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New Jersey's nonfarm wage and salary employment continued to increase in October as jobholding accelerated by 7,600 to a seasonally adjusted level of 3,288,900. The initially reported September level was revised slightly downward by 500, based on more complete employer reports.

The private sector accounted for all of the increase with employment up by 12,300 over the month and by 190,800 jobs since December 1982 which was the recession lowpoint. The service-producing industries have accounted for 73 percent of these new private sector jobs. Over this 22-month period of expansion, the growth rate has been particularly impressive in construction with jobs up by 21 percent compared with increases in manufacturing and service-producing industries of ten percent and eight percent respectively.

The private service-producing industries recorded a substantial over-the-month gain of 6300 jobs in October. The largest gain occurred in the "services" sub-category which includes casinos, medical, education, social and business services. The next largest gain in the private services-producing industries was retail trade which was bolstered by hiring in department stores.

The construction segment climbed to 130,000 jobs virtually equalling the all-time record high of 130,300 set in March 1973. Jobholding levels reflected strong residential and nonresidential activity.

The manufacturing segment rebounded from the modest declines which had occurred since July. Job increases were relatively widespread with gains noted in 14 out of the 20 industry groups while job losses were 200 or fewer in each of the other industries. The largest manufacturing increases were in miscellaneous manufacturing, which includes producers of jewelry, toys, and sporting goods, and in stone/clay/glass which registered gains of 900 and 800 respectively. The chemicals industry increased by 800 largely due to a strike settlement at a drug firm.

The government segment dropped by 4,700 over the month which reflected a drop of 6,200 in local government and a partially offsetting increase of 1,400 in state government. However, analysts pointed out that the changes in government were largely due to differences in payroll reporting of adjunct staff at local schools and state colleges as compared to previous years. The drop in local government also reflected school strikes totalling about 900 workers.

After seasonal adjustment, the average factory workweek of manufacturing production workers edged slightly downward during October as

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Table 1

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

Industry	Oct 1984	Sep 1984	Oct 1983
TOTAL NONFARM	3288.9	3281.3	3186.9
PRIVATE NONFARM	2756.3	2744.0	2653.8
MANUFACTURING	736.9	732.1	719.8
Durable Goods	351.6	348.3	343.8
Lumber	7.0	6.9	6.3
Furniture	11.1	10.7	10.5
Stone, Clay & Glass	27.5	26.7	28.0
Primary Metals	21.3	21.5	20.8
Fabricated Metals	55.5	54.9	52.7
Machinery Exc. Electrical	62.5	62.0	62.3
Electrical/Electronic Equip.	92.0	91.7	90.5
Transportation Equipment	14.1	14.0	14.0
Instruments	34.1	34.3	34.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	26.5	25.6	24.4
Nondurable Goods	384.6	383.8	376.0
Food	49.5	49.0	47.8
Tobacco	0.2	0.2	0.3
Textiles	16.0	15.9	15.5
Apparel	54.3	54.4	51.6
Paper	31.6	31.4	31.3
Printing & Publishing	59.9	59.7	58.1
Chemicals	120.8	120.7	120.0
Petroleum	9.5	9.4	9.7
Rubber/Plastics	38.2	38.4	36.8
Leather	4.6	4.7	4.9
NONMANUFACTURING	2552.0	2549.2	2467.1
Mining	2.0	1.9	2.0
Construction	130.0	128.9	114.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	210.0	209.4	204.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	774.9	773.5	735.4
Wholesale Trade	235.2	234.7	225.0
Retail Trade	539.7	538.8	510.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	178.9	178.4	174.4
Services	723.6	719.8	702.9
Government	532.6	537.3	533.1

Average Weekly Hours of Production Workers
Seasonally Adjusted
1983 Benchmark

	Oct 1984	Sep 1984	Oct 1983
TOTAL MANUFACTURING			
	41.3	40.4	41.1

Table 2

NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
Seasonally Adjusted
(000)
1983 Benchmark

Date	TOTAL	Manufac- turing	Constr'n	Transport. Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Insurance Real Est.	Services	Gov't
1972	2674.4	823.3	121.6	181.2	577.3	124.6	437.9	405.3
1973	2760.8	842.6	126.8	186.4	596.9	131.0	456.8	417.1
1974	2783.4	825.9	118.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.9	439.9
1975	2699.9	747.9	99.2	174.3	599.3	135.2	471.1	470.2
1976	2753.7	756.2	93.9	176.0	618.5	138.0	488.0	480.5
1977	2836.9	767.3	94.5	178.2	637.3	142.9	509.8	504.0
1978	2961.9	786.8	105.3	188.5	665.9	147.7	542.2	523.0
1979	3027.2	799.1	113.7	190.4	678.6	153.9	571.0	517.8
1980	3060.4	781.0	111.2	194.5	680.3	158.1	603.1	529.7
1981	3098.1	770.7	108.7	196.5	690.6	161.8	638.5	529.0
1982	3090.5	727.6	107.3	197.1	701.2	167.1	662.1	526.0
1983	3148.8	712.1	112.1	201.3	728.3	172.3	692.4	528.2
1983								
Jan	3103.6	707.0	111.4	199.5	713.6	169.4	676.2	524.6
Feb	3102.7	706.2	108.5	199.4	712.0	169.6	678.7	526.3
Mar	3113.8	706.5	108.0	196.8	719.2	170.3	685.1	525.9
Apr	3127.8	707.3	109.0	201.5	724.0	171.1	687.7	525.3
May	3133.3	707.8	109.8	202.3	725.7	171.6	689.1	525.0
Jun	3145.6	708.2	110.7	203.9	729.6	172.6	690.7	528.0
Jul	3154.1	714.6	111.8	204.5	730.3	172.9	693.2	524.8
Aug	3144.8	714.2	112.4	190.4	730.8	173.5	694.8	526.8
Sep	3172.7	713.8	113.2	204.6	733.6	174.0	698.7	532.9
Oct	3186.9	719.8	114.9	204.4	735.4	174.4	702.9	533.1
Nov	3200.0	722.8	115.5	204.7	741.9	174.6	705.3	533.2
Dec	3207.3	724.4	118.1	204.5	743.3	174.7	707.3	533.0
1984								
Jan	3239.0	731.7	128.0	207.3	755.3	175.5	705.4	533.9
Feb	3247.6	731.4	129.7	208.7	759.4	175.3	706.7	534.4
Mar	3248.1	730.5	127.8	208.6	761.6	176.2	706.7	534.8
Apr	3254.0	732.0	128.1	208.5	763.9	176.1	708.4	535.0
May	3255.7	731.8	128.2	208.5	765.4	176.3	710.3	533.2
Jun	3259.9	732.6	128.3	208.5	767.5	177.2	710.3	533.6
Jul	3264.8	739.2	128.0	209.3	770.2	177.6	712.7	525.9
Aug	3264.7	735.5	128.8	209.6	772.2	178.1	713.7	525.0
Sep	3281.3	732.1	128.9	209.4	773.5	178.4	719.8	537.3
Oct	3288.9	736.9	130.0	210.0	774.9	178.9	723.6	532.6

TECHNICAL NOTES APPEAR ON THE BACK COVER

Table 3

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

Date	Atlantic City	Camden	Hackensack	Jersey City	Long Branch- Asbury Park	Newark	Paterson- Clifton- Passaic	Perth Amboy- New Brunswick- Sayreville	Trenton	Vineland- Millville- Bridgeton
1972	64.0	276.2	335.0	247.8	128.3	857.3	185.9	228.5	142.9	51.3
1973	65.7	286.8	347.9	245.6	133.3	873.4	187.4	242.4	148.0	53.0
1974	66.0	292.6	353.1	244.0	136.2	869.4	184.1	249.6	148.7	52.1
1975	64.2	284.9	346.3	233.4	136.0	845.2	175.8	242.1	145.7	50.1
1976	65.9	295.4	359.1	231.5	139.5	860.0	177.1	246.0	149.5	51.7
1977	68.2	307.1	370.4	231.8	145.6	888.7	181.3	258.5	155.0	53.8
1978	71.9	324.3	386.3	232.5	155.4	914.4	188.1	274.4	160.0	54.7
1979	81.9	334.5	392.0	230.7	158.9	936.4	190.2	283.8	162.4	54.3
1980	90.7	337.5	394.9	227.8	163.3	940.9	189.0	288.2	162.2	54.3
1981	99.8	345.2	400.1	224.2	167.5	944.6	190.2	293.1	163.9	53.7
1982	101.5	346.5	402.7	218.1	169.5	938.8	186.0	293.3	162.5	51.9
1983	105.6	357.7	408.6	218.5	172.3	954.9	188.4	294.9	165.5	52.1
1983										
Jan	98.0	349.2	398.0	210.7	163.6	931.1	183.1	285.1	162.5	51.1
Feb	97.6	346.6	396.6	212.3	162.4	929.5	182.0	288.2	161.9	50.8
Mar	99.3	349.6	401.7	213.2	164.8	936.8	183.5	290.6	163.4	51.7
Apr	102.3	353.9	406.7	215.3	168.5	945.6	187.7	292.7	164.4	52.1
May	104.8	357.0	409.7	216.9	172.2	951.4	188.8	294.9	166.1	51.1
Jun	109.9	363.3	416.6	219.8	178.4	963.2	191.2	296.3	167.7	52.3
Jul	113.3	361.6	412.0	220.9	180.7	964.3	190.7	297.6	165.3	51.7
Aug	113.3	360.4	409.2	221.2	178.6	958.7	189.1	296.4	163.6	52.2
Sep	109.8	360.2	409.5	221.2	175.4	960.2	189.5	295.7	166.1	52.1
Oct	107.4	362.3	413.9	223.3	174.4	969.0	191.0	298.7	168.2	53.9
Nov	106.3	363.6	414.9	223.5	174.2	974.1	191.9	300.5	168.2	53.6
Dec	104.9	365.3	415.0	223.5	174.9	974.3	192.0	302.1	168.1	52.9
1984										
Jan	103.7	358.6	409.7	215.7	171.6	966.3	188.7	295.8	167.8	52.6
Feb	104.0	356.7	409.1	217.2	171.6	969.4	188.3	297.3	168.3	52.8
Mar	104.8	358.1	413.6	218.6	173.2	973.9	189.7	299.1	169.5	52.2
Apr	107.5	362.8	417.7	218.9	176.5	978.2	191.8	301.8	170.1	52.0
May	113.4	364.6	419.0	219.7	181.1	984.0	193.1	301.7	171.1	51.5
Jun	117.8	368.6	424.1	222.0	186.9	996.4	195.0	302.8	172.9	52.2
Jul	121.2	365.3	418.5	223.5	190.2	990.1	194.9	304.4	171.0	52.2
Aug	120.7	365.1	417.6	223.7	190.7	988.2	193.6	304.1	170.2	51.6
Sep	117.1	365.4	418.9	222.7	187.7	992.3	193.6	302.4	172.0	51.8
Oct	115.1	369.1	421.0	223.7	186.7	999.8	195.2	304.9	173.3	52.2

