40.8	41.1	41.4	42.8	41.9	42.9	43.6	41.6	41.2	42.4	41.7	41.9	41.3
Met. Stampings	39.2	40.5	40.0	39.4	39.5	39.6	40.3	40.0	39.6	40.6	40.0	39.5	40.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	39.6	40.3	40.9	41.3	41.9	42.4	42.8	42.1	41.9	42.2	41.6	42.1	42.8
Construction & related machinery	38.5	38.2	39.8	40.7	39.6	40.1	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.6	40.7	39.6	40.1
Metalworking machinery	42.2	43.1	43.1	44.2	41.2	42.1	42.6	41.9	42.2	41.9	40.5	40.7	41.3
Special industry machinery	31.6	31.8	32.4	32.4	41.1	40.7	41.5	40.6	41.1	41.5	41.5	41.4	42.0
General industry machinery	40.3	42.7	42.5	42.5	42.4	43.1	44.0	43.5	43.2	43.1	42.6	43.2	43.4
Service industry machinery	40.9	41.8	42.1	42.0	40.6	40.0	40.8	40.2	38.8	40.5	39.0	40.7	42.9
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	40.1	40.0	40.5	40.5	40.9	42.1	42.3	41.5	52.1	42.3	41.1	41.7	42.2
Elec. test & distribution equip.	39.9	39.4	41.2	40.9	38.7	40.2	40.9	39.4	40.3	40.5	40.5	39.7	40.5
Electrical industrial apparatus	40.9	42.0	40.9	40.7	38.7	38.6	39.1	38.9	39.4	40.4	38.9	38.6	40.0
Electrical lighting & wiring equip.	37.2	36.3	36.7	37.6	39.7	42.4	43.0	42.1	42.5	42.4	41.8	41.1	41.2
Radio & TV receiving equipment	41.9	44.0	42.0	38.9	39.6	40.5	39.0	37.6	41.0	39.9	38.7	44.2	45.3
Communication equipment	40.9	40.3	40.7	40.8	42.0	42.8	42.6	41.1	41.5	41.7	40.1	40.6	41.3
Electronic components & access.	40.8	41.2	42.2	42.0	41.2	41.9	42.7	43.7	43.4	44.7	44.1	43.6	44.9
Transportation Equipment	41.7	36.8	47.7	47.1	40.5	41.4	45.0	45.0	44.4	46.5	45.0	45.6	41.1
Motor vehicles & equipment	42.6	35.9	50.1	49.2	40.4	41.3	45.9	46.3	45.2	48.5	46.6	47.2	41.4
Aircraft & parts	39.5	41.4	40.4	42.9	41.6	40.9	43.1	42.4	42.7	42.6	42.8	40.3	44.3
Ship & boat building & repairing	38.5	37.3	38.5	36.8	40.6	42.3	40.9	40.2	40.9	37.4	36.6	40.3	36.5
Instruments & Related Products	40.7	40.9	40.9	42.2	41.2	42.0	41.8	42.3	42.6	42.9	42.0	42.2	42.2
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	39.0	39.4	39.0	38.9	37.9	37.0	37.8	38.4	38.7	38.8	37.6	38.6	39.3
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	40.3	38.7	40.6	38.6	39.7	40.6	40.9	40.7	40.6	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.7
Food & Kindred Products	42.7	42.5	43.5	43.4	39.8	41.3	41.1	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.2	41.5	42.0
Canned, cured & frozen foods	46.9	44.9	48.6	48.8	39.7	42.6	40.8	41.7	40.2	43.0	43.5	43.2	44.9
Grain mill & bakery products	41.4	41.7	41.5	41.4	40.8	41.0	42.1	42.1	41.5	41.5	41.7	41.9	41.5
Beverages	37.0	38.5	37.5	37.8	34.3	37.4	38.3	38.5	37.8	37.2	37.5	37.4	37.1
Textile Mill Products	40.1	40.3	41.0	40.4	40.4	41.2	41.8	41.8	40.6	43.0	40.3	41.5	41.3
Textile finishing, except wool	39.6	39.9	39.7	39.0	41.7	44.4	44.8	44.7	44.3	44.9	40.9	44.5	45.1
Apparel & Other Textile Products	34.3	25.7	34.4	24.7	32.6	34.3	34.3	34.0	34.2	34.0	33.9	33.9	32.8
Men's & boys' suits & coats	35.7	36.7	36.6	39.3	34.8	35.8	34.6	33.4	34.5	34.5	32.8	33.4	32.4
Men's & boys' furnishings	36.6	37.2	37.3	36.8	35.4	37.6	37.9	36.2	37.6	38.3	36.8	37.8	37.6
Women's & misses' outerwear	31.9	30.9	31.7	39.9	29.4	31.6	31.1	31.5	31.2	31.0	31.6	30.8	29.3
Women's & children's undergarms.	34.8	34.6	33.5	33.5	33.0	35.8	36.1	34.3	34.9	35.3	34.9	35.2	34.0
Paper & Allied Products	43.7	44.0	44.0	44.7	42.7	42.9	44.2	44.6	45.1	45.4	45.3	45.6	44.9
Paper/p'board mills ex bldg. pap.	44.7	46.1	44.5	45.2	45.3	42.7	44.7	46.2	46.1	46.4	48.6	45.8	45.6
Paperboard containers & boxes	44.2	44.9	45.1	44.6	42.9	43.1	44.9	45.4	46.2	46.8	46.1	46.9	46.5
Printing & Publishing	38.6	38.3	38.6	39.5	40.1	40.0	40.8	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.7	41.4	40.6
Newspapers	33.1	32.9	32.8	33.0	33.5	34.5	34.2	34.2	34.4	34.5	34.5	33.9	33.6
Commercial printing	40.5	40.4	39.8	42.7	43.4	42.9	44.5	42.8	42.9	43.8	44.9	46.9	44.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	43.1	43.1	42.6	41.1	42.2	42.9	43.0	42.7	43.2	43.6	43.3	43.8	43.6
Industrial inorganic chemicals	43.5	43.6	43.3	36.0	43.8	44.4	44.2	43.8	44.2	43.2	43.5	43.9	43.9
Plastic materials & synthetics	45.9	44.1	45.1	45.0	44.4	44.2	45.4	45.2	45.2	45.4	46.5	46.4	46.3
Drugs	43.4	43.8	43.8	43.2	43.3	44.7	44.2	43.8	44.0	45.0	44.0	45.1	44.2
Soaps, cleansers & toilet goods	42.3	42.6	41.1	39.3	40.2	41.1	41.3	41.0	40.8	41.9	40.9	41.8	41.5
Industrial organic chemicals	41.4	41.2	40.3	40.0	41.8	41.8	42.0	41.6	42.5	42.9	43.6	43.3	43.8
Paints and allied products	40.6	41.0	41.0	40.2	39.6	40.5	41.3	41.8	44.5	44.1	43.4	43.4	44.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	44.1	43.5	44.3	43.8	48.1	48.4	51.6	50.1	47.9	48.8	48.2	47.9	48.4
Petroleum refining	45.1	44.4	45.2	45.0	51.5	51.9	55.1	53.3	50.6	50.5	50.4	50.1	50.3
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	40.7	41.3	42.2	42.1	40.6	41.4	41.4	40.9	41.2	41.0	40.5	40.2	40.7
Rubber and rubber products	42.4	42.9	42.9	42.2	41.9	43.1	42.4	40.7	41.6	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.4
Miscellaneous plastic products	40.2	40.8	41.9	42.1	40.1	40.8	41.0	41.0	41.0	40.5	39.9	39.6	40.0
Leather & Leather Products	36.0	35.6	36.2	35.2	36.2	37.8	37.3	36.4	37.5	38.0	38.0	38.4	38.0

