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New Jersey's Economy by the Numbers: December 20, 2007

Comparative Economic Indicators: New Jersey and United States

New Jersey Data (Seasonally adjusted)					Year-to-Date % change from year ago (Unadjusted)		
Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Latest Data	Data Series	Page Number	NJ	US
\$ 429,839	\$424,315	\$ 403,852	3rd Qtr 2007	Personal Income (millions)*		5.9	6.3
50,756	51,279	50,160	Oct	New Vehicle Registrations***	S-18	1.5	-3.4
2,091	1,905	2,030	Oct	Dwelling Units Authorized**	S-16	-27.1	-25.1
\$569.4	\$1,122.2	\$1,005.1	Nov	Construction Contracts (millions)1**	S-14	-17.9	-10.3
\$215.1	\$366.1	\$341.9	Nov	Residential**	S-14	-31.1	-23.8
\$269.5	\$461.7	\$394.2	Nov	Nonresidential**	S-14	-17.7	3.1
\$84.7	\$294.4	\$269.0	Nov	Nonbuilding1**	----	6.0	4.1
4,109.8	4,107.7	4,081.5	Nov	Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)	S-6	0.6	1.3
316.2	317.0	320.5	Nov	Manufacturing (000)	S-8	-2.2	-1.1
2,961.7	2,960.3	2,935.0	Nov	Private Service-providing (000)	----	0.9	1.9
191.1	185.8	200.2	Nov	Total Unemployment (000)	S-2	-8.5	-0.1
4.2	4.1	4.4	Nov	Total Unemployment Rate (%)	S-4	----	----
113.9	112.6	110.3	Nov	Insured Unemployment Volume (000)	S-20	3.7	3.1
2.9	2.9	2.8	Nov	Insured Unemployment Rate (%)	S-20	----	----
41.9	41.4	41.9	Nov	Average Factory Workweek (hours)**	S-28	-1.8	0.3
\$17.54	\$17.51	\$16.73	Nov	Average Factory Hourly Earnings**	S-28	3.7	2.6
\$734.93	\$724.91	\$700.99	Nov	Average Factory Weekly Earnings**	S-28	1.7	2.9

Notes: See pages S-31 to S-34 for notes on **Indicators'** series. (Nonbuilding construction contracts are not published; private service-providing data are found in 13-month tables on page S-25.)

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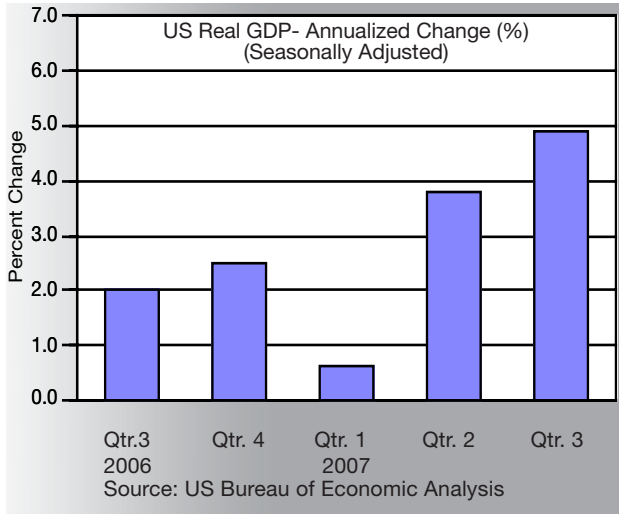
* Latest Month - 3rd Qtr. 2007; Month Ago - 2nd Qtr. 2007; Year Ago - 3rd Qtr. 2006 (annualized data).

** 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 growth in the national economy is slowing due to the ongoing slump in the housing market and turmoil in the financial markets. A record number of foreclosures, tightening credit and rising energy prices have threatened to put the brakes on consumer holiday spending, which could slow economic growth into the new year. Moderate growth in employment has helped to offset some of the weakness in the housing sector, but many analysts expect an additional slowdown in the economy before significant improvement occurs.

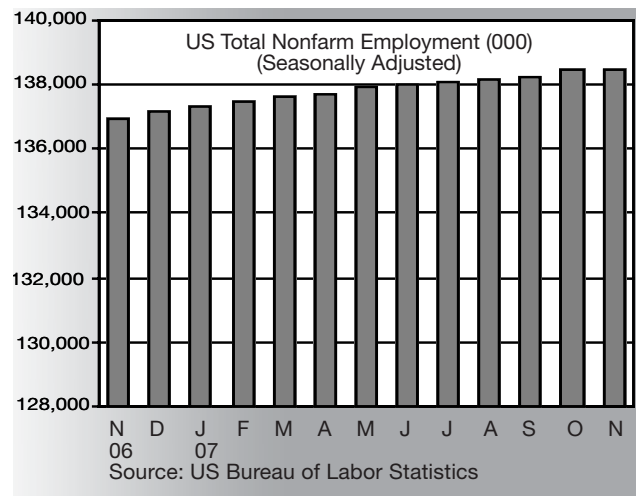


In contrast to the current slowdown, the output of all goods and services increased at the fastest pace in four years during the third quarter of 2007, rising by 4.9 percent, according to final estimates, compared with a rate of 3.8 percent in the second quarter. Consumer spending, which accounts for more than two-thirds of all economic activity, rebounded in the third quarter rising 2.8 percent compared with an increase of 1.4 percent in the prior quarter. Residential investment declined for the seventh consecutive quarter, falling 20.5 percent in the third quarter, the largest decrease in 16 years.

The housing sector continued its downturn in November as construction of single-family homes fell by 5.4 percent. Housing starts, which were down by 34.9 percent over the year, fell to the lowest level in more than 16 years. The outlook for future improvement was dimmed by a sixth consecutive monthly decline in building permits to the slowest pace since June 1993. Sales of new and existing homes during October were down from the comparatively low levels recorded in 2006 by 23.5 and 20.7 percent, respectively. The inventory of unsold existing homes edged down from July's record level of 4.56 million units to 4.45 million units in October, but represented a supply of 10.8 months at current sales rates, compared with 9.5 months in July.

The Federal Reserve cut a key lending rate for the third time since September and proposed new lending rules in an attempt to stimulate the economy while providing borrowers with additional protection against unfair and deceptive lending practices. The federal funds rate, which is the rate banks charge to lend available reserves to other banks, was lowered by a quarter of a point to 4.25 percent on December 11 for the third rate cut since September when the funds rate stood at 5.25 percent.

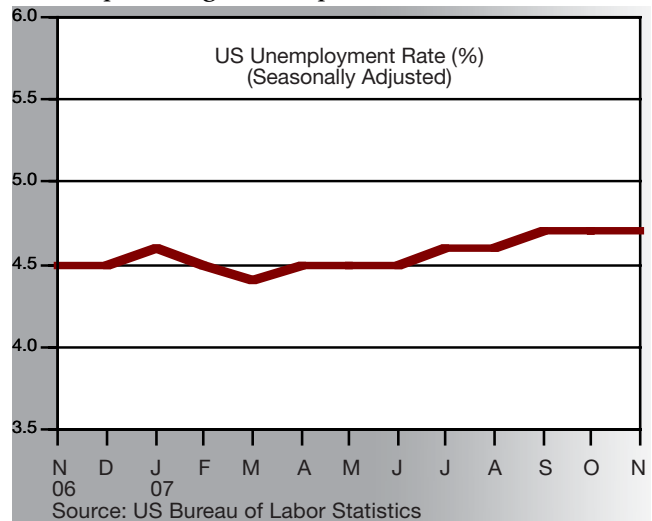
Amidst the uncertainty surrounding future economic growth, inflation risks remain, notably in the form of rising prices for energy. The Consumer Price Index rose by 0.8 percent in November, the largest increase since a rise of 1.2 percent in September 2005 when energy prices surged in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. During



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November, the energy index rose by 5.7 percent, accounting for nearly 70 percent of the overall monthly increase. During the first 11 months of 2007, the Consumer Price Index rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.2 percent, compared with an increase of 2.5 percent for all of 2006. Core inflation, which excludes food and energy, rose by 0.3 percent in November, its largest increase in 10 months.

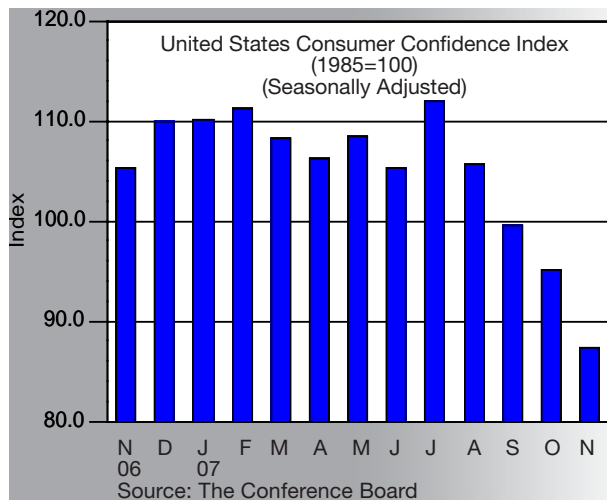
Higher energy prices were fueled by a surge in global energy costs that pushed crude oil prices up near \$100 a barrel during November. The spike in gasoline prices was reflected in increased sales at gasoline stations which rose by 6.8 percent in November and were up 25.0 percent compared with a year ago. Sales at gasoline stations accounted for over half of the total monthly increase in retail sales of 1.2 percent. Other strong monthly gains were recorded by electronics and appliances dealers (+2.5%) and sporting goods and hobby stores (+2.2%), while auto sales registered the largest decline (-1.0%). Total retail sales were up 6.3 percent from November 2006.



Nonfarm payroll employment continued to trend up as 94,000 jobs were added in November following gains in September and October of 44,000 and 170,000, respectively. The unemployment rate held at 4.7 percent for the third consecutive month. Employment growth in November occurred in several service-providing industries, with the gains partially offset by declines in industries affected by the problems in home building and financing.

Professional and business services recorded the largest monthly employment increase (+30,000), led by gains in professional and technical services (+24,000) due to growth in computer systems design and management consulting. Food services employment continued to trend up as 17,000 jobs were added during the month, contributing to a gain of 26,000 in leisure and hospitality. Health care employment grew less in November (+15,000) compared with an average monthly gain of 34,000 during the previous 12 months.

Construction fell by 24,000 in November and was down by 163,000 since peaking in September 2006. Weakness in the housing sector was also reflected in an employment decline in financial activities (-20,000), notably in credit intermediation (-13,000) and real estate (-8,000). Manufacturing continued its downward trend, shedding 11,000 jobs in November 2007 and 183,000 positions since November 2006.



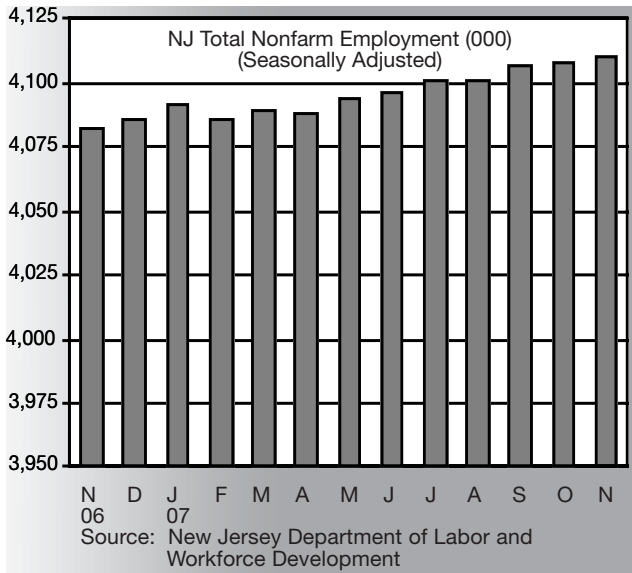
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The Consumer Confidence Index declined to 87.3 in November. This was primarily due to a decline of 14.1 percent in consumers' expectations for the next six months as the present situation index edged down by 2.2 percent. Compared with November 2006, the overall index was down by 17.1 percent.

Economic Situation: The State

Growth in employment and personal income continued to provide strength to the State's economy. However, the downturn in the housing market and rising energy prices threatened to slow economic growth in New Jersey, heading into the new year.

Employment advanced for the third consecutive month in November as payrolls rose by 2,100 to a record high level of 4,109,800. November's job gain followed increases in September and October of 6,200 and 1,400, respectively. Compared with a year ago, New Jersey has



added 28,300 jobs, with most of the growth occurring since April (+22,500). The unemployment rate edged up from 4.1 to 4.2 percent in November, but was lower than the rate of 4.4 percent a year ago and also remained below the national rate which held steady at 4.7 percent.

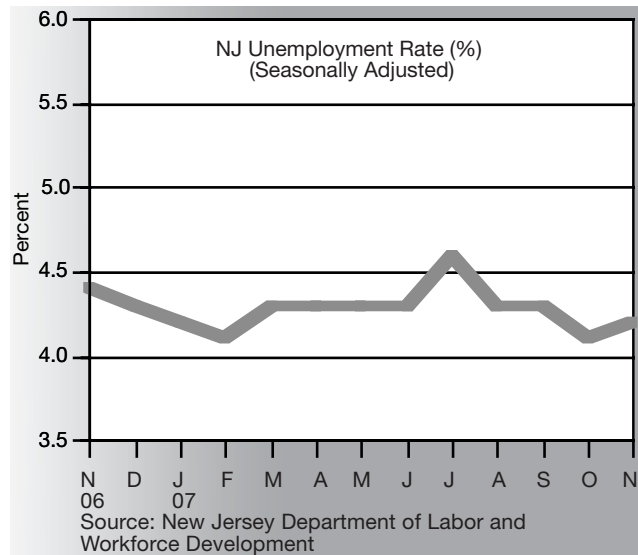
The largest private sector employment gain occurred in education and health services which increased by 1,000 over the month due to strength in health care and social assistance with employment in the supersector up by 11,400 compared with a year ago. Private sector employment also expanded in leisure and hospitality (+700), construction (+400) and professional and business services (+300).

Hiring in the public sector increased by 1,200 as jobs were added in local (+800) and state government (+500).

Manufacturing continued its downward trend with losses in the durable goods sector accounting for the entire monthly decrease (-800). Financial activities also declined during the month (-600), reflecting the ongoing slump in the housing market and lack of activity in the mortgage industry.

During the third quarter, personal income growth in New Jersey accelerated to 1.3 percent from 0.4 percent in the second quarter, but was down from a rate of 2.8 percent in the first quarter. U.S. personal income followed a similar quarterly pattern, recording growth of 1.4 percent in the third quarter compared with rates of 2.5 and 0.9 percent in the first and second quarters, respectively. The quarterly growth rate swings in 2007 were due to relatively large bonus payments paid in the finance industry during the first quarter. Personal income increased in the third quarter at a rate close to the average for the past two years. During the third quarter, New Jersey ranked 32nd in personal income growth among all states, compared with a ranking of 46th in the second quarter.

Personal income growth helped to fuel sales of new cars in the Garden State as vehicle registrations for the first 10 months of



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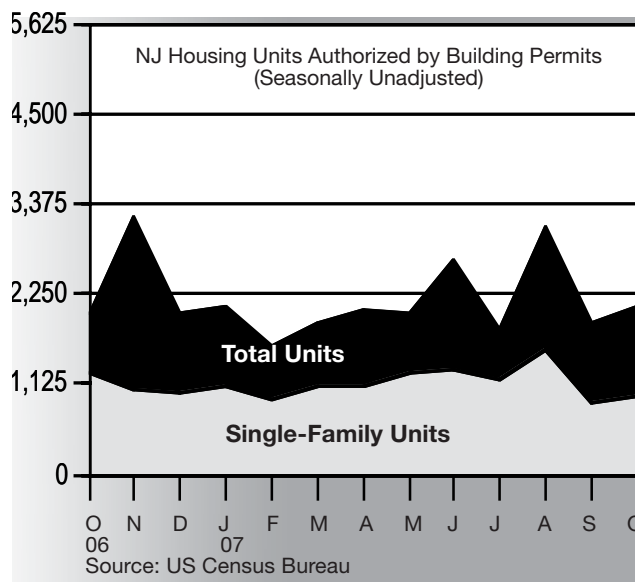
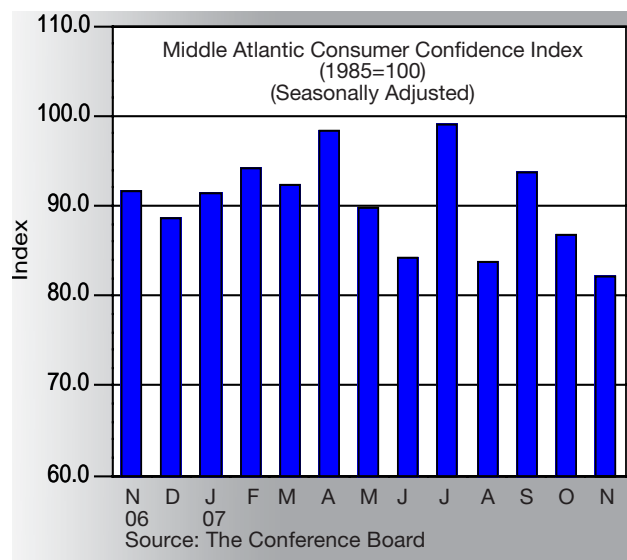
the year were up by 1.5 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Registrations increased for both passenger cars (+1.4%) and light trucks and vans (+1.6%). Year-to-date U.S. auto sales declined by 3.4 percent.

Consumer prices in the metropolitan area covering northern New Jersey and New York rose on an unadjusted basis by 0.4 percent in November following an increase of 0.1 percent in October, compared with a monthly increase of 0.6 percent in the national index. The Consumer Price Index in the Philadelphia metropolitan area, which includes southern New Jersey, was up by 0.1 percent from August to October (data for this area are produced bi-monthly), compared with an increase of 0.5 percent nationally during the same period.

In November, consumers' apprehension about rising prices and volatility in the financial markets were reflected in a 5.4 percent decline in the consumer confidence index for the Middle Atlantic region. Generally, consumers were less confident in assessing the present economic situation (-2.3%) as well as in their expectations for the next six months (-9.0%). Compared with a year ago, the index was down by 10.4 percent.

Also weighing on the minds of consumers has been the ongoing slump in the housing market which shows no signs of turning around soon. Activity in the residential housing market continued to lag behind the pace set a year ago, with declines recorded in building permits, housing starts, construction contracts and existing home sales.

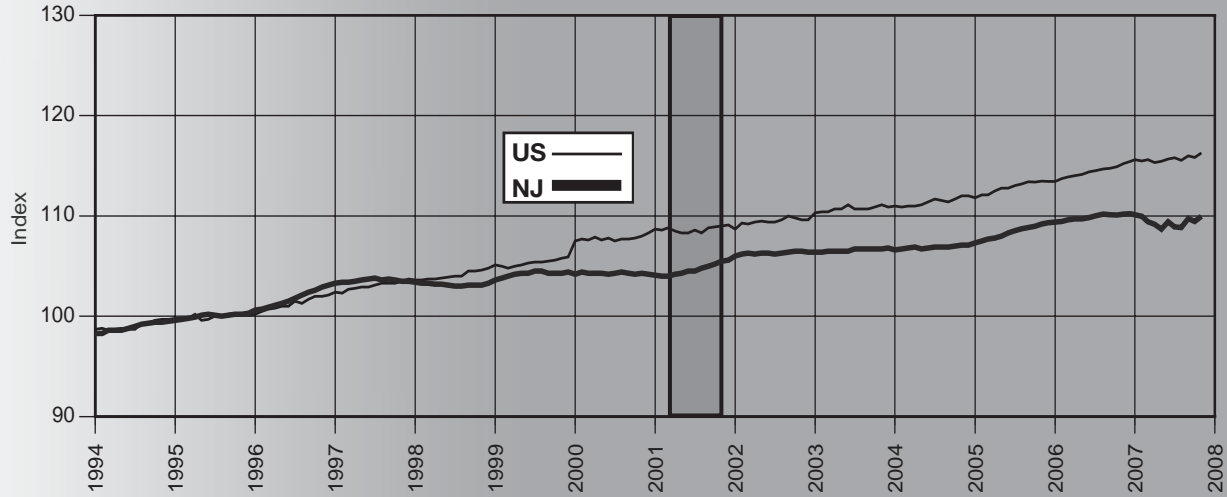
Despite an increase in October (+9.8%), year-to-date planned homebuilding in New Jersey was down by more than 27 percent compared with the first 10 months of 2006. From January through October, permits for new construction declined for both single-family homes (-24.4%) and multi-family dwellings (-24.0%). In the Northeast, November building permits and housing starts were down over the year by 11.7 percent and 16.3 percent, respectively.



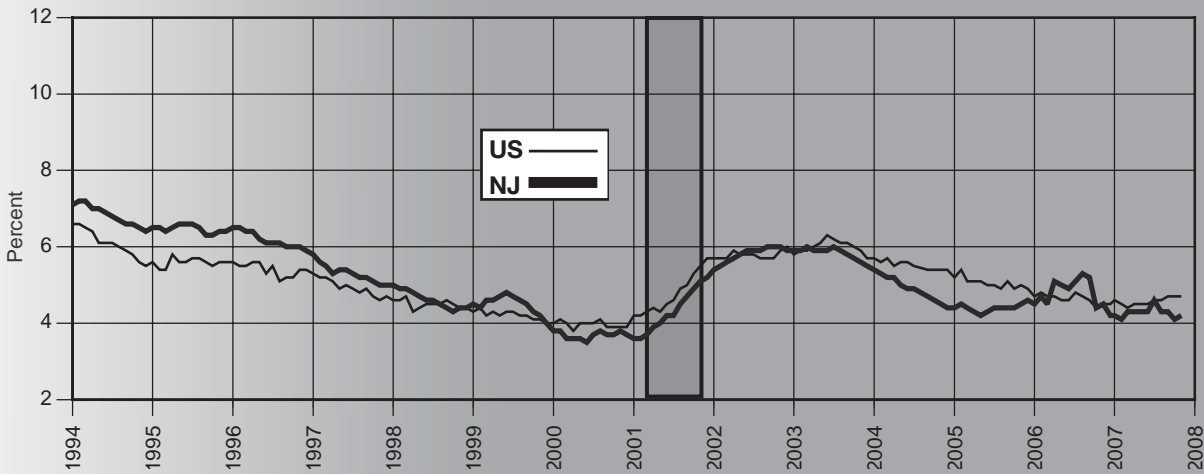
According to McGraw-Hill Construction, construction contracts for the first 11 months of the year were down 17.9 percent from the same period in 2006, with declines noted in contracts for residential (-31.1%) and nonresidential building (-17.7%). Public works projects, including road and airport improvements, continued to provide some support to the lagging construction industry with year-to-date nonbuilding contracts up by 6.0 percent.

