

NEW JERSEY

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

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New Jersey's nonfarm wage and salary employment increased by 900 in July, reaching a seasonally adjusted level of 3,240,800. The initially reported employment level in June was revised upward by 1,000 from 3,257,900 to 3,259,900, based on more complete data.

The employment increase in July continued a 19-month expansion since December, 1982, resulting in a gain of about 14,700 jobs.

From June to July, there was a substantial increase of 10,200 in private sector employment, which had stabilized in the spring. Large gains were recorded in factory and private service-producing employment.

The number of factory jobs jumped by 7,000 from June to a seasonally adjusted level of 739,600 in July, as industry gainers outnumbered losers by more than three to one. Notable increases were recorded in chemicals and apparel, up by 1,300 each, and in food and fabricated metals, up by 1,000 each, primarily because of fewer than expected seasonal layoffs.

Private sector, service-producing employment rose by 5,400 from June to July, as all sub-categories registered increases. The largest gain, an increase of 2,500, occurred in "services," which includes such diverse fields as medical, educational, and recreational services. Following closely were gains of 1,900 in wholesale and retail trade, 600 in transportation/public utilities, and 400 in finance/insurance/real estate.

Declines were reported in only two major industries, construction and government. A slight dip in construction employment occurred as hiring fell short of seasonal expectations.

Government employment dropped by 9,300 over the month to a seasonally adjusted level of 524,300 as declines were recorded in the state and local government segments. However, department analysts cautioned that the decline in the government sector may be overstated due to changes in seasonal patterns. Most of the government reduction reflected fewer youth employed under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) as compared with previous years hiring under CETA.

The Department of Labor survey also revealed that the average production worker in New Jersey's manufacturing industries earned \$382.94 during the July survey week, \$1.04 less than in June, but \$12.77, or 3.4% more than for the same period last year.

After seasonal adjustment, the average workweek rose by 0.2 hours to 41.5 hours in July. This increase, which was the second consecutive monthly expansion, resulting in the July average workweek topping its pre-recession level, and, combined with the factory employment increase, augurs well for future hiring in the manufacturing sector.

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Table 1

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

Industry	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
TOTAL NONFARM	3260.8	3259.9	3154.1
PRIVATE NONFARM	2736.5	2726.3	2629.3
MANUFACTURING	739.6	732.6	714.6
Durable Goods	352.2	350.1	338.8
Lumber	6.7	6.8	6.2
Furniture	10.7	10.5	10.4
Stone, Clay & Glass	27.7	27.8	25.8
Primary Metals	21.3	20.9	20.4
Fabricated Metals	55.2	54.2	52.5
Machinery Exc. Electrical	62.4	62.5	61.6
Electrical/Electronic Equip.	93.5	93.4	89.2
Transportation Equipment	14.4	13.8	14.5
Instruments	34.3	34.4	34.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	26.0	25.8	23.8
Nondurable Goods	387.4	382.5	375.8
Food	50.2	49.2	48.2
Tobacco	0.2	0.2	.3
Textiles	17.1	16.5	16.2
Apparel	54.4	53.1	50.3
Paper	31.9	31.7	31.5
Printing & Publishing	59.5	59.0	58.0
Chemicals	121.4	120.1	119.3
Petroleum	9.5	9.5	9.9
Rubber/Plastics	38.3	38.3	36.8
Leather	4.9	4.9	5.3
NONMANUFACTURING	2521.2	2527.3	2439.5
Mining	1.9	1.9	2.0
Construction	126.1	128.3	111.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	209.1	208.5	204.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	769.4	767.5	730.3
Wholesale Trade	233.1	231.4	222.2
Retail Trade	536.3	536.1	508.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	177.6	177.2	172.9
Services	712.8	710.3	693.2
Government	524.3	533.6	524.8

Average Weekly Hours of Production Workers
Seasonally Adjusted
1983 Benchmark

	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	41.5	41.3	41.0

Table 2

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

Date	TOTAL	Manufac- turing	Constr'n	Transport. Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Insurance Real Est.	Services	Gov't
1972	2674.4	823.3	121.6	181.2	577.3	124.6	437.9	405.3
1973	2760.8	842.6	126.8	186.4	596.9	131.0	456.8	417.1
1974	2783.4	825.9	118.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.9	439.9
1975	2699.9	747.9	99.2	174.3	599.3	135.2	471.1	470.2
1976	2753.7	756.2	93.9	176.0	618.5	138.0	488.0	480.5
1977	2836.9	767.3	94.5	178.2	637.3	142.9	509.8	504.0
1978	2961.9	786.8	105.3	188.5	665.9	147.7	542.2	523.0
1979	3027.2	799.1	113.7	190.4	678.6	153.9	571.0	517.8
1980	3060.4	781.0	111.2	194.5	680.3	158.1	603.1	529.7
1981	3098.1	770.7	108.7	196.5	690.6	161.8	638.5	529.0
1982	3090.5	727.6	107.3	197.1	701.2	167.1	662.1	526.0
1983	3148.8	712.1	112.1	201.3	728.3	172.3	692.4	528.2
<u>1983</u>								
Jan	3103.6	707.0	111.4	199.5	713.6	169.4	676.2	524.6
Feb	3102.7	706.2	108.5	199.4	712.0	169.6	678.7	526.3
Mar	3113.8	706.5	108.0	196.8	719.2	170.3	685.1	525.9
Apr	3127.8	707.3	109.0	201.5	724.0	171.1	687.7	525.3
May	3133.3	707.8	109.8	202.3	725.7	171.6	689.1	525.0
Jun	3145.6	708.2	110.7	203.9	729.6	172.6	690.7	528.0
Jul	3154.1	714.6	111.8	204.5	730.3	172.9	693.2	524.8
Aug	3144.8	714.2	112.4	190.4	730.8	173.5	694.8	526.8
Sep	3172.7	713.8	113.2	204.6	733.6	174.0	698.7	532.9
Oct	3186.9	719.8	114.9	204.4	735.4	174.4	702.9	533.1
Nov	3200.0	722.8	115.5	204.7	741.9	174.6	705.3	533.2
Dec	3207.3	724.4	118.1	204.5	743.3	174.7	707.3	533.0
<u>1984</u>								
Jan	3239.0	731.7	128.0	207.3	755.3	175.5	705.4	533.9
Feb	3247.6	731.4	129.7	208.7	759.4	175.3	706.7	534.4
Mar	3248.1	730.5	127.8	208.6	761.6	176.2	706.7	534.8
Apr	3254.0	732.0	128.1	208.5	763.9	176.1	708.4	535.0
May	3255.7	731.8	128.2	208.5	765.4	176.3	710.3	533.2
Jun	3259.9	732.6	128.3	208.5	767.5	177.2	710.3	533.6
Jul	3260.8	739.6	126.1	209.1	769.4	177.6	712.8	524.3

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Table 3

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

Date	Atlantic City	Camden	Hackensack	Jersey City	Long Branch- Asbury Park	Newark	Paterson- Clifton- Passaic	Perth Amboy- New Brunswick- Sayreville	Trenton	Vineland- Millville- Bridgeton
1972	64.0	276.2	335.0	247.8	128.3	857.3	185.9	228.5	142.9	51.3
1973	65.7	286.8	347.9	245.6	133.3	873.4	187.4	242.4	148.0	53.0
1974	66.0	292.6	353.1	244.0	136.2	869.4	184.1	249.6	148.7	52.1
1975	64.2	284.9	346.3	233.4	136.0	845.2	175.8	242.1	145.7	50.1
1976	65.9	295.4	359.1	231.5	139.5	860.0	177.1	246.0	149.5	51.7
1977	68.2	307.1	370.4	231.8	145.6	888.7	181.3	258.5	155.0	53.8
1978	71.9	324.3	386.3	232.5	155.4	914.4	188.1	274.4	160.0	54.7
1979	81.9	334.5	392.0	230.7	158.9	936.4	190.2	283.8	162.4	54.3
1980	90.7	337.5	394.9	227.8	163.3	940.9	189.0	288.2	162.2	54.3
1981	99.8	345.2	400.1	224.2	167.5	944.6	190.2	293.1	163.9	53.7
1982	101.5	346.5	402.7	218.1	169.5	938.8	186.0	293.3	162.5	51.9
1983	105.6	357.7	408.6	218.5	172.3	954.9	188.4	294.9	165.5	52.1
<u>1983</u>										
Jan	98.0	349.2	398.0	210.7	163.6	931.1	183.1	285.1	162.5	51.1
Feb	97.6	346.6	396.6	212.3	162.4	929.5	182.0	288.2	161.9	50.8
Mar	99.3	349.6	401.7	213.2	164.8	936.8	183.5	290.6	163.4	51.7
Apr	102.3	353.9	406.7	215.3	168.5	945.6	187.7	292.7	164.4	52.1
May	104.8	357.0	409.7	216.9	172.2	951.4	188.8	294.9	166.1	51.1
Jun	109.9	363.3	416.6	219.8	178.4	963.2	191.2	296.3	167.7	52.3
Jul	113.3	361.6	412.0	220.9	180.7	964.3	190.7	297.6	165.3	51.7
Aug	113.3	360.4	409.2	221.2	178.6	958.7	189.1	296.4	163.6	52.2
Sep	109.8	360.2	409.5	221.2	175.4	960.2	189.5	295.7	166.1	52.1
Oct	107.4	362.3	413.9	223.3	174.4	969.0	191.0	298.7	168.2	53.9
Nov	106.3	363.6	414.9	223.5	174.2	974.1	191.9	300.5	168.2	53.6
Dec	104.9	365.3	415.0	223.5	174.9	974.3	192.0	302.1	168.1	52.9
<u>1984</u>										
Jan	103.7	358.6	409.7	215.7	171.6	966.3	188.7	295.8	167.8	52.6
Feb	104.0	356.7	409.1	217.2	171.6	969.4	188.3	297.3	168.3	52.8
Mar	104.8	358.1	413.6	218.6	173.2	973.9	189.7	299.1	169.5	52.2
Apr	107.5	362.8	417.7	218.9	176.5	978.2	191.8	301.8	170.1	52.0
May	113.4	364.6	419.0	219.7	181.1	984.0	193.1	301.7	171.1	51.5
Jun	117.8	368.6	424.1	222.0	186.9	996.4	195.0	302.8	172.9	52.2
Jul	120.6	365.8	421.7	223.1	189.7	998.6	195.5	304.0	172.4	52.0

Table 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF NEW JERSEY FACTORY PRODUCTION WORKERS
Not Seasonally Adjusted
1983 Benchmark

