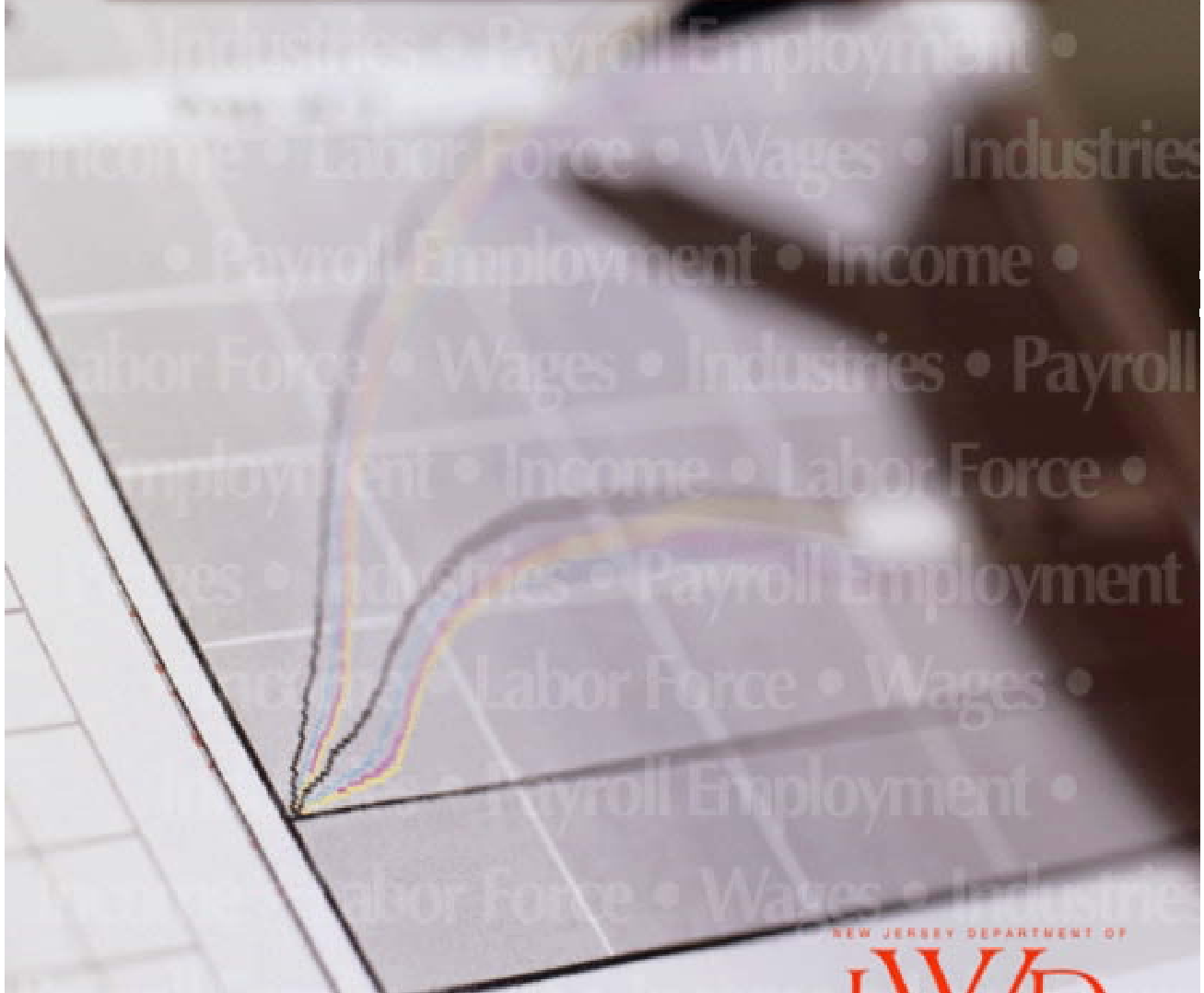


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January Feature Article

2004 Population Estimates for New Jersey

by Sen-Yuan Wu, Division of Labor Market & Demographic Research

New Jersey's total population reached 8,698,900 as of July 1, 2004, up from 8,642,400 in July 2003. Its 0.7 percent rate of growth from 2003 to 2004 ranked 29th among the nation's 50 states. The nation's total population increased by 1.0 percent during the 2003-2004 period while individual state's growth rates ranged from Nevada's 4.1 percent to Massachusetts' -0.1 percent.

New Jersey has been the nation's 10th most populous state since 2003 when the state's ninth place of rank was supplanted by Georgia. Population increased by 1.8 percent in the state of Georgia from 2003 to 2004.

Table 1

Estimates of Total Resident Population United States and Ten Most Populous States: 2000 — 2004						
State	Census on	Estimates as of July 1,				
	4/1/00	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States	281,421,906	282,192,162	282,192,162	287,941,220	290,788,976	293,655,404
California	33,871,648	34,002,467	34,002,467	34,988,261	35,462,712	35,893,799
Texas	20,851,820	20,949,136	21,334,855	21,723,220	22,103,374	22,490,022
New York	18,976,457	18,998,743	19,085,862	19,151,066	19,212,425	19,227,088
Florida	15,982,378	16,048,833	16,353,565	16,681,144	16,999,181	17,397,161
Illinois	12,419,293	12,439,674	12,518,441	12,585,204	12,649,087	12,713,634
Pennsylvania	12,281,054	12,286,268	12,298,487	12,328,459	12,370,761	12,406,292
Ohio	11,353,140	11,363,803	11,387,860	11,410,396	11,437,680	11,459,011
Michigan	9,938,444	9,956,091	10,004,710	10,042,495	10,082,364	10,112,620
Georgia	8,186,453	8,230,087	8,391,282	8,539,735	8,676,460	8,829,383
New Jersey	8,414,350	8,433,613	8,506,267	8,577,250	8,642,412	8,698,879

Source: US Bureau of the Census, Population Division.

With 1,172 persons per square mile, New Jersey's distinctive status as the nation's most densely populated state remains unchallenged. Rhode Island (population density: 1,034) was the only other state with more than 1,000 persons per square mile. Alaska (1.1 persons per square mile) was the least densely populated state in 2004, while the national average was 83 persons per square mile.

States with the fastest population growth were concentrated in the nation's western and southern regions. The nation's 10 fastest growing states during the 2003-2004 period were Nevada (4.1%), Arizona (3.0%), Florida (2.3%), Idaho (1.9%), Georgia (1.8%), Texas (1.7%), Utah (1.6%), Delaware (1.5%), North Carolina (1.4%) and New Mexico (1.3%).

The population of the New Jersey's Middle Atlantic neighbors — New York and Pennsylvania — grew by 0.1 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, between 2003 and 2004, which

ranked them 49th and 45th in the nation. In contrast, New Jersey added more population (56,467) than any other state in the Northeast region between 2003 and 2004.

Without a substantial influx of international immigrants (56,300), New Jersey's population growth would be almost unchanged from 2003 to 2004 as its natural increment (births in excess of deaths of 44,900) was offset by its net loss due to domestic migration (-45,000). New Jersey ranked sixth among all states in foreign immigration between 2003 and 2004, next only to California, New York, Texas, Florida and Illinois. Nationally, more than half (57%) of the 2003-2004 growth resulted from natural increment, with the remaining 43 percent coming from international migration.

The estimated increase of 284,500 residents (or 0.8% per annum) in New Jersey since the 2000 Census represents a continuation of its population growth rate during the 1990s (0.85% per annum), and is faster than the state's growth rate of the 1980s (0.5% per annum). The nation's total population increased by 13.2 percent (1.24% per annum) during the 1990s and 4.3 percent (1.0% per annum) from 2000 to 2004.

Table 2

Components of Population Change Mid-Atlantic States: 2000 — 2004

	Total Change	Natural Increment	Net Migration	
			International	Domestic
<u>7/1/03 to 7/1/04</u>				
New Jersey	56,467	44,874	56,265	-45,045
New York	14,663	100,184	129,260	-214,855
Pennsylvania	35,531	16,046	19,960	-772
<u>4/1/00 to 7/1/04</u>				
New Jersey	284,532	179,434	244,994	-135,483
New York	250,267	431,630	562,265	-771,944
Pennsylvania	125,238	61,192	86,811	-19,365

Source: US Bureau of the Census, Population Division.

Between 2000 and 2004, the influx of foreign immigrants to New York State was more than double the size of New Jersey's net gain from foreign immigrants. However, New York's loss in domestic migration was more than five times larger than New Jersey's. Consequently, New Jersey still was the population magnet in the nation's northeastern region. Even though Pennsylvania's population was larger, it had substantially smaller gains in both natural increment and net migration than New Jersey.

Data Availability

The annual series of state population estimates since 2000 are available on the Labor Planning and Analysis Web site: <http://www.nj.gov/labor/lra>. For more information about population estimates for New Jersey, contact the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Market and Demographic Research, PO Box 388, Trenton, NJ 08625-0388. Telephone: (609) 292-0076 or e-mail: Sen-Yuan.Wu@dol.state.nj.us.

New Jersey's Economy by the Numbers: January 24, 2005

Comparative Economic Indicators: New Jersey and United States

New Jersey Data (Seasonally adjusted)					Year-to-Date % change from year ago (Unadjusted)		
Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Latest Data	Data Series	Page Number	NJ	US
\$362,430	\$358,239	\$347,811	3rd Quarter	Personal Income (millions)	----	4.2	5.2
49,229	51,462	58,374	Nov	New Vehicle Registrations***	S-18	-2.9	1.0
2,844	2,354	2,632	Nov	Dwelling Units Authorized	S-16	6.9	7.7
4,075.1	4,071.3	3,999.2	Dec	Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)	S-6	1.5	1.0
343.7	344.0	348.3	Dec	Manufacturing (000)	S-8	-1.8	-1.0
2,915.6	2,912.1	2,860.5	Dec	Private Service-providing (000)	----	1.6	1.5
189.9	196.1	247.8	Dec	Total Unemployment (000)	S-2	-15.7	-7.1
4.2	4.4	5.6	Dec	Total Unemployment Rate (%)	S-4	----	----
118.1	116.0	131.8	Dec	Insured Unemployment Volume (000)	S-20	-6.3	-15.7
3.1	3.1	3.5	Dec	Insured Unemployment Rate (%)	S-20	----	----
41.9	41.4	42.5	Dec	Average Factory Workweek (hours)**	S-28	0.2	0.9
\$16.05	\$15.91	\$15.60	Dec	Average Factory Hourly Earnings**	S-28	1.9	2.6
\$672.50	\$658.67	\$663.00	Dec	Average Factory Weekly Earnings**	S-28	2.1	3.6

Notes: See pages S-31 to S-34 for notes on **Indicators'** series. (Nonbuilding construction contracts are not published; private service-providing data are found in 13-month tables on pages S-23.)

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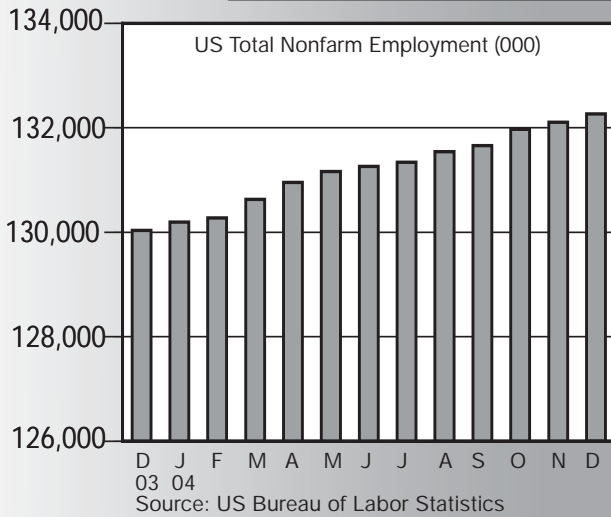
* Latest Month - 2nd Qtr. 2004; Month Ago -1st Qtr. 2004; Year Ago -2nd Qtr. 2003 (annualized data).

** Not seasonally adjusted.

*** Includes only total new cars and new light trucks/vans (weight class 0-10,000 lbs.) registered in NJ.

Economic Situation: The Nation

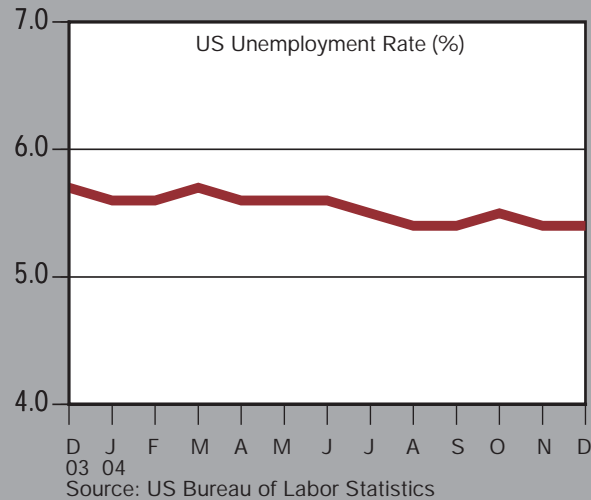
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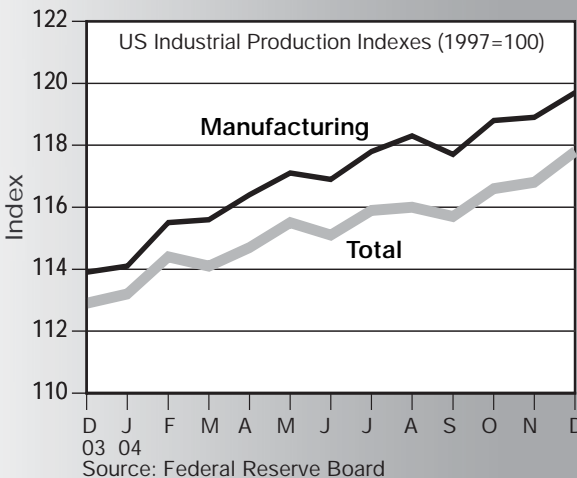
Nonfarm payroll employment increased 157,000 in December, following a revised gain of 137,000 in November. Jobs were added in education and health services (+47,000), professional and business services (+41,000), financial activities (+14,000) and leisure and hospitality (+12,000). December's job losses were concentrated in retail trade (-19,600) and information (-3,000). In the goods-producing sector, construction (+7,000) and manufacturing (+3,000) edged upward.

Unemployment Rate

Both the unemployment rate of 5.4 percent and the number of unemployed persons, 8.0 million, were unchanged in December. Since July, the unemployment rate has been 5.4 or 5.5 percent, slightly below the levels that prevailed early in the year. The employment-population ratio was little changed over the month at 62.4 percent.



Industrial Production



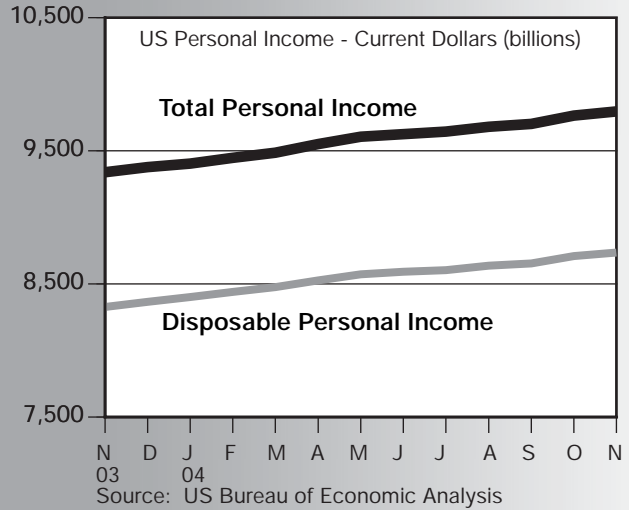
Total industrial production increased 0.8 percent in December, following a gain of 0.2 percent in November and was 4.4 percent higher than a year ago. Manufacturing production output rose 0.7 percent with increases in both durable and nondurable goods. The manufacturing utilization rate moved up 0.4 percentage point, to 77.8 percent, the highest since December 2000. After a loss of 0.1 percent in November, output at utilities jumped 2.7 percent in December reflecting increases in electric and natural gas utilities.

Notes: Nonfarm payroll employment and unemployment rate data are seasonally adjusted. The charts on pages 4 and 5 end with data available for the most recent month. Use of an index facilitates comparisons of industrial production. Components of total industrial production are manufacturing, mining and utilities.

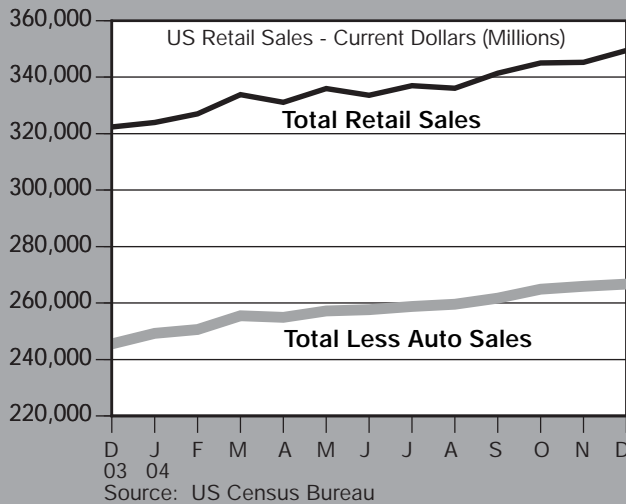
Economic Situation: The Nation

Personal Income and Spending

Personal income and disposable personal income each advanced by 0.3 percent in November following gains of 0.6 percent for each category in October. Personal consumption expenditures were up 0.2 percent after rising 0.8 percent during the previous month. Increases in consumer spending on nondurable goods (+0.4%) and services (+0.6%) outweighed a monthly decline in purchases of durable goods (-2.4%).



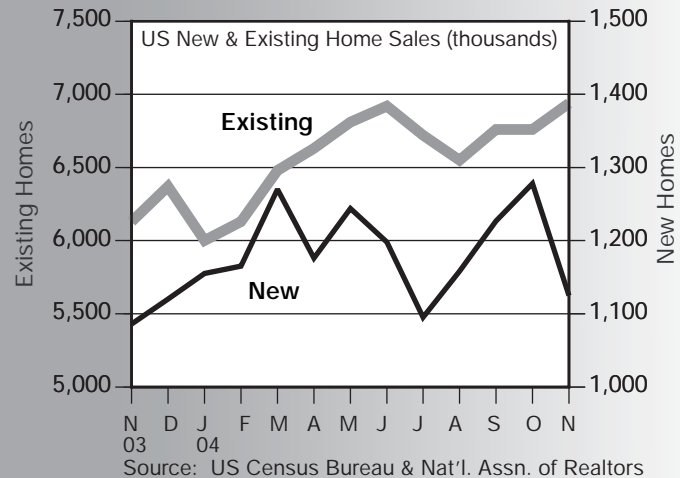
Retail Sales



Retail sales jumped 1.2 percent in December after a small gain of 0.1 percent in November and were 8.7 percent above the level of one year ago. Monthly gains were led by a 4.3 percent increase in auto sales. Retail sales, excluding autos, only edged up 0.3 percent over the month. Total sales for the 12 months of 2004 climbed 8.0 percent, the largest annual increase since a rise of 8.5 percent in 1999.

New and Existing Home Sales

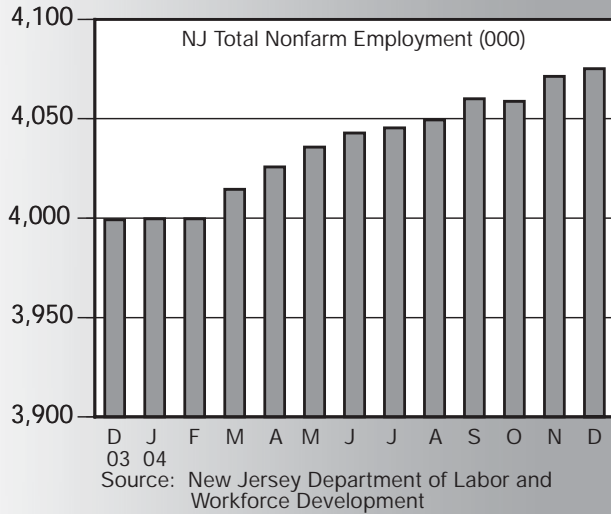
New home sales declined 12.0 percent in November after three consecutive monthly gains, including an increase of 4.2 percent in October, but remained 3.6 percent above the pace set in November 2003. Sales of existing homes rose 2.7 percent in November following no gain in October and were 13.2 percent higher than a year ago. In the Northeast, sales of new and existing homes fell over the month by 7.1 and 1.3 percent, respectively.



Notes: Personal income data are seasonally adjusted at an annual rate. Disposable personal income equals personal income less personal taxes and nontax payments (i.e., fees, fines and donations to government). Total retail sales includes retail trade and food services sales and is seasonally adjusted. New and existing home sales are seasonally adjusted at an annual rate.

Economic Situation: The State

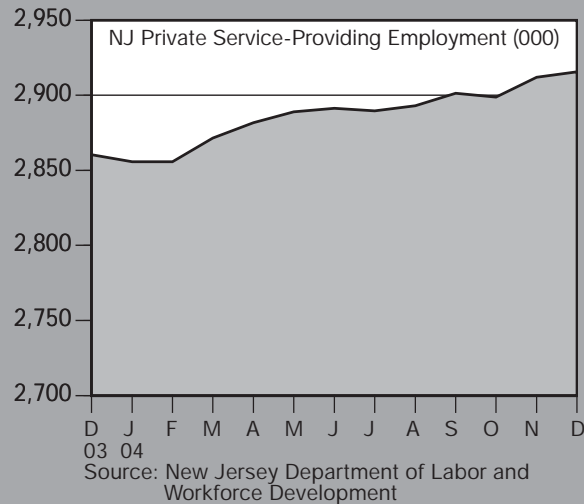
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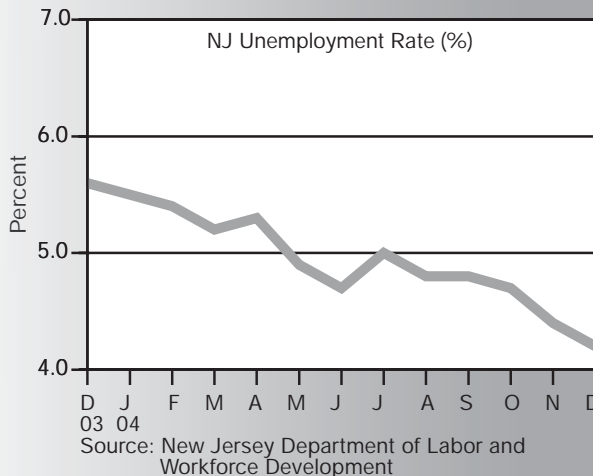
Nonfarm payroll employment increased from November to December by 3,800 to a new record level of 4,075,100. The job increase of 11,000 originally reported for November was revised upward by 1,600, resulting in a gain of 12,600 from October. During December, construction and manufacturing declined by 1,100 and 300, respectively. Since December 2003, total employment has expanded by 75,900.

New Jersey Private-Service Providing Employment

The private service-providing sector added 3,500 jobs during December, with the largest increase occurring in trade, transportation and utilities which rose by 2,000. Other gains were reported in leisure and hospitality (+1,100), education and health services (+900), professional and business services (+500) and financial activities (+400). Job losses occurred in information (-900) and other services (-500).



New Jersey Unemployment Rate



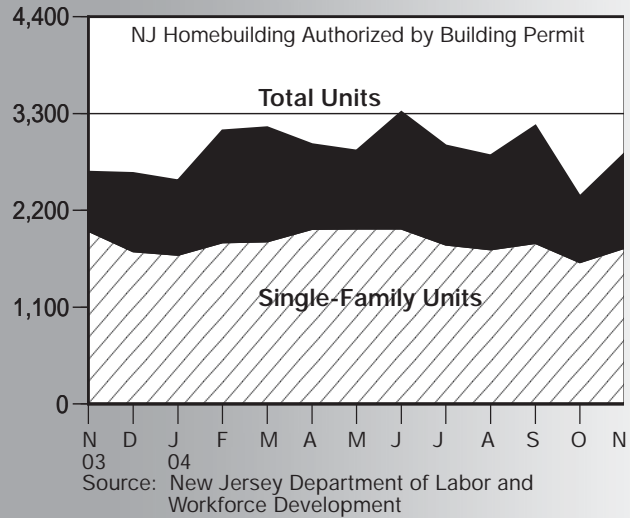
New Jersey's unemployment rate decreased from 4.4 percent in November to 4.2 percent in December. The state's jobless rate has been below the national rate for 20 consecutive months; the national rate remained unchanged at 5.4 percent in December. The New Jersey rate is 1.4 percentage points below its level of one year ago.

Notes: The 13-month charts on pages 6 and 7 contain seasonally adjusted data. All charts end with data available for the most recent month.

