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New Jersey's Economy by the Numbers: December 21, 2006

Comparative Economic Indicators: New Jersey and United States

New Jersey Data (Seasonally adjusted)			Latest Data	Data Series	Page Number	Year-to-Date % change from year ago (Unadjusted)	
Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago				NJ	US
\$405,518	\$398,798	\$378,835	2nd Quarter	Personal Income (millions)*	----	6.7	7.0
48,036	46,985	45,860	Oct	New Vehicle Registrations***	S-18	-2.8	-1.9
2,176	2,862	2,936	Oct	Dwelling Units Authorized**	S-16	-17.8	-13.5
4,083.7	4,082.8	4,061.7	Nov	Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)	S-6	0.9	1.4
311.9	313.2	324.2	Nov	Manufacturing (000)	S-8	-3.3	-0.1
2,951.2	2,948.2	2,922.8	Nov	Private Service-providing (000)	----	1.3	1.6
203.1	195.7	201.1	Nov	Total Unemployment (000)	S-2	11.9	-7.9
4.5	4.4	4.5	Nov	Total Unemployment Rate (%)	S-4	----	----
111.6	108.5	109.6	Nov	Insured Unemployment Volume (000)	S-20	-4.9	-7.6
2.9	2.8	2.9	Nov	Insured Unemployment Rate (%)	S-20	----	----
41.7	41.7	42.8	Nov	Average Factory Workweek (hours)**	S-28	-0.2	1.1
\$16.85	\$16.89	\$16.48	Nov	Average Factory Hourly Earnings**	S-28	1.5	1.6
\$702.65	\$704.31	\$705.34	Nov	Average Factory Weekly Earnings**	S-28	1.3	2.7

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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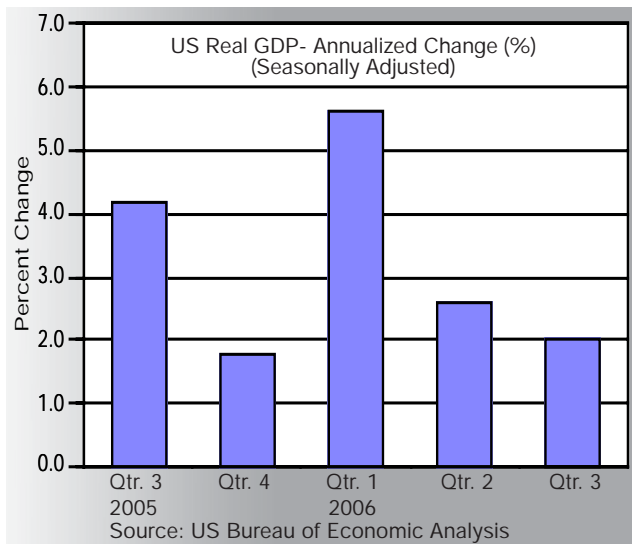
* Latest Month - 2nd Qtr. 2006; Month Ago - 1st Qtr. 2006; Year Ago - 2nd Qtr. 2005 (annualized data).

** Not seasonally adjusted.

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

Economic Situation: The Nation

Economic data available through mid-December indicate that the national economy has lost some momentum heading into the end of the year as the slump in the housing market continued to deepen. Nonetheless, consumer spending remained strong as shoppers took advantage of price relief in the form of early holiday discounts and lower energy prices. Moderate growth in employment and industrial production also helped to offset some of the ongoing weakness in the housing sector.



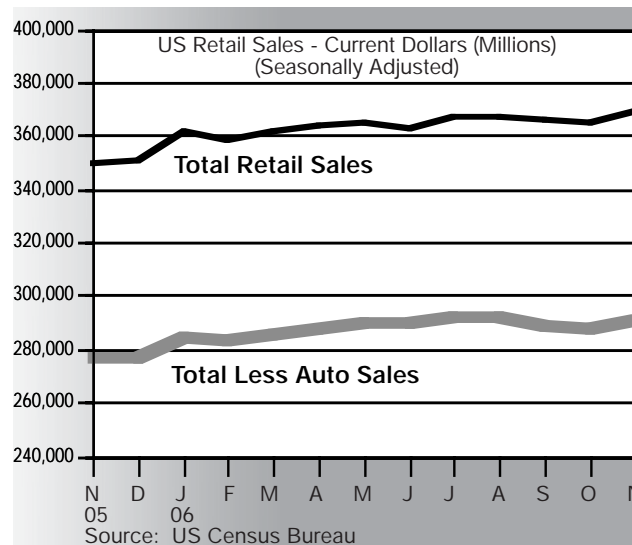
According to final estimates of gross domestic product (GDP), the nation's economy expanded at an annual rate of 2.0 percent in the third quarter, following increases of 5.6 and 2.6 percent in the first and second quarters, respectively. The final growth rate for the third quarter was revised downward from the preliminary estimate of 2.2 percent largely due to a deeper weakening in the housing market as residential investment fell by 18.7 percent, the largest drop in 15 years. Personal consumption expenditures, which account for about two-thirds of all economic activity, rose by 2.8 percent as spending on durable goods jumped by 6.4 percent.

Holiday promotions and extended hours drew shoppers to stores in November with retail sales increasing by 1.0 percent, the largest gain in four months. Sales at electronics and appliance stores soared by 4.6 percent as consumers took advantage of discounts on televisions, computers and video game systems. Online shopping continued to gain in popularity, with sales at nonstore retailers rising by 1.3 percent over the month and by 10.1 percent over the year. Sales were flat during the month at department stores, clothing stores and home furnishings retailers. Compared with a year ago, retail sales were up by 5.6 percent.

Inflation continued to remain in check, as consumer prices were unchanged in November following two consecutive monthly declines of 0.5 percent in the Consumer Price Index. After sharply declining in October (-7.0%) and September (-7.2%), energy prices edged down by 0.2 percent in November. The core inflation index, which excludes food and energy, also remained unchanged in November, the best showing in 17 months.

With inflation moderating, the Federal Reserve opted to leave interest rates unchanged at its final meeting in 2006, following a series of 17 rate hikes from June 2004 to June 2006. Rates for 30-year mortgages have continued to edge down after hitting a four-year peak in July of 6.80 percent, averaging 6.12 percent during the week ending December 14.

While modest gains were recorded in existing home sales and housing starts during the past month, the residential housing



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market continued to slump with sales and construction well below the pace set a year ago. Building permits, an indicator of future housing activity, fell for the 10th consecutive month, dropping 3.0 percent from October to November and 31.3 percent compared with November 2005. While housing starts rebounded 6.7 percent in November, the gain followed a decline of 13.7 percent in October and was 25.5 percent below the level of a year ago.

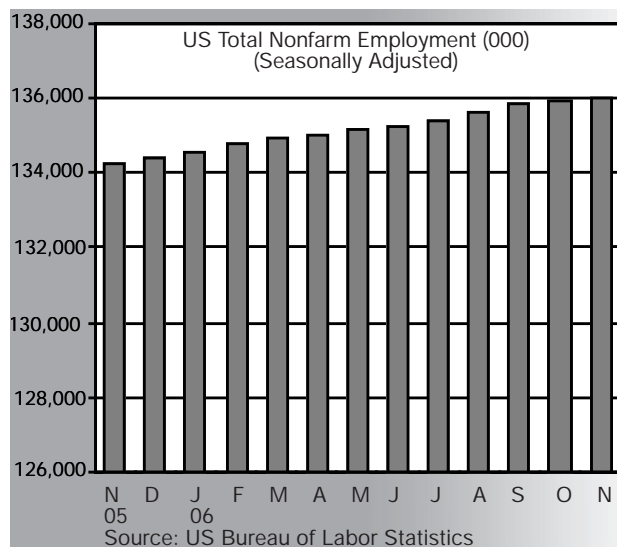
After six consecutive monthly declines, sales of existing homes edged up by 0.5 percent in October, but remained down over the year (-11.5%). The number of existing homes on the market is up by 34.4 percent from a year ago and represents a supply of about seven months at current sales rates. New home sales fell by 3.2 percent in October after increases in August and September and were 25.4 percent lower than a year ago.

Industrial production increased for the first time since August, rising by 0.2 percent in November, largely due to an increase in factory output (+0.3%). Automakers posted a gain of 3.7 percent, following consecutive monthly declines in September (-1.5%) and October (-3.4%). Despite the monthly jump, auto production was below the level of a year ago (-2.5%), while total industrial output was up by 3.8 percent from November 2005.



Nonfarm payrolls rose by 132,000 in November, following revised increases of 203,000 in September and 79,000 in October. Jobs were added in several service-providing industries, while job losses continued in construction and manufacturing. Despite the increase in employment, the unemployment rate edged up to 4.5 percent in November from 4.4 percent the prior month, but is down from a year ago when it was 5.0 percent.

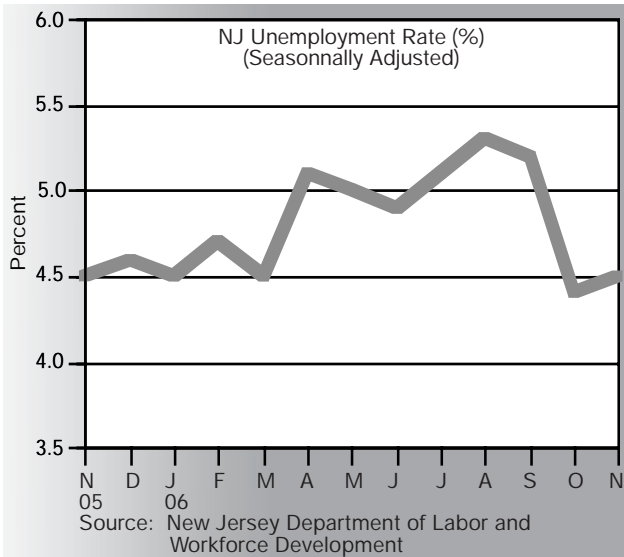
The largest gain occurred in professional and business services (+43,000), which rose by 426,000 over the year due to strength in architectural and engineering services, management consulting services and computer systems design. Health care added 28,000 jobs during the month and has increased by 309,000 compared with a year ago. Monthly gains were also recorded in leisure and hospitality (+31,000) and retail trade (+20,400).



Employment in construction and manufacturing continued to trend down over the month, declining by 29,000 and 15,000, respectively. The decrease in construction employment was spread across all of its component industries. The impact of the slowdown in residential construction was reflected in residential specialty trades where 109,000 jobs have been lost since February. In the manufacturing sector, losses were concentrated in the durable goods industries.

Economic Situation: The State

Moderate growth in employment and personal income provided strength to New Jersey's economy during the past month while lower consumer prices gave shoppers more spending power heading into the holiday season. However, on a negative note, the slowdown in the residential housing market continued to resonate as building permits, construction contracts and home sales are lagging behind the pace of a year ago.



Employment rose by 900 in November to 4,083,700, reversing October's loss of 900 jobs and matching the total recorded in September. The monthly gain occurred due to growth in the private sector where 1,300 jobs were added, while employment in the public sector slipped by 400. Compared with a year ago, payrolls were up by 22,000.

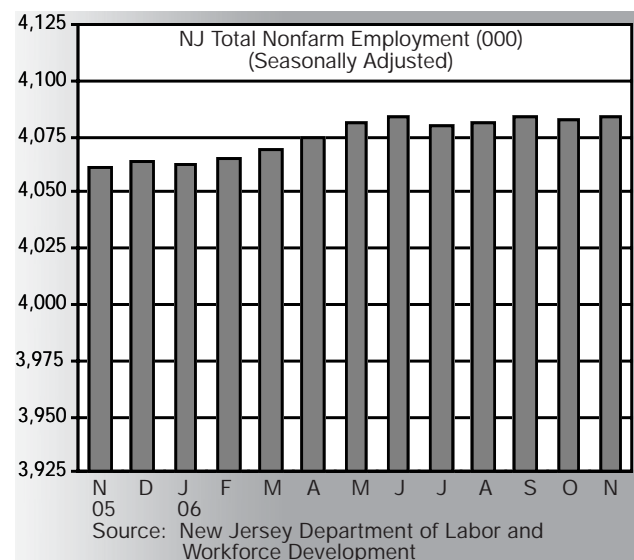
The unemployment rate edged up to 4.5 percent in November from 4.4 percent in October, matching the national rate for the second consecutive month. Since November 2005, when the rate was also 4.5 percent, the jobless rate has fluctuated, ranging between 4.4 and 5.3 percent.

The largest monthly employment gain occurred in the educational and health services supersector where 1,700 jobs were added due to strength in hospitals and ambulatory health care services, such as doctors' offices. Compared with a year ago, payrolls are up by 13,100 in this supersector. Professional and business services increased by 1,500 during the month and is up by 10,100 over the year. Retail trade added 1,900 jobs during the month, contributing to a gain of 900 in trade, transportation and utilities.

The largest monthly decline occurred in manufacturing which fell by 1,300 and was down by 12,300 compared with a year ago. Construction shed 400 jobs due to cutbacks in building construction and specialty trade contractors.

According to recently released data for the third quarter of 2006, New Jersey personal income rose by 1.3 percent, up from a growth rate of 1.0 percent in the second quarter. U.S. personal income also grew faster in the third quarter, advancing by 1.4 percent compared with a gain of 0.8 percent in the second quarter. The rate of personal income growth in New Jersey was in line with neighboring states in the Mideast Region, which also improved by 1.3 percent.

Consumer prices continued to moderate in the metropolitan area covering New York and northern New Jersey as the Consumer Price Index for that area fell by 0.4

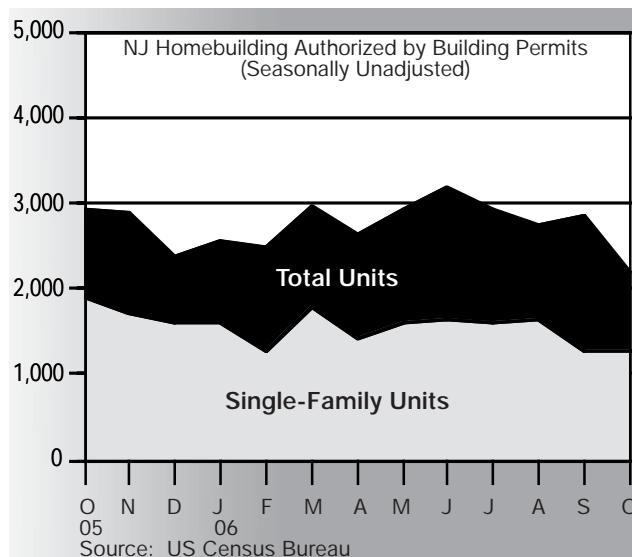


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percent in November, on an unadjusted basis, following a decrease of 0.9 percent in October. Nationally, the price index dropped by 0.1 percent in November and by 0.7 percent during the prior month.

Residential housing construction continued to slow down with year-to-date planned homebuilding falling by 17.8 percent compared with the first 10 months of last year. From January through October, declines occurred in building permits for single-family homes (-20.3%) as well as multi-family dwellings (-20.8%).

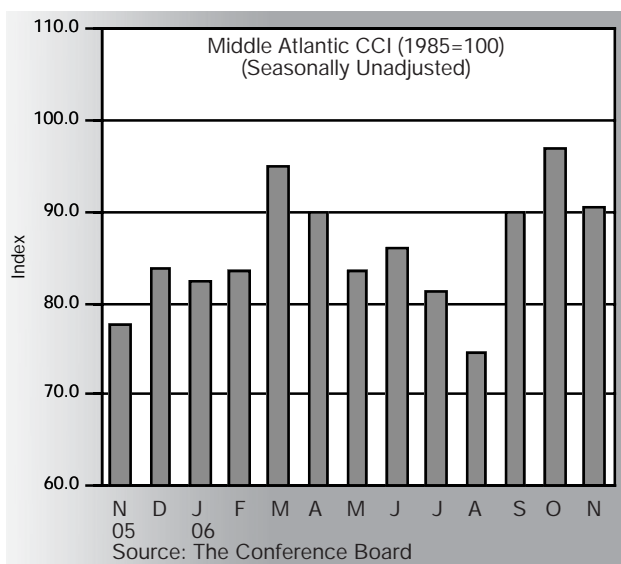
In the Northeast, sales of new homes plunged by 39.0 percent from September to October and were down by 52.6 percent compared with a year ago. Existing home sales also declined in the Northeast, falling by 2.9 percent over the month and by 9.8 percent over the year.



Strength in contracts for public works nonbuilding projects, such as highway construction, has helped offset some of the ongoing weakness in the residential housing market. According to McGraw-Hill Construction, year-to-date contracts awarded for future nonbuilding projects in New Jersey were up 15.0 percent compared with a year ago. However, total contracts awarded from January through November were down by 2.4 percent compared with 2005 due to declines in contracts for residential (-8.7%) and nonresidential construction (-4.2%).

Vehicle registrations rose by 2.2 percent in October as consumers used some of their additional purchasing power to take advantage of manufacturers' discounts at the close of the model year. However, year-to-date auto sales lagged behind the pace set during the first 10 months of 2005 (-2.8%) as high gasoline prices have driven registrations of light trucks and vans down (-7.6%) offsetting a gain in passenger car registrations over the same period

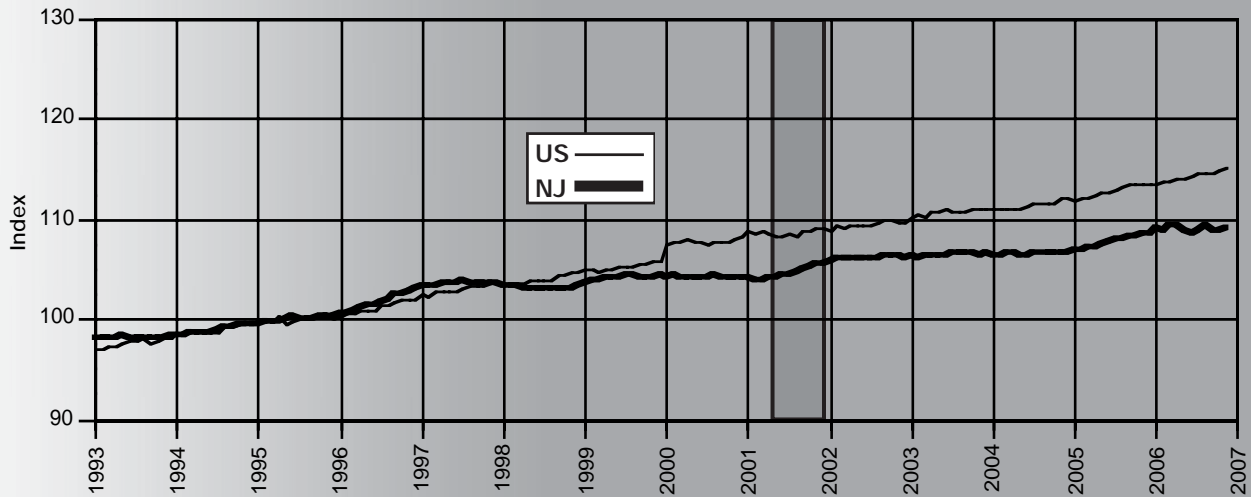
(+1.9%). Nationally, year-to-date vehicle registrations are down by 1.9 percent compared with a year ago.



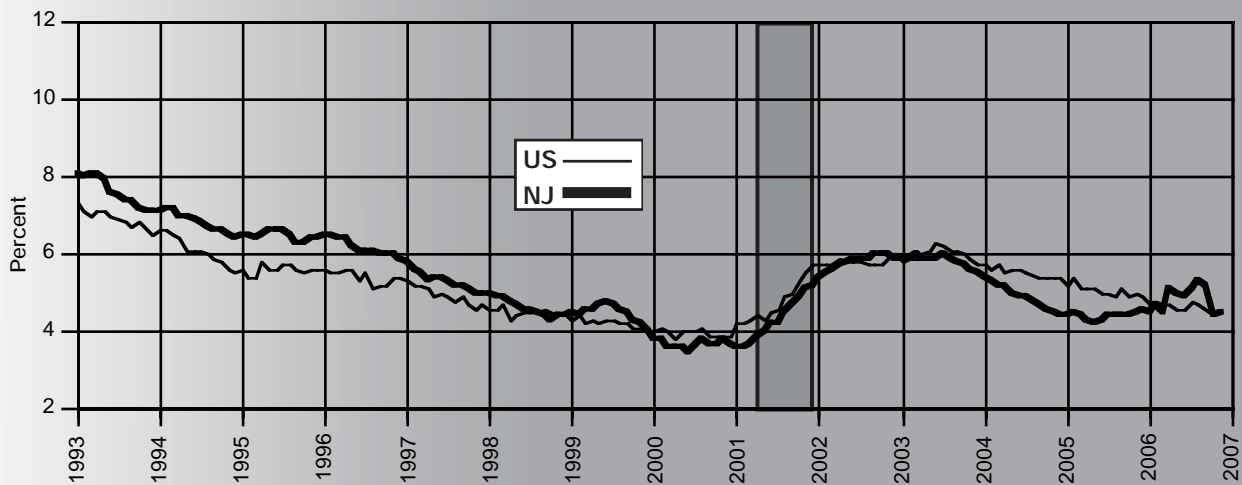
Consumer confidence in the Middle Atlantic region retreated somewhat in November, falling by 6.8 percent and offsetting much of October's gain of 7.8 percent. Despite the monthly decline, the consumer confidence index is 16.3 percent higher than in November 2005 with both the present situation and the expectations components up over the year by 25.2 and 9.1 percent, respectively.

