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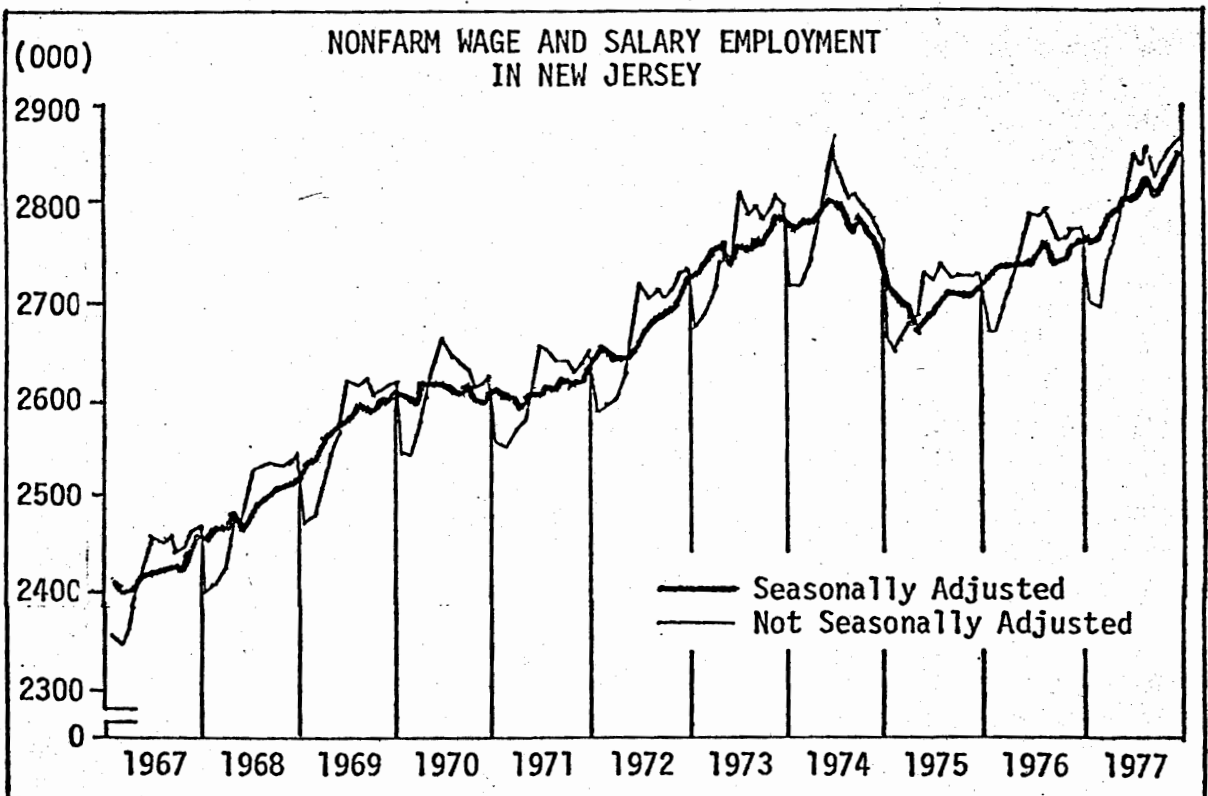
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Nonfarm wage and salary employment continued its record-setting pace in December by increasing 20,900 on a seasonally adjusted basis to a new alltime high of 2,851,600. This was 91,500 above a year ago and 177,700 over the recession low reached in May 1975.

On an unadjusted basis nonfarm employment also rose to a record high of 2,865,300 in December with an increase of 13,200. The previous peak was 2,856,800 reached in June 1974.

On an unadjusted basis, nonmanufacturing industries rose by 20,400 due mainly to a seasonal increase of 14,100 in wholesale and retail trade. Transportation and public utilities rose by 5,100 spurred by the return

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

Date	TOTAL	Manufac- turing	Constr'n	Transport. Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Insurance Real Est.	Services	Gov't
1969	2570.9	893.6	116.8	176.2	515.3	112.6	393.2	360.1
1970	2608.6	863.0	119.2	182.2	538.2	117.7	410.4	374.8
1971	2611.8	822.2	116.3	181.1	558.4	121.7	421.2	388.0
1972	2674.7	825.4	121.6	181.2	577.3	124.6	436.0	405.3
1973	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	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	635.3	142.1	499.5	472.6
Apr	2787.0	759.2	92.1	177.6	636.0	143.1	502.1	474.0
May	2803.8	764.2	96.3	178.9	640.3	143.4	503.4	474.4
Jun	2799.3	762.7	95.6	176.0	639.6	144.0	504.6	473.9
Jul	2818.0	758.9	93.9	176.4	638.2	144.0	506.4	497.1
Aug	2821.7	755.7	98.8	174.5	640.1	144.2	508.4	497.0
Sep	2808.1	756.3	99.2	177.9	643.4	144.2	509.8	474.2
Oct	2821.3	761.8	101.1	174.4	643.6	144.9	516.1	476.4
Nov	2830.7	764.5	103.5	176.9	646.7	145.9	516.3	473.6
Dec	2851.6	769.2	105.1	181.8	648.0	146.2	521.5	476.8

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of about 3,200 striking dock workers, while government increased by 4,200 due partially to the return of 1,500 striking local government employees.

Offsetting the gain in nonmanufacturing was a loss of 7,200 in manufacturing employment. The nondurable goods sector accounted for 6,300 of this loss as apparel dropped seasonally by 5,600 and textiles declined by 1,400. Leather products and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products each dropped by 500. Chemicals and allied products rose by 500 and food and kindred products also had a contraseasonal rise of 500. Among the durable goods industries a broad-based increase of 1,100 in electrical equipment and supplies was offset by a drop of 1,200 in transportation equipment as over 1,000 workers went on strike. The only other notable change was a seasonal decline of 800 in miscellaneous manufacturing.

EMPLOYMENT UP FROM A YEAR AGO

Compared with a year ago, December employment rose by 91,500. Of this total, 82,800 was in the private sector. Manufacturing increased by 16,900 over the year, while nonmanufacturing climbed by 74,600. Among durable goods the only loss occurred in miscellaneous manufacturing which dropped by 1,100.

The largest increase was in electrical equipment and supplies which rose by 3,800 since December 1976. Among nondurable goods industries, two out of ten lost employment; leather products dipped by 700 and apparel dropped by 2,100. The largest rise from a year ago was 3,800 in chemicals.

All major nonmanufacturing industries increased from a year ago. The largest expansions were 24,700 in services, 18,500 in wholesale and retail trade, and 10,200 in construction.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT RISES IN MOST INDUSTRIES

On a seasonally adjusted basis total nonfarm employment rose by 20,900 over the month with all major industry groups except mining registering increases. This was the largest monthly increase since June 1973 when it rose by 21,000. Nonmanufacturing employment expanded by 16,200 as services rose by 5,200 and transportation and public utilities by 4,900 following the return to work of 1,100 strikers. Government rose by 3,200.

Durable goods industry employment increased by 2,200 with transportation equipment registering the only loss in the sector--a dip of 700. Nondurable goods rose by 2,500 as three out of ten industries declined over the month. The largest drop was 700 in textiles while the largest increases were 1,200 in chemicals and 1,000 in food.

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

Date	Atlantic City	Camden	Hackensack	Jersey City	Long Branch- Asbury Park	Newark	Paterson-Clifton- Passaic	Perth Amboy-New Brunswick- Sayreville	Trenton	Vineland- Millville- Bridgeton
1969	63.3	250.0	317.0	264.9	117.6	852.9	183.5	209.4	132.6	NA
1970	63.4	254.8	324.0	259.5	119.9	855.1	184.4	217.2	135.4	43.8
1971	62.5	264.3	325.3	248.6	123.8	847.2	182.4	220.9	137.9	48.7
1972	64.0	276.2	335.0	247.8	128.3	857.5	185.9	228.5	142.9	51.3
1973	65.7	286.8	347.9	245.6	133.3	873.9	187.4	242.4	148.0	53.0
1974	66.0	292.6	352.7	244.0	136.2	869.7	184.1	249.6	148.7	52.1
1975	64.2	284.6	345.0	233.4	136.0	845.9	175.8	241.9	145.7	50.1
1976	65.7	292.5	354.8	231.5	139.5	857.0	178.0	242.5	149.5	51.7
1976										
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	244.6	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
1977										
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	297.7	361.6	233.8	152.0	881.2	181.4	251.2	154.1	53.4
Sep	70.4	298.1	366.4	229.0	146.4	875.2	180.5	252.4	156.8	53.1
Oct	66.6	299.3	371.9	230.8	145.9	882.6	184.1	254.8	158.2	52.6
Nov	65.9	301.6	374.1	231.8	146.1	889.2	184.8	256.2	159.2	53.4
Dec	64.3	305.4	374.5	230.2	146.1	893.8	184.7	259.1	160.0	54.0

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EMPLOYMENT CHANGES VARY AMONG THE MAJOR LABOR AREAS

Among the ten major labor areas nonfarm employment rose in six from November to December on an unadjusted basis. Atlantic City, Jersey City, and Paterson-Clifton-Passaic registered seasonal declines, while Long Branch-Asbury Park was unchanged. The decline in the Jersey City area reflected a substantial drop in apparel which was only partly offset by increases in trade. Paterson-Clifton-Passaic grew in nonmanufacturing, but this was offset by a slightly larger decline in the manufacturing sector. In Atlantic City all sectors showed losses except transportation and finance, which had no change.

The Newark labor area experienced the greatest rise in employment, up by 4,600 workers. The return to work of 2,600 striking longshoremen, along with gains in trade, more than offset the seasonal decline in manufacturing employment.

In the Camden area employment rose by 3,800 due primarily to increases in trade and services, and in the government sector when approximately 1,050 striking school teachers returned to their classrooms.

Nonfarm employment exceeded year-ago levels in all labor areas except Jersey City, which was down by 1,300. The largest increase was 23,800 in the Newark area. Manufacturing employment increased in all but two areas, Atlantic City and Paterson-Clifton-Passaic; nonmanufacturing employment declined only in the Jersey City area.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS INCREASE

The weekly earnings of manufacturing production workers averaged \$250.85 in December, up \$3.69 from November and \$22.22 above a year ago. The average hourly earnings of \$6.03 were up 6 cents from November and up 44 cents from a year ago. During the December survey week, production workers averaged 41.6 hours compared with 41.4 hours a month ago.

After seasonal adjustment, the average weekly hours remained at 41.1 hours from November and increased from 40.4 hours in December 1976. The seasonally adjusted workweek was still about one-half hour shorter than last summer, however, when it averaged 41.7 hours.

On an unadjusted basis, 14 of the primary industry groups had increases in weekly earnings over the month and 5 had decreases. The largest rise was \$11.16 in stone/clay/glass due to increased overtime and wage rate increases. The sharpest decline was \$27.09 in transportation equipment because of less overtime in the motor vehicle equipment sector.

The highest weekly earnings in December were in the petroleum industry with \$383.08 for a 48.8-hour workweek. The transportation equipment industry registered the highest hourly wage of \$8.30. The lowest average weekly earnings were in the leather products industry with \$144.78 for a 37.9-hour workweek.

