

## NEW JERSEY

## EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

THOMAS H. KEAN  
GovernorROGER A. BODMAN  
Commissioner

Number 74

Data through May 1984

June 1984

New Jersey's nonfarm wage and salary employment advanced by 4,600 during May, reaching a seasonally adjusted record level of 3,258,600. The initially reported gain from March to April of 1,400 was later revised upwards to 5,900 based on more complete data.

The employment increase in May continued a 17-month expansion since December 1982, resulting in a gain of about 168,500 jobs.

Nonmanufacturing employment jumped by 4,900 in May to a seasonally adjusted record level of 2,526,900. Services, up by 1,600, contributed to this gain, due to additional hiring in the recently opened Trump Casino in Atlantic City. Other notable over-the-month increases in May were recorded in wholesale and retail trade and in construction as seasonal hiring was greater than expected.

Manufacturing employment dipped slightly on a seasonally adjusted basis by 300 from April to a May level of 731,700. Department analysts noted that factory employment would have increased in May were it not for the chemicals industry, which was affected by labor-management disputes involving about 900 workers at a large drug-producing plant and a layoff of about 300 employees at a major toiletries manufacturer.

Activity throughout the rest of the factory sector was generally improved or stable over the month. Employment in six manufacturing industries remained unchanged in May, while a half dozen industries registered increases of from 200 to 700 jobs.

After seasonal adjustment, the average factory workweek of manufacturing production workers dropped by 0.2 hours during May to 41.7 hours, reflecting reduced overtime, which had increased sharply a month earlier. Except for April, May's workweek was the highest on record since April 1978.

The Department of Labor survey also revealed that the average production worker in New Jersey's manufacturing industries earned \$391.76 during the May survey, only 53 cents less than in April, but \$21.18, or approximately five and a half percent, more than a year ago.

(Continued on page 17)

Table 1

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

Industry	May 1984	Apr 1984	May 1983
TOTAL NONFARM	3258.6	3254.0	3133.3
PRIVATE NONFARM	2725.0	2719.0	2608.3
MANUFACTURING	731.7	732.0	707.8
<u>Durable Goods</u>	349.1	348.0	334.7
Lumber	6.8	6.8	5.9
Furniture	10.6	10.4	10.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	27.7	27.4	25.7
Primary Metals	21.2	21.2	20.4
Fabricated Metals	54.1	54.3	51.1
Machinery Exc. Electrical	62.3	62.4	61.5
Electrical/Electronic Equip.	92.7	92.0	88.0
Transportation Equipment	14.1	13.7	14.3
Instruments	34.0	34.0	34.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	25.6	25.8	23.1
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	382.6	384.0	373.1
Food	49.7	49.2	48.0
Tobacco	0.2	0.2	.3
Textiles	16.4	16.5	15.4
Apparel	53.7	53.9	49.8
Paper	31.7	32.1	31.2
Printing & Publishing	59.1	58.6	57.3
Chemicals	119.3	120.9	119.5
Petroleum	9.6	9.6	10.3
Rubber/Plastics	38.3	38.4	36.1
Leather	4.6	4.6	5.2
NONMANUFACTURING	2526.9	2522.0	2425.5
Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0
Construction	129.7	128.1	109.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	209.1	208.5	202.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	766.0	763.9	725.7
Wholesale Trade	231.5	230.3	220.4
Retail Trade	534.5	533.6	505.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	176.5	176.1	171.6
Services	710.0	708.4	688.7
Government	533.6	535.0	525.0

Average Weekly Hours of Production Workers  
Seasonally Adjusted  
1982 Benchmark

TOTAL MANUFACTURING	May 1984	Apr 1984	May 1983
	41.7	41.9	40.7

Table 2

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

Date	TOTAL	Manufac- turing	Constr'n	Transport. Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Insurance Real Est.	Services	Gov't
1972	2674.4	823.3	121.6	181.2	577.3	124.6	437.9	405.3
1973	2760.8	842.6	126.8	186.4	596.9	131.0	456.8	417.1
1974	2783.4	825.9	118.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.9	439.9
1975	2699.9	747.9	99.2	174.3	599.3	135.2	471.1	470.2
1976	2753.7	756.2	93.9	176.0	618.5	138.0	488.0	480.5
1977	2836.9	767.3	94.5	178.2	637.3	142.9	509.8	504.0
1978	2961.9	786.8	105.3	188.5	665.9	147.7	542.2	523.0
1979	3027.2	799.1	113.7	190.4	678.6	153.9	571.0	517.8
1980	3060.4	781.0	111.2	194.5	680.3	158.1	603.1	529.7
1981	3098.1	770.7	108.7	196.5	690.6	161.8	638.5	529.0
1982	3090.5	727.6	107.3	197.1	701.2	167.1	662.1	526.0
1983	3148.8	712.1	112.1	201.3	728.3	172.3	692.4	528.2
<u>1983</u>								
Jan	3103.6	707.0	111.4	199.5	713.6	169.4	676.2	524.6
Feb	3102.7	706.2	108.5	199.4	712.0	169.6	678.7	526.3
Mar	3113.8	706.5	108.0	196.8	719.2	170.3	685.1	525.9
Apr	3127.8	707.3	109.0	201.5	724.0	171.1	687.7	525.3
May	3133.3	707.8	109.8	202.3	725.7	171.6	689.1	525.0
Jun	3145.6	708.2	110.7	203.9	729.6	172.6	690.7	528.0
Jul	3154.1	714.6	111.8	204.5	730.3	172.9	693.2	524.8
Aug	3144.8	714.2	112.4	190.4	730.8	173.5	694.8	526.8
Sep	3172.7	713.8	113.2	204.6	733.6	174.0	698.7	532.9
Oct	3186.9	719.8	114.9	204.4	735.4	174.4	702.9	533.1
Nov	3200.0	722.8	115.5	204.7	741.9	174.6	705.3	533.2
Dec	3207.3	724.4	118.1	204.5	743.3	174.7	707.3	533.0
<u>1984</u>								
Jan	3239.0	731.7	128.0	207.3	755.3	175.5	705.4	533.9
Feb	3247.6	731.4	129.7	208.7	759.4	175.3	706.7	534.4
Mar	3248.1	730.5	127.8	208.6	761.6	176.2	706.7	534.8
Apr	3254.0	732.0	128.1	208.5	763.9	176.1	708.4	535.0
May	3258.6	731.7	129.7	209.1	766.0	176.5	710.0	533.6

TECHNICAL NOTES APPEAR ON THE BACK COVER

Table 3

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

Date	Atlantic City	Camden	Hackensack	Jersey City	Long Branch- Asbury Park	Newark	Paterson- Clifton- Passaic	Perth Amboy- New Brunswick- Sayreville	Trenton	Vineland- Millville- Bridgeton
1972	64.0	276.2	335.0	247.8	128.3	857.3	185.9	228.5	142.9	51.3
1973	65.7	286.8	347.9	245.6	133.3	873.4	187.4	242.4	148.0	53.0
1974	66.0	292.6	353.1	244.0	136.2	869.4	184.1	249.6	148.7	52.1
1975	64.2	284.9	346.3	233.4	136.0	845.2	175.8	242.1	145.7	50.1
1976	65.9	295.4	359.1	231.5	139.5	860.0	177.1	246.0	149.5	51.7
1977	68.2	307.1	370.4	231.8	145.6	888.7	181.3	258.5	155.0	53.8
1978	71.9	324.3	386.3	232.5	155.4	914.4	188.1	274.4	160.0	54.7
1979	81.9	334.5	392.0	230.7	158.9	936.4	190.2	283.8	162.4	54.3
1980	90.7	337.5	394.9	227.8	163.3	940.9	189.0	288.2	162.2	54.3
1981	99.8	345.2	400.1	224.2	167.5	944.6	190.2	293.1	163.9	53.7
1982	101.5	346.5	402.7	218.1	169.5	938.8	186.0	293.3	162.5	51.9
1983	105.6	357.7	408.6	218.5	172.3	954.9	188.4	294.9	165.5	52.1
<u>1983</u>										
Jan	98.0	349.2	398.0	210.7	163.6	931.1	183.1	285.1	162.5	51.1
Feb	97.6	346.6	396.6	212.3	162.4	929.5	182.0	288.2	161.9	50.8
Mar	99.3	349.6	401.7	213.2	164.8	936.8	183.5	290.6	163.4	51.7
Apr	102.3	353.9	406.7	215.3	168.5	945.6	187.7	292.7	164.4	52.1
May	104.8	357.0	409.7	216.9	172.2	951.4	188.8	294.9	166.1	51.1
Jun	109.9	363.3	416.6	219.8	178.4	963.2	191.2	296.3	167.7	52.3
Jul	113.3	361.6	412.0	220.9	180.7	964.3	190.7	297.6	165.3	51.7
Aug	113.3	360.4	409.2	221.2	178.6	958.7	189.1	296.4	163.6	52.2
Sep	109.8	360.2	409.5	221.2	175.4	960.2	189.5	295.7	166.1	52.1
Oct	107.4	362.3	413.9	223.3	174.4	969.0	191.0	298.7	168.2	53.9
Nov	106.3	363.6	414.9	223.5	174.2	974.1	191.9	300.5	168.2	53.6
Dec	104.9	365.3	415.0	223.5	174.9	974.3	192.0	302.1	168.1	52.9
<u>1984</u>										
Jan	103.7	358.6	409.7	215.7	171.6	966.3	188.7	295.8	167.8	52.6
Feb	104.0	356.7	409.1	217.2	171.6	969.4	188.3	297.3	168.3	52.8
Mar	104.8	358.1	413.6	218.6	173.2	973.9	189.7	299.1	169.5	52.2
Apr	107.5	362.8	417.7	218.9	176.5	978.2	191.8	301.8	170.1	52.0
May	112.2	364.7	420.5	220.5	180.0	981.5	193.0	301.9	170.5	51.9

Table 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF NEW JERSEY FACTORY PRODUCTION WORKERS  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
1982 Benchmark

Date	All Manufacturing			Durable Goods			Nondurable Goods		
	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week
	Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly	
1972	163.35	3.99	40.9	167.07	4.05	41.2	159.77	3.93	40.7
1973	176.41	4.26	41.4	182.62	4.37	41.8	170.43	4.16	40.0
1974	186.11	4.57	40.7	191.42	4.66	41.1	180.93	4.48	41.0
1975	199.68	4.99	39.9	206.55	5.12	40.4	193.43	4.88	40.4
1976	215.33	5.33	40.4	222.77	5.46	40.8	209.32	5.22	40.1
1977	239.20	5.82	41.1	248.53	5.96	41.7	231.83	5.71	40.6
1978	256.22	6.28	40.8	263.45	6.41	41.1	248.06	6.14	40.4
1979	276.45	6.71	41.2	285.34	6.81	41.9	267.71	6.61	40.5
1980	297.07	7.31	40.7	308.41	7.49	41.2	287.93	7.18	40.1
1981	325.95	8.02	40.6	336.37	8.23	40.9	316.08	7.81	40.5
1982	345.72	8.60	40.2	353.98	8.77	40.4	337.89	8.45	40.0
1983	374.85	9.21	40.7	385.63	9.27	41.6	365.48	9.16	39.9
<u>1983</u>									
Jan	363.81	9.05	40.2	372.78	9.07	41.1	354.88	9.03	39.3
Feb	350.59	9.13	38.4	356.20	9.11	39.1	345.87	9.15	37.8
Mar	370.27	9.13	40.6	380.64	9.15	41.6	361.78	9.09	39.8
Apr	370.17	9.14	40.5	381.89	9.18	41.6	359.45	9.10	39.5
May	370.58	9.15	40.5	383.05	9.23	41.5	359.06	9.09	39.5
Jun	373.63	9.18	40.7	383.05	9.23	41.5	365.20	9.13	40.0
Jul	375.14	9.24	40.6	384.19	9.28	41.4	366.16	9.20	39.8
Aug	378.53	9.21	41.1	386.98	9.28	41.7	371.79	9.18	40.5
Sep	383.36	9.26	41.4	394.99	9.36	42.2	372.81	9.16	40.7
Oct	383.26	9.28	41.3	397.20	9.39	42.3	369.95	9.18	40.3
Nov	388.54	9.34	41.6	400.87	9.41	42.6	376.36	9.27	40.6
Dec	392.29	9.43	41.6	406.17	9.49	42.8	379.49	9.37	40.5
<u>1984</u>									
Jan	389.34	9.45	41.2	401.43	9.49	42.3	377.88	9.40	40.2
Feb	390.52	9.41	41.5	405.65	9.50	42.7	377.46	9.32	40.5
Mar	391.87	9.42	41.6	404.80	9.48	42.7	379.08	9.36	40.5
Apr	392.29	9.43	41.6	403.85	9.48	42.6	380.83	9.38	40.6
May	391.76	9.44	41.5	405.22	9.49	42.7	379.89	9.38	40.5

