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NEW JERSEY

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

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Nonfarm wage and salary employment in New Jersey set another record high in December, reaching a seasonally adjusted total of 3,314,100. In addition, the initially reported November level was revised upward by 2,100, based on more complete employer reports.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 11,100 over the month, and by 224,000 jobs since December 1982, which was the recession trough. The overwhelming majority of these jobs were in the private sector.

Construction employment contributed significantly to the over-the-month upturn, increasing by 4,900, primarily due to unseasonably mild weather conditions. At a level of 135,300, construction employment surpassed the previous record high of 130,300 set in March 1973. Employment in manufacturing also increased. Factory jobs rose by 2,400 over the month as 14 of the 20 industries recorded gains of from 100 to 1,200. Notable increases were recorded in primary metals, apparel, and chemicals.

Among private service producing industries, the largest increase occurred in the "services" sub-category, which rose by 3,600 from November to December, due primarily to larger than seasonally expected increases in the business services segment. There was also an increase of 800 in transportation/public utilities. However, on the downside, retail trade declined by 2,300 as less than expected hiring for the holiday season occurred in the department stores sector.

After seasonal adjustment, the average factory workweek of manufacturing production workers shortened fractionally by 0.1 hours to 41.0 hours in December.

The Department of Labor survey also revealed that the average production worker in New Jersey's manufacturing industries earned \$397.28 during the December survey, \$2.61 more than in November and \$9.98, or approximately three percent more than a year ago.

LABOR AREA COMMENTS (Not seasonally adjusted)

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased as much as or more than expected in seven of New Jersey's ten major labor areas, while less than anticipated decreases occurred in two of the remaining areas. Employment improvement in the nonmanufacturing sectors was responsible for the upturns in virtually every area that increased, while only the New Brunswick-Perth Amboy-Sayreville Labor Area recorded

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Table 1

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

Industry	Dec 1984	Nov 1984	Dec 1983
TOTAL NONFARM	3314.1	3303.0	3207.3
PRIVATE NONFARM	2772.9	2763.4	2674.3
MANUFACTURING	740.8	738.4	724.4
<u>Durable Goods</u>	355.0	354.1	347.2
Lumber	7.3	7.2	6.5
Furniture	11.3	11.1	10.6
Stone, Clay & Glass	28.0	27.6	27.6
Primary Metals	22.2	21.7	21.1
Fabricated Metals	55.4	55.3	53.5
Machinery Exc. Electrical	63.4	63.5	62.2
Electrical/Electronic Equip.	92.9	92.7	91.4
Transportation Equipment	14.9	14.6	14.9
Instruments	34.0	34.0	34.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	25.6	26.4	25.0
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	385.8	384.3	377.2
Food	48.1	49.1	47.7
Tobacco	0.2	0.2	0.3
Textiles	16.1	16.0	15.8
Apparel	56.1	54.9	52.3
Paper	31.3	31.2	31.2
Printing & Publishing	59.8	59.7	58.5
Chemicals	121.9	121.3	120.1
Petroleum	9.4	9.5	9.6
Rubber/Plastics	38.5	38.1	37.1
Leather	4.4	4.3	4.6
NONMANUFACTURING	2573.3	2564.6	2482.9
Mining	1.9	1.9	2.0
Construction	135.3	130.4	118.1
Transportation/Public Utilities	210.0	209.2	204.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	775.1	777.6	743.3
Wholesale Trade	236.2	236.4	227.6
Retail Trade	538.9	541.2	515.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	179.9	179.6	174.7
Services	729.9	726.3	707.3
Government	541.2	539.6	533.0

Average Weekly Hours of Production Workers
 Seasonally Adjusted
 1983 Benchmark

	Dec 1984	Nov 1984	Dec 1983
TOTAL MANUFACTURING			
	41.0	41.1	41.6

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
1984p	3268.5	734.3	129.3	208.9	767.9	177.4	714.4	534.4
<u>1983</u>								
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	3172.7	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	533.2
Dec	3207.3	724.4	118.1	204.5	743.3	174.7	707.3	533.0
<u>1984</u>								
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	3248.1	730.5	127.8	208.6	761.6	176.2	706.7	534.8
Apr	3254.0	732.0	128.1	208.5	763.9	176.1	708.4	535.0
May	3255.7	731.8	128.2	208.5	765.4	176.3	710.3	533.2
Jun	3259.9	732.6	128.3	208.5	767.5	177.2	710.3	533.6
Jul	3264.8	739.2	128.0	209.3	770.2	177.6	712.7	525.9
Aug	3264.5	734.9	127.9	209.4	771.9	177.9	714.2	526.5
Sep	3281.3	732.1	128.9	209.4	773.5	178.4	719.8	537.3
Oct	3294.8	737.4	130.2	209.8	774.4	178.9	723.8	538.3
Nov	3303.0	738.4	130.4	209.2	777.6	179.6	726.3	539.6
Dec	3314.1	740.8	135.3	210.0	775.1	179.9	729.9	541.2

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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
<u>1983</u>										
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
<u>1984</u>										
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	104.8	358.1	413.6	218.6	173.2	973.9	189.7	299.1	169.5	52.2
Apr	107.5	362.8	417.7	218.9	176.5	978.2	191.8	301.8	170.1	52.0
May	113.4	364.6	419.0	219.7	181.1	984.0	193.1	301.7	171.1	51.5
Jun	117.8	368.6	424.1	222.0	186.9	996.4	195.0	302.8	172.9	52.2
Jul	121.2	365.3	418.5	223.5	190.2	990.1	194.9	304.4	171.0	52.2
Aug	120.7	365.1	417.6	223.7	190.7	988.2	193.6	304.1	170.2	51.6
Sep	117.1	365.4	418.9	222.7	187.7	992.3	193.6	302.4	172.0	51.8
Oct	114.8	367.7	424.5	223.7	186.5	998.3	196.9	305.8	171.5	51.7
Nov	113.8	370.7	426.3	223.1	187.0	1001.9	196.8	307.7	172.2	51.8
Dec	111.8	372.6	427.3	221.7	187.2	1006.5	198.8	308.9	173.0	51.7

Table 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF NEW JERSEY FACTORY PRODUCTION WORKERS
Not Seasonally Adjusted
1983 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	369.87	9.11	40.6	377.39	9.16	41.2	364.21	9.06	40.2
1984p	387.69	9.41	41.2	396.79	9.47	41.9	379.61	9.35	40.6
1983									
Jan	358.90	8.95	40.1	364.18	8.97	40.6	353.23	8.92	39.6
Feb	346.37	9.02	38.4	348.69	9.01	38.7	343.52	9.04	38.0
Mar	366.62	9.03	40.6	372.86	9.05	41.2	362.60	9.02	40.2
Apr	365.53	9.05	40.5	373.19	9.08	41.1	359.90	9.02	39.9
May	366.02	9.06	40.4	373.92	9.12	41.0	359.10	9.00	39.9
Jun	368.24	9.07	40.6	375.24	9.13	41.1	363.91	9.03	40.3
Jul	370.17	9.14	40.5	375.97	9.17	41.0	364.91	9.10	40.1
Aug	373.51	9.11	41.0	377.80	9.17	41.2	369.24	9.05	40.8
Sep	376.98	9.15	41.2	385.73	9.25	41.7	369.65	9.06	40.8
Oct	378.22	9.18	41.2	387.90	9.28	41.8	368.65	9.08	40.6
Nov	382.63	9.22	41.5	391.53	9.30	42.1	374.64	9.16	40.9
Dec	387.30	9.31	41.6	396.77	9.38	42.3	377.40	9.25	40.8
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	391.87	9.42	41.6	404.80	9.48	42.7	379.08	9.36	40.5
Apr	392.29	9.43	41.6	403.85	9.48	42.6	380.83	9.38	40.6
May	391.76	9.44	41.5	404.70	9.50	42.6	378.95	9.38	40.4
Jun	383.98	9.32	41.2	394.70	9.42	41.9	374.74	9.23	40.6
Jul	383.76	9.36	41.0	388.86	9.37	41.5	388.86	9.34	40.5
Aug	382.53	9.33	41.0	387.50	9.36	41.4	387.50	9.31	40.8
Sep	388.75	9.39	41.4	395.54	9.44	41.9	383.35	9.35	41.0
Oct	390.40	9.43	41.4	399.42	9.51	42.0	381.48	9.35	40.8
Nov	394.67	9.51	41.5	402.48	9.56	42.1	386.51	9.45	40.9
Dec	397.28	9.55	41.6	408.62	9.66	42.3	386.51	9.45	40.9

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NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1993 Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</u>													
TOTAL NONFARM	3207.3	3239.0	3247.6	3248.1	3254.0	3255.7	3259.9	3264.8	3264.5	3281.3	3294.8	3303.0	3314.1
PRIVATE SECTOR	2674.3	2705.1	2713.2	2713.3	2719.0	2722.5	2726.3	2738.9	2738.0	2744.0	2756.5	2763.4	2772.9
GOODS PRODUCING	844.5	861.6	863.1	860.2	862.1	862.0	862.8	869.1	864.6	862.9	869.6	870.7	878.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1829.8	1843.5	1850.1	1853.1	1856.9	1860.5	1863.5	1869.8	1873.4	1881.1	1886.9	1892.7	1894.9
PUBLIC SECTOR	533.0	533.9	534.4	534.8	535.0	533.2	533.6	525.9	526.5	537.3	538.3	539.6	541.2
<u>NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</u>													
TOTAL NONFARM	3216.4	3168.8	3170.0	3191.8	3231.0	3260.4	3317.5	3316.9	3314.9	3301.9	3309.6	3315.4	3324.2
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	844.6	832.2	835.3	841.2	852.5	861.1	876.3	875.4	880.0	883.4	886.7	882.5	878.4
Mining	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Construction	121.8	111.7	110.0	113.4	122.4	128.5	133.7	137.2	138.5	138.0	139.5	138.8	139.5
MANUFACTURING	720.8	718.7	723.5	726.0	728.1	730.6	740.6	736.2	739.6	743.4	745.2	741.8	737.0
<u>Durable Goods</u>													
Lumber & Wood Products	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3
Furniture & Fixtures	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.3
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.4	27.6	28.1	27.9	26.6	27.5	27.6	27.5	27.4
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6
Pottery & related products	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5
Primary Metal Industries	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.1	21.5	21.5	21.6	22.0
Riast furn. & basic steel prod.	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
Iron & steel foundries	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
Primary & secondary nonfer. metal	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metal	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
Other primary metal industries	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	53.5	53.3	53.7	54.1	54.2	54.1	54.7	54.5	54.5	55.4	55.9	55.5	55.4
Metal cans	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	12.9	12.8	13.4	13.6	13.8	13.7
Metal stampings	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.6	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.9	23.6	23.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	62.2	61.8	62.2	62.7	62.8	62.5	63.0	62.3	62.0	61.7	62.3	62.8	63.4
Construction & related machinery	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9
Metalworking machinery	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.1
Special industry machinery	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5
General industry machinery	12.5	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.3
Service industry machinery	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0
Other machinery, except elec.	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.7	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.5	23.6
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	91.2	91.0	91.7	92.0	92.1	92.6	93.9	93.1	91.9	91.8	92.1	92.7	92.7
Elec. test & distribution equip.	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4
Electrical industrial apparatus	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.8
Radio & TV receiving equipment	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3
Communication equipment	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.8	41.7	41.5	40.8	39.9	39.6	39.6	39.7
Electronic components & access.	19.4	19.3	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.9	19.9	20.0
Other elec. equipment & supplies	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.4
Transportation Equipment	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.3
Motor vehicles	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6
Aircraft & parts	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9
Other transportation equipment	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Instruments & Related Products	34.2	34.2	34.0	34.1	34.1	34.3	34.9	34.6	34.5	34.3	34.0	33.8	33.8
Engineering & scientific inst.	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1
Other Instruments & Rel. Prod.	28.5	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.9	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.0	27.8	27.7
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.6	25.5	25.7	26.2	26.1	26.2	26.9	27.5	27.1	25.2
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>													
Food & Kindred Products	48.2	47.8	48.9	48.9	48.3	49.0	49.5	49.8	50.1	50.2	50.0	49.8	48.6
Canned, cured & froze	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.0
Grain mill & bakery products	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9
Beverages	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.2
Other food & kindred products	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.1	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.1	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.5
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	15.7	15.7	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.2	16.0
Broad woven fabric mills	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Textile finishing, except wool	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7
Other textile mill products	10.4	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.8

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.

