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## January Feature Article

### 2007 State Population Estimates

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New Jersey's total population reached 8,685,920 as of July 1, 2007, a gain of 19,845 residents (or 0.23%) from a year ago. New Jersey's growth rate between 2006 and 2007 ranked it 43rd among the nation's 50 states. Total population increased by 0.96 percent nationally between 2006 and 2007.

The 2006-2007 growth represents a moderate rebound of the state's decelerating population growth so far in this decade. Population growth in New Jersey had decelerated from 0.8 percent per annum between 2000 and 2001 to 0.4 percent per annum between 2003 and 2004; and slowed further to below 0.2 percent per annum during the years of 2004-2006. The deceleration of growth resulted mainly from the state's estimated net losses in migration. Although New Jersey is still a magnet of foreign immigrants, after 2003, the net gains in international migration were no longer large enough to offset net losses due to domestic migration. However, the state's flow of domestic out-migrants has subdued after reaching its peak in 2006.

Table 1.

#### New Jersey Population: 1980 — 2007

Date	Resident Population	Annualized Growth Rate
<b>Census:</b>		
April 1, 1980	7,365,011	—
April 1, 1990	7,730,188	0.49%
April 1, 2000	8,414,347	0.85%
<b>Estimate:</b>		
July 1, 2000	8,431,951	—
July 1, 2001	8,495,644	0.76%
July 1, 2002	8,558,327	0.74%
July 1, 2003	8,604,990	0.55%
July 1, 2004	8,641,235	0.42%
July 1, 2005	8,657,445	0.19%
July 1, 2006	8,666,075	0.10%
July 1, 2007	8,685,920	0.23%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, Population Division.

New Jersey was the nation's eleventh most populous state in 2007, unchanged from its 2006 status. New Jersey's population ranked ninth nationally in 2000. Its rank descended to the tenth and eleventh in 2003 and 2006, respectively.

New Jersey's distinctive status as the nation's most densely populated state (with 1,171 persons per square mile in 2007) remains unchallenged. Rhode Island (population density: 1,012) was the only other state with more than 1,000 persons per square mile as of 2007. The nation's 2007 population density was 85.3 persons per square mile.

States in the West and South monopolized the nation's list of fastest-

growing states, while the only two states to experience population decline were found in the Northeast and Midwest regions. Between 2006 and 2007, Nevada (2.9%), Arizona (2.8%), Utah (2.6%), Idaho (2.4%), Georgia (2.2%), North Carolina (2.2%), Texas (2.1%), Colorado (2.0%), Wyoming (2.0%), and South Carolina (1.8%) led population growth in the nation. In contrast, states of Rhode Island (-0.4%) and Michigan (-0.3%) experienced moderate population decline from 2006 to 2007.

Population of New Jersey's Middle Atlantic neighbors, New York and Pennsylvania increased by 15,700 and 30,000, respectively, between 2006 and 2007, ranking them 32nd and 24th respectively, in the nation. In comparison, New Jersey added 19,800 residents be-

Table 2.

### Components of Population Change, New Jersey: 2000 to 2007

Time Period	Total Change	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	
				International	Domestic
4/1/00 to 7/1/00	17,604	27,265	16,790	15,451	-8,396
7/1/00 to 7/1/01	63,693	112,158	72,782	59,861	-32,054
7/1/01 to 7/1/02	62,683	112,827	74,829	57,947	-30,805
7/1/02 to 7/1/03	46,663	115,943	73,374	50,092	-41,905
7/1/03 to 7/1/04	36,245	116,463	73,662	47,253	-50,739
7/1/04 to 7/1/05	16,210	111,945	72,320	47,585	-67,809
7/1/05 to 7/1/06	8,630	109,967	72,020	49,386	-76,291
7/1/06 to 7/1/07	19,845	112,983	72,514	48,944	-69,160
4/1/00 to 7/1/07	271,573	819,551	528,291	376,519	-377,159

Notes: A minor difference exists between total change and sum of individual components, resulting from the application of a national population control to state population estimates.

Source: US Bureau of the Census, Population Division.

Table 3.

### Population Change, Mid-Atlantic States: 2000 to 2007

State	Total Change		Components of Change	
	Number	Percent	Natural Increment	Net Migration
7/1/06 to 7/1/07				
New Jersey	19,845	0.23	40,469	-20,216
New York	15,741	0.08	95,473	-78,158
Pennsylvania	29,975	0.24	18,676	9,452
4/1/00 to 7/1/07				
New Jersey	271,573	3.23	291,260	-640
New York	320,908	1.69	698,971	-589,175
Pennsylvania	151,738	1.24	114,795	83,889

Source: US Bureau of the Census, Population Division, 12/27/07.

tween 2006 and 2007, the 29th largest numerical increase in the nation. With an influx of international immigrants and a substantial loss in domestic migration, New York State had a similar population growth pattern as New Jersey, but Pennsylvania's population change was less dynamic (relatively unimpressive natural increase and net migration). In spite of its slower growth rate in recent years, New Jersey's 3.2 percent population growth so far in this decade was still substantially faster than New York (1.7%) and Pennsylvania (1.2%).

Paralleling a national trend, New Jersey's post-2000 Census growth rate (0.44% per annum, on average) was slower than its rate of population growth during the 1990s (0.85% per annum). The nation's total population increased by 13.2 percent (1.24% per annum) during the 1990s and 7.2 percent from 2000 to 2007 (0.96% per annum).

As a major destination of foreign immigrants, the net gain from international migration (+376,500) was the largest source of population growth in New Jersey during the first seven years of this decade. Natural increment (surplus of births over deaths) was another major source (+291,300) of the state's population growth between 2000 and 2007. However, the state experienced a net loss of 377,200 residents due to domestic migration during the same time period.

## Data Availability

The annual series of state population estimates are available on the Labor Market Information Web site <[http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/LMI\\_index.html](http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/LMI_index.html)>. For more information about population estimates for New Jersey, contact the New Jersey Department of Labor & 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 22, 2008

## 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
\$ 429,839	\$424,315	\$ 403,852	3rd Qtr 2007	Personal Income (millions)*		5.9 6.3
51,914	50,804	49,683	Nov	New Vehicle Registrations***	S-18	0.9 -3.4
2,052	2,214	3,196	Nov	Dwelling Units Authorized**	S-16	-27.4 -25.1
\$642.0	\$576.8	\$776.5	Dec	Construction Contracts (millions)1**	S-14	-17.5 -10.7
\$254.3	\$227.0	\$301.2	Dec	Residential**	S-14	-29.4 -24.0
\$243.5	\$265.1	\$266.7	Dec	Nonresidential**	S-14	-17.1 2.7
\$144.2	\$84.7	\$208.6	Dec	Nonbuilding1**	----	3.5 2.2
4,114.9	4,112.2	4,085.5	Dec	Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)	S-6	0.6 1.3
315.9	316.2	320.7	Dec	Manufacturing (000)	S-8	-2.1 -1.2
2,968.1	2,983.6	2,932.2	Dec	Private Service-providing (000)	----	0.9 1.9
202.8	191.1	195.5	Dec	Total Unemployment (000)	S-2	-7.4 1.1
4.5	4.2	4.3	Dec	Total Unemployment Rate (%)	S-4	-----
114.4	113.9	109.2	Dec	Insured Unemployment Volume (000)	S-20	3.8 N.A.
113.9	112.6	110.3	Nov	Insured Unemployment Volume (000)1/	S-20	3.7 3.1
2.9	2.9	2.8	Dec	Insured Unemployment Rate (%)	S-20	-----
42.1	41.8	42.0	Dec	Average Factory Workweek (hours)**	S-28	-1.7 0.3
\$17.62	\$17.42	\$17.08	Dec	Average Factory Hourly Earnings**	S-28	3.6 2.5
\$741.80	\$728.16	\$717.36	Dec	Average Factory Weekly Earnings**	S-28	1.8 2.8

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 page S-23.)

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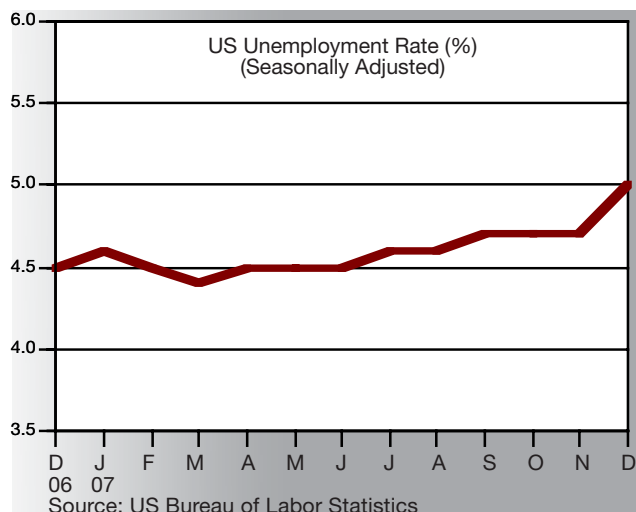
\* Latest Month - 3rd Qtr. 2007; Month Ago - 2nd Qtr. 2007; Year Ago - 3rd Qtr. 2006 (annualized data).

\*\* 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

The national economy showed additional signs of slowing during the past month as the unemployment rate rose, employment growth stalled and rising food and energy prices took a further toll on consumer confidence and spending. The housing market continued to slump as sales of new and existing homes, home construction and planned homebuilding lagged well behind the pace of a year ago. Soaring numbers of mortgage defaults and foreclosures contributed to mounting financial losses in the mortgage lending industry and tightening credit conditions.



The jobless rate rose in December to 5.0 percent from 4.7 percent in November, the largest one-month increase since October 2001. December's unemployment rate was higher than the level one year ago of 4.4 percent and reached 5.0 percent for the first time since November 2005. Over the year, unemployment rates increased for nearly all of the major worker groups.

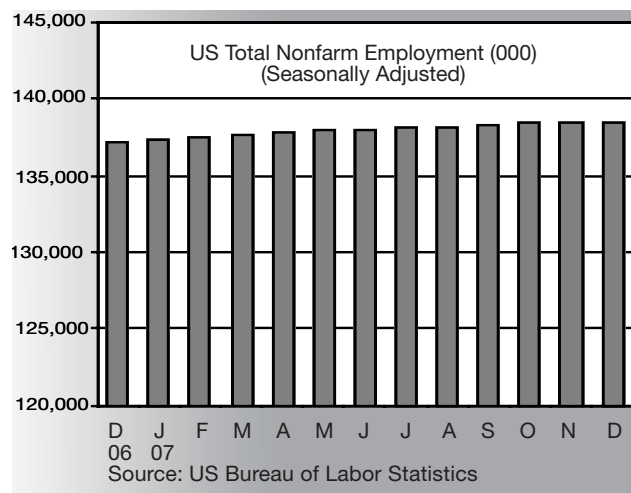
Nonfarm payroll employment was essentially unchanged in December, edging up by only 18,000, following gains of 159,000 in October and 115,000 in November. During 2007, employment increased

by 1.3 million with monthly job growth averaging 111,000, compared with a gain of 2.3 million jobs in 2006 and average monthly increases of 189,000.

In December, job growth continued in professional and technical services (+33,000), health care (+28,000) and food services (+27,000). Over the year, health care and food services have added 381,000 and 304,000 jobs, respectively, accounting for about two-thirds of all private sector employment growth in 2007.

Construction employment fell by 49,000 in December. Since peaking in September 2006, the industry has lost 236,000 jobs with residential building accounting for the decline. There were widespread losses among manufacturing industries, notably in motor vehicles and parts (-6,000) which contributed to a monthly decline of 31,000 in manufacturing employment. Compared with a year ago, factory employment was down by 212,000.

In 2007, consumer prices rose by 4.1 percent compared with an increase of 2.5 percent in 2006, propelling the Consumer Price Index up by the largest amount in 17 years. The sharp increase in prices was primarily driven by higher costs for energy (+17.4%) and food (+4.9%) which both rose in 2007 by the largest percentages since 1990. Core inflation, which excludes food and energy, rose by a more moderate 2.4 percent in 2007 compared with an increase of 2.7 percent in 2006. During December, consumer prices rose by 0.3 percent, down from an increase of 0.8 percent in the previous month.



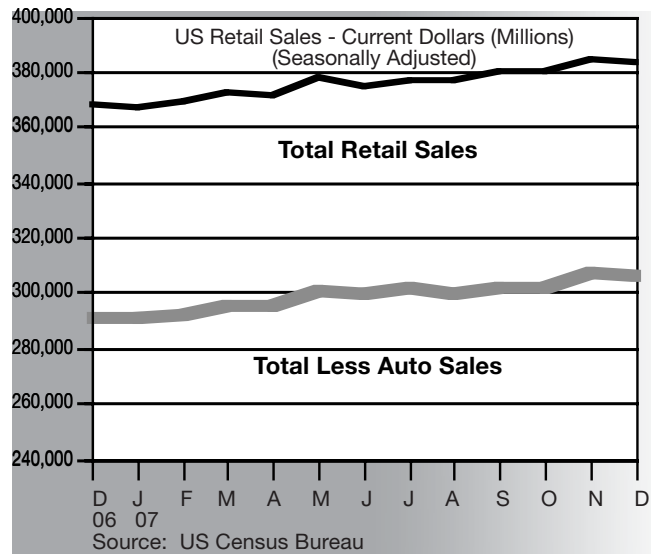


## Economic Situation: The Nation

Confronted by higher energy and food prices and a weakening job market, shoppers cut back on spending in December causing retail sales to drop 0.4 percent after a gain of 1.0 percent in November. The decline in December was the worst monthly showing since June when retail sales fell by 0.8 percent. Total retail sales for all of 2007 rose 4.2 percent. This was down from an increase of 5.9 percent in 2006 and the weakest performance since 2002 when sales rose by just 2.4 percent.

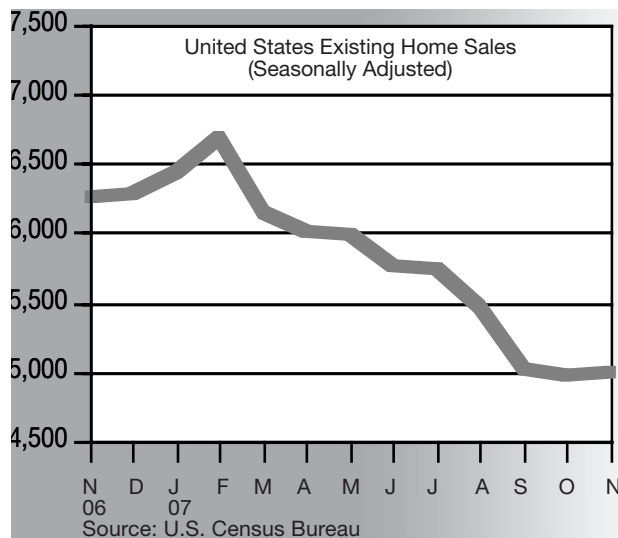
Sales at building materials and garden supply stores recorded the largest monthly decline (-2.9%) and also had the biggest over-the-year decrease (-3.4%). Over-the-month declines also occurred at clothing stores (-2.0%), sporting goods and hobby stores (-2.0%) and electronics and appliance dealers (-1.9%). Monthly sales increases were posted by nonstore retailers (+1.0%) and miscellaneous store retailers (+1.0%).

There is concern that consumers may cut back more on spending which could further slow the national economy since consumer spending accounts for about two-thirds of all economic activity in the U.S.



Consumer confidence showed modest improvement in December, rising by 0.9 percent. The entire monthly gain was due to an increase in consumers' expectations for the near future (+9.3%), as their assessment of the present economic situation grew more pessimistic (-6.4%). Compared with a year ago, the overall index was down by 19.5 percent.

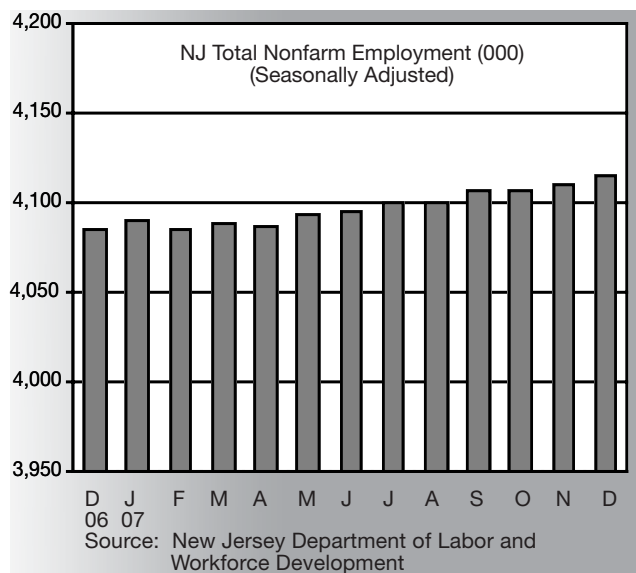
The slumping housing market showed no signs of turning around as construction of new homes during 2007 plunged by 24.8 percent from a year ago to the lowest level in 27 years, posting the second largest annual decline on record. During December, new housing starts declined by 14.2 percent while permits for future homebuilding dropped 8.1 percent, the seventh consecutive monthly decline. Building permits for all of 2007 were 25.3 percent below the level recorded in 2006.



The inventory of new and existing homes for sale remained at historically high levels in November representing supplies of 9.3 and 10.3 months, respectively. Median sales prices of existing homes were down by 3.3 percent compared with a year ago, with over-the-year declines recorded in all four regions. After declining for eight consecutive months, existing home sales edged up by 0.4 percent in November, but remained down 20.0 percent compared with a year ago. Sales of new homes fell 9.0 percent in November following an increase of 1.7 percent in October and were 34.4 percent below the pace of a year ago.

## Economic Situation: The State

New Jersey's economy continued to move forward in December as employment increased for the fourth consecutive month. The unemployment rate remained below the national rate for all of 2007, but like the national rate, rose by three-tenths of a percentage point during the final month of the year. The downturn in the housing market continued to be felt in the Garden State as residential construction and planned homebuilding lagged behind the pace set last year. New Jersey consumers faced higher energy and food prices, but price levels rose by a smaller margin here than in other parts of the country.



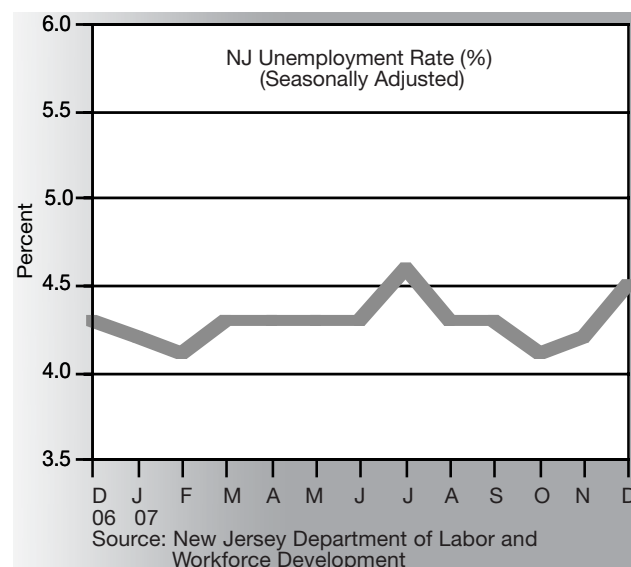
Nonfarm payroll employment increased by 3,700 in December to a record high level of 4,114,900, largely due to gains in the private sector. December's increase, which marked the fourth consecutive month of job growth followed a gain of 3,500 in November. After a slow start at the beginning of the year, employment rose by 29,400 in 2007, with 27,600 of the jobs added since April.

The unemployment rate rose from 4.2 percent in November to 4.5 percent in December, but remained below the national rate which increased from 4.7 to 5.0 percent during the final month of the year. New Jersey's jobless rate has been below the national rate

since November 2006. During 2007, unemployment averaged a preliminary rate of 4.3 percent in the Garden State, down from an annual average of 4.6 percent in 2006.

The insured unemployment rate (IUR) held steady in December for the sixth consecutive month at 2.9 percent. The IUR, which is based only on employment covered by unemployment insurance, has been either 2.8 or 2.9 percent since July 2006. Other measures of unemployment reflected an upswing in unemployment claims volume during 2007 as the weekly average of initial claims and the number of claimants exhausting benefits increased over the year by 4.4 and 3.4 percent, respectively.

Employment in education and health services increased by 1,600 in December and was up by 12,500 compared with a year ago primarily due to growth in health care and social assistance. Professional, scientific and technical services provided strength in the professional and business services supersector, which added 1,200 jobs in December and also had the largest over-the-year gain, increasing by 13,100. These two supersectors were responsible for more than eight of 10 new jobs created during 2007. Led by hiring in accommodation and food services, leisure and hospitality also recorded sizable gains increasing by 1,400 over the month and by 3,800 compared with December 2006.



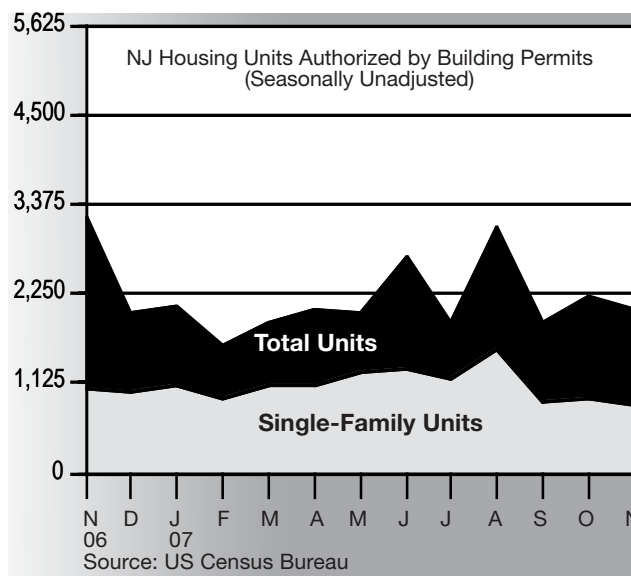


## Economic Situation: The State

Construction and financial activities recorded monthly employment losses of 800 and 500, respectively. Manufacturing shed 300 jobs in December and fell by 4,800 over the year. Reflecting the downturn in the housing market and problems in lending, employment was down over the year in both financial activities (-1,700) and construction (-1,400).

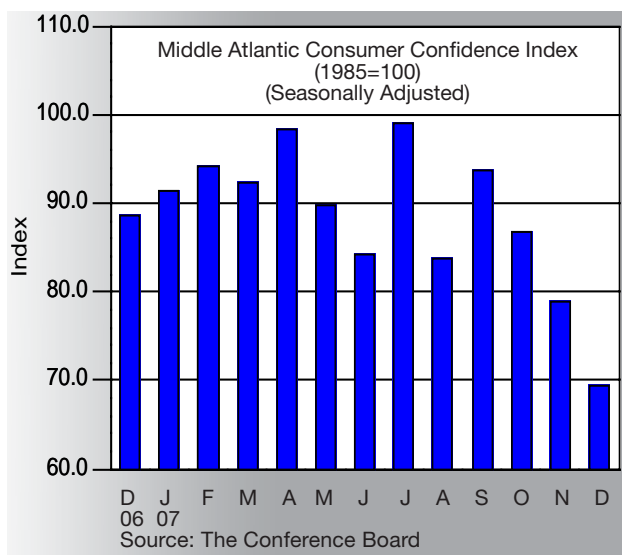
There was additional evidence of the slump in the housing market as year-to-date building permits and construction contracts were down compared with the same period a year ago. From January through November, dwelling units authorized by building permits declined by 27.4 percent compared with the first 11 months of 2006. Permits for future construction were down for both single-family homes (-24.2%) and multi-family residential units (-26.2%).

According to McGraw Hill Construction, construction contracts for all of 2007 declined by 17.5 percent, following a decrease of 6.0 percent from 2005 to 2006. The annual decline in 2007 was due to over-the-year decreases in residential contracts of 29.4 percent and nonresidential contracts of 17.1 percent. The slowdown in residential construction outweighed an annual gain in contracts for nonbuilding projects (+0.6%). U.S. construction contracts were down by 10.7 percent during 2007.



