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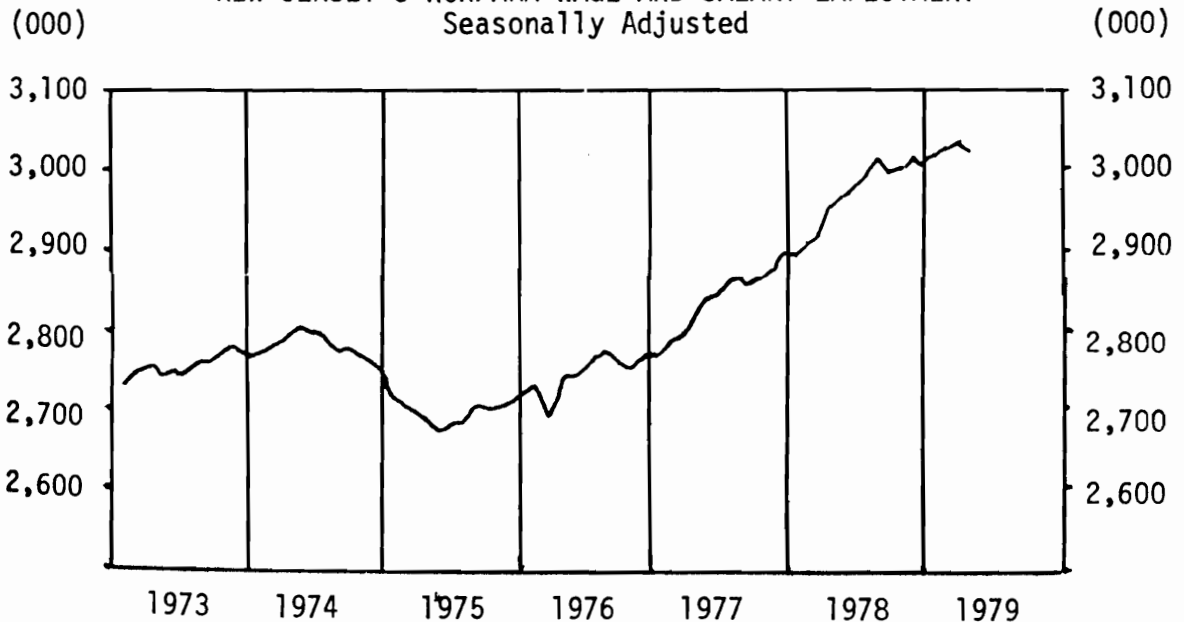
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Nonagricultural wage and salary employment declined by 10,400 to 3,018,400 on a seasonally adjusted basis in April with the nonmanufacturing sector accounting for all of the loss. Private sector employment dropped from its alltime high by 10,600 to 2,502,100.

Before seasonal adjustment, nonfarm payroll employment rose by 19,200 in April to 2,996,200. Manufacturing employment dropped by 500 as declines in the nondurable goods industries more than offset increases registered among the durable goods industries. Durable goods employment increased by 1,800 over the month as the electrical machinery industry registered the only loss among the durable goods. A strike of 400 workers caused this industry to

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NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
Seasonally Adjusted



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

Date	TOTAL	Manufac- turing	Constr'n	Transport. Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Insurance Real Est.	Services	Gov't
1969	2569.6	892.5	118.1	176.2	514.9	111.3	393.2	360.1
1970	2606.2	860.7	120.4	182.2	538.0	116.5	410.4	374.8
1971	2607.6	818.3	117.6	181.1	558.3	120.4	421.0	388.0
1972	2674.4	823.3	121.6	181.2	577.3	124.6	437.9	405.3
1973	2760.8	842.6	126.8	186.4	596.9	131.0	456.8	417.1
1974	2783.4	825.9	118.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.9	439.9
1975	2701.0	748.2	99.2	174.3	599.3	135.2	472.1	470.0
1976	2756.3	757.7	93.9	176.0	618.5	138.0	490.6	479.8
1977	2840.6	767.7	94.5	178.2	637.1	142.9	514.0	503.2
1978	2968.0	789.2	106.7	188.6	665.1	148.3	545.7	521.9
<u>1978</u>								
Jan	2897.7	782.4	95.7	184.2	646.6	146.0	528.8	513.0
Feb	2906.6	783.7	92.2	186.2	651.3	146.2	529.6	512.9
Mar	2921.1	785.0	93.6	187.7	653.7	146.6	534.0	516.2
Apr	2960.1	793.1	104.5	189.7	663.6	147.7	539.3	520.5
May	2968.6	791.9	108.3	188.9	666.4	148.3	542.3	519.7
Jun	2978.5	787.4	111.2	189.3	667.7	149.0	546.4	525.7
Jul	2988.7	786.4	109.0	188.2	665.4	148.5	552.1	535.8
Aug	3005.2	789.2	110.4	189.9	667.6	149.2	554.1	543.9
Sep	2987.1	789.1	109.8	189.3	669.8	149.0	553.0	524.3
Oct	2992.4	791.7	113.3	191.4	674.6	149.6	553.3	517.3
Nov	3006.0	797.0	112.8	190.2	676.4	150.2	557.1	518.9
Dec	3003.2	798.2	113.4	188.6	677.1	150.3	557.1	515.2
<u>1979</u>								
Jan	3018.4	807.8	115.8	190.0	682.5	150.6	558.6	514.4
Feb	3022.2	807.0	111.6	192.0	691.8	151.0	560.2	516.7
Mar	3028.8	803.5	116.1	193.6	681.2	151.1	565.1	516.1
Apr	3018.4	804.6	114.8	185.9	682.1	151.3	561.9	516.3
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drop by 100. Gains were widespread with the largest increments in stone/clay/glass products and transportation equipment, each increasing by 400. Non-durable goods employment dropped by 2,300 as three out of ten industry groups increased over the month, five decreased, and two remained unchanged. Textile mill products, up by 600, registered the largest gain followed by paper products rising by 500. More than offsetting these increases were losses of 1,600 in the apparel industry and 1,000 in the chemical industry which was affected by over 500 striking workers.

The nonmanufacturing sector rose by 19,700 as all major industry groups registered increases over the month except government which decreased by 300 and transportation/communications/public utilities which declined by 8,100. A strike of 1,700 workers and a strike-related layoff of 500 in the airline transportation industry were contributing factors to the declines. The effects of the nationwide truckers' strike also contributed to the job loss. However, the effects were quite small in New Jersey with only a few firms reporting cutbacks due to the strike. The largest increases were in the trade and the construction sectors.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, manufacturing employment rose by 1,100 as durable goods rose by 600 and nondurable goods increased by 500. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 11,500 after increasing for three consecutive months. Transportation and public utilities accounted for two-thirds of the nonmanufacturing loss as it dropped by 7,700. Most of the remaining loss was due to a drop of 3,200 in the service sector. The largest increase was in the trade sector which increased by 900 over the month.

Since April 1978, total nonagricultural employment increased by 57,900 or 2.0% with manufacturing increasing by 11,500 and the nonmanufacturing sector expanding by 46,500. During the same period private sector employment rose by 62,100 or 2.6%.

Compared with a year ago, durable goods employment rose by 14,900 while the nondurable goods industries dropped by 3,400. Electrical machinery had the largest increase over last year, up by 4,100, while the largest drop was in the textile industry, down by 1,900. Among the nonmanufacturing industries, government and transportation/communications/public utilities were the only industry groups to register declines from last year. Government had the largest decline, dropping by 4,200, while the largest increases were in services, up by 22,500, and trade which has expanded by 18,200 over the year.

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Table 2  
 EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY'S MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS  
 Not Seasonally Adjusted  
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Date	Atlantic City	Camden	Hackensack	Jersey City	Long Branch- Asbury Park	Newark	Paterson-Clifton- Passaic	Perth Amboy-New Brunswick- Sayreville	Trenton	VineLand- Millville- Bridgeton
1969	63.3	250.0	317.0	264.9	117.6	852.9	183.5	209.4	132.6	NA
1970	63.4	254.8	324.0	259.5	119.9	855.1	184.4	217.2	135.4	43.8
1971	62.5	264.2	325.2	248.6	123.6	847.2	182.4	221.0	137.9	48.7
1972	64.0	276.2	335.0	247.8	128.3	857.3	185.9	228.5	142.9	51.3
1973	65.7	286.8	347.9	245.6	133.3	873.9	187.4	242.4	148.0	53.0
1974	66.0	292.6	353.1	244.0	136.2	869.4	184.1	249.6	148.7	52.1
1975	64.2	284.6	346.3	233.4	136.0	845.2	175.8	241.9	145.7	50.1
1976	65.9	294.2	358.9	231.5	139.5	860.0	178.0	245.5	149.5	51.7
1977	68.2	304.6	370.5	232.4	145.3	889.0	181.8	257.7	154.9	53.9
1978	71.7	321.9	388.4	235.0	153.3	918.5	190.6	273.9	160.7	56.2
<u>1978</u>										
Jan	64.1	307.9	370.1	226.7	144.0	887.7	182.5	261.1	155.4	53.9
Feb	62.2	307.2	369.5	229.1	143.3	885.3	182.9	261.1	155.9	53.9
Mar	63.3	311.0	377.2	231.4	145.9	895.0	185.1	264.7	157.7	54.3
Apr	67.7	316.8	388.1	234.6	152.1	912.6	188.9	271.3	159.7	55.1
May	71.3	320.3	390.9	235.8	155.9	914.1	191.2	273.0	160.6	55.5
Jun	78.1	328.1	397.3	237.6	160.3	925.3	194.4	275.5	162.2	56.8
Jul	81.2	327.2	390.5	239.4	161.4	927.2	192.4	277.3	160.3	57.1
Aug	81.3	328.2	387.7	240.6	160.8	928.2	191.9	280.4	159.6	57.9
Sep	75.6	326.0	391.8	236.0	155.4	925.7	191.1	277.4	163.3	57.9
Oct	73.1	327.3	396.9	237.7	153.5	937.2	192.3	279.3	163.7	57.3
Nov	72.2	331.0	400.3	236.2	154.2	942.4	197.3	282.2	164.5	57.0
Dec	70.6	332.0	400.4	234.9	152.7	941.7	197.3	283.7	165.3	57.3
<u>1979</u>										
Jan	70.2	323.0	389.2	229.2	148.4	921.9	193.3	278.7	161.6	56.7
Feb	69.4	322.5	383.9	230.6	148.8	923.3	194.5	278.0	162.8	56.6
Mar	70.5	325.4	390.0	231.1	150.1	930.7	194.3	280.6	164.2	57.1
Apr	73.7	329.0	392.1	229.9	152.6	933.0	196.3	282.4	165.3	57.4
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Before seasonal adjustment, nonfarm wage and salary employment rose from March to April in nine of the state's ten major labor areas. Only the Jersey City area had a decrease, primarily due to a strike in the food sector. Camden and Atlantic City had the largest increases, 3,600 and 3,200 jobs respectively.

In the manufacturing sector six areas had increases, three had declines, and one area remained unchanged. Paterson, up by 600, had the largest increase due to improvements in the "other nondurable goods" sector. The Jersey City area, down by 1,400, had the largest decrease with about 800 of the drop due to a strike in the food industry.

In the nonmanufacturing sector all areas had increases led by the Camden and Atlantic City areas. Camden's expansion was primarily due to increased jobholding in the construction and trade sectors. The Atlantic City area had widespread increases in nonmanufacturing with the largest increments in trade and service.

Over-the-year data showed that total nonfarm employment increased in all areas except Jersey City. The Newark area, up by 20,400, had the largest increase primarily due to increases in durable goods, trade, and services. The Camden and New Brunswick-Perth Amboy-Sayreville areas, up by 12,200 and 11,100 respectively, had the next largest increases.

The weekly earnings of manufacturing production workers averaged \$263.33 in April, a decrease of \$11.58 from March and an increase of \$8.74 from a year ago. The average hourly earnings of \$6.47 were down 6 cents from March and up 35 cents from a year ago. During the April survey, production workers averaged 40.7 hours compared with 42.1 hours a month ago.

After seasonal adjustment, the average weekly hours decreased to 41.0 hours from 42.2 hours in March and from 41.9 hours in April 1978. The reduction in hours was caused primarily by reduced overtime due to Easter and Passover falling in the survey week.

On an unadjusted basis, 18 out of 19 primary manufacturing industrial groups had decreases in weekly earnings over the month. Apparel had the only increase in average weekly earnings, gaining 16 cents. The largest decline was in the transportation equipment industry which dropped by \$67.16 because of a reduction of overtime in the motor vehicle segment.

The highest average weekly earnings in April were in the petroleum refining and related industries which averaged \$415.94 for a 47.7-hour workweek. The highest hourly earnings were also in the petroleum industry with \$8.72. The lowest average weekly earnings were in the leather products industry with \$147.78 for a 36.4-hour workweek.

