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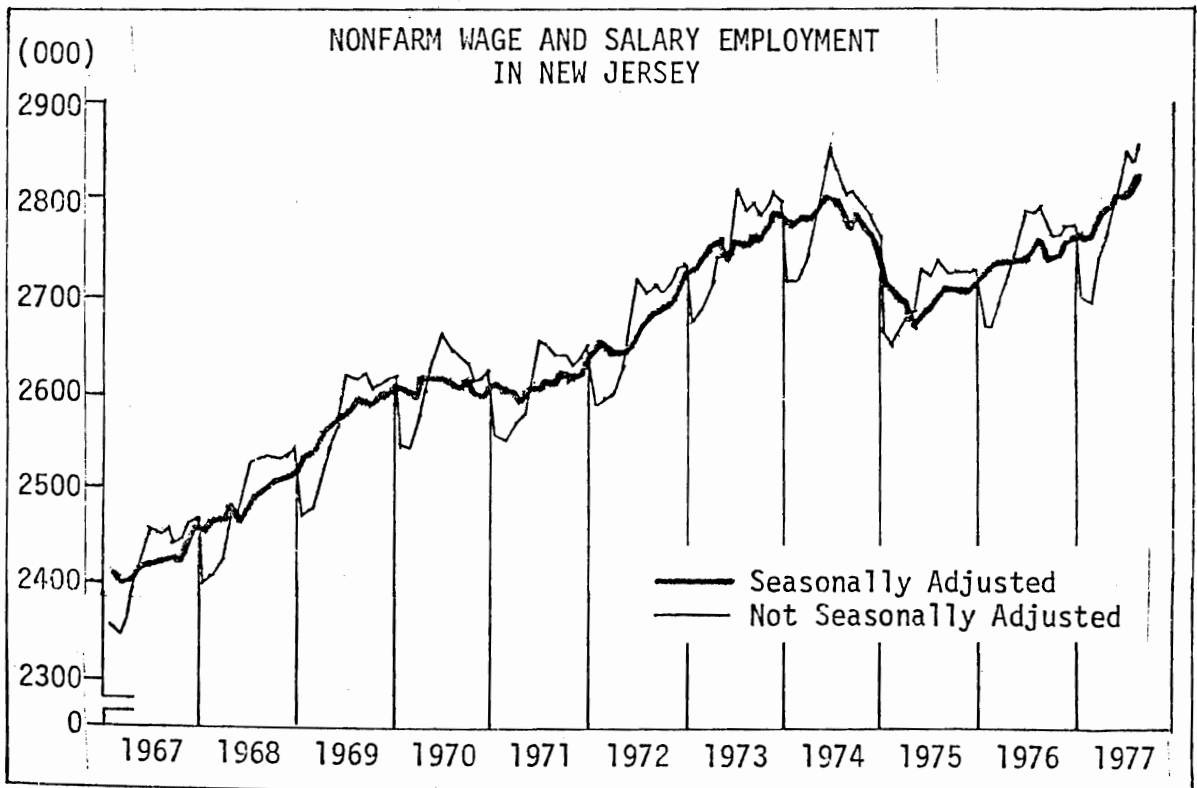
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Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose by 9,300 to 2,857,600 in August reaching the highest level on record. Manufacturing employment increased 7,000 while nonmanufacturing employment rose 2,300.

In the manufacturing sector, a 7,300 increase in nondurable goods employment was partially offset by a 300 decline in durable goods. Mixed activity in the durable goods segment was dominated by a loss of 1,400 in nonelectrical machinery and a decline of 1,300 in electrical machinery caused partly by a strike involving about 700 workers.

Although all nondurable goods industries except printing and pub-

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NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
Not 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	2759.7	842.6	126.8	186.4	596.9	131.0	455.7	417.1
1974	2783.8	826.6	118.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.5	439.9
1975	2700.2	747.4	99.2	174.3	599.3	135.2	472.1	470.0
1976	2743.4	753.2	94.6	175.9	618.3	138.2	490.1	470.4
1976								
Jan	2669.6	738.2	84.4	174.7	596.2	134.9	468.1	470.6
Feb	2669.1	744.1	81.1	174.5	590.1	135.0	470.8	471.0
Mar	2695.6	751.0	84.7	174.5	596.0	135.7	477.2	473.9
Apr	2713.3	747.3	92.4	174.0	603.3	136.4	484.4	472.8
May	2737.9	755.0	95.7	175.5	611.5	137.6	491.5	468.3
Jun	2788.3	765.1	99.8	177.8	629.2	140.0	501.7	471.8
Jul	2783.5	748.5	101.2	174.4	631.3	140.9	507.6	476.8
Aug	2789.9	756.7	100.7	174.7	629.9	141.1	505.1	478.8
Sep	2762.0	765.1	99.9	178.4	630.5	138.9	496.3	450.1
Oct	2763.7	757.9	100.4	177.0	623.1	139.2	498.8	464.6
Nov	2774.1	760.6	99.4	177.2	630.0	139.4	492.0	472.8
Dec	2773.8	749.3	94.9	177.9	648.2	139.6	487.4	473.8
1977								
Jan	2704.3	740.5	79.1	172.6	619.5	140.0	481.5	468.5
Feb	2695.4	740.3	75.5	173.7	610.7	139.9	479.9	472.9
Mar	2740.2	752.7	83.7	174.9	616.8	140.7	491.0	477.8
Apr	2765.2	750.5	89.7	175.5	626.2	142.2	499.1	479.1
May	2803.7	759.8	97.6	177.9	637.7	143.0	506.4	478.3
Jun	2849.8	770.3	100.7	176.9	653.7	145.6	517.7	481.8
Jul	2848.3	755.3	101.0	175.2	651.3	146.9	523.6	491.8
Aug	2857.6	762.3	106.6	174.1	650.3	147.6	520.8	492.7
Sep								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								

NOTE: Nonfarm wage and salary 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. Figures for the current month are preliminary and may be revised in next month's report.

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lishing registered moderately increased employment, the advance for the sector as a whole was slowed by low gains in the chemical industry (due to lack of seasonal pick-up in the soap and perfume segment) and lack of full recovery in the apparel industry from sharp seasonal declines in July.

Continued over-the-month growth in the nonmanufacturing sector was sustained by a sharp increase in the construction industry, led by the return to work of 2,500 striking union ironworkers, and the continued hiring of summer help by local governments and other nonprofit institutions with funds granted through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Over the year, nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose by 67,700. Most of the growth, 62,100, was in the nonmanufacturing sector

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
1976								
Jan	2723.4	750.6	96.4	176.2	609.4	136.4	482.4	469.7
Feb	2734.3	758.5	95.4	176.1	612.7	136.7	484.8	467.4
Mar	2735.8	758.0	94.1	175.7	613.7	137.1	485.7	468.8
Apr	2735.7	756.1	94.9	176.1	612.5	137.3	487.4	468.7
May	2738.9	759.3	94.5	176.5	613.9	138.0	488.4	465.6
Jun	2739.5	756.4	94.8	176.9	615.9	138.5	488.9	465.3
Jul	2754.8	752.0	94.0	175.6	618.5	138.1	491.0	482.9
Aug	2761.1	748.7	93.7	175.4	621.3	138.5	491.3	489.5
Sep	2742.4	750.9	93.1	176.4	624.2	138.7	490.7	465.7
Oct	2744.3	746.2	94.3	175.2	621.9	139.3	498.5	466.3
Nov	2752.5	751.4	95.1	175.2	624.1	140.0	495.9	468.1
Dec	2760.1	752.3	94.3	175.6	630.1	140.2	496.1	468.2
1977								
Jan	2758.8	752.9	90.4	174.0	633.4	141.5	495.9	467.9
Feb	2761.8	754.6	88.8	175.3	634.7	141.8	494.4	469.5
Mar	2780.6	759.5	92.9	176.0	635.7	142.1	499.5	472.6
Apr	2788.0	759.2	92.1	177.6	636.0	143.1	502.1	475.0
May	2804.8	764.2	96.3	175.9	640.3	143.4	503.4	475.4
Jun	2800.4	762.7	95.6	176.0	639.6	144.0	504.6	475.0
Jul	2819.1	758.9	93.9	176.4	638.2	144.0	506.4	498.2
Aug	2828.1	754.5	99.2	174.9	641.4	144.8	506.6	503.7
Sep								
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with the strongest rates of growth in construction, up 5.8% and finance, insurance and real estate, up 4.6%. The government sector registered the smallest percentage increase, 2.9%.

Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 9,000 over the month. The manufacturing industries' loss of 4,400 was more than offset by the nonmanufacturing industries' gain of 13,400. Losses in manufacturing were heavier in the nondurable goods sector, down 3,500, particularly in the food products and chemicals industries which declined 1,300 and 1,600 respectively. Paper was the only industry to gain more than nominally over the month with an employment increase of 500. The durable goods sector loss of 900 was caused by sharp declines in electrical equipment and supplies, down 1,200, and nonelectrical machinery, down 900. Losses in this sector were partially offset by gains in four industries led by transportation equipment, up 1,200. All nonmanufacturing industries except nonrail transportation gained over the month. The government and construction sectors registered the largest increases in employment with additions of 5,500 and 5,300 respectively.

Over the year, 67,000 employees were added to nonfarm wage and salary payrolls. About 61,000, or 91%, of the increase was in the non-manufacturing sector. The trade, service, and government sectors gained the most employees with 20,100, 15,300, and 14,200 workers added, respectively. In rate-of-growth terms, construction, up 6.5%, and finance, insurance and real estate, up 4.5%, experienced the greatest percentage increases. Government employment expanded at the slowest rate, 2.9%, over the year.

Among manufacturing industries, the durable goods employment gain of 7,200 was partially offset by the nondurable goods loss of 1,400. Substantial over-the-year gains in durable goods industries were made in transportation equipment, up 3,400, nonelectrical machinery, up 2,600, and electrical machinery, up 2,300. The sharp increase in transportation equipment reflects the depressing effect of massive model changeover layoffs which occurred last August during the survey week, while the over-the-year loss of 2,900 in the primary metals industry, reflecting the effect of 1,600 currently striking workers, causes some understatement of the durable goods growth in the August-to-August comparison.

In the nondurable goods sector, over-the-year growth in five industries, led by chemicals which gained 2,800 workers, was hidden by substantial losses in apparel, down 6,000, and food and kindred products, down 1,400. Lack of full sample reporting from firms on vacation in July and miscellaneous layoff activity in August have held apparel estimates low for August of this year. Food processing losses reflect scattered layoffs in miscellaneous food preparation.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS IN LABOR AREAS

From July to August, nonagricultural wage and salary employment on an unadjusted basis increased in six of the state's ten major labor areas, while the remaining four labor areas, Hackensack, Newark, Trenton, and Camden, registered declines of 2,000, 400, 500, and 500 respectively. Recalls from unpaid vacation layoffs in manufacturing, further expansion

in summer employment programs funded by Title III of CETA, and seasonal trade and service growth, particularly in the shore areas, were leading factors for increases in employment, while strikes and layoffs in services and trade sectors accounted for losses in some areas.

Over-the-month growth in manufacturing employment, which rose by 0.9% statewide, accounted for most of the nonagricultural wage and salary gain. The Newark and Trenton areas had losses in manufacturing, but all other labor areas registered increases with Long Branch-Asbury Park exhibiting the greatest percentage gain, up by 3.5%, with most of the rise attributed to nondurable goods. In fact, with the exception of the two aforementioned labor areas, all showed gains in the soft goods sector. Although durable goods on a statewide level were down by 0.1 percentage points, four of the ten labor areas, Jersey City, Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, Camden, and Long Branch-Asbury Park, showed increases in this sector with Atlantic City showing no change. Of the other five labor areas, Perth Amboy-New Brunswick-Sayreville, down by 2.7 percentage points in hard goods, was particularly depressed by strikes in both primary metals and electrical machinery.

Nonmanufacturing employment expanded in six of the labor areas, led by construction strike returns in northern and central areas of the state. Jobholding decreased in Trenton, Camden, Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, and Hackensack by 0.1, 0.7, 0.2, and 1.2 percentage points respectively. The idling of 1,200 workers because of a track changeover at the New Jersey Sports Authority Complex and a labor dispute in the trade industry were primarily responsible for the nonmanufacturing loss in the Hackensack labor area. In the Trenton and Paterson areas minor declines in trade and services accounted for the loss while construction losses accounted for most of the drop in the Camden area.