Date	All Manufacturing			Durable Goods			Nondurable Goods		
	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week
	Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly	
1972	163.35	3.99	40.9	167.07	4.05	41.2	159.77	3.93	40.7
1973	176.41	4.26	41.4	182.62	4.37	41.8	170.43	4.16	40.0
1974	186.11	4.57	40.7	191.42	4.66	41.1	180.93	4.48	41.0
1975	199.68	4.99	39.9	206.55	5.12	40.4	193.43	4.88	40.4
1976	215.33	5.33	40.4	222.77	5.46	40.8	209.32	5.22	40.1
1977	239.20	5.82	41.1	248.53	5.96	41.7	231.83	5.71	40.6
1978	256.22	6.28	40.8	263.45	6.41	41.1	248.06	6.14	40.4
1979	276.45	6.71	41.2	285.34	6.81	41.9	267.71	6.61	40.5
1980	297.07	7.31	40.7	308.41	7.49	41.2	287.93	7.18	40.1
1981	325.95	8.02	40.6	336.37	8.23	40.9	316.08	7.81	40.5
1982	345.72	8.60	40.2	353.98	8.77	40.4	337.89	8.45	40.0
1983	374.85	9.21	40.7	385.63	9.27	41.6	365.48	9.16	39.9
1983									
Jan	363.81	9.05	40.2	372.78	9.07	41.1	354.88	9.03	39.3
Feb	350.59	9.13	38.4	356.20	9.11	39.1	345.87	9.15	37.8
Mar	370.27	9.13	40.6	380.64	9.15	41.6	361.78	9.09	39.8
Apr	370.17	9.14	40.5	381.89	9.18	41.6	359.45	9.10	39.5
May	370.58	9.15	40.5	383.05	9.23	41.5	359.06	9.09	39.5
Jun	373.63	9.18	40.7	383.05	9.23	41.5	365.20	9.13	40.0
Jul	375.14	9.24	40.6	384.19	9.28	41.4	366.16	9.20	39.8
Aug	378.53	9.21	41.1	386.98	9.28	41.7	371.79	9.18	40.5
Sep	383.36	9.26	41.4	394.99	9.36	42.2	372.81	9.16	40.7
Oct	383.26	9.28	41.3	397.20	9.39	42.3	369.95	9.18	40.3
Nov	388.54	9.34	41.6	400.87	9.41	42.6	376.36	9.27	40.6
Dec	392.29	9.43	41.6	406.17	9.49	42.8	379.49	9.37	40.5
1984									
Jan	389.34	9.45	41.2	401.43	9.49	42.3	377.88	9.40	40.2
Feb	390.52	9.41	41.5	405.65	9.50	42.7	377.46	9.32	40.5
Mar	391.87	9.42	41.6	404.80	9.48	42.7	379.08	9.36	40.5
Apr	392.29	9.43	41.6	403.85	9.48	42.6	380.83	9.38	40.6
May	391.76	9.44	41.5	404.70	9.50	42.6	378.95	9.38	40.4
Jun	383.98	9.32	41.2	394.70	9.42	41.9	374.74	9.23	40.6
Jul	382.94	9.34	41.0	390.21	9.38	41.6	376.65	9.30	40.5

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1983						1984						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
<u>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</u>													
TOTAL NONFARM	3154.7	3144.9	3172.2	3185.6	3199.6	3207.4	3239.0	3247.6	3248.1	3254.0	3255.7	3259.9	3260.8
PRIVATE SECTOR	2629.3	2618.0	2639.8	2653.8	2666.8	2674.3	2705.1	2713.2	2713.3	2719.0	2722.5	2726.3	2736.5
GOVERNMENT	525.4	526.9	532.4	531.8	532.8	533.1	533.9	534.4	534.8	535.0	533.2	533.6	524.3
<u>NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</u>													
TOTAL NONFARM	3202.8	3191.5	3190.7	3199.9	3211.1	3216.4	3168.8	3170.0	3191.8	3231.0	3260.4	3317.5	3312.6
MANUFACTURING	711.0	718.2	724.0	727.0	726.2	720.8	718.7	723.5	726.0	728.1	730.6	740.6	736.6
<u>Durable Goods</u>	338.3	338.9	342.3	345.5	345.7	345.0	343.7	345.3	347.5	348.6	349.3	353.6	351.7
Lumber & Wood Products	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9
Furniture & Fixtures	10.3	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.6
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	26.0	26.1	26.6	28.2	27.9	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.4	27.6	28.1	27.9
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	10.0	10.0	10.1	11.5	11.1	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.0
Pottery & related products	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.2
Primary Metal Industries	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.9	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.3
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
Iron & steel foundries	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6
Primary & secondary nonfer. metal	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metal	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2
Other primary metal industries	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	51.9	52.3	52.8	52.9	53.3	53.5	53.3	53.7	54.1	54.2	54.1	54.7	54.6
Metal cans	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	12.9
Metal stampings	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.6	23.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	61.5	60.6	61.7	61.9	61.3	62.2	61.8	62.2	62.7	62.8	62.5	63.0	62.3
Construction & related machinery	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Metalworking machinery	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8
Special industry machinery	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5
General industry machinery	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.5	11.7	12.5	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2
Service industry machinery	5.8	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7
Other machinery, except elec.	23.2	22.9	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.7	23.4
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	89.0	89.3	89.9	90.7	91.3	91.2	91.0	91.7	92.0	92.1	92.6	93.9	93.3
Elec. test & distribution equip.	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1
Electrical industrial apparatus	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	11.4	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.8
Radio & TV receiving equipment	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Communication equipment	39.6	39.7	39.6	39.6	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.8	41.7	41.8
Electronic components & access.	18.7	18.6	18.8	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.7
Other elec. equipment & supplies	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0
Transportation Equipment	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.1
Motor vehicles	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6
Aircraft & parts	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8
Other transportation equipment	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1
Instruments & Related Products	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.1	34.1	34.2	34.2	34.0	34.1	34.1	34.3	34.9	34.4
Engineering & scientific inst.	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0
Other Instruments & Rel. Prod.	29.2	29.1	28.9	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.9	28.4
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	23.9	24.3	24.6	25.3	25.3	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.6	25.5	25.7	26.2	26.1
<u>Nonurable Goods</u>													
Food & Kindred Products	47.8	48.4	48.6	48.3	48.7	48.2	47.8	48.9	48.9	48.3	49.0	49.5	49.5
Canned, cured & froze	9.9	10.2	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.9	10.9
Grain mill & bakery products	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.4
Beverages	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2
Other food & kindred products	18.7	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.1	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.1	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.0
Tobacco Manufactures	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Textile Mill Products	15.5	15.6	16.0	16.0	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.7
Broad woven fabric mills	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Textile finishing, except wool	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
Other textile mill products	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3

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

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1983 Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Apparel & Other Textile Products	49.9	53.9	54.9	55.1	54.0	50.4	50.4	51.3	51.2	51.3	53.7	55.7	54.0
Men's & boys' suits and coats	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
Women's & misses' outerwear	25.8	28.1	28.5	28.3	27.2	24.0	24.3	24.5	24.3	24.2	26.6	28.3	27.4
Women's & children's undergarm.	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
Other apparel & related products	14.4	15.5	15.9	16.1	16.1	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.3	15.9
Paper & Allied Products	30.8	31.4	31.6	31.7	31.9	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.8	31.8	31.5	31.9	31.7
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex. bldg. pap.	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9
Paperboard containers & boxes	11.2	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.6
Other paper & allied products	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	17.0	16.7
Printing & Publishing	57.7	57.8	58.1	58.1	58.3	58.5	58.3	58.2	58.5	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.7
Newspapers	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.0	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1
Commercial printing	17.8	17.7	17.9	17.5	17.7	17.8	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0
Other printing & publishing	24.1	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.5	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.9	24.8	25.2	25.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	119.9	120.5	120.6	120.3	119.8	120.0	119.6	119.8	119.9	120.2	119.1	120.7	122.0
Industrial inorganic chemicals	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2
Plastic materials & synthetics	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.4	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0
Drugs	43.6	43.6	44.0	44.2	44.3	44.3	44.1	43.9	43.8	44.0	43.0	43.5	44.4
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	22.8	23.4	23.6	22.9	22.6	22.9	22.9	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.2	23.7	23.9
Paints & allied products	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9
Industrial organic chemicals	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.8
Other chemicals & allied prods.	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8
Petroleum & Coal Products	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Petroleum refining	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1
Other petroleum & coal products	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6
Rubber & plastic products, NEC	36.2	36.6	37.1	37.1	37.2	36.8	37.2	37.7	38.2	38.4	38.5	38.6	37.7
Rubber & rubber products	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1
Miscellaneous plastic products	29.4	29.8	30.2	30.3	30.5	30.2	30.6	31.0	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.5	30.6
Leather & Leather Products	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.7
Handbags, personal leather goods	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
Other leather & leather products	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2
NONMANUFACTURING	2491.8	2473.2	2466.6	2472.9	2484.9	2495.7	2450.1	2446.5	2465.8	2502.9	2529.8	2576.9	2576.0
Mining	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Construction	119.8	121.7	121.2	123.1	122.9	121.8	111.7	110.0	113.4	122.4	128.5	133.7	135.1
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Serv.	202.9	189.1	206.6	206.5	207.1	205.8	205.1	206.2	207.4	207.5	208.1	210.2	207.5
Railroad transportation	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2
Other transportation	110.3	111.6	115.4	115.0	115.0	113.9	114.0	114.9	116.1	116.3	116.8	117.9	114.5
Communications	58.6	43.3	57.3	57.5	57.7	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.4	57.2	57.1	57.7	58.1
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv.	27.8	27.6	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	28.3	28.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	744.3	743.5	743.3	737.2	746.9	761.7	739.0	732.0	736.7	753.0	764.4	782.6	784.1
Wholesale trade	223.9	224.1	224.6	225.4	225.3	226.5	226.4	227.0	228.1	230.1	230.3	233.5	234.9
Retail trade	520.4	519.5	518.7	511.8	521.6	535.2	512.6	505.0	508.6	522.9	534.1	549.1	549.2
Retail general merchandise	70.2	70.3	71.5	73.8	82.7	91.0	83.2	79.0	79.0	79.5	80.0	81.0	81.2
Food stores	89.5	89.2	89.5	89.8	90.6	90.8	90.7	90.8	90.7	92.2	93.0	94.4	95.4
Auto dealers & service sta.	50.3	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.4	50.3	50.5	51.9	52.5	53.2	53.6
Apparel & accessories	44.1	43.6	44.5	44.6	45.7	47.9	44.2	43.0	42.7	43.8	43.8	44.3	44.2
Eating & drinking places	157.5	157.3	153.5	142.8	139.7	139.1	134.3	133.7	137.3	145.6	153.7	163.5	162.8
Other retail trade	108.9	108.7	109.4	110.4	112.8	116.1	109.8	108.2	108.4	109.9	111.1	112.7	112.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	176.0	176.0	174.0	173.6	173.6	174.1	173.8	173.4	174.5	175.5	176.2	179.4	180.8
Banking	48.0	48.0	47.3	47.5	47.5	47.9	47.9	47.6	47.8	47.9	48.2	49.4	49.7
Insurance agents & carriers	70.0	70.0	69.7	69.8	69.7	69.9	69.9	69.9	70.2	70.3	70.1	70.5	70.5
Other fin., insur. & real estate	57.9	58.0	56.9	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.0	55.9	56.5	57.3	57.9	59.5	60.6
Services	716.4	716.3	704.3	700.4	696.6	694.3	687.3	688.0	694.5	705.6	715.2	729.3	736.7
Medical & other health services	190.8	192.0	191.4	192.6	192.4	192.6	193.5	193.3	193.5	194.0	194.2	196.0	196.8
Hospitals	103.2	103.4	102.9	103.4	103.2	103.0	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.4	103.5	104.8	105.5
Educational services	42.3	41.9	45.3	48.5	48.4	47.9	47.0	47.6	48.5	48.7	48.1	46.2	43.3
Other services	483.3	482.3	467.6	459.3	455.8	453.8	446.8	447.1	452.5	462.9	472.9	487.1	496.6
Casinos	32.9	33.0	32.3	31.9	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.0	31.3	32.2	36.2	38.1	38.6
Government	530.4	524.6	515.2	530.1	535.9	535.9	531.4	535.1	537.5	536.9	535.4	539.7	529.8
Federal	72.8	72.4	71.6	72.4	72.5	73.0	72.5	72.4	72.4	72.7	73.2	73.8	74.3
Local	356.3	350.8	340.7	353.0	357.3	358.2	356.0	357.5	359.1	358.8	357.6	361.8	353.3
State*	101.2	101.4	102.9	104.6	106.2	104.8	102.9	105.2	106.0	105.4	104.6	104.1	102.2
Exec.-Leg.Jud.(Full-time only)**	64.7	63.8	66.0	66.4	66.9	67.4	67.3	67.4	67.9	68.0	68.1	68.5	65.6
Other	31.4	30.9	30.7	32.5	33.4	31.9	30.8	31.5	31.7	31.1	30.5	30.3	31.8