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1983 Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apparel & Other Textile Products	50.4	50.4	51.3	51.2	51.3	53.7	55.7	54.3	58.7	58.9	58.4	56.8	54.0
Men's & boys' suits and coats	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
Women's & misses' outerwear	24.0	24.3	24.5	24.3	24.2	26.6	28.3	27.4	30.7	30.8	30.2	28.6	26.4
Women's & children's undergarment	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
Other apparel & related products	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.3
Paper & Allied Products	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.8	31.8	31.5	31.9	31.2	31.7	31.8	32.0	31.7	31.7
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex. bldg. pap.	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Paperboard containers & boxes	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.7	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.9
Other paper & allied products	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	17.0	16.7	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.1
Printing & Publishing	58.5	58.3	58.2	58.5	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.2	59.0	59.6	60.1	59.6	59.8
Newspapers	16.0	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.7
Commercial printing	17.8	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.8	18.1	18.2	17.8	17.8
Other printing & publishing	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.9	24.8	25.2	25.3	25.3	25.4	25.6	25.3	25.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	120.0	119.6	119.8	119.9	120.2	119.1	120.7	121.5	121.8	121.7	121.7	121.4	121.8
Industrial inorganic chemicals	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8
Plastic materials & synthetics	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.4	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Drugs	44.3	44.1	43.9	43.8	44.0	43.0	43.5	44.2	44.4	44.4	44.8	45.0	44.9
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	22.9	22.9	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.2	24.4	24.0	23.6	24.0
Paints & allied products	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Industrial organic chemicals	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.4
Other chemicals & allied prods.	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9
Petroleum & Coal Products	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4
Petroleum refining	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Other petroleum & coal products	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	36.8	37.2	37.7	38.2	38.4	38.5	38.6	37.7	38.4	38.7	38.4	38.4	38.2
Rubber & rubber products	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8
Miscellaneous plastic products	30.2	30.6	31.0	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.5	30.6	31.4	31.7	31.5	31.5	31.4
Leather & Leather Products	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5
Handbags, personal leather goods	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Other leather & leather products	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0
TOTAL SERVICE PRODUCING	2371.9	2336.6	2334.7	2350.6	2378.5	2399.3	2441.2	2441.5	2434.9	2418.5	2422.9	2437.9	2445.8
Private-Sector Producing	1836.0	1805.2	1799.6	1813.1	1841.6	1863.9	1901.5	1910.1	1910.6	1899.2	1887.7	1890.5	1901.5
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Serv.	205.8	205.1	206.2	207.4	207.5	208.1	210.2	207.7	208.3	211.4	212.0	211.7	211.3
Railroad transportation	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Other transportation	113.9	114.0	114.9	116.1	116.3	116.8	117.9	115.0	115.4	118.8	119.4	119.7	119.0
Communications	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.4	57.2	57.1	57.7	58.0	58.1	58.0	58.1	58.0	57.8
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv.	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	28.3	28.5	28.6	28.2	28.1	28.1	28.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	761.7	739.0	732.0	736.7	753.0	764.4	782.6	785.0	785.5	783.8	776.4	782.9	794.4
Wholesale trade	226.5	226.4	227.0	228.1	230.1	230.3	233.5	234.6	235.7	235.6	235.4	235.6	235.1
Retail trade	535.2	512.6	505.0	508.6	522.9	534.1	549.1	550.4	549.8	548.2	541.0	547.3	559.3
Retail general merchandise	91.0	83.2	79.0	79.0	79.5	80.0	81.0	80.5	80.3	81.4	84.5	90.0	95.0
Food stores	90.8	90.7	90.8	90.7	92.2	93.0	94.4	95.2	95.3	95.4	95.4	96.4	97.3
Auto dealers & service sta.	50.3	50.4	50.3	50.5	51.9	52.5	53.2	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.2	53.3	53.2
Apparel & accessories	47.9	44.2	43.0	42.7	43.8	43.8	44.3	44.1	44.0	44.7	45.4	45.9	48.4
Eating & drinking places	139.1	134.3	133.7	137.3	145.6	153.7	163.5	164.8	165.1	160.9	148.9	145.8	145.6
Other retail stores	116.1	109.8	108.2	108.4	109.9	111.1	112.7	112.3	111.6	112.3	113.6	115.9	119.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	174.1	173.8	173.4	174.5	175.5	176.2	179.4	180.8	180.5	178.4	178.1	178.5	179.3
Banking	47.9	47.9	47.6	47.8	47.9	48.2	49.4	49.7	49.7	49.0	49.2	49.5	49.9
Insurance agents & carriers	69.9	69.9	69.9	70.2	70.3	70.1	70.5	70.5	70.1	69.8	70.0	70.1	70.4
Other fin., insur. & real estate	56.3	56.0	55.9	56.5	57.3	57.9	59.5	60.6	60.7	59.6	58.9	58.9	59.0
Services	694.3	687.3	688.0	694.5	705.6	715.7	729.3	736.6	736.3	725.6	721.2	717.4	716.5
Medical & other health services	192.6	193.5	193.3	193.5	194.0	194.2	196.0	196.5	196.9	197.2	197.8	198.2	198.7
Hospitals	103.0	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.4	103.5	104.8	105.3	105.5	105.7	105.7	105.8	106.0
Educational services	47.9	47.0	47.6	48.5	48.7	48.1	46.2	43.5	43.2	46.5	49.9	50.2	49.9
Other services	453.8	446.8	447.1	452.5	462.9	472.9	487.1	496.6	496.2	481.9	473.5	469.0	467.9
Casinos	31.1	31.1	31.0	31.3	32.2	36.2	38.1	39.1	38.9	37.3	36.7	36.3	35.5
Public Sector	535.9	531.4	535.1	537.5	536.9	535.4	539.7	531.4	524.3	519.3	535.2	542.4	544.3
Federal	73.0	72.5	72.4	72.4	72.7	73.2	73.8	74.1	74.0	73.1	73.5	74.1	74.4
Local	358.2	356.0	357.5	359.1	358.8	357.6	361.8	354.8	348.7	343.5	355.3	359.9	361.7
State*	104.8	102.9	105.2	106.0	105.4	104.6	104.1	102.5	101.6	102.7	106.4	108.4	108.2
Exec.Leg.Jud.(Full-time only)**	67.4	67.3	67.4	67.9	68.0	68.1	68.5	65.6	65.6	67.6	67.7	68.2	68.5

