

NEW JERSEY EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

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New Jersey's nonfarm wage and salary employment level struck another record high in November, climbing by 6,100 to reach a seasonally adjusted total of 3,300,900. In addition, the initially reported October level was revised upward by 5,900 based on more complete employer reports.

The total nonfarm employment went up by 210,800 jobs since December 1982, which was the recession lowpoint. The private sector accounted for 93 percent of this growth, as the sector expanded by 197,000 jobholdings.

The private service-producing industries recorded a substantial over-the-month gain of 6,000 jobs in November, continuing the very strong expansionary pattern of the past two years. The largest increment occurred in wholesale and retail trade, as employment bounded upward by 4,100 on the strength of greater-than-usual hiring for the holiday season. Increases were also registered in health and business services, which helped boost service employment up by 1,400 over the month.

Manufacturing employment remained substantially unchanged at a seasonally adjusted level of 737,500 in November, as industry gains and losses offset each other. Noteworthy movements in November occurred in electrical equipment and nonelectrical machinery, up by 800 and 600, respectively; while fabricated metals declined by 1,000 over the month.

Factory employment increased only moderately since January 1984 with a recovery of 23,300 jobs since the December 1982 recession lowpoint.

Construction employment remained strong in November, unchanged from the seasonally adjusted October level of 130,200 jobs and virtually equalling the all-time record high of 130,300 set in March 1973.

After seasonal adjustment, the average factory workweek of manufacturing production workers shortened fractionally by 0.1 hours to 41.1 hours in November. Though slightly reduced from this year's high of 41.5 hours in July, the factory workweek was well above its recession period lowpoint during the latter half of 1982.

The Department of Labor survey also revealed that the average production worker in New Jersey's manufacturing industries earned \$393.84 during the November survey, \$3.44 more than in October and \$5.30, or approximately one percent more than a year ago.

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Table 1

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

Industry	Nov 1984	Oct 1984	Nov 1983
TOTAL NONFARM	3300.9	3294.8	3200.0
PRIVATE NONFARM	2762.5	2756.5	2666.8
MANUFACTURING	737.5	737.4	722.8
Durable Goods	353.0	351.9	346.1
Lumber	7.3	7.1	6.4
Furniture	11.0	11.1	10.6
Stone, Clay & Glass	27.5	27.4	28.0
Primary Metals	21.7	21.4	20.8
Fabricated Metals	54.6	55.6	53.1
Machinery Exc. Electrical	63.3	62.7	62.0
Electrical/Electronic Equip.	92.7	91.9	91.3
Transportation Equipment	14.4	14.0	15.0
Instruments	34.0	34.2	34.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	26.5	26.5	24.6
Nondurable Goods	384.5	385.5	376.7
Food	49.3	49.5	48.0
Tobacco	0.2	0.2	0.3
Textiles	16.2	16.0	15.5
Apparel	54.6	54.6	52.2
Paper	31.2	31.6	31.4
Printing & Publishing	60.0	60.1	58.4
Chemicals	121.4	121.4	119.7
Petroleum	9.3	9.5	9.6
Rubber/Plastics	38.0	38.1	36.9
Leather	4.3	4.5	4.7
NONMANUFACTURING	2563.4	2557.4	2477.2
Mining	1.9	2.0	2.0
Construction	130.2	130.2	115.5
Transportation/Public Utilities	209.2	209.8	204.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	778.5	774.4	741.9
Wholesale Trade	236.3	234.9	226.1
Retail Trade	542.2	539.5	515.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	180.0	178.9	174.6
Services	725.2	723.8	705.3
Government	538.4	538.3	533.2

Average Weekly Hours of Production Workers
Seasonally Adjusted
1983 Benchmark

	Nov 1984	Oct 1984	Nov 1983
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	41.1	41.2	41.1

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
1983								
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
1984								
Jan	3239.0	731.7	128.0	207.3	755.3	175.5	705.4	533.9
Feb	3247.6	731.4	129.7	208.7	759.4	175.3	706.7	534.4
Mar	3248.1	730.5	127.8	208.6	761.6	176.2	706.7	534.8
Apr	3254.0	732.0	128.1	208.5	763.9	176.1	708.4	535.0
May	3255.7	731.8	128.2	208.5	765.4	176.3	710.3	533.2
Jun	3259.9	732.6	128.3	208.5	767.5	177.2	710.3	533.6
Jul	3264.8	739.2	128.0	209.3	770.2	177.6	712.7	525.9
Aug	3264.5	734.9	127.9	209.4	771.9	177.9	714.2	526.5
Sep	3281.3	732.1	128.9	209.4	773.5	178.4	719.8	537.3
Oct	3294.8	737.4	130.2	209.8	774.4	178.9	723.8	538.3
Nov	3300.9	737.5	130.2	209.2	778.5	180.0	725.2	538.4

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
1983										
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
1984										
Jan	103.7	358.6	409.7	215.7	171.6	966.3	188.7	295.8	167.8	52.6
Feb	104.0	356.7	409.1	217.2	171.6	969.4	188.3	297.3	168.3	52.8
Mar	104.8	358.1	413.6	218.6	173.2	973.9	189.7	299.1	169.5	52.2
Apr	107.5	362.8	417.7	218.9	176.5	978.2	191.8	301.8	170.1	52.0
May	113.4	364.6	419.0	219.7	181.1	984.0	193.1	301.7	171.1	51.5
Jun	117.8	368.6	424.1	222.0	186.9	996.4	195.0	302.8	172.9	52.2
Jul	121.2	365.3	418.5	223.5	190.2	990.1	194.9	304.4	171.0	52.2
Aug	120.7	365.1	417.6	223.7	190.7	988.2	193.6	304.1	170.2	51.6
Sep	117.1	365.4	418.9	222.7	187.7	992.3	193.6	302.4	172.0	51.8
Oct	114.8	367.7	424.5	223.7	186.5	998.3	196.9	305.8	171.5	51.7
Nov	113.7	370.0	424.8	223.9	186.6	1004.0	196.1	307.1	172.5	51.8

Table 4

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

Date	All Manufacturing			Durable Goods			Nondurable Goods		
	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week
	Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly	
1972	163.35	3.99	40.9	167.07	4.05	41.2	159.77	3.93	40.7
1973	176.41	4.26	41.4	182.62	4.37	41.8	170.43	4.16	40.0
1974	186.11	4.57	40.7	191.42	4.66	41.1	180.93	4.48	41.0
1975	199.68	4.99	39.9	206.55	5.12	40.4	193.43	4.88	40.4
1976	215.33	5.33	40.4	222.77	5.46	40.8	209.32	5.22	40.1
1977	239.20	5.82	41.1	248.53	5.96	41.7	231.83	5.71	40.6
1978	256.22	6.28	40.8	263.45	6.41	41.1	248.06	6.14	40.4
1979	276.45	6.71	41.2	285.34	6.81	41.9	267.71	6.61	40.5
1980	297.07	7.31	40.7	308.41	7.49	41.2	287.93	7.18	40.1
1981	325.95	8.02	40.6	336.37	8.23	40.9	316.08	7.81	40.5
1982	345.72	8.60	40.2	353.98	8.77	40.4	337.89	8.45	40.0
1983	374.85	9.21	40.7	385.63	9.27	41.6	365.48	9.16	39.9
1983									
Jan	363.81	9.05	40.2	372.78	9.07	41.1	354.88	9.03	39.3
Feb	350.59	9.13	38.4	356.20	9.11	39.1	345.87	9.15	37.8
Mar	370.27	9.13	40.6	380.64	9.15	41.6	361.78	9.09	39.8
Apr	370.17	9.14	40.5	381.89	9.18	41.6	359.45	9.10	39.5
May	370.58	9.15	40.5	383.05	9.23	41.5	359.06	9.09	39.5
Jun	373.63	9.18	40.7	383.05	9.23	41.5	365.20	9.13	40.0
Jul	375.14	9.24	40.6	384.19	9.28	41.4	366.16	9.20	39.8
Aug	378.53	9.21	41.1	386.98	9.28	41.7	371.79	9.18	40.5
Sep	383.36	9.26	41.4	394.99	9.36	42.2	372.81	9.16	40.7
Oct	383.26	9.28	41.3	397.20	9.39	42.3	369.95	9.18	40.3
Nov	388.54	9.34	41.6	400.87	9.41	42.6	376.36	9.27	40.6
Dec	392.29	9.43	41.6	406.17	9.49	42.8	379.49	9.37	40.5
1984									
Jan	389.34	9.45	41.2	401.43	9.49	42.3	377.88	9.40	40.2
Feb	390.52	9.41	41.5	405.65	9.50	42.7	377.46	9.32	40.5
Mar	391.87	9.42	41.6	404.80	9.48	42.7	379.08	9.36	40.5
Apr	392.29	9.43	41.6	403.85	9.48	42.6	380.83	9.38	40.6
May	391.76	9.44	41.5	404.70	9.50	42.6	378.95	9.38	40.4
Jun	383.98	9.32	41.2	394.70	9.42	41.9	374.74	9.23	40.6
Jul	383.76	9.36	41.0	388.86	9.37	41.5	388.86	9.34	40.5
Aug	382.53	9.33	41.0	387.50	9.36	41.4	387.50	9.31	40.8
Sep	388.75	9.39	41.4	395.54	9.44	41.9	383.35	9.35	41.0
Oct	390.40	9.43	41.4	399.42	9.51	42.0	381.48	9.35	40.8
Nov	393.84	9.49	41.5	402.59	9.54	42.2	384.61	9.45	40.7