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

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

	1983						1984						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	370.17	373.51	376.98	378.22	382.63	387.30	381.07	383.57	381.71	383.35	382.94	393.98	382.94
Durable Goods	375.97	377.80	385.73	387.90	391.53	396.77	389.46	394.70	390.62	392.92	392.40	394.70	390.21
Lumber & Wood Products	243.49	241.39	249.07	258.26	232.32	242.59	232.64	239.94	250.95	241.74	244.73	243.43	257.89
Furniture & Fixtures*	306.00	307.40	306.82	307.84	298.89	296.74	288.32	286.13	289.56	296.45	303.02	299.13	315.19
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	392.81	396.02	397.03	399.50	410.13	408.75	399.42	402.70	407.26	409.92	417.85	416.56	421.83
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	407.21	408.16	403.43	409.16	414.81	418.73	410.66	412.68	420.23	424.54	434.58	435.16	451.00
Pottery & related products	340.66	329.86	358.18	366.62	369.55	381.63	373.03	383.57	386.24	369.87	375.71	363.33	357.22
Primary Metal Industries	392.54	392.90	392.35	402.75	404.11	416.36	391.98	407.53	394.32	404.49	398.61	398.79	408.16
Blast furn. & basic steel pro.	449.81	426.83	437.07	441.77	434.64	461.70	453.38	472.88	455.79	480.69	460.28	443.61	466.76
Iron & steel foundries	378.31	394.31	383.72	398.41	410.70	399.81	401.21	405.65	414.84	420.20	422.76	423.58	417.69
Primary & secondary nonfer. met*	599.42	602.48	605.49	609.77	619.00	648.80	624.01	643.06	584.80	595.38	585.66	591.56	592.07
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	323.16	335.62	331.80	344.37	349.67	358.75	329.43	348.20	343.21	345.24	340.65	344.63	351.22
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	379.35	385.31	391.53	396.44	404.27	407.46	409.28	406.62	398.58	396.90	400.90	392.92	389.90
Metal cans*	396.07	407.27	409.08	415.49	415.83	412.34	412.55	398.35	407.65	404.67	412.98	424.77	441.44
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	508.38	493.58	490.73	505.20	552.57	543.02	580.73	558.41	518.74	534.25	543.58	505.36	529.05
Fabricated struct. metal prod.*	348.97	356.97	365.40	375.29	376.99	387.49	384.55	384.13	383.68	370.64	383.66	376.28	368.50
Metal Stampings	373.18	376.47	375.07	374.10	382.41	387.09	381.23	370.94	373.82	368.42	370.00	380.15	375.09
Machinery, Except Electrical	395.09	399.08	410.62	411.60	414.96	430.43	422.52	430.84	424.58	423.95	423.61	426.30	426.12
Construction & related machinery	380.83	381.10	364.00	363.65	386.56	405.60	362.52	380.44	383.57	387.87	386.88	389.21	396.47
Metalworking machinery	415.80	412.26	426.81	423.27	440.51	464.10	455.68	458.93	451.99	469.34	460.27	462.60	461.91
Special industry machinery	406.16	423.00	446.42	456.79	449.82	462.93	467.83	468.85	466.14	434.92	460.96	466.08	465.59
General industry machinery	414.92	408.41	422.47	431.28	435.20	436.30	427.85	436.90	420.68	427.13	425.12	429.09	441.18
Service industry machinery*	381.10	389.34	388.31	384.37	368.05	368.40	379.75	380.40	367.06	370.51	376.20	384.31	376.50
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	370.37	371.37	374.18	375.24	381.97	387.16	386.37	388.83	382.03	379.45	381.92	381.51	380.18
Elec. test & distribution equip*	296.95	304.92	301.49	301.86	320.29	325.07	306.18	297.75	310.86	311.83	307.94	308.80	293.93
Elec. lighting & wiring equip	294.92	286.00	292.93	290.24	299.30	303.46	298.22	307.65	310.25	318.43	312.98	315.82	308.86
Radio & TV receiving equipment	311.65	323.08	337.93	341.97	352.54	344.00	324.36	330.72	322.82	329.54	336.80	330.59	333.22
Communication equipment	471.66	471.79	472.21	475.73	479.54	478.84	501.50	515.66	499.38	485.61	490.79	488.36	495.96
Electronic components & access.	294.00	298.54	303.40	291.85	305.73	308.32	305.42	301.95	293.49	292.74	301.25	308.25	301.44
Transportation Equipment	490.28	493.68	539.18	549.75	527.03	536.35	481.65	514.52	539.50	556.38	522.86	582.75	482.72
Motor vehicles & equipment	517.92	524.02	579.91	591.36	565.94	578.14	533.41	575.52	605.54	628.83	586.96	646.82	501.41
Instruments & Related Products	387.03	392.09	399.49	397.17	401.86	407.53	403.27	401.88	405.25	413.76	408.12	413.09	413.47
Miscellaneous Mfg. industries	288.29	290.72	299.26	295.54	300.53	293.13	301.32	304.29	298.80	300.15	300.25	301.49	299.39
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	364.91	369.24	369.65	368.65	374.64	377.40	373.18	373.93	373.30	375.72	374.51	374.74	376.65
Food & Kindred Products	406.07	405.00	400.57	406.23	409.91	409.60	404.78	417.91	408.65	409.05	406.63	415.52	410.06
Canned, cured & frozen foods	381.07	401.34	404.97	397.80	387.62	404.50	413.86	389.06	388.14	393.30	391.56	397.93	377.10
Grain mill & bakery products	361.82	360.45	365.31	362.56	375.33	376.16	380.87	412.30	420.85	409.21	406.58	423.12	419.36
Beverages	598.32	558.96	524.52	518.62	518.99	534.21	461.35	503.06	488.93	535.79	507.22	511.50	513.13
Textile Mill Products	316.09	330.33	329.73	325.16	323.25	326.78	314.58	325.74	326.75	327.00	322.34	325.38	321.96
Apparel & Other Textile Products	208.69	208.89	210.26	212.10	211.56	207.40	205.36	205.10	207.47	205.97	207.26	206.86	205.97
Men's and boys' suits & coats	200.72	197.82	206.49	205.41	214.60	213.55	191.48	202.00	198.55	200.93	198.80	195.71	192.92
Men's & boys' furnishings	182.57	194.47	197.30	203.82	201.49	195.51	196.56	205.91	207.51	215.16	214.76	223.28	215.52
Women's & children's undergarment	214.13	224.08	240.42	244.63	241.14	226.80	227.47	239.03	247.68	242.64	231.70	218.69	218.42
Paper & Allied Products	400.33	411.01	410.47	418.69	421.36	422.75	421.88	421.00	422.14	415.15	416.88	425.83	421.71
Paperboard containers & boxes	369.67	382.81	388.06	392.93	404.55	392.86	375.78	397.27	389.05	387.54	377.04	397.06	402.52
Printing & Publishing*	364.45	371.93	376.99	362.87	362.09	368.28	365.10	367.30	359.44	365.82	369.26	364.91	366.00
Newspapers	369.87	375.59	383.04	386.62	402.21	402.96	387.55	386.18	377.88	396.72	390.95	394.45	398.91
Commercial printing*	410.25	417.13	420.58	397.17	383.23	387.00	373.75	389.99	361.09	385.02	391.14	381.24	382.99
Chemicals & Allied Products	445.59	454.54	457.52	457.95	471.97	473.86	469.03	467.50	469.63	476.27	479.83	478.67	479.97
Industrial inorganic chemicals*	497.04	482.35	483.78	488.49	509.97	509.33	496.93	489.05	505.04	503.43	510.19	525.70	504.56
Plastic materials & synthetics	467.14	480.65	457.96	465.70	495.87	466.31	480.34	472.36	486.18	498.39	500.41	498.18	506.90
Drugs*	417.99	431.38	435.96	436.60	441.21	448.36	429.51	435.12	428.68	449.40	448.78	441.41	441.41
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	394.06	407.96	405.49	416.73	439.88	449.79	438.18	412.51	402.93	403.19	401.49	394.81	415.60
Paints and allied products*	422.77	431.54	449.45	424.27	435.74	433.56	427.46	436.46	443.16	455.52	465.31	454.67	447.43
Industrial organic chemicals	510.04	509.64	527.94	513.36	528.75	527.92	536.36	545.71	553.39	555.48	564.61	573.34	569.81
Petroleum & Coal Products*	637.26	632.53	624.14	623.89	658.16	630.24	627.66	617.40	631.79	640.22	641.02	645.77	671.99
Petroleum refining*	675.21	671.53	658.67	664.02	703.13	672.99	680.21	662.58	684.13	689.04	688.54	701.32	726.63
Rubber & Plastic Products	305.72	312.42	320.21	318.02	323.17	324.59	313.33	319.50	312.66	317.34	312.83	318.19	325.46
Rubber and rubber products*	338.89	346.52	347.32	345.69	366.21	372.30	371.49	370.65	358.68	355.31	347.62	350.49	351.78
Miscellaneous plastic products	298.74	305.76	315.03	312.15	314.16	315.17	301.67	309.40	303.99	309.44	305.95	311.54	319.60
Leather & Leather Products*	222.71	232.11	226.73	220.44	211.23	213.71	210.56	211.63	221.60	220.70	218.44	231.66	236.23

