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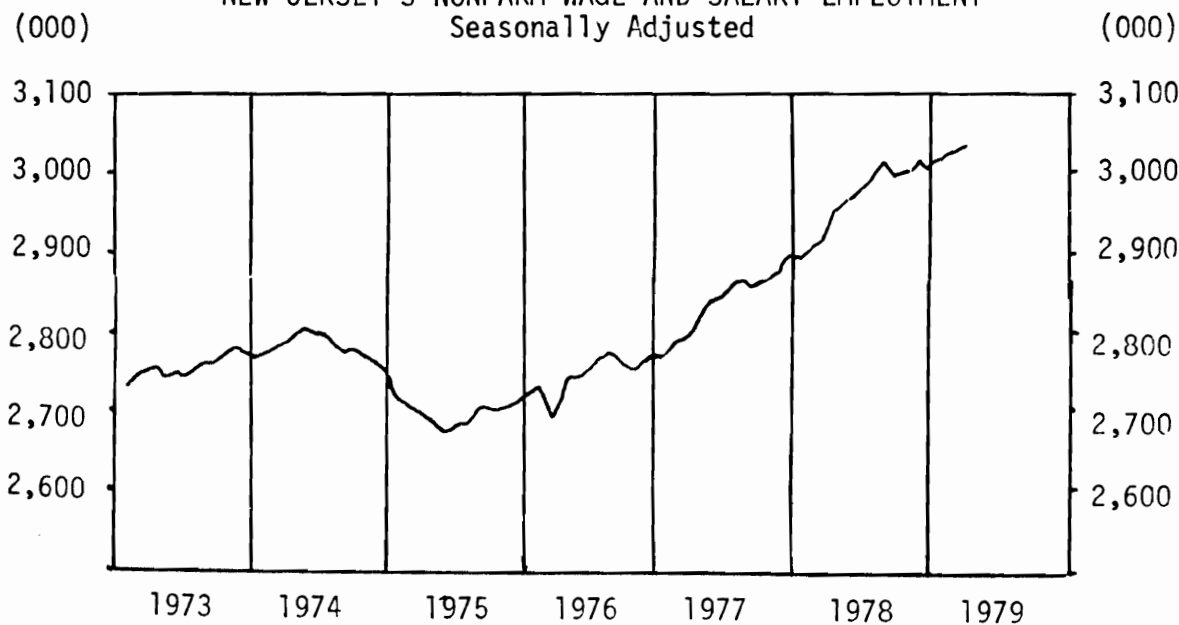
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Total nonfarm wage and salary employment rose by 4,400 to 3,026,000 on a seasonally adjusted basis in March as gains in nonmanufacturing more than offset losses in manufacturing. Private wage and salary employment increased by 5,500 over the month to 2,511,000 after seasonal adjustment, marking the seventh consecutive monthly rise.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 30,800 prior to seasonal adjustment to 2,974,300. Increases in manufacturing accounted for 21% of total employment expansion as both durable goods and nondurable goods sectors increased. Durable goods employment rose by 5,200 as all industries except lumber and wood registered increases. Transportation equipment accounted for 60% of durable goods increase by recalling 3,000 workers to the assembly lines. The nonelectrical machinery had the second largest gain, increasing by 600 due to across-the-board increases.

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NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
Seasonally Adjusted



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

Date	TOTAL	Manufac- turing	Constr'n	Transport. Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Insurance Real Est.	Services	Gov't
1969	2570.9	893.6	116.8	176.2	515.1	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	2672.5	823.3	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	2783.0	825.9	118.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.5	439.9
1975	2701.0	748.2	99.2	174.3	599.3	135.2	472.1	470.0
1976	2756.4	757.0	93.9	176.0	618.5	137.9	490.6	479.8
1977	2840.7	768.0	94.5	178.2	637.7	142.3	513.6	503.4
1978	2968.2	789.5	106.7	189.0	665.1	147.5	546.6	521.3
1978								
Jan	2897.1	782.4	95.7	184.2	646.6	145.2	529.6	512.5
Feb	2906.1	783.7	92.2	186.2	651.3	145.4	530.3	512.5
Mar	2920.5	785.0	93.6	187.7	653.7	145.8	534.7	515.7
Apr	2960.1	793.1	104.5	189.7	663.6	146.9	540.6	520.0
May	2969.3	792.3	108.3	188.9	666.4	147.5	543.9	519.2
Jun	2980.3	787.9	111.2	189.3	667.7	148.2	549.1	525.1
Jul	2989.8	786.9	109.0	190.5	665.4	147.7	551.9	535.2
Aug	3006.1	789.7	110.4	192.1	667.6	148.4	553.8	543.4
Sep	2987.0	789.6	109.8	189.3	669.8	148.2	553.8	523.7
Oct	2992.4	792.2	113.3	191.4	674.6	148.8	554.2	516.8
Nov	3006.0	797.5	112.8	190.2	676.4	149.3	557.9	518.4
Dec	3003.4	798.8	113.4	188.6	677.1	149.4	558.0	514.7
1979								
Jan	3018.5	808.3	115.8	190.0	682.5	149.9	559.4	513.9
Feb	3021.6	807.0	111.6	192.0	681.8	150.3	560.9	516.1
Mar	3026.0	804.8	114.8	192.2	682.2	150.4	564.4	515.0
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Nondurable goods employment rose by 1,400 over the month as five out of ten industry groups increased, two had declines, and three industries remained unchanged. The 700 increase registered in the chemical industry was the largest in the nondurable goods sector.

The nonmanufacturing sector expanded employment by 24,200 as all major industry groups increased over the month except mining which showed no change. Services and construction accounted for most of the increase as these rose by 8,400 and 7,600 respectively.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, manufacturing employment dropped by 2,200, marking the second consecutive month-to-month decline. Nondurable goods employment dropped by 1,000 and durable goods employment dropped by 1,200 after posting monthly gains since July 1978.

Nonmanufacturing employment rose by 6,600 after seasonal adjustment. Almost half of this increase was in construction which rose by 3,200. The government sector dropped by 1,100.

Compared with a year ago total nonfarm employment rose by 103,500, or 3.6%, and private wage and salary employment increased by 104,200, or 4.4%. Manufacturing employment increased by 19,500 and nonmanufacturing employment expanded by 84,000.

Durable goods employment rose by 15,400 from a year ago as all industry components increased except furniture. Nonelectrical and electrical machinery had the largest over-the-year increases expanding by 3,500 and 3,300 respectively. Nondurable goods employment rose by 4,200 since March 1978 as only four out of ten industry groups increased from a year ago. The largest gain was 3,400 in apparel; the largest drop was 1,400 in textiles. The petroleum industry was below a year ago because of a current strike involving 600 workers.

In the nonmanufacturing sector the only decline from a year ago was 800 in government--mostly local government. The largest gains from a year ago were in services, up 29,000, and trade, up 27,700.

HOURS AND EARNINGS INCREASE IN MARCH

The weekly earnings of manufacturing production workers averaged \$275.14 in March, an increase of \$4.09 from February and \$21.00 from a year ago. The average hourly earnings of \$6.52 were up 2 cents from February and 44 cents from a year ago. During the March survey week, production workers averaged 42.2 hours compared with 41.7 hours a month ago.

After seasonal adjustment, the average weekly hours increased to 42.4 hours from 42.0 hours in February and from 42.0 hours in March 1978. This was the highest level since the series started in 1949.

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Table 2
 EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY'S MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS
 Not Seasonally Adjusted
 (000)

Date	Atlantic City	Camden	Hackensack	Jersey City	Long Branch-Asbury Park	Newark	Paterson-Clifton-Passaic	Perth Amboy-New Brunswick-Sayreville	Trenton	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton
1969	63.3	250.0	317.0	264.9	117.6	852.9	183.5	209.4	132.6	NA
1970	63.4	254.8	324.0	259.5	119.9	855.1	184.4	217.2	135.4	43.8
1971	62.5	264.3	325.3	248.6	123.8	847.2	182.4	220.9	137.9	48.7
1972	64.0	276.2	335.0	247.8	128.3	857.5	185.9	228.5	142.9	51.3
1973	65.7	286.8	347.9	245.6	133.3	873.9	187.4	242.4	148.0	53.0
1974	66.0	292.6	352.7	244.0	136.2	869.7	184.1	249.6	148.7	52.1
1975	64.2	284.6	345.0	233.4	136.0	845.9	175.8	241.9	145.7	50.1
1976	65.7	294.2	358.3	231.5	139.5	857.0	178.0	242.5	149.5	51.7
1977	68.2	305.2	370.5	232.1	145.3	888.2	181.8	257.7	156.6	53.9
1978	71.6	322.0	389.2	234.3	154.0	918.5	191.3	274.3	160.8	56.4
<u>1978</u>										
Jan	62.4	304.4	368.4	227.9	143.0	898.9	183.0	264.5	157.4	55.5
Feb	61.7	308.0	368.6	228.5	144.0	886.3	182.9	261.1	155.9	54.8
Mar	62.7	311.7	376.2	230.7	146.6	896.1	185.1	264.7	157.7	55.3
Apr	67.7	317.1	388.7	233.9	152.9	909.4	189.3	271.9	159.5	55.1
May	71.3	320.6	392.0	235.2	156.7	914.1	191.5	273.6	160.8	55.5
Jun	78.1	328.4	398.9	237.1	161.1	925.3	194.7	276.2	162.4	56.8
Jul	81.2	325.6	392.1	238.9	162.2	927.2	192.8	278.0	160.5	57.1
Aug	81.3	326.7	389.2	240.1	161.6	928.2	192.9	279.7	159.8	57.9
Sep	75.6	326.1	393.5	235.5	156.1	925.6	192.7	278.1	163.5	57.9
Oct	73.1	327.3	398.5	236.9	154.2	937.2	193.9	280.1	163.9	57.3
Nov	72.2	331.0	404.0	235.3	154.9	942.4	198.9	282.7	164.7	57.0
Dec	70.6	333.1	402.1	233.8	153.4	941.7	199.0	284.1	165.6	57.3
<u>1979</u>										
Jan	70.2	324.0	391.2	229.6	149.0	921.9	195.2	279.0	161.8	56.7
Feb	69.4	322.6	386.1	230.0	148.8	923.3	194.5	278.1	162.8	56.6
Mar	70.4	325.6	392.0	230.9	150.0	928.4	194.8	280.6	164.4	57.1
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On an unadjusted basis, 17 of the primary manufacturing industrial groups had increments in weekly earnings over the month, while two had decreases. The largest increase was in the rubber industry, which rose by \$12.39 because of increased overtime earnings. The largest decline was in the petroleum industry, which dropped by \$26.93 because of a decrease in the overtime worked.

The highest average weekly earnings in March were in the transportation equipment industry with \$433.03 for a 48.6-hour workweek, reflecting overtime in the motor vehicle and aircraft sectors. The highest hourly earnings were also in the transportation equipment industry with \$8.91. The lowest average weekly earnings were in the leather products industry with \$158.53 for a 37.3-hour workweek.

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE LABOR AREAS

Before seasonal adjustment, nonfarm wage and salary employment rose in March in all of the state's 10 major labor areas. Hackensack showed the largest increment, up by 5,900 jobs, followed by Newark, gaining 5,100 positions. Most of these gains were in the nonmanufacturing sector.

At the manufacturing level, six areas had increments, two had declines, and two remained the same as a month ago. Hackensack employment increased the most, up by 2,900 because of a rise in the durable goods sector following a strike in transportation equipment. Jersey City showed a decline of 600 marked by a drop of 500 in the nondurable goods sector. Nonmanufacturing employment rose in nine of the ten labor areas, due primarily to increases in construction, trade, and services.

Over-the-year figures showed increases in nonfarm wage and salary employment in all of the state's 10 major labor areas. The largest nonfarm increase was registered in Newark which rose by 32,300, largely reflecting construction and service expansions in nonmanufacturing. Manufacturing jobholdings rose in eight of the ten labor areas. Newark, up by 7,200, also had the largest increase in this sector. The largest manufacturing decline from March 1978 was in Jersey City, down by 2,800 largely because of declines in the electrical machinery, miscellaneous manufacturing, and "other nondurable goods" sectors.