**TECHNICAL NOTES APPEAR ON THE BACK COVER**

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

Date	All Manufacturing			Durable Goods			Nondurable Goods		
	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week	Earnings		Hours per Week
	Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly		Weekly	Hourly	
1969	132.60	3.25	40.8	136.70	3.31	41.3	127.84	3.18	40.2
1970	139.44	3.46	40.3	143.26	3.52	40.7	134.64	3.40	39.6
1971	150.29	3.72	40.4	152.69	3.77	40.5	147.13	3.66	40.2
1972	163.35	3.99	40.9	167.07	4.06	41.2	159.77	3.93	40.7
1973	176.41	4.26	41.4	182.62	4.37	41.8	170.43	4.16	41.0
1974	186.11	4.57	40.7	191.42	4.66	41.1	180.93	4.48	40.4
1975	199.68	4.99	39.9	206.55	5.12	40.4	193.43	4.88	39.6
1976	215.71	5.33	40.4	222.95	5.46	40.8	209.16	5.22	40.1
1977	239.79	5.80	41.3	248.59	5.94	41.9	231.39	5.68	40.8
1978	255.44	6.20	41.2	265.34	6.34	41.6	247.07	6.06	40.8
<u>1978</u>									
Jan	245.83	6.04	40.7	251.33	6.16	40.8	239.76	5.92	40.5
Feb	230.20	6.09	37.8	231.13	6.18	37.4	228.60	6.00	38.1
Mar	254.14	6.08	41.8	262.06	6.21	42.2	245.32	5.94	41.3
Apr	254.59	6.12	41.6	261.88	6.25	41.9	246.97	5.98	41.3
May	251.94	6.13	41.1	258.55	6.23	41.5	245.42	6.03	40.7
Jun	255.42	6.14	41.6	263.55	6.26	42.1	248.02	6.02	41.2
Jul	254.00	6.18	41.1	261.66	6.29	41.6	247.05	6.07	40.7
Aug	255.85	6.18	41.4	263.54	6.32	41.7	248.05	6.05	41.0
Sep	261.88	6.28	41.7	272.19	6.49	42.2	251.73	6.11	41.2
Oct	261.65	6.32	41.4	273.00	6.50	42.0	249.90	6.14	40.7
Nov	265.43	6.35	41.8	296.86	6.52	42.3	254.20	6.17	41.2
Dec	274.33	6.47	42.4	288.38	6.66	43.3	259.79	6.26	41.5
<u>1979</u>									
Jan	269.57	6.48	41.6	281.54	6.64	42.4	257.04	6.30	40.8
Feb	271.05	6.50	41.7	281.30	6.65	42.3	260.16	6.33	41.1
Mar	274.91	6.53	42.1	287.86	6.71	42.9	262.26	6.35	41.3
Apr	263.33	6.47	40.7	269.53	6.59	40.9	256.54	6.35	40.4
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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY  
(thousands)

	1978									1979			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>													
<b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL</b>	2960.1	2968.6	2978.5	2988.7	3005.2	2987.1	2992.4	3006.0	3003.2	3018.4	3022.2	3028.8	3018.4
PRIVATE SECTOR	2439.6	2448.9	2452.8	2452.9	2461.3	2462.8	2475.1	2487.1	2488.0	2504.0	2505.5	2512.7	2502.1
GOVERNMENT	520.5	519.7	525.7	535.8	543.9	524.3	517.3	518.9	515.2	514.4	516.7	516.1	516.3
<b>NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>													
<b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL</b>	2938.3	2972.7	3034.0	3031.8	3040.9	3006.9	3014.3	3025.0	3015.4	2951.4	2944.1	2977.0	2996.2
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	784.2	789.5	797.0	783.4	796.1	804.5	804.8	805.0	795.0	789.4	790.9	796.2	795.7
<b>Durable Goods</b>	380.8	382.5	382.5	380.0	383.0	390.2	392.5	393.7	393.1	392.1	389.1	393.9	395.7
Lumber & Wood Products	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.5
Furniture & Fixtures	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	35.4	35.7	36.3	36.0	36.3	35.8	35.5	35.6	35.7	35.5	35.5	35.7	36.1
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	14.0	14.0	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.6
Pottery & related products	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Other stone, clay & glass prod	17.3	17.6	18.0	17.9	18.1	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.8	18.0	18.2
Primary Metal Industries	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.8	25.0	25.2	25.3	25.5
Blast furn. & basic steel prod	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Iron & steel foundries	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Primary & secondary nonfer. meta	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metal	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9
Other primary metal industries	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	63.5	63.8	64.6	63.5	63.8	65.0	65.3	65.6	65.7	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.9
Metal cans	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.5
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	13.8	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.6	14.9	14.9	15.3	15.2	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.0
Metal stampings	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	26.5	26.6	26.9	26.4	26.4	26.6	26.6	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.5	27.6	27.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	73.3	73.6	74.4	74.0	73.8	74.4	74.8	76.0	76.1	76.1	75.7	76.2	76.3
Construction & related machinery	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7
Metalworking machinery	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9
Special industry machinery	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2
General industry machinery	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.0	17.6	17.8	17.8
Service industry machinery	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.0
Other machinery, except elec.	22.1	22.2	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.9	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.7
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	88.9	88.9	90.9	89.8	89.5	90.5	91.1	91.4	92.5	92.9	92.8	93.1	93.0
Elec. test & Distribution equip.	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.8
Electrical industrial apparatus	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.7
Radio & TV receiving equipment	4.3	4.5	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1
Communication equipment	33.1	33.2	33.4	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.4	33.4	33.7	33.6	33.7	33.8
Electronic components & access.	15.8	15.8	16.2	15.6	15.8	16.1	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.7
Other elec. equipment & supplies	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.3	10.6	10.7	9.6	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.9	11.0
Transportation Equipment	22.2	22.3	16.5	17.6	18.4	22.6	22.8	23.3	23.5	23.0	19.8	22.9	23.3
Motor vehicles	16.5	16.5	10.6	11.7	12.6	16.6	16.8	17.1	17.2	16.8	13.6	16.7	17.1
Aircraft & parts	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9
Other transportation equipment	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Instruments & Related Products	32.1	32.1	32.6	32.8	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.4	32.3	32.5	32.6	32.9	33.2
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	24.9	25.5	26.3	25.4	27.4	28.0	28.8	27.8	25.6	24.6	25.3	25.8	26.0
<b>Non-durable Goods</b>	403.4	407.0	414.4	403.3	413.1	414.3	412.3	411.3	401.9	397.3	401.8	402.3	400.0
<b>Food &amp; Kindred Products</b>	50.0	49.7	50.5	51.4	51.4	52.2	50.4	50.0	50.2	49.7	50.2	49.8	49.1
Canned, cured & frozen foods	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.0	11.0	10.1	10.3	10.1	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.8
Grain mill & bakery products	14.1	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.2	14.4
Beverages	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7
Other food & kindred products	19.2	19.4	19.5	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.3	19.1	19.3	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.2
Tobacco Manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>Textile Mill Products</b>	23.2	23.2	23.3	22.6	22.3	22.4	21.4	22.1	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.7	21.3
Broad woven fabric mills	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1
Textile finishing, except wool	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2
Other textile mill products	14.1	14.2	14.2	13.6	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.6	12.0	11.9	11.7	12.4	13.0

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY  
(thousands)

	1978									1979			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Apparel & Other Textile Products	57.7	61.5	63.7	55.4	63.8	65.2	65.2	63.5	58.9	57.4	59.3	59.4	57.8
Men's & boys' suits and coats	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.8
Men's & boys' furnishings	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.2
Women's & misses' outerwear	29.0	32.3	34.6	29.1	34.9	36.3	36.5	35.1	31.6	30.7	32.6	32.1	30.0
Women's & children's undergarm.	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3
Other apparel & related products	15.8	15.9	16.0	15.0	16.0	15.7	15.5	15.8	15.1	14.9	14.9	15.5	15.5
Paper & Allied Products	33.9	34.0	34.6	34.1	34.2	33.9	34.1	34.0	34.1	34.0	34.2	34.0	34.5
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg.pap.	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7
Paperboard containers & boxes	12.9	12.9	13.1	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.6
Other paper & allied products	17.3	17.4	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	18.2
Printing & Publishing	52.8	52.6	53.4	53.0	52.8	53.3	53.8	55.0	55.1	54.5	54.4	54.4	54.3
Newspapers	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.7	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.3
Commercial printing	14.6	14.4	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	15.2	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.9
Other printing & publishing	24.0	24.1	24.4	24.4	24.5	24.7	25.1	25.2	25.5	25.5	25.3	25.2	25.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	129.1	129.5	131.4	131.7	132.2	131.4	131.2	129.9	127.0	126.3	128.2	128.7	127.7
Industrial inorganic chemicals	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.1
Plastic materials & synthetics	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0
Drugs	39.9	40.1	40.7	40.8	40.7	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.7	40.3
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	23.8	24.0	24.6	24.6	25.1	26.1	26.2	25.0	24.5	23.9	23.4	23.9	23.2
Paints & allied products	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2
Industrial organic chemicals	28.0	28.0	28.1	28.2	28.1	27.8	27.5	27.5	24.9	24.4	26.5	26.4	26.9
Other chemicals & allied prods.	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5
Petroleum & Coal Products	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.5	11.5	11.6
Petroleum refining	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.9	7.9	8.0
Other petroleum & coal products	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Rubber & plastic products, NEC	37.0	36.8	37.4	35.5	36.5	36.3	36.5	37.1	36.8	36.6	36.3	36.3	36.3
Rubber & rubber products	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Miscellaneous plastic products	27.8	28.1	28.8	27.2	28.3	28.0	28.4	28.5	28.2	27.6	27.8	27.8	27.8
Leather & Leather Products	7.4	7.3	7.5	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.9
Handbags, personal leather goods	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9
Other leather & leather products	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0
NONMANUFACTURING	2154.0	2183.5	2237.1	2248.5	2244.8	2202.4	2209.5	2220.0	2220.4	2162.0	2153.2	2180.8	2200.5
Mining	2.5	2.6	2.59	2.6	2.60	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6
Construction	102.1	109.9	117.1	117.3	119.3	118.7	120.5	117.9	113.1	101.2	94.5	103.2	112.2
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	187.8	188.1	190.6	186.9	188.8	191.8	193.1	191.9	191.2	188.7	189.9	192.1	184.0
Railroad transportation	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7
Other transportation	106.2	105.9	107.1	103.1	105.2	108.8	110.7	109.4	108.7	106.5	107.7	109.8	101.6
Communications	48.4	48.5	49.1	49.3	49.3	49.0	48.9	49.0	48.9	49.0	49.2	49.4	49.4
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv	25.1	25.3	25.8	25.8	25.7	25.4	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	653.0	663.7	682.4	680.0	677.6	677.2	675.9	685.2	696.1	665.4	655.2	660.1	671.2
Wholesale trade	185.3	186.4	189.6	188.3	188.8	188.6	189.4	189.2	189.3	188.0	187.0	188.0	188.0
Retail trade	467.8	477.3	492.8	491.7	488.9	488.6	486.5	496.0	506.8	477.4	468.2	472.1	483.2
Retail General merchandise	78.3	77.2	78.2	78.4	78.9	82.0	84.1	92.0	95.9	86.4	81.4	81.0	81.0
Food stores	77.2	78.3	79.1	80.8	78.9	77.4	77.2	78.8	78.2	79.3	78.1	77.8	78.1
Auto dealers & service sta.	50.9	51.4	52.2	52.3	52.3	52.3	51.9	51.9	52.0	51.3	50.7	50.8	51.4
Apparel & accessories	38.6	38.8	39.5	38.7	37.0	39.3	40.5	43.3	46.6	40.3	38.3	38.4	40.5
Eating & drinking places	123.6	130.2	139.7	141.5	141.8	135.7	127.9	124.6	124.3	118.2	118.7	122.6	129.2
Other retail trade	99.6	100.7	102.3	101.8	101.4	102.2	104.0	105.9	108.8	102.0	101.0	101.5	103.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	146.8	147.9	150.8	151.3	151.7	149.3	149.3	149.4	149.5	149.1	149.0	149.6	150.4
Banking	41.9	42.1	42.9	43.1	43.2	42.5	42.6	42.8	43.0	43.3	43.4	43.5	43.6
Insurance agents & carriers	60.7	61.1	61.6	62.1	62.3	62.0	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.4	61.5	61.7	61.5
Other fin., insur. & real estate	44.1	44.7	46.3	46.1	46.2	44.8	44.3	44.6	44.5	44.4	44.2	44.4	45.3
Services	537.7	546.1	562.2	571.4	569.6	558.5	554.4	551.0	547.6	541.8	543.4	553.2	560.2
Medical & other health services	149.2	149.6	151.4	151.6	150.7	150.8	151.9	152.4	152.3	153.8	154.4	155.5	156.3
Hospitals	83.7	83.8	84.8	85.3	85.3	85.4	85.6	85.8	85.8	86.9	87.3	87.5	87.7
Educational services	46.2	46.3	42.2	42.3	40.7	43.7	46.9	47.5	46.8	46.3	47.7	47.7	47.5
Other services	342.2	350.2	368.6	377.4	378.2	364.0	355.6	351.1	348.4	341.7	341.2	350.0	356.4
Government	524.1	524.9	531.5	539.0	535.2	504.4	513.7	522.0	520.4	513.4	518.8	520.2	519.9
Federal	72.3	72.6	72.8	73.5	73.9	72.5	72.6	73.2	73.4	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6
State	92.0	92.1	92.3	92.2	92.0	91.2	92.3	93.2	92.8	91.2	93.7	93.9	93.6
Local	359.8	360.2	366.4	373.3	369.3	340.6	348.8	355.6	354.1	349.6	352.5	353.7	353.7