Over the past year, all labor areas, except Jersey City which declined by 2.0%, exhibited increases in nonagricultural wage and salary employment. Manufacturing jobholding was down by 2.3%, 0.2%, 1.6%, and 0.5% in the areas of Jersey City, Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, Hackensack, and Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton. However, nonmanufacturing employment showed upturns in all areas with the exception of Jersey City.

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	48.8
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
<u>1976</u>										
Jan	59.8	285.6	347.3	227.9	132.4	843.8	173.2	240.7	144.8	50.2
Feb	59.8	285.3	346.9	229.5	131.9	841.6	174.4	238.1	145.4	50.4
Mar	61.4	287.8	352.3	231.3	133.5	848.0	176.7	239.4	147.0	50.9
Apr	63.8	291.9	354.0	228.3	135.2	849.2	176.2	243.1	148.1	51.0
May	65.7	294.0	355.3	230.3	137.3	855.4	178.7	244.2	148.8	51.5
Jun	70.2	299.0	360.3	233.1	144.2	867.0	180.8	244.8	150.0	52.6
Jul	74.0	295.0	353.4	232.2	149.0	865.4	177.1	240.5	150.1	51.8
Aug	75.0	294.0	352.1	235.4	148.1	861.8	178.7	241.8	150.0	52.9
Sep	69.0	293.4	355.1	231.8	142.5	854.9	178.5	242.5	151.0	53.4
Oct	64.7	291.9	355.7	232.8	140.8	859.6	180.3	243.8	152.2	52.9
Nov	63.2	295.6	362.5	233.5	140.4	867.8	181.1	245.4	152.9	52.8
Dec	61.2	296.9	362.5	231.5	139.0	870.0	180.8	246.1	153.6	51.7
<u>1977</u>										
Jan	60.0	291.2	353.4	223.7	135.4	849.0	178.4	240.1	151.1	50.4
Feb	59.3	289.1	350.1	225.5	135.7	846.2	176.8	240.0	152.0	50.1
Mar	60.7	291.4	358.3	226.0	137.7	853.7	178.4	244.3	153.5	51.8
Apr	63.3	294.3	362.3	225.5	139.9	860.0	180.1	243.4	155.3	51.8
May	66.6	295.7	366.3	228.4	143.2	867.3	182.5	247.2	155.4	51.8
Jun	71.6	300.1	370.0	230.4	149.7	877.0	184.6	252.0	157.1	52.9
Jul	75.8	298.0	363.4	231.7	151.5	882.2	180.9	250.2	154.6	52.7
Aug	76.7	297.5	361.4	233.4	152.7	881.8	181.6	251.2	154.1	53.4
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1976					1977							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2761.1	2742.4	2744.3	2752.5	2760.1	2758.8	2761.8	2780.6	2788.0	2804.8	2800.4	2819.1	2828.1
MANUFACTURING	748.7	750.9	746.2	751.4	752.3	752.9	754.6	759.5	759.2	764.2	762.7	758.9	754.5
NONMANUFACTURING	2012.4	1991.5	1998.1	2001.1	2007.8	2005.9	2007.2	2021.1	2028.8	2040.6	2037.7	2060.2	2073.6
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2789.9	2762.0	2763.7	2774.1	2773.8	2704.3	2695.4	2740.2	2765.2	2803.7	2849.8	2848.3	2857.6
MANUFACTURING	756.7	765.1	757.9	760.6	749.3	740.5	740.3	752.7	750.5	759.8	770.3	755.3	762.3
<u>Durable Goods</u>	357.2	365.5	360.6	365.6	362.3	360.1	354.0	363.7	363.2	366.5	369.0	364.6	364.3
Lumber & Wood Products	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.9
Furniture & Fixtures	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.4
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	36.9	37.0	36.9	37.0	36.2	36.0	35.8	37.2	36.9	37.4	37.6	37.3	37.1
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	15.1	15.2	14.9	14.9	14.4	14.3	14.5	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.2
Pottery & related products	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	18.1	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.1	18.0	17.6	18.4	18.4	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.2
Primary Metal Industries	23.9	24.0	23.4	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.3	23.0	22.8	23.0	23.2	21.4	21.1
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Iron & steel foundries	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	2.6	2.3
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.5
Other primary metal industries	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	59.3	60.2	60.5	60.9	60.6	60.2	60.2	61.6	61.8	61.2	61.8	60.6	60.7
Metal cans	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.5
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.2
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.4	14.0	14.0	13.7	14.3	14.2	13.8
Metal stampings	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	23.5	23.8	23.7	24.0	23.9	23.8	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.1	24.1	23.8	24.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	65.5	67.2	67.0	67.0	67.5	66.9	67.5	68.1	68.5	69.2	69.6	69.4	68.0
Construction & related machinery	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2
Metalworking machinery	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.3
Special industry machinery	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4
General industry machinery	17.8	18.2	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.6	17.8	18.0	17.8	17.6
Service industry machinery	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6
Other machinery, except elec.	16.2	16.7	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.6	18.0	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.6	17.9
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	84.8	86.2	86.4	87.2	87.3	87.6	87.5	87.3	87.9	88.4	89.0	88.4	87.1
Elec. test & distribution equip.	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1
Electrical industrial apparatus	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	4.8
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	14.8	15.2	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.0	14.2
Radio & TV receiving equipment	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
Communication equipment	32.3	32.4	32.7	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.0	34.1	34.2	34.4	34.9	35.0	35.0
Electronic components & access.	14.4	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.3
Other elec. equipment & supplies	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.4
Transportation Equipment	18.5	22.0	17.7	22.2	21.8	21.5	16.2	21.1	19.4	21.1	21.3	21.5	22.0
Motor vehicles	11.9	15.3	11.1	15.3	15.2	15.0	10.0	14.6	13.0	14.7	14.9	15.3	15.5
Aircraft & parts	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9
Other transportation equipment	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Instruments & Related Products	30.5	30.5	30.2	30.1	30.1	30.0	30.0	30.2	30.0	29.8	30.1	30.1	30.7
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	24.1	24.5	24.8	24.7	22.7	21.5	21.4	21.8	22.5	23.0	22.7	22.6	23.3
<u>Non-durable Goods</u>	399.5	399.6	397.3	395.0	387.0	380.4	386.3	389.0	387.3	393.3	401.3	390.7	398.0
Food & Kindred Products	56.0	55.5	54.2	53.7	53.5	53.2	53.3	53.7	53.2	53.3	53.8	54.1	54.6
Canned, cured & frozen foods	11.5	11.6	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	11.3
Grain mill & bakery products	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	51.1	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.8	15.7
Beverages	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.9
Other food & kindred products	21.2	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.2	20.2	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.3	19.7
Tobacco Manufactures	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Textile Mill Products	23.5	24.3	24.2	23.4	22.6	21.3	23.4	23.1	23.7	24.1	24.6	23.0	24.2
Broad woven fabric mills	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2
Textile finishing, except wool	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.9
Other textile mill products	14.4	15.0	15.2	14.5	13.8	12.9	13.9	13.8	14.4	14.8	15.2	14.0	15.1

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1976 Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1977 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Apparel & Other Textile Products	62.7	62.6	62.1	61.2	56.2	52.8	54.6	55.8	53.6	57.3	59.8	52.6	56.4
Men's & boys' suits & coats	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	2.6	2.8
Men's & boys' furnishings	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.3
Women's & misses' outerwear	34.1	34.2	33.9	33.2	29.4	26.9	28.7	28.2	26.2	29.6	31.7	27.4	29.6
Women's & children's undergarm.	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.8
Other apparel & related products	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.7	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.4	14.9
Paper & Allied Products	33.6	33.4	33.1	33.0	32.7	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.0	33.2	33.9	32.9	33.9
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg.pap.	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.9
Paperboard containers & boxes	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.7	13.0	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.1
Other paper & allied products	16.1	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.1	16.3	16.8	16.4	16.9
Printing & Publishing	47.5	47.0	47.1	47.3	47.6	47.5	47.4	47.7	47.9	48.4	48.9	48.6	48.4
Newspapers	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8
Commercial printing	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0
Other printing & publishing	22.4	21.8	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.9	22.9	22.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	123.7	122.8	123.1	122.5	121.6	121.4	122.9	123.2	123.7	124.1	126.5	126.4	126.6
Industrial inorganic chemicals	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.3
Plastic materials & synthetics	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.6
Drugs	38.3	38.0	38.2	38.2	38.3	38.5	38.7	38.8	39.1	39.2	39.9	39.8	39.7
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	22.1	22.3	22.4	21.6	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.5	20.5	21.1	21.2	21.1
Paints & allied products	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0
Industrial organic chemicals	26.6	26.6	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.9	27.2	27.2	27.4
Other chemicals & allied prods.	10.2	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5
Petroleum & Coal Products	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8
Petroleum refining	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9
Other petroleum & coal products	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	31.4	32.9	32.7	32.7	31.8	31.4	31.4	31.9	31.8	32.1	32.8	32.1	32.6
Rubber & rubber products	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.0
Miscellaneous plastic products	23.4	24.7	24.6	24.5	23.6	23.3	23.2	23.6	23.3	23.8	24.4	24.0	24.6
Leather & Leather Products	8.7	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.8	8.2	8.5	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.2
Handbags, personal leather goods	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.6
Other leather & leather products	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6
NONMANUFACTURING	2033.2	1996.9	2005.8	2013.5	2024.5	1963.8	1955.1	1987.5	2014.7	2043.9	2079.5	2093.0	2095.3
Mining	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2
Construction	100.7	99.9	100.4	99.4	94.9	79.1	75.5	83.7	89.7	97.6	100.7	101.0	106.6
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	174.7	178.4	177.0	177.2	177.9	172.6	173.7	174.9	175.5	177.9	176.9	175.2	174.1
Railroad transportation	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Other transportation	99.2	102.9	101.3	101.4	103.3	98.2	99.2	100.0	99.6	101.4	99.6	99.0	97.6
Communications	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.2	40.9	40.9	41.3	41.7	42.7	43.3	43.6	42.4	42.7
Electric, gas & Sanitary serv.	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.5	25.0	25.1	25.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	629.9	630.5	623.1	630.0	648.2	619.5	610.7	616.8	626.2	637.7	653.7	651.3	650.3
Wholesale trade	173.0	172.2	172.4	172.9	172.9	171.2	171.3	171.9	171.7	172.2	174.4	173.4	175.5
Retail trade	456.9	458.3	450.7	457.1	475.3	448.3	439.4	444.9	454.5	465.5	479.3	477.9	474.8
Retail general merchandise	73.1	78.3	76.6	80.6	92.9	82.7	79.0	79.3	81.3	81.7	82.7	83.3	83.3
Food stores	75.9	75.8	75.1	76.1	77.2	74.2	74.0	72.9	75.0	74.4	76.2	74.6	74.1
Auto dealers & service sta.	50.7	50.5	50.7	50.0	49.4	48.9	48.1	48.3	49.0	49.6	49.8	50.6	50.0
Apparel & accessories	31.2	33.7	33.6	34.8	37.7	34.6	32.4	34.1	34.3	34.6	34.4	32.3	29.6
Eating & drinking places	130.0	123.4	116.1	115.0	113.3	109.5	110.1	113.8	116.7	126.0	135.8	138.1	138.6
Other retail trade	96.0	96.5	98.5	100.5	103.7	98.3	95.8	96.5	98.2	99.2	100.4	99.0	99.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	141.1	138.9	139.2	139.4	139.6	140.0	139.9	140.7	142.2	143.0	145.6	146.9	147.6
Banking	40.9	40.2	40.4	40.8	40.9	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.8	42.5	43.0	43.1
Insurance agents & carriers	57.2	56.7	57.4	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.4	59.2	59.2	60.1	60.8	61.5
Other fin., insur. & real estate	43.0	42.0	41.4	41.2	41.1	40.3	40.1	40.5	41.3	42.0	43.0	43.1	43.0
Services	505.1	496.3	498.8	492.0	487.4	481.5	479.9	491.0	499.1	506.4	517.7	523.6	520.8
Medical & other health services	142.6	142.5	142.7	143.5	143.8	143.7	144.4	145.6	146.7	147.4	150.1	151.3	149.9
Hospitals	80.5	80.0	79.7	80.1	80.1	79.9	80.1	80.5	80.6	80.5	81.5	82.4	82.2
Educational services	35.5	37.4	43.1	41.5	39.7	40.7	41.1	46.2	47.5	45.8	43.5	41.5	39.9
Other services	327.0	316.4	313.0	307.0	303.9	297.1	294.4	299.2	304.9	313.2	324.1	330.8	331.0
Government	478.8	450.1	464.6	472.8	473.8	468.5	472.9	477.8	479.1	478.3	481.8	491.8	492.7
Federal	73.5	72.1	73.4	74.3	73.7	71.6	71.3	71.4	71.8	71.5	71.9	72.1	71.9
State	80.1	78.6	79.9	80.1	80.5	79.5	80.2	81.0	83.0	82.9	82.7	82.7	83.1
Local	325.2	299.4	311.3	318.4	318.6	317.4	321.4	325.4	325.3	323.9	327.2	337.0	337.7

NOTE: Nonagricultural wage and salary workers include 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.