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

	1983 Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	387.30	381.07	383.57	381.71	383.35	382.94	393.98	383.67	383.46	388.75	390.40	394.67	397.28
Durable Goods	396.77	389.46	394.70	390.62	392.92	392.40	394.70	388.86	389.27	395.54	399.42	402.48	408.62
Lumber & Wood Products	242.59	232.64	239.94	230.95	241.74	244.73	243.43	253.84	255.82	265.32	263.20	268.21	287.24
Furniture & Fixtures*	296.74	288.32	286.13	289.56	296.45	303.02	299.13	319.18	313.22	311.26	320.80	320.00	320.80
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	408.75	399.42	402.70	407.26	409.92	417.85	416.56	424.02	424.97	421.28	421.31	424.58	419.25
Glass & Glassware/pressed,blown	418.73	410.66	412.68	420.23	424.54	434.58	435.16	450.00	448.76	441.50	449.24	449.95	450.83
Pottery & related products	381.63	373.03	383.57	386.24	369.87	375.71	363.33	364.02	357.35	376.00	384.69	382.71	370.21
Primary Metal Industries	416.36	391.98	407.53	394.32	404.49	398.61	398.79	405.48	407.34	406.41	398.24	404.99	409.53
Blast furn. & basic steel pro.	461.70	453.38	472.88	455.79	480.69	460.28	443.61	462.59	478.43	489.25	463.77	464.69	478.61
Iron & steel foundries	399.81	401.21	405.65	414.84	420.20	422.76	423.58	418.13	401.45	384.22	378.40	382.22	391.53
Primary & secondary nonfer. met*	648.80	624.01	643.06	584.80	595.38	585.66	591.56	592.02	582.54	594.95	611.92	610.01	626.04
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	358.75	329.43	348.20	343.21	345.24	340.65	344.63	348.25	352.72	353.76	351.27	358.78	353.47
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	407.46	409.28	406.62	398.58	396.90	400.90	392.92	390.10	395.01	396.48	399.53	392.59	406.01
Metal cans*	412.34	412.55	398.35	407.63	404.67	412.98	424.77	432.42	431.20	424.84	415.23	425.15	434.88
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	543.02	580.73	558.41	518.74	534.25	543.58	505.36	527.81	566.36	543.99	565.07	514.76	571.75
Fabricated struct. metal prod.*	387.49	384.55	384.13	383.68	370.64	383.66	376.28	371.51	369.36	373.22	372.74	371.52	379.75
Metal Stampings	387.09	381.23	370.94	373.82	368.42	370.00	380.15	376.44	376.14	389.37	389.05	389.60	400.77
Machinery, Except Electrical	430.43	422.52	430.84	424.58	423.95	423.61	426.30	422.84	422.24	425.98	426.21	432.41	437.33
Construction & related machinery	405.60	362.52	380.44	383.57	387.87	386.88	389.21	394.54	382.24	386.12	381.75	390.26	402.40
Metalworking machinery	464.10	455.68	458.93	451.99	469.34	460.27	462.60	462.49	466.81	467.12	471.60	482.67	478.38
Special industry machinery	462.93	467.83	468.85	466.14	434.92	460.96	466.08	466.03	450.50	464.40	478.27	480.27	495.49
General industry machinery	436.30	423.85	436.90	420.68	427.13	425.12	429.09	437.15	419.92	426.62	424.98	422.69	431.60
Service industry machinery*	368.40	379.75	380.40	367.06	370.51	376.20	384.31	366.15	377.33	386.51	391.45	396.99	380.78
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	387.16	386.37	388.83	382.03	379.45	381.92	381.51	378.43	376.58	388.54	388.03	391.67	400.16
Elec. test & distribution equip*	325.07	306.18	297.75	310.86	311.83	307.94	308.80	298.60	302.95	335.72	329.18	345.64	363.46
Elec lighting & wiring equip	303.46	298.22	307.65	310.25	318.43	312.98	315.82	308.45	310.65	327.99	323.76	331.57	325.62
Radio & TV receiving equipment	344.00	324.36	330.72	322.82	329.54	336.80	330.59	332.42	341.07	330.87	334.51	313.63	317.97
Communication equipment	478.84	501.50	515.66	499.38	485.81	490.79	488.36	492.80	482.47	501.34	508.29	520.63	537.23
Electronic components & access.	308.32	305.42	301.85	293.49	292.74	301.25	308.25	299.20	294.75	299.20	292.53	291.73	302.47
Transportation Equipment	536.35	481.65	514.52	539.50	556.38	522.86	582.75	481.13	474.71	483.15	599.45	615.90	611.47
Motor vehicles & equipment	578.14	533.41	575.52	605.54	628.83	586.96	646.82	501.80	494.84	498.05	668.34	698.90	686.85
Instruments & Related Products	407.53	403.27	401.88	405.25	413.76	408.12	413.09	412.23	407.13	420.51	418.74	428.16	429.00
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	293.13	301.32	304.29	298.80	300.15	300.25	301.49	298.80	308.70	319.82	307.13	305.76	305.66
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	377.40	373.18	373.93	373.30	375.72	374.51	374.74	378.27	378.10	383.35	381.48	386.51	386.51
Food & Kindred Products	409.60	404.78	417.91	408.65	409.05	406.63	415.52	409.65	411.67	417.33	420.43	421.67	415.11
Canned, cured & frozen foods	404.50	413.86	389.06	388.14	393.30	391.56	397.93	381.07	383.06	397.67	386.48	381.29	402.23
Grain mill & bakery products	376.16	380.87	412.30	420.85	409.21	406.58	423.12	420.88	439.35	440.00	440.63	433.82	422.69
Beverages	534.21	461.35	503.06	488.93	535.79	507.22	511.50	500.08	499.90	517.44	492.98	522.45	497.25
Textile Mill Products	326.78	314.58	325.74	326.75	327.00	322.34	325.38	315.14	324.97	327.33	329.22	332.71	328.02
Apparel & Other Textile Products	207.40	205.36	205.10	207.47	205.97	207.26	206.86	209.90	215.63	220.22	215.56	219.45	218.86
Men's and boys' suits & coats	213.55	191.48	202.00	198.55	200.93	198.80	195.71	221.13	226.74	224.64	223.49	229.68	217.11
Men's & boys' furnishings	195.51	196.56	205.91	207.51	215.16	214.76	223.28	219.19	224.10	228.76	228.98	221.49	219.26
Women's & children's undergarm.	226.80	227.47	239.03	247.68	242.64	231.70	218.69	220.04	223.36	222.69	215.80	216.81	216.46
Paper & Allied Products	422.75	421.88	421.00	422.14	415.15	416.88	425.83	421.61	427.68	427.05	428.90	436.36	433.60
Paperboard containers & boxes	392.86	375.78	397.27	389.05	387.54	377.04	397.06	401.12	404.17	396.10	392.12	403.60	403.42
Printing & Publishing*	368.28	365.10	367.30	359.44	365.82	369.26	364.91	379.89	383.80	385.97	374.66	373.97	385.92
Newspapers	402.96	387.55	386.18	377.88	396.72	390.95	394.45	397.76	398.03	387.04	388.74	403.21	404.47
Commercial printing*	387.00	373.75	389.99	361.09	385.02	391.14	381.24	414.17	428.16	425.57	414.93	408.35	427.66
Chemicals & Allied Products	473.86	469.03	467.50	469.63	476.27	479.83	478.67	483.51	476.58	482.66	481.95	490.20	491.06
Industrial inorganic chemicals*	509.33	496.93	489.05	505.04	503.43	510.19	525.70	524.72	508.13	509.35	498.12	512.66	527.02
Plastic materials & synthetics	466.31	480.34	472.36	486.18	498.39	500.41	498.18	505.91	512.26	515.65	523.35	547.31	552.94
Drugs*	448.36	429.51	435.12	428.68	449.40	448.78	441.41	445.59	433.61	432.64	433.61	435.38	448.36
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	449.79	438.18	412.51	402.93	403.19	401.49	394.81	406.36	408.84	438.42	430.76	432.19	422.69
Paints and allied products*	433.56	427.46	436.48	443.16	455.52	465.31	454.67	461.12	456.83	470.08	476.19	457.32	440.91
Industrial organic chemicals	527.92	536.36	545.71	553.39	555.48	564.61	573.34	577.72	562.90	562.47	560.73	584.33	584.29
Petroleum & Coal Products*	630.24	627.66	617.40	631.79	640.22	641.02	645.77	669.01	675.22	754.04	741.32	775.17	752.98
Petroleum refining*	672.99	680.21	662.58	684.13	689.04	688.54	701.32	724.58	727.26	830.59	821.85	863.66	831.74
Rubber & Plastic Products	324.59	313.33	319.50	312.66	317.34	312.83	318.19	324.19	328.28	323.67	325.37	327.59	323.89
Rubber and rubber products*	372.30	371.49	370.65	358.68	355.31	347.62	350.49	354.28	353.56	353.10	349.32	356.56	350.70
Miscellaneous plastic products	315.17	301.67	309.40	303.99	309.44	305.95	311.54	317.90	322.71	317.69	320.25	321.63	318.44
Leather & Leather Products*	213.71	210.56	211.63	221.60	220.70	218.44	231.66	230.45	241.19	238.14	238.80	234.57	235.46

Weekly earnings are affected by premium pay, shift differentials, piecework and incentive payments, length of workweek, and other factors.
* Data from 1983 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	1983 Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	41.6	40.8	41.2	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.2	41.0	41.1	41.4	41.4	41.5	41.6
<u>Durable Goods</u>	42.3	41.3	41.9	41.6	41.8	41.7	41.9	41.5	41.5	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3
Lumber & Wood Products	39.9	38.2	38.7	38.3	39.5	39.6	39.2	39.6	39.6	40.2	40.0	41.2	43.0
Furniture & Fixtures*	40.1	38.7	38.1	38.1	38.6	39.2	39.0	40.3	39.9	39.5	40.2	40.1	39.9
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	43.3	42.0	42.3	42.6	42.7	43.3	42.9	43.4	43.1	42.9	42.6	42.5	41.8
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	43.8	42.6	42.5	43.1	43.1	44.3	44.0	45.0	44.3	43.8	44.0	43.6	43.1
Pottery & related products	41.8	39.6	41.2	40.7	39.9	39.8	38.9	39.1	38.8	40.0	39.7	39.7	39.3
Primary Metal Industries	44.2	41.7	43.4	42.4	43.4	43.0	43.3	43.6	43.8	43.7	43.1	43.5	43.8
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	47.5	46.5	48.7	46.7	49.0	47.5	46.5	47.3	47.7	47.5	46.1	46.1	47.2
Iron & Steel foundries	43.6	42.1	42.7	42.9	44.0	43.9	44.4	44.2	43.4	41.9	41.4	41.5	42.1
Primary & secondary nonfer. met*	44.9	44.7	45.9	43.0	43.3	45.4	45.4	45.4	43.8	44.3	45.7	45.9	47.0
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	44.4	39.5	41.7	41.4	42.0	41.9	42.6	43.1	43.6	44.0	43.1	43.7	43.8
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	42.8	42.5	42.4	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.8	41.5	41.8	42.0	42.1	41.5	41.9
Metal cans*	41.4	42.4	40.6	41.3	41.0	41.8	43.3	43.9	43.6	43.0	42.5	42.6	43.1
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	43.2	44.5	43.9	41.4	42.2	42.5	40.3	41.3	43.3	42.4	43.3	40.5	42.7
Fabricated struct. metal prod.*	44.9	43.6	43.9	44.0	43.4	44.2	43.4	42.9	42.8	43.6	43.8	43.1	43.4
Metal Stampings	41.4	40.6	39.8	40.5	39.7	39.7	40.1	39.5	40.1	40.9	40.4	40.0	40.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	43.0	42.0	42.7	42.5	42.1	41.9	42.0	41.7	41.6	41.6	41.5	41.9	42.5
Construction & related machinery	41.6	38.0	39.1	39.3	39.7	40.3	40.5	40.8	39.9	39.4	38.6	39.5	40.2
Metalworking machinery	45.5	44.5	44.6	44.4	45.7	44.6	45.0	44.3	44.5	44.7	45.0	46.1	46.9
Special industry machinery	44.3	43.6	43.9	44.1	41.5	43.0	43.6	43.8	42.5	43.0	43.4	43.9	44.8
General industry machinery	42.4	42.3	43.3	41.9	42.5	42.3	42.4	42.9	41.7	41.5	41.3	40.8	41.5
Service industry machinery*	41.3	40.1	40.0	39.3	39.5	39.6	40.2	38.3	38.9	39.2	39.5	40.1	39.5
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	41.9	41.5	41.9	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.0	40.8	41.6	41.5	41.8	42.3
Elec. test & distribution equip.*	43.4	41.6	40.9	42.7	42.6	42.3	41.9	41.3	41.5	44.0	43.6	45.3	46.3
Electric lighting & wiring equip.	41.4	40.3	41.8	41.7	42.8	41.4	41.5	40.8	41.2	43.1	43.4	43.8	43.3
Radio & TV receiving equipment	43.0	40.8	42.4	41.6	41.4	42.1	41.9	41.5	41.9	41.0	41.4	39.7	40.3
Communication equipment	42.3	42.9	43.7	42.5	41.7	42.2	42.1	42.3	41.7	42.2	41.8	42.5	43.5
Electronic components & access.	41.0	40.4	40.3	39.5	39.4	39.9	40.4	40.0	39.3	40.0	39.8	39.8	40.6
Transportation Equipment	42.5	39.0	40.9	41.5	42.7	41.3	45.0	39.5	39.2	39.7	45.9	46.1	45.7
Motor vehicles & equipment	43.6	41.0	43.6	44.2	45.8	44.0	46.5	38.6	38.3	38.4	47.4	48.4	47.5
Instruments & Related Products	42.1	40.9	40.8	41.1	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.1	41.0	41.8	41.5	42.1	42.1
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	40.1	39.7	41.4	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.1	42.0	42.7	41.9	41.6	40.7
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	40.8	40.3	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.6	40.5	40.7	41.0	40.8	40.9	40.9
Food & Kindred Products	41.5	40.6	41.5	40.5	40.5	40.3	41.1	40.6	40.8	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.1
Canned, cured & frozen food	44.5	43.2	41.7	40.9	41.4	41.7	43.3	42.2	42.8	43.7	42.8	41.9	42.7
Grain mill & bakery products	42.6	41.9	43.4	42.9	42.1	41.7	43.0	43.3	44.2	44.0	43.8	43.6	43.0
Beverages	37.7	33.7	36.8	36.9	39.6	37.6	38.2	38.0	37.7	38.5	36.9	38.7	37.9
Textile Mill Products	44.4	42.8	43.9	43.8	43.6	43.5	43.5	42.3	43.1	42.9	42.7	42.6	42.0
Apparel & Other Textile Products	34.0	33.5	33.9	33.9	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.8	34.5	34.9	34.6	35.0	35.3
Men's & boys' suits & coats	37.4	34.5	37.2	36.1	36.4	35.5	35.2	37.8	38.3	38.4	38.4	39.6	38.7
Men's & boys' furnishings	34.3	33.6	34.9	34.7	36.1	36.4	37.4	36.9	37.6	38.0	37.6	37.1	37.1
Women's & children's undergarm.	33.8	33.5	35.1	36.0	36.0	35.0	33.8	33.8	34.1	33.9	33.2	32.8	33.2
Paper & Allied Products	44.5	43.9	43.9	43.7	43.2	43.2	43.9	43.6	44.0	43.8	43.9	44.3	44.2
Paperboard containers & boxes	43.7	41.8	43.8	42.8	42.4	41.8	43.3	43.6	43.6	42.5	42.3	42.8	42.6
Printing & Publishing*	39.6	39.3	39.2	38.9	39.0	40.4	40.1	40.5	40.7	40.8	39.9	39.7	40.2
Newspapers	36.5	35.2	35.3	34.7	36.0	35.0	35.0	34.8	35.1	34.1	34.1	34.7	34.6
Commercial printing*	38.7	37.3	37.9	36.4	37.6	41.0	40.3	41.5	42.1	41.6	40.6	39.8	41.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	43.0	42.6	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.5	42.7	42.6	42.4	42.6	42.5	42.7	43.0
Industrial inorganic chemical*	44.6	43.4	42.6	43.5	42.7	43.2	44.4	43.8	42.7	42.2	42.0	42.9	43.7
Plastic materials & synthetics	44.2	44.6	43.9	44.4	44.9	44.6	44.6	44.3	44.7	44.8	45.0	46.5	47.3
Drugs*	42.1	41.7	42.0	41.7	42.8	42.7	42.2	41.8	41.1	40.7	40.6	40.5	41.4
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	43.5	42.5	41.5	40.7	40.4	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.6	42.4	41.7	41.2	40.8
Paints & allied products*	42.8	41.3	42.5	42.9	43.8	44.4	44.1	44.0	43.8	44.6	45.7	44.1	43.1
Industrial organic chemicals	41.7	42.3	42.6	42.7	42.5	43.1	43.6	43.9	43.2	43.3	43.1	44.1	44.5
Petroleum & Coal Products*	42.1	41.9	42.0	42.4	43.2	43.4	43.9	44.9	45.5	48.9	48.2	49.5	48.8
Petroleum refining*	42.3	42.7	42.5	43.0	43.5	43.8	44.5	45.6	46.0	50.4	49.9	51.5	50.5
Rubber & Plastic Products,	42.1	41.5	42.6	41.8	42.2	41.6	42.2	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.7	42.6	41.9
Rubber & rubber products*	43.8	43.5	43.3	42.7	42.4	42.6	42.9	43.1	42.7	42.8	42.6	42.6	41.9
Miscellaneous plastic products	41.8	41.1	42.5	41.7	42.1	41.4	42.1	42.5	42.8	42.7	42.7	42.6	41.9
Leather & Leather Products*	38.3	37.4	38.2	39.5	39.2	38.8	40.5	40.5	41.3	40.5	40.0	38.9	38.6