TECHNICAL NOTES APPEAR ON THE BACK COVER

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

Date	All Manufacturing			Durable Goods			Nondurable Goods		
	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week
	Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly	
1969	132.60	3.25	40.8	136.70	3.31	41.3	127.84	3.18	40.2
1970	139.44	3.46	40.3	143.26	3.52	40.7	134.64	3.40	39.6
1971	150.29	3.72	40.4	152.69	3.77	40.5	147.13	3.66	40.2
1972	163.35	3.99	40.9	167.07	4.06	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	41.0
1974	186.11	4.57	40.7	191.42	4.66	41.1	180.93	4.48	40.4
1975	199.68	4.99	39.9	206.55	5.12	40.4	193.43	4.88	39.6
1976	215.71	5.33	40.4	222.95	5.46	40.8	209.16	5.22	40.1
1977	239.79	5.80	41.3	248.59	5.94	41.9	231.39	5.68	40.8
1978	255.44	6.20	41.2	265.34	6.34	41.6	247.07	6.06	40.8
<u>1978</u>									
Jan	245.83	6.04	40.7	251.33	6.16	40.8	239.76	5.92	40.5
Feb	230.20	6.09	37.8	231.13	6.18	37.4	228.60	6.00	38.1
Mar	254.14	6.08	41.8	262.06	6.21	42.2	245.32	5.94	41.3
Apr	254.59	6.12	41.6	261.88	6.25	41.9	246.97	5.98	41.3
May	251.94	6.13	41.1	258.55	6.23	41.5	245.42	6.03	40.7
Jun	255.42	6.14	41.6	263.55	6.26	42.1	248.02	6.02	41.2
Jul	254.00	6.18	41.1	261.66	6.29	41.6	247.05	6.07	40.7
Aug	255.85	6.18	41.4	263.54	6.32	41.7	248.05	6.05	41.0
Sep	261.88	6.28	41.7	272.19	6.49	42.2	251.73	6.11	41.2
Oct	261.65	6.32	41.4	273.00	6.50	42.0	249.90	6.14	40.7
Nov	265.43	6.35	41.8	296.86	6.52	42.3	254.20	6.17	41.2
Dec	274.33	6.47	42.4	288.38	6.66	43.3	259.79	6.26	41.5
<u>1979</u>									
Jan	269.57	6.48	41.6	281.54	6.64	42.4	257.04	6.30	40.8
Feb									
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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1978										1979		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2920.5	2960.1	2969.3	2980.3	2989.8	3006.1	2987.0	2992.4	3006.0	3003.4	3018.5	3021.6	3026.0
PRIVATE SECTOR	2404.8	2440.1	2459.1	2455.2	2454.6	2462.7	2463.3	2475.6	2487.6	2488.7	2504.6	2505.5	2511.0
GOVERNMENT	515.7	520.0	519.2	525.1	535.2	543.4	523.7	516.8	518.4	514.7	513.9	516.1	515.0
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2870.8	2938.2	2973.4	3035.9	3033.1	3041.8	3006.7	3014.3	3025.0	3015.5	2951.5	2943.5	2974.3
MANUFACTURING	778.0	784.2	789.9	797.5	783.9	796.6	804.9	805.3	805.5	795.5	789.9	790.9	797.5
<u>Durable Goods</u>	378.9	380.8	382.5	382.5	380.0	383.0	390.2	392.5	393.7	393.1	392.1	389.1	394.3
Lumber & Wood Products	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.6
Furniture & Fixtures	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.9	10.0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	34.8	35.4	35.7	36.3	36.0	36.3	35.8	35.5	35.6	35.7	35.5	35.5	35.8
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4
Pottery & related products	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Other stone, clay & glass prod	16.5	17.3	17.6	18.0	17.9	18.1	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.8	18.1
Primary Metal Industries	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.8	25.0	25.2	25.4
Blast furn. & basic steel prod	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
Iron & steel foundries	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Primary & secondary nonfer. meta	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metal	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9
Other primary metal industries	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	63.4	63.5	63.8	64.6	63.5	63.8	65.0	65.3	65.6	65.7	65.6	65.6	65.8
Metal cans	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.5
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.6	14.9	14.9	15.3	15.2	14.9	15.0	14.8
Metal stampings	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	26.7	26.5	26.6	26.9	26.4	26.4	26.6	26.6	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.5	27.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	72.8	73.3	73.6	74.4	74.0	73.8	74.4	74.8	76.0	76.1	76.1	75.7	76.3
Construction & related machinery	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8
Metalworking machinery	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.8
Special industry machinery	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.1
General industry machinery	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.0	17.6	17.8
Service industry machinery	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0
Other machinery, except elec.	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.9	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.8
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	89.8	88.9	88.9	90.9	89.8	89.5	90.5	91.1	91.4	92.5	92.9	92.8	93.1
Elec. test & Distribution equip.	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3
Electrical industrial apparatus	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6
Radio & TV receiving equipment	5.9	4.3	4.5	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0
Communication equipment	32.9	33.1	33.2	33.4	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.4	33.4	33.7	33.6	33.7
Electronic components & access.	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.2	15.6	15.8	16.1	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7
Other elec. equipment & supplies	11.1	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.3	10.6	10.7	9.6	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.9
Transportation Equipment	21.9	22.2	22.3	16.5	17.6	18.4	22.6	22.8	23.3	23.5	23.0	19.8	22.9
Motor vehicles	16.1	16.5	16.5	10.6	11.7	12.6	16.6	16.8	17.1	17.2	16.8	13.6	16.7
Aircraft & parts	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8
Other transportation equipment	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Instruments & Related Products	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.6	32.8	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.4	32.3	32.5	32.6	32.8
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	24.2	24.9	25.5	26.3	25.4	27.4	28.0	28.8	27.8	25.6	24.6	25.3	25.6
<u>Non-durable Goods</u>	399.0	403.4	407.4	414.9	403.8	413.6	414.8	412.8	411.8	402.4	397.8	401.8	403.2
Food & Kindred Products	50.1	50.0	49.7	50.5	51.4	51.4	52.2	50.4	50.0	50.2	49.7	50.2	50.0
Canned, cured & frozen foods	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.0	11.0	10.1	10.3	10.1	9.8	10.0	9.8
Grain mill & bakery products	13.9	14.1	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.3
Beverages	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.8
Other food & kindred products	19.7	19.2	19.4	19.5	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.3	19.1	19.3	19.0	19.0	19.1
Tobacco Manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Textile Mill Products	22.2	23.2	23.2	23.3	22.6	22.3	22.4	21.4	22.1	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.8
Warp woven fabric mills	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
Textile finishing, except wool	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3
Other textile mill products	13.6	14.1	14.2	14.2	13.6	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.6	12.0	11.9	11.7	12.4