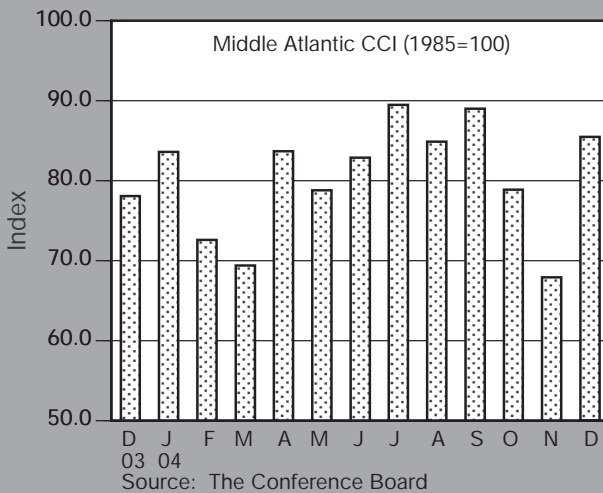
Economic Situation: The State

Construction

After a decrease of 25.4 percent in October, the number of dwelling units authorized by building permits rose 20.8 percent during November. Year-to-date planned homebuilding is up 6.9 percent compared with 2003. According to F.W. Dodge, the value of construction contracts from January through December 2004 was down 6.2 percent compared with the same period one year ago. The gain in residential contracts (+8.2%), was offset by declines in nonresidential contracts (-15.2 %) and road, sewer and other nonbuilding projects (-14.3%).



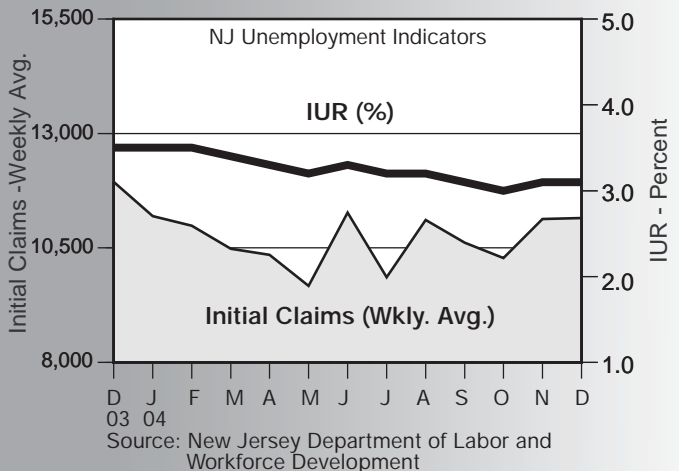
Middle Atlantic Consumer Confidence Index (CCI)



The consumer confidence index in the Middle Atlantic region rebounded in December, increasing 25.9 percent over the month, following a loss of 13.9 percent during November. The most significant contributor to the boost in confidence was the overall improvement in current economic conditions (+47.3 %). There is also increased optimism about the first half of the new year (+12.0%). Compared with the level reached at the end of 2003, the index is up 9.5 percent.

Unemployment Insurance

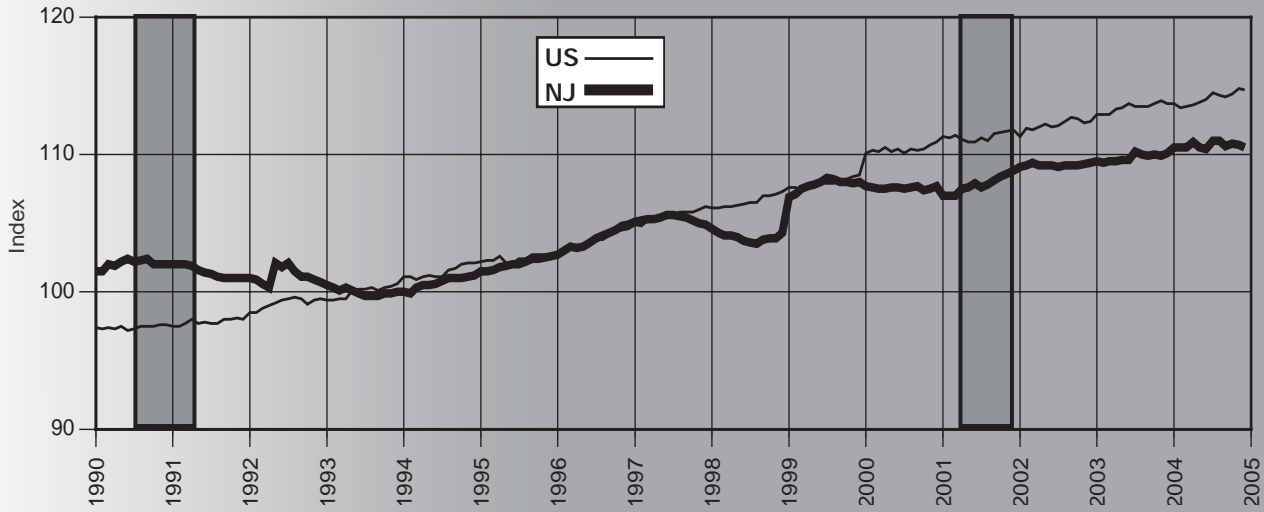
The insured unemployment rate (IUR) held steady at 3.1 percent from November to December. The seasonally adjusted weekly average of initial claims in December was 11,200, up slightly from 11,100 in November and below the level of one year ago of 11,900. From January through December 2004, 168,400 individuals exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits, a decrease of 14 percent compared with the same period in 2003.



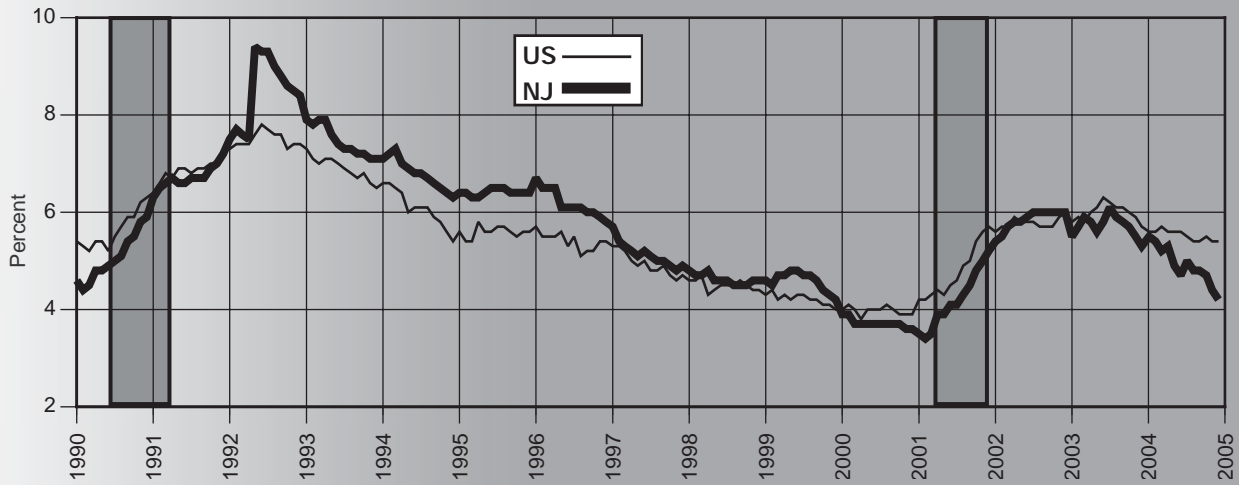
Notes: The consumer confidence index consists of a present situation index and an expectations (six months hence) index; the Middle Atlantic Region includes New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. The insured unemployment rate (IUR) is the number of individuals claiming UI benefits in proportion to the size of the covered workforce (see page S-34).

Comparisons of Economic Trends in New Jersey and the US

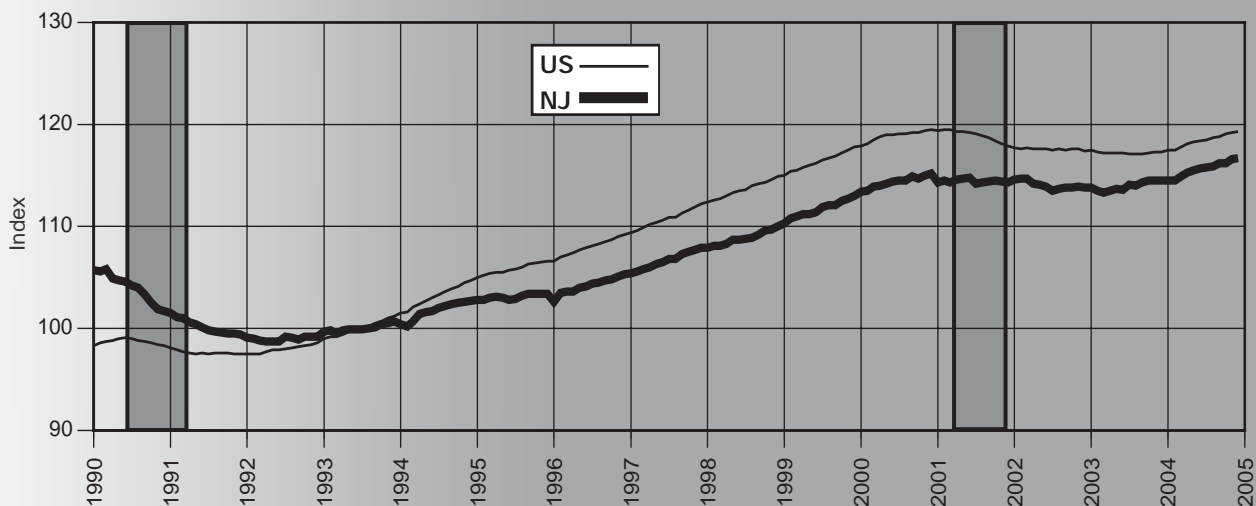
Civilian Labor Force (1993=100)



Unemployment Rate (%)



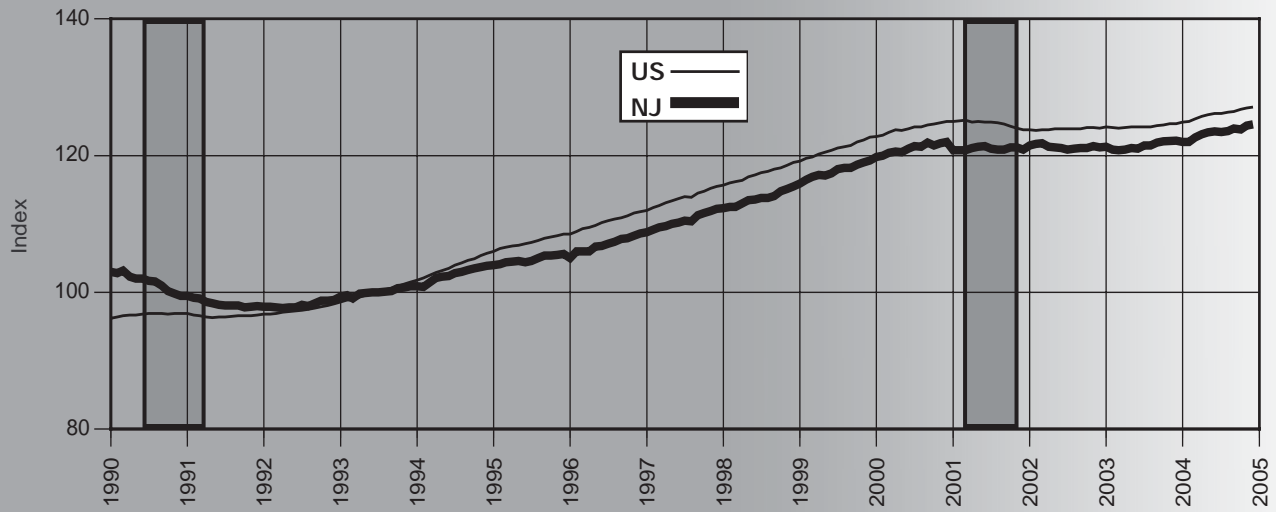
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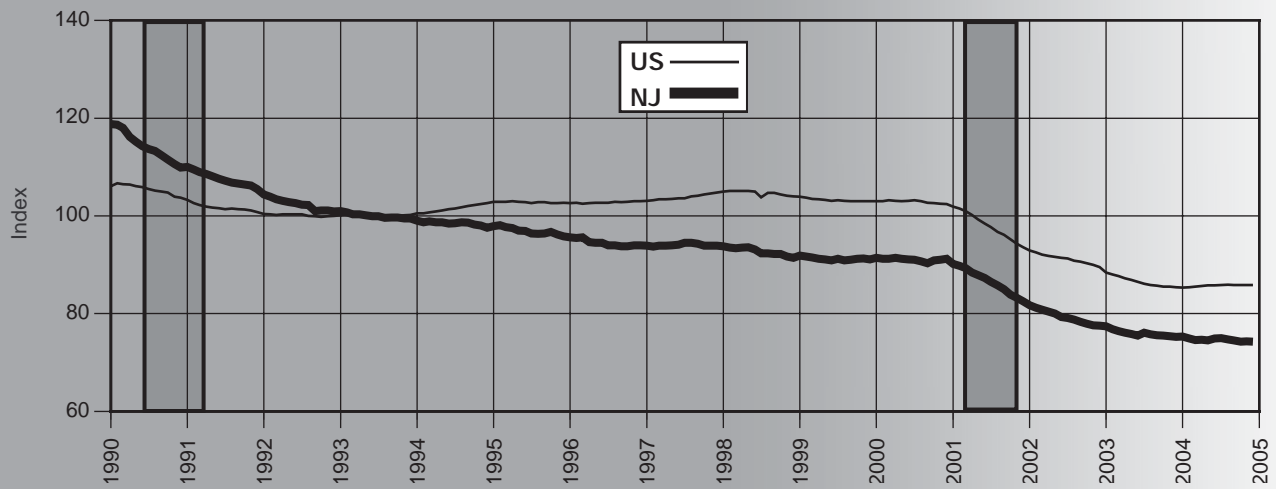
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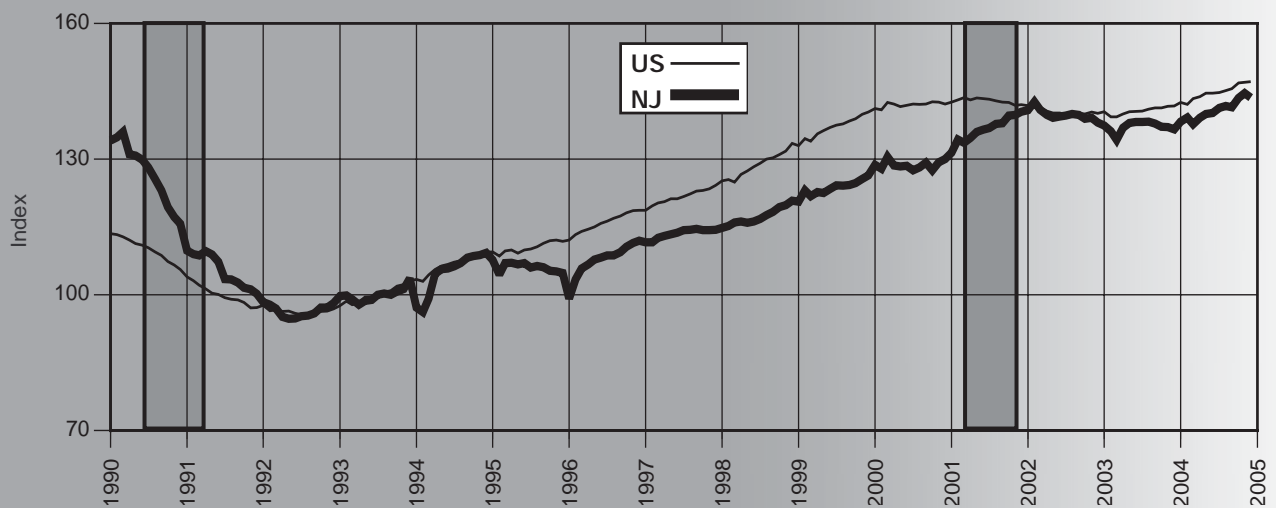
Private Service Providing Employment (1993=100)



Manufacturing Employment (1993=100)



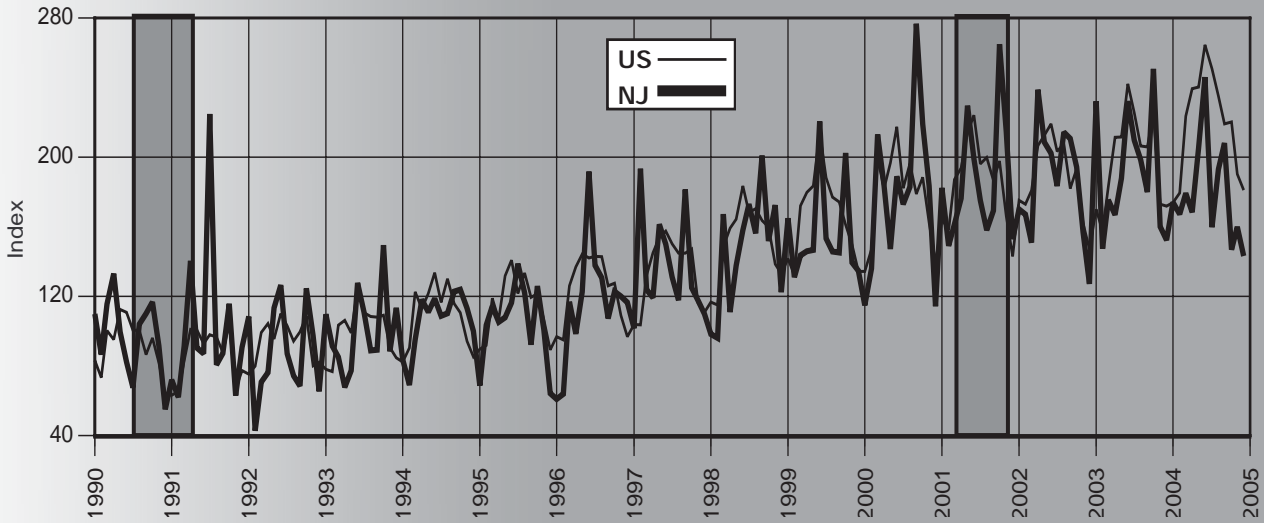
Construction Employment (1993=100)



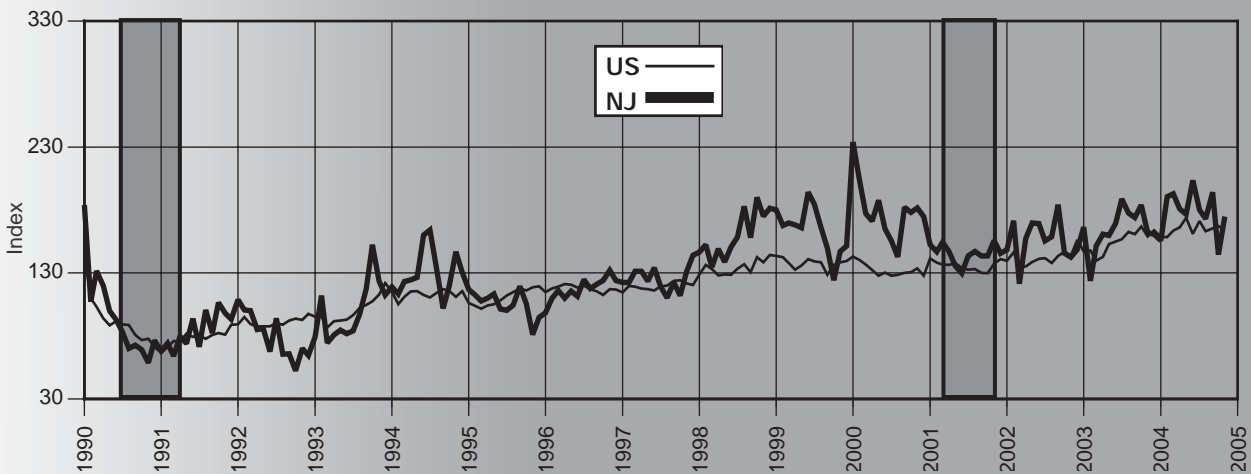
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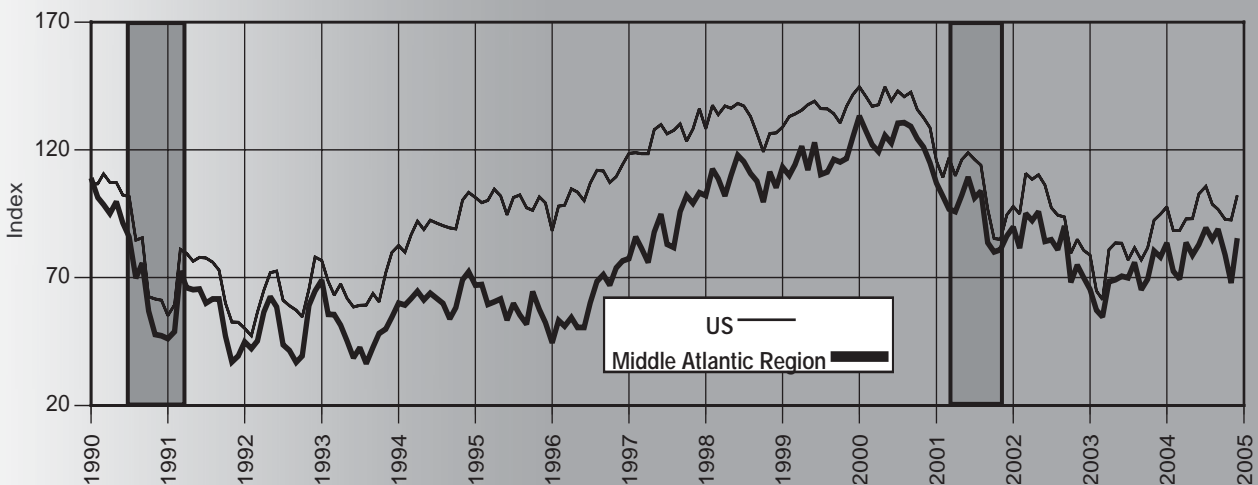
Total Construction Contracts Awarded (1993=100)-Unadj.



Dwelling Units Authorized (1993=100)

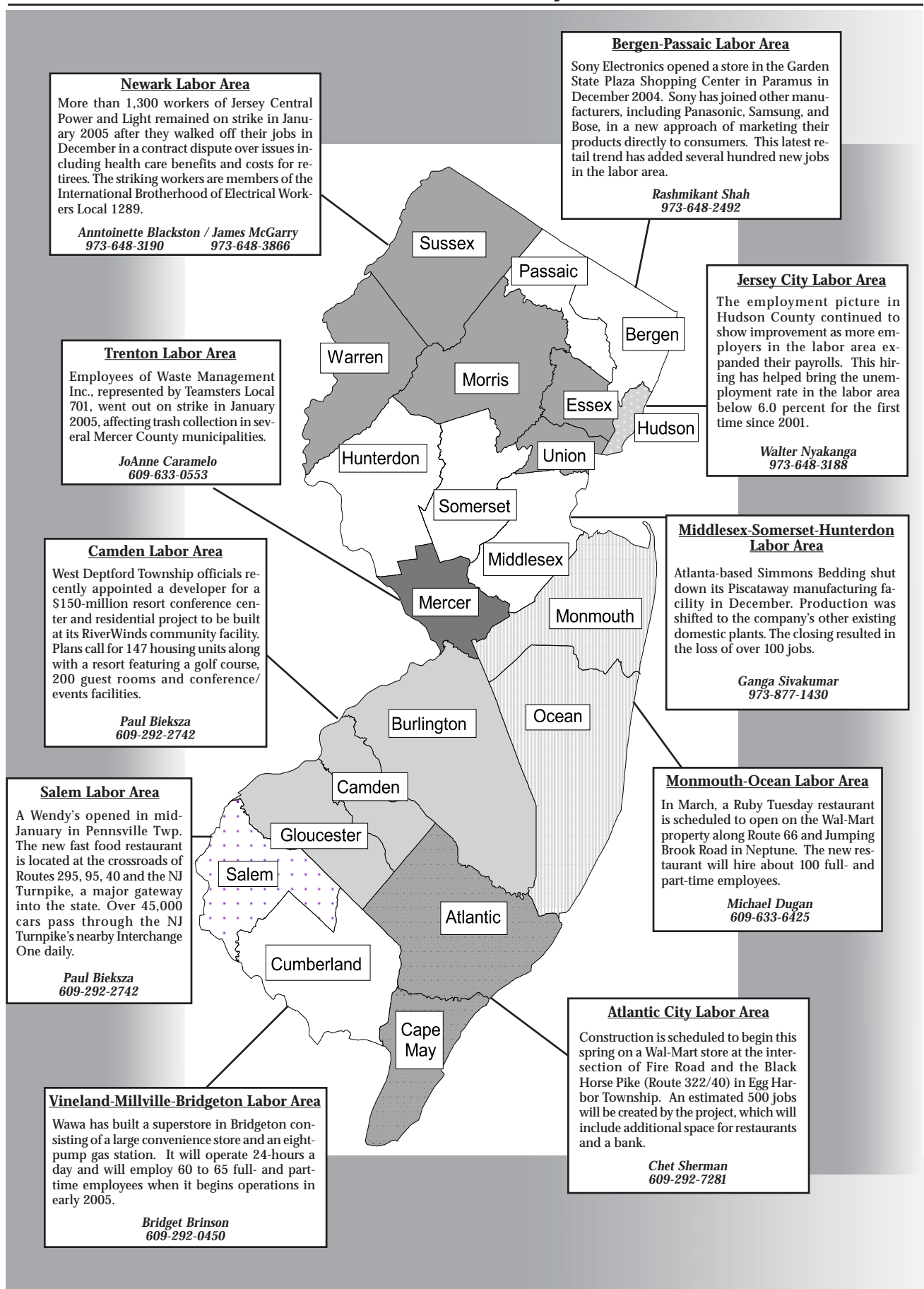


Consumer Confidence Index (1985=100)-Unadj.



