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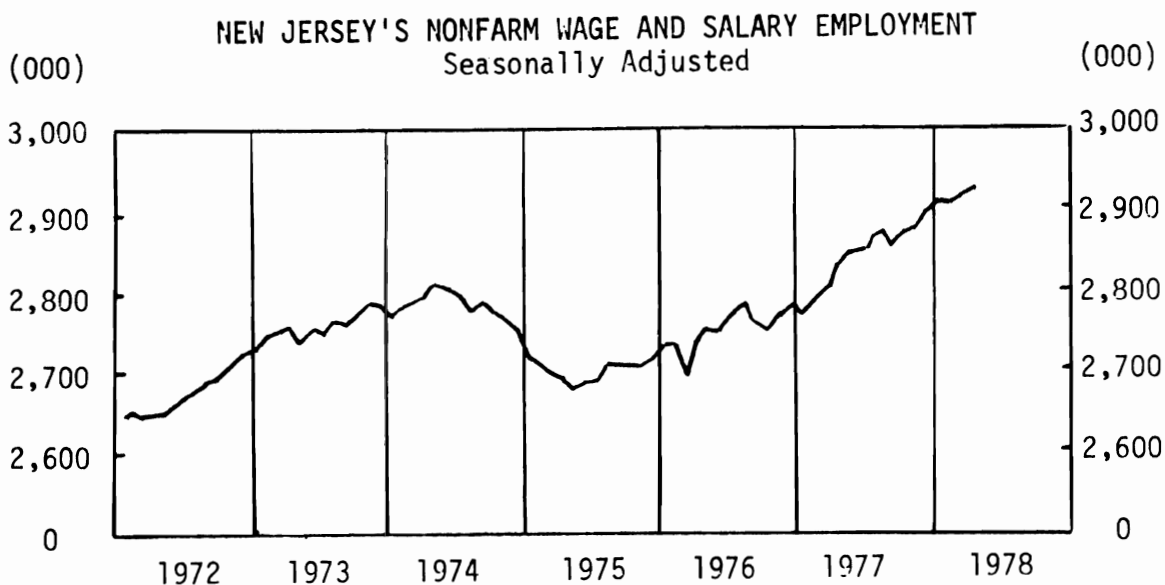
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Nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose by 6,800 in April to 2,926,200 on a seasonally adjusted basis. After increasing for the seventh consecutive month, employment increased by 256,000 over the low point of the recession in May 1975, with manufacturing recovering about 50% of the 100,600 jobs lost between April 1974 and the July 1975 low point. Private sector employment again set a new high as it rose by 6,100 on a seasonally adjusted basis to 2,419,400.

Before seasonal adjustment nonfarm payroll employment rose by 33,500 in April to 2,903,800. The durable goods sector rose by 1,700 in April as 7 out of 10 component industries increased. Among the increases were a seasonal rise of 900 in miscellaneous manufacturing and gains of 700 each in the stone/clay/glass and the fabricated metals

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Table 1
NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
Seasonally Adjusted
(000)

Date	TOTAL	Manufac- turing	Constr'n	Transport. Pub. Util,	Trade	Finance Insurance Real Est.	Services	Gov't
1969	2570.9	893.6	116.8	176.2	515.3	112.6	393.2	360.1
1970	2608.6	863.0	119.2	182.2	538.2	117.7	410.4	374.8
1971	2611.8	822.2	116.3	181.1	558.4	121.7	421.2	388.0
1972	2674.7	825.4	121.6	181.2	577.3	124.6	436.0	405.3
1973	2750.9	834.1	126.8	186.3	596.8	131.0	455.6	416.9
1974	2782.8	825.8	119.0	185.9	603.3	136.5	469.4	439.9
1975	2700.7	747.9	99.4	174.2	599.2	135.2	472.0	470.0
1976	2757.2	756.9	93.9	176.0	618.4	138.2	490.4	480.7
1977	2844.5	768.7	95.7	179.9	636.9	143.7	516.4	500.4
<u>1977</u>								
Jan	2777.9	757.9	85.5	175.9	625.1	141.3	498.8	490.5
Feb	2787.9	759.9	84.7	177.2	627.6	141.9	500.2	493.7
Mar	2806.3	764.0	91.3	177.9	628.4	142.5	502.7	496.7
Apr	2827.1	766.9	95.0	180.0	634.3	142.6	508.2	497.3
May	2838.5	770.1	97.7	180.3	638.0	143.0	511.4	495.2
Jun	2850.6	772.3	97.4	180.3	638.9	143.8	516.5	498.5
Jul	2858.8	769.1	93.4	181.7	636.3	144.0	518.7	512.6
Aug	2870.0	767.3	97.7	179.1	638.1	144.2	521.2	519.6
Sep	2859.1	766.7	98.1	182.5	641.9	144.2	523.4	499.4
Oct	2872.7	772.7	100.6	178.7	642.5	144.8	529.2	501.2
Nov	2882.9	777.0	102.9	181.1	643.3	145.7	531.4	498.5
Dec	2902.5	780.6	104.0	184.5	648.0	146.2	535.1	501.0
<u>1978</u>								
Jan	2910.9	785.8	106.3	187.3	648.0	147.1	530.8	502.6
Feb	2911.2	788.2	98.8	187.9	649.7	147.4	533.1	503.1
Mar	2919.4	784.2	99.9	189.3	650.7	148.3	538.2	506.1
Apr	2926.2	788.3	106.8	187.9	647.1	148.8	537.7	506.8
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industries. A strike in electrical machinery caused the only significant loss in the sector, a drop of 1,300.

Employment in the nondurable goods sector increased by 1,000 over the month. The sharpest changes were increases of 800 in chemicals and 500 in textiles, and a decline of 500 in apparel. All other major groups remained about the same over the month.

The nonmanufacturing sector rose by 30,800 as all major industry groups registered increases over the month except transportation and public utilities which declined by 1,800. Contract construction accounted for 50% of the total nonmanufacturing increase as it expanded by 15,500--the largest monthly increase since May-June 1973. Services rose by 9,200 and trade by 6,000.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, manufacturing rose by 4,100 and nonmanufacturing by 2,700. Durable goods increased by 300 as most increases were offset by declines. The largest changes were a gain of 900 in fabricated metals and a decline of 1,300 in electrical machinery. Nondurable goods rose by 3,800 with 2,400 of this increase coming from the apparel industry. The only loss was a decline of 200 in rubber.

Nonmanufacturing increased by 2,700 seasonally adjusted as an increase of 6,900 in contract construction more than offset losses of 1,400 in transportation and public utilities and 3,600 in wholesale and retail trade.

Since April 1977, total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 98,300 or 3.5% with manufacturing increasing by 21,000 and the nonmanufacturing sector expanding by 77,300. During the same period, private sector employment rose by 3.8% or 88,600.

Compared with a year ago, all major industry groups registered increases, only mining had no change. Durable goods gained 12,500 and nondurable goods employment rose by 8,500 over last year. Textiles dipped by 500 and was the only industry to show an employment loss from last year. Among the nonmanufacturing industry groups, service employment had the largest increase from a year ago, up by 29,500, followed by trade, up 12,700, and contract construction, up 11,400.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS

The weekly earnings of manufacturing production workers averaged \$256.62 during the April survey week, up \$2.48 from March and \$19.97 from a year ago. The average hourly earnings of \$6.11 were up 3 cents from March and up 38 cents from a year ago. Production workers averaged 42.0 hours compared with 41.8 hours a month ago.

After seasonal adjustment, the average weekly hours increased to 42.3 hours from 41.9 hours in March and 41.5 hours in April 1977. The seasonally adjusted workweek was 42 minutes longer than last summer when

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Table 2
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
1969	63.3	250.0	317.0	264.9	117.6	852.9	183.5	209.4	132.6	NA
1970	63.4	254.8	324.0	259.5	119.9	855.1	184.4	217.2	135.4	43.8
1971	62.5	264.3	325.3	248.6	123.8	847.2	182.4	220.9	137.9	48.7
1972	64.0	276.2	335.0	247.8	128.3	857.5	185.9	228.5	142.9	51.3
1973	65.7	286.8	347.9	245.6	133.3	873.9	187.4	242.4	148.0	53.0
1974	66.0	292.6	352.7	244.0	136.2	869.7	184.1	249.6	148.7	52.1
1975	64.2	284.6	345.0	233.4	136.0	845.9	175.8	241.9	145.7	50.1
1976	65.7	292.5	354.8	231.5	139.5	857.0	178.0	242.5	149.5	51.7
1977	67.0	303.4	369.7	231.0	145.4	892.7	181.2	257.5	155.8	54.6
<u>1977</u>										
Jan	60.1	292.2	356.8	223.3	135.0	860.8	174.8	246.0	150.4	51.9
Feb	59.0	293.9	354.0	226.3	135.0	860.8	175.7	245.6	150.8	51.8
Mar	60.6	295.7	362.4	226.9	136.7	870.6	177.2	250.4	152.5	53.2
Apr	64.4	300.8	367.2	227.7	140.4	883.1	179.3	252.9	154.5	54.1
May	67.8	302.9	370.0	230.6	144.8	890.9	182.0	256.8	155.3	54.4
Jun	71.9	308.3	375.7	233.3	151.8	900.4	185.2	261.3	157.6	55.4
Jul	75.9	305.7	369.1	235.2	153.4	906.3	181.4	259.1	155.4	55.3
Aug	76.8	305.4	368.1	237.2	154.0	905.3	181.7	258.9	155.3	56.1
Sep	70.4	306.2	372.9	231.9	148.6	898.7	180.9	260.2	157.6	55.7
Oct	66.6	307.3	378.0	233.3	148.3	905.6	184.8	263.7	159.0	55.1
Nov	65.9	309.8	380.4	234.0	148.4	912.4	185.6	265.3	160.1	56.1
Dec	64.2	312.9	381.8	232.6	148.1	917.8	186.4	269.3	160.8	56.6
<u>1978</u>										
Jan	62.4	304.4	368.4	227.9	143.0	898.9	183.0	264.5	157.4	55.5
Feb	60.8	304.1	368.1	229.9	142.9	892.2	181.8	261.5	157.7	55.3
Mar	62.0	307.8	373.8	231.0	145.0	900.5	184.2	263.7	158.2	55.9
Apr	65.6	310.8	381.1	228.4	148.6	909.3	187.1	265.8	159.8	56.6
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it averaged 41.6 hours and 2 hours and 6 minutes longer than the recession low of May 1975.

On an unadjusted basis, 13 of the primary industry groups had increases in weekly earnings over the month, 5 had decreases, and 1 remained the same. The largest increase was \$24.54 in nonelectrical machinery due to increased overtime hours worked at premium rates. The largest decrease was \$16.43 in transportation equipment because of a decrease in overtime hours and earnings in the motor vehicle sector. Only the printing and publishing industry remained unchanged at \$250.48.

The highest weekly earnings in April were in the petroleum industry with \$408.80 for a 48.9-hour workweek. The petroleum industry also registered the highest hourly wage of \$8.36. The lowest average weekly earnings were in the leather products industry with \$147.23 for a 36.9-hour workweek.

EMPLOYMENT UP IN NINE LABOR AREAS

April's nonfarm wage and salary employment, before seasonal adjustment, increased in 9 of the 10 major labor areas; only the Jersey City Labor Area registered a decline. Jersey City's losses were mainly in nondurables, with apparel posting the greatest decline.

The Newark Labor Area showed the largest gain in employment, up by an estimated 8,800 workers, due to increases in nonmanufacturing industries such as construction, services, and government.

The second largest gain in employment, an increase of 7,300, was posted by the Hackensack labor Area. Construction again had the largest increase followed by services and retail trade.

Contract construction rose significantly in all 10 labor areas, reporting the highest employment gain in 6 of these, and second highest in 3 others.

The over-the-year figures showed employment up in all major areas. Newark was again the leading area, with a 26,200 increase, principally from gains in construction, services, and government. The Hackensack Labor Area rose by 13,900, the next largest over-the-year increase, with expansions in construction, trade, and services. Manufacturing employment increased in all major labor areas except Atlantic City and the Bridgeton-Millville-Vineland areas; nonmanufacturing increased in all but the Jersey City Labor Area.