Comparisons of Economic Trends in New Jersey and the US

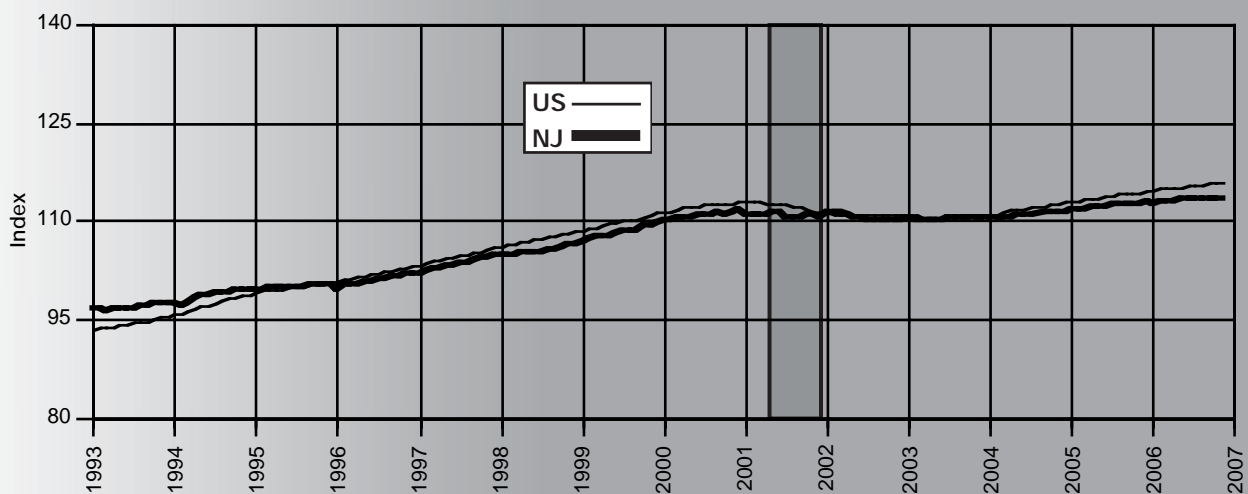
Civilian Labor Force (1995=100)



Unemployment Rate (%)



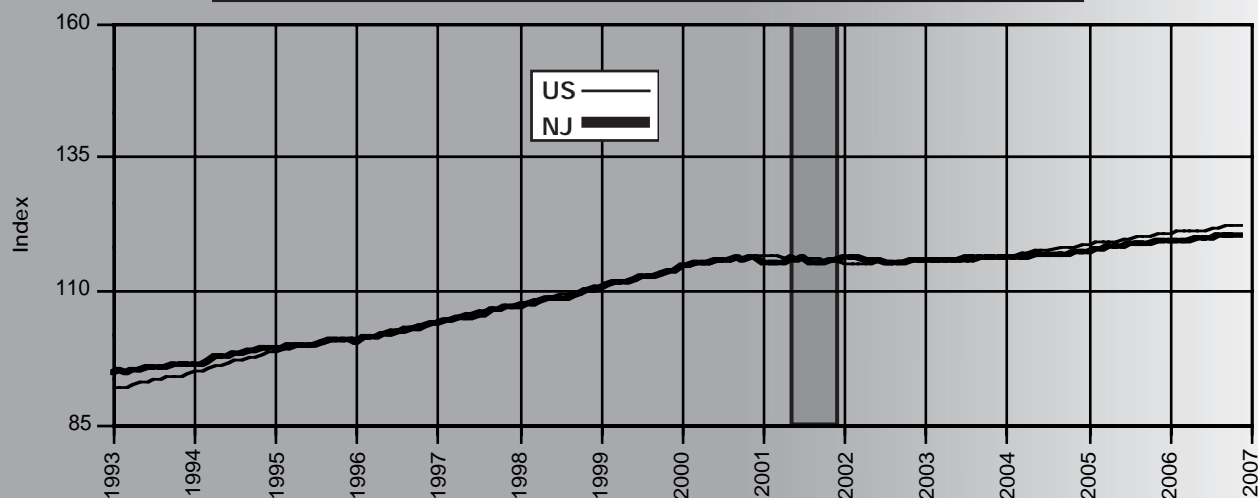
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (1995=100)



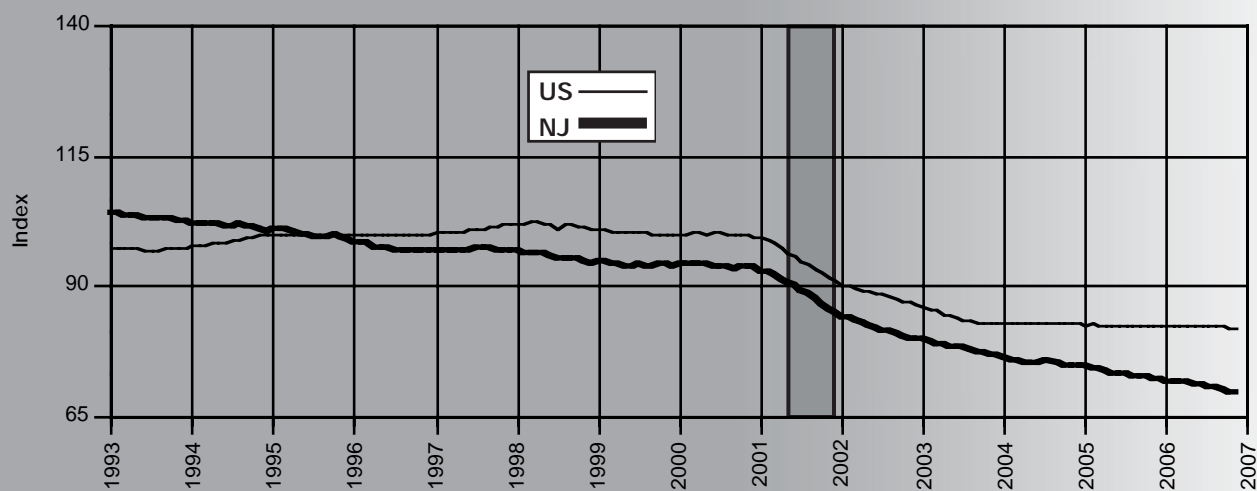
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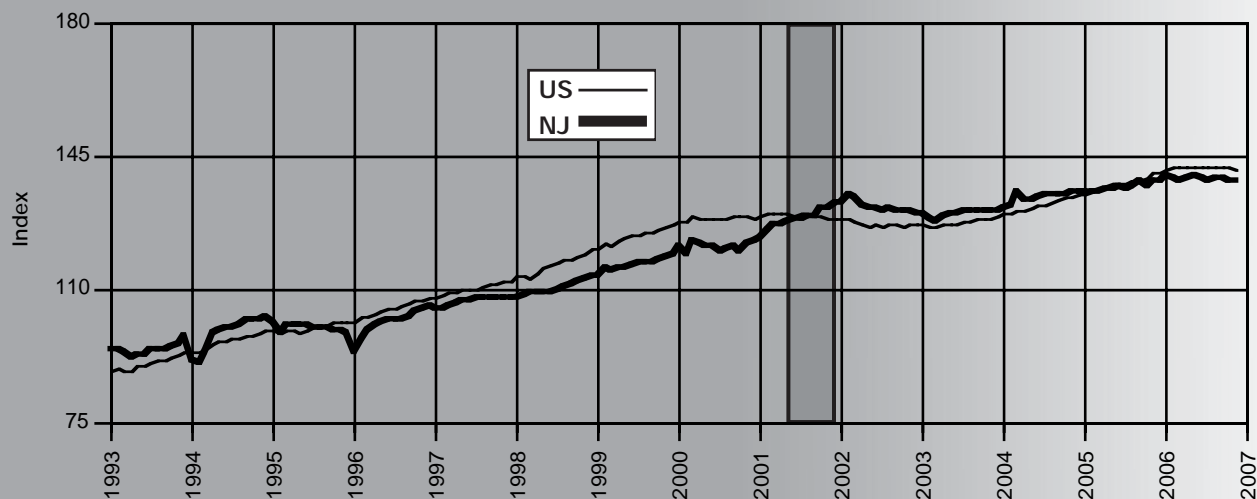
Private Service Providing Employment (1995=100)



Manufacturing Employment (1995=100)



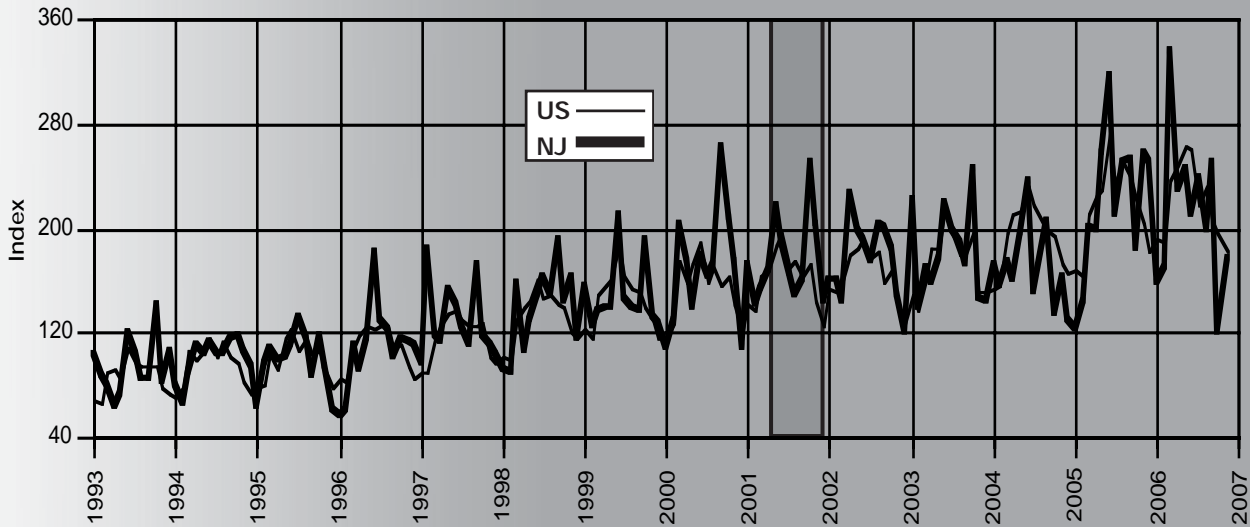
Construction Employment (1995=100)



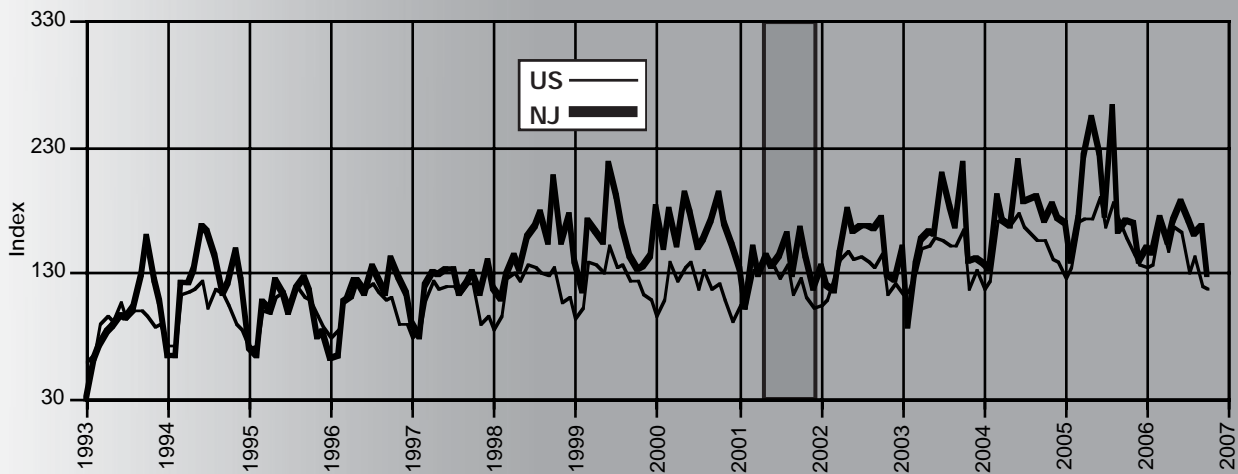
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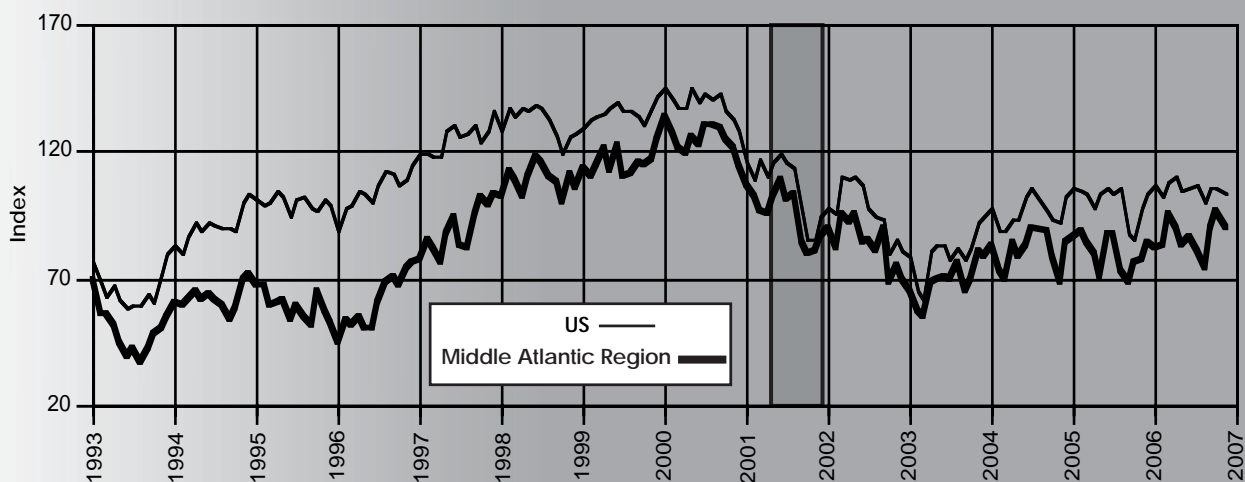
Total Construction Contracts Awarded (1995=100)-Unadj.



Dwelling Units Authorized (1995=100) - Unadj.



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, Total Construction Contracts awarded and Dwelling Units Authorized.

2006 State Population Estimates

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New Jersey is no longer the tenth most populous state in the nation. According to the latest population estimates released by the US Census Bureau, North Carolina has replaced New Jersey as the tenth most populous state in 2006. New Jersey's population ranked 9th nationally in 2000, descended to the 10th spot by 2003, and to the 11th in 2006.

New Jersey's total population reached 8,724,560 as of July 1, 2006, a gain of 21,410 residents (or 0.25%) from a year ago. New Jersey's 0.25 percent growth rate between 2005 and 2006 ranked it 39th among the nation's 50 states. Nationally, total population increased by 1.0 percent between 2005 and 2006.

Population growth in New Jersey has decelerated from 0.7 percent per annum between 2000 and 2004 to 0.3 percent per annum after 2004. The decelerating growth rate results from the state's estimated diminishing natural increases combined with net losses in migration. Although New Jersey was still a magnet for foreign immigrants, after 2004, the net gains in international migration were no longer large enough to offset the net losses due to domestic migration.

New Jersey's distinctive status as the nation's most densely populated state (with 1,176 persons per square mile in 2006) still remains unchallenged. Rhode Island (population density: 1,022) was the only other state with more than 1,000 persons per square mile. In comparison, the nation's 2006 population density was 84.7 persons per square mile.

Table 1

New Jersey Population: 1980 — 2006

Date	Resident Population	Annualized Growth Rate
Census:		
April 1, 1980	7,365,011	—
April 1, 1990	7,730,188	0.49%
April 1, 2000	8,414,347	0.85%
Estimate:		
July 1, 2000	8,434,216	
July 1, 2001	8,506,516	0.86%
July 1, 2002	8,577,514	0.83%
July 1, 2003	8,632,553	0.64%
July 1, 2004	8,675,879	0.50%
July 1, 2005	8,703,150	0.31%
July 1, 2006	8,724,560	0.25%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, Population Division.

States in the West and South dominated the nation's list of fastest-growing states. Between 2005 and 2006, the top ten growing states were Arizona (3.6%), Nevada (3.5%), Idaho (2.6%), Georgia (2.5%), Texas (2.5%), Utah (2.4%), North Carolina (2.1%), Colorado (1.9%), Florida (1.8%), and South Carolina (1.7%). In contrast, two states in Northeast (New York and Rhode Island) and a state in the Midwest (Michigan) experienced moderate population declines between 2005 and 2006. Louisiana was the only southern state that lost population last year, due mainly to the natural disaster caused by Hurricane Katrina.

The population of New Jersey's Middle Atlantic neighbors — New York (-9,500) and Pennsylvania (+35,300) — ranked 50th and 22nd nationally in population gain from 2005 to 2006. In comparison, New Jersey added 21,410 residents between 2005 and 2006 — the 28th largest numerical increase in the nation.

New Jersey's total population has increased by 3.8 percent (or 0.58% per annum) so far in this decade. Paralleling a national trend, the state's post-2000 Census growth rate was somewhat slower than its rate of population growth during the 1990s (0.85% per annum). The nation's total population increased by 13.2 percent (1.24% per annum) during the 1990s and 6.4 percent from 2000 to 2006 (0.99% per annum).

Table 2

Components of Population Change, New Jersey: 2000 - 2006

<i>Time Period</i>	<i>Total Change</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Net Migration</i>	
				<i>International</i>	<i>Domestic</i>
4/1/00 to 7/1/00	19,966	27,276	16,858	16,341	-6,987
7/1/00 to 7/1/01	72,300	112,158	72,818	63,668	-25,295
7/1/01 to 7/1/02	70,998	112,836	74,928	63,264	-26,109
7/1/02 to 7/1/03	55,039	115,952	73,352	54,941	-36,970
7/1/03 to 7/1/04	43,326	116,452	73,072	51,097	-46,675
7/1/04 to 7/1/05	27,271	112,199	70,269	53,742	-63,317
7/1/05 to 7/1/06	21,410	108,939	69,749	54,058	-72,547
4/1/00 to 7/1/06	310,213	705,812	451,046	357,111	-277,900

Notes: A minor difference exists between total change and sum of individual components, which results from the application of a national population control to state population estimates.

Source: US Bureau of the Census, Population Division.

As a major destination of foreign immigrants, the net gain from international migration (+357,111) was the largest source of population growth in New Jersey during the first six years of this decade. Natural increment (surplus of births over deaths) was another major source (+254,766) of the state's population growth between 2000 and 2006. However, New Jersey experienced a net loss of 277,900 residents due to domestic migration during the same time period.

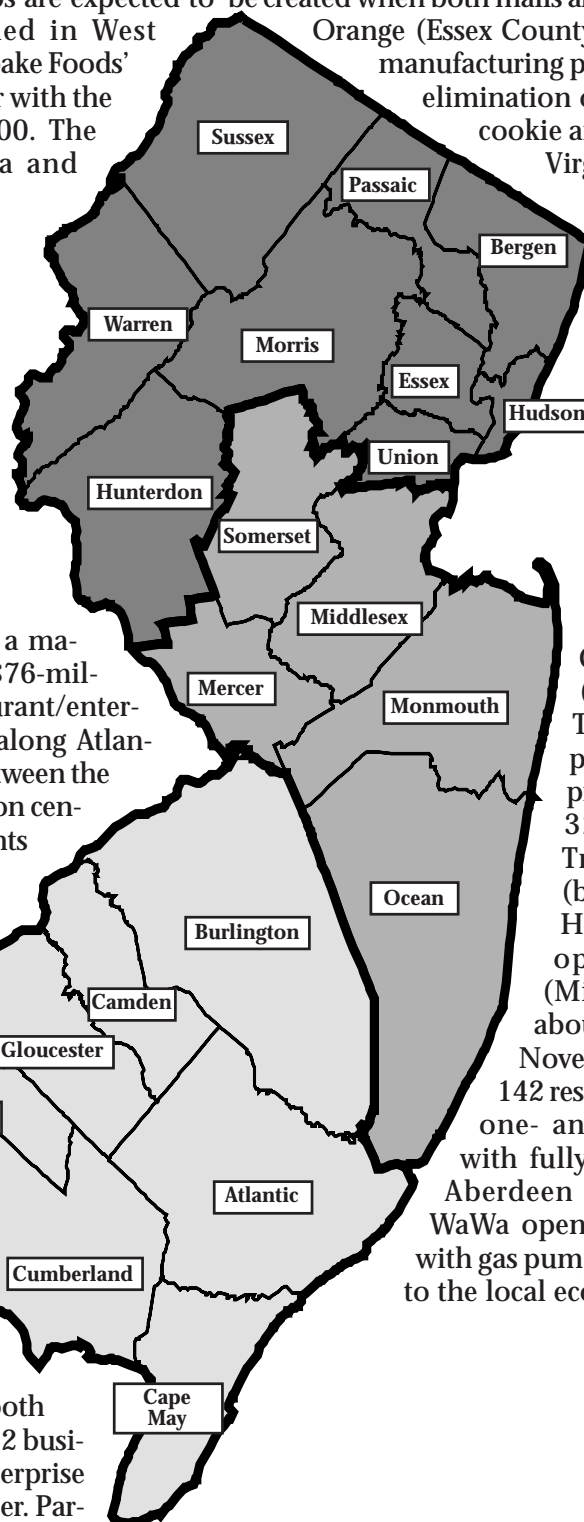
Data Availability

The annual series of state population estimates since 2000 are available on the Labor Planning and Analysis Web site: <http://www.nj.gov/labor/lra>. For more information about population estimates for New Jersey, contact the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Division of Labor Market and Demographic Research, PO Box 388, Trenton, NJ 08625-0388. Telephone: (609) 292-0076 or e-mail: Sen-Yuan.Wu@dol.state.nj.us.

Labor Area Focus — Regional Analysts' Corner

Northern Region

The retail trade and restaurant segments of the economy continued to grow in the region. In November, the Riverdale Crossing Mall in Riverdale (Morris County) and Riverfront Center in Clifton (Passaic County) opened. About 800 jobs are expected to be created when both malls are fully operational. Also, a Whole Foods Market opened in West Orange (Essex County, +230 jobs). The pharmaceutical manufacturing plant in Elizabeth (Union County) continued in November with the elimination of 300 more jobs, bringing the total-to-date to over 500. The plant is relocating to South Dakota and Virginia.



Southern Region

Construction is underway on a major expansion of "The Walk", a \$76-million, 320,000-sq.ft. retail/restaurant/entertainment development located along Atlantic City's entranceway corridor between the Boardwalk and the new convention center. Some of the new establishments should open by the spring of 2007. Mt. Laurel (Burlington County) will have another first-class hotel and banquet center after the scheduled opening of the Westin Mount Laurel in spring 2007. The seven-story hotel will have 200 rooms and two banquet halls, each capable of accommodating 1,000 guests and is expected to employ 150. In Vineland and Millville (both Cumberland County), a total of 12 businesses enrolled in the Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) program in November. Participating businesses are allowed to charge customers 3.5 percent sales tax on most goods and services, one half the sales tax rate charged by other businesses in the state.

Central Region

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services approved Capital Health System's (CHS) certificate of need. This is the final state approval needed for CHS's proposed relocation of its 320-bed hospital from Trenton to Lawrence (both Mercer County). A Homewood Suites hotel opened in Plainsboro (Middlesex County) with about 75 employees in late November. The hotel features 142 residential-style studios and one- and two-bedroom suites with fully equipped kitchens. In Aberdeen (Monmouth County), WaWa opened a convenience store with gas pumps, adding about 75 jobs to the local economy.