Comparisons of Economic Trends in New Jersey and the US

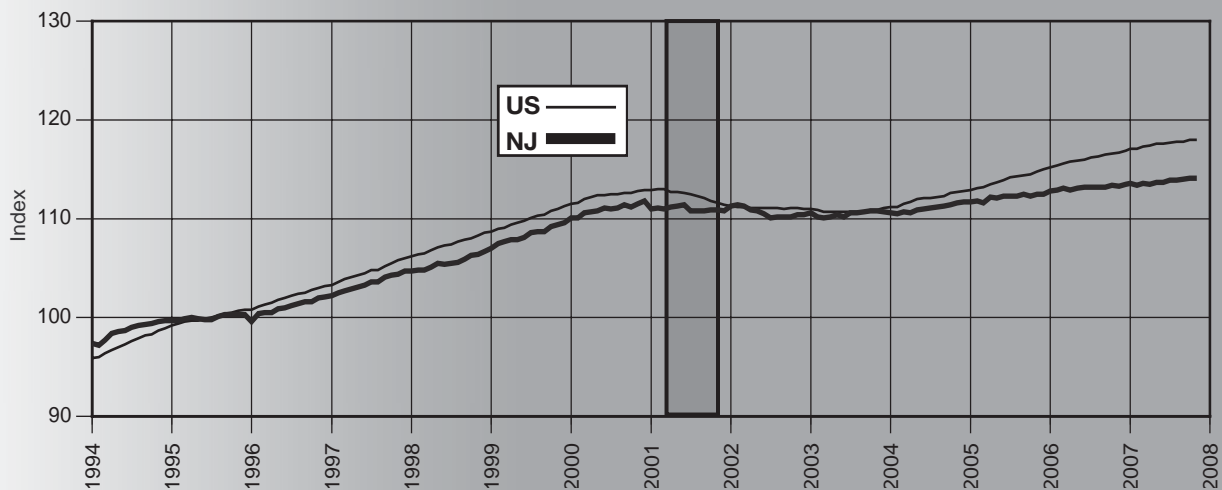
Civilian Labor Force (1995=100)



Unemployment Rate (%)



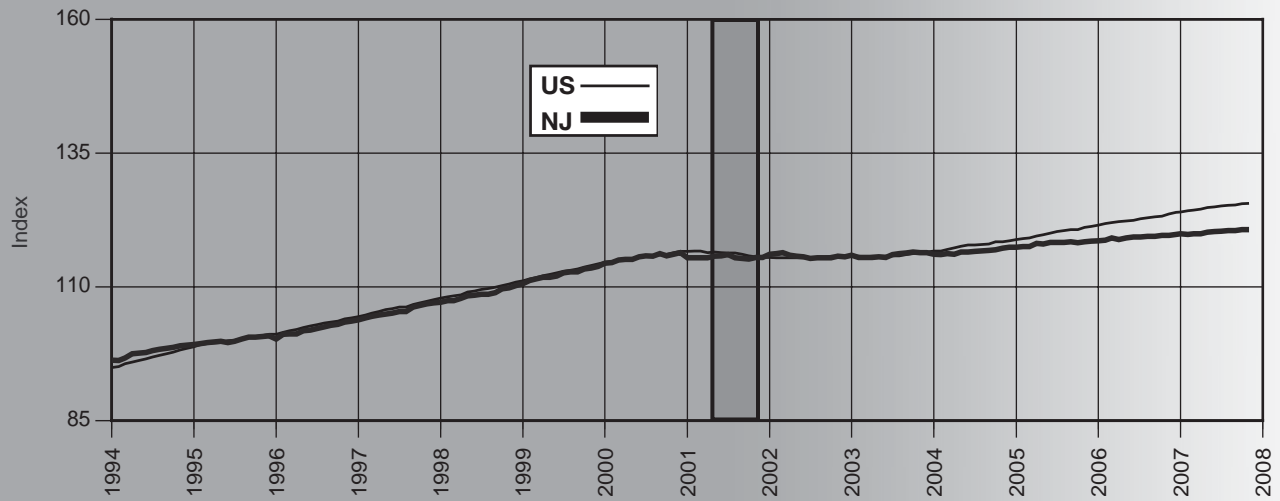
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (1995=100)



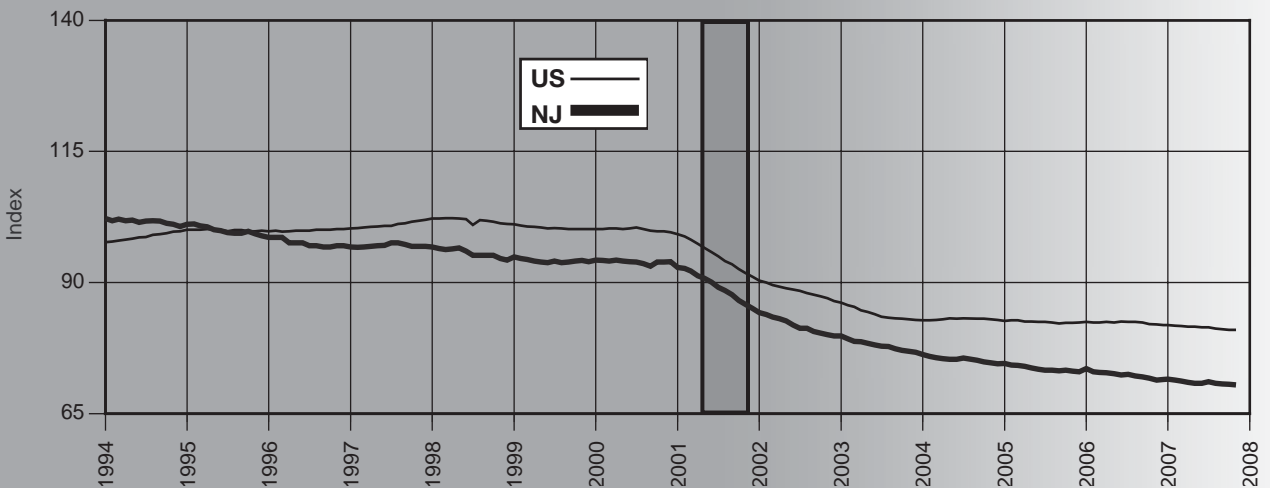
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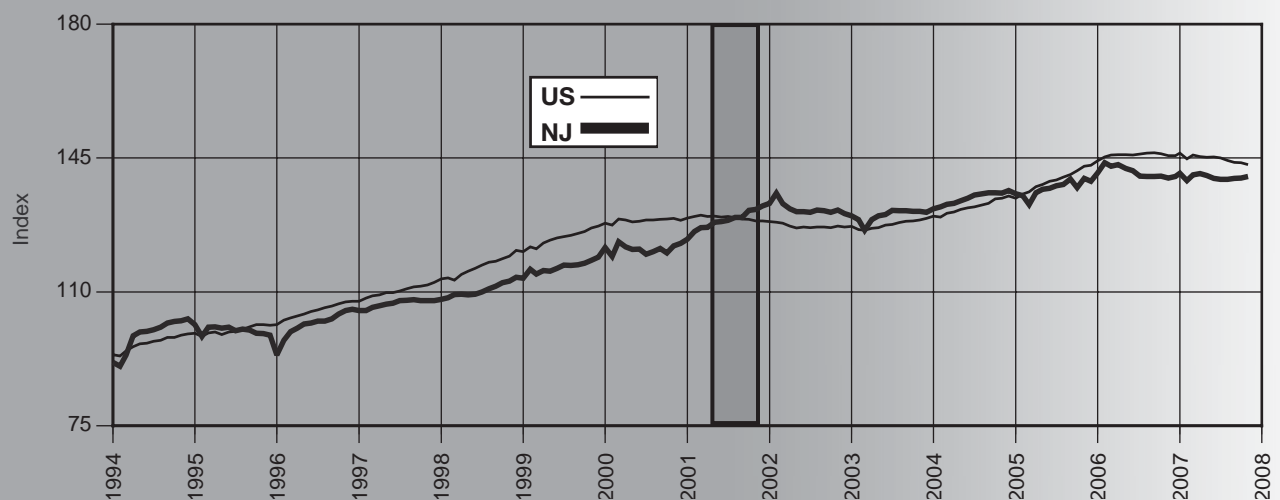
Private Service Providing Employment (1995=100)



Manufacturing Employment (1995=100)



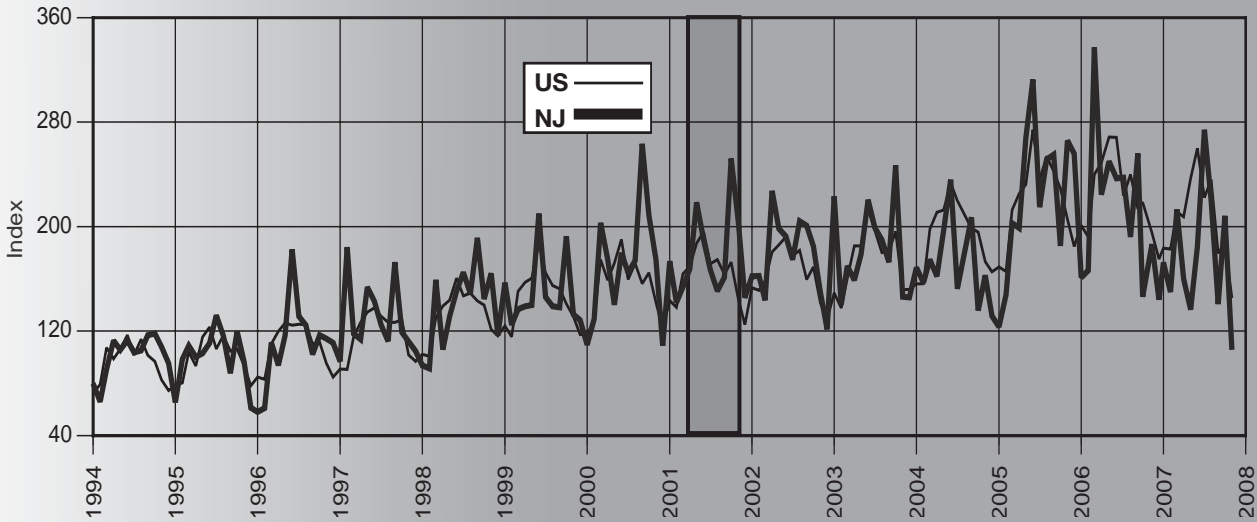
Construction Employment (1995=100)



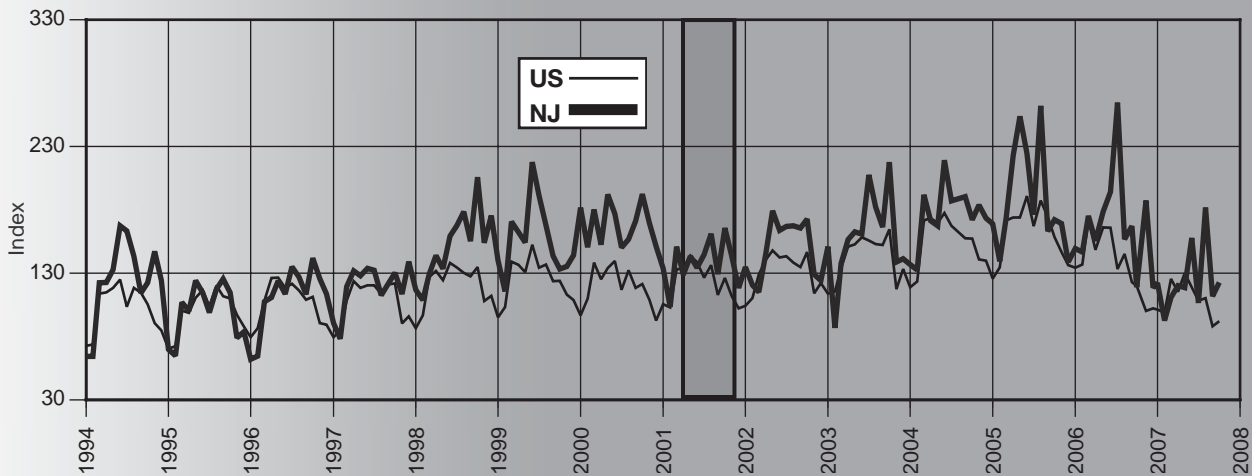
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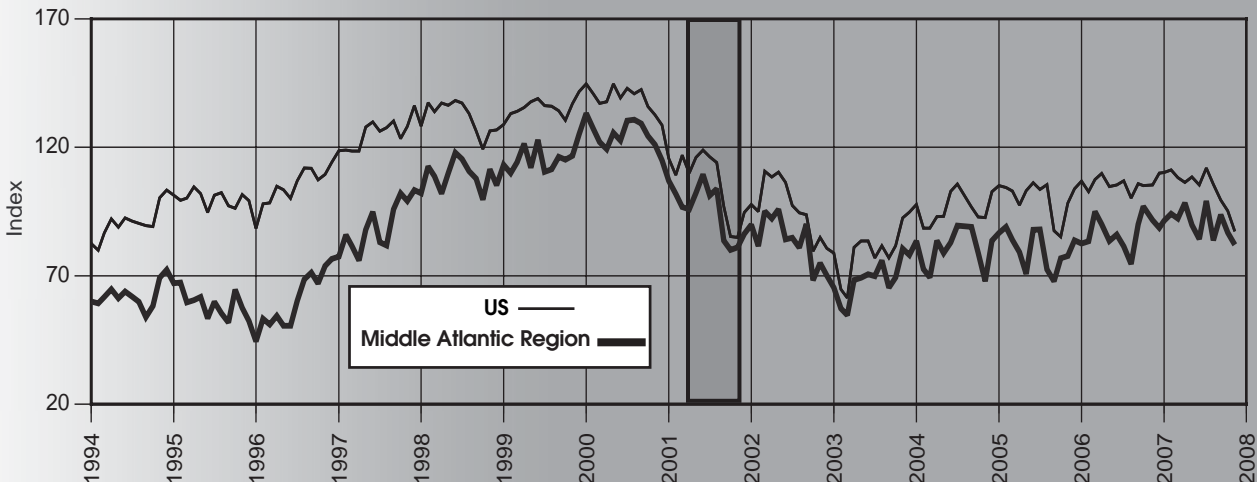
Total Construction Contracts Awarded (1995=100)-Unadj.



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.

Labor Area Focus — Regional Analysts' Corner

Northern Region

The \$70-million revitalization of the Wayne Towne Center in Wayne began in November. The project will add 240,000 sq.ft. of retail and restaurant space to the shopping center. Including construction jobs, over 700 permanent jobs could be created when the new stores and restaurants open in the fall of 2009. Located next to the Willowbrook Mall, the mall is at the confluence of Interstate 80 and Routes 23 and 46. The Bergen Town Center, formerly the Bergen Mall, Paramus. It will increase from 300,000 sq.ft., including a five-story parking garage. Scheduled for completion in mid-2009, the mall will have a mix of outlet stores, up-scale discount restaurants, and several stand-alone big box stores. The number of projected new hires at the mall was not announced.

Southern Region

The Borgata hotel-casino expects to open a 43-story, 800-room hotel tower in mid-2008. The opening date for the Water Club hotel was pushed back several months because the addition was damaged in a fire in September. It is expected to employ 800 when it opens.

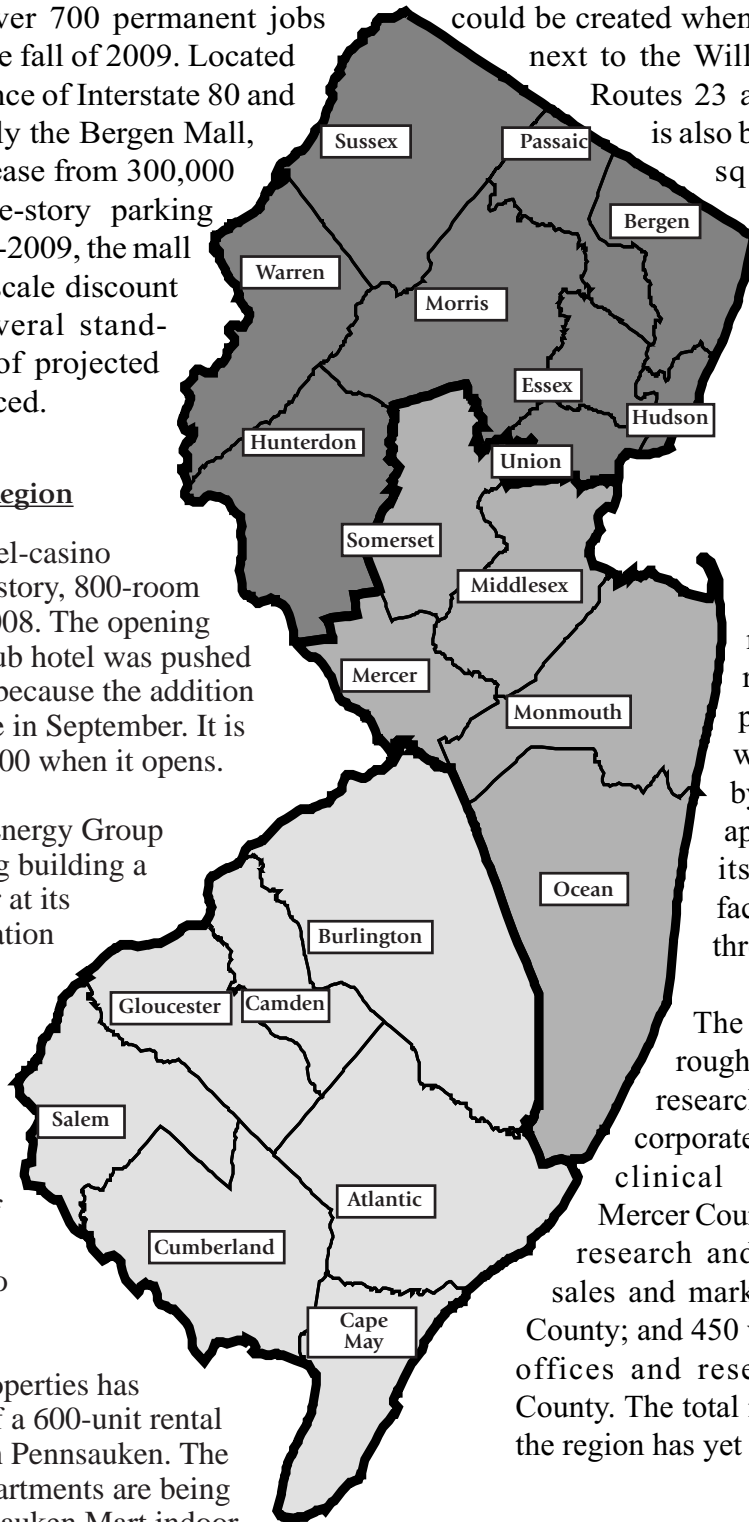
Public Service Energy Group (PSEG) is considering building a fourth nuclear reactor at its electric generating station on Artificial Island in Salem County. A decision on whether to apply for Regulatory permission to build the plant is expected by the end of 2008. If built, the facility will take about a decade to complete.

Scarborough Properties has begun construction of a 600-unit rental apartment complex in Pennsauken. The Renaissance Walk apartments are being built where the Pennsauken Mart indoor flea market once stood. The developer expects to have the first units available for rent by the end of 2008.

Central Region

Bristol-Myers Squibb, a major regional employer, recently announced plans to reduce its workforce of 44,000 by 10 percent and sell approximately half of its 27 manufacturing facilities over the next three years.

The company employs roughly 4,000 workers in research and development, corporate administration and clinical pharmacology in Mercer County; 3,000 workers in research and development and sales and marketing in Middlesex County; and 450 workers in corporate offices and research in Somerset County. The total number of layoffs in the region has yet to be announced.



Labor Area Focus (cont.)

Labor Area Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(seasonally adjusted)

	2006		2007										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Atlantic City Labor Area (Atlantic County)													
Total Nonfarm	151.1	151.3	151.0	150.3	150.1	149.3	149.7	150.5	150.1	150.7	150.5	150.0	152.7
Total Private Sector	128.0	128.2	128.2	126.9	126.7	126.1	126.5	127.0	126.9	127.2	126.8	126.6	129.1
Government	23.1	23.1	22.8	23.4	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.5	23.2	23.5	23.7	23.4	23.6
Bergen-Passaic Labor Area (Bergen & Passaic counties)													
Total Nonfarm	655.5	654.9	658.0	657.3	656.1	656.1	655.8	656.1	656.6	657.0	656.2	655.7	656.2
Total Private Sector	574.8	574.2	577.4	576.6	575.5	574.9	574.3	574.6	575.2	575.4	574.0	573.7	573.9
Government	80.7	80.7	80.6	80.7	80.6	81.2	81.5	81.5	81.4	81.6	82.2	82.0	82.3
Camden Labor Area (Burlington, Camden & Gloucester counties)													
Total Nonfarm	543.9	545.7	550.1	552.8	552.9	553.2	553.2	553.9	553.7	554.4	554.6	555.5	555.1
Total Private Sector	454.9	456.9	460.4	462.5	462.2	462.6	462.5	462.9	462.9	463.2	463.0	463.4	463.0
Government	89.0	88.8	89.7	90.3	90.7	90.6	90.7	91.0	90.8	91.2	91.6	92.1	92.1
Edison Labor Area (Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean & Somerset counties)													
Total Nonfarm	1,026.2	1,026.5	1,035.1	1,035.1	1,034.9	1,032.8	1,034.5	1,034.6	1,034.5	1,034.6	1,036.3	1,036.0	1,036.6
Total Private Sector	876.8	876.7	883.7	884.2	884.2	882.8	883.7	883.5	883.8	884.0	884.3	883.4	883.7
Government	149.4	149.8	151.4	150.9	150.7	150.0	150.8	151.1	150.7	150.6	152.0	152.6	152.9
Jersey City Labor Area (Hudson County)													
Total Nonfarm	245.9	245.6	247.0	246.1	246.3	246.6	246.2	246.3	246.8	246.7	246.8	246.3	246.7
Total Private Sector	204.9	204.6	206.2	205.1	205.3	205.5	205.1	205.1	205.3	205.1	205.1	204.6	204.9
Government	41.0	41.0	40.8	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.1	41.2	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.7	41.8
Newark-Union Labor Area (Essex, Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex & Union counties)													
Total Nonfarm	1,033.8	1,033.5	1,032.2	1,035.9	1,035.0	1,038.1	1,038.5	1,038.5	1,042.7	1,040.5	1,038.2	1,034.8	1,034.4
Total Private Sector	866.5	866.0	866.2	869.0	868.6	870.2	870.7	869.8	870.4	870.1	868.9	868.1	868.3
Government	167.3	167.5	166.0	166.9	166.4	167.9	167.8	168.7	172.3	170.4	169.3	166.7	166.1
Ocean City Labor Area (Cape May County)													
Total Nonfarm	45.5	45.4	45.6	45.2	45.0	44.4	44.0	44.6	44.1	44.2	44.6	45.7	46.0
Total Private Sector	36.0	35.9	36.0	35.6	35.4	34.8	34.3	35.1	34.7	34.9	35.3	36.2	36.5
Government	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5
Salem Labor Area (Salem County)													
Total Nonfarm	24.0	24.0	24.5	24.5	24.7	23.8	24.0	23.7	23.6	23.8	23.9	23.4	23.7
Total Private Sector	19.1	19.2	19.6	19.7	19.9	18.9	19.1	19.0	18.6	18.7	19.0	18.6	18.9
Government	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8
Trenton-Ewing Labor Area (Mercer County)													
Total Nonfarm	244.7	244.9	246.5	247.2	246.8	247.0	246.3	245.9	247.0	246.9	248.3	248.5	248.5
Total Private Sector	176.0	176.0	177.1	177.4	176.6	176.5	176.5	176.4	177.7	178.0	178.9	179.0	178.6
Government	68.6	68.9	69.4	69.8	70.2	70.5	69.8	69.5	69.3	68.9	69.4	69.5	69.9
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area (Cumberland County)													
Total Nonfarm	63.4	63.7	63.5	63.4	63.4	63.2	63.3	63.4	63.6	63.3	62.8	63.4	63.0
Total Private Sector	48.2	48.5	48.3	48.2	48.2	48.0	48.2	48.4	48.6	48.0	48.1	48.4	48.1
Government	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.3	14.7	15.0	14.9

Labor Area Focus (cont.)