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

Date	All Manufacturing			Durable Goods			Nondurable Goods		
	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week
	Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly	
1969	132.60	3.25	40.8	136.70	3.31	41.3	127.84	3.18	40.2
1970	139.44	3.46	40.3	143.26	3.52	40.7	134.64	3.40	39.6
1971	150.29	3.72	40.4	152.69	3.77	40.5	147.13	3.66	40.2
1972	163.19	3.99	40.9	167.27	4.06	41.2	159.95	3.93	40.7
1973	174.70	4.23	41.3	180.56	4.33	41.7	168.91	4.14	40.8
1974	186.50	4.57	40.9	192.72	4.66	41.4	180.37	4.48	40.3
1975	199.99	4.93	40.5	205.80	5.05	40.8	194.26	4.82	40.3
1976	215.67	5.37	40.2	221.25	5.45	40.6	210.46	5.28	39.8
1976									
Jan	208.92	5.21	40.1	213.59	5.30	40.3	203.78	5.12	39.8
Feb	209.84	5.22	40.2	214.80	5.33	40.3	206.23	5.13	40.2
Mar	210.77	5.23	40.3	216.14	5.35	40.4	205.82	5.12	40.2
Apr	207.24	5.26	39.4	215.51	5.38	39.5	202.40	5.15	39.3
May	215.59	5.31	40.6	220.32	5.40	40.8	210.89	5.22	40.4
Jun	215.06	5.31	40.5	220.45	5.39	40.9	209.72	5.23	40.1
Jul	216.95	5.37	40.4	221.68	5.46	40.6	211.73	5.28	40.1
Aug	213.60	5.34	40.0	219.64	5.45	40.3	208.95	5.25	39.8
Sep	217.76	5.39	40.4	222.60	5.51	40.4	213.19	5.29	40.3
Oct	218.44	5.42	40.3	223.01	5.52	40.4	214.27	5.33	40.2
Nov	225.50	5.50	41.0	233.08	5.63	41.4	218.02	5.37	40.6
Dec	228.63	5.59	40.9	237.12	5.70	41.6	220.30	5.48	40.2
1977									
Jan	227.29	5.64	40.3	234.70	5.73	40.9	220.34	5.55	39.7
Feb	230.83	5.63	41.0	236.47	5.71	41.5	225.33	5.55	40.6
Mar	236.97	5.71	41.5	245.60	5.82	42.2	229.04	5.60	40.9
Apr	236.65	5.73	41.3	244.28	5.83	41.9	229.14	5.63	40.7
May	237.06	5.74	41.3	246.71	5.86	42.1	228.58	5.63	40.6
Jun	242.02	5.79	41.8	253.04	5.94	42.6	231.65	5.65	41.0
Jul	239.37	5.81	41.2	246.86	5.92	41.7	232.15	5.69	40.8
Aug	241.53	5.82	41.5	250.74	5.97	42.0	232.88	5.68	41.0
Sep	242.43	5.87	41.3	250.80	6.00	41.8	234.60	5.76	40.8
Oct	245.08	5.92	41.4	254.14	6.08	41.8	235.58	5.76	40.9
Nov	247.16	5.97	41.4	258.52	6.17	41.9	236.40	5.78	40.9
Dec	250.85	6.03	41.6	259.98	6.19	42.0	242.43	5.87	41.3

Table 4

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1976 Dec	1977 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2760.1	2758.8	2761.8	2780.6	2787.0	2803.8	2799.3	2818.0	2821.7	2808.1	2821.3	2830.7	2851.6
PRIVATE SECTOR	2291.9	2290.9	2292.3	2308.0	2313.0	2329.4	2325.4	2320.9	2324.7	2333.9	2344.9	2357.1	2374.8
GOVERNMENT	468.2	467.9	469.5	472.6	474.0	474.4	473.9	497.1	497.0	474.2	476.4	473.6	476.8
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2773.8	2704.3	2695.4	2740.2	2765.2	2803.7	2849.8	2848.3	2852.4	2827.7	2841.2	2852.1	2865.3
MANUFACTURING	749.3	740.5	740.3	752.7	750.5	759.8	770.3	755.3	763.5	770.2	773.3	773.4	766.2
<u>Durable Goods</u>	362.3	360.1	354.0	363.7	363.2	366.5	369.0	364.6	363.7	368.4	370.8	372.5	371.6
Lumber & Wood Products	4.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Furniture & Fixtures	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.6
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	36.2	36.0	35.8	37.2	35.9	37.4	37.6	37.3	37.1	37.3	37.6	37.9	37.7
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	14.4	14.3	14.5	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3
Pottery & related products	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	18.1	18.0	17.6	18.4	18.4	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.7	19.8	19.6
Primary Metal Industries	22.9	22.8	22.3	23.0	22.8	23.0	23.2	21.4	21.2	21.4	22.7	22.9	23.2
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Iron & steel foundries	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	3.5	3.6	3.6
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8
Other primary metal industries	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	60.6	60.2	60.2	61.6	61.8	61.2	61.8	60.6	60.9	61.9	62.6	62.9	62.8
Metal cans	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.3
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.2	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.4
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	13.8	13.6	13.4	14.0	14.0	13.7	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.2
Metal stampings	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.3
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	23.9	23.8	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.1	24.1	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.8	24.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	67.5	66.9	67.5	68.1	68.5	69.2	69.6	69.4	68.0	68.9	68.0	69.1	69.1
Construction & related machinery	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2
Metalworking machinery	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5
Special industry machinery	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3
General industry machinery	17.9	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.6	17.8	18.0	17.8	17.6	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.3
Service industry machinery	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.9	8.0	8.5	8.6
Other machinery, except elec.	17.1	17.0	17.6	18.0	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.2
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	87.3	87.6	87.5	87.3	87.9	88.4	89.0	88.4	87.1	88.9	89.9	90.0	91.1
Elec. test & distribution equip.	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.5
Electrical industrial apparatus	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	4.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.7
Radio & TV receiving equipment	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.7
Communication equipment	33.3	33.7	34.0	34.1	34.2	34.4	34.9	35.0	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.8	35.3
Electronic components & access.	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.4	14.6	14.7	15.0
Other elec. equipment & supplies	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Transportation Equipment	21.8	21.5	16.2	21.1	19.4	21.1	21.3	21.5	22.1	22.2	22.8	23.0	21.8
Motor vehicles	15.2	15.0	10.0	14.6	13.0	14.7	14.9	15.3	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.1
Aircraft & parts	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	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	30.1	30.0	30.0	30.2	30.0	29.8	30.1	30.1	30.0	29.9	29.8	30.0	30.1
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	22.7	21.5	21.4	21.8	22.5	23.0	22.7	22.6	23.2	23.4	23.0	22.4	21.6
<u>Non-durable Goods</u>	387.0	380.4	386.3	389.0	387.3	393.3	401.3	390.7	399.8	401.8	402.5	400.9	394.6
Food & Kindred Products	53.5	53.2	53.3	53.7	53.2	53.3	53.8	54.1	54.7	55.0	54.0	53.8	54.3
Canned, cured & frozen foods	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	11.1	11.0	9.7	10.0	10.1
Grain mill & bakery products	15.3	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.6	15.9
Beverages	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.0
Other food & kindred products	20.5	20.2	20.2	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.1	20.5	21.1	21.0	21.3
Tobacco Manufactures	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Textile Mill Products	22.6	21.3	23.4	23.1	23.7	24.1	24.6	23.0	24.3	24.7	24.5	24.0	22.6
Wool & woolen fabric mills	2.2	2.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
Textile finishing, except wool	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.6
Other textile mill products	13.8	12.9	13.9	13.8	14.4	14.8	15.2	14.0	15.2	15.5	15.4	15.0	13.9

Table 4 (cont'd)

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1976	1977											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apparel & Other Textile Products	56.2	52.8	54.6	55.8	53.6	57.3	59.8	52.6	57.5	58.9	60.1	59.7	54.1
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0
Men's & boys' furnishings	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.1
Women's & misses' outerwear	29.4	26.9	28.7	28.2	26.2	29.6	31.7	27.4	30.1	31.0	31.9	31.8	27.8
Women's & children's undergarment	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
Other apparel & related products	14.6	14.1	13.7	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.4	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.4	14.0
Paper & Allied Products	32.7	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.0	33.2	33.9	32.9	33.8	33.9	34.1	34.1	34.3
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg.pap.	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7
Paperboard containers & boxes	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.7	13.0	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1
Other paper & allied products	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.1	16.3	16.8	16.4	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.5
Printing & Publishing	47.6	47.5	47.4	47.7	47.9	48.4	48.9	48.6	48.5	48.6	49.1	49.2	49.6
Newspapers	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1
Commercial printing	12.4	12.4	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.8	13.0	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.4
Other printing & publishing	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.6	22.8	22.9	23.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	121.6	121.4	122.9	123.2	123.7	124.1	126.5	126.4	126.7	126.1	125.7	124.9	125.4
Industrial inorganic chemicals	10.5	10.5	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1
Plastic materials & synthetics	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3
Drugs	38.3	38.5	38.7	38.8	39.1	39.2	39.9	39.8	39.8	40.1	40.1	39.9	40.0
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.5	20.5	21.1	21.2	21.3	22.1	21.7	21.1	21.2
Paints & allied products	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7
Industrial organic chemicals	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.9	27.2	27.2	27.1	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.4
Other chemicals & allied products	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7
Petroleum & Coal Products	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.4
Petroleum refining	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5
Other petroleum & coal products	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	31.8	31.4	31.4	31.9	31.8	32.1	32.8	32.1	32.7	32.7	33.1	33.0	32.5
Rubber & rubber products	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5
Miscellaneous plastic products	23.7	23.3	23.2	23.6	23.3	23.8	24.4	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.6	24.5	24.0
Leather & Leather Products	8.8	8.2	8.5	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.1
Handbags, personal leather goods	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.6		3.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.6
Other leather & leather products	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.5
NONMANUFACTURING	2024.5	1963.8	1955.1	1987.5	2013.7	2042.9	2078.4	2091.9	2087.8	2057.5	2067.9	2078.7	2099.1
Mining	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2
Construction	94.9	79.1	75.5	83.7	89.7	97.6	100.7	101.0	106.2	106.4	107.7	108.3	105.1
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	177.9	172.6	173.7	174.9	175.5	177.9	176.9	175.2	173.7	179.8	176.2	178.8	183.9
Railroad transportation	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6
Other transportation	103.3	98.2	99.2	100.0	99.6	101.4	99.6	99.0	97.5	102.3	99.9	99.6	102.6
Communications	40.9	40.9	41.3	41.7	42.7	43.3	43.6	42.4	42.7	44.2	43.2	46.0	47.9
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv.	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.5	25.0	25.1	24.9	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	648.2	619.5	610.7	616.8	626.2	637.7	653.7	651.3	649.0	649.9	644.8	652.6	666.7
Wholesale trade	172.9	171.2	171.3	171.9	171.7	172.2	174.4	172.4	173.5	174.5	175.1	175.9	174.5
Retail trade	475.3	448.3	439.4	444.9	454.5	465.6	479.3	477.9	475.9	475.4	469.7	476.7	492.2
Retail General merchandise	92.9	82.7	79.0	79.3	81.3	81.7	82.7	83.3	83.7	86.9	88.0	94.0	102.0
Food stores	77.2	74.2	74.0	72.9	75.0	74.4	76.2	74.6	73.8	75.0	74.2	74.0	74.5
Auto dealers & service sta.	49.4	48.9	48.1	48.3	49.0	49.6	49.8	50.6	49.8	49.9	50.3	50.4	50.3
Apparel & accessories	38.8	34.6	32.4	34.1	34.3	34.6	34.4	32.3	30.6	33.1	34.0	35.5	39.9
Eating & drinking places	113.3	109.5	110.1	113.8	116.7	126.0	135.8	138.1	138.6	131.4	123.1	120.7	130.3
Other retail trade	103.7	98.3	95.8	96.5	98.2	99.2	100.4	99.0	99.0	99.1	100.1	102.1	105.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	139.6	140.0	139.9	140.7	142.2	143.0	145.6	146.9	146.9	144.5	144.8	145.2	145.6
Banking	40.9	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.8	42.5	43.0	43.1	42.4	42.6	42.8	43.0
Insurance agents & carriers	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.4	59.2	60.2	60.1	60.8	60.8	60.1	60.8	61.2	61.4
Other fin., insur. & real estate	41.1	40.3	40.1	40.5	41.3	42.0	43.0	43.1	43.0	42.0	41.4	41.2	41.2
Services	487.4	481.5	479.9	491.0	499.1	506.4	517.7	523.6	522.6	515.4	516.6	512.2	512.1
Medical & other health services	143.8	143.7	144.4	145.6	146.7	147.4	150.1	151.3	150.6	150.9	151.7	152.6	152.9
Hospitals	80.1	79.9	80.1	80.5	80.6	80.5	81.5	82.4	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9	82.6
Educational services	39.7	40.7	41.1	46.2	47.5	45.8	43.5	41.5	41.1	44.7	48.7	46.4	47.1
Other services	303.9	297.1	294.4	299.2	304.9	313.2	324.1	330.8	330.9	319.8	316.2	313.2	312.1
Government	473.8	468.5	472.9	477.8	478.1	477.3	480.7	490.7	486.2	489.3	474.7	478.3	482.5
Federal	74.7	71.6	71.3	71.4	71.8	71.5	71.9	72.1	71.6	70.9	70.9	71.7	71.6
State	80.5	79.5	80.2	81.0	82.0	81.9	81.6	81.6	81.9	79.6	80.9	81.4	81.2
Local	318.6	317.4	321.4	325.4	325.3	323.9	327.2	337.0	332.7	307.8	322.9	325.7	329.7