Labor Area Focus (cont.)

Labor Area Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(seasonally adjusted)

	2005		2006										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<u>Atlantic City Labor Area (Atlantic County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	156.0	155.6	154.0	154.2	154.9	155.0	155.7	155.6	156.2	156.6	157.0	156.9	156.2
Total Private Sector	132.3	131.8	129.7	130.1	130.6	130.5	131.2	131.1	131.8	132.0	132.3	132.0	131.2
Government	23.7	23.8	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.9	25.0
<u>Bergen-Passaic Labor Area (Bergen & Passaic counties)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	656.4	656.5	655.8	657.1	656.2	656.6	657.4	656.0	655.3	656.0	656.6	657.1	657.6
Total Private Sector	576.3	576.4	575.7	577.0	576.1	576.4	577.0	575.3	574.3	575.1	575.0	576.0	576.2
Government	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.2	80.4	80.7	81.0	80.9	81.6	81.1	81.4
<u>Camden Labor Area (Burlington, Camden & Gloucester counties)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	540.1	540.8	536.5	538.4	535.9	541.4	543.3	543.9	545.5	547.5	547.5	547.0	548.3
Total Private Sector	452.2	452.8	449.5	451.2	449.3	454.4	456.2	455.7	456.9	458.9	459.5	459.1	460.3
Government	87.9	88.0	87.0	87.2	86.6	87.0	87.1	88.2	88.6	88.6	88.0	87.9	88.0
<u>Edison Labor Area (Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean & Somerset counties)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	1026.3	1028.2	1024.4	1025.5	1026.8	1036.4	1036.2	1036.7	1037.4	1039.4	1040.5	1039.0	1036.0
Total Private Sector	875.4	877.0	876.2	876.7	877.4	886.8	887.1	888.1	888.7	890.7	891.6	890.5	887.5
Government	150.9	151.2	148.2	148.8	149.4	149.6	149.1	148.6	148.7	148.7	148.9	148.5	148.5
<u>Jersey City Labor Area (Hudson County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	244.4	244.7	247.5	247.7	247.9	246.4	247.1	246.6	244.5	244.5	244.8	246.1	245.8
Total Private Sector	204.6	204.8	206.2	206.7	206.7	205.2	205.8	205.5	203.9	203.9	204.8	204.5	204.2
Government	39.8	39.9	41.3	41.0	41.2	41.2	41.3	41.1	40.6	40.6	40.0	41.6	41.6
<u>Newark-Union Labor Area (Essex, Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex & Union counties)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	1023.9	1023.2	1022.3	1020.9	1020.7	1021.1	1021.7	1018.5	1035.7	1032.7	1025.4	1023.1	1024.1
Total Private Sector	860.2	859.6	857.8	857.1	857.0	857.9	858.0	858.1	859.8	859.6	858.8	856.0	856.7
Government	163.7	163.6	164.5	163.8	163.7	163.2	163.7	160.4	175.9	173.1	166.6	167.1	167.4
<u>Ocean City Labor Area (Cape May County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	46.1	46.4	44.3	44.2	44.9	44.8	45.2	46.0	45.4	45.7	45.3	45.5	45.8
Total Private Sector	35.7	36.1	34.6	34.6	35.2	35.1	35.6	36.3	35.8	36.1	35.7	35.2	35.6
Government	10.4	10.3	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.3	10.2
<u>Salem Labor Area (Salem County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	25.2	24.0	23.9	23.7	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	24.1	23.6	23.8
Total Private Sector	20.6	19.4	19.0	18.8	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.7	19.1	18.9	19.1
Government	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7
<u>Trenton-Ewing Labor Area (Mercer County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	238.9	239.5	238.7	238.5	239.8	240.0	240.3	241.6	241.5	242.6	242.6	243.9	244.6
Total Private Sector	171.4	171.8	170.3	169.9	170.9	171.1	171.4	172.2	172.1	172.8	172.5	173.4	173.9
Government	67.5	67.7	68.4	68.6	68.9	68.9	68.9	69.4	69.4	69.8	70.1	70.5	70.7
<u>Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area (Cumberland County)</u>													
Total Nonfarm	64.8	64.7	64.8	64.5	64.6	64.4	64.0	63.8	63.8	63.6	62.7	63.8	64.1
Total Private Sector	49.7	49.7	49.7	49.4	49.5	49.3	48.9	48.6	48.8	48.5	47.9	48.5	48.9
Government	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.1	14.8	15.3	15.2

Labor Area Focus (cont.)

Labor Area Civilian Labor Force

(seasonally adjusted)

	2005		2006										
Labor Area	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<u>Atlantic City Labor Area (Atlantic County)</u>													
Labor Force	138.8	138.9	139.1	139.6	141.2	141.1	141.0	140.3	141.6	141.9	141.5	140.4	141.7
Employment	131.3	131.3	131.6	131.7	133.6	132.4	132.4	132.1	133.2	132.8	132.7	132.8	134.1
Unemployment Volume	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.9	7.6	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.4	9.1	8.8	7.6	7.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.4	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.4	6.2	5.4	5.4
<u>Bergen-Passaic Labor Area (Bergen & Passaic counties)</u>													
Labor Force	711.0	712.2	709.6	708.5	713.8	710.2	708.8	707.5	711.3	712.0	707.1	705.1	708.7
Employment	679.6	680.3	678.1	675.9	682.8	675.2	674.2	674.4	676.5	675.5	671.8	675.4	677.7
Unemployment Volume	31.5	31.8	31.5	32.6	31.0	35.0	34.6	33.1	34.8	36.5	35.3	29.7	31.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.4
<u>Camden Labor Area (Burlington, Camden & Gloucester counties)</u>													
Labor Force	659.0	660.5	659.2	659.5	661.9	664.5	664.4	663.5	667.3	671.2	666.9	664.8	668.1
Employment	628.7	630.0	630.0	629.4	633.4	630.9	631.6	631.2	634.2	636.2	632.3	636.1	638.1
Unemployment Volume	30.3	30.4	29.2	30.1	28.5	33.6	32.8	32.3	33.1	35.0	34.6	28.7	30.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.3	4.5
<u>Edison Labor Area (Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean & Somerset counties)</u>													
Labor Force	1,185.7	1,186.6	1,189.2	1,185.6	1,193.9	1,196.2	1,191.4	1,190.0	1,192.0	1,199.4	1,193.9	1,189.0	1,194.5
Employment	1,135.4	1,136.2	1,140.1	1,134.1	1,145.2	1,139.0	1,136.4	1,137.2	1,137.7	1,142.3	1,138.2	1,142.4	1,145.5
Unemployment Volume	50.3	50.5	49.1	51.5	48.7	57.2	55.0	52.8	54.3	57.1	55.7	46.6	49.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.7	3.9	4.1
<u>Jersey City Labor Area (Hudson County)</u>													
Labor Force	292.3	292.4	292.6	292.3	294.4	293.1	292.6	291.3	292.7	293.4	290.9	289.6	290.8
Employment	276.0	276.1	276.5	275.3	278.0	275.0	274.5	274.3	275.1	274.6	273.0	274.7	275.3
Unemployment Volume	16.3	16.3	16.1	17.0	16.4	18.1	18.1	17.0	17.6	18.8	17.9	14.9	15.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.6	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.2	5.1	5.3
<u>Newark-Union Labor Area (Essex, Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex & Union counties)</u>													
Labor Force	1,060.9	1,061.4	1,065.4	1,062.8	1,066.7	1,064.9	1,060.0	1,059.1	1,058.9	1,063.3	1,057.3	1,057.2	1,061.0
Employment	1,011.9	1,011.9	1,015.4	1,011.2	1,017.5	1,009.3	1,005.4	1,006.9	1,004.9	1,007.1	1,002.2	1,010.8	1,012.3
Unemployment Volume	49.0	49.5	50.0	51.6	49.2	55.6	54.6	52.2	54.0	56.2	55.1	46.4	48.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.6	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.6
<u>Ocean City Labor Area (Cape May County)</u>													
Labor Force	58.7	59.1	59.7	58.9	58.8	59.2	59.8	59.2	59.0	59.9	59.9	60.4	61.2
Employment	54.8	55.1	55.8	55.1	55.0	54.7	55.4	54.9	54.6	55.2	55.4	56.5	57.2
Unemployment Volume	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.5	6.5	6.5
<u>Salem Labor Area (Salem County)</u>													
Labor Force	31.7	31.6	31.9	31.8	32.0	31.9	32.0	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.0	31.9	32.0
Employment	30.0	29.9	30.3	30.2	30.4	30.3	30.2	30.1	30.4	30.4	30.1	30.3	30.3
Unemployment Volume	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.3
<u>Trenton-Ewing Labor Area (Mercer County)</u>													
Labor Force	197.2	197.4	198.0	197.4	198.8	199.2	198.6	199.1	199.2	200.8	200.4	199.6	200.8
Employment	189.1	189.3	190.0	189.2	190.9	190.0	189.7	190.3	190.2	191.3	191.1	191.9	192.7
Unemployment Volume	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	7.9	9.2	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.5	9.3	7.7	8.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	3.9	4.0
<u>Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area (Cumberland County)</u>													
Labor Force	71.8	71.6	72.0	71.9	71.8	71.7	72.0	70.9	71.7	71.8	70.2	70.6	71.2
Employment	67.1	66.7	67.2	66.9	66.8	66.5	66.7	65.9	66.6	66.3	64.7	65.8	66.4
Unemployment Volume	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.5	4.8	4.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.7	7.8	6.8	6.7

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Indicator Series 1-3 Resident Labor Force

1. Civilian Labor Force (000)

Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	4,359.2	4,369.9	4,356.8	4,373.9	4,350.2	4,390.6	4,450.4	4,481.8
Feb	4,370.9	4,368.8	4,361.0	4,376.3	4,376.8	4,399.5	4,454.2	4,479.1
Mar	4,368.5	4,372.2	4,367.5	4,378.1	4,385.7	4,404.6	4,482.1	4,496.7
Apr	4,365.5	4,371.2	4,359.9	4,381.9	4,387.1	4,408.7	4,474.1	4,501.8
May	4,363.2	4,371.8	4,357.3	4,375.4	4,405.3	4,415.4	4,466.8	4,478.5
Jun	4,424.8	4,370.8	4,420.5	4,376.3	4,465.1	4,428.2	4,515.1	4,466.7
Jul	4,428.5	4,380.1	4,449.9	4,381.3	4,502.2	4,437.2	4,551.2	4,474.1
Aug	4,384.3	4,378.8	4,406.6	4,382.5	4,475.3	4,444.7	4,531.5	4,493.8
Sep	4,337.1	4,379.6	4,345.4	4,381.2	4,428.1	4,448.8	4,449.2	4,476.8
Oct	4,361.2	4,377.6	4,370.2	4,380.8	4,456.8	4,456.5	4,461.7	4,472.2
Nov	4,368.7	4,376.0	4,383.8	4,384.0	4,464.6	4,463.3	4,486.9	4,491.7
Dec	4,364.5	4,379.8	4,377.5	4,384.8	4,467.2	4,467.0		

2. Resident Employment (000)

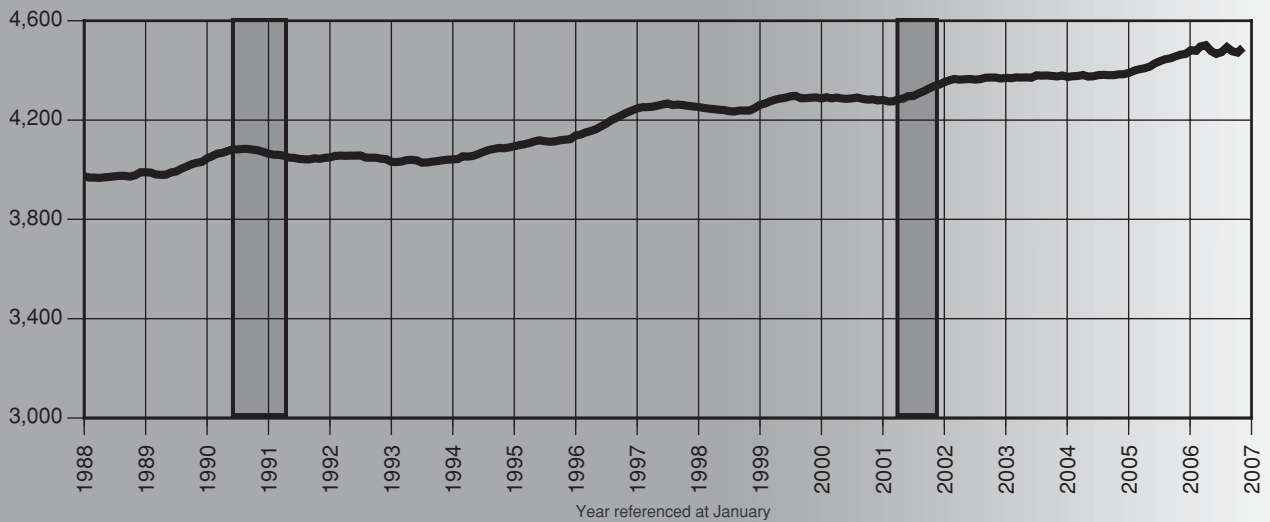
Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	4,077.7	4,112.9	4,096.9	4,137.6	4,142.3	4,198.8	4,226.0	4,280.0
Feb	4,093.5	4,109.6	4,112.9	4,142.9	4,158.2	4,203.7	4,224.5	4,270.4
Mar	4,099.4	4,108.9	4,121.9	4,149.8	4,180.5	4,210.4	4,266.7	4,293.7
Apr	4,115.4	4,111.5	4,142.0	4,152.8	4,208.6	4,220.5	4,253.1	4,270.5
May	4,112.0	4,113.7	4,147.8	4,157.2	4,226.0	4,228.0	4,251.1	4,255.5
Jun	4,150.7	4,110.8	4,197.9	4,161.7	4,273.0	4,237.8	4,293.5	4,248.2
Jul	4,143.3	4,116.4	4,210.2	4,165.7	4,287.3	4,243.8	4,302.5	4,246.8
Aug	4,133.1	4,120.6	4,203.3	4,171.1	4,286.8	4,247.9	4,300.8	4,257.7
Sep	4,093.0	4,123.9	4,153.8	4,174.5	4,242.1	4,253.7	4,229.9	4,246.1
Oct	4,127.2	4,128.8	4,184.4	4,179.0	4,279.4	4,261.0	4,282.0	4,276.5
Nov	4,139.7	4,133.0	4,202.0	4,187.4	4,272.0	4,262.3	4,297.3	4,288.6
Dec	4,144.3	4,139.1	4,200.1	4,193.6	4,275.0	4,263.2		

3. Unemployment (000)

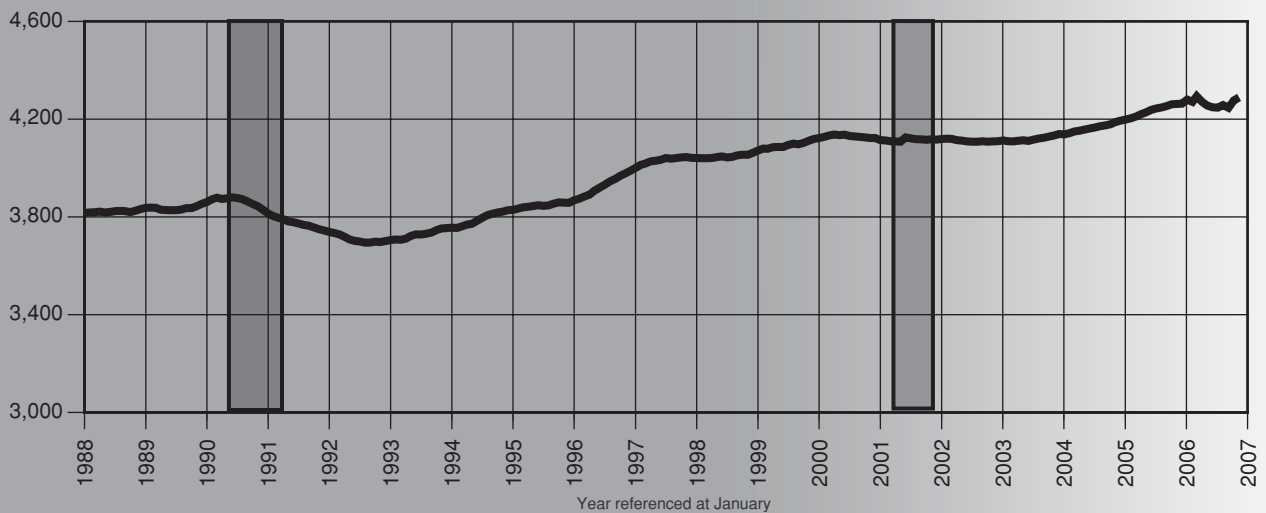
Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	281.6	257.1	259.9	236.3	207.9	191.7	224.4	201.8
Feb	277.4	259.2	248.2	233.4	218.6	195.8	229.7	208.7
Mar	269.2	263.2	245.5	228.3	205.2	194.1	215.4	203.0
Apr	250.1	259.7	217.9	229.1	178.5	188.2	221.0	231.3
May	251.2	258.2	209.5	218.2	179.4	187.4	215.7	223.0
Jun	274.1	260.0	222.6	214.5	192.1	190.3	221.6	218.5
Jul	285.2	263.7	239.7	215.6	215.0	193.5	248.7	227.3
Aug	251.2	258.3	203.3	211.5	188.5	196.8	230.7	236.1
Sep	244.1	255.7	191.6	206.7	186.0	195.1	219.3	230.7
Oct	234.0	248.8	185.7	201.8	177.4	195.5	179.7	195.7
Nov	229.0	242.9	181.9	196.6	192.6	201.1	189.5	203.1
Dec	220.2	240.7	177.4	191.2	192.2	203.8		

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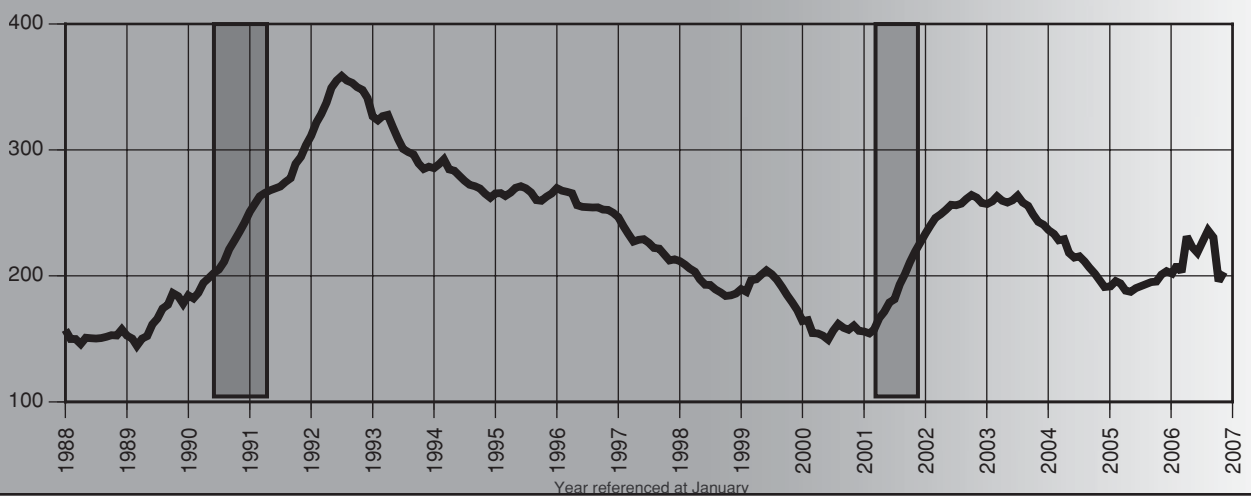
1. Civilian Labor Force (000)



2. Resident Employment (000)



3. Unemployment (000)



Indicator Series 4-6 Resident Labor Force

4. Labor Force Participation Rate (%)

Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	66.1	66.3	65.6	65.9	65.2	65.8	66.3	66.8
Feb	66.2	66.2	65.7	65.9	65.6	65.9	66.3	66.7
Mar	66.2	66.2	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.0	66.7	66.9
Apr	66.1	66.2	65.6	65.9	65.7	66.0	66.5	66.9
May	66.0	66.1	65.5	65.8	66.0	66.1	66.4	66.5
Jun	66.9	66.1	66.4	65.8	66.8	66.3	67.0	66.3
Jul	66.9	66.2	66.9	65.8	67.4	66.4	67.5	66.4
Aug	66.2	66.1	66.2	65.8	66.9	66.4	67.2	66.6
Sep	65.5	66.1	65.2	65.8	66.1	66.5	65.9	66.3
Oct	65.8	66.0	65.6	65.7	66.5	66.5	66.0	66.2
Nov	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.7	66.6	66.6	66.4	66.4
Dec	65.8	66.0	65.6	65.7	66.6	66.6		