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Table 3
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF NEW JERSEY FACTORY PRODUCTION WORKERS
Not Seasonally Adjusted

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	
1969	132.60	3.25	40.8	136.70	3.31	41.3	127.84	3.18	40.2
1970	139.44	3.46	40.3	143.26	3.52	40.7	134.64	3.40	39.6
1971	150.29	3.72	40.4	152.69	3.77	40.5	147.13	3.66	40.2
1972	163.19	3.99	40.9	167.27	4.06	41.2	159.95	3.93	40.7
1973	174.70	4.23	41.3	180.56	4.33	41.7	168.91	4.14	40.8
1974	186.50	4.57	40.9	192.72	4.66	41.4	180.37	4.48	40.3
1975	199.99	4.93	40.5	205.80	5.05	40.8	194.26	4.82	40.3
1976	215.67	5.37	40.2	221.25	5.45	40.6	210.46	5.28	39.8
1977	239.79	5.80	41.3	248.59	5.94	41.9	231.39	5.68	40.8
<u>1977</u>									
Jan	227.29	5.64	40.3	234.70	5.73	40.9	220.34	5.55	39.7
Feb	230.83	5.62	41.0	236.97	5.71	41.5	225.33	5.55	40.6
Mar	236.97	5.71	41.5	245.60	5.82	42.2	229.04	5.60	40.9
Apr	236.65	5.73	41.3	244.28	5.83	41.9	229.14	5.63	40.7
May	237.06	5.74	41.3	246.71	5.86	42.1	228.58	5.63	40.6
Jun	242.02	5.79	41.8	253.04	5.94	42.6	231.65	5.65	41.0
Jul	239.37	5.81	41.2	246.86	5.92	41.7	232.15	5.69	40.8
Aug	241.53	5.82	41.5	250.74	5.97	42.0	232.88	5.68	41.0
Sep	242.43	5.87	41.3	250.80	6.00	41.8	234.60	5.76	40.8
Oct	245.08	5.92	41.4	254.14	6.08	41.8	235.58	5.76	40.9
Nov	247.16	5.97	41.4	258.52	6.17	41.9	236.40	5.78	40.9
Dec	251.03	6.02	41.7	261.22	6.19	42.2	241.02	5.85	41.2
<u>1978</u>									
Jan	245.83	6.04	40.7	251.33	6.16	40.8	239.76	5.92	40.5
Feb	230.20	6.09	37.8	231.13	6.18	37.4	228.60	6.00	38.1
Mar	254.14	6.08	41.8	262.06	6.21	42.2	245.32	5.94	41.3
Apr	256.62	6.11	42.0	267.10	6.27	42.6	246.33	5.95	41.4
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Table 4

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1977									1978			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2827.1	2838.5	2850.6	2858.8	2870.0	2859.1	2872.7	2882.9	2902.5	2910.9	2911.2	2919.4	2926.2
PRIVATE SECTOR	2329.8	2343.3	2352.1	2346.2	2350.4	2359.7	2371.5	2384.4	2401.5	2408.3	2408.1	2413.3	2419.4
GOVERNMENT	497.3	495.2	498.5	512.6	519.6	499.4	501.2	498.5	501.0	502.6	503.1	506.1	506.8
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2805.5	2842.8	2902.3	2899.8	2902.8	2878.3	2891.8	2901.7	2914.3	2846.4	2836.5	2870.3	2903.8
MANUFACTURING	758.7	767.8	781.6	766.4	774.6	781.6	785.0	784.8	777.3	767.8	772.4	777.0	779.7
Durable Goods	366.8	370.1	374.4	369.7	369.0	373.9	376.3	377.5	377.1	373.2	374.0	377.6	379.3
Lumber & Wood Products	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2
Furniture & Fixtures	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.6	9.1	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	35.2	35.4	36.0	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.9	36.1	36.1	35.6	35.3	35.5	36.2
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	14.9	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.5
Pottery & related products	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	16.7	16.9	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.1	17.4	18.2
Primary Metal Industries	23.4	23.4	23.6	21.7	21.5	21.7	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.8	23.8
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
Iron & steel foundries	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	4.1	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.8
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Other primary metal industries	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	60.9	60.6	61.5	60.4	60.6	61.7	62.4	62.6	62.6	62.0	61.8	62.1	62.8
Metal cans	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	8.5	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	12.5	12.4	13.1	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.7	12.8	13.3
Metal stampings	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	25.4	25.1	25.3	25.0	25.1	25.3	25.4	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.8	25.9	25.9
Machinery, Except Electrical	69.8	70.2	70.4	70.0	68.7	69.6	68.7	69.7	70.2	69.7	69.9	69.9	70.2
Construction & related machinery	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7
Metalworking machinery	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0
Special industry machinery	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1
General industry machinery	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.1	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2
Service industry machinery	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.2	8.3	8.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.7
Other machinery, except elec.	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.2	18.7	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.9	19.2	19.3	19.5
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	88.5	88.7	89.8	89.1	87.5	89.6	90.8	90.7	91.6	91.5	91.8	92.1	90.8
Elec. test & distribution equip.	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1
Electrical industrial apparatus	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.8	4.8	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.9
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.8	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.7
Radio & TV receiving equipment	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	3.9
Communication equipment	32.8	32.9	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.0	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.2	33.4
Electronic components & access.	15.7	15.7	16.1	15.9	15.6	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.7	16.6	16.8	16.8	17.0
Other elec. equipment & supplies	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.8
Transportation Equipment	19.1	20.9	21.3	21.6	22.1	22.4	22.7	23.1	22.7	21.6	21.7	23.1	23.4
Motor vehicles	13.3	15.0	15.3	15.8	15.9	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.3	16.0	16.3	16.5
Aircraft & parts	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.6	2.7
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	3.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.4
Other transportation equipment	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Instruments & Related Products	31.9	31.9	32.0	32.1	32.0	31.9	31.7	32.0	32.0	32.3	32.0	32.4	32.5
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	23.8	24.5	24.9	24.8	25.7	25.9	25.4	24.6	23.1	21.5	22.5	23.0	23.9
Nondurable Goods	391.9	397.7	407.2	396.7	405.6	407.7	408.7	407.3	400.2	394.6	398.4	399.4	400.4
Food & Kindred Products	49.9	50.2	50.9	51.2	51.8	52.1	51.1	51.0	51.1	50.8	50.8	51.2	51.1
Canned, cured & frozen foods	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.8	10.7	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
Grain mill & bakery products	13.7	13.6	13.8	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.6
Beverages	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7
Other food & kindred products	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.6	19.4	19.8	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.0
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	22.7	22.9	23.5	22.9	23.2	23.7	23.4	22.9	21.5	21.0	21.2	21.7	22.2
Broad woven fabric mills	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Textile finishing, except wool	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.2
Other textile mill products	14.0	14.3	14.8	13.6	14.8	15.1	15.0	14.6	13.5	12.6	12.9	13.3	14.0

Table 4 cont'd

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1977									1978			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Apparel & Other Textile Products	56.5	60.1	64.3	56.6	62.0	63.5	64.7	64.3	59.0	55.6	58.8	57.9	57.4
Men's & boys' furnishings	5.2	5.2	5.3	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
Men's & boys' furnishings	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.2
Women's & misses' outerwear	26.6	29.9	33.7	29.2	32.0	33.0	33.9	33.9	30.0	28.3	30.4	28.9	28.5
Women's & children's undergarment	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
Other apparel & related products	15.4	15.7	16.0	15.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.8	15.5	14.4	15.2	15.8	15.5
Paper & Allied Products	32.9	33.0	33.6	32.7	33.5	33.5	33.7	33.9	34.0	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg.pap.	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Paperboard containers & boxes	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1
Other paper & allied products	16.1	16.2	16.5	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.7	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2
Printing & Publishing	48.9	49.0	49.8	49.5	49.4	49.6	50.0	50.1	50.4	50.1	49.7	49.6	49.8
Newspapers	13.9	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1
Commercial printing	12.5	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	12.8	12.9	13.0
Other printing & publishing	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.8	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	127.2	127.9	129.8	129.9	130.0	129.5	129.3	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.4	129.1	129.9
Industrial inorganic chemicals	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.6
Plastic materials & synthetics	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3
Drugs	39.7	39.8	40.4	40.3	40.3	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.6	40.5	40.1	40.7	40.9
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.2	23.3	24.2	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.8	23.1	23.2	23.5
Paints & allied products	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7
Industrial organic chemicals	28.5	28.6	28.8	28.8	28.7	27.9	28.0	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.4	27.3	27.4
Other chemicals & allied prods.	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5
Petroleum & Coal Products	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7
Petroleum refining	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9
Other petroleum & coal products	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8
Rubber & plastic products, NEC	34.0	34.4	34.9	34.2	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.1	34.8	34.6	35.1	35.2	35.2
Rubber & rubber products	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0
Miscellaneous plastic products	25.3	25.7	26.0	25.6	26.1	25.9	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.6	26.2	26.2	26.2
Leather & Leather Products	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.2
Handbags, personal leather goods	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.1
Other leather & leather products	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1
NONMANUFACTURING	2046.8	2075.0	2120.7	2133.4	2128.2	2096.7	2106.8	2116.9	2137.0	2078.6	2064.1	2093.3	2124.1
Mining	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8
Construction	92.9	99.1	102.6	100.5	105.6	106.0	107.1	107.5	103.7	92.8	83.7	88.8	104.3
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	178.1	179.6	181.6	180.4	178.0	184.9	180.2	182.8	187.0	185.9	185.9	187.8	186.0
Railroad transportation	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Other transportation	100.3	101.5	102.9	102.8	100.5	106.0	102.5	102.2	106.2	105.2	105.1	107.3	105.4
Communications	44.3	44.5	44.7	43.5	43.8	45.3	44.3	47.2	47.6	47.8	47.9	47.6	47.7
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv.	24.9	25.1	25.5	25.6	25.3	25.1	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	623.8	635.7	653.0	650.2	647.7	648.9	644.0	651.4	666.1	632.3	624.3	630.5	636.5
Wholesale trade	175.3	176.5	179.2	177.9	178.2	179.3	179.9	180.8	180.4	178.5	179.0	179.4	178.7
Retail trade	448.5	459.2	473.8	472.3	469.5	469.6	464.1	470.6	485.7	453.8	445.3	451.1	457.8
Retail General merchandise	73.0	73.0	74.3	74.9	75.3	78.1	79.2	84.6	91.1	80.7	76.2	76.5	77.4
Food stores	77.5	78.5	78.7	78.1	77.2	78.5	77.7	77.4	78.6	75.7	76.3	76.8	75.7
Auto dealers & service sta.	49.4	49.8	50.3	51.1	50.3	50.4	50.8	50.9	50.8	50.2	50.0	50.2	50.9
Apparel & accessories	37.3	37.2	37.9	35.6	33.7	36.5	37.5	39.2	44.0	39.0	36.1	36.6	36.8
Eating & drinking places	115.0	123.4	132.9	135.2	135.7	128.6	120.5	118.1	117.7	110.3	110.6	114.2	119.0
Other retail trade	96.3	97.3	98.7	97.4	97.3	97.5	98.4	100.4	103.5	97.9	96.1	96.8	98.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	141.8	142.6	145.5	146.7	146.7	144.5	144.6	145.0	145.5	145.6	145.5	146.8	147.9
Banking	40.6	40.9	41.6	42.0	42.1	41.4	41.6	41.8	42.1	42.2	42.3	42.6	42.6
Insurance agents & carriers	59.4	59.3	60.0	60.7	60.7	60.1	60.7	61.1	61.3	61.9	61.8	62.3	62.3
Other fin., insur. & real estate	41.8	42.4	43.9	44.0	43.9	43.0	42.3	42.1	42.1	41.5	41.4	41.9	43.0
Services	506.6	510.9	526.6	532.0	531.2	524.3	525.9	521.8	522.3	517.0	517.1	526.9	536.1
Medical & other health services	143.6	142.5	144.3	145.4	144.7	145.0	145.8	146.7	146.9	148.5	148.2	147.6	148.1
Hospitals	80.2	80.3	81.3	82.1	82.0	82.1	82.2	82.7	82.5	82.6	82.6	83.0	83.2
Educational services	46.1	45.1	43.3	41.3	40.9	41.4	41.4	46.2	46.8	44.5	45.0	47.2	47.8
Other services	316.9	325.7	342.0	348.2	348.5	337.6	334.4	331.2	330.4	324.6	323.9	332.1	340.0
Government	500.8	500.0	503.7	515.9	511.3	480.6	497.6	501.3	505.8	501.7	504.9	509.9	510.5
Federal	72.7	72.4	72.8	73.1	72.5	71.9	71.8	72.2	72.5	71.2	71.4	71.0	71.0
State	86.7	86.6	86.3	86.2	86.5	84.2	85.7	86.2	86.2	86.0	87.6	88.4	87.0
Local	341.4	341.0	344.6	356.6	352.3	324.5	340.1	342.9	347.1	344.5	345.9	350.5	350.5