Notes: Unemployment rates are not indexed. Use of an index facilitates comparisons. All indexed data have a 1993 base except for the Consumer Confidence Index (CCI), which has a 1985 base. All data are seasonally adjusted, except the Middle Atlantic Region CCI and total construction contracts awarded.

Labor Area Focus — Analysts' Corner



Labor Area Focus (cont.)

Labor Area Civilian Labor Force

(seasonally adjusted)

Labor Area	2003	2004		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dec	Jan	Feb										
<u>Atlantic City Labor Area (Atlantic & Cape May counties)</u>													
Labor Force	184.0	183.2	182.9	182.8	182.5	181.8	181.6	180.3	182.2	181.0	185.6	184.1	185.4
Employment	169.9	170.0	169.6	169.9	169.2	169.4	169.5	167.2	169.4	168.2	172.5	172.6	173.9
Unemployment Volume	14.1	13.2	13.3	12.9	13.3	12.4	12.1	13.1	12.8	12.8	13.1	11.5	11.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.3	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.2	6.2
<u>Bergen-Passaic Labor Area (Bergen & Passaic counties)</u>													
Labor Force	681.5	683.4	685.8	685.9	686.7	683.0	679.3	680.3	681.6	680.4	682.5	684.1	683.2
Employment	643.5	646.7	650.3	651.4	651.3	650.0	647.7	646.9	649.0	648.7	651.1	655.0	655.6
Unemployment Volume	38.0	36.7	35.5	34.5	35.4	33.0	31.6	33.4	32.6	31.7	31.4	29.1	27.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.0
<u>Expanded Camden Labor Area (Burlington, Camden & Gloucester counties plus Salem County)</u>													
Labor Force	666.5	666.5	664.6	667.1	671.9	666.2	663.5	665.2	666.5	664.3	666.4	661.9	663.4
Employment	629.7	630.9	629.9	632.7	634.9	632.8	631.7	631.8	633.4	631.8	633.7	631.3	634.3
Unemployment Volume	36.8	35.6	34.7	34.4	37.0	33.4	31.8	33.4	33.1	32.5	32.7	30.6	29.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.4
<u>Jersey City Labor Area (Hudson County)</u>													
Labor Force	284.4	287.4	285.4	286.2	289.8	287.4	288.9	290.4	291.5	289.8	290.9	289.2	287.7
Employment	263.4	266.7	265.6	267.1	269.5	268.8	270.5	271.3	272.8	271.6	273.4	272.8	272.2
Unemployment Volume	21.0	20.7	19.8	19.1	20.3	18.6	18.4	19.1	18.7	18.2	17.5	16.4	15.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.4
<u>Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon Labor Area (Middlesex, Somerset & Hunterdon counties)</u>													
Labor Force	660.7	667.2	667.4	667.2	671.3	670.2	669	673.6	672.9	669.5	668.9	671.4	668.5
Employment	629.6	636.8	637.7	638.9	642.8	643.4	643.8	647.0	647.9	644.9	644.8	647.9	645.4
Unemployment Volume	31.1	30.4	29.7	28.3	28.5	26.8	25.2	26.6	25.0	24.6	24.1	23.5	23.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	4	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5
<u>Monmouth-Ocean Labor Area (Monmouth & Ocean counties)</u>													
Labor Force	582.0	584.1	586.5	586.3	583.2	582.3	584.8	585.9	587.5	586.1	585.8	588.6	587.3
Employment	551.6	554.9	557.4	558.2	554.5	555.8	559.4	558.9	561.1	560.1	560.3	564.4	564.4
Unemployment Volume	30.4	29.2	29.1	28.1	28.7	26.5	25.4	27.0	26.4	26.0	25.5	24.2	22.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9
<u>Newark Labor Area (Essex, Morris, Sussex, Union & Warren counties)</u>													
Labor Force	1072.9	1071.4	1071.6	1074.8	1078.7	1075.3	1073.2	1078.5	1076.1	1074.2	1073.2	1073.6	1069.2
Employment	1010.7	1011.0	1012.4	1017.6	1020.7	1021.4	1021.6	1023.4	1023.7	1022.9	1022.7	1025.8	1023.6
Unemployment Volume	62.2	60.4	59.2	57.2	58.0	53.9	51.6	55.1	52.4	51.3	50.5	47.8	45.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3
<u>Trenton Labor Area (Mercer County)</u>													
Labor Force	191.3	192.9	192.8	192.4	192.8	191.9	192.9	194.7	194.7	192.9	193.1	193.1	192.4
Employment	182.6	184.4	184.5	184.2	184.6	184.1	185.5	186.9	187.3	185.7	185.8	186.2	185.8
Unemployment Volume	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4
<u>Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area (Cumberland County)</u>													
Labor Force	66.7	67.0	66.9	66.6	67	66.6	66.4	66.3	66.5	66.4	66.7	66.5	65.9
Employment	61.2	61.8	61.7	61.7	61.5	61.8	61.8	61.3	61.5	61.4	61.7	61.9	61.3
Unemployment Volume	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.5	4.8	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.4	8.2	7.2	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.0

Labor Area Focus (cont.)

Labor Area Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(seasonally adjusted)

	2003	2004											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Atlantic City Labor Area (<i>Atlantic & Cape May counties</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	197.5	193.7	192.8	193.1	192.9	194.5	194.1	194.0	194.7	194.5	190.6	197.4	199.1
Total Private Sector	164.9	161.5	160.4	160.5	160.3	161.6	161.6	161.7	162.2	162.4	158.0	164.4	166.4
Government	32.5	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.6	32.9	32.5	32.3	32.5	32.1	32.6	33.0	32.7
Bergen-Passaic Labor Area (<i>Bergen & Passaic counties</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	653.4	652.3	654.5	654.8	658.0	659.4	659.8	660.1	661.7	663.0	667.1	667.7	668.7
Total Private Sector	575.1	572.8	574.2	573.9	577.2	578.3	578.6	579.0	580.7	581.4	584.1	585.5	586.2
Government	78.3	79.5	80.3	80.9	80.8	81.1	81.2	81.1	81.0	81.6	83.0	82.2	82.5
Camden Labor Area (<i>Burlington, Camden & Gloucester counties</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	524.7	523.1	524.0	523.0	525.5	527.6	528.5	529.3	529.2	527.1	529.5	530.2	531.5
Total Private Sector	440.1	437.1	438.2	436.6	438.9	440.6	441.0	440.8	442.0	441.5	443.3	444.5	445.8
Government	84.6	86.0	85.8	86.4	86.6	87.0	87.5	88.5	87.2	85.6	86.2	85.7	85.7
Jersey City Labor Area (<i>Hudson County</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	244.6	248.9	249.7	250.3	251.1	250.8	252.3	252.6	254.1	254.7	255.5	255.5	255.5
Total Private Sector	205.0	208.7	209.0	209.5	210.6	210.4	211.5	211.3	212.9	213.1	214.4	214.4	214.1
Government	39.6	40.2	40.7	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.8	41.3	41.2	41.6	41.1	41.1	41.4
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon Labor Area (<i>Middlesex, Somerset & Hunterdon counties</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	638.2	645.7	646.1	644.8	645.9	647.8	649.3	652.7	654.7	653.5	654.5	656.2	656.4
Total Private Sector	554.2	559.9	559.9	558.9	560.4	562.9	563.4	566.8	568.5	567.5	567.9	569.5	569.2
Government	84.0	85.8	86.2	85.9	85.5	84.9	85.9	85.9	86.2	86.0	86.6	86.7	87.2
Monmouth-Ocean Labor Area (<i>Monmouth & Ocean counties</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	416.8	413.9	415.4	415.8	415.4	417.3	418.5	418.1	419.1	421.0	419.3	419.6	421.6
Total Private Sector	347.8	344.8	346.5	345.7	345.4	346.7	347.2	347.9	349.6	349.7	349.1	349.6	351.3
Government	69.0	69.1	68.9	70.1	70.0	70.6	71.3	70.2	69.5	71.3	70.2	70.0	70.3
Newark Labor Area (<i>Essex, Morris, Sussex, Union & Warren counties</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	1011.8	1013.9	1015.3	1018.4	1016.9	1019.8	1021.3	1022.9	1024.4	1025.2	1026.7	1028.3	1027.1
Total Private Sector	854.5	858.4	858.1	860.0	857.7	860.1	861.1	862.1	862.0	862.4	863.4	864.1	863.4
Government	157.3	155.5	157.2	158.4	159.2	159.7	160.2	160.8	162.4	162.8	163.3	164.2	163.7
Trenton Labor Area (<i>Mercer County</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	225.6	229.2	228.8	228.6	228.7	229.0	229.6	231.1	231.5	230.3	231.7	231.7	231.4
Total Private Sector	163.0	167.1	166.1	166.2	166.2	166.4	166.7	167.2	167.3	166.8	167.6	167.6	167.4
Government	62.6	62.1	62.7	62.4	62.5	62.6	62.9	63.9	64.2	63.5	64.1	64.1	64.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area (<i>Cumberland County</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	60.9	61.4	61.4	61.2	60.9	61.1	61.4	61.2	61.1	60.9	61.4	61.5	61.4
Total Private Sector	45.8	46.2	46.0	45.8	45.5	45.8	46.0	46.2	45.9	46.0	46.3	46.4	46.1
Government	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.0	15.2	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.3

Statistical Section
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Notes

Indicator Series 1-3 Resident Labor Force

1. Civilian Labor Force (000)

Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	4,226.5	4,264.7	4,308.7	4,347.1	4,327.6	4,365.9	4,365.0	4,403.2
Feb	4,236.2	4,263.6	4,326.0	4,353.2	4,334.4	4,361.5	4,375.2	4,402.1
Mar	4,248.8	4,263.9	4,344.3	4,359.1	4,350.3	4,364.8	4,390.2	4,404.4
Apr	4,256.4	4,283.9	4,324.7	4,351.8	4,337.6	4,364.4	4,394.5	4,421.1
May	4,282.3	4,290.3	4,344.7	4,352.4	4,360.6	4,368.1	4,396.2	4,403.6
Jun	4,356.3	4,301.6	4,408.0	4,353.3	4,424.5	4,369.9	4,456.6	4,402.0
Jul	4,358.4	4,289.3	4,416.9	4,347.6	4,461.7	4,392.0	4,490.4	4,422.5
Aug	4,322.6	4,298.4	4,374.0	4,350.5	4,406.8	4,383.9	4,446.5	4,425.1
Sep	4,281.4	4,309.8	4,324.6	4,354.1	4,349.2	4,379.1	4,377.3	4,408.8
Oct	4,315.7	4,322.3	4,347.5	4,353.9	4,377.3	4,383.7	4,406.3	4,414.1
Nov	4,332.4	4,329.2	4,361.7	4,358.2	4,383.3	4,379.9	4,414.1 R	4,412.9 R
Dec	4,335.9	4,336.0	4,358.2	4,358.5	4,387.0	4,387.6	4,404.6	4,404.0

2. Resident Employment (000)

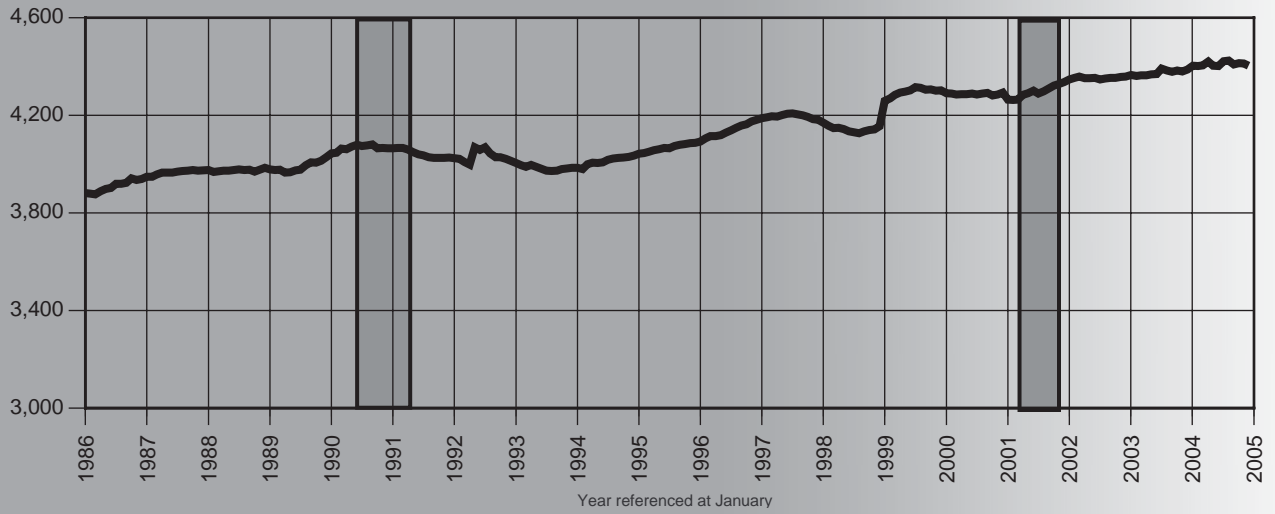
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Jan	4,062.9	4,114.7	4,060.5	4,111.5	4,053.8	4,104.4	4,110.4	4,160.9
Feb	4,079.7	4,118.1	4,074.0	4,112.2	4,059.7	4,097.9	4,128.3	4,166.4
Mar	4,092.2	4,115.0	4,088.0	4,110.9	4,074.0	4,097.0	4,154.1	4,177.2
Apr	4,107.6	4,120.2	4,087.7	4,100.4	4,090.7	4,103.7	4,173.8	4,187.0
May	4,124.6	4,122.1	4,100.7	4,097.8	4,113.8	4,110.6	4,189.9	4,186.4
Jun	4,175.4	4,127.8	4,142.6	4,095.6	4,158.9	4,112.0	4,241.9	4,195.1
Jul	4,159.5	4,115.4	4,131.0	4,087.1	4,168.0	4,124.4	4,242.6	4,199.6
Aug	4,136.7	4,113.0	4,114.6	4,091.8	4,148.1	4,125.9	4,232.9	4,210.9
Sep	4,090.5	4,114.3	4,069.7	4,094.1	4,101.9	4,126.3	4,174.1	4,198.9
Oct	4,116.6	4,114.1	4,093.6	4,090.8	4,139.9	4,136.9	4,209.5	4,207.5
Nov	4,122.5	4,110.3	4,110.0	4,097.1	4,150.7	4,137.4	4,228.7 R	4,216.8 R
Dec	4,124.8	4,108.2	4,116.7	4,099.7	4,157.0	4,139.9	4,232.4	4,217.1

3. Unemployment (000)

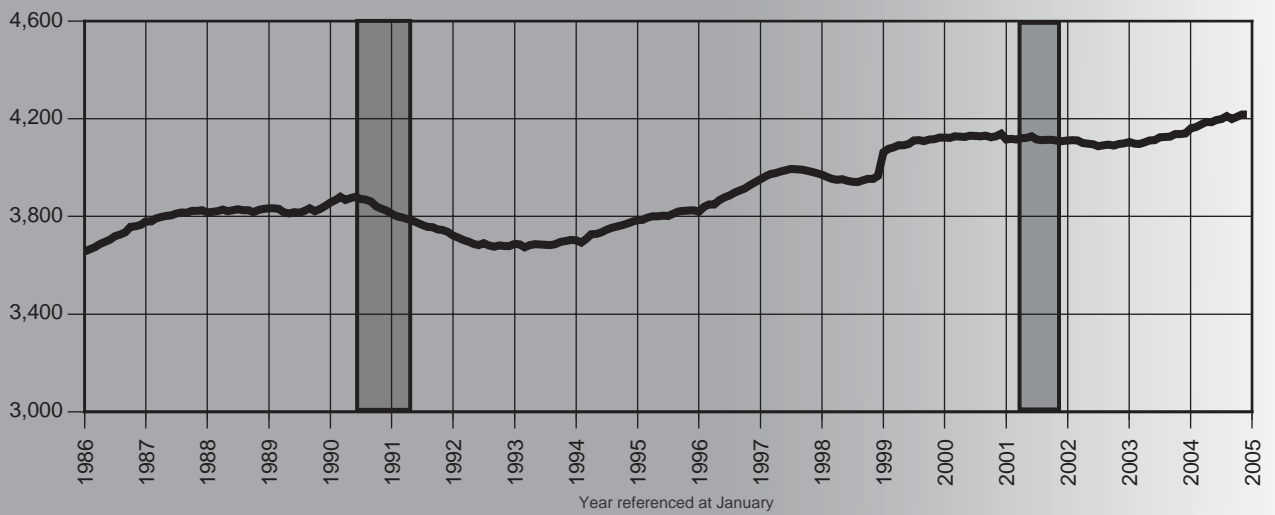
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Jan	163.6	150.0	248.2	235.6	273.7	261.4	254.6	242.3
Feb	156.5	145.5	252.0	241.0	274.7	263.6	247.0	235.7
Mar	156.6	148.9	256.3	248.2	276.3	267.8	236.1	227.2
Apr	148.8	163.7	237.0	251.4	247.0	260.7	220.7	234.1
May	157.7	168.2	244.0	254.6	246.7	257.5	206.4	217.2
Jun	180.9	173.8	265.3	257.8	265.6	257.9	214.7	206.9
Jul	198.9	174.0	285.9	260.5	293.7	267.6	247.7	222.9
Aug	185.9	185.4	259.4	258.7	258.7	258.1	213.6	214.3
Sep	190.9	195.5	254.9	260.0	247.3	252.8	203.2	209.9
Oct	199.1	208.2	253.9	263.1	237.4	246.8	196.8	206.6
Nov	209.9	218.9	251.7	261.1	232.6	242.5	185.4 R	196.1 R
Dec	211.1	227.7	241.5	258.8	230.0	247.8	172.1	186.9

Indicator Series 1-3 Resident Labor Force

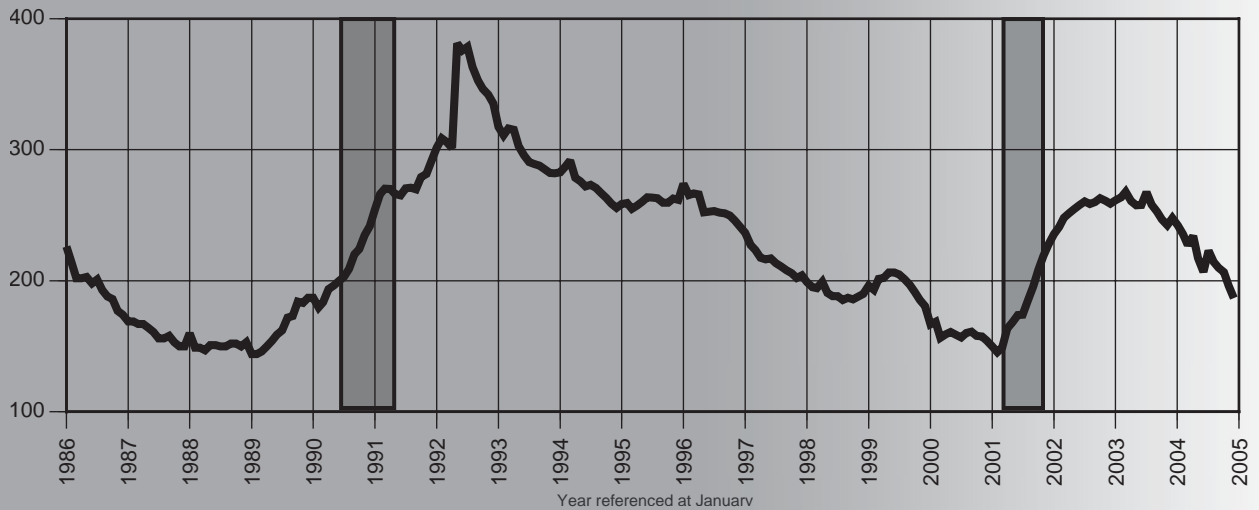
1. Civilian Labor Force (000)



2. Resident Employment (000)



3. Unemployment (000)



Indicator Series 4-6 Resident Labor Force

4. Labor Force Participation Rate (%)

Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	65.3	65.9	65.9	66.5	65.6	66.2	65.6	66.2
Feb	65.4	65.8	66.1	66.6	65.7	66.1	65.8	66.2
Mar	65.6	65.8	66.4	66.6	65.9	66.1	66.0	66.2
Apr	65.6	66.1	66.0	66.4	65.6	66.1	66.0	66.4
May	66.0	66.1	66.3	66.4	66.0	66.1	66.0	66.1
Jun	67.1	66.2	67.2	66.4	66.9	66.0	66.8	66.0
Jul	67.1	66.0	67.3	66.2	67.4	66.3	67.3	66.3
Aug	66.4	66.1	66.6	66.2	66.5	66.2	66.6	66.3
Sep	65.7	66.2	65.8	66.2	65.6	66.0	65.5	66.0
Oct	66.2	66.3	66.0	66.1	66.0	66.1	65.9	66.0
Nov	66.4	66.3	66.2	66.2	66.0	66.0	66.0 R	65.9
Dec	66.4	66.4	66.1	66.1	66.0	66.0	65.8	65.8

5. Employment /Population Ratio (%)

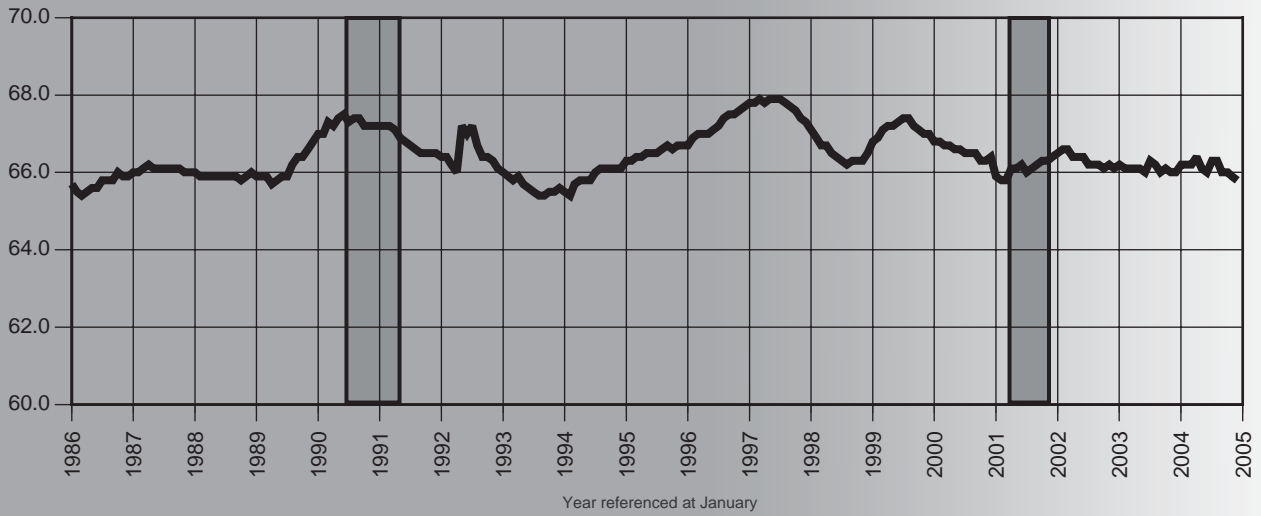
Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	62.8	63.6	62.1	62.9	61.5	62.2	61.8	62.6
Feb	63.0	63.6	62.3	62.9	61.5	62.1	62.1	62.6
Mar	63.1	63.5	62.5	62.8	61.7	62.0	62.4	62.8
Apr	63.3	63.5	62.4	62.6	61.9	62.1	62.7	62.9
May	63.6	63.5	62.6	62.5	62.2	62.2	62.9	62.8
Jun	64.3	63.6	63.1	62.4	62.9	62.1	63.6	62.9
Jul	64.0	63.3	62.9	62.3	63.0	62.3	63.6	62.9
Aug	63.6	63.2	62.6	62.3	62.6	62.3	63.4	63.1
Sep	62.8	63.2	61.9	62.3	61.9	62.2	62.5	62.8
Oct	63.1	63.1	62.2	62.1	62.4	62.3	62.9	62.9
Nov	63.2	63.0	62.4	62.2	62.5	62.3	63.2	63.0
Dec	63.2	62.9	62.5	62.2	62.6	62.3	63.2	63.0

