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April Feature Article

2004 County Population Estimates for New Jersey

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The latest population estimates by the US Census Bureau through the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates (New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development is a participant of the program) provide data that paints a picture of the recent changes taking place in each of New Jersey's 21 counties. The data show which counties have experienced an influx of residents, which have lost residents, and which are among the nation's most populated counties.

New Jersey's total population reached 8,698,900 as of July 1, 2004, up from 8,642,400 in July 2003.¹ Although its 0.7 percent rate of growth from 2003 to 2004 ranked 29th among the nation's 50 states, New Jersey added more population (56,500) than any other state in the Northeast region between 2003 and 2004. New Jersey has been the nation's 10th most populous state since 2003 when the state's ninth place of rank was supplanted by Georgia. With 1,172 persons per square mile, New Jersey's distinctive status as the nation's most densely populated state remains unchallenged.

Atlantic Was the State's Fastest Growing County

Atlantic County was the state's fastest growing county from 2003 to 2004 (+1.8%), followed by Gloucester (+1.7%), Somerset (1.4%) and Ocean (1.2%) counties. Nationally, Florida's Flagler County (+10.1%) had the highest rate of growth.

However, Ocean County had the state's highest population growth rate since the 2000 Census. Its population grew 1.9 percent per year, on average between April 1, 2000 and July 1, 2004. Warren County's 1.7 percent annual rate between 2000 and 2004 was the second highest in the state.

Middlesex County Led the Numerical Increase

In numerical terms, Middlesex County added more residents (+7,400) than any other county during the 2003-2004 period in New Jersey. It had the 80th largest numerical increase among the nation's 3,141 counties. Ocean County (+6,600; ranked 95th nationally) was the only other New Jersey county listed among the nation's top 100 numerical-growth counties. Arizona's Maricopa County (+112,200) had the nation's largest numerical increase from 2003 to 2004.

Between 2000 and 2004, Middlesex County's overall numerical increase (+34,900), however, was second to Ocean County's gain of 42,300 residents.

1. The "2004 Population Estimates for New Jersey" article was published in the January 2005 issue of the *New Jersey Economic Indicators* (pp. 1-2).

Table 1

Estimates of Resident Population by County, New Jersey: 2000 - 2004							
Region/ County	Census 2000	Estimates as of July 1		Changes: 2003-2004		Changes: 2000-2004	
		2003	2004	Number	Percent	Number	Annual Rate
New Jersey	8,414,350	8,642,412	8,698,879	56,467	0.7	284,529	0.8
<u>Northern</u>	3,768,528	3,816,747	3,826,479	9,732	0.3	57,951	0.4
Bergen	884,118	898,631	902,998	4,367	0.5	18,880	0.5
Essex	793,633	797,439	796,684	-755	-0.1	3,051	0.1
Hudson	608,975	607,528	606,240	-1,288	-0.2	-2,735	-0.1
Morris	470,212	483,513	488,173	4,660	1.0	17,961	0.9
Passaic	489,049	499,037	500,427	1,390	0.3	11,378	0.5
Union	522,541	530,599	531,957	1,358	0.3	9,416	0.4
<u>Northwestern</u>	246,603	260,159	262,236	2,077	0.8	15,633	1.5
Sussex	144,166	150,986	152,218	1,232	0.8	8,052	1.3
Warren	102,437	109,173	110,018	845	0.8	7,581	1.7
<u>Central</u>	1,520,402	1,579,524	1,596,862	17,338	1.1	76,460	1.2
Hunterdon	121,989	128,331	129,746	1,415	1.1	7,757	1.5
Mercer	350,761	361,191	365,271	4,080	1.1	14,510	1.0
Middlesex	750,162	777,672	785,095	7,423	1.0	34,933	1.1
Somerset	297,490	312,330	316,750	4,420	1.4	19,260	1.5
<u>Coastal</u>	1,481,095	1,545,575	1,559,000	13,425	0.9	77,905	1.2
Atlantic	252,552	263,853	268,693	4,840	1.8	16,141	1.5
Cape May	102,326	101,827	100,758	-1,069	-1.0	-1,568	-0.4
Monmouth	615,301	633,257	636,298	3,041	0.5	20,997	0.8
Ocean	510,916	546,638	553,251	6,613	1.2	42,335	1.9
<u>Southern</u>	1,397,722	1,440,407	1,454,302	13,895	1.0	56,580	0.9
Burlington	423,394	444,941	449,685	4,744	1.1	26,291	1.4
Camden	508,932	513,799	516,282	2,483	0.5	7,350	0.3
Cumberland	146,438	149,500	151,183	1,683	1.1	4,745	0.8
Gloucester	254,673	267,322	271,806	4,484	1.7	17,133	1.5
Salem	64,285	64,845	65,346	501	0.8	1,061	0.4
Source: US Bureau of the Census, Population Division.							

Three Counties Experienced Population Declines

Hudson, Cape May and Essex counties experienced moderate population declines from 2003 to 2004. Essex County's population, however, grew somewhat in the 2000-2004 period. All other New Jersey counties have gained population since the 2000 Census.

Two Counties Experienced Population Loss Due to Natural Causes

Cape May was the only county to experience population loss due to natural causes as the number of deaths exceeded births by 250 from 2003 to 2004. Between 2000 and 2004, the county's natural decrease of population was 1,100. Ocean, another county with a high concentration of senior citizens, also suffered from a moderate natural decrease (-300) in the 2000-2004 period. In contrast, Essex (+23,300) and Middlesex (+21,300) counties had substantial gains due to a natural increase (surplus of births over deaths) between 2000 and 2004.

Most Counties had Net Gains From Migration

All 21 counties in New Jersey gained population from international migration between 2003 and 2004. However, 12 counties lost population to other US counties due to domestic migration during the one-year period. Consequently, five counties (Essex, Hudson, Passaic, Union and Cape May) experienced population losses due to net migration.

Hudson County had the state's largest influx of international immigrants from 2000 to 2004, but also experienced the most substantial loss due to domestic migration during the same four-year period. Middlesex and Bergen counties also had considerable gains in inter-

Table 2

Components of Population Change by County, New Jersey: 2000 - 2004

Region/ County	Components of Change: 2003 to 2004				Components of Change: 2000 to 2004			
	Births	Deaths	International Migration	Domestic Migration	Births	Deaths	International Migration	Domestic Migration
New Jersey	118,843	73,969	56,265	-45,045	491,048	311,614	244,994	-135,483
<u>Northern</u>	55,092	31,473	35,734	-49,710	229,167	132,568	155,569	-191,758
Bergen	10,438	7,790	7,571	-5,917	43,645	31,733	32,996	-25,443
Essex	12,770	6,881	6,428	-13,087	53,267	30,005	28,011	-46,327
Hudson	9,097	4,706	9,513	-15,166	37,332	19,470	41,413	-61,512
Morris	6,222	3,471	2,926	-1,047	26,449	14,505	12,743	-6,579
Passaic	8,622	4,226	4,628	-7,618	35,609	17,503	20,114	-27,892
Union	7,943	4,399	4,668	-6,875	32,865	19,352	20,292	-24,005
<u>Northwestern</u>	3,115	1,853	377	415	12,853	7,724	1,621	8,955
Sussex	1,724	989	160	323	7,199	4,149	680	4,367
Warren	1,391	864	217	92	5,654	3,575	941	4,588
<u>Central</u>	22,064	11,354	13,364	-6,835	90,215	48,041	58,088	-23,052
Hunterdon	1,530	932	239	575	6,238	3,511	1,036	4,120
Mercer	4,817	2,669	2,345	-456	19,896	11,936	10,182	-3,512
Middlesex	11,112	5,658	8,480	-6,531	45,228	23,924	36,868	-22,905
Somerset	4,605	2,095	2,300	-423	18,853	8,670	10,002	-755
<u>Coastal</u>	20,074	16,265	4,187	5,367	82,253	68,932	18,340	46,786
Atlantic	3,768	2,954	1,323	2,692	15,289	11,525	5,734	6,772
Cape May	985	1,231	55	-875	4,290	5,398	245	-636
Monmouth	8,070	5,116	2,091	-2,025	33,544	22,561	9,177	1,098
Ocean	7,251	6,964	718	5,575	29,130	29,448	3,184	39,552
<u>Southern</u>	18,498	13,024	2,603	5,718	76,560	54,349	11,376	23,586
Burlington	5,474	3,720	706	2,243	22,210	15,544	3,150	16,642
Camden	7,064	4,757	1,176	-1,038	29,440	19,999	5,126	-7,016
Cumberland	2,126	1,474	490	533	8,993	6,313	2,122	4
Gloucester	3,132	2,388	159	3,572	12,807	9,637	675	13,419
Salem	702	685	72	408	3,110	2,856	303	537

Source: US Bureau of the Census, Population Division.

national migration, while Ocean County had the most substantial gain due to domestic migration, among the state's 21 counties.

The 2000-2004 population growth can be attributed more to net migration than to natural increase in nine counties: Atlantic, Burlington, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Sussex and Warren. In fact, net migration accounted for Ocean County's entire population growth while the county experienced more deaths than births in the post-2000 Census period.

Bergen is Still the Most Populous County

Bergen continued to be the state's most populous county. Its 903,000 resident population ranked 49th among the nation's 3,141 counties in 2004. Four other New Jersey counties were also included in the nation's 100 largest counties list: Essex (62nd), Middlesex (63rd), Monmouth (91st) and Hudson (96th). On top of the nation's largest counties list was California's Los Angeles County with 9,937,700 residents as of 2004.

Salem County was still the state's only county with less than 100,000 residents. In comparison, the average population size of the nation's counties was 93,500 as of 2004.

The ranking of the state's 21 counties by population size remained unchanged from 2003 to 2004.

Population Increased Slowly in the State's Northern Region

The industrialized northern region (Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic and Union counties) had the lowest rate of population growth (0.4% per annum) between 2000 and 2004 among the state's five regions. Morris was the only county in the region (+0.9% per annum) with a higher-than-state-average growth rate (0.8% per annum).

More than 63 percent of the 245,000 foreign immigrants who arrived in New Jersey during the 2000-2004 period settled in these six urban counties. However, every county in the region lost residents to other counties in the nation. Together, the region lost more than 36,000 residents due to migration between 2000 and 2004. The loss was more than offset by the region's net gain in natural increase (surplus of births over deaths). Essex (+23,300), Passaic (+18,100) and Hudson (+17,900) counties had the state's top, third and fourth largest natural increases, respectively, during the 2000-2004 period, due partly to higher birth rates among Hispanics and African Americans.

Northwestern Counties Had the Highest Growth Rate

The state's northwestern region which is comprised of two rural counties (Sussex and Warren) had the highest population growth rate (1.5% per annum) from its small population base, due to substantial gains in both net migration (9,000 domestic migration and

1,600 international migration) and natural increase (+5,100) from 2000 to 2004. However, these two counties accounted for only three percent of the state's total resident population as of 2004.

Coastal Counties Were the State's Population Magnet

These four counties along New Jersey's Atlantic coast — Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth and Ocean — accounted for more than 27 percent of the state's total numerical population increase between 2000 and 2004. Both domestic (+46,800) and international (+18,300) migration contributed to the region's hefty population growth. In fact, the region gained more population from migration than any other region in New Jersey. Natural increase was relatively slow in the region due to the high proportion of elderly residents in Cape May and Ocean counties.

Strong Population Growth in Central Jersey

The Central Jersey region (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset counties) also accounted for about 27 percent of the state's total numerical population growth from 2000 to 2004. The region's 1.1 percent growth rate between 2003 and 2004 was the highest among the state's five regions. The major sources of the region's growth since 2000 were net gains in international migration (+58,100) and natural increase (approximately 42,200 more births than deaths).

Hunterdon County had net gains in both domestic and international migration from 2000 to 2004. Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset counties experienced net losses in domestic migration during this period. However, these losses were more than offset by their substantial gains in international migration.

Population Growth Accelerated in the Southern Region

The four New Jersey counties that are part of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area (Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem) plus their southern neighbor – Cumberland County – had a below-average population growth rate (0.5% per annum) during the 1990s. However, the region's rate of population growth (0.9% per annum) between 2000 and 2004 was somewhat faster than the statewide average of 0.8 percent, due largely to substantial growth in Burlington (1.4% per annum) and Gloucester (1.5% per annum) counties.

In addition to natural increment, the region's net gain in migration was also substantial. Burlington and Gloucester counties, in particular, were the region's major destinations of domestic migrants from other U.S. counties.

New Jersey Continues to Attract New Residents From Abroad

New Jersey continues to be a population magnet for many people, especially foreign immigrants. The picture painted by the estimates is a patchwork quilt of counties with varying population trends and varying needs. It includes four of the most populated counties in the nation, counties that saw the numbers of domestic migrants moving out replaced by international immigrants in and counties where the populations include large number of elderly residents. It is a picture of a state with diverse counties and a diverse population.

Data Availability

The 2004 county population estimates for New Jersey, including components of change, are available online at the Office of Labor Planning and Analysis' Web site (<http://www.nj.gov/labor/lra>). For more information regarding population estimates for New Jersey, contact the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Market and Demographic Research, P. O. Box 388, Trenton, NJ 08625-0388, telephone 609-292-0076, e-mail: sywu@dol.state.nj.us.

New Jersey's Economy by the Numbers: April 29, 2005

Comparative Economic Indicators: New Jersey and United States

New Jersey Data (Seasonally adjusted)					Year-to-Date % change from year ago (Unadjusted)		
Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Latest Data	Data Series	Page Number	NJ	US
\$369,721	\$361,169	\$347,255	4th Quarter	Personal Income (millions)*	-----	5.1	5.7
45,357	51,871	56,239	Feb	New Vehicle Registrations***	S-18	-9.1	-3.7
2,759	3,170	2,991	Feb	Dwelling Units Authorized	S-16	-0.3	6.4
4,036.8	4,037.2	3,985.4	Mar	Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)	S-6	1.6	1.7
332.4	333.9	340.5	Mar	Manufacturing (000)	S-8	-2.0	0.2
2,896.0	2,894.4	2,850.4	Mar	Private Service-providing (000)	-----	1.8	2.0
189.3	192.8	226.2	Mar	Total Unemployment (000)	S-2	-19.5	-6.6
4.3	4.4	5.2	Mar	Total Unemployment Rate (%)	S-4	-----	-----
117.3	117.4	126.5	Mar	Insured Unemployment Volume (000)	S-20	-8.7	-13.8
3.1	3.1	3.3	Mar	Insured Unemployment Rate (%)	S-20	-----	-----
41.5	41.5	41.3	Mar	Average Factory Workweek (hours)**	S-28	1.5	-0.7
\$15.89	\$15.79	\$15.67	Mar	Average Factory Hourly Earnings**	S-28	1.4	2.7
\$659.44	\$655.29	\$647.17	Mar	Average Factory Weekly Earnings**	S-28	2.9	1.9

Notes: See pages S-31 to S-34 for notes on **Indicators'** series. (Nonbuilding construction contracts are not published; private service-providing data are found in 13-month tables on page S-23.)

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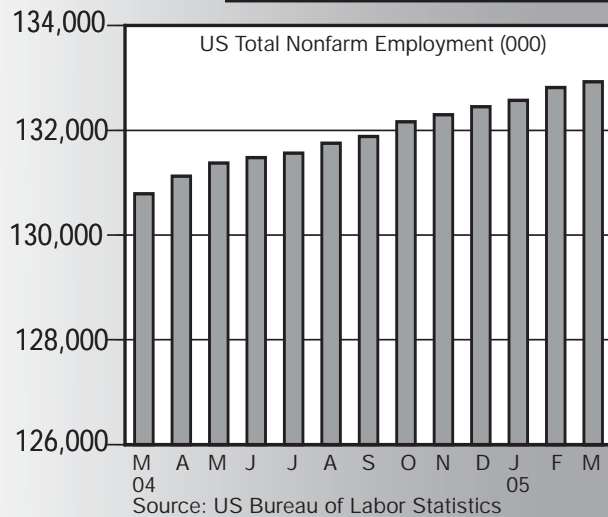
* Latest Month - 4th Qtr. 2004; Month Ago -3rd Qtr. 2004; Year Ago -4th Qtr. 2003 (annualized data).

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*** Includes only total new cars and new light trucks/vans (weight class 0-10,000 lbs.) registered in NJ.

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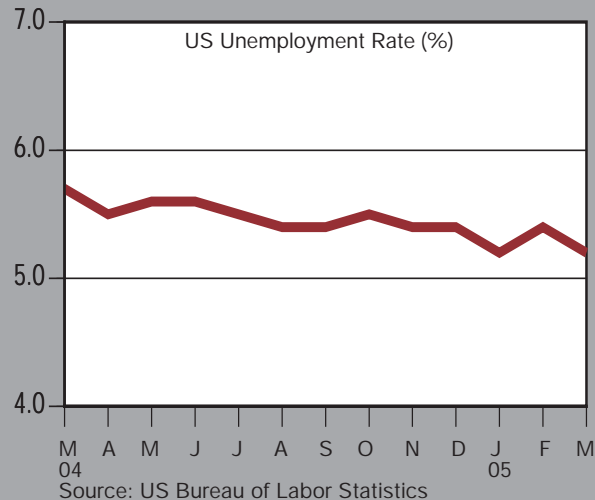
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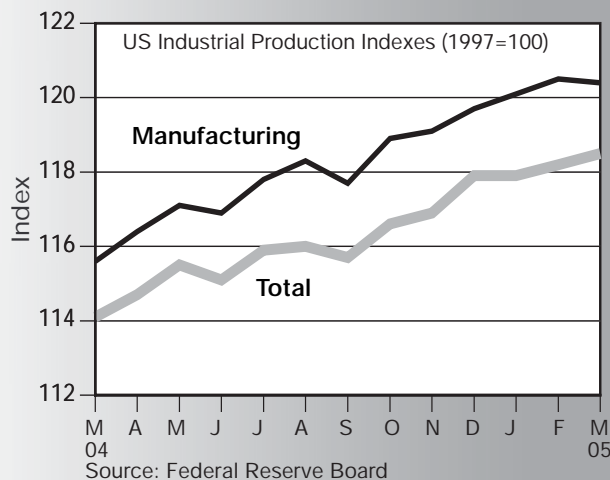
Nonfarm payroll employment increased 110,000 in March, following a revised gain of 243,000 in February. Jobs were added during the month in professional and business services (+27,000), education and health services (+23,000) and leisure and hospitality (+10,000). March's job losses were concentrated in retail trade (-9,700) and other services (-2,000). In the goods-producing sector, gains in construction (+26,000) were partially offset by declines in manufacturing (-8,000).

Unemployment Rate

Both the unemployment rate of 5.2 percent and the number of unemployed persons, 7.7 million, decreased in March. Over the year, the unemployment rate has trended down from 5.7 percent, reflecting declines in the jobless rates for adult men and women. Compared with a year ago, persons who had been jobless for 27 weeks or longer decreased from 23.8 percent to 21.5 percent.



Industrial Production



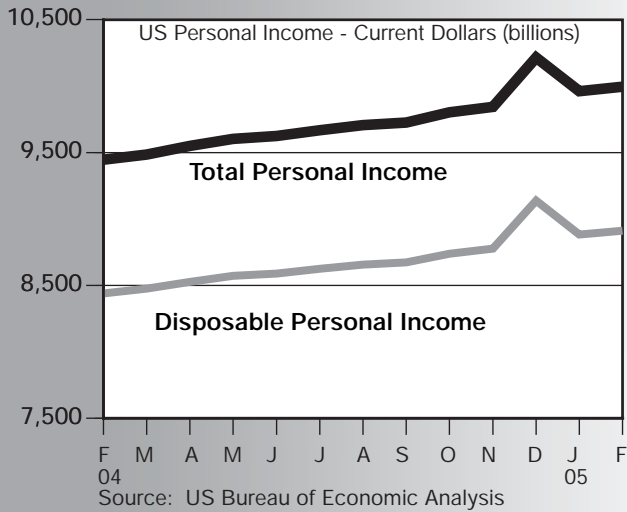
Total industrial production increased 0.3 percent in March after a revised gain of 0.2 percent in February and was 3.9 percent above the level of a year ago. Following five consecutive monthly gains, manufacturing output edged down 0.1 percent, largely due to a drop in motor vehicle production. A return to colder temperatures in March pushed the output of utilities up 3.6 percent, after declines in January and February.

Notes: Nonfarm payroll employment and unemployment rate data are seasonally adjusted. The charts on pages 6 and 7 end with data available for the most recent month. Use of an index facilitates comparisons of industrial production. Components of total industrial production are manufacturing, mining and utilities.

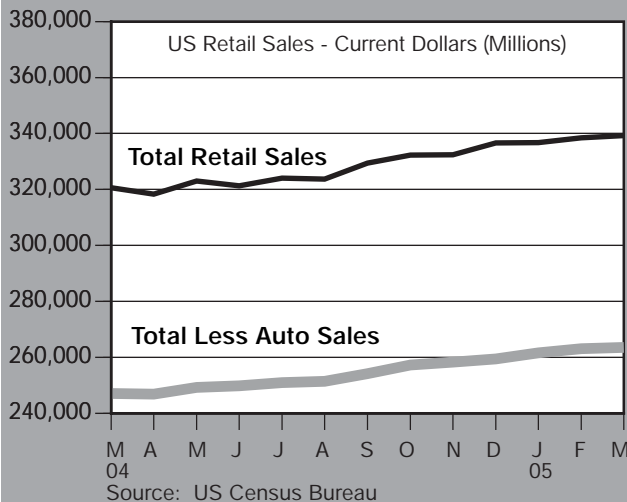
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Personal Income and Spending

Personal income and disposable personal income each increased by 0.3 percent in February, following decreases in January of 2.5 and 2.8 percent, respectively. Consumer spending rose 0.5 percent in February, compared with a revised gain of 0.1 percent in the previous month. Personal consumption expenditures increased in all three categories: durable goods (+0.9%), nondurable goods (+0.6%) and services (+0.5%), while personal saving as a percentage of disposable personal income fell from 0.8 percent in January to 0.6 percent in February.



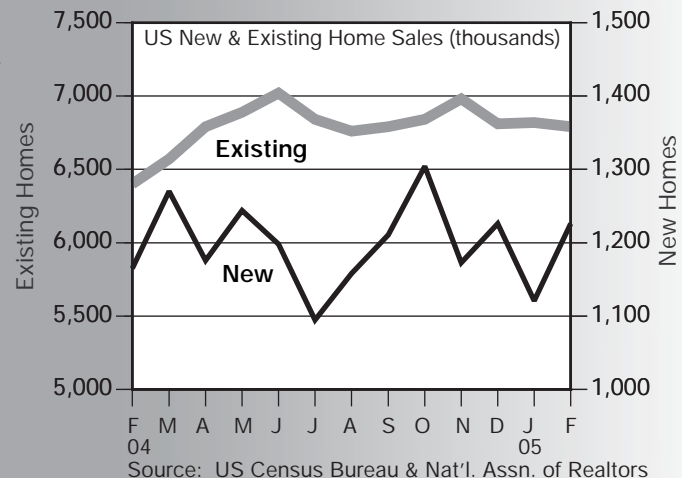
Retail Sales



After advancing 0.5 percent in February, retail sales increased 0.3 percent in March and were 5.8 percent higher than a year ago. Excluding autos, which rose 0.7 percent, retail sales edged up 0.1 percent, the weakest showing since a 0.1 percent drop in April 2004. Sales at hardware stores were up 1.5 percent, while gas stations posted a monthly gain of 2.1 percent, largely reflecting higher gasoline prices. Monthly declines occurred in apparel shops (-1.9%), general merchandise stores (-0.7%) and eating and drinking places (-0.7%).

New and Existing Home Sales

Sales of new homes rose nationally by 9.4 percent in February after a decline of 8.6 percent in January and were 5.2 percent above the level of a year ago. Following an increase of 0.1 percent in January, existing home sales fell by 0.4 percent, but remained 6.1 percent higher than the level in February 2004. In the Northeast, sales of new and existing homes rose during the month, climbing by 20.3 and 4.6 percent, respectively.