Average hours worked or paid for are affected by labor turnover, changes in overtime hours, and part-time employment.
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AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	1983 Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	9.31	9.34	9.31	9.31	9.35	9.34	9.32	9.36	9.33	9.39	9.43	9.51	9.55
Durable Goods	9.38	9.43	9.42	9.39	9.40	9.41	9.42	9.37	9.38	9.44	9.51	9.56	9.66
Lumber & Wood Products	6.08	6.09	6.20	6.03	6.12	6.18	6.21	6.41	6.46	6.60	6.58	6.51	6.68
Furniture & Fixtures*	7.40	7.45	7.51	7.60	7.68	7.73	7.67	7.92	7.85	7.88	7.98	7.98	8.04
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	9.44	9.51	9.52	9.56	9.60	9.65	9.71	9.77	9.86	9.82	9.89	9.99	10.03
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	9.56	9.64	9.71	9.75	9.85	9.81	9.89	10.00	10.13	10.08	10.21	10.32	10.46
Pottery & related products	9.13	9.42	9.31	9.49	9.27	9.44	9.34	9.31	9.21	9.40	9.69	9.64	9.42
Primary Metal Industries	9.42	9.40	9.39	9.30	9.32	9.27	9.21	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.24	9.31	9.35
Blast Furn. & Basic Steel prod.	9.72	9.75	9.71	9.76	9.81	9.69	9.54	9.78	10.03	10.30	10.06	10.08	10.14
Iron and Iron foundries	9.17	9.53	9.50	9.67	9.55	9.63	9.54	9.46	9.25	9.17	9.14	9.21	9.30
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.*	14.45	13.96	14.01	13.60	13.75	12.90	13.03	13.04	13.30	13.43	13.39	13.29	13.32
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	8.08	8.34	8.35	8.29	8.22	8.13	8.09	8.08	8.09	8.04	8.15	8.21	8.07
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	9.52	9.63	9.59	9.49	9.45	9.50	9.40	9.40	9.45	9.44	9.49	9.46	9.69
Metal cans*	9.96	9.73	9.59	9.87	9.87	9.88	9.81	9.85	9.89	9.88	9.77	9.98	10.09
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	12.57	13.05	12.72	12.53	12.66	12.79	12.54	12.78	13.08	12.83	13.05	12.71	13.39
Fabricated struct. metal prod.*	8.63	8.82	8.75	8.72	8.54	8.68	8.67	8.66	8.63	8.56	8.51	8.62	8.75
Metal stampings	9.35	9.39	9.32	9.23	9.28	9.32	9.48	9.53	9.38	9.52	9.63	9.74	9.92
Machinery, Except Electrical	10.01	10.06	10.09	9.99	10.07	10.11	10.15	10.14	10.15	10.24	10.27	10.32	10.29
Construction & related machinery	9.75	9.54	9.73	9.76	9.77	9.60	9.61	9.67	9.58	9.80	9.89	9.88	10.01
Metalworking machinery	10.20	10.24	10.29	10.18	10.27	10.32	10.28	10.44	10.49	10.45	10.48	10.47	10.20
Special industry machinery	10.45	10.73	10.68	10.57	10.49	10.72	10.69	10.64	10.60	10.80	11.02	10.94	11.06
General industry machinery	10.29	10.02	10.09	10.04	10.05	10.05	10.12	10.19	10.07	10.28	10.29	10.36	10.40
Service industry machinery*	8.92	9.47	9.51	9.34	9.38	9.50	9.56	9.56	9.70	9.86	9.91	9.90	9.64
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	9.24	9.31	9.28	9.25	9.21	9.27	9.26	9.23	9.23	9.34	9.35	9.37	9.46
Elec. test & distribution equip.*	7.49	7.36	7.28	7.28	7.32	7.28	7.37	7.23	7.30	7.63	7.55	7.63	7.85
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	7.33	7.40	7.36	7.44	7.44	7.56	7.61	7.56	7.54	7.61	7.46	7.57	7.52
Radio & TV receiving equipment	8.00	7.95	7.80	7.76	7.96	8.00	7.89	8.01	8.14	8.07	8.08	7.90	7.89
Communication equipment	11.32	11.69	11.80	11.75	11.65	11.63	11.60	11.65	11.57	11.88	12.16	12.25	12.35
Electric components & access.	7.52	7.56	7.49	7.43	7.43	7.55	7.63	7.48	7.50	7.48	7.35	7.33	7.45
Transportation Equipment	12.62	12.35	12.58	13.00	13.03	12.66	12.95	12.18	12.11	12.17	13.06	13.36	13.38
Motor vehicles & equipment	13.26	13.01	13.20	13.70	13.73	13.34	13.91	13.00	12.92	12.97	14.10	14.44	14.46
Instruments & Related Products	9.68	9.86	9.85	9.86	9.97	9.93	9.93	10.03	9.93	10.06	10.09	10.17	10.19
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	7.31	7.59	7.35	7.27	7.25	7.27	7.30	7.27	7.35	7.49	7.33	7.35	7.51
Nondurable Goods	9.25	9.26	9.21	9.24	9.30	9.27	9.23	9.34	9.29	9.35	9.35	9.45	9.45
Food & Kindred Products	9.87	9.97	10.07	10.09	10.10	10.09	10.11	10.09	10.09	10.13	10.18	10.21	10.10
Canned, cured & frozen foods	9.09	9.58	9.33	9.49	9.50	9.39	9.19	9.03	8.95	9.10	9.03	9.10	9.42
Grain mill & bakery products	8.83	9.09	9.50	9.81	9.72	9.75	9.84	9.72	9.94	10.00	10.06	9.95	9.83
Beverages	14.17	13.69	13.67	13.25	13.53	13.49	13.39	13.16	13.26	13.44	13.36	13.50	13.12
Textile Mill Products	7.36	7.35	7.42	7.46	7.50	7.41	7.48	7.45	7.54	7.63	7.71	7.81	7.81
Apparel & Other Textile Products	6.10	6.13	6.05	6.12	6.13	6.15	6.12	6.21	6.25	6.31	6.23	6.27	6.20
Men's and boys' suits & coats	5.71	5.55	5.43	5.50	5.52	5.60	5.56	5.85	5.92	5.85	5.82	5.80	5.61
Men's & boys' furnishings	5.70	5.85	5.90	5.98	5.96	5.90	5.97	5.94	5.96	6.02	6.09	5.97	5.91
Women's & children's undergarm.	6.71	6.79	6.81	6.88	6.74	6.62	6.47	6.51	6.55	6.51	6.50	6.61	6.52
Paper & Allied Products	9.50	9.61	9.59	9.66	9.61	9.65	9.70	9.67	9.72	9.75	9.77	9.85	9.81
Paperboard containers & boxes	8.99	8.99	9.07	9.09	9.14	9.02	9.17	9.20	9.27	9.32	9.27	9.43	9.47
Printing & Publishing*	9.30	9.29	9.37	9.24	9.38	9.14	9.10	9.38	9.43	9.46	9.39	9.42	9.60
Newspapers	11.04	11.01	10.94	10.89	11.02	11.17	11.27	11.43	11.34	11.35	11.40	11.62	11.69
Commercial printing*	10.00	10.02	10.29	9.92	10.24	9.54	9.46	9.98	10.17	10.23	10.22	10.26	10.38
Chemicals & Allied Products	11.02	11.01	11.00	11.05	11.18	11.29	11.21	11.35	11.24	11.33	11.34	11.48	11.42
Industrial inorganic chemicals*	11.42	11.45	11.48	11.61	11.79	11.81	11.84	11.98	11.90	12.07	11.86	11.95	12.06
Plastic materials & synthetics	10.55	10.77	10.76	10.95	11.10	11.22	11.17	11.42	11.46	11.51	11.63	11.77	11.69
Drugs*	10.65	10.30	10.36	10.28	10.50	10.51	10.46	10.66	10.53	10.63	10.68	10.75	10.83
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	10.34	10.31	9.94	9.90	9.98	10.19	9.97	10.21	10.07	10.34	10.33	10.49	10.36
Paints & allied products*	10.13	10.35	10.27	10.33	10.40	10.48	10.31	10.48	10.43	10.54	10.42	10.37	10.23
Industrial organic chemicals	12.65	12.68	12.81	12.96	13.07	13.10	13.15	13.16	13.03	12.99	13.01	13.25	13.13
Petroleum & Coal Products*	14.97	14.98	14.70	14.90	14.82	14.77	14.71	14.90	14.84	15.42	15.38	15.66	15.43
Petroleum refining*	15.91	15.93	15.59	15.91	15.84	15.72	15.76	15.89	15.81	16.48	16.47	16.77	16.47
Rubber & Plastic Products,	7.71	7.55	7.50	7.48	7.52	7.52	7.54	7.61	7.67	7.58	7.62	7.69	7.73
Rubber & rubber products*	8.50	8.54	8.56	8.40	8.38	8.16	8.17	8.22	8.28	8.25	8.20	8.37	8.37
Miscellaneous plastic products	7.54	7.34	7.28	7.29	7.35	7.39	7.40	7.48	7.54	7.44	7.50	7.55	7.60
Leather & Leather Products*	5.58	5.63	5.54	5.61	5.63	5.63	5.72	5.69	5.84	5.88	5.97	6.03	6.10