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1978										1979		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Apparel & Other Textile Products	56.0	57.7	61.5	63.7	55.4	63.8	65.2	65.2	63.5	58.9	57.4	59.3	59.4
Men's & boys' suits and coats	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.5
Men's & boys' furnishings	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0
Women's & misses' outerwear	27.5	29.0	32.3	34.6	29.1	34.9	36.3	36.5	35.1	31.6	30.7	32.6	32.1
Women's & children's undergam.	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4
Other apparel & related products	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	15.0	16.0	15.7	15.5	15.8	15.1	14.9	14.9	15.4
Paper & Allied Products	33.6	33.9	34.0	34.6	34.1	34.2	33.9	34.1	34.0	34.1	34.0	34.2	34.0
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg.pap.	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
Paperboard containers & boxes	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.8
Other paper & allied products	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.7
Printing & Publishing	52.0	52.8	52.6	53.4	53.0	52.8	53.3	53.8	55.0	55.1	54.5	54.4	54.7
Newspapers	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.7	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.4
Commercial printing	13.9	14.6	14.4	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	15.2	15.0	14.7	14.7	15.1
Other printing & publishing	23.8	24.0	24.1	24.4	24.4	24.5	24.7	25.1	25.2	25.5	25.5	25.3	25.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	128.6	129.1	129.5	131.4	131.7	132.2	131.4	131.2	129.9	127.0	126.3	128.2	128.9
Industrial inorganic chemicals	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0
Plastic materials & synthetics	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0
Drugs	39.7	39.9	40.1	40.7	40.8	40.7	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.7
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	23.6	23.8	24.0	24.6	24.6	25.1	26.1	26.2	25.0	24.5	23.9	23.4	23.9
Paints & allied products	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2
Industrial organic chemicals	28.1	28.0	28.0	28.1	28.2	28.1	27.8	27.5	27.5	24.9	24.4	26.5	26.6
Other chemicals & allied prods.	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.5
Petroleum & Coal Products	11.7	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.5	11.5
Petroleum refining	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.9	7.8
Other petroleum & coal products	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Rubber & plastic products, NEC	36.7	37.0	37.2	37.9	36.0	37.0	36.8	37.0	37.6	37.3	36.6	36.3	36.4
Rubber & rubber products	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.5	8.5
Miscellaneous plastic products	27.7	27.8	28.1	28.8	27.2	28.3	28.0	28.4	28.5	28.2	27.6	27.8	27.9
Leather & Leather Products	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.5	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.5	7.0	7.0
Handbags, personal leather goods	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0
Other leather & leather products	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.0
NONMANUFACTURING	2092.8	2153.6	2183.5	2238.4	2249.1	2245.2	2201.8	2209.0	2219.5	2220.0	2161.6	2152.6	2176.8
Mining	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.59	2.6	2.60	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Construction	83.2	102.1	109.9	117.1	117.3	119.3	118.7	120.5	117.9	113.1	101.2	94.5	102.1
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	186.2	187.8	188.1	190.6	189.2	190.9	191.8	193.1	191.9	191.2	188.7	189.9	190.7
Railroad transportation	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.0	7.8	7.8
Other transportation	105.0	106.2	105.9	107.1	105.3	107.3	108.8	110.7	109.4	108.7	106.5	107.7	108.6
Communications	48.1	48.4	48.5	49.1	49.3	49.3	49.0	48.9	49.0	48.9	49.0	49.2	49.1
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv	25.0	25.1	25.3	25.8	25.8	25.7	25.4	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	633.4	653.0	663.7	682.4	680.0	677.6	677.2	675.9	685.2	696.1	665.4	655.2	661.1
Wholesale trade	182.1	185.3	186.4	189.6	188.3	188.8	188.6	189.4	189.2	189.3	188.0	187.0	188.2
Retail trade	451.4	467.8	477.3	492.8	491.7	488.9	488.6	486.5	496.0	506.8	477.4	468.2	472.9
Retail General merchandise	74.4	76.8	77.2	78.2	78.4	78.9	82.0	84.1	92.0	95.9	86.4	81.4	81.3
Food stores	76.6	77.2	78.3	79.1	80.8	78.9	77.4	77.2	78.8	78.2	79.3	78.1	78.4
Auto dealers & service sta.	49.9	50.9	51.4	52.2	52.3	52.3	52.3	51.9	51.9	52.0	51.3	50.7	50.7
Apparel & accessories	38.1	38.6	38.8	39.5	38.7	37.0	39.3	40.5	43.3	46.6	40.3	38.3	38.4
Eating & drinking places	115.3	123.6	130.2	139.7	141.5	141.8	135.7	127.9	124.6	124.3	118.2	118.7	122.6
Other retail trade	96.6	99.6	100.7	102.3	101.8	101.4	102.2	104.0	105.9	108.8	102.0	101.0	101.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	144.3	146.0	147.1	150.0	150.5	150.9	148.5	148.5	148.6	148.7	148.4	148.3	148.9
Banking	42.1	41.9	42.1	42.9	43.1	43.2	42.5	42.6	42.8	43.0	43.3	43.4	43.6
Insurance agents & carriers	59.3	59.9	60.3	60.8	61.3	61.5	61.2	61.5	61.2	61.1	60.7	60.7	61.0
Other fin., insur. & real estate	42.9	44.1	44.7	46.3	46.1	46.2	44.8	44.3	44.6	44.5	44.4	44.2	44.3
Services	523.5	538.5	547.7	565.0	571.1	569.3	559.3	555.3	551.8	548.5	542.6	544.1	552.5
Medical & other health services	148.4	148.8	149.6	151.4	151.6	150.7	150.8	151.9	152.4	152.3	153.8	154.4	155.1
Hospitals	83.4	83.3	83.8	84.8	85.3	85.3	85.4	85.6	85.8	85.8	86.9	87.3	87.4
Educational services	45.7	46.2	46.3	42.2	42.3	40.7	43.7	46.9	47.5	46.8	46.3	47.7	47.5
Other services	329.4	343.5	351.8	371.3	377.2	377.9	364.7	356.4	351.9	349.3	342.5	342.0	349.9
Government	519.8	523.6	524.4	530.9	538.4	534.7	503.8	413.2	521.5	519.8	512.9	518.2	519.9
Federal	71.9	72.3	72.6	72.8	73.5	73.9	72.5	72.6	73.2	73.4	72.6	72.6	72.6
State	90.5	91.4	91.6	91.7	91.7	91.5	90.7	91.8	92.7	92.3	90.7	93.1	93.0
Local	357.5	359.8	360.2	366.4	373.3	369.3	340.6	348.8	355.6	354.1	349.6	352.5	353.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1978												1979		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar		
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	254.14	254.59	251.94	255.42	254.00	255.85	261.88	261.65	265.43	274.33	269.80	271.05	275.14		
Durable Goods	262.06	261.88	258.55	263.55	261.66	263.54	272.19	273.00	296.86	288.38	280.87	281.30	287.43		
Lumber & Wood Products	174.48	176.04	180.28	191.76	191.64	192.73	191.26	194.95	203.43	201.96	193.80	186.85	191.38		
Furniture & Fixtures	208.92	210.23	208.54	209.88	201.78	210.59	218.59	211.60	215.39	213.03	205.26	213.82	221.36		
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	246.51	255.65	256.47	261.02	259.76	257.91	260.00	262.71	267.55	275.41	265.96	270.92	271.36		
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	257.70	270.85	271.99	273.49	274.63	273.90	271.58	271.88	273.88	282.24	281.11	285.34	282.99		
Pottery & related products	220.81	215.66	214.90	222.14	207.48	207.20	209.96	225.63	225.22	231.38	216.14	216.54	213.84		
Primary Metal Industries	283.08	287.50	287.06	293.89	292.82	293.71	298.60	300.80	303.07	310.76	307.25	307.63	313.02		
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	281.93	289.82	284.82	288293.0	2892.28	294.88	293.66	293.04	294.44	301.67	292.50	314.42	321.75		
Iron & steel foundries	236.73	240.12	248.39	258.10	247.38	266.30	268.05	256.71	262.24	271.33	256.03	247.39	258.58		
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	366.93	401.76	387.75	413.59	442.33	424.16	419.83	431.46	428.82	437.40	430.01	426.79	439.24		
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	285.80	279.07	281.97	283.18	272.62	277.93	291.18	298.35	299.35	307.09	303.65	299.65	298.32		
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	275.59	273.70	271.78	274.77	275.80	282.28	281.59	286.09	288.61	294.69	287.55	287.80	297.22		
Metal cans	341.73	347.52	329.56	327.60	340.65	333.69	337.64	340.51	352.34	350.95	343.53	347.76	377.76		
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	289.69	294.18	301.60	298.23	317.18	340.61	324.24	312.43	315.29	352.80	323.95	328.40	339.08		
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	273.92	262.58	264.14	265.61	269.84	276.71	266.12	274.59	272.95	274.19	271.20	270.78	278.88		
Metal Stampings	238.43	241.03	240.45	236.81	239.67	230.10	236.52	237.58	242.72	247.70	251.94	247.23	254.81		
Machinery, Except Electrical	274.99	276.68	273.61	279.65	274.03	274.45	288.90	293.01	295.15	304.33	300.14	296.92	305.90		
Construction & related machinery	307.48	302.83	293.04	308.30	306.07	300.25	322.18	330.60	319.93	320.03	328.52	312.98	306.68		
Metalworking machinery	267.12	269.28	266.99	267.90	259.89	260.69	268.80	270.55	277.02	282.62	279.89	277.78	287.02		
Special industry machinery	294.34	300.80	304.62	312.35	307.09	292.52	317.11	316.40	324.35	335.99	315.92	320.29	337.82		
General industry machinery	309.83	322.06	312.75	312.98	310.58	318.02	333.33	343.13	345.17	353.03	354.20	340.69	352.59		
Service industry machinery	229.89	228.14	226.40	241.40	237.96	239.76	252.95	264.59	261.67	277.93	262.92	268.04	273.55		
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	251.26	248.71	247.94	247.52	247.20	247.25	260.37	257.91	256.06	262.28	265.21	265.23	270.94		
Elec. test & distribution equip.	196.51	198.19	195.82	202.67	206.36	204.35	223.15	227.07	228.28	232.41	233.36	233.73	233.64		
Electrical industrial apparatus	189.97	193.80	188.74	185.84	179.72	183.21	190.27	180.60	180.20	188.86	182.32	183.12	181.44		
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	211.84	211.24	212.08	218.08	206.85	213.73	218.61	219.76	214.49	229.29	230.23	230.69	235.05		
Radio & TV receiving equipment	226.72	225.07	227.12	221.61	237.19	222.31	250.69	258.64	210.98	228.03	230.15	228.19	236.21		
Communication equipment	312.42	309.26	306.20	303.00	303.11	307.32	317.14	316.76	319.09	329.96	341.40	341.40	347.92		
Electronic components & access.	220.01	215.11	211.79	216.09	216.26	215.82	225.23	220.62	226.95	226.23	220.24	224.18	236.52		
Transportation Equipment	347.68	332.05	342.17	376.11	363.78	370.80	374.44	380.61	382.63	456.14	416.10	452.88	433.03		
Motor vehicles & equipment	373.67	352.80	363.72	426.57	391.99	404.49	398.28	403.04	407.25	494.62	442.91	503.03	462.88		
Aircraft & parts	305.42	341.33	345.53	364.57	403.93	358.61	391.51	399.20	411.94	437.38	400.65	411.14	412.46		
Ship & boat building & repairing	253.46	228.45	227.10	241.23	250.52	248.34	253.57	268.60	261.58	309.02	289.11	291.21	301.27		
Instruments & Related Products	260.37	256.46	257.26	255.56	254.64	261.29	260.94	264.04	258.89	269.98	270.27	267.81	275.39		
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	179.36	180.98	177.85	181.16	176.80	178.13	179.65	175.50	181.92	185.33	182.66	181.30	184.38		
Nondurable Goods	245.32	246.97	245.42	248.02	247.05	248.05	251.73	249.90	254.20	259.79	258.52	260.16	263.11		
Food & Kindred Products	263.96	262.44	256.22	269.00	263.86	267.68	267.80	268.86	279.65	285.90	281.47	291.38	295.31		
Canned, cured & frozen foods	264.65	256.37	254.65	262.91	250.38	270.63	255.13	274.48	262.73	295.87	288.02	283.32	289.54		
Grain mill & bakery products	249.57	243.90	232.88	235.89	231.83	231.49	237.96	242.72	248.98	238.39	241.00	243.41	263.34		
Beverages	282.56	309.14	297.02	325.85	317.21	311.95	285.26	262.88	278.72	312.93	303.10	318.80	352.80		
Textile Mill Products	211.30	207.62	206.83	214.43	194.74	214.70	212.35	199.79	213.92	220.81	213.91	221.13	222.44		
Textile finishing, except wool	277.03	264.60	259.44	277.47	235.25	277.08	275.69	242.17	274.56	279.00	259.72	271.90	266.67		
Apparel & other Textile Products	157.32	160.31	158.78	164.57	161.09	162.45	166.21	158.27	161.20	161.21	160.72	161.35	164.33		
Men's & boys' suits & coats	158.73	172.68	169.10	172.44	172.90	166.22	165.09	166.	175.44	185.55	159.41	160.39	156.78		
Men's & boys' furnishings	159.98	158.75	159.14	157.98	143.24	150.29	159.86	156.11	164.75	162.29	153.12	162.26	158.41		
Women's & misses' outerwear	153.62	158.26	153.02	162.24	160.13	162.86	164.25	153.70	152.40	152.22	153.97	152.61	158.42		
Women's & children's undergarment	144.02	146.14	150.58	151.47	150.05	152.33	154.88	146.72	150.68	142.19	149.63	152.55	157.42		
Paper & Allied Products	261.96	260.40	256.48	261.23	253.91	252.08	269.35	269.63	269.63	271.78	274.67	273.76	276.79		
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg.pap.	320.11	312.31	305.09	328.19	319.07	317.34	347.48	332.10	357.89	350.72	344.87	347.89	356.30		
Paperboard containers & boxes	249.92	244.77	240.76	247.09	236.79	244.30	254.83	252.86	254.12	259.99	251.99	253.64	251.90		
Printing & Publishing	250.48	250.45	245.46	255.19	259.99	262.71	271.35	267.94	281.66	278.42	275.80	273.84	278.38		
Newspapers	250.32	250.83	255.51	254.51	263.50	258.05	268.76	272.38	269.78	277.03	265.57	273.62	268.71		
Commercial printing	279.15	288.51	279.68	301.68	298.92	305.12	308.87	304.48	334.80	314.09	318.50	320.13	322.25		
Chemicals & Allied Products	305.03	309.12	309.16	309.44	305.88	306.87	310.74	313.05	314.07	321.78	318.72	320.76	321.49		
Industrial inorganic chemicals	337.34	335.07	343.66	343.99	357.10	356.46	360.99	374.93	370.93	365.50	368.60	395.12	372.66		
Plastic materials & synthetics	304.23	311.19	300.72	306.24	308.35	314.24	313.89	320.05	328.39	329.50	319.15	321.20	321.46		
Drugs	298.22	297.29	294.26	290.18	286.33	280.69	285.94	284.13	294.68	295.91	293.15	287.45	295.12		
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	279.91	278.57	278.52	277.72	273.84	278.04	283.34	272.21	266.38	289.82	284.83	274.44	284.97		
Industrial organic chemicals	331.25	347.25	346.18	344.52	340.56	341.39	342.35	349.08	353.23	367.16	366.37	371.07	365.60		
Paints & allied products	313.24	314.59	331.25	350.67	323.38	331.10	343.68	346.05	331.24	338.36	358.98	350.06	367.10		
Petroleum & Coal Products	396.15	402.94	382.99	390.57	388.17	384.75	389.13	412.96	385.89	396.25	392.44	435.67	408.74		
Petroleum refining	461.66	469.94	439.12	451.14	447.41	446.66	447.17	474.30	439.24	453.14	445.71	514.49	477.01		
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	203.03	200.74	199.39	199.75	202.78	203.09	208.06	207.67	214.43	219.03	214.13	209.16	221.55		
Rubber & rubber products	233.38	230.79	227.59	228.55	237.26	230.69	241.64	241.89	252.77	258.33	257.28	248.11	260.60		
Miscellaneous plastic products	190.24	188/25	188.64	189.05	188.81	192.55	195.11	195.32	198.28	203.62	200.30	196.50	208.66		
Other & Leather Products	146.15	147.17	150.06	147.97	145.80	148.27	155.63	150.18	150.78	151.84	147.08	150.59	158.53		