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1983 Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONFARM	3200.0	3207.3	3239.0	3247.6	3248.1	3254.0	3255.7	3259.9	3264.8	3264.5	3281.3	3294.8	3300.9
PRIVATE SECTOR	2666.8	2674.3	2705.1	2713.2	2713.3	2719.0	2722.5	2726.3	2738.9	2738.0	2744.0	2756.5	2762.5
GOODS PRODUCING	840.3	844.5	861.6	863.1	860.2	862.1	862.0	862.8	869.1	864.6	862.9	869.6	869.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1826.5	1829.8	1843.5	1850.1	1853.1	1856.9	1860.5	1863.5	1869.8	1873.4	1881.1	1886.9	1892.9
PUBLIC SECTOR	533.2	533.0	533.9	534.4	534.8	535.0	533.2	533.6	525.9	526.5	537.3	538.3	538.4
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONFARM	3211.1	3216.4	3168.8	3170.0	3191.8	3231.0	3260.4	3317.5	3316.9	3314.9	3301.9	3309.6	3313.9
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	851.1	844.6	832.2	835.3	841.2	852.5	861.1	876.3	875.4	880.0	883.4	886.7	882.0
Mining	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Construction	122.9	121.8	111.7	110.0	113.4	122.4	128.5	133.7	137.2	138.5	138.0	139.5	138.5
MANUFACTURING	726.2	720.8	718.7	723.5	726.0	728.1	730.6	740.6	736.2	739.6	743.4	745.2	741.6
Durable Goods	345.7	345.0	343.7	345.3	347.5	348.6	349.3	353.6	351.6	348.9	351.6	353.7	353.3
Lumber & Wood Products	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4
Furniture & Fixtures	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	27.9	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.4	27.6	28.1	27.9	26.6	27.5	27.6	27.4
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	11.1	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.6
Pottery & related products	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.7	13.7	13.4
Primary Metal Industries	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.1	21.5	21.5	21.6
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2
Iron & steel foundries	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Primary & secondary nonfer. metal	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metal	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3
Other primary metal industries	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	53.3	53.5	53.3	53.7	54.1	54.2	54.1	54.7	54.5	54.5	55.4	55.9	55.5
Metal cans	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	12.9	12.8	13.4	13.6	13.8
Metal stampings	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.6	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.9	23.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	61.3	62.2	61.8	62.2	62.7	62.8	62.5	63.0	62.3	62.0	61.7	62.3	62.6
Construction & related machinery	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Metalworking machinery	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9
Special industry machinery	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5
General industry machinery	11.7	12.5	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1
Service industry machinery	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.9
Other machinery, except elec.	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.7	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.5
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	91.3	91.2	91.0	91.7	92.0	92.1	92.6	93.9	93.1	91.9	91.8	92.1	92.7
Elec. test & distribution equip.	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.5
Electrical industrial apparatus	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.6
Radio & TV receiving equipment	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4
Communication equipment	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.8	41.7	41.5	40.8	39.9	39.6	39.7
Electronic components & access.	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.9	19.8
Other elec. equipment & supplies	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5
Transportation Equipment	14.6	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.0
Motor vehicles	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.5
Aircraft & parts	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8
Other transportation equipment	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Instruments & Related Products	34.1	34.2	34.2	34.0	34.1	34.1	34.3	34.9	34.6	34.5	34.3	34.0	33.8
Engineering & scientific inst.	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Other Instruments & Rel. Prod.	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.9	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.0	27.8
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	25.3	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.6	25.5	25.7	26.2	26.1	26.2	26.9	27.5	27.2
Nondurable Goods	380.5	375.8	375.0	378.2	378.5	379.5	381.3	387.0	384.6	390.7	391.8	391.5	388.3
Food & Kindred Products	48.7	48.2	47.8	48.9	48.9	48.3	49.0	49.5	49.8	50.1	50.2	50.0	50.0
Canned, cured & froze	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.5
Grain mill & bakery products	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.9
Beverages	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.0
Other food & kindred products	19.1	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.1	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.1	18.9	18.9	18.8
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	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.4
Broad woven fabric mills	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Textile finishing, except wool	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8
Other textile mill products	10.4	10.4	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	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 Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Apparel & Other Textile Products	54.0	50.4	50.4	51.3	51.2	51.3	53.7	55.7	54.3	58.7	58.9	58.4	56.5
Men's & boys' suits and coats	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5
Women's & misses' outerwear	27.2	24.0	24.3	24.5	24.3	24.2	26.6	28.3	27.4	30.7	30.8	30.2	28.4
Women's & children's undergarment	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Other apparel & related products	16.1	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8
Paper & Allied Products	31.9	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.8	31.8	31.5	31.9	31.2	31.7	31.8	32.0	31.7
Paper/p'p'd mills ex. bldg. pap.	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Paperboard containers & boxes	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.7	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9
Other paper & allied products	17.1	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	17.0	16.7	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.1
Printing & Publishing	58.3	58.5	58.3	58.2	58.5	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.2	59.0	59.6	60.1	59.9
Newspapers	16.1	16.0	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.5
Commercial printing	17.7	17.8	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.8	18.1	18.2	17.9
Other printing & publishing	24.5	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.9	24.8	25.2	25.3	25.3	25.4	25.6	25.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	119.8	120.0	119.6	119.8	119.9	120.2	119.1	120.7	121.5	121.8	121.7	121.7	121.5
Industrial inorganic chemicals	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.8
Plastic materials & synthetics	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.4	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
Drugs	44.3	44.3	44.1	43.9	43.8	44.0	43.0	43.5	44.2	44.4	44.4	44.8	45.0
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	22.6	22.9	22.9	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.2	24.4	24.0	23.6
Paints & allied products	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Industrial organic chemicals	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.4
Other chemicals & allied products	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
Petroleum & Coal Products	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3
Petroleum refining	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8
Other petroleum & coal products	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	37.2	36.8	37.2	37.7	38.2	38.4	38.5	38.6	37.7	38.4	38.7	38.4	38.3
Rubber & rubber products	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9
Miscellaneous plastic products	30.5	30.2	30.6	31.0	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.5	30.6	31.4	31.7	31.5	31.4
Leather & Leather Products	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5
Handbags, personal leather goods	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Other leather & leather products	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0
TOTAL SERVICE PRODUCING	2360.0	2371.9	2336.6	2334.7	2350.6	2378.5	2399.3	2441.2	2441.5	2434.9	2418.5	2422.9	2431.9
Private-Sector Producing	1824.1	1836.0	1805.2	1799.6	1813.1	1841.6	1863.9	1901.5	1910.1	1910.6	1899.2	1887.7	1890.7
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Serv.	207.1	205.8	205.1	206.2	207.4	207.5	208.1	210.2	207.7	208.3	211.4	212.0	211.7
Railroad transportation	6.9	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4
Other transportation	115.0	113.9	114.0	114.9	116.1	116.3	116.8	117.9	115.0	115.4	118.8	119.4	119.0
Communications	57.7	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.4	57.2	57.1	57.7	58.0	58.1	58.0	58.1	58.1
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv.	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	28.3	28.5	28.6	28.2	28.1	28.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	746.9	761.7	739.0	732.0	736.7	753.0	764.4	782.6	785.0	785.5	783.8	776.4	783.8
Wholesale trade	225.3	226.5	226.4	227.0	228.1	230.1	230.3	233.5	234.6	235.7	235.6	235.4	235.5
Retail trade	521.6	535.2	512.6	505.0	508.6	522.9	534.1	549.1	550.4	549.8	548.2	541.0	548.3
Retail general merchandise	82.7	91.0	83.2	79.0	79.0	79.5	80.0	81.0	80.5	80.3	81.4	84.5	90.9
Food stores	90.6	90.8	90.7	90.8	90.7	92.2	93.0	94.4	95.2	95.3	95.4	95.4	95.8
Auto dealers & service sta.	50.2	50.3	50.4	50.3	50.5	51.9	52.5	53.2	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.2	53.3
Apparel & accessories	45.7	47.9	44.2	43.0	42.7	43.8	43.8	44.3	44.1	44.0	44.7	45.4	46.4
Eating & drinking places	139.7	139.1	134.3	133.7	137.3	145.6	153.7	163.5	164.8	165.1	160.9	148.9	146.0
Other retail stores	112.8	116.1	109.8	108.2	108.4	109.9	111.1	112.7	112.3	111.6	112.3	113.6	115.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	173.6	174.1	173.8	173.4	174.5	175.5	176.2	179.4	180.8	180.5	178.4	178.1	178.9
Banking	47.5	47.9	47.9	47.6	47.8	47.9	48.2	49.4	49.7	49.7	49.0	49.2	49.6
Insurance agents & carriers	69.7	69.9	69.9	69.9	70.2	70.3	70.1	70.5	70.5	70.1	69.8	70.0	70.1
Other fin., insur. & real estate	56.3	56.3	56.0	55.9	56.5	57.3	57.9	59.5	60.6	60.7	59.6	58.9	59.2
Services	696.6	694.3	687.3	688.0	694.5	705.6	715.2	729.3	736.6	736.3	725.6	721.2	716.3
Medical & other health services	192.4	192.6	193.5	193.3	193.5	194.0	194.2	196.0	196.5	196.9	197.2	197.8	198.0
Hospitals	103.2	103.0	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.4	103.5	104.8	105.3	105.5	105.7	105.7	105.8
Educational services	48.4	47.9	47.0	47.6	48.5	48.7	48.1	46.2	43.5	43.2	46.5	49.9	49.5
Other services	455.8	453.8	446.8	447.1	452.5	462.9	472.9	487.1	496.6	496.2	481.9	473.5	468.8
Casinos	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.0	31.3	32.2	36.2	38.1	39.1	38.9	37.3	36.7	36.3
Public Sector	535.9	535.9	531.4	535.1	537.5	536.9	535.4	539.7	531.4	524.3	519.3	535.2	541.2
Federal	72.5	73.0	72.5	72.4	72.4	72.7	73.2	73.8	74.1	74.0	73.1	73.5	74.0
Local	357.3	358.2	356.0	357.5	359.1	358.8	357.6	361.8	354.8	348.7	343.5	355.3	359.7
State*	106.2	104.8	102.9	105.2	106.0	105.4	104.6	104.1	102.5	101.6	102.7	106.4	107.5
Exec. Leg. Jud. (Full-time only)**	66.9	67.4	67.3	67.4	67.9	68.0	68.1	68.5	65.6	65.6	67.6	67.7	68.2