5. Employment /Population Ratio (%)

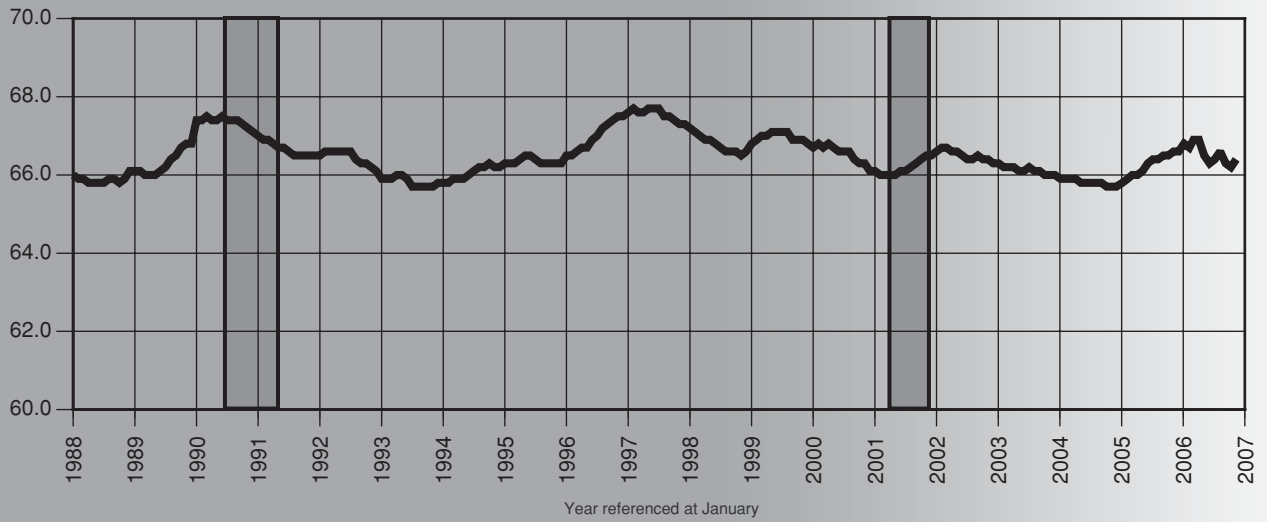
Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	61.8	62.4	61.7	62.3	62.1	62.9	62.9	63.7
Feb	62.0	62.3	61.9	62.4	62.3	63.0	62.9	63.6
Mar	62.1	62.2	62.0	62.5	62.6	63.1	63.5	63.9
Apr	62.3	62.2	62.3	62.5	63.0	63.2	63.2	63.5
May	62.2	62.2	62.4	62.5	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.2
Jun	62.7	62.1	63.1	62.6	63.9	63.4	63.7	63.1
Jul	62.6	62.2	63.3	62.6	64.1	63.5	63.8	63.0
Aug	62.4	62.2	63.1	62.6	64.1	63.5	63.8	63.1
Sep	61.8	62.2	62.3	62.7	63.4	63.5	62.7	62.9
Oct	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.7	63.9	63.6	63.4	63.3
Nov	62.4	62.3	63.0	62.8	63.7	63.6	63.6	63.4
Dec	62.4	62.4	63.0	62.9	63.7	63.5		

6. Unemployment Rate (%)

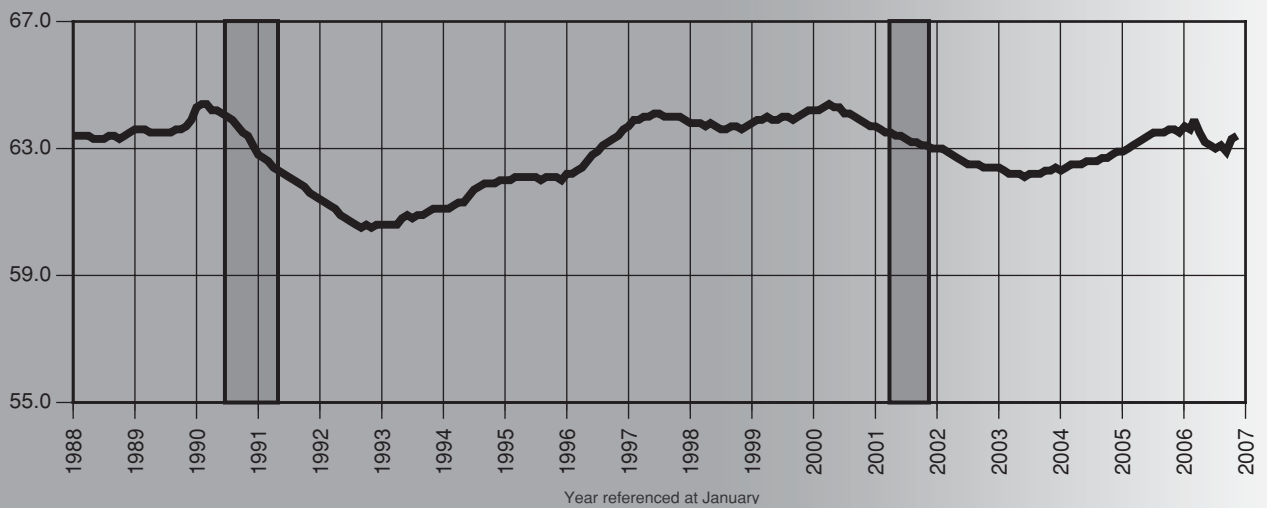
Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.4	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.5
Feb	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.5	5.2	4.7
Mar	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.5
Apr	5.7	5.9	5.0	5.2	4.1	4.3	4.9	5.1
May	5.8	5.9	4.8	5.0	4.1	4.2	4.8	5.0
Jun	6.2	5.9	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.9
Jul	6.4	6.0	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.4	5.5	5.1
Aug	5.7	5.9	4.6	4.8	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.3
Sep	5.6	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.2
Oct	5.4	5.7	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.4
Nov	5.2	5.6	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.5
Dec	5.0	5.5	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.6		

Indicator Series 4-6 Resident Labor Force

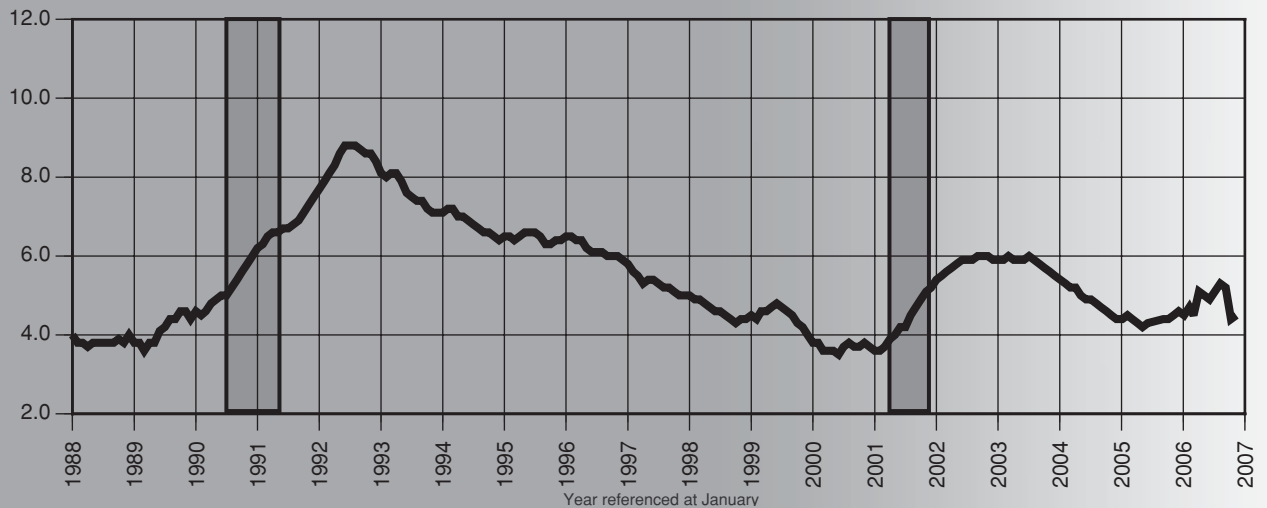
4. Labor Force Participation Rate (%)



5. Employment /Population Ratio (%)



6. Unemployment Rate (%)



Indicator Series 7-9 Establishment Employment

7. Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,908.0	3,981.3	3,905.8	3,980.3	3,946.0	4,022.1	3,997.3	4,062.0
Feb	3,898.5	3,969.5	3,907.6	3,980.9	3,951.3	4,026.5	3,999.3	4,065.4
Mar	3,922.2	3,965.9	3,944.2	3,991.1	3,975.3	4,024.1	4,027.5	4,068.7
Apr	3,956.5	3,968.5	3,969.9	3,982.9	4,024.8	4,038.3	4,063.3	4,074.1
May	3,993.1	3,974.5	4,014.9	3,996.7	4,057.4	4,039.6	4,097.2	4,081.4
Jun	4,032.1	3,969.5	4,063.0	3,999.4	4,111.9	4,047.5	4,144.1	4,084.0
Jul	4,003.2	3,985.3	4,023.0	4,004.4	4,070.8	4,051.1	4,100.0	4,080.3
Aug	3,986.4	3,985.1	4,005.1	4,003.5	4,053.5	4,051.3	4,083.6	4,081.5
Sep	3,991.5	3,984.4	4,014.9	4,006.9	4,056.7	4,059.4	4,081.2	4,083.7
Oct	4,006.7	3,987.9	4,026.9	4,006.3	4,076.3	4,056.7	4,102.5 R	4,082.8 R
Nov	4,019.9	3,985.7	4,050.2	4,014.5	4,092.7	4,061.7	4,114.7	4,083.7
Dec	4,027.9	3,983.6	4,064.0	4,018.5	4,101.5	4,064.5		

8. Private Sector Payroll Employment (000)

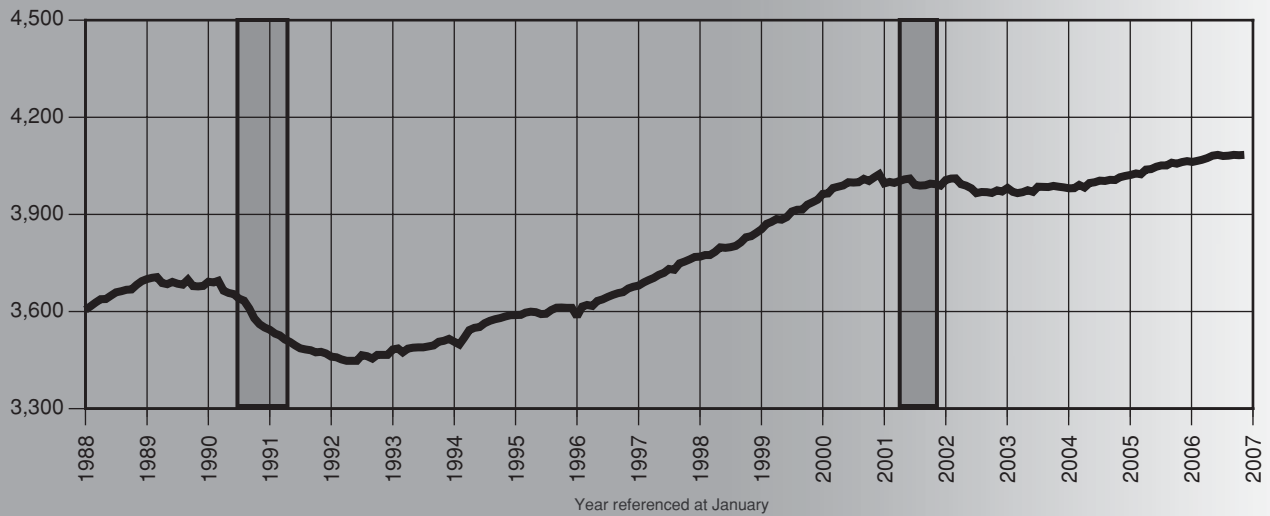
Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,291.6	3,363.4	3,281.0	3,353.7	3,309.8	3383.7	3,352.8	3,417.1
Feb	3,271.1	3,350.8	3,271.3	3,353.5	3,302.7	3387.0	3,373.7	3,418.6
Mar	3,291.4	3,346.6	3,303.1	3,361.3	3,325.3	3385.0	3,370.3	3,421.7
Apr	3,325.1	3,347.6	3,329.6	3,353.2	3,372.9	3397.4	3,404.6	3,426.3
May	3,362.4	3,351.7	3,375.4	3,365.0	3,409.1	3398.8	3,441.8	3,434.0
Jun	3,402.2	3,347.2	3,422.0	3,366.4	3,461.4	3405.2	3,487.6	3,435.5
Jul	3,403.9	3,362.0	3,414.1	3,370.7	3,453.1	3408.5	3,477.9	3,433.1
Aug	3,401.0	3,363.1	3,406.7	3,367.6	3,446.2	3407.8	3,473.0	3,434.7
Sep	3,383.6	3,362.2	3,391.5	3,369.3	3,429.3	3414.6	3,450.5	3,435.8
Oct	3,375.9	3,363.9	3,381.9	3,368.6	3,425.8	3413.9	3,446.6 R	3,434.7 R
Nov	3,382.9	3,361.2	3,399.4	3,376.4	3,437.3	3419.3	3,454.0	3,436.0
Dec	3,391.8	3,359.0	3,412.6	3,379.2	3,446.9	3422.1		

9. Construction Payroll Employment (000)

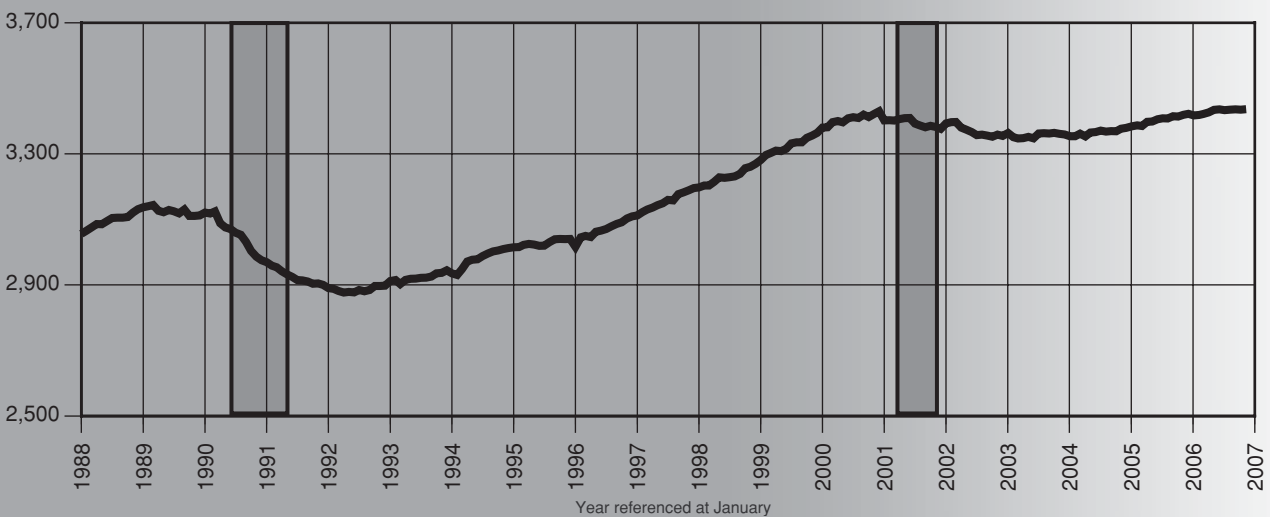
Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	149.1	160.0	151.0	162.3	155.4	167.3	160.9	172.3
Feb	144.3	158.4	148.0	163.2	151.4	167.3	157.1	171.6
Mar	147.1	158.0	154.9	167.2	154.7	167.4	160.5	171.1
Apr	157.1	159.3	162.4	164.7	165.9	168.3	168.9	171.9
May	162.9	160.4	167.8	165.2	171.4	168.6	174.1	172.7
Jun	165.8	160.6	171.4	165.9	174.5	168.7	177.5	172.0
Jul	168.2	161.6	173.4	166.2	175.5	168.2	178.6	171.2
Aug	169.1	161.4	174.7	166.4	176.7	168.8	179.6	171.6
Sep	167.8	161.4	173.9	166.9	177.0	170.8	178.0	171.8
Oct	167.1	161.2	173.0	166.9	174.7	169.5	176.7 R	171.4 R
Nov	165.3	161.1	171.2	167.0	174.5	170.5	175.1	171.0
Dec	162.0	160.9	169.0	167.8	172.6	171.0		

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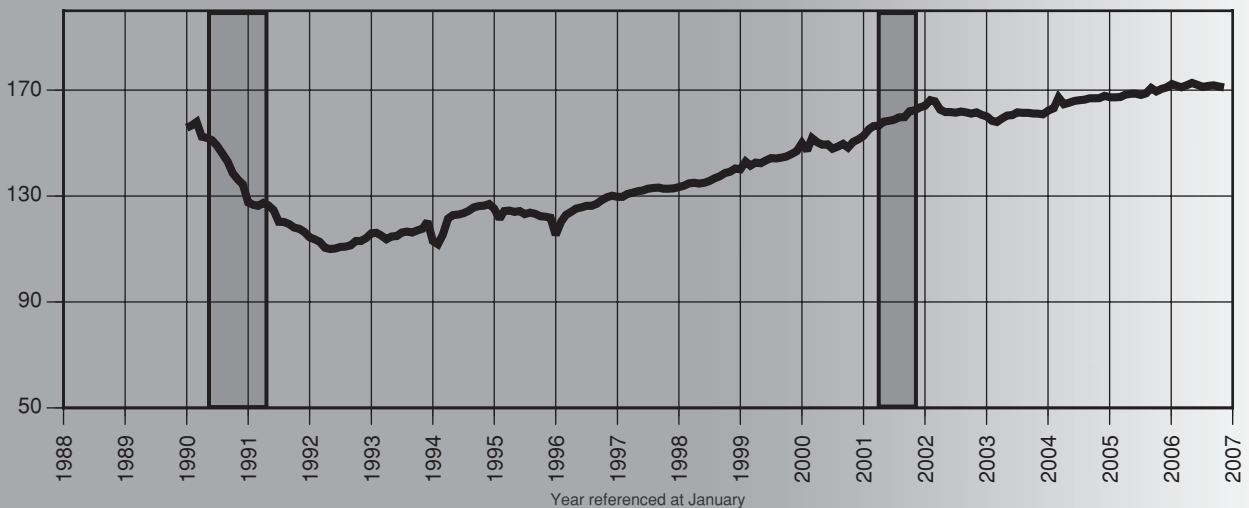
7. Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)



8. Private Sector Payroll Employment (000)



9. Construction Payroll Employment (000)*



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Indicator Series 10-12 Establishment Employment

10. Total Manufacturing Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	353.2	357.8	338.1	342.3	330.8	334.8	319.4	322.0
Feb	352.6	355.7	338.0	340.9	331.2	334.0	319.1	321.4
Mar	352.4	353.7	338.9	340.0	332.2	333.2	319.9	321.4
Apr	352.4	353.2	337.6	338.6	329.2	330.3	319.7	321.0
May	352.8	351.9	339.2	338.5	329.6	329.1	319.6	319.8
Jun	354.0	350.6	341.4	338.3	331.1	328.2	321.8	320.0
Jul	348.8	350.3	338.8	340.1	327.3	328.1	316.5	317.2
Aug	349.6	348.8	338.5	337.6	327.7	327.2	316.5	316.0
Sep	349.6	347.2	339.2	336.9	328.3	327.2	316.2	315.1
Oct	346.9	346.3	336.5	335.9	327.4	326.0	314.6 R	313.2 R
Nov	346.3	345.2	336.1	335.1	326.4	324.2	314.0	311.9
Dec	346.3	344.4	336.2	334.3	324.9	323.2		

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

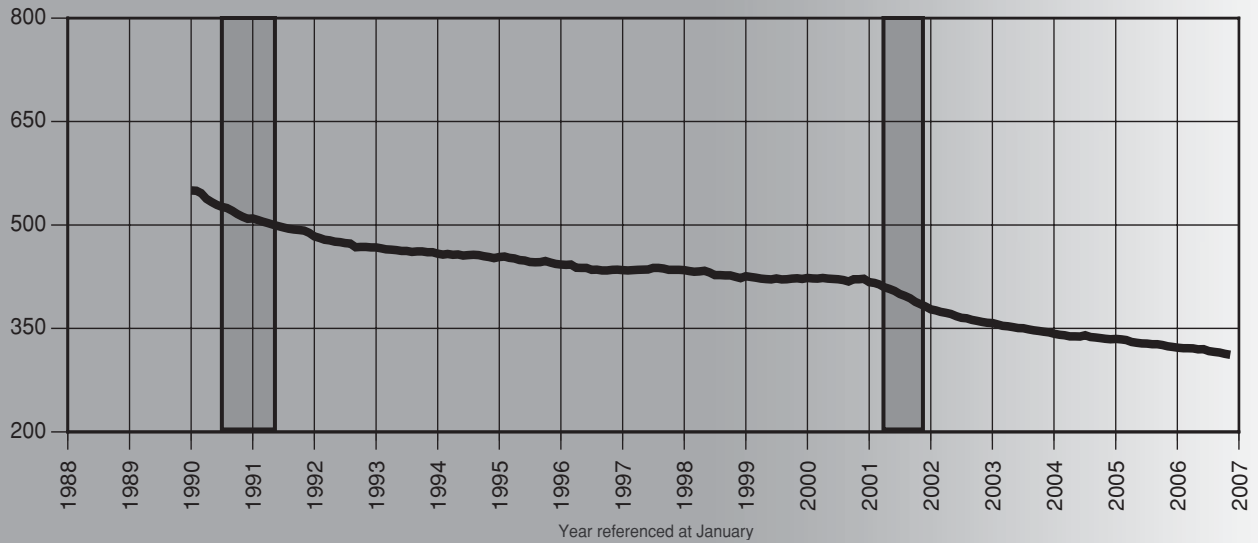
Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	873.8	879.2	866.8	872.6	870.8	876.9	874.7	877.5
Feb	863.9	878.5	859.3	874.0	862.3	877.2	866.1	879.2
Mar	865.2	876.8	863.2	874.8	864.9	876.6	869.4	880.0
Apr	867.1	876.3	860.7	870.1	870.6	880.2	872.9	880.2
May	873.7	876.8	872.4	875.2	878.6	881.2	881.2	884.4
Jun	881.0	874.8	882.2	875.8	888.7	882.2	891.0	885.8
Jul	871.0	875.6	871.0	875.5	882.4	885.0	882.6	885.3
Aug	869.0	875.0	869.5	875.5	879.5	883.2	879.6	883.6
Sep	873.5	875.9	872.0	874.3	881.9	886.0	881.1	885.2
Oct	880.1	876.7	879.7	876.0	888.8	885.9	885.7 R	882.8 R
Nov	891.5	874.7	893.2	876.3	899.6	885.5	897.8	883.7
Dec	904.4	873.8	906.5	875.9	910.6	884.9		