6. Unemployment Rate (%)

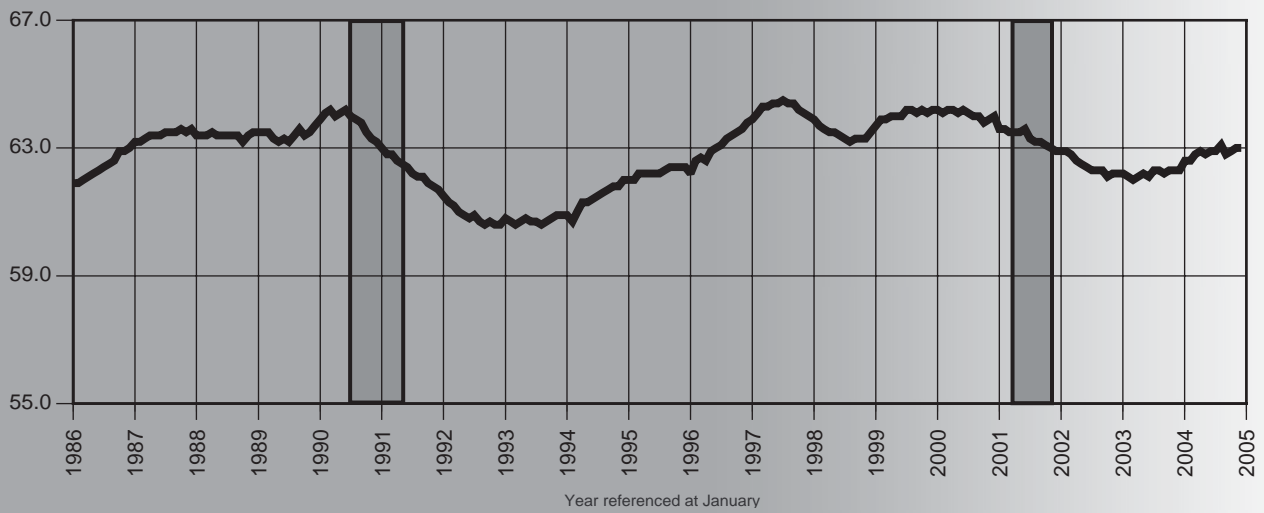
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Jan	3.9 R	3.5	5.8	5.4	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.5
Feb	3.7 R	3.4	5.8	5.5	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.4
Mar	3.7 R	3.5	5.9	5.7	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.2
Apr	3.5 R	3.8	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.0	5.3
May	3.7 R	3.9	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.9	4.7	4.9
Jun	4.2 R	4.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	4.8	4.7
Jul	4.6 R	4.1	6.5	6.0	6.6	6.1	5.5	5.0
Aug	4.3 R	4.3	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.8	4.8
Sep	4.5 R	4.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	4.6	4.8
Oct	4.6 R	4.8	5.8	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.5	4.7
Nov	4.8 R	5.1	5.8	6.0	5.3	5.5	4.2	4.4
Dec	4.9 R	5.3	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.6	3.9	4.2

Indicator Series 4-6 Resident Labor Force

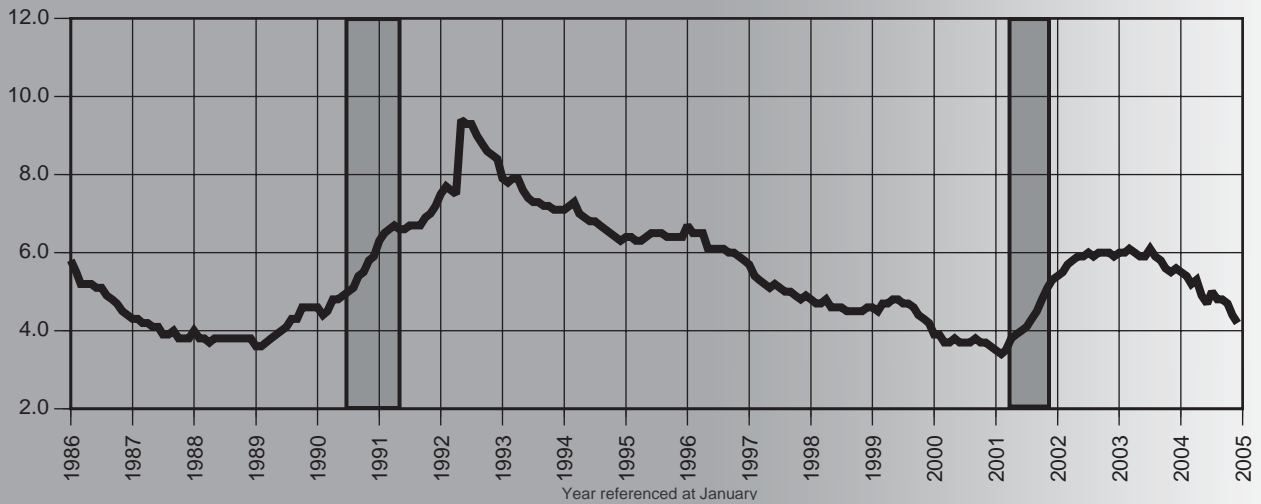
4. Labor Force Participation Rate (%)



5. Employment /Population Ratio (%)



6. Unemployment Rate (%)



Indicator Series 7-9 Establishment Employment

7. Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,922.5	3,994.1	3,932.8	4,002.4	3,908.0	3,976.4	3,941.2	3,999.7
Feb	3,931.9	3,999.4	3,940.2	4,006.6	3,898.5	3,964.1	3,946.1	3,999.6
Mar	3,957.0	3,993.5	3,968.8	4,004.9	3,922.2	3,958.3	3,978.5	4,014.4
Apr	3,994.2	4,001.4	3,982.7	3,989.9	3,956.4	3,964.0	4,012.2	4,025.8
May	4,026.2	4,005.9	4,007.4	3,985.2	3,992.8	3,969.8	4,047.4	4,035.7
Jun	4,073.3	4,009.3	4,042.7	3,978.7	4,031.8	3,967.7	4,096.0	4,042.8
Jul	4,008.6	3,989.4	3,982.8	3,964.8	4,002.8	3,985.3	4,062.3	4,045.4
Aug	3,990.9	3,991.5	3,970.8	3,972.8	3,983.7	3,982.2	4,049.5	4,049.4
Sep	3,995.1	3,994.5	3,974.7	3,974.9	3,986.9	3,992.6	4,053.6	4,060.0
Oct	4,010.2	4,000.4	3,983.2	3,974.0	4,014.8	3,998.3	4,075.6	4,058.7
Nov	4,023.7	3,997.4	4,006.5	3,979.6	4,029.2	3,998.2	4,102.8 R	4,071.3 R
Dec	4,032.5	3,991.7	4,014.6	3,973.7	4,036.4	3,999.2	4,112.6	4,075.1

8. Private Sector Payroll Employment (000)

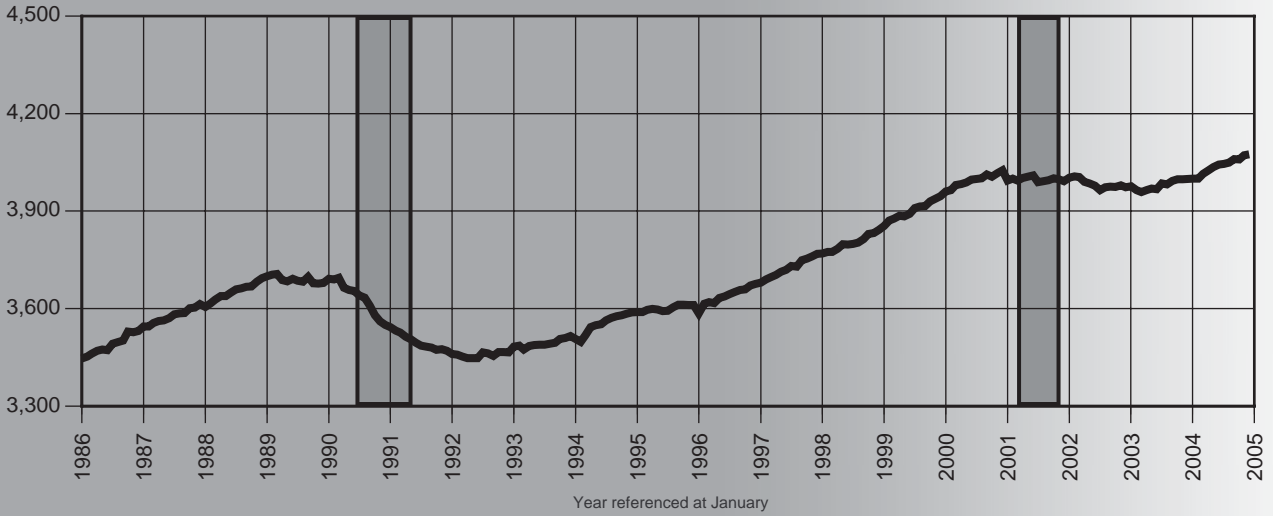
Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,330.1	3,399.5	3,320.8	3,388.6	3,291.6	3,358.5	3,309.7	3,366.6
Feb	3,326.5	3,401.5	3,317.8	3,392.4	3,271.1	3,345.3	3,303.5	3,365.9
Mar	3,350.1	3,397.5	3,343.0	3,390.3	3,291.4	3,338.7	3,332.5	3,378.3
Apr	3,385.9	3,403.4	3,358.9	3,376.4	3,324.7	3,342.7	3,364.6	3,390.4
May	3,419.5	3,406.6	3,384.4	3,370.5	3,361.6	3,347.3	3,399.4	3,398.4
Jun	3,465.1	3,407.4	3,421.7	3,364.5	3,401.1	3,344.2	3,447.0	3,402.6
Jul	3,431.4	3,393.5	3,397.7	3,360.3	3,399.2	3,357.5	3,444.4	3,402.5
Aug	3,421.9	3,388.7	3,395.3	3,362.1	3,393.9	3,356.2	3,442.9	3,405.2
Sep	3,400.4	3,384.9	3,376.2	3,361.0	3,377.7	3,364.0	3,426.1	3,412.3
Oct	3,394.7	3,390.0	3,362.9	3,358.8	3,379.3	3,368.9	3,421.7	3,411.1
Nov	3,400.8	3,385.7	3,378.7	3,363.3	3,385.8	3,368.6	3,443.1 R	3,425.8 R
Dec	3,408.4	3,378.2	3,387.5	3,357.1	3,394.0	3,369.1	3,452.7	3,427.9

9. Construction Payroll Employment (000)

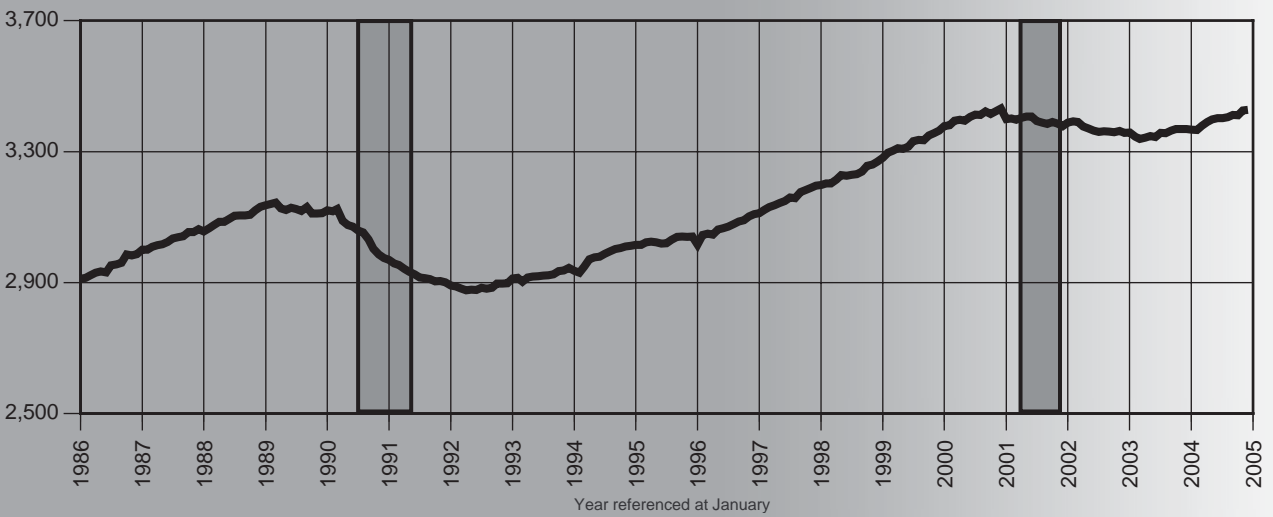
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	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	141.8	152.7	153.0	163.6	149.1	159.7	149.9	160.7
Feb	142.6	156.1	152.2	165.8	144.3	158.2	148.3	161.8
Mar	147.0	155.3	155.2	163.7	147.1	156.0	151.8	160.0
Apr	155.2	156.5	160.7	162.5	156.9	159.1	159.6	161.7
May	160.5	158.0	164.1	161.7	162.8	160.4	164.5	162.7
Jun	163.7	158.6	166.9	162.0	165.5	160.6	168.5	162.9
Jul	164.5	159.1	167.5	162.2	167.2	160.6	170.9	164.2
Aug	166.4	160.1	169.2	162.7	167.5	160.7	171.6	164.7
Sep	165.1	160.3	167.5	162.5	165.7	160.2	169.9	164.4
Oct	167.7	162.2	166.9	161.4	164.0	159.4	171.3	166.8
Nov	166.2	162.5	165.7	161.6	162.1	159.3	170.6 R	168.0 R
Dec	164.4	163.3	161.8	160.5	159.6	158.7	167.7	166.9

Indicator Series 7-9 Establishment Employment

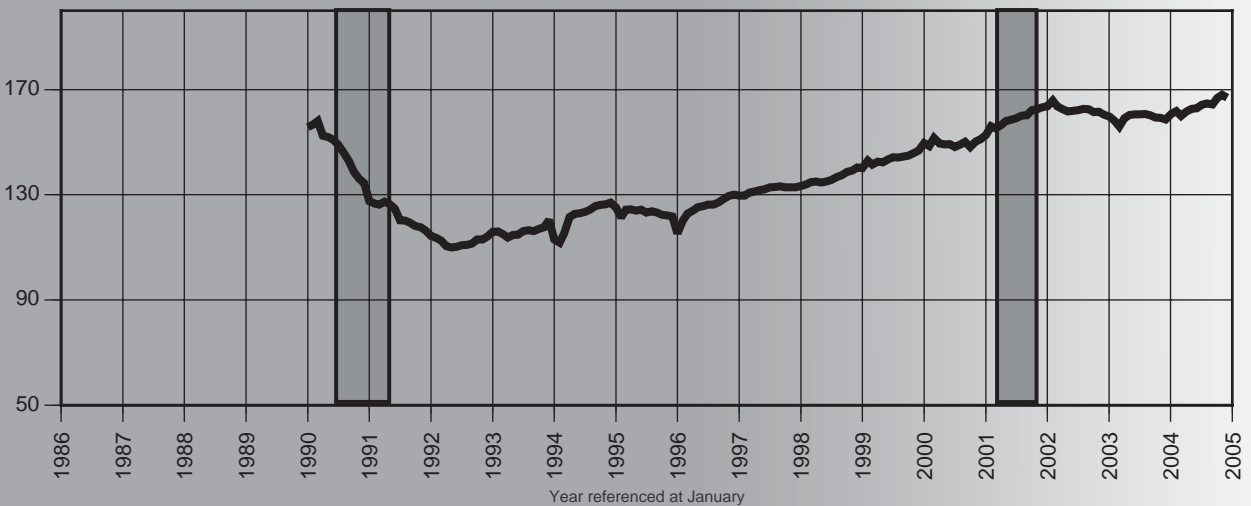
7. Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)



8. Private Sector Payroll Employment (000)



9. Construction Payroll Employment (000)*



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Indicator Series 10-12 Establishment Employment

10. Total Manufacturing Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	411.3	417.6	372.7	378.4	353.2	358.6	345.2	348.7
Feb	412.0	415.9	372.8	376.2	352.6	355.8	344.6	346.9
Mar	411.9	413.7	372.6	374.1	352.4	353.8	344.9	345.2
Apr	409.4	409.5	371.9	372.1	352.3	352.5	344.8	345.5
May	409.0	407.2	372.1	370.3	352.6	350.9	346.0	345.1
Jun	408.9	404.2	371.5	367.3	353.8	349.8	348.7	346.7
Jul	397.8	400.3	363.7	366.1	350.7	352.4	345.3	347.0
Aug	397.7	397.4	365.2	364.8	351.2	350.7	346.3	345.9
Sep	396.4	393.6	364.9	362.4	350.6	349.8	345.6	344.9
Oct	389.7	388.3	361.7	360.5	351.0	349.5	345.3	343.8
Nov	386.6	385.2	360.6	359.3	350.8	349.1	345.7 R	344.0 R
Dec	383.7	382.2	360.2	358.7	349.4	348.3	344.7	343.7

11. Trade, Transportation and Utilities Payroll Employment (000)

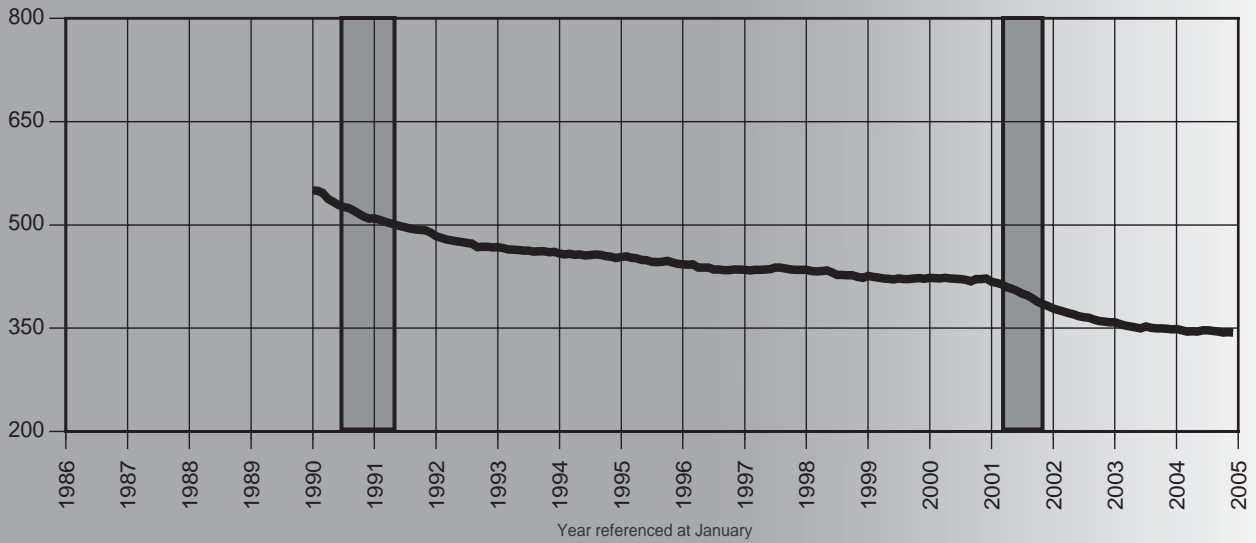
Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	895.2	898.9	879.3	882.9	873.8	877.5	872.3	874.0
Feb	881.3	895.6	869.5	883.6	863.9	877.9	863.2	875.4
Mar	883.1	894.7	874.8	886.4	865.2	876.7	867.6	880.4
Apr	887.5	896.4	873.0	881.7	867.7	876.4	870.2	879.3
May	891.9	895.3	877.3	880.4	875.0	877.9	875.6	882.9
Jun	899.7	894.0	887.4	881.4	883.1	876.8	883.9	881.8
Jul	886.1	890.8	875.0	879.7	873.1	874.2	875.0	876.4
Aug	883.0	889.2	873.2	879.4	871.3	872.2	875.2	876.3
Sep	883.5	886.7	877.8	881.0	875.4	879.0	878.7	882.1
Oct	886.0	884.6	882.3	881.0	884.5	881.7	887.7	884.8
Nov	899.6	883.6	896.1	880.2	897.0	880.7	900.8	884.4
Dec	911.3	879.4	910.7	879.0	909.4	881.5	914.6	886.4

12. Information Payroll Employment (000)

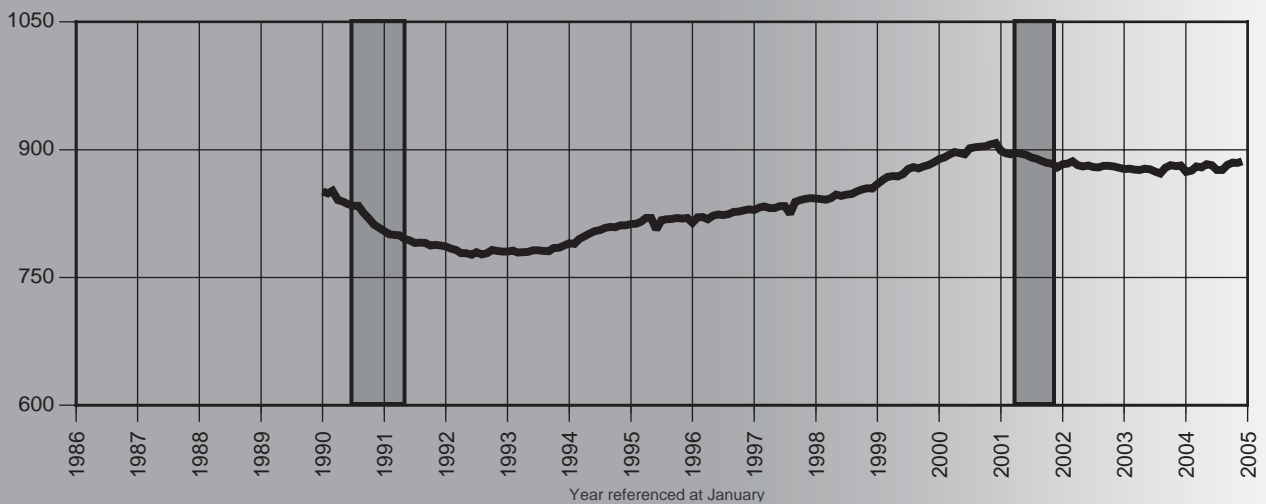
Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	127.2	128.0	121.0	121.9	102.8	103.6	99.1	100.2
Feb	127.8	128.5	120.3	120.9	102.4	102.9	99.7	99.5
Mar	128.4	128.1	120.3	120.0	102.8	102.5	100.7	100.9
Apr	127.0	127.8	116.3	116.9	102.1	102.6	101.2	101.5
May	127.3	127.2	116.5	116.3	102.2	102.0	101.7	101.6
Jun	128.1	126.8	115.7	114.5	102.6	101.5	102.6	102.2
Jul	126.1	126.0	111.4	111.4	102.7	102.6	101.4	101.3
Aug	123.5	123.0	111.0	110.5	103.0	102.6	101.7	101.3
Sep	126.3	126.3	109.4	109.4	101.8	101.7	101.8	101.7
Oct	124.5	125.8	104.6	105.8	101.1	101.4	100.7	101.1
Nov	125.3	125.1	106.1	106.0	101.6	101.4	102.1 R	101.9 R
Dec	125.3	124.3	105.6	104.7	102.1	101.7	101.4	101.0

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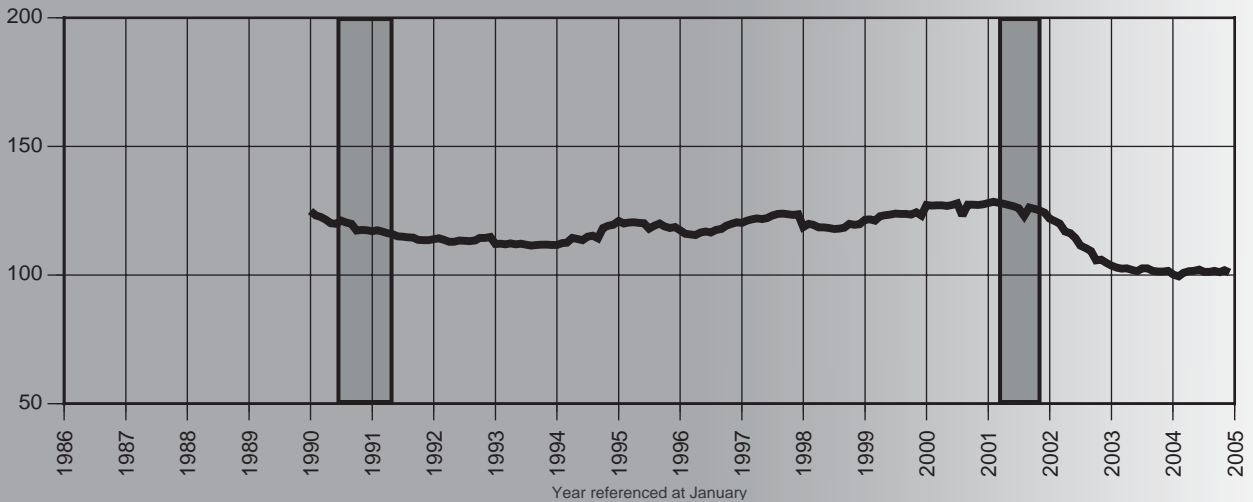
10. Total Manufacturing Payroll Employment (000)*



11. Trade, Transportation and Utilities Payroll Employment (000)*



12. Information Payroll Employment (000)*



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Indicator Series 13-15 Establishment Employment

13. Financial Activities Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	262.0	264.0	277.3	279.5	274.5	276.6	279.9	281.9
Feb	261.9	264.6	276.2	279.1	273.8	276.6	280.1	282.2
Mar	262.2	264.7	275.1	277.6	274.3	276.8	280.9	282.4
Apr	265.5	267.0	275.7	277.2	273.9	275.4	282.2	284.1
May	267.1	267.6	276.1	276.6	274.8	275.4	283.1	283.6
Jun	271.1	268.8	277.7	275.4	277.8	275.6	287.7	285.9
Jul	270.0	266.0	279.4	275.5	280.6	278.2	289.4	286.8
Aug	269.1	265.7	278.9	275.6	280.4	277.9	289.3	286.8
Sep	266.8	266.2	276.6	275.8	277.5	277.9	286.9	287.4
Oct	280.9	281.7	275.1	275.9	278.2	278.1	287.4	287.2
Nov	279.9	280.7	275.8	276.5	279.2	278.8	288.4	287.9
Dec	281.3	280.7	276.4	275.8	279.6	278.7	289.2	288.3