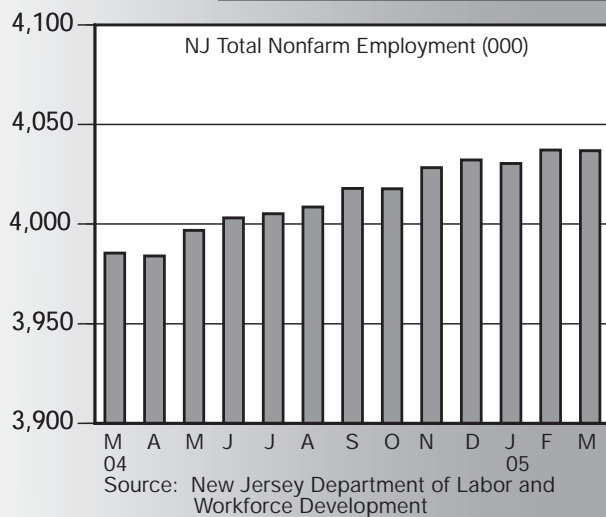


Notes:

Personal income data are seasonally adjusted at an annual rate. Disposable personal income equals personal income less personal taxes and nontax payments (i.e., fees, fines and donations to government). Total retail sales includes retail trade and food services sales and is seasonally adjusted. New and existing home sales are seasonally adjusted at an annual rate.

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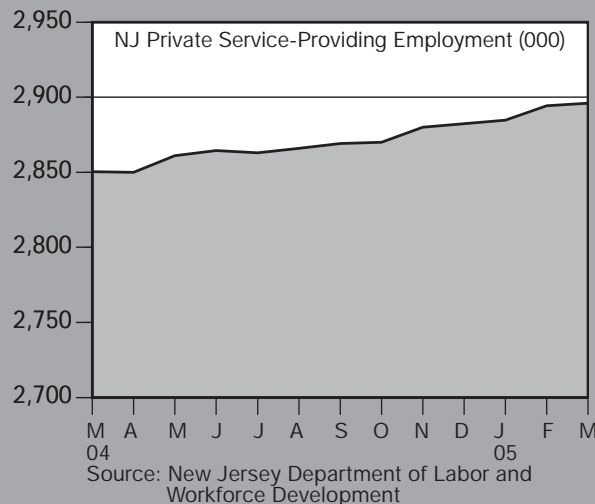
Nonfarm Payroll Employment



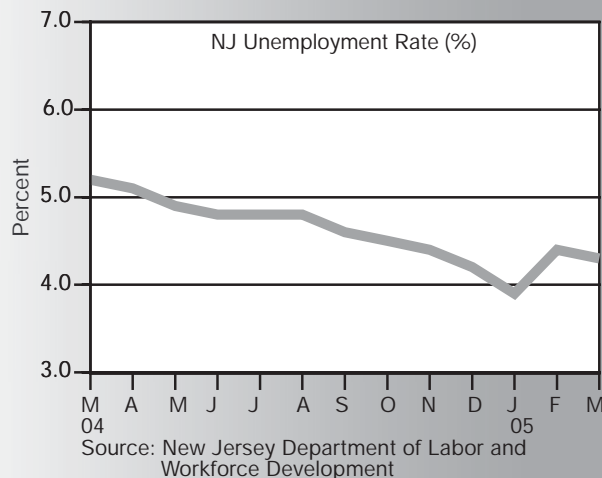
Nonfarm payroll employment was virtually unchanged in March, declining by 400 from February to a seasonally adjusted level of 4,036,800. The increase of 7,900 jobs originally reported in February was revised downward by 1,200, resulting in a gain of 6,700 from January. During March, construction and manufacturing declined by 700 and 1,500, respectively.

New Jersey Private-Service Providing Employment

The private service-providing sector added 1,600 jobs during March, with the largest gain occurring in professional and business services (+1,900). Other gains occurred in trade, transportation & utilities (+600), education and health services (+400) and other services (+200). These increases were partially offset by monthly decreases in the other supersectors, including losses in leisure and hospitality (-1,000), information (-300) and financial activities (-200).



New Jersey Unemployment Rate



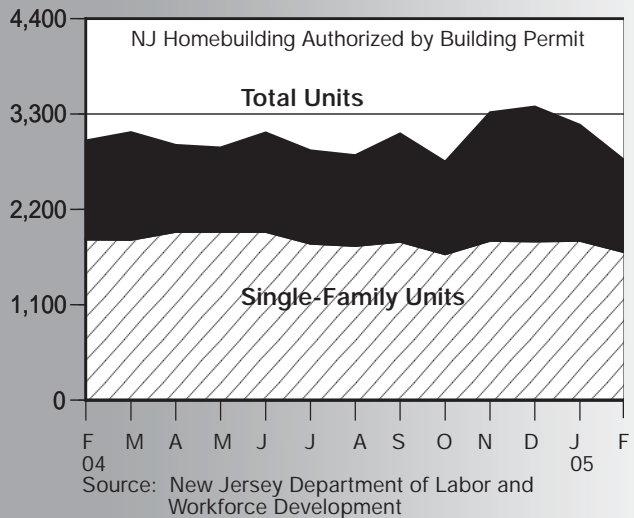
New Jersey's unemployment rate decreased slightly, from 4.4 percent in February to 4.3 percent in March. The New Jersey rate has remained below the national rate for 23 consecutive months; the national rate decreased by 0.2 percentage point to 5.2 in March. The state's rate was 0.9 percentage point below its year-ago level.

Notes: The 13-month charts on pages 8 and 9 contain seasonally adjusted data, except for the Consumer Confidence Index. All charts end with data available for the most recent month.

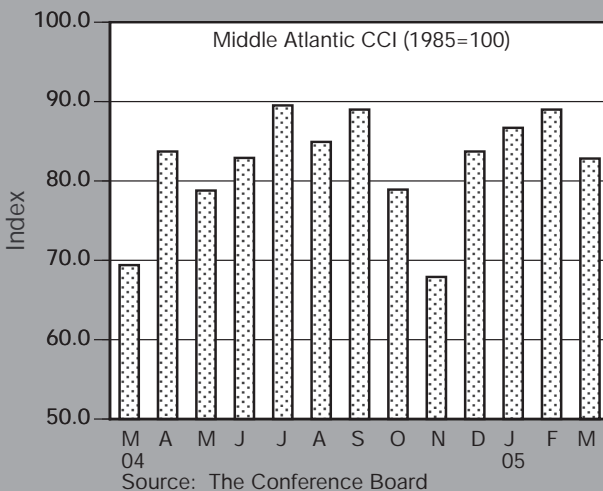
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Construction

After a revised decline of 6.2 percent in January, the number of housing units authorized by building permits fell an additional 13.0 percent in February, reflecting decreases in permits for both multi-family units (-27.2%) and single-family dwellings (-7.2%). During the first two months of 2005, planned homebuilding in New Jersey fell by 0.3 percent compared with the same period in 2004.



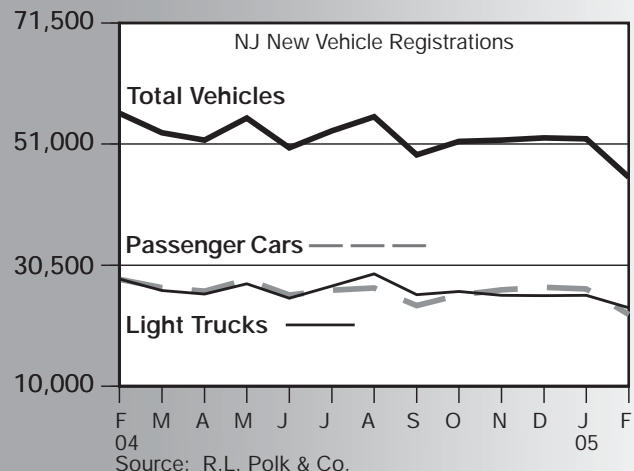
Middle Atlantic Consumer Confidence Index (CCI)



Following a revised gain of 2.7 percent in February, the consumer confidence index for the Middle Atlantic region fell by 7.0 percent in March as declining expectations for the next six months (-14.9%) outweighed a more favorable assessment of current economic conditions (+6.6%). Compared with March 2004, the index is up 19.3 percent.

New Vehicle Registrations

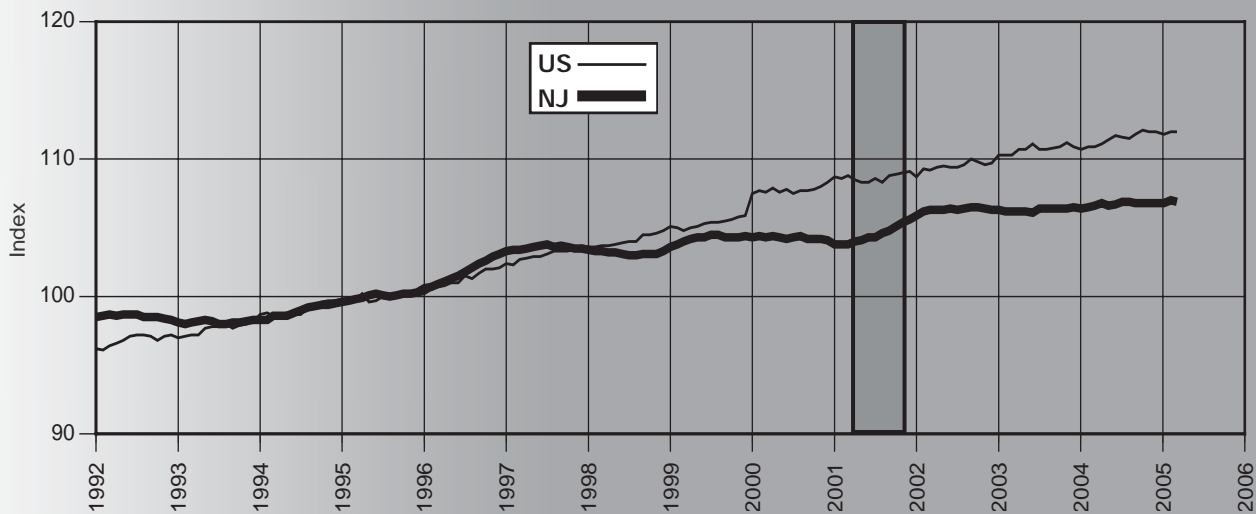
After a decrease of 0.3 percent in January, new vehicle registrations fell 12.6 percent in February with declines posted in passenger cars (-16.5%) and light trucks and vans (-8.4%). During the first two months of 2005, new vehicle sales in New Jersey, as measured by registrations, were running 9.1 percent below the pace set during the same period in 2004. In comparison, new vehicle sales nationally were off 3.7 percent from the 2004 pace.



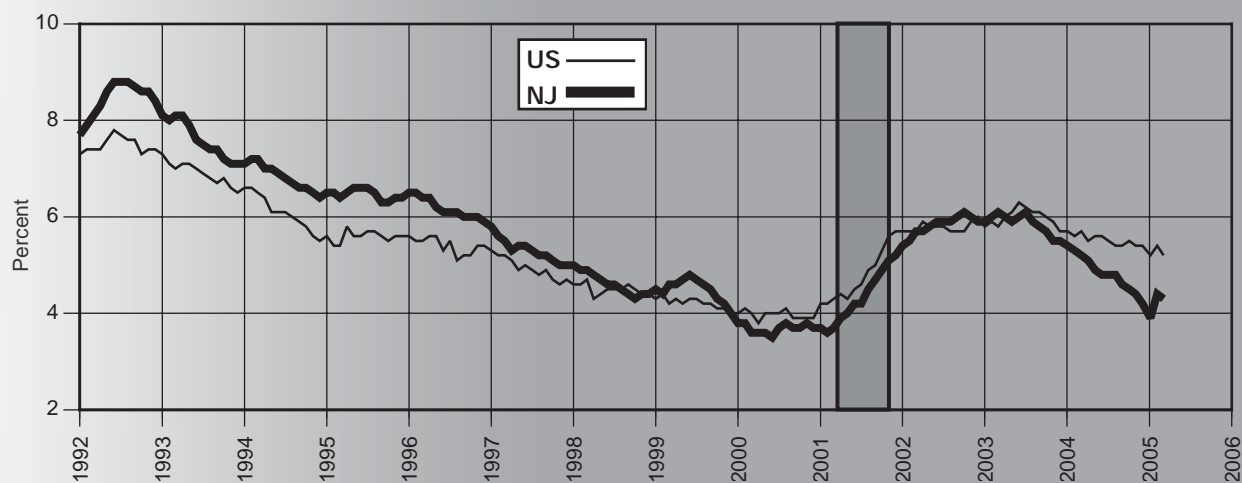
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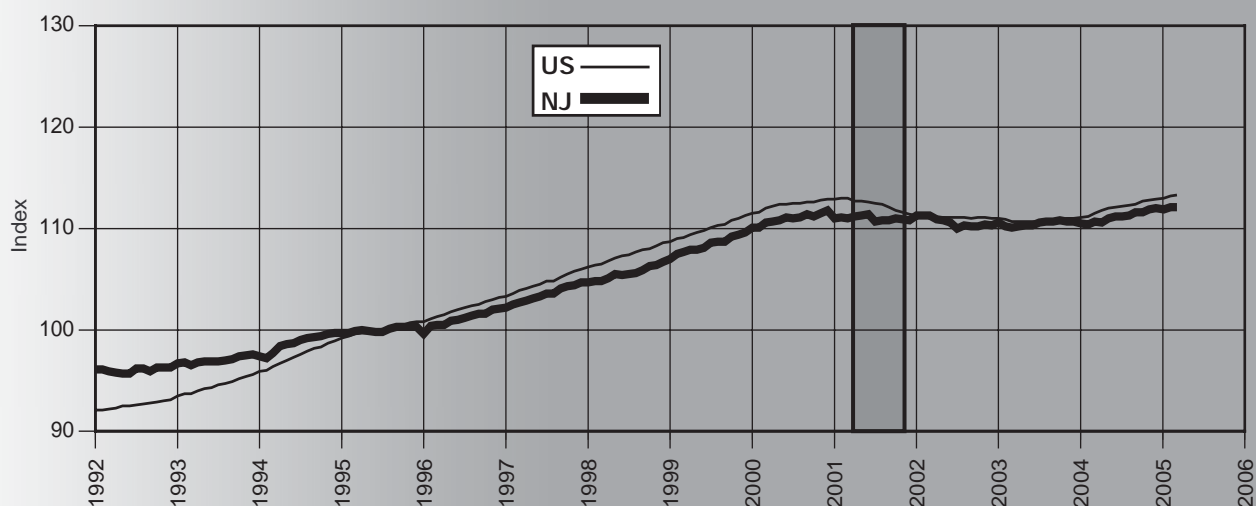
Civilian Labor Force (1995=100)



Unemployment Rate (%)

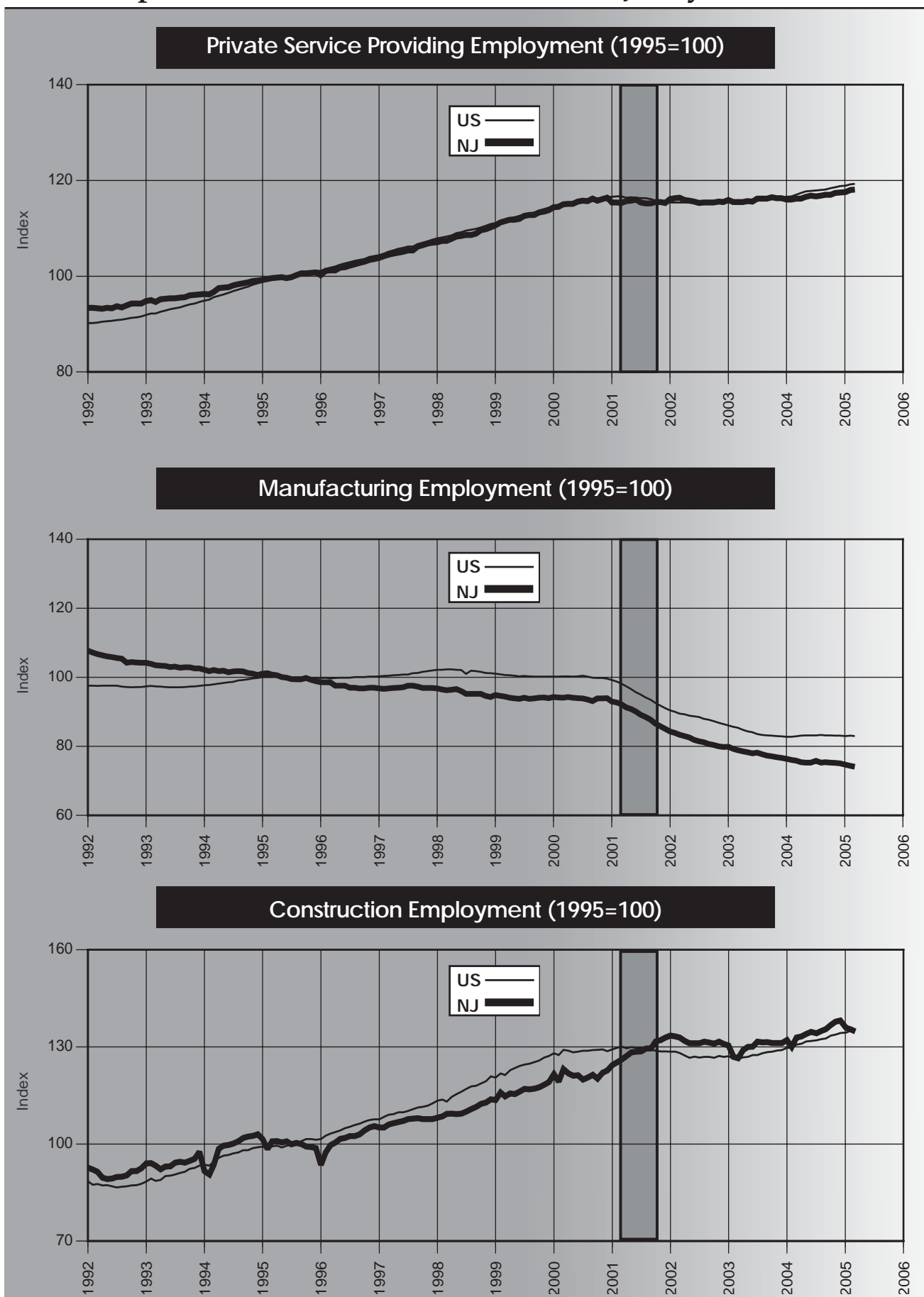


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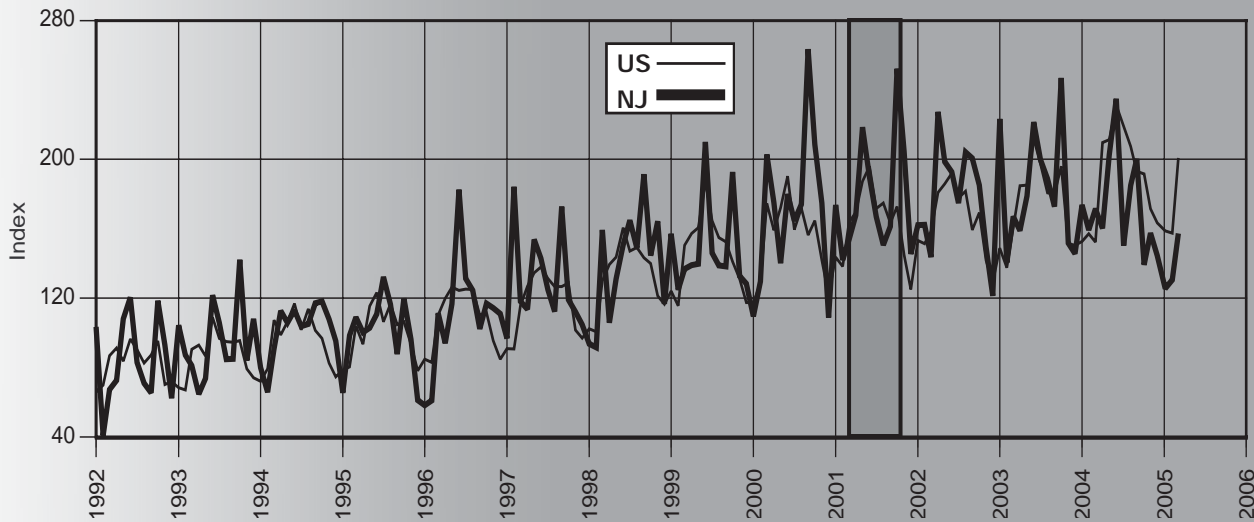
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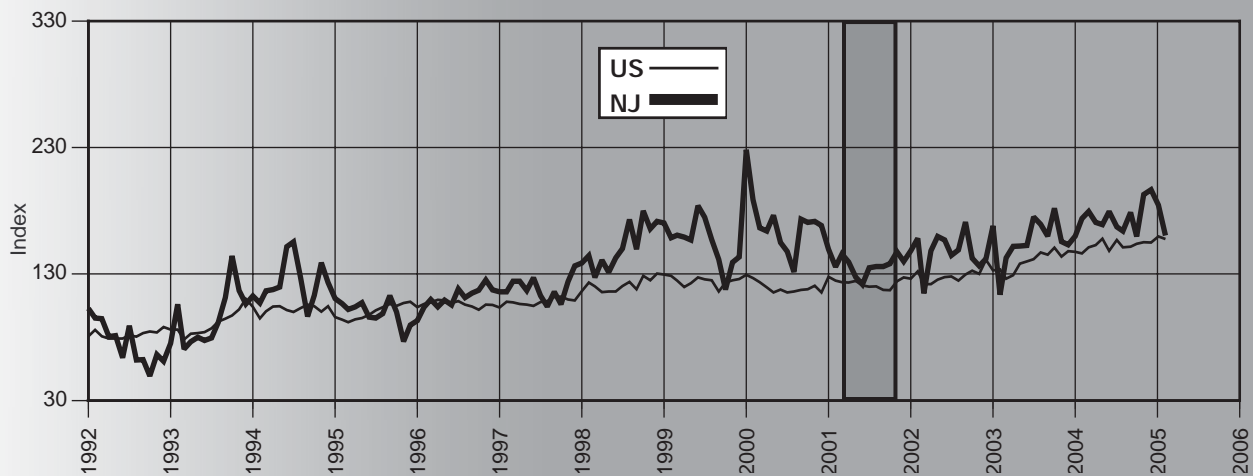
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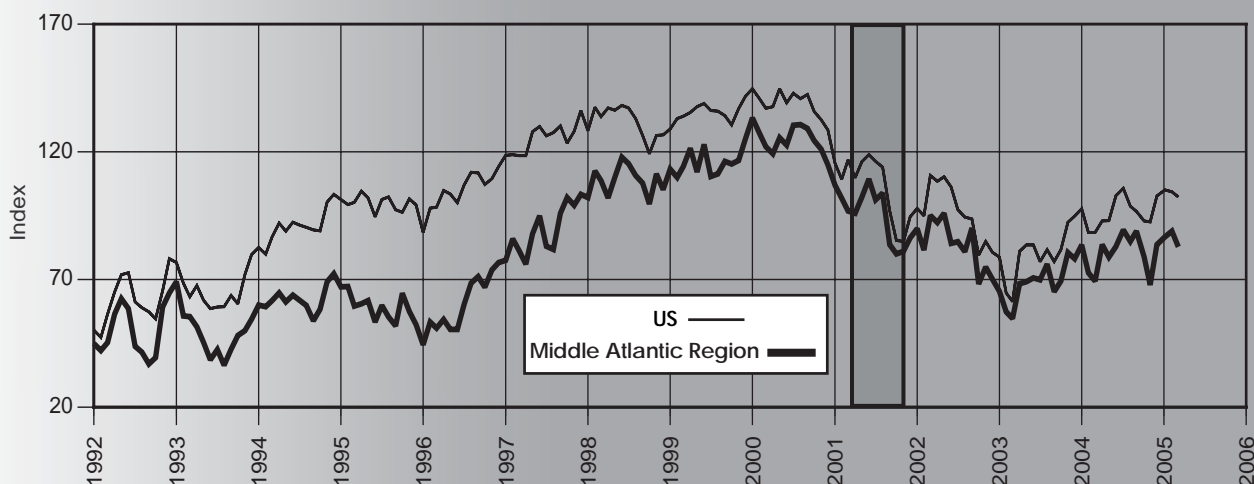
Total Construction Contracts Awarded (1995=100)-Unadj.