Table 4

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

Date	All Manufacturing			Durable Goods			Nondurable Goods		
	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week
	Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly	
1972	163.35	3.99	40.9	167.07	4.05	41.2	159.77	3.93	40.7
1973	176.41	4.26	41.4	182.62	4.37	41.8	170.43	4.16	40.0
1974	186.11	4.57	40.7	191.42	4.66	41.1	180.93	4.48	41.0
1975	199.68	4.99	39.9	206.55	5.12	40.4	193.43	4.88	40.4
1976	215.33	5.33	40.4	222.77	5.46	40.8	209.32	5.22	40.1
1977	239.20	5.82	41.1	248.53	5.96	41.7	231.83	5.71	40.6
1978	256.22	6.28	40.8	263.45	6.41	41.1	248.06	6.14	40.4
1979	276.45	6.71	41.2	285.34	6.81	41.9	267.71	6.61	40.5
1980	297.07	7.31	40.7	308.41	7.49	41.2	287.93	7.18	40.1
1981	325.95	8.02	40.6	336.37	8.23	40.9	316.08	7.81	40.5
1982	345.72	8.60	40.2	353.98	8.77	40.4	337.89	8.45	40.0
1983	374.85	9.21	40.7	385.63	9.27	41.6	365.48	9.16	39.9
1983									
Jan	363.81	9.05	40.2	372.78	9.07	41.1	354.88	9.03	39.3
Feb	350.59	9.13	38.4	356.20	9.11	39.1	345.87	9.15	37.8
Mar	370.27	9.13	40.6	380.64	9.15	41.6	361.78	9.09	39.8
Apr	370.17	9.14	40.5	381.89	9.18	41.6	359.45	9.10	39.5
May	370.58	9.15	40.5	383.05	9.23	41.5	359.06	9.09	39.5
Jun	373.63	9.18	40.7	383.05	9.23	41.5	365.20	9.13	40.0
Jul	375.14	9.24	40.6	384.19	9.28	41.4	366.16	9.20	39.8
Aug	378.53	9.21	41.1	386.98	9.28	41.7	371.79	9.18	40.5
Sep	383.36	9.26	41.4	394.99	9.36	42.2	372.81	9.16	40.7
Oct	383.26	9.28	41.3	397.20	9.39	42.3	369.95	9.18	40.3
Nov	388.54	9.34	41.6	400.87	9.41	42.6	376.36	9.27	40.6
Dec	392.29	9.43	41.6	406.17	9.49	42.8	379.49	9.37	40.5
1984									
Jan	389.34	9.45	41.2	401.43	9.49	42.3	377.88	9.40	40.2
Feb	390.52	9.41	41.5	405.65	9.50	42.7	377.46	9.32	40.5
Mar	391.87	9.42	41.6	404.80	9.48	42.7	379.08	9.36	40.5
Apr	392.29	9.43	41.6	403.85	9.48	42.6	380.83	9.38	40.6
May	391.76	9.44	41.5	404.70	9.50	42.6	378.95	9.38	40.4
Jun	383.98	9.32	41.2	394.70	9.42	41.9	374.74	9.23	40.6
Jul	383.76	9.36	41.0	388.86	9.37	41.5	388.86	9.34	40.5
Aug	382.53	9.33	41.0	387.50	9.36	41.4	387.50	9.31	40.8
Sep	388.75	9.39	41.4	395.54	9.44	41.9	383.35	9.35	41.0
Oct	390.52	9.41	41.5	399.11	9.48	42.1	382.42	9.35	40.9

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

1983	1984			1984									
Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONFARM	3186.9	3200.0	3207.3	3239.0	3247.6	3248.1	3254.0	3255.7	3259.9	3264.8	3264.5	3281.3	3268.2
PRIVATE SECTOR	2653.6	2666.8	2674.3	2705.1	2713.2	2713.3	2719.0	2722.5	2726.3	2738.9	2738.0	2744.0	2755.6
GOODS PRODUCING	836.7	840.3	844.5	861.6	863.1	860.2	862.1	862.0	862.8	869.1	864.6	862.9	868.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1817.1	1826.5	1829.8	1843.5	1850.1	1853.1	1856.9	1860.5	1863.5	1869.8	1873.4	1881.1	1887.4
PUBLIC SECTOR	533.1	533.2	533.0	533.9	534.4	534.8	535.0	533.2	533.6	525.9	526.5	537.3	532.6
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONFARM	3199.9	3211.1	3216.4	3168.8	3170.0	3191.8	3231.0	3260.4	3317.5	3316.9	3314.9	3301.9	3308.3
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	852.1	851.1	844.6	832.2	835.3	841.2	852.5	861.1	876.3	875.4	880.0	883.4	885.2
Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
Construction	123.1	122.9	121.8	111.7	110.0	113.4	121.4	128.5	133.7	137.2	138.5	138.0	139.3
MANUFACTURING	727.0	726.2	720.8	718.7	723.5	726.0	728.1	736.6	740.6	736.2	739.6	743.4	744.6
Durable Goods	345.5	345.7	345.0	343.7	345.3	347.5	348.6	349.3	353.6	351.6	348.9	351.6	353.4
Lumber & Wood Products	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1
Furniture & Fixtures	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	28.2	27.9	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.4	27.6	28.1	27.9	26.6	27.5	27.7
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	11.5	11.1	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.0	10.4	10.5
Pottery & related products	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	13.0	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.7	13.8
Primary Metal Industries	20.9	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.1	21.5	21.4
blast furn. & basic steel prod.	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3
Iron & steel foundries	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Primary & secondary nonfer. metal	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metal	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.3
Other primary metal industries	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	52.9	53.3	53.5	53.3	53.7	54.1	54.2	54.1	54.7	54.5	54.5	55.4	55.8
Metal cans	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	12.9	12.8	13.4	13.6
Metal stampings	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	22.8	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.6	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	61.9	61.3	62.2	61.8	62.2	62.7	62.8	62.5	63.0	62.3	62.0	61.7	62.1
Construction & related machinery	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
Metalworking machinery	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.8
Special industry machinery	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4
General industry machinery	12.5	11.7	12.5	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.2
Service industry machinery	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.7
Other machinery, except elec.	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.7	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.3
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	90.7	91.3	91.2	91.0	91.7	92.0	92.1	92.6	93.9	93.1	91.9	91.8	92.2
Elec. test & distribution equip.	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2
Electrical industrial apparatus	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.5
Radio & TV receiving equipment	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6
Communication equipment	39.6	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.8	41.7	41.5	40.8	39.9	39.4
Electronic components & access.	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.7	20.1
Other elec. equipment & supplies	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.3
Transportation Equipment	14.4	14.6	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.5
Motor vehicles	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7
Aircraft & parts	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9
Other transportation equipment	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Instruments & Related Products	34.1	34.1	34.2	34.2	34.0	34.1	34.1	34.3	34.9	34.6	34.5	34.3	33.9
Engineering & scientific inst.	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Other Instruments & Rel. Prod.	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.9	28.6	28.5	28.3	27.9
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	25.3	25.3	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.6	25.5	25.7	26.2	26.1	26.2	26.9	27.5
Nondurable Goods													
Food & Kindred Products	48.3	48.7	48.2	47.8	48.9	48.9	48.3	49.0	49.5	49.8	50.1	50.2	50.0
Canned, cured & froze	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.6	11.6	11.3
Grain mill & bakery products	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.8
Beverages	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.8
Other food & kindred products	19.0	19.1	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.1	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.1	18.9	19.1
Tobacco Manufactures	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Textile Mill Products	16.0	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5
Broad woven fabric mills	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Textile finishing, except wool	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8
Other textile mill products	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.3

NOTE: Nonfarm payroll employment includes civilians on nonfarm establishment payrolls who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. It excludes proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics in private households. Data are adjusted to March 1983 benchmarks.

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1983 Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Apparel & Other Textile Products	55.1	54.0	50.4	50.4	51.3	51.2	51.3	53.7	55.7	54.3	56.7	58.9	58.0
Men's & boys' suits and coats	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.4
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Women's & misses' outerwear	28.3	27.2	24.0	24.3	24.5	24.3	24.2	26.6	28.3	27.4	30.7	30.8	30.1
Women's & children's undergarment	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Other apparel & related products	16.1	16.1	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.5	16.7	16.5
Paper & Allied Products	31.7	31.9	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.8	31.6	31.5	31.9	31.2	31.7	31.6	32.0
Paper/p'b'd mills ex. bldg. pap.	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
Paperboard containers & boxes	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.7	12.0	11.9	12.0
Other paper & allied products	17.0	17.1	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	17.0	16.7	17.0	17.2	17.3
Printing & Publishing	58.1	58.3	58.5	58.3	58.2	58.5	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.2	59.0	59.6	59.9
Newspapers	15.9	16.1	16.0	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.3
Commercial printing	17.5	17.7	17.8	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.8	18.1	18.1
Other printing & publishing	24.6	24.5	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.9	24.8	25.2	25.3	25.3	25.4	25.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	120.3	119.8	120.0	119.6	119.8	119.9	120.2	119.1	120.7	121.5	121.6	121.7	121.8
Industrial inorganic chemicals	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8
Plastic materials & synthetics	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.4	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Drugs	44.2	44.3	44.3	44.1	43.9	43.8	44.0	43.0	43.5	44.2	44.4	44.4	44.6
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	22.9	22.6	22.9	22.9	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.2	24.4	24.6
Paints & allied products	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Industrial organic chemicals	22.6	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.5	22.5
Other chemicals & allied prods.	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8
Petroleum & Coal Products	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5
Petroleum refining	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9
Other petroleum & coal products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rubber & plastic products, NEC	37.1	37.2	36.8	37.2	37.7	38.2	38.4	38.5	38.6	37.7	38.4	38.7	38.5
Rubber & rubber products	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9
Miscellaneous plastic products	30.3	30.5	30.2	30.6	31.0	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.5	30.6	31.4	31.7	31.6
Leather & Leather Products	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Handbags, personal leather goods	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
Other leather & leather products	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3
NONFARM SERVICE PRODUCING	2347.8	2360.0	2371.9	2336.6	2334.7	2350.6	2378.5	2399.3	2441.2	2441.5	2434.9	2416.5	2422.4
Private-Sector Producing	1817.7	1824.1	1836.0	1805.2	1799.6	1813.1	1841.6	1863.9	1901.5	1910.1	1910.6	1899.2	1888.2
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Serv.	206.5	207.1	205.6	205.1	206.2	207.4	207.5	208.1	210.2	207.7	208.3	211.4	212.2
Railroad transportation	6.5	6.9	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4
Other transportation	115.0	115.0	113.9	114.0	114.5	116.1	116.3	116.8	117.9	115.0	115.4	118.8	119.7
Communications	57.5	57.7	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.4	57.2	57.1	57.7	58.0	58.1	58.0	57.9
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv.	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	28.3	28.5	28.6	28.2	28.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	737.2	746.9	761.7	739.0	732.0	736.7	753.0	764.4	782.6	785.0	785.5	783.8	776.9
Wholesale trade	225.4	225.3	226.5	226.4	227.0	228.1	230.1	230.3	233.5	234.6	235.7	235.6	235.7
Retail trade	511.8	521.6	535.2	512.6	505.0	508.6	522.9	534.1	549.1	550.4	549.8	548.2	541.2
Retail general merchandise	73.8	82.7	91.0	83.2	79.0	79.0	79.5	80.0	81.0	80.5	80.3	81.4	84.6
Food stores	89.8	90.6	90.8	90.7	90.8	90.7	92.2	93.0	94.4	95.2	95.3	95.4	95.4
Auto dealers & service sta.	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.4	50.3	50.5	51.9	52.5	53.2	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.2
Apparel & accessories	44.6	45.7	47.9	44.2	43.0	42.7	43.8	43.8	44.3	44.1	44.0	44.7	45.3
Eating & drinking places	142.8	139.7	139.1	134.3	133.7	137.3	145.6	153.7	163.5	164.8	165.1	160.9	148.9
Other retail stores	110.4	112.8	116.1	109.6	108.2	108.4	109.9	111.1	112.7	112.3	111.6	112.3	113.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	173.6	173.6	174.1	173.8	173.4	174.5	175.5	176.2	179.4	180.8	180.5	178.4	178.1
Banking	47.5	47.5	47.9	47.9	47.6	47.8	47.9	48.2	49.4	49.7	49.7	49.0	49.2
Insurance agents & carriers	69.8	69.7	69.9	69.9	69.9	70.2	70.3	70.1	70.5	70.5	70.1	69.8	69.9
Other fin., insur. & real estate	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.0	55.9	56.5	57.3	57.9	59.5	60.6	60.7	59.6	59.0
Services	700.4	696.6	694.3	687.3	688.0	694.5	705.6	715.2	729.3	736.6	736.3	725.6	721.0
Medical & other health services	192.6	192.4	192.6	193.5	193.3	193.5	194.0	194.2	196.0	196.5	196.9	197.2	197.7
Hospitals	103.4	103.2	103.0	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.4	103.5	104.8	105.3	105.5	105.7	105.6
Educational services	48.5	48.4	47.9	47.0	47.6	48.5	48.7	48.1	46.2	43.5	43.2	46.5	49.9
Other services	459.3	455.8	453.8	446.8	447.1	452.5	462.9	472.9	487.1	496.6	496.2	481.9	473.4
Casinos	31.9	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.0	31.5	32.2	36.2	38.1	39.1	38.9	37.3	36.7
Public Sector	530.1	535.9	535.9	531.4	535.1	537.5	536.9	535.4	539.7	531.4	524.3	519.3	534.2
Federal	72.4	72.5	73.0	72.5	72.4	72.4	72.7	73.2	73.8	74.1	74.0	73.1	73.6
Local	353.0	357.3	358.2	356.0	357.5	359.1	358.8	357.6	361.8	354.8	348.7	343.5	354.2
State*	104.6	106.2	104.8	102.9	105.2	106.0	105.4	104.6	104.1	102.5	101.6	102.7	106.4
Exec. Leg. Jud. (Full-time only)**	66.4	66.9	67.4	67.3	67.4	67.9	68.0	68.1	68.5	65.6	65.6	67.6	67.7