Table 5

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1977										1978				
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov.	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	236.65	237.06	242.02	239.37	241.53	242.43	245.08	247.16	251.03		245.83	230.20	254.14	256.62	
<u>Durable Goods</u>	244.28	246.71	253.04	246.86	250.74	250.80	254.14	258.52	261.22		251.33	231.13	262.06	267.10	
Lumber & Wood Products	175.26	183.41	187.57	199.92	189.97	185.25	186.58	186.87	187.45		177.01	168.95	174.48	175.55	
Furniture & Fixtures	174.99	175.11	177.46	180.91	188.38	196.11	195.35	188.54	194.07		190.48	184.89	208.92	210.73	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	253.16	252.30	254.32	256.18	253.27	235.53	242.78	244.78	252.53		248.85	236.21	246.51	253.58	
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	251.66	251.03	255.49	260.04	257.84	226.80	245.62	249.90	262.92		263.13	254.23	257.70	273.32	
Pottery & related products	198.27	192.91	201.73	203.54	206.84	215.02	213.20	215.90	211.77		203.89	205.01	220.81	215.30	
Primary Metal Industries	260.76	258.34	263.44	251.01	256.20	265.61	276.51	277.73	284.60		273.46	261.06	283.08	289.45	
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	254.52	259.08	253.66	252.01	250.19	259.38	263.20	279.07	277.02		259.78	249.98	281.93	291.90	
Iron & steel foundries	219.56	221.43	231.66	227.15	234.12	243.38	238.57	229.64	247.81		233.70	207.20	236.73	239.55	
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	333.31	320.90	321.33	306.08	332.07	352.66	364.32	370.06	374.07		387.63	382.79	366.93	409.43	
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	251.30	248.22	260.55	245.38	252.29	262.98	274.10	271.46	277.80		265.01	244.62	285.80	279.07	
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	245.50	252.18	259.37	253.91	254.10	259.91	262.50	263.76	268.38		255.02	247.89	275.59	275.62	
Metal cans	291.50	298.82	317.35	305.98	295.32	298.77	296.49	287.82	300.57		325.13	321.05	341.73	344.87	
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	290.78	299.34	281.88	275.89	302.15	304.38	320.35	328.67	308.32		275.04	277.51	289.69	294.92	
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	247.94	249.67	261.61	256.87	253.08	253.98	254.82	252.97	265.02		254.38	245.60	273.92	269.22	
Metal Stampings	218.40	215.03	226.14	224.00	218.04	221.50	220.95	220.55	231.96		221.13	214.66	238.43	241.86	
Machinery, Except Electrical	253.02	254.75	258.26	253.76	258.92	266.45	267.76	268.81	271.58		262.58	248.72	274.99	299.53	
Construction & related machinery	249.55	256.64	259.84	260.89	253.84	258.55	264.92	268.27	283.18		276.22	258.67	307.48	317.02	
Metalworking machinery	246.37	252.78	256.01	247.86	249.49	257.07	255.19	250.40	265.01		255.33	245.80	267.12	271.97	
Special industry machinery	245.22	256.46	258.55	261.45	262.48	272.35	278.18	283.39	291.48		284.99	268.31	294.34	299.68	
General industry machinery	310.16	306.72	308.60	304.59	308.88	314.64	314.89	319.49	314.70		292.87	288.04	309.83	324.19	
Service industry machinery	226.73	220.77	233.69	221.13	235.25	246.77	254.15	251.70	232.97		236.59	185.60	229.89	227.56	
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	234.89	239.55	241.53	233.04	240.61	248.14	246.37	252.36	255.60		245.59	225.15	251.26	254.65	
Elec. test & distribution equip.	177.69	182.16	184.68	188.33	185.40	189.95	194.88	193.80	206.49		188.00	149.42	196.51	198.55	
Electrical industrial apparatus	183.22	189.12	197.96	184.00	183.74	196.40	190.51	194.34	197.03		191.73	155.62	189.97	193.80	
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	201.66	205.28	206.49	202.73	203.45	206.50	204.68	203.92	208.28		194.54	193.04	211.84	212.28	
Radio & TV receiving equipment	174.84	198.03	195.11	191.95	233.38	231.03	221.12	218.30	219.38		219.39	179.55	226.72	225.59	
Communication equipment	291.81	292.99	296.90	283.91	289.07	306.12	305.45	311.33	319.27		304.21	299.91	312.42	325.51	
Electronic components & access.	205.83	204.85	209.64	208.59	205.36	212.33	209.15	213.70	213.70		206.35	191.00	220.01	215.16	
Transportation Equipment	346.95	334.78	363.63	352.35	359.33	318.06	341.28	365.73	352.38		327.18	209.48	347.68	331.25	
Motor vehicles & equipment	379.66	357.98	398.67	382.12	389.40	333.66	364.56	396.45	354.19		347.31	212.24	373.67	352.80	
Aircraft & parts	289.59	293.35	290.11	293.18	269.61	305.80	312.45	304.76	335.68		317.55	298.15	305.42	344.88	
Ship & boat building & repairing	230.50	241.72	221.03	216.31	261.55	235.21	242.48	256.60	360.96		220.09	179.13	253.46	218.69	
Instruments & Related Products	244.92	247.51	253.97	247.80	250.25	253.02	249.13	246.74	247.39		244.62	240.41	260.37	259.16	
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	163.58	167.57	171.88	165.06	172.16	177.75	172.60	176.15	176.72		174.28	163.09	179.36	180.59	
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	229.14	228.58	231.65	232.15	232.88	234.60	235.58	236.40	241.02		239.76	228.60	245.32	246.33	
Food & Kindred Products	246.74	243.54	245.74	245.96	248.17	254.59	262.28	259.17	259.58		256.59	249.46	263.96	258.90	
Canned, cured & frozen foods	229.35	218.29	235.21	239.69	231.98	241.01	244.64	245.28	249.48		267.16	266.40	264.65	257.14	
Grain mill & bakery products	232.81	227.84	228.25	228.10	231.71	234.11	232.72	236.90	242.86		234.32	217.67	249.57	243.90	
Beverages	289.91	289.17	293.88	297.00	294.34	297.70	321.83	271.91	272.22		259.81	268.47	282.56	288.28	
Textile Mill Products	196.46	189.20	201.67	188.20	195.47	195.35	194.46	196.46	200.57		205.43	185.61	211.30	209.17	
Textile finishing, except wool	251.21	246.31	251.44	222.91	251.43	250.20	247.31	251.06	273.87		262.32	239.54	277.03	271.50	
Apparel & other Textile Products	146.88	149.45	152.66	151.19	150.85	148.50	151.64	151.76	151.87		149.80	145.82	157.32	161.12	
Men's & boys' suits & coats	148.96	155.25	162.15	146.62	146.63	148.83	154.56	153.57	152.85		151.01	148.67	158.73	168.15	
Men's & boys' furnishings	137.56	145.89	148.99	142.05	144.40	147.05	152.05	152.88	145.84		141.98	151.53	159.98	157.93	
Women's & misses' outerwear	149.00	148.20	152.83	156.74	152.77	146.50	150.78	149.99	149.87		148.40	141.62	153.62	158.76	
Women's & children's undergarment	137.20	139.95	142.97	139.60	140.10	136.74	137.86	132.83	136.73		135.41	137.12	144.02	141.69	
Paper & Allied Products	238.16	239.03	243.34	242.36	246.70	248.15	248.31	249.64	252.32		247.42	229.45	261.96	264.55	
Paper/p'b'd mills ex bldg.pap.	281.82	277.06	279.79	299.86	285.79	286.82	316.80	328.83	320.62		328.54	305.55	320.11	312.31	
Paperboard containers & boxes	228.36	230.54	237.28	233.27	242.00	242.73	245.52	237.88	237.76		227.84	207.03	249.92	247.72	
Printing & Publishing	230.04	234.23	233.96	238.50	245.09	243.17	244.17	246.51	255.85		248.67	230.20	250.48	250.48	
Newspapers	246.92	249.74	253.58	254.61	245.78	249.11	246.29	240.53	258.26		244.28	249.50	250.32	251.47	
Commercial printing	251.74	261.26	259.30	266.71	283.28	269.23	271.83	280.45	299.38		278.88	246.80	279.15	286.71	
Chemicals & Allied Products	282.67	286.58	292.12	290.98	295.65	297.16	297.79	299.53	304.59		297.03	295.96	305.03	305.81	
Industrial inorganic chemicals	310.98	314.70	307.15	312.77	320.03	325.02	330.46	327.08	314.80		332.12	333.84	337.34	348.33	
Plastic materials & synthetics	285.21	291.99	295.55	309.23	311.34	310.67	308.26	311.66	303.96		297.90	295.25	304.23	312.33	
Drugs	278.57	288.20	292.95	286.88	294.95	293.48	298.15	300.83	312.81		294.25	300.15	298.22	294.80	
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	243.13	241.54	249.72	239.27	249.55	249.37	247.57	250.71	263.08		253.04	254.76	279.91	272.72	
Industrial organic chemicals	318.24	323.83	330.33	333.10	329.08	334.41	329.38	329.38	326.90		331.36	321.39	331.25	309.62	
Paints & allied products	263.34	281.24	281.36	276.46	278.63	285.93	290.64	287.71	293.69		295.26	296.07	313.24	332.23	
Petroleum & Coal Products	411.32	387.03	390.89	386.56	374.10	381.02	380.05	377.43	378.20		389.14	382.33	396.15	406.80	
Petroleum refining	485.03	451.86	448.95	449.06	430.86	437.33	435.46	435.37	432.99		448.19	454.59	461.66	475.80	
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	191.82	193.64	193.11	191.16	189.74	196.25	196.02	196.91	203.61		203.77	174.65	203.03	200.41	
Rubber & rubber products	205.54	211.74	218.62	220.58	216.06	225.98	233.93	243.36	241.83		239.02	197.65	233.38	236.69	
Miscellaneous plastic products	186.96	187.37	185.09	181.94	181.76	186.53	183.74	185.33	190.95		188.58	164.78	190.24	187.46	
Leather & Leather Products	137.59	143.63	144.40	147.06	143.67	145.52	151.67	155.52	143.63		143.54	139.79	146.15	147.23	

Table 6

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY.