12. Information Payroll Employment (000)

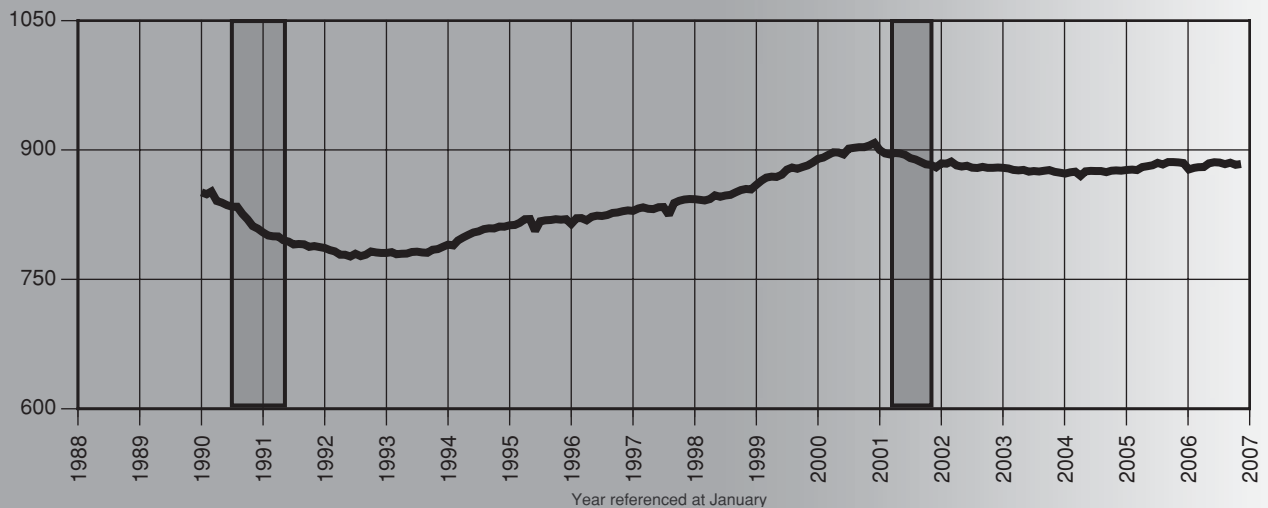
Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	102.8	103.3	100.1	100.6	96.7	97.1	96.3	97.5
Feb	102.4	103.0	98.7	99.3	96.4	97.0	95.9	96.8
Mar	102.8	102.4	99.6	99.3	97.0	96.7	96.5	96.8
Apr	102.0	102.6	98.2	98.7	96.2	96.8	95.1	95.5
May	102.1	102.2	98.0	98.2	96.5	96.7	95.2	95.0
Jun	102.5	101.9	97.9	97.3	97.7	97.2	95.5	94.6
Jul	102.3	102.3	97.3	97.3	97.8	97.5	94.9	94.7
Aug	102.9	102.5	97.1	96.7	97.6	97.3	94.6	94.3
Sep	101.0	101.2	96.2	96.5	97.0	96.9	94.1	94.0
Oct	101.1	101.5	96.9	97.2	97.1	97.1	94.2 R	94.2 R
Nov	101.4	101.1	97.5	97.1	97.8	97.2	94.4	93.8
Dec	101.2	100.3	97.9	97.1	97.4	97.1		

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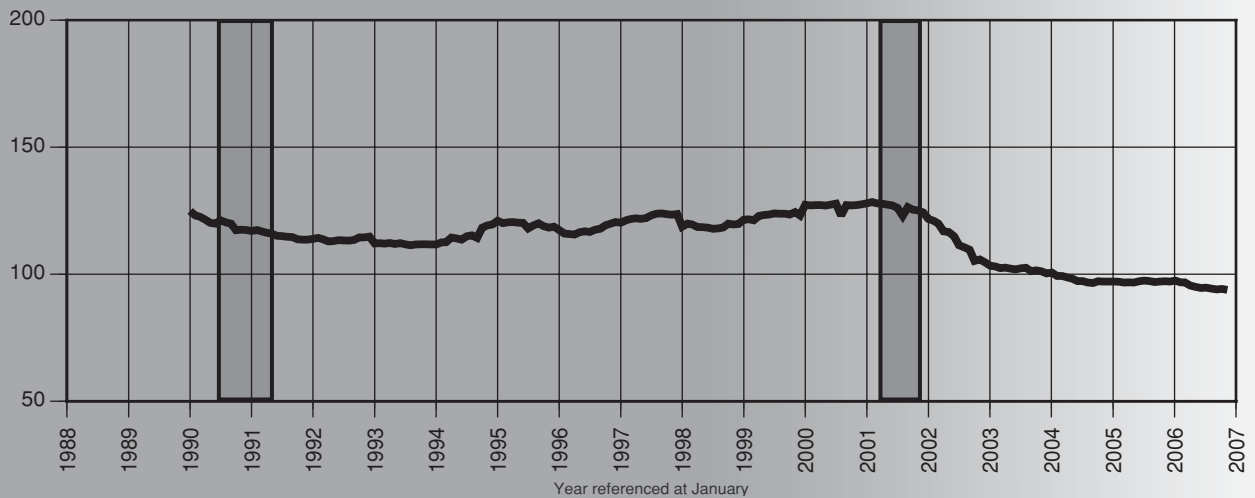
10. Total Manufacturing Payroll Employment (000)*



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	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	274.5	276.9	273.1	275.5	275.8	278.2	282.2	284.2
Feb	273.8	276.8	272.7	275.8	275.1	278.2	281.3	283.0
Mar	274.3	276.9	273.6	276.2	275.9	278.5	281.3	283.0
Apr	274.0	275.4	275.6	277.0	277.2	278.6	282.6	284.0
May	275.0	275.3	276.9	277.3	278.4	278.8	283.8	284.3
Jun	278.2	275.8	279.5	277.0	281.7	279.2	285.9	283.6
Jul	279.5	275.7	280.9	277.2	284.1	281.3	285.9	283.1
Aug	279.6	276.3	280.4	277.1	284.3	281.8	286.0	283.5
Sep	276.9	276.3	277.0	276.5	281.8	282.0	283.9	284.1
Oct	276.3	276.6	277.2	277.4	281.8	282.2	283.9	284.4
Nov	276.1	276.4	277.7	277.8	282.5	282.7	283.9	284.1
Dec	275.8	275.6	278.1	277.9	283.8	283.3		

14. Professional & Business Services Payroll Employment (000)

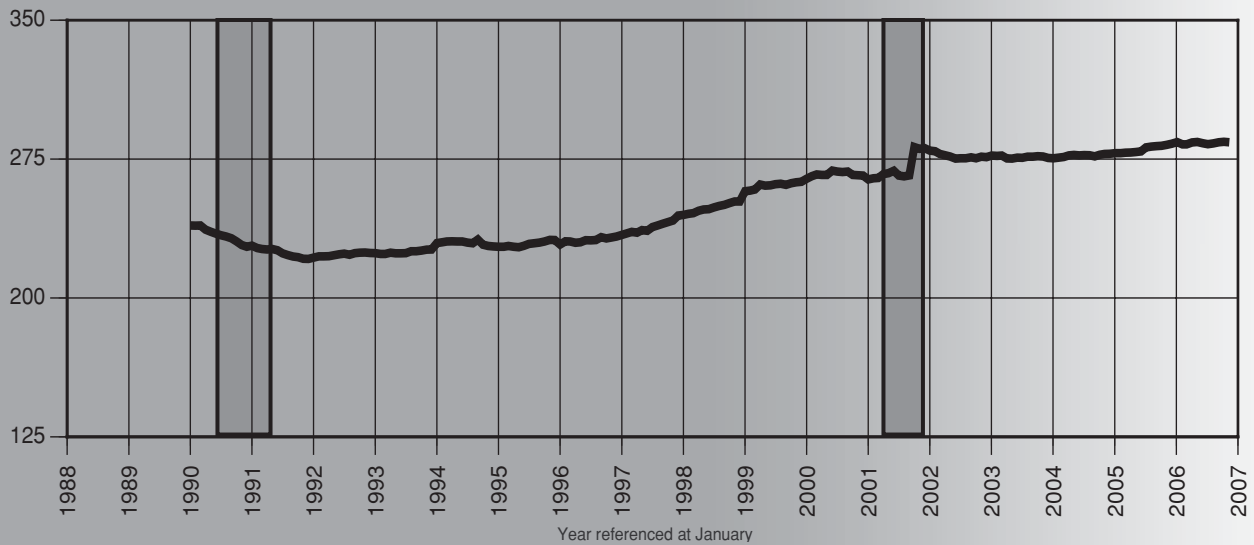
Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	562.2	579.0	564.0	581.2	570.0	587.6	578.8	595.4
Feb	559.0	575.4	562.7	579.9	571.5	589.5	580.8	595.9
Mar	565.2	573.6	572.1	581.5	577.0	587.2	589.2	595.1
Apr	572.0	572.7	582.0	582.8	593.2	594.0	598.9	599.0
May	575.1	574.2	585.3	584.6	594.5	594.0	601.6	599.5
Jun	581.0	572.9	592.1	584.0	604.8	596.6	608.5	600.4
Jul	585.4	578.6	592.1	585.0	602.3	595.5	610.0	603.1
Aug	589.1	580.2	593.0	583.9	603.6	595.0	613.5	604.8
Sep	587.6	581.6	591.5	585.3	601.9	595.8	610.5	604.3
Oct	586.8	582.3	592.3	587.3	598.7	595.9	609.5 R	606.6 R
Nov	586.8	582.1	593.9	588.4	600.2	598.0	610.3	608.1
Dec	587.6	583.6	592.8	588.4	597.9	596.8		

15. Education & Health Services Payroll Employment (000)

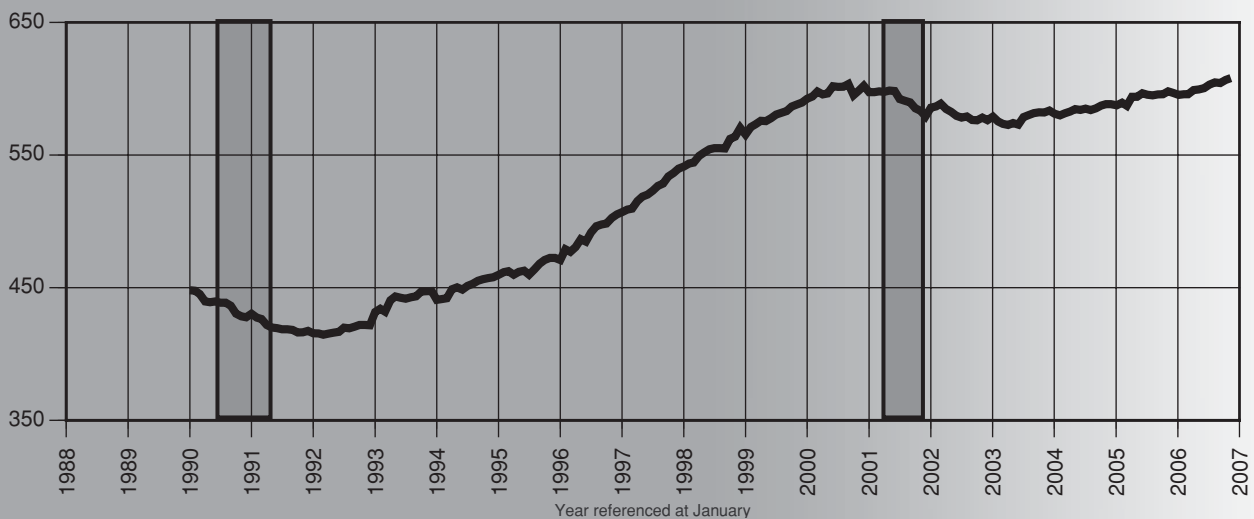
Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	532.3	536.0	537.4	541.1	549.3	553.0	564.5	566.9
Feb	532.5	533.6	539.9	541.1	552.9	554.2	567.1	567.4
Mar	536.2	535.6	543.6	543.0	555.3	554.7	570.6	568.9
Apr	537.3	535.9	544.5	543.3	556.7	555.7	571.6	569.5
May	540.9	537.1	548.9	544.9	560.9	556.8	574.3	571.9
Jun	540.2	537.2	549.6	546.5	560.5	557.3	574.7	572.2
Jul	536.5	539.6	543.2	546.3	555.1	558.8	568.6	572.3
Aug	531.8	538.8	540.1	547.2	552.3	559.6	565.5	572.7
Sep	537.3	540.1	545.6	548.4	557.5	560.8	570.3	573.6
Oct	541.6	540.4	552.5	551.2	562.7	560.8	576.9 R	575.1 R
Nov	544.1	540.5	554.7	551.0	566.7	563.7	579.8	576.8
Dec	544.8	540.7	556.4	552.3	569.3	565.9		

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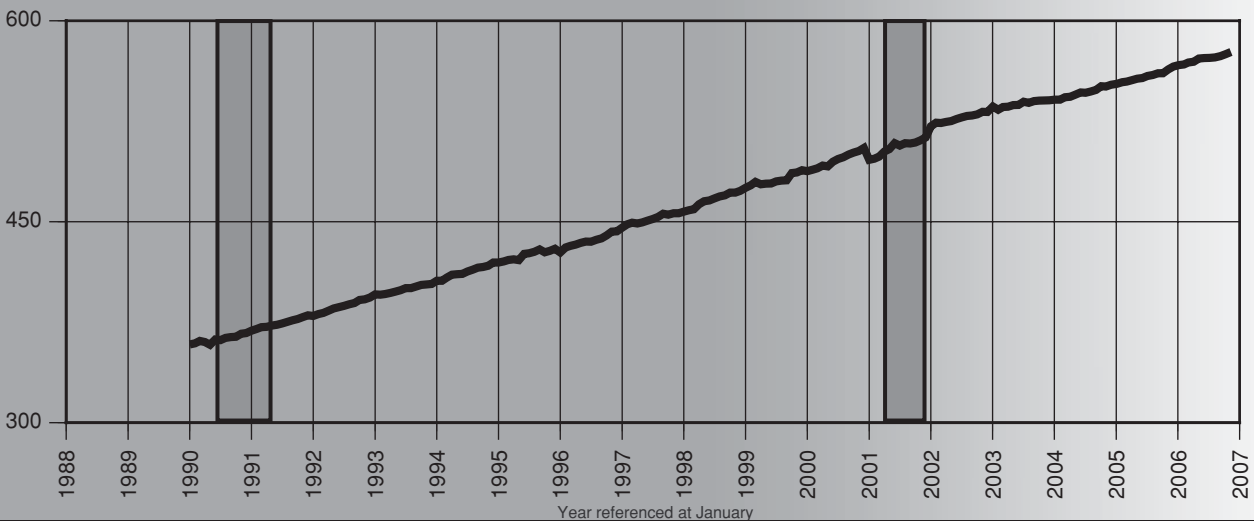
13. Financial Activities Payroll Employment (000)*



14. Professional & Business Services Payroll Employment (000)*



15. Education & Health Services Payroll Employment (000)*



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

16. Leisure & Hospitality Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	293.7	318.0	298.1	322.5	305.1	329.7	317.7	341.2
Feb	292.7	316.8	299.2	323.8	305.3	330.2	317.5	341.9
Mar	297.3	316.9	303.5	323.7	311.3	331.8	323.3	344.0
Apr	310.3	318.9	314.0	323.0	323.9	333.1	333.7	343.4
May	325.8	320.3	330.3	325.1	338.2	333.2	349.4	344.4
Jun	342.8	319.3	349.5	325.8	359.1	335.2	367.9	344.2
Jul	354.8	324.3	358.5	327.5	365.4	334.4	375.7	344.6
Aug	352.9	325.4	355.3	327.4	362.2	334.7	373.3	345.9
Sep	334.9	323.2	340.5	328.6	345.1	335.1	355.0	345.1
Oct	321.0	323.6	318.1	320.7	335.2	336.7	343.3 R	344.8 R
Nov	316.2	324.7	319.3	327.7	329.9	337.7	336.7	344.5
Dec	314.0	324.1	319.5	329.4	329.9	339.5		

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

(Seasonally unadjusted)

Date	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA
Jan	181.7	194.7	*	185.2	199.9	*	190.7	208.1	*	198.3	215.9	*
Feb	183.1	196.2	182.0	186.2	201.1	191.4	191.8	208.9	200.1	198.7	216.4	209.0
Mar	184.2	197.1	*	187.4	203.4	*	193.3	212.4	*	199.8	218.2	*
Apr	183.8	196.7	183.1	188.0	204.0	194.8	194.6	212.5	203.3	201.5	220.2	211.6
May	183.5	196.8	*	189.1	204.4	*	194.4	211.4	*	202.5	221.6	*
Jun	183.7	196.9	189.7	189.7	206.0	198.0	194.5	210.7	204.8	202.9	222.6	213.9
Jul	183.9	197.7	*	189.4	205.5	*	195.4	212.5	*	203.5	223.1	*
Aug	184.6	199.1	191.1	189.5	205.7	199.1	196.4	214.1	206.6	203.9	224.1	216.4
Sep	185.2	199.6	*	189.9	205.9	*	198.8	215.8	*	202.9	222.9	*
Oct	185.0	200.0	190.3	190.9	207.3	200.2	199.2	216.6	207.5	201.8	221.7	211.6
Nov	184.5	199.4	*	191.0	207.2	*	197.6	215.3	*	201.5	220.9	*
Dec	184.3	199.3	189.0	190.3	206.8	197.8	196.8	214.2	204.9			

18. Consumer Confidence Index, Middle Atlantic Region

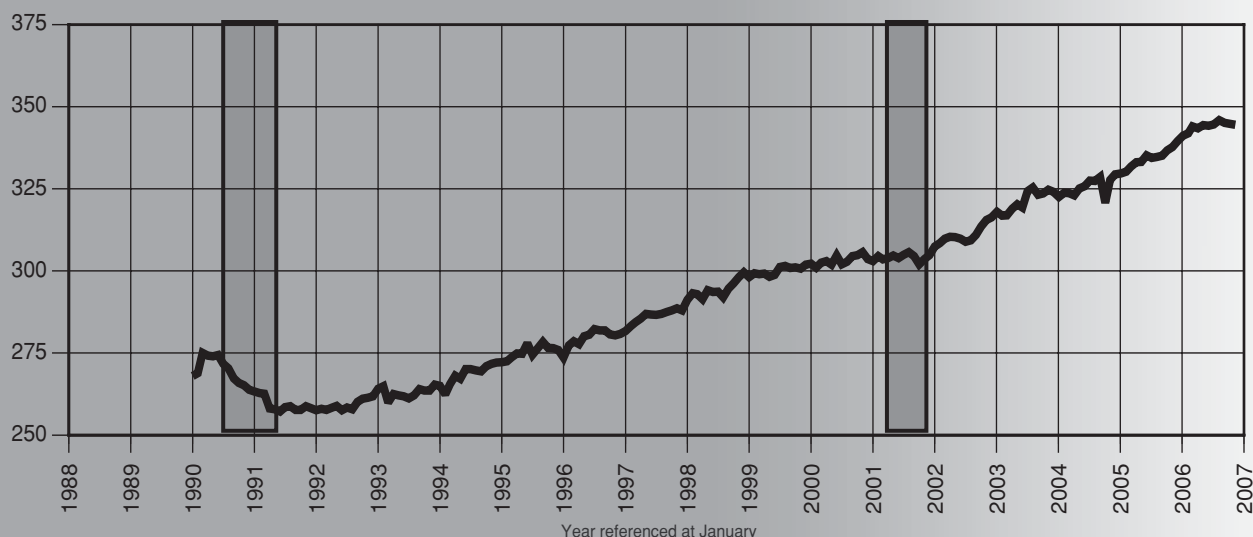
(Seasonally unadjusted)

Date	2003	2004	2005	2006
Jan	65.4	83.6	86.7	82.5
Feb	57.3	72.6	89.0	83.4
Mar	54.7	69.4	83.9	95.0
Apr	68.4	83.7	79.2	90.0
May	69.2	78.8	70.7	83.6
Jun	70.6	82.9	87.9	86.0
Jul	69.9	89.5	88.0	81.4
Aug	76.0	84.9	72.4	74.6
Sep	65.3	89.0	67.9	90.0
Oct	69.4	78.9	76.8	97.0 R
Nov	80.5	67.9	77.7	90.4
Dec	78.1	83.7	83.8	

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

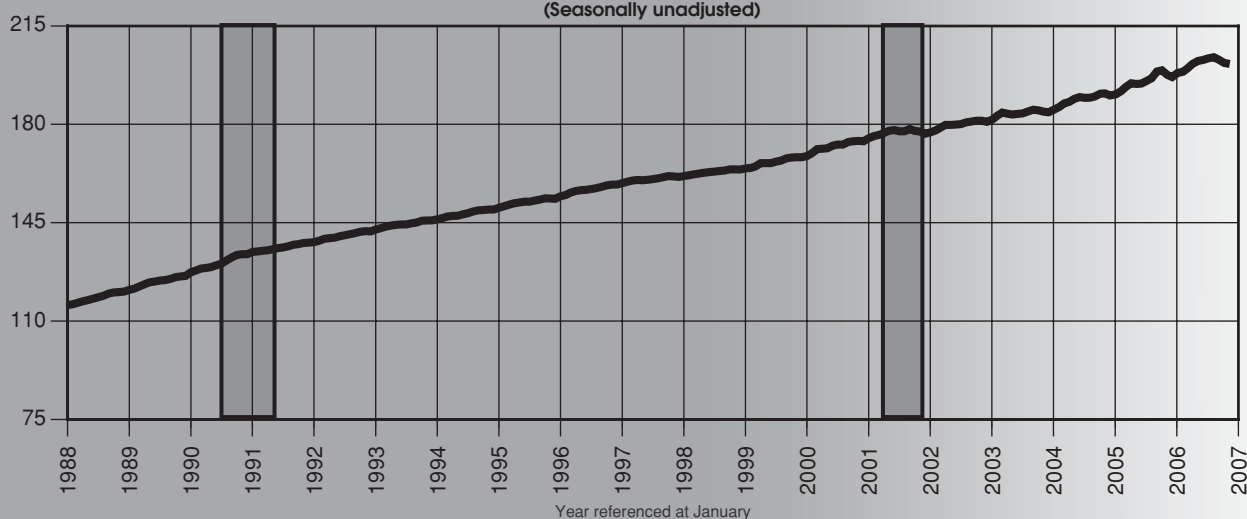
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16. Leisure & Hospitality Payroll Employment (000)*