In the Northeast, sales of new and existing homes continued to lag behind the pace of a year ago, down by 28.1 and 19.4 percent, respectively. Sales of new homes fell from October to November by 19.3 percent, while sales of existing homes declined by 3.3 percent over the month. Median sales prices for existing homes in the Northeast were down 3.2 percent compared with November 2006.

Deteriorating consumer confidence in current and future economic conditions caused the Middle Atlantic Consumer Confidence Index to fall for the third consecutive month in

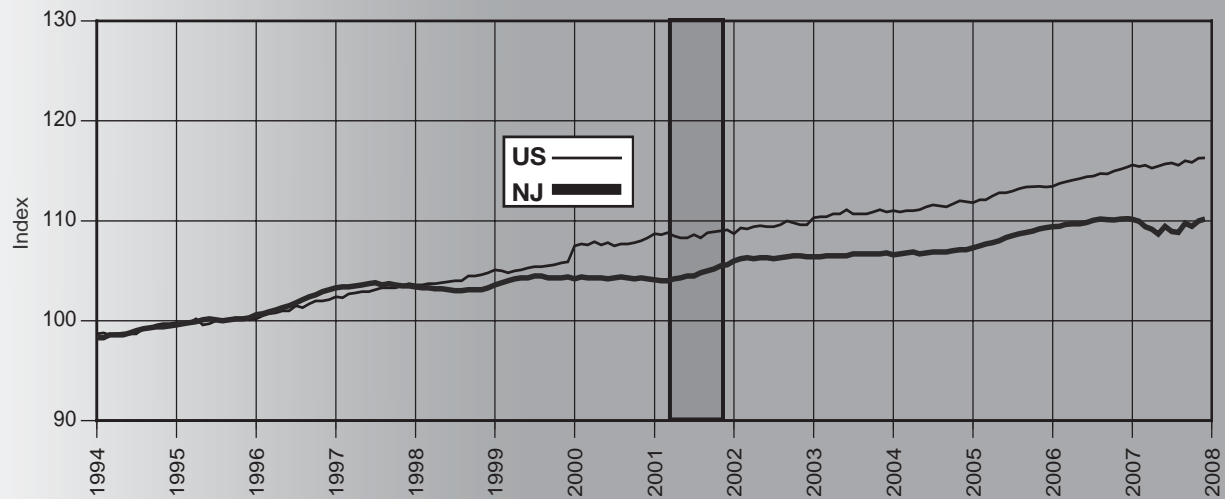


December to its lowest level in more than two years. The monthly decline of 11.9 percent was due to a less favorable assessment of the present economic situation (-14.0%) as well as a drop in consumers' expectations for the next six months (-9.2%). Compared with a year ago, the overall index was down by 21.7 percent.

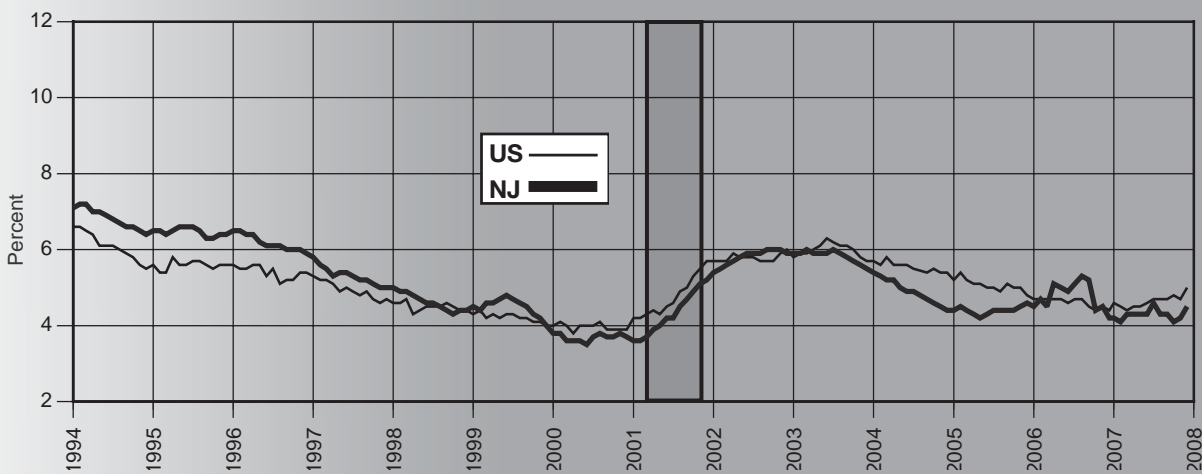
Rising consumer prices drove up the Consumer Price Index for the northern New Jersey and New York metropolitan area by 3.7 percent on an unadjusted basis in December compared with a year ago. In the Philadelphia metropolitan area, which includes southern New Jersey, consumer prices rose by 3.5 percent from December 2006 to December 2007.

## Comparisons of Economic Trends in New Jersey and the US

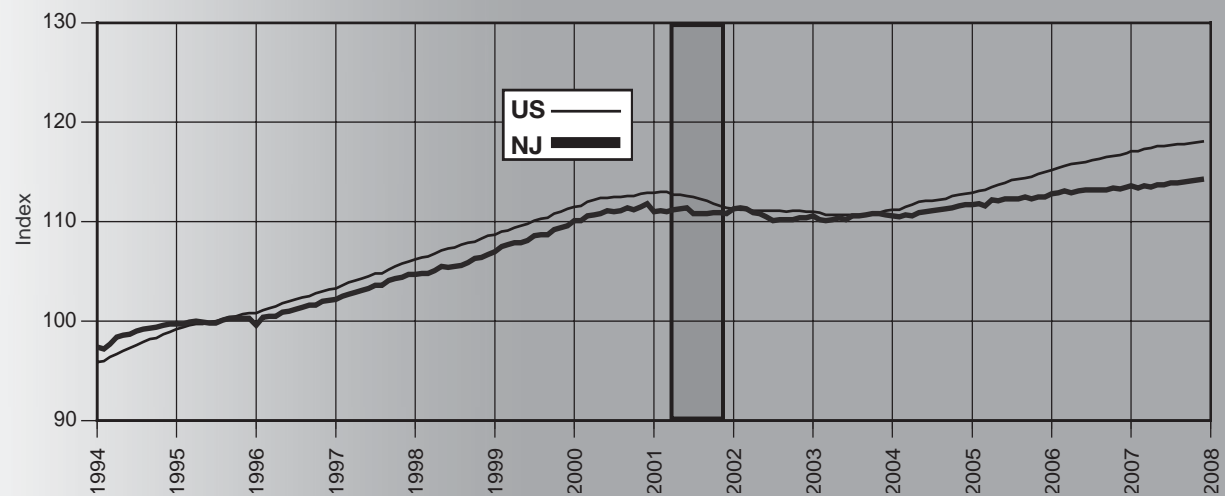
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### Unemployment Rate (%)



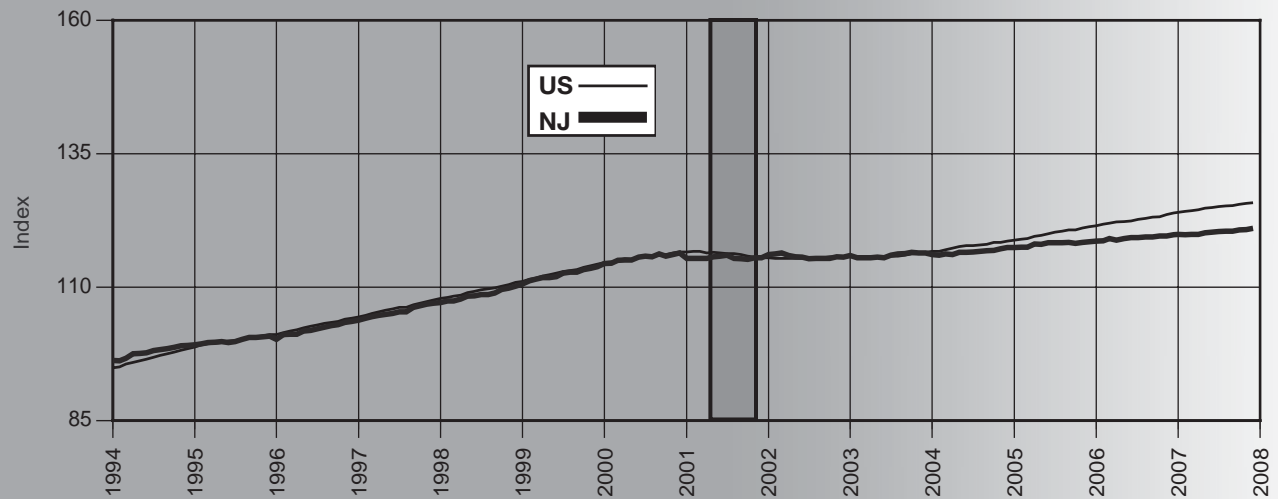
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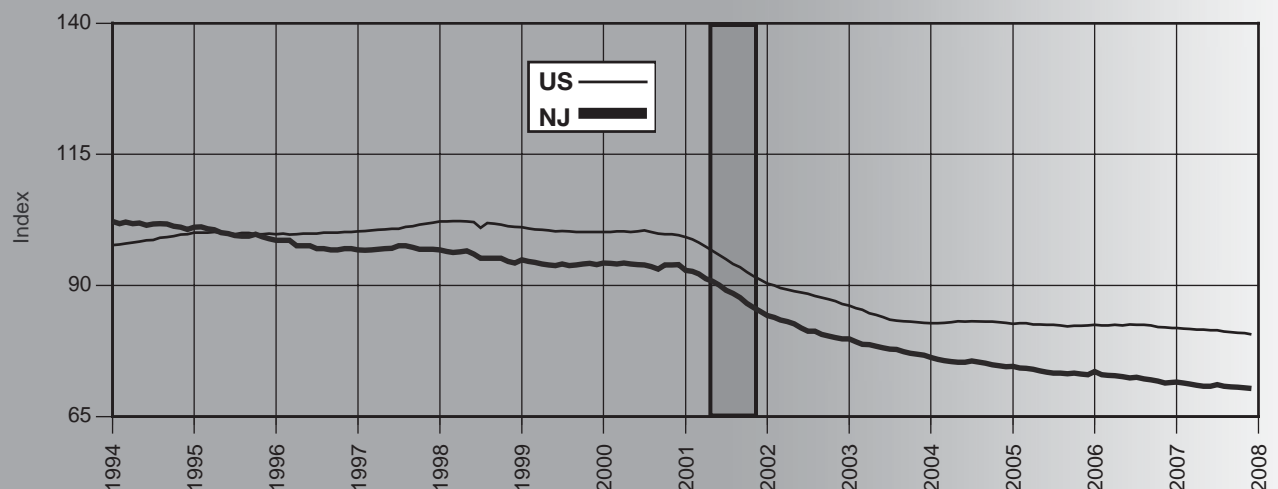
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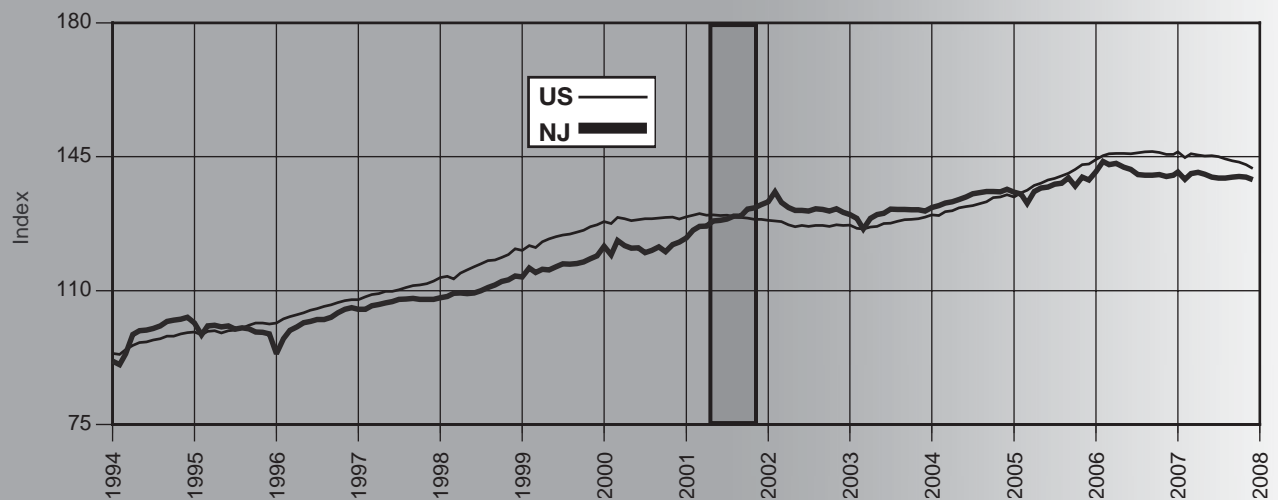
### Private Service Providing Employment (1995=100)



### Manufacturing Employment (1995=100)



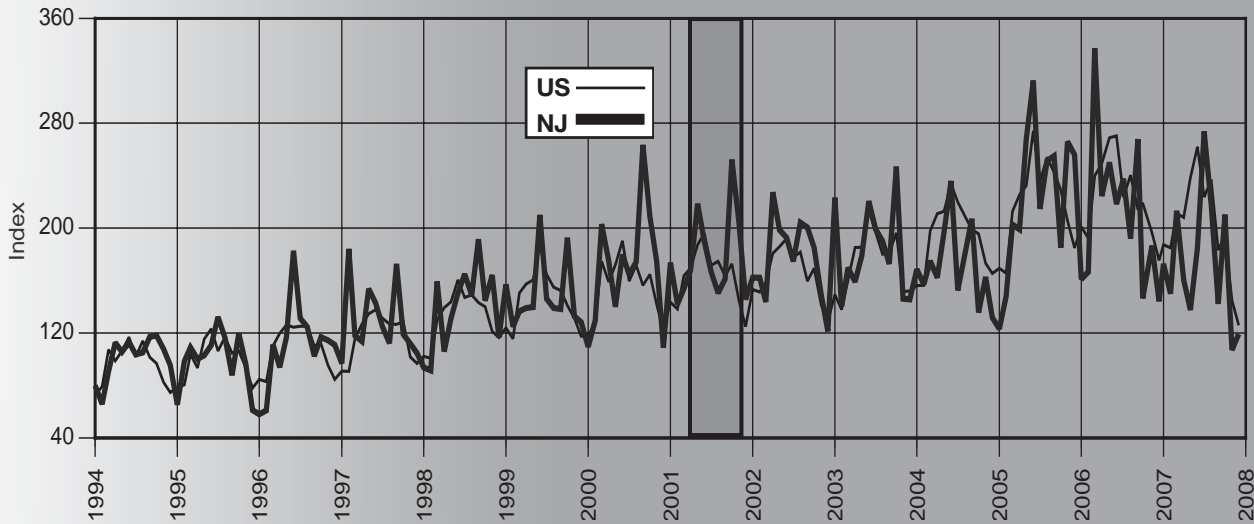
### Construction Employment (1995=100)



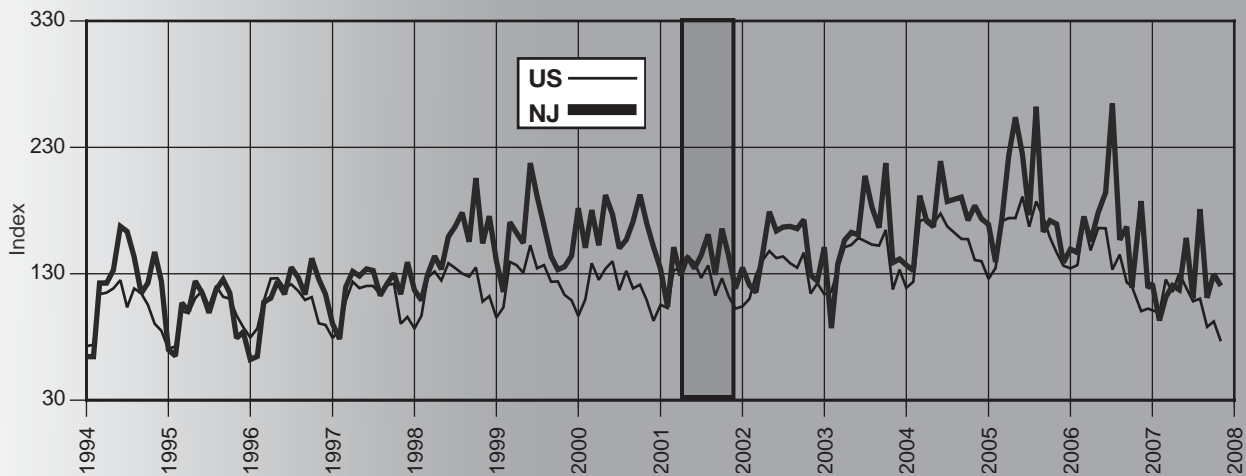
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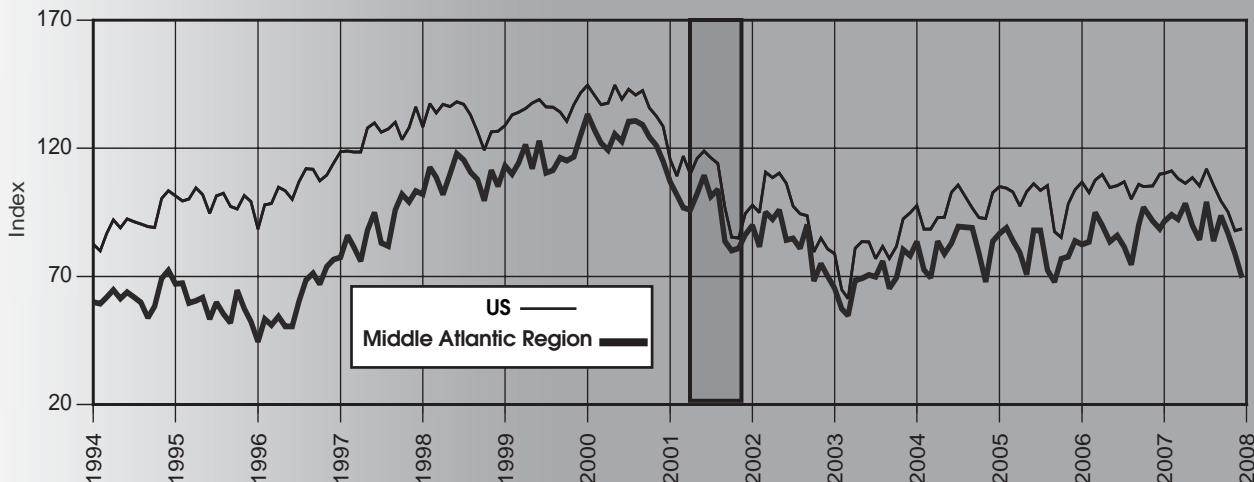
**Total Construction Contracts Awarded (1995=100)-Unadj.**



**Dwelling Units Authorized (1995=100) - Unadj.**



**Consumer Confidence Index (1985=100)-Unadj.**



Notes: Unemployment rates are not indexed. Use of an index facilitates comparisons. All indexed data have a 1995 base except for the Consumer Confidence Index (CCI), which has a 1985 base. All data are seasonally adjusted, except the Middle Atlantic Region CCI, Total Construction Contracts awarded and Dwelling Units Authorized.

## Labor Area Focus — Regional Analysts' Corner

### Northern Region

In December 2007, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) announced the start of the Port Jersey channel deepening project in Bayonne and Jersey City (both in Hudson County). The project to increase the channel's depth from 41 feet to 50 feet, will improve accessibility for ships using the bi-state harbor. The increase in port traffic has created a need for ship berthing and container processing in the region. The project is funded by NJDOT, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and the US Army Corps of Engineers, and is expected to be completed in fall 2009.

### Southern Region

The state Casino Control Commission announced in January that revenues at Atlantic City's 11 casinos declined by 5.7 percent in 2007 compared with 2006. This represented the first annual decline in casino revenues at the shore resort since the first casino opened in 1978. Industry analysts indicate the loss was due to the introduction of slots-only casinos in Pennsylvania which siphoned off customers from Atlantic City.

New Jersey casinos expect to regain momentum by attracting more affluent gamblers who are willing to stay several days to enjoy the shore resort and play table games.

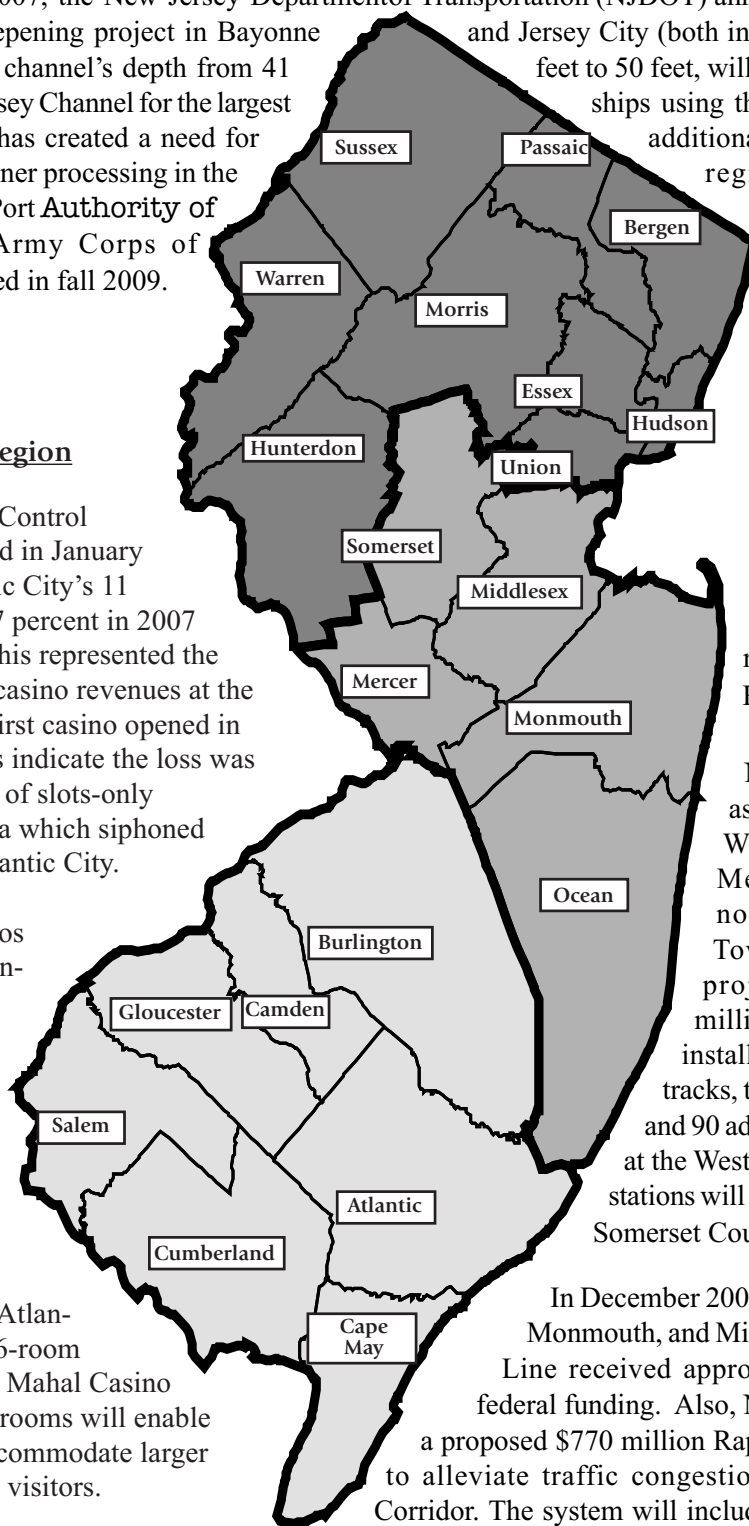
Several hotel expansion projects are currently underway in Atlantic City including a 786-room tower at the Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort. The additional rooms will enable the city's casinos to accommodate larger numbers of destination visitors.

### Central Region

Several mass transit projects have been proposed to meet increasing commuter needs throughout the Region.