Table 5

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1976	1977											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	228.63	227.29	230.83	236.97	236.65	237.06	242.02	239.37	241.53	242.43	245.08	247.16	250.85
Durable Goods	237.12	234.36	236.97	245.60	244.28	246.71	253.04	246.86	250.74	250.80	254.14	258.52	259.98
Lumber & Wood Products	181.20	158.24	160.37	168.67	175.26	183.41	187.57	199.92	189.97	185.25	186.58	186.87	193.83
Furniture & Fixtures	165.68	166.70	167.96	177.97	174.99	175.11	177.46	180.91	188.38	196.11	195.35	188.54	190.88
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	236.26	229.61	235.90	243.52	253.16	252.30	254.32	256.18	253.27	235.53	242.78	244.78	255.94
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	236.46	237.44	234.90	241.54	251.65	251.03	255.49	260.04	257.84	226.80	245.62	249.90	264.60
Pottery & related products	194.06	198.53	178.66	201.88	198.27	192.91	201.73	203.54	206.64	215.02	213.20	215.90	218.03
Primary Metal Industries	252.36	253.38	249.90	259.20	260.76	258.34	263.44	251.01	256.20	265.61	276.51	277.73	283.52
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	280.93	262.28	249.40	255.33	254.52	259.08	253.66	252.01	250.19	259.38	263.20	279.07	291.26
Iron & steel foundries	214.61	200.85	210.37	220.50	219.55	221.43	231.56	227.15	234.12	243.38	238.57	229.64	246.08
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	313.82	341.66	316.24	320.76	333.31	320.90	321.33	306.08	332.07	352.66	364.32	370.06	374.07
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	236.13	239.75	250.77	256.17	251.30	248.22	260.55	245.38	252.29	262.98	274.10	271.46	273.88
Fabricated Metals, Incl. Ordnance	241.44	237.86	244.53	247.80	245.50	252.18	259.37	253.91	254.10	259.91	262.50	263.76	266.90
Metal cans	276.70	274.26	290.82	284.06	291.50	298.82	317.35	305.98	295.32	298.77	296.49	287.82	300.57
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	283.73	266.39	272.70	278.80	290.78	299.34	281.88	275.89	302.15	304.38	320.35	328.67	305.31
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	249.52	249.31	256.54	265.09	247.94	249.67	261.61	256.87	253.08	253.98	254.82	252.97	264.17
Metal Stampings	204.88	204.61	207.90	213.99	218.40	215.03	226.14	224.00	218.04	221.50	220.95	220.55	230.87
Machinery, Except Electrical	244.08	250.98	250.58	256.37	253.02	254.75	258.26	253.76	258.92	266.45	267.76	268.81	270.72
Construction & related machinery	245.01	242.75	247.02	246.62	249.55	256.64	259.84	260.89	253.84	258.55	264.92	268.27	285.71
Metalworking machinery	253.27	239.37	246.71	250.49	246.37	252.78	256.01	247.86	249.49	257.07	255.19	250.40	264.18
Special industry machinery	192.46	249.07	245.83	252.32	245.22	256.46	258.55	261.45	262.46	272.35	278.18	283.39	291.48
General industry machinery	298.78	293.83	297.39	310.64	310.16	306.72	308.60	304.59	308.88	314.64	314.89	319.49	314.70
Service industry machinery	223.44	234.67	223.20	234.19	226.73	220.77	233.69	221.13	235.25	246.77	254.15	251.70	221.65
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	223.16	229.86	238.71	240.69	234.89	239.55	241.53	233.04	240.61	248.14	246.37	252.36	259.25
Elec. test & distribution equip.	178.32	167.96	182.11	185.69	177.69	182.16	184.68	188.33	185.40	189.95	194.88	193.80	199.02
Electrical industrial apparatus	201.87	184.21	182.58	186.51	183.22	189.12	197.96	184.00	183.74	196.40	190.51	194.34	203.72
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	180.10	188.18	203.52	205.97	201.66	205.28	206.49	202.73	203.45	206.50	204.68	203.92	208.79
Radio & TV receiving equipment	173.88	181.76	183.47	173.55	174.84	198.03	195.11	191.95	233.38	231.03	221.12	216.30	219.81
Communication equipment	277.44	298.20	305.59	303.74	291.81	292.99	296.90	283.91	269.07	306.12	305.45	311.33	329.38
Electronic components & access.	199.92	189.52	191.48	200.26	205.83	204.85	209.64	208.59	205.36	212.33	209.15	213.70	211.20
Transportation Equipment	350.42	299.70	306.36	347.85	346.95	334.78	363.63	352.35	359.33	318.06	341.28	365.73	338.64
Motor vehicles & equipment	379.33	310.68	320.08	375.92	379.66	357.98	398.67	382.12	389.40	333.66	364.56	396.45	354.19
Aircraft & parts	281.00	281.63	280.98	293.94	289.59	293.35	290.11	293.18	269.61	305.80	312.45	304.76	323.40
Ship & boat building & repairing	215.28	249.28	267.34	232.22	230.50	241.72	221.03	216.31	261.55	235.21	242.48	256.50	265.56
Instruments & Related Products	243.49	238.96	241.08	240.35	244.92	247.51	253.97	247.80	250.25	253.02	249.13	246.74	246.19
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	163.38	160.70	153.92	159.14	163.58	167.57	171.88	165.06	172.16	177.75	172.60	176.15	172.59
Nondurable Goods	220.30	220.34	225.33	229.04	229.14	228.58	231.65	232.15	232.88	234.60	235.58	236.40	242.43
Food & Kindred Products	255.63	232.03	241.61	242.90	246.74	243.54	245.74	245.96	248.17	254.59	262.28	259.17	263.89
Canned, cured & frozen foods	268.89	216.31	229.61	219.50	229.35	218.29	235.21	239.69	231.98	241.01	244.64	245.28	253.65
Grain mill & bakery products	221.90	220.73	221.40	231.55	232.81	227.84	228.25	228.10	231.71	234.11	232.72	236.90	243.11
Beverages	294.08	246.62	279.00	289.93	299.91	289.17	293.88	297.00	294.34	297.70	321.83	271.91	301.14
Textile Mill Products	194.73	192.30	193.64	199.39	196.45	189.20	201.67	188.20	195.47	195.35	194.46	196.46	200.38
Textile finishing, except wool	232.44	233.10	249.08	252.67	251.21	246.31	251.44	222.91	251.43	250.20	247.31	251.06	266.86
Apparel & other Textile Products	137.23	140.18	148.18	148.52	146.88	149.45	152.66	151.19	150.85	148.50	151.64	151.76	150.19
Men's & boys' suits & coats	169.38	153.82	156.09	152.93	148.96	155.25	162.15	146.62	146.63	148.83	154.56	153.57	144.83
Men's & boys' furnishings	140.58	138.41	144.38	147.05	137.55	145.89	148.99	142.05	144.40	147.05	152.05	152.88	141.21
Women's & misses' outerwear	126.18	137.30	148.52	147.10	149.00	148.20	152.83	156.74	152.77	146.50	150.78	149.99	149.38
Women's & children's undergarment	126.63	127.71	138.55	145.48	137.20	139.95	142.97	139.60	140.10	136.74	137.86	132.63	132.44
Paper & Allied Products	236.91	227.59	225.65	235.59	238.16	239.03	243.34	242.36	246.70	248.15	248.31	249.64	255.11
Paper/p'b'd mills ex bldg.pap.	291.09	280.41	260.04	267.75	281.82	277.06	279.79	299.86	285.79	286.82	316.80	320.83	320.62
Paperboard containers & boxes	221.66	217.93	217.22	228.09	228.36	230.54	237.28	233.27	242.00	242.73	245.52	237.09	242.05
Printing & Publishing	232.26	232.58	232.40	236.23	230.04	234.23	233.96	238.50	245.09	243.17	244.17	246.51	257.30
Newspapers	209.55	236.18	248.06	244.87	246.92	249.74	253.58	254.61	245.78	249.11	246.29	240.53	253.79
Commercial printing	269.86	264.74	261.26	270.12	251.24	261.26	259.30	266.71	263.28	269.23	271.83	280.45	300.22
Chemicals & Allied Products	265.51	274.30	279.71	281.65	282.67	288.58	292.12	290.98	295.65	297.16	297.79	299.53	305.37
Industrial inorganic chemicals	236.16	300.91	306.80	307.63	310.98	314.70	307.15	312.77	320.03	325.02	330.46	327.08	323.25
Plastic materials & synthetics	293.40	277.50	277.13	283.30	285.21	291.99	295.55	309.23	311.34	310.67	309.26	311.66	301.71
Drugs	271.73	298.85	289.21	282.44	278.57	288.20	292.95	286.88	294.95	293.48	298.15	300.83	306.90
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	225.19	236.78	242.08	247.39	243.13	241.54	249.72	239.27	249.55	249.37	247.57	250.71	267.39
Industrial organic chemicals	301.20	305.14	305.14	310.38	318.24	323.85	330.33	333.10	329.08	334.41	329.38	329.38	338.05
Paints & allied products	238.79	241.56	250.29	252.34	263.34	281.24	281.36	276.46	278.63	285.93	290.64	287.71	295.02
Petroleum & Coal Products	335.51	361.71	378.49	427.76	411.32	387.03	390.89	386.56	374.10	381.02	380.05	377.43	383.08
Petroleum refining	366.75	416.64	440.63	505.27	485.03	451.86	448.95	449.06	430.86	417.33	435.46	435.37	441.34
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	192.40	190.82	195.82	194.17	191.82	193.64	193.11	191.16	189.74	196.25	196.02	196.91	199.39
Rubber & rubber products	206.36	212.01	220.67	214.97	205.54	211.74	218.62	220.58	216.06	225.93	233.93	233.36	242.37
Miscellaneous plastic products	187.35	183.26	186.86	186.96	196.96	187.37	185.09	181.94	181.76	186.53	183.74	185.33	184.51
Leather & Leather Products	129.18	133.22	139.86	135.77	137.59	143.63	144.40	147.06	143.62	145.52	151.67	145.52	144.78