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

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

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

	1983 Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	382.63	387.30	381.07	383.57	381.71	383.35	382.94	393.98	383.67	383.46	388.75	390.40	393.84
Durable Goods	391.53	396.77	389.46	394.70	390.62	392.92	392.40	394.70	388.86	389.27	395.54	399.42	402.59
Lumber & Wood Products	232.32	242.59	232.64	239.94	230.95	241.74	244.73	243.43	253.84	255.82	265.32	263.20	262.22
Furniture & Fixtures*	298.89	296.74	288.32	286.13	289.56	296.45	303.02	299.13	319.18	313.22	311.26	320.80	311.61
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	410.13	408.75	399.42	402.70	407.26	409.92	417.85	416.56	424.02	424.97	421.28	421.31	431.00
Glass & Glassware/pressed,blown	414.81	418.73	410.66	412.68	420.23	424.54	434.58	435.16	450.00	448.76	441.50	449.24	454.92
Pottery & related products	369.55	381.63	373.03	383.57	386.24	369.87	375.71	363.33	364.02	357.35	376.00	384.69	380.95
Primary Metal Industries	404.11	416.36	391.98	407.53	394.32	404.49	398.61	398.79	405.48	407.34	406.41	398.24	405.10
Blast furn. & basic steel pro.	434.64	461.70	453.38	472.88	455.79	480.69	460.28	443.61	462.59	478.43	489.25	463.77	466.24
Iron & steel foundries	410.70	399.81	401.21	405.65	414.84	420.20	422.76	423.58	418.13	401.45	384.22	378.40	378.94
Primary & secondary nonfer. met*	619.00	648.80	624.01	643.06	584.80	595.38	585.66	591.56	592.02	582.54	594.95	611.92	613.13
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	349.67	358.75	329.43	348.20	343.21	345.24	340.65	344.63	348.25	352.72	353.76	351.27	361.30
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	404.27	407.46	409.28	406.62	398.58	396.90	400.90	392.92	390.10	395.01	396.48	399.53	391.11
Metal cans*	415.83	412.34	412.55	398.35	407.63	404.67	412.98	424.77	432.42	431.20	424.84	415.23	419.16
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	552.57	543.02	580.73	558.41	518.74	534.25	543.58	505.36	527.81	566.36	543.99	565.07	514.76
Fabricated struct. metal prod.*	376.99	387.49	384.55	384.13	383.68	370.64	383.66	376.28	371.51	369.36	373.22	372.74	370.66
Metal Stampings	382.41	387.09	381.23	370.94	373.82	368.42	370.00	380.15	376.44	376.14	389.37	389.05	388.40
Machinery, Except Electrical	414.96	430.43	422.52	430.84	424.58	423.95	423.61	426.30	422.84	422.24	425.98	426.21	429.51
Construction & related machinery	386.56	405.60	362.52	380.44	383.57	387.87	386.88	389.21	394.54	382.24	386.12	381.75	390.25
Metalworking machinery	440.51	464.10	455.68	458.93	451.99	469.34	460.27	462.60	462.49	466.81	467.12	471.60	477.75
Special industry machinery	449.82	462.93	467.83	468.85	466.14	434.92	460.96	466.08	466.03	450.50	464.40	478.27	483.11
General industry machinery	435.20	436.30	423.85	436.90	420.68	427.13	425.12	429.09	437.15	419.92	426.62	424.98	415.72
Service industry machinery*	368.05	368.40	379.75	380.40	367.06	370.51	376.20	384.31	366.15	377.33	386.51	391.45	384.51
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	381.97	387.16	386.37	388.83	382.03	379.45	381.92	381.51	378.43	376.58	388.54	388.03	391.80
Elec. test & distribution equip*	320.29	325.07	306.18	297.75	310.86	311.83	307.94	308.80	298.60	302.95	335.72	329.18	342.76
Elec. lighting & wiring equip	299.30	303.46	298.22	307.65	310.25	318.43	312.98	315.82	308.45	310.65	327.99	323.76	322.06
Radio & TV receiving equipment	352.54	344.00	324.36	330.72	322.82	329.54	336.80	330.59	332.42	341.07	330.87	334.51	316.00
Communication equipment	479.54	478.84	501.50	515.66	499.38	485.81	490.79	488.36	492.80	482.47	501.34	508.29	528.20
Electronic components & access.	305.78	308.32	305.42	301.85	293.49	292.74	301.25	308.25	299.20	294.75	299.20	292.53	263.02
Transportation Equipment	527.03	536.35	481.65	514.52	539.50	556.38	522.86	582.75	481.13	474.71	483.15	599.45	616.31
Motor vehicles & equipment	565.94	578.14	533.41	575.52	605.54	628.83	586.96	646.82	501.80	494.84	498.05	668.34	703.73
Instruments & Related Products	401.86	407.53	403.27	401.88	405.25	413.76	408.12	413.09	412.23	407.13	420.51	418.74	434.09
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	300.53	293.13	301.32	304.29	298.80	300.15	300.25	301.49	298.80	308.70	319.82	307.13	306.08
Non durable Goods	374.64	377.40	373.18	373.93	373.30	375.72	374.51	374.74	378.27	378.10	383.35	381.48	384.61
Food & Kindred Products	409.91	409.60	404.78	417.91	408.65	409.05	406.63	415.52	409.65	411.67	417.33	420.43	427.45
Canned, cured & frozen foods	387.62	404.50	413.86	389.06	388.14	393.30	391.56	397.93	381.07	383.06	397.67	386.48	381.63
Grain mill & bakery products	375.33	376.16	380.87	412.30	420.85	409.21	406.58	423.12	420.88	439.35	440.00	440.63	434.73
Beverages	518.99	534.21	461.35	503.06	488.93	535.79	507.22	511.50	500.08	499.90	517.44	492.98	524.16
Textile Mill Products	323.25	326.78	314.58	325.74	326.75	327.00	322.34	325.38	315.14	324.97	327.33	329.22	330.59
Apparel & Other Textile Products	211.56	207.40	205.36	205.10	207.47	205.97	207.26	206.86	209.90	215.63	220.22	215.56	217.01
Men's and boys' suits & coats	214.60	213.55	191.48	202.00	198.55	200.93	198.80	195.71	221.13	226.74	224.64	223.49	230.49
Men's & boys' furnishings	201.49	195.51	196.56	205.91	207.51	215.16	214.76	223.28	219.19	224.10	228.76	228.98	222.08
Women's & children's undergarment	241.14	226.80	227.47	239.03	247.68	242.64	231.70	218.69	220.04	223.36	222.69	215.80	217.12
Paper & Allied Products	421.36	422.75	421.88	421.00	422.14	415.15	416.88	425.83	421.61	427.68	427.05	428.90	437.44
Paperboard containers & boxes	404.55	392.86	375.78	397.27	389.05	387.54	377.04	397.06	401.12	404.17	396.10	392.12	400.68
Printing & Publishing*	362.09	368.28	365.10	367.30	359.44	365.82	369.26	364.91	379.89	383.80	385.97	374.66	377.78
Newspapers	402.21	402.96	387.55	386.18	377.88	396.72	390.95	394.45	397.76	398.03	387.04	388.74	407.51
Commercial printing*	383.23	387.00	373.75	389.99	361.09	385.02	391.14	381.24	414.17	428.16	425.57	414.93	409.31
Chemicals & Allied Products	471.97	473.86	469.03	467.50	469.63	476.27	479.83	478.67	483.51	476.58	482.66	481.95	484.63
Industrial inorganic chemicals*	509.97	509.33	496.93	489.05	505.04	503.43	510.19	525.70	524.72	508.13	509.35	498.12	515.91
Plastic materials & synthetics	495.87	466.31	480.34	472.36	486.18	498.39	500.41	498.18	505.91	512.26	515.65	523.35	534.89
Drugs*	441.21	448.36	429.51	435.12	428.68	449.40	448.78	441.41	445.59	433.61	432.64	433.61	435.51
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	439.88	449.79	438.18	412.51	402.93	403.19	401.49	394.81	406.36	408.84	438.42	430.76	432.19
Paints and allied products*	435.74	433.56	427.46	436.48	443.16	455.52	465.31	454.67	461.12	456.83	470.08	476.19	479.20
Industrial organic chemicals	528.75	527.92	536.36	545.71	553.39	555.48	564.61	573.34	577.72	562.90	562.47	560.73	554.67
Petroleum & Coal Products*	658.16	630.24	627.66	617.40	631.79	640.22	641.02	645.77	669.01	675.22	754.04	741.32	739.10
Petroleum refining*	703.13	672.99	680.21	662.58	684.13	689.04	688.54	701.32	724.58	727.26	830.59	821.85	820.28
Rubber & Plastic Products	323.17	324.59	313.33	319.50	312.66	317.34	312.83	318.19	324.19	328.28	323.67	325.37	330.89
Rubber and rubber products*	366.21	372.30	371.49	370.65	358.68	355.31	347.62	350.49	354.28	353.56	353.10	349.32	348.13
Miscellaneous plastic products	314.16	315.17	301.67	309.40	303.99	309.44	305.95	311.54	317.90	322.71	317.69	320.25	326.70
Leather & Leather Products*	211.23	213.71	210.56	211.63	221.60	220.70	218.44	231.66	230.45	241.19	238.14	238.80	230.60

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

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

	1983 Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	41.5	41.6	40.8	41.2	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.2	41.0	41.1	41.4	41.4	41.5
Durable Goods	42.1	42.3	41.3	41.9	41.6	41.8	41.7	41.9	41.5	41.5	41.9	42.0	42.2
Lumber & Wood Products	38.4	39.9	38.2	38.7	38.3	39.5	39.6	39.2	39.6	39.6	40.2	40.0	41.1
Furniture & Fixtures*	40.5	40.1	38.7	38.1	38.1	38.6	39.2	39.0	40.3	39.9	39.5	40.2	39.0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	43.4	43.3	42.0	42.3	42.6	42.7	43.3	42.9	43.4	43.1	42.9	42.6	42.8
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	43.3	43.8	42.6	42.5	43.1	43.1	44.3	44.0	45.0	44.3	43.8	44.0	43.7
Pottery & related products	40.3	41.8	39.6	41.2	40.7	39.9	39.8	38.9	39.1	38.8	40.0	39.7	39.6
Primary Metal Industries	43.5	44.2	41.7	43.4	42.4	43.4	43.0	43.3	43.6	43.8	43.7	43.1	43.7
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	45.8	47.5	46.5	48.7	46.7	49.0	47.5	46.5	47.3	47.7	47.5	46.1	46.3
Iron & Steel foundries	44.4	43.6	42.1	42.7	42.9	44.0	43.9	44.4	44.2	43.4	41.9	41.4	41.1
Primary & secondary nonfer. met*	43.5	44.9	44.7	45.9	43.0	43.3	45.4	45.4	45.4	43.8	44.3	45.7	46.1
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	43.6	44.4	39.5	41.7	41.4	42.0	41.9	42.6	43.1	43.6	44.0	43.1	43.9
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	42.6	42.8	42.5	42.4	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.8	41.5	41.8	42.0	42.1	41.3
Metal cans*	41.5	41.4	42.4	40.6	41.3	41.0	41.8	43.3	43.9	43.6	43.0	42.5	42.0
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	44.1	43.2	44.5	43.9	41.4	42.2	42.5	40.3	41.3	43.3	42.4	43.3	40.5
Fabricated struct. metal prod.*	44.3	44.9	43.6	43.9	44.0	43.4	44.2	43.4	42.9	42.8	43.6	43.8	42.9
Metal Stampings	40.9	41.4	40.6	39.8	40.5	39.7	39.7	40.1	39.5	40.1	40.9	40.4	40.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	42.3	43.0	42.0	42.7	42.5	42.1	41.9	42.0	41.7	41.6	41.6	41.5	41.7
Construction & related machinery	40.1	41.6	38.0	39.1	39.3	39.7	40.3	40.5	40.8	39.9	39.4	38.6	39.3
Metalworking machinery	43.4	45.5	44.5	44.6	44.4	45.7	44.6	45.0	44.3	44.5	44.7	45.0	45.5
Special industry machinery	44.1	44.3	43.6	43.9	44.1	41.5	43.0	43.6	43.8	42.5	43.0	43.4	44.2
General industry machinery	42.5	42.4	42.3	43.3	41.9	42.5	42.3	42.4	42.9	41.7	41.5	41.3	40.4
Service industry machinery*	41.4	41.3	40.1	40.0	39.3	39.5	39.6	40.2	38.3	38.9	39.2	39.5	38.8
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	41.7	41.9	41.5	41.9	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.0	40.8	41.6	41.5	41.5
Elec. test & distribution equip.*	43.4	43.4	41.6	40.9	42.7	42.6	42.3	41.9	41.3	41.5	44.0	43.6	45.1
Electric lighting & wiring equip.	41.0	41.4	40.3	41.8	41.7	42.8	41.4	41.5	40.8	41.2	43.1	43.4	42.6
Radio & TV receiving equipment	44.4	43.0	40.8	42.4	41.6	41.4	42.1	41.9	41.5	41.9	41.0	41.4	40.0
Communication equipment	42.4	42.3	42.9	43.7	42.5	41.7	42.2	42.1	42.3	41.7	42.2	41.8	42.7
Electronic components & access.	40.8	41.0	40.4	40.3	39.5	39.4	39.9	40.4	40.0	39.3	40.0	39.8	39.6
Transportation Equipment	42.4	42.5	39.0	40.9	41.5	42.7	41.3	45.0	39.5	39.2	39.7	45.9	46.2
Motor vehicles & equipment	43.4	43.6	41.0	43.6	44.2	45.8	44.0	46.5	38.6	38.3	38.4	47.4	48.6
Instruments & Related Products	41.6	42.1	40.9	40.8	41.1	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.1	41.0	41.8	41.5	42.6
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	41.0	40.1	39.7	41.4	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.1	42.0	42.7	41.9	41.7
Non-durable Goods	40.9	40.8	40.3	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.6	40.5	40.7	41.0	40.8	40.7
Food & Kindred Products	41.7	41.5	40.6	41.5	40.5	40.5	40.3	41.1	40.6	40.8	41.2	41.3	41.5
Canned, cured & frozen food	43.7	44.5	43.2	41.7	40.9	41.4	41.7	43.3	42.2	42.8	43.7	42.8	41.8
Grain mill & bakery products	42.7	42.6	41.9	43.4	42.9	42.1	41.7	43.0	43.3	44.2	44.0	43.8	43.3
Beverages	36.6	37.7	33.7	36.8	36.9	39.6	37.6	38.2	38.0	37.7	38.5	36.9	39.0
Textile Mill Products	44.1	44.4	42.8	43.9	43.8	43.6	43.5	43.5	42.3	43.1	42.9	42.7	41.9
Apparel & Other Textile Products	34.4	34.0	33.5	33.9	33.9	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.8	34.5	34.9	34.6	34.5
Men's & boys' suits & coats	37.0	37.4	34.5	37.2	36.1	36.4	35.5	35.2	37.8	38.3	38.4	38.4	39.4
Men's & boys' furnishings	34.8	34.3	33.6	34.9	34.7	36.1	36.4	37.4	36.9	37.6	38.0	37.6	37.2
Women's & children's undergarm.	35.1	33.8	33.5	35.1	36.0	36.0	35.0	33.8	33.8	34.1	33.9	33.2	32.6
Paper & Allied Products	44.4	44.5	43.9	43.9	43.7	43.2	43.2	43.9	43.6	44.0	43.8	43.9	44.5
Paperboard containers & boxes	44.9	43.7	41.8	43.8	42.8	42.4	41.8	43.3	43.6	43.6	42.5	42.3	42.4
Printing & Publishing*	39.4	39.6	39.3	39.2	38.9	39.0	40.4	40.1	40.5	40.7	40.8	39.9	39.6
Newspapers	36.9	36.5	35.2	35.3	34.7	36.0	35.0	35.0	34.8	35.1	34.1	34.1	34.8
Commercial printing*	38.4	38.7	37.3	37.9	36.4	37.6	41.0	40.3	41.5	42.1	41.6	40.6	39.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	43.3	43.0	42.6	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.5	42.7	42.6	42.4	42.6	42.5	42.4
Industrial inorganic chemical*	44.5	44.6	43.4	42.6	43.5	42.7	43.2	44.4	43.8	42.7	42.2	42.0	43.1
Plastic materials & synthetics	46.3	44.2	44.6	43.9	44.4	44.9	44.6	44.6	44.3	44.7	44.8	45.0	45.6
Drugs*	41.9	42.1	41.7	42.0	41.7	42.8	42.7	42.2	41.8	41.1	40.7	40.6	40.4
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	43.9	43.5	42.5	41.5	40.7	40.4	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.6	42.4	41.7	41.2
Paints & allied products*	43.1	42.8	41.3	42.5	42.9	43.8	44.4	44.1	44.0	43.8	44.6	45.7	45.9
Industrial organic chemicals	42.3	41.7	42.3	42.6	42.7	42.5	43.1	43.6	43.9	43.2	43.3	43.1	42.7
Petroleum & Coal Products*	43.5	42.1	41.9	42.0	42.4	43.2	43.4	43.9	44.9	45.5	48.9	48.2	47.9
Petroleum refining*	43.7	42.3	42.7	42.5	43.0	43.5	43.8	44.5	45.6	46.0	50.4	49.9	49.6
Rubber & Plastic Products	42.3	42.1	41.5	42.6	41.8	42.2	41.6	42.2	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.7	43.0
Rubber & rubber products*	43.7	43.8	43.5	43.3	42.7	42.4	42.6	42.9	43.1	42.7	42.8	42.6	42.3
Miscellaneous plastic products	42.0	41.8	41.1	42.5	41.7	42.1	41.4	42.1	42.5	42.8	42.7	42.7	43.1
Leather & Leather Products*	38.9	38.3	37.4	38.2	39.5	39.2	38.8	40.5	40.5	41.3	40.5	40.0	38.9