	1977									1978			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	41.3	41.3	41.8	41.2	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.7	40.7	37.8	41.8	42.0
<u>Durable Goods</u>	41.9	42.1	42.6	41.7	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.9	42.2	40.8	37.4	42.2	42.6
Lumber & Wood Products	38.1	39.7	40.6	42.0	38.3	37.5	38.0	37.6	38.1	36.8	36.1	36.2	35.9
Furniture & Fixtures	38.8	39.0	39.7	39.5	40.6	41.2	41.3	40.2	40.6	39.6	38.2	41.7	42.4
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	43.8	43.5	43.4	43.2	43.0	40.4	41.5	41.7	42.3	41.2	39.5	41.5	41.3
Glass & Glassware/pressed,blown	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.7	42.2	37.8	40.2	40.9	41.8	41.7	40.1	41.1	41.1
Pottery & related products	38.8	38.2	39.4	39.6	39.7	40.8	41.0	41.6	41.2	39.9	39.5	41.9	40.7
Primary Metal Industries	43.1	42.7	43.4	42.4	42.7	43.4	44.1	43.6	44.4	43.2	40.6	44.3	44.6
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	40.4	40.8	40.2	39.5	39.4	39.6	40.0	40.8	40.5	38.6	36.6	41.4	42.0
Iron & steel foundries	41.9	41.7	43.3	42.3	42.8	43.0	42.3	40.5	42.8	41.0	37.2	42.5	42.1
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	44.8	43.6	43.6	41.7	44.1	45.8	46.0	46.2	46.7	47.1	45.3	45.3	48.8
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	44.4	43.7	45.0	43.2	43.8	44.8	46.3	45.7	46.3	45.3	40.5	46.7	45.6
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	41.4	42.1	42.8	41.9	42.0	42.4	42.0	42.0	42.6	41.0	39.1	43.4	43.2
Metal cans	44.1	44.6	46.6	44.8	42.8	43.3	41.7	41.0	43.0	44.6	43.8	47.2	47.7
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	41.6	42.4	40.5	40.1	42.2	42.1	42.6	42.3	41.0	38.2	37.4	39.2	39.8
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	41.6	41.2	42.4	41.7	41.9	41.5	41.1	41.0	42.2	40.7	38.8	42.6	42.0
Metal Stampings	40.0	39.6	40.6	40.0	39.5	40.2	40.1	40.1	41.2	39.7	38.4	42.5	41.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	42.1	41.9	42.2	41.6	42.1	42.7	42.3	42.2	42.5	40.9	37.8	42.7	45.8
Construction & related machinery	39.8	40.1	40.6	40.7	39.6	39.9	40.2	40.1	41.4	40.8	36.9	43.8	44.4
Metalworking machinery	41.9	42.2	41.9	40.5	40.7	41.0	40.7	40.0	41.8	40.4	37.7	42.0	42.1
Special industry machinery	40.6	41.1	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.9	42.6	43.2	43.7	42.6	39.4	43.8	44.2
General industry machinery	43.5	43.2	43.1	42.6	43.2	43.7	42.9	43.0	42.7	39.9	38.0	41.7	42.6
Service industry machinery	40.2	38.8	40.5	39.0	40.7	42.4	42.5	43.1	40.8	38.8	32.0	39.5	39.1
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	41.5	42.1	42.3	41.1	41.7	42.2	41.9	42.2	42.6	41.0	37.4	42.3	42.3
Elec. test & distribution equip.	39.4	40.3	40.5	40.5	39.7	40.5	40.6	40.8	42.4	40.0	31.0	41.9	41.8
Electrical industrial apparatus	38.9	39.4	40.4	38.9	38.6	40.0	38.8	39.5	39.8	38.5	31.0	38.3	38.3
Electric lighting & wiring equip.	42.1	42.5	42.4	41.8	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.3	41.0	38.6	38.0	41.7	41.3
Radio & Tv receiving equipment	37.6	41.0	39.9	38.7	44.2	45.3	43.7	43.4	43.1	42.6	37.8	43.6	43.3
Communication equipment	41.1	41.5	41.7	40.1	40.6	41.2	41.0	41.4	42.4	40.4	39.0	41.6	43.0
Electronic components & access.	43.7	43.4	44.7	44.1	43.6	44.7	44.5	44.8	44.8	42.9	39.3	44.9	44.0
Transportation Equipment	45.0	44.4	46.5	45.0	45.6	41.2	42.5	43.8	42.1	41.0	27.1	42.4	41.2
Motor vehicles & equipment	46.3	45.2	48.5	46.6	47.2	41.5	43.4	45.0	40.9	42.2	26.3	43.5	42.1
Aircraft & parts	42.4	42.7	42.6	42.8	40.3	44.0	44.7	43.6	46.3	43.8	39.7	40.4	44.5
Ship & boat building & repairing	40.2	40.9	37.4	36.6	40.3	37.1	36.3	38.0	48.0	32.8	27.1	38.0	33.8
Instruments & Related Products	42.3	42.6	42.9	42.0	42.2	42.1	41.8	41.4	41.3	40.3	38.1	42.2	41.4
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	38.4	38.7	38.8	37.6	38.6	39.5	38.7	38.8	38.5	37.4	34.7	38.0	38.1
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	40.7	40.6	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.2	40.5	38.1	41.3	41.4
Food & Kindred Products	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.2	41.5	41.6	42.1	41.6	41.8	40.6	39.1	41.7	40.9
Canned, cured & frozen foods	41.7	40.2	43.0	43.5	43.2	43.9	44.0	43.8	44.0	44.9	43.6	43.6	43.0
Grain mill & bakery products	42.1	41.5	41.5	41.7	41.9	41.0	40.9	41.2	41.8	40.4	37.4	42.3	41.2
Beverages	38.5	37.8	37.2	37.5	37.4	37.4	39.2	33.2	33.9	31.8	32.7	34.5	35.9
Textile Mill Products	41.8	40.6	43.0	40.3	41.5	41.3	41.2	41.1	41.1	41.5	36.9	42.6	42.6
Textile finishing, except wool	44.7	44.3	44.9	40.9	44.5	45.0	44.4	44.2	47.3	45.7	40.6	47.6	47.3
Apparel & Other Textile Products	34.0	34.2	34.0	33.9	33.9	33.0	34.0	33.8	33.9	33.0	31.7	34.2	34.8
Men's & boys' suits & coats	33.4	34.5	34.5	32.8	33.4	33.0	34.5	33.9	33.3	32.9	31.7	33.7	35.4
Men's & boys' furnishings	36.2	37.6	38.3	36.8	37.8	37.9	39.7	39.1	37.3	34.8	37.6	39.5	38.9
Women's & misses' outerwear	31.5	31.2	31.0	31.6	30.8	29.3	30.4	30.3	30.4	29.8	28.1	30.3	31.5
Women's & children's undergarment	34.3	34.9	35.3	34.9	35.2	34.1	34.9	33.8	34.7	33.6	33.2	35.3	34.9
Paper & Allied Products	44.6	45.1	45.4	45.3	45.6	45.2	44.5	44.9	45.3	44.5	40.9	47.2	48.1
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg. pap.	46.2	46.1	46.4	48.6	45.8	45.6	48.0	49.3	48.8	48.6	45.0	49.4	47.9
Paperboard containers & boxes	45.4	46.2	46.8	46.1	46.9	46.5	45.9	46.1	45.9	44.5	40.2	49.1	48.1
Printing & Publishing	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.7	41.4	40.8	40.9	41.5	42.5	40.9	37.8	40.4	40.4
Newspapers	34.2	34.4	34.5	34.5	33.9	33.8	33.6	33.5	34.9	33.1	33.4	33.6	33.8
Commercial printing	42.8	42.9	43.8	44.9	46.9	44.6	44.2	45.9	47.9	45.2	40.0	44.1	44.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	42.7	43.2	43.6	43.3	43.8	43.7	43.6	43.6	43.7	42.8	42.1	43.7	43.5
Industrial inorganic chemicals	43.8	44.2	43.2	43.5	43.9	44.1	44.9	44.2	44.7	44.7	44.1	44.8	44.6
Plastic materials & synthetics	45.2	45.2	45.4	46.5	46.4	46.3	45.6	45.9	44.7	43.3	42.3	43.9	45.2
Drugs	43.8	44.0	45.0	44.0	45.1	44.0	44.5	44.7	45.8	43.3	43.5	43.6	43.1
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	41.0	40.8	41.9	40.9	41.8	41.7	41.4	41.1	41.3	39.6	38.6	42.8	41.7
Industrial organic chemicals	41.6	42.5	42.9	43.6	43.3	43.6	43.0	43.0	42.4	43.6	42.4	43.7	43.6
Paints and allied products	41.8	44.5	44.1	43.4	43.4	45.1	45.2	44.4	44.8	44.4	42.6	46.2	44.6
Petroleum & Coal Products	50.1	47.9	48.8	48.2	47.9	48.6	48.6	48.7	48.8	46.4	45.3	47.5	48.9
Petroleum refining	53.3	50.6	50.5	50.4	50.1	50.5	50.4	51.1	51.0	50.7	49.9	50.4	52.0
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	40.9	41.2	41.0	40.5	40.2	40.8	40.5	40.6	41.3	41.0	35.0	41.1	40.9
Rubber and rubber products	40.7	41.6	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.8	43.4	43.7	44.7	44.1	36.4	44.2	43.4
Miscellaneous plastic products	41.0	41.0	40.5	39.9	39.6	40.2	39.6	39.6	40.2	39.7	34.4	39.8	39.8
Leather & Leather Products	36.4	37.5	36.0	38.0	38.4	38.5	39.6	38.6	37.6	36.9	35.3	37.0	36.9