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

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

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

	1983 Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	378.22	382.63	387.30	381.07	383.57	381.71	383.35	382.94	393.98	383.67	383.46	388.75	390.52
Durable Goods	387.90	391.53	396.77	389.46	394.70	390.62	392.92	392.40	394.70	388.86	389.27	395.54	399.11
Lumber & Wood Products	258.26	232.32	242.59	232.64	239.94	230.95	241.74	244.73	243.43	253.84	255.82	265.32	265.72
Furniture & Fixtures*	307.84	298.89	296.74	288.32	286.13	289.56	296.45	303.02	299.13	319.18	313.22	311.26	319.60
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	399.50	410.13	408.75	399.42	402.70	407.26	409.92	417.85	416.56	424.02	424.97	421.28	422.14
Glass & Glassware/pressed,blown	409.16	414.81	418.73	410.66	412.68	420.23	424.54	434.58	435.16	450.00	448.76	441.50	455.49
Pottery & related products	366.62	369.55	381.63	373.03	383.57	386.24	369.87	375.71	363.33	364.02	357.35	376.00	381.35
Primary Metal Industries	402.75	404.11	416.36	391.98	407.53	394.32	404.49	398.61	398.79	405.48	407.34	406.41	409.03
Blast furn. & basic steel pro.	441.77	434.64	461.70	453.38	472.88	455.79	480.69	460.26	443.61	462.59	478.43	489.25	475.23
Iron & steel foundries	398.41	410.70	399.81	401.21	405.65	414.84	420.20	422.76	423.58	418.13	401.45	384.22	390.15
Primary & secondary nonfer. met*	609.77	619.00	648.80	624.01	643.06	584.80	595.38	585.66	591.56	592.02	582.54	594.95	619.62
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	344.37	349.67	358.75	329.43	348.20	343.21	345.24	340.65	344.63	348.25	352.72	353.76	358.83
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	396.44	404.27	407.46	409.28	406.62	398.58	396.90	400.90	392.92	390.10	395.01	396.48	395.32
Metal cans*	415.49	415.83	412.34	412.55	398.35	407.63	404.67	412.98	424.77	432.42	431.20	424.84	400.57
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	505.20	552.57	543.02	580.73	558.41	518.74	534.25	543.58	505.36	527.81	566.36	543.99	568.11
Fabricated struct. metal prod.*	375.29	376.99	387.49	384.55	384.13	383.68	370.64	383.66	376.28	371.51	369.36	373.22	371.47
Metal Stampings	374.10	382.41	387.09	381.23	370.94	373.82	368.42	370.00	380.15	376.44	376.14	389.37	384.27
Machinery, Except Electrical	411.60	414.96	430.43	422.52	430.84	424.58	423.95	423.61	426.30	422.84	422.24	425.98	423.74
Construction & related machinery	363.65	386.56	405.60	362.52	380.44	383.57	387.87	386.88	389.21	394.54	382.24	386.12	379.05
Metalworking machinery	423.27	440.51	464.10	455.68	458.93	451.99	469.34	460.27	462.60	462.49	466.81	467.12	462.02
Special industry machinery	458.79	449.82	462.93	467.83	468.85	466.14	434.92	460.96	466.08	466.03	450.50	464.40	467.80
General industry machinery	431.26	435.20	436.30	423.85	436.90	420.68	427.13	425.12	429.09	437.15	419.92	426.62	418.80
Service industry machinery*	384.37	368.05	368.40	379.75	380.40	367.06	370.51	376.20	384.31	366.15	377.33	386.51	398.80
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	375.24	381.97	387.16	386.37	388.83	382.03	379.45	381.92	381.51	378.43	376.58	388.54	379.64
Elec. test & distribution equip*	301.86	320.29	325.07	306.18	297.75	310.86	311.83	307.94	308.80	298.60	302.95	335.72	322.94
Elec lighting & wiring equip	290.24	299.30	303.46	298.22	307.65	310.25	318.43	312.98	315.82	308.45	310.65	327.99	321.10
Radio & TV receiving equipment	341.97	352.54	344.00	324.36	330.72	322.82	329.54	336.80	330.59	332.42	341.07	330.87	341.51
Communication equipment	475.73	479.54	478.84	501.50	515.66	499.38	485.81	490.79	488.36	492.80	482.47	501.34	474.91
Electronic components & access.	291.85	305.78	308.32	305.42	301.85	293.49	292.74	301.25	308.25	299.20	294.75	299.20	296.00
Transportation Equipment	549.75	527.03	536.35	481.65	514.52	539.50	556.38	522.86	582.75	481.13	474.71	483.15	601.01
Motor vehicles & equipment	591.36	565.94	578.14	533.41	575.52	605.54	628.83	586.96	646.82	501.80	494.84	498.05	670.71
Instruments & Related Products	397.17	401.86	407.53	403.27	401.88	405.25	413.76	408.12	413.09	412.23	407.13	420.51	421.34
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	295.54	300.53	293.13	301.32	304.29	298.80	300.15	300.25	301.49	298.80	308.70	319.82	309.86
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	368.65	374.64	377.40	373.18	373.93	373.30	375.72	374.51	374.74	378.27	378.10	383.35	382.42
Food & Kindred Products	406.23	409.91	409.60	404.78	417.91	408.65	409.05	406.63	415.52	409.65	411.67	417.33	425.34
Canned, cured & frozen foods	397.80	387.62	404.50	413.86	389.06	388.14	393.30	391.56	397.93	381.07	383.06	397.67	392.96
Grain mill & bakery products	362.56	375.33	376.16	380.87	412.30	420.85	409.21	406.58	423.12	420.88	439.35	440.00	459.90
Beverages	518.62	518.99	534.21	461.35	503.06	488.93	535.79	507.22	511.50	500.08	499.90	517.44	488.06
Textile Mill Products	325.16	323.25	326.78	314.58	325.74	326.75	327.00	322.34	325.38	315.14	324.97	327.33	324.78
Apparel & Other Textile Products	212.10	211.56	207.40	205.36	205.10	207.47	205.97	207.26	206.86	209.90	215.63	220.22	219.65
Men's and boys' suits & coats	205.41	214.60	213.55	191.48	202.00	198.55	200.93	198.80	195.71	221.13	226.74	224.64	229.28
Men's & boys' furnishings	203.82	201.49	195.51	196.56	205.91	207.51	215.16	214.76	223.28	219.19	224.10	228.76	241.72
Women's & children's undergarm.	244.63	241.14	226.80	227.47	239.03	247.68	242.64	231.70	218.69	220.04	223.36	222.69	215.34
Paper & Allied Products	418.69	421.36	422.75	421.88	421.00	422.14	415.15	416.88	425.83	421.61	427.68	427.05	427.05
Paperboard containers & boxes	392.93	404.55	392.86	375.78	397.27	389.05	387.54	377.04	397.06	401.12	404.17	396.10	388.50
Printing & Publishing*	362.87	362.09	368.28	365.10	367.30	359.44	365.82	369.26	364.91	379.89	383.80	385.97	375.60
Newspapers	386.62	402.21	402.96	387.55	386.18	377.88	396.72	390.95	394.45	397.76	398.03	387.04	384.64
Commercial printing*	397.17	383.23	387.00	373.75	389.99	361.09	385.02	391.14	381.24	414.17	428.16	425.57	414.93
Chemicals & Allied Products	457.95	471.97	473.86	469.03	467.50	469.63	476.27	479.83	478.67	483.51	476.58	482.66	479.97
Industrial inorganic chemicals*	488.49	509.97	509.33	496.93	489.05	505.04	503.43	510.19	525.70	524.72	508.13	509.35	508.30
Plastic materials & synthetics	465.70	495.87	466.31	480.34	472.36	486.18	498.39	500.41	498.18	505.91	512.26	515.65	520.58
Drugs*	436.60	441.21	448.36	429.51	435.12	428.68	449.40	448.78	441.41	445.59	433.61	432.64	433.61
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	416.73	439.88	449.79	438.18	412.51	402.93	403.19	401.49	394.81	406.36	408.84	438.42	435.12
Paints and allied products*	424.27	435.74	433.56	427.46	436.48	443.16	455.52	465.31	454.67	461.12	456.83	470.08	467.62
Industrial organic chemicals	513.36	528.75	527.92	536.36	545.71	553.39	555.48	564.61	573.34	577.72	562.90	562.47	549.93
Petroleum & Coal Products*	623.89	658.16	630.24	627.66	617.40	631.79	640.22	641.02	645.77	669.01	675.22	754.04	748.26
Petroleum refining*	664.02	703.13	672.99	680.21	662.58	684.13	689.04	688.54	701.32	724.58	727.26	830.59	825.65
Rubber & Plastic Products	318.02	323.17	324.59	313.33	319.50	312.66	317.34	312.83	318.19	324.19	328.28	323.67	324.61
Rubber and rubber products	345.69	366.21	372.30	371.49	370.65	358.68	355.31	347.62	350.49	354.28	353.56	353.10	347.31
Miscellaneous plastic products	312.15	314.16	315.17	301.67	309.40	303.99	309.44	305.95	311.54	317.90	322.71	317.69	320.25
Leather & Leather Products*	220.44	211.23	213.71	210.56	211.63	221.60	220.70	218.44	231.66	230.45	241.19	238.14	243.98

Weekly earnings are affected by premium pay, shift differentials, piecework and incentive payments, length of workweek, and other factors.