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

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

	1983 Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	40.5	41.0	41.2	41.2	41.5	41.6	40.8	41.2	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.2	41.0
Durable Goods	41.0	41.2	41.7	41.8	42.1	42.3	41.3	41.9	41.6	41.8	41.7	41.9	41.6
Lumber & Wood Products	39.4	39.9	40.5	40.8	38.4	39.9	38.2	38.7	38.3	39.5	39.6	39.2	41.0
Furniture & Fixtures*	40.8	40.5	40.8	41.1	40.5	40.1	38.7	38.1	38.1	38.6	39.2	39.0	40.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	42.3	42.2	42.6	42.5	43.4	43.3	42.0	42.3	42.6	42.7	43.3	42.9	43.0
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	43.0	43.1	42.2	42.4	43.3	43.8	42.6	42.5	43.1	43.1	44.3	44.0	45.1
Pottery & related products	39.8	38.4	40.2	40.2	40.3	41.8	39.6	41.2	40.7	39.9	39.8	38.9	38.2
Primary Metal Industries	42.3	42.8	42.6	43.4	43.5	44.2	41.7	43.4	42.4	43.4	43.0	43.3	43.7
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	47.7	45.7	46.3	46.6	45.8	47.5	46.5	48.7	46.7	49.0	47.5	46.5	47.1
Iron & Steel foundries	41.3	43.0	42.4	43.4	44.4	43.6	42.1	42.7	42.9	44.0	43.9	44.4	44.2
Primary & secondary nonfer. met*	43.0	44.3	44.1	43.9	43.5	44.9	44.7	45.9	43.0	43.3	45.4	45.4	45.3
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	40.7	42.7	42.0	43.1	43.6	44.4	39.5	41.7	41.4	42.0	41.9	42.6	43.2
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	41.1	41.7	42.1	42.4	42.6	42.8	42.5	42.4	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.8	41.7
Metal cans*	41.3	41.9	41.7	41.8	41.5	41.4	42.4	40.6	41.3	41.0	41.8	43.3	44.1
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	42.4	41.9	41.1	42.1	44.1	43.2	44.5	43.9	41.4	42.2	42.5	40.3	41.3
Fabricated struct. metal prod.*	42.3	42.7	43.5	44.1	44.3	44.9	43.6	43.9	44.0	43.4	44.2	43.4	43.2
Metal Stampings	40.3	40.7	40.2	40.4	40.9	41.4	40.6	39.8	40.5	39.7	39.7	40.1	39.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	40.9	41.1	41.9	42.0	42.3	43.0	42.0	42.7	42.5	42.1	41.9	42.0	41.9
Construction & related machinery	40.3	40.5	38.6	38.4	40.1	41.6	38.0	39.1	39.3	39.7	40.3	40.5	41.0
Metalworking machinery	42.0	41.6	42.3	42.2	43.4	45.5	44.5	44.6	44.4	45.7	44.6	45.0	44.5
Special industry machinery	41.7	42.3	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.3	43.6	43.9	44.1	41.5	43.0	43.6	43.8
General industry machinery	41.0	40.8	41.5	42.2	42.5	42.4	42.3	43.3	41.9	42.5	42.3	42.4	43.0
Service industry machinery*	40.5	41.2	42.3	42.1	41.4	41.3	40.1	40.0	39.3	39.5	39.6	40.2	38.9
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	40.7	40.9	41.3	41.1	41.7	41.9	41.5	41.9	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.1
Elec. test & distribution equip.*	41.3	42.0	41.7	42.1	43.4	43.4	41.6	40.9	42.7	42.6	42.3	41.9	40.1
Electric lighting & wiring equip.	40.4	40.0	41.2	40.2	41.0	41.4	40.3	41.8	41.7	42.8	41.4	41.5	40.8
Radio & TV receiving equipment	39.4	41.0	42.4	42.8	44.4	43.0	40.8	42.4	41.6	41.4	42.1	41.9	41.6
Communication equipment	42.0	41.9	41.9	42.1	42.4	42.3	42.9	43.7	42.5	41.7	42.2	42.1	42.5
Electronic components & access.	39.2	39.7	40.4	39.6	40.8	41.0	40.4	40.3	39.5	39.4	39.9	40.4	40.3
Transportation Equipment	41.2	40.8	43.1	43.7	42.4	42.5	39.0	40.9	41.5	42.7	41.3	45.0	39.6
Motor vehicles & equipment	41.6	41.1	44.1	44.8	43.4	43.6	41.0	43.6	44.2	45.8	44.0	46.5	38.6
Instruments & Related Products	40.4	40.8	41.1	41.2	41.6	42.1	40.9	40.8	41.1	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.1
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	39.6	40.1	40.4	40.1	41.0	40.1	39.7	41.4	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.3	40.9
Nondurable Goods	40.1	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.9	40.8	40.3	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.6	40.5
Food & Kindred Products	41.1	41.2	41.0	41.2	41.7	41.5	40.6	41.5	40.5	40.5	40.3	41.1	40.6
Canned, cured & frozen food	42.2	44.2	45.4	44.2	43.7	44.5	43.2	41.7	40.9	41.4	41.7	43.3	41.9
Grain mill & bakery products	40.7	40.5	41.0	41.2	42.7	42.6	41.9	43.4	42.9	42.1	41.7	43.0	43.1
Beverages	43.2	40.3	37.2	36.6	36.6	37.7	33.7	36.8	36.9	39.6	37.6	38.2	39.2
Textile Mill Products	42.6	44.7	44.8	44.0	44.1	44.4	42.8	43.9	43.8	43.6	43.5	43.5	43.1
Apparel & Other Textile Products	34.1	34.3	34.3	34.6	34.4	34.0	33.5	33.9	33.9	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.6
Men's & boys' suits & coats	36.1	35.2	36.1	36.1	37.0	37.4	34.5	37.2	36.1	36.4	35.5	35.2	36.4
Men's & boys' furnishings	31.9	33.3	33.9	34.9	34.8	34.3	33.6	34.9	34.7	36.1	36.4	37.4	36.1
Women's & children's undergarm.	32.2	33.9	35.2	35.3	35.1	33.8	33.5	35.1	36.0	36.0	35.0	33.8	33.5
Paper & Allied Products	43.0	44.1	43.9	44.4	44.4	44.5	43.9	43.9	43.7	43.2	43.2	43.9	43.7
Paperboard containers & boxes	42.2	43.6	44.4	44.5	44.9	43.7	41.8	43.8	42.8	42.4	41.8	43.3	43.8
Printing & Publishing*	39.4	40.5	40.8	39.4	39.4	39.6	39.3	39.2	38.9	39.0	40.4	40.1	40.0
Newspapers	34.6	35.4	36.0	36.2	36.9	36.5	35.2	35.3	34.7	36.0	35.0	35.0	34.9
Commercial printing*	40.3	41.3	41.6	38.9	38.4	38.7	37.3	37.9	36.4	37.6	41.0	40.3	40.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	41.8	42.6	42.6	42.6	43.3	43.0	42.6	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.5	42.7	42.4
Industrial inorganic chemical*	43.6	42.2	42.4	42.7	44.5	44.6	43.4	42.6	43.5	42.7	43.2	44.4	42.4
Plastic materials & synthetics	42.7	44.3	42.8	43.2	46.3	44.2	44.6	43.9	44.4	44.9	44.6	44.6	44.7
Drugs*	41.1	41.8	42.0	41.9	41.9	42.1	41.7	42.0	41.7	42.8	42.7	42.2	41.8
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	41.7	43.4	43.0	43.5	43.9	43.5	42.5	41.5	40.7	40.4	39.4	39.6	40.0
Paints & allied products*	41.9	42.6	43.3	41.8	43.1	42.8	41.3	42.5	42.9	43.8	44.4	44.1	44.3
Industrial organic chemicals	41.0	41.2	41.9	41.4	42.3	41.7	42.3	42.6	42.7	42.5	43.1	43.6	43.2
Petroleum & Coal Products*	43.0	43.0	42.2	41.9	43.5	42.1	41.9	42.0	42.4	43.2	43.4	43.9	45.1
Petroleum refining*	42.6	42.8	41.9	42.0	43.7	42.3	42.7	42.5	43.0	43.5	43.8	44.5	45.7
Rubber & Plastic Products,	40.6	41.6	42.3	41.9	42.3	42.1	41.5	42.6	41.8	42.2	41.6	42.2	42.6
Rubber & rubber products*	40.2	41.8	42.1	41.8	43.7	43.8	43.5	43.3	42.7	42.4	42.6	42.9	42.9
Miscellaneous plastic products	40.7	41.6	42.4	41.9	42.0	41.8	41.1	42.5	41.7	42.1	41.4	42.1	42.5
Leather & Leather Products*	40.2	41.3	41.0	40.3	38.9	38.3	37.4	38.2	39.5	39.2	38.8	40.5	40.8

Average hours worked or paid for are affected by labor turnover, changes in overtime hours, and part-time employment.
* Data from 1983 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

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

	1983						1984						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	9.14	9.11	9.15	9.18	9.22	9.31	9.34	9.31	9.31	9.35	9.34	9.32	9.34
Durable Goods	9.17	9.17	9.25	9.28	9.30	9.38	9.43	9.42	9.39	9.40	9.41	9.42	9.38
Lumber & Wood Products	6.18	6.05	6.15	6.33	6.05	6.08	6.09	6.20	6.03	6.12	6.18	6.21	6.29
Furniture & Fixtures*	7.50	7.59	7.52	7.49	7.38	7.40	7.45	7.51	7.60	7.68	7.73	7.67	7.86
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	9.31	9.34	9.32	9.40	9.45	9.44	9.51	9.52	9.56	9.60	9.65	9.71	9.81
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	9.47	9.47	9.56	9.65	9.58	9.56	9.64	9.71	9.75	9.85	9.81	9.89	10.00
Pottery & related products	8.78	8.59	8.91	9.12	9.17	9.13	9.42	9.31	9.49	9.27	9.44	9.34	9.37
Primary Metal Industries	9.28	9.18	9.21	9.28	9.29	9.42	9.40	9.39	9.30	9.32	9.27	9.21	9.34
Blast furn. & Basic Steel prod.	9.43	9.33	9.44	9.48	9.49	9.72	9.75	9.71	9.76	9.81	9.69	9.54	9.91
Iron and Iron foundries	9.16	9.17	9.05	9.18	9.25	9.17	9.53	9.50	9.67	9.55	9.63	9.54	9.45
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.*	13.94	13.60	13.73	13.89	14.23	14.45	13.96	14.01	13.60	13.75	12.90	13.03	13.07
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	7.94	7.86	7.90	7.99	8.02	8.08	8.34	8.35	8.29	8.22	8.13	8.09	8.13
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	9.23	9.24	9.30	9.35	9.49	9.52	9.63	9.59	9.49	9.45	9.50	9.40	9.35
Metal cans*	9.59	9.72	9.81	9.94	10.02	9.96	9.73	9.59	9.87	9.87	9.88	9.81	10.01
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	11.99	11.78	11.94	12.00	12.53	12.57	13.05	12.72	12.53	12.66	12.79	12.54	12.81
Fabricated struct. metal prod.*	8.25	8.36	8.40	8.51	8.51	8.63	8.82	8.75	8.72	8.54	8.68	8.67	8.53
Metal stampings	9.26	9.25	9.33	9.26	9.35	9.35	9.39	9.32	9.23	9.28	9.32	9.48	9.52
Machinery, Except Electrical	9.66	9.71	9.80	9.80	9.81	10.01	10.06	10.09	9.99	10.07	10.11	10.15	10.17
Construction & related machinery	9.45	9.41	9.43	9.47	9.64	9.75	9.54	9.73	9.76	9.77	9.60	9.61	9.67
Metalworking machinery	9.90	9.91	10.09	10.03	10.15	10.20	10.24	10.29	10.18	10.27	10.32	10.28	10.38
Special industry machinery	9.74	10.00	10.10	10.31	10.20	10.45	10.73	10.68	10.57	10.48	10.72	10.69	10.63
General industry machinery	10.12	10.01	10.18	10.22	10.24	10.29	10.02	10.09	10.04	10.05	10.05	10.12	10.26
Service industry machinery*	9.41	9.45	9.18	9.13	8.89	8.92	9.47	9.51	9.34	9.38	9.50	9.56	9.73
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	9.10	9.08	9.06	9.13	9.16	9.24	9.31	9.28	9.25	9.21	9.27	9.26	9.25
Flec. test & distribution equip.*	7.19	7.26	7.23	7.17	7.38	7.49	7.36	7.28	7.28	7.32	7.28	7.37	7.33
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	7.30	7.15	7.11	7.22	7.30	7.33	7.40	7.36	7.44	7.44	7.56	7.61	7.57
Radio & TV receiving equipment	7.91	7.88	7.97	7.99	7.94	8.00	7.95	7.80	7.76	7.96	8.00	7.89	8.01
Communication equipment	11.23	11.26	11.27	11.30	11.31	11.32	11.69	11.80	11.75	11.65	11.63	11.60	11.67
Electric components & access.	7.50	7.52	7.51	7.37	7.48	7.52	7.56	7.49	7.43	7.43	7.55	7.63	7.48
Transportation Equipment	11.90	12.10	12.51	12.58	12.43	12.62	12.35	12.58	13.00	13.03	12.66	12.95	12.19
Motor vehicles & equipment	12.45	12.75	13.15	13.20	13.03	13.26	13.01	13.20	13.70	13.73	13.34	13.91	12.99
Instruments & Related Products	9.58	9.61	9.72	9.64	9.66	9.68	9.86	9.85	9.86	9.97	9.93	9.93	10.06
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	7.28	7.25	7.41	7.37	7.33	7.31	7.59	7.35	7.27	7.25	7.27	7.30	7.32
Non-durable Goods	9.10	9.05	9.06	9.08	9.16	9.25	9.26	9.21	9.24	9.30	9.27	9.23	9.30
Food & Kindred Products	9.88	9.83	9.77	9.86	9.83	9.87	9.97	10.07	10.09	10.10	10.09	10.11	10.10
Canned, cured & frozen foods	9.03	9.08	8.92	9.00	8.87	9.09	9.58	9.33	9.49	9.50	9.39	9.19	9.00
Grain mill & bakery products	8.89	8.90	8.91	8.80	8.79	8.83	9.09	9.50	9.81	9.72	9.75	9.84	9.73
Beverages	13.85	13.87	14.10	14.17	14.18	14.17	13.69	13.67	13.25	13.53	13.49	13.39	13.09
Textile Mill Products	7.42	7.39	7.36	7.39	7.33	7.36	7.35	7.42	7.46	7.50	7.41	7.48	7.47
Apparel & Other Textile Products	6.12	6.09	6.13	6.13	6.15	6.10	6.13	6.05	6.12	6.13	6.15	6.12	6.13
Men's and boys' suits & coats	5.56	5.62	5.72	5.69	5.80	5.71	5.55	5.43	5.50	5.52	5.60	5.56	5.30
Men's & boys' furnishings	5.88	5.84	5.82	5.84	5.79	5.70	5.85	5.90	5.98	5.96	5.90	5.97	5.97
Women's & children's undergarm.	6.65	6.61	6.83	6.93	6.87	6.71	6.79	6.81	6.88	6.74	6.62	6.47	6.52
Paper & Allied Products	9.31	9.32	9.35	9.43	9.49	9.50	9.61	9.59	9.66	9.61	9.65	9.70	9.65
Paperboard containers & boxes	8.76	8.78	8.74	8.83	9.01	8.99	8.99	9.07	9.09	9.14	9.02	9.17	9.19
Printing & Publishing*	9.25	9.17	9.24	9.21	9.19	9.30	9.29	9.37	9.24	9.38	9.14	9.10	9.15
Newspapers	10.69	10.61	10.64	10.68	10.90	11.04	11.01	10.94	10.89	11.02	11.17	11.27	11.43
Commercial printing*	10.18	10.10	10.11	10.21	9.98	10.00	10.02	10.29	9.92	10.24	9.54	9.46	9.41
Chemicals & Allied Products	10.66	10.67	10.74	10.75	10.90	11.02	11.01	11.00	11.05	11.18	11.29	11.21	11.32
Industrial inorganic chemicals*	11.40	11.43	11.41	11.44	11.46	11.42	11.45	11.48	11.61	11.79	11.81	11.84	11.90
Plastic materials & synthetics	10.94	10.85	10.70	10.78	10.71	10.55	10.77	10.76	10.95	11.10	11.22	11.17	11.34
Drugs*	10.17	10.32	10.38	10.42	10.53	10.65	10.30	10.36	10.28	10.50	10.51	10.46	10.56
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	9.45	9.40	9.43	9.58	10.02	10.34	10.31	9.94	9.90	9.98	10.19	9.97	10.39
Paints & allied products*	10.09	10.13	10.38	10.15	10.11	10.13	10.35	10.27	10.33	10.40	10.48	10.31	10.10
Industrial organic chemicals	12.44	12.37	12.60	12.40	12.50	12.65	12.68	12.81	12.96	13.07	13.10	13.15	13.19
Petroleum & Coal Products*	14.82	14.71	14.79	14.89	15.13	14.97	14.98	14.70	14.90	14.82	14.77	14.71	14.90
Petroleum refining*	15.85	15.69	15.72	15.81	16.09	15.91	15.93	15.59	15.91	15.84	15.72	15.76	15.90
Rubber & Plastic Products,	7.53	7.51	7.57	7.59	7.64	7.71	7.55	7.50	7.48	7.52	7.52	7.54	7.64
Rubber & rubber products*	8.43	8.29	8.25	8.27	8.38	8.50	8.54	8.56	8.40	8.38	8.16	8.17	8.20
Miscellaneous plastic products	7.34	7.35	7.43	7.45	7.48	7.54	7.34	7.28	7.29	7.35	7.39	7.40	7.52
Leather & Leather Products*	5.54	5.62	5.53	5.47	5.43	5.58	5.63	5.54	5.61	5.63	5.63	5.72	5.79