Table 7

AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1977 Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1978 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	5.73	5.74	5.79	5.81	5.82	5.87	5.92	5.97	6.02	6.04	6.09	6.08	6.11
<u>Durable Goods</u>	5.83	5.86	5.94	5.92	5.97	6.00	6.08	6.17	6.19	6.16	6.18	6.21	6.27
Lumber & Wood Products	4.68	4.62	4.62	4.76	4.96	4.94	4.91	4.97	4.92	4.81	4.68	4.82	4.89
Furniture & Fixtures	4.51	4.49	4.47	4.58	4.64	4.76	4.73	4.69	4.78	4.81	4.84	5.01	4.97
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	5.78	5.80	5.86	5.93	5.89	5.83	5.85	5.87	5.97	6.04	5.98	5.94	6.14
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	5.88	5.90	6.04	6.09	6.11	6.00	6.11	6.11	6.29	6.31	6.34	6.27	6.65
Pottery & related products	5.11	5.05	5.12	5.14	5.21	5.27	5.20	5.19	5.14	5.11	5.19	5.27	5.29
Primary Metal Industries	6.05	6.05	6.07	5.92	6.00	6.12	6.27	6.37	6.41	6.33	6.43	6.39	6.49
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	6.30	6.35	6.31	6.38	6.35	6.55	6.58	6.84	6.84	6.73	6.83	6.81	6.95
Iron & steel foundries	5.24	5.31	5.35	5.37	5.47	5.66	5.64	5.67	5.79	5.70	5.57	5.57	5.69
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	7.44	7.36	7.37	7.34	7.53	7.70	7.92	8.01	8.01	8.23	8.45	8.10	8.39
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	5.66	5.68	5.79	5.68	5.76	5.87	5.92	5.94	6.00	5.85	6.04	6.12	6.12
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	5.93	5.99	6.06	6.06	6.05	6.13	6.25	6.28	6.30	6.22	6.34	6.35	6.38
Metal cans	6.61	6.70	6.81	6.83	6.90	6.90	7.11	7.02	6.99	7.29	7.33	7.24	7.23
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	6.99	7.06	6.96	6.88	7.16	7.23	7.52	7.77	7.52	7.20	7.42	7.39	7.41
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	5.96	6.06	6.17	6.16	6.04	6.12	6.20	6.17	6.28	6.25	6.33	6.43	6.41
Metal stampings	5.46	5.43	5.57	5.60	5.52	5.51	5.51	5.50	5.63	5.57	5.59	5.61	5.80
Machinery, Except Electrical	6.01	6.08	6.12	6.10	6.15	6.24	6.33	6.37	6.39	6.42	6.58	6.44	6.54
Construction & related machinery	6.27	6.40	6.40	6.41	6.41	6.48	6.59	6.69	6.84	6.77	7.01	7.02	7.14
Metalworking machinery	5.88	5.99	6.11	6.12	6.13	6.27	6.27	6.26	6.34	6.32	6.52	6.36	6.46
Special industry machinery	6.04	6.24	6.23	6.30	6.34	6.50	6.53	6.56	6.67	6.69	6.81	6.72	6.78
General industry machinery	7.13	7.10	7.16	7.15	7.15	7.20	7.34	7.43	7.37	7.34	7.58	7.43	7.61
Service industry machinery	5.64	5.69	5.77	5.67	5.78	5.82	5.98	5.84	5.71	5.84	5.80	5.82	5.82
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	5.66	5.69	5.71	5.67	5.77	5.88	5.88	5.98	6.00	5.99	6.02	5.94	6.02
Elec. test & distribution equip.	4.51	4.52	4.56	4.65	4.67	4.69	4.80	4.75	4.87	4.70	4.82	4.69	4.75
Electrical industrial apparatus	4.71	4.80	4.90	4.73	4.76	4.91	4.91	4.92	4.95	4.98	5.02	4.96	5.06
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	4.79	4.83	4.87	4.85	4.95	5.00	4.98	5.06	5.08	5.04	5.08	5.08	5.14
Radio & TV receiving equipment	4.65	4.83	4.89	4.96	5.28	5.10	5.06	5.03	5.09	5.15	4.75	5.20	5.21
Communication equipment	7.10	7.06	7.12	7.08	7.12	7.43	7.45	7.52	7.53	7.53	7.69	7.51	7.57
Electric components & access.	4.71	4.72	4.69	4.73	4.71	4.75	4.70	4.77	4.77	4.81	4.86	4.90	4.89
Transportation Equipment	7.71	7.54	7.82	7.83	7.88	7.72	8.03	8.35	8.37	7.98	7.73	8.20	8.04
Motor vehicles & equipment	8.20	7.92	8.22	8.20	8.25	8.04	8.40	8.81	8.66	8.23	8.07	8.59	8.38
Aircraft & parts	6.83	6.87	6.81	6.85	6.69	6.95	6.99	6.99	7.25	7.25	7.51	7.56	7.75
Ship & boat building & repairing	5.73	5.91	5.91	5.91	6.49	6.34	6.68	6.75	7.52	6.71	6.61	6.67	6.47
Instruments & Related Products	5.79	5.81	5.92	5.90	5.93	6.01	5.96	5.96	5.99	6.07	6.31	6.17	6.26
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	4.26	4.33	4.43	4.39	4.46	4.50	4.46	4.54	4.59	4.66	4.70	4.72	4.74
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	5.63	5.63	5.65	5.69	5.68	5.75	5.76	5.78	5.85	5.92	6.00	5.94	5.95
Food & Kindred Products	5.96	5.94	5.95	5.97	5.98	6.12	6.23	6.23	6.21	6.32	6.38	6.33	6.33
Canned, cured & frozen foods	5.50	5.43	5.47	5.51	5.37	5.49	5.56	5.60	5.67	5.95	6.11	6.07	5.98
Grain mill & bakery products	5.53	5.49	5.50	5.47	5.53	5.71	5.69	5.75	5.81	5.80	5.82	5.90	5.92
Beverages	7.53	7.65	7.90	7.92	7.87	7.96	8.21	8.19	8.03	8.17	8.21	8.19	8.03
Textile Mill Products	4.70	4.66	4.69	4.67	4.71	4.73	4.72	4.78	4.88	4.95	5.03	4.96	4.91
Textile finishing, except wool	5.62	5.56	5.60	5.45	5.65	5.56	5.57	5.68	5.79	5.74	5.90	5.82	5.74
Apparel & Other Textile Products	4.32	4.37	4.49	4.46	4.45	4.50	4.46	4.49	4.48	4.54	4.60	4.60	4.63
Men's & boys' suits & coats	4.46	4.50	4.70	4.47	4.39	4.51	4.48	4.53	4.59	4.59	4.69	4.71	4.75
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.80	3.88	3.89	3.86	3.82	3.88	3.83	3.91	3.91	4.08	4.03	4.05	4.06
Women's & misses' outerwear	4.73	4.75	4.93	4.96	4.96	5.00	4.96	4.95	4.93	4.98	5.04	5.07	5.04
Women's & children's undergarment	4.00	4.01	4.05	4.00	3.98	4.01	3.95	3.93	3.94	4.03	4.13	4.08	4.06
Paper & Allied Products	5.34	5.30	5.36	5.35	5.41	5.49	5.58	5.56	5.57	5.56	5.61	5.55	5.50
Paper/p'b'd mills ex bldg. pap.	6.10	6.01	6.03	6.17	6.24	6.29	6.60	6.67	6.57	6.76	6.79	6.48	6.52
Paperboard containers & boxes	5.03	4.99	5.07	5.06	5.16	5.22	5.24	5.16	5.18	5.12	5.15	5.09	5.15
Printing & Publishing	5.78	5.90	5.82	5.86	5.92	5.96	5.97	5.94	6.02	6.08	6.09	6.20	6.20
Newspapers	7.22	7.26	7.35	7.38	7.25	7.37	7.33	7.18	7.40	7.38	7.47	7.45	7.44
Commercial printing	5.87	6.09	5.92	5.94	6.04	6.05	6.15	6.11	6.25	6.17	6.17	6.33	6.43
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.62	6.68	6.70	6.72	6.75	6.80	6.83	6.87	6.97	6.94	7.03	6.98	7.03
Industrial inorganic chemicals	7.10	7.12	7.11	7.19	7.29	7.37	7.36	7.40	7.49	7.43	7.57	7.53	7.81
Plastic materials & synthetics	6.31	6.46	6.51	6.65	6.71	6.71	6.76	6.79	6.80	6.88	6.98	6.93	6.91
Drugs	6.36	6.55	6.51	6.52	6.54	6.67	6.70	6.73	6.83	6.78	6.90	6.84	6.84
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	5.93	5.92	5.96	5.85	5.97	5.98	5.98	6.10	6.37	6.39	6.60	6.54	6.54
Industrial organic chemicals	7.65	7.62	7.70	7.64	7.60	7.67	7.66	7.66	7.71	7.60	7.58	7.58	7.62
Paints & allied products	6.30	6.32	6.38	6.37	6.42	6.34	6.43	6.48	6.56	6.65	6.95	6.78	6.79
Petroleum & Coal Products	8.21	8.08	8.01	8.02	7.81	7.84	7.82	7.75	7.75	8.04	8.44	8.34	8.36
Petroleum refining	9.10	8.93	8.89	8.91	8.60	8.66	8.64	8.52	8.49	8.84	9.11	9.16	9.15
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	4.69	4.70	4.71	4.72	4.72	4.81	4.84	4.85	4.93	4.97	4.99	4.94	4.90
Rubber & rubber products	5.05	5.09	5.12	5.19	5.12	5.28	5.39	5.34	5.41	5.42	5.43	5.28	5.32
Miscellaneous plastic products	4.56	4.57	4.57	4.56	4.59	4.64	4.64	4.69	4.75	4.75	4.79	4.78	4.71
Leather & Leather Products	3.78	3.83	3.80	3.87	3.74	3.77	3.83	3.77	3.82	3.89	3.96	3.95	3.99

Table 8

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

AREA (County)	1977									1978			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Nonagricultural	64.4	67.8	71.9	75.9	76.8	70.4	66.6	65.9	64.2	62.4	60.8	62.0	65.6
Manufacturing	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.2	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.6
Durable Goods	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9
Nondurable Goods	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.7
Apparel	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7
Other	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0
Nonmanufacturing	55.9	59.1	63.1	67.5	68.3	62.0	58.1	57.3	56.0	54.9	53.1	54.6	58.0
Construction	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.1	3.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.43	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
Trade	17.2	18.4	20.5	21.7	21.9	20.3	17.7	17.4	17.0	16.3	15.5	15.7	17.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3
Services	14.7	16.3	17.6	19.2	19.3	16.9	15.1	14.5	14.0	14.3	13.4	14.1	15.2
Government	13.8	13.8	14.2	15.2	15.5	13.6	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2
VINLAND-MILLVILLE-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)													
Total Nonagricultural	54.1	54.4	55.4	55.3	56.1	55.7	55.1	56.1	56.6	55.5	55.3	55.9	56.6
Manufacturing	19.6	19.5	19.9	19.6	20.0	19.9	19.1	19.5	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.9	19.6
Durable Goods	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.1
Stone/Clay/Glass	10.1	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7
Other	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Nondurable Goods	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.9	8.8	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.8	8.5
Food	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.5	3.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5
Apparel	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8
Other	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Nonmanufacturing	34.4	34.9	35.6	35.7	36.1	35.8	36.0	36.6	36.8	35.6	35.6	36.0	37.0
Construction	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
Trade	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Services	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0
Government	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.4
LONG BRANCH-ASBURY PARK (Monmouth County)													
Total Nonagricultural	140.4	144.8	151.8	153.4	154.0	148.6	148.3	148.4	148.1	143.0	142.9	145.0	148.6
Manufacturing	22.7	23.2	23.9	23.5	24.0	24.3	24.4	24.4	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.6	24.2
Durable Goods	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.8
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Electrical Machinery	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
Other	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.9
Nondurable Goods	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.0	10.5	10.6	11.0	11.4
Apparel	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.6
Other	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8
Nonmanufacturing	117.8	121.5	127.8	129.9	130.0	124.3	123.9	124.1	124.3	119.9	119.9	121.4	124.4
Construction	5.5	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1
Trade	35.5	36.5	39.0	39.3	39.3	37.5	36.6	37.5	37.7	35.7	35.3	35.8	37.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5.9	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9
Services	33.2	34.5	37.0	39.1	38.6	35.8	35.1	34.2	34.0	32.8	33.5	34.0	35.0
Government	31.9	32.2	32.8	33.1	33.2	32.1	33.1	33.5	33.9	33.0	33.1	33.5	33.6
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Nonagricultural	179.3	182.0	185.2	181.4	181.7	180.9	184.8	185.6	186.4	183.0	181.8	184.2	187.1
Manufacturing	64.1	65.6	67.3	64.3	65.0	65.4	66.1	65.7	64.6	64.8	65.1	65.8	66.2
Durable Goods	27.1	27.3	27.4	26.9	27.1	27.5	28.0	28.0	28.1	28.0	28.1	28.8	28.8
Fabricated Metals	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.3
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4
Electrical Machinery	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.6	11.0	11.2	11.4
Other	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7
Nondurable Goods	37.1	38.2	39.9	37.4	37.9	37.9	38.1	37.8	36.4	36.8	37.0	37.0	37.4
Food	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2
Printing/Publishing	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
Chemicals	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6
Rubber	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
Other	16.3	17.2	18.5	16.3	17.1	17.2	17.4	16.9	15.6	15.8	16.3	15.9	16.2
Nonmanufacturing	115.2	116.5	117.9	117.0	116.6	115.5	118.7	119.9	121.8	118.2	116.7	118.4	120.9
Construction	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.4	4.2	3.6	4.0	5.5
Transportation/Public Utilities	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
Trade	40.6	41.2	41.2	40.9	40.0	41.1	42.1	42.8	44.3	42.8	41.5	41.9	42.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3
Services	28.7	28.5	28.9	28.2	27.4	27.8	28.2	28.3	28.3	27.7	27.7	28.3	29.0
Government	25.7	25.6	25.9	26.4	26.9	24.9	27.0	27.2	27.9	27.7	28.2	28.5	29.5