Labor Area Civilian Labor Force

(seasonally adjusted)

Labor Area	2006		2007										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Atlantic City Labor Area (Atlantic County)													
Labor Force	138.7	139.6	139.1	138.8	137.6	136.6	136.3	137.1	135.0	135.9	137.9	136.1	139.3
Employment	131.3	131.7	130.9	130.8	129.3	128.6	128.0	128.6	126.8	128.0	129.9	128.2	131.7
Unemployment Volume	7.4	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5
Bergen-Passaic Labor Area (Bergen & Passaic counties)													
Labor Force	718.1	718.4	714.0	714.3	710.8	707.5	706.5	712.0	710.9	710.3	714.5	711.0	714.6
Employment	688.5	689.3	684.8	685.8	681.3	678.7	677.3	682.7	680.2	680.8	684.6	682.3	685.3
Unemployment Volume	29.6	29.1	29.2	28.5	29.5	28.8	29.2	29.3	30.7	29.5	29.9	28.7	29.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1
Camden Labor Area (Burlington, Camden & Gloucester counties)													
Labor Force	672.6	674.5	675.7	675.5	672.4	669.9	669.3	674.8	670.8	672.9	676.8	673.9	677.4
Employment	643.2	646.3	646.6	647.3	643.6	641.2	640.8	646.2	641.2	645.0	648.3	645.9	649.0
Unemployment Volume	29.4	28.2	29.1	28.2	28.8	28.7	28.5	28.6	29.6	27.9	28.5	28.0	28.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
Edison Labor Area (Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean & Somerset counties)													
Labor Force	1200.6	1201.9	1200.4	1197.6	1192.2	1191.4	1186.6	1196.1	1191.3	1187.2	1196.9	1193.4	1200.0
Employment	1152.9	1155.2	1153.1	1151.6	1145.7	1144.7	1140.5	1149.8	1143.0	1141.5	1150.4	1148.7	1153.5
Unemployment Volume	47.7	46.7	47.3	46.0	46.5	46.7	46.1	46.3	48.3	45.7	46.5	44.7	46.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9
Jersey City Labor Area (Hudson County)													
Labor Force	293.6	293.5	293.2	293.0	291.4	290.1	289.3	291.4	291.0	290.4	292.1	290.9	292.2
Employment	279.0	279.2	278.1	278.3	276.5	275.2	274.7	276.8	275.7	275.9	277.5	276.5	277.7
Unemployment Volume	14.6	14.3	15.1	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.6	14.6	15.3	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Newark-Union Labor Area (Essex, Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex & Union counties)													
Labor Force	1075.8	1076.2	1076.3	1070.5	1066.6	1063.6	1061.3	1070.3	1066.5	1063.9	1071.7	1065.0	1070.3
Employment	1029.7	1031.2	1029.2	1025.4	1020.2	1017.8	1015.7	1024.1	1018.7	1019.3	1026.5	1020.1	1025.2
Unemployment Volume	46.1	45.0	47.1	45.1	46.4	45.8	45.6	46.2	47.8	44.6	45.2	44.9	45.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Ocean City Labor Area (Cape May County)													
Labor Force	59.3	59.5	59.7	59.4	58.5	58.0	57.4	59.0	57.6	57.4	58.8	61.2	59.0
Employment	55.5	55.8	55.8	55.6	54.7	54.3	53.6	55.1	53.8	53.8	55.1	57.5	55.3
Unemployment Volume	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.3
Salem Labor Area (Salem County)													
Labor Force	32.2	32.2	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.3	32.6	32.3	32.3	32.6	32.1	32.2
Employment	30.6	30.7	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.9	30.7	30.7	31.0	30.5	30.7
Unemployment Volume	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.7
Trenton-Ewing Labor Area (Mercer County)													
Labor Force	203.2	203.6	204.5	203.4	202.4	201.6	201.3	202.6	201.9	201.7	203.7	202.9	203.8
Employment	195.3	196.0	196.6	195.8	194.6	193.9	193.8	195.0	194.0	194.4	196.2	195.6	196.3
Unemployment Volume	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area (Cumberland County)													
Labor Force	70.7	71.2	71.3	70.6	70.4	70.0	69.8	70.1	69.7	69.0	69.0	69.1	69.6
Employment	66.2	66.7	66.4	66.0	65.9	65.4	65.3	65.5	65.0	64.7	64.6	64.9	65.3
Unemployment Volume	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.3	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.2

NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Statistical Tables and Notes

NEW JERSEY
ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator Series 1-3 Resident Labor Force

1. Civilian Labor Force (000)

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	4,370.8	4,385.0	4,374.8	4,411.6	4,472.5	4,498.4	4,499.3	4,528.6
Feb	4,372.3	4,387.8	4,398.4	4,421.8	4,486.0	4,500.7	4,496.4	4,520.9
Mar	4,380.8	4,390.1	4,410.2	4,427.4	4,495.6	4,507.6	4,484.0	4,499.5
Apr	4,371.8	4,394.5	4,409.3	4,433.0	4,494.2	4,511.4	4,460.5	4,488.9
May	4,368.4	4,388.8	4,427.0	4,440.6	4,503.1	4,510.4	4,455.0	4,468.5
Jun	4,432.9	4,390.1	4,488.0	4,453.8	4,560.3	4,515.9	4,547.7	4,499.9
Jul	4,463.9	4,395.7	4,526.0	4,462.2	4,589.5	4,524.6	4,555.2	4,478.9
Aug	4,423.4	4,397.8	4,500.8	4,470.0	4,556.1	4,530.4	4,512.6	4,475.4
Sep	4,361.9	4,397.5	4,453.9	4,475.0	4,492.4	4,527.7	4,485.3	4,513.0
Oct	4,387.3	4,398.9	4,482.6	4,480.7	4,514.8	4,526.8	4,487.7	4,500.2
Nov	4,402.9	4,402.8	4,493.1	4,490.1	4,523.0	4,530.7	4,517.0	4,522.1
Dec	4,397.5	4,404.7	4,497.1	4,494.9	4,528.8	4,531.9		

2. Resident Employment (000)

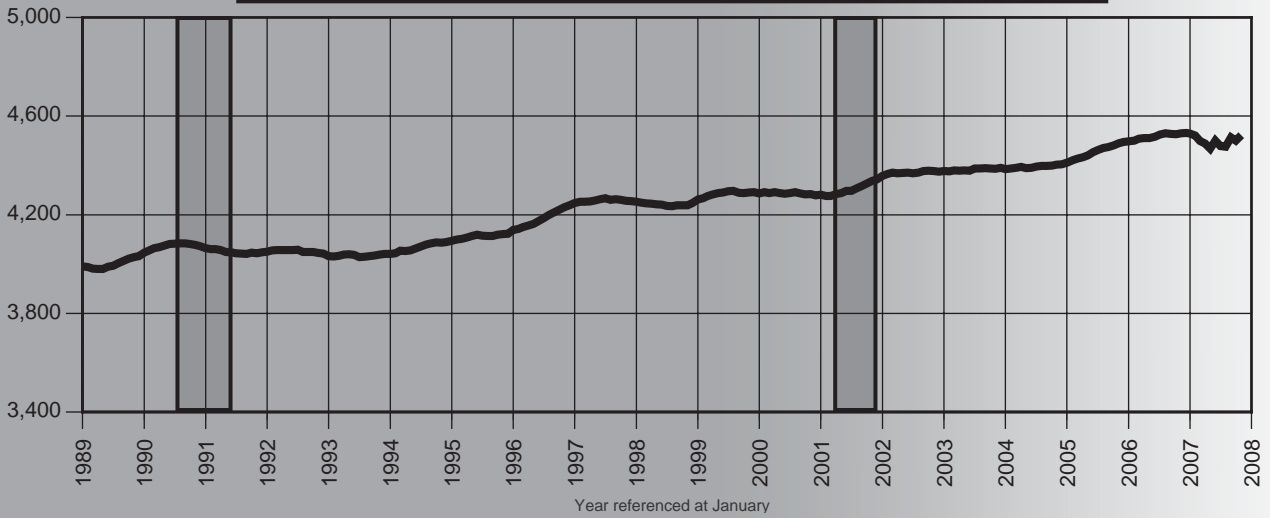
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	4,108.7	4,147.5	4,162.8	4,218.0	4,243.8	4,284.7	4,285.5	4,337.4
Feb	4,123.2	4,153.0	4,177.6	4,223.7	4,252.1	4,288.8	4,289.8	4,334.1
Mar	4,133.8	4,160.1	4,201.4	4,230.3	4,275.4	4,297.0	4,277.8	4,305.6
Apr	4,151.9	4,164.1	4,228.1	4,242.3	4,281.4	4,296.6	4,275.9	4,294.3
May	4,157.7	4,168.9	4,245.5	4,250.0	4,293.5	4,299.0	4,271.8	4,278.1
Jun	4,208.5	4,174.0	4,292.6	4,259.5	4,344.0	4,304.7	4,350.5	4,306.1
Jul	4,223.1	4,179.1	4,307.6	4,264.7	4,346.4	4,311.4	4,328.4	4,274.2
Aug	4,218.7	4,185.3	4,307.9	4,268.3	4,343.3	4,316.2	4,324.7	4,282.3
Sep	4,168.3	4,189.7	4,261.2	4,274.0	4,294.1	4,317.4	4,302.0	4,318.2
Oct	4,200.6	4,195.6	4,298.5	4,277.7	4,338.3	4,325.5	4,319.1	4,314.3
Nov	4,220.0	4,204.9	4,291.7	4,280.4	4,341.6	4,330.5	4,339.7	4,331.0
Dec	4,219.7	4,212.0	4,294.9	4,280.9	4,354.4	4,336.5		

3. Unemployment (000)

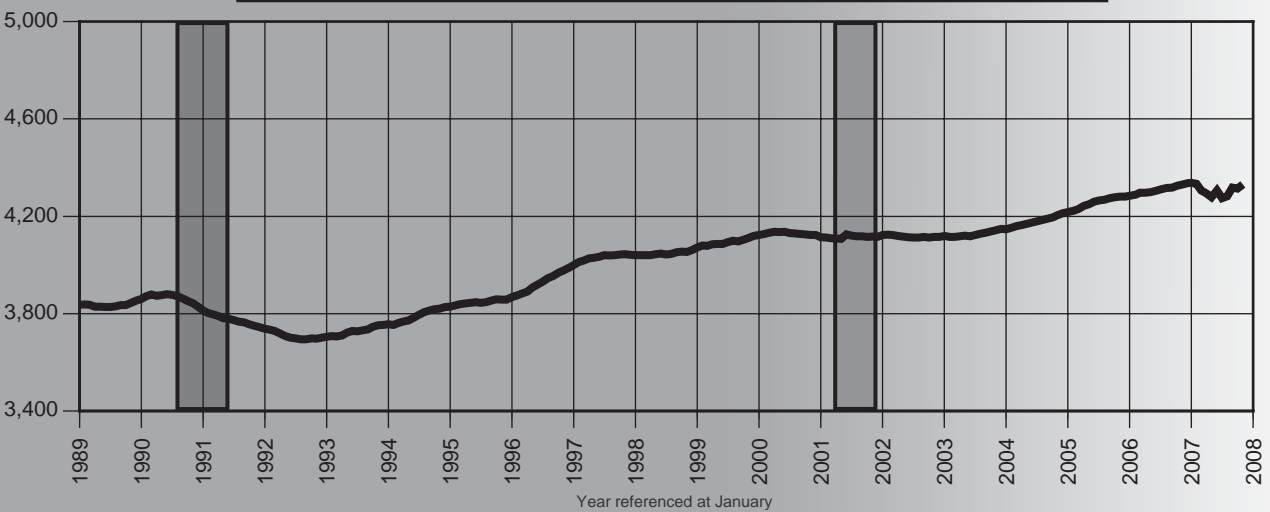
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	262.1	237.5	211.9	193.6	228.7	213.7	213.8	191.2
Feb	249.1	234.8	220.8	198.1	233.9	211.9	206.6	186.9
Mar	247.1	230.0	208.9	197.1	220.2	210.5	206.3	193.9
Apr	219.9	230.4	181.2	190.7	212.9	214.8	184.6	194.5
May	210.7	219.8	181.4	190.7	209.6	211.4	183.2	190.4
Jun	224.4	216.1	195.4	194.3	216.3	211.1	197.2	193.9
Jul	240.8	216.7	218.5	197.6	243.2	213.2	226.8	204.7
Aug	204.8	212.5	192.9	201.7	212.8	214.2	187.9	193.1
Sep	193.6	207.9	192.6	201.0	198.2	210.3	183.3	194.8
Oct	186.8	203.4	184.1	202.9	176.5	201.3	168.6	185.8
Nov	182.9	198.0	201.4	209.7	181.4	200.2	177.4	191.1
Dec	177.8	192.7	202.2	214.0	174.5	195.5		

Indicator Series 1-3 Resident Labor Force

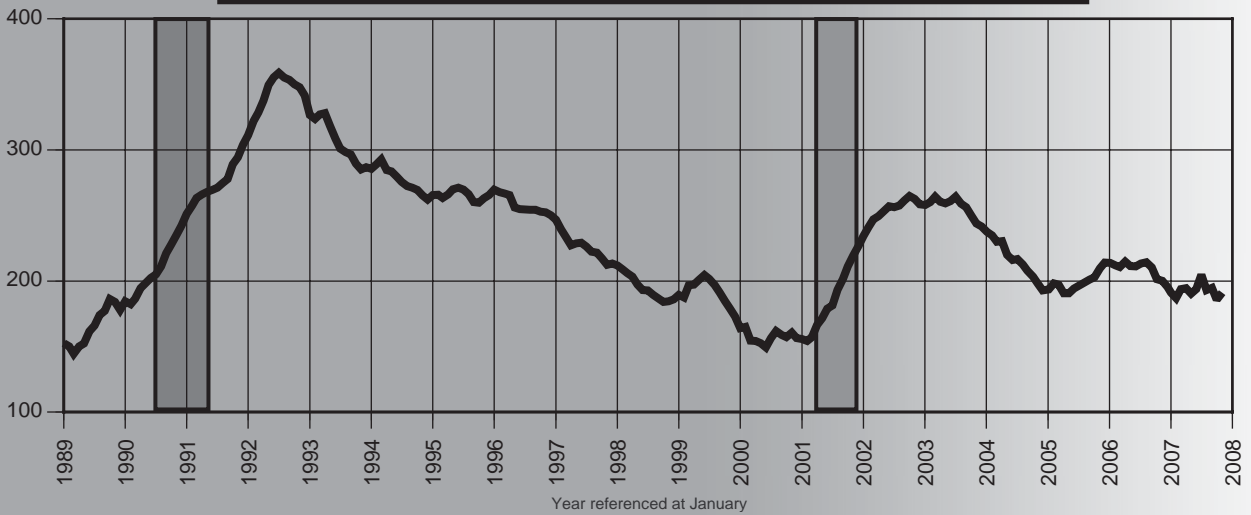
1. Civilian Labor Force (000)



2. Resident Employment (000)



3. Unemployment (000)



Indicator Series 4-6 Resident Labor Force

4. Labor Force Participation Rate (%)

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	65.6	65.9	65.3	65.8	66.3	66.7	66.2	66.7
Feb	65.6	65.9	65.6	66.0	66.5	66.7	66.2	66.5
Mar	65.7	65.9	65.8	66.0	66.6	66.8	65.9	66.2
Apr	65.6	65.9	65.7	66.1	66.5	66.8	65.6	66.0
May	65.5	65.8	65.9	66.1	66.6	66.7	65.4	65.6
Jun	66.4	65.8	66.8	66.3	67.4	66.8	66.8	66.1
Jul	66.8	65.8	67.3	66.4	67.8	66.9	66.8	65.7
Aug	66.2	65.8	66.9	66.5	67.3	66.9	66.2	65.6
Sep	65.2	65.7	66.2	66.5	66.3	66.8	65.7	66.1
Oct	65.6	65.7	66.5	66.5	66.6	66.7	65.7	65.9
Nov	65.8	65.8	66.7	66.6	66.6	66.8	66.1	66.2
Dec	65.6	65.8	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7		

5. Employment /Population Ratio (%)

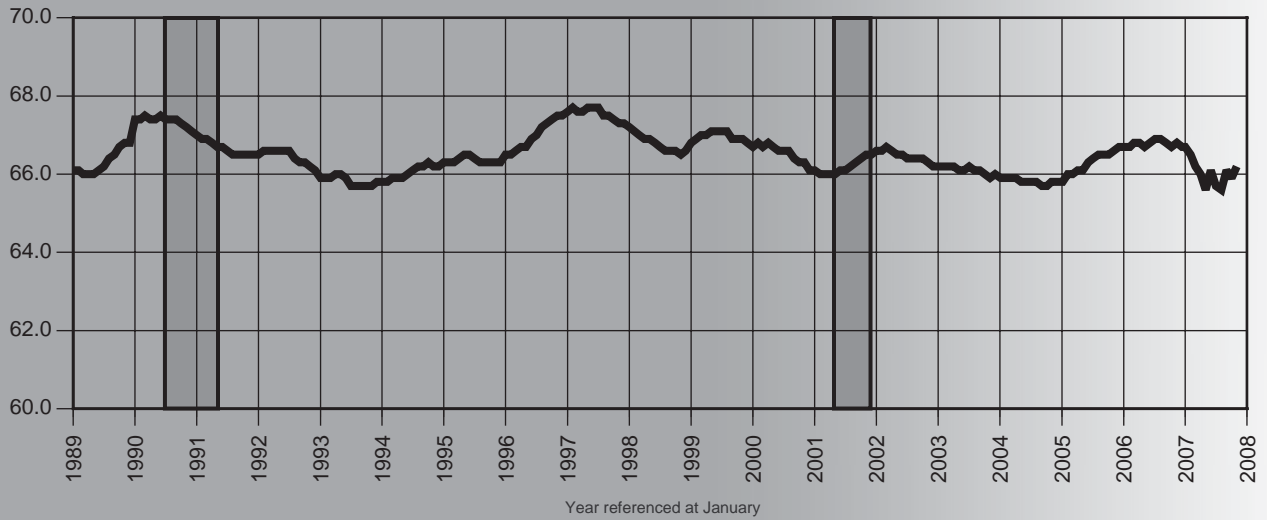
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	61.7	62.3	62.1	62.9	62.9	63.5	63.1	63.8
Feb	61.9	62.4	62.3	63.0	63.0	63.5	63.1	63.8
Mar	62.0	62.4	62.6	63.1	63.3	63.6	62.9	63.3
Apr	62.3	62.5	63.0	63.2	63.4	63.6	62.9	63.1
May	62.3	62.5	63.2	63.3	63.5	63.6	62.8	62.9
Jun	63.0	62.5	63.9	63.4	64.2	63.6	63.9	63.2
Jul	63.2	62.6	64.1	63.4	64.2	63.7	63.5	62.7
Aug	63.1	62.6	64.0	63.5	64.1	63.7	63.4	62.8
Sep	62.3	62.6	63.3	63.5	63.4	63.7	63.0	63.3
Oct	62.8	62.7	63.8	63.5	64.0	63.8	63.2	63.2
Nov	63.0	62.8	63.7	63.5	64.0	63.8	63.5	63.4
Dec	63.0	62.9	63.7	63.5	64.1	63.9		