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1976					1977							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	214,540	217,76	218,44	225,50	228,40	227,29	230,83	236,97	236,65	237,06	242,02	239,37	241,53
<u>Durable Goods</u>	219,64	222,60	223,01	233,08	237,12	234,70	236,47	245,60	244,28	246,71	253,04	246,86	249,90
Lumber & Wood Products	171,00	170,72	176,00	179,33	181,20	158,24	160,37	168,67	175,26	183,41	187,57	199,92	183,92
Furniture & Fixtures	169,29	180,39	171,65	171,07	165,68	166,70	167,96	177,97	174,99	175,11	177,46	180,91	190,19
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	230,61	226,46	231,29	232,10	236,26	229,61	235,90	243,52	253,16	252,30	254,32	256,18	254,83
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	231,26	228,11	227,19	228,11	236,46	237,44	234,90	241,54	251,66	251,03	255,49	260,04	257,00
Pottery & related products	180,21	182,78	195,46	193,80	194,06	198,53	178,66	201,88	198,27	192,91	201,73	203,54	202,91
Primary Metal Industries	249,15	249,57	242,11	242,53	252,36	253,38	249,90	259,20	260,76	258,34	263,44	251,01	256,45
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	281,78	271,23	260,42	274,98	280,93	262,28	249,40	255,33	254,52	259,08	253,66	252,01	256,46
Iron & steel foundries	194,54	211,64	208,75	212,27	214,61	200,85	210,37	220,50	219,56	221,43	231,66	227,15	236,62
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	329,66	328,76	310,28	308,62	313,82	341,66	316,24	320,76	333,31	320,90	321,33	306,08	322,28
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	234,47	225,91	225,23	228,36	236,13	239,75	250,77	256,17	251,30	248,22	260,55	245,38	249,83
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	231,24	231,09	237,22	239,67	241,44	237,56	244,53	247,80	245,50	252,18	259,37	253,91	254,94
Metal cans	253,79	269,24	274,35	274,98	276,70	274,26	290,82	284,06	291,50	298,82	317,35	305,98	296,70
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	298,59	281,40	293,25	281,42	283,73	266,39	272,70	278,80	290,78	299,34	281,88	275,89	301,86
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	238,91	236,23	238,38	239,29	249,52	249,31	256,54	265,09	247,94	249,67	261,61	256,87	255,92
Metal Stampings	196,00	199,92	208,58	208,00	204,88	204,61	207,90	213,99	218,40	215,03	226,14	224,00	221,82
Machinery, Except Electrical	225,92	228,49	234,55	238,04	244,08	250,98	250,58	256,37	253,02	254,75	258,26	253,76	256,62
Construction & related machinery	219,46	225,23	221,18	236,41	245,01	242,75	247,02	246,62	249,55	256,64	259,84	260,89	239,23
Metalworking machinery	231,71	234,21	243,08	243,65	253,27	239,37	246,71	250,49	246,37	252,78	256,01	247,86	247,46
Special industry machinery	178,82	185,18	187,62	192,46	192,46	249,07	245,83	252,32	245,22	256,46	258,55	261,45	263,33
General industry machinery	278,74	272,43	293,35	293,25	298,78	293,83	297,39	310,64	310,16	306,72	308,60	304,59	314,16
Service industry machinery	211,29	216,36	224,05	223,55	223,44	234,67	223,20	234,19	226,73	220,77	233,69	221,13	223,40
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	211,86	215,34	215,60	220,73	223,16	229,86	238,71	240,69	234,89	239,55	241,53	233,04	237,95
Elec. test & distribution equip.	169,15	171,17	174,54	182,10	178,32	167,96	182,11	185,69	177,69	182,16	184,68	188,33	178,62
Electrical industrial apparatus	204,10	202,86	210,00	203,68	201,87	184,21	182,58	186,51	183,22	189,12	197,96	184,00	183,65
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	166,52	170,75	165,53	171,39	180,10	188,18	203,52	205,97	201,66	205,28	206,49	202,73	205,16
Radio & TV receiving equipment	236,45	187,71	205,92	188,58	173,88	181,76	183,47	173,55	174,84	198,03	195,11	191,95	233,38
Communication equipment	263,97	278,94	272,43	275,54	277,44	298,20	305,59	303,74	291,81	292,99	296,90	283,91	285,73
Electronic components & access.	185,36	184,82	187,87	194,12	199,92	189,52	191,48	200,26	205,83	204,85	209,64	208,59	207,50
Transportation Equipment	244,22	271,88	251,34	352,03	350,42	298,80	306,36	347,85	346,45	334,78	363,63	352,35	359,66
Motor vehicles & equipment	251,52	282,44	258,12	384,77	379,33	310,68	320,08	375,92	379,66	357,98	398,67	382,12	389,40
Aircraft & parts	250,34	253,59	272,83	261,79	281,00	281,63	280,98	293,94	289,59	293,35	290,11	293,18	276,81
Ship & boat building & repairing	208,83	227,54	209,25	222,15	215,28	249,28	267,34	232,22	230,50	241,72	221,03	216,31	261,55
Instruments & Related Products	229,80	232,50	232,72	223,95	243,49	238,96	241,08	240,35	244,92	247,51	253,97	247,80	249,31
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	159,18	156,78	159,57	159,12	163,38	160,70	153,92	159,14	163,58	167,57	171,88	165,06	170,94
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	209,35	213,19	214,40	218,02	220,41	220,34	225,33	229,04	229,14	228,58	231,65	232,15	233,29
Food & Kindred Products	231,97	236,56	237,58	249,26	255,63	232,03	241,61	242,90	246,74	243,54	245,74	245,96	248,47
Canned, cured & frozen foods	199,84	228,40	225,40	254,66	268,89	216,31	229,61	219,50	229,35	218,29	235,21	239,69	234,83
Grain mill's bakery products	216,93	212,80	216,42	216,63	221,90	220,73	221,40	231,55	232,81	227,84	228,25	228,10	229,63
Beverages	306,94	280,09	296,45	288,38	294,08	246,62	279,00	289,93	289,91	289,17	293,88	297,00	288,14
Textile Mill Products	185,09	185,26	189,01	195,16	194,73	192,20	193,64	199,39	196,46	189,20	201,67	188,20	195,10
Textile finishing, except wool	222,46	218,99	229,82	234,23	232,44	233,10	249,08	252,67	251,21	246,31	251,44	222,91	248,04
Apparel & Other Textile Products	135,26	138,23	137,50	140,01	137,58	140,18	148,18	148,52	146,88	149,45	152,66	151,19	150,75
Men's & boys' suits & coats	154,03	154,58	160,75	162,67	169,38	153,82	156,09	152,93	148,96	155,25	162,15	146,62	150,38
Men's & boys' furnishings	137,56	139,81	141,73	145,47	140,58	138,41	144,38	147,05	137,56	145,89	148,99	142,05	144,40
Women's & misses' outerwear	126,79	132,39	131,02	134,73	126,18	137,30	148,52	147,10	149,00	148,20	152,83	156,74	152,39
Women's & children's undergarment	128,52	133,28	132,52	127,64	216,63	127,71	138,55	145,48	137,20	139,95	142,97	139,60	135,04
Paper & Allied Products	215,64	224,62	227,92	231,44	236,91	227,59	225,65	235,59	238,16	239,03	243,34	242,36	247,24
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg.pap.	254,56	273,56	286,74	283,47	291,09	280,41	260,04	267,75	281,82	277,06	279,79	299,86	286,54
Paperboard containers & boxes	206,42	217,46	220,91	225,50	221,66	217,93	217,22	228,09	228,36	230,54	237,28	233,27	241,19
Printing & Publishing	215,08	219,25	216,40	221,18	232,26	232,58	232,40	236,23	230,04	234,23	233,96	238,50	243,72
Newspapers	202,05	201,91	202,01	204,02	209,55	236,18	248,06	244,87	246,92	249,74	253,58	254,61	245,56
Commercial printing	244,61	244,22	242,40	239,60	269,86	264,74	261,26	270,12	251,24	261,26	259,30	266,71	283,61
Chemicals & Allied Products	263,93	269,81	271,53	269,66	165,51	274,30	279,71	281,65	282,67	288,58	292,12	290,98	296,53
Industrial inorganic chemicals	286,65	284,93	282,96	284,05	236,16	300,91	306,80	307,63	310,98	314,70	307,15	312,77	324,25
Plastic materials & synthetics	279,64	291,1	280,92	289,99	293,40	277,50	277,13	283,30	285,21	291,99	295,55	309,23	310,62
Drugs	248,22	261,70	274,19	275,50	271,73	298,85	289,21	282,44	278,57	288,20	292,95	286,88	293,20
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	230,45	236,88	236,43	224,41	225,19	236,78	242,08	247,39	243,13	241,54	249,72	239,27	245,50
Industrial organic chemicals	298,08	299,74	302,41	296,61	301,20	305,14	305,14	310,38	318,24	323,85	330,33	333,10	330,27
Paints & allied products	237,22	236,70	240,67	243,13	238,79	241,56	250,29	252,34	263,34	281,24	281,36	276,46	273,03
Petroleum & Coal Products	332,20	341,33	334,08	338,01	335,51	361,71	378,49	427,76	411,32	387,03	390,89	386,56	387,69
Petroleum refining	354,15	366,21	360,53	367,84	366,75	416,64	440,63	505,27	485,03	451,86	448,95	449,06	444,71
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	175,89	178,27	183,79	188,63	192,40	190,82	195,82	194,17	191,82	193,64	193,11	191,16	189,05
Rubber & rubber products	195,05	202,25	208,07	207,64	206,36	212,01	220,67	214,97	205,54	211,74	218,62	220,58	215,22
Miscellaneous plastic products	169,73	170,45	176,26	181,85	187,35	183,26	186,86	186,96	196,96	187,37	185,09	181,94	180,57
Leather & Leather Products	129,24	130,68	129,58	132,13	129,18	133,22	139,86	135,77	137,59	143,63	144,40	147,06	140,93