Table 8 cont'd

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

	1977									1978			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Nonagricultural	367.2	370.0	375.7	369.1	368.1	372.9	378.0	380.4	381.8	368.4	369.1	373.8	381.1
Manufacturing	108.6	108.9	110.6	107.5	109.1	111.6	111.6	111.5	109.5	107.5	108.7	110.9	111.2
Durable Goods	50.8	50.8	51.1	50.4	50.3	51.4	51.6	51.7	50.4	49.8	50.6	52.4	52.7
Transportation Equipment	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.5	6.3	6.1	7.4	7.7
Instruments	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Other	35.8	35.7	35.8	35.1	35.0	36.0	36.2	36.3	35.8	35.4	36.4	36.9	36.9
Nondurable Goods	57.8	58.1	59.4	57.1	58.8	60.2	60.1	59.8	59.2	57.7	58.1	58.5	58.5
Food	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5
Paper	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5
Chemicals	14.2	14.3	14.6	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.0	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.6
Other	30.2	30.4	31.2	28.6	30.4	31.2	31.1	31.1	30.6	29.7	30.0	30.0	29.9
Nonmanufacturing	258.5	261.1	265.1	261.6	259.0	261.3	266.4	268.9	272.2	260.9	259.4	262.9	269.9
Construction	11.9	13.1	13.8	13.4	14.4	14.9	14.8	14.7	13.6	11.7	10.5	11.2	15.1
Transportation/Public Utilities	18.2	18.5	18.8	18.1	18.0	18.3	18.1	18.5	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.2	17.9
Trade	106.5	107.6	109.3	107.5	107.1	109.7	110.8	113.2	117.7	110.1	109.2	110.0	111.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.3
Services	64.8	64.7	65.8	66.1	64.7	65.4	66.5	65.9	66.2	64.7	65.2	66.3	68.0
Government	43.0	42.9	43.0	42.1	40.6	39.1	42.0	42.5	42.4	42.3	42.4	43.1	43.2
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Nonagricultural	883.1	890.9	900.4	906.3	905.3	898.7	905.6	912.4	917.8	898.9	892.2	900.5	909.3
Manufacturing	242.6	244.1	248.9	246.8	245.8	246.9	247.8	247.8	246.9	244.1	244.8	246.7	248.2
Durable Goods	126.5	127.3	129.4	129.0	128.3	129.7	130.2	130.7	130.4	130.0	129.4	130.4	131.6
Primary Metals	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9
Fabricated Metals	22.9	23.0	23.4	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.9	24.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	23.8	23.9	24.1	23.9	23.3	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0
Electrical Machinery	34.3	34.5	35.1	35.1	34.3	34.8	35.0	35.1	35.1	34.9	34.7	34.5	34.5
Transportation Equipment	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5
Instruments	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.8	8.3
Other	10.9	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.7	11.8
Nondurable Goods	116.2	116.8	119.4	117.8	117.5	117.2	117.6	117.1	116.5	114.1	115.4	116.3	116.6
Food	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.7	12.8	13.4	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.1
Textiles	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2
Apparel	10.0	10.2	10.7	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.3	11.0	10.5	9.2	9.9	10.1	10.0
Paper	8.1	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1
Printing/Publishing	14.1	14.2	14.5	14.3	14.0	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.9
Chemicals	51.3	51.5	52.4	52.5	52.4	51.4	51.4	51.4	51.4	51.3	51.2	51.6	51.9
Petroleum	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Rubber	12.0	12.1	12.3	11.9	12.2	12.0	12.3	12.2	12.1	11.9	12.3	12.4	12.2
Leather	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2
Nonmanufacturing	640.5	646.7	651.5	659.6	659.5	651.8	657.8	664.6	670.9	654.8	647.4	653.8	661.1
Mining	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Construction	28.1	29.8	30.7	31.1	32.3	32.9	33.2	34.0	32.6	29.3	26.2	27.3	31.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	68.1	68.9	68.8	68.9	67.9	68.9	65.0	67.9	70.5	68.5	68.1	69.0	68.4
Trade	170.2	171.9	173.2	170.9	169.0	171.9	174.1	176.0	180.7	173.1	171.2	172.4	172.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	60.2	60.2	61.0	61.5	61.6	60.9	61.2	61.5	61.5	61.1	61.1	61.7	61.9
Services	167.3	168.9	171.1	171.8	173.9	173.6	173.8	173.8	174.4	173.2	172.5	174.7	176.7
Government	145.8	146.2	145.8	154.5	153.8	142.7	149.6	150.3	150.1	148.5	147.3	147.7	149.3
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Nonagricultural	252.9	256.8	261.3	259.1	258.9	260.2	263.7	265.3	269.3	264.5	261.5	263.7	265.8
Manufacturing	82.8	85.2	86.5	84.6	85.0	87.3	87.8	87.4	87.7	87.4	88.0	89.0	88.8
Durable Goods	36.2	38.3	38.7	37.5	36.6	37.9	38.3	38.4	38.8	38.4	38.6	39.3	39.5
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Primary Metals	5.2	5.1	5.2	3.5	3.1	3.2	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
Fabricated Metals	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6
Electrical Machinery	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
Instruments	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.8
Other	4.0	5.8	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.5
Nondurable Goods	46.6	47.0	47.7	47.1	48.4	49.4	49.5	49.0	48.9	49.0	49.4	49.7	49.3
Apparel	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.3
Paper	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0
Chemicals	21.2	21.2	21.6	21.8	21.8	22.8	22.6	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.4	22.9	22.9
Rubber	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
Other	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.0	11.2
Nonmanufacturing	170.1	171.6	174.8	174.6	173.9	172.9	175.9	178.0	181.6	177.1	173.5	174.7	177.0
Construction	8.4	8.7	9.2	8.9	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.5	7.4	6.5	6.5	7.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	16.7	16.7	16.9	17.3	17.2	17.5	16.9	17.5	17.9	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4
Trade	57.5	58.2	59.0	57.4	57.1	58.3	58.9	60.5	62.3	59.4	58.9	58.9	59.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3
Services	33.8	34.2	35.0	35.9	35.8	35.4	35.3	35.4	35.5	35.1	34.9	35.5	36.5
Government	45.5	45.4	46.2	46.5	45.8	44.0	46.9	47.0	48.1	49.6	47.5	48.0	47.5

Table 8 cont'd

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

AREA (County)	1977 Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1978 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Nonagricultural	227.7	230.6	233.3	235.2	237.2	231.9	233.3	234.0	232.6	227.9	229.9	231.0	228.4
Manufacturing	68.8	71.6	73.1	71.4	73.2	73.7	75.1	74.9	73.0	71.0	71.9	71.7	70.0
Durable Goods	26.1	26.6	26.4	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.3	26.5	26.7	25.9	26.0	25.8	25.7
Primary Metals	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
Fabricated Metals	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Electrical Machinery	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2
Transportation Equipment	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8
Other	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
Nondurable Goods	42.6	45.1	46.7	45.8	47.4	48.0	48.8	48.4	46.4	45.1	45.9	45.9	44.3
Food	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4
Textiles	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6
Apparel	14.9	16.7	18.3	18.1	18.6	19.0	19.6	19.1	17.5	16.9	17.4	17.8	16.3
Paper	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
Printing/Publishing	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Chemicals	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0
Other	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.6
Nonmanufacturing	159.0	159.0	160.2	163.8	163.9	158.2	158.3	159.1	159.6	156.9	158.0	159.3	158.4
Construction	3.8	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.7
Transportation/Public Utilities	27.9	28.0	28.3	28.2	28.3	29.3	28.8	28.5	28.5	28.0	28.4	28.9	27.8
Trade	43.6	43.7	44.0	43.9	43.2	44.7	45.4	46.0	46.5	45.1	45.1	45.6	45.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9
Services	30.5	30.0	29.9	29.3	29.4	29.0	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.2	28.2	28.4	28.1
Government	44.4	44.4	44.9	49.7	50.1	42.3	42.3	42.9	43.2	42.7	43.5	43.6	43.3
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Nonagricultural	154.5	155.3	157.6	155.4	155.3	157.6	159.0	160.1	160.8	157.4	157.7	158.2	159.8
Manufacturing	37.3	37.0	37.9	37.4	37.3	38.1	38.3	38.4	38.4	38.3	38.3	37.9	38.0
Durable Goods	22.5	22.1	22.7	22.3	22.3	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.8	22.5	22.5
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Fabricated Metals	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5
Electrical Machinery	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1
Other	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Nondurable Goods	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.5
Food	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Apparel	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2
Printing/Publishing	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
Chemicals	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
Rubber	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Other	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Nonmanufacturing	117.2	118.2	119.8	118.0	118.0	119.5	120.6	121.7	122.4	119.0	119.4	120.3	121.8
Construction	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.7
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
Trade	23.3	23.5	23.7	23.3	22.9	23.2	23.7	24.0	24.9	23.1	22.9	23.2	23.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5
Services	36.7	37.2	37.7	36.8	37.0	37.6	38.5	38.4	38.1	37.0	37.1	37.0	37.4
Government	42.8	42.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.8	43.9	44.5	44.7	44.8	45.5	46.1	46.0
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Nonagricultural	300.8	303.0	308.3	305.7	305.4	306.2	307.3	309.8	312.9	304.4	304.1	307.8	310.8
Manufacturing	65.5	65.8	66.2	65.8	67.2	67.5	68.7	68.5	68.4	67.6	67.8	68.4	68.2
Durable Goods	36.3	36.2	36.6	36.5	36.9	37.0	37.9	37.8	37.7	37.1	37.1	37.7	37.1
Primary Metals	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Fabricated Metals	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7
Electrical Machinery	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.5	11.2
Other	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.8	16.2	16.0	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.9	16.4
Nondurable Goods	29.2	29.6	29.6	29.3	30.3	30.5	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.5	30.7	30.7	31.1
Food	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6
Textiles	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
Paper	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing/Publishing	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1
Chemicals	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7
Petroleum	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8
Other	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.0
Nonmanufacturing	235.3	237.2	242.1	239.9	238.2	238.7	238.6	241.3	244.5	236.8	236.3	239.4	242.6
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Construction	11.5	12.5	13.2	13.0	12.3	11.9	11.8	12.1	11.5	9.8	9.1	9.9	11.3
Transportation/Public Utilities	14.4	14.3	15.0	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.9	15.1	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.6
Trade	78.0	79.3	80.1	79.2	79.3	80.0	80.6	81.9	84.5	81.1	79.9	81.1	81.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.7	14.8	15.1	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0
Services	57.5	57.7	59.2	61.2	60.9	59.7	58.8	59.9	59.4	58.2	59.0	59.6	60.2
Government	58.5	58.5	59.4	56.7	56.1	57.5	58.0	57.7	59.1	58.3	59.0	59.2	59.6