6. Unemployment Rate (%)

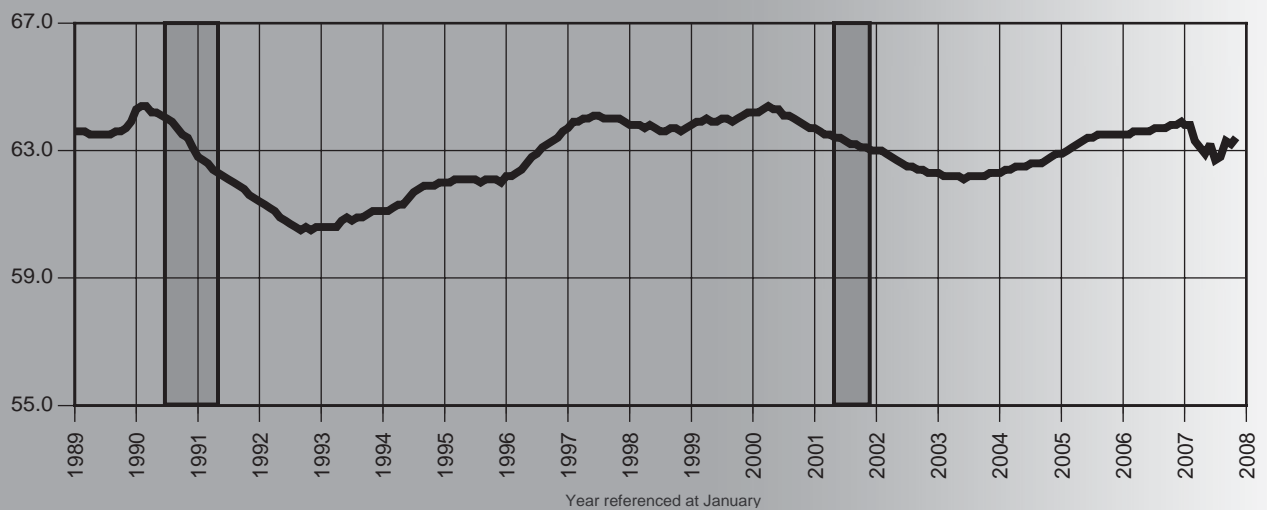
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	6.0	5.4	4.8	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.2
Feb	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.5	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.1
Mar	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.3
Apr	5.0	5.2	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.1	4.3
May	4.8	5.0	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.3
Jun	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.3
Jul	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.4	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.6
Aug	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.3
Sep	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.3
Oct	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.8	4.1
Nov	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.2
Dec	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.8	3.9	4.3		

Indicator Series 4-6 Resident Labor Force

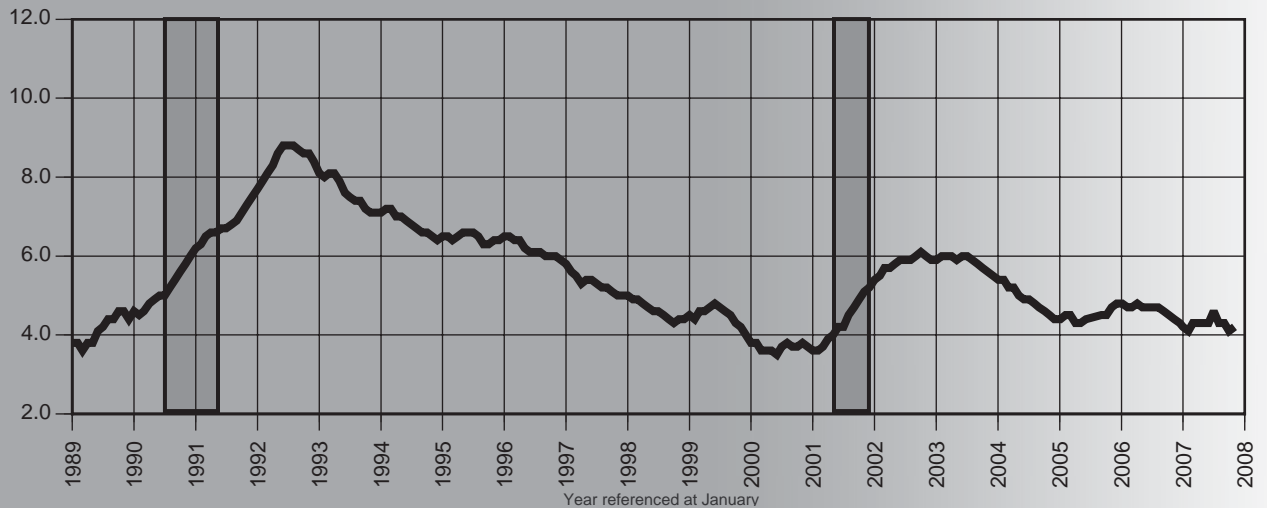
4. Labor Force Participation Rate (%)



5. Employment /Population Ratio (%)



6. Unemployment Rate (%)



Indicator Series 7-9 Establishment Employment

7. Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,905.8	3,981.2	3,946.0	4,023.5	3,984.6	4,063.1	4,022.2	4,090.8
Feb	3,907.6	3,979.1	3,951.3	4,024.2	3,992.5	4,066.4	4,017.2	4,085.0
Mar	3,944.2	3,986.4	3,975.3	4,018.1	4,029.8	4,073.4	4,046.7	4,089.4
Apr	3,969.9	3,982.7	4,024.8	4,038.4	4,053.7	4,067.0	4,077.0	4,087.3
May	4,014.9	3,994.4	4,057.6	4,036.7	4,094.6	4,073.0	4,112.1	4,093.2
Jun	4,063.0	3,997.6	4,111.9	4,044.3	4,146.7	4,077.6	4,159.9	4,095.5
Jul	4,023.0	4,001.7	4,066.0	4,043.4	4,098.6	4,075.8	4,120.8	4,100.5
Aug	4,005.1	4,002.0	4,048.7	4,045.3	4,081.0	4,077.8	4,101.0	4,100.1
Sep	4,014.9	4,009.2	4,054.4	4,049.5	4,079.7	4,075.5	4,104.1	4,106.3
Oct	4,026.9	4,011.2	4,059.1	4,043.4	4,103.1	4,083.8	4,127.2 R	4,107.7
Nov	4,050.2	4,018.5	4,082.2	4,050.6	4,112.6	4,081.5	4,140.8	4,109.8
Dec	4,064.0	4,023.4	4,091.9	4,051.6	4,122.8	4,085.5		

8. Private Sector Payroll Employment (000)

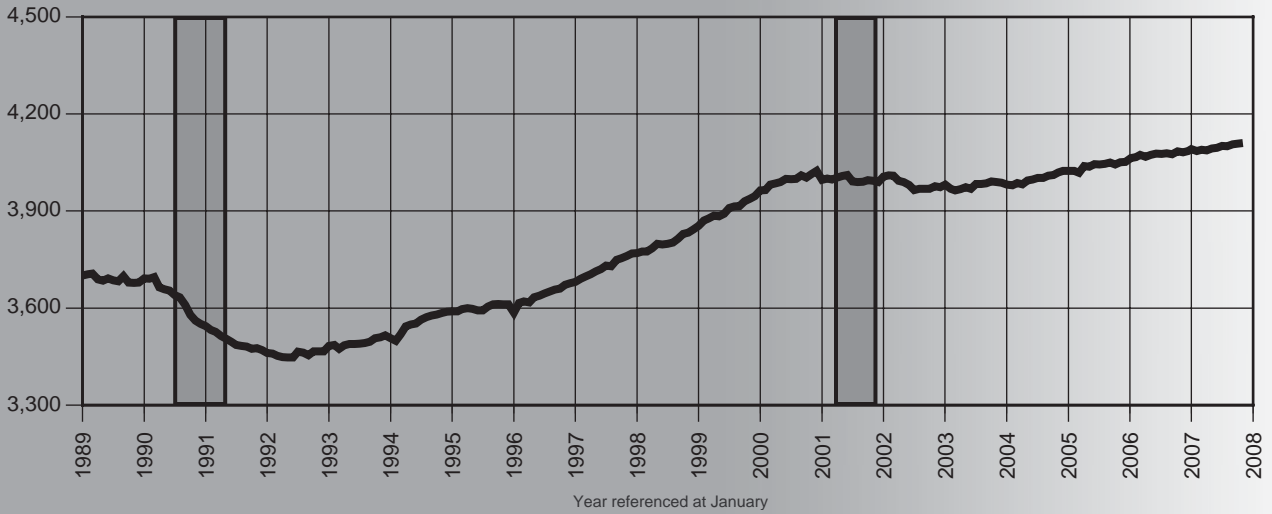
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,281.0	3,354.3	3,309.8	3,384.8	3,340.7	3,416.4	3,371.3	3,439.0
Feb	3,271.3	3,351.9	3,302.7	3,384.9	3,336.1	3,419.5	3,355.2	3,432.4
Mar	3,303.1	3,356.5	3,325.3	3,379.4	3,371.4	3,426.3	3,382.9	3,436.3
Apr	3,329.6	3,353.4	3,373.0	3,397.9	3,395.1	3,419.8	3,412.4	3,434.2
May	3,375.4	3,362.5	3,409.0	3,395.9	3,438.9	3,425.1	3,450.1	3,440.5
Jun	3,422.0	3,364.9	3,461.0	3,402.3	3,488.8	3,428.8	3,497.0	3,441.8
Jul	3,414.1	3,368.2	3,450.0	3,402.5	3,474.3	3,426.2	3,491.9	3,446.1
Aug	3,406.7	3,367.6	3,443.0	3,403.0	3,468.4	3,428.1	3,484.5	3,446.1
Sep	3,391.5	3,370.8	3,426.1	3,406.0	3,447.4	3,427.8	3,467.1	3,451.6
Oct	3,381.9	3,372.8	3,409.3	3,400.3	3,443.1	3,431.6	3,463.1 R	3,451.6 R
Nov	3,399.4	3,380.1	3,425.5	3,406.4	3,448.8	3,429.9	3,471.2	3,452.5
Dec	3,412.6	3,383.5	3,435.4	3,406.7	3,459.8	3,433.7		

9. Construction Payroll Employment (000)

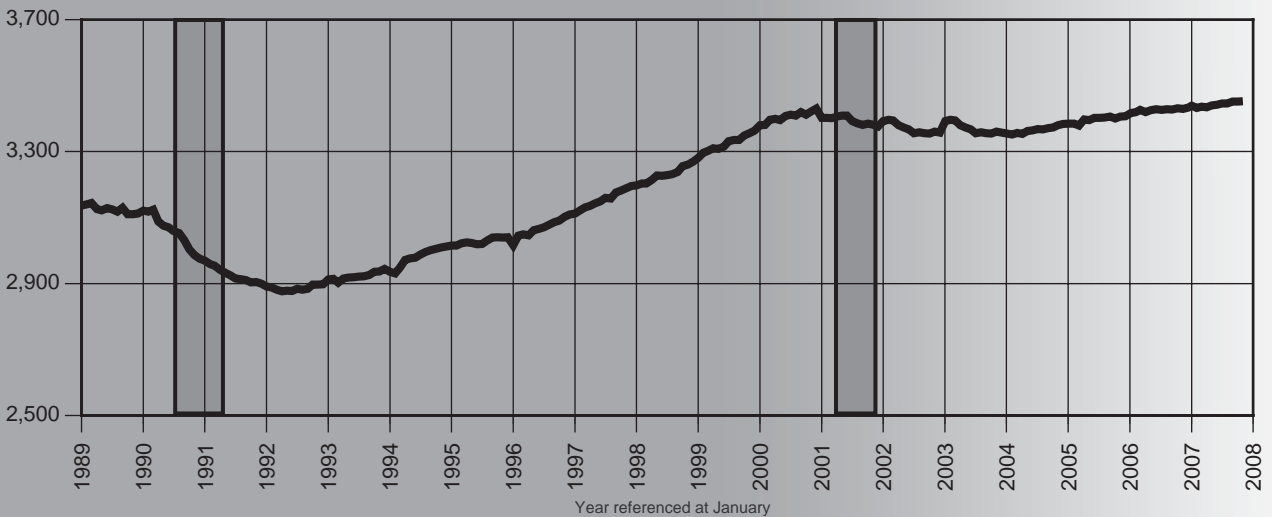
	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
151.0	162.5	155.4	167.4	161.5	174.1	162.8	173.9	
148.0	163.1	151.4	166.8	161.2	177.4	157.2	171.6	
154.9	164.0	154.7	163.8	166.5	176.3	162.6	173.4	
162.4	164.3	166.0	167.7	175.3	176.8	171.0	173.8	
167.8	165.0	171.6	168.7	178.7	175.5	175.3	173.2	
171.4	165.9	174.8	169.1	180.8	174.8	178.0	172.3	
173.4	166.9	176.6	170.0	179.8	173.1	178.9	171.9	
174.7	167.2	178.0	170.4	180.6	173.0	179.8	171.9	
173.9	167.7	178.5	172.1	179.2	172.9	178.7	172.3	
173.0	167.6	174.7	169.4	177.9	173.1	177.3	172.5	
171.2	167.5	176.0	172.3	176.0	172.5	176.4	172.9	
169.0	168.4	172.0	171.4	174.5	172.9			

Indicator Series 7-9 Establishment Employment

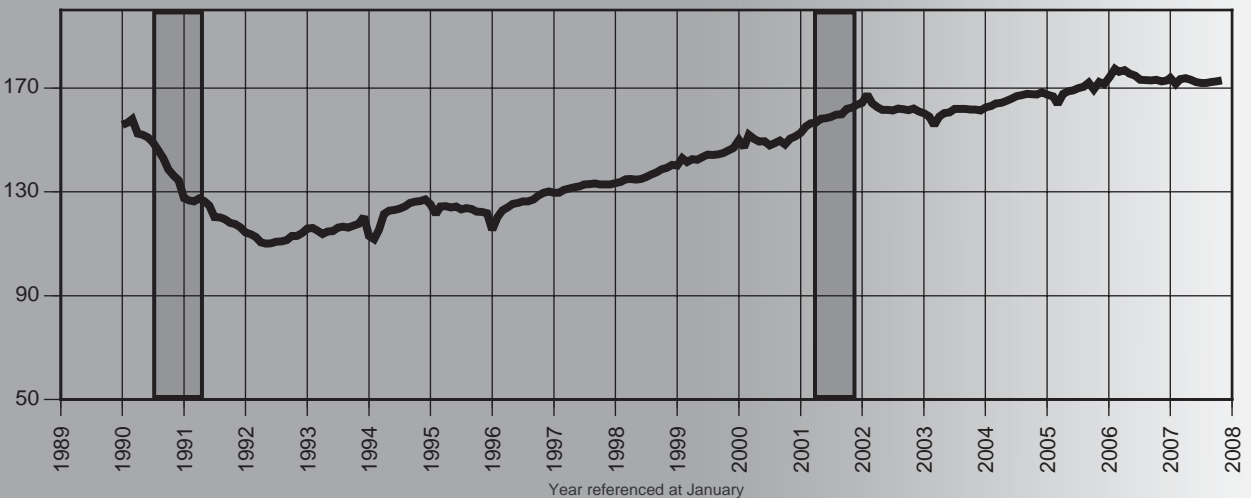
7. Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)



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	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	338.1	342.5	330.8	334.9	326.4	330.3	318.2	321.1
Feb	338.0	340.8	331.2	333.5	325.9	327.8	318.1	320.6
Mar	338.9	339.8	332.2	332.8	326.9	327.2	318.3	319.7
Apr	337.6	338.7	330.7	332.0	325.3	326.5	317.8	318.6
May	339.2	338.5	331.3	330.9	326.2	325.9	317.7	317.6
Jun	341.4	338.3	332.9	330.0	327.7	325.1	320.3	317.6
Jul	338.8	339.2	329.0	329.1	325.4	325.4	318.6	319.0
Aug	338.5	338.0	329.6	329.1	324.7	324.1	317.8	317.7
Sep	339.2	337.4	329.9	328.4	324.5	323.2	318.4	317.4
Oct	336.5	336.1	329.2	329.0	322.8	322.0	317.8 R	317.0 R
Nov	336.1	335.3	328.8	328.1	322.2	320.5	317.9	316.2
Dec	336.2	334.5	328.9	327.4	322.3	320.7		

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

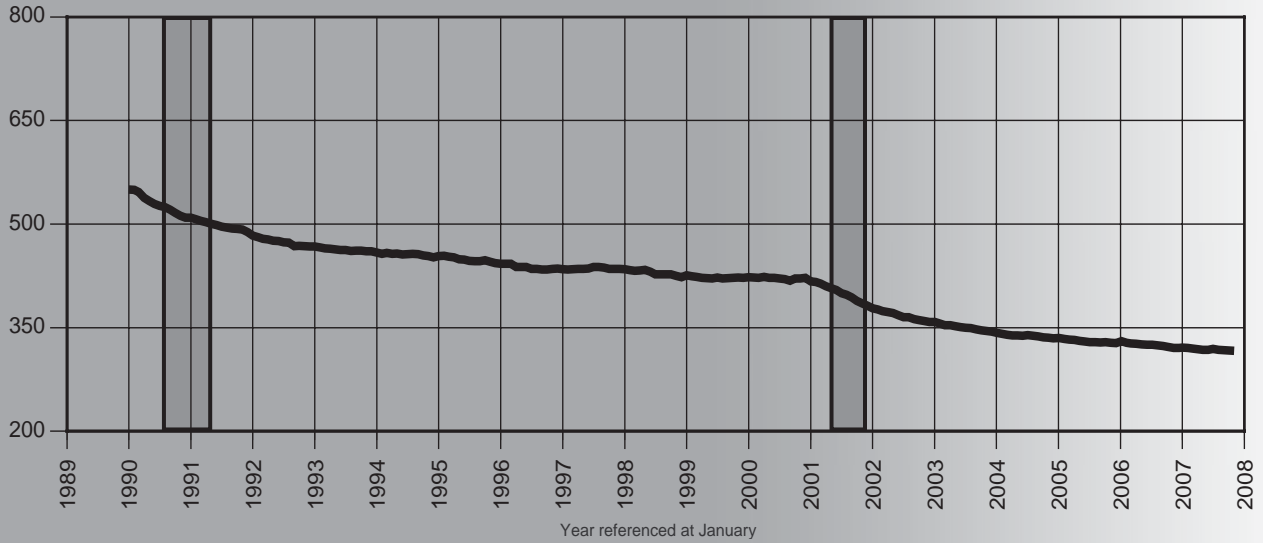
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	866.8	871.8	870.8	876.2	871.2	876.8	869.9	876.7
Feb	859.3	873.8	862.3	877.2	859.3	874.4	859.7	874.1
Mar	863.2	874.6	864.9	876.7	863.8	875.8	862.8	874.7
Apr	860.7	870.9	868.4	879.1	864.2	874.9	864.6	872.9
May	872.4	874.9	875.7	878.1	873.9	876.1	873.2	876.2
Jun	882.2	875.8	885.6	878.9	882.9	876.0	882.0	875.8
Jul	871.0	874.2	876.7	879.3	874.4	876.7	874.3	876.4
Aug	869.5	874.7	873.6	878.3	871.9	876.5	871.6	876.5
Sep	872.0	874.2	875.4	877.7	873.2	875.5	873.9	876.8
Oct	879.7	877.3	877.1	874.8	877.2	873.4	878.6 R	874.9 R
Nov	893.2	877.1	890.8	874.9	891.4	875.2	891.1	875.0
Dec	906.5	876.6	906.2	876.4	903.8	875.5		

12. Information Payroll Employment (000)

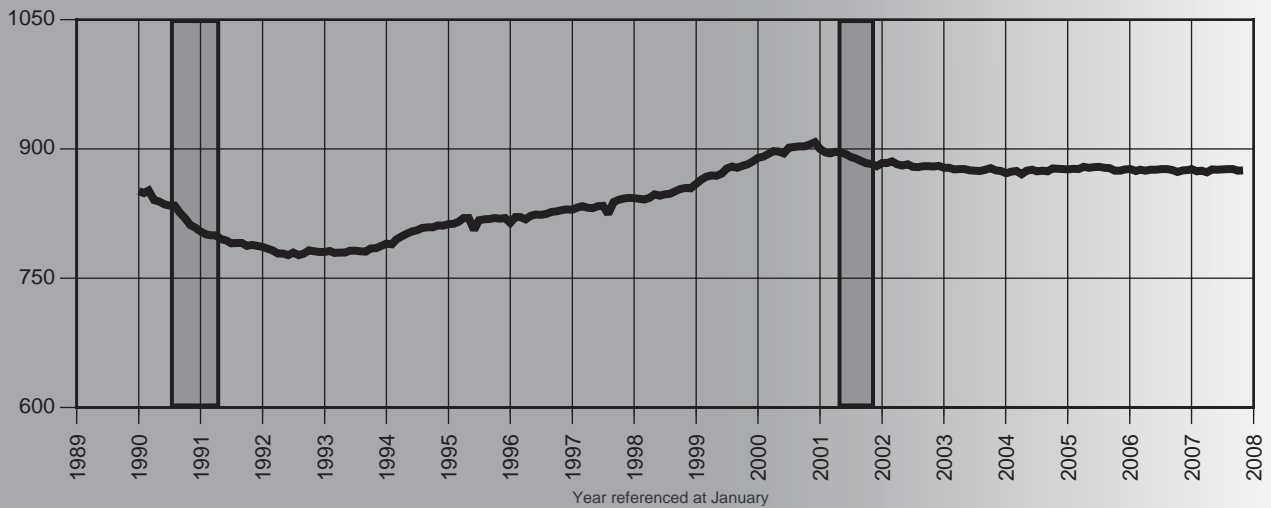
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	100.1	100.6	96.7	97.1	97.4	97.7	98.7	99.4
Feb	98.7	99.2	96.4	96.8	98.1	98.4	98.1	98.9
Mar	99.6	99.2	97.0	96.6	99.3	98.9	98.9	98.9
Apr	98.2	98.8	96.2	96.8	97.1	97.8	98.1	98.6
May	98.0	98.2	96.6	96.9	97.7	98.1	98.4	98.3
Jun	97.9	97.3	97.8	97.3	99.1	98.6	98.8	98.1
Jul	97.3	97.2	97.4	97.3	99.0	98.9	98.6	98.4
Aug	97.1	96.9	97.2	97.0	99.5	99.3	98.9	98.6
Sep	96.2	96.6	96.7	97.2	99.1	99.6	98.3	98.3
Oct	96.9	97.3	96.9	97.2	100.5	100.6	98.6 R	98.7 R
Nov	97.5	97.1	97.8	97.4	99.7	99.3	99.0	98.6
Dec	97.9	97.1	98.3	97.5	100.0	99.7		