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 AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1976				1977								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	5.39	5.53	5.50	5.71	5.64	5.63	5.71	5.73	5.74	5.79	5.81	5.82	5.87
<u>Durable Goods</u>	5.51	5.52	5.63	5.70	5.73	5.71	5.82	5.8	5.86	5.94	5.92	5.97	5.99
Lumber & Wood Products	4.40	4.49	4.54	4.53	4.47	4.43	4.51	4.60	4.62	4.62	4.76	4.96	5.00
Furniture & Fixtures	4.59	4.47	4.49	4.43	4.41	4.42	4.54	4.51	4.49	4.47	4.58	4.64	4.72
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	5.51	5.52	5.50	5.52	5.48	5.59	5.65	5.78	5.80	5.86	5.93	5.89	5.82
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	5.55	5.54	5.51	5.59	5.60	5.64	5.67	5.88	5.90	6.04	6.09	6.11	5.99
Pottery & related products	4.81	5.09	5.06	5.08	5.17	5.09	5.15	5.11	5.05	5.12	5.14	5.21	5.23
Primary Metal Industries	5.90	5.82	5.83	5.91	5.92	5.95	6.00	6.05	6.05	6.07	5.92	6.00	6.12
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	6.52	6.26	6.47	6.61	6.46	6.33	6.32	6.30	6.35	6.31	6.38	6.35	6.48
Iron & steel foundries	5.20	5.18	5.19	5.26	5.15	5.22	5.25	5.24	5.31	5.35	5.37	5.47	5.58
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	7.07	7.02	7.03	7.10	7.15	7.22	7.29	7.44	7.36	7.37	7.34	7.53	7.70
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	5.51	5.48	5.45	5.53	5.50	5.61	5.68	5.66	5.68	5.79	5.68	5.76	5.92
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	5.65	5.73	5.72	5.79	5.83	5.85	5.90	5.93	5.99	6.06	6.06	6.05	6.15
Metal cans	6.35	6.41	6.38	6.48	6.53	6.55	6.53	6.61	6.70	6.81	6.83	6.90	6.95
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	6.47	6.68	6.56	6.87	6.91	6.76	6.85	6.99	7.06	6.96	6.88	7.16	7.22
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	5.79	5.80	5.78	5.83	5.95	5.98	6.08	5.96	6.06	6.17	6.16	6.04	6.11
Metal stampings	5.10	5.15	5.20	5.20	5.18	5.25	5.31	5.46	5.43	5.57	5.60	5.52	5.52
Machinery, Except Electrical	5.77	5.82	5.82	5.91	5.99	5.91	5.99	6.01	6.08	6.12	6.10	6.15	6.26
Construction & related machinery	5.85	5.79	5.94	6.02	6.13	6.16	6.15	6.27	6.40	6.40	6.41	6.41	6.56
Metalworking machinery	5.55	5.64	5.63	5.73	5.81	5.86	5.88	5.88	5.99	6.11	6.12	6.13	6.29
Special industry machinery	5.86	5.90	5.94	5.94	6.06	6.04	6.08	6.04	6.24	6.23	6.30	6.34	6.44
General industry machinery	6.76	6.87	6.90	7.03	6.93	6.90	7.06	7.13	7.10	7.16	7.15	7.15	7.21
Service industry machinery	5.29	5.36	5.31	5.32	5.78	5.58	5.74	5.64	5.69	5.77	5.67	5.78	5.90
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	5.37	5.39	5.45	5.51	5.62	5.67	5.69	5.66	5.69	5.71	5.67	5.77	5.79
Elec. test & distribution equip.	4.29	4.43	4.42	4.36	4.34	4.63	4.54	4.51	4.52	4.56	4.65	4.67	4.66
Electrical industrial apparatus	4.96	5.00	4.98	4.96	4.76	4.73	4.77	4.71	4.80	4.90	4.73	4.76	4.86
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	4.59	4.56	4.67	4.79	4.74	4.80	4.79	4.79	4.83	4.87	4.85	4.95	5.00
Radio & TV receiving equipment	4.48	4.68	4.49	4.47	4.59	4.53	4.45	4.65	4.83	4.89	4.96	5.28	5.11
Communication equipment	6.82	6.76	6.77	6.80	7.10	7.14	7.13	7.10	7.06	7.12	7.08	7.12	7.17
Electric components & access.	4.53	4.56	4.60	4.76	4.60	4.57	4.69	4.71	4.72	4.69	4.73	4.71	4.73
Transportation Equipment	6.52	6.83	7.38	7.44	7.40	7.40	7.73	7.71	7.54	7.82	7.83	7.88	7.71
Motor vehicles & equipment	6.63	7.19	7.68	7.71	7.69	7.75	8.19	8.20	7.92	8.22	8.20	8.25	8.04
Aircraft & parts	6.42	6.59	6.48	6.55	6.77	6.87	6.82	6.83	6.87	6.81	6.85	6.69	6.98
Ship & boat building & repairing	5.91	5.61	5.77	5.85	6.14	6.32	5.80	5.73	5.91	5.91	5.91	6.49	6.13
Instruments & Related Products	5.71	5.69	5.72	5.77	5.80	5.74	5.57	5.79	5.81	5.92	5.90	5.93	5.99
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	4.02	4.05	4.08	4.20	4.24	4.16	4.21	4.26	4.33	4.43	4.39	4.46	4.52
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	5.29	5.54	5.37	5.71	5.55	5.55	5.60	5.63	5.63	5.65	5.69	5.68	5.76
Food & Kindred Products	5.54	5.59	5.73	5.89	5.83	5.85	5.91	5.96	5.94	5.95	5.97	5.98	6.18
Canned, cured & frozen foods	4.87	5.02	5.24	5.51	5.45	5.39	5.38	5.50	5.43	5.47	5.51	5.37	5.39
Grain mill & bakery products	5.14	5.19	5.24	5.36	5.41	5.40	5.50	5.53	5.49	5.50	5.47	5.53	5.79
Beverages	7.57	7.70	7.69	7.78	7.19	7.46	7.57	7.53	7.65	7.90	7.92	7.87	7.52
Textile Mill Products	4.62	4.69	4.76	4.82	4.76	4.77	4.77	4.70	4.66	4.69	4.67	4.71	4.72
Textile finishing, except wool	5.53	5.76	5.90	5.96	5.59	5.61	5.64	5.62	5.56	5.60	5.45	5.65	5.53
Apparel & Other Textile Products	4.03	5.35	4.07	5.57	4.30	4.32	4.33	4.32	4.37	4.49	4.46	4.45	4.49
Men's & boys' suits & coats	4.33	4.38	4.41	4.31	4.42	4.36	4.42	4.46	4.50	4.70	4.47	4.39	4.50
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.82	3.81	3.90	3.82	3.91	3.84	3.88	3.80	3.88	3.89	3.86	3.82	3.92
Women's & misses' outerwear	4.15	4.24	4.25	4.22	4.67	4.70	4.73	4.73	4.75	4.93	4.96	4.96	4.97
Women's & children's undergarment.	3.83	3.83	3.81	3.78	3.87	3.87	4.03	4.00	4.01	4.05	4.00	3.98	4.02
Paper & Allied Products	5.14	5.18	5.26	5.30	5.33	5.26	5.33	5.34	5.30	5.36	5.35	5.41	5.51
Paper/p'b'd mills ex bldg. pap.	6.12	6.22	6.37	6.44	6.19	6.09	5.99	6.10	6.01	6.03	6.17	6.24	6.29
Paperboard containers & boxes	4.92	4.92	5.00	4.97	5.08	5.04	5.08	5.03	4.99	5.07	5.06	5.16	5.30
Printing & Publishing	5.68	5.65	5.73	5.88	5.80	5.61	5.79	5.78	5.90	5.82	5.86	5.92	5.76
Newspapers	6.10	6.14	6.22	6.35	7.05	7.19	7.16	7.22	7.26	7.35	7.38	7.25	7.39
Commercial printing	6.03	6.00	6.02	6.32	6.10	6.09	6.07	5.87	6.09	5.92	5.94	6.04	6.03
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.26	6.30	6.33	6.46	6.60	6.52	6.55	6.62	6.68	6.70	6.72	6.75	6.82
Industrial inorganic chemicals	6.55	6.49	6.56	6.56	6.87	6.91	6.96	7.10	7.12	7.11	7.19	7.29	7.38
Plastic materials & synthetics	6.34	6.37	6.43	6.52	6.25	6.27	6.24	6.31	6.46	6.51	6.65	6.71	6.68
Drugs	6.03	6.26	6.29	6.29	6.44	6.47	6.39	6.36	6.55	6.51	6.52	6.54	6.68
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	5.60	5.55	5.46	5.73	5.89	5.89	5.99	5.93	5.92	5.96	5.85	5.97	6.02
Industrial organic chemicals	7.24	7.34	7.36	7.53	7.30	7.30	7.39	7.65	7.62	7.70	7.64	7.60	7.71
Paints & allied products	5.83	5.87	5.93	5.94	6.10	6.13	6.11	6.30	6.32	6.38	6.37	6.42	6.47
Petroleum & Coal Products	7.74	7.68	7.63	7.66	7.52	7.52	8.29	8.21	8.08	8.01	8.02	7.81	7.81
Petroleum refining	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.15	8.09	8.09	9.17	9.10	8.93	8.89	8.91	8.60	8.66
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	4.38	4.45	4.47	4.57	4.70	4.23	4.69	4.69	4.70	4.71	4.72	4.72	4.81
Rubber & rubber products	4.77	4.85	4.84	4.89	5.06	5.12	5.07	5.05	5.09	5.12	5.19	5.12	5.28
Miscellaneous plastic products	4.24	4.32	4.34	4.45	4.57	4.59	4.56	4.56	4.57	4.57	4.56	4.59	4.65
Leather & Leather Products	3.63	3.64	3.65	3.67	3.66	3.70	3.64	3.74	3.83	3.80	3.87	3.74	3.80