Table 6
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1976	1977											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	40.9	40.9	41.0	41.5	41.3	41.3	41.8	41.2	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.6
<u>Durable Goods</u>	41.6	40.9	41.5	42.2	41.9	42.1	42.6	41.7	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.9	42.0
Lumber & Wood Products	40.0	35.4	36.2	37.4	39.1	39.7	40.6	42.0	38.3	37.5	38.0	37.6	39.0
Furniture & Fixtures	37.4	37.8	38.0	39.2	39.8	39.0	39.7	39.5	40.6	41.2	41.3	40.2	40.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	42.8	41.9	42.2	43.1	43.8	43.5	43.4	43.2	43.0	40.4	41.5	41.7	42.8
Glass & Glassware/pressed,blown	42.3	42.1	42.4	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.7	42.2	37.8	40.2	40.9	42.0
Pottery & related products	38.2	38.4	35.1	39.2	38.8	38.2	39.4	39.6	39.7	40.8	41.0	41.6	42.5
Primary Metal Industries	42.7	42.8	42.0	43.2	43.1	42.7	43.4	42.4	42.7	43.4	44.1	43.6	44.3
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	42.5	40.6	39.4	40.4	40.4	40.8	40.2	39.5	39.4	39.6	40.0	40.8	41.0
Iron & steel foundries	40.8	39.0	40.3	42.0	41.9	41.7	43.3	42.3	42.8	43.0	42.3	40.5	42.5
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	44.2	41.1	43.8	44.0	44.8	43.6	43.6	41.7	44.1	45.8	46.0	46.2	46.7
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	42.7	43.5	44.7	45.1	44.4	43.7	45.0	43.2	43.8	44.8	46.3	45.7	45.8
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	41.7	40.8	41.8	42.0	41.4	42.1	42.8	41.9	42.0	42.4	42.0	42.0	42.5
Metal cans	42.7	42.0	44.4	43.5	44.1	44.6	46.6	44.8	42.8	43.3	41.7	41.0	43.0
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	41.3	39.7	40.4	40.7	41.6	42.4	40.5	40.1	42.2	42.1	42.6	42.3	40.6
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	42.8	41.9	42.9	43.6	41.5	41.2	42.4	41.7	41.9	41.5	41.1	41.0	42.2
Metal Stampings	39.4	39.5	39.6	40.3	40.0	39.6	40.6	40.0	39.5	40.2	40.1	40.1	41.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	41.3	41.9	42.4	42.8	42.1	41.9	42.2	41.6	42.1	42.7	42.3	42.2	42.3
Construction & related machinery	40.7	39.6	40.1	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.6	40.7	39.6	39.9	40.2	40.1	40.7
Metallworking machinery	44.2	41.2	42.1	42.6	41.9	42.2	41.9	40.5	40.7	41.0	40.7	40.0	41.8
Special industry machinery	32.4	41.1	40.7	41.5	40.6	41.1	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.9	42.6	43.2	43.7
General industry machinery	42.5	42.4	43.1	44.0	43.5	43.2	43.1	42.6	43.2	43.7	42.9	43.0	42.7
Service industry machinery	42.0	40.6	40.0	40.8	40.2	38.8	40.5	39.0	40.7	42.4	42.5	43.1	39.3
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	40.5	40.9	42.1	42.3	41.5	42.1	42.3	41.1	41.7	42.2	41.9	42.2	42.5
Elec. test & distribution equip.	40.9	38.7	40.2	40.9	39.4	40.3	40.5	40.5	39.7	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.7
Electrical industrial apparatus	40.7	38.7	38.6	39.1	38.9	39.4	40.4	38.9	38.6	40.0	38.8	39.5	40.5
Electric lighting & wiring equip.	37.6	39.7	42.4	43.0	42.1	42.5	42.4	41.8	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.3	41.1
Radio & Tv receiving equipment	38.9	39.6	40.5	39.0	27.6	41.0	39.9	38.7	44.2	45.3	43.7	43.4	43.1
Communication equipment	40.8	42.0	42.8	42.6	41.1	41.5	41.7	40.1	40.6	41.2	41.0	41.4	42.5
Electronic components & access.	42.0	41.2	41.9	42.7	43.7	43.4	44.7	44.1	43.6	44.7	44.5	44.8	44.0
Transportation Equipment	47.1	40.5	41.4	45.0	45.0	44.4	46.5	45.0	45.6	41.2	42.5	43.8	40.8
Motor vehicles & equipment	49.2	40.4	43.3	45.9	45.3	45.2	48.5	46.6	47.2	41.5	43.4	45.0	40.9
Aircraft & parts	42.9	41.6	40.9	43.1	42.4	42.7	42.6	42.8	40.3	44.0	44.7	43.6	46.2
Ship & boat building & repairing	36.8	40.6	42.3	40.9	40.2	40.9	37.4	35.6	40.3	37.1	36.3	38.0	39.4
Instruments & Related Products	42.2	41.2	42.0	41.8	42.3	42.6	42.9	42.0	42.2	42.1	41.8	41.4	41.1
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	38.9	37.9	37.0	37.8	29.4	38.7	38.8	37.6	38.6	39.5	38.7	38.8	38.1
<u>Nonurable Goods</u>	40.2	39.7	40.6	40.9	40.7	40.6	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.3
Food & Kindred Products	43.4	39.8	41.3	41.1	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.2	41.5	41.6	42.1	41.6	42.7
Canned, cured & frozen foods	48.8	39.7	42.6	40.8	41.7	40.2	43.0	43.5	43.2	43.9	44.0	43.8	44.5
Grain mill & bakery products	41.4	40.8	41.0	42.1	42.1	41.5	41.7	41.9	41.9	41.0	40.9	41.2	41.7
Beverages	37.8	34.3	37.4	38.3	38.5	37.8	37.2	37.5	37.4	37.4	39.2	32.2	41.3
Textile Mill Products	40.4	40.4	41.2	41.8	41.8	40.6	43.0	40.3	41.5	41.3	41.2	41.1	41.4
Textile finishing, except wool	39.0	41.7	44.4	44.8	44.7	44.3	44.9	40.9	44.5	45.0	44.4	44.2	46.9
Apparel & Other Textile Products	33.8	32.6	34.3	34.3	34.0	34.2	34.0	33.9	33.9	33.0	34.0	33.8	33.6
Men's & boys' suits & coats	39.3	34.8	35.8	34.6	33.4	34.5	34.5	32.8	33.4	33.0	34.5	33.9	31.9
Men's & boys' furnishings	36.8	35.4	37.6	37.9	26.2	37.6	39.3	36.8	37.2	37.9	39.7	39.1	36.3
Women's & misses' outerwear	29.9	29.4	31.6	31.1	31.5	31.2	31.0	31.6	30.8	29.3	30.4	30.3	30.3
Women's & children's undergarment	33.5	33.0	35.8	36.1	34.3	34.9	35.3	34.9	35.2	34.1	34.9	33.8	33.7
Paper & Allied Products	44.7	42.7	42.9	44.2	44.6	45.1	45.4	45.3	45.6	45.2	44.5	44.9	45.8
Paper/p'b'd mills ex bldg. pap.	45.2	45.3	42.7	44.7	46.2	46.1	46.4	48.6	45.8	45.6	48.0	49.3	48.8
Paperboard containers & boxes	44.6	42.9	43.1	44.9	45.4	46.2	46.8	46.1	46.9	46.5	45.9	46.1	47.0
Printing & Publishing	39.5	40.1	40.0	40.8	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.7	41.4	40.8	40.9	41.5	42.6
Newspapers	33.0	33.5	34.5	34.2	34.2	34.4	34.5	34.5	33.9	33.8	33.6	33.5	35.2
Commercial printing	42.7	43.4	42.9	44.5	42.8	42.9	43.8	44.9	46.9	44.6	44.2	45.9	48.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	41.1	42.2	42.9	43.0	42.7	43.2	43.6	43.3	43.8	41.7	43.6	43.6	43.5
Industrial inorganic chemicals	36.0	43.8	44.4	44.2	43.8	44.2	43.2	43.5	43.9	44.1	44.9	44.2	43.1
Plastic materials & synthetics	45.0	44.4	44.2	45.4	45.2	45.2	45.4	46.5	46.4	46.3	45.6	45.9	44.5
Drugs	43.2	43.3	44.7	44.2	43.8	44.0	45.0	46.0	45.1	44.0	44.5	44.7	45.0
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	39.3	40.2	41.1	41.3	41.0	40.8	41.9	40.9	41.8	41.7	41.4	41.1	41.7
Industrial organic chemicals	40.0	41.8	41.8	42.0	41.6	42.5	42.9	43.6	43.2	41.6	43.0	43.0	42.9
Paints and allied products	40.2	39.6	40.5	41.3	41.8	44.5	44.1	43.4	43.4	44.1	45.2	44.4	44.7
Petroleum & Coal Products	43.8	48.1	48.4	51.6	50.1	47.9	48.8	48.2	47.9	44.6	44.6	44.7	48.8
Petroleum refining	45.0	51.5	51.9	55.1	52.3	50.6	50.5	49.4	50.1	50.5	50.4	51.1	51.2
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	42.1	40.6	41.4	41.4	40.9	41.2	41.0	40.5	40.2	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.2
Rubber and rubber products	42.2	41.9	43.1	42.4	40.7	41.6	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.8	43.3	43.7	44.0
Miscellaneous plastic products	42.1	40.1	40.8	41.0	41.0	41.0	40.5	39.9	39.5	41.2	39.6	39.6	38.6
Leather & Leather Products	35.2	36.2	37.8	37.3	35.4	37.5	38.0	38.0	38.4	38.6	39.9	38.6	37.9