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1978											1979		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	41.8	41.6	41.1	41.6	41.1	41.4	41.7	41.4	41.8	42.4	41.7	41.7	42.2	
<u>Durable Goods</u>	42.2	41.9	41.5	42.1	41.6	41.7	42.2	42.0	42.3	43.3	42.3	42.3	42.9	
Lumber & Wood Products	36.2	36.0	36.2	38.2	38.1	38.7	38.1	38.3	39.5	39.6	38.3	37.0	38.2	
Furniture & Fixtures	41.7	42.3	42.3	42.4	40.6	41.7	43.2	41.9	42.4	42.1	41.3	41.6	42.9	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	41.5	41.3	41.3	42.1	42.1	41.8	41.6	41.7	42.2	43.1	42.0	42.2	42.6	
Glass & Glassware/pressed,blown	41.1	41.1	40.9	41.5	41.8	41.5	40.9	40.7	41.0	42.0	42.3	41.9	42.3	
Pottery & related products	41.9	41.0	40.7	41.6	39.9	40.0	40.3	41.4	41.4	42.3	40.1	39.3	39.6	
Primary Metal Industries	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.8	44.1	44.3	44.5	44.3	44.7	45.3	44.4	44.2	44.4	
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	41.4	41.7	41.1	41.7	41.4	41.3	40.9	40.7	40.5	41.1	40.4	41.7	42.9	
Iron & steel foundries	42.5	42.2	43.5	44.5	43.4	45.6	44.9	43.0	44.0	44.7	42.6	41.3	42.6	
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	45.3	48.0	47.0	48.6	49.7	48.2	47.6	48.1	47.7	48.6	48.1	46.9	47.9	
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	46.7	45.6	45.7	45.6	43.9	44.9	46.0	46.4	46.7	47.1	46.5	46.1	45.2	
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	43.4	42.9	42.4	42.6	42.3	42.9	42.6	42.7	43.4	43.4	42.6	42.2	43.2	
Metal cans	47.2	48.0	45.9	45.5	46.6	45.9	45.2	45.1	46.3	46.3	45.5	45.4	48.0	
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	39.2	39.7	40.0	39.5	41.3	43.5	41.2	39.8	41.0	41.9	39.7	40.0	41.1	
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	42.6	40.9	40.7	40.8	40.7	41.3	40.2	40.5	40.8	40.5	40.0	39.3	40.3	
Metal Stampings	42.5	41.7	41.6	40.9	40.9	39.4	40.5	40.2	41.0	40.7	41.1	40.2	41.5	
Machinery, Except Electrical	42.7	42.5	41.9	42.5	41.9	41.9	42.8	42.9	42.9	43.6	43.0	42.6	43.7	
Construction & related machinery	43.8	43.2	41.1	43.3	42.1	41.3	42.9	43.5	42.6	42.9	43.0	41.4	40.3	
Metalworking machinery	42.0	41.3	40.7	40.9	39.8	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.5	41.5	41.1	40.2	41.9	
Special industry machinery	43.8	44.3	44.6	45.4	44.7	43.4	44.6	44.5	45.3	45.9	44.0	44.3	45.9	
General industry machinery	41.7	42.6	41.7	41.4	41.3	41.9	42.9	43.6	43.2	43.0	44.0	42.8	43.8	
Service industry machinery	39.5	39.2	38.9	40.3	40.4	40.5	41.4	42.2	41.8	43.7	40.7	41.3	41.7	
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	42.3	41.8	41.6	41.6	41.2	40.8	42.2	41.8	41.5	42.1	41.7	41.9	42.6	
Elec. test & distribution equip.	41.9	41.9	41.4	42.4	42.2	41.2	44.1	43.5	43.9	44.1	43.7	44.1	44.0	
Electrical industrial apparatus	38.3	38.3	37.3	36.8	35.8	35.3	35.9	34.4	34.0	35.5	33.7	33.6	33.6	
Electric lighting ' & wiring equip.	41.7	41.5	41.1	42.1	40.4	41.5	41.8	41.7	40.7	43.1	42.4	43.2	44.1	
Radio & Tv receiving equipment	43.6	43.2	44.1	42.7	44.5	43.0	47.3	48.8	43.5	43.6	43.1	43.3	44.4	
Communication equipment	41.6	41.4	41.1	40.4	40.2	39.4	40.4	40.3	40.7	41.1	42.2	42.2	42.9	
Electronic components & access.	44.9	43.9	43.4	44.1	43.6	43.6	44.6	43.6	44.5	44.1	42.6	42.7	43.8	
Transportation Equipment	42.4	41.3	42.4	45.7	44.8	45.0	44.0	43.9	44.7	51.6	47.5	51.0	48.6	
Motor vehicles & equipment	43.5	42.1	43.3	48.2	45.9	46.6	44.6	44.0	45.0	53.3	48.3	53.4	49.4	
Aircraft & parts	40.4	44.1	44.7	46.8	49.2	45.8	49.0	49.9	51.3	53.6	48.8	50.2	50.3	
Ship & boat building & repairing	38.0	35.2	35.1	37.4	37.9	37.4	37.4	39.5	39.1	42.8	41.9	41.9	43.1	
Instruments & Related Products	42.2	41.1	40.9	40.5	40.1	40.7	40.9	41.0	40.2	41.6	41.2	40.7	41.6	
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	38.0	38.1	37.6	37.9	37.3	37.9	37.9	37.5	37.9	37.9	36.9	36.7	37.4	
<u>Nonurable Goods</u>	41.3	41.3	40.7	41.2	40.7	41.0	41.2	40.7	41.2	41.5	41.1	41.1	41.5	
Food & Kindred Products	41.7	41.2	40.8	41.9	41.1	41.5	41.2	41.3	42.5	42.8	42.2	42.6	43.3	
Canned, cured & frozen foods	43.6	42.8	42.3	43.1	41.8	43.3	42.1	44.2	43.0	45.8	45.5	44.9	45.1	
Grain mill & bakery products	42.3	41.2	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.9	40.4	41.0	42.2	40.2	40.1	40.1	43.1	
Beverages	34.5	37.7	36.4	38.2	37.1	36.7	33.6	31.0	33.3	35.2	34.6	35.7	39.2	
Textile Mill Products	42.6	42.2	41.7	42.8	39.5	42.6	42.3	40.2	41.7	42.3	40.9	42.2	41.5	
Textile finishing, except wool	47.6	45.7	44.5	46.4	41.2	45.2	44.9	40.7	44.0	45.0	42.3	44.5	40.9	
Apparel & Other Textile Products	34.2	34.7	34.0	34.5	33.7	34.2	34.2	32.7	33.1	32.9	32.6	32.4	32.8	
Men's & boys' suits & coats	33.7	35.9	35.6	36.0	36.4	35.9	35.2	34.7	35.3	36.1	32.6	32.8	32.8	
Men's & boys' furnishings	39.5	39.1	39.1	39.2	35.9	37.2	38.8	37.8	37.7	36.8	35.2	37.3	36.5	
Women's & misses' outerwear	30.3	31.4	30.3	31.2	30.5	31.2	30.7	29.0	28.7	28.4	28.2	27.9	28.7	
Women's & children's undergarm.	35.3	35.3	35.1	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.2	34.2	34.8	33.3	33.4	33.9	34.0	
Paper & Allied Products	47.2	46.5	45.8	46.4	45.1	45.5	46.6	45.8	45.7	45.6	45.4	45.1	45.6	
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg. pap.	49.4	47.9	47.3	51.2	49.7	49.2	51.1	49.2	51.2	51.5	50.2	50.2	50.9	
Paperboard containers & boxes	49.1	47.9	47.3	47.7	45.8	46.8	47.9	47.0	46.8	47.1	45.9	45.7	45.8	
Printing & Publishing	40.4	40.2	39.4	40.7	41.4	41.7	42.2	41.8	43.2	42.9	42.3	42.0	42.5	
Newspapers	33.6	33.4	33.4	33.4	34.4	33.6	34.5	35.1	34.9	35.7	34.4	34.9	34.1	
Commercial printing	44.1	44.8	43.7	46.7	47.0	47.6	47.3	46.7	49.6	48.1	48.7	49.1	49.5	
Chemicals & Allied Products	43.7	43.6	43.3	43.4	42.9	43.1	43.4	43.6	43.5	44.2	43.6	43.7	43.8	
Industrial inorganic chemicals	44.8	43.8	44.4	44.5	45.9	45.7	46.4	47.4	47.8	47.1	47.5	49.7	47.9	
Plastic materials & synthetics	43.9	45.1	43.9	44.0	43.8	44.7	43.9	44.7	45.8	45.7	43.6	44.0	44.4	
Drugs	43.6	43.4	42.4	42.3	41.8	41.4	41.5	41.6	42.4	42.7	41.7	41.3	42.1	
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	42.8	42.4	42.2	42.4	42.0	42.0	42.8	41.8	40.3	41.7	41.4	40.3	41.3	
Industrial organic chemicals	43.7	43.9	43.6	43.5	43.0	43.6	43.5	44.3	44.6	46.3	46.2	46.5	45.7	
Paints and allied products	46.2	46.4	47.8	49.6	46.0	46.7	48.0	47.6	45.5	46.8	47.8	46.8	47.0	
Petroleum & Coal Products	47.5	48.9	47.4	48.7	48.4	47.5	48.1	50.3	47.7	48.5	47.8	50.6	48.5	
Petroleum refining	50.4	52.1	49.9	51.5	50.9	50.3	50.3	52.7	49.8	50.8	49.8	54.1	50.8	
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	41.1	40.8	40.2	40.6	40.8	40.7	41.2	40.8	41.8	41.8	41.1	40.3	42.1	
Rubber and rubber products	44.2	43.3	42.7	42.8	44.1	43.2	44.5	43.9	45.3	45.4	44.9	43.3	44.1	
Miscellaneous plastic products	39.8	39.8	39.3	39.8	39.5	39.7	39.9	39.7	40.3	40.4	39.9	39.3	41.1	
Leather & Leather Products	37.0	36.7	36.6	36.9	36.0	36.7	37.5	36.9	37.6	37.4	35.7	37.0	37.1	