You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library  
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY  
(thousands)

	1983								1984				
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<u>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</u>													
TOTAL NONFARM	3133.7	3145.5	3154.7	3144.9	3172.2	3185.6	3199.6	3207.4	3239.0	3247.6	3248.1	3254.0	3258.6
PRIVATE SECTOR	2608.3	2617.6	2629.3	2618.0	2639.8	2653.8	2666.8	2674.3	2705.1	2713.2	2713.3	2719.0	2725.0
GOVERNMENT	525.4	527.9	525.4	526.9	532.4	531.8	532.8	533.1	533.9	534.4	534.8	535.0	533.6
<u>NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</u>													
TOTAL NONFARM	3137.7	3200.1	3202.8	3191.5	3190.7	3199.9	3211.1	3216.4	3168.8	3170.0	3191.8	3231.0	3263.6
MANUFACTURING	706.4	715.5	711.0	718.2	724.0	727.0	726.2	720.8	718.7	723.5	726.0	728.1	730.5
<u>Durable Goods</u>	335.0	338.1	338.3	338.9	342.3	345.5	345.7	345.0	343.7	345.3	347.5	348.6	349.3
Lumber & Wood Products	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8
Furniture & Fixtures	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	25.6	26.3	26.0	26.1	26.6	28.2	27.9	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.4	27.6
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	11.5	11.1	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8
Pottery & related products	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	12.2	12.6	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.1
Primary Metal Industries	20.5	20.8	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.9	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.3
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.1
Iron & steel foundries	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5
Primary & secondary nonfer. metal	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metal	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3
Other primary metal industries	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	51.0	51.5	51.9	52.3	52.8	52.9	53.3	53.5	53.3	53.7	54.1	54.2	54.1
Metal cans	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	11.5	11.9	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.8
Metal stampings	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	21.9	22.1	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	61.8	61.7	61.5	60.6	61.7	61.9	61.3	62.2	61.8	62.2	62.7	62.8	62.8
Construction & related machinery	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
Metalworking machinery	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7
Special industry machinery	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4
General industry machinery	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.5	11.7	12.5	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.4
Service industry machinery	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8
Other machinery, except elec.	22.9	23.0	23.2	22.9	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.4
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	87.9	89.1	89.0	89.3	89.9	90.7	91.3	91.2	91.0	91.7	92.0	92.1	92.6
Elec. test & distribution equip.	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1
Electrical industrial apparatus	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0
Elec. lighting & wiring equipt.	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.4
Radio & TV receiving equipment	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Communication equipment	38.6	39.2	39.6	39.7	39.6	39.6	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.1
Electronic components & access.	18.5	19.0	18.7	18.6	18.8	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.4
Other elec. equipment & supplies	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8
Transportation Equipment	14.5	14.5	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1
Motor vehicles	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5
Aircraft & parts	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7
Other transportation equipment	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Instruments & Related Products	34.6	34.9	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.1	34.1	34.2	34.2	34.0	34.1	34.1	34.1
Engineering & scientific inst.	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6
Other Instruments & Rel. Prod.	29.1	29.4	29.2	29.1	28.9	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.3
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	23.1	23.2	23.9	24.3	24.6	25.3	25.3	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.6	25.5	25.4
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	371.4	377.3	372.7	379.3	381.7	381.5	380.5	375.8	375.0	378.2	378.5	379.5	381.2
Food & Kindred Products	47.5	48.3	47.8	48.4	48.6	48.3	48.7	48.2	47.8	48.9	48.9	48.3	49.1
Canned, cured & froze	9.7	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6
Grain mill & bakery products	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.2
Beverages	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1
Other food & kindred products	18.8	19.0	18.7	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.1	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.1	18.8	19.0
Tobacco Manufactures	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Textile Mill Products	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.6	16.0	16.0	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.4
Broad woven fabric mills	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Textile finishing, except wool	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Other textile mill products	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1

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

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY  
(thousands)

	1983 May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Apparel &amp; Other Textile Products</b>	49.8	52.4	49.9	53.9	54.9	55.1	54.0	50.4	50.4	51.3	51.2	51.3	53.7
Men's & boys' suits and coats	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8
Women's & misses' outerwear	25.0	27.3	25.8	28.1	28.5	28.3	27.2	24.0	24.3	24.5	24.3	24.2	26.5
Women's & children's undergarment	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
Other apparel & related products	14.6	14.8	14.4	15.5	15.9	16.1	16.1	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.2
<b>Paper &amp; Allied Products</b>	31.0	31.4	30.8	31.4	31.6	31.7	31.9	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.8	31.8	31.5
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex. bldg. pap.	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
Paperboard containers & boxes	11.5	11.6	11.2	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0
Other paper & allied products	16.5	16.9	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7
<b>Printing &amp; Publishing</b>	57.1	57.8	57.7	57.8	58.1	58.1	58.3	58.5	58.3	58.2	58.5	58.6	58.8
Newspapers	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.0	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.8
Commercial printing	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.9	17.5	17.7	17.8	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.9	18.0
Other printing & publishing	23.9	24.2	24.1	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.5	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.9	25.0
<b>Chemicals &amp; Allied Products</b>	119.0	119.9	119.9	120.5	120.6	120.3	119.8	120.0	119.6	119.8	119.9	120.2	118.8
Industrial inorganic chemicals	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9
Plastic materials & synthetics	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.4	7.1	7.1
Drugs	43.0	43.6	43.6	43.6	44.0	44.2	44.3	44.3	44.1	43.9	43.8	44.0	43.0
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	22.4	22.7	22.8	23.4	23.6	22.9	22.6	22.9	22.9	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.2
Paints & allied products	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Industrial organic chemicals	22.3	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.3	22.4	22.3
Other chemicals & allied prods.	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6
<b>Petroleum &amp; Coal Products</b>	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6
Petroleum refining	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1
Other petroleum & coal products	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
<b>Rubber &amp; Plastic Products, NEC</b>	36.2	36.6	36.2	36.6	37.1	37.1	37.2	36.8	37.2	37.7	38.2	38.4	38.4
Rubber & rubber products	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0
Miscellaneous plastic products	29.2	29.7	29.4	29.8	30.2	30.3	30.5	30.2	30.6	31.0	31.4	31.5	31.4
<b>Leather &amp; Leather Products</b>	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6
Handbags, personal leather goods	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Other leather & leather products	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	2431.4	2484.6	2491.8	2473.2	2466.6	2472.9	2484.9	2495.7	2450.1	2446.5	2465.8	2502.9	2532.9
Mining	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1
Construction	110.1	115.3	119.8	121.7	121.2	123.1	122.9	121.8	111.7	110.0	113.4	122.4	130.0
<b>Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas &amp; Sanitary Serv.</b>	202.0	205.4	202.9	189.1	206.6	206.5	207.1	205.8	205.1	206.2	207.4	207.5	208.7
Railroad transportation	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3
Other transportation	111.2	113.6	110.3	111.6	115.4	115.0	115.0	113.9	114.0	114.9	116.1	116.3	117.4
Communications	57.3	57.9	58.6	43.3	57.3	57.5	57.7	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.4	57.2	57.2
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv.	27.2	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.7	28.7
<b>Wholesale &amp; Retail Trade</b>	724.7	743.9	744.3	743.5	743.3	737.2	746.9	761.7	739.0	732.0	736.7	753.0	765.0
Wholesale trade	220.1	223.5	223.9	224.1	224.6	225.4	225.3	226.5	226.4	227.0	228.1	230.1	231.2
Retail trade	504.6	520.4	520.4	519.5	518.7	511.8	521.6	535.2	512.6	505.0	508.6	522.9	533.8
Retail general merchandise	69.0	70.1	70.2	70.3	71.5	73.8	82.7	91.0	83.2	79.0	79.0	79.5	79.9
Food stores	88.4	89.7	89.5	89.2	89.5	89.8	90.6	90.8	90.7	90.8	90.7	92.2	93.0
Auto dealers & service sta.	49.2	50.0	50.3	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.4	50.3	50.5	51.9	52.2
Apparel & accessories	43.0	44.1	44.1	43.8	44.5	44.6	45.7	47.9	44.2	43.0	42.7	43.8	43.7
Eating & drinking places	146.9	156.6	157.5	157.3	153.5	142.8	139.7	139.1	134.3	133.7	137.3	145.6	153.7
Other retail trade	108.0	109.7	108.9	108.7	109.4	110.4	112.8	116.1	109.8	108.2	108.4	109.9	111.3
<b>Finance, Insurance &amp; Real Estate</b>	171.5	174.7	176.0	176.0	174.0	173.6	173.6	174.1	173.8	173.4	174.5	175.5	176.4
Banking	47.3	48.0	48.0	48.0	47.3	47.5	47.5	47.9	47.9	47.6	47.8	47.9	48.2
Insurance agents & carriers	69.3	69.8	70.0	70.0	69.7	69.8	69.7	69.9	69.9	69.9	70.2	70.3	70.2
Other fin., insur. & real estate	54.9	56.9	57.9	58.0	56.9	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.0	55.9	56.5	57.3	58.0
<b>Services</b>	693.9	709.2	716.4	716.3	704.3	700.4	696.6	694.3	687.3	688.0	694.5	705.6	714.9
Medical & other health services	188.1	190.2	190.8	192.0	191.4	192.6	192.4	192.6	193.5	193.3	193.5	194.0	194.2
Hospitals	101.5	102.6	103.2	103.4	102.9	103.4	103.2	103.0	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.4	103.5
Educational services	48.4	45.4	42.3	41.9	45.3	48.5	48.4	47.9	47.0	47.6	48.5	48.7	48.1
Other services	457.3	473.7	483.3	482.3	467.6	459.3	455.8	453.8	446.8	447.1	452.5	462.9	472.6
Casinos	30.4	31.7	32.9	33.0	32.3	31.9	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.0	31.3	32.2	35.5
<b>Government</b>	527.2	534.4	530.4	524.6	515.2	530.1	535.9	535.9	531.4	535.1	537.5	536.9	535.8
Federal	72.2	72.5	72.8	72.4	71.6	72.4	72.5	73.0	72.5	72.4	72.4	72.7	73.0
Local	350.6	359.1	356.3	350.8	340.7	353.0	357.3	358.2	356.0	357.5	359.1	358.8	358.0
State*	104.4	102.4	101.2	101.4	102.9	104.6	106.2	104.8	102.9	105.2	106.0	105.4	104.8
Exec.-Leg.Jud.(Full-time only)**	66.8	67.1	64.7	70.5	66.0	66.4	66.9	67.4	67.3	67.4	67.9	68.0	68.1
Other	37.6	35.3	36.5	30.9	36.9	38.2	39.3	37.4	30.8	31.5	31.7	31.1	30.7

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

\*\* This sub-category of state government employment is limited to full-time employees of the executive departments, the legislature and the judiciary. The figures are based on the central state payroll and are provided by the Department of Treasury.