New Jersey Transit is assessing a restart of the West Trenton Line in Mercer county to run north of the Ewing Township station. At a projected cost of \$219 million, the plan includes installation of new railroad tracks, train cars, railroad yard, and 90 additional parking spaces at the West Trenton Station. Train stations will be added in Mercer and Somerset Counties.

In December 2007, the proposed Ocean, Monmouth, and Middlesex Passenger Rail Line received approval for \$1 million in federal funding. Also, New Jersey is studying a proposed \$770 million Rapid Bus Transit system to alleviate traffic congestion along the Route 1 Corridor. The system will include dedicated roadways for buses, and priority for buses on major roadways.



## Labor Area Focus (cont.)

### Labor Area Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(seasonally adjusted)

	2006 Dec	2007 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Atlantic City Labor Area</b> ( <i>Atlantic County</i> )													
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>150.8</b>
Total Private Sector	128.2	128.2	126.9	126.7	126.1	126.5	127.0	126.9	127.2	126.8	126.6	127.6	127.2
Government	23.1	22.8	23.4	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.5	23.2	23.5	23.7	23.4	23.5	23.6
<b>Bergen-Passaic Labor Area</b> ( <i>Bergen &amp; Passaic counties</i> )													
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>654.9</b>	<b>658.0</b>	<b>657.3</b>	<b>656.1</b>	<b>656.1</b>	<b>655.8</b>	<b>656.1</b>	<b>656.6</b>	<b>657.0</b>	<b>656.2</b>	<b>655.7</b>	<b>656.6</b>	<b>657.0</b>
Total Private Sector	574.2	577.4	576.6	575.5	574.9	574.3	574.6	575.2	575.4	574.0	573.7	574.3	574.5
Government	80.7	80.6	80.7	80.6	81.2	81.5	81.5	81.4	81.6	82.2	82.0	82.3	82.5
<b>Camden Labor Area</b> ( <i>Burlington, Camden &amp; Gloucester counties</i> )													
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>545.7</b>	<b>550.1</b>	<b>552.8</b>	<b>552.9</b>	<b>553.2</b>	<b>553.2</b>	<b>553.9</b>	<b>553.7</b>	<b>554.4</b>	<b>554.6</b>	<b>555.5</b>	<b>554.6</b>	<b>553.9</b>
Total Private Sector	456.9	460.4	462.5	462.2	462.6	462.5	462.9	462.9	463.2	463.0	463.4	462.8	462.2
Government	88.8	89.7	90.3	90.7	90.6	90.7	91.0	90.8	91.2	91.6	92.1	91.8	91.7
<b>Edison Labor Area</b> ( <i>Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean &amp; Somerset counties</i> )													
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>1,026.5</b>	<b>1,035.1</b>	<b>1,035.1</b>	<b>1,034.9</b>	<b>1,032.8</b>	<b>1,034.5</b>	<b>1,034.6</b>	<b>1,034.5</b>	<b>1,034.6</b>	<b>1,036.3</b>	<b>1,036.0</b>	<b>1,036.6</b>	<b>1,035.5</b>
Total Private Sector	876.7	883.7	884.2	884.2	882.8	883.7	883.5	883.8	884.0	884.3	883.4	883.9	883.3
Government	149.8	151.4	150.9	150.7	150.0	150.8	151.1	150.7	150.6	152.0	152.6	152.7	152.2
<b>Jersey City Labor Area</b> ( <i>Hudson County</i> )													
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>245.6</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>246.1</b>	<b>246.3</b>	<b>246.6</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>246.3</b>	<b>246.8</b>	<b>246.7</b>	<b>246.8</b>	<b>246.3</b>	<b>246.9</b>	<b>246.6</b>
Total Private Sector	204.6	206.2	205.1	205.3	205.5	205.1	205.1	205.3	205.1	205.1	204.6	205.1	204.8
Government	41.0	40.8	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.1	41.2	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.7	41.8	41.8
<b>Newark-Union Labor Area</b> ( <i>Essex, Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex &amp; Union counties</i> )													
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>1,033.5</b>	<b>1,032.2</b>	<b>1,035.9</b>	<b>1,035.0</b>	<b>1,038.1</b>	<b>1,038.5</b>	<b>1,038.5</b>	<b>1,042.7</b>	<b>1,040.5</b>	<b>1,038.2</b>	<b>1,034.8</b>	<b>1,033.3</b>	<b>1,034.8</b>
Total Private Sector	866.0	866.2	869.0	868.6	870.2	870.7	869.8	870.4	870.1	868.9	868.1	867.3	868.6
Government	167.5	166.0	166.9	166.4	167.9	167.8	168.7	172.3	170.4	169.3	166.7	166.0	166.2
<b>Ocean City Labor Area</b> ( <i>Cape May County</i> )													
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>45.8</b>
Total Private Sector	35.9	36.0	35.6	35.4	34.8	34.3	35.1	34.7	34.9	35.3	36.2	36.5	36.3
Government	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5
<b>Salem Labor Area</b> ( <i>Salem County</i> )													
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>23.8</b>
Total Private Sector	19.2	19.6	19.7	19.9	18.9	19.1	19.0	18.6	18.7	19.0	18.6	18.8	19.0
Government	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
<b>Trenton-Ewing Labor Area</b> ( <i>Mercer County</i> )													
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>244.9</b>	<b>246.5</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>246.8</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>246.3</b>	<b>245.9</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>246.9</b>	<b>248.3</b>	<b>248.5</b>	<b>249.1</b>	<b>248.4</b>
Total Private Sector	176.0	177.1	177.4	176.6	176.5	176.5	176.4	177.7	178.0	178.9	179.0	179.2	178.5
Government	68.9	69.4	69.8	70.2	70.5	69.8	69.5	69.3	68.9	69.4	69.5	69.9	69.9
<b>Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area</b> ( <i>Cumberland County</i> )													
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>63.3</b>
Total Private Sector	48.5	48.3	48.2	48.2	48.0	48.2	48.4	48.6	48.0	48.1	48.4	48.3	48.4
Government	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.3	14.7	15.0	14.9	14.9



## Labor Area Focus (cont.)

### Labor Area Civilian Labor Force

(seasonally adjusted)

Labor Area	2006 Dec	2007 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Atlantic City Labor Area (Atlantic County)</b>													
Labor Force	139.6	139.1	138.8	137.6	136.6	136.3	137.1	135.0	135.9	137.9	136.1	139.3	138.1
Employment	131.7	130.9	130.8	129.3	128.6	128.0	128.6	126.8	128.0	129.9	128.2	131.7	130.2
Unemployment Volume	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.7
<b>Bergen-Passaic Labor Area (Bergen &amp; Passaic counties)</b>													
Labor Force	718.4	714.0	714.3	710.8	707.5	706.5	712.0	710.9	710.3	714.5	711.0	714.6	716.2
Employment	689.3	684.8	685.8	681.3	678.7	677.3	682.7	680.2	680.8	684.6	682.3	685.3	684.6
Unemployment Volume	29.1	29.2	28.5	29.5	28.8	29.2	29.3	30.7	29.5	29.9	28.7	29.3	31.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.4
<b>Camden Labor Area (Burlington, Camden &amp; Gloucester counties)</b>													
Labor Force	674.5	675.7	675.5	672.4	669.9	669.3	674.8	670.8	672.9	676.8	673.9	677.4	677.5
Employment	646.3	646.6	647.3	643.6	641.2	640.8	646.2	641.2	645.0	648.3	645.9	649.0	647.2
Unemployment Volume	28.2	29.1	28.2	28.8	28.7	28.5	28.6	29.6	27.9	28.5	28.0	28.4	30.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5
<b>Edison Labor Area (Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean &amp; Somerset counties)</b>													
Labor Force	1,201.9	1,200.4	1,197.6	1,192.2	1,191.4	1,186.6	1,196.1	1,191.3	1,187.2	1,196.9	1,193.4	1,200.0	1,201.0
Employment	1,155.2	1,153.1	1,151.6	1,145.7	1,144.7	1,140.5	1,149.8	1,143.0	1,141.5	1,150.4	1,148.7	1,153.5	1,151.3
Unemployment Volume	46.7	47.3	46.0	46.5	46.7	46.1	46.3	48.3	45.7	46.5	44.7	46.5	49.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.1
<b>Jersey City Labor Area (Hudson County)</b>													
Labor Force	293.5	293.2	293.0	291.4	290.1	289.3	291.4	291.0	290.4	292.1	290.9	292.2	292.3
Employment	279.2	278.1	278.3	276.5	275.2	274.7	276.8	275.7	275.9	277.5	276.5	277.7	277.3
Unemployment Volume	14.3	15.1	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.6	14.6	15.3	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.5	15.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
<b>Newark-Union Labor Area (Essex, Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex &amp; Union counties)</b>													
Labor Force	1,076.2	1,076.3	1,070.5	1,066.6	1,063.6	1,061.3	1,070.3	1,066.5	1,063.9	1,071.7	1,065.0	1,070.3	1,071.2
Employment	1,031.2	1,029.2	1,025.4	1,020.2	1,017.8	1,015.7	1,024.1	1,018.7	1,019.3	1,026.5	1,020.1	1,025.2	1,024.0
Unemployment Volume	45.0	47.1	45.1	46.4	45.8	45.6	46.2	47.8	44.6	45.2	44.9	45.1	47.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4
<b>Ocean City Labor Area (Cape May County)</b>													
Labor Force	59.5	59.7	59.4	58.5	58.0	57.4	59.0	57.6	57.4	58.8	61.2	59.0	59.1
Employment	55.8	55.8	55.6	54.7	54.3	53.6	55.1	53.8	53.8	55.1	57.5	55.3	55.2
Unemployment Volume	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.6
<b>Salem Labor Area (Salem County)</b>													
Labor Force	32.2	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.3	32.6	32.3	32.3	32.6	32.1	32.2	32.4
Employment	30.7	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.9	30.7	30.7	31.0	30.5	30.7	30.7
Unemployment Volume	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.7	5.2
<b>Trenton-Ewing Labor Area (Mercer County)</b>													
Labor Force	203.6	204.5	203.4	202.4	201.6	201.3	202.6	201.9	201.7	203.7	202.9	203.8	204.0
Employment	196.0	196.6	195.8	194.6	193.9	193.8	195.0	194.0	194.4	196.2	195.6	196.3	196.1
Unemployment Volume	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9
<b>Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area (Cumberland County)</b>													
Labor Force	71.2	71.3	70.6	70.4	70.0	69.8	70.1	69.7	69.0	69.0	69.1	69.6	70.2
Employment	66.7	66.4	66.0	65.9	65.4	65.3	65.5	65.0	64.7	64.6	64.9	65.3	65.7
Unemployment Volume	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.4

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## Indicator Series 1-3 Resident Labor Force

### 1. Civilian Labor Force (000)

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	4,370.8	4,385.0	4,374.8	4,411.6	4,472.5	4,498.4	4,499.3	4,528.6
Feb	4,372.3	4,387.8	4,398.4	4,421.8	4,486.0	4,500.7	4,496.4	4,520.9
Mar	4,380.8	4,390.1	4,410.2	4,427.4	4,495.6	4,507.6	4,484.0	4,499.5
Apr	4,371.8	4,394.5	4,409.3	4,433.0	4,494.2	4,511.4	4,460.5	4,488.9
May	4,368.4	4,388.8	4,427.0	4,440.6	4,503.1	4,510.4	4,455.0	4,468.5
Jun	4,432.9	4,390.1	4,488.0	4,453.8	4,560.3	4,515.9	4,547.7	4,499.9
Jul	4,463.9	4,395.7	4,526.0	4,462.2	4,589.5	4,524.6	4,555.2	4,478.9
Aug	4,423.4	4,397.8	4,500.8	4,470.0	4,556.1	4,530.4	4,512.6	4,475.4
Sep	4,361.9	4,397.5	4,453.9	4,475.0	4,492.4	4,527.7	4,485.3	4,513.0
Oct	4,387.3	4,398.9	4,482.6	4,480.7	4,514.8	4,526.8	4,487.7	4,500.2
Nov	4,402.9	4,402.8	4,493.1	4,490.1	4,523.0	4,530.7	4,517.0	4,522.1
Dec	4,397.5	4,404.7	4,497.1	4,494.9	4,528.8	4,531.9	4,521.0	4,529.9

### 2. Resident Employment (000)

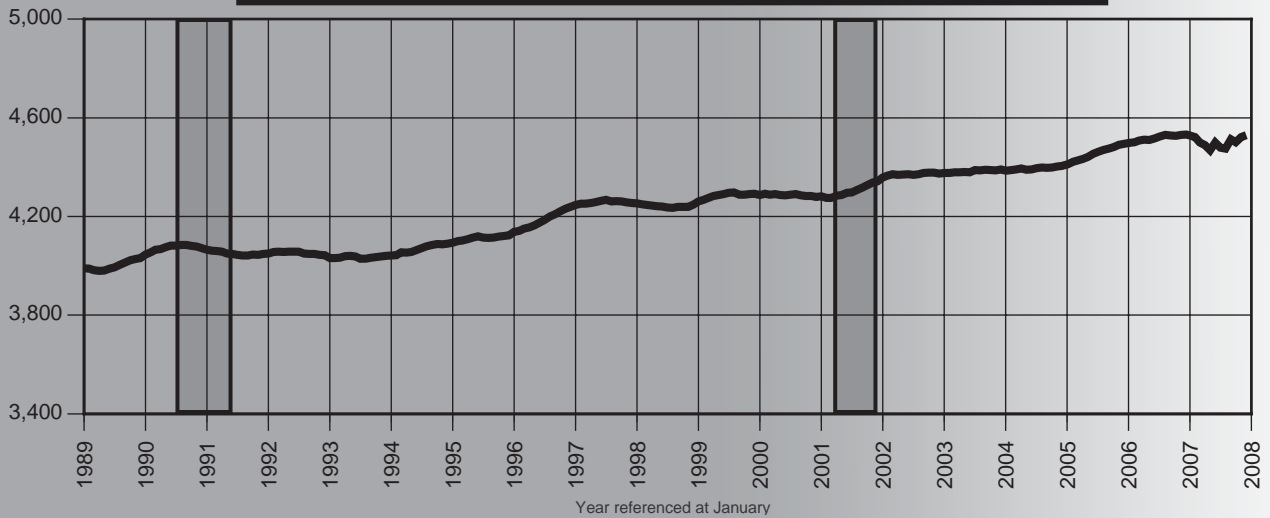
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	4,108.7	4,147.5	4,162.8	4,218.0	4,243.8	4,284.7	4,285.5	4,337.4
Feb	4,123.2	4,153.0	4,177.6	4,223.7	4,252.1	4,288.8	4,289.8	4,334.1
Mar	4,133.8	4,160.1	4,201.4	4,230.3	4,275.4	4,297.0	4,277.8	4,305.6
Apr	4,151.9	4,164.1	4,228.1	4,242.3	4,281.4	4,296.6	4,275.9	4,294.3
May	4,157.7	4,168.9	4,245.5	4,250.0	4,293.5	4,299.0	4,271.8	4,278.1
Jun	4,208.5	4,174.0	4,292.6	4,259.5	4,344.0	4,304.7	4,350.5	4,306.1
Jul	4,223.1	4,179.1	4,307.6	4,264.7	4,346.4	4,311.4	4,328.4	4,274.2
Aug	4,218.7	4,185.3	4,307.9	4,268.3	4,343.3	4,316.2	4,324.7	4,282.3
Sep	4,168.3	4,189.7	4,261.2	4,274.0	4,294.1	4,317.4	4,302.0	4,318.2
Oct	4,200.6	4,195.6	4,298.5	4,277.7	4,338.3	4,325.5	4,319.1	4,314.3
Nov	4,220.0	4,204.9	4,291.7	4,280.4	4,341.6	4,330.5	4,339.7	4,331.0
Dec	4,219.7	4,212.0	4,294.9	4,280.9	4,354.4	4,336.5	4,335.0	4,327.1

### 3. Unemployment (000)

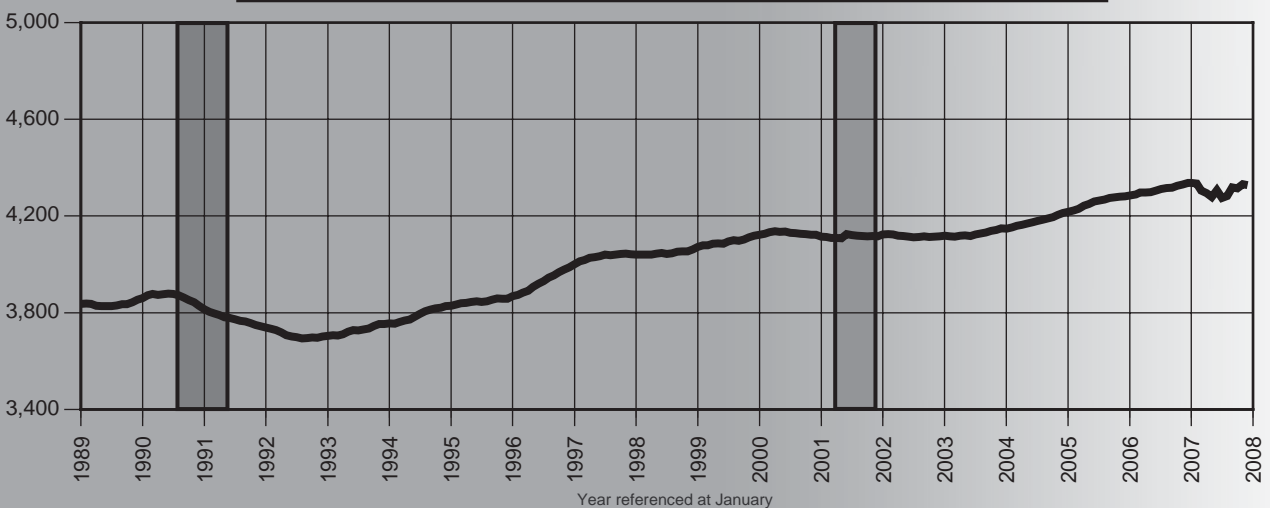
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	262.1	237.5	211.9	193.6	228.7	213.7	213.8	191.2
Feb	249.1	234.8	220.8	198.1	233.9	211.9	206.6	186.9
Mar	247.1	230.0	208.9	197.1	220.2	210.5	206.3	193.9
Apr	219.9	230.4	181.2	190.7	212.9	214.8	184.6	194.5
May	210.7	219.8	181.4	190.7	209.6	211.4	183.2	190.4
Jun	224.4	216.1	195.4	194.3	216.3	211.1	197.2	193.9
Jul	240.8	216.7	218.5	197.6	243.2	213.2	226.8	204.7
Aug	204.8	212.5	192.9	201.7	212.8	214.2	187.9	193.1
Sep	193.6	207.9	192.6	201.0	198.2	210.3	183.3	194.8
Oct	186.8	203.4	184.1	202.9	176.5	201.3	168.6	185.8
Nov	182.9	198.0	201.4	209.7	181.4	200.2	177.4	191.1
Dec	177.8	192.7	202.2	214.0	174.5	195.5	186.0	202.8

## Indicator Series 1-3 Resident Labor Force

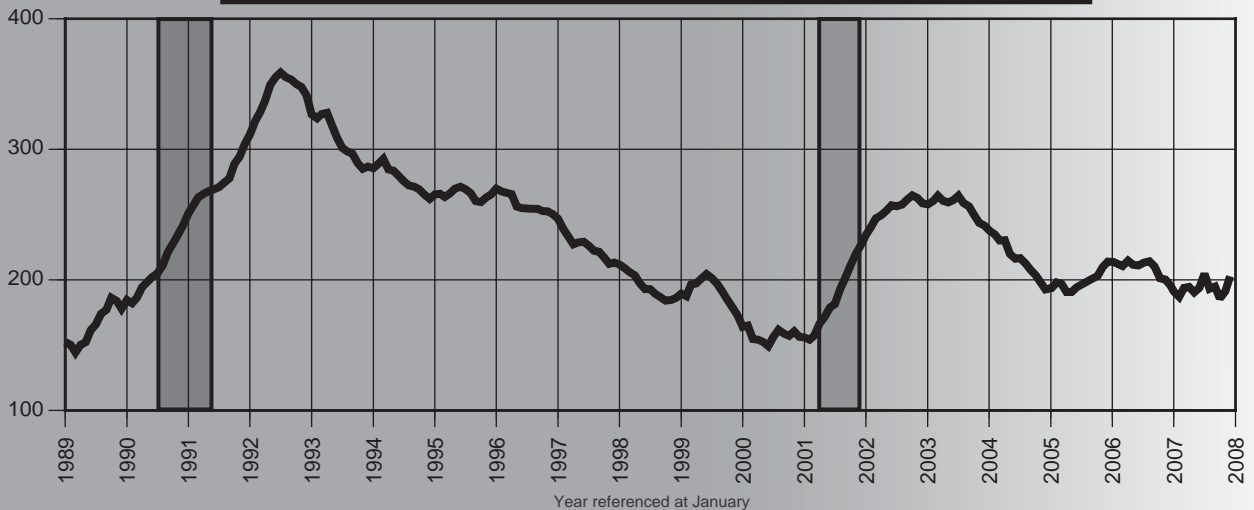
### 1. Civilian Labor Force (000)



### 2. Resident Employment (000)



### 3. Unemployment (000)



## Indicator Series 4-6 Resident Labor Force

### 4. Labor Force Participation Rate (%)

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	65.6	65.9	65.3	65.8	66.3	66.7	66.2	66.7
Feb	65.6	65.9	65.6	66.0	66.5	66.7	66.2	66.5
Mar	65.7	65.9	65.8	66.0	66.6	66.8	65.9	66.2
Apr	65.6	65.9	65.7	66.1	66.5	66.8	65.6	66.0
May	65.5	65.8	65.9	66.1	66.6	66.7	65.4	65.6
Jun	66.4	65.8	66.8	66.3	67.4	66.8	66.8	66.1
Jul	66.8	65.8	67.3	66.4	67.8	66.9	66.8	65.7
Aug	66.2	65.8	66.9	66.5	67.3	66.9	66.2	65.6
Sep	65.2	65.7	66.2	66.5	66.3	66.8	65.7	66.1
Oct	65.6	65.7	66.5	66.5	66.6	66.7	65.7	65.9
Nov	65.8	65.8	66.7	66.6	66.6	66.8	66.1	66.2
Dec	65.6	65.8	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.1	66.3

### 5. Employment /Population Ratio (%)

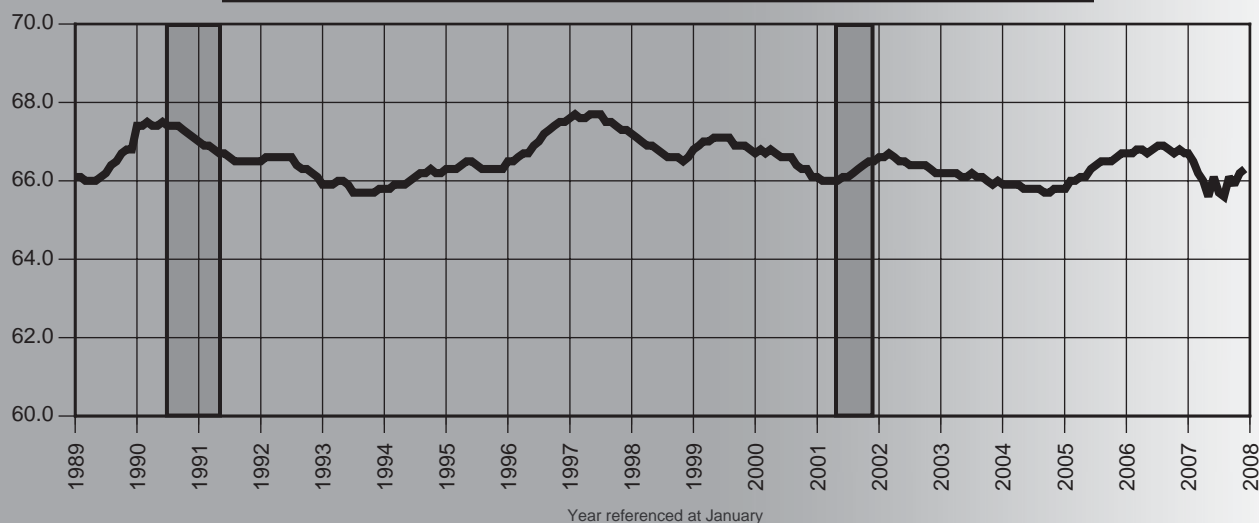
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	61.7	62.3	62.1	62.9	62.9	63.5	63.1	63.8
Feb	61.9	62.4	62.3	63.0	63.0	63.5	63.1	63.8
Mar	62.0	62.4	62.6	63.1	63.3	63.6	62.9	63.3
Apr	62.3	62.5	63.0	63.2	63.4	63.6	62.9	63.1
May	62.3	62.5	63.2	63.3	63.5	63.6	62.8	62.9
Jun	63.0	62.5	63.9	63.4	64.2	63.6	63.9	63.2
Jul	63.2	62.6	64.1	63.4	64.2	63.7	63.5	62.7
Aug	63.1	62.6	64.0	63.5	64.1	63.7	63.4	62.8
Sep	62.3	62.6	63.3	63.5	63.4	63.7	63.0	63.3
Oct	62.8	62.7	63.8	63.5	64.0	63.8	63.2	63.2
Nov	63.0	62.8	63.7	63.5	64.0	63.8	63.5	63.4
Dec	63.0	62.9	63.7	63.5	64.1	63.9	63.4	63.3