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1978										1979			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
<b>TOTAL MANUFACTURING</b>	254.59	251.94	255.42	254.00	255.85	261.88	261.65	265.43	274.33	269.80	271.05	274.91	263.33	
<b>Durable Goods</b>	261.88	258.55	263.55	261.66	263.54	272.19	273.00	296.86	288.38	280.87	281.30	287.86	269.53	
Lumber & Wood Products	176.04	180.28	191.76	191.64	192.73	191.26	194.95	203.43	201.96	193.80	186.85	202.80	188.60	
Furniture & Fixtures	210.23	208.54	209.88	201.78	210.59	218.59	211.60	215.39	213.03	205.26	213.82	223.00	207.16	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	255.65	256.47	261.02	259.76	257.91	260.00	262.71	267.55	275.41	265.86	270.92	272.21	271.32	
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	270.85	271.99	273.49	274.63	273.90	271.58	271.88	273.88	282.24	283.41	285.34	283.66	293.09	
Pottery & related products	215.66	214.90	222.14	207.48	207.20	209.96	225.63	225.22	231.38	216.14	216.54	220.44	201.82	
Primary Metal Industries	287.50	287.06	293.89	292.82	293.71	298.60	300.80	303.07	310.76	307.25	307.63	314.69	298.25	
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	289.82	284.82	288293	0492.28	294.88	293.66	293.04	294.44	301.67	292.50	314.42	324.09	309.00	
Iron & steel foundries	240.12	248.39	258.10	247.38	266.30	268.05	256.71	262.24	271.33	256.03	247.39	258.16	241.60	
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	401.76	387.75	413.59	442.33	424.16	419.83	431.46	428.82	437.40	430.01	426.79	440.72	445.81	
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	279.07	281.97	283.18	272.62	277.93	291.18	298.35	299.35	307.09	303.65	299.65	303.14	273.91	
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	273.70	271.78	274.77	275.80	282.28	281.59	286.09	288.61	294.69	287.55	287.80	300.76	282.31	
Metal cans	347.52	329.56	327.60	340.65	333.69	337.64	340.51	352.34	350.95	343.53	347.76	375.41	362.35	
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	294.18	301.60	298.23	317.18	340.61	324.24	312.43	315.29	352.80	323.95	328.40	368.06	308.32	
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	262.58	264.14	265.61	269.84	276.71	266.12	274.59	272.95	274.19	271.20	270.78	278.11	263.53	
Metal Stampings	241.03	240.45	236.81	239.67	230.10	236.52	237.58	242.72	247.70	251.94	247.23	251.74	250.71	
Machinery, Except Electrical	276.68	273.61	279.65	274.03	274.45	288.90	293.01	295.15	304.33	300.14	296.92	303.80	284.83	
Construction & related machinery	302.83	293.04	308.30	306.07	300.25	322.18	330.60	319.93	320.03	328.52	312.98	314.36	295.07	
Metalworking machinery	269.28	266.99	267.90	259.89	260.69	268.80	270.55	277.02	282.62	279.89	277.78	287.45	259.08	
Special industry machinery	300.80	304.62	312.35	307.09	292.52	317.11	316.40	324.35	335.99	315.92	320.29	338.28	300.84	
General industry machinery	322.06	312.75	312.98	310.58	318.02	333.33	343.13	345.17	353.03	354.20	340.69	347.70	328.27	
Service industry machinery	228.14	226.40	241.40	237.96	239.76	252.95	264.59	261.67	277.93	262.92	268.04	268.55	260.18	
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	248.71	247.94	247.52	247.20	247.25	260.37	257.91	256.06	262.28	265.21	265.23	270.09	252.90	
Elec. test & distribution equip.	198.19	195.82	202.67	206.36	204.35	223.15	227.07	228.28	232.41	233.36	233.73	232.23	219.30	
Electrical industrial apparatus	193.80	188.74	185.84	179.72	183.21	190.27	180.60	180.20	188.86	182.32	183.12	189.61	174.95	
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	211.24	212.08	218.08	206.85	213.73	218.61	219.76	214.49	229.29	230.23	230.69	242.55	211.72	
Radio & TV receiving equipment	225.07	227.12	221.61	237.19	222.31	250.69	258.64	210.98	228.03	230.15	228.19	236.21	227.42	
Communication equipment	309.26	306.20	303.00	303.11	307.32	317.14	316.76	319.09	329.96	341.40	341.40	344.63	329.13	
Electronic components & access.	215.11	211.79	216.09	216.26	215.82	225.23	220.62	226.95	226.23	220.24	224.18	231.12	218.89	
Transportation Equipment	332.05	342.17	376.11	363.78	370.80	374.44	380.61	382.63	456.14	416.10	452.88	433.03	365.87	
Motor vehicles & equipment	352.80	363.72	426.57	391.99	404.49	398.28	403.04	407.25	494.62	442.91	503.03	462.88	370.39	
Aircraft & parts	341.33	345.53	364.57	403.93	358.61	391.51	399.20	411.94	437.38	400.65	411.14	412.27	420.39	
Ship & boat building & repairing	228.45	227.10	241.23	250.52	248.34	253.57	268.60	261.58	309.02	289.11	291.21	302.56	301.86	
Instruments & Related Products	256.46	257.26	255.56	254.64	261.29	260.94	264.04	258.89	269.98	270.27	267.81	271.26	255.96	
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	180.98	177.85	181.16	176.80	178.13	179.65	175.50	181.92	185.33	182.66	181.30	184.38	175.81	
<b>Nondurable Goods</b>	246.97	245.42	248.02	247.05	248.05	251.73	249.90	254.20	259.79	258.52	260.16	262.26	256.54	
Food & Kindred Products	262.44	256.22	269.00	263.86	267.68	267.80	268.86	279.65	285.90	281.47	291.38	282.88	267.60	
Canned, cured & frozen foods	256.37	254.65	262.91	250.38	270.63	255.13	274.48	262.73	295.87	288.02	283.32	287.03	267.13	
Grain mill & bakery products	243.90	232.88	235.89	231.83	231.49	237.96	242.72	248.98	238.39	241.00	243.41	255.01	244.21	
Beverages	309.14	297.02	325.85	317.21	311.95	285.26	262.88	278.72	312.93	303.10	318.80	309.05	304.32	
Textile Mill Products	207.62	206.83	214.43	194.74	214.70	212.35	199.79	213.92	220.81	213.91	221.13	221.75	206.85	
Textile finishing, except wool	264.60	259.44	277.47	235.25	277.08	275.69	242.17	274.56	279.00	259.72	271.90	269.63	258.40	
Apparel & other Textile Products	160.31	158.78	164.57	161.09	162.45	166.21	158.27	161.20	161.21	160.72	161.35	164.17	164.33	
Men's & boys' suits & coats	172.68	169.10	172.44	172.90	166.22	165.09	166.56	175.44	185.55	159.41	160.39	167.24	176.29	
Men's & boys' furnishings	158.75	159.14	157.98	143.24	150.29	159.86	156.11	164.75	162.29	153.12	162.26	161.04	165.35	
Women's & misses' outerwear	158.26	153.02	162.24	160.13	162.86	164.25	153.70	152.40	152.22	153.97	152.61	155.92	154.85	
Women's & children's undergarm.	146.14	150.58	151.47	150.05	152.33	154.88	146.72	150.68	142.19	149.63	152.55	159.14	155.84	
Paper & Allied Products	260.40	256.48	261.23	253.91	252.08	269.35	269.63	269.63	271.78	274.67	273.76	278.01	269.06	
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex bldg.pap.	312.31	305.09	328.19	319.07	317.34	347.48	332.10	357.89	350.72	344.87	347.89	361.56	342.00	
Paperboard containers & boxes	244.77	240.76	247.09	236.79	244.30	254.83	252.86	254.12	259.99	251.99	253.64	251.71	247.40	
Printing & Publishing	250.45	245.46	255.19	259.99	262.71	271.35	267.94	281.66	278.42	275.80	273.84	276.41	269.62	
Newspapers	250.83	255.51	254.51	263.50	258.05	268.76	272.38	269.78	277.03	265.57	273.62	272.40	277.01	
Commercial printing	288.51	279.68	301.68	298.92	305.12	308.87	304.48	334.80	314.09	318.50	320.13	316.85	304.95	
Chemicals & Allied Products	309.12	309.16	309.44	305.88	306.87	310.74	313.05	314.07	321.78	318.72	320.76	327.22	326.44	
Industrial inorganic chemicals	335.07	343.66	343.99	357.10	356.46	360.99	374.93	370.93	365.50	368.60	395.12	385.88	407.12	
Plastic materials & synthetics	311.19	300.72	306.24	308.35	314.24	313.89	320.05	328.39	329.50	319.15	321.20	320.89	347.13	
Drugs	297.29	294.26	290.18	286.33	280.69	285.94	284.13	294.68	295.91	293.15	287.45	291.35	288.93	
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	278.57	278.52	277.72	273.84	278.04	283.34	272.21	266.38	289.82	284.83	274.44	286.35	283.31	
Industrial organic chemicals	347.25	346.18	344.52	340.56	341.39	342.35	349.08	353.23	367.16	366.37	371.07	385.28	379.13	
Paints & allied products	314.59	331.25	350.67	323.38	331.10	343.68	346.05	331.24	338.36	358.98	350.06	363.19	354.80	
Petroleum & Coal Products	402.94	382.99	390.57	388.17	384.75	389.13	412.96	385.89	396.25	392.44	435.67	425.50	415.94	
Petroleum refining	469.94	439.12	451.14	447.41	446.66	447.17	474.30	439.24	453.14	445.71	514.49	484.00	479.20	
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	200.74	199.39	199.75	202.78	203.09	208.06	207.67	214.43	219.03	214.13	209.16	217.35	210.00	
Rubber & rubber products	230.79	227.59	228.55	237.26	230.69	241.64	241.89	252.77	258.33	257.28	248.11	262.80	248.51	
Miscellaneous plastic products	188.25	188.64	189.05	188.81	192.55	195.11	195.32	198.28	203.62	200.30	196.50	202.21	197.46	
Leather & Leather Products	147.17	150.06	147.97	145.80	148.27	155.63	150.18	150.78	151.84	147.08	150.59	155.39	147.78	

## AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1978									1979			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	41.6	41.1	41.6	41.1	41.4	41.7	41.4	41.8	42.4	41.7	41.7	42.1	40.7
<u>Durable Goods</u>	41.9	41.5	42.1	41.6	41.7	42.2	42.0	42.3	43.3	42.3	42.3	42.9	40.9
Lumber & Wood Products	36.0	36.2	38.2	38.1	38.7	38.1	38.3	39.5	39.6	38.3	37.0	39.0	37.2
Furniture & Fixtures	42.3	42.3	42.4	40.6	41.7	43.2	41.9	42.4	42.1	41.3	41.6	43.3	40.7
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	41.3	41.3	42.1	42.1	41.8	41.6	41.7	42.2	43.1	42.0	42.2	42.8	42.0
Glass & Glassware/pressed,blown	41.1	40.9	41.5	41.8	41.5	40.9	40.7	41.0	42.0	42.3	41.9	42.4	42.6
Pottery & related products	41.0	40.7	41.6	39.9	40.0	40.3	41.4	41.4	42.3	40.1	39.3	40.3	37.1
Primary Metal Industries	44.3	44.3	44.8	44.1	44.3	44.5	44.3	44.7	45.3	44.4	44.2	44.7	43.1
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	41.7	41.1	41.7	41.4	41.3	40.9	40.7	40.5	41.1	40.4	41.7	42.7	41.2
Iron & steel foundries	42.2	43.5	44.5	43.4	45.6	44.9	43.0	44.0	44.7	42.6	41.3	42.6	40.0
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	48.0	47.0	48.6	49.7	48.2	47.6	48.1	47.7	48.6	48.1	46.9	47.8	49.7
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	45.6	45.7	45.6	43.9	44.9	46.0	46.4	46.7	47.1	46.5	46.1	46.0	43.0
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	42.9	42.4	42.6	42.3	42.9	42.6	42.7	43.4	43.4	42.6	42.2	43.4	41.7
Metal cans	48.0	45.9	45.5	46.6	45.9	45.2	45.1	46.3	46.3	45.5	45.4	47.4	46.1
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	39.7	40.0	39.5	41.3	43.5	41.2	39.8	41.0	41.9	39.7	40.0	42.6	38.3
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	40.9	40.7	40.8	40.7	41.3	40.2	40.5	40.8	40.5	40.0	39.3	40.6	39.1
Metal Stampings	41.7	41.6	40.9	40.9	39.4	40.5	40.2	41.0	40.7	41.1	40.2	41.0	40.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	42.5	41.9	42.5	41.9	41.9	42.8	42.9	42.9	43.6	43.0	42.6	43.4	41.4
Construction & related machinery	43.2	41.1	43.3	42.1	41.3	42.9	43.5	42.6	42.9	43.0	41.4	41.2	40.2
Metalworking machinery	41.3	40.7	40.9	39.8	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.5	41.5	41.1	40.2	41.3	38.1
Special industry machinery	44.3	44.6	45.4	44.7	43.4	44.6	44.5	45.3	45.9	44.0	44.3	45.9	41.9
General industry machinery	42.6	41.7	41.4	41.3	41.9	42.9	43.6	43.2	43.0	44.0	42.8	43.3	41.5
Service industry machinery	39.2	38.9	40.3	40.4	40.5	41.4	42.2	41.8	43.7	40.7	41.3	41.7	40.4
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	41.8	41.6	41.6	41.2	40.8	42.2	41.8	41.5	42.1	41.7	41.9	42.4	40.4
Elec. test & distribution equip.	41.9	41.4	42.4	42.2	41.2	44.1	43.5	43.9	44.1	43.7	44.1	43.0	42.5
Electrical industrial apparatus	38.3	37.3	36.8	35.8	35.3	35.9	34.4	34.0	35.5	33.7	33.6	34.6	32.7
Electric lighting & wiring equip.	41.5	41.1	42.1	40.4	41.5	41.8	41.7	40.7	43.1	42.4	43.2	44.1	39.5
Radio & Tv receiving equipment	43.2	44.1	42.7	44.5	43.0	47.3	48.8	43.5	43.6	43.1	43.3	44.4	43.4
Communication equipment	41.4	41.1	40.4	40.2	39.4	40.4	40.3	40.7	41.1	42.2	42.2	42.6	41.4
Electronic components & access.	43.9	43.4	44.1	43.6	43.6	44.6	43.6	44.5	44.1	42.6	42.7	43.2	41.3
Transportation Equipment	41.3	42.4	45.7	44.8	45.0	44.0	43.9	44.7	51.6	47.5	51.0	48.6	42.2
Motor vehicles & equipment	42.1	43.3	48.2	45.9	46.6	44.6	44.0	45.0	53.3	48.3	53.4	49.4	41.2
Aircraft & parts	44.1	44.7	46.8	49.2	45.8	49.0	49.9	51.3	53.6	48.8	50.2	50.4	48.6
Ship & boat building & repairing	35.2	35.1	37.4	37.9	37.4	37.4	39.5	39.1	42.8	41.9	41.9	43.1	42.1
Instruments & Related Products	41.1	40.9	40.5	40.1	40.7	40.9	41.0	40.2	41.6	41.2	40.7	41.1	39.5
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	38.1	37.6	37.9	37.3	37.9	37.9	37.5	37.9	37.9	36.9	36.7	37.4	36.4
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	41.3	40.7	41.2	40.7	41.0	41.2	40.7	41.2	41.5	41.1	41.1	41.3	40.4
Food & Kindred Products	41.2	40.8	41.9	41.1	41.5	41.2	41.3	42.5	42.8	42.2	42.6	41.6	40.0
Canned, cured & frozen foods	42.8	42.3	43.1	41.8	43.3	42.1	44.2	43.0	45.8	45.5	44.9	44.5	42.2
Grain mill & bakery products	41.2	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.9	40.4	41.0	42.2	40.2	40.1	40.1	41.6	40.1
Beverages	37.7	36.4	38.2	37.1	36.7	33.6	31.0	33.3	35.2	34.6	35.7	35.0	34.7
Textile Mill Products	42.2	41.7	42.8	39.5	42.6	42.3	40.2	41.7	42.3	40.9	42.2	42.4	40.4
Textile finishing, except wool	45.7	44.5	46.4	41.2	45.2	44.9	40.7	44.0	45.0	42.3	44.5	43.7	42.5
Apparel & Other Textile Products	34.7	34.0	34.5	33.7	34.2	34.2	32.7	33.1	32.9	32.6	32.4	32.9	32.8
Men's & boys' suits & coats	35.9	35.6	36.0	36.4	35.9	35.2	34.7	35.3	36.1	32.6	32.8	34.2	35.1
Men's & boys' furnishings	39.1	39.1	39.2	35.9	37.2	38.8	37.8	37.7	36.8	35.2	37.3	36.6	38.1
Women's & misses' outerwear	31.4	30.3	31.2	30.5	31.2	30.7	29.0	28.7	28.4	28.2	27.9	28.4	27.8
Women's & children's undergarment	35.3	35.1	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.2	34.2	34.8	33.3	33.4	33.9	34.9	34.1
Paper & Allied Products	46.5	45.8	46.4	45.1	45.5	46.6	45.8	45.7	45.6	45.4	45.1	45.5	44.4
Paper/p'brd mills ex bldg. pap.	47.9	47.3	51.2	49.7	49.2	51.1	49.2	51.2	51.5	50.2	50.2	51.8	50.4
Paperboard containers & boxes	47.9	47.3	47.7	45.8	46.8	47.9	47.0	46.8	47.1	45.9	45.7	45.6	44.8
Printing & Publishing	40.2	39.4	40.7	41.4	41.7	42.2	41.8	43.2	42.9	42.3	42.0	42.2	41.1
Newspapers	33.4	33.4	33.4	34.4	33.6	34.5	35.1	34.9	35.7	34.4	34.9	34.7	34.4
Commercial printing	44.8	43.7	46.7	47.0	47.6	47.3	46.7	49.6	48.1	48.7	49.1	48.3	46.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	43.6	43.3	43.4	42.9	43.1	43.4	43.6	43.5	44.2	43.6	43.7	44.1	43.1
Industrial inorganic chemicals	43.8	44.4	44.5	45.9	45.7	46.4	47.4	47.8	47.1	47.5	49.7	48.6	50.2
Plastic materials & synthetics	45.1	43.9	44.0	43.8	44.7	43.9	44.7	45.8	45.7	43.6	44.0	44.2	46.1
Drugs	43.4	42.4	42.3	41.8	41.4	41.5	41.6	42.4	42.7	41.7	41.3	41.8	41.1
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	42.4	42.2	42.4	42.0	42.0	42.8	41.8	40.3	41.7	41.4	40.3	41.5	41.1
Industrial organic chemicals	43.9	43.6	43.5	43.0	43.6	43.5	44.3	44.6	46.3	46.2	46.5	46.7	45.3
Paints and allied products	46.4	47.8	49.6	46.0	46.7	48.0	47.6	45.5	46.8	47.8	46.8	47.6	46.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	48.9	47.4	48.7	48.4	47.5	48.1	50.3	47.7	48.5	47.8	50.6	50.0	47.1
Petroleum refining	52.1	49.9	51.5	50.9	50.3	50.3	52.7	49.8	50.8	49.8	54.1	51.6	49.1
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	40.8	40.2	40.6	40.8	40.7	41.2	40.8	41.8	41.8	41.1	40.3	41.4	40.1
Rubber and rubber products	43.3	42.7	42.8	44.1	43.2	44.5	43.9	45.3	45.4	44.9	43.3	45.0	42.3
Miscellaneous plastic products	39.8	39.3	39.8	39.5	39.7	39.9	39.7	40.3	40.4	39.9	39.3	40.2	39.1
Leather & Leather Products	36.7	36.6	36.9	36.0	36.7	37.5	36.9	37.6	37.4	35.7	37.0	37.9	36.1

AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

	1978										1979			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	6.12	6.13	6.14	6.18	6.18	6.28	6.32	6.35	6.47	6.47	6.50	6.53	6.47	
<u>Durable Goods</u>	6.25	6.23	6.26	6.29	6.32	6.45	6.50	6.52	6.66	6.64	6.65	6.71	6.59	
Lumber & Wood Products	4.89	4.98	5.02	5.03	4.98	5.02	5.09	5.15	5.10	5.06	5.05	5.20	5.07	
Furniture & Fixtures	4.97	4.93	4.95	4.97	5.05	5.06	5.05	5.08	5.06	4.97	5.14	5.15	5.09	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	6.19	6.21	6.20	6.17	6.17	6.25	6.30	6.34	6.39	6.33	6.42	6.36	6.46	
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	6.59	6.65	6.59	6.57	6.60	6.64	6.68	6.68	6.72	6.70	6.81	6.69	6.88	
Pottery & related products	5.26	5.28	5.34	5.20	5.18	5.21	5.45	5.44	5.47	5.39	5.51	5.47	5.44	
Primary Metal Industries	6.48	6.48	6.56	6.64	6.63	6.71	6.79	6.78	6.86	6.92	6.96	7.04	6.92	
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	6.95	6.93	6.92	7.06	7.14	7.18	7.20	7.27	7.34	7.24	7.54	7.59	7.50	
Iron & steel foundries	5.69	5.71	5.80	5.70	5.84	5.97	5.97	5.96	6.07	6.01	5.99	6.06	6.04	
Primary & secondary nonfer, met.	8.37	8.25	8.51	8.90	8.80	8.82	8.97	8.99	9.00	8.94	9.10	9.22	8.97	
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	6.12	6.17	6.21	6.21	6.19	6.33	6.43	6.41	6.52	6.53	6.50	6.59	6.37	
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	6.38	6.41	6.45	6.52	6.58	6.61	6.70	6.65	6.79	6.75	6.82	6.93	6.77	
Metal cans	7.24	7.18	7.20	7.31	7.27	7.47	7.55	7.61	7.58	7.55	7.66	7.92	7.86	
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	7.41	7.54	7.55	7.68	7.83	7.87	7.85	7.69	8.42	8.16	8.21	8.64	8.05	
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	6.42	6.49	6.51	6.63	6.70	6.62	6.78	6.69	6.77	6.78	6.89	6.85	6.74	
Metal stampings	5.78	5.78	5.79	5.86	5.84	5.84	5.91	5.92	5.94	6.13	6.15	6.14	6.16	
Machinery, Except Electrical	6.51	6.53	6.58	6.54	6.55	6.75	6.83	6.88	6.98	6.98	6.97	7.00	6.88	
Construction & related machinery	7.01	7.13	7.12	7.27	7.27	7.51	7.60	7.51	7.46	7.64	7.56	7.63	7.34	
Metalworking machinery	6.52	6.56	6.55	6.53	6.55	6.72	6.73	6.84	6.81	6.81	6.91	6.96	6.80	
Special industry machinery	6.79	6.83	6.88	6.87	6.74	7.11	7.11	7.16	7.32	7.18	7.23	7.37	7.18	
General industry machinery	7.56	7.50	7.56	7.52	7.59	7.77	7.87	7.99	8.21	8.05	7.96	8.03	7.91	
Service industry machinery	5.82	5.82	5.99	5.89	5.92	6.11	6.27	6.26	6.36	6.46	6.49	6.44	6.44	
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	5.95	5.96	5.95	6.00	6.06	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.23	6.36	6.33	6.37	6.26	
Elec. test & distribution equip.	4.73	4.73	4.78	4.89	4.96	5.06	5.22	5.20	5.27	5.34	5.30	5.29	5.16	
Electrical industrial apparatus	5.06	5.06	5.05	5.02	5.19	5.30	5.25	5.30	5.32	5.41	5.45	5.48	5.35	
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	5.09	5.16	5.18	5.12	5.15	5.23	5.27	5.27	5.32	5.43	5.34	5.50	5.36	
Radio & TV receiving equipment	5.21	5.15	5.19	5.33	5.17	5.30	5.30	4.85	5.23	5.34	5.27	5.32	5.24	
Communication equipment	7.47	7.45	7.50	7.54	7.80	7.85	7.86	7.84	7.97	8.09	8.09	8.09	7.95	
Electric components & access.	4.90	4.88	4.90	4.96	4.95	5.05	5.06	5.10	5.13	5.17	5.25	5.35	5.30	
Transportation Equipment	8.04	8.07	8.23	8.12	8.24	8.51	8.67	8.56	8.84	8.76	8.88	8.91	8.67	
Motor vehicles & equipment	8.38	8.40	8.85	8.54	8.68	8.93	9.16	9.05	9.28	9.17	9.42	9.37	8.99	
Aircraft & parts	7.74	7.73	7.79	8.21	7.83	7.99	8.00	8.03	8.16	8.21	8.19	8.18	8.65	
Ship & boat building & repairing	6.49	6.47	6.45	6.61	6.64	6.78	6.80	6.69	7.22	6.90	6.95	7.02	7.11	
Instruments & Related Products	6.24	6.29	6.31	6.35	6.42	6.38	6.44	6.44	6.49	6.56	6.58	6.60	6.48	
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	4.75	4.73	4.78	4.74	4.70	4.74	4.68	4.80	4.89	4.95	4.94	4.93	4.83	
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	5.98	6.03	6.02	6.07	6.05	6.11	6.14	6.17	6.26	6.29	6.33	6.35	6.35	
Food & Kindred Products	6.37	6.28	6.42	6.42	6.45	6.50	6.51	6.58	6.68	6.67	6.84	6.80	6.69	
Canned, cured & frozen foods	5.99	6.02	6.10	5.99	6.25	6.06	6.21	6.11	6.46	6.33	6.31	6.45	6.33	
Grain mill & bakery products	5.92	5.75	5.81	5.71	5.66	5.89	5.92	5.90	5.93	6.01	6.07	6.13	6.09	
Beverages	8.20	8.16	8.53	8.55	8.50	8.49	8.48	8.37	8.89	8.76	8.93	8.83	8.77	
Textile Mill Products	4.92	4.96	5.01	4.93	5.04	5.02	4.97	5.13	5.22	5.23	5.24	5.23	5.12	
Textile finishing, except wool	5.79	5.83	5.98	5.71	6.13	6.14	5.95	6.24	6.20	6.14	6.11	6.17	6.08	
Apparel & Other Textile Products	4.62	4.67	4.77	4.78	4.75	4.86	4.84	4.87	4.90	4.93	4.98	4.99	5.01	
Men's & boys' suits & coats	4.81	4.75	4.79	4.75	4.63	4.69	4.80	4.97	5.14	4.89	4.89	4.89	4.95	
Men's & boys' furnishings	4.06	4.07	4.03	3.99	4.04	4.12	4.13	4.37	4.41	4.35	4.35	4.40	4.34	
Women's & misses' outerwear	5.04	5.05	5.20	5.25	5.22	5.35	5.30	5.31	5.36	5.46	5.47	5.49	5.57	
Women's & children's undergamm.	4.14	4.29	4.34	4.29	4.34	4.40	4.29	4.33	4.27	4.48	4.50	4.56	4.57	
Paper & Allied Products	5.60	5.60	5.63	5.63	5.65	5.78	5.84	5.90	5.96	6.05	6.07	6.11	6.06	
Paper/p'b'd mills ex bldg. pap.	6.52	6.45	6.41	6.42	6.45	6.80	6.75	6.99	6.81	6.87	6.93	6.98	6.84	
Paperboard containers & boxes	5.11	5.09	5.18	5.17	5.22	5.32	5.38	5.43	5.52	5.49	5.55	5.52	5.51	
Printing & Publishing	6.23	6.23	6.27	6.28	6.30	6.43	6.41	6.52	6.49	6.52	6.52	6.55	6.56	
Newspapers	7.51	7.65	7.62	7.66	7.68	7.79	7.76	7.73	7.76	7.72	7.84	7.85	7.96	
Commercial printing	6.44	6.40	6.46	6.36	6.41	6.53	6.52	6.75	6.53	6.54	6.52	6.56	6.53	
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.09	7.14	7.13	7.13	7.12	7.16	7.18	7.22	7.28	7.31	7.34	7.42	7.47	
Industrial inorganic chemicals	7.65	7.74	7.73	7.78	7.80	7.78	7.91	7.76	7.76	7.76	7.95	7.94	8.11	
Plastic materials & synthetics	6.90	6.85	6.96	7.04	7.03	7.15	7.16	7.17	7.21	7.32	7.30	7.26	7.53	
Drugs	6.85	6.94	6.86	6.85	6.78	6.89	6.83	6.95	6.93	7.03	6.96	6.97	7.03	
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	6.57	6.60	6.55	6.52	6.62	6.62	6.56	6.61	6.95	6.88	6.81	6.90	6.91	
Industrial organic chemicals	7.91	7.94	7.92	7.92	7.83	7.87	7.88	7.92	7.93	7.93	7.98	8.25	8.26	
Paints & allied products	6.78	6.93	7.07	7.03	7.09	7.16	7.27	7.28	7.23	7.51	7.48	7.63	7.63	
Petroleum & Coal Products	8.24	8.08	8.02	8.02	8.10	8.09	8.21	8.09	8.17	8.21	8.61	8.51	8.72	
Petroleum refining	9.02	8.80	8.76	8.79	8.88	8.89	9.00	8.82	8.92	8.95	9.51	9.38	9.72	
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	4.92	4.96	4.92	4.97	4.99	5.05	5.09	5.13	5.24	5.21	5.19	5.25	5.25	
Rubber & rubber products	5.33	5.33	5.34	5.38	5.34	5.43	5.51	5.58	5.69	5.73	5.73	5.84	5.82	
Miscellaneous plastic products	4.73	4.80	4.75	4.78	4.85	4.89	4.92	4.92	5.04	5.02	5.00	5.03	5.05	
Leather & Leather Products	4.01	4.10	4.01	4.05	4.04	4.15	4.07	4.01	4.06	4.12	4.07	4.10	4.06	

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(thousands)

AREA ( County)	1978									1979			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</b>													
Total Nonagricultural	67.7	71.3	78.1	81.2	81.3	75.6	73.1	72.2	70.6	70.2	69.4	70.5	73.7
Manufacturing	8.4	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3
Durable Goods	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
Nondurable Goods	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
Apparel	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
Other	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
Nonmanufacturing	59.3	62.5	69.1	72.4	72.6	67.2	64.6	63.5	62.1	62.0	61.3	62.3	65.4
Construction	3.4	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7
Trade	17.8	18.9	21.4	23.4	23.6	20.8	19.1	18.6	18.4	17.7	16.8	17.1	18.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.7
Services	15.1	16.7	19.9	20.5	20.8	19.9	17.9	17.3	16.5	17.4	17.3	17.5	18.4
Government	15.2	15.2	15.6	16.6	16.3	14.9	16.0	16.1	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.8
<b>VINELAND-MILLVILLE-BRIDGETON (Cumberland County)</b>													
Total Nonagricultural	55.1	55.5	56.8	57.1	57.9	57.9	57.3	57.0	57.3	56.7	56.6	57.1	57.4
Manufacturing	19.1	19.0	19.4	19.1	20.1	20.8	19.8	19.6	19.4	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.6
Durable Goods	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.6
Stone/Clay/Glass	9.1	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.1
Other	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Nondurable Goods	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	9.6	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.0
Food	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9
Apparel	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6
Other	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Nonmanufacturing	36.1	36.5	37.5	37.9	37.8	37.1	37.5	37.4	37.9	37.4	37.2	37.7	37.8
Construction	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
Trade	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Services	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9
Government	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.7	12.7	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5
<b>LONG BRANCH-ASBURY PARK (Morris County)</b>													
Total Nonagricultural	152.1	156.7	161.1	162.2	161.6	156.1	154.2	154.9	153.4	149.0	148.8	150.1	152.6
Manufacturing	23.7	24.0	24.0	23.8	24.1	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.3	22.9
Durable Goods	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.7	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.0
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2
Electrical Machinery	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Other	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.8
Nondurable Goods	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.0	9.9
Apparel	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9
Other	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0
Nonmanufacturing	128.4	132.7	137.1	138.4	137.5	132.4	130.2	130.9	130.2	125.9	125.5	126.8	129.7
Construction	6.0	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.4	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.0
Transportation/Public Utilities	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.3
Trade	39.2	41.5	43.2	43.2	43.0	41.1	40.2	40.5	41.2	39.7	38.6	39.1	40.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Services	36.5	37.9	39.7	41.9	41.2	39.2	38.1	37.9	36.7	35.2	35.4	35.7	36.5
Government	33.4	33.3	33.7	33.0	33.0	32.3	32.4	32.7	32.7	32.2	33.0	33.2	33.3
<b>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</b>													
Total Nonagricultural	188.9	191.5	194.7	192.8	192.9	192.7	193.9	198.9	199.0	195.2	194.5	194.3	196.3
Manufacturing	66.7	67.9	68.5	66.6	67.7	68.5	67.5	69.5	68.8	68.5	69.5	69.0	69.6
Durable Goods	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.1	28.4	28.9	29.1	30.5	30.8	30.6	31.3	31.3	31.4
Fabricated Metals	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.9
Electrical Machinery	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.8	12.0
Other	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.3
Nondurable Goods	38.3	39.6	40.1	38.5	39.3	39.6	38.3	39.0	38.0	37.9	38.2	37.7	38.2
Food	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Printing/Publishing	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
Chemicals	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9
Rubber	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
Other	16.9	18.0	18.2	16.6	17.7	17.6	16.5	17.0	16.3	16.3	16.6	16.1	16.5
Nonmanufacturing	122.2	123.6	126.2	126.1	125.2	124.1	126.4	129.4	130.1	126.7	125.0	125.3	126.7
Construction	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.6	6.5	5.4	4.9	5.9	6.7
Transportation/Public Utilities	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.5
Trade	42.0	41.9	42.5	41.4	40.8	41.6	42.5	43.9	44.9	42.8	41.6	41.6	41.9
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6
Services	30.1	30.5	31.3	31.5	31.0	31.2	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.2	32.4
Government	28.0	28.4	28.8	29.5	29.2	27.5	29.1	29.3	29.8	29.5	28.9	28.3	28.6