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

	1983 May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>TOTAL MANUFACTURING</b>	370.58	373.63	375.14	376.07	383.36	383.26	388.54	392.29	389.34	390.52	391.87	392.29	391.76
<b>Durable Goods</b>	383.05	383.05	384.19	384.30	394.99	397.20	400.87	406.17	401.43	405.65	404.80	403.85	405.22
Lumber & Wood Products	259.34	262.70	258.52	256.87	265.22	274.77	247.42	258.54	247.38	252.46	257.28	260.48	264.21
Furniture & Fixtures	268.13	266.53	276.46	278.40	278.07	282.34	275.25	271.55	278.64	282.30	274.03	268.10	281.46
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	399.77	406.95	408.60	412.22	413.71	414.48	426.55	425.15	410.65	415.77	415.86	413.42	423.72
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	405.24	412.16	409.33	410.26	405.86	411.22	416.56	420.33	412.60	415.07	421.08	421.27	435.08
Pottery & related products	335.01	342.65	341.13	330.37	359.17	367.49	370.40	382.75	385.52	397.68	396.26	379.05	381.89
Primary Metal Industries	388.32	393.62	395.17	397.32	395.47	404.99	407.72	419.14	414.96	426.87	430.13	433.84	429.74
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.*	426.97	418.16	442.64	420.31	431.42	436.17	428.50	455.68	447.18	449.95	469.80	499.60	492.01
Iron & Steel foundries*	387.50	418.13	415.39	430.40	421.31	437.48	451.01	438.84	453.10	452.14	457.92	458.35	457.45
Primary & secondary nonfer. met	589.11	565.65	564.79	567.42	570.08	573.92	583.64	611.48	591.78	613.55	650.82	654.94	644.48
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	322.60	331.21	326.51	339.45	335.75	348.30	353.58	362.64	379.85	394.76	391.40	389.46	383.84
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	380.83	386.63	380.16	385.28	392.89	396.86	404.62	407.40	409.76	406.69	404.70	401.10	406.08
Metal cans	444.29	467.64	440.43	453.11	455.10	460.93	461.32	457.32	467.58	451.55	459.48	452.03	463.49
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	502.58	492.99	501.59	486.88	484.16	498.46	545.08	535.68	571.06	528.73	492.40	511.66	525.39
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	337.55	345.10	346.39	354.32	362.88	372.75	373.63	384.07	371.43	370.77	374.78	356.90	372.77
Metal Stampings	350.27	365.40	354.42	357.60	355.90	354.92	362.60	367.11	361.49	355.15	360.80	356.59	361.03
Machinery, Except Electrical*	391.02	394.00	389.64	393.20	403.74	405.14	408.95	424.45	419.98	429.35	428.83	430.19	425.46
Construction & related machinery	384.06	374.30	381.74	381.68	364.22	363.81	387.30	405.55	361.21	379.39	380.93	385.89	389.82
Metalworking machinery	377.06	381.51	386.91	383.54	397.17	393.74	410.31	431.93	425.52	432.39	427.61	443.11	445.78
Special industry machinery	452.93	436.44	422.14	439.35	463.08	476.19	467.04	480.48	484.10	483.39	481.67	467.97	477.93
General industry machinery*	415.84	422.87	417.96	411.46	425.99	434.93	438.90	439.95	469.04	479.53	458.74	461.65	456.49
Service industry machinery*	317.21	331.97	334.88	342.65	341.43	338.13	324.10	324.40	346.82	350.73	358.15	362.22	366.43
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	379.68	381.71	387.82	387.89	391.62	392.77	400.09	404.99	408.93	408.75	407.89	401.97	408.24
Elec. test & distribution equip.	316.48	312.46	315.08	323.96	320.45	320.67	339.66	344.71	323.98	315.51	298.69	305.11	307.44
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	317.59	310.08	312.45	303.03	309.94	306.94	316.80	321.18	313.23	318.30	318.06	327.12	320.25
Radio & TV receiving equipment*	311.88	317.14	333.18	344.67	360.64	365.57	376.14	366.83	344.06	348.64	335.83	341.65	336.18
Communication equipment	471.52	469.28	476.44	476.57	476.99	480.53	484.36	483.65	507.94	521.34	534.02	519.47	525.84
Electronic components & access.	317.15	315.98	325.61	330.27	335.92	323.76	338.38	342.00	337.69	331.13	320.57	313.02	331.91
Transportation Equipment	565.63	545.01	556.65	560.26	613.71	627.49	597.37	608.85	541.45	569.30	585.64	599.85	562.46
Motor vehicles & equipment	620.01	599.85	612.28	619.08	685.09	698.54	666.90	681.01	618.98	654.27	679.43	696.70	646.88
Ship & boat building & repairing	408.24	395.86	394.13	398.93	394.45	401.76	383.90	380.46	375.59	378.00	370.04	387.66	398.94
Instruments & Related Products	405.30	402.95	410.75	414.96	422.15	419.76	424.15	430.53	424.09	422.00	422.52	432.39	424.20
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	293.06	282.62	287.03	289.44	298.41	294.59	299.21	292.18	295.54	297.01	290.80	291.37	297.19
<b>Non-durable Goods</b>	359.06	365.20	366.16	370.58	372.81	369.95	376.36	379.49	377.88	377.46	379.08	380.83	379.89
<b>Food &amp; Kindred Products</b>	399.92	414.80	422.88	421.74	415.94	423.87	426.56	425.00	418.42	420.84	431.85	427.65	429.84
Canned, cured & frozen food	384.13	401.62	368.01	387.60	390.78	384.41	374.33	390.61	392.50	368.07	378.44	385.00	399.08
Grain mill & bakery products	343.77	337.31	344.76	344.27	349.08	346.50	358.34	357.47	367.24	392.28	418.81	409.07	398.44
Beverages	587.29	573.76	615.68	631.55	591.71	584.92	583.95	600.28	577.66	582.34	582.94	590.66	564.67
Textile Mill Products	308.48	307.19	312.42	328.50	346.32	324.97	321.96	325.50	318.85	325.41	326.27	330.27	324.42
Textile finishing, except wool	366.17	357.25	353.32	387.32	382.47	392.08	377.20	383.73	381.30	397.70	407.48	409.70	412.00
Apparel & other Textile Products	185.92	194.96	194.44	194.96	196.28	198.47	197.94	195.16	198.40	202.21	206.49	205.36	206.72
Men's & boys' suits & coats	188.94	194.53	198.45	195.49	203.55	202.49	211.63	210.66	195.30	207.35	204.20	204.77	203.34
Men's & boys' furnishings	187.62	191.48	179.10	185.64	188.57	194.57	192.34	186.50	185.64	196.47	198.16	208.64	205.62
Women's & children's undergarm.	219.56	210.74	225.85	236.72	254.13	258.61	254.31	239.08	238.74	249.16	259.00	252.79	242.72
Paper & Allied Products	387.66	387.16	394.74	404.49	406.66	415.80	417.93	419.32	423.44	424.68	427.93	423.02	418.91
Paperboard containers & boxes	346.75	352.13	354.49	367.02	372.60	377.65	389.25	377.29	361.68	380.37	373.20	374.92	366.03
Printing & Publishing	336.53	355.12	352.69	358.59	363.72	351.36	351.36	357.78	363.22	367.20	367.13	366.44	366.11
Newspapers*	368.87	370.21	358.10	363.88	371.11	374.62	389.98	390.52	377.00	388.69	379.50	416.88	409.70
Commercial printing	346.74	388.69	389.99	396.15	399.60	377.71	364.25	368.00	356.22	374.80	369.93	366.32	369.10
Chemicals & Allied Products	457.63	465.80	459.64	467.75	471.41	470.73	485.39	487.19	481.80	475.31	473.76	484.79	485.61
Industrial inorganic chemical	508.64	522.39	537.14	520.30	522.80	527.60	550.26	549.48	533.10	519.83	534.76	518.60	528.91
Plastic materials & synthetics	476.57	486.45	476.27	489.77	465.97	473.82	503.74	472.76	482.69	474.35	445.79	467.93	476.64
Drugs	411.37	408.91	406.21	418.40	422.90	423.46	427.87	433.76	444.91	441.86	453.61	484.34	491.79
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	451.10	478.15	454.52	470.37	467.62	481.16	507.62	519.34	499.30	465.48	461.17	457.53	451.58
Paints & allied products	486.33	474.53	468.47	478.29	497.93	470.37	482.90	480.49	468.84	475.23	475.43	481.36	492.59
Industrial organic chemicals	474.32	497.95	494.32	492.77	510.34	496.04	511.27	509.85	505.09	514.14	510.88	521.66	509.69
Petroleum & Coal Products	689.72	660.33	678.48	674.08	664.17	663.83	700.19	670.80	675.91	652.03	649.79	650.02	649.33
Petroleum refining*	733.79	694.94	716.32	712.72	699.15	705.08	746.54	714.76	717.18	682.86	688.84	687.63	689.28
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	299.52	299.71	296.79	303.26	310.91	308.07	313.12	315.33	309.41	316.35	316.19	320.85	316.00
Rubber & rubber products*	284.93	285.14	286.44	292.40	293.38	292.00	309.32	314.67	318.66	326.40	319.20	318.93	336.55
Miscellaneous plastic products	302.43	302.95	298.48	305.45	314.70	311.86	313.87	314.91	307.33	314.06	316.22	321.33	312.00
Leather & Leather Products	233.94	238.14	238.57	249.69	244.08	236.17	227.14	230.11	225.15	222.32	221.99	222.39	214.00