Table 7

AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
1976 1977

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	5.59	5.64	5.62	5.71	5.73	5.74	5.79	5.81	5.82	5.87	5.92	5.97	6.03
<u>Durable Goods</u>	5.70	5.73	5.71	5.82	5.83	5.86	5.94	5.92	5.97	6.00	6.08	6.17	6.19
Lumber & Wood Products	4.53	4.47	4.43	4.51	4.68	4.62	4.62	4.76	4.96	4.94	4.91	4.97	4.97
Furniture & Fixtures	4.43	4.41	4.42	4.54	4.51	4.49	4.47	4.58	4.64	4.76	4.73	4.69	4.76
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	5.52	5.48	5.59	5.65	5.78	5.80	5.86	5.93	5.89	5.83	5.85	5.87	5.98
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	5.59	5.60	5.64	5.67	5.88	5.90	6.04	6.09	6.11	6.00	6.11	6.11	6.30
Pottery & related products	5.08	5.17	5.09	5.15	5.11	5.05	5.12	5.14	5.21	5.27	5.20	5.19	5.13
Primary Metal Industries	5.91	5.92	5.95	6.00	6.05	6.05	6.07	5.92	6.00	6.12	6.27	6.37	6.40
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	6.61	6.46	6.33	6.32	6.30	6.35	6.31	6.38	6.35	6.55	6.58	6.84	6.86
Iron & steel foundries	5.26	5.15	5.22	5.25	5.24	5.31	5.35	5.37	5.47	5.66	5.64	5.67	5.79
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	7.10	7.15	7.22	7.29	7.44	7.36	7.37	7.34	7.53	7.70	7.92	8.01	8.01
Nonfer. coilinf & drawing metals	5.53	5.50	5.61	5.68	5.66	5.68	5.79	5.68	5.76	5.87	5.92	5.94	5.98
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	5.79	5.83	5.85	5.90	5.93	5.99	6.06	6.06	6.05	6.13	6.25	6.28	6.28
Metal cans	6.48	6.53	6.55	6.53	6.61	6.70	6.81	6.83	6.90	6.90	7.11	7.02	6.99
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	6.87	6.91	6.76	6.85	6.99	7.06	6.96	6.88	7.16	7.23	7.52	7.77	7.52
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	5.83	5.95	5.98	6.08	5.96	6.06	6.17	6.16	6.04	6.12	6.20	6.17	6.26
Metal stampings	5.20	5.18	5.25	5.31	5.45	5.43	5.57	5.60	5.52	5.51	5.51	5.50	5.59
Machinery, Except Electrical	5.91	5.99	5.91	5.99	6.01	6.08	6.12	6.10	6.15	6.24	6.33	6.37	6.40
Construction & related machinery	6.02	6.13	6.16	6.15	6.27	6.40	6.40	6.41	6.41	6.48	6.59	6.69	7.02
Metalworking machinery	5.73	5.81	5.86	5.88	5.88	5.99	6.11	6.12	6.13	6.27	6.27	6.26	6.32
Special industry machinery	5.94	6.06	6.04	6.08	6.04	6.24	6.23	6.30	6.34	6.50	6.53	6.56	6.67
General industry machinery	7.03	6.93	6.90	7.06	7.13	7.10	7.16	7.15	7.15	7.20	7.34	7.43	7.37
Service industry machinery	5.32	5.78	5.58	5.74	5.64	5.69	5.77	5.67	5.78	5.82	5.98	5.84	5.64
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	5.51	5.62	5.67	5.69	5.66	5.69	5.71	5.67	5.77	5.88	5.88	5.98	6.10
Elec. test & distribution equip.	4.36	4.34	4.63	4.54	4.51	4.52	4.56	4.65	4.67	4.69	4.80	4.75	4.89
Electrical industrial apparatus	4.96	4.76	4.73	4.77	4.71	4.80	4.90	4.73	4.76	4.91	4.91	4.92	5.03
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	4.79	4.74	4.80	4.79	4.79	4.83	4.87	4.85	4.95	5.00	4.98	5.06	5.08
Radio & TV receiving equipment	4.47	4.59	4.53	4.45	4.65	4.83	4.89	4.96	5.28	5.10	5.06	5.03	5.10
Communication equipment	6.80	7.10	7.14	7.13	7.10	7.06	7.12	7.08	7.12	7.43	7.45	7.52	7.75
Electric components & access.	4.76	4.60	4.57	4.69	4.71	4.72	4.69	4.73	4.71	4.75	4.70	4.77	4.80
Transportation Equipment	7.44	7.40	7.40	7.73	7.71	7.54	7.82	7.83	7.88	7.72	8.03	8.35	8.30
Motor vehicles & equipment	7.71	7.69	7.75	8.19	8.20	7.92	8.22	8.20	8.25	8.04	8.40	8.81	8.66
Aircraft & parts	6.55	6.77	6.87	6.82	6.83	6.87	6.81	6.85	6.69	6.95	6.99	6.99	7.00
Ship & boat building & repairing	5.85	6.14	6.32	5.80	5.73	5.91	5.91	5.91	6.49	6.34	6.68	6.75	6.74
Instruments & Related Products	5.77	5.80	5.74	5.75	5.79	5.81	5.92	5.90	5.93	6.01	5.96	5.96	5.99
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	4.20	4.24	4.16	4.21	4.26	4.33	4.43	4.39	4.46	4.50	4.46	4.54	4.53
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	5.48	5.55	5.55	5.60	5.63	5.63	5.65	5.69	5.68	5.75	5.76	5.78	5.87
Food & Kindred Products	5.89	5.83	5.85	5.91	5.95	5.94	5.95	5.97	5.98	6.12	6.23	6.23	6.18
Canned, cured & frozen foods	5.51	5.45	5.39	5.38	5.50	5.43	5.47	5.51	5.37	5.49	5.56	5.60	5.70
Grain mill & bakery products	5.36	5.41	5.40	5.50	5.53	5.49	5.50	5.47	5.53	5.71	5.69	5.75	5.83
Beverages	7.78	7.19	7.46	7.57	7.53	7.65	7.90	7.92	7.87	7.96	8.21	8.19	8.26
Textile Mill Products	4.82	4.76	4.70	4.77	4.70	4.66	4.69	4.67	4.71	4.73	4.72	4.78	4.84
Textile finishing, except wool	5.96	5.59	5.61	5.64	5.62	5.56	5.60	5.45	5.65	5.56	5.57	5.64	5.69
Apparel & Other Textile Products	4.06	4.30	4.32	4.33	4.32	4.37	4.49	4.46	4.45	4.50	4.46	4.49	4.47
Men's & boys' suits & coats	4.31	4.42	4.36	4.42	4.45	4.50	4.70	4.47	4.39	4.51	4.48	4.53	4.54
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.82	3.91	3.84	3.88	3.80	3.88	3.89	3.86	3.82	3.88	3.83	3.91	3.89
Women's & misses' outerwear	4.22	4.67	4.70	4.73	4.73	4.75	4.93	4.96	4.96	5.60	4.96	4.95	4.93
Women's & children's undergarm.	3.78	3.87	3.87	4.03	4.00	4.01	4.05	4.00	3.95	4.01	3.95	3.93	3.93
Paper & Allied Products	5.30	5.33	5.26	5.33	5.34	5.30	5.36	5.35	5.41	5.49	5.58	5.56	5.56
Paper/p'b'd mills ex bldg. pap.	6.44	6.19	6.09	5.99	6.10	6.01	6.03	6.17	6.24	6.29	6.60	6.67	6.57
Paperboard containers & boxes	4.97	5.08	5.04	5.08	5.03	4.99	5.07	5.06	5.16	5.22	5.24	5.16	5.15
Printing & Publishing	5.88	5.80	5.81	5.79	5.78	5.90	5.82	5.86	5.92	5.96	5.97	5.94	6.04
Newspapers	6.35	7.05	7.19	7.16	7.22	7.26	7.35	7.38	7.25	7.37	7.33	7.18	7.21
Commercial printing	6.32	6.10	6.09	6.07	5.87	6.09	5.92	5.94	6.04	6.05	6.15	6.11	6.19
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.46	6.60	6.52	6.55	6.62	6.68	6.70	6.72	6.75	6.80	6.83	6.87	7.02
Industrial inorganic chemicals	6.56	6.87	6.91	6.96	7.10	7.12	7.11	7.19	7.29	7.37	7.36	7.40	7.50
Plastic materials & synthetics	6.52	6.25	6.27	6.24	6.31	6.46	6.51	6.65	6.71	6.71	6.76	6.79	6.78
Drugs	6.29	6.44	6.47	6.39	6.36	6.55	6.51	6.52	6.54	6.67	6.70	6.73	6.82
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	5.73	5.89	5.89	5.99	5.93	5.92	5.96	5.85	5.97	5.98	5.98	6.10	6.41
Industrial organic chemicals	7.53	7.30	7.30	7.39	7.65	7.62	7.70	7.64	7.69	7.67	7.66	7.66	7.88
Paints & allied products	5.94	6.10	6.18	6.11	6.30	6.32	6.38	6.37	6.42	6.34	6.43	6.48	6.60
Petroleum & Coal Products	7.66	7.52	7.82	8.29	8.21	8.08	8.01	8.02	7.81	7.84	7.82	7.75	7.85
Petroleum refining	8.15	8.09	8.49	9.17	9.10	8.93	8.89	8.91	8.60	8.66	8.64	8.52	8.62
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	4.57	4.70	4.73	4.69	4.69	4.70	4.71	4.72	4.72	4.81	4.84	4.85	4.96
Rubber & rubber products	4.89	5.06	5.12	5.07	5.05	5.09	5.12	5.19	5.12	5.28	5.33	5.34	5.41
Miscellaneous plastic products	4.45	4.57	4.58	4.56	4.56	4.57	4.57	4.56	4.59	4.64	4.64	4.65	4.78
Leather & Leather Products	3.67	3.68	3.70	3.64	3.78	3.83	3.80	3.87	3.74	3.77	3.83	3.77	3.82

Table 8

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

AREA (County)	1976	1977											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Nonagricultural	61.2	60.0	59.3	60.7	63.3	66.6	71.6	75.8	76.7	70.4	66.6	65.9	64.3
Manufacturing	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	7.9
Durable Goods	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9
Non-durable Goods	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0
Apparel	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8
Other	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Nonmanufacturing	52.9	52.0	51.3	52.7	55.4	58.4	63.2	67.7	68.5	62.3	58.4	57.6	56.4
Construction	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6
Trade	16.1	15.3	14.6	15.1	16.7	17.6	20.1	21.4	21.5	20.0	17.3	17.0	16.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9
Services	13.0	13.2	12.7	13.4	14.3	16.2	17.7	19.3	19.5	16.9	15.1	14.4	14.0
Government	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.9	15.0	15.3	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.7
VINELAND-MILLVILLE-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)													
Total Nonagricultural	51.7	50.4	50.1	51.8	51.8	51.8	52.9	52.7	53.4	53.1	52.6	53.4	54.0
Manufacturing	18.4	18.2	18.0	19.4	19.2	18.8	19.3	19.0	19.5	19.5	18.6	18.9	19.2
Durable Goods	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0
Stone/Clay/Glass	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4
Other	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6
Non-durable Goods	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.7	7.6	8.4	8.3	7.5	7.9	8.2
Food	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.6	3.4	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.6
Apparel	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6
Other	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0
Nonmanufacturing	33.3	32.2	32.1	32.4	32.6	33.0	33.6	33.7	33.9	33.6	34.0	34.5	34.8
Construction	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Trade	8.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5
Services	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9
Government	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.7	11.1	11.3	11.6
LONG BRANCH-ASHBURY PARK (Monmouth County)													
Total Nonagricultural	139.0	135.4	135.7	137.7	139.9	143.2	149.7	151.5	152.0	146.4	145.9	146.1	146.1
Manufacturing	21.3	21.2	21.5	22.2	22.3	22.6	22.9	22.6	23.1	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.3
Durable Goods	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.7	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.3
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
Electrical Machinery	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
Other	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8
Non-durable Goods	9.3	9.3	9.6	10.1	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.0
Apparel	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.5
Other	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5
Nonmanufacturing	117.7	114.2	114.2	115.5	117.6	120.6	126.8	128.9	128.9	123.0	122.5	122.7	122.8
Construction	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7
Trade	36.0	33.9	33.4	34.1	34.6	35.3	37.9	38.3	38.2	36.5	35.6	36.6	37.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4
Services	32.9	32.3	32.7	32.8	33.4	34.9	37.2	39.3	38.7	35.8	34.9	33.9	33.3
Government	32.3	32.0	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.5	33.1	33.3	33.5	32.3	33.4	33.8	33.9
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Nonagricultural	180.8	178.4	176.8	178.4	180.1	182.5	184.6	180.9	181.4	180.5	184.1	184.8	184.7
Manufacturing	64.4	63.6	64.1	64.3	64.2	65.0	66.6	63.7	64.4	64.9	65.5	65.0	63.8
Durable Goods	26.2	25.7	26.0	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.9	26.4	26.6	27.1	27.5	27.4	27.5
Fabricated Metals	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Non-electrical Machinery	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Electrical Machinery	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.3
Other	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1
Non-durable Goods	38.2	37.9	38.1	38.1	37.9	38.4	39.7	37.3	37.8	37.8	38.0	37.6	36.3
Food	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2
Printing/Publishing	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Chemicals	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.2
Rubber	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6
Other	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.6	17.3	17.6	18.5	16.4	17.2	17.3	17.5	16.9	15.6
Nonmanufacturing	116.4	114.8	112.7	114.1	115.9	117.5	118.0	117.2	117.0	115.6	118.6	119.8	120.9
Construction	4.8	4.0	3.7	4.2	5.0	6.2	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.9
Trade	41.9	40.3	39.5	39.8	40.6	40.2	40.2	39.8	39.0	40.1	41.0	41.7	42.8
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.8	9.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2
Services	28.1	27.8	27.6	27.8	26.5	28.4	28.5	27.8	27.1	27.3	27.7	27.7	27.7
Government	25.7	26.0	26.2	26.5	26.9	26.9	27.3	28.0	26.5	26.3	26.4	28.7	28.9

Table 8 (cont'd)