### 6. Unemployment Rate (%)

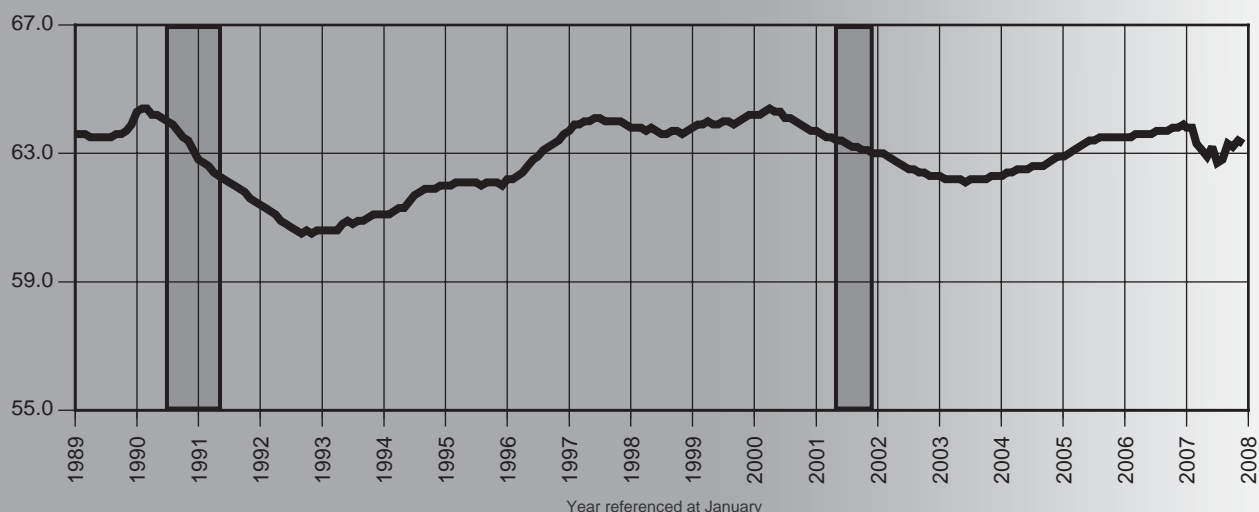
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	6.0	5.4	4.8	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.2
Feb	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.5	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.1
Mar	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.3
Apr	5.0	5.2	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.1	4.3
May	4.8	5.0	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.3
Jun	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.3
Jul	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.4	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.6
Aug	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.3
Sep	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.3
Oct	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.8	4.1
Nov	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.2
Dec	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.8	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.5

## Indicator Series 4-6 Resident Labor Force

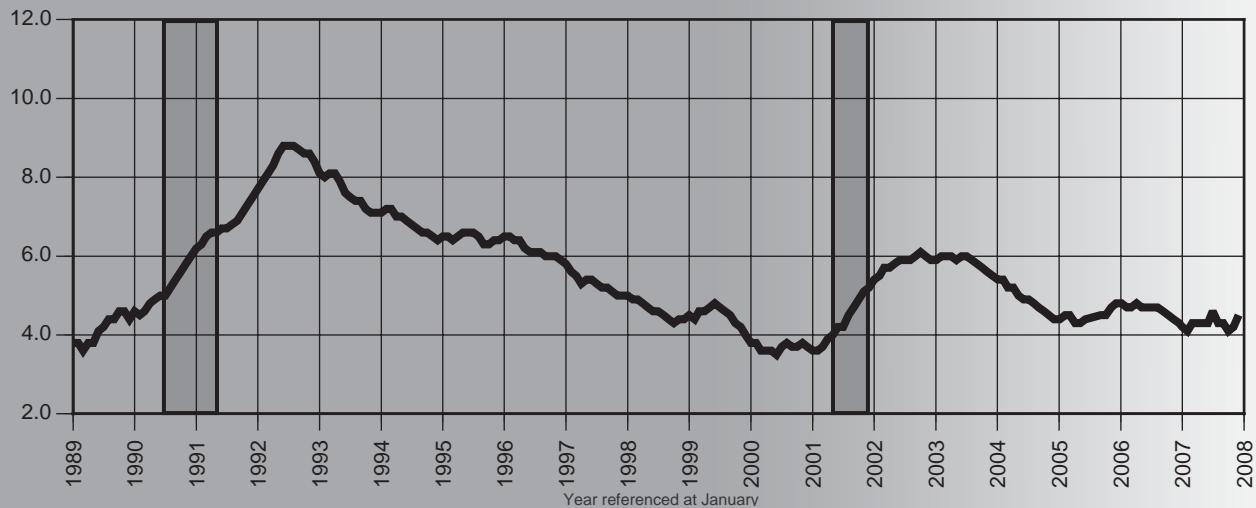
### 4. Labor Force Participation Rate (%)



### 5. Employment /Population Ratio (%)



### 6. Unemployment Rate (%)





## Indicator Series 7-9 Establishment Employment

### 7. Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,905.8	3,981.2	3,946.0	4,023.5	3,984.6	4,063.1	4,022.2	4,090.8
Feb	3,907.6	3,979.1	3,951.3	4,024.2	3,992.5	4,066.4	4,017.2	4,085.0
Mar	3,944.2	3,986.4	3,975.3	4,018.1	4,029.8	4,073.4	4,046.7	4,089.4
Apr	3,969.9	3,982.7	4,024.8	4,038.4	4,053.7	4,067.0	4,077.0	4,087.3
May	4,014.9	3,994.4	4,057.6	4,036.7	4,094.6	4,073.0	4,112.1	4,093.2
Jun	4,063.0	3,997.6	4,111.9	4,044.3	4,146.7	4,077.6	4,159.9	4,095.5
Jul	4,023.0	4,001.7	4,066.0	4,043.4	4,098.6	4,075.8	4,120.8	4,100.5
Aug	4,005.1	4,002.0	4,048.7	4,045.3	4,081.0	4,077.8	4,101.0	4,100.1
Sep	4,014.9	4,009.2	4,054.4	4,049.5	4,079.7	4,075.5	4,104.1	4,106.3
Oct	4,026.9	4,011.2	4,059.1	4,043.4	4,103.1	4,083.8	4,127.2	4,107.7
Nov	4,050.2	4,018.5	4,082.2	4,050.6	4,112.6	4,081.5	4,142.3 R	4,111.2 R
Dec	4,064.0	4,023.4	4,091.9	4,051.6	4,122.8	4,085.5	4,152.3	4,114.9

### 8. Private Sector Payroll Employment (000)

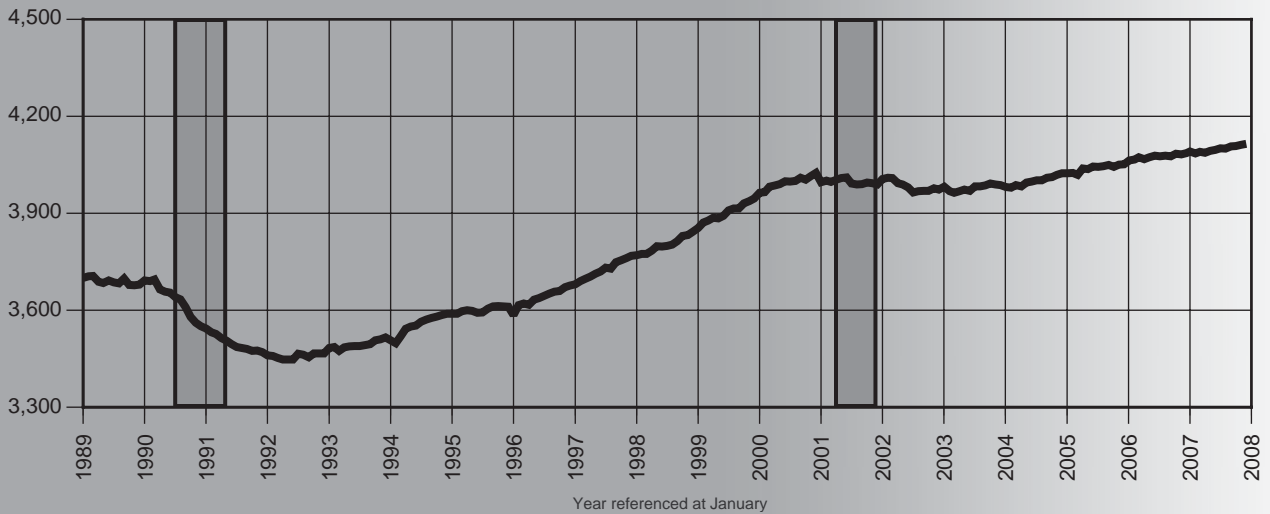
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,281.0	3,354.3	3,309.8	3,384.8	3,340.7	3,416.4	3,371.3	3,439.0
Feb	3,271.3	3,351.9	3,302.7	3,384.9	3,336.1	3,419.5	3,355.2	3,432.4
Mar	3,303.1	3,356.5	3,325.3	3,379.4	3,371.4	3,426.3	3,382.9	3,436.3
Apr	3,329.6	3,353.4	3,373.0	3,397.9	3,395.1	3,419.8	3,412.4	3,434.2
May	3,375.4	3,362.5	3,409.0	3,395.9	3,438.9	3,425.1	3,450.1	3,440.5
Jun	3,422.0	3,364.9	3,461.0	3,402.3	3,488.8	3,428.8	3,497.0	3,441.8
Jul	3,414.1	3,368.2	3,450.0	3,402.5	3,474.3	3,426.2	3,491.9	3,446.1
Aug	3,406.7	3,367.6	3,443.0	3,403.0	3,468.4	3,428.1	3,484.5	3,446.1
Sep	3,391.5	3,370.8	3,426.1	3,406.0	3,447.4	3,427.8	3,467.1	3,451.6
Oct	3,381.9	3,372.8	3,409.3	3,400.3	3,443.1	3,431.6	3,463.1	3,451.6
Nov	3,399.4	3,380.1	3,425.5	3,406.4	3,448.8	3,429.9	3,472.6 R	3,453.8 R
Dec	3,412.6	3,383.5	3,435.4	3,406.7	3,459.8	3,433.7	3,483.5	3,457.3

### 9. Construction Payroll Employment (000)

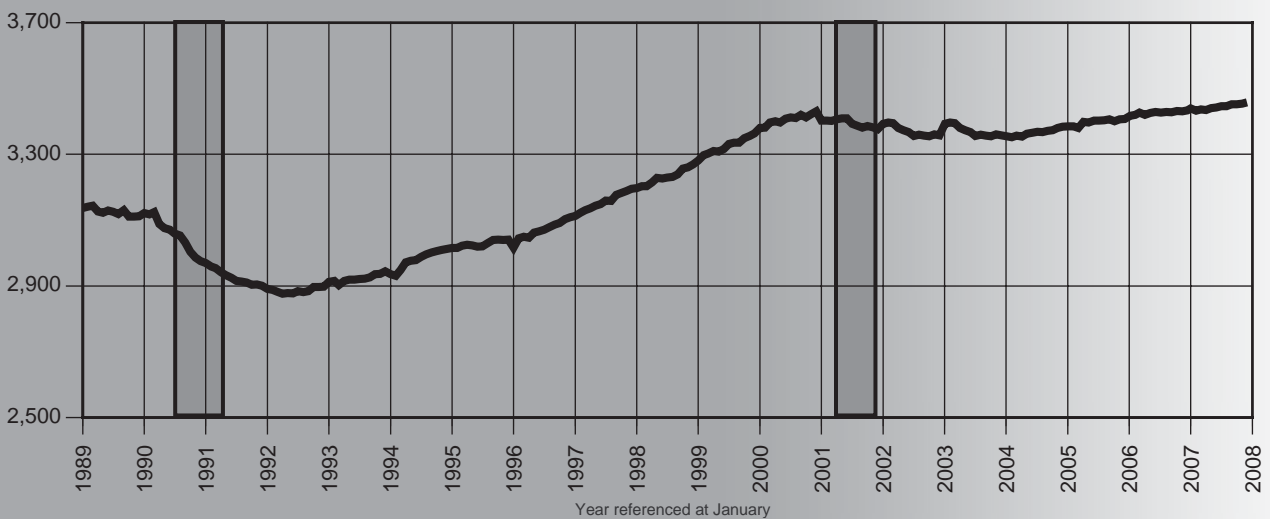
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	151.0	162.5	155.4	167.4	161.5	174.1	162.8	173.9
Feb	148.0	163.1	151.4	166.8	161.2	177.4	157.2	171.6
Mar	154.9	164.0	154.7	163.8	166.5	176.3	162.6	173.4
Apr	162.4	164.3	166.0	167.7	175.3	176.8	171.0	173.8
May	167.8	165.0	171.6	168.7	178.7	175.5	175.3	173.2
Jun	171.4	165.9	174.8	169.1	180.8	174.8	178.0	172.3
Jul	173.4	166.9	176.6	170.0	179.8	173.1	178.9	171.9
Aug	174.7	167.2	178.0	170.4	180.6	173.0	179.8	171.9
Sep	173.9	167.7	178.5	172.1	179.2	172.9	178.7	172.3
Oct	173.0	167.6	174.7	169.4	177.9	173.1	177.3	172.5
Nov	171.2	167.5	176.0	172.3	176.0	172.5	175.8 R	172.3 R
Dec	169.0	168.4	172.0	171.4	174.5	172.9	173.0	171.5

## Indicator Series 7-9 Establishment Employment

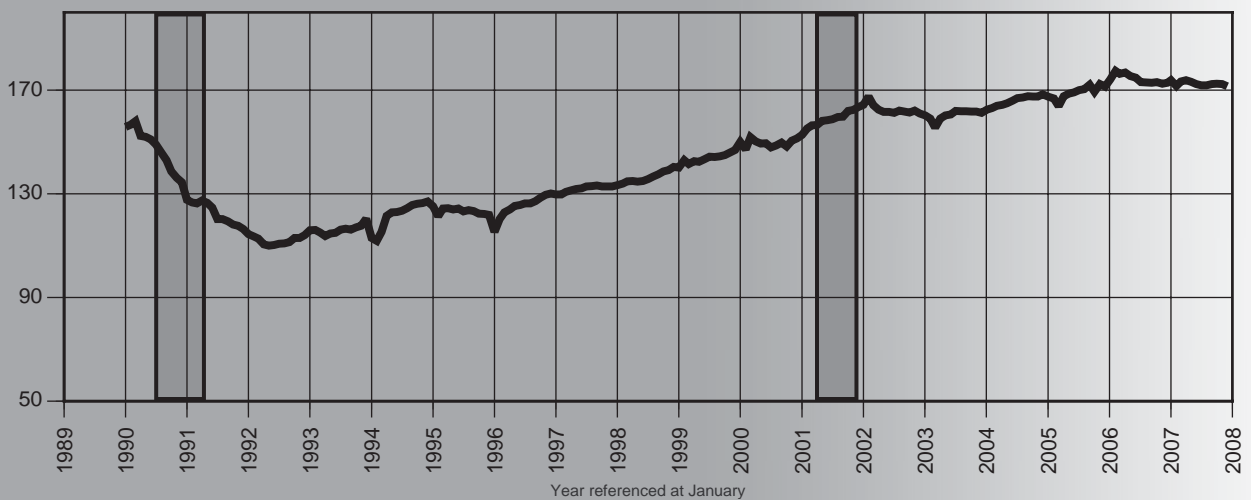
### 7. Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)



### 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	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	338.1	342.5	330.8	334.9	326.4	330.3	318.2	321.1
Feb	338.0	340.8	331.2	333.5	325.9	327.8	318.1	320.6
Mar	338.9	339.8	332.2	332.8	326.9	327.2	318.3	319.7
Apr	337.6	338.7	330.7	332.0	325.3	326.5	317.8	318.6
May	339.2	338.5	331.3	330.9	326.2	325.9	317.7	317.6
Jun	341.4	338.3	332.9	330.0	327.7	325.1	320.3	317.6
Jul	338.8	339.2	329.0	329.1	325.4	325.4	318.6	319.0
Aug	338.5	338.0	329.6	329.1	324.7	324.1	317.8	317.7
Sep	339.2	337.4	329.9	328.4	324.5	323.2	318.4	317.4
Oct	336.5	336.1	329.2	329.0	322.8	322.0	317.8	317.0
Nov	336.1	335.3	328.8	328.1	322.2	320.5	317.9	316.2
Dec	336.2	334.5	328.9	327.4	322.3	320.7	317.5	315.9

### 11. Trade, Transportation & Utilities Payroll Employment (000)

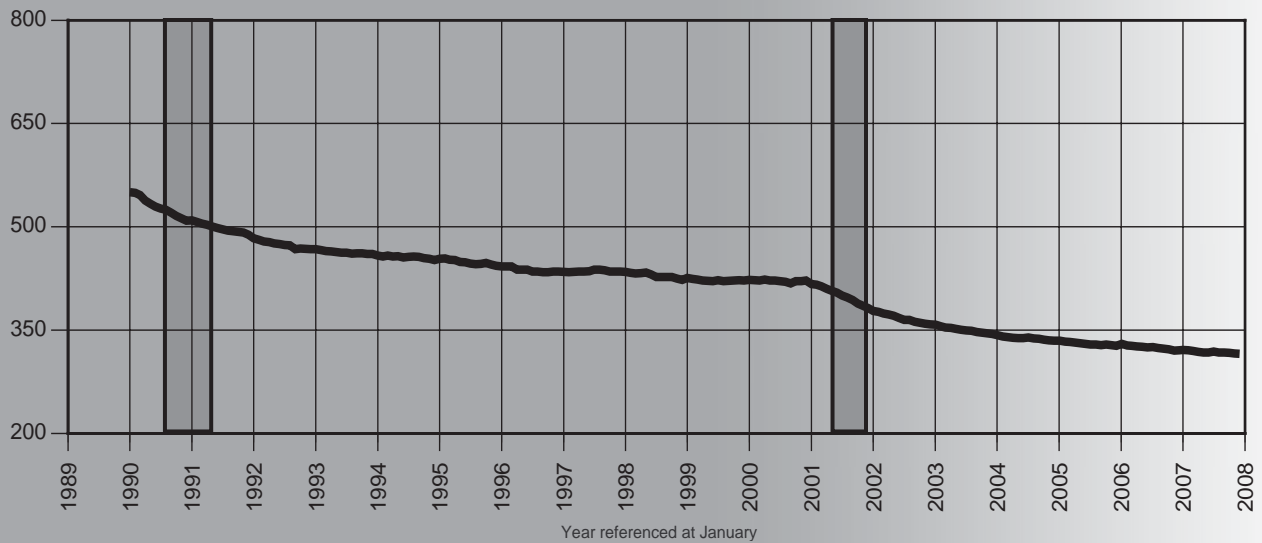
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	866.8	871.8	870.8	876.2	871.2	876.8	869.9	876.7
Feb	859.3	873.8	862.3	877.2	859.3	874.4	859.7	874.1
Mar	863.2	874.6	864.9	876.7	863.8	875.8	862.8	874.7
Apr	860.7	870.9	868.4	879.1	864.2	874.9	864.6	872.9
May	872.4	874.9	875.7	878.1	873.9	876.1	873.2	876.2
Jun	882.2	875.8	885.6	878.9	882.9	876.0	882.0	875.8
Jul	871.0	874.2	876.7	879.3	874.4	876.7	874.3	876.4
Aug	869.5	874.7	873.6	878.3	871.9	876.5	871.6	876.5
Sep	872.0	874.2	875.4	877.7	873.2	875.5	873.9	876.8
Oct	879.7	877.3	877.1	874.8	877.2	873.4	878.6	874.9
Nov	893.2	877.1	890.8	874.9	891.4	875.2	892.2 R	876.0 R
Dec	906.5	876.6	906.2	876.4	903.8	875.5	904.6	876.3

### 12. Information Payroll Employment (000)

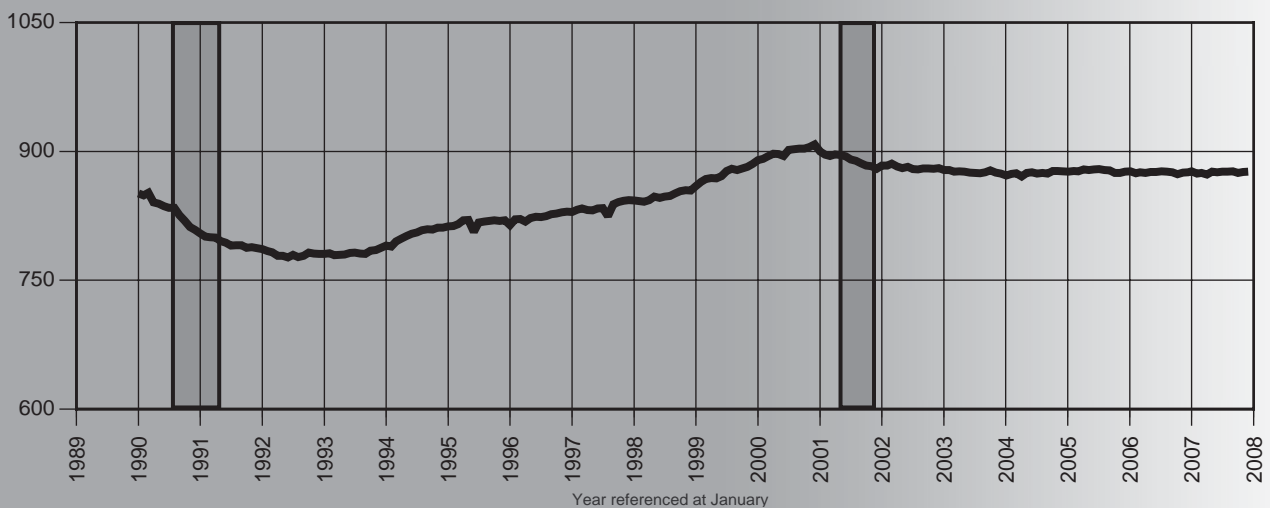
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	100.1	100.6	96.7	97.1	97.4	97.7	98.7	99.4
Feb	98.7	99.2	96.4	96.8	98.1	98.4	98.1	98.9
Mar	99.6	99.2	97.0	96.6	99.3	98.9	98.9	98.9
Apr	98.2	98.8	96.2	96.8	97.1	97.8	98.1	98.6
May	98.0	98.2	96.6	96.9	97.7	98.1	98.4	98.3
Jun	97.9	97.3	97.8	97.3	99.1	98.6	98.8	98.1
Jul	97.3	97.2	97.4	97.3	99.0	98.9	98.6	98.4
Aug	97.1	96.9	97.2	97.0	99.5	99.3	98.9	98.6
Sep	96.2	96.6	96.7	97.2	99.1	99.6	98.3	98.3
Oct	96.9	97.3	96.9	97.2	100.5	100.6	98.6	98.7
Nov	97.5	97.1	97.8	97.4	99.7	99.3	99.2 R	98.8 R
Dec	97.9	97.1	98.3	97.5	100.0	99.7	99.6	99.2