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

AREA (County)	1976				1977								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Nonagricultural	69.0	64.7	63.2	61.2	60.0	59.3	60.7	63.3	66.6	71.6	75.8	76.7	70.6
Manufacturing	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.1
Durable Goods	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3
Apparel	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0
Other	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
Nonmanufacturing	60.3	56.2	54.7	52.9	52.0	51.3	52.7	55.4	58.4	63.2	67.7	68.5	62.5
Construction	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6
Trade	19.2	17.1	16.5	16.1	15.3	14.6	15.1	16.7	17.6	20.1	21.4	21.5	20.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Services	16.7	14.8	14.1	13.0	13.2	12.7	13.4	14.3	16.2	17.7	19.3	19.5	16.9
Government	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.9	15.0	15.3	13.2
VINELAND-HILLVILLE-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)													
Total Nonagricultural	53.4	52.9	52.8	51.7	50.4	50.1	51.8	51.8	51.8	52.9	52.7	53.4	53.6
Manufacturing	20.2	19.6	19.4	18.4	18.2	18.0	19.4	19.2	18.8	19.3	19.0	19.5	19.5
Durable Goods	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.2
Stone/Clay/Glass	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.3
Other	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
Nondurable Goods	8.6	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.7	7.6	8.4	8.3
Food	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.6	3.4	3.1
Apparel	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3
Other	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
Nonmanufacturing	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.3	32.2	32.1	32.4	32.6	33.0	33.6	33.7	33.9	34.1
Construction	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Trade	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
Services	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.7
Government	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.1
LONG BRANCH-ASBURY PARK (Monmouth County)													
Total Nonagricultural	142.5	140.8	140.4	139.0	135.4	135.7	137.7	139.9	143.2	149.7	151.5	152.0	145.8
Manufacturing	22.3	22.0	21.8	21.3	21.2	21.5	22.2	22.3	22.6	22.9	22.6	23.1	23.3
Durable Goods	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.8
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Electrical Machinery	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1
Other	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.4
Nondurable Goods	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.6	10.1	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.4	10.5
Apparel	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0
Other	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.5
Nonmanufacturing	120.2	118.8	118.6	117.7	114.2	114.2	115.5	117.6	120.6	126.8	128.9	128.9	122.5
Construction	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.5
Trade	35.7	34.9	35.6	36.0	33.9	33.4	34.1	34.6	35.3	37.9	38.3	38.2	36.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4
Services	35.8	34.8	33.6	32.9	32.3	32.7	32.8	33.4	34.9	37.2	39.3	38.7	35.9
Government	31.8	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.0	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.5	33.1	33.3	33.5	31.8
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Nonagricultural	178.5	180.3	181.1	180.8	178.4	176.8	178.4	180.1	182.5	184.6	180.9	181.4	179.7
Manufacturing	65.1	65.1	64.9	64.4	63.6	64.1	64.3	64.2	65.0	66.6	63.7	64.4	64.0
Durable Goods	25.8	26.2	26.1	26.2	25.7	26.0	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.9	26.4	26.6	26.8
Fabricated Metals	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
Electrical Machinery	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9
Other	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0
Nondurable Goods	39.3	38.9	38.8	38.2	37.9	38.1	38.1	37.9	38.4	39.7	37.3	37.8	37.2
Food	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
Printing/Publishing	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7
Chemicals	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.6
Rubber	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7
Other	18.6	18.3	18.3	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.6	17.3	17.6	18.5	16.4	17.2	17.2
Nonmanufacturing	113.4	115.2	116.2	116.4	114.8	112.7	114.1	115.9	117.5	118.0	117.2	117.0	115.7
Construction	5.8	6.0	5.8	4.8	4.0	3.7	4.2	5.0	6.2	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
Trade	39.2	39.7	40.9	41.9	40.3	39.5	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.2	39.8	39.0	39.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.1
Services	28.5	28.0	27.8	28.1	27.8	27.6	27.8	26.9	28.4	28.5	27.8	27.1	27.3
Government	24.0	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.0	26.2	26.5	26.9	26.9	27.3	28.0	28.5	26.9

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(Thousands)

AREA (County)	1976				1977								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Nonagricultural	355.1	355.7	362.5	362.5	353.4	350.1	358.3	362.3	366.3	370.0	363.4	361.6	365.8
Manufacturing	106.9	102.8	105.7	105.1	103.6	101.5	105.4	105.9	105.5	106.2	103.4	104.8	106.6
Durable Goods	49.6	45.6	50.0	49.6	49.2	46.7	50.1	50.9	51.1	50.9	50.0	50.0	51.3
Transportation Equipment	7.3	3.1	7.2	7.2	7.0	3.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.3
Instruments	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4
Other	34.1	34.5	35.0	34.6	34.4	35.1	35.5	36.5	36.6	36.3	35.5	35.4	36.6
Nondurable Goods	57.3	57.2	55.7	55.5	54.4	54.8	55.3	55.0	54.4	55.3	53.4	54.8	55.3
Food	8.1	7.9	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.8	7.4	7.5
Paper	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.6
Chemicals	13.2	13.5	13.2	13.0	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.7	13.0	12.8	13.1	13.1
Other	29.2	29.2	28.6	28.4	27.8	28.1	28.0	28.0	27.7	28.3	26.2	27.6	28.1
Nonmanufacturing	248.2	252.9	256.8	257.4	249.8	248.6	252.9	256.4	260.8	263.8	260.0	256.8	259.2
Construction	12.5	13.0	13.2	12.4	10.3	9.4	10.6	12.2	15.3	15.6	15.3	16.3	17.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.0	17.0	17.2	16.6	16.5	16.8
Trade	103.1	103.5	105.8	108.2	104.6	102.7	103.6	104.4	105.1	106.5	104.9	104.5	106.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.0
Services	65.8	65.1	64.9	64.5	63.3	64.3	66.0	67.8	68.3	69.0	69.2	67.2	67.8
Government	36.8	39.3	41.0	40.5	40.2	40.9	41.3	40.9	40.8	40.9	39.5	38.0	36.9
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Nonagricultural	854.9	859.6	867.8	870.0	849.0	846.2	853.7	860.0	867.3	877.0	882.2	881.2	873.3
Manufacturing	240.7	239.5	240.1	238.4	236.8	236.6	237.7	238.3	240.2	244.4	242.6	241.3	243.4
Durable Goods	126.0	125.3	125.4	125.5	125.8	125.1	125.5	126.0	126.6	127.8	127.6	126.6	128.9
Primary Metals	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.6
Fabricated Metals	22.4	22.1	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.3	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.7	22.8	23.0	23.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	25.1	24.6	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.9	25.2	25.0	24.4	25.2
Electrical Machinery	33.7	33.6	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.5	33.9	34.1	34.5	35.0	35.0	34.2	35.0
Transportation Equipment	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.8
Instruments	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1
Other	11.1	11.3	10.9	10.7	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.5
Nondurable Goods	114.7	114.2	114.7	112.9	111.0	111.5	112.2	112.3	113.6	116.6	115.0	114.7	114.5
Food	14.2	14.0	14.2	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.5	14.3	13.4	14.1
Textiles	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
Apparel	11.3	10.8	10.7	9.7	8.3	8.2	9.2	9.3	10.1	10.9	10.1	10.8	10.9
Paper	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.8
Printing/Publishing	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.1
Chemicals	49.0	49.3	49.3	49.1	49.2	49.4	49.1	49.3	49.7	50.6	50.7	50.6	49.6
Petroleum	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
Rubber	11.8	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.6	11.9	11.8
Leather	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Nonmanufacturing	614.2	620.1	627.7	631.6	612.2	609.6	616.0	621.7	627.1	632.6	639.6	639.9	629.9
Mining	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Construction	29.9	30.1	30.4	29.2	24.5	23.4	26.0	26.8	27.6	28.1	28.5	29.7	29.3
Transportation/Public Utilities	64.3	63.2	63.0	64.4	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2	63.2	63.2	63.2	62.4	63.1
Trade	164.1	165.8	169.1	172.9	164.7	162.4	162.4	163.3	165.0	167.3	165.0	163.2	166.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	59.0	59.1	59.2	59.4	58.8	58.7	58.8	58.9	59.2	59.7	60.2	60.3	59.4
Services	163.4	163.7	164.5	164.0	162.9	162.9	164.8	167.6	168.8	171.4	171.8	174.3	172.2
Government	132.6	137.2	140.6	140.8	138.5	139.5	142.0	142.0	142.3	141.9	149.8	148.9	138.3
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Nonagricultural	242.5	243.8	245.4	246.1	240.1	240.0	244.3	243.4	247.2	252.0	250.2	251.2	251.4
Manufacturing	81.8	81.1	81.1	79.4	78.3	78.3	81.2	80.0	82.3	83.9	82.0	82.4	83.7
Durable Goods	35.6	34.6	35.2	34.5	33.2	31.4	33.9	32.8	34.5	34.5	33.3	32.4	33.3
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Primary Metals	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	3.4	3.1	3.1
Fabricated Metals	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5
Electrical Machinery	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.7	3.5
Instruments	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Other	5.5	4.9	5.3	4.8	4.9	3.1	4.8	3.4	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.8
Nondurable Goods	46.2	46.5	45.9	44.9	45.1	46.9	47.3	47.2	47.8	49.4	48.7	50.0	50.4
Apparel	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.6
Paper	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.9	6.6	6.4
Chemicals	21.1	21.1	20.6	20.1	20.5	21.6	21.8	21.9	21.8	22.5	22.7	22.7	23.3
Rubber	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
Other	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.6	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.1
Nonmanufacturing	160.7	162.7	164.3	166.7	161.8	161.7	163.1	163.4	164.9	168.1	168.2	168.8	167.7
Construction	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1	7.2	6.6	7.3	8.3	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.7	9.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	16.2	15.9	15.8	16.3	16.4	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.3	16.6	16.7	16.9
Trade	53.1	53.1	53.5	55.4	53.1	53.0	52.9	52.9	53.4	54.5	53.0	52.8	54.3
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7
Services	32.7	32.5	32.8	32.8	32.9	32.8	33.0	33.0	33.1	33.8	35.0	34.8	36.3
Government	40.8	43.4	44.3	44.3	43.4	44.3	44.7	44.6	44.5	45.3	45.6	46.0	43.9