Hourly earnings include paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave. They are affected by changes in work force composition and in wage rates.
* Data from 1983 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

AREA (County)	1983						1984						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Nonfarm	113.3	113.3	109.8	107.4	106.3	104.9	103.7	104.0	104.8	107.5	113.4	117.8	120.6
Manufacturing	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.5
Durable Goods	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Other	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.1
Apparel	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Rubber	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
Other	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
Nonmanufacturing	105.5	105.4	101.8	99.3	98.5	97.1	96.0	96.4	97.3	99.9	105.7	110.0	113.1
Construction	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.2
Transportation/Public Utilities	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Trade	22.8	23.0	21.6	20.0	19.5	19.3	18.6	18.4	18.5	19.6	20.5	22.4	23.9
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9
Services	51.2	51.0	49.2	48.2	47.9	46.7	46.6	46.9	47.5	48.4	53.2	55.8	56.9
Casinos	32.9	33.0	32.3	31.9	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.4	32.0	36.2	38.3	38.8
Government	17.4	17.4	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.5
DELANCO-MILLVILLE-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)													
Total Nonfarm	51.7	52.2	52.1	53.9	53.6	52.9	52.6	52.8	52.2	52.0	51.5	52.2	52.0
Manufacturing	15.6	16.0	15.9	17.3	17.1	16.1	16.0	16.7	15.8	15.4	14.9	15.3	15.4
Durable Goods	9.8	9.8	9.8	11.2	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.7	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8
Stone/Clay/Glass	7.8	7.8	7.8	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Other	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Nondurable Goods	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.6
Food	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.0
Apparel	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Other	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Nonmanufacturing	36.1	36.2	36.2	36.6	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.1	36.4	36.6	36.6	36.9	36.6
Construction	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7
Trade	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Services	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Government	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.5
LONG BRANCH-ASBURY PARK (Monmouth County)													
Total Nonfarm	180.7	178.6	175.4	174.4	174.2	174.9	171.6	171.6	173.2	176.5	181.1	186.9	189.7
Manufacturing	23.6	23.6	23.8	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.0	23.8	23.8
Durable Goods	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.8	14.0
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
Electrical Machinery	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2
Other	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.0
Nondurable Goods	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	10.0	9.8
Apparel	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4
Other	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.4
Nonmanufacturing	157.2	155.0	151.6	151.0	151.2	151.9	148.7	148.8	150.4	153.4	158.1	163.1	165.9
Construction	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	6.9	5.9	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3
Trade	46.8	46.6	45.5	44.8	45.2	45.6	43.7	43.3	44.0	45.2	46.7	48.5	49.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7
Services	49.8	49.2	47.3	46.3	46.0	45.9	45.2	45.6	46.0	47.0	49.5	51.5	53.1
Government	37.5	37.0	35.5	36.8	36.9	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.4	37.9
MILTON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Nonfarm	190.7	189.1	189.5	191.0	191.9	192.0	188.7	188.3	189.7	191.8	193.1	195.0	195.5
Manufacturing	63.5	63.8	64.4	64.1	64.4	63.8	63.3	63.2	64.0	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.0
Durable Goods	27.6	27.9	28.1	27.7	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.3	29.2
Primary Metals	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Fabricated Metals	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Electrical Machinery	12.0	12.1	12.2	11.7	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1
Other	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8
Nondurable Goods	35.9	35.9	36.3	36.4	36.1	35.3	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.9	36.2	36.5	35.8
Food	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2
Printing/Publishing	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Chemicals	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.0
Rubber	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2
Other	14.1	14.1	14.6	14.6	14.3	13.8	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.9	14.0	14.3	13.9
Nonmanufacturing	127.2	125.3	125.1	126.9	127.5	128.2	125.4	125.1	125.7	127.1	127.9	129.2	130.5
Construction	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	7.2	6.4	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8
Trade	41.1	40.6	40.9	41.7	42.4	43.8	41.7	41.2	41.0	41.4	41.6	42.1	42.1
Wholesale	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.7	12.7
Retail	28.2	27.7	28.2	29.1	29.7	31.2	29.4	28.8	28.6	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1
Services	36.2	36.0	35.9	36.1	36.2	35.7	35.6	35.9	36.1	36.9	37.2	37.8	37.5
Government	26.0	25.6	24.6	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.5	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.8	27.4

	1983						1984						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Nonfarm	412.0	409.2	409.5	413.9	414.9	415.0	409.7	409.1	413.6	417.7	419.0	424.1	421.7
Manufacturing	101.6	102.4	103.1	102.8	102.2	100.5	100.1	101.1	102.2	101.9	101.7	102.6	102.6
Durable Goods	44.5	44.5	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.2	44.2	44.5	44.8	44.8	44.7	45.1	45.2
Transportation Equipment	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Instruments	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6
Other	33.2	33.1	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.3	33.3	33.6	33.9	33.9	33.9	34.2	34.3
Nondurable Goods	57.1	57.9	58.2	57.9	57.4	56.3	55.9	56.6	57.4	57.1	57.0	57.5	57.4
Food	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5
Paper	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7
Chemicals	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.1
Other	30.9	31.5	31.6	31.5	31.3	30.7	30.2	30.4	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.4	31.1
Nonmanufacturing	310.4	306.8	306.5	311.1	312.7	314.5	309.6	308.0	311.4	315.8	317.3	321.5	319.1
Construction	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.1	14.9	13.5	13.0	13.7	14.7	15.5	15.9	15.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	21.5	20.2	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.4
Trade	124.7	124.7	125.0	125.4	127.1	130.4	128.4	125.8	126.6	128.2	128.9	130.3	130.0
Wholesale	52.9	53.3	53.2	53.4	53.3	54.0	54.1	54.3	54.6	55.3	55.4	55.8	56.2
Retail	71.9	71.4	71.8	72.0	73.7	76.4	74.3	71.5	72.0	72.9	73.5	74.5	73.8
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	20.4	20.3	20.1	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.8	21.2	21.3
Services	84.8	84.4	83.9	85.4	85.1	84.9	83.7	84.1	85.7	86.7	86.9	87.9	87.4
Government	43.9	41.8	40.6	43.6	43.8	42.8	42.7	43.5	43.8	44.0	43.7	44.7	43.1
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Nonfarm	964.3	958.7	960.2	969.0	974.1	974.3	966.3	969.4	973.9	976.2	984.0	996.4	998.6
Manufacturing	222.1	222.9	223.6	223.4	224.5	222.9	221.8	223.5	224.4	224.0	223.4	226.2	226.6
Durable Goods	113.1	113.4	114.4	114.3	114.8	114.1	112.9	113.6	114.2	114.1	114.0	115.4	115.6
Primary Metals	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3
Fabricated Metals	22.2	22.1	22.4	22.4	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.9	23.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	21.8	21.8	22.0	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.8	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.7
Electrical Machinery	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.7	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.9	27.7	27.7	27.7	28.0	27.7
Transportation Equipment	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.7
Instruments	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5
Other	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0
Nondurable Goods	109.0	109.5	109.2	109.1	109.7	108.8	108.9	109.9	110.2	109.9	109.4	110.8	111.0
Food	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.2	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.2
Textiles	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
Apparel	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8
Paper	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.1
Printing/Publishing	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.5
Chemicals	52.0	52.2	51.9	51.8	51.7	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.9	51.9	51.2	51.9	52.7
Petroleum	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rubber	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1
Leather	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Nonmanufacturing	742.2	735.8	736.6	745.6	749.6	751.4	744.5	745.9	749.5	754.2	760.6	770.2	772.0
Mining	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Construction	31.9	31.9	31.5	31.7	31.6	31.4	29.4	28.4	29.4	30.8	32.3	34.2	34.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	78.9	73.8	79.3	79.6	79.9	79.6	79.3	80.4	80.7	80.5	80.8	81.7	81.4
Trade	193.0	193.6	195.3	198.0	199.7	202.1	201.0	199.4	200.3	202.1	204.5	206.0	204.3
Wholesale	67.8	68.1	67.8	68.1	68.0	68.0	68.3	68.5	68.9	69.0	69.5	70.1	69.9
Retail	125.2	125.5	127.5	129.8	131.7	134.1	132.7	130.9	131.4	133.1	135.0	135.9	134.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	69.4	69.4	68.7	68.9	68.9	69.3	68.7	68.6	68.5	68.9	69.2	70.4	71.2
Services	222.5	221.0	220.9	222.5	223.1	222.7	222.6	223.3	224.2	226.1	227.5	230.7	232.0
Government	145.9	145.5	140.3	144.3	145.8	145.6	143.0	145.3	145.9	145.3	145.7	146.6	147.6
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Nonfarm	297.6	296.4	295.7	298.7	300.5	302.1	295.8	297.3	299.1	301.8	301.7	302.8	304.0
Manufacturing	80.2	80.7	81.3	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.2	81.7	82.2	82.7	82.7	83.6	83.1
Durable Goods	32.1	32.3	33.1	33.4	33.1	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.8	34.0	34.0	34.3
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Primary Metals	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3
Fabricated Metals	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.8	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5
Electrical Machinery	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5
Instruments	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.5
Other	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1
Nondurable Goods	48.1	48.3	48.2	47.8	48.1	48.1	48.0	48.3	48.6	48.9	48.7	49.6	48.8
Apparel	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1
Paper	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7
Chemicals	20.0	20.1	20.3	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.1	20.9
Rubber	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.5
Other	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.6
Nonmanufacturing	217.3	215.8	214.4	217.5	219.3	220.7	214.6	215.6	216.9	219.1	219.0	219.2	220.9
Construction	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.3	10.3	9.4	9.6	9.5	10.2	10.3	10.7	10.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	24.1	22.6	24.2	24.3	24.0	23.7	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.8	24.1	23.9
Trade	71.2	70.9	71.7	71.5	72.6	74.4	71.8	70.9	71.0	71.6	72.2	72.1	72.4
Wholesale	25.1	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.6
Retail	46.1	46.1	46.8	46.6	48.0	49.8	47.3	46.4	46.6	47.2	47.6	47.5	47.8
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.9
Services	49.4	49.6	48.8	49.1	49.2	48.9	48.7	48.4	49.2	49.8	49.6	49.5	50.6
Government	48.6	48.2	45.6	48.4	49.2	49.3	47.1	49.0	49.5	49.5	48.6	48.1	48.3