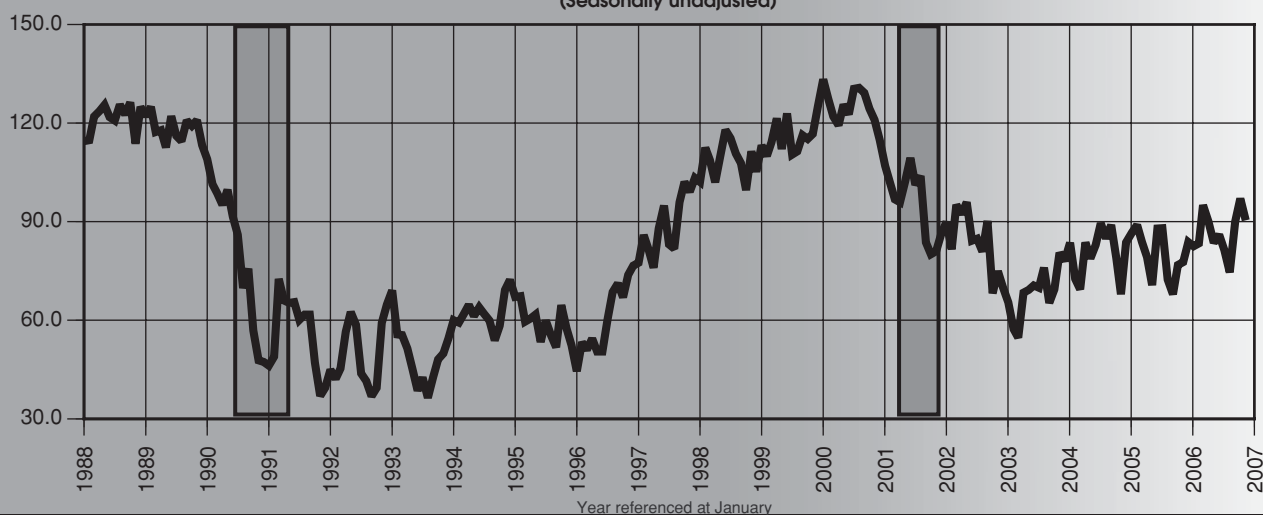
17. Consumer Price Index— U.S. (CPI-U) (1982-84 = 100)

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18. Consumer Confidence Index, Middle Atlantic Region

(Seasonally unadjusted)



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Indicator Series 22-24 Private Residential Building Permits

22. Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

(Seasonality not statistically significant)

Date	2003	2004	2005	2006
Jan	2,575	2,334	2,881	2,544 R
Feb	1,482	2,260	2,376	2,483 R
Mar	2,349	3,372	2,964	2,957 R
Apr	2,671	2,924	3,805	2,628 R
May	2,776	2,853	4,329	2,940 R
Jun	2,745	3,737	3,830	3,184 R
Jul	3,539	3,193	3,006	2,922 R
Aug	3,111	2,994	4,471	2,750 R
Sep	2,840	3,248	2,784	2,862 R
Oct	3,711	2,937	2,936	2,176
Nov	2,368	3,136	2,884	
Dec	2,414	2,957	2,367	

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

Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	1,699	1,975	1,417	1,771	1,458	1,927	1,591 R	1,952 R
Feb	1,093	1,477	1,385	1,804	1,611	2,027	1,282 R	1,677 R
Mar	1,778	1,792	1,943	1,825	2,104	1,966	1,775 R	1,616 R
Apr	1,642	1,681	1,929	1,907	1,952	2,019	1,436 R	1,571 R
May	1,913	1,816	1,952	1,959	1,963	1,841	1,597 R	1,441 R
Jun	2,043	1,813	2,385	2,096	1,934	1,659	1,630 R	1,302 R
Jul	2,066	1,870	1,958	1,814	1,966	1,873	1,598 R	1,567 R
Aug	2,078	1,935	2,006	1,785	2,159	1,910	1,623 R	1,349 R
Sep	1,934	1,837	2,009	1,937	1,888	1,765	1,283 R	1,268 R
Oct	2,279	1,926	1,857	1,655	1,907	1,776	1,289	1,053
Nov	1,790	1,990	1,881	1,924	1,727	1,766		
Dec	1,530	1,737	1,718	1,888	1,607	1,853		

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

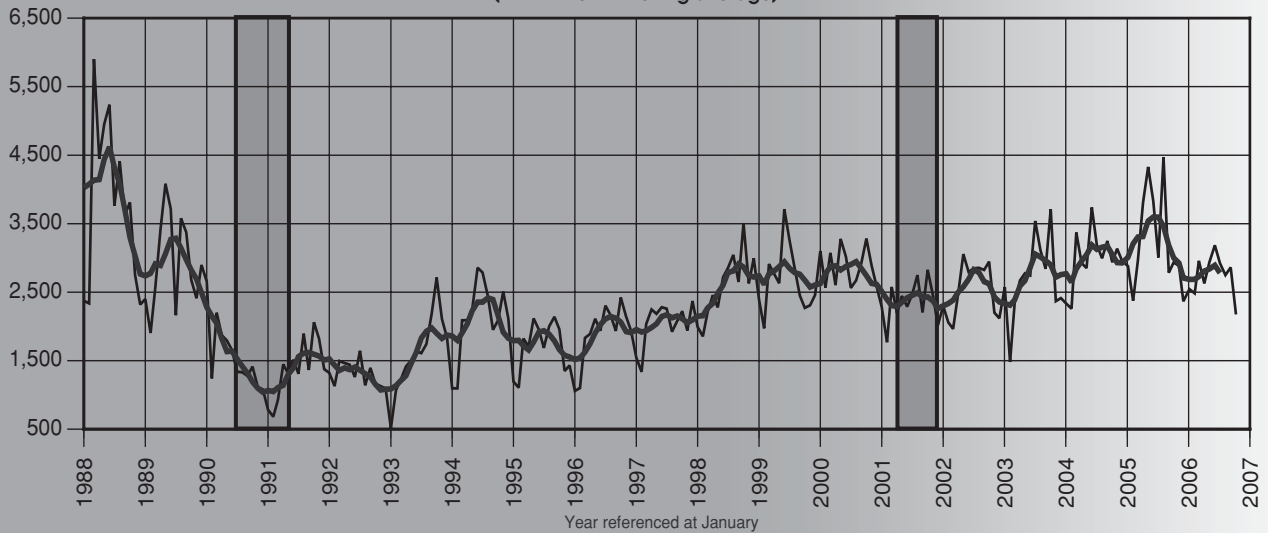
(Seasonality not statistically significant) (5 or more family units)

Date	2003	2004	2005	2006
Jan	635	556	1,108	467
Feb	258	539	544	924
Mar	228	991	462	655 R
Apr	735	650	1,379	871 R
May	541	515	1,940	918
Jun	446	945	1,369	1,069
Jul	1,095	721	642	870 R
Aug	638	675	1,931	806 R
Sep	596	876	529	1,244 R
Oct	951	656	589	491
Nov	237	818	763	
Dec	594	789	450	

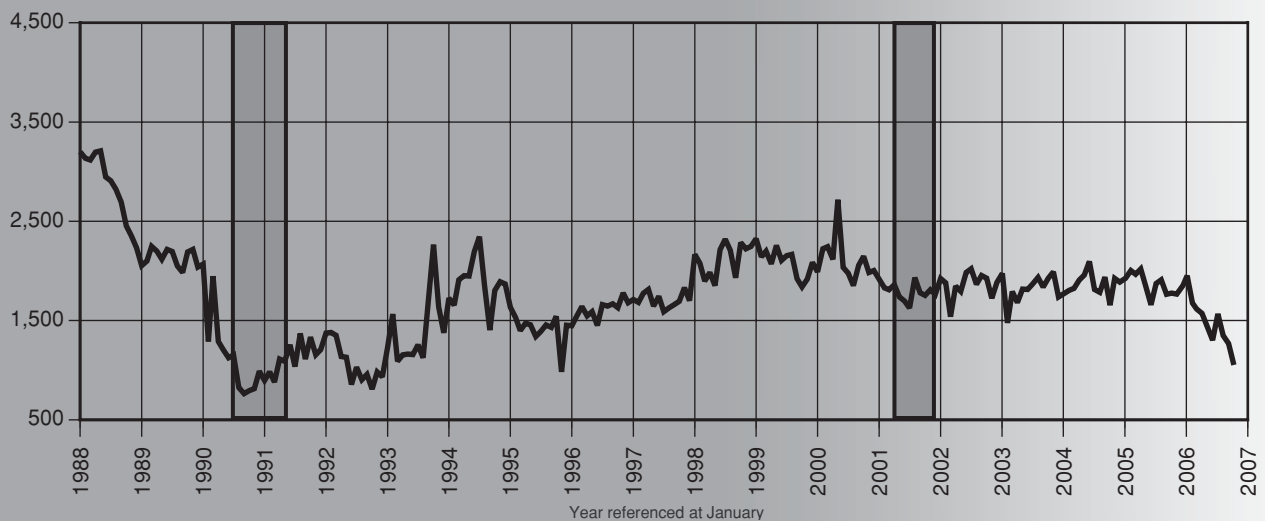
Indicator Series 22-24 Private Residential Building Permits

22. Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

(With 7 month moving average)

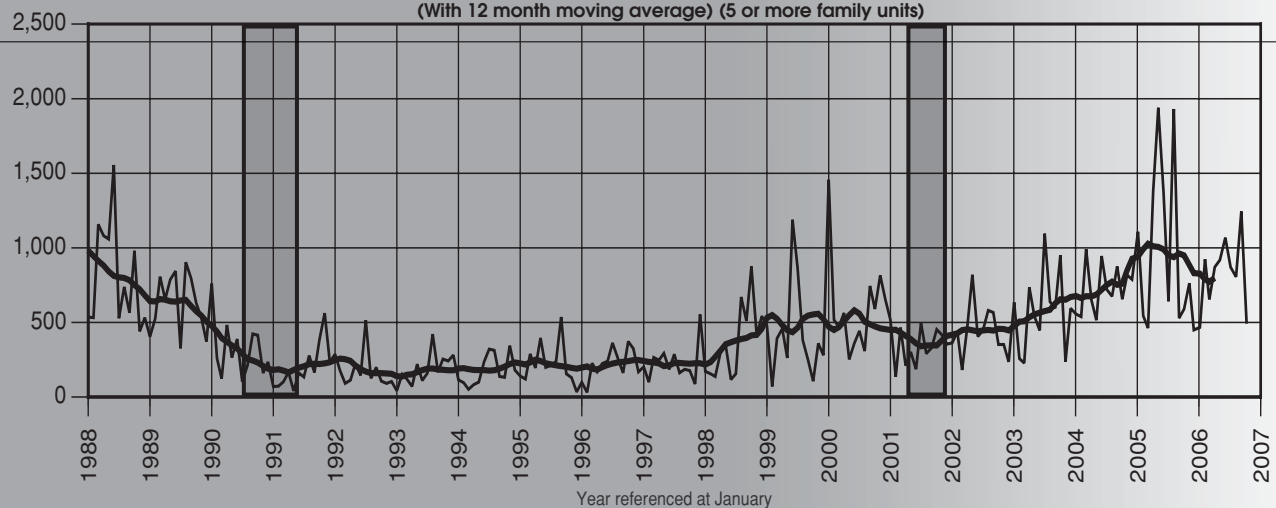


23. Private Single-Family Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits



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

(With 12 month moving average) (5 or more family units)



Indicator Series 25-27 Vehicle Registrations

25. Total New Vehicle Registrations*

Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	41,127	45,062	39,878	43,897	43,255	48,585	41,592	45,888
Feb	43,678	47,697	49,678	53,272	44,397	47,989	45,459 R	49,339 R
Mar	57,492	55,108	60,620	56,742	48,842	45,873	55,923 R	52,526 R
Apr	58,821	56,134	55,747	53,396	60,469	58,781	51,403 R	50,561 R
May	63,006	58,739	61,382	58,032	55,188	51,198	59,031 R	53,848 R
Jun	60,780	55,934	58,538	52,914	61,863	57,125	52,055 R	47,546 R
Jul	57,778	55,356	57,134	53,364	62,928	61,623	54,419 R	53,268 R
Aug	57,379	56,243	59,816	56,178	57,330	54,552	56,894 R	54,003 R
Sep	56,426	56,241	50,988	55,953	45,934	46,167	45,816 R	46,985 R
Oct	49,156	50,533	49,420	52,187	42,932 R	45,860 R	45,996	48,036
Nov	49,232	54,076	48,808	51,811	45,348	48,218		
Dec	48,136	51,003	50,111	53,096	47,967	51,656		

26. New Passenger Car Registrations

Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	22,776	26,711	18,923	22,942	21,641	26,971	21,309 R	25,605 R
Feb	23,404	27,423	24,863	28,457	21,262	24,854	22,801 R	26,681 R
Mar	30,790	28,406	31,202	27,324	24,856	21,887	29,436	26,039
Apr	32,413	29,726	28,866	26,515	31,341	29,653	29,106 R	28,264 R
May	33,790	29,523	31,804	28,454	28,635	24,645	32,630 R	27,447 R
Jun	33,276	28,430	31,303	26,098	30,365	25,627	28,192 R	23,683 R
Jul	30,265	27,843	27,680	26,129	28,961	27,656	28,755 R	27,604 R
Aug	30,353	29,217	28,779	26,724	29,474	26,696	29,870 R	26,979 R
Sep	29,592	29,407	24,704	24,916	24,905	25,138	23,998 R	25,167 R
Oct	24,816	26,193	23,843	26,610	22,931 R	25,859 R	23,377	25,417
Nov	24,366	29,210	23,361	26,364	23,699	26,569		
Dec	21,950	24,817	24,239	27,224	23,902	27,591		

27. New Light Truck/Van Registrations

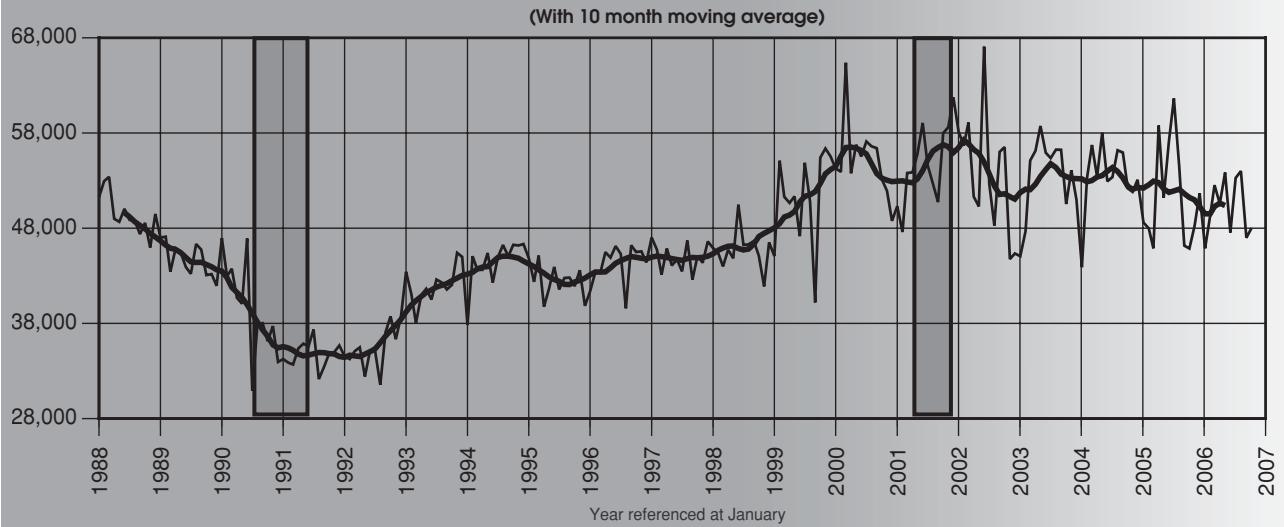
(Seasonality not statistically significant)

Date	2003	2004	2005	2006
	Unadj.	Unadj.	Unadj.	Unadj.
Jan	18,351	20,955	21,614	20,283 R
Feb	20,274	24,815	23,135	22,658 R
Mar	26,702	29,418	23,986	26,487 R
Apr	26,408	26,881	29,128	22,297 R
May	29,216	29,578	26,553	26,401 R
Jun	27,504	27,235	31,498	23,863 R
Jul	27,513	29,454	33,967	25,664 R
Aug	27,026	31,037	27,856	27,024 R
Sep	26,834	26,284	21,029	21,818 R
Oct	24,340	25,577	20,001 R	22,619
Nov	24,866	25,447	21,649	
Dec	26,186	25,872	24,065	

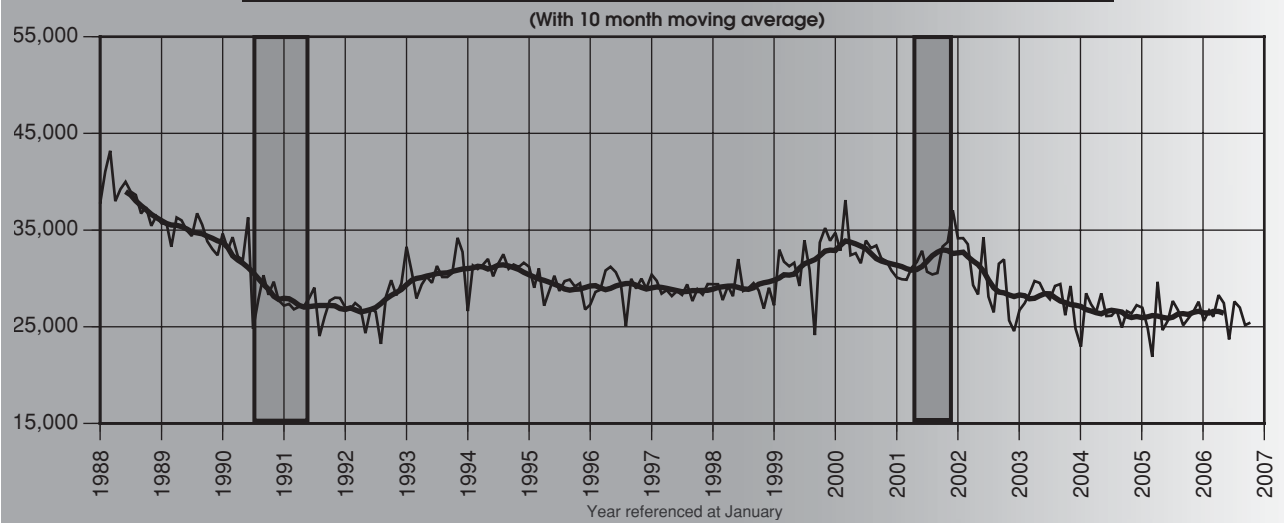
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Indicator Series 25-27 Vehicle Registrations

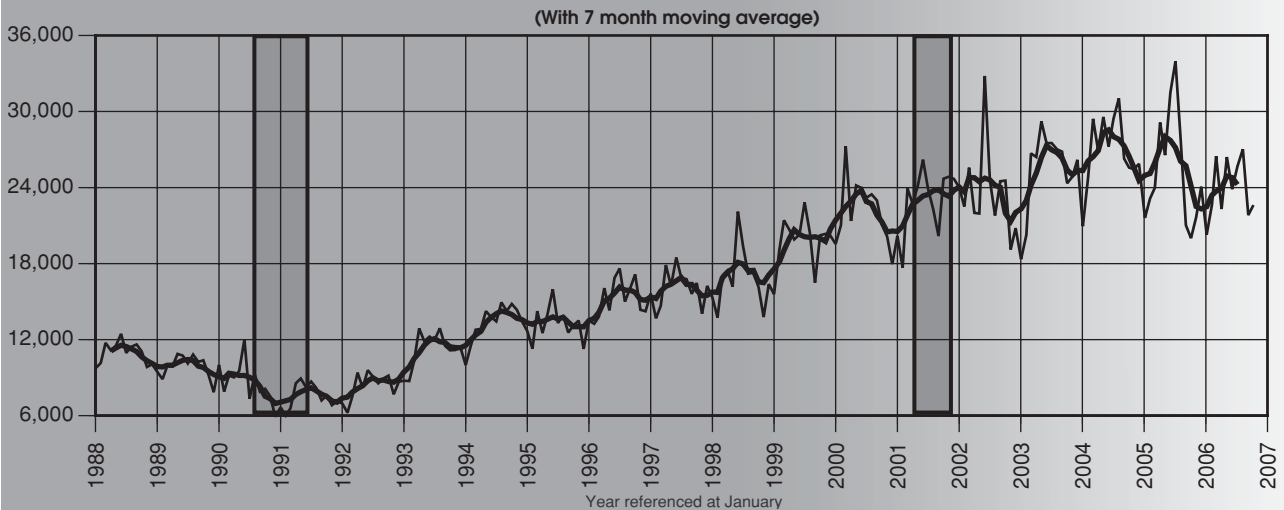
25. Total New Vehicle Registrations*



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	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	WA	IUR	WA	IUR	WA	IUR	WA	IUR
Jan	127.3	3.4	129.7	3.4	116.3	3.1	107.6	2.8
Feb	128.8	3.4	128.4	3.4	116.4	3.1	104.9	2.7
Mar	131.3	3.5	125.8	3.3	116.1	3.1	104.2	2.7
Apr	131.9	3.5	126.7	3.3	112.6	3.0	104.4	2.7
May	132.8	3.5	123.6	3.3	112.2	3.0	104.2	2.7
Jun	131.2	3.5	123.7	3.3	112.1	3.0	104.4	2.7
Jul	132.9	3.5	120.5	3.2	112.7	3.0	111.9	2.9
Aug	131.5	3.5	119.9	3.2	112.6	3.0	111.4	2.9
Sep	132.2	3.5	118.9	3.1	110.8	2.9	110.9	2.9
Oct	131.4	3.5	117.4	3.1	110.6	2.9	108.5	2.8
Nov	130.5	3.5	117.2	3.1	109.6	2.9	111.5	2.9
Dec	130.5	3.5	116.6	3.1	109.9	2.9		