My earnings are affected by premium pay, shift differentials, piece work and incentive payments, length of workweek, and other factors.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1976					1977							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	40.1	40.4	39.5	41.0	40.0	40.3	41.0	41.5	41.3	41.3	41.8	41.2	41.5
<u>Durable Goods</u>	40.3	40.4	40.4	41.4	41.6	40.9	41.5	42.2	41.9	42.1	42.6	41.7	42.0
Lumber & Wood Products	39.4	38.8	39.2	39.5	40.0	35.4	36.2	37.4	38.1	39.7	40.6	42.0	39.3
Furniture & Fixtures	38.3	39.3	38.4	38.1	37.4	37.8	38.0	39.2	38.8	39.0	39.7	39.5	40.9
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	41.7	41.1	41.9	42.2	42.8	41.9	42.2	43.1	43.8	43.5	43.4	43.2	42.9
Glass & Glassware/pressed,blown	42.2	41.1	41.0	41.4	42.3	42.1	42.4	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.7	42.2
Pottery & related products	37.7	38.0	38.4	38.3	38.2	38.4	35.1	39.2	38.8	38.2	39.4	39.6	39.4
Primary Metal Industries	42.3	42.3	41.6	41.6	42.7	42.8	42.0	43.2	43.1	42.7	43.4	42.4	42.6
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	42.5	41.6	41.6	42.5	42.5	40.6	39.4	40.4	40.4	40.8	40.2	39.5	39.7
Iron & steel foundries	38.6	40.7	40.3	40.9	40.8	39.0	40.3	42.0	41.9	41.7	43.3	42.3	43.1
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	46.3	46.5	44.2	43.9	44.2	41.1	43.8	44.0	44.8	43.6	43.6	41.7	42.8
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	42.4	41.0	41.1	41.9	42.7	43.5	44.7	45.1	44.4	43.7	45.0	43.2	43.6
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	41.0	40.9	41.4	41.9	41.7	40.8	41.8	42.0	41.4	42.1	42.8	41.9	42.0
Metal cans	41.0	42.4	42.8	43.1	42.7	42.0	44.4	43.5	44.1	44.6	46.6	44.8	43.0
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	44.9	42.0	43.9	42.9	41.3	39.7	40.4	40.7	41.6	42.4	40.5	40.1	42.1
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	40.7	40.8	41.1	41.4	42.8	41.9	42.9	43.6	41.6	41.2	42.4	41.7	42.3
Metal Stampings	39.2	39.2	40.5	40.0	39.4	39.5	39.6	40.3	40.0	39.6	40.6	40.0	39.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	40.2	39.6	40.3	40.9	41.3	41.9	42.4	42.8	42.1	41.9	42.2	41.6	42.0
Construction & related machinery	38.3	38.5	38.2	39.8	40.7	39.6	40.1	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.6	40.7	38.4
Metalworking machinery	41.9	42.2	43.1	43.1	44.2	41.2	42.1	42.6	41.9	42.2	41.9	40.5	40.7
Special industry machinery	31.1	31.6	31.8	32.4	32.4	41.1	40.7	41.5	40.6	41.1	41.5	41.5	41.6
General industry machinery	42.2	40.3	42.7	42.5	42.5	42.4	43.1	44.0	43.5	43.2	43.1	42.6	44.0
Service industry machinery	40.4	40.9	41.8	42.1	42.0	40.6	40.0	40.8	40.2	38.8	40.5	39.0	39.4
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	39.6	40.1	40.0	40.5	40.5	40.9	42.1	42.3	41.5	52.1	42.3	41.1	41.6
.Elec. test & distribution equip.	39.8	39.9	39.4	41.2	40.9	38.7	40.2	40.9	39.4	40.3	40.5	40.5	39.0
Electrical industrial apparatus	41.4	40.9	42.0	40.9	40.7	38.7	38.6	39.1	38.9	39.4	40.4	38.9	38.5
Electric lighting 's & wiring equip.	36.2	37.2	36.3	36.7	37.6	39.7	42.4	43.0	42.1	42.5	42.4	41.8	41.7
Radio & TV receiving equipment	42.3	41.9	44.0	42.0	38.9	39.6	40.5	39.0	37.6	41.0	39.9	38.7	44.2
Communication equipment	40.3	40.9	40.3	40.7	40.8	42.0	42.8	42.6	41.1	41.5	41.7	40.1	40.3
Electronic components & access.	41.1	40.8	41.2	42.2	42.0	41.2	41.9	42.7	43.7	43.4	44.7	44.1	43.5
Transportation Equipment	38.4	41.7	36.8	47.7	47.1	40.5	41.4	45.0	45.0	44.4	46.5	45.0	45.7
Motor vehicles & equipment	38.4	42.6	35.9	50.1	49.2	40.4	41.3	45.9	46.3	45.2	48.5	46.6	47.2
Aircraft & parts	39.3	39.5	41.4	40.4	42.9	41.6	40.9	43.1	42.4	42.7	42.6	42.8	41.5
Ship & boat building & repairing	37.9	38.5	37.3	38.5	36.8	40.6	42.3	40.9	40.2	40.9	37.4	36.6	40.3
Instruments & Related Products	40.6	40.7	40.9	40.9	42.2	41.2	42.0	41.8	42.3	42.6	42.9	42.0	41.9
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	39.4	39.0	39.4	39.0	38.9	37.9	37.0	37.8	38.4	38.7	38.8	37.6	38.5
<u>Non-durable Goods</u>	39.8	40.3	38.7	40.6	38.6	39.7	40.6	40.9	40.7	40.6	41.0	40.8	41.0
Food & Kindred Products	42.1	42.7	42.5	43.5	43.4	39.8	41.3	41.1	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.2	41.9
Canned, cured & frozen foods	42.7	46.9	44.9	48.6	48.8	39.7	42.6	40.8	41.7	40.2	43.0	43.5	44.9
Grain mill & bakery products	43.3	41.4	41.7	41.5	41.4	40.8	41.0	42.1	42.1	41.5	41.5	41.7	41.6
Beverages	40.6	37.0	38.5	37.5	37.8	34.3	37.4	38.3	38.5	37.8	37.2	37.5	36.8
Textile Mill Products	40.5	40.1	40.3	41.0	40.4	40.4	41.2	41.8	41.8	40.6	43.0	40.3	41.6
Textile finishing, except wool	40.3	39.6	39.9	39.7	39.0	41.7	44.4	44.8	44.7	44.3	44.9	40.9	43.9
Apparel & Other Textile Products	33.8	34.3	25.7	34.4	24.7	32.6	34.3	34.3	34.0	34.2	34.0	33.9	33.8
Men's & boys' suits & coats	36.5	35.7	36.7	36.6	39.3	34.8	35.8	34.6	33.4	34.5	34.5	32.8	34.1
Men's & boys' furnishings	38.0	36.6	37.2	37.3	36.8	35.4	37.6	37.9	36.2	37.6	38.3	36.8	37.8
Women's & misses' outerwear	30.7	31.9	30.9	31.7	39.9	29.4	31.6	31.1	31.5	31.2	31.0	31.6	30.6
Women's & children's undergarm.	34.0	34.8	34.6	33.5	33.5	33.0	35.8	36.1	34.3	34.9	35.3	34.9	34.1
Paper & Allied Products	42.2	43.7	44.0	44.0	44.7	42.7	42.9	44.2	44.6	45.1	45.4	45.3	45.7
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg. pap.	43.0	44.7	46.1	44.5	45.2	45.3	42.7	44.7	46.2	46.1	46.4	48.6	45.7
Paperboard containers & boxes	42.3	44.2	44.9	45.1	44.6	42.9	43.1	44.9	45.4	46.2	46.8	46.1	47.2
Printing & Publishing	37.8	38.6	38.3	38.6	39.5	40.1	40.0	40.8	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.7	41.1
Newspapers	32.8	33.1	32.9	32.8	33.0	33.5	34.5	34.2	34.2	34.4	34.5	34.5	34.2
Commercial printing	40.1	40.5	40.4	39.8	42.7	43.4	42.9	44.5	42.8	42.9	43.8	44.9	46.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	42.5	43.1	43.1	42.6	41.1	42.2	42.9	43.0	42.7	43.2	43.6	43.3	43.8
Industrial inorganic chemicals	44.1	43.5	43.6	43.3	36.0	43.8	44.4	44.2	43.8	44.2	43.2	43.5	43.7
Plastic materials & synthetics	44.6	45.9	44.1	45.1	45.0	44.4	44.2	45.4	45.2	45.2	45.4	46.5	46.5
Drugs	42.0	43.4	43.8	43.8	43.2	43.3	44.7	44.2	43.8	44.0	45.0	44.0	44.9
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	41.3	42.3	42.6	41.1	39.3	40.2	41.1	41.3	41.0	40.8	41.9	40.9	41.4
Industrial organic chemicals	41.4	41.4	41.2	40.3	40.0	41.8	41.8	42.0	41.6	42.5	42.9	43.6	43.4
Paints and allied products	40.9	40.6	41.0	41.0	40.2	39.6	40.5	41.3	41.8	44.5	44.1	43.4	42.2
Petroleum & Coal Products	44.0	44.1	43.5	44.3	43.8	48.1	48.4	51.6	50.1	47.9	48.8	48.2	48.1
Petroleum refining	45.0	45.1	44.4	45.2	45.0	51.5	51.9	55.1	53.3	50.6	50.5	50.4	49.8
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	41.0	40.7	41.3	42.2	42.1	40.6	41.4	41.4	40.9	41.2	41.0	40.5	39.8
Rubber and rubber products	41.5	42.4	42.9	42.9	42.2	41.9	43.1	42.4	40.7	41.6	42.7	42.5	42.2
Miscellaneous plastic products	40.8	40.2	40.8	41.9	42.1	40.1	40.8	41.0	41.0	41.0	40.5	39.9	39.0
Leather & Leather Products	35.8	36.0	35.6	36.2	35.2	36.2	37.8	37.3	36.4	37.5	38.0	38.0	38.4