14. Professional & Business Services Payroll Employment(000)

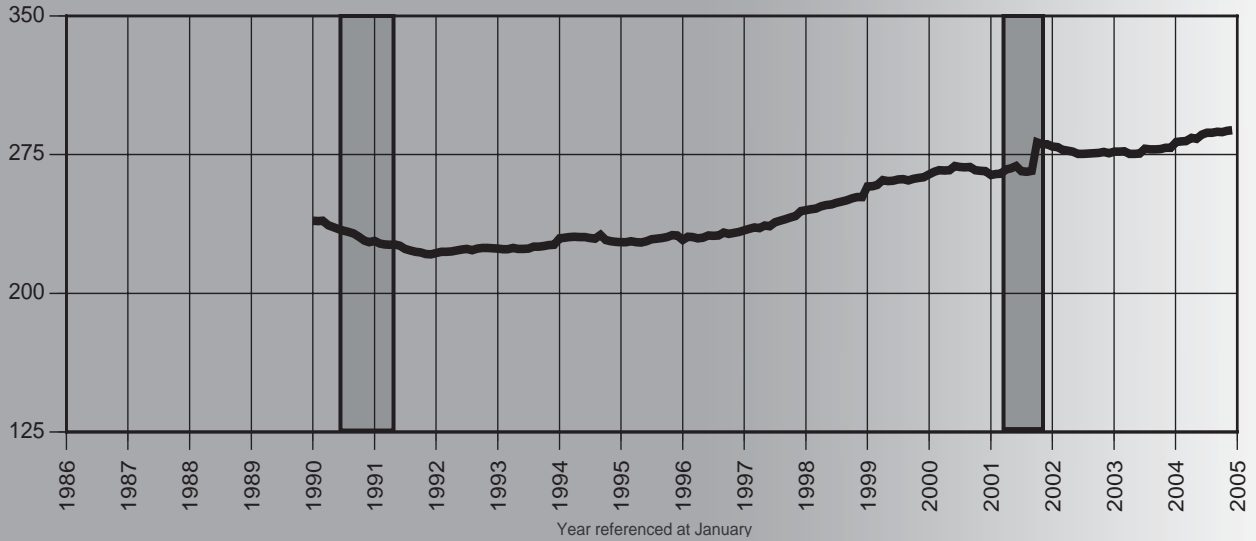
Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	580.7	597.9	569.0	585.9	562.2	578.9	566.3	575.8
Feb	582.0	597.0	570.8	585.6	559.0	573.6	568.5	575.6
Mar	590.9	596.6	581.0	586.5	565.2	570.5	578.0	582.2
Apr	597.3	597.0	584.2	583.8	571.2	570.8	584.4	587.9
May	599.8	597.9	583.6	581.3	573.4	570.9	586.8	589.0
Jun	607.5	597.2	588.2	578.2	578.5	568.7	592.5	587.9
Jul	599.2	592.4	584.9	578.4	577.1	572.1	591.9	586.9
Aug	599.6	591.2	587.8	579.5	580.4	574.5	594.1	588.0
Sep	595.0	591.3	582.2	578.5	580.2	576.6	592.3	588.5
Oct	588.9	587.1	580.1	578.6	578.7	575.8	589.8	586.8
Nov	586.3	584.1	581.9	579.8	578.3	575.5	589.4 R	586.6 R
Dec	582.4	580.4	579.9	577.8	578.5	576.7	588.9	587.1

15. Education & Health Services Payroll Employment (000)

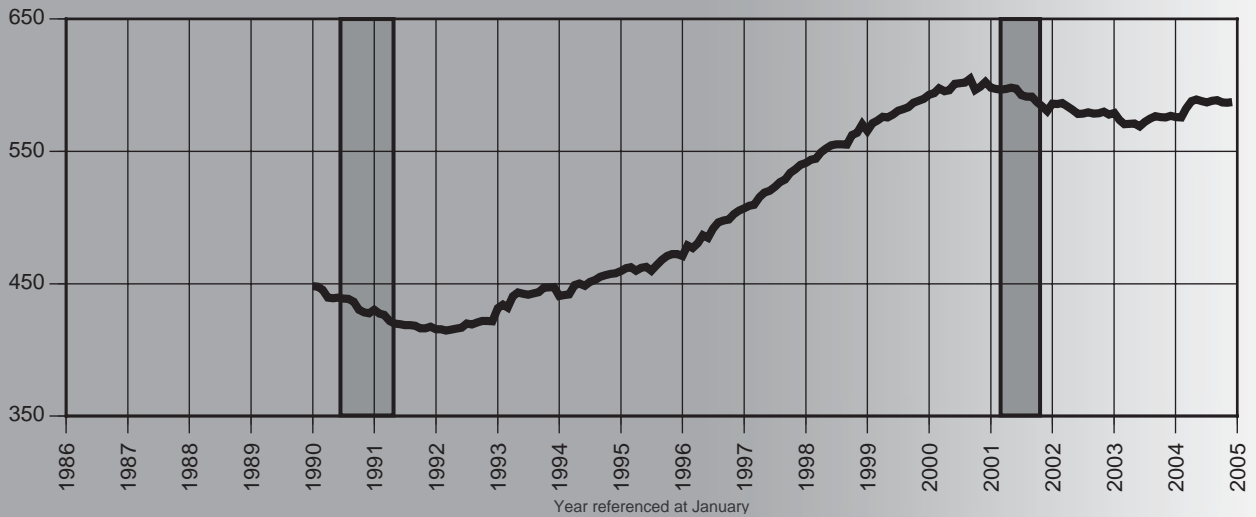
Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	492.6	494.9	517.6	519.5	532.3	534.0	544.4	547.2
Feb	496.4	496.7	522.9	523.3	532.5	532.9	545.9	546.3
Mar	499.3	498.2	524.4	523.2	536.2	534.9	549.2	547.2
Apr	504.4	501.8	526.2	523.7	537.6	535.2	551.2	548.6
May	507.8	504.2	528.8	525.0	541.4	537.5	553.1	550.5
Jun	511.1	508.7	529.4	526.7	540.9	538.1	553.7	551.0
Jul	503.6	507.0	524.7	528.1	538.0	542.5	551.4	555.9
Aug	501.6	508.9	522.0	529.2	533.7	541.7	548.4	556.5
Sep	505.8	508.9	526.6	529.9	538.4	542.2	552.8	556.7
Oct	510.3	509.8	531.3	531.1	544.8	542.5	559.5	557.2
Nov	514.3	511.8	535.6	533.2	547.2	543.8	561.8 R	558.3 R
Dec	517.1	513.9	536.2	533.1	547.9	544.0	563.1	559.2

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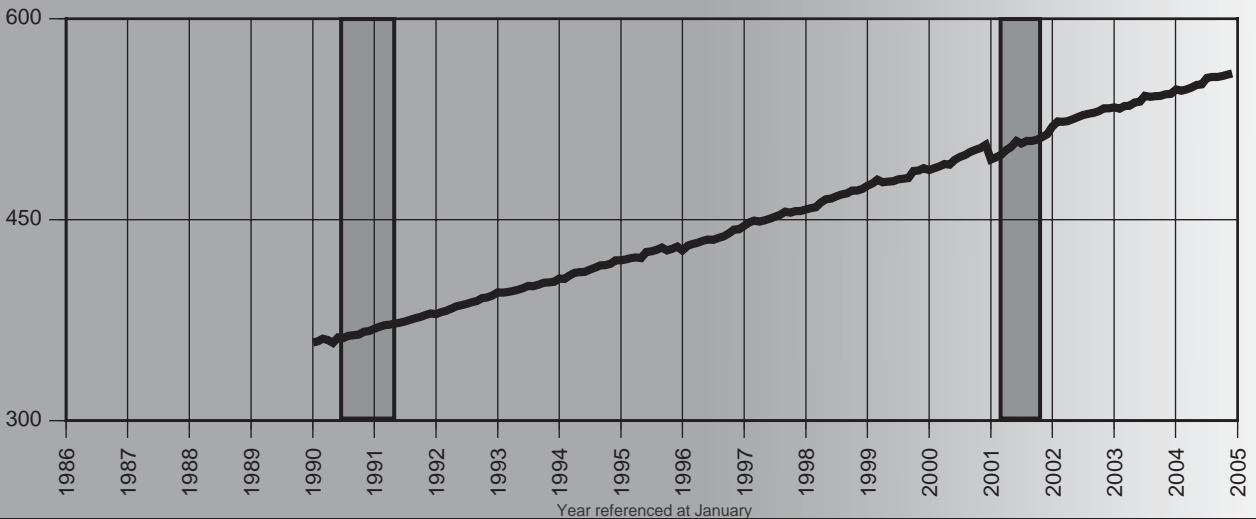
13. Financial Activities Payroll Employment (000)*



14. Professional & Business Services Payroll Employment (000)*



15. Education & Health Services Payroll Employment (000)*



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Indicator Series 16-18 Leisure & Hospitality, CPI and Confidence Index

16. Leisure & Hospitality Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	278.9	302.6	283.3	306.8	293.7	317.1	300.6	324.7
Feb	281.6	304.1	285.0	307.7	292.7	315.5	300.7	324.5
Mar	285.4	302.8	290.8	308.5	297.3	315.2	305.8	325.4
Apr	296.0	303.3	302.2	309.4	310.3	317.5	316.2	325.5
May	310.6	304.1	316.0	309.4	325.6	318.9	332.2	326.9
Jun	327.2	303.6	333.2	309.7	342.7	319.2	351.3	328.2
Jul	334.2	305.6	338.8	310.2	352.3	320.7	359.4	327.7
Aug	332.4	306.8	336.5	311.0	349.7	321.2	357.3	328.7
Sep	315.6	304.9	322.4	311.8	333.6	321.2	341.4	329.1
Oct	299.1	302.4	310.8	314.1	322.0	324.7	322.2	324.9
Nov	294.6	304.1	306.8	316.2	314.4	324.0	325.8 R	335.4 R
Dec	294.2	305.1	306.0	316.8	312.2	324.0	324.6	336.5

17. Consumer Price Index — U.S. (CPI-U) (1982-84 = 100)

(Seasonally unadjusted)

Date	2001			2002			2003			2004		
	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA
Jan	175.1	184.9	n.a.	177.1	188.5	n.a.	181.7	194.7	n.a.	185.2	199.9	n.a.
Feb	175.8	185.3	179.0	177.8	189.9	182.0	183.1	196.2	182.0	186.2	201.1	191.4
Mar	176.2	186.4	n.a.	178.8	191.1	n.a.	184.2	197.1	n.a.	187.4	203.4	n.a.
Apr	176.9	186.6	181.2	179.8	191.8	183.1	183.8	196.7	183.1	188.0	204.0	194.8
May	177.7	187.3	n.a.	179.8	191.4	n.a.	183.5	196.8	n.a.	189.1	204.4	n.a.
Jun	178.0	188.3	182.5	179.9	191.5	186.3	183.7	196.9	189.7	189.7	206.0	198.0
Jul	177.5	187.8	n.a.	180.1	192.0	n.a.	183.9	197.7	n.a.	189.4	205.5	n.a.
Aug	177.5	188.1	182.8	180.7	193.1	188.3	184.6	199.1	191.1	189.5	205.7	199.1
Sep	178.3	188.0	n.a.	181.0	193.3	n.a.	185.2	199.6	n.a.	189.9	205.9	n.a.
Oct	177.7	187.8	182.9	181.3	193.7	185.8	185.0	200.0	190.3	190.9	207.3	200.2
Nov	177.4	187.8	n.a.	181.3	193.4	n.a.	184.5	199.4	n.a.	191.0	207.2	n.a.
Dec	176.7	187.3	179.9	180.9	193.1	185.3	184.3	199.3	189.0	190.3	206.8	197.8

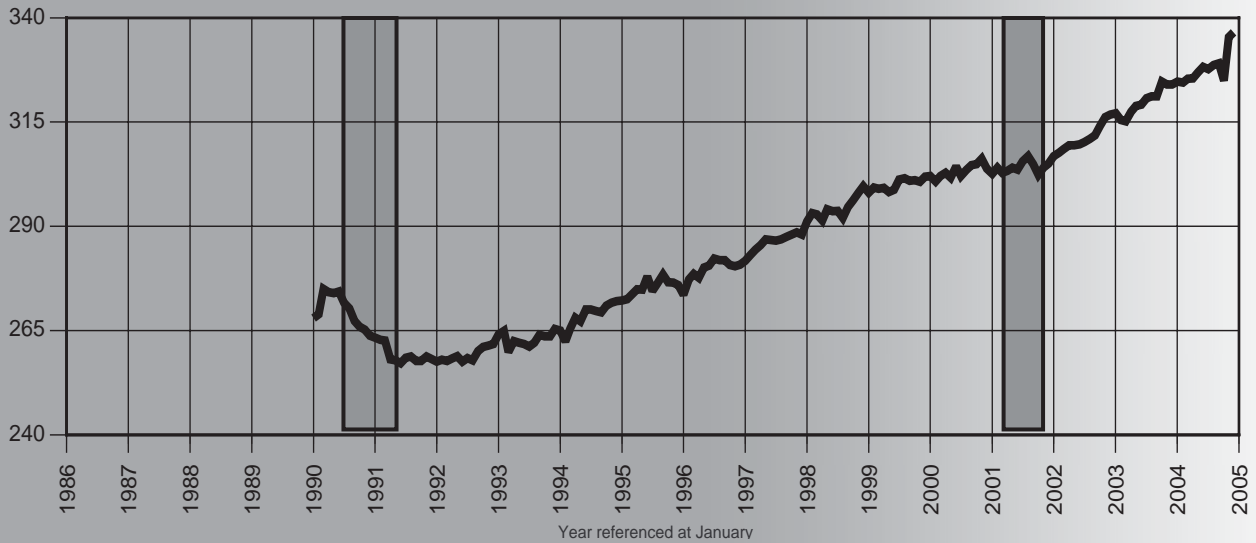
18. Consumer Confidence Index, Middle Atlantic Region (000)

(Seasonally unadjusted)

Date	2001	2002	2003	2004
Jan	107.0	89.9	65.4	83.6
Feb	101.8	81.6	57.3	72.6
Mar	96.8	95.1	54.7	69.4
Apr	95.9	92.3	68.4	83.7
May	102.2	95.9	69.2	78.8
Jun	109.4	84.2	70.6	82.9
Jul	101.2	84.8	69.9	89.5
Aug	103.9	80.9	76.0	84.9
Sep	83.7	90.2	65.3	89.0
Oct	80.1	68.2	69.4	78.9
Nov	81.0	74.9	80.5	67.9 R
Dec	86.3	70.1	78.1	85.5

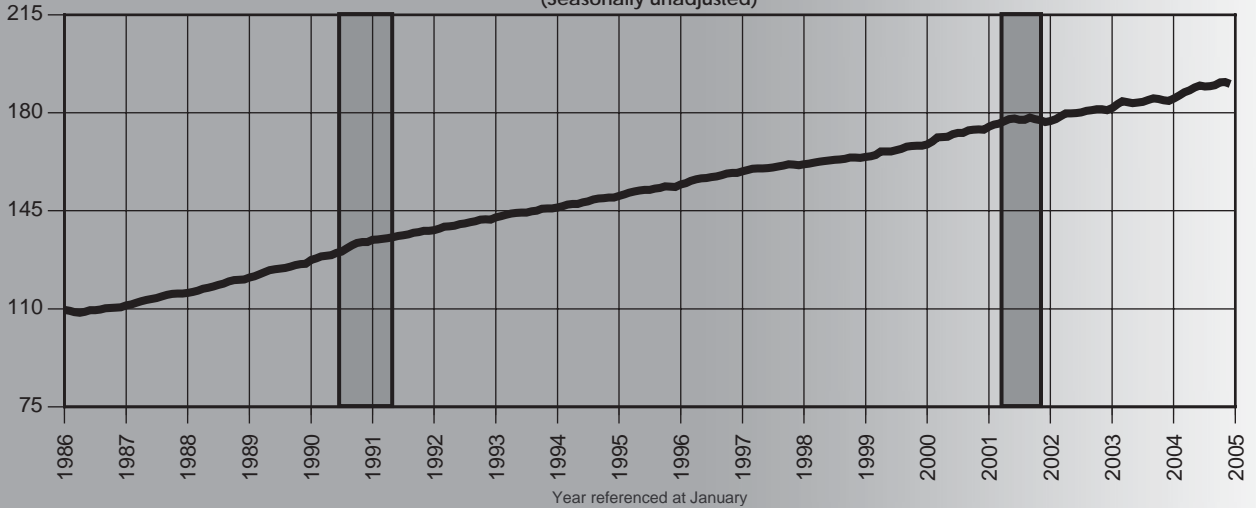
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16. Leisure & Hospitality Payroll Employment (000)*



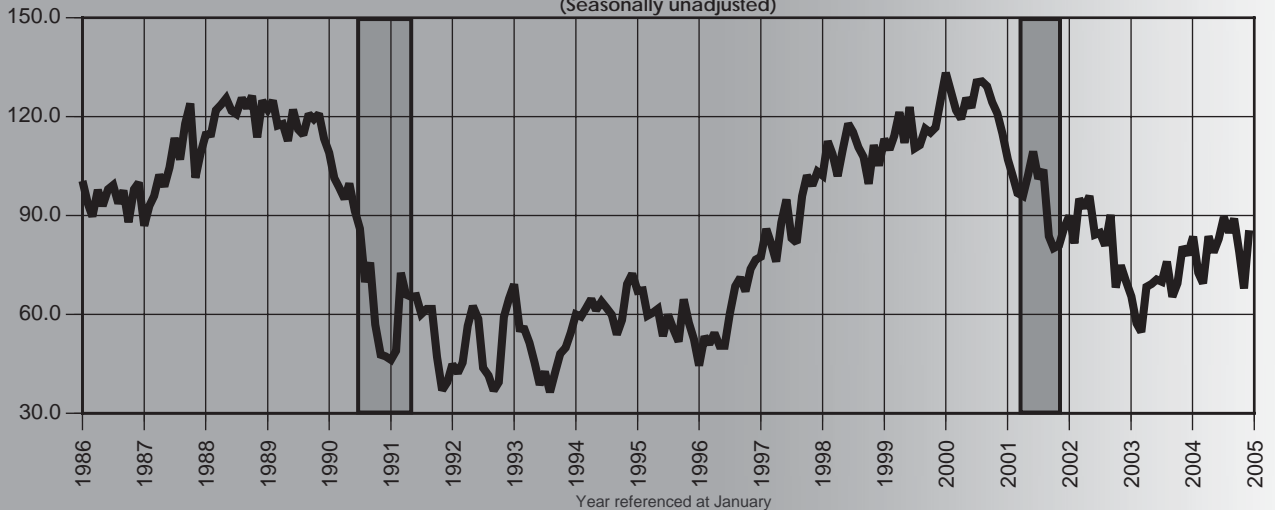
17. Consumer Price Index— U.S. (CPI-U) (1982-84 = 100)

(Seasonally unadjusted)



18. Consumer Confidence Index, Middle Atlantic Region (000)

(Seasonally unadjusted)



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Indicator Series 22-24 Private Residential Building Permits

22. Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	2,283	2,482	2,299	2,413	2,575	2,707	2,323 R	2,534 R
Feb	1,768	2,387	2,058	2,792	1,482	2,014	2,286 R	3,102 R
Mar	2,576	2,514	1,965	1,976	2,349	2,465	3,295 R	3,140 R
Apr	2,196	2,393	2,485	2,562	2,671	2,618	2,920 R	2,946 R
May	2,444	2,206	3,056	2,761	2,776	2,600	2,852 R	2,873 R
Jun	2,290	2,111	2,794	2,752	2,745	2,758	3,644 R	3,312 R
Jul	2,467	2,337	2,848	2,530	3,539	3,071	3,234 R	2,930 R
Aug	2,750	2,396	2,855	2,583	3,111	2,889	3,032 R	2,817 R
Sep	2,205	2,337	2,825	2,996	2,840	2,832	3,251 R	3,157 R
Oct	2,826	2,334	2,946	2,368	3,711	2,994	2,724 R	2,354 R
Nov	2,453	2,535	2,200	2,320	2,368	2,632	2,686	2,844
Dec	2,019	2,368	2,119	2,418	2,414	2,619		

23. Private Single-Family Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

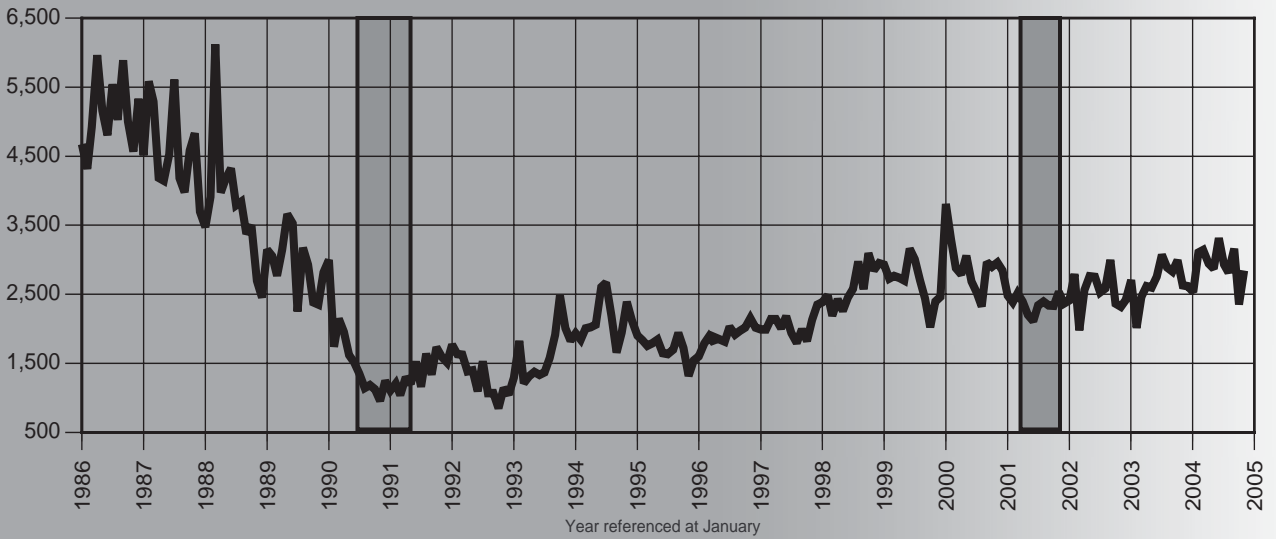
Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	1,579	1,907	1,618	1,844	1,699	1,922	1,407 R	1,697 R
Feb	1,451	1,838	1,497	1,907	1,093	1,518	1,379 R	1,842 R
Mar	1,921	1,815	1,595	1,591	1,778	1,810	1,938 R	1,851 R
Apr	1,735	1,881	1,790	1,895	1,642	1,737	1,925	1,992
May	1,921	1,723	1,980	1,817	1,913	1,847	1,954 R	1,998 R
Jun	1,922	1,731	2,125	1,970	2,043	1,818	2,292 R	1,995 R
Jul	1,770	1,642	2,191	2,035	2,066	1,831	1,963 R	1,815 R
Aug	2,198	1,869	2,060	1,800	2,078	1,908	2,013 R	1,759 R
Sep	1,711	1,767	1,982	1,955	1,934	1,842	1,984 R	1,833 R
Oct	2,072	1,779	2,272	1,881	2,279	1,887	1,836 R	1,614 R
Nov	1,766	1,815	1,600	1,761	1,790	1,971	1,717	1,778
Dec	1,467	1,747	1,662	1,881	1,530	1,738		

24. Private Multi-Family Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

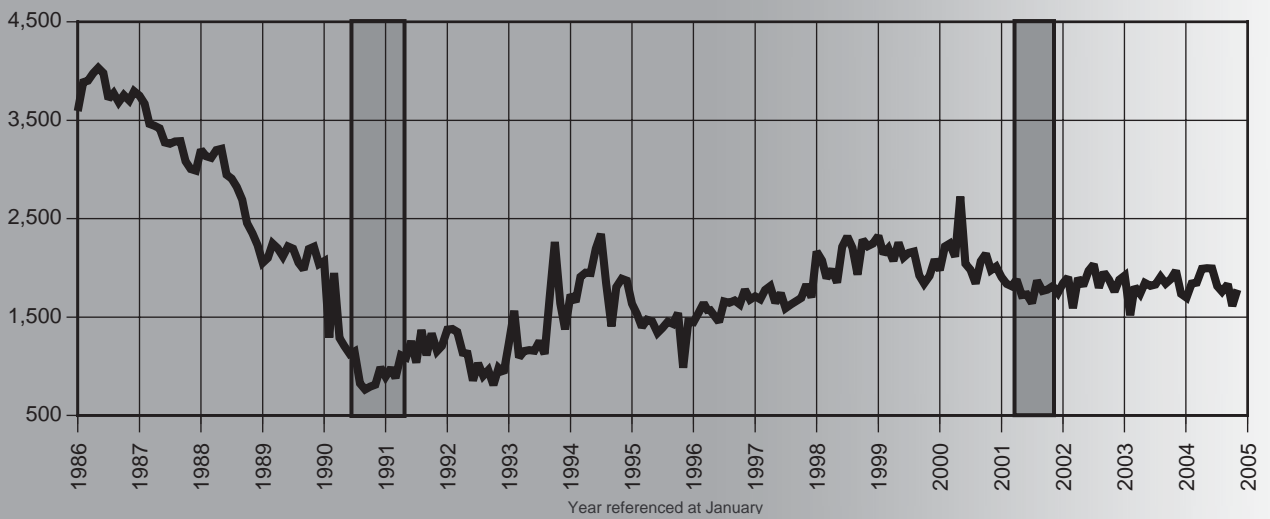
Date	(Seasonality not statistically significant)			
	2001	2002	2003	2004
Jan	516	363	635	556
Feb	135	439	258	539
Mar	466	182	228	991
Apr	211	476	735	650
May	302	820	541	514
Jun	187	406	446	945
Jul	496	446	1,095	751
Aug	291	581	638	702
Sep	330	567	596	863 R
Oct	453	352	951	418 R
Nov	417	352	237	552
Dec	354	236	594	