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

AREA (County)	1976				1977								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Nonagricultural	231.8	232.8	233.5	231.5	223.7	225.5	226.0	225.5	228.4	230.4	231.7	233.8	228.2
Manufacturing	74.9	74.5	73.7	71.9	70.2	70.5	70.3	69.9	72.7	73.2	71.6	73.4	73.9
Durable Goods	27.0	26.1	25.9	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.6	26.0	26.1	25.3	25.4	25.6
Primary Metals	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Fabricated Metals	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3
Electrical Machinery	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.6
Transportation Equipment	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.5
Other	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4
Nondurable Goods	47.9	48.4	47.8	46.3	44.7	45.1	44.8	44.4	46.7	47.1	46.3	48.0	48.3
Food	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.5
Textiles	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.5
Apparel	18.3	18.6	18.2	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.0	17.7	18.2	18.0	18.5	18.9
Paper	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8
Printing/Publishing	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
Chemicals	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9
Other	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.0
Nonmanufacturing	156.9	158.3	159.8	159.6	153.5	155.0	155.7	155.6	155.7	157.2	160.1	160.4	154.3
Construction	4.6	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.2	28.9	29.5	29.8	29.6	29.3	29.5	29.4	29.6	30.7
Trade	42.4	42.7	43.7	44.1	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.5	41.9	41.7	41.0	42.3
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8
Services	29.5	29.6	29.0	28.5	27.9	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.4	28.8	28.2	28.3	27.9
Government	41.7	42.6	43.2	43.2	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.7	42.7	43.1	47.7	48.0	40.0
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Nonagricultural	151.0	152.2	152.9	153.6	151.1	152.0	153.5	155.3	155.4	157.1	154.6	154.1	155.6
Manufacturing	37.9	37.8	37.8	37.7	37.5	37.2	37.9	37.9	37.4	38.4	37.8	37.4	38.2
Durable Goods	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.5	23.0	23.1	22.7	23.3	22.8	22.6	23.5
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2
Fabricated Metals	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.5	6.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0
Electrical Machinery	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3
Other	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Nondurable Goods	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.7	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7
Food	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Apparel	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Printing/Publishing	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Chemicals	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Rubber	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8
Other	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
Nonmanufacturing	113.1	114.4	115.1	115.9	113.6	114.8	115.6	117.4	118.0	118.7	116.8	116.7	117.4
Construction	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.0
Trade	23.2	23.3	23.5	24.1	22.7	22.6	22.6	23.3	23.4	23.4	22.9	22.6	22.8
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3
Services	36.7	37.4	37.8	38.0	37.2	38.1	38.0	38.5	38.7	38.7	37.7	37.5	38.5
Government	38.9	39.5	39.7	39.9	40.0	40.5	41.1	41.6	41.6	42.0	41.8	42.1	41.6
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Nonagricultural	293.4	291.9	295.6	296.9	291.2	289.1	291.4	294.3	295.7	300.1	298.0	297.7	298.5
Manufacturing	65.1	65.7	65.7	64.6	65.0	64.7	65.6	65.7	65.9	66.1	65.6	67.0	67.5
Durable Goods	36.1	36.6	36.9	36.3	36.4	36.0	36.8	36.9	36.9	36.9	36.8	37.2	37.6
Primary Metals	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9
Fabricated Metals	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.9
Electrical Machinery	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.4
Other	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.6	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4
Nondurable Goods	29.0	29.1	28.8	28.3	28.6	28.7	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.2	28.8	29.8	29.9
Food	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3
Textiles	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Paper	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Printing/Publishing	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2
Chemicals	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1
Petroleum	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Other	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.8	4.8
Nonmanufacturing	228.3	226.2	229.9	232.3	226.2	224.4	225.8	228.6	229.8	234.0	232.4	230.7	231.0
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	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.2	10.5	9.7	11.1	11.7	12.1	13.4	13.2	12.5	12.1
Transportation/Public Utilities	15.4	15.0	14.7	14.8	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.2	14.2	14.4
Trade	78.9	77.3	80.5	82.4	79.1	77.9	77.3	79.3	80.0	80.6	79.7	79.8	80.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.3
Services	53.6	52.2	52.6	52.8	52.6	52.8	52.8	53.0	52.9	53.7	55.8	55.4	53.4
Government	53.6	54.9	55.3	56.2	55.8	56.0	56.3	56.1	56.1	56.9	54.8	54.2	56.2