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

AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
1976

	1976					1977							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	5.35	5.39	5.53	5.50	5.71	5.64	5.63	5.71	5.73	5.74	5.79	5.81	5.82
<u>Durable Goods</u>	5.45	5.51	5.52	5.63	5.70	5.73	5.71	5.82	5.8	5.86	5.94	5.92	5.95
Lumber & Wood Products	4.34	4.40	4.49	4.54	4.53	4.47	4.43	4.51	4.60	4.62	4.62	4.76	4.68
Furniture & Fixtures	4.42	4.59	4.47	4.49	4.43	4.41	4.42	4.54	4.51	4.49	4.47	4.58	4.65
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	5.53	5.51	5.52	5.50	5.52	5.48	5.59	5.65	5.78	5.80	5.86	5.93	5.94
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	5.48	5.55	5.54	5.51	5.59	5.60	5.64	5.67	5.88	5.90	6.04	6.09	6.09
Pottery & related products	4.78	4.81	5.09	5.06	5.08	5.17	5.09	5.15	5.11	5.05	5.12	5.14	5.15
Primary Metal Industries	5.89	5.90	5.82	5.83	5.91	5.92	5.95	6.00	6.05	6.05	6.07	5.92	6.02
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	6.63	6.52	6.26	6.47	6.61	6.46	6.33	6.32	6.30	6.35	6.31	6.38	6.46
Iron & steel foundries	5.04	5.20	5.18	5.19	5.26	5.15	5.22	5.25	5.24	5.31	5.35	5.37	5.49
Primary & secondary nonfer, met.	7.12	7.07	7.02	7.03	7.10	7.15	7.22	7.29	7.44	7.36	7.37	7.34	7.53
Nonfer. coilinf & drawing metals	5.53	5.51	5.48	5.45	5.53	5.50	5.61	5.68	5.66	5.68	5.79	5.68	5.73
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	5.64	5.65	5.73	5.72	5.79	5.83	5.85	5.90	5.93	5.99	6.06	6.06	6.07
Metal cans	6.19	6.35	6.41	6.38	6.48	6.53	6.55	6.53	6.61	6.70	6.81	6.83	6.90
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	6.65	6.47	6.68	6.56	6.87	6.91	6.76	6.85	6.99	7.06	6.96	6.88	7.17
fabricated struct. metal prod.	5.87	5.79	5.80	5.78	5.83	5.95	5.98	6.08	5.96	6.06	6.17	6.16	6.05
Metal stampings	5.00	5.10	5.15	5.20	5.20	5.18	5.25	5.31	5.46	5.43	5.57	5.60	5.63
Machinery, Except Electrical	5.62	5.77	5.82	5.82	5.91	5.99	5.91	5.99	6.01	6.08	6.12	6.10	6.11
Construction & related machinery	5.73	5.85	5.79	5.94	6.02	6.13	6.16	6.15	6.27	6.40	6.40	6.41	6.23
Metalworking machinery	5.53	5.55	5.64	5.63	5.73	5.81	5.86	5.88	5.88	5.99	6.11	6.12	6.08
Special industry machinery	5.75	5.86	5.90	5.94	5.94	6.06	6.04	6.08	6.04	6.24	6.23	6.30	6.33
General industry machinery	6.61	6.76	6.87	6.90	7.03	6.93	6.90	7.06	7.13	7.10	7.16	7.15	7.14
Service industry machinery	5.23	5.29	5.36	5.31	5.32	5.78	5.58	5.74	5.64	5.69	5.77	5.67	5.67
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	5.35	5.37	5.39	5.45	5.51	5.62	5.67	5.69	5.66	5.69	5.71	5.67	5.72
Elec. test & distribution equip.	4.25	4.29	4.43	4.42	4.36	4.34	4.63	4.54	4.51	4.52	4.56	4.65	4.58
Electrical industrial apparatus	4.93	4.96	5.00	4.98	4.96	4.76	4.73	4.77	4.71	4.80	4.90	4.73	4.77
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	4.51	4.59	4.56	4.67	4.79	4.74	4.80	4.79	4.79	4.83	4.87	4.85	4.92
Radio & TV receiving equipment	4.50	4.48	4.68	4.49	4.47	4.59	4.53	4.45	4.65	4.83	4.89	4.96	5.28
Communication equipment	6.55	6.82	6.76	6.77	6.80	7.10	7.14	7.13	7.10	7.06	7.12	7.08	7.09
Electric components & access.	4.51	4.53	4.56	4.60	4.76	4.60	4.57	4.69	4.71	4.72	4.69	4.73	4.77
Transportation Equipment	6.36	6.52	6.83	7.38	7.44	7.40	7.40	7.73	7.71	7.54	7.82	7.83	7.87
Motor vehicles & equipment	6.55	6.63	7.19	7.68	7.71	7.69	7.75	8.19	8.20	7.92	8.22	8.20	8.25
Aircraft & parts	6.37	6.42	6.59	6.48	6.55	6.77	6.87	6.82	6.83	6.87	6.81	6.85	6.67
Ship & boat building & repairing	5.51	5.91	5.61	5.77	5.85	6.14	6.32	5.80	5.73	5.91	5.91	5.91	6.49
Instruments & Related Products	5.66	5.71	5.69	5.72	5.77	5.80	5.74	5.57	5.79	5.81	5.92	5.90	5.95
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	4.04	4.02	4.05	4.08	4.20	4.24	4.16	4.21	4.26	4.33	4.43	4.39	4.44
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	5.26	5.29	5.54	5.37	5.71	5.55	5.55	5.60	5.63	5.63	5.65	5.69	5.69
Food & Kindred Products	5.51	5.54	5.59	5.73	5.89	5.83	5.85	5.91	5.96	5.94	5.95	5.97	5.93
Canned, cured & frozen foods	4.68	4.87	5.02	5.24	5.51	5.45	5.39	5.38	5.50	5.43	5.47	5.51	5.23
Grain mill & bakery products	5.01	5.14	5.19	5.24	5.36	5.41	5.40	5.50	5.53	5.49	5.50	5.47	5.52
Beverages	7.56	7.57	7.70	7.69	7.78	7.19	7.46	7.57	7.53	7.65	7.90	7.92	7.83
Textile Mill Products	4.57	4.62	4.69	4.76	4.82	4.76	4.77	4.77	4.70	4.66	4.69	4.67	4.69
Textile finishing, except wool	5.52	5.53	5.76	5.90	5.96	5.59	5.61	5.64	5.62	5.56	5.60	5.45	5.65
Apparel & Other Textile Products	4.00	4.03	5.35	4.07	5.57	4.30	4.32	4.33	4.32	4.37	4.49	4.46	4.46
Men's & boys' suits & coats	4.22	4.33	4.38	4.41	4.31	4.42	4.36	4.42	4.46	4.50	4.70	4.47	4.41
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.62	3.82	3.81	3.90	3.82	3.91	3.84	3.88	3.80	3.88	3.89	3.86	3.82
Women's & misses' outerwear	4.13	4.15	4.24	4.25	4.22	4.67	4.70	4.73	4.73	4.75	4.93	4.96	4.98
Women's & children's undergarm.	3.78	3.83	3.83	3.81	3.78	3.87	3.87	4.03	4.00	4.01	4.05	4.00	3.96
Paper & Allied Products	5.11	5.14	5.18	5.26	5.30	5.33	5.26	5.33	5.34	5.30	5.36	5.35	5.41
Paper/p'b'd mills ex bldg, pap.	5.92	6.12	6.22	6.37	6.44	6.19	6.09	5.99	6.10	6.01	6.03	6.17	6.27
Paperboard containers & boxes	4.88	4.92	4.92	5.00	4.97	5.08	5.04	5.08	5.03	4.99	5.07	5.06	5.11
Printing & Publishing	5.69	5.68	5.65	5.73	5.88	5.80	5.81	5.79	5.78	5.90	5.82	5.86	5.93
Newspapers	6.16	6.20	6.14	6.22	6.35	7.05	7.19	7.16	7.22	7.26	7.35	7.38	7.18
Commercial printing	6.10	6.03	6.00	6.02	6.32	6.10	6.09	6.07	5.87	6.09	5.92	5.94	6.06
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.21	6.26	6.30	6.33	6.46	6.60	6.52	6.55	6.62	6.68	6.70	6.72	6.77
Industrial inorganic chemicals	6.50	6.55	6.49	6.56	6.56	6.87	6.91	6.96	7.10	7.12	7.11	7.19	7.42
Plastic materials & synthetics	6.27	6.34	6.37	6.43	6.52	6.25	6.27	6.24	6.31	6.46	6.51	6.65	6.68
Drugs	5.91	6.03	6.26	6.29	6.29	6.44	6.47	6.39	6.36	6.55	6.51	6.52	6.53
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	5.58	5.60	5.55	5.46	5.73	5.89	5.89	5.99	5.93	5.92	5.96	5.85	5.93
Industrial organic chemicals	7.20	7.24	7.34	7.36	7.53	7.30	7.30	7.39	7.65	7.62	7.70	7.64	6.47
Paints & allied products	5.80	5.83	5.87	5.93	5.94	6.10	6.18	6.11	6.30	6.32	6.38	6.37	7.61
Petroleum & Coal Products	7.55	7.74	7.68	7.63	7.66	7.52	7.82	8.29	8.21	8.08	8.01	8.02	8.06
Petroleum refining	7.87	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.15	8.09	8.49	9.17	9.10	8.93	8.89	8.91	8.93
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	4.29	4.38	4.45	4.47	4.57	4.70	4.23	4.69	4.69	4.70	4.71	4.72	4.75
Rubber & rubber products	4.70	4.77	4.85	4.84	4.89	5.06	5.12	5.07	5.05	5.09	5.12	5.19	5.10
Miscellaneous plastic products	4.16	4.24	4.32	4.34	4.45	4.57	4.58	4.56	4.56	4.57	4.57	4.56	4.63
Leather & Leather Products	3.61	3.63	3.64	3.65	3.67	3.68	3.70	3.64	3.78	3.83	3.80	3.87	3.67

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

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

AREA (County)	1976					1977							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Nonagricultural	75.0	69.0	64.7	63.2	61.2	60.0	59.3	60.7	63.3	66.6	71.6	75.8	76.7
Manufacturing	8.0	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.2
Durable Goods	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4
Apparel	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0
Other	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Nonmanufacturing	67.0	60.3	56.2	54.7	52.9	52.0	51.3	52.7	55.4	58.4	63.2	67.7	68.5
Construction	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
Trade	21.5	19.2	17.1	16.5	16.1	15.3	14.6	15.1	16.7	17.6	20.1	21.4	21.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8
Services	18.9	16.7	14.8	14.1	13.0	13.2	12.7	13.4	14.3	16.2	17.7	19.3	19.5
Government	15.2	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.9	15.0	15.3
VINELAND-MILLVILLE-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)													
Total Nonagricultural	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.8	51.7	50.4	50.1	51.8	51.8	51.8	52.9	52.7	53.4
Manufacturing	19.6	20.2	19.6	19.4	18.4	18.2	18.0	19.4	19.2	18.8	19.3	19.0	19.5
Durable Goods	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.1
Stone/Clay/Glass	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.2
Other	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Nondurable Goods	8.2	8.6	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.7	7.6	8.4
Food	3.6	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.6	3.4
Apparel	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1
Other	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
Nonmanufacturing	33.3	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.3	32.2	32.1	32.4	32.6	33.0	33.6	33.7	33.9
Construction	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
Trade	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Services	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9
Government	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.9
LONG BRANCH-ASBURY PARK (Monmouth County)													
Total Nonagricultural	148.1	142.5	140.8	140.4	139.0	135.4	135.7	137.7	139.9	143.2	149.7	151.5	152.7
Manufacturing	22.1	22.3	22.0	21.8	21.3	21.2	21.5	22.2	22.3	22.6	22.9	22.6	23.4
Durable Goods	11.8	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.7
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Electrical Machinery	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0
Other	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.3
Nondurable Goods	10.3	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.6	10.1	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.7
Apparel	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.2
Other	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5
Nonmanufacturing	126.0	120.2	118.8	118.6	117.7	114.2	114.2	115.5	117.6	120.6	126.8	128.9	129.3
Construction	6.3	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.3
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.3
Trade	38.1	35.7	34.9	35.6	36.0	33.9	33.4	34.1	34.6	35.3	37.9	38.3	38.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5
Services	37.8	35.8	34.8	33.6	32.9	32.3	32.7	32.8	33.4	34.9	37.2	39.3	39.2
Government	32.6	31.8	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.0	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.5	33.1	33.3	33.6
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Nonagricultural	178.7	178.5	180.3	181.1	180.8	178.4	176.8	178.4	180.1	182.5	184.6	180.9	181.6
Manufacturing	64.7	65.1	65.1	64.9	64.4	63.6	64.1	64.3	64.2	65.0	66.6	63.7	64.6
Durable Goods	25.8	25.8	26.2	26.1	26.2	25.7	26.0	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.9	26.4	26.6
Fabricated Metals	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2
Electrical Machinery	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8
Other	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.9
Nondurable Goods	38.9	39.3	38.9	38.8	38.2	37.9	38.1	38.1	37.9	38.4	39.7	37.3	38.0
Food	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0
Printing/Publishing	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8
Chemicals	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.1
Rubber	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
Other	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.3	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.6	17.3	17.6	18.5	16.4	17.2
Nonmanufacturing	114.0	113.4	115.2	116.2	116.4	114.8	112.7	114.1	115.9	117.5	118.0	117.2	117.0
Construction	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	4.8	4.0	3.7	4.2	5.0	6.2	5.7	5.4	6.1
Transportation/Public Utilities	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9
Trade	38.9	39.2	39.7	40.9	41.9	40.3	39.5	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.2	39.8	39.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.4
Services	28.2	28.5	28.0	27.8	28.1	27.8	27.6	27.8	26.9	28.4	28.5	27.8	27.1
Government	25.1	24.0	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.0	26.2	26.5	26.9	26.9	27.3	28.0	28.5

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(thousands)