## Indicator Series 10-12 Establishment Employment

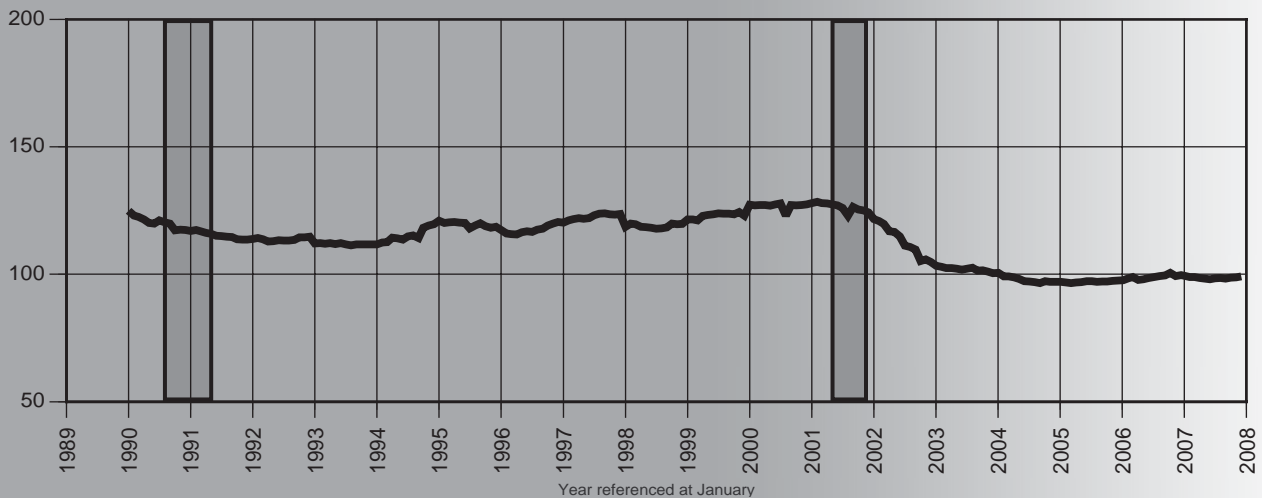
### 10. Total Manufacturing Payroll Employment (000)\*



### 11. Trade, Transportation & 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	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	273.1	275.5	275.8	278.3	276.8	279.3	281.1	282.5
Feb	272.7	275.6	275.1	278.1	276.5	279.6	280.7	282.5
Mar	273.6	276.2	275.9	278.5	277.4	280.1	281.0	282.7
Apr	275.6	276.9	277.5	278.8	278.9	280.3	281.5	282.7
May	276.9	277.2	278.7	279.0	280.2	280.6	282.8	283.3
Jun	279.5	277.2	281.8	279.6	282.2	280.0	284.9	282.6
Jul	280.9	277.0	284.0	280.1	284.6	280.7	286.2	283.6
Aug	280.4	277.1	284.4	281.0	283.9	280.5	285.3	283.0
Sep	277.0	276.5	281.7	281.1	281.2	280.6	281.8	282.2
Oct	277.2	277.9	279.6	280.2	281.2	281.7	281.4	281.9
Nov	277.7	277.8	280.8	280.9	281.6	281.8	280.9 R	281.1 R
Dec	278.1	277.7	281.0	280.6	282.9	282.3	281.2	280.6

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

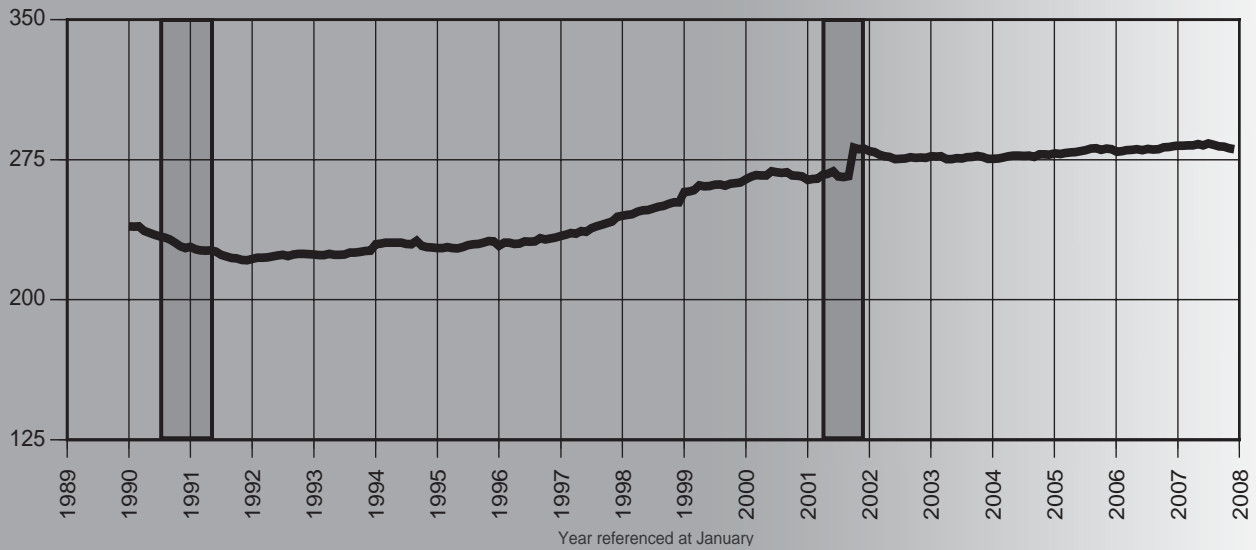
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	564.0	582.0	570.0	588.5	577.5	596.0	592.1	608.3
Feb	562.7	579.1	571.5	588.2	582.6	599.5	591.8	607.1
Mar	572.1	581.1	577.0	586.1	591.5	600.7	599.9	606.6
Apr	582.0	582.9	593.0	594.0	597.4	598.3	608.4	608.2
May	585.3	583.9	594.2	592.7	602.6	601.1	612.3	610.5
Jun	592.1	584.0	604.3	595.8	611.3	602.4	620.7	613.0
Jul	592.1	584.9	600.3	593.3	609.9	602.8	620.5	613.8
Aug	593.0	584.2	601.6	593.0	613.0	604.5	623.2	614.3
Sep	591.5	585.5	599.8	594.0	610.3	604.6	622.4	616.7
Oct	592.3	587.1	600.7	595.4	609.9	606.8	622.4	619.2
Nov	593.9	588.9	600.3	595.2	610.3	607.3	622.4 R	619.3 R
Dec	592.8	589.2	597.4	593.9	608.7	607.4	621.9	620.5

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

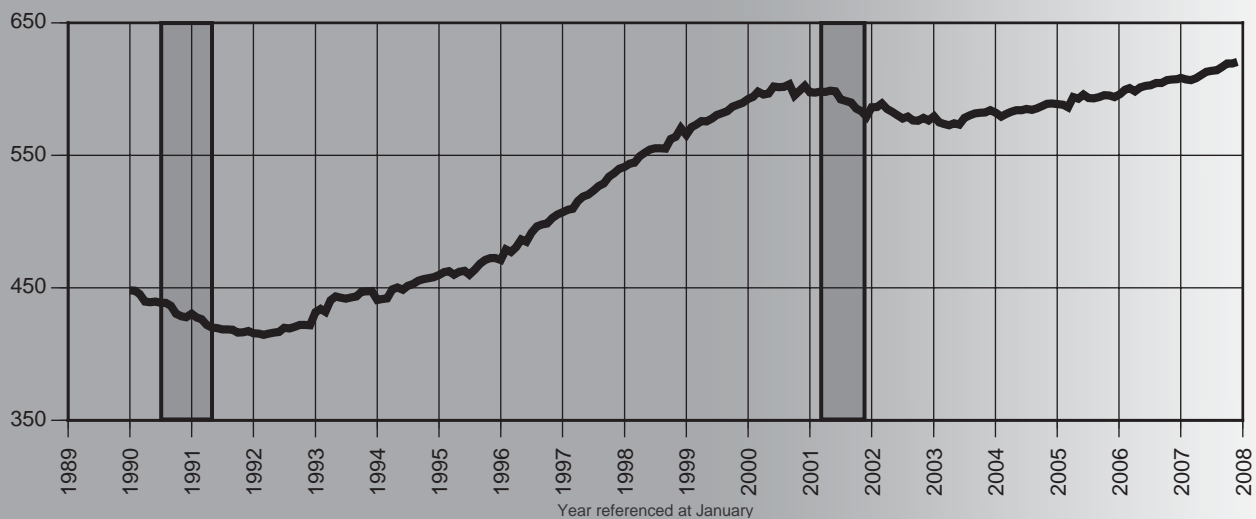
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	537.4	541.2	549.3	553.1	560.8	564.6	571.9	574.1
Feb	539.9	541.1	552.9	554.3	563.2	564.8	574.6	575.3
Mar	543.6	542.8	555.3	554.4	567.1	566.1	578.1	576.4
Apr	544.5	543.4	556.9	556.0	566.4	565.5	578.3	576.4
May	548.9	544.9	561.3	557.2	571.3	567.0	581.8	578.9
Jun	549.6	546.3	561.0	557.8	571.5	568.4	581.3	578.2
Jul	543.2	546.9	555.3	559.1	564.6	568.6	575.9	579.3
Aug	540.1	547.6	551.2	558.9	562.2	570.0	572.7	580.4
Sep	545.6	548.9	557.1	560.6	567.3	570.9	578.8	582.9
Oct	552.5	550.3	565.0	562.4	575.0	573.4	585.7	584.1
Nov	554.7	550.5	567.6	563.3	577.1	573.7	588.7 R	585.3 R
Dec	556.4	552.2	568.1	563.8	577.7	574.4	590.3	586.9

## Indicator Series 13-15 Establishment Employment

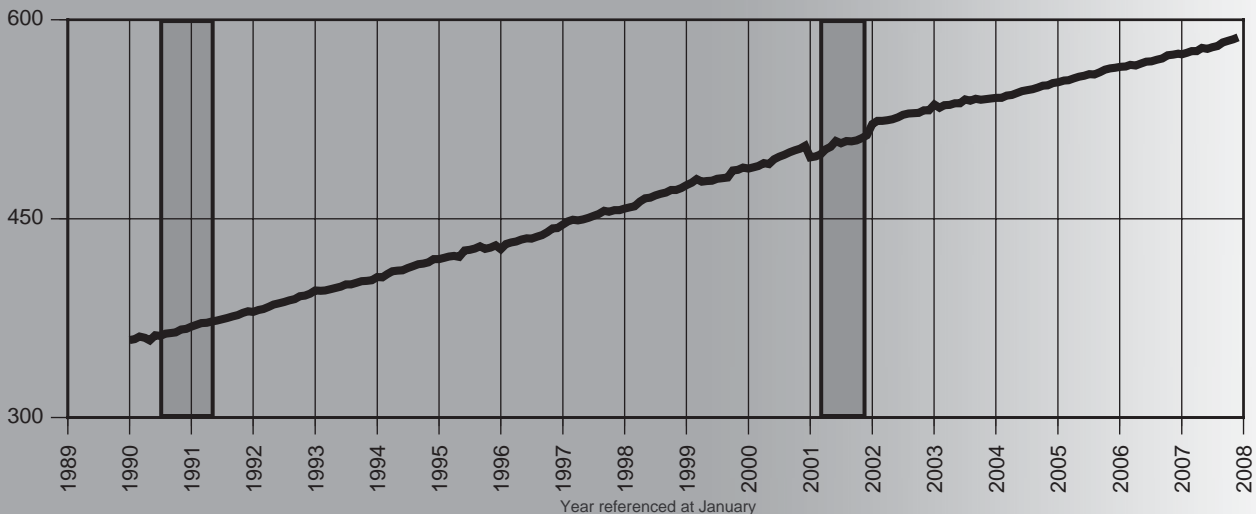
### 13. Financial Activities Payroll Employment (000)\*



### 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	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	298.1	323.5	305.1	331.1	310.7	336.8	315.8	339.9
Feb	299.2	324.3	305.3	331.2	310.8	336.9	314.3	339.2
Mar	303.5	323.6	311.3	331.9	319.0	339.7	319.1	339.8
Apr	314.0	322.8	324.2	333.4	327.8	337.2	329.0	338.8
May	330.3	324.4	338.8	332.9	343.8	337.8	343.5	338.1
Jun	349.5	324.7	359.8	334.0	366.3	339.9	363.8	339.5
Jul	358.5	326.2	367.5	334.3	371.3	337.9	371.5	339.6
Aug	355.3	326.0	364.9	335.0	368.3	338.1	368.4	339.0
Sep	340.5	327.6	348.2	335.1	351.4	338.2	351.3	340.7
Oct	318.1	322.6	327.7	332.5	336.9	338.5	337.6	339.2
Nov	319.3	329.1	324.5	334.3	328.6	337.4	331.8 R	340.8 R
Dec	319.5	330.7	323.9	335.1	327.5	338.4	331.2	342.2

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

(Seasonally unadjusted)

Date	2005			2006			2007		
	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA
Jan	190.7	208.1	*	198.3	215.9	*	202.416	221.767	*
Feb	191.8	208.9	200.1	198.7	216.4	209.0	203.499	223.066	213.152
Mar	193.3	212.4	*	199.8	218.2	*	205.352	224.551	*
Apr	194.6	212.5	203.3	201.5	220.2	211.6	206.686	225.780	215.270
May	194.4	211.4	*	202.5	221.6	*	207.949	227.146	*
Jun	194.5	210.7	204.8	202.9	222.6	213.9	208.352	228.258	217.255
Jul	195.4	212.5	*	203.5	223.1	*	208.299	228.628	*
Aug	196.4	214.1	206.6	203.9	224.1	216.4	207.917	228.326	218.692
Sep	198.8	215.8	*	202.9	222.9	*	208.490	228.308	*
Oct	199.2	216.6	207.5	201.8	221.7	211.6	208.936	228.552	218.929
Nov	197.6	215.3	*	201.5	220.9	*	210.177	229.504	*
Dec	196.8	214.2	204.9	201.8	221.3	211.6	210.036	229.395	219.025

## 18. Consumer Confidence Index, Middle Atlantic Region

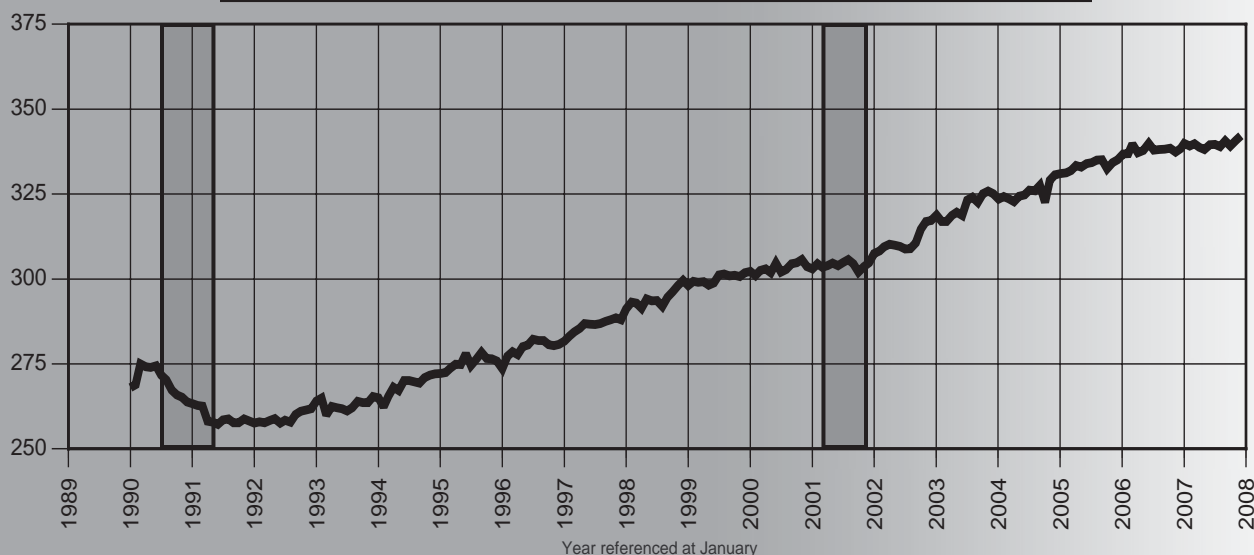
(Seasonally unadjusted)

Date	2004	2005	2006	2007
Jan	83.6	86.7	82.5	91.4
Feb	72.6	89.0	83.4	94.1
Mar	69.4	83.9	95.0	92.3
Apr	83.7	79.2	90.0	98.4
May	78.8	70.7	83.6	89.8
Jun	82.9	87.9	86.0	84.3
Jul	89.5	88.0	81.4	99.1
Aug	84.9	72.4	74.6	83.8
Sep	89.0	67.9	90.0	93.7
Oct	78.9	76.8	97.0	86.8
Nov	67.9	77.7	91.6	78.8 R
Dec	83.7	83.8	88.6	69.4

\* CPI data for the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Metro Area (PA) are produced bi-monthly.

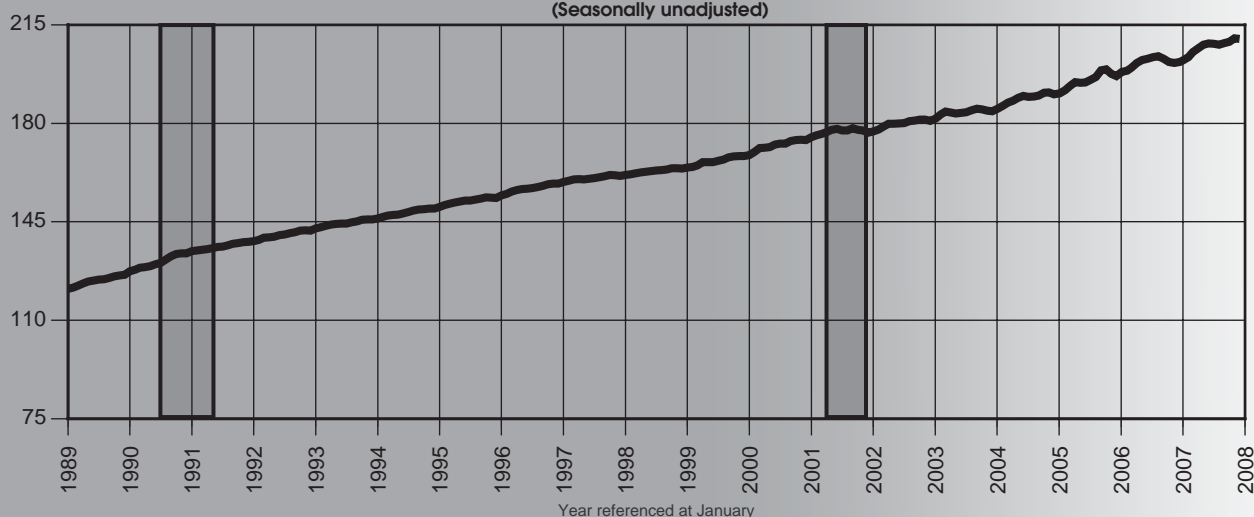
# Indicator Series 16-18 Leisure & Hospitality, CPI and Confidence Index

**16. Leisure & Hospitality Payroll Employment (000)\***



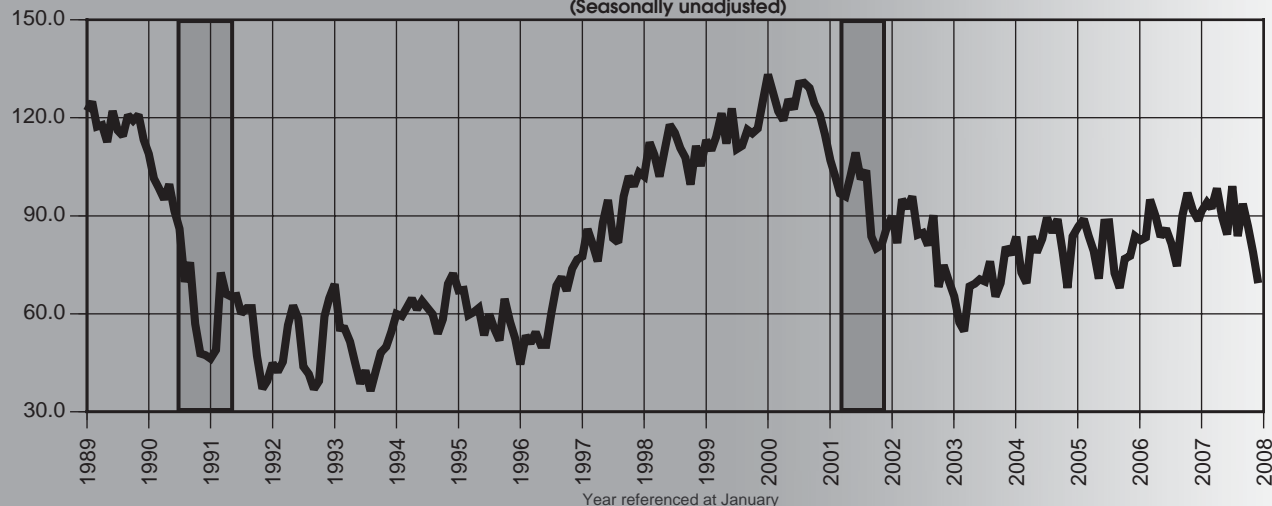
**17. Consumer Price Index— U.S. (CPI-U) (1982-84 = 100)**

(Seasonally unadjusted)



**18. Consumer Confidence Index, Middle Atlantic Region**

(Seasonally unadjusted)



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## Indicator Series 22-24 Private Residential Building Permits

### 22. Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

(Seasonality not statistically significant)

Date	2004 Unadj.	2005 Unadj.	2006 Unadj.	2007 Unadj.	
Jan	2,334	2,881	2,548	2,081	R
Feb	2,260	2,376	2,502	1,585	R
Mar	3,372	2,964	2,989	1,900	R
Apr	2,924	3,805	2,654	2,055	R
May	2,853	4,329	3,044	1,999	R
Jun	3,737	3,830	3,314	2,702	R
Jul	3,193	3,006	4,516	1,883	R
Aug	2,994	4,471	2,675	3,090	R
Sep	3,248	2,784	2,850	1,893	R
Oct	2,937	2,936	2,030	2,214	R
Nov	3,136	2,884	3,196	2,052	
Dec	2,957	2,367	2,024		

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

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007		
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	
Jan	1,417	1,667	1,458	1,777	1,592	1,869	1,080 R	1,243 R	
Feb	1,385	1,732	1,611	2,054	1,301	1,652	944 R	1,193 R	
Mar	1,943	1,831	2,104	1,966	1,766	1,609	1,129 R	1,058 R	
Apr	1,929	1,901	1,952	1,995	1,457	1,530	1,098 R	1,095 R	
May	1,952	1,906	1,963	1,836	1,674	1,532	1,256 R	1,143 R	
Jun	2,385	2,137	1,934	1,716	1,635	1,431	1,311 R	1,209 R	
Jul	1,958	1,795	1,966	1,851	1,626	1,545	1,167 R	1,070 R	
Aug	2,006	1,799	2,159	1,900	1,536	1,340	1,542	1,316	
Sep	2,009	1,955	1,888	1,820	1,184	1,211	898 R	960 R	
Oct	1,857	1,950	1,907	1,848	1,254	1,191	924 R	869 R	
Nov	1,881	1,895	1,727	1,823	1,073	1,123	849	877	
Dec	1,718	1,887	1,607	1,811	1,032	1,191			