Indicator Series 22-24 Private Residential Building Permits

22. Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

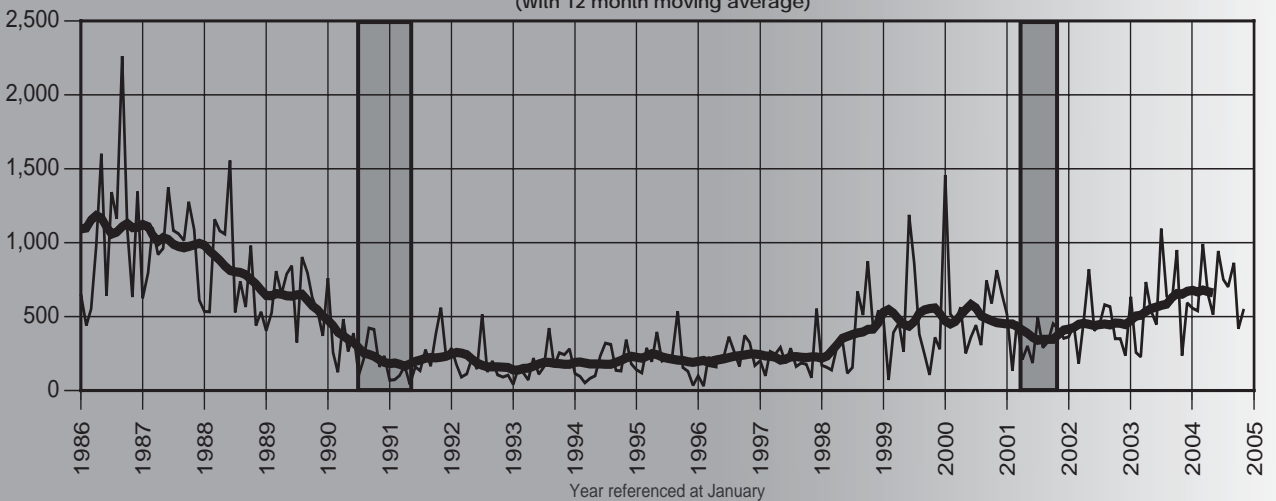


23. Private Single-Family Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits



24. Private Multi-Family Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

(With 12 month moving average)



Indicator Series 25-27 Vehicle Registrations

25. Total New Vehicle Registrations*

Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	45,908	52,499	53,135	60,459	49,240	56,749	44,297	52,076
Feb	42,674	50,871	51,381	60,860	38,846	45,597	40,037	46,274
Mar	56,862	51,327	62,249	58,107	56,816	51,678	60,634	51,824
Apr	56,381	55,137	54,125	52,095	49,297	49,450	64,760	64,424
May	60,890	55,739	55,266	51,778	50,590	48,949	54,703	54,983
Jun	64,871	52,010	71,914	58,383	76,080	58,665	63,364	48,185
Jul	56,748	52,436	55,106	50,052	71,610	64,513	54,763	50,951
Aug	54,702	54,228	49,442	50,367	52,559	56,499	53,846	54,390
Sep	50,137	51,002	55,789	54,347	62,406	58,536	62,143	58,860
Oct	56,767	57,379	54,998	55,184	51,661	52,736	47,103	51,462
Nov	54,298	60,553	41,035	48,222	48,639	58,374	44,568	49,229
Dec	55,253	64,355	41,941	46,538	51,307	55,688		

26. New Passenger Car Registrations

Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	25,708	30,835	29,121	34,564	25,673	30,563	20,765	25,636
Feb	24,990	30,538	28,877	35,071	21,243	25,594	19,398	22,821
Mar	32,929	29,992	36,681	34,258	29,781	27,322	30,078	25,929
Apr	33,652	31,964	32,119	30,413	26,851	26,069	33,709	32,413
May	36,778	32,507	33,318	29,740	28,301	26,205	28,534	27,437
Jun	38,665	30,050	39,105	30,606	40,931	30,319	33,012	24,096
Jul	32,818	30,470	30,513	27,756	37,647	33,916	28,262	26,413
Aug	32,427	31,631	27,649	28,075	27,287	29,029	25,958	26,220
Sep	29,963	29,545	31,295	29,453	33,323	30,572	29,911	26,947
Oct	32,071	33,037	30,443	31,060	26,537	27,358	22,698	25,220
Nov	29,441	33,965	21,923	26,794	24,528	30,660	21,015	24,436
Dec	30,561	37,464	21,146	25,078	23,405	27,447		

27. New Light Truck/Van Registrations

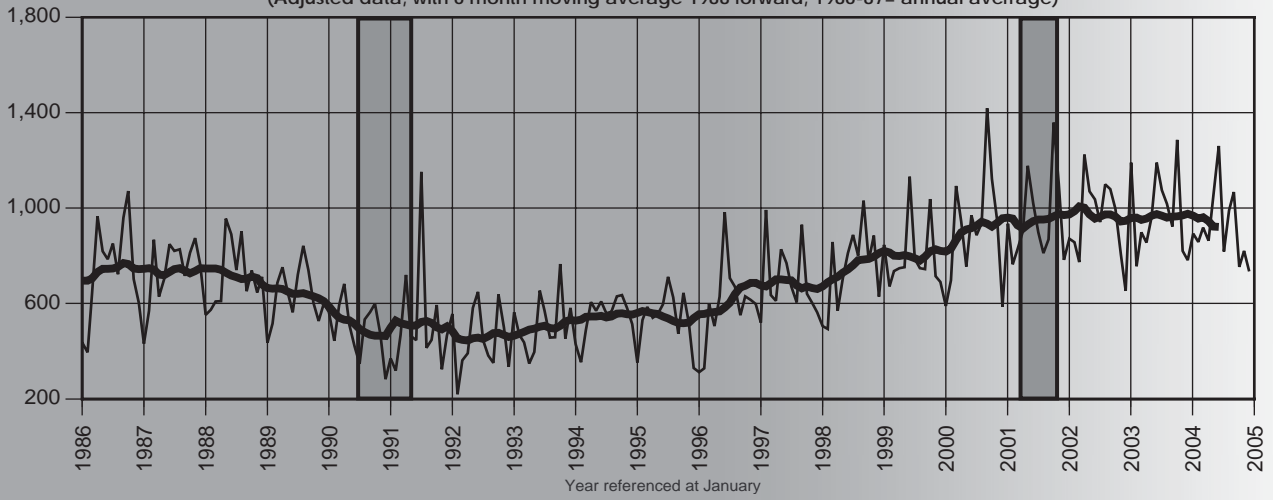
Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	20,200	21,664	24,014	25,895	23,567	26,186	23,532	26,440
Feb	17,684	20,333	22,504	25,789	17,603	20,003	20,639	23,453
Mar	23,933	21,335	25,568	23,849	27,035	24,356	30,556	25,895
Apr	22,729	23,173	22,006	21,682	22,446	23,381	31,051	32,011
May	24,112	23,232	21,948	22,038	22,289	22,744	26,169	27,546
Jun	26,206	21,960	32,809	27,777	35,149	28,346	30,352	24,089
Jul	23,930	21,966	24,593	22,296	33,963	30,597	26,501	24,538
Aug	22,275	22,597	21,793	22,292	25,272	27,470	27,888	28,170
Sep	20,174	21,457	24,494	24,894	29,083	27,964	32,232	31,913
Oct	24,696	24,342	24,555	24,124	25,124	25,378	24,405	26,242
Nov	24,857	26,588	19,112	21,428	24,111	27,714	23,553	24,793
Dec	24,692	26,891	20,795	21,460	27,902	28,241		

* Includes only new passenger car and light truck/van registrations.

Indicator Series 25-27 Vehicle Registrations

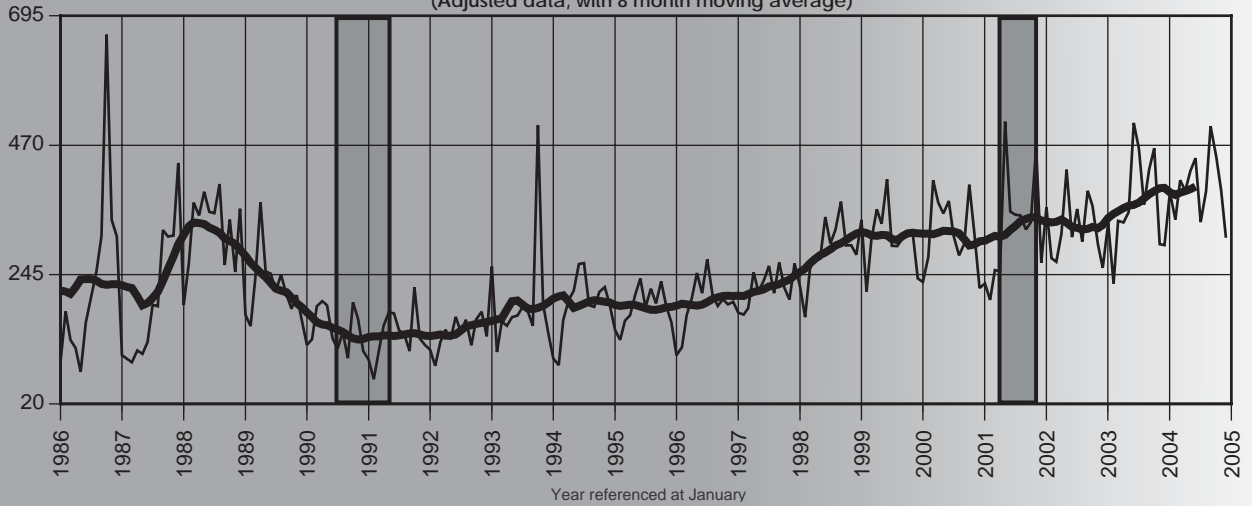
25. Total New Vehicle Registrations*

(Adjusted data, with 6 month moving average 1988 forward, 1986-87= annual average)



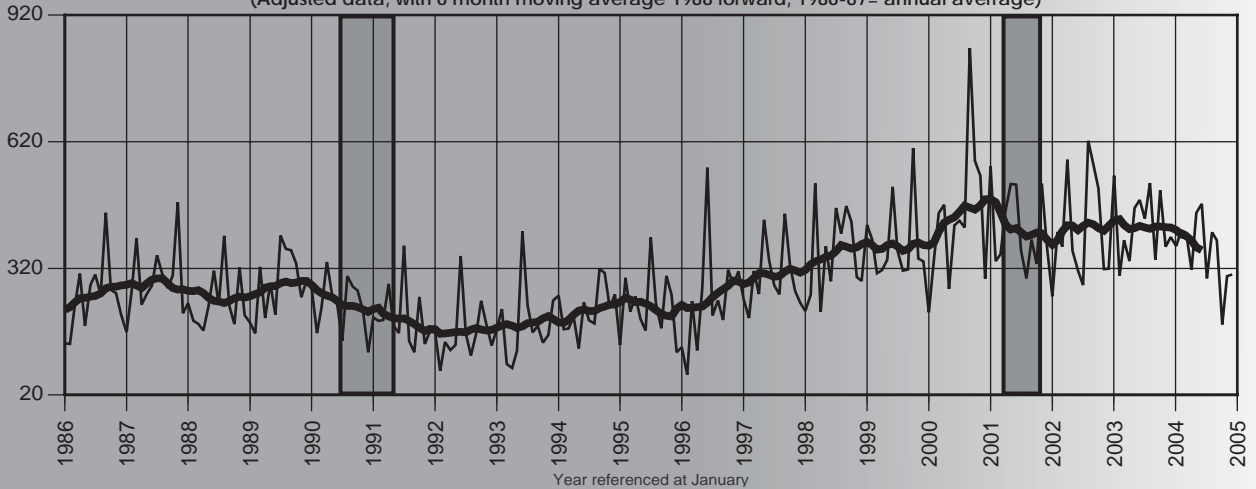
26. New Passenger Car Registrations

(Adjusted data, with 8 month moving average)



27. New Light Truck/Van Registrations

(Adjusted data, with 6 month moving average 1988 forward, 1986-87= annual average)



Indicator Series 28-30 Unemployment Insurance Claimants

28. Weeks Claimed & Insured Unemployment Rate

(WA = Weekly Average, IUR = Insured Unemployment Rate)

(Seasonally adjusted)

Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	WA	IUR	WA	IUR	WA	IUR	WA	IUR
Jan	88.2	2.3	132.9	3.5	128.7	3.4	131.8	3.5
Feb	90.4	2.4	131.6	3.4	130.3	3.4	130.8	3.5
Mar	93.0	2.5	131.9	3.5	131.9	3.5	126.8	3.4
Apr	95.6	2.5	134.5	3.5	131.9	3.5	126.3	3.3
May	100.3	2.6	135.5	3.6	130.9	3.4	120.6	3.2
Jun	106.4	2.8	133.8	3.5	130.8	3.4	123.2	3.3
Jul	110.6	2.9	131.1	3.4	132.6	3.5	120.1	3.2
Aug	115.7	3.0	131.1	3.4	131.5	3.5	120.2	3.2
Sep	117.4	3.1	131.4	3.4	130.5	3.4	117.0	3.1
Oct	128.2	3.4	133.0	3.5	129.4	3.4	115.1	3.0
Nov	134.7	3.5	132.0	3.5	129.8	3.4	116.0	3.1
Dec	133.2	3.5	129.5	3.4	131.8	3.5	118.1	3.1

29. Initial Claims - Weekly Average

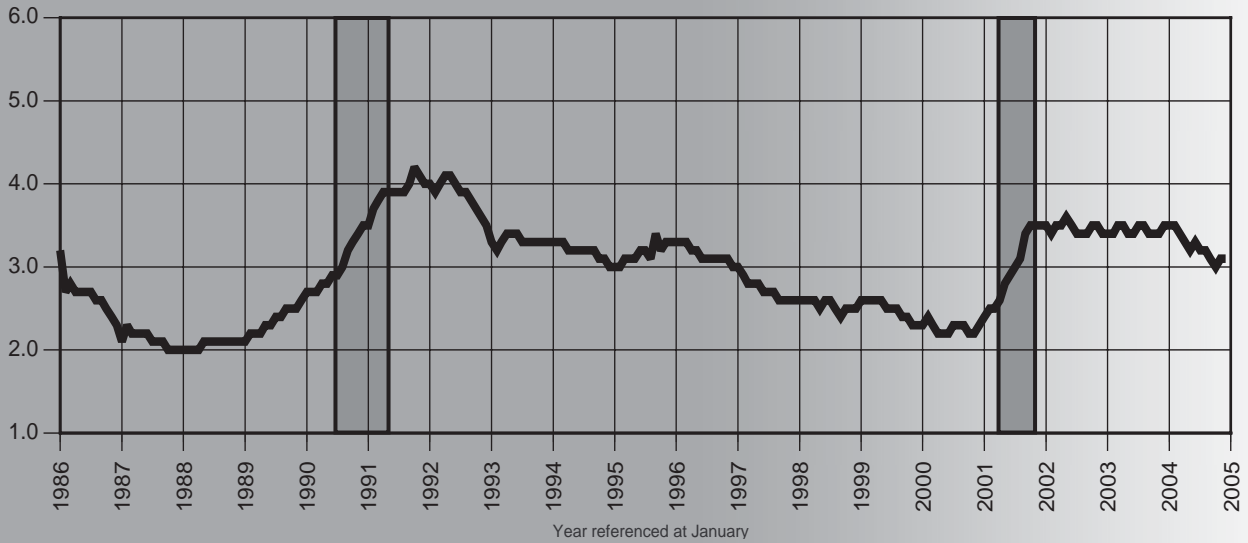
Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	14,108	9,975	15,583	11,118	14,602	10,466	15,582	11,194
Feb	9,239	8,983	12,259	11,930	12,479	12,189	11,226	10,986
Mar	8,130	9,517	10,051	11,767	9,705	11,363	8,951	10,480
Apr	10,256	10,081	13,925	13,639	11,371	11,121	10,589	10,349
May	8,052	9,904	9,926	12,134	9,240	11,252	7,959	9,673
Jun	12,184	10,635	12,875	11,238	12,866	11,211	12,942	11,269
Jul	10,728	10,894	10,793	10,950	11,605	11,788	9,703	9,861
Aug	8,490	10,380	9,270	11,463	8,822	11,015	8,853	11,108
Sep	8,321	10,811	9,256	11,888	9,179	11,726	8,332	10,615
Oct	11,610	13,712	9,825	11,652	9,145	10,825	8,690	10,277
Nov	11,345	11,876	10,658	11,144	10,639	11,100	10,683	11,133
Dec	15,185	11,169	14,721	10,776	16,317	11,941	15,247	11,155

30. Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions

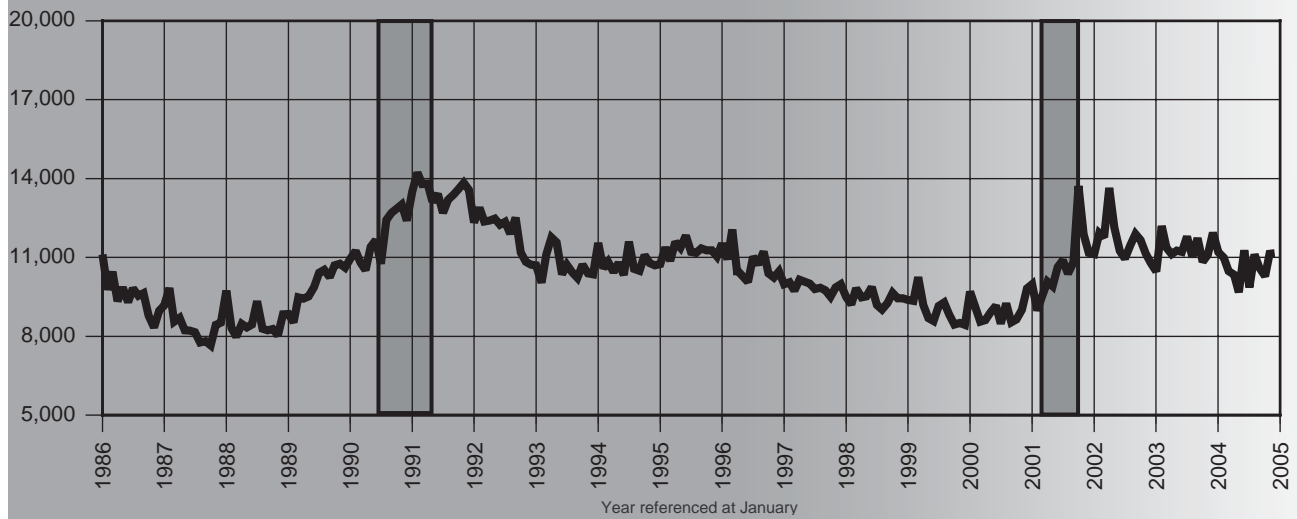
Date	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	10,794	9,722	16,557	14,711	16,018	14,107	15,167	13,299
Feb	8,857	9,186	14,193	14,872	15,410	16,234	14,162	14,959
Mar	10,102	9,227	15,812	14,727	18,392	17,337	17,522	16,618
Apr	10,857	9,907	21,032	19,103	18,738	16,953	14,569	13,156
May	10,924	10,499	16,655	16,066	15,933	15,430	14,929	14,486
Jun	9,178	9,987	15,229	16,627	16,034	17,556	14,682	16,099
Jul	12,548	11,407	20,220	18,020	18,422	16,195	14,775	12,901
Aug	10,812	11,278	15,362	16,235	14,842	15,873	14,764	15,886
Sep	10,062	11,514	15,840	18,188	17,502	20,104	11,427	13,128
Oct	13,573	14,263	16,659	17,353	14,191	14,688	10,550	10,884
Nov	11,898	13,470	14,460	16,662	12,923	15,054	13,850	16,223
Dec	14,026	13,841	18,217	17,689	17,401	16,703	12,015	11,467

Indicator Series 28-30 Unemployment Insurance Claimants

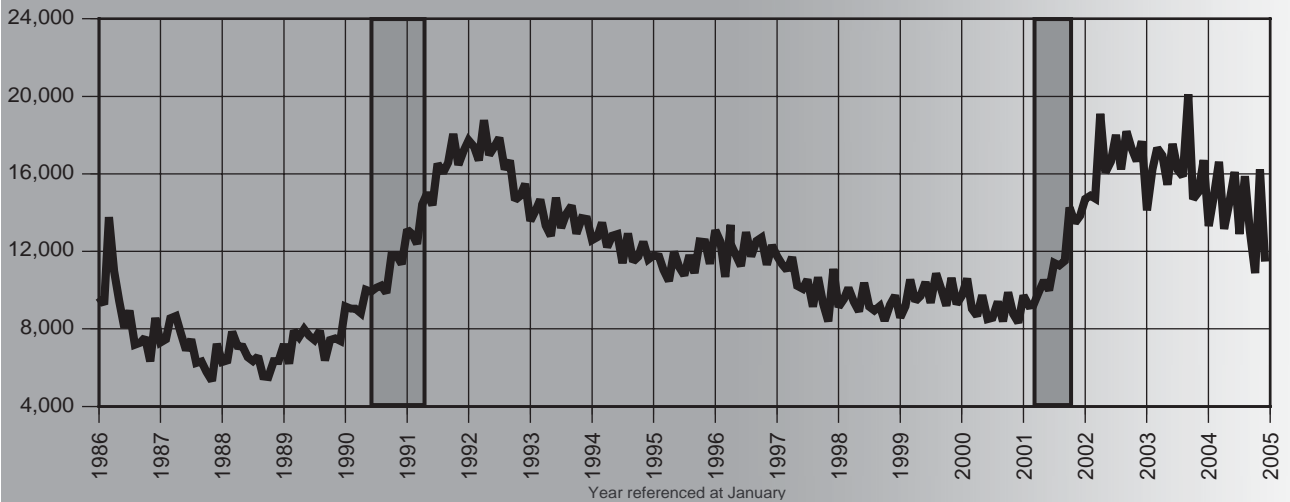
28. Insured Unemployment Rate (%)



29. Initial Claims - Weekly Average



30. Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions



Indicator Series 1 to 30

Annual Averages 1993 - 2003

Indicator Series	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1 Civilian Labor Force (000)	4,023.6	4,057.9	4,121.9	4,199.3	4,267.7	4,224.4	4,296.1	4,288.6	4,305.0	4,367.8	4,375.0
2 Resident Employment (000)	3,722.6	3,781.4	3,857.7	3,939.2	4,049.4	4,029.4	4,098.7	4,128.6	4,124.6	4,112.8	4,118.0
3 Resident Unemployment (000)	300.9	276.5	264.2	260.1	219.3	195.0	197.4	160.0	180.4	255.0	257.0
4 Labor Force Particip. Rate (%)	65.7	65.9	66.5	67.2	67.7	66.5	67.1	66.6	66.2	66.5	66.1
5 Employment/Pop. Rate (%)	60.7	61.4	62.3	63.1	64.3	63.4	64.1	64.1	63.5	62.7	62.2
6 Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	6.8	6.4	6.2	5.1	4.6	4.6	3.7	4.2	5.8	5.9
7 Nonfarm Payroll Emp. (000)	3,493.0	3,552.8	3,600.6	3,638.9	3,724.5	3,801.3	3,901.1	3,994.5	4,024.3	3,983.9	3,980.3
8 Priv. Sec. Nonfarm Emp. (000)	2,922.3	2,979.4	3,027.2	3,068.3	3,154.3	3,229.6	3,323.5	3,405.7	3,394.6	3,387.5	3,356.0
9 Construction Emp. (000)	116.3	121.7	123.3	125.0	131.8	136.1	143.6	149.6	158.8	162.6	159.3
10 Manufacturing Emp. (000)	462.9	456	448.6	437.4	435.4	429.4	422.5	421.6	401.2	367.5	351.7
11 Trade, Transportation and Utilities Emp. (000)	782.0	802.8	816.6	823.5	834.6	847.6	873.7	899.0	890.7	881.4	878.3
12 Information Emp. (000)	111.9	115.0	119.6	117.5	122.5	118.9	123.0	126.9	126.4	113.2	102.3
13 Financial Activities Emp. (000)	224.8	229.9	229.1	231.2	238.2	248.7	260.8	266.9	269.8	276.7	277.1
14 Professional and Business Services Emp. (000)	441.2	450.3	464.7	489.3	522.4	554.0	579.1	598.5	592.5	581.1	573.6
15 Education and Health Services Emp. (000)	399.4	412.4	425	435.6	451.8	466.1	480.9	495.8	505.4	527.1	539.2
16 Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (000)	262.9	268.5	275.3	279.6	286.2	294.2	300.0	303.3	303.3	311.0	320.5
17 CPI-U for the US ('82-'84=100)	144.5	148.2	152.4	156.9	160.5	163.0	166.6	172.2	177.1	179.9	184.0
18 Mid-Atl. Consumer Conf. Index	49.1	62.2	59.3	60.1	89.1	108.6	108.6	125.1	95.8	84.0	68.7
19 Total Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)*	512.7	545.0	538.6	594.0	697.6	746.0	800.6	911.7	954.2	950.7	980.1
20 Resid. Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)*	200.0	192.4	188.0	193.8	218.8	284.1	309.4	319.9	323.8	327.2	368.1
21 Nonres. Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)*	187.8	223.6	230.8	246.8	301.5	352.5	382.5	439.5	418.1	408.4	423.5
22 Total Dwelling Units (No.) - F	1,630	2,116	1,706	1,903	2,035	2,599	2,667	2,880	2,356	2,538	2,697
23 Single-Fam. Dwell. Units (No.) - F	1,392	1,870	1,414	1,602	1,700	2,116	2,096	2,103	1,793	1,864	1,797
24 Multi-Fam. Dwell. Units (No.) - F	187	176	221	220	229	367	424	598	347	435	594
25 Tot. New Vehicle Regis. (No.)*	41,919	43,333	42,408	44,430	44,797	45,884	50,990	55,301	54,624	53,865	54,921
26 New Passenger Car Regis. (No.)*	30,685	30,966	29,211	29,246	28,748	29,047	31,201	33,120	31,667	30,183	28,792
27 New Lt. Truck/Van Regis. (No.)*	11,234	13,367	13,197	15,184	16,049	16,837	19,790	22,182	22,957	23,683	26,129
28 Wks. Claimed Wkly. Avg. (000)	108.8	106.5	106.9	108.5	95.3	90.2	90.8	84.3	108.4	132.4	130.9
Insured Unempl. Rate (%)	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.5	3.5
29 Initial Claims Wkly. Avg. (No.)	10,664	10,856	11,243	10,805	9,911	9,454	9,003	9,056	10,637	11,595	11,331
30 Exhaustions (No.)	13,744	12,370	11,467	12,246	10,497	9,360	9,757	9,138	11,136	16,686	16,317

Notes: See page S-32 for data sources. Data shown using latest available benchmarks. For Dwelling Unit data, "F" = Final.