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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar		
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	6.08	6.12	6.13	6.14	6.18	6.18	6.28	6.32	6.35	6.47	6.47	6.50	6.52		
<u>Durable Goods</u>	6.21	6.25	6.23	6.26	6.29	6.32	6.45	6.50	6.52	6.66	6.64	6.65	6.70		
Lumber & Wood Products	4.82	4.89	4.98	5.02	5.03	4.98	5.02	5.09	5.15	5.10	5.06	5.05	5.01		
Furniture & Fixtures	5.01	4.97	4.93	4.95	4.97	5.05	5.06	5.05	5.08	5.06	4.97	5.14	5.16		
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	5.94	6.19	6.21	6.20	6.17	6.17	6.25	6.30	6.34	6.390	6.33	6.42	6.37		
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	6.27	6.59	6.65	6.59	6.57	6.60	6.64	6.68	6.68	6.72	6.70	6.81	6.69		
Pottery & related products	5.27	5.26	5.28	5.34	5.20	5.18	5.21	5.45	5.44	5.47	5.39	5.51	5.40		
Primary Metal Industries	6.39	6.48	6.48	6.56	6.64	6.63	6.71	6.79	6.78	6.86	6.92	6.96	7.05		
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	6.81	6.95	6.93	6.92	7.06	7.14	7.18	7.20	7.27	7.34	7.24	7.54	7.50		
Iron & steel foundries	5.57	5.69	5.71	5.80	5.70	5.84	5.97	5.97	5.96	6.07	6.01	5.99	6.07		
Primary & secondary nonfer, met.	8.10	8.37	8.25	8.51	8.90	8.80	8.82	8.97	8.99	9.00	8.94	9.10	9.17		
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	6.12	6.12	6.17	6.21	6.21	6.19	6.33	6.43	6.41	6.52	6.53	6.50	6.60		
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	6.35	6.38	6.41	6.45	6.52	6.58	6.61	6.70	6.65	6.79	6.75	6.82	6.88		
Metal cans	7.24	7.24	7.18	7.20	7.31	7.27	7.47	7.55	7.61	7.58	7.55	7.66	7.87		
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	7.39	7.41	7.54	7.55	7.68	7.83	7.87	7.85	7.69	8.42	8.16	8.21	8.25		
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	6.43	6.42	6.49	6.51	6.63	6.70	6.62	6.78	6.69	6.77	6.78	6.89	6.92		
Metal stampings	5.61	5.78	5.78	5.79	5.86	5.84	5.84	5.91	5.92	5.94	6.13	6.15	6.14		
Machinery, Except Electrical	6.44	6.51	6.53	6.58	6.54	6.55	6.75	6.83	6.88	6.98	6.98	6.97	7.00		
Construction & related machinery	7.02	7.01	7.13	7.12	7.27	7.27	7.51	7.60	7.51	7.46	7.64	7.56	7.61		
Metalworking machinery	6.36	6.52	6.56	6.55	6.53	6.55	6.72	6.73	6.84	6.81	6.81	6.91	6.85		
Special industry machinery	6.72	6.79	6.83	6.88	6.87	6.74	7.11	7.11	7.16	7.32	7.18	7.23	7.36		
General industry machinery	7.43	7.56	7.50	7.56	7.52	7.59	7.77	7.87	7.99	8.21	8.05	7.96	8.05		
Service industry machinery	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.99	5.89	5.92	6.11	6.27	6.26	6.36	6.46	6.49	6.56		
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	5.94	5.95	5.96	5.95	6.00	6.06	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.23	6.36	6.33	6.36		
Elec. test & distribution equip.	4.69	4.73	4.73	4.78	4.89	4.96	5.06	5.22	5.20	5.27	5.34	5.30	5.31		
Electrical industrial apparatus	4.96	5.06	5.06	5.05	5.02	5.19	5.30	5.25	5.30	5.32	5.41	5.45	5.40		
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	5.08	5.09	5.16	5.18	5.12	5.15	5.23	5.27	5.27	5.32	5.43	5.34	5.33		
Radio & TV receiving equipment	5.20	5.21	5.15	5.19	5.33	5.17	5.30	5.30	4.85	5.23	5.34	5.27	5.32		
Communication equipment	7.51	7.47	7.45	7.50	7.54	7.80	7.85	7.86	7.84	7.97	8.09	8.09	8.11		
Electric components & access.	4.90	4.90	4.88	4.90	4.96	4.95	5.05	5.06	5.10	5.13	5.17	5.25	5.40		
Transportation Equipment	8.20	8.04	8.07	8.23	8.12	8.24	8.51	8.67	8.56	8.84	8.76	8.88	8.91		
Motor vehicles & equipment	8.59	8.38	8.40	8.85	8.54	8.68	8.93	9.16	9.05	9.28	9.17	9.42	9.37		
Aircraft & parts	7.56	7.74	7.73	7.79	8.21	7.83	7.99	8.00	8.03	8.16	8.21	8.19	8.20		
Ship & boat building & repairing	6.67	6.49	6.47	6.45	6.61	6.64	6.78	6.80	6.69	7.22	6.90	6.95	6.99		
Instruments & Related Products	6.17	6.24	6.29	6.31	6.35	6.42	6.38	6.44	6.44	6.49	6.56	6.58	6.62		
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	4.72	4.75	4.73	4.78	4.74	4.70	4.74	4.68	4.80	4.89	4.95	4.94	4.93		
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	5.94	5.98	6.03	6.02	6.07	6.05	6.11	6.14	6.17	6.26	6.29	6.33	6.34		
Food & Kindred Products	6.33	6.37	6.28	6.42	6.42	6.45	6.50	6.51	6.58	6.68	6.67	6.84	6.82		
Canned, cured & frozen foods	6.07	5.99	6.02	6.10	5.99	6.25	6.06	6.21	6.11	6.46	6.33	6.31	6.42		
Grain mill & bakery products	5.90	5.92	5.75	5.81	5.71	5.66	5.89	5.92	5.90	5.93	6.01	6.07	6.11		
Beverages	8.19	8.20	8.16	8.53	8.55	8.50	8.49	8.48	8.37	8.89	8.76	8.93	9.00		
Textile Mill Products	4.96	4.92	4.96	5.01	4.93	5.04	5.02	4.97	5.13	5.22	5.23	5.24	5.36		
Textile finishing, except wool	5.82	5.79	5.83	5.98	5.71	6.13	6.14	5.95	6.24	6.20	6.14	6.11	6.52		
Apparel & Other Textile Products	4.60	4.62	4.67	4.77	4.78	4.75	4.86	4.84	4.87	4.90	4.93	4.98	5.01		
Men's & boys' suits & coats	4.71	4.81	4.75	4.79	4.75	4.63	4.69	4.80	4.97	5.14	4.89	4.89	4.78		
Men's & boys' furnishings	4.05	4.06	4.07	4.03	3.99	4.04	4.12	4.13	4.37	4.41	4.35	4.35	4.34		
Women's & misses' outerwear	5.07	5.04	5.05	5.20	5.25	5.22	5.35	5.30	5.31	5.36	5.46	5.47	5.52		
Women's & children's undergarm.	4.08	4.14	4.29	4.34	4.29	4.34	4.40	4.29	4.33	4.27	4.48	4.50	4.63		
Paper & Allied Products	5.55	5.60	5.60	5.63	5.63	5.65	5.78	5.84	5.90	5.96	6.05	6.07	6.07		
Paper/p'b'd mills ex bldg. pap.	6.48	6.52	6.45	6.41	6.42	6.45	6.80	6.75	6.99	6.81	6.87	6.93	7.00		
Paperboard containers & boxes	5.09	5.11	5.09	5.18	5.17	5.22	5.32	5.38	5.43	5.52	5.49	5.55	5.50		
Printing & Publishing	6.20	6.23	6.23	6.27	6.28	6.30	6.43	6.41	6.52	6.49	6.52	6.52	6.55		
Newspapers	7.45	7.51	7.65	7.62	7.66	7.68	7.79	7.76	7.73	7.76	7.72	7.84	7.88		
Commercial printing	6.33	6.44	6.40	6.46	6.36	6.41	6.53	6.52	6.75	6.53	6.54	6.52	6.51		
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.98	7.09	7.14	7.13	7.13	7.12	7.16	7.18	7.22	7.28	7.31	7.34	7.34		
Industrial inorganic chemicals	7.53	7.65	7.74	7.73	7.78	7.80	7.78	7.91	7.76	7.76	7.76	7.95	7.78		
Plastic materials & synthetics	6.93	6.90	6.85	6.96	7.04	7.03	7.15	7.16	7.17	7.21	7.32	7.30	7.24		
Drugs	6.84	6.85	6.94	6.86	6.85	6.78	6.89	6.83	6.95	6.93	7.03	6.96	7.01		
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	6.54	6.57	6.60	6.55	6.52	6.62	6.62	6.56	6.61	6.95	6.88	6.81	6.90		
Industrial organic chemicals	7.58	7.91	7.94	7.92	7.92	7.83	7.87	7.88	7.92	7.93	7.93	7.98	7.68		
Paints & allied products	6.78	6.78	6.93	7.07	7.03	7.09	7.16	7.27	7.28	7.23	7.51	7.48	8.00		
Petroleum & Coal Products	8.34	8.24	8.08	8.02	8.02	8.10	8.09	8.21	8.09	8.17	8.21	8.61	8.48		
Petroleum refining	9.16	9.02	8.80	8.76	8.79	8.88	8.89	9.00	8.82	8.92	8.95	9.51	9.39		
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	4.94	4.92	4.96	4.92	4.97	4.99	5.05	5.09	5.13	5.24	5.21	5.19	5.25		
Rubber & rubber products	5.28	5.33	5.33	5.34	5.38	5.34	5.43	5.51	5.58	5.69	5.73	5.73	5.83		
Miscellaneous plastic products	4.78	4.73	4.80	4.75	4.78	4.85	4.89	4.92	4.92	5.04	5.02	5.00	5.04		
Leather & Leather Products	3.95	4.01	4.10	4.01	4.05	4.04	4.15	4.07	4.01	4.06	4.12	4.07	4.25		

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

AREA (County)	1978										1979		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Nonagricultural	62.7	67.7	71.3	78.1	81.2	81.3	75.6	73.1	72.2	70.6	70.2	69.4	70.4
Manufacturing	8.0	8.4	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.2
Durable Goods	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0
Apparel	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
Other	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
Normanufacturing	54.7	59.3	62.5	69.1	72.4	72.6	67.2	64.6	63.5	62.1	62.0	61.3	62.2
Construction	2.8	3.4	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.1
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Trade	16.4	17.8	18.9	21.4	23.4	23.6	20.8	19.1	18.6	18.4	17.7	16.8	17.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	3.6	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3
Services	13.5	15.1	16.7	19.9	20.5	20.8	19.9	17.9	17.3	16.5	17.4	17.3	17.6
Government	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.6	16.6	16.3	14.9	16.0	16.1	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.6
VINELAND-MILLVILLE-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)													
Total Nonagricultural	55.3	55.1	55.5	56.8	57.1	57.9	57.9	57.3	57.0	57.3	56.7	56.6	57.1
Manufacturing	19.2	19.1	19.0	19.4	19.1	20.1	20.8	19.8	19.6	19.4	19.3	19.4	19.4
Durable Goods	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.3
Stone/Clay/Glass	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9
Other	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Nondurable Goods	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	9.6	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.1
Food	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2
Apparel	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
Other	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Normanufacturing	36.1	36.1	36.5	37.5	37.9	37.8	37.1	37.5	37.4	37.9	37.4	37.2	37.7
Construction	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
Trade	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Services	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.9
Government	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.7	12.7	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.4
LONG BRANCH-ASBURY PARK (Monmouth County)													
Total Nonagricultural	146.6	152.9	156.7	161.1	162.2	161.6	156.1	154.2	154.9	153.4	149.0	148.8	150.0
Manufacturing	23.2	23.7	24.0	24.0	23.8	24.1	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.1
Durable Goods	12.7	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.7	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.1
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
Electrical Machinery	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
Other	6.8	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0
Nondurable Goods	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.0
Apparel	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Other	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1
Normanufacturing	123.4	129.2	132.7	137.1	138.4	137.5	132.4	130.2	130.9	130.2	125.9	125.5	126.9
Construction	4.8	6.0	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.4	5.5	5.2	5.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3
Trade	37.6	40.0	41.5	43.2	43.2	43.0	41.1	40.2	40.5	41.2	39.7	38.6	39.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1
Services	34.7	36.5	37.9	39.7	41.9	41.2	39.2	38.1	37.9	36.7	35.2	35.4	35.9
Government	33.3	33.4	33.3	33.7	33.0	33.0	32.3	32.4	32.7	32.7	32.2	33.0	33.1
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Nonagricultural	185.1	189.3	191.5	194.7	192.8	192.9	192.7	193.9	198.9	199.0	195.2	194.5	194.8
Manufacturing	65.3	66.7	67.9	68.5	66.6	67.7	68.5	67.5	69.5	68.8	68.5	69.5	70.0
Durable Goods	28.2	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.1	28.4	28.9	29.1	30.5	30.8	30.6	31.3	31.7
Fabricated Metals	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.1
Electrical Machinery	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.8
Other	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.4
Nondurable Goods	37.1	38.3	39.6	40.1	38.5	39.3	39.6	38.3	39.0	38.0	37.9	38.2	38.3
Food	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Printing/Publishing	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Chemicals	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9
Rubber	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2
Other	15.8	16.9	18.0	18.2	16.6	17.7	17.6	16.5	17.0	16.3	16.3	16.6	16.7
Normanufacturing	119.8	122.6	123.6	126.2	126.1	125.2	124.1	126.4	129.4	130.1	126.7	125.0	124.8
Construction	4.7	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.6	6.5	5.4	4.9	5.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.8	7.7
Trade	41.2	42.0	41.9	42.5	41.4	40.8	41.6	42.5	43.9	44.9	42.8	41.6	41.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5
Services	29.6	30.5	30.5	31.3	31.5	31.0	31.2	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.2
Government	27.8	28.0	28.4	28.8	29.5	29.2	27.5	29.1	29.3	29.8	29.5	28.9	28.9