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

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

	1983		1984										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	9.22	9.31	9.34	9.31	9.31	9.35	9.34	9.32	9.36	9.33	9.39	9.43	9.49
Durable Goods	9.30	9.38	9.43	9.42	9.39	9.40	9.41	9.42	9.37	9.38	9.44	9.51	9.54
Lumber & Wood Products	6.05	6.08	6.09	6.20	6.03	6.12	6.18	6.21	6.41	6.46	6.60	6.58	6.38
Furniture & Fixtures*	7.38	7.40	7.45	7.51	7.60	7.68	7.73	7.67	7.92	7.85	7.88	7.98	7.99
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	9.45	9.44	9.51	9.52	9.56	9.60	9.65	9.71	9.77	9.86	9.82	9.89	10.07
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	9.58	9.56	9.64	9.71	9.75	9.85	9.81	9.89	10.00	10.13	10.08	10.21	10.41
Pottery & related products	9.17	9.13	9.42	9.31	9.49	9.27	9.44	9.34	9.31	9.21	9.40	9.69	9.62
Primary Metal Industries	9.29	9.42	9.40	9.39	9.30	9.32	9.27	9.21	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.24	9.27
Blast Furn. & Basic Steel prod.	9.49	9.72	9.75	9.71	9.76	9.81	9.69	9.54	9.78	10.03	10.30	10.06	10.07
Iron and Iron foundries	9.25	9.17	9.53	9.50	9.67	9.55	9.63	9.54	9.46	9.25	9.17	9.14	9.22
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.*	14.23	14.45	13.96	14.01	13.60	13.75	12.90	13.03	13.04	13.30	13.43	13.39	13.30
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	8.02	8.08	8.34	8.35	8.29	8.22	8.13	8.09	8.08	8.09	8.04	8.15	8.23
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	9.49	9.52	9.63	9.59	9.49	9.45	9.50	9.40	9.40	9.45	9.44	9.49	9.47
Metal cans*	10.02	9.96	9.73	9.59	9.87	9.87	9.88	9.81	9.85	9.89	9.88	9.77	9.98
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	12.53	12.57	13.05	12.72	12.53	12.66	12.79	12.54	12.78	13.08	12.83	13.05	12.71
Fabricated struct. metal prod.*	8.51	8.63	8.82	8.75	8.72	8.54	8.68	8.67	8.66	8.63	8.56	8.51	8.64
Metal stampings	9.35	9.35	9.39	9.32	9.23	9.28	9.32	9.48	9.53	9.38	9.52	9.63	9.71
Machinery, Except Electrical	9.81	10.01	10.06	10.09	9.99	10.07	10.11	10.15	10.14	10.15	10.24	10.27	10.30
Construction & related machinery	9.64	9.75	9.54	9.73	9.76	9.77	9.60	9.61	9.67	9.58	9.80	9.89	9.93
Metalworking machinery	10.15	10.20	10.24	10.29	10.18	10.27	10.32	10.28	10.44	10.49	10.45	10.48	10.50
Special industry machinery	10.20	10.45	10.73	10.68	10.57	10.48	10.72	10.69	10.64	10.60	10.80	11.02	10.93
General industry machinery	10.24	10.29	10.02	10.09	10.04	10.05	10.05	10.12	10.19	10.07	10.28	10.29	10.29
Service industry machinery*	8.89	8.92	9.47	9.51	9.34	9.38	9.50	9.56	9.56	9.70	9.86	9.91	9.91
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	9.16	9.24	9.31	9.28	9.25	9.21	9.27	9.26	9.23	9.23	9.34	9.35	9.44
Elec. test & distribution equip.*	7.38	7.49	7.36	7.28	7.28	7.32	7.28	7.37	7.23	7.30	7.63	7.55	7.60
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	7.30	7.33	7.40	7.36	7.44	7.44	7.56	7.61	7.56	7.54	7.61	7.46	7.56
Radio & TV receiving equipment	7.94	8.00	7.95	7.80	7.76	7.96	8.00	7.89	8.01	8.14	8.07	8.08	7.90
Communication equipment	11.31	11.32	11.69	11.80	11.75	11.65	11.63	11.60	11.65	11.57	11.88	12.16	12.37
Electric components & access.	7.48	7.52	7.56	7.49	7.43	7.43	7.55	7.63	7.48	7.50	7.48	7.35	7.38
Transportation Equipment	12.43	12.62	12.35	12.58	13.00	13.03	12.66	12.95	12.18	12.11	12.17	13.06	13.34
Motor vehicles & equipment	13.03	13.26	13.01	13.20	13.70	13.73	13.34	13.91	13.00	12.92	12.97	14.10	14.48
Instruments & Related Products	9.66	9.68	9.86	9.85	9.86	9.97	9.93	9.93	10.03	9.93	10.06	10.09	10.19
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	7.33	7.31	7.59	7.35	7.27	7.25	7.27	7.30	7.27	7.35	7.49	7.33	7.34
Nondurable Goods	9.16	9.25	9.26	9.21	9.24	9.30	9.27	9.23	9.34	9.29	9.35	9.35	9.45
Food & Kindred Products	9.83	9.87	9.97	10.07	10.09	10.10	10.09	10.11	10.09	10.09	10.13	10.18	10.30
Canned, cured & frozen foods	8.87	9.09	9.58	9.33	9.49	9.50	9.39	9.19	9.03	8.95	9.10	9.03	9.13
Grain mill & bakery products	8.79	8.83	9.09	9.50	9.81	9.72	9.75	9.84	9.72	9.94	10.00	10.06	10.04
Beverages	14.18	14.17	13.69	13.67	13.25	13.53	13.49	13.39	13.16	13.26	13.44	13.36	13.44
Textile Mill Products	7.33	7.36	7.35	7.42	7.46	7.50	7.41	7.48	7.45	7.54	7.63	7.71	7.89
Apparel & Other Textile Products	6.15	6.10	6.13	6.05	6.12	6.13	6.15	6.12	6.21	6.25	6.31	6.23	6.29
Men's and boys' suits & coats	5.80	5.71	5.55	5.43	5.50	5.52	5.60	5.56	5.85	5.92	5.85	5.82	5.85
Men's & boys' furnishings	5.79	5.70	5.85	5.90	5.98	5.96	5.90	5.97	5.94	5.96	6.02	6.09	5.97
Women's & children's undergarm.	6.87	6.71	6.79	6.81	6.88	6.74	6.62	6.47	6.51	6.55	6.51	6.50	6.66
Paper & Allied Products	9.49	9.50	9.61	9.59	9.66	9.61	9.65	9.70	9.67	9.72	9.75	9.77	9.83
Paperboard containers & boxes	9.01	8.99	8.99	9.07	9.09	9.14	9.02	9.17	9.20	9.27	9.32	9.27	9.45
Printing & Publishing*	9.19	9.30	9.29	9.37	9.24	9.38	9.14	9.10	9.38	9.43	9.46	9.39	9.54
Newspapers	10.90	11.04	11.01	10.94	10.89	11.02	11.17	11.27	11.43	11.34	11.35	11.40	11.71
Commercial printing*	9.98	10.00	10.02	10.29	9.92	10.24	9.54	9.46	9.98	10.17	10.23	10.22	10.31
Chemicals & Allied Products	10.90	11.02	11.01	11.00	11.05	11.18	11.29	11.21	11.35	11.24	11.33	11.34	11.43
Industrial inorganic chemicals*	11.46	11.42	11.45	11.48	11.61	11.79	11.81	11.84	11.98	11.90	12.07	11.86	11.97
Plastic materials & synthetics	10.71	10.55	10.77	10.76	10.95	11.10	11.22	11.17	11.42	11.46	11.51	11.63	11.73
Drugs*	10.53	10.65	10.30	10.36	10.28	10.50	10.51	10.46	10.66	10.53	10.63	10.68	10.78
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	10.02	10.34	10.31	9.94	9.90	9.98	10.19	9.97	10.21	10.07	10.34	10.33	10.49
Paints & allied products*	10.11	10.13	10.35	10.27	10.33	10.40	10.48	10.31	10.48	10.43	10.54	10.42	10.44
Industrial organic chemicals	12.50	12.65	12.68	12.81	12.96	13.07	13.10	13.15	13.16	13.03	12.99	13.01	12.99
Petroleum & Coal Products*	15.13	14.97	14.98	14.70	14.90	14.82	14.77	14.71	14.90	14.84	15.42	15.38	15.43
Petroleum refining*	16.09	15.91	15.93	15.59	15.91	15.84	15.72	15.76	15.89	15.81	16.48	16.47	16.54
Rubber & Plastic Products,	7.64	7.71	7.55	7.50	7.48	7.52	7.52	7.54	7.61	7.67	7.58	7.62	7.69
Rubber & rubber products*	8.38	8.50	8.54	8.56	8.40	8.38	8.16	8.17	8.22	8.28	8.25	8.20	8.23
Miscellaneous plastic products	7.48	7.54	7.34	7.28	7.29	7.35	7.39	7.40	7.48	7.54	7.44	7.50	7.58
Leather & Leather Products*	5.43	5.58	5.63	5.54	5.61	5.63	5.63	5.72	5.69	5.84	5.88	5.97	5.93