Indicator Series 10-12 Establishment Employment

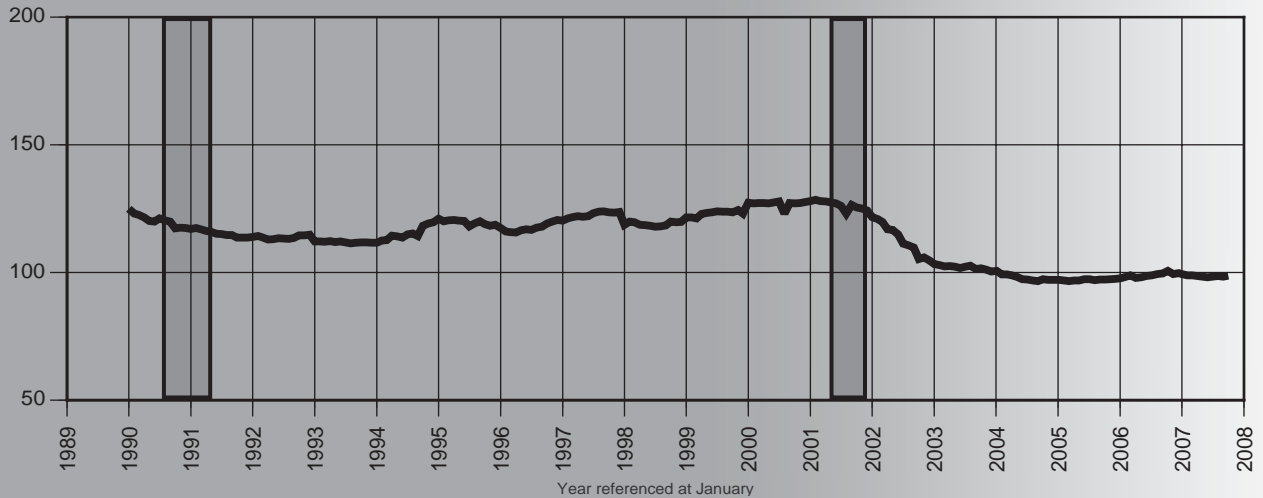
10. Total Manufacturing Payroll Employment (000)*



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



12. Information Payroll Employment (000)*



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Indicator Series 13-15 Establishment Employment

13. Financial Activities Payroll Employment (000)

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	273.1	275.5	275.8	278.3	276.8	279.3	281.1	282.5
Feb	272.7	275.6	275.1	278.1	276.5	279.6	280.7	282.5
Mar	273.6	276.2	275.9	278.5	277.4	280.1	281.0	282.7
Apr	275.6	276.9	277.5	278.8	278.9	280.3	281.5	282.7
May	276.9	277.2	278.7	279.0	280.2	280.6	282.8	283.3
Jun	279.5	277.2	281.8	279.6	282.2	280.0	284.9	282.6
Jul	280.9	277.0	284.0	280.1	284.6	280.7	286.2	283.6
Aug	280.4	277.1	284.4	281.0	283.9	280.5	285.3	283.0
Sep	277.0	276.5	281.7	281.1	281.2	280.6	281.8	282.2
Oct	277.2	277.9	279.6	280.2	281.2	281.7	281.4 R	281.9 R
Nov	277.7	277.8	280.8	280.9	281.6	281.8	281.1	281.3
Dec	278.1	277.7	281.0	280.6	282.9	282.3		

14. Professional & Business Services Payroll Employment (000)

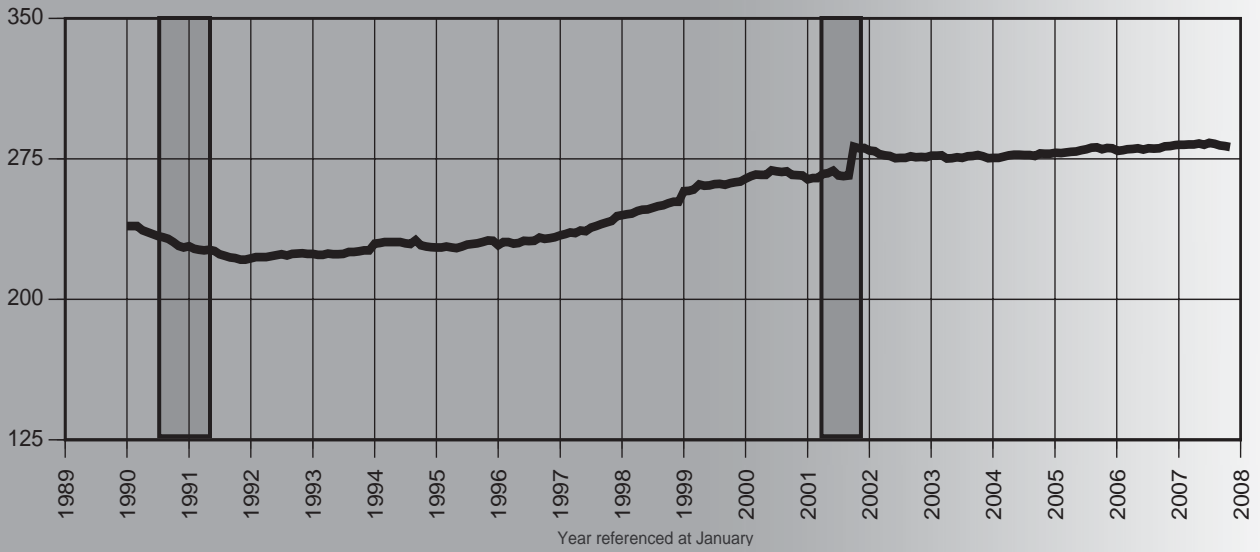
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	564.0	582.0	570.0	588.5	577.5	596.0	592.1	608.3
Feb	562.7	579.1	571.5	588.2	582.6	599.5	591.8	607.1
Mar	572.1	581.1	577.0	586.1	591.5	600.7	599.9	606.6
Apr	582.0	582.9	593.0	594.0	597.4	598.3	608.4	608.2
May	585.3	583.9	594.2	592.7	602.6	601.1	612.3	610.5
Jun	592.1	584.0	604.3	595.8	611.3	602.4	620.7	613.0
Jul	592.1	584.9	600.3	593.3	609.9	602.8	620.5	613.8
Aug	593.0	584.2	601.6	593.0	613.0	604.5	623.2	614.3
Sep	591.5	585.5	599.8	594.0	610.3	604.6	622.4	616.7
Oct	592.3	587.1	600.7	595.4	609.9	606.8	622.4 R	619.2 R
Nov	593.9	588.9	600.3	595.2	610.3	607.3	622.6	619.5
Dec	592.8	589.2	597.4	593.9	608.7	607.4		

15. Education & Health Services Payroll Employment (000)

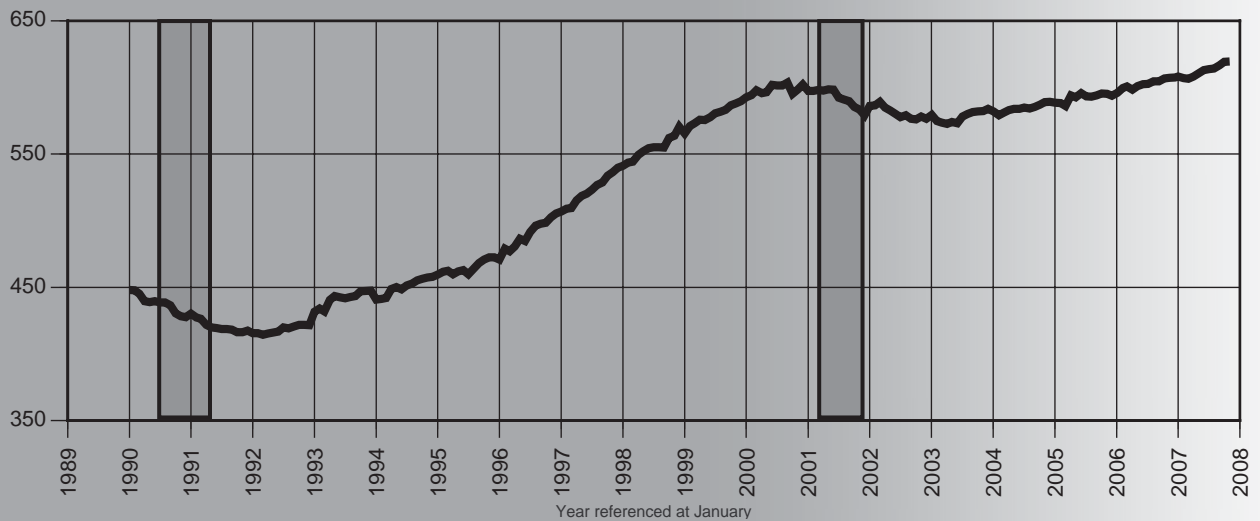
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	537.4	541.2	549.3	553.1	560.8	564.6	571.9	574.1
Feb	539.9	541.1	552.9	554.3	563.2	564.8	574.6	575.3
Mar	543.6	542.8	555.3	554.4	567.1	566.1	578.1	576.4
Apr	544.5	543.4	556.9	556.0	566.4	565.5	578.3	576.4
May	548.9	544.9	561.3	557.2	571.3	567.0	581.8	578.9
Jun	549.6	546.3	561.0	557.8	571.5	568.4	581.3	578.2
Jul	543.2	546.9	555.3	559.1	564.6	568.6	575.9	579.3
Aug	540.1	547.6	551.2	558.9	562.2	570.0	572.7	580.4
Sep	545.6	548.9	557.1	560.6	567.3	570.9	578.8	582.9
Oct	552.5	550.3	565.0	562.4	575.0	573.4	585.7 R	584.1 R
Nov	554.7	550.5	567.6	563.3	577.1	573.7	588.5	585.1
Dec	556.4	552.2	568.1	563.8	577.7	574.4		

Indicator Series 13-15 Establishment Employment

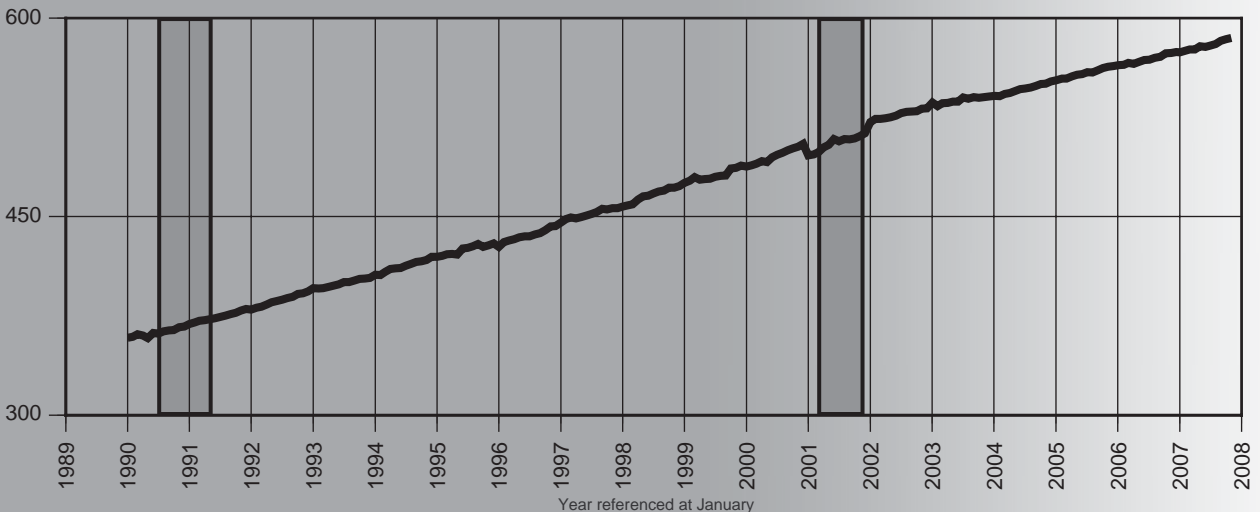
13. Financial Activities Payroll Employment (000)*



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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	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	298.1	323.5	305.1	331.1	310.7	336.8	315.8	339.9
Feb	299.2	324.3	305.3	331.2	310.8	336.9	314.3	339.2
Mar	303.5	323.6	311.3	331.9	319.0	339.7	319.1	339.8
Apr	314.0	322.8	324.2	333.4	327.8	337.2	329.0	338.8
May	330.3	324.4	338.8	332.9	343.8	337.8	343.5	338.1
Jun	349.5	324.7	359.8	334.0	366.3	339.9	363.8	339.5
Jul	358.5	326.2	367.5	334.3	371.3	337.9	371.5	339.6
Aug	355.3	326.0	364.9	335.0	368.3	338.1	368.4	339.0
Sep	340.5	327.6	348.2	335.1	351.4	338.2	351.3	340.7
Oct	318.1	322.6	327.7	332.5	336.9	338.5	337.6 R	339.2 R
Nov	319.3	329.1	324.5	334.3	328.6	337.4	330.9	339.9
Dec	319.5	330.7	323.9	335.1	327.5	338.4		

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

(Seasonally unadjusted)

Date	2005			2006			2007		
	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA	US	NY	PA
Jan	190.7	208.1	*	198.3	215.9	*	202.416	221.767	*
Feb	191.8	208.9	200.1	198.7	216.4	209.0	203.499	223.066	213.152
Mar	193.3	212.4	*	199.8	218.2	*	205.352	224.551	*
Apr	194.6	212.5	203.3	201.5	220.2	211.6	206.686	225.780	215.270
May	194.4	211.4	*	202.5	221.6	*	207.949	227.146	*
Jun	194.5	210.7	204.8	202.9	222.6	213.9	208.352	228.258	217.255
Jul	195.4	212.5	*	203.5	223.1	*	208.299	228.628	*
Aug	196.4	214.1	206.6	203.9	224.1	216.4	207.917	228.326	218.692
Sep	198.8	215.8	*	202.9	222.9	*	208.490	228.308	*
Oct	199.2	216.6	207.5	201.8	221.7	211.6	208.936	228.552	218.929
Nov	197.6	215.3	*	201.5	220.9	*	210.177	229.504	*
Dec	196.8	214.2	204.9	201.8	221.3	211.6			

18. Consumer Confidence Index, Middle Atlantic Region

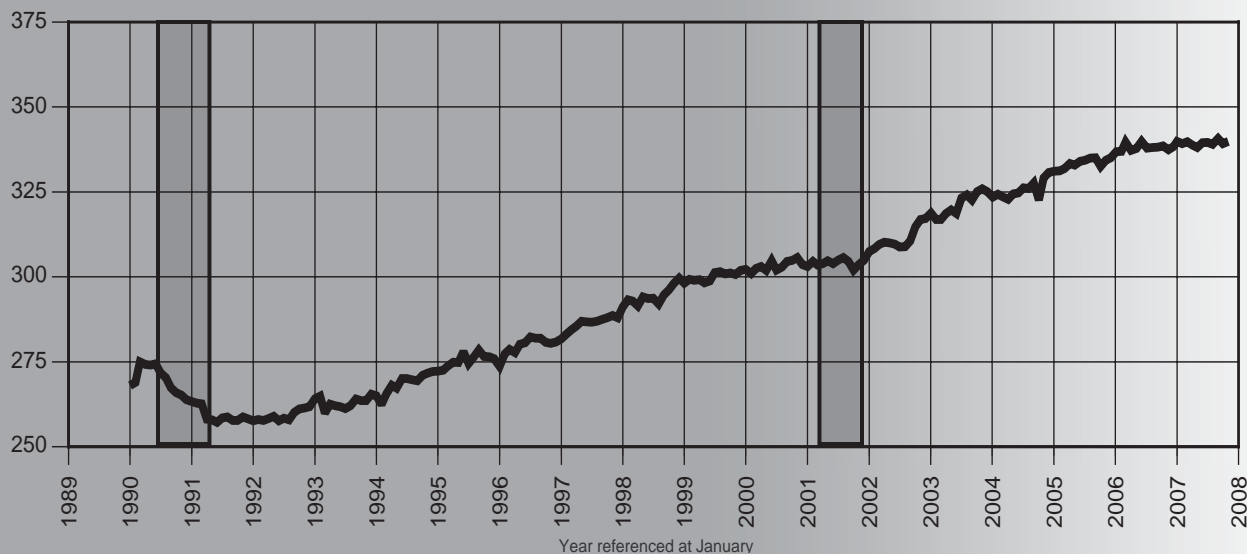
(Seasonally unadjusted)

Date	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Jan	83.6	86.7	82.5
Feb	72.6	89.0	83.4	94.1
Mar	69.4	83.9	95.0	92.3
Apr	83.7	79.2	90.0	98.4
May	78.8	70.7	83.6	89.8
Jun	82.9	87.9	86.0	84.3
Jul	89.5	88.0	81.4	99.1
Aug	84.9	72.4	74.6	83.8
Sep	89.0	67.9	90.0	93.7
Oct	78.9	76.8	97.0	86.8 R
Nov	67.9	77.7	91.6	82.1
Dec	83.7	83.8	88.6	

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

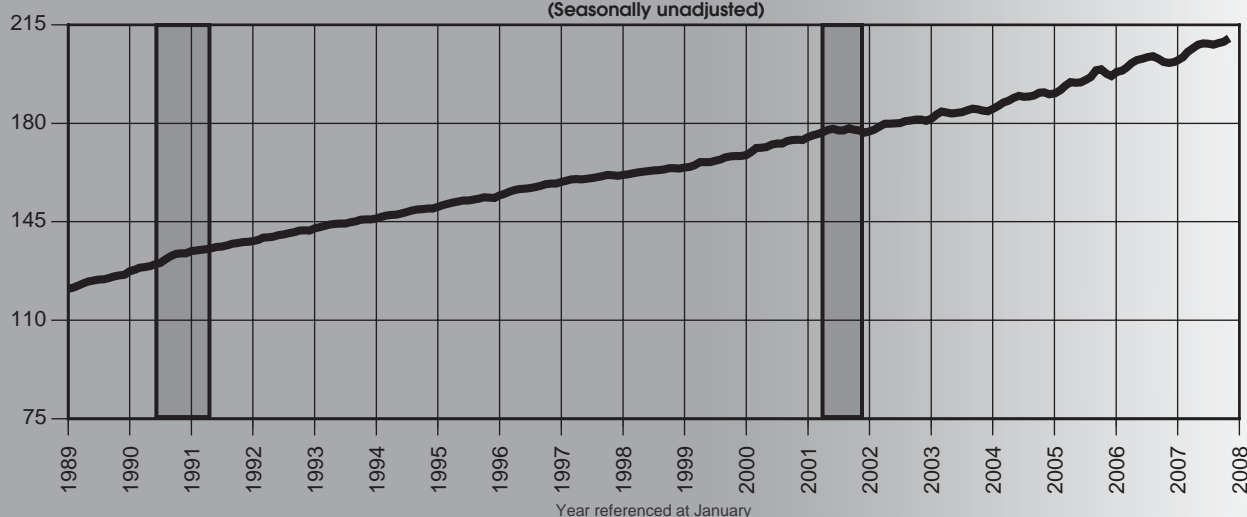
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16. Leisure & Hospitality Payroll Employment (000)*



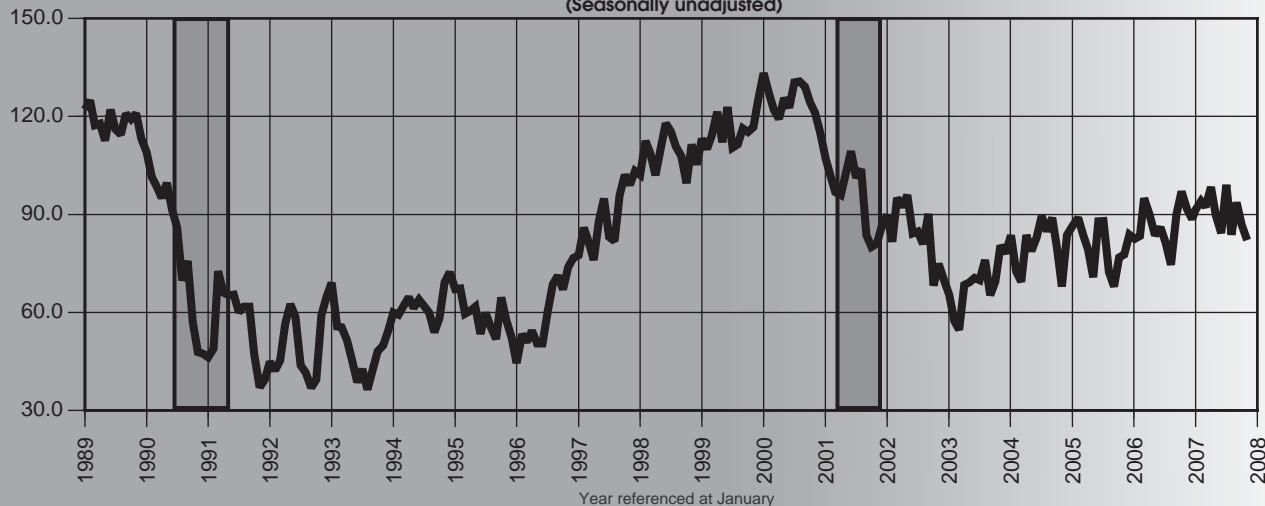
17. Consumer Price Index— U.S. (CPI-U) (1982-84 = 100)

(Seasonally unadjusted)



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	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.		Unadj.		Unadj.		Unadj.	
Jan	2,334		2,881		2,548		2,082	R
Feb	2,260		2,376		2,502		1,577	R
Mar	3,372		2,964		2,989		1,888	R
Apr	2,924		3,805		2,654		2,051	R
May	2,853		4,329		3,044		2,025	R
Jun	3,737		3,830		3,314		2,690	R
Jul	3,193		3,006		4,516		1,815	R
Aug	2,994		4,471		2,675		3,099	R
Sep	3,248		2,784		2,850		1,905	R
Oct	2,937		2,936		2,030		2,091	
Nov	3,136		2,884		3,196			
Dec	2,957		2,367		2,024			

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

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	1,417	1,667	1,458	1,777	1,592	1,869	1,079 R	1,242 R
Feb	1,385	1,732	1,611	2,054	1,301	1,652	936 R	1,183 R
Mar	1,943	1,831	2,104	1,966	1,766	1,609	1,117 R	1,047 R
Apr	1,929	1,901	1,952	1,995	1,457	1,530	1,096 R	1,093 R
May	1,952	1,906	1,963	1,836	1,674	1,532	1,250 R	1,138 R
Jun	2,385	2,137	1,934	1,716	1,635	1,431	1,299 R	1,197 R
Jul	1,958	1,795	1,966	1,851	1,626	1,545	1,164 R	1,067 R
Aug	2,006	1,799	2,159	1,900	1,536	1,340	1,542 R	1,316 R
Sep	2,009	1,955	1,888	1,820	1,184	1,211	911 R	973 R
Oct	1,857	1,950	1,907	1,848	1,254	1,191	961	904
Nov	1,881	1,895	1,727	1,823	1,073	1,123		
Dec	1,718	1,887	1,607	1,811	1,032	1,191		