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

AREA (County)	1976				1977								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	169.86	173.43	182.49	184.12	175.20	164.09	179.08	176.86	176.01	181.50	176.38	176.75	193.29
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	206.68	205.40	209.60	213.07	216.46	223.56	220.15	223.20	224.80	226.97	227.88	230.58	232.18
Durable Goods	206.65	208.49	208.68	207.63	217.21	223.51	215.28	221.27	227.55	230.32	228.22	237.59	239.00
Primary Metals	251.10	239.94	241.23	239.55	233.38	238.55	249.55	253.16	255.74	258.57	261.36	270.90	273.33
Fabricated Metals	207.90	216.14	217.46	217.46	211.58	222.75	216.40	217.17	221.09	225.68	216.89	219.26	226.91
Nondurable Goods	206.84	201.40	211.58	219.35	214.88	222.87	220.77	224.65	222.32	223.47	227.71	222.64	224.25
Textiles	135.53	142.20	143.79	150.42	162.35	155.96	161.50	168.73	156.79	162.57	158.41	160.13	180.11
Paper	220.67	207.26	205.63	223.26	191.66	215.36	212.10	236.53	232.72	219.64	237.28	238.27	228.93
Printing/Publishing	214.10	217.29	219.21	241.69	198.32	203.15	209.16	196.56	202.84	195.30	194.68	201.91	195.30
Chemicals	272.64	263.80	270.25	274.34	266.22	269.95	264.02	270.07	276.49	280.80	291.28	289.50	293.04
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	209.20	199.08	229.27	232.35	215.95	215.46	228.23	221.76	223.24	230.91	224.35	226.53	230.35
Durable Goods	216.19	197.96	259.78	262.08	221.14	213.82	231.50	223.81	225.96	239.76	229.61	226.85	225.36
Transportation Equipment	335.23	246.68	613.40	605.73	342.28	368.30	406.39	382.66	361.15	406.12	378.40	356.96	321.57
Instruments	263.33	254.59	256.27	267.16	257.69	269.81	269.63	274.00	279.64	297.16	276.02	275.99	296.14
Nondurable Goods	202.71	199.90	202.69	207.25	211.15	217.51	225.25	219.11	220.90	222.13	219.65	225.94	235.64
Food	267.38	265.59	266.85	266.26	252.36	255.31	265.36	263.44	252.87	250.81	255.35	257.31	273.49
Paper	234.52	229.93	240.62	246.42	238.10	243.76	245.53	246.86	247.64	254.93	246.78	251.81	256.13
Chemicals	213.68	212.70	214.56	205.64	247.74	254.35	262.64	256.38	256.73	264.59	253.69	264.23	287.52
JEKSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	210.98	209.12	212.08	217.84	218.18	225.28	226.33	222.22	224.40	229.55	222.72	232.64	228.57
Durable Goods	237.18	232.00	235.71	242.31	249.28	256.87	256.47	250.71	253.58	260.41	253.31	259.84	249.64
Primary Metals	219.65	211.23	195.93	202.40	197.34	203.27	217.63	218.74	225.32	230.83	227.69	239.95	243.21
Nonelectrical Machinery	248.46	258.40	276.07	279.02	265.44	272.64	272.43	263.86	288.10	287.43	289.33	286.44	311.90
Electrical Machinery	296.38	284.13	287.45	291.62	292.28	307.30	303.45	289.80	283.97	290.34	276.11	290.32	275.09
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	137.32	135.93	135.19	140.40	154.84	156.81	152.80	158.30	157.70	153.49	156.46	151.48	163.17
Nondurable Goods	196.50	197.47	199.43	204.88	201.17	208.30	208.82	205.74	208.56	212.78	206.33	217.62	217.76
Food	248.98	251.16	265.32	274.62	252.77	259.62	252.70	251.74	257.30	252.28	243.19	285.17	310.87
Textiles	182.03	179.45	193.89	191.12	179.78	191.97	204.53	201.63	201.28	201.94	185.72	205.39	192.98
Apparel	141.02	142.38	140.19	139.86	152.86	161.39	163.17	157.75	164.62	171.25	168.89	170.00	165.07
Paper	218.28	219.09	240.17	244.44	206.96	207.11	209.07	204.06	219.03	222.26	208.98	212.99	226.92
Chemicals	277.76	282.24	260.10	275.18	297.91	306.88	314.92	299.91	299.90	313.05	297.37	314.36	305.31
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	223.71	229.45	235.72	237.22	232.15	239.78	249.05	244.53	245.86	248.89	245.37	247.97	249.90
Durable Goods	225.89	233.19	244.65	241.92	230.11	237.38	248.09	243.76	245.34	251.39	244.44	250.75	249.99
Primary Metals	226.85	225.91	227.40	239.28	250.56	264.77	271.03	264.78	257.52	269.83	253.58	258.69	271.66
Fabricated Metals	214.77	213.46	226.26	221.90	215.87	220.04	226.18	220.19	222.76	231.42	227.01	224.40	236.74
Nonelectrical Machinery	265.46	281.05	280.87	288.53	281.00	283.40	297.26	299.71	298.35	299.26	294.13	299.26	295.61
Electrical Machinery	208.28	208.69	219.76	228.02	211.75	216.74	222.18	212.70	221.13	224.18	212.38	222.08	226.10
Transportation Equipment	298.59	339.66	407.84	356.69	285.61	299.14	361.34	334.78	335.32	364.27	358.05	387.01	315.22
Nondurable Goods	220.99	225.74	227.51	232.15	235.18	242.60	249.99	246.27	245.78	245.20	246.10	244.44	250.02
Food	257.28	264.04	263.57	274.21	244.29	267.49	276.60	282.38	281.89	285.52	285.77	276.51	281.48
Paper	213.69	213.03	218.69	213.60	228.03	227.07	243.26	230.55	236.91	240.13	243.34	251.79	267.23
Printing/Publishing	214.52	210.11	214.80	215.17	228.42	230.45	230.36	226.46	224.22	229.77	239.87	237.46	246.79
Chemicals	267.88	273.81	275.79	279.72	216.28	286.42	292.15	285.80	293.49	291.72	289.01	295.01	297.60
Rubber	168.33	177.89	175.74	187.62	199.74	201.88	198.49	200.28	200.76	198.97	190.19	195.29	198.58
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	206.25	213.42	216.00	215.28	214.80	218.69	221.68	221.68	222.77	226.46	222.71	221.90	229.04
Durable Goods	226.14	234.47	233.52	235.64	232.78	235.57	237.64	231.38	238.38	241.02	235.57	233.42	240.31
Fabricated Metals	272.09	302.98	291.37	279.07	266.84	272.06	274.72	287.22	301.10	307.78	291.50	296.66	289.04
Nonelectrical Machinery	223.58	224.54	225.09	223.23	226.63	236.86	229.20	232.76	232.28	232.53	236.56	228.31	245.92
Electrical Machinery	232.53	238.14	239.72	246.96	247.04	251.64	250.69	227.71	235.73	238.90	232.85	231.88	238.08
Nondurable Goods	193.43	199.58	204.00	201.50	202.36	203.17	211.12	215.25	211.82	216.48	212.93	214.65	221.27
Chemicals	242.95	251.87	249.37	243.43	256.71	253.80	261.00	265.26	266.74	269.55	268.67	261.62	260.71
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	244.95	241.02	248.40	256.52	252.89	251.58	252.00	251.34	254.75	257.84	259.11	259.34	258.38
Durable Goods	249.23	240.59	256.81	266.41	268.81	261.24	262.09	259.56	259.15	262.26	261.99	260.94	262.81
Primary Metals	320.32	304.92	307.63	321.84	315.37	315.37	304.98	313.98	309.12	305.86	293.78	290.96	296.67
Fabricated Metals	242.48	243.14	246.14	264.39	261.40	278.39	273.62	269.44	280.11	300.84	304.59	291.06	306.02
Electrical Machinery	274.46	308.31	344.41	338.02	376.14	379.43	332.39	332.88	346.24	303.63	298.05	327.66	323.09
Nondurable Goods	241.23	241.34	241.42	248.22	241.12	244.86	244.18	245.02	251.01	254.66	257.31	257.83	255.67
Apparel	132.60	132.33	133.39	132.59	114.60	139.34	133.76	133.32	131.41	135.33	132.62	126.59	122.43
Paper	261.80	273.31	271.12	290.63	267.38	266.54	265.08	271.98	269.14	278.08	277.99	279.19	268.19
SPRINGTOWN (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	227.14	234.19	237.16	236.18	229.20	235.91	238.96	243.72	243.95	245.32	241.13	252.70	263.89
Durable Goods	234.62	245.80	246.08	246.69	238.19	242.90	249.23	254.40	253.38	254.20	243.82	262.92	272.64
Stone/Clay/Glass	181.23	197.21	196.39	196.06	200.82	197.50	204.91	201.40	202.81	211.56	209.08	218.17	218.88
Fabricated Metals	295.36	319.59	307.44	308.73	300.24	306.09	312.64	330.58	339.30	315.67	312.30	339.34	339.52
Nonelectrical Machinery	250.72	277.13	277.13	260.58	276.75	266.87	282.58	277.70	269.04	280.30	250.12	291.40	321.18
Electrical Machinery	188.34	176.82	185.75	180.07	169.78	166.40	183.52	184.50	182.61	189.98	184.05	185.49	190.49
Nondurable Goods	209.99	209.00	218.09	212.98	205.88	216.30	210.83	220.99	223.71	227.01	233.52	230.74	242.54
Chemicals	205.36	209.12	208.96	209.28	219.26	221.95	218.04	233.62	223.68	221.95	224.46	229.51	232.02
Rubber	248.78	259.60	265.51	267.34	243.04	261.60	249.04	238.41	252.15	256.83	264.27	249.35	277.77