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	1978									1979			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</b>													
Total Nonagricultural	388.1	392.0	398.9	392.1	389.2	393.5	398.5	400.0	402.1	391.2	386.1	390.0	392.1
Manufacturing	111.1	111.5	113.2	111.1	111.8	113.5	113.7	114.2	114.0	113.3	110.3	113.7	113.9
Durable Goods	52.4	52.8	53.8	52.9	53.4	54.1	54.3	54.8	55.0	54.8	51.7	55.0	55.0
Transportation Equipment	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	4.4	7.4	7.4
Instruments	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5
Other	36.6	36.9	37.6	36.7	37.3	37.9	38.2	38.7	39.0	38.9	38.9	39.1	39.1
Nondurable Goods	58.6	58.6	59.5	58.3	58.3	59.3	59.4	59.4	59.0	58.5	58.6	58.7	58.9
Food	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.7
Paper	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3
Chemicals	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8
Other	31.0	31.2	31.7	30.2	30.3	30.9	30.9	31.4	31.4	31.2	31.1	31.2	31.1
Nonmanufacturing	277.0	280.5	285.6	280.9	277.5	280.0	284.8	287.9	288.2	277.9	275.8	276.3	278.2
Construction	13.0	14.2	15.2	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.8	14.0	12.6	11.2	11.0	11.7	12.3
Transportation/Public Utilities	20.6	20.8	21.3	20.7	20.8	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.1	20.5	20.4	20.6	19.9
Trade	113.5	114.7	115.6	114.4	113.7	115.4	116.9	119.0	120.6	112.8	111.4	111.5	111.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	14.9	15.0	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.1	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.7
Services	70.4	71.5	73.1	72.7	71.9	72.9	73.5	74.2	74.1	75.0	74.6	73.5	75.0
Government	44.6	44.3	45.0	43.0	40.8	40.8	43.3	44.4	44.4	43.1	43.1	43.6	43.6
<b>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</b>													
Total Nonagricultural	912.6	914.1	925.3	927.2	928.2	925.6	937.2	942.4	941.7	921.9	923.3	930.7	933.0
Manufacturing	248.9	249.8	250.2	247.2	248.3	253.3	255.3	255.1	252.9	252.1	254.8	256.1	256.6
Durable Goods	131.0	131.6	129.4	128.1	127.9	133.4	135.3	135.5	136.9	136.4	136.3	137.3	138.3
Primary Metals	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.2
Fabricated Metals	24.3	24.4	24.7	24.6	24.3	24.5	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.7	24.5	24.5	24.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	26.8	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.1	27.5	27.5	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.1	28.4	28.8
Electrical Machinery	33.3	33.2	33.6	32.7	32.3	33.2	34.0	33.5	34.4	34.5	34.6	34.9	34.9
Transportation Equipment	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.6
Instruments	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.6
Other	11.5	11.7	11.8	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.9	11.9
Nondurable Goods	117.9	118.2	120.8	119.0	120.4	119.9	120.1	119.6	116.1	115.7	118.5	118.8	118.3
Food	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.1	12.9	13.1	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.4
Textiles	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Apparel	9.9	10.0	10.3	9.4	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.3	9.4	9.7	9.8	10.4	9.9
Paper	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.2
Printing/Publishing	14.8	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.9	14.8	15.0	14.9	15.1	15.1	14.8	14.9	14.9
Chemicals	52.4	52.5	53.7	54.2	54.1	53.5	53.3	53.3	50.5	50.6	53.1	53.0	53.1
Petroleum	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
Rubber	12.5	12.5	12.8	12.4	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.7	12.9	12.8	12.7
Leather	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Nonmanufacturing	663.7	664.3	675.1	680.0	679.9	672.3	681.9	687.2	688.7	669.8	668.5	674.6	676.4
Mining	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.8
Construction	29.4	31.2	33.4	34.0	34.2	34.3	35.9	36.2	35.1	31.0	28.5	29.7	32.1
Transportation/Public Utilities	69.8	68.9	70.0	69.9	70.2	69.7	70.4	70.3	70.7	70.3	71.4	71.9	67.8
Trade	173.7	175.3	177.8	176.0	175.3	178.5	180.7	183.6	187.5	177.4	175.2	176.3	178.5
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	60.9	61.2	62.2	62.6	62.8	62.7	62.8	62.5	62.5	61.4	61.2	61.4	61.6
Services	176.3	177.7	180.1	182.1	181.5	182.0	183.6	183.3	182.9	181.9	182.0	184.5	185.5
Government	152.7	149.0	150.7	154.5	155.0	144.2	147.6	150.4	149.2	146.9	149.3	149.9	150.1
<b>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</b>													
Total Nonagricultural	271.3	273.6	276.2	278.0	279.7	278.1	280.1	282.7	284.1	279.0	278.1	280.6	282.4
Manufacturing	89.4	89.9	89.4	89.5	89.7	91.5	91.6	91.1	90.5	89.7	90.0	90.9	90.5
Durable Goods	39.9	39.9	38.4	39.7	40.6	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.2	39.7	40.0	40.4	40.2
Stone/Clay/Glass	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Primary Metals	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5
Fabricated Metals	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.6
Electrical Machinery	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1
Instruments	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6
Other	6.6	6.5	4.7	6.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.2
Nondurable Goods	49.6	50.0	51.1	49.7	49.2	51.2	51.3	50.8	50.4	50.0	50.0	50.5	50.3
Apparel	4.0	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.2
Paper	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9
Chemicals	22.5	22.7	23.2	22.7	21.5	23.6	23.6	23.0	22.9	22.7	22.3	22.7	22.4
Rubber	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Other	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.8
Nonmanufacturing	181.9	183.7	186.8	188.6	190.0	186.6	188.4	191.6	193.5	189.3	188.1	189.7	191.9
Construction	8.7	10.0	10.7	11.7	13.2	12.4	12.7	12.5	12.1	10.8	9.8	10.0	10.7
Transportation/Public Utilities	19.7	19.7	19.9	20.3	20.4	20.7	19.9	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.8	21.0	21.0
Trade	61.2	61.5	62.3	61.4	62.1	63.2	63.8	66.5	68.3	66.4	65.6	66.3	66.2
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6
Services	36.9	37.2	37.8	39.1	38.6	39.0	38.5	38.5	38.4	37.2	37.2	37.6	38.9
Government	46.3	46.2	46.7	46.6	46.3	42.1	44.2	44.7	44.6	44.9	45.2	45.3	45.5

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

AREA (County)	1978									1979			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</b>													
Total Nonagricultural	234.6	235.2	237.1	238.9	240.1	235.5	236.9	235.3	233.8	229.6	230.0	231.1	229.9
Manufacturing	72.7	74.4	75.8	73.9	74.2	74.3	74.3	73.1	71.5	70.3	69.5	69.7	68.3
Durable Goods	27.0	27.1	27.3	26.6	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.4	25.6	25.6	25.7
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Fabricated Metals	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
Electrical Machinery	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0
Transportation Equipment	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
Other	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3
Nondurable Goods	45.7	47.3	48.5	47.3	48.1	48.1	48.2	47.2	45.7	44.9	43.9	44.1	42.6
Food	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	6.4
Textiles	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.7
Apparel	17.3	18.9	19.8	19.4	20.1	20.6	20.5	19.9	18.6	18.0	16.8	17.2	16.9
Paper	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Printing/Publishing	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6
Chemicals	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3
Other	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9
Nonmanufacturing	161.9	160.8	161.3	165.0	166.0	161.2	162.7	162.1	162.3	159.3	160.5	161.4	161.6
Construction	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8
Transportation/Public Utilities	27.8	28.0	27.7	28.0	28.4	28.2	28.1	27.5	27.5	26.6	27.0	27.4	26.8
Trade	44.3	44.4	44.9	44.0	43.9	45.0	45.9	45.6	46.2	45.5	45.4	45.5	45.9
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
Services	31.4	29.9	29.9	29.3	30.0	30.3	30.7	30.6	30.2	29.4	30.4	30.6	30.9
Government	45.7	45.7	45.7	51.1	51.1	45.1	45.5	45.9	46.2	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.6
<b>TRENTON (Mercer County)</b>													
Total Nonagricultural	159.7	160.8	162.4	160.5	159.8	163.5	163.9	164.7	165.6	161.8	162.8	164.2	165.3
Manufacturing	37.0	37.0	37.3	36.9	36.9	37.7	37.6	37.8	37.9	37.8	37.4	37.6	37.6
Durable Goods	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.5	21.7	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.2
Stone/Clay/Glass	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Fabricated Metals	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Electrical Machinery	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.5
Other	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Nondurable Goods	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.3	14.9	15.0	15.4
Food	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3
Printing/Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Chemicals	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
Rubber	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.4
Other	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0
Nonmanufacturing	122.7	123.8	125.2	123.6	122.9	125.8	126.2	126.8	127.6	124.0	125.4	126.6	127.7
Construction	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.9
Transportation/Public Utilities	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0
Trade	24.9	25.2	25.1	24.7	24.6	25.1	26.1	26.4	27.2	25.6	25.3	25.7	26.0
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8
Services	37.6	37.8	38.5	37.9	37.8	39.5	39.1	39.2	38.9	37.6	39.0	39.5	39.7
Government	45.0	45.4	45.6	45.0	44.6	45.1	45.1	45.3	45.8	45.7	46.2	46.2	46.3
<b>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</b>													
Total Nonagricultural	316.8	320.6	328.4	325.6	326.7	326.1	327.3	331.0	333.1	324.0	322.6	325.4	329.0
Manufacturing	67.3	67.6	70.2	69.3	70.5	70.7	71.3	71.6	71.2	70.2	69.9	70.0	70.2
Durable Goods	37.2	37.4	40.0	40.0	40.5	40.5	40.8	41.0	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.8	40.9
Primary Metals	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Fabricated Metals	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5
Electrical Machinery	11.0	11.1	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.1
Other	16.0	16.2	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.5
Nondurable Goods	30.1	30.2	30.3	29.3	30.0	30.3	30.5	30.6	30.7	29.7	29.4	29.2	29.3
Food	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7
Textiles	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Paper	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8
Printing/Publishing	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.8
Chemicals	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2
Petroleum	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Other	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6
Nonmanufacturing	249.5	253.1	258.2	256.3	256.2	255.3	256.0	259.4	261.9	253.8	252.7	255.4	258.8
Mining	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Construction	13.3	14.2	15.0	14.8	15.3	15.0	15.1	14.8	14.1	11.7	11.0	12.1	13.6
Transportation/Public Utilities	15.7	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.6
Trade	82.3	83.2	84.2	83.5	83.2	84.6	85.2	86.3	88.1	84.1	82.9	83.5	84.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.4
Services	62.0	63.2	65.2	65.1	65.3	64.3	64.1	64.6	64.7	63.9	65.0	65.5	66.4
Government	61.2	61.2	62.2	61.6	61.4	60.5	60.8	62.9	64.0	63.7	63.2	63.5	63.7