Hourly earnings include paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave. They are affected by changes in work force composition and in wage rates.
* Data from 1983 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 Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Nonfarm	104.9	103.7	104.0	104.8	107.5	113.4	117.8	121.2	121.3	117.1	114.8	113.8	111.8
Manufacturing	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8
Durable Goods	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Other	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
Apparel	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Rubber	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Nonmanufacturing	97.1	96.0	96.4	97.3	99.9	105.7	110.0	113.7	113.4	109.1	106.9	106.0	104.0
Construction	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Trade	19.3	18.6	18.4	18.5	19.6	20.5	22.4	24.0	23.9	22.5	21.0	20.5	20.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0
Services	46.7	46.6	46.9	47.5	48.4	53.2	55.8	57.6	57.4	55.1	54.3	53.9	52.6
Casinos	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.4	32.0	36.2	38.3	39.3	39.1	37.5	36.7	36.3	35.2
Government	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.4	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9
VINELAND-MILLVILLE-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)													
Total Nonfarm	52.9	52.6	52.8	52.2	52.0	51.5	52.2	52.2	50.7	51.8	51.7	51.8	51.7
Manufacturing	16.1	16.0	16.7	15.8	15.4	14.9	15.3	15.4	14.3	15.0	15.0	14.6	14.5
Durable Goods	10.5	10.4	10.7	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	8.8	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.7
Stone/Clay/Glass	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.8	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.9
Other	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8
Nondurable Goods	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.8
Food	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3
Apparel	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Other	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nonmanufacturing	36.7	36.6	36.1	36.4	36.6	36.6	36.9	36.8	36.4	36.8	36.7	37.2	37.2
Construction	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Trade	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Services	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.0
Government	10.0	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2
LONG BRANCH-ASBURY PARK (Monmouth County)													
Total Nonfarm	174.9	171.6	171.6	173.2	176.5	181.1	186.9	190.2	190.8	187.7	186.5	187.0	187.2
Manufacturing	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.0	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.9	23.7	23.7	23.6
Durable Goods	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.7
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Electrical Machinery	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1
Other	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9
Nondurable Goods	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9
Apparel	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6
Nonmanufacturing	151.9	148.7	148.8	150.4	153.4	158.1	163.1	166.6	167.3	163.8	162.8	163.3	163.6
Construction	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3
Transportation/Public Utilities	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6
Trade	45.6	43.7	43.3	44.0	45.2	46.7	48.5	49.4	49.7	48.8	47.9	48.4	49.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Services	45.9	45.2	45.6	46.0	47.0	49.5	51.5	53.3	53.1	51.4	50.9	50.7	50.4
Government	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.4	38.5	38.8	38.4	38.7	38.7	38.7
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Nonfarm	192.0	188.7	188.3	189.7	191.8	193.1	195.0	194.9	194.3	193.6	196.9	196.8	198.8
Manufacturing	63.8	63.3	63.2	64.0	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.0	64.6	64.3	64.6	64.1	63.6
Durable Goods	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.3	29.2	28.8	28.8	29.2	28.9	28.7
Primary Metal	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
Fabricated Metals	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
Electrical Machinery	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8
Other	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.0
Nondurable Goods	35.3	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.9	36.2	36.5	35.8	35.8	35.5	35.4	35.2	34.9
Food	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Printing/Publishing	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Chemicals	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7
Rubber	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
Other	13.8	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.9	14.0	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3
Nonmanufacturing	128.2	125.4	125.1	125.7	127.1	127.9	129.2	129.9	129.7	129.3	132.3	132.7	135.2
Construction	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.7	8.5	8.5
Transportation/Public Utilities	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0
Trade	43.8	41.7	41.2	41.0	41.4	41.6	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.5	43.5	44.2	45.8
Wholesale	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.6
Retail	31.2	29.4	28.8	28.6	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.6	29.7	30.2	31.0	31.8	33.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1
Services	35.7	35.6	35.9	36.1	36.9	37.2	37.8	37.4	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.4	37.8
Government	25.8	25.6	25.5	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.8	26.6	26.0	25.2	26.5	26.7	26.9

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY BY AREA AND INDUSTRY
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	1983 Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Nonfarm	415.0	409.7	409.1	413.6	417.7	419.0	424.1	418.5	417.9	418.9	424.5	426.3	427.3
Manufacturing	100.5	100.1	101.1	102.2	101.9	101.7	102.6	101.7	102.1	102.4	103.4	103.5	102.8
Durable Goods	44.2	44.2	44.5	44.8	44.8	44.7	45.1	44.8	44.6	45.1	45.8	46.3	46.0
Transportation Equipment	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Instruments	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Other	33.3	33.3	33.6	33.9	33.9	33.9	34.2	33.9	33.6	34.3	35.0	35.4	35.2
Nondurable Goods	56.3	55.9	56.6	57.4	57.1	57.0	57.5	56.9	57.5	57.3	57.6	57.2	56.8
Food	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5
Paper	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6
Chemicals	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3
Other	30.7	30.2	30.4	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.4	30.8	30.6	30.8	31.0	30.7	30.4
Nonmanufacturing	314.5	309.6	308.0	311.4	315.8	317.3	321.5	316.8	315.8	316.5	321.1	322.8	324.5
Construction	14.9	13.5	13.0	13.7	14.7	15.5	15.9	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.3
Transportation/Public Utilities	21.5	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.3	21.4	21.7	21.5	21.4
Trade	130.4	128.4	125.8	126.6	128.2	128.9	130.3	129.6	129.1	130.8	131.6	133.9	135.8
Wholesale	54.0	54.1	54.3	54.6	55.3	55.4	55.8	55.9	55.9	56.1	56.1	56.4	56.6
Retail	76.4	74.3	71.5	72.0	72.9	73.5	74.5	73.7	73.2	74.7	75.5	77.5	79.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.8	21.2	21.3	21.1	20.8	20.7	21.0	20.9
Services	84.9	83.7	84.1	85.7	86.7	86.9	87.9	87.2	86.6	86.4	87.6	87.1	86.9
Government	42.8	42.7	43.5	43.8	44.0	43.7	44.7	42.0	42.3	41.7	44.2	43.9	44.2
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Nonfarm	974.3	966.3	969.4	973.9	978.2	984.0	996.4	995.8	993.7	992.3	998.3	1001.9	1006.5
Manufacturing	222.9	221.8	223.5	224.4	224.0	223.4	226.2	225.2	225.8	226.9	227.3	227.6	226.4
Durable Goods	114.1	112.9	113.6	114.2	114.1	114.0	115.4	115.0	115.4	116.6	117.3	117.3	117.6
Primary Metals	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4
Fabricated Metals	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.1	23.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	71.9	71.8	72.1	72.2	72.1	72.1	72.3	72.5	72.4	72.6	72.7	72.9	73.1
Electrical Machinery	27.5	27.5	27.9	27.7	27.7	27.7	28.0	27.6	27.5	27.8	27.9	28.1	28.4
Transportation Equipment	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9
Instruments	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7.8	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.8	8.2	8.4	8.0	7.8
Other	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.3
Nondurable Goods	108.8	108.9	109.9	110.2	109.9	109.4	110.8	110.2	110.4	110.3	110.0	110.3	108.8
Food	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.2	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.0	11.2	10.3
Textiles	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Apparel	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.2
Paper	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2
Printing/Publishing	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.4
Chemicals	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.9	51.9	51.2	51.9	52.5	52.4	51.8	51.9	51.9	51.8
Petroleum	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rubber	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.2	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.4
Leather	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Nonmanufacturing	751.4	744.5	745.9	749.5	754.2	760.6	770.2	770.6	767.9	765.4	771.0	774.3	780.1
Mining	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Construction	31.4	29.4	28.4	29.4	30.8	32.3	34.2	34.8	35.3	35.4	35.3	35.5	35.2
Transportation/Public Utilities	79.6	79.3	80.4	80.7	80.5	80.8	81.7	81.3	81.3	81.8	82.3	82.2	82.0
Trade	202.1	201.0	199.4	200.3	202.1	204.5	206.0	203.1	202.8	204.7	205.0	207.4	210.1
Wholesale	68.0	68.3	68.5	68.9	69.0	69.5	70.1	69.4	69.4	69.1	68.9	68.9	68.9
Retail	134.1	132.7	130.9	131.4	133.1	135.0	135.9	133.7	133.4	135.6	136.1	138.5	141.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	69.3	68.7	68.6	68.5	68.9	69.2	70.4	71.1	71.3	70.7	71.1	71.6	72.3
Services	222.7	222.6	223.3	224.2	226.1	227.5	230.7	232.0	231.1	230.6	230.8	230.8	232.4
Government	145.6	143.0	145.3	145.9	145.3	145.7	146.6	147.7	145.5	141.6	145.9	146.2	147.5
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Nonfarm	302.1	295.8	297.3	299.1	301.8	301.7	302.8	304.4	303.7	302.4	305.8	307.7	308.9
Manufacturing	81.4	81.2	81.7	82.2	82.7	82.7	83.6	83.1	83.3	83.0	82.4	82.4	82.6
Durable Goods	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.8	34.0	34.0	34.1	34.1	33.6	33.6	33.7	33.9
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
Primary Metals	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3
Fabricated Metals	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5
Electrical Machinery	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
Instruments	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0
Other	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2
Nondurable Goods	48.1	48.0	48.3	48.6	48.9	48.7	49.6	49.0	49.2	49.4	48.8	48.7	48.7
Apparel	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Paper	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3
Chemicals	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.1	21.0	21.0	21.3	20.8	20.7	20.9
Rubber	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.8
Other	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7
Nonmanufacturing	220.7	214.6	215.6	216.9	219.1	219.0	219.2	221.3	220.4	219.4	223.4	225.3	226.3
Construction	10.3	9.4	9.6	9.5	10.2	10.3	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	11.0	10.9	11.1
Transportation/Public Utilities	23.7	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.8	24.1	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.3	24.0	23.7
Trade	74.4	71.8	70.9	71.0	71.6	72.2	72.1	72.7	72.8	74.0	74.5	75.7	76.3
Wholesale	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.7	24.7	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.1
Retail	49.8	47.3	46.4	46.6	47.2	47.6	47.5	48.0	48.1	49.0	49.5	50.6	51.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5
Services	48.9	48.7	48.4	49.2	49.8	49.6	49.5	50.7	50.7	50.2	50.5	50.7	49.9
Government	49.3	47.1	49.0	49.5	49.5	48.6	48.1	48.3	47.5	45.7	48.5	49.4	49.9