29. Initial Claims - Weekly Average

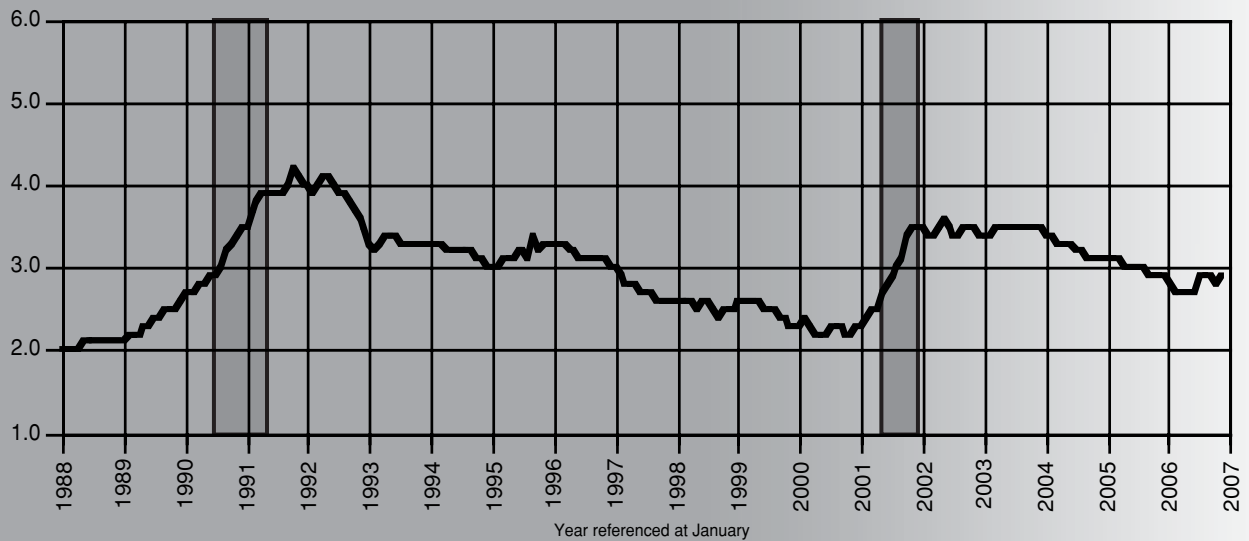
Date	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	14,602	10,497	15,582	11,280	14,797	10,764	13,034	9,505
Feb	12,479	12,295	11,226	11,139	10,123	10,042	9,451	9,373
Mar	9,705	11,326	8,951	10,373	9,390	10,858	7,927	9,157
Apr	11,371	11,303	10,589	10,587	9,334	9,373	10,564	10,632
May	9,240	11,537	7,959	10,011	8,020	10,134	7,638	9,673
Jun	12,866	11,033	12,942	11,065	12,260	10,458	12,675	10,799
Jul	11,605	12,035	9,703	10,079	9,826	10,228	10,521	10,962
Aug	8,822	10,918	8,853	10,993	8,231	10,203	8,617	10,673
Sep	9,179	11,660	8,332	10,536	7,885	9,952	7,736	9,754
Oct	9,145	10,812	8,690	10,246	9,212	10,894	8,535	10,109
Nov	10,639	10,961	10,683	11,024	9,881	10,218	10,883	11,267
Dec	16,317	11,615	15,247	10,764	14,921	10,453		

30. Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions

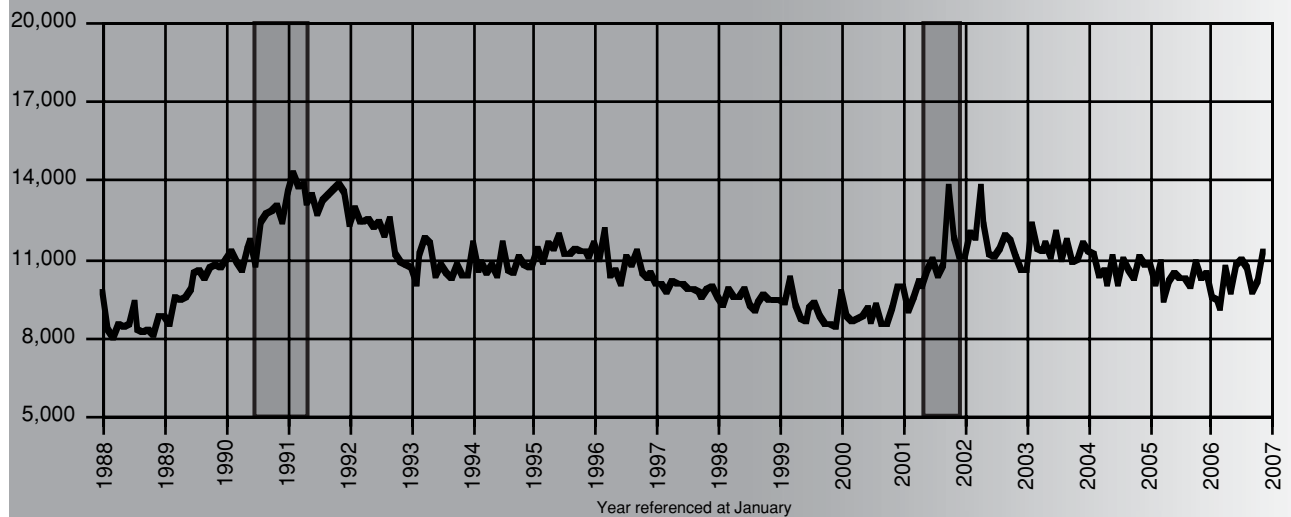
Date	2003	2004	2005	2006
	Unadj.	Unadj.	Unadj.	Unadj.
Jan	16,018	15,167	13,490	13,638
Feb	15,410	14,162	11,462	10,404
Mar	18,392	17,522	13,935	11,647
Apr	18,738	14,569	12,398	11,352
May	15,933	14,929	13,358	12,753
Jun	16,034	14,682	11,448	10,096
Jul	18,422	14,775	12,686	12,361
Aug	14,842	14,764	13,102	10,841
Sep	17,502	11,427	9,837	9,439
Oct	14,191	10,550	11,763	11,752
Nov	12,923	13,850	11,598	9,862
Dec	17,401	12,015	11,072	

Indicator Series 28-30 Unemployment Insurance Claimants

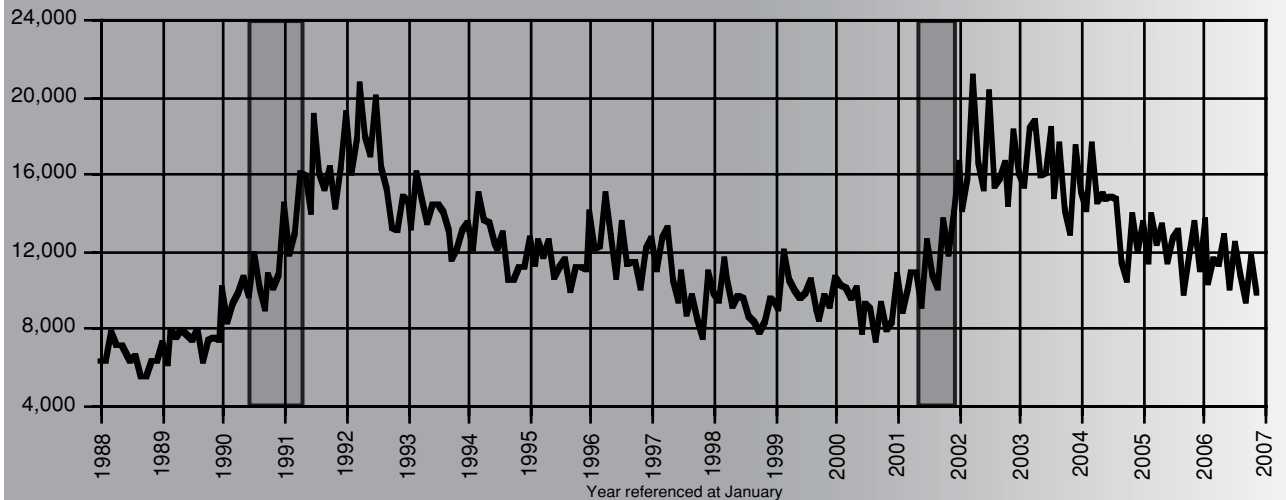
28. Insured Unemployment Rate (%)



29. Initial Claims - Weekly Average



30. Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions



Indicator Series 1 to 30

Annual Averages 1995 - 2005 (000)											
Indicator Series	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1 Civilian Labor Force (000)	4,111.8	4,184.1	4,257.4	4,242.4	4,284.6	4,287.8	4,302.3	4,365.0	4,374.7	4,379.7	4,430.4
2 Resident Employment (000)	3,846.3	3,925.8	4,031.0	4,047.1	4,092.7	4,130.3	4,117.5	4,112.0	4,119.1	4,164.4	4,235.9
3 Resident Unemployment (000)	265.5	258.3	226.4	195.3	191.8	157.5	184.8	253.0	255.6	215.3	194.4
4 Labor Force Particip. Rate (%)	66.4	67.0	67.6	66.8	67.0	66.6	66.2	66.5	66.1	65.8	66.3
5 Employment/Pop. Rate (%)	62.1	62.8	64.0	63.7	64.0	64.1	66.3	62.6	62.3	62.6	63.3
6 Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.2	5.3	4.6	4.5	3.7	4.3	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.4
7 Nonfarm Payroll Emp. (000)	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	3,999.1	4,043.2
8 Priv. Sec. Nonfarm Emp. (000)	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	3,365.7	3,401.7
9 Construction Emp. (000)	123.3	125.0	131.8	136.1	143.6	149.6	158.8	162.6	160.5	165.9	168.7
10 Manufacturing Emp. (000)	448.6	437.4	435.4	429.4	422.5	421.6	401.2	367.5	350.4	338.2	328.8
11 Trade, Transportation and Utilities Emp. (000)	816.6	823.5	834.6	847.6	873.7	899.0	890.7	881.4	876.2	874.7	881.6
12 Information Emp. (000)	119.6	117.5	122.5	118.9	123.0	126.9	126.4	113.2	102.0	98.0	97.1
13 Financial Activities Emp. (000)	229.1	231.2	238.2	248.7	260.8	266.9	269.8	276.7	276.2	276.9	280.2
14 Professional and Business Services Emp. (000)	464.7	489.3	522.4	554.0	579.1	598.5	592.5	581.1	578.2	584.5	593.0
15 Education and Health Services Emp. (000)	425	435.6	451.8	466.1	480.9	495.8	505.4	527.1	538.0	546.4	558.3
16 Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (000)	275.3	279.6	286.2	294.2	300.0	303.3	304.2	311.0	321.4	325.5	334.2
17 CPI-U for the US ('82-'84=100)	152.4	156.9	160.5	163.0	166.6	172.2	177.1	179.9	184.0	188.9	195.3
18 Mid-Atl. Consumer Conf. Index	59.3	60.1	89.1	108.6	108.6	125.1	95.8	84.0	68.7	80.4	80.3
19 Total Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	538.6	594.0	697.6	746.0	800.6	911.7	954.2	952.2	984.0	933.3	1,190.8
20 Resid. Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	188	193.8	218.8	284.1	309.4	319.9	323.8	327.2	369.8	412.0	501.4
21 Nonres. Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	230.8	246.8	301.5	352.5	382.5	439.5	418.1	409.9	425.4	363.2	469.8
22 Total Dwelling Units (No.) - F	1,793	2,014	2,335	2,612	2,665	2,882	2,356	2,537	2,749	2,995	3,216
23 Single-Fam. Dwell. Units (No.) - F	1,528	1,738	1,956	2,122	2,094	2,105	1,792	1,865	1,847	1,869	1,855
24 Multi-Fam. Dwell. Units (No.) - F	196	186	276	374	424	598	347	434	587	728	973
25 Tot. New Vehicle Regis. (No.)	42,408	44,430	44,797	45,884	50,990	55,301	54,624	53,865	53,584	53,510	51,371
26 New Passenger Car Regis. (No.)	29,211	29,246	28,748	29,047	31,201	33,120	31,667	30,183	28,149	26,631	25,998
27 New Lt. Truck/Van Regis. (No.)	13,197	15,184	16,049	16,837	19,790	22,182	22,957	23,683	25,435	26,879	25,373
28 Wks. Claimed Wkly. Avg. (000)	106.9	108.5	95.3	90.2	90.8	84.3	108.4	132.4	130.9	122.6	112.9
Insured Unemp. Rate (%)	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.0
29 Initial Claims Wkly. Avg. (No.)	11,243	10,805	9,911	9,454	9,003	9,056	10,637	11,595	11,331	10,730	10,323
30 Exhaustions (No.)	11,467	12,246	10,497	9,360	9,757	9,138	11,136	16,686	16,317	14,034	12,338

Notes: See page S-32 for data sources. Data shown using latest available benchmarks. For Dwelling Unit data, "F" = Final.
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Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2005		2006										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Total Nonfarm (1)	4,061.7	4,064.5	4,062.0	4,065.4	4,068.7	4,074.1	4,081.5	4,084.0	4,080.3	4,081.5	4,083.7	4,082.8	4,083.7
Total Private Sector	3,419.3	3,422.1	3,417.1	3,418.6	3,421.7	3,426.3	3,434.1	3,435.5	3,433.1	3,434.7	3,435.8	3,434.7	3,436.0
Goods Producing	496.5	496.0	496.1	494.8	494.3	494.7	494.4	493.9	490.3	489.5	488.8	486.5	484.8
Natural Resources and Mining	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Construction	170.5	171.0	172.3	171.6	171.1	171.9	172.7	172.0	171.2	171.6	171.8	171.4	171.0
Manufacturing	324.2	323.2	322.0	321.4	321.4	321.0	319.8	320.0	317.2	316.0	315.1	313.2	311.9
Service Providing	3,565.2	3,568.5	3,565.9	3,570.6	3,574.4	3,579.4	3,587.1	3,590.1	3,590.0	3,592.0	3,594.9	3,596.3	3,598.9
Private Service Providing	2,922.8	2,926.1	2,921.0	2,923.8	2,927.4	2,931.6	2,939.7	2,941.6	2,942.8	2,945.2	2,947.0	2,948.2	2,951.2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	885.5	884.9	877.5	879.2	880.0	880.2	884.4	885.8	885.3	883.6	885.2	882.8	883.7
Information	97.2	97.1	97.5	96.8	96.8	95.5	95.0	94.6	94.7	94.3	94.0	94.2	93.8
Financial Activities	282.7	283.3	284.2	283.0	283.0	284.0	284.3	283.6	283.1	283.5	284.1	284.4	284.1
Professional & Business Services	598.0	596.8	595.4	595.9	595.1	599.0	599.5	600.4	603.1	604.8	604.3	606.6	608.1
Educational & Health Services	563.7	565.9	566.9	567.4	568.9	569.5	571.9	572.2	572.3	572.7	573.6	575.1	576.8
Leisure and Hospitality	337.7	339.5	341.2	341.9	344.0	343.4	344.5	344.2	344.6	345.9	345.1	344.8	344.5
Other Services (2)	158.0	158.6	158.3	159.6	159.6	160.0	160.1	160.8	159.7	160.4	160.7	160.3	160.2
Total Government	642.4	642.4	644.9	646.8	647.0	647.8	647.4	648.5	647.2	646.8	647.9	648.1	647.7
Total Federal Government	61.2	61.1	61.0	60.7	60.4	60.6	60.4	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.7	60.9	60.8
Total State Government (3)	150.5	150.5	153.1	152.0	151.7	152.2	153.1	153.9	152.6	152.7	152.0	151.8	151.7
Total Local Government	431.7	431.9	430.5	433.9	434.5	435.0	434.5	434.7	431.9	434.8	436.3	435.1	435.2
Local Education	260.9	260.7	259.8	262.3	262.1	262.3	262.2	262.1	262.7	262.8	263.4	263.3	262.9
Local Other Government	170.7	171.0	170.7	171.3	171.9	172.2	172.0	172.2	171.9	172.3	172.8	171.9	171.8

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 2005 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 (000)

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2005		2006										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Total Nonfarm (1)	4,092.7	4,101.5	3,997.3	3,999.3	4,027.5	4,063.3	4,097.2	4,144.1	4,100.0	4,083.6	4,081.2	4,102.5	4,114.7
Total Private Sector	3,437.3	3,446.9	3,352.8	3,343.7	3,370.3	3,404.6	3,441.8	3,487.6	3,477.9	3,473.0	3,450.5	3,446.6	3,454.0
Goods Producing	502.7	499.3	482.1	478.0	482.2	490.4	495.6	501.2	497.0	498.0	496.1	493.2	491.0
Natural Resources and Mining	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Construction	174.5	172.6	160.9	157.1	160.5	168.9	174.1	177.5	178.6	179.6	178.0	176.7	175.1
Construction of Buildings	42.2	41.9	41.0	40.5	41.0	41.9	42.5	43.3	43.9	44.2	43.6	43.9	43.5
<i>Residential Building Construction</i>	29.1	28.7	28.7	28.6	29.0	29.6	30.5	31.3	31.5	31.9	31.5	31.2	31.0
Heavy and Civil Engineering	18.3	17.2	14.6	13.9	14.8	16.4	17.9	18.3	18.2	18.1	17.7	17.5	17.2
Specialty Trade Contractors	114.0	113.5	105.3	102.7	104.7	110.6	113.7	115.9	116.5	117.3	116.7	115.3	114.4
<i>Building Equipment Contractors</i>	54.6	55.1	53.8	53.4	53.4	54.2	54.2	54.9	55.1	55.5	54.7	53.9	54.0
Manufacturing	326.4	324.9	319.4	319.1	319.9	319.7	319.6	321.8	316.5	316.5	316.2	314.6	314.0
Durable Goods	148.2	147.9	145.7	146.0	146.4	147.0	146.9	147.9	144.8	144.7	144.3	143.1	142.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	14.1	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.2
Fabricated Metal Product	28.0	27.9	27.5	27.6	27.5	27.6	27.5	27.6	26.4	26.7	26.8	26.1	26.4
Machinery Manufacturing	17.3	17.3	17.0	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.1
Computer and Electronic Products	31.5	31.2	31.3	31.5	31.5	31.7	31.6	31.9	31.7	31.4	31.3	30.8	30.9
<i>Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical and Control Instruments</i>	15.9	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.1
Transportation Equipment Mfg.	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6
Miscellaneous Mfg.	22.8	22.9	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.4	22.2	22.4	22.4	22.2
Non-Durable Goods	178.2	177.0	173.7	173.1	173.5	172.7	172.7	173.9	171.7	171.8	171.9	171.5	171.9
Food Manufacturing	30.8	30.9	30.3	30.0	29.9	29.7	29.9	30.4	30.1	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.5
Paper Manufacturing	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4
Printing and Related Support	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.4	22.1	22.4	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.9	22.7
Chemical Manufacturing	68.7	68.1	67.5	68.2	68.3	67.6	67.6	68.2	68.5	68.7	68.4	67.4	67.6
<i>Basic Chemical Mfg.</i>	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.2
<i>Pharmaceutical & Medicine Soap, Cleaning Compound, and Toilet Preparation</i>	38.8	38.6	38.1	38.4	38.6	37.8	37.8	38.2	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.0	38.0
Plastics and Rubber Products	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.1
Service-Providing	3,590.0	3,602.2	3,515.2	3,521.3	3,545.3	3,572.9	3,601.6	3,642.9	3,603.0	3,585.6	3,585.1	3,609.3	3,623.7
Private Service-Providing	2,934.6	2,947.6	2,870.7	2,865.7	2,888.1	2,914.2	2,946.2	2,986.4	2,980.9	2,975.0	2,954.4	2,953.4	2,963.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	899.6	910.6	874.7	866.1	869.4	872.9	881.2	891.0	882.6	879.6	881.1	885.7	897.8
Wholesale Trade	237.2	237.8	236.3	236.2	237.3	239.1	239.4	239.8	239.0	239.0	238.3	236.3	236.3
Wholesalers, Durable Goods	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.4	31.5	31.5	31.4	31.5	31.7	31.4	31.5	31.7
<i>Professional and Commercial Equipment</i>	15.2	15.5	15.7	15.5	15.9	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.1
<i>Electrical & Electronic Goods</i>	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2
<i>Drugs and Druggist Sundries</i>	30.3	30.1	29.7	29.7	29.9	30.3	30.6	30.8	31.2	31.1	31.2	31.1	31.2
<i>Grocery and Related Products</i>	33.8	34.2	33.3	33.2	33.0	33.3	33.5	34.1	34.0	34.2	34.2	34.3	34.1
Wholesale Electronic Markets, Agents & Brokers	33.5	33.8	34.2	33.3	33.2	33.0	33.3	33.5	34.1	34.0	34.2	34.2	34.7

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Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

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	2005		2006										
NAICS Industry	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Retail Trade	483.9	494.9	466.2	457.3	458.7	461.8	467.7	475.8	475.9	474.9	469.7	475.0	488.6
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	48.3	48.1	48.0	48.1	48.0	48.4	48.6	49.0	48.7	48.9	48.9	48.6	48.6
Automobile Dealers	35.6	35.5	35.5	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.3	35.4	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.3	35.3
Furniture and Home													
Furnishing Stores	22.4	22.6	21.5	21.3	21.0	20.8	21.0	21.1	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.7	21.2
Building Material & Supplies	16.8	17.4	16.3	15.8	16.0	15.7	15.9	16.3	16.6	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.9
Electronic & Appliance Stores	38.0	38.2	36.8	36.7	37.6	39.6	40.6	40.6	40.0	39.8	38.9	38.5	38.5
Food and Beverage Stores	113.0	113.9	112.0	111.1	111.8	112.6	113.6	115.8	116.0	116.3	114.0	114.5	115.8
Health & Personal Care Stores	38.7	39.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.1	38.6	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.0	39.2	39.6
Gasoline Stations	14.3	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.0
Clothing and Clothing													
Accessories Stores	61.0	63.6	57.2	54.2	53.8	54.6	55.5	57.0	56.8	58.0	57.4	57.6	61.3
Clothing Stores	47.3	49.2	43.6	40.9	40.5	41.1	42.0	43.4	42.9	43.6	43.1	43.3	46.5
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	24.7	26.7	23.0	21.6	21.7	22.0	22.0	22.3	23.0	22.9	23.0	23.7	25.2
General Merchandise Stores	72.6	76.2	66.3	62.9	63.0	63.3	64.2	65.7	65.5	64.8	63.9	65.4	70.2
Department Stores	56.4	59.6	51.3	48.5	48.6	49.0	49.8	51.1	50.9	50.5	49.5	50.9	55.5
Other General Merchandise Stores	16.2	16.6	15.0	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.7
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	178.5	177.9	172.2	172.6	173.4	172.0	174.1	175.4	167.7	165.7	173.1	174.4	172.9
Utilities	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0
Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1
Natural Gas Distribution	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Transportation & Warehousing	164.2	163.7	157.9	158.3	159.1	157.8	159.9	161.0	153.5	151.4	158.9	160.3	158.9
Air Transportation	16.5	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.9	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	15.8
Truck Transportation	40.7	40.8	39.5	39.4	39.7	40.0	40.3	40.8	41.0	40.8	41.1	41.1	41.5
General Freight Trucking	31.0	31.0	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.7	30.9	31.3	31.0	31.4	31.2	31.4
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	32.2	31.9	30.9	31.0	31.3	30.3	31.4	31.5	24.2	22.5	29.7	30.2	30.1
Support Activities for Transportation	21.9	21.8	21.0	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.6	22.2	22.0	22.1	22.6	23.1	23.3
Couriers and Messengers	23.6	23.6	22.1	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.2	21.7	21.7
Warehousing and Storage	24.8	24.4	23.8	24.1	24.0	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.5	23.6	24.0	23.9	24.2
Information	97.8	97.4	96.3	95.9	96.5	95.1	95.2	95.5	94.9	94.6	94.1	94.2	94.4
Publishing Industries (Except Internet)	31.4	31.5	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.8	30.7
Telecommunications	39.2	39.1	38.8	38.6	39.1	38.4	38.3	38.7	38.4	38.4	38.3	38.6	38.4
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	24.6	24.5	23.7	23.4	23.8	23.0	23.0	23.3	22.8	22.5	22.2	22.4	22.3
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services	13.4	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9
Financial Activities	282.5	283.8	282.2	281.3	281.3	282.6	283.8	285.9	285.9	286.0	283.9	283.9	283.9
Finance and Insurance	223.7	224.7	224.2	223.2	223.0	223.6	223.9	224.8	224.4	224.6	223.2	223.5	223.7
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	82.8	84.3	85.4	85.3	85.2	85.4	85.4	86.0	85.8	85.9	85.4	85.5	85.9
Depository Credit Intermediation	50.4	50.6	50.7	50.5	50.4	50.5	50.5	50.8	50.8	50.9	50.5	50.6	50.9
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	23.5	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.1