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

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

AREA (County)	1983 Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	106.3	104.9	103.7	104.0	104.8	107.5	113.4	117.8	121.2	121.3	117.1	114.8	113.7
Manufacturing	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8
Durable Goods	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Other	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3
Apparel	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Rubber	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
Nonmanufacturing	98.5	97.1	96.0	96.4	97.3	99.9	105.7	110.0	113.7	113.4	109.1	106.9	105.9
Construction	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6
Trade	19.5	19.3	18.6	18.4	18.5	19.6	20.5	22.4	24.0	23.9	22.5	21.0	20.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.1
Services	47.9	46.7	46.6	46.9	47.5	48.4	53.2	55.8	57.6	57.4	55.1	54.3	53.8
Casinos	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.4	32.0	36.2	38.3	39.3	39.1	37.5	36.7	36.3
Government	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.4	16.8	16.8	16.9
<u>VINELAND-MILLVILLE-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	53.6	52.9	52.6	52.8	52.2	52.0	51.5	52.2	52.2	50.7	51.8	51.7	51.8
Manufacturing	17.1	16.1	16.0	16.7	15.8	15.4	14.9	15.3	15.4	14.3	15.0	15.0	14.8
Durable Goods	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.7	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	8.8	9.6	9.9	9.6
Stone/Clay/Glass	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.8	7.7	7.9	7.7
Other	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
Nondurable Goods	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.2
Food	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7
Apparel	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Other	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nonmanufacturing	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.1	36.4	36.6	36.6	36.9	36.8	36.4	36.8	36.7	37.0
Construction	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Trade	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.4
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	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.0
Government	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.9	11.0	11.1
<u>LONG BRANCH-ASBURY PARK (Monmouth County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	174.2	174.9	171.6	171.6	173.2	176.5	181.1	186.9	190.2	190.8	187.7	186.5	186.6
Manufacturing	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.0	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.9	23.7	23.7
Durable Goods	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	13.9	13.9
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Electrical Machinery	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
Other	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0
Nondurable Goods	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Apparel	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Other	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5
Nonmanufacturing	151.2	151.9	148.7	148.8	150.4	153.4	158.1	163.1	166.6	167.3	163.8	162.8	162.9
Construction	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6
Trade	45.2	45.6	43.7	43.3	44.0	45.2	46.7	48.5	49.4	49.7	48.8	47.9	48.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.4
Services	46.0	45.9	45.2	45.6	46.0	47.0	49.5	51.5	53.3	53.1	51.4	50.9	50.5
Government	36.9	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.4	38.5	38.8	38.4	38.7	38.5
<u>ROKERSON-CLIFTON-PATTAUG (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	191.9	192.0	188.7	188.3	189.7	191.8	193.1	195.0	194.9	194.3	193.6	196.9	196.1
Manufacturing	64.4	63.8	63.3	63.2	64.0	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.0	64.6	64.3	64.6	63.8
Durable Goods	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.3	29.2	28.8	28.8	29.2	29.0
Primary Metal	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
Fabricated Metals	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
Electrical Machinery	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8
Other	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1
Nondurable Goods	36.1	35.3	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.9	36.2	36.5	35.8	35.8	35.5	35.4	34.8
Food	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4
Printing/Publishing	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4
Chemicals	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.8
Rubber	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
Other	14.3	13.8	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.9	14.0	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.5	13.5	12.9
Nonmanufacturing	127.5	128.2	125.4	125.1	125.7	127.1	127.9	129.2	129.9	129.7	129.3	132.3	132.3
Construction	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.7	8.7
Transportation/Public Utilities	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9
Trade	42.4	43.8	41.7	41.2	41.0	41.4	41.6	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.5	43.5	43.5
Wholesale	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.4
Retail	29.7	31.2	29.4	28.8	28.6	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.6	29.7	30.2	31.0	31.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9
Services	36.2	35.7	35.6	35.9	36.1	36.9	37.2	37.8	37.4	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.6
Government	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.5	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.8	26.6	26.0	25.2	26.5	26.7

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

	1983 Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Nonfarm	414.9	415.0	409.7	409.1	413.6	417.7	419.0	424.1	418.5	417.9	418.9	424.5	424.8
Manufacturing	102.2	100.5	100.1	101.1	102.2	101.9	101.7	102.6	101.7	102.1	102.4	103.4	102.5
Durable Goods	44.9	44.2	44.2	44.5	44.8	44.8	44.7	45.1	44.8	44.6	45.1	45.8	45.9
Transportation Equipment	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Instruments	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4
Other	33.7	33.3	33.3	33.6	33.9	33.9	33.9	34.2	33.9	33.6	34.3	35.0	35.1
Nondurable Goods	57.4	56.3	55.9	56.6	57.4	57.1	57.0	57.5	56.9	57.5	57.3	57.6	56.6
Food	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.3
Paper	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Chemicals	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.2
Other	31.3	30.7	30.2	30.4	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.4	30.8	30.6	30.8	31.0	30.4
Nonmanufacturing	312.7	314.5	309.6	308.0	311.4	315.8	317.3	321.5	316.8	315.8	316.5	321.1	322.3
Construction	15.1	14.9	13.5	13.0	13.7	14.7	15.5	15.9	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3
Transportation/Public Utilities	21.6	21.5	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.3	21.4	21.7	21.6
Trade	127.1	130.4	128.4	125.8	126.6	128.2	128.9	130.3	129.6	129.1	130.8	131.6	133.2
Wholesale	53.3	54.0	54.1	54.3	54.6	55.3	55.4	55.8	55.9	55.9	56.1	56.1	56.3
Retail	73.7	76.4	74.3	71.5	72.0	72.9	73.5	74.5	73.7	73.2	74.7	75.5	76.9
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.8	21.2	21.3	21.1	20.8	20.7	21.0
Services	85.1	84.9	83.7	84.1	85.7	86.7	86.9	87.9	87.2	86.6	86.4	87.6	87.3
Government	43.8	42.8	42.7	43.5	43.8	44.0	43.7	44.7	42.0	42.3	41.7	44.2	43.9
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Nonfarm	974.1	974.3	966.3	969.4	973.9	978.2	984.0	996.4	995.8	993.7	992.3	998.3	1004.0
Manufacturing	224.5	222.9	221.8	223.5	224.4	224.0	223.4	226.2	225.2	225.8	226.9	227.3	228.4
Durable Goods	114.8	114.1	112.9	113.6	114.2	114.1	114.0	115.4	115.0	115.4	116.6	117.3	117.9
Primary Metals	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4
Fabricated Metals	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	21.9	21.9	21.8	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.7	23.2
Electrical Machinery	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.9	27.7	27.7	27.7	28.0	27.6	27.5	27.8	27.9	28.1
Transportation Equipment	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9
Instruments	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	8.4	7.8	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.8	8.2	8.4	8.0
Other	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.4
Nondurable Goods	109.7	108.8	108.9	109.9	110.2	109.9	109.4	110.8	110.2	110.4	110.3	110.0	110.5
Food	11.3	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.2	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.0	11.1
Textiles	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Apparel	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.9
Paper	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1
Printing/Publishing	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5
Chemicals	51.7	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.9	51.9	51.2	51.9	52.5	52.4	51.8	51.9	51.9
Petroleum	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rubber	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.2	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.3
Leather	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Nonmanufacturing	749.6	751.4	744.5	745.9	749.5	754.2	760.6	770.2	770.6	767.9	765.4	771.0	775.6
Mining	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Construction	31.6	31.4	29.4	28.4	29.4	30.8	32.3	34.2	34.8	35.3	35.4	35.3	35.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	79.9	79.6	79.3	80.4	80.7	80.5	80.8	81.7	81.3	81.3	81.8	82.3	82.2
Trade	199.7	202.1	201.0	199.4	200.3	202.1	204.5	206.0	203.1	202.8	204.7	205.0	206.9
Wholesale	68.0	68.0	68.3	68.5	68.9	69.0	69.5	70.1	69.4	69.4	69.1	68.9	68.8
Retail	131.7	134.1	132.7	130.9	131.4	133.1	135.0	135.9	133.7	133.4	135.6	136.1	138.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	68.9	69.3	68.7	68.6	68.5	68.9	69.2	70.4	71.1	71.3	70.7	71.1	71.4
Services	223.1	222.7	222.6	223.3	224.2	226.1	227.5	230.7	232.0	231.1	230.6	230.8	231.5
Government	145.8	145.6	143.0	145.3	145.9	145.3	145.7	146.6	147.7	145.5	141.6	145.9	147.6
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Nonfarm	300.5	302.1	295.8	297.3	299.1	301.8	301.7	302.8	304.4	303.7	302.4	305.8	307.1
Manufacturing	81.2	81.4	81.2	81.7	82.2	82.7	82.7	83.6	83.1	83.3	83.0	82.4	82.0
Durable Goods	33.1	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.8	34.0	34.0	34.1	34.1	33.6	33.6	33.6
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
Primary Metals	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2
Fabricated Metals	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4
Electrical Machinery	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
Instruments	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2
Other	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2
Nondurable Goods	48.1	48.1	48.0	48.3	48.6	48.9	48.7	49.6	49.0	49.2	49.4	48.8	48.4
Apparel	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
Paper	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4
Chemicals	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.1	21.0	21.0	21.3	20.8	20.7
Rubber	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4
Other	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7
Nonmanufacturing	219.3	220.7	214.6	215.6	216.9	219.1	219.0	219.2	221.3	220.4	219.4	223.4	225.1
Construction	10.3	10.3	9.4	9.6	9.5	10.2	10.3	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	11.0	11.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	24.0	23.7	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.8	24.1	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.3	24.0
Trade	72.6	74.4	71.8	70.9	71.0	71.6	72.2	72.1	72.7	72.8	74.0	74.5	75.0
Wholesale	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.7	24.7	25.0	25.0	25.1
Retail	48.0	49.8	47.3	46.4	46.6	47.2	47.6	47.5	48.0	48.1	49.0	49.5	50.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5
Services	49.2	48.9	48.7	48.4	49.2	49.8	49.6	49.5	50.7	50.7	50.2	50.5	50.5
Government	49.2	49.3	47.1	49.0	49.5	49.5	48.6	48.1	48.3	47.5	45.7	48.5	49.4