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

AREA (County)	1976				1977								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	38.0	36.9	38.5	38.2	36.5	34.4	37.7	37.0	36.9	37.5	36.9	36.9	38.2
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	39.9	39.5	40.0	39.9	39.5	40.5	40.1	40.0	40.0	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.1
Durable Goods	40.6	40.8	40.6	39.7	40.6	41.7	41.4	40.9	41.6	41.8	40.9	42.2	42.3
Primary Metals	44.6	43.0	43.0	42.1	40.8	41.2	43.1	43.8	43.2	44.2	44.0	45.0	44.3
Fabricated Metals	39.3	40.1	40.1	39.9	39.4	40.5	40.0	39.2	39.2	40.3	38.8	38.4	39.6
Nondurable Goods	39.1	38.0	39.4	40.1	38.1	39.1	38.8	38.8	38.2	38.2	38.4	37.8	37.5
Textiles	33.3	34.1	34.4	35.9	38.2	37.4	38.0	38.7	37.6	38.8	36.5	37.5	38.9
Paper	42.6	40.8	40.8	43.1	36.3	41.1	40.4	43.4	42.7	40.3	42.6	43.4	41.1
Printing/Publishing	34.7	34.6	35.3	35.7	32.3	32.4	33.2	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.4	32.1	31.1
Chemicals	48.0	46.2	47.0	47.3	42.8	43.4	43.0	42.8	43.0	43.2	44.0	43.6	44.0
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	42.3	42.4	40.7	42.0	42.9	42.0	42.2	43.0	41.7	42.5	42.5
Durable Goods	41.1	40.9	45.1	44.8	40.8	41.6	42.4	41.6	42.0	43.2	41.9	41.7	41.2
Transportation Equipment	43.2	33.2	64.5	62.9	43.0	47.4	49.2	47.3	45.6	50.2	47.3	45.3	40.5
Instruments	42.2	41.6	41.4	43.3	41.9	43.8	43.7	43.7	44.6	46.0	43.4	43.6	45.7
Nondurable Goods	40.3	39.9	39.9	40.4	41.0	42.4	43.4	42.3	42.4	42.8	41.6	43.2	43.8
Food	46.1	45.4	45.0	44.9	42.7	43.2	44.9	44.5	43.3	42.8	43.5	43.1	42.6
Paper	44.0	42.5	43.2	44.4	42.9	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.3	45.2	43.6	44.1	44.7
Chemicals	40.7	41.3	41.5	40.4	44.8	45.5	46.9	45.7	45.6	46.5	44.9	47.1	48.0
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	38.5	38.3	38.7	38.9	39.1	40.3	40.2	39.4	40.0	40.7	39.7	40.6	40.1
Durable Goods	40.2	40.0	40.5	41.0	41.0	41.7	41.5	40.7	40.9	41.4	40.4	40.6	39.5
Primary Metals	41.6	42.5	42.5	42.7	42.9	40.9	43.7	43.4	43.0	43.8	42.4	44.6	43.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	41.0	42.5	44.6	44.5	42.0	42.8	42.5	41.1	43.0	42.9	42.3	42.0	43.2
Electric Machinery	42.1	41.0	41.3	41.6	41.4	42.8	42.5	41.4	40.8	41.3	39.9	40.1	38.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	35.3	34.5	34.4	35.1	39.1	39.3	38.2	38.8	38.0	36.2	36.9	36.5	39.7
Nondurable Goods	37.5	37.4	37.7	37.8	38.1	39.6	39.4	38.6	39.5	40.3	39.3	40.6	40.4
Food	42.2	42.0	44.0	44.8	41.1	42.7	41.7	41.0	42.6	42.4	40.6	45.7	47.9
Textiles	36.7	37.0	38.7	38.3	39.6	40.5	42.7	42.9	43.1	43.9	40.2	42.7	41.5
Apparel	33.9	33.9	33.7	33.3	34.9	37.1	36.1	34.9	36.1	37.5	37.2	37.2	36.2
Paper	40.8	40.2	40.5	42.0	39.8	39.3	41.4	39.7	41.8	41.7	41.3	41.6	42.1
Chemicals	44.3	44.1	42.5	42.4	41.9	42.8	43.8	42.3	42.6	43.6	42.3	43.6	42.7
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	40.6	40.9	41.5	41.4	40.8	41.9	42.5	41.8	42.1	42.4	41.8	42.1	42.0
Durable Goods	40.7	41.2	42.3	42.0	40.8	41.5	42.7	42.1	42.3	42.9	42.0	42.5	42.3
Primary Metals	41.7	41.3	40.9	42.5	43.2	44.8	45.4	44.5	43.5	44.6	43.2	42.9	44.1
Fabricated Metals	40.6	40.2	41.9	41.4	40.2	40.9	41.5	40.7	41.1	42.0	41.2	40.8	42.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	40.1	42.2	42.3	43.0	42.9	43.4	44.7	44.6	44.2	44.4	43.9	44.4	43.6
Electrical Machinery	41.0	41.0	42.1	42.7	40.8	41.6	42.4	41.3	42.2	42.7	41.4	42.3	42.5
Transportation Equipment	43.4	44.4	50.6	44.2	38.7	38.9	44.5	41.9	43.1	44.1	43.4	45.8	39.6
Nondurable Goods	40.4	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.9	41.9	42.3	41.6	41.8	41.7	41.5	41.5	41.6
Food	40.2	41.0	40.8	41.8	38.9	41.6	42.1	42.4	41.7	41.5	41.0	39.9	40.5
Paper	41.9	42.1	42.3	41.8	43.6	43.5	45.3	43.5	44.7	44.8	45.4	46.2	46.8
Printing/Publishing	39.8	39.2	40.0	39.7	40.5	40.5	40.7	39.8	39.2	40.1	41.5	40.8	41.9
Chemicals	43.7	43.6	43.5	43.3	42.9	44.2	44.4	43.5	44.2	44.0	43.2	43.9	43.7
Rubber	39.7	40.8	40.4	41.6	41.7	42.5	41.7	41.9	42.0	41.8	40.9	41.2	41.2
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	40.6	41.2	41.3	41.4	40.3	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.8	41.1	40.2	40.2	40.9
Durable Goods	41.8	42.4	42.0	43.0	41.2	41.4	41.4	40.1	41.1	41.2	40.2	39.9	40.8
Fabricated Metals	45.5	48.4	47.3	45.6	42.9	43.6	43.4	44.6	45.9	45.8	44.1	45.5	44.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	40.8	40.9	41.0	42.1	39.9	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.7	40.3	40.3	39.5	41.4
Electrical Machinery	40.3	40.5	40.7	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.3	37.7	38.9	39.1	37.8	37.4	38.4
Nondurable Goods	39.8	40.4	40.8	40.3	39.6	40.5	40.6	41.0	40.5	41.0	40.1	40.5	40.9
Chemicals	43.0	43.5	42.7	39.2	43.0	42.8	43.5	43.7	42.8	43.9	43.9	43.1	42.6
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	41.8	41.2	40.0	42.4	41.8	42.0	42.0	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.2	42.1	41.8
Durable Goods	41.4	40.3	42.1	42.9	42.2	42.0	41.8	42.0	41.2	41.3	41.0	40.9	41.0
Primary Metals	45.5	44.0	44.2	44.7	47.0	43.5	44.2	44.6	44.0	43.9	42.7	42.6	42.2
Fabricated Metals	39.3	39.6	39.7	41.9	41.1	43.6	43.5	42.7	42.7	43.1	42.9	42.0	43.5
Electrical Machinery	44.7	47.8	50.5	50.3	48.1	45.5	45.1	45.6	46.6	43.5	42.7	44.1	42.4
Nondurable Goods	42.1	41.9	38.2	42.0	41.5	42.0	42.1	42.1	42.4	42.8	43.1	42.9	42.4
Apparel	33.4	33.5	33.6	32.9	30.0	34.3	35.2	34.9	34.4	34.7	34.9	33.4	31.8
Paper	44.6	45.1	44.3	46.5	46.1	45.2	46.1	47.3	47.3	48.7	48.6	47.4	46.4
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	41.6	42.1	42.2	41.4	40.0	41.1	41.2	41.1	41.0	41.3	40.8	41.7	42.7
Durable Goods	41.6	42.6	42.5	41.6	40.1	41.1	41.4	41.5	41.2	41.4	40.3	41.8	42.6
Stone/Clay/Glass	37.6	39.6	39.2	38.9	39.3	39.5	40.1	40.2	40.4	41.0	39.9	42.2	42.5
Fabricated Metals	41.6	43.9	42.7	41.0	40.3	40.8	41.3	42.6	43.5	41.7	41.2	42.9	42.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	40.9	43.1	43.1	43.1	41.0	40.8	40.6	39.9	38.6	40.1	37.0	41.1	44.3
Electrical Machinery	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.3	39.3	42.1	41.9	41.0	40.4	41.3	40.9	40.5	41.5
Nondurable Goods	41.5	40.9	41.7	40.8	39.9	41.2	40.7	40.4	40.6	41.2	41.7	41.5	42.7
Chemicals	38.1	38.3	38.7	38.9	38.4	38.4	37.4	40.7	38.9	38.6	38.7	39.3	38.8
Rubber	45.9	47.2	48.1	47.4	43.4	45.7	44.0	41.9	43.4	44.9	45.8	43.9	47.0