Table 9

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

AREA (County)	1977 Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1976 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	176.86	176.01	181.50	176.38	176.75	206.03	204.34	208.43	210.79	191.89	159.74	183.38	193.44
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	223.20	224.80	226.97	227.88	230.58	234.00	234.77	234.99	244.73	243.20	230.96	249.29	249.46
Durable Goods	221.27	227.55	230.32	228.22	237.59	239.98	239.84	240.09	250.81	244.85	228.51	255.85	258.34
Primary Metals	253.16	255.74	258.57	261.36	270.90	278.08	288.14	290.75	298.27	276.70	255.78	282.69	285.53
Fabricated Metals	217.17	221.09	225.68	216.89	219.26	236.08	235.75	232.72	244.44	235.25	218.11	243.86	246.97
Nondurable Goods	224.65	222.32	223.47	227.71	222.64	227.53	229.45	228.76	236.77	241.54	233.58	242.69	240.28
Textiles	168.73	156.79	162.57	158.41	160.13	195.39	181.28	175.09	178.00	176.18	158.27	175.90	178.33
Paper	236.53	232.72	219.64	237.28	238.27	222.32	221.09	224.07	240.39	228.91	227.66	236.29	244.67
Printing/Publishing	196.56	202.84	195.30	194.68	201.91	190.86	189.93	184.63	210.27	196.80	176.09	192.81	186.76
Chemicals	270.07	276.49	280.80	291.28	289.50	296.82	300.82	300.14	300.38	298.52	299.35	293.57	303.02
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	221.76	223.24	230.91	224.35	226.53	233.14	236.13	229.22	237.97	231.57	215.60	245.78	243.38
Durable Goods	223.81	225.96	239.76	229.61	226.85	227.42	232.67	215.91	227.15	223.51	205.15	242.80	240.51
Transportation Equipment	382.66	361.15	406.12	378.40	356.96	321.57	351.12	271.54	294.02	307.55	220.81	360.80	335.38
Instruments	274.00	279.64	297.16	276.02	275.99	313.36	295.91	301.00	309.12	307.35	317.63	333.60	335.05
Nondurable Goods	219.11	220.90	222.13	219.65	225.94	238.82	239.69	241.11	247.96	239.25	225.36	248.98	245.96
Food	263.44	252.87	250.81	255.35	257.31	294.53	305.37	301.27	302.87	311.28	291.70	308.25	266.83
Paper	246.86	247.64	254.93	246.78	251.81	256.50	259.84	272.23	301.34	278.46	259.90	290.07	285.28
Chemicals	256.38	256.73	264.59	253.69	264.23	280.13	273.54	278.46	278.07	271.05	254.94	283.28	278.61
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	222.22	224.40	229.55	222.72	232.64	231.02	239.54	240.78	249.08	242.14	229.50	244.62	247.66
Durable Goods	250.71	253.58	260.41	253.31	259.84	256.89	262.94	264.13	279.07	255.57	241.56	262.80	260.43
Primary Metals	218.74	225.32	230.83	227.69	239.95	246.81	288.19	282.29	252.72	233.24	258.62	252.25	271.90
Nonelectrical Machinery	263.86	288.10	287.43	289.33	286.44	331.53	340.65	343.21	358.47	332.56	319.39	354.95	353.81
Electrical Machinery	289.80	283.97	290.34	276.11	290.32	297.94	294.88	303.03	306.83	291.46	378.33	290.27	278.63
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	158.30	157.70	153.49	156.46	151.48	175.82	166.06	160.75	160.22	163.12	157.58	165.17	160.24
Nondurable Goods	205.74	208.56	212.78	206.33	217.62	217.74	227.96	229.04	232.56	234.61	221.72	233.92	239.61
Food	251.74	257.30	252.28	243.19	285.17	327.14	368.87	384.25	367.45	344.12	324.57	344.72	336.07
Textiles	201.63	201.28	201.94	185.72	205.39	181.35	190.07	193.91	195.94	222.83	186.14	193.73	213.90
Apparel	157.75	164.62	173.25	168.89	170.00	160.51	164.22	162.16	163.09	158.32	160.32	165.30	170.09
Paper	204.06	219.03	222.26	208.98	212.99	238.57	230.16	252.14	249.96	225.22	191.76	245.84	247.40
Chemicals	299.91	299.90	313.05	297.37	314.36	297.78	305.73	304.56	320.63	318.86	318.65	330.91	325.28
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	244.53	245.86	248.89	245.37	247.97	248.71	248.12	254.71	254.75	246.43	234.17	256.01	257.04
Durable Goods	243.76	245.34	251.39	244.44	250.75	246.37	246.20	256.88	254.40	238.14	221.41	249.72	251.58
Primary Metals	264.78	257.52	269.83	253.58	258.69	270.95	272.54	275.94	284.10	273.56	257.11	292.94	293.66
Fabricated Metals	220.19	222.76	231.42	227.01	224.40	236.32	236.74	241.53	247.97	233.35	227.57	250.97	250.54
Nonelectrical Machinery	299.71	298.35	299.26	294.13	299.26	297.35	296.01	296.53	292.40	283.18	276.44	299.64	313.45
Electrical Machinery	212.70	221.13	224.18	212.38	222.08	225.99	219.45	231.77	235.23	219.89	207.52	229.94	226.95
Transportation Equipment	334.78	335.32	364.27	358.05	387.01	259.85	281.74	359.55	294.99	257.87	153.30	264.21	262.82
Nondurable Goods	246.27	245.78	245.20	246.10	244.44	250.85	249.83	251.30	255.85	256.88	249.46	263.97	263.13
Food	282.38	281.89	285.52	285.77	276.51	285.07	295.11	289.05	283.79	281.58	276.76	300.35	303.88
Paper	230.55	236.91	240.13	243.34	251.79	265.05	255.71	272.73	259.78	265.64	245.68	266.91	262.08
Printing/Publishing	226.46	224.22	229.77	239.87	237.46	251.93	246.79	246.38	255.97	262.61	246.25	258.75	258.13
Chemicals	285.80	293.49	291.72	289.01	295.01	298.03	297.54	297.79	308.26	300.94	307.00	314.62	310.91
Rubber	200.28	200.76	198.97	190.19	195.29	196.87	197.28	199.84	204.63	205.91	178.77	203.50	198.40
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	221.68	222.77	226.46	222.71	221.90	231.65	232.78	233.54	241.70	231.24	224.23	249.31	246.29
Durable Goods	231.38	238.38	241.02	235.57	233.42	244.50	248.53	248.40	255.40	243.94	241.96	262.26	262.91
Fabricated Metals	287.22	301.10	307.78	291.50	296.66	281.45	287.54	282.86	292.65	287.43	278.80	321.06	310.26
Nonelectrical Machinery	232.76	232.28	232.53	236.56	228.31	264.63	266.73	257.88	277.50	258.95	260.48	268.82	280.55
Electrical Machinery	227.71	235.73	238.90	232.85	231.88	244.28	248.58	255.15	256.88	238.82	241.70	257.29	259.12
Nondurable Goods	215.25	211.82	216.48	212.93	214.65	222.36	221.54	223.30	231.43	222.00	211.12	239.70	234.36
Chemicals	265.26	266.74	269.55	268.67	261.62	262.26	259.98	272.61	261.70	252.01	248.06	265.74	262.17
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	251.34	254.75	257.84	259.11	259.34	258.96	265.85	273.92	272.19	266.09	236.60	265.36	267.65
Durable Goods	259.56	259.15	262.26	261.99	260.94	267.44	283.08	291.72	284.34	286.49	246.92	285.76	286.96
Primary Metals	313.98	309.12	305.86	293.78	290.96	302.21	305.65	302.63	309.33	314.71	295.26	308.18	329.81
Fabricated Metals	269.44	280.11	300.84	304.59	291.06	299.97	312.58	290.70	292.72	310.03	294.27	313.89	316.75
Electrical Machinery	332.88	346.24	303.63	298.05	327.66	324.90	349.86	376.20	345.59	316.01	221.87	304.52	302.22
Nondurable Goods	245.07	251.01	254.66	257.31	257.83	253.08	253.95	261.18	262.06	250.31	223.64	249.55	252.49
Apparel	133.37	131.41	134.33	132.62	126.59	114.76	129.23	130.68	127.51	130.00	123.85	126.69	128.74
Paper	271.98	269.14	278.08	277.99	279.19	264.48	273.24	275.54	281.66	285.35	260.04	299.04	290.46
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	243.72	243.95	245.37	241.13	252.70	268.94	273.05	276.49	267.12	250.57	226.49	255.00	254.92
Durable Goods	254.40	253.36	254.20	243.82	262.92	278.21	283.80	292.08	271.17	249.60	226.20	256.40	256.63
Stone/Clay/Glass	201.40	202.81	211.56	209.08	218.17	219.30	209.16	209.75	196.79	188.71	182.67	207.74	209.67
Fabricated Metals	330.58	339.30	315.67	312.30	339.34	339.67	356.59	375.83	346.52	300.09	302.74	321.99	321.93
Nonelectrical Machinery	277.70	269.04	280.30	250.12	291.40	353.98	361.61	351.76	300.18	306.81	272.40	289.44	289.19
Electrical Machinery	184.50	182.61	189.58	184.05	185.49	194.65	191.90	196.88	198.59	184.92	165.29	191.36	177.21
Nondurable Goods	220.99	223.71	227.01	233.52	230.74	244.12	249.49	262.23	257.80	253.08	226.68	252.62	251.82
Chemicals	233.62	223.68	221.95	223.46	229.51	236.16	243.02	250.66	257.11	252.70	271.68	269.61	263.91
Rubber	239.41	252.15	250.83	264.27	249.35	309.23	303.77	277.92	303.31	297.53	243.09	282.40	276.85

Table 10

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

AREA (County)	1977 Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1978 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	37.0	36.9	37.5	36.9	36.9	38.8	39.7	39.4	39.4	37.7	33.7	39.1	40.3
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.0	40.2	40.1	41.2	40.0	37.8	40.8	40.5
Durable Goods	40.9	41.6	41.8	40.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	41.9	42.8	41.5	38.6	43.0	42.7
Primary Metals	43.8	43.2	44.2	44.0	45.0	44.0	46.7	45.5	46.1	43.1	40.6	44.8	44.2
Fabricated Metals	39.2	39.2	40.3	38.8	38.4	41.2	41.0	40.9	42.0	40.7	37.8	41.9	41.3
Nondurable Goods	38.8	38.2	38.2	38.4	37.8	37.3	37.6	38.0	39.2	38.4	36.9	38.4	38.2
Textiles	38.7	37.6	38.8	36.5	37.5	39.0	37.3	36.1	36.7	36.4	32.3	36.8	36.1
Paper	43.4	42.7	40.3	42.6	43.4	39.7	39.2	39.8	42.1	39.4	37.2	38.8	39.4
Printing/Publishing	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.4	32.1	30.2	30.1	29.4	32.6	30.0	27.6	29.8	29.0
Chemicals	42.8	43.0	43.2	44.0	43.6	44.5	45.1	44.4	44.7	43.9	43.7	43.3	43.6
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	42.0	42.2	43.0	41.7	42.5	42.7	42.7	41.6	42.8	41.5	38.5	43.5	43.0
Durable Goods	41.6	42.0	43.2	41.9	41.7	41.5	41.4	39.4	41.3	40.2	36.7	42.3	41.9
Transportation Equipment	47.3	45.6	50.2	47.3	45.3	40.5	42.0	33.9	35.9	38.3	26.7	42.8	40.9
Instruments	43.7	44.6	46.0	43.4	43.6	46.7	44.7	45.4	46.0	45.0	44.3	48.0	46.6
Nondurable Goods	42.3	42.4	42.8	41.6	43.2	43.9	43.9	43.6	44.2	42.8	40.1	44.7	44.0
Food	44.5	43.3	42.8	43.5	43.1	42.5	43.5	43.1	42.9	42.7	40.0	43.6	40.8
Paper	44.4	44.3	45.2	43.6	44.1	45.0	44.8	45.6	49.4	46.8	44.2	49.5	48.6
Chemicals	45.7	45.6	46.5	44.9	47.1	47.4	46.6	46.8	46.5	45.1	42.0	46.9	45.9
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	39.4	40.0	40.7	39.7	40.6	39.9	40.6	40.4	40.9	39.5	37.5	40.3	40.6
Durable Goods	40.7	40.9	41.4	40.4	40.6	39.4	39.9	39.6	41.1	38.9	36.6	40.0	39.7
Primary Metals	43.4	43.0	43.8	42.4	44.6	43.3	47.4	45.9	43.2	41.8	44.9	44.1	46.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	41.1	43.0	42.9	42.3	42.0	44.5	45.0	45.1	46.2	43.7	41.0	45.8	44.9
Electric Machinery	41.4	40.8	41.3	39.9	40.1	39.1	38.8	39.1	39.9	38.4	36.1	38.6	37.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	38.8	38.0	36.2	36.9	36.5	43.2	40.8	39.4	38.7	39.4	39.2	39.8	38.8
Nondurable Goods	38.6	39.5	40.3	39.3	40.6	40.1	41.0	40.9	40.8	39.9	37.9	40.4	41.1
Food	41.0	42.6	42.4	40.6	45.7	48.9	52.1	53.0	51.9	47.4	46.7	49.6	47.4
Textiles	42.9	43.1	43.9	40.2	42.7	40.3	41.5	41.7	40.4	44.3	38.3	40.7	46.1
Apparel	34.9	36.1	37.5	37.2	37.2	35.2	35.7	35.1	35.3	33.4	33.4	34.8	34.5
Paper	39.7	41.8	41.7	41.3	41.6	42.3	41.1	43.1	43.7	41.4	34.0	43.9	44.1
Chemicals	42.3	42.6	43.6	42.3	43.6	42.0	42.7	42.3	42.3	41.9	40.8	43.2	42.8
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	41.8	42.1	42.4	41.8	42.1	41.8	41.7	42.1	41.9	40.8	38.2	41.9	42.0
Durable Goods	42.1	42.3	42.9	42.0	42.5	41.9	41.8	42.6	42.4	40.5	37.4	41.9	42.0
Primary Metals	44.5	43.5	44.6	43.2	42.9	44.2	44.1	43.8	44.6	43.7	40.3	45.7	45.6
Fabricated Metals	40.7	41.1	42.0	41.2	40.8	42.2	42.2	42.3	43.2	41.3	38.9	42.9	42.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	44.6	44.2	44.4	43.9	44.4	43.6	42.9	43.1	43.0	41.4	39.1	43.3	43.9
Electrical Machinery	41.3	42.2	42.7	41.4	42.3	42.4	41.8	43.0	43.4	41.1	38.5	42.9	42.5
Transportation Equipment	41.9	43.1	44.1	43.4	45.8	34.6	36.4	42.3	35.8	34.8	21.5	33.7	34.0
Nondurable Goods	41.6	41.8	41.7	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.4	41.4	41.1	39.1	41.9	41.9
Food	42.4	41.7	41.5	41.0	39.9	40.9	41.8	41.0	40.6	39.0	37.4	41.6	42.8
Paper	43.5	44.7	44.8	45.4	46.2	46.5	45.5	46.7	45.1	45.1	41.5	46.5	45.5
Printing/Publishing	39.8	39.2	40.1	41.5	40.8	42.2	41.2	41.2	42.1	42.7	39.4	41.4	41.5
Chemicals	43.5	44.2	44.0	43.2	43.9	43.7	43.5	43.6	44.1	43.3	43.3	44.5	44.1
Rubber	41.9	42.0	41.8	40.9	41.2	41.1	41.1	40.7	41.1	41.1	35.4	40.7	40.0
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	40.6	40.8	41.1	40.2	40.2	41.0	41.2	40.9	41.6	39.8	38.2	42.4	42.1
Durable Goods	40.1	41.1	41.2	40.2	39.9	41.3	41.7	41.4	41.8	39.6	38.9	42.3	42.2
Fabricated Metals	44.6	45.9	45.8	44.1	45.5	43.3	43.5	42.6	43.1	41.9	40.7	45.8	44.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	40.2	40.7	40.3	40.3	39.5	43.1	43.3	42.0	43.7	41.3	40.7	42.4	43.7
Electrical Machinery	37.7	38.9	39.1	37.8	37.4	39.4	39.9	40.5	40.2	37.2	37.3	41.1	41.0
Nondurable Goods	41.0	40.5	41.0	40.1	40.5	40.8	40.8	40.6	41.4	40.0	37.7	42.5	42.0
Chemicals	43.7	42.8	43.9	43.9	43.1	42.3	42.0	42.2	40.7	39.5	38.4	41.2	40.9
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.2	42.1	41.7	41.8	42.6	42.2	41.0	36.4	40.7	40.8
Durable Goods	42.0	41.2	41.3	41.0	40.9	41.4	42.0	42.9	42.0	41.4	36.1	41.9	42.2
Primary Metals	44.6	44.0	43.9	42.7	42.6	41.8	42.1	41.4	42.2	42.3	38.0	41.2	43.0
Fabricated Metals	42.7	42.7	43.1	42.9	42.0	43.6	44.4	42.5	42.3	43.0	40.8	43.9	44.3
Electrical Machinery	45.6	46.6	43.5	42.7	44.1	41.6	43.3	45.6	42.3	39.8	28.3	39.6	39.3
Nondurable Goods	42.1	42.4	42.8	43.1	42.9	41.9	41.7	42.4	42.2	40.7	36.7	39.8	39.7
Apparel	34.9	34.4	34.7	34.9	33.4	29.5	32.8	33.0	32.2	31.4	29.7	30.9	31.4
Paper	47.3	47.3	48.7	48.6	47.4	46.4	46.0	46.0	47.1	47.4	42.7	48.0	46.4
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	41.1	41.0	41.3	40.8	41.7	43.1	43.0	43.0	42.0	39.9	35.5	40.8	40.4
Durable Goods	41.5	41.2	41.4	40.3	41.8	43.2	43.0	43.4	41.4	39.0	34.8	40.0	39.3
Stones/Clay/Glass	40.2	40.4	41.0	39.9	42.2	42.5	42.0	39.5	37.7	36.5	34.7	38.4	36.9
Fabricated Metals	42.6	43.5	41.7	41.2	42.9	42.3	42.1	43.6	41.4	37.7	37.1	39.9	39.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	39.9	38.6	40.1	37.0	41.1	47.9	48.8	47.6	42.7	41.8	39.3	40.2	36.7
Electrical Machinery	41.0	40.4	41.3	40.9	40.5	42.5	41.9	42.8	42.8	40.2	39.7	41.6	41.0
Nondurable Goods	40.4	40.6	41.2	41.7	41.5	43.1	43.0	42.2	43.4	41.9	37.1	42.6	42.9
Chemicals	40.7	38.9	38.6	38.7	39.3	38.4	38.1	38.2	40.3	39.3	40.3	40.3	41.2
Rubber	41.9	43.4	44.9	45.8	43.9	50.2	48.4	48.6	49.0	48.3	37.4	46.6	47.0