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

AREA (County)	1978										1979			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
<b>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	181.42	172.14	174.50	171.20	172.59	175.50	187.02	187.77	196.58	193.42	188.84	202.93	190.88	
<b>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	249.48	247.25	252.13	252.76	247.23	253.58	255.03	253.17	264.18	255.56	253.03	259.49	252.73	
Durable Goods	257.73	257.23	258.16	258.76	250.20	263.95	264.05	262.22	272.50	265.85	262.50	273.27	261.45	
Primary Metals	285.53	285.69	302.28	297.57	314.35	309.85	305.09	306.22	297.47	264.80	247.38	266.26	240.41	
Fabricated Metals	248.63	252.47	247.39	254.00	247.44	249.08	253.99	265.63	269.21	280.14	269.23	275.62	276.49	
Nondurable Goods	240.91	236.50	244.48	245.36	243.21	241.17	243.21	241.94	254.23	242.95	241.30	242.19	242.41	
Textiles	176.89	173.50	182.41	183.87	185.56	193.29	187.00	186.12	183.39	185.71	177.80	187.90	175.04	
Paper	232.10	239.58	237.13	229.90	243.66	258.80	243.97	243.42	276.96	250.39	269.87	253.93	297.92	
Printing/Publishing	183.26	185.40	196.02	198.47	188.72	179.35	185.46	183.98	194.88	194.54	201.60	199.63	174.20	
Chemicals	310.20	308.02	312.61	319.96	316.64	325.53	332.97	334.08	335.34	333.44	340.31	331.30	364.32	
<b>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	243.24	242.82	247.54	247.08	246.96	255.88	249.83	256.08	257.11	251.08	249.55	258.55	244.95	
Durable Goods	239.20	239.46	245.02	240.20	237.63	240.95	239.32	246.51	251.16	249.07	242.36	254.28	237.61	
Transportation Equipment	335.38	352.73	376.58	369.27	376.18	330.57	331.35	344.67	348.07	347.60	363.78	327.00	286.85	
Instruments	328.76	327.33	304.83	310.17	309.89	317.90	321.57	335.15	357.46	344.01	343.55	351.50	336.81	
Nondurable Goods	246.96	245.47	250.30	253.88	256.28	269.35	260.48	264.72	263.69	251.81	255.88	262.80	252.01	
Food	288.64	286.59	297.78	302.31	299.82	327.02	330.00	337.80	303.73	303.88	313.23	330.62	304.61	
Paper	287.12	293.30	290.36	285.80	288.11	295.95	281.82	287.22	300.68	286.20	297.24	294.19	287.27	
Chemicals	280.90	278.92	281.18	290.78	287.37	296.64	283.05	285.52	289.54	277.37	273.44	284.59	272.22	
<b>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	245.02	245.01	246.23	240.24	246.18	253.49	253.43	264.68	272.66	269.78	275.81	272.90	259.10	
Durable Goods	259.64	263.74	263.08	259.39	271.15	278.70	283.97	284.78	294.35	287.45	290.65	294.14	271.56	
Primary Metals	264.81	270.94	270.73	267.75	256.40	273.83	282.40	291.10	305.79	278.80	269.81	282.34	252.14	
Nonelectrical Machinery	352.43	354.04	359.45	359.39	356.09	386.57	398.53	399.84	400.06	383.63	391.15	396.02	355.88	
Electrical Machinery	278.25	281.61	282.73	281.25	303.66	311.54	310.76	310.37	329.22	334.84	344.44	341.96	308.74	
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	159.86	164.74	171.16	173.16	171.54	173.66	180.92	177.10	176.79	172.43	174.96	170.21	175.78	
Nondurable Goods	236.87	234.95	237.10	229.71	233.38	239.57	236.61	253.58	260.42	259.31	266.43	259.99	251.03	
Food	340.34	341.66	362.20	332.42	323.86	342.84	340.58	446.80	408.09	407.34	453.31	406.77	378.25	
Textiles	201.04	184.20	187.58	176.01	185.64	190.06	187.98	202.86	210.00	211.97	210.53	196.89	177.38	
Apparel	169.19	176.40	178.62	169.14	175.23	175.00	170.18	173.23	170.52	178.13	175.54	188.83	186.20	
Paper	248.40	243.91	248.35	239.91	246.98	259.79	255.36	250.26	248.97	262.11	247.55	257.52	250.97	
Chemicals	323.76	324.78	321.82	320.45	338.80	343.33	339.78	326.80	363.94	352.21	339.00	348.04	349.71	
<b>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	257.46	255.62	259.49	255.62	258.48	260.41	261.88	267.34	276.92	274.75	276.25	277.33	263.57	
Durable Goods	250.98	250.80	254.92	248.89	256.11	258.26	259.56	266.45	277.06	276.69	274.12	276.02	255.63	
Primary Metals	291.73	294.00	301.10	285.77	297.12	299.34	301.48	299.89	307.28	305.73	307.99	318.77	299.00	
Fabricated Metals	247.62	247.04	251.93	236.90	244.60	245.44	255.26	259.53	258.77	258.78	261.80	265.86	245.14	
Nonelectrical Machinery	310.31	303.30	304.44	306.84	309.71	313.77	317.15	324.63	332.34	332.64	316.92	323.51	301.90	
Electrical Machinery	224.72	228.96	232.42	223.97	230.11	234.30	228.52	229.90	235.19	241.34	242.66	254.59	239.51	
Transportation Equipment	263.59	272.23	287.86	283.08	339.89	279.24	287.55	326.83	419.29	410.62	405.38	326.81	270.41	
Nondurable Goods	265.86	262.08	265.02	262.48	261.43	263.49	265.37	268.13	277.02	271.26	278.30	280.22	273.10	
Food	314.94	296.49	313.04	304.98	303.54	285.02	284.09	296.07	321.63	321.37	340.56	328.92	321.21	
Paper	262.54	256.70	266.09	247.34	253.61	270.40	274.52	277.25	287.96	291.01	282.13	290.25	275.99	
Printing/Publishing	257.49	257.51	264.80	263.93	267.13	265.10	258.90	266.66	269.78	268.94	258.30	266.23	263.16	
Chemicals	313.20	311.58	306.40	304.56	301.31	309.29	316.30	313.89	319.34	310.31	317.24	321.05	314.79	
Rubber	198.36	204.91	204.00	199.08	201.50	208.18	208.75	218.59	219.89	215.87	212.66	217.75	209.19	
<b>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	247.71	240.08	244.08	241.38	241.16	243.58	244.82	253.57	252.54	250.51	253.17	256.89	248.06	
Durable Goods	262.06	252.77	252.76	258.95	249.67	251.51	259.79	265.23	258.34	263.72	268.36	274.07	267.90	
Fabricated Metals	309.60	292.15	296.17	297.54	287.62	275.47	287.80	300.28	286.33	301.50	307.78	334.61	330.12	
Nonelectrical Machinery	280.55	272.63	282.32	279.06	292.39	287.11	295.48	291.28	280.31	293.86	311.40	313.73	300.80	
Electrical Machinery	257.67	252.86	244.05	260.34	249.35	249.46	256.07	261.14	255.76	253.22	250.75	254.14	249.45	
Nondurable Goods	237.30	230.93	237.95	227.26	235.01	238.38	233.02	244.36	247.57	240.13	241.31	243.31	232.66	
Chemicals	270.86	267.87	267.58	246.75	254.03	257.77	261.21	258.59	261.75	259.18	259.98	267.40	253.34	
<b>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	292.22	265.28	265.02	270.03	270.25	274.80	288.81	289.54	287.87	297.79	286.53	294.17	298.57	
Durable Goods	283.82	288.23	286.03	290.02	289.76	320.73	320.76	307.87	331.23	307.23	320.57	325.18	300.44	
Primary Metals	326.32	323.17	332.30	352.22	343.57	346.09	349.54	353.40	366.02	361.11	356.83	361.09	361.05	
Fabricated Metals	315.15	328.43	320.47	344.73	345.19	363.27	361.94	356.16	368.10	345.58	346.26	356.80	346.70	
Electrical Machinery	303.76	320.69	317.14	325.56	331.47	436.99	398.26	361.00	374.78	373.12	346.47	332.77	332.77	
Nondurable Goods	251.06	247.11	258.00	254.27	262.76	264.22	264.54	271.21	270.41	269.05	271.04	274.57	282.74	
Apparel	128.02	124.12	130.10	125.46	132.40	134.90	127.01	126.43	127.11	130.39	134.37	133.11	133.46	
Paper	287.06	278.77	285.84	282.95	289.28	315.48	303.91	305.54	288.63	297.47	293.48	295.68	396.79	
<b>TRENTON (Mercer County)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	256.14	258.08	260.48	263.27	267.08	271.34	270.68	270.68	290.96	267.15	271.32	282.57	264.13	
Durable Goods	256.63	260.31	265.83	267.55	275.13	276.08	275.54	271.49	298.78	275.81	280.98	294.27	271.07	
Stone/Clay/Glass	210.06	211.68	212.07	193.41	207.09	201.08	205.98	211.68	207.90	204.52	211.85	206.95	189.74	
Fabricated Metals	322.32	327.06	322.53	354.45	374.98	350.43	338.24	342.35	382.81	348.27	353.07	401.72	340.84	
Nonelectrical Machinery	280.19	281.69	300.98	270.18	281.71	293.85	315.08	307.70	337.09	312.57	317.86	307.76	305.04	
Electrical Machinery	195.57	195.57	194.55	201.06	200.22	188.50	203.76	205.16	191.30	213.90	207.83	207.83	203.50	
Nondurable Goods	254.49	251.87	250.43	254.32	250.06	261.80	261.14	268.94	272.43	250.51	251.53	258.32	250.40	
Chemicals	297.13	269.61	259.91	255.06	250.91	243.81	249.17	257.75	257.80	260.74	270.58	281.76	269.74	
Rubber	276.83	273.63	271.68	293.13	285.12	301.46	303.93	312.93	319.29	244.33	246.05	262.75	250.71	

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

AREA (County)	1978										1979			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
<b>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	39.1	38.0	38.1	38.3	38.1	37.5	38.8	39.2	40.2	38.3	37.1	39.1	37.5	
<b>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.9	40.2	40.9	41.2	40.9	41.8	40.5	40.1	40.8	39.8	
Durable Goods	42.6	42.8	42.3	42.7	41.7	43.2	43.5	43.2	43.6	42.4	41.8	42.9	41.5	
Primary Metals	44.2	44.5	45.8	45.5	47.2	45.7	44.8	44.9	43.3	39.7	37.2	39.8	37.1	
Fabricated Metals	41.3	41.8	41.3	41.3	40.3	40.5	40.9	42.5	42.8	43.5	42.6	43.2	43.0	
Nondurable Goods	38.3	37.9	38.2	38.7	38.3	38.1	38.3	38.1	39.6	38.2	38.0	38.2	37.7	
Textiles	36.1	35.7	37.0	36.7	36.6	37.1	36.1	36.0	36.1	36.2	35.0	36.7	34.8	
Paper	38.3	39.6	37.7	38.0	39.3	40.5	38.3	38.7	41.9	38.7	40.4	37.9	42.5	
Printing/Publishing	28.5	28.7	29.7	30.3	28.7	28.2	28.1	27.5	28.4	28.4	28.8	29.1	26.8	
Chemicals	44.0	43.2	43.6	44.5	44.1	44.9	46.7	46.4	46.9	46.7	47.2	46.4	48.0	
<b>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	42.9	42.6	43.2	42.6	43.1	44.1	43.0	43.7	43.8	42.7	43.1	43.6	41.8	
Durable Goods	41.6	41.5	42.1	41.2	40.9	41.4	40.7	41.5	42.0	41.1	41.5	42.1	39.8	
Transportation Equipment	40.9	42.6	44.2	43.7	43.3	39.4	38.8	39.8	40.1	39.5	42.3	37.5	33.2	
Instruments	46.5	45.4	43.3	42.9	43.1	44.4	44.6	46.1	48.7	46.3	46.3	47.5	45.7	
Nondurable Goods	44.1	43.6	44.3	44.0	45.2	46.6	45.3	45.8	45.7	44.1	44.5	45.0	43.6	
Food	41.0	41.0	42.0	42.4	41.7	43.2	44.0	45.1	41.1	41.4	42.5	44.8	41.5	
Paper	48.5	48.4	47.6	46.7	47.7	48.2	46.2	46.4	47.5	45.0	45.8	45.4	44.4	
Chemicals	46.2	45.8	46.4	46.9	46.5	48.0	46.1	46.2	46.7	45.1	44.9	46.2	44.7	
<b>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	40.3	40.1	40.3	39.0	40.0	40.3	40.1	41.1	41.5	41.0	41.6	41.6	39.8	
Durable Goods	39.7	39.9	39.8	38.6	39.7	40.1	40.8	41.8	41.4	41.3	41.7	41.9	39.3	
Primary Metals	45.5	46.0	46.2	45.0	45.3	46.1	46.6	47.8	49.4	46.7	46.6	46.9	43.1	
Nonelectrical Machinery	45.3	45.1	45.5	44.7	44.4	46.8	47.5	46.8	47.4	46.5	46.4	46.7	43.4	
Electrical Machinery	37.5	37.8	37.9	37.4	38.1	38.7	38.7	38.7	40.1	40.1	41.3	41.2	38.4	
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	38.8	39.6	38.9	39.0	39.8	40.2	41.4	40.9	39.2	40.1	40.5	39.4	39.5	
Nondurable Goods	40.7	40.3	40.6	39.2	40.1	40.4	39.7	41.3	41.6	40.9	41.5	41.4	40.1	
Food	47.8	48.6	50.8	45.6	46.2	46.9	47.5	59.1	56.6	55.8	60.2	54.6	52.1	
Textiles	43.8	41.3	41.5	39.2	42.0	43.0	40.6	42.0	42.0	41.0	40.8	40.1	37.5	
Apparel	34.6	35.0	35.3	34.1	35.4	35.0	33.9	34.1	33.7	33.8	33.5	35.9	35.0	
Paper	44.2	43.4	43.8	43.7	44.5	45.9	44.8	43.6	43.0	44.2	42.1	43.5	42.9	
Chemicals	42.6	42.4	42.4	42.5	44.0	44.3	44.3	43.0	44.6	42.9	41.8	42.6	42.7	
<b>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	42.0	41.7	42.4	41.7	42.1	41.8	41.7	42.3	43.0	42.4	42.5	42.6	40.8	
Durable Goods	41.9	41.8	42.7	41.9	42.9	42.2	42.0	42.7	43.7	43.3	43.1	43.4	40.9	
Primary Metals	45.3	45.3	45.9	44.1	45.5	45.7	45.2	45.3	46.0	45.7	45.9	46.4	44.1	
Fabricated Metals	42.4	41.8	42.2	41.2	42.1	42.1	42.9	43.4	43.2	42.7	42.5	43.3	41.2	
Nonelectrical Machinery	43.4	42.9	43.0	43.4	43.4	43.1	42.8	43.4	43.5	43.2	41.7	42.4	40.2	
Electrical Machinery	42.4	42.4	43.2	41.4	42.3	42.6	41.7	41.8	42.3	43.8	44.2	45.3	43.0	
Transportation Equipment	34.1	35.4	36.3	36.2	44.9	35.8	35.5	40.3	50.7	49.0	48.9	40.8	34.1	
Nondurable Goods	42.2	41.6	42.0	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.4	41.7	42.1	41.1	41.6	41.7	40.7	
Food	43.5	41.7	43.0	42.3	42.1	40.2	39.9	41.7	42.6	41.9	43.0	41.9	41.5	
Paper	45.5	44.8	46.6	43.7	43.5	44.4	45.3	45.6	46.0	45.9	44.5	45.0	44.3	
Printing/Publishing	41.8	41.4	42.3	42.5	42.2	41.1	40.9	41.6	41.0	40.2	38.9	39.5	38.7	
Chemicals	44.3	43.7	43.4	43.2	42.5	43.5	44.3	43.9	44.0	43.4	44.0	44.1	43.3	
Rubber	40.4	40.9	40.8	39.5	39.9	40.9	40.3	41.4	41.1	40.5	40.2	40.7	39.1	
<b>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	42.2	40.9	41.3	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.6	41.5	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.5	40.4	
Durable Goods	42.2	41.1	40.9	41.3	49.4	40.5	41.5	42.1	41.4	41.4	41.8	42.1	41.6	
Fabricated Metals	45.0	42.9	43.3	43.5	42.8	41.3	42.7	43.9	42.8	44.8	44.8	45.9	46.3	
Nonelectrical Machinery	43.7	42.4	43.3	42.8	42.1	43.9	44.5	44.0	42.6	43.6	45.0	45.6	44.3	
Electrical Machinery	40.9	40.2	38.8	49.3	38.9	39.1	39.7	40.3	39.9	38.6	38.4	38.8	38.2	
Nondurable Goods	42.3	40.8	41.6	39.8	40.8	41.1	39.9	41.0	41.4	40.7	40.9	41.1	39.5	
Chemicals	41.8	40.1	39.7	37.5	38.2	37.8	38.3	37.1	37.5	37.4	37.3	38.2	36.4	
<b>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	40.5	40.4	41.1	40.7	41.2	42.1	41.6	41.6	42.3	40.7	41.2	41.7	40.9	
Durable Goods	41.8	42.2	42.5	42.4	42.3	44.3	43.7	42.7	44.7	41.8	42.8	43.3	41.1	
Primary Metals	42.6	42.3	43.1	43.7	43.0	43.1	43.1	43.9	44.8	44.2	43.2	43.4	44.3	
Fabricated Metals	44.2	45.3	43.9	45.3	45.6	46.1	45.7	44.8	45.5	43.8	43.5	44.6	43.5	
Electrical Machinery	39.5	40.8	40.4	40.9	41.8	48.5	44.9	44.8	42.3	42.4	41.1	39.9	39.9	
Nondurable Goods	39.6	39.1	40.0	39.3	40.3	40.4	39.9	40.6	40.3	39.8	39.8	40.2	40.8	
Apparel	31.3	30.2	31.2	29.8	31.3	31.3	29.4	28.8	28.5	29.5	30.4	30.6	30.4	
Paper	46.3	45.7	45.3	44.7	45.2	47.9	45.7	45.4	43.6	44.8	44.4	44.8	44.1	
<b>TRENTON (Mercer County)</b>														
Total Manufacturing	40.4	40.2	40.7	41.2	40.9	41.3	41.2	41.2	42.6	40.6	40.8	41.8	39.6	
Durable Goods	39.3	39.5	40.4	40.6	40.7	40.9	40.7	40.4	42.5	40.5	40.9	41.8	39.4	
Stone/Clay/Glass	38.9	39.2	39.2	36.7	39.0	38.3	38.5	39.2	38.5	38.3	38.8	38.9	35.4	
Fabricated Metals	39.5	39.5	39.0	41.7	43.2	40.7	38.7	41.0	41.7	39.0	39.1	42.6	38.6	
Nonelectrical Machinery	38.7	38.8	41.4	39.1	39.4	40.7	43.4	42.5	45.8	41.9	42.1	41.2	41.0	
Electrical Machinery	41.0	40.7	41.8	41.8	39.6	42.1	42.3	39.2	43.3	41.6	42.5	42.5	40.7	
Nondurable Goods	42.7	41.7	41.6	42.6	41.4	42.5	42.6	43.1	42.7	41.0	40.7	41.8	40.0	
Chemicals	43.0	40.3	39.5	39.0	38.9	37.8	38.1	39.9	39.6	38.4	39.5	40.6	38.7	
Rubber	47.0	46.3	46.6	49.1	48.0	49.5	49.5	50.8	50.6	46.1	46.6	48.3	45.5	