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

AREA (County)	1983 Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
HUDSON COUNTY (Hudson County)													
Total Nonfarm	223.5	223.5	215.7	217.4	218.6	218.9	219.7	222.0	223.5	224.1	222.7	223.7	223.9
Manufacturing	60.8	59.1	58.4	58.1	58.3	58.3	58.9	60.2	59.1	59.8	60.4	60.0	59.6
Durable Goods	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.0	19.1	18.8	18.9	19.6	18.9	18.9	19.0	18.9	19.0
Primary Metals	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Fabricated Metals	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8
Electrical Machinery	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.8
Transportation Equipment	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
Other	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7
Nondurable Goods	41.2	39.7	39.0	39.1	39.2	39.5	40.0	40.6	40.2	40.9	41.4	41.1	40.6
Food	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6
Textiles	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Apparel	18.3	16.9	16.4	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.7	18.1	17.9	17.5
Paper	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Printing/Publishing	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Chemicals	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
Leather	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Other	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Nonmanufacturing	162.7	164.4	157.3	159.1	160.3	160.6	160.8	161.8	164.4	164.3	162.3	163.7	164.3
Construction	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	26.3	26.0	24.8	25.9	26.2	26.1	26.1	25.9	26.0	26.1	26.2	27.0	27.3
Trade	48.6	50.2	46.2	46.4	46.4	46.8	47.0	47.4	47.4	47.6	48.1	48.4	49.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Services	34.4	34.5	32.8	33.3	33.7	33.6	33.7	33.9	33.3	33.2	33.3	33.3	32.8
Government	39.9	40.4	40.2	40.1	40.3	40.2	40.1	40.5	43.5	43.4	40.6	40.8	40.7
MERCER COUNTY (Mercer County)													
Total Nonfarm	168.2	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.5	170.1	171.1	172.9	171.0	169.8	172.0	171.5	172.5
Manufacturing	31.1	31.0	30.7	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.7	31.9	32.0	31.2	31.9	32.0	31.9
Durable Goods	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.0	19.6	19.7	19.6
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Fabricated Metals	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8
Electrical Machinery	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5
Other	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7
Nondurable Goods	12.3	12.2	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3
Food	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
Apparel	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Printing/Publishing	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Chemicals	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rubber	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Other	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nonmanufacturing	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.2	138.3	138.8	139.4	141.0	139.0	138.6	140.1	139.5	140.6
Construction	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2
Trade	27.2	28.2	27.9	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.9	28.9	28.8	29.0	28.5	29.1
Wholesale	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4
Retail	21.2	22.2	21.9	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.2	22.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9
Services	45.9	45.3	46.4	46.3	46.7	47.0	47.0	47.2	47.0	46.7	47.6	47.6	47.6
Government	47.7	47.4	47.1	47.6	47.8	47.7	47.8	48.0	46.3	46.2	46.6	46.5	46.9
BURLINGTON, CAMDEN, AND GLOUCESTER COUNTIES (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Nonfarm	363.6	365.3	358.6	356.7	358.1	362.8	364.6	368.6	365.3	364.9	365.4	367.7	370.0
Manufacturing	71.0	70.8	70.7	70.8	70.9	71.0	71.5	72.1	72.0	72.0	71.8	72.3	72.8
Durable Goods	41.7	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.1	42.7	42.9	43.5	43.5	43.1	43.2	43.6	44.1
Primary Metal	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Fabricated Metals	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Electrical Machinery	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.9
Other	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.8	17.6	17.2	17.5	17.7	17.9
Nondurable Goods	29.3	29.2	29.0	28.9	28.8	28.3	28.6	28.6	28.5	28.9	28.6	28.7	28.7
Food	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4
Textiles	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Paper	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Printing/Publishing	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4
Chemicals	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3
Petroleum	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
Other	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8
Nonmanufacturing	292.6	294.5	287.9	285.9	287.2	291.8	293.1	296.5	293.3	292.9	293.6	295.4	297.2
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	14.1	13.8	12.4	11.9	12.2	13.3	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	16.1	16.1	16.2	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5
Trade	96.9	98.5	95.4	93.8	94.3	96.4	97.6	98.4	96.5	96.7	98.4	98.7	100.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.7	19.2	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.8
Services	77.1	77.5	75.2	74.9	75.1	75.8	76.1	76.9	77.3	77.2	76.5	76.5	76.8
Government	70.0	70.2	70.2	70.7	70.9	71.2	70.4	71.3	69.1	68.7	68.5	70.0	70.3

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

AREA (County)	1983 Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	321.90	328.86	311.50	320.36	325.96	314.78	313.43	307.58	321.79	319.02	319.32	317.63	317.73
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing*	374.85	372.49	378.68	365.92	361.78	370.00	368.42	379.05	378.90	379.60	387.99	384.06	386.32
Durable Goods	381.01	377.31	381.92	383.55	370.37	377.92	376.99	375.25	378.10	381.30	388.54	388.13	391.46
Primary Metals*	418.86	426.43	428.64	430.49	416.47	435.58	430.43	443.48	457.84	471.65	465.89	453.56	463.67
Fabricated Metals	378.01	388.75	382.70	373.86	373.33	382.30	384.06	378.25	370.75	370.75	388.95	389.91	387.43
Nondurable Goods*	366.27	364.60	373.46	334.02	345.71	356.90	354.19	383.13	380.60	378.49	387.87	380.03	381.54
Chemicals*	524.32	525.31	546.21	527.59	536.26	538.19	528.12	542.98	537.36	538.46	560.35	532.95	526.32
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	339.48	343.03	340.68	341.50	341.42	343.10	344.61	344.25	342.50	348.43	355.10	357.25	355.56
Durable Goods	319.12	332.91	328.86	334.56	335.78	336.20	341.53	339.90	338.23	341.55	346.53	345.26	342.36
Instrument	472.31	497.04	498.36	499.71	520.24	519.49	515.66	505.72	497.73	496.01	484.73	484.70	502.30
Nondurable Goods	353.22	352.34	349.73	346.39	344.57	347.90	346.80	346.80	345.46	353.16	360.12	364.75	364.34
Food*	464.10	441.23	459.29	479.90	470.90	461.74	462.16	462.93	466.28	469.36	471.32	478.24	455.80
Paper*	452.59	469.22	448.49	436.65	437.42	427.38	419.50	432.48	430.73	433.67	449.45	460.22	481.34
Chemicals*	337.43	329.22	323.53	306.13	315.15	334.49	340.07	341.68	338.12	326.83	336.15	336.96	328.00
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	353.63	348.87	353.92	354.62	354.48	348.48	349.52	341.75	343.17	347.53	350.14	350.40	354.31
Durable Goods*	381.71	381.43	377.58	380.78	375.23	376.48	371.78	364.14	360.67	376.42	367.53	370.58	367.63
Nonelectrical Machinery*	491.57	515.59	489.52	492.04	486.90	482.57	484.47	484.92	464.72	497.95	492.23	470.53	499.11
Electric Machinery	436.69	446.63	461.35	476.27	452.10	446.54	446.45	421.76	413.31	444.14	426.12	431.53	428.16
Nondurable Goods	337.11	330.72	340.38	339.86	342.61	334.66	335.72	328.90	334.74	332.05	340.65	339.79	346.53
Food	424.01	405.89	435.06	426.69	430.46	419.80	417.19	404.42	400.78	394.15	397.18	406.14	404.33
Apparel	271.95	260.90	270.40	280.69	277.97	271.22	269.75	264.00	263.84	263.15	273.42	266.78	275.26
Paper*	423.25	411.22	401.26	406.32	417.07	406.85	413.44	407.18	417.63	413.48	423.41	398.61	419.00
Chemicals	573.81	583.22	573.67	553.28	534.24	533.40	534.67	526.68	566.35	569.42	611.09	606.82	601.81
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	389.38	392.81	390.72	394.28	395.52	401.17	398.13	404.49	393.60	394.42	399.10	413.28	416.22
Durable Goods	380.03	382.97	381.19	385.54	387.09	397.42	393.86	399.95	382.44	379.76	385.40	410.74	411.61
Primary Metals	400.96	398.27	391.95	396.33	388.32	399.17	400.87	401.62	405.92	379.20	365.98	358.50	366.86
Fabricated Metals	371.95	376.28	372.73	375.40	374.53	361.23	376.70	374.07	358.59	365.79	370.55	381.41	365.75
Nonelectrical Machinery	426.85	441.96	435.74	439.26	438.84	428.49	435.56	440.15	444.55	432.64	448.12	452.36	456.49
Electrical Machinery*	342.95	338.92	334.44	343.00	345.82	355.24	345.98	344.69	334.55	334.01	359.53	359.11	367.22
Transportation Equipment	556.38	557.40	552.35	561.04	594.65	722.05	662.20	721.71	560.03	538.65	525.05	759.11	757.94
Nondurable Goods	400.20	402.82	401.36	404.09	404.50	405.59	402.75	408.12	407.00	409.44	416.15	415.34	422.28
Food*	456.82	456.00	467.64	484.33	480.22	466.88	474.70	474.44	453.20	458.61	479.40	479.57	492.71
Paper	412.78	406.51	410.55	411.67	396.86	405.86	387.10	415.40	408.58	414.21	425.15	421.67	428.46
Printing/Publishing*	336.50	345.58	342.94	330.65	338.69	338.04	330.05	332.21	345.35	353.63	349.44	339.96	336.93
Chemicals	460.65	463.67	467.19	476.85	468.86	480.65	482.37	480.28	471.65	473.88	475.53	475.73	487.53
Rubber*	335.20	344.25	325.61	328.45	337.02	335.38	335.79	346.11	352.31	350.10	341.85	347.62	350.10
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	376.20	385.40	381.60	392.18	391.98	388.44	388.74	392.79	399.41	397.62	402.90	401.00	408.43
Durable Goods	404.03	409.07	404.92	414.09	408.24	401.86	402.69	408.50	413.27	402.41	412.86	422.84	428.06
Fabricated Metals*	395.17	400.78	383.05	384.63	368.26	377.16	362.06	368.01	372.77	372.96	383.06	369.82	369.32
Nonelectrical Machinery	384.07	414.38	395.20	411.74	398.13	391.96	381.57	390.51	397.88	387.77	391.55	396.88	410.33
Electrical Machinery	519.75	513.79	528.80	536.98	525.55	505.68	516.10	518.59	520.52	492.37	508.04	524.67	531.19
Nondurable Goods	352.15	364.90	362.86	374.74	378.81	378.48	377.94	381.43	388.45	393.45	396.03	385.20	393.55
Chemicals	463.97	488.63	465.44	461.66	456.91	480.95	483.66	485.30	498.17	517.96	525.76	515.25	516.99
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	432.15	423.42	415.33	423.42	419.89	422.26	422.26	420.73	422.94	420.16	423.67	423.07	432.79
Durable Goods	425.72	427.00	412.15	417.21	413.84	423.44	419.19	423.58	419.47	419.25	423.78	415.65	430.95
Primary Metals	526.11	548.28	515.31	533.57	509.39	509.54	501.30	509.17	528.31	546.84	546.80	544.05	561.69
Fabricated Metals*	406.29	418.50	399.11	409.39	395.76	394.90	381.78	388.38	407.28	396.40	384.99	357.93	362.64
Electrical Machinery*	423.45	421.71	439.92	381.51	392.09	409.70	416.35	406.73	395.50	416.49	398.40	410.44	398.93
Nondurable Goods	436.75	421.42	418.25	428.40	423.69	421.17	424.87	418.42	425.11	421.64	424.13	429.32	434.30
Apparel	202.72	198.24	197.73	212.89	207.59	213.28	204.60	204.93	210.89	206.79	212.94	211.01	212.52
Paper	490.20	482.76	481.14	484.87	496.17	475.23	498.18	494.83	497.06	498.84	518.23	513.24	510.31
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	392.37	389.27	394.83	398.77	389.75	402.17	405.72	406.81	412.02	421.03	429.71	420.16	420.34
Durable Goods*	435.31	432.23	438.68	435.37	427.91	437.15	443.16	445.62	450.28	458.60	467.64	453.53	448.56
Fabricated Metals*	598.88	585.79	635.15	608.37	558.07	580.64	589.63	611.06	635.69	666.32	633.79	649.88	603.07
Nonelectrical Machinery	413.88	415.14	403.00	402.74	401.16	425.66	427.84	415.54	421.45	456.36	465.04	452.38	466.89
Electrical Machinery	309.03	303.42	289.52	292.32	310.20	314.62	316.96	321.73	329.18	309.32	334.74	329.51	332.23
Nondurable Goods	316.36	313.23	309.64	327.63	312.02	331.30	330.44	331.20	337.83	341.07	341.14	337.02	348.09
Rubber*	328.43	304.06	327.25	333.25	315.47	306.82	299.83	309.89	317.67	335.04	349.58	363.86	356.89