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

\* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

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

	1983								1984				
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>TOTAL MANUFACTURING</b>	40.5	40.7	40.6	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	41.6	41.2	41.5	41.6	41.6	41.5
<b>Durable Goods</b>	41.5	41.5	41.4	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.6	42.8	42.3	42.7	42.7	42.6	42.7
Lumber & Wood Products	42.1	42.1	41.1	41.7	42.3	42.6	40.1	41.7	39.9	40.2	40.2	40.7	40.9
Furniture & Fixtures	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.0	40.3	40.8	40.3	39.7	40.5	40.1	39.6	38.3	39.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	43.5	43.9	43.7	43.9	44.2	44.0	44.9	44.8	43.0	43.4	43.5	43.2	44.0
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	44.0	44.8	44.3	44.4	43.5	43.7	44.6	45.1	43.8	43.6	44.0	43.7	44.9
Pottery & related products	38.2	38.2	38.2	37.8	39.6	39.6	39.7	41.2	41.1	42.9	42.7	41.7	41.6
Primary Metal Industries	41.8	42.6	42.4	43.0	42.8	43.5	43.7	44.4	45.4	46.5	46.3	46.7	46.2
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.*	42.4	42.8	44.0	42.2	42.8	43.1	42.3	43.9	43.5	43.6	45.0	47.9	47.4
Iron & steel foundries*	43.2	45.4	45.2	47.0	46.4	47.5	48.6	47.7	48.1	48.1	47.8	48.4	47.8
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	42.2	41.5	40.4	41.6	41.4	41.2	40.9	42.2	42.3	43.7	45.8	45.8	45.1
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	41.2	42.3	41.7	43.8	43.1	44.2	44.7	45.5	47.6	49.1	48.5	48.5	48.1
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	40.6	41.0	40.4	40.9	41.4	41.6	41.8	42.0	42.2	42.1	42.2	42.0	42.3
Metal cans	41.6	43.1	41.2	41.8	41.6	41.6	41.3	41.2	42.2	41.2	42.0	41.7	42.6
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	42.7	42.1	42.4	41.9	41.1	42.1	44.1	43.2	44.2	42.4	40.0	40.9	41.5
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	39.9	40.6	40.8	41.2	42.0	42.6	42.7	43.3	41.5	41.8	42.3	41.5	42.7
Metal Stampings	39.4	40.6	39.6	40.0	39.5	39.7	40.2	40.7	39.9	39.2	40.0	39.1	39.2
Machinery, Except Electrical*	39.9	40.0	39.8	40.0	40.7	40.8	41.1	41.9	41.5	42.3	42.5	42.3	42.0
Construction & related machinery	40.3	39.4	39.6	39.8	37.9	37.7	39.4	40.8	37.2	38.4	38.4	38.9	39.9
Metalworking machinery	39.9	40.5	40.9	40.5	41.2	41.1	42.3	44.3	43.2	43.5	43.5	44.4	44.4
Special industry machinery	44.8	43.6	42.9	43.5	45.4	45.7	45.3	45.5	44.7	44.8	45.1	43.9	44.5
General industry machinery*	40.1	40.7	40.5	40.3	41.0	41.7	42.0	41.9	44.0	44.9	43.4	43.8	43.6
Service industry machinery*	37.1	37.3	37.5	38.2	39.2	39.0	38.4	38.3	39.1	39.1	39.4	39.5	39.7
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	42.0	41.9	42.2	42.3	42.8	42.6	43.3	43.5	43.0	43.3	43.3	42.9	43.2
Elec. test & distribution equip.	44.7	43.7	43.7	44.5	44.2	44.6	45.9	45.9	43.9	43.7	41.6	42.2	42.0
Electric lighting & wiring equip.	40.1	39.4	39.5	39.1	40.2	39.2	40.0	40.4	39.4	40.6	41.2	42.1	40.9
Radio & TV receiving equipment*	41.2	40.4	41.7	43.3	44.8	45.3	46.9	45.4	42.9	44.3	43.0	42.6	42.5
Communication equipment	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.1	42.1	42.3	42.6	42.5	42.9	43.7	44.8	43.8	44.3
Electronic components & access.	42.8	42.3	42.9	43.4	44.2	43.4	44.7	45.1	44.2	43.8	42.8	42.3	43.5
Transportation Equipment	45.8	44.6	45.0	44.5	47.1	47.9	46.2	46.3	42.5	44.2	44.0	45.0	43.4
Motor vehicles & equipment	48.1	46.9	47.5	46.9	50.3	51.1	49.4	49.6	46.4	48.5	48.6	49.8	47.6
Ship & boat building & repairing	37.8	37.1	36.8	36.7	35.6	36.0	34.4	34.4	34.3	35.0	34.2	35.5	36.4
Instruments & Related Products	42.0	41.8	41.7	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.8	43.4	41.7	41.7	42.0	42.6	42.0
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	40.2	39.7	39.7	40.2	40.6	40.3	41.1	40.3	40.1	40.3	40.0	40.3	40.6
<b>Non-durable Goods</b>	39.5	40.0	39.8	40.5	40.7	40.3	40.6	40.5	40.2	40.5	40.5	40.6	40.5
Food & Kindred Products	41.4	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.4	42.6	43.0	42.8	41.8	42.0	42.8	42.3	42.1
Canned, cured & frozen foods	43.9	46.7	43.5	45.6	46.8	45.6	45.1	45.9	44.2	42.7	43.3	43.7	44.0
Grain mill & bakery products	38.8	38.2	39.0	38.9	39.4	39.6	41.0	40.9	40.4	42.0	43.4	42.7	41.6
Beverages	44.9	44.0	49.5	46.2	42.6	41.9	41.8	43.0	42.6	42.6	42.8	42.1	40.8
Textile Mill Products	41.8	41.4	41.6	43.8	46.3	43.1	43.1	43.4	42.4	43.1	43.1	43.4	42.8
Textile finishing, except wool	45.6	44.6	44.0	47.7	46.7	46.4	45.5	46.4	46.9	48.5	48.8	48.6	48.3
Apparel & Other Textile Products	32.0	33.1	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.3	33.1	32.8	33.4	34.1	34.3	34.0	34.0
Men's and boys' suits & coats	33.8	34.8	35.5	34.6	35.4	35.4	36.3	36.7	35.0	37.7	36.4	36.5	35.8
Men's & boys' furnishings	31.8	32.4	29.9	31.2	31.8	32.7	32.6	32.1	31.2	32.8	32.7	34.6	34.5
Women's & children's undergarm.	35.7	34.1	34.8	36.7	38.1	38.2	37.9	36.5	35.9	37.3	38.2	37.9	37.0
Paper & Allied Products	42.0	41.9	42.4	43.4	43.4	44.0	43.9	44.0	44.2	44.1	43.8	43.7	43.5
Paperboard containers & boxes	38.7	39.3	39.3	40.6	41.4	41.5	41.9	40.7	39.1	40.9	40.0	39.8	39.4
Printing & Publishing	36.9	37.9	37.6	38.6	38.9	37.7	37.7	37.9	37.6	37.7	37.5	37.7	37.9
Newspapers*	35.4	35.7	34.7	35.5	36.1	36.3	37.0	36.6	35.3	36.6	35.6	38.6	37.9
Commercial printing	35.6	37.7	37.9	38.8	39.1	36.6	36.1	36.4	35.2	35.9	35.4	35.6	36.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	42.1	42.5	41.9	42.6	42.7	42.6	43.3	43.0	42.3	42.1	42.0	42.6	42.7
Industrial inorganic chemicals	45.7	46.6	47.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	48.1	48.2	46.6	45.4	46.1	44.9	45.4
Plastic materials & synthetics	42.1	42.3	41.2	42.7	41.2	41.6	44.5	42.4	41.9	41.5	38.9	40.2	40.6
Drugs	39.9	39.7	39.4	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.5	41.2	42.9	43.6
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	44.4	45.8	44.0	45.8	45.4	46.0	46.4	46.0	44.7	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.6
Paints and allied products	43.5	43.1	42.9	43.6	44.3	42.8	44.1	43.8	42.2	43.4	43.3	44.0	44.7
Industrial organic chemicals	39.8	39.9	39.8	39.9	40.6	40.1	41.0	40.4	40.7	41.0	41.2	41.9	41.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	44.1	43.5	44.0	44.0	43.1	42.8	44.4	43.0	43.3	42.7	41.6	42.1	42.3
Petroleum refining*	43.6	42.4	43.1	43.3	42.4	42.5	44.2	42.8	43.1	42.1	41.1	41.2	41.8
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	41.2	41.0	40.6	41.6	42.3	41.8	42.2	42.1	41.7	43.1	43.0	43.3	42.6
Rubber and rubber products*	39.3	38.9	38.5	40.0	40.3	40.0	41.8	41.9	41.6	42.5	42.0	41.8	43.4
Miscellaneous plastic products	41.6	41.5	41.0	41.9	42.7	42.2	42.3	42.1	41.7	43.2	43.2	43.6	42.5
Leather & Leather Products	41.7	42.0	42.3	43.5	43.2	42.4	41.0	40.3	39.5	39.7	39.5	39.5	38.5

Average hours worked or paid for are affected by labor turnover, changes in overtime hours, and part-time employment.  
Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

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

	1983									1984				
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	9.15	9.18	9.24	9.15	9.26	9.28	9.34	9.43	9.45	9.41	9.42	9.43	9.44	
<u>Durable Goods</u>	9.23	9.23	9.28	9.15	9.36	9.39	9.41	9.49	9.49	9.50	9.48	9.48	9.49	
Lumber & Wood Products	6.16	6.24	6.29	6.16	6.27	6.45	6.17	6.20	6.20	6.28	6.40	6.40	6.46	
Furniture & Fixtures	6.72	6.68	6.86	6.96	6.90	6.92	6.83	6.84	6.88	7.04	6.92	7.00	7.18	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	9.19	9.27	9.35	9.39	9.34	9.42	9.50	9.49	9.55	9.58	9.56	9.57	9.63	
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	9.21	9.20	9.24	9.24	9.33	9.41	9.34	9.32	9.42	9.52	9.57	9.64	9.69	
Pottery & related products	8.77	8.97	8.93	8.74	9.07	9.28	9.33	9.29	9.38	9.27	9.28	9.05	9.18	
Primary Metal Industries	9.29	9.24	9.32	9.24	9.24	9.31	9.33	9.44	9.14	9.18	9.29	9.29	9.28	
Blast Furn. & Basic Steel prod.*	10.07	9.77	10.06	9.96	10.03	10.12	10.13	10.38	10.28	10.32	10.44	10.43	10.38	
Iron and Iron foundries*	8.97	9.21	9.19	9.20	9.08	9.21	9.28	9.20	9.42	9.40	9.58	9.47	9.57	
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	13.96	13.63	13.98	13.64	13.77	13.93	14.27	14.49	13.99	14.04	14.21	14.30	14.29	
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.75	7.79	7.88	7.91	7.97	7.98	8.04	8.07	8.03	7.98	
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	9.38	9.43	9.41	9.42	9.49	9.54	9.68	9.70	9.71	9.66	9.59	9.55	9.60	
Metal cans	10.68	10.85	10.69	10.84	10.94	11.08	11.17	11.10	11.08	10.96	10.94	10.84	10.88	
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	11.77	11.71	11.83	11.62	11.78	11.84	12.36	12.40	12.92	12.47	12.31	12.51	12.66	
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	8.46	8.50	8.49	8.60	8.64	8.75	8.75	8.87	8.95	8.87	8.86	8.60	8.73	
Metal stampings	8.89	9.00	8.95	8.94	9.01	8.94	9.02	9.02	9.06	9.06	9.02	9.12	9.21	
Machinery, Except Electrical*	9.80	9.85	9.79	9.83	9.92	9.93	9.95	10.13	10.12	10.15	10.09	10.17	10.13	
Construction & related machinery	9.53	9.50	9.64	9.59	9.61	9.65	9.83	9.94	9.71	9.88	9.92	9.92	9.77	
Metalworking machinery	9.45	9.42	9.46	9.47	9.64	9.58	9.70	9.75	9.85	9.94	9.83	9.98	10.04	
Special industry machinery	10.11	10.01	9.84	10.10	10.20	10.42	10.31	10.56	10.83	10.79	10.68	10.66	10.74	
General industry machinery*	10.37	10.39	10.32	10.21	10.39	10.43	10.45	10.50	10.66	10.68	10.57	10.54	10.47	
Service industry machinery*	8.55	8.90	8.93	8.97	8.71	8.67	8.44	8.47	8.87	8.97	9.09	9.17	9.23	
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	9.04	9.11	9.19	9.17	9.15	9.22	9.24	9.31	9.51	9.44	9.42	9.37	9.45	
Elec. test & distribution equip.	7.03	7.15	7.21	7.28	7.25	7.19	7.40	7.51	7.38	7.27	7.18	7.23	7.32	
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	7.92	7.87	7.91	7.75	7.71	7.83	7.92	7.95	7.95	7.84	7.72	7.77	7.83	
Radio & TV receiving equipment*	7.57	7.85	7.99	7.96	8.05	8.07	8.02	8.08	8.02	7.87	7.81	8.02	7.91	
Communication equipment	11.20	11.20	11.29	11.32	11.33	11.36	11.37	11.38	11.84	11.93	11.92	11.86	11.87	
Electric components & access.	7.41	7.47	7.59	7.61	7.60	7.46	7.57	7.60	7.64	7.56	7.49	7.40	7.63	
Transportation Equipment	12.35	12.22	12.37	12.59	13.03	13.10	12.93	13.15	12.74	12.88	13.31	13.33	12.96	
Motor vehicles & equipment	12.89	12.79	12.89	13.20	13.62	13.67	13.50	13.73	13.34	13.49	13.98	13.99	13.55	
Ship & boat building & repairing	10.80	10.67	10.71	10.87	11.08	11.16	11.16	11.06	10.95	10.80	10.82	10.92	10.96	
Instruments & Related Products	9.65	9.64	9.85	9.88	9.98	9.90	9.91	9.92	10.17	10.12	10.06	10.15	10.10	
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	7.29	7.12	7.23	7.20	7.35	7.31	7.28	7.25	7.37	7.37	7.27	7.23	7.31	
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	9.09	9.13	9.20	9.15	9.16	9.18	9.27	9.37	9.40	9.32	9.36	9.38	9.38	
Food & Kindred Products	9.66	9.76	9.95	9.90	9.81	9.95	9.92	9.93	10.01	10.02	10.09	10.11	10.21	
Canned, cured & frozen foods	8.75	8.60	8.46	8.50	8.35	8.43	8.30	8.51	8.88	8.62	8.74	8.61	9.07	
Grain mill & bakery products	8.86	8.83	8.84	8.85	8.86	8.75	8.74	8.74	9.09	9.34	9.65	9.58	9.59	
Beverages	13.08	13.04	13.65	13.67	13.89	13.96	13.97	13.96	13.56	13.67	13.62	14.03	13.84	
Textile Mill Products	7.38	7.42	7.51	7.50	7.48	7.54	7.47	7.50	7.52	7.55	7.57	7.61	7.58	
Textile finishing, except wool	8.03	8.01	8.03	8.12	8.19	8.45	8.29	8.27	8.13	8.20	8.35	8.43	8.53	
Apparel & Other Textile Products	5.81	5.89	5.91	5.89	5.93	5.96	5.98	5.95	5.94	5.93	6.02	6.04	6.08	
Men's and boys' suits & coats	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.65	5.75	5.72	5.83	5.74	5.58	5.50	5.61	5.61	5.68	
Men's & boys' furnishings	5.90	5.91	5.99	5.95	5.93	5.95	5.90	5.81	5.95	5.99	6.06	6.03	5.96	
Women's & children's undergarm.	6.15	6.18	6.49	6.45	6.67	6.77	6.71	6.55	6.65	6.68	6.78	6.67	6.54	
Paper & Allied Products	9.23	9.24	9.31	9.32	9.37	9.45	9.52	9.53	9.56	9.63	9.77	9.68	9.43	
Paperboard containers & boxes	8.96	8.96	9.02	9.04	9.00	9.10	9.29	9.27	9.25	9.30	9.33	9.42	9.29	
Printing & Publishing	9.12	9.37	9.38	9.29	9.35	9.32	9.32	9.44	9.66	9.74	9.79	9.72	9.66	
Newspapers*	10.42	10.37	10.32	10.25	10.28	10.32	10.54	10.67	10.68	10.62	10.66	10.80	10.41	
Commercial printing	9.74	10.31	10.29	10.21	10.22	10.32	10.09	10.11	10.12	10.44	10.45	10.29	10.14	
Chemicals & Allied Products	10.87	10.96	10.97	10.98	11.04	11.05	11.21	11.33	11.39	11.29	11.28	11.38	11.36	
Industrial inorganic chemicals	11.13	11.21	11.38	11.41	11.39	11.42	11.44	11.40	11.44	11.45	11.60	11.55	11.63	
Plastic materials & synthetics	11.32	11.50	11.56	11.47	11.31	11.39	11.32	11.15	11.52	11.43	11.46	11.64	11.77	
Drugs	10.31	10.30	10.31	10.46	10.52	10.56	10.67	10.79	11.04	10.91	11.01	11.29	11.40	
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	10.16	10.44	10.33	10.27	10.30	10.46	10.94	11.29	11.17	10.75	10.70	10.69	10.60	
Paints & allied products	11.18	11.01	10.92	10.97	11.24	10.99	10.95	10.97	11.11	10.95	10.98	10.94	11.02	
Industrial organic chemicals	12.42	12.48	12.42	12.35	12.57	12.37	12.47	12.62	12.41	12.54	12.40	12.45	12.38	
Petroleum & Coal Products	15.64	15.18	15.42	15.32	15.41	15.51	15.77	15.60	15.61	15.27	15.62	15.44	15.38	
Petroleum refining*	16.83	16.39	16.62	16.46	16.49	16.59	16.89	16.70	16.64	16.22	16.76	16.69	16.40	
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	7.27	7.31	7.31	7.29	7.35	7.37	7.42	7.49	7.42	7.34	7.37	7.41	7.40	
Rubber & rubber products*	7.25	7.33	7.44	7.31	7.28	7.30	7.40	7.51	7.66	7.68	7.60	7.63	7.50	
Miscellaneous plastic products	7.27	7.30	7.28	7.29	7.37	7.39	7.42	7.48	7.37	7.27	7.32	7.37	7.30	
Leather & Leather Products	5.61	5.67	5.64	5.74	5.65	5.57	5.54	5.71	5.70	5.60	5.62	5.63	5.60	