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

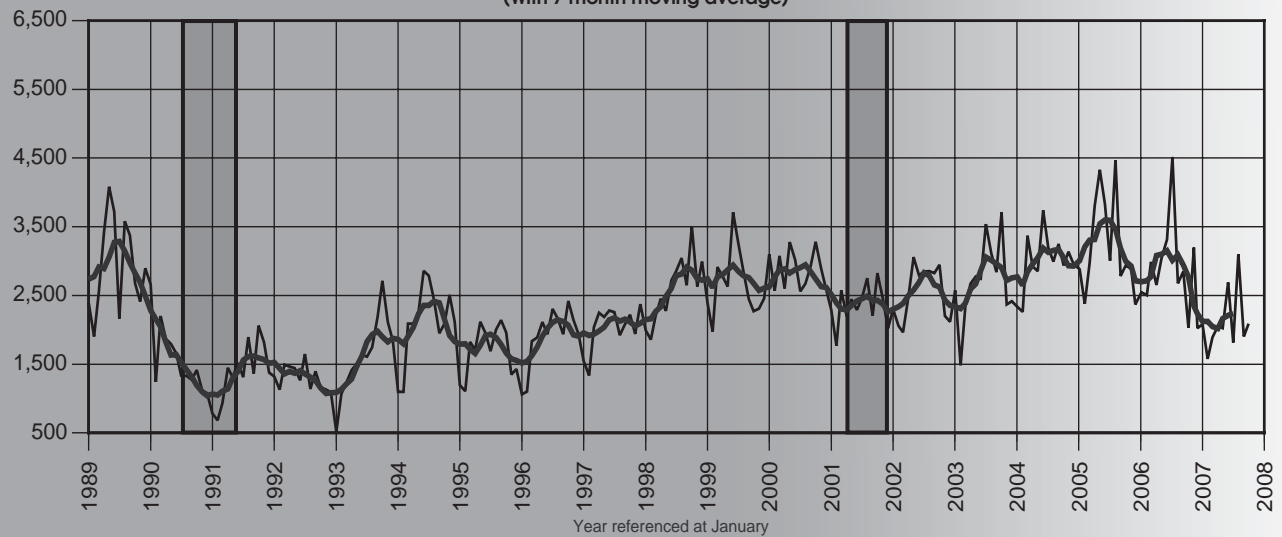
(Seasonality not statistically significant) (5 or more family units)

Date	2004 Unadj.	2005 Unadj.	2006 Unadj.	2007 Unadj.	
Jan	556	1,108	471	773	
Feb	539	544	924	391	
Mar	991	462	694	551	
Apr	650	1,379	876	733	
May	515	1,940	950	544	R
Jun	945	1,369	1,195	1,097	
Jul	721	642	2,250	509	R
Aug	675	1,931	814	1,202	R
Sep	876	529	1,306	821	
Oct	656	589	371	967	R
Nov	818	763	1,844	1,044	
Dec	789	450	719		

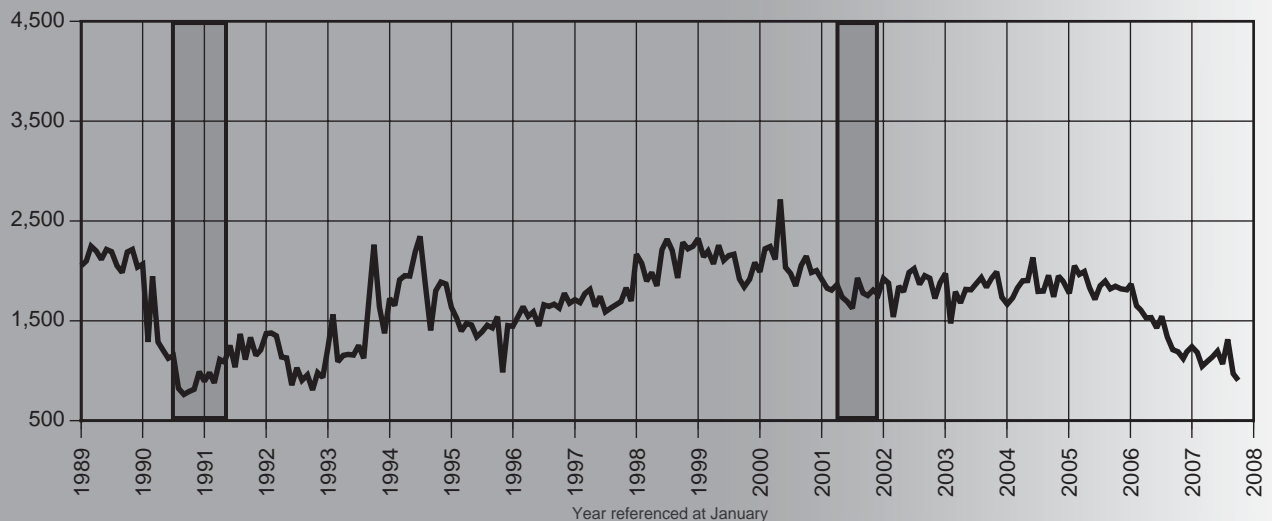
## Indicator Series 22-24 Private Residential Building Permits

### 22. Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

(With 7 month moving average)

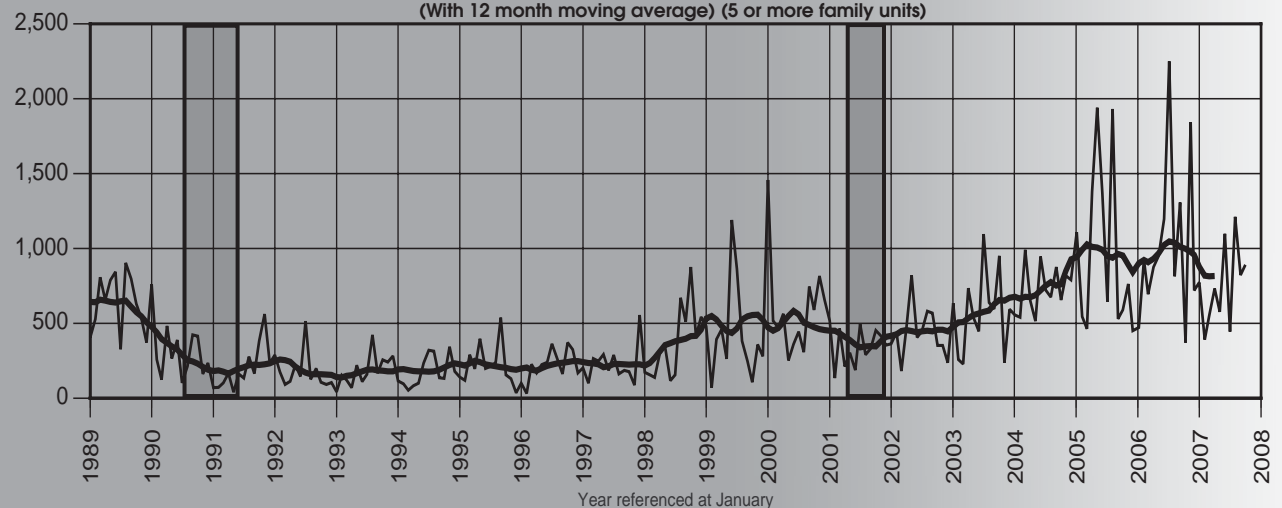


### 23. Private Single-Family Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits



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

(With 12 month moving average) (5 or more family units)





## Indicator Series 25-27 Vehicle Registrations

### 25. Total New Vehicle Registrations\*

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	39,878	47,973	44,021	54,096	41,772 R	50,687 R	41,412 R	49,426 R
Feb	49,678	56,489	44,480	50,750	45,584 R	52,177 R	44,077 R	50,491 R
Mar	60,620	54,321	48,982	44,222	56,014 R	50,782 R	53,425 R	49,397 R
Apr	55,747	52,739	61,458	58,479	51,459 R	49,247 R	54,940 R	52,070 R
May	61,382	54,554	55,821	48,815	59,073 R	50,961 R	60,549 R	52,542 R
Jun	58,538	50,868	61,951	55,144	55,134 R	48,796 R	53,850 R	47,960 R
Jul	57,134	51,530	63,318	59,295	55,377 R	51,803 R	55,871 R	51,190 R
Aug	59,816	54,657	57,416	52,337	56,929 R	51,775 R	56,385 R	51,131 R
Sep	50,988	55,620	47,272	48,066	45,923 R	47,701 R	48,769 R	51,712 R
Oct	49,420	53,995	43,308	47,840	46,191 R	50,189 R	47,513 R	50,804 R
Nov	48,808	54,660	45,419	50,930	43,940 R	49,683 R	45,670	51,914
Dec	50,111	53,733	47,967	52,009	48,275 R	52,202 R		

### 26. New Passenger Car Registrations

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	18,923	23,105	21,826	27,388	21,401 R	26,159 R	21,647 R	25,742 R
Feb	24,863	28,665	21,283	25,027	22,890 R	27,054 R	22,088 R	26,195 R
Mar	31,202	27,273	24,946	22,113	29,499 R	26,354 R	28,818 R	26,684 R
Apr	28,866	26,238	31,814	29,217	29,158 R	27,318 R	29,982 R	27,453 R
May	31,804	28,137	28,982	24,817	32,664 R	27,209 R	33,585	28,217
Jun	31,303	26,173	30,421	25,963	29,891 R	25,573 R	29,225 R	25,419 R
Jul	27,680	25,980	29,165	27,458	29,260 R	27,575 R	29,380 R	26,717 R
Aug	28,779	26,795	29,540	26,529	29,876 R	26,934 R	29,290 R	26,342 R
Sep	24,704	25,104	25,622	26,397	23,999 R	25,383 R	25,145 R	27,481 R
Oct	23,843	26,783	23,160	26,346	23,406 R	25,885 R	24,210 R	25,988 R
Nov	23,361	26,684	23,722	26,904	22,517 R	25,897 R	24,268	28,032
Dec	24,239	27,076	23,902	27,219	24,301 R	27,591 R		

### 27. New Light Truck/Van Registrations

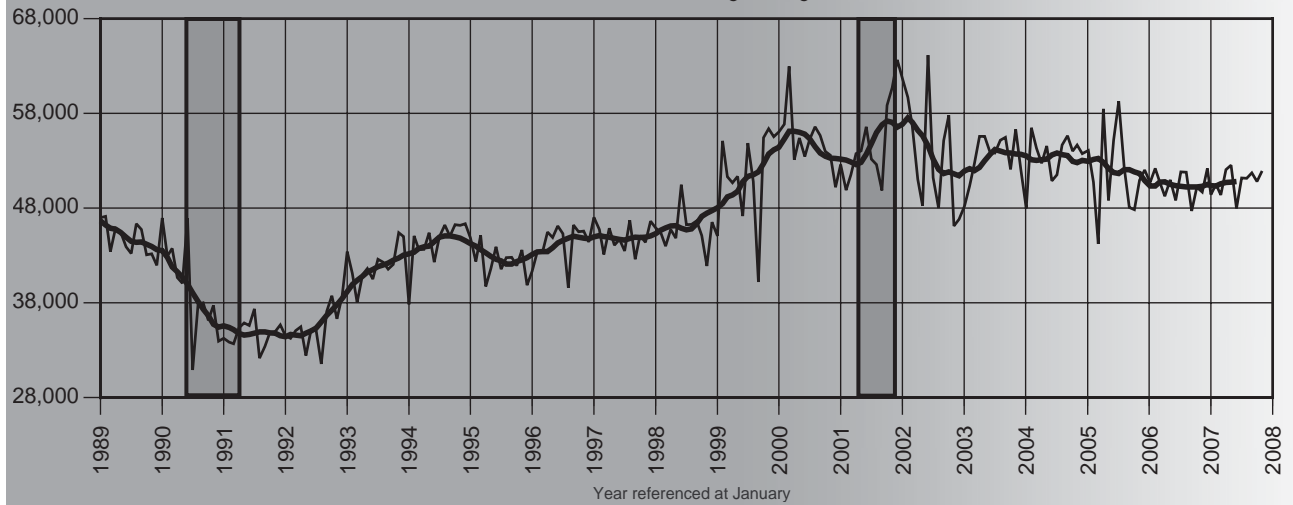
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	20,955	24,869	22,195	26,708	20,371 R	24,529 R	19,765 R	23,684 R
Feb	24,815	27,824	23,197	25,723	22,694 R	25,122 R	21,989 R	24,296 R
Mar	29,418	27,048	24,036	22,109	26,515 R	24,428 R	24,607 R	22,713 R
Apr	26,881	26,501	29,644	29,263	22,301 R	21,929 R	24,958 R	24,617 R
May	29,578	26,416	26,839	23,998	26,409 R	23,752 R	26,964 R	24,325 R
Jun	26,816	24,695	31,530	29,181	25,243 R	23,222 R	24,625 R	22,541 R
Jul	27,235	25,550	34,153	31,837	26,117 R	24,228 R	26,491 R	24,474 R
Aug	29,454	27,862	27,876	25,808	27,053 R	24,841 R	27,095 R	24,789 R
Sep	31,037	30,516	21,650	21,669	21,924 R	22,318 R	23,624 R	24,231 R
Oct	25,577	27,212	20,148	21,494	22,785 R	24,304 R	23,303 R	24,816 R
Nov	25,447	27,977	21,697	24,026	21,423 R	23,786 R	21,402	23,882
Dec	25,872	26,658	24,121	24,790	23,974 R	24,611 R		

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

## Indicator Series 25-27 Vehicle Registrations

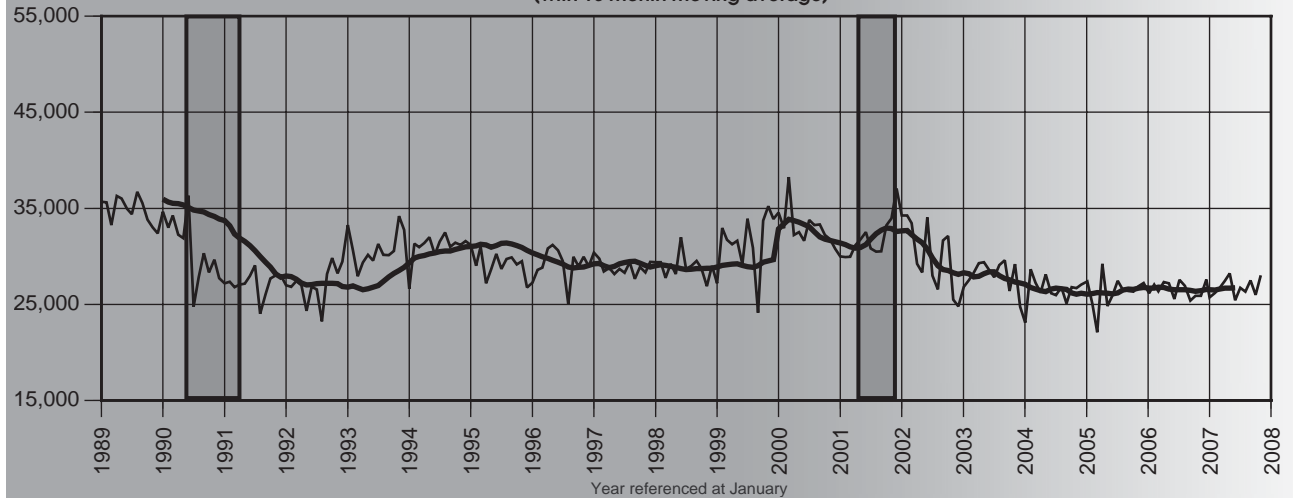
### 25. Total New Vehicle Registrations\*

(With 10 month moving average)



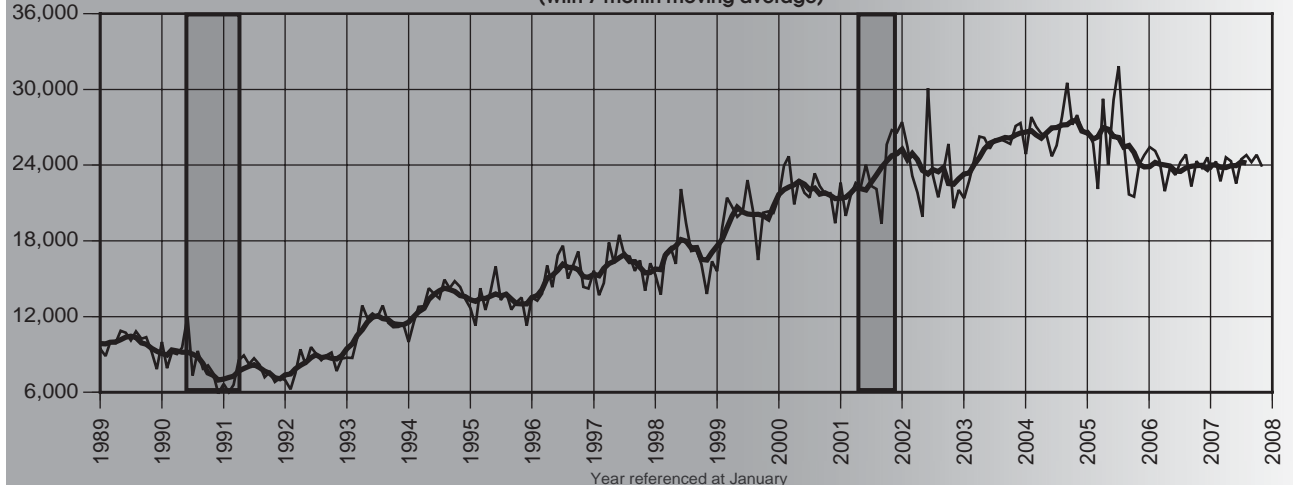
### 26. New Passenger Car Registrations

(With 10 month moving average)



### 27. New Light Truck/Van Registrations

(With 7 month moving average)



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

## Indicator Series 28-30 Unemployment Insurance Claimants

### 28. Weeks Claimed & Insured Unemployment Rate

(WA = Weekly Average of Weeks Claimed, IUR = Insured Unemployment Rate)(Seasonally adjusted)

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	WA	IUR	WA	IUR	WA	IUR	WA	IUR
Jan	129.3	3.4	115.9	3.1	108.1	2.8	108.9	2.8
Feb	128.7	3.4	117.0	3.1	105.6	2.8	111.0	2.9
Mar	126.2	3.3	116.8	3.1	105.0	2.7	111.8	2.9
Apr	127.2	3.3	113.3	3.0	105.2	2.7	113.0	2.9
May	124.2	3.3	113.1	3.0	105.4	2.7	111.9	2.9
Jun	123.9	3.3	112.3	3.0	104.5	2.7	109.1	2.8
Jul	120.5	3.2	112.5	3.0	111.5	2.9	113.1	2.9
Aug	119.6	3.2	112.2	2.9	110.7	2.9	112.5	2.9
Sep	118.5	3.1	110.3	2.9	110.4	2.9	111.9	2.9
Oct	117.1	3.1	110.5	2.9	108.7	2.8	112.6	2.9
Nov	116.4	3.1	108.6	2.8	110.3	2.8	113.9	2.9
Dec	115.9	3.1	108.9	2.8	109.2	2.8	114.4	2.9

### 29. Initial Claims - Weekly Average

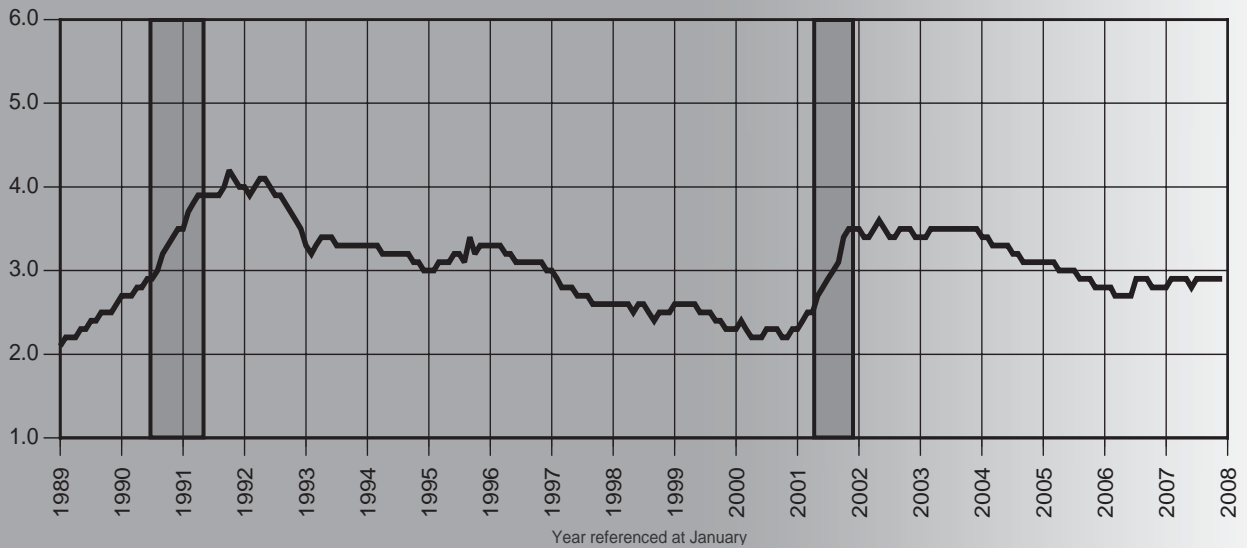
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	15,582	11,318	14,797	10,840	13,034	9,450	13,850	10,098
Feb	11,226	11,073	10,123	10,328	9,451	9,708	10,515	10,838
Mar	8,951	10,436	9,390	11,048	7,927	9,533	8,609	10,241
Apr	10,589	10,430	9,334	9,260	10,564	10,510	11,080	10,920
May	7,959	10,192	8,020	10,323	7,638	10,002	8,087	10,679
Jun	12,942	11,002	12,260	10,373	12,675	10,576	12,320	10,320
Jul	9,703	10,008	9,826	10,285	10,521	10,829	10,299	10,478
Aug	8,853	10,822	8,231	10,079	8,617	10,561	8,600	10,719
Sep	8,332	10,677	7,885	10,085	7,736	10,015	8,138	10,577
Oct	8,690	10,376	9,212	10,857	8,535	9,956	9,136	10,717
Nov	10,683	10,661	9,881	10,065	10,883	11,111	11,304	11,451
Dec	15,247	10,763	14,921	10,277	13,813	9,605	14,785	10,088

### 30. Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions

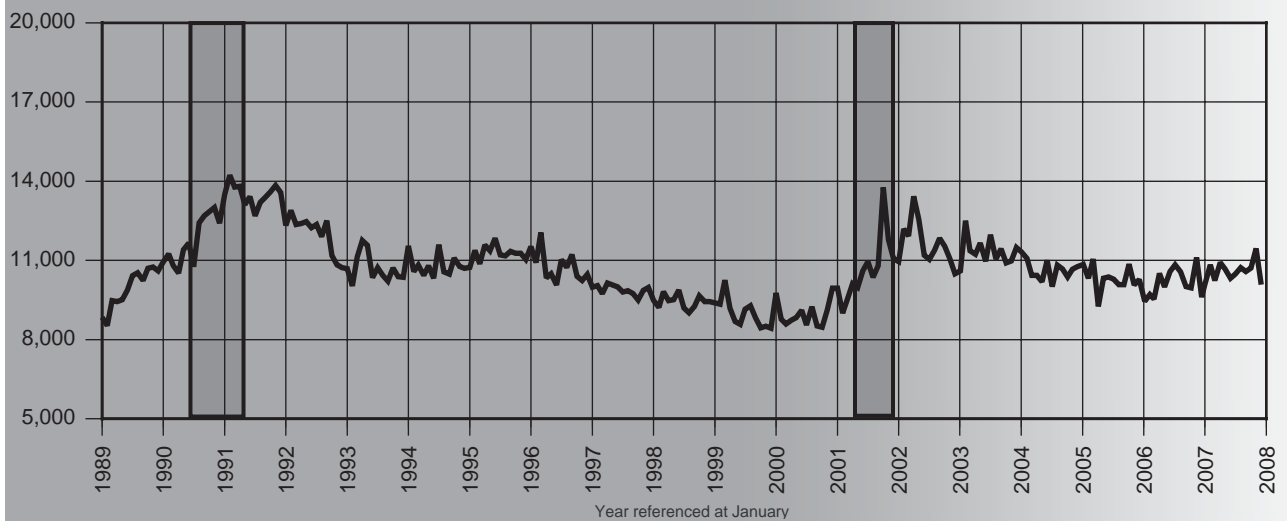
Date	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Unadj.	Unadj.	Unadj.	Unadj.
Jan	15,167	13,490	13,638	13,845
Feb	14,162	11,462	10,404	10,443
Mar	17,522	13,935	11,647	11,335
Apr	14,569	12,398	11,352	12,919
May	14,929	13,358	12,753	12,807
Jun	14,682	11,448	10,096	10,064
Jul	14,775	12,686	12,361	13,085
Aug	14,764	13,102	10,841	10,486
Sep	11,427	9,837	9,439	10,014
Oct	10,550	11,763	11,752	12,248
Nov	13,850	11,598	9,862	9,909
Dec	12,015	11,072	10,409	11,961