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

AREA (County)	1983 Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Nonfarm	723.5	215.7	217.4	218.6	218.9	219.7	222.0	223.5	224.1	222.7	223.7	223.1	221.7
Manufacturing	59.1	58.4	58.1	58.3	58.3	58.9	60.2	59.1	59.8	60.4	60.0	59.2	57.8
Durable Goods	19.4	19.4	19.0	19.1	18.8	18.9	19.6	18.9	18.9	19.0	18.9	18.9	19.0
Primary Metals	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Fabricated Metals	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Electrical Machinery	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6
Transportation Equipment	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
Other	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9
Nondurable Goods	39.7	39.0	39.1	39.2	39.5	40.0	40.6	40.2	40.9	41.4	41.1	40.3	38.8
Food	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6
Textiles	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2
Apparel	16.9	16.4	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.7	18.1	17.9	17.4	15.8
Paper	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
Printing/Publishing	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Chemicals	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3
Leather	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Other	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
Nonmanufacturing	164.4	157.3	159.1	160.3	160.6	160.8	161.8	164.4	164.3	162.3	163.7	163.9	163.9
Construction	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	26.0	24.8	25.9	26.2	26.1	26.1	25.9	26.0	26.1	26.2	27.0	27.2	27.3
Trade	50.2	46.2	46.4	46.4	46.8	47.0	47.4	47.4	47.6	48.1	48.4	48.8	49.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7
Services	34.5	32.8	33.3	33.7	33.6	33.7	33.9	33.3	33.2	33.3	33.3	32.6	31.9
Government	40.4	40.2	40.1	40.3	40.2	40.1	40.5	43.5	43.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.3
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Nonfarm	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.5	170.1	171.1	172.9	171.0	169.8	172.0	171.5	172.2	173.0
Manufacturing	31.0	30.7	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.7	31.9	32.0	31.2	31.9	32.0	31.9	31.7
Durable Goods	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.0	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.5
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8
Fabricated Metals	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
Electrical Machinery	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Other	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7
Nondurable Goods	12.2	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2
Food	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Apparel	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Printing/Publishing	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Chemicals	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rubber	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Other	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nonmanufacturing	137.1	137.1	137.2	138.3	138.8	139.4	141.0	139.0	138.6	140.1	139.5	140.3	141.3
Construction	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2
Trade	28.2	27.9	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.9	28.9	28.8	29.0	28.5	29.1	30.3
Wholesale	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.5
Retail	22.2	21.9	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.2	22.7	23.8
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Services	45.3	46.4	46.3	46.7	47.0	47.0	47.2	47.0	46.7	47.6	47.6	47.5	47.2
Government	47.4	47.1	47.6	47.8	47.7	47.8	48.0	46.3	46.2	46.6	46.5	46.8	47.0
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Nonfarm	365.3	358.6	356.7	358.1	362.8	364.6	368.6	365.3	364.9	365.4	367.7	370.7	372.6
Manufacturing	70.8	70.7	70.8	70.9	71.0	71.5	72.1	72.0	72.0	71.8	72.3	73.0	72.9
Durable Goods	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.1	42.7	42.9	43.5	43.5	43.1	43.2	43.6	44.1	44.2
Primary Metal	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Fabricated Metals	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Electrical Machinery	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.9	17.1
Other	16.5	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.8	17.6	17.2	17.5	17.7	17.9	17.8
Nondurable Goods	29.2	29.0	28.9	28.8	28.3	28.6	28.6	28.5	28.9	28.6	28.7	28.9	28.7
Food	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3
Textiles	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Paper	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Printing/Publishing	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
Chemicals	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
Petroleum	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
Other	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0
Nonmanufacturing	294.5	287.9	285.9	287.2	291.8	293.1	296.5	293.3	292.9	293.6	295.4	297.7	299.7
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Construction	13.8	12.4	11.9	12.2	13.3	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	16.1	16.2	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.3
Trade	98.5	95.4	93.8	94.3	96.4	97.6	98.4	96.5	96.7	98.4	98.7	100.2	102.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.7	19.2	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.9	19.0
Services	77.5	75.2	74.9	75.1	75.8	76.1	76.9	77.3	77.2	76.5	76.5	76.8	77.4
Government	70.2	70.2	70.7	70.9	71.2	70.4	71.3	69.1	68.7	68.5	70.0	70.5	70.4

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

AREA (County)	1983 Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	328.86	311.50	320.36	325.96	314.78	313.43	307.58	321.79	319.02	319.32	317.63	320.82	321.70
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing*	372.49	378.68	365.92	361.78	370.00	368.42	379.05	378.90	379.60	387.99	384.06	387.69	392.04
Durable Goods	377.31	381.92	383.55	370.37	377.92	376.99	375.25	378.10	381.30	388.54	388.13	390.40	399.42
Primary Metals*	426.43	428.64	430.49	416.47	435.58	430.43	443.48	457.84	471.65	465.89	453.56	466.04	480.82
Fabricated Metals	388.75	382.70	373.86	373.33	382.30	384.06	378.25	370.75	370.75	388.95	389.91	387.77	404.58
Nondurable Goods*	364.60	373.46	334.02	345.71	356.90	354.19	383.13	380.60	378.49	387.87	380.03	382.74	382.31
Chemicals*	525.31	546.21	527.59	536.26	538.19	528.12	542.98	537.36	538.46	560.35	532.95	547.87	545.96
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	343.03	340.68	341.50	341.42	343.10	344.61	344.25	342.50	348.43	355.10	357.25	355.79	361.92
Durable Goods	332.91	328.86	334.56	335.78	336.20	341.53	339.90	338.23	341.55	346.53	345.26	343.98	347.23
Instruments	497.04	498.36	499.71	520.24	519.49	515.66	505.72	497.73	496.01	484.73	484.70	487.31	466.92
Nondurable Goods	352.34	349.73	346.39	344.57	347.90	346.80	346.80	345.46	353.16	360.12	364.75	365.81	372.19
Food*	441.23	459.29	479.90	470.90	461.74	462.16	462.93	466.28	469.36	471.32	478.24	460.08	467.85
Paper*	469.22	448.49	436.65	437.42	427.38	419.50	432.48	430.73	433.67	449.45	460.22	483.96	496.25
Chemicals*	329.22	323.53	306.13	315.15	334.49	340.07	341.68	338.12	326.83	336.15	336.96	326.73	327.55
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	348.87	353.92	354.62	354.48	348.48	349.52	341.75	343.17	347.53	350.14	350.40	351.82	356.94
Durable Goods*	381.43	377.58	380.78	375.23	376.48	371.78	364.14	360.67	376.42	367.53	370.58	368.03	368.48
Nonelectrical Machinery*	515.59	489.52	492.04	486.90	482.57	484.47	484.92	464.72	497.95	492.23	470.53	470.37	470.39
Electric Machinery	446.63	461.35	476.27	452.10	446.54	446.45	421.76	413.31	444.14	426.12	431.53	429.09	424.62
Nondurable Goods	330.72	340.38	339.86	342.61	334.66	335.72	328.90	334.74	332.05	340.65	339.79	342.91	350.55
Food	405.89	435.06	426.69	430.46	419.80	417.19	404.42	400.78	394.15	397.18	406.14	405.88	406.30
Apparel	260.90	270.40	280.69	277.97	271.22	269.75	264.00	263.84	263.15	273.42	266.78	271.95	277.14
Paper*	411.22	401.26	406.32	417.07	406.85	413.44	407.18	417.63	413.48	423.41	398.61	392.59	401.78
Chemicals	583.22	573.67	553.28	534.24	533.40	534.67	526.68	566.35	569.42	611.09	606.82	598.25	610.06
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	392.81	390.72	394.28	395.52	401.17	398.13	404.49	393.60	394.42	399.10	413.28	415.38	419.74
Durable Goods	382.97	381.19	385.54	387.09	397.42	393.86	399.95	382.44	379.76	385.40	410.74	414.29	414.72
Primary Metals	398.27	391.95	396.33	388.32	399.17	400.87	401.62	405.92	379.20	365.98	358.50	363.38	358.02
Fabricated Metals	376.28	372.73	375.40	374.53	361.23	376.70	374.07	358.59	365.79	370.55	381.41	370.52	379.53
Nonelectrical Machinery	441.96	435.74	439.26	438.84	428.43	435.56	440.15	444.55	432.64	448.12	452.36	459.29	456.93
Electrical Machinery*	338.92	334.44	343.00	345.82	355.24	345.98	344.69	334.55	334.01	359.53	359.11	368.48	372.27
Transportation Equipment	557.40	552.35	561.04	594.65	722.05	662.20	721.71	560.03	538.65	525.05	759.11	756.92	766.58
Nondurable Goods	402.82	401.36	404.09	404.50	405.59	402.75	408.12	407.00	409.44	416.15	415.34	416.56	425.95
Food*	456.00	467.64	484.33	480.22	466.88	474.70	474.44	453.20	458.61	479.40	479.57	476.28	475.61
Paper	406.51	410.55	411.67	396.86	405.85	387.10	415.40	408.58	414.21	425.15	421.67	429.43	431.12
Printing/Publishing*	345.58	342.94	330.65	338.69	338.04	330.05	332.21	345.35	353.63	349.44	339.96	336.54	344.43
Chemicals	463.67	467.19	476.85	468.86	480.65	482.37	480.28	471.65	473.88	475.53	475.73	482.04	498.26
Rubber*	344.25	325.61	328.45	337.02	335.38	335.79	346.11	352.31	350.10	341.85	347.62	353.38	359.31
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	385.40	381.60	392.18	391.98	388.44	388.74	392.79	399.41	397.62	402.90	401.00	413.13	410.35
Durable Goods	409.07	404.92	414.09	408.24	401.86	402.69	408.50	413.27	402.41	412.86	422.84	435.63	434.84
Fabricated Metals*	400.78	383.05	384.63	368.26	377.16	362.06	368.01	372.77	372.96	383.06	369.82	375.08	371.36
Nonelectrical Machinery	414.38	395.20	411.74	398.13	391.96	381.57	390.51	397.88	387.77	391.55	396.88	409.03	407.95
Electrical Machinery	513.79	528.80	536.98	525.55	505.68	516.10	518.59	520.52	492.37	508.04	524.67	543.92	546.04
Nondurable Goods	364.90	362.86	374.74	378.81	378.48	377.94	381.43	388.45	393.45	396.03	385.20	397.06	391.25
Chemicals	488.63	465.44	461.66	456.91	480.95	483.66	485.30	498.17	517.96	525.76	515.25	523.87	505.76
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	423.42	415.33	423.42	419.89	422.26	422.26	420.73	422.94	420.16	423.67	423.07	434.70	433.44
Durable Goods	427.00	412.15	417.21	413.84	423.44	419.19	423.58	419.47	419.25	423.78	415.65	432.98	438.33
Primary Metals	548.28	515.31	533.57	509.39	509.54	501.30	509.17	528.31	546.84	546.80	544.05	558.83	589.51
Fabricated Metals*	418.50	399.11	409.39	395.76	394.90	381.78	388.38	407.28	396.40	384.99	357.93	363.94	370.72
Electrical Machinery*	421.71	439.92	381.51	392.09	409.70	416.35	406.73	395.50	416.49	398.40	410.44	397.96	390.10
Nondurable Goods	421.42	418.25	428.40	423.69	421.17	424.87	418.42	425.11	421.64	424.13	429.32	436.58	430.13
Apparel	198.24	197.73	212.89	207.59	213.28	204.60	204.93	210.89	206.79	212.94	211.01	208.82	207.03
Paper	482.76	481.14	484.87	496.17	475.23	498.18	494.83	497.06	498.84	518.23	513.24	505.56	520.45
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	389.27	394.83	398.77	389.75	402.17	405.72	406.81	412.02	421.03	429.71	420.16	415.48	422.09
Durable Goods*	432.23	438.68	435.37	427.91	437.15	443.16	445.62	450.28	458.60	467.64	453.53	443.98	454.71
Fabricated Metals*	585.79	635.15	608.37	558.07	580.64	589.63	611.06	635.69	666.32	633.79	649.88	587.51	654.37
Nonelectrical Machinery	415.14	403.00	402.74	401.16	425.66	427.84	415.54	421.45	456.36	465.04	452.38	466.89	453.33
Electrical Machinery	303.42	289.52	292.32	310.20	314.62	316.96	321.73	329.18	309.32	334.74	329.51	337.15	331.01
Nondurable Goods	313.23	309.64	327.63	312.02	331.30	330.44	331.20	337.83	341.07	341.14	337.02	346.94	341.95
Rubber*	304.06	327.25	333.25	315.47	306.82	299.83	309.89	317.67	335.04	349.58	363.86	360.45	360.82