Dwelling Units Authorized (1995=100)



Consumer Confidence Index (1985=100)-Unadj.

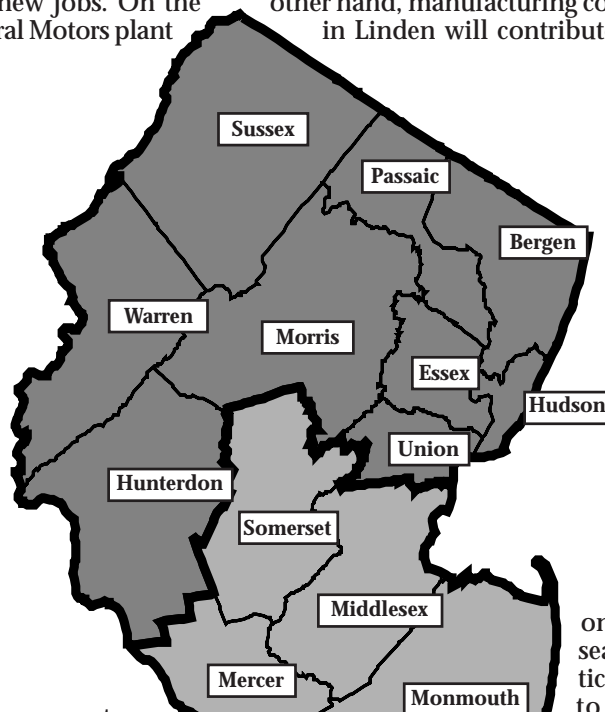


Notes: Unemployment rates are not indexed. Use of an index facilitates comparisons. All indexed data have a 1995 base except for the Consumer Confidence Index (CCI), which has a 1985 base. All data are seasonally adjusted, except the Middle Atlantic Region CCI and total construction contracts awarded.

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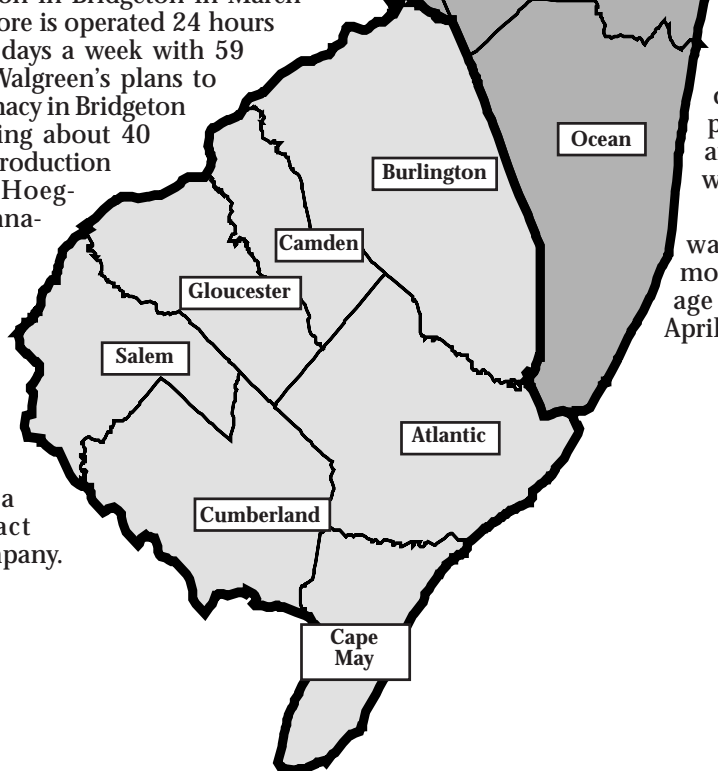
Northern Region

An estimated 500 jobs are expected to be created in retail trade during April and May 2005. This sector continues to be a major job producer in the region. The opening of a Lowe's Home Center in Jersey City will contribute 300 of the new jobs. On the other hand, manufacturing continues to contract and the April closing of the General Motors plant in Linden will contribute to the loss of jobs in this sector.



Southern Region

Wawa opened a convenience superstore and gas station in Bridgeton in March 2005. This store is operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week with 59 employees. Walgreen's plans to open a pharmacy in Bridgeton in April hiring about 40 employees. Production resumed at Hoeganaes in Cinnaminson after a 4-month workers strike that ended on April 4. The 65 Teamsters Local 676 union members ratified a new contract with the company.



Central Region

Chugai Pharma USA, one of Japan's leading research-based pharmaceutical companies, relocated to Bedminster, NJ from San Diego, CA. Among Chugai's specialties are biotechnology products in oncology and cardio-vascular disease. The company employs about 70 employees and plans to hire up to 15 new workers.

Meanwhile, along the Delaware River flooding caused more than \$4.0 million in damage in Mercer County during April.

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Indicator Series 1-3 Resident Labor Force

1. Civilian Labor Force (000)

Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	4,316.7	4,356.0	4,363.4	4,370.8	4,353.5	4,375.2	4,358.6	4,390.1
Feb	4,362.8	4,365.5	4,373.3	4,366.8	4,360.2	4,379.8	4,374.8 R	4,398.5 R
Mar	4,364.9	4,372.2	4,366.0	4,368.3	4,375.7	4,383.7	4,382.6	4,397.0
Apr	4,352.6	4,369.9	4,367.2	4,365.7	4,361.0	4,389.4		
May	4,370.9	4,372.3	4,364.6	4,365.7	4,363.1	4,384.5		
Jun	4,408.9	4,374.2	4,417.2	4,364.3	4,419.7	4,387.7		
Jul	4,416.5	4,372.0	4,418.0	4,374.7	4,460.9	4,394.2		
Aug	4,393.8	4,373.4	4,377.6	4,373.7	4,417.5	4,395.7		
Sep	4,365.4	4,378.8	4,330.0	4,374.9	4,361.8	4,391.9		
Oct	4,371.1	4,378.2	4,348.5	4,373.9	4,381.8	4,392.3		
Nov	4,362.2	4,376.1	4,366.8	4,373.5	4,404.4	4,392.4		
Dec	4,373.0	4,370.2	4,359.1	4,379.4	4,397.0	4,389.6		

2. Resident Employment (000)

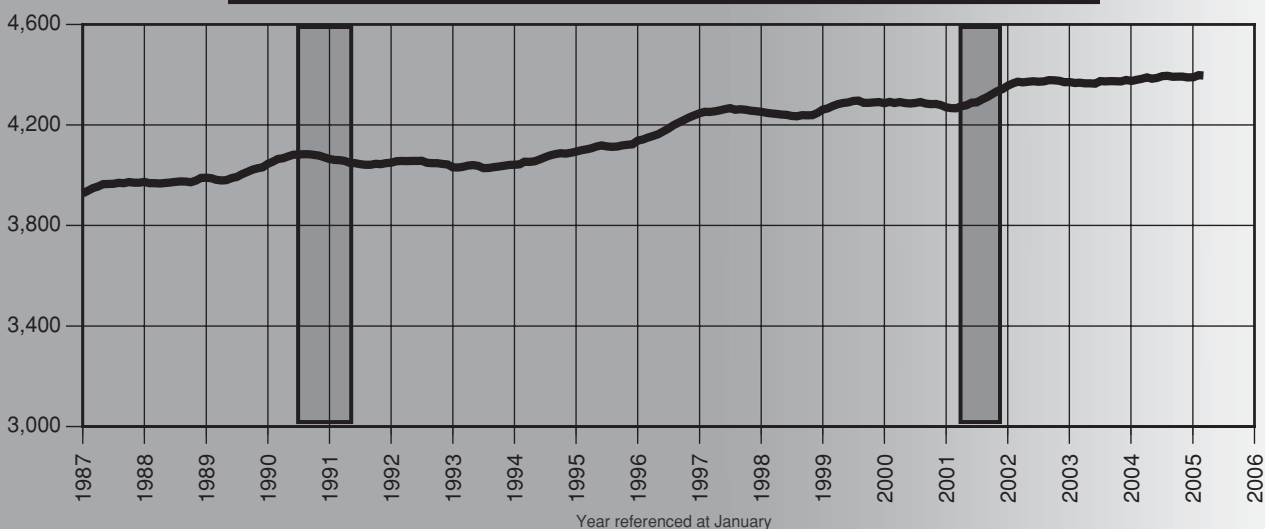
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	4,052.7	4,122.5	4,080.0	4,112.9	4,092.5	4,141.0	4,164.8	4,217.9
Feb	4,096.7	4,124.5	4,095.1	4,106.5	4,113.1	4,148.6	4,162.3 R	4,205.6 R
Mar	4,097.9	4,125.1	4,097.0	4,103.6	4,128.5	4,157.5	4,181.1	4,207.7
Apr	4,105.0	4,120.7	4,117.1	4,105.9	4,144.9	4,164.1		
May	4,123.4	4,119.5	4,113.3	4,107.3	4,158.3	4,169.9		
Jun	4,150.2	4,116.8	4,143.5	4,103.8	4,199.3	4,176.9		
Jul	4,144.6	4,114.9	4,132.8	4,110.0	4,223.5	4,181.4		
Aug	4,149.7	4,115.0	4,126.8	4,114.7	4,217.8	4,186.9		
Sep	4,127.7	4,116.6	4,084.2	4,119.3	4,175.2	4,189.1		
Oct	4,129.5	4,112.4	4,113.5	4,125.4	4,203.2	4,194.8		
Nov	4,111.7	4,112.5	4,137.8	4,131.5	4,231.8	4,201.0		
Dec	4,122.7	4,111.4	4,140.4	4,140.7	4,226.7	4,203.6		

3. Unemployment (000)

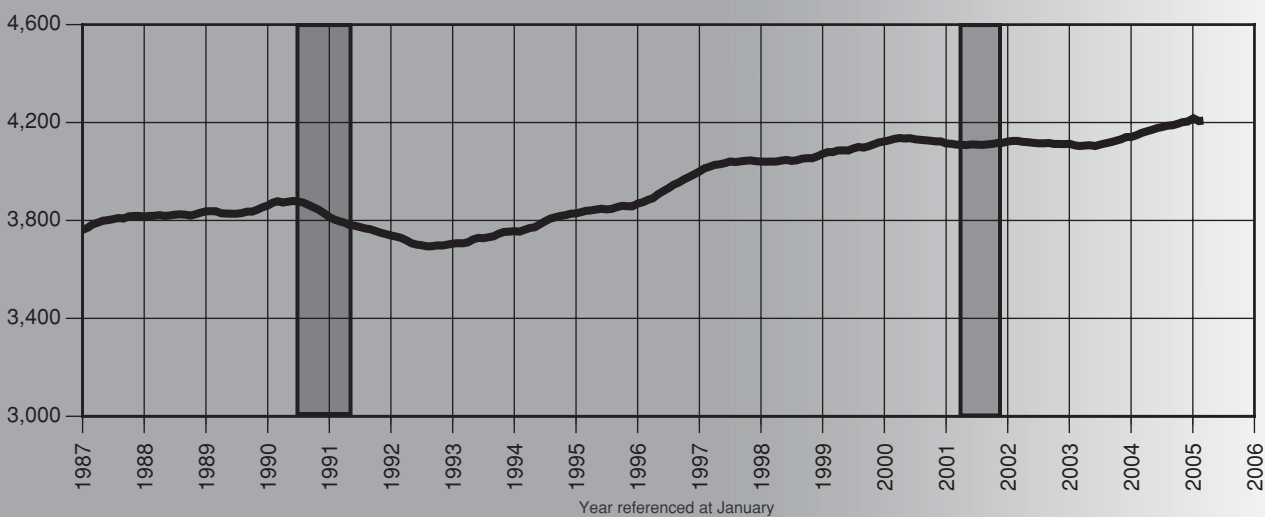
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	264.0	233.6	283.4	258.0	260.9	234.2	193.8	172.2
Feb	266.1	241.0	278.2	260.4	247.1	231.2	212.5 R	192.8 R
Mar	267.0	247.1	269.0	264.6	247.1	226.2	201.5	189.3
Apr	247.6	249.2	250.1	259.8	216.1	225.4		
May	247.5	252.8	251.3	258.4	204.9	214.6		
Jun	258.8	257.4	273.7	260.6	220.5	210.8		
Jul	272.0	257.1	285.2	264.7	237.4	212.8		
Aug	244.1	258.4	250.8	259.0	199.7	208.8		
Sep	237.7	262.2	245.8	255.6	186.6	202.8		
Oct	241.6	265.8	235.0	248.5	178.6	197.5		
Nov	250.6	263.6	229.0	242.0	172.6	191.4		
Dec	250.2	258.9	218.7	238.7	170.3	186.0		

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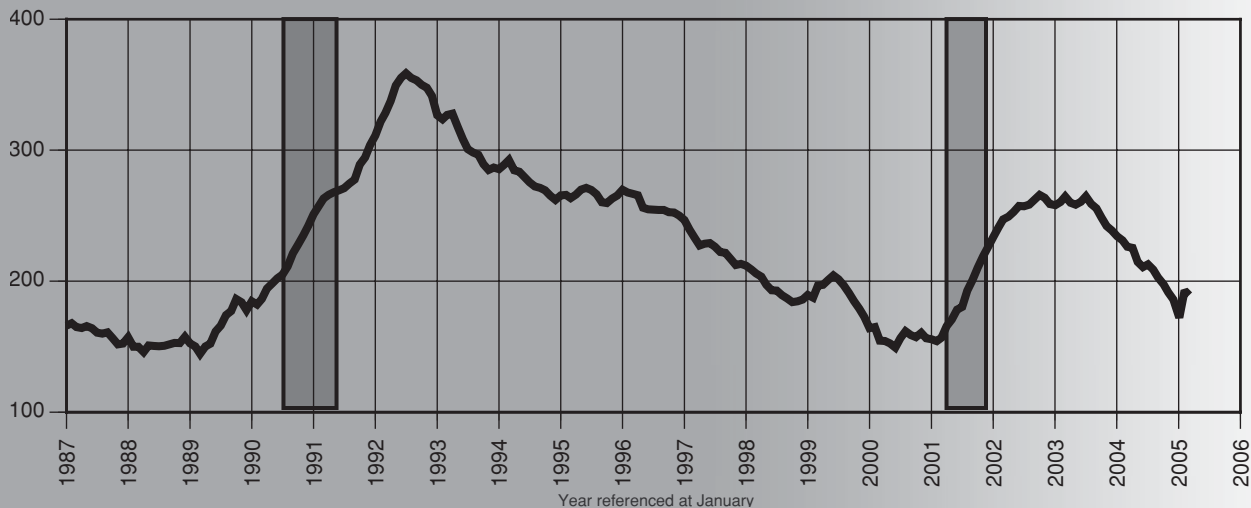
1. Civilian Labor Force (000)



2. Resident Employment (000)



3. Unemployment (000)



Indicator Series 4-6 Resident Labor Force

4. Labor Force Participation Rate (%)

Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	66.0	66.6	66.2	66.3	65.5	65.8	65.1	65.5
Feb	66.7	66.7	66.3	66.2	65.6	65.9	65.3	65.6
Mar	66.7	66.8	66.1	66.2	65.8	65.9	65.3	65.5
Apr	66.4	66.7	66.1	66.1	65.5	66.0		
May	66.7	66.7	66.0	66.0	65.5	65.9		
Jun	67.2	66.7	66.8	66.0	66.4	65.9		
Jul	67.2	66.6	66.7	66.1	66.9	65.9		
Aug	66.8	66.5	66.1	66.0	66.2	65.9		
Sep	66.4	66.6	65.3	66.0	65.3	65.8		
Oct	66.4	66.5	65.6	65.9	65.6	65.7		
Nov	66.2	66.4	65.8	65.9	65.8	65.7		
Dec	66.3	66.3	65.6	65.9	65.7	65.6		

5. Employment /Population Ratio (%)

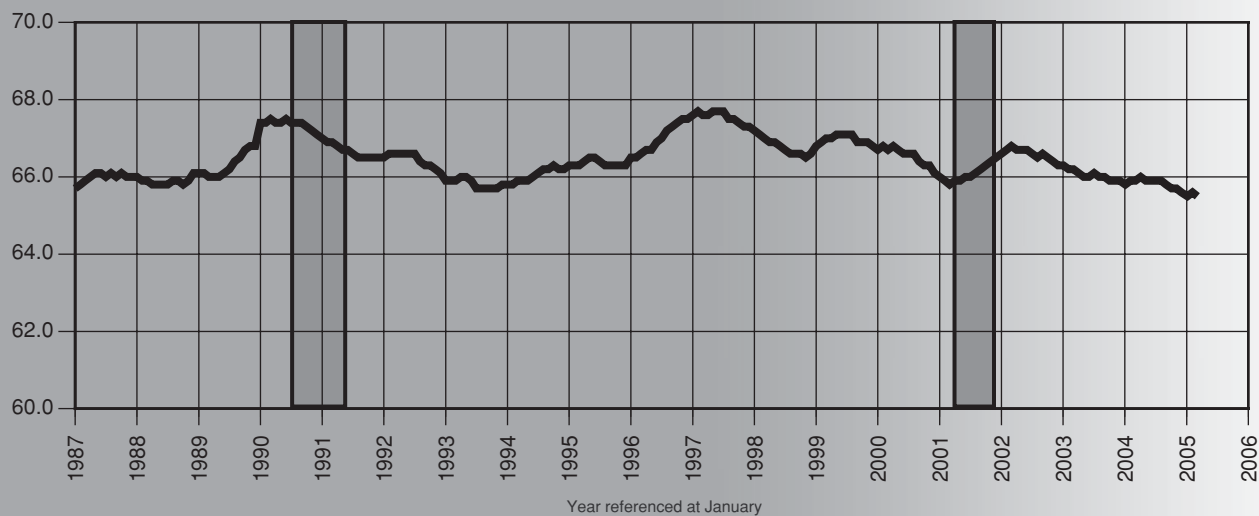
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	62.0	63.1	61.9	62.4	61.6	62.3	62.2	63.0
Feb	62.6	63.0	62.1	62.2	61.9	62.4	62.1	62.7
Mar	62.6	63.0	62.1	62.2	62.1	62.5	62.3	62.7
Apr	62.7	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.3	62.6		
May	62.9	62.8	62.2	62.1	62.5	62.6		
Jun	63.2	62.7	62.6	62.0	63.1	62.7		
Jul	63.1	62.7	62.4	62.1	63.4	62.7		
Aug	63.1	62.6	62.3	62.1	63.2	62.8		
Sep	62.8	62.6	61.6	62.1	62.5	62.7		
Oct	62.7	62.5	62.0	62.2	62.9	62.8		
Nov	62.4	62.4	62.3	62.2	63.3	62.8		
Dec	62.5	62.4	62.3	62.4	63.1	62.8		

6. Unemployment Rate (%)

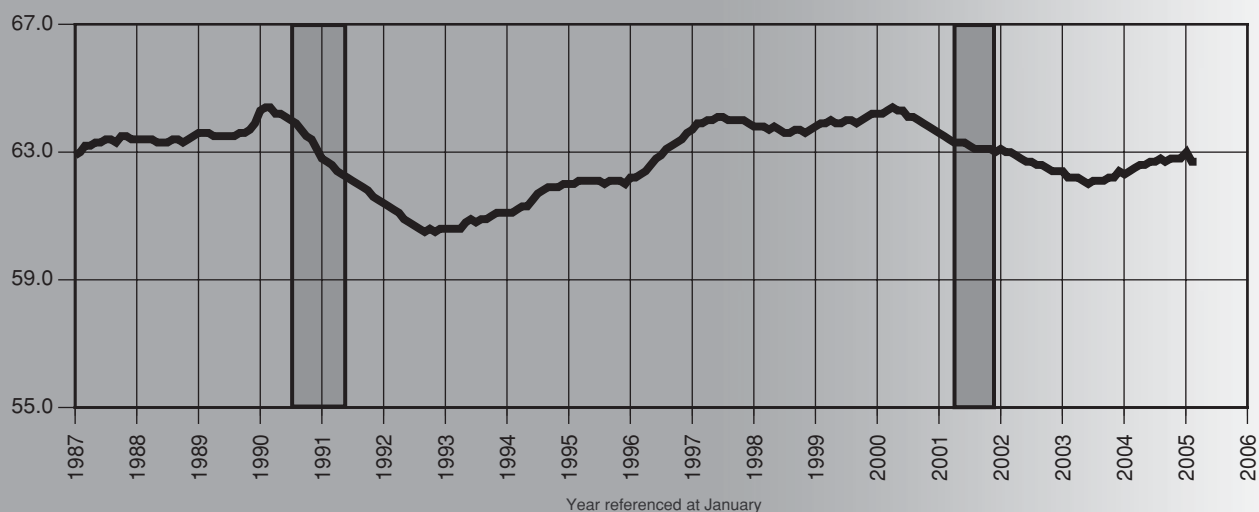
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	6.1	5.4	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.4	4.4	3.9
Feb	6.1	5.5	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.4
Mar	6.1	5.7	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.2	4.6	4.3
Apr	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.0	5.1		
May	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	4.7	4.9		
Jun	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.0	4.8		
Jul	6.2	5.9	6.5	6.1	5.3	4.8		
Aug	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.9	4.5	4.8		
Sep	5.5	6.0	5.7	5.8	4.3	4.6		
Oct	5.5	6.1	5.4	5.7	4.1	4.5		
Nov	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.5	3.9	4.4		
Dec	5.7	5.9	5.0	5.5	3.9	4.2		

Indicator Series 4-6 Resident Labor Force

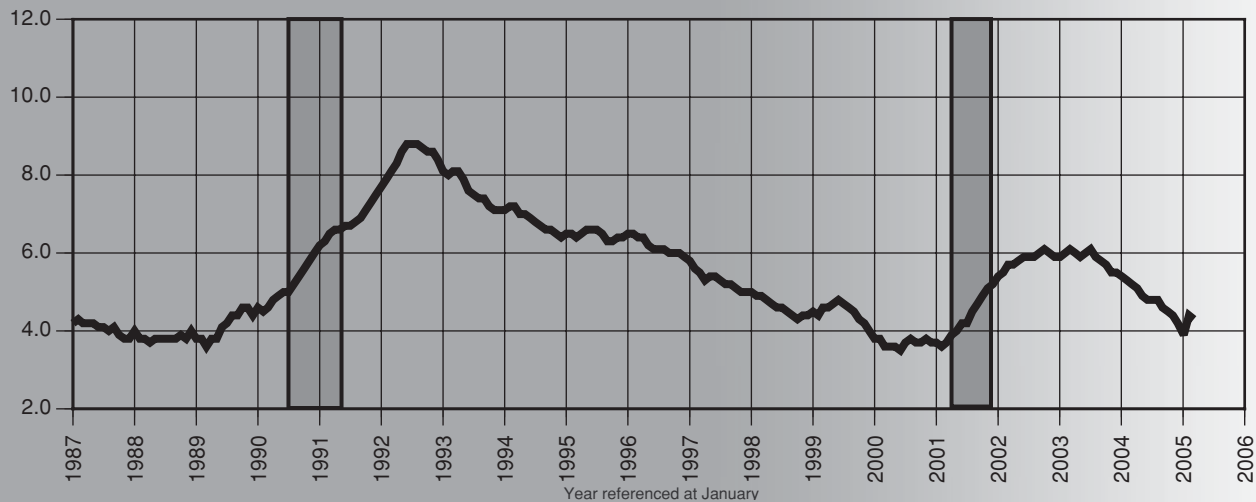
4. Labor Force Participation Rate (%)