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	1978										1979		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Nonagricultural	376.2	388.7	392.0	398.9	392.1	389.2	393.5	398.5	400.0	402.1	391.2	386.1	392.0
Manufacturing	109.6	111.1	111.5	113.2	111.1	111.8	113.5	113.7	114.2	114.0	113.3	110.3	113.2
Durable Goods	51.3	52.4	52.8	53.8	52.9	53.4	54.1	54.3	54.8	55.0	54.8	51.7	54.8
Transportation Equipment	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	4.4	7.4
Instruments	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4
Other	36.1	36.6	36.9	37.6	36.7	37.3	37.9	38.2	38.7	39.0	38.9	38.9	39.0
Nondurable Goods	58.2	58.6	58.6	59.5	58.3	58.3	59.3	59.4	59.4	59.0	58.5	58.6	58.4
Food	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.4
Paper	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3
Chemicals	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	13.7	13.8	13.8
Other	30.9	31.0	31.2	31.7	30.2	30.3	30.9	30.9	31.4	31.4	31.2	31.1	30.9
Nonmanufacturing	266.7	277.6	280.5	285.6	280.9	277.5	280.0	284.8	287.9	288.2	277.9	275.8	278.8
Construction	10.1	13.0	14.2	15.2	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.8	14.0	12.6	11.2	11.0	11.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	19.9	20.6	20.8	21.3	20.7	20.8	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.1	20.5	20.4	20.6
Trade	110.2	113.5	114.7	115.6	114.4	113.7	115.4	116.9	119.0	120.6	112.8	111.4	111.9
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.1	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4
Services	67.4	71.0	71.5	73.1	72.7	71.9	72.9	73.5	74.2	74.1	75.0	74.6	75.8
Government	44.3	44.6	44.3	45.0	43.0	40.8	40.8	43.3	44.4	44.4	43.1	43.1	43.7
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Nonagricultural	896.1	909.4	914.1	925.3	927.2	928.2	925.6	937.2	942.4	941.7	921.9	923.3	928.4
Manufacturing	248.3	248.9	249.8	250.2	247.2	248.3	253.3	255.3	255.1	252.9	252.1	254.8	255.5
Durable Goods	130.5	131.0	131.6	129.4	128.1	127.9	133.4	135.3	135.5	136.9	136.4	136.3	136.9
Primary Metals	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.2
Fabricated Metals	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.7	24.6	24.3	24.5	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.7	24.5	24.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	26.4	26.8	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.1	27.5	27.5	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.1	28.2
Electrical Machinery	33.9	33.3	33.2	33.6	32.7	32.3	33.2	34.0	33.5	34.4	34.5	34.6	34.8
Transportation Equipment	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3
Instruments	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.6
Other	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.8	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.7	12.1
Nondurable Goods	117.9	117.9	118.2	120.8	119.0	120.4	119.9	120.1	119.6	116.1	115.7	118.5	118.6
Food	13.6	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.1	12.9	13.1	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.3	12.4	12.5
Textiles	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Apparel	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.3	9.4	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.3	9.4	9.7	9.8	10.2
Paper	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.2
Printing/Publishing	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.9	14.8	15.0	14.9	15.1	15.1	14.8	14.8
Chemicals	52.1	52.4	52.5	53.7	54.2	54.1	53.5	53.3	53.3	50.5	50.6	53.1	53.1
Petroleum	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Rubber	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.8	12.4	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.7	12.9	12.8
Leather	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1
Nonmanufacturing	647.8	660.5	664.3	675.1	680.0	679.9	672.3	681.9	687.2	688.7	669.8	668.5	672.9
Mining	.8	.8	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9
Construction	24.3	29.4	31.2	33.4	34.0	34.2	34.3	35.9	36.2	35.1	31.0	28.5	30.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	69.4	69.8	68.9	70.0	69.9	70.2	69.7	70.4	70.3	70.7	70.3	71.4	71.9
Trade	171.7	173.7	175.3	177.8	176.0	175.3	178.5	180.7	183.6	187.5	177.4	175.2	176.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	60.2	60.9	61.2	62.2	62.6	62.8	62.7	62.8	62.5	62.5	61.4	61.2	61.4
Services	174.8	176.3	177.7	180.1	182.1	181.5	182.0	183.6	183.3	182.9	181.9	182.0	183.2
Government	146.6	149.5	149.0	150.7	154.5	155.0	144.2	147.6	150.4	149.2	146.9	149.3	149.5
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Nonagricultural	264.7	271.9	273.6	276.2	278.0	279.7	278.1	280.1	282.7	284.1	279.0	278.1	280.6
Manufacturing	88.8	89.4	89.9	89.4	89.5	89.7	91.5	91.6	91.1	90.5	89.7	90.0	90.7
Durable Goods	39.6	39.9	39.9	38.4	39.7	40.6	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.2	39.7	40.0	40.3
Stone/Clay/Glass	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
Primary Metals	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4
Fabricated Metals	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.9
Electrical Machinery	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1
Instruments	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6
Other	6.4	6.6	6.5	4.7	6.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1
Nondurable Goods	49.2	49.6	50.0	51.1	49.7	49.2	51.2	51.3	50.8	50.4	50.0	50.0	50.4
Apparel	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4
Paper	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Chemicals	22.3	22.5	22.7	23.2	22.7	21.5	23.6	23.6	23.0	22.9	22.7	22.3	22.5
Rubber	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
Other	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.9	11.8
Nonmanufacturing	175.8	182.4	183.7	186.8	188.6	190.0	186.6	188.4	191.6	193.5	189.3	188.1	189.8
Construction	7.3	9.3	10.0	10.7	11.7	13.2	12.4	12.7	12.5	12.1	10.8	9.8	10.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	19.3	19.7	19.7	19.9	20.3	20.4	20.7	19.9	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.8	21.0
Trade	58.5	61.2	61.5	62.3	61.4	62.1	63.2	63.8	66.5	68.3	66.4	65.6	66.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5
Services	35.3	36.9	37.2	37.8	39.1	38.6	39.0	38.5	38.5	38.4	37.2	37.2	37.7
Government	46.5	46.3	46.2	46.7	46.6	46.3	42.1	44.2	44.7	44.6	44.9	45.2	45.1

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

AREA (County)	1978										1979		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Nonagricultural	230.7	233.9	235.2	237.1	238.9	240.1	235.5	236.9	235.3	233.8	229.6	230.0	230.9
Manufacturing	71.7	72.7	74.4	75.8	73.9	74.2	74.3	74.3	73.1	71.5	70.3	69.5	68.9
Durable Goods	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.3	26.6	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.4	25.6	25.5
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Fabricated Metals	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
Electrical Machinery	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0
Transportation Equipment	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0
Other	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4
Nondurable Goods	44.6	45.7	47.3	48.5	47.3	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.2	45.7	44.9	43.9	43.4
Food	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5
Textiles	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5
Apparel	16.5	17.3	18.9	19.8	19.4	20.1	20.6	20.5	19.9	18.6	18.0	16.8	16.8
Paper	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
Printing/Publishing	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7
Chemicals	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.2
Other	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9
Nonmanufacturing	159.0	161.2	160.8	161.3	165.0	166.0	161.2	162.7	162.1	162.3	159.3	160.5	162.0
Construction	3.5	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	27.3	27.8	28.0	27.7	28.0	28.4	28.2	28.1	27.5	27.5	26.6	27.0	27.5
Trade	43.6	44.3	44.4	44.9	44.0	43.9	45.0	45.9	45.6	46.2	45.5	45.4	45.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Services	30.1	30.7	29.9	29.9	29.3	30.0	30.3	30.7	30.6	30.2	29.4	30.4	30.7
Government	46.0	45.7	45.7	45.7	51.1	51.1	45.1	45.5	45.9	46.2	45.7	45.7	45.8
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Nonagricultural	157.7	159.5	160.8	162.4	160.5	159.8	163.5	163.9	164.7	165.6	161.8	162.8	164.4
Manufacturing	36.9	37.0	37.0	37.3	36.9	36.9	37.7	37.6	37.8	37.9	37.8	37.4	37.7
Durable Goods	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.5	21.7	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Fabricated Metals	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5
Electrical Machinery	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9
Other	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Nondurable Goods	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.3	14.9	15.0
Food	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Printing/Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
Chemicals	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Rubber	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.4
Other	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.9
Nonmanufacturing	120.8	122.4	123.8	125.2	123.6	122.9	125.8	126.2	126.8	127.6	124.0	125.4	126.7
Construction	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.5
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0
Trade	24.6	24.9	25.2	25.1	24.7	24.6	25.1	26.1	26.4	27.2	25.6	25.3	25.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8
Services	36.8	37.3	37.8	38.5	37.9	37.8	39.5	39.1	39.2	38.9	37.6	39.0	39.5
Government	44.9	45.0	45.4	45.6	45.0	44.6	45.1	45.1	45.3	45.8	45.7	46.2	46.2
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Nonagricultural	311.7	317.1	320.6	328.4	325.6	326.7	326.1	327.3	331.0	333.1	324.0	322.6	325.6
Manufacturing	67.8	67.3	67.6	70.2	69.3	70.5	70.7	71.3	71.6	71.2	70.2	69.9	69.9
Durable Goods	38.1	37.2	37.4	40.0	40.0	40.5	40.5	40.8	41.0	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.8
Primary Metals	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
Fabricated Metals	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6
Electrical Machinery	12.2	11.0	11.1	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.8	13.0
Other	15.7	16.0	16.2	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5
Nondurable Goods	29.7	30.1	30.2	30.3	29.3	30.0	30.3	30.5	30.6	30.7	29.7	29.4	29.1
Food	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8
Textiles	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9
Paper	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Printing/Publishing	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.7
Chemicals	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1
Petroleum	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.0
Other	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.7
Nonmanufacturing	243.9	249.9	253.1	258.2	256.3	256.2	255.3	256.0	259.4	261.9	253.8	252.7	255.7
Mining	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Construction	10.5	13.3	14.2	15.0	14.8	15.3	15.0	15.1	14.8	14.1	11.7	11.0	12.5
Transportation/Public Utilities	15.9	15.7	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.1	15.2	15.4
Trade	80.6	82.3	83.2	84.2	83.5	83.2	84.6	85.2	86.3	88.1	84.1	82.9	84.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3
Services	61.3	62.5	63.2	65.2	65.1	65.3	64.3	64.1	64.6	64.7	63.9	65.0	65.0
Government	60.6	61.0	61.2	62.2	61.6	61.4	60.5	60.8	62.9	64.0	63.7	63.2	63.3