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

AREA (County)	1976				1977								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	4.47	4.70	4.74	4.82	4.80	4.77	4.75	4.78	4.77	4.84	4.78	4.79	5.06
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	5.18	5.20	5.24	5.34	5.48	5.52	5.49	5.58	5.62	5.66	5.74	5.75	5.79
Durable Goods	5.09	5.11	5.14	5.23	5.35	5.36	5.32	5.41	5.47	5.51	5.58	5.63	5.65
Primary Metals	5.63	5.58	5.61	5.69	5.72	5.29	5.79	5.78	5.92	5.85	5.94	6.02	6.17
Fabricated Metals	5.29	5.39	5.39	5.45	5.37	5.50	5.41	5.54	5.64	5.60	5.59	5.71	5.73
Nondurable Goods	5.29	5.30	5.37	5.47	5.64	5.70	5.69	5.79	5.82	5.85	5.93	5.89	5.98
Textiles	4.07	4.17	4.18	4.19	4.25	4.17	4.25	4.36	4.17	4.19	4.34	4.27	4.63
Paper	5.18	5.08	5.04	5.18	5.28	5.24	5.25	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.57	5.49	5.57
Printing/Publishing	6.17	6.28	6.21	6.77	6.14	6.27	6.30	6.26	6.46	6.20	6.20	6.29	6.30
Chemicals	5.68	5.71	5.75	5.80	6.22	6.22	6.14	6.31	6.43	6.50	6.62	6.64	6.66
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.14	4.94	5.42	5.48	5.28	5.18	5.32	5.28	5.29	5.37	5.38	5.33	5.42
Durable Goods	5.26	4.84	5.76	5.85	5.42	5.14	5.46	5.38	5.38	5.55	5.48	5.44	5.47
Transportation Equipment	7.76	7.43	9.51	9.63	7.96	7.77	8.26	8.09	7.92	8.09	8.00	7.88	7.94
Instruments	6.24	6.12	6.19	6.17	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.27	6.27	6.46	6.36	6.33	6.48
Nondurable Goods	5.03	5.01	5.08	5.13	5.15	5.13	5.19	5.18	5.21	5.19	5.28	5.23	5.38
Food	5.80	5.85	5.93	5.93	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.92	5.84	5.86	5.87	5.97	6.42
Paper	5.33	5.41	5.57	5.55	5.55	5.49	5.53	5.56	5.59	5.64	5.66	5.71	5.73
Chemicals	5.25	5.15	5.17	5.09	5.53	5.59	5.60	5.61	5.63	5.69	5.65	5.61	5.99
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.48	5.46	5.48	5.60	5.58	5.59	5.63	5.64	5.61	5.64	5.61	5.73	5.70
Durable Goods	5.90	5.80	5.82	5.91	6.08	6.16	6.18	6.16	6.20	6.29	6.27	6.40	6.32
Primary Metals	5.28	4.97	4.61	4.74	4.60	4.97	4.98	5.04	5.24	5.27	5.37	5.38	5.54
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.06	6.08	6.19	6.27	6.32	6.37	6.41	6.42	6.70	6.70	6.84	6.82	7.22
Electrical Machinery	7.04	6.93	6.95	7.01	7.06	7.18	7.14	7.00	6.96	7.03	6.92	7.24	7.09
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.89	3.94	3.93	4.00	3.96	3.99	4.00	4.08	4.15	4.24	4.24	4.15	4.11
Nondurable Goods	5.24	5.28	5.29	5.42	5.28	5.26	5.30	5.33	5.28	5.28	5.25	5.36	5.39
Food	5.90	5.98	6.03	6.13	6.15	6.08	6.06	6.14	6.04	5.95	5.99	6.24	6.49
Textiles	4.96	4.85	5.01	4.99	4.54	4.74	4.79	4.70	4.67	4.60	4.62	4.81	4.65
Apparel	4.16	4.20	4.16	4.20	4.38	4.35	4.52	4.52	4.56	4.62	4.54	4.57	4.56
Paper	5.35	5.45	5.93	5.82	5.20	5.27	5.05	5.14	5.24	5.33	5.06	5.12	5.39
Chemicals	6.27	6.40	6.12	6.49	7.11	7.17	7.19	7.09	7.04	7.18	7.03	7.21	7.15
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	5.51	5.61	5.68	5.73	5.69	5.75	5.86	5.85	5.84	5.87	5.87	5.89	5.95
Durable Goods	5.55	5.66	5.76	5.76	5.64	5.72	5.82	5.79	5.80	5.86	5.82	5.90	5.91
Primary Metals	5.44	5.47	5.56	5.63	5.80	5.91	5.97	5.95	5.92	6.05	5.87	6.03	6.16
Fabricated Metals	5.29	5.31	5.40	5.36	5.37	5.35	5.45	5.41	5.42	5.51	5.51	5.50	5.61
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.62	6.66	6.64	6.71	6.55	6.53	6.65	6.72	6.75	6.74	6.70	6.74	6.78
Electrical Machinery	5.08	5.09	5.22	5.34	5.19	5.21	5.24	5.15	5.24	5.25	5.13	5.25	5.32
Transportation Equipment	6.88	7.65	8.06	8.07	7.38	7.69	8.12	7.99	7.78	8.26	8.25	8.45	7.96
Nondurable Goods	5.47	5.56	5.59	5.69	5.75	5.79	5.91	5.92	5.88	5.88	5.93	5.89	6.01
Food	6.40	6.44	6.46	6.56	6.38	6.43	6.57	6.66	6.76	6.88	6.97	6.93	6.95
Paper	5.10	5.06	5.17	5.11	5.23	5.22	5.37	5.30	5.30	5.36	5.36	5.45	5.71
Printing/Publishing	5.39	5.36	5.37	5.42	5.64	5.69	5.66	5.69	5.72	5.73	5.78	5.82	5.89
Chemicals	6.13	6.28	6.34	6.46	6.44	6.48	6.58	6.57	6.64	6.63	6.69	6.72	6.81
Rubber	4.24	4.36	4.35	4.51	4.79	4.75	4.76	4.78	4.78	4.76	4.65	4.74	4.82
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.08	5.18	5.23	5.20	5.33	5.30	5.42	5.46	5.46	5.51	5.54	5.52	5.60
Durable Goods	5.41	5.53	5.56	5.48	5.65	5.69	5.74	5.77	5.80	5.85	5.86	5.85	5.89
Fabricated Metals	5.98	6.26	6.16	6.12	6.22	6.24	6.33	6.44	6.56	6.72	6.61	6.52	6.51
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.48	5.49	5.49	5.54	5.68	5.70	5.73	5.79	5.83	5.77	5.87	5.78	5.94
Electrical Machinery	5.77	5.88	5.89	5.88	5.91	6.02	6.07	6.04	6.06	6.11	6.16	6.20	6.20
Nondurable Goods	4.86	4.94	5.00	5.00	5.11	5.14	5.20	5.25	5.23	5.28	5.31	5.30	5.41
Chemicals	5.65	5.79	5.84	6.21	5.97	5.93	6.00	6.07	6.09	6.14	6.12	6.07	6.12
PERIN AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.86	5.85	6.21	6.05	6.05	5.99	6.00	5.97	6.08	6.11	6.14	6.16	6.18
Durable Goods	6.02	5.97	6.10	6.21	6.37	6.22	6.27	6.18	6.29	6.35	6.39	6.38	6.41
Primary Metals	7.04	6.93	6.96	7.02	6.71	6.79	6.90	7.04	6.98	6.99	6.88	6.83	7.03
Fabricated Metals	6.17	6.14	6.20	6.31	6.36	6.36	6.29	6.31	6.56	6.98	7.10	6.93	6.92
Electrical Machinery	6.14	6.45	6.82	6.72	7.82	7.46	7.37	7.30	7.43	6.98	6.98	7.43	7.62
Nondurable Goods	5.73	5.76	5.32	5.91	5.81	5.83	5.80	5.82	5.92	5.95	5.97	6.01	6.03
Apparel	3.97	3.95	3.97	4.03	3.82	3.80	3.80	3.82	3.82	3.90	3.80	3.79	3.85
Paper	5.87	6.06	6.12	6.25	5.80	5.72	5.75	5.75	5.69	5.71	5.72	5.89	5.78
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.46	5.58	5.62	5.72	5.73	5.74	5.80	5.93	5.93	5.94	5.91	6.06	6.18
Durable Goods	5.64	5.77	5.79	5.93	5.94	5.91	6.02	6.13	6.15	6.14	6.05	6.29	6.40
Stone/Clay/Glass	4.82	4.98	5.01	5.04	5.11	5.00	5.11	5.01	5.02	5.16	5.24	5.17	5.15
Fabricated Metals	7.10	7.28	7.20	7.53	7.45	7.50	7.57	7.76	7.80	7.57	7.58	7.91	7.97
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.13	6.43	6.43	6.51	6.75	6.59	6.96	6.96	6.97	6.99	6.76	7.09	7.25
Electrical Machinery	4.30	4.19	4.35	4.36	4.32	4.38	4.38	4.50	4.52	4.60	4.50	4.98	4.59
Nondurable Goods	5.06	5.11	5.23	5.22	5.16	5.25	5.18	5.47	5.51	5.51	5.60	5.56	5.68
Chemicals	5.39	5.46	5.40	5.38	5.71	5.78	5.83	5.74	5.75	5.75	5.80	5.84	5.98
Rubber	5.42	5.50	5.52	5.64	5.60	5.72	5.66	5.69	5.81	5.72	5.77	5.68	5.91

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WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS, MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS, NEW JERSEY, 1950-1976
(in thousands)