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

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

	1983 Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
OTAL MANUFACTURING	41.2	41.5	41.6	40.8	41.2	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.2	41.0	41.1	41.4	41.5
<u>Durable Goods</u>	41.8	42.1	42.3	41.3	41.9	41.6	41.8	41.7	41.9	41.5	41.5	41.9	42.1
Lumber & Wood Products	40.8	38.4	39.9	38.2	38.7	38.3	39.5	39.6	39.2	39.6	39.6	40.2	40.2
Furniture & Fixtures*	41.1	40.5	40.1	38.7	38.1	38.1	38.6	39.2	39.0	40.3	39.9	39.5	40.0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	42.5	43.4	43.3	42.0	42.3	42.6	42.7	43.3	42.9	43.4	43.1	42.9	42.9
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	42.4	43.3	43.8	42.6	42.5	43.1	43.1	44.3	44.0	45.0	44.3	43.8	44.7
Pottery & related products	40.2	40.3	41.8	39.6	41.2	40.7	39.9	39.8	38.9	39.1	38.8	40.0	40.1
Primary Metal Industries	43.4	43.5	44.2	41.7	43.4	42.4	43.4	43.0	43.3	43.6	43.8	43.7	43.7
blast furn. & basic steel prod.	46.6	45.8	47.5	46.5	48.7	46.7	49.0	47.5	46.5	47.3	47.7	47.5	46.5
Iron & Steel foundries	43.4	44.4	43.6	42.1	42.7	42.9	44.0	43.9	44.4	44.2	43.4	41.9	42.5
Primary & secondary nonfer. met*	43.9	43.5	44.9	44.7	45.9	43.0	43.3	45.4	45.4	45.4	43.8	44.3	46.0
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	43.1	43.6	44.4	39.5	41.7	41.4	42.0	41.9	42.6	43.1	43.6	44.0	43.6
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	42.4	42.6	42.8	42.5	42.4	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.8	41.5	41.6	42.0	41.7
Metal cans*	41.8	41.5	41.4	42.4	40.6	41.3	41.0	41.8	43.3	43.9	43.6	43.0	41.0
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	42.1	44.1	43.2	44.5	43.9	41.4	42.2	42.5	40.3	41.3	43.3	42.4	43.4
Fabricated struct. metal prod.*	44.1	44.3	44.9	43.6	43.9	44.0	43.4	44.2	43.4	42.9	42.8	43.6	43.6
Metal Stampings	40.4	40.9	41.4	40.6	39.8	40.5	39.7	39.7	40.1	39.5	40.1	40.9	40.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	42.0	42.3	43.0	42.0	42.7	42.5	42.1	41.9	42.0	41.7	41.6	41.6	41.3
Construction & related machinery	38.4	40.1	41.6	38.0	39.1	39.3	39.7	40.3	40.5	40.8	39.9	39.4	38.6
Metalworking machinery	42.2	43.4	45.5	44.5	44.6	44.4	45.7	44.6	45.0	44.3	44.5	44.7	44.9
Special industry machinery	44.5	44.1	44.3	43.6	43.9	44.1	41.5	43.0	43.6	43.8	42.5	43.0	42.8
General industry machinery	42.2	42.5	42.4	42.3	43.3	41.9	42.5	42.3	42.4	42.9	41.7	41.5	40.7
Service industry machinery*	42.1	41.4	41.3	40.1	40.0	39.3	39.5	39.6	40.2	38.3	38.9	39.2	40.0
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	41.1	41.7	41.9	41.5	41.9	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.0	40.8	41.6	41.4
Elec. test & distribution equip.*	42.1	43.4	43.4	41.6	40.9	42.7	42.6	42.3	41.9	41.3	41.5	44.0	43.7
Electric lighting & wiring equip.	40.2	41.0	41.4	40.3	41.8	41.7	42.8	41.4	41.5	40.8	41.2	43.1	43.1
Radio & TV receiving equipment	42.8	44.4	43.0	40.8	42.4	41.6	41.4	42.1	41.9	41.5	41.9	41.0	41.8
Communication equipment	42.1	42.4	42.3	42.9	43.7	42.5	41.7	42.2	42.1	42.3	41.7	42.2	40.8
Electronic components & access.	39.6	40.8	41.0	40.4	40.3	39.5	39.4	39.9	40.4	40.0	39.3	40.0	40.0
Transportation Equipment	43.7	42.4	42.5	39.0	40.9	41.5	42.7	41.3	45.0	39.5	39.2	39.7	45.6
Motor vehicles & equipment	44.8	43.4	43.6	41.0	43.6	44.2	45.8	44.0	46.5	38.6	38.3	38.4	47.4
Instruments & Related Products	41.2	41.6	42.1	40.9	40.8	41.1	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.1	41.0	41.8	41.8
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	40.1	41.0	40.1	39.7	41.4	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.1	42.0	42.7	42.1
<u>Non durable Goods</u>	40.6	40.9	40.8	40.3	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.6	40.5	40.7	41.0	40.9
Food & Kindred Products	41.2	41.7	41.5	40.6	41.5	40.5	40.5	40.3	41.1	40.6	40.8	41.2	41.7
Canned, cured & frozen food	44.2	43.7	44.5	43.2	41.7	40.9	41.4	41.7	43.3	42.2	42.8	43.7	42.9
Grain mill & bakery products	41.2	42.7	42.6	41.9	43.4	42.9	42.1	41.7	43.0	43.3	44.2	44.0	45.0
Beverages	36.6	36.6	37.7	33.7	36.8	36.9	39.6	37.6	38.2	38.0	37.7	38.5	37.2
Textile Mill Products	44.0	44.1	44.4	42.8	43.9	43.8	43.6	43.5	43.5	42.3	43.1	42.9	42.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	34.6	34.4	34.0	33.5	33.9	33.9	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.8	34.5	34.9	35.2
Men's & boys' suits & coats	36.1	37.0	37.4	34.5	37.2	36.1	36.4	35.5	35.2	37.8	38.3	38.4	38.6
Men's & boys' furnishings	34.9	34.8	34.3	33.6	34.9	34.7	36.1	36.4	37.4	36.9	37.6	38.0	38.8
Women's & children's undergarm.	35.3	35.1	33.8	33.5	35.1	36.0	36.0	35.0	33.8	33.8	34.1	33.9	33.7
Paper & Allied Products	44.4	44.4	44.5	43.9	43.9	43.7	43.2	43.2	43.9	43.6	44.0	43.8	43.8
Paperboard containers & boxes	44.5	44.9	43.7	41.8	43.8	42.8	42.4	41.8	43.3	43.6	43.6	42.5	42.0
Printing & Publishing*	39.4	39.4	39.6	39.3	39.2	38.9	39.0	40.4	40.1	40.5	40.7	40.8	40.0
Newspapers	36.2	36.9	36.5	35.2	35.3	34.7	36.0	35.0	35.0	34.8	35.1	34.1	33.8
Commercial printing*	38.9	38.4	38.7	37.3	37.9	36.4	37.6	41.0	40.3	41.5	42.1	41.6	40.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	42.6	43.3	43.0	42.6	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.5	42.7	42.6	42.4	42.6	42.4
Industrial inorganic chemical*	42.7	44.5	44.6	43.4	42.6	43.5	42.7	43.2	44.4	43.8	42.7	42.2	42.5
Plastic materials & synthetics	43.2	46.3	44.2	44.6	43.9	44.4	44.9	44.6	44.6	44.3	44.7	44.8	44.8
Drugs*	41.9	41.9	42.1	41.7	42.0	41.7	42.8	42.7	42.2	41.8	41.1	40.7	40.6
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	43.5	43.9	43.5	42.5	41.5	40.7	40.4	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.6	42.4	42.0
Paints & allied products*	41.8	43.1	42.8	41.3	42.5	42.9	43.8	44.4	44.1	44.0	43.8	44.6	45.4
Industrial organic chemicals	41.4	42.3	41.7	42.3	42.6	42.7	42.5	43.1	43.6	43.9	43.2	43.3	42.4
Petroleum & Coal Products*	41.9	43.5	42.1	41.9	42.0	42.4	43.2	43.4	43.9	44.9	45.5	48.9	46.4
Petroleum refining*	42.0	43.7	42.3	42.7	42.5	43.0	43.5	43.8	44.5	45.6	46.0	50.4	50.1
Rubber & Plastic Products,	41.9	42.3	42.1	41.5	42.6	41.8	42.2	41.6	42.2	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.6
Rubber & rubber products*	41.8	43.7	43.8	43.5	43.3	42.7	42.4	42.6	42.9	43.1	42.7	42.8	42.2
Miscellaneous plastic products	41.9	42.0	41.8	41.1	42.5	41.7	42.1	41.4	42.1	42.5	42.8	42.7	42.7
Leather & Leather Products*	40.3	38.9	38.3	37.4	38.2	39.5	39.2	38.8	40.5	40.5	41.3	40.5	40.8

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

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

	1983 Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	9.18	9.22	9.31	9.34	9.31	9.31	9.35	9.34	9.32	9.36	9.33	9.39	9.41
<u>Durable Goods</u>	9.28	9.30	9.38	9.43	9.42	9.39	9.40	9.41	9.42	9.37	9.38	9.44	9.48
Lumber & Wood Products	6.33	6.05	6.06	6.09	6.20	6.03	6.12	6.18	6.21	6.41	6.46	6.60	6.61
Furniture & Fixtures*	7.49	7.38	7.40	7.45	7.51	7.60	7.68	7.73	7.67	7.92	7.85	7.88	7.99
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	9.40	9.45	9.44	9.51	9.52	9.56	9.60	9.65	9.71	9.77	9.86	9.82	9.84
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	9.65	9.58	9.56	9.64	9.71	9.75	9.85	9.81	9.89	10.00	10.13	10.08	10.19
Pottery & related products	9.12	9.17	9.13	9.42	9.31	9.49	9.27	9.44	9.34	9.31	9.21	9.40	9.51
Primary Metal Industries	9.28	9.29	9.42	9.40	9.39	9.30	9.32	9.27	9.21	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.36
Blast Furn. & Basic Steel prod.	9.48	9.49	9.72	9.75	9.71	9.76	9.81	9.69	9.54	9.78	10.03	10.30	10.22
Iron and Iron foundries	9.18	9.25	9.17	9.53	9.50	9.67	9.55	9.63	9.54	9.46	9.25	9.17	9.18
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.*	13.89	14.23	14.45	13.96	14.01	13.60	13.75	12.90	13.03	13.04	13.30	13.43	13.47
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	7.99	8.02	8.08	8.34	8.35	8.29	8.22	8.13	8.09	8.08	8.09	8.04	8.23
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	9.35	9.49	9.52	9.63	9.59	9.49	9.45	9.50	9.40	9.40	9.45	9.44	9.40
Metal cans*	9.94	10.02	9.96	9.73	9.59	9.87	9.87	9.88	9.81	9.85	9.89	9.88	9.77
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	12.00	12.53	12.57	13.05	12.72	12.53	12.66	12.79	12.54	12.78	13.08	12.83	13.09
Fabricated struct. metal prod.*	8.51	8.51	8.63	8.82	8.75	8.72	8.54	8.68	8.67	8.66	8.63	8.56	8.52
Metal stampings	9.26	9.35	9.35	9.39	9.32	9.23	9.28	9.32	9.48	9.53	9.38	9.52	9.55
Machinery, Except Electrical	9.80	9.81	10.01	10.06	10.09	9.99	10.07	10.11	10.15	10.14	10.15	10.24	10.26
Construction & related machinery	9.47	9.64	9.75	9.54	9.73	9.76	9.77	9.60	9.61	9.67	9.58	9.80	9.82
Metalworking machinery	10.03	10.15	10.20	10.24	10.29	10.18	10.27	10.32	10.28	10.44	10.49	10.45	10.29
Special industry machinery	10.31	10.20	10.45	10.73	10.68	10.57	10.48	10.72	10.69	10.64	10.60	10.80	10.93
General industry machinery	10.22	10.24	10.29	10.02	10.09	10.04	10.05	10.05	10.12	10.19	10.07	10.28	10.29
Service industry machinery*	9.13	8.89	8.92	9.47	9.51	9.34	9.38	9.50	9.56	9.56	9.70	9.86	9.97
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	9.13	9.16	9.24	9.31	9.28	9.25	9.21	9.27	9.26	9.23	9.23	9.34	9.17
Elec. test & distribution equip.*	7.17	7.38	7.49	7.36	7.28	7.28	7.32	7.28	7.37	7.23	7.30	7.63	7.39
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	7.22	7.30	7.33	7.40	7.36	7.44	7.44	7.56	7.61	7.56	7.54	7.61	7.45
Radio & TV receiving equipment	7.99	7.94	8.00	7.95	7.80	7.76	7.96	8.00	7.89	8.01	8.14	8.07	8.17
Communication equipment	11.30	11.31	11.32	11.69	11.80	11.75	11.65	11.63	11.60	11.65	11.57	11.88	11.64
Electric components & access.	7.37	7.48	7.52	7.56	7.49	7.43	7.43	7.55	7.63	7.48	7.50	7.48	7.40
Transportation Equipment	12.58	12.43	12.62	12.35	12.58	13.00	13.03	12.66	12.95	12.18	12.11	12.17	13.18
Motor vehicles & equipment	13.20	13.03	13.26	13.01	13.20	13.70	13.73	13.34	13.91	13.00	12.92	12.97	14.15
Instruments & Related Products	9.64	9.66	9.68	9.86	9.85	9.86	9.97	9.93	9.93	10.03	9.93	10.06	10.08
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	7.37	7.33	7.31	7.59	7.35	7.27	7.25	7.27	7.30	7.27	7.35	7.49	7.36
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	9.08	9.16	9.25	9.26	9.21	9.24	9.30	9.27	9.23	9.34	9.29	9.35	9.35
Food & Kindred Products	9.86	9.83	9.87	9.97	10.07	10.09	10.10	10.09	10.11	10.09	10.09	10.13	10.20
Canned, cured & frozen foods	9.00	8.87	9.09	9.58	9.33	9.49	9.50	9.39	9.19	9.03	8.95	9.10	9.16
Grain mill & bakery products	8.80	8.79	8.83	9.09	9.50	9.81	9.72	9.75	9.84	9.72	9.94	10.00	10.22
Beverages	14.17	14.18	14.17	13.69	13.67	13.25	13.53	13.49	13.39	13.16	13.26	13.44	13.12
Textile Mill Products	7.39	7.33	7.36	7.35	7.42	7.46	7.50	7.41	7.48	7.45	7.54	7.63	7.66
Apparel & Other Textile Products	6.13	6.15	6.10	6.13	6.05	6.12	6.13	6.15	6.12	6.21	6.25	6.31	6.24
Men's and boys' suits & coats	5.69	5.80	5.71	5.55	5.43	5.50	5.52	5.60	5.56	5.65	5.92	5.85	5.94
Men's & boys' furnishings	5.84	5.79	5.70	5.85	5.90	5.98	5.96	5.90	5.97	5.94	5.96	6.02	6.23
Women's & children's undergarment	6.93	6.87	6.71	6.79	6.81	6.88	6.74	6.62	6.47	6.51	6.55	6.51	6.39
Paper & Allied Products	9.43	9.49	9.50	9.61	9.59	9.66	9.61	9.65	9.70	9.67	9.72	9.75	9.75
Paperboard containers & boxes	8.83	9.01	8.99	8.99	9.07	9.09	9.14	9.02	9.17	9.20	9.27	9.32	9.25
Printing & Publishing*	9.21	9.19	9.30	9.29	9.37	9.24	9.38	9.14	9.10	9.38	9.43	9.46	9.39
Newspapers	10.68	10.90	11.04	11.01	10.94	10.89	11.02	11.17	11.27	11.43	11.34	11.35	11.38
Commercial printing*	10.21	9.98	10.00	10.02	10.29	9.92	10.24	9.54	9.46	9.98	10.17	10.23	10.22
Chemicals & Allied Products	10.75	10.90	11.02	11.01	11.00	11.05	11.18	11.29	11.21	11.35	11.24	11.33	11.32
Industrial inorganic chemicals*	11.44	11.46	11.42	11.45	11.48	11.61	11.79	11.81	11.84	11.98	11.90	12.07	11.96
Plastic materials & synthetics	10.78	10.71	10.55	10.77	10.76	10.95	11.10	11.22	11.17	11.42	11.46	11.51	11.62
Drugs*	10.42	10.53	10.65	10.30	10.36	10.28	10.50	10.51	10.46	10.66	10.53	10.63	10.68
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	9.58	10.02	10.34	10.31	9.94	9.90	9.98	10.19	9.97	10.21	10.07	10.34	10.36
Paints & allied products*	10.15	10.11	10.13	10.35	10.27	10.33	10.40	10.48	10.31	10.48	10.43	10.54	10.30
Industrial organic chemicals	12.40	12.50	12.65	12.68	12.81	12.96	13.07	13.10	13.15	13.16	13.03	12.99	12.97
Petroleum & Coal Products*	14.89	15.13	14.97	14.98	14.70	14.90	14.82	14.77	14.71	14.90	14.84	15.42	15.46
Petroleum refining*	15.81	16.09	15.91	15.93	15.59	15.91	15.84	15.72	15.76	15.89	15.81	16.48	16.48
Rubber & Plastic Products,	7.59	7.64	7.71	7.55	7.50	7.48	7.52	7.52	7.54	7.61	7.67	7.58	7.62
Rubber & rubber products*	8.27	8.38	8.50	8.54	8.56	8.40	8.38	8.16	8.17	8.22	8.28	8.25	8.23
Miscellaneous plastic products	7.45	7.48	7.54	7.34	7.28	7.29	7.35	7.39	7.40	7.48	7.54	7.44	7.50
Leather & Leather Products*	5.47	5.43	5.56	5.63	5.54	5.61	5.63	5.63	5.72	5.69	5.84	5.88	5.96