5. Employment /Population Ratio (%)



6. Unemployment Rate (%)



Indicator Series 7-9 Establishment Employment

7. Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,932.8	4,006.8	3,908.0	3,981.7	3,905.8	3,979.7	3,970.4	4,030.5
Feb	3,940.2	4,008.8	3,898.5	3,967.4	3,907.6	3,976.9	3,973.7 R	4,037.2 R
Mar	3,968.8	4,008.8	3,922.2	3,962.8	3,944.2	3,985.4	3,998.5	4,036.8
Apr	3,982.7	3,993.7	3,956.5	3,968.9	3,970.7	3,984.1		
May	4,007.4	3,988.1	3,993.1	3,973.3	4,016.8	3,996.9		
Jun	4,042.7	3,981.3	4,032.1	3,970.4	4,065.2	4,003.2		
Jul	3,982.8	3,961.8	4,003.2	3,982.6	4,026.0	4,005.2		
Aug	3,970.8	3,970.9	3,986.4	3,986.9	4,009.9	4,008.6		
Sep	3,974.7	3,969.3	3,991.5	3,986.0	4,015.0	4,017.9		
Oct	3,983.2	3,968.6	4,006.7	3,991.1	4,035.7	4,017.8		
Nov	4,006.5	3,975.4	4,019.9	3,987.6	4,059.4	4,028.4		
Dec	4,014.6	3,972.5	4,027.9	3,985.9	4,067.8	4,032.2		

8. Private Sector Payroll Employment (000)

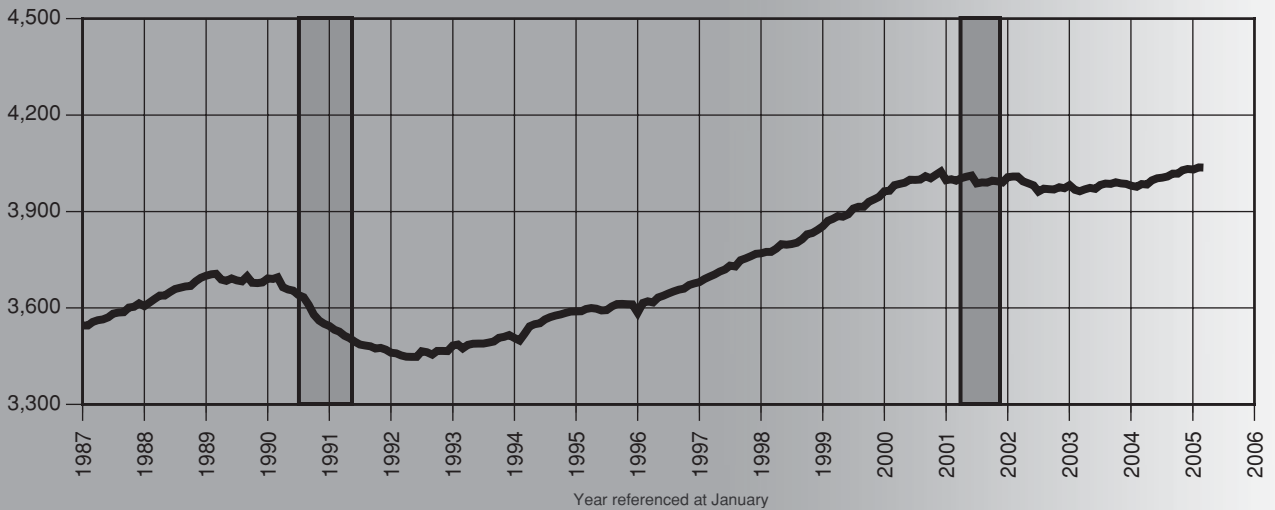
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,320.8	3,392.9	3,291.6	3,363.6	3,281.0	3,353.1	3,329.9	3,388.8
Feb	3,317.8	3,394.5	3,271.1	3,348.4	3,271.3	3,349.2	3,324.1 R	3,396.6 R
Mar	3,343.0	3,394.5	3,291.4	3,343.6	3,303.1	3,356.3	3,347.4	3,396.1
Apr	3,358.9	3,380.3	3,325.1	3,347.9	3,330.4	3,354.3		
May	3,384.4	3,373.5	3,362.4	3,351.3	3,377.2	3,366.1		
Jun	3,421.7	3,367.5	3,402.2	3,348.4	3,423.8	3,370.3		
Jul	3,397.7	3,357.9	3,403.9	3,364.0	3,415.9	3,370.5		
Aug	3,395.3	3,358.3	3,401.0	3,363.3	3,410.3	3,371.9		
Sep	3,376.2	3,355.4	3,383.6	3,362.2	3,390.9	3,376.1		
Oct	3,362.9	3,353.9	3,375.9	3,366.1	3,389.0	3,378.5		
Nov	3,378.7	3,359.2	3,382.9	3,362.3	3,407.1	3,389.2		
Dec	3,387.5	3,355.8	3,391.8	3,360.1	3,415.1	3,391.4		

9. Construction Payroll Employment (000)

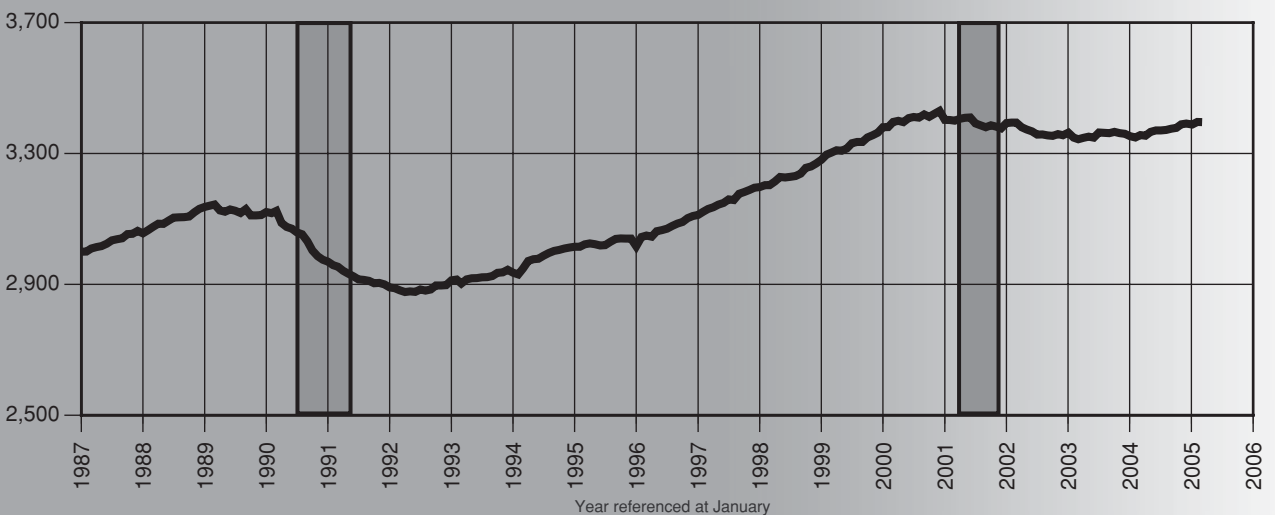
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	153.0	164.7	149.1	160.9	151.0	163.0	156.9	167.7
Feb	152.2	164.3	144.3	156.6	148.0	160.4	153.6 R	167.0 R
Mar	155.2	164.0	147.1	156.0	154.9	163.9	157.0	166.3
Apr	160.7	162.6	157.1	159.1	162.3	164.3		
May	164.1	161.7	162.9	160.4	167.9	165.3		
Jun	166.9	161.7	165.8	160.5	171.4	166.0		
Jul	167.5	161.7	168.2	162.3	172.6	165.6		
Aug	169.2	162.4	169.1	162.1	173.5	166.4		
Sep	167.5	162.0	167.8	162.2	172.3	167.1		
Oct	166.9	161.6	167.1	161.8	173.8	168.7		
Nov	165.7	162.4	165.3	161.9	173.6	170.0		
Dec	161.8	161.5	162.0	161.8	170.5	170.3		

Indicator Series 7-9 Establishment Employment

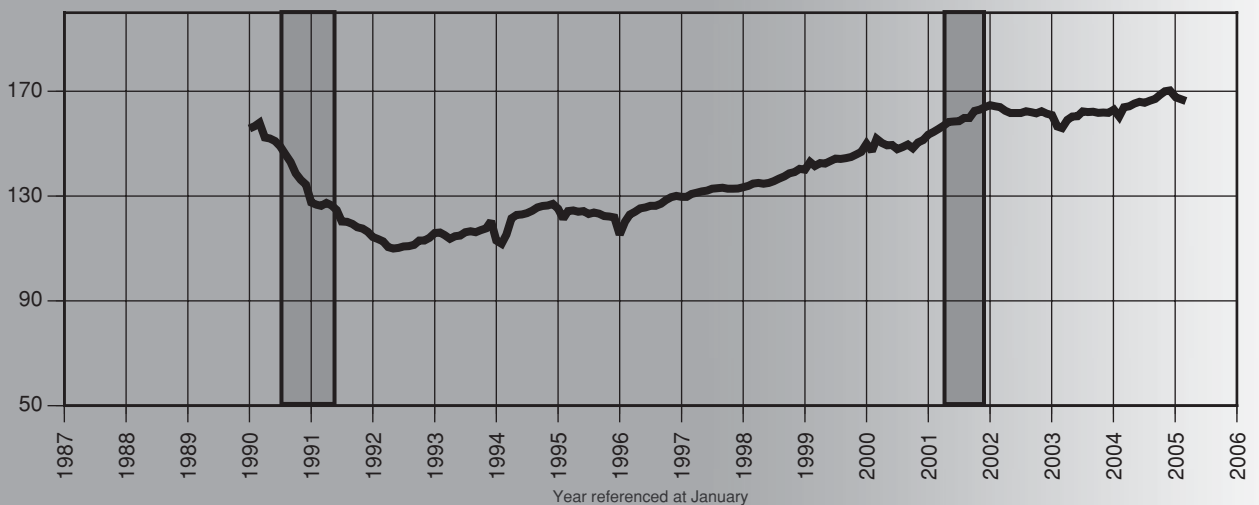
7. Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)



8. Private Sector Payroll Employment (000)



9. Construction Payroll Employment (000)*



* Due to the conversion of Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), data before 1990 are unavailable for this sector.

Indicator Series 10-12 Establishment Employment

10. Total Manufacturing Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	372.7	378.2	353.2	358.4	338.1	343.0	332.3	335.0
Feb	372.8	376.3	352.6	356.0	338.0	341.3	331.6 R	333.9 R
Mar	372.6	374.3	352.4	354.0	338.9	340.5	331.3	332.4
Apr	371.9	372.3	352.4	352.9	337.7	338.3		
May	372.1	370.6	352.8	351.5	339.3	338.1		
Jun	371.5	367.5	354.0	350.2	341.6	338.0		
Jul	363.7	365.9	348.8	350.9	339.2	340.3		
Aug	365.2	364.5	349.6	348.8	337.9	337.8		
Sep	364.9	362.3	349.6	347.1	338.9	338.2		
Oct	361.7	360.7	346.9	346.0	339.3	338.1		
Nov	360.6	359.2	346.3	345.0	339.5	337.6		
Dec	360.2	358.3	346.3	344.3	338.3	337.0		

11. Trade, Transportation & Utilities Payroll Employment (000)

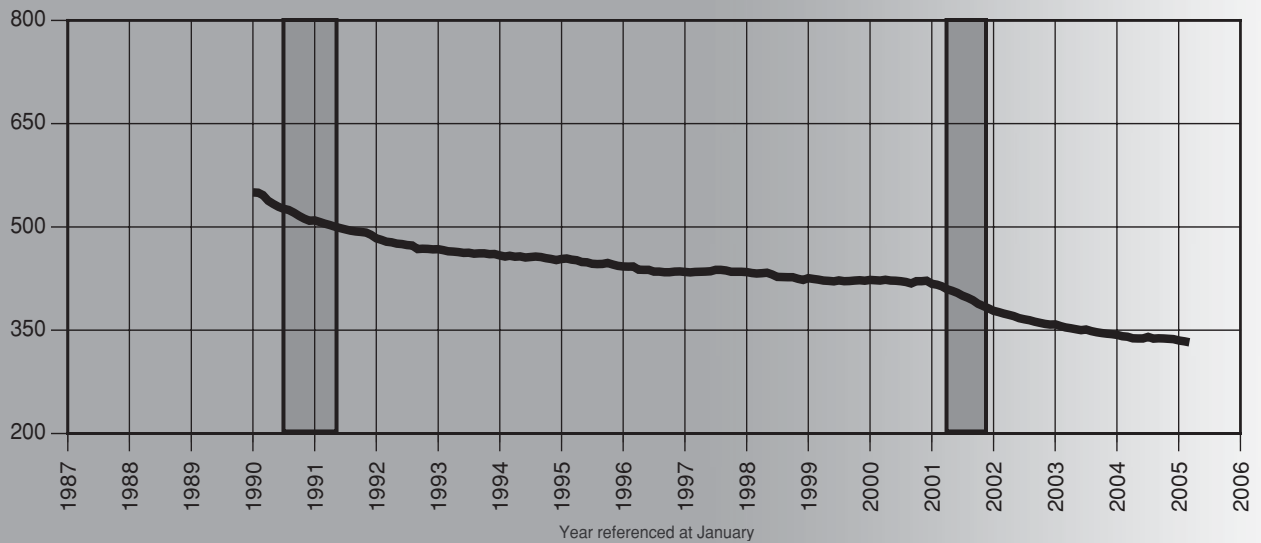
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	879.3	884.2	873.8	879.0	866.8	872.2	879.2	882.8
Feb	869.5	884.1	863.9	878.3	859.3	873.6	871.0 R	885.3 R
Mar	874.8	886.5	865.2	876.7	863.2	874.7	873.6	885.9
Apr	873.0	882.1	867.1	876.5	861.2	870.8		
May	877.3	880.9	873.7	877.0	873.3	876.4		
Jun	887.4	881.8	881.0	875.2	883.2	877.4		
Jul	875.0	879.6	871.0	875.8	869.9	871.4		
Aug	873.2	879.1	869.0	875.1	872.0	874.7		
Sep	877.8	880.1	873.5	875.5	873.9	877.0		
Oct	882.3	879.8	880.1	877.4	882.6	878.2		
Nov	896.1	879.2	891.5	874.6	894.3	877.8		
Dec	910.7	879.1	904.4	873.1	906.5	878.1		

12. Information Payroll Employment (000)

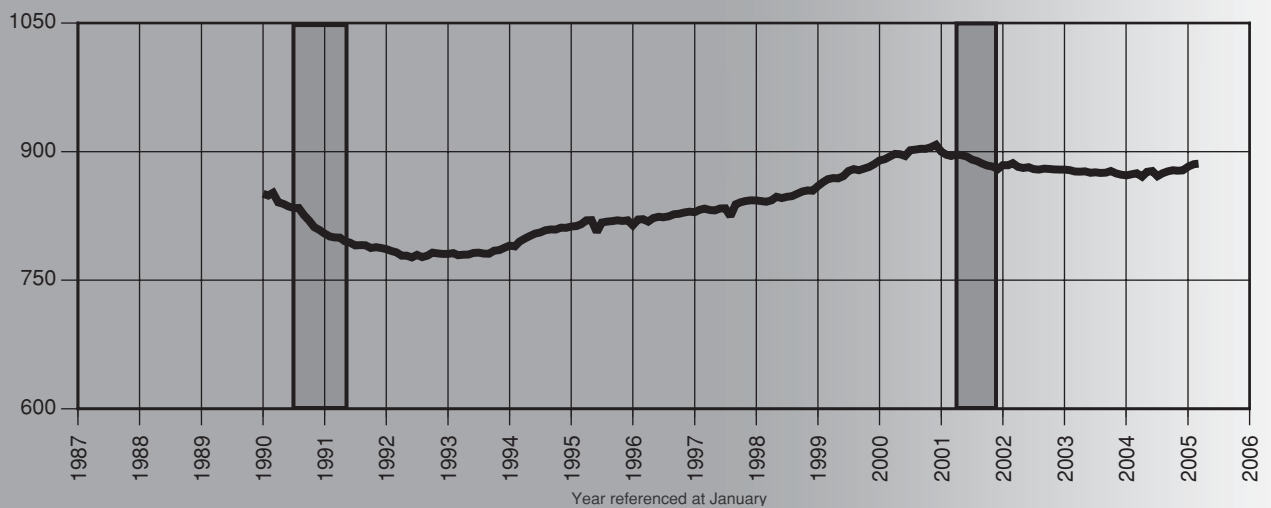
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	121.0	121.9	102.8	103.6	100.1	101.0	96.6	98.0
Feb	120.3	121.1	102.4	103.2	98.7	99.6	96.2	97.1
Mar	120.3	120.2	102.8	102.8	99.6	99.6	96.4	96.8
Apr	116.3	117.1	102.0	102.7	98.8	99.5		
May	116.5	116.5	102.1	102.1	99.3	99.3		
Jun	115.7	114.7	102.5	101.6	99.8	98.9		
Jul	111.4	111.3	102.3	102.2	98.6	98.2		
Aug	111.0	110.3	102.9	102.2	98.3	97.8		
Sep	109.4	109.1	101.0	100.7	97.4	97.2		
Oct	104.6	105.2	101.1	101.6	97.0	96.8		
Nov	106.1	105.9	101.4	101.2	98.0	97.6		
Dec	105.6	104.8	101.2	100.5	97.4	97.2		

Indicator Series 10-12 Establishment Employment

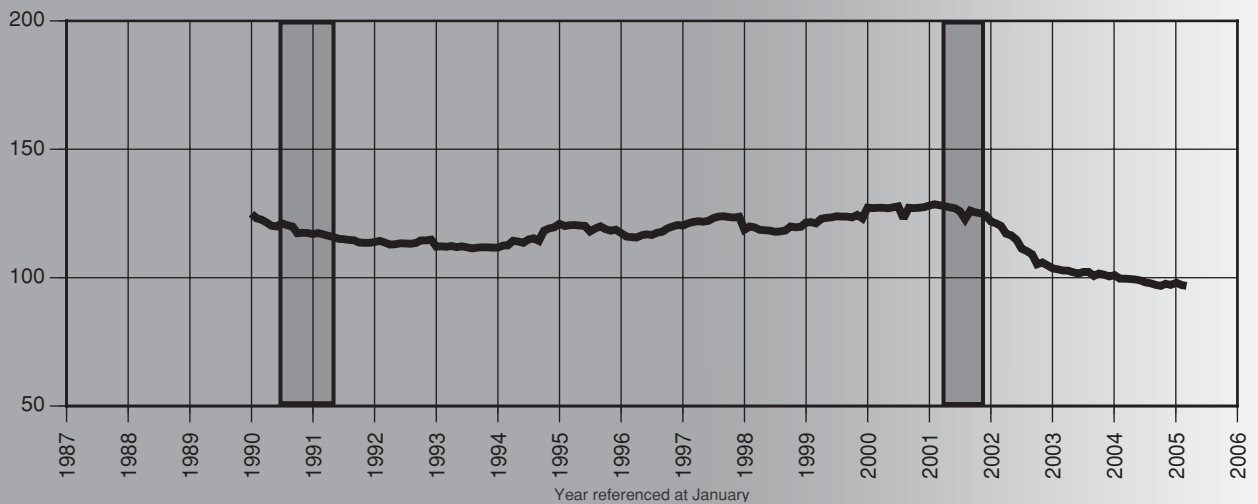
10. Total Manufacturing Payroll Employment (000)*



11. Trade, Transportation & Utilities Payroll Employment (000)*



12. Information Payroll Employment (000)*



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Indicator Series 13-15 Establishment Employment

13. Financial Activities Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	277.3	279.7	274.5	276.9	273.1	275.4	278.7	280.3
Feb	276.2	279.2	273.8	276.8	272.7	275.6	279.3 R	281.2 R
Mar	275.1	277.8	274.3	277.0	273.6	276.2	279.5	281.0
Apr	275.7	277.2	274.0	275.5	275.8	277.3		
May	276.1	276.5	275.0	275.4	277.2	277.7		
Jun	277.7	275.3	278.2	275.9	280.0	277.7		
Jul	279.4	275.5	279.5	275.8	281.4	278.7		
Aug	278.9	275.5	279.6	276.2	281.2	278.6		
Sep	276.6	275.8	276.9	276.1	278.5	278.6		
Oct	275.1	275.6	276.3	276.6	279.3	279.5		
Nov	275.8	276.3	276.1	276.5	280.0	280.2		
Dec	276.4	276.0	275.8	275.5	281.1	280.8		

14. Professional & Business Services Payroll Employment (000)

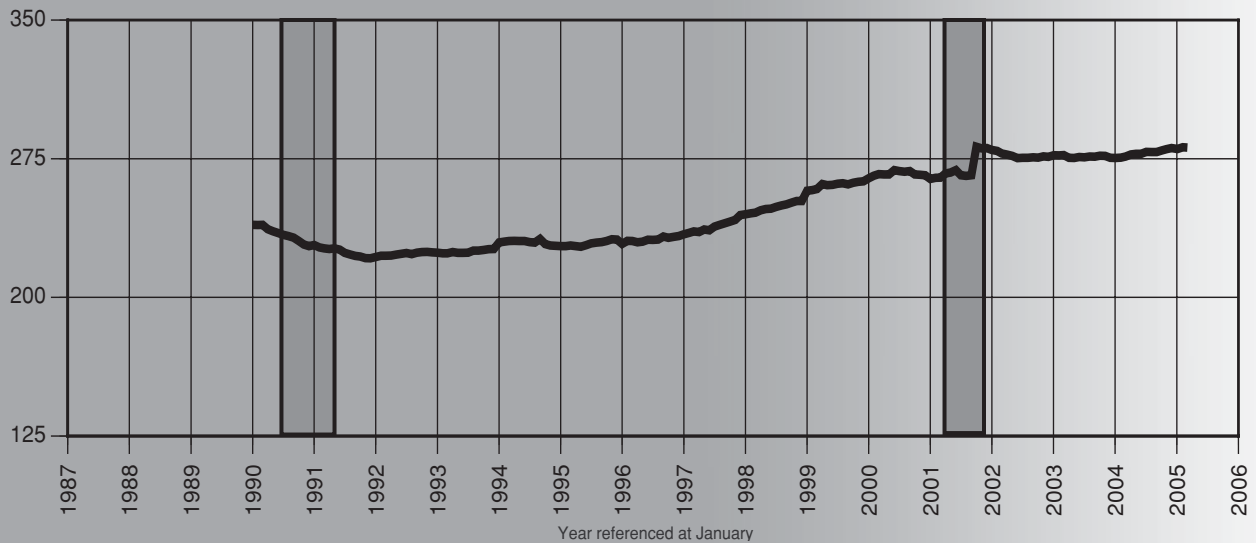
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	569.0	585.1	562.2	578.0	564.0	579.8	567.8	578.4
Feb	570.8	586.4	559.0	574.7	562.7	578.9	569.7 R	581.4 R
Mar	581.0	587.8	565.2	572.3	572.1	579.9	579.3	583.3
Apr	584.2	584.8	572.0	572.9	581.7	582.8		
May	583.6	582.5	575.1	574.1	584.8	583.9		
Jun	588.2	580.4	581.0	573.9	591.2	584.4		
Jul	584.9	578.3	585.4	578.9	589.4	583.2		
Aug	587.8	578.8	589.1	579.8	589.7	582.7		
Sep	582.2	576.5	587.6	581.5	587.2	583.1		
Oct	580.1	576.6	586.8	583.0	585.4	583.6		
Nov	581.9	578.6	586.8	582.9	585.3	584.2		
Dec	579.9	577.3	587.6	584.6	585.1	585.0		