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

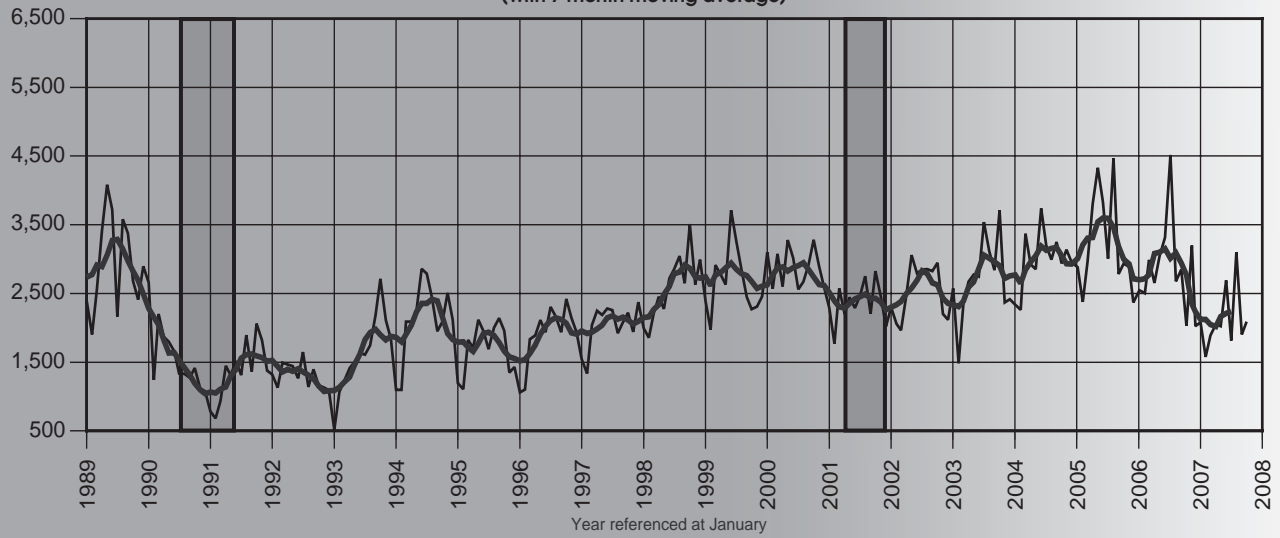
(Seasonality not statistically significant) (5 or more family units)

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.		Unadj.		Unadj.		Unadj.	
Jan	556		1,108		471		773	
Feb	539		544		924		391	
Mar	991		462		694		551	
Apr	650		1,379		876		733	
May	515		1,940		950		576	
Jun	945		1,369		1,195		1,097	
Jul	721		642		2,250		444	R
Aug	675		1,931		814		1,211	R
Sep	876		529		1,306		821	R
Oct	656		589		371		891	
Nov	818		763		1,844			
Dec	789		450		719			

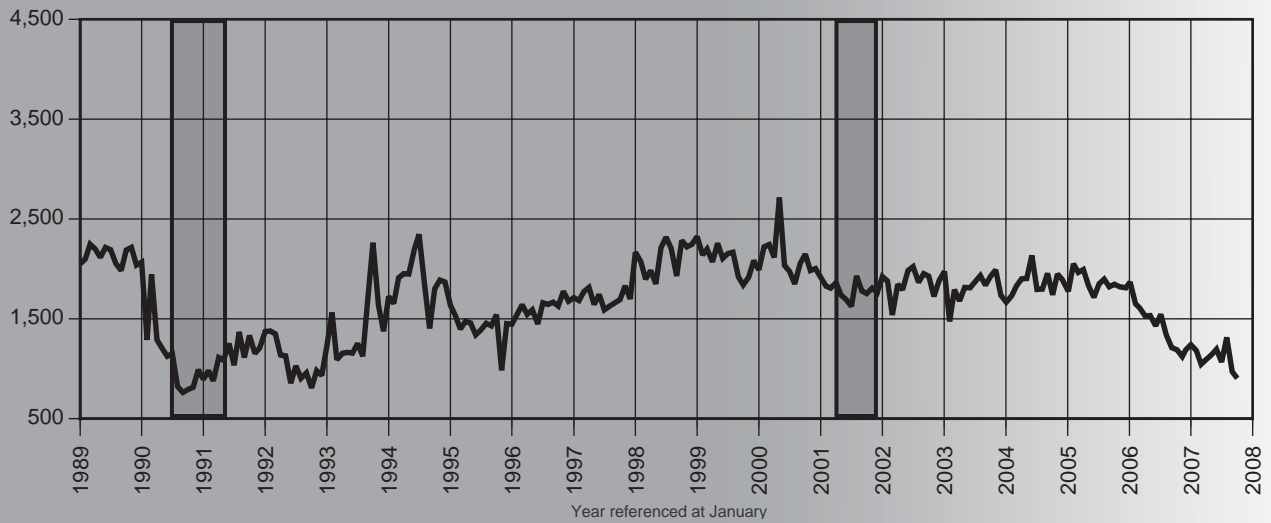
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22. Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

(With 7 month moving average)

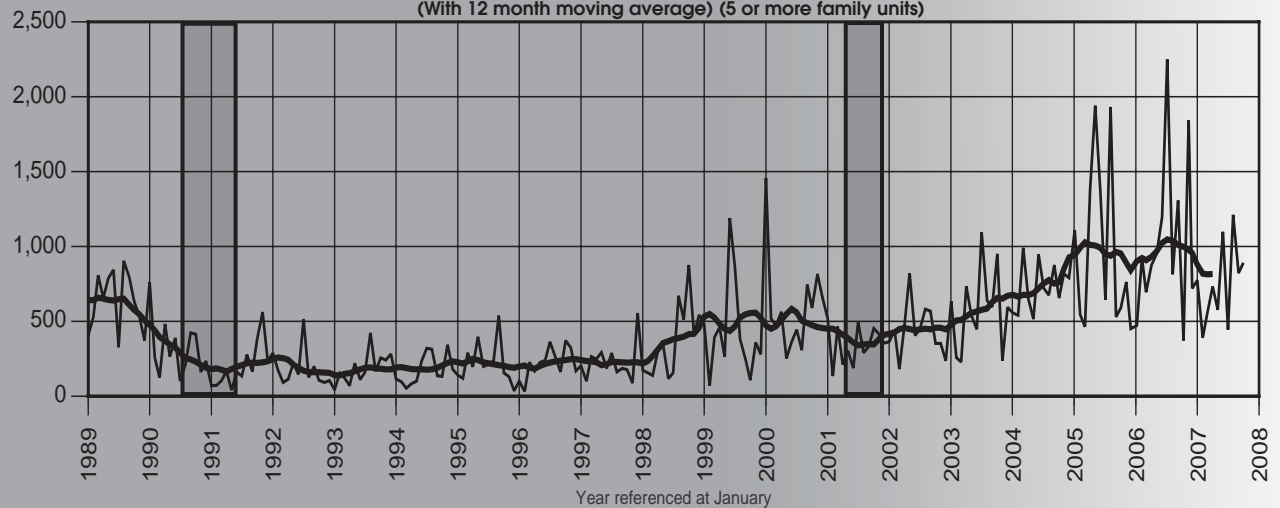


23. Private Single-Family Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits



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	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	39,878	47,973	44,021	54,096	41,594	50,471	41,422 R	49,438 R
Feb	49,678	56,489	44,480	50,750	45,444	52,014	44,080 R	50,495 R
Mar	60,620	54,321	48,982	44,222	55,917	50,695	53,427 R	49,399 R
Apr	55,747	52,739	61,458	58,479	51,395	49,187	54,955 R	52,084 R
May	61,382	54,554	55,821	48,815	59,030	50,924	60,577 R	52,568 R
Jun	58,538	50,868	61,951	55,144	52,058	46,075	53,857 R	47,966 R
Jul	57,134	51,530	63,318	59,295	54,422	50,910	55,874 R	51,193 R
Aug	59,816	54,657	57,416	52,337	56,851	51,704	56,399 R	51,144 R
Sep	50,988	55,620	47,272	48,066	45,864	47,640	48,363 R	51,279 R
Oct	49,420	53,995	43,308	47,840	46,164	50,160	47,468	50,756
Nov	48,808	54,660	45,419	50,930	43,276	48,934		
Dec	50,111	53,733	47,967	52,009	48,254	52,179		

26. New Passenger Car Registrations

Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	18,923	23,105	21,826	27,388	21,307	26,044	21,655	25,752
Feb	24,863	28,665	21,283	25,027	22,786	26,931	22,089 R	26,197 R
Mar	31,202	27,273	24,946	22,113	29,428	26,291	28,815	26,681
Apr	28,866	26,238	31,814	29,217	29,105	27,268	29,991 R	27,461 R
May	31,804	28,137	28,982	24,817	32,632	27,182	33,585 R	28,217 R
Jun	31,303	26,173	30,421	25,963	28,193	24,121	29,231 R	25,424 R
Jul	27,680	25,980	29,165	27,458	28,753	27,097	29,378 R	26,715 R
Aug	28,779	26,795	29,540	26,529	29,839	26,901	29,298 R	26,349 R
Sep	24,704	25,104	25,622	26,397	23,966	25,349	24,902 R	27,216 R
Oct	23,843	26,783	23,160	26,346	23,393	25,870	24,202	25,979
Nov	23,361	26,684	23,722	26,904	22,210	25,544		
Dec	24,239	27,076	23,902	27,219	24,288	27,576		

27. New Light Truck/Van Registrations

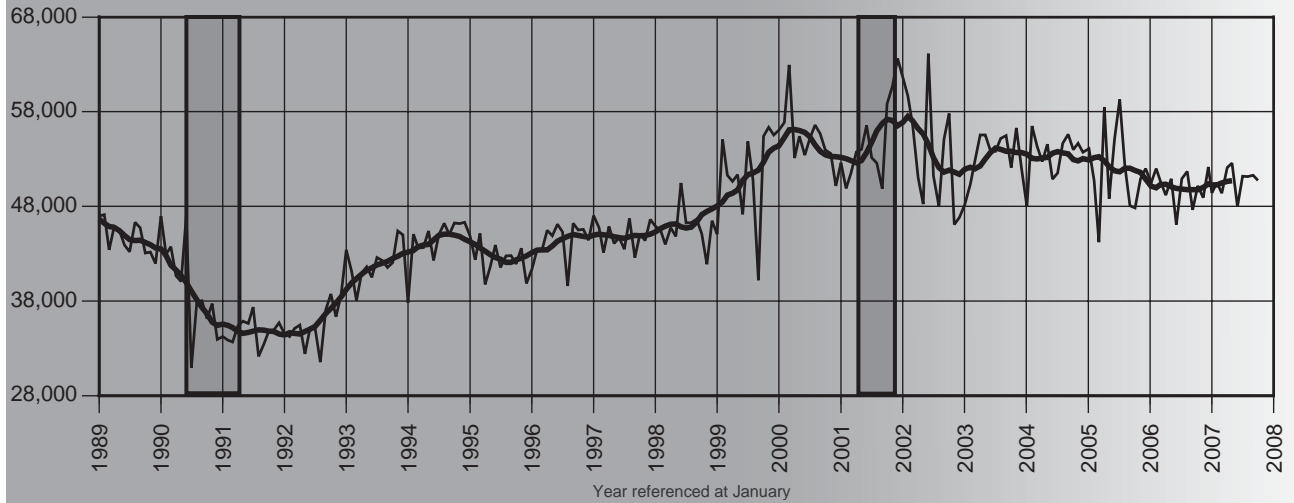
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	20,955	24,869	22,195	26,708	20,287	24,427	19,767 R	23,686 R
Feb	24,815	27,824	23,197	25,723	22,658	25,082	21,991 R	24,298 R
Mar	29,418	27,048	24,036	22,109	26,489	24,404	24,612 R	22,718 R
Apr	26,881	26,501	29,644	29,263	22,290	21,918	24,964 R	24,623 R
May	29,578	26,416	26,839	23,998	26,398	23,742	26,992 R	24,351 R
Jun	26,816	24,695	31,530	29,181	23,865	21,955	24,626 R	22,542 R
Jul	27,235	25,550	34,153	31,837	25,669	23,813	26,496 R	24,478 R
Aug	29,454	27,862	27,876	25,808	27,012	24,803	27,101 R	24,795 R
Sep	31,037	30,516	21,650	21,669	21,898	22,291	23,461 R	24,064 R
Oct	25,577	27,212	20,148	21,494	22,771	24,290	23,266	24,777
Nov	25,447	27,977	21,697	24,026	21,066	23,390		
Dec	25,872	26,658	24,121	24,790	23,966	24,603		

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

Indicator Series 25-27 Vehicle Registrations

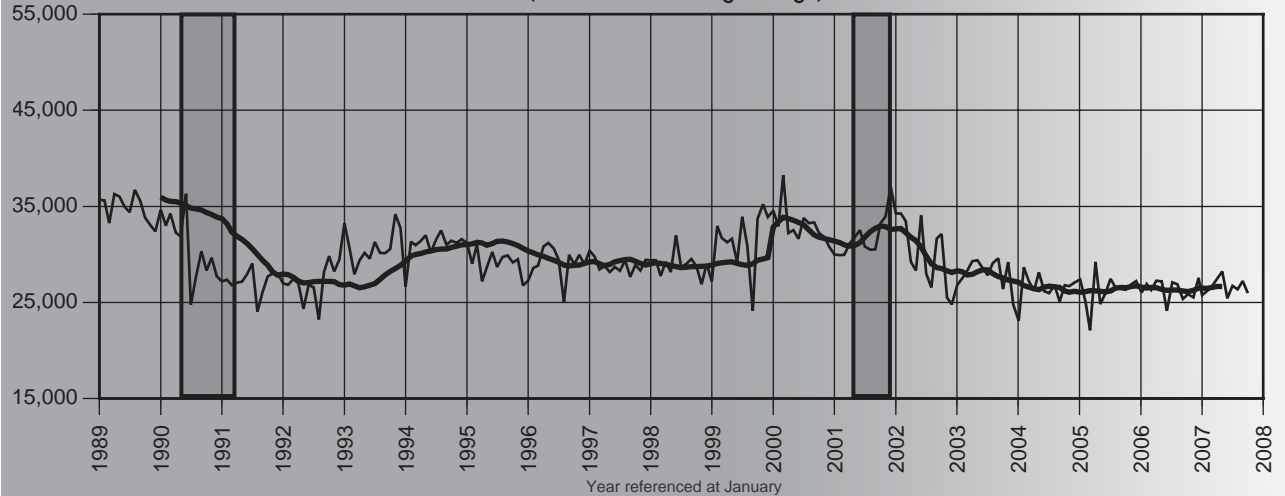
25. Total New Vehicle Registrations*

(With 10 month moving average)



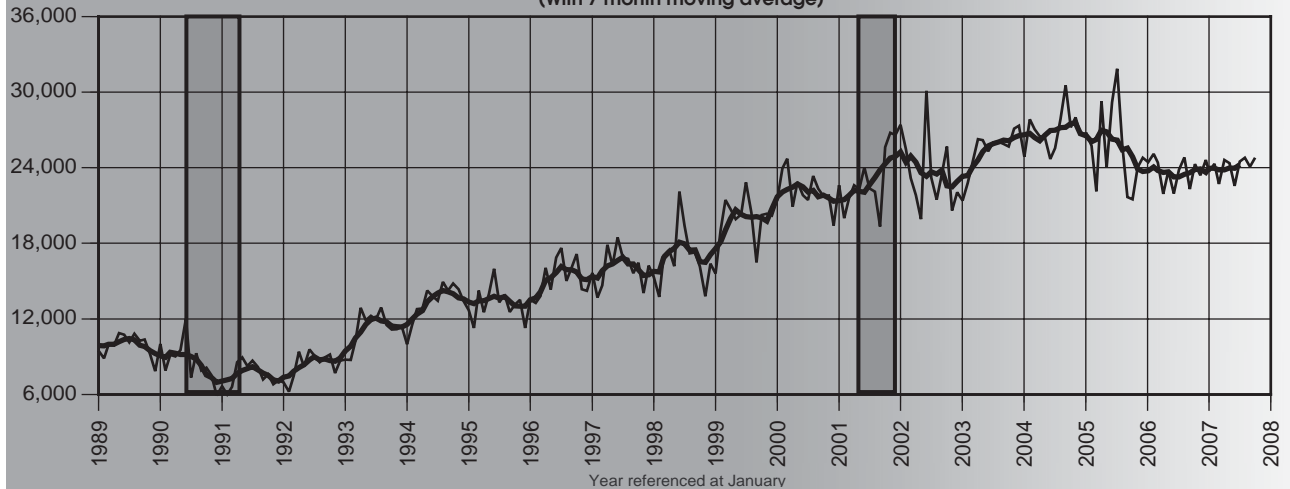
26. New Passenger Car Registrations

(With 10 month moving average)



27. New Light Truck/Van Registrations

(With 7 month moving average)



* 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	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	WA	IUR	WA	IUR	WA	IUR	WA	IUR
Jan	129.3	3.4	115.9	3.1	108.1	2.8	108.9	2.8
Feb	128.7	3.4	117.0	3.1	105.6	2.8	111.0	2.9
Mar	126.2	3.3	116.8	3.1	105.0	2.7	111.8	2.9
Apr	127.2	3.3	113.3	3.0	105.2	2.7	113.0	2.9
May	124.2	3.3	113.1	3.0	105.4	2.7	111.9	2.9
Jun	123.9	3.3	112.3	3.0	104.5	2.7	109.1	2.8
Jul	120.5	3.2	112.5	3.0	111.5	2.9	113.1	2.9
Aug	119.6	3.2	112.2	2.9	110.7	2.9	112.5	2.9
Sep	118.5	3.1	110.3	2.9	110.4	2.9	111.9	2.9
Oct	117.1	3.1	110.5	2.9	108.7	2.8	112.6	2.9
Nov	116.4	3.1	108.6	2.8	110.3	2.8	113.9	2.9
Dec	115.9	3.1	108.9	2.8	109.2	2.8		

29. Initial Claims - Weekly Average

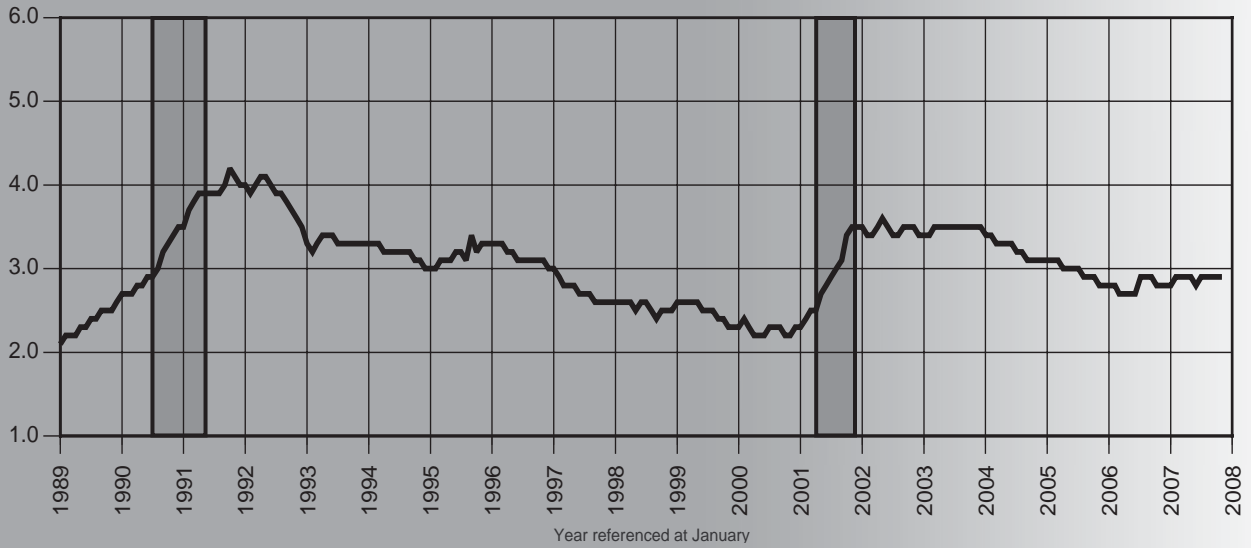
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	15,582	11,318	14,797	10,840	13,034	9,450	13,850	10,098
Feb	11,226	11,073	10,123	10,328	9,451	9,708	10,515	10,838
Mar	8,951	10,436	9,390	11,048	7,927	9,533	8,609	10,241
Apr	10,589	10,430	9,334	9,260	10,564	10,510	11,080	10,920
May	7,959	10,192	8,020	10,323	7,638	10,002	8,087	10,679
Jun	12,942	11,002	12,260	10,373	12,675	10,576	12,320	10,320
Jul	9,703	10,008	9,826	10,285	10,521	10,829	10,299	10,478
Aug	8,853	10,822	8,231	10,079	8,617	10,561	8,600	10,719
Sep	8,332	10,677	7,885	10,085	7,736	10,015	8,138	10,577
Oct	8,690	10,376	9,212	10,857	8,535	9,956	9,136	10,717
Nov	10,683	10,661	9,881	10,065	10,883	11,111	11,304	11,451
Dec	15,247	10,763	14,921	10,277	13,813	9,605		

30. Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions

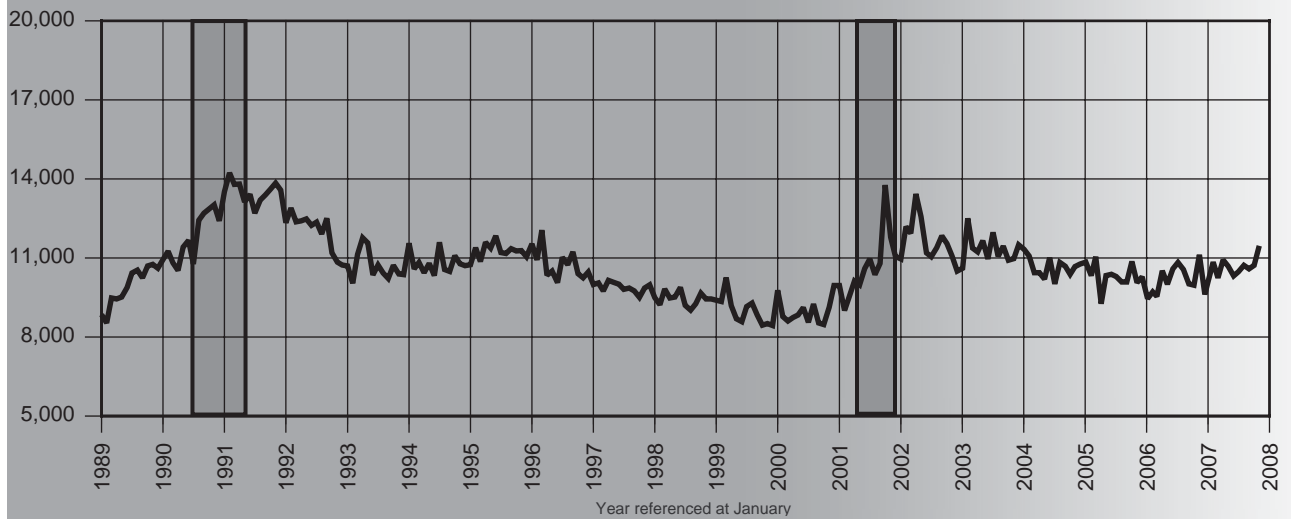
Date	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Unadj.	Unadj.	Unadj.	Unadj.
Jan	15,167	13,490	13,638	13,845
Feb	14,162	11,462	10,404	10,443
Mar	17,522	13,935	11,647	11,335
Apr	14,569	12,398	11,352	12,919
May	14,929	13,358	12,753	12,807
Jun	14,682	11,448	10,096	10,064
Jul	14,775	12,686	12,361	13,085
Aug	14,764	13,102	10,841	10,486
Sep	11,427	9,837	9,439	10,014
Oct	10,550	11,763	11,752	12,248
Nov	13,850	11,598	9,862	9,909
Dec	12,015	11,072	10,409	