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

AREA (County)	1976 Dec	1977 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Nonagricultural	362.5	353.4	350.1	358.3	362.3	366.3	370.0	363.4	361.6	366.4	371.9	374.1	374.5
Manufacturing	105.1	103.6	101.5	105.4	105.9	105.5	106.2	103.4	104.8	107.2	107.3	107.0	105.2
Durable Goods	49.6	49.2	46.7	50.1	50.9	51.1	50.9	50.0	50.0	51.1	51.3	51.4	50.0
Transportation Equipment	7.2	7.0	3.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.3
Instruments	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5
Other	34.6	34.4	35.1	35.5	36.5	36.6	36.3	35.5	35.4	36.4	36.6	36.7	36.2
Nondurable Goods	55.5	54.4	54.8	55.3	55.0	54.4	55.3	53.4	54.8	56.1	56.0	55.6	55.2
Food	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.8	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7
Paper	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9
Chemicals	13.0	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.7	13.0	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.0	13.0
Other	28.4	27.8	28.1	28.0	28.0	27.7	28.3	26.2	27.6	28.3	28.3	28.2	27.6
Nonmanufacturing	257.4	249.8	248.6	252.9	256.4	260.8	253.8	260.0	256.8	259.2	264.6	267.1	269.3
Construction	12.4	10.3	9.4	10.6	12.2	15.3	15.6	15.3	16.3	16.9	16.8	16.6	15.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	17.8	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.0	17.0	17.2	16.6	16.5	16.8	16.7	15.9	15.9
Trade	108.2	104.6	102.7	103.6	104.4	105.1	105.5	104.9	104.5	107.2	108.4	110.9	114.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1
Services	64.5	63.3	64.3	66.0	67.8	68.3	69.0	69.2	67.2	67.6	68.7	69.1	69.0
Government	40.5	40.2	40.9	41.3	40.9	40.8	40.9	39.5	38.0	36.7	39.9	40.5	40.6
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Nonagricultural	870.0	849.0	846.2	853.7	860.0	867.3	877.0	882.2	881.2	875.2	882.6	885.2	893.8
Manufacturing	238.4	236.8	236.6	237.7	238.3	240.2	244.4	242.6	241.3	242.8	243.7	243.9	242.7
Durable Goods	125.5	125.8	125.1	125.5	126.0	126.6	127.8	127.6	126.6	128.2	128.6	129.2	128.7
Primary Metals	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5
Fabricated Metals	22.5	22.4	22.3	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.7	22.8	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.9	25.2	25.0	24.4	24.8	24.9	25.1	25.1
Electrical Machinery	34.4	34.5	34.5	33.9	34.1	34.5	35.0	35.0	34.2	34.6	34.8	35.0	34.8
Transportation Equipment	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9
Instruments	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.9
Other	10.7	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.9	11.5
Nondurable Goods	112.9	111.0	111.5	112.2	112.3	113.6	116.6	115.0	114.7	114.6	115.1	114.7	114.0
Food	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.5	14.3	13.4	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.6
Textiles	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1
Apparel	9.7	8.3	8.2	9.2	9.3	10.1	10.9	10.1	10.8	11.3	11.6	11.4	10.9
Paper	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9
Printing/Publishing	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3
Chemicals	49.1	49.2	49.4	49.1	49.3	49.7	50.6	50.7	50.6	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.6
Petroleum	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Rubber	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.6	11.9	11.7	12.0	11.9	11.6
Leather	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1
Nonmanufacturing	631.6	612.2	609.6	616.0	621.7	627.1	632.6	639.6	639.9	632.4	638.9	645.3	651.1
Mining	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
Construction	29.2	24.5	23.4	26.0	26.8	27.6	28.1	28.5	29.7	30.1	30.4	30.9	29.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	64.4	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2	63.2	63.2	63.2	62.4	63.2	63.0	62.6	65.1
Trade	172.9	164.7	162.4	162.4	163.3	165.0	157.3	165.0	163.2	166.1	168.1	170.0	173.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	59.4	58.8	58.7	58.8	58.9	59.2	59.7	60.2	60.3	59.6	59.9	60.2	60.3
Services	164.0	162.9	162.9	164.8	167.6	168.8	171.4	171.8	174.3	174.0	174.3	174.5	174.4
Government	140.8	138.5	139.5	142.0	142.0	142.3	141.9	149.8	148.9	138.3	145.1	145.6	146.6
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Nonagricultural	246.9	240.1	240.0	244.3	243.4	247.2	252.0	250.2	251.2	252.4	254.8	256.2	259.1
Manufacturing	79.4	78.3	78.3	81.2	80.0	82.3	83.9	82.0	82.4	84.7	85.5	84.9	84.9
Durable Goods	34.5	33.2	31.4	33.9	32.8	34.5	34.5	33.3	32.4	33.6	34.2	34.3	34.5
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Primary Metals	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	3.4	3.1	3.1	4.6	4.6	4.7
Fabricated Metals	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.1	6.3
Electrical Machinery	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Instruments	6.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9
Other	4.8	4.9	3.1	4.8	3.4	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.1
Nondurable Goods	44.9	45.1	46.9	47.3	47.2	47.8	49.4	48.7	50.0	51.1	51.3	50.6	50.4
Apparel	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3
Paper	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.9	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5
Chemicals	20.1	20.5	21.6	21.8	21.9	21.8	22.5	22.7	22.7	23.8	23.5	23.1	23.1
Rubber	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0
Other	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.6	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.5
Nonmanufacturing	167.5	161.8	161.7	163.1	163.4	164.9	168.1	168.2	168.8	167.7	169.3	171.3	174.2
Construction	9.1	7.2	6.6	7.3	8.3	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	17.1	16.4	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.3	16.6	16.7	16.9	16.4	16.9	17.1
Trade	55.4	53.1	53.0	52.9	52.9	53.4	54.5	53.0	52.8	53.9	54.5	54.9	57.3
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5
Services	32.8	32.9	32.8	33.0	33.0	33.1	33.8	35.0	34.8	34.3	35.1	34.2	35.3
Government	44.3	43.4	44.3	44.7	44.5	44.5	45.3	45.5	45.0	44.4	45.0	45.2	45.1

Table 8 (cont'd)

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

AREA (County)	1976 Dec	1977 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Nonagricultural	231.5	223.7	225.5	226.0	225.5	228.4	230.4	231.7	233.8	229.0	230.8	231.8	230.2
Manufacturing	71.9	70.2	70.5	70.3	69.9	72.7	73.2	71.6	73.4	73.7	75.3	75.3	73.2
Durable Goods	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.5	26.0	26.1	25.3	25.4	25.3	25.9	26.3	26.0
Primary Metals	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
Fabricated Metals	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Electrical Machinery	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
Transportation Equipment	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3
Other	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
Nondurable Goods	46.3	44.7	45.1	44.8	44.4	46.7	47.1	46.3	48.0	48.4	49.4	49.0	47.2
Food	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.0	8.3
Textiles	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0
Apparel	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.0	17.7	18.2	18.0	18.5	18.8	19.5	19.0	17.3
Paper	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6
Printing/Publishing	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Other	5.9	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.2
Nonmanufacturing	159.6	153.5	155.0	155.7	155.6	155.7	157.2	160.1	160.4	155.3	155.5	156.5	157.0
Construction	4.9	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	30.2	28.9	29.5	29.8	29.6	29.3	29.5	29.4	29.6	30.7	30.2	30.0	30.0
Trade	44.1	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.5	41.9	41.7	41.0	42.4	43.2	43.8	44.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9
Services	28.5	27.9	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.4	28.8	28.2	28.3	28.0	27.7	27.6	27.5
Government	43.2	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.7	42.7	43.1	47.7	48.0	48.6	49.7	41.3	41.3
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Nonagricultural	153.6	151.1	152.0	153.5	155.3	155.4	157.1	154.6	154.1	156.8	158.2	159.2	160.0
Manufacturing	37.7	37.5	37.2	37.9	37.9	37.4	38.4	37.8	37.4	38.4	38.7	38.7	38.6
Durable Goods	22.8	22.8	22.5	23.0	23.1	22.7	23.3	22.8	22.6	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.6
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Fabricated Metals	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
Electrical Machinery	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2
Other	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
Nondurable Goods	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.7	15.1	15.0	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.0
Food	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Apparel	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Printing/Publishing	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Chemicals	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Rubber	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
Other	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
Nonmanufacturing	115.9	113.6	114.8	115.6	117.4	118.0	118.7	116.8	116.7	118.4	119.5	120.5	121.4
Construction	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1
Trade	24.1	22.7	22.6	22.6	23.3	23.4	23.4	22.9	22.6	22.8	23.3	23.6	24.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3
Services	38.0	37.2	38.1	38.0	38.5	38.7	38.7	37.7	37.5	38.6	39.5	39.5	39.3
Government	39.9	40.0	40.5	41.1	41.6	41.6	42.0	41.8	42.1	42.5	42.7	43.2	43.4
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Nonagricultural	296.9	291.2	289.1	291.4	294.3	295.7	300.1	298.0	297.7	298.1	299.3	301.6	305.4
Manufacturing	64.6	65.0	64.7	65.6	65.7	65.9	66.1	65.6	67.0	67.4	68.6	68.4	68.6
Durable Goods	36.3	36.4	36.0	36.8	36.9	36.9	36.9	36.8	37.2	37.4	38.3	38.2	38.3
Primary Metals	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Fabricated Metals	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.8
Electrical Machinery	11.5	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.9
Other	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.6	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.7	15.5	15.6
Nondurable Goods	28.3	28.6	28.7	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.2	28.8	29.8	30.0	30.3	30.2	30.3
Food	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4
Textiles	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Paper	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Printing/Publishing	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.3
Chemicals	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
Petroleum	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Other	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
Nonmanufacturing	232.3	226.2	224.4	225.8	228.6	229.8	234.0	232.4	230.7	230.7	230.7	233.2	236.8
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	12.2	10.5	9.7	11.1	11.7	12.1	13.4	13.2	12.5	12.0	12.0	12.3	11.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	14.8	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.7	14.7
Trade	82.4	79.1	77.9	77.3	79.3	80.0	80.6	79.7	79.4	80.6	81.2	82.6	84.9
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	13.8	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.9	14.9	15.1	14.1
Services	52.8	52.6	52.8	52.8	53.0	52.9	53.7	55.8	55.4	55.1	55.3	55.2	54.4
Government	56.2	55.8	56.0	56.3	56.1	56.1	56.9	54.8	54.2	55.2	55.6	55.2	56.8