AREA (County)	1976					1977							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Nonagricultural	352.1	355.1	355.7	362.5	362.5	353.4	350.1	358.3	362.3	366.3	370.0	363.4	361.4
Manufacturing	106.2	106.9	102.8	105.7	105.1	103.6	101.5	105.4	105.9	105.5	106.2	103.4	104.5
Durable Goods	49.1	49.6	45.6	50.0	49.6	49.2	46.7	50.1	50.9	51.1	50.9	50.0	49.7
Transportation Equipment	7.1	7.3	3.1	7.2	7.2	7.0	3.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.8
Instruments	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Other	33.8	34.1	34.5	35.0	34.6	34.4	35.1	35.5	36.5	36.6	36.3	35.5	35.4
Nondurable Goods	57.1	57.3	57.2	55.7	55.5	54.4	54.8	55.3	55.0	54.4	55.3	53.4	54.8
Food	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.8	7.4
Paper	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.7
Chemicals	13.6	13.2	13.5	13.2	13.0	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.7	13.0	12.8	13.1
Other	29.0	29.2	29.2	28.6	28.4	27.8	28.1	28.0	28.0	27.7	28.3	26.2	27.6
Nonmanufacturing	245.9	248.2	252.9	256.8	257.4	249.8	248.6	252.9	256.4	260.8	263.8	260.0	256.9
Construction	12.8	12.5	13.0	13.2	12.4	10.3	9.4	10.6	12.2	15.3	15.6	15.3	16.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	17.9	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.0	17.0	17.2	16.6	16.5
Trade	102.4	103.1	103.5	105.8	108.2	104.6	102.7	103.6	104.4	105.1	106.5	104.9	105.3
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.3
Services	62.4	63.8	65.1	64.9	64.5	63.3	64.3	66.0	67.8	68.3	69.0	69.2	66.8
Government	36.3	36.8	39.3	41.0	40.5	40.2	40.9	41.3	40.9	40.8	40.9	39.5	38.0
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Nonagricultural	861.8	854.9	859.6	867.8	870.0	849.0	846.2	853.7	860.0	867.3	877.0	882.2	881.8
Manufacturing	236.7	240.7	239.5	240.1	238.4	236.8	236.6	237.7	238.3	240.2	244.4	242.6	241.5
Durable Goods	121.2	126.0	125.3	125.4	125.5	125.8	125.1	125.5	126.0	126.6	127.8	127.6	126.6
Primary Metals	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4
Fabricated Metals	22.2	22.4	22.1	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.3	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.7	22.8	23.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	24.3	25.1	24.6	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.9	25.2	25.0	24.4
Electrical Machinery	33.5	33.7	33.6	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.5	33.9	34.1	34.5	35.0	35.0	34.2
Transportation Equipment	4.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5
Instruments	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9
Other	11.0	11.1	11.3	10.9	10.7	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.5
Nondurable Goods	115.5	114.7	114.2	114.7	112.9	111.0	111.5	112.2	112.3	113.6	116.6	115.0	114.9
Food	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.2	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.5	14.3	13.0
Textiles	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
Apparel	11.1	11.3	10.8	10.7	9.7	8.3	8.2	9.2	9.3	10.1	10.9	10.1	11.4
Paper	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.6
Printing/Publishing	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.3
Chemicals	49.8	49.0	49.3	49.3	49.1	49.2	49.4	49.1	49.3	49.7	50.6	50.7	50.6
Petroleum	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Rubber	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.6	11.9
Leather	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
Nonmanufacturing	625.1	614.2	620.1	627.7	631.6	612.2	609.6	616.0	621.7	627.1	632.6	639.6	640.3
Mining	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Construction	31.0	29.9	30.1	30.4	29.2	24.5	23.4	26.0	26.8	27.6	28.1	28.5	30.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	63.9	64.3	63.2	63.0	64.4	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2	63.2	63.2	63.2	62.4
Trade	163.0	164.1	165.8	169.1	172.9	164.7	162.4	162.4	163.3	165.0	167.3	165.0	162.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	60.0	59.0	59.1	59.2	59.4	58.8	58.7	58.8	58.9	59.2	59.7	60.2	60.5
Services	162.8	163.4	163.7	164.5	164.0	162.9	162.9	164.8	167.6	168.8	171.4	171.8	174.3
Government	143.5	132.6	137.2	140.6	140.8	138.5	139.5	142.0	142.0	142.3	141.9	149.8	149.3
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Nonagricultural	241.8	242.5	243.8	245.4	246.1	240.1	240.0	244.3	243.4	247.2	252.0	250.2	251.2
Manufacturing	81.8	81.8	81.1	81.1	79.4	78.3	78.3	81.2	80.0	82.3	83.9	82.0	82.4
Durable Goods	35.7	35.6	34.6	35.2	34.5	33.2	31.4	33.9	32.8	34.5	34.5	33.3	32.4
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
Primary Metals	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	3.4	3.1
Fabricated Metals	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5
Electrical Machinery	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.7
Instruments	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
Other	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.3	4.8	4.9	3.1	4.8	3.4	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.7
Nondurable Goods	46.1	46.2	46.5	45.9	44.9	45.1	46.9	47.3	47.2	47.8	49.4	48.7	50.0
Apparel	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.6
Paper	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.9	6.6
Chemicals	20.8	21.1	21.1	20.6	20.1	20.5	21.6	21.8	21.9	21.8	22.5	22.7	22.7
Rubber	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9
Other	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.6	12.0	12.0	12.2
Nonmanufacturing	160.0	160.7	162.7	164.3	166.7	161.8	161.7	163.1	163.4	164.9	168.1	168.2	168.8
Construction	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1	7.2	6.6	7.3	8.3	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.7
Transportation/Public Utilities	15.5	16.2	15.9	15.8	16.3	16.4	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.3	16.6	16.7
Trade	52.0	53.1	53.1	53.5	55.4	53.1	53.0	52.9	52.9	53.4	54.5	53.0	52.8
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8
Services	32.9	32.7	32.5	32.8	32.8	32.9	32.8	33.0	33.0	33.1	33.8	35.0	34.8
Government	41.6	40.8	43.4	44.3	44.3	43.4	44.3	44.7	44.6	44.5	45.3	45.6	46.0

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

AREA (County)	1976					1977							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Nonagricultural	235.4	231.8	232.8	233.5	231.5	223.7	225.5	226.0	225.5	228.4	230.4	231.7	233.4
Manufacturing	74.4	74.9	74.5	73.7	71.9	70.2	70.5	70.3	69.9	72.7	73.2	71.6	72.7
Durable Goods	26.5	27.0	26.1	25.9	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.6	26.0	26.1	25.3	25.8
Primary Metals	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Fabricated Metals	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
Electrical Machinery	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.9
Transportation Equipment	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6
Other	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
Nondurable Goods	47.9	47.9	48.4	47.8	46.3	44.7	45.1	44.8	44.4	46.7	47.1	46.3	46.9
Food	7.7	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.3
Textiles	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.4
Apparel	17.6	18.3	18.6	18.2	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.0	17.7	18.2	18.0	17.7
Paper	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
Printing/Publishing	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Chemicals	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9
Other	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.3
Nonmanufacturing	161.0	156.9	158.3	159.8	159.6	153.5	155.0	155.7	155.6	155.7	157.2	160.1	160.7
Construction	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.1	4.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	29.2	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.2	28.9	29.5	29.8	29.6	29.3	29.5	29.4	29.6
Trade	41.6	42.4	42.7	43.7	44.1	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.5	41.9	41.7	41.3
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9
Services	29.1	29.5	29.6	29.0	28.5	27.9	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.4	28.8	28.2	28.3
Government	47.7	41.7	42.6	43.2	43.2	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.7	42.7	43.1	47.7	48.0
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Nonagricultural	150.0	151.0	152.2	152.9	153.6	151.1	152.0	153.5	155.3	155.4	157.1	154.6	154.1
Manufacturing	36.9	37.9	37.8	37.8	37.7	37.5	37.2	37.9	37.9	37.4	38.4	37.8	37.4
Durable Goods	21.8	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.5	23.0	23.1	22.7	23.3	22.8	22.6
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1
Fabricated Metals	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9
Electrical Machinery	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2
Other	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Nondurable Goods	15.1	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.7	15.1	15.0	14.8
Food	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Apparel	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Printing/Publishing	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
Chemicals	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Rubber	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7
Other	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
Nonmanufacturing	113.1	113.1	114.4	115.1	115.9	113.6	114.8	115.6	117.4	118.0	118.7	116.8	116.7
Construction	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8
Trade	22.7	23.2	23.3	23.5	24.1	22.7	22.6	22.6	23.3	23.4	23.4	22.9	22.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3
Services	36.1	36.7	37.4	37.8	38.0	37.2	38.1	38.0	38.5	38.7	38.7	37.7	37.5
Government	40.1	38.9	39.5	39.7	39.9	40.0	40.5	41.1	41.6	41.6	42.0	41.8	42.1
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Nonagricultural	294.0	293.4	291.9	295.6	296.9	291.2	289.1	291.4	294.3	295.7	300.1	298.0	297.5
Manufacturing	64.3	65.1	65.7	65.7	64.6	65.0	64.7	65.6	65.7	65.9	66.1	65.6	66.8
Durable Goods	35.5	36.1	36.6	36.9	36.3	36.4	36.0	36.8	36.9	36.9	36.9	36.8	37.2
Primary Metals	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Fabricated Metals	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.1	12.2
Electrical Machinery	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.6	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.4
Other	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.6	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.4
Nondurable Goods	28.8	29.0	29.1	28.8	28.3	28.6	28.7	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.2	28.8	29.6
Food	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.3
Textiles	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Paper	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Printing/Publishing	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1
Chemicals	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2
Petroleum	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4
Other	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.8
Nonmanufacturing	229.7	228.3	226.2	229.9	232.3	226.2	224.4	225.8	228.6	229.8	234.0	232.4	230.7
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Construction	13.2	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.2	10.5	9.7	11.1	11.7	12.1	13.4	13.2	12.5
Transportation/Public Utilities	15.5	15.4	15.0	14.7	14.8	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.2	14.2
Trade	77.9	78.9	77.3	80.5	82.4	79.1	77.9	77.3	79.3	80.0	80.6	79.7	79.8
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.5
Services	53.6	53.6	52.2	52.6	52.0	52.6	52.8	52.8	53.0	52.9	53.7	55.8	55.4
Government	55.2	53.6	54.9	55.3	56.2	55.8	56.0	56.3	56.1	56.1	56.9	54.8	54.2