Indicator Series 28-30 Unemployment Insurance Claimants

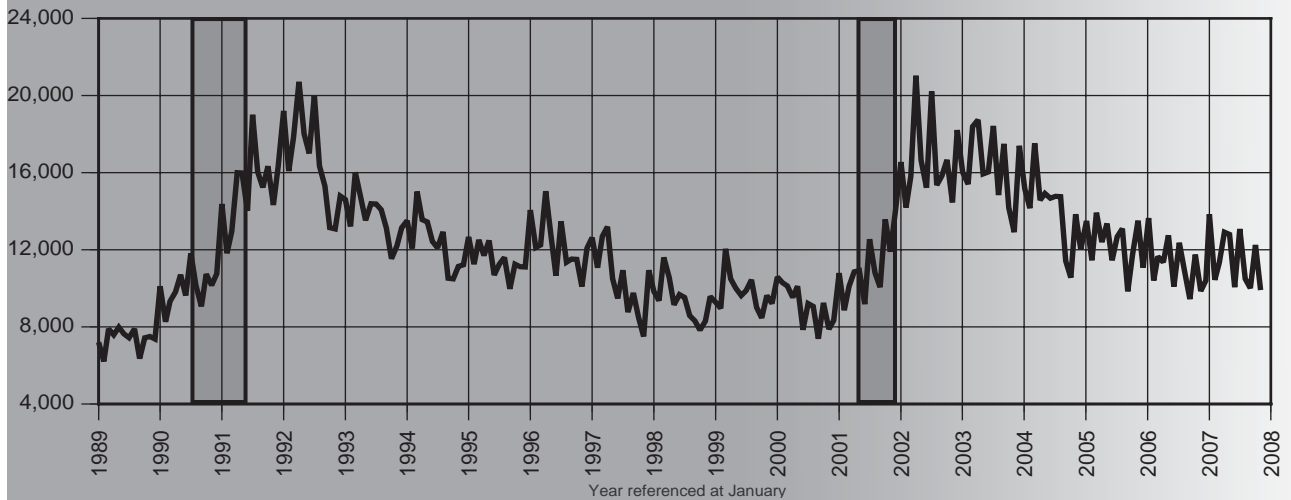
28. Insured Unemployment Rate (%)



29. Initial Claims - Weekly Average



30. Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions



Indicator Series 1 to 30

Annual Averages 1996 - 2006 (000)											
Indicator Series	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1 Civilian Labor Force (000)	4,184.1	4,257.4	4,242.4	4,284.6	4,287.8	4,302.3	4,369.4	4,383.1	4,394.5	4,455.1	4,518.0
2 Resident Employment (000)	3,925.8	4,031.0	4,047.1	4,092.7	4,130.3	4,117.5	4,117.3	4,126.7	4,177.8	4,255.8	4,309.0
3 Resident Unemployment (000)	258.3	226.4	195.3	191.8	157.5	184.8	253.5	256.5	216.6	199.3	209.0
4 Labor Force Particip. Rate (%)	67.0	67.6	66.8	67.0	66.6	66.2	66.5	66.1	65.8	66.3	66.8
5 Employment/Pop. Rate (%)	62.8	64.0	63.7	64.0	64.1	66.3	62.6	66.2	62.6	63.3	63.7
6 Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.3	4.6	4.5	3.7	4.3	5.8	5.9	4.9	4.5	4.6
7 Nonfarm Payroll Emp. (000)	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	4,039.1	4,075.0
8 Priv. Sec. Nonfarm Emp. (000)	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	3,397.5	3,426.1
9 Construction Emp. (000)	125.0	131.8	136.1	143.6	149.6	158.8	162.6	160.5	165.9	169.1	174.3
10 Manufacturing Emp. (000)	437.4	435.4	429.4	422.5	421.6	401.2	367.5	350.4	338.2	330.4	325.0
11 Trade, Transportation and Utilities Emp. (000)	823.5	834.6	847.6	873.7	899.0	890.7	881.4	876.2	874.7	877.3	875.6
12 Information Emp. (000)	117.5	122.5	118.9	123.0	126.9	126.4	113.2	102.0	98.0	97.1	98.9
13 Financial Activities Emp. (000)	231.2	238.2	248.7	260.8	266.9	269.8	276.7	276.2	276.9	279.7	280.6
14 Professional and Business Services Emp. (000)	489.3	522.4	554.0	579.1	598.5	592.5	581.1	578.2	584.5	592.5	602.1
15 Education and Health Services Emp. (000)	435.6	451.8	466.1	480.9	495.8	505.4	527.1	538.0	546.4	558.4	568.7
16 Leisure & Hospitality Emp. (000)	279.6	286.2	294.2	300.0	303.3	304.2	311.0	321.4	325.5	333.4	338.5
17 CPI-U for the US ('82-'84=100)	156.9	160.5	163.0	166.6	172.2	177.1	179.9	184.0	188.9	195.3	201.6
18 Mid-Atl. Consumer Conf. Index	60.1	89.1	108.6	108.6	125.1	95.8	84.0	68.7	80.4	80.3	87.0
19 Total Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	594.0	697.6	746.0	800.6	911.7	954.2	952.2	984.0	931.8	1,205.1	1,139.5
20 Resid. Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	193.8	218.8	284.1	309.4	319.9	323.8	327.2	369.8	412.0	508.8	463.4
21 Nonres. Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	246.8	301.5	352.5	382.5	439.5	418.1	409.9	425.4	361.0	474.9	421.0
22 Total Dwelling Units (No.) - F	2,014	2,335	2,612	2,665	2,882	2,356	2,538	2,715	2,995	3,219	2,862
23 Single-Fam. Dwell. Units (No.) - F	1,738	1,956	2,122	2,094	2,105	1,792	1,865	1,820	1,870	1,856	1,428
24 Multi-Fam. Dwell. Units (No.) - F	186	276	374	424	598	347	435	580	728	976	1,035
25 Tot. New Vehicle Regis. (No.)	44,430	44,797	45,884	50,990	55,301	54,624	53,865	53,584	53,510	51,784	50,022
26 New Passenger Car Regis. (No.)	29,246	28,748	29,047	31,201	33,120	31,667	30,183	28,149	26,631	26,199	26,325
27 New Lt. Truck/Van Regis. (No.)	15,184	16,049	16,837	19,790	22,182	22,957	23,683	25,435	26,879	25,591	23,697
28 Wks. Claimed Wkly. Avg. (000)	108.5	95.3	90.2	90.8	84.3	108.4	132.4	130.9	122.6	112.9	107.9
Insured Unemp. Rate (%)	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8
29 Initial Claims Wkly. Avg. (No.)	10,805	9,911	9,454	9,003	9,056	10,637	11,595	11,331	10,730	10,323	10,116
30 Exhaustions (No.)	12,246	10,497	9,360	9,757	9,138	11,136	16,686	16,317	14,034	12,179	11,213

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

Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2006		2007										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Total Nonfarm (1)*	4,081.5	4,085.5	4,090.8	4,085.0	4,089.4	4,087.3	4,093.2	4,095.5	4,100.5	4,100.1	4,106.3	4,107.7	4,109.8
Total Private Sector*	3,429.9	3,433.7	3,439.0	3,432.4	3,436.3	3,434.2	3,440.5	3,441.8	3,446.1	3,446.1	3,451.6	3,451.6	3,452.5
Goods Producing*	494.9	495.5	496.8	493.8	494.8	494.1	492.6	491.7	492.7	491.4	491.5	491.3	490.8
Natural Resources and Mining**	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Construction	172.5	172.9	173.9	171.6	173.4	173.8	173.2	172.3	171.9	171.9	172.3	172.5	172.9
Manufacturing*	320.5	320.7	321.1	320.6	319.7	318.6	317.6	317.6	319.0	317.7	317.4	317.0	316.2
Durable Goods	141.8	142.0	141.9	142.2	141.2	140.5	140.2	140.4	140.8	140.2	140.2	139.7	138.9
Non-Durable Goods	178.7	178.7	179.2	178.4	178.5	178.1	177.4	177.2	178.2	177.5	177.2	177.3	177.3
Service-Providing*	3,586.6	3,590.0	3,594.0	3,591.2	3,594.6	3,593.2	3,600.6	3,603.8	3,607.8	3,608.7	3,614.8	3,616.4	3,619.0
Private Service-Providing*	2,935.0	2,938.2	2,942.2	2,938.6	2,941.5	2,940.1	2,947.9	2,950.1	2,953.4	2,954.7	2,960.1	2,960.3	2,961.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities*	875.2	875.5	876.7	874.1	874.7	872.9	876.2	875.8	876.4	876.5	876.8	874.9	875.0
Wholesale Trade	230.2	230.2	230.0	230.1	229.5	229.7	230.3	230.8	231.3	231.1	231.2	231.2	231.4
Retail Trade	469.3	468.6	469.5	467.5	469.4	469.4	471.8	471.4	472.1	472.0	472.5	471.1	471.3
Trans., Warehousing, and Util.	175.7	176.7	177.2	176.5	175.8	173.8	174.1	173.6	173.0	173.4	173.1	172.6	172.3
Information	99.3	99.7	99.4	98.9	98.9	98.6	98.3	98.1	98.4	98.6	98.3	98.7	98.6
Financial Activities*	281.8	282.3	282.5	282.5	282.7	282.7	283.3	282.6	283.6	283.0	282.2	281.9	281.3
Finance and Insurance	220.9	221.2	221.2	221.3	221.4	221.4	221.8	221.2	221.8	221.2	220.7	220.5	219.9
Real Estate/Rental & Leasing	60.9	61.1	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.4	61.8	61.8	61.5	61.4	61.4
Prof. and Business Services*	607.3	607.4	608.3	607.1	606.6	608.2	610.5	613.0	613.8	614.3	616.7	619.2	619.5
Prof., Sci., & Tech. Svcs.	280.0	280.4	281.9	282.5	282.5	282.6	283.2	284.0	285.5	285.6	285.9	287.3	287.4
Mngmt. of Companies and Enterprises	67.1	67.3	67.0	67.5	67.4	68.2	68.2	68.2	68.3	68.5	68.8	69.2	69.5
Adm/Support, Waste Mgt/ Remed. Svcs.	260.2	259.7	259.4	257.1	256.7	257.4	259.1	260.8	260.0	260.2	262.0	262.7	262.6
Educational and Health Services*	573.7	574.4	574.1	575.3	576.4	576.4	578.9	578.2	579.3	580.4	582.9	584.1	585.1
Educational Services	87.6	87.3	87.9	87.4	87.6	87.7	88.4	87.9	88.2	88.8	89.0	88.6	88.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	486.1	487.1	486.2	487.9	488.8	488.7	490.5	490.3	491.1	491.6	493.9	495.5	496.7
Leisure and Hospitality*	337.4	338.4	339.9	339.2	339.8	338.8	338.1	339.5	339.6	339.0	340.7	339.2	339.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	50.0	49.8	49.6	50.0	49.8	49.7	49.9	50.8	51.2	51.1	51.2	51.0	50.8
Accommodation and Food Services	287.4	288.6	290.3	289.2	290.0	289.1	288.2	288.7	288.4	287.9	289.5	288.2	289.1
Other Services (2)	160.3	160.5	161.3	161.5	162.4	162.5	162.6	162.9	162.3	162.9	162.5	162.3	162.3
Total Government*	651.6	651.8	651.8	652.6	653.1	653.1	652.7	653.7	654.4	654.0	654.7	656.1	657.3
Federal Government	59.7	59.6	59.8	59.8	59.9	60.4	60.5	60.4	60.5	60.4	60.0	60.4	60.3
State Government (3)	154.1	154.1	155.8	155.4	154.8	155.3	154.1	154.7	154.1	153.8	154.3	154.5	155.0
Local Government	437.8	438.1	436.2	437.4	438.4	437.4	438.1	438.6	439.8	439.8	440.4	441.2	442.0

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 2006 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.

* Seasonally adjusted total has been indirectly computed from the sum of the underlying industries.

** The industry is not seasonally adjusted because seasonality is not statistically significant.

Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2006		2007										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Total Nonfarm (1)	4,112.6	4,122.8	4,022.2	4,017.2	4,046.7	4,077.0	4,112.1	4,159.9	4,120.8	4,101.0	4,104.1	4,127.2	4,140.8
Total Private Sector	3,448.8	3,459.8	3,371.3	3,355.2	3,382.9	3,412.4	3,450.1	3,497.0	3,491.9	3,484.5	3,467.1	3,463.1	3,471.2
Goods Producing	500.1	498.7	482.8	476.9	482.6	490.5	494.8	500.1	499.3	499.4	498.9	496.9	496.0
Natural Resources and Mining	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Construction	176.0	174.5	162.8	157.2	162.6	171.0	175.3	178.0	178.9	179.8	178.7	177.3	176.4
Construction of Buildings	43.2	43.0	41.6	40.6	40.9	41.9	42.4	43.2	42.9	43.3	42.9	43.1	43.4
<i>Residential Building</i>													
<i>Construction</i>	29.2	29.1	28.1	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.7	27.8	28.0	27.6	27.6	27.3
Heavy and Civil Engineering	18.0	17.6	15.1	14.3	15.2	17.1	18.1	18.3	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.3	17.8
Specialty Trade Contractors	114.8	113.9	106.1	102.3	106.5	112.0	114.8	116.5	117.3	117.8	117.2	115.9	115.2
<i>Building Equipment</i>													
<i>Contractors</i>	55.4	55.0	53.3	52.6	53.7	54.5	55.0	55.6	56.2	56.4	56.1	55.4	55.1
Manufacturing	322.2	322.3	318.2	318.1	318.3	317.8	317.7	320.3	318.6	317.8	318.4	317.8	317.9
Durable Goods	142.2	142.7	140.8	141.4	141.1	140.7	140.5	141.8	140.5	139.8	140.1	139.7	139.3
Fabricated Metal Product	27.0	26.9	26.3	25.9	25.5	25.0	25.1	25.3	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.9	25.0
Machinery Manufacturing	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.1	16.7	16.9	16.7	16.7
Computer and Electronic Products	31.2	31.4	30.8	30.6	30.3	29.9	30.0	30.5	30.3	30.0	29.7	29.6	29.4
<i>Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical and Control Instruments</i>	15.9	16.0	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.8
Transportation Equipment Mfg.	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7
Miscellaneous Mfg.	20.8	21.0	20.6	21.0	21.0	20.8	20.7	21.1	21.1	21.0	21.2	20.8	21.0
Non-Durable Goods	180.0	179.6	177.4	176.7	177.2	177.1	177.2	178.5	178.1	178.0	178.3	178.1	178.6
Food Manufacturing	31.3	31.2	30.2	29.9	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.4	30.7
Paper Manufacturing	14.2	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9
Printing and Related Support	23.3	23.3	22.9	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.6	22.9	23.2	23.4	23.6	23.9	24.0
Chemical Manufacturing	70.4	70.3	70.2	70.1	71.0	70.3	70.6	71.3	71.2	71.5	71.4	70.9	71.2
<i>Basic Chemical Mfg.</i>	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0
<i>Pharmaceutical & Medicine</i>	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.2	40.8	40.3	40.7	41.2	41.0	41.1	41.1	40.7	40.8
Plastics and Rubber Products	19.9	19.8	19.3	19.0	19.1	18.9	18.7	18.9	18.7	18.4	18.8	18.5	18.7
Service-Providing	3,612.5	3,624.1	3,539.4	3,540.3	3,564.1	3,586.5	3,617.3	3,659.8	3,621.5	3,601.6	3,605.2	3,630.3	3,644.8
Private Service-Providing	2,948.7	2,961.1	2,888.5	2,878.3	2,900.3	2,921.9	2,955.3	2,996.9	2,992.6	2,985.1	2,968.2	2,966.2	2,975.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	891.4	903.8	869.9	859.7	862.8	864.6	873.2	882.0	874.3	871.6	873.9	878.6	891.1
Wholesale Trade	230.2	230.9	228.6	228.7	228.8	229.8	230.5	231.8	232.0	231.7	231.3	231.3	231.4
Wholesalers, Durable Goods	115.7	116.0	115.4	115.1	115.2	115.6	115.9	116.3	116.3	115.8	115.8	115.6	115.7
<i>Professional and Commercial Equipment</i>	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.0	30.8	31.0	30.8	30.9	31.0	30.8	30.8	31.0	30.9
<i>Electrical & Electronic Goods</i>	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.7
<i>Grocery and Related Products</i>	29.2	29.0	29.2	29.2	29.1	29.3	29.6	29.8	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.3
Wholesale Electronic Markets, Agents & Brokers	31.8	32.2	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.4	31.6	31.9	32.0	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.4

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Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2006		2007										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Retail Trade	481.9	492.6	466.3	456.3	458.9	461.2	467.6	474.4	473.5	472.4	467.9	471.7	483.9
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	47.2	47.4	46.9	47.1	47.2	47.5	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.7	47.9	47.4	47.3
<i>Automobile Dealers</i>	34.8	34.6	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.8	35.0	35.1	35.0	34.9	35.1	35.1	35.1
Furniture and Home													
Furnishing Stores	21.5	21.7	21.3	21.0	21.0	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.5	21.0	21.5
Electronic & Appliance Stores	16.8	17.3	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.5	16.6	17.0
Building Material & Supplies	37.4	37.2	36.2	35.8	36.6	38.1	39.3	39.7	38.9	38.5	37.8	37.8	37.9
Food and Beverage Stores	110.9	112.1	110.9	110.3	110.6	109.5	110.7	112.9	112.8	113.2	111.6	112.1	112.4
Health & Personal Care Stores	37.9	38.6	38.1	37.6	37.7	37.4	37.6	38.0	38.0	38.2	38.1	38.4	38.9
Gasoline Stations	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4
Clothing and Clothing													
Accessories Stores	61.5	64.3	58.0	54.8	55.5	56.0	57.1	58.5	59.2	59.4	58.5	58.7	62.0
<i>Clothing Stores</i>	49.7	52.7	46.9	44.1	44.6	44.8	45.6	47.0	47.7	47.7	46.8	46.9	49.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	24.8	25.8	21.8	20.6	20.8	20.5	20.6	20.8	20.6	20.4	20.6	21.2	23.1
General Merchandise Stores	71.9	75.7	66.6	64.0	64.3	64.1	65.3	66.3	66.7	65.9	65.2	66.8	71.0
<i>Department Stores</i>	59.0	62.3	54.2	51.8	52.0	51.8	52.8	53.5	54.0	53.4	52.8	54.2	58.1
<i>Other General Merchandise Stores</i>	12.9	13.4	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.9
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	179.3	180.3	175.0	174.7	175.1	173.6	175.1	175.8	168.8	167.5	174.7	175.6	175.8
Utilities	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.2
<i>Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution</i>	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2
<i>Natural Gas Distribution</i>	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Transportation & Warehousing	165.5	166.4	161.2	160.9	161.3	159.6	161.0	161.5	154.4	153.1	160.5	161.4	161.6
<i>Air Transportation</i>	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.8
<i>Truck Transportation</i>	41.2	41.2	39.9	39.7	39.8	40.2	40.5	40.9	40.7	40.7	40.9	40.9	40.9
<i>General Freight Trucking</i>	30.6	30.5	29.9	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.1	30.4	29.9	29.7	29.8	29.6	29.7
<i>Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation</i>	30.3	31.1	30.0	29.9	30.1	29.6	30.2	30.0	23.2	21.7	29.3	29.7	29.4
<i>Support Activities for Transportation</i>	22.3	22.0	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.5	22.5
<i>Couriers and Messengers</i>	24.4	24.7	24.2	24.0	23.7	23.8	23.8	24.0	23.9	23.4	23.5	23.7	23.9
<i>Warehousing and Storage</i>	26.0	25.8	25.5	25.3	25.4	24.5	24.7	24.5	24.2	24.0	24.3	24.5	24.6
Information	99.7	100.0	98.7	98.1	98.9	98.1	98.4	98.8	98.6	98.9	98.3	98.6	99.0
Publishing Industries (Except Internet)	30.0	30.1	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.9
Telecommunications	39.6	39.2	38.9	38.4	38.3	37.7	37.5	37.5	37.3	37.3	37.0	37.4	37.4
<i>Wired Telecommunications Carriers</i>	23.4	23.0	22.4	22.1	22.1	21.8	21.6	21.6	21.3	21.3	21.1	21.2	21.2
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services	15.6	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.0
Financial Activities	281.6	282.9	281.1	280.7	281.0	281.5	282.8	284.9	286.2	285.3	281.8	281.4	281.1
Finance and Insurance	221.0	221.9	221.0	220.7	220.8	220.8	221.2	222.3	222.9	222.1	219.9	220.1	220.0
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	82.9	82.6	82.2	81.9	82.0	81.7	81.8	82.4	82.5	82.1	81.5	81.7	81.5
<i>Depository Credit Intermediation</i>	51.0	50.9	50.6	50.3	50.5	50.4	50.7	51.4	51.8	51.6	51.1	51.2	51.1
<i>Nondepository Credit Intermediation</i>	24.0	23.8	23.6	23.4	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.2	23.1	22.9	22.7	22.7

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Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