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

AREA (County)	1978											1979		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)														
Total Manufacturing	183.38	181.42	172.14	174.50	171.20	172.59	175.50	187.02	187.77	196.58	193.42	188.84	201.76	
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)														
Total Manufacturing	249.29	249.48	247.25	252.13	252.76	247.23	253.58	255.03	253.17	264.18	255.56	253.03	262.03	
Durable Goods	255.85	257.73	257.23	258.16	258.76	250.20	263.95	264.05	262.22	272.50	265.85	262.50	277.30	
Primary Metals	282.69	285.53	285.69	302.28	297.57	314.35	309.85	305.09	306.22	297.47	264.80	247.38	277.13	
Fabricated Metals	243.86	248.63	252.47	247.39	254.00	247.44	249.08	253.99	265.63	269.21	280.14	269.23	271.15	
Nondurable Goods	242.69	240.91	236.50	244.48	245.36	243.21	241.17	243.21	241.94	254.23	242.95	241.30	241.55	
Textiles	175.90	176.89	173.50	182.41	183.87	185.56	193.29	187.00	186.12	183.39	185.71	177.80	192.47	
Paper	236.29	232.10	239.58	237.13	229.90	243.66	258.80	243.97	243.42	276.96	250.39	269.87	234.60	
Printing/Publishing	192.81	183.26	185.40	196.02	198.47	188.72	179.35	185.46	183.98	194.88	194.54	201.60	187.37	
Chemicals	293.57	310.20	308.02	312.61	319.96	316.64	325.53	332.97	334.08	335.34	333.44	340.31	328.94	
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)														
Total Manufacturing	245.78	243.24	242.82	247.54	247.08	246.96	255.88	249.83	256.08	257.11	251.08	249.55	257.24	
Durable Goods	242.80	239.29	239.46	245.02	240.20	237.63	240.95	239.32	246.51	251.17	249.07	242.36	252.05	
Transportation Equipment	360.80	335.38	352.73	376.58	369.27	376.18	330.57	331.35	344.67	348.06	347.60	369.78	323.14	
Instruments	333.60	328.76	327.33	304.83	310.17	309.89	317.90	321.57	335.15	357.46	344.01	343.55	351.76	
Nondurable Goods	248.98	246.96	245.47	250.30	253.88	256.28	269.35	260.48	264.72	263.69	251.81	255.88	262.29	
Food	308.25	288.64	286.59	297.78	302.31	299.82	327.02	330.00	337.80	303.73	303.88	313.23	330.62	
Paper	290.07	287.12	293.30	290.36	285.80	288.11	295.95	281.82	287.22	300.68	286.20	297.24	282.04	
Chemicals	283.28	280.90	278.92	281.18	290.78	287.37	296.64	283.05	285.52	289.54	277.37	273.44	287.22	
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)														
Total Manufacturing	244.62	245.02	245.01	246.23	240.24	246.18	253.49	253.43	264.68	272.66	269.78	275.81	273.65	
Durable Goods	262.80	259.64	263.74	263.08	259.39	271.15	278.70	283.97	284.78	294.35	287.45	290.65	291.48	
Primary Metals	252.25	264.81	270.94	270.73	267.75	256.40	273.83	282.40	291.10	305.79	278.80	269.81	277.98	
Nonelectrical Machinery	354.95	352.43	354.04	359.45	359.39	356.09	386.57	398.53	399.84	400.06	383.63	391.15	396.10	
Electrical Machinery	290.27	278.25	281.61	282.73	281.25	303.66	311.54	310.76	310.37	329.22	334.84	344.44	335.38	
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	165.17	159.86	164.74	171.16	173.16	171.54	173.66	180.92	177.10	176.79	172.43	174.96	170.48	
Nondurable Goods	233.92	236.87	234.95	237.10	229.71	233.38	239.57	236.61	253.58	260.42	259.31	266.43	262.03	
Food	344.72	340.34	341.66	362.20	332.42	323.86	342.84	340.58	446.80	408.09	407.34	453.31	405.28	
Textiles	193.73	201.04	184.20	187.58	176.01	185.64	190.06	187.98	202.86	210.00	211.97	210.53	197.20	
Apparel	165.30	169.19	176.40	178.62	169.14	175.23	175.00	170.18	173.23	170.52	178.13	175.54	183.56	
Paper	245.84	248.40	243.91	248.35	239.91	246.98	259.79	255.36	250.26	248.97	262.11	247.55	262.55	
Chemicals	330.91	323.76	324.78	321.82	320.45	338.80	343.33	339.78	326.80	363.94	352.21	339.00	350.53	
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)														
Total Manufacturing	256.01	257.46	255.62	259.49	255.62	258.48	260.41	261.88	267.34	276.92	274.75	276.25	279.06	
Durable Goods	249.72	250.98	250.80	254.92	248.89	256.11	258.26	259.56	266.45	277.06	276.69	274.12	276.66	
Primary Metals	292.94	291.73	294.00	301.10	285.77	297.12	299.34	301.48	299.89	307.28	305.73	307.99	315.79	
Fabricated Metals	250.97	247.62	247.04	251.93	236.90	244.60	245.44	255.26	259.53	258.77	258.78	261.80	264.88	
Nonelectrical Machinery	299.64	310.31	303.30	304.44	306.84	309.71	313.77	317.15	324.63	332.34	332.64	316.92	328.95	
Electrical Machinery	229.94	224.72	228.96	232.42	223.97	230.11	234.30	228.52	229.90	235.19	241.34	242.66	251.31	
Transportation Equipment	264.21	263.59	272.23	287.86	283.08	339.89	279.24	287.55	326.83	419.29	410.62	405.38	327.22	
Nondurable Goods	263.97	265.86	262.08	265.02	262.48	261.43	263.49	265.37	268.13	277.02	271.26	278.30	282.41	
Food	300.35	314.94	296.49	313.04	304.98	303.54	285.02	284.09	296.07	321.63	321.37	340.56	337.18	
Paper	266.91	262.54	256.40	266.09	247.34	253.61	270.40	274.52	277.25	287.96	291.01	282.13	288.32	
Printing/Publishing	258.75	257.49	257.51	264.80	263.93	267.13	265.10	258.90	266.66	269.78	268.94	258.30	274.46	
Chemicals	314.63	313.20	311.58	306.40	304.56	301.31	309.29	316.30	313.89	319.34	310.31	317.24	319.73	
Rubber	203.50	198.36	204.91	204.00	199.08	201.50	208.18	208.75	218.59	219.89	215.87	212.66	220.04	
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)														
Total Manufacturing	249.31	247.71	240.08	244.08	241.38	241.16	243.58	244.82	253.57	252.54	250.51	253.17	256.67	
Durable Goods	262.26	262.06	252.77	252.76	258.95	249.67	251.51	259.79	265.23	258.34	263.72	268.36	278.18	
Fabricated Metals	321.06	309.60	292.15	296.17	297.54	287.62	275.47	287.80	300.28	286.33	301.50	307.78	343.14	
Nonelectrical Machinery	268.82	280.55	272.63	282.32	279.06	292.39	287.11	295.48	291.28	280.31	293.86	311.40	314.87	
Electrical Machinery	257.29	257.67	252.86	244.05	260.34	249.35	249.46	256.07	261.14	255.76	253.22	250.75	255.57	
Nondurable Goods	239.70	237.30	230.93	237.95	227.26	235.01	238.38	233.02	244.36	247.57	240.13	241.31	240.08	
Chemicals	265.74	270.86	267.87	267.58	246.75	254.03	257.77	261.21	258.59	261.75	259.18	259.98	254.70	
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)														
Total Manufacturing	292.22	285.36	265.28	265.02	270.03	270.25	274.80	288.81	289.54	287.87	297.79	286.53	294.17	
Durable Goods	285.76	283.82	288.23	286.03	286.03	290.02	289.76	320.73	320.76	307.87	331.23	307.23	320.57	
Primary Metals	308.18	326.32	323.17	332.30	352.22	343.57	346.09	349.54	353.40	366.02	361.11	356.83	364.32	
Fabricated Metals	313.89	315.15	328.43	320.47	344.73	345.19	363.27	361.94	356.16	368.10	345.58	346.26	362.85	
Electrical Machinery	304.52	303.76	320.69	317.14	325.56	331.47	436.99	398.26	361.00	374.78	373.12	346.47	331.93	
Nondurable Goods	249.55	251.06	247.11	258.00	254.27	262.76	264.22	264.54	271.21	270.41	269.05	271.04	270.92	
Apparel	126.69	128.02	124.12	130.10	125.46	132.40	134.90	127.01	126.43	127.11	130.39	134.37	131.89	
Paper	299.04	287.06	278.77	285.84	282.95	289.28	315.48	303.91	305.54	288.63	297.47	293.48	290.82	
TRITON (Mercer County)														
Total Manufacturing	255.00	256.14	258.08	260.48	263.27	267.08	271.34	270.68	270.68	290.96	267.15	271.32	282.99	
Durable Goods	256.40	256.63	260.31	265.83	267.55	275.13	276.08	275.54	271.49	298.78	275.81	280.98	294.56	
Stone/Clay/Glass	207.74	210.06	211.68	212.07	193.41	207.09	201.08	205.98	211.68	207.90	204.52	211.85	206.95	
Fabricated Metals	321.99	322.32	327.06	322.53	354.45	374.98	350.43	338.24	342.35	382.81	348.27	353.07	401.72	
Nonelectrical Machinery	289.44	280.19	281.69	300.98	270.18	281.71	293.85	315.08	307.70	337.09	312.57	317.86	304.96	
Electrical Machinery	165.29	191.36	195.57	194.55	201.06	200.22	188.50	203.76	205.16	191.30	213.90	207.83	207.40	
Nondurable Goods	252.62	254.49	251.87	250.43	254.32	250.06	261.80	261.14	268.94	272.43	250.51	251.53	260.00	
Chemicals	269.61	297.13	269.61	259.91	255.06	250.91	243.81	249.17	257.75	257.80	260.74	270.58	283.56	
Rubber	282.40	276.82	273.63	271.68	293.13	285.12	301.46	303.93	312.93	319.29	244.33	246.05	263.24	

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

AREA (County)	1978										1979		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	39.1	39.1	38.0	38.1	38.3	38.1	37.5	38.8	39.2	40.2	38.3	37.1	38.8
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.9	40.2	40.9	41.2	40.9	41.8	40.5	40.1	41.2
Durable Goods	43.0	42.6	42.8	42.3	42.7	41.7	43.2	43.5	43.2	43.6	42.4	41.8	43.6
Primary Metals	44.8	44.2	44.5	45.8	45.5	47.2	45.7	44.8	44.9	43.3	39.7	37.2	41.8
Fabricated Metals	41.9	41.3	41.8	41.3	41.3	40.3	40.5	40.9	42.5	42.8	43.5	42.6	42.7
Nondurable Goods	38.4	38.3	37.9	38.2	38.7	38.3	38.1	38.3	38.1	39.6	38.2	38.0	38.1
Textiles	36.8	36.1	35.7	37.0	36.7	36.6	37.1	36.1	36.0	36.1	36.2	35.0	37.3
Paper	38.8	38.3	39.6	37.7	38.0	39.3	40.5	38.3	38.7	41.9	38.7	40.4	35.6
Printing/Publishing	29.8	28.5	28.7	29.7	30.3	28.7	28.2	28.1	27.5	28.4	28.4	28.8	27.8
Chemicals	43.3	44.0	43.2	43.6	44.5	44.1	44.9	46.7	46.4	46.9	46.7	47.2	46.2
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	43.5	42.9	42.6	43.2	42.6	43.1	44.1	43.0	43.7	43.8	42.7	43.1	43.6
Durable Goods	42.3	41.6	41.5	42.1	41.2	40.9	41.4	40.7	41.5	42.0	41.1	41.5	41.8
Transportation Equipment	42.8	40.9	42.6	44.2	43.7	43.3	39.4	38.8	39.8	40.1	39.5	42.3	37.4
Instruments	48.0	46.5	45.4	43.3	42.9	43.1	44.4	44.6	46.1	48.7	46.3	46.3	47.6
Nondurable Goods	44.7	44.1	43.6	44.3	44.0	45.2	46.6	45.3	45.8	45.7	44.1	44.5	45.3
Food	43.6	41.0	41.0	42.0	42.4	41.7	43.2	44.0	45.1	41.1	41.4	42.5	44.8
Paper	49.5	48.5	48.4	47.6	46.7	47.7	48.2	46.2	46.4	47.5	45.0	45.8	44.0
Chemicals	46.9	46.2	45.8	46.4	46.9	46.5	48.0	46.1	46.2	46.7	45.1	44.9	46.4
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	40.1	40.3	39.0	40.0	40.3	40.1	41.1	41.5	41.0	41.6	41.4
Durable Goods	40.0	39.7	39.9	39.8	38.6	39.7	40.1	40.8	41.8	41.4	41.3	41.7	41.7
Primary Metals	44.1	45.5	46.0	46.2	45.0	45.3	46.1	46.6	47.8	49.4	46.7	46.6	46.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	45.8	45.3	45.1	45.5	44.7	44.4	46.8	47.5	46.8	47.4	46.5	46.4	46.6
Electrical Machinery	38.6	37.5	37.8	37.9	37.4	38.1	38.7	38.7	38.7	40.1	40.1	41.3	41.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	39.8	38.8	39.6	38.9	39.0	39.8	40.2	41.4	40.9	39.2	40.1	40.5	39.1
Nondurable Goods	40.4	40.7	40.3	40.6	39.2	40.1	40.4	39.7	41.3	41.6	40.9	41.5	41.2
Food	49.6	47.8	48.6	50.8	45.6	46.2	46.9	47.5	59.1	56.6	55.8	60.2	54.4
Textiles	40.7	43.8	41.3	41.5	39.2	42.0	43.0	40.6	42.0	42.0	41.0	40.8	40.0
Apparel	34.8	34.6	35.0	35.3	34.1	35.4	35.0	33.9	34.1	33.7	33.8	33.5	34.7
Paper	43.9	44.2	43.4	43.8	43.7	44.5	45.9	44.8	43.6	43.0	44.2	42.1	44.2
Chemicals	43.2	42.6	42.4	42.4	42.5	44.0	44.3	44.3	43.0	44.6	42.9	41.8	42.8
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	41.9	42.0	41.7	42.4	41.7	42.1	41.8	41.7	42.3	43.0	42.4	42.5	42.8
Durable Goods	41.9	41.9	41.8	42.7	41.9	42.9	42.2	42.0	42.7	43.7	43.3	43.1	43.5
Primary Metals	45.7	45.3	45.3	45.9	44.1	45.5	45.7	45.2	45.3	46.0	45.7	45.9	46.1
Fabricated Metals	42.9	42.4	41.8	42.2	41.2	42.1	42.1	42.9	43.4	43.2	42.7	42.5	43.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	43.3	43.4	42.9	43.0	43.4	43.4	43.1	42.8	43.4	43.5	43.2	41.7	43.0
Electrical Machinery	42.9	42.4	42.4	43.2	41.4	42.3	42.6	41.7	41.8	42.3	43.8	44.2	45.2
Transportation Equipment	33.7	34.1	35.4	36.3	36.2	44.9	35.8	35.5	40.3	50.7	49.0	48.9	40.8
Nondurable Goods	41.9	42.2	41.6	42.0	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.4	41.7	42.1	41.1	41.6	41.9
Food	41.6	43.5	41.7	43.0	42.3	42.1	40.2	39.9	41.7	42.6	41.9	43.0	42.2
Paper	46.5	45.5	44.8	46.6	43.7	43.5	44.4	45.3	45.6	46.0	45.9	44.5	44.7
Printing/Publishing	41.4	41.8	41.4	42.3	42.5	42.2	41.1	40.9	41.6	41.0	40.2	38.9	40.6
Chemicals	44.5	44.3	43.7	43.4	43.2	42.5	43.5	44.3	43.9	44.0	43.4	44.0	44.1
Rubber	40.7	40.4	40.9	40.8	39.5	39.9	40.9	40.3	41.4	41.1	40.5	40.2	40.9
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	42.4	42.2	40.9	41.3	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.6	41.5	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.6
Durable Goods	42.3	42.2	41.1	40.9	41.3	49.4	40.5	41.5	42.1	41.4	41.4	41.8	42.6
Fabricated Metals	45.8	45.0	42.9	43.3	43.5	42.8	41.3	42.7	43.9	42.8	44.8	44.8	47.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	42.4	43.7	42.4	43.3	42.8	42.1	43.9	44.5	44.0	42.6	43.6	45.0	45.9
Electrical Machinery	41.1	40.9	40.2	38.8	49.3	38.9	39.1	39.7	40.3	39.9	38.6	38.4	38.9
Nondurable Goods	42.5	42.3	40.8	41.6	39.8	40.8	41.1	39.9	41.0	41.4	40.7	40.9	40.9
Chemicals	41.2	41.8	40.1	39.7	37.5	38.2	37.8	38.3	37.1	37.5	37.4	37.3	36.7
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	40.4	41.1	40.7	41.2	42.1	41.6	41.6	42.3	40.7	41.2	41.0
Durable Goods	41.9	41.8	42.2	42.5	42.4	42.3	44.3	43.7	42.7	44.7	41.8	42.8	42.3
Primary Metals	41.2	42.6	42.3	43.1	43.7	43.0	43.1	43.1	43.9	44.8	44.2	43.2	44.0
Fabricated Metals	43.9	44.2	45.3	43.9	45.3	45.6	46.1	45.7	44.8	45.5	43.8	43.5	45.3
Electrical Machinery	39.6	39.5	40.8	40.4	40.9	41.8	48.5	44.9	44.8	42.3	42.4	41.1	39.8
Nondurable Goods	39.8	39.6	39.1	40.0	39.3	40.3	40.4	39.9	40.6	40.3	39.8	39.8	39.9
Apparel	30.9	31.3	30.2	31.2	29.8	31.3	31.3	29.4	28.8	28.5	29.5	30.4	30.6
Paper	48.0	46.3	44.7	45.3	44.7	45.7	47.9	45.7	45.4	43.6	44.8	44.4	44.4
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	40.8	40.4	40.2	40.7	41.2	40.9	41.3	41.7	41.7	42.6	40.6	40.8	41.8
Durable Goods	40.0	39.3	39.5	40.4	40.6	40.7	40.9	40.7	40.4	42.5	40.5	40.9	41.9
Stone/Clay/Glass	38.4	38.9	39.2	39.2	36.7	39.0	38.3	38.5	39.2	38.5	38.3	38.8	38.9
Fabricated Metals	39.9	39.5	39.5	39.0	41.7	43.2	40.7	38.7	41.0	41.7	39.0	39.1	42.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	40.2	38.7	38.8	41.4	39.1	39.4	40.7	43.4	42.5	45.8	41.9	42.1	41.1
Electrical Machinery	41.6	41.0	40.7	41.8	41.8	39.6	42.1	42.3	39.2	43.3	41.6	42.5	42.5
Nondurable Goods	42.6	42.7	41.7	41.6	42.6	41.4	42.5	42.6	43.1	42.7	41.0	40.7	41.8
Chemicals	40.3	43.0	40.3	39.5	39.0	38.9	37.8	38.1	39.9	39.6	38.4	39.5	40.8
Rubber	46.6	47.0	46.3	46.6	49.1	48.0	49.5	49.5	50.8	50.6	46.1	46.6	48.3