Hourly earnings include paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave. They are affected by changes in work force composition and in wage rates.

\* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

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

AREA (County)	1983 May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</b>													
Total Nonfarm	104.8	109.9	113.3	113.3	109.8	107.4	106.3	104.9	103.7	104.0	104.8	107.5	112.2
Manufacturing	7.8	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6
Durable Goods	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Other	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Nondurable Goods	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1
Apparel	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Rubber	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Other	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Nonmanufacturing	96.9	101.8	105.5	105.4	101.8	99.3	98.5	97.1	96.0	96.4	97.3	99.9	104.7
Construction	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Trade	19.7	21.5	22.8	23.0	21.6	20.0	19.5	19.3	18.6	18.4	18.5	19.6	20.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
Services	46.8	49.5	51.2	51.0	49.2	48.2	47.9	46.7	46.6	46.9	47.5	48.4	51.8
Casinos	30.4	31.7	32.9	33.0	32.3	31.9	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.4	32.0	34.0
Government	16.5	16.7	17.4	17.4	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1
<b>VINELAND-MILLVILLE-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)</b>													
Total Nonfarm	51.1	52.3	51.7	52.2	52.1	53.9	53.6	52.9	52.6	52.8	52.2	52.0	51.9
Manufacturing	15.3	15.9	15.6	16.0	15.9	17.3	17.1	16.1	16.0	16.7	15.8	15.4	14.9
Durable Goods	9.7	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	11.2	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.7	9.9	9.7	9.7
Stone/Clay/Glass	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.8
Other	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nondurable Goods	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.2
Food	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.6
Apparel	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6
Other	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Nonmanufacturing	35.8	36.3	36.1	36.2	36.2	36.6	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.1	36.4	36.6	37.0
Construction	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Trade	9.3	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Services	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3
Government	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.8
<b>LONG BRANCH-ASBURY PARK (Monmouth County)</b>													
Total Nonfarm	172.2	178.4	180.7	178.6	175.4	174.4	174.2	174.9	171.6	171.6	173.2	176.5	180.0
Manufacturing	23.1	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.8	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.0
Durable Goods	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.5
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
Electrical Machinery	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
Other	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7
Nondurable Goods	9.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5
Apparel	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Other	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9
Nonmanufacturing	149.0	154.7	157.2	155.0	151.6	151.0	151.2	151.9	148.7	148.8	150.4	153.4	157.0
Construction	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.5
Transportation/Public Utilities	6.8	7.0	6.9	5.9	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0
Trade	44.2	46.1	46.8	46.6	45.5	44.8	45.2	45.6	43.7	43.3	44.0	45.2	46.8
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4
Services	46.4	48.1	49.8	49.2	47.3	46.3	46.0	45.9	45.2	45.6	46.0	47.0	48.5
Government	36.5	37.7	37.5	37.0	35.5	36.8	36.9	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.4	37.7	37.8
<b>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</b>													
Total Nonfarm	188.8	191.2	190.7	189.1	189.5	191.0	191.9	192.0	188.7	188.3	189.7	191.8	193.0
Manufacturing	63.6	64.3	63.5	63.8	64.4	64.1	64.4	63.8	63.3	63.2	64.0	64.7	65.3
Durable Goods	28.0	28.2	27.6	27.9	28.1	27.7	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.8	28.8	28.9
Primary Metals	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Fabricated Metals	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
Electrical Machinery	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.2	11.7	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9
Other	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1
Nondurable Goods	35.6	36.1	35.9	35.9	36.3	36.4	36.1	35.3	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.9	36.4
Food	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4
Printing/Publishing	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Chemicals	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.7
Rubber	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5
Other	14.0	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.6	14.6	14.3	13.8	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.9	14.4
Nonmanufacturing	125.2	126.9	127.2	125.3	125.1	126.9	127.5	128.2	125.4	125.1	125.7	127.1	127.7
Construction	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.5
Transportation/Public Utilities	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.4	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7
Trade	41.2	41.7	41.1	40.6	40.9	41.7	42.4	43.8	41.7	41.2	41.0	41.4	41.4
Wholesale	12.7	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.4
Retail	28.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	28.2	29.1	29.7	31.2	29.4	28.8	28.6	29.2	29.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Services	35.9	36.1	36.2	36.0	35.9	36.1	36.2	35.7	35.6	35.9	36.1	36.9	37.2
Government	25.1	25.2	26.0	25.6	24.6	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.5	25.9	25.8	25.7

	1983	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	May								Jan				
<b>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</b>													
Total Nonfarm	409.7	416.6	412.0	409.2	409.5	413.9	414.9	415.0	409.7	409.1	413.6	417.7	420.5
Manufacturing	101.4	102.5	101.6	102.4	103.1	102.8	102.2	100.5	100.1	101.1	102.2	101.9	102.3
Durable Goods	44.8	45.1	44.5	44.5	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.2	44.2	44.5	44.8	44.8	44.8
Transportation Equipment	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Instruments	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Other	33.4	33.6	33.2	33.1	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.3	33.3	33.6	33.9	33.9	34.0
Nondurable Goods	56.6	57.4	57.1	57.9	58.2	57.9	57.4	56.3	55.9	56.6	57.4	57.1	57.5
Food	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.8
Paper	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8
Chemicals	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.8
Other	30.6	31.2	30.9	31.5	31.6	31.5	31.3	30.7	30.2	30.4	31.2	31.3	31.1
Nonmanufacturing	308.2	314.1	310.4	306.8	306.5	311.1	312.7	314.5	309.6	308.0	311.4	315.8	318.2
Construction	14.1	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.1	14.9	13.5	13.0	13.7	14.7	15.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	21.3	21.8	21.5	20.2	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.6	21.7
Trade	124.5	125.9	124.7	124.7	125.0	125.4	127.1	130.4	128.4	125.8	126.6	128.2	129.3
Wholesale	52.9	53.4	52.9	53.3	53.2	53.4	53.3	54.0	54.1	54.3	54.6	55.3	55.6
Retail	71.6	72.5	71.9	71.4	71.8	72.0	73.7	76.4	74.3	71.5	72.0	72.9	73.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	19.9	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.1	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.8
Services	84.1	85.3	84.8	84.4	83.9	85.4	85.1	84.9	83.7	84.1	85.7	86.7	87.0
Government	44.4	45.8	43.9	41.8	40.6	43.6	43.8	42.8	42.7	43.5	43.8	44.0	43.8
<b>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</b>													
Total Nonfarm	951.4	963.2	964.3	958.7	960.2	969.0	974.1	974.3	966.3	969.4	973.9	978.2	981.5
Manufacturing	219.3	221.7	222.1	222.9	223.6	223.4	224.5	222.9	221.8	223.5	224.4	224.0	222.9
Durable Goods	111.7	112.7	113.1	113.4	114.4	114.3	114.8	114.1	112.9	113.6	114.2	114.1	113.8
Primary Metals	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.0
Fabricated Metals	21.4	21.7	22.2	22.1	22.4	22.4	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.8	22.0	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.6	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.0
Electrical Machinery	27.4	27.5	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.7	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.9	27.7	27.7	27.7
Transportation Equipment	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6
Instruments	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.4
Other	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Nondurable Goods	107.7	108.9	109.0	109.5	109.2	109.1	109.7	108.8	108.9	109.9	110.2	109.9	109.1
Food	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.2	10.9	10.9
Textiles	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
Apparel	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Paper	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2
Printing/Publishing	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6
Chemicals	51.0	51.5	52.0	52.2	51.9	51.8	51.7	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.9	51.9	51.1
Petroleum	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rubber	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1
Leather	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Nonmanufacturing	732.1	741.5	742.2	735.8	736.6	745.6	749.6	751.4	744.5	745.9	749.5	754.2	758.6
Mining	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Construction	30.8	31.9	31.9	31.9	31.5	31.7	31.6	31.4	29.4	28.4	29.4	30.8	31.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	78.0	79.4	78.9	73.8	79.3	79.6	79.9	79.6	79.3	80.4	80.7	80.5	80.4
Trade	192.3	194.6	193.0	193.6	195.3	198.0	199.7	202.1	201.0	199.4	200.3	202.1	204.3
Wholesale	67.0	68.2	67.8	68.1	67.8	68.1	68.0	68.0	68.3	68.5	68.9	69.0	69.5
Retail	125.4	126.4	125.2	125.5	127.5	129.8	131.7	134.1	132.7	130.9	131.4	133.1	134.8
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	68.6	69.2	69.4	69.4	68.7	68.9	68.9	69.3	68.7	68.6	68.5	68.9	68.8
Services	219.5	221.9	222.5	221.0	220.0	222.5	223.1	222.7	222.6	223.3	224.2	226.1	227.7
Government	142.3	143.8	145.9	145.5	140.3	144.3	145.8	145.6	143.0	145.3	145.9	145.3	145.4
<b>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</b>													
Total Nonfarm	294.9	296.3	297.6	296.4	295.7	298.7	300.5	302.1	295.8	297.3	299.1	301.8	301.9
Manufacturing	80.9	81.2	80.2	80.7	81.3	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.2	81.7	82.2	82.7	82.7
Durable Goods	32.6	32.4	32.1	32.3	33.1	33.4	33.1	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.8	34.1
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Primary Metals	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
Fabricated Metals	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8
Electrical Machinery	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
Instruments	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Other	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0
Nondurable Goods	48.2	48.9	48.1	48.3	48.2	47.8	48.1	48.1	48.0	48.3	48.6	48.9	48.6
Apparel	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Paper	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8
Chemicals	19.8	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.3	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.6	20.8	20.4
Rubber	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4
Other	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.5
Nonmanufacturing	214.1	215.0	217.3	215.8	214.4	217.5	219.3	220.7	214.6	215.6	216.9	219.1	219.2
Construction	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.3	10.3	9.4	9.6	9.5	10.2	10.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	23.8	24.2	24.1	22.6	24.2	24.3	24.0	23.7	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.7
Trade	70.7	71.3	71.2	70.9	71.7	71.5	72.6	74.4	71.8	70.9	71.0	71.6	71.5
Wholesale	24.6	25.0	25.1	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.5
Retail	46.1	46.3	46.1	46.1	46.8	46.6	48.0	49.8	47.3	46.4	46.6	47.2	47.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	13.8	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.4
Services	48.4	48.8	49.4	49.6	48.8	49.1	49.2	48.9	48.7	48.4	49.2	49.8	49.8
Government	48.3	47.2	48.6	48.2	45.6	48.4	49.2	49.3	47.1	49.0	49.5	49.5	48.1