* Data from 1983 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

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

AREA (County)	1983 Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	40.4	38.6	39.6	39.8	39.2	38.6	38.4	39.1	39.0	38.8	38.5	38.7	38.9
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing*	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	40.0	39.7	39.9	39.8	40.0	40.5	40.3	40.3	40.5
Durable Goods	41.6	41.2	41.6	40.7	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.7	41.0	41.6	41.6	41.4	42.0
Primary Metals*	46.2	45.6	47.1	46.9	47.5	47.3	48.1	48.5	49.7	49.3	48.2	48.8	50.4
Fabricated Metals	41.4	40.8	39.9	40.1	40.2	40.3	39.9	39.4	39.4	40.6	40.7	40.1	41.2
Nondurable Goods*	38.5	38.7	38.0	38.2	38.5	37.8	38.7	38.6	38.7	39.1	38.7	38.7	38.5
Chemicals*	45.6	45.9	45.6	45.6	44.7	43.9	44.8	44.3	44.1	44.9	43.9	43.9	44.1
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	41.3	40.8	40.8	40.5	40.7	40.4	40.5	40.2	40.8	41.1	41.3	41.2	41.6
Durable Goods	41.1	40.6	40.8	40.7	40.9	41.0	41.1	40.8	41.2	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.5
Instruments	45.6	45.1	45.1	46.7	46.3	46.0	46.1	44.8	45.8	45.6	45.9	45.8	45.2
Nondurable Goods	41.5	41.0	40.8	40.3	40.5	40.0	40.0	39.8	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.6	40.9
Food*	43.3	43.7	44.6	42.5	42.4	42.4	42.2	42.7	43.1	43.4	44.2	43.2	43.4
Paper*	45.6	43.5	42.6	42.8	41.9	41.7	42.4	41.9	41.9	41.5	42.3	43.6	43.8
Chemicals*	40.1	39.6	38.8	39.1	40.3	38.6	39.5	39.5	40.2	40.5	40.5	39.7	39.8
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	40.1	39.5	39.8	40.1	39.6	39.9	39.6	39.4	39.9	40.2	40.0	40.3	40.7
Durable Goods*	42.1	40.6	40.9	41.6	41.6	42.2	42.0	41.6	42.2	42.1	42.4	42.4	42.5
Nonelectrical Machinery*	47.0	45.2	45.1	45.0	44.6	44.9	44.9	43.8	45.6	45.2	44.6	45.8	45.1
Electrical Machinery	40.9	40.9	41.2	41.1	41.5	42.6	41.8	40.6	41.9	41.9	42.1	41.7	42.0
Nondurable Goods	39.0	38.9	39.2	39.2	38.6	38.5	38.2	38.3	38.7	39.2	38.7	39.1	39.7
Food	45.3	45.7	45.2	44.7	44.3	44.1	43.3	42.5	42.2	42.8	42.0	41.8	42.5
Apparel	35.4	35.3	36.5	36.1	35.5	35.4	35.2	34.9	35.9	36.8	36.1	37.0	37.3
Paper*	43.7	43.1	44.7	46.6	43.7	44.6	44.5	45.1	44.7	44.9	43.9	43.0	44.2
Chemicals	45.6	45.1	43.6	42.4	42.3	42.3	41.8	43.2	43.6	44.9	44.1	43.7	44.4
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	41.7	40.7	41.2	41.2	41.4	41.3	41.7	41.0	41.0	41.4	42.0	42.0	42.1
Durable Goods	41.9	40.9	41.5	41.4	42.1	41.9	42.1	41.3	41.1	41.8	43.1	43.2	43.2
Primary Metals	44.5	42.1	42.8	41.8	43.2	42.6	43.0	43.6	41.9	41.4	40.6	41.2	40.5
Fabricated Metals	43.4	42.5	43.1	43.0	42.2	43.2	42.8	41.6	41.9	42.3	43.0	42.2	42.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	43.5	42.1	42.4	42.4	41.4	41.8	42.2	42.5	41.6	42.8	43.0	43.7	43.6
Electrical Machinery*	40.3	39.3	40.4	40.4	41.5	40.8	40.6	40.7	41.1	42.7	42.7	43.3	43.9
Transportation Equipment	42.1	42.1	42.6	43.5	49.9	47.3	49.5	41.3	39.9	39.3	51.5	50.8	50.7
Nondurable Goods	41.4	40.5	40.9	40.9	40.6	40.6	41.1	40.7	40.7	41.0	40.6	40.6	40.8
Food*	38.0	38.3	40.7	40.8	39.7	40.4	40.9	40.0	40.3	40.8	40.3	40.5	39.8
Paper	46.3	46.6	46.1	43.9	45.5	43.3	45.3	44.8	44.3	44.8	44.2	44.5	44.4
Printing/Publishing*	40.8	39.6	38.9	39.2	38.9	38.2	38.9	39.2	39.6	39.0	38.5	38.2	38.7
Chemicals	42.5	41.9	42.5	41.9	41.4	41.8	41.8	40.8	41.1	41.1	40.8	41.2	41.8
Rubber*	42.5	40.1	40.4	41.2	40.9	41.1	41.6	41.4	40.9	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.3
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	41.8	40.9	41.9	41.7	41.5	41.8	42.1	42.4	42.3	42.5	42.3	42.9	42.7
Durable Goods	42.7	42.4	43.0	42.0	41.6	41.6	42.2	42.3	41.4	42.0	41.7	42.5	42.3
Fabricated Metals*	42.5	41.1	42.5	41.1	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.7	42.0	42.8	41.0	41.4	41.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	42.5	40.7	42.1	41.3	41.0	39.5	40.3	40.6	40.1	40.2	41.0	41.4	41.0
Electrical Machinery	44.6	44.7	45.7	44.5	43.0	43.7	43.8	44.0	42.3	42.8	42.9	43.9	44.0
Nondurable Goods	41.0	39.7	41.0	41.4	41.5	41.9	42.1	42.5	43.0	43.0	42.8	43.3	42.9
Chemicals	42.9	40.9	41.0	41.2	42.6	43.3	43.8	44.4	46.0	46.2	45.0	45.2	44.6
NORTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	42.3	41.7	42.3	42.2	42.1	42.1	42.2	42.0	41.6	41.7	41.6	42.0	42.0
Durable Goods	42.7	41.8	42.1	42.1	42.6	42.3	42.7	42.2	41.8	42.0	41.9	42.7	43.1
Primary Metals	45.5	44.5	44.8	43.8	43.7	44.6	44.9	45.9	46.5	46.3	46.5	47.0	48.4
Fabricated Metals*	45.0	43.1	42.6	43.3	43.3	42.0	42.4	43.7	42.9	42.4	41.0	40.8	41.1
Electrical Machinery*	42.9	43.6	40.5	40.8	42.5	43.1	42.5	41.5	41.9	41.5	41.5	40.9	41.5
Nondurable Goods	42.1	41.7	42.5	42.2	41.7	41.9	41.8	41.8	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.5	41.2
Apparel	33.6	32.9	34.9	34.2	34.4	34.1	34.5	34.8	33.9	34.4	34.2	33.9	33.5
Paper	44.7	43.7	44.2	44.7	43.4	44.8	44.7	44.7	44.9	45.3	45.5	44.7	45.1
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	41.5	41.0	41.8	41.2	42.2	42.0	41.3	42.0	42.4	42.8	41.6	41.3	41.3
Durable Goods*	42.5	42.1	42.6	42.2	42.9	42.9	42.0	42.6	42.7	43.3	41.8	41.3	41.3
Fabricated Metals*	43.2	45.4	44.7	41.4	42.6	43.0	42.2	43.6	44.9	43.8	44.3	41.2	43.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	40.9	38.9	38.8	39.1	40.5	40.4	39.5	40.1	42.1	42.2	41.2	42.1	41.1
Electrical Machinery	42.2	40.1	41.7	44.0	44.5	43.3	42.5	43.2	41.8	43.7	43.3	43.9	43.1
Nondurable Goods	39.7	38.9	40.2	39.1	40.8	40.2	40.0	40.9	41.9	41.4	41.0	41.5	41.2
Rubber*	41.2	42.5	43.0	41.4	40.8	40.3	41.1	42.3	44.2	45.4	46.0	45.0	45.5