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

AREA (County)	1983						1984						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Nonfarm	220.9	221.2	221.2	223.3	223.5	223.5	215.7	217.4	218.6	218.9	219.7	222.0	223.1
Manufacturing	58.4	59.2	60.3	60.8	60.8	59.1	58.4	58.1	58.3	58.3	58.9	60.2	59.1
Durable Goods	18.9	19.1	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.0	19.1	18.8	18.9	19.6	19.0
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Fabricated Metals	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Electrical Machinery	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.8
Transportation Equipment	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0
Other	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.8
Nondurable Goods	39.4	40.1	40.7	41.2	41.2	39.7	39.0	39.1	39.2	39.5	40.0	40.6	40.1
Food	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.4
Textiles	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5
Apparel	17.5	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.3	16.9	16.4	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.3
Paper	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Printing/Publishing	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
Chemicals	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1
Leather	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Other	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2
Nonmanufacturing	162.5	162.0	161.0	162.5	162.7	164.4	157.3	159.1	160.3	160.6	160.8	161.8	164.0
Construction	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3
Transportation/Public Utilities	26.2	25.7	26.5	26.8	26.3	26.0	24.8	25.9	26.2	26.1	26.1	25.9	25.7
Trade	46.4	46.1	47.1	48.0	48.6	50.2	46.2	46.4	46.4	46.8	47.0	47.4	47.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8
Services	33.8	33.8	34.5	34.7	34.4	34.5	32.8	33.3	33.7	33.6	33.7	33.9	33.4
Government	42.9	43.1	39.6	39.7	39.9	40.4	40.2	40.1	40.3	40.2	40.1	40.5	43.4
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Nonfarm	165.3	163.6	166.1	168.2	168.2	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.5	170.1	171.1	172.9	172.4
Manufacturing	30.9	30.6	31.0	31.3	31.1	31.0	30.7	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.7	31.9	32.0
Durable Goods	18.4	18.3	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Fabricated Metals	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7
Electrical Machinery	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	3.6
Other	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Nondurable Goods	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.6
Food	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Apparel	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6
Printing/Publishing	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
Chemicals	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0
Rubber	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Other	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nonmanufacturing	134.4	133.0	135.0	136.9	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.2	138.3	138.8	139.4	141.0	140.4
Construction	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.2	4.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8
Trade	26.1	26.1	26.6	26.6	27.2	28.2	27.9	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.9	28.9
Wholesale	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5
Retail	20.4	20.3	20.6	20.7	21.2	22.2	21.9	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.5	22.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2
Services	44.2	44.1	44.6	46.6	45.9	45.3	46.4	46.3	46.7	47.0	47.0	47.2	46.7
Government	47.4	46.9	47.3	47.1	47.7	47.4	47.1	47.6	47.8	47.7	47.8	48.0	47.9
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Nonfarm	361.6	360.4	360.2	362.3	363.6	365.3	358.6	356.7	358.1	362.8	364.6	368.6	365.8
Manufacturing	70.2	70.9	70.9	71.3	71.0	70.8	70.7	70.8	70.9	71.0	71.5	72.1	72.1
Durable Goods	41.1	41.5	41.4	41.5	41.7	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.1	42.7	42.9	43.5	43.7
Primary Metal	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Fabricated Metals	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4
Electrical Machinery	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.8
Other	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.8	17.7
Nondurable Goods	29.1	29.4	29.5	29.8	29.3	29.2	29.0	28.9	28.8	28.3	28.6	28.6	28.4
Food	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4
Textiles	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Paper	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Printing/Publishing	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9
Chemicals	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
Petroleum	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Other	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8
Nonmanufacturing	291.4	289.5	289.2	291.0	292.6	294.5	287.9	285.9	287.2	291.8	293.1	296.5	293.7
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Construction	13.6	13.9	13.9	14.3	14.1	13.8	12.4	11.9	12.2	13.3	14.0	14.6	14.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	16.3	14.6	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.5	16.5
Trade	94.3	94.4	95.3	95.8	96.9	98.5	95.4	93.8	94.3	96.4	97.6	98.4	97.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.7	19.2
Services	78.4	78.2	77.1	76.9	77.1	77.5	75.2	74.9	75.1	75.8	76.1	76.9	77.1
Government	70.2	69.6	68.3	69.5	70.0	70.2	70.2	70.7	70.9	71.2	70.4	71.3	69.0

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

AREA (County)	1983						1984						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	269.93	301.45	308.03	310.01	321.90	328.86	311.50	320.36	325.96	314.78	313.43	307.58	311.85
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing*	367.75	367.62	360.51	364.57	374.85	372.49	378.68	365.92	361.78	370.00	368.42	379.05	381.84
Durable Goods	368.45	370.27	371.05	375.91	381.01	377.31	381.92	383.55	370.37	377.92	376.99	375.25	381.07
Primary Metals*	424.58	415.28	414.94	429.14	418.86	426.43	428.64	430.49	416.47	435.58	430.43	443.48	465.61
Fabricated Metals	376.54	385.52	387.04	384.19	378.01	388.75	382.70	373.86	373.33	382.30	384.06	378.25	374.07
Nondurable Goods*	367.10	364.77	349.68	350.41	366.27	364.60	373.46	334.02	345.71	356.90	354.19	383.13	381.54
Chemicals*	506.45	454.90	454.66	459.10	524.32	525.31	546.21	527.59	536.26	538.19	528.12	542.98	534.89
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	320.74	324.82	330.89	328.04	339.48	343.03	340.68	341.50	341.42	343.10	344.61	344.25	344.25
Durable Goods	307.72	308.80	318.30	312.40	319.12	332.91	328.86	334.56	335.78	336.20	341.53	339.90	338.22
Instruments	463.54	460.28	477.55	442.37	472.31	497.04	498.36	499.71	520.24	519.49	515.66	505.72	503.10
Nondurable Goods	328.68	334.11	338.62	338.58	353.22	352.34	349.73	346.39	344.57	347.90	346.80	346.80	348.19
Food*	413.55	436.60	431.18	427.38	464.10	441.23	459.29	479.90	470.90	461.74	462.16	462.93	472.81
Paper*	443.69	447.23	445.05	448.63	452.59	469.22	448.49	436.65	437.42	427.38	419.50	432.48	431.88
Chemicals*	296.06	304.98	314.65	320.66	337.43	329.22	323.53	306.13	315.15	334.49	340.07	341.68	341.15
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	339.08	350.54	351.14	352.10	353.63	348.87	353.92	354.62	354.48	348.48	349.52	341.75	342.47
Durable Goods*	373.58	381.82	385.81	375.58	381.71	381.43	377.58	380.78	375.23	376.48	371.78	364.14	360.26
Nonelectrical Machinery*	431.76	445.42	467.39	486.45	491.57	515.59	489.52	492.04	486.90	482.57	484.47	484.92	482.23
Electrical Machinery	431.01	436.23	451.66	432.12	436.69	446.63	461.35	476.27	452.10	446.54	446.45	421.76	409.46
Nondurable Goods	319.99	334.32	331.93	339.39	337.11	330.72	340.38	339.86	342.61	334.66	335.72	328.90	332.44
Food	383.67	393.38	391.59	406.79	424.01	405.89	435.06	426.69	430.46	419.80	417.19	404.42	400.78
Apparel	258.77	265.71	274.54	283.42	271.95	260.90	270.40	280.69	277.97	271.22	269.75	264.00	262.50
Paper*	346.23	399.60	407.04	406.16	423.25	411.22	401.26	406.32	417.07	406.85	413.44	407.18	410.40
Chemicals	540.17	547.98	530.88	546.57	573.81	583.22	573.67	553.28	534.24	533.40	534.67	526.68	569.85
<u>NLWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	376.77	379.76	384.61	383.57	389.38	392.81	390.72	394.28	395.52	401.17	398.13	404.49	402.27
Durable Goods	365.49	365.16	376.90	373.43	380.03	382.97	381.19	385.54	387.09	397.42	393.86	399.95	396.58
Primary Metals	377.44	378.44	371.90	383.68	400.96	398.27	391.95	396.33	388.32	399.17	400.87	401.62	386.98
Fabricated Metals	354.82	350.61	361.24	365.94	371.95	376.28	372.73	375.40	374.53	361.23	376.70	374.07	374.09
Nonelectrical Machinery	400.72	408.20	413.66	415.00	426.85	441.96	435.74	439.26	438.84	428.49	435.56	440.15	442.26
Electrical Machinery*	333.92	336.10	336.91	334.40	342.95	338.92	334.44	343.00	345.82	355.24	345.98	344.69	342.72
Transportation Equipment	527.07	505.78	589.19	549.05	556.38	557.40	552.35	561.04	594.65	722.05	662.20	721.71	686.56
Nondurable Goods	389.61	395.78	392.51	394.28	400.20	402.82	401.36	404.09	404.50	405.59	402.75	408.12	408.36
Food*	469.63	455.00	445.06	450.75	456.82	456.00	467.64	484.33	480.22	466.88	474.70	474.44	452.73
Paper	392.37	392.34	395.71	416.30	412.78	406.51	410.55	411.67	396.86	405.86	387.10	415.40	409.45
Printing/Publishing*	323.08	334.93	333.43	331.97	336.50	345.58	342.94	330.65	338.69	338.04	330.05	332.21	345.14
Chemicals	441.08	460.96	455.76	457.21	460.65	463.67	467.19	476.85	468.86	480.65	482.37	480.28	477.02
Rubber*	326.27	329.23	328.97	323.54	335.20	344.25	325.61	328.45	337.02	335.38	335.79	346.11	344.84
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	357.00	365.57	371.43	373.92	376.20	385.40	381.60	392.18	391.98	388.44	388.74	392.79	393.30
Durable Goods	374.95	391.76	400.68	409.07	404.03	409.07	404.92	414.09	408.24	401.86	402.69	408.50	404.16
Fabricated Metals*	347.77	343.88	379.96	375.72	395.17	400.78	383.05	384.63	368.26	377.16	362.06	368.01	371.93
Nonelectrical Machinery	366.56	349.32	394.67	373.97	384.07	414.38	395.20	411.74	398.13	391.96	381.57	390.51	402.46
Electrical Machinery	445.20	495.04	507.99	537.88	519.75	513.79	528.80	536.98	525.55	505.68	516.10	518.59	493.50
Nondurable Goods	342.31	344.97	347.62	345.91	352.15	364.90	362.86	374.74	378.81	378.48	377.94	381.43	386.26
Chemicals	450.68	444.15	465.25	468.90	463.97	488.63	465.44	461.66	456.91	480.95	483.66	485.30	495.27
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	403.44	418.77	412.02	424.00	432.15	423.42	415.33	423.42	419.89	422.26	422.26	420.73	422.52
Durable Goods	391.82	415.42	409.22	432.55	425.72	427.00	412.15	417.21	413.84	423.44	419.19	423.58	414.54
Primary Metals	516.53	514.93	510.27	519.64	526.11	548.28	515.31	533.57	509.39	509.54	501.30	509.17	521.88
Fabricated Metals*	318.71	360.50	401.12	414.48	406.29	418.50	399.11	409.39	395.76	394.90	381.78	388.38	408.16
Electrical Machinery*	367.13	373.11	384.02	394.38	423.45	421.71	439.92	381.51	392.09	409.70	416.35	406.73	385.90
Nondurable Goods	410.33	419.74	414.40	418.20	436.75	421.42	418.25	428.40	423.69	421.17	424.87	418.42	429.66
Apparel	186.50	183.54	178.78	193.56	202.72	198.24	197.73	212.89	207.59	213.28	204.60	204.93	209.55
Paper	467.26	470.39	472.31	485.45	490.20	482.76	481.14	484.87	496.17	475.23	498.18	494.83	497.05
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	366.79	367.50	380.64	381.71	392.37	389.27	394.83	398.77	389.75	402.17	405.72	406.81	411.58
Durable Goods*	398.26	398.13	415.81	422.30	435.31	432.23	438.68	435.37	427.91	437.15	443.16	445.62	454.12
Fabricated Metals*	564.99	539.09	535.87	543.71	598.88	585.79	635.15	608.37	558.07	580.64	589.63	611.06	638.30
Nonelectrical Machinery	391.04	406.59	439.21	441.18	413.88	415.14	403.00	402.74	401.16	425.66	427.84	415.54	427.45
Electrical Machinery	290.63	292.32	298.90	295.36	309.03	303.42	289.52	292.32	310.20	314.62	316.96	321.73	327.23
Nondurable Goods	313.16	316.47	317.97	312.04	316.36	313.23	309.64	327.63	312.02	331.30	330.44	331.20	333.20
Rubber*	277.50	309.75	313.87	312.57	328.43	304.06	327.25	333.25	315.47	306.82	299.83	309.89	302.44