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NAICS Industry	2006		2007										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments & Rel. Activities</i>	51.7	52.1	52.3	52.5	52.7	53.1	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.1	52.9	53.1	52.9
<i>Securities and Commodity Contracts Intermediation and Brokerage</i>	39.6	39.9	40.0	40.2	40.4	40.7	41.0	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.5	41.4
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	84.3	84.4	83.6	83.5	83.8	83.6	83.7	83.8	84.0	83.9	83.6	84.0	84.2
<i>Insurance Carriers</i>	54.0	53.9	53.2	53.1	53.3	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.3	53.4	53.1	53.3	53.4
<i>Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Rel. Activities</i>	30.3	30.5	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.5	30.5	30.7	30.8
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing	60.6	61.0	60.1	60.0	60.2	60.7	61.6	62.6	63.3	63.2	61.9	61.3	61.1
<i>Real Estate</i>	41.9	42.2	41.8	41.9	42.1	42.5	43.0	43.7	44.4	44.3	43.2	42.8	42.7
<i>Rental and Leasing Services</i>	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.5	17.6	17.7	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.1	17.9
Professional and Business Services	610.3	608.7	592.1	591.8	599.9	608.4	612.3	620.7	620.5	623.2	622.4	622.4	622.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	280.6	281.7	280.1	281.3	282.7	284.0	282.0	285.4	286.0	286.4	284.7	286.5	288.0
<i>Legal Services</i>	42.3	42.5	42.3	42.1	42.2	42.2	42.1	43.1	43.2	43.1	42.9	43.1	43.2
<i>Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, & Payroll Svcs.</i>	31.8	32.7	33.5	34.5	34.4	34.3	31.3	31.7	31.7	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8
<i>Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services</i>	43.8	44.2	44.0	43.7	43.9	44.5	44.8	45.5	45.7	45.8	44.7	44.7	44.8
<i>Computer Systems Design and Related Services</i>	56.1	56.8	55.7	55.9	56.0	55.9	55.9	55.8	56.1	56.1	56.0	56.1	56.1
<i>Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services</i>	34.4	34.5	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.5	34.6	35.0	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.9	36.0
<i>Scientific Research and Development Services</i>	29.8	29.6	29.2	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.8	29.9	29.8	29.5	29.4	29.4
<i>Advertising and Rel. Services</i>	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.3	17.7	18.0	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	67.1	67.6	67.0	67.1	67.4	67.7	68.0	68.6	68.5	68.7	69.0	68.9	69.5
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	262.6	259.4	245.0	243.4	249.8	256.7	262.3	266.7	266.0	268.1	268.7	267.0	265.1
<i>Employment Services</i>	101.0	101.0	93.6	92.4	94.4	94.5	96.2	98.5	97.8	100.2	100.7	100.4	99.9
<i>Business Support Services</i>	16.3	16.7	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.0	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.7
<i>Investigation and Security Services</i>	27.7	27.7	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.2	28.4	28.2	28.3
<i>Services to Buildings and Dwellings</i>	68.6	65.3	58.3	58.5	61.1	69.8	72.7	74.3	74.1	73.2	72.6	71.2	70.0
Educational and Health Services	577.1	577.7	571.9	574.6	578.1	578.3	581.8	581.3	575.9	572.7	578.8	585.7	588.5
Educational Services	90.5	89.8	85.9	88.4	89.6	89.6	90.9	88.1	84.2	82.0	86.8	90.5	91.3
<i>Elementary and Secondary Schools</i>	40.3	40.2	39.3	39.7	39.6	39.8	40.1	39.9	36.8	35.2	38.7	39.5	40.0
<i>Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools</i>	28.4	27.8	24.8	26.7	27.4	27.4	27.4	25.2	24.2	23.6	26.2	27.5	27.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	486.6	487.9	486.0	486.2	488.5	488.7	490.9	493.2	491.7	490.7	492.0	495.2	497.2
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	176.0	176.3	175.2	175.6	176.3	176.4	177.5	178.5	178.0	178.1	177.9	179.2	179.9
<i>Offices of Physicians</i>	67.0	67.2	66.5	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.9	67.9	67.8	67.5	67.9	68.4
<i>Offices of Dentists</i>	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.7	27.9	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.9	28.0
<i>Home Health Care Services</i>	28.6	27.5	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.9	27.6	27.7	27.5	27.7	27.7

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NAICS Industry	2006		2007										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Hospitals	154.9	155.1	154.5	154.2	154.7	154.6	154.6	155.6	156.1	155.8	155.6	156.0	156.4
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	82.0	82.4	82.4	82.6	83.0	83.3	83.7	83.9	83.9	84.1	84.0	84.3	84.8
<i>Nursing Care Facilities Community Care Facilities for the Elderly</i>	46.9	46.9	47.1	47.0	47.3	47.5	47.5	47.4	47.4	47.3	47.2	47.3	47.4
Social Assistance	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.8
<i>Child Day Care Services</i>	73.7	74.1	73.9	73.8	74.5	74.4	75.1	75.2	73.7	72.7	74.5	75.7	76.1
	36.8	37.0	36.7	36.7	37.2	37.2	37.6	37.5	35.3	34.7	36.2	37.2	37.4
Leisure and Hospitality	328.6	327.5	315.8	314.3	319.1	329.0	343.5	363.8	371.5	368.4	351.3	337.6	330.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	45.6	43.7	39.7	40.0	41.9	47.2	51.7	60.3	66.1	64.7	54.1	50.0	46.3
<i>Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries</i>	35.3	34.3	31.2	31.2	32.9	37.4	41.2	49.4	55.4	54.1	44.0	40.0	36.3
Accommodation and Food Services	283.0	283.8	276.1	274.3	277.2	281.8	291.8	303.5	305.4	303.7	297.2	287.6	284.6
Accommodation	66.5	66.0	64.2	63.5	63.5	64.4	66.7	69.4	73.3	73.1	68.1	65.3	64.3
<i>Casino Hotels</i>	39.5	39.4	38.7	38.0	38.0	38.3	39.0	40.1	41.6	41.7	40.1	38.7	38.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	216.5	217.8	211.9	210.8	213.7	217.4	225.1	234.1	232.1	230.6	229.1	222.3	220.3
<i>Full-Service Restaurants</i>	96.0	96.5	94.4	93.5	94.9	96.4	99.9	104.1	104.4	104.2	100.0	96.5	95.6
<i>Limited-Service Eating Places</i>	80.2	80.5	79.4	79.4	80.5	82.8	85.8	89.3	91.1	90.9	87.6	85.0	84.6
<i>Special Food Services</i>	30.4	30.8	28.4	28.1	28.4	28.2	28.9	29.3	25.1	24.2	31.0	30.9	30.5
<i>Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)</i>	9.9	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	10.5	9.9	9.6
Other Services	160.0	160.5	159.0	159.1	160.5	162.0	163.3	165.4	165.6	165.0	161.7	161.9	162.0
Repair and Maintenance	36.4	36.4	36.2	36.2	36.6	36.7	36.9	37.1	36.9	36.7	36.6	36.7	36.7
<i>Automotive Repair and Maintenance</i>	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7
Personal and Laundry Services	48.1	48.2	47.4	47.5	48.0	48.5	49.1	49.5	49.1	49.1	48.9	48.7	48.6
<i>Personal Care Services</i>	28.3	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.6	29.0	29.2	29.4	29.1	29.0	29.0	28.9	28.9
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	75.5	75.9	75.4	75.4	75.9	76.8	77.3	78.8	79.6	79.2	76.2	76.5	76.7
Government	663.8	663.0	650.9	662.0	663.8	664.6	662.0	662.9	628.9	616.5	637.0	664.1	669.6
Federal Government	59.6	60.2	59.6	59.4	59.4	60.0	60.2	60.6	61.0	61.0	60.2	60.2	60.2
<i>Department of Defense</i>	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.4	13.3	13.1
<i>U.S. Postal Service</i>	29.1	29.8	29.3	29.2	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.3	29.1	29.2	29.3
<i>Other Federal Government</i>	17.4	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.8	17.9	17.7	17.7	17.8
State Government (3)	157.8	156.7	151.9	158.0	157.7	158.3	154.8	150.9	149.5	148.6	153.0	157.9	158.7
<i>State Government Education</i>	52.9	51.9	47.0	52.8	52.6	53.0	49.4	45.0	43.8	43.1	47.9	52.7	53.3
<i>State Government Hospitals</i>	11.8	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1
<i>Other State Government Exec./Leg./Judicial (4)</i>	93.1	93.0	92.9	93.3	93.2	93.4	93.5	94.0	93.7	93.5	93.1	93.1	93.3
	79.5	79.7	79.6	79.7	79.7	79.8	79.7	79.8	79.5	79.1	78.9	79.0	79.1
Local Government	446.4	446.1	439.4	444.6	446.7	446.3	447.0	451.4	418.4	406.9	423.8	446.0	450.7
<i>Local Government Education</i>	276.1	275.9	271.2	276.5	277.9	276.5	275.9	274.0	229.9	220.7	249.0	274.3	279.0
<i>Other Local Government</i>	170.3	170.2	168.2	168.1	168.8	169.8	171.1	177.4	188.5	186.2	174.8	171.7	171.7

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Hours and Earnings Data

Production/Nonsupervisory Workers in New Jersey

NAICS Industry	2006		2007										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Average Weekly Hours of Production / Non-supervisory Workers¹													
Manufacturing (production)	41.9	42.0	41.6	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.1	41.8	41.3	41.0	41.1	41.4	41.9
Durable Goods	41.7	41.8	41.7	40.9	41.7	41.8	41.5	42.0	41.6	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.8
Fabricated Metal	40.6	40.4	40.6	39.7	40.9	40.3	40.1	39.7	39.8	41.1	41.2	41.3	40.6
Machinery Manufacturing	42.2	42.5	42.4	41.8	42.3	42.4	42.5	41.8	42.5	41.8	42.4	41.7	42.1
Computer and Electr. Prod.	42.2	41.9	42.1	42.1	42.3	41.9	41.6	42.3	41.6	41.2	41.7	41.8	42.1
Misc. Manufacturing	38.8	39.6	39.6	39.9	39.7	39.3	38.8	39.4	39.2	39.7	39.4	40.3	40.7
Nondurable Goods	42.1	42.1	41.5	41.2	40.7	40.4	40.7	41.6	41.1	40.7	40.8	41.2	41.9
Food Manufacturing	42.4	42.7	42.3	41.6	41.3	41.1	41.6	42.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	41.8	42.2
Paper Manufacturing	41.4	41.7	41.3	40.9	41.6	42.7	43.1	43.5	42.9	42.2	41.6	41.5	41.6
Printing & Related Support	40.4	39.6	39.4	38.9	39.0	39.1	40.0	40.1	39.8	39.5	40.2	40.3	40.8
Chemical Manufacturing	41.4	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.4	41.0	40.8	40.4	40.7	41.3	40.6	41.8	41.6
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	42.1	42.2	42.1	41.8	41.6	41.3	42.0	41.9	42.3	41.6	41.9	42.3	42.3
Information⁴	35.4	35.1	35.6	36.0	35.8	35.9	35.7	35.9	35.8	36.0	35.9	35.3	34.7
Average Hourly Gross Dollar Earnings²													
Manufacturing (production)	16.73	17.08	16.81	16.77	16.83	17.01	17.13	17.00	17.16	17.28	17.26	17.51	17.54
Durable Goods	18.43	18.58	18.57	18.66	18.62	18.77	18.86	18.92	19.10	19.19	19.27	19.42	19.65
Fabricated Metal	16.46	16.63	16.71	16.57	16.54	16.59	16.70	16.47	16.75	16.41	16.76	16.74	16.72
Machinery Manufacturing	16.92	17.03	17.04	17.13	17.06	16.85	17.10	17.29	17.26	17.25	17.37	17.51	17.69
Computer and Electr. Prod.	24.49	24.79	25.00	25.30	25.41	25.58	25.82	25.93	26.13	26.24	26.41	26.56	26.79
Misc. Manufacturing	15.39	15.47	15.43	15.33	15.34	15.24	15.75	15.54	15.43	15.53	15.50	15.37	15.66
Nondurable Goods	15.44	15.93	15.45	15.32	15.42	15.60	15.73	15.49	15.59	15.74	15.63	15.96	15.85
Food Manufacturing	13.53	13.68	13.56	13.34	13.26	13.19	13.25	13.30	13.40	13.32	13.27	13.90	13.88
Paper Manufacturing	15.42	15.59	15.44	15.20	15.48	15.61	15.86	15.74	15.57	15.59	15.82	15.45	15.66
Printing & Related Support	16.44	16.54	16.41	16.27	16.37	15.96	16.06	16.02	15.93	15.82	15.75	16.26	16.25
Chemical Manufacturing	21.55	21.78	21.68	21.53	21.32	20.98	21.41	21.97	22.23	21.91	21.86	22.05	22.13
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	15.50	15.57	15.49	15.35	15.23	15.38	15.22	15.04	15.13	15.33	15.27	15.28	15.28
Information⁴	32.40	33.20	32.82	32.52	33.35	33.19	33.76	32.89	31.12	30.02	30.35	31.32	31.84
Average Weekly Gross Dollar Earnings³													
Manufacturing (production)	700.99	717.36	699.30	689.25	691.71	697.41	704.04	710.60	708.71	708.48	709.39	724.91	734.93
Durable Goods	768.53	776.64	774.37	763.19	776.45	784.59	782.69	794.64	794.56	792.55	797.78	807.87	821.37
Fabricated Metal	668.28	671.85	678.43	657.83	676.49	668.58	669.67	653.86	666.65	674.45	690.51	691.36	678.83
Machinery Manufacturing	714.02	723.78	722.50	716.03	721.64	714.44	726.75	722.72	733.55	721.05	736.49	730.17	744.75
Computer and Electr. Prod.	1,033.48	1,038.70	1,052.50	1,065.13	1,074.84	1,071.80	1,074.11	1,096.84	1,087.01	1,081.09	1,101.30	1,110.21	1,127.86
Misc. Manufacturing	597.13	612.61	611.03	611.67	609.00	598.93	611.10	612.28	604.86	616.54	610.70	619.41	637.36
Nondurable Goods	650.02	670.65	641.18	631.18	627.59	630.24	640.21	644.38	640.75	640.62	637.70	657.55	664.12
Food Manufacturing	573.67	584.14	573.59	554.94	547.64	542.11	551.20	562.59	557.44	547.45	557.34	581.02	585.74
Paper Manufacturing	638.39	650.10	637.67	621.68	643.97	666.55	683.57	684.69	667.95	657.90	658.11	641.18	651.46
Printing & Related Support	664.18	654.98	646.55	632.90	638.43	624.04	642.40	642.40	634.01	624.89	633.15	655.28	663.00
Chemical Manufacturing	892.17	890.80	884.54	878.42	861.33	860.18	873.53	887.59	904.76	904.88	887.52	921.69	920.61
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	652.55	657.05	652.13	641.63	633.57	635.19	639.24	630.18	640.00	637.73	639.81	646.34	646.34
Information⁴	1,146.96	1,165.32	1,168.39	1,170.72	1,193.93	1,191.52	1,205.23	1,180.75	1,114.10	1,080.72	1,089.57	1,105.60	1,104.85

(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 1981-2007 (000)

Date	Labor Force		Employment		Unemployment Volume		Unemployment Rate (%)	
	U S	N J	U S	N J	U S	N J	U S	N J
Annual Averages 1981-2006								
1981	108,670	3,611.2	100,397	3,314.4	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	4,287.8	136,891	4,130.3	5,692	157.5	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	4,369.4	136,485	4,117.3	8,378	253.5	5.8	5.8
2003	146,510	4,383.1	137,736	4,126.7	8,774	256.5	6.0	5.9
2004	147,401	4,394.5	139,252	4,177.8	8,149	216.6	5.5	4.9
2005	149,320	4,455.1	141,730	4,255.8	7,591	199.3	5.1	4.5
2006	151,428	4,518.0	144,427	4,309.0	7,001	209.0	4.6	4.6
Monthly Data 2006-2007 (Seasonally Adjusted) *								
2006								
Jan	150,122	4,498.4	143,009	4,284.7	7,023	213.7	4.7	4.8
Feb	150,477	4,500.7	143,319	4,288.8	7,158	211.9	4.8	4.7
Mar	150,689	4,507.6	143,680	4,297.0	7,009	210.5	4.7	4.7
Apr	150,862	4,511.4	143,763	4,296.6	7,098	214.8	4.7	4.8
May	151,051	4,510.4	144,045	4,299.0	7,006	211.4	4.6	4.7
Jun	151,370	4,515.9	144,386	4,304.7	6,984	211.1	4.6	4.7
Jul	151,558	4,524.6	144,330	4,311.4	7,228	213.2	4.8	4.7
Aug	151,734	4,530.4	144,618	4,316.2	7,116	214.2	4.7	4.7
Sep	151,818	4,527.7	144,906	4,317.4	6,912	210.3	4.6	4.6
Oct	152,052	4,526.8	145,337	4,325.5	6,715	201.3	4.4	4.4
Nov	152,449	4,530.7	145,623	4,330.5	6,826	200.2	4.5	4.4
Dec	152,775	4,531.9	145,926	4,336.4	6,849	195.5	4.5	4.3
2007								
Jan	152,974	4,528.6	145,957	4,337.4	7,017	191.2	4.6	4.2
Feb	152,784	4,520.9	145,919	4,334.1	6,865	186.9	4.5	4.1
Mar	152,979	4,499.5	146,254	4,305.6	6,724	193.9	4.4	4.3
Apr	152,587	4,488.9	145,786	4,294.3	6,801	194.5	4.5	4.3
May	152,762	4,468.5	145,943	4,278.1	6,819	190.4	4.5	4.3
Jun	153,072	4,499.9	146,140	4,306.1	6,933	193.9	4.5	4.3
Jul	153,231	4,478.9	146,110	4,274.2	7,121	204.7	4.6	4.6
Aug	152,891	4,475.4	145,794	4,282.3	7,097	193.1	4.6	4.3
Sep	153,464	4,513.0	146,257	4,318.2	7,207	194.8	4.7	4.3
Oct	153,253	4,500.2	146,007	4,314.3	7,245	185.8	4.7	4.1
Nov	153,870	4,522.1	146,703	4,331.0	7,167	191.1	4.7	4.2
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 2006 experience.

Unemployment Insurance Program

Characteristics of New Jersey's Unemployed (000)

	November 2007	October 2007	November 2006	Percent Change From Month Ago	Year Ago
Total Insured Unemployed *	102.1	93.0	98.3	9.8	3.8
Total Insured Unemployed	113.1	110.0	109.0	2.8	3.8
By Gender					
Male	63.9	60.0	61.6	6.5	3.7
Female	50.1	49.5	48.4	1.4	3.5
By Race*					
White	68.9	66.1	66.0	4.3	4.4
Black	23.7	23.2	23.2	1.9	2.2
Asian	3.0	3.1	3.3	-2.8	-9.1
Other*	1.1	1.0	1.1	6.9	2.1
Chose Not To Answer*	15.4	14.3	14.8	7.9	4.0
By Ethnicity*					
Hispanic	22.0	21.3	21.0	3.2	4.4
Not Hispanic	82.9	80.4	80.5	3.0	3.0
Chose Not To Answer*	8.5	7.9	8.1	7.4	5.2
By Age of Claimant					
Under 25 years	10.6	10.2	10.3	4.0	3.4
25 through 34 years	26.0	25.4	24.7	2.7	5.4
35 through 44 years	28.0	26.7	28.0	4.8	0.1
45 through 54 years	26.8	25.7	25.4	4.0	5.3
55 through 64 years	16.2	15.9	15.4	2.0	5.3
65 years and over	6.2	6.0	6.2	2.9	0.6
By Duration of Unemployment					
1 to 2 weeks	17.6	17.8	17.7	-1.4	-0.8
3 to 4 weeks	14.8	13.3	14.1	11.1	4.8
5 through 14 weeks	47.6	46.3	45.4	2.7	4.8
15 weeks and over	32.5	32.0	31.6	1.5	2.7
By Industry					
Goods Producing	23.8	21.8	23.2	8.8	2.6
Construction	14.4	12.9	13.4	11.0	7.0
Manufacturing	8.8	8.5	9.1	3.6	-4.0
Service Providing	88.4	86.0	85.0	2.9	4.1
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24.7	24.0	23.1	3.0	7.1
Wholesale Trade	6.3	5.8	6.0	8.8	6.2
Retail Trade	12.8	12.7	11.9	0.6	7.5
Transportation & Warehousing	5.5	5.4	5.1	2.3	8.1
Financial Activities	7.5	7.3	5.8	3.1	28.3
Professional & Business Services	19.5	19.1	18.3	2.3	6.8
Educational and Health Services	11.9	11.7	12.6	1.7	-5.1
Leisure and Hospitality	10.6	10.2	11.0	3.3	-4.1
Other Services	2.6	2.6	2.6	-0.3	-1.6
Government	1.8	1.7	1.9	3.7	-6.2

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

* Seasonally adjusted

Statistical Section Notes

Adjustment of Data

Seasonal Adjustment. All tables/charts, unless otherwise specified, contain data that are seasonally adjusted using the X-12 ARIMA (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) method of seasonal adjustment developed by Statistics Canada.

The X-12 procedure was used in a "two-step" process. One set of factors was generated for benchmarked estimates, based on absolute or universe counts of employment determined through Unemployment Insurance records. These factors were used to seasonally adjust historical, universe-based data through September 2006. A second set of factors was generated using the record of sample-based estimates, and applied to reprojected sample-based estimates for the last quarter of 2006 and sample-based estimates developed month by month in 2007.

Trading Day Option. Among other aspects, standard CES methodology incorporates the effect of 4 weeks versus 5 weeks between the monthly surveys for both the sample-based and universe-based factors. This year, the X-12 ARIMA feature that accounts for this "trading day" effect has been turned off during seasonal adjustment processing. Given the limited history of NAICS sample-based data, X-12 ARIMA may not detect these effects accurately. In subsequent years as more sample-based data become available, BLS plans to reintroduce this feature.

Annual Revision and Internet Access

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

- (1) the latest benchmark — 2006 for the Resident Labor Force Indicators (Series 1-6) and 2006 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 2002 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 2006. This includes the latest annual revisions to unadjusted nonfarm data (January 2005 to December 2006) and seasonal adjustment revisions (January 2002 to December 2006). 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 2003 to December 2007 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 2006 benchmarks.

Statistical Section Notes (cont.)

Seasonally adjusted data for Series 7-16 have been revised back to January 2002. Not seasonally adjusted data have been revised back to 2005.

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. Beginning with January 2007, monthly data is reported out to three decimal points.

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.**

Statistical Section Notes (cont.)

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

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* table.

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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