15. Education & Health Services Payroll Employment (000)

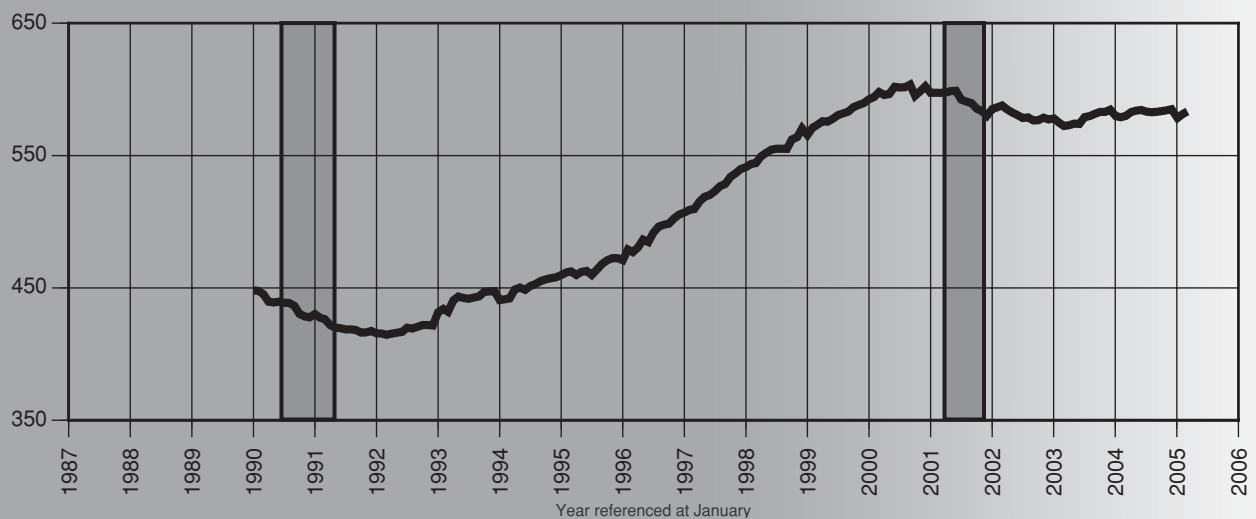
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	517.6	521.2	532.3	535.9	537.4	541.0	553.2	555.7
Feb	522.9	524.1	532.5	533.9	539.9	541.3	557.0 R	557.8 R
Mar	524.4	523.8	536.2	535.6	543.6	542.9	559.6	558.2
Apr	526.2	524.5	537.3	535.9	544.4	543.2		
May	528.8	525.3	540.9	537.3	548.6	544.9		
Jun	529.4	526.8	540.2	537.4	549.0	546.1		
Jul	524.7	527.6	536.5	539.3	544.5	548.2		
Aug	522.0	528.9	531.8	538.6	541.3	548.4		
Sep	526.6	529.1	537.3	539.9	545.2	548.5		
Oct	531.3	530.2	541.6	540.5	552.9	550.3		
Nov	535.6	532.1	544.1	540.6	555.4	551.8		
Dec	536.2	532.0	544.8	540.7	556.9	553.2		

Indicator Series 13-15 Establishment Employment

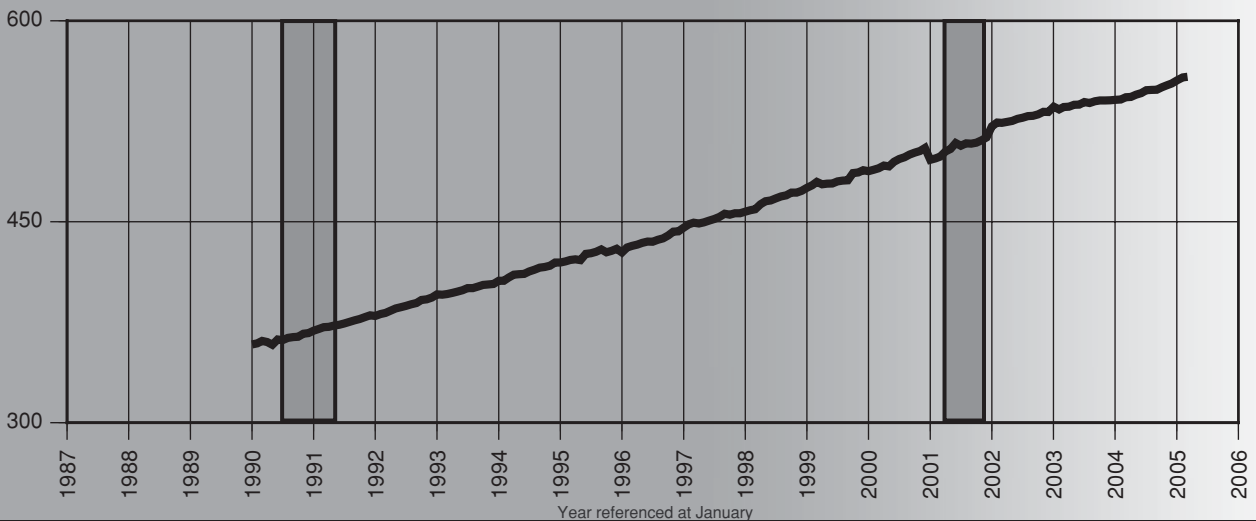
13. Financial Activities Payroll Employment (000)*



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Indicator Series 16-18 Leisure & Hospitality, CPI and Confidence Index

16. Leisure & Hospitality Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	283.3	307.2	293.7	317.7	298.1	322.1	308.4	333.2
Feb	285.0	308.3	292.7	316.3	299.2	323.0	308.9 R	333.7 R
Mar	290.8	309.5	297.3	316.5	303.5	323.1	312.7	332.7
Apr	302.2	310.3	310.3	318.7	313.9	322.6		
May	316.0	310.1	325.8	320.0	330.3	324.6		
Jun	333.2	310.0	342.8	319.5	349.3	326.0		
Jul	338.8	309.5	354.8	325.3	361.4	329.2		
Aug	336.5	309.6	352.9	325.8	358.3	329.3		
Sep	322.4	311.3	334.9	323.8	342.5	329.9		
Oct	310.8	313.7	321.0	323.8	322.1	326.3		
Nov	306.8	315.2	316.2	324.3	323.7	332.6		
Dec	306.0	316.3	314.0	324.1	321.5	332.3		

17. Consumer Price Index — (CPI-U) (1982-84 = 100)

(Seasonally unadjusted)

Date	2002			2003			2004			2005		
	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA
Jan	177.1	188.5	*	181.7	194.7	*	185.2	199.9	*	190.7	208.1	*
Feb	177.8	189.9	182.0	183.1	196.2	182.0	186.2	201.1	191.4	191.8	208.9	200.1
Mar	178.8	191.1	*	184.2	197.1	*	187.4	203.4	*	193.3	212.4	*
Apr	179.8	191.8	183.1	183.8	196.7	183.1	188.0	204.0	194.8			
May	179.8	191.4	*	183.5	196.8	*	189.1	204.4	*			
Jun	179.9	191.5	186.3	183.7	196.9	189.7	189.7	206.0	198.0			
Jul	180.1	192.0	*	183.9	197.7	*	189.4	205.5	*			
Aug	180.7	193.1	188.3	184.6	199.1	191.1	189.5	205.7	199.1			
Sep	181.0	193.3	*	185.2	199.6	*	189.9	205.9	*			
Oct	181.3	193.7	185.8	185.0	200.0	190.3	190.9	207.3	200.2			
Nov	181.3	193.4	*	184.5	199.4	*	191.0	207.2	*			
Dec	180.9	193.1	185.3	184.3	199.3	189.0	190.3	206.8	197.8			

18. Consumer Confidence Index, Middle Atlantic Region

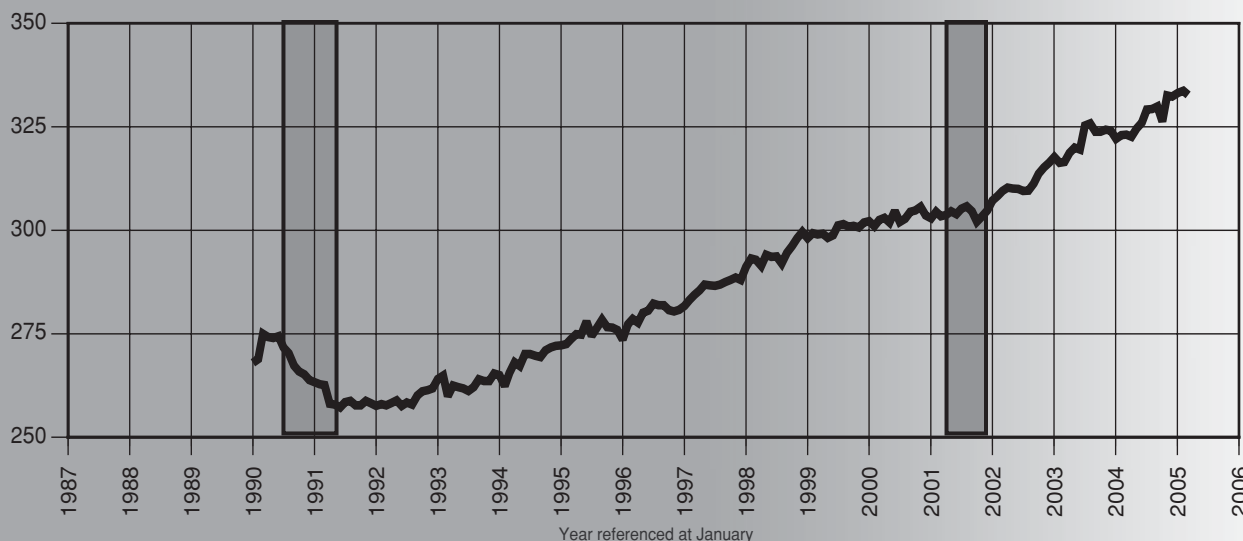
(Seasonally unadjusted)

Date	2002	2003	2004	2005
Jan	89.9	65.4	83.6	86.7
Feb	81.6	57.3	72.6	89.0 R
Mar	95.1	54.7	69.4	82.8
Apr	92.3	68.4	83.7	
May	95.9	69.2	78.8	
Jun	84.2	70.6	82.9	
Jul	84.8	69.9	89.5	
Aug	80.9	76.0	84.9	
Sep	90.2	65.3	89.0	
Oct	68.2	69.4	78.9	
Nov	74.9	80.5	67.9	
Dec	70.1	78.1	83.7	

* CPI data for the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Metro Area (PA) are produced bi-monthly.

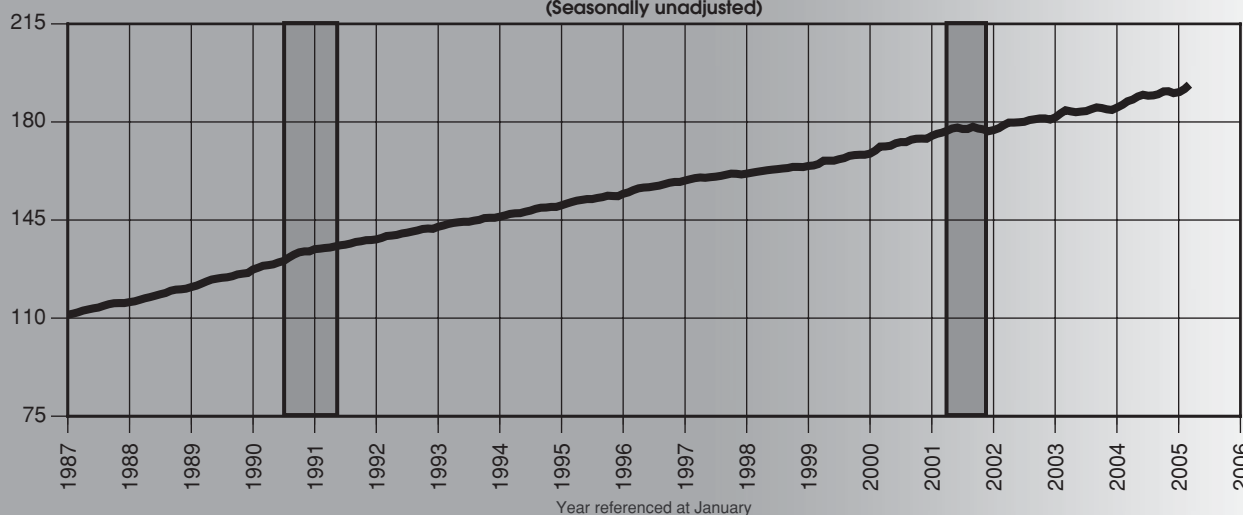
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16. Leisure & Hospitality Payroll Employment (000)*



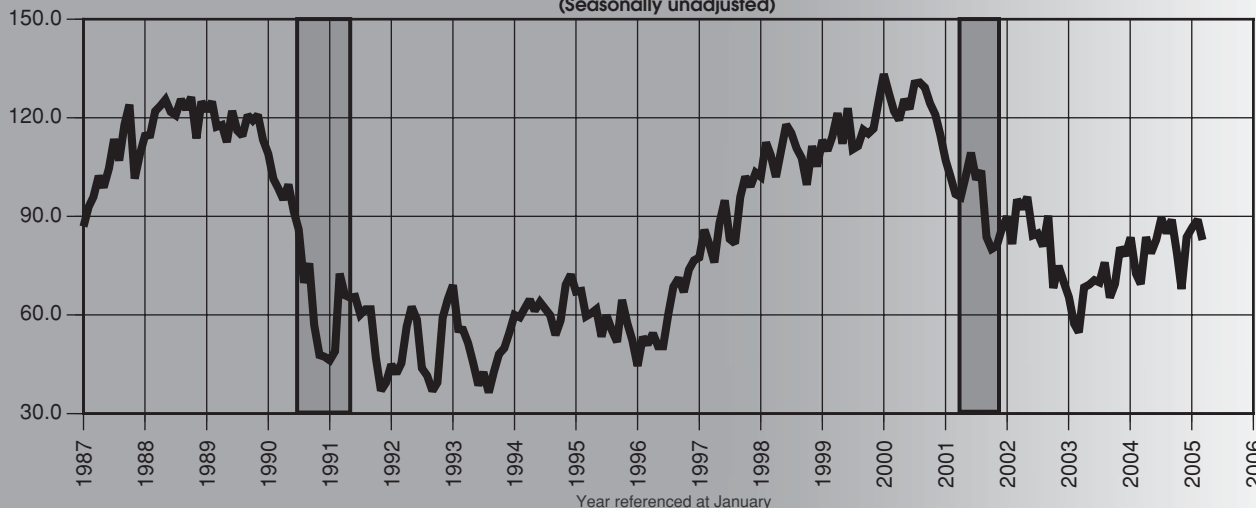
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Indicator Series 22-24 Private Residential Building Permits

22. Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	2,299	2,548	2,575	2,889	2,329	2,748	2,487 R	3,170 R
Feb	2,058	2,719	1,482	1,952	2,255	2,991	2,085	2,759
Mar	1,965	1,972	2,349	2,452	3,293	3,085		
Apr	2,485	2,551	2,671	2,610	2,917	2,937		
May	3,056	2,747	2,776	2,612	2,852	2,907		
Jun	2,794	2,695	2,745	2,622	3,646	3,083		
Jul	2,848	2,490	3,539	3,010	3,233	2,875		
Aug	2,855	2,561	3,111	2,909	3,030	2,818		
Sep	2,825	2,940	2,840	2,749	3,270	3,071		
Oct	2,946	2,447	3,711	3,127	2,971	2,747		
Nov	2,200	2,345	2,368	2,674	3,106	3,315		
Dec	2,119	2,441	2,414	2,633	3,131	3,380		

23. Private Single-Family Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

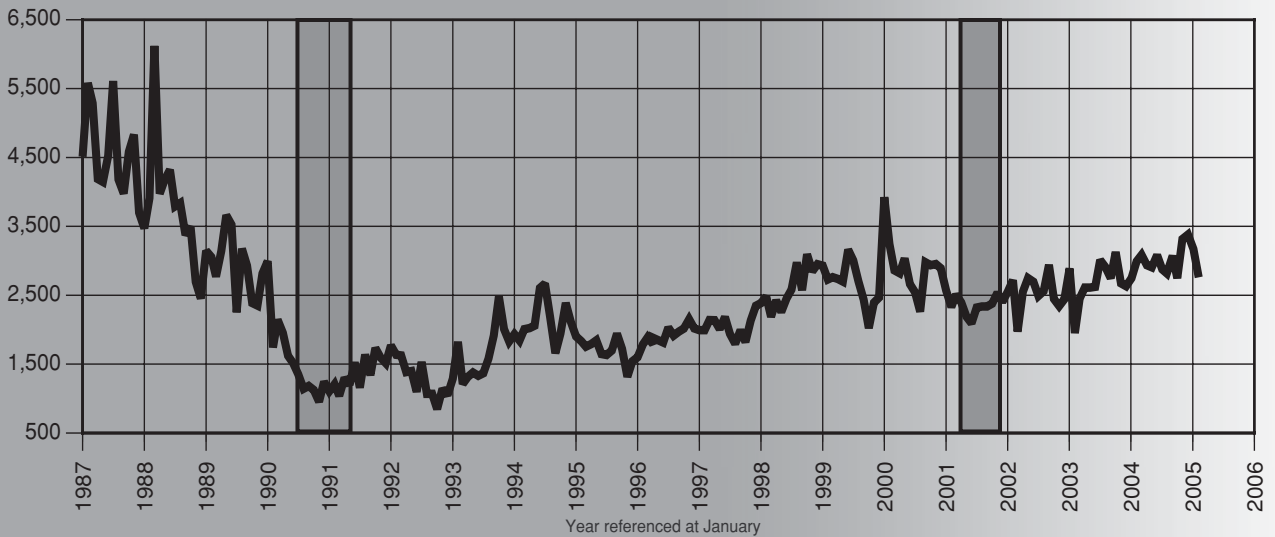
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	1,618	1,918	1,699	1,999	1,413	1,798	1,343 R	1,841 R
Feb	1,497	1,902	1,093	1,517	1,380	1,858	1,254	1,709
Mar	1,595	1,587	1,778	1,814	1,936	1,854		
Apr	1,790	1,870	1,642	1,710	1,922	1,947		
May	1,980	1,788	1,913	1,809	1,954	1,946		
Jun	2,125	1,952	2,043	1,770	2,294	1,944		
Jul	2,191	2,028	2,066	1,840	1,962	1,810		
Aug	2,060	1,808	2,078	1,925	2,011	1,784		
Sep	1,982	1,948	1,934	1,831	1,983	1,830		
Oct	2,272	1,925	2,279	1,932	1,850	1,689		
Nov	1,600	1,747	1,790	1,968	1,809	1,842		
Dec	1,662	1,863	1,530	1,704	1,709	1,835		

24. Private Multi-Family Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

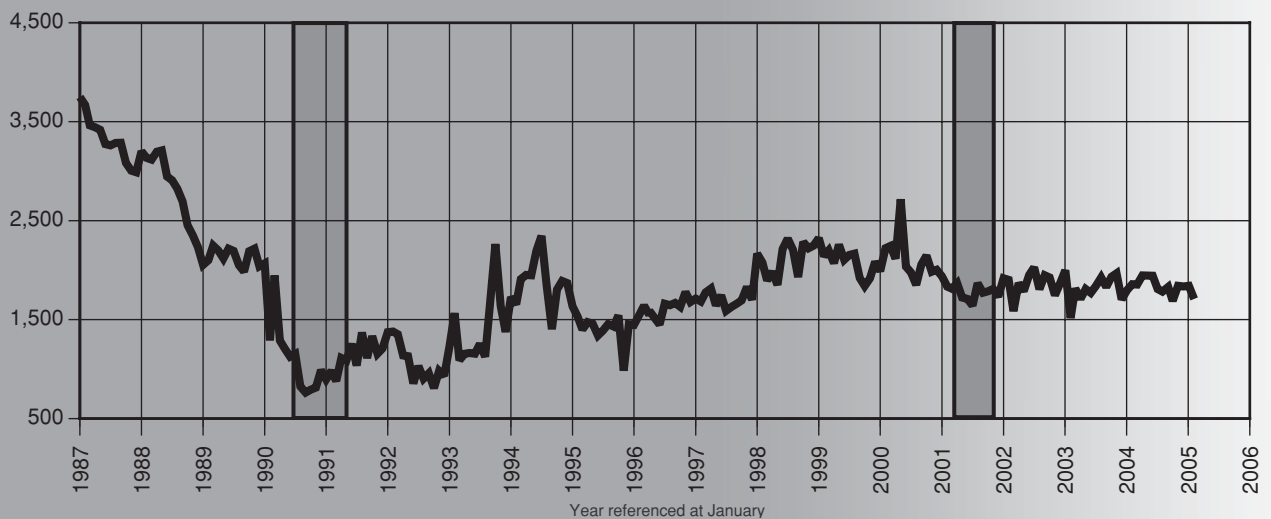
Date	(Seasonality not statistically significant)			
	2002	2003	2004	2005
Jan	363	635	556	836 R
Feb	439	258	539	609
Mar	182	228	991	
Apr	476	735	650	
May	820	541	514	
Jun	406	446	945	
Jul	446	1,095	751	
Aug	581	638	702	
Sep	567	596	919	
Oct	352	951	687	
Nov	352	237	860	
Dec	236	594	901	

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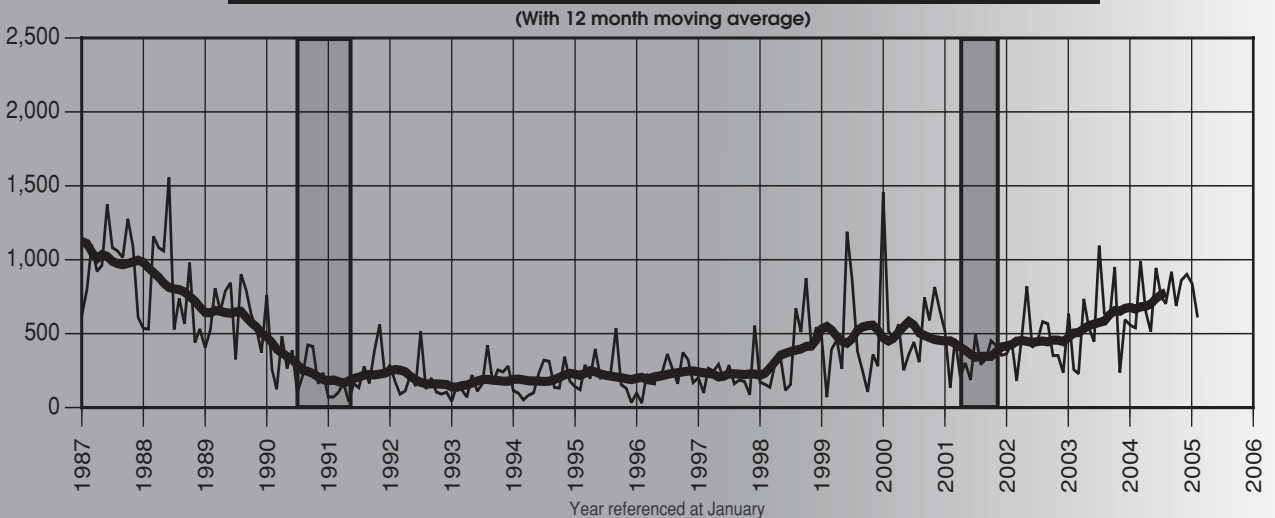
22. Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits