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

AREA (County)	1983								1984				
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>NEW JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</b>													
Total Nonfarm	216.9	219.8	220.9	221.2	221.2	223.3	223.5	223.5	215.7	217.4	218.6	218.9	220.5
Manufacturing	57.4	59.4	58.4	59.2	60.3	60.8	60.8	59.1	58.4	58.1	58.3	58.3	59.5
Durable Goods	18.6	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.0	19.1	18.8	19.1
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9
Fabricated Metals	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Electrical Machinery	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0
Transportation Equipment	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
Other	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8
Nondurable Goods	38.8	40.5	39.4	40.1	40.7	41.2	41.2	39.7	39.0	39.1	39.2	39.5	40.4
Food	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4
Textiles	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
Apparel	16.4	17.8	17.5	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.3	16.9	16.4	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.7
Paper	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Printing/Publishing	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0
Chemicals	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2
Leather	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3
Nonmanufacturing	159.6	160.5	162.5	162.0	161.0	162.5	162.7	164.4	157.3	159.1	160.3	160.6	161.0
Construction	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2
Transportation/Public Utilities	26.1	26.5	26.2	25.7	26.5	26.8	26.3	26.0	24.8	25.9	26.2	26.1	26.1
Trade	46.2	46.4	46.4	46.1	47.1	48.0	48.6	50.2	46.2	46.4	46.4	46.8	46.9
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7
Services	34.7	34.7	33.8	33.8	34.5	34.7	34.4	34.5	32.8	33.3	33.7	33.6	33.7
Government	39.6	39.6	42.9	43.1	39.6	39.7	39.9	40.4	40.2	40.1	40.3	40.2	40.4
<b>TRENTON (Mercer County)</b>													
Total Nonfarm	166.1	167.7	165.3	163.6	166.1	168.2	168.2	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.5	170.1	170.5
Manufacturing	31.1	31.3	30.9	30.6	31.0	31.3	31.1	31.0	30.7	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.1
Durable Goods	18.3	18.7	18.4	18.3	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.2
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0
Fabricated Metals	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
Electrical Machinery	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6
Other	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
Nondurable Goods	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9
Food	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Apparel	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Printing/Publishing	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0
Chemicals	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rubber	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Other	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nonmanufacturing	135.0	136.4	134.4	133.0	135.0	136.9	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.2	138.3	138.8	139.4
Construction	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1
Trade	26.4	26.5	26.1	26.1	26.6	26.6	27.2	28.2	27.9	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.4
Wholesale	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3
Retail	20.8	20.9	20.4	20.3	20.6	20.7	21.2	22.2	21.9	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9
Services	44.5	45.3	44.2	44.1	44.6	46.6	45.9	45.3	46.4	46.3	46.7	47.0	47.1
Government	47.8	47.8	47.4	46.9	47.3	47.1	47.7	47.4	47.1	47.6	47.8	47.7	47.5
<b>LONDON (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</b>													
Total Nonfarm	357.0	363.3	361.6	360.4	360.2	362.3	363.6	365.3	358.6	356.7	358.1	362.8	364.7
Manufacturing	69.3	70.5	70.2	70.9	70.9	71.3	71.0	70.8	70.7	70.8	70.9	71.0	71.5
Durable Goods	40.2	41.0	41.1	41.5	41.4	41.5	41.7	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.1	42.7	42.9
Primary Metal	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7
Fabricated Metals	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3
Electrical Machinery	15.5	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4
Other	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.2	17.5
Nondurable Goods	29.1	29.5	29.1	29.4	29.5	29.8	29.3	29.2	29.0	28.9	28.8	28.3	28.6
Food	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2
Textiles	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Paper	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Printing/Publishing	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0
Chemicals	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4
Petroleum	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Other	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.0
Nonmanufacturing	287.7	292.8	291.4	289.5	289.2	291.0	292.6	294.5	287.9	285.9	287.2	291.8	293.2
Construction	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transportation/Public Utilities	12.6	13.4	13.6	13.9	13.9	14.3	14.1	13.8	12.4	11.9	12.2	13.3	13.9
Trade	16.1	16.3	16.3	14.6	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	94.1	95.4	94.3	94.4	95.3	95.8	96.9	98.5	95.4	93.8	94.3	96.4	97.9
Services	18.0	18.3	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.4
Government	77.5	78.7	78.4	78.2	77.1	76.9	77.1	77.5	75.2	74.9	75.1	75.8	76.0
Services	69.3	70.6	70.2	69.6	68.3	69.5	70.0	70.2	70.2	70.7	70.9	71.2	70.7

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

ARLA (County)	1983								1984					
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	302.58	302.47	309.64	311.12	318.54	315.75	317.67	325.61	309.00	317.48	320.04	314.25	309.75	
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	391.95	398.57	394.02	396.40	401.58	396.55	397.94	398.12	394.80	393.33	387.87	392.62	388.66	
Durable Goods	373.70	378.01	374.37	373.86	381.92	385.69	390.29	389.34	386.92	387.45	380.84	389.09	379.08	
Primary Metals*	344.58	349.58	363.81	355.66	355.36	362.50	353.42	381.81	403.63	417.24	399.17	419.50	417.69	
Fabricated Metals	397.64	406.48	383.76	393.96	397.36	396.17	389.46	403.27	388.87	377.71	377.71	384.16	387.89	
Nondurable Goods*	413.92	425.82	419.10	425.46	426.12	410.65	408.33	409.86	404.79	400.30	397.41	396.92	400.93	
Chemicals	506.60	518.40	502.60	506.18	516.31	517.88	535.68	534.80	554.52	535.06	543.42	538.74	533.82	
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	322.40	323.61	325.21	328.85	338.62	334.97	341.55	346.11	335.72	339.03	341.04	344.38	346.01	
Durable Goods	323.54	319.43	321.91	325.78	339.95	333.48	339.67	354.19	348.10	350.22	350.26	350.65	352.34	
Instruments	467.17	465.92	479.56	473.19	489.08	452.27	474.47	508.07	478.28	481.63	488.90	492.56	493.74	
Nondurable Goods	322.34	325.94	327.13	330.06	338.25	336.13	342.76	341.85	827.27	331.85	335.41	340.35	341.94	
Food	379.22	369.89	373.28	372.24	373.18	371.45	382.70	368.48	393.20	416.07	420.45	416.53	421.04	
Paper*	398.65	401.69	409.37	413.47	414.90	416.65	419.91	430.51	424.80	436.18	443.18	432.66	440.60	
Chemicals	346.46	364.59	357.24	359.50	371.36	382.47	403.01	390.60	380.55	360.70	371.16	386.46	379.85	
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	341.34	344.97	341.48	350.83	350.92	353.53	354.24	351.19	348.33	350.47	344.67	341.75	345.46	
Durable Goods*	381.00	373.26	371.51	376.16	381.57	375.65	379.14	379.45	363.28	371.33	359.64	358.59	360.64	
Nonelectrical Machinery*	381.41	389.57	380.84	393.01	411.73	428.98	432.63	454.16	435.87	444.72	444.87	444.85	449.24	
Electric Machinery*	461.36	458.20	448.50	453.89	469.94	449.60	454.26	464.94	478.06	491.47	469.36	462.31	461.36	
Nondurable Goods	316.61	327.92	322.34	335.24	332.31	340.00	338.55	332.92	339.49	338.25	336.18	331.23	336.86	
Food*	393.29	407.25	381.92	391.53	389.83	404.97	421.92	403.07	429.19	395.10	385.53	379.99	391.22	
Apparel	240.37	250.92	249.19	255.75	264.11	272.45	261.06	250.71	264.22	277.75	276.32	272.31	273.06	
Paper	319.17	332.73	316.36	365.01	371.95	371.09	386.72	376.61	378.25	385.43	391.87	389.58	394.90	
Chemicals	560.51	568.43	580.03	588.06	569.79	587.66	616.44	627.37	612.51	584.60	583.14	577.08	600.78	
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union Counties)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	383.52	382.82	381.64	383.35	390.82	388.93	395.73	399.19	393.98	396.76	401.17	406.02	404.77	
Durable Goods	381.71	380.05	379.76	379.04	393.96	389.58	396.35	401.63	395.24	397.40	400.44	409.89	405.54	
Primary Metals	308.88	315.36	324.43	325.26	319.66	330.13	344.82	342.02	345.47	354.66	358.51	369.72	367.87	
Fabricated Metals	343.15	353.62	350.20	346.01	356.58	361.25	367.22	371.52	367.16	371.09	371.52	357.84	379.32	
Nonelectrical Machinery*	398.37	401.23	398.05	405.49	410.94	413.24	424.15	439.19	432.85	437.22	439.10	428.26	438.27	
Electrical Machinery	347.01	345.44	348.04	350.78	351.65	349.21	358.96	354.63	351.54	354.43	357.84	367.58	364.64	
Transportation Equipment	782.04	744.53	761.02	731.12	853.50	796.22	806.96	807.98	775.59	761.90	780.80	903.12	815.56	
Nondurable Goods	385.76	384.87	383.76	389.37	385.70	388.40	394.28	395.50	393.38	395.44	401.23	402.46	402.70	
Food	520.91	508.74	521.86	506.09	495.50	501.85	507.48	505.61	480.16	495.22	488.63	474.46	483.95	
Paper	362.93	368.51	384.55	384.54	387.97	407.52	404.87	398.64	404.04	405.00	399.93	401.85	389.30	
Printing/Publishing	294.11	291.93	283.61	294.06	292.56	291.61	295.09	303.20	304.88	295.39	306.91	311.07	304.92	
Chemicals	444.85	446.04	437.12	457.03	451.78	453.18	456.62	459.64	464.09	473.63	475.17	487.60	484.34	
Rubber	284.25	289.94	277.73	281.22	281.74	277.45	287.51	295.14	295.50	298.66	310.84	311.40	331.93	
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	363.74	365.31	360.05	366.74	372.91	375.95	380.22	384.79	376.69	384.38	383.46	382.63	384.47	
Durable Goods	384.64	379.96	387.39	390.85	393.27	400.40	404.78	409.10	403.97	417.85	412.13	407.82	413.14	
Fabricated Metals	381.49	377.92	382.63	391.12	400.50	409.51	420.90	425.95	406.46	415.35	402.96	410.82	404.99	
Nonelectrical Machinery	385.97	377.06	354.42	347.27	372.89	367.49	364.94	392.90	376.32	388.00	386.32	373.97	380.83	
Electrical Machinery	446.26	441.58	462.16	466.96	464.73	479.12	480.03	479.57	500.11	514.11	511.66	494.68	512.01	
Nondurable Goods	347.09	353.33	337.33	347.49	355.56	356.42	360.18	364.62	355.02	358.27	359.38	362.09	361.79	
Chemicals	495.45	503.80	464.83	464.83	491.05	491.94	487.31	489.07	474.47	475.66	469.59	492.83	511.90	
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	416.96	417.15	416.96	424.77	421.89	434.25	440.79	432.41	423.69	426.21	426.42	424.54	420.84	
Durable Goods	423.95	427.41	421.02	434.70	425.66	455.52	448.26	449.76	434.97	437.30	437.78	443.64	434.43	
Primary Metals	481.80	487.28	469.85	470.88	466.32	473.90	476.73	499.76	470.61	490.60	480.45	475.58	470.64	
Fabricated Metals	455.22	448.26	408.49	426.49	424.00	429.16	425.70	438.18	419.33	406.25	412.89	410.47	397.20	
Electrical Machinery	464.06	466.27	453.26	461.84	464.49	562.46	566.36	553.24	523.65	555.04	460.20	471.99	468.00	
Nondurable Goods	412.45	411.06	413.51	418.40	418.78	418.82	435.45	420.02	415.34	418.40	417.17	408.44	407.84	
Apparel	140.44	154.74	156.82	155.89	145.63	156.26	153.50	151.20	154.75	171.09	169.10	178.08	175.06	
Paper*	455.80	451.76	466.75	471.74	478.08	491.00	491.87	480.95	475.59	476.52	492.06	459.67	476.86	
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	368.65	367.64	373.01	371.13	384.14	384.80	394.99	390.73	388.40	382.44	377.07	386.74	392.18	
Durable Goods	419.05	419.16	424.72	417.08	431.57	436.03	450.12	443.98	444.53	428.71	421.52	435.93	439.19	
Fabricated Metals	520.63	515.30	534.44	503.06	505.49	511.29	562.39	549.55	600.30	550.38	535.30	558.83	571.33	
Nonelectrical Machinery	383.98	391.14	392.46	409.73	439.83	440.64	414.00	414.77	403.28	404.71	410.55	425.41	428.06	
Electrical Machinery	306.91	299.94	311.67	312.99	309.45	304.11	318.05	313.41	299.64	299.89	313.82	331.58	332.51	
Nondurable Goods	310.37	285.39	288.80	296.35	300.27	295.66	297.94	296.06	292.13	299.89	290.29	296.06	301.84	
Rubber	318.33	333.43	342.83	354.71	359.42	354.32	373.63	344.32	355.73	360.62	337.71	326.68	317.06	

\* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

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

AREA (County)	1983									1984				
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	41.0	40.6	41.9	42.1	42.7	42.1	42.3	42.9	41.2	42.5	42.0	41.9	41.3	
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	40.2	40.3	39.6	40.0	40.4	40.3	40.4	40.5	42.3	40.3	39.7	39.9	39.7	
Durable Goods	40.4	40.3	39.7	39.9	40.5	40.9	41.3	41.2	40.6	41.0	40.3	40.7	40.5	
Primary Metals*	38.5	39.5	40.2	40.6	40.2	41.1	41.0	42.9	44.6	45.6	44.6	45.4	45.9	
Fabricated Metals	40.7	41.1	39.0	40.2	40.3	40.8	39.7	40.9	39.6	38.7	39.1	39.2	39.5	
Nondurable Goods*	39.8	40.4	39.5	40.1	40.2	39.6	39.3	39.6	39.3	39.4	39.0	38.8	38.7	
Chemicals	42.5	43.2	42.2	42.5	42.6	42.8	43.2	43.8	44.9	44.7	44.8	43.8	43.9	
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.8	41.6	41.0	41.5	41.6	40.4	40.7	40.6	40.9	40.9	
Durable Goods	40.8	40.9	40.8	41.5	42.6	42.0	42.3	43.3	42.4	42.4	42.2	42.4	42.4	
Instruments	45.4	45.5	46.2	46.3	47.3	45.5	46.7	48.9	45.9	46.4	47.1	47.0	46.8	
Nondurable Goods	39.6	39.7	39.7	40.3	41.0	40.4	41.0	40.6	39.1	38.5	39.6	39.9	39.9	
Food	40.3	39.1	39.5	39.6	39.7	39.6	40.8	39.2	40.0	41.4	40.9	41.2	41.4	
Paper*	46.9	46.6	47.0	47.8	48.3	47.4	48.1	48.7	47.2	46.8	46.7	45.4	45.6	
Chemicals	40.1	40.6	39.3	39.9	41.4	41.8	42.2	40.9	40.7	39.9	40.3	41.2	40.8	
<u>NEW JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	39.8	40.7	40.9	41.3	41.0	40.6	39.9	40.1	39.8	39.6	39.8	
Durable Goods*	39.4	38.6	38.3	38.9	39.5	39.5	39.7	39.9	38.0	38.4	38.3	38.6	39.2	
Nonelectrical Machinery*	41.1	41.4	40.3	40.6	41.8	43.2	43.7	45.1	43.3	43.6	43.7	43.4	43.7	
Electric Machinery*	39.5	39.5	39.0	39.4	40.9	40.0	40.2	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.1	41.5	42.6	
Nondurable Goods	40.8	41.3	40.7	41.8	41.8	42.5	41.9	41.0	41.1	41.1	40.7	40.1	40.2	
Food*	47.1	47.3	44.0	44.9	44.4	45.4	47.3	45.7	46.1	43.9	42.6	42.6	43.2	
Apparel	36.2	36.9	36.7	37.5	38.5	39.6	38.0	36.6	36.8	38.1	37.8	37.1	36.9	
Paper	38.5	39.8	38.3	42.1	43.0	43.0	43.5	42.7	42.5	43.7	43.3	42.3	43.3	
Chemicals	46.4	46.9	47.7	48.4	46.4	47.7	48.5	47.6	46.9	44.9	45.1	44.7	46.5	
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union Counties)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	40.6	41.0	41.4	41.2	41.7	41.8	40.7	41.2	41.4	41.6	41.6	
Durable Goods	41.4	41.4	41.1	41.2	42.0	41.8	42.3	42.5	41.3	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.2	
Primary Metals	35.3	36.0	36.7	37.3	36.7	37.6	38.7	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.8	40.1	39.5	
Fabricated Metals	40.9	41.7	41.2	40.9	42.0	42.5	42.8	43.1	42.3	43.0	43.0	42.0	43.6	
Nonelectrical Machinery*	40.9	40.9	40.7	41.0	41.3	41.2	42.5	43.1	41.7	42.0	42.1	41.1	41.7	
Electrical Machinery	43.0	42.7	42.6	43.2	43.2	42.9	43.3	43.3	42.1	42.6	42.6	43.5	43.0	
Transportation Equipment	53.2	51.1	51.7	49.4	55.1	52.8	53.3	52.5	51.5	51.1	51.2	56.8	53.2	
Nondurable Goods	40.1	40.3	40.1	40.9	40.6	40.5	40.9	40.9	40.1	40.6	40.9	40.9	40.8	
Food	45.1	44.2	45.3	44.2	43.2	43.3	43.9	43.7	41.6	43.1	42.9	41.6	41.9	
Paper	42.3	43.0	44.1	44.2	44.8	46.1	45.8	45.3	45.5	45.0	43.9	44.7	43.4	
Printing/Publishing	36.4	36.4	35.9	37.7	36.8	37.1	37.4	37.9	37.0	36.2	36.8	36.9	36.3	
Chemicals	41.0	41.3	40.7	42.2	41.6	41.5	41.7	41.9	41.4	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.3	
Rubber	37.9	38.2	36.4	37.9	38.7	37.8	38.8	39.3	39.4	40.8	41.5	41.3	42.5	
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	41.1	41.0	40.5	41.3	41.9	42.1	42.2	42.1	40.9	41.6	41.5	41.5	41.7	
Durable Goods	41.9	41.3	41.7	42.3	42.7	43.1	43.2	43.2	42.3	43.3	42.4	42.0	42.2	
Fabricated Metals	43.9	42.8	42.8	43.7	44.5	45.2	45.7	45.9	43.8	45.0	43.8	44.8	44.8	
Nonelectrical Machinery	40.5	40.5	39.6	38.5	40.4	39.6	38.7	40.8	39.2	40.0	40.2	39.2	38.9	
Electrical Machinery	43.2	42.5	43.6	44.6	44.6	45.2	45.5	45.2	45.3	46.4	45.2	43.7	44.6	
Nondurable Goods	40.5	40.8	39.5	40.5	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.2	39.8	40.3	40.7	41.1	41.3	
Chemicals	45.0	45.8	43.2	43.2	44.6	44.6	44.1	44.1	42.9	43.4	43.4	44.6	46.2	
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	40.6	41.2	41.0	41.2	41.9	41.3	40.7	41.1	41.2	40.9	40.7	
Durable Goods	41.2	40.9	40.6	41.4	40.5	41.6	41.2	41.3	40.5	41.1	41.3	41.5	41.1	
Primary Metals	43.8	44.5	42.7	43.2	42.9	43.2	43.3	44.9	43.9	45.3	44.2	43.0	42.4	
Fabricated Metals	40.5	40.9	38.5	39.6	40.0	39.3	38.7	40.2	39.3	39.1	40.4	40.6	39.8	
Electrical Machinery	40.6	40.3	39.9	40.3	39.7	43.1	43.3	42.2	41.2	38.4	39.0	39.3	40.0	
Nondurable Goods	40.2	40.3	40.5	41.1	41.3	40.9	42.4	41.3	40.8	41.1	41.1	40.4	40.3	
Apparel	24.9	27.1	26.4	26.2	24.6	26.0	25.0	25.2	25.0	27.2	27.1	28.0	28.1	
Paper*	42.4	42.3	42.9	43.2	42.8	43.8	43.8	42.6	41.5	41.8	42.9	41.3	42.9	
<u>PIERCEBORO (Mercer County)</u>														
Total Manufacturing	40.6	40.4	40.9	41.1	41.8	41.6	42.2	41.7	41.1	41.3	41.3	41.9	41.9	
Durable Goods	42.2	42.0	42.6	42.3	43.2	43.3	44.0	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.1	43.9	43.7	
Fabricated Metals	42.5	42.1	43.1	41.1	40.7	41.3	43.8	42.8	45.0	42.5	41.4	42.4	42.7	
Nonelectrical Machinery	36.5	36.9	37.2	38.8	40.5	40.5	38.8	38.8	37.1	37.3	37.7	39.1	39.2	
Electrical Machinery	45.2	44.7	45.7	46.3	47.1	45.8	47.4	46.5	44.0	45.3	46.7	47.1	45.8	
Nondurable Goods	38.7	37.9	38.1	39.2	39.2	38.8	39.1	38.7	37.5	38.3	37.7	38.3	38.5	
Rubber	40.5	42.1	42.8	43.9	44.1	43.0	44.8	42.3	42.5	43.5	41.9	41.3	40.7	

\* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

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

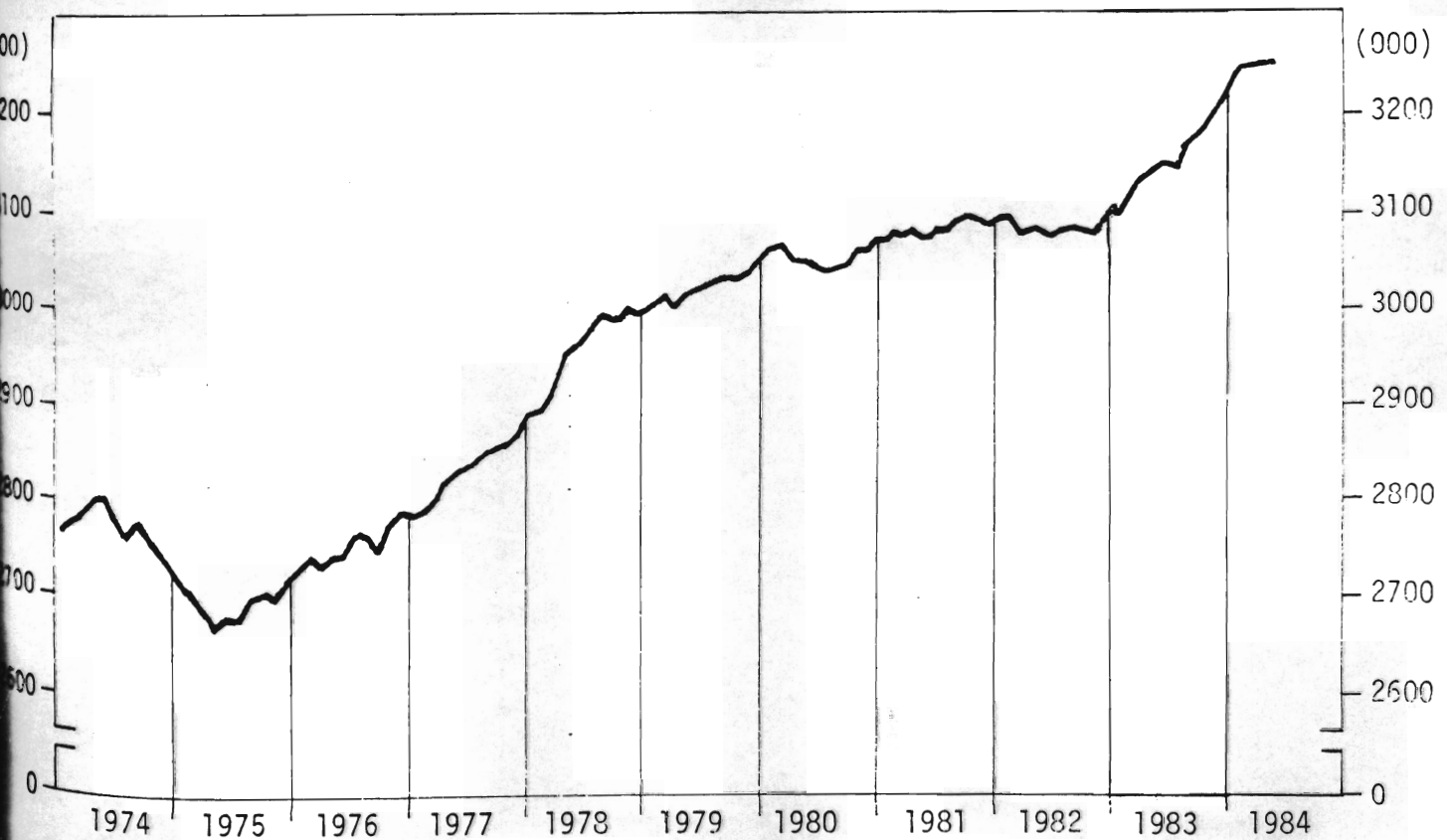
AREA (County)	1983								1984				
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	7.38	7.45	7.39	7.39	7.46	7.50	7.51	7.59	7.50	7.47	7.62	7.50	7.50
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.75	9.89	9.95	9.91	9.94	9.84	9.85	9.83	9.87	9.76	9.77	9.84	9.79
Durable Goods	9.25	9.38	9.43	9.37	9.43	9.43	9.45	9.45	9.53	9.54	9.45	9.56	9.36
Primary Metals*	8.95	8.85	9.05	8.76	8.84	8.82	8.62	8.90	9.05	9.15	8.95	9.24	9.10
Fabricated Metals	9.77	9.89	9.84	9.80	9.86	9.71	9.81	9.86	9.82	9.76	9.66	9.80	9.82
Nondurable Goods*	10.40	10.54	10.61	10.61	10.60	10.37	10.39	10.35	10.30	10.16	10.19	10.23	10.36
Chemicals	11.92	12.00	11.91	11.91	12.12	12.10	12.40	12.21	12.35	11.97	12.13	12.30	12.16
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.06	8.05	8.11	8.06	8.14	8.17	8.23	8.32	8.31	8.33	8.40	8.42	8.46
Durable Goods	7.93	7.81	7.89	7.85	7.98	7.94	8.03	8.18	8.21	8.26	8.30	8.27	8.37
Instruments	10.29	10.24	10.38	10.22	10.34	9.94	10.16	10.39	10.42	10.38	10.38	10.48	10.58
Nondurable Goods	8.14	8.21	8.24	8.19	8.25	8.32	8.36	8.42	8.37	8.38	8.47	8.53	8.57
Food	9.41	9.46	9.45	9.40	9.40	9.38	9.38	9.40	9.83	10.05	10.28	10.11	10.17
Paper*	8.50	8.62	8.71	8.65	8.59	8.79	8.73	8.84	9.00	9.32	9.49	9.53	9.62
Chemicals	8.64	8.98	9.09	9.01	8.97	9.15	9.55	9.55	9.35	9.04	9.21	9.38	9.31
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.47	8.56	8.58	8.62	8.58	8.56	8.64	8.65	8.73	8.74	8.66	8.63	8.68
Durable Goods*	9.67	9.67	9.70	9.67	9.66	9.51	9.55	9.51	9.56	9.67	9.39	9.29	9.20
Nonelectrical Machinery*	9.28	9.41	9.45	9.68	9.85	9.93	9.90	10.07	10.01	10.20	10.18	10.25	10.28
Electric Machinery*	11.68	11.60	11.50	11.52	11.49	11.24	11.30	11.34	11.66	11.90	11.42	11.14	10.89
Nondurable Goods	7.76	7.94	7.92	8.02	7.95	8.00	8.08	8.12	8.26	8.23	8.26	8.26	8.38
Food*	8.35	8.61	8.68	8.72	8.78	8.92	8.92	8.82	9.31	9.00	9.05	8.92	9.07
Apparel	6.64	6.80	6.79	6.82	6.86	6.88	6.87	6.85	7.18	7.29	7.31	7.34	7.40
Paper	8.29	8.36	8.26	8.67	8.65	8.63	8.89	8.82	8.90	8.82	9.05	9.21	9.17
Chemicals	12.08	12.12	12.16	12.15	12.28	12.32	12.71	13.18	13.06	13.02	12.93	12.91	12.92
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.40	9.36	9.40	9.35	9.44	9.44	9.49	9.55	9.68	9.63	9.69	9.76	9.77
Durable Goods	9.22	9.18	9.24	9.20	9.38	9.32	9.37	9.45	9.57	9.53	9.58	9.69	9.67
Primary Metals	8.75	8.76	8.84	8.72	8.71	8.78	8.91	8.93	9.02	9.26	9.24	9.22	9.06
Fabricated Metals	8.39	8.48	8.50	8.46	8.49	8.50	8.58	8.62	8.68	8.63	8.64	8.52	8.70
Nonelectrical Machinery*	9.74	9.81	9.78	9.89	9.95	10.03	9.98	10.19	10.38	10.41	10.43	10.42	10.55
Electrical Machinery	8.07	8.09	8.17	8.12	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.19	8.35	8.32	8.40	8.45	8.48
Transportation Equipment	14.70	14.57	14.72	14.80	15.49	15.08	15.14	15.39	15.06	14.91	15.25	15.90	15.33
Nondurable Goods	9.62	9.55	9.57	9.52	9.50	9.59	9.64	9.67	9.81	9.74	9.81	9.84	9.87
Food	11.55	11.51	11.52	11.45	11.47	11.59	11.56	11.57	11.54	11.49	11.39	11.40	11.55
Paper	8.58	8.57	8.72	8.70	8.66	8.84	8.84	8.80	8.88	9.00	9.11	8.99	8.57
Printing/Publishing	8.08	8.02	7.90	7.80	7.95	7.86	7.89	8.00	8.24	8.16	8.34	8.43	8.45
Chemicals	10.85	10.80	10.74	10.83	10.86	10.92	10.95	10.97	11.21	11.25	11.26	11.50	11.45
Rubber	7.50	7.59	7.63	7.42	7.28	7.34	7.41	7.51	7.50	7.32	7.49	7.54	7.47
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.85	8.91	8.89	8.88	8.90	8.93	9.01	9.14	9.21	9.24	9.24	9.22	9.12
Durable Goods	9.18	9.20	9.29	9.24	9.21	9.29	9.37	9.47	9.55	9.65	9.72	9.71	9.17
Fabricated Metals	8.69	8.83	8.94	8.95	9.00	9.06	9.21	9.28	9.28	9.23	9.20	9.17	9.04
Nonelectrical Machinery	9.53	9.31	8.95	9.02	9.23	9.23	9.43	9.63	9.60	9.70	9.61	9.54	9.70
Electrical Machinery	10.33	10.39	10.60	10.47	10.42	10.60	10.55	10.61	11.04	11.08	11.32	11.32	11.00
Nondurable Goods	8.57	8.66	8.54	8.58	8.63	8.63	8.70	8.85	8.92	8.89	8.83	8.81	8.70
Chemicals	11.01	11.00	10.76	10.76	11.01	11.03	11.05	11.09	11.06	10.96	10.82	11.05	11.00
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	10.27	10.30	10.27	10.31	10.29	10.54	10.52	10.47	10.41	10.37	10.35	10.38	10.11
Durable Goods	10.29	10.45	10.37	10.50	10.51	10.95	10.88	10.89	10.74	10.64	10.60	10.69	10.57
Primary Metals	11.00	10.95	10.98	10.90	10.87	10.97	11.01	11.12	10.72	10.83	10.87	11.06	11.10
Fabricated Metals	11.24	10.96	10.61	10.77	10.60	10.92	11.00	10.90	10.67	10.39	10.22	10.11	11.10
Electrical Machinery	11.43	11.57	11.36	11.46	11.70	13.05	13.08	13.11	12.71	11.85	11.80	12.01	11.10
Nondurable Goods	10.26	10.20	10.21	10.18	10.14	10.24	10.27	10.17	10.18	10.18	10.15	10.11	10.11
Apparel	5.64	5.71	5.94	5.95	5.92	6.01	6.14	6.00	6.19	6.29	6.24	6.36	6.20
Paper*	10.75	10.68	10.88	10.92	11.17	11.21	11.23	11.29	11.46	11.40	11.47	11.13	11.10
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.08	9.10	9.12	9.03	9.19	9.25	9.36	9.37	9.45	9.26	9.13	9.23	9.15
Durable Goods	9.93	9.98	9.97	9.86	9.99	10.07	10.23	10.23	10.29	9.97	9.78	9.93	9.93
Fabricated Metals	12.25	12.24	12.40	12.24	12.42	12.38	12.84	12.84	13.34	12.95	12.93	13.18	12.90
Nonelectrical Machinery	10.52	10.60	10.55	10.56	10.86	10.88	10.67	10.69	10.87	10.85	10.89	10.88	10.88
Electrical Machinery	6.79	6.71	6.82	6.76	6.57	6.64	6.71	6.74	6.81	6.62	6.72	7.04	7.04
Nondurable Goods	8.02	7.53	7.58	7.56	7.66	7.62	7.62	7.65	7.79	7.83	7.70	7.73	7.73
Rubber	7.86	7.92	8.01	8.08	8.15	8.24	8.34	8.14	8.37	8.29	8.06	7.91	7.91

\* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

Labor Area Comments (Not seasonally adjusted)

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased as much as or more than seasonally expected in seven of New Jersey's ten major labor areas, while two areas experienced less-than-expected employment increases and one area recorded a slight unanticipated decrease. The largest over-the-month increase (4,700) occurred in the Atlantic City Labor Area, due primarily to additional hiring in the recently opened Trump Casino in Atlantic City. Only the Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area recorded an over-the-month decline, dropping by just 100, with all of the decrease concentrated in the manufacturing sector.

NEW JERSEY NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT  
Seasonally Adjusted



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
DIVISION OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH  
C N 056  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0056

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300



POSTAGE AND FEES PAID  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
LAB-449

---

---

## TECHNICAL NOTES

### Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

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

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

### Average Hours and Earnings

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

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