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NAICS Industry	2005		2006										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments & Rel. Activities</i>	51.4	51.4	51.5	51.3	51.4	51.4	51.7	52.1	51.8	51.9	51.3	51.3	51.0
<i>Securities and Commodity Contracts Intermediation and Brokerage</i>	39.1	39.0	39.1	38.9	39.0	38.9	39.2	39.5	39.1	39.3	38.8	38.8	38.6
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	87.3	87.4	86.6	85.8	85.7	86.4	86.4	86.5	86.5	86.7	86.4	86.4	86.3
<i>Insurance Carriers</i>	56.6	56.5	56.0	55.4	55.5	55.7	55.8	55.8	55.6	55.8	55.5	55.6	55.4
<i>Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Rel. Activities</i>	30.7	30.9	30.6	30.4	30.2	30.7	30.6	30.7	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.8	30.9
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing	58.8	59.1	58.0	58.1	58.3	59.0	59.9	61.1	61.5	61.4	60.7	60.4	60.2
<i>Real Estate</i>	40.5	40.8	40.4	40.6	40.6	41.1	41.6	42.3	42.9	42.8	42.2	41.8	41.8
<i>Rental and Leasing Services</i>	17.9	17.9	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.7	18.1	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.3	18.2	18.1
Professional and Business Services	600.2	597.9	578.8	580.8	589.2	598.9	601.6	608.5	610.0	613.5	610.5	609.5	610.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	268.1	268.5	264.7	266.3	267.7	269.3	267.0	269.9	270.6	270.9	268.6	269.5	271.5
<i>Legal Services</i>	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.4	41.6	41.8	41.9	42.5	42.5	42.2	42.0	42.2	42.0
<i>Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, & Payroll Svcs.</i>	31.8	32.2	32.5	33.5	33.4	33.3	30.1	30.4	30.7	30.6	30.8	31.0	31.3
<i>Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services</i>	43.6	44.4	43.2	43.1	43.2	43.8	44.2	44.9	45.1	45.2	44.1	44.2	44.2
<i>Computer Systems Design and Related Services</i>	51.6	51.2	50.0	50.3	50.5	50.8	50.9	50.9	51.4	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.9
<i>Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services</i>	32.1	32.2	31.8	32.0	31.9	31.8	31.9	32.1	32.2	32.3	31.8	31.7	31.8
<i>Scientific Research and Development Services</i>	28.0	27.8	27.3	27.3	27.4	27.1	27.0	27.2	27.6	27.4	26.7	26.5	26.5
<i>Advertising and Rel. Services</i>	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	67.8	68.4	68.1	68.0	68.3	68.4	68.8	69.4	69.5	69.7	70.0	69.7	70.1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	264.3	261.0	246.0	246.5	253.2	261.2	265.8	269.2	269.9	272.9	271.9	270.3	268.7
<i>Employment Services</i>	105.6	104.2	96.9	97.2	99.9	100.1	101.3	102.3	102.9	105.3	104.6	103.7	104.2
<i>Business Support Services</i>	16.9	17.2	16.6	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.4
<i>Investigation and Security Services</i>	27.1	26.8	26.4	26.4	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.7	27.9	27.7
<i>Services to Buildings and Dwellings</i>	66.4	63.2	56.5	56.2	59.5	67.7	70.7	72.1	72.2	71.8	68.6	67.9	66.5
Educational and Health Services	566.7	569.3	564.5	567.1	570.6	571.6	574.3	574.7	568.6	565.5	570.3	576.9	579.8
Educational Services	89.0	88.6	84.5	87.1	88.4	88.1	88.8	86.4	81.5	79.3	84.0	87.6	88.3
<i>Elementary and Secondary Schools</i>	39.8	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.3	40.1	40.5	40.4	37.0	36.3	40.0	40.9	41.3
<i>Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools</i>	26.6	26.4	23.6	25.3	25.8	26.2	26.0	24.0	23.1	22.6	24.9	26.7	26.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	477.7	480.7	480.0	480.0	482.2	483.5	485.5	488.3	487.1	486.2	486.3	489.3	491.5
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	170.4	171.6	171.0	171.4	172.8	173.5	174.6	175.8	175.2	175.4	175.8	176.7	177.5
<i>Offices of Physicians</i>	66.1	66.4	65.8	65.9	66.2	66.6	67.0	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.3	67.7	68.0
<i>Offices of Dentists</i>	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.8	27.9	27.8	27.7	27.8	27.8	28.0
<i>Home Health Care Services</i>	28.1	28.1	27.8	28.0	28.5	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.1	29.1	29.3	29.4	29.5

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NAICS Industry	2005	2006											
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Hospitals	155.6	156.5	156.2	155.7	155.9	155.7	156.0	156.9	157.2	156.9	156.0	156.8	157.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	81.5	82.4	83.1	82.6	82.9	83.3	83.4	84.0	84.3	84.5	84.6	84.9	85.1
Nursing Care Facilities for the Elderly	47.6	47.9	48.3	47.9	47.9	48.2	48.5	48.7	48.9	48.8	48.9	48.9	49.2
Social Assistance	18.2	18.5	18.5	18.3	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.3
Child Day Care Services	70.2	70.2	69.7	70.3	70.6	71.0	71.5	71.6	70.4	69.4	69.9	70.9	71.3
	34.9	34.8	34.5	34.7	34.8	34.7	35.1	35.3	33.3	32.8	34.1	34.7	35.2
Leisure and Hospitality	329.9	329.9	317.7	317.5	323.3	333.7	349.4	367.9	375.7	373.3	355.0	343.3	336.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	47.8	46.7	42.3	42.3	44.6	50.1	54.4	61.9	68.0	66.7	55.7	51.9	49.4
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	36.7	35.4	32.3	32.7	34.2	39.3	43.5	50.6	56.4	55.4	45.6	41.4	38.7
Accommodation and Food Services	282.1	283.2	275.4	275.2	278.7	283.6	295.0	306.0	307.7	306.6	299.3	291.4	287.3
Accommodation	69.8	69.5	67.9	67.6	68.0	69.2	71.5	74.2	78.6	78.4	75.5	72.5	69.0
Casino Hotels	42.4	42.0	41.5	41.3	41.3	41.8	42.8	43.9	45.3	45.4	44.6	43.1	40.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	212.3	213.7	207.5	207.6	210.7	214.4	223.5	231.8	229.1	228.2	223.8	218.9	218.3
Full-Service Restaurants	93.6	94.2	91.8	91.8	93.5	94.7	98.3	102.9	103.0	102.9	98.7	96.2	96.1
Limited-Service Eating Places	78.5	79.2	78.0	77.6	78.5	81.2	84.5	87.1	89.0	88.2	84.9	83.1	82.8
Special Food Services	28.9	29.0	26.5	26.7	27.2	26.9	28.6	28.9	24.0	24.0	28.1	27.8	27.9
Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.6	12.1	12.9	13.1	13.1	12.1	11.8	11.5
Other Services	157.9	158.7	156.5	157.0	157.8	159.4	160.7	162.9	163.2	162.5	159.5	159.9	160.1
Repair and Maintenance	35.7	35.7	35.0	35.2	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.7	35.5	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.3
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	25.9	25.9	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.1
Personal and Laundry Services	46.7	46.6	45.8	45.9	46.2	46.6	47.4	47.6	47.2	47.1	47.1	47.2	47.2
Personal Care Services	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.3
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	75.5	76.4	75.7	75.9	76.2	77.3	77.7	79.6	80.5	80.0	77.0	77.3	77.6
Government	655.4	654.6	644.5	655.6	657.2	658.7	655.4	656.5	622.1	610.6	630.7	655.9	660.7
Federal Government	61.1	61.6	60.8	60.3	60.1	60.2	60.2	60.7	61.1	61.1	60.8	60.6	60.7
Department of Defense	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.1
U.S. Postal Service	30.1	30.6	29.8	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.4
Other Federal Government	17.5	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.2	17.2
State Government (3)	154.8	154.1	149.3	154.7	155.2	155.6	152.4	148.8	147.7	147.2	150.8	155.3	156.1
State Government Education	49.6	48.8	43.8	49.2	49.6	50.0	46.3	42.2	41.6	40.9	44.9	49.9	50.9
State Government Hospitals	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
Other State Government	93.4	93.5	93.6	93.6	93.7	93.8	94.2	94.7	94.2	94.4	94.0	93.5	93.3
Exec./Leg./Judicial (4)	80.3	80.8	80.8	80.9	81.0	80.8	80.8	80.7	80.2	79.9	79.5	79.6	79.5
Local Government	439.5	438.9	434.4	440.6	441.9	442.9	442.8	447.0	413.3	402.3	419.1	440.0	443.9
Local Government Education	272.0	271.5	267.9	273.9	274.7	275.2	273.5	272.6	228.1	218.6	246.4	269.6	274.3
Other Local Government	167.5	167.4	166.5	166.7	167.2	167.7	169.3	174.4	185.2	183.7	172.7	170.4	169.6

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

Hours and Earnings Data

Production/Nonsupervisory Workers in New Jersey

	2005		2006										
NAICS Industry	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Average Weekly Hours of Production / Non-supervisory Workers ¹													
Manufacturing (production)	42.8	42.5	42.0	41.7	42.0	41.8	42.0	41.8	41.9	41.9	42.3	41.7	41.7
Durable Goods	42.1	42.3	42.5	41.9	41.8	41.7	41.8	41.6	41.9	41.3	41.7	41.3	41.4
Fabricated Metal	41.5	42.0	42.3	41.6	40.6	40.7	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.4	40.4	39.7	40.6
Machinery Manufacturing	41.5	41.8	41.7	42.2	42.6	42.7	42.1	41.9	42.8	42.3	42.7	42.6	42.1
Computer and Electr. Prod.	43.7	42.4	42.8	42.6	42.6	42.1	42.4	41.9	42.3	41.6	41.9	41.9	41.7
Misc. Manufacturing	39.7	40.3	39.8	39.0	38.9	39.2	38.9	39.0	39.5	39.4	40.1	39.5	40.4
Nondurable Goods	43.3	42.6	41.7	41.5	42.1	41.8	42.1	42.0	41.9	42.4	42.7	42.1	42.0
Food Manufacturing	43.6	43.3	42.6	42.0	42.5	42.1	42.5	42.2	42.5	43.9	44.3	44.5	43.8
Paper Manufacturing	42.6	42.0	41.1	41.5	42.8	42.3	42.4	42.6	41.7	42.8	42.1	41.3	42.2
Printing & Related Support	40.0	39.4	38.5	38.2	38.5	38.7	38.9	39.3	40.4	39.4	40.1	39.9	40.8
Chemical Manufacturing	41.5	41.0	40.7	41.2	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.9	41.7	41.5	40.8	41.6
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	43.6	43.4	42.0	42.4	42.1	41.8	41.9	42.5	42.9	41.5	42.5	41.6	42.4
Information ⁴	37.6	36.8	37.3	35.3	35.2	35.2	35.5	35.9	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.9	35.7
Average Hourly Gross Dollar Earnings ²													
Manufacturing (production)	16.48	16.44	16.36	16.30	16.45	16.50	16.61	16.61	16.50	16.49	16.61	16.89	16.85
Durable Goods	17.50	17.60	17.68	17.56	17.63	17.68	17.81	17.95	17.61	17.68	17.82	18.03	18.13
Fabricated Metal	16.78	16.96	17.03	16.80	16.67	16.76	16.84	16.94	16.47	16.60	16.66	16.59	16.42
Machinery Manufacturing	16.25	16.35	16.31	16.48	16.68	16.77	16.85	16.98	16.43	16.26	16.41	16.63	16.91
Computer and Electr. Prod.	22.65	22.17	22.47	22.32	22.48	22.50	22.77	22.78	22.80	22.50	22.68	23.18	23.25
Misc. Manufacturing	16.67	16.92	16.78	16.49	16.43	16.56	16.50	16.81	16.53	16.37	16.51	16.74	16.56
Nondurable Goods	15.73	15.55	15.33	15.32	15.54	15.58	15.67	15.56	15.61	15.56	15.68	16.01	15.85
Food Manufacturing	13.13	13.15	13.08	12.99	13.17	13.19	13.16	13.09	13.39	13.44	13.55	13.66	13.38
Paper Manufacturing	15.39	15.16	14.99	15.10	15.32	15.27	15.19	15.39	15.43	15.34	15.30	16.04	15.72
Printing & Related Support	15.03	14.96	14.75	14.68	14.84	14.94	15.03	14.73	14.37	14.18	14.50	15.07	15.11
Chemical Manufacturing	20.77	20.40	20.21	20.47	20.81	20.97	21.02	21.07	21.24	21.37	21.25	21.54	21.57
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	15.91	15.86	15.63	15.76	15.57	15.56	15.63	15.83	15.71	15.56	15.68	15.37	15.43
Information ⁴	30.65	30.37	31.07	33.27	33.00	32.92	32.49	32.63	31.85	32.14	32.18	32.81	32.74
Average Weekly Gross Dollar Earnings ³													
Manufacturing (production)	705.34	698.70	687.12	679.71	690.90	689.70	697.62	694.30	691.35	690.93	702.60	704.31	702.65
Durable Goods	736.75	744.48	751.40	735.76	736.93	737.26	744.46	746.72	737.86	730.18	743.09	744.64	750.58
Fabricated Metal	696.37	712.32	720.37	698.88	676.80	682.13	680.34	680.99	662.09	670.64	673.06	658.62	666.65
Machinery Manufacturing	674.38	683.43	680.13	695.46	710.57	716.08	709.39	711.46	703.20	687.80	700.71	708.44	711.91
Computer and Electr. Prod.	989.81	940.01	961.72	950.83	957.65	947.25	965.45	954.48	964.44	936.00	950.29	971.24	969.53
Misc. Manufacturing	661.80	681.88	667.84	643.11	639.13	649.15	641.85	655.59	652.94	644.98	662.05	661.23	669.02
Nondurable Goods	681.11	662.43	639.26	635.78	654.23	651.24	659.71	653.52	654.06	659.74	669.54	674.02	665.70
Food Manufacturing	572.47	569.40	557.21	545.58	559.73	555.30	559.30	552.40	569.08	590.02	600.27	607.87	586.04
Paper Manufacturing	655.61	636.72	616.09	626.65	655.70	645.92	644.06	655.61	643.43	656.55	644.13	662.45	663.38
Printing & Related Support	601.20	589.42	567.88	560.78	571.34	578.18	584.67	578.89	580.55	558.69	581.45	601.29	616.49
Chemical Manufacturing	861.96	836.40	822.55	843.36	863.62	870.26	872.33	876.51	889.96	891.13	881.88	878.83	897.31
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	693.68	688.32	656.46	668.22	655.50	650.41	654.90	672.78	673.96	645.74	666.40	639.39	654.23
Information ⁴	1,152.44	1,117.62	1,158.91	1,174.43	1,161.60	1,158.78	1,153.40	1,171.42	1,124.31	1,140.97	1,142.39	1,177.88	1,168.82

(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 1980-2006 (000)

Date	Labor Force		Employment		Unemployment Volume		Unemployment Rate (%)	
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Annual Averages 1980-2005								
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	4,302.3	136,933	4,117.5	6,801	184.8	4.7	4.3
2002	144,863	4,365.0	136,485	4,112.0	8,378	253.0	5.8	5.8
2003	146,510	4,374.7	137,736	4,119.1	8,774	255.6	6.0	5.8
2004	147,401	4,379.7	139,252	4,164.4	8,149	215.3	5.5	4.9
2005	149,320	4,430.4	141,730	4,235.9	7,591	194.4	5.1	4.4
Monthly Data 2005-2006 (Seasonally Adjusted) *								
2005								
Jan	147,956	4,390.6	140,234	4,198.8	7,723	191.7	5.2	4.4
Feb	148,271	4,399.5	140,285	4,203.7	7,986	195.8	5.4	4.5
Mar	148,217	4,404.6	140,601	4,210.4	7,616	194.1	5.1	4.4
Apr	148,839	4,408.7	141,196	4,220.5	7,644	188.2	5.1	4.3
May	149,201	4,415.4	141,571	4,228.0	7,629	187.4	5.1	4.2
Jun	149,243	4,428.2	141,750	4,237.8	7,493	190.3	5.0	4.3
Jul	149,605	4,437.2	142,111	4,243.8	7,494	193.5	5.0	4.4
Aug	149,792	4,444.7	142,425	4,247.9	7,367	196.8	4.9	4.4
Sep	150,083	4,448.8	142,625	4,253.7	7,468	195.1	5.1	4.4
Oct	150,043	4,456.5	142,611	4,261.0	7,418	195.5	4.9	4.4
Nov	150,183	4,463.3	142,779	4,262.3	7,572	201.1	5.0	4.5
Dec	150,153	4,467.0	142,779	4,263.2	7,375	203.8	4.9	4.6
2006								
Jan	150,114	4,481.8	143,074	4,280.0	7,040	201.8	4.7	4.5
Feb	150,449	4,479.1	143,257	4,270.4	7,193	208.7	4.8	4.7
Mar	150,652	4,496.7	143,641	4,293.7	7,011	203.0	4.7	4.5
Apr	150,811	4,501.8	143,688	4,270.5	7,123	231.3	4.7	5.1
May	150,991	4,478.5	143,976	4,255.5	7,015	223.0	4.6	5.0
Jun	151,321	4,466.7	144,363	4,248.2	6,957	218.5	4.6	4.9
Jul	151,534	4,474.1	144,329	4,246.8	7,205	227.3	4.8	5.1
Aug	151,698	4,493.8	144,579	4,257.7	7,119	236.1	4.7	5.3
Sep	151,799	4,476.8	144,850	4,246.1	6,949	230.7	4.6	5.2
Oct	151,998	4,472.2	145,287	4,276.5	6,711	195.7	4.4	4.4
Nov	152,381	4,491.7	145,564	4,288.6	6,817	203.1	4.5	4.5
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 2005 experience.

Unemployment Insurance Program

Characteristics of New Jersey's Insured Unemployed¹ (000)

	November 2006	October 2006	November 2005	Percent Change From Month Ago	Year Ago
Total Insured Unemployed *	98.3	90.2	96.9	8.9	1.4
Total Insured Unemployed	109.0	106.7	107.4	2.1	1.5
By Gender					
Male	62.4	57.9	59.2	7.8	5.5
Female	48.5	48.3	50.0	0.4	-3.1
By Race*					
White	57.6	51.3	56.9	12.3	1.2
Black	21.9	21.6	21.5	1.5	1.9
Asian	2.9	2.7	3.0	7.7	-1.6
Other	1.0	0.9	1.0	11.3	5.9
Chose Not To Answer	14.8	13.7	14.5	8.3	2.0
By Ethnicity*					
Hispanic	18.1	16.4	18.4	10.4	-1.9
Not Hispanic	72.2	66.5	71.4	8.6	1.1
Chose Not To Answer	8.1	7.4	7.1	8.6	13.7
By Age of Claimant					
Under 25 years	10.4	9.9	9.8	5.4	6.4
25 through 34 years	25.1	24.3	24.8	3.3	1.3
35 through 44 years	28.2	27.2	28.3	3.7	-0.3
45 through 54 years	25.8	24.7	25.3	4.4	2.0
55 through 64 years	15.5	14.8	15.3	4.9	1.1
65 years and over	6.3	6.0	6.4	3.9	-1.1
By Duration of Unemployment					
1 to 2 weeks	18.3	16.8	18.8	9.3	-2.4
3 to 4 weeks	14.6	12.2	12.0	19.0	21.3
5 through 14 weeks	46.0	46.6	45.7	-1.4	0.6
15 weeks and over	31.5	31.0	31.4	1.8	0.3
By Industry					
Goods Producing	23.8	22.0	20.3	8.3	17.1
Construction	14.1	13.0	10.5	8.1	34.4
Manufacturing	9.1	8.5	9.4	7.3	-2.7
Service Providing	85.3	83.6	86.3	2.1	-1.1
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	23.0	23.1	23.1	-0.5	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	5.9	5.8	5.7	1.7	4.0
Retail Trade	12.0	11.8	11.6	1.6	3.6
Transportation & Warehousing	4.9	5.3	5.5	-7.4	-11.1
Financial Activities	5.8	5.6	5.0	3.0	14.6
Professional & Business Services	18.6	18.3	16.8	2.0	11.0
Educational and Health Services	12.7	12.8	11.7	-1.3	7.7
Leisure and Hospitality	11.1	9.8	10.4	13.1	6.1
Other Services	2.7	2.7	2.4	0.3	10.0
Government	1.9	1.8	2.2	4.7	-14.0

Notes: (1) Insured unemployed is the number of employed workers covered by unemployment insurance.

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

* Not 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 2005.

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 — 2005 for the Resident Labor Force Indicators (Series 1-6) and 2005 for Establishment Employment Indicators (Series 7-16).
- (2) new seasonal adjustment factors, which usually affect at least five years of seasonally adjusted data, or the period from January 2001 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:** McGraw-Hill'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 2005. This includes the latest annual revisions to unadjusted nonfarm data (January 2004 to December 2005) and seasonal adjustment revisions (January 2001 to December 2005). 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 2002 to December 2006 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	McGraw-Hill Construction
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 2005 benchmarks.

Statistical Section Notes (cont.)

Seasonally adjusted data for Series 7-16 have been revised back to January 2001. Not seasonally adjusted data have been revised back to 2004.

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 McGraw-Hill Construction. **PROHIBITED BY LAW ARE (1) REPRINTING AND (2) ELECTRONIC DISSEMINATION OF THE MONTHLY DATA.**

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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 **New Jersey's Economy by the Numbers** chart. (These data are not included on the Internet version of the 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 **New Jersey's Economy by the Numbers** 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 multi-family 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.

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 employment covered by unemployment insurance.

- 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.

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