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Area (County)	1983						1984						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	35.2	39.2	38.6	38.8	39.4	40.4	38.6	39.6	39.8	39.2	38.6	38.4	38.5
BURLINGTON (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing*	39.5	39.7	39.4	39.8	40.7	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	40.0	39.7	39.9	39.9
Durable Goods	40.4	40.6	41.0	41.4	42.1	41.6	41.2	41.6	40.7	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.8
Primary Metals*	45.9	46.4	45.9	46.9	46.8	46.2	45.6	47.1	46.9	47.5	47.3	48.1	48.4
Fabricated Metals	40.1	41.1	41.0	41.4	40.3	41.4	40.8	39.9	40.1	40.2	40.3	39.9	39.5
Nondurable Goods*	38.4	38.6	37.6	37.8	38.8	38.5	38.7	38.0	38.2	38.5	37.8	38.7	38.5
Chemicals*	45.3	40.4	40.2	40.7	45.2	45.6	45.9	45.6	45.6	44.7	43.9	44.8	43.7
BERGENSALK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	39.5	40.3	40.7	40.3	41.4	41.3	40.8	40.8	40.5	40.7	40.4	40.5	40.5
Durable Goods	39.2	40.0	40.6	40.0	40.6	41.1	40.6	40.8	40.7	40.9	41.0	41.1	40.7
Instruments	43.2	43.3	44.3	42.7	44.6	45.6	45.1	45.1	46.7	46.3	46.0	46.1	45.0
Nondurable Goods	39.6	40.4	40.7	40.5	41.9	41.5	41.0	40.8	40.3	40.5	40.0	40.0	40.3
Food*	41.9	41.9	41.7	41.9	45.5	43.3	43.7	44.6	42.5	42.4	42.4	42.2	43.1
Paper*	43.8	44.5	45.0	44.2	44.9	45.6	43.5	42.6	42.8	41.9	41.7	42.4	42.3
Chemicals*	37.1	38.9	40.6	40.9	41.1	40.1	39.6	38.8	39.1	40.3	38.6	39.5	39.9
HUDSON COUNTY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	39.2	40.2	40.5	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.5	39.8	40.1	39.6	39.9	39.6	39.5
Durable Goods*	40.3	41.1	41.8	41.5	41.9	42.1	40.6	40.9	41.6	41.6	42.2	42.0	41.6
Nonelectrical Machinery*	42.0	42.3	43.6	45.0	45.6	47.0	45.2	45.1	45.0	44.6	44.9	44.9	44.9
Electric Machinery	38.9	39.3	40.8	39.9	40.1	40.9	40.9	41.2	41.1	41.5	42.6	41.8	40.5
Nondurable Goods	38.6	39.8	39.8	40.5	39.8	39.0	38.9	39.2	39.2	38.6	38.5	38.2	38.3
Food	43.5	44.4	43.9	44.9	46.8	45.3	45.7	45.2	44.7	44.3	44.1	43.3	42.5
Apparel	35.4	36.2	37.2	38.3	36.8	35.4	35.3	36.5	36.1	35.5	35.4	35.2	35.0
Paper*	39.3	43.2	44.1	44.1	44.6	43.7	43.1	44.7	46.6	43.7	44.6	44.5	45.0
Chemicals	45.7	46.4	44.5	45.7	46.5	45.6	45.1	43.6	42.4	42.3	42.3	41.8	43.5
MORRIS (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	41.4	41.2	41.6	41.7	40.7	41.2	41.2	41.4	41.3	41.7	41.6
Durable Goods	40.7	40.8	41.6	41.4	41.9	41.9	40.9	41.5	41.4	42.1	41.9	42.1	42.1
Primary Metals	42.6	43.3	42.6	43.6	44.9	44.5	42.1	42.8	41.8	43.2	42.6	43.0	41.7
Fabricated Metals	41.5	41.2	42.3	42.8	43.1	43.4	42.5	43.1	43.0	42.2	43.2	42.8	42.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	41.1	41.4	41.7	41.5	42.9	43.5	42.1	42.4	42.4	41.4	41.8	42.2	42.0
Electrical Machinery*	39.8	40.3	40.3	40.0	40.3	40.3	39.3	40.4	40.4	41.5	40.8	40.6	40.8
Transportation Equipment	41.6	39.7	44.2	42.3	42.7	42.1	42.1	42.6	43.5	49.9	47.3	49.5	48.9
Nondurable Goods	40.5	41.4	41.1	40.9	41.3	41.4	40.5	40.9	40.9	40.6	40.6	41.1	41.0
Food*	39.3	38.3	37.4	37.5	38.1	38.0	38.3	40.7	40.8	39.7	40.4	40.9	40.1
Paper	45.1	45.2	45.8	47.2	46.8	46.3	46.6	46.1	43.9	45.5	43.3	45.3	44.7
Printing/Publishing*	38.6	40.5	39.6	39.9	40.3	40.8	39.6	38.9	39.2	38.9	38.2	38.9	39.9
Chemicals	41.3	42.8	42.2	42.1	42.3	42.5	41.9	42.5	41.9	41.4	41.8	41.8	41.3
Rubber*	39.5	41.0	41.8	40.8	41.9	42.5	40.1	40.4	41.2	40.9	41.1	41.6	41.2
PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	41.5	41.5	41.8	41.8	40.9	41.9	41.7	41.5	41.8	42.1	42.2
Durable Goods	40.8	41.5	42.4	42.7	42.8	42.7	42.4	43.0	42.0	41.6	41.6	42.2	42.1
Fabricated Metals*	39.7	39.3	41.3	41.7	42.4	42.5	41.1	42.5	41.1	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	39.5	37.4	41.5	39.2	39.8	42.5	40.7	42.1	41.3	41.0	39.5	40.3	40.9
Electrical Machinery	42.0	44.2	44.6	45.2	45.0	44.6	44.7	45.7	44.5	43.0	43.7	43.8	43.1
Nondurable Goods	40.8	40.3	40.8	40.6	40.9	41.0	39.7	41.0	41.4	41.5	41.9	42.1	42.4
Chemicals	42.8	42.3	43.4	43.7	43.2	42.9	40.9	41.0	41.2	42.6	43.3	43.8	44.3
MIDDLESEX (MIDDLESEX COUNTY)													
Total Manufacturing	41.0	42.3	42.0	42.4	43.0	42.3	41.7	42.3	42.2	42.1	42.1	42.2	42.0
Durable Goods	39.9	41.5	41.8	42.7	42.7	42.7	41.8	42.1	42.1	42.6	42.3	42.7	42.0
Primary Metals	43.7	44.2	43.8	44.0	44.1	45.5	44.5	44.8	43.8	43.7	44.6	44.9	45.9
Fabricated Metals*	36.3	40.1	43.6	44.0	43.5	45.0	43.1	42.6	43.3	43.3	42.0	42.4	43.7
Electrical Machinery*	40.3	40.6	42.2	42.0	43.7	42.9	43.6	40.5	40.8	42.5	43.1	42.5	41.9
Nondurable Goods	41.7	42.7	42.2	42.2	43.2	42.1	41.7	42.5	42.2	41.7	41.9	41.8	42.0
Apparel	32.1	31.7	31.2	33.2	33.9	33.6	32.9	34.9	34.2	34.4	34.1	34.5	35.1
Paper	44.8	45.1	44.1	45.2	45.6	44.7	43.7	44.2	44.7	43.4	44.8	44.7	44.3
MERCER (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	40.8	41.2	41.6	41.4	42.1	41.5	41.0	41.8	41.2	42.2	42.0	41.3	41.7
Durable Goods*	41.1	41.3	42.3	42.4	43.1	42.5	42.1	42.6	42.2	42.9	42.9	42.0	42.6
Fabricated Metals*	42.9	41.5	41.0	41.6	44.1	43.2	45.4	44.7	41.4	42.6	43.0	42.2	43.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	39.3	40.7	42.6	43.0	41.1	40.9	38.9	38.8	39.1	40.5	40.4	39.5	39.8
Electrical Machinery	41.4	42.0	42.7	41.6	43.1	42.2	40.1	41.7	44.0	44.5	43.3	42.5	43.0
Nondurable Goods	40.2	41.1	40.3	39.7	40.3	39.7	38.9	40.2	39.1	40.8	40.2	40.0	40.0
Rubber*	37.0	42.2	42.3	41.9	43.5	41.2	42.5	43.0	41.4	40.8	40.3	41.1	39.9