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

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

AREA (County)	1983 Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)													
Total Nonfarm	107.4	106.3	104.9	103.7	104.0	104.8	107.5	113.4	117.8	121.2	121.3	117.1	115.1
Manufacturing	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.9
Durable Goods	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Other	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Nondurable Goods	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.4
Apparel	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
Rubber	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Other	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
Nonmanufacturing	99.3	98.5	97.1	96.0	96.4	97.3	99.9	105.7	110.0	113.7	113.4	109.1	107.2
Construction	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5
Trade	20.0	19.5	19.3	18.6	18.4	18.5	19.6	20.5	22.4	24.0	23.9	22.5	21.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2
Services	48.2	47.9	46.7	46.6	46.9	47.5	48.4	53.2	55.8	57.6	57.4	55.1	54.4
Casinos	31.9	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.4	32.0	36.2	38.3	39.3	39.1	37.5	37.0
Government	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.4	16.8	17.0
VINELAND-MILLVILLE-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)													
Total Nonfarm	53.9	53.6	52.9	52.6	52.8	52.2	52.0	51.5	52.2	52.2	50.7	51.8	52.2
Manufacturing	17.3	17.1	16.1	16.0	16.7	15.8	15.4	14.9	15.3	15.4	14.3	15.0	15.3
Durable Goods	11.2	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.7	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	8.8	9.6	9.9
Stone/Clay/Glass	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.8	7.7	7.9
Other	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
Nondurable Goods	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4
Food	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Apparel	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
Other	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Nonmanufacturing	36.6	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.1	36.4	36.6	36.6	36.9	36.8	36.4	36.8	36.9
Construction	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Trade	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Services	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Government	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.9	11.0
LONG BRANCH-ASBURY PARK (Monmouth County)													
Total Nonfarm	174.4	174.2	174.9	171.6	171.6	173.2	176.5	181.1	186.9	190.2	190.8	187.7	186.7
Manufacturing	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.0	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.9	23.6
Durable Goods	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	13.9
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Electrical Machinery	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
Other	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0
Nondurable Goods	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7
Apparel	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Other	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5
Nonmanufacturing	151.0	151.2	151.9	148.7	148.8	150.4	153.4	158.1	163.1	166.6	167.3	163.8	163.1
Construction	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.4
Transportation/Public Utilities	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5
Trade	44.8	45.2	45.6	43.7	43.3	44.0	45.2	46.7	48.5	49.4	49.7	48.8	48.1
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.4
Services	46.3	46.0	45.9	45.2	45.6	46.0	47.0	49.5	51.5	53.3	53.1	51.4	50.9
Government	36.8	36.9	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.4	38.5	38.8	38.4	38.8
PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)													
Total Nonfarm	191.0	191.9	192.0	188.7	188.3	189.7	191.8	193.1	195.0	194.9	194.3	193.6	195.2
Manufacturing	64.1	64.4	63.8	63.3	63.2	64.0	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.0	64.6	64.3	64.5
Durable Goods	27.7	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.3	29.2	28.8	28.8	29.0
Primary Metal	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Fabricated Metals	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
Electrical Machinery	11.7	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9
Other	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9
Nondurable Goods	36.4	36.1	35.3	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.9	36.2	36.5	35.8	35.8	35.5	35.5
Food	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
Printing/Publishing	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Chemicals	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7
Rubber	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4
Other	14.6	14.3	13.8	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.9	14.0	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.5	13.6
Nonmanufacturing	126.9	127.5	128.2	125.4	125.1	125.7	127.1	127.9	129.2	129.9	129.7	129.3	130.7
Construction	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2
Transportation/Public Utilities	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8
Trade	41.7	42.4	43.8	41.7	41.2	41.0	41.4	41.6	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.5	43.4
Wholesale	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.5
Retail	29.1	29.7	31.2	29.4	28.8	28.6	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.6	29.7	30.2	30.9
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	9.5	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0
Services	36.1	36.2	35.7	35.6	35.9	36.1	36.9	37.2	37.8	37.4	37.7	37.7	37.4
Government	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.5	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.8	26.6	26.0	25.2	25.9

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

	1983 Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	413.9	414.9	415.0	409.7	409.1	413.6	417.7	419.0	424.1	418.5	417.9	418.9	421.0
Manufacturing	102.8	102.2	100.5	100.1	101.1	102.2	101.9	101.7	102.6	101.7	102.1	102.4	102.7
Durable Goods	44.9	44.9	44.2	44.2	44.5	44.8	44.8	44.7	45.1	44.8	44.6	45.1	45.3
Transportation Equipment	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Instruments	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4
Other	33.7	33.7	33.3	33.3	33.6	33.9	33.9	33.9	34.2	33.9	33.6	34.3	34.4
Nondurable Goods	57.9	57.4	56.3	55.9	56.6	57.4	57.1	57.0	57.5	56.9	57.5	57.3	57.4
Food	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6
Paper	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.7
Chemicals	11.5	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.1
Other	31.5	31.3	30.7	30.2	30.4	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.4	30.8	30.6	30.8	31.0
Nonmanufacturing	311.1	312.7	314.5	309.6	308.0	311.4	315.8	317.3	321.5	316.8	315.8	316.5	318.3
Construction	15.1	15.1	14.9	13.5	13.0	13.7	14.7	15.5	15.9	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.3	21.4	21.8
Trade	125.4	127.1	130.4	128.4	125.8	126.6	128.2	128.9	130.3	129.6	129.1	130.8	131.1
Wholesale	53.4	53.3	54.0	54.1	54.3	54.6	55.3	55.4	55.8	55.9	55.9	56.1	56.2
Retail	72.0	73.7	76.4	74.3	71.5	72.0	72.9	73.5	74.5	73.7	73.2	74.7	74.9
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.8	21.2	21.3	21.1	20.6	20.5
Services	85.4	85.1	84.9	83.7	84.1	85.7	86.7	86.9	87.9	87.2	86.6	86.4	86.6
Government	43.6	43.8	42.8	42.7	43.5	43.8	44.0	43.7	44.7	42.0	42.3	41.7	43.3
<u>NEHARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	969.0	974.1	974.3	966.3	969.4	973.9	978.2	984.0	996.4	995.8	993.7	992.3	999.6
Manufacturing	223.4	224.5	222.9	221.8	223.5	224.4	224.0	223.4	226.2	225.2	225.8	226.9	227.4
Durable Goods	114.3	114.8	114.1	112.9	113.6	114.2	114.1	114.0	115.4	115.0	115.4	116.6	116.9
Primary Metals	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3
Fabricated Metals	22.4	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.8	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.5	22.4	22.6	22.8
Electrical Machinery	27.7	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.9	27.7	27.7	27.7	28.0	27.6	27.5	27.8	27.9
Transportation Equipment	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7
Instruments	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.8	8.2	8.0
Other	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4
Nondurable Goods	109.1	109.7	108.8	108.9	109.9	110.2	109.9	109.4	110.8	110.2	110.4	110.3	110.5
Food	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.2	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.0
Textiles	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Apparel	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.6
Paper	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3
Printing/Publishing	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4
Chemicals	51.8	51.7	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.9	51.9	51.2	51.9	52.5	52.4	51.8	52.5
Petroleum	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rubber	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.2	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.1
Leather	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Nonmanufacturing	745.6	749.6	751.4	744.5	745.9	749.5	754.2	760.6	770.2	770.6	767.9	765.4	772.4
Mining	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Construction	31.7	31.6	31.4	29.4	28.4	29.4	30.8	32.3	34.2	34.8	35.3	35.4	35.3
Transportation/Public Utilities	79.6	79.9	79.6	79.3	80.4	80.7	80.5	80.8	81.7	81.3	81.3	81.9	82.8
Trade	198.0	199.7	202.1	201.0	199.4	200.3	202.1	204.5	206.0	205.1	202.8	204.7	205.3
Wholesale	68.1	68.0	68.0	68.3	68.5	68.9	69.0	69.5	70.1	69.4	69.4	69.1	69.1
Retail	129.8	131.7	134.1	132.7	130.9	131.4	133.1	135.0	135.9	133.7	133.4	135.6	136.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	66.9	68.9	69.3	68.7	68.6	68.5	68.9	69.2	70.4	71.1	71.3	70.7	71.2
Services	222.5	223.1	222.7	222.6	223.3	224.2	226.1	227.5	230.7	232.0	231.1	230.6	230.6
Government	144.3	145.8	145.6	143.0	145.3	145.9	145.3	145.7	146.6	147.7	145.5	147.6	146.6
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	298.7	300.5	302.1	295.8	297.3	299.1	301.8	301.7	302.8	304.4	303.7	302.4	304.9
Manufacturing	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.2	81.7	82.2	82.7	82.7	83.6	83.1	83.3	83.0	82.6
Durable Goods	33.4	33.1	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.8	34.0	34.0	34.1	34.1	33.6	33.9
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
Primary Metals	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
Fabricated Metals	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2
Electrical Machinery	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Instruments	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2
Other	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.1	48.7
Nondurable Goods	47.8	48.1	48.1	48.0	48.3	48.6	48.9	48.7	49.6	49.0	49.2	49.4	49.4
Apparel	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2
Paper	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5
Chemicals	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.1	21.0	21.0	21.3	20.7
Rubber	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
Other	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8
Nonmanufacturing	217.5	219.3	220.7	214.6	215.6	216.9	219.1	219.0	219.2	221.3	220.4	219.4	222.3
Construction	10.1	10.3	10.3	9.4	9.6	9.5	10.2	10.3	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	11.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	24.3	24.0	23.7	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.8	24.1	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.3
Trade	71.5	72.6	74.4	71.8	70.9	71.0	71.6	72.2	72.1	72.7	72.8	74.0	74.9
Wholesale	24.9	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.7	24.7	25.0	24.9
Retail	46.6	48.0	49.8	47.3	46.4	46.6	47.2	47.6	47.5	48.0	48.1	49.0	49.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.6
Services	49.1	49.2	48.9	48.7	48.4	49.2	49.8	49.6	49.5	50.7	50.7	50.2	51.0
Government	48.4	49.2	49.3	47.1	49.0	49.5	49.5	48.6	48.1	48.3	47.5	45.7	47.2