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

AREA (County)	1976					1977							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	164.50	169.86	173.43	182.49	184.12	175.20	164.09	179.08	176.86	176.01	181.50	176.38	176.75
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	199.53	206.68	205.40	209.60	213.07	216.46	223.56	220.15	223.20	224.80	226.97	227.88	230.58
Durable Goods	201.90	206.65	208.49	208.68	207.63	217.21	223.51	215.28	221.27	227.55	239.32	228.22	237.59
Primary Metals	236.08	251.10	239.94	241.23	239.55	233.38	238.55	249.55	253.16	255.74	258.57	261.36	270.90
Fabricated Metals	219.18	207.90	216.14	217.46	217.46	211.58	222.75	216.40	217.17	221.09	225.68	216.89	219.26
Nondurable Goods	197.03	206.84	201.40	211.58	219.35	214.88	222.87	220.77	224.65	222.32	223.47	227.71	222.64
Textiles	141.46	135.53	142.20	143.79	150.42	162.35	155.96	161.50	168.73	156.79	162.57	158.41	160.13
Paper	174.75	220.67	207.26	205.63	223.26	191.66	215.36	212.10	236.53	232.72	219.64	237.28	238.27
Printing/Publishing	213.50	214.10	217.29	219.21	241.69	198.32	203.15	209.16	196.56	202.84	195.30	194.68	201.91
Chemicals	255.20	272.64	263.80	270.25	274.34	266.22	269.95	264.02	270.07	276.49	280.80	291.28	289.50
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	203.20	209.20	199.08	229.27	232.35	215.95	215.46	228.23	221.76	223.24	230.91	224.35	226.53
Durable Goods	212.45	216.19	197.96	259.78	262.08	221.14	213.82	231.50	223.81	225.96	239.76	229.61	226.85
Transportation Equipment	343.77	335.23	246.68	613.40	605.73	342.28	368.30	406.39	382.66	361.15	406.12	378.40	356.96
Instruments	234.43	263.33	254.59	256.27	267.16	257.69	269.81	269.63	274.00	279.64	297.16	276.02	275.99
Nondurable Goods	195.03	202.71	199.90	202.69	207.25	211.15	217.51	225.25	219.11	220.90	222.13	219.65	225.94
Food	239.88	267.38	265.59	266.85	266.26	252.36	255.31	265.36	263.44	252.87	250.81	255.35	257.31
Paper	228.65	234.52	229.93	240.62	246.42	238.10	243.76	245.53	246.86	247.64	254.93	246.78	251.81
Chemicals	207.72	213.68	212.70	214.56	205.64	247.74	254.35	262.64	256.38	256.73	264.59	253.69	264.23
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	202.90	210.98	209.12	212.08	217.84	218.18	225.28	226.33	222.22	224.40	229.55	222.72	232.64
Durable Goods	227.13	237.18	232.00	235.71	242.31	249.28	256.87	256.47	250.71	253.58	260.41	253.31	259.84
Primary Metals	237.26	219.65	211.23	195.93	202.40	197.34	203.27	217.63	216.74	225.32	230.83	227.69	239.95
Nonelectrical Machinery	247.46	248.46	258.40	276.07	279.02	265.44	272.64	272.43	263.86	268.10	287.43	289.33	286.44
Electrical Machinery	268.96	296.38	284.13	287.45	291.62	292.28	307.30	303.45	289.80	283.97	290.34	276.11	250.32
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	130.85	137.32	135.93	135.19	140.40	154.84	156.81	152.80	158.30	157.70	153.49	156.46	151.48
Nondurable Goods	189.75	196.50	197.47	199.43	204.88	201.17	208.30	208.82	205.74	208.56	212.78	205.33	217.62
Food	253.08	248.98	251.16	265.32	274.62	252.77	259.62	252.70	251.74	257.30	252.28	243.19	285.17
Textiles	174.48	182.03	179.45	193.89	191.12	179.78	191.97	204.53	201.63	201.28	201.94	185.72	205.39
Apparel	140.22	141.02	142.38	140.19	139.86	152.86	161.39	163.17	157.75	164.62	173.25	168.89	170.00
Paper	212.70	218.28	219.09	240.17	244.44	206.96	207.11	209.07	204.06	219.03	222.26	208.93	212.99
Chemicals	269.14	277.76	282.24	260.10	275.18	297.91	306.88	314.92	299.91	299.90	313.05	297.37	314.36
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	219.26	223.71	229.45	235.72	237.22	232.15	239.78	249.05	244.53	245.86	248.89	245.37	247.97
Durable Goods	219.37	225.89	233.19	244.65	241.92	230.11	237.38	248.09	243.76	245.34	251.39	244.44	250.75
Primary Metals	230.66	226.85	225.91	227.40	239.28	250.56	264.77	271.03	264.78	257.52	269.83	253.58	258.69
Fabricated Metals	208.55	214.77	213.46	226.26	221.90	215.87	220.04	226.18	220.19	222.76	231.42	227.01	224.40
Nonelectrical Machinery	270.58	265.46	281.05	280.87	238.53	281.00	283.40	297.26	299.71	298.35	299.26	294.13	299.26
Electrical Machinery	201.90	208.28	208.69	219.76	228.02	211.75	216.74	222.18	212.70	221.13	224.18	212.38	222.08
Transportation Equipment	279.65	298.59	339.66	407.84	356.69	285.61	299.14	361.34	334.78	335.32	364.27	358.05	387.01
Nondurable Goods	218.69	220.99	225.74	227.51	232.15	235.18	242.60	249.99	246.27	245.78	245.20	246.10	244.44
Food	269.61	257.28	264.04	263.57	274.21	244.29	267.49	276.60	282.38	281.89	285.52	285.77	276.51
Paper	206.26	213.69	213.03	218.69	213.60	228.03	227.07	243.26	230.55	236.91	240.13	243.34	251.79
Printing/Publishing	211.72	214.52	210.11	214.80	215.17	228.42	230.45	239.36	226.46	224.22	229.77	239.87	237.46
Chemicals	256.52	267.88	273.81	275.79	279.72	216.23	286.42	292.15	285.80	293.49	291.72	289.01	295.01
Rubber	171.14	168.33	177.89	175.74	187.62	159.74	201.88	198.49	200.28	200.76	198.97	190.19	195.29
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	207.97	206.25	213.42	216.00	215.28	214.80	218.69	221.68	221.68	222.77	226.46	222.71	221.90
Durable Goods	222.07	226.14	234.47	233.52	235.64	232.78	235.57	237.64	231.38	238.38	241.02	235.57	233.42
Fabricated Metals	259.90	272.09	302.98	291.37	279.07	266.84	272.05	274.72	287.22	301.10	307.78	291.50	295.66
Nonelectrical Machinery	212.31	223.58	224.54	225.09	223.23	226.63	236.86	229.20	232.76	232.28	232.53	236.56	228.31
Electrical Machinery	235.82	232.53	238.14	239.72	246.96	247.04	251.64	250.69	227.71	235.73	238.90	232.85	231.88
Nondurable Goods	198.85	193.43	199.58	204.00	201.50	202.36	208.17	211.12	215.25	211.82	216.48	212.93	214.65
Chemicals	250.13	242.95	251.87	249.37	243.43	256.71	253.80	261.00	265.26	266.74	269.55	268.67	261.62
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	230.72	244.95	241.02	248.40	256.52	252.89	251.58	252.00	251.34	254.75	257.84	259.11	259.34
Durable Goods	245.78	249.23	240.59	256.81	266.41	268.81	261.24	262.09	259.56	259.15	262.26	261.99	260.94
Primary Metals	304.10	320.32	304.92	307.63	321.84	315.37	335.37	304.98	313.98	309.12	306.86	293.78	290.96
Fabricated Metals	242.99	242.48	243.14	246.14	264.39	261.40	278.30	273.62	269.44	280.11	300.84	304.59	291.06
Electrical Machinery	270.50	274.46	308.31	344.41	338.02	376.14	339.43	332.39	332.88	346.24	303.63	298.05	327.66
Nondurable Goods	218.89	241.23	241.34	241.42	248.22	241.12	244.86	244.18	245.02	251.01	254.66	257.31	257.83
Apparel	124.50	132.60	132.33	133.39	132.59	114.60	130.34	133.76	133.32	131.41	135.33	132.62	126.59
Paper	254.28	261.80	273.31	271.12	290.63	267.38	258.54	265.08	271.98	269.14	278.08	277.99	279.19
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	229.90	227.14	234.19	237.16	236.18	229.20	235.91	238.96	243.72	243.95	245.32	241.13	252.70
Durable Goods	242.80	234.62	245.80	246.08	246.69	238.19	242.90	249.23	254.40	253.38	254.20	243.82	262.92
Stone/Clay/Glass	182.63	181.23	197.21	196.39	156.06	200.82	197.50	204.91	201.40	202.81	211.56	209.08	218.17
Fabricated Metals	327.23	295.36	319.59	307.44	308.73	300.24	306.00	312.64	330.58	339.30	315.67	312.30	339.34
Nonelectrical Machinery	252.34	250.72	277.13	277.13	260.58	276.75	268.87	282.58	277.70	269.04	280.30	250.12	291.40
Electrical Machinery	183.18	188.34	176.82	185.75	150.07	169.78	184.40	183.52	184.50	182.61	189.98	184.05	185.49
Nondurable Goods	203.27	209.99	209.60	218.09	212.98	205.85	216.30	210.83	220.99	223.71	227.01	233.52	230.74
Chemicals	209.50	205.36	209.12	208.98	209.28	219.26	221.95	218.04	233.62	223.68	221.95	224.46	229.51
Rubber	231.99	248.78	259.60	265.51	267.34	243.64	261.40	249.04	238.41	252.15	256.83	264.27	249.35

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

AREA (County)	1976					1977							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	36.8	38.0	36.9	38.5	38.2	36.5	34.4	37.7	37.0	36.9	37.5	36.9	36.9
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	39.2	39.9	39.5	40.0	39.9	3.95	40.5	40.1	40.0	40.0	40.1	39.7	40.1
Durable Goods	40.3	40.6	40.8	40.6	39.7	40.6	41.7	41.4	40.9	41.6	41.8	40.9	42.2
Primary Metals	43.8	44.6	43.0	43.0	42.1	40.8	41.2	43.1	43.8	43.2	44.2	44.0	45.0
Fabricated Metals	41.2	39.3	40.1	40.1	39.9	39.4	40.5	40.0	39.2	39.2	40.3	38.8	38.4
Nondurable Goods	37.9	39.1	38.0	39.4	40.1	33.1	39.1	38.8	38.8	38.2	38.2	38.4	37.8
Textiles	33.6	33.3	34.1	34.4	35.9	38.2	37.4	38.0	38.7	37.6	38.8	36.5	37.5
Paper	34.4	42.6	40.8	40.8	43.1	36.3	41.1	40.4	43.4	42.7	40.3	42.6	43.4
Printing/Publishing	35.0	34.7	34.6	35.3	35.7	32.3	32.4	33.2	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.4	32.1
Chemicals	45.9	48.0	46.2	47.0	47.3	42.8	43.4	43.0	42.8	43.0	43.2	44.0	43.6
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	40.0	40.7	40.3	42.3	42.4	40.7	42.0	42.9	42.0	42.2	43.0	41.7	42.5
Durable Goods	40.7	41.1	40.9	45.1	44.8	40.8	41.6	42.0	41.6	42.0	43.2	41.9	41.7
Transportation Equipment	44.3	43.2	33.2	64.5	62.9	43.0	47.4	49.2	47.3	45.6	50.2	47.3	45.3
Instruments	39.6	42.2	41.6	41.4	43.3	41.9	43.8	43.7	43.7	44.6	46.0	43.4	43.6
Nondurable Goods	39.4	40.3	39.9	39.9	40.4	41.0	42.4	43.4	42.3	42.4	42.8	41.6	43.2
Food	43.3	46.1	45.4	45.0	44.9	42.7	43.2	44.9	44.5	43.3	42.8	43.5	43.1
Paper	42.5	44.0	42.5	43.2	44.4	42.9	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.3	45.2	43.6	44.1
Chemicals	40.1	40.7	41.3	41.5	40.4	44.8	45.5	46.9	45.7	45.6	46.5	44.9	47.1
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	38.5	38.5	38.3	38.7	38.9	39.1	40.3	40.2	39.4	40.0	40.7	39.7	40.6
Durable Goods	40.2	40.2	40.0	40.5	41.0	41.0	41.7	41.5	40.7	40.9	41.4	40.4	40.6
Primary Metals	44.1	41.6	42.5	42.5	42.7	42.9	40.9	43.7	43.4	43.0	43.8	42.4	44.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	41.8	41.0	42.5	44.6	44.5	42.0	42.8	42.5	41.1	43.0	42.9	42.3	42.0
Electrical Machinery	41.0	42.1	41.0	41.3	41.6	41.4	42.8	42.5	41.4	40.8	41.3	39.9	40.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	34.8	35.3	34.5	34.4	35.1	39.1	39.3	38.2	38.8	38.0	36.2	36.9	36.5
Nondurable Goods	37.5	37.5	37.4	37.7	37.8	38.1	39.6	39.4	38.6	39.5	40.3	39.3	40.6
Food	41.9	42.2	42.0	44.0	44.8	41.1	42.7	41.7	41.0	42.6	42.4	40.6	45.7
Textiles	36.2	36.7	37.0	38.7	38.3	39.6	40.5	42.7	42.9	43.1	43.9	40.2	42.7
Apparel	34.2	33.9	33.9	33.7	33.3	34.9	37.1	36.1	34.9	36.1	37.5	37.2	37.2
Paper	41.3	40.8	40.2	40.5	42.0	39.8	39.3	41.4	39.7	41.8	41.7	41.3	41.6
Chemicals	43.2	44.3	44.1	42.5	42.4	41.9	42.8	43.8	42.3	42.6	43.6	42.3	43.6
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	40.9	41.5	41.4	40.8	41.9	42.5	41.8	42.1	42.4	41.8	42.1
Durable Goods	40.4	40.7	41.2	42.3	42.0	40.8	41.5	42.7	42.1	42.3	42.9	42.0	42.5
Primary Metals	42.4	41.7	41.3	40.9	42.5	43.2	44.8	45.4	44.5	43.5	44.6	43.2	42.9
Fabricated Metals	39.8	40.6	40.2	41.9	41.4	40.2	40.9	41.5	40.7	41.1	42.0	41.2	40.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	41.5	40.1	42.2	42.3	43.0	42.9	43.4	44.7	44.6	44.2	44.4	43.9	44.4
Electrical Machinery	40.3	41.0	41.0	42.1	42.7	40.8	41.6	42.4	41.3	42.2	42.7	41.4	42.3
Transportation Equipment	38.1	43.4	44.4	50.6	44.2	38.7	38.9	44.5	41.9	43.1	44.1	43.4	45.8
Nondurable Goods	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.9	41.9	42.3	41.6	41.8	41.7	41.5	41.5
Food	41.8	40.2	41.0	40.8	41.8	38.9	41.6	42.1	42.4	41.7	41.5	41.0	39.9
Paper	41.5	41.9	42.1	42.3	41.8	43.6	43.5	45.3	43.5	44.7	44.8	45.4	46.2
Printing/Publishing	39.5	39.8	39.2	40.0	39.7	40.5	40.5	40.7	39.8	39.2	40.1	41.5	40.8
Chemicals	42.4	43.7	43.6	43.5	43.3	42.9	44.2	44.4	43.5	44.2	44.0	43.2	43.9
Rubber	39.8	39.7	40.8	40.4	41.6	41.7	42.5	41.7	41.9	42.0	41.8	40.9	41.2
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	41.1	40.6	41.2	41.3	41.4	40.3	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.8	41.1	40.2	40.2
Durable Goods	41.2	41.8	42.4	42.0	43.0	41.2	41.4	41.4	40.1	41.1	41.2	40.2	39.9
Fabricated Metals	44.2	45.5	48.4	47.3	45.6	42.9	43.6	43.4	44.6	45.9	45.8	44.1	45.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	39.1	40.8	40.9	41.0	42.1	39.9	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.7	40.3	40.3	39.5
Electrical Machinery	40.8	40.3	40.5	40.7	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.3	37.7	38.9	39.1	37.8	37.4
Nondurable Goods	41.0	39.8	40.4	40.8	40.3	39.6	40.5	40.6	41.0	40.5	41.0	40.1	40.5
Chemicals	43.5	43.0	43.5	42.7	39.2	43.0	42.8	43.5	43.7	42.8	43.9	43.9	43.1
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	41.2	41.8	41.2	40.0	42.4	41.8	42.0	42.0	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.2	42.1
Durable Goods	41.1	41.4	40.3	42.1	42.9	42.2	42.0	41.8	42.0	41.2	41.3	41.0	40.9
Primary Metals	44.2	45.5	44.0	44.2	44.7	47.0	43.5	44.2	44.6	44.0	43.9	42.7	42.6
Fabricated Metals	39.9	39.3	39.6	39.7	41.9	41.1	43.6	43.5	42.7	42.7	43.1	42.9	42.0
Electrical Machinery	44.2	44.7	47.8	50.5	50.3	48.1	45.5	45.1	45.6	46.6	43.5	42.7	44.1
Nondurable Goods	41.3	42.1	41.9	38.2	42.0	41.5	42.0	42.1	42.1	42.4	42.8	43.1	42.9
Apparel	31.6	33.4	33.5	33.6	32.9	30.0	34.3	35.2	34.9	34.4	34.7	34.9	33.4
Paper	44.3	44.6	45.1	44.3	46.5	46.1	45.2	46.1	47.3	47.3	48.7	48.6	47.4
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	41.8	41.6	42.1	42.2	41.4	40.0	41.1	41.2	41.1	41.0	41.3	40.8	41.7
Durable Goods	42.3	41.6	42.6	42.5	41.6	40.1	41.1	41.4	41.5	41.2	41.4	40.3	41.8
Stone/Clay/Glass	37.5	37.6	39.6	39.2	38.9	39.3	39.5	40.1	40.2	40.4	41.0	39.9	42.2
Fabricated Metals	44.4	41.6	43.9	42.7	41.0	40.3	40.8	41.3	42.6	43.5	41.7	41.2	42.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	41.3	40.9	43.1	43.1	43.1	41.0	40.8	40.6	39.9	38.6	40.1	37.0	41.1
Electrical Machinery	42.7	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.3	39.3	42.1	41.9	41.0	40.4	41.3	40.9	40.5
Nondurable Goods	40.9	41.5	40.9	41.7	40.8	39.9	41.2	40.7	40.4	40.6	41.2	41.7	41.5
Chemicals	38.3	38.1	38.3	38.7	38.9	38.4	38.4	37.4	40.7	38.9	38.6	38.7	39.3
Rubber	44.7	45.9	47.2	48.1	47.4	43.4	45.7	44.0	41.9	43.4	44.9	45.8	43.9