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AREA (County)	1983						1984						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	7.66	7.69	7.98	7.99	8.17	8.14	8.07	8.09	8.19	8.03	8.12	8.01	8.10
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing*	9.31	9.26	9.15	9.16	9.21	9.22	9.42	9.08	9.09	9.25	9.28	9.50	9.57
Durable Goods	9.12	9.12	9.05	9.08	9.05	9.07	9.27	9.22	9.10	9.24	9.24	9.22	9.34
Primary Metals*	9.25	8.95	9.04	9.15	8.95	9.23	9.40	9.14	8.88	9.17	9.10	9.22	9.62
Fabricated Metals	9.39	9.38	9.44	9.28	9.38	9.39	9.38	9.37	9.31	9.51	9.53	9.48	9.47
Nondurable Goods*	9.56	9.45	9.30	9.27	9.44	9.47	9.65	8.79	9.05	9.27	9.37	9.90	9.91
Chemicals*	11.18	11.26	11.31	11.28	11.60	11.52	11.90	11.57	11.76	12.04	12.03	12.12	12.24
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	8.12	8.06	8.13	8.14	8.20	8.33	8.35	8.37	8.43	8.43	8.53	8.50	8.50
Durable Goods	7.65	7.72	7.84	7.81	7.86	8.10	8.10	8.20	8.25	8.22	8.33	8.27	8.31
Instruments	10.73	10.63	10.78	10.36	10.59	10.90	11.05	11.08	11.14	11.22	11.21	10.97	11.18
Nondurable Goods	8.30	8.27	8.32	8.36	8.43	8.49	8.53	8.49	8.55	8.59	8.67	8.67	8.64
Food*	9.87	10.42	10.34	10.20	10.20	10.19	10.51	10.76	11.08	10.89	10.90	10.97	10.97
Paper*	10.13	10.05	9.89	10.15	10.08	10.29	10.31	10.25	10.22	10.20	10.06	10.20	10.21
Chemicals*	7.98	7.84	7.75	7.84	8.21	8.21	8.17	7.89	8.06	8.30	8.81	8.65	8.55
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	8.65	8.72	8.67	8.63	8.71	8.70	8.96	8.91	8.84	8.80	8.76	8.63	8.67
Durable Goods*	9.27	9.29	9.23	9.05	9.11	9.06	9.30	9.31	9.02	9.05	8.81	8.67	8.66
Nonelectrical Machinery*	10.28	10.53	10.72	10.81	10.78	10.97	10.83	10.91	10.82	10.82	10.79	10.80	10.74
Electrical Machinery	11.08	11.10	11.07	10.83	10.89	10.92	11.28	11.56	11.00	10.76	10.48	10.69	10.11
Nondurable Goods	8.29	8.40	8.34	8.38	8.47	8.48	8.75	8.67	8.74	8.67	8.72	8.61	8.68
Food	8.82	8.86	8.92	9.06	9.06	8.96	9.52	9.44	9.62	9.46	9.46	9.34	9.43
Apparel	7.31	7.34	7.38	7.40	7.39	7.37	7.66	7.69	7.70	7.64	7.62	7.50	7.50
Paper*	8.81	9.25	9.23	9.21	9.49	9.41	9.31	9.09	8.95	9.31	9.27	9.15	9.12
Chemicals	11.62	11.81	11.93	11.96	12.34	12.79	12.72	12.69	12.60	12.61	12.64	12.60	13.10
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	9.28	9.24	9.29	9.31	9.36	9.42	9.60	9.57	9.60	9.69	9.64	9.70	9.67
Durable Goods	8.98	8.95	9.06	9.02	9.07	9.14	9.32	9.29	9.35	9.44	9.40	9.50	9.42
Primary Metals	8.86	8.74	8.73	8.80	8.93	8.95	9.31	9.26	9.29	9.24	9.41	9.34	9.28
Fabricated Metals	8.55	8.51	8.54	8.55	8.63	8.67	8.77	8.71	8.71	8.56	8.72	8.74	8.72
Nonelectrical Machinery	9.75	9.86	9.92	10.00	9.95	10.16	10.35	10.36	10.35	10.35	10.42	10.43	10.53
Electrical Machinery*	8.39	8.34	8.36	8.36	8.51	8.41	8.51	8.49	8.56	8.56	8.48	8.49	8.40
Transportation Equipment	12.67	12.74	13.33	12.98	13.03	13.24	13.12	13.17	13.67	14.47	14.00	14.58	14.04
Nondurable Goods	9.62	9.56	9.55	9.64	9.69	9.73	9.91	9.88	9.89	9.99	9.92	9.93	9.96
Food*	11.95	11.88	11.90	12.02	11.99	12.00	12.21	11.90	11.77	11.75	11.75	11.60	11.29
Paper	8.70	8.68	8.64	8.82	8.82	8.78	8.81	8.93	9.04	8.92	8.94	9.17	9.16
Printing/Publishing*	8.37	8.27	8.42	8.32	8.35	8.47	8.66	8.50	8.64	8.69	8.64	8.54	8.65
Chemicals	10.68	10.77	10.80	10.86	10.89	10.91	11.15	11.22	11.19	11.61	11.54	11.49	11.55
Rubber*	8.26	8.03	7.87	7.93	8.00	8.10	8.12	8.13	8.18	8.20	8.17	8.32	8.37
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	8.75	8.96	8.95	9.01	9.00	9.22	9.33	9.36	9.40	9.36	9.30	9.33	9.32
Durable Goods	9.19	9.44	9.45	9.58	9.44	9.58	9.55	9.63	9.72	9.66	9.68	9.68	9.60
Fabricated Metals*	8.76	8.75	9.20	9.01	9.32	9.43	9.32	9.05	8.96	8.98	8.60	8.70	8.69
Nonelectrical Machinery	9.28	9.34	9.51	9.54	9.65	9.75	9.71	9.78	9.64	9.56	9.66	9.69	9.84
Electrical Machinery	10.60	11.20	11.39	11.90	11.55	11.52	11.83	11.75	11.81	11.76	11.81	11.84	11.45
Nondurable Goods	8.39	8.56	8.52	8.52	8.61	8.90	9.14	9.14	9.15	9.12	9.02	9.06	9.11
Chemicals	10.53	10.50	10.72	10.73	10.74	11.39	11.38	11.26	11.09	11.29	11.17	11.08	11.18
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	9.84	9.90	9.81	10.00	10.05	10.01	9.96	10.01	9.95	10.03	10.03	9.97	10.06
Durable Goods	9.62	10.01	9.79	10.13	9.97	10.00	9.86	9.91	9.83	9.94	9.91	9.92	9.87
Primary Metals	11.82	11.65	11.65	11.81	11.93	12.05	11.58	11.91	11.63	11.66	11.24	11.34	11.37
Fabricated Metals*	8.78	8.99	9.20	9.42	9.34	9.30	9.26	9.61	9.14	9.12	9.09	9.16	9.34
Electrical Machinery*	9.11	9.19	9.10	9.39	9.69	9.83	10.09	9.42	9.61	9.64	9.66	9.67	9.21
Nondurable Goods	9.84	9.83	9.82	9.91	10.11	10.01	10.03	10.08	10.04	10.10	10.14	10.01	10.23
Apparel	5.81	5.79	5.73	5.83	5.98	5.90	6.01	6.10	6.07	6.20	6.00	5.94	5.97
Paper	10.43	10.43	10.71	10.74	10.75	10.80	11.01	10.97	11.10	10.95	11.12	11.07	11.22
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	8.99	8.92	9.15	9.22	9.32	9.38	9.63	9.54	9.46	9.53	9.66	9.85	9.87
Durable Goods*	9.69	9.64	9.83	9.96	10.10	10.17	10.42	10.22	10.14	10.19	10.33	10.61	10.66
Fabricated Metals*	13.17	12.99	13.07	13.07	13.58	13.56	13.99	13.61	13.48	13.63	13.71	14.48	14.64
Nonelectrical Machinery	9.95	9.99	10.31	10.26	10.07	10.15	10.36	10.38	10.49	10.51	10.59	10.52	10.74
Electrical Machinery	7.02	6.96	7.00	7.10	7.17	7.19	7.22	7.01	7.05	7.07	7.32	7.57	7.61
Nondurable Goods	7.79	7.70	7.89	7.86	7.85	7.89	7.96	8.15	7.98	8.12	8.22	8.28	8.33
Rubber*	7.50	7.34	7.42	7.46	7.55	7.38	7.70	7.75	7.62	7.52	7.44	7.54	7.58

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LABOR AREA COMMENTS (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

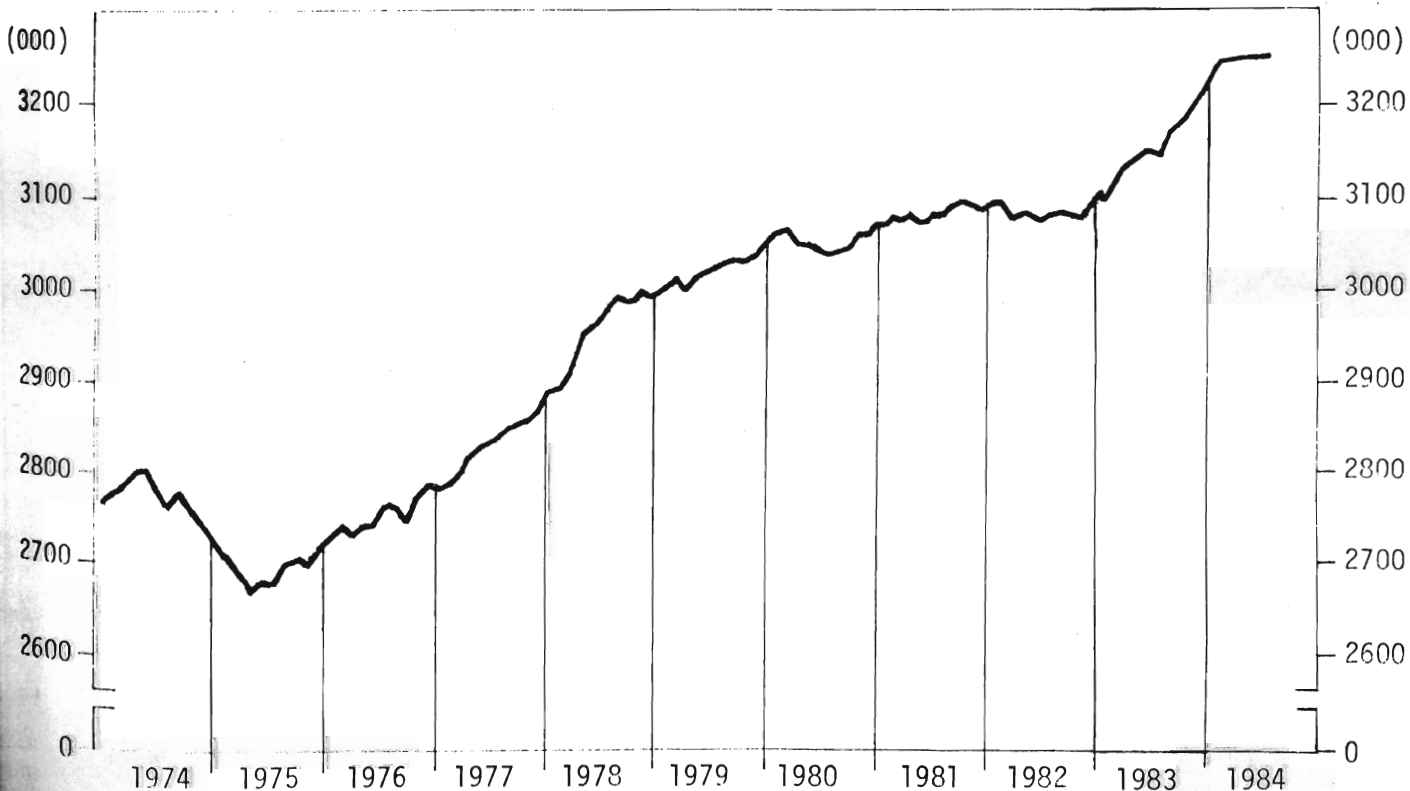
Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment followed seasonal expectations in most of New Jersey's ten major labor areas, with the exception of the Paterson-Clifton-Passaic Labor Area which registered an unexpected increase of 500 over the month. The largest over-the-month increases were recorded in the Atlantic City and Long Branch-Asbury Park Labor Areas, each with an increase of 2,800. Wholesale and retail trade were responsible for most of the gain in the Atlantic City area, while the upturn in the Long Branch-Asbury Park area was due primarily to an increase in the service sector. The largest month-to-month decline occurred in the Camden Labor Area, down by 2,800, due mainly to decreases in trade and government.

NOTE

Revised Data

The hours and earnings data for the period since 1981 have been revised to a 1983 benchmark. The seasonally adjusted workweek data may also differ because of new seasonal adjustment factors which incorporate the experience of 1983.

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

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

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

Average Hours and Earnings

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

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