23. Private Single-Family Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits



24. Private Multi-Family Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits



Indicator Series 25-27 Vehicle Registrations

25. Total New Vehicle Registrations*

Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	53,135	61,141	41,127	48,363	39,659	48,142	41,221	51,871
Feb	51,381	60,003	43,678	50,411	49,629 R	56,239 R	39,926	45,357
Mar	62,249	58,598	57,492	53,644	60,338	52,889		
Apr	54,125	49,520	58,821	55,097	55,647	51,675		
May	55,266	48,106	63,006	55,773	61,301	55,394		
Jun	71,914	66,373	60,780	53,901	57,703	50,341		
Jul	55,106	50,192	57,778	52,738	56,395	53,210		
Aug	49,442	47,636	57,379	56,840	59,614	55,623		
Sep	55,789	54,796	56,426	53,554	50,584	49,152		
Oct	54,998	56,016	49,156	50,675	46,658	51,456		
Nov	41,035	47,227	49,232	58,271	47,362	51,669		
Dec	41,941	47,573	48,136	53,442	46,050	52,045		

26. New Passenger Car Registrations

Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	29,121	34,268	22,776	27,231	18,815	23,393	20,655	26,481
Feb	28,877	34,151	23,404	27,284	24,842	28,072	19,226	22,099
Mar	36,681	33,600	30,790	28,227	30,960	26,700		
Apr	32,119	29,137	32,413	29,529	28,803	26,091		
May	33,318	28,224	33,790	29,161	31,765	28,054		
Jun	39,105	34,018	33,276	28,184	30,887	25,439		
Jul	30,513	28,298	30,265	27,910	27,290	26,246		
Aug	27,649	26,464	30,353	29,420	28,715	26,626		
Sep	31,295	30,738	29,592	28,392	24,480	23,649		
Oct	30,443	31,625	24,816	26,229	22,637	25,452		
Nov	21,923	26,284	24,366	29,856	22,713	26,309		
Dec	21,146	25,401	21,950	26,231	22,322	26,727		

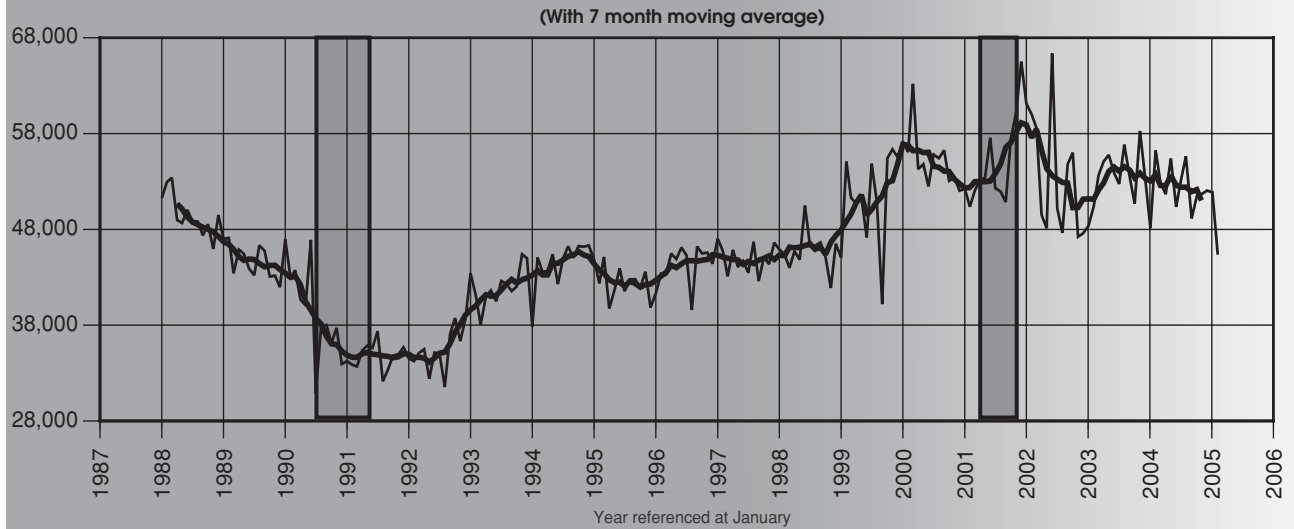
27. New Light Truck/Van Registrations

Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	24,014	26,873	18,351	21,132	20,844	24,750	20,566	25,390
Feb	22,504	25,852	20,274	23,127	24,787 R	28,167 R	20,700	23,258
Mar	25,568	24,997	26,702	25,417	29,378	26,189		
Apr	22,006	20,383	26,408	25,568	26,844	25,583		
May	21,948	19,882	29,216	26,611	29,536	27,340		
Jun	32,809	32,356	27,504	25,718	26,816	24,902		
Jul	24,593	21,894	27,513	24,828	29,105	26,964		
Aug	21,793	21,172	27,026	27,420	30,899	28,997		
Sep	24,494	24,059	26,834	25,162	26,104	25,504		
Oct	24,555	24,391	24,340	24,446	24,021	26,004		
Nov	19,112	20,943	24,866	28,415	24,649	25,360		
Dec	20,795	22,172	26,186	27,211	23,728	25,319		

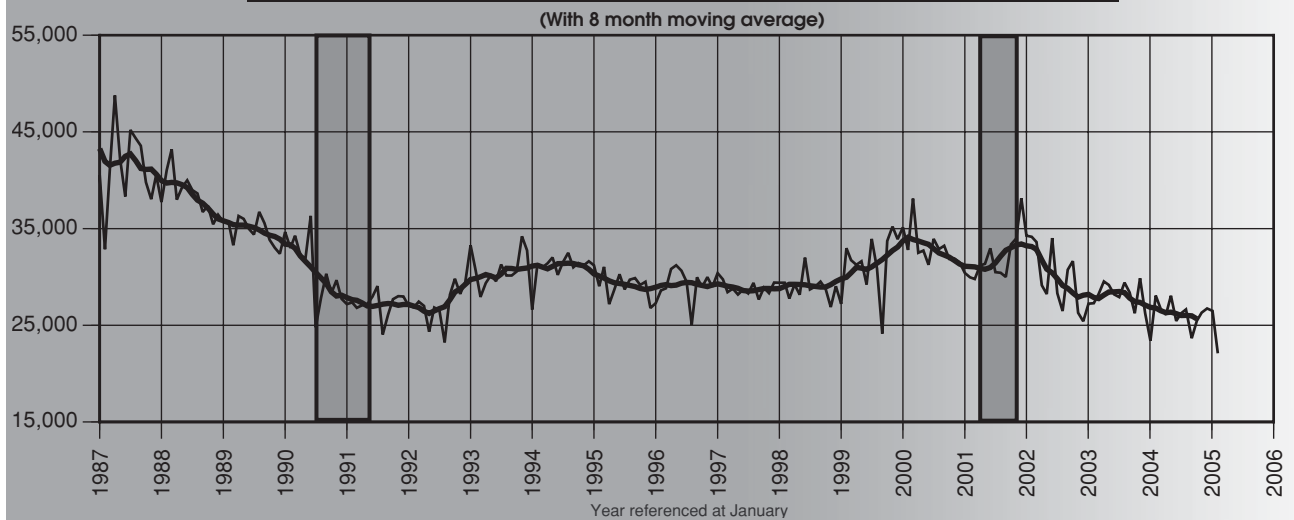
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Indicator Series 25-27 Vehicle Registrations

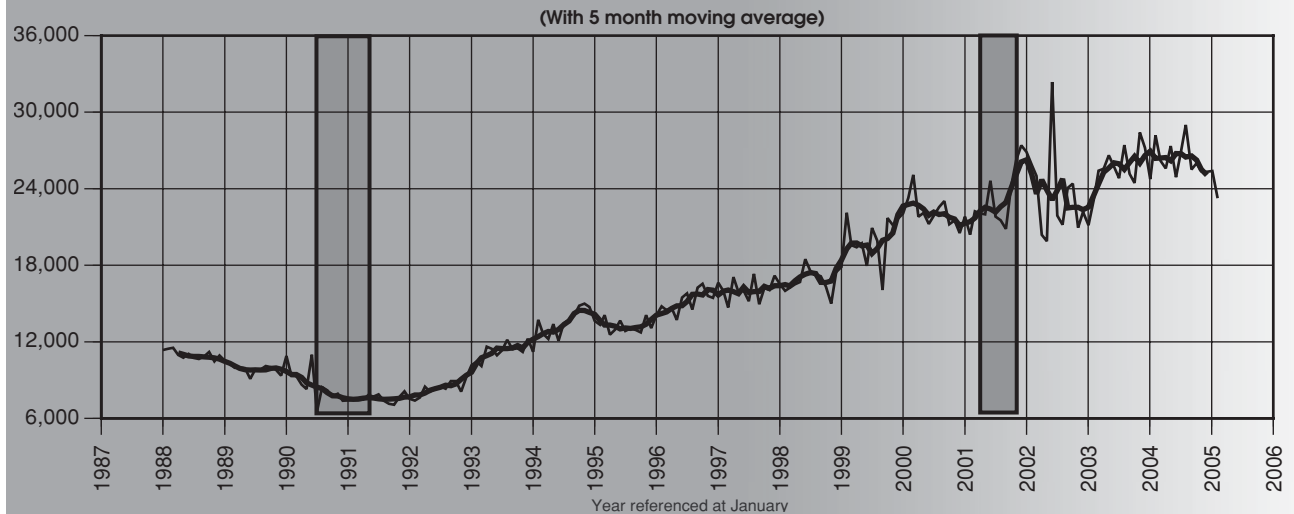
25. Total New Vehicle Registrations*



26. New Passenger Car Registrations



27. New Light Truck/Van Registrations



* Includes only new passenger car and light truck/van registrations.

Indicator Series 28-30 Unemployment Insurance Claimants

28. Weeks Claimed & Insured Unemployment Rate

(WA = Weekly Average of Weeks Claimed, IUR = Insured Unemployment Rate)(Seasonally adjusted)

Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	WA	IUR	WA	IUR	WA	IUR	WA	IUR
Jan	132.0	3.5	127.3	3.4	129.9	3.4	116.7	3.1
Feb	131.0	3.4	129.2	3.4	129.1	3.4	117.4	3.1
Mar	131.7	3.4	131.6	3.5	126.5	3.3	117.3	3.1
Apr	134.3	3.5	131.6	3.5	125.9	3.3		
May	136.2	3.6	132.3	3.5	122.6	3.2		
Jun	134.0	3.5	131.0	3.5	123.3	3.3		
Jul	131.1	3.4	132.9	3.5	120.5	3.2		
Aug	131.2	3.4	131.6	3.5	120.1	3.2		
Sep	132.6	3.5	131.9	3.5	118.3	3.1		
Oct	134.4	3.5	131.2	3.5	117.1	3.1		
Nov	132.3	3.5	130.4	3.5	116.8	3.1		
Dec	128.9	3.4	130.9	3.5	117.1	3.1		

29. Initial Claims - Weekly Average

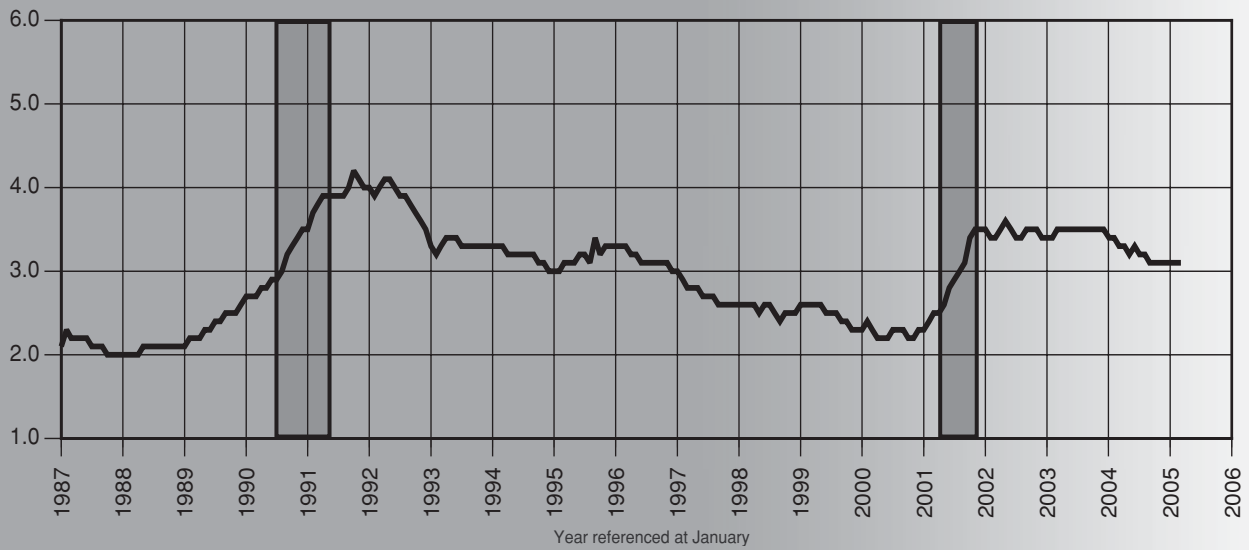
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	15,583	11,112	14,602	10,576	15,582	11,298	14,797	10,820
Feb	12,259	12,059	12,479	12,277	11,226	10,732	10,123	9,942
Mar	10,051	11,860	9,705	11,426	8,951	10,367	9,390	10,963
Apr	13,925	13,322	11,371	11,158	10,589	10,301		
May	9,926	12,321	9,240	11,385	7,959	9,844		
Jun	12,875	11,434	12,866	11,206	12,942	11,362		
Jul	10,793	10,980	11,605	11,982	9,703	10,038		
Aug	9,270	11,396	8,822	10,981	8,853	10,775		
Sep	9,256	11,782	9,179	11,317	8,332	10,593		
Oct	9,825	11,649	9,145	10,937	8,690	10,421		
Nov	10,658	11,076	10,639	11,182	10,683	10,780		
Dec	14,721	10,570	16,317	11,741	15,247	11,118		

30. Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions

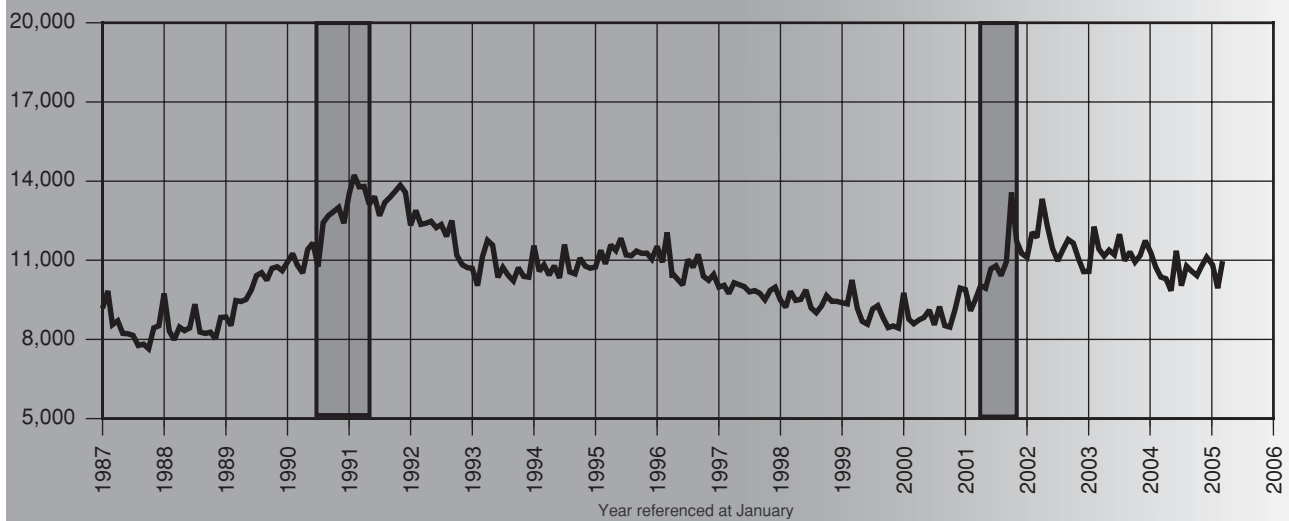
Date	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	16,557	15,562	16,018	15,195	15,167	14,507	13,490	12,956
Feb	14,193	14,880	15,410	16,322	14,162	15,132	11,462	12,301
Mar	15,812	14,491	18,392	16,852	17,522	16,020	13,935	12,726
Apr	21,032	19,228	18,738	17,135	14,569	13,275		
May	16,655	16,050	15,933	15,464	14,929	14,611		
Jun	15,229	16,207	16,034	16,771	14,682	15,177		
Jul	20,220	18,044	18,422	16,239	14,775	12,932		
Aug	15,362	16,171	14,842	15,823	14,764	15,849		
Sep	15,840	18,052	17,502	19,821	11,427	12,851		
Oct	16,659	17,084	14,191	14,653	10,550	11,024		
Nov	14,460	16,550	12,923	14,956	13,850	16,097		
Dec	18,217	17,607	17,401	16,552	12,015	11,304		

Indicator Series 28-30 Unemployment Insurance Claimants

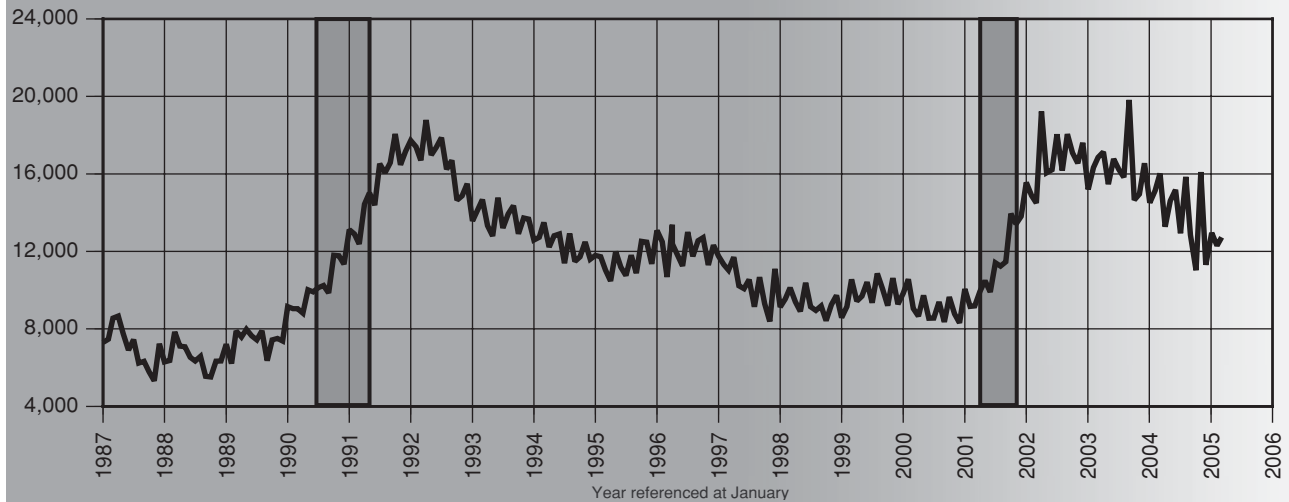
28. Insured Unemployment Rate (%)



29. Initial Claims - Weekly Average



30. Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions



Indicator Series 1 to 30

Annual Averages 1994 - 2004											
Indicator Series	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1 Civilian Labor Force (000)	4,067.5	4,111.8	4,184.1	4,257.4	4,242.4	4,284.6	4,286.7	4,295.8	4,371.6	4,371.0	4,388.0
2 Resident Employment (000)	3,790.0	3,846.3	3,925.8	4,031.0	4,047.1	4,092.7	4,129.1	4,111.5	4,117.6	4,115.1	4,176.2
3 Resident Unemployment (000)	277.5	265.5	258.3	226.4	195.3	191.8	157.6	184.2	253.9	255.9	211.8
4 Labor Force Particip. Rate (%)	66.0	66.4	67.0	67.6	66.8	67.0	66.5	66.1	66.6	66.0	65.8
5 Employment/Pop. Rate (%)	61.5	62.1	62.8	64.0	63.7	64.0	64.1	63.2	62.7	62.2	62.6
6 Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.5	6.2	5.3	4.6	4.5	3.7	4.3	5.8	5.9	4.8
7 Nonfarm Payroll Emp. (000)	3,552.8	3,600.6	3,638.9	3,724.5	3,801.3	3,901.1	3,994.5	3,997.2	3,983.9	3,978.8	4,002.0
8 Priv. Sec. Nonfarm Emp. (000)	2,979.4	3,027.2	3,068.3	3,154.3	3,229.6	3,323.5	3,405.7	3,394.6	3,370.4	3,356.9	3,367.9
9 Construction Emp. (000)	121.7	123.3	125.0	131.8	136.1	143.6	149.6	158.8	162.6	160.5	166.0
10 Manufacturing Emp. (000)	456.0	448.6	437.4	435.4	429.4	422.5	421.6	401.2	367.5	350.4	338.9
11 Trade, Transportation and Utilities Emp. (000)	802.8	816.6	823.5	834.6	847.6	873.7	899.0	890.7	881.4	876.2	875.5
12 Information Emp. (000)	115.0	119.6	117.5	122.5	118.9	123.0	126.9	126.4	113.2	102.0	98.6
13 Financial Activities Emp. (000)	229.9	229.1	231.2	238.2	248.7	260.8	266.9	269.8	276.7	276.2	277.8
14 Professional and Business Services Emp. (000)	450.3	464.7	489.3	522.4	554.0	579.1	598.5	592.5	581.1	578.2	581.6
15 Education and Health Services Emp. (000)	412.4	425	435.6	451.8	466.1	480.9	495.8	505.4	527.1	538.0	546.6
16 Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (000)	268.5	275.3	279.6	286.2	294.2	300.0	303.3	304.2	311.0	321.4	327.0
17 CPI-U for the US ('82-'84=100)	148.2	152.4	156.9	160.5	163.0	166.6	172.2	177.1	179.9	184.0	188.9
18 Mid-Atl. Consumer Conf. Index	62.2	59.3	60.1	89.1	108.6	108.6	125.1	95.8	84.0	68.7	80.4
19 Total Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	545.0	538.6	594.0	697.6	746.0	800.6	911.7	954.2	952.2	985.4	932.9
20 Resid. Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	192.4	188.0	193.8	218.8	284.1	309.4	319.9	323.8	327.2	369.5	417.9
21 Nonres. Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	223.6	230.8	246.8	301.5	352.5	382.5	439.5	418.1	410.0	427.4	355.4
22 Total Dwelling Units (No.) - F	2,116	1,706	1,903	2,035	2,599	2,667	2,880	2,356	2,538	2,715	3,003
23 Single-Fam. Dwell. Units (No.) - F	1,870	1,414	1,602	1,700	2,116	2,096	2,103	1,793	1,864	1,820	1,852
24 Multi-Fam. Dwell. Units (No.) - F	176	221	220	229	367	424	598	347	435	580	751
25 Tot. New Vehicle Regis. (No.)	43,333	42,408	44,430	44,797	45,884	50,990	55,301	54,624	53,865	53,584	52,578
26 New Passenger Car Regis. (No.)	30,966	29,211	29,246	28,748	29,047	31,201	33,120	31,667	30,183	28,149	26,186
27 New Lt. Truck/Van Regis. (No.)	13,367	13,197	15,184	16,049	16,837	19,790	22,182	22,957	23,683	25,435	26,393
28 Wks. Claimed Wkly. Avg. (000)	106.5	106.9	108.5	95.3	90.2	90.8	84.3	108.4	132.4	130.9	122.6
Insured Unemp. Rate (%)	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.2
29 Initial Claims Wkly. Avg. (No.)	10,856	11,243	10,805	9,911	9,454	9,003	9,056	10,637	11,595	11,331	10,730
30 Exhaustions (No.)	12,370	11,467	12,246	10,497	9,360	9,757	9,138	11,136	16,686	16,317	14,034

Notes: See page S-32 for data sources. Data shown using latest available benchmarks. For Dwelling Unit data, "F" = Final. Monthly revisions to Series 19-21 are published by special contract with F.W. Dodge; reprinting is prohibited by law.

Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2004										2005		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Total Nonfarm (1)	3,985.4	3,984.1	3,996.9	4,003.2	4,005.2	4,008.6	4,017.9	4,017.8	4,028.4	4,032.2	4,030.5	4,037.2	4,036.8
Total Private Sector	3,356.3	3,354.3	3,366.1	3,370.3	3,370.5	3,371.9	3,376.1	3,378.5	3,389.2	3,391.4	3,388.8	3,396.6	3,396.1
Goods Producing	505.9	504.2	505.1	505.7	507.6	505.9	506.9	508.4	509.2	508.9	504.1	502.2	500.1
Natural Resources and Mining	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
Construction	163.9	164.3	165.3	166.0	165.6	166.4	167.1	168.7	170.0	170.3	167.7	167.0	166.3
Manufacturing	340.5	338.3	338.1	338.0	340.3	337.8	338.2	338.1	337.6	337.0	335.0	333.9	332.4
Service Providing	3,479.5	3,479.9	3,491.8	3,497.5	3,497.6	3,502.7	3,511.0	3,509.4	3,519.2	3,523.3	3,526.4	3,535.0	3,536.7
Private Service Providing	2,850.4	2,850.1	2,861.0	2,864.6	2,862.9	2,866.0	2,869.2	2,870.1	2,880.0	2,882.5	2,884.7	2,894.4	2,896.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	874.7	870.8	876.4	877.4	871.4	874.7	877.0	878.2	877.8	878.1	882.8	885.3	885.9
Information	99.6	99.5	99.3	98.9	98.2	97.8	97.2	96.8	97.6	97.2	98.0	97.1	96.8
Financial Activities	276.2	277.3	277.7	277.7	278.7	278.6	278.6	279.5	280.2	280.8	280.3	281.2	281.0
Professional & Business Services	579.9	582.8	583.9	584.4	583.2	582.7	583.1	583.6	584.2	585.0	578.4	581.4	583.3
Educational & Health Services	542.9	543.2	544.9	546.1	548.2	548.4	548.5	550.3	551.8	553.2	555.7	557.8	558.2
Leisure and Hospitality	323.1	322.6	324.6	326.0	329.2	329.3	329.9	326.3	332.6	332.3	333.2	333.7	332.7
Other Services (2)	154.0	153.9	154.2	154.1	154.0	154.5	154.9	155.4	155.8	155.9	156.3	157.9	158.1
Total Government	629.1	629.8	630.8	632.9	634.7	636.7	641.8	639.3	639.2	640.8	641.7	640.6	640.7
Total Federal Government	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.4	62.4	62.2	62.0	61.8	61.8	61.5	62.6	62.6	62.4
Total State Government (3)	145.8	146.3	147.5	148.4	148.8	149.9	150.7	151.2	151.4	152.2	152.1	151.9	152.5
Exec./Leg./Judicial (4)	76.9	77.1	77.4	77.6	77.8	78.0	78.1	78.3	78.5	78.6	79.0	79.4	79.5
Total Local Government	421.7	421.7	422.5	422.8	421.6	422.3	424.4	425.2	425.4	426.4	427.6	426.6	425.8
Local Education	253.7	253.8	254.7	254.3	253.3	253.4	254.8	254.3	254.1	254.7	257.5	257.2	256.8
Local Other Government	167.7	167.7	168.0	168.6	169.7	170.0	170.7	171.1	171.2	171.7	169.0	168.6	168.4

Notes:

1. 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 members and domestics in private households. All data are revised to March 2004 benchmarks. Individual series may not add to sector or supersector totals because not all sector/supersector components are published.
2. "Other Services" include: Repair and maintenance; Personal and laundry services; Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional and similar organizations.
3. The total number of state employees reported under this heading is determined on the basis of a definition developed by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics which is standardized throughout the nation. The definition includes both full- and part-time workers in the executive departments, the legislature, and the judiciary, as well as all employees of authorities, commissions, the state universities and colleges, and other agencies not included on the central payroll.
4. 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 payroll and are provided by the Department of Treasury.

Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2004					2005							
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Total Nonfarm (1)	3,944.2	3,970.7	4,016.8	4,065.2	4,026.0	4,009.9	4,015.0	4,035.7	4,059.4	4,067.8	3,970.4	3,973.7	3,998.5
Total Private Sector	3,303.1	3,330.4	3,377.2	3,423.8	3,415.9	3,410.3	3,390.9	3,389.0	3,407.1	3,415.1	3,329.9	3,324.1	3,347.4
Goods Producing	495.3	501.6	508.9	514.7	513.5	513.1	512.8	514.7	514.7	510.4	490.6	486.5	489.7
Natural Resources and Mining	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
Construction	154.9	162.3	167.9	171.4	172.6	173.5	172.3	173.8	173.6	170.5	156.9	153.6	157.0
Construction of Buildings	37.4	38.3	39.5	40.5	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.0	41.5	41.1	38.3	37.3	37.5
<i>Residential Building Construction</i>	25.2	25.9	26.8	27.3	27.6	27.9	27.5	28.2	28.5	28.2	26.6	25.7	25.8
Heavy and Civil Engineering	15.7	17.6	18.8	19.1	19.0	18.7	18.6	19.2	18.7	17.7	15.1	14.2	14.9
Specialty Trade Contractors	101.8	106.4	109.6	111.8	112.5	113.6	112.8	113.6	113.4	111.7	103.5	102.1	104.6
<i>Building Equipment Contractors</i>	51.7	52.6	52.9	53.8	54.0	54.5	54.3	53.7	53.4	52.8	51.7	51.3	52.1
Manufacturing	338.9	337.7	339.3	341.6	339.2	337.9	338.9	339.3	339.5	338.3	332.3	331.6	331.3
Durable Goods	149.9	150.4	151.2	152.4	151.2	151.2	151.6	151.8	152.2	151.6	148.8	148.4	148.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	14.0	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.2
Fabricated Metal Product	27.6	27.9	28.2	28.3	27.8	27.7	28.0	28.3	28.5	28.3	27.8	27.4	27.7
Machinery Manufacturing	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.1
Computer and Electronic Products	31.5	31.3	31.3	31.5	31.3	31.4	31.3	31.1	31.3	31.1	30.9	31.1	30.9
<i>Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical and Control Instruments</i>	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.3
Transportation Equipment Mfg.	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.0	7.8	7.8
Miscellaneous Mfg.	22.7	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.7	22.8	22.6
Non-Durable Goods	189.0	187.3	188.1	189.2	188.0	186.7	187.3	187.5	187.3	186.7	183.5	183.2	183.1
Food Manufacturing	31.4	30.9	31.3	31.3	30.7	30.8	31.1	30.9	30.8	30.9	30.4	30.6	30.8
Apparel Manufacturing	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.9
Paper Manufacturing	15.9	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.3	15.6	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5
<i>Converted Paper Product</i>	14.3	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0
Printing and Related Support	24.0	24.2	23.9	24.1	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.3	22.8	22.6	22.5
Chemical Manufacturing	73.6	72.9	73.0	73.4	73.4	72.9	72.5	72.8	72.8	73.2	73.2	72.8	73.0
<i>Basic Chemical Mfg.</i>	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.1
<i>Pharmaceutical & Medicine</i>	40.5	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.1	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.7
<i>Soap, Cleaning Compound, and Toilet Preparation</i>	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1
Plastics and Rubber Products	21.4	21.3	21.5	21.7	21.4	21.1	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.2	20.9	20.9	20.9
Service-Providing	3,448.9	3,469.1	3,507.9	3,550.5	3,512.5	3,496.8	3,502.2	3,521.0	3,544.7	3,557.4	3,479.8	3,487.2	3,508.8
Private Service-Providing	2,807.8	2,828.8	2,868.3	2,909.1	2,902.4	2,897.2	2,878.1	2,874.3	2,892.4	2,904.7	2,839.3	2,837.6	2,857.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	863.2	861.2	873.3	883.2	869.9	872.0	873.9	882.6	894.3	906.5	879.2	871.0	873.6
Wholesale Trade	230.5	230.2	231.4	232.5	232.3	233.2	232.5	232.5	233.2	233.9	234.0	234.3	234.0
Wholesalers, Durable Goods	114.3	114.3	114.6	115.0	115.0	115.3	114.8	115.0	115.4	115.7	115.4	115.6	115.8
<i>Professional and Commercial Equipment</i>	31.5	31.1	31.2	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.6
<i>Electrical & Electronic Goods</i>	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.0	15.0	14.9
Wholesalers, Nondur. Goods	85.8	85.4	85.9	86.5	86.6	87.3	87.3	87.1	87.2	87.4	87.9	87.9	88.1
<i>Drugs and Druggist Sundries</i>	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.1
<i>Grocery and Related Products</i>	28.4	28.7	29.0	29.3	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.2	29.1	29.2	29.6	29.6	29.6
Wholesale Electronic Markets, Agents & Brokers	30.4	30.5	30.9	31.0	30.7	30.6	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.8	30.7	30.8	30.1

See notes on page S-23. Shaded rows on pp. 24-27 indicate employment at the NAICS supersector level.

Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2004										2005		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Retail Trade	455.3	455.5	464.1	472.3	466.9	469.8	464.5	472.6	483.7	496.1	474.9	467.3	469.0
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	48.1	48.5	48.8	49.0	48.8	48.7	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.1	48.2	48.7
Automobile Dealers	35.9	35.9	36.0	36.1	35.7	35.6	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	36.4	36.5	36.8
Furniture and Home													
Furnishing Stores	21.8	21.6	21.9	22.2	21.9	22.1	22.3	22.8	23.4	23.8	23.8	23.5	23.4
Building Material & Supplies	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.6	16.4	16.9	16.4	16.1	15.8
Electronic & Appliance Stores	34.6	37.0	38.5	38.8	37.8	37.1	36.7	36.2	35.7	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.9
Food and Beverage Stores	111.5	109.7	112.1	114.6	114.0	113.8	111.8	112.5	113.6	114.5	112.9	112.5	112.8
Health & Personal Care Stores	38.0	37.4	37.9	38.4	37.8	37.7	37.1	37.3	37.8	38.5	38.6	38.3	38.4
Gasoline Stations	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.1
Clothing and Clothing													
Accessories Stores	54.5	54.4	56.0	57.9	57.6	57.9	57.3	58.2	61.6	65.2	62.2	60.2	60.0
Clothing Stores	41.7	41.8	43.1	44.9	44.8	45.0	44.6	45.6	48.2	51.1	49.1	47.5	47.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	21.7	21.2	21.5	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.8	22.5	24.1	26.1	23.6	22.8	22.4
General Merchandise Stores	60.8	61.3	62.4	64.0	64.9	65.3	64.5	66.7	71.6	74.6	67.3	64.4	64.4
Department Stores	46.3	46.5	47.3	48.7	49.4	50.0	49.4	51.3	55.8	58.1	51.7	49.4	49.3
Other General Merchandise Stores	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.4	15.8	16.5	15.6	15.0	15.1
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	177.4	175.5	177.8	178.4	170.7	169.0	176.9	177.5	177.4	176.5	170.3	169.4	170.6
Utilities	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	13.3	13.2	13.2	14.6
Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	7.2	7.3	7.2	8.6
Natural Gas Distribution	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Transportation & Warehousing	162.5	160.6	162.9	163.4	155.7	154.1	162.1	162.7	162.6	163.2	157.1	156.2	156.0
Air Transportation	15.5	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.2	15.8	15.8	15.8
Rail Transportation	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Truck Transportation	40.8	41.2	41.7	42.3	41.8	42.0	42.1	41.8	41.9	42.0	40.5	40.2	40.2
General Freight Trucking	31.4	31.3	31.6	32.0	31.6	31.8	32.0	31.9	31.8	31.6	31.6	31.7	32.0
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	31.8	30.7	32.4	32.0	25.4	23.7	30.9	31.6	32.0	32.2	31.6	31.9	31.8
Support Activities for Transportation	21.0	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.3	20.1	20.6	20.8	20.7	20.7	19.7	19.6	19.6
Couriers and Messengers	22.5	21.9	21.8	21.9	22.4	22.5	22.4	23.1	23.4	24.0	24.0	23.7	23.6
Warehousing and Storage	25.6	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.6	24.8	25.0	25.1	25.6	25.4	25.9	25.6	25.5
Information	99.6	98.8	99.3	99.8	98.6	98.3	97.4	97.0	98.0	97.4	96.6	96.2	96.4
Publishing Industries (Except Internet)	30.9	30.7	30.6	30.6	31.2	31.1	31.1	30.8	30.5	30.7	30.0	30.0	30.2
Telecommunications	42.1	41.5	41.8	41.8	40.2	40.1	39.9	40.4	41.4	41.1	41.0	40.5	40.4
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	26.7	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.2	25.2	24.7	25.1	25.8	25.6	25.7	25.5	25.4
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.6	13.3	13.1
Financial Activities	273.6	275.8	277.2	280.0	281.4	281.2	278.5	279.3	280.0	281.1	278.7	279.3	279.5
Finance and Insurance	216.3	217.8	218.5	219.9	221.1	220.9	219.3	220.6	221.4	222.1	220.5	221.0	221.0
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	78.0	79.3	79.3	79.8	80.0	79.8	78.9	79.6	80.2	80.5	80.4	80.6	80.5
Depository Credit Intermediation	48.4	49.2	49.3	49.8	49.1	49.1	48.3	48.8	49.5	49.4	49.9	50.2	50.3
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.0	21.3	21.5	21.3	21.1	21.1

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Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2004										2005		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<i>Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments & Rel. Activities</i>	47.5	47.8	48.3	48.9	49.3	49.5	49.1	48.9	49.2	48.7	49.0	49.1	48.8
<i>Securities and Commodity Contracts Intermediation and Brokerage</i>	36.0	36.3	36.8	37.4	37.8	38.0	37.8	37.9	37.9	37.6	37.9	38.2	38.0
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	89.1	89.0	89.3	89.5	90.1	90.1	89.7	89.7	89.6	89.5	88.5	88.4	88.2
<i>Insurance Carriers</i>	59.8	59.6	59.6	59.7	60.0	59.9	59.7	59.8	59.7	59.4	58.7	58.5	58.4
<i>Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Rel. Activities</i>	29.3	29.4	29.7	29.8	30.1	30.2	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.1	29.8	29.9	29.8
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing	57.3	58.0	58.7	60.1	60.3	60.3	59.2	58.7	58.6	59.0	58.2	58.3	58.5
<i>Real Estate</i>	38.3	38.7	39.0	39.9	40.1	40.2	39.5	39.1	39.1	39.4	39.0	39.1	39.1
<i>Rental and Leasing Services</i>	17.2	17.5	17.9	18.3	18.4	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.6
Professional and Business Services	572.1	581.7	584.8	591.2	589.4	589.7	587.2	585.4	585.3	585.1	567.8	569.7	579.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	259.3	260.0	257.8	260.6	259.2	258.5	256.2	256.9	257.9	258.8	255.6	256.1	257.7
<i>Legal Services</i>	41.1	41.3	41.3	42.1	41.9	41.4	40.9	41.2	41.5	41.6	41.6	41.7	42.0
<i>Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, & Payroll Svcs.</i>	32.8	32.3	29.2	29.3	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.6	29.6	30.1	31.4	32.5	32.6
<i>Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services</i>	41.5	41.9	42.4	43.0	42.9	42.8	42.1	42.2	42.0	42.0	41.1	40.9	41.3
<i>Computer Systems Design and Related Services</i>	49.6	49.7	49.7	49.7	50.0	49.8	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	47.6	47.8	48.2
<i>Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services</i>	28.8	29.1	29.3	29.7	29.6	29.7	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.7
<i>Scientific Research and Development Services</i>	28.3	28.3	28.2	28.6	28.5	28.4	28.0	27.7	27.5	27.9	27.9	28.0	28.5
<i>Advertising and Rel. Services</i>	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.2	16.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	65.9	65.3	65.5	66.2	64.8	64.7	64.2	63.8	64.0	63.8	63.3	63.4	63.9
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	246.9	256.4	261.5	264.4	265.4	266.5	266.8	264.7	263.4	262.5	248.9	250.2	257.7
<i>Employment Services</i>	99.7	100.7	102.4	103.1	102.7	104.6	105.4	104.6	103.7	104.2	97.4	98.7	101.3
<i>Business Support Services</i>	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.3	19.1	18.8	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.8	18.4	18.7	18.9
<i>Investigation and Security Services</i>	25.3	25.3	25.5	25.9	26.7	26.8	26.2	26.2	26.5	26.6	26.0	25.9	26.1
<i>Services to Buildings and Dwellings</i>	55.0	64.1	66.7	68.0	67.9	67.6	66.7	66.1	65.2	61.5	54.6	54.1	56.4
Educational and Health Services	543.6	544.4	548.6	549.0	544.5	541.3	545.2	552.9	555.4	556.9	553.2	557.0	559.6
Educational Services	85.6	85.7	87.5	85.8	81.5	78.9	83.4	88.5	89.4	89.1	84.0	87.0	87.7
<i>Elementary and Secondary Schools</i>	38.0	38.0	38.4	38.1	35.3	34.0	37.4	38.3	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.6
<i>Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools</i>	26.2	26.3	26.1	24.0	23.4	23.3	25.5	26.6	27.0	27.1	23.1	24.9	25.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	458.0	458.7	461.1	463.2	463.0	462.4	461.8	464.4	466.0	467.8	469.2	470.0	471.9
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	161.0	160.7	161.7	162.7	162.6	162.9	163.1	163.5	164.0	164.8	165.8	166.1	166.9
<i>Offices of Physicians</i>	64.3	63.8	64.2	64.4	64.4	64.5	64.4	65.3	64.9	65.8	66.1	66.2	66.4
<i>Offices of Dentists</i>	26.4	26.3	26.5	26.7	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.4
<i>Outpatient Care Centers</i>	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.5
<i>Home Health Care Services</i>	25.8	26.3	26.5	26.9	26.8	26.8	27.4	27.1	27.4	27.4	27.2	27.4	27.6

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Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2004					2005							
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Hospitals	152.9	153.4	153.7	154.4	154.0	154.1	153.3	154.2	154.5	154.1	154.7	154.4	155.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	75.1	75.5	76.1	76.6	77.6	77.6	77.4	77.2	77.7	78.2	77.4	78.0	77.8
Nursing Care Facilities for the Elderly	43.5	43.5	44.0	44.2	45.0	45.0	45.2	44.9	45.5	45.1	44.9	45.4	45.2
Social Assistance	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.4	17.2	17.3	17.4
Child Day Care Services	69.0	69.1	69.6	69.5	68.8	67.8	68.0	69.5	69.8	70.7	71.3	71.5	72.1
	34.4	34.5	34.9	34.8	32.7	32.0	33.2	34.7	34.9	35.3	35.4	36.1	36.3
Leisure and Hospitality	303.5	313.9	330.3	349.3	361.4	358.3	342.5	322.1	323.7	321.5	308.4	308.9	312.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40.4	46.2	50.7	58.4	64.4	63.0	54.6	49.7	46.4	45.3	41.8	41.9	43.8
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	31.3	36.4	40.1	47.6	53.7	52.3	44.3	38.7	35.6	34.0	31.2	31.3	32.8
Accommodation and Food Services	263.1	267.7	279.6	290.9	297.0	295.3	287.9	272.4	277.3	276.2	266.6	267.0	268.9
Accommodation	66.9	67.6	70.5	73.6	78.9	78.3	73.7	63.8	69.6	68.9	67.3	66.7	66.5
Casino Hotels	42.6	42.3	43.3	44.1	46.0	45.4	44.5	36.1	43.6	42.9	42.5	41.9	41.6
Food Services and Drinking Places	196.2	200.1	209.1	217.3	218.1	217.0	214.2	208.6	207.7	207.3	199.3	200.3	202.4
Full-Service Restaurants	90.8	92.7	95.9	100.0	101.5	101.3	97.4	94.1	94.5	94.6	91.4	92.4	93.5
Limited-Service Eating Places	68.9	71.0	74.5	78.0	79.7	79.1	76.4	74.0	73.2	72.4	70.6	70.3	70.9
Special Food Services	26.3	26.0	27.9	27.5	25.0	24.7	29.1	29.7	29.3	29.7	27.0	27.3	27.5
Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	10.2	10.4	10.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.3	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.5
Other Services	152.2	153.0	154.8	156.6	157.2	156.4	153.4	155.0	155.7	156.2	155.4	155.5	156.6
Repair and Maintenance	34.9	34.7	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.8	34.7	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	35.1	35.4
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	25.3	25.0	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.5	25.5	25.3	25.0	25.3	25.2
Personal and Laundry Services	45.4	45.4	46.6	46.9	46.2	46.1	46.3	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.1	46.1	46.7
Personal Care Services	25.5	25.6	26.1	26.3	25.7	25.6	25.9	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.9	27.0	27.1
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	71.9	72.9	73.3	74.8	76.1	75.5	72.4	73.5	74.2	74.7	74.4	74.3	74.5
Government	641.1	640.3	639.6	641.4	610.1	599.6	624.1	646.7	652.3	652.7	640.5	649.6	651.1
Federal Government	62.1	62.1	61.9	62.3	62.7	62.6	62.2	62.4	62.6	63.2	62.4	62.2	62.0
Department of Defense	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8
U.S. Postal Service	30.9	30.7	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.7	30.7	31.3	30.6	30.6	30.6
Other Federal Government	17.8	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.8	17.6
State Government (3)	148.7	149.0	147.7	144.4	144.7	144.7	149.7	154.5	155.1	154.7	148.1	154.4	155.3
State Government Education	48.3	48.2	47.3	42.1	41.6	41.0	46.4	51.9	52.0	51.1	44.2	49.9	50.4
State Government Hospitals	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6
Other State Government	89.3	89.6	89.2	91.0	91.8	92.4	92.0	91.2	91.7	92.1	92.4	93.0	93.3
Exec./Leg./Judicial (4)	77.0	77.1	77.4	77.7	78.0	78.0	77.8	77.9	78.4	78.7	79.1	79.4	79.7
Local Government	430.3	429.2	430.0	434.7	402.7	392.3	412.2	429.8	434.6	434.8	430.0	433.0	433.8
Local Government Education	266.7	266.1	265.4	263.4	219.8	211.1	240.5	263.2	268.6	268.6	265.3	268.5	269.2
Other Local Government	163.6	163.1	164.6	171.3	182.9	181.2	171.7	166.6	166.0	166.2	164.7	164.5	164.6