## Indicator Series 28-30 Unemployment Insurance Claimants

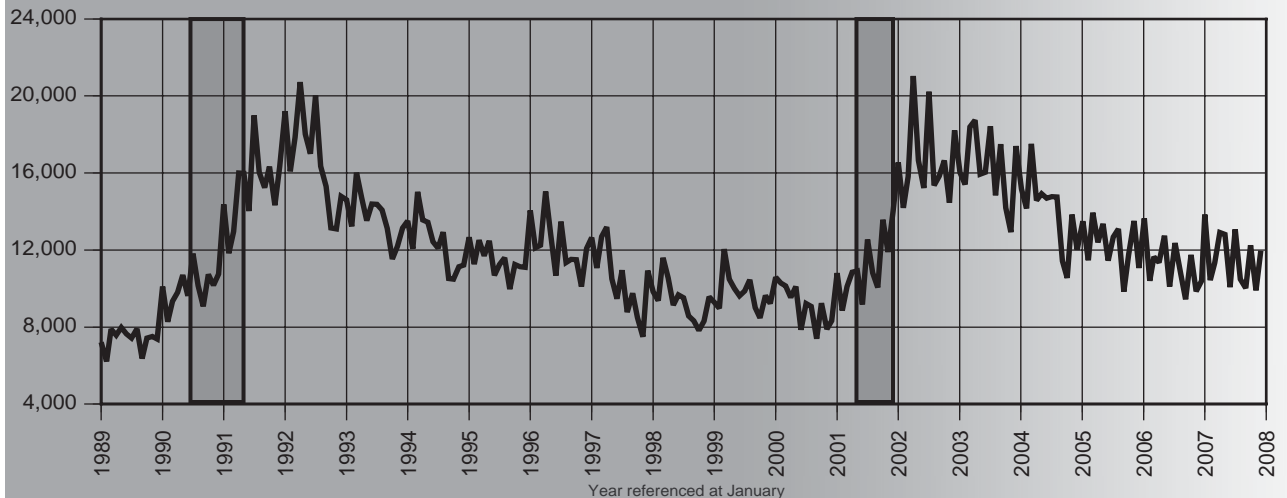
### 28. Insured Unemployment Rate (%)



### 29. Initial Claims - Weekly Average



### 30. Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions



## Indicator Series 1 to 30

### Annual Averages 1996 - 2006 (000)

Indicator Series	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1 Civilian Labor Force (000)	4,184.1	4,257.4	4,242.4	4,284.6	4,287.8	4,302.3	4,369.4	4,383.1	4,394.5	4,455.1	4,518.0
2 Resident Employment (000)	3,925.8	4,031.0	4,047.1	4,092.7	4,130.3	4,117.5	4,117.3	4,126.7	4,177.8	4,255.8	4,309.0
3 Resident Unemployment (000)	258.3	226.4	195.3	191.8	157.5	184.8	253.5	256.5	216.6	199.3	209.0
4 Labor Force Particip. Rate (%)	67.0	67.6	66.8	67.0	66.6	66.2	66.5	66.1	65.8	66.3	66.8
5 Employment/Pop. Rate (%)	62.8	64.0	63.7	64.0	64.1	66.3	62.6	66.2	62.6	63.3	63.7
6 Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.3	4.6	4.5	3.7	4.3	5.8	5.9	4.9	4.5	4.6
7 Nonfarm Payroll Emp. (000)	3,638.9	3,724.5	3,801.3	3,901.1	3,994.5	3,997.2	3,983.9	3,978.8	3,999.1	4,039.1	4,075.0
8 Priv. Sec. Nonfarm Emp. (000)	3,068.3	3,154.3	3,229.6	3,323.5	3,405.7	3,394.6	3,370.4	3,356.9	3,365.7	3,397.5	3,426.1
9 Construction Emp. (000)	125.0	131.8	136.1	143.6	149.6	158.8	162.6	160.5	165.9	169.1	174.3
10 Manufacturing Emp. (000)	437.4	435.4	429.4	422.5	421.6	401.2	367.5	350.4	338.2	330.4	325.0
11 Trade, Transportation and Utilities Emp. (000)	823.5	834.6	847.6	873.7	899.0	890.7	881.4	876.2	874.7	877.3	875.6
12 Information Emp. (000)	117.5	122.5	118.9	123.0	126.9	126.4	113.2	102.0	98.0	97.1	98.9
13 Financial Activities Emp. (000)	231.2	238.2	248.7	260.8	266.9	269.8	276.7	276.2	276.9	279.7	280.6
14 Professional and Business Services Emp. (000)	489.3	522.4	554.0	579.1	598.5	592.5	581.1	578.2	584.5	592.5	602.1
15 Education and Health Services Emp. (000)	435.6	451.8	466.1	480.9	495.8	505.4	527.1	538.0	546.4	558.4	568.7
16 Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (000)	279.6	286.2	294.2	300.0	303.3	304.2	311.0	321.4	325.5	333.4	338.5
17 CPI-U for the US ('82-'84=100)	156.9	160.5	163.0	166.6	172.2	177.1	179.9	184.0	188.9	195.3	201.6
18 Mid-Atl. Consumer Conf. Index	60.1	89.1	108.6	108.6	125.1	95.8	84.0	68.7	80.4	80.3	87.0
19 Total Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	594.0	697.6	746.0	800.6	911.7	954.2	952.2	984.0	932.4	1,208.7	1,136.5
20 Resid. Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	193.8	218.8	284.1	309.4	319.9	323.8	327.2	369.8	412.0	508.8	459.9
21 Nonres. Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	246.8	301.5	352.5	382.5	439.5	418.1	409.9	425.4	361.6	478.5	421.4
22 Total Dwelling Units (No.) - F	2,014	2,335	2,612	2,665	2,882	2,356	2,538	2,715	2,995	3,219	2,862
23 Single-Fam. Dwell. Units (No.) - F	1,738	1,956	2,122	2,094	2,105	1,792	1,865	1,820	1,870	1,856	1,428
24 Multi-Fam. Dwell. Units (No.) - F	186	276	374	424	598	347	435	580	728	976	1,035
25 Tot. New Vehicle Regis. (No.)	44,430	44,797	45,884	50,990	55,301	54,624	53,865	53,584	53,510	51,784	50,473
26 New Passenger Car Regis. (No.)	29,246	28,748	29,047	31,201	33,120	31,667	30,183	28,149	26,631	26,199	26,572
27 New Lt. Truck/Van Regis. (No.)	15,184	16,049	16,837	19,790	22,182	22,957	23,683	25,435	26,879	25,591	53,901
28 Wks. Claimed Wkly. Avg. (000)	108.5	95.3	90.2	90.8	84.3	108.4	132.4	130.9	122.6	112.9	107.9
Insured Unemp. Rate (%)	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8
29 Initial Claims Wkly. Avg. (No.)	10,805	9,911	9,454	9,003	9,056	10,637	11,595	11,331	10,730	10,323	10,116
30 Exhaustions (No.)	12,246	10,497	9,360	9,757	9,138	11,136	16,686	16,317	14,034	12,179	11,213

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# Employment Data

## New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2006 Dec	2007 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Total Nonfarm (1)*</b>	4,085.5	4,090.8	4,085.0	4,089.4	4,087.3	4,093.2	4,095.5	4,100.5	4,100.1	4,106.3	4,107.7	4,111.2	4,114.9
<b>Total Private Sector*</b>	3,433.7	3,439.0	3,432.4	3,436.3	3,434.2	3,440.5	3,441.8	3,446.1	3,446.1	3,451.6	3,451.6	3,453.8	3,457.3
<b>Goods Producing*</b>	495.5	496.8	493.8	494.8	494.1	492.6	491.7	492.7	491.4	491.5	491.3	490.2	489.2
<b>Natural Resources and Mining**</b>	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
<b>Construction</b>	172.9	173.9	171.6	173.4	173.8	173.2	172.3	171.9	171.9	172.3	172.5	172.3	171.5
<b>Manufacturing*</b>	320.7	321.1	320.6	319.7	318.6	317.6	317.6	319.0	317.7	317.4	317.0	316.2	315.9
Durable Goods	142.0	141.9	142.2	141.2	140.5	140.2	140.4	140.8	140.2	140.2	139.7	138.9	139.0
Non-Durable Goods	178.7	179.2	178.4	178.5	178.1	177.4	177.2	178.2	177.5	177.2	177.3	177.3	176.9
<b>Service-Providing*</b>	3,590.0	3,594.0	3,591.2	3,594.6	3,593.2	3,600.6	3,603.8	3,607.8	3,608.7	3,614.8	3,616.4	3,621.0	3,625.7
<b>Private Service-Providing*</b>	2,938.2	2,942.2	2,938.6	2,941.5	2,940.1	2,947.9	2,950.1	2,953.4	2,954.7	2,960.1	2,960.3	2,963.6	2,968.1
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities*</b>	875.5	876.7	874.1	874.7	872.9	876.2	875.8	876.4	876.5	876.8	874.9	876.0	876.3
Wholesale Trade	230.2	230.0	230.1	229.5	229.7	230.3	230.8	231.3	231.1	231.2	231.2	231.4	231.2
Retail Trade	468.6	469.5	467.5	469.4	469.4	471.8	471.4	472.1	472.0	472.5	471.1	472.0	471.5
Trans., Warehousing, and Util.	176.7	177.2	176.5	175.8	173.8	174.1	173.6	173.0	173.4	173.1	172.6	172.6	173.6
<b>Information</b>	99.7	99.4	98.9	98.9	98.6	98.3	98.1	98.4	98.6	98.3	98.7	98.8	99.2
<b>Financial Activities*</b>	282.3	282.5	282.5	282.7	282.7	283.3	282.6	283.6	283.0	282.2	281.9	281.1	280.6
Finance and Insurance	221.2	221.2	221.3	221.4	221.4	221.8	221.2	221.8	221.2	220.7	220.5	219.8	219.2
Real Estate/Rental & Leasing	61.1	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.4	61.8	61.8	61.5	61.4	61.3	61.4
<b>Prof. and Business Services*</b>	607.4	608.3	607.1	606.6	608.2	610.5	613.0	613.8	614.3	616.7	619.2	619.3	620.5
Prof., Sci., & Tech. Svcs.	280.4	281.9	282.5	282.5	282.6	283.2	284.0	285.5	285.6	285.9	287.3	287.4	288.5
Mngmt. of Companies and Enterprises	67.3	67.0	67.5	67.4	68.2	68.2	68.2	68.3	68.5	68.8	69.2	69.4	69.5
Adm/Support, Waste Mgt/ Remed. Svcs.	259.7	259.4	257.1	256.7	257.4	259.1	260.8	260.0	260.2	262.0	262.7	262.5	262.5
<b>Educational and Health Services*</b>	574.4	574.1	575.3	576.4	576.4	578.9	578.2	579.3	580.4	582.9	584.1	585.3	586.9
Educational Services	87.3	87.9	87.4	87.6	87.7	88.4	87.9	88.2	88.8	89.0	88.6	88.6	88.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	487.1	486.2	487.9	488.8	488.7	490.5	490.3	491.1	491.6	493.9	495.5	496.7	498.1
<b>Leisure and Hospitality*</b>	338.4	339.9	339.2	339.8	338.8	338.1	339.5	339.6	339.0	340.7	339.2	340.8	342.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	49.8	49.6	50.0	49.8	49.7	49.9	50.8	51.2	51.1	51.2	51.0	51.0	51.2
Accommodation and Food Services	288.6	290.3	289.2	290.0	289.1	288.2	288.7	288.4	287.9	289.5	288.2	289.8	291.0
<b>Other Services (2)</b>	160.5	161.3	161.5	162.4	162.5	162.6	162.9	162.3	162.9	162.5	162.3	162.3	162.4
<b>Total Government*</b>	651.8	651.8	652.6	653.1	653.1	652.7	653.7	654.4	654.0	654.7	656.1	657.4	657.6
Federal Government	59.6	59.8	59.8	59.9	60.4	60.5	60.4	60.5	60.4	60.0	60.4	60.5	60.3
State Government (3)	154.1	155.8	155.4	154.8	155.3	154.1	154.7	154.1	153.8	154.3	154.5	155.4	155.9
Local Government	438.1	436.2	437.4	438.4	437.4	438.1	438.6	439.8	439.8	440.4	441.2	441.5	441.4

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 2006 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.

\* Seasonally adjusted total has been indirectly computed from the sum of the underlying industries.

\*\* The industry is not seasonally adjusted because seasonality is not statistically significant.

# Employment Data

## New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2006 Dec	2007 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Total Nonfarm (1)</b>	<b>4,122.8</b>	<b>4,022.2</b>	<b>4,017.2</b>	<b>4,046.7</b>	<b>4,077.0</b>	<b>4,112.1</b>	<b>4,159.9</b>	<b>4,120.8</b>	<b>4,101.0</b>	<b>4,104.1</b>	<b>4,127.2</b>	<b>4,142.3</b>	<b>4,152.3</b>
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	<b>3,459.8</b>	<b>3,371.3</b>	<b>3,355.2</b>	<b>3,382.9</b>	<b>3,412.4</b>	<b>3,450.1</b>	<b>3,497.0</b>	<b>3,491.9</b>	<b>3,484.5</b>	<b>3,467.1</b>	<b>3,463.1</b>	<b>3,472.6</b>	<b>3,483.5</b>
Goods Producing	498.7	482.8	476.9	482.6	490.5	494.8	500.1	499.3	499.4	498.9	496.9	495.4	492.3
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>174.5</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>175.3</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>178.9</b>	<b>179.8</b>	<b>178.7</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>173.0</b>
Construction of Buildings	43.0	41.6	40.6	40.9	41.9	42.4	43.2	42.9	43.3	42.9	43.1	42.8	42.6
Residential Building Construction	29.1	28.1	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.7	27.8	28.0	27.6	27.6	27.2	27.0
Heavy and Civil Engineering	17.6	15.1	14.3	15.2	17.1	18.1	18.3	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.3	17.7	16.9
Specialty Trade Contractors	113.9	106.1	102.3	106.5	112.0	114.8	116.5	117.3	117.8	117.2	115.9	115.3	113.5
Building Equipment Contractors	55.0	53.3	52.6	53.7	54.5	55.0	55.6	56.2	56.4	56.1	55.4	55.2	54.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>322.3</b>	<b>318.2</b>	<b>318.1</b>	<b>318.3</b>	<b>317.8</b>	<b>317.7</b>	<b>320.3</b>	<b>318.6</b>	<b>317.8</b>	<b>318.4</b>	<b>317.8</b>	<b>317.9</b>	<b>317.5</b>
Durable Goods	142.7	140.8	141.4	141.1	140.7	140.5	141.8	140.5	139.8	140.1	139.7	139.3	139.7
Fabricated Metal Product	26.9	26.3	25.9	25.5	25.0	25.1	25.3	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.9	25.0	25.1
Machinery Manufacturing	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.1	16.7	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.9
Computer and Electronic Products	31.4	30.8	30.6	30.3	29.9	30.0	30.5	30.3	30.0	29.7	29.6	29.4	29.4
Navigation, Measuring, Electromedical and Control Instruments	16.0	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7
Transportation Equipment Mfg.	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8
Miscellaneous Mfg.	21.0	20.6	21.0	21.0	20.8	20.7	21.1	21.1	21.0	21.2	20.8	21.0	20.9
Non-Durable Goods	179.6	177.4	176.7	177.2	177.1	177.2	178.5	178.1	178.0	178.3	178.1	178.6	177.8
Food Manufacturing	31.2	30.2	29.9	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.4	30.5	30.4
Paper Manufacturing	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.1
Printing and Related Support	23.3	22.9	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.6	22.9	23.2	23.4	23.6	23.9	24.0	23.8
Chemical Manufacturing	70.3	70.2	70.1	71.0	70.3	70.6	71.3	71.2	71.5	71.4	70.9	71.2	71.1
Basic Chemical Mfg.	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0
Pharmaceutical & Medicine	40.4	40.3	40.2	40.8	40.3	40.7	41.2	41.0	41.1	41.1	40.7	40.9	40.8
Plastics and Rubber Products	19.8	19.3	19.0	19.1	18.9	18.7	18.9	18.7	18.4	18.8	18.5	18.7	18.5
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>3,624.1</b>	<b>3,539.4</b>	<b>3,540.3</b>	<b>3,564.1</b>	<b>3,586.5</b>	<b>3,617.3</b>	<b>3,659.8</b>	<b>3,621.5</b>	<b>3,601.6</b>	<b>3,605.2</b>	<b>3,630.3</b>	<b>3,646.9</b>	<b>3,660.0</b>
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	<b>2,961.1</b>	<b>2,888.5</b>	<b>2,878.3</b>	<b>2,900.3</b>	<b>2,921.9</b>	<b>2,955.3</b>	<b>2,996.9</b>	<b>2,992.6</b>	<b>2,985.1</b>	<b>2,968.2</b>	<b>2,966.2</b>	<b>2,977.2</b>	<b>2,991.2</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>903.8</b>	<b>869.9</b>	<b>859.7</b>	<b>862.8</b>	<b>864.6</b>	<b>873.2</b>	<b>882.0</b>	<b>874.3</b>	<b>871.6</b>	<b>873.9</b>	<b>878.6</b>	<b>892.2</b>	<b>904.6</b>
Wholesale Trade	230.9	228.6	228.7	228.8	229.8	230.5	231.8	232.0	231.7	231.3	231.3	231.4	231.9
Wholesalers, Durable Goods	116.0	115.4	115.1	115.2	115.6	115.9	116.3	116.3	115.8	115.8	115.6	115.7	116.2
Professional and Commercial Equipment	31.1	31.1	31.0	30.8	31.0	30.8	30.9	31.0	30.8	30.8	31.0	30.9	30.9
Electrical & Electronic Goods	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.8	16.1
Grocery and Related Products	29.0	29.2	29.2	29.1	29.3	29.6	29.8	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.3	29.1
Wholesale Electronic Markets, Agents & Brokers	32.2	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.4	31.6	31.9	32.0	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.5	32.5

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# Employment Data

## New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2006	2007											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Retail Trade	492.6	466.3	456.3	458.9	461.2	467.6	474.4	473.5	472.4	467.9	471.7	484.7	495.6
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	47.4	46.9	47.1	47.2	47.5	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.7	47.9	47.4	47.3	47.2
Automobile Dealers	34.6	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.8	35.0	35.1	35.0	34.9	35.1	35.1	35.0	34.8
Furniture and Home													
Furnishing Stores	21.7	21.3	21.0	21.0	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.5	21.0	21.8	22.0
Electronic & Appliance Stores	17.3	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.9	17.4
Building Material & Supplies	37.2	36.2	35.8	36.6	38.1	39.3	39.7	38.9	38.5	37.8	37.8	38.0	37.7
Food and Beverage Stores	112.1	110.9	110.3	110.6	109.5	110.7	112.9	112.8	113.2	111.6	112.1	112.6	113.3
Health & Personal Care Stores	38.6	38.1	37.6	37.7	37.4	37.6	38.0	38.0	38.2	38.1	38.4	38.8	39.5
Gasoline Stations	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.5
Clothing and Clothing													
Accessories Stores	64.3	58.0	54.8	55.5	56.0	57.1	58.5	59.2	59.4	58.5	58.7	62.5	66.0
Clothing Stores	52.7	46.9	44.1	44.6	44.8	45.6	47.0	47.7	47.7	46.8	46.9	50.2	53.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	25.8	21.8	20.6	20.8	20.5	20.6	20.8	20.6	20.4	20.6	21.2	23.2	25.4
General Merchandise Stores	75.7	66.6	64.0	64.3	64.1	65.3	66.3	66.7	65.9	65.2	66.8	71.3	75.0
Department Stores	62.3	54.2	51.8	52.0	51.8	52.8	53.5	54.0	53.4	52.8	54.2	58.4	61.7
Other General Merchandise Stores	13.4	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	180.3	175.0	174.7	175.1	173.6	175.1	175.8	168.8	167.5	174.7	175.6	176.1	177.1
Utilities	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2
Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Natural Gas Distribution	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Transportation & Warehousing	166.4	161.2	160.9	161.3	159.6	161.0	161.5	154.4	153.1	160.5	161.4	161.9	162.9
Air Transportation	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.8	18.1	18.2
Truck Transportation	41.2	39.9	39.7	39.8	40.2	40.5	40.9	40.7	40.7	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9
General Freight Trucking	30.5	29.9	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.1	30.4	29.9	29.7	29.8	29.6	29.6	29.6
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	31.1	30.0	29.9	30.1	29.6	30.2	30.0	23.2	21.7	29.3	29.7	29.3	29.6
Support Activities for Transportation	22.0	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.5	22.4	22.1
Couriers and Messengers	24.7	24.2	24.0	23.7	23.8	23.8	24.0	23.9	23.4	23.5	23.7	24.0	24.1
Warehousing and Storage	25.8	25.5	25.3	25.4	24.5	24.7	24.5	24.2	24.0	24.3	24.5	24.8	24.8
<b>Information</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.6</b>
Publishing Industries (Except Internet)	30.1	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.9	28.9
Telecommunications	39.2	38.9	38.4	38.3	37.7	37.5	37.5	37.3	37.3	37.0	37.4	37.4	37.4
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	23.0	22.4	22.1	22.1	21.8	21.6	21.6	21.3	21.3	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.1
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>282.9</b>	<b>281.1</b>	<b>280.7</b>	<b>281.0</b>	<b>281.5</b>	<b>282.8</b>	<b>284.9</b>	<b>286.2</b>	<b>285.3</b>	<b>281.8</b>	<b>281.4</b>	<b>280.9</b>	<b>281.2</b>
Finance and Insurance	221.9	221.0	220.7	220.8	220.8	221.2	222.3	222.9	222.1	219.9	220.1	219.9	219.9
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	82.6	82.2	81.9	82.0	81.7	81.8	82.4	82.5	82.1	81.5	81.7	81.5	81.7
Depository Credit Intermediation	50.9	50.6	50.3	50.5	50.4	50.7	51.4	51.8	51.6	51.1	51.2	51.2	51.3
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	23.8	23.6	23.4	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.2	23.1	22.9	22.7	22.8	22.9