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

AREA (County)	1978									1979			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>ATLANTIC CITY (Atlantic County)</b>													
Total Manufacturing	4.64	4.53	4.58	4.47	4.53	4.68	4.82	4.79	4.89	5.05	5.09	5.19	5.09
<b>CAMDEN (Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties)</b>													
Total Manufacturing	6.16	6.12	6.21	6.18	6.15	6.20	6.19	6.19	6.32	6.31	6.31	6.36	6.35
Durable Goods	6.05	6.01	6.06	6.06	6.00	6.11	6.07	6.07	6.25	6.27	6.28	6.37	6.30
Primary Metals	6.46	6.42	6.60	6.54	6.66	6.78	6.81	6.82	6.87	6.67	6.65	6.69	6.48
Fabricated Metals	6.02	6.04	5.99	6.15	6.14	6.15	6.21	6.25	6.29	6.44	6.32	6.38	6.43
Nondurable Goods	6.29	6.24	6.40	6.34	6.35	6.33	6.35	6.35	6.42	6.36	6.35	6.34	6.43
Textiles	4.90	4.86	4.93	5.01	5.07	5.21	5.18	5.17	5.08	5.13	5.08	5.12	5.03
Paper	6.06	6.05	6.29	6.05	6.20	6.39	6.37	6.29	6.61	6.47	6.68	6.70	7.01
Printing/Publishing	6.43	6.46	6.60	6.55	6.53	6.36	6.60	6.69	6.86	6.85	7.00	6.86	6.50
Chemicals	7.05	7.13	7.17	7.19	7.18	7.25	7.13	7.20	7.15	7.14	7.21	7.14	7.59
<b>HACKENSACK (Bergen County)</b>													
Total Manufacturing	5.67	5.70	5.73	5.80	5.73	5.80	5.81	5.86	5.87	5.88	5.79	5.93	5.86
Durable Goods	5.75	5.77	5.82	5.83	5.81	5.82	5.88	5.94	5.98	6.06	5.84	6.04	5.97
Transportation Equipment	8.20	8.28	8.52	8.45	8.48	8.39	8.54	8.66	8.68	8.80	8.60	8.72	8.64
Instruments	7.07	7.21	7.04	7.23	7.19	7.16	7.21	7.27	7.34	7.43	7.42	7.40	7.37
Nondurable Goods	5.60	5.63	5.65	5.77	5.67	5.78	5.75	5.78	5.77	5.71	5.75	5.84	5.78
Food	7.04	6.99	7.09	7.13	7.19	7.57	7.50	7.49	7.39	7.34	7.37	7.38	7.34
Paper	5.92	6.06	6.10	6.12	6.04	6.14	6.10	6.19	6.33	6.36	6.49	6.48	6.47
Chemicals	6.08	6.09	6.06	6.20	6.18	6.18	6.14	6.18	6.20	6.15	6.09	6.16	6.09
<b>JERSEY CITY (Hudson County)</b>													
Total Manufacturing	6.08	6.11	6.11	6.16	6.17	6.29	6.32	6.44	6.57	6.58	6.63	6.56	6.51
Durable Goods	6.54	6.61	6.61	6.72	6.83	6.95	6.96	6.98	7.11	6.96	6.97	7.02	6.91
Primary Metals	5.82	5.89	5.86	5.95	5.66	5.94	6.06	6.09	6.19	5.97	5.79	6.02	5.85
Nonelectrical Machinery	7.78	7.85	7.90	8.04	8.02	8.26	8.39	8.33	8.44	8.25	8.43	8.48	8.20
Electrical Machinery	7.42	7.45	7.46	7.52	7.97	8.05	8.03	8.02	8.21	8.35	8.34	8.30	8.04
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.12	4.16	4.40	4.44	4.31	4.32	4.37	4.33	4.51	4.30	4.32	4.32	4.45
Nondurable Goods	5.82	5.83	5.84	5.86	5.82	5.93	5.96	6.14	6.26	6.34	6.42	6.28	6.26
Food	7.12	7.03	7.13	7.29	7.01	7.31	7.17	7.56	7.21	7.30	7.53	7.45	7.26
Textiles	4.59	4.46	4.52	4.49	4.42	4.42	4.63	4.83	5.00	5.17	5.16	4.91	4.73
Apparel	4.89	5.04	5.06	4.96	4.95	5.00	5.02	5.08	5.06	5.27	5.24	5.26	5.32
Paper	5.62	5.62	5.67	5.49	5.55	5.66	5.70	5.74	5.79	5.93	5.88	5.92	5.85
Chemicals	7.60	7.66	7.59	7.54	7.70	7.75	7.67	7.60	8.16	8.21	8.11	8.17	8.19
<b>NEWARK (Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties)</b>													
Total Manufacturing	6.13	6.13	6.12	6.13	6.14	6.23	6.28	6.32	6.44	6.48	6.50	6.51	6.46
Durable Goods	5.99	6.00	5.97	5.94	5.97	6.12	6.18	6.24	6.34	6.39	6.36	6.36	6.25
Primary Metals	6.44	6.49	6.56	6.48	6.53	6.55	6.67	6.62	6.68	6.69	6.67	6.87	6.78
Fabricated Metals	5.84	5.91	5.97	5.75	5.81	5.83	5.95	5.98	5.99	6.06	6.16	6.14	5.95
Nonelectrical Machinery	7.15	7.07	7.08	7.07	7.09	7.28	7.41	7.48	7.64	7.70	7.60	7.63	7.51
Electrical Machinery	5.30	5.40	5.38	5.41	5.44	5.50	5.48	5.50	5.56	5.57	5.49	5.62	5.57
Transportation Equipment	7.73	7.69	7.93	7.82	7.57	7.80	8.10	8.11	8.27	8.38	8.29	8.01	7.93
Nondurable Goods	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.34	6.33	6.33	6.41	6.43	6.58	6.60	6.69	6.72	6.71
Food	7.24	7.11	7.28	7.21	7.21	7.09	7.12	7.10	7.55	7.67	7.92	7.85	7.74
Paper	5.77	5.73	5.71	5.66	5.83	6.09	6.06	6.08	6.26	6.31	6.34	6.45	6.23
Printing/Publishing	6.16	6.22	6.26	6.21	6.33	6.45	6.33	6.41	6.58	6.69	6.64	6.74	6.80
Chemicals	7.07	7.13	7.06	7.05	7.04	7.11	7.14	7.15	7.16	7.15	7.21	7.28	7.27
Rubber	4.91	5.01	5.00	5.04	5.05	5.09	5.18	5.28	5.35	5.33	5.29	5.35	5.35
<b>PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC (Passaic County)</b>													
Total Manufacturing	5.87	5.87	5.91	5.96	5.94	5.97	6.03	6.11	6.10	6.11	6.13	6.19	6.14
Durable Goods	6.21	6.15	6.18	6.27	6.18	6.21	6.26	6.30	6.24	6.37	6.42	6.51	6.44
Fabricated Metals	6.88	6.81	6.84	6.84	6.72	6.67	6.74	6.84	6.69	6.73	6.87	7.29	7.13
Nonelectrical Machinery	6.42	6.43	6.52	6.52	6.47	6.54	6.64	6.62	6.58	6.74	6.92	6.88	6.79
Electrical Machinery	6.30	6.29	6.29	6.46	6.41	6.38	6.45	6.48	6.41	6.56	6.53	6.55	6.53
Nondurable Goods	5.61	5.66	5.77	5.71	5.76	5.80	5.84	5.96	5.98	5.90	5.90	5.92	5.89
Chemicals	6.48	6.68	6.74	6.58	6.65	6.74	6.82	6.97	6.98	6.93	6.97	7.00	6.96
<b>PERTH AMBOY-NEW BRUNSWICK-SAYREVILLE (Middlesex County)</b>													
Total Manufacturing	6.55	6.56	6.57	6.64	6.67	6.86	6.96	6.92	7.04	7.04	7.14	7.16	7.11
Durable Goods	6.79	6.83	6.73	6.84	6.85	7.24	7.34	7.21	7.41	7.35	7.49	7.51	7.31
Primary Metals	7.66	7.64	7.71	8.06	7.99	8.03	8.11	8.05	8.17	8.17	8.26	8.32	8.15
Fabricated Metals	7.13	7.25	7.30	7.61	7.57	7.88	7.92	7.95	8.09	7.89	7.96	8.00	7.97
Electrical Machinery	7.69	7.86	7.85	7.96	7.93	9.01	8.87	8.58	8.86	8.80	8.43	8.34	8.34
Nondurable Goods	6.34	6.32	6.45	6.47	6.52	6.54	6.63	6.68	6.71	6.76	6.81	6.83	6.93
Apparel	4.09	4.11	4.17	4.21	4.23	4.31	4.32	4.39	4.46	4.42	4.42	4.35	4.39
Paper	6.20	6.10	6.31	6.33	6.40	6.60	6.65	6.73	6.62	6.64	6.61	6.60	6.73
<b>TRENTON (Mercer County)</b>													
Total Manufacturing	6.34	6.42	6.40	6.39	6.53	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.83	6.58	6.65	6.76	6.67
Durable Goods	6.53	6.59	6.58	6.59	6.76	6.75	6.77	6.72	7.03	6.81	6.87	7.04	6.88
Stone/Clay/Glass	5.40	5.40	5.41	5.27	5.31	5.25	5.35	5.40	5.40	5.34	5.46	5.32	5.36
Fabricated Metals	8.16	8.28	8.27	8.50	8.68	8.61	8.74	8.35	9.18	8.93	9.03	9.43	8.83
Nonelectrical Machinery	7.24	7.26	7.27	6.91	7.15	7.22	7.26	7.24	7.36	7.46	7.55	7.47	7.44
Electrical Machinery	4.77	4.78	4.81	4.79	4.76	4.84	4.85	4.88	4.94	4.89	4.89	4.89	5.00
Nondurable Goods	5.96	6.04	6.02	5.97	6.04	6.16	6.13	6.24	6.38	6.11	6.18	6.18	6.26
Chemicals	6.91	6.69	6.58	6.54	6.45	6.45	6.54	6.46	6.51	6.79	6.85	6.94	6.97
Rubber	5.89	5.91	5.83	5.97	5.94	6.09	6.14	6.16	6.31	5.30	5.28	5.44	5.51

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## TECHNICAL NOTES

### Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

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

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

### Average Hours and Earnings

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

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