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

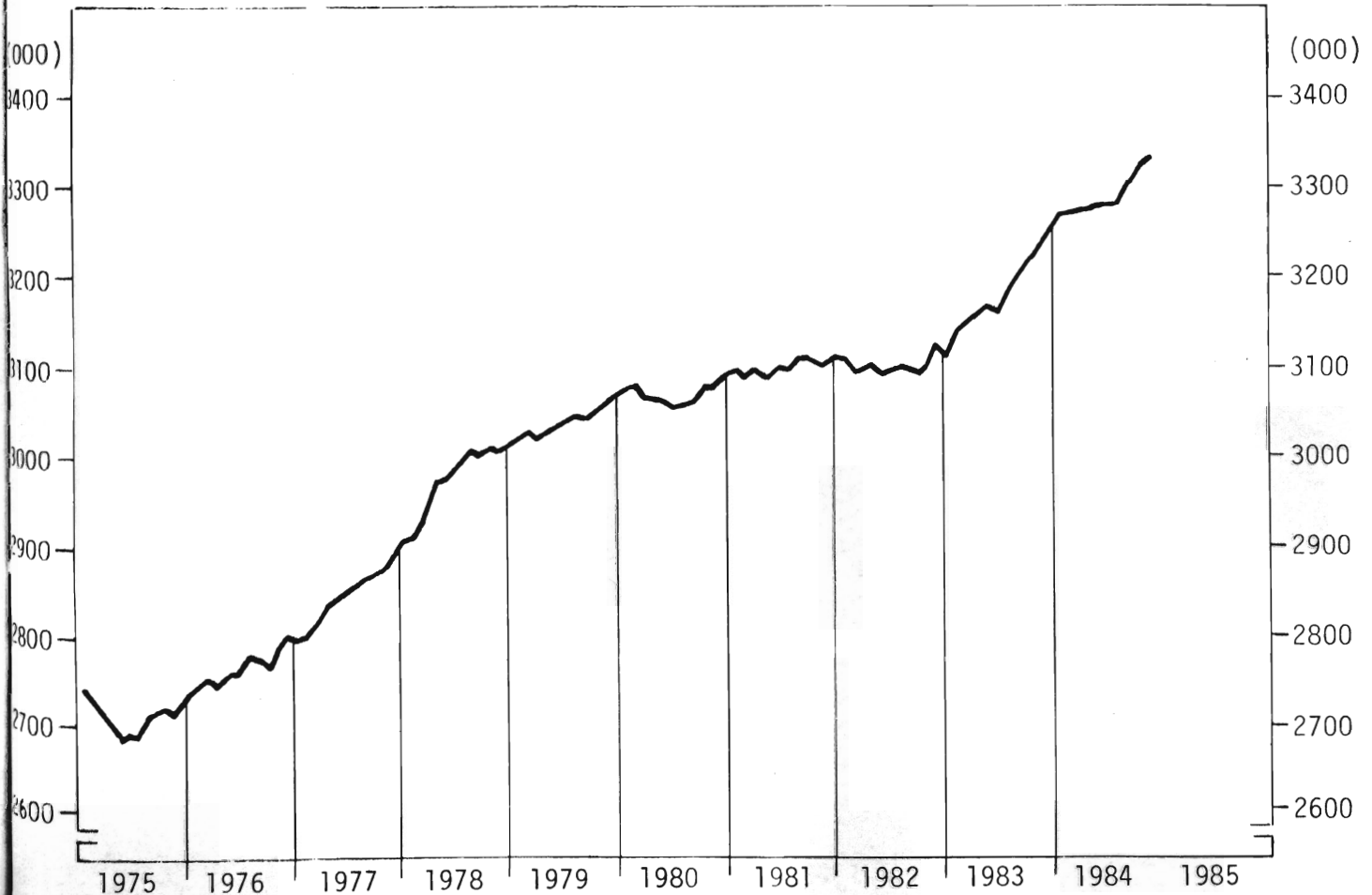
AREA (County)	1983 Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.14	8.07	8.09	8.19	8.03	8.12	8.01	8.23	8.18	8.23	8.25	8.29	8.27
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing*	9.22	9.42	9.08	9.09	9.25	9.28	9.50	9.52	9.49	9.58	9.53	9.62	9.68
Durable Goods	9.07	9.27	9.22	9.10	9.24	9.24	9.22	9.29	9.30	9.34	9.33	9.43	9.51
Primary Metals*	9.23	9.40	9.14	8.88	9.17	9.10	9.22	9.44	9.49	9.45	9.41	9.55	9.54
Fabricated Metals	9.39	9.38	9.37	9.31	9.51	9.53	9.48	9.41	9.41	9.58	9.58	9.67	9.82
Nondurable Goods*	9.47	9.65	8.79	9.05	9.27	9.37	9.90	9.86	9.78	9.92	9.82	9.89	9.93
Chemicals*	11.52	11.90	11.57	11.76	12.04	12.03	12.12	12.13	12.21	12.48	12.14	12.48	12.38
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.33	8.35	8.37	8.43	8.43	8.53	8.50	8.52	8.54	8.64	8.65	8.66	8.70
Durable Goods	8.10	8.10	8.20	8.25	8.22	8.33	8.27	8.29	8.29	8.31	8.24	8.19	8.17
Instruments	10.90	11.05	11.08	11.14	11.22	11.21	10.97	11.11	10.83	10.63	10.56	10.64	10.33
Nondurable Goods	8.49	8.53	8.49	8.55	8.59	8.67	8.67	8.68	8.72	8.87	8.94	9.01	9.10
Food*	10.19	10.51	10.76	11.08	10.89	10.90	10.97	10.92	10.89	10.86	10.82	10.65	10.78
Paper*	10.29	10.31	10.25	10.22	10.20	10.06	10.20	10.28	10.35	10.83	10.88	11.10	11.33
Chemicals*	8.21	8.17	7.89	8.06	8.30	8.81	8.65	8.56	8.13	8.30	8.32	8.23	8.23
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.70	8.96	8.91	8.84	8.80	8.76	8.63	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.76	8.73	8.77
Durable Goods*	9.06	9.30	9.31	9.02	9.05	8.81	8.67	8.67	8.92	8.73	8.74	8.68	8.67
Nonelectrical Machinery*	10.97	10.83	10.91	10.82	10.82	10.79	10.80	10.61	10.92	10.89	10.55	10.27	10.43
Electrical Machinery	10.92	11.28	11.56	11.00	10.76	10.48	10.09	10.18	10.60	10.17	10.25	10.29	10.11
Nondurable Goods	8.48	8.75	8.67	8.74	8.67	8.72	8.61	8.74	8.58	8.69	8.78	8.77	8.83
Food	8.96	9.52	9.44	9.63	9.46	9.46	9.34	9.43	9.34	9.28	9.67	9.71	9.56
Apparel	7.37	7.66	7.69	7.70	7.64	7.62	7.50	7.56	7.33	7.43	7.39	7.35	7.43
Paper*	9.41	9.31	9.09	8.95	9.31	9.27	9.15	9.26	9.25	9.43	9.08	9.13	9.09
Chemicals	12.79	12.72	12.69	12.60	12.61	12.64	12.60	13.11	13.06	13.61	13.76	13.69	13.74
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.42	9.60	9.57	9.60	9.69	9.64	9.70	9.60	9.62	9.64	9.84	9.89	9.97
Durable Goods	9.14	9.32	9.29	9.35	9.44	9.40	9.50	9.27	9.24	9.22	9.53	9.59	9.60
Primary Metals	8.95	9.31	9.26	9.29	9.24	9.41	9.34	9.31	9.05	8.84	8.83	8.82	8.84
Fabricated Metals	8.67	8.77	8.71	8.71	8.56	8.72	8.74	8.62	8.73	8.76	8.87	8.78	8.93
Nonelectrical Machinery	10.16	10.35	10.36	10.35	10.35	10.42	10.43	10.46	10.40	10.47	10.52	10.51	10.48
Electrical Machinery*	8.41	8.51	8.49	8.56	8.56	8.48	8.49	8.22	8.37	8.42	8.41	8.51	9.48
Transportation Equipment	13.24	13.12	13.17	13.67	14.47	14.00	14.58	13.56	13.50	13.36	14.74	14.90	15.12
Nondurable Goods	9.73	9.91	9.88	9.89	9.99	9.92	9.93	10.00	10.06	10.15	10.23	10.26	10.44
Food*	12.00	12.21	11.90	11.77	11.75	11.75	11.60	11.33	11.38	11.75	11.90	11.76	11.95
Paper	8.78	8.81	8.93	9.04	8.92	8.94	9.17	9.12	9.35	9.49	9.54	9.65	9.71
Printing/Publishing*	8.47	8.66	8.50	8.64	8.69	8.64	8.54	8.81	8.93	8.96	8.83	8.81	8.90
Chemicals	10.91	11.15	11.22	11.19	11.61	11.54	11.49	11.56	11.53	11.57	11.66	11.70	11.92
Rubber*	8.10	8.12	8.13	8.18	8.20	8.17	8.32	8.51	8.56	8.42	8.52	8.64	8.70
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.22	9.33	9.36	9.40	9.36	9.30	9.33	9.42	9.40	9.48	9.48	9.63	9.61
Durable Goods	9.58	9.55	9.63	9.72	9.66	9.68	9.68	9.77	9.72	9.83	10.14	10.25	10.28
Fabricated Metals*	9.43	9.32	9.05	8.96	8.98	8.60	8.70	8.73	8.88	8.95	9.02	9.06	8.97
Nonelectrical Machinery	9.75	9.71	9.78	9.64	9.56	9.66	9.69	9.80	9.67	9.74	9.68	9.88	9.95
Electrical Machinery	11.52	11.83	11.75	11.81	11.76	11.81	11.84	11.83	11.64	11.87	12.23	12.39	12.41
Nondurable Goods	8.90	9.14	9.14	9.15	9.12	9.02	9.06	9.14	9.15	9.21	9.00	9.17	9.12
Chemicals	11.39	11.38	11.26	11.09	11.29	11.17	11.08	11.22	11.26	11.38	11.45	11.59	11.34
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	10.01	9.96	10.01	9.95	10.03	10.03	9.97	10.07	10.10	10.16	10.17	10.35	10.32
Durable Goods	10.00	9.86	9.91	9.83	9.94	9.91	9.92	9.94	10.03	10.09	9.92	10.14	10.17
Primary Metals	12.05	11.58	11.91	11.63	11.66	11.24	11.34	11.51	11.76	11.81	11.70	11.89	12.18
Fabricated Metals*	9.30	9.26	9.61	9.14	9.12	9.09	9.16	9.32	9.24	9.08	8.73	8.92	9.02
Electrical Machinery*	9.83	10.09	9.42	9.61	9.64	9.66	9.57	9.53	9.94	9.60	9.89	9.73	9.40
Nondurable Goods	10.01	10.03	10.08	10.04	10.10	10.14	10.01	10.17	10.16	10.22	10.37	10.52	10.44
Apparel	5.90	6.01	6.10	6.07	6.20	6.00	5.94	6.06	6.10	6.19	6.17	6.16	6.18
Paper	10.80	11.01	10.97	11.10	10.95	11.12	11.07	11.12	11.11	11.44	11.28	11.31	11.54
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.38	9.63	9.54	9.46	9.53	9.66	9.85	9.81	9.93	10.04	10.10	10.06	10.22
Durable Goods*	10.17	10.42	10.22	10.14	10.19	10.33	10.61	10.57	10.74	10.80	10.85	10.75	11.01
Fabricated Metals*	13.56	13.99	13.61	13.48	13.63	13.71	14.48	14.58	14.84	14.47	14.67	14.26	14.94
Nonelectrical Machinery	10.15	10.36	10.38	10.49	10.51	10.59	10.52	10.51	10.84	11.02	10.98	11.09	11.03
Electrical Machinery	7.19	7.22	7.01	7.05	7.07	7.32	7.57	7.62	7.40	7.66	7.61	7.68	7.68
Nondurable Goods	7.89	7.96	8.15	7.98	8.12	8.22	8.28	8.26	8.14	8.24	8.22	8.36	8.30
Rubber*	7.38	7.70	7.75	7.62	7.52	7.44	7.54	7.51	7.58	7.70	7.91	8.01	7.93

* Data from 1983 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

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gains in both nonmanufacturing and manufacturing. The Jersey City and Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Areas registered decreases in both nonmanufacturing and manufacturing that were less than expected. The largest increase over the month occurred in the Newark Labor Area, primarily due to substantial upturns in trade and services of 2,700 and 1,600, respectively. The Atlantic City Labor Area experienced the largest month-to-month decline, down by 2,000, with all of the decreases concentrated in the nonmanufacturing sector, mainly due to a decline of 1,300 in services.

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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.