Table 9

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

AREA (County)	1976 Dec	1977 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	184.12	175.20	164.09	179.08	176.86	176.01	181.50	176.38	176.75	206.03	204.34	208.43	206.80
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	213.07	216.46	223.56	220.15	223.20	224.80	226.97	227.88	230.58	234.00	234.77	234.99	243.95
Durable Goods	207.63	217.21	223.51	215.28	221.27	227.55	230.32	228.22	237.59	239.98	239.84	240.09	248.20
Primary Metals	239.55	233.38	238.55	249.55	253.16	255.74	258.57	261.36	270.90	278.08	288.14	290.75	306.03
Fabricated Metals	217.46	211.58	222.75	216.40	217.17	221.09	225.68	216.89	219.26	236.08	235.75	232.72	239.78
Non-durable Goods	219.35	214.88	222.87	226.77	224.65	222.32	223.47	227.71	222.64	227.53	223.45	228.76	238.94
Textiles	150.42	162.35	155.96	161.50	159.73	156.79	162.57	158.41	160.13	195.39	181.28	175.09	178.09
Paper	223.26	191.66	215.36	212.10	226.53	232.72	219.64	237.28	238.27	222.32	221.09	224.07	236.97
Printing/Publishing	241.69	198.32	203.15	209.16	196.56	202.84	195.30	194.68	201.91	190.66	189.93	184.63	218.45
Chemicals	274.34	266.22	269.95	264.02	270.07	276.49	280.80	291.28	299.50	296.82	300.82	309.14	300.60
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	232.35	215.95	215.46	228.23	221.76	223.24	230.91	224.35	226.53	233.14	236.13	229.22	239.51
Durable Goods	262.08	221.14	213.82	231.50	223.81	225.96	239.76	229.61	226.85	227.42	232.67	215.91	227.15
Transportation Equipment	605.73	342.28	368.30	406.39	332.66	361.15	406.12	378.40	356.96	321.57	351.12	271.54	294.48
Instruments	267.16	257.69	269.81	269.63	274.00	279.64	297.16	276.02	275.99	313.36	295.91	301.00	312.48
Non-durable Goods	207.25	211.15	217.51	225.25	219.11	220.90	222.13	219.65	225.94	238.82	239.69	241.11	250.42
Food	266.26	252.36	255.31	265.36	253.44	252.87	250.81	255.35	257.31	294.53	309.37	301.27	316.12
Paper	246.42	238.10	243.76	245.53	245.86	247.64	254.93	246.78	251.81	256.50	259.84	272.23	302.82
Chemicals	205.64	247.74	254.35	262.64	255.38	256.73	264.59	253.69	264.23	280.13	273.54	278.46	293.20
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	217.84	218.18	225.28	226.33	222.22	224.40	229.55	222.72	232.64	231.02	239.54	240.78	245.22
Durable Goods	242.31	249.28	256.87	256.47	250.71	253.58	260.41	253.31	259.84	256.89	262.94	264.13	280.03
Primary Metals	202.40	197.34	203.27	217.63	218.74	225.32	230.83	227.69	239.95	246.81	288.19	282.29	247.08
Nonelectrical Machinery	279.02	265.44	272.64	272.43	263.86	288.10	287.43	289.33	286.44	331.53	340.65	343.21	359.29
Electrical Machinery	291.62	292.28	307.30	303.45	299.80	283.97	290.34	276.11	290.32	297.94	294.88	303.03	314.82
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	140.40	154.84	156.81	152.80	159.30	157.70	153.49	156.46	151.48	175.82	166.06	160.75	169.22
Non-durable Goods	204.88	201.17	208.30	208.82	225.74	208.56	212.78	206.33	217.62	217.74	227.96	229.04	225.24
Food	274.62	252.77	259.62	252.70	251.74	257.30	252.28	243.19	285.17	327.14	368.87	384.25	312.42
Textiles	191.12	179.78	191.97	204.53	201.63	201.28	201.94	185.72	205.39	181.35	190.07	193.91	215.78
Apparel	139.86	152.86	161.39	163.17	157.75	164.62	173.25	168.89	170.00	160.51	164.22	162.16	160.65
Paper	244.44	206.96	207.11	209.07	204.06	219.03	222.26	208.98	212.99	238.57	230.16	252.14	252.69
Chemicals	275.18	297.91	306.88	314.92	299.91	299.90	313.05	297.37	314.36	297.78	305.73	304.56	320.63
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	237.22	232.15	239.78	249.05	244.53	245.86	248.89	245.37	247.97	248.71	248.12	254.71	255.78
Durable Goods	241.92	230.11	237.38	249.09	243.76	245.34	251.39	244.44	250.75	246.37	246.20	256.88	253.80
Primary Metals	239.28	250.56	264.77	271.03	264.78	257.52	269.83	253.58	258.69	270.95	272.54	275.94	283.02
Fabricated Metals	221.90	215.87	220.04	226.18	220.19	222.76	231.42	227.01	224.40	236.32	236.74	241.53	247.54
Nonelectrical Machinery	288.53	281.00	283.40	297.25	299.71	298.35	299.26	294.13	299.26	297.35	296.01	296.53	293.51
Electrical Machinery	228.02	211.75	216.74	222.18	212.70	221.13	224.18	212.38	222.08	225.99	219.45	231.77	234.35
Transportation Equipment	356.69	285.61	299.14	351.34	334.78	335.32	364.27	358.05	387.01	259.85	281.74	359.55	293.23
Non-durable Goods	232.15	235.18	242.60	249.99	245.27	245.78	245.20	246.10	244.44	250.85	249.83	251.30	257.72
Food	274.21	244.29	267.49	276.60	282.38	281.89	295.52	285.77	276.51	285.07	295.11	289.05	317.55
Paper	213.60	228.03	227.07	243.25	230.55	236.91	240.13	243.34	251.79	265.05	255.71	272.73	259.65
Printing/Publishing	215.17	228.42	230.45	230.35	225.46	224.22	229.77	239.87	237.46	251.93	246.79	244.38	243.72
Chemicals	279.72	216.28	286.42	292.75	285.80	293.49	291.72	289.01	295.01	298.03	297.54	297.79	305.46
Rubber	187.62	199.74	201.88	198.49	200.28	200.76	198.97	190.19	195.29	196.87	197.28	199.84	203.45
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	215.28	214.80	218.69	221.68	221.68	222.77	226.46	222.71	221.90	231.65	232.78	233.54	243.44
Durable Goods	235.64	232.78	235.57	237.64	231.38	238.38	241.02	235.57	233.42	244.50	248.53	248.40	254.98
Fabricated Metals	279.07	266.84	272.06	274.72	272.22	301.10	307.78	291.50	296.66	281.45	287.54	282.86	291.04
Nonelectrical Machinery	223.23	226.63	236.86	229.23	232.76	232.28	232.53	236.56	228.31	264.63	266.73	257.88	278.13
Electrical Machinery	246.96	247.04	251.64	250.69	227.71	235.73	238.90	232.85	231.88	244.28	244.58	255.15	259.53
Non-durable Goods	201.50	202.36	208.17	211.12	215.25	211.82	216.48	212.93	214.65	222.36	221.54	223.39	235.20
Chemicals	243.43	256.71	253.80	261.00	265.26	266.74	269.55	268.67	261.62	262.26	259.98	272.61	286.45
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	256.52	252.89	251.58	252.00	251.34	254.75	257.84	259.11	259.34	258.96	265.85	273.92	270.48
Durable Goods	266.41	268.81	261.24	262.09	259.56	259.15	262.26	261.99	260.94	267.44	283.09	291.72	282.57
Primary Metals	321.84	315.37	325.37	304.93	313.98	309.12	305.86	293.78	270.96	302.21	305.65	302.63	309.33
Fabricated Metals	264.39	261.40	278.30	273.62	269.44	280.11	300.84	304.59	291.06	299.97	312.58	290.70	293.71
Electrical Machinery	338.02	376.14	339.43	332.39	322.88	346.24	303.63	298.05	327.66	324.90	346.86	376.29	345.59
Non-durable Goods	248.22	241.12	244.86	244.18	254.02	251.01	254.66	257.31	257.83	253.08	253.95	261.18	262.06
Apparel	132.59	114.60	130.34	133.76	133.32	131.41	135.33	132.62	126.69	114.76	129.23	130.69	127.51
Paper	290.63	267.38	258.54	265.08	271.98	269.14	278.08	277.99	279.19	264.48	273.24	275.54	278.93
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	236.18	229.20	235.91	238.96	243.72	243.95	245.32	241.13	252.70	268.94	273.05	276.49	266.91
Durable Goods	246.69	238.19	242.90	249.23	254.40	253.38	254.20	243.82	262.92	278.21	283.80	292.68	273.31
Stone/Clay/Glass	196.06	200.82	197.50	204.91	201.40	202.81	211.56	209.68	218.17	219.30	229.16	229.75	213.19
Fabricated Metals	308.73	300.24	306.00	312.64	339.58	339.30	315.67	312.30	319.34	339.67	336.59	375.82	346.52
Nonelectrical Machinery	280.58	276.75	268.87	282.59	277.70	269.04	280.30	259.12	291.40	343.98	361.61	351.76	306.33
Electrical Machinery	180.07	169.78	184.40	183.52	184.50	182.61	189.98	184.05	184.49	194.65	191.90	190.88	198.52
Non-durable Goods	212.98	205.88	215.30	210.83	229.99	223.71	227.01	233.52	230.74	249.12	249.49	242.23	252.59
Chemicals	209.28	219.26	227.95	218.04	233.62	223.68	221.95	224.46	229.51	236.16	243.09	240.65	255.27
Rubber	267.34	243.04	261.40	249.04	238.41	252.15	256.83	264.27	249.35	309.23	303.47	271.32	304.05

Table 10

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

AREA (County)	1976 Dec	1977 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	38.2	36.5	34.4	37.7	37.0	36.9	37.5	36.9	36.9	38.8	39.7	39.4	38.8
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	39.9	39.5	40.5	40.1	40.0	40.0	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.0	40.2	40.1	41.0
Durable Goods	39.7	40.6	41.7	41.4	40.9	41.6	41.8	40.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	41.9	42.5
Primary Metals	42.1	40.8	41.2	43.1	43.8	43.2	44.2	44.0	45.0	44.0	46.7	45.5	47.3
Fabricated Metals	39.9	39.4	40.5	40.0	39.2	39.2	40.3	38.8	38.4	41.2	41.0	40.9	41.2
Non-durable Goods	40.1	38.1	39.1	38.8	38.8	38.2	38.2	38.4	37.8	37.3	37.8	38.0	39.3
Textiles	35.9	38.2	37.4	38.0	38.7	37.6	38.8	36.5	37.5	39.0	37.3	36.1	36.7
Paper	43.1	36.3	41.1	40.4	43.4	42.7	40.3	42.6	43.4	39.7	39.2	39.8	41.5
Printing/Publishing	35.7	32.3	32.4	33.2	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.4	32.1	30.2	30.1	29.4	33.3
Chemicals	47.3	42.8	43.4	43.0	42.8	43.0	43.2	44.0	43.6	44.5	45.1	44.4	44.6
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	42.4	40.7	42.0	42.9	42.0	42.2	43.0	41.7	42.5	42.7	42.7	41.6	43.0
Durable Goods	44.8	40.8	41.6	42.4	41.6	42.0	43.2	41.9	41.7	41.5	41.4	39.4	41.3
Transportation Equipment	62.9	43.0	47.4	49.2	47.3	45.6	50.2	47.3	45.3	40.5	42.0	33.9	36.0
Instruments	43.3	41.9	43.8	43.7	43.7	44.6	46.0	43.4	43.6	46.7	44.7	45.4	46.5
Non-durable Goods	40.4	41.0	42.4	43.4	42.3	42.4	42.8	41.6	43.2	43.9	43.9	43.6	44.4
Food	44.9	42.7	43.2	44.9	44.5	43.3	42.8	43.5	43.1	42.5	43.5	43.1	44.4
Paper	44.4	42.9	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.3	45.2	43.6	44.1	45.0	44.8	45.6	49.4
Chemicals	40.4	44.8	45.5	46.9	45.7	45.6	46.5	44.9	47.1	47.4	46.6	40.8	46.7
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	38.9	39.1	40.3	40.2	39.4	40.0	40.7	39.7	40.6	39.9	40.6	40.4	40.6
Durable Goods	41.0	41.0	41.7	41.5	40.7	40.9	41.4	40.4	40.6	39.4	39.9	39.6	41.0
Primary Metals	42.7	42.9	40.9	43.7	43.4	43.0	43.8	42.4	44.6	43.3	47.4	45.9	42.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	44.5	42.0	42.8	42.5	41.1	43.0	42.9	42.3	42.0	44.5	45.0	45.1	46.3
Electrical Machinery	41.6	41.4	42.8	42.5	41.4	40.8	41.3	39.9	40.1	39.1	30.8	39.1	39.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	35.1	39.1	39.3	38.2	38.8	38.0	36.2	36.9	36.5	43.2	40.8	39.4	38.7
Non-durable Goods	37.8	38.1	39.6	39.4	38.6	39.5	40.3	39.3	40.6	40.1	41.0	40.9	40.4
Food	44.8	41.1	42.7	41.7	41.0	42.6	42.4	40.6	45.7	48.9	52.1	53.0	46.7
Textiles	38.3	39.6	40.5	42.7	42.9	43.1	43.9	40.2	42.7	40.3	41.5	41.7	44.4
Apparel	33.3	34.9	37.1	36.1	34.9	35.1	37.5	37.2	37.2	35.2	35.7	35.1	35.0
Paper	42.0	39.8	39.3	41.4	39.7	41.8	41.7	41.3	41.6	42.3	41.1	43.1	44.1
Chemicals	42.4	41.9	42.8	43.8	42.3	42.6	43.6	42.3	43.6	42.0	42.7	42.3	42.3
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	41.4	40.8	41.9	42.5	41.8	42.1	42.4	41.8	42.1	41.8	41.7	42.1	42.0
Durable Goods	42.0	40.8	41.5	42.7	42.1	42.3	42.9	42.0	42.5	41.9	41.8	42.6	42.3
Primary Metals	42.5	43.2	44.8	45.4	44.5	43.5	44.6	43.2	42.9	44.2	44.1	43.8	44.5
Fabricated Metals	41.4	40.2	40.9	41.5	40.7	41.1	42.0	41.2	40.2	42.2	42.2	42.3	43.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	43.0	42.9	43.4	44.7	44.6	44.2	44.4	43.9	44.4	43.6	42.9	43.1	43.1
Electrical Machinery	42.7	40.8	41.6	42.4	41.3	42.2	42.7	41.4	42.3	42.4	41.8	43.0	43.0
Transportation Equipment	44.2	38.7	38.9	44.5	41.9	43.1	44.1	43.4	45.8	34.6	36.4	42.3	35.5
Non-durable Goods	40.8	40.9	41.9	42.3	41.6	41.8	41.7	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.4	41.5
Food	41.8	38.9	41.6	42.1	42.4	41.7	41.5	41.0	39.9	40.9	41.8	41.0	43.5
Paper	41.8	43.6	43.5	45.3	43.5	44.7	44.8	45.4	46.2	46.5	45.5	46.7	45.0
Printing/Publishing	39.7	40.5	40.5	40.7	39.8	39.2	40.1	41.5	40.8	42.2	41.2	41.2	41.1
Chemicals	43.3	42.9	44.2	44.4	43.5	44.2	44.0	43.2	43.9	43.7	43.5	43.6	43.7
Rubber	41.6	41.7	42.5	41.7	41.9	42.0	41.8	40.9	41.2	41.1	41.1	40.7	41.1
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	41.4	40.3	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.8	41.1	40.2	40.2	41.0	41.2	40.9	41.9
Durable Goods	43.0	41.2	41.4	41.4	40.1	41.1	41.2	40.2	39.9	41.3	41.7	41.4	41.8
Fabricated Metals	45.6	42.9	43.6	43.4	44.6	45.9	45.8	44.1	45.5	43.3	43.5	42.6	42.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	42.1	39.9	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.7	40.3	40.3	39.5	43.1	43.3	42.0	43.8
Electrical Machinery	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.3	37.7	38.9	39.1	37.8	37.4	39.4	39.9	40.5	40.3
Non-durable Goods	40.3	39.6	40.5	40.6	41.0	40.5	41.0	40.1	40.5	40.8	40.8	39.6	42.0
Chemicals	39.2	43.0	42.8	43.5	43.7	42.8	43.9	43.9	43.1	42.3	42.0	42.2	43.6
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	42.4	41.8	42.0	42.0	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.2	42.1	41.7	41.8	42.6	42.0
Durable Goods	42.9	42.2	42.0	41.8	42.0	41.2	41.3	41.0	40.9	41.4	42.0	42.9	41.8
Primary Metals	44.7	47.0	43.5	44.2	44.6	44.0	43.9	42.7	42.6	41.8	42.1	41.4	42.2
Fabricated Metals	41.9	41.1	43.6	43.5	42.7	42.7	43.1	42.9	42.0	43.6	44.4	42.5	42.2
Electrical Machinery	50.3	40.1	45.5	45.1	45.6	46.6	43.5	42.7	44.1	41.6	41.3	45.6	42.3
Non-durable Goods	42.0	41.5	42.0	42.1	42.1	42.4	42.8	43.1	42.9	41.9	41.7	42.4	42.2
Apparel	32.9	30.0	34.3	35.2	34.9	34.4	34.7	34.9	33.4	29.5	32.8	33.0	32.2
Paper	46.5	46.1	45.2	46.1	47.3	47.3	48.7	48.6	47.4	46.4	46.0	46.0	46.8
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	41.4	40.0	41.1	41.2	41.1	41.0	41.3	40.8	41.7	43.1	43.0	43.0	42.1
Durable Goods	41.6	40.1	41.1	41.4	41.5	41.2	41.4	40.3	41.8	43.2	43.0	41.4	41.6
Stone/Clay/Glass	38.9	39.3	39.5	40.1	40.2	40.4	41.0	39.9	42.2	42.5	42.0	39.5	40.3
Fabricated Metals	41.0	40.3	40.8	41.3	42.6	43.5	41.7	41.2	42.9	42.3	42.1	43.6	41.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	43.1	41.0	40.8	40.6	39.9	38.6	40.1	37.0	41.1	47.9	48.8	47.6	42.6
Electrical Machinery	41.3	39.3	42.1	41.9	41.3	40.4	41.3	40.9	40.5	42.5	41.9	42.8	42.6
Non-durable Goods	40.8	39.9	41.2	40.7	40.4	40.6	41.2	41.7	41.5	43.1	43.0	42.2	43.4
Chemicals	38.9	38.4	38.4	37.4	45.7	38.9	38.6	38.7	39.3	38.4	38.1	38.2	39.7
Rubber	47.4	43.4	45.7	44.0	41.9	43.4	44.9	45.8	43.9	50.2	49.4	46.6	49.6