Year	Total Nonfarm Payrolls	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing	Mining	Contract Construction*	Transport. Comm., & Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Insurance & Real Estate*	Services*	Government
1950	1,657.1	756.4	900.7	4.3	81.2	135.4	273.7	68.3	166.8	171.0
1951	1,768.1	821.2	946.9	4.5	95.4	143.9	285.8	69.8	169.8	177.7
1952	1,804.0	832.9	971.1	4.6	91.9	146.7	295.6	70.7	174.0	187.6
1953	1,850.2	856.2	994.0	4.7	90.3	147.8	303.4	73.6	180.6	193.6
1954	1,820.8	802.1	1,018.7	4.3	93.6	146.1	312.4	76.1	186.0	200.2
1955	1,865.3	811.1	1,054.2	4.0	98.7	148.4	322.5	78.8	195.4	206.4
1956	1,933.5	834.8	1,098.7	4.3	100.7	153.8	336.6	81.8	208.4	213.1
1957	1,968.3	835.0	1,133.3	4.4	96.2	154.3	349.1	85.4	222.7	221.2
1958	1,911.3	775.4	1,135.9	3.7	88.6	148.2	351.2	86.7	230.5	227.0
1959	1,970.5	801.3	1,169.2	3.6	95.7	147.0	360.5	87.3	241.6	233.5
1960	2,016.8	808.4	1,208.4	3.5	98.1	149.5	374.6	88.6	252.0	242.2
1961	2,033.7	791.1	1,242.6	3.4	99.4	150.1	380.7	91.2	264.2	253.6
1962	2,096.1	812.8	1,283.3	3.4	100.7	150.8	393.3	93.4	278.9	262.8
1963	2,129.3	809.1	1,320.2	3.5	100.2	151.9	405.5	95.5	291.5	272.1
1964	2,168.5	806.2	1,362.3	3.6	105.7	153.4	420.2	97.8	301.6	280.0
1965	2,256.4	836.7	1,419.7	3.5	109.3	157.0	439.0	99.9	315.6	295.4
1966	2,358.4	878.2	1,480.2	3.0	109.8	162.2	460.0	102.4	330.8	312.0
1967	2,420.9	881.9	1,539.0	2.8	111.0	166.3	472.1	106.0	351.6	329.2
1968	2,485.4	885.4	1,600.0	3.1	114.3	166.3	489.7	109.7	372.6	344.4
1969	2,570.9	893.6	1,677.3	3.3	116.8	176.2	515.1	112.6	393.2	360.1
1970	2,608.6	863.0	1,745.6	3.2	119.2	182.2	538.2	117.7	410.4	374.8
1971	2,611.8	822.2	1,789.7	3.0	116.3	181.1	558.4	121.7	421.2	388.0
1972	2,672.5	823.3	1,849.2	3.2	121.6	181.2	577.3	124.6	436.0	405.3
1973	2,759.7	842.6	1,917.1	3.3	126.8	186.4	596.9	131.0	455.7	417.1
1974	2,783.0	825.9	1,957.1	3.2	118.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.5	439.9
1975	2,700.2	747.4	1,952.9	2.8	99.2	174.3	599.3	135.2	472.1	470.0
1976	2,743.4	753.2	1,990.2	2.7	94.6	175.9	618.3	138.2	490.1	470.4

Year	Nondurable Goods	Food	Tobacco	Textiles	Apparel	Paper	Printing & Publishing	Chemicals*	Petroleum	Rubber & Plastics*	Leather
1950	384.1	56.5	4.6	58.2	89.0	23.5	22.8	73.7	16.5	26.4	12.9
1951	393.3	59.8	4.4	53.7	89.8	24.8	23.4	79.1	17.3	28.4	12.6
1952	386.3	61.3	4.4	50.1	88.7	24.2	23.5	78.5	16.3	27.3	12.1
1953	385.8	60.9	4.3	48.3	85.0	26.5	24.8	79.2	16.4	28.4	12.0
1954	370.8	62.2	4.0	41.9	79.7	26.0	25.9	78.0	15.2	26.7	11.2
1955	375.6	61.7	3.4	42.7	79.6	26.3	27.1	80.8	14.5	27.5	11.9
1956	378.9	63.5	2.6	41.6	79.7	27.2	28.1	81.8	14.3	28.3	11.8
1957	377.7	62.9	2.0	38.6	79.2	28.3	30.5	83.3	13.8	27.7	11.4
1958	363.5	62.9	1.9	33.0	76.7	28.0	30.3	80.8	12.3	26.6	11.1
1959	370.8	62.3	1.8	33.2	79.2	28.3	31.5	82.4	11.7	29.3	11.1
1960	372.1	62.9	1.7	31.4	77.7	28.0	32.3	86.4	11.5	29.2	11.0
1961	369.8	63.9	1.6	29.1	76.4	28.1	32.6	87.0	11.1	29.2	10.8
1962	376.7	64.2	1.5	28.6	75.8	29.7	33.0	91.0	10.7	30.7	11.5
1963	383.4	64.9	1.4	27.9	74.5	31.4	34.6	94.8	10.5	31.7	11.7
1964	387.6	65.0	1.5	27.8	74.6	31.5	35.8	96.4	9.6	34.2	11.2
1965	398.6	66.4	1.4	28.5	77.3	31.3	37.5	98.9	9.8	36.0	11.5
1966	415.7	67.2	0.8	29.6	80.3	33.0	39.6	105.5	10.3	37.2	12.2
1967	418.1	65.3	0.6	29.1	78.5	33.7	41.5	110.9	9.5	37.7	11.3
1968	424.6	64.5	0.3	30.5	78.7	34.3	42.2	113.3	9.6	39.9	11.5
1969	429.9	63.2	0.3	30.8	77.2	35.0	43.3	118.2	9.8	41.4	10.6
1970	427.6	63.5	0.3	29.6	72.3	35.3	44.8	122.3	9.9	40.0	9.6
1971	415.5	61.8	0.3	29.4	69.8	35.9	43.7	119.5	10.1	36.8	9.5
1972	417.5	59.8	0.3	30.5	68.9	35.9	46.0	119.4	10.6	37.2	8.9
1973	422.1	58.7	0.2	31.3	68.7	36.8	46.9	124.1	10.9	35.5	9.0
1974	412.7	56.7	0.2	28.8	63.1	35.4	47.8	126.6	11.8	34.0	8.4
1975	384.9	53.6	0.2	24.5	57.9	32.1	46.4	120.9	12.1	29.3	7.9
1976	392.8	53.7	0.3	24.1	60.6	33.1	47.0	121.8	11.9	31.8	8.6

Year	Durable Goods	Lumber & Wood*	Furniture & Fixtures*	Stone, Clay & Glass	Primary Metals*	Fabricated Metals*	Nonelectrical Mach.*	Electrical Machinery*	Transport. Equipment	Instruments*	Misc. Mfg.
1950	372.3	6.8	8.9	31.7	40.5	44.2	49.9	97.2	40.1	17.8	35.3
1951	427.9	7.1	9.1	35.3	46.5	48.3	60.0	115.1	47.5	22.4	36.6
1952	446.6	6.4	8.5	33.4	45.3	50.5	61.7	121.7	60.2	24.7	34.3
1953	479.4	6.3	8.6	33.8	46.2	57.2	64.0	132.5	62.7	26.5	32.6
1954	431.3	6.4	8.2	32.5	42.6	54.6	60.6	116.7	56.5	24.9	28.3
1955	435.5	6.4	8.5	34.1	43.9	55.7	59.1	117.5	57.1	25.3	27.8
1956	455.9	6.4	9.1	34.3	47.3	55.5	65.8	124.3	57.4	27.9	27.9
1957	457.3	6.3	9.2	33.9	46.9	56.7	65.5	125.6	55.9	29.4	27.9
1958	411.9	5.6	8.7	31.9	40.9	50.9	57.0	115.0	48.7	27.4	25.8
1959	430.5	5.9	9.2	33.1	41.7	53.7	57.8	121.4	50.5	30.2	27.0
1960	436.3	5.7	9.8	33.7	42.6	54.2	61.0	122.3	48.5	31.7	26.8
1961	421.3	5.6	9.0	34.4	40.7	53.6	57.3	119.5	41.7	31.9	27.6
1962	436.1	5.2	9.7	34.6	40.1	55.6	60.3	125.2	42.5	32.4	29.9
1963	425.7	5.7	8.9	34.9	38.6	55.2	60.1	121.7	39.0	32.9	28.7
1964	418.1	5.6	9.0	35.6	37.9	56.7	61.4	115.1	35.6	31.0	30.7
1965	439.1	5.6	9.4	36.9	39.8	60.2	65.4	118.4	36.8	32.7	32.9
1966	462.5	5.2	10.5	39.3	40.4	63.9	70.2	129.9	36.4	34.3	31.9
1967	463.9	5.0	11.0	39.1	38.6	65.4	75.0	131.2	32.0	36.5	30.0
1968	466.8	5.3	10.2	38.8	38.5	67.0	75.2	128.1	31.7	35.8	29.7
1969	463.8	5.2	11.0	40.9	39.4	69.2	76.2	125.6	31.4	34.7	30.2
1970	435.4	4.9	10.5	39.6	37.2	66.4	72.2	116.9	26.3	33.2	27.5
1971	405.7	4.5	10.6	39.0	33.4	62.4	66.3	106.9	25.2	32.4	25.8
1972	405.8	5.1	10.8	39.9	31.8	63.5	65.8	102.9	25.7	35.0	25.2
1973	420.5	5.3	10.6	40.8	32.0	66.2	72.1	108.1	25.3	34.4	25.9
1974	413.2	5.0	10.3	40.5	31.2	64.4	76.1	105.1	21.1	33.9	25.6
1975	362.5	4.6	8.9	36.0	26.1	58.1	68.1	98.1	19.3	31.0	22.4
1976	360.4	5.0	8.7	36.4	23.9	59.6	66.5	94.3	20.1	30.5	23.6

From 1972 forward are not precisely comparable with earlier figures because of SIC revisions.

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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.