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# Employment Data

## New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2006 Dec	2007 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments &amp; Rel. Activities</i>	52.1	52.3	52.5	52.7	53.1	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.1	52.9	53.1	52.9	52.6
<i>Securities and Commodity Contracts Intermediation and Brokerage</i>	39.9	40.0	40.2	40.4	40.7	41.0	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.5	41.4	41.3
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	84.4	83.6	83.5	83.8	83.6	83.7	83.8	84.0	83.9	83.6	84.0	84.2	84.3
<i>Insurance Carriers</i>	53.9	53.2	53.1	53.3	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.3	53.4	53.1	53.3	53.4	53.3
<i>Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Rel. Activities</i>	30.5	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.5	30.5	30.7	30.8	31.0
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing	61.0	60.1	60.0	60.2	60.7	61.6	62.6	63.3	63.2	61.9	61.3	61.0	61.3
<i>Real Estate</i>	42.2	41.8	41.9	42.1	42.5	43.0	43.7	44.4	44.3	43.2	42.8	42.7	42.9
<i>Rental and Leasing Services</i>	17.6	17.7	17.5	17.6	17.7	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.1	18.0	18.0
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>608.7</b>	<b>592.1</b>	<b>591.8</b>	<b>599.9</b>	<b>608.4</b>	<b>612.3</b>	<b>620.7</b>	<b>620.5</b>	<b>623.2</b>	<b>622.4</b>	<b>622.4</b>	<b>622.4</b>	<b>621.9</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	281.7	280.1	281.3	282.7	284.0	282.0	285.4	286.0	286.4	284.7	286.5	288.0	289.9
<i>Legal Services</i>	42.5	42.3	42.1	42.2	42.2	42.1	43.1	43.2	43.1	42.9	43.1	43.1	43.2
<i>Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, &amp; Payroll Svcs.</i>	32.7	33.5	34.5	34.4	34.3	31.3	31.7	31.7	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	32.7
<i>Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services</i>	44.2	44.0	43.7	43.9	44.5	44.8	45.5	45.7	45.8	44.7	44.7	44.8	44.8
<i>Computer Systems Design and Related Services</i>	56.8	55.7	55.9	56.0	55.9	55.9	55.8	56.1	56.1	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.6
<i>Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services</i>	34.5	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.5	34.6	35.0	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.9	36.1	36.2
<i>Scientific Research and Development Services</i>	29.6	29.2	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.8	29.9	29.8	29.5	29.4	29.3	29.3
<i>Advertising and Rel. Services</i>	17.2	17.1	17.3	17.7	18.0	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	67.6	67.0	67.1	67.4	67.7	68.0	68.6	68.5	68.7	69.0	68.9	69.4	69.8
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	259.4	245.0	243.4	249.8	256.7	262.3	266.7	266.0	268.1	268.7	267.0	265.0	262.2
<i>Employment Services</i>	101.0	93.6	92.4	94.4	94.5	96.2	98.5	97.8	100.2	100.7	100.4	100.3	100.1
<i>Business Support Services</i>	16.7	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.0	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.8	16.0
<i>Investigation and Security Services</i>	27.7	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.2	28.4	28.2	28.5	28.5
<i>Services to Buildings and Dwellings</i>	65.3	58.3	58.5	61.1	69.8	72.7	74.3	74.1	73.2	72.6	71.2	70.0	66.2
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>577.7</b>	<b>571.9</b>	<b>574.6</b>	<b>578.1</b>	<b>578.3</b>	<b>581.8</b>	<b>581.3</b>	<b>575.9</b>	<b>572.7</b>	<b>578.8</b>	<b>585.7</b>	<b>588.7</b>	<b>590.3</b>
Educational Services	89.8	85.9	88.4	89.6	89.6	90.9	88.1	84.2	82.0	86.8	90.5	91.5	91.3
<i>Elementary and Secondary Schools</i>	40.2	39.3	39.7	39.6	39.8	40.1	39.9	36.8	35.2	38.7	39.5	40.0	39.9
<i>Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools</i>	27.8	24.8	26.7	27.4	27.4	27.4	25.2	24.2	23.6	26.2	27.5	27.9	27.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	487.9	486.0	486.2	488.5	488.7	490.9	493.2	491.7	490.7	492.0	495.2	497.2	499.0
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	176.3	175.2	175.6	176.3	176.4	177.5	178.5	178.0	178.1	177.9	179.2	179.7	181.4
<i>Offices of Physicians</i>	67.2	66.5	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.9	67.9	67.8	67.5	67.9	68.2	68.4
<i>Offices of Dentists</i>	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.7	27.9	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1
<i>Home Health Care Services</i>	27.5	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.9	27.6	27.7	27.5	27.7	27.8	28.0

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# Employment Data

## New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2006 Dec	2007 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hospitals	155.1	154.5	154.2	154.7	154.6	154.6	155.6	156.1	155.8	155.6	156.0	156.5	156.0
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	82.4	82.4	82.6	83.0	83.3	83.7	83.9	83.9	84.1	84.0	84.3	84.7	84.9
Nursing Care Facilities Community Care Facilities for the Elderly	46.9	47.1	47.0	47.3	47.5	47.5	47.4	47.4	47.3	47.2	47.3	47.6	47.7
Social Assistance	19.0	19.1	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.9
Child Day Care Services	74.1	73.9	73.8	74.5	74.4	75.1	75.2	73.7	72.7	74.5	75.7	76.3	76.7
	37.0	36.7	36.7	37.2	37.2	37.6	37.5	35.3	34.7	36.2	37.2	37.5	37.7
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>327.5</b>	<b>315.8</b>	<b>314.3</b>	<b>319.1</b>	<b>329.0</b>	<b>343.5</b>	<b>363.8</b>	<b>371.5</b>	<b>368.4</b>	<b>351.3</b>	<b>337.6</b>	<b>331.8</b>	<b>331.2</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	43.7	39.7	40.0	41.9	47.2	51.7	60.3	66.1	64.7	54.1	50.0	46.5	45.0
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	34.3	31.2	31.2	32.9	37.4	41.2	49.4	55.4	54.1	44.0	40.0	36.2	34.9
Accommodation and Food Services	283.8	276.1	274.3	277.2	281.8	291.8	303.5	305.4	303.7	297.2	287.6	285.3	286.2
Accommodation	66.0	64.2	63.5	63.5	64.4	66.7	69.4	73.3	73.1	68.1	65.3	64.4	63.5
Casino Hotels	39.4	38.7	38.0	38.0	38.3	39.0	40.1	41.6	41.7	40.1	38.7	38.6	38.4
Food Services and Drinking Places	217.8	211.9	210.8	213.7	217.4	225.1	234.1	232.1	230.6	229.1	222.3	220.9	222.7
Full-Service Restaurants	96.5	94.4	93.5	94.9	96.4	99.9	104.1	104.4	104.2	100.0	96.5	95.8	96.5
Limited-Service Eating Places	80.5	79.4	79.4	80.5	82.8	85.8	89.3	91.1	90.9	87.6	85.0	84.8	85.4
Special Food Services	30.8	28.4	28.1	28.4	28.2	28.9	29.3	25.1	24.2	31.0	30.9	30.7	31.1
Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	10.5	9.9	9.6	9.7
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>159.1</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>161.7</b>	<b>161.9</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>162.4</b>
Repair and Maintenance	36.4	36.2	36.2	36.6	36.7	36.9	37.1	36.9	36.7	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.6
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	26.5	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.6
Personal and Laundry Services	48.2	47.4	47.5	48.0	48.5	49.1	49.5	49.1	49.1	48.9	48.7	48.6	48.6
Personal Care Services	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.6	29.0	29.2	29.4	29.1	29.0	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	75.9	75.4	75.4	75.9	76.8	77.3	78.8	79.6	79.2	76.2	76.5	76.8	77.2
<b>Government</b>	<b>663.0</b>	<b>650.9</b>	<b>662.0</b>	<b>663.8</b>	<b>664.6</b>	<b>662.0</b>	<b>662.9</b>	<b>628.9</b>	<b>616.5</b>	<b>637.0</b>	<b>664.1</b>	<b>669.7</b>	<b>668.8</b>
Federal Government	60.2	59.6	59.4	59.4	60.0	60.2	60.6	61.0	61.0	60.2	60.2	60.4	60.9
Department of Defense	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.6
U.S. Postal Service	29.8	29.3	29.2	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.3	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.9
Other Federal Government	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.8	17.9	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.4
State Government (3)	156.7	151.9	158.0	157.7	158.3	154.8	150.9	149.5	148.6	153.0	157.9	159.1	158.5
State Government Education	51.9	47.0	52.8	52.6	53.0	49.4	45.0	43.8	43.1	47.9	52.7	53.7	53.2
State Government Hospitals	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1
Other State Government	93.0	92.9	93.3	93.2	93.4	93.5	94.0	93.7	93.5	93.1	93.1	93.3	93.2
Exec./Leg./Judicial (4)	79.7	79.6	79.7	79.7	79.8	79.7	79.8	79.5	79.1	78.9	79.0	79.1	79.2
Local Government	446.1	439.4	444.6	446.7	446.3	447.0	451.4	418.4	406.9	423.8	446.0	450.2	449.4
Local Government Education	275.9	271.2	276.5	277.9	276.5	275.9	274.0	229.9	220.7	249.0	274.3	278.5	277.9
Other Local Government	170.2	168.2	168.1	168.8	169.8	171.1	177.4	188.5	186.2	174.8	171.7	171.7	171.5

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	2006	2007											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Average Weekly Hours of Production / Non-supervisory Workers<sup>1</sup></b>													
<b>Manufacturing (production)</b>	42.0	41.6	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.1	41.8	41.3	41.0	41.1	41.4	41.8	42.1
<b>Durable Goods</b>	41.8	41.7	40.9	41.7	41.8	41.5	42.0	41.6	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.8	42.0
Fabricated Metal	40.4	40.6	39.7	40.9	40.3	40.1	39.7	39.8	41.1	41.2	41.3	40.4	41.1
Machinery Manufacturing	42.5	42.4	41.8	42.3	42.4	42.5	41.8	42.5	41.8	42.4	41.7	41.9	41.5
Computer and Electr. Prod.	41.9	42.1	42.1	42.3	41.9	41.6	42.3	41.6	41.2	41.7	41.8	42.0	42.0
Misc. Manufacturing	39.6	39.6	39.9	39.7	39.3	38.8	39.4	39.2	39.7	39.4	40.3	40.7	39.4
<b>Nondurable Goods</b>	42.1	41.5	41.2	40.7	40.4	40.7	41.6	41.1	40.7	40.8	41.2	41.8	42.1
Food Manufacturing	42.7	42.3	41.6	41.3	41.1	41.6	42.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	41.8	42.2	41.7
Paper Manufacturing	41.7	41.3	40.9	41.6	42.7	43.1	43.5	42.9	42.2	41.6	41.5	41.6	41.9
Printing & Related Support	39.6	39.4	38.9	39.0	39.1	40.0	40.1	39.8	39.5	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.2
Chemical Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.4	41.0	40.8	40.4	40.7	41.3	40.6	41.8	42.7	42.5
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	42.2	42.1	41.8	41.6	41.3	42.0	41.9	42.3	41.6	41.9	42.3	41.9	41.5
<b>Information<sup>4</sup></b>	35.1	35.6	36.0	35.8	35.9	35.7	35.9	35.8	36.0	35.9	35.3	34.7	34.7
<b>Average Hourly Gross Dollar Earnings<sup>2</sup></b>													
<b>Manufacturing (production)</b>	17.08	16.81	16.77	16.83	17.01	17.13	17.00	17.16	17.28	17.26	17.51	17.42	17.62
<b>Durable Goods</b>	18.58	18.57	18.66	18.62	18.77	18.86	18.92	19.10	19.19	19.27	19.42	19.57	19.71
Fabricated Metal	16.63	16.71	16.57	16.54	16.59	16.70	16.47	16.75	16.41	16.76	16.74	16.67	16.83
Machinery Manufacturing	17.03	17.04	17.13	17.06	16.85	17.10	17.29	17.26	17.25	17.37	17.51	17.63	17.69
Computer and Electr. Prod.	24.79	25.00	25.30	25.41	25.58	25.82	25.93	26.13	26.24	26.41	26.56	26.78	26.92
Misc. Manufacturing	15.47	15.43	15.33	15.34	15.24	15.75	15.54	15.43	15.53	15.50	15.37	15.12	15.31
<b>Nondurable Goods</b>	15.93	15.45	15.32	15.42	15.60	15.73	15.49	15.59	15.74	15.63	15.96	15.71	15.91
Food Manufacturing	13.68	13.56	13.34	13.26	13.19	13.25	13.30	13.40	13.32	13.27	13.90	13.86	14.01
Paper Manufacturing	15.59	15.44	15.20	15.48	15.61	15.86	15.74	15.57	15.59	15.82	15.45	15.66	15.72
Printing & Related Support	16.54	16.41	16.27	16.37	15.96	16.06	16.02	15.93	15.82	15.75	16.26	16.23	16.54
Chemical Manufacturing	21.78	21.68	21.53	21.32	20.98	21.41	21.97	22.23	21.91	21.86	22.05	22.11	22.24
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	15.57	15.49	15.35	15.23	15.38	15.22	15.04	15.13	15.33	15.27	15.28	15.25	15.34
<b>Information<sup>4</sup></b>	33.20	32.82	32.52	33.35	33.19	33.76	32.89	31.12	30.02	30.35	31.32	31.79	31.91
<b>Average Weekly Gross Dollar Earnings<sup>3</sup></b>													
<b>Manufacturing (production)</b>	717.36	699.30	689.25	691.71	697.41	704.04	710.60	708.71	708.48	709.39	724.91	728.16	741.80
<b>Durable Goods</b>	776.64	774.37	763.19	776.45	784.59	782.69	794.64	794.56	792.55	797.78	807.87	818.03	827.82
Fabricated Metal	671.85	678.43	657.83	676.49	668.58	669.67	653.86	666.65	674.45	690.51	691.36	673.47	691.71
Machinery Manufacturing	723.78	722.50	716.03	721.64	714.44	726.75	722.72	733.55	721.05	736.49	730.17	738.70	734.14
Computer and Electr. Prod.	1,038.70	1,052.50	1,065.13	1,074.84	1,071.80	1,074.11	1,096.84	1,087.01	1,081.09	1,101.30	1,110.21	1,124.76	1,130.64
Misc. Manufacturing	612.61	611.03	611.67	609.00	598.93	611.10	612.28	604.86	616.54	610.70	619.41	615.38	603.21
<b>Nondurable Goods</b>	670.65	641.18	631.18	627.59	630.24	640.21	644.38	640.75	640.62	637.70	657.55	656.68	669.81
Food Manufacturing	584.14	573.59	554.94	547.64	542.11	551.20	562.59	557.44	547.45	557.34	581.02	584.89	584.22
Paper Manufacturing	650.10	637.67	621.68	643.97	666.55	683.57	684.69	667.95	657.90	658.11	641.18	651.46	658.67
Printing & Related Support	654.98	646.55	632.90	638.43	624.04	642.40	642.40	634.01	624.89	633.15	655.28	657.32	664.91
Chemical Manufacturing	890.80	884.54	878.42	861.33	860.18	873.53	887.59	904.76	904.88	887.52	921.69	944.10	945.20
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	657.05	652.13	641.63	633.57	635.19	639.24	630.18	640.00	637.73	639.81	646.34	638.98	636.61
<b>Information<sup>4</sup></b>	1,165.32	1,168.39	1,170.72	1,193.93	1,191.52	1,205.23	1,180.75	1,114.10	1,080.72	1,089.57	1,105.60	1,103.11	1,107.28

(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 1981-2007 (000)

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 1981-2006												
1981	108,670	3,611.2	100,397	3,314.4	8,273	269.8	7.6	7.5				
1982	110,204	3,629.2	99,526	3,314.5	10,678	314.7	9.7	8.7				
1983	111,550	3,688.8	100,834	3,392.6	10,717	296.2	9.6	8.0				
1984	113,544	3,795.1	105,005	3,560.9	8,539	234.2	7.5	6.2				
1985	115,461	3,839.5	107150	3,624.4	8,312	215.1	7.2	5.6				
1986	117,834	3,903.5	109,597	3,706.5	8,237	197.0	7.0	5.0				
1987	119,865	3,959.8	112,440	3,798.5	7,425	161.3	6.2	4.1				
1988	121,669	3,973.5	114,968	3,821.8	6,701	151.6	5.5	3.8				
1989	123,869	4,000.0	117,342	3,835.3	6,528	164.7	5.3	4.1				
1990	125,840	4,072.5	118,793	3,865.0	7,047	207.5	5.6	5.1				
1991	126,346	4,050.4	117,718	3,776.6	8,628	273.7	6.8	6.8				
1992	128,105	4,051.9	118,492	3,709.5	9,613	342.4	7.5	8.4				
1993	129,200	4,034.6	120,259	3,727.3	8,940	307.3	6.9	7.6				
1994	131,056	4,067.5	123,060	3,790.0	7,996	277.5	6.1	6.8				
1995	132,304	4,111.8	124900	3,846.3	7,404	265.5	5.6	6.5				
1996	133,943	4,184.1	126,708	3,925.8	7,236	258.3	5.4	6.2				
1997	136,297	4,257.4	129,558	4,031.0	6,739	226.4	4.9	5.3				
1998	137,673	4,242.4	131,463	4,047.1	6,210	195.3	4.5	4.6				
1999	139,368	4,284.6	133,488	4,092.7	5,880	191.8	4.2	4.5				
2000	142,583	4,287.8	136,891	4,130.3	5,692	157.5	4.0	3.7				
2001	143,734	4,302.3	136,933	4,117.5	6,801	184.8	4.7	4.3				
2002	144,863	4,369.4	136,485	4,117.3	8,378	253.5	5.8	5.8				
2003	146,510	4,383.1	137,736	4,126.7	8,774	256.5	6.0	5.9				
2004	147,401	4,394.5	139,252	4,177.8	8,149	216.6	5.5	4.9				
2005	149,320	4,455.1	141,730	4,255.8	7,591	199.3	5.1	4.5				
2006	151,428	4,518.0	144,427	4,309.0	7,001	209.0	4.6	4.6				
Monthly Data 2006-2007 (Seasonally Adjusted) *												
2006												
Jan	150,111	R	4,498.4	143,086	R	4,284.7	7,025	R	213.7	4.7	4.8	
Feb	150,505	R	4,500.7	143,362	R	4,288.8	7,143	R	211.9	4.7	R	4.7
Mar	150,694	R	4,507.6	143,619	R	4,297.0	7,075	R	210.5	4.7	4.7	
Apr	150,904	R	4,511.4	143,791	R	4,296.6	7,113	R	214.8	4.7	4.8	
May	151,126	R	4,510.4	144,088	R	4,299.0	7,038	R	211.4	4.7	R	4.7
Jun	151,386	R	4,515.9	144,369	R	4,304.7	7,017	R	211.1	4.6	4.7	
Jul	151,471	R	4,524.6	144,295	R	4,311.4	7,176	R	213.2	4.7	R	4.7
Aug	151,799	R	4,530.4	144,671	R	4,316.2	7,128	R	214.2	4.7	4.7	
Sep	151,741	R	4,527.7	144,846	R	4,317.4	6,896	R	210.3	4.5	R	4.6
Oct	152,130	R	4,526.8	145,395	R	4,325.5	6,735	R	201.3	4.4	4.4	
Nov	152,403	R	4,530.7	145,583	R	4,330.5	6,820	R	200.2	4.5	4.4	
Dec	152,709	R	4,531.9	145,949	R	4,336.5	6,760	R	195.5	4.4	R	4.3
2007												
Jan	152,958	R	4,528.6	145,915	R	4,337.4	7,043	R	191.2	4.6	4.2	
Feb	152,725	R	4,520.9	145,888	R	4,334.1	6,837	R	186.9	4.5	4.1	
Mar	152,884	R	4,499.5	146,145	R	4,305.6	6,738	R	193.9	4.4	4.3	
Apr	152,542	R	4,488.9	145,713	R	4,294.3	6,829	R	194.5	4.5	4.3	
May	152,776	R	4,468.5	145,913	R	4,278.1	6,863	R	190.4	4.5	4.3	
Jun	153,085	R	4,499.9	146,087	R	4,306.1	6,997	R	193.9	4.6	R	4.3
Jul	153,182	R	4,478.9	146,045	R	4,274.2	7,137	R	204.7	4.7	R	4.6
Aug	152,886	R	4,475.4	145,753	R	4,282.3	7,133	R	193.1	4.7	R	4.3
Sep	153,506	R	4,513.0	146,260	R	4,318.2	7,246	R	194.8	4.7	4.3	
Oct	153,306	R	4,500.2	146,016	R	4,314.3	7,291	R	185.8	4.8	R	4.1
Nov	153,828	R	4,522.1	146,647	R	4,331.0	7,181	R	191.1	4.7	4.2	
Dec	153,866		4,529.9	146,211		4,327.1	7,655		202.8	5.0	4.5	

\* 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 2006 experience.

# Unemployment Insurance Program

## Characteristics of New Jersey's Unemployed (000)

	December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	Percent Change From Month Ago	Year Ago
<b>Total Insured Unemployed *</b>	109.5	102.1	105.3	7.3	4.0
<b>Total Insured Unemployed</b>	114.5	113.1	110.1	1.2	4.0
<b>By Gender</b>					
Male	62.1	63.9	59.4	-2.8	4.6
Female	50.0	50.1	48.6	-0.2	2.9
<b>By Race*</b>					
White	68.3	68.9	64.4	-0.9	6.0
Black	23.3	23.7	23.2	-1.5	0.6
Asian	3.1	3.0	3.2	4.3	-2.4
Other*	1.1	1.1	1.2	5.5	-5.2
Chose Not To Answer*	16.8	15.4	16.4	8.8	2.2
<b>By Ethnicity*</b>					
Hispanic	21.7	22.0	21.1	-1.5	2.8
Not Hispanic	81.6	82.9	78.3	-1.5	4.2
Chose Not To Answer*	8.7	8.5	8.4	2.3	3.4
<b>By Age of Claimant</b>					
Under 25 years	10.2	10.6	10.0	-4.2	2.0
25 through 34 years	25.8	26.0	24.3	-0.9	6.1
35 through 44 years	27.1	28.0	26.9	-3.3	0.9
45 through 54 years	26.5	26.8	25.2	-1.1	5.1
55 through 64 years	16.1	16.2	15.2	-0.5	5.6
65 years and over	6.5	6.2	6.3	4.8	4.1
<b>By Duration of Unemployment</b>					
1 to 2 weeks	18.0	17.6	16.5	2.0	8.5
3 to 4 weeks	14.0	14.8	13.2	-5.1	6.5
5 through 14 weeks	46.9	47.6	45.9	-1.5	2.3
15 weeks and over	32.9	32.5	32.2	1.4	2.3
<b>By Industry</b>					
Goods Producing	23.2	23.8	21.9	-2.3	5.9
Construction	14.0	14.4	11.9	-2.8	17.3
Manufacturing	8.7	8.8	9.5	-0.5	-8.3
Service Providing	88.1	88.4	85.1	-0.4	3.4
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24.2	24.7	23.2	-2.2	4.0
Wholesale Trade	6.3	6.3	6.1	0.3	4.5
Retail Trade	12.3	12.8	11.9	-4.1	3.4
Transportation & Warehousing	5.4	5.5	5.1	-0.7	5.6
Financial Activities	7.2	7.5	5.8	-3.3	25.3
Professional & Business Services	19.1	19.5	18.2	-2.3	4.6
Educational and Health Services	12.1	11.9	12.5	1.0	-3.5
Leisure and Hospitality	10.4	10.6	10.8	-1.5	-3.0
Other Services	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.1
Government	1.9	1.8	1.9	8.3	0.2

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

\* Seasonally adjusted



## Statistical Section Notes

### Adjustment of Data

**Seasonal Adjustment.** All tables/charts, unless otherwise specified, contain data that are seasonally adjusted using the X-12 ARIMA (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) method of seasonal adjustment developed by Statistics Canada.

The X-12 procedure was used in a "two-step" process. One set of factors was generated for benchmarked estimates, based on absolute or universe counts of employment determined through Unemployment Insurance records. These factors were used to seasonally adjust historical, universe-based data through September 2006. A second set of factors was generated using the record of sample-based estimates, and applied to reprojected sample-based estimates for the last quarter of 2006 and sample-based estimates developed month by month in 2007.

**Trading Day Option.** Among other aspects, standard CES methodology incorporates the effect of 4 weeks versus 5 weeks between the monthly surveys for both the sample-based and universe-based factors. This year, the X-12 ARIMA feature that accounts for this "trading day" effect has been turned off during seasonal adjustment processing. Given the limited history of NAICS sample-based data, X-12 ARIMA may not detect these effects accurately. In subsequent years as more sample-based data become available, BLS plans to reintroduce this feature.

### Annual Revision and Internet Access

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

- (1) the latest benchmark — 2006 for the Resident Labor Force Indicators (Series 1-6) and 2006 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 2002 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:** McGraw-Hill'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 2006. This includes the latest annual revisions to unadjusted nonfarm data (January 2005 to December 2006) and seasonal adjustment revisions (January 2002 to December 2006). 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 2003 to December 2007 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 with different scales.

**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	McGraw-Hill Construction
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, that allows for the construction of error ranges. This procedure includes data variables from the NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development'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. A new method was introduced effective with January 2005 estimates. Data are available monthly back to 1976.
- 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 **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 the monthly CES 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 2006 benchmarks.

## Statistical Section Notes (cont.)

Seasonally adjusted data for Series 7-16 have been revised back to January 2002. Not seasonally adjusted data have been revised back to 2005.

**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](http://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. Beginning with January 2007, monthly data is reported out to three decimal points.

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 (CCI), 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 McGraw-Hill Construction. **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 **New Jersey's Economy by the Numbers** table. (These data are not included on the Internet version of the table.)

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 **New Jersey's Economy by the Numbers** table.

**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 multi-family 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 employment covered by unemployment insurance.

- 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.