Table 11

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

AREA (County)	1976	1977											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Manufacturing	4.82	4.80	4.77	4.75	4.78	4.77	4.84	4.78	4.79	5.31	5.28	5.29	5.33
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	5.34	5.48	5.52	5.49	5.58	5.62	5.66	5.74	5.75	5.85	5.84	5.86	5.95
Durable Goods	5.23	5.35	5.36	5.32	5.41	5.47	5.51	5.58	5.63	5.66	5.67	5.73	5.84
Primary Metals	5.69	5.72	5.29	5.79	5.78	5.92	5.85	5.94	6.02	6.32	6.17	6.39	6.47
Fabricated Metals	5.45	5.37	5.50	5.41	5.54	5.64	5.60	5.59	5.71	5.73	5.75	5.69	5.82
Nondurable Goods	5.47	5.64	5.70	5.69	5.79	5.82	5.85	5.93	5.89	6.10	6.07	6.02	6.08
Textiles	4.19	4.25	4.17	4.25	4.36	4.17	4.19	4.34	4.27	5.01	4.86	4.85	4.85
Paper	5.18	5.28	5.24	5.25	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.57	5.49	5.60	5.64	5.63	5.71
Printing/Publishing	6.77	6.14	6.27	6.30	6.26	6.46	6.20	6.20	6.29	6.32	6.31	6.28	6.56
Chemicals	5.80	6.22	6.22	6.14	6.31	6.43	6.50	6.62	6.64	6.67	6.67	6.76	6.74
HACKENSACK (Bergen County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.48	5.28	5.18	5.32	5.28	5.29	5.37	5.38	5.33	5.46	5.53	5.51	5.57
Durable Goods	5.85	5.42	5.14	5.46	5.38	5.38	5.55	5.48	5.44	5.48	5.62	5.48	5.50
Transportation Equipment	9.63	7.96	7.77	8.26	8.09	7.92	8.09	8.00	7.88	7.94	8.36	8.01	8.18
Instruments	6.17	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.27	6.27	6.46	6.36	6.33	6.71	6.62	6.63	6.72
Nondurable Goods	5.13	5.15	5.13	5.19	5.18	5.21	5.19	5.28	5.23	5.44	5.46	5.53	5.64
Food	5.93	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.92	5.84	5.86	5.87	5.97	6.93	7.02	6.99	7.12
Paper	5.55	5.55	5.49	5.53	5.56	5.59	5.64	5.66	5.71	5.70	5.80	5.97	6.13
Chemicals	5.09	5.53	5.59	5.60	5.61	5.63	5.69	5.65	5.61	5.91	5.87	5.95	6.00
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.60	5.58	5.59	5.63	5.64	5.61	5.64	5.61	5.73	5.79	5.90	5.96	6.04
Durable Goods	5.91	6.08	6.16	6.18	6.16	6.20	6.29	6.27	6.40	6.52	6.59	6.67	6.83
Primary Metals	4.74	4.60	4.97	4.98	5.04	5.24	5.27	5.37	5.38	5.70	6.09	6.15	5.80
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.27	6.32	6.37	6.41	6.42	6.70	6.70	6.84	6.82	7.45	7.57	7.61	7.76
Electrical Machinery	7.01	7.06	7.18	7.14	7.00	6.96	7.03	6.92	7.24	7.62	7.60	7.75	7.91
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.00	3.96	3.99	4.00	4.08	4.15	4.24	4.24	4.15	4.07	4.07	4.08	4.14
Nondurable Goods	5.42	5.28	5.26	5.30	5.33	5.28	5.28	5.25	5.36	5.43	5.56	5.60	5.60
Food	6.13	6.15	6.08	6.05	6.14	6.04	5.95	5.99	6.24	6.69	7.08	7.25	6.69
Textiles	4.99	4.54	4.74	4.79	4.70	4.67	4.60	4.62	4.81	4.50	4.58	4.65	4.86
Apparel	4.20	4.38	4.35	4.52	4.52	4.56	4.62	4.54	4.57	4.56	4.60	4.62	4.59
Paper	5.82	5.20	5.27	5.05	5.14	5.24	5.33	5.06	5.12	5.64	5.60	5.85	5.73
Chemicals	6.49	7.11	7.17	7.19	7.09	7.04	7.18	7.03	7.21	7.09	7.16	7.20	7.58
NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)													
Total Manufacturing	5.73	5.69	5.75	5.86	5.85	5.84	5.87	5.87	5.89	5.95	5.95	6.05	6.09
Durable Goods	5.76	5.64	5.72	5.82	5.79	5.80	5.86	5.82	5.90	5.88	5.89	6.03	6.00
Primary Metals	5.63	5.80	5.91	5.97	5.95	5.92	6.05	5.87	6.03	6.13	6.18	6.30	6.36
Fabricated Metals	5.36	5.37	5.35	5.45	5.41	5.42	5.51	5.51	5.50	5.60	5.61	5.71	5.73
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.71	6.55	6.53	6.65	6.72	6.75	6.74	6.70	6.74	6.82	6.90	6.88	6.81
Electrical Machinery	5.34	5.19	5.21	5.24	5.15	5.24	5.25	5.13	5.25	5.33	5.25	5.39	5.45
Transportation Equipment	8.07	7.38	7.69	8.12	7.99	7.78	8.26	8.25	8.45	7.51	7.74	8.50	8.26
Nondurable Goods	5.69	5.75	5.79	5.91	5.92	5.88	5.88	5.93	5.89	6.03	6.02	6.07	6.21
Food	6.56	6.38	6.43	6.57	6.66	6.76	6.88	6.97	6.93	6.97	7.06	7.05	7.30
Paper	5.11	5.23	5.22	5.37	5.30	5.30	5.36	5.36	5.45	5.70	5.62	5.84	5.77
Printing/Publishing	5.42	5.64	5.69	5.66	5.69	5.72	5.73	5.78	5.82	5.97	5.99	5.98	5.93
Chemicals	6.46	6.44	6.48	6.58	6.57	6.64	6.63	6.69	6.72	6.82	6.84	6.83	6.99
Rubber	4.51	4.79	4.75	4.76	4.78	4.78	4.76	4.65	4.74	4.79	4.80	4.91	4.95
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.20	5.33	5.30	5.42	5.46	5.46	5.51	5.54	5.52	5.65	5.65	5.71	5.81
Durable Goods	5.48	5.65	5.69	5.74	5.77	5.80	5.85	5.86	5.85	5.92	5.96	6.00	6.10
Fabricated Metals	6.12	6.22	6.24	6.33	6.44	6.56	6.72	6.61	6.52	6.50	6.61	6.64	6.80
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.54	5.68	5.70	5.73	5.79	5.83	5.77	5.87	5.78	6.14	6.16	6.14	6.35
Electrical Machinery	5.88	5.91	6.02	6.07	6.04	6.06	6.11	6.16	6.20	6.20	6.23	6.30	6.44
Nondurable Goods	5.00	5.11	5.14	5.20	5.25	5.23	5.28	5.31	5.30	5.45	5.43	5.50	5.60
Chemicals	6.21	5.97	5.93	6.00	6.07	6.09	6.14	6.12	6.07	6.20	6.19	6.46	6.57
PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)													
Total Manufacturing	6.05	6.05	5.99	6.00	5.97	6.08	6.11	6.14	6.16	6.21	6.36	6.43	6.44
Durable Goods	6.21	6.07	6.22	6.27	6.18	6.29	6.35	6.39	6.38	6.46	6.74	6.80	6.76
Primary Metals	7.02	6.71	6.79	6.99	7.04	6.98	6.99	6.88	6.83	7.23	7.26	7.31	7.33
Fabricated Metals	6.31	6.36	6.36	6.29	6.31	6.56	6.98	7.10	6.93	6.88	7.04	6.84	6.96
Electrical Machinery	6.72	7.82	7.46	7.37	7.30	7.43	6.98	6.98	7.43	7.81	8.09	8.25	8.17
Nondurable Goods	5.91	5.81	5.83	5.80	5.82	5.92	5.95	5.97	6.01	6.04	6.09	6.16	6.21
Apparel	4.03	3.82	3.80	3.80	3.82	3.82	3.90	3.80	3.79	3.89	3.94	3.96	3.96
Paper	6.25	5.80	5.72	5.75	5.75	5.69	5.71	5.72	5.89	5.70	5.94	5.99	5.96
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Manufacturing	5.72	5.73	5.74	5.80	5.93	5.95	5.94	5.91	6.06	6.24	6.35	6.43	6.34
Durable Goods	5.93	5.94	5.91	6.02	6.13	6.15	6.14	6.05	6.29	6.44	6.60	6.73	6.57
Stone/Clay/Glass	5.04	5.11	5.00	5.11	5.01	5.02	5.16	5.24	5.17	5.16	4.98	5.31	5.29
Fabricated Metals	7.53	7.45	7.50	7.57	7.76	7.80	7.57	7.58	7.91	8.03	8.47	8.62	8.37
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.51	6.75	6.59	6.96	6.96	6.97	6.99	6.76	7.09	7.39	7.41	7.34	7.05
Electrical Machinery	4.36	4.32	4.38	4.38	4.50	4.52	4.60	4.50	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.60	4.66
Nondurable Goods	5.22	5.16	5.25	5.18	5.47	5.51	5.51	5.60	5.56	5.78	5.80	5.74	5.82
Chemicals	5.38	5.71	5.78	5.83	5.74	5.75	5.75	5.80	5.64	6.15	6.30	6.30	6.43
Rubber	5.64	5.60	5.72	5.66	5.69	5.81	5.72	5.77	5.68	6.16	6.27	6.13	6.13

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

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

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

Average Hours and Earnings

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

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