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Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2003	2004											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm (1)	3,999.2	3,999.7	3,999.6	4,014.4	4,025.8	4,035.7	4,042.8	4,045.4	4,049.4	4,060.0	4,058.7	4,071.3	4,075.1
Total Private Sector	3,369.1	3,366.6	3,365.9	3,378.3	3,390.4	3,398.4	3,402.6	3,402.5	3,405.2	3,412.3	3,411.1	3,425.8	3,427.9
Goods Producing	508.6	510.8	510.1	506.7	508.7	509.4	511.2	512.8	512.2	511.0	512.3	513.7	512.3
Natural Resources and Mining	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Construction	158.7	160.7	161.8	160.0	161.7	162.7	162.9	164.2	164.7	164.4	166.8	168.0	166.9
Manufacturing	348.3	348.7	346.9	345.2	345.5	345.1	346.7	347.0	345.9	344.9	343.8	344.0	343.7
Service Providing	3,490.6	3,488.9	3,489.5	3,507.7	3,517.1	3,526.3	3,531.6	3,532.6	3,537.2	3,549.0	3,546.4	3,557.6	3,562.8
Private Service Providing	2,860.5	2,855.8	2,855.8	2,871.6	2,881.7	2,889.0	2,891.4	2,889.7	2,893.0	2,901.3	2,898.8	2,912.1	2,915.6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	881.5	874.0	875.4	880.4	879.3	882.9	881.8	876.4	876.3	882.1	884.8	884.4	886.4
Information	101.7	100.2	99.5	100.9	101.5	101.6	102.2	101.3	101.3	101.7	101.1	101.9	101.0
Financial Activities	278.7	281.9	282.2	282.4	284.1	283.6	285.9	286.8	286.8	287.4	287.2	287.9	288.3
Professional & Business Services	576.7	575.8	575.6	582.2	587.9	589.0	587.9	586.9	588.0	588.5	586.8	586.6	587.1
Educational & Health Services	544.0	547.2	546.3	547.2	548.6	550.5	551.0	555.9	556.5	556.7	557.2	558.3	559.2
Leisure and Hospitality	324.0	324.7	324.5	325.4	325.5	326.9	328.2	327.7	328.7	329.1	324.9	335.4	336.5
Other Services (2)	153.9	152.0	152.3	153.1	154.8	154.5	154.4	154.7	155.4	155.8	156.8	157.6	157.1
Total Government	630.1	633.1	633.7	636.1	635.4	637.3	640.2	642.9	644.2	647.7	647.6	645.5	647.2
Total Federal Government	63.1	62.6	62.5	62.6	62.5	62.6	62.7	63.1	63.0	62.8	62.6	62.5	62.2
Total State Government (3)	145.8	146.0	146.3	146.3	146.6	148.9	149.1	150.1	151.8	152.3	152.5	152.2	153.3
Exec./Leg./Judicial (4)	76.1	76.5	76.6	76.4	76.8	77.1	77.2	78.1	78.5	78.4	78.6	78.8	78.6
Total Local Government	423.5	424.6	425.0	427.7	426.6	427.6	428.7	430.3	425.6	431.6	431.9	431.2	432.5
Local Education	251.9	252.9	252.3	253.9	254.1	255.5	255.5	255.8	255.5	257.4	256.4	255.9	256.4
Local Other Government	171.5	171.4	172.4	172.9	172.5	171.9	173.0	173.9	173.1	174.8	175.5	175.0	175.8

Notes:

1. *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 members and domestics in private households. All data are revised to March 2003 benchmarks. Individual series may not add to sector or supersector totals because not all sector/supersector components are published.*
2. *"Other Services" include: Repair and maintenance; Personal and laundry services; Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional and similar organizations.*
3. *The total number of state employees reported under this heading is determined on the basis of a definition developed by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics which is standardized throughout the nation. The definition includes both full- and part-time workers in the executive departments, the legislature, and the judiciary, as well as all employees of authorities, commissions, the state universities and colleges, and other agencies not included on the central payroll.*
4. *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 payroll and are provided by the Department of Treasury.*

Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2003		2004										
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm (1)	4,036.4	3,941.2	3,946.1	3,978.5	4,012.2	4,047.4	4,096.0	4,062.3	4,049.5	4,053.6	4,075.6	4,102.8	4,112.6
Total Private Sector	3,394.0	3,309.7	3,303.5	3,332.5	3,364.6	3,399.4	3,447.0	3,444.4	3,442.9	3,426.1	3,421.7	3,443.1	3,452.7
Goods Producing	510.6	496.5	494.3	498.2	505.9	512.1	518.8	517.8	519.5	517.2	518.3	518.0	514.1
Natural Resources and Mining	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Construction	159.6	149.9	148.3	151.8	159.6	164.5	168.5	170.9	171.6	169.9	171.3	170.6	167.7
Construction of Buildings	37.1	35.5	34.7	35.0	35.5	35.9	36.7	37.7	38.0	37.6	37.6	37.9	37.6
Heavy and Civil Engineering	17.4	14.7	14.2	15.7	17.0	17.8	18.1	18.6	18.6	18.3	19.0	18.4	17.4
Specialty Trade Contractors	105.1	99.7	99.4	101.1	107.1	110.8	113.7	114.6	115.0	114.0	114.7	114.3	112.7
<i>Building Equipment Contractors</i>	53.0	50.8	50.9	50.8	52.5	53.3	54.2	54.6	54.7	54.3	54.1	53.6	53.0
Manufacturing	349.4	345.2	344.6	344.9	344.8	346.0	348.7	345.3	346.3	345.6	345.3	345.7	344.7
Durable Goods	156.6	154.8	154.5	155.1	155.0	155.5	156.3	155.2	154.7	154.5	154.5	154.9	154.7
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.3
Fabricated Metal Product	28.5	28.9	28.7	28.5	28.8	29.1	28.9	28.5	28.6	28.5	28.9	29.2	29.0
Machinery Manufacturing	18.4	17.9	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	18.1
Computer and Electronic Products	31.6	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.3	31.2	31.2	31.3	30.9	30.7	30.5	30.7	30.5
<i>Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical and Control Instruments</i>	16.2	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.5	15.5
Transportation Equipment Mfg.	9.3	8.0	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1
Miscellaneous Mfg.	23.1	22.7	22.7	23.1	22.9	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.6
Non-Durable Goods	192.8	190.4	190.1	189.8	189.8	190.5	192.4	190.1	191.6	191.1	190.8	190.8	190.0
Food Manufacturing	32.0	31.5	31.2	31.1	31.0	31.4	31.5	31.8	32.0	31.8	31.7	31.6	31.6
Apparel Manufacturing	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.5	7.9
Paper Manufacturing	16.1	15.9	16.1	15.8	16.0	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.4
<i>Converted Paper Product</i>	14.3	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.8	14.5	14.6	14.7
Printing and Related Support	24.9	24.9	24.6	24.7	24.4	24.6	24.7	23.8	23.8	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.6
Chemical Manufacturing	74.4	73.3	73.6	73.5	73.5	73.9	74.4	74.6	74.7	74.4	74.5	74.8	75.4
<i>Pharmaceutical and Medicine</i>	40.4	39.9	40.2	40.2	40.4	40.7	41.0	41.1	41.0	40.8	40.9	41.1	41.2
<i>Soap, Cleaning Compound, and Toilet Preparation</i>	13.6	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4
Plastics and Rubber Products	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.5	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.6	21.4
<i>Plastics Product Mfg.</i>	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.9	20.1	20.4	19.7	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.5	19.5
Service-Providing	3,525.8	3,444.7	3,451.8	3,480.3	3,506.3	3,535.3	3,577.2	3,544.5	3,530.0	3,536.4	3,557.3	3,584.8	3,598.5
Private Service-Providing	2,883.4	2,813.2	2,809.2	2,834.3	2,858.7	2,887.3	2,928.2	2,926.6	2,923.4	2,908.9	2,903.4	2,925.1	2,938.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	909.4	872.3	863.2	867.6	870.2	875.6	883.9	875.0	875.2	878.7	887.7	900.8	914.6
Wholesale Trade	231.3	228.7	228.6	229.4	229.6	229.5	229.5	229.4	230.3	230.5	231.1	231.2	231.6
Wholesalers, Durable Goods	114.9	113.7	113.3	113.6	114.1	114.0	114.2	113.9	114.3	114.3	115.1	115.4	115.8
<i>Professional and Commercial Equipment</i>	30.6	31.0	31.1	31.4	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.0	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.4	31.6
Wholesalers, Nondur. Goods	85.6	84.9	85.1	85.5	85.9	85.7	85.5	85.6	86.2	86.2	86.1	86.2	86.4
<i>Drugs and Druggist Sundries</i>	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3
<i>Grocery and Related Products</i>	28.3	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.7	28.9	29.0	29.1	29.4	29.2	29.1	29.3

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NAICS Industry	2003		2004										
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Retail Trade	499.2	470.2	460.9	463.8	465.5	470.4	477.5	474.3	475.4	471.9	479.8	492.5	507.1
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	48.4	47.8	48.2	48.4	49.0	49.6	49.7	49.4	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.1	49.1
<i>Automobile Dealers</i>	36.0	35.9	36.0	36.2	36.4	36.6	36.8	36.5	36.5	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.5
Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers	34.8	33.4	33.8	34.9	36.7	37.7	38.5	37.5	37.3	37.2	36.6	36.1	36.3
<i>Building Material & Supplies</i>	30.7	30.4	30.8	31.5	32.6	33.2	34.0	33.3	33.3	33.0	32.6	32.0	32.2
Food and Beverage Stores	113.2	113.5	113.4	113.8	113.3	114.6	116.7	116.4	116.8	115.8	116.4	117.6	118.4
<i>Grocery Stores</i>	91.4	92.8	93.1	93.2	92.6	93.6	95.1	94.9	95.1	94.5	94.7	95.2	95.7
Health & Personal Care Stores	39.9	39.6	39.1	38.9	38.2	38.4	39.0	38.6	38.3	37.6	37.8	38.3	39.1
Gasoline Stations	14.1	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.7
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	64.3	57.2	54.2	54.3	54.6	55.5	56.8	56.6	57.8	56.8	57.9	61.4	65.1
<i>Clothing Stores</i>	48.6	42.5	39.3	39.6	40.2	40.9	42.1	42.1	42.9	42.2	43.5	46.6	49.5
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	29.2	25.4	24.4	23.9	24.6	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.3	25.1	25.9	27.7	30.1
General Merchandise Stores	76.3	67.5	64.0	63.5	64.0	64.7	65.9	65.9	65.6	64.9	67.2	72.0	75.9
<i>Department Stores</i>	55.7	48.3	45.8	45.5	46.0	46.8	47.5	47.6	47.3	46.6	48.4	52.7	55.5
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	178.9	173.4	173.7	174.4	175.1	175.7	176.9	171.3	169.5	176.3	176.8	177.1	175.9
Utilities	15.1	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.5	14.0
<i>Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution</i>	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.9	7.5
<i>Natural Gas Distribution</i>	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Transportation & Warehousing	163.8	157.9	158.1	158.8	159.4	159.9	160.9	155.3	153.8	160.8	161.3	161.6	161.9
<i>Air Transportation</i>	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	15.5	15.6
<i>Rail Transportation</i>	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
<i>Truck Transportation</i>	41.7	40.9	40.7	41.3	41.1	41.2	41.7	41.6	41.8	41.5	41.1	41.3	41.4
<i>General Freight Trucking</i>	31.3	30.5	30.8	30.5	30.4	30.5	30.7	30.5	30.7	30.8	30.7	30.9	30.6
<i>Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation</i>	32.0	31.8	32.2	32.0	32.1	32.6	32.4	26.6	25.0	31.9	32.5	32.8	33.0
<i>Support Activities for Transportation</i>	20.3	19.4	19.5	19.9	20.2	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.0	20.0
<i>Couriers and Messengers</i>	23.2	22.3	22.2	22.1	21.8	21.6	21.6	22.2	22.1	22.2	23.1	23.3	23.8
<i>Warehousing and Storage</i>	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.6	25.6	25.8	25.9	26.1	26.5	26.3
Information	102.1	99.1	99.7	100.7	101.2	101.7	102.6	101.4	101.7	101.8	100.7	102.1	101.4
Publishing Industries (Except Internet)	31.3	30.2	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.4	30.9	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.5	30.3	30.4
<i>Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers</i>	27.4	26.4	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.7	26.8	26.9	27.1	26.8	26.6	26.9
Telecommunications	42.8	41.9	41.8	42.4	42.1	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.1	42.6	42.7	44.3	43.8
<i>Wired Telecommunications Carriers</i>	27.2	26.6	26.5	26.9	26.5	26.6	26.5	26.4	26.6	27.1	27.2	28.5	27.9
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services	15.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.6	13.5	13.4
<i>Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services</i>	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.9
Financial Activities	279.6	279.9	280.1	280.9	282.2	283.1	287.7	289.4	289.3	286.9	287.4	288.4	289.2
Finance and Insurance	221.5	222.2	222.4	223.1	224.0	224.2	227.6	229.0	228.8	227.3	228.5	229.3	229.9
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	80.3	80.4	80.9	81.3	81.4	81.5	82.4	82.8	82.9	82.6	83.3	84.0	84.1
<i>Depository Credit Intermediation</i>	47.3	48.1	47.9	47.8	47.9	48.1	48.9	49.2	48.9	48.9	49.3	49.9	49.9

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<i>Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments & Rel. Activities</i>	48.2	48.9	48.7	48.7	49.1	48.9	51.3	52.0	52.2	51.6	51.4	51.7	51.3
<i>Securities and Commodity Contracts Intermediation and Brokerage</i>	37.1	36.8	36.8	36.9	36.9	36.8	39.1	39.9	40.1	39.9	39.7	39.9	39.5
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	89.5	89.6	89.3	89.5	90.0	89.6	89.8	90.0	89.9	89.4	89.5	89.3	89.6
<i>Insurance Carriers Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Rel. Activities</i>	59.3	59.3	59.5	59.7	59.9	59.8	60.0	60.0	60.0	59.5	59.8	59.6	59.5
<i>Other Insurance Rel. Activities</i>	29.8	29.8	29.6	29.6	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.1
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing	58.1	57.7	57.7	57.8	58.2	58.9	60.1	60.4	60.5	59.6	58.9	59.1	59.3
<i>Real Estate</i>	38.2	37.7	37.8	37.8	38.2	38.6	39.2	39.2	39.2	38.6	38.3	38.5	38.8
<i>Rental and Leasing Services</i>	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.5	17.8	18.0	18.4	18.0	18.1	17.8	17.4	17.4	17.4
Professional and Business Services	578.5	566.3	568.5	578.0	584.4	586.8	592.5	591.9	594.1	592.3	589.8	589.4	588.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	256.6	255.7	256.8	258.1	259.6	257.8	260.6	259.8	259.2	259.5	260.5	260.7	261.4
<i>Legal Services</i>	41.4	41.5	41.3	41.5	41.6	41.7	42.4	42.4	42.0	41.8	42.1	42.3	42.3
<i>Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, & Payroll Svcs.</i>	29.8	31.8	32.6	32.5	32.4	29.2	29.4	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.5	29.3	29.7
<i>Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services</i>	42.1	41.8	41.7	41.9	42.6	42.8	43.5	43.8	43.9	43.4	43.5	43.3	43.1
<i>Computer Systems Design and Related Services</i>	49.9	50.0	50.0	49.9	49.7	49.7	49.9	50.0	50.0	50.1	50.0	50.1	50.1
<i>Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services</i>	29.6	29.7	30.0	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.6	30.7	30.6	30.8	31.0	31.0	30.9
<i>Scientific Research and Development Services</i>	26.4	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.5	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	27.9	27.8	28.1
<i>Advertising and Rel. Services</i>	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	62.8	63.4	63.0	63.4	63.1	63.4	63.8	63.6	63.8	63.4	62.8	63.2	63.0
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	259.1	247.2	248.7	256.5	261.7	265.6	268.1	268.5	271.1	269.4	266.5	265.5	264.5
<i>Administrative and Support Services</i>	248.7	237.2	238.6	246.3	251.4	255.3	257.7	258.5	261.0	259.3	257.3	256.3	255.4
<i>Employment Services</i>	107.8	101.2	101.8	104.3	103.1	104.4	105.4	106.8	109.5	109.4	109.9	109.2	109.9
<i>Business Support Services</i>	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.8	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.7
<i>Investigation and Security Services</i>	24.3	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.3	24.3	24.6	24.7
<i>Services to Buildings and Dwellings</i>	61.1	57.4	56.8	60.3	66.7	68.6	69.6	69.4	69.0	68.3	67.9	66.9	64.0
Educational and Health Services	547.9	544.4	545.9	549.2	551.2	553.1	553.7	551.4	548.4	552.8	559.5	561.8	563.1
Educational Services	85.9	83.0	86.3	87.5	87.3	87.8	85.5	82.6	80.0	84.0	89.0	90.2	89.3
<i>Elementary and Secondary Schools</i>	36.6	36.6	36.7	36.7	36.8	36.7	36.6	34.0	32.8	37.0	38.0	38.6	38.5
<i>Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools</i>	25.4	23.4	25.4	26.0	25.8	25.2	23.7	22.4	22.1	24.0	25.8	26.1	26.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	462.0	461.4	459.6	461.7	463.9	465.3	468.2	468.8	468.4	468.8	470.5	471.6	473.8
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	162.1	161.0	160.8	162.2	162.5	163.6	164.6	164.2	164.3	164.6	165.2	165.3	166.3
<i>Offices of Physicians</i>	65.0	64.3	64.1	64.1	64.2	64.0	64.5	64.6	64.4	64.3	64.9	64.7	65.3
<i>Offices of Dentists</i>	26.2	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.8	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.8	27.0	26.9	26.9
<i>Outpatient Care Centers</i>	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.9
<i>Home Health Care Services</i>	24.7	24.2	24.2	24.5	24.4	24.3	24.6	24.6	24.7	25.3	25.0	25.4	25.3

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Hospitals	154.8	155.3	153.5	153.5	154.1	153.9	154.5	155.6	155.7	155.5	154.9	155.1	154.7
<i>General Medical and Surgical Hospitals</i>	146.4	147.0	145.2	145.3	146.0	145.7	146.3	147.9	148.0	147.8	147.5	147.8	147.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	74.9	74.9	75.0	75.1	75.8	75.9	76.5	77.3	77.4	77.2	77.1	77.6	78.3
<i>Nursing Care Facilities</i>	43.8	43.9	44.1	44.1	44.5	44.6	44.8	44.7	44.8	44.9	44.7	45.2	45.1
<i>Residential Mental Retardation, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Facilities</i>	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8
Social Assistance	70.2	70.2	70.3	70.9	71.5	71.9	72.6	71.7	71.0	71.5	73.3	73.6	74.5
Child Day Care Services	34.6	35.0	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.7	36.1	34.7	34.2	35.5	37.0	37.1	37.5
Leisure and Hospitality	312.2	300.6	300.7	305.8	316.2	332.2	351.3	359.4	357.3	341.4	322.2	325.8	324.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	43.4	39.4	39.4	41.6	46.8	51.6	59.1	64.5	63.5	54.2	49.0	45.8	44.8
<i>Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries</i>	32.7	28.9	29.0	30.8	35.2	39.4	47.0	52.0	51.1	41.7	36.7	33.8	32.4
<i>Other Amusement and Recreation Industries</i>	31.5	28.0	28.1	29.6	32.3	35.7	41.2	44.5	44.0	37.6	34.2	32.7	31.8
Accommodation and Food Services	268.8	261.2	261.3	264.2	269.4	280.6	292.2	294.9	293.8	287.2	273.2	280.0	279.8
Accommodation	69.0	68.0	67.2	66.7	67.7	69.8	72.5	76.2	75.9	73.0	63.5	72.3	70.7
<i>Traveler Accommodation</i>	67.8	66.8	65.9	65.4	66.1	67.9	70.0	72.6	72.4	70.9	61.7	70.7	69.5
<i>Casino Hotels</i>	43.4	43.1	42.6	42.3	42.6	43.0	43.7	45.4	45.1	44.5	36.1	43.6	42.9
Food Services and Drinking Places	199.8	193.2	194.1	197.5	201.7	210.8	219.7	218.7	217.9	214.2	209.7	207.7	209.1
<i>Full-Service Restaurants</i>	93.1	90.4	91.7	93.3	95.7	100.1	105.0	104.8	104.6	100.6	97.6	97.3	97.8
<i>Limited-Service Eating Places</i>	67.6	65.8	65.4	67.1	68.6	71.8	74.5	75.7	75.4	72.8	70.4	69.4	69.7
<i>Special Food Services</i>	28.1	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.5	27.5	27.8	25.5	25.3	29.3	30.0	29.3	29.7
<i>Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)</i>	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.4	12.4	12.7	12.6	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.9
Other Services	153.7	150.6	151.1	152.1	153.3	154.8	156.5	158.1	157.4	155.0	156.1	156.8	156.8
Repair and Maintenance	34.7	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.4	35.1	35.3	35.2	35.4	35.4	35.4
<i>Automotive Repair and Maintenance</i>	24.8	24.6	24.8	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.5	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.2	25.2	25.0
Personal and Laundry Services	46.4	44.7	44.7	44.9	45.6	46.5	46.6	46.3	46.0	46.2	46.3	46.3	46.3
<i>Personal Care Services</i>	24.8	24.5	24.7	24.9	25.1	25.4	25.7	25.6	25.4	25.6	26.3	26.5	26.5
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	72.6	71.6	71.9	72.3	72.7	73.2	74.5	76.7	76.1	73.6	74.4	75.1	75.1
<i>Business, Professional, Labor, Political, and Similar Organizations</i>	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.5	13.6	14.0	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.7
Government	642.4	631.5	642.6	646.0	647.6	648.0	649.0	617.9	606.6	627.5	653.9	659.7	659.9
Federal Government	63.6	62.5	62.3	62.4	62.3	62.3	62.7	63.3	63.2	62.8	62.4	62.5	63.0
<i>Department of Defense</i>	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.3	13.4
<i>U.S. Postal Service</i>	32.1	31.0	31.0	30.9	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.9	30.9	30.8	30.8	30.8	31.5
<i>Other Federal Government</i>	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.1
State Government (3)	147.6	141.8	148.9	149.7	150.0	149.7	145.5	145.6	145.8	150.7	155.5	156.2	155.8
<i>State Government Education</i>	47.1	40.7	47.3	48.3	48.2	47.3	42.1	41.6	41.0	46.4	51.9	52.0	51.1
<i>State Government Hospitals</i>	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.5
<i>Other State Government</i>	89.4	90.0	90.6	90.4	90.6	91.2	92.1	92.7	93.4	93.0	92.2	92.8	93.2
<i>Exec./Leg./Judicial (4)</i>	76.2	76.6	76.8	77.0	77.1	77.4	77.7	78.0	78.0	77.8	77.9	78.4	78.7
Local Government	431.2	427.2	431.4	433.9	435.3	436.0	440.8	409.0	397.6	414.0	436.0	441.0	441.1
<i>Local Government Education</i>	262.6	260.3	263.7	265.6	266.8	266.3	265.6	221.8	213.0	239.8	262.6	267.8	267.9
<i>Other Local Government</i>	168.6	166.9	167.7	168.3	168.5	169.7	175.2	187.2	184.6	174.2	173.4	173.2	173.2

See notes on page S-23. Shaded rows on pp. 24-27 indicate employment at the NAICS supersector level.