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AREA (County)	1983		1984										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	39.4	40.4	38.6	39.6	39.8	39.2	38.6	38.4	39.1	39.0	38.8	38.5	38.7
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing*	40.7	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	40.0	39.7	39.9	39.8	40.0	40.5	40.3	40.2
Durable Goods	42.1	41.6	41.2	41.6	40.7	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.7	41.0	41.6	41.6	41.6
Primary Metals*	46.8	46.2	45.6	47.1	46.9	47.5	47.3	48.1	48.5	49.7	49.3	48.2	48.4
Fabricated Metals	40.3	41.4	40.8	39.9	40.1	40.2	40.3	39.9	39.4	39.4	40.6	40.7	39.9
Nondurable Goods*	38.8	38.5	38.7	38.0	38.2	38.5	37.8	38.7	38.6	38.7	39.1	38.7	38.5
Chemicals*	45.2	45.6	45.9	45.6	45.6	44.7	43.9	44.8	44.3	44.1	44.9	43.9	43.0
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	41.4	41.3	40.8	40.8	40.5	40.7	40.4	40.5	40.2	40.8	41.1	41.3	41.2
Durable Goods	40.6	41.1	40.6	40.8	40.7	40.9	41.0	41.1	40.8	41.2	41.7	41.9	41.7
Instruments	44.6	45.6	45.1	45.1	46.7	46.3	46.0	46.1	44.8	45.8	45.6	45.9	46.9
Nondurable Goods	41.9	41.5	41.0	40.8	40.3	40.5	40.0	40.0	39.8	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.8
Food*	45.5	43.3	43.7	44.6	42.5	42.4	42.4	42.2	42.7	43.1	43.4	44.2	42.4
Paper*	44.9	45.6	43.5	42.6	42.8	41.9	41.7	42.4	41.9	41.9	41.5	42.3	43.6
Chemicals*	41.1	40.1	39.6	38.8	39.1	40.3	38.6	39.5	39.5	40.2	40.5	40.5	40.0
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	40.6	40.1	39.5	39.8	40.1	39.6	39.9	39.6	39.4	39.9	40.2	40.0	40.4
Durable Goods*	41.9	42.1	40.6	40.9	41.6	41.6	42.2	42.0	41.6	42.2	42.1	42.4	42.5
Nonelectrical Machinery*	45.6	47.0	45.2	45.1	45.0	44.6	44.9	44.9	43.8	45.6	45.2	44.6	46.3
Electrical Machinery	40.1	40.9	40.9	41.2	41.1	41.5	42.6	41.8	40.6	41.9	41.9	42.1	42.1
Nondurable Goods	39.8	39.0	38.9	39.2	39.2	38.6	38.5	38.2	38.3	38.7	39.2	38.7	39.2
Food	46.8	45.3	45.7	45.2	44.7	44.3	44.1	43.3	42.5	42.2	42.8	42.0	41.9
Apparel	36.8	35.4	35.3	36.5	36.1	35.5	35.4	35.2	34.9	35.9	36.8	36.1	36.8
Paper*	44.6	43.7	43.1	44.7	46.6	43.7	44.6	44.5	45.1	44.7	44.9	43.9	45.2
Chemicals	46.5	45.6	45.1	43.6	42.4	42.3	42.3	41.8	43.2	43.6	44.9	44.1	43.8
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	41.6	41.7	40.7	41.2	41.2	41.4	41.3	41.7	41.0	41.0	41.4	42.0	42.0
Durable Goods	41.9	41.9	40.9	41.5	41.4	42.1	41.9	42.1	41.3	41.1	41.8	43.1	43.1
Primary Metals	44.9	44.5	42.1	42.8	41.8	43.2	42.6	43.0	43.6	41.9	41.4	40.6	41.5
Fabricated Metals	43.1	43.4	42.5	43.1	43.0	42.2	43.2	42.8	41.6	41.9	42.3	43.0	41.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	42.9	43.5	42.1	42.4	42.4	41.4	41.8	42.2	42.5	41.6	42.8	43.0	43.6
Electrical Machinery*	40.3	40.3	39.3	40.4	40.4	41.5	40.8	40.6	40.7	41.1	42.7	42.7	42.9
Transportation Equipment	42.7	42.1	42.1	42.6	43.5	49.9	47.3	49.5	41.3	39.9	39.3	51.5	50.8
Nondurable Goods	41.3	41.4	40.5	40.9	40.9	40.6	40.6	41.1	40.7	40.7	41.0	40.6	40.8
Food*	38.1	38.0	38.3	40.7	40.8	39.7	40.4	40.9	40.0	40.3	40.8	40.3	41.3
Paper	46.8	46.3	46.6	46.1	43.9	45.5	43.3	45.3	44.8	44.3	44.8	44.2	44.4
Printing/Publishing*	40.3	40.8	39.6	38.9	39.2	38.9	38.2	38.9	39.2	39.6	39.0	38.5	37.9
Chemicals	42.3	42.5	41.9	42.5	41.9	41.4	41.8	41.8	40.8	41.1	41.1	40.8	40.9
Rubber*	41.9	42.5	40.1	40.4	41.2	40.9	41.1	41.6	41.4	40.9	40.6	40.8	40.9
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	41.8	41.8	40.9	41.9	41.7	41.5	41.8	42.1	42.4	42.3	42.5	42.3	42.5
Durable Goods	42.8	42.7	42.4	43.0	42.0	41.6	41.6	42.2	42.3	41.4	42.0	41.7	41.6
Fabricated Metals*	42.4	42.5	41.1	42.5	41.1	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.7	42.0	42.8	41.0	40.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	39.8	42.5	40.7	42.1	41.3	41.0	39.5	40.3	40.6	40.1	40.2	41.0	41.7
Electrical Machinery	45.0	44.6	44.7	45.7	44.5	43.0	43.7	43.8	44.0	42.3	42.8	42.9	42.7
Nondurable Goods	40.9	41.0	39.7	41.0	41.4	41.5	41.9	42.1	42.5	43.0	43.0	42.8	43.2
Chemicals	43.2	42.9	40.9	41.0	41.2	42.6	43.3	43.8	44.4	46.0	46.2	45.0	44.8
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	43.0	42.3	41.7	42.3	42.2	42.1	42.1	42.2	42.0	41.6	41.7	41.6	42.1
Durable Goods	42.7	42.7	41.8	42.1	42.1	42.6	42.3	42.7	42.2	41.8	42.0	41.9	42.5
Primary Metals	44.1	45.5	44.5	44.8	43.8	43.7	44.6	44.9	45.9	46.5	46.3	46.5	47.4
Fabricated Metals*	43.5	45.0	43.1	42.6	43.3	43.3	42.0	42.4	43.7	42.9	42.4	41.0	40.7
Electrical Machinery*	43.7	42.9	43.6	40.5	40.8	42.5	43.1	42.5	41.5	41.9	41.5	41.5	41.0
Nondurable Goods	43.2	42.1	41.7	42.5	42.2	41.7	41.9	41.8	41.8	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.8
Apparel	33.9	33.6	32.9	34.9	34.2	34.4	34.1	34.5	34.8	33.9	34.4	34.2	34.5
Paper	45.6	44.7	43.7	44.2	44.7	43.4	44.8	44.7	44.7	44.9	45.3	45.5	45.2
<u>PLENTON (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	42.1	41.5	41.0	41.8	41.2	42.2	42.0	41.3	42.0	42.4	42.8	41.6	41.7
Durable Goods*	43.1	42.5	42.1	42.6	42.2	42.9	42.9	42.0	42.6	42.7	43.3	41.8	42.0
Fabricated Metals*	44.1	43.2	45.4	44.7	41.4	42.6	43.0	42.2	43.6	44.9	43.8	44.3	43.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	41.1	40.9	38.9	38.8	39.1	40.5	40.4	39.5	40.1	42.1	42.2	41.2	42.1
Electrical Machinery	43.1	42.2	40.1	41.7	44.0	44.5	43.3	42.5	43.2	41.8	43.7	43.3	43.6
Nondurable Goods	40.3	39.7	38.9	40.2	39.1	40.8	40.2	40.0	40.9	41.9	41.4	41.0	41.0
Rubber*	43.5	41.2	42.5	43.0	41.4	40.8	40.3	41.1	42.3	44.2	45.4	46.0	44.5