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

AREA (County)	1976					1977							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	4.47	4.47	4.70	4.74	4.82	4.80	4.77	4.75	4.78	4.77	4.84	4.78	4.79
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	5.09	5.18	5.20	5.24	5.34	5.48	5.52	5.49	5.58	5.62	5.66	5.74	5.75
Durable Goods	5.01	5.09	5.11	5.14	5.23	5.35	5.36	5.32	5.41	5.47	5.51	5.58	5.63
Primary Metals	5.39	5.63	5.58	5.61	5.69	5.72	5.29	5.79	5.78	5.92	5.85	5.94	6.02
Fabricated Metals	5.32	5.29	5.39	5.39	5.45	5.37	5.50	5.41	5.54	5.64	5.60	5.59	5.71
Nondurable Goods	5.20	5.29	5.30	5.37	5.47	5.64	5.70	5.69	5.79	5.82	5.85	5.93	5.89
Textiles	4.21	4.07	4.17	4.18	4.19	4.25	4.17	4.25	4.36	4.17	4.19	4.34	4.27
Paper	5.08	5.18	5.08	5.04	5.18	5.28	5.24	5.25	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.57	5.49
Printing/Publishing	6.10	6.17	6.28	6.21	6.77	6.14	6.27	6.30	6.26	6.46	6.20	6.20	6.29
Chemicals	5.56	5.68	5.71	5.75	5.80	6.22	6.22	6.14	6.31	6.43	6.50	6.62	6.64
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	5.08	5.14	4.94	5.42	5.48	5.28	5.18	5.32	5.28	5.29	5.37	5.38	5.33
Durable Goods	5.22	5.26	4.84	5.76	5.85	5.42	5.14	5.46	5.38	5.38	5.55	5.48	5.44
Transportation Equipment	7.76	7.76	7.43	9.51	9.63	7.96	7.77	8.26	8.09	7.92	8.09	8.00	7.88
Instruments	5.92	6.24	6.12	6.19	6.17	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.27	6.27	6.46	6.36	6.33
Nondurable Goods	4.95	5.03	5.01	5.08	5.13	5.15	5.13	5.19	5.18	5.21	5.19	5.28	5.23
Food	5.54	5.80	5.85	5.93	5.93	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.92	5.84	5.86	5.87	5.97
Paper	5.38	5.33	5.41	5.57	5.55	5.55	5.49	5.53	5.56	5.59	5.64	5.66	5.71
Chemicals	5.18	5.25	5.15	5.17	5.09	5.53	5.59	5.60	5.61	5.63	5.69	5.65	5.61
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	5.27	5.48	5.46	5.48	5.60	5.58	5.59	5.63	5.64	5.61	5.64	5.61	5.73
Durable Goods	5.65	5.90	5.80	5.82	5.91	6.08	6.16	6.18	6.16	6.20	6.29	6.27	6.40
Primary Metals	5.38	5.28	4.97	4.61	4.74	4.60	4.97	4.98	5.04	5.24	5.27	5.37	5.38
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.92	6.06	6.08	6.19	6.27	6.32	6.37	6.41	6.42	6.70	6.70	6.84	6.82
Electrical Machinery	6.56	7.04	6.93	6.96	7.01	7.06	7.18	7.14	7.00	6.96	7.03	6.92	7.24
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.76	3.89	3.94	3.93	4.00	3.96	3.99	4.00	4.08	4.15	4.24	4.24	4.15
Nondurable Goods	5.06	5.24	5.28	5.29	5.42	5.28	5.26	5.30	5.33	5.28	5.28	5.25	5.36
Food	6.04	5.90	5.98	6.03	6.13	6.15	6.08	6.06	6.14	6.04	5.95	5.99	6.24
Textiles	4.82	4.96	4.85	5.01	4.99	4.54	4.74	4.79	4.70	4.67	4.60	4.62	4.81
Apparel	4.10	4.16	4.20	4.16	4.20	4.38	4.35	4.52	4.52	4.56	4.62	4.54	4.57
Paper	5.15	5.35	5.45	5.93	5.82	5.20	5.27	5.05	5.14	5.24	5.33	5.06	5.12
Chemicals	6.23	6.27	6.40	6.12	6.49	7.11	7.17	7.19	7.09	7.04	7.18	7.03	7.21
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	5.44	5.51	5.61	5.68	5.73	5.69	5.75	5.86	5.85	5.84	5.87	5.87	5.89
Durable Goods	5.43	5.55	5.66	5.76	5.76	5.64	5.72	5.82	5.79	5.80	5.86	5.82	5.90
Primary Metals	5.44	5.44	5.47	5.56	5.63	5.80	5.91	5.97	5.95	5.92	6.05	5.87	6.03
Fabricated Metals	5.24	5.29	5.31	5.40	5.36	5.37	5.35	5.45	5.41	5.42	5.51	5.51	5.50
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.52	6.62	6.66	6.64	6.71	6.55	6.53	6.65	6.72	6.75	6.74	6.70	6.74
Electrical Machinery	5.01	5.08	5.09	5.22	5.34	5.19	5.21	5.24	5.15	5.24	5.25	5.13	5.25
Transportation Equipment	7.34	6.88	7.65	8.06	8.07	7.38	7.69	8.12	7.99	7.78	8.26	8.25	8.45
Nondurable Goods	5.44	5.47	5.56	5.59	5.69	5.75	5.79	5.91	5.92	5.88	5.88	5.93	5.89
Food	6.45	6.40	6.44	6.46	6.56	6.38	6.43	6.57	6.66	6.76	6.88	6.97	6.93
Paper	4.97	5.10	5.06	5.17	5.11	5.23	5.22	5.37	5.30	5.30	5.36	5.36	5.45
Printing/Publishing	5.36	5.39	5.36	5.37	5.42	5.64	5.69	5.66	5.69	5.72	5.73	5.78	5.82
Chemicals	6.05	6.13	6.28	6.34	6.46	6.44	6.48	6.58	6.57	6.64	6.63	6.69	6.72
Rubber	4.30	4.24	4.36	4.35	4.51	4.79	4.75	4.76	4.78	4.78	4.76	4.65	4.74
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	5.06	5.08	5.18	5.23	5.20	5.33	5.30	5.42	5.46	5.46	5.51	5.54	5.52
Durable Goods	5.39	5.41	5.53	5.56	5.48	5.65	5.69	5.74	5.77	5.80	5.85	5.86	5.85
Fabricated Metals	5.88	5.98	6.26	6.16	6.12	6.22	6.24	6.33	6.44	6.56	6.72	6.61	6.52
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.43	5.48	5.49	5.49	5.54	5.68	5.70	5.73	5.79	5.83	5.77	5.87	5.78
Electrical Machinery	5.78	5.77	5.88	5.89	5.88	5.91	6.02	6.07	6.04	6.06	6.11	6.16	6.20
Nondurable Goods	4.85	4.86	4.94	5.00	5.00	5.11	5.14	5.20	5.25	5.23	5.28	5.31	5.30
Chemicals	5.75	5.65	5.79	5.84	6.21	5.97	5.93	6.00	6.07	6.09	6.14	6.12	6.07
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	5.60	5.86	5.85	6.21	6.05	6.05	5.99	6.00	5.97	6.08	6.11	6.14	6.16
Durable Goods	5.98	6.02	5.97	6.10	6.21	6.37	6.22	6.27	6.18	6.29	6.35	6.39	6.38
Primary Metals	6.88	7.04	6.93	6.96	7.02	6.71	6.79	6.90	7.04	6.98	6.99	6.83	6.83
Fabricated Metals	6.09	6.17	6.14	6.20	6.31	6.36	6.36	6.29	6.31	6.56	6.98	7.10	6.93
Electrical Machinery	6.12	6.14	6.45	6.82	6.72	7.82	7.46	7.37	7.30	7.43	6.98	6.93	7.43
Nondurable Goods	5.30	5.73	5.76	5.32	5.91	5.81	5.83	5.80	5.82	5.92	5.95	5.97	6.01
Apparel	3.94	3.97	3.95	3.97	4.03	3.82	3.80	3.80	3.82	3.82	3.90	3.80	3.79
Paper	5.74	5.87	6.06	6.12	6.25	5.80	5.72	5.75	5.75	5.69	5.71	5.72	5.89
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Total Manufacturing	5.50	5.46	5.58	5.62	5.72	5.73	5.74	5.80	5.93	5.95	5.94	5.91	6.06
Durable Goods	5.74	5.64	5.77	5.79	5.93	5.94	5.91	6.02	6.13	6.15	6.14	6.05	6.29
Stone/Clay/Glass	4.87	4.82	4.98	5.01	5.04	5.11	5.00	5.11	5.01	5.02	5.16	5.24	5.17
Fabricated Metals	7.37	7.10	7.28	7.20	7.53	7.45	7.50	7.57	7.76	7.80	7.57	7.91	7.58
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.11	6.13	6.43	6.43	6.51	6.75	6.59	6.96	6.96	6.97	6.99	6.76	7.09
Electrical Machinery	4.29	4.30	4.19	4.35	4.36	4.32	4.38	4.38	4.50	4.52	4.60	4.50	4.58
Nondurable Goods	4.97	5.06	5.11	5.23	5.22	5.16	5.25	5.18	5.47	5.51	5.51	5.60	5.56
Chemicals	5.47	5.39	5.46	5.40	5.38	5.71	5.78	5.83	5.74	5.75	5.75	5.80	5.84
Rubber	5.19	5.42	5.50	5.52	5.64	5.60	5.72	5.66	5.69	5.81	5.72	5.77	5.68

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