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

AREA (County)	1983 Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)													
Total Nonfarm	223.3	223.5	223.5	215.7	217.4	218.6	218.9	219.7	222.0	223.5	224.1	222.7	223.7
Manufacturing	60.8	60.8	59.1	58.4	58.1	58.3	58.3	58.9	60.2	59.1	59.8	60.4	60.6
Durable Goods	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.0	19.1	18.8	18.9	19.6	18.9	18.9	19.0	18.9
Primary Metals	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Fabricated Metals	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
Electrical Machinery	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4
Transportation Equipment	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
Other	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
Nondurable Goods	41.2	41.2	39.7	39.0	39.1	39.2	39.5	40.0	40.6	40.2	40.9	41.4	41.7
Food	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8
Textiles	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Apparel	18.5	18.3	16.9	16.4	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.7	18.1	18.2
Paper	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Printing/Publishing	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Chemicals	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3
Leather	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Other	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2
Nonmanufacturing	162.5	162.7	164.4	157.3	159.1	160.3	160.6	160.8	161.8	164.4	164.3	162.3	163.1
Construction	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3
Transportation/Public Utilities	26.8	26.3	26.0	24.8	25.9	26.2	26.1	26.1	25.9	26.0	26.1	26.2	26.5
Trade	48.0	48.6	50.2	46.2	46.4	46.4	46.8	47.0	47.4	47.4	47.6	48.1	48.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7
Services	34.7	34.4	34.5	32.8	33.3	33.7	33.6	33.7	33.9	33.3	33.2	33.3	33.5
Government	39.7	39.9	40.4	40.2	40.1	40.3	40.2	40.1	40.5	43.5	43.4	40.6	40.5
TRENTON (Mercer County)													
Total Nonfarm	168.2	168.2	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.5	170.1	171.1	172.9	171.0	169.8	172.0	173.3
Manufacturing	31.3	31.1	31.0	30.7	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.7	31.9	32.0	31.2	31.9	32.1
Durable Goods	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.0	19.6	19.8
Stone/Clay/Glass	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
Fabricated Metals	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.6
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
Electrical Machinery	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5
Other	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Nondurable Goods	12.3	12.3	12.2	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.2	12.3	12.3
Food	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2
Apparel	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Printing/Publishing	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Chemicals	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8
Rubber	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Other	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nonmanufacturing	136.9	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.2	138.3	138.8	139.4	141.0	139.0	138.6	140.1	141.2
Construction	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1
Trade	26.6	27.2	28.2	27.9	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.9	28.9	28.8	29.0	28.6
Wholesale	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3
Retail	20.7	21.2	22.2	21.9	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.3
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9
Services	46.6	45.9	45.3	46.4	46.3	46.7	47.0	47.0	47.2	47.0	46.7	47.6	49.2
Government	47.1	47.7	47.4	47.1	47.6	47.8	47.7	47.8	48.0	46.3	46.2	46.6	46.5
CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)													
Total Nonfarm	362.3	363.6	365.3	358.6	356.7	358.1	362.8	364.6	368.6	365.3	364.9	365.4	369.1
Manufacturing	71.3	71.0	70.8	70.7	70.8	70.9	71.0	71.5	72.1	72.0	72.0	71.8	72.7
Durable Goods	41.5	41.7	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.1	42.7	42.9	43.5	43.5	43.1	43.2	43.9
Primary Metal	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Fabricated Metals	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5
Electrical Machinery	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5
Other	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.8	17.6	17.2	17.5	18.0
Nondurable Goods	29.8	29.3	29.2	29.0	28.9	28.8	28.3	28.6	28.6	28.5	28.9	28.6	28.8
Food	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.5
Textiles	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Paper	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Printing/Publishing	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2
Chemicals	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3
Petroleum	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Other	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.0
Nonmanufacturing	291.0	292.6	294.5	287.9	285.9	287.2	291.8	293.1	296.5	293.3	292.9	293.6	296.4
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Construction	14.3	14.1	13.8	12.4	11.9	12.2	13.3	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.6	15.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.4
Trade	95.8	96.9	98.5	95.4	93.8	94.3	96.4	97.6	98.4	96.5	96.7	98.4	98.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.7	19.2	18.9	18.9	18.8
Services	76.9	77.1	77.5	75.2	74.9	75.1	75.8	76.1	76.9	77.3	77.2	76.5	77.1
Government	69.5	70.0	70.2	70.2	70.7	70.9	71.2	70.4	71.3	69.1	68.7	68.5	70.4

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

AREA (County)	1983 Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	310.01	321.90	328.86	311.50	320.36	325.96	314.78	313.43	307.58	321.79	319.07	319.32	
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing*	364.57	374.85	372.49	378.68	365.92	361.78	370.00	368.42	379.05	378.90	379.60	367.99	
Durable Goods	375.91	381.01	377.31	381.92	383.55	370.37	377.92	376.59	375.25	378.10	381.30	388.54	
Primary Metals*	429.14	418.86	426.43	428.64	430.49	416.47	435.58	430.43	443.48	457.84	471.65	465.89	
Fabricated Metals	384.19	378.01	388.75	382.70	373.86	373.33	382.30	384.06	378.25	370.75	370.75	368.95	
Nondurable Goods*	350.41	366.27	364.60	373.46	334.02	345.71	356.90	354.19	382.13	380.60	378.49	387.87	
Chemicals*	459.10	524.32	525.31	546.71	527.59	536.26	538.19	528.12	547.98	537.36	538.46	560.35	
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	328.04	339.48	343.03	340.68	341.50	341.42	343.10	344.61	344.25	342.50	348.43	355.10	
Durable Goods	312.40	319.12	332.91	328.86	334.56	335.78	336.20	341.53	339.90	338.23	341.55	346.53	
Instruments	442.37	472.31	497.04	498.36	499.71	520.24	519.49	515.66	505.72	497.73	496.01	484.73	
Nondurable Goods	338.58	353.22	352.34	349.73	346.39	344.57	347.90	346.80	346.80	345.46	353.16	360.12	
Food*	427.38	464.10	441.23	459.29	479.90	470.90	461.74	462.16	462.93	466.28	469.36	471.32	
Paper*	448.63	452.59	469.22	448.49	436.65	437.42	427.38	419.50	432.48	430.73	433.67	449.45	
Chemicals*	320.66	337.43	329.22	323.53	306.13	315.15	334.49	340.07	341.68	338.12	326.83	336.15	
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	352.10	353.63	348.87	353.92	354.62	354.48	348.48	345.52	341.75	343.17	347.53	350.14	
Durable Goods*	375.56	381.71	381.43	377.58	380.78	375.23	376.48	371.78	364.14	360.67	376.42	367.53	
Nonelectrical Machinery*	486.45	491.57	515.59	489.52	492.04	486.90	482.57	484.47	484.92	464.72	497.95	492.23	
Electric Machinery	432.12	436.69	446.63	461.35	476.27	452.10	446.54	446.45	421.76	413.31	444.14	426.12	
Nondurable Goods	339.39	337.11	330.72	340.38	339.86	342.61	334.66	335.72	328.90	334.74	332.05	340.65	
Food	406.79	424.01	405.89	435.06	426.69	430.46	419.80	417.19	404.42	400.78	394.15	397.18	
Apparel	283.42	271.95	260.90	270.40	280.69	277.97	271.22	269.75	264.00	263.84	263.15	273.42	
Paper*	406.16	423.25	411.22	401.26	406.32	417.07	406.85	413.44	407.18	417.63	413.48	422.41	
Chemicals	545.57	573.81	583.22	573.67	553.28	534.24	532.40	534.67	526.68	566.35	569.42	611.09	
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	383.57	389.38	392.81	390.72	394.28	395.52	401.17	398.13	404.49	393.60	394.42	399.10	
Durable Goods	373.43	380.03	382.97	381.19	385.54	387.09	397.42	393.86	399.95	382.44	379.76	385.40	
Primary Metals	383.68	400.96	398.27	391.95	396.33	388.32	399.17	400.87	401.62	405.92	379.20	365.98	
Fabricated Metals	365.94	371.95	376.28	372.73	375.40	374.53	361.23	376.70	374.07	358.59	365.79	370.55	
Nonelectrical Machinery	415.00	426.85	441.96	435.74	439.26	438.84	428.49	435.56	440.15	444.55	432.64	448.12	
Electrical Machinery*	334.40	342.95	338.92	334.44	343.00	345.82	355.24	345.98	344.69	334.55	334.01	359.53	
Transportation Equipment	549.05	556.38	557.40	552.35	561.04	594.65	722.05	662.20	721.71	560.03	538.65	525.05	
Nondurable Goods	394.28	400.20	402.82	401.36	404.09	404.50	405.59	402.75	408.12	407.00	409.44	416.15	
Food*	450.75	456.82	456.00	467.64	484.33	480.22	466.86	474.70	474.44	453.20	458.61	479.40	
Paper	416.30	412.78	406.51	410.55	411.67	396.86	405.86	387.10	415.40	406.58	414.21	425.15	
Printing/Publishing*	331.97	336.50	345.58	342.94	330.65	338.69	338.04	330.05	332.21	345.35	353.63	349.44	
Chemicals	457.21	460.65	463.67	467.19	476.85	468.86	480.65	482.37	480.28	471.65	473.08	475.53	
Rubber*	323.54	335.20	344.25	325.61	328.45	337.02	335.38	335.79	346.11	352.31	350.10	341.85	
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	373.92	376.20	385.40	381.60	392.18	391.98	388.44	388.74	392.79	399.41	397.62	402.90	
Durable Goods	409.07	404.03	409.07	404.92	414.09	408.24	401.86	402.69	408.50	413.27	402.41	417.86	
Fabricated Metals*	375.72	395.17	400.78	383.05	384.63	368.26	377.16	362.06	368.01	372.77	372.96	383.06	
Nonelectrical Machinery	373.97	384.07	414.38	395.20	411.74	398.13	391.96	381.57	390.51	397.88	387.77	391.55	
Electrical Machinery	537.88	519.75	513.79	528.80	536.98	525.55	505.68	516.10	518.59	520.52	492.37	508.04	
Nondurable Goods	345.91	352.15	364.90	362.86	374.74	370.81	378.48	377.94	381.43	368.45	393.45	396.03	
Chemicals	468.90	463.97	488.63	465.44	461.66	456.91	480.95	483.66	485.30	498.17	517.96	525.76	
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	424.00	432.15	423.42	415.33	423.42	419.89	422.26	422.26	420.73	422.94	420.16	423.67	
Durable Goods	432.55	425.72	427.00	412.15	417.21	413.84	423.44	419.19	423.58	419.47	419.25	423.78	
Primary Metals	519.64	526.11	548.28	515.31	533.57	509.39	509.54	501.30	505.17	528.31	546.84	546.60	
Fabricated Metals*	414.48	406.29	418.50	399.11	409.39	395.76	394.90	381.78	388.38	407.28	396.40	384.99	
Electrical Machinery*	394.38	423.45	421.71	429.92	381.51	392.09	409.70	416.35	406.73	395.50	416.49	395.40	
Nondurable Goods	418.20	436.75	421.42	418.25	428.40	423.69	421.17	424.87	418.42	425.11	421.64	424.13	
Apparel	193.56	202.72	198.24	197.73	212.89	207.59	213.28	204.60	204.93	210.89	206.79	212.94	
Paper	485.45	490.20	482.76	481.14	484.87	496.17	475.23	498.18	494.83	497.06	498.84	518.23	
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	381.71	392.37	389.27	394.83	398.77	389.75	402.17	405.72	406.81	412.02	421.03	429.71	
Durable Goods*	422.30	435.31	432.23	438.68	435.37	427.91	437.15	443.16	445.62	450.28	458.60	467.64	
Fabricated Metals*	543.71	598.88	585.79	635.15	608.37	558.07	580.64	589.63	611.06	635.69	666.32	633.79	
Nonelectrical Machinery	441.18	413.88	415.14	403.00	402.74	401.16	425.66	427.84	415.54	421.45	456.36	465.04	
Electrical Machinery	295.36	309.03	303.42	289.52	292.32	310.20	314.62	316.96	321.73	329.18	309.32	334.74	
Nondurable Goods	312.04	316.36	313.23	309.64	327.63	312.02	331.30	330.44	331.20	337.83	341.07	341.14	
Rubber*	312.57	328.43	304.06	327.25	333.25	315.47	306.82	299.83	309.89	317.67	335.04	349.58	