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

AREA (County)	1983 Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.17	8.14	8.07	8.09	8.19	8.03	8.12	8.01	8.23	8.18	8.23	8.25	8.21
<u>(AMMIDIN (Hurlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing*	9.21	9.22	9.42	9.08	9.09	9.25	9.28	9.50	9.52	9.49	9.58	9.53	9.61
Durable Goods	9.05	9.07	9.27	9.22	9.10	9.24	9.24	9.22	9.29	9.30	9.34	9.33	9.41
Primary Metals*	8.95	9.23	9.40	9.14	8.88	9.17	9.10	9.22	9.44	9.49	9.45	9.41	9.58
Fabricated Metals	9.38	9.39	9.38	9.37	9.31	9.51	9.53	9.48	9.41	9.41	9.58	9.58	9.71
Nondurable Goods*	9.44	9.47	9.65	8.79	9.05	9.27	9.37	9.90	9.86	9.78	9.92	9.82	9.91
Chemicals*	11.60	11.52	11.90	11.57	11.76	12.04	12.03	12.12	12.13	12.21	12.48	12.14	12.24
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.20	8.33	8.35	8.37	8.43	8.43	8.53	8.50	8.52	8.54	8.64	8.65	8.63
Durable Goods	7.86	8.10	8.10	8.20	8.25	8.22	8.33	8.27	8.29	8.29	8.31	8.24	8.21
Instruments	10.59	10.90	11.05	11.08	11.14	11.22	11.21	10.97	11.11	10.83	10.63	10.56	10.71
Nondurable Goods	8.43	8.49	8.53	8.49	8.55	8.59	8.67	8.67	8.68	8.72	8.87	8.94	8.93
Food*	10.20	10.19	10.51	10.76	11.08	10.89	10.90	10.97	10.92	10.89	10.86	10.82	10.75
Paper*	10.08	10.29	10.31	10.25	10.22	10.20	10.06	10.20	10.28	10.35	10.83	10.88	11.04
Chemicals*	8.21	8.21	8.17	7.89	8.06	8.30	8.81	8.65	8.56	8.13	8.30	8.32	8.20
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.71	8.70	8.96	8.91	8.84	8.80	8.76	8.63	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.76	8.77
Durable Goods*	9.11	9.06	9.30	9.31	9.02	9.05	8.81	8.67	8.67	8.92	8.73	8.74	8.65
Nonelectrical Machinery*	10.78	10.97	10.83	10.91	10.82	10.82	10.79	10.80	10.61	10.92	10.89	10.55	10.78
Electric Machinery	10.89	10.92	11.28	11.56	11.00	10.76	10.48	10.09	10.18	10.60	10.17	10.25	10.17
Nondurable Goods	8.47	8.48	8.75	8.67	8.74	8.67	8.72	8.61	8.74	8.58	8.69	8.78	8.84
Food	9.06	8.96	9.52	9.44	9.63	9.46	9.46	9.34	9.43	9.34	9.28	9.67	9.65
Apparel	7.39	7.37	7.66	7.69	7.70	7.64	7.62	7.50	7.56	7.33	7.43	7.39	7.48
Paper*	9.49	9.41	9.31	9.09	8.95	9.31	9.27	9.15	9.26	9.25	9.43	9.08	9.27
Chemicals	12.34	12.79	12.72	12.69	12.60	12.61	12.64	12.60	13.11	13.06	13.61	13.76	13.74
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.36	9.42	9.60	9.57	9.60	9.69	9.64	9.70	9.60	9.62	9.64	9.84	9.91
Durable Goods	9.07	9.14	9.32	9.29	9.35	9.44	9.40	9.50	9.27	9.24	9.22	9.53	9.55
Primary Metals	8.93	8.95	9.31	9.26	9.29	9.24	9.41	9.34	9.31	9.05	8.84	8.83	8.84
Fabricated Metals	8.63	8.67	8.77	8.71	8.71	8.56	8.72	8.74	8.62	8.73	8.76	8.87	8.75
Nonelectrical Machinery	9.95	10.16	10.35	10.36	10.35	10.35	10.42	10.43	10.46	10.40	10.47	10.52	10.47
Electrical Machinery*	8.51	8.41	8.51	8.49	8.56	8.56	8.48	8.49	8.22	8.37	8.42	8.41	8.56
Transportation Equipment	13.03	13.24	13.12	13.17	13.67	14.47	14.00	14.58	13.56	13.50	13.36	14.74	14.92
Nondurable Goods	9.69	9.73	9.91	9.88	9.89	9.99	9.92	9.93	10.00	10.06	10.15	10.23	10.35
Food*	11.99	12.00	12.21	11.90	11.77	11.75	11.75	11.60	11.33	11.38	11.75	11.90	11.93
Paper	8.82	8.78	8.81	8.93	9.04	8.92	8.94	9.17	9.12	9.35	9.49	9.54	9.65
Printing/Publishing*	8.35	8.47	8.66	8.50	8.64	8.69	8.64	8.54	8.81	8.93	8.96	8.83	8.89
Chemicals	10.89	10.91	11.15	11.22	11.19	11.61	11.54	11.49	11.56	11.53	11.57	11.66	11.92
Rubber*	8.00	8.10	8.12	8.13	8.18	8.20	8.17	8.32	8.51	8.56	8.42	8.52	8.56
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.00	9.22	9.33	9.36	9.40	9.36	9.30	9.33	9.42	9.40	9.48	9.48	9.61
Durable Goods	9.44	9.58	9.55	9.63	9.72	9.66	9.68	9.68	9.77	9.72	9.83	10.14	10.29
Fabricated Metals*	9.32	9.43	9.32	9.05	8.96	8.98	8.60	8.70	8.73	8.88	8.95	9.02	9.21
Nonelectrical Machinery	9.65	9.75	9.71	9.78	9.64	9.56	9.66	9.69	9.80	9.67	9.74	9.68	9.84
Electrical Machinery	11.55	11.52	11.83	11.75	11.81	11.76	11.81	11.84	11.83	11.64	11.87	12.23	12.44
Nondurable Goods	8.61	8.90	9.14	9.14	9.15	9.12	9.02	9.06	9.14	9.15	9.21	9.00	9.11
Chemicals	10.74	11.39	11.38	11.26	11.09	11.29	11.17	11.08	11.22	11.26	11.38	11.45	11.54
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	10.05	10.01	9.96	10.01	9.95	10.03	10.03	9.97	10.07	10.10	10.16	10.17	10.28
Durable Goods	9.97	10.00	9.86	9.91	9.83	9.94	9.91	9.92	9.94	10.03	10.09	9.92	10.14
Primary Metals	11.93	12.05	11.58	11.91	11.63	11.66	11.24	11.34	11.51	11.76	11.81	11.70	11.85
Fabricated Metals*	9.34	9.30	9.26	9.61	9.14	9.12	9.09	9.16	9.32	9.24	9.08	8.73	8.91
Electrical Machinery*	9.69	9.83	10.09	9.42	9.61	9.64	9.66	9.57	9.53	9.94	9.60	9.89	9.73
Nondurable Goods	10.11	10.01	10.03	10.08	10.04	10.10	10.14	10.01	10.17	10.16	10.22	10.37	10.39
Apparel	5.98	5.90	6.01	6.10	6.07	6.20	6.00	5.94	6.06	6.10	6.19	6.17	6.16
Paper	10.75	10.80	11.01	10.97	11.10	10.95	11.12	11.07	11.12	11.11	11.44	11.28	11.29
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.32	9.38	9.63	9.54	9.46	9.53	9.66	9.85	9.81	9.93	10.04	10.10	10.08
Durable Goods*	10.10	10.17	10.42	10.22	10.14	10.19	10.33	10.61	10.57	10.74	10.80	10.85	10.68
Fabricated Metals*	13.58	13.56	13.99	13.61	13.48	13.63	13.71	14.48	14.58	14.84	14.47	14.67	13.96
Nonelectrical Machinery	10.07	10.15	10.36	10.38	10.49	10.51	10.59	10.52	10.51	10.84	11.02	10.98	11.09
Electrical Machinery	7.17	7.19	7.22	7.01	7.05	7.07	7.32	7.57	7.62	7.40	7.66	7.61	7.62
Nondurable Goods	7.85	7.89	7.96	8.15	7.98	8.12	8.22	8.28	8.26	8.14	8.24	8.22	8.49
Rubber*	7.55	7.38	7.70	7.75	7.62	7.52	7.44	7.54	7.51	7.58	7.70	7.91	8.02

* Data from 1983 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

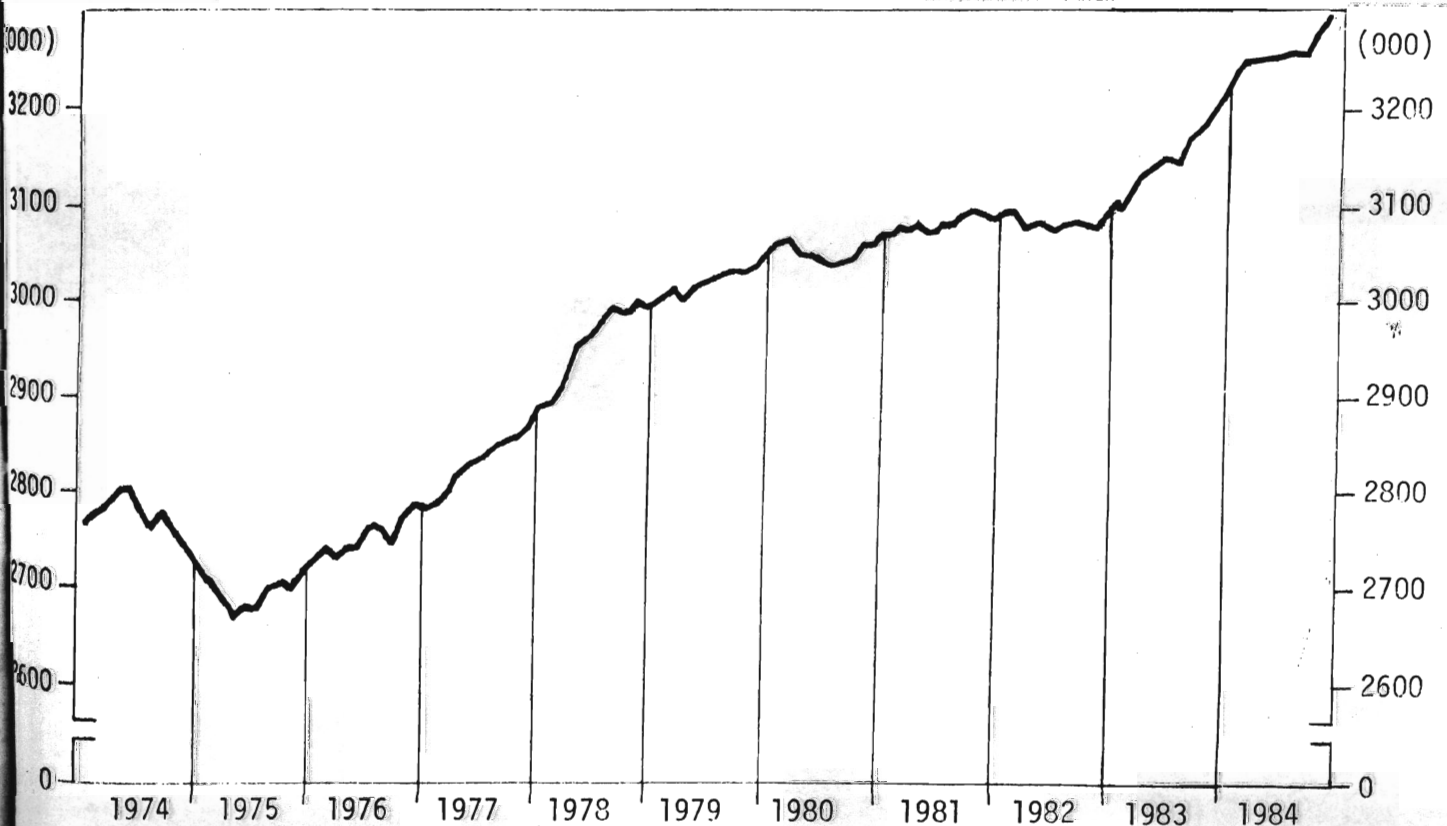
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LABOR AREA COMMENTS (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased in eight of New Jersey's ten major labor areas during November. Only the Atlantic City and Paterson-Clifton-Passaic Labor Areas recorded employment decreases over the month. In those areas that registered increases, gains resulted mainly from upturns in wholesale and retail trade. The largest over-the-month gain was recorded in the Newark Labor Area, up by 5,700. The Atlantic City Labor Area registered the largest decrease over the month, down by 1,100, due mainly to substantial declines in trade and services. A decline of 800 occurred in the Paterson-Clifton-Passaic Labor Area, because of scattered losses throughout the manufacturing sector.

Over the year, total nonfarm employment increased in every area with the exception of Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, which declined by 1,800. However, all areas experienced increases in nonmanufacturing, ranging from 400 to 26,000. The Newark Labor Area registered the largest year-to-year gain in total nonfarm employment, increasing by 29,900, with nonmanufacturing responsible for approximately 87 percent of the upturn.

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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.