Hours and Earnings Data

Production/Nonsupervisory Workers in New Jersey

NAICS Industry	2003		2004										
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average Weekly Hours of Production / Non-supervisory Workers¹													
Manufacturing (production)	42.5	40.4	40.6	41.2	40.9	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.9
Durable Goods	42.9	40.6	40.5	41.1	40.9	41.3	41.5	41.2	41.4	41.2	42.0	41.9	42.2
Fabricated Metal	45.4	42.3	42.3	41.4	40.7	41.9	42.6	40.8	41.3	41.7	42.0	41.5	41.5
Machinery Manufacturing	41.9	41.4	41.6	42.7	42.5	43.2	42.7	42.2	41.5	41.2	41.6	42.3	42.9
Computer and Electr. Prod.	42.6	40.7	40.6	41.1	39.8	40.0	40.4	40.5	40.9	39.9	40.9	41.5	41.3
Misc. Manufacturing	38.9	39.0	38.8	39.6	39.4	39.5	39.5	37.9	39.6	39.3	39.5	39.4	39.9
Nondurable Goods	42.1	40.2	40.7	41.3	40.9	41.0	40.7	40.9	41.1	40.9	40.8	41.0	41.7
Food Manufacturing	44.1	42.6	42.4	42.9	43.6	43.4	43.0	43.8	44.0	43.3	42.7	42.1	43.1
Apparel Manufacturing	39.8	36.5	35.6	36.9	36.7	36.9	37.1	36.8	36.7	35.5	36.3	36.5	37.3
Paper Manufacturing	44.6	41.4	41.5	42.1	42.1	42.2	41.7	41.2	41.6	42.1	41.5	42.8	43.4
Converted Paper Prod.	44.4	41.2	41.3	41.9	41.7	42.0	41.6	41.0	41.3	41.9	41.4	42.9	43.4
Printing & Related Support	37.8	37.6	37.4	37.7	38.1	37.7	38.0	37.6	37.3	36.9	37.1	37.4	38.4
Chemical Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.4	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.7	41.2	40.5	40.7	40.9
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	43.7	41.9	41.0	40.8	41.4	41.5	42.2	41.0	41.4	41.7	41.9	41.5	42.4
Information⁴	36.7	37.2	37.6	37.4	37.5	37.9	37.7	37.3	37.5	37.5	37.4	37.5	37.8
Average Hourly Gross Dollar Earnings²													
Manufacturing (production)	15.60	15.49	15.51	15.68	15.55	15.70	15.74	15.74	15.86	15.80	15.88	15.91	16.05
Durable Goods	16.21	16.04	16.03	16.18	16.08	16.35	16.53	16.44	16.54	16.47	16.66	16.63	16.71
Fabricated Metal	15.30	15.14	15.24	15.12	15.02	15.46	15.95	15.71	16.08	16.17	16.23	16.13	16.16
Machinery Manufacturing	15.86	15.82	15.85	16.32	16.25	16.52	16.49	16.27	16.11	16.02	16.17	16.31	16.43
Computer and Electr. Prod.	18.13	16.63	16.46	16.86	16.64	16.70	16.84	16.89	17.02	16.69	17.08	17.20	17.19
Misc. Manufacturing	13.48	13.57	13.45	13.77	13.72	13.75	13.78	13.40	13.86	13.85	13.91	13.88	13.99
Nondurable Goods	15.12	15.05	15.11	15.28	15.13	15.19	15.11	15.19	15.32	15.27	15.25	15.33	15.52
Food Manufacturing	14.01	13.77	13.78	13.91	13.90	13.78	13.68	13.90	14.02	13.83	13.73	13.63	13.84
Apparel Manufacturing	9.89	9.65	9.60	9.86	9.84	10.02	10.09	9.94	9.89	9.58	9.72	9.81	10.12
Paper Manufacturing	14.55	14.49	14.59	14.87	14.74	14.93	14.69	14.54	14.80	14.98	14.76	15.14	15.26
Converted Paper Prod.	14.35	14.28	14.41	14.69	14.63	14.82	14.65	14.45	14.61	14.82	14.71	15.12	15.23
Printing & Related Support	14.68	14.36	14.05	14.61	14.70	14.68	14.76	14.58	14.38	14.26	14.32	14.44	14.71
Chemical Manufacturing	20.02	19.80	19.92	20.14	19.92	20.14	20.08	20.27	20.48	20.69	20.42	20.50	20.54
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	15.53	15.35	14.88	14.76	15.00	15.09	15.36	14.94	15.16	15.27	15.35	15.35	15.64
Information⁴	28.49	28.94	29.29	28.39	28.84	29.35	28.99	28.29	29.06	29.07	28.97	29.15	29.28
Average Weekly Gross Dollar Earnings³													
Manufacturing (production)	663.00	625.80	629.71	646.02	636.00	645.27	646.91	645.34	653.43	647.80	655.84	658.67	672.50
Durable Goods	695.41	651.22	649.22	665.00	657.67	675.26	686.00	677.33	684.76	678.56	699.72	696.80	705.16
Fabricated Metal	694.62	640.42	644.65	625.97	611.31	647.77	679.47	640.97	664.10	674.29	681.66	669.40	670.64
Machinery Manufacturing	664.53	654.95	659.36	696.86	690.63	713.66	704.12	686.59	668.57	660.02	672.67	689.91	704.85
Computer and Electr. Prod.	772.34	676.84	668.28	692.95	662.27	668.00	680.34	684.05	696.12	665.93	698.57	713.80	709.95
Misc. Manufacturing	524.37	529.23	521.86	545.29	540.57	543.13	544.31	507.86	548.86	544.31	549.45	546.87	558.20
Nondurable Goods	636.55	605.01	614.98	631.06	618.82	622.79	614.98	621.27	629.65	624.54	622.20	628.53	647.18
Food Manufacturing	617.84	586.60	584.27	596.74	606.04	598.05	588.24	608.82	616.88	598.84	586.27	573.82	596.50
Apparel Manufacturing	393.62	352.23	341.76	363.83	361.13	369.74	374.34	365.79	362.96	340.09	352.84	358.07	377.48
Paper Manufacturing	648.93	599.89	605.49	626.03	620.55	630.05	612.57	599.05	615.68	630.66	612.54	647.99	662.28
Converted Paper Prod.	637.14	588.34	595.13	615.51	610.07	622.44	609.44	592.45	603.39	620.96	608.99	648.65	660.98
Printing & Related Support	554.90	539.94	525.47	550.80	560.07	553.44	560.88	548.21	536.37	526.19	531.27	540.06	564.86
Chemical Manufacturing	820.82	801.90	808.75	821.71	804.77	817.68	811.23	818.91	833.54	852.43	827.01	834.35	840.09
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	678.66	643.17	610.08	602.21	621.00	626.24	648.19	612.54	627.62	636.76	643.17	637.03	663.14
Information⁴	1,045.58	1,076.57	1,101.30	1,061.79	1,081.50	1,112.37	1,092.92	1,055.22	1,089.75	1,090.13	1,083.48	1,093.13	1,106.78

(1) Average hours worked or paid are affected by labor turnover, changes in overtime hours and part-time employment.

(2) Hourly earnings include paid holidays, vacation and sick leave. They are affected by changes in workforce composition and in wage rates.

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

(4) Non-supervisory workers. The Information Supersector includes the Publishing Industries, Telecommunications, and Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portal, and Data Processing Services Sectors.

Comparative Trends

US and New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends 1974-2004

Date	Labor Force		Employment		Unemployment Volume		Unemployment Rate (%)	
	U S	N J	U S	N J	U S	N J	U S	N J
Annual Averages 1974-2003								
1974	91,949	3,226.0	86,794	3,023.0	5,156	204.0	5.6	6.3
1975	93,775	3,264.0	85,846	2,929.0	7,929	334.0	8.5	10.2
1976	96,158	3,318.0	88,752	2,973.0	7,406	346.0	7.7	10.4
1977	99,009	3,383.0	92,017	3,065.0	6,991	317.0	7.1	9.4
1978	102,251	3,457.0	96,048	3,209.0	6,202	248.0	6.1	7.2
1979	104,962	3,570.0	98,824	3,323.0	6,137	247.0	5.8	6.9
1980	106,940	3,594.0	99,303	3,334.0	7,637	260.0	7.1	7.2
1981	108,670	3,593.0	100,397	3,330.0	8,273	263.0	7.6	7.3
1982	110,204	3,632.0	99,526	3,306.0	10,678	326.0	9.7	9.0
1983	111,550	3,673.0	100,834	3,385.0	10,717	288.0	9.6	7.8
1984	113,544	3,825.0	105,005	3,589.0	8,539	236.0	7.5	6.2
1985	115,461	3,839.0	107,150	3,621.0	8,312	217.0	7.2	5.7
1986	117,834	3,908.0	109,597	3,712.0	8,237	197.0	7.0	5.0
1987	119,865	3,966.0	112,440	3,806.0	7,425	160.0	6.2	4.0
1988	121,669	3,975.0	114,968	3,824.0	6,701	151.0	5.5	3.8
1989	123,869	3,989.0	117,342	3,826.0	6,528	163.0	5.3	4.1
(Series Breaks)								
1990	125,840	4,066.3	118,793	3,860.4	7,047	205.9	5.6	5.1
1991	126,346	4,059.3	117,718	3,787.1	8,628	272.2	6.8	6.7
1992	128,105	4,057.3	118,492	3,714.2	9,613	343.1	7.5	8.5
1993	129,200	4,023.6	120,259	3,722.6	8,940	300.9	6.9	7.5
1994*	131,056	4,057.9	123,060	3,781.4	7,996	276.5	6.1	6.8
1995	132,304	4,121.9	124,900	3,857.7	7,404	264.2	5.6	6.4
1996	133,943	4,199.3	126,708	3,939.2	7,236	260.1	5.4	6.2
1997	136,297	4,268.7	129,558	4,049.4	6,739	219.3	4.9	5.1
1998	137,673	4,224.4	131,463	4,029.4	6,210	195.0	4.5	4.6
1999	139,368	4,296.1	133,488	4,098.7	5,880	197.4	4.2	4.6
2000	142,583	4,288.6	136,891	4,128.6	5,692	160.0	4.0	3.7
2001	143,734	4,305.0	136,933	4,124.6	6,801	180.4	4.7	4.2
2002	144,863	4,367.8	136,485	4,112.8	8,378	255.0	5.8	5.8
2003	146,510	4,375.0	137,736	4,118.0	8,774	257.0	6.0	5.9
2003	Monthly Data 2003-2004 (Seasonally Adjusted) **							
Jan	145,875	4,365.9	137,447	4,104.4	8,428	261.4	5.8	6.0
Feb	145,898	4,361.5	137,318	4,097.9	8,581	263.6	5.9	6.0
Mar	145,818	4,364.8	137,300	4,097.0	8,519	267.8	5.8	6.1
Apr	146,377	4,364.4	137,578	4,103.7	8,799	260.7	6.0	6.0
May	146,462	4,368.1	137,505	4,110.6	8,957	257.5	6.1	5.9
Jun	146,917	4,369.9	137,673	4,112.0	9,245	257.9	6.3	5.9
Jul	146,652	4,392.0	137,604	4,124.4	9,048	267.6	6.2	6.1
Aug	146,622	4,383.9	137,693	4,125.9	8,929	258.1	6.1	5.9
Sep	146,610	4,379.1	137,644	4,126.3	8,966	252.8	6.1	5.8
Oct	146,892	4,383.7	138,095	4,136.9	8,797	246.8	6.0	5.6
Nov	147,187	4,379.9	138,533	4,137.4	8,653	242.5	5.9	5.5
Dec	145,157	4,387.6	138,479	4,139.9	8,398	247.8	5.7	5.6
2004								
Jan	146,863	4,403.2	138,566	4,160.9	8,297	242.3	5.6	5.5
Feb	146,471	4,402.1	138,301	4,166.4	8,170	235.7	5.6	5.4
Mar	146,650	4,404.4	138,298	4,177.2	8,352	227.2	5.7	5.2
Apr	146,741	4,421.1	138,576	4,187.0	8,164	234.1	5.6	5.3
May	146,974	4,403.6	138,772	4,186.4	8,203	217.2	5.6	4.9
Jun	147,279	4,402.0	139,031	4,195.1	8,248	206.9	5.6	4.7
Jul	147,856	4,422.5	139,660	4,199.6	8,196	222.9	5.5	5.0
Aug	147,704	4,425.1	139,681	4,210.9	8,022	214.3	5.4	4.8
Sep	147,483	4,408.8	139,480	4,198.9	8,003	209.9	5.4	4.8
Oct	147,850	4,414.1	139,778	4,207.5	8,072	206.6	5.5	4.7
Nov	148,289	4,412.9 R	140,261	4,216.8 R	8,027	196.1 R	5.4	4.4
Dec	148,203	4,404.0	140,156	4,217.1	8,047	186.9	5.4	4.2

* Data beginning with January 1994 are not directly comparable with those for 1993 and earlier because of the redesign of the Current Population Survey questionnaire & collection methodology.

** New Jersey monthly data are based on a different estimating procedure. Monthly data have been revised to incorporate updated seasonal adjustment factors which reflect the 2003 experience.

Unemployment Insurance Program

Characteristics of New Jersey's Unemployed

	December 2004	November 2004	December 2003	Percent Change From Month Ago	Year Ago
Total Insured Unemployed	110.6	102.1	110.0	8.3	0.5
Total Insured Unemployed*	114.8	112.6	131.6	1.9	-12.8
By Gender *					
Male	64.6	64.6	73.4	-0.1	-11.9
Female	49.8	50.5	57.7	-1.2	-13.6
By Race					
White	66.9	60.0	75.6	11.4	-11.5
Black	22.6	22.5	25.8	0.5	-12.2
Asian	3.3	3.3	4.3	.2	-22.7
Other	17.8	16.2	21.5	10.1	-17.1
By Ethnicity					
Hispanic	21.5	19.6	25.2	10.0	-14.6
Not Hispanic	81.9	75.7	93.8	8.2	-12.7
Chose Not To Answer	7.2	6.8	8.1	5.6	-11.5
By Age of Claimant *					
Under 25	10.4	10.5	11.6	-0.9	-9.9
25 through 34	26.9	27.1	31.5	-0.5	-14.5
35 through 44	29.8	29.9	35.0	-0.5	-14.9
45 through 54	25.4	25.3	28.8	0.5	-11.9
55 through 64	15.5	16.0	17.5	-2.6	-11.4
65 and over	5.7	5.8	6.0	-2.2	-6.0
By Duration of Unemployment*					
1 to 2 weeks	18.2	19.6	21.8	-7.0	-16.2
3 to 4 weeks	14.6	13.5	15.2	8.6	-3.7
5 through 14 weeks	47.7	46.9	52.6	1.6	-9.5
15 weeks and over	34.1	34.2	42.0	-0.3	-18.8
By Industry					
Goods Producing	23.4	20.3	27.6	15.2	-15.0
Natural Resources and Mining	0.8	0.4	0.8	89.8	-2.4
Construction	11.9	8.5	12.7	40.4	-6.6
Manufacturing	10.8	11.4	14.0	-6.0	-23.4
Nondurable	5.8	5.7	7.0	1.1	-16.7
Durable	4.9	5.7	7.1	-13.1	-30.0
Service Providing	77.5	73.2	84.7	5.9	-8.5
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	23.4	22.6	24.9	3.6	-5.9
Wholesale Trade	5.7	5.7	7.2	-1.3	-21.0
Retail Trade	12.0	11.8	12.6	1.9	-4.1
Transportation & Warehousing	4.6	4.9	4.9	-6.5	-6.7
Information	3.3	3.2	4.6	4.4	-27.6
Financial Activities	5.8	6.2	6.6	-5.3	-11.5
Professional & Business Services	18.5	16.0	20.6	15.0	-10.2
Educational and Health Services	11.5	12.0	12.8	-4.3	-9.9
Leisure and Hospitality	11.0	9.3	11.2	18.2	-2.1
Other Services	2.6	2.6	2.5	-0.3	2.4
Government	1.3	1.2	1.5	10.0	-11.6

Notes: Totals may not add due to seasonal adjustment, rounding and differences in the availability of data.

* Seasonally adjusted R = revised

Statistical Section Notes

Adjustment of Data

Seasonal Adjustment. All tables/charts, unless otherwise specified, contain data that are seasonally adjusted using the X-11 ARIMA (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) method of seasonal adjustment developed by Statistics Canada.

Both the X-12 version of the ARIMA procedure and the "two step" process to produce seasonal factors were used for nonfarm wage and salary employment Series 7-16. For the two-step process, factors from the benchmarked estimates were used through June 2003.

Trading Day Adjustment. Trading day effects that were detected were statistically removed in the process of seasonal adjustment for data series that may have been affected by the number of each particular day of the week during the course of a month in a given year.

Annual Revision and Internet Access

Annual revisions of the data series in *Economic Indicators* normally incorporate:

- (1) the latest benchmark — 2003 for the Resident Labor Force Indicators (Series 1- 6) and 2003 for Establishment Employment Indicators (Series 7-16).
- (2) new seasonal adjustment factors, which usually affect at least five years of seasonally adjusted data, or the period from January 1999 forward.

Internet Access: Available on the Labor Planning & Analysis (LPA) Web site, <http://www.nj.gov/labor/lra>, are:

- (1) the current month's *Economic Indicators* issue. **NOTE:** F.W. Dodge's monthly construction contract data (Series 19-21) ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION and, therefore, are not available via the LPA Web site.
- (2) historical series when available, January 1976 to December 2003. This includes the latest annual revisions to unadjusted data (January 2002 to December 2003) and seasonal adjustment revisions (January 1999 to December 2003). Because revisions can affect various multi-year periods of original and seasonally adjusted data, it would be incorrect to generate a historic time series for *Economic Indicators* data by tying together series from old issues. For example, seasonally adjusted data from January 2000 to December 2004 are subject to change during the next annual revision cycle.

General Notes

Annual Averages. On p. S-22 are the annual averages of the data series for recent years to be used as a benchmark for evaluating current monthly data.

Charts. Unless otherwise noted, all graphs were developed with seasonally adjusted data.

Moving Averages. Series where the monthly data vary erratically have been plotted with moving averages (thick line) and nonaveraged data (thin line) superimposed.

Scales. The scale of each series is determined by the volume and trend of the data series. Caution should be exercised in making comparisons among charts.

Shaded Columns. Shaded areas indicate periods of general national contraction as identified by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). The July 1990-March 1991 and the March 2001-November 2001 national recessions are shown in the graphs for Series 1-30.

Tables. Revised data are indicated by an "R" after the entry.

Statistical Section Notes (cont.)

Data Sources for Economic Time Series 1-30

No.	Title	Data Source
1	Civilian Labor Force	NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Market and Demographic Research
2	Resident Employment	
3	Unemployment	
4	Labor Force Participation Rate	
5	Employment/Population Ratio	
6	Unemployment Rate	
7	Nonfarm Payroll Employment	
8	Private Sector Nonfarm Payroll Employment	
9	Construction Payroll Employment	
10	Manufacturing Payroll Employment	
11	Trade, Transportation and Utilities Payroll Employment	
12	Information Payroll Employment	
13	Financial Activities Payroll Employment	
14	Professional and Business Services Payroll Employment	
15	Education and Health Services Payroll Employment	
16	Leisure & Hospitality Payroll Employment	
17	CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
18	Consumer Confidence Index for Middle Atlantic Region	The Conference Board
19	Total Construction Contracts Awarded	The McGraw-Hill Companies, F.W. Dodge Division
20	Residential Construction Contracts Awarded	
21	Nonresidential Construction Contracts Awarded	
22	Total Private Dwelling Units Auth. by Bldg. Permits	US Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division
23	Priv. Single-Fam. Dwelling Units Auth. by Bldg. Permits	
24	Priv. Multi-Fam. Dwelling Units Auth. by Bldg. Permits	
25	Total New Vehicle Registrations	R.L. Polk and Company
26	New Passenger Car Registrations	
27	New Light Truck/Van Registrations	
28	Weeks Claimed & Insured Unemployment Rate	NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Program Planning Analysis & Evaluation
29	Initial Claims - Weekly Average	
30	Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions	

Notes on Economic Time Series 1-30

- 1-6 **Resident Labor Force Indicators** are produced using a modeling procedure based on regression techniques. This procedure includes data variables from the NJ Department of Labor's monthly Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey, unemployment insurance claims data and responses from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Population Survey (CPS) of 1,500 households in New Jersey. Beginning with 1990, data incorporate 2000 census-based population controls as well as improved estimates of immigration, emigration, births and deaths for the state and are not directly comparable to earlier figures. The adjusted and not seasonally adjusted estimates have been revised back to 1990. The **Labor Force Participation Rate** and the **Employment/Population Ratio** (Series 4 and 5) are expressed as percentages of the civilian noninstitutional population aged 16 years and over.
- 7-16 The **Establishment Employment Indicators** are generated from a monthly survey of employers on the number of persons who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Data reflect March 2003 benchmarks.

Statistical Section Notes (cont.)

Seasonally adjusted data for Series 7-16 have been revised back to January 1999. Not seasonally adjusted data have been revised back to 2002.

Private Sector Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Series 8) is computed by subtracting government employment from total nonfarm employment.

Standard errors have been computed to estimate the variance of total private sector employment and for all supersector series statewide, as well as for total private sector employment for Metropolitan Statistical Areas. More detailed information is available at www.nj.gov/labor/lra under "New Jersey's Economy." Please see the technical note on sample variance.

Due to the conversion of nonfarm employment from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) to North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), data before 1990 are not available at the supersector/sector level.

- 17 **The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)** is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by all urban consumers (excluding military personnel and persons in institutions) for a fixed market basket of consumer goods and services. The month-to-month change in the CPI is a measure of inflation.

The CPI-U represents approximately 87% of the total population. The US CPI-U is the US City Average. The US CPI-U and Metro Area CPI-U (see definitions below) are not seasonally adjusted.

The CPI does not measure the relative cost of living between areas. There is no "New Jersey CPI." The division of New Jersey's 21 counties between two metropolitan areas for which CPIs are calculated is defined below.

Internet: US Bureau of Labor Statistics Web site may be accessed at <http://www.bls.gov/data/top20.htm> for all regional and national CPI data.

Metro Area definitions:

"NY" designates the *New York-Northern New Jersey - Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA area*. In New Jersey this includes Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren counties. In New York, it includes New York City (5 counties.), Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties. In Connecticut, it includes Fairfield and New Haven counties, plus parts of Litchfield and Middlesex counties. In Pennsylvania, it includes Pike County. Data are published monthly.

"PA" designates the *Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD area*. In New Jersey this includes Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties. In Pennsylvania, it includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. In Delaware, it includes New Castle County, and in Maryland, Cecil County. Data are published bi-monthly.

- 18 **Consumer Confidence Index, Middle Atlantic Region (US 1985=100)** is based on a representative, random sample of 750 (15%) of a total of 5,000 US households surveyed monthly by NFO Research for The Conference Board. The index represents consumers' perceptions of the present general economy, their own financial conditions as well as their short-term (six months) outlook. Economists use the CCI as a leading indicator for consumer spending. The Middle Atlantic Region consists of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Regional data are not seasonally adjusted.

- 19-21 **Construction Contracts** monthly data for current and prior year are subject to revision. Construction contracts unadjusted data revisions are published by special contract with the F.W. Dodge Division, The McGraw-Hill Companies. **PROHIBITED BY LAW ARE (1) REPRINTING AND (2) ELECTRONIC DISSEMINATION OF THE MONTHLY DATA.**

Statistical Section Notes (cont.)

Total Construction Contracts Awarded (Series 19) is the sum of not seasonally adjusted residential, nonresidential and nonbuilding construction contract awards. The nonbuilding series is not published in the *New Jersey Economic Indicators*; however, current month, prior-month, year-ago nonbuilding data as well as cumulative over-the-year change may be found in the p.1 published chart. (These data are not included on the Internet version of the p. 1 chart.)

Beginning October 1993, dormitories and hotels were no longer categorized as residential (Series 20); they were included in nonresidential construction contract awards (Series 21).

- 22-24 The **Residential Building Permits Indicators** are compiled by the US Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division as of the thirteenth workday of the following month. Data are collected for all permit-issuing places in the state through a monthly survey of local construction officials. If data are not received for a particular place for that month, the data are imputed. The Census Bureau conducts an annual follow-up to obtain as much data as possible for places for which the data were imputed during the year; these data are then considered to be **FINAL MONTHLY FIGURES**. (Final statewide totals used to produce the annual averages on p. S-22 also include "undistributed" units.) Data beginning January 1998 contain revisions allocated back to prior months and are directly comparable to over-the-year changes shown on the p. 1 chart.

Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits (Series 22) data are the sum of single-family, two-family, three-or-four family and five-or-more-family dwelling units. Public housing units are not included in the series and represent a tiny fraction of the total.

Private Multi-Family (5+ units) Authorized by Building Permits (Series 24) include all multifamily structures with five or more units, except those in public housing. Data do not exhibit a stable seasonal pattern and are, therefore, not appropriate for seasonal adjustment.

- 25-27 These series on **New Passenger Car & New Light Truck/Van Registrations** present data only on total new passenger cars and total light trucks/vans (in the gross vehicle weight class 0-10,000 lbs.) registered in New Jersey, regardless of the state in which the sales occur. Included are both domestically produced and imported vehicles. Excluded are all federal government registrations. Monthly data for current and prior-year are subject to revision.

Because of unemployment insurance (UI) coverage and other law changes affecting eligibility for benefits, data on unemployment insurance claims (Series 28-30) may not be directly comparable between years.

- 28 **Weeks Claimed (Weekly Average)** is computed by dividing the total number of weeks claimed (intrastate and interstate agent under the Regular State UI Program only) in the month by the number of weeks in the month.

The **Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)** is the seasonally adjusted weekly average of weeks claimed (intrastate and interstate agent claims under the Regular State UI Program only), which is a proxy for a count of claimants, as a percent of covered employment.

- 29 The **Initial Claims Weekly Average** represents intrastate and interstate agent claims under the Regular State UI program only.

- 30 **Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions** are for the Regular State UI Program only.