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Hours and Earnings Data

Production/Nonsupervisory Workers in New Jersey

NAICS Industry	2004										2005		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Average Weekly Hours of Production / Non-supervisory Workers¹													
Manufacturing (production)	41.3	41.4	42.2	42.4	42.8	42.7	42.9	42.4	42.9	42.6	41.5	41.5	41.5
Durable Goods	41.2	41.1	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.6	42.3	42.5	42.8	42.5	42.8	42.2	41.7
Fabricated Metal	42.4	41.0	41.8	41.2	40.9	42.4	41.3	42.7	41.8	40.5	40.6	38.9	38.1
Machinery Manufacturing	42.7	40.8	43.0	42.3	43.1	42.8	41.2	41.7	43.7	44.0	44.3	43.1	44.1
Computer and Electr. Prod.	41.1	41.4	41.7	41.3	41.8	42.5	42.0	41.8	43.0	42.8	43.5	42.8	41.8
Misc. Manufacturing	40.6	38.1	38.9	38.6	38.7	39.5	38.7	38.9	39.3	40.1	39.4	37.9	38.5
Nondurable Goods	41.3	41.6	42.4	42.6	43.2	42.8	43.4	42.3	43.0	42.7	40.5	41.0	41.4
Food Manufacturing	43.4	44.2	45.9	45.7	45.6	46.6	45.6	45.1	43.9	43.4	41.2	41.7	42.4
Apparel Manufacturing	37.9	38.5	39.4	38.7	42.2	39.1	37.6	37.3	37.9	38.7	36.9	37.6	37.9
Paper Manufacturing	42.1	42.4	43.4	42.1	42.5	44.0	45.0	42.3	43.5	41.5	40.0	41.1	42.4
Converted Paper Prod.	41.9	42.0	42.7	41.9	42.3	43.8	44.8	42.1	43.4	41.4	39.6	40.8	40.9
Printing & Related Support	37.7	38.2	38.9	37.8	39.7	38.9	38.0	38.6	37.5	38.4	38.0	37.5	38.9
Chemical Manufacturing	41.0	40.6	41.7	42.3	40.7	39.5	44.1	41.6	43.6	43.3	42.0	43.2	42.6
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	41.0	42.4	41.6	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.5	43.0	44.3	44.8	42.6	43.2	41.4
Information⁴	37.4	37.5	37.8	36.5	35.5	36.0	36.5	37.4	37.1	37.6	37.0	36.3	38.6
Average Hourly Gross Dollar Earnings²													
Manufacturing (production)	15.67	15.73	15.79	15.76	15.90	15.92	15.64	15.51	15.49	15.51	15.71	15.79	15.89
Durable Goods	16.18	16.37	16.65	16.84	17.32	17.44	17.31	17.39	17.34	17.41	17.32	17.47	17.52
Fabricated Metal	15.12	14.64	15.55	15.56	15.93	17.84	18.63	18.14	18.25	18.27	18.18	19.13	19.27
Machinery Manufacturing	16.32	16.16	16.15	16.04	15.95	15.66	15.97	16.18	16.31	16.19	16.38	16.64	16.93
Computer and Electr. Prod.	16.96	18.58	20.08	21.01	22.00	22.59	24.10	23.91	23.60	23.76	23.70	22.44	22.04
Misc. Manufacturing	14.02	13.92	13.31	14.33	15.03	15.37	16.09	16.23	16.35	16.86	16.89	16.16	15.85
Nondurable Goods	15.28	15.24	15.14	14.94	14.86	14.78	14.44	14.11	14.12	14.13	14.47	14.54	14.69
Food Manufacturing	13.66	14.02	13.62	13.48	13.68	13.75	13.43	13.30	13.06	13.15	13.49	13.15	13.51
Apparel Manufacturing	9.81	9.30	9.11	9.11	9.30	8.95	8.53	8.36	8.47	8.40	8.42	8.14	8.42
Paper Manufacturing	14.87	14.27	14.71	14.68	14.82	15.22	15.57	15.39	15.63	15.71	15.70	16.30	16.22
Converted Paper Prod.	14.69	14.11	14.57	14.56	14.66	15.02	16.01	15.79	15.99	16.04	15.90	16.10	16.09
Printing & Related Support	14.61	14.97	15.35	15.23	14.85	14.31	14.41	14.46	14.28	13.74	15.67	15.55	14.73
Chemical Manufacturing	20.29	19.52	19.24	19.10	18.89	18.49	19.00	18.59	17.96	18.84	18.72	19.20	18.64
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	14.76	15.82	15.45	15.44	15.70	16.21	16.09	15.02	15.37	15.13	14.75	14.77	15.36
Information⁴	29.89	31.19	30.55	29.28	28.49	29.21	29.47	29.12	28.64	28.64	29.88	31.14	29.55
Average Weekly Gross Dollar Earnings³													
Manufacturing (production)	647.17	651.22	666.34	668.22	680.52	679.78	670.96	657.62	664.52	660.73	651.97	655.29	659.44
Durable Goods	666.62	672.81	699.30	710.65	732.64	742.94	732.21	739.08	742.15	739.93	741.30	737.23	730.58
Fabricated Metal	641.09	600.24	649.99	641.07	651.54	756.42	769.42	774.58	762.85	739.94	738.11	744.16	734.19
Machinery Manufacturing	696.86	659.33	694.45	678.49	687.45	670.25	657.96	674.71	712.75	712.36	725.63	717.18	746.61
Computer and Electr. Prod.	697.06	769.21	837.34	867.71	919.60	960.08	1,012.20	999.44	1,014.80	1,016.93	1,030.95	960.43	921.27
Misc. Manufacturing	569.21	530.35	517.76	553.14	581.66	607.12	622.68	631.35	642.56	676.09	665.47	612.46	610.23
Nondurable Goods	631.06	633.98	641.94	636.44	641.95	632.58	626.70	596.85	607.16	603.35	586.04	596.14	608.17
Food Manufacturing	592.84	619.68	625.16	616.04	623.81	640.75	612.41	599.83	573.33	570.71	555.79	548.36	572.82
Apparel Manufacturing	371.80	358.05	358.93	352.56	392.46	349.95	320.73	311.83	321.01	325.08	310.70	306.06	319.12
Paper Manufacturing	626.03	605.05	638.41	618.03	629.85	669.68	700.65	651.00	679.91	651.97	628.00	669.93	687.73
Converted Paper Prod.	615.51	592.62	622.14	610.06	620.12	657.88	717.25	664.76	693.97	664.06	629.64	656.88	658.08
Printing & Related Support	550.80	571.85	597.12	575.69	589.55	556.66	547.58	558.16	535.50	527.62	595.46	583.13	573.00
Chemical Manufacturing	831.89	792.51	802.31	807.93	768.82	730.36	837.90	773.34	783.06	815.77	786.24	829.44	794.06
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	605.16	670.77	642.72	667.01	678.24	700.27	699.92	645.86	680.89	677.82	628.35	638.06	635.90
Information⁴	1,117.89	1,169.63	1,154.79	1,068.72	1,011.40	1,051.56	1,075.66	1,089.09	1,062.54	1,076.86	1,105.56	1,130.38	1,140.63

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

(2) Hourly earnings include paid holidays, vacation and sick leave. They are affected by changes in workforce composition and in wage rates.

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

(4) Non-supervisory workers. The Information Supersector includes the Publishing Industries, Telecommunications, and Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portal, and Data Processing Services Sectors.

Comparative Trends

US and New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends 1976-2005

Date	Labor Force		Employment		Unemployment Volume		Unemployment Rate (%)	
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Annual Averages 1976-2004								
1976	96,158	3,309.9	88,752	2,963.6	7,406	346.3	7.7	10.5
1977	99,009	3,383.8	92,017	3,067.9	6,991	315.9	7.1	9.3
1978	102,251	3,463.5	96,048	3,212.0	6,202	251.5	6.1	7.3
1979	104,962	3,571.8	98,824	3,326.1	6,137	245.7	5.8	6.9
1980	106,940	3,590.9	99,303	3,329.8	7,637	261.0	7.1	7.3
1981	108,670	3,611.2	100,397	3,341.4	8,273	269.8	7.6	7.5
1982	110,204	3,629.2	99,526	3,314.5	10,678	314.7	9.7	8.7
1983	111,550	3,688.8	100,834	3,392.6	10,717	296.2	9.6	8.0
1984	113,544	3,795.1	105,005	3,560.9	8,539	234.2	7.5	6.2
1985	115,461	3,839.5	107,150	3,624.4	8,312	215.1	7.2	5.6
1986	117,834	3,903.5	109,597	3,706.5	8,237	197.0	7.0	5.0
1987	119,865	3,959.8	112,440	3,798.5	7,425	161.3	6.2	4.1
1988	121,669	3,973.5	114,968	3,821.8	6,701	151.6	5.5	3.8
1989	123,869	4,000.0	117,342	3,835.3	6,528	164.7	5.3	4.1
1990	125,840	4,072.5	118,793	3,865.0	7,047	207.5	5.6	5.1
1991	126,346	4,050.4	117,718	3,776.6	8,628	273.7	6.8	6.8
1992	128,105	4,051.9	118,492	3,709.5	9,613	342.4	7.5	8.4
1993	129,200	4,034.6	120,259	3,727.3	8,940	307.3	6.9	7.6
1994	131,056	4,067.5	123,060	3,790.0	7,996	277.5	6.1	6.8
1995	132,304	4,111.8	124,900	3,846.3	7,404	265.5	5.6	6.5
1996	133,943	4,184.1	126,708	3,925.8	7,236	258.3	5.4	6.2
1997	136,297	4,257.4	129,558	4,031.0	6,739	226.4	4.9	5.3
1998	137,673	4,242.4	131,463	4,047.1	6,210	195.3	4.5	4.6
1999	139,368	4,284.6	133,488	4,092.7	5,880	191.8	4.2	4.5
2000	142,583	4,286.7	136,891	4,129.1	5,692	157.6	4.0	3.7
2001	143,734	4,295.8	136,933	4,111.5	6,801	184.2	4.7	4.3
2002	144,863	4,371.6	136,485	4,117.6	8,378	253.9	5.8	5.8
2003	146,510	4,371.0	137,736	4,115.1	8,774	255.9	6.0	5.9
2004	147,401	4,388.0	139,252	4,176.2	8,149	211.8	5.5	4.8
2004	Monthly Data 2004-2005 (Seasonally Adjusted) *							
Jan	146,785	4,375.2	138,481	4,141.0	8,303	234.2	5.7	5.4
Feb	146,529	4,379.8	138,334	4,148.6	8,195	231.2	5.6	5.3
Mar	146,737	4,383.7	138,408	4,157.5	8,330	226.2	5.7	5.2
Apr	146,788	4,389.4	138,645	4,164.1	8,143	225.4	5.5	5.1
May	147,018	4,384.5	138,846	4,169.9	8,172	214.6	5.6	4.9
Jun	147,386	4,387.7	139,158	4,176.9	8,228	210.8	5.6	4.8
Jul	147,823	4,394.2	139,639	4,181.4	8,184	212.8	5.5	4.8
Aug	147,676	4,395.7	139,658	4,186.9	8,018	208.8	5.4	4.8
Sep	147,531	4,391.9	139,527	4,189.1	8,005	202.8	5.4	4.6
Oct	147,893	4,392.3	139,827	4,194.8	8,066	197.5	5.5	4.5
Nov	148,313	4,392.4	140,293	4,201.0	8,020	191.4	5.4	4.4
Dec	148,203	4,389.6	140,156	4,203.6	8,047	186.0	5.4	4.2
2005								
Jan	147,979	4,390.1	140,241	4,217.9	7,737	172.2	5.2	3.9
Feb	148,132	4,398.5	140,144	4,205.6	7,988	192.8	5.4	4.4
Mar	148,157	4,397.0	140,501	4,207.7	7,656	189.3	5.2	4.3
Apr								
May								
Jun								
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Sep								
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Dec								

* New Jersey monthly data are based on a different estimating procedure. Monthly data have been revised to incorporate updated seasonal adjustment factors which reflect the 2004 experience.

Unemployment Insurance Program

Characteristics of New Jersey's Unemployed

	March 2005	February 2005	March 2004	Percent Change From Month Ago	Year Ago
Total Insured Unemployed	132.8	138.2	142.1	-3.9	-6.5
Total Insured Unemployed*	115.9	116.3	124.1	-0.3	-6.6
By Gender					
Male	66.6	65.0	68.1	2.5	-2.3
Female	49.1	49.9	56.6	-1.6	-13.2
By Race					
White	84.1	88.2	87.1	-4.7	-3.4
Black	24.2	24.4	27.3	-0.9	-11.4
Asian	3.6	3.7	4.4	-4.6	-18.1
Other	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.7	6.1
Chose Not To Answer	19.7	20.5	22.1	-3.9	-11.0
By Ethnicity					
Hispanic	26.6	27.7	29.1	-4.1	-8.7
Not Hispanic	98.0	101.9	104.6	-3.8	-6.3
Chose Not To Answer	8.3	8.6	8.4	-3.8	-1.9
By Age of Claimant *					
Under 25 years	10.4	10.2	12.1	1.6	-14.1
25 through 34 years	26.8	26.5	29.5	0.8	-9.4
35 through 44 years	30.5	29.8	32.8	2.6	-6.8
45 through 54 years	27.1	26.5	27.7	2.1	-2.3
55 through 64 years	15.9	15.7	17.3	1.1	-7.8
65 years and over	6.0	5.9	6.1	0.9	-1.6
By Duration of Unemployment*					
1 to 2 weeks	17.2	17.5	19.2	-2.1	-10.5
3 to 4 weeks	13.9	14.8	14.2	-6.3	-2.3
5 through 14 weeks	50.7	48.0	51.8	5.5	-2.2
15 weeks and over	34.5	34.1	39.3	1.1	-12.3
By Industry					
Goods Producing	34.8	36.6	35.4	-4.9	-1.8
Natural Resources and Mining	1.2	1.3	1.1	-12.1	2.6
Construction	21.8	22.9	18.9	-5.0	15.0
Manufacturing	11.8	12.3	15.3	-4.0	-22.9
Nondurable	6.2	6.6	8.5	-6.3	-27.2
Durable	5.6	5.7	6.8	-1.4	-17.5
Service Providing	98.0	101.6	106.7	-3.5	-8.1
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25.9	27.0	28.7	-4.0	-9.8
Wholesale Trade	6.4	6.5	7.6	-1.8	-15.7
Retail Trade	14.1	14.6	15.4	-3.2	-8.4
Transportation & Warehousing	4.8	5.0	5.5	-3.8	-12.5
Information	3.8	3.8	4.9	-2.1	-23.3
Financial Activities	6.3	6.3	7.5	0.1	-15.9
Professional & Business Services	22.1	22.8	23.7	-3.1	-6.7
Educational and Health Services	10.3	10.7	12.3	-3.8	-16.1
Leisure and Hospitality	12.3	13.3	13.4	-7.2	-8.2
Other Services	2.9	3.0	3.1	-3.3	-7.0
Government	1.5	1.6	1.5	-4.5	-1.2

Notes: Totals may not add due to seasonal adjustment, rounding and differences in the availability of data.

* Seasonally adjusted

Statistical Section Notes

Adjustment of Data

Seasonal Adjustment. All tables/charts, unless otherwise specified, contain data that are seasonally adjusted using the **X-11 ARIMA** (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) method of seasonal adjustment developed by Statistics Canada.

Both the **X-12** version of the **ARIMA** procedure and the "**two step**" process to produce seasonal factors were used for nonfarm wage and salary employment Series 7-16. For the two-step process, factors from the benchmarked estimates were used through June 2004.

Trading Day Adjustment. Trading day effects that were detected were statistically removed in the process of seasonal adjustment for data series that may have been affected by the number of each particular day of the week during the course of a month in a given year.

Annual Revision and Internet Access

Annual revisions of the data series in *Economic Indicators* normally incorporate:

- (1) the latest benchmark — 2004 for the Resident Labor Force Indicators (Series 1-6) and 2004 for Establishment Employment Indicators (Series 7-16), annual averages for series 1-6 were revised back to 1976 due to a change in estimating methods.
- (2) new seasonal adjustment factors, which usually affect at least five years of seasonally adjusted data, or the period from January 2000 forward.

Internet Access: Available on the Labor Planning & Analysis (LPA) Web site, <http://www.nj.gov/labor/lra>, are:

- (1) the current month's *Economic Indicators* issue. **NOTE:** F.W. Dodge's monthly construction contract data (Series 19-21) **ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION** and, therefore, are not available via the LPA Web site.
- (2) historical series when available, January 1976 to December 2004. This includes the latest annual revisions to unadjusted nonfarm data (January 2003 to December 2004) and seasonal adjustment revisions (January 2000 to December 2004). Because revisions can affect various multi-year periods of original and seasonally adjusted data, it would be incorrect to generate a historic time series for *Economic Indicators* data by tying together series from old issues. For example, seasonally adjusted data from January 2001 to December 2005 are subject to change during the next annual revision cycle.

General Notes

Annual Averages. On p. S-22 are the annual averages of the data series for recent years to be used as a benchmark for evaluating current monthly data.

Charts. Unless otherwise noted, all graphs were developed with seasonally adjusted data.

Moving Averages. Series where the monthly data vary erratically have been plotted with moving averages (thick line) and nonaveraged data (thin line) superimposed.

Scales. The scale of each series is determined by the volume and trend of the data series. Caution should be exercised in making comparisons among charts, with different scales.

Shaded Columns. Shaded areas indicate periods of general national contraction as identified by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). The July 1990-March 1991 and the March 2001-November 2001 national recessions are shown in the graphs for Series 1-30.

Tables. Revised data are indicated by an "R" after the entry.

Statistical Section Notes (cont.)

Data Sources for Economic Time Series 1-30

No.	Title	Data Source
1	Civilian Labor Force	NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Market and Demographic Research
2	Resident Employment	
3	Unemployment	
4	Labor Force Participation Rate	
5	Employment/Population Ratio	
6	Unemployment Rate	
7	Nonfarm Payroll Employment	
8	Private Sector Nonfarm Payroll Employment	
9	Construction Payroll Employment	
10	Manufacturing Payroll Employment	
11	Trade, Transportation and Utilities Payroll Employment	
12	Information Payroll Employment	
13	Financial Activities Payroll Employment	
14	Professional and Business Services Payroll Employment	
15	Education and Health Services Payroll Employment	
16	Leisure & Hospitality Payroll Employment	
17	CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
18	Consumer Confidence Index for Middle Atlantic Region	The Conference Board
19	Total Construction Contracts Awarded	The McGraw-Hill Companies, F.W. Dodge Division
20	Residential Construction Contracts Awarded	
21	Nonresidential Construction Contracts Awarded	
22	Total Private Dwelling Units Auth. by Bldg. Permits	US Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division
23	Priv. Single-Fam. Dwelling Units Auth. by Bldg. Permits	
24	Priv. Multi-Fam. Dwelling Units Auth. by Bldg. Permits	
25	Total New Vehicle Registrations	R.L. Polk and Company
26	New Passenger Car Registrations	
27	New Light Truck/Van Registrations	
28	Weeks Claimed & Insured Unemployment Rate	NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Program Planning, Analysis & Evaluation
29	Initial Claims - Weekly Average	
30	Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions	

Notes on Economic Time Series 1-30

- 1-6 **Resident Labor Force Indicators** are produced using a modeling procedure based on regression techniques, that allows for the construction of error ranges. This procedure includes data variables from the NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development's monthly Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey, unemployment insurance claims data and responses from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Population Survey (CPS) of 1,500 households in New Jersey. A new method was introduced effective with January 2005 estimates. Data are available monthly back to 1976.
- Beginning with 1990, data incorporate 2000 census-based population controls as well as improved estimates of immigration, emigration, births and deaths for the state and are not directly comparable to earlier figures.
- The **Labor Force Participation Rate** and the **Employment/Population Ratio** (Series 4 and 5) are expressed as percentages of the civilian noninstitutional population aged 16 years and over.
- 7-16 The **Establishment Employment Indicators** are generated from the monthly CES survey of employers on the number of persons who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month.
- Data reflect March 2004 benchmarks.

Statistical Section Notes (cont.)

Seasonally adjusted data for Series 7-16 have been revised back to January 2000. Not seasonally adjusted data have been revised back to 2003.

Private Sector Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Series 8) is computed by subtracting government employment from total nonfarm employment.

Standard errors have been computed to estimate the variance of total private sector employment and for all supersector series statewide, as well as for total private sector employment for Metropolitan Statistical Areas. More detailed information is available at www.nj.gov/labor/lra under "New Jersey's Economy." Please see the technical note on sample variance.

Due to the conversion of nonfarm employment from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) to North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), data before 1990 are not available at the supersector/sector level.

- 17 The **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)** is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by all urban consumers (excluding military personnel and persons in institutions) for a fixed market basket of consumer goods and services. The month-to-month change in the CPI is a measure of inflation.

The **CPI-U** represents approximately 87% of the total population. The **US CPI-U** is the US City Average. The **US CPI-U** and **Metro Area CPI-U** (see definitions below) are not seasonally adjusted.

The CPI does not measure the relative cost of living between areas. There is no "New Jersey CPI." The division of New Jersey's 21 counties between two metropolitan areas for which CPIs are calculated is defined below.

Internet: US Bureau of Labor Statistics Web site may be accessed at <http://www.bls.gov/data/top20.htm> for all regional and national CPI data.

Metro Area definitions:

"**NY**" designates the *New York-Northern New Jersey - Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA area*. In New Jersey this includes Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren counties. In New York, it includes New York City (5 counties.), Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties. In Connecticut, it includes Fairfield and New Haven counties, plus parts of Litchfield and Middlesex counties. In Pennsylvania, it includes Pike County. Data are published monthly.

"**PA**" designates the *Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD area*. In New Jersey this includes Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties. In Pennsylvania, it includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. In Delaware, it includes New Castle County, and in Maryland, Cecil County. Data are published bi-monthly.

- 18 **Consumer Confidence Index (CCI), Middle Atlantic Region (US 1985=100)** is based on a representative, random sample of 750 (15%) of a total of 5,000 US households surveyed monthly by NFO Research for The Conference Board. The index represents consumers' perceptions of the present general economy, their own financial conditions as well as their short-term (six months) outlook. Economists use the CCI as a leading indicator for consumer spending. The Middle Atlantic Region consists of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Regional data are not seasonally adjusted.
- 19-21 **Construction Contracts** monthly data for current and prior year are subject to revision. Construction contracts unadjusted data revisions are published by special contract with the F.W. Dodge Division, The McGraw-Hill Companies. **PROHIBITED BY LAW ARE (1) REPRINTING AND (2) ELECTRONIC DISSEMINATION OF THE MONTHLY DATA.**

Statistical Section Notes (cont.)

Total Construction Contracts Awarded (Series 19) is the sum of not seasonally adjusted residential, nonresidential and nonbuilding construction contract awards. The nonbuilding series is not published in the *New Jersey Economic Indicators*; however, current month, prior-month, year-ago nonbuilding data as well as cumulative over-the-year change may be found in the p.1 published chart. (These data are not included on the Internet version of the p. 1 chart.)

Beginning October 1993, dormitories and hotels were no longer categorized as residential (Series 20); they were included in nonresidential construction contract awards (Series 21).

- 22-24 The **Residential Building Permits Indicators** are compiled by the US Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division as of the thirteenth workday of the following month. Data are collected for all permit-issuing places in the state through a monthly survey of local construction officials. If data are not received for a particular place for that month, the data are imputed. The Census Bureau conducts an annual follow-up to obtain as much data as possible for places for which the data were imputed during the year; these data are then considered to be **FINAL MONTHLY FIGURES**. (Final statewide totals used to produce the annual averages on p. S-22 also include "undistributed" units.) Data beginning January 1998 contain revisions allocated back to prior months and are directly comparable to over-the-year changes shown on the p. 1 chart.

Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits (Series 22) data are the sum of single-family, two-family, three-or-four family and five-or-more-family dwelling units. Public housing units are not included in the series and represent a tiny fraction of the total.

Private Multi-Family (5+ units) Authorized by Building Permits (Series 24) include all multifamily structures with five or more units, except those in public housing. Data do not exhibit a stable seasonal pattern and are, therefore, not appropriate for seasonal adjustment.

- 25-27 These series on **New Passenger Car & New Light Truck/Van Registrations** present data only on total new passenger cars and total light trucks/vans (in the gross vehicle weight class 0-10,000 lbs.) registered in New Jersey, regardless of the state in which the sales occur. Included are both domestically produced and imported vehicles. Excluded are all federal government registrations. Monthly data for current and prior-year are subject to revision; data before 1988 are unavailable for Series 25 and 27.

Because of unemployment insurance (UI) coverage and other law changes affecting eligibility for benefits, data on unemployment insurance claims (Series 28-30) may not be directly comparable between years.

- 28 **Weeks Claimed (Weekly Average)** is computed by dividing the total number of weeks claimed (intrastate and interstate agent under the Regular State UI Program only) in the month by the number of weeks in the month.

The **Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)** is the seasonally adjusted weekly average of weeks claimed (intrastate and interstate agent claims under the Regular State UI Program only), which is a proxy for a count of claimants, as a percent of covered employment.

- 29 The **Initial Claims Weekly Average** represents intrastate and interstate agent claims under the Regular State UI program only.

- 30 **Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions** are for the Regular State UI Program only.