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

AREA (County)	1983 Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>												
Total Manufacturing	38.8	39.4	40.4	38.6	39.6	39.8	39.2	38.6	38.4	39.1	39.0	38.8
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>												
Total Manufacturing*	39.8	40.7	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	40.0	39.7	39.9	39.8	40.0	40.5
Durable Goods	41.4	42.1	41.6	41.2	41.6	40.7	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.7	41.0	41.6
Primary Metals*	46.9	46.8	46.2	45.6	47.1	46.9	47.5	47.3	48.1	48.5	49.7	49.3
Fabricated Metals	41.4	40.3	41.4	40.8	39.9	40.1	40.2	40.3	39.9	39.4	39.4	40.6
Nondurable Goods*	37.8	38.8	38.5	38.7	38.0	38.2	38.5	37.8	38.7	38.6	38.7	39.1
Chemicals*	40.7	45.2	45.6	45.9	45.6	45.6	44.7	43.9	44.8	44.3	44.1	44.9
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>												
Total Manufacturing	40.3	41.4	41.3	40.8	40.8	40.5	40.7	40.4	40.5	40.2	40.8	41.1
Durable Goods	40.0	40.6	41.1	40.6	40.8	40.7	40.9	41.0	41.1	40.8	41.2	41.7
Instruments	42.7	44.6	45.6	45.1	45.1	46.7	46.3	46.0	46.1	44.8	45.8	45.6
Nondurable Goods	40.5	41.9	41.5	41.0	40.8	40.3	40.5	40.0	40.0	39.8	40.5	40.6
Food*	41.9	45.5	43.3	43.7	44.6	42.5	42.4	42.4	42.2	42.7	43.1	43.4
Paper*	44.2	44.9	45.6	43.5	42.6	42.8	41.9	41.7	42.4	41.9	41.9	41.5
Chemicals*	40.9	41.1	40.1	39.6	38.8	39.1	40.3	38.6	39.5	39.5	40.2	40.5
<u>Jersey City (Hudson County)</u>												
Total Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.5	39.8	40.1	39.6	39.9	39.6	39.4	39.9	40.2
Durable Goods*	41.5	41.9	42.1	40.6	40.9	41.6	41.6	42.2	42.0	41.5	42.2	42.1
Nonelectrical Machinery*	45.0	45.6	47.0	45.2	45.1	45.0	44.6	44.9	44.9	43.8	45.6	45.2
Electric Machinery	39.9	40.1	40.9	40.9	41.2	41.1	41.5	42.6	41.8	40.6	41.9	41.9
Nondurable Goods	40.5	39.8	39.0	38.9	39.2	39.2	38.6	38.5	38.2	38.3	38.7	39.2
Food	44.9	46.8	45.3	45.7	45.2	44.7	44.3	44.1	43.3	42.5	42.2	42.8
Apparel	38.3	36.8	35.4	35.3	36.5	36.1	35.5	35.4	35.2	34.9	35.9	36.9
Paper*	44.1	44.6	43.7	43.1	44.7	46.6	43.7	44.6	44.5	45.1	44.7	44.9
Chemicals	45.7	46.5	45.6	45.1	43.6	42.4	42.3	42.3	41.8	43.2	43.6	44.9
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union Counties)</u>												
Total Manufacturing	41.2	41.6	41.7	40.7	41.2	41.2	41.4	41.3	41.7	41.0	41.0	41.4
Durable Goods	41.4	41.9	41.9	40.9	41.5	41.4	42.1	41.9	42.1	41.3	41.1	41.8
Primary Metals	43.6	44.9	44.5	42.1	42.8	41.8	43.2	42.6	43.0	43.6	41.9	41.4
Fabricated Metals	42.8	43.1	43.4	42.5	43.1	43.0	42.2	43.2	42.8	41.6	41.9	42.3
Nonelectrical Machinery	41.5	42.9	43.5	42.1	42.4	42.4	41.4	41.8	42.2	42.5	41.6	42.8
Electrical Machinery*	40.0	40.3	40.3	39.3	40.4	40.4	41.5	40.8	40.6	40.7	41.1	42.7
Transportation Equipment	42.3	42.7	42.1	42.1	42.6	43.5	49.9	47.3	49.5	41.3	39.9	39.3
Nondurable Goods	40.9	41.3	41.4	40.5	40.9	40.9	40.6	40.6	41.1	40.7	40.7	41.0
Food*	37.5	38.1	38.0	38.3	40.7	40.8	39.7	40.4	40.9	40.0	40.3	40.9
Paper	47.2	46.8	46.3	46.6	46.1	43.9	45.5	43.3	45.3	44.8	44.3	44.8
Printing/Publishing*	39.9	40.3	40.8	39.6	38.9	39.2	38.9	38.2	38.9	39.2	39.6	39.0
Chemicals	42.1	42.3	42.5	41.9	42.5	41.9	41.4	41.8	41.8	40.6	41.1	41.1
Rubber*	40.8	41.9	42.5	40.1	40.4	41.2	40.9	41.1	41.6	41.4	40.9	40.6
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>												
Total Manufacturing	41.5	41.8	41.8	40.9	41.9	41.7	41.5	41.8	42.1	42.4	42.3	42.5
Durable Goods	42.7	42.8	42.7	42.4	43.0	42.0	41.6	41.6	42.2	42.3	41.4	42.0
Fabricated Metals*	41.7	42.4	42.5	41.1	42.5	41.1	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.7	42.0	42.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	39.2	39.8	42.5	40.7	42.1	41.3	41.0	39.5	40.3	40.6	40.1	40.2
Electrical Machinery	45.2	45.0	44.6	44.7	45.7	44.5	43.0	43.7	43.8	44.0	42.3	42.8
Nondurable Goods	40.6	40.9	41.0	39.7	41.0	41.4	41.5	41.9	42.1	42.5	43.0	43.0
Chemicals	43.7	43.2	42.9	40.9	41.0	41.2	42.6	43.3	43.8	44.4	46.0	46.2
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>												
Total Manufacturing	42.4	43.0	42.3	41.7	42.3	42.2	42.1	42.1	42.2	42.0	41.6	41.7
Durable Goods	42.7	42.7	42.7	41.8	42.1	42.1	42.6	42.3	42.7	42.2	41.8	42.0
Primary Metals	44.0	44.1	45.5	44.5	44.8	43.8	43.7	44.6	44.9	45.9	46.5	46.3
Fabricated Metals*	44.0	43.5	45.0	43.1	42.6	43.3	43.3	42.0	42.4	43.7	42.9	42.4
Electrical Machinery*	42.0	43.7	42.9	43.6	40.5	40.8	42.5	43.1	42.5	41.5	41.9	41.5
Nondurable Goods	42.2	43.2	42.1	41.7	42.5	42.2	41.7	41.9	41.8	41.8	41.5	41.5
Apparel	33.2	33.9	33.6	32.9	34.9	34.2	34.4	34.1	34.5	34.8	33.9	34.4
Paper	45.2	45.6	44.7	43.7	44.2	44.7	43.4	44.8	44.7	44.7	44.9	45.3
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>												
Total Manufacturing	41.4	42.1	41.5	41.0	41.8	41.2	42.2	42.0	41.3	42.0	42.4	42.6
Durable Goods*	42.4	43.1	42.5	42.1	42.6	42.2	42.9	42.9	42.0	42.6	42.7	43.3
Fabricated Metals*	41.6	44.1	43.2	45.4	44.7	41.4	42.6	43.0	42.2	43.6	44.9	43.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	43.0	41.1	40.9	38.9	38.8	39.1	40.5	40.4	39.5	40.1	42.1	42.2
Electrical Machinery	41.6	43.1	42.2	40.1	41.7	44.0	44.5	43.3	42.5	43.2	41.8	43.7
Nondurable Goods	39.7	40.3	39.7	38.9	40.2	39.1	40.8	40.2	40.0	40.9	41.9	41.4
Rubber*	41.9	43.5	41.2	42.5	43.0	41.4	40.8	40.3	41.1	42.3	44.2	45.4