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

AREA (County)	1978										1979		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	4.69	4.63	4.53	4.58	4.47	4.53	4.68	4.82	4.79	4.89	5.05	5.09	5.20
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	6.11	6.16	6.12	6.21	6.18	6.15	6.20	6.19	6.19	6.32	6.31	6.31	6.36
Durable Goods	5.95	6.05	6.01	6.06	6.06	6.00	6.11	6.07	6.07	6.25	6.27	6.28	6.36
Primary Metals	6.31	6.46	6.42	6.60	6.54	6.66	6.78	6.81	6.82	6.87	6.67	6.65	6.63
Fabricated Metals	5.82	6.02	6.04	5.99	6.15	6.14	6.15	6.21	6.25	6.29	6.44	6.32	6.35
Nondurable Goods	6.32	6.29	6.24	6.40	6.34	6.35	6.33	6.35	6.35	6.42	6.36	6.35	6.34
Textiles	4.78	4.90	4.86	4.93	5.01	5.07	5.21	5.18	5.17	5.08	5.13	5.08	5.16
Paper	6.09	6.06	6.05	6.29	6.05	6.20	6.39	6.37	6.29	6.61	6.47	6.68	6.59
Printing/Publishing	6.47	6.43	6.46	6.60	6.55	6.53	6.36	6.60	6.69	6.86	6.85	7.00	6.74
Chemicals	6.78	7.05	7.13	7.17	7.19	7.18	7.25	7.13	7.20	7.15	7.14	7.21	7.12
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.65	5.67	5.70	5.73	5.80	5.73	5.80	5.81	5.86	5.87	5.88	5.79	5.90
Durable Goods	5.74	5.75	5.77	5.82	5.83	5.81	5.82	5.88	5.94	5.98	6.06	5.84	6.03
Transportation Equipment	8.43	8.20	8.28	8.52	8.45	8.48	8.39	8.54	8.66	8.68	8.80	8.60	6.64
Instruments	6.95	7.07	7.21	7.04	7.23	7.19	7.16	7.21	7.27	7.34	7.43	7.42	7.39
Nondurable Goods	5.57	5.60	5.63	5.65	5.77	5.67	5.78	5.75	5.78	5.77	5.71	5.75	5.79
Food	7.07	7.04	6.99	7.09	7.13	7.19	7.57	7.50	7.49	7.39	7.34	7.37	7.38
Paper	5.86	5.92	6.06	6.10	6.12	6.04	6.14	6.10	6.19	6.33	6.36	6.49	6.41
Chemicals	6.04	6.08	6.09	6.06	6.20	6.18	6.18	6.14	6.18	6.20	6.15	6.09	6.19
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	6.07	6.08	6.11	6.11	6.16	6.17	6.29	6.32	6.44	6.57	6.58	6.63	6.61
Durable Goods	6.57	6.54	6.61	6.61	6.72	6.83	6.95	6.96	6.98	7.11	6.96	6.97	6.99
Primary Metals	5.72	5.82	5.89	5.86	5.95	5.66	5.94	6.06	6.09	6.19	5.97	5.79	6.03
Nonelectrical Machinery	7.75	7.78	7.85	7.90	8.04	8.02	8.26	8.39	8.33	8.44	8.25	8.43	8.50
Electrical Machinery	7.52	7.42	7.45	7.46	7.52	7.97	8.05	8.03	8.02	8.21	8.35	8.34	8.18
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.15	4.12	4.16	4.4.0	4.44	4.31	4.32	4.37	4.33	4.51	4.30	4.32	4.36
Nondurable Goods	5.79	5.82	5.83	5.84	5.86	5.82	5.93	5.96	6.14	6.26	6.34	6.42	6.36
Food	6.95	7.12	7.03	7.13	7.29	7.01	7.31	7.17	7.56	7.21	7.30	7.53	7.45
Textiles	4.76	4.59	4.46	4.52	4.49	4.42	4.42	4.63	4.83	5.00	5.17	5.16	4.93
Apparel	4.75	4.89	5.04	5.06	4.96	4.95	5.00	5.02	5.08	5.06	5.27	5.24	5.29
Paper	5.60	5.62	5.62	5.67	5.49	5.55	5.66	5.70	5.74	5.79	5.93	5.88	5.94
Chemicals	7.66	7.60	7.66	7.59	7.54	7.70	7.75	7.67	7.60	8.16	8.21	8.11	8.19
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	6.11	6.13	6.13	6.12	6.13	6.14	6.23	6.28	6.32	6.44	6.48	6.50	6.52
Durable Goods	5.96	5.99	6.00	5.97	5.94	5.97	6.12	6.18	6.24	6.34	6.39	6.36	6.36
Primary Metals	6.41	6.44	6.49	6.56	6.48	6.53	6.55	6.67	6.62	6.68	6.69	6.71	6.85
Fabricated Metals	5.85	5.84	5.91	5.97	5.75	5.81	5.83	5.95	5.98	5.99	6.06	6.16	6.16
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.92	7.15	7.07	7.08	7.07	7.09	7.28	7.41	7.48	7.64	7.70	7.60	7.65
Electrical Machinery	5.36	5.30	5.40	5.38	5.41	5.44	5.50	5.48	5.50	5.56	5.57	5.49	5.56
Transportation Equipment	7.84	7.73	7.69	7.93	7.82	7.57	7.80	8.10	8.11	8.27	8.38	8.29	8.02
Nondurable Goods	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.34	6.33	6.33	6.41	6.43	6.58	6.60	6.69	6.74
Food	7.22	7.24	7.11	7.28	7.21	7.21	7.09	7.12	7.10	7.55	7.67	7.92	7.99
Paper	5.74	5.77	5.73	5.71	5.66	5.83	6.09	6.06	6.08	6.26	6.31	6.34	6.45
Printing/Publishing	6.25	6.16	6.22	6.26	6.21	6.33	6.45	6.33	6.41	6.58	6.69	6.64	6.76
Chemicals	7.07	7.07	7.13	7.06	7.05	7.04	7.11	7.14	7.15	7.16	7.15	7.21	7.25
Rubber	5.00	4.91	5.01	5.00	5.04	5.05	5.09	5.18	5.28	5.35	5.33	5.29	5.38
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.88	5.87	5.87	5.91	5.96	5.94	5.97	6.03	6.11	6.10	6.11	6.13	6.17
Durable Goods	6.20	6.21	6.15	6.18	6.27	6.18	6.21	6.26	6.30	6.24	6.37	6.42	6.53
Fabricated Metals	7.01	6.88	6.81	6.84	6.84	6.72	6.67	6.74	6.84	6.69	6.73	6.87	7.27
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.34	6.42	6.43	6.52	6.52	6.47	6.54	6.64	6.62	6.58	6.74	6.92	6.86
Electrical Machinery	6.26	6.30	6.29	6.29	6.46	6.41	6.38	6.45	6.48	6.41	6.56	6.53	6.57
Nondurable Goods	5.64	5.61	5.66	5.77	5.71	5.76	5.80	5.84	5.96	5.98	5.90	5.90	5.87
Chemicals	6.45	6.48	6.68	6.74	6.58	6.65	6.74	6.82	6.97	6.98	6.93	6.97	6.94
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	6.52	6.55	6.56	6.57	6.64	6.67	6.86	6.96	6.92	7.04	7.04	7.14	7.10
Durable Goods	6.82	6.79	6.83	6.73	6.84	6.85	7.24	7.34	7.21	7.41	7.35	7.49	7.42
Primary Metals	7.48	7.66	7.64	7.71	8.06	7.99	8.03	8.11	8.05	8.17	8.17	8.26	8.28
Fabricated Metals	7.15	7.13	7.25	7.30	7.61	7.57	7.88	7.92	7.95	8.09	7.89	7.96	8.01
Electrical Machinery	7.69	7.69	7.86	7.85	7.96	7.93	9.01	8.87	8.58	8.86	8.80	8.43	8.34
Nondurable Goods	6.27	6.34	6.32	6.45	6.47	6.52	6.54	6.63	6.68	6.71	6.76	6.81	6.79
Apparel	4.10	4.09	4.11	4.17	4.21	4.23	4.31	4.32	4.39	4.46	4.42	4.42	4.31
Paper	6.23	6.20	6.10	6.31	6.33	6.40	6.60	6.65	6.73	6.62	6.64	6.61	6.55
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	6.25	6.34	6.42	6.40	6.39	6.53	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.83	6.58	6.65	6.77
Durable Goods	6.41	6.53	6.59	6.58	6.59	6.76	6.75	6.77	6.72	7.03	6.81	6.87	7.03
Stone/Clay/Glass	5.41	5.40	5.40	5.41	5.27	5.31	5.25	5.35	5.40	5.40	5.34	5.46	5.32
Fabricated Metals	8.07	8.16	8.28	8.27	8.50	8.68	8.61	8.74	8.35	9.18	8.93	9.03	9.43
Nonelectrical Machinery	7.20	7.24	7.26	7.27	6.91	7.15	7.22	7.26	7.24	7.36	7.46	7.55	7.42
Electrical Machinery	4.60	4.77	4.78	4.81	4.79	4.76	4.84	4.85	4.88	4.94	4.89	4.89	4.88
Nondurable Goods	5.93	5.96	6.04	6.02	5.97	6.04	6.16	6.13	6.24	6.38	6.11	6.18	6.22
Chemicals	6.69	6.91	6.69	6.58	6.54	6.45	6.45	6.54	6.46	6.51	6.79	6.85	6.95
Rubber	6.06	5.89	5.91	5.83	5.97	5.94	6.09	6.14	6.16	6.31	5.30	5.28	5.45

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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.