Table 11

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

AREA (County)	1977									1978			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	4.78	4.77	4.84	4.78	4.79	5.31	5.28	5.29	5.35	5.09	4.74	4.69	4.81
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	5.58	5.62	5.66	5.74	5.75	5.85	5.84	5.86	5.94	6.08	6.11	6.11	6.11
Durable Goods	5.41	5.47	5.51	5.58	5.63	5.66	5.67	5.73	5.86	5.90	5.92	5.95	6.01
Primary Metals	5.78	5.92	5.85	5.94	6.02	6.32	6.17	6.39	6.47	6.42	6.30	6.31	6.41
Fabricated Metals	5.54	5.64	5.60	5.59	5.71	5.73	5.75	5.69	5.82	5.78	5.77	5.82	5.91
Nondurable Goods	5.79	5.82	5.85	5.93	5.89	6.10	6.07	6.02	6.04	6.29	6.33	6.32	6.29
Textiles	4.36	4.17	4.19	4.34	4.27	5.01	4.86	4.85	4.85	4.84	4.90	4.78	4.94
Paper	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.57	5.49	5.60	5.64	5.63	5.71	5.81	6.12	6.09	6.21
Printing/Publishing	6.26	6.46	6.20	6.20	6.29	6.32	6.31	6.28	6.45	6.56	6.38	6.47	6.44
Chemicals	6.31	6.43	6.50	6.62	6.64	6.67	6.67	6.76	6.72	6.80	6.85	6.78	6.95
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.28	5.29	5.37	5.38	5.33	5.46	5.53	5.51	5.56	5.58	5.60	5.65	5.66
Durable Goods	5.38	5.38	5.55	5.48	5.44	5.48	5.62	5.48	5.50	5.56	5.59	5.74	5.74
Transportation Equipment	8.09	7.92	8.09	8.00	7.88	7.94	8.36	8.01	8.19	8.03	8.27	8.43	8.20
Instruments	6.27	6.27	6.46	6.36	6.33	6.71	6.62	6.63	6.72	6.83	7.17	6.95	7.19
Nondurable Goods	5.18	5.21	5.19	5.28	5.23	5.44	5.46	5.53	5.61	5.59	5.62	5.57	5.59
Food	5.92	5.84	5.86	5.87	5.97	6.93	7.02	6.99	7.06	7.29	7.28	7.07	7.03
Paper	5.56	5.59	5.64	5.66	5.71	5.70	5.80	5.97	6.10	5.95	5.88	5.86	5.87
Chemicals	5.61	5.63	5.69	5.65	5.61	5.91	5.87	5.95	5.98	6.01	6.07	6.04	6.07
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.64	5.61	5.64	5.61	5.73	5.79	5.90	5.96	6.09	6.13	6.12	6.07	6.10
Durable Goods	6.16	6.20	6.29	6.27	6.40	6.52	6.59	6.67	6.79	6.57	6.60	6.57	6.56
Primary Metals	5.04	5.24	5.27	5.37	5.38	5.70	6.09	6.15	5.85	5.58	5.76	5.72	5.86
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.42	6.70	6.70	6.84	6.82	7.45	7.57	7.61	7.77	7.61	7.79	7.75	7.88
Electrical Machinery	7.00	6.96	7.03	6.92	7.24	7.62	7.60	7.75	7.69	7.59	7.71	7.52	7.43
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.08	4.15	4.24	4.24	4.15	4.07	4.07	4.08	4.14	4.14	4.02	4.15	4.13
Nondurable Goods	5.33	5.28	5.28	5.25	5.36	5.43	5.56	5.60	5.70	5.88	5.85	5.79	5.83
Food	6.14	6.04	5.95	5.99	6.24	6.69	7.08	7.25	7.08	7.26	6.95	6.95	7.09
Textiles	4.70	4.67	4.60	4.62	4.81	4.50	4.58	4.65	4.85	5.03	4.86	4.76	4.64
Apparel	4.52	4.56	4.62	4.54	4.57	4.56	4.60	4.62	4.62	4.74	4.80	4.75	4.93
Paper	5.14	5.24	5.33	5.06	5.12	5.64	5.60	5.85	5.72	5.44	5.64	5.60	5.61
Chemicals	7.09	7.04	7.18	7.03	7.21	7.09	7.16	7.20	7.58	7.61	7.81	7.66	7.60
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	5.85	5.84	5.87	5.87	5.89	5.95	5.95	6.05	6.08	6.08	6.13	6.11	6.12
Durable Goods	5.79	5.80	5.86	5.82	5.90	5.88	5.89	6.03	6.00	5.88	5.92	5.96	5.99
Primary Metals	5.95	5.92	6.05	5.87	6.03	6.13	6.18	6.30	6.37	6.26	6.38	6.41	6.44
Fabricated Metals	5.41	5.42	5.51	5.51	5.50	5.60	5.61	5.71	5.74	5.65	5.85	5.85	5.84
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.72	6.75	6.74	6.70	6.74	6.82	6.90	6.88	6.80	6.84	7.07	6.92	7.14
Electrical Machinery	5.15	5.24	5.25	5.13	5.25	5.33	5.25	5.39	5.42	5.35	5.39	5.36	5.34
Transportation Equipment	7.99	7.78	8.26	8.25	8.45	7.51	7.74	8.50	8.24	7.41	7.13	7.84	7.73
Nondurable Goods	5.92	5.88	5.88	5.93	5.89	6.03	6.02	6.07	6.18	6.25	6.38	6.30	6.28
Food	6.66	6.76	6.88	6.97	6.93	6.97	7.06	7.05	6.99	7.22	7.40	7.22	7.10
Paper	5.30	5.30	5.36	5.36	5.45	5.70	5.62	5.84	5.76	5.89	5.92	5.74	5.76
Printing/Publishing	5.69	5.72	5.73	5.78	5.82	5.97	5.99	5.98	6.08	6.15	6.25	6.25	6.22
Chemicals	6.57	6.64	6.63	6.69	6.72	6.82	6.84	6.83	6.99	6.95	7.09	7.27	7.05
Rubber	4.78	4.78	4.76	4.65	4.74	4.79	4.80	4.91	4.98	5.01	5.05	5.00	4.96
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.46	5.46	5.51	5.54	5.52	5.65	5.65	5.71	5.81	5.81	5.87	5.88	5.85
Durable Goods	5.77	5.80	5.85	5.86	5.85	5.92	5.96	6.00	6.11	6.16	6.22	6.20	6.23
Fabricated Metals	6.44	6.56	6.72	6.61	6.52	6.50	6.61	6.64	6.79	6.86	6.85	7.01	6.91
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.79	5.83	5.77	5.87	5.78	6.14	6.16	6.14	6.35	6.27	6.40	6.34	6.42
Electrical Machinery	6.04	6.06	6.11	6.16	6.20	6.20	6.23	6.30	6.39	6.42	6.48	6.26	6.32
Nondurable Goods	5.25	5.23	5.28	5.31	5.30	5.45	5.43	5.50	5.59	5.55	5.60	5.64	5.58
Chemicals	6.07	6.09	6.14	6.12	6.07	6.20	6.19	6.46	6.43	6.38	6.46	6.45	6.41
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.97	6.08	6.11	6.14	6.16	6.21	6.36	6.43	6.45	6.49	6.50	6.52	6.56
Durable Goods	6.18	6.29	6.35	6.39	6.38	6.46	6.74	6.80	6.77	6.80	6.84	6.82	6.80
Primary Metals	7.04	6.98	6.99	6.88	6.83	7.23	7.26	7.31	7.33	7.44	7.77	7.48	7.67
Fabricated Metals	6.31	6.56	6.98	7.10	6.93	6.88	7.04	6.84	6.92	7.21	7.21	7.15	7.15
Electrical Machinery	7.30	7.43	6.98	6.98	7.43	7.81	8.08	8.25	8.17	7.94	7.84	7.69	7.69
Nondurable Goods	5.82	5.92	5.95	5.97	6.01	6.04	6.09	6.16	6.21	6.15	6.23	6.27	6.36
Apparel	3.82	3.82	3.90	3.80	3.79	3.89	3.94	3.96	3.96	4.14	4.17	4.10	4.10
Paper	5.75	5.69	5.71	5.72	5.89	5.70	5.94	5.99	5.98	6.02	6.09	6.23	6.21
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.93	5.95	5.94	5.91	6.06	6.24	6.35	6.43	6.36	6.28	6.38	6.25	6.31
Durable Goods	6.13	6.15	6.14	6.05	6.29	6.44	6.60	6.73	6.55	6.40	6.50	6.41	6.53
Stone/Clay/Glass	5.01	5.02	5.16	5.24	5.17	5.16	4.98	5.31	5.22	5.17	5.27	5.41	5.39
Fabricated Metals	7.76	7.80	7.57	7.58	7.91	8.03	8.47	8.62	8.37	7.96	8.16	8.07	8.15
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.96	6.97	6.99	6.76	7.09	7.39	7.41	7.39	7.03	7.34	7.34	7.20	7.24
Electrical Machinery	4.50	4.52	4.60	4.50	4.58	4.58	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.63	4.60	4.61
Nondurable Goods	5.47	5.51	5.51	5.60	5.56	5.78	5.80	5.74	5.94	6.04	6.11	5.93	5.97
Chemicals	5.74	5.75	5.75	5.80	5.84	6.15	6.32	6.30	6.43	6.43	6.74	6.69	6.74
Rubber	5.69	5.81	5.72	5.77	5.88	6.16	6.27	6.13	6.19	6.16	6.23	6.06	6.09

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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.