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

AREA (County)	1983 Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
<u>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	7.99	8.17	8.14	8.07	8.09	8.19	8.03	8.12	8.01	8.23	8.18	8.23	
<u>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing*	9.16	9.21	9.22	9.42	9.08	9.09	9.25	9.28	9.50	9.52	9.49	9.58	
Durable Goods	9.08	9.05	9.07	9.27	9.22	9.10	9.24	9.24	9.22	9.29	9.30	9.34	
Primary Metals*	9.15	8.95	9.23	9.40	9.14	8.88	9.17	9.10	9.22	9.44	9.49	9.45	
Fabricated Metals	9.28	9.38	9.39	9.38	9.37	9.31	9.51	9.53	9.48	9.41	9.41	9.52	
Nondurable Goods*	9.27	9.44	9.47	9.65	8.79	9.05	9.27	9.37	9.90	9.86	9.78	9.80	
Chemicals*	11.28	11.60	11.52	11.90	11.57	11.76	12.04	12.03	12.12	12.13	12.21	12.48	
<u>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.14	8.20	8.33	8.35	8.37	8.43	8.43	8.53	8.50	8.52	8.54	8.64	
Durable Goods	7.81	7.86	8.10	8.10	8.20	8.25	8.22	8.33	8.27	8.29	8.29	8.31	
Instruments	10.36	10.59	10.90	11.05	11.66	11.14	11.22	11.21	10.97	11.11	10.83	10.63	
Nondurable Goods	8.36	8.43	8.49	8.53	8.45	8.55	8.59	8.67	8.67	8.68	8.72	8.87	
Food*	10.20	10.20	10.19	10.51	10.76	11.08	10.89	10.90	10.97	10.92	10.89	10.86	
Paper*	10.15	10.08	10.29	10.31	10.25	10.22	10.20	10.06	10.20	10.28	10.35	10.83	
Chemicals*	7.84	8.21	8.21	8.17	7.89	8.06	8.30	8.81	8.65	8.56	8.13	8.30	
<u>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	8.63	8.71	8.70	8.96	8.91	8.84	8.80	8.76	8.63	8.71	8.71	8.71	
Durable Goods*	9.05	9.11	9.06	9.30	9.31	9.02	9.05	8.81	8.67	8.67	8.92	8.73	
Nonelectrical Machinery*	10.81	10.78	10.97	10.83	10.91	10.82	10.82	10.79	10.80	10.61	10.92	10.89	
Electrical Machinery	10.83	10.89	10.92	11.28	11.56	11.00	10.76	10.48	10.09	10.18	10.60	10.17	
Nondurable Goods	8.38	8.47	8.48	8.75	8.67	8.74	8.67	8.72	8.61	8.74	8.58	8.69	
Food	9.06	9.06	8.96	9.52	9.44	9.63	9.46	9.46	9.34	9.43	9.34	9.28	
Apparel	7.40	7.39	7.37	7.66	7.69	7.70	7.64	7.62	7.50	7.56	7.32	7.43	
Paper*	9.21	9.49	9.41	9.31	9.09	8.95	9.31	9.27	9.15	9.26	9.25	9.43	
Chemicals	11.96	12.34	12.79	12.72	12.69	12.60	12.61	12.64	12.60	13.11	13.06	13.61	
<u>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.31	9.36	9.42	9.60	9.57	9.60	9.60	9.64	9.70	9.60	9.62	9.64	
Durable Goods	9.02	9.07	9.14	9.32	9.29	9.35	9.44	9.40	9.50	9.27	9.24	9.22	
Primary Metals	8.80	8.93	8.95	9.31	9.26	9.29	9.24	9.41	9.34	9.31	9.65	8.84	
Fabricated Metals	8.55	8.63	8.67	8.77	8.71	8.71	8.56	8.72	8.74	8.62	8.73	8.76	
Nonelectrical Machinery	10.00	9.95	10.16	10.35	10.36	10.35	10.35	10.42	10.43	10.46	10.40	10.47	
Electrical Machinery*	8.36	8.51	8.41	8.51	8.49	8.56	8.56	8.48	8.49	8.22	8.37	8.42	
Transportation Equipment	12.98	13.03	13.24	13.12	13.17	13.67	14.47	14.00	14.58	13.56	13.50	13.36	
Nondurable Goods	9.64	9.69	9.73	9.91	9.88	9.89	9.99	9.97	9.93	10.00	10.06	10.15	
Food*	12.02	11.99	12.00	12.21	11.90	11.77	11.75	11.75	11.60	11.33	11.38	11.75	
Paper	8.82	8.62	8.78	8.81	8.93	9.04	8.92	8.94	9.17	9.12	9.35	9.49	
Printing/Publishing*	8.32	8.35	8.47	8.66	8.50	8.64	8.69	8.64	8.54	8.81	8.93	8.96	
Chemicals	10.86	10.89	10.91	11.15	11.22	11.19	11.61	11.54	11.49	11.56	11.53	11.57	
Rubber*	7.93	8.00	8.10	8.12	8.13	8.18	8.20	8.17	8.32	8.51	8.56	8.42	
<u>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.01	9.00	9.22	9.33	9.36	9.40	9.36	9.30	9.33	9.42	9.40	9.48	
Durable Goods	9.58	9.44	9.58	9.55	9.63	9.72	9.66	9.68	9.68	9.77	9.72	9.83	
Fabricated Metals*	9.01	9.32	9.43	9.32	9.05	8.96	8.98	8.60	8.70	8.73	8.82	8.95	
Nonelectrical Machinery	9.54	9.65	9.75	9.71	9.78	9.64	9.56	9.66	9.69	9.80	9.67	9.74	
Electrical Machinery	11.90	11.55	11.52	11.83	11.75	11.81	11.76	11.81	11.84	11.83	11.64	11.87	
Nondurable Goods	8.52	8.61	8.90	9.14	9.14	9.15	9.12	9.62	9.06	9.14	9.15	9.21	
Chemicals	10.73	10.74	11.39	11.38	11.26	11.09	11.29	11.17	11.08	11.22	11.26	11.38	
<u>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	10.00	10.05	10.01	9.96	10.01	9.95	10.03	10.03	9.97	10.07	10.10	10.16	
Durable Goods	10.13	9.97	10.00	9.86	9.91	9.83	9.94	9.91	9.92	9.94	10.03	10.09	
Primary Metals	11.81	11.93	12.05	11.58	11.91	11.63	11.66	11.24	11.34	11.51	11.76	11.81	
Fabricated Metals*	9.42	9.34	9.30	9.26	9.61	9.14	9.12	9.09	9.16	9.32	9.24	9.08	
Electrical Machinery*	9.39	9.69	9.83	10.09	9.42	9.61	9.64	9.66	9.57	9.53	9.94	9.60	
Nondurable Goods	9.91	10.11	10.01	10.03	10.08	10.04	10.10	10.14	10.01	10.17	10.16	10.22	
Apparel	5.83	5.98	5.90	6.01	6.10	6.07	6.20	6.00	5.94	6.06	6.10	6.19	
Paper	10.74	10.75	10.80	11.01	10.97	11.10	10.95	11.12	11.07	11.12	11.11	11.44	
<u>TRENTON (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Manufacturing	9.22	9.32	9.38	9.63	9.54	9.46	9.53	9.66	9.85	9.81	9.93	10.04	
Durable Goods*	9.96	10.10	10.17	10.42	10.22	10.14	10.19	10.33	10.61	10.57	10.74	10.80	
Fabricated Metals*	13.07	13.58	13.56	13.99	13.61	13.48	13.63	13.71	14.48	14.58	14.84	14.47	
Nonelectrical Machinery	10.26	10.07	10.15	10.36	10.38	10.49	10.51	10.59	10.52	10.51	10.84	11.02	
Electrical Machinery	7.10	7.17	7.19	7.22	7.01	7.05	7.07	7.32	7.57	7.62	7.40	7.66	
Nondurable Goods	7.86	7.85	7.89	7.96	8.15	7.98	8.12	8.22	8.28	8.26	8.14	8.24	
Rubber*	7.46	7.55	7.38	7.70	7.75	7.62	7.52	7.44	7.54	7.51	7.58	7.70	

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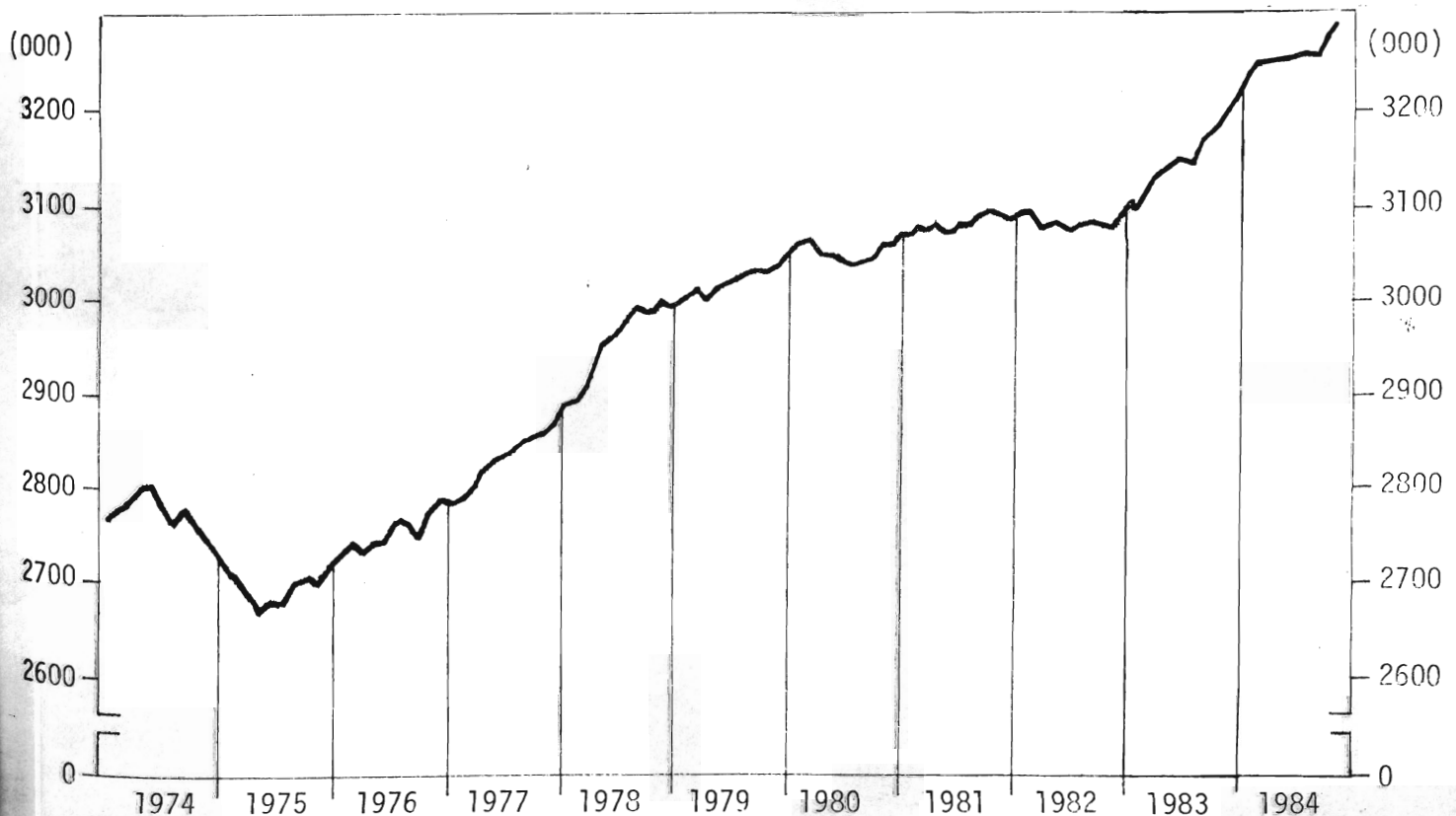
factory employment improved. Dropping by 0.1 hours over the month because of reduced overtime, the average workweek remained strong at 41.3 hours.

The Department of Labor survey also revealed that the average production worker in New Jersey's manufacturing industries earned \$390.52 during the October survey, \$1.77 more than in September and \$12.30, or approximately three percent more than a year ago.

LABOR AREA COMMENTS (Not seasonally adjusted)

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased in eight of New Jersey's ten major labor areas during October. Only the Atlantic City and Long Branch-Asbury Park labor areas registered employment decreases over the month. In most areas, gains resulted primarily from increases in the nonmanufacturing sector. In the Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area, however, the manufacturing sector was responsible for most of the increase due to an upturn of 200 in the stone/clay/glass industry. The largest over-the-month gain was recorded in the Newark Labor Area, up by 7,500, on the strength of increases in state and local government and transportation/public utilities. The Atlantic City Labor Area registered the largest month-to-month decrease, down by 2,000, due mainly to substantial declines in trade and services.

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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.